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Distributed File System

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Aim: To demonstrate a Distributed File System

Objective: Demonstrate a Distributed File System using HDFS

Theory:

HDFS employs a NameNode and DataNode architecture to implement a distributed file system that provides high-performance access to data across highly scalable Hadoop clusters.

File management tasks in hadoop

In order to perform operations on Hadoop like copy, delete, move etc., following steps can be used:

Basic operations:

1. Create a directory in HDFS at given path(s).

Usage:

hadoop fs -mkdir <paths>

2. List the contents of a directory.

Usage:

hadoop fs -ls <args>

3. See contents of a file

Same as unix cat command:

Usage:

hadoop fs -cat <path[filename]>

4. Copy a file from source to destination

This command allows multiple sources as well in which case the destination must be a directory.

Usage:

hadoop fs -cp <source> <dest>

5. Copy a file from/To Local file system to HDFS copyFromLocal

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Usage:

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal <localsrc> URI

6. Similar to put command, except that the source is restricted to a local file reference. copyToLocal

Usage:

hadoop fs -copyToLocal [-ignorecrc] [-crc] URI <localdst>

Similar to get command, except that the destination is restricted to a local file reference.

7. Move file from source to destination.

Note:- Moving files across filesystem is not permitted.

Usage:

hadoop fs -mv <src> <dest>

8. Remove a file or directory in HDFS.

Remove files specified as argument. Deletes directory only when it is empty

Usage:

hadoop fs -rm <arg>

Steps for copying file

1) Go to Hadoop folder and then to sbin

C:\>cd C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin

2) Start namenode and datanode with this command, Two more cmd windows will open

C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin>start-dfs.cmd

3) Now start yarn through following command, Two more windows will open, one for yarn resource manager and one for yarn node manager

C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin>start-yarn.cmd

4) Create a directory named 'sample' in the hadoop directory using the following command

C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin> hdfs dfs -mkdir /sample

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5) To verify if the directory is created

C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin>hdfs dfs -ls /

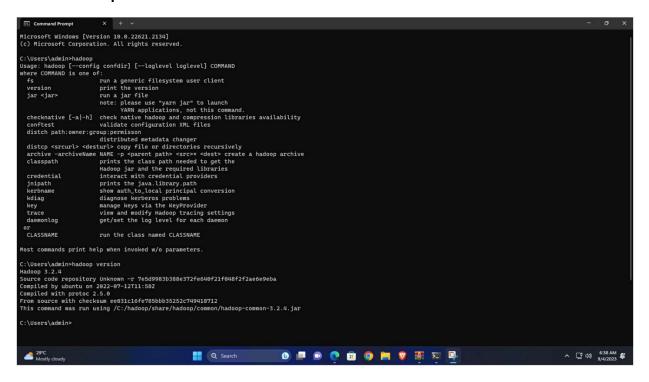
6) Copy text file from D drive to sample

C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin>hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal d:\rally.txt /sample

7) To verify if the file is copied

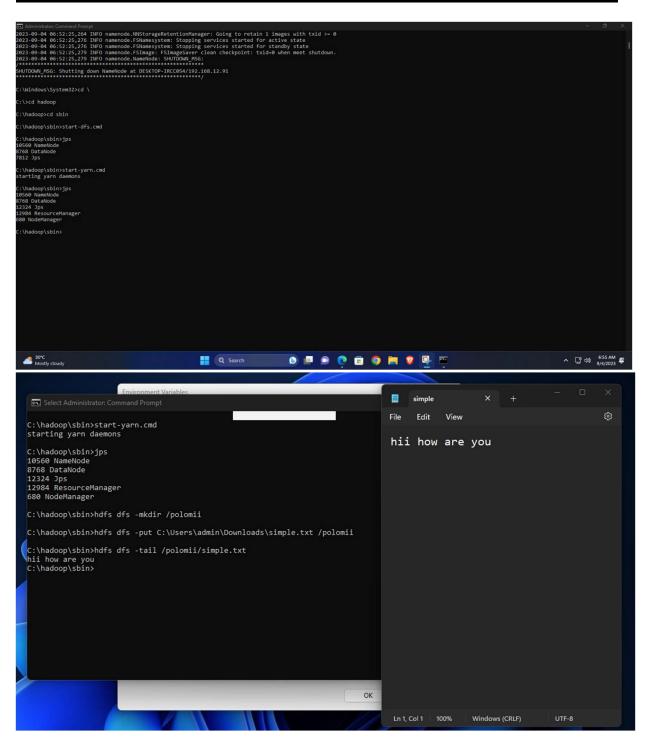
C:\hadoop-2.8.0\sbin>hdfs dfs -ls /sample

Code and output:





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Administrator: Command Prompt
                                Reduce output records=2
                                 Spilled Records=4
                                 Shuffled Maps =1
                               Failed Shuffles=0
Merged Map outputs=1
GC time elapsed (ms)=62
CPU time spent (ms)=280
Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=514666496
Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=888771584
Total committed heap usage (bytes)=391643136
Peak Map Physical memory (bytes)=305762304
Peak Map Virtual memory (bytes)=439504896
Peak Reduce Physical memory (bytes)=268904192
Peak Reduce Virtual memory (bytes)=369356800
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                                 Failed Shuffles=0
               Shuffle Errors
BAD_ID=0
                                 CONNECTION=0
                                 IO_ERROR=0
                                WRONG_LENGTH=0
                               WRONG_MAP=0
WRONG_REDUCE=0
                File Input Format Counters
                                Bytes Read=13
               File Output Format Counters
Bytes Written=16
C:\hadoop\sbin>hdfs dfs -rm -r /output/hello.txt
Deleted /output/hello.txt
C:\hadoop\sbin>
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Conclusion:

The demonstration of a Distributed File System using HDFS highlights its capability to efficiently store and manage large volumes of data across multiple nodes in a distributed environment. By employing a master-slave architecture and data replication, HDFS ensures fault tolerance and high availability, crucial for modern big data applications. The seamless scalability of HDFS allows for easy expansion to accommodate growing data needs, while its optimized data processing framework facilitates parallel processing for enhanced performance. Overall, the utilization of HDFS demonstrates its effectiveness in handling the challenges of distributed storage and processing, making it a cornerstone technology in the realm of big data analytics and storage.