Big data: architectures and data analytics

Cluster and Virtual Machine

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- The BigData@Polito cluster has
  - A set of 30 servers running Hadoop
  - An Access Gateway server used to interact with the Hadoop cluster
    - Submit jobs/execute MapReduce applications
    - Submit hdfs commands
    - The access gateway node is **bigdatalab.polito.it**

The BigData@Polito environment – Execute an application (1)

- Execute a MapReduce Application (i.e., submit a job)
  - Copy the jar file containing your application from your personal workstation (or the workstation of LABINF) in the local file system of **bigdatalab.polito.it**
    - Use scp or an ftp application (e.g., FileZilla)
  - Copy the input data of your application from the local drive of your personal workstation in the HDFS file system of the cluster
    - Use HUE web interface
      - **https://bigdatalab.polito.it:8080**

The BigData@Polito environment – Execute an application (2)

- Connect to the **bigdatalab.polito.it** server by using the ssh command
- Use the hadoop command from the shell of **bigdatalab.polito.it** to submit the job
  - Specify the name of the jar file, the name of the input (HDFS) data, the name of output folder, the parameters/arguments of the application

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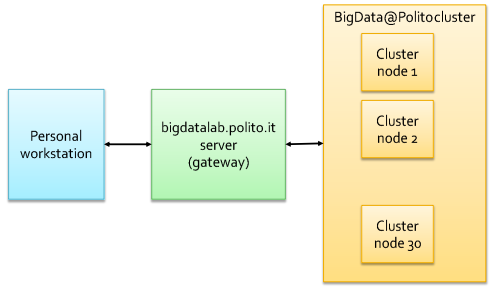

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Virtual machine

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Virtual machine

- The Virtual machine
  - Contains a pseudo-distributed instance of Apache Hadoop
    - One single node but a pseudo-distributed setting
  - Is at the same time
    - The personal developer workstation
    - The gateway node with hadoop and hdfs commands
    - The cluster
  - Useful for running MapReduce programs on small data sets

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Virtual machine – Execute an application

- Execute an application (i.e., submit a job)
  - Copy the input data of your application from the local file system in the HDFS file system
    - Use hdfs command line
    - HUE is not available
  - Use the hadoop command from the shell of the virtual machine to submit the job/the applications

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