

# HDFS Installation and Shell

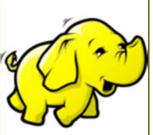
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# **Agenda**

- Pseudo-Distributed Installation
- Namenode Safemode
- Secondary Namenode
- Hadoop Filesystem Shell

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# **Installation - Prerequisites**

- JavaTM 1.6.x
  - From Oracle (previously Sun Microsystems)



- SSH installed, sshd must be running
  - Used by Hadoop scripts for management
- Cygwin for windows shell support

# Installation

- Three options
  - Local (Standalone) Mode
  - Pseudo-Distributed Mode
  - Fully-Distributed Mode

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## **Installation: Local**

- Default configuration after the download
- Executes as a single Java process
- Works directly with local filesystem
- Useful for debugging
- Simple example, list all the files under /
  - \$ cd <hadoop\_install>/bin
  - \$ hdfs dfs -ls /

- Still runs on a single node
- Each daemon runs in it's own Java process
  - Namenode
  - Secondary Namenode
  - Datanode
- Location for configuration files is specified via HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR environment property
- Configuration files
  - core-site.xml
  - hdfs-site.xml
  - hadoop-env.sh

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#### **Installation: Pseudo-Distributed**

- hadoop-env.sh
  - Specify environment variables
    - Java and Log locations
  - Utilized by scripts that execute and manage hadoop

```
export TRAINING_HOME=/home/hadoop/Training
export JAVA_HOME=$TRAINING_HOME/jdk1.6.0_29
export HADOOP_LOG_DIR=$TRAINING_HOME/logs/hdfs
```

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- \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/core-site.xml
  - Configurations for core of Hadoop, for example IO properties
- Specify location of Namenode

```
<name>fs.default.name<value>hdfs://localhost:8020</value>
    <description>NameNode URI</description>
```

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#### Installation: Pseudo-Distributed

- \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/hdfs-site.xml
  - Configurations for Namenode, Datanode and Secondary Namenode daemons

#### \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/hdfs-site.xml

```
<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.checkpoint.dir</name>
  <value>/home/hadoop/Training/hadoop_work/data/secondary_name</value>
  <description>Determines where on the local filesystem the DFS
secondary name node should store the temporary images to
merge. If this is a comma-delimited list of directories then
the image is replicated in all of the directories for
redundancy.
    </description>
  </description>
  </property>
    <name>dfs.replication</name>
        <value>1</property>
</property>
</property>
```

#### **Installation: Pseudo-Distributed**

- \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/slaves
  - Specifies which machines Datanodes will run on
  - One node per line
- \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/masters
  - Specifies which machines Secondary Namenode will run on
  - Misleading name

- Password-less SSH is required for Namenode to communicate with Datanodes
- In this case just to itself
- To test:
  - \$ ssh localhost
- To set-up
  - \$ ssh-keygen -t dsa -P " -f ~/.ssh/id\_dsa
  - \$ cat ~/.ssh/id\_dsa.pub >> ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys

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#### **Installation: Pseudo-Distributed**

- Prepare filesystem for use by formatting
  - \$ hdfs namenode -format
- Start the distributed filesystem
  - \$ cd <hadoop\_install>/sbin
  - \$ start-dfs.sh
- start-dfs.sh prints the location of the logs

\$ ./start-dfs.sh

Starting namenodes on [localhost]

localhost: starting namenode, logging to /home/hadoop/Training/logs/hdfs/hadoop-hadoop-namenode-hadoop-laptop.out

localhost: 2012-07-17 22:17:17,054 INFO namenode.NameNode (StringUtils.java:startupShutdownMessage(594)) - STARTUP\_MSG:

localhost: STARTUP\_MSG: Starting NameNode

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# **Installation: logs**

- Each Hadoop daemon writes a log file:
  - Namenode, Datanode, Secondary Namenode
  - Location of these logs are set in \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/hadoop-env.sh
    - export HADOOP\_LOG\_DIR=\$TRAINING\_HOME/logs/hdfs
- Log naming convention:

hadoop-dima-namenode-hadoop-laptop.out

product username daemon hostname

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# **Installation: logs**

- Log locations are set in \$HADOOP\_CONF\_DIR/hadoop-env.sh
  - Specified via \$HADOOP\_LOG\_DIR property
  - Default is <install\_dir>/logs
  - It's a good practice to configure log directory to reside away from the installation directory

export TRAINING\_HOME=/home/hadoop/Training
export HADOOP\_LOG\_DIR=\$TRAINING\_HOME/logs/hdfs

