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How to Install Hadoop on Ubuntu 13.10

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Prerequisites

The only prerequisite for this tutorial is a VPS with **Ubuntu 13.10 x64** installed.

You will need to execute commands from the command line which you can do in one of the two ways:

- 1. Use SSH to access the droplet.
- 2. Use the 'Console Access' from the Digital Ocean Droplet Management Panel

What is Hadoop?

Hadoop is a framework (consisting of software libraries) which simplifies the processing of data sets distributed across clusters of servers. Two of the main components of Hadoop are **HDFS** and **MapReduce**.

HDFS is the filesystem that is used by Hadoop to store all the data on. This file system spans across all the nodes that are being used by Hadoop. These nodes could be on a single VPS or they can be spread across a large number of virtual servers.

MapReduce is the framework that orchestrates all of Hadoop's activities. It handles the assignment of work to different nodes in the cluster.

Benefits of using Hadoop

The architecture of Hadoop allows you to scale your hardware as and when you need to.

New nodes can be added incrementally without having to worry about the change in data

formats or the handling of applications that sit on the file system.

One of the most important features of Hadoop is that it allows you to save enormous amounts of money by substituting cheap commodity servers for expensive ones. This is possible because Hadoop transfers the responsibility of fault tolerance from the hardware layer to the application layer.

Installing Hadoop

Installing and getting Hadoop up and running is quite straightforward. However, since this process requires editing multiple configuration and setup files, make sure that each step is properly followed.

1. Install Java

Hadoop requires Java to be installed, so let's begin by installing Java:

```
apt-get update
apt-get install default-jdk
```

These commands will update the package information on your VPS and then install Java. After executing these commands, execute the following command to verify that Java has been installed:

```
java -version
```

If Java has been installed, this should display the version details as illustrated in the following image:

```
root@tutorials:~# java -version
java version "1.7.0_51"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (IcedTea 2.4.4) (7u51-2.4.4-0ubuntu0.13.10.1)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 24.45-b08, mixed mode)
root@tutorials:~#
```

2. Create and Setup SSH Certificates

Hadoop uses SSH (to access its nodes) which would normally require the user to enter a

password. However, this requirement can be eliminated by creating and setting up SSH certificates using the following commands:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -P ''
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

After executing the first of these two commands, you might be asked for a filename. Just leave it blank and press the enter key to continue. The second command adds the newly created key to the list of authorized keys so that Hadoop can use SSH without prompting for a password.

3. Fetch and Install Hadoop

First let's fetch Hadoop from one of the mirrors using the following command:

```
wget http://www.motorlogy.com/apache/hadoop/common/current/hadoop-2.3.0.tar.gz
```

Note: This command uses a download a link on one of the mirrors listed on the Hadoop website. The list of mirrors can be found on this link. You can choose any other mirror if you

want to. To download the latest stable version, choose the *hadoop-X.Y.Z.tar.gz** file from the **current** or the **current2** directory on your chosen mirror.*

After downloading the Hadoop package, execute the following command to extract it:

```
tar xfz hadoop-2.3.0.tar.gz
```

This command will extract all the files in this package in a directory named hadoop-2.3.0. For this tutorial, the Hadoop installation will be moved to the /usr/local/hadoop directory using the following command:

```
mv hadoop-2.3.0 /usr/local/hadoop
```

Note: The name of the extracted folder depends on the Hadoop version your have downloaded and extracted. If your version differs from the one used in this tutorial, change the above command accordingly.

4. Edit and Setup Configuration Files

To complete the setup of Hadoop, the following files will have to be modified:

- ~/.bashrc
- /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hadoop-env.sh
- /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/core-site.xml
- /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/yarn-site.xml
- /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/mapred-site.xml.template
- /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hdfs-site.xml

i. Editing ~/.bashrc

Before editing the .bashrc file in your home directory, we need to find the path where Java has been installed to set the JAVA_HOME environment variable. Let's use the following command to do that:

```
update-alternatives --config java
```

This will display something like the following:

```
root@tutorials:~# update-alternatives --config java
There is only one alternative in link group java (providing /usr/bin/java): /usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64/jre/bin/java
Nothing to configure.
root@tutorials:~#
```

The complete path displayed by this command is:

```
/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64/jre/bin/java
```

The value for JAVA_HOME is everything before /jre/bin/java in the above path - in this case, /usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64. Make a note of this as we'll be using this value in this step and in one other step.

