How to use *libjars* options in Hadoop

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Problems occur when ...

 You want to use third-party jar library like mahout-core-0.9-job.jar

```
14/04/30 19:31:00 INFO mapred.JobClient: Task Id : attempt_201404292 005_0058_m_0000000 1, Status : FAILED Error: java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: org.apache.mahout.math.VectorWritable
```

- Here's your solutions:
 - Setup mahout on all the nodes including CLASSPATH ... etc.
 - Use -libjars options.

-libjars

- Pass the jar libraries with jobs. Other options like –files, -archives need the same modifications as below.
- When using -libjars, -files, -archives option, we need to add GenericOptionsParser in the main funciton.

```
hadoop@cloud11:~/waster$ hadoop jar testlibjar.jar -libjar mahout-co
re-0.9-job.jar /input.txt /output
```

14/04/30 19:43:13 ERROR security.UserGroupInformation: PriviledgedAc tionException as:hadoop cause:org.apache.hadoop.mapred.InvalidInputE xception: Input path does not exist: hdfs://cloud11:9000/user/hadoop /-libjar

⁻libjar is misrecognized as an input

Notes

- We need to use a new Map/Reduce API
 - Old
 - class Map extends MapReduceBase implements Mapper<>
 - class Reduce extends MapReduceBase implements Reducer<>
 - New
 - class Map extends Mapper<>
 - class Reduce extends Reducer<>
- And then add the GenericOptionsParser in main
- Our java is called wordcount_libjar.java. This is modified from the wordcount.java example. Just to show how -libjar works.

```
package org.myorg;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.*;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.*;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.*;
                                                                  Class VectorWritable comes from mahout jar library.
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.*;
                                                                  We add this line to test if the third-party jar is
import org.apache.hadoop.util.*;
                                                                  successfully used.
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat
import org.apache.mahout.math.*;
public class wordcount libjar
    public static class Map extends Mapper<LongWritable, Text, Text, IntWritable>
                               ... Map Codes ...
                               VectorWritable vec = new VectorWritable();
    public static class Reduce extends MapReduceBase implements Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable>
                               ... Reduce Codes ...
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
                               ... GenericOptionsParser...
                               ... Job Configuration ...
                               job.waitForCompletion(true);
```

```
package org.myorg;
```

```
public class mywordcount
{
    public static class Map extends MapReduceBase implements Mapper<LongWritable, Text, IntWritable>
```

public static class Reduce extends MapReduceBase implements Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable>

```
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
   Configuration conf = new Configuration();
   String[] otherArgs = new GenericOptionsParser(conf, args).getRemainingArgs();
   if (otherArgs.length != 2)
     System.err.println("Usage: wordcount <in> <out>");
     System.exit(2);
   Job job = new Job(conf);
                                                    Use the parser to deal with input arguments.
   job.setJarByClass(wordcount libjar.class);
                                                    This time, -libjar won't be misrecognized.
   job.setJobName("Job to test lib jar");
   job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
   job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
   job.setMapperClass(Map.class);
   job.setCombinerClass(Reduce.class);
   job.setReducerClass(Reduce.class);
   FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(otherArgs[0]));
   FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(otherArgs[1]));
   job.waitForCompletion(true);
```

Compile

The library consists of VectorWritable.class

```
mkdir wordcount_libjar_dir. \
javac —classpath hadoop-core-1.2.1.jar: mahout-core-0.9-job.jar \
-d wordcount_libjar_dir wordcount_libjar.java
```

```
hadoop@cloud11:~/waster$ javac -classpath hadoop-core-1.2.1.jar:mahout-core-0.9
-job.jar -d wordcount_libjar_dir wordcount_libjar.java
wordcount_libjar.java:54: error: cannot access Options
String[] otherArgs = new GenericOptionsParser(conf, args).getRe
mainingArgs();
```

The error message basically results from missing library jars. When using the parser we need to include commons-cli jar to the classpath. This jar exists under hadoop/lib.

```
javac —classpath hadoop-core-1.2.1.jar :mahout-core-0.9-job.jar:commons-cli-1.2.jar \
-d wordcount_libjar_dir wordcount_libjar.java
```

This time, we can successfully compile the code. And then pack it to generate jar file. jar -cvf wordcount_libjar.jar -C wordcount_libjar_dir.

Execute with -libjar option

hadoop jar wordcount_libjar.jar org.myorg.wordcount_libjar -libjars mahout-core-0.9-job.jar /input.txt /output