### **Session 1: Introduction to Big Data**

**What is Big Data?**

Big Data refers to massive and complex datasets that cannot be processed effectively with traditional data-processing tools. These datasets often exceed the capacity of conventional systems to store, manage, and analyze due to their size, velocity, and complexity.

**Key Characteristics of Big Data (3Vs):**

1. **Volume**: The quantity of data generated from various sources like social media, sensors, and business transactions. Examples: Petabytes (PB) or Exabytes (EB) of data.
2. **Velocity**: The speed at which data is generated and processed. Example: Streaming data from IoT devices or financial transactions.
3. **Variety**: The diverse types of data, including structured (databases), semi-structured (JSON, XML), and unstructured (text, images, videos).

**Additional Vs**:

* **Veracity**: The reliability and accuracy of the data.
* **Value**: The actionable insights derived from analyzing the data.

#### **Big Deal about Big Data**

Big Data is transformative because it enables:

1. **Data-Driven Decision Making**: Organizations can analyze vast datasets to uncover patterns, predict trends, and make informed decisions.
2. **Personalized Experiences**: E.g., Recommendation systems on Netflix or Amazon.
3. **Operational Efficiency**: Insights from Big Data can optimize business operations and reduce costs.
4. **Innovations**: Enables advancements in AI/ML, smart cities, healthcare diagnostics, etc.
5. **Real-Time Analytics**: Critical for fraud detection, financial trading, and emergency response systems.

#### **Big Data Sources**

Big Data is generated from a wide range of sources, including:

1. **Social Media**: Platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram generate petabytes of data daily (posts, likes, shares, etc.).
2. **Sensors and IoT**: Devices in smart homes, industries, and vehicles generate real-time data (temperature, speed, humidity).
3. **Business Transactions**: Data from e-commerce (purchases, inventory) and financial systems (payments, credit scores).
4. **Healthcare**: Patient records, diagnostic images, wearable devices.
5. **Scientific Research**: Genomics, astronomy, and particle physics experiments.
6. **Public Data**: Weather reports, government open data, and demographic statistics.

#### **Industries Using Big Data**

1. **Retail and E-commerce**: Personalizing shopping experiences, managing inventory, and dynamic pricing.
2. **Healthcare**: Predictive diagnostics, personalized medicine, and optimizing hospital operations.
3. **Banking and Finance**: Fraud detection, risk management, and algorithmic trading.
4. **Telecommunications**: Network optimization and customer experience improvement.
5. **Manufacturing**: Predictive maintenance and supply chain optimization.
6. **Entertainment and Media**: Content recommendations and audience analysis (e.g., Netflix, YouTube).

**Big Data Challenges**

Despite its advantages, Big Data comes with several challenges:

1. **Data Storage**: Managing and storing vast volumes of data requires advanced storage systems like HDFS.
2. **Processing Speed**: Analyzing real-time data streams demands high processing speeds and optimized algorithms.
3. **Integration**: Combining structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data from diverse sources.
4. **Data Quality**: Ensuring data veracity (accuracy and reliability) for meaningful insights.
5. **Privacy and Security**: Protecting sensitive data from breaches and ensuring compliance with regulations like GDPR.
6. **Cost**: Infrastructure for storing, processing, and analyzing Big Data can be expensive.
7. **Skill Gap**: A shortage of professionals skilled in Big Data tools and technologies.

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### **Big Data Technologies and Hadoop**

#### **Solution to Big Data Problems**

Big Data brings challenges like high volume, velocity, and variety, which traditional systems struggle to handle. Hadoop and other technologies offer robust solutions:

1. **Distributed Storage**:  
   * Data is split into smaller blocks and distributed across multiple nodes in a cluster.
   * Example: Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) enables scalable storage and high fault tolerance.
2. **Parallel Processing**:  
   * Instead of processing data sequentially, Big Data technologies use parallelism to process chunks of data simultaneously.
   * Example: MapReduce framework processes data in parallel, reducing computation time.
3. **Scalability**:  
   * Big Data platforms like Hadoop allow adding more nodes (horizontal scaling) as the data grows.
   * Cost-effective scalability on commodity hardware is a key feature.
4. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * Big Data technologies replicate data across nodes, ensuring availability even if nodes fail.
   * Example: HDFS replicates each data block across multiple nodes.
5. **Schema Flexibility**:  
   * Unlike traditional databases, Big Data platforms can handle semi-structured and unstructured data without requiring predefined schemas.
   * Example: NoSQL databases like MongoDB and Cassandra.
6. **Real-Time Data Processing**:  
   * Frameworks like Apache Kafka and Apache Flink process real-time streams for use cases like fraud detection and live analytics.

#### **Various Big Data Technologies**

The ecosystem of Big Data technologies is vast and categorized based on their primary purpose:

1. **Data Storage and Management**:  
   * **HDFS**: File system for distributed storage.
   * **NoSQL Databases**:
     + MongoDB, Cassandra, HBase: Handle non-relational, semi-structured, or unstructured data.
2. **Data Processing**:  
   * **Batch Processing**: Hadoop MapReduce, Apache Spark (faster, in-memory processing).
   * **Stream Processing**: Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, Apache Storm.

[**Batch Processing**

* Processes data in **batches** (large chunks).
* **High latency**, not real-time.
* Tools: **Hadoop MapReduce, Apache Spark**.
* Use cases: **Reports, ETL pipelines**.

### **Stream Processing**

* Processes data **continuously** in real-time.
* **Low latency**, real-time insights.
* Tools: **Apache Kafka, Apache Flink, Apache Storm**.
* Use cases: **Fraud detection, IoT, stock monitoring**.]

1. **Data Ingestion**:  
   * Tools to import data from various sources into Big Data systems.
   * Examples: Apache Sqoop (for databases), Apache Flume (for logs and events).
2. **Data Querying**:  
   * **Hive**: SQL-like querying for HDFS.
   * **Impala**: Real-time querying on Hadoop.
3. **Machine Learning and Analytics**:  
   * Apache Mahout, MLlib (Spark’s ML library), TensorFlow for advanced analytics.
4. **Visualization**:  
   * Tools like Tableau, Power BI, and Grafana for representing insights visually.

**Big Data/Hadoop Platforms**

1. **Hadoop Ecosystem**:  
   * Comprises tools like HDFS (storage), MapReduce (processing), YARN (resource management), and other add-ons like Hive, Pig, and HBase.
2. **Apache Spark**:  
   * Offers in-memory processing, making it faster than Hadoop MapReduce.
   * Supports batch and stream processing.

[**Apache Spark**

* **In-Memory Processing**: Stores data in RAM, making it much faster than Hadoop MapReduce, which uses disk-based operations.
* **Supports Both Batch and Stream Processing**:
  + **Batch**: Processes large, static datasets (e.g., daily logs).
  + **Stream**: Handles real-time data streams (e.g., sensor data, stock prices).
* Suitable for both historical analysis and real-time monitoring.

### **Hadoop MapReduce is** **batch processing** framework that processes data in chunks sequentially.

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1. **Cloud-Based Platforms**:  
   * AWS EMR (Elastic MapReduce), Google Cloud Dataproc, Microsoft Azure HDInsight provide scalable, managed Big Data solutions.
2. **Data Lake Platforms**:  
   * Centralized repositories like AWS Lake Formation and Apache Hadoop that store structured and unstructured data for analytics.

**Hadoop Distributions and Vendors**

Several companies provide customized distributions of Hadoop with added features and support:

1. **Apache Hadoop**:  
   * Open-source version maintained by the Apache Software Foundation.
2. **Cloudera**:  
   * Enterprise-grade Hadoop distribution with advanced analytics, security, and management tools.
3. **Hortonworks**:  
   * A distribution focused on open-source principles, merged with Cloudera in 2019.
4. **MapR**:  
   * Known for its proprietary features like a POSIX-compliant distributed file system.
5. **Amazon EMR**:  
   * Managed Hadoop services on AWS, enabling quick setup and scaling.
6. **Google Cloud Dataproc**:  
   * Cloud-native solution for running Hadoop and Spark on GCP.

#### **Big Data Suites**

Big Data Suites integrate multiple tools and technologies to provide an all-in-one solution:

1. **Hadoop Ecosystem Suite**:  
   * Tools like Hive, Pig, HBase, and Oozie work together with Hadoop.
2. **Cloudera Data Platform (CDP)**:  
   * Combines Cloudera and Hortonworks capabilities, focusing on hybrid and multi-cloud deployments.
3. **IBM BigInsights**:  
   * Enterprise-ready Big Data platform built on Hadoop with tools for analytics and data management.
4. **Azure Data Lake**:  
   * A highly scalable cloud-based suite for Big Data storage and analytics.
5. **Elastic Stack**:
6. **Introduction to Hadoop**

#### **A Brief History of Hadoop**

Hadoop’s journey began with addressing the challenges posed by Big Data:

1. **Origin in Nutch Project**:  
   * In 2002, Doug Cutting and Mike Cafarella were working on the Nutch search engine to crawl and index the web.
   * They faced scalability challenges, leading to the need for a distributed storage and processing system.
2. **Google’s Contribution**:  
   * In 2003-2004, Google released papers on **GFS (Google File System)** and **MapReduce**, describing how they handled massive data using distributed systems.
   * Doug Cutting and Mike Cafarella adapted these concepts to build Hadoop.
3. **Apache Hadoop**:  
   * In 2006, Hadoop became an Apache open-source project, with Doug Cutting naming it after his son’s toy elephant.

#### **Evolution of Hadoop**

Hadoop evolved in several phases to meet Big Data challenges:

1. **Hadoop 1.x**:  
   * Core Components: HDFS and MapReduce.
   * Limitations:
     + Single-point failure of NameNode.
     + Lack of flexibility for non-MapReduce processing.
2. **Hadoop 2.x**:  
   * Introduced **YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)**, which decoupled resource management and job scheduling.
   * Enabled support for non-MapReduce applications, improving scalability and flexibility.
3. **Hadoop 3.x**:  
   * Added support for erasure coding (for efficient storage).
   * Improved fault tolerance, resource utilization, and scalability.
   * Enhanced support for containerized environments.

#### **Comparison with Other Systems**

Hadoop stands out compared to traditional systems and other Big Data platforms:

| **Feature** | **Hadoop** | **Traditional RDBMS** | **Spark** |
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| **Data Type** | Structured, Semi-structured, Unstructured | Structured data only | All types of data |
| **Scalability** | Highly scalable, horizontal scaling | Limited by vertical scaling | Scalable, in-memory |
| **Processing** | Batch (MapReduce) | Real-time with constraints | Batch and real-time |
| **Fault Tolerance** | High (replication in HDFS) | Low, dependent on backups | High |
| **Speed** | Moderate (disk-based) | Faster for smaller datasets | Very fast (in-memory) |

#### **Hadoop Releases**

Hadoop has been released in multiple versions to address evolving needs:

1. **Hadoop 1.x**:  
   * Early release with HDFS and MapReduce as core components.
2. **Hadoop 2.x**:  
   * Added YARN, enabling better resource allocation and job scheduling.
   * Supported applications beyond MapReduce.
3. **Hadoop 3.x**:  
   * Features like erasure coding, container support, and resource utilization optimization.
   * Enhanced features for large-scale clusters.

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### **Logging Configuration in Hadoop**

Logging in Hadoop is crucial for monitoring, debugging, and ensuring smooth operation across distributed environments. It leverages the **Log4j framework**, a flexible and reliable logging system.

#### **1. Why is Logging Important?**

* **Debugging**: Identifies issues in node communication, file operations, and job executions.
* **Monitoring**: Tracks cluster health, system performance, and usage trends.
* **Audit Trails**: Ensures compliance by logging access to data and services.
* **Alerts**: Enables administrators to detect anomalies and take corrective action promptly.

#### **2. Log4j Framework in Hadoop**

Hadoop uses **Apache Log4j** for logging purposes. The configuration is defined in a file named log4j.properties.

##### **Key Concepts:**

1. **Log Levels**:
   * DEBUG: Detailed information for troubleshooting.
   * INFO: General operational messages.
   * WARN: Indicates potential issues.
   * ERROR: Errors that may cause disruptions.
   * FATAL: Critical problems that cause the system to crash.
2. **Appenders**:
   * Define where logs are sent (e.g., console, files, or remote systems).
3. **Layouts**:
   * Specify the format of log messages.

#### **3. Configuration Files**

Hadoop's default logging settings are found in:

* **log4j.properties**:
  + Located in the $HADOOP\_HOME/etc/hadoop directory.
  + Controls logging for different Hadoop components (e.g., NameNode, DataNode, ResourceManager).

##### **Adjusting Log Levels:**

Modify log levels for specific components:  
 log4j.logger.org.apache.hadoop.hdfs=DEBUG

log4j.logger.org.apache.hadoop.yarn=INFO

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#### **4. Best Practices for Logging in Hadoop**

* **Centralized Logging**: Use tools like Apache Ambari or ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) for log aggregation.
* **Log Rotation**: Prevent storage issues by archiving older logs.
* **Custom Logging**: Add application-specific logs by integrating custom Log4j configurations.

### **Cluster Specification**

Cluster specification involves determining the hardware, software, and network requirements to set up a Hadoop cluster. This step is critical for efficient performance and scalability.

#### **1. Key Considerations**

1. **Hardware Resources**:  
   * **CPU**: Multi-core processors (at least 4 cores per node).
   * **Memory**: Minimum 8 GB RAM for worker nodes, 16+ GB for master nodes.
   * **Storage**:
     + High-speed disks (SSD or HDD) for DataNodes.
     + Storage should be large enough to handle data with replication (3x by default).
   * **Network**:
     + High-bandwidth Ethernet (10 Gbps recommended) for communication between nodes.
2. **Software Requirements**:  
   * **Operating System**: Linux distributions like CentOS, Ubuntu, or Red Hat Enterprise Linux.
   * **Java**: Java Development Kit (JDK 8 or later).
   * **Hadoop Distribution**: Apache Hadoop or a commercial distribution like Cloudera or Hortonworks.
3. **Cluster Topology**:  
   * **Master-Slave Architecture**:
     + **Master Node**: Runs NameNode and ResourceManager.
     + **Slave Nodes**: Run DataNode and NodeManager.
   * **Rack Awareness**:
     + Organize nodes into racks to optimize data replication and network traffic.

#### **2. Example Cluster Specification**

**Small Cluster Example (Testing/Development)**:

* 1 Master Node: 4 vCPUs, 16 GB RAM, 500 GB disk.
* 2 Slave Nodes: Each with 4 vCPUs, 8 GB RAM, 1 TB disk.

**Large Cluster Example (Production)**:

* 3 Master Nodes (for high availability): Each with 8 vCPUs, 32 GB RAM, 1 TB SSD.
* 50 Slave Nodes: Each with 8 vCPUs, 16 GB RAM, 4 TB HDD.
* High-speed 10 Gbps Ethernet network.

#### **3. Cluster Planning Tools**

* **Ambari**: Simplifies the setup and management of Hadoop clusters.
* **CM**: Cloudera Manager for managing Cloudera distributions.
* **Google Sheets/Excel**: Used for manually calculating resource allocation.

### **Common Hadoop Shell Commands**

Hadoop provides a variety of shell commands to interact with the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS), monitor the cluster, and manage files. These commands are executed via the hadoop or hdfs CLI.

#### **1. File System Commands**

These commands help manage files and directories in HDFS.

**a. File Operations:**

**List files and directories**:  
  
 hdfs dfs -ls /

**Create a directory**:

Example: hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/data

**Upload a file to HDFS**:

Example: hdfs dfs -put sample.txt /user/data

**Download a file from HDFS**:  
  
 Example: hdfs dfs -get /user/data/sample.txt .

**Remove a file/directory**:

hdfs dfs -rm -r /path/to/directory

**b. File Information:**

**View file content**:

Example: hdfs dfs -cat /user/data/sample.txt

**Check disk usage**:

Example: hdfs dfs -du -h /user

**Check file checksum**:  
  
 hdfs dfs -checksum /path/to/file

#### **2. Administrative Commands**

These commands manage and monitor Hadoop.

**Start and stop Hadoop services**:  
  
 start-dfs.sh

stop-dfs.sh

start-yarn.sh

stop-yarn.sh

**Check HDFS health**:  
  
 hdfs fsck / -files -blocks -locations

**Report file system status**:  
  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report

* **Safemode operations**:

Enter safemode:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -safemode enter

* + Leave safemode:  
     hdfs dfsadmin -safemode leave
  + **Balance the cluster**:  
      
     hdfs balancer

### **Cluster Monitoring**

Monitoring a Hadoop cluster is essential to ensure performance, detect issues, and manage resources effectively. It involves tracking metrics for HDFS, YARN, and system health.

#### **1. Tools for Monitoring**

**a. Web Interfaces**:

* **NameNode Web UI** (HDFS):  
  + URL: http://<namenode-host>:50070
  + Provides information on:
    - HDFS capacity, usage, and live/dead nodes.
    - File system details and block distribution.
* **ResourceManager Web UI** (YARN):  
  + URL: http://<resourcemanager-host>:8088
  + Provides:
    - Active applications.
    - Resource usage (CPU, memory).
    - Node status (active, unhealthy).

