Technical Note: Distribute TIBCO® Enterprise Runtime for R using Apache Hadoop™

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- Java with terrJava
- Package Management
- Language Reference
- Available Functions by Category and Subcategory
- Unavailable Function Lists
- Open-Source R Package Compatibility
- Differences Between TIBCO® Enterprise Runtime for R and Open-Source R
- Technical Note: Distribute TIBCO® Enterprise Runtime for R using Apache Hadoop™
- Technical Note: Configure KNIME to use TIBCO® Enterprise Runtime for R
- Technical Note: Configure RStudio to use TIBCO® Enterprise Runtime for R
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Distribute TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R using Apache Hadoop

You can deploy TIBCO[®] Enterprise Runtime for R to all tracker nodes in a Cloudera[®] or Hortonworks[®] cluster using Apache HadoopTM. This allows you to benefit from the performance and robustness of TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R when running R language analytics on your Hadoop cluster.

By running the script provided in this document, you retrieve the list of active trackers from Hadoop, and then install the TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R engine for each node to /opt/tibco/TERRengine.



For remote users, the user must have sudo privileges to create a directory under /opt and copy files to it. Additionally, because the script pulls the hostname and IP from tracker nodes directly, it must be executed as a user with privileges to run Hadoop commands.



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Script Usage

deployterr.sh -k sshkey -u user TERRengine.tar.gz

This table contains the description of the options comprising the command to run the shell script to distribute TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R engines using Hadoop to a Clouder or Hortonworks cluster.

Option	Description
-k	ssh key used for connecting to tracker nodes (Optional).
-u	user to log in as on tracker nodes (Required).
TERRengine.	The TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R engine archive (tar.gz) included with TIBCO Spotfire® Statistics Services (Linux build required).

Running the Script to Distribute TERR with Apache Hadoop

Follow these steps to run the TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R deployment script using Hadoop to a Cloudera or Hortonworks cluster.

Prerequisites

- You must be able to connect to all nodes with passwordless key authentication.
- The remote user that the script requests must be a user with sudo privileges to create a directory under /opt and copy files to it.
- The script must be executed as a user that can run Hadoop commands.

Procedure

- 1. Copy the script in Example script: deployterr.sh to a file on the name node. Name the script file deployterr.sh.
- 2. Verify that the path to the Hadoop executable is correct in deployterr.sh.



if the Hadoop executable is not in /usr/bin/hadoop (for example, if it is either in the home directory or other location such as /opt), in the script, modify HADOOPBIN to use the correct path.

3. Execute the script deployterr.sh as a user with access to Hadoop.

Example script: deployterr.sh

Customize this example shell script to deploy multiple TIBCO Enterprise Runtime for R engines to a distributed Hadoop system.

To install TERR to a Linux system at /opt/TIBCO/TERRengine, customize and run the following script using the command described in Script Usage, following the instructions in Running the Script to Distribute TERR with Hadoop.

```
#!/bin/bash
HADOOPBIN=/usr/bin/hadoop
while getopts "hk:u:" opt; do
    case $opt in
        k)
             sshkey=$OPTARG
        u)
            user=$OPTARG
        h)
             echo "test"
             ;;
        :)
             echo "Option -$OPTARG requires an argument." >&2
             exit 1
    esac
done
#Verify our arguments are valid
if test -n "$sshkey"; then
    REMOTESSH="ssh -i $sshkey -t -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no" REMOTESCP="scp -i $sshkey -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no"
else
    REMOTESSH="ssh -t -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no"
    REMOTESCP="scp -q -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no"
fi
if [[ -z "$user" ]]; then
    echo "You must specify the user for connecting to the tracker nodes"
    exit 1
fi
shift $(($OPTIND - 1))
terrfile=$1
#Make sure we're working with a tar.gz
if [[ "$terrfile" != *.tar.gz || ! -f "$terrfile" ]]; then
    echo "Supplied file is not valid"
    exit 1
fi
#Get the list of active tracker nodes and pull the hostname/ip from their name,
these execute map reduce jobs
if ! trackers=$("$HADOOPBIN" job -list-active-trackers|sed -e 's/^.*tracker_\([^:]*
):.*$/\1/'); then
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echo "An error occurred while obtaining the tracker nodes"
    exit 1
fi
numtrackers=$(printf '%s\n' "$trackers"|wc -1)
#One final prompt before we proceed to copy and unpack TERR to each node
read -p "Ready to deploy TERRengine to $numtrackers tracker nodes. Proceed? [Y/N]"
case $yn in
    [Yy]* ) echo "Proceeding"
    [Nn]* ) exit
    * ) echo "Please answer yes or no."
esac
function deploy_terr {
    for node in $trackers; do
        $REMOTESCP $terrfile $node:/tmp/TERRengine.tar.gz
        $REMOTESSH $user@$node "sudo bash -c 'if [ -d /opt/TIBCO/TERRengine ]; then
rm -rf /opt/TIBCO/TERRengine; fi'"
        $REMOTESSH $user@$node "sudo mkdir -p /opt/TIBCO/TERRengine"
$REMOTESSH $user@$node "sudo tar xf /tmp/TERRengine.tar.gz -C /opt/TIBCO/
TERRengine"
        $REMOTESSH $user@$node "sudo rm /tmp/TERRengine.tar.gz"
    done
if deploy_terr; then
   echo "TERR has been deployed to all nodes"
    exit
else
    echo "An error was encountered"
    exit 1
fi
```