

Overview

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.

MapReduce works in tandem with a cluster environment and a distributed file system. For information about Hadoop clusters (single or multi node) see the [Hadoop Common Documentation](#). For information about the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) see the [HDFS Documentation](#).

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