Dataproc introduction - Command Line

Overview

Cloud Dataproc is a fast, easy-to-use, fully-managed cloud service for running Apache Spark and Apache Hadoop clusters in a simpler, more cost-efficient way. Operations that used to take hours or days take seconds or minutes instead. Create Cloud Dataproc clusters quickly and resize them at any time, so you don't have to worry about your data pipelines outgrowing your clusters.

This lab shows you how to use gcloud on the Google Cloud to create a Google Cloud Dataproc cluster, run a simple Apache Spark job in the cluster, then modify the number of workers in the cluster.

Create a cluster

In Cloud Shell, run the following command to set the Region: gcloud config set dataproc/region us-central1

Run the following command to create a cluster called example-cluster with default Cloud Dataproc settings:

```
gcloud dataproc clusters create example-cluster --worker-boot-disk-size 500 --worker-machine-type n1-standard-2
```

If asked to confirm a zone for you cluster. Enter **Y**. Your cluster will build for a couple of minutes.

```
cloud_user__f4a944a5@cloudshell:~ (playground-s-11-07b820a4)$ gcloud dataproc clusters create example-cluster --worker-boot-disk-size 500 --worker-machine-type nl-standard-2
Waiting on operation [projects/playground-s-11-07b820a4/regions/us-centrall/operations/6elbadd2-ca73-382e-9234-452009d4ddfd].
Waiting for cluster creation operation...
WARNING: No image specified. Using the default image version. It is recommended to select a specific image version in production, as the default image version may change at any time.
WARNING: No image specified without local SSDs, we strongly recommend provisioning 1TB or larger to ensure consistently high I/O performance. See https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/disks/performance for information on disk I/O performance.
Waiting for cluster creation operation...done.
Created [https://dataproc.googleapis.com/v1/projects/playground-s-11-07b820a4/regions/us-central1/clusters/example-cluster] Cluster placed in zone [us-central1-all-a].
```

Submit a job

Run this command to submit a sample Spark job that calculates a rough value for pi:

```
gcloud dataproc jobs submit spark --cluster example-cluster \
   --class org.apache.spark.examples.SparkPi \
   --jars file:///usr/lib/spark/examples/jars/spark-examples.jar -- 1000
```

The command specifies:

- That you want to run a spark job on the example-cluster cluster
- The class containing the main method for the job's pi-calculating application
- The location of the jar file containing your job's code
- The parameters you want to pass to the job—in this case, the number of tasks,
 which is 1000

The job's running and final output is displayed in the terminal window:

Update a cluster

To change the number of workers in the cluster to four, run the following command:

```
gcloud dataproc clusters update example-cluster --num-workers 4
```

You can use the same command to decrease the number of worker nodes:

```
gcloud dataproc clusters update example-cluster --num-workers 2
```

Now you can create a Dataproc cluster and adjust the number of workers from the gcloud command line on the Google Cloud.