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Deploying Flink Apps



- ▶ Flink offers various deployment modes to cater to different requirements of distributed and local environments

Modes

- ▶ Standalone Cluster – Running the script file / Java file using `flink run`
- ▶ YARN Cluster – High Availability Setup with Hadoop and MapReduce
- ▶ Kubernetes Cluster – Highly Available
- ▶ Docker – Efficient usage of system resources



- ▶ Suitable for development, testing, and debugging purposes
- ▶ Run a PyFlink application locally using the `StreamExecutionEnvironment`
- ▶ Running as a Python Script
- ▶ Can also be done using `pyflink-shell.sh` of Flink/bin



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Standalone Cluster



- ▶ Used for running PyFlink applications in distributed environments
- ▶ Start a Flink Cluster using `start-cluster.sh` in the `bin` directory of Flink installation
- ▶ This starts a Flink cluster, with Web UI `localhost:8081`
- ▶ Run the Flink job using `flink run`
`./bin/flink run -py flink_job.py`
- ▶ Note – `flink run` can be found inside the `bin` directory of Flink installation directory and has to be executed only after starting Flink cluster



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Flink Web UI



After executing a job

The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Web Dashboard interface at `localhost:8081`. The top navigation bar displays the title "Apache Flink Dashboard" and the version "Version: 1.20.0 Commit: b1fe7bd @ 2024-07-25T04:22:22+02:00". The left sidebar menu is open, showing "Overview" (selected), "Jobs" (with "Running Jobs" and "Completed Jobs" sub-options), "Task Managers", "Job Manager", and "Submit New Job".

The main content area has three main sections:

- Available Task Slots:** Shows 1 available slot.
- Running Jobs:** Shows 0 running jobs. Below this, the "Running Job List" table is empty, displaying "No Data".
- Completed Job List:** Shows 1 completed job named "Flink Streaming Job". The table includes columns: Job Name, Start Time, Duration, End Time, Tasks, and Status. The "Status" column shows "1 / 1 FINISHED".

Figure: Flink Web UI (localhost:8081)



YARN Cluster

- ▶ Utilising Hadoop YARN for resource management
- ▶ Using yarn-cluster option of flink run
- ▶ Flink Cluster must be started at first
- ▶ Submit a Job to YARN - `./bin/flink run -m yarn-cluster -py flink_job.py`
- ▶ Web UI - localhost:8088
- ▶ Note - An active Hadoop Cluster must be running
- ▶ Add HADOOP_CLASSPATH using

```
export HADOOP_CLASSPATH
=/usr/local/Cellar/hadoop/3.4.0/libexec/
share/hadoop/common/*
```
- ▶ Latest official support - Hadoop v2.8.3



- ▶ Flink natively supports Kubernetes for resource orchestration
- ▶ Using Flink Docker images to deploy on Kubernetes
- ▶ Deploy Flink using Docker Compose



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Best Practices



- ▶ Test the application locally before deploying to a cluster
- ▶ Ensure all dependencies are packaged with the application
- ▶ Monitor resources using Flink's Web UI or Kubernetes Dashboard
- ▶ Use checkpoints and savepoints for fault tolerance in production



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HA Setups

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- ▶ Ensures continuous operation of applications even during component failures
- ▶ Reduces downtime and prevents data loss in real-time streaming systems
- ▶ Key to business-critical applications requiring reliability and fault tolerance



Checkpointing

- ▶ Periodic snapshots of application state stored in durable storage
- ▶ Used to resume processing after failures without data loss

Savepoints

- ▶ Manually triggered, persistent checkpoints
- ▶ Enable application upgrades and migration



Leader and Leader Election

- ▶ The **JobManager** responsible for managing jobs and coordination is the leader
- ▶ Leader election ensures only one active JobManager at a time

JobManager

- ▶ Central component managing scheduling, execution, and checkpoints
- ▶ HA setups include multiple JobManagers, with one active and others in standby mode



- ▶ Ensures fault tolerance by recovering from JobManager or TaskManager failures
- ▶ Maintains state consistency via checkpointing and savepoints
- ▶ Provides seamless failover to standby JobManagers
- ▶ HA in Flink is possible using **ZooKeeper** and **Kubernetes**



HA Setup - ZooKeeper - Steps

- ▶ Download ZooKeeper v3.9.3 from ZooKeeper Official Site – Downloads – Using wget
- ▶ Unzip using tar -xvzf filename.tar.gz and cd to the directory
- ▶ Copy conf/zoo_sample.cfg to conf/zoo.cfg using cp conf/zoo_sample.cfg conf/zoo.cfg
- ▶ Setup a permanent directory for ZooKeeper – Modify the line:
dataDir=./var/lib/zookeeper
- ▶ Create the directory ./var/lib/zookeeper inside the same directory
- ▶ Start ZK – ./bin/zkServer.sh start
- ▶ ./zkServer.sh status – Must show port 2181 found



