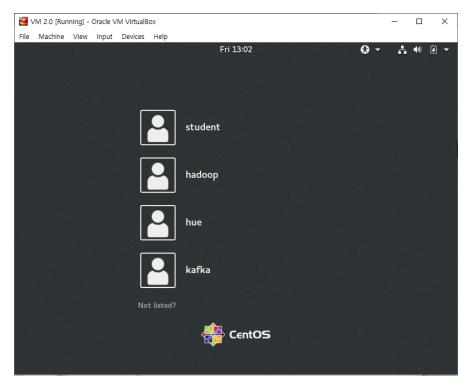
## Lab 1: Working with HDFS

In this lab, you will explore and work with HDFS using command and Web UI.

1. From the login screen, select student. The login password is "student"



- 2. Working with Linux and HDFS Home directories.
  - 2.1. From a terminal as user **student**, enter the following command:

hdfs dfs -ls /

Notice that there are several directories. There is a /tmp directory where all users can read and write files. There is also a /user directory. This is the where the user home directories for HDFS reside. When using HDFS, each user can have a local Linux home directory as well as a HDFS home directory. In CentOS, the local Linux home directory is usually /home/username. For HDFS, the home directory is located at /user/username.

2.2. Explore further, the user home directories in HDFS.

hdfs dfs -ls /user hdfs dfs -ls /user/student

Notice that the HDFS home directory for student is empty for now.

2.3. Explore user home directories for Linux.

cd /home
ls -l
cd /home/student
ls -l
cd /home/

- 3. Exploring and working with HDFS directories.
  - 3.1. Create a subdirectory in the student HDFS home directory and name is "MRtest"

hdfs dfs -mkdir MRtest hdfs dfs -ls /user/student

3.2. Explore a book located in a subdirectory under your home directory.

There is a copy of the book "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" by Lewis Carrol in /home/student/data directory. Navigate to the directory and explore the file. The ~ (tilde) is a shortcut for the path to your Linux home directory. In our case, this will be /home/student. So, cd ~/data is a shortcut for cd /home/student/data

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cd ~/data
less alice_in_wonderland.txt
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The **less** command allows us to view a long file without it scrolling too far. Hit enter to continue scrolling. Press "q" to quit and stop viewing.

3.3. Put the book file under the MRtest directory

hdfs dfs -put \
/home/student/data/alice\_in\_wonderland.txt \
/user/student/MRtest/

Our command to "put" the book is quite long. In Linux, we can break up long commands into multiple lines using the \ at the end of the line. This tells Linux that the command isn't finished and there is more coming.

Recall from the lectures the syntax for the put subcommand is **hdfs dfs -put** *source destination*. The source and destination can be actual files or directories. So, in the above command, we are requesting HDFS to put the alice\_in\_wonderland.txt file into the HDFS /user/student/MRtest directory.

Verify that the file has been copied to the HDFS destination.

hdfs dfs -ls /user/student/MRtest

### 4. Add directories and files using HDFS CLI

4.1. Run the command that make the /testdir in hdfs

hdfs dfs -mkdir /testdir

4.2. Verify the directory was created

hdfs dfs -ls /

4.3. Create three test files on the localhost and copy them into HDFS.

touch testfile1 testfile2 testfile3
hdfs dfs -put testfile\* /testdir/

4.4. Verify the files were placed in HDFS

hdfs dfs -ls /testdir

4.5. Delete one of the files HDFS. Note the info message saying that the file was moved to the trash.

hdfs dfs -rm /testdir/testfile1

4.6. Delete another one of the files, this time skipping the trash

hdfs dfs -rm -skipTrash /testdir/testfile2

4.7. Try to delete the directory.

hdfs dfs -rmdir /testdir

The command did not work, because there is still a file in the directory.

4.8. Delete the directory recursively, which deletes the directory and all its contents.

hdfs dfs -rm -r /testdir

4.9. Empty the user's trash

hdfs dfs -expunge

- 5. Explore HDFS with the Web UI
  - 5.1. Open Firefox Web browser by selecting is from the panel on the bottom left.



