**How to show the folders and files in human readable format ?**

* **hdfs dfs –ls –h /nikhil**

**How to check the total disk usage ?**

* **hdfs dfs –du –h /**

**How to remove the file using –rm ?**

* **hdfs dfs –rm –r /nikhil/file.txt**

**How to remove the file permanently ?**

* **hdfs dfs –rm –skipTrash /nikhil/demo.txt**

**How to retrieve the file from Hadoop fiel location to Local system ?**

* **hdfs dfs –copyToLocal /nikhil/test.txt**

**How to change the replication factor of the file from 3 to 5 ?**

* **hdfs dfs –setrep –R 5 /nikhil #it is for folder**
* **hdfs dfs –setrep –w 5 /nikhil/test.txt #it is for file**

**How to show the details of NameNode?**

* **hdfs dfsadmin -report**

**How to change the owner of the file from hdfs to cloudera ?**

* **hdfs dfs –chown cloudera /nikhil/test.txt**