Now use nano (or your favored editor) to edit ~/.bashrc using the following command:

```
nano ~/.bashrc
```

This will open the .bashrc file in a text editor. Go to the end of the file and paste/type the following content in it:

```
#HADOOP VARIABLES START

export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64

export HADOOP_INSTALL=/usr/local/hadoop

export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_INSTALL/bin

export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_INSTALL/sbin

export HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL

export HADOOP_COMMON_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL

export HADOOP_HDFS_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL

export YARN_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL

export HADOOP_COMMON_LIB_NATIVE_DIR=$HADOOP_INSTALL/lib/native

export HADOOP_OPTS="-Djava.library.path=$HADOOP_INSTALL/lib"

#HADOOP_VARIABLES_END
```

Note 1: If the value of JAVA_HOME is different on your VPS, make sure to alter the first export statement in the above content accordingly.

Note 2: Files opened and edited using nano can be saved using Ctrl + X. Upon the prompt to save changes, type Y. If you are asked for a filename, just press the enter key.

The end of the .bashrc file should look something like this:

```
Alias definitions.
 You may want to put all your additions into a separate file like
  ~/.bash_aliases, instead of adding them here directly.
 See /usr/share/doc/bash-doc/examples in the bash-doc package.
  [ -f ~/.bash_aliases ]; then
   . ~/.bash_aliases
 enable programmable completion features (you don't need to enable
 this, if it's already enabled in /etc/bash.bashrc and /etc/profile
 sources /etc/bash.bashrc).
if [ -f /etc/bash_completion ] && ! shopt -oq posix; then
     . /etc/bash_completion
#HADOOP VARIABLES START
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64
export HADOOP_INSTALL=/usr/local/hadoop
export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_INSTALL/bin
export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_INSTALL/sbin
xport HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL
export HADOOP_COMMON_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL
export HADOOP_HDFS_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL
export YARN_HOME=$HADOOP_INSTALL
xport HADOOP_COMMON_LIB_NATIVE_DIR=$HADOOP_INSTALL/lib/native
xport HADOOP_OPTS="-Djava.library.path=$HADOOP_INSTALL/lib"
#HADOOP VARIABLES END
  Get Help
                         WriteOut
                                                Read File
                                                                        Prev Page
                                                                                               Cut Text
  Exit
                          Justify
                                                 Where Is
                                                                        Next Page
                                                                                               UnCut Text
                                                                                                                       To Spell
```

After saving and closing the .bashrc file, execute the following command so that your system recognizes the newly created environment variables:

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

Putting the above content in the .bashrc file ensures that these variables are always available when your VPS starts up.

ii. Editing /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hadoop-env.sh

Open the /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hadoop-env.sh file with nano using the following command:

nano /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hadoop-env.sh

following:

```
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64
```

Note: If the value of JAVA_HOME is different on your VPS, make sure to alter this line accordingly.

The hadoop-env.sh file should look something like this:

```
# 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=${JAVA_HOME}

export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-amd64
```

Save and close this file. Adding the above statement in the hadoop-env.sh file ensures that the value of JAVA HOME variable will be available to Hadoop whenever it is started up.

iii. Editing /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/core-site.xml

The /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/core-site.xml file contains configuration properties that Hadoop uses when starting up. This file can be used to override the default settings that Hadoop starts with.

Open this file with nano using the following command:

```
nano /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/core-site.xml
```

In this file, enter the following content in between the <configuration></configuration> tag:

```
cproperty>
```

```
<name>fs.default.name</name>
  <value>hdfs://localhost:9000</value>
</property>
```

The core-site.xml file should look something like this:

```
?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>
       cproperty>
          <name>fs.default.name</name>
          <value>hdfs://localhost:9000</value>
       </property>
 configuration>
```

Save and close this file.

iv. Editing /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/yarn-site.xml

The /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/yarn-site.xml file contains configuration properties that MapReduce uses when starting up. This file can be used to override the default settings that MapReduce starts with.

Open this file with nano using the following command:

```
nano /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/yarn-site.xml
```

In this file, enter the following content in between the <configuration></configuration>

tan:

The yarn-site.xml file should look something like this:

```
?xml version="1.0"?>
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configuration>
       cproperty>
          <name>yarn.nodemanager.aux-services</name>
          <value>mapreduce_shuffle</value>
       </property>
       cproperty>
          <name>yarn.nodemanager.aux-services.mapreduce.shuffle.class
          <value>org.apache.hadoop.mapred.ShuffleHandler
       </property>
/configuration>
```

Save and close this file.

v. Creating and Editing /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/mapredsite.xml

By default, the /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/ folder contains the /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/mapred-site.xml.template file which has to be

renamed/copied with the name mapred-site.xml . This file is used to specify which framework is being used for MapReduce.

