

# IBM Text Analytics on Apache Spark

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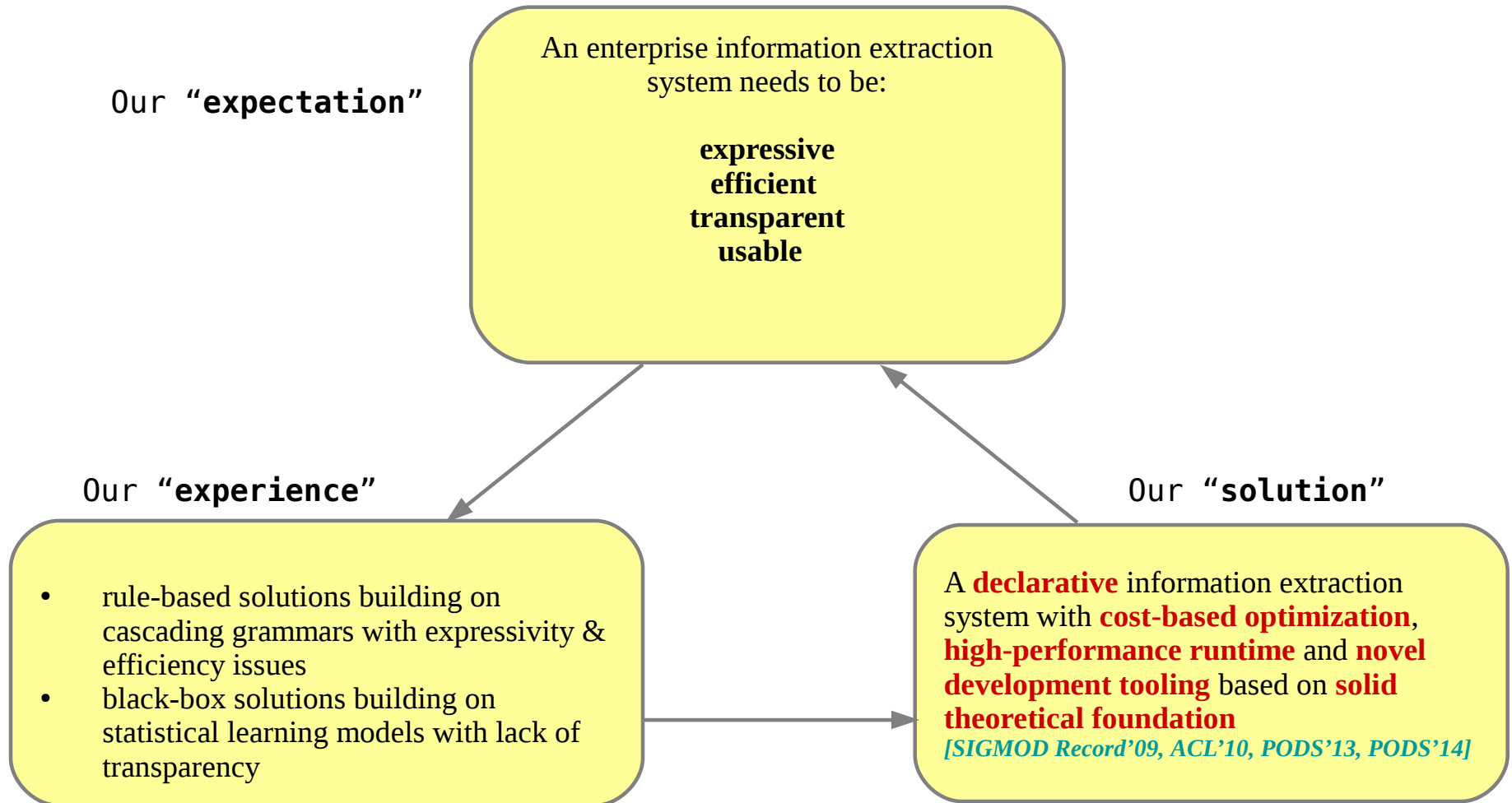
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# Agenda

- Motivation
  - IBM Text Analytics → Our expectation, experience, solution
- IBM Text Analytics
  - SystemT → high-performance run-time, uses optimized execution plans
  - Information Extraction (**IE**) → deep-parse, lexical semantics, extraction libraries
  - AQL → express lexical semantics as declarative rules using relational algebra
  - Benchmarks → SystemT versus GATE-ANNIE
  - Eclipse & Web based developer tooling → text-analytics life-cycle, map-reduce
- Project *\*Sparkle\** - IBM Text Analytics on Apache Spark
  - Spark-Java, Shark-UDTF
  - Future work → Scale, Scala, Tooling, Extractors
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# IBM Text Analytics - Motivation

