Cloudera Security
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About this Guide

This guide is intended for system administrators who want to secure a cluster using data encryption, user authentication, and authorization techniques. This topic also provides information about Hadoop security programs and shows you how to set up a gateway to restrict access.
Authentication

The purpose of authentication in Hadoop, as in other systems, is simply to prove that a user or service is who he or she claims to be.

Typically, authentication in enterprises is managed through a single distributed system, such as a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory. LDAP authentication consists of straightforward username/password services backed by a variety of storage systems, ranging from file to database.

A common enterprise-grade authentication system is Kerberos. Kerberos provides strong security benefits including capabilities that render intercepted authentication packets unusable by an attacker. It virtually eliminates the threat of impersonation by never sending a user’s credentials in cleartext over the network.

Several components of the Hadoop ecosystem are converging to use Kerberos authentication with the option to manage and store credentials in LDAP or AD. For example, Microsoft’s Active Directory (AD) is an LDAP directory that also provides Kerberos authentication for added security.

Before you use this guide to configure Kerberos on your cluster, ensure you have a working KDC (MIT KDC or Active Directory), set up. You can then use Cloudera Manager’s Kerberos wizard to automate several aspects of Kerberos configuration on your cluster.

Important:
- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Configuring Authentication in Cloudera Manager

Why Use Cloudera Manager to Implement Kerberos Authentication?

If you do not use Cloudera Manager to implement Hadoop security, you must manually create and deploy the Kerberos principals and keytabs on every host in your cluster. If you have a large number of hosts, this can be a time-consuming and error-prone process. After creating and deploying the keytabs, you must also manually configure properties in the core-site.xml, hdfs-site.xml, mapred-site.xml, and taskcontroller.cfg files on every host in the cluster to enable and configure Hadoop security in HDFS and MapReduce. You must also manually configure properties in the oozie-site.xml and hue.ini files on certain cluster hosts in order to enable and configure Hadoop security in Oozie and Hue.

Cloudera Manager enables you to automate all of those manual tasks. Cloudera Manager can automatically create and deploy a keytab file for the hdfs user and a keytab file for the mapred user for every host on your cluster, as well as keytab files for the oozie and hue users on select hosts. The hdfs keytab file contains entries for the hdfs principal and a host principal, and the mapred keytab file contains entries for the mapred principal and a host principal. The host principal will be the same in both keytab files. The oozie keytab file contains entries for the oozie principal and a HTTP principal. The hue keytab file contains an entry for the hue principal. Cloudera Manager can also automatically configure the appropriate properties in the core-site.xml, hdfs-site.xml, mapred-site.xml, and taskcontroller.cfg files on every host in the cluster, and the appropriate properties in oozie-site.xml and hue.ini for select hosts. Lastly, Cloudera Manager can automatically start up the NameNode, DataNode, Secondary NameNode, JobTracker, TaskTracker, Oozie Server, and Hue roles once all the appropriate configuration changes have been made.
Ways to Configure Kerberos Authentication Using Cloudera Manager

You can use one of the following ways to set up Kerberos authentication on your cluster using Cloudera Manager:

- Cloudera Manager 5.1 introduced a new wizard to automate the procedure to set up Kerberos on a cluster. Using the KDC information you enter, the wizard will create new principals and keytab files for your CDH services. The wizard can be used to deploy the krb5.conf file cluster-wide, and automate other manual tasks such as stopping all services, deploying client configuration and restarting all services on the cluster.

  If you want to use the Kerberos wizard, follow the instructions at Enabling Kerberos Authentication Using the Wizard on page 19.

- If you do not want to use the Kerberos wizard, follow the instructions at Enabling Kerberos Authentication Without the Wizard on page 35.

Cloudera Manager User Accounts

**Minimum Required Role:** **User Administrator** (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

Access to Cloudera Manager features is controlled by user accounts. A user account identifies how a user is authenticated and determines what privileges are granted to the user.

When you are logged in to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, the username you are logged in as is at the far right of the top navigation bar—for example, if you are logged in as admin you will see ![admin](image).

A user with the User Administrator or Full Administrator role manages user accounts through the Administration > Users page.

**User Authentication**

Cloudera Manager provides several mechanisms for authenticating users. You can configure Cloudera Manager to authenticate users against the Cloudera Manager database or against an external authentication service. The external authentication service can be an LDAP server (Active Directory or an OpenLDAP compatible directory), or you can specify another external service. Cloudera Manager also supports using the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) to enable single sign-on.

If you are using LDAP or another external service you can configure Cloudera Manager so that it can use both methods of authentication (internal database and external service), and you can determine the order in which it performs these searches. If you select an external authentication mechanism, Full Administrator users can always authenticate against the Cloudera Manager database. This is to prevent locking everyone out if the authentication settings are misconfigured—such as with a bad LDAP URL.

With external authentication, you can restrict login access to members of specific groups, and can specify groups whose members are automatically given Full Administrator access to Cloudera Manager.

Users accounts in the Cloudera Manager database page show **Cloudera Manager** in the User Type column. User accounts in an LDAP directory or other external authentication mechanism show **External** in the User Type column.

**User Roles**

User accounts include the user’s role, which determines the Cloudera Manager features visible to the user and the actions the user can perform. All the tasks in the Cloudera Manager documentation indicate which role is required to perform the task. For more information about user roles, see Cloudera Manager User Roles on page 279.

**Determining the Role of the Currently Logged in User**

1. Click the logged-in username at the far right of the top navigation bar. The role displays right under the username. For example:

   ![Support](image) ![admin](image)

   Full Administrator
Changing the Logged-In Internal User Password

1. Right-click the logged-in username at the far right of the top navigation bar and select Change Password.
2. Enter the current password and a new password twice, and then click Update.

Adding an Internal User Account

1. Select Administration > Users.
2. Click the Add User button.
3. Enter a username and password.
4. In the Role drop-down, select a role for the new user.
5. Click Add.

Assigning User Roles

1. Select Administration > Users.
2. Check the checkbox next to one or more usernames.
4. In the drop-down, select the role.
5. Click the Assign Role button.

Changing an Internal User Account Password

1. Select Administration > Users.
2. Click the Change Password button next to a username with User Type Cloudera Manager.
3. Type the new password and repeat it to confirm.
4. Click the Update button to make the change.

Deleting Internal User Accounts

1. Select Administration > Users.
2. Check the checkbox next to one or more usernames with User Type Cloudera Manager.
3. Select Actions for Selected > Delete.
4. Click the OK button. (There is no confirmation of the action.)

Configuring External Authentication for Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: User Administrator (also provided by Full Administrator)

![Important: This feature is available only with a Cloudera Enterprise license; it is not available in Cloudera Express. For information on Cloudera Enterprise licenses, see Managing Licenses.]

Cloudera Manager supports user authentication against an internal database and against an external service. The following sections describe how to configure the supported external services.

Configuring Authentication Using Active Directory

1. Select Administration > Settings.
2. In the left-hand column, select the External Authentication category.
3. In the Authentication Backend Order field, select the order in which Cloudera Manager should attempt its authentication. You can choose to authenticate users using just one of the methods (using Cloudera Manager’s own database is the default), or you can set it so that if the user cannot be authenticated by the first method, it will attempt using the second method.
4. For External Authentication Type, select Active Directory.
5. In the LDAP URL property, provide the URL of the Active Directory server.
6. In the Active Directory NT Domain property, provide the NT domain to authenticate against.
**LDAP URL** and **Active Directory NT Domain** are the only settings required to allow anyone in AD to log in to Cloudera Manager. For example, if you set LDAP URL to `ldap://adserver.example.com` and the Active Directory NT Domain to `ADREALM.EXAMPLE.COM`, AD users should now be able to log into Cloudera Manager using just their username, such as `sampleuser`. They no longer require the complete string: `sampleuser@ADREALM.EXAMPLE.COM`.

7. In the **LDAP User Groups** property, optionally provide a comma-separated list of case-sensitive LDAP group names. If this list is provided, only users who are members of one or more of the groups in the list will be allowed to log into Cloudera Manager. If this property is left empty, all authenticated LDAP users will be able to log into Cloudera Manager. For example, if there is a group called `CN=ClouderaManagerUsers,OU=Groups,DC=corp,DC=com`, add the group name `ClouderaManagerUsers` to the **LDAP User Groups** list to allow members of that group to log in to Cloudera Manager.

8. To automatically assign a role to users when they log in, provide a comma-separated list of LDAP group names in the following properties:
   - LDAP Full Administrator Groups
   - LDAP User Administrator Groups
   - LDAP Cluster Administrator Groups
   - LDAP BDR Administrator Groups
   - LDAP Configurator Groups
   - LDAP Navigator Administrator Groups
   - LDAP Operator Groups
   - LDAP Limited Operator Groups
   - LDAP Auditor Groups

   If you specify groups in these properties, users must also be a member of at least one of the groups specified in the **LDAP User Groups** property or they will not be allowed to log in. If these properties are left empty, users will be assigned to the Read-Only role and any other role assignment must be performed manually by an Administrator.

   **Note:** A user that is added to an LDAP group will not automatically be assigned the corresponding role in the internal Cloudera Manager database. Hence, the Users page in Cloudera Manager will display such users' roles as Read-Only, as this page only queries the Cloudera Manager database, and not LDAP.

9. **Restart** the Cloudera Manager Server.

**Configuring Authentication Using an OpenLDAP-compatible Server**

For an OpenLDAP-compatible directory, you have several options for searching for users and groups:

- You can specify a single base Distinguished Name (DN) and then provide a "Distinguished Name Pattern" to use to match a specific user in the LDAP directory.
- Search filter options let you search for a particular user based on somewhat broader search criteria – for example Cloudera Manager users could be members of different groups or organizational units (OUs), so a single pattern won’t find all those users. Search filter options also let you find all the groups to which a user belongs, to help determine if that user should have login or admin access.

1. Select **Administration > Settings**.
2. In the left-hand column, select the **External Authentication** category.
3. In the **Authentication Backend Order** field, select the order in which Cloudera Manager should attempt its authentication. You can choose to authenticate users using just one of the methods (using Cloudera Manager’s own database is the default), or you can set it so that if the user cannot be authenticated by the first method, it will attempt using the second method.
4. For **External Authentication Type**, select LDAP.
5. In the **LDAP URL** property, provide the URL of the LDAP server and (optionally) the base Distinguished Name (DN) (the search base) as part of the URL — for example `ldap://ldap-server.corp.com/dc=corp,dc=com`. 

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6. If your server does not allow anonymous binding, provide the user DN and password to be used to bind to the directory. These are the **LDAP Bind User Distinguished Name** and **LDAP Bind Password** properties. By default, Cloudera Manager assumes anonymous binding.

7. Use one of the following methods to search for users and groups:

   - You can search using User or Group search filters, using the **LDAP User Search Base**, **LDAP User Search Filter**, **LDAP Group Search Base** and **LDAP Group Search Filter** settings. These allow you to combine a base DN with a search filter to allow a greater range of search targets.

     For example, if you want to authenticate users who may be in one of multiple OUs, the search filter mechanism will allow this. You can specify the User Search Base DN as `dc=corp, dc=com` and the user search filter as `uid={0}`. Then Cloudera Manager will search the user anywhere in the tree starting from the Base DN. Suppose you have two OUs—`ou=Engineering` and `ou=Operations`—Cloudera Manager will find User "foo" if it exists in either of these OUs, that is, `uid=foo, ou=Engineering, dc=corp, dc=com` or `uid=foo, ou=Operations, dc=corp, dc=com`.

     You can use a user search filter along with a DN pattern, so that the search filter provides a fallback if the DN pattern search fails.

     The Groups filters let you search to determine if a DN or username is a member of a target group. In this case, the filter you provide can be something like `member={0}` where `{0}` will be replaced with the DN of the user you are authenticating. For a filter requiring the username, `{1}` may be used, as `memberUid={1}`.

     This will return a list of groups the user belongs to, which will be compared to the list in the group properties discussed in **step 8** of Configuring Authentication Using Active Directory on page 11.

   OR

   - Alternatively, specify a single base Distinguished Name (DN) and then provide a "Distinguished Name Pattern" in the **LDAP Distinguished Name Pattern** property.

     Use `{0}` in the pattern to indicate where the username should go. For example, to search for a distinguished name where the `uid` attribute is the username, you might provide a pattern similar to `uid={0}, ou=People, dc=corp, dc=com`. Cloudera Manager substitutes the name provided at login into this pattern and performs a search for that specific user. So if a user provides the username "foo" at the Cloudera Manager login page, Cloudera Manager will search for the DN `uid=foo, ou=People, dc=corp, dc=com`.

     If you provided a base DN along with the URL, the pattern only needs to specify the rest of the DN pattern. For example, if the URL you provide is `ldap://ldap-server.corp.com/dc=corp, dc=com`, and the pattern is `uid={0}, ou=People`, then the search DN will be `uid=foo, ou=People, dc=corp, dc=com`.

8. **Restart** the Cloudera Manager Server.

### Configuring Cloudera Manager to Use LDAPS

If the LDAP server certificate has been signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (that is, VeriSign, GeoTrust, and so on), steps 1 and 2 below may not be necessary.

1. Copy the CA certificate file to the Cloudera Manager Server host.

2. Import the CA certificate(s) from the CA certificate file to the local truststore. The default truststore is located in the `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts` file. This contains the default CA information shipped with the JDK. Create an alternate default file called `jssecacerts` in the same location as the `cacerts` file. You can now safely append CA certificates for any private or public CAs not present in the default `cacerts` file, while keeping the original file intact.
For our example, we will follow this recommendation by copying the default cacerts file into the new jssecacerts file, and then importing the CA certificate to this alternate truststore.

```
$ cp $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts \
   $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/jssecacerts
```

```
$ /usr/java/latest/bin/keytool -import -alias nt_domain_name \
   -keystore /usr/java/latest/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts -file path_to_cert
```

**Note:**
- The default password for the cacerts store is **changeit**.
- The alias can be any name (not just the domain name).

3. Configure the **LDAP URL** property to use `ldaps://ldap_server` instead of `ldap://ldap_server`.
4. Restart the Cloudera Manager Server.

### Configuring Authentication Using an External Program

You can configure Cloudera Manager to use an external authentication program of your own choosing. Typically, this may be a custom script that interacts with a custom authentication service. Cloudera Manager will call the external program with the username as the first command line argument. The password is passed over `stdin`. Cloudera Manager assumes the program will return the following exit codes identifying the user role for a successful authentication:

- 0 - Read-Only
- 1 - Full Administrator
- 2 - Limited Operator
- 3 - Operator
- 4 - Configurator
- 5 - Cluster Administrator
- 6 - BDR Administrator
- 7 - Navigator Administrator
- 8 - User Administrator
- 9 - Auditor

and a negative value is returned for a failure to authenticate.

To configure authentication using an external program:

1. Select **Administration > Settings**.
2. In the left-hand column, select the **External Authentication** category.
3. In the **Authentication Backend Order** field, select the order in which Cloudera Manager should attempt its authentication. You can choose to authenticate users using just one of the methods (using Cloudera Manager's own database is the default), or you can set it so that if the user cannot be authenticated by the first method, it will attempt using the second method.
4. For **External Authentication Type**, select **External Program**.
5. Provide a path to the external program in the **External Authentication Program Path** property.

### Configuring Authentication Using SAML

Cloudera Manager supports the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), an XML-based open standard data format for exchanging authentication and authorization data between parties, in particular, between an identity provider (IDP) and a service provider (SP). The SAML specification defines three roles: the principal (typically a user), the IDP, and the SP. In the use case addressed by SAML, the principal (user agent) requests a service from the service provider. The service provider requests and obtains an identity assertion from the IDP. On the basis of this assertion, the SP can make an access control decision—in other words it can decide whether to perform some service for the connected principal.
The primary SAML use case is called web browser single sign-on (SSO). A user wielding a user agent (usually a web browser) requests a web resource protected by a SAML SP. The SP, wishing to know the identity of the requesting user, issues an authentication request to a SAML IDP through the user agent. In the context of this terminology, Cloudera Manager operates as a SP. This topic discusses the Cloudera Manager part of the configuration process; it assumes that you are familiar with SAML and SAML configuration in a general sense, and that you have a functioning IDP already deployed.

Note:
- Cloudera Manager supports both SP- and IDP-initiated SSO.
- The logout action in Cloudera Manager will send a single-logout request to the IDP.
- SAML authentication has been tested with specific configurations of CA Single Sign-On (formerly SiteMinder) and Shibboleth. While SAML is a standard, there is a great deal of variability in configuration between different IDP products, so it is possible that other IDP implementations, or other configurations of CA Single Sign-On and Shibboleth, may not interoperate with Cloudera Manager.
- To bypass SSO if SAML configuration is incorrect or not working, you can login using a Cloudera Manager local account using the URL: http://cm_host:7180/cmf/localLogin

Setting up Cloudera Manager to use SAML requires the following steps.

Preparing Files

You will need to prepare the following files and information, and provide these to Cloudera Manager:
- A Java keystore containing a private key for Cloudera Manager to use to sign/encrypt SAML messages. For guidance on creating Java keystores, see Creating Java Keystores and Truststores on page 159.
- The SAML metadata XML file from your IDP. This file must contain the public certificates needed to verify the sign/encrypt key used by your IDP per the SAML Metadata Interoperability Profile. For example, if you are using the Shibboleth IdP, the metadata file is available at: https://<IdPHOST>:8080/idp/shibboleth.
- The entity ID that should be used to identify the Cloudera Manager instance
- How the user ID is passed in the SAML authentication response:
  - As an attribute. If so, what identifier is used.
  - As the NameID.
- The method by which the Cloudera Manager role will be established:
  - From an attribute in the authentication response:
    - What identifier will be used for the attribute
    - What values will be passed to indicate each role
  - From an external script that will be called for each use:
    - The script takes user ID as $1
    - The script sets an exit code to reflect successful authentication of the assigned role:
      - 0 - Full Administrator
      - 1 - Read-Only
      - 2 - Limited Operator
      - 3 - Operator
      - 4 - Configurator
      - 5 - Cluster Administrator
      - 6 - BDR Administrator
      - 7 - Navigator Administrator
      - 8 - User Administrator
      - 9 - Auditor
and a negative value is returned for a failure to authenticate.

## Configuring Cloudera Manager

1. Select **Administration > Settings**.
2. In the left-hand column, select the **External Authentication** category.
3. Set the **External Authentication Type** property to SAML (the Authentication Backend Order property is ignored for SAML).
4. Set the **Path to SAML IDP Metadata File** property to point to the IDP metadata file.
5. Set the **Path to SAML Keystore File** property to point to the Java keystore prepared earlier.
6. In the **SAML Keystore Password** property, set the keystore password.
7. In the **Alias of SAML Sign/Encrypt Private Key** property, set the alias used to identify the private key for Cloudera Manager to use.
8. In the **SAML Sign/Encrypt Private Key Password** property, set the private key password.
9. Set the **SAML Entity ID** property if:
   - There is more than one Cloudera Manager instance being used with the same IDP (each instance needs a different entity ID).
   - Entity IDs are assigned by organizational policy.
10. In the **Source of User ID in SAML Response** property, set whether the user ID will be obtained from an attribute or the NameID.
    If an attribute will be used, set the attribute name in the **SAML attribute identifier for user ID** property. The default value is the normal OID used for user IDs and so may not need to be changed.
11. In the **SAML Role assignment mechanism** property, set whether the role assignment will be done from an attribute or an external script.
    - If an attribute will be used:
      - In the **SAML attribute identifier for user role** property, set the attribute name if necessary. The default value is the normal OID used for OrganizationalUnits and so may not need to be changed.
      - In the **SAML Attribute Values for Roles** property, set which attribute values will be used to indicate the user role.
    - If an external script will be used, set the path to that script in the **Path to SAML Role Assignment Script** property. Make sure that the script is executable (an executable binary is fine - it doesn’t need to be a shell script).
12. Save the changes. Cloudera Manager will run a set of validations that ensure it can find the metadata XML and the keystore, and that the passwords are correct. If you see a validation error, correct the problem before proceeding.
13. **Restart** the Cloudera Manager Server.

## Configuring the IDP

After the Cloudera Manager Server is restarted, it will attempt to redirect to the IDP login page instead of showing the normal CM page. This may or may not succeed, depending on how the IDP is configured. In either case, the IDP will need to be configured to recognize CM before authentication will actually succeed. The details of this process are specific to each IDP implementation - refer to your IDP documentation for details. If you are using the Shibboleth IdP, information on configuring the IDP to communicate with a Service Provider is available [here](#).

2. Inspect the metadata file and ensure that any URLs contained in the file can be resolved by users’ web browsers. The IDP will redirect web browsers to these URLs at various points in the process. If the browser cannot resolve them, authentication will fail. If the URLs are incorrect, you can manually fix the XML file or set the Entity Base URL in the CM configuration to the right value, and then re-download the file.
3. Provide this metadata file to your IDP using whatever mechanism your IDP provides.
4. Ensure that the IDP has access to whatever public certificates are necessary to validate the private key that was provided to Cloudera Manager earlier.

5. Ensure that the IDP is configured to provide the User ID and Role using the attribute names that Cloudera Manager was configured to expect, if relevant.

6. Ensure the changes to the IDP configuration have taken effect (a restart may be necessary).

Verifying Authentication and Authorization

1. Return to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and refresh the login page.

2. Attempt to log in with credentials for a user that is entitled. The authentication should complete and you should see the Home page.

3. If authentication fails, you will see an IDP provided error message. Cloudera Manager is not involved in this part of the process, and you must ensure the IDP is working correctly to complete the authentication.

4. If authentication succeeds but the user is not authorized to use Cloudera Manager, they will be taken to an error page by Cloudera Manager that explains the situation. If an user who should be authorized sees this error, then you will need to verify their role configuration, and ensure that it is being properly communicated to Cloudera Manager, whether by attribute or external script. The Cloudera Manager log will provide details on failures to establish a user’s role. If any errors occur during role mapping, Cloudera Manager will assume the user is unauthorized.

Kerberos Concepts - Principals, Keytabs and Delegation Tokens

This section describes how Hadoop uses Kerberos principals and keytabs for user authentication. It also briefly describes how Hadoop uses delegation tokens to authenticate jobs at execution time, to avoid overwhelming the KDC with authentication requests for each job.

Kerberos Principals

A user in Kerberos is called a principal, which is made up of three distinct components: the primary, instance, and realm. A Kerberos principal is used in a Kerberos-secured system to represent a unique identity. The first component of the principal is called the primary, or sometimes the user component. The primary component is an arbitrary string and may be the operating system username of the user or the name of a service. The primary component is followed by an optional section called the instance, which is used to create principals that are used by users in special roles or to define the host on which a service runs, for example. An instance, if it exists, is separated from the primary by a slash and then the content is used to disambiguate multiple principals for a single user or service. The final component of the principal is the realm. The realm is similar to a domain in DNS in that it logically defines a related group of objects, although rather than hostnames as in DNS, the Kerberos realm defines a group of principals. Each realm can have its own settings including the location of the KDC on the network and supported encryption algorithms. Large organizations commonly create distinct realms to delegate administration of a realm to a group within the enterprise. Realms, by convention, are written in uppercase characters.

Kerberos assigns tickets to Kerberos principals to enable them to access Kerberos-secured Hadoop services. For the Hadoop daemon principals, the principal names should be of the format

`username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM`.

In this guide, `username` in the `username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM` principal refers to the username of an existing Unix account that is used by Hadoop daemons, such as hdfs or mapred. Human users who want to access the Hadoop cluster also need to have Kerberos principals; in this case, `username` refers to the username of the user's Unix account, such as `joe` or `jane`. Single-component principal names (such as `joe@YOUR-REALM.COM`) are acceptable for client user accounts. Hadoop does not support more than two-component principal names.

Kerberos Keytabs

A keytab is a file containing pairs of Kerberos principals and an encrypted copy of that principal's key. A keytab file for a Hadoop daemon is unique to each host since the principal names include the hostname. This file is used to authenticate a principal on a host to Kerberos without human interaction or storing a password in a plain text file. Because having access to the keytab file for a principal allows one to act as that principal, access to the keytab files should be tightly secured. They should be readable by a minimal set of users, should be stored on local disk, and should not be included in host backups, unless access to those backups is as secure as access to the local host.
Delegation Tokens

Users in a Hadoop cluster authenticate themselves to the NameNode using their Kerberos credentials. However, once the user is authenticated, each job subsequently submitted must also be checked to ensure it comes from an authenticated user. Since there could be a time gap between a job being submitted and the job being executed, during which the user could have logged off, user credentials are passed to the NameNode using delegation tokens that can be used for authentication in the future.

Delegation tokens are a secret key shared with the NameNode, that can be used to impersonate a user to get a job executed. While these tokens can be renewed, new tokens can only be obtained by clients authenticating to the NameNode using Kerberos credentials. By default, delegation tokens are only valid for a day. However, since jobs can last longer than a day, each token specifies a JobTracker as a renewer which is allowed to renew the delegation token once a day, until the job completes, or for a maximum period of 7 days. When the job is complete, the JobTracker requests the NameNode to cancel the delegation token.

Token Format

The NameNode uses a random masterKey to generate delegation tokens. All active tokens are stored in memory with their expiry date (maxDate). Delegation tokens can either expire when the current time exceeds the expiry date, or, they can be canceled by the owner of the token. Expired or canceled tokens are then deleted from memory. The sequenceNumber serves as a unique ID for the tokens. The following section describes how the Delegation Token is used for authentication.

```
TokenID = {ownerID, renewerID, issueDate, maxDate, sequenceNumber}
TokenAuthenticator = HMAC-SHA1(masterKey, TokenID)
Delegation Token = {TokenID, TokenAuthenticator}
```

Authentication Process

To begin the authentication process, the client first sends the TokenID to the NameNode. The NameNode uses this TokenID and the masterKey to once again generate the corresponding TokenAuthenticator, and consequently, the Delegation Token. If the NameNode finds that the token already exists in memory, and that the current time is less than the expiry date (maxDate) of the token, then the token is considered valid. If valid, the client and the NameNode will then authenticate each other by using the TokenAuthenticator that they possess as the secret key, and MD5 as the protocol. Since the client and NameNode do not actually exchange TokenAuthenticators during the process, even if authentication fails, the tokens are not compromised.

Token Renewal

Delegation tokens must be renewed periodically by the designated renewer (renewerID). For example, if a JobTracker is the designated renewer, the JobTracker will first authenticate itself to the NameNode. It will then send the token to be authenticated to the NameNode. The NameNode verifies the following information before renewing the token:

- The JobTracker requesting renewal is the same as the one identified in the token by renewerID.
- The TokenAuthenticator generated by the NameNode using the TokenID and the masterKey matches the one previously stored by the NameNode.
- The current time must be less than the time specified by maxDate.

If the token renewal request is successful, the NameNode sets the new expiry date to min(current time+renew period, maxDate). If the NameNode was restarted at any time, it will have lost all previous tokens from memory. In this case, the token will be saved to memory once again, this time with a new expiry date. Hence, designated renewers must renew all tokens with the NameNode after a restart, and before relaunching any failed tasks.

A designated renewer can also revive an expired or canceled token as long as the current time does not exceed maxDate. The NameNode cannot tell the difference between a token that was canceled, or has expired, and one that was erased from memory due to a restart, since only the masterKey persists in memory. The masterKey must be updated regularly.
Enabling Kerberos Authentication Using the Wizard

Minimum Required Role: **Cluster Administrator** (also provided by Full Administrator)

**Important:** Ensure you have secured communication between the Cloudera Manager Server and Agents before you enable Kerberos on your cluster. Kerberos keytabs are sent from the Cloudera Manager Server to the Agents, and must be encrypted to prevent potential misuse of leaked keytabs. For secure communication, you should have at least Level 1 TLS enabled as described in Configuring TLS Security for Cloudera Manager (Level 1).

This guide describes how to use Cloudera Manager and the Kerberos wizard (introduced in Cloudera Manager 5.1.0) to automate many of the manual tasks of implementing Kerberos security on your CDH cluster.

- **Prerequisites** - These instructions assume you know how to install and configure Kerberos, you already have a working Kerberos key distribution center (KDC) and realm setup, and that you’ve installed the following Kerberos client packages on all cluster hosts and hosts that will be used to access the cluster, depending on the OS in use.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OS</th>
<th>Packages Required</th>
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</table>
| RHEL 6 Compatible, RHEL 5 Compatible | openldap-clients on the Cloudera Manager Server host  
|                         | krb5-workstation, krb5-libs on ALL hosts       |
| SLES                    | openldap2-client on the Cloudera Manager Server host  
|                         | krb5-client on ALL hosts                      |
| Ubuntu or Debian        | ldap-utils on the Cloudera Manager Server host  
|                         | krb5-user on ALL hosts                        |
| Windows                 | krb5-workstation, krb5-libs on ALL hosts       |

Furthermore, Oozie and Hue require that the realm support renewable tickets. Cloudera Manager supports setting up kerberized clusters with MIT KDC and Active Directory.

**Important:** If you want to integrate Kerberos directly with Active Directory, ensure you have support from your AD administration team to do so. This includes any future support required to troubleshoot issues such as Kerberos TGT/TGS ticket renewal, access to KDC logs for debugging and so on.

For more information about using Active Directory, refer the section below on **Considerations when using an Active Directory KDC** and the Microsoft AD documentation.

For more information about installing and configuring MIT KDC, see:

- MIT Kerberos Home
- MIT Kerberos Documentation

**Support**

- Kerberos security in Cloudera Manager has been tested on the following version of MIT Kerberos 5:
  - krb5-1.6.1 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and CentOS 5
- Kerberos security in Cloudera Manager is supported on the following versions of MIT Kerberos 5:
  - krb5-1.6.3 on SLES 11 Service Pack 1
  - krb5-1.8.1 on Ubuntu
  - krb5-1.8.2 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and CentOS 6
  - krb5-1.9 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.1
Considerations when using an Active Directory KDC

Performance:
As your cluster grows, so will the volume of Authentication Service (AS) and Ticket Granting Service (TGS) interaction between the services on each cluster server. Consider evaluating the volume of this interaction against the Active Directory domain controllers you have configured for the cluster before rolling this feature out to a production environment. If cluster performance suffers, over time it might become necessary to dedicate a set of AD domain controllers to larger deployments.

Network Proximity:
By default, Kerberos uses UDP for client/server communication. Often, AD services are in a different network than project application services such as Hadoop. If the domain controllers supporting a cluster for Kerberos are not in the same subnet, or they’re separated by a firewall, consider using the `udp_preference_limit = 1` setting in the `[libdefaults]` section of the `krb5.conf` used by cluster services. Cloudera strongly recommends against using AD domain controller (KDC) servers that are separated from the cluster by a WAN connection, as latency in this service will significantly impact cluster performance.

Process:
Troubleshooting the cluster’s operations, especially for Kerberos-enabled services, will need to include AD administration resources. Evaluate your organizational processes for engaging the AD administration team, and how to escalate in case a cluster outage occurs due to issues with Kerberos authentication against AD services. In some situations it might be necessary to enable Kerberos event logging to address desktop and KDC issues within windows environments.

Also note that if you decommission any Cloudera Manager roles or nodes, the related AD accounts will need to be deleted manually. This is required because Cloudera Manager will not delete existing entries in Active Directory.

Step 1: Install Cloudera Manager and CDH
If you have not already done so, Cloudera strongly recommends that you install and configure the Cloudera Manager Server and Cloudera Manager Agents and CDH to set up a fully-functional CDH cluster before you begin doing the following steps to implement Hadoop security features.

Overview of the User Accounts and Groups in CDH and Cloudera Manager to Support Security

User Accounts and Groups in CDH and Cloudera Manager Required to Support Security:
When you install the CDH packages and the Cloudera Manager Agents on your cluster hosts, Cloudera Manager takes some steps to provide system security such as creating the following Unix accounts and setting directory permissions as shown in the following table. These Unix accounts and directory permissions work with the Hadoop Kerberos security requirements.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This User</th>
<th>Runs These Roles</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>NameNode, DataNodes, and Secondary Node</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred</td>
<td>JobTracker and TaskTrackers (MR1) and Job History Server (YARN)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn</td>
<td>ResourceManager and NodeManagers (YARN)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie</td>
<td>Oozie Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hue</td>
<td>Hue Server, Beeswax Server, Authorization Manager, and Job Designer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The hdfs user also acts as the HDFS superuser.

Note: Cloudera Manager 5.3 introduces a new single user mode. In single user mode, the Cloudera Manager Agent and all the processes run by services managed by Cloudera Manager are started as a single configured user and group. See Single User Mode Requirements for more information.
When you install the Cloudera Manager Server on the server host, a new Unix user account called `cloudera-scm` is created automatically to support security. The Cloudera Manager Server uses this account to create host principals and deploy the keytabs on your cluster.

Depending on whether you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the same time or not, use one of the following sections for information on configuring directory ownerships on cluster hosts:

If you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the Same Time

If you have a new installation and you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the same time, when you started the Cloudera Manager Agents on your cluster hosts, the Cloudera Manager Agent on each host automatically configured the directory owners shown in the following table to support security. Assuming the owners are configured as shown, the Hadoop daemons can then automatically set the permissions for each of the directories specified by the properties shown below to make sure they are properly restricted. It’s critical that the owners are configured exactly as shown below, so do not change them:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory Specified in this Property</th>
<th>Owner</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>dfs.name.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dfs.data.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred.local.dir</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred.system.dir in HDFS</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.log-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.service.StoreService.jdbc.url</td>
<td>oozie:oozie (if using Derby)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[[database]] name</td>
<td>hue:hue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL</td>
<td>hue:hue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you Installed and Used CDH Before Installing Cloudera Manager

If you have been using HDFS and running MapReduce jobs in an existing installation of CDH before you installed Cloudera Manager, you must manually configure the owners of the directories shown in the table above. Doing so enables the Hadoop daemons to automatically set the permissions for each of the directories. It’s critical that you manually configure the owners exactly as shown above.

Step 2: If You are Using AES-256 Encryption, Install the JCE Policy File

If you are using CentOS or Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 or later, which use AES-256 encryption by default for tickets, you must install the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy File on all cluster and Hadoop user hosts. There are 2 ways to do this:

- In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the **Hosts** page. Both, the **Add New Hosts to Cluster** wizard and the **Re-run Upgrade Wizard** will give you the option to have Cloudera Manager install the JCE Policy file for you.
- You can follow the JCE Policy File installation instructions in the **README.txt** file included in the **jce_policy-x.zip** file.

Alternatively, you can configure Kerberos to not use AES-256 by removing `aes256-cts:normal` from the supported_enctypes field of the **kdc.conf** or **krb5.conf** file. **Note that after changing the kdc.conf file, you’ll need to restart both the KDC and the kadmin server for those changes to take affect. You may also need to recreate or change the password of the relevant principals, including potentially the Ticket Granting Ticket principal (krbtgt/REALM@REALM). If AES-256 is still used after all of those steps, it’s because the `aes256-cts:normal` setting existed when the Kerberos database was created. To fix this, create a new Kerberos database and then restart both the KDC and the kadmin server.**
To verify the type of encryption used in your cluster:

1. **For MIT KDC:** On the local KDC host, type this command in the kadmin.local or kadmin shell to create a test principal:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc test
   ```

   **For Active Directory:** Create a new AD account with the name, test.

2. On a cluster host, type this command to start a Kerberos session as test:

   ```
   $ kinit test
   ```

3. On a cluster host, type this command to view the encryption type in use:

   ```
   $ klist -e
   ```

   If AES is being used, output like the following is displayed after you type the `klist` command (note that AES-256 is included in the output):

   ```
   Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0
   Default principal: test@Cloudera Manager
   Valid starting     Expires            Service principal
   05/19/11 13:25:04  05/20/11 13:25:04  krbtgt/Cloudera Manager@Cloudera Manager
   Etype (skey, tkt): AES-256 CTS mode with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC, AES-256 CTS mode with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC
   ```

**Step 3: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for the Cloudera Manager Server**

In order to create and deploy the host principals and keytabs on your cluster, the Cloudera Manager Server must have the correct Kerberos principal. Specifically, the Cloudera Manager Server must have a Kerberos principal that has privileges to create other accounts.

To get or create the Kerberos principal for the Cloudera Manager Server, you can do either of the following:

- Ask your Kerberos administrator to create a Kerberos administrator principal for the Cloudera Manager Server.
- Create the Kerberos principal for the Cloudera Manager Server yourself by using the following instructions in this step.

**Creating the Cloudera Manager Principal**

The following instructions illustrate an example of creating the Cloudera Manager Server principal for MIT KDC and Active Directory KDC. (If you are using another version of Kerberos, refer to your Kerberos documentation for instructions.)

**If you are using Active Directory:**

1. Create an Organizational Unit (OU) in your AD setup where all the principals used by your CDH cluster will reside.
2. Add a new user account to Active Directory, for example, <username>@YOUR-REALM.COM. The password for this user should be set to never expire.
3. Use AD’s Delegate Control wizard to allow this new user to **Create, Delete and Manage User Accounts**.

**If you are using MIT KDC:**

Typically, principals with the second component of admin in the principal name (for example, username/admin@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.com) have administrator privileges. This is why admin is shown in the following example.
In the \texttt{kadmin.local} or \texttt{kadmin} shell, type the following command to create the Cloudera Manager Server principal, replacing \texttt{YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM} with the name of your realm:

\begin{center}
\texttt{kadmin: addprinc -pw <Password> cloudera-scm/admin@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM}
\end{center}

**Step 4: Enabling Kerberos Using the Wizard**

**Minimum Required Role:** \textbf{Full Administrator}

To start the Kerberos wizard:

1. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and click on the right of the cluster for which you want to enable Kerberos authentication.
2. Select \textbf{Enable Kerberos}.

**Before you Begin Using the Wizard**

The Welcome page lists the following action items that you should complete before you begin to secure the cluster using this wizard:

- Set up a working KDC. Cloudera Manager supports authentication with MIT KDC and Active Directory.
- Configure the KDC to allow renewable tickets with non-zero ticket lifetimes.
  
  Active Directory allows renewable tickets with non-zero lifetimes by default. You can verify this by checking \textit{Domain Security Settings \textgreater Account Policies \textgreater Kerberos Policy} in Active Directory.
  
  For MIT KDC, make sure you have the following lines in the \texttt{kdc.conf}.

\begin{center}
\begin{verbatim}
max_life = 1d
max_renewable_life = 7d
\end{verbatim}
\end{center}

- If you are using Active Directory, make sure LDAP over SSL (LDAPS) is enabled for the Domain Controllers.
- Install the following packages on your cluster depending on the OS in use.

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\hline
\textbf{OS} & \textbf{Packages Required} \\
\hline
\texttt{RHEL 6 Compatible, RHEL 5 Compatible} & \texttt{openldap-clients} on the Cloudera Manager Server host \texttt{krb5-workstation, krb5-libs} on \texttt{ALL hosts} \\
\hline
\texttt{SLES} & \texttt{openldap2-client} on the Cloudera Manager Server host \texttt{krb5-client} on \texttt{ALL hosts} \\
\hline
\texttt{Ubuntu or Debian} & \texttt{ldap-utils} on the Cloudera Manager Server host \texttt{krb5-user} on \texttt{ALL hosts} \\
\hline
\texttt{Windows} & \texttt{krb5-workstation, krb5-libs} on \texttt{ALL hosts} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}

- Create an account for Cloudera Manager that has the permissions to create other accounts in the KDC. This should have been completed as part of \textbf{Step 3: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for the Cloudera Manager Server} on page 22.
Important:

If you have enabled YARN Resource Manager HA in your non-secure cluster, you should clear the StateStore znode in ZooKeeper before enabling Kerberos. To do this:

1. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console home page, click to the right of the YARN service and select Stop.
2. When you see a Finished status, the service has stopped.
3. Go to the YARN service and select Actions > Format State Store.
4. When the command completes, click Close.

Once you are able to check all the items on this list, click Continue.

KDC Information

On this page, select the KDC type you are using, MIT KDC or Active Directory, and complete the fields as applicable to enable Cloudera Manager to generate principals/accounts for the CDH services running on the cluster.

Note:

- If you are using AD and have multiple Domain Controllers behind a Load Balancer, enter the name of the Load Balancer in the KDC Server Host field and any one of the Domain Controllers in Active Directory Domain Controller Override. Hadoop daemons will use the Load Balancer for authentication, but Cloudera Manager will use the override for creating accounts.
- If you have multiple Domain Controllers (in case of AD) or MIT KDC servers, only enter the name of any one of them in the KDC Server Host field. Cloudera Manager will use that server only for creating accounts. If you choose to use Cloudera Manager to manage krb5.conf, you can specify the rest of the Domain Controllers using Safety Valve as explained below.
- Make sure the entries for the Kerberos Encryption Types field matches what your KDC supports.

Click Continue to proceed.

KRB5 Configuration

Manage krb5.conf through Cloudera Manager allows you to choose whether Cloudera Manager should deploy the krb5.conf on your cluster or not. If left unchecked, you must ensure that the krb5.conf is deployed on all hosts in the cluster, including the Cloudera Manager Server’s host.

If you check Manage krb5.conf through Cloudera Manager, this page will let you configure the properties that will be emitted in it. In particular, the safety valves on this page can be used to configure cross-realm authentication. More information can be found at Configuring a Cluster-dedicated MIT KDC with Cross-Realm Trust on page 126.

Note: Cloudera Manager is unable to use a non-default realm. You must specify the default realm.

Click Continue to proceed.

Import KDC Account Manager Credentials

Enter the username and password for the user that can create principals for CDH cluster in the KDC. This is the user/principal you created in Step 3: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for the Cloudera Manager Server on page 22. Cloudera Manager encrypts the username and password into a keytab and uses it as needed to create new principals.

Note: The username entered should have the realm portion in upper-case only as shown in the example in the UI.

Click Continue to proceed.
(Optional) Configuring Custom Kerberos Principals

Starting with Cloudera Manager 5.4, you can configure custom service principals for CDH services. Before you begin making configuration changes, see Configuring a Cluster with Custom Kerberos Principals on page 29 for some additional configuration changes required and limitations.

Configure HDFS DataNode Ports

On this page, specify the privileged ports needed by the DataNode’s Transceiver Protocol and the HTTP Web UI in a secure cluster.

Use the checkbox to confirm you are ready to restart the cluster. Click Continue.

Enabling Kerberos

This page lets you track the progress made by the wizard as it first stops all services on your cluster, deploys the krb5.conf, generates keytabs for other CDH services, deploys client configuration and finally restarts all services. Click Continue.

Congratulations

The final page lists the cluster(s) for which Kerberos has been successfully enabled. Click Finish to return to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console home page.

Step 5: Create the HDFS Superuser

To be able to create home directories for users, you will need access to the HDFS superuser account. (CDH automatically created the HDFS superuser account on each cluster host during CDH installation.) When you enabled Kerberos for the HDFS service, you lost access to the HDFS superuser account using sudo -u hdfs commands. To enable your access to the HDFS superuser account now that Kerberos is enabled, you must create a Kerberos principal or an AD user whose first component is hdfs:

If you are using Active Directory
Add a new user account to Active Directory, hdfs@YOUR-REALM.COM. The password for this account should be set to never expire.

If you are using MIT KDC

1. In the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, type the following command to create a Kerberos principal called hdfs:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc hdfs@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM
   ```

   **Note:** This command prompts you to create a password for the hdfs principal. You should use a strong password because having access to this principal provides superuser access to all of the files in HDFS.

2. To run commands as the HDFS superuser, you must obtain Kerberos credentials for the hdfs principal. To do so, run the following command and provide the appropriate password when prompted.

   ```
   $ kinit hdfs@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM
   ```

Step 6: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for Each User Account

Now that Kerberos is configured and enabled on your cluster, you and every other Hadoop user must have a Kerberos principal or keytab to obtain Kerberos credentials to be allowed to access the cluster and use the Hadoop services. In the next step of this procedure, you will need to create your own Kerberos principals in order to verify that Kerberos security is working on your cluster. If you and the other Hadoop users already have a Kerberos principal or keytab, or if your Kerberos administrator can provide them, you can skip ahead to the next step.

The following instructions explain how to create a Kerberos principal for a user account.
If you are using Active Directory

Add a new AD user account for each new user that should have access to the cluster. You do not need to make any changes to existing user accounts.