This can be done using the following command:

cp /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/mapred-site.xml.template /usr/local/hadoop/etc/had

```
→
```

Once this is done, open the newly created file with nano using the following command:

```
nano /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/mapred-site.xml
```

In this file, enter the following content in between the <configuration></configuration> tag:

The mapred-site.xml file should look something like this:

```
?xml version="1.0"?>
?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
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 limitations under the License. See accompanying LICENSE file.
<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->
(configuration>
       cproperty>
          <name>mapreduce.framework.name
          <value>yarn</value>
```

/configuration>

Save and close this file.

vi. Editing /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hdfs-site.xml

The /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hdfs-site.xml has to be configured for each host in the cluster that is being used. It is used to specify the directories which will be used as the **namenode** and the **datanode** on that host.

Before editing this file, we need to create two directories which will contain the **namenode** and the **datanode** for this Hadoop installation. This can be done using the following commands:

```
mkdir -p /usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/namenode
mkdir -p /usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/datanode
```

Note: You can create these directories in different locations, but make sure to modify the contents of hdfs-site.xml accordingly.

Once this is done, open the /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hdfs-site.xml file with nano using the following command:

```
nano /usr/local/hadoop/etc/hadoop/hdfs-site.xml
```

In this file, enter the following content in between the <configuration></configuration> tag:

```
<name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
  <value>file:/usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/datanode</value>
</property>
```

The hdfs-site.xml file should look something like this:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
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 limitations under the License. See accompanying LICENSE file.
<!-- Put site-specific property overrides in this file. -->
(configuration>
        cproperty>
           <name>dfs.replication</name>
           <value>1</value>
         </property>
         cproperty>
           <name>dfs.namenode.name.dir</name>
           <value>file:/usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/namenode</value>
         </property>
         cproperty>
           <name>dfs.datanode.data.dir</name>
           <value>file:/usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/datanode</value>
         </property>
 /configuration>
```

Save and close this file.

Format the New Hadoop Filesystem

After completing all the configuration outlined in the above steps, the Hadoop filesystem needs to be formatted so that it can start being used. This is done by executing the following command:

hdfs namenode -format

Note: This only needs to be done once before you start using Hadoop. If this command is executed again after Hadoop has been used, it'll destroy all the data on the Hadoop file system.

Start Hadoop

All that remains to be done is starting the newly installed single node cluster:

```
start-dfs.sh
```

While executing this command, you'll be prompted twice with a message similar to the following:

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?

Type in yes for both these prompts and press the enter key. Once this is done, execute the following command:

```
start-yarn.sh
```

Executing the above two commands will get Hadoop up and running. You can verify this by typing in the following command:

jps

Executing this command should show you something similar to the following:

```
root@tutorials:~# jps
1778 Jps
1744 NodeManager
1474 SecondaryNameNode
1146 NameNode
1621 ResourceManager
1272 DataNode
root@tutorials:~#
```

If you can see a result similar to the depicted in the screenshot above, it means that you now have a functional instance of Hadoop running on your VPS.

Next Steps

If you have an application that is set up to use Hadoop, you can fire that up and start using it with the new installation. On the other hand, if you're just playing around and exploring Hadoop, you can start by adding/manipulating data or files on the new filesystem to get a feel for it.

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- joaoluizgg *April 2, 2014*
- I had some trouble when running 'start-dfs.sh'. All the other steps I made exactly as
 they appear in the tutorial.

xxx@ubuntu:/usr/local/hadoop/sbin\$ start-dfs.sh /usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh: line 55: /home/xxx/hadoop/bin/hdfs: No such file or directory

Starting namenodes on []

/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh: line 60: /home/xxx/hadoop/sbin/hadoop-

daamana ah. Na ayah fila ar diraatar,

ademons.sn: No such the or directory

/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh: line 73: /home/xxx/hadoop/sbin/hadoop-

daemons.sh: No such file or directory

/usr/local/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh: line 108: /home/xxx/hadoop/bin/hdfs: No such file

or directory

Any ideas?



a.starr.b April 3, 2014

Υ @joaoluizgg

Your HADOOP_INSTALL environmental variable seems to be pointing to you home directory not /usr/local/

Double check the variables that you added to your ~/.basrc file in step 4. Also make sure that you ran "source ~/.bashrc" after adding them.



jaymartinez1180 April 12, 2014

② @cream_craker, @ed.rabelo:

glad that you liked this tutorial:)

@joaoluizgg:

@a.starr.b is spot on about where the problem might be.



veach.emily April 15, 2014



Thanks for the tutorials. Small typo here:

One of the most important features of Hadoop is that it allows you to **use save** enormous amounts of money by substituting cheap commodity servers for expensive ones.



asb **MOD** April 15, 2014

Oweach.emily: Thanks for catching that. Fixed!



no.andrey *April 24, 2014*

and no errors at all using this one! Perfect! Keep going!



r600041 *April 30, 2014*

Thank you very much for this very useful tutorial.

I have followed your instructions and installed hadoop in a debian 7.5 in virtualbox setup. with Java sdk 1.7.

When I startup hadoop i get the following warning.

14/04/30 08:36:50 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable

Also I get the following warning for the secondary namenode

The authenticity of host '0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)' can't be established.

0.0.0.0: Warning: Permanently added '0.0.0.0' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.

0.0.0.0: starting secondarynamenode, logging to /usr/local/hadoop/logs/hadoop-xxxxx-secondarynamenode-debian7.out



r600041 April 30, 2014

java -version

java version "1.7.0_51"

OpenJDK Runtime Environment (IcedTea 2.4.6) (7u51-2.4.6-1)

OpenJDK Client VM (build 24.51-b03, mixed mode, sharing)

Is -lt /usr/lib/jvm

total 4

drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Apr 29 19:06 java-7-openjdk-i386

Irwxrwxrwx 1 root root 19 Apr 1 21:09 java-1.7.0-openjdk-i386 -> java-7-openjdk-i386

Irwxrwxrwx 1 root root 23 Feb 1 07:23 default-java -> java-1.7.0-openjdk-i386

echo \$JAVA_HOME

/usr/lib/jvm/java-7-openjdk-i386



r600041 *April 30, 2014*

cho \$HADOOP_INSTALL
/usr/local/hadoop

/usr/local/hadoop/lib/native

has the following

lrwxrwxrwx 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 18 Mar 31 05:05 libhadoop.so -> libhadoop.so.1.0.0

Irwxrwxrwx 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 16 Mar 31 05:05 libhdfs.so -> libhdfs.so.0.0.0

-rw-r--r-- 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 534024 Mar 31 04:49 libhadooppipes.a

-rw-r--r-- 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 226360 Mar 31 04:49 libhadooputils.a

-rw-r--r-- 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 204586 Mar 31 04:49 libhdfs.a

-rwxr-xr-x 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 167760 Mar 31 04:49 libhdfs.so.0.0.0

-rw-r--r-- 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 687184 Mar 31 04:49 libhadoop.a

-rwxr-xr-x 1 xxxxxx xxxxxx 488873 Mar 31 04:49 libhadoop.so.1.0.0

Thank you



asb MOD April 30, 2014

@r600041: I don't necessarily see anything wrong in your output. That just looks like an informational message. Is hadoop working for you? What's the output of the command "jps"? It shoul look something like:

jps

16261 ResourceManager

16552 Jps

16344 NodeManager

15875 NameNode

16125 SecondaryNameNode

15957 DataNode



xmtx1123zm *May 3, 2014*

yeah, the problem r600041 has happened to me too. 14/05/02 22:33:45 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable

Starting namenodes on [localhost]

localhost: ssh: connect to host localhost port 22: Connection refused

localhost: ssh: connect to host localhost port 22: Connection refused

Starting secondary namenodes [0.0.0.0]

0.0.0.0: ssh: connect to host 0.0.0.0 port 22: Connection refused

14/05/02 22:33:53 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop

library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable

when I execute the jps command, output like following content... ubuntu@ubuntu-VirtualBox:~\$ jps 4442 Jps

what's the problem, can you tell me how to fix it, I'll do appreciate it.



xmtx1123zm *May 3, 2014*

I have fixed[~]

Because the ssh server is not installed as only the client is installed by default. ~-~



pavankp065 October 23, 2014



Hi,

Can you please let me know how did you resolve the above error.

i am facing the same issue with my cluster

Thanks,



anhdo January 3, 2015



sudo apt-get install ssh



tsatish14 May 6, 2014

How come i don't see ETC directory? Can some one help?

cannot access /usr/local/hadoop/etc: No such file or directory



mkdev *May 17, 2014*

Namenode is not starting for me. Tried changing the port number in core-site.xml. Also, I have the much discussed problem of "WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable".

Any help is appreciated.



mkdev *May 18, 2014*

Formatted namenode and restarted hadoop namenode problem solved but I forgot to mention a problem last time - I do not see task tracker and job tracker in jps :(



piyushramani8 May 21, 2014

Hi I am beginner in Hadoop at time of setup I am getting this problem

I am getting following warnning at time of starting of start-dfs.sh

14/05/21 08:36:20 WARN util.NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform... using builtin-java classes where applicable

In jps command is not showing the NameNode and DataNode.

In execution of the start-yarn.sh command showing following error: starting yarn daemons resourcemanager running as process 15734. Stop it first. localhost: nodemanager running as process 15871. Stop it first.

gauba.himanshu *May 29, 2014*

when i am giving this terminal command "mkdir -p /usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/namenode" it is showing me an error by saying that mkdir: cannot create directory '/usr/local/hadoop_store':permission denied

Kindly help me.



anhdo *January 3, 2015*

"permission denied" means you don't have permission to create directory there, please use sudo

sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/hadoop_store/hdfs/namenode

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