Hadoop command

1)mkdir

The mkdir command in Hadoop is used to create directories in the Hadoop Distributed File Sy

Syntax:

hadoop fs -mkdir [options] <directory_path>

ex:

1) Create a Single Directory:

hadoop fs -mkdir /user/myuser/mydirectory

2) Create Multiple Directories:

hadoop fs -mkdir /user/myuser/dir1 /user/myuser/dir2

2) touchz

The touchz command in Hadoop is used to create an empty file in the Hadoop Distributed File

Syntax:

hadoop fs -touchz <file_path>

Create an Empty File:

hadoop fs -touchz /user/myuser/myfile.txt

Truncate an Existing File:

hadoop fs -touchz /user/myuser/existingfile.txt

3) copyFromLocal

The copyFromLocal command in Hadoop is used to upload files from the local filesystem to the Syntax:

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal <local_source> <hdfs_destination>

Example Syntax:

Copy a Single File:

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal /local/path/to/myfile.txt /user/myuser/myfile.txt

Copy a Directory:

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal /local/path/to/mydir /user/myuser/mydir

copyToLocal:

The copyToLocal command in Hadoop is used to download files from the Hadoop Distributed

Syntax:

hadoop fs -copyToLocal <hdfs_source> <local_destination>

Example Syntax:

Copy a Single File:

hadoop fs -copyToLocal /user/myuser/myfile.txt /local/path/to/myfile.txt

Copy a Directory:

hadoop fs -copyToLocal /user/myuser/mydir /local/path/to/mydir

Copy with a Different Local File Name:

hadoop fs -copyToLocal /user/myuser/myfile.txt /local/path/to/newname.txt

The cat command displays the contents of a file in HDFS to the standard output. It is similar to

Syntax:

hadoop fs -cat <hdfs_file_path>

Example Syntax:

Display File Contents:

hadoop fs -cat /user/myuser/myfile.txt

6) moveFromLocal

The moveFromLocal command is used to move files from the local filesystem to HDFS. Unlike

hadoop fs -moveFromLocal <local_source> <hdfs_destination>

Example Syntax:

Move a File from Local to HDFS:

hadoop fs -moveFromLocal /local/path/to/myfile.txt /user/myuser/myfile.txt

. cp

The cp command is used to copy files or directories within HDFS or between HDFS and the lo Syntax:

hadoop fs -cp <source_path> <destination_path>

Example Syntax:

Copy a File within HDFS:

hadoop fs -cp /user/myuser/myfile.txt /user/myuser/myfile_copy.txt

hadoop fs -cp /user/myuser/myfile.txt /local/path/to/myfile.txt

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The mv command moves files or directories from one location to another within HDFS. It can

Syntax:

hadoop fs -mv <source_path> <destination_path>

Example Syntax:

Move a File within HDFS:

hadoop fs -mv /user/myuser/myfile.txt /user/myuser/myfile_moved.txt

Move a Directory within HDFS:

hadoop fs -mv /user/myuser/mydir /user/myuser/mydir_moved

. rmr

The rmr command (remove recursively) is used to delete files or directories in HDFS. It removes

Syntax:

hadoop fs -rmr <hdfs_path>

Example Syntax:

Remove a File:

hadoop fs -rmr /user/myuser/myfile.txt Remove a Directory and Its Contents: hadoop fs -rmr /user/myuser/mydir

9) du

The du (disk usage) command displays the disk usage of files and directories in HDFS. It help Syntax:

hadoop fs -du [options] <hdfs_path>

Example Syntax:

Display Disk Usage of a Directory:

hadoop fs -du /user/myuser/mydir

Display Disk Usage with Human-Readable Format:

hadoop fs -du -h /user/myuser/mydir

The -h option provides the output in a human-readable format (e.g., KB, MB).