



Further Reading

There are many valuable references within each of the *Hadoop Administration Modules*. Below is a selection of readings and references which will help to shape the approach taken in developing this resource. Some of these are available on PDF or are linked to websites.

1. Hadoop Cluster Size-O-Tron:

<http://hortonworks.com/resources/cluster-sizing-guide/>

Thinking about your data challenges, and planning your Hadoop cluster just got a little more fun. Select your expected data payload and this guide will provide an indication of your hardware and infrastructure requirements. Go deeper by downloading our Hadoop Cluster Sizing and Configuration Guide

2. How to configure and size your Hadoop cluster:

<http://hortonworks.com/blog/how-to-size-your-hadoop-cluster/>

This link lands you to cluster-size-o-tron which performs a more simplistic calculation based on some assumptions on node sizes and data payloads to give an indication of how big your particular big is.

3. How-to: Select the Right Hardware for Your New Hadoop Cluster:

<https://blog.cloudera.com/blog/2013/08/how-to-select-the-right-hardware-for-your-new-hadoop-cluster/>

In this blog post, you'll learn some of the principles of workload evaluation and the critical role it plays in hardware selection. You'll also learn the various factors that Hadoop administrators should take into account during this process.