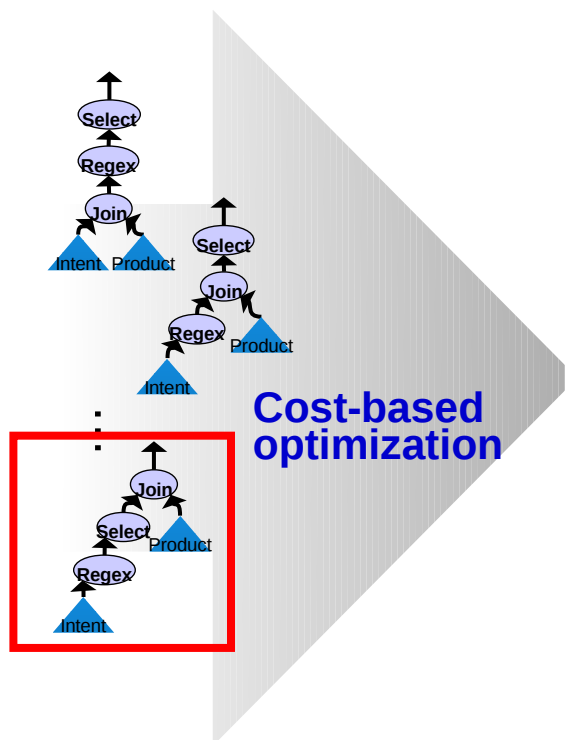


# IBM Text Analytics

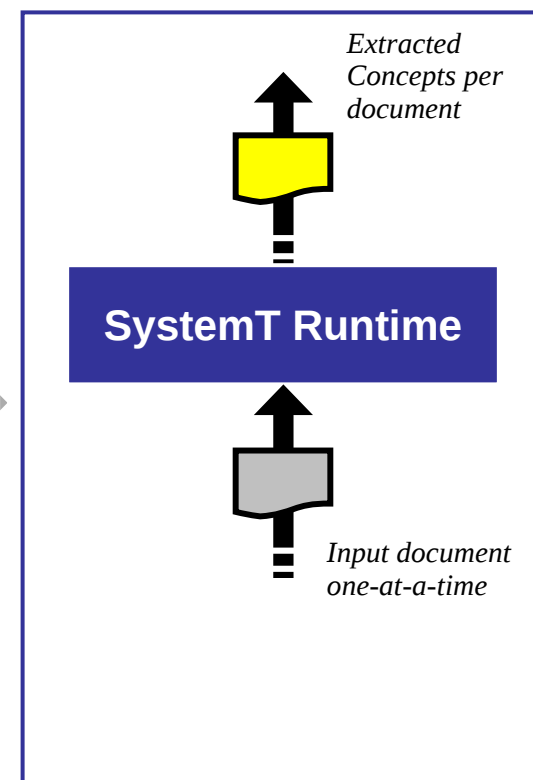
## AQL Extractor

```
create view IntentToBuy as
select P.name as product,
       I.clue as strength
from   Intent I, Product P
where
  Follows(I.clue, P.name, 0, 20)
and Not(ContainsRegex(/\b(not)\b/,
  LeftContext(I.clue, 10)));
```

- **Declarative SQL-like language**  
User specifies tasks in a high-level language, without specifying algorithms for data processing  
*[SIGMOD Record'09, ACL'10]*
- **High-performance, scalable and embeddable Java runtime** Outperforms state-of-the-art systems  
*[SIGMOD Record'09, ACL'10]*
- **Modern pattern discovery tools**  
AQL development using ML & HCI  
*[EMNLP'08, VLDB'10, ACL'11, CIKM'11, ACL'12, EMNLP'12, CHI'13, SIGMOD'13, ACL'13]*



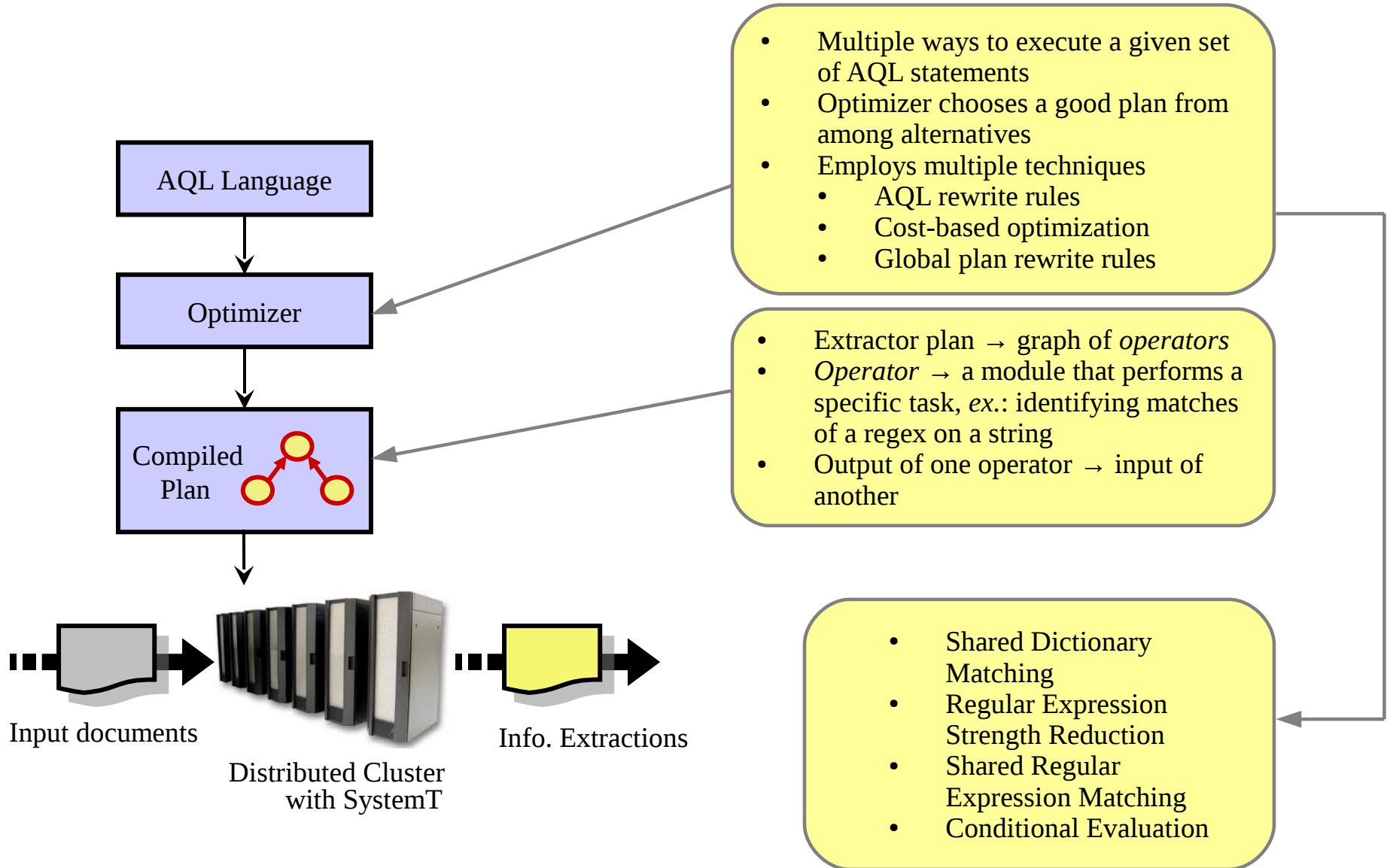
- **Various optimization strategies to choose across execution plans**  
Cost-based optimization for text-centric operations *[ICDE'08, ICDE'11]*



