



Big Data Analytics – Module 3 (MapReduce)





Managing Configuration - 3 Configuration Files

- When developing Hadoop applications, it is common to switch between running the application locally and running it on a cluster.
- In fact, you may have several clusters you work with, or you may have a local "pseudodistributed" cluster that you like to test on
- One way to accommodate these variations is to have Hadoop configuration files containing the connection settings for each cluster you run against and specify which one you are using when you run Hadoop applications or tools.
- As a matter of best practice, it's recommended to keep these files outside Hadoop's installation directory tree, as this makes it easy to switch between Hadoop versions without duplicating or losing settings.





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- Let us assume the existence of a directory called conf that contains three configuration files: hadoop-local.xml, hadoop-localhost.xml, and hadoop-cluster.xml.
- They pack up some configuration settings.
- The hadoop-local.xml file contains the default Hadoop configuration for the default filesystem and the jobtracker.





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```
<?xml version="1,0"?>
<configuration>
  property>
     <name>fs.default.name</name>
     <value>file:///</value>
  </property>
  property>
     <name>mapred.job.tracker</name>
     <value>local</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```





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 The settings in hadoop-localhost.xml point to a namenode and a jobtracker both running on localhost:





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• Finally, hadoop-cluster.xml contains details of the cluster's namenode and jobtracker addresses. In practice, you would name the file after the name of the cluster, rather than "cluster" as we have here:





Running on a Cluster – Steps

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Running on a Cluster – Packaging a Job

- Now that we are happy with the program running on a small test dataset, we are ready to try it on the full dataset on a Hadoop cluster.
- The local job runner uses a single JVM to run a job, so as long as all the classes that your job needs are on its classpath, then things will just work.
- In a distributed setting, things are a little more complex. For a start, a job's classes must be packaged into a job JAR file to send to the cluster.
- Hadoop will find the job JAR automatically by searching for the JAR on the driver's classpath that contains the class set in the setJarByClass() method (on JobConf or Job).
- Alternatively, if you want to set an explicit JAR file by its file path, you can use the **setJar()** method.





Running on a Cluster – Packaging a Job

- Creating a job JAR file is conveniently achieved using a build tool such as Ant or Mayen.
- The following Maven command, for example, will create a JAR file called hadoop-examples.jar in the project directory containing all of the compiled classes:

% mvn package -DskipTests

- If you have a single job per JAR, you can specify the main class to run in the JAR file's manifest.
- If the main class is not in the manifest, it must be specified on the command line.
- Any dependent JAR files can be packaged in a lib subdirectory in the job JAR file.
- Similarly, resource files can be packaged in a **classes** subdirectory.



Running on a Cluster - Packaging a Job - The Client Classpath

- The user's client-side classpath set by hadoop jar
 <jar> is made up of:
 - The job JAR file
 - Any JAR files in the *lib* directory of the job JAR file, and the *classes* directory (if present)
 - The classpath defined by HADOOP_CLASSPATH, if set
- This explains why you have to set HADOOP_CLASSPATH to point to dependent classes and libraries if you are running using the local job runner without a job JAR (hadoop CLASSNAME)





Running on a Cluster - Packaging a Job - The Task Classpath

- On a cluster(and this includes pseudodistributed mode), map and reduce tasks run in separate JVMs, and their classpaths are not controlled by HADOOP_CLASSPATH.
- **HADOOP_CLASSPATH** is a client-side setting and only sets the classpath for the driver JVM, which submits the job.
- Instead, the user's task classpath is comprised of the following:
 - The job JAR file
 - Any JAR files contained in the *lib* directory of the job JAR file, and the *classes* directory (if present)
 - Any files added to the distributed cache, using the **—libjars** option, or the **addFileToClassPath()** method on **Job**





Running on a Cluster - Packaging a Job - Packaging Dependencies

- Given these different ways of controlling what is on the client and task classpaths, there are corresponding options for including library dependencies for a job.
 - Unpack the libraries and repackage them in the job JAR.
 - Package the libraries in the *lib* directory of the job JAR.
 - Keep the libraries separate from the job JAR, and add them to the client classpath via HADOOP_CLASSPATH and to the task classpath via -libjars.
- The last option, using the distributed cache, is simplest from a build point of view because dependencies don't need rebundling in the job JAR.
- Also, the distributed cache can mean fewer transfers of JAR files around the cluster, since files may be cached on a node between tasks.





Running on a Cluster - Launching the Job

To launch the job, we need to run the driver, specifying the cluster that we want to run the job on with the -conf option.

