### **Hadoop Basic Commands**

# 1) help HDFS Shell Command

# Syntax of help hdfs Command

### \$ hadoop fs -help

Help hdfs shell command helps hadoop developers figure out all the available hadoop commands and how to use them.

\$ hadoop fs -help ls

Using the help command with a specific command lists the usage information along with the options to use the command.

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -help ls
-ls [-d] [-h] [-R] [<path> ...]:
                                       List the contents that match the specifi
ed file pattern. If
                path is not specified, the contents of /user/<currentUser>
                will be listed. Directory entries are of the form
                        dirName (full path) <dir>
                and file entries are of the form
                        fileName(full path) <r n> size
                where n is the number of replicas specified for the file
                and size is the size of the file, in bytes.
                  -d Directories are listed as plain files.
                  -h Formats the sizes of files in a human-readable fashion
                      rather than a number of bytes.
                  -R Recursively list the contents of directories.
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

#### 2) Usage HDFS Shell Command

#### \$ hadoop fs –usage ls

Usage command gives all the options that can be used with a particular hdfs command.

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Cloudera@localhost:~

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -usage ls
Usage: hadoop fs [generic options] -ls [-d] [-h] [-R] [<path> ...]

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

# 3) Is HDFS Shell Command

Syntax for Is Hadoop Command -

#### \$ hadoop fs -ls

This command will list all the available files and subdirectories under default directory. For instance, in our example the default directory for Cloudera VM is /user/cloudera

```
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls
Found 4 items
drwx----

    cloudera cloudera

                                          0 2016-09-06 19:00 .staging
drwxr-xr-x

    cloudera cloudera

                                          0 2016-09-06 18:50 Input
drwxr-xr-x

    cloudera cloudera

                                          0 2016-09-06 19:00 Output
drwxr-xr-x

    cloudera cloudera

                                          0 2016-08-25 19:53 tweets
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

Variations of Hadoop Is Shell Command

\$ hadoop fs -ls /

Returns all the available files and subdirectories present under the root directory.

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 5 items
drwxr-xr-x
            - hbase hbase
                                         0 2013-10-07 08:19 /hbase
drwxr-xr-x
            - solr solr
                                        0 2013-10-07 08:18 /solr
drwxrwxrwx

    hdfs supergroup

                                        0 2013-10-07 08:18 /tmp
            - hdfs supergroup
                                        0 2013-10-07 08:20 /user
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x

    hdfs supergroup

                                        0 2013-10-07 08:18 /var
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

\$ hadoop fs -ls -R /user/cloudera

Returns all the available files and recursively lists all the subdirectories under /user/Cloudera

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls -R /user/cloudera
drwx-----

    cloudera cloudera

                                         0 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/.sta
ging
           - cloudera cloudera
drwxr-xr-x
                                          0 2016-09-06 18:50 /user/cloudera/Inpu
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                   3291648 2016-09-06 18:50 /user/cloudera/Inpu
-rw-r--r--
t/war and peace
           - cloudera cloudera
                                          0 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/Outp
drwxr-xr-x
ut
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                          0 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/Outp
-rw-r--r--
ut/ SUCCESS
drwxr-xr-x

    cloudera cloudera

                                          0 2016-09-06 18:57 /user/cloudera/Outp
ut/ logs

    cloudera cloudera

drwxr-xr-x
                                          0 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/Outp
ut/ logs/history
            3 cloudera cloudera
-rw-r--r--
                                     23558 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/Outp
ut/ logs/history/job 201609061101 0001 1473213466855 cloudera WordCount
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                     75212 2016-09-06 18:57 /user/cloudera/Outp
-rw-r--r--
ut/ logs/history/job 201609061101 0001 conf.xml
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
                                    467842 2016-09-06 19:00 /user/cloudera/Outp
ut/part-00000
           - cloudera cloudera
drwxr-xr-x
                                          0 2016-08-25 19:53 /user/cloudera/twee
ts
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                       2464 2016-08-25 19:53 /user/cloudera/twee
-rw-r--r--
ts/flume-twitter-partioned.conf
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
                                       1369 2016-08-25 19:53 /user/cloudera/twee
ts/flume.conf
-rw-r--r--
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                       1487 2016-08-25 19:53 /user/cloudera/twee
ts/twitter-part.conf
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

4) mkdir- Used to create a new directory in HDFS at a given location.

Example of HDFS mkdir Command -

\$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/cloudera/dezyre1

The above command will create a new directory named dezyre1 under the location /user/cloudera



Note: Cloudera and other hadoop distribution vendors provide /user/ directory with read/write permission to all users but other directories are available as read-only. Thus, to create a folder in the root directory, users require superuser permission as shown below -

\$ sudo –u hdfs hadoop fs –mkdir /dezyre

This command will create a new directory named dezyre under the / (root directory).



# 5) copyFromLocal

Copy a file from local filesytem to HDFS location.

For the following examples, we will use Sample.txt file available in the /home/Cloudera location.

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ls
           flume-sources-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
                                           Sample1.txt~
datasets
                                                         test2.txt~
Desktop
                                           Sample2.txt
                                                         test.txt~
Documents
          Music
                                           Sample2.txt~
                                                         Videos
Downloads
          Pictures
                                           Sample3.txt
                                                         workspace
eclipse
           Public
                                           Sample3.txt~
                                           Templates
          Sample1.txt
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

Example - \$ hadoop fs -copyFromLocal Sample1.txt /user/cloudera/dezyre1

Copy/Upload Sample1.txt available in /home/cloudera (local default) to /user/cloudera/dezyre1 (hdfs path)