- **Document-at-a-time**
- **High-throughput**
- **Small memory footprint**  
*[SIGMOD Record'08]*

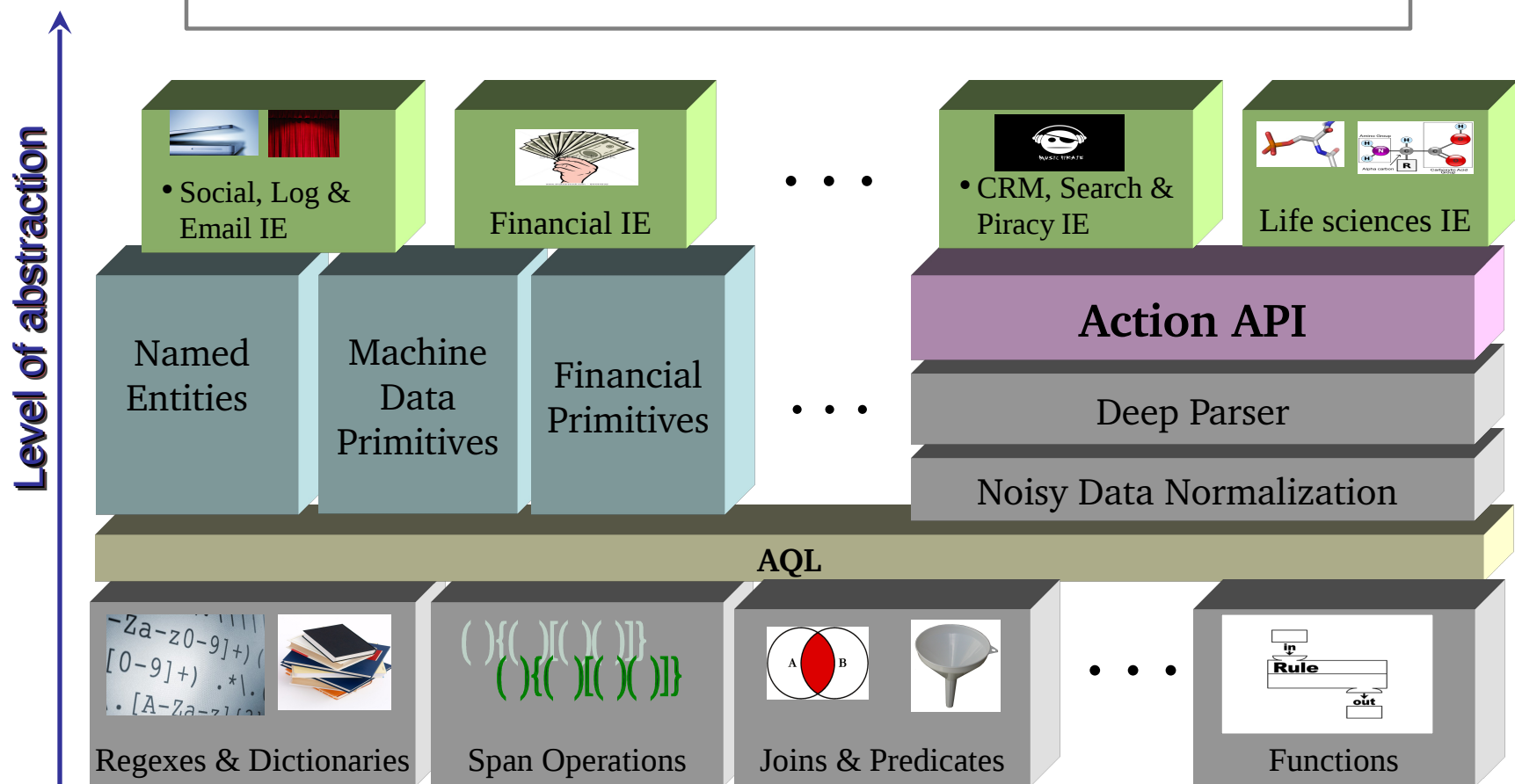
AQL language exposed via InfoSphere BigInsights and Streams  
SystemT Runtime with pre-built extractors ship in 8+ other IBM products

# SystemT – high performance run-time, optimized execution



# Information Extraction – highlights

normalization, rule-based lexical semantics, algebraic operations over textual spans, extensibility via functions, rich extraction library



Action API, deep-parser & noisy data normalization → work in progress, slated towards a future release of IBM BigInsights

# AQL – express lexical semantics as declarative rules

```
module IntentExamples;
```

```
import view Actions from module ActionAPI as Actions;  
import view Roles from module ActionAPI as Roles;
```

*API imports*

```
create dictionary IntentVerbs with case insensitive as ('want','wish','intend');  
create dictionary CustomerTerm with case insensitive as ('I','we');  
create dictionary IntentSubject with case insensitive as ('agent');  
create dictionary IntentObject with case insensitive as ('theme','action_theme');
```

```
create view ClientNeeds as  
  select A.sentence, O.value from Actions A, Roles S, Roles O  
  where
```

