

HDFS performance, tuning, and robustness

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1.

Name the configuration file which holds HDFS tuning parameters

- ☐ mapred-site.xml
 - ☐ core-site.xml
 - ☒ hdfs-site.xml
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2.

Name the parameter that controls the replication factor in HDFS

- ☐ dfs.block.replication
 - ☐ dfs.replication.count
 - ☒ dfs.replication
 - ☐ replication.xml
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3.

Check answers that apply when replication is lowered

- ☒ HDFS is less robust
 - ☒ Less likely that data will be local to more workers
 - ☐ Aggregate I/O rate will be worse
 - ☒ HDFS will have more space available
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4.

Check answers that apply when NameNode fails to receive heartbeat from a DataNode

- ☒ DataNode is marked dead
 - ☐ NameNode will attempt to restart DataNode
 - ☒ No new I/O is sent to particular DataNode that missed heartbeat check
 - ☒ Blocks below replication factor are re-replicated on other DataNodes
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5.

How is data corruption mitigated in HDFS

- ☐ Data from all replicas is compared for correctness
 - ☐ checksums are computed on file creation and stored on clients
 - ☒ checksums are computed on file creation and stored in HDFS namespace for verification when data is retrieved.
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