

HDFS Dev & Admin Commands

Open a terminal window to the current working directory.

cd /home/hduser

1. Print the Hadoop version

hadoop version

2. Report the amount of space used and # available on currently mounted filesystem

hadoop fs -df hdfs:/

- 3. Count the number of directories, files and bytes under # the paths that match the specified file pattern # hadoop fs -count hdfs:/
- 4. Count the number of directories, files and bytes under # the paths that match the specified file pattern # hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hadoop

hadoop fs -mkdir -p /user/hduser/hadoop/dir1/dir2

5. Create a sample file in linux and place it into hadoop directory

echo "sampledata" > sample.txt

hadoop fs -put ~/sample.txt /user/hduser/hadoop

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal -f ~/sample.txt /user/hduser/hadoop

6. List the contents of this new directory in HDFS.

hadoop fs -ls /user/hduser/hadoop

7. Copy a directory from local to hadoop.

hadoop fs -put /home/hduser/mrdata /user/hduser/hadoop

8. Remove a HDFS file

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal test1.txt hadoop/

hadoop fs -rm hadoop/test1.txt

10. Remove the entire directory and all of its contents in hadoop.

hadoop fs -mkdir hadoop/test

hadoop fs -put ~/sample.txt hadoop/test

hadoop fs -rm -r hadoop/test

11. Copy the file from hadoop to local.

hadoop fs -copyToLocal /user/hduser/test.txt /tmp

12. Remove all files from hadoop directory ending with .txt

hadoop fs -rm hadoop/*.txt

13. cp is used to copy files between directories present in HDFS

hadoop fs -cp /user/hduser/test.txt /user/hduser/test2.txt

14. Get command to copy the file from hadoop to local.

hadoop fs -get test2.txt /home/hduser/test3.txt

15. Display last few lines in hadoop

hadoop fs -put filename

hadoop fs -tail filename

16. HDFS file permission setup, default is 666

hadoop fs -touchz hadoop/test4.txt

hadoop fs -ls hadoop/test4.txt

hadoop fs -chmod 600 hadoop/test4.txt

17. View the content of copied file.

hadoop fs -cat /user/hduser/testing/test.txt

18. Move file from local to hdfs

hadoop fs -moveFromLocal ~/test.txt /user/hduser/test.txt

19. Append file from local to hdfs.

cd ~

echo somedata > test1.txt

hadoop fs -appendToFile test1.txt /user/hduser/testing/test.txt

20. Create new file with zero content.

hadoop fs -touchz text.txt

ADMIN COMMANDS

17. See how much space this directory occupies in HDFS.

hadoop fs -du -s -h hadoop

18. Run a DFS filesystem checking utility

hadoop fsck -/

19. Run a cluster balancing utility

hadoop balancer

20. Default names of owner and group are hduser,

hadoop fs -ls test2.txt

hadoop fs -chown inceptez:inceptez test2.txt

21. Change the group of a file in hadoop

hadoop fs -ls test2.txt

hadoop fs -chgrp hadoop test2.txt

22. Changing the replication factor of a file

hadoop fs -setrep -w 2 test2.txt

22. Checking the replication statistics of a file

hadoop fs -stat %r test2.txt

23. Check whether namenode in safemode and leave safe mode

hdfs dfsadmin -safemode get

hdfs dfsadmin -safemode leave