**b. Command-Line Monitoring**:

**Check cluster status**:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report

**List active and dead nodes**:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report | grep -E 'Live|Dead'

**c. Advanced Monitoring Tools**:

1. **Ambari**:
   * Provides a centralized dashboard to manage and monitor Hadoop components.
   * Features include service status, resource utilization, and alert management.
2. **Ganglia**:
   * A distributed monitoring tool integrated with Hadoop to track metrics like CPU, memory, and network usage.
3. **Prometheus + Grafana**:
   * Offers custom dashboards for real-time cluster monitoring.
   * Requires exporting Hadoop metrics via JMX.

#### **2. Key Metrics to Monitor**

1. **HDFS Metrics**:  
   * Storage utilization.
   * Number of live/dead DataNodes.
   * Block status (under-replicated or corrupted).
2. **YARN Metrics**:  
   * Application queue status.
   * CPU and memory allocation.
   * Node health.
3. **Performance Metrics**:  
   * Job execution times.
   * Data transfer rates.
   * Disk I/O and network bandwidth.

#### **3. Cluster Monitoring Best Practices**

* **Regular Health Checks**: Use hdfs fsck to ensure the health of HDFS.
* **Alerting System**: Set up alerts for issues like node failure or low disk space.
* **Resource Optimization**: Monitor and optimize resource allocation using the ResourceManager UI.

### **Hadoop Configuration**

Hadoop requires careful configuration to ensure optimal performance, efficient resource utilization, and seamless integration. Configuration involves several key files and parameters.

#### **1. Key Hadoop Configuration Files**

1. **core-site.xml**:  
   * Configures HDFS and common properties.
   * Key properties:

fs.defaultFS: Specifies the default file system.  
 <property>

<name>fs.defaultFS</name>

<value>hdfs://namenode-host:9000</value>

</property>

* + - hadoop.tmp.dir: Specifies temporary directories for Hadoop.

1. **hdfs-site.xml**:  
   * Configures HDFS-specific properties.
   * Key properties:

dfs.replication: Number of replicas for each block.

<property>

<name>dfs.replication</name>

<value>3</value>

</property>

* + - dfs.namenode.name.dir: Path for storing NameNode metadata.
    - dfs.datanode.data.dir: Directories for storing DataNode blocks.

1. **mapred-site.xml**:  
   * Configures MapReduce framework properties.
   * Key properties:

mapreduce.framework.name: Specifies the execution framework (e.g., yarn).  
 <property>

<name>mapreduce.framework.name</name>

<value>yarn</value>

</property>

1. **yarn-site.xml**:  
   * Configures YARN-specific settings.
   * Key properties:
     + yarn.resourcemanager.hostname: Specifies the ResourceManager's hostname.
     + yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb: Defines the maximum memory per NodeManager.

#### **3. Cluster-Specific Configuration**

* **Single-Node Cluster**:
  + All services (NameNode, DataNode, ResourceManager, NodeManager) run on the same machine.
* **Multi-Node Cluster**:
  + Requires proper IP-based configuration in core-site.xml and hdfs-site.xml.

Example:  
 <property>

<name>fs.defaultFS</name>

<value>hdfs://master-node:9000</value>

</property>

### **Security in Hadoop**

Securing a Hadoop cluster is crucial to protect sensitive data and prevent unauthorized access.

#### **1. Key Security Features**

1. **Authentication**:  
   * Uses **Kerberos** for secure user authentication.
   * Kerberos Workflow:
     + User requests a Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) from the Kerberos server.
     + TGT is used to request service-specific tickets.
2. **Authorization**:  
   * Hadoop uses Access Control Lists (ACLs) and file permissions.

Example: Setting HDFS file permissions:  
 hdfs dfs -chmod 770 /user/data

hdfs dfs -chown user:group /user/data

1. **Encryption**:  
   * **Data-at-Rest Encryption**:
     + Encrypts HDFS blocks using KMS (Key Management Server).
   * **Data-in-Transit Encryption**:
     + Ensures secure communication between nodes using SSL/TLS.
2. **Audit Logging**:  
   * Tracks access and modifications to data.
   * Configured in log4j.properties.

### **Administering Hadoop**

Hadoop administration involves managing the cluster, ensuring availability, and optimizing performance.

#### **1. Regular Administrative Tasks**

1. **Cluster Setup and Configuration**:  
   * Configure NameNode, DataNodes, and YARN services.
   * Set up directories, permissions, and network configurations.
2. **User Management**:  
   * Create and manage user accounts.

Example:  
 sudo adduser hadoopuser

1. **Monitoring and Maintenance**:  
   * Use tools like Ambari or Ganglia for monitoring.

Perform periodic health checks:  
 hdfs fsck /

1. **Resource Allocation**:  
   * Manage YARN queues to allocate resources for jobs.
   * Update capacity-scheduler.xml for queue configuration.

#### **2. Backup and Recovery**

* **Metadata Backup**:  
  + Backup NameNode metadata regularly.
  + Use dfsadmin -saveNamespace to save the current state.
* **Data Recovery**:  
  + Use fsck to identify corrupted blocks.
  + Restore data from replicas or backups.

#### **3. Scaling the Cluster**

1. **Horizontal Scaling**:  
   * Add more DataNodes to the cluster.
   * Update slaves file and restart services.
2. **Vertical Scaling**:  
   * Upgrade hardware (e.g., increase RAM, storage).

**Kerberos Authentication System**

Kerberos is a network authentication protocol that provides a centralized authentication service. It ensures secure authentication of users and services over an insecure network. Kerberos works by using a trusted third-party server, called the Key Distribution Center (KDC), which plays a vital role in authenticating both users to servers and servers to users. Every user and service on the network is known as a "principal."

### **Main Components of Kerberos:**

1. **Authentication Server (AS):** The Authentication Server handles the initial authentication and issues a Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) to the user.
2. **Database:** The AS uses a database to verify the access rights of users, ensuring only authorized users are granted access.
3. **Ticket Granting Server (TGS):** The TGS issues tickets for accessing specific services within the network.

### **Kerberos Authentication Process:**

1. **Step 1:** The user logs in and requests services from a host. The user requests a ticket-granting service.
2. **Step 2:** The Authentication Server verifies the user's access rights using its database and issues a Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) and a session key, both encrypted with the user's password.
3. **Step 3:** The user decrypts the TGT using their password and sends it, along with an authenticator (containing username and network address), to the Ticket Granting Server.
4. **Step 4:** The Ticket Granting Server decrypts the TGT and verifies the authenticity of the request. It then generates a ticket for the user to request services from a specific server.
5. **Step 5:** The user sends the ticket and authenticator to the server.
6. **Step 6:** The server verifies the ticket and the authenticator, granting the user access to the requested service.

### **Limitations of Kerberos:**

* Each network service must be individually configured to use Kerberos.
* It doesn't work well in a timeshare environment.
* Requires an always-on Kerberos server.
* All passwords are encrypted with a single key.
* Assumes workstations are secure.
* May result in cascading loss of trust if compromised.

### **Scalability and Security of Kerberos:**

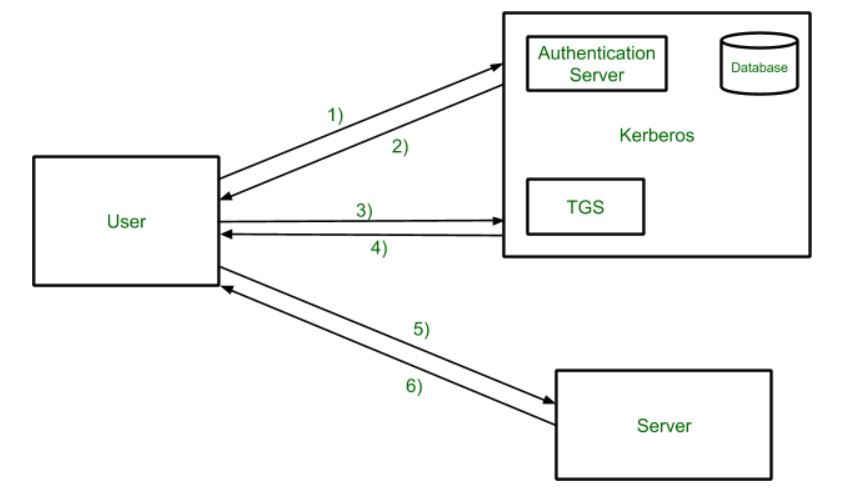
Although Kerberos is a robust security protocol, no system is entirely impervious to attacks. Over time, attackers have found ways to bypass Kerberos security measures, such as ticket forgery, brute-force password guessing, and malware to downgrade encryption. However, Kerberos remains one of the most reliable access security protocols available today. It can be adapted with stronger encryption algorithms to counter new threats, and if users follow strong password guidelines, the system remains secure.

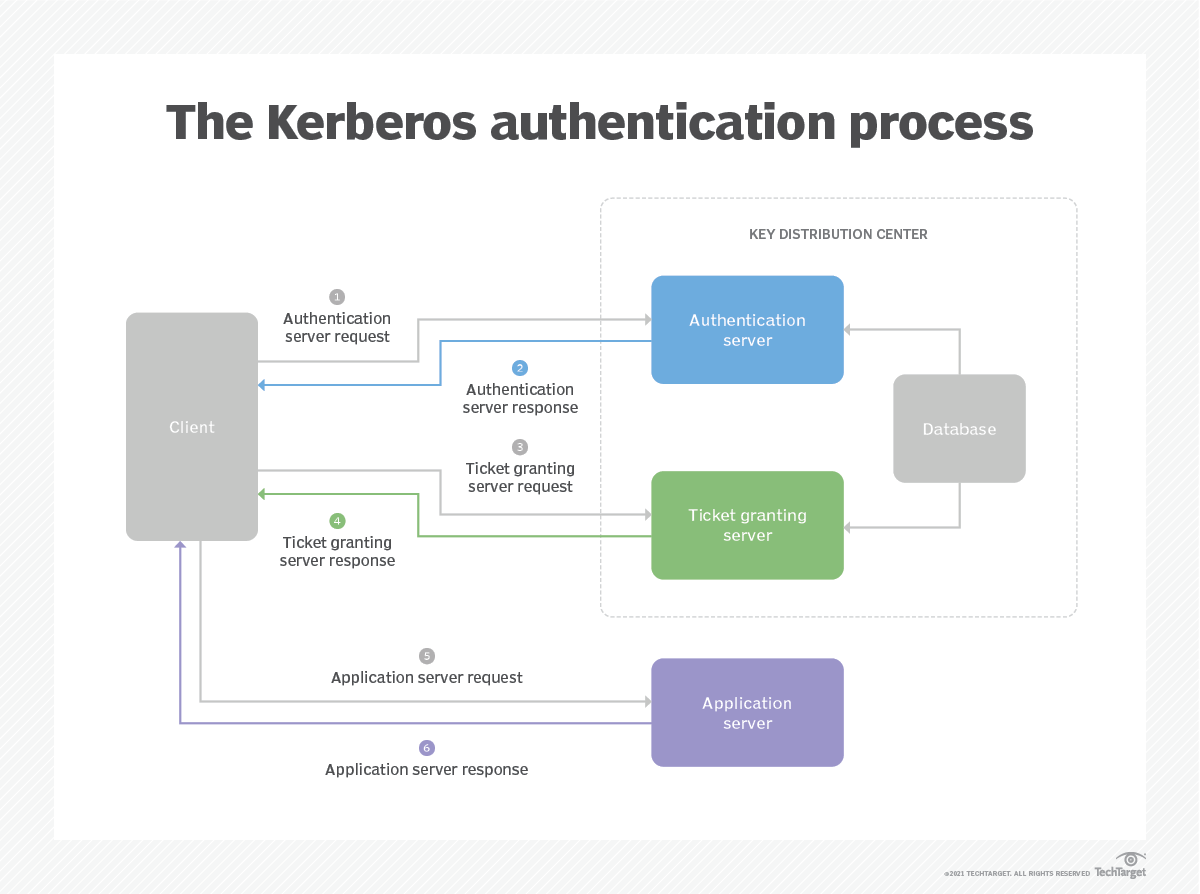
### **Common Use Cases of Kerberos:**

* **Posix Authentication:** Kerberos is widely used in POSIX-compliant systems to secure user authentication.
* **Active Directory Authentication:** Kerberos is the foundation of authentication in Active Directory.
* **NFS and Samba Authentication:** Kerberos provides authentication for network file systems and Samba shares.
* **SSH, POP, and SMTP:** It is also used as an alternative authentication method for SSH, POP, and SMTP.

### **Applications of Kerberos:**

1. **User Authentication:** Kerberos allows users to authenticate once, providing access to multiple network resources without needing to log in again. Upon authentication, a Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) is issued to the user.
2. **Single Sign-On (SSO):** Kerberos supports Single Sign-On (SSO), enabling users to access all authorized network resources after logging in once, without re-entering their credentials.
3. **Mutual Authentication:** Kerberos ensures both client and server are authenticated before any data is exchanged. The client and server share a secret key that helps verify their identities.
4. **Authorization:** After authentication, users can request service tickets to access specific resources. The service tickets contain information about the user's permissions and the resources they are authorized to access.
5. **Network Security:** Kerberos provides a centralized authentication server that helps regulate user credentials and access control, enhancing network security and preventing unauthorized access to sensitive data and resources.





### **HDFS – Monitoring & Maintenance**

#### **1. Monitoring HDFS**

HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System) is the storage layer of Hadoop, and it requires regular monitoring to ensure that the system operates efficiently. Key aspects to monitor in HDFS include disk space, file system integrity, DataNode health, and NameNode performance. Below are the key monitoring tasks and tools used to ensure smooth HDFS operation.

##### **Key Metrics for Monitoring HDFS:**

1. **Disk Space Utilization**:  
   * **HDFS** stores data across multiple **DataNodes**, and it is crucial to monitor disk space on each DataNode.
   * You can use the df command on DataNodes to monitor disk space.

Additionally, HDFS has built-in commands to check storage space:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report

* + This provides information about the health and space utilization of the entire HDFS cluster.

1. **DataNode Health**:  
   * The health of each **DataNode** is critical. If a DataNode goes down or becomes unresponsive, it could lead to data loss or slow read/write operations.

Use the following command to get the status of DataNodes:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report

* + In the Hadoop **Web UI**, DataNode health can be monitored in the **NameNode UI**.

1. **NameNode Load**:  
   * **NameNode** is the central component of HDFS and maintains the metadata for the entire file system. It is essential to monitor NameNode performance.
   * Monitor the memory and CPU utilization of NameNode servers to prevent overload.
   * You can view the NameNode’s status and other performance metrics in the **NameNode Web UI**:
     + http://namenode-host:50070
2. **HDFS Block Information**:  
   * HDFS stores data in fixed-size blocks (default 128 MB or 256 MB), and it is essential to monitor block replication and block sizes.

**Block Report** can be used to monitor this: hdfs fsck /

1. **Data Replication**:  
   * Monitor the replication factor to ensure that the data is replicated according to the policy. If there are under-replicated blocks, it might be due to a DataNode failure, and they need to be fixed.

Use the fsck command to check for block replication issues: hdfs fsck / -blocks -locations

1. **Monitoring Tools**:  
   * **Ganglia** and **Nagios** are popular third-party tools used for monitoring Hadoop cluster performance.
   * **Ambari** and **Cloudera Manager** are commonly used for managing and monitoring the entire Hadoop ecosystem.
     + Ambari allows you to monitor metrics for HDFS, including disk space, DataNode health, block information, and replication status.

##### **Common Maintenance Tasks in HDFS:**

1. **Balancing the Cluster**:  
   * HDFS may end up with data skew, where some nodes have more data than others. To balance the data, you can use the **HDFS Balancer**.

Run the following command to start balancing the cluster:  
 hdfs balancer -threshold 10

* + This will balance data between nodes to ensure a uniform distribution.

1. **Data Integrity Checks**:

Use the **HDFS fsck** command to verify the integrity of files and blocks:  
 hdfs fsck / -files -blocks -locations

* + This will help identify under-replicated or corrupt blocks.

1. **Deleting Old or Unused Files**:  
   * Over time, older files may no longer be needed. It's important to regularly delete unused files to free up disk space.

Use the hdfs dfs -rm command to delete files:  
 hdfs dfs -rm /user/hadoop/oldfile

### **Hadoop Benchmarks**

Benchmarking is crucial to evaluate the performance of Hadoop clusters. It helps in identifying bottlenecks and measuring throughput. Various Hadoop benchmarks are used to test different aspects like file read/write performance, MapReduce jobs, and data processing time.

#### **Common Hadoop Benchmark Tools:**

1. **Terasort**:  
   * **Terasort** is one of the most popular benchmarks for measuring Hadoop performance, specifically for sorting large datasets.
   * Terasort sorts large files in the cluster and gives insights into the performance of the Hadoop cluster.

