

## Creating an image of Hadoop configuration

1. Log on to the VM instance on Oracle cloud and set up Hadoop related configuration settings on it. Please refer to the earlier tutorial on configuring a Hadoop single/multi node test cluster.
2. We are now going to create an image of the instance so that we can choose this image for creating and launching other instances in our cluster. This is easier so that we can skip doing all the configurations mentioned in the previous step on each instance that we newly create.
3. Please refer to the steps mentioned in the page to create a custom image from Oracle cloud console:  
<https://docs.cloud.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/Content/Compute/Tasks/managingcustomimages.htm>
4. Make sure to click on and choose the instance with all Hadoop relates settings done.
5. It might take several minutes to create an image.
6. Once done, while creating a new instance from the console, user can choose this image from the 'Custom Images' tab on the 'Create Instance' page. (see below screenshot)

