

Package ‘sparkavro’

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Type Package

Title Load Avro file into 'Apache Spark'

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Description Load Avro Files into 'Apache Spark' using 'sparklyr'. This
allows to read files from 'Apache Avro' <<https://avro.apache.org/>>.

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BugReports <https://github.com/chezou/sparkavro>

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spark_read_avro	<i>Reads a Avro File into Apache Spark</i>
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Description

Reads a Avro file into Apache Spark using sparklyr.

Usage

```
spark_read_avro(
  sc,
  name,
  path,
  readOptions = list(),
  repartition = 0L,
  memory = TRUE,
  overwrite = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

sc	An active spark_connection.
name	The name to assign to the newly generated table.
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the "hdfs://", "s3n://" and "file://" protocols.
readOptions	A list of strings with additional options.
repartition	The number of partitions used to distribute the generated table. Use 0 (the default) to avoid partitioning.
memory	Boolean; should the data be loaded eagerly into memory? (That is, should the table be cached?)
overwrite	Boolean; overwrite the table with the given name if it already exists?

Examples

```
## Not run:
## If you haven't got a Spark cluster, you can install Spark locally like this
library(sparklyr)
spark_install(version = "2.0.1")

sc <- spark_connect(master = "local")
df <- spark_read_avro(
  sc,
  "twitter",
  system.file("extdata/twitter.avro", package = "sparkavro"),
  repartition = FALSE,
  memory = FALSE,
```

```
    overwrite = FALSE
  )

  spark_disconnect(sc)

  ## End(Not run)
```

spark_write_avro*Write a Spark DataFrame to a Avro file*

Description

Serialize a Spark DataFrame to the **Parquet** format.

Usage

```
spark_write_avro(x, path, mode = NULL, options = list())
```

Arguments

x	A Spark DataFrame or dplyr operation
path	The path to the file. Needs to be accessible from the cluster. Supports the “hdfs://”, “s3n://” and “file://” protocols.
mode	Specifies the behavior when data or table already exists.
options	A list of strings with additional options. See http://spark.apache.org/docs/latest/sql-programming-guide.html#configuration .

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