You can run Terasort with the following command:  
 hadoop jar hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar terasort /input /output

* + It helps in benchmarking the raw performance of the cluster by sorting large volumes of data.

1. **MapReduce WordCount**:  
   * The **WordCount** program is often used as a basic benchmark for MapReduce performance.
   * It counts the occurrences of each word in a large dataset, and can help assess the basic performance of MapReduce operations.

Run the WordCount benchmark with:  
 hadoop jar hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar wordcount /input /output

1. **Hadoop I/O Benchmark (HadoopBench)**:  
   * This benchmark tests the raw I/O performance of Hadoop. It runs multiple types of tests on the Hadoop file system to measure read/write throughput and latency.
   * It's particularly useful to measure HDFS throughput and block-level operations.
2. **HiBench**:  
   * **HiBench** is a big data benchmark suite designed specifically for evaluating Hadoop and Spark performance. It includes several workloads related to machine learning, graph processing, and web search.
   * It can be used to evaluate not only Hadoop MapReduce performance but also performance in various areas like Spark, machine learning, and database operations.
3. **YARN ResourceManager Benchmark**:  
   * Benchmarking YARN helps evaluate the performance of the ResourceManager in allocating resources to different applications (MapReduce, Spark, etc.).
   * ResourceManager benchmarking typically focuses on throughput (how many jobs it can schedule in a given time) and latency (how long it takes to schedule a job).

### **Hadoop in the Cloud**

Running Hadoop on cloud platforms has become increasingly popular due to the flexibility, scalability, and cost-effectiveness of cloud computing. It allows organizations to manage big data without investing heavily in physical infrastructure.

#### **Advantages of Running Hadoop in the Cloud:**

1. **Scalability**:  
   * Cloud platforms like **AWS**, **Azure**, and **Google Cloud** provide elastic scaling capabilities, meaning you can increase or decrease the number of nodes in the cluster based on the data volume or workload demand.
   * Hadoop on the cloud allows you to scale your Hadoop cluster quickly without the need to purchase new hardware.
2. **Cost-Efficiency**:  
   * Cloud platforms offer pay-as-you-go pricing, which means you only pay for the resources you use. This reduces upfront capital investment in hardware.
   * Spot instances and preemptible VMs (in services like AWS EC2 and Google Compute Engine) allow users to further reduce costs by using low-cost computing resources.
3. **Disaster Recovery and Data Redundancy**:  
   * Cloud providers offer multiple availability zones, ensuring high availability and data redundancy. Data is automatically replicated across zones, reducing the risk of data loss.
   * Hadoop in the cloud ensures robust data protection through built-in replication and backup mechanisms.
4. **Managed Hadoop Services**:  
   * Cloud providers offer managed Hadoop services like:
     + **Amazon EMR (Elastic MapReduce)** on AWS: Managed cluster service that simplifies running Hadoop, Spark, and other big data frameworks.
     + **Google Cloud Dataproc**: Managed Hadoop and Spark service for fast processing of large datasets.
     + **Azure HDInsight**: Managed cloud service for big data analytics using Apache Hadoop.
5. **Integration with Other Cloud Services**:  
   * Cloud platforms offer integrated services such as data lakes, machine learning models, data warehouses, and analytics tools, which work seamlessly with Hadoop.
   * For example, **AWS Glue** can be used for ETL jobs, and **Google BigQuery** can be used for fast SQL-based analytics on big data.

#### **Key Cloud Platforms for Running Hadoop:**

1. **AWS (Amazon Web Services)**:  
   * **Amazon EMR** is the primary tool for running Hadoop on AWS. It is scalable, supports both MapReduce and Apache Spark, and integrates with other AWS services like S3, Redshift, and DynamoDB.
   * You can configure Hadoop clusters in AWS using Amazon EC2 instances, and data can be stored in Amazon S3 for fault tolerance and scalability.
2. **Google Cloud Platform (GCP)**:  
   * **Google Cloud Dataproc** is a fast, fully managed Spark and Hadoop service on GCP that allows you to run big data jobs in a simple and scalable way.
   * GCP integrates well with **BigQuery**, **Cloud Storage**, and **Cloud Pub/Sub**, making it a powerful ecosystem for big data workloads.
3. **Microsoft Azure**:  
   * **Azure HDInsight** is a fully managed cloud service from Microsoft that supports Hadoop, Spark, and other big data frameworks.
   * It integrates seamlessly with **Azure Blob Storage** and **Azure Data Lake**.
4. **IBM Cloud**:  
   * IBM offers **IBM Cloud Data Engine**, a managed Hadoop service that supports big data analytics and integrates with other IBM cloud services like **IBM Watson**.

### **Conclusion**

* **Monitoring and Maintenance**: Regular monitoring of HDFS ensures smooth operations and timely identification of issues. Tools like Ganglia, Nagios, and Hadoop’s built-in web UIs help maintain HDFS and keep track of performance.
* **Hadoop Benchmarks**: Benchmarks like **Terasort**, **HiBench**, and **MapReduce WordCount** are useful to evaluate and compare Hadoop cluster performance.
* **Hadoop in the Cloud**: Running Hadoop on the cloud offers scalability, cost-efficiency, and seamless integration with other cloud services. Managed services like **Amazon EMR**, **Google Cloud Dataproc**, and **Azure HDInsight** make it easier to set up, manage, and scale Hadoop clusters in the cloud.

### **Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)**

#### **1. Distributed File System**

A **Distributed File System (DFS)** is a file system that stores data across multiple machines, allowing large volumes of data to be stored and processed in parallel across a distributed environment. It provides the ability to scale and is designed to handle vast amounts of data and perform computations in a fault-tolerant manner.

##### **Characteristics of a Distributed File System:**

1. **Data Replication**:  
   * Data is stored across multiple machines to ensure fault tolerance. If one node fails, another copy of the data is available on another node, preventing data loss.
2. **Scalability**:  
   * Distributed file systems can easily scale by adding new machines (nodes) to the system, allowing storage and processing power to grow dynamically.
3. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * The system is designed to handle failures of machines or disks without data loss. Replication ensures data remains accessible even if parts of the system fail.
4. **Parallel Processing**:  
   * By distributing data across different nodes, a DFS supports parallel data processing, improving speed and efficiency.
5. **High Availability**:  
   * A DFS ensures that data is highly available, allowing multiple users to access the data simultaneously without any interruptions.
6. **Global Namespace**:  
   * The DFS provides a global namespace where files and directories are organized across all nodes in the cluster. Users can access data from any machine as though it were local.

##### **Example DFS:**

* **HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System)** is a distributed file system that forms the core of Hadoop, designed to handle very large datasets across a distributed computing environment.

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#### **2. What is HDFS?**

**HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System)** is a highly scalable, fault-tolerant, and distributed file system designed to store large volumes of data across multiple nodes in a Hadoop cluster. It is the primary storage system for **Hadoop** and is specifically optimized for batch processing of large datasets in a distributed environment.

##### **Key Features of HDFS:**

1. **Block-based Storage**:  
   * Data in HDFS is stored in **blocks** of a fixed size (default is 128MB or 256MB).
   * Large files are split into smaller blocks, which are distributed across multiple DataNodes.
2. **Fault Tolerance through Replication**:  
   * HDFS replicates each block multiple times (default replication factor is 3) across different machines in the cluster to provide fault tolerance.
   * In case of a DataNode failure, HDFS can still access the data from other DataNodes that have replicas.
3. **Write Once, Read Many Model**:  
   * HDFS is optimized for **write-once, read-many** access patterns. This means that once a file is written to HDFS, it is not meant to be modified. Instead, new files are appended, and data is accessed in a read-heavy manner.
4. **High Throughput**:  
   * HDFS is designed for high throughput and efficient access to large datasets. It allows large files to be split and processed in parallel across multiple nodes in the cluster.
5. **Large File Handling**:  
   * HDFS is optimized for storing and processing large files (multi-gigabyte to terabyte sizes), making it suitable for big data analytics.
6. **Fault Detection and Recovery**:  
   * HDFS has built-in mechanisms for **automatic recovery** of failed nodes. If a DataNode fails, HDFS automatically replicates the lost blocks from other replicas to maintain the replication factor.
7. **Master-Slave Architecture**:  
   * HDFS uses a master-slave architecture with two key components:
     + **NameNode (Master)**: Manages the file system namespace and metadata.
     + **DataNode (Slave)**: Stores the actual data blocks on disk.
8. **Efficient Data Access**:  
   * HDFS optimizes data transfer by reading and writing large blocks of data at once, reducing the time spent on file access operations. This is especially useful for MapReduce jobs that process large datasets in parallel.

##### **Components of HDFS:**

* **NameNode**: The master server responsible for managing the metadata (file-to-block mapping, block locations, file permissions) and keeping track of the files stored in the system.
* **DataNode**: The worker node that stores the actual data in blocks. Each DataNode is responsible for managing its own storage and periodically sending block reports to the NameNode.
* **Secondary NameNode**: Assists the NameNode by periodically merging its edit log with the file system image to prevent the NameNode from becoming too large and slow.
* **Client**: An interface that allows users to interact with HDFS by reading and writing data.

#### **3. Major Goals of HDFS Design**

The design of HDFS is focused on achieving certain goals that cater to big data use cases, especially those involving large-scale batch processing. These goals ensure that HDFS is able to handle massive amounts of data efficiently while maintaining fault tolerance and high availability.

##### **Key Design Goals of HDFS:**

1. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * The system is designed to be **fault-tolerant**, meaning that if a node or disk fails, the system should be able to continue without data loss or significant downtime.
   * This is achieved by **data replication**, where each data block is replicated across multiple DataNodes.
   * If one replica of a block fails, other replicas are available for retrieval, ensuring no data loss.
2. **High Throughput**:  
   * HDFS is optimized for **high throughput** (i.e., large volume data transfer). It provides efficient streaming access to large datasets by reading and writing large chunks of data in parallel.
   * It achieves this by splitting large files into blocks and storing them across different nodes.
3. **Scalability**:  
   * HDFS can scale **horizontally**, meaning that as the data grows, new DataNodes can be added to the system without impacting performance.
   * HDFS handles the storage and management of large datasets (terabytes to petabytes of data) across a cluster of commodity hardware.
4. **Simplicity**:  
   * HDFS is designed to be **simple** and easy to use. It offers a straightforward **write-once** model, simplifying the file system's design and reducing the complexity of file consistency issues.
   * This design decision makes it easy to scale and manage large datasets without complex locking or file modification mechanisms.
5. **Large File Support**:  
   * HDFS is designed specifically to store **very large files**, often in the range of gigabytes or terabytes. It divides large files into blocks and distributes them across multiple nodes, enabling parallel processing and quick retrieval.
6. **Data Locality**:  
   * One of the core goals of HDFS is to maximize **data locality**, which means performing computations on the same node where the data is stored, reducing network bottlenecks and improving performance.
   * By replicating blocks across multiple nodes, HDFS enables MapReduce jobs to run on nodes close to the data, ensuring high throughput.
7. **Cost-Effectiveness**:  
   * HDFS is designed to run on **commodity hardware**. By using inexpensive hardware and replicating data across multiple machines, HDFS provides fault tolerance and reliability at a much lower cost than traditional storage systems.
8. **Support for Streaming Data Access**:  
   * HDFS is optimized for **streaming** data access, where files are read sequentially rather than randomly. This design makes it more suitable for applications that require processing large datasets in a sequential manner, such as MapReduce.
9. **Write-Once, Read-Many Access**:  
   * HDFS is optimized for use cases where data is **written once** and then read many times. It is not suitable for applications that require frequent random writes or updates, as it is designed for batch processing where data integrity is maintained through replication rather than constant updates.

### **Conclusion**

* **HDFS** (Hadoop Distributed File System) is a distributed file system optimized for storing and processing large volumes of data across a cluster of commodity machines. It is highly fault-tolerant, scalable, and designed to handle the specific needs of big data applications.
* The **design goals** of HDFS focus on fault tolerance, high throughput, scalability, simplicity, and large file support, making it ideal for big data applications such as MapReduce, data analytics, and machine learning.
* HDFS plays a critical role in the Hadoop ecosystem by serving as the reliable and efficient storage layer for big data processing tasks.

### **HDFS – Where Does it Fit in?**

Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) is a **core component of the Hadoop ecosystem** and plays a central role in data storage for big data applications. HDFS provides the **storage layer** in Hadoop, allowing users to store vast amounts of data in a distributed and fault-tolerant manner. It is specifically designed for **handling large-scale data** and is tightly integrated with other Hadoop components, like MapReduce, Hive, Pig, and Spark, to facilitate **big data processing**.

#### **Key Points of HDFS in the Hadoop Ecosystem:**

1. **Storage Backbone**:  
   * HDFS serves as the **storage system** for data in Hadoop. It stores massive datasets by breaking them into **blocks** and distributing them across multiple machines.
2. **Integration with MapReduce**:  
   * In a **MapReduce** job, HDFS enables the storage of input data and the output of intermediate steps. MapReduce processes data in parallel across nodes, leveraging the data stored in HDFS.
3. **Big Data Workflows**:  
   * **HDFS** facilitates high-throughput access to datasets in a distributed environment, enabling big data applications to perform operations on large datasets efficiently.
   * It supports applications that require **sequential data access** and is ideal for batch processing tasks such as data analytics, machine learning, and scientific computing.
4. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * One of the distinguishing features of **HDFS** is its ability to provide fault tolerance. By replicating each block of data across multiple nodes, HDFS ensures that even if a node fails, data is still accessible from other replicas.
5. **Data Locality**:  
   * **Data locality** in HDFS means that computation should occur as close to the data as possible. HDFS stores data on **DataNodes**, and Hadoop’s processing framework (MapReduce, for example) attempts to run computations on nodes that already hold the data, reducing network bottlenecks.

### **Core Components of HDFS**

HDFS is designed around the **master-slave architecture** consisting of two primary types of components: **NameNode** (master) and **DataNode** (slaves). These components work together to manage the storage and retrieval of data in a distributed environment.

#### **1. NameNode (Master Node)**

The **NameNode** is the **central metadata server** that manages the file system namespace. It is the brain of HDFS and stores the **directory structure**, file-to-block mappings, and other metadata about the stored files.

* **Responsibilities**:  
  + **Managing File System Namespace**:
    - The NameNode manages the hierarchy of directories and files in HDFS and tracks the locations of blocks within the cluster.
  + **File-to-Block Mapping**:
    - It keeps track of which blocks (data pieces) belong to which files and on which DataNodes they are stored.
  + **Block Replication Management**:
    - The NameNode ensures that each block is replicated according to the configured replication factor (usually 3). If a DataNode fails, it triggers the replication of lost blocks to other nodes to maintain data availability.
  + **Data Access Permissions**:
    - It also handles access control and file permissions, ensuring that users and applications have appropriate access to files and directories.
  + **Cluster Health Monitoring**:
    - The NameNode is responsible for keeping track of the health of DataNodes. If a DataNode becomes unreachable, it initiates block replication to ensure fault tolerance.
* **Failure**:  
  + The **NameNode** is a single point of failure in the HDFS architecture. If it fails, the entire system becomes inaccessible. However, the **Secondary NameNode** (discussed next) can help recover the metadata.

#### **2. DataNode (Slave Node)**

The **DataNode** is the **worker node** responsible for storing and serving data blocks in HDFS. Each DataNode runs on a separate machine in the cluster and is responsible for storing a portion of the data.

* **Responsibilities**:  
  + **Storing Data**:
    - Each DataNode stores actual data in blocks, as assigned by the NameNode.
  + **Serving Data Requests**:
    - When a client or application requests a file, the DataNode retrieves the relevant blocks and serves them to the client.
  + **Block Management**:
    - DataNodes periodically send **heartbeats** and **block reports** to the NameNode to inform it of their status and the blocks they are managing.
  + **Block Creation and Deletion**:
    - DataNodes handle the creation of new blocks and the deletion of blocks that are no longer needed, as directed by the NameNode.
* **Failure**:  
  + If a DataNode fails, the data blocks it was storing are still available from other replicas stored on other DataNodes. The NameNode will replicate the blocks that were stored on the failed DataNode to maintain the configured replication factor.

#### **3. Secondary NameNode (Checkpoint Node)**

The **Secondary NameNode** is not a backup for the NameNode, but rather it is responsible for **periodically checkpointing** the NameNode’s metadata.

* **Responsibilities**:
  1. **Checkpointing**:
     + The Secondary NameNode periodically downloads the **Edit Log** (which logs changes to the file system namespace) and merges it with the **FsImage** (the file system metadata image).
  2. **Reducing NameNode Load**:
     + It helps in preventing the NameNode’s memory from getting overloaded with metadata by periodically reducing the size of the Edit Log.
  3. **Metadata Recovery**:
     + In case of a failure, the Secondary NameNode can provide the most recent **FsImage** and **Edit Log** to help restore the NameNode’s state. However, it does not provide full failover capabilities like a dedicated failover node would.