If you are using MIT KDC

1. In the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, use the following command to create user principals by replacing YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM with the name of your realm, and replacing USERNAME with a username:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc USERNAME@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM
   ```

2. Enter and re-enter a password when prompted.

Step 7: Prepare the Cluster for Each User

Before you and other users can access the cluster, there are a few tasks you must do to prepare the hosts for each user.

1. Make sure all hosts in the cluster have a Linux user account with the same name as the first component of that user’s principal name. For example, the Linux account joe should exist on every box if the user’s principal name is joe@YOUR-REALM.COM. You can use LDAP for this step if it is available in your organization.

   **Note:** Each account must have a user ID that is greater than or equal to 1000. In the /etc/hadoop/conf/taskcontroller.cfg file, the default setting for the banned.users property is mapred, hdfs, and bin to prevent jobs from being submitted using those user accounts. The default setting for the min.user.id property is 1000 to prevent jobs from being submitted with a user ID less than 1000, which are conventionally Unix super users.

2. Create a subdirectory under /user on HDFS for each user account (for example, /user/joe). Change the owner and group of that directory to be the user.

   $$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/joe
   $$ hadoop fs -chown joe /user/joe

   **Note:** sudo -u hdfs is not included in the commands above. This is because it is not required if Kerberos is enabled on your cluster. You will, however, need to have Kerberos credentials for the HDFS super user in order to successfully run these commands. For information on gaining access to the HDFS super user account, see Step 14: Create the HDFS Superuser Principal on page 43

Step 8: Verify that Kerberos Security is Working

After you have Kerberos credentials, you can verify that Kerberos security is working on your cluster by trying to run MapReduce jobs. To confirm, try launching a sleep or a pi job from the provided Hadoop examples (/usr/lib/hadoop/hadoop-examples.jar).

**Note:** This section assumes you have a fully-functional CDH cluster and you have been able to access HDFS and run MapReduce jobs before you followed these instructions to configure and enable Kerberos on your cluster. If you have not already done so, you should at a minimum use the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file to enable you to access the cluster. For instructions, see Deploying Client Configuration Files.

To verify that Kerberos security is working:
1. Acquire Kerberos credentials for your user account.

   ```bash
   $ kinit USERNAME@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM
   ```

2. Enter a password when prompted.

3. Submit a sample pi calculation as a test MapReduce job. Use the following command if you use a package-based setup for Cloudera Manager:

   ```bash
   $ hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/hadoop-examples.jar pi 10 10000
   Number of Maps = 10
   Samples per Map = 10000
   ... 
   Job Finished in 38.572 seconds
   Estimated value of Pi is 3.14120000000000000000
   ```

   If you have a parcel-based setup, use the following command instead:

   ```bash
   $ hadoop jar /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/hadoop-examples.jar pi 10 10000
   Number of Maps = 10
   Samples per Map = 10000
   ... 
   Job Finished in 30.958 seconds
   Estimated value of Pi is 3.14120000000000000000
   ```

You have now verified that Kerberos security is working on your cluster.

**Important:**

Running a MapReduce job will fail if you do not have a valid Kerberos ticket in your credentials cache. You can examine the Kerberos tickets currently in your credentials cache by running the `klist` command. You can obtain a ticket by running the `kinit` command and either specifying a keytab file containing credentials, or entering the password for your principal. If you do not have a valid ticket, you will receive an error such as:

```
11/01/04 12:08:12 WARN ipc.Client: 
Exception encountered while connecting to the server : 
javax.security.sasl.SaslException:GSS initiate failed 
[Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any 
Kerberos tgt)]
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to 
nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed on local exception: 
java.io.IOException:javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate 
failed 
[Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided 
(Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
```

**Step 9: (Optional) Enable Authentication for HTTP Web Consoles for Hadoop Roles**

**Minimum Required Role:** Configureator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Authentication for access to the HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN roles' web consoles can be enabled using a configuration option for the appropriate service. To enable this authentication:

1. From the Clusters tab, select the service (HDFS, MapReduce, or YARN) for which you want to enable authentication.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > service name Service-Wide.
5. Type Enable Kerberos in the Search box.
7. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
8. When the command finishes, restart all roles of that service.

Enabling SPNEGO as an Authentication Backend for Hue

To enable SPNEGO authentication:

1. In Cloudera Manager, set the authentication backend to SpnegoDjangoBackend.
   a. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console. From the Clusters tab, select the Hue service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > Service-Wide.
   d. Select Category > Security.
   e. Locate the Authentication Backend property and select desktop.auth.backend.SpnegoDjangoBackend.
   f. Click Save Changes.

2. Restart the Hue service.
3. On the host running the Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer, switch to the KT_RENEWER process directory. For example:
   ```bash
   cd /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/
   ls -lrt /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/ | awk '{print $9}' | grep KT_RENEWER | tail -1
   ```

4. Verify that the Hue keytab includes the HTTP principal.
   ```plaintext
   klist -kte ./hue.keytab
   Keytab name: FILE:./hue.keytab
   KVNO  Timestamp                   Principal                                  
   1 03/09/15 20:20:35 hue/host-10-16-8-168.openstacklocal@EXAMPLE.CLOUDERA.COM (aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96)
   1 03/09/15 20:20:36 HTTP/host-10-16-8-168.openstacklocal@EXAMPLE.CLOUDERA.COM (aes128-cts-hmac-shal-96)
   ```

5. Copy the hue.keytab file to /var/lib/hue and change ownership to the hue user and group.
   ```bash
   $ cp ./hue.keytab /var/lib/hue/
   $ chown hue:hue /var/lib/hue/hue.keytab
   ```

6. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console. From the Clusters tab, select the Hue service.
7. Click the Configuration tab.
8. Select Scope > Service-Wide.
9. Select Category > Advanced.
10. Locate the Hue Service Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) property and add the following line:
    ```plaintext
    KRB5_KTNAME=/var/lib/hue/hue.keytab
    ```

11. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
12. Restart the Hue service.

Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Single User Mode or Non-Default Users

The steps described in this topic are only applicable in the following cases:

- You are running the Cloudera Manager in the single user mode. In this case, configure all the services described in the table below.

OR
• You are running one or more CDH services with non-default users. This means if you have modified the default value for the **System User** property for any service in Cloudera Manager, you must only perform the command (as described below) corresponding to that service, to be able to successfully run jobs with the non-default user.

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|           | ```
|           | sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown mapred:hadoop
|           | ${mapred.system.dir}
|           | By default, `mapred.system.dir` is `/tmp/mapred/system`.        |
| HBase     | Give the `hbase` user ownership of the HBase root directory:     |
|           | ```
|           | sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown -R hbase ${hbase.rootdir}
|           | By default, `hbase.rootdir` is `/hbase`.                        |
| Hive      | Give the `hive` user ownership of the `/user/hive` directory.   |
|           | ```
|           | sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown hive /user/hive
|           |                                                                    |
| YARN      | For every NodeManager host, for each path in `yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs`, run: |
|           | ```
|           | rm -rf ${yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs}/usercache/*
|           | This removes the `/usercache` directory that contains intermediate data stored for previous jobs. |

**Configuring a Cluster with Custom Kerberos Principals**

By default, Cloudera Manager configures CDH services to use the same Kerberos principals as the default process users. For example, the `hdfs` principal for the HDFS service, `hive` principal for the Hive service, and so on. The advantage to this is that when Kerberos is enabled, no HDFS directory permissions need to be changed for the new principals. However, starting with Cloudera Manager 5.4, you can configure custom service principals for CDH services.

**Important Considerations**

- Using different Kerberos principals for different services will make it easier to track the HDFS directories being accessed by each service.
- If you are using `ShellBasedUnixGroupsMapping` to obtain user-group mappings, ensure you have the UNIX accounts for the principals present on all hosts of the cluster.

**Configuring Directory Permissions**

Configure the following HDFS directories to give their corresponding custom service principals read, write and execute permissions.

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<td>Impala</td>
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<tr>
<td>MapReduce v1</td>
<td><code>/tmp/mapred</code></td>
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### Configuring CDH Services

The following services will require additional settings if you are using custom principals:

- **HDFS** - If you have enabled synchronization of HDFS and Sentry permissions, add the Hive and Impala principals to the [Sentry Authorization Provider Group](https://example.com) property.
  1. Go to the HDFS service.
  2. Click Configuration.
  3. Select **Scope > HDFS Service-Wide**.
  4. Select **Category > Security**.
  5. Locate the **Sentry Authorization Provider Group** property and add the custom Hive and Impala principals.
  6. Click **Save Changes**.

- **YARN** - The principals used by YARN daemons should be part of the [hadoop group](https://example.com) so that they are allowed to read JobHistory Server data.

- **Impala** - If you are running the Hue service with a custom principal, configure Impala to allow the Hue principal to impersonate other users.
  1. Go to the Impala service.
  2. Click Configuration.
  3. Select **Scope > Impala (Service-Wide)**.
  4. Select **Category > Policy File-Based Sentry**.
  5. Locate the **Proxy User Configuration** property and add the custom Hue principal.
  6. Click **Save Changes**.

- **Hive** - If the Sentry service is enabled, allow the Kerberos principals used by Hive, Impala, Hue, HDFS and the Service Monitor to bypass Sentry authorization in the Hive metastore.
  1. Go to the Hive service.
  2. Click Configuration.
  3. Select **Scope > Impala (Service-Wide)**.
  4. Select **Category > Policy File-Based Sentry**.
  5. Locate the **Bypass Sentry Authorization Users** property and add the custom Hive, Impala, Hue and HDFS principals to the list.
  6. Click **Save Changes**.

- **Spark on YARN** - The principal used by the Spark service should be part of the [spark group](https://example.com).

- **Sentry** - Allow the Hive, Impala, Hue and HDFS principals to connect to the Sentry service.
  1. Go to the Sentry service.
  2. Click Configuration.
  3. Search for the **Allowed Connecting Users** property and add the custom Hive, Impala, Hue and HDFS principals to the list.
  4. Search for the **Admin Groups** property and include the groups to which the Hive, Impala, and Hue principals belong.
  5. Click **Save Changes**.

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<td>Sqoop2</td>
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</table>
• **Cloudera Management Service** - Configure the Reports Manager principal and the Navigator principal for HDFS as HDFS superusers.

1. Go to the Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click Configuration.
3. Search for **kerberos**.
4. Locate the **Reports Manager Kerberos Principal** property and set it to a principal with administrative and superuser privileges on all HDFS services.
5. Locate the **Navigator Kerberos Principal for HDFS** property and set it to a principal with administrative and superuser privileges on all HDFS services.
6. Click **Save Changes**.

**Incompatibilities**
The following features do not work with custom principals:

- Llama must always use the default Kerberos principal **llama**.
- If you are using MapReduce v1, the Activity Monitor and Cloudera Navigator should use the same principal as the Hue service.
- If you are using the Java KeyStore KMS or KeyTrustee KMS with a custom principal, you will need to add the proxy user for the custom principal to the **kms-site.xml** safety valve.

    For example, if you've replaced the default **oozie** principal with **oozieprinc**, add the **hadoop.kms.proxyuser.oozieprinc.groups** and **hadoop.kms.proxyuser.oozieprinc.hosts** properties to the **kms-site.xml** safety valve.

**Viewing and Regenerating Kerberos Principals**

**Minimum Required Role:** **Full Administrator**

As soon as you enable Hadoop secure authentication for HDFS and MapReduce service instances, Cloudera Manager starts creating the Kerberos principals for each of the role instances. The amount of time this process will take depends on the number of hosts and HDFS and MapReduce role instances on your cluster. The process can take from a few seconds for a small cluster to several minutes for a larger cluster. After the process is completed, you can use the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to view the list of Kerberos principals that Cloudera Manager has created for the cluster. Make sure there are principals for each of the hosts and HDFS and MapReduce role instances on your cluster. If there are no principals after 10 minutes, then there is most likely a problem with the principal creation. See the **Troubleshooting Authentication Issues** on page 146 section below for more information. If necessary, you can use Cloudera Manager to regenerate the principals.

If you make a global configuration change in your cluster, such as changing the encryption type, you must use the following instructions to regenerate the principals for your cluster.

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**Important:**

- Regenerate principals using the following steps in the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and not directly using **kadmin** shell.
- Do not regenerate the principals for your cluster unless you have made a global configuration change. Before regenerating, be sure to read **Configuring a Cluster-dedicated MIT KDC with Cross-Realm Trust** on page 126 to avoid making your existing host keytabs invalid.
- If you are using Active Directory, delete the AD accounts with the userPrincipalName (or login names) that you want to manually regenerate before continuing with the steps below. This is required because Cloudera Manager will not delete existing entries in Active Directory.

To view and regenerate the Kerberos principals for your cluster:

1. Select **Administration > Kerberos**.
2. The currently configured Kerberos principals are displayed. If you are running HDFS, the `hdfs/hostname` and `host/hostname` principals are listed. If you are running MapReduce, the `mapred/hostname` and `host/hostname` principals are listed. The principals for other running services are also listed.

3. Only if necessary, select the principals you want to regenerate.

4. Click **Regenerate**.

**The Security Inspector**

The Security Inspector uses the Host Inspector to run a security-related set of commands on the hosts in your cluster. It reports on things such as how Java is configured for encryption and on the default realms configured on each host:

1. Select **Administration** > **Kerberos**.
2. Click **Security Inspector**. Cloudera Manager begins several tasks to inspect the managed hosts.
3. After the inspection completes, click **Download Result Data** or **Show Inspector Results** to review the results.

**Mapping Kerberos Principals to Short Names**

Kerberos user principals typically have the format `username@REALM`, whereas Hadoop usernames are typically just `username`. To translate Kerberos principals to Hadoop usernames, Hadoop uses rules defined in the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` property. The default setting strips the `@REALM` portion from the Kerberos principal, where `REALM` is the Kerberos realm defined by the `default_realm` setting in the NameNode `krb5.conf` file.

If you configure your cluster’s Kerberos realm to trust other realms, such as a trust between your cluster’s realm and a central Active Directory or MIT Kerberos realm, you must identify the trusted realms in Cloudera Manager so it can automatically generate the appropriate rules. If you do not do so, user accounts in those realms cannot access the cluster.

To specify trusted realms using Cloudera Manager:

1. Go to the **HDFS Service** > **Configuration** tab.
2. Select **Scope** > **HDFS (Service-Wide)**.
3. Select **Category** > **Security**.
4. In the Search field, type **Kerberos Realms** to find the **Trusted Kerberos Realms** and **Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names** settings.
5. Add realms that are trusted by the cluster’s Kerberos realm. Realm names, including Active Directory realms, must be specified in uppercase letters (for example, `CORP.EXAMPLE.COM`). To add multiple realms, use the button.
6. Click **Save Changes**.

The auto-generated mapping rules strip the Kerberos realm (for example, `@CORP.EXAMPLE.COM`) for each realm specified in the **Trusted Kerberos Realms** setting. To customize the mapping rules, specify additional rules in the **Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names** setting, one rule per line. Only enter rules in this field; Cloudera Manager automatically surrounds the rules with the appropriate XML tags for the generated `core-site.xml` file. For more information on creating custom rules, including how to translate mixed-case Kerberos principals to lowercase Hadoop usernames, see [Mapping Rule Syntax](#) on page 124.

If you specify custom mapping rules for a Kerberos realm using the **Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names** setting, ensure that the same realm is not specified in the **Trusted Kerberos Realms** setting. If it is, the auto-generated rule (which only strips the realm from the principal and does no additional transformations) takes precedent, and the custom rule is ignored.

For these changes to take effect, you must restart the cluster and re-deploy the client configuration. On the Cloudera Manager **Home** page, click the cluster-wide button and select **Deploy Client Configuration**.

**Using Auth-to-Local Rules to Isolate Cluster Users**

By default, the Hadoop auth-to-local rules map a principal of the form `<username>/<hostname>@<REALM>` to `<username>`. This means if there are multiple clusters in the same realm, then principals associated with hosts of one cluster would map to the same user in all other clusters.
For example, if you have two clusters, cluster1-host-[1..4].example.com and cluster2-host-[1..4].example.com, that are part of the same Kerberos realm, EXAMPLE.COM, then the cluster2 principal, hdfs/cluster2-host1.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM, will map to the hdfs user even on cluster1 hosts.

To prevent this, use auth-to-local rules as follows to ensure only principals containing hostnames of cluster1 are mapped to legitimate users.

1. Go to the HDFS Service > Configuration tab.
2. Select Scope > HDFS (Service-Wide).
4. In the Search field, type Additional Rules to find the Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names settings.
5. Additional mapping rules can be added to the Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names property. These rules will be inserted before the rules generated from the list of trusted realms (configured above) and before the default rule.

```
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs/cluster1-host1.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/hdfs/
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs/cluster1-host2.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/hdfs/
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs/cluster1-host3.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/hdfs/
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs/cluster1-host4.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/hdfs/
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs.*@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/nobody/
```

In the example, the principal hdfs/<hostname>@REALM is mapped to the hdfs user if <hostname> is one of the cluster hosts. Otherwise it gets mapped to nobody, thus ensuring that principals from other clusters do not have access to cluster1.

If the cluster hosts can be represented with a regular expression, that expression can be used to make the configuration easier and more conducive to scaling. For example:

```
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0]((cluster1-host[1-4].example.com@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/hdfs/
RULE:[2:$1/$2@$0](hdfs.*@EXAMPLE.COM)s/(.*)@EXAMPLE.COM/nobody/
```

6. Click Save Changes.
7. Restart the HDFS service and any dependent services.

### Configuring Kerberos for Flume Thrift Source and Sink

The Thrift source can be configured to start in secure mode by enabling Kerberos authentication. To communicate with a secure Thrift source, the Thrift sink should also be operating in secure mode.

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Flume service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Agent.
4. Select Category > Main.
5. Edit the Configuration File property and add the Thrift source and sink properties listed in the tables below to the configuration file.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Table 1: Thrift Source Properties</th>
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<tr>
<td>Property</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kerberos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>agent-principal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>agent-keytab</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2: Thrift Sink Properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kerberos</td>
<td>Set to true to enable Kerberos authentication. In Kerberos mode, client-principal, client-keytab and server-principal are required for successful authentication and communication to a Kerberos enabled Thrift Source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client-principal</td>
<td>The principal used by the Thrift Sink to authenticate to the Kerberos KDC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client-keytab</td>
<td>The path to the keytab file used by the Thrift Sink in combination with the client-principal to authenticate to the KDC.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>server-principal</td>
<td>The principal of the Thrift Source to which this Thrift Sink connects.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Make sure you are configuring these properties for each Thrift source and sink instance. For example, for agent a1, source r1, and sink k1, you would add the following properties:

```yaml
# Kerberos properties for Thrift source s1
a1.sources.r1.kerberos=true
a1.sources.r1.agent-principal=<source_principal>
a1.sources.r1.agent-keytab=<path/to/source/keytab>

# Kerberos properties for Thrift sink k1
a1.sinks.k1.kerberos=true
a1.sinks.k1.client-principal=<sink_principal>
a1.sinks.k1.client-keytab=<path/to/sink/keytab>
a1.sinks.k1.server-principal=<path/to/source/keytab>
```

Configure these sets of properties for as many instances of the Thrift source and sink as needed to enable Kerberos.

6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Flume service.

Configuring YARN for Long-running Applications

Long-running applications such as Spark Streaming jobs will need additional configuration since the default settings only allow the hdfs user’s delegation tokens a maximum lifetime of 7 days which is not always sufficient.

You can work around this by configuring the ResourceManager as a proxy user for the corresponding HDFS NameNode so that the ResourceManager can request new tokens when the existing ones are past their maximum lifetime. YARN will then be able to continue performing localization and log-aggregation on behalf of the hdfs user.

Configure the proxy user in Cloudera Manager as follows:

1. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. Using the **Clusters** tab, go to the **YARN** service.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Select **Scope > Resource Manager**.
5. Select **Category > Advanced**.
6. Check the **Enable ResourceManager Proxy User Privileges** property checkbox to give the ResourceManager proxy user privileges.
7. Click **Save Changes**.
8. Using the **Clusters** tab, go to the **HDFS** service.
Enabling Kerberos Authentication Without the Wizard

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Note that certain steps in the following procedure to configure Kerberos security may not be completed without Full Administrator role privileges.

Important: Ensure you have secured communication between the Cloudera Manager Server and Agents before you enable Kerberos on your cluster. Kerberos keytabs are sent from the Cloudera Manager Server to the Agents, and must be encrypted to prevent potential misuse of leaked keytabs. For secure communication, you should have at least Level 1 TLS enabled as described in Configuring TLS Security for Cloudera Manager (Level 1).

- Prerequisites - These instructions assume you know how to install and configure Kerberos, you already have a working Kerberos key distribution center (KDC) and realm setup, and that you’ve installed the following Kerberos client packages on all cluster hosts and hosts that will be used to access the cluster, depending on the OS in use.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>OS</th>
<th>Packages Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RHEL 6 Compatible, RHEL 5 Compatible</td>
<td>- openldap-clients on the Cloudera Manager Server host</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- krb5-workstation, krb5-libs on ALL hosts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SLES</td>
<td>- openldap2-client on the Cloudera Manager Server host</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- krb5-client on ALL hosts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ubuntu or Debian</td>
<td>- ldap-utils on the Cloudera Manager Server host</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- krb5-user on ALL hosts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Windows</td>
<td>- krb5-workstation, krb5-libs on ALL hosts</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Furthermore, Oozie and Hue require that the realm support renewable tickets. Cloudera Manager supports setting up kerberized clusters with MIT KDC and Active Directory.

Important: If you want to integrate Kerberos directly with Active Directory, ensure you have support from your AD administration team to do so. This includes any future support required to troubleshoot issues such as Kerberos TGT/TGS ticket renewal, access to KDC logs for debugging and so on.
For more information about using Active Directory, refer the section below on **Considerations when using an Active Directory KDC** and the Microsoft AD documentation.

For more information about installing and configuring MIT KDC, see:

- [MIT Kerberos Home](#)
- [MIT Kerberos Documentation](#)

**Support**

- Kerberos security in Cloudera Manager has been tested on the following version of MIT Kerberos 5:
  - krb5-1.6.1 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and CentOS 5
- Kerberos security in Cloudera Manager is supported on the following versions of MIT Kerberos 5:
  - krb5-1.6.3 on SLES 11 Service Pack 1
  - krb5-1.8.1 on Ubuntu
  - krb5-1.8.2 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and CentOS 6
  - krb5-1.9 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.1

Here are the general steps to using Cloudera Manager to configure Hadoop security on your cluster, each of which is described in more detail in the following sections:

**Step 1: Install Cloudera Manager and CDH**

If you have not already done so, Cloudera strongly recommends that you install and configure the Cloudera Manager Server and Cloudera Manager Agents and CDH to set up a fully-functional CDH cluster before you begin performing the steps to implement Kerberos authentication.

**User Accounts and Groups in CDH and Cloudera Manager Required to Support Security:**

When you install the CDH packages and the Cloudera Manager Agents on your cluster hosts, Cloudera Manager takes some steps to provide system security such as creating the following Unix accounts and setting directory permissions as shown in the following table. These Unix accounts and directory permissions work with the Hadoop Kerberos security requirements.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This User</th>
<th>Runs These Roles</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>NameNode, DataNodes, and Secondary Node</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred</td>
<td>JobTracker and TaskTrackers (MR1) and Job History Server (YARN)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn</td>
<td>ResourceManager and NodeManagers (YARN)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie</td>
<td>Oozie Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hue</td>
<td>Hue Server, Beeswax Server, Authorization Manager, and Job Designer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The hdfs user also acts as the HDFS superuser.

When you install the Cloudera Manager Server on the server host, a new Unix user account called `cloudera-scm` is created automatically to support security. The Cloudera Manager Server uses this account to create and deploy the host principals and keytabs on your cluster.

Depending on whether you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the same time or not, use one of the following sections for information on configuring directory ownerships on cluster hosts:
If you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the Same Time

If you have a new installation and you installed CDH and Cloudera Manager at the same time, when you started the Cloudera Manager Agents on your cluster hosts, the Cloudera Manager Agent on each host automatically configured the directory owners shown in the following table to support security. Assuming the owners are configured as shown, the Hadoop daemons can then automatically set the permissions for each of the directories specified by the properties shown below to make sure they are properly restricted. It’s critical that the owners are configured exactly as shown below, so do not change them:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory Specified in this Property</th>
<th>Owner</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>dfs.name.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dfs.data.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred.local.dir</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred.system.dir in HDFS</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.log-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.service.StoreService.jdbc.url (if using Derby)</td>
<td>oozie:oozie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[[database]] name</td>
<td>hue:hue</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL</td>
<td>hue:hue</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you Installed and Used CDH Before Installing Cloudera Manager

If you have been using HDFS and running MapReduce jobs in an existing installation of CDH before you installed Cloudera Manager, you must manually configure the owners of the directories shown in the table above. Doing so enables the Hadoop daemons to automatically set the permissions for each of the directories. It’s critical that you manually configure the owners exactly as shown above.

Step 2: If You are Using AES-256 Encryption, Install the JCE Policy File

If you are using CentOS or RHEL 5.5 or later, which use AES-256 encryption by default for tickets, you must install the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy File on all cluster and Hadoop user hosts. There are 2 ways to do this:

- In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hosts page. Both, the Add New Hosts to Cluster wizard and the Re-run Upgrade Wizard will give you the option to have Cloudera Manager install the JCE Policy file for you.
- You can follow the JCE Policy File installation instructions in the README.txt file included in the jce_policy-x.zip file.

Alternatively, you can configure Kerberos to not use AES-256 by removing aes256-cts:normal from the supported_enctypes field of the kdc.conf or krb5.conf file. Note that after changing the kdc.conf file, you’ll need to restart both the KDC and the kadmin server for those changes to take affect. You may also need to recreate or change the password of the relevant principals, including potentially the Ticket Granting Ticket principal (for example, krbtgt/EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM). If AES-256 is still used after all of those steps, it’s because the aes256-cts:normal setting existed when the Kerberos database was created. To fix this, create a new Kerberos database and then restart both the KDC and the kadmin server.

To verify the type of encryption used in your cluster:

1. On the local KDC host, type this command in the kadmin.local or kadmin shell to create a test principal:

```bash
kadmin: addprinc test
```
2. On a cluster host, type this command to start a Kerberos session as the test principal:

```bash
$ kinit test
```

3. After successfully running the previous command, type this command to view the encryption type in use:

```bash
$ klist -e
```

If AES is being used, output like the following is displayed after you type the `klist` command (note that AES-256 is included in the output):

```
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0
Default principal: test@EXAMPLE.COM
Valid starting     Expires            Service principal
     05/19/11 13:25:04  05/20/11 13:25:04  krbtgt/EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM
   Etype (skey, tkt): AES-256 CTS mode with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC, AES-256 CTS mode with
     96-bit SHA-1 HMAC
```

**Step 3: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for the Cloudera Manager Server**

In order to create and deploy the host principals and keytabs on your cluster, the Cloudera Manager Server must have the correct Kerberos principal. Specifically, the Cloudera Manager Server must have a Kerberos principal that has administrator privileges. Typically, principals with the second component of `admin` in the principal name (for example, `username/admin@EXAMPLE.COM`) have administrator privileges. This is why `admin` is shown in the following instructions and examples.

To get or create the Kerberos principal for the Cloudera Manager Server, you can do either of the following:

- Ask your Kerberos administrator to create a Kerberos administrator principal for the Cloudera Manager Server.
- Create the Kerberos principal for the Cloudera Manager Server yourself by using the following instructions in this step.

**Creating the Cloudera Manager Principal**

If you are using Active Directory

1. Create an Organizational Unit (OU) in your AD where all the principals used by your CDH cluster will reside.
2. Add a new AD user, for example, `<username>@EXAMPLE.COM`. The password for this user should be set to never expire.
3. Use AD's Delegate Control wizard to allow this new user to Create, Delete and Manage User Accounts.

If you are using MIT KDC

The instructions in this section illustrate an example of creating the Cloudera Manager Server principal for MIT Kerberos. (If you are using another version of Kerberos, refer to your Kerberos documentation for instructions.)

**Note:** If you are running `kadmin` and the Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC) on the same host, use `kadmin.local` in the following steps. If the Kerberos KDC is running on a remote host, you must use `kadmin` instead of `kadmin.local`.

In the `kadmin.local` or `kadmin` shell, type the following command to create the Cloudera Manager Server principal, replacing `EXAMPLE.COM` with the name of your realm:

```
$ kadmin: addprinc -pw <Password> cloudera-scm/admin@EXAMPLE.COM
```

**Step 4: Import KDC Account Manager Credentials**

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, select Administration > Kerberos.
2. Go to the Credentials tab and click Import Kerberos Account Manager Credentials.
3. In the **Import Kerberos Account Manager Credentials** dialog box, enter the username and password for the user that can create principals for CDH cluster in the KDC. This is the user/principal you created in [Step 3: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for the Cloudera Manager Server](#) on page 38. Cloudera Manager encrypts the username and password into a keytab and uses it as needed to create new principals.

   ![Note: The username entered should have the realm portion in upper-case only as shown in the example in the UI.](image)

   Click **Close** when complete.

**Step 5: Configure the Kerberos Default Realm in the Cloudera Manager Admin Console**

**Minimum Required Role: Full Administrator**

![Important: Hadoop is unable to use a non-default realm. The Kerberos default realm is configured in the `libdefaults` property in the `/etc/krb5.conf` file on every host in the cluster:](image)

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, select **Administration > Settings**.
2. Click the **Security** category, and enter the Kerberos realm for the cluster in the **Kerberos Security Realm** field (for example, EXAMPLE.COM or HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM) that you configured in the krb5.conf file.
3. Click **Save Changes**.

**Step 6: Stop All Services**

**Minimum Required Role: Operator** (also provided by Configurator, Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Before you enable security in CDH, you must stop all Hadoop daemons in your cluster and then change some configuration properties. You must stop all daemons in the cluster because after one Hadoop daemon has been restarted with the configuration properties set to enable security. Daemons running without security enabled will be unable to communicate with that daemon. This requirement to stop all daemons makes it impossible to do a rolling upgrade to enable security on a Hadoop cluster.

Stop all running services, and the Cloudera Management service, as follows:

**Stopping All Services**

1. On the Home page, click
   ![ ](image) to the right of the cluster name and select **Stop**.
2. Click **Stop** in the confirmation screen. The Command Details window shows the progress of stopping services.
   When **All services successfully stopped** appears, the task is complete and you can close the Command Details window.

**Stopping the Cloudera Management Service**

1. On the Home page, click
   ![ ](image) to the right of **Cloudera Management Service** and select **Stop**.
2. Click **Stop** to confirm. The Command Details window shows the progress of stopping the roles.
3. When **Command completed with n/n successful subcommands** appears, the task is complete. Click **Close**.
Step 7: Enable Hadoop Security

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

To enable Hadoop security for the cluster, you enable it on an HDFS service. After you do so, the Cloudera Manager Server automatically enables Hadoop security on the MapReduce and YARN services associated with that HDFS service.

1. Go to the HDFS Service > Configuration tab.
2. In the Search field, type Hadoop Secure to show the Hadoop security properties (found under the Service-Wide > Security category).
3. Click the value for the Hadoop Secure Authentication property and select the kerberos option to enable Hadoop security on the selected HDFS service.
4. Click the value for the Hadoop Secure Authorization property and select the checkbox to enable service-level authorization on the selected HDFS service. You can specify comma-separated lists of users and groups authorized to use Hadoop services or perform admin operations using the following properties under the Service-Wide > Security section:
   - **Authorized Users**: Comma-separated list of users authorized to use Hadoop services.
   - **Authorized Groups**: Comma-separated list of groups authorized to use Hadoop services.
   - **Authorized Admin Users**: Comma-separated list of users authorized to perform admin operations on Hadoop.
   - **Authorized Admin Groups**: Comma-separated list of groups authorized to perform admin operations on Hadoop.

   **Important:** For Cloudera Manager’s Monitoring services to work, the hue user should always be added as an authorized user.

5. In the Search field, type DataNode Transceiver to find the DataNode Transceiver Port property.
6. Click the value for the DataNode Transceiver Port property and specify a privileged port number (below 1024). Cloudera recommends 1004.

   **Note:** If there is more than one DataNode Role Group, you must specify a privileged port number for each DataNode Transceiver Port property.

7. In the Search field, type DataNode HTTP to find the DataNode HTTP Web UI Port property and specify a privileged port number (below 1024). Cloudera recommends 1006.

   **Note:** These port numbers for the two DataNode properties must be below 1024 in order to provide part of the security mechanism to make it impossible for a user to run a MapReduce task that impersonates a DataNode. The port numbers for the NameNode and Secondary NameNode can be anything you want, but the default port numbers are good ones to use.

8. In the Search field type Data Directory Permissions to find the DataNode Data Directory Permissions property.
9. Reset the value for the DataNode Data Directory Permissions property to the default value of 700 if not already set to that.
10. Make sure you have changed the DataNode Transceiver Port, DataNode Data Directory Permissions and DataNode HTTP Web UI Port properties for every DataNode role group.
11. Click Save Changes to save the configuration settings.

**To enable ZooKeeper security:**

1. Go to the ZooKeeper Service > Configuration tab and click View and Edit.
2. Click the value for Enable Kerberos Authentication property.
3. Click Save Changes to save the configuration settings.

**To enable HBase security:**

1. Go to the HBase Service > Configuration tab and click View and Edit.
2. In the Search field, type **HBase Secure** to show the Hadoop security properties (found under the Service-Wide > Security category).

3. Click the value for the **HBase Secure Authorization** property and select the checkbox to enable authorization on the selected HBase service.

4. Click the value for the **HBase Secure Authentication** property and select **kerberos** to enable authorization on the selected HBase service.

5. Click **Save Changes** to save the configuration settings.

**Step 8: Enable Solr security:**

1. Go to the **Solr Service > Configuration** tab and click **View and Edit**.

2. In the Search field, type **Solr Secure** to show the Solr security properties (found under the Service-Wide > Security category).

3. Click the value for the **Solr Secure Authentication** property and select **kerberos** to enable authorization on the selected Solr service.

4. Click **Save Changes** to save the configuration settings.

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**Note:** If you use the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file after you enable Hadoop security on your cluster, the generated configuration file will not contain the Kerberos principal and keytab file that end users need to authenticate. Users must obtain Kerberos principal and keytab file from your Kerberos administrator and then run the `kinit` command themselves.

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**Step 8: Wait for the Generate Credentials Command to Finish**

**Minimum Required Role:** **Configurator** (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

After you enable security for any of the services in Cloudera Manager, a command called Generate Credentials will be triggered automatically. You can watch the progress of the command on the top right corner of the screen that shows the running commands. Wait for this command to finish (indicated by a grey box containing "0" in it).

**Step 9: Enable Hue to Work with Hadoop Security using Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role:** **Cluster Administrator** (also provided by Full Administrator)

If you are using a Hue service, you must add a role instance of Kerberos Ticket Renewer to the Hue service to enable Hue to work properly with the secure Hadoop cluster using Cloudera Manager. The Kerberos Ticket Renewer role must be located on the same host as the Hue Server role. You add can the necessary Kerberos Ticket Renewer role instances using Cloudera Manager.

The Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer service will only renew tickets for the Hue service, for the principal `hue/<hostname>@<YOUR-REALM.COM>`. The Hue principal is then used to impersonate other users for applications within Hue such as the Job Browser, File Browser and so on.

Other services, such as HDFS and MapReduce, do not use the Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer. They obtain tickets at startup and use those tickets to obtain Delegation Tokens for various access privileges. Each service handles its own ticket renewal as needed.

To add a Kerberos Ticket Renewer role instance using Cloudera Manager:

1. Go to the Hue service.
2. Click the **Instances** tab.
3. Click the **Add Role Instances** button.
4. Assign the Kerberos Ticket Renewer role instance to the same host as the Hue server.
5. When the wizard is finished, the status will display **Finished** and the Kerberos Ticket Renewer role instance is configured. The Hue service will now work with the secure Hadoop cluster.
6. Repeat these steps for each Hue Server role.

**Troubleshooting the Kerberos Ticket Renewer:**
Step 9: (Flume Only) Use Substitution Variables for the Kerberos Principal and Keytab

Minimum Required Role: **Configurator** (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

As described in Flume Security Configuration in the [CDH 4 Security Guide](#), if you are using Flume on a secure cluster you must configure the HDFS sink with the following configuration options in the `flume.conf` file:

- `hdfs.kerberosPrincipal` - fully-qualified principal.
- `hdfs.kerberosKeytab` - location on the local host of the keytab containing the user and host keys for the above principal

Here is an example of an HDFS sink configuration in the `flume.conf` file (the majority of the HDFS sink configuration options have been omitted):

```yaml
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = HDFS
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = flume/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

Since Cloudera Manager generates the Flume keytab files for you, and the locations of the keytab files cannot be known beforehand, substitution variables are required for Flume. Cloudera Manager provides two Flume substitution variables called `$KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL` and `$KERBEROS_KEYTAB` to configure the principal name and the keytab file path respectively on each host.

Here is an example of using the substitution variables to configure the options shown in the previous example:

```yaml
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = hdfs
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = $KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = $KERBEROS_KEYTAB
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

Use the following instructions to have Cloudera Manager add these variables to the `flume.conf` file on every host that Cloudera Manager manages.

**To use the Flume substitution variables for the Kerberos principal and keytab:**

1. Go to the Flume service > Configuration page in Cloudera Manager.
2. Click Agent.
3. In the Configuration File property, add the configuration options with the substitution variables. For example:

```yaml
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = hdfs
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = $KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = $KERBEROS_KEYTAB
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

4. Click Save.

Step 10: (Flume Only) Use Substitution Variables for the Kerberos Principal and Keytab

Minimum Required Role: **Configurator** (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

As described in Flume Security Configuration in the [CDH 4 Security Guide](#), if you are using Flume on a secure cluster you must configure the HDFS sink with the following configuration options in the `flume.conf` file:

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```yaml
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = HDFS
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = flume/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

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agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = $KERBEROS_KEYTAB
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

Use the following instructions to have Cloudera Manager add these variables to the `flume.conf` file on every host that Cloudera Manager manages.

**To use the Flume substitution variables for the Kerberos principal and keytab:**

1. Go to the Flume service > Configuration page in Cloudera Manager.
2. Click Agent.
3. In the Configuration File property, add the configuration options with the substitution variables. For example:

```yaml
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = hdfs
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = $KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = $KERBEROS_KEYTAB
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs
```

4. Click Save.

Step 11: (CDH 4.0 and 4.1 only) Configure Hue to Use a Local Hive Metastore

If using Hue and the **Bypass Hive Metastore Server** option is not selected (metastore bypass is disabled by default), then Hue will not be able to communicate with Hive with CDH 4.0 or CDH 4.1. This is not a problem with CDH 4.2 or later.

If you are using CDH 4.0 or 4.1, you can workaround this issue following the instructions in the Known Issues section of the [Cloudera Manager 4 Release Notes](#).
Step 12: Start All Services

**Minimum Required Role:** Operator (also provided by Configurator, Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Start all services on your cluster:

**Starting All Services**

1. On the Home page, click to the right of the cluster name and select **Start**.
2. Click **Start** that appears in the next screen to confirm. The Command Details window shows the progress of starting services.

   When **All services successfully started** appears, the task is complete and you can close the Command Details window.

Starting the Cloudera Management Service

1. On the Home page, click to the right of Cloudera Management Service and select **Start**.
2. Click **Start** to confirm. The Command Details window shows the progress of starting the roles.
3. When **Command completed with n/n successful subcommands** appears, the task is complete. Click **Close**.

Step 13: Deploy Client Configurations

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

1. On the Home page, click to the right of the cluster name and select **Deploy Client Configuration**.
2. Click **Deploy Client Configuration**.

Step 14: Create the HDFS Superuser Principal

To create home directories for users you require access to a superuser account. In HDFS, the user account running the NameNode process (hdfs by default) is a superuser. CDH automatically creates the hdfs superuser account on each cluster host during CDH installation. When you enable Kerberos for the HDFS service, you lose access to the hdfs superuser account via sudo -u hdfs commands. To enable access to the hdfs superuser account when Kerberos is enabled, you must create a Kerberos principal or an AD user whose first or only component is hdfs. Alternatively, you can designate a superuser group, whose members are superusers.

To create the hdfs superuser principal:

If you are using Active Directory

Add a new user account to Active Directory, hdfs@EXAMPLE.COM. The password for this account should be set to never expire.

If you are using MIT KDC

In the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, type the following command to create a Kerberos principal named hdfs:

```
kadmin: addprinc hdfs@EXAMPLE.COM
```

This command prompts you to create a password for the hdfs principal. Use a strong password because this principal provides superuser access to all of the files in HDFS.
To run commands as the hdfs superuser, you must obtain Kerberos credentials for the hdfs principal. To do so, run the following command and provide the password:

```
$ kinit hdfs@EXAMPLE.COM
```

**Designating a Superuser Group**

To designate a group of superusers instead of using the default hdfs account, follow these steps:

1. Go to the HDFS Service > Configuration tab.
2. In the Search field, type Superuser to display the Superuser Group property.
3. Change the value from the default supergroup to the appropriate group name for your environment.
4. Click Save Changes.

For this change to take effect, you must restart the cluster.

**Step 15: Get or Create a Kerberos Principal for Each User Account**

Now that Kerberos is configured and enabled on your cluster, you and every other Hadoop user must have a Kerberos principal or keytab to obtain Kerberos credentials to be allowed to access the cluster and use the Hadoop services. In the next step of this procedure, you will need to create your own Kerberos principals in order to verify that Kerberos security is working on your cluster. If you and the other Hadoop users already have a Kerberos principal or keytab, or if your Kerberos administrator can provide them, you can skip ahead to the next step.

The following instructions explain how to create a Kerberos principal for a user account.

**If you are using Active Directory**

Add a new AD user account, <username>@EXAMPLE.COM for each Cloudera Manager service that should use Kerberos authentication. The password for these service accounts should be set to never expire.

**If you are using MIT KDC**

1. In the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, use the following command to create a principal for your account by replacing EXAMPLE.COM with the name of your realm, and replacing username with a username:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc username@EXAMPLE.COM
   ```

2. When prompted, enter the password twice.

**Step 16: Prepare the Cluster for Each User**

Before you and other users can access the cluster, there are a few tasks you must do to prepare the hosts for each user.

1. Make sure all hosts in the cluster have a Unix user account with the same name as the first component of that user’s principal name. For example, the Unix account joe should exist on every box if the user’s principal name is joe@YOUR-REALM.COM. You can use LDAP for this step if it is available in your organization.

**Note:** Each account must have a user ID that is greater than or equal to 1000. In the /etc/hadoop/conf/taskcontroller.cfg file, the default setting for the banned.users property is mapred, hdfs, and bin to prevent jobs from being submitted from those user accounts. The default setting for the min.user.id property is 1000 to prevent jobs from being submitted with a user ID less than 1000, which are conventionally Unix super users.
2. Create a subdirectory under `/user` on HDFS for each user account (for example, `/user/joe`). Change the owner and group of that directory to be the user.

```bash
$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/joe
$ hadoop fs -chown joe /user/joe
```

**Note:** `sudo -u hdfs` is not included in the commands above. This is because it is not required if Kerberos is enabled on your cluster. You will, however, need to have Kerberos credentials for the HDFS super user in order to successfully run these commands. For information on gaining access to the HDFS super user account, see Step 14: Create the HDFS Superuser Principal on page 43.

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**Step 17: Verify that Kerberos Security is Working**

After you have Kerberos credentials, you can verify that Kerberos security is working on your cluster by trying to run MapReduce jobs. To confirm, try launching a sleep or a pi job from the provided Hadoop examples (`/usr/lib/hadoop/hadoop-examples.jar`).

**Note:**
This section assumes you have a fully-functional CDH cluster and you have been able to access HDFS and run MapReduce jobs before you followed these instructions to configure and enable Kerberos on your cluster. If you have not already done so, you should at a minimum use the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file to enable you to access the cluster. For instructions, see Deploying Client Configuration Files.

To verify that Kerberos security is working:

1. Acquire Kerberos credentials for your user account.

```bash
$ kinit USERNAME@YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COM
```

2. Enter a password when prompted.

3. Submit a sample pi calculation as a test MapReduce job. Use the following command if you use a package-based setup for Cloudera Manager:

```bash
$ hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20/hadoop-0.20.2*examples.jar pi 10 10000
Number of Maps = 10
Samples per Map = 10000
... Job Finished in 38.572 seconds
Estimated value of Pi is 3.14120000000000000000
```

If you have a parcel-based setup, use the following command instead:

```bash
$ hadoop jar /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/hadoop-examples.jar pi 10 10000
Number of Maps = 10
Samples per Map = 10000
... Job Finished in 30.958 seconds
Estimated value of Pi is 3.14120000000000000000
```

You have now verified that Kerberos security is working on your cluster.
Important:

Running a MapReduce job will fail if you do not have a valid Kerberos ticket in your credentials cache. You can examine the Kerberos tickets currently in your credentials cache by running the `klist` command. You can obtain a ticket by running the `kinit` command and either specifying a keytab file containing credentials, or entering the password for your principal. If you do not have a valid ticket, you will receive an error such as:

```
11/01/04 12:08:12 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server :
javax.security.sasl.SaslException:GSS initiate failed
[Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any
Kerberos tgt)]
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed on local exception:
java.io.IOException:javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed
[Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided
(Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
```

Step 18: (Optional) Enable Authentication for HTTP Web Consoles for Hadoop Roles

Minimum Required Role: **Configurator** (also provided by **Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator**)

Authentication for access to the HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN roles’ web consoles can be enabled using a configuration option for the appropriate service. To enable this authentication:

1. From the **Clusters** tab, select the service (HDFS, MapReduce, or YARN) for which you want to enable authentication.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > serviceName** Service-Wide.
4. Select **Category > Security**.
5. Select **Enable Kerberos Authentication for HTTP Web-Consoles**.
6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Once the command finishes, restart all roles of that service.

Configuring Authentication in the Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component

Cloudera Navigator data management component supports user authentication against Cloudera Manager user accounts and against an external LDAP or Active Directory service. External authentication enables you to assign Cloudera Navigator user roles to LDAP or Active Directory groups containing the appropriate users for each user role. Authentication with a Cloudera Manager user account requires either the Full Administrator or Navigator Administrator user role, and enables the user to use Cloudera Navigator features or to configure the external authentication service.

Configuring External Authentication for the Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component

Minimum Required Role: **Navigator Administrator** (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

**Important**: This feature is available only with a Cloudera Enterprise license; it is not available in Cloudera Express. For information on Cloudera Enterprise licenses, see **Managing Licenses**.

Cloudera Navigator supports user authentication against Cloudera Manager user accounts and against an external service. The external service can be either LDAP or Active Directory. User authentication against Cloudera Manager user accounts requires users to have one of two Cloudera Manager user roles, either Full Administrator or Navigator Administrator. External authentication enables you to assign Cloudera Navigator user roles to LDAP or Active Directory groups to which the appropriate users belong.
For more information about Cloudera Manager user accounts, see Cloudera Manager User Accounts on page 10. For more information about Cloudera Navigator user roles, see Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component User Roles on page 281.

The following sections describe how to configure the supported external directory services.

Configuring Cloudera Navigator Authentication Using Active Directory

**Important:**

Cloudera Navigator has its own role-based access control and user management scheme. If you want to use LDAP/AD authentication, Cloudera Navigator roles must be explicitly assigned to AD users to allow them to log in to Navigator. To assign roles to AD users, log in to Cloudera Navigator for the first time using a Cloudera Manager admin user. Any non-externally authenticated Cloudera Manager user that has Full Administrator or Navigator Administrator privileges will have admin access to Cloudera Navigator. You can use this account to set up user groups and assign Cloudera Navigator roles to AD users.

Hence, Cloudera recommends that the **Authentication Backend Order** property be set initially to Cloudera Manager then External. Otherwise, the external authentication system will be checked first, and if the same user credentials also exist in the specified LDAP or Active Directory, the user will be authenticated there, and will not be authenticated as a Cloudera Manager administrator. Since no user roles will have been set up yet for the users in the external authentication system, the user’s attempt to log in will fail. Once the groups and user roles for Cloudera Navigator are set up, the **Authentication Backend Order** can be changed to External then Cloudera Manager or External Only, if desired.

To configure Cloudera Navigator to use AD authentication:

1. Select Clusters > Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Select Category > External Authentication.
5. In the **Authentication Backend Order** field, select the order in which Cloudera Navigator should attempt its authentication. You can choose to authenticate users using just one of the methods (using Cloudera Manager user accounts is the default), or you can set it so that if the user cannot be authenticated by the first method, it will attempt using the second method.
6. In the **External Authentication Type** property, select Active Directory.
7. In the LDAP URL property, provide the URL of the Active Directory server.
8. In the **Bind Distinguished Name** property, enter the distinguished name of the user to bind as. This is used to connect to Active Directory for searching groups and to get other user information.
9. In the **LDAP Bind Password** property, enter the password for the bind user entered above.
10. In the **Active Directory NT Domain** property, provide the NT domain to authenticate against.
11. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
12. After changing the configuration settings, restart the Navigator Metadata Service: click the Instances tab on the Cloudera Management Service page, check Navigator Metadata Service, and click Actions for Selected > Restart.

Configuring Cloudera Navigator Authentication Using an OpenLDAP-compatible Server

For an OpenLDAP-compatible directory, you have several options for searching for users and groups:

- You can specify a single base Distinguished Name (DN) and then provide a "Distinguished Name Pattern" to use to match a specific user in the LDAP directory.
- Search filter options let you search for a particular user based on somewhat broader search criteria – for example Cloudera Navigator users could be members of different groups or organizational units (OUs), so a single pattern won’t find all those users. Search filter options also let you find all the groups to which a user belongs, to help determine if that user should be allowed to log in.
1. Select Clusters > Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Select Category > External Authentication.
5. In the Authentication Backend Order field, select the order in which Cloudera Navigator should attempt its authentication. You can choose to authenticate users using just one of the methods (using Cloudera Manager user accounts is the default), or you can set it so that if the user cannot be authenticated by the first method, it will attempt using the second method.
6. In the External Authentication Type, select LDAP.
7. In the LDAP URL property, provide the URL of the LDAP server and (optionally) the base Distinguished Name (DN) (the search base) as part of the URL — for example ldap://ldap-server.corp.com/dc=corp,dc=com.
8. In the Bind Distinguished Name property, enter the distinguished name of the user to bind as. This is used to connect to the LDAP server for searching groups and to get other user information.
9. In the LDAP Bind Password property, enter the password for the bind user entered above.
10. To use a single "Distinguished Name Pattern", provide a pattern in the LDAP Distinguished Name Pattern property. Use \{0\} in the pattern to indicate where the username should go. For example, to search for a distinguished name where the uid attribute is the username, you might provide a pattern similar to uid=\{0\},ou=People,dc=corp,dc=com. Cloudera Navigator substitutes the name provided at login into this pattern and performs a search for that specific user. So if a user provides the username "foo" at the Cloudera Navigator login page, Cloudera Navigator will search for the DN uid=foo,ou=People,dc=corp,dc=com.

If you provided a base DN along with the URL, the pattern only needs to specify the rest of the DN pattern. For example, if the URL you provide is ldap://ldap-server.corp.com/dc=corp,dc=com and the pattern is uid=\{0\},ou=People, then the search DN will be uid=foo,ou=People,dc=corp,dc=com.

11. You can also search using User or Group search filters, using the LDAP User Search Base, LDAP User Search Filter, LDAP Group Search Base and LDAP Group Search Filter settings. These allow you to combine a base DN with a search filter to allow a greater range of search targets.

For example, if you want to authenticate users who may be in one of multiple OUs, the search filter mechanism will allow this. You can specify the User Search Base DN as dc=corp,dc=com and the user search filter as uid=\{0\}. Then Cloudera Navigator will search for the user anywhere in the tree starting from the Base DN. Suppose you have two OUs—ou=Engineering and ou=Operations—Cloudera Navigator will find User "foo" if it exists in either of these OUs, that is, uid=foo,ou=Engineering,dc=corp,dc=com or uid=foo,ou=Operations,dc=corp,dc=com.

You can use a user search filter along with a DN pattern, so that the search filter provides a fallback if the DN pattern search fails.

The Groups filters let you search to determine if a DN or username is a member of a target group. In this case, the filter you provide can be something like member=\{0\} where \{0\} will be replaced with the DN of the user you are authenticating. For a filter requiring the username, \{1\} may be used, as memberUid=\{1\}. This will return a list of groups to which the user belongs.

12. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
13. After changing the configuration settings, restart the Navigator Metadata Service: click the Instances tab on the Cloudera Management Service page, check Navigator Metadata Service, and click Actions for Selected > Restart.

Configuring Cloudera Navigator to Use LDAPS

If the LDAP server certificate has been signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (that is, VeriSign, GeoTrust, and so on), steps 1 and 2 below may not be necessary.

1. Copy the CA certificate file to the Cloudera Navigator Server host.
2. Import the CA certificate(s) from the CA certificate file to the local truststore. The default truststore is located in the $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts file. This contains the default CA information shipped with the JDK. Create an alternate default file called jssecacerts in the same location as the cacerts file. You can now
safely append CA certificates for any private or public CAs not present in the default \texttt{cacerts} file, while keeping the original file intact.

For our example, we will follow this recommendation by copying the default \texttt{cacerts} file into the new \texttt{jssecacerts} file, and then importing the CA certificate to this alternate truststore.

\begin{verbatim}
$ cp $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts \\
   $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/jssecacerts

$ /usr/java/latest/bin/keytool -import -alias nt_domain_name \\
   -keystore /usr/java/latest/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts -file path_to_cert
\end{verbatim}

**Note:**
- The default password for the cacerts store is \texttt{changeit}.
- The alias can be any name (not just the domain name).

3. Configure the LDAP URL property to use \texttt{ldaps://ldap_server} instead of \texttt{ldap://ldap_server}.

### Configuring Cloudera Navigator Authentication Using SAML

Cloudera Navigator supports the Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), an XML-based open standard data format for exchanging authentication and authorization data between parties, in particular, between an identity provider (IDP) and a service provider (SP). The SAML specification defines three roles: the principal (typically a user), the IDP, and the SP. In the use case addressed by SAML, the principal (user agent) requests a service from the service provider. The service provider requests and obtains an identity assertion from the IDP. On the basis of this assertion, the SP can make an access control decision—in other words it can decide whether to perform some service for the connected principal.

The primary SAML use case is called web browser single sign-on (SSO). A user wielding a user agent (usually a web browser) requests a web resource protected by a SAML SP. The SP, wishing to know the identity of the requesting user, issues an authentication request to a SAML IDP through the user agent. In the context of this terminology, Cloudera Navigator operates as a SP. This topic discusses the Cloudera Navigator part of the configuration process; it assumes that you are familiar with SAML and SAML configuration in a general sense, and that you have a functioning IDP already deployed.

Setting up Cloudera Navigator to use SAML requires the following steps.

### Preparing Files

You will need to prepare the following files and information, and provide these to Cloudera Navigator:

- A Java keystore containing a private key for Cloudera Navigator to use to sign/encrypt SAML messages.
- The SAML metadata XML file from your IDP. This file must contain the public certificates needed to verify the sign/encrypt key used by your IDP per the SAML Metadata Interoperability Profile.
- The entity ID that should be used to identify the Navigator Metadata Server instance.
- How the user ID is passed in the SAML authentication response:
  - As an attribute. If so, what identifier is used.
  - As the NameID.
- The method by which the Cloudera Navigator role will be established:
  - From an attribute in the authentication response:
    - What identifier will be used for the attribute
    - What values will be passed to indicate each role
  - From an external script that will be called for each use:
    - The script takes user ID as $1
– The script must assign an exit code to reflect successful authentication of the assigned role:
  – 0 - Full Administrator
  – 1 - User Administrator
  – 2 - Auditing Viewer
  – 4 - Lineage Viewer
  – 8 - Metadata Administrator
  – 16 - Policy Viewer
  – 32 - Policy Administrator
  – A negative value is returned for a failure to authenticate

To assign more than one role, add the numbers for the roles. For example, to assign the Policy Viewer and User Administrator roles, the exit code should be 17.

Configuring Cloudera Navigator

1. Select Clusters > Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Select Category > External Authentication.
5. Type SAML in the Search box.
6. Set the External Authentication Type property to SAML (the Authentication Backend Order property is ignored for SAML).
7. Set the Path to SAML IDP Metadata File property to point to the IDP metadata file.
8. Set the Path to SAML Keystore File property to point to the Java keystore file containing the Cloudera Navigator private key (prepared above).
9. In the SAML Keystore Password property, set the SAML keystore password.
10. In the Alias of SAML Sign/Encrypt Private Key property, set the alias used to identify the private key for Cloudera Navigator to use.
11. In the SAML Sign/Encrypt Private Key Password property, set the password for the sign/encrypt private key.
12. Set the SAML Entity ID property if:
   • There is more than one Cloudera Navigator instance being used with the same IDP (each instance needs a different entity ID).
   • Entity IDs are assigned by organizational policy.
   The entity ID value should be unique to the current Navigator Metadata Server installation.
13. In the Source of User ID in SAML Response property, set whether the user ID will be obtained from an attribute or the NameID.
   If an attribute will be used, set the attribute name in the SAML Attribute Identifier for User ID property. The default value is the normal OID used for user IDs and so may not need to be changed.
14. In the SAML Role Assignment Mechanism property, set whether the role assignment will be done from an attribute or an external script.
   • If an attribute will be used:
     – In the SAML Attribute Identifier for User Role property, set the attribute name if necessary. The default value is the normal OID used for OrganizationalUnits and so may not need to be changed.
     – In the SAML Attribute Values for Roles property, set which attribute values will be used to indicate the user role.
   • If an external script will be used, set the path to that script in the Path to SAML Role Assignment Script property. Make sure that the script is executable (an executable binary is fine - it doesn’t need to be a shell script).
15. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
16. **Restart** the Navigator Metadata Server role.

### Configuring the IDP

After the Cloudera Navigator is restarted, it will attempt to redirect to the IDP login page instead of showing the normal Cloudera Navigator login page. This may or may not succeed, depending on how the IDP is configured. In either case, the IDP will need to be configured to recognize Cloudera Navigator before authentication will actually succeed. The details of this process are specific to each IDP implementation - refer to your IDP documentation for details.

2. Inspect the metadata file and ensure that any URLs contained in the file can be resolved by users' web browsers. The IDP will redirect web browsers to these URLs at various points in the process. If the browser cannot resolve them, authentication will fail. If the URLs are incorrect, you can manually fix the XML file or set the **SAML Entity Base URL** property in the Navigator Metadata Server configuration to the right value, and then re-download the file.
3. Provide this metadata file to your IDP using whatever mechanism your IDP provides.
4. Ensure that the IDP has access to whatever public certificates are necessary to validate the private key that was provided by Cloudera Navigator earlier.
5. Ensure that the IDP is configured to provide the User ID and Role using the attribute names that Cloudera Navigator was configured to expect, if relevant.
6. Ensure the changes to the IDP configuration have taken effect (a restart may be necessary).

### Verifying Authentication and Authorization

2. Attempt to log in with credentials for a user that is entitled. The authentication should complete and you should see the Home page.
3. If authentication fails, you will see an IDP provided error message. Cloudera Navigator is not involved in this part of the process, and you must ensure the IDP is working correctly to complete the authentication.
4. If authentication succeeds but the user is not authorized to use Cloudera Navigator, they will be taken to an error page that explains the situation. If a user who should be authorized sees this error, then you will need to verify their role configuration, and ensure that it is being properly communicated to the Navigator Metadata Server, whether by attribute or external script. The Cloudera Navigator log will provide details on failures to establish a user’s role. If any errors occur during role mapping, Cloudera Navigator will assume the user is unauthorized.

### Bypassing SAML SSO

You can bypass SAML SSO by directly accessing the Cloudera Navigator login page at [http://hostname:7187/login.html](http://hostname:7187/login.html). If the Cloudera Management Service property **Authentication Backend Order**, is set to anything but **External Only**, a Cloudera Manager user will be able to log in to Cloudera Navigator.

### Managing Users and Groups for the Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component

**Required Role:**

- **User Administrator**
- **Full Administrator**

**Note:** The above are Cloudera Navigator user roles. Users with the Cloudera Manager user roles Navigator Administrator or Full Administrator who log into the Cloudera Navigator Web UI with their Cloudera Manager credentials will be logged in with the Full Administrator Cloudera Navigator user role.

Cloudera Navigator supports user authentication against Cloudera Manager user accounts and against an external LDAP or Active Directory service. External authentication enables you to assign Cloudera Navigator user roles to LDAP or Active Directory groups containing the appropriate users for each user role.
Assigning Cloudera Navigator User Roles to LDAP or Active Directory Groups

This section assumes that values for your LDAP or Active Directory directory service have been configured in Cloudera Manager as described in Configuring External Authentication for Cloudera Navigator. This section also assumes that your LDAP or Active Directory service contains user groups that correspond to Cloudera Navigator user roles having the permissions you want each group of users to have. If not, you should assign your users to such groups now. The Cloudera Navigator user roles are as follows:

- Full Administrator
- User Administrator
- Auditing Viewer
- Lineage Viewer
- Metadata Administrator
- Policy Viewer
- Policy Administrator

Each of these roles and the permissions associated with it are described in Cloudera Navigator User Roles.

To add or remove Cloudera Navigator user roles to LDAP or Active Directory user groups, you should know the names of the directory groups you want to configure, and then perform the following steps:

1. Open the Cloudera Navigator Web UI in one of the following ways:
   - On the Clusters menu of Cloudera Manager, click Cloudera Navigator in the Cloudera Management Service section for the desired cluster.
   - Click the Instances tab on the Cloudera Management Service page, and click Navigator Metadata Server. In the Summary section's Quick Links, click Cloudera Navigator.

2. Log in to Cloudera Navigator with the credentials of a user having one or more of the following user roles:
   - Cloudera Manager Full Administrator
   - Cloudera Manager Navigator Administrator
   - Cloudera Navigator Full Administrator
   - Cloudera Navigator User Administrator

3. Click the Administration tab in the upper right.
4. Search for an LDAP or Active Directory group by entering its name (or the first portion of the name) in the search field.
   - Select All Groups to search among all groups in the external directory.
   - Select Groups with Navigator Roles to display only external directory groups that have already been assigned one or more Cloudera Navigator user roles.

5. From the LDAP or Active Directory groups displayed, select the group to which you want to assign a Cloudera Navigator user role or roles. If roles have already been assigned to the group, they are listed beneath the name of the group in the main panel.

6. Click Manage Role Assignment in the upper right.
7. Click the checkbox for each Cloudera Navigator user role you want assigned to that Active Directory or LDAP group. Uncheck any already-assigned roles that you want to remove from the group.
8. Click Save.

If a user's role assignments are changed, the changes take effect with the user's next new session, that is, the next time the user logs in to Cloudera Navigator.

Configuring Authentication in CDH Using the Command Line

The security features in CDH 5 enable Hadoop to prevent malicious user impersonation. The Hadoop daemons leverage Kerberos to perform user authentication on all remote procedure calls (RPCs). Group resolution is performed on the Hadoop master nodes, NameNode, JobTracker and ResourceManager to guarantee that group membership cannot
be manipulated by users. Map tasks are run under the user account of the user who submitted the job, ensuring isolation there. In addition to these features, new authorization mechanisms have been introduced to HDFS and MapReduce to enable more control over user access to data.

The security features in CDH 5 meet the needs of most Hadoop customers because typically the cluster is accessible only to trusted personnel. In particular, Hadoop’s current threat model assumes that users cannot:

1. Have root access to cluster machines.
2. Have root access to shared client machines.
3. Read or modify packets on the network of the cluster.

Note:
CDH 5 supports encryption of all user data sent over the network. For configuration instructions, see Configuring Encrypted Shuffle, Encrypted Web UIs, and Encrypted HDFS Transport.

Note also that there is no built-in support for on-disk encryption.

Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Hadoop Using the Command Line

Important:
These instructions assume you know how to install and configure Kerberos, you already have a working Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC) and realm setup, and that you've installed the Kerberos user packages on all cluster machines and machines which will be used to access the cluster. Furthermore, Oozie and Hue require that the realm support renewable tickets. For more information about installing and configuring Kerberos, see:

- MIT Kerberos Home
- MIT Kerberos Documentation
- Kerberos Explained
- Microsoft Kerberos Overview
- Microsoft Kerberos in Windows Server 2008
- Microsoft Kerberos in Windows Server 2003

Kerberos security in CDH 5 has been tested with the following version of MIT Kerberos 5:
- krb5-1.6.1 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and CentOS 5

Kerberos security in CDH 5 is supported with the following versions of MIT Kerberos 5:
- krb5-1.6.3 on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 11 Service Pack 1
- krb5-1.8.1 on Ubuntu
- krb5-1.8.2 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 and CentOS 6
- krb5-1.9 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.1

Note: The krb5-server package includes a logrotate policy file to rotate log files monthly. To take advantage of this, install the logrotate package. No additional configuration is necessary.

If you want to enable Kerberos SPNEGO-based authentication for the Hadoop web interfaces, see the Hadoop Auth, Java HTTP SPNEGO Documentation.

Here are the general steps to configuring secure Hadoop, each of which is described in more detail in the following sections:
Step 1: Install CDH 5

Cloudera strongly recommends that you set up a fully-functional CDH 5 cluster before you begin configuring it to use Hadoop's security features. When a secure Hadoop cluster is not configured correctly, the resulting error messages are in a preliminary state, so it's best to start implementing security after you are sure your Hadoop cluster is working properly without security.

For information about installing and configuring Hadoop and CDH 5 components, and deploying them on a cluster, see Cloudera Installation.

Step 2: Verify User Accounts and Groups in CDH 5 Due to Security

Note: CDH 5 introduces a new version of MapReduce: MapReduce 2.0 (MRv2) built on the YARN framework. In this document, we refer to this new version as YARN. CDH 5 also provides an implementation of the previous version of MapReduce, referred to as MRv1 in this document.

- If you are using MRv1, see Step 2a (MRv1 only): Verify User Accounts and Groups in MRv1 on page 54 for configuration information.
- If you are using YARN, see Step 2b (YARN only): Verify User Accounts and Groups in YARN on page 56 for configuration information.

Step 2a (MRv1 only): Verify User Accounts and Groups in MRv1

Note: If you are using YARN, skip this step and proceed to Step 2b (YARN only): Verify User Accounts and Groups in YARN.

During CDH 5 package installation of MRv1, the following Unix user accounts are automatically created to support security:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This User</th>
<th>Runs These Hadoop Programs</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>HDFS: NameNode, DataNodes, Secondary NameNode (or Standby NameNode if you are using HA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred</td>
<td>MRv1: JobTracker and TaskTrackers</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The hdfs user also acts as the HDFS superuser.

The hadoop user no longer exists in CDH 5. If you currently use the hadoop user to run applications as an HDFS super-user, you should instead use the new hdfs user, or create a separate Unix account for your application such as myhadoopapp.

MRv1: Directory Ownership in the Local File System

Because the HDFS and MapReduce services run as different users, you must be sure to configure the correct directory ownership of the following files on the local file system of each host:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>File System</th>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Owner</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>dfs.namenode.name.dir (dfs.name.dir is deprecated but will also work)</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwx------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>dfs.datanode.data.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwx------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 In CDH 5, package installation and the Hadoop daemons will automatically configure the correct permissions for you if you configure the directory ownership correctly as shown in the table above.
Permissions

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File System</th>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Owner</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>mapred.local.dir</td>
<td>mapred:mapred</td>
<td>drwxr-xr-x</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

See also [Deploying MapReduce v1 (MRv1) on a Cluster](#).

You must also configure the following permissions for the HDFS and MapReduce log directories (the default locations in `/var/log/hadoop-hdfs` and `/var/log/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce`), and the `$MAPRED_LOG_DIR/userlogs` directory:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File System</th>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Owner</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>HDFS_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwxrwxr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>MAPRED_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>mapred:mapred</td>
<td>drwxrwxr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>userlogs directory in MAPRED_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>mapred:anygroup</td>
<td>permissions will be set automatically at daemon start time</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MRv1: Directory Ownership on HDFS**

The following directories on HDFS must also be configured as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File System</th>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Owner</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>mapreduce.jobtracker.system.dir (mapred.system.dir is deprecated but will also work)</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
<td>drwx------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>/ (root directory)</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
<td>drwxr-xr-x</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MRv1: Changing the Directory Ownership on HDFS**

- If Hadoop security is enabled, use `kinit hdfs` to obtain Kerberos credentials for the hdfs user by running the following commands before changing the directory ownership on HDFS:

  ```sh
  $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
  $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown mapred:hadoop /mapred/system
  $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod -R 700 /mapred/system
  $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 755 /
  ```

If `kinit hdfs` does not work initially, run `kinit -R` after running `kinit` to obtain credentials. (For more information, see [Troubleshooting Authentication Issues](#) on page 146). To change the directory ownership on HDFS, run the following commands:

Replace the example `/mapred/system` directory in the commands below with the HDFS directory specified by the `mapreduce.jobtracker.system.dir` (or `mapred.system.dir`) property in the `conf/mapred-site.xml` file:

```sh
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown mapred:hadoop /mapred/system
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod -R 700 /mapred/system
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 755 /
```

1. In CDH 5, package installation and the Hadoop daemons will automatically configure the correct permissions for you if you configure the directory ownership correctly as shown in the table above.
2. When starting up, MapReduce sets the permissions for the `mapreduce.jobtracker.system.dir` (or `mapred.system.dir`) directory in HDFS, assuming the user mapred owns that directory.
In addition (whether or not Hadoop security is enabled) create the /tmp directory. For instructions on creating /tmp and setting its permissions, see these instructions.

Step 2b (YARN only): Verify User Accounts and Groups in YARN

Note: If you are using MRv1, skip this step and proceed to Step 3: If you are Using AES-256 Encryption, install the JCE Policy File on page 57.

During CDH 5 package installation of MapReduce 2.0 (YARN), the following Unix user accounts are automatically created to support security:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>This User</th>
<th>Runs These Hadoop Programs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>HDFS: NameNode, DataNodes, Standby NameNode (if you are using HA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>yarn</td>
<td>YARN: ResourceManager, NodeManager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mapred</td>
<td>YARN: MapReduce Job History Server</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Important: The HDFS and YARN daemons must run as different Unix users; for example, hdfs and yarn. The MapReduce Job History server must run as user mapred. Having all of these users share a common Unix group is recommended; for example, hadoop.

YARN: Directory Ownership in the Local File System

Because the HDFS and MapReduce services run as different users, you must be sure to configure the correct directory ownership of the following files on the local file system of each host:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>File System</th>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Owner</th>
<th>Permissions (see Footnote 1)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>dfs.namenode.name.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwx------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(dfs.name.dir is deprecated but will also work)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>dfs.datanode.data.dir</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwx------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(dfs.data.dir is deprecated but will also work)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
<td>drwxr-xr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.log-dirs</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
<td>drwxr-xr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>container-executor</td>
<td>root:yarn</td>
<td>r--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>conf/container-executor.cfg</td>
<td>root:yarn</td>
<td>r--------</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Important: Configuration changes to the Linux container executor could result in local NodeManager directories (such as usercache) being left with incorrect permissions. To avoid this, when making changes using either Cloudera Manager or the command line, first manually remove the existing NodeManager local directories from all configured local directories (yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs), and let the NodeManager recreate the directory structure.
You must also configure the following permissions for the HDFS, YARN and MapReduce log directories (the default locations in /var/log/hadoop-hdfs, /var/log/hadoop-yarn and /var/log/hadoop-mapreduce):

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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>HDFS_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>hdfs:hdfs</td>
<td>drwxrwxr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>%YARN_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>yarn:yarn</td>
<td>drwxrwxr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local</td>
<td>MAPRED_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>mapred:mapred</td>
<td>drwxrwxr-x</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

YARN: Directory Ownership on HDFS

The following directories on HDFS must also be configured as follows:

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<th>File System</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>/ (root directory)</td>
<td>hdfs:hadoop</td>
<td>drwx-xr-x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>yarn.nodemanager.remote-app-log-dir</td>
<td>yarn:hadoop</td>
<td>drwxrwxrwxnt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>mapreduce.jobhistory.intermediate-done-dir</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
<td>drwxrwxrwxnt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>mapreduce.jobhistory.done-dir</td>
<td>mapred:hadoop</td>
<td>drwx-x---</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

YARN: Changing the Directory Ownership on HDFS

If Hadoop security is enabled, use kinit hdfs to obtain Kerberos credentials for the hdfs user by running the following commands:

```
$ sudo -u hdfs kinit -k -t hdfs.keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
$ hadoop fs -chown hdfs:hadoop /
$ hadoop fs -chmod 755 /
```

If kinit hdfs does not work initially, run kinit -R after running kinit to obtain credentials. See Troubleshooting Authentication Issues on page 146. To change the directory ownership on HDFS, run the following commands:

```
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown hdfs:hadoop /
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 755 /
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown yarn:hadoop [yarn.nodemanager.remote-app-log-dir]
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 1777 [yarn.nodemanager.remote-app-log-dir]
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown mapred:hadoop [mapreduce.jobhistory.intermediate-done-dir]
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 1777 [mapreduce.jobhistory.intermediate-done-dir]
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown mapred:hadoop [mapreduce.jobhistory.done-dir]
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 750 [mapreduce.jobhistory.done-dir]
```

- In addition (whether or not Hadoop security is enabled) create the /tmp directory. For instructions on creating /tmp and setting its permissions, see Step 7: If Necessary, Create the HDFS /tmp Directory.
- In addition (whether or not Hadoop security is enabled), change permissions on the /user/history Directory. See Step 8: Create the History Directory and Set Permissions and Owner.

Step 3: If you are Using AES-256 Encryption, install the JCE Policy File

If you are using CentOS/Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.6 or later, or Ubuntu, which use AES-256 encryption by default for tickets, you must install the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy File on all cluster and Hadoop user machines. For JCE Policy File installation instructions, see the README.txt file included in the jce_policy-x.zip file.

3 In CDH 5, package installation and the Hadoop daemons will automatically configure the correct permissions for you if you configure the directory ownership correctly as shown in the two tables above. See also Deploying MapReduce v2 (YARN) on a Cluster.
Alternatively, you can configure Kerberos to not use AES-256 by removing `aes256-cts:normal` from the `supported_enctypes` field of the `kdc.conf` or `krb5.conf` file. After changing the `kdc.conf` file, you must restart both the KDC and the kadmin server for those changes to take affect. You may also need to re-create or change the password of the relevant principals, including potentially the Ticket Granting Ticket principal (krbtgt/REALM@REALM).

If AES-256 is still used after completing steps, the `aes256-cts:normal` setting existed when the Kerberos database was created. To fix this, create a new Kerberos database and then restart both the KDC and the kadmin server.

**To verify the type of encryption used in your cluster:**

1. On the local KDC host, type this command to create a test principal:
   
   ```
   $ kadmin -q "addprinc test"
   ```

2. On a cluster host, type this command to start a Kerberos session as test:
   
   ```
   $ kinit test
   ```

3. On a cluster host, type this command to view the encryption type in use:
   
   ```
   $ klist -e
   ```

   If AES is being used, output like the following is displayed after you type the `klist` command; note that AES-256 is included in the output:

   ```
   Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_0
   Default principal: test@SCM
   Valid starting     Expires            Service principal
   05/19/11 13:25:04  05/20/11 13:25:04  krbtgt/SCM@SCM
   Etype (skey, tkt): AES-256 CTS mode with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC, AES-256 CTS mode with 96-bit SHA-1 HMAC
   ```

**Step 4: Create and Deploy the Kerberos Principals and Keytab Files**

A Kerberos principal is used in a Kerberos-secured system to represent a unique identity. Kerberos assigns tickets to Kerberos principals to enable them to access Kerberos-secured Hadoop services. For Hadoop, the principals should be of the format `username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM`. In this guide, the term `username` in the `username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM` principal refers to the username of an existing Unix account, such as `hdfs` or `mapred`.

A keytab is a file containing pairs of Kerberos principals and an encrypted copy of that principal’s key. The keytab files are unique to each host since their keys include the hostname. This file is used to authenticate a principal on a host to Kerberos without human interaction or storing a password in a plain text file. Because having access to the keytab file for a principal allows one to act as that principal, access to the keytab files should be tightly secured. They should be readable by a minimal set of users, should be stored on local disk, and should not be included in machine backups, unless access to those backups is as secure as access to the local machine.

**Important:**

For both MRv1 and YARN deployments: *On every machine in your cluster*, there must be a keytab file for the `hdfs` user and a keytab file for the `mapred` user. The `hdfs` keytab file must contain entries for the `hdfs` principal and a HTTP principal, and the `mapred` keytab file must contain entries for the `mapred` principal and a HTTP principal. On each respective machine, the HTTP principal will be the same in both keytab files.

In addition, for YARN deployments only: *On every machine in your cluster*, there must be a keytab file for the `yarn` user. The `yarn` keytab file must contain entries for the `yarn` principal and a HTTP principal. On each respective machine, the HTTP principal in the `yarn` keytab file will be the same as the HTTP principal in the `hdfs` and `mapred` keytab files.
Note:
The following instructions illustrate an example of creating keytab files for MIT Kerberos. If you are using another version of Kerberos, refer to your Kerberos documentation for instructions. You may use either kadmin or kadmin.local to run these commands.

When to Use kadmin.local and kadmin

When creating the Kerberos principals and keytabs, you can use kadmin.local or kadmin depending on your access and account:

- If you have root access to the KDC machine, but you do not have a Kerberos admin account, use kadmin.local.
- If you do not have root access to the KDC machine, but you do have a Kerberos admin account, use kadmin.
- If you have both root access to the KDC machine and a Kerberos admin account, you can use either one.

To start kadmin.local (on the KDC machine) or kadmin from any machine, run this command:

$ sudo kadmin.local

OR:

$ kadmin

Note:
In this guide, kadmin is shown as the prompt for commands in the kadmin shell, but you can type the same commands at the kadmin.local prompt in the kadmin.local shell.

Note:
Running kadmin.local may prompt you for a password because it is being run via sudo. You should provide your Unix password. Running kadmin may prompt you for a password because you need Kerberos admin privileges. You should provide your Kerberos admin password.

To create the Kerberos principals

Important:
If you plan to use Oozie, Impala, or the Hue Kerberos ticket renewer in your cluster, you must configure your KDC to allow tickets to be renewed, and you must configure krb5.conf to request renewable tickets. Typically, you can do this by adding the max_renewable_life setting to your realm in kdc.conf, and by adding the renew_lifetime parameter to the libdefaults section of krb5.conf. For more information about renewable tickets, see the Kerberos documentation.

Do the following steps for every host in your cluster. Run the commands in the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, replacing the fully.qualified.domain.name in the commands with the fully qualified domain name of each host. Replace YOUR-REALM.COM with the name of the Kerberos realm your Hadoop cluster is in.

1. In the kadmin.local or kadmin shell, create the hdfs principal. This principal is used for the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNodes.

   kadmin: addprinc -randkey hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
Authentication

Note:
If your Kerberos administrator or company has a policy about principal names that does not allow
you to use the format shown above, you can work around that issue by configuring the `<kerberos
principal>` to `<short name>` mapping that is built into Hadoop. For more information, see
Appendix C - Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names.

2. Create the `mapred` principal. If you are using MRv1, the `mapred` principal is used for the JobTracker and
   TaskTrackers. If you are using YARN, the `mapred` principal is used for the MapReduce Job History Server.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey mapred/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

3. YARN only: Create the `yarn` principal. This principal is used for the ResourceManager and NodeManager.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey yarn/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

4. Create the `HTTP` principal.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

Important:
The HTTP principal must be in the format
`HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM`. The first component of the principal
must be the literal string "HTTP". This format is standard for HTTP principals in SPNEGO and is
hard-coded in Hadoop. It cannot be deviated from.

To create the Kerberos keytab files

Important:
The instructions in this section for creating keytab files require using the Kerberos `norandkey`
onection in the `xst` command. If your version of Kerberos does not support the `norandkey` option, or if you
cannot use `kadmin.local`, then use these alternate instructions in Appendix F to create appropriate
Kerberos keytab files. After using those alternate instructions to create the keytab files, continue with
the next section To deploy the Kerberos keytab files.

Do the following steps for every host in your cluster. Run the commands in the `kadmin.local` or `kadmin`
shell, replacing the `fully.qualified.domain.name` in the commands with the fully qualified domain name of each host:

1. Create the `hdfs` keytab file that will contain the `hdfs` principal and `HTTP` principal. This keytab file is used for the
   NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNodes.

   ```
   kadmin: xst -norandkey -k hdfs.keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name
           HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

2. Create the `mapred` keytab file that will contain the `mapred` principal and `HTTP` principal. If you are using MRv1,
   the `mapred` keytab file is used for the JobTracker and TaskTrackers. If you are using YARN, the `mapred` keytab file
   is used for the MapReduce Job History Server.

   ```
   kadmin: xst -norandkey -k mapred.keytab mapred/fully.qualified.domain.name
           HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```
3. **YARN only**: Create the `yarn` keytab file that will contain the `yarn` principal and HTTP principal. This keytab file is used for the ResourceManager and NodeManager.

   kadmin: xst -norandkey -k yarn.keytab yarn/fully.qualified.domain.name HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name

4. Use `klist` to display the keytab file entries; a correctly-created hdfs keytab file should look something like this:

   ```
   $ klist -e -k -t hdfs.keytab
   Keytab name: WRFILE:hdfs.keytab
   slot KVNO Principal
   ---- ---- ---------------------------------------------------------------------
   1    7    HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (DES cbc mode with CRC-32)
   2    7    HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (Triple DES cbc mode with HMAC/sha1)
   3    7    hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (DES cbc mode with CRC-32)
   4    7    hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (Triple DES cbc mode with HMAC/sha1)
   ```

5. Continue with the next section **To deploy the Kerberos keytab files**.

   **To deploy the Kerberos keytab files**

   *On every node in the cluster*, repeat the following steps to deploy the `hdfs.keytab` and `mapred.keytab` files. If you are using YARN, you will also deploy the `yarn.keytab` file.

   1. On the host machine, copy or move the keytab files to a directory that Hadoop can access, such as `/etc/hadoop/conf`.
      a. **If you are using MRv1:**

         ```
         $ sudo mv hdfs.keytab mapred.keytab /etc/hadoop/conf/
         ```

      b. **If you are using YARN:**

         ```
         $ sudo mv hdfs.keytab mapred.keytab yarn.keytab /etc/hadoop/conf/
         ```

      b. **Make sure that the hdfs.keytab file is only readable by the hdfs user, and that the mapred.keytab file is only readable by the mapred user.**

         ```
         $ sudo chown hdfs:hadoop /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab
         $ sudo chmod 400 /etc/hadoop/conf/*.keytab
         ```

   c. **YARN only**: Make sure that the `yarn.keytab` file is only readable by the `yarn` user.

      ```
      $ sudo chown yarn:hadoop /etc/hadoop/conf/yarn.keytab
      $ sudo chmod 400 /etc/hadoop/conf/yarn.keytab
      ```

   **Note:**

   To enable you to use the same configuration files on every host, Cloudera recommends that you use the same name for the keytab files on every host.
Important:

If the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, DataNode, JobTracker, TaskTrackers, HttpFS, or Oozie services are configured to use Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO authentication, and two or more of these services are running on the same host, then all of the running services must use the same HTTP principal and keytab file used for their HTTP endpoints.

Step 5: Shut Down the Cluster

To enable security in CDH, you must stop all Hadoop daemons in your cluster and then change some configuration properties. You must stop all daemons in the cluster because after one Hadoop daemon has been restarted with the configuration properties set to enable security, daemons running without security enabled will be unable to communicate with that daemon. This requirement to shut down all daemons makes it impossible to do a rolling upgrade to enable security on a Hadoop cluster.

To shut down the cluster, run the following command on every node in your cluster (as root):

```
$ for x in `cd /etc/init.d ; ls hadoop-*` ; do sudo service $x stop ; done
```

Step 6: Enable Hadoop Security

Cloudera recommends that all of the Hadoop configuration files throughout the cluster have the same contents.

To enable Hadoop security, add the following properties to the `core-site.xml` file on every machine in the cluster:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.security.authentication</name>
    <value>kerberos</value> <!-- A value of "simple" would disable security. -->
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.security.authorization</name>
    <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Enabling Service-Level Authorization for Hadoop Services

The `hadoop-policy.xml` file maintains access control lists (ACL) for Hadoop services. Each ACL consists of comma-separated lists of users and groups separated by a space. For example:

```
user_a,user_b group_a,group_b
```

If you only want to specify a set of users, add a comma-separated list of users followed by a blank space. Similarly, to specify only authorized groups, use a blank space at the beginning. A * can be used to give access to all users.

For example, to give users, ann, bob, and groups, group_a, group_b access to Hadoop's DataNodeProtocol service, modify the `security.datanode.protocol.acl` property in `hadoop-policy.xml`. Similarly, to give all users access to the InterTrackerProtocol service, modify `security.inter.tracker.protocol.acl` as follows:

```xml
<property>
    <name>security.datanode.protocol.acl</name>
    <value>ann,bob group_a,group_b</value>
    <description>ACL for DatanodeProtocol, which is used by datanodes to communicate with the namenode.</description>
</property>

<property>
    <name>security.inter.tracker.protocol.acl</name>
    <value>*</value>
    <description>ACL for InterTrackerProtocol, which is used by tasktrackers to
communicate with the jobtracker.</description>
</property>

For more details, see Service-Level Authorization in Hadoop.

Step 7: Configure Secure HDFS

When following the instructions in this section to configure the properties in the hdfs-site.xml file, keep the following important guidelines in mind:

- The properties for each daemon (NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNode) must specify both the HDFS and HTTP principals, as well as the path to the HDFS keytab file.
- The Kerberos principals for the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNode are configured in the hdfs-site.xml file. The same hdfs-site.xml file with all three of these principals must be installed on every host machine in the cluster. That is, it is not sufficient to have the NameNode principal configured on the NameNode host machine only. This is because, for example, the DataNode must know the principal name of the NameNode in order to send heartbeats to it. Kerberos authentication is bi-directional.
- The special string _HOST in the properties is replaced at run-time by the fully-qualified domain name of the host machine where the daemon is running. This requires that reverse DNS is properly working on all the hosts configured this way. You may use _HOST only as the entirety of the second component of a principal name. For example, hdfs/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM is valid, but hdfs._HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM and hdfs/_HOST.example.com@YOUR-REALM.COM are not.
- When performing the _HOST substitution for the Kerberos principal names, the NameNode determines its own hostname based on the configured value of fs.default.name, whereas the DataNodes determine their hostnames based on the result of reverse DNS resolution on the DataNode hosts. Likewise, the JobTracker uses the configured value of mapred.job.tracker to determine its hostname whereas the TaskTrackers, like the DataNodes, use reverse DNS.
- The dfs.datanode.address and dfs.datanode.http.address port numbers for the DataNode must be below 1024, because this provides part of the security mechanism to make it impossible for a user to run a map task which impersonates a DataNode. The port numbers for the NameNode and Secondary NameNode can be anything you want, but the default port numbers are good ones to use.

To configure secure HDFS

Add the following properties to the hdfs-site.xml file on every machine in the cluster. Replace these example values shown below with the correct settings for your site: path to the HDFS keytab, YOUR-REALM.COM, fully qualified domain name of NN, and fully qualified domain name of 2NN

<property>
  <name>dfs.block.access.token.enable</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>hdfs/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.kerberos.internal.spnego.principal</name>
  <value>HTTP/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.secondary.namenode.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab</value>
</property>
To enable SSL for HDFS

Add the following property to `hdfs-site.xml` on every machine in your cluster.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.http.policy</name>
  <value>HTTPS_ONLY</value>
</property>
```

Optional Step 8: Configuring Security for HDFS High Availability

CDH 5 supports the HDFS High Availability (HA) feature with Kerberos security enabled. There are two use cases that affect security for HA:

- If you are not using Quorum-based Storage (see [Software Configuration for Quorum-based Storage](#)), then no extra configuration for HA is necessary if automatic failover is not enabled. If automatic failover is enabled then access to ZooKeeper should be secured. See the [Software Configuration for Shared Storage Using NFS](#) documentation for details.

- If you are using Quorum-based Storage, then you must configure security for Quorum-based Storage by following the instructions in this section.

To configure security for Quorum-based Storage:

Add the following Quorum-based Storage configuration properties to the `hdfs-site.xml` file on all of the machines in the cluster:

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.journalnode.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab</value> <!-- path to the HDFS keytab -->
</property>
<property>
  <name>dfs.journalnode.kerberos.principal</name>
</property>
```
<property>
  <name>dfs.journalnode.kerberos.internal.spnego.principal</name>
  <value>HTTP/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

**Note:**
If you already have principals and keytabs created for the machines where the JournalNodes are running, then you should reuse those principals and keytabs in the configuration properties above. You will likely have these principals and keytabs already created if you are collocating a JournalNode on a machine with another HDFS daemon.

Optional Step 9: Configure secure WebHDFS

**Note:**
If you are not using WebHDFS, you can skip this step.

Security for WebHDFS is disabled by default. If you want use WebHDFS with a secure cluster, this is the time to enable and configure it.

**To configure secure WebHDFS:**

1. If you have not already done so, enable WebHDFS by adding the following property to the hdfs-site.xml file on every machine in the cluster.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.webhdfs.enabled</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

2. Add the following properties to the hdfs-site.xml file on every machine in the cluster. Replace the example values shown below with the correct settings for your site.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.web.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>HTTP/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.web.authentication.kerberos.keytab</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/HTTP.keytab</value> <!-- path to the HTTP keytab -->
</property>
```

Optional Step 10: Configuring a secure HDFS NFS Gateway

To deploy a Kerberized HDFS NFS gateway, add the following configuration properties to hdfs-site.xml on the NFS server.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.nfs.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab</value> <!-- path to the HDFS or NFS gateway keytab -->
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.nfs.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>hdfs/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>
```
Step 11: Set Variables for Secure DataNodes

In order to allow DataNodes to start on a secure Hadoop cluster, you must set the following variables on all DataNodes in /etc/default/hadoop-hdfs-datanode.

```
export HADOOP_SECURE_DN_USER=hdfs
export HADOOP_SECURE_DN_PID_DIR=/var/lib/hadoop-hdfs
export HADOOP_SECURE_DN_LOG_DIR=/var/log/hadoop-hdfs
export JSVC_HOME=/usr/lib/bigtop-utils/
```

**Note:** Depending on the version of Linux you are using, you may not have the /usr/lib/bigtop-utils directory on your system. If that is the case, set the JSVC_HOME variable to the /usr/libexec/bigtop-utils directory by using this command:

```
export JSVC_HOME=/usr/libexec/bigtop-utils
```

Step 12: Start up the NameNode

You are now ready to start the NameNode. Use the `service` command to run the `/etc/init.d` script.

```
$ sudo service hadoop-hdfs-namenode start
```

You'll see some extra information in the logs such as:

```
10/10/25 17:01:46 INFO security.UserGroupInformation: Login successful for user hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM using keytab file /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab
```

```
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO http.HttpServer: Adding Kerberos (SPNEGO) filter to getDelegationToken
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO http.HttpServer: Adding Kerberos (SPNEGO) filter to renewDelegationToken
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO http.HttpServer: Adding Kerberos (SPNEGO) filter to cancelDelegationToken
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO http.HttpServer: Adding Kerberos (SPNEGO) filter to fsck
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO http.HttpServer: Jetty bound to port 50070
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO mortarby.log: jetty-6.1.26
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO server.KerberosAuthenticationHandler: Login using keytab /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab, for principal HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
12/05/23 18:18:31 INFO server.KerberosAuthenticationHandler: Initialized, principal [HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM] from keytab [/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab]
```

You can verify that the NameNode is working properly by opening a web browser to `http://machine:50070/` where `machine` is the name of the machine where the NameNode is running.

Cloudera also recommends testing that the NameNode is working properly by performing a metadata-only HDFS operation, which will now require correct Kerberos credentials. For example:

```
$ hadoop fs -ls
```
Important:
Running the hadoop fs -ls command will fail if you do not have a valid Kerberos ticket in your credentials cache. You can examine the Kerberos tickets currently in your credentials cache by running the klist command. You can obtain a ticket by running the kinit command and either specifying a keytab file containing credentials, or entering the password for your principal. If you do not have a valid ticket, you will receive an error such as:

```
11/01/04 12:08:12 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server : javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSError: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
```

Note:
The kinit command must either be on the path for user accounts running the Hadoop client, or else the hadoop.kerberos.kinit.command parameter in core-site.xml must be manually configured to the absolute path to the kinit command.

Note:
If you are running MIT Kerberos 1.8.1 or higher, a bug in versions of the Oracle JDK 6 Update 26 and higher causes Java to be unable to read the Kerberos credentials cache even after you have successfully obtained a Kerberos ticket using kinit. To workaround this bug, run kinit -R after running kinit initially to obtain credentials. Doing so will cause the ticket to be renewed, and the credentials cache rewritten in a format which Java can read. For more information about this problem, see Troubleshooting.

Step 12: Start up a DataNode

Begin by starting one DataNode only to make sure it can properly connect to the NameNode. Use the service command to run the /etc/init.d script.

```
$ sudo service hadoop-hdfs-datanode start
```

You’ll see some extra information in the logs such as:

```
10/10/25 17:21:41 INFO security.UserGroupInformation: Login successful for user hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM using keytab file /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab
```

If you can get a single DataNode running and you can see it registering with the NameNode in the logs, then start up all the DataNodes. You should now be able to do all HDFS operations.

Step 14: Set the Sticky Bit on HDFS Directories

This step is optional but strongly recommended for security. In CDH 5, HDFS file permissions have support for the sticky bit. The sticky bit can be set on directories, preventing anyone except the superuser, directory owner, or file owner from deleting or moving the files within the directory. Setting the sticky bit for a file has no effect. This is useful for
directories such as /tmp which previously had to be set to be world-writable. To set the sticky bit on the /tmp directory, run the following command:

```bash
$ sudo -u hdfs kinit -k -t hdfs.keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
$ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod 1777 /tmp
```

After running this command, the permissions on /tmp will appear as shown below. (Note the "t" instead of the final "x").

```bash
$ hadoop fs -ls /
Found 2 items
drwxrwxrwt - hdfs supergroup 0 2011-02-14 15:55 /tmp
drwx-xr-x - hdfs supergroup 0 2011-02-14 14:01 /user
```

**Step 15: Start up the Secondary NameNode (if used)**

At this point, you should be able to start the Secondary NameNode if you are using one:

```bash
$ sudo service hadoop-hdfs-secondarynamenode start
```

**Note:**

If you are using HDFS HA, do not use the Secondary NameNode. See Configuring HDFS High Availability for instructions on configuring and deploying the Standby NameNode.

You'll see some extra information in the logs such as:

```bash
10/10/26 12:03:18 INFO security.UserGroupInformation: Login successful for user hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM using keytab file /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab
```

and:

```bash
12/05/23 18:33:06 INFO http.HttpServer: Adding Kerberos (SPNEGO) filter to getimage
12/05/23 18:33:06 INFO http.HttpServer: Jetty bound to port 50090
12/05/23 18:33:06 INFO mortbay.log: jetty-6.1.26
12/05/23 18:33:06 INFO server.KerberosAuthenticationHandler: Login using keytab /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab, for principal HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
12/05/23 18:33:06 INFO server.KerberosAuthenticationHandler: Initialized, principal [HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM] from keytab [/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs.keytab]
```

You should make sure that the Secondary NameNode not only starts, but that it is successfully checkpointing.

If you’re using the service command to start the Secondary NameNode from the /etc/init.d scripts, Cloudera recommends setting the property fs.checkpoint.period in the hdfs-site.xml file to a very low value (such as 5), and then monitoring the Secondary NameNode logs for a successful startup and checkpoint. Once you are satisfied that the Secondary NameNode is checkpointing properly, you should reset the fs.checkpoint.period to a reasonable value, or return it to the default, and then restart the Secondary NameNode.

You can make the Secondary NameNode perform a checkpoint by doing the following:

```bash
$ sudo -u hdfs hadfs secondarynamenode -checkpoint force
```

Note that this will not cause a running Secondary NameNode to checkpoint, but rather will start up a Secondary NameNode that will immediately perform a checkpoint and then shut down. This can be useful for debugging.
Step 16: Configure Either MRv1 Security or YARN Security

At this point, you are ready to configure either MRv1 Security or YARN Security.

- If you are using MRv1, do the steps in Configuring MRv1 Security to configure, start, and test secure MRv1.
- If you are using YARN, do the steps in Configuring YARN Security to configure, start, and test secure YARN.

Configuring MRv1 Security

If you are using YARN, skip this section and see Configuring YARN Security.

If you are using MRv1, do the following steps to configure, start, and test secure MRv1.

1. **Step 1: Configure Secure MRv1** on page 69
2. **Step 2: Start up the JobTracker** on page 70
3. **Step 3: Start up a TaskTracker** on page 71
4. **Step 4: Try Running a Map/Reduce Job** on page 71

**Step 1: Configure Secure MRv1**

Keep the following important information in mind when configuring secure MapReduce:

- The properties for Job Tracker and Task Tracker must specify the mapred principal, as well as the path to the mapred keytab file.
- The Kerberos principals for the Job Tracker and Task Tracker are configured in the `mapred-site.xml` file. The same `mapred-site.xml` file with both of these principals must be installed on every host machine in the cluster. That is, it is not sufficient to have the Job Tracker principal configured on the Job Tracker host machine only. This is because, for example, the TaskTracker must know the principal name of the JobTracker in order to securely register with the JobTracker. Kerberos authentication is bi-directional.
- Do not use `${user.name}` in the value of the `mapred.local.dir` or `hadoop.log.dir` properties in `mapred-site.xml`. Doing so can prevent tasks from launching on a secure cluster.
- Make sure that each user who will be running MRv1 jobs exists on all cluster nodes (that is, on every node that hosts any MRv1 daemon).
- Make sure the value specified for `mapred.local.dir` is identical in `mapred-site.xml` and `taskcontroller.cfg`. If the values are different, this error message is returned.
- Make sure the value specified in `taskcontroller.cfg` for `hadoop.log.dir` is the same as what the Hadoop daemons are using, which is `/var/log/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce` by default and can be configured in `mapred-site.xml`. If the values are different, this error message is returned.

