

- The InputFormat generates <k1,v1> pairs
- 2. Converts the <k1,v1> pairs to lines and sends them to the stdin of the process
- 3. The stdout of the process is converted into <k2,v2> pairs
- 4. Converts <k2,(v2,v2,...)> pairs to lines and send them to the stdin of the process
- 5. The stdout of the process is converted into <k3, v3> pairs

Running a Hadoop Streaming Job

A Streaming job is a MapReduce job defined in the hadoopstreaming.jar file:

```
hadoop jar $HADOOP_HOME/lib/hadoop-streaming.jar
-input input_directories
-output output_directories
-mapper mapper_script
-reducer reducer_script
```