*Dictionaries*

```
    Equals(GetText(A.aid),GetText(S.aid)) and  
    Equals(GetText(A.aid),GetText(O.aid)) and
```

*Join*

*Actions + Roles and  
use functions*

```
    MatchesDict('IntentVerbs',A.verbBase) and  
    MatchesDict('IntentSubject',S.name) and  
    MatchesDict('CustomerTerm',S.value) and  
    MatchesDict('IntentObject',O.name);
```

*Dictionary-based  
selection predicates*

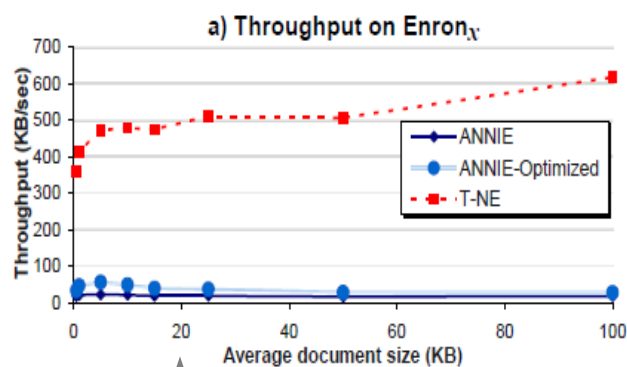
```
output view ClientIntent;
```



# Benchmarks – SystemT vs GATE-ANNIE<sup>+</sup>

Table 1: Datasets for performance evaluation.

Dataset	Description of the Content	Number of documents	Document size	
			range	average
<i>Enron<sub>x</sub></i>	Emails randomly sampled from the Enron corpus of average size $x$ KB ( $0.5 < x < 100$ ) <sup>2</sup>	1000	$x$ KB $\pm$ 10%	$x$ KB
<i>WebCrawl</i>	Small to medium size web pages representing company news, with HTML tags removed	1931	68b - 388.6KB	8.8KB
<i>Finance<sub>M</sub></i>	Medium size financial regulatory filings	100	240KB - 0.9MB	401KB
<i>Finance<sub>L</sub></i>	Large size financial regulatory filings	30	1MB - 3.4MB	1.54MB



Runtime Performance\* of SystemT is orders of magnitude better

Quality of Person entity extraction via AQL is superlative

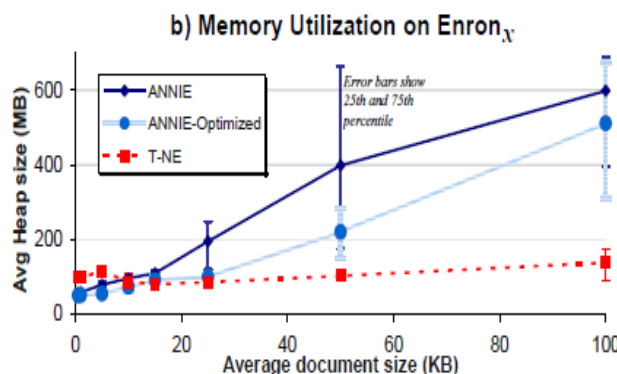


Table 2: Quality of Person on test datasets.

	Precision (%) (Exact/Partial)	Recall (%) (Exact/Partial)	F1 measure (%) (Exact/Partial)
<i>EnronMeetings</i>			
ANNIE	57.05/76.84	48.59/65.46	52.48/70.69
T-NE	88.41/92.99	82.39/86.65	85.29/89.71
Minkov	81.1/NA	74.9/NA	77.9/NA
<i>ACE</i>			
ANNIE	39.41/78.15	30.39/60.27	34.32/68.06
T-NE	93.90/95.82	90.90/92.76	92.38/94.27

- **T-NE**  
Using AQL & SystemT run-time
- **ANNIE**  
<http://gate.ac.uk/sale/tao/splitch6.html#chap:annie>
- **ANNIE-Optimized**  
ANNIE with Ontotext Japecc transducer
- **Minkov**  
Using E Minkov [EMNLP'05]

\* as a function of throughput & memory utilization, as seen on a cluster of 2 x 2.4 GHz, 4-core Intel Xeon CPUs with 64GB RAM

+ GATE-ANNIE is a well known open-source IE system → <http://gate.ac.uk/sale/tao/splitch6.html>

# Eclipse IE – Extraction workflow, AQL editor, extraction design planner

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE with the BigInsights Text Analytics Workflow. The interface is divided into several panes:

- Left Pane (Step 1: Select Documents):** Contains two sections:
  - a. Select Document Collection:** A text field showing the path `/TAPProject2/data/ibmQuarterlyRep` and buttons for `Browse Workspace` and `Clear`. A language dropdown is set to `en`.
  - b. Select the documents to work with:** A list of files: `\4Q2006.txt`, `\4Q2007.txt`, `\4Q2008.txt`, `\4Q2009.txt`, and `\4Q2010.txt`. An `Open` button is at the bottom.
- Central Pane (AQL Editor):** Displays the AQL code:
 

```
-- created by:
-- date:
-- description:

-- Start writing your AQL here
include 'RevenueByDivision/basics.aql';
include 'RevenueByDivision/concepts.aql';
include 'RevenueByDivision/refinement.aql';

create view RevenueLeftContext as
select LeftContextTok(R.match, 10) as lc
from Revenue R;

output view RevenueLeftContext;
```
- Right Pane (Extraction Plan):** Shows a tree view with `TAPProject2` and `RevenueByDivision`.
- Bottom Pane:** Contains a table with columns `Input Document`, `Left Context`, and `Span Attrib`.

Annotations highlight key features:

- Guided IE workflow:** Points to the 'Step 1: Select Documents' sidebar.
- Powerful AQL editor with assistive design planner:** Points to the central AQL editor.