```
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -copyFromLocal Sample1.txt /user/cloudera/dezy re1

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

#### 6) put -

This hadoop command uploads a single file or multiple source files from local file system to hadoop distributed file system (HDFS).

Ex - \$ hadoop fs -put Sample2.txt /user/cloudera/dezyre1

Copy/Upload Sample2.txt available in /home/cloudera (local default) to /user/cloudera/dezyre1 (hdfs path)

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      [cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -put Sample2.txt /user/cloudera/dezyre1
      □

      [cloudera@localhost ~]$
      □
```

# 7) moveFromLocal

This hadoop command functions similar to the put command but the source file will be deleted after copying.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -moveFromLocal Sample3.txt /user/cloudera/dezyre1

Move Sample3.txt available in /home/cloudera (local default) to /user/cloudera/dezyre1 (hdfs path). Source file will be deleted after moving.





# 8) du

Displays the disk usage for all the files available under a given directory.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -du /user/cloudera/dezyre1

```
Cloudera@localhost:~

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -du /user/cloudera/dezyre1

370 /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt

370 /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample2.txt

370 /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample3.txt

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

9) Display disk usage of current hadoop distributed file system.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -df



# 10) Expunge

This HDFS command empties the trash by deleting all the files and directories.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -expunge



# 11) Cat

This is similar to the cat command in Unix and displays the contents of a file.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -cat /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt

# 12) cp

Copy files from one HDFS location to another HDFS location.

Example – \$ hadoop fs –cp /user/cloudera/dezyre/war and peace /user/cloudera/dezyre1/

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Cloudera@localhost:~ _ □ X

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -cp /user/cloudera/dezyre/war_and_peace /user/cloudera/dezyre1/
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/cloudera/dezyre

Found 1 items
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera 3291648 2016-09-29 14:19 /user/cloudera/dezyre/war_and_peace
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

### 13) mv

Move files from one HDFS location to another HDFS location.

Example – \$ hadoop fs –mv /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt /user/cloudera/dezyre/

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/cloudera/dezyre1
Found 4 items
                                       370 2016-09-29 13:14 /user/cloudera/dezy
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
re1/Sample1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
                                       370 2016-09-29 13:16 /user/cloudera/dezy
re1/Sample2.txt
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
                                       370 2016-09-29 13:17 /user/cloudera/dezy
re1/Sample3.txt
                                   3291648 2016-09-29 14:22 /user/cloudera/dezy
-rw-r--r--
            3 cloudera cloudera
rel/war and peace
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/cloudera/dezyre

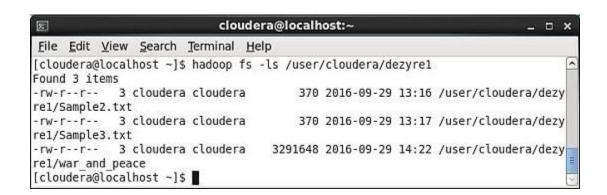
Found 1 items

-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera 3291648 2016-09-29 14:19 /user/cloudera/dezyre/war_and_peace

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```







Removes the file or directory from the mentioned HDFS location.

Example – \$ hadoop fs –rm -r /user/cloudera/dezyre3

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/cloudera/dezyre3

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -rm -r /user/cloudera/dezyre3

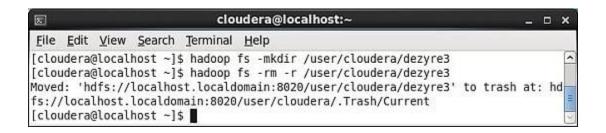
Moved: 'hdfs://localhost.localdomain:8020/user/cloudera/dezyre3' to trash at: hd

fs://localhost.localdomain:8020/user/cloudera/.Trash/Current

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

Example - \$ hadoop fs -rm -r /user/cloudera/dezyre3

Deletes or removes the directory and its content from HDFS location in a recursive manner.