# **Management Web Interface**

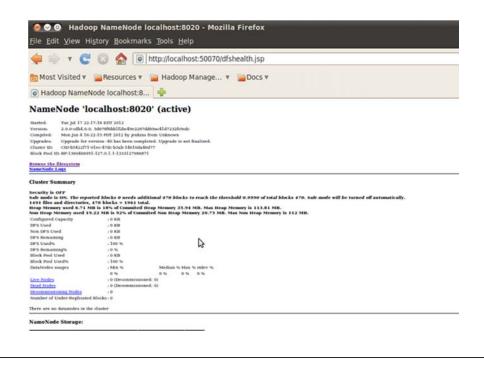
- Namenode comes with web based management
  - http://localhost:50070
- Features
  - Cluster status
  - View Namenode and Datanode logs
  - Browse HDFS
- Can be configured for SSL (https:) based access
- Secondary Namenode also has web UI
  - http://localhost:50090

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# **Management Web Interface**

- Datanodes run management web server also
- Browsing Namenode will re-direct to Datanodes' Web Interface
- Firewall considerations
  - Opening <namenode\_host>:50070 in firewall is not enough
  - Must open up <datanode(s)\_host>:50075 on every datanode host
  - Best scenario is to open the browser behind firewall
    - SSH tunneling, Virtual Network Computing (VNC), X11, etc..
  - Can be SSL enabled

# **Management Web Interface**



# Namenode's Safemode

- HDFS cluster read-only mode
- Modifications to filesystem and blocks are not allowed
- Happens on start-up
  - Loads file system state from fsimage and edits-log files
  - Waits for Datanodes to come up to avoid over-replication
- Namenode's Web Interface reports safemode status
- Could be placed in safemode explicitly
  - for upgrades, maintenance, backups, etc....

# **Secondary Namenode**

- Namenode stores its state on local/native file-system mainly in two files: edits and fsimage
  - Stored in a directory configured via dfs.name.dir property in hdfs-site.xml
  - edits: log file where all filesystem modifications are appended
  - fsimage: on start-up namenode reads hdfs state, then merges edits file into fsimage and starts normal operations with empty edits file
- Namenode start-up merges will become slower over time but ...
  - Secondary Namenode to the rescue

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# **Secondary Namenode**

- Secondary Namenode is a separate process
  - Responsible for merging edits and fsimage file to limit the size of edits file
  - Usually runs on a different machine than Namenode
  - Memory requirements are very similar to Namenode's
  - Automatically started via start-dfs.sh script

# **Secondary Namenode**

- Checkpoint is kicked off by two properties in hdfs-site.xml
  - fs.checkpoint.period: maximum time period between two checkpoints
    - Default is 1 hour
    - Specified in seconds (3600)
  - fs.checkpoint.size: when the size of the edits file exceeds this threshold a checkpoint is kicked off
    - Default is 64 MB
    - Specified in bytes (67108864)

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# **Secondary Namenode**

- Secondary Namenode uses the same directory structure as Namenode
  - This checkpoint may be imported if Namenode's image is lost
- Secondary Namenode is NOT
  - Fail-over for Namenode
  - Doesn't provide high availability
  - Doesn't improve Namenode's performance

# **Shell Commands**

- Interact with FileSystem by executing shelllike commands
- Usage: \$hdfs dfs -<command> -<option>
   URI>
  - Example \$hdfs dfs -ls /
- URI usage:
  - HDFS: \$hdfs dfs -ls hdfs://localhost/to/path/dir
  - Local: \$hdfs dfs -ls <u>file:///to/path/file3</u>
  - Schema and namenode host is optional, default is used from the configuration
    - In core-site.xml fs.default.name property

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# **Hadoop URI**

scheme://autority/path



hdfs://localhost:8020/user/home

Scheme and authority determine which file system implementation to use. In this case it will be HDFS

Path on the file system

# **Shell Commands**

- Most commands behave like UNIX commands
  - ls, cat, du, etc..
- Supports HDFS specific operations
  - Ex: changing replication
- List supported commands
  - \$ hdfs dfs -help
- Display detailed help for a command
  - \$ hdfs dfs -help <command\_name>

