PySpark for Data Testing Automation

Course Description:

This PySpark training course is designed to equip you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to master PySpark for data testing automation. The course covers fundamental concepts, advanced techniques, and practical hands-on labs to ensure you can effectively test and automate data processes using PySpark. You'll learn how to write robust tests, set up CI pipelines, and handle real-world data testing scenarios.

Duration: 24 hours

Prerequisites:

- **Basic knowledge of Python programming**: Understanding of Python syntax and basic programming concepts.
- **Understanding of data processing concepts**: Familiarity with data processing, SQL, and database systems.
- Familiarity with SQL: Basic knowledge of SQL queries and database operations.
- **Experience with Big Data tools**: Optional but beneficial to have prior experience with tools like Hadoop or Spark.

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