To configure secure MapReduce:

1. Add the following properties to the `mapred-site.xml` file on every machine in the cluster:

```xml
<property>
  <name>mapreduce.jobtracker.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>mapred/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>mapreduce.tasktracker.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>mapred/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>mapreduce.jobtracker.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/mapred.keytab</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>mapreduce.tasktracker.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/mapred.keytab</value>
</property>
```

Note:

If you encounter errors during Secondary NameNode checkpointing, it may be helpful to enable Kerberos debugging output. For instructions, see Appendix D - Enabling Debugging Output for the Sun Kerberos Classes.
2. Create a file called taskcontroller.cfg that contains the following information:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.log.dir</name>
    <value>/path/to/Hadoop/log/directory</value>
    <!-- This is required to set proper permissions on the log files so that they can be written to by the user's tasks and read by the TaskTracker for serving on the web UI. -->
</property>

<property>
    <name>mapreduce.tasktracker.group</name>
    <value>mapred</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>banned.users</name>
    <value>mapred,hdfs,bin</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>min.user.id</name>
    <value>1000</value>
</property>
```

**Note:**
In the taskcontroller.cfg file, the default setting for the `banned.users` property is `mapred, hdfs, and bin` to prevent jobs from being submitted using those user accounts. The default setting for the `min.user.id` property is `1000` to prevent jobs from being submitted with a user ID less than 1000, which are conventionally Unix super users. Note that some operating systems such as CentOS 5 use a default value of 500 and above for user IDs, not 1000. If this is the case on your system, change the default setting for the `min.user.id` property to 500. If there are user accounts on your cluster that have a user ID less than the value specified for the `min.user.id` property, the TaskTracker returns an error code of 255.

3. The path to the taskcontroller.cfg file is determined relative to the location of the task-controller binary. Specifically, the path is `/path/to/task-controller/binary/../../conf/taskcontroller.cfg`. If you installed the CDH 5 package, this path will always correspond to `/etc/hadoop/conf/taskcontroller.cfg`.

**Note:**
For more information about the `task-controller` program, see [Information about Other Hadoop Security Programs](#).

**Important:**
The same `mapred-site.xml` file and the same `hdfs-site.xml` file must both be installed on every host machine in the cluster so that the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, DataNode, Job Tracker and Task Tracker can all connect securely with each other.

*Step 2: Start up the JobTracker*

You are now ready to start the JobTracker.
If you're using the `/etc/init.d/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce-jobtracker` script, then you can use the service command to run it now:

```
$ sudo service hadoop-0.20-mapreduce-jobtracker start
```

You can verify that the JobTracker is working properly by opening a web browser to `http://machine:50030/` where `machine` is the name of the machine where the JobTracker is running.

**Step 3: Start up a TaskTracker**

You are now ready to start a TaskTracker.

If you're using the `/etc/init.d/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce-tasktracker` script, then you can use the service command to run it now:

```
$ sudo service hadoop-0.20-mapreduce-tasktracker start
```

**Step 4: Try Running a Map/Reduce Job**

You should now be able to run Map/Reduce jobs. To confirm, try launching a sleep or a pi job from the provided Hadoop examples (`/usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/hadoop-examples.jar`). Note that you will need Kerberos credentials to do so.

⚠️ **Important:**

Remember that the user who launches the job must exist on every node.

**Configuring YARN Security**

If you are using MRv1, skip this section and see Configuring MRv1 Security.

If you are using YARN, do the following steps to configure, start, and test secure YARN.

1. **Configure Secure YARN.**
2. **Start up the ResourceManager.**
3. **Start up the NodeManager.**
4. **Start up the MapReduce Job History Server.**
5. **Try Running a Map/Reduce YARN Job.**
6. *(Optional) Step 6: Configuring YARN for long-running applications* on page 74

**Step 1: Configure Secure YARN**

Before you start:

- The Kerberos principals for the ResourceManager and NodeManager are configured in the `yarn-site.xml` file. The same `yarn-site.xml` file must be installed on every host machine in the cluster.
- Make sure that each user who will be running YARN jobs exists on all cluster nodes (that is, on every node that hosts any YARN daemon).

To configure secure YARN:

1. Add the following properties to the `yarn-site.xml` file on every machine in the cluster:

   ```xml
   <!-- ResourceManager security configs -->
   <property>
     <name>yarn.resourcemanager.keytab</name>
     <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/yarn.keytab</value> <!-- path to the YARN keytab -->
   </property>
   
   <!-- NodeManager security configs -->
   ```
2. Add the following properties to the mapred-site.xml file on every machine in the cluster:

```xml
<!-- MapReduce Job History Server security configs -->
<property>
    <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.address</name>
    <value>host:port</value> <!-- Host and port of the MapReduce Job History Server; default port is 10020 -->
</property>
<property>
    <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.keytab</name>
    <value>/etc/hadoop/conf/mapred.keytab</value> <!-- path to the MAPRED keytab for the Job History Server -->
</property>
<property>
    <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.principal</name>
    <value>mapred/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>
<property>
    <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.http.policy</name>
    <value>HTTPS_ONLY</value>
</property>
```

3. Create a file called container-executor.cfg for the Linux Container Executor program that contains the following information:

```plaintext
yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs=<comma-separated list of paths to local NodeManager directories. Should be same values specified in yarn-site.xml. Required to validate paths passed to container-executor in order.>

yarn.nodemanager.log-dirs=<comma-separated list of paths to local NodeManager log directories. Should be same values specified in yarn-site.xml. Required to set proper permissions on the log files so that they can be written to by the user’s containers and read by the NodeManager for log aggregation.>

banned.users=hdfs,yarn,mapred,bin
min.user.id=1000
```
Note:

In the `container-executor.cfg` file, the default setting for the `banned.users` property is `hdfs, yarn, mapred, and bin` to prevent jobs from being submitted via those user accounts. The default setting for the `min.user.id` property is `1000` to prevent jobs from being submitted with a user ID less than `1000`, which are conventionally Unix super users. Note that some operating systems such as CentOS 5 use a default value of `500` and above for user IDs, not `1000`. If this is the case on your system, change the default setting for the `min.user.id` property to `500`. If there are user accounts on your cluster that have a user ID less than the value specified for the `min.user.id` property, the NodeManager returns an error code of `255`.

4. The path to the `container-executor.cfg` file is determined relative to the location of the container-executor binary. Specifically, the path is `<dirname of container-executor binary>/../etc/hadoop/container-executor.cfg`. If you installed the CDH 5 package, this path will always correspond to `/etc/hadoop/conf/container-executor.cfg`.

Note:

The `container-executor` program requires that the paths including and leading up to the directories specified in `yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs` and `yarn.nodemanager.log-dirs` to be set to `755` permissions as shown in this table on permissions on directories.

5. Verify that the ownership and permissions of the `container-executor` program corresponds to:

```
---Sr-s--- 1 root yarn 36264 May 20 15:30 container-executor
```

Note:

For more information about the Linux Container Executor program, see Appendix B - Information about Other Hadoop Security Programs.

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**Step 2: Start up the ResourceManager**

You are now ready to start the ResourceManager.

Note:

Make sure you always start ResourceManager before starting NodeManager.

If you're using the `/etc/init.d/hadoop-yarn-resourcemanager` script, then you can use the `service` command to run it now:

```
$ sudo service hadoop-yarn-resourcemanager start
```

You can verify that the ResourceManager is working properly by opening a web browser to `http://host:8088/` where `host` is the name of the machine where the ResourceManager is running.

**Step 3: Start up the NodeManager**

You are now ready to start the NodeManager.

If you're using the `/etc/init.d/hadoop-yarn-nodemanager` script, then you can use the `service` command to run it now:

```
$ sudo service hadoop-yarn-nodemanager start
```
You can verify that the NodeManager is working properly by opening a web browser to http://host:8042/ where host is the name of the machine where the NodeManager is running.

**Step 4: Start up the MapReduce Job History Server**

You are now ready to start the MapReduce Job History Server.

If you're using the `/etc/init.d/hadoop-mapreduce-historyserver` script, then you can use the `service` command to run it now:

```
$ sudo service hadoop-mapreduce-historyserver start
```

You can verify that the MapReduce JobHistory Server is working properly by opening a web browser to http://host:19888/ where host is the name of the machine where the MapReduce JobHistory Server is running.

**Step 5: Try Running a Map/Reduce YARN Job**

You should now be able to run Map/Reduce jobs. To confirm, try launching a sleep or a pi job from the provided Hadoop examples (`/usr/lib/hadoop-mapreduce/hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar`). Note that you will need Kerberos credentials to do so.

**Important:**

Remember that the user who launches the job must exist on every node.

To try running a MapReduce job using YARN, set the `HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME` environment variable and then submit the job. For example:

```
$ export HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=/usr/lib/hadoop-mapreduce
$ /usr/bin/hadoop jar /usr/lib/hadoop-mapreduce/hadoop-mapreduce-examples.jar pi 10 10000
```

**(Optional) Step 6: Configuring YARN for long-running applications**

Long-running applications such as Spark Streaming jobs will need additional configuration since the default settings only allow the hdfs user's delegation tokens a maximum lifetime of 7 days which is not always sufficient.

You can work around this by configuring the ResourceManager as a proxy user for the corresponding HDFS NameNode so that the ResourceManager can request new tokens when the existing ones are past their maximum lifetime. YARN will then be able to continue performing localization and log-aggregation on behalf of the hdfs user.

Set the following property in `yarn-site.xml` to `true`:

```
<property>
  <name>yarn.resourcemanager.proxy-user-privileges.enabled</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Configure the following properties in `core-site.xml` on the HDFS NameNode. You can use a more restrictive configuration by specifying hosts/groups instead of `*` as in the example below.

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.yarn.hosts</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.yarn.groups</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```
Flume Authentication

Flume agents have the ability to store data on an HDFS filesystem configured with Hadoop security. The Kerberos system and protocols authenticate communications between clients and services. Hadoop clients include users and MapReduce jobs on behalf of users, and the services include HDFS and MapReduce. Flume acts as a Kerberos principal (user) and needs Kerberos credentials to interact with the Kerberos security-enabled service. Authenticating a user or a service can be done using a Kerberos keytab file. This file contains a key that is used to obtain a ticket-granting ticket (TGT). The TGT is used to mutually authenticate the client and the service using the Kerberos KDC.

The following sections describe how to use Flume 1.3.x and CDH 5 with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster:

- Configuring Flume's Security Properties on page 75
- Flume Account Requirements on page 77
- Testing the Flume HDFS Sink Configuration on page 77
- Writing to a Secure HBase cluster on page 77

For instructions on enabling Kerberos for Flume's Thrift Src/Sink, see Configuring Kerberos for Flume Thrift Source and Sink on page 33.

Important:
To enable Flume to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5.

Note:
These instructions have been tested with CDH 5 and MIT Kerberos 5 only. The following instructions describe an example of how to configure a Flume agent to be a client as the user flume to a secure HDFS service. This section does not describe how to secure the communications between Flume agents, which is not currently implemented.

Configuring Flume's Security Properties

Contents:

Writing as a single user for all HDFS sinks in a given Flume agent

The Hadoop services require a three-part principal that has the form of username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM. Cloudera recommends using flume as the first component and the fully qualified domain name of the host machine as the second. Assuming that Kerberos and security-enabled Hadoop have been properly configured on the Hadoop cluster itself, you must add the following parameters to the Flume agent's flume.conf configuration file, which is typically located at

```
/etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.conf:
```

```
agentName.sinks.sinkName.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal =
  flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
agentName.sinks.sinkName.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
```

where:

agentName is the name of the Flume agent being configured, which in this release defaults to the value "agent".
sinkName is the name of the HDFS sink that is being configured. The respective sink's type must be HDFS.

In the previous example, flume is the first component of the principal name, fully.qualified.domain.name is the second, and YOUR-REALM.COM is the name of the Kerberos realm your Hadoop cluster is in. The file contains the keys necessary for flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM to authenticate with other services.
Flume and Hadoop also provide a simple keyword, _HOST, that gets expanded to be the fully qualified domain name of the host machine where the service is running. This allows you to have one flume.conf file with the same hdfs.kerberosPrincipal value on all of your agent host machines.

```
agentName.sinks.sinkName.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = flume/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

Writing as different users across multiple HDFS sinks in a single Flume agent

In this release, support has been added for secure impersonation of Hadoop users (similar to "sudo" in UNIX). This is implemented in a way similar to how Oozie implements secure user impersonation.

The following steps to set up secure impersonation from Flume to HDFS assume your cluster is configured using Kerberos. (However, impersonation also works on non-Kerberos secured clusters, and Kerberos-specific aspects should be omitted in that case.)

1. Configure Hadoop to allow impersonation. Add the following configuration properties to your core-site.xml.

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.flume.groups</name>
  <value>group1,group2</value>
  <description>Allow the flume user to impersonate any members of group1 and group2</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.flume.hosts</name>
  <value>host1,host2</value>
  <description>Allow the flume user to connect only from host1 and host2 to impersonate a user</description>
</property>
```

You can use the wildcard character * to enable impersonation of any user from any host. For more information, see Secure Impersonation.

2. Set up a Kerberos keytab for the Kerberos principal and host Flume is connecting to HDFS from. This user must match the Hadoop configuration in the preceding step. For instructions, see Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5.

3. Configure the HDFS sink with the following configuration options:

4. hdfs.kerberosPrincipal - fully-qualified principal. Note: _HOST will be replaced by the hostname of the local machine (only in-between the / and @ characters)

5. hdfs.kerberosKeytab - location on the local machine of the keytab containing the user and host keys for the above principal

6. hdfs.proxyUser - the proxy user to impersonate

Example snippet (the majority of the HDFS sink configuration options have been omitted):

```
agent.sinks.sink-1.type = HDFS
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = flume/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
agent.sinks.sink-1.hdfs.proxyUser = weblogs

agent.sinks.sink-2.type = HDFS
agent.sinks.sink-2.hdfs.kerberosPrincipal = flume/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
agent.sinks.sink-2.hdfs.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
agent.sinks.sink-2.hdfs.proxyUser = applogs
```

In the above example, the flume Kerberos principal impersonates the user weblogs in sink-1 and the user applogs in sink-2. This will only be allowed if the Kerberos KDC authenticates the specified principal (flume in this case), and the if NameNode authorizes impersonation of the specified proxy user by the specified principal.

Limitations

At this time, Flume does not support using multiple Kerberos principals or keytabs in the same agent. Therefore, if you want to create files as multiple users on HDFS, then impersonation must be configured, and exactly one principal must be configured in Hadoop to allow impersonation of all desired accounts. In addition, the same keytab path must be
used across all HDFS sinks in the same agent. If you attempt to configure multiple principals or keytabs in the same agent, Flume will emit the following error message:

```log
Cannot use multiple kerberos principals in the same agent. Must restart agent to use new principal or keytab.
```

### Flume Account Requirements

This section provides an overview of the account and credential requirements for Flume to write to a Kerberized HDFS. Note the distinctions between the Flume agent machine, DataNode machine, and NameNode machine, as well as the `flume` Unix user account versus the `flume` Hadoop/Kerberos user account.

- Each Flume agent machine that writes to HDFS (using a configured HDFS sink) needs a Kerberos principal of the form:

  ```text
  flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
  ```

  where `fully.qualified.domain.name` is the fully qualified domain name of the given Flume agent host machine, and `YOUR-REALM.COM` is the Kerberos realm.

- Each Flume agent machine that writes to HDFS does **not** need to have a `flume` Unix user account to write files owned by the `flume` Hadoop/Kerberos user. Only the keytab for the `flume` Hadoop/Kerberos user is required on the Flume agent machine.

- DataNode machines do **not** need Flume Kerberos keytabs and also do **not** need the `flume` Unix user account.

- TaskTracker (MRv1) or NodeManager (YARN) machines need a `flume` Unix user account **if and only if** MapReduce jobs are being run as the `flume` Hadoop/Kerberos user.

- The NameNode machine needs to be able to resolve the groups of the `flume` user. The groups of the `flume` user on the NameNode machine are mapped to the Hadoop groups used for authorizing access.

- The NameNode machine does **not** need a Flume Kerberos keytab.

### Testing the Flume HDFS Sink Configuration

To test whether your Flume HDFS sink is properly configured to connect to your secure HDFS cluster, you must run data through Flume. An easy way to do this is to configure a Netcat source, a Memory channel, and an HDFS sink. Start Flume with that configuration, and use the `nc` command (available freely online and with many UNIX distributions) to send events to the Netcat source port. The resulting events should appear on HDFS in the configured location. If the events do not appear, check the Flume log at `/var/log/flume-ng/flume.log` for any error messages related to Kerberos.

### Writing to a Secure HBase cluster

If you want to write to a secure HBase cluster, be aware of the following:

- Flume must be configured to use Kerberos security as documented above, and HBase must be configured to use Kerberos security as documented in HBase Security Configuration.

- The `hbase-site.xml` file, which must be configured to use Kerberos security, must be in Flume's classpath or `HBASE_HOME/conf`.

- `HBaseSink` `org.apache.flume.sink.hbase.HBaseSink` supports secure HBase, but `AsyncHBaseSink` `org.apache.flume.sink.hbase.AsyncHBaseSink` does **not**.

- The Flume HBase Sink takes these two parameters:

  - `kerberosPrincipal` – specifies the Kerberos principal to be used
  - `kerberosKeytab` – specifies the path to the Kerberos keytab

These are defined as:

```java
agent.sinks.hbaseSink.kerberosPrincipal = flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
agent.sinks.hbaseSink.kerberosKeytab = /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab
```
If HBase is running with the AccessController coprocessor, the flume user (or whichever user the agent is running as) must have permissions to write to the same table and the column family that the sink is configured to write to. You can grant permissions using the `grant` command from HBase shell as explained in HBase Security Configuration.

The Flume HBase Sink does not currently support impersonation; it will write to HBase as the user the agent is being run as.

If you want to use HDFS Sink and HBase Sink to write to HDFS and HBase from the same agent respectively, both sinks have to use the same principal and keytab. If you want to use different credentials, the sinks have to be on different agents.

Each Flume agent machine that writes to HBase (using a configured HBase sink) needs a Kerberos principal of the form:

```
flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

where `fully.qualified.domain.name` is the fully qualified domain name of the given Flume agent host machine, and `YOUR-REALM.COM` is the Kerberos realm.

**HBase Authentication**

There are two major parts in the process of configuring HBase security:

1. **Configure HBase Authentication**: You must establish a mechanism for HBase servers and clients to securely identify themselves with HDFS, ZooKeeper, and each other (called authentication). This ensures that, for example, a host claiming to be an HBase RegionServer or a particular HBase client are in fact who they claim to be.

2. **Configure HBase Authorization**: You must establish rules for the resources that clients are allowed to access (called authorization). For more information, see Configuring HBase Authorization on page 355.

For more background information, see this blog post.

The following sections describe how to use Apache HBase and CDH 5 with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster:

- Configuring Kerberos Authentication for HBase on page 78
- Configuring Secure HBase Replication on page 84
- Configuring the HBase Client TGT Renewal Period on page 85

**Important:**

To enable HBase to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5 and ZooKeeper Security Configuration.

**Note:**

These instructions have been tested with CDH and MIT Kerberos 5 only.

**Important:**

Although an HBase Thrift server can connect to a secured Hadoop cluster, access is not secured from clients to the HBase Thrift server.

**Configuring Kerberos Authentication for HBase**

Follow these steps to configure HBase authentication.
Configuring Kerberos Authentication for HBase Using Cloudera Manager

Cloudera Manager simplifies the task of configuring Kerberos authentication for HBase.

**Configure HBase Servers to Authenticate with a Secure HDFS Cluster Using Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role:** Security Administrator (also provided by Full Administrator)

1. Get or create a Kerberos principal for the Cloudera Manager server.
2. Go to the HBase service.
3. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Select HBase Service-Wide.
5. Select Category > Security.
6. Locate the Kerberos Principal property and enter the name for the Kerberos principal from step 1.
7. Locate the HBase Secure Authentication property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
8. Select the kerberos option.
9. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
10. Restart the role.
11. Restart the service.

**Configure HBase Servers and Clients to Authenticate with a Secure ZooKeeper**

To run a secure HBase, you must also use a secure ZooKeeper. To use a secure ZooKeeper, each HBase host machine (Master, RegionServer, and client) must have a principal that allows it to authenticate with your secure ZooKeeper ensemble.

Cloudera Manager automatically configures the following features when you enable Kerberos authentication, and no additional configuration is required.

- Authentication between HBase and ZooKeeper
- Authentication for the HBase REST and Thrift gateways
- doAs Impersonation for the HBase Thrift gateway

**Note:**

**Limitations with Thrift Framed Transport**

If you use framed transport, you cannot doAs impersonation, because SASL does not work with Thrift framed transport.

**Configuring Kerberos Authentication for HBase Using the Command Line**

**Important:**

- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

**Configure HBase Servers to Authenticate with a Secure HDFS Cluster Using the Command Line**

**Important:**

- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

To configure HBase servers to authenticate with a secure HDFS cluster, you must do each of the following:
Enabling HBase Authentication

To enable HBase Authentication, set the `hbase.security.authentication` property to `kerberos` in `hbase-site.xml` on every host acting as an HBase master, RegionServer, or client. In CDH 5, `hbase.rpc.engine` is automatically detected and does not need to be set.

```xml
<property>
  <name>hbase.security.authentication</name>
  <value>kerberos</value>
</property>
```

Configuring HBase Kerberos Principals

To run on a secure HDFS cluster, HBase must authenticate itself to the HDFS services. HBase acts as a Kerberos principal and needs Kerberos credentials to interact with the Kerberos-enabled HDFS daemons. You can authenticate a service by using a keytab file, which contains a key that allows the service to authenticate to the Kerberos Key Distribution Center (KDC).

1. Create a service principal for the HBase server using the following syntax. This principal is used to authenticate the HBase server with the HDFS services. Cloudera recommends using `hbase` as the username portion of this principal.

   ```
   $ kadmin
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey hbase/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   
   fully.qualified.domain.name is the host where the HBase server is running, and YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm.
   ```

2. Create a keytab file for the HBase server.

   ```
   $ kadmin
   kadmin: xst -k hbase.keytab hbase/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

3. Copy the `hbase.keytab` file to the `/etc/hbase/conf` directory on the HBase server host. The owner of the `hbase.keytab` file should be the `hbase` user, and the file should have owner-only read permissions—that is, assign the file 0400 permissions and make it owned by `hbase:hbase`.

   ```
   -r--------  1 hbase   hbase     1343 2012-01-09 10:39  hbase.keytab
   ```

4. To test that the keytab file was created properly, try to obtain Kerberos credentials as the HBase principal using only the keytab file. Substitute your `fully.qualified.domain.name` and `realm` in the following command:

   ```
   $ kinit -k -t /etc/hbase/conf/hbase.keytab hbase/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

5. In the `/etc/hbase/conf/hbase-site.xml` configuration file on all cluster hosts running the HBase daemon, add the following lines:

   ```xml
   <property>
     <name>hbase.regionserver.kerberos.principal</name>
     <value>hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
   </property>

   <property>
     <name>hbase.regionserver.keytab.file</name>
     <value>/etc/hbase/conf/hbase.keytab</value>
   </property>

   <property>
     <name>hbase.master.kerberos.principal</name>
     <value>hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
   </property>
   ```
Configure HBase Servers and Clients to Authenticate with a Secure ZooKeeper

To run a secure HBase, you must also use a secure ZooKeeper. To use a secure ZooKeeper, each HBase host machine (Master, RegionServer, and client) must have a principal that allows it to authenticate with your secure ZooKeeper ensemble.

Note: This section assumes the following:
- Your secure ZooKeeper is already configured according to the instructions in the ZooKeeper Security Configuration section and is not managed by HBase.
- You have successfully completed the previous steps and already have a principal and keytab file created and in place for every HBase server and client.

Configure HBase JVMs (all Masters, Region Servers, and clients) to use JAAS

1. On each host, set up a Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) by creating a /etc/hbase/conf/zk-jaas.conf file that contains the following:

Client {
    com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
    useKeyTab=true
    useTicketCache=false
    keyTab="/etc/hbase/conf/hbase.keytab"
    principal="hbase/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM>";
};

2. Modify the hbase-env.sh file on HBase server and client hosts to include the following:

   export HBASE_OPTS="$HBASE_OPTS -Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/hbase/conf/zk-jaas.conf"
   export HBASE_MANAGES_ZK=false

3. Restart the HBase cluster.

Configure the HBase Servers (Masters and Region Servers) to use Authentication to connect to ZooKeeper

Note: If you use Cloudera Manager, this configuration is done automatically and you do not need to perform these steps.

1. Update your hbase-site.xml on each HBase server host with the following properties:

   <configuration>
   <property>
     <name>hbase.zookeeper.quorum</name>
     <value>$ZK_NODES</value>
   </property>
   <property>
     <name>hbase.cluster.distributed</name>
     <value>true</value>
   </property>
   </configuration>

$ZK_NODES is the comma-separated list of hostnames of the ZooKeeper Quorum hosts that you configured according to the instructions in ZooKeeper Security Configuration.
2. Add the following lines to the ZooKeeper configuration file `zoo.cfg`:

```
kerberos.removeHostFromPrincipal=true
kerberos.removeRealmFromPrincipal=true
```

3. Restart ZooKeeper.

Configure Authentication for the HBase REST and Thrift Gateways

By default, the REST gateway does not support impersonation, but accesses HBase as a statically-configured user. The actual user who initiated the request is not tracked. With impersonation, the REST gateway user is a proxy user. The HBase server knows the actual user who initiates each request and uses this information to apply authorization.

Note: If you use Cloudera Manager, this configuration is done automatically and you do not need to perform these steps.

1. Enable support for proxy users by adding the following properties to `hbase-site.xml`. Substitute the REST gateway proxy user for `$USER`, and the allowed group list for `$GROUPS`:

```
<property>
  <name>hbase.security.authorization</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.$USER.groups</name>
  <value>$GROUPS</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.$USER.hosts</name>
  <value>$GROUPS</value>
</property>
```

2. Enable REST gateway impersonation by adding the following to the `hbase-site.xml` file for every REST gateway:

```
<property>
  <name>hbase.rest.authentication.type</name>
  <value>kerberos</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hbase.rest.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hbase.rest.authentication.kerberos.keytab</name>
  <value>/etc/hbase/conf/hbase.keytab</value>
</property>
```

3. Add the following properties to `hbase-site.xml` for each Thrift gateway, replacing the Kerberos principal with a valid value:

```
<property>
  <name>hbase.thrift.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hbase/conf/hbase.keytab</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hbase.thrift.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>hbase/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hbase.thrift.security.qop</name>
  <value>auth</value>
</property>
```

The value for the property `hbase.thrift.security.qop` can be one of the following values:

- auth-conf - authentication, integrity, and confidentiality checking
• auth-int - authentication and integrity checking
• auth - authentication checking only

4. To use the Thrift API principal to interact with HBase, add the `hbase.thrift.kerberos.principal` to the `acl` table. For example, to provide administrative access to the Thrift API principal `thrift_server`, run an HBase Shell command like the following:

```hbase
hbase> grant 'thrift_server', 'RWCA'
```

5. Optional: Configure HTTPS transport for Thrift by configuring the following parameters, substituting the placeholders with actual values:

```xml
<property>
   <name>hbase.thrift.ssl.enabled</name>
   <value>true</value>
</property>
<property>
   <name>hbase.thrift.ssl.keystore.store</name>
   <value>LOCATION_OF_KEYSTORE</value>
</property>
<property>
   <name>hbase.thrift.ssl.keystore.password</name>
   <value>KEYSTORE_PASSWORD</value>
</property>
<property>
   <name>hbase.thrift.ssl.keystore.keypassword</name>
   <value>LOCATION_OF_KEYSTORE_KEY_PASSWORD</value>
</property>
```

The Thrift gateway will authenticate with HBase using the supplied credential. No authentication is performed by the Thrift gateway itself. All client access via the Thrift gateway uses the Thrift gateway’s credential, and all clients have its privileges.

Configure doAs Impersonation for the HBase Thrift Gateway

**Note:**

Limitations with Thrift Framed Transport

If you use framed transport, you cannot use this feature, because SASL does not work with Thrift framed transport.

doAs Impersonation provides a flexible way to use the same client to impersonate multiple principals. The doAs feature is only supported in Thrift 1, not Thrift 2. All of the following instructions involve editing the `hbase-site.xml` on each Thrift gateway.

Enable doAs support by adding the following properties to `hbase-site.xml`:

```xml
<property>
   <name>hbase.regionserver.thrift.http</name>
   <value>true</value>
</property>
<property>
   <name>hbase.thrift.support.proxyuser</name>
   <value>true</value>
</property>
```

See the [demo client](http://example.com) for information on using doAs impersonation in your client applications.

Start HBase
If the configuration worked, you see something similar to the following in the HBase Master and Region Server logs when you start the cluster:

```
INFO zookeeper.ZooKeeper: Initiating client connection,
connectString=ZK_QUORUM_SERVER:2181 sessionTimeout=180000 watcher=master:60000
INFO zookeeper.ClientCnxn: Opening socket connection to server /ZK_QUORUM_SERVER:2181
INFO zookeeper.RecoverableZooKeeper: The identifier of this process is
  PID@ZK_QUORUM_SERVER
INFO zookeeper.Login: successfully logged in.
INFO client.ZooKeeperSaslClient: Client will use GSSAPI as SASL mechanism.
INFO zookeeper.Login: TGT refresh thread started.
INFO zookeeper.ClientCnxn: Socket connection established to ZK_QUORUM_SERVER:2181,
  initiating session
INFO zookeeper.Login: TGT valid starting at:        Sun Apr 08 22:43:59 UTC 2012
INFO zookeeper.Login: TGT refresh sleeping until: Mon Apr 09 18:30:37 UTC 2012
INFO zookeeper.ClientCnxn: Session establishment complete on server ZK_QUORUM_SERVER:2181,
  sessionid = 0x134106594320000, negotiated timeout = 180000
```

### Configuring Secure HBase Replication

If you are using HBase Replication and you want to make it secure, read this section for instructions. Before proceeding, you should already have configured HBase Replication by following the instructions in the HBase Replication section of the CDH 5 Installation Guide.

To configure secure HBase replication, you must configure cross realm support for Kerberos, ZooKeeper, and Hadoop.

**To configure secure HBase replication:**

1. Create krbtgt principals for the two realms. For example, if you have two realms called **ONE.COM** and **TWO.COM**, you need to add the following principals: krbtgt/ONE.COM@TWO.COM and krbtgt/TWO.COM@ONE.COM. Add these two principals at both realms. Note that there must be at least one common encryption mode between these two realms.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -e "<enc_type_list>" krbtgt/ONE.COM@TWO.COM
   kadmin: addprinc -e "<enc_type_list>" krbtgt/TWO.COM@ONE.COM
   ```

2. Add rules for creating short names in Zookeeper. To do this, add a system level property in java.env, defined in the conf directory. Here is an example rule that illustrates how to add support for the realm called **ONE.COM**, and have two members in the principal (such as `service/instance@ONE.COM`):

   ```
   -Dzookeeper.security.auth_to_local=RULE:[2:$1@$0](.*@\QONE.COM\E$)s/@\QONE.COM\E$//DEFAULT
   ```

   The above code example adds support for the **ONE.COM** realm in a different realm. So, in the case of replication, you must add a rule for the master cluster realm in the slave cluster realm. **DEFAULT** is for defining the default rule.

3. Add rules for creating short names in the Hadoop processes. To do this, add the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` property in the core-site.xml file in the slave cluster. For example, to add support for the **ONE.COM** realm:

   ```
   <property>
   <name>hadoop.security.auth_to_local</name>
   <value>
   RULE:[2:$1@$0](.*@\QONE.COM\E$)s/@\QONE.COM\E$//DEFAULT
   </value>
   </property>
   ```

For more information about adding rules, see Appendix C - Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names.
Configuring the HBase Client TGT Renewal Period

An HBase client user must also have a Kerberos principal which typically has a password that only the user knows. You should configure the `maxrenewlife` setting for the client’s principal to a value that allows the user enough time to finish HBase client processes before the ticket granting ticket (TGT) expires. For example, if the HBase client processes require up to four days to complete, you should create the user’s principal and configure the `maxrenewlife` setting by using this command:

```
    kadmin: addprinc -maxrenewlife 4days
```

HCatalog Authentication

This section describes how to configure HCatalog in CDH 5 with Kerberos security in a Hadoop cluster:

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- **Step 4: Verify the Configuration** on page 86

For more information about HCatalog see [Installing and Using HCatalog](#).

Before You Start

Secure Web HCatalog requires a running remote Hive metastore service configured in secure mode. See [Hive MetaStoreServer Security Configuration](#) for instructions. Running secure WebHCat with an embedded repository is not supported.

**Step 1: Create the HTTP keytab file**

You need to create a keytab file for WebHCat. Follow these steps:

1. Create the file:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   kadmin: xst -k HTTP.keytab HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

2. Move the file into the WebHCat configuration directory and restrict its access exclusively to the `hcatalog` user:

   ```
   $ mv HTTP.keytab /etc/webhcat/conf/
   $ chown hcatalog /etc/webhcat/conf/HTTP.keytab
   $ chmod 400 /etc/webhcat/conf/HTTP.keytab
   ```

**Step 2: Configure WebHCat to Use Security**

Create or edit the WebHCat configuration file `webhcat-site.xml` in the configuration directory and set following properties:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>templeton.kerberos.secret</td>
<td>Any random value</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>templeton.kerberos.keytab</td>
<td>/etc/webhcat/conf/HTTP.keytab</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>templeton.kerberos.principal</td>
<td>HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example configuration:**

```
<property>
  <name>templeton.kerberos.secret</name>
</property>
```
**Step 3: Create Proxy Users**

WebHCat needs access to your NameNode in order to work properly, and so you must configure Hadoop to allow impersonation from the `hcatalog` user. To do this, edit your `core-site.xml` configuration file and set the `hadoop.proxyuser.HTTP.hosts` and `hadoop.proxyuser.HTTP.groups` properties to specify the hosts from which HCatalog can do the impersonation and what users can be impersonated. You can use the value `*` for "any".

Example configuration:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.HTTP.hosts</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.HTTP.groups</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```

**Step 4: Verify the Configuration**

After restarting WebHCat you can verify that it is working by using `curl` (you may need to run `kinit` first):

```bash
$ curl --negotiate -i -u :'http://fully.qualified.domain.name:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database'
```

**Hive Authentication**

Here is a summary of the status of Hive security in CDH 5:

- Sentry enables role-based, fine-grained authorization for HiveServer2. See [Sentry Policy File Authorization](#) on page 317.
- HiveServer2 supports authentication of the Thrift client using Kerberos or user/password validation backed by LDAP. For configuration instructions, see [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).
- Earlier versions of HiveServer do not support Kerberos authentication for clients. However, the Hive MetaStoreServer does support Kerberos authentication for Thrift clients. For configuration instructions, see [Hive MetaStoreServer Security Configuration](#).

See also: [Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server](#) on page 93

**HiveServer2 Security Configuration**

HiveServer2 supports authentication of the Thrift client using either of these methods:

- Kerberos authentication
- LDAP authentication

If Kerberos authentication is used, authentication is supported between the Thrift client and HiveServer2, and between HiveServer2 and secure HDFS. If LDAP authentication is used, authentication is supported only between the Thrift client and HiveServer2.
Enabling Kerberos Authentication for HiveServer2

If you configure HiveServer2 to use Kerberos authentication, HiveServer2 acquires a Kerberos ticket during start-up. HiveServer2 requires a principal and keytab file specified in the configuration. The client applications (for example JDBC or Beeline) must get a valid Kerberos ticket before initiating a connection to HiveServer2.

Configuring HiveServer2 for Kerberos-Secured Clusters

To enable Kerberos Authentication for HiveServer2, add the following properties in the /etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml file:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
    <value>KERBEROS</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
    <value>hive/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.keytab</name>
    <value>/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab</value>
</property>
```

where:

- `hive.server2.authentication` in particular, is a client-facing property that controls the type of authentication HiveServer2 uses for connections to clients. In this case, HiveServer2 uses Kerberos to authenticate incoming clients.

- The `_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM` value in the example above is the Kerberos principal for the host where HiveServer2 is running. The special string `_HOST` in the properties is replaced at run-time by the fully-qualified domain name of the host machine where the daemon is running. This requires that reverse DNS is properly working on all the hosts configured this way. Replace `YOUR-REALM.COM` with the name of the Kerberos realm your Hadoop cluster is in.

- The `/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab` value in the example above is a keytab file for that principal.

If you configure HiveServer2 to use both Kerberos authentication and secure impersonation, JDBC clients and Beeline can specify an alternate session user. If these clients have proxy user privileges, HiveServer2 will impersonate the alternate user instead of the one connecting. The alternate user can be specified by the JDBC connection string `proxyUser=userName`

Configuring JDBC Clients for Kerberos Authentication with HiveServer2

JDBC-based clients must include `principal=principal=hive.server2.authentication.principal` in the JDBC connection string. For example:

```java
String url = "jdbc:hive2://node1:10000/default;principal=hive/HiveServer2Host@YOUR-REALM.COM"
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
```

where `hive` is the principal configured in hive-site.xml and `HiveServer2Host` is the host where HiveServer2 is running.

For ODBC Clients, refer the Cloudera ODBC Driver for Apache Hive documentation.

Using Beeline to Connect to a Secure HiveServer2

Use the following command to start beeline and connect to a secure running HiveServer2 process. In this example, the HiveServer2 process is running on localhost at port 10000:

```
$ /usr/lib/hive/bin/beeline
beeline> !connect
```
For more information about the Beeline CLI, see Using the Beeline CLI.

Using LDAP Username/Password Authentication with HiveServer2

As an alternative to Kerberos authentication, you can configure HiveServer2 to use user and password validation backed by LDAP. In this case, the client sends a user name and password during the connection initiation. HiveServer2 validates these credentials using an external LDAP service.

You can enable LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using Active Directory or OpenLDAP.

Important: When using LDAP username/password authentication with HiveServer2, make sure you have enabled encrypted communication between HiveServer2 and its client drivers to avoid sending cleartext passwords. For instructions, see Configuring Encrypted Communication Between Hive and Client Drivers on page 186. Also see Configuring LDAPS Authentication with HiveServer2 on page 89.

Enabling LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using Active Directory

To enable the LDAP mode of authentication using Active Directory, include the following properties in the hive-site.xml file:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>LDAP</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url</name>
  <value>LDAP_URL</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.Domain</name>
  <value>DOMAIN</value>
</property>
```

where:

- The LDAP_URL value is the access URL for your LDAP server. For example, ldap://ldaphost@company.com.

Enabling LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using OpenLDAP

To enable the LDAP mode of authentication using OpenLDAP, include the following properties in the hive-site.xml file:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>LDAP</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url</name>
  <value>LDAP_URL</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.baseDN</name>
  <value>LDAP_BaseDN</value>
</property>
```

where:

- The LDAP_URL value is the access URL for your LDAP server.
- The LDAP_BaseDN value is the base LDAP DN for your LDAP server. For example, ou=People,dc=example,dc=com.
Configuring JDBC Clients for LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2

The JDBC client needs to use a connection URL as shown below. JDBC-based clients must include `user=LDAP_Userid;password=LDAP_Password` in the JDBC connection string.

For example:

```java
String url = "jdbc:hive2://node1:10000/default;user=LDAP_Userid;password=LDAP_Password"
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
```

where the `LDAP_Userid` value is the user id and `LDAP_Password` is the password of the client user.

For ODBC Clients, refer the Cloudera ODBC Driver for Apache Hive documentation.

Enabling LDAP Authentication for HiveServer2 in Hue

LDAP authentication with HiveServer2 can be enabled by setting the following properties under the `[desktop]` section in `hue.ini`.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ldap_username</td>
<td>LDAP username of the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap_password</td>
<td>LDAP password for the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These login details are only used by Hue to authenticate to LDAP. The Hive service trusts Hue to have already validated the user being impersonated, rather than simply passing on the credentials.

Configuring LDAPS Authentication with HiveServer2

HiveServer2 supports LDAP username/password authentication for clients. Clients send LDAP credentials to HiveServer2 which in turn verifies them with the configured LDAP provider such as OpenLDAP or Microsoft's Active Directory. Most vendors now support LDAPS (LDAP over SSL), an authentication protocol that uses SSL to encrypt communication between the LDAP service and its client (in this case, HiveServer2) to avoid sending LDAP credentials in cleartext.

Perform the following steps to configure the LDAPS service with HiveServer2:

- Import either the LDAP server issuing Certificate Authority's SSL certificate into a local truststore, or import the SSL server certificate for a specific trust. If you import the CA certificate, HiveServer2 will trust any server with a certificate issued by the LDAP server's CA. If you only import the SSL certificate for a specific trust, HiveServer2 will trust only that server. In both cases, the SSL certificate must be imported on the same host as HiveServer2. Refer the keytool documentation for more details.
- Make sure the truststore file is readable by the `hive` user.
- Set the `hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url` configuration property in `hive-site.xml` to the LDAPS URL. For example, `ldaps://sample.myhost.com`.

**Note:** The URL scheme should be `ldaps` and not `ldap`.

- Set the environment variable `HADOOP_OPTS` as follows. You can refer the Creating Java Keystores and Truststores on page 159 topic for details on adding CA certificates to existing truststores or creating new truststores:

  ```bash
  HADOOP_OPTS="-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<trustStore-file-path>
  -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<trustStore-password>"
  ```

  For clusters managed by Cloudera Manager, go to the Hive service and select Configuration > View and Edit. Under the HiveServer2 category, go to the Advanced section and set the HiveServer2 Environment Safety Valve property.
  - Restart HiveServer2.

Pluggable Authentication

Pluggable authentication allows you to provide a custom authentication provider for HiveServer2.
To enable pluggable authentication:

1. Set the following properties in /etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml:

   ```xml
   <property>
     <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
     <value>CUSTOM</value>
     <description>Client authentication types.
NONE: no authentication check
LDAP: LDAP/AD based authentication
KERBEROS: Kerberos/GSSAPI authentication
CUSTOM: Custom authentication provider
(Use with property hive.server2.custom.authentication.class)
</description>
</property>

   ```

```xml
   <property>
     <name>hive.server2.custom.authentication.class</name>
     <value>pluggable-auth-class-name</value>
     <description>
Custom authentication class. Used when property
'hive.server2.authentication' is set to 'CUSTOM'. Provided class
must be a proper implementation of the interface
org.apache.hive.service.auth.PasswdAuthenticationProvider. HiveServer2
will call its Authenticate(user, passed) method to authenticate requests.
The implementation may optionally extend the Hadoop's
org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configured class to grab Hive's Configuration object.
</description>
</property>

   ```

2. Make the class available in the CLASSPATH of HiveServer2.

Trusted Delegation with HiveServer2

HiveServer2 determines the identity of the connecting user from the underlying authentication subsystem (Kerberos or LDAP). Any new session started for this connection runs on behalf of this connecting user. If the server is configured to proxy the user at the Hadoop level, then all MapReduce jobs and HDFS accesses will be performed with the identity of the connecting user. If Apache Sentry is configured, then this connecting userid can also be used to verify access rights to underlying tables, views and so on.

In CDH 4.5, a connecting user (for example, hue) with Hadoop-level superuser privileges, can request an alternate user for the given session. HiveServer2 will check if the connecting user has Hadoop-level privileges to proxy the requested userid (for example, bob). If it does, then the new session will be run on behalf of the alternate user, bob, requested by connecting user, hue.

To specify an alternate user for new connections, the JDBC client needs to add the`hive.server2.proxy.user=<alternate_user_id>` property to the JDBC connection URL. Note that the connecting user needs to have Hadoop-level proxy privileges over the alternate user. For example, if user hue requests access to run a session as user bob, the JDBC connection string should be as follows:

```bash
# Login as super user Hue
kinit hue -k -t hue.keytab hue@MY-REALM.COM

# Connect using following JDBC connection string
#
jdbc:hive2://myHost.myOrg.com:10000/default;principal=hive/_HOST@MY-REALM.COM;hive.server2.proxy.user=bob
```

HiveServer2 Impersonation

Note: This is not the recommended method to implement HiveServer2 impersonation. Cloudera recommends you use Sentry to implement this instead.

Impersonation support in HiveServer2 allows users to execute queries and access HDFS files as the connected user rather than the super user who started the HiveServer2 daemon. Impersonation allows admins to enforce an access policy at the file level using HDFS file and directory permissions.
To enable impersonation in HiveServer2:

1. Add the following property to the /etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml file and set the value to true. (The default value is false.)

```xml
<property>
    <name>hive.server2.enable.impersonation</name>
    <description>Enable user impersonation for HiveServer2</description>
    <value>true</value>
</property>
```

2. In HDFS or MapReduce configurations, add the following property to the core-site.xml file:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.hosts</name>
    <value>*</value>
</property>
<property>
    <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups</name>
    <value>*</value>
</property>
```

See also File System Permissions.

Securing the Hive Metastore

**Note:** This is not the recommended method to protect the Hive Metastore. Cloudera recommends you use Sentry to implement this instead.

To prevent users from accessing the Hive metastore and the Hive metastore database using any method other than through HiveServer2, the following actions are recommended:

- Add a firewall rule on the metastore service host to allow access to the metastore port only from the HiveServer2 host. You can do this using `iptables`.
- Grant access to the metastore database only from the metastore service host. This is specified for MySQL as:

  ```
  GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON metastore.* TO 'hive'@'metastorehost';
  ```

  where metastorehost is the host where the metastore service is running.

- Make sure users who are not admins cannot log on to the host on which HiveServer2 runs.

Disabling the Hive Security Configuration

Hive’s security related metadata is stored in the configuration file `hive-site.xml`. The following sections describe how to disable security for the Hive service.

**Disable Client/Server Authentication**

To disable client/server authentication, set `hive.server2.authentication` to `NONE`. For example,

```xml
<property>
    <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
    <value>NONE</value>
    <description>
        Client authentication types.
        NONE: no authentication check
        LDAP: LDAP/AD based authentication
        KERBEROS: Kerberos/GSSAPI authentication
        CUSTOM: Custom authentication provider
    (Use with property hive.server2.custom.authentication.class)
</description>
</property>
```
Disable Hive Metastore security

To disable Hive Metastore security, perform the following steps:

- Set the `hive.metastore.sasl.enabled` property to `false` in all configurations, the metastore service side as well as for all clients of the metastore. For example, these might include HiveServer2, Impala, Pig and so on.
- Remove or comment the following parameters in `hive-site.xml` for the metastore service. Note that this is a server-only change.
  - `hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file`
  - `hive.metastore.kerberos.principal`

Disable Underlying Hadoop Security

If you also want to disable the underlying Hadoop security, remove or comment out the following parameters in `hive-site.xml`.

- `hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.keytab`
- `hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.principal`

Hive Metastore Server Security Configuration

**Important:**

This section describes how to configure security for the Hive metastore server. If you are using HiveServer2, see [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).

Here is a summary of Hive metastore server security in CDH 5:

- No additional configuration is required to run Hive on top of a security-enabled Hadoop cluster in standalone mode using a local or embedded metastore.
- HiveServer does not support Kerberos authentication for clients. While it is possible to run HiveServer with a secured Hadoop cluster, doing so creates a security hole since HiveServer does not authenticate the Thrift clients that connect to it. Instead, you can use HiveServer2 [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).
- The Hive metastore server supports Kerberos authentication for Thrift clients. For example, you can configure a standalone Hive metastore server instance to force clients to authenticate with Kerberos by setting the following properties in the `hive-site.xml` configuration file used by the metastore server:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.sasl.enabled</name>
  <value>true</value>
  <description>If true, the metastore thrift interface will be secured with SASL. Clients must authenticate with Kerberos.</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file</name>
  <value>/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab</value>
  <description>The path to the Kerberos Keytab file containing the metastore thrift server's service principal.</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>hive/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
  <description>The service principal for the metastore thrift server. The special string _HOST will be replaced automatically with the correct host name.</description>
</property>
```
Note:

The values shown above for the `hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file` and `hive.metastore.kerberos.principal` properties are examples which you will need to replace with the appropriate values for your cluster. Also note that the Hive keytab file should have its access permissions set to 600 and be owned by the same account that is used to run the Metastore server, which is the `hive` user by default.

- Requests to access the metadata are fulfilled by the Hive metastore impersonating the requesting user. This includes read access to the list of databases, tables, properties of each table such as their HDFS location, file type and so on. You can restrict access to the Hive metastore service by allowing it to impersonate only a subset of Kerberos users. This can be done by setting the `hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups` property in `core-site.xml` on the Hive metastore host.

For example, if you want to give the `hive` user permission to impersonate members of groups `hive` and `user1`:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups</name>
  <value>hive,user1</value>
</property>
```

In this example, the Hive metastore can impersonate users belonging to only the `hive` and `user1` groups. Connection requests from users not belonging to these groups will be rejected.

**Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server**

To use Hive to run queries on a secure HBase Server, you must set the following `HIVE_OPTS` environment variable:

```bash
env HIVE_OPTS="-hiveconf hbase.security.authentication=kerberos -hiveconf hbase.master.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM -hiveconf hbase.regionserver.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM -hiveconf hbase.zookeeper.quorum=zookeeper1,zookeeper2,zookeeper3" hive
```

where:

- You replace `YOUR-REALM` with the name of your Kerberos realm
- You replace `zookeeper1,zookeeper2,zookeeper3` with the names of your ZooKeeper servers. The `hbase.zookeeper.quorum` property is configured in the `hbase-site.xml` file.
- The special string `_HOST` is replaced at run-time by the fully-qualified domain name of the host machine where the HBase Master or RegionServer is running. This requires that reverse DNS is properly working on all the hosts configured this way.

In the following, `_HOST` is the name of the host where the HBase Master is running:

```bash
-hiveconf hbase.master.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

In the following, `_HOST` is the hostname of the HBase RegionServer that the application is connecting to:

```bash
-hiveconf hbase.regionserver.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

Note:

You can also set the `HIVE_OPTS` environment variable in your shell profile.

**HttpFS Authentication**

This section describes how to configure HttpFS CDH 5 with Kerberos security on a Hadoop cluster:

- [Configuring the HttpFS Server to Support Kerberos Security](#) on page 94
Using curl to access an URL Protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO on page 95


Important:
To enable HttpFS to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5.