Open the Namenode Web UI at <a href="http://localhost:9870">http://localhost:9870</a>. You can also select the bookmark from the browser.

5.2. Explore Overview tab

From this tab, we can see the overview information for the configured HDFS. We also can get a summary of the disk use statistics and the health of the datanodes.

5.3. Explore Datanodes and Datanode Volume Failures tab

From these tabs, we can view health and statistics of the datanodes. Because our Lab environment is not actually a cluster, we will only see 1 datanode.

5.4. Explore Snapshot tab

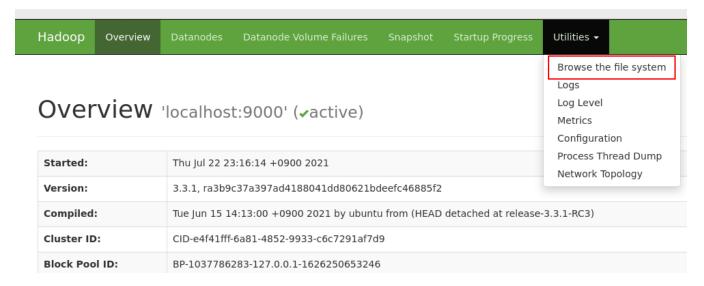
It is possible to take snapshots of directories in HDFS. If there are any snapshots saved, we can review information regarding them from this tab.

5.5. Explore Startup Progress tab

We can review the startup information for HDFS services, including the loading of the fsimage and edits file.

**BONUS**: Note the directory and filename of the fsimage and edits file. Open a terminal and login has hadoop. Navigate to the directory where the fsimage and edits file is saved. There are many versions of fsimage and edits file. These files were created and checkpointed.

5.6. From Utilities, Browse the file system



5.6.1. Navigate to the HDFS directory where you previously copied the alice\_in\_wonderland.txt file

### **Browse Directory**



5.6.2. Click on the file to bring up the block information pop-up window.

In our pseudo-distributed Hadoop environment, we have set the replication factor to 1 since there is only on machine in the cluster. When you click on the Block Information, you will only see one block. In a real cluster, the replication factor is normally set to 3 and we would be able to see information regarding all 3 blocks including the location of those blocks. Take note of the Block ID and the Block Pool ID. We will navigate to the



directory where HDFS actually stores these blocks.

- 5.6.3. Open a terminal and login as user **hadoop**
- 5.6.4. Use the Linux command find to search for the Block Pool ID

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sudo find / -name <name of the Block Pool ID> -print
```

The above command instructs Linux to start at the / (root) directory and look for a file or directory with the given name and print out the information. The command will go to every subdirectory from / root. Your output will look similar to below.

```
[hadoop@localhost ~]$ sudo find / -name BP-1037786283-127.0.0.1-1626250653246 -print [sudo] password for hadoop: /home/hadoop/hadoopdata/hdfs/datanode/current/BP-1037786283-127.0.0.1-1626250653246 find: '/root/Document/My Music': Operation not permitted find: '/root/Document/My Pictures': Operation not permitted find: '/root/Document/My Videos': Operation not permitted [hadoop@localhost ~]$ ■
```

Don't worry about the 3 directories that Operation was not permitted. Those directories are mounted directories connecting your PC folders to the Linux system by VirtualBox.

5.6.5. Navigate to the directory where the Bock Pool ID was found and explore.

cd <result of your find from above step> sudo find . -name \*<BLOCK ID>\* -print

We will use the **find** command again to look for the data blocks. This time, we will tell **find** to start looking from the current directory with the dot notation(.). You should see two files found. One of the files will contain the meta data. This is a binary file and you won't be able to see its content. However, the other file is a text file and the actuals contents that Hadoop has saved for the alice\_in\_wonderland.txt file save in HDFS.

The output of the above command will be similar to below.