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### **Hadoop Server Roles: NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNode**

In the HDFS architecture, different server roles are assigned to the various components for managing and accessing distributed data. Here is an overview of the three core server roles in HDFS:

#### **1. NameNode (Master Role):**

* **Role**: Central metadata server and the primary manager of the HDFS file system namespace.
* **Responsibilities**: File system management, block-to-file mapping, replication management, access control, and monitoring cluster health.
* **Failover**: The NameNode is a single point of failure. Typically, high availability (HA) configurations are set up with multiple NameNodes in **active-passive** mode to prevent outages.

#### **2. DataNode (Slave Role):**

* **Role**: Worker node that stores the actual data and provides access to data blocks.
* **Responsibilities**: Data storage, data retrieval, and periodic block reports to the NameNode.
* **Failover**: DataNodes are **fail-safe** because data blocks are replicated across multiple nodes. The loss of a single DataNode does not result in data loss as the data is replicated elsewhere.

#### **3. Secondary NameNode:**

* **Role**: Assists in metadata management by checkpointing and merging the NameNode's metadata.
* **Responsibilities**: Reduces the workload of the NameNode by checkpointing metadata periodically, ensuring the consistency of the HDFS namespace.
* **Failover**: Unlike the NameNode, the Secondary NameNode does not provide direct failover capabilities. It assists the recovery process in case of NameNode failure by providing recent checkpoints of metadata.

### **Conclusion**

HDFS is the **distributed file system** used by Hadoop to store and manage massive datasets across a cluster of machines. It consists of several core components, including **NameNode**, **DataNode**, and **Secondary NameNode**, which work together to ensure **fault tolerance**, **scalability**, and **data availability**. Understanding the roles of these components is essential for designing and managing HDFS clusters effectively.

### **HDFS Architecture**

HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System) is designed for **high-throughput data access** and is optimized for large-scale data storage. It is based on the **master-slave architecture** and supports **fault tolerance** by replicating data blocks across multiple nodes. The architecture of HDFS ensures that it can scale efficiently to accommodate large datasets, and it handles the storage and management of these datasets across a distributed cluster.

#### **Key Components of HDFS Architecture:**

1. **NameNode (Master)**
   * **Centralized Metadata Storage**: The NameNode stores the metadata of the file system, such as the **directory structure**, **file names**, **permissions**, and **block locations**.
   * **File-to-Block Mapping**: It maps files to blocks and tracks where these blocks are located across the cluster.
   * **Block Replication Management**: It ensures that each block is replicated according to the **replication factor** (default: 3) to maintain fault tolerance.
2. **DataNode (Slave)**
   * **Data Storage**: DataNodes store the actual **data blocks** of files in HDFS. They are responsible for serving client requests to read or write data.
   * **Block Reports**: DataNodes periodically send block reports to the NameNode to inform it of the status of blocks they manage.
   * **Block Creation and Deletion**: When new data is written, DataNodes create the appropriate blocks and store them. When files are deleted, DataNodes handle the removal of these blocks.
3. **Secondary NameNode**
   * **Checkpointing**: The Secondary NameNode periodically downloads the **Edit Log** and merges it with the **FsImage** to create a new checkpoint, reducing the size of the Edit Log and helping with recovery.
   * **Metadata Recovery**: It provides the most recent checkpoint in the event of a NameNode failure.
4. **Client**
   * **File Interaction**: Clients interact with HDFS to read/write files. When a client wants to read a file, it contacts the NameNode for metadata about the file and its blocks. It then communicates directly with the DataNodes to read the data.

### **Scaling and Rebalancing in HDFS**

#### **Scaling HDFS**

HDFS is designed to scale horizontally. As the amount of data grows, the system can simply **add more nodes** to the cluster to handle additional data storage and processing needs.

1. **Scaling Out**:  
   * When more storage is needed, new **DataNodes** can be added to the cluster, and HDFS automatically recognizes these new nodes.
   * **NameNode Scalability**: As the number of DataNodes increases, the **NameNode** must handle more metadata. While the NameNode itself doesn't scale horizontally, multiple NameNodes can be set up for high availability (HA) in a **active-passive** configuration.
2. **Automatic Load Balancing**:  
   * When DataNodes are added, the **block distribution** across the cluster may become uneven. HDFS has an automatic balancing mechanism that ensures data is distributed evenly across all available DataNodes. This is called **automatic load balancing** or **rebalancing**.
   * **Rebalancing Process**:
     + The **HDFS Balancer** is a tool that can be run to redistribute blocks across DataNodes, ensuring that all DataNodes have a roughly equal amount of data stored. It adjusts block placement by moving blocks between DataNodes.
     + The rebalancing process occurs in the background and can be controlled by **balancer parameters**, such as the **threshold of space imbalance** (e.g., 10%) and **maximum allowed bandwidth** for block transfer.

#### **Rebalancing in HDFS**

Rebalancing ensures **data is distributed evenly** across the cluster and that no DataNode is over-utilized. The balancing process moves data blocks between DataNodes to prevent some nodes from being overwhelmed while others are under-utilized.

* **Manual Rebalancing**: The HDFS balancer tool is used to manually start the rebalancing process.
* **Thresholds**: You can configure the **imbalanced threshold** (usually set at 10%) to control when the balancing operation triggers.
* **Controlled by Admin**: HDFS administrators can configure and fine-tune the rebalance operation to prevent overburdening the network or slowing down cluster performance.

### **Big Deal about HDFS**

HDFS has emerged as the **cornerstone of big data storage** due to its ability to handle **large-scale datasets** with efficiency, fault tolerance, and scalability. Below are key reasons why HDFS is so critical in the world of big data:

1. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * One of the most significant advantages of HDFS is **fault tolerance**. By replicating data blocks (default replication factor = 3), it ensures that even if a node fails, the data remains available from other replicas.
   * HDFS also supports **automatic replication of lost data blocks** if a DataNode goes down.
2. **Scalability**:  
   * HDFS is designed to handle **petabytes of data**. It scales horizontally by adding more nodes, allowing the system to handle increasing amounts of data and growing computational needs.
   * **Block-based storage** ensures that data is managed in chunks, which are distributed across nodes, facilitating easy scaling.
3. **High Throughput**:  
   * HDFS provides **high throughput** access to large files by optimizing for **sequential data access** (ideal for batch processing). It excels at writing and reading large files, which is a typical use case in big data applications like **Hadoop MapReduce**, **Spark**, and **machine learning** workloads.
4. **Data Locality**:  
   * HDFS improves processing performance by ensuring that computation is performed as close as possible to where the data is stored. **MapReduce** jobs, for example, run computations on the DataNodes where the data blocks reside, reducing the overhead of data transfer across the network.
5. **Cost-Effective Storage**:  
   * HDFS is designed to run on **commodity hardware**, which keeps the cost of storing massive amounts of data affordable. The replication mechanism ensures that data is protected without the need for expensive hardware or backup solutions.

### **Replication in HDFS**

Replication is one of the most fundamental features of HDFS, enabling **data redundancy** and **fault tolerance** across the distributed file system.

#### **How Replication Works:**

1. **Block-Level Replication**:  
   * When a file is stored in HDFS, it is divided into **blocks**. The default block size in HDFS is **128 MB** (or **256 MB**, depending on the version). Each block is then replicated to multiple **DataNodes**.
   * By default, HDFS replicates each block **3 times**. The NameNode keeps track of where these replicas are stored across the cluster.
2. **Replication Factor**:  
   * The **replication factor** is configurable, meaning you can adjust the number of copies stored across DataNodes. In most cases, a **replication factor of 3** is used, but it can be adjusted to higher or lower values depending on the desired fault tolerance and storage capacity.
   * **Higher replication** (e.g., 5) provides greater data reliability but at the cost of additional storage space.
3. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * If a DataNode fails, the blocks it was storing are still available from other replicas. The NameNode monitors block replicas and will initiate replication of blocks from failed DataNodes to ensure the desired replication level is maintained.
4. **Replication Strategy**:  
   * **Rack Awareness**: HDFS uses **rack awareness** to ensure that replicas of data blocks are stored on different racks within the data center. This strategy helps to avoid data loss in the event of a **rack failure**.
   * **Block Placement Policy**: HDFS uses specific strategies to place replicas across nodes and racks to optimize fault tolerance and network bandwidth.

#### **Replication Process:**

1. **Block Creation**: When data is written to HDFS, it is first broken into blocks by the client.
2. **Replica Placement**: The blocks are then replicated across **DataNodes** based on the replication factor.
3. **Replication Adjustment**: If a block’s replication level falls below the specified threshold (due to a node failure), the NameNode triggers replication to restore the desired

### **Rack Awareness in HDFS**

**Rack Awareness** in HDFS is a feature that helps optimize the **replication strategy** and **data placement** in a Hadoop cluster, ensuring **fault tolerance** and **network efficiency**.

#### **How Rack Awareness Works:**

* In a typical data center, servers are grouped into **racks**. A **rack** is a physical unit that consists of several machines connected to each other through a common network switch.
* **Rack Awareness** ensures that **replicas of a data block** are placed on **different racks** to ensure data reliability and fault tolerance in case of **rack-level failures**.

#### **Why Rack Awareness Matters:**

* **Fault Tolerance**: If a rack fails due to power issues, network failure, or hardware problems, the data is still available from replicas stored on other racks.
* **Network Optimization**: Transferring data between **DataNodes** on the same rack is much faster than transferring data across racks due to **shorter distances** and **fewer switches** in the network.

#### **Block Placement Policy:**

HDFS typically follows this rule for block replica placement:

1. **First replica** is placed on the local DataNode.
2. **Second replica** is placed on a different DataNode in the same rack.
3. **Third replica** is placed on a DataNode in a different rack.

This strategy helps balance **data redundancy** and **network bandwidth**.

#### **Rack Awareness Configuration:**

* The **NameNode** uses a **rack-awareness policy** to place data replicas based on the configuration.

Rack awareness can be configured by associating each **DataNode** with its corresponding rack using the hdfs-site.xml file. For example:  
 <property>

<name>mapred.child.java.opts</name>

<value>-Dmapreduce.input.fileinputformat.split.minsize=128MB</value>

</property>

### **Data Pipelining in HDFS**

**Data Pipelining** refers to the way data is transferred to **DataNodes** in HDFS during the **write operation**. It is a process where the data is written to multiple nodes in a **pipeline** rather than in a sequential manner.

#### **How Data Pipelining Works:**

1. **Client Request**: The client requests to write a file to HDFS.
2. **Block Allocation**: The NameNode allocates the required blocks and assigns DataNodes for storage.
3. **Pipeline Creation**: DataNodes form a pipeline, where the first DataNode writes the data and forwards it to the next DataNode in the chain.
4. **Data Writing**:
   * The data is first written to the **first DataNode**.
   * As soon as the first block of data is written, it is passed to the **second DataNode**, which writes it while receiving the rest of the data.
   * The pipeline continues until the last DataNode writes the data.

#### **Advantages of Data Pipelining:**

* **Efficiency**: Data is written simultaneously across multiple DataNodes, improving throughput.
* **Reduced Latency**: By allowing the second DataNode to start receiving data before the first DataNode is completely filled, latency is minimized.
* **Fault Tolerance**: If one DataNode fails in the pipeline, the remaining nodes continue to process the data without significant delay.

#### **Example:**

1. A 256MB file is split into **4 blocks of 64MB**.
2. The client starts writing the first block to DataNode 1.
3. As soon as the first block is written, DataNode 1 sends the data to DataNode 2.
4. DataNode 2 writes the data and forwards it to DataNode 3, which completes the replication.

### **Node Failure Management in HDFS**

HDFS is built to be fault-tolerant, and **node failure management** is crucial for ensuring **data availability** and **system reliability**. The system has several mechanisms in place to handle **DataNode failures** and **NameNode failures**.

#### **DataNode Failure:**

* **Replication**: HDFS uses data replication to ensure fault tolerance. If a **DataNode fails**, the system still has copies of the blocks on other nodes, ensuring data integrity.
* **Automatic Recovery**:
  + The NameNode keeps track of **replication levels** for each block.
  + If the replication level falls below the specified threshold (e.g., when a DataNode goes down), the NameNode schedules **block replication** on other DataNodes to maintain the desired level of replication.
* **Block Re-replication**: In the event of failure, the NameNode can automatically trigger block re-replication from the surviving replicas to maintain **data redundancy**.

#### **NameNode Failure:**

* Since the **NameNode** contains **critical metadata** about the entire HDFS (such as block locations, file-to-block mappings, etc.), it is a **single point of failure**. Hence, **high availability** (HA) is critical for maintaining fault tolerance.
* **Solution to NameNode Failure**:  
  + **Secondary NameNode**: The Secondary NameNode periodically takes **snapshots** of the metadata and performs **checkpointing** to ensure that in case of failure, the metadata can be restored from a checkpoint.
  + **NameNode High Availability (HA)**: To avoid a single point of failure, **HDFS HA** has been implemented. Multiple **active NameNodes** work in **active-passive** configurations.

### **HDFS NameNode High Availability (HA)**

HDFS **NameNode High Availability** (HA) is a mechanism to ensure **availability** and **fault tolerance** in the event of **NameNode failure**.

#### **How NameNode HA Works:**

* **Active-Standby Configuration**: In a **HA configuration**, there are two **NameNodes**: one **active** and one **standby**.
  + The **active NameNode** serves all the client requests, manages metadata, and handles block management.
  + The **standby NameNode** is on standby and does not serve client requests but is ready to take over if the active NameNode fails.

#### **Key Features of NameNode HA:**

1. **Shared Storage**: The metadata for both the active and standby NameNodes is stored in a **shared storage** system, like **NFS** or **Quorum-based storage**.
2. **ZooKeeper for Coordination**: **Apache ZooKeeper** is used to manage the **election process** between the NameNodes. It ensures that only one NameNode is active at any time and manages failover in case the active NameNode becomes unavailable.
3. **Automatic Failover**: If the active NameNode crashes or becomes unavailable, the standby NameNode takes over the **active role** automatically, ensuring that the HDFS cluster remains operational without downtime.
4. **Journal Nodes**: In HA setups, the **Edit Logs** generated by the active NameNode are written to **journal nodes**. These journal nodes act as a replicated log system to store the **metadata** changes.

#### **Steps to Set Up NameNode HA:**

1. **Set up two NameNodes**: One as active and the other as standby.
2. **Configure ZooKeeper** for coordination between the two NameNodes.
3. **Configure shared storage** (e.g., NFS or Quorum Storage).
4. **Enable automatic failover** using **HDFS-HA** configuration settings.
5. **Monitor the system** for failover events and NameNode status.

In the configuration file:

* nn1 and nn2 are the two **NameNodes** in the HA setup.
* The dfs.zookeeper.quorum defines the **ZooKeeper** ensemble to manage the failover.

#### **Conclusion:**

HDFS's **NameNode High Availability** ensures continuous operation by **reducing downtime** in case of failures. By using **active-standby NameNodes** and **ZooKeeper for coordination**, HDFS can provide **fault tolerance** and **continuous data access**, making it a robust solution for distributed big data storage.

### **Components and Daemon of an HDFS HA-Quorum Cluster**

An **HDFS High Availability (HA)-Quorum cluster** is designed to improve the reliability and availability of the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) by providing **failover** mechanisms for the **NameNode**. This ensures that the HDFS cluster remains operational even if the active NameNode fails.

#### **Key Components of HDFS HA-Quorum Cluster:**

1. **Active NameNode**:  
   * The **Active NameNode** serves as the primary NameNode that handles client requests, metadata management, and block allocation.
   * It manages the file system namespace and metadata, such as block locations.
2. **Standby NameNode**:  
   * The **Standby NameNode** does not serve client requests but is ready to take over if the Active NameNode fails.
   * It keeps its metadata synchronized with the Active NameNode using **shared storage** and **journal nodes**.
3. **Journal Nodes**:  
   * **Journal Nodes** store the **edit logs** generated by the **Active NameNode**.
   * These logs are replicated to ensure data consistency. The Journal Nodes maintain a **write-ahead log** that records all changes to the namespace metadata.
4. **ZooKeeper Quorum**:  
   * **ZooKeeper** is a distributed coordination service used to manage the election of the **Active NameNode** and to monitor the health of the nodes.
   * It ensures that only one **Active NameNode** exists at any time by keeping track of which NameNode is currently serving requests.
   * In case the Active NameNode fails, ZooKeeper coordinates failover and ensures that the **Standby NameNode** takes over without human intervention.
5. **Client**:  
   * The **client** interacts with the **NameNodes** to request file system operations such as read/write operations.
   * The client interacts with the **Active NameNode** until a failover occurs, after which it is directed to the new **Active NameNode**.
6. **HDFS Clients**:  
   * The **HDFS client** is responsible for interacting with HDFS to read and write files. It communicates with the **NameNode** for file operations and with the **DataNodes** for storing and retrieving data blocks.
   * Clients are unaware of whether they are connected to an active or standby **NameNode** since ZooKeeper handles the failover and redirection.