Important:
If the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, DataNode, JobTracker, TaskTrackers, ResourceManager, NodeManagers, HttpFS, or Oozie services are configured to use Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO authentication, and two or more of these services are running on the same host, then all of the running services must use the same HTTP principal and keytab file used for their HTTP endpoints.

Configuring the HttpFS Server to Support Kerberos Security

1. Create an HttpFS service user principal that is used to authenticate with the Hadoop cluster. The syntax of the principal is: httpfs/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM> where:
   fully.qualified.domain.name is the host where the HttpFS server is running
   YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm

   kadmin: addprinc -randkey httpfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM

2. Create a HTTP service user principal that is used to authenticate user requests coming to the HttpFS HTTP web-services. The syntax of the principal is: HTTP/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM> where:
   'fully.qualified.domain.name' is the host where the HttpFS server is running
   YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm

   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM

   Important:
The HTTP/ component of the HTTP service user principal must be upper case as shown in the syntax and example above.

3. Create keytab files with both principals.

   $ kadmin
   kadmin: xst -k httpfs.keytab httpfs/fully.qualified.domain.name
   kadmin: xst -k http.keytab HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name

4. Merge the two keytab files into a single keytab file:

   $ ktutil
   ktutil: rkt httpfs.keytab
   ktutil: rkt http.keytab
   ktutil: wkt httpfs-http.keytab

5. Test that credentials in the merged keytab file work. For example:

   $ klist -e -k -t httpfs-http.keytab

6. Copy the httpfs-http.keytab file to the HttpFS configuration directory. The owner of the httpfs-http.keytab file should be the httpfs user and the file should have owner-only read permissions.
7. Edit the HttpFS server `httpfs-site.xml` configuration file in the HttpFS configuration directory by setting the following properties:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>httpfs.authentication.type</td>
<td>kerberos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.hadoop.authentication.type</td>
<td>kerberos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.authentication.kerberos.principal</td>
<td>HTTP/&lt;HTTPFS-HOSTNAME&gt;@&lt;YOUR-REALM.COM&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.authentication.kerberos.keytab</td>
<td>/etc/hadoop-httpfs/conf/httpfs-http.keytab</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.hadoop.authentication.kerberos.principal</td>
<td>https/&lt;HTTPFS-HOSTNAME&gt;@&lt;YOUR-REALM.COM&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.hadoop.authentication.kerberos.keytab</td>
<td>/etc/hadoop-httpfs/conf/httpfs-http.keytab</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>httpfs.authentication.kerberos.name.rules</td>
<td>Use the value configured for 'hadoop.security.auth_to_local' in 'core-site.xml'</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Important:**
You must restart the HttpFS server to have the configuration changes take effect.

**Using curl to access an URL Protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO**

**Important:**
Your version of `curl` must support GSS and be capable of running `curl -V`.

**To configure curl to access an URL protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO:**

1. Run `curl -V`:
   ```bash
   $ curl -V
   curl 7.19.7 (universal-apple-darwin10.0) libcurl/7.19.7 OpenSSL/0.9.81 zlib/1.2.3
   Protocols: tftp ftp telnet dict ldap http file https ftls
   Features: GSS-Negotiate IPv6 Largefile NTLM SSL libz
   ```

2. Login to the KDC using `kinit`.
   ```bash
   $ kinit
   Please enter the password for tucu@LOCALHOST:
   ```

3. Use `curl` to fetch the protected URL:
   ```bash
   $ curl --negotiate -u : -b ~/cookiejar.txt -c ~/cookiejar.txt
   http://localhost:14000/webhdfs/v1/?op=liststatus
   ```
   where: The `--negotiate` option enables SPNEGO in `curl`. The `-u` option is required but the user name is ignored (the principal that has been specified for `kinit` is used). The `-b` and `-c` options are used to store and send HTTP cookies.

**Hue Authentication**

The following sections describe how to configure Kerberos security, enable single sign-on with SAML and encrypt session communication between Hue and other CDH services.
Authentication

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- Integrating Hue with LDAP on page 99
- Configuring Hue for SAML on page 103

Important:
To enable Hue to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5.

Hue Security Enhancements

Enabling LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 and Impala

LDAP authentication with HiveServer2 and Impala can be enabled by setting the following properties under the [desktop] section in hue.ini.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ldap_username</td>
<td>LDAP username of the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap_password</td>
<td>LDAP password for the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These login details are only used by Impala and Hive to authenticate to LDAP. The Impala and Hive services trust Hue to have already validated the user being impersonated, rather than simply passing on the credentials.

Session Timeout

Session timeouts can be set by specifying the ttl configuration property under the [desktop] > [session] section in hue.ini.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ttl</td>
<td>The cookie containing the users' session ID will expire after this amount of time in seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Default: $60<em>60</em>24*14</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Secure Cookies

Secure session cookies can be enable by specifying the secure configuration property under the [desktop] > [session] section in hue.ini. Additionally, you can set the http-only flag for cookies containing users' session IDs.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>secure</td>
<td>The cookie containing the users' session ID will be secure. Should only be enabled with HTTPS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Default: false</td>
</tr>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>http-only</td>
<td>The cookie containing the users' session ID will use the HTTP only flag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Default: false</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Allowed HTTP Methods

You can specify the HTTP request methods that the server should respond to using the http_allowed_methods property under the [desktop] section in hue.ini.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>http_allowed_methods</td>
<td>Default: options, get, head, post, put, delete, connect</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Restricting the Cipher List

Cipher list support with HTTPS can be restricted by specifying the `ssl_cipher_list` configuration property under the `[desktop]` section in `hue.ini`.

| ssl_cipher_list | Default: !aNULL:!eNULL:!LOW:!EXPORT:!SSLv2 |

URL Redirect Whitelist

Restrict the domains or pages to which Hue can redirect users. The `redirect_whitelist` property can be found under the `[desktop]` section in `hue.ini`.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>redirect_whitelist</th>
<th>For example, to restrict users to your local domain and FQDN, the following value can be used:</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>`^./.*$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Configuring Kerberos Authentication for Hue

You can configure Hue in CDH 5 to support Hadoop security on a cluster using Kerberos.

**To configure the Hue server to support Hadoop security using Kerberos:**

1. Create a Hue user principal in the same realm as the Hadoop cluster of the form:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey hue/hue.server.fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

   where: hue is the principal the Hue server is running as, hue.server.fully.qualified.domain.name is the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of your Hue server, YOUR-REALM.COM is the name of the Kerberos realm your Hadoop cluster is in

2. Create a keytab file for the Hue principal using the same procedure that you used to create the keytab for the `hdfs` or `mapred` principal for a specific host. You should name this file `hue.keytab` and put this keytab file in the directory `/etc/hue` on the machine running the Hue server. Like all keytab files, this file should have the most limited set of permissions possible. It should be owned by the user running the hue server (usually `hue`) and should have the permission 400.

3. To test that the keytab file was created properly, try to obtain Kerberos credentials as the Hue principal using only the keytab file. Substitute your FQDN and realm in the following command:

   ```
   $ kinit -k -t /etc/hue/hue.keytab hue/hue.server.fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

4. In the `/etc/hue/hue.ini` configuration file, add the following lines in the sections shown. Replace the `kinit_path` value, `/usr/kerberos/bin/kinit`, shown below with the correct path on the user’s system.

   ```ini
   [desktop]
   [[kerberos]]
   # Path to Hue's Kerberos keytab file
   hue_keytab=/etc/hue/hue.keytab
   # Kerberos principal name for Hue
   hue_principal=hue/FQDN@REALM
   # add kinit path for non root users
   kinit_path=/usr/kerberos/bin/kinit

   [beeswax]
   # If Kerberos security is enabled, use fully-qualified domain name (FQDN)
   ## hive_server_host=<FQDN of Hive Server>
   # Hive configuration directory, where hive-site.xml is located
   ## hive_conf_dir=/etc/hive/conf
   
   [impala]
   ## server_host=localhost
   # The following property is required when impalad and Hue
   ```
# are not running on the same host
## impala_principal=impala/impalad.hostname.domainname.com

[search]
# URL of the Solr Server
## solr_url=http://localhost:8983/solr/
# Requires FQDN in solr_url if enabled
## security_enabled=false

[hadoop]
[[hdfs_clusters]]
[[[default]]]
# Enter the host and port on which you are running the Hadoop NameNode
namenode_host=FQDN
hdfs_port=8020
http_port=50070
security_enabled=true

# Thrift plugin port for the name node
## thrift_port=10090

# Configuration for YARN (MR2)
# ------------------------------------------------------------------------
[[yarn_clusters]]
[[[default]]]
# Enter the host on which you are running the ResourceManager
## resourcemanager_host=localhost
# Change this if your YARN cluster is Kerberos-secured
## security_enabled=false

# Thrift plug-in port for the JobTracker
## thrift_port=9290

[liboozie]
# The URL where the Oozie service runs on. This is required in order for users to submit jobs.
## oozie_url=http://localhost:11000/oozie
# Requires FQDN in oozie_url if enabled
## security_enabled=false

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**Important:**

In the `/etc/hue/hue.ini` file, verify the following:

— Make sure the `jobtracker_host` property is set to the fully-qualified domain name of the host running the JobTracker. The JobTracker hostname must be fully-qualified in a secured environment.

— Make sure the `fs.defaultfs` property under each `[[hdfs_clusters]]` section contains the fully-qualified domain name of the file system access point, which is typically the NameNode.

— Make sure the `hive_conf_dir` property under the `[beeswax]` section points to a directory containing a valid `hive-site.xml` (either the original or a synced copy).

— Make sure the FQDN specified for HiveServer2 is the same as the FQDN specified for the `hue_principal` configuration property. Without this, HiveServer2 will not work with security enabled.

5. In the `/etc/hadoop/conf/core-site.xml` configuration file on all of your cluster nodes, add the following lines:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hue.kerberos.principal.shortname</name>
</property>
```
6. If Hue is configured to communicate to Hadoop using HttpFS, then you must add the following properties to httpfs-site.xml:

```xml
<property>
  <name>httpfs.proxyuser.hue.hosts</name>
  <value>fully.qualified.domain.name</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>httpfs.proxyuser.hue.groups</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```

7. Add the following properties to the Oozie server oozie-site.xml configuration file in the Oozie configuration directory:

```xml
<property>
  <name>oozie.service.ProxyUserService.proxyuser.hue.hosts</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>oozie.service.ProxyUserService.proxyuser.hue.groups</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```

8. Restart the JobTracker to load the changes from the core-site.xml file.

```
$ sudo service hadoop-0.20-mapreduce-jobtracker restart
```

9. Restart Oozie to load the changes from the oozie-site.xml file.

```
$ sudo service oozie restart
```

10. Restart the NameNode, JobTracker, and all DataNodes to load the changes from the core-site.xml file.

```
$ sudo service hadoop-0.20-(namenode|jobtracker|datanode) restart
```

### Integrating Hue with LDAP

When Hue is integrated with LDAP users can use their existing credentials to authenticate and inherit their existing groups transparently. There is no need to save or duplicate any employee password in Hue. There are several other ways to authenticate with Hue such as PAM, SPNEGO, OpenID, OAuth, SAML2 and so on. This topic details how you can configure Hue to authenticate against an LDAP directory server.
When authenticating using LDAP, Hue validates login credentials against an LDAP directory service if configured with the LDAP authentication backend:

```ini
[desktop]
[[auth]]
backend=desktop.auth.backend.LdapBackend
```

The LDAP authentication backend will automatically create users that don’t exist in Hue by default. Hue needs to import users in order to properly perform the authentication. Passwords are never imported when importing users. If you want to disable automatic import set the `create_users_on_login` property under the `[desktop] > [[ldap]]` section of `hue.ini` to `false`.

```ini
[desktop]
[[ldap]]
create_users_on_login=false
```

The purpose of disabling the automatic import is to allow only a predefined list of manually imported users to login.

There are two ways to authenticate with a directory service through Hue:

- **Search Bind**
- **Direct Bind**

You can specify the authentication mechanism using the `search_bind_authentication` property under the `[desktop] > [[ldap]]` section of `hue.ini`.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>search_bind_authentication</td>
<td>Uses search bind authentication by default. Set this property to false to use direct bind authentication. Default: true</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Search Bind**

The search bind mechanism for authenticating will perform an `ldapsearch` against the directory service and bind using the found distinguished name (DN) and password provided. This is the default method of authentication used by Hue with LDAP.

The following configuration properties under the `[desktop] > [[ldap]] > [[[users]]]` section in `hue.ini` can be set to restrict the search process.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>user_filter</td>
<td>General LDAP filter to restrict the search. Default: &quot;objectclass=*&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>user_name_attr</td>
<td>The attribute that will be considered the username to be searched against. Typical attributes to search for include: uid, sAMAccountName. Default: sAMAccountName</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

With the above configuration, the LDAP search filter will take on the form:

```
(&(objectClass=*)(sAMAccountName=<user entered username>))
```

**Important:** Setting `search_bind_authentication=true` in `hue.ini` tells Hue to perform an LDAP search using the bind credentials specified for the `bind_dn` and `bind_password` configuration properties. Hue will start searching the subtree starting from the base DN specified for the `base_dn` property. It will then search the base DN for an entry whose attribute, specified in `user_name_attr`, has the same value as the short name provided on login. The search filter, defined in `user_filter` will also be used to limit the search.
Direct Bind

The direct bind mechanism for authenticating will bind to the LDAP server using the username and password provided at login.

The following configuration properties can be used to determine how Hue binds to the LDAP server. These can be set under the `[desktop] > [[ldap]]` section of `hue.ini`.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>nt_domain</td>
<td>The NT domain to connect to (only for use with Active Directory). This AD-specific property allows Hue to authenticate with AD without having to follow LDAP references to other partitions. This typically maps to the email address of the user or the user’s ID in conjunction with the domain. If provided, Hue will use User Principal Names (UPNs) to bind to the LDAP service.</td>
<td><code>mycompany.com</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap_username_pattern</td>
<td>Provides a template for the DN that will ultimately be sent to the directory service when authenticating. The <code>&lt;username&gt;</code> parameter will be replaced with the username provided at login.</td>
<td>&quot;uid=&lt;username&gt;,ou=People,dc=mycompany,dc=com&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Important:** Setting `search_bind_authentication=false` in `hue.ini` tells Hue to perform a direct bind to LDAP using the credentials provided (not `bind_dn` and `bind_password` specified in `hue.ini`). There are two ways direct bind works depending on whether the `nt_domain` property is specified in `hue.ini`:

- **nt_domain is specified:** This is used to connect to an Active Directory service. In this case, the User Principal Name (UPN) is used to perform a direct bind. Hue forms the UPN by concatenating the short name provided at login with the `nt_domain`. For example, `<short name>@<nt_domain>`. The `ldap_username_pattern` property is ignored.

- **nt_domain is not specified:** This is used to connect to all other directory services (can handle Active Directory, but `nt_domain` is the preferred way for AD). In this case, `ldap_username_pattern` is used and it should take on the form `cn=<username>,dc=example,dc=com` where `<username>` will be replaced with the username provided at login.

Importing LDAP Users and Groups

If an LDAP user needs to be part of a certain group and be given a particular set of permissions, you can import this user with the User Admin interface in Hue.
Groups can also be imported using the User Admin interface, and users can be added to this group. As in the image below, not only can groups be discovered using DN and rDN search, but users that are members of the group or members of its subordinate groups can be imported as well.

You have the following options available when importing a user/group:

- **Distinguished name**: If checked, the username provided must be a full distinguished name (for example, `uid=hue,ou=People,dc=gethue,dc=com`). Otherwise, the **Username** provided should be a fragment of a **Relative Distinguished Name** (rDN) (for example, the username `hue` maps to the rDN `uid=hue`). Hue will perform an LDAP search using the same methods and configurations as described above. That is, Hue will take the provided username and create a search filter using the `user_filter` and `user_name_attr` configurations.

- **Create home directory**: If checked, when the user is imported, their home directory in HDFS will automatically be created if it doesn’t already exist.

**Important**: When managing LDAP entries, the User Admin app will always perform an LDAP search and will always use `bind_dn`, `bind_password`, `base_dn`, as defined in `hue.ini`. 

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**Authentication**

**Hue Users - Add/Sync LDAP user**

- **Username**: 
- **Distinguished name**: 
- **Create home directory**: 

**Add/Sync user**  **Cancel**

**Hue Groups - Add/Sync LDAP group**

- **Name**: 
- **Distinguished name**: 
- **Import new members**: 
- **Import new members from all subgroups**: 
- **Create home directories**: 

**Add/Sync group**  **Cancel**
Synchronizing LDAP Users and Groups

Users and groups can be synchronized with the directory service using the User Admin interface or using a command line utility. The image from the Importing LDAP Users and Groups section uses the words Add/Sync to indicate that when a user or group that already exists in Hue is being added, it will in fact be synchronized instead. In the case of importing users for a particular group, new users will be imported and existing users will be synchronized.

**Note:** Users that have been deleted from the directory service will not be deleted from Hue. Those users can be manually deactivated from Hue using the User Admin interface.

Attributes Synchronized

Currently, only the first name, last name, and email address are synchronized. Hue looks for the LDAP attributes `givenName`, `sn`, and `mail` when synchronizing. The `user_name_attr` configuration property is used to appropriately choose the username in Hue. For instance, if `user_name_attr` is set to `uid`, then the "uid" returned by the directory service will be used as the username of the user in Hue.

User Admin interface

The **Sync LDAP users/groups** button in the User Admin interface will automatically synchronize all users and groups.

Synchronize Using a Command-Line Interface

For example, to synchronize users and groups using a command-line interface:

```
<hue root>/build/env/bin/hue sync_ldap_users_and_groups
```

LDAPS/StartTLS support

Secure communication with LDAP is provided using the SSL/TLS and StartTLS protocols. They allow Hue to validate the directory service it is going to converse with. Hence, if a Certificate Authority certificate file is provided, Hue will communicate using LDAPS. You can specify the path to the CA certificate under:

```
[desktop]
  [[ldap]]
  ldap_cert=/etc/hue/ca.crt
```

The StartTLS protocol can be used as well:

```
[desktop]
  [[ldap]]
  use_start_tls=true
```

Configuring Hue for SAML

This section describes the configuration changes required to use Hue with SAML 2.0 (Security Assertion Markup Language) to enable single sign-on (SSO) authentication.

The SAML 2.0 Web Browser SSO profile has three components: a Security Provider, a User Agent and an Identity Provider. In this case, Hue is the Service Provider (SP), you can use an Identity Provider (IdP) of your choice, and you are the user acting through your browser (User Agent). When a user requests access to an application, Hue uses your browser to send an authentication request to the Identity Provider which then authenticates the user and redirects them back to Hue.

This blog post guides users through setting up SSO with Hue, using the SAML backend and Shibboleth as the Identity Provider.

**Note:** The following instructions assume you already have an Identity Provider set up and running.
Authentication

Step 1: Install swig and openssl packages
Install swig and openssl. For example, on RHEL systems, use the following commands:

```
yum install swig
yum install openssl
```

Step 2: Install libraries to support SAML in Hue

**Important:** CDH 5.4.x and higher include the djangosaml and pysaml2 libraries. Do not install.

Install the djangosaml2 and pysaml2 libraries to support SAML in Hue. These libraries are dependent on the xmlsec1 package to be installed and available on the machine for Hue to use. Follow these instructions to install the xmlsec1 package on your system.

**RHEL, CentOS and SLES:**
For RHEL, CentOS and SLES systems, the xmlsec1 package is available for download from the EPEL repository. To install packages from the EPEL repository, first download the appropriate the RPM package to your machine, substituting the version in the package URL with the one required for your system. For example, use the following commands for CentOS 5 or RHEL 5:

```
rpm -Uvh http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/5/i386/epel-release-5-4.noarch.rpm
yum install xmlsec1
yum install xmlsec1-openssl
```

**Oracle Linux:**
For Oracle Linux systems, download the xmlsec1 package from http://www.aleksey.com/xmlsec/ and execute the following commands:

```
tar -xvzf xmlsec1-<version>.tar.gz
cd xmlsec1-<version>
./configure && make
sudo make install
```

**Important:** The xmlsec1 package must be executable by the user running Hue.

You should now be able to install djangosaml and pysaml2 on your machines.

```
build/env/bin/pip install -e git+https://github.com/abec/pysaml2@HEAD#egg=pysaml2
build/env/bin/pip install -e git+https://github.com/abec/djangosaml2@HEAD#egg=djangosaml2
```

Step 3: Update the Hue configuration file
Several configuration parameters need to be updated in Hue’s configuration file, hue.ini to enable support for SAML. The table given below describes the available parameters for SAML in hue.ini under the [libsaml] section.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>xmlsec_binary</td>
<td>This is a path to the xmlsec_binary, an executable used to sign, verify, encrypt and decrypt SAML requests and assertions. This program should be executable by the user running Hue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>create_users_on_login</td>
<td>Create Hue users received in assertion response upon successful login. The value for this parameter can be either “true” or “false”.</td>
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### Parameter Description

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<td><code>required_attributes</code></td>
<td>Attributes Hue asks for from the IdP. This is a comma-separated list of attributes. For example, <code>uid</code>, <code>email</code> and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>optional_attributes</code></td>
<td>Optional attributes Hue can ask for from the IdP. Also a comma-separated list of attributes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>metadata_file</code></td>
<td>This is a path to the IdP metadata copied to a local file. This file should be readable.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>key_file</code></td>
<td>Path to the private key used to encrypt the metadata. File format .PEM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>cert_file</code></td>
<td>Path to the X.509 certificate to be sent along with the encrypted metadata. File format .PEM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>user_attribute_mapping</code></td>
<td>Mapping from attributes received from the IdP to the Hue's django user attributes. For example, <code>{uid': 'username', 'email': 'email'}</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>logout_requests_signed</code></td>
<td>Have Hue initiated logout requests be signed and provide a certificate.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You must also add the fully-qualified domain name for the SAML server to the `redirect_whitelist` parameter to allow Hue to redirect to the SAML server for authentication. Note that this is not required if you are using a CDH parcel-based deployment managed by Cloudera Manager.

**redirect_whitelist Value:** `"^\./\.$, ^https:\/\/<fqdn_of_SAML_server>\./\.$"`

### Step 3a: Update the SAML metadata file

Update the metadata file pointed to by your Hue configuration file, `hue.ini`. Check your IdP documentation for details on how to procure the XML metadata and paste it into the `<metadata_file_name>.xml` file at the location specified by the configuration parameter `metadata_file`.

For example, if you were using the Shibboleth IdP, you would visit `https://<IdPHOST>:8443/idp/shibboleth`, copy the metadata content available there and paste it into the Hue metadata file.

**Note:**

You may have to edit the content copied over from your IdP’s metadata file in case of missing fields such as port numbers (8443), from URLs that point to the IdP.

### Step 3b: Private key and certificate files

To enable Hue to communicate with the IdP, you will need to specify the location of a private key, for the `key_file` property, that can be used to sign requests sent to the IdP. You will also need to specify the location of the certificate file, for the `cert_pem` property, which you will use to verify and decrypt messages from the IdP.

**Note:** The key and certificate files specified by the `key_file` and `cert_file` parameters must be .PEM files.

### Step 3c: Configure Hue to use SAML Backend

To enable SAML to allow user logins and create users, update the `backend` configuration property in `hue.ini` to use the SAML authentication backend. You will find the `backend` property in the `[[auth]]` sub-section under `desktop`.

```ini
backend=libsaml.backend.SAML2Backend
```

Here is an example configuration of the `[libsaml]` section from `hue.ini`.

```ini
xmlsec_binary=/usr/local/bin/xmlsec1
create_users_on_login=true
```
Step 4: Restart the Hue server

Use the following command to restart the Hue server.

```bash
sudo service hue restart
```

### Impala Authentication

Authentication is the mechanism to ensure that only specified hosts and users can connect to Impala. It also verifies that when clients connect to Impala, they are connected to a legitimate server. This feature prevents spoofing such as **impersonation** (setting up a phony client system with the same account and group names as a legitimate user) and **man-in-the-middle attacks** (intercepting application requests before they reach Impala and eavesdropping on sensitive information in the requests or the results).

Impala supports authentication using either Kerberos or LDAP.

Impala currently does not support application data wire encryption.

#### Note:
Regardless of the authentication mechanism used, Impala always creates HDFS directories and data files owned by the same user (typically `impala`). To implement user-level access to different databases, tables, columns, partitions, and so on, use the Sentry authorization feature, as explained in [Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala](#) on page 335.

Once you are finished setting up authentication, move on to authorization, which involves specifying what databases, tables, HDFS directories, and so on can be accessed by particular users when they connect through Impala. See [Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala](#) on page 335 for details.

#### Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala

Impala supports Kerberos authentication. For more information on enabling Kerberos authentication, see the topic on Configuring Hadoop Security in the [CDH 5 Security Guide](#).

Impala currently does not support application data wire encryption.

When using Impala in a managed environment, Cloudera Manager automatically completes Kerberos configuration. In an unmanaged environment, create a Kerberos principal for each host running `impalad` or `statestored`. Cloudera recommends using a consistent format, such as `impala/_HOST@Your-Realm`, but you can use any three-part Kerberos server principal.

In Impala 2.0 and later, `user()` returns the full Kerberos principal string, such as `user@example.com` in a Kerberized environment.

#### Note:
Regardless of the authentication mechanism used, Impala always creates HDFS directories and data files owned by the same user (typically `impala`). To implement user-level access to different databases, tables, columns, partitions, and so on, use the Sentry authorization feature, as explained in [Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala](#) on page 335.

An alternative form of authentication you can use is LDAP, described in [Enabling LDAP Authentication for Impala](#) on page 109.
Requirements for Using Impala with Kerberos

On version 5 of Red Hat Enterprise Linux and comparable distributions, some additional setup is needed for the impala-shell interpreter to connect to a Kerberos-enabled Impala cluster:

```bash
sudo yum install python-devel openssl-devel python-pip
sudo pip-python install ssl
```

**Important:**

- If you plan to use Impala in your cluster, you must configure your KDC to allow tickets to be renewed, and you must configure `krb5.conf` to request renewable tickets. Typically, you can do this by adding the `max_renewable_life` setting to your realm in `kdc.conf`, and by adding the `renew_lifetime` parameter to the `libdefaults` section of `krb5.conf`.

  For more information about renewable tickets, see the [Kerberos documentation](#).

- The Impala Web UI does not support Kerberos authentication.

- You cannot use the Impala resource management feature on a cluster that has Kerberos authentication enabled.

Start all `impalad` and `statestored` daemons with the `--principal` and `--keytab-file` flags set to the principal and full path name of the keytab file containing the credentials for the principal.

Impala supports the Cloudera ODBC driver and the Kerberos interface provided. To use Kerberos through the ODBC driver, the host type must be set depending on the level of the ODBD driver:

- `SecImpala` for the ODBC 1.0 driver.
- `SecBeeswax` for the ODBC 1.2 driver.
- Blank for the ODBC 2.0 driver or higher, when connecting to a secure cluster.
- `HS2NoSasl` for the ODBC 2.0 driver or higher, when connecting to a non-secure cluster.

To enable Kerberos in the Impala shell, start the `impala-shell` command using the `-k` flag.

To enable Impala to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in [Authentication in the CDH 5 Security Guide](#).

Configuring Impala to Support Kerberos Security

Enabling Kerberos authentication for Impala involves steps that can be summarized as follows:

- Creating service principals for Impala and the HTTP service. Principal names take the form: `serviceName/fully.qualified.domain.name@KERBEROS.REALM`
- Creating, merging, and distributing key tab files for these principals.
- Editing `/etc/default/impala` (in cluster not managed by Cloudera Manager), or editing the `Security` settings in the Cloudera Manager interface, to accommodate Kerberos authentication.

**Enabling Kerberos for Impala**

1. Create an Impala service principal, specifying the name of the OS user that the Impala daemons run under, the fully qualified domain name of each node running `impalad`, and the realm name. For example:

   ```bash
   $ kadmin
   kadmin: addprinc -requires_preauth -randkey
   impala/impala_host.example.com@TEST.EXAMPLE.COM
   ```

2. Create an HTTP service principal. For example:

   ```bash
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/impala_host.example.com@TEST.EXAMPLE.COM
   ```
3. Create keytab files with both principals. For example:

```
kadmin: xst -k impala.keytab impala/impala_host.example.com
kadmin: xst -k http.keytab HTTP/impala_host.example.com
kadmin: quit
```

4. Use ktutil to read the contents of the two keytab files and then write those contents to a new file. For example:

```
$ ktutil
ktutil: rkt impala.keytab
ktutil: rkt http.keytab
ktutil: wkt impala-http.keytab
ktutil: quit
```

5. (Optional) Test that credentials in the merged keytab file are valid, and that the “renew until” date is in the future. For example:

```
$ klist -e -k -t impala-http.keytab
```

6. Copy the impala-http.keytab file to the Impala configuration directory. Change the permissions to be only read for the file owner and change the file owner to the impala user. By default, the Impala user and group are both named impala. For example:

```
$ cp impala-http.keytab /etc/impala/conf
$ cd /etc/impala/conf
$ chmod 400 impala-http.keytab
$ chown impala:impala impala-http.keytab
```

7. Add Kerberos options to the Impala defaults file, /etc/default/impala. Add the options for both the impalad and statestedore daemons, using the IMPALA_SERVER_ARGS and IMPALA_STATE_STORE_ARGS variables. For example, you might add:

```
-kerberos_reinit_interval=60
-principal=impala_1/impala_host.example.com@TEST.EXAMPLE.COM
-keytab_file=/var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/3212-impala-IMPALAD/impala.keytab
```

For more information on changing the Impala defaults specified in /etc/default/impala, see Modifying Impala Startup Options.

```
Note: The HTTP component of the service principal must be uppercase as shown in the preceding example.
```

**Enabling Kerberos for Impala with a Proxy Server**

A common configuration for Impala with High Availability is to use a proxy server to submit requests to the actual impalad daemons on different hosts in the cluster. This configuration avoids connection problems in case of machine failure, because the proxy server can route new requests through one of the remaining hosts in the cluster. This configuration also helps with load balancing, because the additional overhead of being the “coordinator node” for each query is spread across multiple hosts.

Although you can set up a proxy server with or without Kerberos authentication, typically users set up a secure Kerberized configuration. For information about setting up a proxy server for Impala, including Kerberos-specific steps, see Using Impala through a Proxy for High Availability.
Enabling Impala Delegation for Kerberos Users

See Configuring Impala Delegation for Hue and BI Tools on page 111 for details about the delegation feature that lets certain users submit queries using the credentials of other users.

Using TLS/SSL with Business Intelligence Tools

You can use Kerberos authentication, TLS/SSL encryption, or both to secure connections from JDBC and ODBC applications to Impala. See Configuring Impala to Work with JDBC and Configuring Impala to Work with ODBC for details.

Currently, the Hive JDBC driver does not support connections that use both Kerberos authentication and SSL encryption. To use both of these security features with Impala through a JDBC application, use the Cloudera JDBC Connector as the JDBC driver.

Enabling LDAP Authentication for Impala

Authentication is the process of allowing only specified named users to access the server (in this case, the Impala server). This feature is crucial for any production deployment, to prevent misuse, tampering, or excessive load on the server. Impala users LDAP for authentication, verifying the credentials of each user who connects through impala-shell, Hue, a Business Intelligence tool, JDBC or ODBC application, and so on.

Note: Regardless of the authentication mechanism used, Impala always creates HDFS directories and data files owned by the same user (typically impala). To implement user-level access to different databases, tables, columns, partitions, and so on, use the Sentry authorization feature, as explained in Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335.

An alternative form of authentication you can use is Kerberos, described in Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106.

Requirements for Using Impala with LDAP

Authentication against LDAP servers is available in Impala 1.2.2 and higher. Impala 1.4.0 adds support for secure LDAP authentication through SSL and TLS.

The Impala LDAP support lets you use Impala with systems such as Active Directory that use LDAP behind the scenes.

Kerberos Authentication for Connections Between Impala Components

Only client->Impala connections can be authenticated by LDAP.

You must use the Kerberos authentication mechanism for connections between internal Impala components, such as between the impalad, statestored, and catalogd daemons. See Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106 on how to set up Kerberos for Impala.

Server-Side LDAP Setup

These requirements apply on the server side when configuring and starting Impala:

To enable LDAP authentication, set the following startup options for impalad:

- --enable_ldap_auth enables LDAP-based authentication between the client and Impala.
- --ldap_uri sets the URI of the LDAP server to use. Typically, the URI is prefixed with ldap://. In Impala 1.4.0 and higher, you can specify secure SSL-based LDAP transport by using the prefix ldaps://. The URI can optionally specify the port, for example: ldaps://ldap_server.cloudera.com:389 or ldaps://ldap_server.cloudera.com:636. (389 and 636 are the default ports for non-SSL and SSL LDAP connections, respectively.)
- For ldaps:// connections secured by SSL, --ldap_ca_certificate="/path/to/certificate.pem" specifies the location of the certificate in standard .PEM format. Store this certificate on the local filesystem, in a location that only the impala user and other trusted users can read.
Support for Custom Bind Strings

When Impala connects to LDAP it issues a bind call to the LDAP server to authenticate as the connected user. Impala clients, including the Impala shell, provide the short name of the user to Impala. This is necessary so that Impala can use Sentry for role-based access, which uses short names.

However, LDAP servers often require more complex, structured usernames for authentication. Impala supports three ways of transforming the short name (for example, 'henry') to a more complicated string. If necessary, specify one of the following configuration options when starting the `impalad` daemon on each DataNode:

- **--ldap_domain**: Replaces the username with a string `username@ldap_domain`.  
- **--ldap_baseDN**: Replaces the username with a “distinguished name” (DN) of the form:  
  `uid=userid,ldap_baseDN` (This is equivalent to a Hive option). 
- **--ldap_bind_pattern**: This is the most general option, and replaces the username with the string `ldap_bind_pattern` where all instances of the string `#UID` are replaced with `userid`. For example, an `ldap_bind_pattern` of `*user=#UID,OU=foo,CN=bar` with a username of `henry` will construct a bind name of "user=henry,OU=foo,CN=bar".

For clusters not managed by Cloudera Manager, specify the option on the `impalad` command line. For clusters managed by Cloudera Manager 5.4.0 and higher, search for the configuration field names `ldap_domain`, `ldap_basedn`, or `ldap_bind_pattern`, fill in and save the appropriate field values, and restart the Impala service. Prior to Cloudera Manager 5.4.0, these values were filled in using the `Impala Daemon Command Line Argument Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)` field.

These options are mutually exclusive; Impala does not start if more than one of these options is specified.

Secure LDAP Connections

To avoid sending credentials over the wire in cleartext, you must configure a secure connection between both the client and Impala, and between Impala and the LDAP server. The secure connection could use SSL or TLS.

**Secure LDAP connections through SSL:**

For SSL-enabled LDAP connections, specify a prefix of `ldaps://` instead of `ldap://`. Also, the default port for SSL-enabled LDAP connections is 636 instead of 389.

**Secure LDAP connections through TLS:**

**TLS**, the successor to the SSL protocol, is supported by most modern LDAP servers. Unlike SSL connections, TLS connections can be made on the same server port as non-TLS connections. To secure all connections using TLS, specify the following flags as startup options to the `impalad` daemon:

- **--ldap_tls** tells Impala to start a TLS connection to the LDAP server, and to fail authentication if it cannot be done.
- **--ldap_ca_certificate="/path/to/certificate.pem"** specifies the location of the certificate in standard .PEM format. Store this certificate on the local filesystem, in a location that only the `impala` user and other trusted users can read.

**LDAP Authentication for impala-shell Interpreter**

To connect to Impala using LDAP authentication, you specify command-line options to the `impala-shell` command interpreter and enter the password when prompted:

- `-l` enables LDAP authentication.
- `-u` sets the user. Per Active Directory, the user is the short user name, not the full LDAP distinguished name. If your LDAP settings include a search base, use the `--ldap_bind_pattern` on the `impalad` daemon to translate the short user name from `impala-shell` automatically to the fully qualified name.
- `impala-shell` automatically prompts for the password.

For the full list of available `impala-shell` options, see **Impala-shell Configuration Options**.

**LDAP authentication for JDBC applications:** See **Configuring Impala to Work with JDBC** for the format to use with the JDBC connection string for servers using LDAP authentication.
Enabling LDAP for Impala in Hue

Enabling LDAP for Impala in Hue Using Cloudera Manager

1. Go to the Hue service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Hue.
4. Select Category > Advanced.
5. Add the following properties to the Hue Server Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve_server.ini property.

```ini
[desktop]
ldap_username=<LDAP username of Hue user to be authenticated>
ldap_password=<LDAP password of Hue user to be authenticated>
```

6. Click Save Changes.

Enabling LDAP for Impala in Hue Using the Command Line

LDAP authentication for the Impala app in Hue can be enabled by setting the following properties under the [desktop] section in hue.ini.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ldap_username</td>
<td>LDAP username of the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldap_password</td>
<td>LDAP password for the Hue user to be authenticated.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These login details are only used by Impala to authenticate to LDAP. The Impala service trusts Hue to have already validated the user being impersonated, rather than simply passing on the credentials.

Enabling Impala Delegation for LDAP Users

See Configuring Impala Delegation for Hue and BI Tools on page 111 for details about the delegation feature that lets certain users submit queries using the credentials of other users.

LDAP Restrictions for Impala

The LDAP support is preliminary. It currently has only been tested against Active Directory.

Using Multiple Authentication Methods with Impala

Impala 2.0 and later automatically handles both Kerberos and LDAP authentication. Each impalad daemon can accept both Kerberos and LDAP requests through the same port. No special actions need to be taken if some users authenticate through Kerberos and some through LDAP.

Prior to Impala 2.0, you had to configure each impalad to listen on a specific port depending on the kind of authentication, then configure your network load balancer to forward each kind of request to a DataNode that was set up with the appropriate authentication type. Once the initial request was made using either Kerberos or LDAP authentication, Impala automatically handled the process of coordinating the work across multiple nodes and transmitting intermediate results back to the coordinator node.

Configuring Impala Delegation for Hue and BI Tools

When users submit Impala queries through a separate application, such as Hue or a business intelligence tool, typically all requests are treated as coming from the same user. In Impala 1.2 and higher, Impala supports applications to pass along credentials for the users that connect to them, known as “delegation”, and to issue Impala queries with the privileges for those users. Currently, the delegation feature is available only for Impala queries submitted through application interfaces such as Hue and BI tools; for example, Impala cannot issue queries using the privileges of the HDFS user.

The delegation feature is enabled by a startup option for impalad: --authorized_proxy_user_config. When you specify this option, users whose names you specify (such as hue) can delegate the execution of a query to another
user. The query runs with the privileges of the delegated user, not the original user such as hue. The name of the delegated user is passed using the HiveServer2 configuration property impala.doas.user.

You can specify a list of users that the application user can delegate to, or * to allow a superuser to delegate to any other user. For example:

```bash
impalad --authorized_proxy_user_config 'hue=user1,user2;admin=*' ...
```

Note: Make sure to use single quotes or escape characters to ensure that any * characters do not undergo wildcard expansion when specified in command-line arguments.

See Modifying Impala Startup Options for details about adding or changing impalad startup options. See this Cloudera blog post for background information about the delegation capability in HiveServer2.

To set up authentication for the delegated users:

- On the server side, configure either user/password authentication through LDAP, or Kerberos authentication, for all the delegated users. See Enabling LDAP Authentication for Impala on page 109 or Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106 for details.

- On the client side, follow the instructions in the “Using User Name and Password” section in the ODBC driver installation guide. Then search for “delegation” in that same installation guide to learn about the Delegation UID field and DelegationUID configuration keyword to enable the delegation feature for ODBC-based BI tools.

Enabling Delegation in Cloudera Manager

To enable delegation in Cloudera Manager:

1. Navigate to Clusters > Impala > Configuration > Policy File-Based Sentry.
2. In the Proxy User Configuration field, type the a semicolon-separated list of key=value pairs of authorized proxy users to the user(s) they can impersonate. The list of delegated users are delimited with a comma, e.g. hue=user1, user2.
3. Click Save Changes and then restart Impala service.

Llama Authentication

This section describes how to configure Llama in CDH 5 with Kerberos security in a Hadoop cluster.

Note: Llama has been tested only in a Cloudera Manager deployment. For information on using Cloudera Manager to configure Llama and Impala, see Installing Impala.

Configuring Llama to Support Kerberos Security

1. Create a Llama service user principal using the syntax: llama/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM. This principal is used to authenticate with the Hadoop cluster, where fully.qualified.domain.name is the host where Llama is running and YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm:

```bash
$ kadmin
kadmin: addprinc -randkey llama/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM
```

2. Create a keytab file with the Llama principal:

```bash
$ kadmin
kadmin: xst -k llama.keytab llama/fully.qualified.domain.name
```
3. Test that the credentials in the keytab file work. For example:

```
$ klist -e -k -t llama.keytab
```

4. Copy the `llama.keytab` file to the Llama configuration directory. The owner of the `llama.keytab` file should be the `llama` user and the file should have owner-only read permissions.

5. Edit the Llama `llama-site.xml` configuration file in the Llama configuration directory by setting the following properties:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>llama.am.server.thrift.security</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>llama.am.server.thrift.kerberos.keytab.file</td>
<td><code>llama/conf.keytab</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>llama.am.server.thrift.kerberos.server.principal.name</td>
<td><code>llama/fully.qualified.domain.name</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>llama.am.server.thrift.kerberos.notification.principal.name</td>
<td><code>impala</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Restart Llama to make the configuration changes take effect.

**Oozie Authentication**

This section describes how to configure Oozie CDH 5 with Kerberos security on a Hadoop cluster:

- **Configuring Kerberos Authentication for the Oozie Server** on page 113
- **Configuring Oozie HA with Kerberos** on page 114

**Important:**

To enable Oozie to work with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster, make sure you perform the installation and configuration steps in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5. Also note that when Kerberos security is enabled in Oozie, a web browser that supports Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO is required to access the Oozie web-console (for example, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Chrome).

**Important:**

If the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, DataNode, JobTracker, TaskTrackers, ResourceManager, NodeManagers, HttpFS, or Oozie services are configured to use Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO authentication, and two or more of these services are running on the same host, then all of the running services must use the same HTTP principal and keytab file used for their HTTP endpoints.

### Configuring Kerberos Authentication for the Oozie Server

1. Create a Oozie service user principal using the syntax:

   `oozie/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>.` This principal is used to authenticate with the Hadoop cluster. where: `fully.qualified.domain.name` is the host where the Oozie server is running `YOUR-REALM` is the name of your Kerberos realm.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey oozie/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

2. Create a HTTP service user principal using the syntax: `HTTP/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>`. This principal is used to authenticate user requests coming to the Oozie web-services. where: `fully.qualified.domain.name` is the host where the Oozie server is running `YOUR-REALM` is the name of your Kerberos realm.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```
3. Create keytab files with both principals.

```bash
$ kadmin
kadmin: xst -k oozie.keytab oozie/fully.qualified.domain.name
kadmin: xst -k http.keytab HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
```

4. Merge the two keytab files into a single keytab file:

```bash
$ ktutil
ktutil: rkt oozie.keytab
ktutil: rkt http.keytab
ktutil: wkt oozie-http.keytab
```

5. Test that credentials in the merged keytab file work. For example:

```bash
$ klist -e -k -t oozie-http.keytab
```

6. Copy the `oozie-http.keytab` file to the Oozie configuration directory. The owner of the `oozie-http.keytab` file should be the `oozie` user and the file should have owner-only read permissions.

7. Edit the Oozie server `oozie-site.xml` configuration file in the Oozie configuration directory by setting the following properties:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>oozie.service.HadoopAccessorService.kerberos.enabled</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>local.realm</td>
<td>&lt;REALM&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.service.HadoopAccessorService.keytab.file</td>
<td>/etc/oozie/conf/oozie-http.keytab for a package installation, or &lt;EXPANDED_DIR&gt;/conf/oozie-http.keytab for a tarball installation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.service.HadoopAccessorService.kerberos.principal</td>
<td>oozie/&lt;fully.qualified.domain.name&gt;@&lt;YOUR-REALM.COM&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.authentication.type</td>
<td>kerberos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.authentication.kerberos.principal</td>
<td>HTTP/&lt;fully.qualified.domain.name&gt;@&lt;YOUR-REALM.COM&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oozie.authentication.kerberos.name.rules</td>
<td>Use the value configured for hadoop.security.auth_to_local in core-site.xml</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Important:** You must restart the Oozie server to have the configuration changes take effect.

**Configuring Oozie HA with Kerberos**

In CDH 5, you can configure multiple active Oozie servers against the same database, providing high availability for Oozie. For instructions on setting up Oozie HA, see [Configuring Oozie for High Availability](#).
Let's assume you have three hosts running Oozie servers, host1.example.com, host2.example.com, host3.example.com and the Load Balancer running on oozie.example.com. The Load Balancer directs traffic to the Oozie servers: host1, host2 and host3. For such a configuration, assuming your Kerberos realm is EXAMPLE.COM, create the following Kerberos principals:

- oozie/host1.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- oozie/host2.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- oozie/host3.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- HTTP/host1.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- HTTP/host2.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- HTTP/host3.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM
- HTTP/oozie.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM

On each of the hosts, host1, host2 and host3, create a keytab file with its corresponding oozie and HTTP principals from the list above. All keytab files should also have the load balancer's HTTP principal. Hence, each keytab file should have 3 principals in all.

Edit the following property in the Oozie server configuration file, oozie-site.xml:

```xml
<property>
  <name>oozie.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```

Search Authentication

This section describes how to configure Search in CDH 5 to enable Kerberos security and Sentry.

Configuring Search to Use Kerberos

Cloudera Search supports Kerberos authentication. All necessary packages are installed when you install Search. To enable Kerberos, create principals and keytabs and then modify default configurations.

The following instructions only apply to configuring Kerberos in an unmanaged environment. Kerberos configuration is automatically handled by Cloudera Manager if you are using Search in a Cloudera Manager environment.

To create principals and keytabs

Repeat this process on all Solr server hosts.

1. Create a Solr service user principal using the syntax: solr/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>. This principal is used to authenticate with the Hadoop cluster. where: fully.qualified.domain.name is the host where the Solr server is running YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm.

   ```bash
   $ kadmin
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey solr/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

2. Create a HTTP service user principal using the syntax: HTTP/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>. This principal is used to authenticate user requests coming to the Solr web-services. where: fully.qualified.domain.name is the host where the Solr server is running YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm.

   ```bash
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

   **Note:**
   The HTTP/ component of the HTTP service user principal must be upper case as shown in the syntax and example above.

3. Create keytab files with both principals.

   ```bash
   kadmin: xst -norandkey -k solr.keytab solr/fully.qualified.domain.name HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```
4. Test that credentials in the merged keytab file work. For example:

   $ klist -e -k -t solr.keytab

5. Copy the solr.keytab file to the Solr configuration directory. The owner of the solr.keytab file should be the solr user and the file should have owner-only read permissions.

To modify default configurations

Repeat this process on all Solr server hosts.

1. Ensure that the following properties appear in /etc/default/solr or /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-* etc/default/solr and that they are uncommented. Modify these properties to match your environment. The relevant properties to be uncommented and modified are:

   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_TYPE=kerberos
   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_SIMPLE_ALLOW_ANON=true
   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_KERBEROS_KEYTAB=/etc/solr/conf/solr.keytab
   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL=HTTP/localhost@LOCALHOST
   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_KERBEROS_NAME_RULES=DEFAULT
   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_JAAS_CONF=/etc/solr/conf/jaas.conf

   **Note:** Modify the values for these properties to match your environment. For example, the SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL=HTTP/localhost@LOCALHOST must include the principal instance and Kerberos realm for your environment. That is often different from localhost@LOCALHOST.

2. Set hadoop.security.auth_to_local to match the value specified by

   SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_KERBEROS_NAME_RULES in /etc/default/solr or /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-* etc/default/solr.

   **Note:** For information on how to configure the rules, see Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names. For additional information on using Solr with HDFS, see Configuring Solr for Use with HDFS.

3. If using applications that use the solrj library, set up the Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS).

   a. Create a jaas.conf file in the Solr configuration directory containing the following settings. This file and its location must match the SOLR_AUTHENTICATION_JAAS_CONF value. Make sure that you substitute a value for principal that matches your particular environment.