```
[hadoop@localhost ~]$ cd /home/hadoop/hadoopdata/hdfs/datanode/current/BP-1037786283-127.0.0.1-1626250653246
[hadoop@localhost BP-1037786283-127.0.0.1-1626250653246]$ sudo find . -name *1073742392* -print
./current/finalized/subdir0/subdir2/blk_1073742392_1568.meta
./current/finalized/subdir0/subdir2/blk_1073742392
[hadoop@localhost BP-1037786283-127.0.0.1-1626250653246]$ cat ./current/finalized/subdir0/subdir2/blk_1073742392
```

Use the less or cat command to view the text file.

less <path to text file similar to ./current/finalized.......>

#### 6. Increase the replication for selected existing files

6.1. Increase the replication factor of the files in the weblogs directory to 5.

hdfs dfs -setrep -R 5 /weblogs

# Lab 2: Working with YARN/MapReduce

We will use the alice\_in\_wonderland.txt file that has been saved to HDFS to run a wordcount MapReduce program.

- 1. Run the wordcount program from the MapReduce examples jar
  - 1.1. Open a new terminal as **student**.
  - 1.2. Navigate to the following directory.

cd \$HADOOP\_HOME/share/hadoop/mapreduce

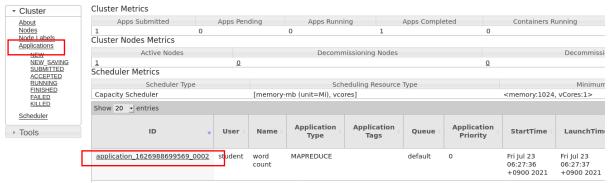
1.3. Execute the hadoop-mapreduce-examples-3.3.1.jar with the wordcount option

hadoop jar ./hadoop-mapreduce-examples-3.3.1.jar wordcount \
MRtest WC\_Output

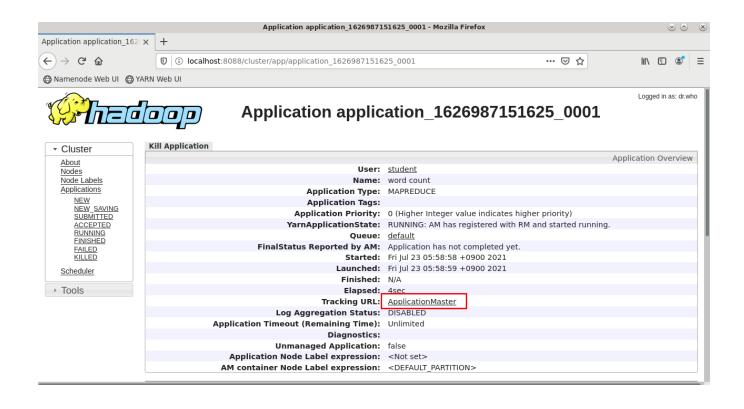
1.4. While the program is running open Firefox and navigate to the YARN Web UI at <a href="http://localhost:8088">http://localhost:8088</a>

Click on Applications on the left tab menu. You should see your application running. An application id has been assigned to the job. Click on the link for the application-id

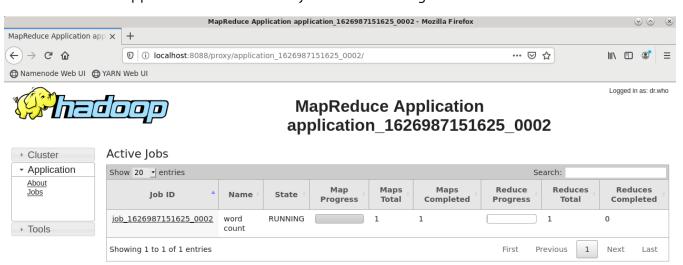




You should get a screen similar to below. Explore the details of the job from this screen. When finished, follow the links to explore the Application Master



Screen from the Application Master while job is still running.



If the job is still running, you will see a screen similar to above. If the job has already completed, you will see a screen similar to below. Click on the link to the node that executed the job.



Each node will show the container resources allocated to the job.



You may wish to re-run the job. If so, you will have to remove the output directory. The -r option of the rm (remove) command tells Hadoop to recursively delete any subfolders as well.

hdfs dfs -rm -r WC\_Output

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