Open a new Windows Command Prompt and run below commands.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1>cd bin

1. Is: This command is used to list all the files. Use Isr for recursive approach. It is useful when we want a hierarchy of a folder.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /

Found 2 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:06 /sampledir

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 19:57 /test

mkdir: To create a directory. In Hadoop dfs there is no home directory by default.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -mkdir /user

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/Lenovo

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /

Found 3 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:06 /sampledir

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 19:57 /test

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -lsr /user

Isr: DEPRECATED: Please use 'Is -R' instead.

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

3. touchz: It creates an empty file.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -touchz /user/myfile.txt

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls -R /user

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:26 /user/myfile.txt

4. copyFromLocal (or) put: To copy files/folders from local file system to hdfs store. This is the most important command. Local filesystem means the files present on the OS.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -put C:/hadoop-2.9.1/hadoop-2.9.1/Sample.txt /user

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls -R /user

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 12 2023-02-27 20:30 /user/Sample.txt

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:26 /user/myfile.txt

5. cat: To print file contents.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -cat /user/Sample.txt

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6. copyToLocal (or) get: To copy files/folders from hdfs store to local file system.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -get /user/Sample.txt ../HadoopExamples

7. cp: This command is used to copy files within hdfs.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -mkdir /user_copied

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -cp /user /user_copied

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user_copied

Found 1 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:48 /user_copied/user

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user

Found 3 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 12 2023-02-27 20:30 /user/Sample.txt

-rw-r--r-- 1 LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:26 /user/myfile.txt

8. mv: This command is used to move files within hdfs.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -mv /user/myfile.txt /user copied

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user

Found 2 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 12 2023-02-27 20:30 /user/Sample.txt

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user_copied

Found 2 items

-rw-r--r- 1 LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:26 /user_copied/myfile.txt

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:48 /user_copied/user

9. rmr: This command deletes a file from HDFS *recursively*. It is very useful command when you want to delete a *non-empty directory*.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -rmr /user_copied

rmr: DEPRECATED: Please use '-rm -r' instead.

Deleted /user_copied

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user_copied

ls: '/user_copied': No such file or directory

10. du: It will give the size of each file in directory.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -du /user

0 /user/Lenovo

12 /user/Sample.txt

11. dus: This command will give the total size of directory/file.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -dus /user

dus: DEPRECATED: Please use 'du -s' instead.

12 /user

12. stat: It will give the last modified time of directory or path. In short it will give stats of the directory or file.

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -stat /user 2023-02-27 15:20:27

13. setrep: This command is used to change the replication factor of a file/directory in HDFS. By default it is 3 for anything which is stored in HDFS (as set in hdfs *core-site.xml*).

C:\hadoop-2.9.1\hadoop-2.9.1\bin>hdfs dfs -ls /user

Found 2 items

drwxr-xr-x - LENOVO supergroup 0 2023-02-27 20:23 /user/Lenovo

-rw-r--r-- 6 LENOVO supergroup 12 2023-02-27 20:30 /user/Sample.txt