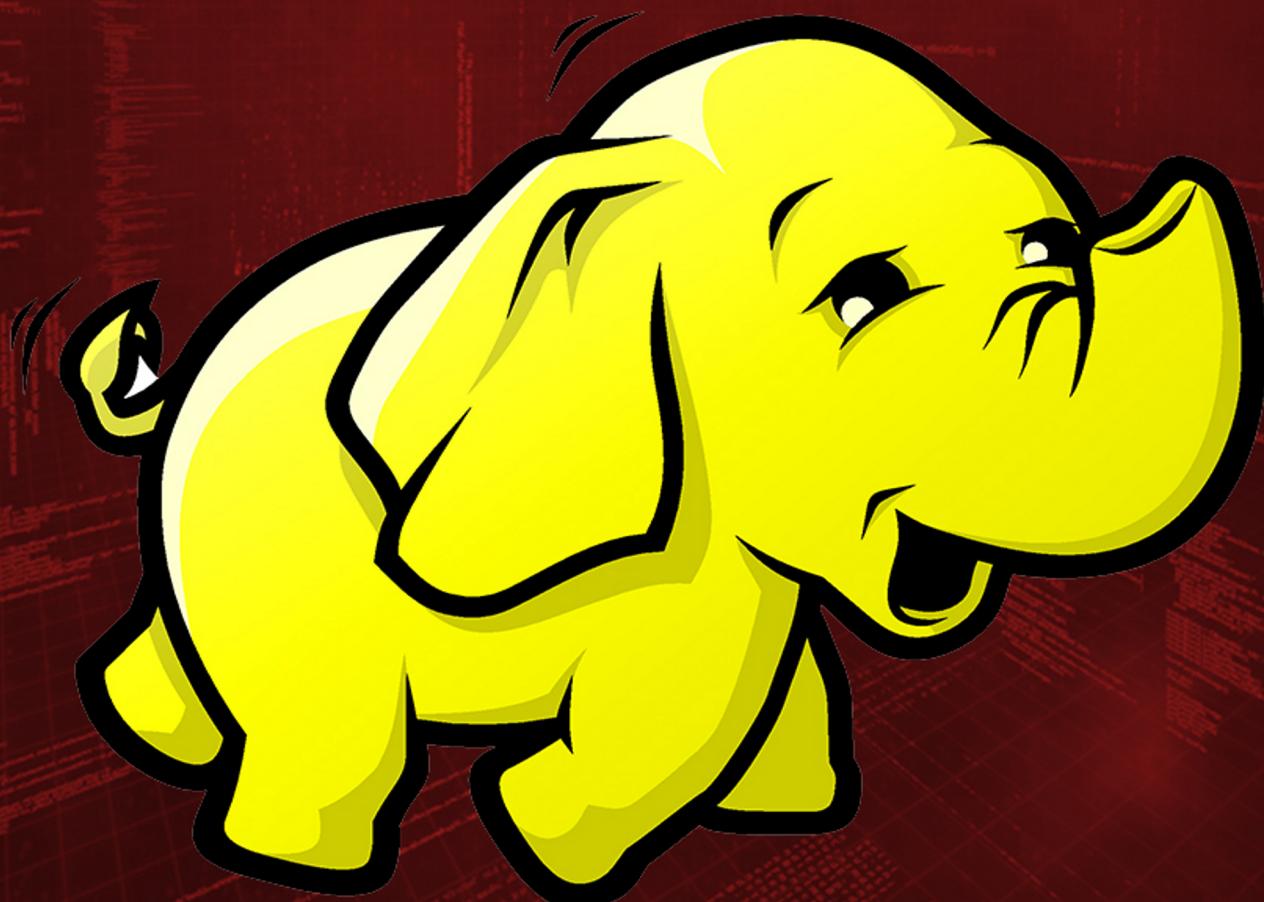


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Preface

Apache Hadoop is an open-source software framework written in Java for distributed storage and distributed processing of very large data sets on computer clusters built from commodity hardware. All the modules in Hadoop are designed with a fundamental assumption that hardware failures are common and should be automatically handled by the framework.

Hadoop has become the de-facto tool used for Distributed computing. For this reason we have provided an abundance of tutorials here at Java Code Geeks, most of which can be found here: <https://examples.javacodegeeks.com/category/enterprise-java/apache-hadoop/>

In this ebook, we provide a compilation of Hadoop based examples that will help you kick-start your own web projects. We cover a wide range of topics, from installation and configuration, to distributed caching and streaming. With our straightforward tutorials, you will be able to get your own projects up and running in minimum time.

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Chapter 1

“Hello World” Example

1.1 Introduction

Hadoop is an Apache Software Foundation project. It is the open source version inspired by Google MapReduce and Google File System.

It is designed for distributed processing of large data sets across a cluster of systems often running on commodity standard hardware.

Hadoop is designed with an assumption that all hardware fails sooner or later and the system should be robust and able to handle the hardware failures automatically.

Apache Hadoop consists of two core components, they are:

- Distributed File System called Hadoop Distributed File System or HDFS for short.
- Framework and API for MapReduce jobs.

In this example, we are going to demonstrate the second component of Hadoop framework called MapReduce and we will do so by Word Count Example (Hello World program of the Hadoop Ecosystem) but first we shall understand what MapReduce actually is.

MapReduce is basically a software framework or programming model, which enable users to write programs so that data can be processed parallelly across multiple systems in a cluster. MapReduce consists of two parts Map and Reduce.

- Map: Map task is performed using a `map()` function that basically performs filtering and sorting. This part is responsible for processing one or more chunks of data and producing the output results which are generally referred as intermediate results. As shown in the diagram below, map task is generally processed in parallel provided the mapping operation is independent of each other.
- Reduce: Reduce task is performed by `reduce()` function and performs a summary operation. It is responsible for consolidating the results produced by each of the Map task.

1.2 Hadoop Word-Count Example

Word count example is the "Hello World" program of the Hadoop and MapReduce. In this example, the program consists of MapReduce job that counts the number of occurrences of each word in a file. This job consists of two parts Map and Reduce. The Map task maps the data in the file and counts each word in data chunk provided to the map function. The outcome of this task is passed to reduce which combines the data and output the final result on the disk.

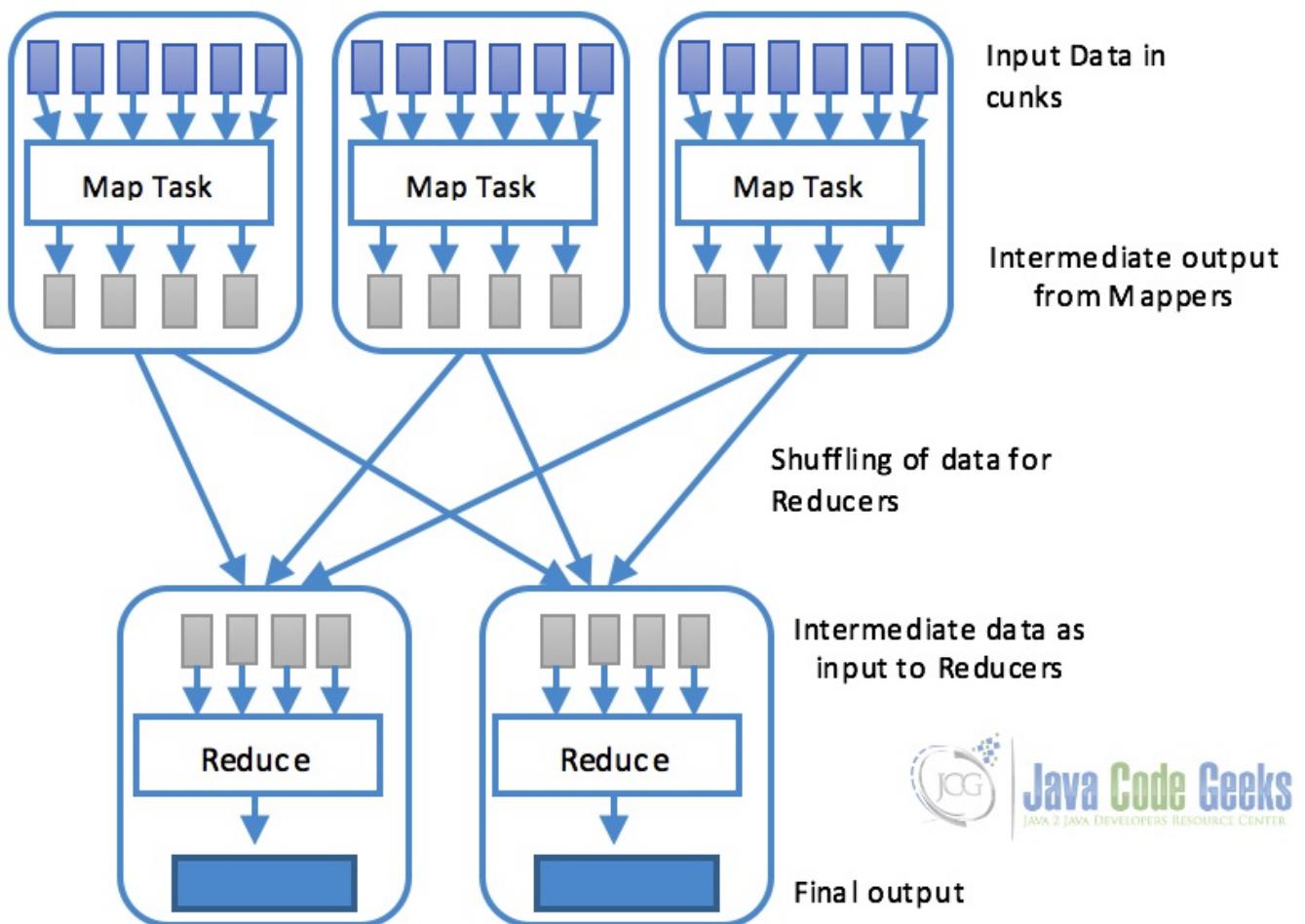


Figure 1.1: Basic working of Map and Reduce Tasks in a MapReduce Job

1.2.1 Setup

We shall use Maven to setup a new project for Hadoop word count example. Setup a maven project in Eclipse and add the following Hadoop dependency to the `pom.xml`. This will make sure we have the required access to the Hadoop core library.

`pom.xml`

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.hadoop</groupId>
    <artifactId>hadoop-core</artifactId>
    <version>1.2.1</version>
</dependency>
```

After adding the dependency, we are ready to write our word count code.

1.2.2 Mapper Code

The mapper task is responsible for tokenizing the input text based on space and create a list of words, then traverse over all the tokens and emit a key-value pair of each word with a count of one, for example, `<Hello, 1>`. Following is the `MapClass`, it needs to extends the `MapReduce Mapper class` and overrides the `map ()` method. This method will receive a chunk of the input

data to be processed. When this method is called the value parameter of the function will tokenize the data into words and context will write the intermediate output which will then be sent to one of the reducers.

MapClass.java

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;

public class MapClass extends Mapper<LongWritable, Text, Text, IntWritable> {

    private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
    private Text word = new Text();

    @Override
    protected void map(LongWritable key, Text value,
                       Context context)
        throws IOException, InterruptedException {

        String line = value.toString();
        StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(line, " ");

        while(st.hasMoreTokens()) {
            word.set(st.nextToken());
            context.write(word,one);
        }
    }
}
```

1.2.3 Reducer Code

Following code snippet contains ReduceClass which extends the MapReduce Reducer class and overwrites the `reduce()` function. This function is called after the `map` method and receives keys which in this case are the word and also the corresponding values. `Reduce` method iterates over the values, adds them and reduces to a single value before finally writing the word and the number of occurrences of the word to the output file.

ReduceClass.java

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;

import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;

public class ReduceClass extends Reducer{

    @Override
    protected void reduce(Text key, Iterable values,
                         Context context)
        throws IOException, InterruptedException {
```

```
        int sum = 0;
        Iterator valuesIt = values.iterator();

        while(valuesIt.hasNext()) {
            sum = sum + valuesIt.next().get();
        }

        context.write(key, new IntWritable(sum));
    }
}
```

1.2.4 Putting it all together, The Driver Class

So now when we have our map and reduce classes ready, it is time to put it all together as a single job which is done in a class called driver class. This class contains the `main()` method to setup and run the job. Following code checks for the correct input arguments which are the paths of the input and output files. Followed by setting up and running the job. At the end, it informs the user if the job is completed successfully or not. The resultant file with the word counts and the corresponding number of occurrences will be present in the provided output path.

WordCount.java

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configured;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.TextOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.Tool;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.ToolRunner;

public class WordCount extends Configured implements Tool{

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        int exitCode = ToolRunner.run(new WordCount(), args);
        System.exit(exitCode);
    }

    public int run(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 2) {
            System.err.printf("Usage: %s needs two arguments, input and output
files\n", getClass().getSimpleName());
            return -1;
        }

        Job job = new Job();
        job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);
        job.setJobName("WordCounter");

        FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
        FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));

        job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
        job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
        job.setOutputFormatClass(TextOutputFormat.class);

        job.setMapperClass(MapClass.class);
        job.setReducerClass(ReduceClass.class);
    }
}
```

```
int returnValue = job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0:1;

if(job.isSuccessful()) {
    System.out.println("Job was successful");
} else if(!job.isSuccessful()) {
    System.out.println("Job was not successful");
}

return returnValue;
}
```

1.3 Running the example

To test the code implementation. We can run the program for testing purpose from Eclipse itself. First of all, create an input.txt file with dummy data. For the testing purpose, We have created a file with the following text in the project root.

input.txt

```
This is the example text file for word count example also known as hello world example of ←
the Hadoop ecosystem.
This example is written for the examples article of java code geek
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
The above line is one of the most famous lines which contains all the english language ←
alphabets.
```

In Eclipse, Pass the input file and output file name in the project arguments. Following is how the arguments looks like. In this case, the input file is in the root of the project that is why just filename is required, but if your input file is in some other location, you should provide the complete path.

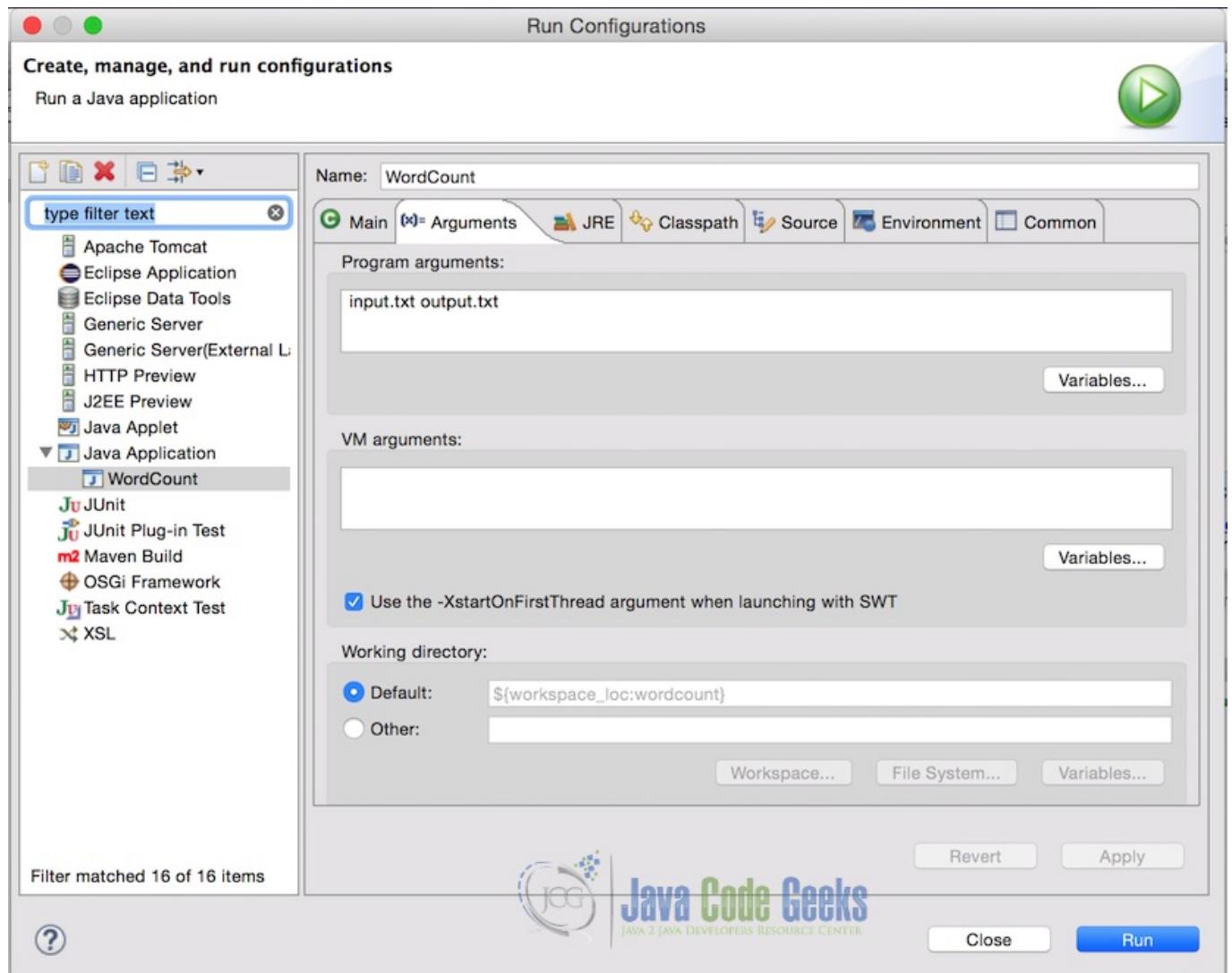


Figure 1.2: Run Configuration of Eclipse Project

Note: Make sure the output file does not exist already. If it does, the program will throw an error.

After setting the arguments, simply run the application. Once the application is successfully completed, console will show the output



The Java Code Geeks logo is located in the bottom right corner of the Eclipse interface. It consists of the letters "JCG" in a stylized font inside a circle, followed by the text "Java Code Geeks" in a green sans-serif font, with "JAVA 2 JAVA DEVELOPERS RESOURCE CENTER" in smaller text below it.

```
<terminated> WordCount [Java Application] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_60.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java (N
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Reduce output records=43
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Map output records=58
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Combine input records=0
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Total committed heap usage (bytes)=514850816
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: File Input Format Counters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Bytes Read=322
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FileSystemCounters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FILE_BYTES_WRITTEN=103805
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FILE_BYTES_READ=1676
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: File Output Format Counters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Bytes Written=351
Job was successful
```

Figure 1.3: Console output in Eclipse

We are specifically interested in the last line:

```
Job was successful
```

That indicates the successful execution of the MapReduce job. This means that the output file is written in the destination provided in the arguments. Following is how the output file of the provided input looks like.

output

```
Hadoop 1
The 2
This 2
above 1
all 1
alphabets. 1
also 1
article 1
as 1
brown 1
code 1
contains 1
count 1
dog. 1
ecosystem. 1
english 1
example 4
examples 1
```

```
famous    1
file      1
for       2
fox       1
geek      1
hello     1
is        3
java      1
jumps     1
knows     1
language   1
lazy      1
line      1
lines     1
most      1
of        3
one      1
over      1
quick     1
text      1
the       6
which     1
word      1
world     1
written   1
```

1.4 Download the complete source code

This was an example of Word Count(Hello World) program of Hadoop MapReduce.

Download You can download the full source code of this example here: [WordCountExample](#)

Chapter 2

How to Install Apache Hadoop on Ubuntu

In this example, we will see the details of how to install Apache Hadoop on an Ubuntu system.

We will go through all the required steps starting with the required pre-requisites of Apache Hadoop followed by how to configure Hadoop and we will finish this example by learning how to insert data into Hadoop and how to run an example job on that data.

2.1 Introduction

The example will describe all the required steps for installing a single-node Apache Hadoop cluster on Ubuntu 15.10. Hadoop is a framework for distributed processing of application on large clusters of commodity hardware. It is written in Java and follows the MapReduce computing paradigm.

2.2 Prerequisites

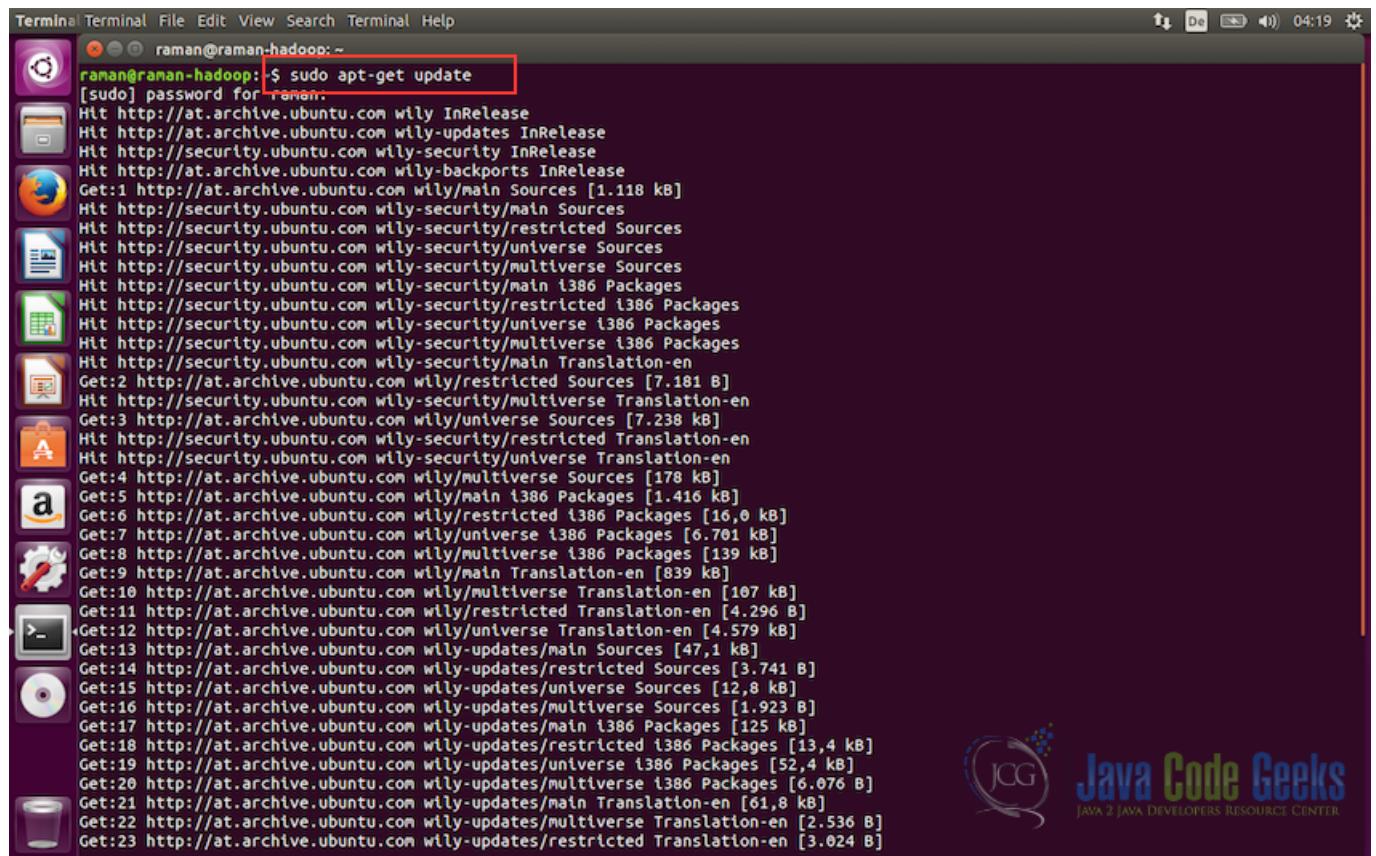
Following are the prerequisites of running Apache Hadoop on Ubuntu. Follow the steps to get all the prerequisites in place.

2.2.1 Installing Java

As Apache Hadoop is written in Java, it needs latest Java to be installed in the system. To install Java, first of all update the source list

```
#Update the source list  
sudo apt-get update
```

It should update all the existing packages as shown in the screenshot below.



```
raman@raman-hadoop:~$ sudo apt-get update
[sudo] password for raman:
Ht http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily InRelease
Ht http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates InRelease
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security InRelease
Ht http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/main Sources [1.118 kB]
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/main Sources
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/restricted Sources
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/universe Sources
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/multiverse Sources
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/main i386 Packages
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/restricted i386 Packages
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/universe i386 Packages
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/multiverse i386 Packages
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/main Translation-en
Get:2 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/restricted Sources [7.181 kB]
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/multiverse Translation-en
Get:3 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/universe Sources [7.238 kB]
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/restricted Translation-en
Ht http://security.ubuntu.com wily-security/universe Translation-en
Get:4 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/multiverse Sources [178 kB]
Get:5 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/main i386 Packages [1.416 kB]
Get:6 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/restricted i386 Packages [16.0 kB]
Get:7 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/universe i386 Packages [6.701 kB]
Get:8 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/multiverse i386 Packages [139 kB]
Get:9 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/main Translation-en [839 kB]
Get:10 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/multiverse Translation-en [107 kB]
Get:11 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/restricted Translation-en [4.296 kB]
Get:12 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily/universe Translation-en [4.579 kB]
Get:13 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/main Sources [47.1 kB]
Get:14 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/restricted Sources [3.741 kB]
Get:15 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/universe Sources [12.8 kB]
Get:16 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/multiverse Sources [1.923 kB]
Get:17 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/main i386 Packages [125 kB]
Get:18 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/restricted i386 Packages [13.4 kB]
Get:19 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/universe i386 Packages [52.4 kB]
Get:20 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/multiverse i386 Packages [6.076 kB]
Get:21 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/main Translation-en [61.8 kB]
Get:22 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/multiverse Translation-en [2.536 kB]
Get:23 http://at.archive.ubuntu.com wily-updates/restricted Translation-en [3.024 kB]
```

Figure 2.1: Update Source List

Now install the default jdk using the following command.

```
# The OpenJDK project is the default version of Java
sudo apt-get install default-jdk
```

The OpenJDK is the default version of Java for Ubuntu Linux. It should be successfully installed with the apt-get command.

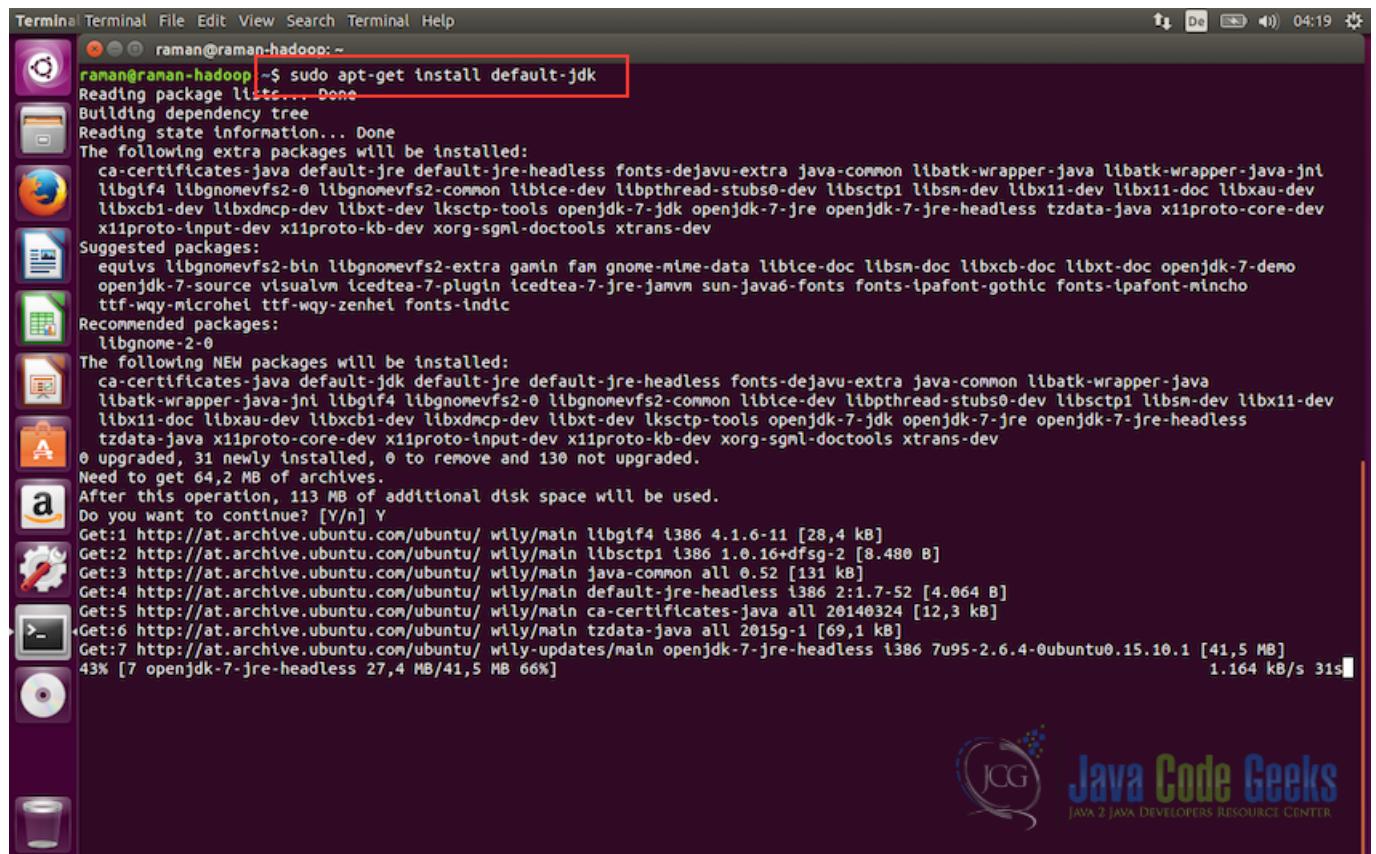


Figure 2.2: Installing Java

The `default-jdk` installs the version 1.7 of Java. Version 1.7 will be fine to run Hadoop but if you would like, you can explicitly install version 1.8 also.

```
#Java Version  
java -version
```

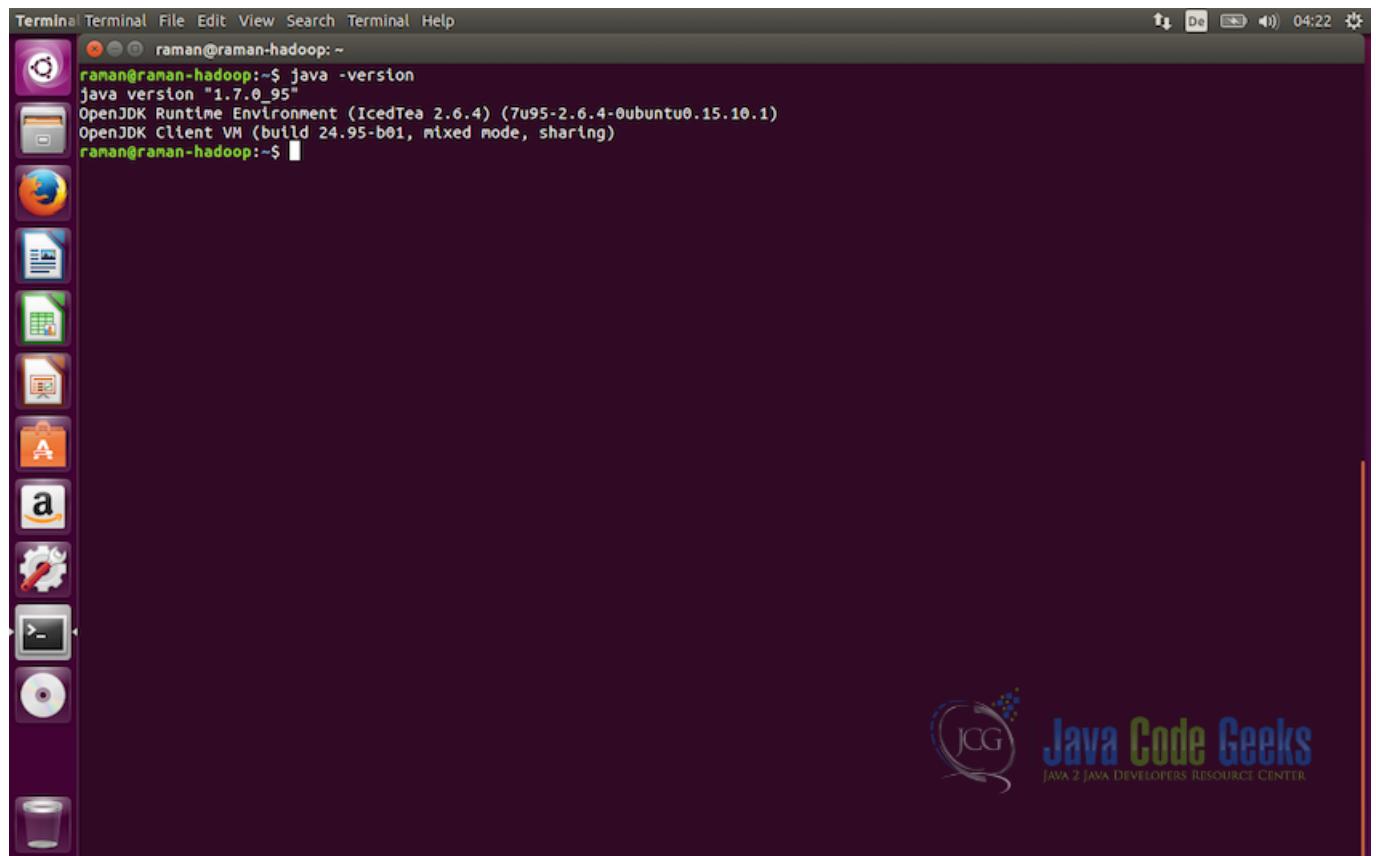


Figure 2.3: Java Version

This completes the first prerequisite of the Apache Hadoop. Next we will move to creating a dedicated user which Hadoop can use for execution of its tasks.

2.2.2 Creating a Dedicated User

Hadoop needs a separate dedicated user for execution. With a complete control over the Hadoop executables and data folders. To create a new user, use the following command in the terminal.

```
#create a user group for hadoop  
sudo addgroup hadoop  
  
#create user hduser and add it to the hadoop usergroup  
sudo adduser --ingroup hadoop hduser
```

The first command creates a new group with the name "hadoop" and the second command creates a new user "hduser" and assigns it to the "hadoop" group. We have kept all the user data like "First Name", "Phone Number" etc empty. You can keep it empty or assign values to the account as per your choice.

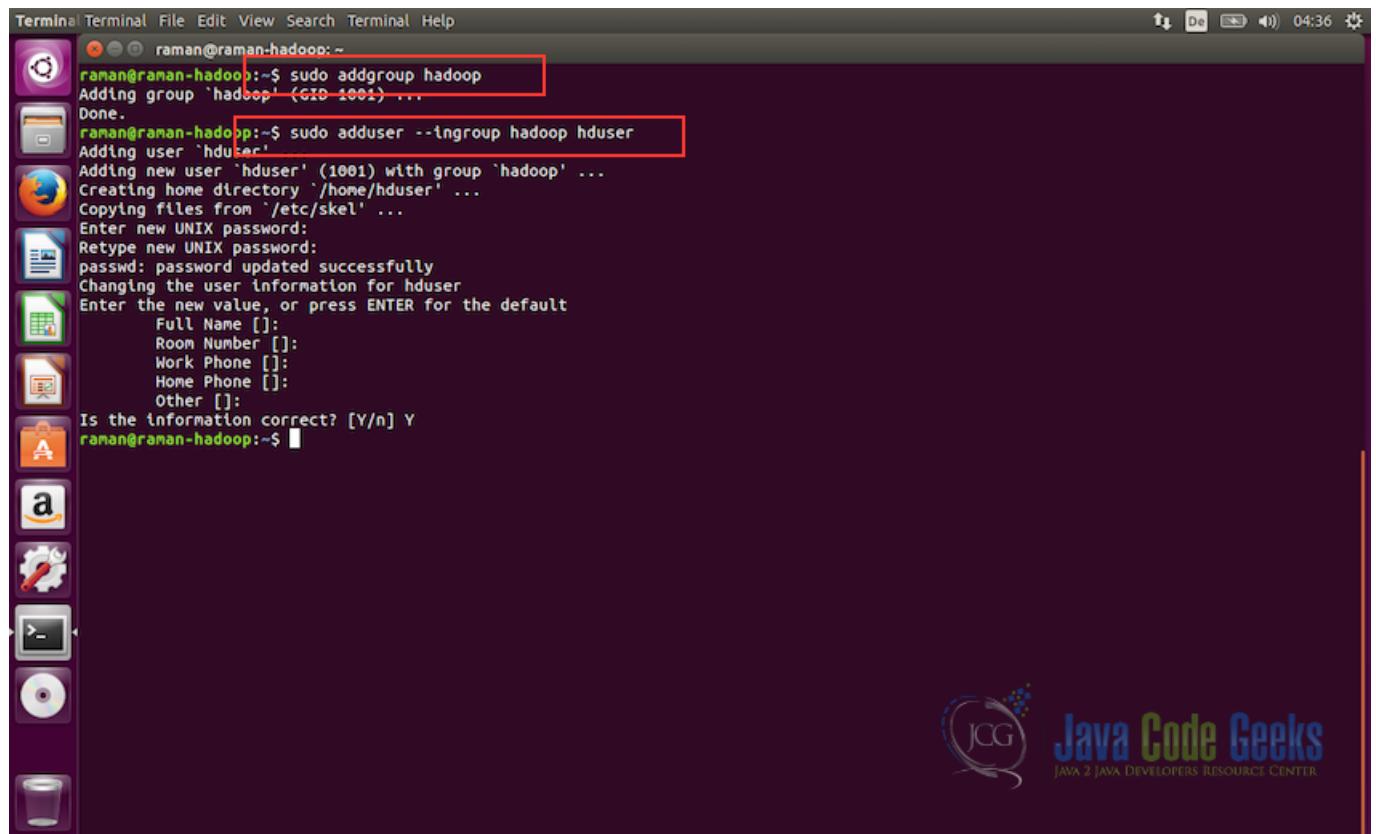


Figure 2.4: Creating dedicated user for Hadoop

2.2.3 Disable ipv6

Next step is to disable ipv6 on all the machines. Hadoop is set to use ipv4 and that is why we need to disable ipv6 before creating a hadoop cluster. Open `/etc/sysctl.conf` as root using nano(or any other editor of your choice)

```
sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf
```

and add the following lines at the end of the file.

```
#commands to disable ipv6
net.ipv6.conf.all.disable-ipv6=1
net.ipv6.conf.default.disable-ipv6=1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.disable-ipv6=1
```

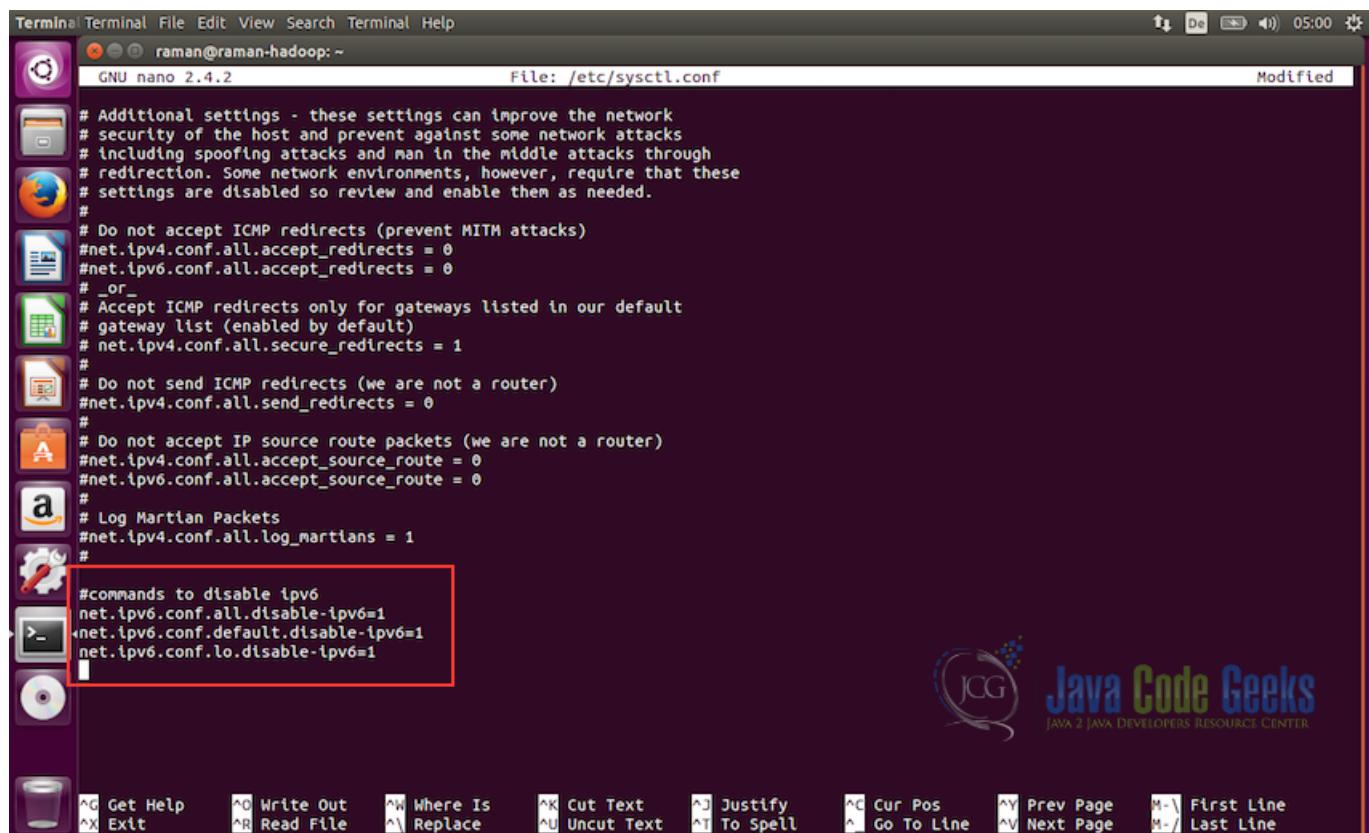


Figure 2.5: Disabling ipv6

Save the file using `ctrl+X` and then Yes when it prompts for saving the file. After this, to check if the ipv6 is properly disabled we can use the following command:

```
cat /proc/sys/net/ipv6/conf/all/disable-ipv6
```

it should return 0 or 1 as an output and we want it to be 1 as it symbolizes that the ipv6 is disable

2.2.4 Installing SSH and Setting up certificate

Hadoop requires SSH access to manage its remote nodes as well as node on local machine. For this example, we need to configure SSH access to localhost.

So, we will make sure we have SSH up and running and set up the public key access to allow it to login without a password. We will set up SSH certificate for allowing a password less authentication. Use the following commands to do the required steps.

ssh has two main components:

- ssh: The command we use to connect to remote machines - the client.
- sshd: The daemon that is running on the server and allows clients to connect to the server.

SSH is pre-enabled on ubuntu but to make sure sshd is enabled we need to install ssh first using the following command.

```
#installing ssh
sudo apt-get install ssh
```

To make sure everything is setup properly, use the following commands and make sure the output is similar to the one displayed in the screenshot.

```
#Checking ssh  
which ssh  
  
#Checking sshd  
which sshd
```

Both the above commands should show the path of the folder where `ssh` and `sshd` is installed as shown in the screenshot below. This is to make sure that both are present in the system.

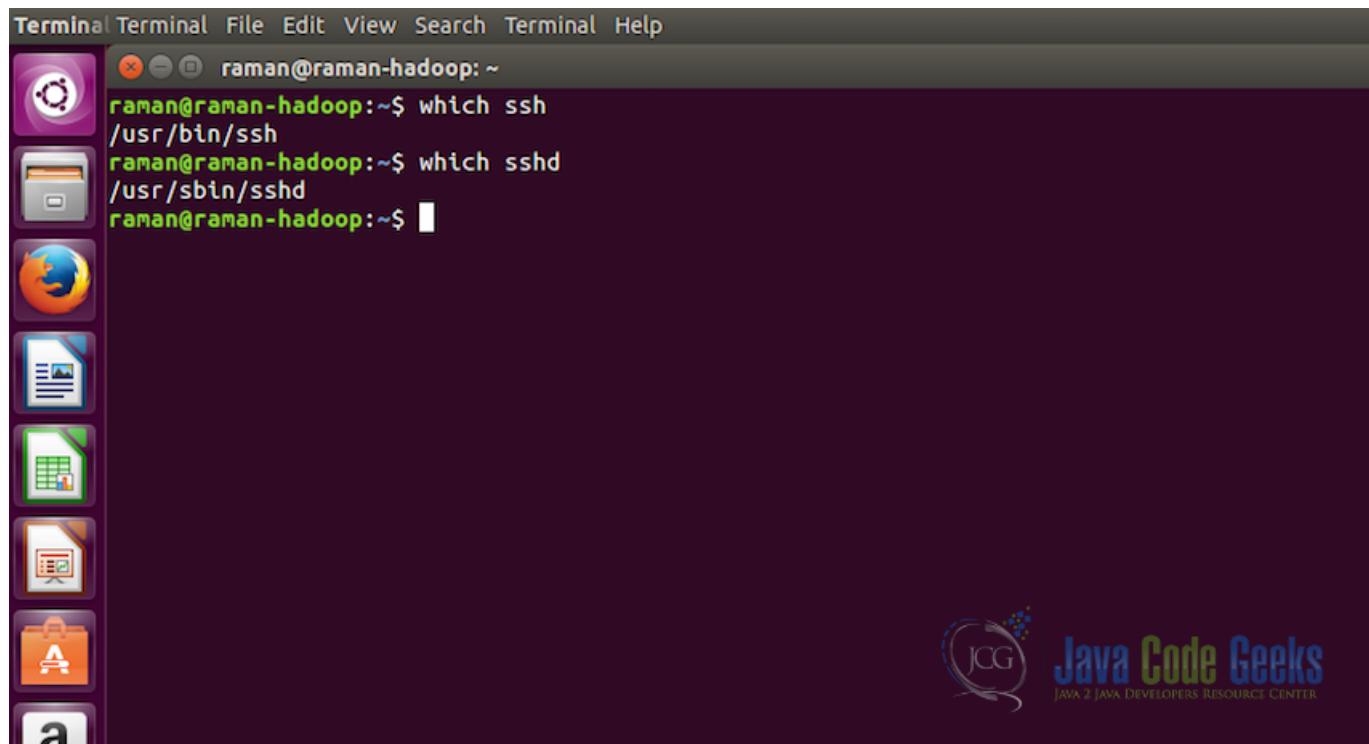


Figure 2.6: Checking ssh and sshd

Now, in order to generate the `ssh` certificate we will switch to the `hduser` user. In the following command, we are keeping password empty while generating the key for `ssh`, you can give it some password if you would like to.

```
#change to user hduser  
su hduser  
  
#generate ssh key  
ssh-keygen -t rsa -P ""
```

The second command will create an RSA key-pair for the machine. The password for this key will be empty as mentioned in the command. It will ask for the path to store the key with default path being `$HOME/.ssh/id-rsa.pub`, just press enter when prompted to keep the same path. If you plan to change the path then remember it as it will be needed in the next step.