HA Setup - Flink - Steps

- ▶ Move to Flink Installation directory and create a new directory, checkpoints
- ▶ Open conf/config.yaml and add the below lines – Make sure to set the path of the checkpoints directory as per the system

```
high-availability: zookeeper
high-availability.storageDir: file:///Users/niteesh/flink-1.20.0/checkpoints/
high-availability.zookeeper.quorum: 127.0.0.1:2181
high-availability.zookeeper.path.root: /flink
```

- ▶ Create a new directory, sudo mkdir /var/lib/zookeper and set 777 using chmod
- ▶ Start Cluster – This now starts a HA Cluster
- ▶ Note – Remove the lines added from the YAML file to switch back to the standalone mode as the default



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Starting Flink Cluster - HA



```
->File->Edit ->Exit
(base) MacBook-Pro-4:flink-1.20.0 niteesh$ ./bin/start-cluster.sh
Starting HA cluster with 1 masters.
[INFO] 1 instance(s) of standalonesession are already running on MacBook-Pro-4.local.
Starting standalonesession daemon on host MacBook-Pro-4.local.
Starting taskexecutor daemon on host MacBook-Pro-4.local.
(base) MacBook-Pro-4:flink-1.20.0 niteesh$
```



- ▶ Run the examples/streaming/WordCount.jar using
`./bin/flink run`
- ▶ Note the JobID
- ▶ Find the PID of JobManager using jps and kill it using `kill -9 <pid>`
- ▶ Wait a few seconds and check the JPS command
- ▶ This shows a newly-elected JobManager, ensuring HA Setup using ZooKeeper



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- ▶ Using ZooKeeper or Kubernetes depends on the case
- ▶ Use ZooKeeper for a native and custom leader election process
- ▶ Kubernetes automatically takes care of the leader election
- ▶ Configure HDFS or another shared filesystem for durability



- ▶ Flink HA Setup
- ▶ Flink HA – ZooKeeper
- ▶ Flink HA – Kubernetes



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Apache Hadoop



- ▶ Hadoop is a framework for distributed storage and processing of large datasets
- ▶ Consists of core components and supporting tools for scalable and fault-tolerant data handling



- ▶ **NameNode** – Master Node, responsible for client interaction and metadata, does not store actual data
- ▶ **DataNode** – Slave Node, stores and processes a part of data
- ▶ **Secondary NameNode** – Stores timely backup of NameNode, invokes NameNode when it fails with the latest metadata
- ▶ **ResourceManager** – Master Daemon, responsible for managing all the processes and the allocated resources
- ▶ **NodeManager** – Slave Daemon, reports about the processing done on a timely basis to the ResourceManager
- ▶ **Cluster** – 1 NameNode, X^{le} DataNodes, and YARN (RM + NM)



Core Components

- ▶ Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) – Storage
- ▶ Yet Another Resource Negotiator (YARN) – MapReduce 2.0
- ▶ MapReduce – Programming Model

Supporting Components

- ▶ Apache Hive
- ▶ Apache HBase
- ▶ Apache Pig
- ▶ Apache ZooKeeper



- ▶ Distributed, scalable, and fault-tolerant file system
- ▶ Stores data in large blocks distributed across multiple nodes
- ▶ Provides high throughput access for batch and streaming data
- ▶ Web UI - localhost:9870



- ▶ Resource management and job scheduling framework
- ▶ Allocates system resources to distributed applications
- ▶ Supports multiple computing frameworks like Flink, Spark, and MapReduce
- ▶ Web UI - localhost:8088



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MapReduce



- ▶ A programming model for parallel data processing
- ▶ Processes data by dividing tasks into "Map" and "Reduce" phases
- ▶ Provides a simple way to process large-scale datasets



Hive

- ▶ A data warehousing tool built on Hadoop
- ▶ Allows querying and analysis of large datasets using SQL-like language

HBase

- ▶ A NoSQL database that runs on HDFS
- ▶ Optimized for real-time read and write operations



Pig

- ▶ A high-level scripting language for data transformation
- ▶ Converts scripts into MapReduce jobs automatically

ZooKeeper

- ▶ A coordination service for distributed applications
- ▶ Manages configurations, synchronization, and naming



- ▶ Apache Hadoop v3.4.0 (Latest Stable) Docs
- ▶ HDFS Architecture
- ▶ MapReduce Tutorial



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Flink x Hadoop



- ▶ Apache Flink can integrate seamlessly with Hadoop to utilize its storage and resource management capabilities
- ▶ HDFS can provide a durable storage solution with a scalable distributed file system
- ▶ YARN can enable resource management and job scheduling framework