      ```
      Client {
        com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
        useKeyTab=true
        useTicketCache=false
        keyTab="/etc/solr/conf/solr.keytab"
        principal="solr/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM>";
      }
      ```

   **Using Kerberos**

   The process of enabling Solr clients to authenticate with a secure Solr is specific to the client. This section demonstrates:

   - Using Kerberos and curl
   - Using solrctl
   - Configuring SolrJ Library Usage
   - This enables technologies including:
     - Command line solutions
     - Java applications
     - The MapReduceIndexerTool
   - Configuring Flume Morphline Solr Sink Usage
Secure Solr requires that the CDH components that it interacts with are also secure. Secure Solr interacts with HDFS, ZooKeeper and optionally HBase, MapReduce, and Flume.

Using Kerberos and curl

You can use Kerberos authentication with clients such as curl. To use curl, begin by acquiring valid Kerberos credentials and then execute the desired command. For example, you might use commands similar to the following:

```
$ kinit -kt username.keytab username
```

**Note:** Depending on the tool used to connect, additional arguments may be required. For example, with curl, --negotiate and -u are required. The username and password specified with -u is not actually checked because Kerberos is used. As a result, any value such as foo:bar or even just : is acceptable. While any value can be provided for -u, note that the option is required. Omitting -u results in a 401 Unauthorized error, even though the -u value is not actually used.

Using solrctl

If you are using solrctl to manage your deployment in an environment that requires Kerberos authentication, you must have valid Kerberos credentials, which you can get using kinit. For more information on solrctl, see [Solrctl Reference](#).

Configuring SolrJ Library Usage

If using applications that use the solrj library, begin by establishing a Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) configuration file.

Create a JAAS file:

- If you have already used kinit to get credentials, you can have the client use those credentials. In such a case, modify your jaas-client.conf file to appear as follows:

  ```
  Client {
    com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
    useKeyTab=false
    useTicketCache=true
    principal="user/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM>";
  }
  
  where user/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM> is replaced with your credentials.
  ```

- You want the client application to authenticate using a keytab you specify:

  ```
  Client {
    com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
    useKeyTab=true
    keyTab="/path/to/keytab/user.keytab"
    storeKey=true
    useTicketCache=false
    principal="user/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM>";
  }
  
  where /path/to/keytab/user.keytab is the keytab file you wish to use and
  user/fully.qualified.domain.name@<YOUR-REALM> is the principal in that keytab you wish to use.
  ```

Use the JAAS file to enable solutions:

- Command line solutions
Set the property when invoking the program. For example, if you were using a jar, you might use:

```
java -Djava.security.auth.login.config=/home/user/jaas-client.conf -jar app.jar
```

- **Java applications**

  Set the Java system property `java.security.auth.login.config`. For example, if the JAAS configuration file is located on the filesystem as `/home/user/jaas-client.conf`. The Java system property `java.security.auth.login.config` must be set to point to this file. Setting a Java system property can be done programmatically, for example using a call such as:

  ```
  System.setProperty("java.security.auth.login.config", "/home/user/jaas-client.conf");
  ```

- **The MapReduceIndexerTool**

  The MapReduceIndexerTool uses SolrJ to pass the JAAS configuration file. Using the MapReduceIndexerTool in a secure environment requires the use of the `HADOOP_OPTS` variable to specify the JAAS configuration file. For example, you might issue a command such as the following:

  ```
  HADOOP_OPTS="-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/home/user/jaas.conf" \
  hadoop jar MapReduceIndexerTool
  ```

- **Configuring the hbase-indexer CLI**

  Certain hbase-indexer CLI commands such as `replication-status` attempt to read ZooKeeper hosts owned by HBase. To successfully use these commands in Search for CDH 5 in a secure environment, specify a JAAS configuration file with the HBase principal in the `HBASE_INDEXER_OPTS` environment variable. For example, you might issue a command such as the following:

  ```
  HBASE_INDEXER_OPTS="-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/home/user/hbase-jaas.conf" \
  hbase-indexer replication-status
  ```

---

**Configuring Flume Morphline Solr Sink Usage**

Repeat this process on all Flume hosts:

1. If you have not created a keytab file, do so now at `/etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab`. This file should contain the service principal `flume/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>`. See Flume Authentication on page 75 for more information.

2. Create a JAAS configuration file for flume at `/etc/flume-ng/conf/jaas-client.conf`. The file should appear as follows:

   ```
   Client {
   com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
   useKeyTab=true
   useTicketCache=false
   keyTab="/etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.keytab"
   principal="flume/<fully.qualified.domain.name>@<YOUR-REALM>";
   }
   ```

3. Add the flume JAAS configuration to the `JAVA_OPTS` in `/etc/flume-ng/conf/flume-env.sh`. For example, you might change:

   ```
   JAVA_OPTS="-Xmx500m"
   ```

   to:

   ```
   JAVA_OPTS="-Xmx500m -Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/flume-ng/conf/jaas-client.conf"
   ```
Spark Authentication

Spark Authentication can be configured using a shared secret configured by the `spark.authenticate` configuration parameter. The authentication process is essentially a handshake between Spark and the other party to ensure they have the same shared secret and can be allowed to communicate. If the shared secret does not match, they will not be allowed to communicate.

If you are using Spark on YARN, setting `spark.authenticate` parameter to `true` will generate and distribute the shared secret to all applications communicating with Spark. For Cloudera Manager deployments, use the following instructions:

1. Go to the Spark Service > Configuration tab.
2. In the Search field, type `spark authenticate` to find the Spark Authentication settings.
3. Check the checkbox for the Spark Authentication property.
4. Click Save Changes.

Sqoop 2 Authentication

This section describes how to configure Sqoop 2 with Kerberos security in a Hadoop cluster.

Note: Sqoop 2 is being deprecated. Cloudera recommends using Sqoop 1.

Create the Sqoop 2 Principal and Keytab File

You need to create a `sqoop2.keytab` file for Sqoop 2. Follow these steps:

1. Create the principal and keytab file:

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey sqoop2/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
   kadmin: xst -k sqoop2.keytab sqoop2/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

2. Move the file into the Sqoop 2 configuration directory and restrict its access exclusively to the `sqoop2` user:

   ```
   $ mv sqoop2.keytab /etc/sqoop2/conf/
   $ chown sqoop2 /etc/sqoop2/conf/sqoop2.keytab
   $ chmod 400 /etc/sqoop2/conf/sqoop2.keytab
   ```

   For more details on creating Kerberos principals and keytabs, see Step 4: Create and Deploy the Kerberos Principals and Keytab Files on page 58.

Configure Sqoop 2 to Use Kerberos

Edit the Sqoop 2 configuration file `sqoop.properties` file in the `/etc/sqoop2/conf` directory and add the following properties:

```
org.apache.sqoop.authentication.type=KERBEROS
org.apache.sqoop.authentication.handler=org.apache.sqoop.security.KerberosAuthenticationHandler
org.apache.sqoop.authentication.kerberos.principal=sqoop2/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
org.apache.sqoop.authentication.kerberos.keytab=/etc/sqoop2/conf/sqoop2.keytab
```

ZooKeeper Authentication

This section describes how to configure ZooKeeper in CDH 5 to enable Kerberos security:

- [Configuring ZooKeeper Server for Kerberos Authentication](#) on page 120
- [Configuring the ZooKeeper Client Shell to Support Kerberos Security](#) on page 121
- [Verifying the Configuration](#) on page 121
Important:
Prior to enabling ZooKeeper to work with Kerberos security on your cluster, make sure you first review the requirements in Configuring Hadoop Security in CDH 5.

Configuring ZooKeeper Server for Kerberos Authentication

You can configure the ZooKeeper server for Kerberos authentication in Cloudera Manager or through the command line.

Using Cloudera Manager to Configure ZooKeeper Server for Kerberos Authentication

To set up the ZooKeeper server for Kerberos authentication in Cloudera Manager, complete the following steps:

- 1. In Cloudera Manager, open the ZooKeeper service.
- 2. Click the Configuration tab.
- 3. Enter Kerberos in the in the Search bar.
- 4. Find the Enable Kerberos Authentication property and select the check-box next to the ZooKeeper services that you want to configure for Kerberos authentication.

Using the Command Line to Configure ZooKeeper Server for Kerberos Authentication

Follow the steps below for each ZooKeeper server in the ensemble. To maintain consistency across ZooKeeper servers in the ensemble, use the same name for the keytab file you deploy to each server, for example, zookeeper.keytab. Each keytab file will contain its respective host's fully-qualified domain name (FQDN).

1. Create a service principal for the ZooKeeper server using the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of the host on which ZooKeeper server is running and the name of your Kerberos realm using the pattern zookeeper/fqdn.example.com@YOUR-REALM. This principal will be used to authenticate the ZooKeeper server with the Hadoop cluster. Create this service principal as follows:

   xadmin: addprinc -randkey zookeeper/fqdn.example.com@YOUR-REALM

2. Create a keytab file for the ZooKeeper server:

   $ kadmin
   xadmin: xst -k zookeeper.keytab zookeeper/fqdn.example.com@YOUR-REALM

   **Note:** For consistency across ZooKeeper Servers, use the same name for the keytab file you create for each subsequent ZooKeeper Server host system you configure using these steps, for example, zookeeper.keytab.

3. Copy the zookeeper.keytab file to the ZooKeeper configuration directory on the ZooKeeper server host, using the appropriate ZooKeeper configuration directory: /etc/zookeeper/conf/. The zookeeper.keytab file should be owned by the zookeeper user, with owner-only read permissions.

4. Add the following lines to the ZooKeeper configuration file zoo.cfg:

   authProvider.1=org.apache.zookeeper.server.auth.SASLAuthenticationProvider
   jaasLoginRenew=3600000

5. Set up the Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS) by creating a jaas.conf file in the ZooKeeper configuration directory with the settings shown below, replacing fqdn.example.com with the ZooKeeper server's hostname.

   Server {
      com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
useKeyTab=true
debug=false
keyTab="/etc/zookeeper/conf/zookeeper.keytab"
storeKey=true
useTicketCache=false
principal="zookeeper/fqdn.example.com
@YOUR-REALM";
};

6. Add the following setting to the java.env file located in the ZooKeeper configuration directory, creating the file if necessary:

```
export JVMFLAGS="-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/zookeeper/conf/jaas.conf"
```

7. Repeat these steps for each ZooKeeper server in the ensemble.

8. Restart the ZooKeeper server to have the configuration changes take effect. See ZooKeeper Installation for details.

**Configuring the ZooKeeper Client Shell to Support Kerberos Security**

1. If you want to use the ZooKeeper client shell zookeeper-client with Kerberos authentication, create a principal using the syntax: `zkcli@<YOUR-REALM>`. This principal is used to authenticate the ZooKeeper client shell to the ZooKeeper service. where: YOUR-REALM is the name of your Kerberos realm.

   ```
   kadmin: addprinc -randkey zkcli@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

2. Create a keytab file for the ZooKeeper client shell.

   ```
   $ kadmin
   kadmin: xst -norandkey -k zkcli.keytab zkcli@YOUR-REALM.COM
   ```

   **Note:** Some versions of kadmin do not support the `-norandkey` option in the command above. If your version does not, you can omit it from the command. Note that doing so will result in a new password being generated every time you export a keytab, which will invalidate previously-exported keytabs.

3. Set up JAAS in the configuration directory on the host where the ZooKeeper client shell is running. For a package installation, the configuration directory is `/etc/zookeeper/conf/`. For a tar ball installation, the configuration directory is `<EXPANDED_DIR>/conf`. Create a `jaas.conf` file containing the following settings:

   ```
   Client {
   com.sun.security.auth.module.Krb5LoginModule required
   useKeyTab=true
   keyTab="/path/to/zkcli.keytab"
   storeKey=true
   useTicketCache=false
   principal="zkcli@<YOUR-REALM>";
   }
   ```

4. Add the following setting to the `java.env` file located in the configuration directory. (Create the file if it does not already exist.)

   ```
   export JVMFLAGS="-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/zookeeper/conf/jaas.conf"
   ```

**Verifying the Configuration**

1. Make sure that you have restarted the ZooKeeper cluster with Kerberos enabled, as described above.
2. Start the client (where the hostname is the name of a ZooKeeper server):

```
zookeeper-client -server hostname:port
```

3. Create a protected znode from within the ZooKeeper CLI. Make sure that you substitute `YOUR-REALM` as appropriate.

```
cREATE /znode1 znode1data sasl:zkcli@{{YOUR-REALM}}:cdwra
```

4. Verify the znode is created and the ACL is set correctly:

```
getAcl /znode1
```

The results from `getAcl` should show that the proper scheme and permissions were applied to the znode.

**FUSE Kerberos Configuration**

This section describes how to use FUSE (Filesystem in Userspace) and CDH with Kerberos security on your Hadoop cluster. FUSE enables you to mount HDFS, which makes HDFS files accessible just as if they were UNIX files.

**To use FUSE and CDH with Kerberos security, follow these guidelines:**

- For each HDFS user, make sure that there is a UNIX user with the same name. If there isn’t, some files in the FUSE mount point will appear to be owned by a non-existent user. Although this is harmless, it can cause confusion.
- When using Kerberos authentication, users must run `kinit` before accessing the FUSE mount point. Failure to do this will result in I/O errors when the user attempts to access the mount point. For security reasons, it is not possible to list the files in the mount point without first running `kinit`.
- When a user runs `kinit`, all processes that run as that user can use the Kerberos credentials. It is not necessary to run `kinit` in the same shell as the process accessing the FUSE mount point.

**Using kadmin to Create Kerberos Keytab Files**

If your version of Kerberos does not support the Kerberos `--norandkey` option in the `xst` command, or if you must use `kadmin` because you cannot use `kadmin.local`, then you can use the following procedure to create Kerberos keytab files. Using the `--norandkey` option when creating keytabs is optional and a convenience, but it is not required.

**Important:**

*For both MRv1 and YARN deployments: On every machine in your cluster, there must be a keytab file for the `hdfs` user and a keytab file for the `mapred` user. The `hdfs` keytab file must contain entries for the `hdfs` principal and an HTTP principal, and the `mapred` keytab file must contain entries for the `mapred` principal and an HTTP principal. On each respective machine, the HTTP principal will be the same in both keytab files.*

*In addition, for YARN deployments only: On every machine in your cluster, there must be a keytab file for the `yarn` user. The `yarn` keytab file must contain entries for the `yarn` principal and an HTTP principal. On each respective machine, the HTTP principal in the `yarn` keytab file will be the same as the HTTP principal in the `hdfs` and `mapred` keytab files.*

For instructions, see [To create the Kerberos keytab files](#) on page 123.

**Note:**

These instructions illustrate an example of creating keytab files for MIT Kerberos. If you are using another version of Kerberos, refer to your Kerberos documentation for instructions. You can use either `kadmin` or `kadmin.local` to run these commands.
To create the Kerberos keytab files

Do the following steps for every host in your cluster, replacing the fully.qualified.domain.name in the commands with the fully qualified domain name of each host:

1. Create the hdfs keytab file, which contains an entry for the hdfs principal. This keytab file is used for the NameNode, Secondary NameNode, and DataNodes.

   ```
   $ kadmin
   kadmin:  xst -k hdfs-unmerged.keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

2. Create the mapred keytab file, which contains an entry for the mapred principal. If you are using MRv1, the mapred keytab file is used for the JobTracker and TaskTrackers. If you are using YARN, the mapred keytab file is used for the MapReduce Job History Server.

   ```
   kadmin:  xst -k mapred-unmerged.keytab mapred/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

3. YARN only: Create the yarn keytab file, which contains an entry for the yarn principal. This keytab file is used for the ResourceManager and NodeManager.

   ```
   kadmin:  xst -k yarn-unmerged.keytab yarn/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

4. Create the http keytab file, which contains an entry for the HTTP principal.

   ```
   kadmin:  xst -k http.keytab HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name
   ```

5. Use the ktutil command to merge the previously-created keytabs:

   ```
   $ ktutil
   ktutil:  rkt hdfs-unmerged.keytab
   ktutil:  rkt http.keytab
   ktutil:  wkt hdfs.keytab
   ktutil:  clear
   ktutil:  rkt mapred-unmerged.keytab
   ktutil:  rkt http.keytab
   ktutil:  wkt mapred.keytab
   ktutil:  clear
   ktutil:  rkt yarn-unmerged.keytab
   ktutil:  rkt http.keytab
   ktutil:  wkt yarn.keytab
   ```

This procedure creates three new files: hdfs.keytab, mapred.keytab and yarn.keytab. These files contain entries for the hdfs and HTTP principals, the mapred and HTTP principals, and the yarn and HTTP principals respectively.

6. Use klist to display the keytab file entries. For example, a correctly-created hdfs keytab file should look something like this:

   ```
   $ klist -e -k -t hdfs.keytab
   Keytab name: WRFILE:hdfs.keytab
   slot KVNO Principal
   --------------- ------ -----------------------------------------
   1 7  HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (DES cbc mode with CRC-32)
   2 7  HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (Triple DES cbc mode with HMAC/shal)
   3 7  hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (DES cbc mode with CRC-32)
   4 7  hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM (Triple DES cbc mode with HMAC/shal)
   ```
7. To verify that you have performed the merge procedure correctly, make sure you can obtain credentials as both the hdfs and HTTP principals using the single merged keytab:

```
$ kinit -k -t hdfs.keytab hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
$ kinit -k -t hdfs.keytab HTTP/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

If either of these commands fails with an error message such as "kinit: Key table entry not found while getting initial credentials", then something has gone wrong during the merge procedure. Go back to step 1 of this document and verify that you performed all the steps correctly.

8. To continue the procedure of configuring Hadoop security in CDH 5, follow the instructions in the section To deploy the Kerberos keytab files.

**Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names**

You configure the mapping from Kerberos principals to short names in the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` property setting in the `core-site.xml` file. Kerberos has this support natively, and Hadoop’s implementation reuses Kerberos’s configuration language to specify the mapping.

A mapping consists of a set of rules that are evaluated in the order listed in the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` property. The first rule that matches a principal name is used to map that principal name to a short name. Any later rules in the list that match the same principal name are ignored.

You specify the mapping rules on separate lines in the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` property as follows:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.auth_to_local</name>
  <value>
    RULE:[<principal translation>](<acceptance filter>)<short name substitution>
    RULE:[<principal translation>](<acceptance filter>)<short name substitution>
    DEFAULT
  </value>
</property>
```

**Mapping Rule Syntax**

To specify a mapping rule, use the prefix string `RULE:` followed by three sections—principal translation, acceptance filter, and short name substitution—described in more detail below. The syntax of a mapping rule is:

```
RULE:[<principal translation>](<acceptance filter>)<short name substitution>
```

**Principal Translation**

The first section of a rule, `<principal translation>`, performs the matching of the principal name to the rule. If there is a match, the principal translation also does the initial translation of the principal name to a short name. In the `<principal translation>` section, you specify the number of components in the principal name and the pattern you want to use to translate those principal component(s) and realm into a short name. In Kerberos terminology, a principal name is a set of components separated by slash (`/`) characters.

The principal translation is composed of two parts that are both specified within `"[]"` using the following syntax:

```
[<number of components in principal name>:<initial specification of short name>]
```

where:

<number of components in principal name> -- This first part specifies the number of components in the principal name (not including the realm) and must be 1 or 2. A value of 1 specifies principal names that have a single component (for example, hdfs), and 2 specifies principal names that have two components (for example, hdfs/fully.qualified.domain.name). A principal name that has only one component will only match single-component rules, and a principal name that has two components will only match two-component rules.
**<initial specification of short name>** – This second part specifies a pattern for translating the principal component(s) and the realm into a short name. The variable $0 translates the realm, $1 translates the first component, and $2 translates the second component.

Here are some examples of principal translation sections. These examples use atm@YOUR-REALM.COM and atm/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM as principal name inputs:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This Principal Translation</th>
<th>Translates <a href="mailto:atm@YOUR-REALM.COM">atm@YOUR-REALM.COM</a> into this short name</th>
<th>Translates atm/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM into this short name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[1:$1@$0]</td>
<td><a href="mailto:atm@YOUR-REALM.COM">atm@YOUR-REALM.COM</a></td>
<td>Rule does not match¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[1:$1]</td>
<td>atm</td>
<td>Rule does not match¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[1:$1.foo]</td>
<td>atm.foo</td>
<td>Rule does not match¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2:$1/$2@$0]</td>
<td>Rule does not match²</td>
<td>atm/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2:$1/$2]</td>
<td>Rule does not match²</td>
<td>atm/fully.qualified.domain.name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2:$1@$0]</td>
<td>Rule does not match²</td>
<td><a href="mailto:atm@YOUR-REALM.COM">atm@YOUR-REALM.COM</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[2:$1]</td>
<td>Rule does not match²</td>
<td>atm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Footnotes:**

¹ Rule does not match because there are two components in principal name atm/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM

² Rule does not match because there is one component in principal name atm@YOUR-REALM.COM

**Acceptance Filter**

The second section of a rule, (<acceptance filter>), matches the translated short name from the principal translation (that is, the output from the first section). The acceptance filter is specified in "( )" characters and is a standard regular expression. A rule matches only if the specified regular expression matches the entire translated short name from the principal translation. That is, there’s an implied ^ at the beginning of the pattern and an implied $ at the end.

**Short Name Substitution**

The third and final section of a rule is the (<short name substitution>). If there is a match in the second section, the acceptance filter, the (<short name substitution>) section does a final translation of the short name from the first section. This translation is a sed replacement expression (s/.../.../g) that translates the short name from the first section into the final short name string. The short name substitution section is optional. In many cases, it is sufficient to use the first two sections only.

**Converting Principal Names to Lowercase**

In some organizations, naming conventions result in mixed-case usernames (for example, John.Doe) or even uppercase usernames (for example, JDOE) in Active Directory or LDAP. This can cause a conflict when the Linux username and HDFS home directory are lowercase.

To convert principal names to lowercase, append /L to the rule.

**Example Rules**

Suppose all of your service principals are either of the form App.service-name/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM or App.service-name@YOUR-REALM.COM, and you want to map these to the short name string service-name. To do this, your rule set would be:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.auth_to_local</name>
  <value>
    RULE:[1:$1](App\..*)s/App\.(.*)/$1/g
  </value>
</property>
```
Authentication

The first $1 in each rule is a reference to the first component of the full principal name, and the second $1 is a regular expression back-reference to text that is matched by (.*)

In the following example, suppose your company’s naming scheme for user accounts in Active Directory is FirstnameLastname (for example, JohnDoe), but user home directories in HDFS are /user/firstnamelastname. The following rule set converts user accounts in the CORP.EXAMPLE.COM domain to lowercase.

In this example, the JohnDoe@CORP.EXAMPLE.COM principal becomes the johndoe HDFS user.

Default Rule

You can specify an optional default rule called DEFAULT (see example above). The default rule reduces a principal name down to its first component only. For example, the default rule reduces the principal names atm@YOUR-REALM.COM or atm/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM down to atm, assuming that the default domain is YOUR-REALM.COM.

The default rule applies only if the principal is in the default realm.

If a principal name does not match any of the specified rules, the mapping for that principal name will fail.

Testing Mapping Rules

You can test mapping rules for a long principal name by running:

```
$ hadoop org.apache.hadoop.security.HadoopKerberosName name1 name2 name3
```

Enabling Debugging Output for the Sun Kerberos Classes

Initially getting a secure Hadoop cluster configured properly can be tricky, especially for those who are not yet familiar with Kerberos. To help with this, it can be useful to enable debugging output for the Sun Kerberos classes. To do so, set the HADOOP_OPTS environment variable to the following:

```
HADOOP_OPTS="-Dsun.security.krb5.debug=true"
```

Configuring a Cluster-dedicated MIT KDC with Cross-Realm Trust

If you use Cloudera Manager to enable Hadoop security on your cluster, the Cloudera Manager Server will create several principals and then generate keytabs for those principals. Cloudera Manager will then deploy the keytab files on every host in the cluster. See Hadoop Users in Cloudera Manager and CDH on page 136 for a complete listing of the principals created by Cloudera Manager.

**Note:** The following instructions illustrate an example of creating and deploying the principals and keytab files for MIT Kerberos. (If you are using another version of Kerberos, refer to the Kerberos documentation for the version of the operating system you are using, for instructions.)
When to use kadmin.local and kadmin

When performing the Kerberos commands in this document, you can use kadmin.local or kadmin depending on your access and account:

- If you can log on to the KDC host directly, and have root access or a Kerberos admin account, use the kadmin.local command.
- When accessing the KDC from a remote host, use the kadmin command.

To start kadmin.local on the KDC host:

```bash
$ sudo kadmin.local
```

To run kadmin from any host:

```bash
$ kadmin
```

**Note:**
- In this guide, kadmin is shown as the prompt for commands in the kadmin shell, but you can type the same commands at the kadmin.local prompt in the kadmin.local shell.
- Running kadmin.local may prompt you for a password because it is being run using sudo. You should provide your Unix password. Running kadmin may prompt you for a password because you need Kerberos admin privileges. You should provide your Kerberos admin password.

Setting up a Cluster-Dedicated KDC and Default Realm for the Hadoop Cluster

Cloudera has tested the following configuration approaches to Kerberos security for clusters managed by Cloudera Manager. For administration teams that are just getting started with Kerberos security, we recommend starting with these approaches to the configuration of KDC services for a number of reasons.

The number of Service Principal Names (SPNs) that are created and managed by the Cloudera Manager server for a CDH cluster can be significant, so it is important to realize the potential impact on cluster uptime and overall operations if you choose to manage keytabs manually instead. The Cloudera Manager server manages the creation of service keytabs on the proper hosts based on the current configuration of the database. Manual keytab management can be error prone and introduce delays when deploying or moving services within the cluster, especially under time-sensitive conditions.

Cloudera Manager creates SPNs within a KDC that it can access with the kadmin command based on configuration of the /etc/krb5.conf file on the Cloudera Manager host. SPNs are created with the format service-name/host.fqdn.name@EXAMPLE.COM where service-name is the relevant CDH service name such as hue or hbase or hdfs.

If your site already has a working KDC, and any existing principals share the same name as any of the principals that Cloudera Manager creates, the Cloudera Manager Server generates a new randomized key for those principals, and consequently causes existing keytabs to become invalid.

This is why Cloudera recommends using a dedicated local MIT Kerberos KDC and realm for the Hadoop cluster. You can set up a one-way cross-realm trust from the cluster-dedicated KDC and realm to your existing central MIT Kerberos KDC, or to an existing Active Directory realm. Using this method, there is no need to create Hadoop service principals in the central MIT Kerberos KDC or in Active Directory, but principals (users) in the central MIT KDC or in Active Directory can be authenticated to Hadoop. The steps to implement this approach are as follows:

1. Install and configure a cluster-dedicated MIT Kerberos KDC that will be managed by Cloudera Manager for creating and storing the service principals for your Hadoop cluster.

**Note:** The krb5-server package includes a logrotate policy file to rotate log files monthly. To take advantage of this, install the logrotate package. No additional configuration is necessary.
2. See the example `kdc.conf` and `krb5.conf` files in Sample Kerberos Configuration files: `krb5.conf, kdc.conf, kadm5.acl` on page 146 for configuration considerations for the KDC and Kerberos clients.

3. Configure a default Kerberos realm for the cluster you want Cloudera Manager to manage and set up one-way cross-realm trust between the cluster-dedicated KDC and either your central KDC or Active Directory. Follow the appropriate instructions below for your deployment: Using a Cluster-Dedicated KDC with a Central MIT KDC on page 128 or Using a Cluster-Dedicated MIT KDC with Active Directory on page 129.

Cloudera strongly recommends the method above because:

- It requires minimal configuration in Active Directory.
- It is comparatively easy to script the creation of many principals and keytabs. A principal and keytab must be created for every daemon in the cluster, and in a large cluster this can be extremely onerous to do directly in Active Directory.
- There is no need to involve central Active Directory administrators in order to get service principals created.
- It allows for incremental configuration. The Hadoop administrator can completely configure and verify the functionality the cluster independently of integrating with Active Directory.

Using a Cluster-Dedicated KDC with a Central MIT KDC

### Important:

If you plan to use Oozie or the Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer in your cluster, you must configure your KDC to allow tickets to be renewed, and you must configure `krb5.conf` to request renewable tickets. Typically, you can do this by adding the `max_renewable_life` setting to your realm in `kdc.conf`, and by adding the `renew_lifetime` parameter to the `libdefaults` section of `krb5.conf`. For more information about renewable tickets, see the Kerberos documentation. This is demonstrated in the Sample Kerberos Configuration files: `krb5.conf, kdc.conf, kadm5.acl` on page 146.

1. In the `/var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kdc.conf` file on the local dedicated KDC server host, configure the default realm for the Hadoop cluster by substituting your Kerberos realm in the following `realms` property:

```
[realms]
HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM = {
}
```

2. In the `/etc/krb5.conf` file on all cluster hosts and all Hadoop client user hosts, configure the default realm for the Hadoop cluster by substituting your Kerberos realm in the following `realms` property. Also specify the local dedicated KDC server hostname in the `/etc/krb5.conf` file (for example, `kdc01.example.com`).

```
[libdefaults]
default_realm = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
[realms]
HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM = {
    kdc = kdc01.hadoop.example.com:88
    admin_server = kdc01.hadoop.example.com:749
    default_domain = hadoop.example.com
}
EXAMPLE.COM = {
    kdc = kdc01.example.com:88
    admin_server = kdc01.example.com:749
    default_domain = example.com
}
[domain_realm]
.hadoop.example.com = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
.hadoop.example.com = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
.example.com = EXAMPLE.COM
```

3. To set up the cross-realm trust in the cluster-dedicated KDC, type the following command in the `kadmin.local` or `kadmin shell` on the cluster-dedicated KDC host to create a `krbtgt` principal. Substitute your cluster-dedicated KDC realm for `HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM`, and substitute your central KDC realm for `EXAMPLE.COM`. Enter a trust
password when prompted. Note the password because you will need to enter the exact same password in the central KDC in the next step.

```shell
kadmin: addprinc krbtgt/HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM
```

4. Each of your Hadoop client users must also place this information in their local `core-site.xml` file. The easiest way to do so is by using the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file.

5. To set up the cross-realm trust in the central KDC, type the same command in the `kadmin.local` or `kadmin` shell on the central KDC host to create the exact same `krbtgt` principal and password.

```shell
kadmin: addprinc krbtgt/HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM
```

**Important:** In order for a cross-realm trust to operate properly, both KDCs must have the same `krbtgt` principal and password, and both KDCs must be configured to use the same encryption type.

6. To properly translate principal names from the central KDC realm into the cluster-dedicated KDC realm for the Hadoop cluster, configure the **Trusted Kerberos Realms** property of the HDFS service.

   a. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
   b. Go to the HDFS service.
   c. Click the **Configuration** tab.
   d. Select **Scope > HDFS (Service Wide)**
   e. Select **Category > Security**.
   f. Type **Kerberos** in the **Search** box.
   g. Edit the **Trusted Kerberos Realms** property to add the name of your central KDC realm. If you need to use more advanced mappings which do more than just allow principals from another domain, you may enter them in the **Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names** property. For more information about name mapping rules, see Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names on page 124.

7. Each of your Hadoop client users must also place this information in their local `core-site.xml` file. The easiest way to do so is by using the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file.

8. Proceed to Step 2: If You Are Using AES-256 Encryption, Install the JCE Policy File on page 37. Later in this procedure, you will restart the services to have the configuration changes in `core-site.xml` take effect.

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**Using a Cluster-Dedicated MIT KDC with Active Directory**

**Important:** If you are using Cloudera Manager, ensure you have installed the `openldap-clients` package on the Cloudera Manager Server host before you begin configuring Kerberos authentication.

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**On the Active Directory Server**

1. On the Active Directory server host, type the following command to add the local realm trust to Active Directory:

   ```bash
   netdom trust HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM /Domain:EXAMPLE.COM /add /realm /passwordt:TrustPassword
   ```

2. On the Active Directory server host, type the following command to set the proper encryption type:

   **Windows 2003 RC2**
   
   Windows 2003 server installations do not support AES encryption for Kerberos. Therefore RC4 should be used. Please see the Microsoft reference documentation for more information.

   ```bash
   ktpass /MITRealmName HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM /TrustEncryp RC4
   ```
Windows 2008

ksetup /SetEncTypeAttr HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM <enc_type>

Where the <enc_type> parameter can be replaced with parameter strings for AES, DES, or RC4 encryption modes. For example, for AES encryption, replace <enc_type> with AES256-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 or AES128-CTS-HMAC-SHA1-96 and for RC4 encryption, replace with RC4-HMAC-MD5. See the Microsoft reference documentation for more information.

Important: Make sure that the encryption type you specify is supported on both your version of Windows Active Directory and your version of MIT Kerberos.

On the MIT KDC Server

1. In the /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kdc.conf file on the local dedicated KDC server host, configure the default realm for the Hadoop cluster by substituting your Kerberos realm in the following realms property:

   [realms]
   HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM = {

2. Each of your Hadoop client users must also place this information in their local core-site.xml file. The easiest way to do so is by using the Cloudera Manager Admin Console to generate a client configuration file.

3. On the local MIT KDC server host, type the following command in the kadmin.local or kadmin shell to add the cross-realm krbtgt principal:

   kadmin: addprinc -e "<enc_type_list>" krbtgt/HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM

where the <enc_type_list> parameter specifies the types of encryption this cross-realm krbtgt principal will support: either AES, DES, or RC4 encryption. You can specify multiple encryption types using the parameter in the command above. Make sure that at least one of the encryption types corresponds to the encryption types found in the tickets granted by the KDC in the remote realm.

Examples by Active Directory Domain or Forest "Functional level"

Active Directory will, based on the Domain or Forest functional level, use encryption types supported by that release of the Windows Server operating system. It is not possible to use AES encryption types with an AD 2003 functional level. If you notice that DES encryption types are being used when authenticating or requesting service tickets to Active Directory then it might be necessary to enable weak encryption types in the /etc/krb5.conf. See Sample Kerberos Configuration files: krb5.conf, kdc.conf, kadm5.acl on page 146 for an example.

- Windows 2003

   kadmin: addprinc -e "rc4-hmac:normal" krbtgt/HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM

- Windows 2008

   kadmin: addprinc -e "aes256-cts:normal aes128-cts:normal rc4-hmac:normal"
   krbtgt/HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM@EXAMPLE.COM

Note: The cross-realm krbtgt principal that you add in this step must have at least one entry that uses the same encryption type as the tickets that are issued by the remote KDC. If there are no matching encryption types, principals in the local realm can successfully access the Hadoop cluster, but principals in the remote realm are unable to.
On All Cluster Hosts

1. In the `/etc/krb5.conf` file on all cluster hosts and all Hadoop client user hosts, configure both Kerberos realms. Note that `default.realm` should be configured as the local MIT Kerberos realm for the cluster. Your `krb5.conf` may contain more configuration properties than those demonstrated below. This example is provided to clarify configuration parameters. See Sample Kerberos Configuration files: `krb5.conf, kdc.conf, kadm5.acl` on page 146 for more information.

```
[libdefaults]
default_realm = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
[realms]
EXAMPLE.COM = {
    kdc = dc01.example.com:88
    admin_server = dc01.example.com:749
}
HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM = {
    kdc = kdc01.hadoop.example.com:88
    admin_server = kdc01.hadoop.example.com:749
}
[domain_realm]
.hadoop.example.com = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
hadoop.example.com = HADOOP.EXAMPLE.COM
.example.com = EXAMPLE.COM
example.com = EXAMPLE.COM
```

2. Use one of the following methods to properly translate principal names from the Active Directory realm into the cluster-dedicated KDC realm for the Hadoop cluster.

   • **Using Cloudera Manager:** Configure the Trusted Kerberos realms property of the HDFS service:
     1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
     2. Go to the HDFS service.
     3. Click the Configuration tab.
     4. Select Scope > HDFS (Service Wide)
     5. Select Category > Security.
     6. Type Kerberos in the Search box.
     7. Edit the Trusted Kerberos Realms property to add the name of your central KDC realm. If you need to use more advanced mappings which do more than just allow principals from another domain, you may enter them in the Additional Rules to Map Kerberos Principals to Short Names property. For more information about name mapping rules, see Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names on page 124.

   • **Using the Command Line:** Configure the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` setting in the `core-site.xml` file on all of the cluster hosts. The following example translates all principal names with the realm EXAMPLE.COM into the first component of the principal name only. It also preserves the standard translation for the default realm (the cluster realm).

```
<property>
    <name>hadoop.security.auth_to_local</name>
    <value>
        RULE: [1:$1@$0] (\.*@EXAMPLE\..COM\$)/([^\.]*)$1/g
        RULE: [2:$1@$0] (\.*@EXAMPLE\..COM\$)/([^\.]*)$1/g
        DEFAULT
    </value>
</property>
```

Integrating Hadoop Security with Active Directory

Considerations when using an Active Directory KDC

Performance:
As your cluster grows, so will the volume of Authentication Service (AS) and Ticket Granting Service (TGS) interaction between the services on each cluster server. Consider evaluating the volume of this interaction against the Active Directory domain controllers you have configured for the cluster before rolling this feature out to a production environment. If cluster performance suffers, over time it might become necessary to dedicate a set of AD domain controllers to larger deployments.

**Network Proximity:**

By default, Kerberos uses UDP for client/server communication. Often, AD services are in a different network than project application services such as Hadoop. If the domain controllers supporting a cluster for Kerberos are not in the same subnet, or they're separated by a firewall, consider using the `udp_preference_limit = 1` setting in the `[libdefaults]` section of the `krb5.conf` used by cluster services. Cloudera strongly recommends against using AD domain controller (KDC) servers that are separated from the cluster by a WAN connection, as latency in this service will significantly impact cluster performance.

**Process:**

Troubleshooting the cluster's operations, especially for Kerberos-enabled services, will need to include AD administration resources. Evaluate your organizational processes for engaging the AD administration team, and how to escalate in case a cluster outage occurs due to issues with Kerberos authentication against AD services. In some situations it might be necessary to enable Kerberos event logging to address desktop and KDC issues within windows environments.

Also note that if you decommission any Cloudera Manager roles or nodes, the related AD accounts will need to be deleted manually. This is required because Cloudera Manager will not delete existing entries in Active Directory.

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**Important:** With CDH 5.1 and higher, clusters managed by Cloudera Manager 5.1 (and higher) do not require a local MIT KDC and are able to integrate directly with an Active Directory KDC. Cloudera recommends you use a direct-to-AD setup. For instructions, see Enabling Kerberos Authentication Using the Wizard on page 19.

If direct integration with AD is not currently possible, use the following instructions to configure a local MIT KDC to trust your AD server:

1. Run an MIT Kerberos KDC and realm local to the cluster and create all service principals in this realm.
2. Set up one-way cross-realm trust from this realm to the Active Directory realm. Using this method, there is no need to create service principals in Active Directory, but Active Directory principals (users) can be authenticated to Hadoop. See Configuring a Local MIT Kerberos Realm to Trust Active Directory on page 132.

### Configuring a Local MIT Kerberos Realm to Trust Active Directory

#### On the Active Directory Server

1. Add the local realm trust to Active Directory with this command:

   ```
   netdom trust YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM /Domain:AD-REALM.COMPANY.COM /add /realm
   /passwordt:<TrustPassword>
   ```

2. Set the proper encryption type with this command:

   **On Windows 2003 RC2:**

   ```
   ktpass /MITRealmName YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM /TrustEncryp <enc_type>
   ```

   **On Windows 2008:**

   ```
   ksetup /SetEncTypeAttr YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM <enc_type>
   ```

   The `<enc_type>` parameter specifies AES, DES, or RC4 encryption. Refer to the documentation for your version of Windows Active Directory to find the `<enc_type>` parameter string to use.

3. Get and verify the list of encryption types set with this command:
On Windows 2008:

```
 ksetup /GetEncTypeAttr YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM
```

**Important:** Make sure the encryption type you specify is supported on both your version of Windows Active Directory and your version of MIT Kerberos.

On the MIT KDC Server

Type the following command in the kadmin.local or kadmin shell to add the cross-realm krbtgt principal. Use the same password you used in the `netdom` command on the Active Directory Server.

```
 kadmin: addprinc -e "<enc_type_list>"
 krbtgt/YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM@AD-REALM.COMPANY.COM
```

where the `<enc_type_list>` parameter specifies the types of encryption this cross-realm krbtgt principal will support: either AES, DES, or RC4 encryption. You can specify multiple encryption types using the parameter in the command above, what's important is that at least one of the encryption types corresponds to the encryption type found in the tickets granted by the KDC in the remote realm. For example:

```
 kadmin: addprinc -e "rc4-hmac:normal des3-hmac-sha1:normal"
 krbtgt/YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM@AD-REALM.COMPANY.COM
```

**Note:** The cross-realm krbtgt principal that you add in this step must have at least one entry that uses the same encryption type as the tickets that are issued by the remote KDC. If no entries have the same encryption type, then the problem you will see is that authenticating as a principal in the local realm will allow you to successfully run Hadoop commands, but authenticating as a principal in the remote realm will not allow you to run Hadoop commands.

On All of the Cluster Hosts

1. Verify that both Kerberos realms are configured on all of the cluster hosts. Note that the default realm and the domain realm should remain set as the MIT Kerberos realm which is local to the cluster.

```
[realms]
 AD-REALM.CORP.FOO.COM = {
   kdc = ad.corp.foo.com:88
   admin_server = ad.corp.foo.com:749
   default_domain = foo.com
 }
 CLUSTER-REALM.CORP.FOO.COM = {
   kdc = cluster01.corp.foo.com:88
   admin_server = cluster01.corp.foo.com:749
   default_domain = foo.com
 }
```

2. To properly translate principal names from the Active Directory realm into local names within Hadoop, you must configure the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` setting in the `core-site.xml` file on all of the cluster machines. The following example translates all principal names with the realm `AD-REALM.CORP.FOO.COM` into the first component of the principal name only. It also preserves the standard translation for the default realm (the cluster realm).

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.auth_to_local</name>
  <value>
    RULE:[1:$1@$0](^.*@AD-REALM\\.CORP\\.FOO\\.COM$)s/^(.*)@AD-REALM\\.CORP\\.FOO\\.COM$/$1/g
    RULE:[2:$1@$0](^.*@AD-REALM\\.CORP\\.FOO\\.COM$)s/^(.*)@AD-REALM\\.CORP\\.FOO\\.COM$/$1/g
  </value>
</property>
"
For more information about name mapping rules, see Configuring the Mapping from Kerberos Principals to Short Names on page 124.

### Integrating Hadoop Security with Alternate Authentication

One of the ramifications of enabling security on a Hadoop cluster is that every user who interacts with the cluster must have a Kerberos principal configured. For some of the services, specifically Oozie and Hadoop (for example, JobTracker and TaskTracker), it can be convenient to run a mixed form of authentication where Kerberos authentication is used for API or command line access while some other form of authentication (for example, SSO and LDAP) is used for accessing Web UIs. Using an alternate authentication deployment is considered an advanced topic because only a partial implementation is provided in this release: you will have to implement some of the code yourself.

**Note:** The following instructions assume you already have a Kerberos-enabled cluster.

Proceed as follows:

- **Configuring the AuthenticationFilter to use Kerberos** on page 134
- **Creating an AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass** on page 134
- **Enabling Your AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass** on page 134

See also the Example Implementation for Oozie on page 136.

### Configuring the AuthenticationFilter to use Kerberos

First, you must do all of the steps in the Server Side Configuration section of the Hadoop Authentication, Java HTTP SPNEGO Documentation to configure AuthenticationFilter to use Kerberos. You must configure AuthenticationFilter to use Kerberos before doing the steps below.

### Creating an AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass

An AuthenticationHandler is installed on the server-side to handle authenticating clients and creating an AuthenticationToken.

2. When a client sends a request, the authenticate method will be called. For browsers, AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler will call the alternateAuthenticate method, which is what you need to implement to interact with the desired authentication mechanism. For non-browsers, AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler will follow the Kerberos SPNEGO sequence (this is provided for you).
3. The alternateAuthenticate(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) method in your subclass should following these rules:
   4. Return null if the authentication is still in progress; the response object can be used to interact with the client.
   5. Throw an AuthenticationException if the authentication failed.
   6. Return an AuthenticationToken if the authentication completed successfully.

### Enabling Your AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass

You can enable the alternate authentication on Hadoop Web UIs, Oozie Web UIs, or both. You will need to include a JAR containing your subclass on the classpath of Hadoop or Oozie. All Kerberos-related configuration properties will still apply.
Enabling Your AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass on Hadoop Web UIs

1. Stop Hadoop by running the following command on every node in your cluster (as root):

```bash
$ for x in `cd /etc/init.d ; ls hadoop-*` ; do sudo service $x stop ; done
```

2. Set the following property in `core-site.xml`, where `org.my.subclass.of.AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler` is the classname of your subclass:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.http.authentication.type</name>
  <value>org.my.subclass.of.AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler</value>
</property>
```

3. (Optional) You can also specify which user-agents you do not want to be considered as browsers by setting the following property as required (default value is shown). Note that all Java-based programs (such as Hadoop client) will use java as their user-agent.

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.http.authentication.alt-kerberos.non-browser.user-agents</name>
  <value>java,curl,wget,perl</value>
</property>
```

4. Copy the JAR containing your subclass into `/usr/lib/hadoop/lib/`.

5. Start Hadoop by running the following command:

```bash
$ for x in `cd /etc/init.d ; ls hadoop-*` ; do sudo service $x start ; done
```

Enabling Your AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler Subclass on Oozie Web UI

Note:

These instructions assume you have already performed the installation and configuration steps in Oozie Security Configuration.

1. Stop the Oozie Server:

```bash
sudo /sbin/service oozie stop
```

2. Set the following property in `oozie-site.xml`, where `org.my.subclass.of.AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler` is the classname of your subclass:

```xml
<property>
  <name>oozie.authentication.type</name>
  <value>org.my.subclass.of.AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler</value>
</property>
```

3. (Optional) You can also specify which user-agents you do not want to be considered as browsers by setting the following property as required (default value is shown). Note that all Java-based programs (such as Hadoop client) will use java as their user-agent.

