Assignment 1

Big Data Analytics – CS1701 (VII Sem)

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Question: What is Hadoop? Explain features of Hadoop with the Hadoop Ecosystem. Describe with snapshot, all the installation and working process step by step of Hadoop 3 on Ubuntu / Windows.

Solution:

Apache Hadoop is a collection of open-source software utilities that facilitate using a network of many computers to solve problems involving massive amounts of data and computation. It provides a software framework for distributed storage and processing of big data using the MapReduce programming model. It is designed to scale up from single servers to thousands of machines, each offering local computation and storage.

Features of Hadoop:

- **Ability to store and process huge amounts of any kind of data, quickly.** With data volumes and varieties constantly increasing, especially from social media and the Internet of Things (IoT), that's a key consideration.
- **Computing power.** Hadoop's distributed computing model processes big data fast. The more computing nodes you use, the more processing power you have.
- **Fault tolerance.** Data and application processing are protected against hardware failure. If a node goes down, jobs are automatically redirected to other nodes to make sure the distributed computing does not fail. Multiple copies of all data are stored automatically.
- **Flexibility.** Unlike traditional relational databases, you don’t have to preprocess data before storing it. You can store as much data as you want and decide how to use it later. That includes unstructured data like text, images and videos.

- **Low cost.** The open-source framework is free and uses commodity hardware to store large quantities of data.
- **Scalability.** You can easily grow your system to handle more data simply by adding nodes. Little administration is required.
- **Feasibility.** Unlike the traditional system, Hadoop can process unstructured data. Thus provide feasibility to the users to analyse data of any formats and size.
- **Data Reliability.** In Hadoop due to the replication of data in the cluster, data is stored reliably on the cluster machines despite machine failures.
- **Hadoop is based on Data Locality Concept.** Hadoop is popularly known for its data locality feature means moving computation logic to the data, rather than moving data to the computation logic. This features of Hadoop reduces the bandwidth utilization in a system.

Hadoop Ecosystem:

Hadoop Ecosystem is a platform or a suite which provides various services to solve the big data problems. It includes Apache projects and various commercial tools and solutions. There are four major elements of Hadoop i.e. HDFS**,** MapReduce**,** YARN**,** and Hadoop Common. Most of the tools or solutions are used to supplement or support these major elements. All these tools work collectively to provide services such as absorption, analysis, storage and maintenance of data etc.

Following are the components that collectively form a Hadoop ecosystem:

- **HDFS:** Hadoop Distributed File System
- **YARN:** Yet Another Resource Negotiator
- **MapReduce:** Programming based Data Processing
- **Spark:** In-Memory data processing
- **PIG, HIVE:** Query based processing of data services
- **HBase:** NoSQL Database
- **Mahout, Spark MLLib:** Machine Learning algorithm libraries
- **Solar, Lucene:** Searching and Indexing
- **Zookeeper:** Managing cluster
- **Oozie:** Job Scheduling

HDFS:

- HDFS is the primary or major component of Hadoop ecosystem and is responsible for storing large data sets of structured or unstructured data across various nodes and thereby maintaining the metadata in the form of log files.
- HDFS consists of two core components i.e.
  1. Name node
  2. Data Node
- Name Node is the prime node which contains metadata (data about data) requiring comparatively fewer resources than the data nodes that stores the actual data. These data nodes are commodity hardware in the distributed environment. Undoubtedly, making Hadoop cost effective.
- HDFS maintains all the coordination between the clusters and hardware, thus working at the heart of the system.

YARN:

- Yet Another Resource Negotiator, as the name implies, YARN is the one who helps to manage the resources across the clusters. In short, it performs scheduling and resource allocation for the Hadoop System.
- Consists of three major components i.e.
  1. Resource Manager
  2. Nodes Manager
  3. Application Manager
- Resource manager has the privilege of allocating resources for the applications in a system whereas Node managers work on the allocation of resources such as CPU, memory, bandwidth per machine and later on acknowledges the resource manager. Application manager works as an interface between the resource manager and node manager and performs negotiations as per the requirement of the two.

MapReduce:

- By making the use of distributed and parallel algorithms, MapReduce makes it possible to carry over the processing's logic and helps to write applications which transform big data sets into a manageable one.
- MapReduce makes the use of two functions i.e. `Map()` and `Reduce()` whose task is:
  1. *Map()* performs sorting and filtering of data and thereby organizing them in the form of group. Map generates a key-value pair based result which is later on processed by the Reduce() method.
  2. *Reduce()*, as the name suggests does the summarization by aggregating the mapped data. In simple, Reduce() takes the output generated by Map() as input and combines those tuples into smaller set of tuples.