- ▶ Distributed and fault-tolerant storage for input/output data
 - ▶ Flink can read from and write to HDFS using its DataStream and Batch APIs
- Prerequisites
- ▶ A running Hadoop Cluster with HDFS configurations set up properly
 - ▶ Hadoop configuration files (`core-site.xml` and `hdfs-site.xml`) must be added to Flink's classpath



Starting HDFS

- ▶ Move to the Hadoop installation directory
(/usr/local/Cellar/hadoop/3.4.0)
- ▶ Navigate to libexec/sbin and use ./start-all.sh
- ▶ This shall start all the Hadoop Daemons (NameNode, Secondary NameNode, DataNode (1 only, single node cluster), ResourceManager, and NodeManager)
- ▶ Run jps to check if the processes are running
- ▶ Use ./bin/hdfs dfs namenode -format to format the HDFS NameNode if there are any problems and if deemed necessary
- ▶ Open localhost:9870 on Browser – Web UI for HDFS



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HDFS Web UI



Overview localhost:9000 (✓ active)

Started:	Mon Jan 30 22:23:31 +0530 2025
Version:	3.4.2, r086770308fb06d779178319aef7bd0baec7fd
Compiled:	Mon Mar 04 12:05:00 +0030 2024 by root from (HEAD detached at release-3.4.0-RC3)
Cluster ID:	CID-85a76719-056-47a1-88a4-d04171507860
Block Pool ID:	BP-1131947828-127.0.0.1-172104790775

Summary

Security is off.

Safe mode is ON. The reported blocks 50 has reached the threshold 0.9990 of total blocks 50. The minimum number of live datanodes is not required. In safe mode extension, Safe mode will be turned off automatically in 9 seconds.

101 files and directories, 50 blocks (30 replicated blocks, 0 ensure coded block groups) = 151 total filesystem object(s).

Heap Memory used 91.05 MB of 147 MB Heap Memory. Max Heap Memory is 4 GB.

Non-Heap Memory used 53.8 MB of 57.81 MB Connected Non-Heap Memory. Max Non-Heap Memory is <unbound>.

Configured Capacity:	460.40 GB
Configured Remote Capacity:	0 B
DFS Used:	171.75 MB (0.04%)
Non-DFS Used:	410.37 GB
DFS Remaining:	49.89 GB (10.84%)



- ▶ Reach

```
/usr/local/Cellar/hadoop/3.4.0/libexec/etc/hadoop
```

- ▶ Copy hdfs-site.xml and core-site.xml to
~/flink-1.20.0/conf

- ▶ Once done, HDFS can be used as a source and sink to Flink

- ▶ FileSystem connectors can be used

- ▶ URL to have hdfs:// appended to the path



HDFS as Source

```
File: hdfs_source.py
1 from pyflink.datastream import \
2 StreamExecutionEnvironment as SEE
3
4 env = SEE.get_execution_environment()
5
6 env.set_parallelism(1)
7 hdfs_file = 'hdfs://localhost:9000/a.txt'
8
9 data = env.read_text_file(hdfs_file)
10 data.print()
11 env.execute()
```



- ▶ YARN can be used as the resource management framework for Flink
- ▶ Manages system resources for distributed Flink applications
- ▶ Dynamically allocates resources and scales Flink jobs

Modes

- ▶ Session Mode – Starts a long-running Flink session on YARN
- ▶ Per-job Mode – A separate YARN application is launched for each Flink job

Prerequisites

- ▶ Active Hadoop Cluster with YARN Daemons running



Configuring Flink to YARN

- ▶ Open conf/config.yaml in the Flink installation directory
- ▶ Add the below lines:

```
high-availability: zookeeper
high-availability.storageDir: file:///Users/niteesh/flink-1.20.0/checkpoints/
high-availability.zookeeper.quorum: 127.0.0.1:2181
high-availability.zookeeper.path.root: /flink
```

- ▶ This is the same as the HA setup
- ▶ Run this: `export HADOOP_CLASSPATH=$(hadoop classpath)`
- ▶ Alternatively, add the above line to `~/.bashrc` and run `source ~/.bashrc`