# Eclipse IE – Result Viewer with granular highlighting

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface with the Eclipse IDE (Eclipse IE) plugin. The main editor shows a text document with several paragraphs. The first paragraph is highlighted in green, and the second paragraph is highlighted in blue. The third paragraph is highlighted in red. The fourth paragraph is highlighted in green. The fifth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The sixth paragraph is highlighted in red. The seventh paragraph is highlighted in green. The eighth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The ninth paragraph is highlighted in red. The tenth paragraph is highlighted in green. The eleventh paragraph is highlighted in blue. The twelfth paragraph is highlighted in red. The thirteenth paragraph is highlighted in green. The fourteenth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The fifteenth paragraph is highlighted in red. The sixteenth paragraph is highlighted in green. The seventeenth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The eighteenth paragraph is highlighted in red. The nineteenth paragraph is highlighted in green. The twentieth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The twenty-first paragraph is highlighted in red. The twenty-second paragraph is highlighted in green. The twenty-third paragraph is highlighted in blue. The twenty-fourth paragraph is highlighted in red. The twenty-fifth paragraph is highlighted in green. The twenty-sixth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The twenty-seventh paragraph is highlighted in red. The twenty-eighth paragraph is highlighted in green. The twenty-ninth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The thirtieth paragraph is highlighted in red. The thirty-first paragraph is highlighted in green. The thirty-second paragraph is highlighted in blue. The thirty-third paragraph is highlighted in red. The thirty-fourth paragraph is highlighted in green. The thirty-fifth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The thirty-sixth paragraph is highlighted in red. The thirty-seventh paragraph is highlighted in green. 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The seventy-sixth paragraph is highlighted in green. The seventy-seventh paragraph is highlighted in blue. The seventy-eighth paragraph is highlighted in red. The seventy-ninth paragraph is highlighted in green. The eightieth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The eighty-first paragraph is highlighted in red. The eighty-second paragraph is highlighted in green. The eighty-third paragraph is highlighted in blue. The eighty-fourth paragraph is highlighted in red. The eighty-fifth paragraph is highlighted in green. The eighty-sixth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The eighty-seventh paragraph is highlighted in red. The eighty-eighth paragraph is highlighted in green. The eighty-ninth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The ninetieth paragraph is highlighted in red. The ninety-first paragraph is highlighted in green. The ninety-second paragraph is highlighted in blue. The ninety-third paragraph is highlighted in red. The ninety-fourth paragraph is highlighted in green. The ninety-fifth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The ninety-sixth paragraph is highlighted in red. The ninety-seventh paragraph is highlighted in green. The ninety-eighth paragraph is highlighted in blue. The ninety-ninth paragraph is highlighted in red. The hundredth paragraph is highlighted in green.

really important, like political consulting.

NOVAK

Paul, as I understand your definition of a political -- of a politician based on that is somebody who is elected to public in your administration, the Clinton administration, there were members of the cabinet who by your definition were professional politicians -- Lloyd Bentsen, Les Aspin, William S. Cohen, J. Bruce Babbitt, Mike Espy, Dan Glickman, Norman Mineta, Henry Federico Pena, Bill Richardson, Richard Riley, 12 of them, no former Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown, and one of the professional politicians of all time, Bill Daly.

BEGALA

And you know what, they did a hell of a job for our country. bozos let four armed Cubans land on our shores when they're make a high terrorist alert. Our president has put homeland security in the hands of failed Republican hacks. Hire professionals, Mr. President.

NOVAK

So it's OK -- it's OK to have professional politicians at the Justice Department and the Pentagon...

BEGALA

Janet Reno was a career prosecutor.

Text analytics result, Number of rows: 797 Showing page 1 of 6

firstname (SPAN)	lastname (SPAN)	person (SPAN)	Input Document
John [689-693]	Ashcroft [694-702]	John Ashcroft [689-702]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
	Bush [875-879]	Bush [875-879]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
Asa [948-951]	Hutchinson [952-962]	Asa Hutchinson [948-962]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
	Bush [1070-1074]	Bush [1070-1074]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
	NOVAK [1165-1170]	NOVAK [1165-1170]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
	Paul [1173-1177]	Paul [1173-1177]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
	Clinton [1351-1358]	Clinton [1351-1358]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
Lloyd [1473-1478]	Bentsen [1479-1486]	Lloyd Bentsen [1473-1486]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
William [1499-1509]	Cohen [1510-1515]	William S. Cohen [1499-1515]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
Janet [1517-1522]	Reno [1523-1527]	Janet Reno [1517-1527]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt
Bruce [1530-1535]	Babbitt [1536-1543]	Bruce Babbitt [1530-1543]	converted_20030303.1900.00.CNN_CF_sgm.txt

Annotations

- Organization
  - organization (SPAN)
- Person
  - firstname (SPAN)
  - lastname (SPAN)
  - person (SPAN)

View results in a structured manner

Granular highlighting of results in source document



# Web-IE (Future release) – Visual extractor development

Catalog of primitives and user defined extractors

Extraction Results highlighted

Pattern built using Machine Data extractor and user defined dictionary and regex via drag and drop

The interface is divided into several sections:

- Projects:** A sidebar on the left containing a 'Catalog' and 'Properties' section.
- Catalog:** A search bar and a list of items under 'Private' (biadmin) and 'Public' (Finance, Log Analysis, Machine Data Accelerator).
- Properties:** A section for defining the extractor's title, tags, description, supported languages, and category.
- Nov 2013 Security Syslog:** A central workspace showing a pattern builder for 'Suspect IP'.
- Pattern Builder:** A visual representation of the extraction pattern: `DateTime: Mnemonic: access-... ACL denied tcp 1-2 IP Address`.
- Output:** A table showing the results of the extraction for the 'Suspect IP' pattern.
- Documents:** A section on the right showing the extraction results for various documents, with specific data points highlighted in yellow.

