

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

where COMMAND is one of:

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

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

Most commands print help when invoked w/o parameters.

[hadoop@ip-172-31-57-176 mnt]\$

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

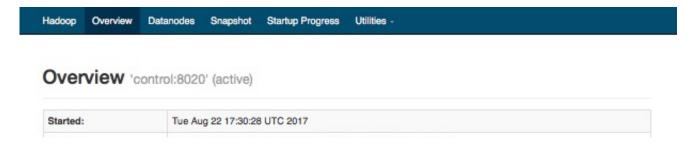
Note that your local edge node directory is located at <code>/home/vagrant</code>. Your HDFS home directory, on the other hand, is located at <code>/user/vagrant</code>. It's important to remember that these are two different file systems: the first is on your local edge node file system, and the second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

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

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[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
                                         0 2017-08-20 17:22 /user/hive
                      supergroup
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]$
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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://control:50070, you should see the NameServer Web interface shown below.



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-	EditLogFileOutputStream(/var/lib/hadoop-
hdfs/cache/hdfs/dfs/name)	hdfs/cache/hdfs/dfs/name/current/edits_inprogress_000000000000001190)

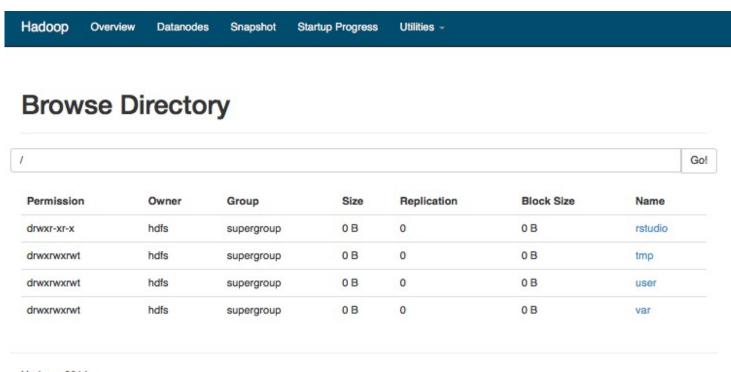
NameNode Storage

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

Hadoop, 2014.

Legacy

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 <code>Utilities</code> pull-down menu at the upper right, you can select <code>Browse the file system</code> and see the screen below.



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



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.