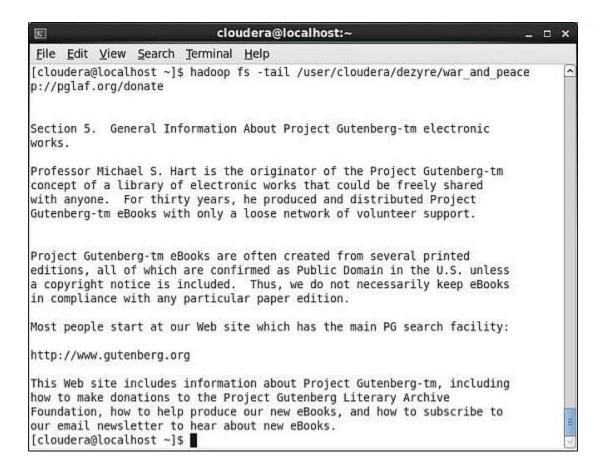
Example – \$ hadoop fs –rm /user/cloudera/dezyre3

Delete or remove the files from HDFS location.



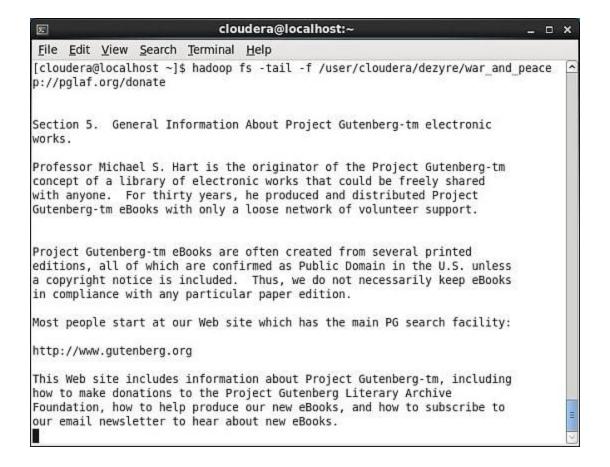
This hadoop command will show the last kilobyte of the file to stdout.

Example – \$ hadoop fs -tail /user/cloudera/dezyre/war and peace



Example – \$ hadoop fs -tail –f /user/cloudera/dezyre/war and peace

Using the tail commands with -f option, shows the last kilobyte of the file from end in a page wise format.



16) copyToLocal: Copies the files to the local filesystem. This is similar to hadoop fs -get command but in this case the destination location msut be a local file reference

Example - \$ hadoop fs —copyFromLocal /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt /home/cloudera/hdfs\_bkp/

Copy/Download Sample1.txt available in /user/cloudera/dezyre1 (hdfs path) to /home/cloudera/hdfs\_bkp/ (local path)

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Cloudera@localhost:~ _ □ X

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -copyToLocal /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.tx ↑

t /home/cloudera/hdfs_bkp/
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ls -l /home/cloudera/hdfs_bkp/

total 4

-rwxr-xr-x 1 cloudera cloudera 370 Oct 13 18:59 Sample1.txt

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

### 17) get

Downloads or Copies the files to the local filesystem.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -get /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample2.txt /home/cloudera/hdfs bkp/

Copy/Download Sample2.txt available in /user/cloudera/dezyre1 (hdfs path) to /home/cloudera/hdfs\_bkp/ (local path)

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -get /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample2.txt /home/^
cloudera/hdfs_bkp/
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ls -l /home/cloudera/hdfs_bkp/
total 8
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cloudera cloudera 370 Oct 13 18:59 Sample1.txt
-rwxr-xr-x 1 cloudera cloudera 370 Oct 13 19:00 Sample2.txt
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

#### 18) touchz

Used to create an empty file at the specified location.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -touchz /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample4.txt

It will create a new empty file Sample4.txt in /user/cloudera/dezyre1/ (hdfs path)

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -touchz /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample4.txt
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/cloudera/dezyre1/
Found 4 items
-rw-r--r-- 3 cloudera cloudera
                                       370 2016-09-29 17:48 /user/cloudera/dezy
re1/Sample1.txt
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                       370 2016-09-29 13:16 /user/cloudera/dezy
-rw-r--r--
re1/Sample2.txt
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                       370 2016-09-29 13:17 /user/cloudera/dezy
-rw-r--r--
rel/Sample3.txt
            3 cloudera cloudera
                                          0 2016-10-13 19:10 /user/cloudera/dezy
- FW- F-- F--
re1/Sample4.txt
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

