**Explain Hadoop Deployment Layout in Brief**

It is important to have a standard deployment that results from installing the packages regardless of the package manager. Here are the top level directories and a sample of what would be under each. Note that all of the packages are installed "flattened" into the prefix directory. For compatibility reasons, we should create "share/hadoop" that matches the old HADOOP\_HOME and set the HADOOP\_HOME variable to that.

With increased complexity and evolving Hadoop ecosystem, having standard deployment layout ensures better integration between Hadoop sub-projects. By making the installation process easier, we can lower the barrier to entry and increase Hadoop adoption.

**Packages:**

We need to divide Hadoop up into packages that can be independently upgraded. The list of packages should include:

Hadoop Common - Common including the native code and required jar files.

HDFS Client - HDFS jars, scripts, and shared libraries.

HDFS Server - jsvc executable

Yarn Client - Yarn client jars and scripts

Yarn Server - Yarn server jars and scripts

MapReduce - MapReduce jars, scripts, and shared libraries

LZO - LZ0 codec Metrics - Plugins for Chukwa and Ganglia

**Packages from other teams will include:**

Pig

Hive

Oozie

client

Oozie server

Howl client

Howl server

These packages should be deployable with RPM on RedHat. We also need a package that depends on a version of each of these packages. In general, we can generate tarballs in the new deployment layout.

**Deployment:**

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**Path Configurations**

Path can be configured at compile phase or installation phase. For RPM, it takes advantage of the --relocate directive to allow path reconfiguration at install phase. For Debian package, path is configured at compile phase.

**Build phase parameter:**

package.prefix - Location of package prefix (Default /usr)

package.conf.dir - Location of configuration directory (Default /etc/hadoop)

package.log.dir - Location of log directory (Default /var/log/hadoop)

package.pid.dir - Location of pid directory (Default /var/run/hadoop)

One of the first tasks to take on when planning an Hadoop deployment is selecting the distribution and version of Hadoop that is most appropriate given the features and stability required. This process requires input from those that will eventually use the cluster: developers, analysts, and possibly other systems such as business intelligence applications. This isn’t dissimilar from selecting arelational database based on what is required by downstream applications. For instance, some relational databases support extensions to SQL for advanced analytics, while other support features such as table partitioning in order to scale large tables or improve query performance.