

HCatalog InstallHCat

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HCatalog Installed with Hive



Version

HCatalog is installed with Hive, starting with Hive release 0.11.0.
Hive installation is documented [here](#).

HCatalog Command Line

If you install Hive from the binary tarball, the `hcat` command is available in the `hcatalog/bin` directory.

The `hcat` command line is similar to the `hive` command line; the main difference is that it restricts the queries that can be run to metadata-only operations such as DDL and DML queries used to read metadata (for example, "show tables").

The HCatalog CLI is documented [here](#) and the Hive CLI is documented [here](#).

Most `hcat` commands can be issued as `hive` commands except for "`hcat -g`" and "`hcat -p`". Note that the `hcat` command uses the `-p` flag for permissions but `hive` uses it to specify a port number.

HCatalog Client Jars

In the Hive tar.gz, HCatalog libraries are available under `hcatalog/share/hcatalog/`.

HCatalog Server

HCatalog server is the same as Hive metastore. You can just follow the [Hive metastore documentation](#) for setting it up.

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