Chapter 2

Starting Hadoop
The building blocks of Hadoop

- NameNode
- DataNode
- Secondary NameNode
- JobTracker
- TaskTracker
Preface

• We’re surrounded by data.

• The exponential growth of data first presented challenges to cutting-edge businesses.
  – Terabytes, petabytes

• Existing tools were becoming inadequate to process such large data sets
  – MapReduce