```xml
<property>
  <name>oozie.authentication.alt-kerberos.non-browser.user-agents</name>
  <value>java,curl,wget,perl</value>
</property>
```

4. Copy the JAR containing your subclass into `/var/lib/oozie`. 
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5. Start the Oozie Server:

```
sudo /sbin/service oozie start
```

Example Implementation for Oozie

⚠️ **Warning:**
The example implementation is **NOT SECURE**. Its purpose is to be as simple as possible, as an example of how to write your own AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler subclass.

It should NOT be used in a production environment

An example implementation of AltKerberosAuthenticationHandler is included (though not built by default) with Oozie. Also included is a simple Login Server with two implementations. The first one will authenticate any user who is using a username and password that are identical, such as `foo:foo`. The second one can be configured against an LDAP server to use LDAP for authentication.

You can read comprehensive documentation on the example at [Creating Custom Authentication](#).

⚠️ **Important:**

If you installed Oozie from the CDH packages and are deploying `oozie-login.war` alongside `oozie.war`, you will also need to run the following commands after you copy the `oozie-login.war` file to `/usr/lib/oozie/oozie-server` (if using YARN or `/usr/lib/oozie/oozie-server-0.20` if using MRv1) because it won't automatically be expanded:

```
jar xvf oozie-login.war
mkdir oozie-login
mv META-INF oozie-login/
mv WEB-INF oozie-login/
```

Hadoop Users in Cloudera Manager and CDH

A number of special users are created by default when installing and using CDH and Cloudera Manager. Given below is a list of users and groups as of the latest release. Also listed are the corresponding Kerberos principals and keytab files that should be created when you configure Kerberos security on your cluster.

**Note:** Cloudera Manager 5.3 introduces a new **single user mode**. In single user mode, the Cloudera Manager Agent and all the processes run by services managed by Cloudera Manager are started as a single configured user and group. See [Single User Mode Requirements](#) for more information.
### Table 3: Users and Groups

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<tr>
<td>Cloudera Manager (all versions)</td>
<td>cloudera-scm</td>
<td>cloudera-scm</td>
<td>Cloudera Manager processes such as the Cloudera Manager Server and the monitoring roles run as this user. The Cloudera Manager keytab file must be named cmf.keytab since that name is hard-coded in Cloudera Manager.</td>
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<td>Apache Accumulo (Accumulo 1.4.3 and higher)</td>
<td>accumulo</td>
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<td>Accumulo processes run as this user.</td>
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<td>Apache Avro</td>
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<td>No special users.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apache Flume (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>flume</td>
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<td>The sink that writes to HDFS as this user must have write privileges.</td>
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<td>Apache HBase (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hbase</td>
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<td>The Master and the RegionServer processes run as this user.</td>
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<td>HDFS (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>hdfs, hadoop</td>
<td>The NameNode and DataNodes run as this user, and the HDFS root directory as well as the directories used for edit logs should be owned by it.</td>
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<td>Apache Hive (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
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<td>hive</td>
<td>The HiveServer2 process and the Hive Metastore processes run as this user. A user must be defined for Hive access to its Metastore DB (e.g. MySQL or Postgres) but it can be any identifier and does not correspond to a Unix uid. This is <code>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionUserName</code> in hive-site.xml.</td>
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<td>Apache HCatalog (CDH 4.2 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
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<td>The WebHCat service (for REST access to Hive functionality) runs as the hive user.</td>
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<td>mapred, hadoop</td>
<td>Without Kerberos, the JobTracker and tasks run as this user. The LinuxTaskController binary is owned by this user for Kerberos.</td>
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<td>The Solr processes run as this user.</td>
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<td>Apache Spark (CDH 5)</td>
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<td>The Spark History Server process runs as this user.</td>
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<td>The Sentry service runs as this user.</td>
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<td>Apache Sqoop (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
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<td>This user is only for the Sqoop1 Metastore, a configuration option that is not recommended.</td>
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<td>Apache Sqoop2 (CDH 4.2 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
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<td>The Sqoop2 service runs as this user.</td>
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<td>YARN (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>yarn</td>
<td>yarn, hadoop</td>
<td>Without Kerberos, all YARN services and applications run as this user. The LinuxContainerExecutor binary is owned by this user for Kerberos.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apache ZooKeeper (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>zookeeper</td>
<td>zookeeper</td>
<td>The ZooKeeper processes run as this user. It is not configurable.</td>
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Keytabs and Keytab File Permissions

**Note:**

The Kerberos principal names should be of the format, username/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM, where the term username refers to the username of an existing UNIX account, such as hdfs or mapred. The table below lists the usernames to be used for the Kerberos principal names. For example, the Kerberos principal for Apache Flume would be flume/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM.

For keytabs with multiple principals, Cloudera Manager merges them appropriately from individual keytabs. If you do not use Cloudera Manager, you must merge the keytabs manually.

### Table 4: Clusters Managed by Cloudera Manager

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Authenticating Kerberos Principals in Java Code

This topic provides an example of how to authenticate a Kerberos principal in a Java application using the org.apache.hadoop.security.UserGroupInformation class.

The following code snippet authenticates the cloudera principal using the cloudera.keytab file:

```java
// Authenticating Kerberos principal
System.out.println("Principal Authentication: ");
final String user = "cloudera@CLOUDERA.COM";
final String keyPath = "cloudera.keytab";
UserGroupInformation.loginUserFromKeytab(user, keyPath);
```

Using a Web Browser to Access an URL Protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO

To access a URL protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO, use the following instructions for the browser you are using.

To configure Mozilla Firefox:

1. Open the low level Firefox configuration page by loading the about:config page.
2. In the Search text box, enter: network.negotiate-auth.trusted-uris
3. Double-click the network.negotiate-auth.trusted-uris preference and enter the hostname or the domain of the web server that is protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO. Separate multiple domains and hostnames with a comma.
4. Click OK.
To configure Internet Explorer:

Follow the instructions given below to configure Internet Explorer to access URLs protected by

**Configuring the Local Intranet Domain**

1. Open Internet Explorer and click the Settings "gear" icon in the top-right corner. Select Internet options.
2. Select the Security tab.
3. Select the Local Intranet zone and click the Sites button.
4. Make sure that the first two options, Include all local (intranet) sites not listed in other zones and Include all sites that bypass the proxy server are checked.
5. Click Advanced and add the names of the domains that are protected by Kerberos HTTP SPNEGO, one at a time, to the list of websites. For example, myhost.example.com. Click Close.
6. Click OK to save your configuration changes.
Configuring Intranet Authentication

1. Click the Settings “gear” icon in the top-right corner. Select **Internet options**.
2. Select the **Security** tab.
3. Select the **Local Intranet** zone and click the **Custom level...** button to open the **Security Settings - Local Intranet Zone** dialog box.
4. Scroll down to the **User Authentication** options and select **Automatic logon only in Intranet zone**.
5. Click **OK** to save these changes.
Verifying Proxy Settings

You need to perform the following steps only if you have a proxy server already enabled.

1. Click the Settings “gear” icon in the top-right corner. Select Internet options.
2. Select the Connections tab and click LAN Settings.
3. Verify that the proxy server Address and Port number settings are correct.
4. Click Advanced to open the Proxy Settings dialog box.
5. Add the Kerberos-protected domains to the Exceptions field.
6. Click OK to save any changes.
To configure Google Chrome:

If you are using Windows, use the Control Panel to go to the Internet Options dialogue box. Configuration changes required are the same as those described above for Internet Explorer.

On MacOS or Linux, add the --auth-server-whitelist parameter to the google-chrome command. For example, to run Chrome from a Linux prompt, run the google-chrome command as follows,

```bash
> google-chrome --auth-server-whitelist = "hostname/domain"
```

Troubleshooting Authentication Issues

Typically, if there are problems with security, Hadoop will display generic messages about the cause of the problem. This topic contains some sample Kerberos configuration files for your reference. It also has solutions to potential problems you might face when configuring a secure cluster:

**Sample Kerberos Configuration files: krb5.conf, kdc.conf, kadm5.acl**

**kdc.conf:**

```
[kdcdefaults]
  kdc_ports = 88
  kdc_tcp_ports = 88

[realms]
  EXAMPLE.COM = {
    #master_key_type = aes256-cts
    max_renewable_life = 7d 0h 0m 0s
    acl_file = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl
    dict_file = /usr/share/dict/words
    admin_keytab = /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.keytab
    # note that aes256 is ONLY supported in Active Directory in a domain / forest operating
    # at a 2008 or greater functional level.
    # aes256 requires that you download and deploy the JCE Policy files for your JDK release
    # level to provide
```
# strong java encryption extension levels like AES256. Make sure to match based on the encryption configured within AD for cross realm auth, note that RC4 = arcfour when comparing windows and linux enctypes supported_enctypes = aes256-cts:normal aes128-cts:normal arcfour-hmac:normal default_principal_flags = +renewable, +forwardable

krb5.conf:

[logging]
default = FILE:/var/log/krb5libs.log
dkc = FILE:/var/log/krb5kdc.log
default_kdc = FILE:/var/log/kadmind.log

[libdefaults]
default_realm = EXAMPLE.COM
dns_lookup_realm = false
dns_lookup_kdc = false
ticket_lifetime = 24h
renew_lifetime = 7d
forwardable = true
# udp_preference_limit = 1

set udp_preference_limit = 1 when TCP only should be used. Consider using in complex network environments when troubleshooting or when dealing with inconsistent client behavior or GSS (GSS) messages.

# uncomment the following if AD cross realm auth is ONLY providing DES encrypted tickets allow-weak-crypto = true

[realms]
AD-REALM.EXAMPLE.COM = {
kdc = AD1.ad-realm.example.com:88
kdc = AD2.ad-realm.example.com:88
admin_server = AD1.ad-realm.example.com:749
admin_server = AD2.ad-realm.example.com:749
default_domain = ad-realm.example.com
}
EXAMPLE.COM = {
kdc = kdc1.example.com:88
admin_server = kdc1.example.com:749
default_domain = example.com
}

# The domain_realm is critical for mapping your host domain names to the kerberos realms that are servicing them. Make sure the lowercase left hand portion indicates any domains or subdomains that will be related to the kerberos REALM on the right hand side of the expression. REALMS will always be UPPERCASE. For example, if your actual DNS domain was test.com but your kerberos REALM is EXAMPLE.COM then you would have,

[domain_realm]
test.com = EXAMPLE.COM
#AD domains and realms are usually the same
ad-domain.example.com = AD-REALM.EXAMPLE.COM
ad-realm.example.com = AD-REALM.EXAMPLE.COM

kadm5.acl:

*/admin@HADOOP.COM *
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * flume*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * hbase*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * hdfs*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * hive*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * httpfs*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * HTTP*/@HADOOP.COM
cloudera-scm@HADOOP.COM * hue*/@HADOOP.COM
Authentication

Potential Security Problems and Their Solutions

This Troubleshooting appendix contains sample Kerberos configuration files, `krb5.conf` and `kdc.conf` for your reference. It also has solutions to potential problems you might face when configuring a secure cluster:

Issues with Generate Credentials

Cloudera Manager uses a command called Generate Credentials to create the accounts needed by CDH for enabling authentication using Kerberos. The command is triggered automatically when you are using the Kerberos Wizard or making changes to your cluster that will require new Kerberos principals.

When configuring Kerberos, if CDH services do not start, and on the Cloudera Manager Home page you see a validation error, Role is missing Kerberos keytab, it means the Generate Credentials command failed. To see the output of the command, go to the Home page and click the All Recent Commands tab.

Here are some common error messages:

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<td>The Domain Controller specified is incorrect or LDAPS has not been enabled for it.</td>
<td>Verify the KDC configuration by going to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to Administration&gt; The DomainController specified is incorrect</td>
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<td>ldap_add: Insufficient access (50)</td>
<td>The Active Directory account you are using for Cloudera Manager does not have permissions to create other accounts.</td>
<td>Use the Delegate Control wizard to grant permission to the Cloudera Manager account to create other accounts. You can also login to Active Directory as the Cloudera Manager user to check that it can create other accounts in your Organizational Unit.</td>
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<td>kadmin: Cannot resolve network address for admin server in requested realm while initializing kadmin interface.</td>
<td>The hostname for the KDC server is incorrect.</td>
<td>Check the kdc field for your default realm in <code>krb5.conf</code> and make sure the hostname is correct.</td>
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Running any Hadoop command fails after enabling security.

Description:

A user must have a valid Kerberos ticket in order to interact with a secure Hadoop cluster. Running any Hadoop command (such as `hadoop fs -ls`) will fail if you do not have a valid Kerberos ticket in your credentials cache. If you do not have a valid ticket, you will receive an error such as:

```
11/01/04 12:08:12 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server : javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
```
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed on local exception: java.io.IOException: javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]

Solution:

You can examine the Kerberos tickets currently in your credentials cache by running the `klist` command. You can obtain a ticket by running the `kinit` command and either specifying a keytab file containing credentials, or entering the password for your principal.

Java is unable to read the Kerberos credentials cache created by versions of MIT Kerberos 1.8.1 or higher.

Description:

If you are running MIT Kerberos 1.8.1 or higher, the following error will occur when you attempt to interact with the Hadoop cluster, even after successfully obtaining a Kerberos ticket using `kinit`:

```
11/01/04 12:08:12 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server:
    javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed on local exception: java.io.IOException: javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
```

Because of a change [1] in the format in which MIT Kerberos writes its credentials cache, there is a bug [2] in the Oracle JDK 6 Update 26 and lower that causes Java to be unable to read the Kerberos credentials cache created by versions of MIT Kerberos 1.8.1 and higher. Kerberos 1.8.1 is the default in Ubuntu Lucid and higher releases and Debian Squeeze and higher releases. (On RHEL and CentOS, a lower version of MIT Kerberos which does not have this issue, is the default.)

Footnotes:


Solution:

If you encounter this problem, you can work around it by running `kinit -R` after running `kinit` initially to obtain credentials. Doing so will cause the ticket to be renewed, and the credentials cache rewritten in a format which Java can read. To illustrate this:

```
$ klist
klist: No credentials cache found (ticket cache FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_1000)
$ hadoop fs -ls
11/01/04 13:15:51 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server:
    javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed on local exception: java.io.IOException: javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
$ kinit
Password for atm@YOUR-REALM.COM:
$ klist
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_1000
Default principal: atm@YOUR-REALM.COM

Valid starting Expires Service principal
01/04/11 13:19:31 01/04/11 23:19:31 krbtgt/YOUR-REALM.COM@YOUR-REALM.COM
```
```bash
$ hadoop fs -ls
11/01/04 13:15:59 WARN ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server
  java.security.sasl.SaslException:
  GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSError: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism level:
  Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
Bad connection to FS. command aborted. exception: Call to nn-host/10.0.0.2:8020 failed
  on local exception: java.io.IOException:
  java.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSError: No valid
  credentials provided (Mechanism level: Failed to find any Kerberos tgt)]
$ kinit -R
$ hadoop fs -ls
Found 6 items
  drwx------   - atm atm          0 2011-01-02 16:16 /user/atm/.staging
```

**Note:**

This workaround for Problem 2 requires the initial ticket to be renewable. Note that whether or not
you can obtain renewable tickets is dependent upon a KDC-wide setting, as well as a per-principal
setting for both the principal in question and the Ticket Granting Ticket (TGT) service principal for the
realm. A non-renewable ticket will have the same values for its "valid starting" and "renew until"
times. If the initial ticket is not renewable, the following error message is displayed when attempting
to renew the ticket:

```bash
kinit: Ticket expired while renewing credentials
```

description:

An error such as the following example is displayed if the user running one of the Hadoop daemons has a umask of
0002, instead of 0022:

```bash
java.io.IOException: Incorrect permission
```

```java
java.io.IOException: Incorrect permission for
/var/folders/B3/B3d2vCm4F+mmWzVPB89W6E+++TI/-Tmp-/tmpYTil84/dfs/data/data1,
expected: rwxr-xr-x, while actual: rwxrwxr-x
  at org.apache.hadoop.util.DiskChecker.checkPermission(DiskChecker.java:107)
  at org.apache.hadoop.util.DiskChecker.mkdirsWithExistsAndPermissionCheck(DiskChecker.java:144)
  at org.apache.hadoop.util.DiskChecker.checkDir(DiskChecker.java:160)
  at org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.datanode.DataNode dataIndexInstance(DataNode.java:148)
  at org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.datanode.DataNode.dataNodeInstantiDataNode(DataNode.java:1408)
  at org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.MiniDFSCluster.startMiniDFSCluster(MiniDFSCluster.java:418)
  at org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.MiniDFSCluster.<init>(MiniDFSCluster.java:279)
  at org.apache.hadoop.MiniDFSCluster.<init>(MiniDFSCluster.java:203)
  at org.apache.hadoop.test.MiniHadoopClusterManager.start(MiniHadoopClusterManager.java:152)
  at org.apache.hadoop.test.MiniHadoopClusterManager.run(MiniHadoopClusterManager.java:129)
  at org.apache.hadoop.test.MiniHadoopClusterManager.main(MiniHadoopClusterManager.java:308)
  at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke0(Native Method)
  at sun.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:39)
  at
```
Solution:

Make sure that the umask for hdfs and mapred is 0022.

A cluster fails to run jobs after security is enabled.

Description:

A cluster that was previously configured to not use security may fail to run jobs for certain users on certain TaskTrackers (MRv1) or NodeManagers (YARN) after security is enabled due to the following sequence of events:

1. A cluster is at some point in time configured without security enabled.
2. A user X runs some jobs on the cluster, which creates a local user directory on each TaskTracker or NodeManager.
3. Security is enabled on the cluster.
4. User X tries to run jobs on the cluster, and the local user directory on (potentially a subset of) the TaskTrackers or NodeManagers is owned by the wrong user or has overly-permissive permissions.

The bug is that after step 2, the local user directory on the TaskTracker or NodeManager should be cleaned up, but isn’t.

If you’re encountering this problem, you may see errors in the TaskTracker or NodeManager logs. The following example is for a TaskTracker on MRv1:

```java
10/11/03 01:29:55 INFO mapred.JobClient: Task Id : attempt_201011021321_0004_m_000011_0, Status : FAILED
Error initializing attempt_201011021321_0004_m_000011_0:
java.io.IOException: org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell$ExitCodeException:
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.runCommand(LinuxTaskController.java:212)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.initializeUser(LinuxTaskController.java:442)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.server.tasktracker.Localizer.initializeUserDirs(Localizer.java:272)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.localizeJob(TaskTracker.java:963)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.startNewTask(TaskTracker.java:2209)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker$TaskLauncher.run(TaskTracker.java:2174)
Caused by: org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell$ExitCodeException:
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell.runCommand(Shell.java:250)
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell.runCommand(Shell.java:177)
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell$ShellCommandExecutor.execute(Shell.java:370)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.runCommand(LinuxTaskController.java:203)
... 5 more
```

Solution:

Delete the mapred.local.dir or yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs directories for that user across the cluster.
The NameNode does not start and KrbException Messages (906) and (31) are displayed.

Description:
When you attempt to start the NameNode, a login failure occurs. This failure prevents the NameNode from starting and the following KrbException messages are displayed:

Caused by: KrbException: Integrity check on decrypted field failed (31) - PREAUTH_FAILED}

and

Caused by: KrbException: Identifier doesn't match expected value (906)

Note:
These KrbException error messages are displayed only if you enable debugging output. See Appendix D - Enabling Debugging Output for the Sun Kerberos Classes.

Solution:
Although there are several possible problems that can cause these two KrbException error messages to display, here are some actions you can take to solve the most likely problems:

- If you are using CentOS/Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.6 and higher, or Ubuntu, which use AES-256 encryption by default for tickets, you must install the Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy File on all cluster and Hadoop user machines. For information about how to verify the type of encryption used in your cluster, see Step 3: If you are Using AES-256 Encryption, install the JCE Policy File on page 57. Alternatively, you can change your kdc.conf or krb5.conf to not use AES-256 by removing aes256-cts:normal from the supported_enctypes field of the kdc.conf or krb5.conf file. Note that after changing the kdc.conf file, you'll need to restart both the KDC and the kadmin server for those changes to take affect. You may also need to recreate or change the password of the relevant principals, including potentially the TGT principal (krbtgt/REALM@REALM).

- In the [realms] section of your kdc.conf file, in the realm corresponding to HADOOP.LOCALDOMAIN, add (or replace if it's already present) the following variable:

```
```

- Recreate the hdfs keytab file and mapred keytab file using the -norandkey option in the xst command (for details, see Step 4: Create and Deploy the Kerberos Principals and Keytab Files on page 58).

The NameNode starts but clients cannot connect to it and error message contains enctype code 18.

Description:
The NameNode keytab file does not have an AES256 entry, but client tickets do contain an AES256 entry. The NameNode starts but clients cannot connect to it. The error message doesn't refer to "AES256", but does contain an enctype code "18".
Solution:

Make sure the "Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy File" is installed or remove `aes256-cts:normal` from the `supported_enctypes` field of the `kdc.conf` or `krb5.conf` file. For more information, see the [first suggested solution above for Problem 5](#).

For more information about the Kerberos encryption types, see [http://www.iana.org/assignments/kerberos-parameters/kerberos-parameters.xml](http://www.iana.org/assignments/kerberos-parameters/kerberos-parameters.xml).

(MRv1 Only) Jobs won't run and TaskTracker is unable to create a local mapred directory.

Description:

The TaskTracker log contains the following error message:

```
11/08/17 14:44:06 INFO mapred.TaskController: main : user is atm
11/08/17 14:44:06 INFO mapred.TaskController: Failed to create directory
/var/log/hadoop/cache/mapred/mapred/local1/taskTracker/atm - No such file or directory
11/08/17 14:44:06 WARN mapred.TaskTracker: Exception while localization
java.io.IOException: Job initialization failed (20)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.initializeJob(LinuxTaskController.java:191)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker$4.run(TaskTracker.java:1199)
at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
at javax.security.auth.Subject.doAs(Subject.java:396)
at org.apache.hadoop.security.UserGroupInformation.doAs(UserGroupInformation.java:1127)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.initializeJob(TaskTracker.java:1174)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.localizeJob(TaskTracker.java:1089)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.startNewTask(TaskTracker.java:2257)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker$TaskLauncher.run(TaskTracker.java:2221)
Caused by: org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell$ExitCodeException:
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell.runCommand(Shell.java:255)
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell.run(Shell.java:182)
at org.apache.hadoop.util.Shell$ShellCommandExecutor.execute(Shell.java:375)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.initializeJob(LinuxTaskController.java:184)
... 8 more
```

Solution:

Make sure the value specified for `mapred.local.dir` is identical in `mapred-site.xml` and `taskcontroller.cfg`. If the values are different, the error message above is returned.

(MRv1 Only) Jobs will not run and TaskTracker is unable to create a Hadoop logs directory.

Description:

The TaskTracker log contains an error message similar to the following:

```
11/08/17 14:44:06 INFO mapred.TaskController: main : user is atm
11/08/17 14:44:06 INFO mapred.TaskController: Failed to create directory
/home/atm/src/cloudera/hadoop/build/hadoop-0.23.2-0.23.2-cdh3u1-SNAPSHOT/logs1/userlogs/job_201108171441_0004 - No such file or directory
11/08/17 14:48:23 WARN mapred.TaskTracker: Exception while localization
java.io.IOException: Job initialization failed (255)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.LinuxTaskController.initializeJob(LinuxTaskController.java:191)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker$4.run(TaskTracker.java:1199)
at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
at javax.security.auth.Subject.doAs(Subject.java:396)
at org.apache.hadoop.security.UserGroupInformation.doAs(UserGroupInformation.java:1127)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.initializeJob(TaskTracker.java:1174)
at org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker.localizeJob(TaskTracker.java:1089)
```

(MRv1 Only) Jobs will not run and TaskTracker is unable to create a Hadoop logs directory.
Solution:

In MRv1, the default value specified for `hadoop.log.dir` in `mapred-site.xml` is `/var/log/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce`. The path must be owned and be writable by the `mapred` user. If you change the default value specified for `hadoop.log.dir`, make sure the value is identical in `mapred-site.xml` and `taskcontroller.cfg`. If the values are different, the error message above is returned.

After you enable cross-realm trust, you can run Hadoop commands in the local realm but not in the remote realm.

Description:

After you enable cross-realm trust, authenticating as a principal in the local realm will allow you to successfully run Hadoop commands, but authenticating as a principal in the remote realm will not allow you to run Hadoop commands. The most common cause of this problem is that the principals in the two realms either do not have the same encryption type, or the cross-realm principals in the two realms do not have the same password. This issue manifests itself because you are able to get Ticket Granting Tickets (TGTs) from both the local and remote realms, but you are unable to get a service ticket to allow the principals in the local and remote realms to communicate with each other.

Solution:

On the local MIT KDC server host, type the following command in the `kadmin.local` or `kadmin` shell to add the cross-realm krbtgt principal:

```
  kadmin: addprinc -e "<enc_type_list>"
  krbtgt/YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM
```

where the `<enc_type_list>` parameter specifies the types of encryption this cross-realm krbtgt principal will support: AES, DES, or RC4 encryption. You can specify multiple encryption types using the parameter in the command above, what’s important is that at least one of the encryption types parameters corresponds to the encryption type found in the tickets granted by the KDC in the remote realm. For example:

```
  kadmin: addprinc -e "aes256-cts:normal rc4-hmac:normal des3-hmac-sha1:normal"
  krbtgt/YOUR-LOCAL-REALM.COMPANY.COM@AD-REALM.COMPANY.COM
```

(MRv1 Only) Jobs won’t run and cannot access files in mapred.local.dir

Description:

The TaskTracker log contains the following error message:

```
WARN org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TaskTracker: Exception while localization
java.io.IOException: Job initialization failed (1)
```

Solution:

1. Add the `mapred` user to the `mapred` and `hadoop` groups on all hosts.
2. Restart all TaskTrackers.
Users are unable to obtain credentials when running Hadoop jobs or commands.

Description:
This error occurs because the ticket message is too large for the default UDP protocol. An error message similar to the following may be displayed:

```
13/01/15 17:44:48 DEBUG ipc.Client: Exception encountered while connecting to the server
: javax.security.sasl.SaslException:
GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: No valid credentials provided (Mechanism
level: Fail to create credential.
(63) - No service creds)]
```

Solution:
Force Kerberos to use TCP instead of UDP by adding the following parameter to `libdefaults` in the `krb5.conf` file on the client(s) where the problem is occurring.

```
[libdefaults]
udp_preference_limit = 1
```

If you choose to manage `krb5.conf` through Cloudera Manager, this will automatically get added to `krb5.conf`.

Note:
When sending a message to the KDC, the library will try using TCP before UDP if the size of the ticket message is larger than the setting specified for the `udp_preference_limit` property. If the ticket message is smaller than `udp_preference_limit` setting, then UDP will be tried before TCP. Regardless of the size, both protocols will be tried if the first attempt fails.

Request is a replay exceptions in the logs.

Description:
The root cause of this exception is that Kerberos uses a second-resolution timestamp to protect against replay attacks (where an attacker can record network traffic, and play back recorded requests later to gain elevated privileges). That is, incoming requests are cached by Kerberos for a little while, and if there are similar requests within a few seconds, Kerberos will be able to detect them as replay attack attempts. However, if there are multiple valid Kerberos requests coming in at the same time, these may also be misjudged as attacks for the following reasons:

- **Multiple services in the cluster are using the same Kerberos principal.** All secure clients that run on multiple machines should use unique Kerberos principals for each machine. For example, rather than connecting as a service principal `myservice@EXAMPLE.COM`, services should have per-host principals such as `myservice/host123.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM`.

- **Clocks not in sync:** All hosts should run NTP so that clocks are kept in sync between clients and servers.

While having different principals for each service, and clocks in sync helps mitigate the issue, there are, however, cases where even if all of the above are implemented, the problem still persists. In such a case, disabling the cache (and the replay protection as a consequence), will allow parallel requests to succeed. This compromise between usability and security can be applied by setting the `KRBC5RCACHETYPE` environment variable to `none`.

Note that the `KRBC5RCACHETYPE` is not automatically detected by Java applications. For Java-based components:

- Ensure that the cluster runs on JDK 8.
- To disable the replay cache, add `-Dsun.security.krb5.rcache=none` to the Java Opts/Arguments of the targeted JVM. For example, HiveServer2 or the Sentry service.

For more information, refer the [MIT KDC documentation](#).
Symptom: The following exception shows up in the logs for one or more of the Hadoop daemons:

```
2013-02-28 22:49:03,152 INFO  ipc.Server (Server.java:doRead(571)) - IPC Server listener on 8020: readAndProcess threw exception javax.security.sasl.SaslException: GSS initiate failed [Caused by GSSException: Failure unspecified at GSS-API level (Mechanism level: Request is a replay (34))]
   at com.sun.security.sasl.gsskerb.GssKrb5Server.evaluateResponse(GssKrb5Server.java:159)
   at org.apache.hadoop.ipc.Server$Connection.saslReadAndProcess(Server.java:1040)
   at org.apache.hadoop.ipc.Server$Connection.readAndProcess(Server.java:1213)
   at org.apache.hadoop.ipc.Server$Listener.doRead(Server.java:566)
   at org.apache.hadoop.ipc.Server$Listener$Reader.run(Server.java:363)
Caused by: GSSException: Failure unspecified at GSS-API level (Mechanism level: Request is a replay (34))
   at sun.security.jgss.krb5.Krb5Context.acceptSecContext(Krb5Context.java:741)
   at sun.security.jgss.GSSContextImpl.acceptSecContext(GSSContextImpl.java:323)
   at sun.security.jgss.GSSContextImpl.acceptSecContext(GSSContextImpl.java:267)
   at com.sun.security.sasl.gsskerb.GssKrb5Server.evaluateResponse(GssKrb5Server.java:137)
   ... 4 more
Caused by: KrbException: Request is a replay (34)
   at sun.security.jgss.krb5.InitSecContextToken.<init>(InitSecContextToken.java:79)
   at sun.security.jgss.krb5.KrbContext.acceptSecContext(KrbContext.java:724)
   ... 7 more
```

In addition, this problem can manifest itself as performance issues for all clients in the cluster, including dropped connections, timeouts attempting to make RPC calls, and so on.

CDH services fail to start

Possible Causes: Check that the encryption types are matched between your KDC and `krb5.conf` on all hosts.

Solution: If you are using AES-256, follow the instructions at Step 2: If You Are Using AES-256 Encryption, Install the JCE Policy File on page 21 to deploy the JCE policy file on all hosts.
Encryption

The goal of encryption is to ensure that only authorized users can view, use, or contribute to a data set. These security controls add another layer of protection against potential threats by end-users, administrators and other malicious actors on the network. Data protection can be applied at a number of levels within Hadoop:

- **OS Filesystem-level** - Encryption can be applied at the Linux operating system file system level to cover all files in a volume. An example of this approach is Cloudera Navigator Encrypt on page 225 (formerly Gazzang zNcrypt) which is available for Cloudera customers licensed for Cloudera Navigator. Navigator Encrypt operates at the Linux volume level, so it can encrypt cluster data inside and outside HDFS, such as temp/spill files, configuration files and metadata databases (to be used only for data related to a CDH cluster). Navigator Encrypt must be used with Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 211 (formerly Gazzang zTrustee).

- **HDFS-level** - Encryption applied by the HDFS client software. HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246 operates at the HDFS folder level, allowing you to encrypt some folders and leave others unencrypted. Cannot encrypt any data outside HDFS. To ensure reliable key storage (so that data is not lost), Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server should be used, while the default Java keystore can be used for test purposes. See Integrating HDFS Encryption with Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 268 for more information.

- **Network-level** - Encryption can be applied to encrypt data just before it gets sent across a network and to decrypt it just after receipt. In Hadoop this means coverage for data sent from client user interfaces as well as service-to-service communication like remote procedure calls (RPCs). This protection uses industry-standard protocols such as TLS/SSL.

### TLS/SSL Certificates Overview

This topic will guide you through the different certificate strategies that you can employ on your cluster to allow TLS/SSL clients to securely connect to servers using trusted certificates or certificates issued by trusted authorities. The set of certificates required depends upon the certificate provisioning strategy you implement. The following strategies are possible:

- **Public CA-signed certificates**: Using certificates signed by a trusted public certificate authority (CA) simplifies the integration procedure, because the default Java client already trusts the CA.

- **Internal CA-signed certificates**: Using certificates signed by an internal CA can also simplify integration if your infrastructure already trusts the internal CA. Otherwise, you must configure all hosts to trust your internal CA.

- **Self-signed certificates**: Using self-signed certificates complicates the deployment process because you must configure all clients of a particular service to trust the specific certificate used by that service.

**Note:** Wildcard domain certificates and certificates using the SubjectAlternativeName extension are not supported at this time.

When choosing an approach to certificate provisioning, keep in mind that TLS/SSL must be enabled for all core Hadoop services (HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN) as a group. For example, if you are running HDFS and YARN on your cluster, you cannot choose to enable TLS/SSL for HDFS, but not for YARN. You must enable it for both services, which implies that you must make certificates available to all daemon roles of both services. You will need to obtain a certificate for each host on which an HDFS or YARN daemon role is running.

**Note:** Cloudera Manager and CDH components support either TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1, or TLS 1.2, but not SSL 3.0. References to SSL continue only because of its widespread use in technical jargon.

### Creating Certificates

The following sections will walk you through obtaining certificates from commercial Certificate Authorities and creating self-signed test certificates.
Using Keytool

Keytool is a utility for creating and managing certificates and cryptographic keys, and is part of the standard JDK distribution. The keytool executable usually resides in $JAVA_HOME/bin.

Keytool stores certificates and keys in a file known as a keystore. While several different keystore types are supported, by default keytool uses the Java KeyStore (JKS) format.

Java-based services such as HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN use the JKS format by default. For this reason it is particularly convenient to use keytool for managing keys and certificates for these services. In the following topics, we assume you are using keytool.

For additional information on keytool, refer the keytool documentation.

Using OpenSSL

Python-based services such as Hue expect certificates and keys to be stored in PEM format. When managing certificates and keys for such services, you may find it convenient to use the openssl tool. Refer the openssl documentation for more information.

Obtaining a Production Certificate from a Commercial CA

Once you have decided on a certificate-provisioning strategy, and have determined which hosts require certificates, you will typically purchase the necessary certificates from a commercial Certificate Authority (CA). The procedure for applying for a certificate varies from one CA to another, but typically involves providing some form of proof that you are the legitimate owner of the domain name for which you are requesting a certificate, generating a key pair, and submitting a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) to the CA.

As noted above, you may find it convenient to use the Java keytool utility to generate your key pair and CSR, and to manage your certificates. The CA you choose will provide instructions for obtaining and installing a certificate; typically, there will be separate sets of instructions for different web and application servers. The instructions for Java-based servers (Tomcat, for example), will usually describe the following process comprising three keytool commands to obtain a certificate:

1. keytool -genkeypair to generate a public/private key pair and create the keystore.
2. keytool -certreq to create the CSR.
3. keytool -importcert to import the signed certificate into the keystore.

For example, to generate a public/private key pair for the domain name node1.example.com, you would use a command similar to the one shown below:

```
$ keytool -genkeypair -keystore node1.keystore -alias node1 \
  -dname "CN=node1.example.com,O=Hadoop" -keyalg RSA \
  -keysize 2048 -storepass changeme -keypass changeme
```

This command generates a pair of 2048-bit keys using the RSA key algorithm, one of several available. The keys are stored in a keystore file called node1.keystore, in a keystore entry identified by the alias node1. The keystore password (which protects the keystore as a whole) and the key password (which protects the private key stored in the node1 entry) are set using the -storepass and -keypass options (respectively). -keypass must be set to the same password value as -storepass for Cloudera Manager to access the keystore.

To create a CSR, you would use a command similar to the following:

```
$ keytool -certreq -keystore node1.keystore -alias node1 \
  -storepass changeme -keypass changeme -file node1.csr
```

This command generates the CSR, and stores it in a file called node1.csr. Once you've submitted your CSR to the CA, and received the CA's reply (containing the signed certificate), you will use the following keytool -importcert command to import the reply into your keystore:

```
$ keytool -importcert -keystore node1.keystore -alias node1 \
  -storepass changeme -keypass changeme -trustcacerts -file node1.crt
```
Here we assume that the CA's reply is stored in the file `node1.crt`.

**Important:** This section describes a generic procedure using `keytool` to obtain a certificate from a commercial Certificate Authority. This procedure will differ from one CA to another and Cloudera recommends you consult your CA's documentation for more specifics.

### Creating Self-Signed Test Certificates

**Important:** Cloudera strongly recommends against the use of self-signed certificates in production clusters.

It is also possible to create your own test certificates. These certificates are typically self-signed; that is, they are signed by your own private key, rather than that of an external CA. Such test certificates are useful during testing and bringup of a cluster.

To generate a self-signed certificate, use `keytool -genkeypair` (In addition to creating a public/private key pair, this command wraps the public key into a self-signed certificate.) For example, the following command creates a self-signed test certificate for the host `node1.example.com`, and stores it in a keystore named `node1.keystore`:

```bash
$ keytool -genkeypair -keystore node1.keystore -keyalg RSA \
   -alias node1 -dname "CN=node1.example.com,O=Hadoop" \
   -storepass changeme -keypass changeme -validity <val_days>
```

By default, self-signed certificates as created above are only valid for 90 days. To increase this period, use the `-validity <val_days>` parameter to specify the number of days for which the certificate should be considered valid.

### Creating Java Keystores and Truststores

Typically, a keystore is used in one of two distinct ways:

- The keystore contains private keys and certificates used by SSL servers to authenticate themselves to SSL clients. By convention, such files are referred to as keystores.
- When used as a truststore, the file contains certificates of trusted SSL servers, or of Certificate Authorities trusted to identify servers. There are no private keys in the truststore.

**Note:** The foregoing assumes that certificate-based authentication is being used in one direction only—that is, SSL servers are using certificates to authenticate themselves to clients. It is also possible for clients to authenticate themselves to servers using certificates. (This is known as mutual authentication.) Throughout this document, we assume that client certificates are not in use.

While all SSL clients must have access to a truststore, it is not always necessary to create and deploy truststores across a cluster. The standard JDK distribution includes a default truststore which is pre-provisioned with the root certificates of a number of well-known Certificate Authorities. If you do not provide a custom truststore, the Hadoop daemons load this default truststore. Therefore, if you are using certificates issued by a CA in the default truststore, you do not need to provide custom truststores. However, you must consider the following before you decide to use the default truststore:

- If you choose to use the default truststore, it is your responsibility to maintain it. You may need to remove the certificates of CAs you do not deem trustworthy, or add or update the certificates of CAs you trust. Use the `keytool` utility to perform these actions.

### Security Considerations for Keystores and Truststores

**Note:** While the strategy for certificate deployment you select will ultimately depend upon the security policies you wish to implement, the following guidelines may prove useful.
Because keystores contain private keys, while truststores do not, the security requirements for keystores are more stringent. In particular:

- Hadoop SSL requires that truststores and the truststore password be stored, in plaintext, in a configuration file that is readable by all.
- Keystore and key passwords are stored, in plaintext, in a file that is readable only by members of the appropriate group.

These considerations should inform your choice of which keys and certificates to store in the keystores and truststores you will deploy across your cluster.

- Keystores should contain a minimal set of keys and certificates. A reasonable strategy would be to create a unique keystore for each host, which would contain only the keys and certificates needed by the Hadoop SSL services running on the host. In most cases, the keystore would contain a single key/certificate entry.

**Modifying Keystores:** CDH services and processes must be restarted in case changes are made to a keystore. However, this is relatively rare since keystores do not need to be updated when hosts are added or deleted from a cluster.

- On the other hand, because truststores do not contain sensitive information, it is reasonable to create a single truststore for an entire cluster. On a production cluster, such a truststore would often contain a single CA certificate (or certificate chain), since you would typically choose to have all certificates issued by a single CA.

**Important:** Do not use the same password for truststores and keystores/keys. Since truststore passwords are stored in the clear in files readable by all, doing so would compromise the security of the private keys in the keystore.

**Creating Keystores**

Once you have settled on a storage plan for your keys and certificates, you can use `keytool` to create or update the necessary keystores and truststores. To create a new keystore with a certificate see Creating Certificates on page 157.

In many cases, you will already have created the set of keystores that you need. If you have followed the approach of creating a separate keystore for each private key and certificate, and wish to maintain this arrangement when deploying the keystores, no additional steps are required to prepare the keystores for deployment. If you wish to reorganize your keys and certificates into a different set of keystores, you can use `keytool -importkeystore` to transfer entries from one keystore to another.

**Creating Truststores**

The steps involved in preparing the truststores to be used in your deployment depend on whether you have decided to use the default Java truststore, or to create custom truststores:

- If you are using the default truststore, you may need to add CA certificates (or certificate chains) to the truststore, or delete them from the truststore.
- If you are creating custom truststores, you will need to build the truststores by importing trusted certificates into new truststores. The trusted certificates can be CA certificates (typically downloaded from the CA's website), or self-signed certificates that you have created. Note that Cloudera strongly recommends against using self-signed certificates in production.

As shown in the examples below, when creating a truststore you must select a password. All truststore passwords for a given service must be the same. In practice, this restriction rarely comes into play, since it is only relevant when you wish to create distinct custom truststores for each host.

The following sections provide examples of the steps required for several common scenarios:
Example 1: Adding a CA Certificate to the alternative Default Truststore

In this example, we assume that you have chosen to use the default Java truststore, but have obtained a certificate from a CA not included in the truststore. (This situation can also arise if the CA that issued your certificate has an entry in the default truststore, but the particular certificate product you purchased requires an alternate CA certificate chain.)

1. Locate the default truststore on your system. The default truststore is located in the `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts` file. This contains the default CA information shipped with the JDK. Create an alternate default file called `jssecacerts` in the same location as the `cacerts` file. You can now safely append CA certificates for any private or public CAs not present in the default `cacerts` file, while keeping the original file intact.

   The alternate file will always be read unless the `javax.net.ssl.trustStore` flag is set in the arguments for the startup of the `java` process.

   For our example, we will be following this recommendation by copying the default `cacerts` file into the new `jssecacerts` file.

   ```
   $ cp $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts
   ```

   If you use a copy of the `cacerts` file, remember the default keystore password is `changeit`.

2. Import the CA certificate into the default truststore. Assuming that the file `myCA-root.cer` contains the CA's certificate, which you have previously downloaded from the CA's web site, the following command imports this certificate into the alternative default truststore.

   ```
   $ keytool -importcert -file myCA-root.cer -alias myCA -keystore /usr/java/default/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts -storepass changeit
   ```

   When you give this command, you will be prompted to confirm that you trust the certificate. Be sure to verify that the certificate is genuine before importing it.

   **Note:** Test the trust relationship before you import any intermediary CA certificates. Trust should be derived from the root CA only. Import intermediary CA certificates only if necessary.

   ```
   $ keytool -importcert -keystore my.truststore -alias myCA-root -storepass trustchangeme -file myCA-root.cer
   ```

   You will be prompted to confirm that the root certificate is trustworthy. Be sure to verify that the certificate is genuine before you import it.

   **Important:** Any updates you make to the default truststore must be made on all hosts in the cluster.

Example 2: Creating a Custom Truststore Containing a Single CA Certificate Chain

In this example, we demonstrate how to use `keytool` to create a custom truststore. We assume all certificates were issued by a single CA, so a truststore containing the certificate chain for that CA will serve for all hosts in the cluster.

Our example certificate chain consists of a root certificate and a single intermediate certificate. We assume that you have downloaded these and saved them in the files `myCA-root.cer` and `myCA-intermediate.cer` (respectively). The steps below show the commands needed to build a custom truststore containing the root and intermediate certificates.

1. Import the root certificate and create the truststore:

   ```
   $ keytool -importcert -keystore my.truststore -alias myCA-root -storepass trustchangeme -file myCA-root.cer
   ```

   You will be prompted to confirm that the root certificate is trustworthy. Be sure to verify that the certificate is genuine before you import it.
2. Import the intermediate certificate into the truststore created in Step 1:

```bash
$ keytool -importcert -keystore my.truststore \
-algorithm RSASSA-PKCS1-RSA1 -alias myCA-intermediate \
-storepass trustchangeme \
-file myCA-intermediate.cer
```

Example 3: Creating a Custom Truststore Containing Self-Signed Test Certificates

**Important:** Cloudera strongly recommends against the use of self-signed certificates in production clusters.

This example is particularly relevant when setting up a test cluster. We assume that you have generated a set of self-signed test certificates for the hosts in the cluster, and wish to create a single truststore that can be deployed on all hosts. Because the certificates are self-signed, we cannot simply construct a truststore containing a single certificate chain, as in the previous example. When a client receives a self-signed certificate from a server during the SSL handshake, it must be able to find the server’s certificate in the truststore, since no other signing certificate exists to establish trust. Therefore, the truststore must contain all the test certificates.

We assume that the test certificates reside in keystores named `node1.keystore` … `node100.keystore`, which were created following the steps described in Creating Self-Signed Test Certificates.

1. Export the test certificate for `node1.example.com`:

```bash
$ keytool -exportcert -keystore node1.keystore -alias node1 \
-storepass changeme -file node1.cer
```

2. Import the test certificate into the truststore:

```bash
keytool -importcert -keystore my.truststore -alias node1 \
-storepass trustchangeme -file node1.cer -noprompt
```

Here we specify the `-noprompt` option to suppress the prompt asking you to confirm that the certificate is trustworthy. Since you created the certificate yourself, this confirmation is unnecessary.

3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for `node2.keystore` … `node100.keystore`.

Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL

This topic provides a quick tutorial on exporting/importing private keys for reuse from a Java keystore to OpenSSL and vice versa. Regardless of the procedure followed to create host private keys and certificates, sometimes it becomes necessary to reuse those private keys and certificates by other services on the same host. For example, if you used OpenSSL to create private keys and certificates for a service, you can reuse those keys for a Java-based service on the same host by converting them to the Java keystore format.

The documentation for Configuring TLS Security for Cloudera Manager describes both approaches to creating private keys, using Java keystore, and OpenSSL.

**Why Reuse a Private Key?**

Certificate authorities generally revoke previous generations of certificates issued to a host. Hence, a host cannot have 2 sets of CA-issued certificates and have both be valid. Once a certificate is issued to a host, it then becomes necessary to reuse the private key that requested the certificate, and the CA-issued certificate across different services, Java-based and otherwise.

**Note:** This following sections assume the default paths set up in Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager.
Conversion from Java Keystore to OpenSSL

First, use `keytool` to export the private key and certificate to a PKCS12 file as a transitional file format that can then be split up into individual key and certificate files by the `openssl` command line. Replace `cmhost` and `hostname` in the commands below with the actual hostname of the server that is managing the certificate and keys.

```bash
$ keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/hostname-keystore.jks \\
    -srcstorepass password -srckeypass password -destkeystore /tmp/hostname-keystore.p12 \\
    -deststoretype PKCS12 -srcalias hostname -deststorepass password -destkeypass password
```

Now use `openssl` to split the PKCS12 file created above into first, the certificate file, and then the private key file. While the CA-issued certificate can be used as is, the command has been provided here for completeness.

```bash
$ openssl pkcs12 -in /tmp/hostname-keystore.p12 -passin pass:password  -nokeys \\
    -out /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.pem

$ openssl pkcs12 -in /tmp/hostname-keystore.p12 -passin pass:password -nocerts \\
    -out /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.key -passout pass:password
```

Note that the method above generates a key with a password. For services such as Impala that require keys without passwords, you can use the following command:

```bash
$ openssl rsa -in /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.key \\
    -passin pass:password -out /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.pem
```

Conversion from OpenSSL to Java Keystore

First, convert the `openssl` private key and certificate files into a PKCS12 file. The PKCS12 file can then be imported into a Java keystore file. Replace `hostname` in the commands below with the FQDN for the host whose certificate is being imported.

