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Hadoop Architecture Labs

Lab 2: Querying HDFS

You can also access the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) from both the command line and from the Web. On the command line, we use the `hdfs` command, which has sub-commands just like the `yarn` command did.

Start by asking for help with `hdfs -help`

```
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ hdfs -help
```

```
Usage: hdfs [--config confdir] COMMAND
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where COMMAND is one of:
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dfs	run a filesystem command on the file systems supported in Hadoop.
namenode -format	format the DFS filesystem
secondarynamenode	run the DFS secondary namenode
namenode	run the DFS namenode
journalnode	run the DFS journalnode
zkfc	run the ZK Failover Controller daemon
datanode	run a DFS datanode
dfsadmin	run a DFS admin client
haadmin	run a DFS HA admin client
fsck	run a DFS filesystem checking utility
balancer	run a cluster balancing utility
jmxget	get JMX exported values from NameNode or DataNode.
mover	run a utility to move block replicas across storage types
oiv	apply the offline fsimage viewer to an fsimage
oiv_legacy	apply the offline fsimage viewer to an legacy fsimage
oev	apply the offline edits viewer to an edits file
fetchdt	fetch a delegation token from the NameNode
getconf	get config values from configuration
groups	get the groups which users belong to
snapshotDiff	diff two snapshots of a directory or diff the current directory contents with a snapshot
lsSnapshottableDir	list all snapshottable dirs owned by the current user Use -help to see options
portmap	run a portmap service
nfs3	run an NFS version 3 gateway
cacheadmin	configure the HDFS cache
crypto	configure HDFS encryption zones
storagepolicies	list/get/set block storage policies
version	print the version

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Most commands print help when invoked w/o parameters.
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```
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$
```

Begin by printing out the pathname for your local working directory using the `pwd` command, followed by listing its contents using `ls`. Your home directory at `/home/vagrant` should be empty. Then list the contents of your current HDFS directory using the command `hdfs dfs -ls`. You should see different results.

```

[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ pwd
/home/vagrant
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ ls
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ hdfs dfs -ls
Found 1 items
drwxr-xr-x   - vagrant supergroup          0 2017-08-20 17:29 .sparkStaging
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$

```

Note that your local edge node directory is located at `/home/vagrant` . Your HDFS home directory, on the other hand, is located at `/user/vagrant` . It's important to remember that these are two different file systems: the first is on your local edge node file system, and the second is in your hadoop HDFS file system.

That last directory is your HDFS home directory located at `/user/vagrant` . Now list the contents of `/` , `/user` , and `/user/vagrant` using the `hdfs dfs -ls` command.

```

[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ hdfs dfs -ls /
Found 4 items
drwxr-xr-x   - hdfs supergroup              0 2017-08-20 20:39 /rstudio
drwxrwxrwt   - hdfs supergroup              0 2017-08-20 17:28 /tmp
drwxrwxrwt   - hdfs supergroup              0 2017-08-20 17:22 /user
drwxrwxrwt   - hdfs supergroup              0 2017-08-20 17:22 /var
[vagrant@edge ~]$ hdfs dfs -ls /user
Found 2 items
drwxrwxrwt   - hdfs   supergroup            0 2017-08-20 17:22 /user/hive
drwxrwxrwt   - vagrant supergroup            0 2017-08-20 17:28 /user/vagrant
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$ hdfs dfs -ls /user/vagrant
Found 1 items
drwxr-xr-x   - vagrant supergroup            0 2017-08-20 17:29 /user/vagrant/.sparkStaging
[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]$

```

Note that the final result there is the same as we got using `hdfs dfs -ls` with no argument.

We can accomplish the same tasks using the Web by connecting to the control node on port 50070. If you connect to `http://192.168.33.10:50070` or `http://control:50070` , you should see the NameServer Web interface shown below.

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Overview

'control:8020' (active)

Started:	Tue Aug 22 17:30:28 UTC 2017
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Version:	2.6.0-cdh5.4.2, r15b703c8725733b7b2813d2325659eb7d57e7a3f
Compiled:	2015-05-20T00:03Z by jenkins from Unknown
Cluster ID:	CID-45f388c7-7abf-4def-9b09-659273a032e7
Block Pool ID:	BP-1371444972-192.168.33.10-1503249719043

Summary

Security is off.
Safemode is off.
252 files and directories, 161 blocks = 413 total filesystem object(s).
Heap Memory used 131.61 MB of 291 MB Heap Memory. Max Heap Memory is 889 MB.
Non Heap Memory used 46.81 MB of 47.69 MB Committed Non Heap Memory. Max Non Heap Memory is -1 B.

Configured Capacity:	37.87 GB
DFS Used:	2.23 GB
Non DFS Used:	5.65 GB
DFS Remaining:	29.99 GB
DFS Used%:	5.89%
DFS Remaining%:	79.19%
Block Pool Used:	2.23 GB
Block Pool Used%:	5.89%
DataNodes usages% (Min/Median/Max/stdDev):	5.89% / 5.89% / 5.89% / 0.00%
Live Nodes	1 (Decommissioned: 0)
Dead Nodes	0 (Decommissioned: 0)
Decommissioning Nodes	0
Number of Under-Replicated Blocks	0
Number of Blocks Pending Deletion	0
Block Deletion Start Time	8/22/2017, 1:30:28 PM

NameNode Journal Status

Current transaction ID: 1190

Journal Manager	State
FileJournalManager(root=/var/lib/hadoop-hdfs/cache/hdfs/dfs/name)	EditLogFileOutputStream(/var/lib/hadoop-hdfs/cache/hdfs/dfs/name/current/edits_inprogress_00000000000000001190)

NameNode Storage

Storage Directory	Type	State
/var/lib/hadoop-hdfs/cache/hdfs/dfs/name	IMAGE_AND_EDITS	Active

Notice the Menus at the top of the screen that allows you to drill down into the DataNodes where the data actually lives. If you select the `Utilities` pull-down menu at the upper right, you can select `Browse the file system` and see the screen below.

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Browse Directory

/

Go!

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Replication	Block Size	Name
drwxr-xr-x	hdfs	supergroup	0 B	0	0 B	rstudio
drwxrwxrwt	hdfs	supergroup	0 B	0	0 B	tmp
drwxrwxrwt	hdfs	supergroup	0 B	0	0 B	user
drwxrwxrwt	hdfs	supergroup	0 B	0	0 B	var

Hadoop, 2014.

If you click on the `user` directory, you can then select `vagrant` and see the listing of the same file you saw in the command line example.

Browse Directory

/user/vagrant

Go!

Permission	Owner	Group	Size	Replication	Block Size	Name
drwxr-xr-x	vagrant	supergroup	0 B	0	0 B	.sparkStaging

Hadoop, 2014.

Note that unlike at the command line, you don't have utilities for modifying the HDFS file system from the NameNode Web interface; you can only browse the file system.

This step concludes this lab.