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# **Shell Commands**

- Relative Path
  - Is always relative to user's home directory
  - Home directory is at /user/<username>
- Shell commands follow the same format:
- \$ hdfs dfs -<command> -<option> <path>
- For example:
  - \$ hdfs dfs -rm -r /removeMe

## **Shell Basic Commands**

- cat stream source to stdout
  - entire file: \$hdfs dfs -cat /dir/file.txt
  - Almost always a good idea to pipe to head, tail, more or less
  - Get the fist 25 lines of file.txt
    - \$hdfs dfs -cat /dir/file.txt | head -n 25
- cp copy files from source to destination
  - \$hdfs dfs -cp /dir/file1 /otherDir/file2
- Is for a file displays stats, for a directory displays immediate children
  - \$hdfs dfs -ls /dir/
- mkdir create a directory
  - Shdfs dfs -mkdir /brandNewDir

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# **Moving Data with Shell**

- mv move from source to destination
  - \$hdfs dfs -mv /dir/file1 /dir2/file2
- put copy file from local filesystem to hdfs
  - \$hdfs dfs -put localfile /dir/file1
  - Can also use copyFromLocal
- get copy file to the local filesystem
  - \$hdfs dfs -get /dir/file localfile
  - Can also use copyToLocal

# **Deleting Data with Shell**

- rm delete files
  - Shdfs dfs -rm /dir/fileToDelete
- rm -r delete directories recursively
  - \$hdfs dfs -rm -r /dirWithStuff

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# **Filesystem Stats with Shell**

- du displays length for each file/dir (in bytes)
  - \$hdfs dfs -du /someDir/
- Add -h option to display in human-readable format instead of bytes
  - \$hdfs dfs -du -h /someDir206.3k /someDir

## **Learn More About Shell**

- More commands
  - tail, chmod, count, touchz, test, etc...
- To learn more

```
$hdfs dfs -help
$hdfs dfs -help <command>
```

- For example:
  - \$ hdfs dfs -help rm

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# fsck Command

- Check for inconsistencies
- Reports problems
  - Missing blocks
  - Under-replicated blocks
- Doesn't correct problems, just reports (unlike native fsck)
  - Namenode attempts to automatically correct issues that fsck would report
- \$ hdfs fsck <path>
  - Example : \$ hdfs fsck /

## **HDFS Permissions**

#### Limited to File permission

- Similar to POSIX model, each file/directory
- has Read (r), Write (w) and Execute (x)
- associated with owner, group or all others

#### Client's identity determined on host OS

- Username = `whoami`
- Group = `bash -c groups`

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#### **HDFS Permissions**

#### Authentication and Authorization with Kerberos

- Hadoop 0.20.20+
- Earlier versions assumed private clouds with trusted users
- Hadoop set-up with Kerberos is beyond the scope of this class

#### To learn about Hadoop and Kerberos

- $\ \ \frac{http://hadoop.apache.org/common/docs/r0.23.0/hadoop-yarn/hadoop-yarn-site/ClusterSetup.html}{}$
- CDH4 and Keberos:
  - https://ccp.cloudera.com/display/CDH4B2/Configuring+Hadoop+Security+in+CDH4#ConfiguringHadoopSecurityinCDH4-EnableHadoopsecurity
- "Hadoop: The Definitive Guide" by Tom White

# **DFSAdmin Command**

- HDFS administrative operations
  - \$hdfs dfsadmin <command>
  - Example: \$hdfs dfsadmin -report
- -report : displays statistic about HDFS
  - Some of these stats are available on Web Interface
- -safemode : enter or leave safemode
  - Maintenance, backups, upgrades, etc..

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# Rebalancer

- Data on HDFS Clusters may not be uniformly spread between available Datanodes.
  - Ex: New nodes will have significantly less data for some time
  - The location for new incoming blocks will be chosen based on status of Datanode topology, but the cluster doesn't automatically rebalance
- Rebalancer is an administrative tool that analyzes block placement on the HDFS cluster and re-balances
  - \$ hdfs balancer



# Wrap-Up

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# **Summary**

#### We learned about

- Pseudo-Distributed Installation
- Namenode Safemode
- Secondary Namenode
- Hadoop FS Shell

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