PIG:

- Pig was basically developed by Yahoo which works on a pig Latin language, which is Query based language similar to SQL.
- It is a platform for structuring the data flow, processing and analyzing huge data sets.
- Pig does the work of executing commands and in the background, all the activities of MapReduce are taken care of. After the processing, pig stores the result in HDFS.

- Pig Latin language is specially designed for this framework which runs on Pig Runtime. Just the way Java runs on the JVM.
- Pig helps to achieve ease of programming and optimization and hence is a major segment of the Hadoop Ecosystem.

HIVE:

- With the help of SQL methodology and interface, HIVE performs reading and writing of large data sets. However, its query language is called as HQL (Hive Query Language).
- It is highly scalable as it allows real-time processing and batch processing both. Also, all the SQL datatypes are supported by Hive thus, making the query processing easier.
- Similar to the Query Processing frameworks, HIVE too comes with two components: *JDBC Drivers* and *HIVE Command Line*.
- JDBC, along with ODBC drivers work on establishing the data storage permissions and connection whereas HIVE Command line helps in the processing of queries.

Mahout:

- Mahout, allows Machine Learnability to a system or application. Machine Learning, as the name suggests helps the system to develop itself based on some patterns, user/environmental interaction or om the basis of algorithms.
- It provides various libraries or functionalities such as collaborative filtering, clustering, and classification which are nothing but concepts of Machine learning. It allows invoking algorithms as per our need with the help of its own libraries.

Apache Spark:

- It's a platform that handles all the process consumptive tasks like batch processing, interactive or iterative real-time processing, graph conversions, and visualization, etc.
- It consumes in memory resources hence, thus being faster than the prior in terms of optimization.
- Spark is best suited for real-time data whereas Hadoop is best suited for structured data or batch processing, hence both are used in most of the companies interchangeably.

Apache HBase:

- It's a NoSQL database which supports all kinds of data and thus capable of handling anything of Hadoop Database. It provides capabilities of Google's BigTable, thus able to work on Big Data sets effectively.
- At times where we need to search or retrieve the occurrences of something small in a huge database, the request must be processed within a short quick span of time. At such times, HBase comes handy as it gives us a tolerant way of storing limited data.

Other Components: Apart from all of these, there are some other components too that carry out a huge task in order to make Hadoop capable of processing large datasets. They are as follows:

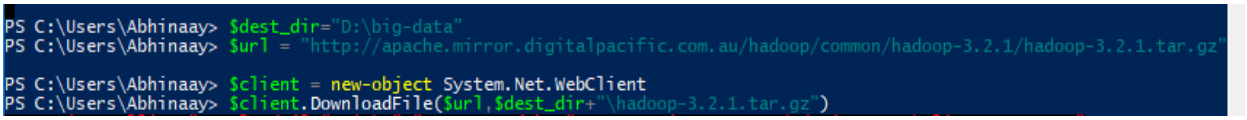
- **Solr, Lucene:** These are the two services that perform the task of searching and indexing with the help of some java libraries, especially Lucene is based on Java which allows spell check mechanism, as well. However, Lucene is driven by Solr.

- **Zookeeper:** There was a huge issue of management of coordination and synchronization among the resources or the components of Hadoop which resulted in inconsistency, often. Zookeeper overcame all the problems by performing synchronization, inter-component based communication, grouping, and maintenance.
- **Oozie:** Oozie simply performs the task of a scheduler, thus scheduling jobs and binding them together as a single unit. There is two kinds of jobs .i.e Oozie workflow and Oozie coordinator jobs. Oozie workflow is the jobs that need to be executed in a sequentially ordered manner whereas Oozie Coordinator jobs are those that are triggered when some data or external stimulus is given to it.

