

# Welcome to Hadoop MapReduce!

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Hadoop MapReduce is a programming model and software framework for writing applications that rapidly process vast amounts of data in parallel on large clusters of compute nodes.

## **1. Getting Started**

To get started, begin here:

1. [Learn about](#) MapReduce by reading the documentation.
2. [Download](#) Hadoop from the release page.
3. [Watch](#) the MapReduce training.
4. [Discuss](#) MapReduce on the mailing list.

## **2. Getting Involved**

Hadoop MapReduce is an open source volunteer project under the Apache Software Foundation. We encourage you to learn about the project and contribute your expertise. Here are some starter links:

1. See our [How to Contribute](#) page.
2. Give us [feedback](#): What can we do better?
3. Join the [mailing list](#): Meet the community.