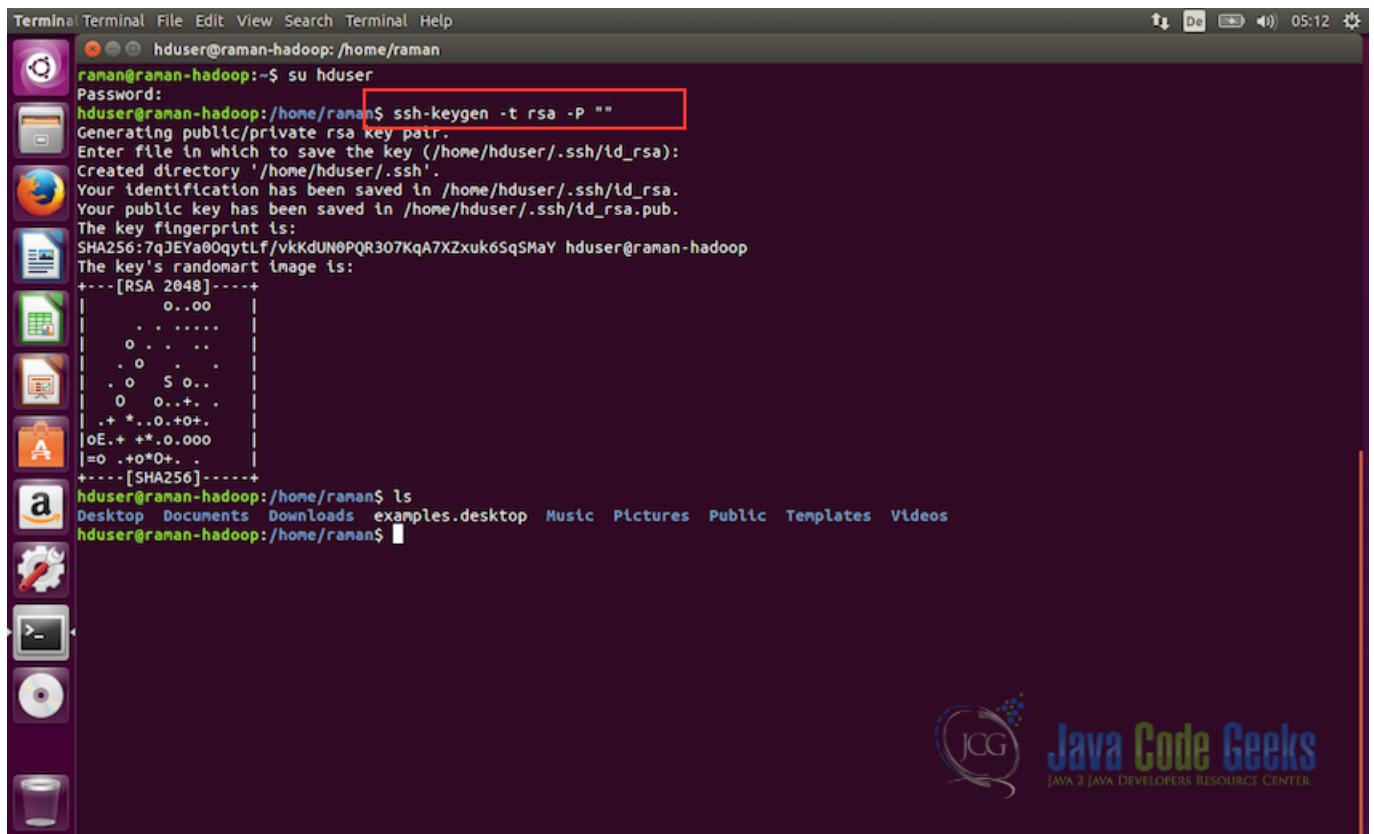


Figure 2.7: Generating ssh key

Enable SSH access to the machine with the key created in the previous step. For this, we have to add the key to the authorized keys list of the machine.

```
cat $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> $HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

We can check if ssh works as following, is the ssh to localhost is successful without password prompt, then the certificate is properly enabled.

```
ssh localhost
```

By now, we are done with all the prerequisites for the Apache Hadoop. We will check how to setup Hadoop in the next section.

2.3 Installing Apache Hadoop

After all the prerequisites, we are ready to install Apache Hadoop on our Ubuntu 15.10 machine.

2.3.1 Download Apache Hadoop

- Download Hadoop from Apache Mirrors at www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/hadoop/core. It can be downloaded manually or using wget command.
- After download finishes, extract hadoop folder and move it to /usr/local/hadoop and finally change the owner of the folder to hduser and hadoop group.

```
#Change to the directory
cd /usr/local

#move hadoop files to the directory
sudo mv /home/hadoop1/Downloads/hadoop-2.7.1 hadoop

#change the permissions to the hduser user.
sudo chown -R hduser:hadoop
```

We can now check the permissions of the hadoop folder using the command:

```
ls -lah
```

This command shows the list of content in the /usr/local/ directory along with the metadata. Hadoop fodler should have hduser as the owner and hadoop as the user group as shown in the screenshot below.

```
Terminal Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
raman@raman-hadoop:~$ cd /usr/local
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$ ls
bin etc games include lib man sbtn share src
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$ sudo mv /home/raman/Downloads/hadoop-2.7.2 hadoop
[sudo] password for raman:
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$ ls
bin etc games hadoop include lib man sbtn share src
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$ sudo chown -R hduser:hadoop hadoop
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$ ls -lah
total 44K
drwxr-xr-x 11 root    root   4,0K Feb  7 05:41 .
drwxr-xr-x 11 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:54 ..
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 bin
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 etc
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 games
drwxr-xr-x  9 hduser  hadoop  4,0K Jan 26 01:20 hadoop
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 include
drwxr-xr-x  5 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:55 lib
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root    root   9 Feb  7 03:57 man -> share/man
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 sbtn
drwxr-xr-x  8 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:55 share
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root   4,0K Okt 21 17:48 src
raman@raman-hadoop:/usr/local$
```



Figure 2.8: Placing hadoop in required folder and assigning dedicated user as owner of hadoop

2.3.2 Updating bash

Update the `bashrc` file for the user **hduser**.

```
su - hduser
nano $HOME/.bashrc
```

At the end of the file, add the following lines.

```

export HADOOP_HOME=/usr/local/hadoop
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-i386

#Some convenient aliases
unalias fs &> /dev/null
alias fs="hadoop fs"
unalias hls &> /dev/null
alias hls="fs -ls"

export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_HOME/bin

```

The block of convenient aliases is optional and can be omitted. JAVA_HOME, HADOOP_HOME and PATH are the only compulsory requirements.

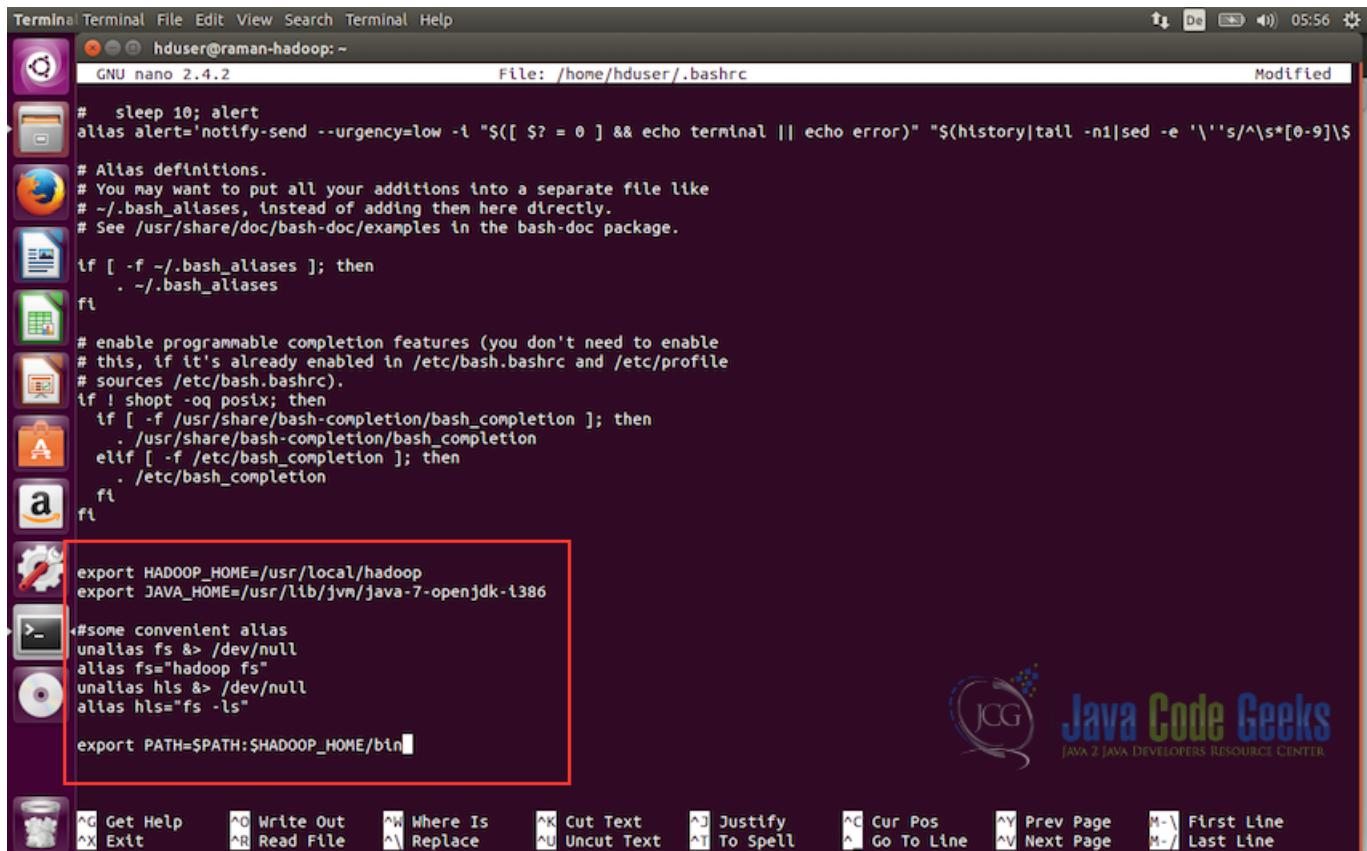


Figure 2.9: Updating .bashrc file

2.3.3 Configuring Hadoop

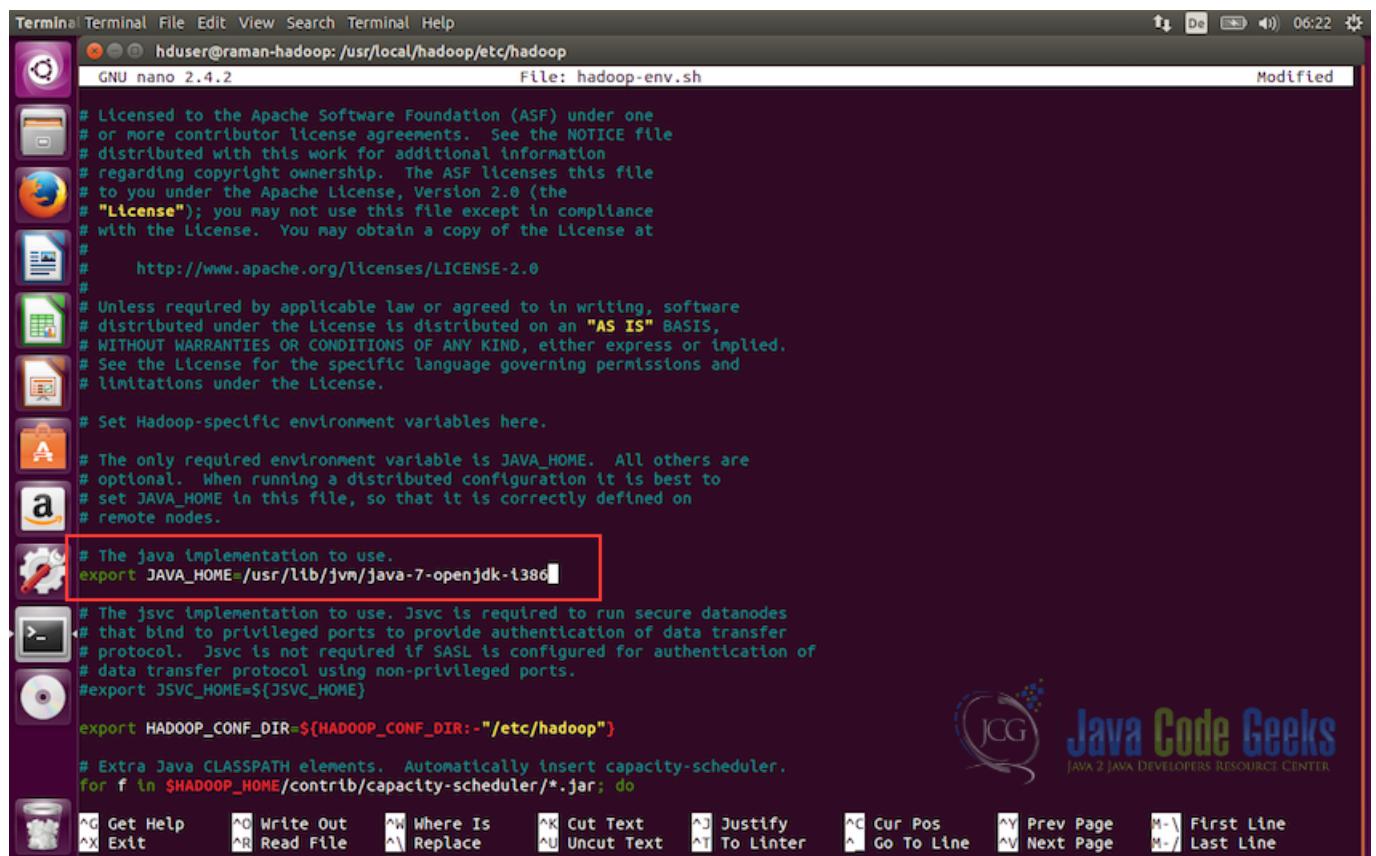
In this step, we will configure the Hadoop.

Open `hadoop-env.sh` in `/usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/` and set the `JAVA_HOME` variable as shown below:

```
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-i386
```

and save the file using `ctrl+X` and then `Yes`.

Note: The path to java should be the path where the java is present in the system. By default it should be in the `/usr/lib` folder, but make sure it is the correct path as per your system. Also, make sure the version of java is correct which you want to use. Following screenshot shows where it need to be modified in the `hadoop-env.sh`.



```
Terminal Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
hduser@raman-hadoop: /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop
GNU nano 2.4.2 File: hadoop-env.sh Modified

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# WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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# limitations under the License.

# Set Hadoop-specific environment variables here.

# The only required environment variable is JAVA_HOME. All others are
# optional. When running a distributed configuration it is best to
# set JAVA_HOME in this file, so that it is correctly defined on
# remote nodes.

# The java implementation to use.
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-i386

# The jsvc implementation to use. Jsvc is required to run secure datanodes
# that bind to privileged ports to provide authentication of data transfer
# protocol. Jsvc is not required if SASL is configured for authentication of
# data transfer protocol using non-privileged ports.
#export JSVC_HOME=${JSVC_HOME}

export HADOOP_CONF_DIR=${HADOOP_CONF_DIR:-"/etc/hadoop"}

# Extra Java CLASSPATH elements. Automatically insert capacity-scheduler.
for f in $HADOOP_HOME/contrib/capacity-scheduler/*.jar; do
```

Figure 2.10: Updating hadoop-env.sh file

Next, we will configure the core-site.xml in the folder /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/ and add the following property

```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>fs.defaultFS</name>
    <value>hdfs://localhost:54310</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```

This tells the system where the default file system should be running on the system.

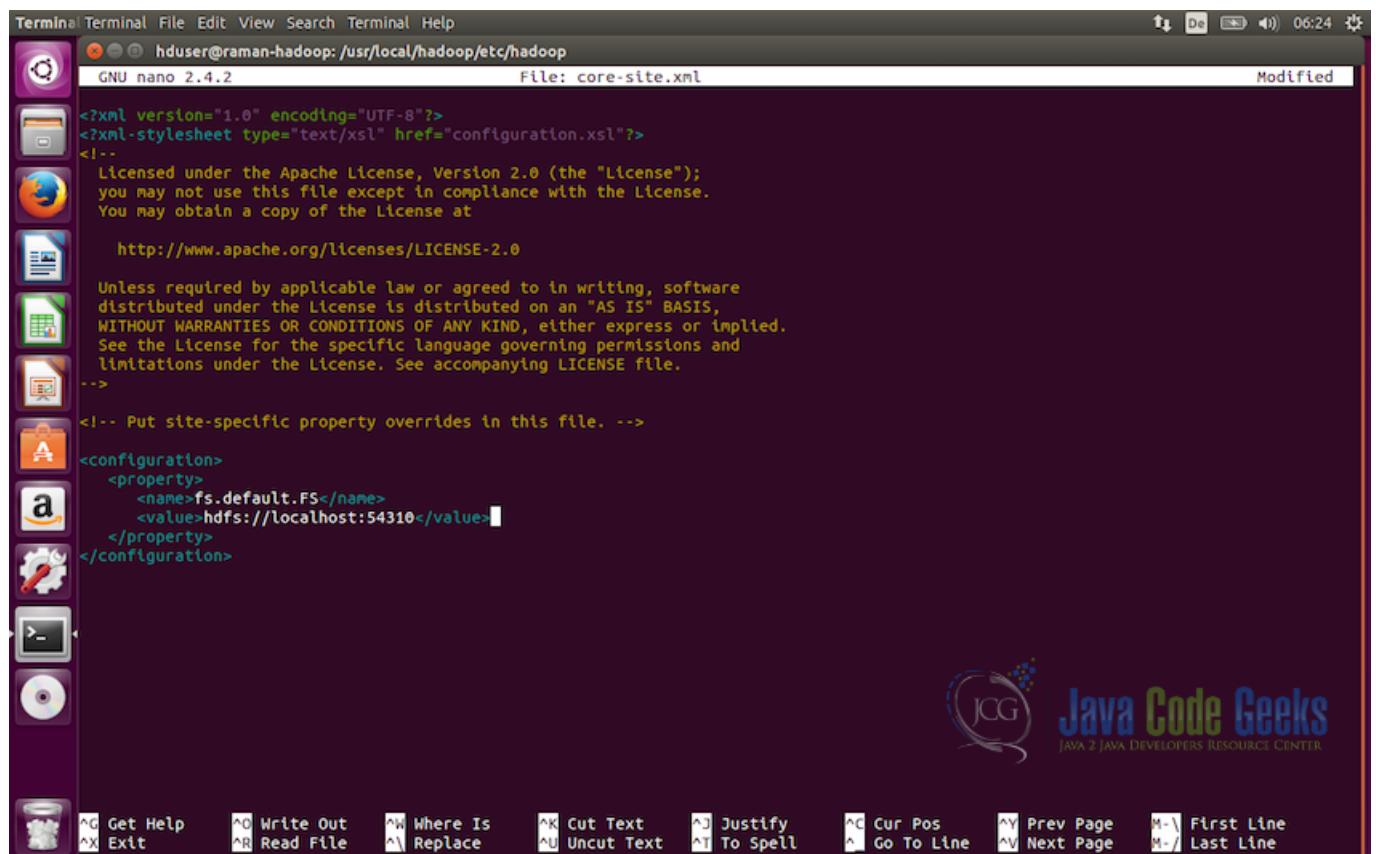
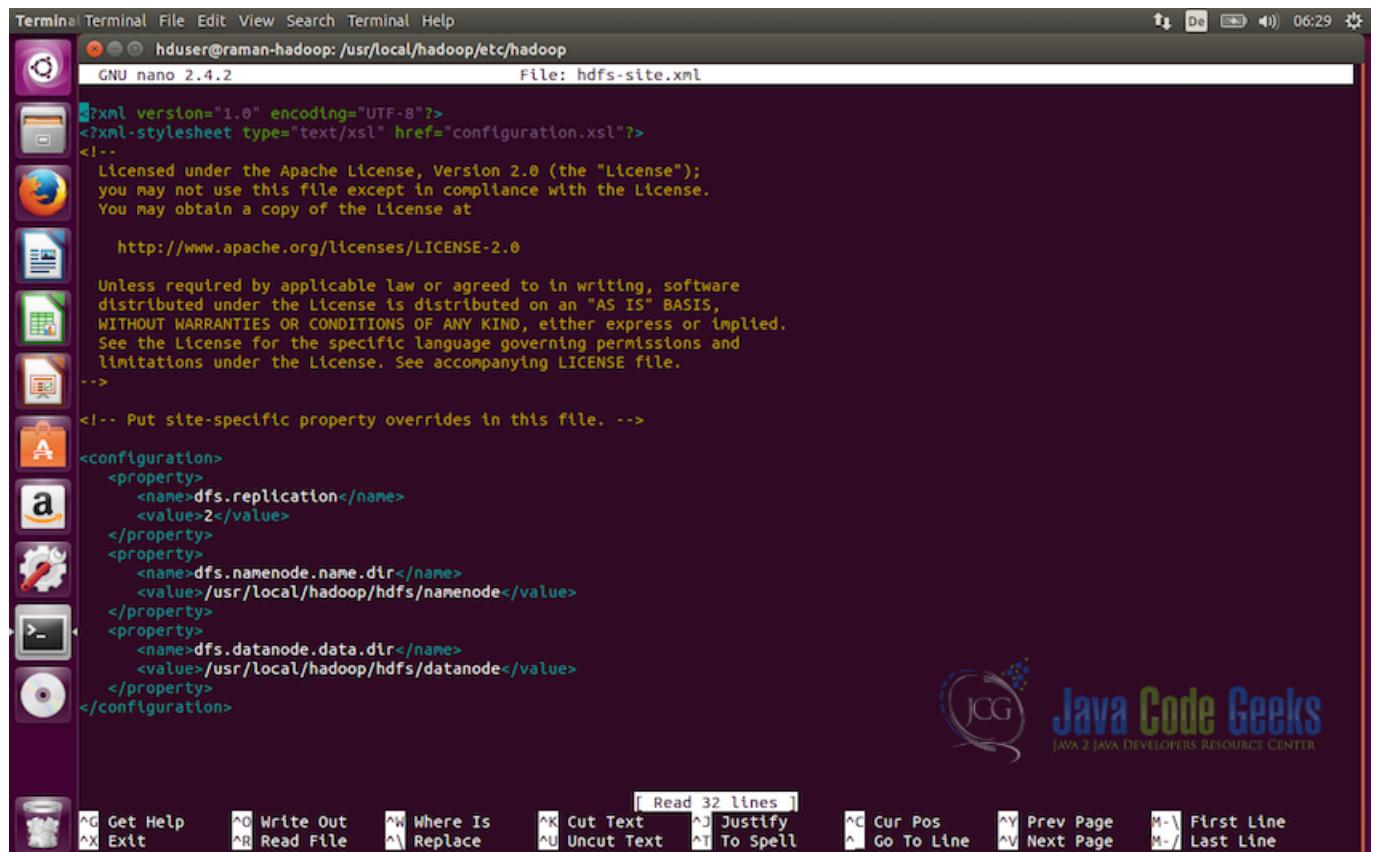


Figure 2.11: Updating core-site.xml

Next we need to update `hdfs-site.xml`. This file is used to specify the directories which will be used as the namenode and the datanode.

```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.replication</name>
    <value>2</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/datanode</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```



```
?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
<!--
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-->
<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->
<configuration>
<property>
<name>dfs.replication</name>
<value>2</value>
</property>
<property>
<name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
<value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode</value>
</property>
<property>
<name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
<value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/datanode</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```

Figure 2.12: Updating hdfs-site.xml

Now, we will update mapred-site.xml file. The folder `/usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/` contains the file `mapred-site.xml.template`. Rename this file to `mapred-site.xml` before modification.

```
<configuration>
<property>
<name>mapreduce.jobtracker.address</name>
<value>localhost:54311</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```

```
Terminal Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
hduser@raman-hadoop: /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop
GNU nano 2.4.2                               File: mapred-site.xml

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
<!--
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-->

<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>mapreduce.jobtracker.address</name>
    <value>localhost:54311</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```

Figure 2.13: Updating mapred-site.xml

2.3.4 Formatting the Hadoop Filesystem

We are now done with all the configuration, so before starting the cluster we need to format the namenode. To do so, use the following command on the terminal.

```
hdfs namenode -format
```

This command should be executed without any error on the console output. If it is executed without any errors, we are good to start the Apache Hadoop instance on our Ubuntu system.

2.3.5 Starting Apache Hadoop

Now it is time to start the Hadoop. Following is the command to do so:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh
```

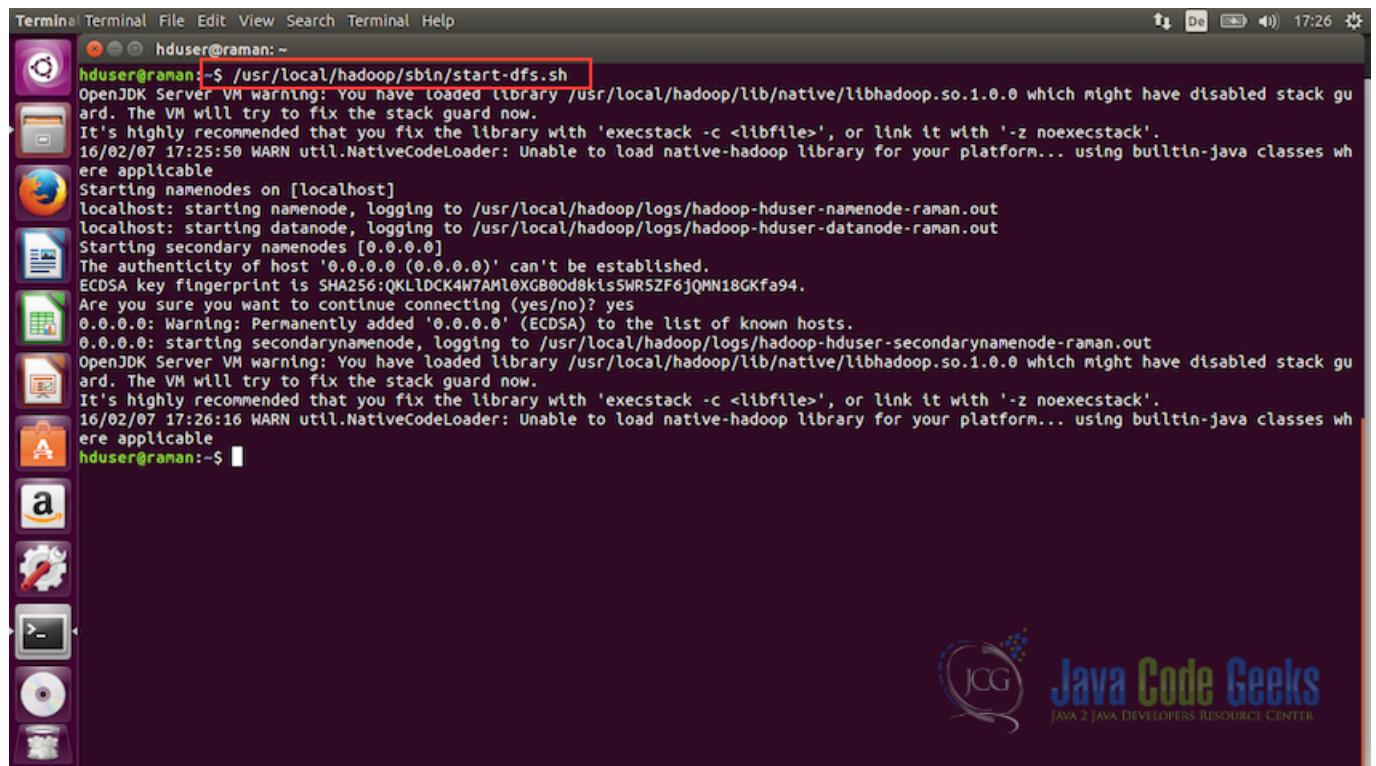
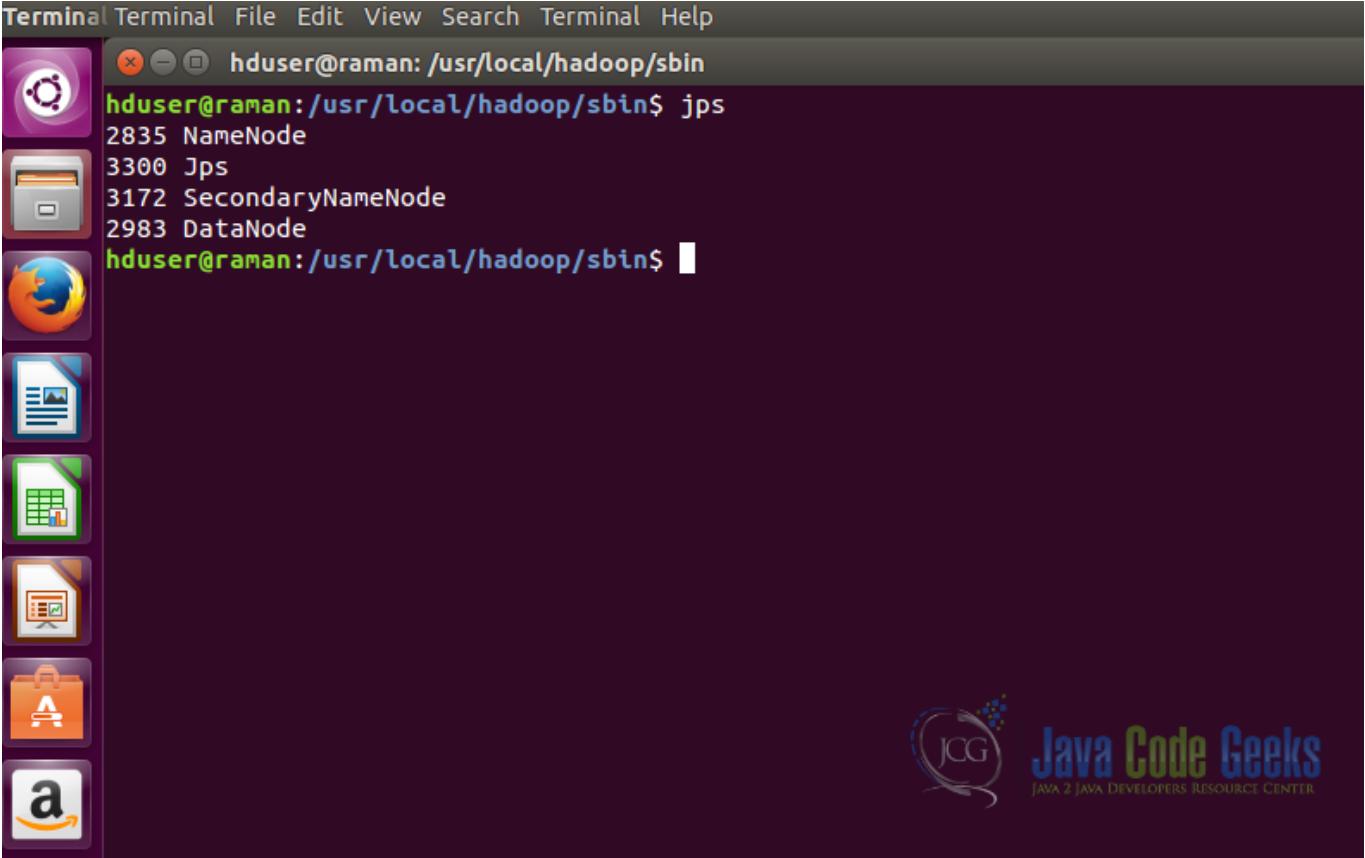


Figure 2.14: Starting Hadoop

Once the dfs starts without any error, we can check if everything is working fine using the command `jps`

```
cd /usr/local/hadoop/sbin  
  
#Checking the status of the Hadoop components  
jps
```

This command displays all the components of Hadoop which are running properly, we should see atleast a **Namenode** and a **Datanode** as shown in the screenshot below.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal" with the following content:

```
Terminal Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
hduser@raman:/usr/local/hadoop/sbin$ jps
2835 NameNode
3300 Jps
3172 SecondaryNameNode
2983 DataNode
hduser@raman:/usr/local/hadoop/sbin$
```

The terminal window has a dark purple background and a vertical dock on the left containing icons for various applications like a file manager, browser, and terminal.

Figure 2.15: jps command

Other options is to check the status of Apache Hadoop using the web interface for the Namenode on <https://localhost:50070>.

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the Apache Hadoop web interface at localhost:50070/dfshealth.html#tab-overview. The title bar says "Namenode information". The top navigation bar includes "File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help" and a tab labeled "Namenode information". Below the navigation bar is a green header with tabs: "Hadoop" (selected), "Overview", "Datanodes", "Datanode Volume Failures", "Snapshot", "Startup Progress", and "Utilities". On the left side, there is a vertical toolbar with various icons. The main content area has a heading "Overview 'localhost:54310' (active)". Below it is a table with the following data:

Started:	Sun Feb 07 17:25:54 CET 2016
Version:	2.7.2, rb165c4fe8a74265c792ce23f546c64604acf0e41
Compiled:	2016-01-26T00:08Z by jenkins from (detached from b165c4f)
Cluster ID:	CID-42fccaa2f-11ed-4662-b5bd-eddb8c8aba55
Block Pool ID:	BP-1397160133-127.0.1.1-1454862325019

Below the table is a section titled "Summary" with the following status information:

- Security is off.
- Safemode is off.
- 1 files and directories, 0 blocks = 1 total filesystem object(s).
- Heap Memory used 53.4 MB of 82.57 MB Heap Memory. Max Heap Memory is 966.69 MB.
- Non Heap Memory used 21.26 MB of 21.84 MB Committed Non Heap Memory. Max Non Heap Memory is -1 B.

On the right side of the summary section, there is a logo for "Java Code Geeks" with the tagline "JAVA 2 JAVA DEVELOPERS RESOURCE CENTER".

Configured Capacity:	15.62 GB
DFS Used:	24 KR (0%)

Figure 2.16: Apache Hadoop web interface

Following screenshot displays the details of Namenode in the web interface

The screenshot shows the Hadoop Web Interface running in a Firefox browser. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Namenode information:** A table with the following data:

Decommissioning Nodes	0
Total Datanode Volume Failures	0 (0 B)
Number of Under-Replicated Blocks	0
Number of Blocks Pending Deletion	0
Block Deletion Start Time	7.2.2016 17:25:54
- NameNode Journal Status:** A table showing the current transaction ID (1) and the journal manager state (FileJournalManager).

Current transaction ID: 1	
Journal Manager	State
FileJournalManager(root=/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode)	EditLogFileOutputStream(/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode/current/edits_inprogress_00000000000000000001)
- NameNode Storage:** A table showing the storage directory, type, and state.

Storage Directory	Type	State
/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode	IMAGE_AND_EDITS	Active
Hadoop, 2015.		

Figure 2.17: Namenode in Hadoop Web Interface

and the following screenshot shows the Datanode details in the Hadoop web interface

The screenshot shows the 'Datanode Information' page of the Hadoop Web Interface. On the left is a vertical toolbar with various icons. The main content area has a green header bar with tabs: 'Hadoop', 'Overview', 'Datanodes' (which is selected), 'Datanode Volume Failures', 'Snapshot', 'Startup Progress', and 'Utilities'. Below the header, the title 'Datanode Information' is displayed. A section titled 'In operation' contains a table with one row:

Node	Last contact	Admin State	Capacity	Used	Non DFS Used	Remaining	Blocks	Block pool used	Failed Volumes	Version
raman:50010 (127.0.0.1:50010)	1	In Service	15.62 GB	24 KB	5.2 GB	10.42 GB	0	24 KB (0%)	0	2.7.2

A section titled 'Decommissioning' is present but empty. At the bottom left, it says 'Hadoop, 2015.' On the right side, there is a logo for 'Java Code Geeks' with the text 'JAVA 2 JAVA DEVELOPERS RESOURCE CENTER'.

Figure 2.18: Datanode in Hadoop Web Interface

2.3.6 Testing MapReduce Job

First of all, lets make the required HDFS directories and copy some input data for testing purpose

```
#Make the required directories in HDFS
bin/hdfs dfs -mkdir /user
bin/hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/hduser
```

These directories can be accessed from the web interface also. To do so, go to the web interface, from the menu select 'Utilities' and from dropdown select 'Browse the file system'

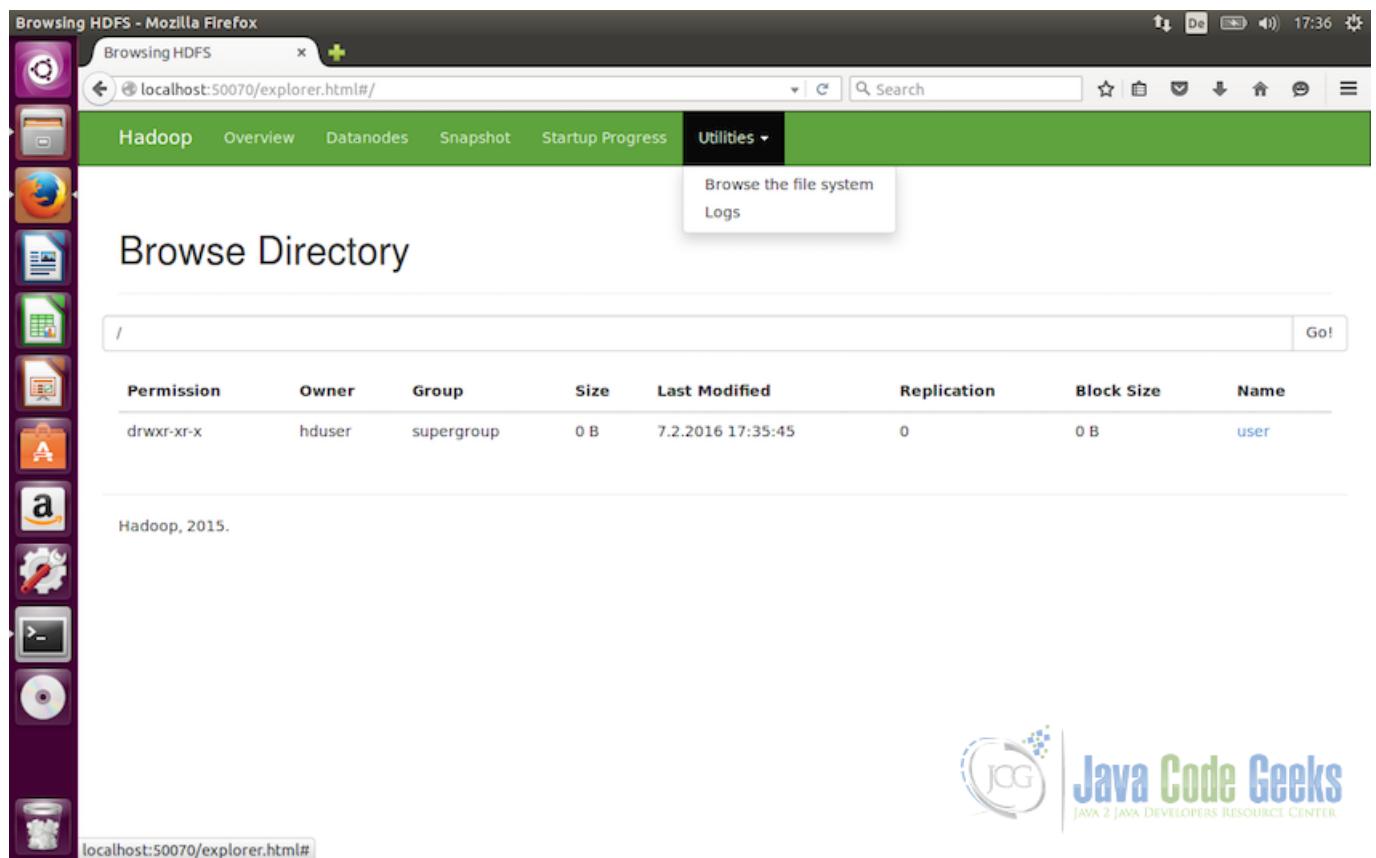


Figure 2.19: Browse HDFS File System

Now, we can add some dummy files to the directory which we will use for the testing purpose. Let us pass the all the files from etc/hadoop folder.

```
#Copy the input files into the distributed file system  
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hdfs dfs -put /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop input
```

Following screenshot shows the files added to the directories /user/hduser/input in the web interface

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "Browsing HDFS - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "localhost:50070/explorer.html#/user/hduser/input". The main content area is titled "Browse Directory" and shows a list of files in the "/user/hduser/input" directory. The table has columns: Permission, Owner, Group, Size, Last Modified, Replication, Block Size, and Name. The files listed are:

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Last Modified	Replication	Block Size	Name
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	15.07 KB	7.2.2016 17:43:59	2	128 MB	LICENSE.txt
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	101 B	7.2.2016 17:43:59	2	128 MB	NOTICE.txt
-rw-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	1.33 KB	7.2.2016 17:43:59	2	128 MB	README.txt
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:00	0	0 B	bin
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:00	0	0 B	etc
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:07	0	0 B	hdfs
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:08	0	0 B	include
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:08	0	0 B	lib
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:09	0	0 B	libexec
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:09	0	0 B	sbin
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	7.2.2016 17:44:11	0	0 B	RESOURCE CENTER

At the bottom left, the URL "localhost:50070/dfshealth.html#tab-snapshot" is visible. On the right side of the browser window, there is a watermark for "Java Code Geeks" with the text "Java 2 Java Development Resource Center".

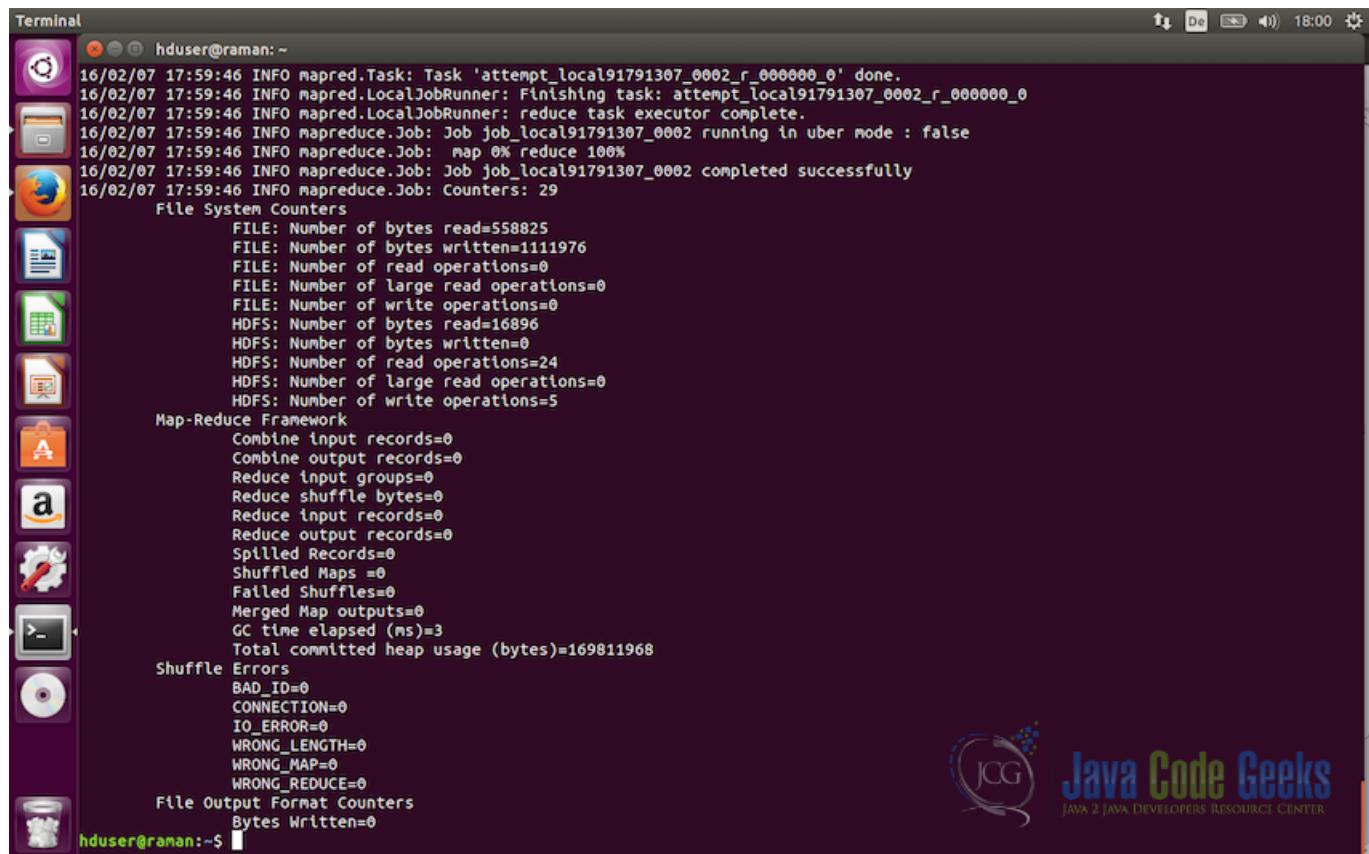
Figure 2.20: Browse HDFS File System

Run the MapReduce example job included in the Hadoop package using the following command:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hadoop jar /usr/local/hadoop/share/hadoop/mapreduce/hadoop-mapreduce-examples-2.7.1.jar grep input output 'dfs[a-z.]+'
```

Note: For details on how MapReduce example works, refer to the article "[Hadoop Hello World Example](#)"

Following screenshot shows the output log of the test example:



```
Terminal
hduser@raman:~ 
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapred.Task: Task 'attempt_local91791307_0002_r_000000_0' done.
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapred.LocalJobRunner: Finishing task: attempt_local91791307_0002_r_000000_0
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapred.LocalJobRunner: reduce task executor complete.
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_local91791307_0002 running in uber mode : false
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 100%
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_local91791307_0002 completed successfully
16/02/07 17:59:46 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 29
  File System Counters
    FILE: Number of bytes read=558825
    FILE: Number of bytes written=1111976
    FILE: Number of read operations=0
    FILE: Number of large read operations=0
    FILE: Number of write operations=0
    HDFS: Number of bytes read=16896
    HDFS: Number of bytes written=0
    HDFS: Number of read operations=24
    HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
    HDFS: Number of write operations=5
  Map-Reduce Framework
    Combine input records=0
    Combine output records=0
    Reduce input groups=0
    Reduce shuffle bytes=0
    Reduce input records=0
    Reduce output records=0
    Spilled Records=0
    Shuffled Maps =0
    Failed Shuffles=0
    Merged Map outputs=0
    GC time elapsed (ns)=3
    Total committed heap usage (bytes)=169811968
  Shuffle Errors
    BAD_ID=0
    CONNECTION=0
    IO_ERROR=0
    WRONG_LENGTH=0
    WRONG_MAP=0
    WRONG_REDUCE=0
  File Output Format Counters
    Bytes Written=0
hduser@raman:~
```

Figure 2.21: Wordcount example console output

We can now view the output file using the command

```
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hdfs dfs -cat output/*
```

or using the web interface also as displayed in the screenshot below:

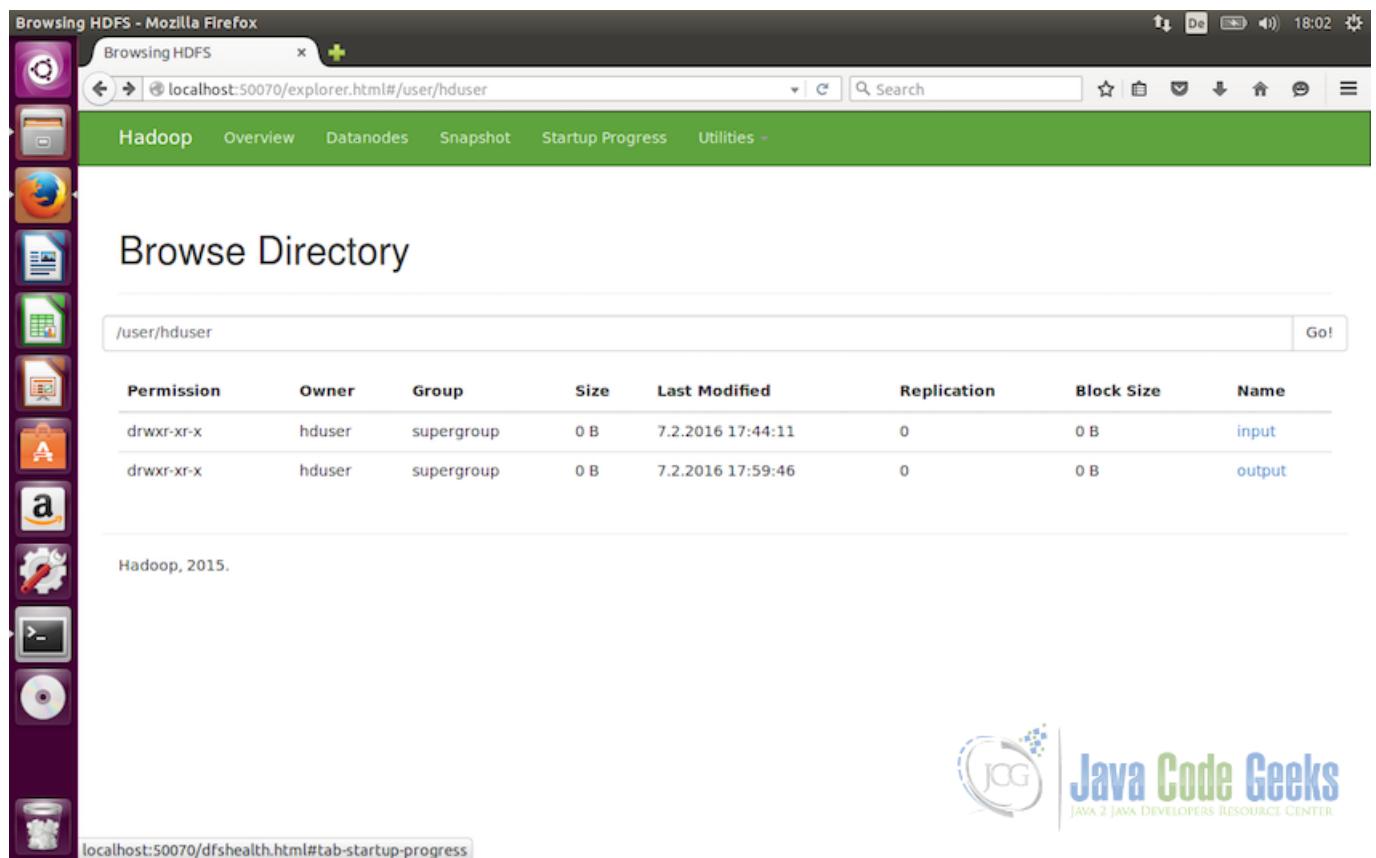
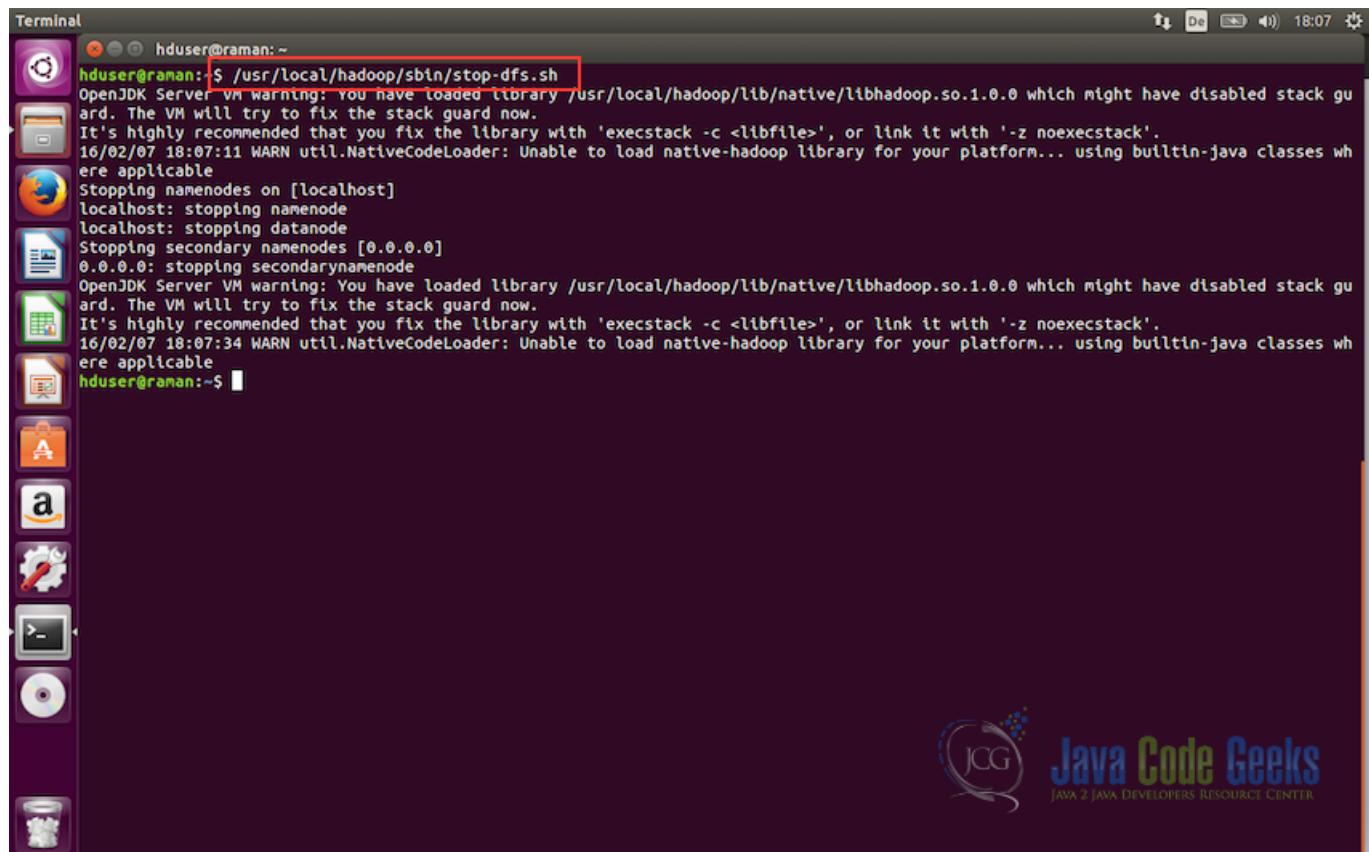


Figure 2.22: Output folder in hdfs

2.3.7 Stopping Apache Hadoop

We can now stop the dfs(distributed format system) using the following command:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/stop-dfs.sh
```



The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "Terminal". The command entered is `hduser@raman:~ $ /usr/local/hadoop/sbin/stop-dfs.sh`. The terminal output shows the following:

```
hduser@raman:~ $ /usr/local/hadoop/sbin/stop-dfs.sh
OpenJDK Server VM warning: You have loaded library /usr/local/hadoop/lib/native/libhadoop.so.1.0.0 which might have disabled stack guard. The VM will try to fix the stack guard now.
It's highly recommended that you fix the library with 'execstack -c <libfile>', or link it with '-z noexecstack'.
16/02/07 18:07:11 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable
Stopping namenodes on [localhost]
localhost: stopping namenode
localhost: stopping datanode
Stopping secondary namenodes [0.0.0.0]
0.0.0.0: stopping secondarynamenode
OpenJDK Server VM warning: You have loaded library /usr/local/hadoop/lib/native/libhadoop.so.1.0.0 which might have disabled stack guard. The VM will try to fix the stack guard now.
It's highly recommended that you fix the library with 'execstack -c <libfile>', or link it with '-z noexecstack'.
16/02/07 18:07:34 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable
hduser@raman:~ $
```

Figure 2.23: Stopping Apache Hadoop

2.4 Conclusion

This brings us to the end of the example. By now, we have Apache Hadoop Installed on our Ubuntu system and we know how to add data to the Hadoop and how to execute the job on the added data. After this, you can play around with Hadoop. You may also like to follow the example <https://examples.javacodegeeks.com/enterprise-java/apache-hadoop/apache-hadoop-fs-commands-example/> to know some of the common Hadoop File System commands.

Chapter 3

FS Commands Example

In this example, we will go through most important commands which you may need to know to handle Hadoop File System(FS).

We assume the previous knowledge of what Hadoop is and what Hadoop can do? How it works in distributed fashion and what Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS) is? So that we can go ahead and check some examples of how to deal with the Hadoop File System and what are some of the most important commands. Following are two examples which can help you if you are not well aware about Apache Hadoop:

- [Hadoop "Hello World" Example](#)
- [How to set up Hadoop Cluster using Virtual Machines](#)

Let us get started, as said in this example we will see top and the most frequently used Hadoop File System(fs) commands which will be useful to manage files and data in HDFS clusters.

3.1 Introduction

The Hadoop File System(FS) provides various shell like commands by default which can be used to interact with the Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS) or any other supported file system using the Hadoop Shell. Some of the most common commands are the ones used for operations like creating directories, copying a file, viewing the file content, changing ownership or permissions on the file.

3.2 Common Commands

In this section, we will see the usage and the example of most common Hadoop FS Commands.

3.2.1 Create a directory

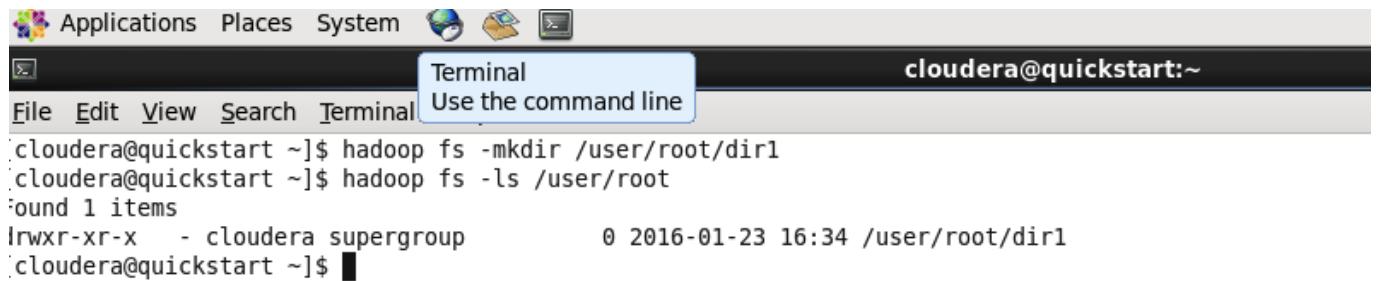
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir <paths>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dir1
```

Command in the second line is for listing the content of a particular path. We will see this command in the next sub-section. We can see in the screenshot that `dir1` is created



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal" with the command line "Use the command line". The window title bar also displays "cloudera@quickstart:~". The terminal content shows the following commands and output:

```
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dir1
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root
Found 1 items
lrwxr-xr-x - cloudera supergroup          0 2016-01-23 16:34 /user/root/dir1
cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```

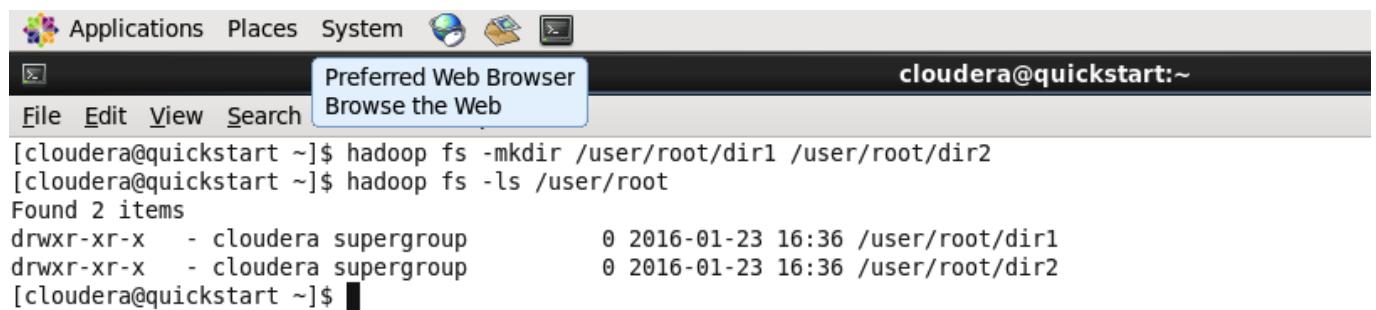


Figure 3.1: Create Directory in Hadoop FS

Creating multiple directories with single command

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dir1 /user/root/dir2
```

As shown in the above example, to create multiple directories in one go just pass multiple path and directory names separated by space.



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark blue header bar. The header bar contains icons for Applications, Places, System, and several system status indicators. The title bar says "Preferred Web Browser" and the user name "cloudera@quickstart:~". Below the header, there's a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", and "Search". The main area of the terminal shows the following command-line session:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dir1 /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root
Found 2 items
drwxr-xr-x - cloudera supergroup          0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir1
drwxr-xr-x - cloudera supergroup          0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.2: Make multiple directories with single command

3.2.2 List the content of the directory

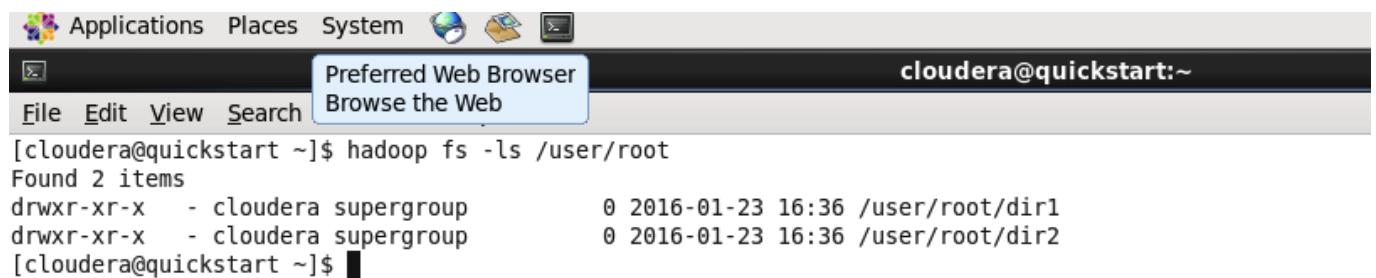
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -ls <paths>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -ls /user/root/
```

The command is similar to the `ls` command of the unix shell.



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar containing icons for Applications, Places, System, and network connectivity. The title bar says "Preferred Web Browser" and the user name "cloudera@quickstart:~". The main area of the terminal shows the command [cloudera@quickstart ~]\$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root and its output:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root
Found 2 items
drwxr-xr-x  - cloudera supergroup      0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir1
drwxr-xr-x  - cloudera supergroup      0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.3: Listing the files and directories

3.2.3 Upload a file in HDFS

Command is used to copy one or multiple files from local system to the Hadoop File System.

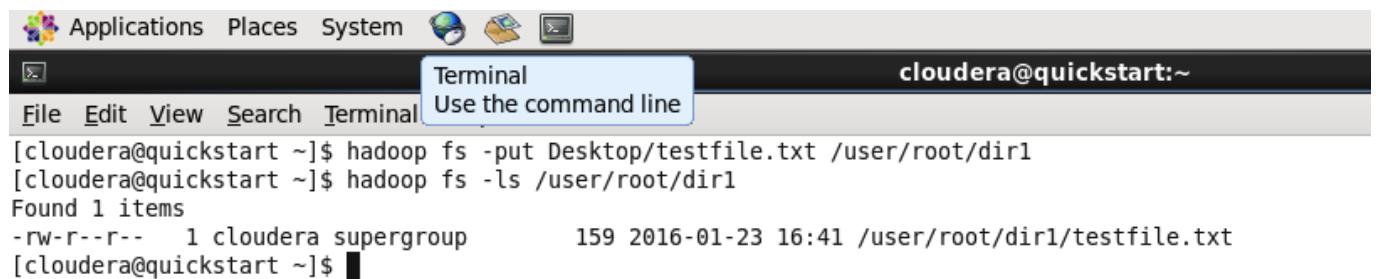
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -put <local_files> ... <hdfs_path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir1/
```

In the screenshot below, we put the file `testfile.txt` from `Desktop` of the Local File System to the Hadoop File System at the destination `/user/root/dir1`



```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir1
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir1
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:41 /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.4: Uploading the file to Hadoop FS

3.2.4 Download a file from HDFS

Download the file from HDFS to the local file system.

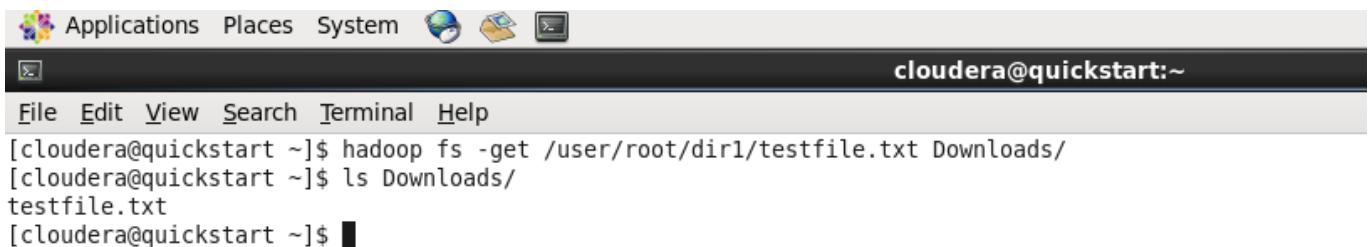
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -get <hdfs_paths> <local_path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -get /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt Downloads/
```

As with the `put` command, `get` command gets or downloads the file from Hadoop File System to the Local File System in the `Downloads` folder.



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment showing a terminal window. The terminal window has a dark grey header bar with icons for Applications, Places, System, and network status. The title bar of the terminal window says "cloudera@quickstart:~". The main area of the terminal shows the command line:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -get /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt Downloads/
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ ls Downloads/
testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.5: Download the file from Hadoop FS

3.2.5 View the file content

For viewing the content of the file, `cat` command is available in the Hadoop File System. It is again similar to the one available in the unix shell.

Following is the content of the file which is uploaded to the Hadoop file system at the path `/user/root/dir1/` in the previous steps.

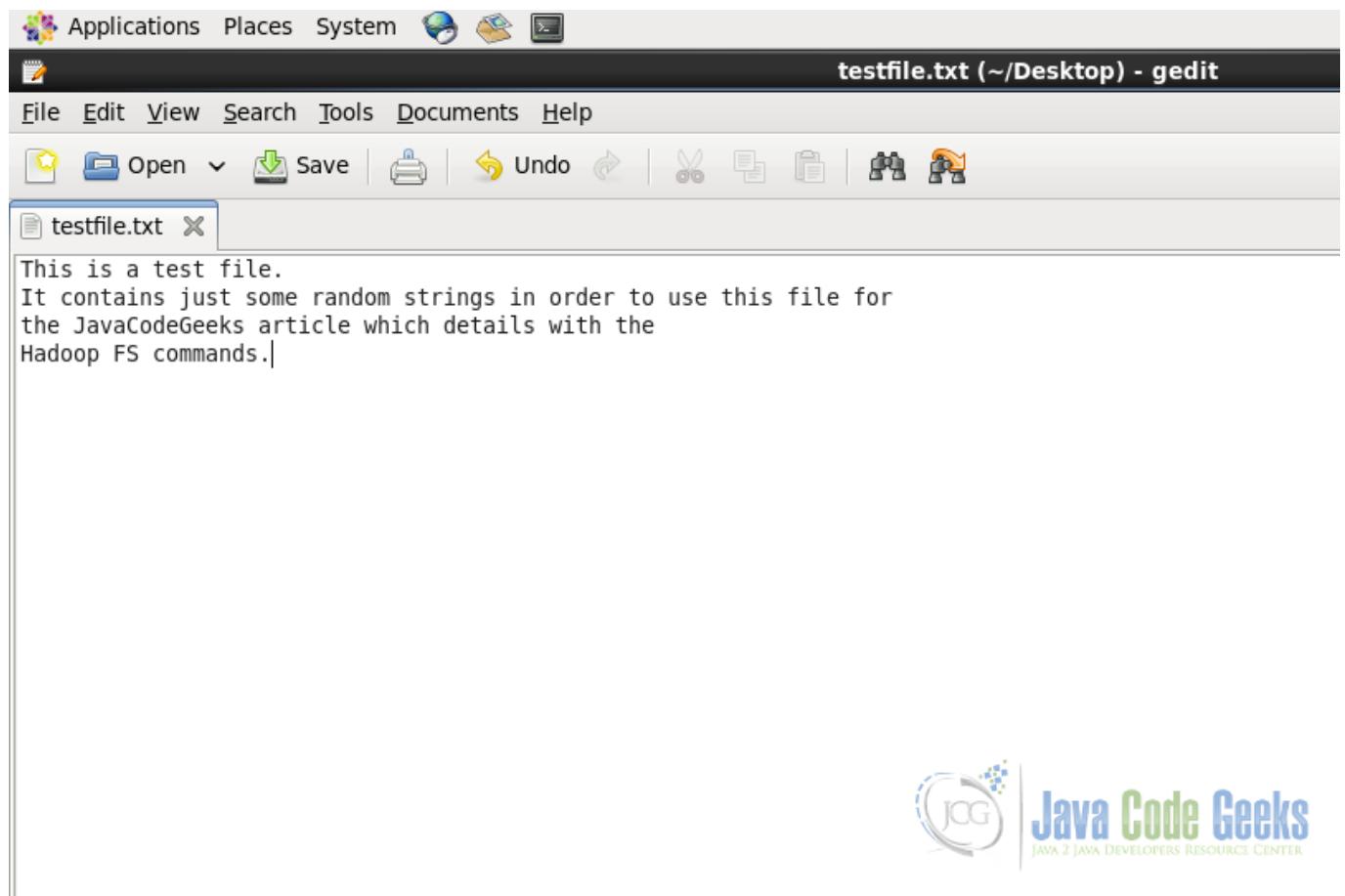


Figure 3.6: Testfile.txt

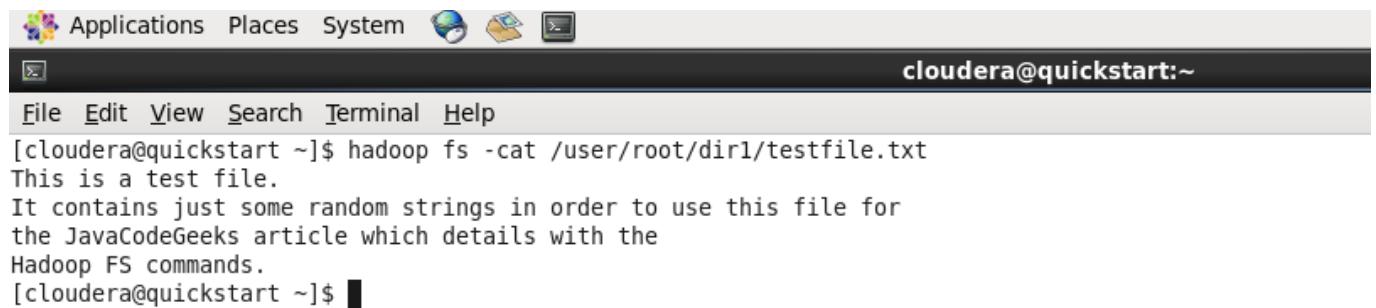
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -cat <paths>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -cat /user/root/dirl/testfile.txt
```

We can see that the content displayed in the screenshot below is same as the content in the `testfile.txt`



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar containing icons for Applications, Places, System, and network status. The title bar says "cloudera@quickstart:~". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, and Help. The main terminal area displays the command [cloudera@quickstart ~]\$ hadoop fs -cat /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt followed by its output: "This is a test file. It contains just some random strings in order to use this file for the JavaCodeGeeks article which details with the Hadoop FS commands." A small black square icon is at the bottom right of the terminal window.



Figure 3.7: Hadoop FS cat command

3.2.6 Copying a file

Copying a file from one place to another within the Hadoop File System is same syntax as cp command in unix shell.

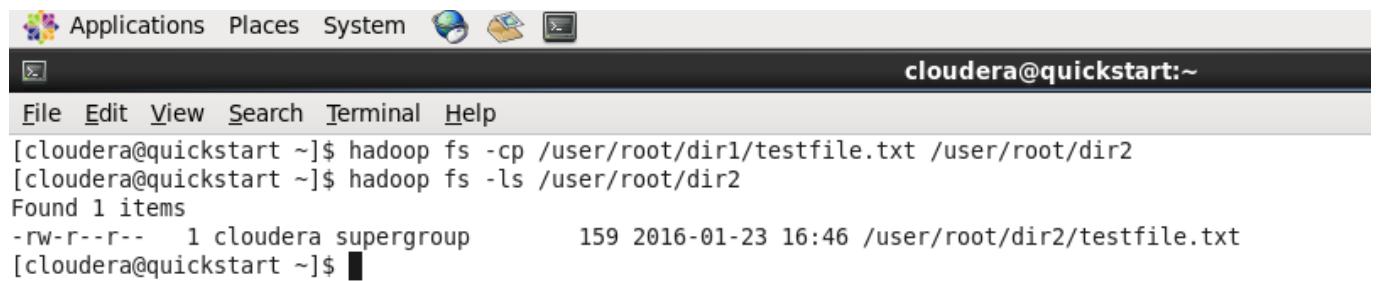
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -cp <source_path> ... <destination_path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -cp /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt /user/root/dir2
```

In copying file from source to destination, we can provide multiple files in source also.



```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -cp /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir2
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:46 /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.8: Copying Hadoop FS file from one place to another

3.2.7 Moving file from source to destination

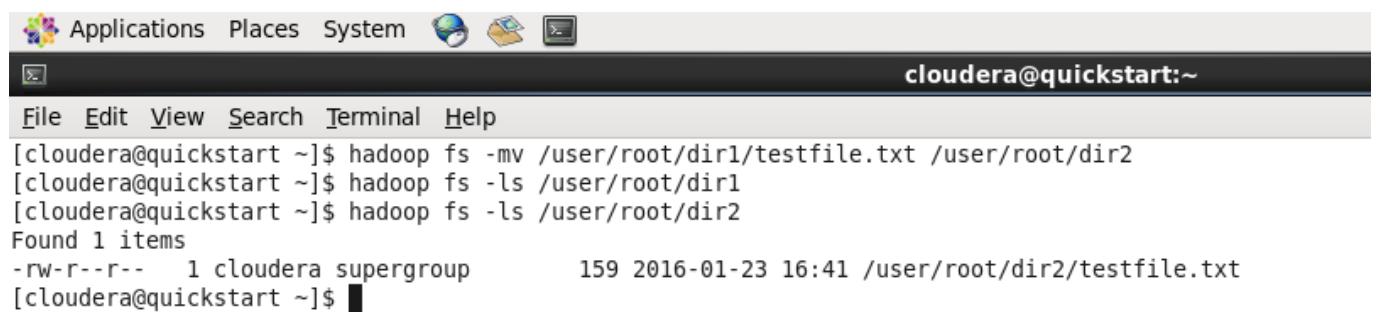
Following is the syntax and the example to move the file from one directory to another within Hadoop File System.

Usage:

```
hadoop fs -mv <source_path> <destination_path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -mv /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt /user/root/dir2
```



```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -mv /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir1
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir2
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:41 /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ █
```



Figure 3.9: Moving file from one path to another

3.2.8 Removing the file or the directory from HDFS

Removing a file or directory from the Hadoop File System is similar to the unix shell. It also have two alternatives, `-rm` and `-rm -r`

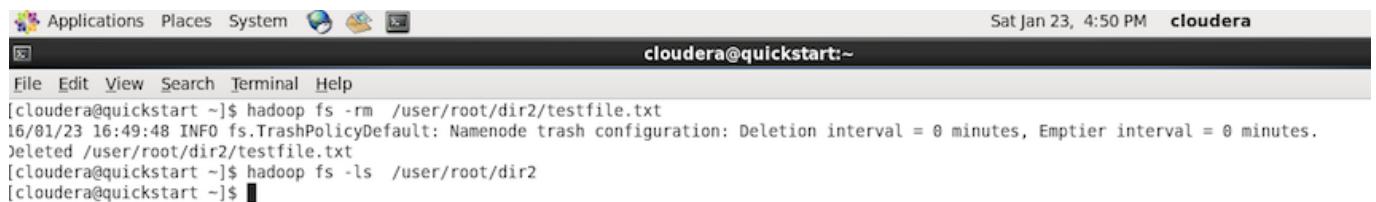
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -rm <path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -rm /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
```

The above command will only delete the particular file or in case of directory, only if it is empty. But if we want to delete a directory which contains other file, we have a recursive version of the remove command also.



```
Applications Places System cloudera@quickstart:~ Sat Jan 23, 4:50 PM
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -rm /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
16/01/23 16:49:48 INFO fs.TrashPolicyDefault: Namenode trash configuration: Deletion interval = 0 minutes, Emptier interval = 0 minutes.
Deleted /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.10: Removing file from Hadoop FS

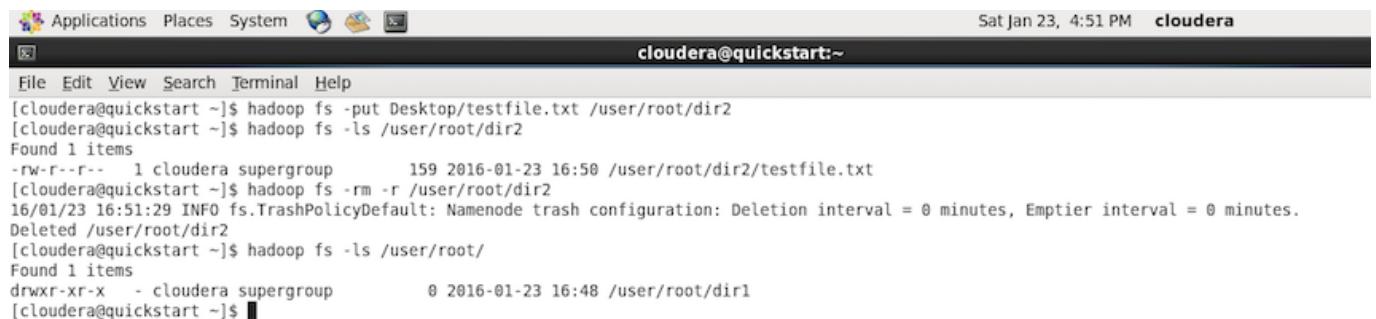
In case, we want to delete a directory which contains files, `-rm` will not be able to delete the directory. In that case we can use recursive option for removing all the files from the directory following by removing the directory when it is empty. Below is the example of the recursive operation:

Usage:

```
hadoop fs -rm -r <path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -rm -r /user/root/dir2
```



```
Applications Places System cloudera@quickstart:~ Sat Jan 23, 4:51 PM
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir2
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:50 /user/root/dir2/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -rm -r /user/root/dir2
16/01/23 16:51:29 INFO fs.TrashPolicyDefault: Namenode trash configuration: Deletion interval = 0 minutes, Emptier interval = 0 minutes.
Deleted /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/
Found 1 items
drwxr-xr-x - cloudera supergroup      0 2016-01-23 16:48 /user/root/dir1
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.11: Removing the file recursively

3.2.9 Displaying the tail of a file

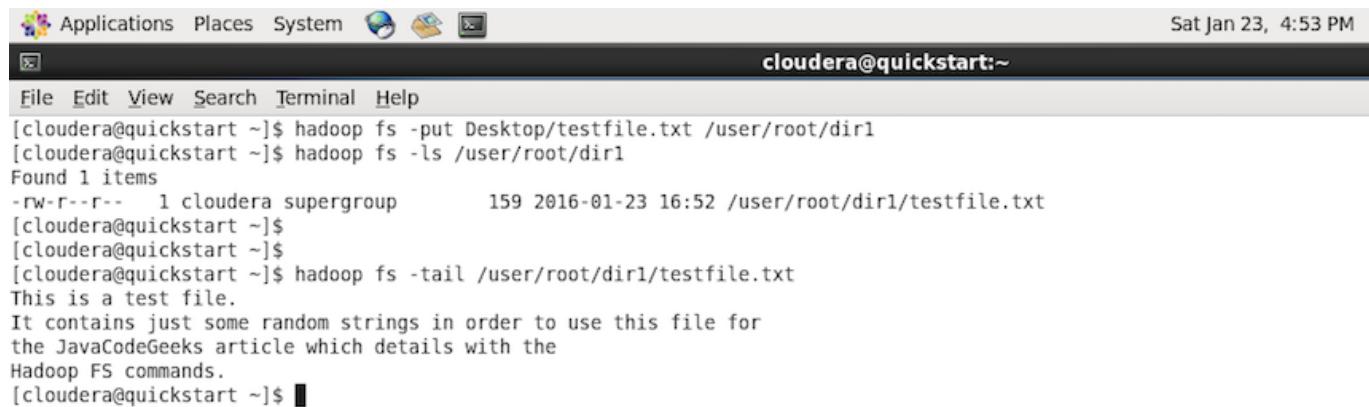
The command is exactly similar to the unix tail command.

Usage:

```
hadoop fs -tail <path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -tail /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a black background and white text. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'Applications', 'Places', 'System', and icons for 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Search', 'Terminal', and 'Help'. The title bar says 'cloudera@quickstart:~' and the date 'Sat Jan 23, 4:53 PM'. The terminal content is as follows:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir1
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir1
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:52 /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -tail /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
This is a test file.
It contains just some random strings in order to use this file for
the JavaCodeGeeks article which details with the
Hadoop FS commands.
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 3.12: Tail command for Hadoop FS file.

3.2.10 Displaying the aggregate length of a particular file

In order to check the aggregate length of the content in a file, we can use `-du` command as below. If the path is of the file, then the length of the file is shown and if it is the path to the directory, then the aggregated size of the content if shown including all files and directories.

Usage:

```
hadoop fs -du <path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -du /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar containing icons for Applications, Places, System, and network status. The title bar says "cloudera@quickstart:~". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, and Help. The command entered is "hadoop fs -du /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt", which returns the output "159 159 /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt". The prompt "[cloudera@quickstart ~]\$ " is at the bottom.



Figure 3.13: Hadoop Fs Aggregated Length

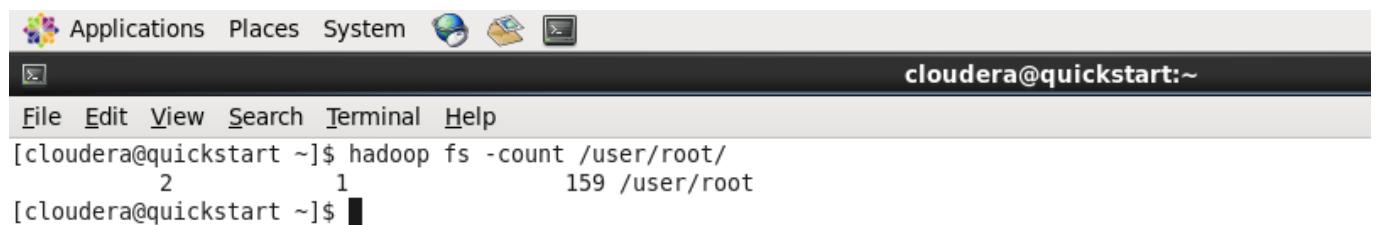
3.2.11 Count the directories and files

This command is to count the number of files and directories under the specified path. As in the following screenshot, the output shows the number of directories i.e. 2, number of files i.e. 1, the total content size which is 159 bytes and the path to which these stats belong to.

```
hadoop fs -count <path>
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -count /user/root/
```



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment showing a terminal window. The terminal window has a dark grey header bar with the text "cloudera@quickstart:~". Below the header is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The main area of the terminal shows the command "hadoop fs -count /user/root/" followed by its output: "2 1 159 /user/root". The background of the desktop shows icons for Applications, Places, System, and a few small windows.



Figure 3.14: Count command output

3.2.12 Details of space in the file system

To get all the space related details of the Hadoop File System we can use `df` command. It provides the information regarding the amount of space used and amount of space available on the currently mounted filesystem

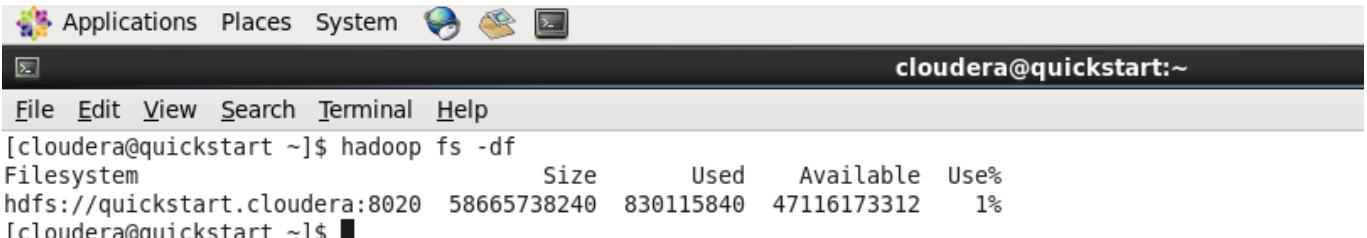
```
hadoop fs -df <path>
```

Command can be used without the path URI or with the path URI, when used without the path URI, it provides the information regarding the whole file system. When path URI id provided it provides the information specific to the path.

Example:

```
hadoop fs -df  
hadoop fs -df /user/root
```

Following screenshot displays the Filesystem, Size of the filesystem, Used Space, Available Space and the Used percentage.



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar. In the header bar, from left to right, are icons for Applications, Places, System, and three small icons. The text "cloudera@quickstart:~" is displayed in white. Below the header is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The main area of the terminal shows the command "hadoop fs -df" being run, followed by its output:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -df
Filesystem      Size        Used       Available  Use%
hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020  58665738240  830115840  47116173312   1%
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ █
```



Figure 3.15: DF command output

3.3 Conclusion

This brings us to the conclusion of the example. These Hadoop File System commands will help you in getting a head start in dealing with the files and directories in the Hadoop Ecosystem.

Chapter 4

Cluster Setup Example

4.1 Introduction

Apache Hadoop is designed for a multi-machine cluster setup. Though it is possible to run on single machine also for testing purpose but real implementation is for multi-machine clusters. Even if we want to try out multi-machine setup we will need multiple systems which are connected to each other over the network which is not possible always; what if you do not have multiple systems to try out Hadoop Cluster?

Virtual Machines comes to rescue here. Using multiple Virtual Machines we can setup Hadoop Cluster using a single system. So, in this example, we will discuss how to setup Apache Hadoop Cluster using Virtual Machines.

4.2 Requirements

- [VirtualBox](#) (or any other VM environment)
- [Lubuntu 15.04](#) (or any other linux flavor of your preference)
- [VBox Guest Additions](#) image file (VBoxGuestAdditions.iso)

I personally prefer Lubuntu as it has lightweight LXDE Desktop GUI and it strips all the additional components which are present in Ubuntu and is a good option for virtual machines.

4.3 Preparing Virtual Machine

In this section we will go through steps to prepare virtual machines which we will use for cluster later in the example.

4.3.1 Creating VM and Installing Guest OS

Create a virtual machine(VM) in VirtualBox and assign minimum 2GB of memory and 15GB of storage to the virtual machine. Name the first VM as Hadoop1.

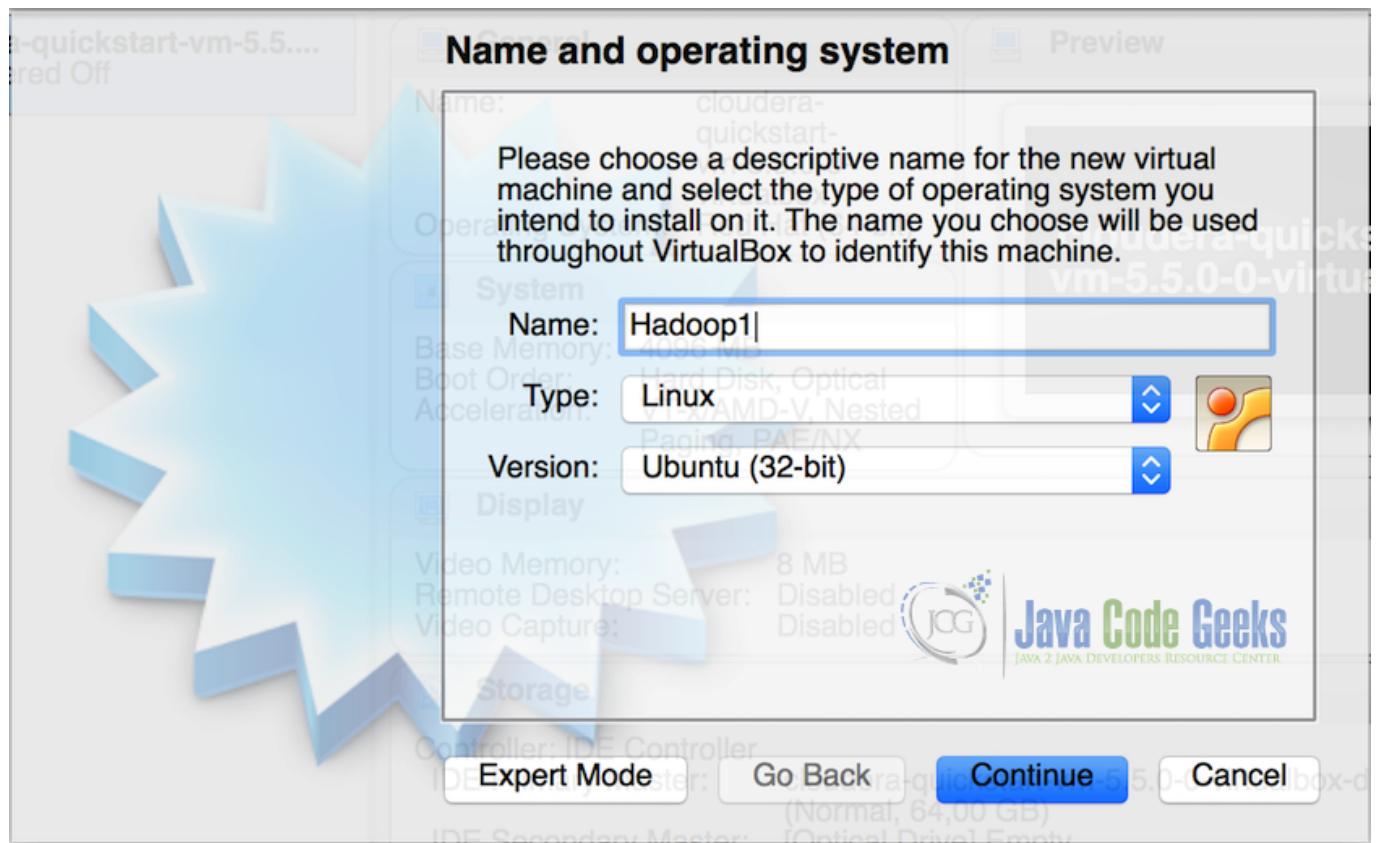


Figure 4.1: Creating Virtual Machine in VirtualBox

Once the VM is created, install Lubuntu in the VM and complete the setup, we will get a working virtual machine after this.

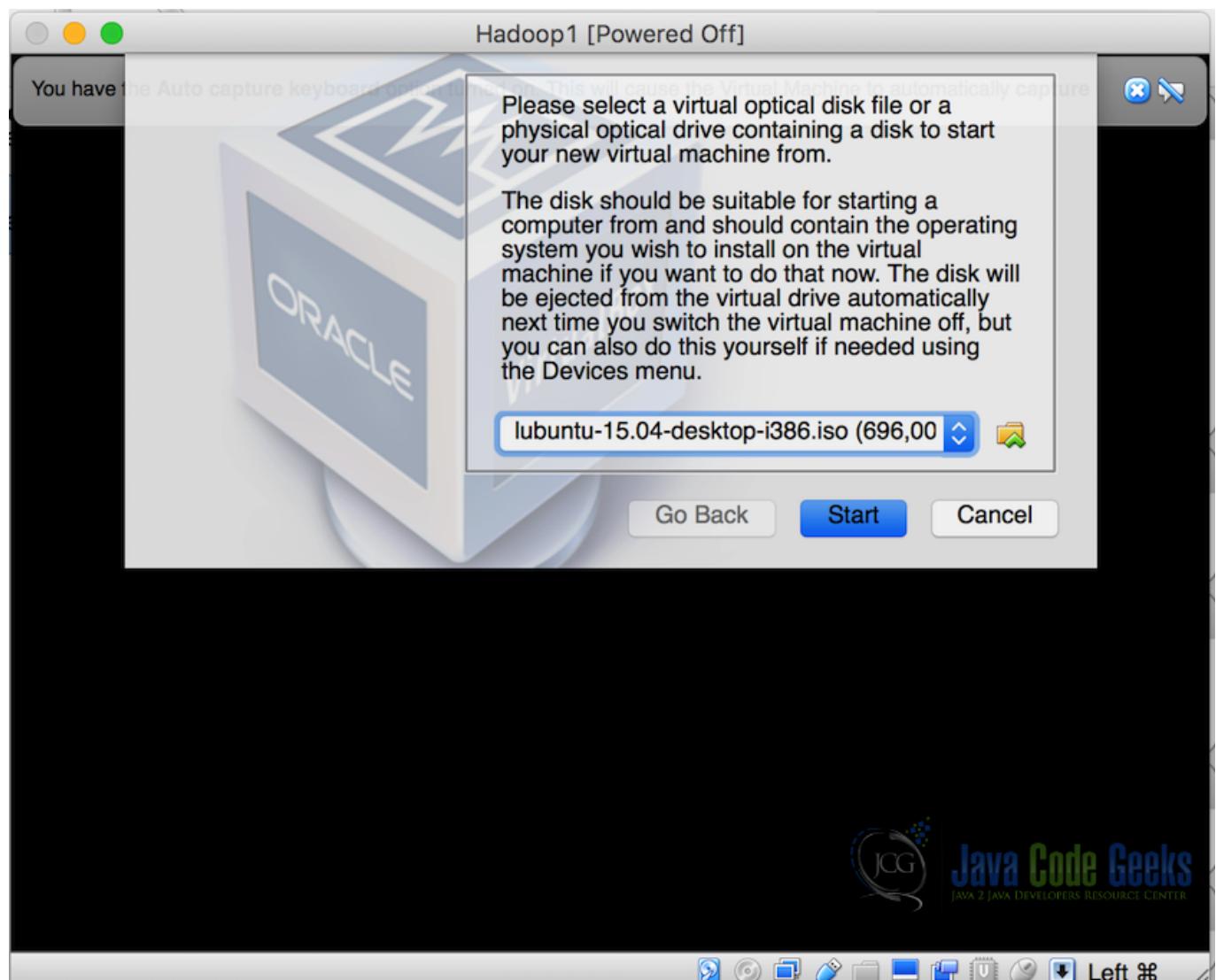


Figure 4.2: Installing Lubuntu in created VM

Installation of the OS might take some time.

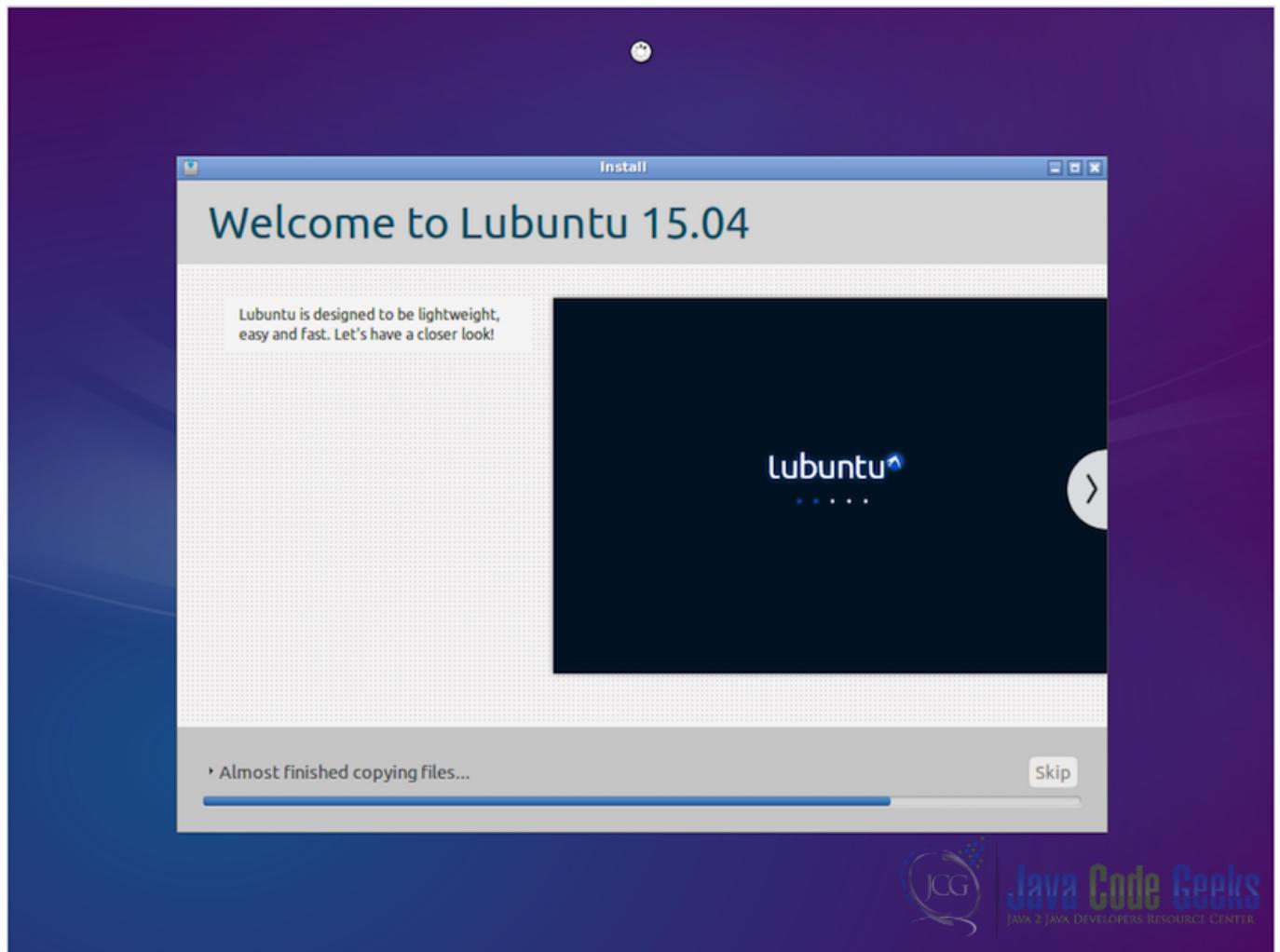


Figure 4.3: Lubuntu installation in progress

4.3.2 Installing Guest Additions

Next step is to install Guest Additions in the VM. Guest Additions are additional setup needed for the VM to perform well. It consists of device drivers and system applications that optimize the guest operating system for better performance and usability. This is one of the important and needed step whenever creating a virtual machine, one thing it allows the Guest OS to detect the size of the screen(which helps in running the VM full screen) and also enabling guest operating system to have a shared folder with the host operating system if needed. Following are the steps which need to be performed for installing guest additions in the Guest OS:

First of all, prepare the system for building external kernel modules which can be done by running the following command in the terminal and installing **DKMS**(DKMS provides support for installing supplementary versions of kernel modules):

```
sudo apt-get install dkms
```

Insert `VBoxGuestAdditions.iso` CD file into Linux guest virtual CD-ROM drive.

Now open the terminal and change the directory to the CD-ROM drive and then execute the following command:

```
sh ./VBoxLinuxAdditions.run
```

Note: At this point reboot the system and move on to the next step where we will configure the network settings for the virtual machine.

4.4 Creating Cluster of Virtual Machines

In this section we will see how to configure the network for the virtual machines to act as single cluster machines, how to clone the first machine to others which will save all the time as we do not need to perform previous steps on all the machine individually.

4.4.1 VM Network settings

Go to Virtualbox preferences menu and select *Preferences* from the dropdown menu.

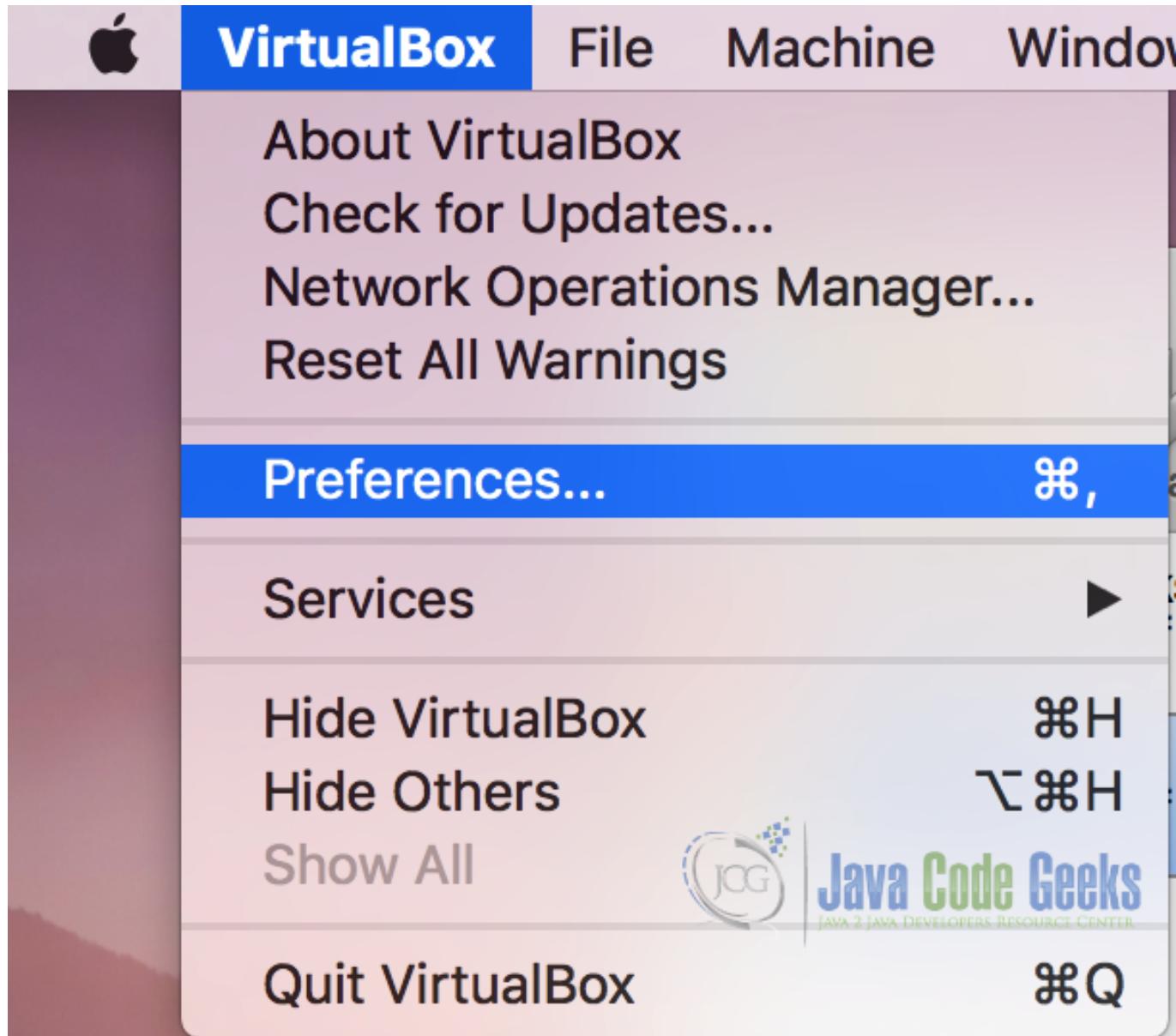


Figure 4.4: VirtualBox Preferences Menu

In *Preferences* menu, select *Network*. In network preferences, select *Host-only Networks* and click on *Add Driver*. Driver will be added to the list. Double click the driver and it will open a popup for DHCP server settings, insert DHCP server settings as shown in the screenshot below.

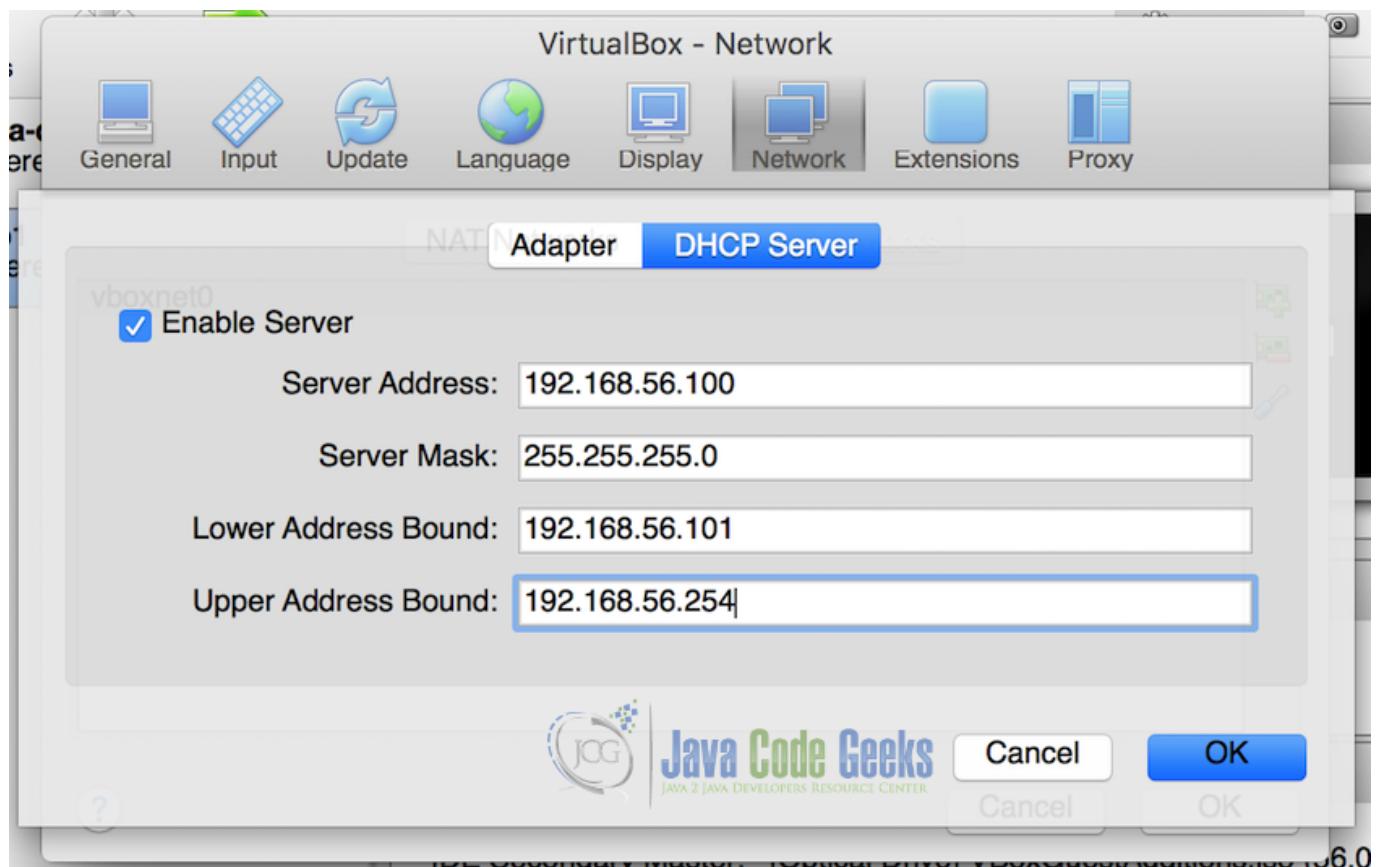


Figure 4.5: DHCP Server Settings

We will set the lower bound and upper bound of the network to be `192.168.56.101` and `192.168.56.254`, all the machines will have the IPs assigned from this range only. **Do not forget the check `Enable Server`**

Once the network settings are done and DHCP server ready, in the VirtualBox Manager, right-click on the virtual machine and from the list and select *Settings* from the dropdown. From the settings popup, select *Network* and then *Adapter2*'Check 'Enable Network Adapter' and then in *Attached to* dropdown choose *Host-only adapter*. In second dropdown, names of all the adapters will be available including the one we created in the previous step. Select that from the dropdown, in our example it is names as `vboxnet0`. This will attach the virtual machine to this particualr network.

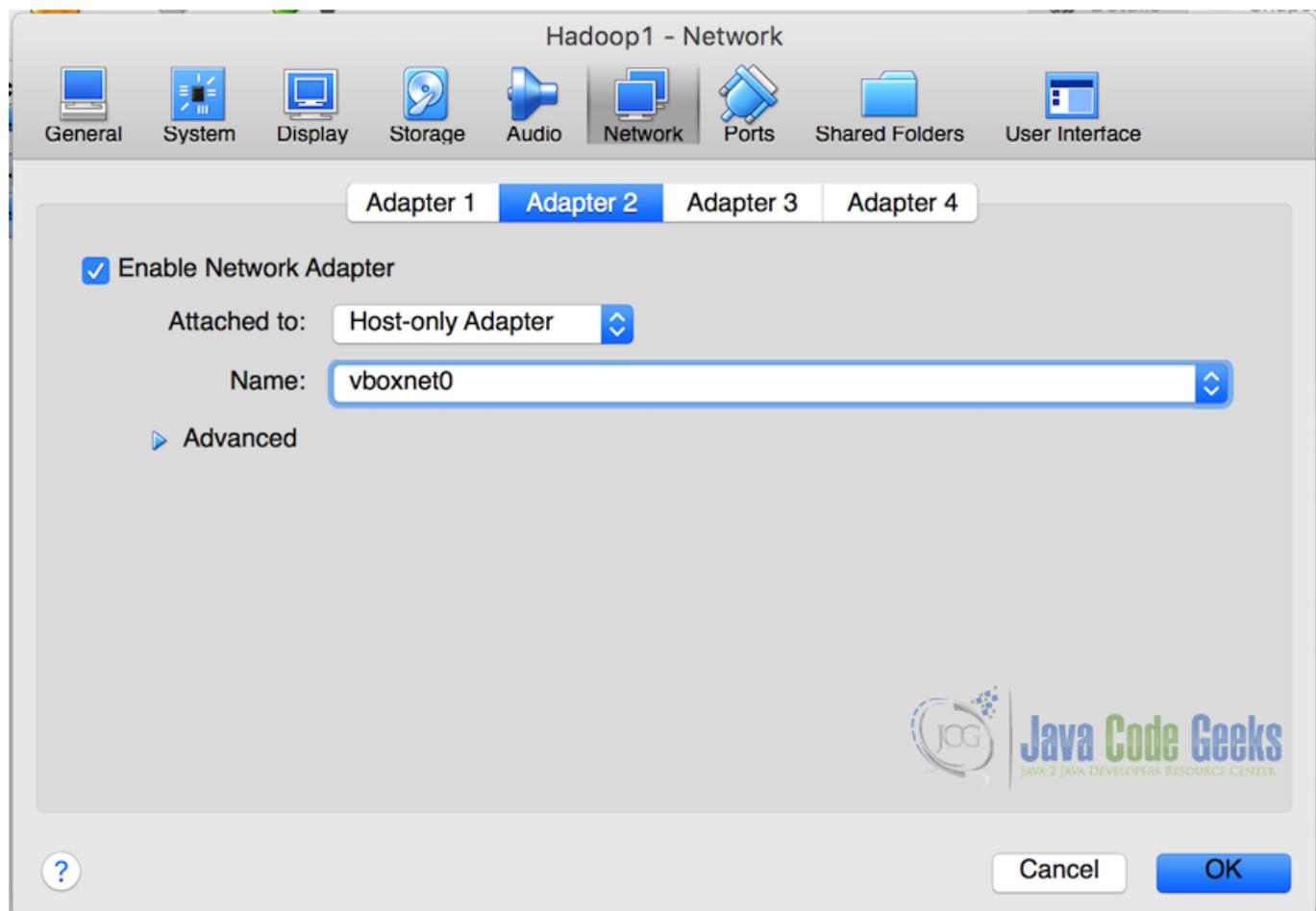


Figure 4.6: Virtual Machine Settings

4.4.2 Cloning the Virtual Machine

Now we have a virtual machine ready and we can not clone this virtual machine to create identical machines, this saves us from the hassle of all the previous steps and we can easily have multiple virtual machines with the same configuration as the one they are cloned from.

Right-click on the virtual machine and from the dropdown select *Clone*. In the clone popup, rename the VM to *Hadoop2* and select *Reinitialize the MAC address of all the network cards* and click Continue.

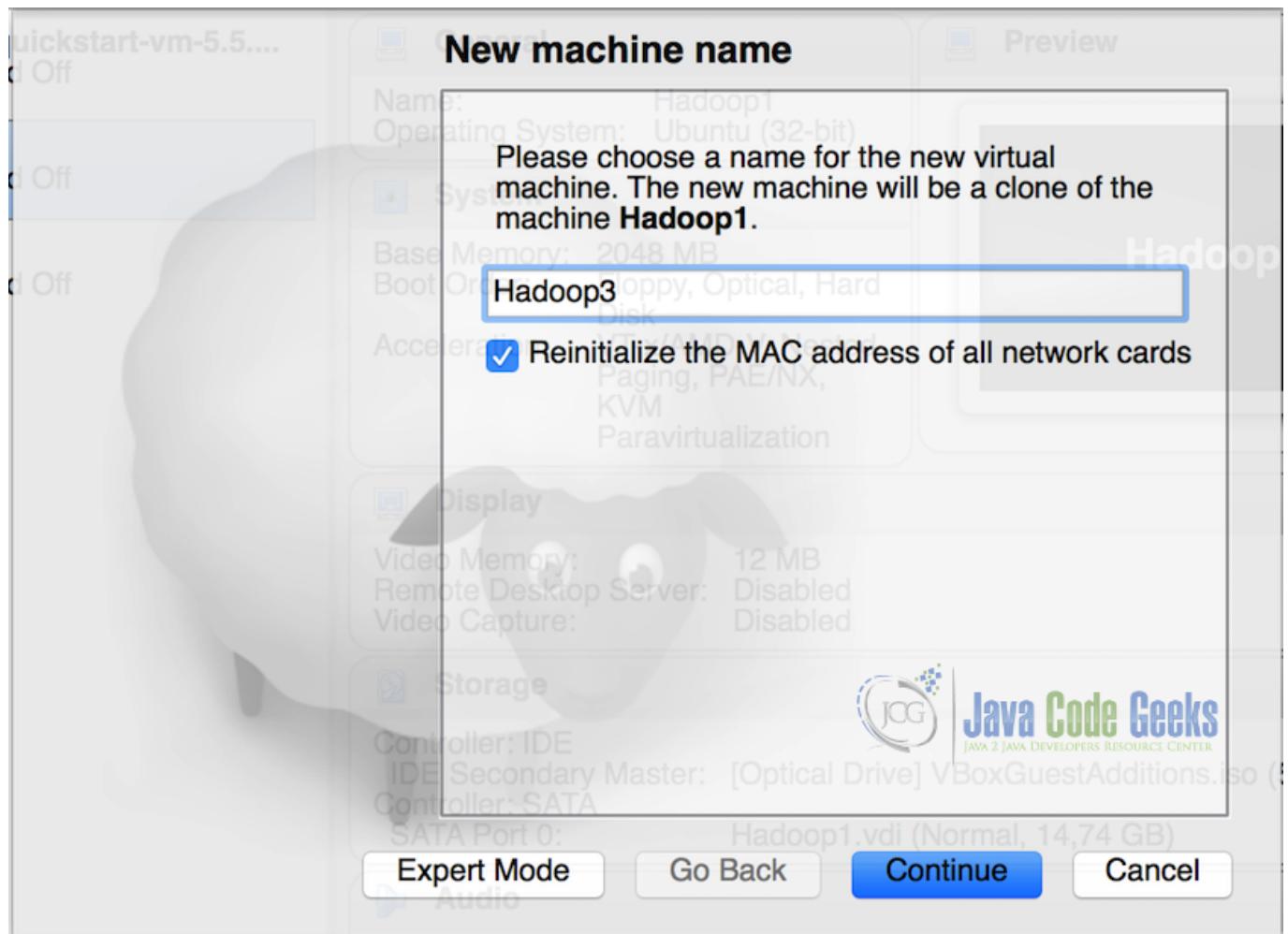


Figure 4.7: Cloning the Virtual Machine

Note: Reinitializing the MAC address make sure that the new Virtual Machine will have a different MAC address for the network card.

In the next screen, select *Full Clone* option and click on *Clone*.

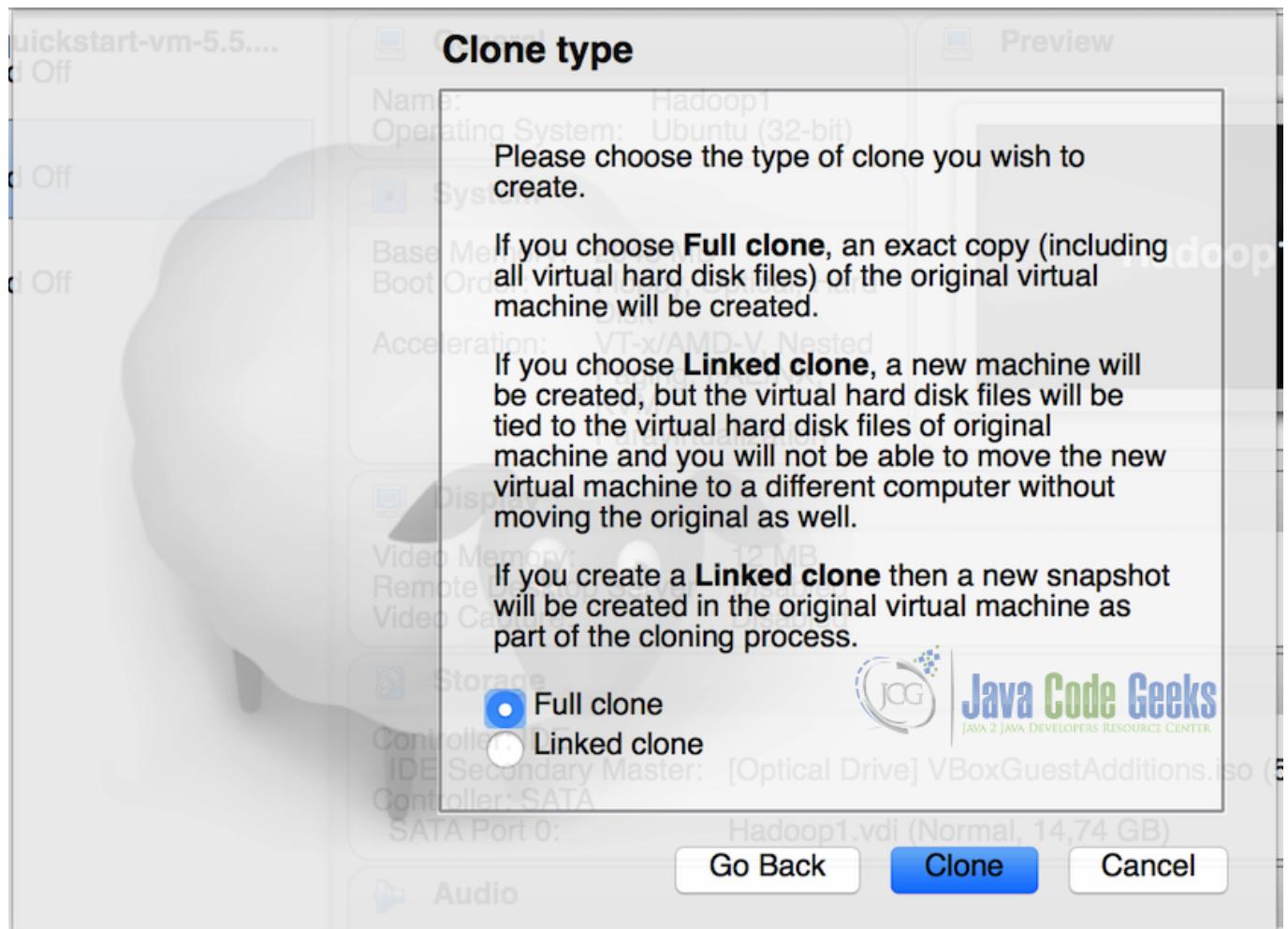


Figure 4.8: Full clone of the Virtual Machine

4.4.3 Testing the network IPs assigned to VMs

So now we have 2 machines on the same network. We have to test if both the machines are connected to the network adapter we setup for the cluster. Following are the steps to do so:

Start both the virtual machines and in terminals use the following command:

```
ifconfig
```

This will show the network configuration of the machine. We will notice that the IP assigned is in the range 192.168.56.101 and 192.168.56.254 (i.e. between lower address bound and upper address bound assigned to the DHCP network)

```

hadoop1@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:45:8d:ba
          inet addr:10.0.2.15 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fed5:8dba/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:140 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:215 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:15700 (15.7 KB) TX bytes:19198 (19.1 KB)

eth1      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:18:31:b4
          inet addr:192.168.56.103 Bcast:192.168.56.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe18:31b4/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:6 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:10 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:2188 (2.1 KB) TX bytes:1308 (1.3 KB)

lo       Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
            UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
            RX packets:184 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:184 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:15627 (15.6 KB) TX bytes:15627 (15.6 KB)

hadoop1@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$ 

```

Figure 4.9: IP configuration of the virtual machine

Note: Perform the same task for both the machines and confirm everything is fine.

4.4.4 Converting to Static IPs for VMs

There will be one problem with this configuration though. IPs are allocated randomly to the systems and may change in the future reboots. Hadoop need static IPs to access the machines in the cluster, so we need to fix the IPs of the machines to be static always and assign specific IPs for both the machines. The following steps need to be performed on both the machines.

Go to `/etc/networks` in the terminal and edit the file `interfaces` as a root.

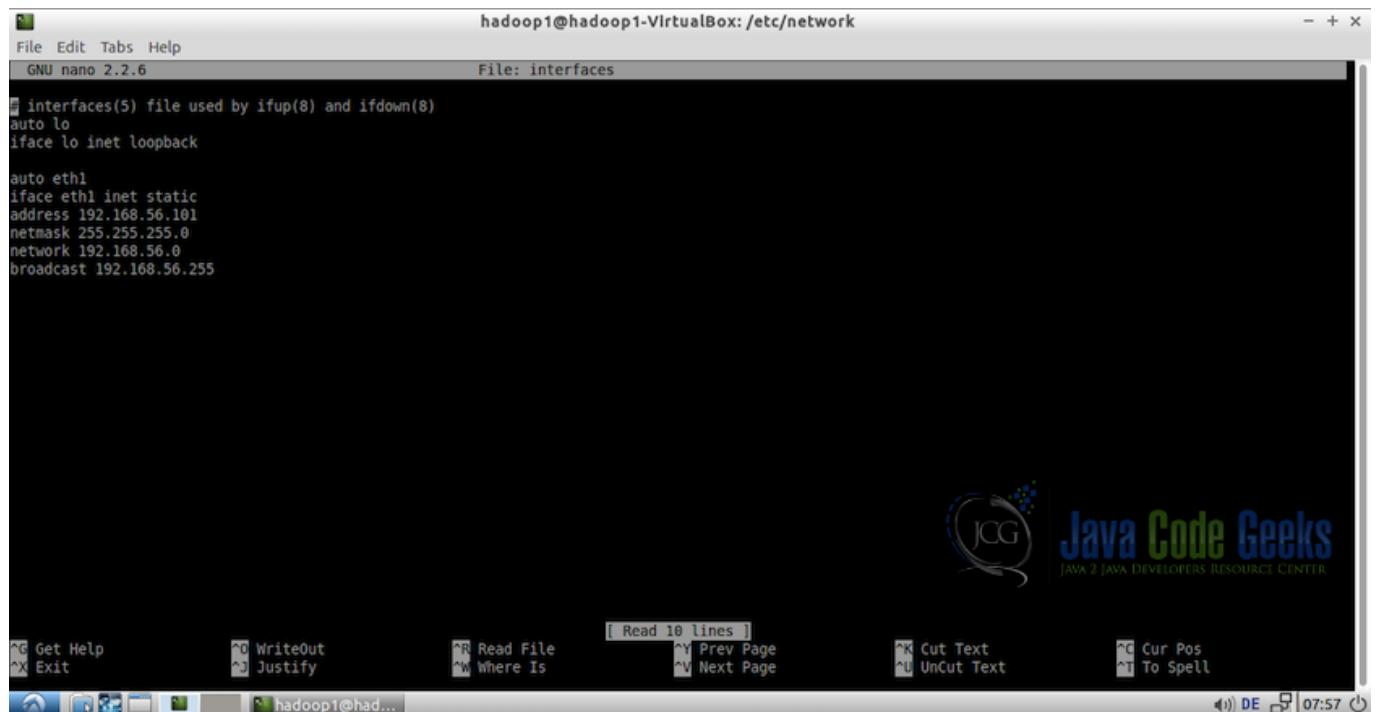
```
#Go to networks directory
cd /etc/networks
#Edit the file 'interfaces'
sudo nano interfaces
```

Add the following lines at the end of the `interfaces` file.

```
auto eth1
iface eth1 inet static

#Assign a static ip to the virtual machine
address 192.168.56.101
netmask 255.255.255.0
network 192.168.56.0

#Mention the broadcast address, get this address using ifconfig command
#in this case, is it 192.168.56.255
broadcast 192.168.56.255
```



```
hadoop1@hadoop1-VirtualBox: /etc/network
File Edit Tabs Help
GNU nano 2.2.6
File: interfaces

# interfaces(5) file used by ifup(8) and ifdown(8)
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

auto eth1
iface eth1 inet static
address 192.168.56.101
netmask 255.255.255.0
network 192.168.56.0
broadcast 192.168.56.255
```

Figure 4.10: Interfaces file

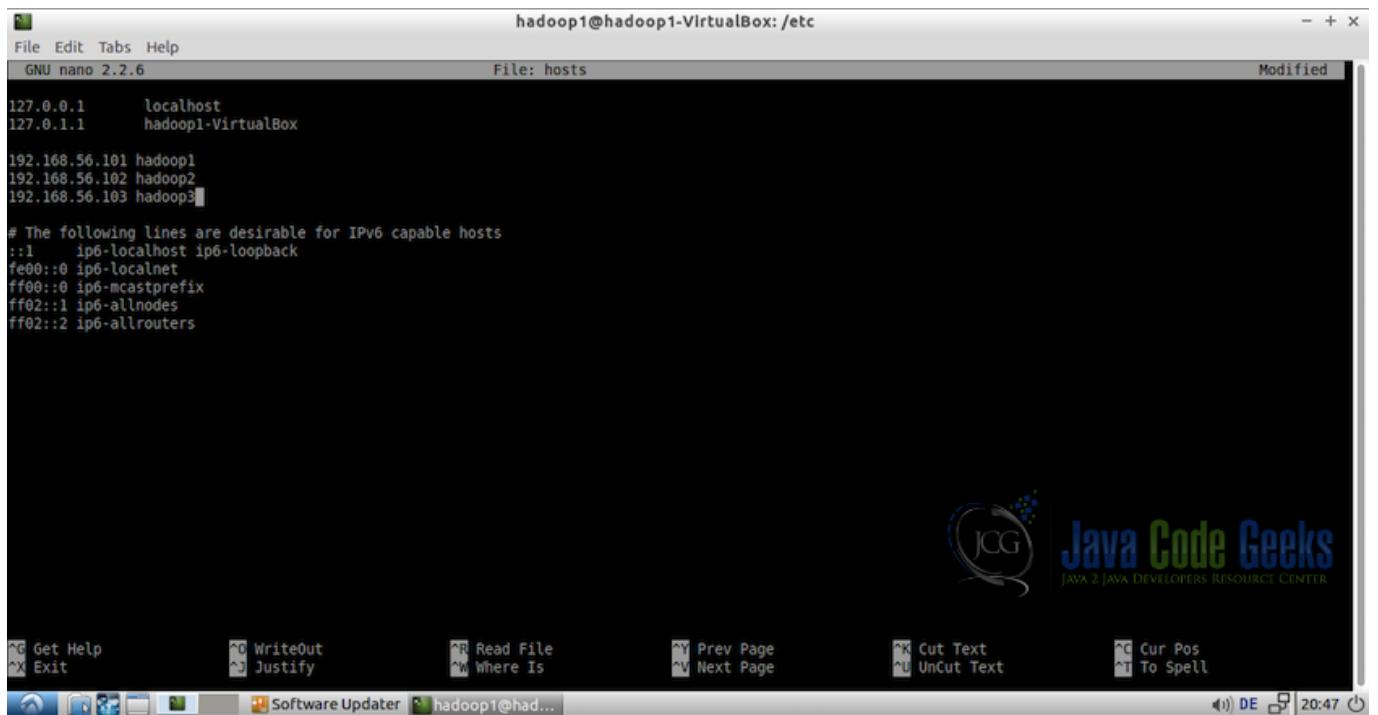
On each machine, edit the file `/etc/hosts` as root and add the hosts. For example:

```
#Edit file using nano editor
sudo nano /etc/hosts
```

Add following hosts:

```
192.168.56.101 hadoop1
192.168.56.102 hadoop2
```

Note: IPs should be same as assigned in the previous step.



```
hadoop1@hadoop1-VirtualBox: /etc
File Edit Tabs Help
GNU nano 2.2.6          File: hosts                         Modified
127.0.0.1      localhost
127.0.1.1      hadoop1-VirtualBox
192.168.56.101 hadoop1
192.168.56.102 hadoop2
192.168.56.103 hadoop3

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1      ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

^G Get Help      ^O WriteOut      ^R Read File      ^Y Prev Page      ^K Cut Text      ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit         ^J Justify       ^W Where Is       ^V Next Page      ^U UnCut Text    ^T To Spell
                                          Software Updater | hadoop1@had... | 20:47 DE
```

Figure 4.11: Hosts file in the virtual machine

Reboot all the machines

4.5 Hadoop prerequisite settings

Following are the prerequisite settings for hadoop setup. Remember all the settings need to be done in all the machines which will be added to cluster(2 machines in this example)

4.5.1 Creating User

Create hadoop users in all the machines. For that open the terminal and enter the following commands:

```
#create a user group for hadoop
sudo addgroup hadoop

#create user hduser and add it to the hadoop usergroup
sudo adduser --ingroup hadoop hduser
```

4.5.2 Disable ipv6

Next step is to disable ipv6 on all the machines. Hadoop is set to use ipv4 and that is why we need to disable ipv6 before creating a hadoop cluster. Open /etc/sysctl.conf as root using nano

```
sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf
```

and add the following lines at the end of the file.

```
#commands to disable ipv6
net.ipv6.conf.all.disable-ipv6=1
net.ipv6.conf.default.disable-ipv6=1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.disable-ipv6=1
```

After this, to check if the ipv6 is properly disable, use the following command

```
cat /proc/sys/net/ipv6/conf/all/disable-ipv6
```

it will return 0 or 1 as an output and we want it to be 1 as it symbolizes that the ipv6 is disabled.

4.5.3 Connecting the machines (SSH Access)

Now, we have to make sure that the machines are able to reach each other over the network using static IP addresses and SSH. For this example, we will consider hadoop1 machine as the master node and hadoop1 and hadoop2 both as the slave nodes. So we have to make sure:

hadoop1(master) should be able to connect to itself using

```
ssh hadoop1
```

It should be able to connect to other VM using

```
ssh hduser@hadoop2
```

To achieve this, we have to generate SSH key in each machine. So login to hadoop1 and following the steps mentioned below in the terminal:

Switch to the user hduser and generate the SSH public keys:

```
#change to user hduser
su - hduser

#generate ssh key
ssh-keygen -t rsa -P ""
```

```

hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$ su - hduser
Password:
hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -P ""
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/hduser/.ssh/id_rsa):
Created directory '/home/hduser/.ssh'.
Your identification has been saved in /home/hduser/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/hduser/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
dc:83:62:a:66:f4:34:61:7e:e1:4f:bc:35:54:3f:0c hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]----+
|          E .|
|          O..|
|         O ..O.|
|        + = o ..|
|       + S = o o |
|      = + o + o .|
|     . + . 0    |
|      O           |
+-----+
hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$ cat $HOME/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> $HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys
hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox:~$
```



Figure 4.12: SSH Keygeneration

The second command will create an RSA key-pair for the machine. The password for this key will be empty as mentioned in the command. It will ask for the path to store the key with default path being `$HOME/.ssh/id-rsa.pub`, just press enter when prompted to keep the same path. If you plan to change the path then remember it as it will be needed in the next step.

Enable SSH access to the machine with the key created in the previous step. For this, we have to add the key to the authorized keys list of the machine.

```
cat $HOME/.ssh/id-rsa.pub >> $HOME/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

Now we have to add the `hduser@hadoop1`'s public SSH key (master node) to the authorized keys file of the `hduser@hadoop2` machine. This can be done using the following commands on the terminal of `hadoop1`:

```
ssh-copy-id -i $HOME/.ssh/id-rsa.pub hduser@hadoop2
```

This will prompt for the password for the user `hduser@hadoop2`

Test the SSH connections from `hadoop1` to itself and also to `hadoop2` to make sure everything is fine using:

```
ssh hadoop1
```

This will connect `hadoop1` to itself, if connected successfully, exit the connection and try to connect to the `hadoop2` machine

```
ssh hduser@hadoop2
```

This should also connect successfully.

4.6 Hadoop Setup

So, we are at the step where we have completed all the initial setup and now we are ready to setup hadoop on the cluster.

4.6.1 Download Hadoop

Download Hadoop from Apache Mirrors at www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/hadoop/core

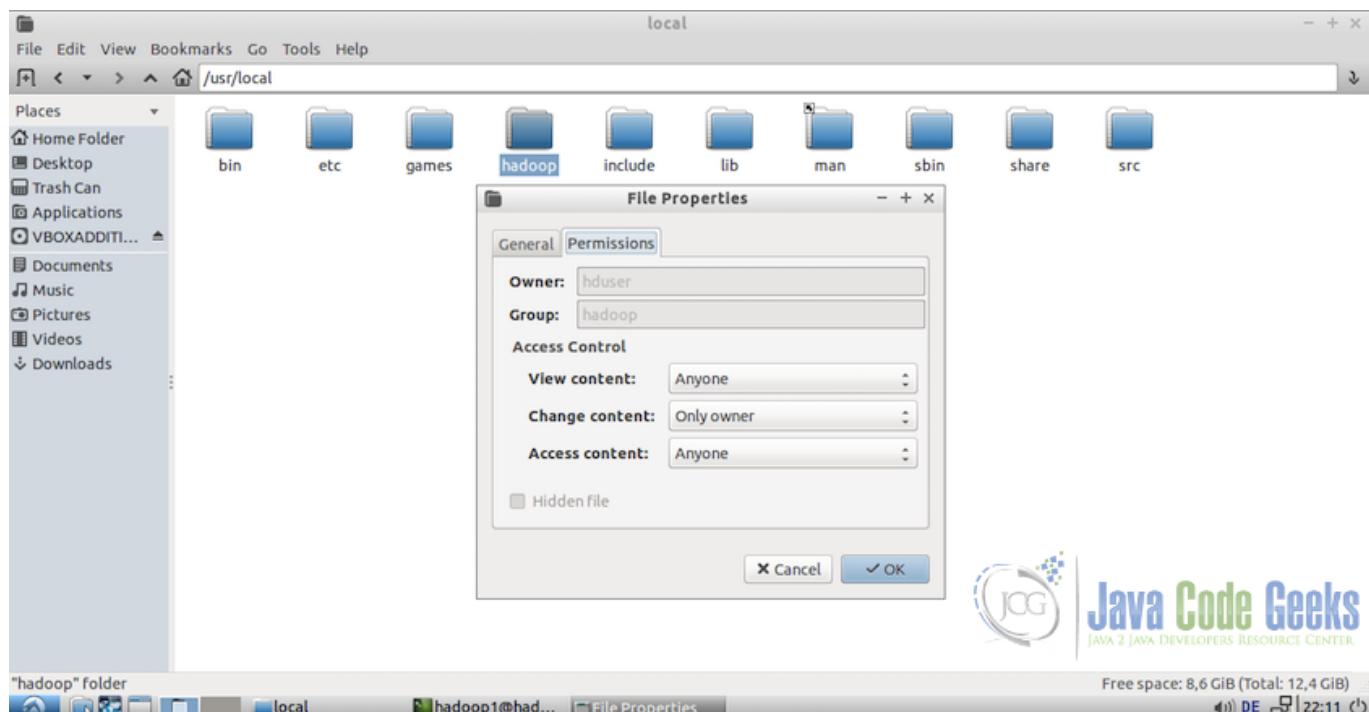
After download finishes, extract hadoop folder and move it to /usr/local/hadoop and finally change the owner of the folder to hduser and hadoop group.

```
#Change to the directory
cd /usr/local

#move hadoop files to the directory
sudo mv /home/hadoop1/Downloads/hadoop-2.7.1 hadoop

#change the permissions to the hduser user.
sudo chown -R hduser:hadoop hadoop
```

We can check the permissions in the folder setting to confirm if they are fine.



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Figure 4.13: Folder settings to check permissions

4.6.2 Update bashrc

Update the bashrc file for the user hduser.

```
su - hduser
nano $HOME/.bashrc
```

At the end of the file, add the following lines.

```
export HADOOP_HOME=/usr/local/hadoop
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-i386

#Some convenient aliases
unalias fs &> /dev/null
```

```
alias fs="hadoop fs"
unalias hls &> /dev/null
alias hls="fs -ls"

export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_HOME/bin
```

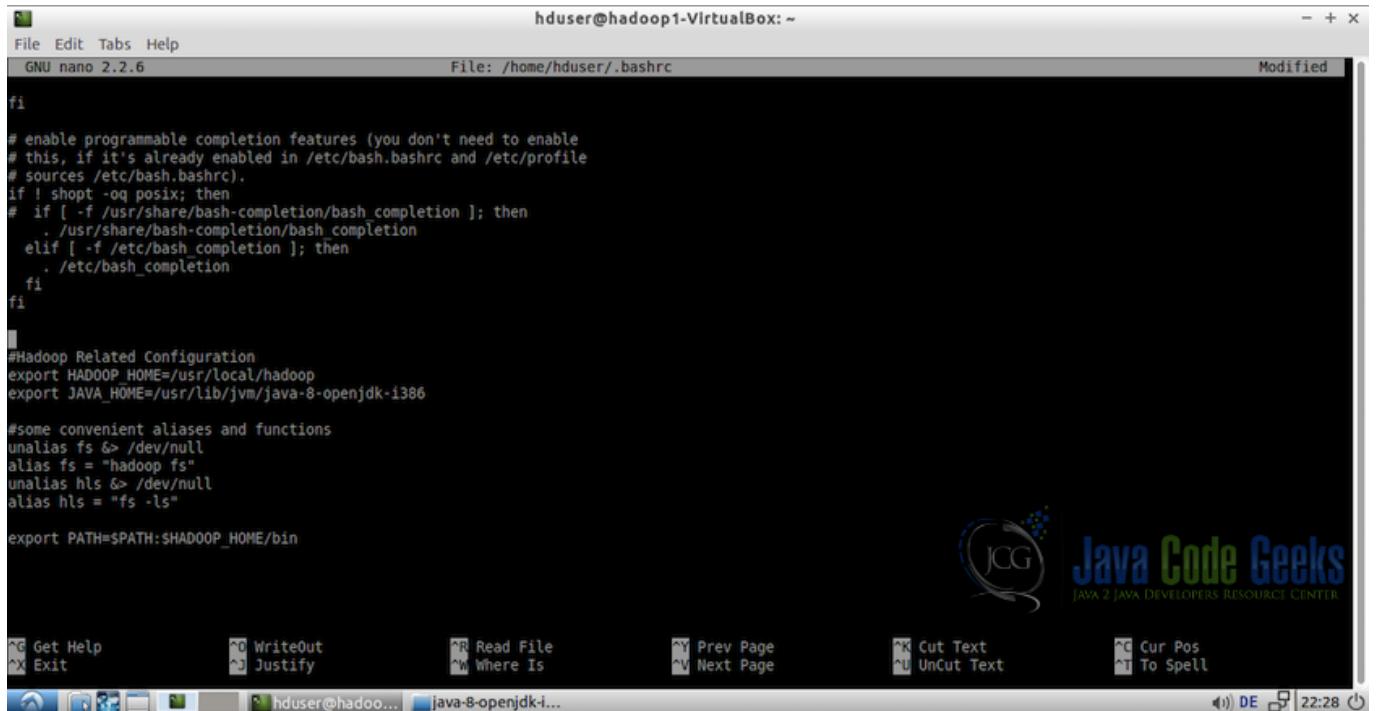


Figure 4.14: Updating bashrc file of user hduser

4.6.3 Configuring Hadoop

Now, it is the time to configure the hadoop setup. Following are the steps which need to be followed:

This need to be performed on all the machines. Open `hadoop-env.sh` in `/usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/` and set the `JAVA_HOME` variable as shown below:

```
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-i386
```

Next, we will configure the `core-site.xml` in the folder `/usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/` and add the following property

```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>fs.default.FS</name>
    <value>hdfs://hadoop1:54310</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```

This will also need to be edited in all the machine but all the `value` fields should point to the master node only which is `hadoop1` in this example. So for both the machines, same property with same name and value need to be added.

Next we need to update `hdfs-site.xml` on all master and slave nodes

```
<configuration>
  <property>
```

```
<name>dfs.replication</name>
<value>2</value>
</property>
<property>
    <name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode</value>
</property>
<property>
    <name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/datanode</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```

Now, we will update `mapred-site.xml` file. It need to be edited **only on master node**

```
<configuration>
    <property>
        <name>mapreduce.jobtracker.address</name>
        <value>hadoop1:54311</value>
    </property>
</configuration>
```

The last configuration will be in the file `slaves` in the folder `/usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop`. Add the host names or the ip addresses of the slave nodes

```
hadoop1
hadoop2
```

As `hadoop1` acts as both master and slave so we will add both the host names.

4.6.4 Formatting the Namenode

We are now done with all the configuration, so before starting the cluster we need to format the namenode. To do so, use the following command on the `hadoop1`(master) node terminal

```
hdfs namenode -format
```

4.6.5 Start the Distributed Format System

Now it is time to start the distributed format system and start running the cluster. Following is the command to do so:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh
```

Once the `dfs` starts without any error, we can browse the web interface for the Namenode on `https://localhost:50070` on the master node

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "Namenode information - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains "localhost:50070/dfshealth.html#tab-overview". The main content area is titled "Summary". It displays various system statistics:

- Security is off.
- Safemode is off.
- 1 files and directories, 0 blocks = 1 total filesystem object(s).
- Heap Memory used 56.56 MB of 92.22 MB Heap Memory. Max Heap Memory is 966.69 MB.
- Non Heap Memory used 27.19 MB of 27.62 MB Committed Non Heap Memory. Max Non Heap Memory is -1 B.

A table provides detailed storage information:

Configured Capacity:	24.83 GB
DFS Used:	48 KB (0%)
Non DFS Used:	8.76 GB
DFS Remaining:	16.07 GB (64.73%)
Block Pool Used:	48 KB (0%)
DataNodes usages% (Min/Median/Max/stdDev):	0.00% / 0.00% / 0.00% / 0.00%
Live Nodes	2 (Decommissioned: 0)
Dead Nodes	0 (Decommissioned: 0)

At the bottom of the interface, there are two green buttons: "Hadoop" and "Overview". The "Overview" button is highlighted with a red box. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "hduser@hadoo...".

Figure 4.15: Hadoop Web Interface from Master Node

If you notice on the bottom of screenshot, there are two live node at the time what confirms that our cluster has two properly working nodes.

We can also access the web interface from any of the slave nodes but for those we have to use the master hostname or ip address. For example, from hadoop2(slave node) we can use the address `https://hadoop1:50070` to access the web interface.

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "Namenode information - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains "hadoop1:50070/dfshealth.html#tab-overview". The top navigation bar includes tabs for "Hadoop", "Overview", "Datanodes", "Datanode Volume Failures", "Snapshot", "Startup Progress", and "Utilities". The "Overview" tab is active and highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled "Overview 'hadoop1:54310' (active)".

Below the title, there is a table with cluster configuration details:

Started:	Sun Dec 20 15:09:33 CET 2015
Version:	2.7.1, r15ecc87ccf4a0228f35af08fc56de536e6ce657a
Compiled:	2015-06-29T06:04Z by jenkins from (detached from 15ecc87)
Cluster ID:	CID-9f61f422-bac8-40e5-9fc3-865171604484
Block Pool ID:	BP-1572742109-127.0.1.1-1450620507597

Below the table, there is a section titled "Summary" which contains the same system statistics as the master node's summary. The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows "hduser@hadoo...".

Figure 4.16: Hadoop Web Interface from the Slave node

4.6.6 Testing MapReduce Job

First of all, lets make the required HDFS directories and copy some input data for testing purpose

```
#Make the required directories
bin/hdfs dfs -mkdir /user
bin/hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/hduser
```

These directories can be accessed from the web interface also. To do so, go to the web interface, from the menu select *Utilities* and from dropdown select *Browse the file system*

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Last Modified	Replication	Block Size	Name
drwxr-xr-x	hduser	supergroup	0 B	19.12.2015, 15:13:01	0	0 B	user

Figure 4.17: Accessing directories in HDFS using web interface

Now, we can add some dummy files to the directory which we will use for the testing purpose. Lets ass the all the files from etc/hadoop folder

```
#Copy the input files into the distributed file system
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hdfs dfs -put /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop input
```

Following screenshot shows the files added to the directories /user/hduser/input

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Last Modified	Replication	Block Size	Name
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	4.33 KB	19.12.2015, 15:17:31	1	128 MB	capacity-scheduler.xml
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	1.3 KB	19.12.2015, 15:17:31	1	128 MB	configuration.xsl
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	318 B	19.12.2015, 15:17:32	1	128 MB	container-executor.cfg
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	866 B	19.12.2015, 15:17:32	1	128 MB	core-site.xml
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	3.58 KB	19.12.2015, 15:17:32	1	128 MB	hadoop-env.cmd
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	4.14 KB	19.12.2015, 15:17:32	1	128 MB	hadoop-env.sh
-rW-r--r--	hduser	supergroup	2.43 KB	19.12.2015, 15:17:32	1	128 MB	hadoop-metrics.properties

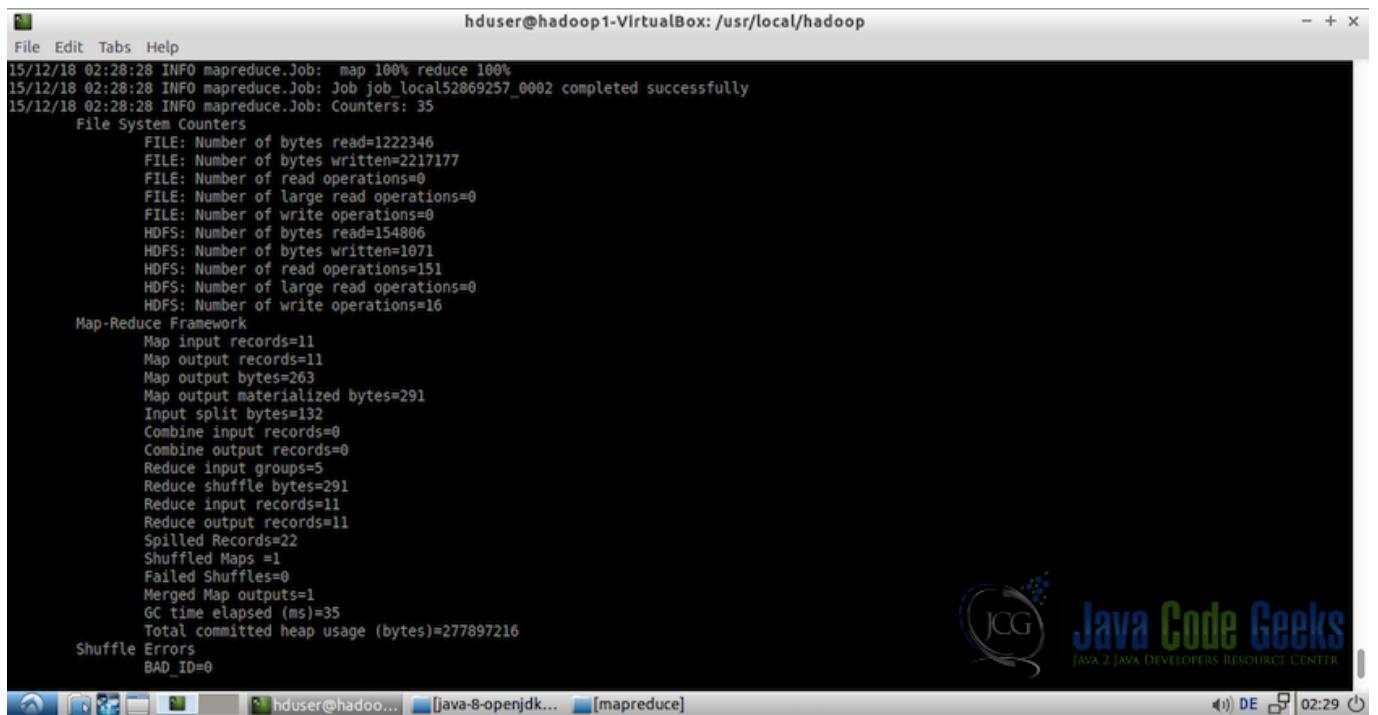
Figure 4.18: Browsing files in the HDFS

Run the MapReduce included in the hadoop package using the following command

```
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hadoop jar share/hadoop/mapreduce/hadoop-mapreduce-example-2.7.1.jar ←  
grep input output 'dfs[a-z.]+'
```

Note: For details on how MapReduce example works, refer to the article "[Hadoop Hello World Example](#)"

Following screenshot shows the output log of the test example:



```
hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox: /usr/local/hadoop
File Edit Tabs Help
15/12/18 02:28:28 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 100%
15/12/18 02:28:28 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_local52869257_0002 completed successfully
15/12/18 02:28:28 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 35
  File System Counters
    FILE: Number of bytes read=1222346
    FILE: Number of bytes written=2217177
    FILE: Number of read operations=0
    FILE: Number of large read operations=0
    FILE: Number of write operations=0
    HDFS: Number of bytes read=154806
    HDFS: Number of bytes written=1071
    HDFS: Number of read operations=151
    HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
    HDFS: Number of write operations=16
  Map-Reduce Framework
    Map input records=11
    Map output records=11
    Map output bytes=263
    Map output materialized bytes=291
    Input split bytes=132
    Combine input records=0
    Combine output records=0
    Reduce input groups=5
    Reduce shuffle bytes=291
    Reduce input records=11
    Reduce output records=11
    Spilled Records=22
    Shuffled Maps =1
    Failed Shuffles=0
    Merged Map outputs=1
    GC time elapsed (ms)=35
    Total committed heap usage (bytes)=277897216
  Shuffle Errors
    BAD_ID=0
hduser@hadoop1-VirtualBox: /usr/local/hadoop [mapreduce] 02:29 DE
```

Figure 4.19: Output of the test MapReduce example

We can now view the output file using

```
/usr/local/hadoop/bin/hdfs dfs -cat output/*
```

4.6.7 Stopping the Distributed Format System

We can now stop the dfs(distributed format system) using the following command:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/stop-dfs.sh
```

This brings us to the end of the setup and initial testing.