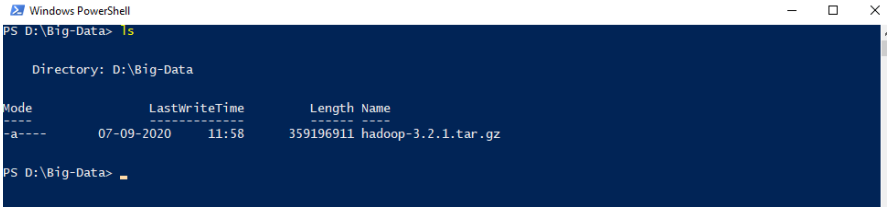
Installation Process of Hadoop 3 on Windows:

Step1: Download Hadoop binary package

```
$dest_dir="F:\big-data"
$url = "http://apache.mirror.digitalpacific.com.au/hadoop/common/hadoop-3.2.1/hadoop-3.2.1.tar.gz"
$client = new-object System.Net.WebClient
$client.DownloadFile($url,$dest_dir+"\hadoop-3.2.1.tar.gz")
```



Once it is downloaded, we can verify.



Step2: Unpack the package

Now we need to unpack the downloaded package using GUI tool (like 7 Zip) or command line. For me, I will use git bash to unpack it.

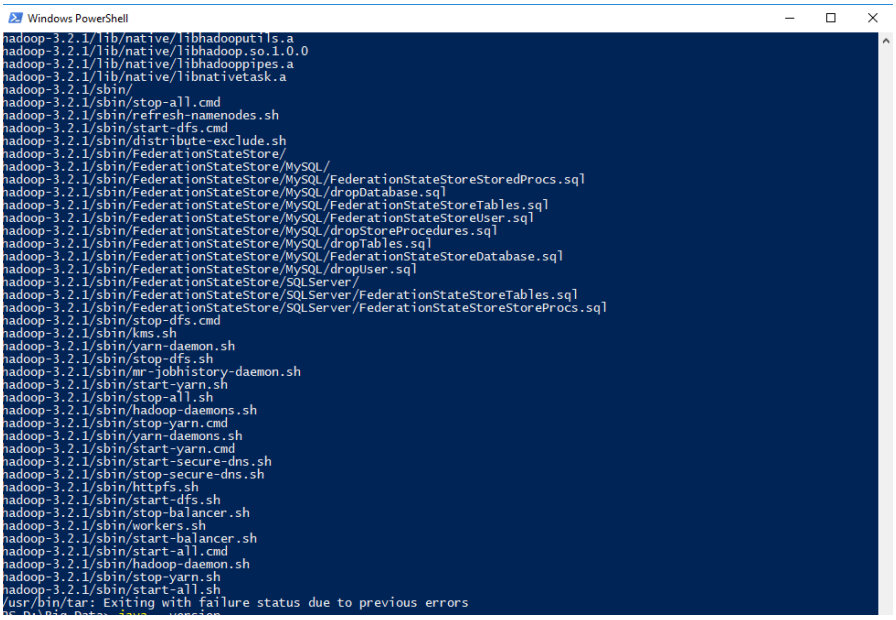
Open git bash and change the directory to the destination folder:

```
cd F:/big-data
```

And then run the following command to unzip:

```
tar -xvzf  hadoop-3.2.1.tar.gz
```

The command will take quite a few minutes as there are numerous files included and the latest version introduced many new features.



Step 3 - Install Hadoop native IO binary

Hadoop on Linux includes optional Native IO support. However Native IO is mandatory on Windows and without it you will not be able to get your installation working. The Windows native IO libraries are not included as part of Apache Hadoop release. Thus we need to build and install it.

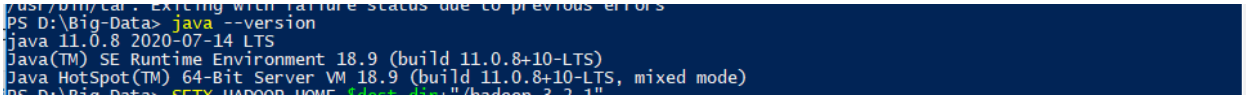
Download all the files in the following location and save them to the **bin** folder under Hadoop folder. For my environment, the full path is: **F:\big-data\hadoop-3.2.1\bin**. Remember to change it to your own path accordingly.

Step 4 - (Optional) Java JDK installation

Java JDK is required to run Hadoop. If you have not installed Java JDK please install it.

Once you complete the installation, please run the following command in PowerShell or Git Bash to verify:

```
$ java -version
java version "1.8.0_161"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_161-b12)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.161-b12, mixed mode)
```



Step 5 - Configure environment variables

Now we've downloaded and unpacked all the artefacts we need to configure two important environment variables.

Configure JAVA_HOME environment variable

As mentioned earlier, Hadoop requires Java and we need to configure **JAVA_HOME** environment variable (though it is not mandatory but I recommend it).

