Dig into Big Data analytics with HPE Vertica 8

New improvements to the HPE Vertica SQL analytics platform include Microsoft® Azure certification, optimized Apache Spark and Hadoop integration, and expanded in-database machine learning and analytics.

High performance analytics at Exabyte scale with complete reliability

HPE Vertica runs mission-critical Big Data analytical initiatives at extreme scale. In data-driven organizations, thousands of concurrent users access it and extract meaningful insights. Hewlett Packard Enterprise announces the release of HPE Vertica 8, codenamed “Frontloader,” enhancing its open and scalable capabilities.

This latest version features advanced, in-database analytics, optimized open source integration, additional options for cloud deployment, and much more.

Advanced, in-database analytics, and applied machine learning

Organizations are applying predictive analytics to everything from improving machine uptime to reducing customer churn. Today, data scientists in these organizations are challenged with processing large datasets due to memory or computational limitations of R and Spark, and moving these large datasets between systems to operationalize models. As a result, data scientists are building and tuning models based on a subset of data—not the true representative dataset—and experiencing delays in operationalizing and deploying the predictive models into production.

With Frontloader, HPE Vertica introduces support for native machine learning algorithms. Data scientists can now leverage SQL to create and deploy machine learning models natively based on larger datasets without downsampling to accelerate the decision-making process.

Optimized and integrated Spark, Kafka, and Hadoop innovations

Furthering our ongoing commitment to open innovation, HPE Vertica 8 introduces Apache Spark Connector for bidirectional data movement, improves monitoring of Apache Kafka topics, and accelerates SQL on Apache Hadoop support. The Spark Connector exploits HPE Vertica’s parallelism providing fast, scalable data transfer between Spark and HPE Vertica, benefitting Spark users to leverage HPE Vertica’s advanced SQL analytics. For Hadoop deployment, users now have faster access to HDFS data for running SQL queries and a more secure access mechanism via Kerberos.

Further, HPE Vertica now boosts the performance of queries that run on Apache Parquet and ORC files. This latest release of HPE Vertica embraces and extends open source technologies with native file format support, enabling organizations to harness their entire data to improve business outcomes.

Multi-cloud deployment with a consistently optimal experience

As more and more customers are deploying Big Data in the cloud, HPE Vertica is now...
More Frontloader enhancements

HPE Vertica 8 also enables organizations to apply advanced analytics with enhanced security and enterprise-class performance and reliability. Additional HPE Vertica 8 features include:

- **Advanced system monitoring**—enables organizations to perform historical analysis of log data and faster rendering of health status in the management console by continuously streaming, monitoring information from production cluster to an external data mart on a standalone cluster.
- **Geospatial analytics enhancements**—HPE Vertica 8 offers users the ability to perform geospatial joins without the need to transform data to Vertica's unique geometry and geography data types, accelerating data analysis.
- **Fast lightweight table copy for Extract Load Transform (ETL)**—the release also provides administrators the ability to create writeable, space-efficient linked copy for a given source table, significantly speeding up the copy process.
- **FIPS compliance**—the release conforms with FIPS 140-2 (Level 1) standard for secure communication between the user and HPE Vertica nodes by dynamically using FIPS-certified, OpenSSL cryptographic module provided by the Red Hat® operating system.
- **Python user-defined scalar function (UDSF)**—users can now develop UDSFs in the Python language using the HPE Vertica Python SDK, extending the choice of languages for deploying predictive analytics at speed and scale.
- **Access control enhancement**—improves connection usability when there is a large group of users by defining connection limits at a user level, denying connection when the limit is exceeded and closing any open sessions that have been idle for too long.

HPE Vertica 8 is designed to speed the loading of tables with hundreds of columns by distributing the load among nodes, resulting in significant performance improvement. Our latest release is resilient for demanding environments. HPE Vertica can execute queries with a modified query plan even when a node fails—ensuring queries run fast, no matter what challenges occur.

HPE Vertica leads the way in Big Data analytics

HPE Vertica is at the core of SQL database analytics engine of the HPE Big Data Platform that was purpose-built with speed, scalability, simplicity, and openness. With HPE Vertica, your queries can run 50–1,000x faster than any data warehouse or database technology. It’s proven to run at exabyte-scale and gives you complete openness to use any business intelligence or ETL tool, run as SQL on Hadoop, and leverage scalable predictive analytics and a comprehensive library of built-in analytical functions.

The software delivers comprehensive advanced SQL analytics. As a standards-based relational database, it includes full support for SQL, JDBC, and ODBC. This allows users to preserve years of investment and training in these technologies because SQL programming tools and languages work seamlessly together. HPE Vertica also includes a wide array of built-in analytical functions, including geospatial, time series, pattern matching, and more.