4.7 Conclusion

This brings us to the conclusion of this example. Hope this makes it a little more clear about how to set up Hadoop cluster on multiple machines. In case, a cluster need to be setup on multiple physical machines instead of virtual machines, the instructions are similar except steps containing [4.1 VM Network settings](#) and [4.2 Cloning the Virtual Machine](#). For physical machines cluster, we can perform all other steps on the machines and everything should work smoothly.

4.8 Download configuration files

The configuration files which are modified and used for this example can be downloaded from here. Keep in mind that the modification done in these configuration files can be different based on the user network and other setting and may need to be changes accordingly. The package contains:

- hosts file

- sysctl.conf file
- Hadoop 1 folder (contains master node files)
 - core-site.xml
 - hdfs-site.xml
 - mapred-site.xml
 - slaves
- Hadoop 2 folder (contains slave note files)
 - core-site.xml
 - hdfs-site.xml

Download You can download all the above mentioned files from this example here: [HadoopClusterSetup](#)

Chapter 5

Distcp Example

In this example, we are going to show you how to copy large files in inter/intra-cluster setup of Hadoop using distributed copy tool.

5.1 Introduction

DistCP is the shortform of Distributed Copy in context of Apache Hadoop. It is basically a tool which can be used in case we need to copy large amount of data/files in inter/intra-cluster setup. In the background, DistCP uses MapReduce to distribute and copy the data which means the operation is distributed across multiple available nodes in the cluster. This makes it more efficient and effective copy tool.

DistCP takes a list of files(in case of multiple files) and distribute the data between multiple Map tasks and these map tasks copy the data portion assigned to them to the destination.

5.2 Syntax and Examples

In this section, we will check the syntax of DistCP along with some examples.

5.2.1 Basic

Following is the basic syntax of distcp command.

```
hadoop distcp hdfs://namenode:port/source hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

Following the `distcp` first argument should be the fully qualified address of the source including the namenode and the port number. Second argument should be the destination address. The basic syntax of `distcp` is quite easy and simple. It handles all the distribution and copying automatically using MapReduce.

If copying between the same cluster, the namenode and the port number of both source and destination will be same and in case of different cluster both will be different.

Example of basic `distcp`:

```
hadoop distcp hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/access_logs hdfs://quickstart.cloudera ↴  
:8020/user/destination_access_logs
```

Following is the log of the command execution:

```
15/12/01 17:13:07 INFO tools.DistCp: Input Options: DistCpOptions{atomicCommit=false, ←
    syncFolder=false, deleteMissing=false, ignoreFailures=false, maxMaps=20, ←
    sslConfigurationFile='null', copyStrategy='uniformsize', sourceFileListing=null, ←
    sourcePaths=[hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/access_logs], targetPath=hdfs://←
    quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/destination_access_logs, targetPathExists=false, ←
    preserveRawXattrs=false, filtersFile='null'}
15/12/01 17:13:07 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO tools.SimpleCopyListing: Paths (files+dirs) cnt = 2; dirCnt = 1
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO tools.SimpleCopyListing: Build file listing completed.
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO Configuration.deprecation: io.sort.mb is deprecated. Instead, use ←
    mapreduce.task.io.sort.mb
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO Configuration.deprecation: io.sort.factor is deprecated. Instead, ←
    use mapreduce.task.io.sort.factor
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO tools.DistCp: Number of paths in the copy list: 2
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO tools.DistCp: Number of paths in the copy list: 2
15/12/01 17:13:08 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
15/12/01 17:13:09 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
15/12/01 17:13:09 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: ←
    job_1449017643353_0001
15/12/01 17:13:10 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application ←
    application_1449017643353_0001
15/12/01 17:13:10 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: https://quickstart.cloudera ←
    :8088/proxy/application_1449017643353_0001/
15/12/01 17:13:10 INFO tools.DistCp: DistCp job-id: job_1449017643353_0001
15/12/01 17:13:10 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1449017643353_0001
15/12/01 17:13:20 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1449017643353_0001 running in uber mode : ←
    false
15/12/01 17:13:20 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
15/12/01 17:13:32 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 50% reduce 0%
15/12/01 17:13:34 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 0%
15/12/01 17:13:34 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1449017643353_0001 completed successfully
15/12/01 17:13:35 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 33
    File System Counters
        FILE: Number of bytes read=0
        FILE: Number of bytes written=228770
        FILE: Number of read operations=0
        FILE: Number of large read operations=0
        FILE: Number of write operations=0
        HDFS: Number of bytes read=39594819
        HDFS: Number of bytes written=39593868
        HDFS: Number of read operations=28
        HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
        HDFS: Number of write operations=7
    Job Counters
        Launched map tasks=2
        Other local map tasks=2
        Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=20530
        Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=0
        Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=20530
        Total vcore-seconds taken by all map tasks=20530
        Total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks=21022720
    Map-Reduce Framework
        Map input records=2
        Map output records=0
        Input split bytes=276
        Spilled Records=0
        Failed Shuffles=0
        Merged Map outputs=0
        GC time elapsed (ms)=94
        CPU time spent (ms)=1710
        Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=257175552
```

```

Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=3006455808
Total committed heap usage (bytes)=121503744
File Input Format Counters
Bytes Read=675
File Output Format Counters
Bytes Written=0
org.apache.hadoop.tools.mapred.CopyMapper$Counter
BYTESCOPIED=39593868
BYTESEXPECTED=39593868
COPY=2

```

Line number 35 in the log indicate the number of map tasks executed, which is 2 in this case.

To check if the copy was successful, we can run the following command in HDFS:

```
hadoop fs -ls /user/destination_access_logs
```

Below is the output if the copy was successful and data is present in the destination folder:

```

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/destination_access_logs
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup 39593868 2015-12-01 17:13 /user/destination_access_logs/access.log.2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ █

```



Figure 5.1: Screenshot displaying the output of the hadoop fs command

Note: When the files are copied between the two different clusters, HDFS version on both the clusters should be same or in case of different versions, the higher version should be backward compatible.

5.2.2 Multiple Sources

In case there are multiple file sources and it need to go to the same destination sources, then all the sources can be passed as the arguments as shown in the example syntax below:

```
hadoop distcp hdfs://namenode:port/source1 hdfs://namenode:port/source2 hdfs://namenode: ←
    port/source3 hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

So the files from all the three sources will be copied to the destination specified.

There is another alternative if there are many sources and writing long command becomes an issue. Following is the alternative approach:

```
hadoop distcp -f hdfs://namenode:port/sourceListFile hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

where, the `sourceListFile` is a simple file containing the list of all the sources. In this case, the source list file need to be passed with the flag `-f` which indicates that the source is not the file to be copied but a file which contains all the sources.

Note: When `distcp` is used with multiple sources, in case if the sources collide, `distcp` will abort the copy with an error message. But in case of collisions at the destination, copying is not aborted but the collision is resolved as per the options specified. If no options are specified, default is that the files already existing at the destination are skipped.

5.2.3 Update and Overwrite Flag

As the names indicate, `update` will update the files at the destination folder but only if the update conditions are met. Conditions for update to be performed are that update checks if the destination have the same file name, if the file size and content are same as the source file, if everything is same then the files are not updated but if different the files are updated from the source to destination.

`overwrite` will overwrite the files at the destination if the destination have same file name, if so, then the file will be overwritten.

```
hadoop distcp -update hdfs://namenode:port/source hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

```
hadoop distcp -overwrite hdfs://namenode:port/source hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

5.2.4 Ignore Failures Flag

In `distcp` if any map task fails, it stops the other map tasks also and the copying process halts completely with an error. In case, there is the requirement to continue copying other chunks of data even if one or more map tasks fails we have an ignore failures flag i.e. `-i`.

```
hadoop distcp -i hdfs://namenode:port/source hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

5.2.5 Maximum Map Tasks

If the user wants to specify the maximum number of map tasks which can be assigned for `distcp` execution, there is another flag `-m <max_num>`.

```
hadoop distcp -m 5 hdfs://namenode:port/source hdfs://namenode:port/destination
```

This example command will assign maximum of 5 map tasks to the `distcp` command.

Example of setting maximum map tasks in `distcp`:

```
hadoop distcp -m 1 hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/access_logs hdfs://quickstart. ↵
cloudera:8020/user/destination_access_logs_3
```

Here we limit the map task to be 1. From the above example log output we know that default map tasks for this file data is 2.

Below is the log of the command execution:

```
15/12/01 17:19:33 INFO tools.DistCp: Input Options: DistCpOptions{atomicCommit=false, ↵
syncFolder=false, deleteMissing=false, ignoreFailures=false, maxMaps=1, ↵
sslConfigurationFile='null', copyStrategy='uniformsize', sourceFileListing=null, ↵
sourcePaths=[hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/access_logs], targetPath=hdfs:// ↵
quickstart.cloudera:8020/user/destination_access_logs_3, targetPathExists=false, ↵
preserveRawXattrs=false, filtersFile='null'}
15/12/01 17:19:33 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO tools.SimpleCopyListing: Paths (files+dirs) cnt = 2; dirCnt = 1
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO tools.SimpleCopyListing: Build file listing completed.
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO Configuration.deprecation: io.sort.mb is deprecated. Instead, use ↵
mapreduce.task.io.sort.mb
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO Configuration.deprecation: io.sort.factor is deprecated. Instead, ↵
use mapreduce.task.io.sort.factor
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO tools.DistCp: Number of paths in the copy list: 2
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO tools.DistCp: Number of paths in the copy list: 2
15/12/01 17:19:34 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:1
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: ↵
job_1449017643353_0003
```

```
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application ←
    application_1449017643353_0003
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: https://quickstart.cloudera ←
    :8088/proxy/application_1449017643353_0003/
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO tools.DistCp: DistCp job-id: job_1449017643353_0003
15/12/01 17:19:35 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1449017643353_0003
15/12/01 17:19:44 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1449017643353_0003 running in uber mode : ←
    false
15/12/01 17:19:44 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
15/12/01 17:19:52 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 0%
15/12/01 17:19:52 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1449017643353_0003 completed successfully
15/12/01 17:19:52 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 33
    File System Counters
        FILE: Number of bytes read=0
        FILE: Number of bytes written=114389
        FILE: Number of read operations=0
        FILE: Number of large read operations=0
        FILE: Number of write operations=0
        HDFS: Number of bytes read=39594404
        HDFS: Number of bytes written=39593868
        HDFS: Number of read operations=20
        HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
        HDFS: Number of write operations=5
    Job Counters
        Launched map tasks=1
        Other local map tasks=1
        Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=5686
        Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=0
        Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=5686
        Total vcore-seconds taken by all map tasks=5686
        Total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks=5822464
    Map-Reduce Framework
        Map input records=2
        Map output records=0
        Input split bytes=138
        Spilled Records=0
        Failed Shuffles=0
        Merged Map outputs=0
        GC time elapsed (ms)=45
        CPU time spent (ms)=1250
        Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=123002880
        Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=1504280576
        Total committed heap usage (bytes)=60751872
    File Input Format Counters
        Bytes Read=398
    File Output Format Counters
        Bytes Written=0
    org.apache.hadoop.tools.mapred.CopyMapper$Counter
        BYTESCOPIED=39593868
        BYTESEXPECTED=39593868
        COPY=2
```

Map tasks in this example is maximum 1 as indicated in the line 34 of the above log.

5.3 Final Notes

In this example, we saw the use of distcp command in Apache Hadoop to copy large amount of data. For more help and details about distcp command and all the options available, use the following command to check the built-in help:

```
hadoop distcp
```

Chapter 6

Distributed File System Explained

In this example, we will discuss Apache Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS), its components and the architecture in detail. HDFS is one of the core components of Apache Hadoop ecosystem also.

6.1 Introduction

Apache Hadoop provides a distributed filesystem and a framework for the transformation of large data sets using the MapReduce paradigm. HDFS is designed to store very large data sets reliably while running on commodity hardware. It is fault-tolerant and provides high throughput access to the data stored. While the interface of HDFS is patterned after the Unix filesystem, but it relaxes a few POSIX requirements to improve the performance of the application it targets to address and to provide streaming access to the data stored in the file system.

6.2 HDFS Design

Following are the properties of HDFS which makes it different from other file systems and which make HDFS capable of handling very large amount of data reliably.

6.2.1 System failures

HDFS is designed to work on a set of commodity hardware. System failures are considered a norm. As there are a large number of components on which HDFS rely on, considering these components have a non-trivial probability of failure will also result in one component or the other failing all the time. So HDFS is designed to detect the failures and perform automatic recovery in order to provide required performance is one of the core properties of HDFS.

6.2.2 Can handle large amount of data

HDFS is designed to be used with applications which depend on a large amount of data. This data can be in gigabytes, terabytes or petabytes also. So HDFS is tuned to support such large data sets and to scale to a large cluster of systems to store this data without compromising with the data throughput.

6.2.3 Coherency Model

HDFS is tuned to address the applications which require to write data once or at maximum only a few times and read the data a lot more. As these applications are assumed to rely on "write once read many times" model, it simplifies the data coherency issues and allow HDFS to provide high throughput data access.

6.2.4 Portability

HDFS is designed to be portable across heterogeneous hardware and software platforms. Which makes the adaptation of HDFS very easy and it became the platform of choice for the application dependent on distributed large set of data.

6.3 HDFS Nodes

There are two main components of HDFS **NameNode** and **DataNode**.

6.3.1 NameNode

HDFS follows a master-slave architecture in which NameNode is node which acts as the master node. One HDFS cluster consists of only one NameNode. The main functionality of NameNode is to manage the file system namespace and control the client authentication to the files stored in the HDFS cluster. It also handles the mapping of the data stored in different DataNodes.

6.3.2 DataNode

DataNode are the nodes which as the name indicates stores the actual data in the cluster. There are multiple DataNodes in the cluster, usually the number of DataNodes is same as the node of hardware nodes in the cluster. DataNode serve the read and write requests from the clients and also handles operation related to blocks of data like creation of blocks, deletion and replication of blocks.

6.4 HDFS Architecture

In this section we will understand the basic architecture of Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS).

6.4.1 Working of NameNode and DataNode

HDFS is block-structured file system, that means all the individual files are divided into small blocks of data having a fixed block size. These blocks are then stored across the cluster of machines in the DataNodes. The NameNode handles the functions like opening, closing and renaming files or directories. NameNode as mentioned above also handles the mapping of the data in the cluster that means NameNode keeps track of which block of data is stored on which DataNode and how the replication of this data is handled.

6.4.2 HDFS Namespace

HDFS namespace defines how the data is stored and accessed in the cluster. HDFS supports the traditional hierarchical organization of the files and directories. It also supports almost all the required functions to handle the namespace operations like creation or removal of files or directories, moving files/Directories from one place to another etc.

As we discussed in section 3, NameNode is the component which maintains the HDFS file system namespace. Any operation on the data like creation or deletion of files, displacement of files or directories are maintained in the NameNode.

6.4.3 Data Replication

As HDFS is designed to store large amount of data reliably and securely on a set of commodity hardware. As this hardware is prone to easy failure, HDFS need to handle the data in a way that it can be retrieved easily in the event of hardware failure of one or more systems. HDFS uses data replication as the strategy to provide fault-tolerance feature. The application using the HDFS can configure the replication factor as well as the block size of data as per the requirement.

Now the question arises how the replication is decided, what if all the replicas are in a single rack in the cluster and the whole rack fails. HDFS tries to maintain the rack aware replication strategy which in fact needs a lot of tuning and experience. A simple but non-optimal policy is to place each replica of the block on a unique rack so that in case of a whole rack failure. Atleast the replica os the block is safe in another rack.

In most of the production systems the replication factor of three is used. In those cases. HDFS uses a slight different version of unique rack policy. It usually places one replica on a node in the local rack, another on a node on a completely different remote rack and the third one on a different node on the remote rack. This policy improves the write speed by cutting the inter-rack transfer time while writing on two different racks instead of three. This provides us backup in case of node failures and also in case of rack failures. This policy improves the write performance without and compromising data reliability.

6.4.4 Failures

The main objective and goal of Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS) is to provide access to data reliably even in case of failures. As failures are more of norm in the commodity hardware cluster than an exception, HDFS needs a strategy to handle the failures. The three common types of failures are:

- NameNode failure
- DataNode failure
- Network partitions

Each and every DataNode in the cluster sends a periodic message to NameNode, this message is called heartbeat. This heartbeat conveys to NameNode that the particular DataNode is working fine and is live. Now in case of DataNode failures, there will be no heartbeats from the DataNode to the NameNode. Similarly in case of network partition also a subset of DataNodes may loose its connection to the NameNode and stops sending Heartbeats. Once the NameNode stop getting heartbeats from a particular DataNode or a set of DataNodes, it declares those nodes to be dead and then start the procedure to check the damage which include checking if all the blocks which are in dead DataNodes still have the sufficient number of replicas, if not then it starts the process to create re-replicas to attain the minimum number of replicas configured in the application.

The NameNode failures are more serious as NameNode system is the only single point of failure for the complete HDFS cluster. If the NameNode system fails, the whole cluster is useless and it needs a manual intervention and another NameNode need to be setup.

6.4.5 Data Accessibility

Now in order to allow applications to access the data stored in an HDFS cluster, it provides a Java API for applications to use. A C language wrapper is also provided over the Java API if C language need to be used.

Besides Java and C API, HDFS also provides an option to access the HDFS data through web browser over the TCP port which can be configured in the settings of HDFS.

Third accessibility option is to use the file system shell. HDFS also provides a command line interface called FS Shell that let a user interact with the data in HDFS. The syntax for this command line interface is similar to the Linux shell commands. For example:

```
#To make a new directory
hadoop fs -mkdir /user1/project1

#List the content of the file
hadoop fs -ls /user1/project1

#Upload a file from local system to HDFS
hadoop fs -put Desktop/textfile.txt /user1/project1
```

For more examples and explanation of the FS Shell commands, you can check the article [Apache Hadoop FS Commands Example](#)

6.5 Configuring HDFS

Configuration of HDFS is very easy and it does not take much time to set up HDFS cluster. All the configuration files for HDFS are by default included in the Hadoop package and can be directly configured.

Note: We assume that the Hadoop package is already downloaded, unzipped and placed in the desired directory. In this article, we will discuss just the required configurations for HDFS. For detailed articles on how to setup Hadoop and Hadoop cluster. Follows the following tutorials:

- [How to Install Apache Hadoop on Ubuntu](#)
- [Apache Hadoop Cluster Setup Example\(with Virtual Machines\)](#)

6.5.1 Configuring HDFS

The HDFS is configured using the set of XML files which are by default present in the Hadoop configuration directory. This configuration directory is present in the root of the Hadoop folder and is named `conf`.

First of all, we will modify the file `conf/hadoop-sites.xml` and we need to setup three properties in this file i.e. `fs.default.name`, `dfs.data.dir`, `dfs.name.dir`

To modify the file open the file in the editor and add the following lines of code:

```
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.replication</name>
    <value>2</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
    <value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/datanode</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```

First configuration we set here is `dfs.replication` which sets the replication factor to be used by the distributed file system. In this case we have set it up to be two.

The next configuration is to define the NameNode path i.e. `dfs.namenode.name.dir` and the value here need to be the directory to store the namenode information.

The third and the last configuration we need to set up is defining the path for the DataNode i.e. `dfs.datanode.data.dir` which will define the path to the directory to store the datanode information.

```
?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
<!--
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-->
<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->
<configuration>
<property>
<name>dfs.replication</name>
<value>2</value>
</property>
<property>
<name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
<value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/namenode</value>
</property>
<property>
<name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
<value>/usr/local/hadoop/hdfs/datanode</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```



Figure 6.1: Updating hdfs-site.xml

Note: Make sure the directory where the namenode and datanode directory will be created and data will be stored is owned by the user which will run Hadoop. So that the user have read and write permission in the directory.

6.5.2 Formating NameNode

Now the next step is to format the NameNode that we just configured. Following command is used to format the NameNode:

```
hdfs namenode -format
```

This command should be executed without any error on the console output. If it is executed without any errors, we are good to start the Apache Hadoop instance on our Ubuntu system.

6.5.3 Starting the HDFS

Now we are ready to start the Hadoop File System. To start HDFS, use the following command to run the `start-dfs.sh` file:

```
/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh
```

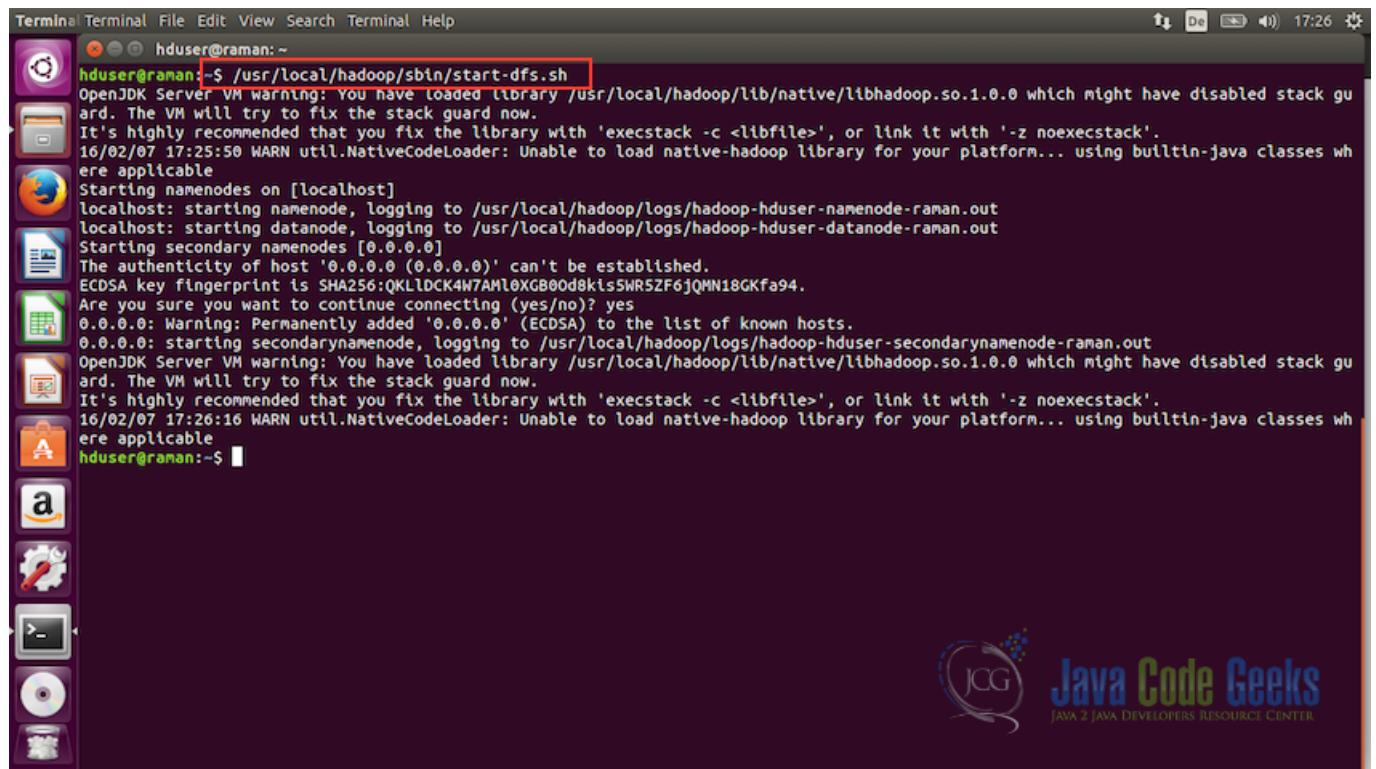


Figure 6.2: Starting HDFS

Once this script is executed without any errors, HDFS will be up and running.

6.6 Interacting with HDFS using Shell

Now we will see some commands which are necessary to interact with HDFS using shell. In this section we will see just the basic introductory commands and will use only the command line interface. The commands which communicate with the cluster are present in the script bin/hadoop. This script loads the Hadoop package with the Java Virtual Machine(JVM), followed by the execution of the user command.

6.6.1 Creating a directory

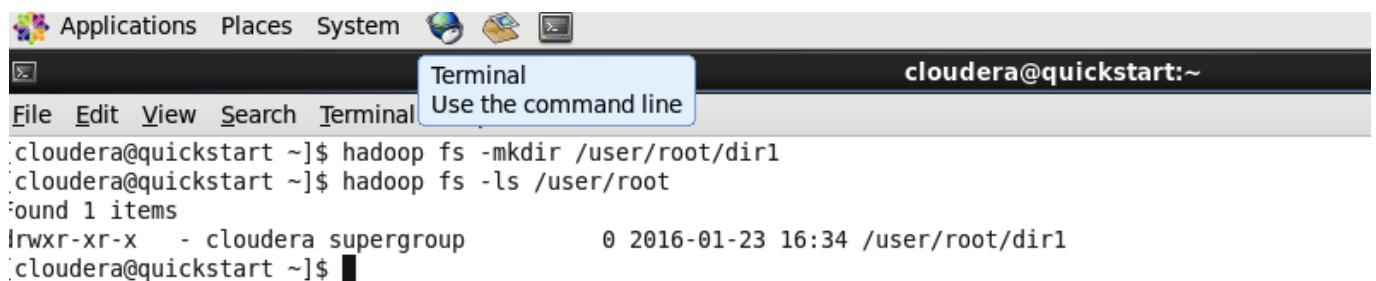
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dirl
```

Command in the second line is for listing the content of a particular path. We will see this command in the next sub-section. We can see in the screenshot that dirl is created



```
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/root/dir1
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root
Found 1 items
drwxr-xr-x - cloudera supergroup          0 2016-01-23 16:34 /user/root/dir1
cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 6.3: Create Directory in Hadoop FS

6.6.2 List the content of the directory

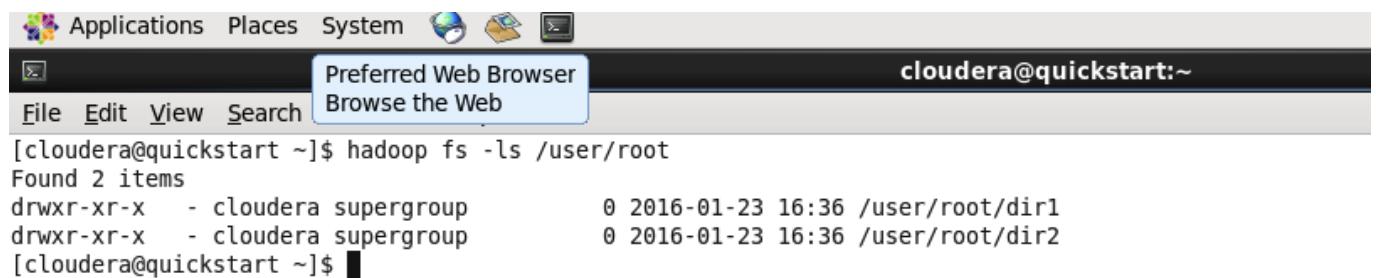
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -ls
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -ls /user/root/
```

The command is similar to the `ls` command of the unix shell.



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar containing icons for Applications, Places, System, and network status. The title bar says "cloudera@quickstart:~". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", and "Search", with "Search" currently selected. The main pane displays the command output:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root
Found 2 items
drwxr-xr-x  - cloudera supergroup      0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir1
drwxr-xr-x  - cloudera supergroup      0 2016-01-23 16:36 /user/root/dir2
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 6.4: Listing the files and directories

6.6.3 Upload a file in HDFS

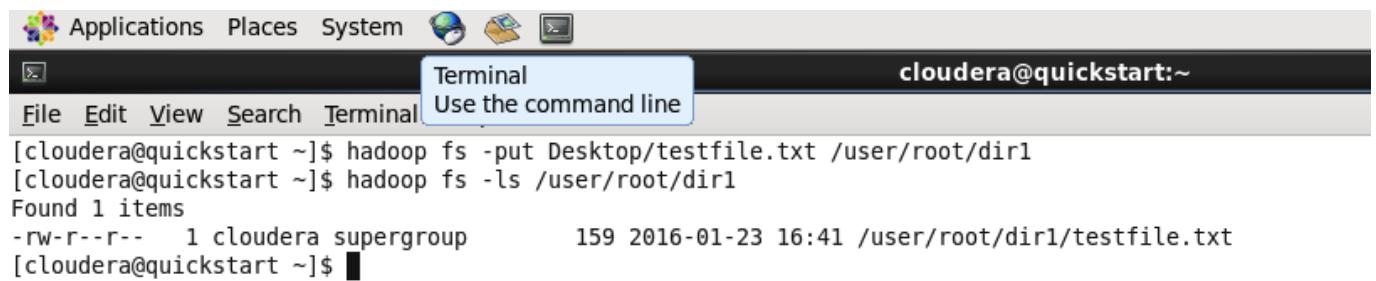
Command is used to copy one or multiple files from local system to the Hadoop File System. Usage:

```
hadoop fs -put ...
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir1/
```

In the screenshot below, we put the file `testfile.txt` from Desktop of the Local File System to the Hadoop File System at the destination `/user/root/dir1`



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Linux desktop environment. The terminal title bar says "Terminal" and "Use the command line". The user is logged in as "cloudera@quickstart:~". The terminal window displays the following commands and output:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -put Desktop/testfile.txt /user/root/dir1
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/dir1
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      159 2016-01-23 16:41 /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 6.5: Uploading the file to Hadoop FS

6.6.4 Download a file from HDFS

Download the file from HDFS to the local file system.

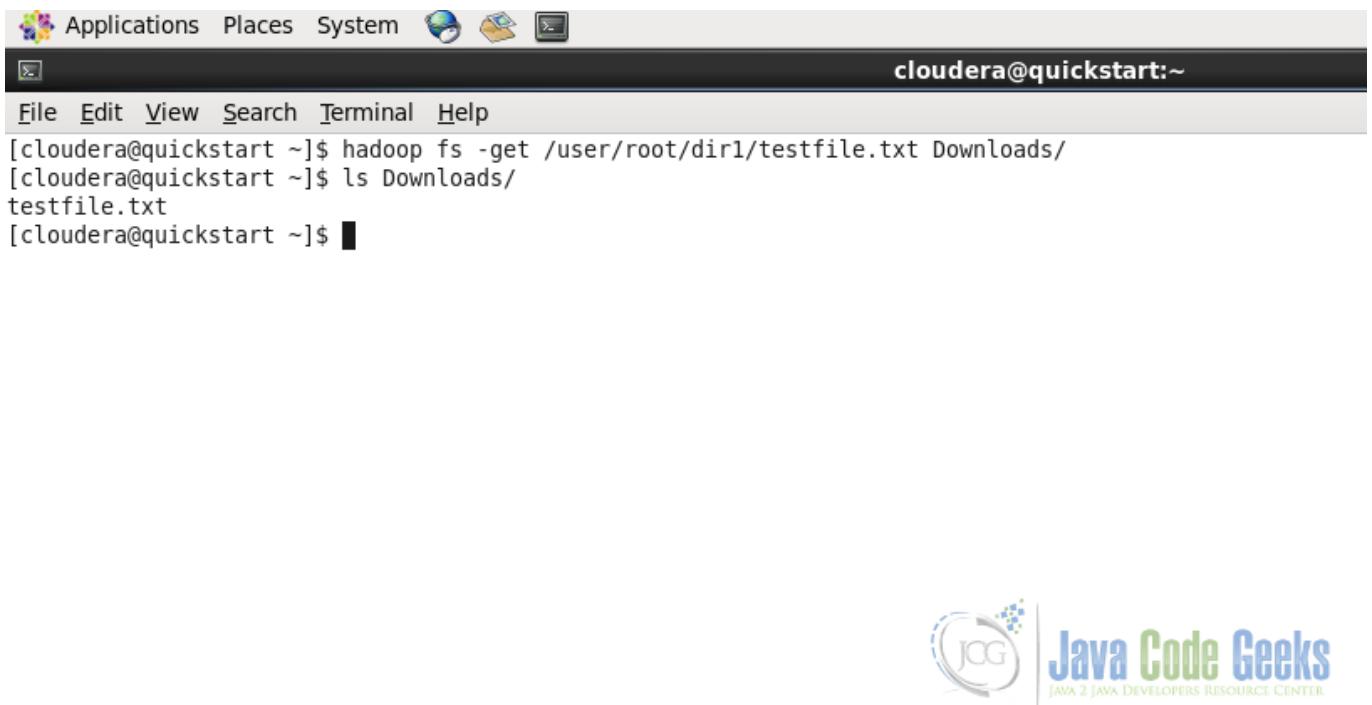
Usage:

```
hadoop fs -get
```

Example:

```
hadoop fs -get /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt Downloads/
```

As with the put command, get command gets or downloads the file from Hadoop File System to the Local File System in the Downloads folder.



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Linux desktop environment. The window title is "cloudera@quickstart:~". The terminal menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The command history shows:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -get /user/root/dir1/testfile.txt Downloads/
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ ls Downloads/
testfile.txt
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 6.6: Download the file from Hadoop FS

Note: For details about the file system commands and for example of other important commands, refer to the article [Apache Hadoop FS Commands Example](#) or you can check the complete documentation of shell commands on the Apache Hadoop website in the documentation here: [File System Shell Commands](#) and [HDFS Commands Guide](#)

6.7 Interacting with HDFS using MapReduce

As we discussed that HDFS is a base component of Hadoop and MapReduce. Hadoop MapReduce jobs fetch data from the HDFS and stores the final result data in the HDFS.

Hadoop also provides a Java API using which we can execute HDFS functionality in our Java Application if required. In this section, we will see how to consume Java API in java code.

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.HDFSJavaApi;

import java.io.IOException;

import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.FileSystem;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.FSDataInputStream;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.FSDataOutputStream;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;

/**
 * Example application to show how the HDFS file system Java API works
 *
 * @Author Raman Jhaggi
 */
public class App
{
    public static final String filename ="dummy.txt";
```

```
public static final String message = "This is the dummy text for test the write to ←  
file operation of HDFS";  
  
public static void main( String[] args ) throws IOException  
{  
    //Get the file system instance  
    Configuration configuration = new Configuration();  
    FileSystem fs = FileSystem.get(configuration);  
  
    Path filenamePath = new Path(filename);  
  
    try {  
        if(fs.exists(filenamePath)) {  
            //Delete Example  
            fs.delete(filenamePath, true);  
        }  
  
        //Write example  
        FSDatenputStream out = fs.create(filenamePath);  
        out.writeUTF(message);  
        out.close();  
  
        //Read example  
        FSDatenputStream in = fs.open(filenamePath);  
        String messageIn = in.readUTF();  
        System.out.println(messageIn);  
        in.close();  
  
        //Rename the file  
        if(fs.exists(filenamePath)) {  
            Path renamefilenamePath = new Path("renamed_" + filename);  
            fs.rename(filenamePath, renamefilenamePath);  
        }  
  
    } catch(IOException ex) {  
        System.out.println("Error: " + ex.getMessage());  
    }  
}  
}
```

This code above creates a file named `dummy.txt`, writes dummy message into this file.

- Line no. 24-25 creates an abstract `FileSystem` object with `Configuration` object. `Configuration` object uses default parameters in this case as we have not defined any parameters.
- Line no. 30-33 checks if the file already exists in HDFS and if it does exist, it tries deleting the file. This example introduces us to two methods available in the file system `exists()` and `delete()`
- Line no.35-38 writes the file into HDFS on the provided path, followed by writing the dummy messages in the file. This introduces to another method about how to write files in HDFS.
- Line no. 40-44 reads the file which we just wrote in the previous code lines and write the content of the file on the console. This code example does not provide much useful work, it is just designed to get the basic understanding of how reading and writing files works in HDFS using Java API.
- Line no. 47-50 checks if the file exists in HDFS and if it does, renames the file from `dummy.txt` to `renamed_dummy.txt`

For further reading, you can check the HDFS API JavaDoc on [HDFS API JavaDoc](#)

6.8 Conclusion

This brings us to the conclusion of the article. We discussed the basics of Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS) starting with the design, followed by the understanding of the HDFS architecture. Then we saw how to configure and start the HDFS node and finally we discussed how to interact with the running HDFS cluster using the shell command line and HDFS Java API. I hope this gives the basic explanation about HDFS and its building blocks.

6.9 Download the code

Download the Eclipse project containing the code used to understand the HDFS Java API in this example.

Download You can download the full source code of this example here: [HDFSJavaApi](#)

Chapter 7

Distributed Cache Example

In this example article, we will go through Apache Hadoop Distributed Cache and will understand how to use it with MapReduce Jobs.

7.1 Introduction

Distributed Cache as the name indicates is the caching system to store files or data which is required frequently and this mechanism is distributed in nature as all other components of Hadoop are.

It can cache **read-only** text files, archives, jar files etc. Which are needed by the application. So if there is a file which is needed by let us say map tasks. So it needs to be present on all the machines which will run Map tasks, This is what distributed cache is used for.

7.2 Working

Application which needs to use distributed cache to distribute a file should make sure that the file is available and can be accessed via urls.Urls can be either `hdfs://` or `https://`.

Now once the file is present on the mentioned url and user mention it to be a cache file to the distributed cache API, the MapReduce framework will copy the necessary files on all the nodes before initiation of the tasks on those nodes.

Notes: In case the files provided are archives, these will be automatically unarchived on the nodes after transfer.

7.3 Implementation

For understanding how to use the distributed cache API we will see an example in which we will write a modified version of the word count program.

For the basic word count example and if you like to understand the basics of how MapReduce job works, please refer to the article [Apache Hadoop Wordcount Example](#)

In this program, we will provide an input file to the Map-Reduce job with the words we need to count but we will also provide another file which contains stop words which we need to remove from the input text before counting the word occurrences.

So let's start looking into the code:

7.3.1 The Driver Class

The driver class is the main entry point of the system and the class which set up the Map-Reduce job.

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.distributedcache;

import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configured;
import org.apache.hadoop.filecache.DistributedCache;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.TextOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.Tool;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.ToolRunner;

/**
 * The entry point for the WordCount example,
 * which setup the Hadoop job with Map and Reduce Class
 *
 * @author Raman
 */
public class Driver extends Configured implements Tool{

    /**
     * Main function which calls the run method and passes the args using ToolRunner
     * @param args Two arguments input and output file paths
     * @throws Exception
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        int exitCode = ToolRunner.run(new Driver(), args);
        System.exit(exitCode);
    }

    /**
     * Run method which schedules the Hadoop Job
     * @param args Arguments passed in main function
     */
    public int run(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 3) {
            System.err.printf("Usage: %s needs two arguments      files\n",
                getClass().getSimpleName());
            return -1;
        }

        //Initialize the Hadoop job and set the jar as well as the name of the Job
        Job job = new Job();
        job.setJarByClass(Driver.class);
        job.setJobName("Word Counter With Stop Words Removal");

        //Add input and output file paths to job based on the arguments passed
        FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
        FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));

        job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
        job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
        job.setOutputFormatClass(TextOutputFormat.class);

        //Set the MapClass and ReduceClass in the job
        job.setMapperClass(MapClass.class);
    }
}
```

```

        job.setReducerClass(ReduceClass.class);

        DistributedCache.addCacheFile(new Path(args[2]).toUri(), job.getConfiguration());

        //Wait for the job to complete and print if the job was successful or not
        int returnValue = job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0:1;

        if(job.isSuccessful()) {
            System.out.println("Job was successful");
        } else if(!job.isSuccessful()) {
            System.out.println("Job was not successful");
        }

        return returnValue;
    }
}

```

Above is the complete code of the driver class. You can see is the `main()` method we set up and initialize a Hadoop `Job()`. First of all this code checks for the arguments passed to the method. Arguments need to be 3 in number:

- Input text file path which containc the text for word count
- Output path for storing the output of the program
- File path and name containing the stop words which we will distribute through the Hadoop Distributed Cache

The code:

```

if (args.length != 3) {
    System.err.printf("Usage: %s needs two arguments      files\n",
                      getClass().getSimpleName());
    return -1;
}

```

checks for the number fo arguments and make sure we have the required number of arguments present otherwise it stops the program then and there.

After this the Job is initialized:

```
//Initialize the Hadoop job and set the jar as well as the name of the Job
Job job = new Job();
```

followed by all the necessary configuration settings including configuring the jar file, map and reduce classes, input and output methods and input and output paths.

Out main focus here is on the line number 61, which is:

```
DistributedCache.addCacheFile(new Path(args[2]).toUri(), job.getConfiguration());
```

This line of code calls the `DistributedCache` API and adds the cache file URL which we passed as the third argument to the program. Before passing this argument, it need to be converted to the path url. Second argument needs to be the configurations of the Hadoop job we are setting up.

The above code will set up the Hadoop Job and sets up the required file as the cache file in the Hadoop cluster. It is as easy as calling a single function. The main task is how to retrieve this cache file and how to use it to remove stop words from the processing text. That we will see in the map class in the following section.

7.3.2 Map Class

Map class contains the mapper method which is the main focus which contains the code regarding how to use the cache files in the MapReduce Tasks.

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.distributedcache;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

import org.apache.hadoop.filecache.DistributedCache;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;

/**
 * Map Class which extends Mapper class
 * Map is passed a single line at a time, it splits the line based on space
 * and generated the token which are output by map with value as one to be consumed
 * by reduce class
 * @author Raman
 */
public class MapClass extends Mapper{

    private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
    private Text word = new Text();
    private Set stopWords = new HashSet();

    @Override
    protected void setup(Context context) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
        try{
            Path[] stopWordsFiles = DistributedCache.getLocalCacheFiles(context. ←
                getConfiguration());
            if(stopWordsFiles != null && stopWordsFiles.length > 0) {
                for(Path stopWordFile : stopWordsFiles) {
                    readFile(stopWordFile);
                }
            }
        } catch(IOException ex) {
            System.err.println("Exception in mapper setup: " + ex.getMessage());
        }
    }

    /**
     * map function of Mapper parent class takes a line of text at a time
     * splits to tokens and passes to the context as word along with value as one
     */
    @Override
    protected void map(LongWritable key, Text value,
                      Context context)
                      throws IOException, InterruptedException {

        String line = value.toString();
        StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(line, " ");
        while(st.hasMoreTokens()) {
```

```
        String wordText = st.nextToken();

        if(!stopWords.contains(wordText.toLowerCase())) {
            word.set(wordText);
            context.write(word,one);
        }
    }

private void readFile(Path filePath) {
    try{
        BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader( ←
                filePath.toString()));
        String stopWord = null;
        while((stopWord = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
            stopWords.add(stopWord.toLowerCase());
        }
    } catch(IOException ex) {
        System.err.println("Exception while reading stop words file: " + ex ←
                .getMessage());
    }
}
```

Now this is where this code varies significantly from the standard word count MapReduce code. The map class contains a `setup` method which is the first method called when a node is setup to perform the map task.

```
@Override
protected void setup(Context context) throws IOException, InterruptedException {
    try {
        Path[] stopWordsFiles = DistributedCache.getLocalCacheFiles(context. ←
            getConfiguration());
        if(stopWordsFiles != null && stopWordsFiles.length > 0) {
            for(Path stopWordFile : stopWordsFiles) {
                readFile(stopWordFile);
            }
        }
    } catch(IOException ex) {
        System.err.println("Exception in mapper setup: " + ex.getMessage());
    }
}
```

So this is the place where we read the file stored in the distribute cache using the `DistributedCache` API and `getLocalCacheFiles()` method as shown in the line number 4 of the above code snippet. If you notice the methods return an array of the type `Path`. So for each file(we have only one in this case) we will call another method called `readFile()` and pass the path of the file to this method.

`readFile()` is the method which reads the content of the file and adds the stop words in the global Set of `stopWords`. The details of the method are in line number 67-77 of the `Map` class.