First, we need to find out the location of Java SDK. In my system, the path is: **D:\Java\jdk1.8.0_161**.

And then run the following command in the previous PowerShell window:

```
SETX JAVA_HOME "D:\Java\jdk1.8.0_161"
```

Configure PATH environment variable

Once we finish setting up the above two environment variables, we need to add the **bin** folders to the **PATH** environment variable.

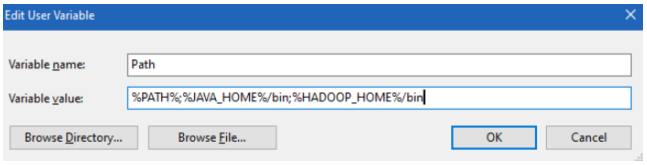
If **PATH** environment exists in your system, you can also manually add the following two paths to it:

- %JAVA_HOME%/bin
- %HADOOP_HOME%/bin

Alternatively, you can run the following command to add them:

```
setx PATH "$env:PATH;$env:JAVA_HOME/bin;$env:HADOOP_HOME/bin"
```

If you don't have other user variables setup in the system, you can also directly add a **Path** environment variable that references others to make it short:



You should also be able to run the following command:

```
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java version "1.8.0_161"
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Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.161-b12, mixed mode)
```

Step 6 - Configure Hadoop

Now we are ready to configure the most important part - Hadoop configurations which involves Core, YARN, MapReduce, HDFS configurations.

Configure core site

Edit file **core-site.xml** in **%HADOOP_HOME%\etc\hadoop** folder. For my environment, the actual path is **F:\big-data\hadoop-3.2.1\etc\hadoop**.

Replace **configuration** element with the following:

```
<configuration>
   <property>
     <name>fs.default.name</name>
     <value>hdfs://0.0.0.0:19000</value>
   </property>
</configuration>
```

Configure HDFS

Edit file **hdfs-site.xml** in **%HADOOP_HOME%\etc\hadoop** folder.

Before editing, please correct two folders in your system: one for namenode directory and another for data directory. For my system, I created the following two sub folders:

- F:\big-data\data\dfs\namespace_logs
- F:\big-data\data\dfs\data

Replace **configuration** element with the following (remember to replace the highlighted paths accordingly):

```
<configuration>
   <property>
     <name>dfs.replication</name>
     <value>1</value>
   </property>
   <property>
     <name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
     <value>file:///F:/big-data/data/dfs/namespace_logs</value>
```

```
    </property>
    <property>
      <name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
      <value>file:///F:/big-data/data/dfs/data</value>
    </property>
</configuration>
```

Configure MapReduce and YARN site

Edit file **mapred-site.xml** in **%HADOOP_HOME%\etc\hadoop** folder.

Replace **configuration** element with the following:

```
<configuration>
    <property>
        <name>mapreduce.framework.name</name>
        <value>yarn</value>
    </property>
    <property>
        <name>mapreduce.application.classpath</name>

<value>%HADOOP_HOME%/share/hadoop/mapreduce/*,%HADOOP_HOME%/share/hadoop/mapre
duce/lib/*,%HADOOP_HOME%/share/hadoop/common/*,%HADOOP_HOME%/share/hadoop/comm
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lue>
    </property>
</configuration>
```

Edit file **yarn-site.xml** in **%HADOOP_HOME%\etc\hadoop** folder.

```
<configuration>
    <property>
        <name>yarn.nodemanager.aux-services</name>
        <value>mapreduce_shuffle</value>
    </property>
    <property>
        <name>yarn.nodemanager.env-whitelist</name>

<value>JAVA_HOME,HADOOP_COMMON_HOME,HADOOP_HDFS_HOME,HADOOP_CONF_DIR,CLASSPATH
_PREPEND_DISTCACHE,HADOOP_YARN_HOME,HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME</value>
    </property>
</configuration>
```

Step 7 - Initialise HDFS & bug fix

Run the following command in Command Prompt

```
hdfs namenode -format
```

Step 8 - Start HDFS daemons

Run the following command to start HDFS daemons in Command Prompt:

```
%HADOOP_HOME%\sbin\start-dfs.cmd
```

Step 9 - Start YARN daemons

Run the following command in an elevated Command Prompt window (Run as administrator) to start YARN daemons:

```
%HADOOP_HOME%\sbin\start-yarn.cmd
```