**18.3**

**Merge the files in Hadoop**

Merging multiple files is useful when you want to retrieve the output of a Map Reduce computation with multiple reducers, where each reducer produces a part of the output.

The getmerge command has the following syntax:

**Hadoop fs -getmerge -nl <source file path> <local system destination path>**

The **getmerge**command has three parameters:

* <src files> is the HDFS path to the directory that contains the files to be concatenated
* <dist file> is the local filename of the merged file
* [-nl] is an optional parameter that adds a new line in the result file.

