

MapReduce

MapReduce is the processing layer of Hadoop.

MapReduce programming model is designed for processing large volumes of data in parallel by dividing the work into a set of independent tasks.

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There are two processes one is Mapper, and another is the Reducer.

1. Mapper

- It is used to process the input data, Input data is in the form of file or directory which resides in HDFS.
- Client needs to write the map reduce program and need to submit the input data.
- The input file is passed to mapper line by line. It will process the data and produce the output which is called intermediate output.
- The output of map is stored on the local disk from where it is shuffled to reduce nodes.

2. Reducer

It takes an intermediate key/value pairs produced by Map. Reducer has 3 primary phases: shuffle, sort and reduce.

- shuffle – Input to the reducer is sorted output of mappers. In this phase, framework fetches all output of mappers.
- Sort – The framework groups reducer input by keys.
- Reducer is the second phase of processing when the client needs to write the business logic.
- The output of reducer is the final output that is written to HDFS.