Now in the `map()` method, after splitting the lines into word tokens, we will check if a particular word is present in the stop words set, if it is present we skip that word and move to the next but if it is not a stop word then we pass it on to the context to be executed in the Reduce class as shown in the code snippet below:

```
 StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(line, " ");
while(st.hasMoreTokens()) {
    String wordText = st.nextToken();
    if (!stopWords.contains(wordText.toLowerCase())) {
        word.set(wordText);
    }
}
```

```
        context.write(word, one);
    }
}
```

7.3.3 Reduce Class

Reduce class in this article is exactly same as it is in the standard word count example, the `reduce()` method will contain only those words which are not stop words and reduce will count only the good words. Following is the code of the reduce class:

```
package com.javacodegeeks.examples.distributedcache;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;

import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;

/**
 * Reduce class which is executed after the map class and takes
 * key(word) and corresponding values, sums all the values and write the
 * word along with the corresponding total occurrences in the output
 *
 * @author Raman
 */
public class ReduceClass extends Reducer{

    /**
     * Method which performs the reduce operation and sums
     * all the occurrences of the word before passing it to be stored in output
     */
    @Override
    protected void reduce(Text key, Iterable values,
                         Context context)
                         throws IOException, InterruptedException {

        int sum = 0;
        Iterator valuesIt = values.iterator();

        while(valuesIt.hasNext()){
            sum = sum + valuesIt.next().get();
        }

        context.write(key, new IntWritable(sum));
    }
}
```

7.4 Executing the Hadoop Job

We will execute the MapReduce task we discussed in the previous section on the Hadoop cluster. But before we do so, we need two files

- Input file
- Stop Words file

So following is the dummy text file which we will use for the example:

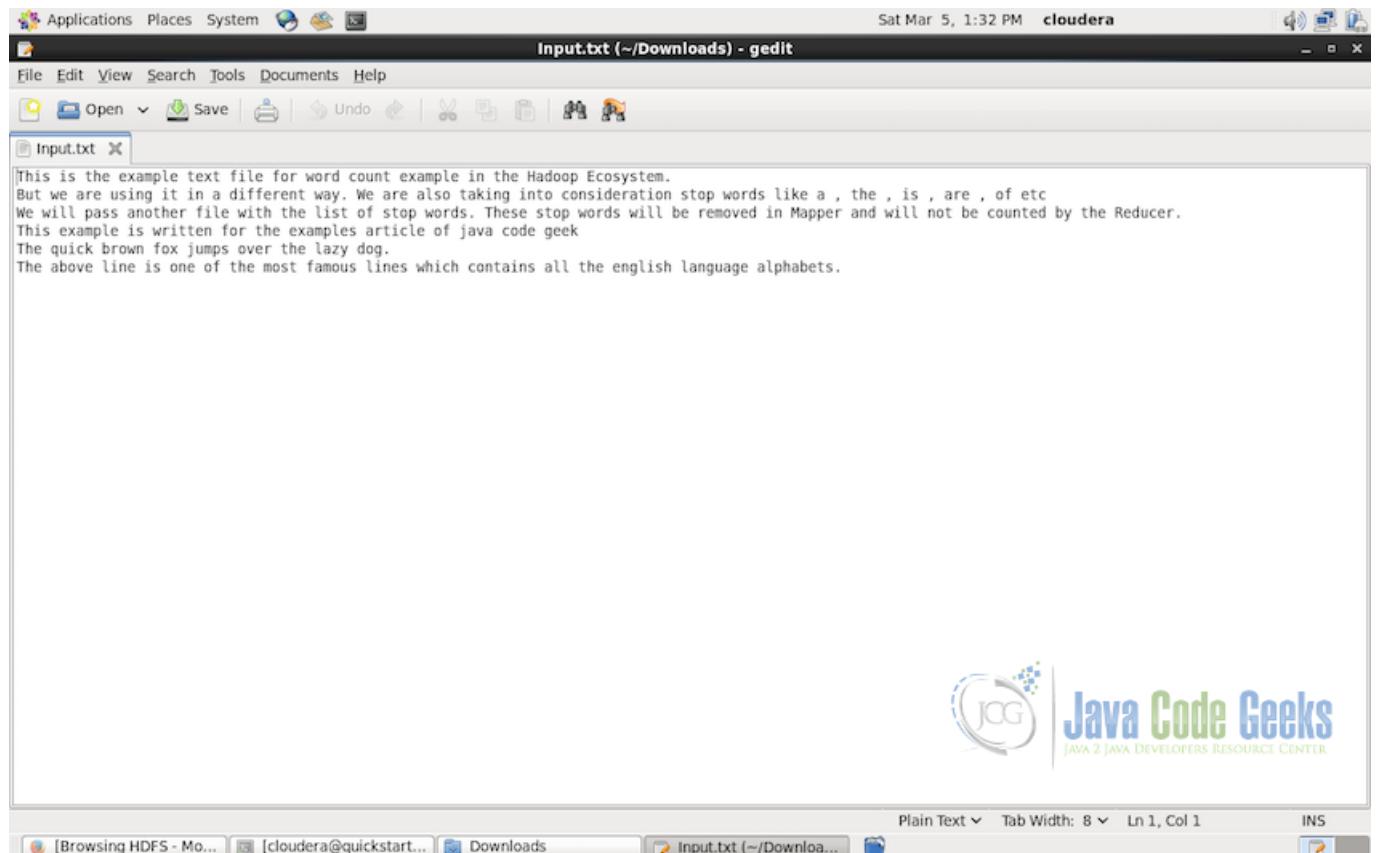


Figure 7.1: Input.txt file to be processed

and following is the file containing stop words:

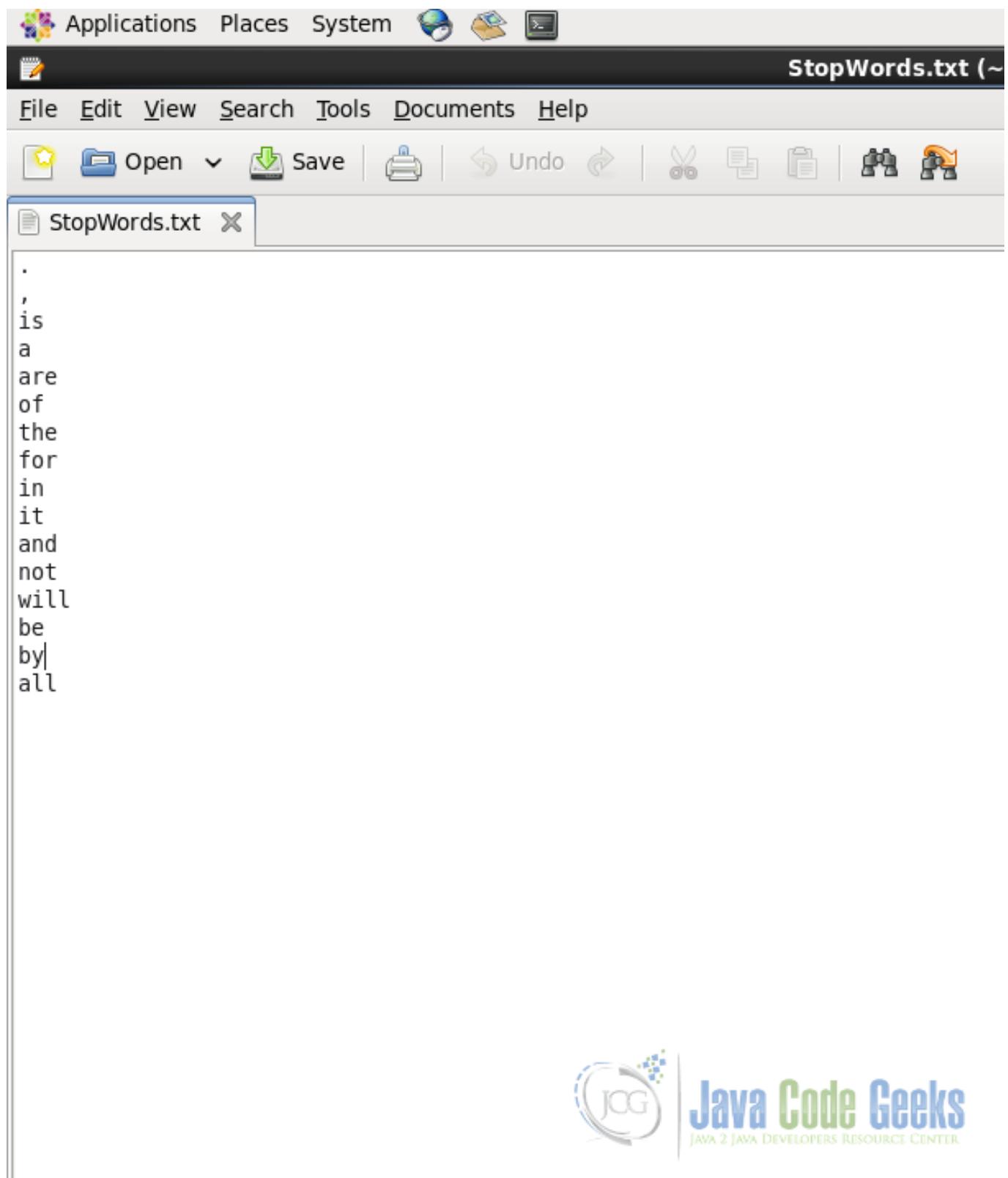
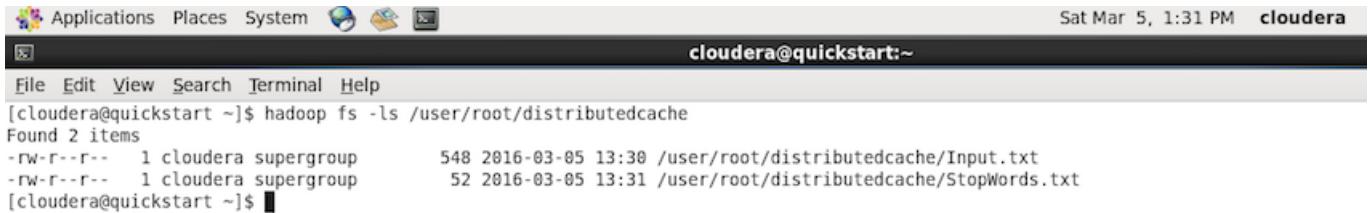


Figure 7.2: StopWords.txt file containing list of stop words

Make sure that both the files are present in the Hadoop Distributed File System. If you would like to read about the basics of HDFS and Hadoop File System including how to put files in HDFS, please refer to the article [Apache Hadoop FS Commands](#)

Example



```
Sat Mar 5, 1:31 PM cloudera
cloudera@quickstart:~$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/distributedcache
Found 2 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      548 2016-03-05 13:30 /user/root/distributedcache/Input.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      52 2016-03-05 13:31 /user/root/distributedcache/StopWords.txt
cloudera@quickstart ~$
```



Figure 7.3: Listing the file present in HDFS

Now, to execute the Distributed Cache Example Task on the Hadoop Cluster, we have to submit the jar file along with the URLs of the input and stopwords files to the Hadoop Cluster. Following is the command to do so:

```
hadoop jar DistributedCacheExample.jar /user/root/distributedcache/Input.txt /user/root/ ↵
distributedcache/Output /user/root/distributedcache/StopWords.txt
```

First argument mentions the input file to be used, second argument tells about the path where the output should be stored and the third argument tells the path of the stop words file.



Figure 7.4: Command to submit hadoop job to the cluster

Once the job is successfully executed we will see a console output something similar to:

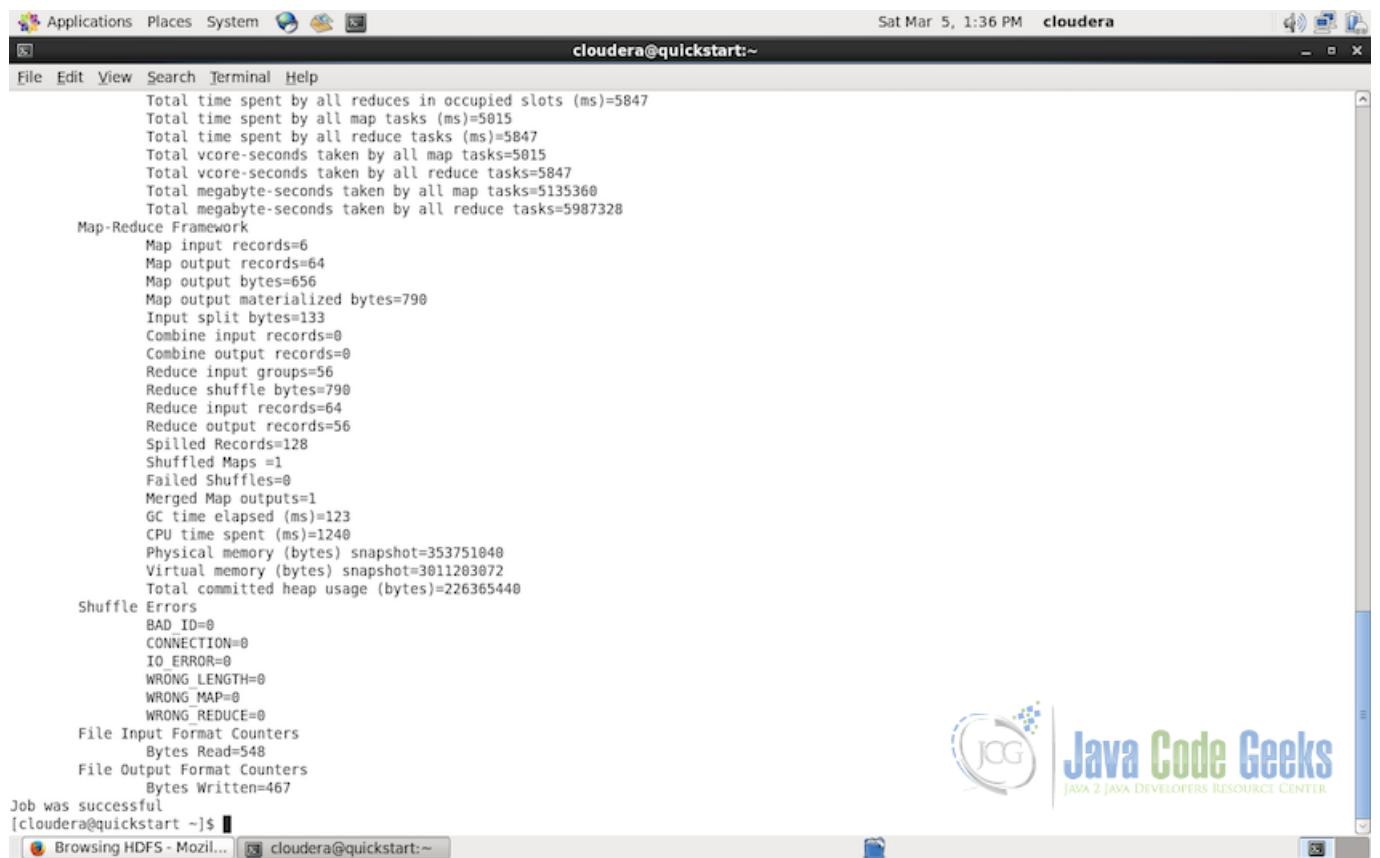
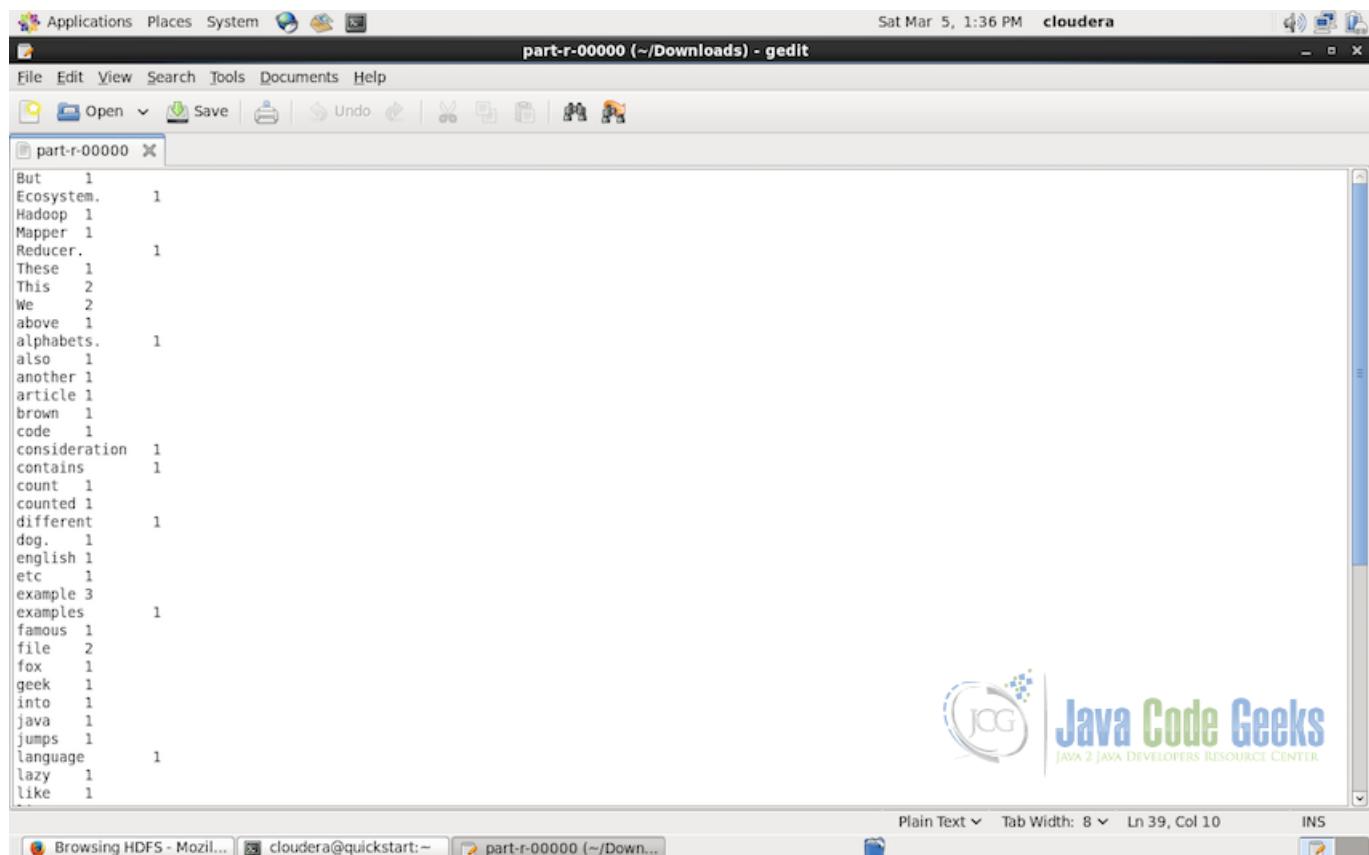


Figure 7.5: Console Output

Notice the last line which says "Job was successful". This is the line we printed from the Driver class on successful execution of

the job. You can check the other details in the console output to know more about the job execution.

The output of the Hadoop job will be present on the HDFS path `/user/root/distributedcache/Output` in the Output folder as mentioned in the execution argument, this folder can be downloaded on the system from the HDFS. Following is how the output file looks like:



```
But 1
Ecosystem. 1
Hadoop 1
Mapper 1
Reducer. 1
These 1
This 2
We 2
above 1
alphabets. 1
also 1
another 1
article 1
brown 1
code 1
consideration 1
contains 1
count 1
counted 1
different 1
dog. 1
english 1
etc 1
example 3
examples 1
famous 1
file 2
fox 1
geek 1
into 1
java 1
jumps 1
language 1
lazy 1
like 1
```

Figure 7.6: Output file

7.5 Conclusion

In this example article, we talked about the Distributed Cache API of Apache Hadoop. We started with the introduction of what exactly distributed cache is and then understood the basic workflow of the distributed cache. Then we dived into the implementation section where we saw how we can use the Distributed Cache API to pass the common files, jars and other archives to the nodes executing the Hadoop Job.

7.6 Download the Eclipse Project

Complete code of the example and the dummy input and stop words text file can be useful for experimentation.

Download You can download the full source code of this example here: [DistributedCacheExample](#)

Chapter 8

Wordcount Example

In this example, we will demonstrate the **Word Count** example in Hadoop. Word count is the basic example to understand the Hadoop MapReduce paradigm in which we count the number of instances of each word in an input file and gives the list of words and the number of instances of the particular word as an output.

8.1 Introduction

Hadoop is an Apache Software Foundation project which is the open source equivalent of Google MapReduce and Google File System. It is designed for distributed processing of large data sets across a cluster of systems running on commodity standard hardware.

Hadoop is designed with an assumption that hardware failure is a norm rather an exception. All hardware fails sooner or later and the system should be robust and capable enough to handle the hardware failures gracefully.

8.2 MapReduce

Apache Hadoop consists of two core components, one being Hadoop Distributed File System(HDFS) and second is the Framework and APIs for MapReduce jobs.

In this example, we are going to demonstrate the second component of Hadoop framework called MapReduce. If you are interested in understanding the basics if HDFS, the article [Apache Hadoop Distributed File System Explained](#) may be of help. Before moving to the example of MapReduce paradigm, we shall understand what MapReduce actually is.

MapReduce is basically a software framework or programming paradigm, which enable users to write programs as separate components so that data can be processed parallelly across multiple systems in a cluster. MapReduce consists of two parts Map and Reduce.

- **Map:** Map task is performed using a `map()` function that basically performs filtering and sorting. This part is responsible for processing one or more chunks of data and producing the output results which are generally referred as intermediate results. As shown in the diagram below, map task is generally processed in parallel provided the mapping operation is independent of each other.
- **Reduce:** Reduce task is performed by `reduce()` function and performs a summary operation. It is responsible for consolidating the results produced by each of the Map task.

8.3 Word-Count Example

Word count program is the basic code which is used to understand the working of the MapReduce programming paradigm. The program consists of MapReduce job that counts the number of occurrences of each word in a file. This job consists of two parts

map and reduce. The Map task maps the data in the file and counts each word in data chunk provided to the map function. The outcome of this task is passed to reduce task which combines and reduces the data to output the final result.

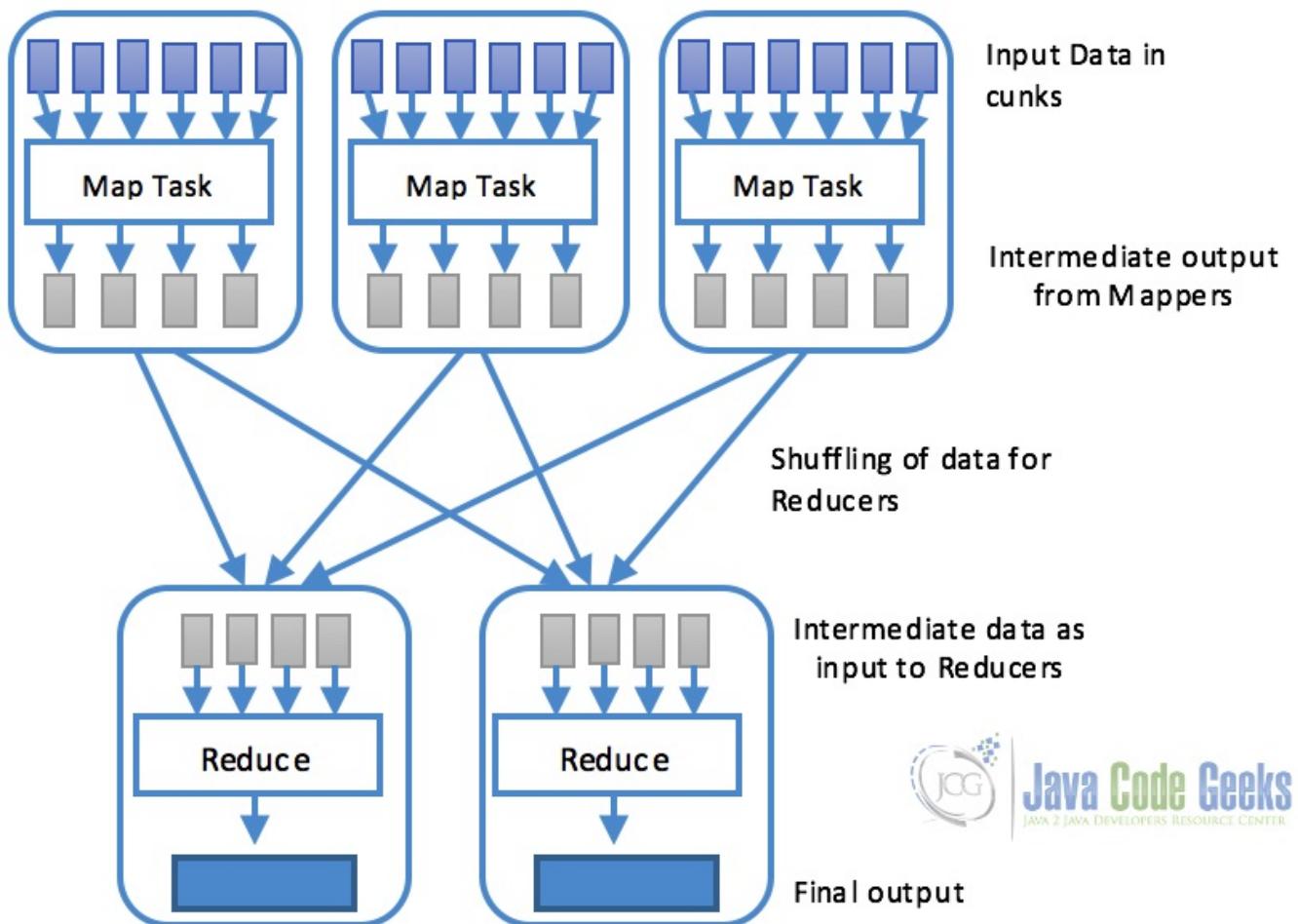


Figure 8.1: Working of Map and Reduce

8.3.1 Setup

We shall use Maven to setup a new project for Hadoop word count example. Setup a maven project in Eclipse and add the following Hadoop dependency to the `pom.xml`. This will make sure we have the required access to the Hadoop core library.

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.apache.hadoop</groupId>
    <artifactId>hadoop-core</artifactId>
    <version>1.2.1</version>
</dependency>
```

After adding the dependency, we are ready to write our word count code.

8.3.2 Mapper Code

The mapper task is responsible for tokenizing the input text based on space and create a list of words, then traverse over all the tokens and emit a key-value pair of each word with a count of one. Following is the `MapClass`:

```

package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.StringTokenizer;

import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;

public class MapClass extends Mapper{

    private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
    private Text word = new Text();

    @Override
    protected void map(LongWritable key, Text value,
                       Context context)
        throws IOException, InterruptedException {

        //Get the text and tokenize the word using space as separator.
        String line = value.toString();
        StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(line, " ");

        //For each token aka word, write a key value pair with
        //word and 1 as value to context
        while(st.hasMoreTokens()) {
            word.set(st.nextToken());
            context.write(word, one);
        }

    }
}

```

Following is what exactly map task does:

- Line 13-14, defines static variable `one` with integer value 1 and `word` for storing the words.
- Line 22-23, In `map` method the input `Text` variable is converted to `String` and Tokenized based on the space to get all the words in the input text.
- Line 27-30, For each word in the text, set the `word` variable and pass a key-value pair of `word` and integer value `one` to the context.

8.3.3 Reducer Code

Following code snippet contains `ReduceClass` which extends the `MapReduce Reducer` class and overwrites the `reduce()` function. This function is called after the `map` method and receives keys from the `map()` function corresponding to the specific key. `Reduce` method iterates over the values, adds them and reduces to a single value before finally writing the word and the number of occurrences of the word to the output file.

```

package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Iterator;

import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;

```

```

public class ReduceClass extends Reducer{

    @Override
    protected void reduce(Text key, Iterable values,
                          Context context)
                          throws IOException, InterruptedException {

        int sum = 0;
        Iterator valuesIt = values.iterator();

        //For each key value pair, get the value and adds to the sum
        //to get the total occurrences of a word
        while(valuesIt.hasNext()){
            sum = sum + valuesIt.next().get();
        }

        //Writes the word and total occurrences as key-value pair to the context
        context.write(key, new IntWritable(sum));
    }
}

```

Following is the workflow of reduce function:

- Lines 17-18, define a variable `sum` as interger with value 0 and `Iterator` over the values received by the reducer.
- Lines 22-24, Iterate over all the values and add the occurances of the words in `sum`
- Line 27, write the word and the `sum` as key-value pair in the `context`

8.3.4 The Driver Class

So now when we have our map and reduce classes ready, it is time to put it all together as a single job which is done in a class called driver class. This class contains the `main()` method to setup and run the job.

```

package com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount;

import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configured;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.TextOutputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.Tool;
import org.apache.hadoop.util.ToolRunner;

public class WordCount extends Configured implements Tool{

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
        int exitCode = ToolRunner.run(new WordCount(), args);
        System.exit(exitCode);
    }

    public int run(String[] args) throws Exception {
        if (args.length != 2) {
            System.err.printf("Usage: %s needs two arguments, input and output
files\n", getClass().getSimpleName());
            return -1;
        }
    }
}

```

```

//Create a new Jar and set the driver class(this class) as the main class of ←
jar
Job job = new Job();
job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);
job.setJobName("WordCounter");

//Set the input and the output path from the arguments
FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));

job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
job.setOutputFormatClass(TextOutputFormat.class);

//Set the map and reduce classes in the job
job.setMapperClass(MapClass.class);
job.setReducerClass(ReduceClass.class);

//Run the job and wait for its completion
int returnValue = job.waitForCompletion(true) ? 0:1;

if(job.isSuccessful()) {
    System.out.println("Job was successful");
} else if(!job.isSuccessful()) {
    System.out.println("Job was not successful");
}

return returnValue;
}
}

```

Following is the workflow of main function:

- Line 22-26, check if the required number of arguments are provided.
- Line 29-31, create a new Job, set the name of the job and the main class.
- Line 34-35, set the input and the output paths from the arguments.
- Line 37-39, set the key value type classes and the output format class. These classes need to be the same type which we use in the map and reduce for the output.
- Line 42-43, set the Map and Reduce classes in the job
- Line 46, execute the job and wait for its completion

8.4 Code Execution

There are two ways to execute the code we have written, first is to execute it within Eclipse IDE itself for the testing purpose and second is to execute in the Hadoop Cluster. We will see both ways in this section.

8.4.1 In Eclipse IDE

For executing the wordcount code in eclipse. First of all, create an input.txt file with dummy data. For the testing purpose, We have created a file with the following text in the project root.

```

This is the example text file for word count example also known as hello world example of ←
the Hadoop ecosystem.
This example is written for the examples article of java code geek

```

```
The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.  
The above line is one of the most famous lines which contains all the english language alphabets.
```

In Eclipse, Pass the input file and output file name in the project arguments. Following is how the arguments looks like. In this case, the input file is in the root of the project that is why just filename is required, but if your input file is in some other location, you should provide the complete path.

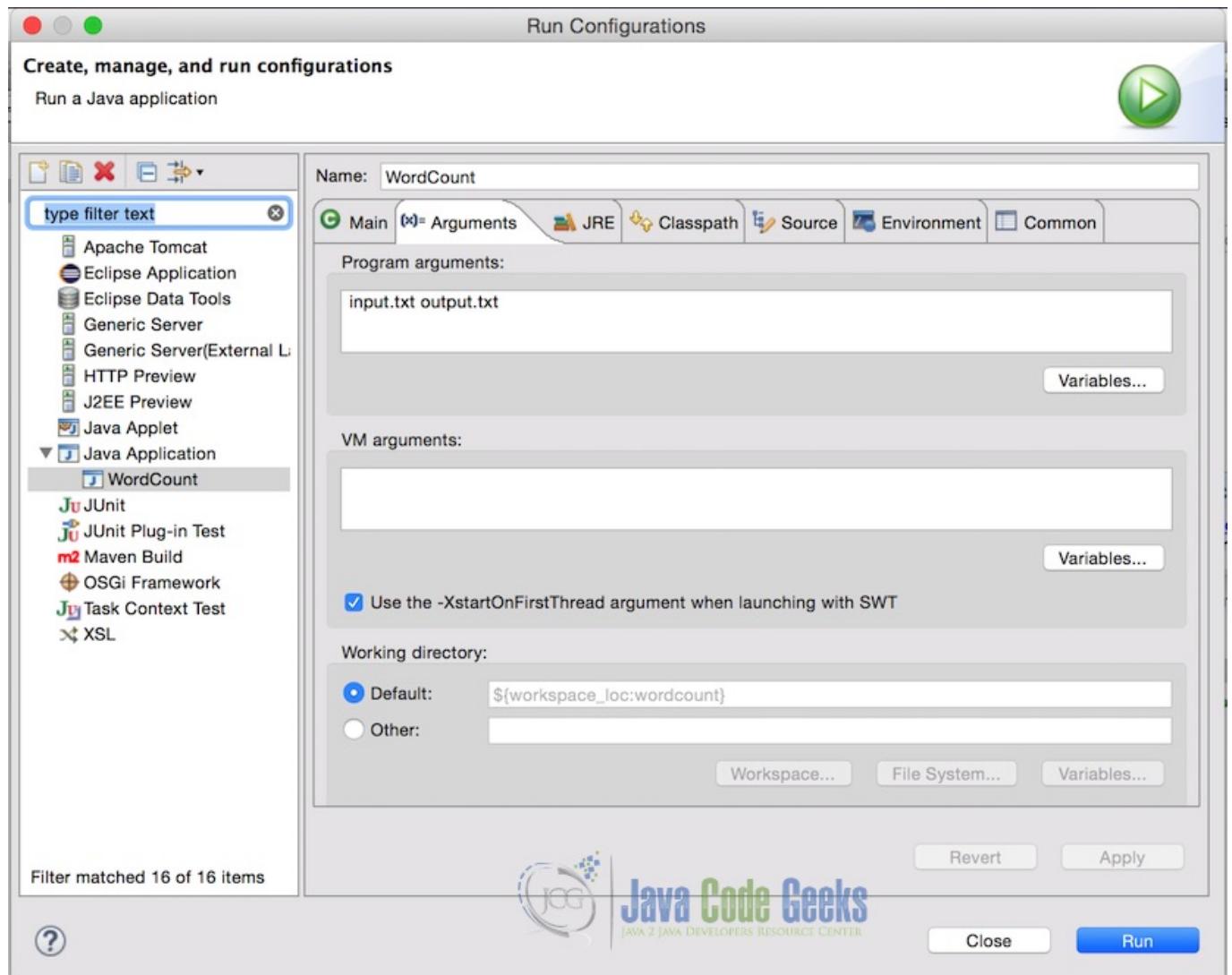


Figure 8.2: Run Configuration of Eclipse Project

Note: Make sure the output file does not exist already. If it does, the program will throw an error.

After setting the arguments, simply run the application. Once the application is successfully completed, console will show the output.



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```
<terminated> WordCount [Java Application] /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_60.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java (N
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Reduce output records=43
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Map output records=58
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Combine input records=0
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Total committed heap usage (bytes)=514850816
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: File Input Format Counters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Bytes Read=322
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FileSystemCounters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FILE_BYTES_WRITTEN=103805
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: FILE_BYTES_READ=1676
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: File Output Format Counters
Nov 24, 2015 3:19:49 AM org.apache.hadoop.mapred.Counters log
INFO: Bytes Written=351
Job was successful
```

Figure 8.3: Console output in Eclipse

Below is the content of the output file:

```
Hadoop 1
The 2
This 2
above 1
all 1
alphabets. 1
also 1
article 1
as 1
brown 1
code 1
contains 1
count 1
dog. 1
ecosystem. 1
english 1
example 4
examples 1
famous 1
file 1
for 2
fox 1
geek 1
hello 1
is 3
```

```
java      1
jumps    1
knows    1
language      1
lazy     1
line     1
lines    1
most     1
of       3
one     1
over     1
quick    1
text     1
the      6
which    1
word     1
world    1
written  1
```

8.4.2 On Hadoop Cluster

For running the Wordcount example on hadoop cluster, we assume:

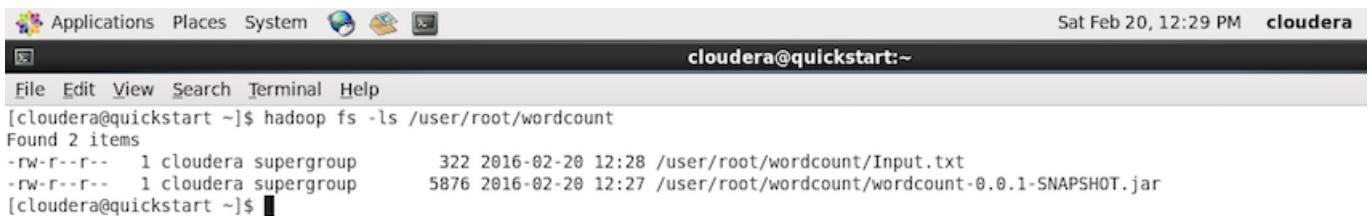
- Hadoop cluster is setup and running
- Input file is at the path `/user/root/wordcount/Input.txt` in the HDFS

In case, you need any help with setting up the hadoop cluster or Hadoop File System, please refer to the following articles:

- [How to Install Apache Hadoop on Ubuntu](#)
- [Apache Hadoop Cluster Setup Example\(with Virtual Machines\)](#)
- [Apache Hadoop Distributed File System Explained](#)
- [Apache Hadoop FS Commands Example](#)

Now, first of all make sure the `Input.txt` file is present at the path `/user/root/wordcount` using the command:

```
hadoop fs -ls /user/root/wordcount
```



```
Applications Places System cloudera@quickstart:~ Sat Feb 20, 12:29 PM
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/root/wordcount
Found 2 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup      322 2016-02-20 12:28 /user/root/wordcount/Input.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera supergroup    5876 2016-02-20 12:27 /user/root/wordcount/wordcount-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 8.4: Confirm if Input file exists in the required folder

Now it is time to submit the MapReduce job. Use the following command for execution

```
hadoop jar Downloads/wordcount-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount. ←
Wordcount /user/root/wordcount/Input.txt /user/root/wordcount/Output
```

In the above code, jar file is in the Downloads folder and the Main class is at the path `com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount.Wordcount`

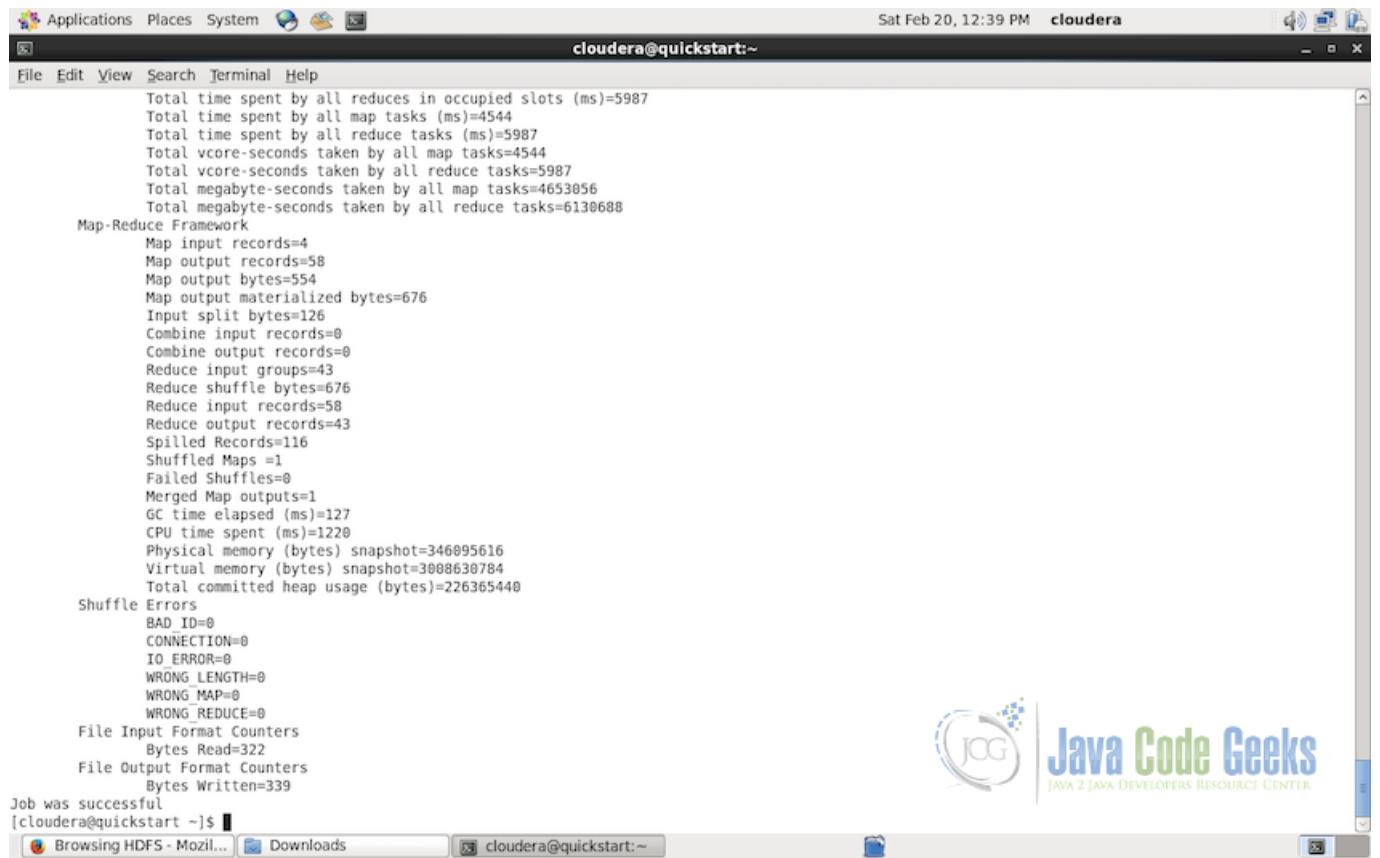


```
Applications Places System cloudera@quickstart:~ Sat Feb 20, 12:37 PM
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop jar Downloads/wordcount-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar com.javacodegeeks.examples.wordcount.WordCount /user/root/wordcount/Input.txt /use[r/root/wordcount/Output]
```



Figure 8.5: Jar execution command

Following should be the output of the execution. Console output's last line informs us that the job was successfully completed.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "cloudera@quickstart:~". The window displays the output of a Hadoop WordCount job. The output includes various metrics such as total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms), total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks, and details about the Map-Reduce Framework like map input records and spilled records. It also lists shuffle errors and file input/output counters. The terminal ends with a message indicating the job was successful.

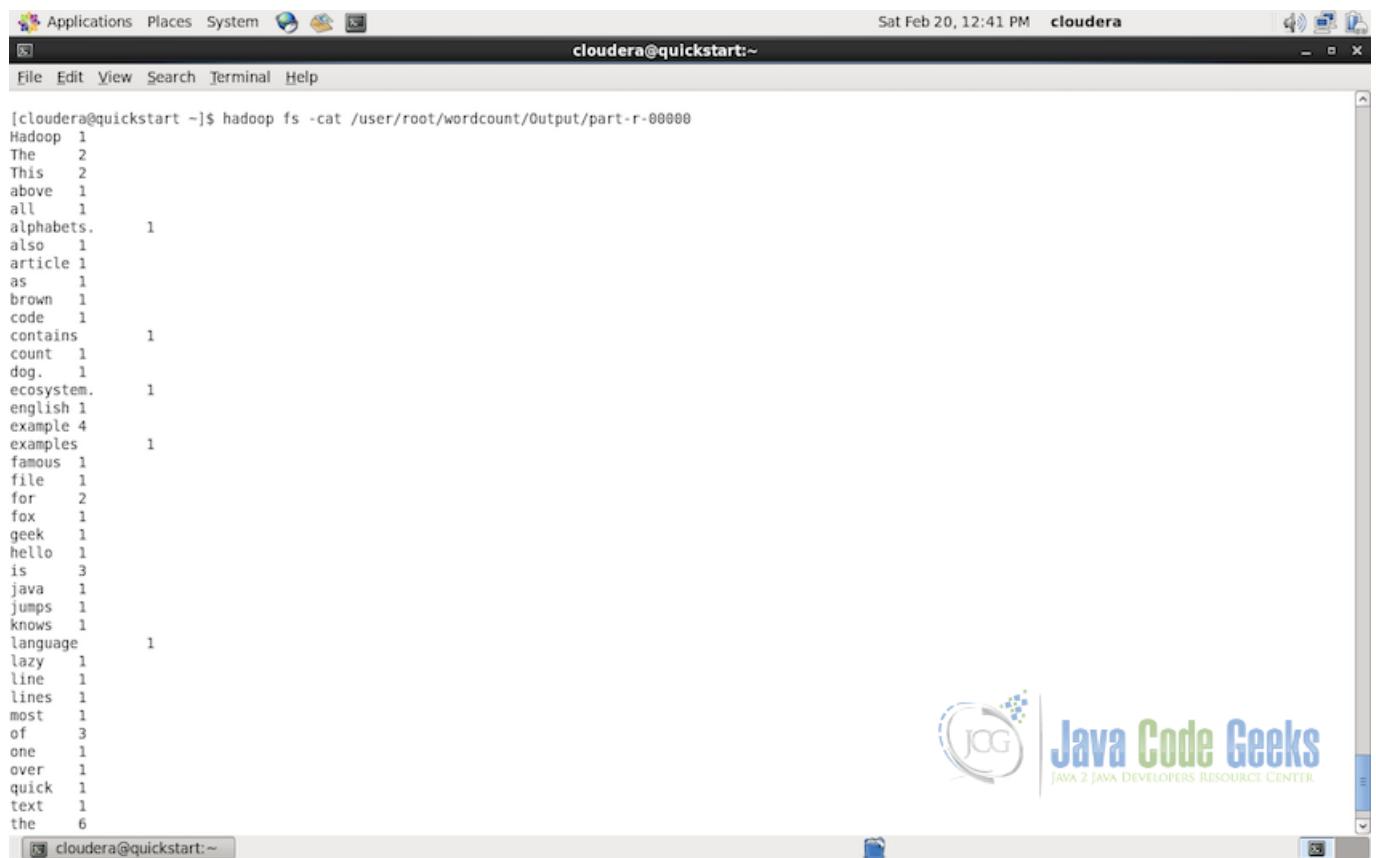
```
Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=5987
Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=4544
Total time spent by all reduce tasks (ms)=5987
Total vcore-seconds taken by all map tasks=4544
Total vcore-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=5987
Total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks=4653056
Total megabyte-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=6130688
Map-Reduce Framework
  Map input records=4
  Map output records=58
  Map output bytes=554
  Map output materialized bytes=676
  Input split bytes=126
  Combine input records=0
  Combine output records=0
  Reduce input groups=43
  Reduce shuffle bytes=676
  Reduce input records=58
  Reduce output records=43
  Spilled Records=116
  Shuffled Maps =1
  Failed Shuffles=0
  Merged Map outputs=1
  GC time elapsed (ms)=1220
  CPU time spent (ms)=1220
  Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=346095616
  Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=3088630784
  Total committed heap usage (bytes)=226365440
Shuffle Errors
  BAD_ID=0
  CONNECTION=0
  IO_ERROR=0
  WRONG_LENGTH=0
  WRONG_MAP=0
  WRONG_REDUCE=0
File Input Format Counters
  Bytes Read=322
File Output Format Counters
  Bytes Written=339
Job was successful
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```

Figure 8.6: Console Output

Now we can read the output of the Wordcount map reduce job in the folder `/user/root/wordcount/Output/`. Use the following command to check the output in the console:

```
hadoop fs -cat /user/root/wordcount/Output/part-r-00000
```

Following screenshot display the content of the Output folder on the console.



```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -cat /user/root/wordcount/Output/part-r-00000
Hadoop 1
The 2
This 2
above 1
all 1
alphabets. 1
also 1
article 1
as 1
brown 1
code 1
contains 1
count 1
dog. 1
ecosystem. 1
english 1
example 4
examples 1
famous 1
file 1
for 2
fox 1
geek 1
hello 1
is 3
java 1
jumps 1
knows 1
language 1
lazy 1
line 1
lines 1
most 1
of 3
one 1
over 1
quick 1
text 1
the 6
```

Figure 8.7: Output file

8.5 Conclusion

This example explains the MapReduce paradigm with respect to Apache Hadoop and how to write the word count example in MapReduce step by step. Next we saw how to execute the example in the eclipse for the testing purpose and also how to execute in the Hadoop cluster using HDFS for the input files. The article also provides links to the other useful articles for setting up Hadoop on Ubuntu, Setting up Hadoop Cluster, Understanding HDFS and Basic FS commands. We hope, this article serves the best purpose of explaining the basics of the Hadoop MapReduce and provides you with the solid base for understanding Apache Hadoop and MapReduce.

8.6 Download the Eclipse Project

Click on the following link to download the complete eclipse project of wordcount example.

Download You can download the full source code of this example here: [HadoopWordCount](#)

Chapter 9

Streaming Example

In this example, we will dive into the streaming component of Hadoop MapReduce. We will understand the basics of Hadoop Streaming and see an example using Python.

9.1 Introduction

Hadoop Streaming is the name which is quite misleading, here streaming has nothing to do with the continuous data streams or continuous data flow as it is understood generally. Hadoop Streaming is just a utility provided by the Hadoop MapReduce distribution which gives users the possibility to write MapReduce jobs in other programming languages like Python or Cpp etc which can make use of `stdin` and `stdout` to readin and writeout lines of text data. Support for Cpp is available on since the version 0.14.1

When we talk about using other programming languages, we do not mean that the code written in those languages need to be converted to the Java code. For example, if the original code is in Python, it is not required that the code be converted to Java using Jython or any similar utility. Direct Python code can run in Hadoop ecosystem using Hadoop Streaming.

9.2 Prerequisites and Assumptions

Following are the prerequisites/assumptions we made before diving into the details of Hadoop Streaming:

- It is assumed that you are familiar with Hadoop and MapReduce or atleast knows the basics of it. In case you need some basic understanding of those you can refer to the following articles.
 - [Hadoop Hello World Example](#)
 - [Apache Hadoop Distributed File System Explained](#)
 - [Apache Hadoop Wordcount Example](#)
- It is also assumed that you understand the basics of running and setting up a Hadoop Cluster or atleast a single instance for testing purpose. In case you need help with that, you can refer to the following articles.
 - [How to Install Apache Hadoop on Ubuntu](#)
 - [Apache Hadoop Cluster Setup Example \(with Virtual Machines\)](#)

Once we have all this prerequisites setup and clear, we can dive into the details of Hadoop Streaming and check out some examples.

9.3 Hadoop Streaming Workflow

For using Hadoop Streaming, both the mapper and reducer need to be executables and should be able to read input from `stdin` line by line and emit the output to `stdout`.

Hadoop Streaming API will create and submit a MapReduce job from the executables defined for Mapper and Reducers. On initialization of each Map or Reduce task, a new process will be started with the corresponding executable.

For each input data, the mapper task takes the input line-by-line and feed the lines to the `stdin` of the mapper executable. After execution, the lines from `stdout` are taken by mapper and converted to key-value pair which will be the output of the mapper task and will be passed on to the reducer task.

In the similar fashion, reducer takes the key-value pair and convert it into lines and feed the reducer executable using `stdin`. After reducer is executed, it again takes the line from `stdout` and convert it into the key-value pair to be passed on as the final result.

Note: By default, the text in the lines upto first tab will be taken as the key and the rest of the line as value. In case, there is no tab character present in the line, the whole line will be taken as the key and value will be null. But this behavior is not binding and can be changed if required and the required behavior can be configured.

