

# Configure Spark Running Environment

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This section provides information on how to enable and configure the Spark running environment, which leverages Spark's faster in-memory processing to deliver better execution performance.

## Limitations

**NOTE:** When a recipe containing a user-defined function is applied to text data, any non-printing (control) characters cause records to be truncated by the Spark running environment during job execution. In these cases, please execute the job on the Trifacta® Photon running environment.

- You cannot publish through Cloudera Navigator for Spark jobs.

## Enable Spark Execution Environment

The Spark execution environment is enabled by default.

**NOTE:** If you have not done so already, please enable and configure the Spark Job Service. See *Configure for Spark*.

## Use Spark Execution Environment

When Spark execution is enabled, it is available like any other execution environment in the application. When executing a job, select the **Spark** option from the drop-down in the Run Job page. See *Run Job Page*.

## Change Limits

For more information on changing limits and other tuning parameters, see *Configure for Spark*.

## Change Spark settings per job

You can enable a set of Spark properties that users are permitted to override on individual jobs. For more information, see *Enable Spark Job Overrides*.

## Enable user-specific overrides

You can also enable user-specific overrides for Spark jobs executed on the cluster.

**NOTE:** The user-specific overrides take precedence over the Spark settings applied to the output objects.

For more information, see *Configure User-Specific Props for Cluster Jobs*.