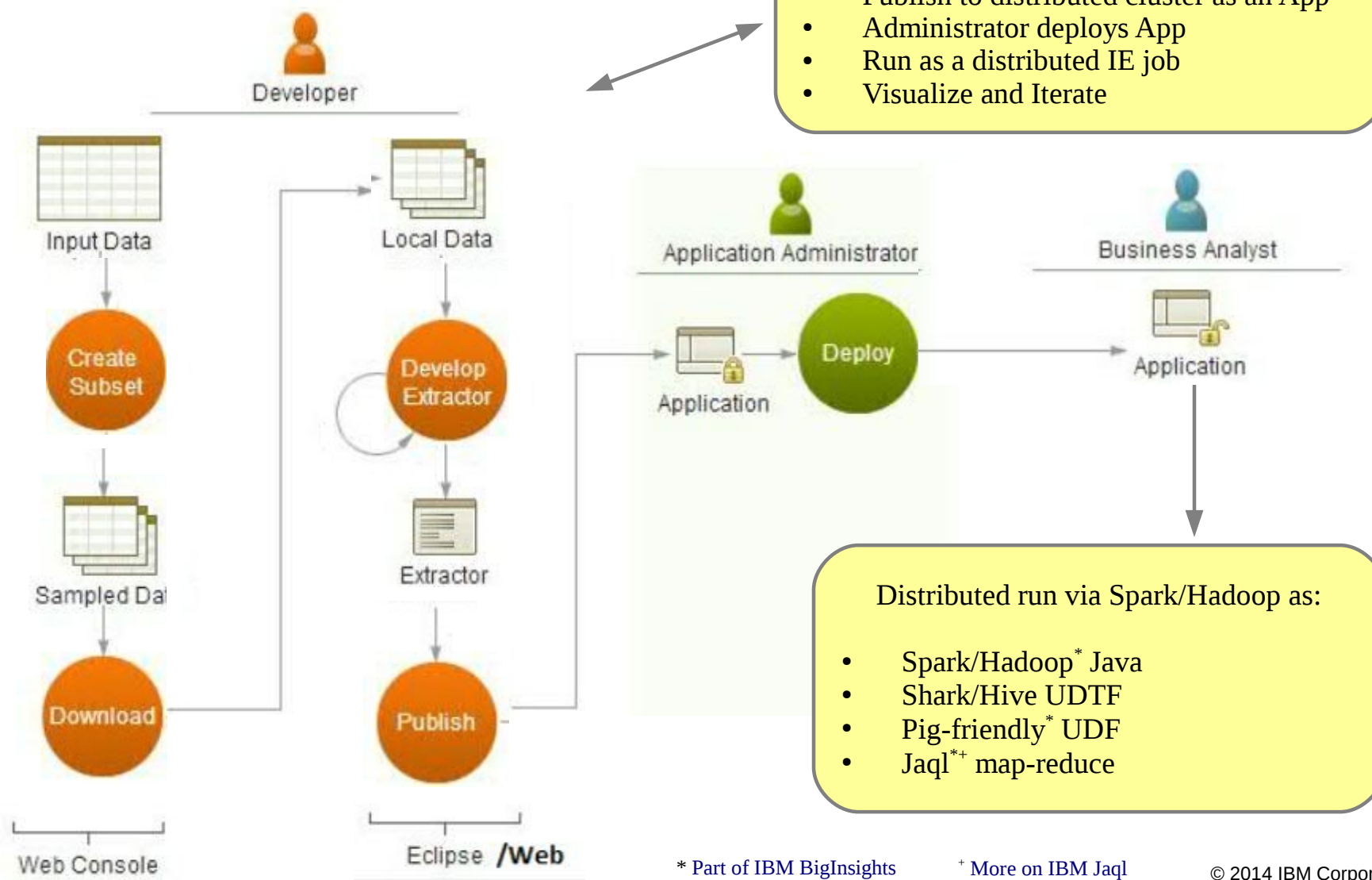
**Output Table:**

DateTime	Mnemonic	ACL	IP Address
Aug 24 2007 10:27:31	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 10:27:31	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 10:27:29	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 10:27:31	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 11:15:39	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 11:15:40	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.63
Aug 24 2007 11:23:11	%ASA-6-106100	OUTSIDE	192.168.208.6