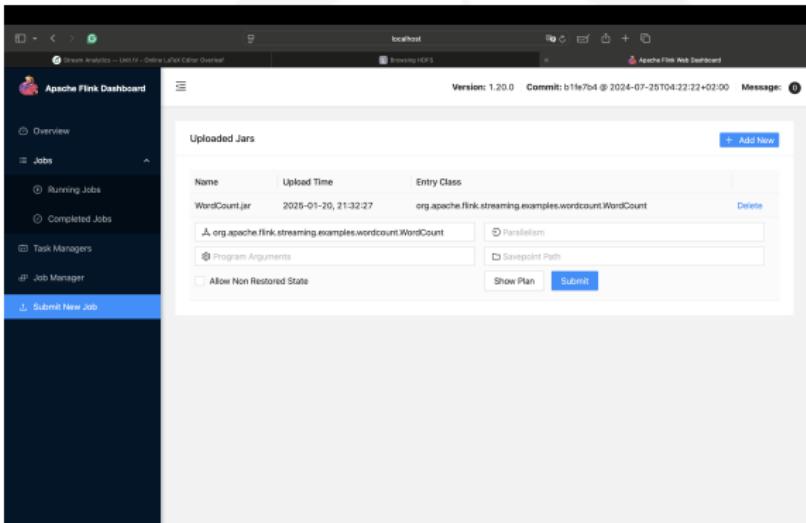


- ▶ Start Flink Cluster – Using `bin/start-cluster.sh` – Starts in HA mode
- ▶ Upload a JAR file (From Flink Examples in the examples directory) on Web UI
- ▶ The process shall now run on Flink but, using the underlying YARN framework



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Uploading Job



The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Web Dashboard interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with the following navigation options:

- Overview
- Jobs
 - Running Jobs
 - Completed Jobs
- Task Managers
- Job Manager
- Submit New Job

The main content area is titled "Uploaded Jars". It displays a table with one row of data:

Name	Upload Time	Entry Class	Actions
WordCount.jar	2025-01-20, 21:32:27	org.apache.flink.streaming.examples.wordcount.WordCount	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

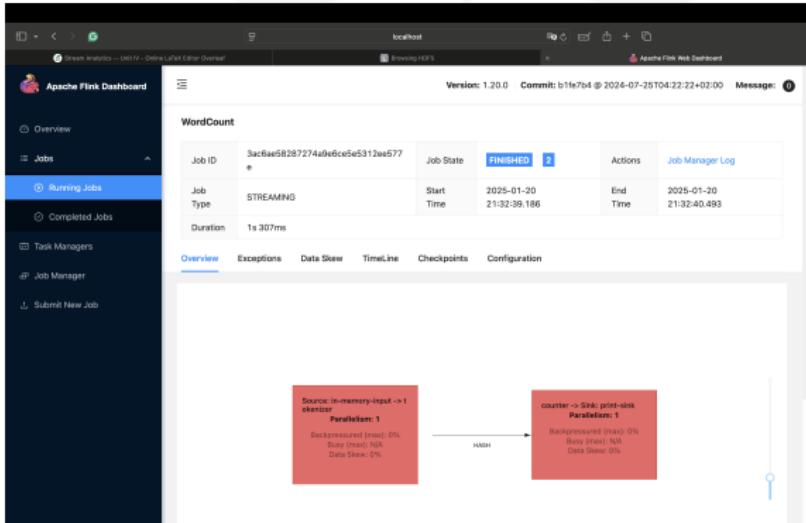
Below the table, there are several input fields and buttons:

- A dropdown menu labeled "Parallelism" with the value "1" selected.
- A dropdown menu labeled "Program Arguments" containing the value "A, org.apache.flink.streaming.examples.wordcount.WordCount".
- A dropdown menu labeled "Savepoint Path".
- A checkbox labeled "Allow Non Restored State".
- A "Show Plan" button.
- A "Submit" button.



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Running Flink Job - UI



The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Web Dashboard interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Overview', 'Jobs' (selected), 'Running Jobs' (highlighted with a blue background), 'Completed Jobs', 'Task Managers', 'Job Manager', and 'Submit New Job'. The main content area displays a completed job named 'WordCount'. The job details are as follows:

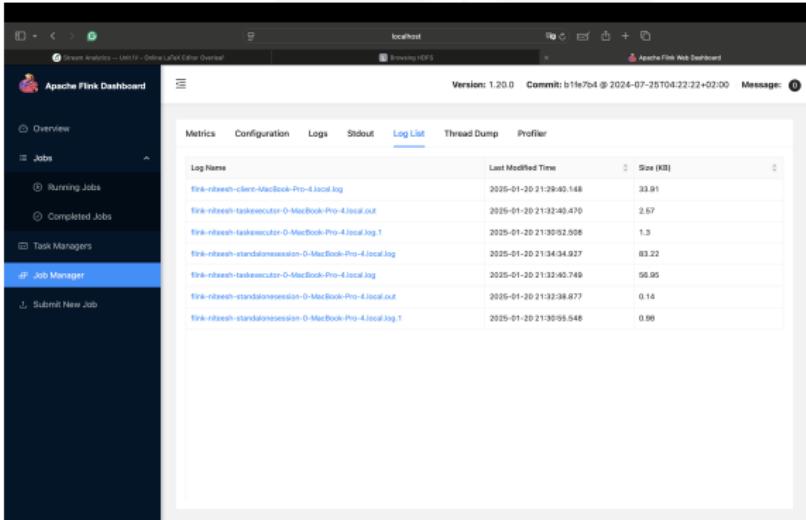
Job ID	Job State	Actions
8ac8ae58287274a9e6ce5e512ee577	FINISHED	Job-Manager Log
Job Type	STREAMING	Start Time
		2025-01-20 21:32:39,186
Duration	1s 307ms	End Time
		2025-01-20 21:32:40,493

