**Hadoop Interview FAQ’s – An Interviewee Should Ask an Interviewer**

For many hadoop job seekers, the question from the interviewer – “Do you have any questions for me?” indicates the end of a Hadoop developer job interview. It is always enticing for a Hadoop job seeker to immediately say “No” to the question for the sake of keeping the first impression intact. However, to land a Hadoop job or any other job, it is always preferable to fight that urge and ask relevant questions to the interviewer.

Asking questions related to the Hadoop technology implementation, shows your interest in the open Hadoop job role and also conveys your interest in working with the company. Just like any other interview, even hadoop interviews are a two-way street- it helps the interviewer decide whether you have the desired hadoop skills they in are looking for in a hadoop developer, and helps an interviewee decide if that is the kind of big data infrastructure and hadoop technology implementation you want to devote your skills for foreseeable future growth in the big data domain.

Candidates should not be afraid to ask questions to the interviewer. To ease this for hadoop job seekers, DeZyre has collated few hadoop interview FAQ’s that every candidate should ask an interviewer during their next hadoop job interview-

**1) What is the size of the biggest hadoop cluster a company X operates?**

Asking this question helps a hadoop job seeker understand the hadoop maturity curve at a company.Based on the answer of the interviewer, a candidate can judge how much an organization invests in Hadoop and their enthusiasm to buy big data products from various vendors. The candidate can also get an idea on the hiring needs of the company based on their hadoop infrastructure.

**2) For what kind of big data problems, did the organization choose to use Hadoop?**

Asking this question to the interviewer shows the candidates keen interest in understanding the reason for hadoop implementation from a business perspective. This question gives the impression to the interviewer that the candidate is not merely interested in the hadoop developer job role but is also interested in the growth of the company.

**3) Based on the answer to question no 1, the candidate can ask the interviewer why the hadoop infrastructure is configured in that particular way, why the company chose to use the selected big data tools and how workloads are constructed in the hadoop environment.**

Asking this question to the interviewer gives the impression that you are not just interested in maintaining the big data system and developing products around it but are also seriously thoughtful on how the infrastructure can be improved to help business growth and make cost savings.

**4) What kind of data the organization works with or what are the HDFS file formats the company uses?**

The question gives the candidate an idea on the kind of big data he or she will be handling if selected for the Hadoop developer job role. Based on the data, it gives an idea on the kind of analysis they will be required to perform on the data.

**5) What is the most complex problem the company is trying to solve using Apache Hadoop?**

Asking this question helps the candidate know more about the upcoming projects he or she might have to work and what are the challenges around it. Knowing this beforehand helps the interviewee prepare on his or her areas of weakness.

**6) Will I get an opportunity to attend big data conferences? Or will the organization incur any costs involved in taking advanced hadoop or big data certification?**

This is a very important question that you should be asking these the interviewer. This helps a candidate understand whether the prospective hiring manager is interested and supportive when it comes to professional development of the employee.