9.4 MapReduce Code in Python

As discussed in the section above, we will use Hadoop Streaming API to run Python Code on Hadoop. We will use `sys.stdin` and `sys.stdout` in Python to read in the data and write out the output data, everything else will be handled by the Streaming API itself.

9.4.1 Wordcount Example

Wordcount, as you might be knowing is the basic program which is used to explain the basics of the Hadoop MapReduce framework. In wordcount program, a bunch of text input is provided to the Mapper function which splits the lines of text into single words and pass these single words as key-value pair to the Reducer functions. Reducer received the input as the key-value pair and counts the number of instances of a particular word in the provided input text and output the key-value pairs with word as the key and the number of counts as the value. If you are not familiar with basics of wordcount program, please refer to the article [Apache Hadoop Wordcount Example](#) for the detailed explanation. In this article we will implement the same wordcount example but instead of Java we will use Python and will run the MapReduce job using Hadoop Streaming API

9.4.2 Mapper

The Mapper function in Python will read the line from `stdin`, split the line in the individual words and output the word as key-value pair with value as 1 and word as the key. For example, `<word, 1>`

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys

# read the input from stdin
for line in sys.stdin:
    # trim any leading and trailing spaces
    line = line.strip()

    # split the line into individual words
    words = line.split()

    # for each word in words, output key-value pair
    for word in words:
        # outputs the result to stdout
        # MapReduce Streaming API will take this output
```

```
# and feed as the input to the Reduce step  
  
# tab-delimited  
# word count is always one  
print '%s\t%s' % (word, 1)
```

Above is the Python code to perform the Map task, now save it as `mapper.py` and make sure we have read and run permission for the python file.

9.4.3 Reducer

The Reducer will take the input from the `mapper.py` through `stdin`. Reducer then sums the occurrence of each word and output the file reduced output in the form of key-value pair having the particular word as key and the total occurrences of the word as the value. For example, `<word, 5>`

```
#!/usr/bin/env python  
  
from operator import itemgetter  
import sys  
  
#variable initialization  
current_word = None  
current_count = 0  
word = None  
  
# takes input stdin  
for line in sys.stdin:  
    # trim any leading and trailing spaces  
    line = line.strip()  
  
    # split the input from mapper.py and take the word and its count  
    word, count = line.split('\t', 1)  
  
    # convert count string to int  
    try:  
        count = int(count)  
    except ValueError:  
        # in case of exception  
        # ignore the exception and discard the input line  
        continue  
  
    # this IF-switch only works because Hadoop sorts map output  
    # by key (here: word) before it is passed to the reducer  
    if current_word == word:  
        current_count += count  
    else:  
        if current_word:  
            # write result to STDOUT  
            print '%s\t%s' % (current_word, current_count)  
        current_count = count  
        current_word = word  
  
# do not forget to output the last word if needed!  
if current_word == word:  
    print '%s\t%s' % (current_word, current_count)
```

Above is the Python code to perform the reduce task. Save this code in the file `reducer.py` and also make sure this file also have read and execution permission.

9.5 Testing the Python code

Before submitting the Python code as MapReduce job to the Hadoop cluster, it is preferred that we test the code to confirm that it works as expected. Is it easy to make sure that the code works fine with a small input text before submitting to the cluster to parse large amount of data. We can perform the following two tests:

- First test will be to test the Mapper code. Execute the following command in the console. It will run the `mapper.py` script with the given input string and we can confirm that the output is as expected.

```
echo "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" | /home/cloudera/mapper.py
```

The output should be as shown in the screenshot below: .Test for mapper.py Test for mapper.py

* Now we can also test the Reducer code. Execute the following command in the console.

```
echo "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" | /home/cloudera/mapper.py | sort -k1,1 ←
| /home/cloudera/reducer.py
```

The output of the above command should be as shown in the screenshot below: .Test for reducer.py Test for reducer.py

9.6 Submitting and Executing the Job on Hadoop cluster

In this section, we will learn how to run the Python MapReduce scripts on the Hadoop Cluster using Hadoop Streaming API.

9.6.1 Input Data

For this example, we will download a book from the Project Gutenberg which we will use as the input data for the MapReduce program. I have downloaded the book "[Opportunities in Engineering by Charles M. Horton](#)".

When you visit the webpage, you will find the book in many formats as shown in the screenshot below. Make sure to download the book in Plain Text UTF-8 encoding format so that it can be easily read by the MapReduce program.

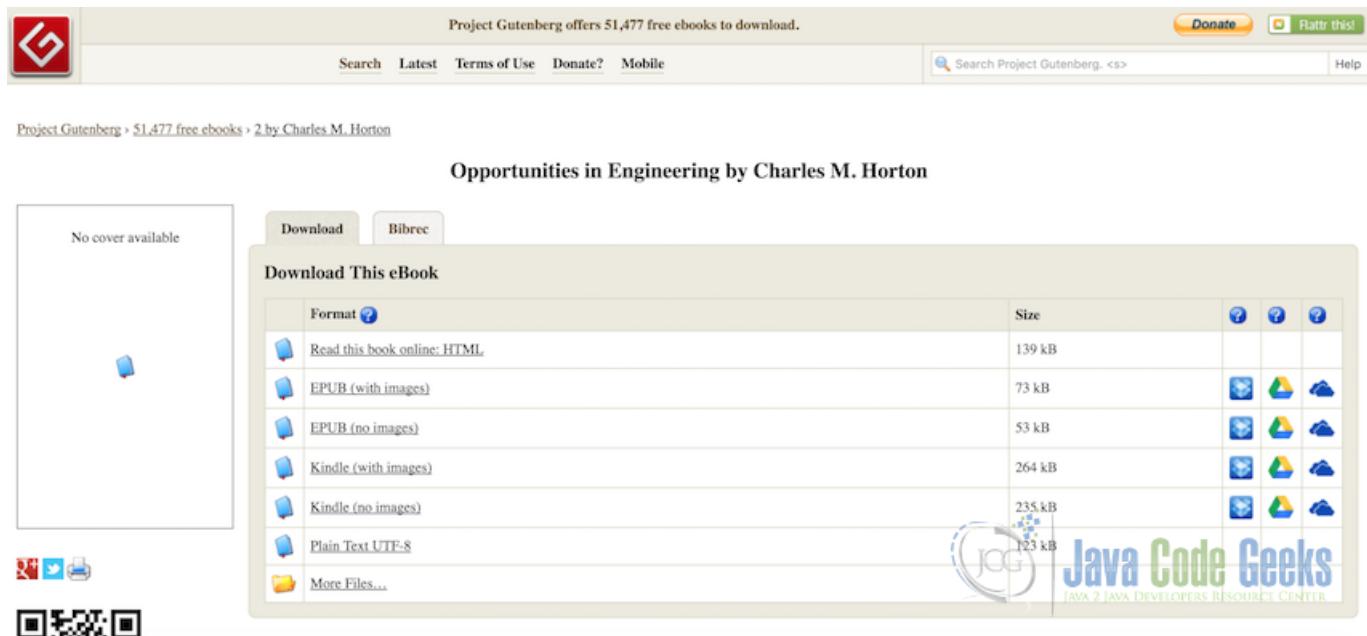
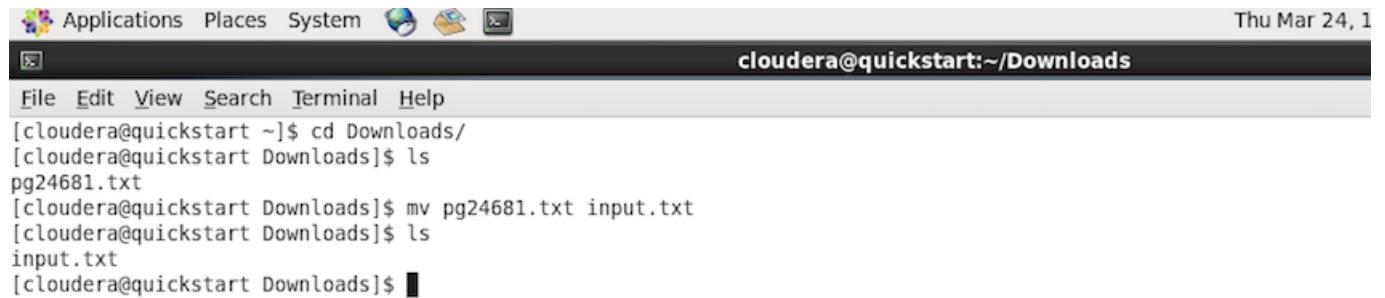


Figure 9.1: Project Gutenberg book download page

Once the book is downloaded, lets rename it to `input.txt` for easy reference



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Linux system. The window title is "cloudera@quickstart:~/Downloads". The terminal shows the following command sequence:

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ cd Downloads/  
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ ls  
pg24681.txt  
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ mv pg24681.txt input.txt  
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ ls  
input.txt  
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$
```



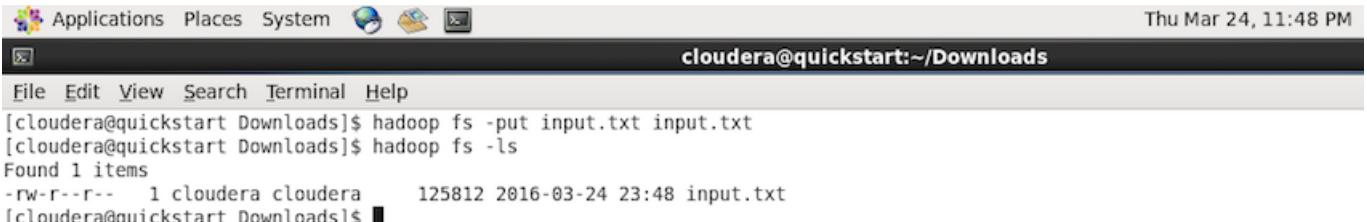
Figure 9.2: Renaming the file

9.6.2 Transferring input data to HDFS

MapReduce needs the input data to be present and accessible in the corresponding HDFS. So before we can run the MapReduce job, we need to transfer the book we just downloaded in the previous step to the HDFS. To do so, please use the following command:

```
hadoop fs -put input.txt input.txt
```

The above command, puts the `input.txt` file from the local system to the HDFS at the root location and with the name `input.txt` as shown in the screenshot below:



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

```
Applications Places System Thu Mar 24, 11:48 PM
cloudera@quickstart:~/Downloads
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ hadoop fs -put input.txt input.txt
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ hadoop fs -ls
Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera cloudera 125812 2016-03-24 23:48 input.txt
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$
```



Figure 9.3: Tranferring the input file from local to HDFS

You can check if the file is successfully transferred using the command:

```
hadoop fs -ls
```

or from the Hadoop User Panel

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window titled "Browsing HDFS - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "quickstart.cloudera:50070/explorer.html#/user/cloudera/". The page content is a table listing files in the "/user/cloudera/" directory. One file, "input.txt", is shown with details: Permission "-rw-r--r--", Owner "cloudera", Group "cloudera", Size "122.86 KB", Replication "1", Block Size "128 MB", and Name "input.txt". Below the table, the text "Hadoop, 2014." is visible. The top of the browser window shows a toolbar with various icons and a status bar indicating "Thu Mar 24, 11:48 PM cloudera". The bottom of the browser window shows the standard OS X window controls.

Figure 9.4: Hadoop User Panel

With the successful completion of this step we are now ready to submit the Python MapReduce job to Hadoop cluster.

9.6.3 Submitting the MapReduce Job

For running the job on Hadoop Cluster we will use the Streaming API so that the data can be passed between the Mapper and the Reducer using `stdin` and `stdout`. Following is the command used to submit and run the job:

```
hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/contrib/streaming/hadoop-streaming-mr1.jar \
-file mapper.py -mapper mapper.py \
-file reducer.py -reducer reducer.py \
-input /user/cloudera/input.txt \
-output /user/cloudera/output
```

Following is the screenshot of complete command in the console:



```

Applications Places System  Fri Mar 25, 3:05 PM cloudera
cloudera@quickstart:~ File Edit View Search Terminal Help
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/contrib/streaming/hadoop-streaming-mr1.jar \
-> -file mapper.py -mapper mapper.py \
-> -file reducer.py -reducer reducer.py \
-> -input /user/cloudera/input.txt \
-> -output /user/cloudera/output

```

Figure 9.5: Submitting the job

If the job is successfully submitted and running, you will see the console out similar to the one in the screenshot below:



```

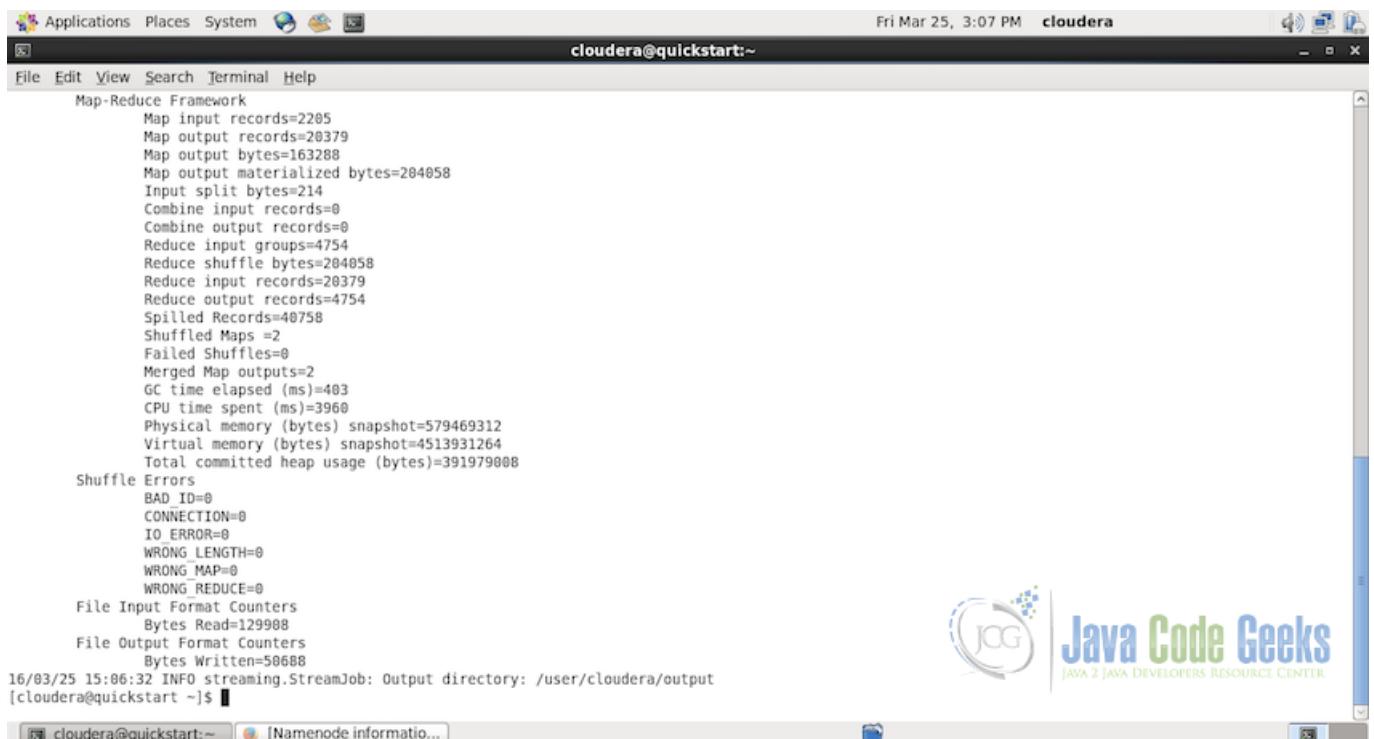
Applications Places System  Fri Mar 25, 3:06 PM cloudera
cloudera@quickstart:~ File Edit View Search Terminal Help
cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/contrib/streaming/hadoop-streaming-mr1.jar \
-> -file mapper.py -mapper mapper.py \
-> -file reducer.py -reducer reducer.py \
-> -input /user/cloudera/input.txt \
-> -output /user/cloudera/output
16/03/25 15:05:47 WARN streaming.StreamJob: -file option is deprecated, please use generic option -files instead.
packageJobJar: [mapper.py, reducer.py] [/usr/jars/hadoop-streaming-2.6.0-cdh5.5.0.jar] /tmp/streamjob2041411851648907386.jar tmpDir=null
16/03/25 15:05:49 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
16/03/25 15:05:49 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapred.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process : 1
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: job_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application application_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: http://quickstart.cloudera:8088/proxy/application_1458942920400_0001/
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:06:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1458942920400_0001 running in uber mode : false
16/03/25 15:06:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%

```

Figure 9.6: Console Log of Job Submission

Notice the console log assigned a job id to the MapReduce job and started running the job.

Once the job is finished without any exceptions or errors, you will see the following console log with the last line mentioning the path where the output of the job is stored.



```

Applications Places System cloudera@quickstart:~ Fri Mar 25, 3:07 PM cloudera
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
  Map-Reduce Framework
    Map input records=2205
    Map output records=20379
    Map output bytes=163288
    Map output materialized bytes=204058
    Input split bytes=214
    Combine input records=0
    Combine output records=0
    Reduce input groups=4754
    Reduce shuffle bytes=204058
    Reduce input records=20379
    Reduce output records=4754
    Spilled Records=40758
    Shuffled Maps =2
    Failed Shuffles=0
    Merged Map outputs=2
    GC time elapsed (ms)=403
    CPU time spent (ms)=3960
    Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=579469312
    Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=4513931264
    Total committed heap usage (bytes)=391979008
  Shuffle Errors
    BAD_ID=0
    CONNECTION=0
    IO_ERROR=0
    WRONG_LENGTH=0
    WRONG_MAP=0
    WRONG_REDUCE=0
  File Input Format Counters
    Bytes Read=129988
  File Output Format Counters
    Bytes Written=50688
16/03/25 15:06:32 INFO streaming.StreamJob: Output directory: /user/cloudera/output
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ 

```

Figure 9.7: Console output of the job

9.6.4 Understanding the Console Log

Successful execution of the MapReduce job will output a significant amount of log to the console. There are few important parts of the log which you should be aware of. Following is the complete console log of the execution of the above MapReduce job.

```

[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/contrib/streaming/hadoop ←
  -streaming-mr1.jar \
> -file mapper.py -mapper mapper.py \
> -file reducer.py -reducer reducer.py \
> -input /user/cloudera/input.txt \
> -output /user/cloudera/output
16/03/25 15:05:47 WARN streaming.StreamJob: -file option is deprecated, please use generic ←
  option -files instead.
packageJobJar: [mapper.py, reducer.py] [/usr/jars/hadoop-streaming-2.6.0-cdh5.5.0.jar] /tmp ←
  /streamjob2041411851648907386.jar tmpDir=null
16/03/25 15:05:49 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
16/03/25 15:05:49 INFO client.RMProxy: Connecting to ResourceManager at /0.0.0.0:8032
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapred.FileInputFormat: Total input paths to process : 1
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: number of splits:2
16/03/25 15:05:50 INFO mapreduce.JobSubmitter: Submitting tokens for job: ←
  job_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO impl.YarnClientImpl: Submitted application ←
  application_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO mapreduce.Job: The url to track the job: https://quickstart.cloudera ←
  :8088/proxy/application_1458942920400_0001/
16/03/25 15:05:51 INFO mapreduce.Job: Running job: job_1458942920400_0001
16/03/25 15:06:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1458942920400_0001 running in uber mode : ←
  false
16/03/25 15:06:03 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 0% reduce 0%
16/03/25 15:06:20 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 0%
16/03/25 15:06:32 INFO mapreduce.Job: map 100% reduce 100%
16/03/25 15:06:32 INFO mapreduce.Job: Job job_1458942920400_0001 completed successfully

```

```
16/03/25 15:06:32 INFO mapreduce.Job: Counters: 49
  File System Counters
    FILE: Number of bytes read=204052
    FILE: Number of bytes written=753127
    FILE: Number of read operations=0
    FILE: Number of large read operations=0
    FILE: Number of write operations=0
    HDFS: Number of bytes read=130122
    HDFS: Number of bytes written=50688
    HDFS: Number of read operations=9
    HDFS: Number of large read operations=0
    HDFS: Number of write operations=2
  Job Counters
    Launched map tasks=2
    Launched reduce tasks=1
    Data-local map tasks=2
    Total time spent by all maps in occupied slots (ms)=29025
    Total time spent by all reduces in occupied slots (ms)=10319
    Total time spent by all map tasks (ms)=29025
    Total time spent by all reduce tasks (ms)=10319
    Total vcore-seconds taken by all map tasks=29025
    Total vcore-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=10319
    Total megabyte-seconds taken by all map tasks=29721600
    Total megabyte-seconds taken by all reduce tasks=10566656
  Map-Reduce Framework
    Map input records=2205
    Map output records=20379
    Map output bytes=163288
    Map output materialized bytes=204058
    Input split bytes=214
    Combine input records=0
    Combine output records=0
    Reduce input groups=4754
    Reduce shuffle bytes=204058
    Reduce input records=20379
    Reduce output records=4754
    Spilled Records=40758
    Shuffled Maps =2
    Failed Shuffles=0
    Merged Map outputs=2
    GC time elapsed (ms)=403
    CPU time spent (ms)=3960
    Physical memory (bytes) snapshot=579469312
    Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=4513931264
    Total committed heap usage (bytes)=391979008
  Shuffle Errors
    BAD_ID=0
    CONNECTION=0
    IO_ERROR=0
    WRONG_LENGTH=0
    WRONG_MAP=0
    WRONG_REDUCE=0
  File Input Format Counters
    Bytes Read=129908
  File Output Format Counters
    Bytes Written=50688
16/03/25 15:06:32 INFO streaming.StreamJob: Output directory: /user/cloudera/output
```

Following are the important parts of the whole console log:

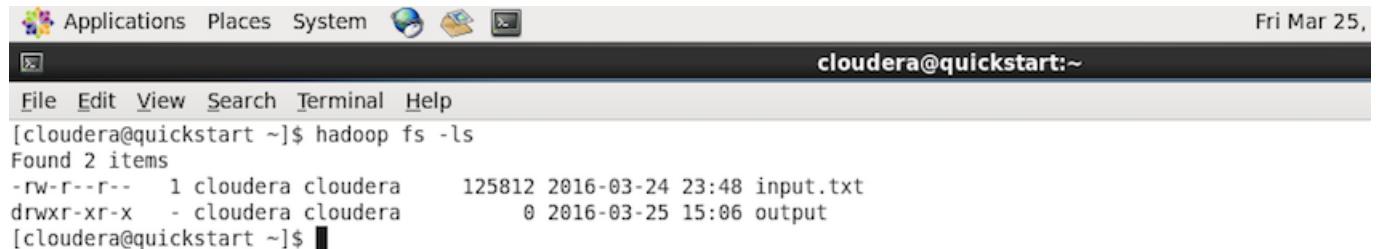
- Line 10: Logs the total number of paths to be processed for the job. Here we have only one input file so the path to be processed is also 1.

- Line 14: Logs the url which can be used to track the progress of the job in the web-browser
- Line 17-19: Logs the progress of the Map and the Reduce tasks respectively.
- Line 20: Informs that the job is completed successfully and after this the console log will display the stats of the job.
- Line 22-32: Displays the file system stats including the number of bytes read, total number of bytes written, number of read operations and number of write operations
- Line 33-44: Displays the Job stats including total number of map and reduce jobs launched (2 and 1 respectively in this case), total time spent by map tasks and reduce tasks for executions etc.
- Line 45-64: Displays the MapReduce Framework stats including the Map and Reduce records processed, total CPU time spent in processing, amount of physical and virtual memory used etc.
- Line 77: Finally the line 77 logs the path where the output of the MapReduce job is stored.

9.6.5 MapReduce Job Output

So after the successful execution of the job, the output data is present at the provided path. We can check if the output directory is present using the command:

```
hadoop fs -ls
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark grey header bar containing icons for Applications, Places, System, and a date/time indicator 'Fri Mar 25,'. The main window has a light grey background. The title bar says 'cloudera@quickstart:~'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Search', 'Terminal', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a command prompt: '[cloudera@quickstart ~]\$'. The user runs the command 'hadoop fs -ls'. The output shows two items: 'input.txt' and 'output'. The 'input.txt' file was created on 2016-03-24 at 23:48 by user cloudera. The 'output' directory was created on 2016-03-25 at 15:06 by user cloudera. The command ends with '[cloudera@quickstart ~]\$'.

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hadoop fs -ls
Found 2 items
-rw-r--r-- 1 cloudera cloudera 125812 2016-03-24 23:48 input.txt
drwxr-xr-x - cloudera cloudera 0 2016-03-25 15:06 output
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```



Figure 9.8: Checking the output data

or through the Hadoop user interface:

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Replication	Block Size	Name
-rw-r--r--	cloudera	cloudera	122.86 KB	1	128 MB	input.txt
drwxr-xr-x	cloudera	cloudera	0 B	0	0 B	output

Figure 9.9: Output file in UI

This output file can be downloaded either using the command:

```
hadoop fs -get output
```

or directly using the user interface:

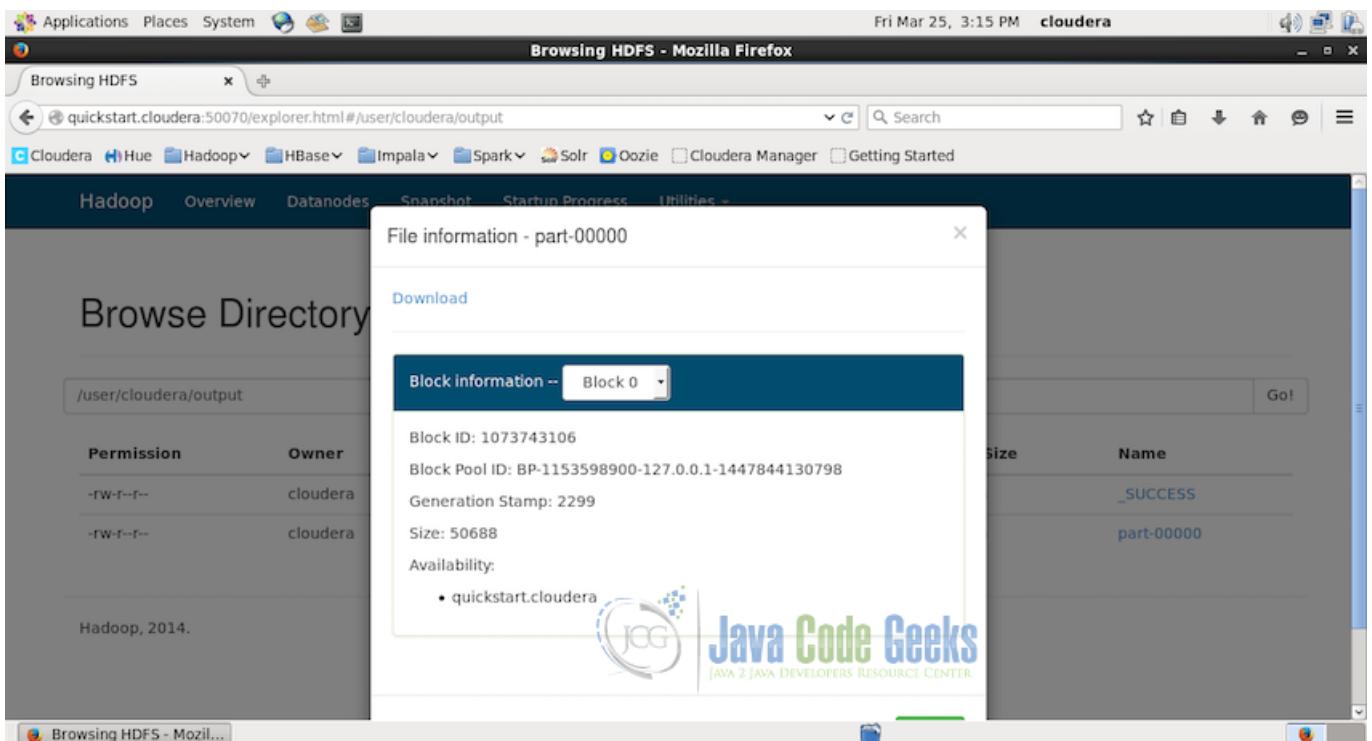


Figure 9.10: Downloading the output

After downloading the `output` directly should have a text file with the name `part-00000` which contains the output of the job. Following is the screenshot of the part of the file:

```

materials      3
mathematics    3
mathematics,   3
mathematics--so 1
mathematics.   2
matter        20
matters       10
maximum       2
may           46
may,          1
me            3
me.           1
mean          2
meaning       1
means         8
measure       1
mechanical    45
mechanical,   3
mechanical-engineering 1
mechanics     1
mechanics,   2
mechanics--or 1
mechanics.   1
medical      2
medicine     1
medicine,    2
medicine--concocters 1
medium        5
medium.      2

```

Figure 9.11: Output file

9.7 Conclusion

This brings us to the end of the article, to conclude, we started by understanding the basic working of the Hadoop Streaming API and its complete workflow, we saw how MapReduce code can be written in Python and how the Streaming API can be used to run the jobs on the Hadoop Cluster.

We followed the theoretical understanding with the actually WordCount example in Python, we learnt how to submit the job using Streaming API, how to interpret the console log of the Hadoop job and finally how to get the output of the processed job for further usage.

9.8 Download the Source Code

The following download package contains the `mapper.py` and `reducer.py` scripts used in the article.

Download You can download the full source code of this example here: [HadoopStreaming_WordCount_Python](#)

Chapter 10

Zookeeper Example

In this example, we will explore Apache Zookeeper, starting with the introduction and then followed by the steps to setup the Zookeeper and to get it up and running.

10.1 Introduction

Apache Zookeeper is the building block of distributed systems. When a distributed system is designed there is always a need of developing and deploying something which can coordinate through the cluster. This is where Zookeeper comes into the picture. It is an open-source project maintained by Apache for maintenance and coordination of the distributed cluster. Some of the services provided by Zookeeper are:

- **Naming Service:** A name service is used to map a name to some sort of data which can then be accessed using this name. For example, DNS servers map to the ip address of the server and then client can access the server using that url name. In distributed systems we may need to check the status of servers or nodes using the name assigned to them. This can be done by using the naming service interface provided by default by Zookeeper.
- **Configuration Management:** Zookeeper also provides the option to manage the configuration of distributed system centrally. Configuration can be stored centrally on Zookeeper and any new node on joining the distributed system can pick the configuration from Zookeeper. This makes managing configuration quite easy and effort free.
- **Leader Election:** Distributed Systems usually needs an automatic fail-over strategy in case some nodes fails. Zookeeper provides an option to do so using leader election functionality.
- **Locking:** In every distributed system, there will be some shared resources and multiple services may need to access this. So to allow serialized access to this resource, a locking mechanism is required. Zookeeper provides this functionality.
- **Synchronization:** The access to the shared resources also need to be synchronized in the distributed setup. Zookeeper also provides a simple interface for this.

10.2 How Zookeeper Works?

Zookeeper follows a client-server model. In which clients are the machines in the cluster. These machines are also called nodes. These clients consume the service provided by the servers. Zookeeper coordinates the distributed system but it in itself is also a distributed system. The collection of Zookeeper servers in distributed mode is called Zookeeper ensemble.

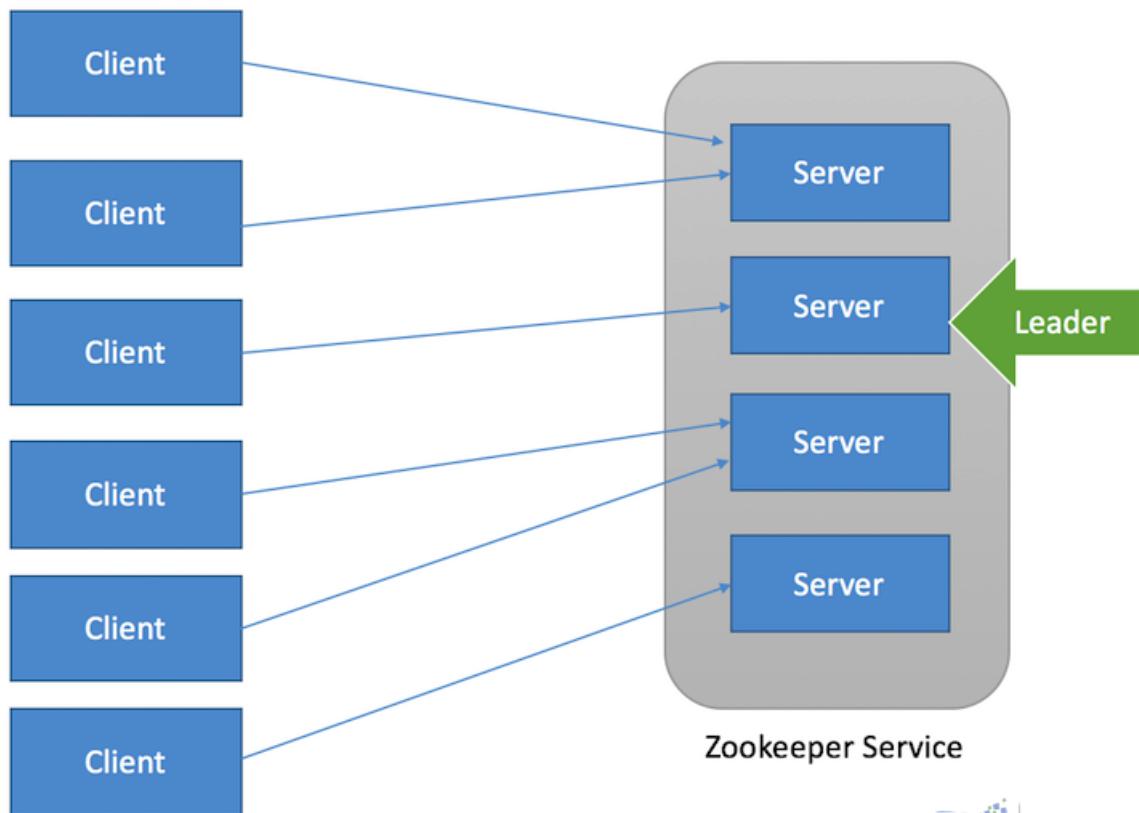


Figure 10.1: Zookeeper Client-Server Architecture

At any given time, one client can be connected to only one Zookeeper server but each zookeeper server can handle multiple clients at the time. Clients send pings(heartbeats) to the server periodically to let it know that it is alive and connected to the server. Zookeeper server also responds with an acknowledgement informing that it is alive and connected as well. The frequency of these pings/heartbeats can be set in the configuration file which we will see in the next section.

In case the client does not receive an acknowledgement from the server it is connected to within the specified time period, the client then tries to connect to the another server from the pool and on the successful connection the client session is transferred to the new Zookeeper server it is connected to.

Zookeeper follows a hierarchical system similar to the file system to store data in the nodes and it is called znodes. Znode is derived from "Zookeeper data nodes". Each znode acts as a directory and can have multiple sub-node and the hierarchy continues. To access the znodes also, Zookeeper follows the file path like structure. For example: the path to znode firstnode and the corresponsing sub nodes can look like this, /firstnode/sub-node/sub-sub-node

10.3 Zookeeper Setup

In this section, we will go through the steps to setup the Zookeeper server on the `localhost` for experimentation purpose. Zookeeper provides a single server in the package and can be directly run on the machine.

10.3.1 System Requirements

- Java, JDK 6 or later (We will use JDK 8)

- Minimum 2GB RAM
- Dual Core Processor
- Linux OS. Linux is supported as both development and production systems. Both Windows and MacOSX are only supported as the development system and not as production systems.

10.3.2 Install Java

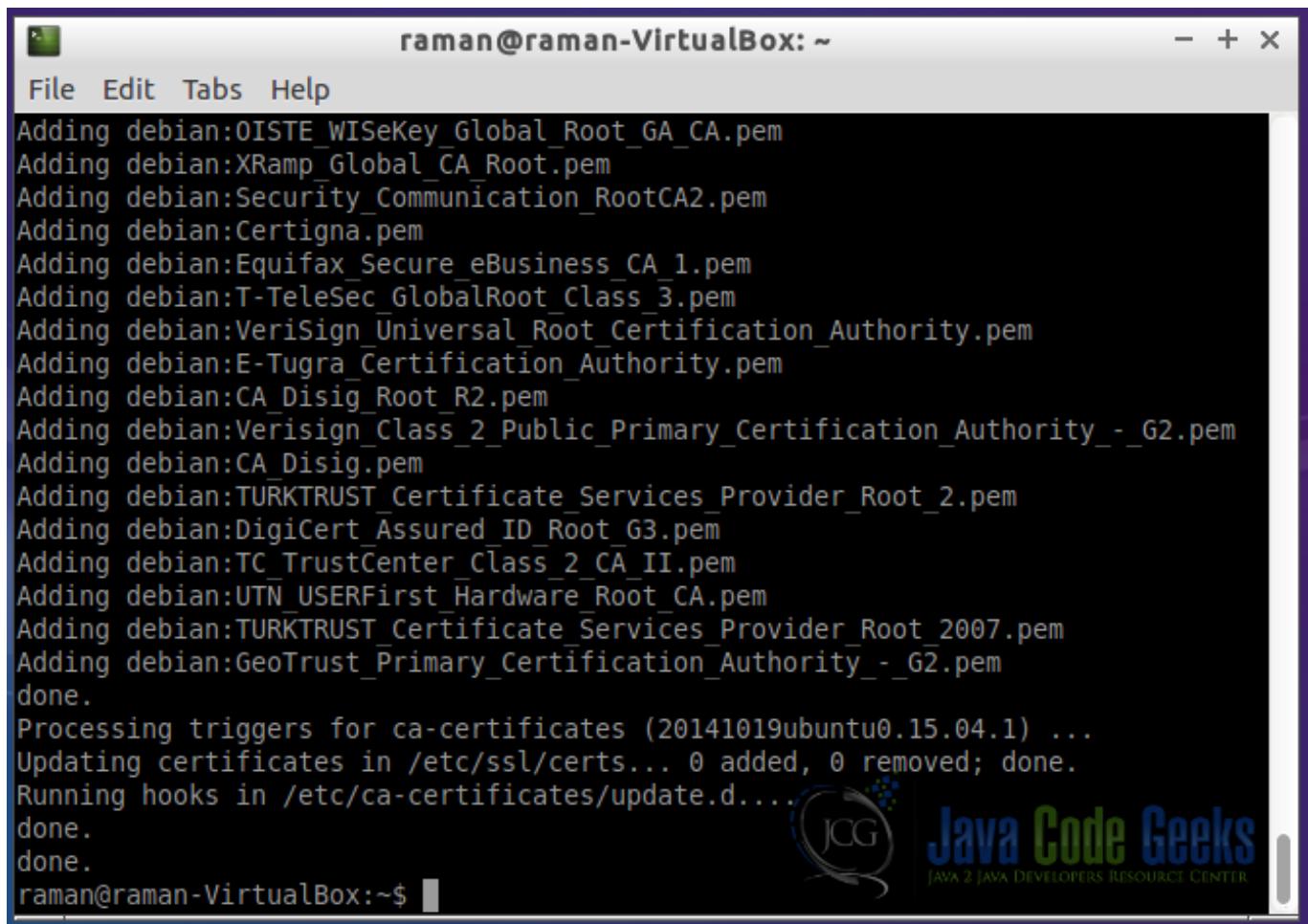
First of all, we will check if Java is installed on the system and if not, we need to install Java first. To check if Java is installed use:

```
java -version
```

If this returns the Java version number then Java is installed. Make sure it is atleast JDK 6 or higher. In case Java is not installed, we have to install it first. Use the following commands to install Java JDK 8.

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get intstall openjdk-8-jre-headless
```

The first command will update all the packages already installed and the second command will install the OpenJDK 8. Following is the console output we get after running the above commands:



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~". The window contains the following text output from a terminal session:

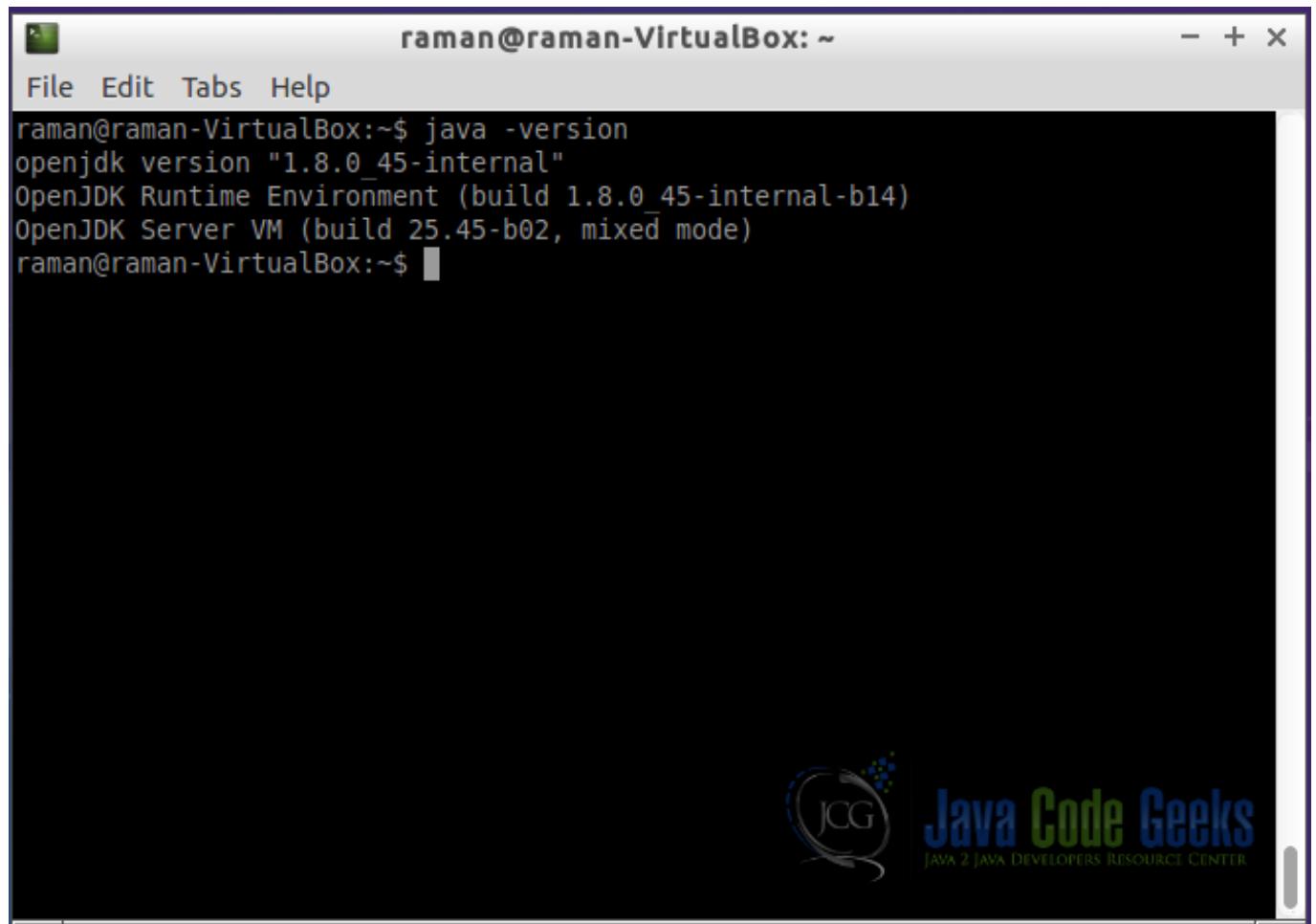
```
Adding debian:0ISTE_WISeKey_Global_Root_GA_CA.pem  
Adding debian:X Ramp_Global_CA_Root.pem  
Adding debian:Security_Communication_RootCA2.pem  
Adding debian:Certigna.pem  
Adding debian:Equifax_Secure_eBusiness_CA_1.pem  
Adding debian:T-TeleSec_GlobalRoot_Class_3.pem  
Adding debian:VeriSign_Universal_Root_Certification_Authority.pem  
Adding debian:E-Tugra_Certification_Authority.pem  
Adding debian:CA_Disig_Root_R2.pem  
Adding debian:Verisign_Class_2_Public_Primary_Certification_Authority_-_G2.pem  
Adding debian:CA_Disig.pem  
Adding debian:TURKTRUST_Certificate_Services_Provider_Root_2.pem  
Adding debian:DigiCert_Assured_ID_Root_G3.pem  
Adding debian:TC_TrustCenter_Class_2_CA_II.pem  
Adding debian:UTN_USERFirst_Hardware_Root_CA.pem  
Adding debian:TURKTRUST_Certificate_Services_Provider_Root_2007.pem  
Adding debian:GeoTrust_Primary_Certification_Authority_-_G2.pem  
done.  
Processing triggers for ca-certificates (20141019ubuntu0.15.04.1) ...  
Updating certificates in /etc/ssl/certs... 0 added, 0 removed; done.  
Running hooks in /etc/ca-certificates/update.d....  
done.  
done.  
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~$
```

Figure 10.2: Console output after installing Java JDK 8

To check if the installation was successful, again run the command

```
java -version
```

the output should be something similar to what is displayed in the following screenshot:



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~". The window contains the following text:

```
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~$ java -version
openjdk version "1.8.0_45-internal"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_45-internal-b14)
OpenJDK Server VM (build 25.45-b02, mixed mode)
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~$
```

The terminal window has a standard Linux-style interface with a menu bar (File, Edit, Tabs, Help) and a title bar. The background is black, and the text is white. In the bottom right corner of the terminal window, there is a watermark for "Java Code Geeks" with the tagline "JAVA 2 JAVA DEVELOPERS RESOURCE CENTER".

Figure 10.3: Console Output for Java Version

10.3.3 Download Zookeeper

Next step is to download the stable release version of Zookeeper from [Resease](#) site. Download manually the stable version from the Download section of the release site(at the time of writing, stable release is 3.4.6). We can use any of the mirrors mentioned in the site(as shown in the screenshot below) and unzip/untar to the desired folder.