Below the job details, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Exceptions', 'Data Skew', 'Timeline', 'Checkpoints', and 'Configuration'. The 'Overview' tab is selected. At the bottom, a diagram illustrates the job's execution flow: 'Source: in-memory-input -> 1 shaker' (Parallelism: 1) leads to a 'HASH' operation, which then leads to 'counter -> Sink: print-disk' (Parallelism: 1). The status for both stages is 'Backgrounded (max: 0%, Busy max: N/A, Data Slow: N/A)'.



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Flink Logs



Log Name	Last Modified Time	Size (KB)
flink-niteesh-client-MacBook-Pro-4.local.log	2025-01-20 21:29:40.148	33.91
flink-niteesh-taskexecutor-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.out	2025-01-20 21:32:40.470	2.57
flink-niteesh-taskexecutor-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.log.1	2025-01-20 21:30:52.598	1.3
flink-niteesh-standaloneession-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.log	2025-01-20 21:34:34.927	83.22
flink-niteesh-taskexecutor-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.log	2025-01-20 21:32:40.749	56.95
flink-niteesh-standaloneession-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.out	2025-01-20 21:32:38.877	0.14
flink-niteesh-standaloneession-0-MacBook-Pro-4.local.log.1	2025-01-20 21:35:55.548	0.98

- ▶ .out file consists of the outputs



- ▶ YARN for Flink
- ▶ Standalone Deployment
- ▶ ZooKeeper HA Setup



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File System Configuration

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FS Config for Flink



- ▶ Flink provides a unified abstraction to interact with various file systems
- ▶ Supports local and distributed file systems for reading, writing, and state storage
- ▶ File systems are identified using URI schemes (e.g., `file://`, `hdfs://`, `s3://`)



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Supported File Systems



- ▶ Local File System
- ▶ Hadoop Distributed File System
- ▶ Amazon S3
- ▶ Aliyun Object Storage Service
- ▶ Azure Data Lake Store Gen2
- ▶ Azure Blob Storage
- ▶ Google Cloud Storage



Local FS

- ▶ URI begins with `file://`
 - ▶ Default file system used by Flink when no URI scheme is provided
 - ▶ No special configuration is required
- Example:
- ▶ `state.backend: filesystem`
 - ▶ `state.checkpoints.dir: file:///path/to/checkpoints`



HDFS

- ▶ URI begins with `hdfs://`
- ▶ Provides scalable, fault-tolerant distributed storage
- ▶ Requires Hadoop configuration files (`core-site.xml` and `hdfs-site.xml`) to be in Flink's 'conf' directory

Necessary JARs:

- ▶ `hadoop-common.jar`
- ▶ `hadoop-hdfs.jar`

Configuration (In `config.yaml`):

- ▶ `fs.hdfs.hadoopconf: /path/to/hadoop/etc/hadoop`
- ▶ `state.backend: filesystem`
- ▶ `state.checkpoints.dir:`
`hdfs://namenode:9000/checkpoints`



Amazon S3

- ▶ S3 - Secured Storage Service
- ▶ URI begins with s3://
- ▶ Used for scalable object storage
- ▶ Requires Flink S3 connectors

Necessary JARs:

- ▶ flink-s3-fs-hadoop.jar (Hadoop-based connector)
- ▶ flink-s3-fs-presto.jar (Presto-based connector)

Configuration (In config.yaml):

- ▶ s3.access-key: your-access-key
- ▶ s3.secret-key: your-secret-key
- ▶ state.backend: filesystem
- ▶ state.checkpoints.dir:
s3://your-bucket/checkpoints



- ▶ URI begins with abfs://
- ▶ Blob – Binary Large Object
- ▶ Optimized for use with Azure Data Lake Storage

Necessary JARs:

- ▶ hadoop-azure.jar
- ▶ azure-storage.jar

Configuration (In config.yaml):



```
fs.azure.account.key.account-name.dfs.core.windows.net:  
access-key  
▶ state.backend: filesystem  
▶ state.checkpoints.dir:  
abfs://your-container@account-name.dfs.core.windows.net/check
```