#### **HDFS HA-Quorum Cluster Daemons:**

* **NameNode Daemon**:  
  + Responsible for managing the HDFS metadata.
  + **Active NameNode Daemon**: Handles all requests and interacts with DataNodes.
  + **Standby NameNode Daemon**: Runs in the background and stays synchronized with the active NameNode.
* **JournalNode Daemon**:  
  + Used for maintaining the edit logs of the NameNode. It allows the **Standby NameNode** to be synchronized with the **Active NameNode**.
* **ZooKeeper Daemon**:  
  + Ensures coordination between **Active** and **Standby NameNodes**.
  + Manages failover and elects a new **Active NameNode** when required.

#### **Failover and Automatic Failover:**

* In the event of a failure of the **Active NameNode**, ZooKeeper will **trigger failover** and promote the **Standby NameNode** to **Active**.
* This failover process is **automatic**, and HDFS clients are redirected to the new **Active NameNode** with no manual intervention required.

### **HDFS Federation Use Case**

**HDFS Federation** is a feature in HDFS that allows the Hadoop cluster to scale **horizontally** and efficiently by providing **multiple NameNodes** and **namespace separation**. Unlike the traditional HDFS setup with a single **NameNode** managing all files, **HDFS Federation** divides the namespace into **multiple namespaces**, each managed by its own **NameNode**.

#### **Key Features of HDFS Federation:**

* **Multiple NameNodes**: HDFS Federation enables the deployment of multiple **NameNodes** within a cluster, each managing a different portion of the filesystem namespace. This allows **scalability** and ensures that the entire cluster doesn’t rely on a single NameNode for managing the namespace.
* **Separation of Namespace**: With Federation, each **NameNode** manages its own namespace, and there is no dependency between different namespaces. This **logical separation** allows multiple clusters to scale independently.
* **Scalable Storage**: By distributing the namespace across multiple NameNodes, HDFS Federation enables scaling the storage capacity of HDFS **without increasing the load on a single NameNode**.

#### **HDFS Federation Use Case:**

1. **Large Enterprise Use Case**:  
   * A **large enterprise** with multiple departments may want to store data in **separate namespaces** but still utilize the same HDFS cluster. With **HDFS Federation**, each department can have its own **namespace** (i.e., its own **NameNode**), enabling independent scaling of storage for each department without affecting others.
   * For example:
     + **Department A** may have its namespace managed by **NameNode A**.
     + **Department B** may have its namespace managed by **NameNode B**.
   * This segregation helps in reducing the load on a single **NameNode** while providing scalability for each department independently.
2. **Improved Performance and Fault Tolerance**:  
   * **Federated HDFS** ensures better performance by offloading the **namespace management** load across multiple NameNodes, which leads to **improved throughput** and **lower latency**.
   * Since each NameNode is isolated in its operation, a failure in one **NameNode** will not affect the other NameNodes.
3. **Scaling Across Multiple Clusters**:  
   * HDFS Federation allows Hadoop to scale **across clusters**, meaning a single Hadoop environment can host multiple independent HDFS clusters. Each cluster can be assigned its own namespace and managed by its own **NameNode**.

#### **Example:**

A large university may use HDFS Federation to handle data across various departments (e.g., Computer Science, Engineering, and Research). Each department manages its own data independently, but all data resides within the same physical Hadoop cluster.

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### **Kerberos: Role of HDFS Security**

**Kerberos** is a network authentication protocol used to provide secure authentication between clients and servers in a distributed environment like Hadoop. In the context of **HDFS**, **Kerberos** is used to ensure **secure access** to the Hadoop services and **protect** sensitive data.

#### **Kerberos Authentication in HDFS:**

1. **Authentication**: Kerberos provides **mutual authentication** between the client and the server. It ensures that the client is talking to the correct **HDFS server** (e.g., **NameNode** or **DataNode**) and that the server trusts the client’s identity.
2. **Encryption**: Kerberos provides **encryption** for data transmission between the client and the Hadoop cluster, ensuring that sensitive information is not intercepted by malicious actors.

#### **How Kerberos Works in HDFS:**

1. **Key Distribution Center (KDC)**:  
   * The **Kerberos authentication system** is built around a centralized service called the **Key Distribution Center (KDC)**.
   * The KDC is responsible for issuing **tickets** to authenticate the client, services, and servers in the Hadoop ecosystem.
2. **Client Authentication**:  
   * When a client tries to access an HDFS service (e.g., **NameNode**), it first communicates with the **KDC** to request a **ticket**.
   * The client then presents the ticket to the service (e.g., NameNode) for authentication.
   * If the ticket is valid, the client is allowed access to HDFS.
3. **Service Authentication**:  
   * The **NameNode**, **DataNode**, and other Hadoop services also authenticate themselves to each other using **Kerberos** to ensure secure communication.
4. **Token-Based Authentication**:  
   * After authenticating through Kerberos, **HDFS** uses **tokens** to authenticate further requests. These tokens can be exchanged between clients and servers to ensure continued secure access without requiring re-authentication for every action.
5. **Access Control**:  
   * **Kerberos-based security** ensures that only authenticated users can access Hadoop services.
   * Hadoop also uses **Access Control Lists (ACLs)** to define which users and groups have access to specific resources in the HDFS system.

#### **Example of Kerberos Authentication in HDFS:**

* When a user wants to access a file in HDFS, they must authenticate themselves through **Kerberos** by obtaining a **Kerberos ticket** from the **KDC**. The ticket is then sent to the **NameNode** for validation before the file is retrieved.
* This ensures that only authorized users can read or write data, preventing unauthorized access.

#### **Conclusion:**

* **Kerberos** adds an important layer of security in HDFS by ensuring that only authorized clients and services can access the system.
* This is particularly critical in large-scale Hadoop deployments, where data confidentiality and integrity are paramount.

### **HDFS Data Storage Process**

The Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) is designed for storing large datasets across a distributed cluster. HDFS ensures data availability, fault tolerance, and scalability. The **data storage process** in HDFS involves the division of data into smaller blocks and distribution across different machines (DataNodes) in a cluster.

#### **Key Points in HDFS Data Storage Process:**

1. **Data Splitting**:  
   * When a file is uploaded into HDFS, it is **split** into **blocks** of fixed size (typically 128 MB or 256 MB). Each block is then distributed across multiple **DataNodes** in the cluster.
   * The block size can be configured based on the user's requirements.
2. **Replication**:  
   * Each block in HDFS is **replicated** multiple times (default is 3 replicas) to ensure fault tolerance.
   * The blocks are stored on different **DataNodes** to avoid single points of failure. The replicas of each block are stored in different racks to ensure data availability in case of rack failure.
3. **Data Block Distribution**:  
   * HDFS tries to spread the blocks across the cluster as evenly as possible, ensuring that each DataNode stores a proportionate share of the data.
   * During the **write** process, the **NameNode** decides which DataNodes will store the blocks and places them in a balanced way across the cluster.
4. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * If a **DataNode** fails, the system can still retrieve the data from another replica of the block, ensuring no data loss.
   * The NameNode continuously monitors the health of DataNodes and triggers **block replication** when required.

### **Anatomy of Writing and Reading a File in HDFS**

#### **Writing a File in HDFS:**

1. **Client Request**:  
   * A client initiates the **write request** by opening a file and specifying the destination path in HDFS.
2. **NameNode Interaction**:  
   * The client communicates with the **NameNode** to obtain the **block locations** for the file being written.
   * The NameNode allocates **DataNodes** for storing each block of the file and sends this information to the client.
3. **DataNode Interaction**:  
   * The client starts writing the data blocks to the **DataNodes**. As the client writes the data, it is split into blocks (if it's not already in block size).
   * Each block is sent to the first DataNode in the block replication chain. The DataNode stores the block and sends an acknowledgment to the client.
   * The block is then piped to the next DataNode (for replication purposes), which stores the block and sends an acknowledgment back.
   * This process continues until all replicas of the block are stored on the DataNodes.
4. **Block Synchronization**:  
   * Once all blocks are written, the DataNodes periodically report back to the **NameNode** with block information to update the file system's metadata.
   * The **NameNode** keeps track of the block locations and ensures **replication** is maintained across the DataNodes.
5. **Successful Write**:  
   * Once all blocks are written and replicated, the client receives a success acknowledgment. The file is now fully stored in HDFS.

#### **Reading a File in HDFS:**

1. **Client Request**:  
   * The client requests to read a file from HDFS by providing the file path.
2. **NameNode Interaction**:  
   * The **client** contacts the **NameNode** to get the **locations** of the blocks that make up the requested file.
   * The NameNode sends the list of **DataNodes** storing the blocks of the file.
3. **DataNode Interaction**:  
   * The client then interacts directly with the **DataNodes** where the blocks are stored, retrieving the data sequentially.
   * The **DataNodes** send the blocks to the client in the order they were written (sequential read).
4. **Block Recovery**:  
   * If any block is unavailable due to a **DataNode failure**, HDFS attempts to retrieve the block from one of its replicas.
   * The **NameNode** ensures the block’s availability by redirecting the client to another DataNode that has the replica.
5. **Final Data**:  
   * Once all blocks are retrieved, the client combines them into a single file, allowing access to the full data content.

### **HDFS User and Admin Commands**

HDFS provides a set of **commands** for users and administrators to interact with the file system. These commands allow file operations (e.g., reading, writing, deleting), managing file permissions, and performing administrative tasks.

#### **Common HDFS User Commands:**

1. **Listing Files**:  
   * hdfs dfs -ls /path/to/directory: List files in the specified directory.
2. **Copying Files from Local to HDFS**:  
   * hdfs dfs -copyFromLocal /local/path /hdfs/path: Copy a file from the local filesystem to HDFS.
3. **Copying Files from HDFS to Local**:  
   * hdfs dfs -copyToLocal /hdfs/path /local/path: Copy a file from HDFS to the local filesystem.
4. **Reading a File**:  
   * hdfs dfs -cat /hdfs/path: Read the content of a file in HDFS.
5. **Removing Files**:  
   * hdfs dfs -rm /path/to/file: Delete a file from HDFS.
6. **Creating a Directory**:  
   * hdfs dfs -mkdir /path/to/directory: Create a directory in HDFS.
7. **Changing Permissions**:  
   * hdfs dfs -chmod 755 /path/to/file: Change file permissions in HDFS.

#### **Common HDFS Admin Commands:**

1. **Checking HDFS Health**:  
   * hdfs dfsadmin -report: Displays the health of the HDFS, including storage capacity and DataNode health.
2. **Balancing Data**:  
   * hdfs balancer: Starts the HDFS balancer process to balance the data across DataNodes.
3. **Checking Disk Usage**:  
   * hdfs dfsadmin -du /path: Display the disk usage of files and directories in HDFS.
4. **Changing Ownership**:  
   * hdfs dfs -chown user:group /path/to/file: Change the owner and group of a file or directory.
5. **Administering HDFS Quotas**:  
   * hdfs dfsadmin -setQuota <quota> /path: Set a storage quota on a directory.
   * hdfs dfsadmin -clrQuota /path: Clear the quota on a directory.
6. **Removing Stale Data**:  
   * hdfs dfsadmin -finalizeUpgrade: Finalize the upgrade process and remove stale data blocks.

### **HDFS Web Interface**

HDFS comes with a **Web Interface** that provides a convenient way for both administrators and users to interact with and monitor the Hadoop Distributed File System.

#### **Key Features of HDFS Web Interface:**

1. **NameNode Web UI**:  
   * The **NameNode Web Interface** provides detailed information about the file system, including:  
     + The **health status** of the cluster (whether it is in a safe or unsafe state).
     + The **list of active DataNodes** and their status (e.g., healthy, dead).
     + **Storage capacity** usage and available disk space.
     + **File system operations** performed (e.g., number of files, directories, and blocks).
   * **Access**: The NameNode Web UI can be accessed by visiting http://<namenode-host>:50070 in a browser.
2. **File Browsing**:  
   * Users can browse the files stored in HDFS via the web UI. It allows for **file listing**, **searching**, and **viewing files**.
   * Users can also upload and download files directly through the interface.
3. **Block Information**:  
   * The web UI displays detailed block information for each file, such as:
     + **Block locations**: Which DataNodes store each block.
     + **Replication status**: How many replicas exist for each block.
4. **Admin Operations**:  
   * Admins can manage various aspects of HDFS using the web UI, such as:
     + **DataNode management**: View the status and logs of individual DataNodes.
     + **Block reports**: View the status of data blocks.
     + **Cluster health**: Monitor the overall health of the cluster and receive alerts for failures.

#### **Use Case Example of HDFS Web UI:**

* In a large Hadoop environment, the admin can access the **NameNode Web UI** to monitor the health of the cluster, check which DataNodes are running low on disk space, and take actions such as moving data or rebalancing the cluster to optimize storage utilization.

### **Conclusion**

The **HDFS data storage process** is designed to efficiently store large datasets in a distributed manner while ensuring fault tolerance and data availability through **replication**. Writing and reading files in HDFS involves interaction between the client, **NameNode**, and **DataNodes** to ensure data is appropriately split, stored, and retrieved. HDFS provides a set of **user and admin commands** to interact with the file system and manage Hadoop's distributed storage effectively. The **Web Interface** offers an intuitive way to monitor and manage HDFS clusters for both users and administrators.

### **Session 6 & 7: Getting in Touch with the MapReduce Framework**

The **MapReduce** framework is one of the core processing models of Hadoop. It is used for processing and generating large datasets that are distributed across a Hadoop cluster. The idea is to divide the data processing tasks into smaller, independent sub-tasks, which can be executed in parallel across a cluster. In this session, we’ll dive deep into **Hadoop MapReduce**, its working paradigm, stages, and tasks.

**Hadoop MapReduce Paradigm**

The **MapReduce** paradigm is based on the concept of two major functions: **Map** and **Reduce**. It is designed to allow developers to process large amounts of data in parallel in a fault-tolerant and scalable manner across a cluster of computers.

#### **Key Features of MapReduce:**

1. **Distributed Processing**:  
   * The data is processed in parallel across many nodes in a cluster, allowing efficient scaling when working with large datasets.
2. **Fault Tolerance**:  
   * If a task fails, MapReduce automatically retries the task on another node. This is achieved by the **JobTracker** and **TaskTracker** (in older Hadoop versions) or by the **YARN ResourceManager** and **NodeManagers** in more recent versions.
3. **Simplicity**:  
   * The framework abstracts much of the complexity involved in distributed computing, allowing developers to focus on business logic (Map and Reduce functions).
4. **Efficiency**:  
   * The distributed nature allows tasks to be split and executed in parallel, leveraging the full computational power of a Hadoop cluster.

#### **Basic Structure:**

1. **Input Split**:  
   * The input data is divided into smaller, manageable chunks called **splits** (typically 64MB or 128MB in size). Each split is processed by a **Map** task.
2. **Map Phase**:  
   * The **Map function** processes each split and generates a set of **key-value pairs**.
3. **Shuffle & Sort**:  
   * Once the map phase is complete, the system performs the **shuffle and sort** process. This step groups the output of the **Map function** by keys so that all values associated with the same key are sent to the same **Reduce** task.
4. **Reduce Phase**:  
   * The **Reduce function** processes each group of key-value pairs and performs aggregation or transformation tasks. The output of this phase is the final result.

**Stages of MapReduce**

The process of executing a MapReduce job can be broken down into several stages:

1. **Input Stage (Splitting)**:  
   * The input data is split into smaller chunks, which are distributed across multiple nodes in the Hadoop cluster. The data is read in parallel by different **Map tasks**.
2. **Map Phase**:  
   * Each **Map task** processes its assigned split of the data, performing the transformation logic. During this phase, each record is converted into a **key-value pair**.
   * **Example**: For a word count program, the input "Hello Hadoop" might be mapped to ("Hello", 1) and ("Hadoop", 1).
3. **Shuffle and Sort**:  
   * After the Map phase completes, the **Shuffle and Sort** process takes place. Here, the system groups all values associated with the same key.
   * In the word count example, all values for the key "Hello" are grouped together, and similarly for the key "Hadoop".
4. **Reduce Phase**:  
   * The **Reduce function** takes these grouped key-value pairs and processes them. This is where the aggregation or transformation occurs.
   * In the word count example, the **Reduce** function would sum the values for each key, resulting in counts for each word in the input.
5. **Output Stage**:  
   * Finally, the results from the **Reduce phase** are written to the output files, which are stored in HDFS.

### **Map and Reduce Tasks**

#### **Map Task:**

* The **Map function** is applied to each input record. It outputs a set of **key-value pairs**.

#### **Key Features of the Map Task:**

1. **Input**: The input to a **Map task** is a split from the dataset. Each Map task processes a chunk of data in parallel.
2. **Output**: The Map task generates an intermediate output, which is a list of key-value pairs.
   * **Example**: For the input "Hello Hadoop", the Map function might output ("Hello", 1) and ("Hadoop", 1).
3. **Map Logic**: The logic inside the Map function is user-defined and can perform any transformation on the input data.

#### **Reduce Task:**

* The **Reduce function** aggregates the results generated by the Map tasks. It processes each group of key-value pairs and outputs a final result.

