

Overview

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1 Getting Started

The Hadoop documentation includes the information you need to get started using Hadoop. Begin with the [Single Node Setup](#) which shows you how to set up a single-node Hadoop installation. Then move on to the [Cluster Setup](#) to learn how to set up a multi-node Hadoop installation. Users interested in quickly setting-up a hadoop cluster for experimentation and testing may also check [CLI MiniCluster](#).

2 MapReduce

The Hadoop MapReduce Documentation provides the information you need to get started writing MapReduce applications. Begin with the [MapReduce Tutorial](#) which shows you how to write MapReduce applications using Java. To write MapReduce applications in languages other than Java see [Hadoop Streaming](#), a utility that allows you to create and run jobs with any executable as the mapper or reducer.

3 HDFS

The HDFS Documentation provides the information you need to get started using the Hadoop Distributed File System. Begin with the [HDFS Users Guide](#) to obtain an overview of the system and then move on to the [HDFS Architecture Guide](#) for more detailed information.

4 Common

The Common Documentation describes the common utilities and libraries that support the other Hadoop subprojects.

If you have more questions about Hadoop, you can ask on the [Mailing Lists](#) or browse the [Mailing List Archives](#).