Figure 10.4: Apache Zookeeper Mirrors

or use the following commands to download and untar.

```
 wget https://www.eu.apache.org/dist/zookeeper/stable/zookeeper-3.4.6.tar.gz
 tar -xvf zookeeper-3.4.6.tar.gz
 cd zookeeper-3.4.6/
```

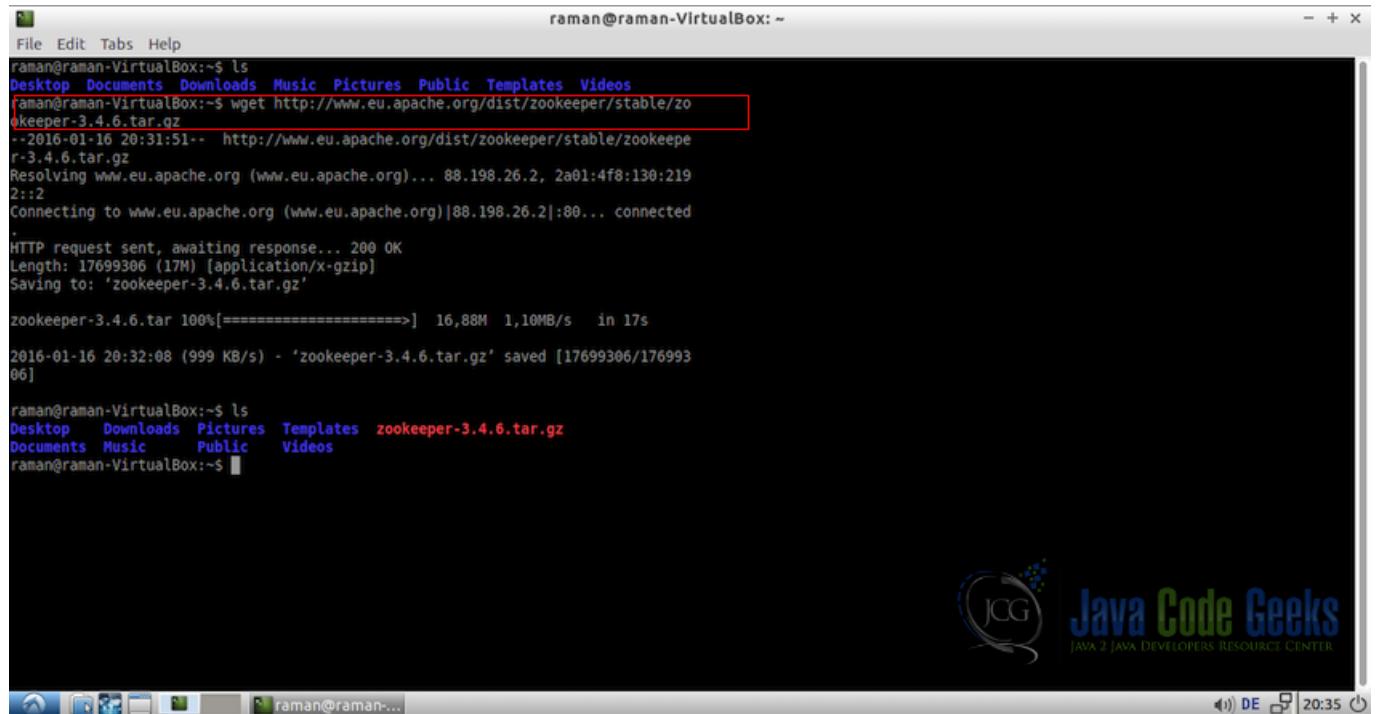


Figure 10.5: Downloading the stable Zookeeper version

10.3.4 Data Directory

Next we need a directory to store the data related to the znodes and other zookeeper metadata. For that we will create a new directory in `/var/lib/` by the name `zookeeper`

```
sudo mkdir /var/lib/zookeeper  
cd /var/lib  
ls
```

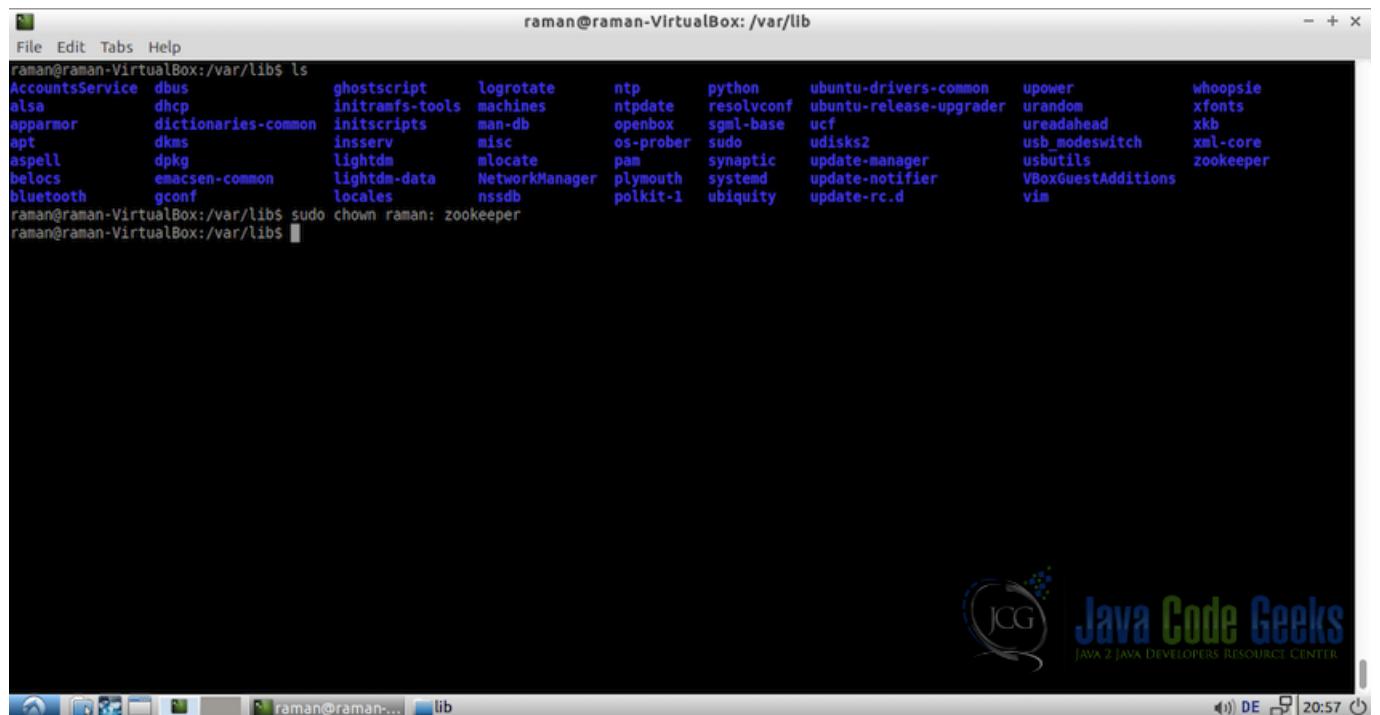
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: /var/lib". The user has run the command "sudo mkdir /var/lib/zookeeper" followed by "ls" to list the contents of the newly created directory. The output shows various system files and packages like accountservice, dbus, ghostscript, logrotate, ntp, python, ubuntu-drivers-common, upower, whoopsie, alsa, dhcp, initramfs-tools, machines, ntpdate, resolvconf, ubuntu-release-upgrader, urandom, xfonts, apparmor, dictionaries-common, initscripts, man-db, openbox, sgml-base, ucf, ureadahead, xkb, apt, dkms, inserv, misc, os-prober, sudo, udisks2, usb_modeswitch, xml-core, aspell, dpkg, lightdm, mlocate, pam, synaptic, update-manager, update-notifier, usbtills, VBoxGuestAdditions, bluetooth, emacsclient-common, lightdm-data, NetworkManager, plymouth, systemd, update-rc.d, vim, and locales, nssdb, polkit-1, ubiquity.

Figure 10.6: Make Zookeper Data Directory

When this directory is created using `sudo`, it will by default be with `root` as the owner which we need to change to the user where Zookeeper will be running so that Zookeeper server can access the directory without any trouble. To change the user, run the following command from the folder `/var/lib`

```
cd /var/lib  
sudo chown raman: zookeeper
```

Note: There is a space between `:` and `zookeeper`. Here we are only mentioning the `raman` user as the owner of the directory and no user group(usergroup comes after `:`). So it will assign the default usergroup of the user to the directory `zookeeper`.



```
raman@raman-VirtualBox: /var/lib$ ls
Accountsservice  dbus      ghostscript  logrotate   ntp       python    ubuntu-drivers-common  upower    whoopsie
alsa            dhcp      initramfs-tools  machines   ntpdate   resolvconf  ubuntu-release-upgrader  urandom  xfonts
apparmor        dictionaries-common  initscripts  man-db     openbox   sgml-base   ucf          ureadahead  xkb
apt             dkms      insserv      misc      os-prober  sudo      udisks2    usb_modeswitch  xml-core
aspell          dpkg      lightdm      mlocate   pam       synaptic   update-manager  usbutils  zookeeper
beloc           emacsen-common  lightdm-data  NetworkManager  plymouth  systemd   update-notifier  VBoxGuestAdditions  vim
bluetooth       gconf      locales     nssdb     polkit-1  ubiquity
raman@raman-VirtualBox: /var/lib$ sudo chown raman: zookeeper
raman@raman-VirtualBox: /var/lib$
```

Figure 10.7: Zookeeper user change command

To make sure that the owner is changed, go to the properties of the `/var/lib/zookeeper` directory and check the permissions. It should be assigned to user we set it in:

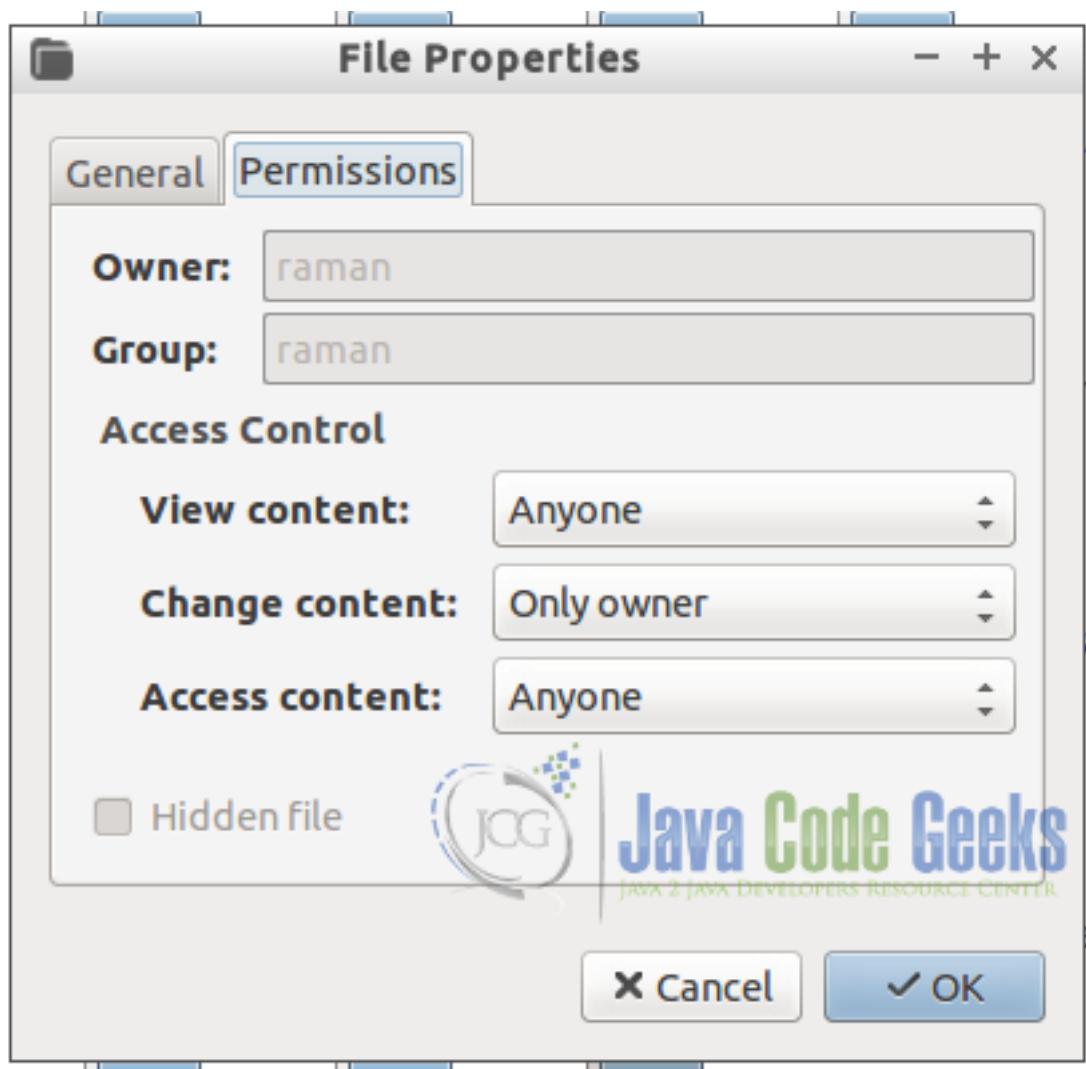


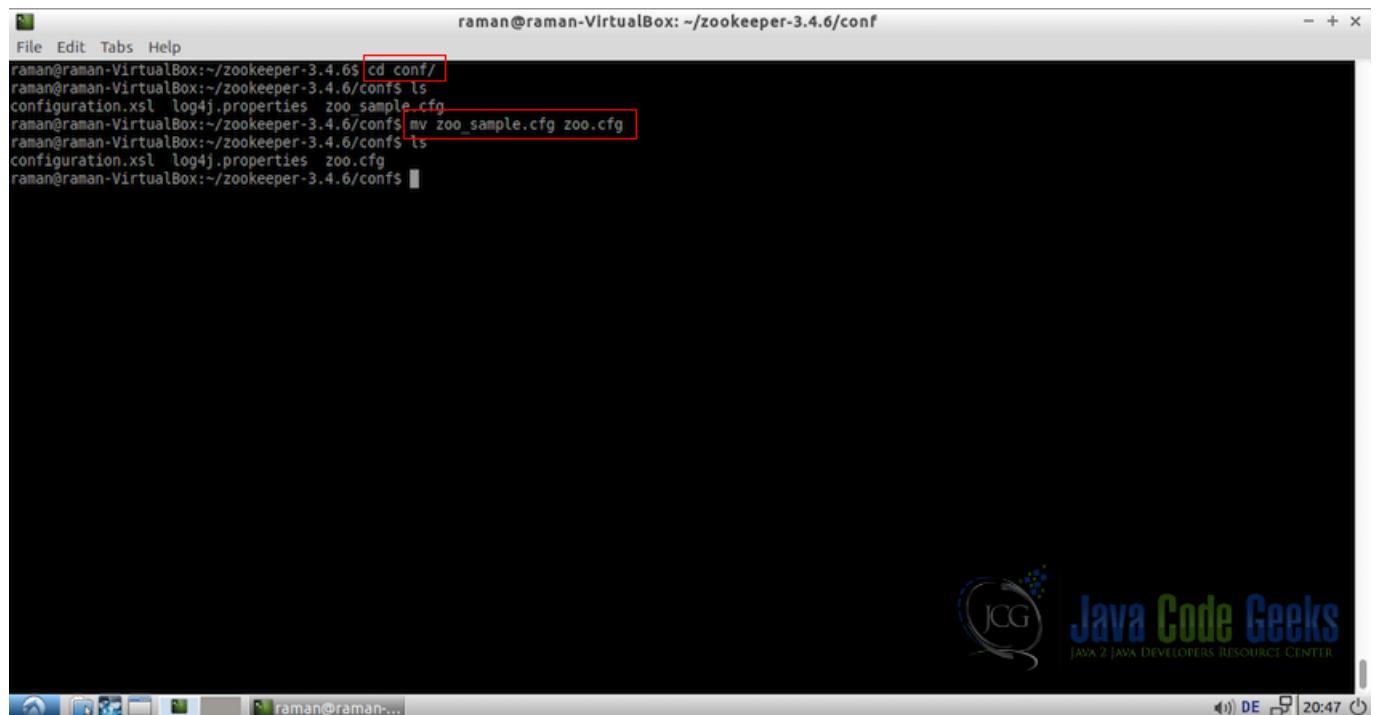
Figure 10.8: Zookeeper data folder properties

10.3.5 Configuration File

Now it is the time to make the required changes in the configurations of the Zookeeper server. It already contains the sample configuration file which we will use as the template. Sample configuration file is in the folder `zookeeper-3.4.6/conf/` and is named `zoo-sample.cfg`

First lets rename the file to `zoo.cfg`. Name of the file does not matter but there should be only one `.cfg` file present in the `conf` folder.

```
cd zookeeper-3.4.6/conf  
mv zoo-sample.cfg zoo.cfg
```



```
raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf
File Edit Tabs Help
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~/zookeeper-3.4.6$ cd conf/
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf$ ls
configuration.xsl log4j.properties zoo_sample.cfg
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf$ mv zoo_sample.cfg zoo.cfg
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf$ ls
configuration.xsl log4j.properties zoo.cfg
raman@raman-VirtualBox:~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf$
```

Figure 10.9: Renaming sample configuration file to the configuration file

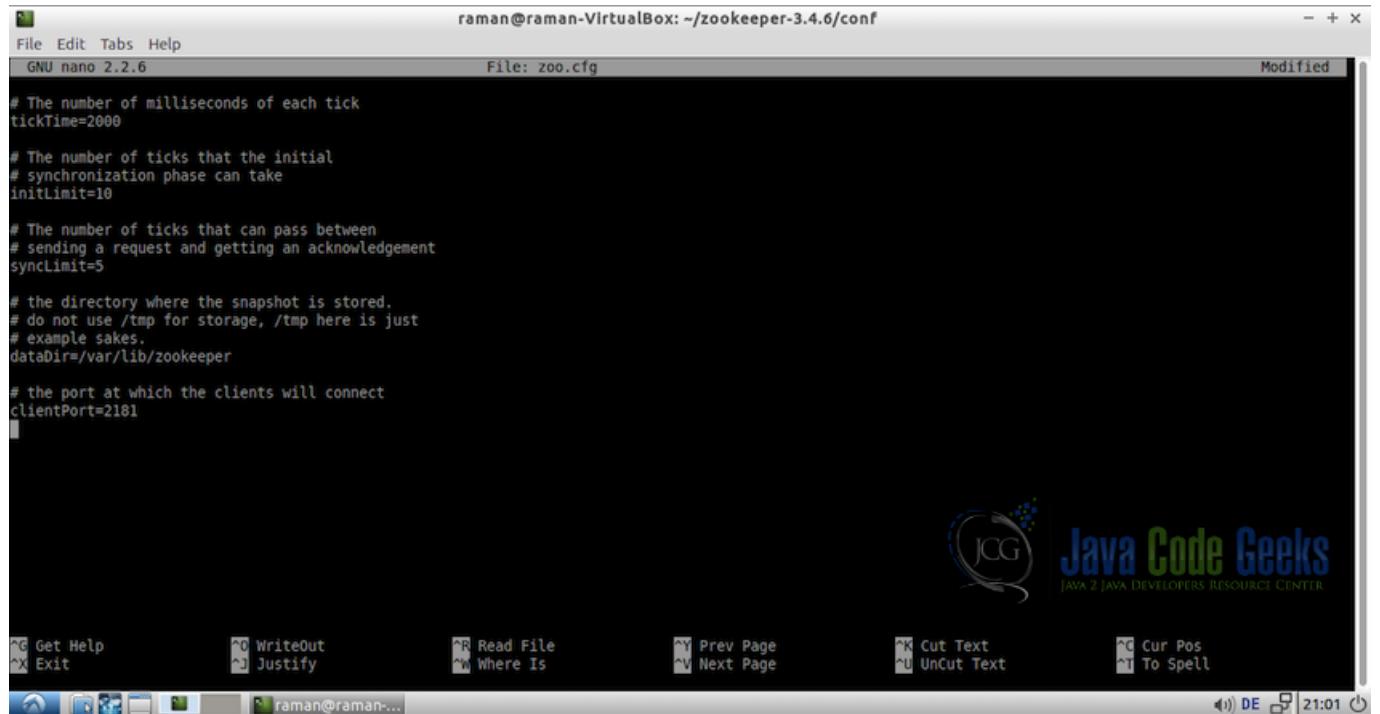
Now, let's edit this `zoo.cfg` file. In this example, we used the `nano` editor but you can use whichever editor you like to.

```
nano zoo.cfg
```

Make sure the file looks like what is in the screenshot below and contain the following settings:

```
tickTime = 2000
initLimit=10
syncLimit=5
dataDir=/var/lib/zookeeper
clientPort=2181
```

Note: `dataDir` should be set to the directory we created in the previous step i.e. `/var/lib/zookeeper`



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6/conf". The window contains the "zoo.cfg" configuration file for Zookeeper. The file includes settings for tick time (2000 ms), initial synchronization limit (10 ticks), sync limit (5 ticks), data directory (var/lib/zookeeper), and client port (2181). The terminal interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Tabs, Help) and a toolbar at the bottom with various text editing functions like Get Help, WriteOut, Read File, Prev Page, Cut Text, Exit, Justify, Where Is, Next Page, UnCut Text, Cur Pos, To Spell, and DE.

```
# The number of milliseconds of each tick
tickTime=2000

# The number of ticks that the initial
# synchronization phase can take
initLimit=10

# The number of ticks that can pass between
# sending a request and getting an acknowledgement
syncLimit=5

# the directory where the snapshot is stored.
# do not use /tmp for storage, /tmp here is just
# example sakes.
dataDir=/var/lib/zookeeper

# the port at which the clients will connect
clientPort=2181
```

Figure 10.10: zoo.cfg file

Let us have a short overview of what these configuration settings mean:

- **tickTime**: It is the time used by Zookeeper to do heartbeat with all the system nodes to check if all the nodes are alive and connected.
- **initTime**: The number of ticks that an initial synchronization phase can take.
- **syncTime**: The number of ticks that can pass between sending the request and getting an acknowledgement.
- **dataDir**: Directory to store in-memory database snapshots and the transaction logs by Zookeeper.
- **clientPort**: The port which will be used for the client connections.

10.3.6 Starting The Server

Now it is the time to start the Zookeeper server. Zookeeper comes with a script file to make it easy to start the server. The file is called `zkServer.sh`. So to start the server use the following code:

```
cd zookeeper-3.4.6/
bin/zkServer.sh start
```

It should display the console output similar to the following screenshot:

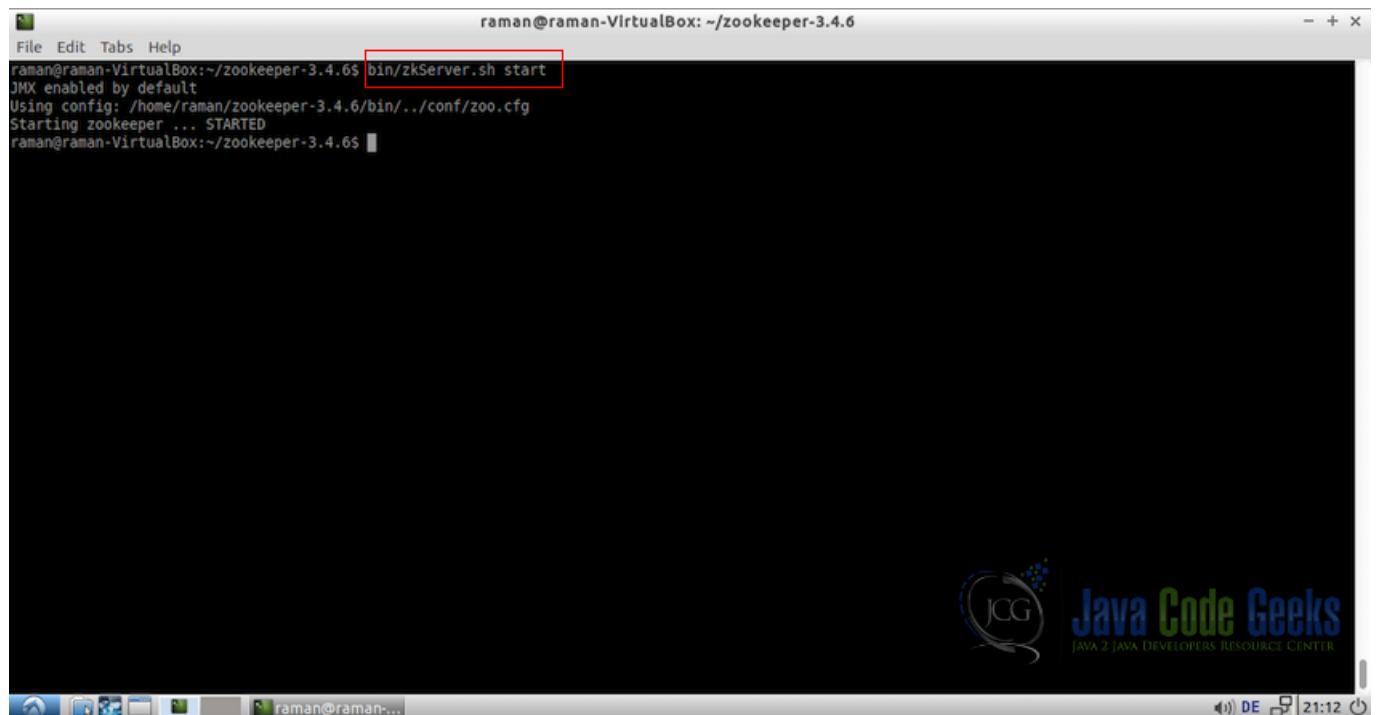


Figure 10.11: Starting Zookeeper Server

10.4 Zookeeper Server Basic Interaction

10.4.1 Starting The CLI

Once the Zookeeper server is running successfully, we can start the CLI(Command Line Interface) to interact with the server. Use the following command to do so:

```
cd zookeeper-3.4.6/
bin/zkCLI.sh -server
```

With this command, the console will go into the Zookeeper command line mode where we can use the Zookeeper specific commands to interact with the server.

```

raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6
File Edit Tabs Help
2016-01-16 21:27:14,407 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:host.name=raman-VirtualBox
2016-01-16 21:27:14,407 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.version=1.8.0_45-internal
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.vendor=Oracle Corporation
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.home=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-i386/jre
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.class.path=/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/../build/classes:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../lib/slf4j-api-1.6.1.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../lib/netty-3.7.0.Final.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../lib/log4j-1.2.16.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../lib/jline-0.9.94.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../zookeeper-3.4.6.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../src/java/lib/*.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..../conf:
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.library.path=/usr/java/packages/lib/i386:/usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu:/usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu:/usr/lib/jni:/lib:/usr/lib
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.io.tmpdir=/tmp
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.compiler=<NA>
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.name=Linux
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.arch=i386
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.version=3.19.0-43-generic
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.name=root
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.home=/root
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.dir=/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6
2016-01-16 21:27:14,412 [myid:] - INFO [main:ZooKeeper@438] - Initiating client connection, connectString=localhost:2181 sessionTimeout=30000 watcher=org.apache.zookeeper.ZooKeeperMain$MyWatcher@110406
Welcome to ZooKeeper!
2016-01-16 21:27:14,453 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxnsSendThread@975] - Opening socket connection to server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181. Will not attempt to authenticate using SASL (unknown error)
JLine support is enabled
2016-01-16 21:27:14,583 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxnsSendThread@852] - Socket connection established to localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, initiating session
2016-01-16 21:27:14,593 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxnsSendThread@1235] - Session establishment complete on server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, sessionid = 0x1524c1153a10001, negotiated timeout = 30000
WATCHER:
WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0]

```

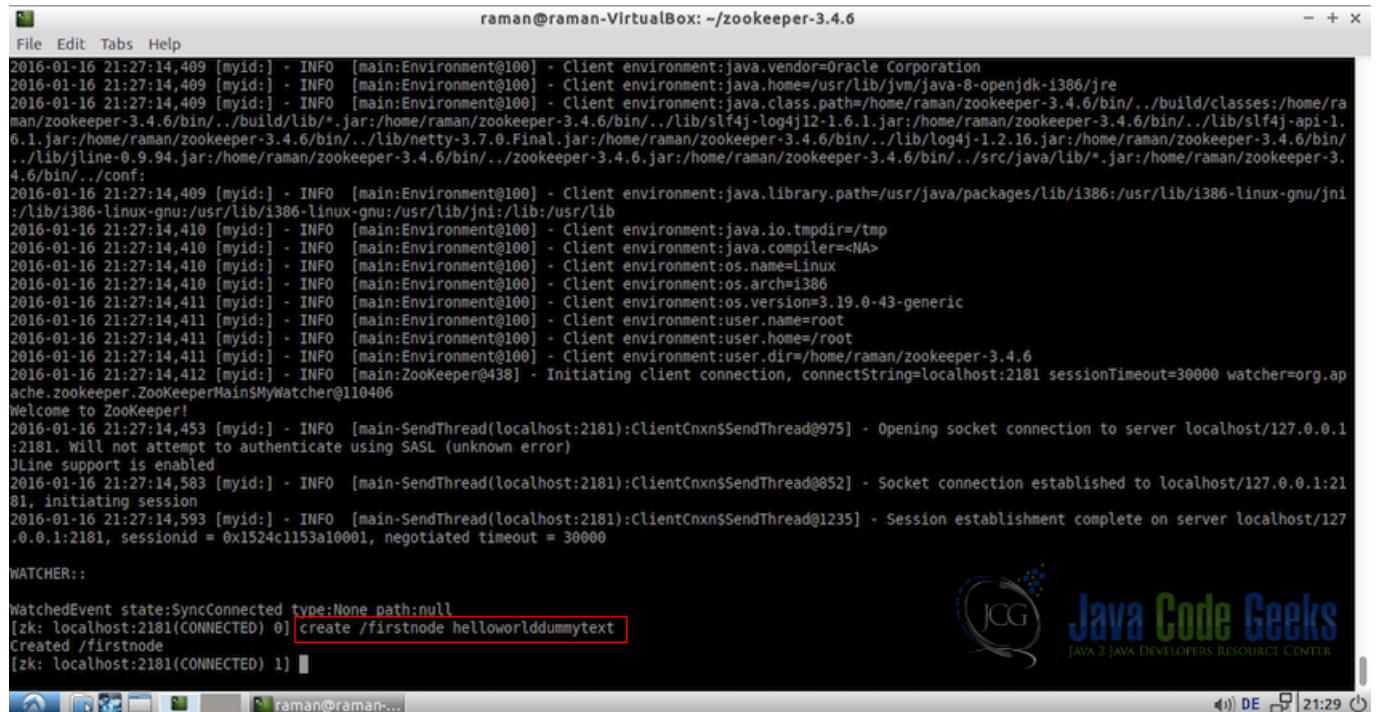
Figure 10.12: Zookeeper Command Line Interface

10.4.2 Creating The First Znode

Let us start by creating a new node. Following is the Zookeeper command to create a new znode with dummy data.

```
create /firstnode helloworlddummytext
```

Here `firstnode` is the name of the znode which will be created on the root path as indicated by `/` and `helloworlddummytext` is the dummy text stored in the znode memory.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6". The window displays the following log output:

```
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.vendor=Oracle Corporation
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.home=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-i386/jre
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.class.path=/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/../build/classes:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/../build/lib/*.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..lib/netty-3.7.0.Final.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..lib/log4j-1.2.16.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..lib/jline-0.9.94.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..zookeeper-3.4.6.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..src/java/lib/*.jar:/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6/bin/..conf:
2016-01-16 21:27:14,409 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.library.path=/usr/java/packages/lib/i386:/usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu:/usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu:/usr/lib:/lib:/usr/lib
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.io.tmpdir=/tmp
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:java.compiler=<NA>
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.name=Linux
2016-01-16 21:27:14,410 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.arch=i386
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:os.version=3.19.0-43-generic
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.name=root
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.home=/root
2016-01-16 21:27:14,411 [myid:] - INFO [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.dir=/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6
2016-01-16 21:27:14,412 [myid:] - INFO [main:ZooKeeper@438] - Initiating client connection, connectString=localhost:2181 sessionTimeout=30000 watcher=org.apache.zookeeper.ZooKeeperMain$MyWatcher@110406
Welcome to ZooKeeper!
2016-01-16 21:27:14,453 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@975] - Opening socket connection to server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181. Will not attempt to authenticate using SASL (unknown error)
JLine support is enabled
2016-01-16 21:27:14,583 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@852] - Socket connection established to localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, initiating session
2016-01-16 21:27:14,593 [myid:] - INFO [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@1235] - Session establishment complete on server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, sessionid = 0x1524c1153a10001, negotiated timeout = 30000
WATCHER:
```

Below the log, a command is being typed into the terminal:

```
WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0] create /firstnode helloworlddummytext
```

Created /firstnode

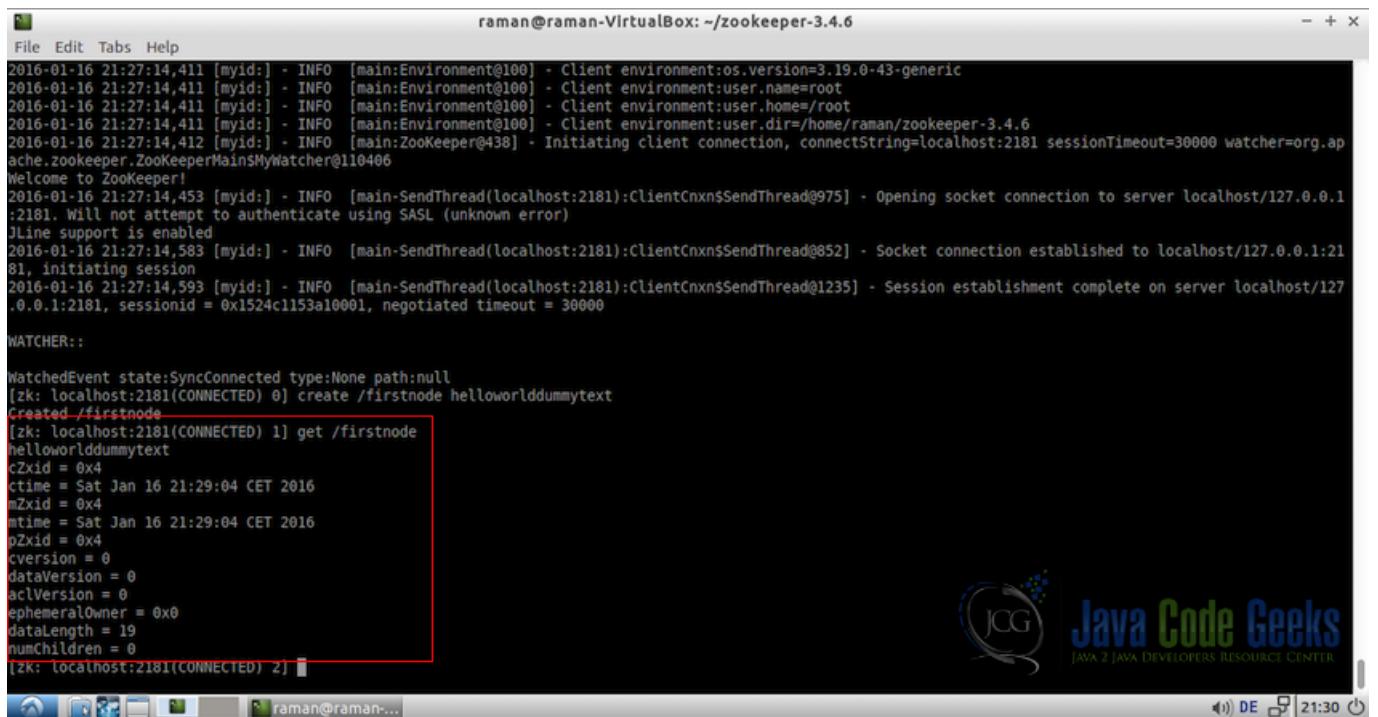
```
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 1]
```

Figure 10.13: Create znode in Zookeeper

10.4.3 Retrieving Data From The First Znode

Similar to how we created a new znode, we can get back the details and data of the znode using the CLI(Command Line Interface). Following is the command for getting the data from znode.

```
get /firstnode
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6". The window displays ZooKeeper logs and metadata for a znode. The logs show the connection of a client to the server and the initiation of a session. The metadata for the znode "/firstnode" is highlighted with a red box. The metadata includes:

- ctime: Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016
- mtime: Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016
- pZxid: 0x4
- cversion: 0
- dataVersion: 0
- aclVersion: 0
- ephemeralOwner: 0x0
- dataLength: 19
- numChildren: 0

The Java Code Geeks logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the terminal window.

Figure 10.14: Getting data from znode in Zookeeper

If you notice in the screenshot, along with the data we stored in the znode while creating, the server also returned some metadata related to this particular znode.

Some of the important fields in the metadata are:

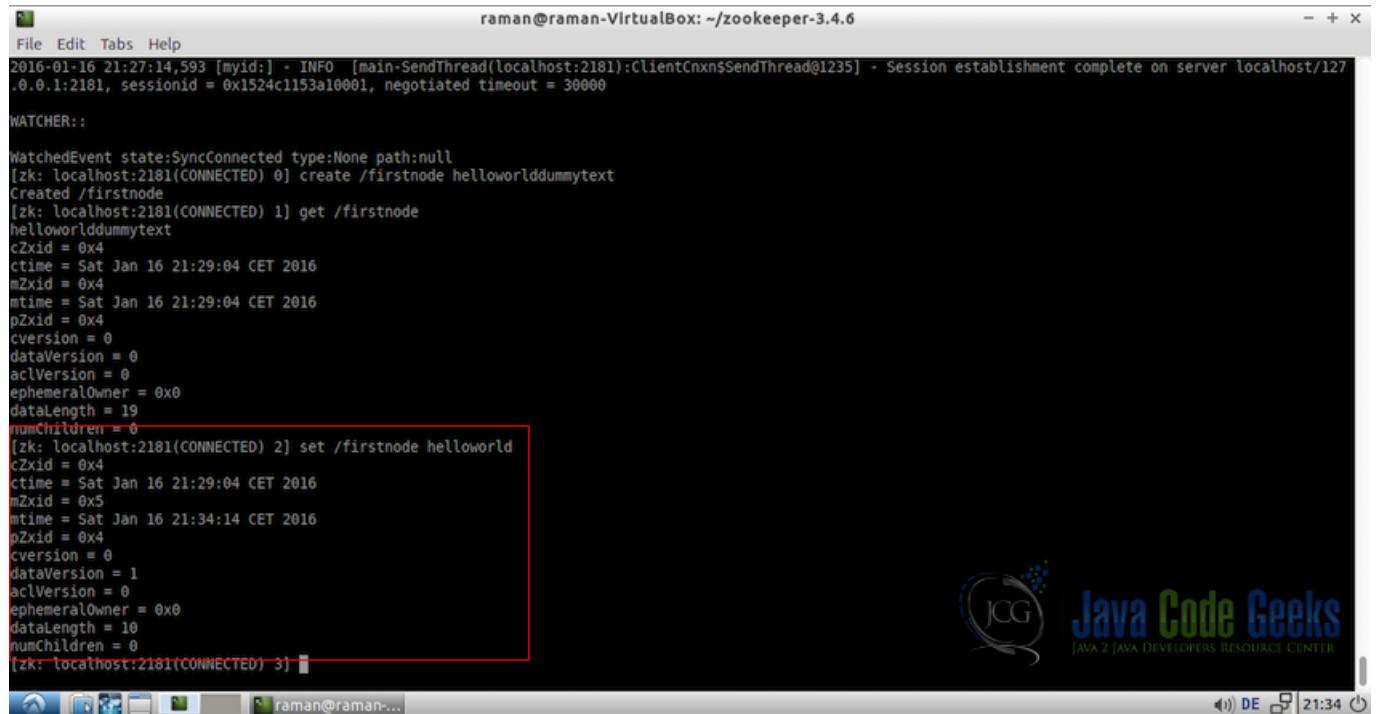
- **ctime:** Time when this znode was created.
- **mtime:** Last modified time.
- **dataVersion:** Version of the data which changes everytime data is modified
- **dataLength:** Length of the data stored in the znode. In this case data is helloworlddummydata and the length is 19.
- **numchildren:** Number of children of this aprticualr znode.

10.4.4 Modifying Data in Znode

If we want to modify data in a particular node Zookeeper provides a command for that also. Following is how to modify the data in an existing znode:

```
set /firstnode helloworld
```

Where `firstnode` is the existing znode and `helloworld` is the new data which need to be written in the znode. Old data will be removed when new data is set.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6". The window displays the output of a Zookeeper session. It starts with a session establishment message:

```
2016-01-16 21:27:14,593 [myid:] - INFO  [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@1235] - Session establishment complete on server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, sessionid = 0x1524c1153a10001, negotiated timeout = 30000
```

Following this, a "WATCHER:" message is shown:

```
WATCHER::
```

Then, a "WatchedEvent" is printed with various attributes:

```
WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0] create /firstnode helloworlddummytext  
Created /firstnode  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 1] get /firstnode  
helloworlddummytext  
cZxid = 0x4  
ctime = Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016  
mZxid = 0x4  
mtime = Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016  
pZxid = 0x4  
cversion = 0  
dataVersion = 0  
aclVersion = 0  
ephemeralOwner = 0x0  
dataLength = 19  
numChildren = 0  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 2] set /firstnode helloworld  
cZxid = 0x4  
ctime = Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016  
mZxid = 0x5  
mtime = Sat Jan 16 21:34:14 CET 2016  
pZxid = 0x4  
cversion = 0  
dataVersion = 1  
aclVersion = 0  
ephemeralOwner = 0x0  
dataLength = 10  
numChildren = 0  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 3]
```

A red box highlights the "set" command and its output. The terminal window has a watermark for "Java Code Geeks" and the time "21:34" at the bottom right.

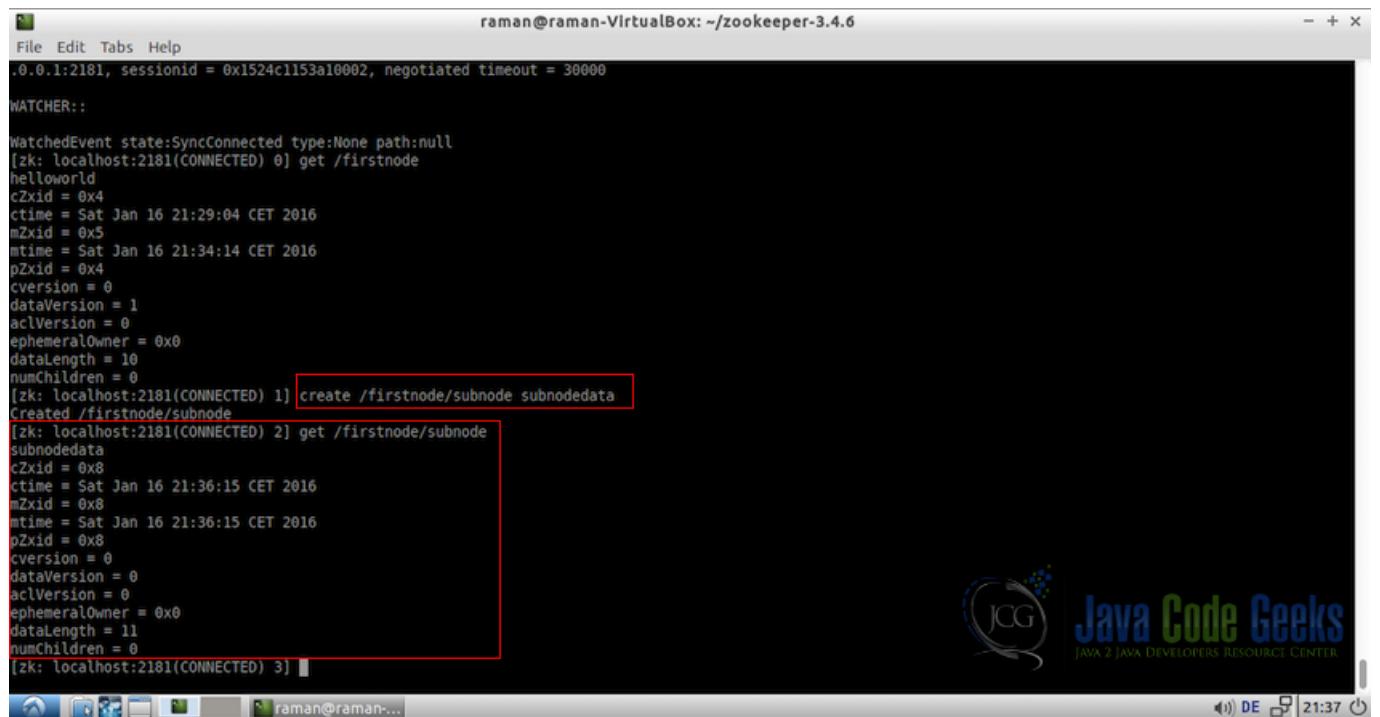
Figure 10.15: Modifying data in an existing znode

If you notice in the screenshot above `dataLength`, `mtime`, and `dataVersion` is also updated when a new value is set.

10.4.5 Creating A Subnode

Creating a subnode in an existing node is as easy as creating a new node. We just need to pass the full path for the new subnode.

```
create /firstnode/subnode subnodedata  
get /firstnode/subnode
```



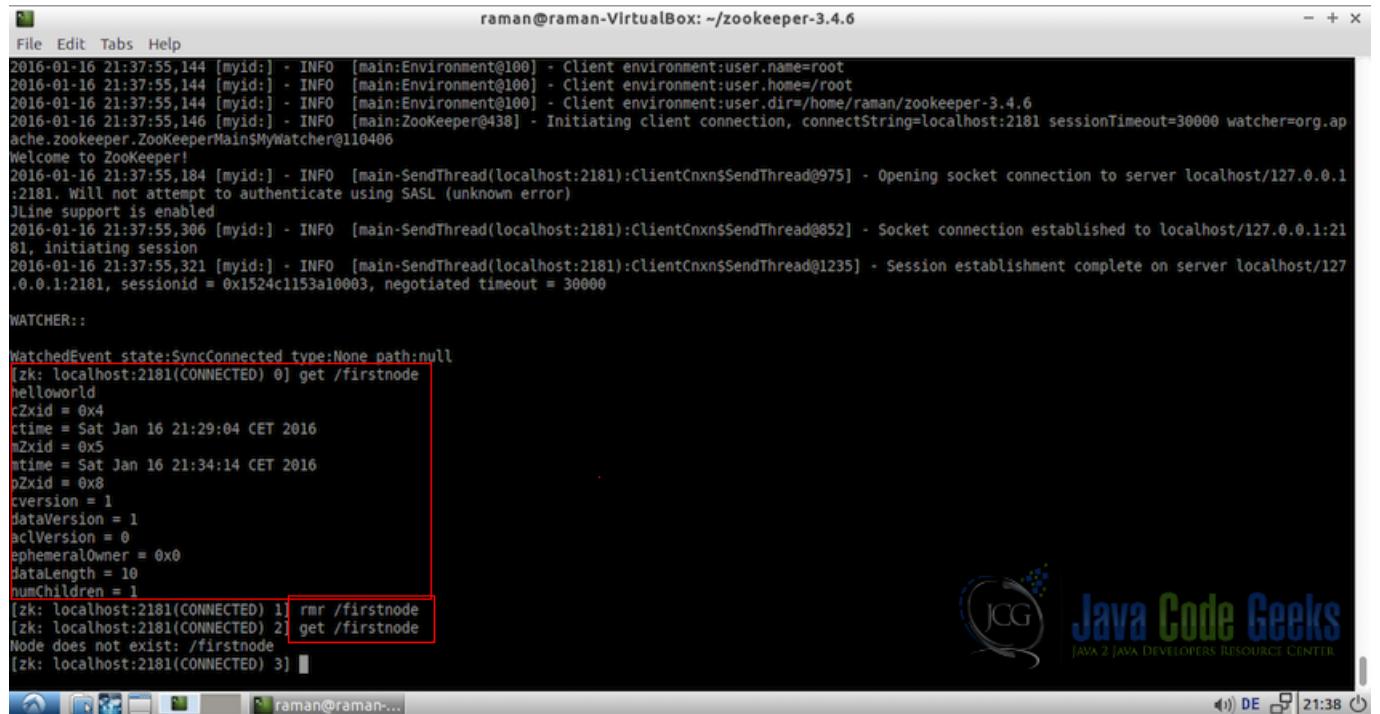
```
raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6
File Edit Tabs Help
1.0.0.1:2181, sessionid = 0x1524c1153a10002, negotiated timeout = 30000
WATCHER::  
WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0] get /firstnode  
helloworld  
cZxid = 0x4  
ctime = Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016  
mZxid = 0x5  
mtime = Sat Jan 16 21:34:14 CET 2016  
pZxid = 0x4  
cversion = 0  
dataVersion = 1  
aclVersion = 0  
ephemeralOwner = 0x0  
dataLength = 10  
numChildren = 0  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 1] create /firstnode/subnode subnodedata  
Created /firstnode/subnode  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 2] get /firstnode/subnode  
subnodedata  
cZxid = 0x8  
ctime = Sat Jan 16 21:36:15 CET 2016  
mZxid = 0x8  
mtime = Sat Jan 16 21:36:15 CET 2016  
pZxid = 0x8  
cversion = 0  
dataVersion = 0  
aclVersion = 0  
ephemeralOwner = 0x0  
dataLength = 11  
numChildren = 0  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 3] 
```

Figure 10.16: Creating a subnode for an existing node

10.4.6 Removing A Node

Removing a node is quite easy using `rmr` command in the Zookeeper CLI. Removing a node also removes all its subnodes. Following is the code to remove `firstnode` which we created for this example:

```
rmr /firstnode
```



```
raman@raman-VirtualBox: ~/zookeeper-3.4.6
File Edit Tabs Help
2016-01-16 21:37:55,144 [myid:] - INFO  [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.name=root
2016-01-16 21:37:55,144 [myid:] - INFO  [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.home=/root
2016-01-16 21:37:55,144 [myid:] - INFO  [main:Environment@100] - Client environment:user.dir=/home/raman/zookeeper-3.4.6
2016-01-16 21:37:55,146 [myid:] - INFO  [main:ZooKeeper@438] - Initiating client connection, connectString=localhost:2181 sessionTimeout=30000 watcher=org.apache.zookeeper.ZooKeeperMains$MyWatcher@110406
Welcome to ZooKeeper!
2016-01-16 21:37:55,184 [myid:] - INFO  [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@975] - Opening socket connection to server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181. Will not attempt to authenticate using SASL (unknown error)
JLine support is enabled
2016-01-16 21:37:55,306 [myid:] - INFO  [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@852] - Socket connection established to localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, initiating session
2016-01-16 21:37:55,321 [myid:] - INFO  [main-SendThread(localhost:2181):ClientCnxn$SendThread@1235] - Session establishment complete on server localhost/127.0.0.1:2181, sessionid = 0x1524c1153a10003, negotiated timeout = 30000
WATCHER::  
WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0] get /firstnode  
helloworld  
cZxid = 0x4  
ctime = Sat Jan 16 21:29:04 CET 2016  
mZxid = 0x5  
mtime = Sat Jan 16 21:34:14 CET 2016  
pZxid = 0x8  
cversion = 1  
dataVersion = 1  
aclVersion = 0  
ephemeralOwner = 0x0  
dataLength = 10  
numChildren = 1  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 1] rmr /firstnode  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 2] get /firstnode  
Node does not exist: /firstnode  
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 3] 
```

Figure 10.17: Removing a node from Zookeeper

10.5 Conclusion

This brings us to the conclusion of this introductory example for Apache Zookeeper. In this example, we started with the introduction and the general architecture of Zookeeper followed by learning how to setup Zookeeper in a single machine. We also saw that using Zookeeper CLI to interface with the Zookeeper Service is also quite easy and command are present for all the basic interactions.

10.6 Download

Download You can download the configuration file `zoo.cfg` used in this example here: [Zookeeper Configuration](#)