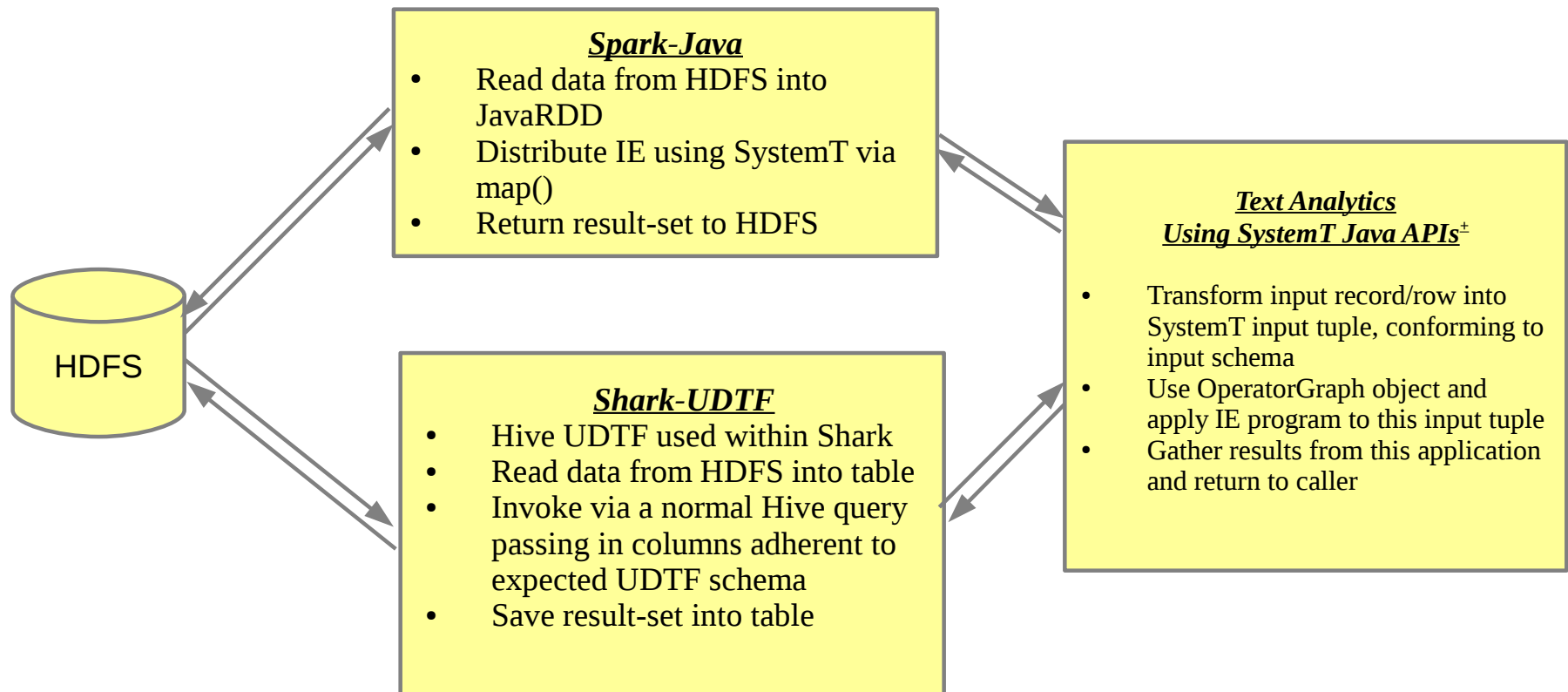
**Documents:**

- File1.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:29: %ASA-6-106100: access-list OUTSIDE denied tcp outside/192.168.208.63(39675)-> inside/192.168.150.77(80) hit-cnt 1 first hit [0x22e8ac21, 0x0]
- File2.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:31: %ASA-6-106100: access-list OUTSIDE denied tcp outside/192.168.208.63(39676)-> inside/192.168.150.77(80) hit-cnt 1 first hit [0x22e8ac21, 0x0]
- File3.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:22: %ASA-4-400014: IDS:2004 ICMP echo request from 192.168.208.63 39676 to 192.168.150.70(80) on interface outside
- File4.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:22: %ASA-6-302020: Built ICMP connection for faddr 192.168.208.63/15343 gaddr 192.168.150.70/0 laddr 192.168.150.70/0
- File5.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:22: %ASA-6-106015: Deny TCP (no connection) from 192.168.208.63/49827 to 192.168.150.70/80 flags ACK on interface outside
- File6.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:22: %ASA-6-302020: Built ICMP connection for faddr 192.168.208.63/15343 gaddr 192.168.150.70/0 laddr 192.168.150.70/0
- File7.txt:** Aug 24 2007 10:27:22: %ASA-6-302015: Built inbound UDP connection 732748 for outside:192.168.208.63/49804 to inside:192.168.150.70/53

# Text Analytics Life-cycle



## **\*Sparkle\*** - Text Analytics via Spark Java / Shark UDTF



<sup>+</sup> SystemT Java API Tutorial

## *\*Sparkle\** - Future Work

- Stress test current integration with massive data sets and complex IE
- Integrate developer tools with Spark-based IBM text-analytics back-end
- Explore IBM text-analytics as a feature extraction component within large learning-based Spark-analytics pipelines<sup>+</sup>
- Expose IBM Text Analytics to Scala developers<sup>+</sup>
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<sup>+</sup> - *long-term*

# References

- 
- [Research publications on IBM Text Analytics](#)
  - Contains all research publications around theory, performance & tooling of IBM Text Analytics
- [Product documentation on using IBM Text Analytics](#)
  - Documentation regarding our text-analytics technology – its components, usage, tutorials etc.
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- [Reference documentation on IBM Text Analytics](#)
  - Official reference documentation for AQL and SystemT's Javadocs
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# **BACKUP CONTENT**

# Named Entity Extraction via Spark Java

## Spark Master at spark://9.30.194.170:7077

URL: spark://9.30.194.170:7077  
 Workers: 2  
 Cores: 36 Total, 0 Used  
 Memory: 24.0 GB Total, 0.0 B Used  
 Applications: 0 Running, 1 Completed  
 Drivers: 0 Running, 0 Completed

### Workers

Id	Address	State	Cores	Memory
<a href="#">worker-20140628110004-hdtest161.svl.ibm.com-10683</a>	hdtest161.svl.ibm.com:10683	ALIVE	24 (0 Used)	12.0 GB (0.0 B Used)
<a href="#">worker-20140628110004-hdtest162.svl.ibm.com-35824</a>	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com:35824	ALIVE	12 (0 Used)	12.0 GB (0.0 B Used)

### Running Applications

ID	Name	Cores	Memory per Node	Submitted Time	User	State	Duration
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### Completed Applications

ID	Name	Cores	Memory per Node	Submitted Time	User	State	Duration
<a href="#">app-20140628110206-0000</a>	<a href="#">TATestNoSer</a>	36	10.0 GB	2014/06/28 11:02:06	biadmin	FINISHED	2.2 min


## Application: TATestNoSer

ID: app-20140628110206-0000  
 Name: TATestNoSer  
 User: biadmin  
 Cores: Unlimited (36 granted)  
 Executor Memory: 10.0 GB  
 Submit Date: Sat Jun 28 11:02:06 PDT 2014  
 State: FINISHED  
[Application Detail UI](#)