- ▶ URI starts with gs://
- ▶ Requires Hadoop GCS connector

Necessary JARs:

- ▶ gcs-connector-hadoop3-latest.jar

Configuration (In config.yaml):

- ▶ fs.gs.project.id: your-project-id
- ▶ fs.gs.auth.service.account.json.keyfile:
/path/to/keyfile.json
- ▶ state.backend: filesystem
- ▶ state.checkpoints.dir:
gs://your-bucket/checkpoints



Alluxio

- ▶ URI begins with `alluxio://`
- ▶ A distributed storage system that unifies access to multiple storage backends

Necessary JARs:

- ▶ `alluxio-core-client.jar`

Configuration (In config.yaml):

- ▶ `alluxio.master.hostname: master-hostname`
- ▶ `alluxio.master.port: 19998`
- ▶ `state.backend: filesystem`
- ▶ `state.checkpoints.dir:`
`alluxio://hostname:19998/checkpoints`



- ▶ Run a simple Flink job to read from and write to the configured file system

Example command:

- ▶

```
./bin/flink run -c
org.apache.flink.streaming.examples.wordcount.WordCount
\
examples/streaming/WordCount.jar \
--input hdfs://namenode:9000/input \
--output hdfs://namenode:9000/output
```

- ▶ Verify the output in the specified path



- ▶ **Unsupported File System Scheme:** Ensure required JARs are in lib/
- ▶ **Authentication Failures:** Check credentials for S3 or Azure Blob Storage
- ▶ **File Not Found:** Verify input/output paths are accessible



- ▶ Use distributed file systems like HDFS or S3 for scalability
- ▶ Optimize checkpoint and state storage paths for performance
- ▶ Monitor file system performance for large-scale jobs



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Flink Clusters



A Flink cluster consists of two primary components:

- ▶ **JobManager:** Coordinates task execution, scheduling, and fault tolerance
- ▶ **TaskManager:** Executes individual tasks and manages data flow

Flink can run on various cluster environments:

- ▶ Standalone cluster
- ▶ Resource managers like YARN, Kubernetes, or Mesos
- ▶ Cloud environments like Amazon EMR, Azure, and GCP



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Cluster Modes



Standalone Cluster:

- ▶ Flink's native cluster mode
- ▶ Suitable for small setups or testing

Cluster on YARN:

- ▶ Leverages Hadoop YARN for resource management
- ▶ Enables dynamic allocation of resources for jobs

Cluster on Kubernetes:

- ▶ Deploys Flink as containerized applications
- ▶ Provides auto-scaling and high availability using Kubernetes orchestration



Update Configuration in conf/config.yaml:

- ▶ jobmanager.rpc.address: localhost
- ▶ taskmanager.numberOfTaskSlots: 2
- ▶ state.backend: filesystem
- ▶ state.checkpoints.dir:
file:///tmp/flink-checkpoints

Start the Cluster:

- ▶ Start JobManager: ./bin/jobmanager.sh start cluster
- ▶ Start TaskManager: ./bin/taskmanager.sh start



- ▶ Ensures fault tolerance by using multiple JobManagers

HA Configuration in conf/config.yaml:

- ▶ high-availability: zookeeper
- ▶ high-availability.zookeeper.quorum:
localhost:2181
- ▶ high-availability.zookeeper.path.root: /flink
- ▶ high-availability.storageDir:
file:///tmp/flink/ha



- ▶ UI monitoring and managing Flink clusters and jobs

Overview Page:

- ▶ Displays the cluster status, including total and available task slots
- ▶ Shows running and completed jobs

Job Page:

- ▶ View details of running and completed jobs
- ▶ Monitor job execution time, parallelism, and tasks

Task Manager Page:

- ▶ Displays information about active TaskManagers, including slots and metrics

Configuration Page:

- ▶ Displays the current Flink cluster configuration loaded from config.yaml



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Flink Web UI - Landing Page



The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Web Dashboard interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Stream Analytics, Data Flow, Online Latency Editor, Overview, and Apache Flink Web Dashboard. The main content area displays the following information:

- Available Task Slots:** 1 Total Task Slots, 1 Task Manager.
- Running Jobs:** 0 Running Jobs, 0 Finished, 0 Canceled, 0 Failed.
- Running Job List:** A table with columns: Job Name, Start Time, Duration, End Time, Tasks, Status. It shows "No Data".
- Completed Job List:** A table with columns: Job Name, Start Time, Duration, End Time, Tasks, Status. It shows "No Data".

