

PRACTICAL -03

Implement the following file management tasks in Hadoop:-

> Adding files and directories

> Retrieving files from HDFS to local file system

> Deleting files from HDFS

1) To give commands in HDFS download the platform putty it gets directly connected with the HDFS dashboard and from where you can give commands to add & delete the files

Download Links-<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>

After downloading open the file and give following details

Host name- maria_dev@1080

Port- 2222

Connection type- SSH

Load server- HDP & Save

After saving you will get to see the command prompt where you have to enter the password which you have been set for your browser dashboard

Password- maria_dev

2) To go in the Hadoop system give the command-

***hadoop fs -ls**

The command **hadoop fs -ls** is used to **list files and directories stored in Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)** or other supported file systems (like local FS, S3, etc., depending on configuration).

Shows the **files and directories** at the given path.

Displays **metadata**:

- File permissions
- Replication factor
- Owner & group
- File size (in bytes)
- Last modification date & time
- Path

***Hadoop fs -mkdir**

The **hadoop fs -mkdir** command is used to **create new directories in Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)** (or any other file system supported by Hadoop, like S3, local FS, etc., depending on your configuration)

Purpose

- To create a **new directory** in HDFS.

Suppose we will give the command for creating a directory for a movielens dataset

Command- **hadoop fs -mkdir ml-100k**

***hadoop fs -ls**

The **hadoop fs -ls** command is used to **list files and directories in Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)** or in any other file system supported by Hadoop (like local FS, S3, etc., depending on configuration)

Purpose

- To **view the contents** of a directory in HDFS.
- To **see metadata** of files/directories such as:
 - **Permissions** (read, write, execute)
 - **Replication factor** (for files in HDFS)
 - **Owner and Group**
 - **File size** (in bytes)
 - **Modification date & time**
 - **File/Directory name (path)**

*ls

In **Hadoop**, the ls command is used to **list files and directories** in the Hadoop Distributed File System (**HDFS**)—similar to the ls command in Linux, but it operates on HDFS paths instead of local file system paths.

Purpose:

- To display the list of files/directories in a given HDFS directory.
- To view metadata like **permissions, owner, group, file size, replication factor, modification date, and path**.

*pwd

Purpose of pwd in Hadoop

- pwd stands for **Print Working Directory**.
- It shows the **current working directory in HDFS** where you are operating.
- Useful to confirm your present location before running file operations like ls, put, or get.

*ls

Command to display the directory

*wget <http://media.sundog-soft.com/hadoop/ml-100k/u.data>

The above command is used to copy the data from web server to the Hadoop file system

*ls

Give the command ls to see whether the data is imported in hdfs
Once it is imported you will see the name as u.data

*ls -la

Purpose of ls -la (Linux vs Hadoop)

- In **Linux**, `ls -la` lists **all files including hidden ones** (those starting with `.`), with detailed information (long format).

***hadoop fs -copyFromLocal u.data ml-100k/u.data**

The file will get copied from local file system to the Hadoop named as `u.data`

***hadoop fs -ls**

The **hadoop fs -ls** command is used to **list files and directories in Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)** or in any other file system supported by Hadoop (like local FS, S3, etc., depending on configuration)

***hadoop fs -rm ml-100k/u.data**

Purpose

- To **remove (delete) files** from HDFS.
- Works similar to Linux `rm`, but operates on HDFS.

***hadoop fs -rmdir ml-100k**

The **hadoop fs -rmdir** command is used to **remove (delete) empty directories from HDFS**.

Purpose

- To delete **empty directories** in Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS).
- It is similar to the Linux `rmdir` command.
- ⚠ Unlike `-rm -r`, it **cannot delete directories that contain files or subdirectories**.

***hadoop fs -ls**

The command checks where the directory is removed from the hadoop

***Hadoop fs**

By using this command we may see the activities that we have performed in our Hadoop file system

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[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# Using username "maria_dev".
[maria_dev@localhost ~]# maria_dev@localhost's password:
Last login: Tue Aug 19 10:59:02 2025 from 172.18.0.3
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls
ml-100k
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# wget http://media.sundog-soft.com/hadoop/ml-100k/u.data
--2025-08-19 11:19:37-- http://media.sundog-soft.com/hadoop/ml-100k/u.data
Resolving media.sundog-soft.com (media.sundog-soft.com)... 52.217.231.41, 3.5.1.185, 16.15.196.88, ...
Connecting to media.sundog-soft.com (media.sundog-soft.com)|52.217.231.41|:80...
connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2079229 (2.0M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'u.data'

100%[=====>] 2,079,229 3.41MB/s in 0.6s

2025-08-19 11:19:49 (3.41 MB/s) - 'u.data' saved [2079229/2079229]
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls
ml-100k u.data
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls -la
total 2064
drwx----- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 4096 Aug 19 11:19 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Jun 18 2018 ..
-rw----- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 30 Aug 19 11:14 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 18 Sep 6 2017 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 193 Sep 6 2017 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 619 Jun 18 2018 .bashrc
drwxrwxr-x 2 maria_dev maria_dev 4096 Aug 19 11:04 ml-100k
-rw-rw-r-- 1 maria_dev maria_dev 2079229 Nov 11 2016 u.data
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# rm -r ml-100k
-bash: -rmdir: command not found
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# rm ml-100/u.data
rm: cannot remove 'ml-100/u.data': No such file or directory
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls
ml-100k u.data
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# rm u.data
rm: remove regular file 'u.data'? yes
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls
ml-100k
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# rmdir
rmdir: missing operand
Try 'rmdir --help' for more information.
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# rmdir ml-100k
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]# ls
[maria_dev@sandbox-hdp ~]#
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