### Executor Summary

ExecutorID	Worker	Cores	Memory	State	Logs
1	<a href="#">worker-20140628110004-hdtest162.svl.ibm.com-35824</a>	12	10240	KILLED	<a href="#">stdout stderr</a>
0	<a href="#">worker-20140628110004-hdtest161.svl.ibm.com-10683</a>	24	10240	KILLED	<a href="#">stdout stderr</a>

# Named Entity Extraction via Spark Java - Details



[Stages](#)
[Storage](#)
[Environment](#)
[Executors](#)

TATestNoSer application UI

## Details for Stage 0

Total task time across all tasks: 35.0 m

### Summary Metrics for 30 Completed Tasks

Metric	Min	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	Max
Result serialization time	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	1 ms
Duration	588 ms	828 ms	48.3 s	1.4 m	1.5 m
Time spent fetching task results	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms	0 ms
Scheduler delay	1.2 s	1.2 s	1.3 s	1.3 s	1.3 s

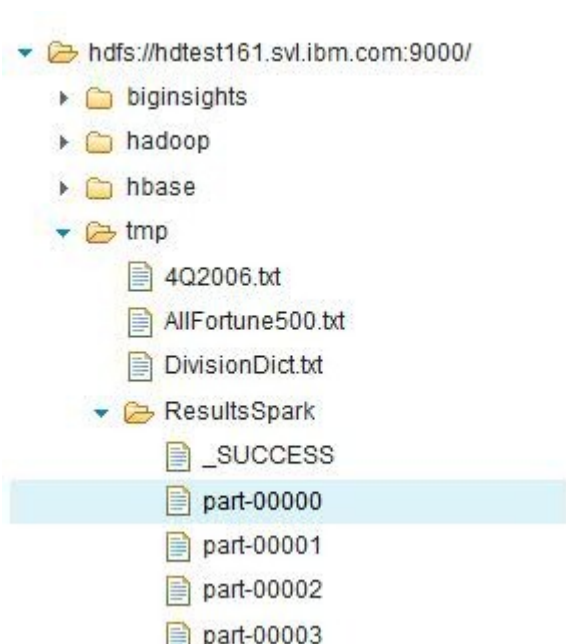
### Aggregated Metrics by Executor

Executor ID	Address	Task Time	Total Tasks	Failed Tasks	Succeeded Tasks	Shuffle Read	Shuffle Write	Shuffle Spill (Memory)	Shuffle Spill (Disk)
0	hdtest161.svl.ibm.com:50145	17.1 m	18	0	18	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B
1	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com:13943	7.8 m	12	0	12	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B	0.0 B

### Tasks

Task Index	Task ID	Status	Locality Level	Executor	Launch Time	Duration	GC Time	Result Ser Time	Errors
0	0	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	1.5 m	599 ms	1 ms	
1	1	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	28.2 s	316 ms		
2	2	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	48.4 s	521 ms		
3	3	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	48.1 s	521 ms		
4	4	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	48.2 s	521 ms		
5	5	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	47.1 s	521 ms		
6	6	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	588 ms		1 ms	
7	7	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	44.5 s	521 ms	1 ms	
8	8	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	628 ms			
9	9	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	48.3 s	521 ms		
10	10	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	48.3 s	521 ms		
11	11	SUCCESS	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest162.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	588 ms		1 ms	
12	12	RUNNING	PROCESS_LOCAL	hdtest161.svl.ibm.com	2014/06/28 11:02:08	1.8 m			

# Results from Named Entity Extraction (NEE) via Spark Java



Results from NEE via Spark Java are persisted on IBM BigInsights' HDFS

Results from NEE via Spark Java, per-document, hence sparse

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```

# Eclipse developer tool for text-analytics

Build regular expressions with zero/little prior knowledge

```

Candidates_Disambiguation.aql X Candidates_Disambiguation.aql

create view StrongPersonCandidatesTokens as
  (select R.match as person, '' as first, '' as middle
   (extract regex /^[^s\.]{2,}(\s+[^s\.]{2,})?/ on union all
   (select R.match as person, '' as first, '' as middle
    (extract regex /^[^s\.]{2,}/ on S.person as match union all
    (select P.person as person, P.first as first, P.middle as middle

create view StrongPersonCandidatesTokensDedup as
select GetText(PT.person) as person
from StrongPersonCandidatesTokens PT
group by GetText(PT.person)

create view StrongPersonTokenCandidates as
select LW.name as person
from

```

Syntax-highlighting, content-assist, markers etc.

## Regular Expression Builder

Select a construct to add it to the current regular expression rule.

Construct	Matches
?	X, once or not at all
*	X, zero or more times
+	X, one or more times
{n}	X, exactly n times

Specify a regular expression rule.

[a-z]+

Type the text that you want to use to test the rule: Matched:

Text	Start	Stop
the	0	3
computer	4	12

## AQL – Source [left] → Sub-plan from compiled plan [right]

```
create view Number as
extract regex /\d+/
  on between 1 and 1 tokens
  in D.text
  as match
from Document D;

create view Unit as
extract dictionary UnitDict
  on D.text as match
from Document D;

create view AmountWithUnit as
select
CombineSpans(N.match, U.match)
  as match
from Number N, Unit U
where
  FollowsTok(N.match, U.match,
    0, 0);
```

```
$AmountWithUnit =
Project(("FunctionCall130" => "match"),
  ApplyFunc(
    CombineSpans(
      GetCol("N.match"),
      GetCol("U.match")
    ) => "FunctionCall130",
    AdjacentJoin(
      FollowsTok(
        GetCol("N.match"),
        GetCol("U.match"),
        IntConst(0),
        IntConst(0)
      ),
      Project(("match" => "N.match"),
        $Number
      ),
      Project(("match" => "U.match"),
        $Unit
      )
    )
  )
)
```