

Basic Hadoop Comments

To Start:

- start-dfs.sh
- start-yarn.sh

To Stop:

- stop-dfs.sh
- stop-yarn.sh

List Root Directories:

• hdfs dfs –ls /

Create Directory:

• hdfs dfs –mkdir /filename

Create Multiple Directories at once:

hdfs dfs –mkdir -p /path1/path2

Put (upload) a file to HDFS:

hdfs dfs -put data.txt /myfolder

Get (download) a file from HDFS:

hdfs dfs –get /myfolder/data.txt



Remove a file:

hdfs dfs -rm /myfolder/data.txt

Remove a file Recursively: (This will delete files/folders permanently)

hdfs dfs -rm -r /myfolder

View file contents:

hdfs dfs -cat /myfolder/data.txt

Display first few lines:

hdfs dfs -head /myfolder/data.txt

Display last few lines:

• hdfs dfs -tail /myfolder/data.txt



Copy file within HDFS:

hdfs dfs -cp /myfolder/data.txt /backup

Check HDFS disk usage:

• hdfs dfs -du -h /

Show file checksum:

• hdfs dfs -checksum /myfolder/data.txt