% unset HADOOP_CLASSPATH

% hadoop jar hadoop-examples.jar v3.MaxTemperatureDriver \
-conf conf/hadoop-cluster.xml input/ncdc/all max-temp

The waitForCompletion() method on Job launches the job and polls for progress, writing a line summarizing the map and reduce's progress whenever either changes.

The output includes more useful information. Before the job starts, its ID is printed; this is needed whenever you want to refer to the job—in logfiles.

When the job is complete, its statistics (known as counters) are printed out.

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Running on a Cluster - The MapReduce Web UI

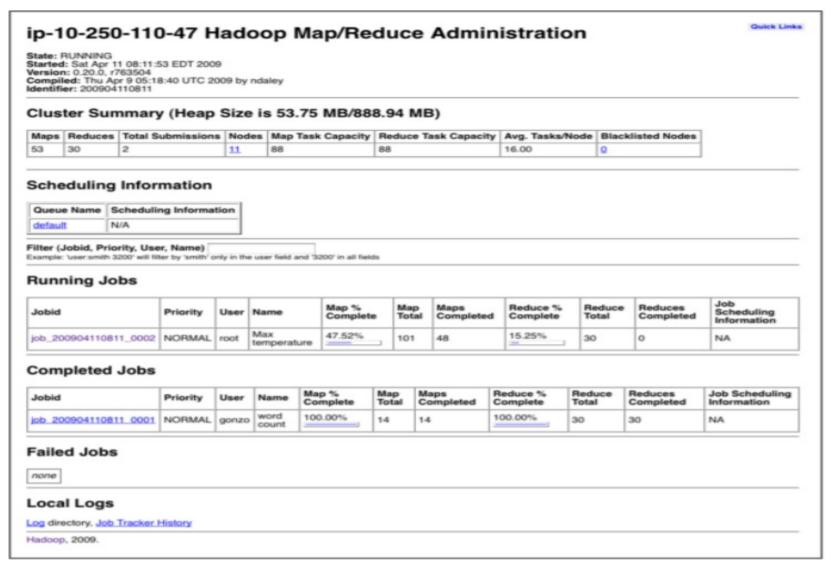
- Hadoop comes with a web UI for viewing information about your jobs. It is useful for following a job's progress while it is running, as well as finding job statistics and logs after the job has completed
- You can find the UI at

http://jobtracker-host:50030/





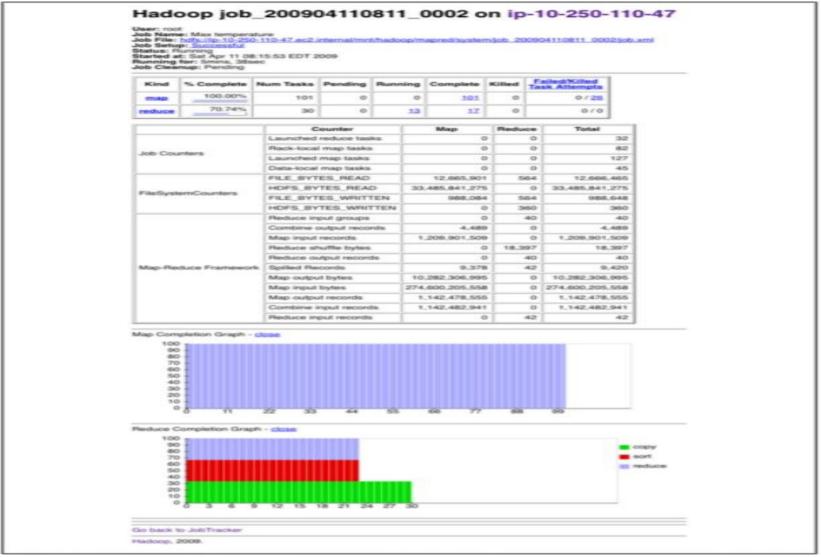
Running on a Cluster - The MapReduce Web UI - The JobTracker page







Running on a Cluster - The MapReduce Web UI - The Job page







Debugging a Job

- We can use a debug statement to log to standard error, in conjunction with a message to update the task's status message to prompt us to look in the error log. The web UI makes this easy.
- Ex: We can also create a custom counter to count the total number of records with unreasonable temperatures in the whole dataset.
- This gives us valuable information about how to deal with the condition.
- We add our debugging to the mapper, as opposed to the reducer, as we want to find out what source data causing the abnormal output.





The tasks page

- The job page has a number of links for viewing the tasks in a job in more detail.
- For example, by clicking on the "map" link, you are brought to a page that lists information for all of the map tasks on one page.
- You can also see just the completed tasks





Screenshot of the tasks page