#### 19) setrep

This hadoop fs command is used to set the replication for a specific file.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -setrep -w 1 /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt

It will set the replication factor of Sample1.txt to 1

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Cloudera@localhost:~ _ □ X

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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -setrep -w 1 /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.tx ↑

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Replication 1 set: /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt

Waiting for /user/cloudera/dezyre1/Sample1.txt ... done

[cloudera@localhost ~]$ ■
```

# 20) chgrp

This hadoop command is basically used to change the group name.

Example - \$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chgrp -R cloudera /dezyre

It will change the /dezyre directory group membership from supergroup to cloudera (To perform this operation superuser permission is required)

```
cloudera@localhost:~
                                                                         _ D X
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[cloudera@localhost ~]$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -mkdir /dezyre
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 6 items
drwxr-xr-x

    hdfs supergroup

                                        0 2016-10-13 19:21 /dezyre
           - hbase hbase
                                        0 2013-10-07 08:19 /hbase
drwxr-xr-x
            - solr solr
                                       0 2013-10-07 08:18 /solr
drwxr-xr-x

    hdfs supergroup

drwxrwxrwx
                                       0 2013-10-07 08:18 /tmp

    hdfs supergroup

                                       0 2016-10-13 19:20 /user
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x - hdfs supergroup
                                       0 2013-10-07 08:18 /var
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

```
cloudera@localhost:~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chgrp -R cloudera /dezyre
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /dezyre
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 6 items
drwxr-xr-x

    hdfs cloudera

                                        0 2016-10-13 19:21 /dezyre
            - hbase hbase
                                        0 2013-10-07 08:19 /hbase
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
            - solr solr
                                        0 2013-10-07 08:18 /solr

    hdfs supergroup

drwxrwxrwx
                                       0 2013-10-07 08:18 /tmp

    hdfs supergroup

drwxr-xr-x
                                       0 2016-10-13 19:20 /user
drwxr-xr-x

    hdfs supergroup

                                        0 2013-10-07 08:18 /var
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

#### 21) chown

This command lets you change both the owner and group name simultaneously.

Example - \$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown -R cloudera /dezyre

It will change the /dezyre directory ownership from hdfs user to cloudera user (To perform this operation superuser is permission required)

```
cloudera@localhost:~
                                                                         _ D X
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown -R cloudera /dezyre
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 6 items
drwxr-xr-x

    cloudera cloudera

                                           0 2016-10-13 19:21 /dezyre
drwxr-xr-x

    hbase

                       hbase
                                           0 2013-10-07 08:19 /hbase
            - solr
                       solr
                                           0 2013-10-07 08:18 /solr
drwxr-xr-x
                                         0 2013-10-07 08:18 /tmp
drwxrwxrwx
            - hdfs
                       supergroup
                                         0 2016-10-13 19:20 /user
            - hdfs
                       supergroup
drwxr-xr-x
           - hdfs
                       supergroup
                                           0 2013-10-07 08:18 /var
drwxr-xr-x
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

### 22) hadoop chmod

Used to change the permissions of a given file/dir.

Example - \$ hadoop fs -chmod /dezyre

It will change the /dezyre directory permission to 700 (drwx-----).

```
cloudera@localhost:~
                                                                              □ X
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -chmod 700 /dezyre
[cloudera@localhost ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 6 items
            - cloudera cloudera
                                            0 2016-10-13 19:21 /dezyre
drwx----

    hbase

                        hbase
                                            0 2013-10-07 08:19 /hbase
drwxr-xr-x
            - solr
drwxr-xr-x
                        solr
                                            0 2013-10-07 08:18 /solr
                        supergroup
drwxrwxrwx
            - hdfs
                                          0 2013-10-07 08:18 /tmp
                                         0 2016-10-13 19:20 /user
0 2013-10-07 08:18 /var
                        supergroup
drwxr-xr-x
            - hdfs
                        supergroup
            - hdfs
drwxr-xr-x
[cloudera@localhost ~]$
```

Note: hadoop chmod 777

Download the text to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland from <a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/11/pg11.txt">http://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/11/pg11.txt</a> and run wordcount on it. This can be done by using hadoop commands. How many times does the word Cheshire occur? (Do not include the word 'Cheshire with an apostrophe. The string -->'Cheshire<-- does not count)

hadoop fs -copyFromLocal alice.txt
hadoop jar /usr/jars/hadoop-examples.jar wordcount alice.txt count
hadoop fs -copyToLocal count/part-r-00000 count.txt
more local.txt