#### **Key Features of the Reduce Task:**

1. **Input**: The input to the **Reduce function** is a collection of key-value pairs, where all values for the same key have been grouped together.
2. **Output**: The **Reduce task** aggregates or processes the grouped values and produces the final output.
   * **Example**: For the key "Hello", the **Reduce function** might receive the values [1, 1] and sum them up to produce ("Hello", 2).
3. **Reduce Logic**: The logic inside the Reduce function typically involves some form of aggregation (e.g., summing, averaging, or finding maximum/minimum).

### **Key Points in MapReduce Execution**

1. **Data Locality**: MapReduce tries to schedule tasks such that data is processed on the node where it is stored. This minimizes data transfer across the network.
2. **Fault Tolerance**: If a Map or Reduce task fails, it is automatically re-executed on another node. This ensures the job continues even if there are hardware failures.
3. **Combiner**: A **Combiner** is an optional optimization that can be applied in the MapReduce job. It allows partial aggregation of data before it is sent to the **Reduce function**. This reduces the amount of data transferred across the network.
4. **Partitioner**: The **Partitioner** is responsible for determining how the output of the **Map function** is distributed to different **Reduce tasks**. The default partitioner uses the hash of the key to distribute the data.
5. **Counters**: Hadoop MapReduce supports custom counters that can be used to track various metrics during job execution (e.g., number of processed records, errors encountered, etc.).

### **Example of a Complete MapReduce Job (Word Count)**

1. **Input Data**:  
   Text file containing:

Hello Hadoop

Hadoop MapReduce is fun

Hello World

**2. Map Function Output**:  
  
 ("Hello", 1)

("Hadoop", 1)

("Hadoop", 1)

("MapReduce", 1)

("is", 1)

("fun", 1)

("Hello", 1)

("World", 1)

**3. Shuffle and Sort**:  
  
 ("Hello", [1, 1, 1])

("Hadoop", [1, 1])

("MapReduce", [1])

("is", [1])

("fun", [1])

("World", [1])

**4. Reduce Function Output**:  
  
 ("Hello", 3)

("Hadoop", 2)

("MapReduce", 1)

("is", 1)

("fun", 1)

("World", 1)

### **Conclusion**

The **MapReduce framework** in Hadoop is designed to process large volumes of data in parallel across a distributed cluster. By dividing tasks into **Map** and **Reduce** phases, it allows for efficient processing of data at scale. Each phase (Map, Shuffle, Sort, Reduce) has a clear function and works together to process data in a fault-tolerant manner. The framework simplifies the complexity of distributed processing and ensures that even large-scale tasks can be handled efficiently.

### **MapReduce Execution Framework**

The **MapReduce Execution Framework** is the core component that handles the execution of MapReduce jobs in Hadoop. It ensures that the job is split, scheduled, executed, and monitored throughout the entire processing pipeline. Below, we will explore how the MapReduce job is executed within the Hadoop ecosystem, from job submission to job completion.

#### **Key Components Involved in MapReduce Execution:**

1. **Client**:  
   * The client submits the **MapReduce job** to the Hadoop cluster. The client provides the input files, job configuration, and the logic for the **Map** and **Reduce** tasks.
2. **JobTracker (in older versions of Hadoop)** / **ResourceManager (YARN)**:  
   * **JobTracker** (in older versions) is responsible for managing the MapReduce job throughout its lifecycle. It receives job submissions, assigns jobs to TaskTrackers, and monitors job execution.
   * In **YARN** (Hadoop 2.x and later), the **ResourceManager** acts as the central manager responsible for allocating resources to the job.
3. **TaskTracker (in older versions of Hadoop)** / **NodeManager (YARN)**:  
   * **TaskTracker** in older versions is responsible for executing tasks (Map or Reduce) on individual nodes. It reports back to the **JobTracker** with the status of the task.
   * In **YARN**, **NodeManager** manages the execution of individual tasks on nodes.
4. **HDFS**:  
   * The Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) stores the input data, intermediate results, and final output of the job.
5. **Map and Reduce Tasks**:  
   * These are the user-defined functions (written by the programmer) that transform the input data and process it in parallel across the cluster.
6. **Shuffle and Sort**:  
   * This stage occurs between the **Map** and **Reduce** phases. It ensures that the output of the Map tasks is grouped by keys before being passed to the **Reduce** tasks.
7. **Job History Server**:  
   * The **Job History Server** records the history of completed jobs and provides access to job logs for analysis

### **Anatomy of a MapReduce Job Run**

A MapReduce job can be thought of as a series of events that occur in a sequence from submission to completion. Here is the detailed anatomy of a **MapReduce job run**:

#### **1. Job Initialization**

* **Job Submission**:
  + The user submits a MapReduce job using the hadoop jar command.
* **Job Configuration**:
  + The job parameters such as input data location, output location, and the Map and Reduce classes are set in the job configuration.
* **JobContext**:
  + A **JobContext** object is created that holds all the configuration and parameters for the job.

#### **2. Job Scheduling**

* **Resource Manager** (in YARN) or **JobTracker** (in Hadoop 1.x) receives the job submission and allocates resources for Map tasks.
* The **ResourceManager**/JobTracker determines which nodes in the cluster will execute the tasks based on resource availability.

#### **3. Splitting Data**

* The input data is divided into **splits**. Each split is typically assigned to one **Map task**. The splitting of data ensures that tasks are divided efficiently for parallel processing.

#### **4. Map Task Execution**

* The **Map task** processes a single split of data. It applies the user-defined logic (Map function) to the input data and generates a set of **key-value pairs**.
* For example, in the word count problem, the Map function might process the line "Hello Hadoop" and output:
  + ("Hello", 1)
  + ("Hadoop", 1)

#### **5. Shuffle and Sort**

* After the **Map tasks** complete, the system performs the **shuffle and sort** process. This process involves:
  + **Shuffling**: The system redistributes the Map output based on the key. All key-value pairs with the same key are sent to the same **Reduce task**.
  + **Sorting**: The key-value pairs are sorted by key so that they are processed in order in the **Reduce phase**.

#### **6. Reduce Task Execution**

* The **Reduce tasks** aggregate the output from the **Map tasks**. For each key, the associated values are processed by the **Reduce function**.
* For example, in the word count problem, the **Reduce function** might take the values [1, 1] for the key "Hello" and sum them up to produce ("Hello", 2).

#### **7. Output Generation**

* The final results from the **Reduce phase** are written to HDFS, typically as one or more output files.
* These output files are stored in the **output directory** specified during the job submission.

#### **8. Job Completion**

* Once all tasks (Map and Reduce) are complete, the **JobTracker** or **ResourceManager** marks the job as finished. The job status can be monitored via the **Job History Server** or other monitoring tools.

#### **9. Job Monitoring and Logging**

* During job execution, the system provides logs for each task that can be accessed through the **Job History Server**. These logs are useful for debugging, performance tuning, and monitoring job progress.

#### **10. Job Termination**

* If the job is successful, the final output is written to the specified output path in HDFS. If the job fails, the system retries the failed tasks, depending on the configuration for task retries.

### **Key Considerations in MapReduce Job Execution:**

* **Data Locality**: MapReduce tries to run the **Map tasks** on the nodes where the input data is stored to minimize network congestion and improve performance.
* **Task Parallelism**: Each Map task processes a separate split of the data, and all Map tasks run in parallel. This allows for high scalability in processing large datasets.
* **Fault Tolerance**: MapReduce ensures that even if a node fails during task execution, the task is re-executed on another node, and the job continues.
* **Combiner**: The **Combiner** is an optimization technique that reduces the volume of intermediate data before it is sent to the **Reduce task**. It performs partial aggregation locally on the **Map node** before sending the data to the **Reduce node**.
* **Performance Tuning**: You can adjust several parameters such as the number of Map and Reduce tasks, memory allocation, and parallelism levels to optimize the performance of MapReduce jobs.

### **Conclusion**

The **MapReduce Execution Framework** provides a robust, scalable, and fault-tolerant mechanism for processing large datasets in parallel across a cluster. By breaking down tasks into **Map** and **Reduce** phases, it efficiently handles complex data processing jobs. The **Anatomy of a MapReduce Job Run** shows how data flows from job submission, through task execution, and finally to the output stage, ensuring that Hadoop jobs are executed with high efficiency and fault tolerance.

### **Session 8, 9 & 10: YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)**

YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator) is a key component of Hadoop 2.x that significantly improves the resource management and job scheduling capabilities of Hadoop clusters. YARN separates the resource management and job scheduling functions, providing scalability and better utilization of cluster resources.

### **YARN Architecture**

YARN’s architecture consists of several key components that help manage resources efficiently and enable distributed data processing. It decouples the resource management layer from the MapReduce framework, allowing different types of processing frameworks (such as Apache Spark) to run on top of YARN.

#### **Components of YARN Architecture:**

1. **ResourceManager (RM)**:  
   * The **ResourceManager** is the master daemon that manages the resources of the entire cluster. It is responsible for:
     + Accepting resource requests from applications.
     + Allocating resources based on availability and requirements.
     + Scheduling tasks across the cluster.
   * The **ResourceManager** has two main components:
     + **Scheduler**: Decides how to allocate resources to different applications (detailed in the next section).
     + **ApplicationManager**: Manages the lifecycle of each application in the cluster (job submission, tracking, and termination).
2. **NodeManager (NM)**:  
   * Each **NodeManager** is a slave daemon that runs on each node in the cluster. It is responsible for:
     + Monitoring resource usage (CPU, memory) of containers on its node.
     + Managing containers for running applications.
     + Reporting the status of nodes and containers back to the **ResourceManager**.
   * It interacts with the **ResourceManager** to get resource allocations and manages the execution of tasks in containers.
3. **ApplicationMaster (AM)**:  
   * Each application (e.g., a MapReduce job) has its own **ApplicationMaster**, which is responsible for:
     + Managing the execution of the job.
     + Requesting resources from the **ResourceManager** and negotiating resource allocation.
     + Monitoring the execution of the tasks and reporting the status.
     + Handling failures and task retries.
   * The **ApplicationMaster** ensures that tasks are executed according to the user’s requirements and monitors their progress.
4. **Container**:  
   * A **container** is a collection of resources (CPU, memory, etc.) allocated by YARN to run a task (e.g., a Map or Reduce task).
   * The container is isolated, meaning that each task running in the container is isolated from other tasks, ensuring better resource utilization and security.
5. **ResourceManager’s Scheduler**:  
   * The **Scheduler** is responsible for allocating resources to applications based on resource requests. It does not monitor or manage the state of the application, leaving that to the **ApplicationMaster**.
   * The **Scheduler** assigns containers to tasks on available nodes, using scheduling policies such as CapacityScheduler, FairScheduler, and FIFO (First-In-First-Out).

#### **YARN Architecture Workflow:**

1. A **client** submits an application to the **ResourceManager**.
2. The **ResourceManager** allocates resources for the application and launches the **ApplicationMaster** for the application.
3. The **ApplicationMaster** negotiates resources with the **ResourceManager**, and the tasks are executed in containers managed by the **NodeManager**.
4. The **NodeManager** runs the tasks and reports the status back to the **ResourceManager** and **ApplicationMaster**.
5. After execution, the **ApplicationMaster** cleans up resources and terminates.

### **YARN Resource Management**

Resource management is one of the core functions of YARN, which optimizes the allocation of resources across multiple applications and users in a Hadoop cluster. YARN achieves this by providing a **centralized resource manager** that can allocate resources dynamically and ensure fair usage across all applications.

#### **Resource Management in YARN:**

1. **Resource Requests**:  
   * Applications (through their **ApplicationMaster**) request resources in the form of containers. The resources include **memory**, **CPU**, and other system requirements needed for processing.
   * YARN supports multiple types of resource requests, such as:
     + **Memory**: Amount of memory (RAM) required for a container.
     + **CPU**: Number of CPU cores required.
2. **Resource Allocation**:  
   * The **ResourceManager** handles the allocation of resources to various applications based on the **resource requests** made by the **ApplicationMaster**.
   * The allocation is determined based on available resources, priority, and scheduling policy. YARN supports multiple scheduling algorithms, which determine how resources are allocated to different applications.
3. **Resource Pooling**:  
   * YARN allows for resource pooling, meaning that resources are allocated to multiple applications dynamically, based on demand.
   * Resources can be preempted (taken away from one application) to give to another application if needed.
4. **Container Management**:  
   * Each task is run inside a **container** which is allocated by the **NodeManager**. Containers are isolated environments where the tasks execute, ensuring security and resource isolation.
5. **Multi-Tenancy**:  
   * YARN enables multi-tenancy, meaning that multiple users or applications can share the same cluster resources. This is done through fair and capacity-based resource allocation.
   * YARN supports multiple frameworks running on top of it (like MapReduce, Apache Spark, Apache Tez, etc.), providing flexibility for diverse workloads.
6. **Resource Management for High Availability**:  
   * To ensure high availability of resources, **ResourceManager** can be set up in an active-passive configuration, meaning that a standby **ResourceManager** is available in case the active one fails.

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### **Hadoop Schedulers in YARN**

YARN provides different types of **schedulers** that determine how resources are allocated across applications. The **scheduler** is responsible for prioritizing resource requests and deciding which application gets what resources, and when.

YARN supports three main types of schedulers:

1. **CapacityScheduler**:  
   * The **CapacityScheduler** allows the allocation of resources based on user-defined capacities, ensuring that resources are divided across multiple organizations or applications within a Hadoop cluster.
   * **Capacity** refers to the proportion of resources available to each queue. For example, a queue can be allocated 50% of cluster resources, and a lower-priority queue might get 10%.
   * This scheduler works well for multi-tenant environments where different users or groups require specific resources.
2. **FairScheduler**:  
   * The **FairScheduler** ensures that all applications or jobs get an equal share of resources over time.
   * It attempts to distribute resources fairly among all running applications so that each gets a fair proportion of the resources in the cluster.
   * If there are fewer jobs, it will allocate more resources to each job, but when there are more jobs, the resources are divided equally.
3. **FIFO (First-In-First-Out) Scheduler**:  
   * The **FIFO Scheduler** works by allocating resources to applications in the order in which they arrive, similar to a queue. It gives resources to the first job and then to the next one once the first one is completed.
   * This scheduler is simple to use but may lead to resource starvation, where long-running jobs could block shorter jobs.

#### **Scheduler Configuration:**

* Each scheduler can be configured based on the requirements of the organization. For example, the **CapacityScheduler** may be used in a production environment where there are multiple teams or departments requiring distinct resource allocation.
* The **FairScheduler** can be used when there is a need to ensure that all applications get equal access to cluster resources, and the **FIFO Scheduler** is most useful in a scenario where jobs are relatively homogeneous and there are fewer simultaneous jobs.

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#### **Scheduler Features:**

1. **Queue Configuration**:
   * In **CapacityScheduler**, queues can be defined, and each queue has a set capacity of resources.
2. **Preemption**:
   * YARN schedulers support **preemption**, where a task in one application can be preempted and its resources allocated to another application.
3. **Scheduling Policies**:
   * **FairScheduler** can use different policies to balance the load, such as the **Fair Policy** (balanced share of resources) and the **Preemption Policy** (priority-based resource allocation).

### **Summary of YARN’s Key Components:**

* **ResourceManager (RM)**: Manages the resources of the entire cluster, schedules jobs, and allocates resources to applications.
* **NodeManager (NM)**: Runs on each node and manages resources for containers.
* **ApplicationMaster (AM)**: Manages the execution of each application.
* **Container**: A unit of resource allocation where tasks run.
* **Scheduler**: Determines how to allocate resources to applications (CapacityScheduler, FairScheduler, FIFO).

### **Conclusion**

YARN is a powerful resource management layer that improves the scalability and flexibility of Hadoop. It allows multiple frameworks to run on the same cluster, dynamically allocating resources, and enabling efficient job scheduling. By decoupling resource management from job execution, YARN enhances Hadoop's ability to manage large-scale data processing workloads, making it suitable for modern, resource-intensive applications.

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### **Upgrading Cluster from Hadoop1 to Hadoop2**

Upgrading a Hadoop cluster from **Hadoop 1.x** to **Hadoop 2.x** involves migrating from the original monolithic architecture to the more modular and scalable **YARN (Yet Another Resource Negotiator)** based architecture. This upgrade provides better resource management, scalability, and support for various processing frameworks beyond MapReduce (such as Apache Spark).

