Oozie, an open source Apache project is a job scheduler that manages Hadoop jobs. In short, Oozie schedules long list of works sequentially into one job. For more details, I would suggest you to go through [this link.](https://acadgild.com/blog/running-a-map-reduce-program-using-oozie/)

To schedule Hive job using Oozie, you need to write a Hive-action. Your Oozie job will consist of mainly three things.

1. workflow.xml
2. job.properties
3. Hive script

Let us look at each of them individually.

**Note**: Complete Hive-oozie job will be run in HortonWorks Sandbox. If you are using some other platform, make changes in the configurations accordingly.

***Job.properties***

This file consists of all the variable definition that you use in your workflow.xml. Let’s say, in workflow.xml, you have mentioned a property as below:

**<name-node>${nameNode}</name-node>**

So, in your Job.properties file, you must declare *$nameNode* and assign the relative path.

Below are the details for Job.properties:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  2  3  4  5 | nameNode=hdfs://sandbox.hortonworks.com:8020  jobTracker=sandbox.hortonworks.com:8050  oozie.libpath=${nameNode}/user/oozie/share/lib/hive  oozie.wf.application.path=${nameNode}/user/${user.name}/workflows  appPath=${nameNode}/user/${user.name}/workflows |

Let us understand what each of it means.

*oozie.libpath=${nameNode}/user/oozie/share/lib/hive*

Indicates the path (in hdfs) where all the respective jars are present.

*oozie.wf.application.path=${nameNode}/user/${user.name}/workflows*

This is the place where from your application will get the dependent files.

***Workflow.xml***

This is the place where you write your Oozie action. It contains all the details of files, scripts,  required to schedule and run Oozie job. As the name suggests, it is an XML file where you need to mention the details in a proper tag. Below is a sample workflow.xml for running Hive action.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33  34  35  36  37  38  39  40  41  42  43  44  45  46  47  48  49  50  51  52  53  54  55 | <workflow-app name="DemoOozie" xmlns="uri:oozie:workflow:0.1">                <start to="demo-hive"/>               <action name="demo-hive">                            <hive xmlns="uri:oozie:hive-action:0.2">                                        <job-tracker>${jobTracker}</job-tracker>                                        <name-node>${nameNode}</name-node>                                        <job-xml>${appPath}/hive-site.xml</job-xml>                                        <configuration>                                                    <property>                                                                <name>oozie.hive.defaults</name>                                                                <value>${appPath}/hive-site.xml</value>                                                    </property>                                                    <property>                                                                <name>hadoop.proxyuser.oozie.hosts</name>                                                                <value>\*</value>                                                    </property>                                                    <property>                                                                <name>hadoop.proxyuser.oozie.groups</name>                                                                <value>\*</value>                                                    </property>                                        </configuration>                                        <script>create\_table.hql</script>                            </hive>                            <ok to="end"/>                            <error to="end"/>                </action>                <end name="end"/>    </workflow-app> |

Now let us try to understand what exactly the content of workflow.xml means.

The first line creates a workflow app and we assign a name (according to our convenience) to recognize the job.

***<workflow-app name=”DemoOozie”>***

Indicates, we are creating a workflow app whose name is ‘DemoOozie’. All the other properties will remain inside this main tag.

***<start to=”demo-hive”/>***

***<action name=”demo-hive”>***

Quite self-explanatory are the above two tags which says, give a name to your action (here ‘demo-hive’) and when <action name> matches, start your oozie job.

***<hive xmlns=”uri:oozie:hive-action:0.2″>***

The line above is very important as, it says what kind of action you are going to run. It can be a MR action, or a Pig action, or Hive. Here we have given the name as Hive-action.

***<job-tracker>${jobTracker}</job-tracker>***

***<name-node>${nameNode}</name-node>***

***<job-xml>${appPath}/hive-site.xml</job-xml>***

All the above tags point to the variable where your job-tracker, NameNode, and Hive-site.xml is present. The exact declaration of these variables is done in Job.properties file.

***<script>create\_table.hql</script>***

You need to fill in the exact name of your script file (here, it is a Hive script file) which will be looked for and the query will get executed.

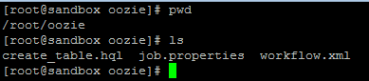
**create\_table.hql**

This is the Hive script which you want to schedule in Oozie. Quite simple and self-explanatory it is.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 | use default;    create table hive\_oozie(    id INT,    name STRING)    ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','; |

Now we will see the step by step procedure to run a Hive-Oozie job.

* Create a directory and keep the above 3 files (Job.properties, workflow.xml, and create\_table.hql) in it.



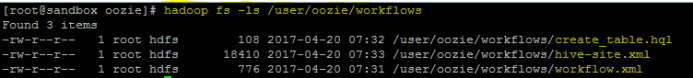
* Create a directory in HDFS by firing below command.
* *hadoop fs -mkdir -p /user/oozie/workflows/*
* Put workflow.xml, Hive script (create\_table.hql) and hive-site.xml in the directory created in step 2. You can use the below command.

**Note**: Path may differ

*hadoop fs -put workflow.xml /user/oozie/workflows/*

*hadoop fs -put create\_table.hql /user/oozie/workflows/*

*hadoop fs -put /var/lib/ambari-server/resources/stacks/HDP/2.1/services/HIVE/configuration/hive-site.xml /user/oozie/workflows/hive-site.xml*



* Once done, you can run your Oozie job by using the below command.*sudo -u oozie oozie job -oozie http://127.0.0.1:11000/oozie -config job.properties -run*

https://i1.wp.com/s3.amazonaws.com/acadgildsite/wordpress_images/bigdatadeveloper/hive-oozie/Capture_3.PNG?zoom=1.25&resize=730%2C44&ssl=1

After you run the job, you can check the status by using Oozie console.

**http://127.0.0.1:11000/oozie/**