Figure: Flink Web UI - Landing Page



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Submitting Jobs



Use the Flink CLI to submit jobs:

- ▶ `./bin/flink run examples/streaming/WordCount.jar`
- ▶ For Python Jobs - `./bin/flink -py run path/to/flink/program.py`

Use the Web UI to submit jobs:

- ▶ Navigate to [Flink's Web UI](#)
- ▶ Go to **Submit New Job**
- ▶ Upload the JAR file and provide program arguments



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Submitting New Job - Flink Web



The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Web Dashboard interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Overview', 'Jobs' (with 'Running Jobs' and 'Completed Jobs' sub-options), 'Task Managers', 'Job Manager', and 'Submit New Job' (which is highlighted in blue). The main content area is titled 'Uploaded Jars' and lists a single entry: 'WordCount.jar' uploaded on '2025-01-27, 20:21:24' with the 'org.apache.flink.streaming.examples.wordcount.WordCount' entry class. Below this, there are fields for 'Parallelism' (set to 1), 'Program Arguments' (empty), 'Savepoint Path' (empty), and a checkbox for 'Allow Non Restored State' (unchecked). At the bottom are 'Show Plan' and 'Submit' buttons.

Figure: Submitting Job – Flink Web UI



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Debugging



Check logs for JobManager and TaskManager:

- ▶ JobManager: logs/jobmanager.log
- ▶ TaskManager: logs/taskmanager.log
- ▶ Monitor task execution in the Web UI
- ▶ Use metrics from **Task Manager Page** for resource analysis



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Running Flink Jobs



Using Flink CLI:

- ▶ Submit a job: `./bin/flink run examples/streaming/WordCount.jar`
- ▶ List running jobs: `./bin/flink list`

Using Flink Web UI:

- ▶ Open <http://localhost:8081>
- ▶ Navigate to **Submit New Job**
- ▶ Upload a JAR and provide job arguments
- ▶ Click **Submit**



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Monitoring Flink Jobs



Checking Job Status:

- ▶ View jobs in **Running Jobs** or **Completed Jobs**
- ▶ Check execution time and state

Task and Operator-Level Performance:

- ▶ Monitor parallelism and execution time per task
- ▶ Identify straggler tasks



- ▶ **Throughput** – Number of events processed per second
- ▶ **Latency** – Time taken for an event to be fully processed
- ▶ **Watermark Lag** – Delay in event processing

Checkpointing Metrics

- ▶ Number of successful and failed checkpoints
- ▶ Checkpoint duration

Task and Operator Metrics

- ▶ CPU utilization
- ▶ Memory consumption
- ▶ Network I/O



Enabling Metrics in conf.yaml

- ▶ metrics.reporter.prom.class:
org.apache.flink.metrics.prometheus.PrometheusReporter
- ▶ metrics.reporter.prom.port: 9249

Retrieving Metrics via REST API

- ▶ Fetch job metrics: item[] curl
`http://localhost:8081/jobs/<job-id> | python -m
json.tool
(Pretty printing)`



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Job Metrics



```
(base) MacBook-Pro-4:flink-1.28.0 niteesh$ curl http://localhost:8081/jobs/8e94fd25b8fe489c1211aa3b566261d5 | python -m json.tool
% Total    % Received   % Xferd  Average Speed   Time     Time   Current
          Dload  Upload   Total Spent  Left  Speed
100  2576  18      0       0  299k      0  --:--:--  --:--:-- 314k
{
  "id": "8e94fd25b8fe489c1211aa3b566261d5",
  "name": "WordCount",
  "isStoppable": false,
  "state": "FINISHED",
  "job-type": "STREAMING",
  "start-time": 1738488216186,
  "end-time": 1738488217520,
  "duration": 1334,
  "maxParallelism": -1,
  "now": 1738488218137,
  "timings": {
    "FAILED": 0,
    "SUSPENDED": 0,
    "RECONCILING": 0,
    "CANCELLED": 0,
    "INITIALIZING": 1738488216186,
    "RUNNING": 1738488216413,
    "PAUSED": 1738488217520,
    "RESTARTING": 0,
    "FAILING": 0,
    "CREATED": 1738488216289
  },
  "vertices": [
    {
      "id": "cbc357ccb763df2852fee8c4fc7d5f2",
      "slotSharinggroupId": "a11a6095081983f32425f43a06d7c40",
      "name": "vertex_in-memory-input->tokenizer",
      "maxParallelism": 128,
      "parallelism": 1,
      "status": "FINISHED",
      "start-time": 1738488216753,
      "end-time": 1738488217508,
      "duration": 755,
      "tasks": {
        "id": "11111111-1111-1111-1111-111111111111"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure: Flink Job Metrics – curled using REST API



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Debugging and Optimizing



Identifying Bottlenecks:

- ▶ Check TaskManager overload in the Web UI.
- ▶ Monitor task execution times.

Optimizing Performance:

- ▶ Adjust parallelism.default in flink-conf.yaml.
- ▶ Optimize checkpoint intervals:

```
execution.checkpointing.interval: 60000
```

Checking Logs for Issues:

- ▶ View logs from Web UI or check:

logs/jobmanager.log

logs/taskmanager.log



- ▶ Apache Flink Documentation
- ▶ Flink Metrics
- ▶ Flink Config Guide
- ▶ Flink REST API for Metrics
- ▶ Flink Web UI Overview
- ▶ Flink GitHub Repo (Official)



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Task Scheduling

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- ▶ Flink schedules tasks as Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs)

Key Scheduling Components

- ▶ **JobManager** – Assigns tasks to available TaskManagers
- ▶ **TaskManager** – Executes tasks using available slots

Scheduling Modes

- ▶ **Pipelined Scheduling** – Executes tasks as soon as data arrives
- ▶ **Batch (Lazy) Scheduling** – Waits for all input data before execution



Parallelism and Task Slots

- ▶ **Parallelism** – Determines the number of concurrent task instances
 - ▶ **Task Slots** – Each TaskManager has limited slots for execution
- Configuring Parallelism in conf.yaml**
- ▶ `parallelism.default: 4`
 - ▶ `taskmanager.numberOfTaskSlots: 2`



- ▶ **Slot Sharing** – Allows multiple tasks to run in the same slot
- ▶ **Co-Location Groups** – Ensures that related tasks execute on the same node
- ▶ **Setting Parallelism in Code** – `env.set_parallelism(4)`



CPU and Memory Allocation

- ▶ taskmanager.cpu.cores: 2.0
- ▶ taskmanager.memory.process.size: 1728m
- ▶ **Dynamic Scaling** – Adjust resources dynamically based on job load



- ▶ **Batch Jobs** – Use **lazy scheduling** for efficient execution
- ▶ **Streaming Jobs** – Use **pipelined execution** for lower latency



- ▶ **Monitoring via Web UI** – Check TaskManager slots and execution status
- ▶ **Log Analysis** – Inspect logs/taskmanager.log for bottlenecks
- ▶ **Optimizing Resource Usage** – Adjust parallelism and slot sharing



- ▶ Apache Flink Docs
- ▶ Fine-Grained Resource Management
- ▶ Elastic Scaling
- ▶ Speculative Execution
- ▶ Metric Reporters



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Monitoring Flink Clusters



- ▶ Monitoring ensures that Flink clusters are healthy and performing optimally

Key Areas to Monitor

- ▶ **Cluster Health:** JobManager and TaskManager availability
- ▶ **Resource Utilization:** CPU, memory, and task slot usage
- ▶ **Job Performance:** Throughput, latency, and backpressure
- ▶ **Checkpointing:** Success rate, duration, and failures



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Cluster Health Monitoring



- ▶ **JobManager Status:** Ensures a leader is active and scheduling tasks
- ▶ **TaskManager Availability:** Monitors available and lost TaskManagers

Checking Cluster Health Using Web UI:

- ▶ Open `http://localhost:8081`
- ▶ Navigate to the **Overview** page
- ▶ Check available TaskManagers and slots



Performance Metrics for Clusters

- ▶ **CPU & Memory Usage** – Monitors JobManager and TaskManager resource consumption
 - ▶ **Task Slot Utilization** – Tracks available vs used slots
- Checkpointing Metrics**
- ▶ **Checkpoint Duration** – Measures the time taken for state snapshots
 - ▶ **Checkpoint Failures** – Alerts when state persistence fails

Network and I/O Metrics

- ▶ **Throughput** – Events processed per second
- ▶ **Backpressure** – Indicates congestion in task execution



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Using Web UI



- ▶ Open <http://localhost:8081> to access the dashboard
- ▶ **Overview Page** – Displays cluster-wide metrics and available slots
- ▶ **TaskManager Page** – Shows CPU, memory, and task execution status
- ▶ **Job Page** – Provides real-time execution statistics for running jobs



Prometheus + Grafana

- ▶ Collects and visualizes real-time Flink metrics
- ▶ Example Flink metrics
 - flink_taskmanager_Status_JVM_CPU_Load
 - flink_jobmanager_job_duration
- ▶ **Elasticsearch + Kibana** – Stores and visualizes logs from JobManagers and TaskManagers
- ▶ **Datadog / New Relic** – Provides cloud-based monitoring and alerting



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Using CLI - curl



- ▶ List running jobs –

```
curl http://localhost:8081/jobs
```

- ▶ Fetch TaskManager metrics –

```
curl http://localhost:8081/taskmanagers
```

- ▶ Note – Use | **python -m json.tool** for pretty-printing



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