#### **Key Steps for Upgrading from Hadoop1 to Hadoop2:**

1. **Pre-Upgrade Preparations**:  
   * **Backup Data**: Always back up the existing data in HDFS to avoid any data loss during the upgrade process.
   * **Backup Configuration Files**: Save all the configuration files (e.g., core-site.xml, hdfs-site.xml, mapred-site.xml) so that you can refer back to them during troubleshooting or rollback.
   * **Check Compatibility**: Ensure that the applications running on your current cluster are compatible with Hadoop 2.x.
2. **Install Hadoop 2.x**:  
   * Install Hadoop 2.x on all nodes in the cluster. You can download it from the official Hadoop website or use a package manager depending on the operating system.
   * Ensure that **Java** is installed on all nodes, as Hadoop 2.x requires Java 1.7 or later.
3. **Hadoop 2.x Configuration Changes**:  
   * **ResourceManager**: In Hadoop 2.x, **ResourceManager** has been separated from the **JobTracker**. So, you must configure the **ResourceManager** and **NodeManager**
4. **HDFS Compatibility**:  
   * Hadoop 2.x introduces improvements like **HDFS Federation** and **HDFS High Availability**. You need to configure these features in hdfs-site.xml if applicable.
   * If upgrading from a non-high-availability setup, you can enable **HA** by configuring multiple **NameNodes** (active-standby configuration) in Hadoop 2.x.
5. **Start and Verify Cluster**:  
   * After configuring all the files, start the **NameNode**, **ResourceManager**, **DataNodes**, and **NodeManagers** on all nodes.
   * Use the **ResourceManager UI** to verify the cluster's status.
   * Test the upgrade by running MapReduce jobs to ensure they are working on YARN.
6. **Client Configuration**:  
   * After the upgrade, you need to update the client machines to use the new core-site.xml, hdfs-site.xml, mapred-site.xml, and yarn-site.xml configurations.

**MapReduce Job Workflow on YARN**

In **Hadoop 1.x**, MapReduce jobs were executed by the **JobTracker** and **TaskTrackers**. With **Hadoop 2.x**, the MapReduce framework is integrated with **YARN**, and resource management is separated into the **ResourceManager**.

The MapReduce job workflow in **YARN** involves the following steps:

1. **Job Submission**:  
   * A client submits a MapReduce job using the JobClient.
   * The **ResourceManager** receives the job request and checks for available resources.
2. **ApplicationMaster (AM) Launch**:  
   * The **ResourceManager** allocates resources and launches the **ApplicationMaster** for the MapReduce job.
   * The **ApplicationMaster** is responsible for managing the job’s lifecycle, including requesting resources for the map and reduce tasks.
3. **Resource Allocation**:  
   * The **ApplicationMaster** negotiates with the **ResourceManager** for the necessary resources to run tasks (map and reduce).
   * The **NodeManager** on each node checks the available resources and launches containers to execute the tasks.
4. **Map and Reduce Task Execution**:  
   * **Map Tasks**: Data is split into **Input Splits** (based on input files), and each **map** task processes its assigned split.
   * **Shuffle and Sort**: After the map tasks complete, the framework performs the shuffle and sort operations to organize the output for the reduce tasks.
   * **Reduce Tasks**: After the data is shuffled and sorted, the **reduce** tasks process the results.
5. **Completion**:  
   * Once all map and reduce tasks are finished, the **ApplicationMaster** cleans up the resources and reports the job’s completion status to the **ResourceManager**.
   * The final output is stored in HDFS.

### **Migration from MRv1 to MRv2 on YARN: Configuration Changes in Files**

Migrating from **MapReduce v1 (MRv1)** to **MapReduce v2 (MRv2)** on YARN involves the following configuration changes:

#### **1. Configuration Files to Change:**

* **mapred-site.xml**:  
  + In **MRv1**, MapReduce jobs were executed using the **JobTracker** and **TaskTracker**. In **MRv2**, MapReduce jobs use **YARN** and the **ResourceManager**. The key change is setting mapreduce.framework.name to yarn in **mapred-site.xml**:

<property>

<name>mapreduce.framework.name</name>

<value>yarn</value>

</property>

* **yarn-site.xml**:  
  + YARN configuration is needed to manage the **ResourceManager** and **NodeManagers**:

<property>

<name>yarn.resourcemanager.address</name>

<value>localhost:8032</value>

</property>

<property>

<name>yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb</name>

<value>1024</value>

</property>

<property>

<name>yarn.scheduler.capacity.root.default.maximum-capacity</name>

<value>100</value>

</property>

* **core-site.xml**:  
  + No major changes are required here except ensuring the **HDFS** and **YARN** configurations are accurate:

<property>

<name>fs.defaultFS</name>

<value>hdfs://namenode\_host:9000</value>

</property>

#### **2. Workflow Changes:**

* **JobTracker to ResourceManager**: The main shift is from **JobTracker** to **ResourceManager**. In MRv2, **ResourceManager** schedules and manages resources, and **ApplicationMaster** manages the execution of the MapReduce job.
* **TaskTracker to NodeManager**: The **TaskTracker** is replaced by **NodeManager**. **NodeManager** manages the resources for the containers that run the MapReduce tasks.

#### **3. New Features in MRv2:**

* **Multi-tenancy**: MRv2 allows multiple frameworks (e.g., Spark, Tez) to run on top of YARN, whereas MRv1 was limited to MapReduce jobs.
* **Dynamic Resource Allocation**: With YARN, resources can be dynamically allocated, unlike the static allocation in MRv1.
* **Better Fault Tolerance**: YARN provides better fault tolerance and reliability by allowing the **ResourceManager** and **NodeManager** to recover from failures.

#### **4. Verifying the Migration:**

* After updating the configuration files, start the **ResourceManager** and **NodeManagers**.
* Test the system by running a sample MapReduce job using the new configuration to ensure the migration is successful.

### **Summary**

* **Upgrading from Hadoop1 to Hadoop2** involves transitioning from the monolithic JobTracker/TaskTracker model to the modular YARN architecture, providing enhanced scalability and flexibility.
* **MapReduce Job Workflow on YARN** separates resource management and job execution. **ApplicationMaster** handles the lifecycle, while the **ResourceManager** allocates resources, and **NodeManagers** execute tasks.
* **Migration from MRv1 to MRv2** requires configuring **YARN**, updating resource management settings, and ensuring that the job execution framework uses the **ApplicationMaster** for running tasks.

### **Session: 11 & 12 - Security in Hadoop**

Security in Hadoop is a critical aspect for managing data and protecting access in a distributed environment. It involves implementing security protocols, authenticating users, authorizing access to data, and ensuring data confidentiality and integrity. In these sessions, we’ll discuss the **HDFS Security Model**, **LDAP and Hadoop**, and **LDAP support in Hadoop** in detail.

### **HDFS Security Model**

The **HDFS Security Model** focuses on securing the **Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)**, which is a central component of the Hadoop ecosystem. This model integrates with existing security frameworks to enable authentication, authorization, and auditing for users accessing HDFS.

#### **1. Authentication:**

Authentication verifies the identity of users and processes that are trying to access HDFS. Hadoop supports the following authentication mechanisms:

* **Kerberos Authentication**:
  + Kerberos is the preferred authentication mechanism in Hadoop. It is a network authentication protocol that uses **secret-key cryptography** for secure communication.
  + Each user, service, or client in the Hadoop ecosystem has a **Kerberos principal**. This principal is a unique identifier used to authenticate the user or service.
  + After a user logs into a system, they receive a **Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT)**, which can be used to request service tickets to access HDFS or any other Hadoop service securely.
* In Hadoop, Kerberos authentication is enabled for services like **HDFS** (NameNode and DataNode), **YARN**, and **Hive**.

#### **2. Authorization:**

Authorization refers to granting or denying access to specific resources (e.g., files or directories) based on a user's permissions. Hadoop provides two types of authorization models:

* **File-level Permissions**: This is the standard Unix-style file permission system (read, write, execute). In this model, the **HDFS** permissions can be defined at the file and directory level.  
    
   Permissions are set using the hadoop fs -chmod command or directly through the **HDFS Web UI**. For example, you can allow a user to read a file while restricting others from accessing it.
* **Access Control Lists (ACLs)**: For finer control, **ACLs** can be used. ACLs provide more flexibility by allowing specific permissions to be set for individual users or groups on files and directories.

#### **3. Data Integrity:**

Hadoop ensures that data is not tampered with during storage or transit. **HDFS** uses **checksums** to verify the integrity of data blocks. When a file is stored in HDFS, it is split into blocks and each block is checked for data integrity using CRC32 (Cyclic Redundancy Check). If a block becomes corrupted, it is automatically replaced with another replica from another DataNode.

### **LDAP and Hadoop**

LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) is a protocol used for accessing and managing directory services, typically used for **centralized authentication** and **user management**. It provides a way to query and modify directory services like **Active Directory** or **OpenLDAP**.

Hadoop can integrate with **LDAP** to authenticate users and assign roles and permissions based on the directory information. Integrating LDAP into Hadoop’s security model helps centralize user management, which is particularly useful in large organizations where managing individual users and groups on each Hadoop cluster node would be cumbersome.

#### **Key Concepts of LDAP in Hadoop:**

* **Centralized Authentication**: With LDAP, you can authenticate all users against a centralized directory, such as **Active Directory (AD)** or **OpenLDAP**. This avoids the need to maintain multiple copies of user credentials.
* **User and Group Management**: LDAP stores user and group information in a hierarchical directory structure, making it easy to query user attributes like group memberships, roles, etc.
* **Kerberos and LDAP Integration**: Kerberos can be integrated with LDAP for secure authentication, making it easier to manage user access and permissions in a centralized directory.

#### **LDAP in Hadoop’s Security Model:**

LDAP is often used as part of Hadoop's security mechanism to:

* **Authenticate Hadoop Users**: Authenticate users and services trying to access Hadoop resources using centralized user management from the directory.
* **Map LDAP Groups to Hadoop Groups**: LDAP can map **users** to **groups** that correspond to Hadoop **HDFS** and **YARN** groups. This helps assign permissions based on group membership, allowing for role-based access control (RBAC).

### **LDAP Support in Hadoop**

Hadoop supports **LDAP integration** to provide centralized authentication. This is useful when managing large clusters, especially in enterprise environments. When integrating LDAP with Hadoop, you can configure Hadoop services such as **HDFS**, **YARN**, **Hive**, and **HBase** to authenticate users based on their LDAP credentials.

#### **How Hadoop Integrates with LDAP:**

Here is an overview of how Hadoop uses LDAP to authenticate users and manage permissions:

1. **LDAP Authentication Configuration**: Hadoop supports LDAP authentication through the Kerberos authentication system. When a user tries to authenticate, Hadoop will:  
   * Authenticate the user via **Kerberos** using the credentials stored in LDAP.
   * If Kerberos authentication is successful, the user will be granted access to Hadoop resources based on their group and user mappings in LDAP.
2. **Kerberos and LDAP Integration**:  
   * The **KDC (Key Distribution Center)** for Kerberos and the LDAP server are often integrated so that user credentials can be securely stored and retrieved.
   * **LDAP User Principal Mapping**: When a user logs into the Hadoop cluster, their principal (Kerberos identity) is mapped to their corresponding LDAP directory entry. This allows Hadoop services to authenticate users based on their LDAP credentials.
3. For example, a user who is authenticated via Kerberos can be mapped to a corresponding user in an **Active Directory**. This ensures that users and groups are consistently managed across all services that require access to Hadoop.

**Hadoop LDAP Configuration**: Hadoop provides configuration files to integrate with LDAP. Here is an example of configuring LDAP authentication for **HDFS**:  
  
 **core-site.xml**:  
  
 <property>

<name>hadoop.security.authentication</name>

<value>kerberos</value>

</property>

<property>

<name>hadoop.security.authorization</name>

<value>true</value>

</property>

**hdfs-site.xml** (for integrating LDAP for authentication):  
  
 <property>

<name>dfs.permissions</name>

<value>true</value>

</property>

<property>

<name>dfs.web.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>

<value>hdfs/\_HOST@EXAMPLE.COM</value>

</property>

1. **User and Group Mappings**: Hadoop maps users and groups from the LDAP directory to Hadoop roles. The user mappings define who has access to specific HDFS directories or YARN applications.  
     
    For example, in LDAP, the group **hadoop-admins** could map to a Hadoop **superuser** group that has **full control** over HDFS. Similarly, other groups can be mapped to **read-only** or **write** access for certain HDFS directories.
2. **LDAP Authentication Example**: Let’s take an example where **Active Directory (AD)** is used for LDAP and Kerberos authentication in Hadoop:  
   * When a user tries to access HDFS, the system first verifies the user’s Kerberos credentials through the **KDC**.
   * After a successful Kerberos login, Hadoop checks the **LDAP directory** to see if the user is part of an authorized group.
   * Based on the group and permission settings, the user is granted access to the file system.

### **Example of Integrating LDAP in Hadoop with Kerberos**

Let’s break down a scenario where a **Hadoop client** accesses a file in a **Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)**, using **Kerberos** for authentication and **LDAP** for directory-based user management.

### **Scenario:**

You’re working for a company "TechCorp" that uses Hadoop for managing its large-scale data. The company has set up **Kerberos** for security, ensuring only authenticated users can access sensitive data. **LDAP** is used to manage employee information and permissions, like which employees can access which files.

### **Step-by-Step Process:**

### **Step 1: Client Logs In (Kerberos Authentication)**

* You, as a user, log into your **Hadoop client** (like a laptop or a desktop) using your **username and password**.
* When you log in, **Kerberos** checks your credentials against its central **KDC (Key Distribution Center)**, which is like a trusted "security checkpoint."
* If your username and password match what's stored in **KDC**, **Kerberos** gives you a **Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT)**.
* This TGT acts as proof that you are a verified user and contains information about your identity.

### **Step 2: Requesting Access to HDFS (LDAP and Kerberos Working Together)**

#### **Hadoop Client Requests a File:**

Now, as a client, you want to access a file stored in HDFS, for example, a large data file located at /user/data/file.txt.

1. **Kerberos Authentication Check:**
   * Before allowing access to any file, HDFS needs to check whether the client is authenticated.
   * The **HDFS NameNode** first checks if the **TGT** that you obtained from Kerberos is valid and active (not expired).
   * If the TGT is valid, **Kerberos** gives HDFS a **Service Ticket**, which proves that the client is authorized.
2. **LDAP Directory Check for Permissions:**
   * Now that the client’s identity is authenticated via **Kerberos**, the **HDFS NameNode** queries **LDAP** to check your **permissions**.
   * **LDAP** is like a directory service that stores who has access to what data in the Hadoop ecosystem. It also tracks roles and permissions for users.
   * For example, **LDAP** checks if your user (e.g., JohnDoe) belongs to a certain group (e.g., "DataScience Team") that has read access to the file /user/data/file.txt.
   * If you have permissions, LDAP confirms that you can proceed.

### **Step 3: Accessing the File in HDFS**

* Once Kerberos and LDAP both authorize the client, the client can **access** the file stored in HDFS.
* The **HDFS DataNodes** store chunks of the file, and the **NameNode** keeps track of where the data is located.
* The client communicates with the **DataNodes** directly to **read** the data, as the file is split into blocks and distributed across multiple nodes in HDFS.

### **Step 4: Role of Kerberos and LDAP in Securing HDFS**

* **Kerberos** ensures that only authorized users with valid credentials can even begin the process of accessing Hadoop resources, thus preventing unauthorized access.
* **LDAP** plays a key role in **access control**, determining what specific files or directories a user has permission to access.

### **Example of the Process:**

Let’s say you want to access the file /user/data/large\_data.csv:

1. You log into your system, and **Kerberos** provides you with a **TGT**.
2. You then try to read the file /user/data/large\_data.csv from HDFS.
   * **HDFS NameNode** checks your **Kerberos ticket** for authentication.
   * Once your identity is validated, the **NameNode** queries **LDAP** to verify if you have permission to access /user/data/large\_data.csv (e.g., are you part of the "DataAnalysts" group with read access?).
3. If **Kerberos** confirms your identity and **LDAP** confirms that you have the necessary permissions, you are granted access to the file, and you can proceed with reading the data from the **HDFS DataNode**.

### **Why Use Kerberos and LDAP in Hadoop?**

* **Kerberos** provides secure **authentication**, ensuring that only legitimate users can access Hadoop resources.
* **LDAP** provides a **directory service** that maps users to their permissions, ensuring that access control is centralized and managed efficiently.

Together, **Kerberos** and **LDAP** protect sensitive data in HDFS by ensuring that only the right people have access to the right files at the right time.

### **Session 13, 14, & 15: Hadoop Cluster Planning**

### **1. Choosing Hardware and Operating Systems for Hadoop Clusters**

#### **Hardware Selection for Hadoop Cluster:**

Choosing the right hardware for a Hadoop cluster depends on several factors such as expected data size, processing power, budget, and fault tolerance requirements. Here’s how to select the hardware:

* **Nodes:**
  + **Master Nodes** (NameNode, ResourceManager, etc.): Typically, these should be high-performing machines with more CPU, RAM, and fast storage because they manage critical components of the Hadoop cluster.
  + **Worker Nodes** (DataNodes): These nodes will handle large amounts of data and parallel processing. The more storage and CPU you allocate to these nodes, the better the cluster performance.
  + **Recommended specs**:
    - **CPU**: At least **4-8 cores** per node
    - **Memory**: **32 GB** RAM or more
    - **Disk**: High-performance **HDDs/SSDs**, **1TB-4TB** storage or more per node (depending on workload)
* **High Availability:**
  + Implement **redundant nodes** (especially for NameNodes, ResourceManager) to ensure high availability and fault tolerance.

#### **Storage:**

* Hadoop requires distributed storage, so **HDFS** (Hadoop Distributed File System) needs a lot of **disk space**.
* You can choose between **HDDs** (cost-effective but slower) or **SSDs** (more expensive but faster for large data processing).

#### **Network:**

* Ensure that your hardware supports **high-speed networking** (at least **1 Gbps**), and consider **10 Gbps Ethernet** if the data volume is significantly high.
* Proper **network redundancy** should be planned to ensure continuous data transfer without bottlenecks.

#### **Operating Systems for Hadoop Clusters:**

* **Linux** is the most widely used OS for Hadoop clusters because it’s stable, secure, and works well with the Hadoop ecosystem.
* Popular Linux distributions for Hadoop include:
  + **CentOS**: Known for stability and extensive community support.
  + **Ubuntu**: Easy to use and maintain, with good community support.
  + **Red Hat**: Enterprise-class support.
* The operating system should be configured to optimize kernel settings, memory management, and file systems to ensure efficient performance.

### **2. OS Comparison Based on Features like Kernel Tuning, Disk Swapping, etc.**

When setting up a Hadoop cluster, certain OS features directly impact the performance of Hadoop, especially with respect to kernel tuning and disk swapping:

#### **Kernel Tuning:**

* Hadoop workloads are memory-intensive, so **tuning the kernel** can help avoid unnecessary swapping and improve disk I/O performance.
  + Increase **swappiness** value (controls the degree to which the system uses swap space).
  + Adjust **vm.overcommit\_memory** to avoid issues with excessive memory allocation.

#### **Disk Swapping:**

* Hadoop requires large **memory buffers** to handle data efficiently. Disk swapping (using disk space when RAM is full) can **degrade performance** in a Hadoop environment, so it's critical to disable swap or minimize its use.
  + **Disable swapping**: By setting **vm.swappiness=0**, Hadoop will avoid swapping processes to disk.
  + If swapping is absolutely necessary, it's better to use **SSD** over **HDD** for faster read/write.

#### **File System Optimization:**

* Ensure that the OS supports **Journaling File Systems** (like **EXT4** or **XFS**) to ensure reliability and performance during disk I/O operations.
* Optimize **I/O scheduler** (for example, set to **noop** for better performance in an environment with SSDs).

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### **3. Identifying Hardware, Cluster Size Based on Scenario and Workload**

* **Scenario 1: Small to Medium Hadoop Cluster (Up to 100 TB of Data)**
  + **Master Node**: 1 (High-end server, with 32 GB+ RAM, 4+ CPU cores, 1-2 TB HDD)
  + **Worker Nodes**: 5-20 (Medium specs, 16-32 GB RAM, 2-4 CPU cores, 2-4 TB storage)
  + **Networking**: 1 Gbps Ethernet, high availability with 2 network interfaces per node.
* **Scenario 2: Large Hadoop Cluster (Above 100 TB of Data)**
  + **Master Node**: 2-3 for high availability (64 GB+ RAM, 8+ CPU cores, SSD storage)
  + **Worker Nodes**: 50-100 (64 GB RAM, 16 CPU cores, 4+ TB storage, SSD for faster performance)
  + **Networking**: 10 Gbps Ethernet or better, redundant networking setup.

**Workload Considerations**:

* For **data-heavy workloads**, focus more on storage and network speed.
* For **compute-heavy workloads**, focus on **RAM** and **CPU cores**.

### **4. Identifying Ecosystem Components Based on Scenario**

Based on the scenario (small, medium, or large cluster), the following **ecosystem components** can be identified:

#### **For Small Clusters (Up to 100 TB of Data):**

* **HDFS** for storage.
* **MapReduce** for processing (MRv1 or MRv2).
* **Hive** for SQL-based querying.
* **Zookeeper** for coordination (useful for high availability).
* **Flume** or **Sqoop** for data ingestion.
* **Oozie** for scheduling workflows.

#### **For Medium to Large Clusters (Above 100 TB of Data):**

* **HDFS** for distributed storage.
* **YARN** for resource management.
* **Spark** for in-memory processing (faster than MapReduce).
* **Hive** for data warehousing.
* **Kafka** for real-time data streaming.
* **HBase** for NoSQL database requirements.
* **Ambari** for cluster management and monitoring.
* **Kerberos** for security.

### **5. Identifying Key Network Components, Network Topology/Design Based on Network Usage in Hadoop**

The network plays a crucial role in how Hadoop clusters communicate, especially when accessing HDFS and running jobs across multiple nodes.

#### **Network Components:**

* **Switches**: High-performance network switches (10 Gbps or higher) are needed to manage the data traffic between master and worker nodes. For large-scale clusters, **leaf-spine architecture** for better scalability and low-latency data transfers is ideal.
* **Load Balancers**: To distribute requests effectively, especially when dealing with a large number of clients trying to access HDFS or run jobs.

#### **Network Topology/Design:**

* **Flat Network**: All nodes are connected to the same switch, which is common for smaller clusters.
* **Hierarchical Network (Leaf-Spine)**: For larger clusters, where the leaf nodes connect to worker nodes and spine nodes interconnect the leaf switches. This ensures higher throughput and minimal latency.

#### **Key Considerations:**

* Ensure **redundant paths** (e.g., **multiple NICs** per node) to avoid single points of failure.
* Network **bandwidth** and **latency** must be sufficient for large datasets, as Hadoop relies heavily on data replication across nodes and shuffle operations during MapReduce.

### **Conclusion**

### Planning a Hadoop cluster involves careful consideration of:

* **Hardware selection** (nodes, memory, storage, networking).
* **Operating system optimization** (disk swapping, kernel tuning).
* **Workload and hardware matching** (cluster size based on data volume).
* **Ecosystem components** for specific use cases (data storage, processing, querying).
* **Network design** for efficient communication between components (leaf-spine for larger clusters).

By tailoring these aspects to the specific needs of your Hadoop ecosystem, you ensure that the cluster is both scalable and efficient for current and future workloads.

### **Cluster Maintenance in Hadoop**

Cluster maintenance is a crucial part of ensuring the **reliability** and **performance** of a Hadoop cluster. This involves regular monitoring, managing processes, and performing maintenance tasks to keep the cluster running smoothly. Below, we'll go into detail about managing Hadoop processes and performing HDFS maintenance tasks.

### **1. Managing Hadoop Processes (both with scripts and manually)**

#### **Manual Management of Hadoop Processes:**

Hadoop is composed of several processes (daemons) that run on the master and worker nodes. These processes need to be started, stopped, or restarted based on the situation. Some common commands for manual process management are:

##### **Starting Hadoop Processes Manually:**

**NameNode**: Manages the HDFS metadata.  
 start-dfs.sh # Start HDFS daemons (NameNode, DataNode, etc.)

**ResourceManager**: Manages the resource allocation in YARN.  
 start-yarn.sh # Start YARN daemons (ResourceManager, NodeManager, etc.)

**MapReduce**: Start MapReduce jobs.  
 start-mapred.sh # Start MapReduce daemons

##### **Stopping Hadoop Processes Manually:**

To gracefully stop the processes, use the following commands:

**Stop all Hadoop processes**:  
 stop-all.sh # Stops all HDFS, YARN, and MapReduce daemons

**Stop specific Hadoop components**:  
 stop-dfs.sh # Stop HDFS daemons

stop-yarn.sh # Stop YARN daemons

stop-mapred.sh # Stop MapReduce daemons

##### **Checking the Status of Hadoop Processes:**

You can check the status of Hadoop services manually to ensure everything is running as expected.

To check HDFS status:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report # Shows the status of the HDFS cluster

To check YARN ResourceManager status:  
 yarn resourcemanager -status # Get status of ResourceManager

To check whether the NameNode is up:  
 jps | grep NameNode # Check if NameNode daemon is running

#### **Automating Process Management with Scripts:**

Automating the management of Hadoop processes can simplify repetitive tasks. You can write shell scripts to start, stop, and monitor the Hadoop processes regularly.

### **2. HDFS Maintenance Tasks**

HDFS is the heart of the Hadoop ecosystem and requires regular maintenance. The following tasks are key aspects of HDFS maintenance:

#### **a. Adding DataNodes:**

When your HDFS cluster needs more storage, you can **add DataNodes** to scale the system.

##### **Steps to Add a DataNode:**

1. **Prepare the new DataNode**:
   * Install Hadoop on the new machine and ensure that the machine is properly configured with the necessary dependencies.
2. **Edit the hdfs-site.xml file**:
   * Add the details of the new DataNode in the configuration.
3. **Start the DataNode process**:

On the new machine, run the following command to start the DataNode process:  
 start-dfs.sh

1. **Verify the new DataNode**:
   * Check the NameNode Web UI (typically running on port 50070) to see if the new DataNode has been successfully added to the cluster.

You can also run:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report # Verify if the new DataNode is listed.

#### **b. Decommissioning DataNodes:**

When you want to remove or decommission a DataNode (e.g., during hardware failure, planned maintenance, or scaling down), you must do it carefully to ensure no data loss.

##### **Steps to Decommission a DataNode:**

1. **Mark the DataNode as decommissioned**:  
   * Edit the hdfs-site.xml file to add the DataNode to the decommission list.

Example:  
 <property>

<name>dfs.hosts.exclude</name>

<value>/path/to/exclude-file</value>

</property>

* + - In the /path/to/exclude-file, list the hostname or IP address of the DataNode to decommission.

1. **Run the decommission command**:

Use the following command to begin the decommissioning process:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -refreshNodes

1. **Verify the Decommission Status**:

Run the following command to check the status of decommissioning:  
 hdfs dfsadmin -report

* + The decommissioned DataNode will appear as "Decommissioned" in the report.

1. **Stop the DataNode Process**:

Once the data has been safely replicated and moved, stop the DataNode process on the node:  
 stop-dfs.sh # Or manually stop the DataNode

#### **c. Balancing the Data across Nodes (Rebalancing):**

HDFS has a built-in mechanism to **rebalance the data** across DataNodes if the data distribution is uneven.

##### **Rebalancing the HDFS Cluster:**

**Run the HDFS rebalance command**:  
  
 hdfs balancer -threshold 10 # Rebalance the cluster with a threshold of 10%

* + The threshold specifies the allowed imbalance percentage between the nodes.
  + This command will start moving blocks of data to different DataNodes to balance the storage usage.

1. **Monitor the progress**:

The process will continue running, and you can monitor the rebalance process:  
 hdfs balancer -status # Check the rebalance status

#### **d. Monitoring and Maintaining Disk Health:**

* **Disk health** is critical for HDFS as data is stored on physical disks. If disks are failing or nearing capacity, proactive actions should be taken.
  + Regularly check disk usage and health using tools like df or third-party monitoring tools.
  + Use the Hadoop NameNode web UI to see disk usage statistics and check if any DataNode is running low on space.

### **Conclusion:**

Cluster maintenance in Hadoop is a combination of manual process management and regular maintenance tasks like adding or decommissioning DataNodes, managing HDFS storage, and performing rebalancing. By automating the process with scripts and performing regular maintenance tasks, you can ensure that the Hadoop ecosystem runs efficiently and scales according to workload demands.

Routine monitoring of the cluster, maintaining hardware, and following best practices for HDFS maintenance are essential to ensure that the system remains robust, scalable, and fault-tolerant.

### **MapReduce Maintenance Tasks in Hadoop**

MapReduce is the core computational model used in Hadoop for distributed data processing. Just like any other Hadoop component, MapReduce also requires regular maintenance to ensure smooth operation, including tasks like adding or decommissioning TaskTrackers, killing jobs/tasks, and managing backup and recovery processes.

Below is a detailed guide on each of these MapReduce maintenance tasks.

### **1. MapReduce Maintenance Tasks**

#### **a. Adding TaskTrackers**

**TaskTrackers** are responsible for executing Map and Reduce tasks in a Hadoop MapReduce job. If the workload increases, additional TaskTrackers may be added to a cluster for better distribution of tasks.

##### **Steps to Add a TaskTracker:**

1. **Prepare the New Node:**
   * Install Hadoop on the new machine that will become a TaskTracker.
   * Ensure it has the same version of Hadoop as the rest of the cluster.
2. **Edit the mapred-site.xml file:**
   * You need to add the new TaskTracker node to the configuration file on the **JobTracker**.
   * Ensure that the mapreduce.jobtracker.address is properly configured on all nodes.
3. **Start the TaskTracker Process:**

On the new node, run the following command to start the TaskTracker:  
 start-mapred.sh # Starts MapReduce related daemons, including TaskTracker

1. **Verify TaskTracker Addition:**
   * Check the **JobTracker** Web UI (usually on port 50030) to verify that the new TaskTracker has been successfully added.

You can also use:  
 jps # Check if the TaskTracker is running

#### **b. Decommissioning TaskTrackers**

If a TaskTracker needs to be removed (e.g., due to hardware failure or maintenance), it must be gracefully decommissioned to avoid job failures.

##### **Steps to Decommission a TaskTracker:**

1. **Mark TaskTracker as Decommissioned:**
   * You can exclude the TaskTracker from receiving new tasks by adding it to the list of decommissioned nodes.

Update the mapred-site.xml configuration or use the following command to decommission it:  
 hadoop jobtracker -decommission <TaskTracker\_host\_name> # Decommission the TaskTracker

1. **Stop the TaskTracker Process:**

Once the TaskTracker is decommissioned, stop the TaskTracker process on the node:  
 stop-mapred.sh # Stops the TaskTracker and other MapReduce daemons

1. **Verify Decommission Status:**
   * Ensure that the TaskTracker is not running by using jps or checking the **JobTracker** Web UI.

#### **c. Killing a MapReduce Job or Task**

In some cases, you may need to kill a MapReduce job or a specific task (e.g., in the case of a long-running or stuck job).

##### **Steps to Kill a Job:**

1. **Kill a Running Job:**

You can kill a running MapReduce job using the following command:  
 hadoop job -kill <job\_id> # Terminates a MapReduce job

The job\_id is assigned when the job is submitted. You can find it by running:  
 hadoop job -list # Lists all the running jobs along with their IDs

1. **Kill a Running Task:**

If a specific task is stuck or needs to be terminated, you can kill it using:  
 hadoop task -kill <task\_id> # Terminates a specific task

* + Similar to job IDs, task IDs can be found from the JobTracker Web UI or by using hadoop job -list.

1. **Check Job Status:**

After killing a job or task, you can verify the job status using:  
 hadoop job -status <job\_id> # Verify job status after killing

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### **2. Backup & Recovery in MapReduce**

Backup and recovery are crucial in ensuring data integrity and minimizing downtime in case of failures. Backup refers to creating copies of the data, while recovery refers to restoring the data when a failure occurs.

#### **a. Backup in Hadoop**

In Hadoop, **HDFS** stores the data, and the data produced by MapReduce jobs (like output files) can be backed up. While Hadoop does not have a built-in mechanism for backup, there are strategies you can use to ensure that data is regularly backed up.

##### **Backup Strategies:**

1. **Using HDFS distcp Command:**
   * You can use Hadoop's distcp (distributed copy) command to back up HDFS data to another Hadoop cluster or an external storage.

Example:  
 hadoop distcp hdfs://source-cluster/user/hadoop/input/ hdfs://backup-cluster/user/hadoop/input\_backup/

1. **Backing Up to External Systems (e.g., Cloud Storage):**
   * You can use tools like **Apache Falcon** or **Hadoop's Oozie** workflow engine to automate data backups to external systems like AWS S3, Google Cloud Storage, or HDFS on another cluster.
2. **Use HDFS Snapshots for Backup:**
   * HDFS allows for creating **snapshots** of directories for backup purposes. This provides a consistent and fast backup mechanism.

To create a snapshot:  
 hdfs dfs -createSnapshot /user/hadoop/input\_snapshot

#### **b. Recovery in Hadoop**

MapReduce and HDFS have built-in recovery mechanisms to ensure jobs are rerun if they fail, but for full recovery, it is important to back up the data and job state.

##### **Steps for MapReduce Job Recovery:**

1. **Retry Failed MapReduce Tasks:**

Hadoop automatically retries failed tasks up to a configurable limit (the default is 4 retries). You can configure this in the mapred-site.xml:  
 <property>

<name>mapreduce.map.maxattempts</name>

<value>4</value> <!-- Max retry attempts for map tasks -->

</property>

<property>

<name>mapreduce.reduce.maxattempts</name>

<value>4</value> <!-- Max retry attempts for reduce tasks -->

</property>

1. **Recover from Job Failures:**
   * If a MapReduce job fails, Hadoop attempts to recover by rerunning the failed job. The job state and progress are stored in the JobTracker, and the task attempts are logged.
   * You can view the status of job recovery in the JobTracker Web UI. If manual intervention is required, you can kill or resubmit the job.
2. **Restoring Data from Backup:**
   * If your data is lost or corrupted, you can restore it from the backup you created earlier using the same distcp or snapshot restore methods.

Example to restore from backup:  
 hadoop distcp hdfs://backup-cluster/user/hadoop/input\_backup/ hdfs://source-cluster/user/hadoop/input/