```bash
$ openssl pkcs12 -export -in /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.pem \\
    -inkey /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.key -out /tmp/hostname.p12 \\
    -name hostname -passin pass:password -passout pass:password

$ keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore /tmp/hostname.p12 -srcstoretype PKCS12 \\
    -srcstorepass password -alias hostname -deststorepass password \\
    -destkeystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/hostname-keystore.jks
```

Configuring TLS Security for Cloudera Manager

**Important:**

- Cloudera strongly recommends that you set up a fully functional CDH cluster and Cloudera Manager before you configure the Cloudera Manager Server and Agents to use TLS.
- When TLS is enabled, Cloudera Manager continues to accept HTTP requests on port 7180 (default) but immediately redirects clients to port 7183 for HTTPS connectivity.
- When Level 3 TLS is configured, to add new hosts running Agents, you must manually deploy the Cloudera Manager agent and daemon packages for your platform, issue a new certificate for the host, configure `/etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini` to use SSL/TLS ,and then bring the host online.

Or, you can disable TLS to add the host, configure the new host for TLS, and then re-enable with the proper configuration in place. Either approach is valid, based on your needs.

- For all hosts running Agents, Cloudera recommends that you first create the keystore in Java, and then export the key and certificate using openSSLfor use by the Agent or Hue.
Transport Layer Security (TLS) provides encryption and authentication in communication between the Cloudera Manager Server and Agents. Encryption prevents snooping, and authentication helps prevent problems caused by malicious servers or agents.

Cloudera Manager supports three levels of TLS security.

- **Level 1 (Good)** - This level encrypts communication between the browser and Cloudera Manager, and between Agents and the Cloudera Manager Server. See Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager on page 164 followed by Level 1: Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager Agents on page 168 for instructions. Level 1 encryption prevents snooping of commands and controls ongoing communication between Agents and Cloudera Manager.

- **Level 2 (Better)** - This level encrypts communication between the Agents and the Server, and provides strong verification of the Cloudera Manager Server certificate by Agents. See Level 2: Configuring TLS Verification of Cloudera Manager Server by the Agents on page 169. Level 2 provides Agents with additional security by verifying trust for the certificate presented by the Cloudera Manager Server.

- **Level 3 (Best)** - This includes encrypted communication between the Agents and the Server, strong verification of the Cloudera Manager Server certificate by the Agents, and authentication of Agents to the Cloudera Manager Server using self-signed or CA-signed certs. See Level 3: Configuring TLS Authentication of Agents to the Cloudera Manager Server on page 171. Level 3 TLS prevents cluster Servers from being spoofed by untrusted Agents running on a host. Cloudera recommends that you configure Level 3 TLS encryption for untrusted network environments before enabling Kerberos authentication. This provides secure communication of keytabs between the Cloudera Manager Server and verified Agents across the cluster.

**Important:** You must finish configuring Level 1 and Level 2 TLS to configure Level 3 encryption. To enable TLS encryption for all connections between your Web browser running the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and the Cloudera Manager Server, see the first 2 steps of Level 1: Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager Agents on page 168.

For details on how HTTPS communication is handled Cloudera Manager Agents and Cloudera Management Services daemons, see HTTPS Communication in Cloudera Manager on page 175.

**Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role:** Cluster Administrator (also provided by Full Administrator)

**Important:** The sequence of steps described in the following topics to configure Level 1 through 3 TLS will each build upon the steps of the previous level. The procedure and examples provided in these topics, are based on this concept.

Before enabling TLS security for Cloudera Manager, you must create a keystore, submit a certificate-signing request, and install the issued certificate for the Server. You do this using the Oracle JDK keytool command-line tool. If you are using a Private CA, append its certificate (and any required intermediary certificates) to the alternate default truststore provided with the JDK for inherent trust. This process is described in detail in Creating Truststores on page 160.

The table below shows the paths for managing certificates in the following examples. These paths persist during any upgrades and should be removed manually if the host is removed from a CDH cluster. Note that the folders and filepaths listed here can reside anywhere on the system and must be created on every host, especially as later sections move on to creating certificates for each host.

**Note:** Set permissions on the paths such that scm-user, hue, Hadoop service users (or groups), and root users can read the private key, certificate, and keystore and truststore files.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Example Property Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>cmhost.sec.cloudera.com</td>
<td>FQDN for Cloudera Manager Server host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Example Property Values</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>/opt/cloudera/security</td>
<td>Base location for security-related files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/opt/cloudera/security/x509</td>
<td>Location for openssl key/, cert/ and cacerts/ files to be used by the Cloudera Manager Agent and Hue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/opt/cloudera/security/jks</td>
<td>Location for the Java-based keystore/ and truststore/ files for use by Cloudera Manager and Java-based cluster services.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts</td>
<td>Location for CA certificates (root and intermediary/subordinate CAs). One PEM file per CA in the chain is required.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Important:
- You must use the Oracle JDK keytool. The following procedure requires use of the Cloudera-installed Oracle JDK (or JDK downloaded from Oracle). Do not use both keytool and OpenJDK, or varying versions of JDK command line tools like keytool. If necessary, set your PATH so that the Oracle JDK is first. For example:

```bash
$ export JAVA_HOME=/usr/java/jdk1.7.0_67-cloudera
$ export PATH=$JAVA_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

- Set `-keypass` to the same value as `-storepass`. Cloudera Manager assumes that the same password is used to access both the key and the keystore, and therefore, does not support separate values for `-keypass` and `-storepass`.

### Step 1: Create the Cloudera Manager Server Keystore, Generate a Certificate Request, and Install the Certificate

**Important:** The following instructions use private CA-signed certificates. If you're testing using a self-signed certificate, see Deploying the Cloudera Manager Keystore for Level 1 TLS with Self-Signed Certificates on page 178.

The following procedure assumes that a private Certificate Authority is used, and therefore trust must be established for that private CA. If a known public CA such as Verisign or GeoTrust is used, you may not need to explicitly establish trust for the issued certificates. Newer public CAs might not be present yet in the JDK default cacerts file. If you have problems with the import process (such as keytool error: `java.lang.Exception: Failed to establish chain from reply`), follow the steps for trusting private CAs below.

1. Assuming the paths documented in the table above have been created, use `keytool` to generate a Java keystore and Certificate Signing Request (CSR) for the Cloudera Manager Server. Replace `cmhost` and `cmhost.sec.cloudera.com` in the commands below with your hostname and FQDN. For example:

```bash
```

- `-alias` is a label used only in the keystore. In this example, the hostname is used for easy tracking and management of the key and certificate. Ensure that `-alias` is consistent across all your commands.
- `-keyalg` is the algorithm used to generate the key. Cloudera recommends you use RSA, which allows key lengths greater than 1024 bits for certificate requests. Other algorithms such as the DSA may not be supported by certain browsers, resulting in the `javax.net.ssl.SSLHandshakeException: no cipher suites in common` error.
• \texttt{-dname} allows you to provide the certificate subject as a single line. If not specified, you will be prompted for the values of the certificate subject information. In that case, use the host FQDN that agents and browsers will use to connect to in the subject First and Last name (CN) question prompt.

\begin{itemize}
  \item Note: The CN entry must match the hostname of the Cloudera Manager server, or you will get the java.io.IOException: HTTPS hostname wrong exception.
\end{itemize}

• /opt/cloudera/security/jks/cmhost-keystore.jks is an example path to the keystore where you store the keystore file and where the Cloudera Manager Server host can access it.

• \texttt{-keypass} must be set to the same password as \texttt{-storepass} to allow Cloudera Manager to access the keystore. This is because Cloudera Manager assumes that the same password is used to access the key and the keystore, and therefore, accepts only one password.

2. Generate a certificate signing request for the host (in this example, \texttt{cmhost}).

\begin{verbatim}
\end{verbatim}

3. Submit the .csr file created by the \texttt{-certreq} command to your Certificate Authority to obtain a server certificate. When possible, work with certificates in the default Base64 (ASCII) format. You can easily modify Base64-encoded files from .CER or .CRT to .PEM. The file is in ASCII format if you see the opening and closing lines as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
(the encoded certificate is represented by multiple lines of exactly 64 characters, except for the last line which can contain 64 characters or less.)
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
\end{verbatim}

If your issued certificate is in binary (DER) format, adjust the commands according to the keytool documentation.

4. Copy the root CA certificate and any intermediary or subordinate CA certificates to /opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/.

\begin{itemize}
  \item Important: For a private CA, you must import the private CA and intermediary or subordinate CA certificates into an alternative default JDK truststore \texttt{jssecacerts}, before importing them to your Java keystore.
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
  \item a. Import the root CA certificate first, followed by any intermediary or subordinate CA certificates. Substitute \$JAVA_HOME in the command below with the path for your Oracle JDK.

\begin{verbatim}
$ sudo cp $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts
$ sudo keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias RootCA -keystore $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts \\
-file /opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/RootCA.cer -storepass changeit
$ sudo keytool -importcert -alias SubordinateCA -keystore \\
$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts \\
-file /opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/SubordinateCA.cer -storepass changeit
\end{verbatim}

Repeat for as many subordinate or intermediary CA certificates as needed. The default \texttt{-storepass} for the cacerts file is changeit. After completing this step, copy the jssecacerts file created to the same path on all cluster hosts.

\begin{itemize}
  \item b. Import the Private CA certificates into your Java keystore file. Import the root CA certificate first.

\begin{verbatim}
$ keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias RootCA -keystore \\
/opt/cloudera/security/jks/<cmhost-keystore>.jks -file \\
/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/RootCA.cer -storepass password
\end{verbatim}
\end{itemize}
$ keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias SubordinateCA -keystore \\n/opt/cloudera/security/jks/<cmhost-keystore>.jks -file \\n/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/SubordinateCA.cer -storepass password

Repeat for as many subordinate/intermediary CA certificates as needed.

5. Copy the signed certificate file provided to a location where it can be used by the Cloudera Manager Agents (and Hue if necessary).

$ cp certificate-file.cer /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cmhost.pem

Install it with the following keytool command:

$ keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias cmhost \
-file /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cmhost.pem \ 
-keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/cmhost-keystore.jks -storepass password

You must see the following response verifying that the certificate has been properly imported against its private key.

Certificate reply was installed in keystore

Because the issued certificate has been imported by the Java keystore, the original certificate-signing request (.CSR) and certificate files are no longer needed by Java services on that host, and the certificate and private key are now accessed through the keystore.

However, you still must export the private key from the Java keystore to make the certificate usable by Hue and the Cloudera Manager Agent. For instructions on reusing certificates, see Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162.

Step 2: Enable HTTPS for the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and Specify Server Keystore Properties

1. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. Select Administration > Settings.
3. Click the Security category.
4. Configure the following TLS settings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Path to TLS Keystore File</td>
<td>The complete path to the keystore file. In the example, this path would be: /opt/cloudera/security/jks/cmhost-keystore.jks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keystore Password</td>
<td>The password for keystore: password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Use TLS Encryption for Admin Console</td>
<td>Check this box to enable TLS encryption for Cloudera Manager.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Click Save Changes to save the settings.

Step 3: Specify SSL Truststore Properties for Cloudera Management Services

When enabling TLS for the Cloudera Manager UI, you must set the Java truststore location and password in the Cloudera Management Services configuration. If this is not done, roles such as the Host Monitor and Service Monitor will be unable to connect to Cloudera Manager and will not start.

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Administration Console and go to the Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Cloudera Management Service (Service-Wide).
5. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the client truststore file used in HTTPS communication. The contents of this truststore can be modified without restarting the Cloudera Management Service roles. By default, changes to its contents are picked up within ten seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the client truststore file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.

7. Restart the Cloudera Management Service. For more information, see [HTTPS Communication in Cloudera Manager](https://example.com) on page 175.

Step 4: Restart the Cloudera Manager Server

Restart the Cloudera Manager Server by running `service cloudera-scm-server restart` from the Cloudera Manager host command prompt.

You should now be able to connect to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console using an HTTPS browser connection. If a private CA certificate or self-signed certificate is used, you must establish trust in the browser for your certificate. This should be done for all browsers that will be used to access Cloudera Manager. By default, certificates issued by public commercial CAs should be trusted by the browsers accessing Cloudera Manager and other Java or OpenSSL-based services.

For more information on establishing trust for certificates, see [TLS/SSL Certificates Overview](https://example.com) on page 157 or the relevant JDK documentation.

Level 1: Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager Agents

**Minimum Required Role:** [Cluster Administrator](https://example.com) (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

**Prerequisite:**

You must have completed the steps described at [Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager](https://example.com).

Step 1: Enable Agent Connections to Cloudera Manager to use TLS

In this step, you enable TLS properties for Cloudera Manager Agents and their connections to the Cloudera Manager Server. To configure agents to connect to Cloudera Manager over TLS, log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.

1. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. Select **Administration > Settings**.
3. Click the **Security** category.
4. Configure the following TLS settings in the Cloudera Manager Server:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Use TLS Encryption for Agents</td>
<td>Enable TLS encryption for Agents connecting to the Server. The Agents will still connect to the defined agent listener port for Cloudera Manager (default: 7182). This property negotiates TLS connections to the service at this point.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Click **Save Changes**.
Step 2: Enable and Configure TLS on the Agent Hosts

To enable and configure TLS, you must specify values for the TLS properties in the /etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini configuration file on all Agent hosts.

1. On the Agent host, open the /etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini configuration file and edit the following property:

<table>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>use_tls</td>
<td>Specify 1 to enable TLS on the Agent, or 0 (zero) to disable TLS.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Repeat this step on every Agent host. You can copy the Agent's config.ini file across all hosts since this file by default does not have host specific information within it. If you modify properties such as listening_hostname or listening_ip address in config.ini, you must configure the file individually for each host.

Step 3: Restart the Cloudera Manager Server

Restart the Cloudera Manager Server with the following command to activate the TLS configuration settings.

```
$ sudo service cloudera-scm-server restart
```

Step 4: Restart the Cloudera Manager Agents

On every Agent host, restart the Agent:

```
$ sudo service cloudera-scm-agent restart
```

Step 5: Verify that the Server and Agents are Communicating

In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, open the Hosts page. If the Agents heartbeat successfully, TLS encryption is working properly.

Level 2: Configuring TLS Verification of Cloudera Manager Server by the Agents

Minimum Required Role: Cluster Administrator (also provided by Full Administrator)

This level of TLS security requires that you provide a server certificate that is signed, either directly or through a chain, by a trusted root certificate authority (CA), to the Cloudera Manager Server. You must also provide the certificate of the CA that signed the Server certificate. For test environments, you can use a self-signed server certificate.

| Note: If the Cloudera Manager Server certificate or the associated CA certificate is missing or expired, Agents will not communicate with the Cloudera Manager Server. |

Step 1: Configure TLS encryption

If you have not done so, configure TLS encryption to use this level of security. For instructions, see Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager on page 164 and Level 1: Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager Agents on page 168.

Step 2: Copy the CA Certificate or Cloudera Manager Server's .pem file to the Agents

1. Agents can verify the Cloudera Manager Server using either the Server certificate or the associated root CA certificate. Pick any one of the following approaches to proceed:

   - Copy the Cloudera Manager Server .pem file to the Agent host
     1. For verification by the Agent, copy the Server .pem file (for example, cmhost.pem ) to any directory on the Agent host. In the examples, this path is /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cmhost.pem.
     2. On the Agent host, open the /etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini configuration file and edit the following properties.
OR

- **Copy the CA certificates to the Agent host**

  1. If you have a CA-signed certificate, copy the root CA or intermediate CA certificates in PEM format to the Agent host. In the example, the CA certificates are copied to `/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/*`.
  2. On the Agent host, open the `/etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini` configuration file and edit the following properties.

<table>
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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>verify_cert_dir</td>
<td>Point this property to the directory on the Agent host with the copied CA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>certificates; in the example, <code>/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>use_tls</td>
<td>Set this property to <code>1</code>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** When configuring the `verify_cert_dir` property, the `openssl-perl` package is required to provide the `c_rehash` command that is necessary to generate the Subject Name hash values that need to be linked to the certificates to make them usable. See the comments in the `config.ini` file for more information.

The following example is for RHEL-compatible systems. The package name for Debian-based systems is the same. After the package is installed, go to the CA certificate path and run the `c_rehash` command. This generates symbolic links to the certificate in that location, with "." being the current path, as follows:

```
$ yum -y install openssl-perl
$ cd /opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/
$ c_rehash .
Doing .
  w2k8-1-root.pem => 4507f087.0
  w2k8-2-intermediary.pem => 082ba6df.0
$ ls -l
 total 8.0K
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root   23 Oct  6 22:44 082ba6df.0 -> w2k8-2-intermediary.pem
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root   15 Oct  6 22:44 4507f087.0 -> w2k8-1-root.pem
-rw-r---- 1 root root 2.1K Oct  6 17:23 w2k8-1-root.pem
-rw-r----- 1 root root 2.8K Oct  6 17:23 w2k8-2-intermediary.pem
```

2. Based on the approach you select in step 1, repeat the steps on every Agent host. You can copy the Agent’s `config.ini` file across all hosts. However, if you modify properties such as `listening_hostname` or `listening_ip_address` in `config.ini`, you must configure `config.ini` for each host individually.

**Step 3: Restart the Cloudera Manager Agents**

On every Agent host, restart the Agent:

```
$ sudo service cloudera-scm-agent restart
```
Step 4: Restart the Cloudera Management Services

To restart the Cloudera Management Service from the Cloudera Manager Admin Console:

1. On the Home page, click to the right of the service name and select Restart.
2. Click Start on the next screen to confirm. When you see a Finished status, the service has restarted.

Step 5: Verify that the Server and Agents are communicating

In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, open the Hosts page. If the Agents heartbeat successfully, the Server and Agents are communicating. If not, check the Agent log /var/log/cloudera-scm-agent/cloudera-scm-agent.log, which shows errors if the connection fails.

Level 3: Configuring TLS Authentication of Agents to the Cloudera Manager Server

Minimum Required Role: Cluster Administrator (also provided by Full Administrator)

This is the highest level of TLS security supported for Cloudera Manager Server-Agent communications, and requires you to create private keys and Certificate Signing Requests (CSR) for each cluster node. A Certificate Authority (CA) can then sign the CSR, thus providing a server certificate for each host. Agents will then need to authenticate themselves to Cloudera Manager using this server certificate.

This can be completed one of two ways, depending on the approach you choose to configuring TLS on your cluster.

- **Approach A** - Use OpenSSL to create private keys and request CA-signed certificates for every Agent on your cluster. Approach A is faster if you only need to enable TLS for Cloudera Manager Server-Agent communication.
- **Approach B** - Create a Java truststore file that contains the Agent and CA certificates, and authenticate Agents against this truststore file. If you plan to enable TLS communication for all CDH services cluster-wide, including Java-based components, consider using Approach B.

Steps for creating self-signed certificates are not included. Self-signed certificates are not recommended for production environments.

Note: Wildcard domain certificates and certificates using the SubjectAlternativeName extension are not supported at this time.

Step 1: Configure TLS encryption

If you have not already done so, you must configure TLS encryption to use this third level of security. For instructions, see Configuring TLS Encryption Only for Cloudera Manager on page 164 and Configuring TLS Encryption for Cloudera Manager.

Step 2: Configure TLS Verification of Server Trust by Agents

If you have not already done so, you must configure TLS Verification of Server Trust by Agents. For instructions, see Configuring TLS Authentication of Server to Agents.
Important:
Steps 3, 4, and 5 can be completed one of two ways, depending on the approach you choose to configuring TLS on your cluster.

- **Approach A** - Use OpenSSL to create private keys and request CA-signed certificates for every Agent on your cluster. Approach A is faster if you only need to enable TLS for Cloudera Manager Server-Agent communication.
- **Approach B** - Create a Java truststore file that contains the Agent and CA certificates, and authenticate Agents against this truststore file. If you plan to enable TLS communication for all CDH services cluster-wide, including Java-based components, consider using Approach B.

Irrespective of the path you select, it will still be possible to reuse OpenSSL private keys and certificates by exporting to a Java keystore and vice versa. For instructions, see Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162.

After choosing an approach, follow steps 3-5 for all hosts in your cluster.

### Approach A: Using OpenSSL to Create Private Keys and Request Agent Certificates

If the Cloudera Manager Server is running Management Services or CDH components (and therefore, has a Cloudera Manager Agent installed), you do not need to re-create a private key for the Server host. Follow the steps in Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162 to reuse the host certificate. Follow steps 3-5 for all remaining cluster hosts.

#### Approach A Step 3: Generate the private key and certificate signing request for the Agent using OpenSSL.

Run the following command on the Agent, replacing `hostname` with your actual hostname. The `-subj` command line option allows you to provide the certificate subject as a single line. If you do not specify the certificate subject (`-subj`) as an argument, you will be prompted for the values of the certificate subject information. In that case, use the host FQDN that Agents will use to connect from in the subject **First and Last name (CN)** question prompt. Country (C) requires a 2 letter country code. The "/" is replaced with "," in the actual CSR and private key file.

```bash
$ openssl req -subj \\
'/CN=hostname.sec.cloudera.com/OU=Support/O=Cloudera/L=Denver/ST=Colorado/C=US' \\
-out /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.csr -new -newkey rsa:2048 \\
-keyout /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.key -passout pass:password
```

Password provides a password to protect the private key file. Keep the password in a safe place; you must provide a key password file to the Agent to complete configuration.

#### Approach A Step 4: Submit the certificate signing request to your CA and distribute the issued certificates.

The CSR file created (`/opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.csr`) is collected from cluster hosts for submission to the certificate authority (CA) for signing. In the example paths, you copy the issued CA-signed certificate file to `/opt/cloudera/security/x509` on each cluster host. For easy management and tracking of files, name the files in the `hostname.pem` format, replacing `hostname` with the actual hostname.

**Note:** Certificate file extensions of .cer, .crt, and .pem are interchangeable. Rename the files so they have a .pem extension, and can therefore be used by the Agent and Hue (or any other Python-based component).

The CSR can be examined with the following command:

```bash
$ openssl req -text -noout -verify -in /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.csr
```
The issued certificate file can be examined with the following command:

```
$ openssl x509 -in /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.pem -text -noout
```

**Approach A Step 5 (Optional): Import the OpenSSL private key and certificate into the per-host Java keystore.**

Follow the steps in Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162 for this step.

**Important:** If you are using Approach A, skip to step 6 to continue.

**Approach B: Creating a Java Keystore and Importing Signed Agent Certificates into it**

If the Cloudera Manager Server is running Management Services or CDH components (and therefore, has a Cloudera Manager Agent installed), you do not need to re-create a private key for the Server host. Follow the steps in Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162 to reuse the host certificate. Follow steps 3-5 for all remaining cluster hosts.

**Approach B - Step 3: Create a Java Keystore and private key for a host**

Create a Java Keystore and private key files for an Agent host as follows:

```
$ keytool -genkeypair -alias hostname -keyalg RSA -keystore /
/opt/cloudera/security/jks/hostname-keystore.jks -keysize 2048 -dname \
"CN=cmhost.sec.cloudera.com,OU=Support,O=Cloudera,L=Denver,ST=Colorado,C=US" \
-storepass password -keypass password
```

*password* provides a password to protect the private key file. Note the password in a safe place; you must provide a key password file to the Agent to complete configuration.

**Approach B - Step 4: Generate a certificate signing request and install the issued certificate into the Java Keystore**

1. Generate a certificate signing request (CSR) and submit it to your CA for a signed certificate.

```
$ keytool -certreq -alias hostname \
-keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/hostname-keystore.jks \
-file /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.csr \
-storepass password -keypass password
```

2. If you are using a Private CA, first import the root CA certificate followed by the intermediary/subordinate CA certificates into the Java keystore created previously.

```
```

Repeat the following for all subordinate/intermediary CA certificates presented.

```
$ keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -alias SubordinateCA -keystore /\n/opt/cloudera/security/jks/hostnome-keystore.jks -file /\n/opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/SubordinateCA.cer -storepass password
```

3. Copy the issued signed certificate file provided by your CA to the location from where it will be imported by the Cloudera Manager Agent and possibly Hue.

```
$ cp certificate-file.cer /opt/cloudera/security/x509/hostname.pem
```
4. Import the issued certificate file into the previously created Java keystore (.jks) with the following command:

```
$ keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias <hostname> \\
-keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/<hostname>-keystore.jks \\
-file /opt/cloudera/security/x509/<hostname>.pem -storepass password
```

Approach B - Step 5: Export the private key from the Java keystore and convert it with OpenSSL for reuse by Agent

Follow the steps in Private Key and Certificate Reuse Across Java Keystores and OpenSSL on page 162.

Step 6: Create a File that Contains the Password for the Key

The Agent reads the password from a text file, not from the command line. The password file allows you to use file permissions to protect the password. For our example the password file was created at, /etc/cloudera-scm-agent/agentkey.pw.

Step 7: Configure the Agent with its Private Key and Certificate

1. On the Agent host, open the /etc/cloudera-scm-agent/config.ini configuration file and edit the following properties:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>client_key_file</td>
<td>Name of the client key file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client_keypw_file</td>
<td>Name of the client key password file, agentkey.pw.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>client_cert_file</td>
<td>Name of the client certificate file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Repeat these steps on every Agent host.

Step 8: Verify that steps 3-7 Were Completed for every Agent Host in Your Cluster

Make sure each Agent's private key and certificate that you import into the Cloudera Manager Server's truststore is unique.

Step 9: Create a Truststore by Importing CA and Agent Certificates

Perform this step on the Cloudera Manager server, where the new truststore is used to authenticate Agents.

Create a new truststore file (/opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks) and import the CA root and intermediary/subordinate certificates to this truststore. The new truststore functions like a keystore, containing only certificates and no private key.

**Note:** Alternatively, you can use the existing Cloudera Manager keystore, containing the CA intermediate and root certificates, as the truststore. However, Cloudera recommends separating the two files, because the new truststore can be copied to and used by all hosts in the cluster when enabling SSL/TLS for CDH services.

1. Create a trusted keystore using the keytool command and import the root CA certificate to this truststore.

```
$ keytool -importcert -noprompt -keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks \\
-alias root_CA -file root.crt -storepass password
```

2. Import any remaining intermediary/subordinate CA certificates into the truststore.

```
$ keytool -importcert -noprompt -keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks \\
-alias int_CA -file intermediate-CA.pem -storepass password
```
3. Save the \texttt{hostname.pem} certificate files from all cluster hosts in a single location. The Cloudera Manager Server can now import these host certificates (\texttt{hostname.pem}) into the new truststore.

\begin{verbatim}
$ keytool -keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks
    -importcert -alias hostname -file hostname.pem -storepass password
\end{verbatim}

Consider creating a for loop on a list of hostnames to speed up this process.

\begin{verbatim}
$ for HOST in 'cat hostlist.txt'; do keytool -keystore
    /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks
    -importcert -alias $HOST -file $HOST.pem -storepass password
\end{verbatim}

**Step 10: Enable Agent Authentication and Configure the Cloudera Manager Server to Use the New Truststore**

1. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. Select Administration > Settings.
3. Click the Security category.
4. Configure the following TLS settings:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Use TLS Authentication of Agents to Server</td>
<td>Select this option to enable TLS authentication of Agents to the Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Path to Truststore</td>
<td>Specify the full filesystem path to the truststore located on the Cloudera Manager Server host; in the example, /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truststore Password</td>
<td>Specify the password for the truststore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Click Save Changes to save the settings.

**Step 11: Restart the Cloudera Manager Server**

\begin{verbatim}
$ sudo service cloudera-scm-server restart
\end{verbatim}

**Step 12: Restart the Cloudera Manager Agents**

On every Agent host, restart the Agent:

\begin{verbatim}
$ sudo service cloudera-scm-agent restart
\end{verbatim}

**Step 13: Verify that the Server and Agents Are Communicating**

In Cloudera Manager Admin Console, open the Hosts page. If the Agents heartbeat successfully, the Server and Agents are communicating. If they are not, you may see an error in the Server, such as a null CA chain error. This implies that either the truststore does not contain the Agent certificate, or the Agent is not presenting the certificate. Check all of your settings, and check the Server log to verify that TLS and Agent validation have been enabled correctly.

**HTTPS Communication in Cloudera Manager**

Both the Cloudera Manager Agent and the roles that make up the Cloudera Management Service use HTTPS to communicate with Cloudera Manager and CDH services. This topic aims to explain how the various aspects of HTTPS communication are handled by the Cloudera Manager Agents and the Cloudera Management Service roles.

Cloudera Manager Agents use HTTPS to communicate with HBase, HDFS, Impala, MapReduce, and YARN to collect monitoring data.
Cloudera Manager Agent

Configuring TLS communication between the Cloudera Manager Server and Agents is outlined in Configuring TLS Security for Cloudera Manager on page 163. You can configure the certificates available for server certificate verification using the `verify_cert_dir` parameter in the Agent `config.ini` file. See the comments in the `config.ini` file for a detailed explanation of this property. You can also use the existing value for the `verify_cert_file` parameter.

When the Cloudera Manager Agent communicates with CDH services using HTTPS:

- If `verify_cert_file` or `verify_cert_dir` are configured in the Agent `config.ini`, the Agent uses these settings to verify the server certificates. If these settings are not configured, no certificate verification occurs. If certificate verification is performed for the Cloudera Manager Server, it must also be performed for CDH daemons.
- An Agent never participates in mutual TLS authentication with any CDH service. Instead, each service has its own authentication scheme. Most services use Kerberos authentication, but Impala uses HTTP digest.

User Impact

This depends on how you use certificates.

- If you do not need certificate verification, do not configure `verify_cert_file` or `verify_cert_dir`. However, this leaves you vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attacks.
- If you are using a CA-signed certificate, configure the Agent accordingly. Adding new services or enabling SSL/TLS on a service requires no changes to the Agent configuration because the CA verifies the certificates used by any new servers brought online.
- If you are using self-signed certificates (recommended only on test clusters), the certificate for each new service that uses HTTPS must be available to the Agent. Modify the file pointed to by `verify_cert_file` (Agent restart required), or the directory pointed to by `verify_cert_dir`, to contain the new certificate.

Cloudera Management Services

Some Cloudera Management Service roles act as HTTPS clients when communicating with Cloudera Manager entities and CDH services.

You can verify server certificates in two ways:

- Configure a truststore through Cloudera Manager to perform certificate verification on the certificates of the servers with which it communicates. If this truststore is configured, it is used to verify server certificates.

  \textit{OR}

- If no truststore is configured through Cloudera Manager, the default Java truststore (`cacerts`) is used to verify certificates.

The following table shows Cloudera Management Service roles that act as HTTPS clients, and the corresponding Cloudera Manager entities that communicate with them as HTTPS servers. This table does not depict the entirety of the roles' communication, only communications over HTTPS.

\begin{table}[h]
\centering
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline
\textbf{Roles as HTTPS Clients} & \textbf{Communicating HTTPS Servers} \\
\hline
Activity Monitor & • Cloudera Manager Server  \\
& • JobTracker Web Server  \\
& • Oozie server (may involve the load balancer in an HA configuration)  \\
\hline
Host Monitor & • Cloudera Manager Server  \\
\hline
Service Monitor & • Cloudera Manager Server  \\
& • NameNode(s) Web Server(s)  \\
& • Impala StateStore Web Server  \\
& • YARN ResourceManager(s) Web Server(s)  \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
\end{table}
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<th>Roles as HTTPS Clients</th>
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<td></td>
<td>• YARN JobHistory Web Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Oozie server (directly, not through the load balancer)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Server</td>
<td>• Cloudera Manager Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reports Manager</td>
<td>• Cloudera Manager Server</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• NameNode(s) Web Servers</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: The Cloudera Navigator roles also act as HTTPS clients, but are outside the scope of this document.

The Cloudera Management Service roles communicate using HTTPS as follows:

- If the Cloudera Management Service SSL Client Truststore File Location parameter is configured, the roles use this truststore to verify server certificates. If this parameter is not set, the default Java truststore is used to verify certificates. Without using safety valves, you cannot verify certificates for some Cloudera Management Service roles but not for others. Nor can you verify certificates for only a subset of the HTTPS communication by a role.
- The Cloudera Management Service roles never participate in mutual TLS authentication with any CDH service or with the Cloudera Manager Server. Instead, each service has its own authentication scheme: Kerberos for most services, HTTP digest for Impala. For the Cloudera Manager Server, this authentication is session-based.

User Impact

This depends on how you use certificates:

- If you use a CA-signed certificate, configure the Cloudera Management Service SSL Client Truststore File Location parameter to point to a truststore that contains the CA certificate. Adding a new service or enabling TLS on an existing service requires no changes to the Cloudera Management Service configuration because the CA certificate verifies the certificates used by any new servers brought online. Alternatively, this CA-signed certificate can be added to the default Java truststore.
- If you are using self-signed certificates, the certificate for each new service that uses HTTPS must be available to the Agent. You must modify the truststore pointed to by the Cloudera Management Service SSL Client Truststore File Location parameter. Truststore changes are required on each host on which a Cloudera Management Service daemon is running. Changes to the truststore do not require a role restart, and should be picked up within 10 seconds by default.

If the Cloudera Management Service SSL Client Truststore File Location is not used, the certificate must be made available in the default Java truststore. The Cloudera Management Service role must be restarted for this change to take effect.

Troubleshooting SSL/TLS Connectivity

The openssl tool can be run from the host that is running the Cloudera Manager Agent or client service that should be inspected for connectivity issues. You should also test whether the certificate in use by the host is recognized by a trusted CA during the TLS/SSL negotiation.

Use the following command to inspect the connection.

```
$ openssl s_client -connect [host.fqdn.name]:[port]
```

For example:

```
$ openssl s_client -connect test1.sec.cloudera.com:7183
```

A return code 0 means openssl was able to establish trust of the server through its library of trusted public CAs. If the certificate was self-signed (recommended only on test clusters) or provided by a private CA it might be necessary...
to add the private CA or self-signed certificate to the truststore using the openssl command. Adding the path to the root CA, `-CAfile <path/to/root-ca.pem>`, should allow `openssl` to verify your self-signed or private CA-signed certificate as follows:

```bash
$ openssl s_client -connect test1.sec.cloudera.com:7183 -CAfile /opt/cloudera/security/CAcerts/RootCA.pem
```

Note that providing only the Root CA certificate is necessary to establish trust for this test. The result from the command is successful when you see the return code 0 as follows:

```
---
... Verify return code: 0 (ok)
---
```

By default, the Cloudera Manager Server writes logs to the `/etc/cloudera-scm-server/cloudera-scm-server.log` file on startup. Successful start of the server process with the certificate will show logs similar to the following:

```
SslSelectChannelConnector@0.0.0.0:7183
SelectChannelConnector@0.0.0.0:7180
Jetty server.
```

Deploying the Cloudera Manager Keystore for Level 1 TLS with Self-Signed Certificates

This topic describes how to perform Step 1: Create the Cloudera Manager Server Keystore, Generate a Certificate Request, and Install the Certificate on page 165, but with self-signed certificates.

1. Create a directory to store the self-signed certificate-key pair that you will create.

   ```bash
   $ mkdir -p /opt/cloudera/security/x509/ /opt/cloudera/security/jks/
   $ cd /opt/cloudera/security/jks
   ```

   Use `chmod/chown` to change ownership of the `/opt/cloudera/security/jks` directory to give Cloudera Manager access to the directory.

2. Generate a self-signed certificate-key pair and save it to a keystore, such as `example.keystore`.

   ```bash
   $ keytool -genkeypair -keystore example.keystore -keyalg RSA -alias example -dname "CN=example.cloudera" -storepass cloudera -keypass cloudera
   ```

   **Note:** The `CN` entry must match the fully-qualified domain name of the Cloudera Manager server, or you will get the `java.io.IOException: HTTPS hostname wrong` exception.

3. Copy the default Java truststore, `cacerts`, to the alternate truststore at the same location, `jssecacerts`. You can append any self-signed certificates to this truststore without modifying the default `cacerts` file.

   ```bash
   $ sudo cp $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts
   ```

4. Export the certificate from `example.keystore`.

   ```bash
   $ keytool -export -alias example -keystore example.keystore -rfc -file selfsigned.cer
   ```

5. Copy the self-signed certificate to the `/opt/cloudera/security/x509/` directory (or any location where it can be used by Cloudera Manager).

   ```bash
   $ cp selfsigned.cer /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cmhost.pem
   ```
6. Import the public key into the alternate Java truststore, so that any process that runs with Java on this machine will trust the key. Repeat this on all machines. The default password for the Java truststore is changeit. Do not use the password created for the keystore in Step 2.

```bash
$ keytool -import -alias example -file /opt/cloudera/security/selfsigned.cer -keystore $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/jssecacerts -storepass changeit
```

7. Rename the keystore to `cmhost-keystore.jks` (this is to keep this example consistent with the documentation for CA-signed certificates). You can delete the certificate since it has already been exported to the keystore at /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cmhost.pem in a previous step.

```bash
$ mv /opt/cloudera/security/jks/example.keystore /opt/cloudera/security/jks/cmhost-keystore.jks
$ rm /opt/cloudera/security/selfsigned.cer
```

To continue setting up Level 1 TLS, go back to Step 2: Enable HTTPS for the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and Specify Server Keystore Properties on page 167.

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## Configuring SSL for the Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component

**Important:** The following instructions assume you have a Java keystore set up on the Navigator Metadata Server host.

To enable SSL communication between the Cloudera Navigator Metadata Server and its clients:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
5. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for Navigator Metadata Server</td>
<td>Encrypt communication between clients and Navigator Metadata Server using Transport Layer Security (TLS) (formerly known as Secure Socket Layer (SSL)).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Keystore File Location</td>
<td>The path to the TLS/SSL keystore file containing the server certificate and private key used for TLS/SSL. Used when Navigator Metadata Server is acting as a TLS/SSL server. The keystore must be in JKS format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Keystore File Password</td>
<td>The password for the Navigator Metadata Server JKS keystore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Keystore Key Password</td>
<td>The password that protects the private key contained in the JKS keystore used when Navigator Metadata Server is acting as a TLS/SSL server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Navigator Metadata server.

**Note:** Once you have enabled SSL, the Quick Links in Cloudera Manager pointing to the Cloudera Navigator UI will not work as they use HTTP, not HTTPS.
Configuring SSL for Cloudera Management Service Roles

To enable SSL communication between Cloudera Management Service roles, and CDH services and the Cloudera Manager Server:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Administration Console and go to the Cloudera Management Service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Cloudera Management Service (Service-Wide).
5. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the client truststore file used in HTTPS communication. The contents of this truststore can be modified without restarting the Cloudera Management Service roles. By default, changes to its contents are picked up within ten seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the client truststore file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Cloudera Management Service. For more information, see HTTPS Communication in Cloudera Manager on page 175.

Configuring SSL/TLS Encryption for CDH Services

This section describes how to configure encryption for CDH services (HDFS, MapReduce, YARN, HBase, Hive, Impala, Hue and Oozie) focusing on SSL.

Prerequisites

- Cloudera recommends securing a cluster using Kerberos authentication before enabling encryption such as SSL on a cluster. If you enable SSL for a cluster that does not already have Kerberos authentication configured, a warning will be displayed.
- The following sections assume that you have created all the certificates required for SSL communication. If not, for information on how to do this, see Creating Certificates.
- The certificates and keys to be deployed in your cluster should be organized into the appropriate set of keystores and truststores. For more information, see Creating Java Keystores and Truststores on page 159.

Hadoop Services as SSL Servers and Clients

Hadoop services differ in their use of SSL as follows:

- HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN daemons act as both SSL servers and clients.
- HBase daemons act as SSL servers only.
- Oozie daemons act as SSL servers only.
- Hue acts as an SSL client to all of the above.

Daemons that act as SSL servers load the keystores when starting up. When a client connects to an SSL server daemon, the server transmits the certificate loaded at startup time to the client, which then uses its truststore to validate the server’s certificate.

Compatible Certificate Formats for Hadoop Components

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Compatible Certificate Format</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HDFS</td>
<td>Java Keystore</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Configuring SSL for HDFS, YARN and MapReduce

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

**Before You Begin**

- Before enabling SSL, keystores containing certificates bound to the appropriate domain names will need to be accessible on all hosts on which at least one HDFS, MapReduce, or YARN daemon role is running.
- Since HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN daemons act as SSL clients as well as SSL servers, they must have access to truststores. In many cases, the most practical approach is to deploy truststores to all hosts in the cluster, as it may not be desirable to determine in advance the set of hosts on which clients will run.
- Keystores for HDFS, MapReduce and YARN must be owned by the hadoop group, and have permissions 0440 (that is, readable by owner and group). Truststores must have permissions 0444 (that is, readable by all).
- Cloudera Manager supports SSL configuration for HDFS, MapReduce and YARN at the service level. For each of these services, you must specify absolute paths to the keystore and truststore files. These settings apply to all hosts on which daemon roles of the service in question run. Therefore, the paths you choose must be valid on all hosts.

An implication of this is that the keystore file names for a given service must be the same on all hosts. For example, you have obtained separate certificates for HDFS daemons on hosts node1.example.com and node2.example.com, you might have chosen to store these certificates in files called hdfs-node1.keystore and hdfs-node2.keystore (respectively). When deploying these keystores, you must give them both the same name on the target host — for example, hdfs.keystore.

- Multiple daemons running on a host can share a certificate. For example, in case there is a DataNode and an Oozie server running on the same host, they can use the same certificate.

### Configuring SSL for HDFS

1. Go to the HDFS service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select **Scope > HDFS (Service-Wide)**.
4. Select **Category > Security**.
5. In the Search field, type SSL to show the SSL properties (found under the **Service-Wide > Security** category).
6. Edit the following properties according to your cluster configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Server Keystore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the keystore file containing the server certificate and private key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Server Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the server keystore file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
7. If you are not using the default truststore, configure SSL client truststore properties:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cluster-Wide Default SSL Client</td>
<td>Path to the client truststore file. This truststore contains certificates of</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truststore Location</td>
<td>trusted servers, or of Certificate Authorities trusted to identify servers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cluster-Wide Default SSL Client</td>
<td>Password for the client truststore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Truststore Password</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

8. Cloudera recommends you enable Web UI authentication for the HDFS service.

Enter web consoles in the Search field to bring up the Enable Authentication for HTTP Web-Consoles property (found under the Service-Wide > Security category). Check the property to enable web UI authentication.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Enable Authentication for HTTP Web-Consoles</th>
<th>Enables authentication for Hadoop HTTP web-consoles for all roles of this service.</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Note: This is effective only if security is enabled for the HDFS service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. Click Save Changes.

10. Follow the procedure described in the following Configuring TLS/SSL for YARN and MapReduce section, at the end of which you will be instructed to restart all the affected services (HDFS, MapReduce and YARN).

Configuring SSL for YARN and MapReduce

Perform the following steps to configure SSL for the YARN or MapReduce services:

1. Go to the YARN or MapReduce service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > service name (Service-Wide).
5. Locate the <property name> property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
6. In the Search field, type SSL to show the SSL properties (found under the Service-Wide > Security category).
7. Edit the following properties according to your cluster configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Server Keystore</td>
<td>Path to the keystore file containing the server certificate and private key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File Location</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Server Keystore</td>
<td>Password for the server keystore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File Password</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Server Keystore</td>
<td>Password that protects the private key contained in the server keystore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Password</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8. Configure the following SSL client truststore properties for MRv1 or YARN only if you want to override the cluster-wide defaults set by the HDFS properties configured above.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the client truststore file. This truststore contains certificates of trusted servers, or of Certificate Authorities trusted to identify servers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Client Truststore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the client truststore file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9. Cloudera recommends you enable Web UI authentication for the service in question.

Enter web consoles in the Search field to bring up the Enable Authentication for HTTP Web-Consoles property (found under the Service-Wide > Security category). Check the property to enable web UI authentication.

| Enable Authentication for HTTP Web-Consoles | Enables authentication for Hadoop HTTP web-consoles for all roles of this service. |

Note: This is effective only if security is enabled for the HDFS service.

10. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
11. Go to the HDFS service
12. Click the Configuration tab.
13. Type Hadoop SSL Enabled in the Search box.
14. Select the Hadoop SSL Enabled property to enable SSL communication for HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop SSL Enabled</td>
<td>Enable SSL encryption for HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN web UIs, as well as encrypted shuffle for MapReduce and YARN.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

15. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
16. Restart all affected services (HDFS, MapReduce and YARN), as well as their dependent services.

**Configuring SSL for HBase**

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

**Before You Begin**

- Before enabling SSL, ensure that keystores containing certificates bound to the appropriate domain names will need to be accessible on all hosts on which at least one HBase daemon role is running.
- Keystores for HBase must be owned by the hbase group, and have permissions 0440 (that is, readable by owner and group).
- You must specify absolute paths to the keystore and truststore files. These settings apply to all hosts on which daemon roles of the HBase service run. Therefore, the paths you choose must be valid on all hosts.
- Cloudera Manager supports the SSL configuration for HBase at the service level. Ensure you specify absolute paths to the keystore and truststore files. These settings apply to all hosts on which daemon roles of the service in question run. Therefore, the paths you choose must be valid on all hosts.

An implication of this is that the keystore file names for a given service must be the same on all hosts. If, for example, you have obtained separate certificates for HBase daemons on hosts node1.example.com and node2.example.com, you might have chosen to store these certificates in files called hbase-node1.keystore and hbase-node2.keystore (respectively). When deploying these keystores, you must give them both the same name on the target host — for example, hbase.keystore.
Configuring TLS/SSL for HBase Web UIs

The steps for configuring and enabling TLS/SSL for HBase are similar to those for HDFS, YARN and MapReduce:

1. Go to the HBase service
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > HBASE (Service-Wide).
5. In the Search field, type TLS/SSL to show the HBase TLS/SSL properties.
6. Edit the following TLS/SSL properties according to your cluster configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HBase TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the keystore file containing the server certificate and private key used for encrypted web UIs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HBase TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the server keystore file used for encrypted web UIs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HBase TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore Key Password</td>
<td>Password that protects the private key contained in the server keystore used for encrypted web UIs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Check the Web UI TLS/SSL Encryption Enabled property.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Web UI TLS/SSL Encryption Enabled</td>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL encryption for the HBase Master, RegionServer, Thrift Server, and REST Server web UIs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
9. Restart the HBase service.

Configuring TLS/SSL for HBase REST Server

1. Go to the HBase service
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > HBASE (Service-Wide).
5. In the Search field, type SSL to show the HBase SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSL Server Keystore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the keystore file containing the server certificate and private key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Server Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the server keystore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL Server Keystore Key Password</td>
<td>Password that protects the private key contained in the server keystore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Check the Web UI SSL Encryption Enabled property.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Web UI SSL Encryption Enabled</td>
<td>Enable SSL encryption for the HBase Master, Region Server, Thrift Server, and REST Server web UIs.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8. Click **Save Changes**.

9. Restart the HBase service.

### Configuring SSL for Flume Thrift Source and Sink

This topic describes how to enable SSL communication between Flume’s Thrift source and sink.

The following tables list the properties that must be configured to enable SSL communication between Flume’s Thrift source and sink instances.

**Table 9: Thrift Source SSL Properties**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ssl</td>
<td>Set to <code>true</code> to enable SSL encryption.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keystore</td>
<td>Path to a Java keystore file. Required for SSL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keystore-password</td>
<td>Password for the Java keystore. Required for SSL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keystore-type</td>
<td>The type of the Java keystore. This can be JKS or PKCS12.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 10: Thrift Sink SSL Properties**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ssl</td>
<td>Set to <code>true</code> to enable SSL for this ThriftSink.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>truststore</td>
<td>(Optional) The path to a custom Java truststore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>truststore-password</td>
<td>(Optional) The password for the specified truststore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>truststore-type</td>
<td>(Optional) The type of the Java truststore. This can be JKS or any other supported Java truststore type.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When configuring SSL, you can optionally set the following `truststore`, `truststore-password` and `truststore-type` properties. If a custom truststore is not specified, Flume will use the default Java JSSE truststore (typically `jssecacerts` or `cacerts` in the Oracle JRE) to verify the remote Thrift Source’s SSL credentials.

Make sure you are configuring SSL for **each** Thrift source and sink instance. For example, to the existing `flume.conf` file, for agent `a1`, source `r1`, and sink `k1`, you would add the following properties:

```bash
# SSL properties for Thrift source s1
a1.sources.r1.ssl=true
a1.sources.r1.keystore=<path/to/keystore>
a1.sources.r1.keystore-password=<keystore password>
a1.sources.r1.keystore-type=<keystore type>

# SSL properties for Thrift sink k1
a1.sinks.k1.ssl=true
a1.sinks.k1.truststore=<path/to/truststore>
a1.sinks.k1.truststore-password=<truststore password>
a1.sinks.k1.truststore-type=<truststore type>
```

Configure these sets of properties for more instances of the Thrift source and sink as required. You can use either Cloudera Manager or the command line to edit the `flume.conf` file.

### Using Cloudera Manager

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the **Flume** service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > Agent**.
4. Select Category > Main.
5. Edit the Configuration File property and add the Thrift source and sink properties for each Thrift source and sink instance as described above to the configuration file.
6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Flume service.

Using the Command Line

Go to the /etc/flume-ng/conf/flume.conf file and add the Thrift source and sink properties for each Thrift source and sink instance as described above.

Configuring Encrypted Communication Between Hive and Client Drivers

This topic describes how to set up encrypted communication between HiveServer2 and its clients. Encrypting Hive communication depends on whether you are using Kerberos authentication for communications between HiveServer2 and JDBC/ODBC client drivers.

With Kerberos Enabled

With Kerberos authentication enabled, traffic between the Hive JDBC or ODBC drivers and HiveServer2 can be encrypted using SASL-QOP which allows you to preserve both data integrity (using checksums to validate message integrity) and confidentiality (by encrypting messages). For instructions, see Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication for Kerberos-enabled HiveServer2 Connections on page 186.

Without Kerberos Enabled

If you are using any alternate means of authentication, such as LDAP, between HiveServer2 and its clients, you can configure Secure Socket Layer (SSL) communication between them. For instructions, see Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication for non-Kerberos HiveServer2 Connections on page 186. For more information on configuring SSL truststores and keystores, see TLS/SSL Certificates Overview on page 157.

Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication for Kerberos-enabled HiveServer2 Connections

With Kerberos authentication enabled, traffic between the Hive JDBC or ODBC drivers and HiveServer2 can be encrypted which allows you to preserve data integrity (using checksums to validate message integrity) and confidentiality (by encrypting messages). This can be enabled by setting the hive.server2.thrift.sasl.qop property in hive-site.xml. For example,

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.thrift.sasl.qop</name>
  <value>auth-conf</value>
  <description>Sasl QOP value; one of 'auth', 'auth-int' and 'auth-conf'</description>
</property>
```

Valid settings for the value field are:

- auth: Authentication only (default)
- auth-int: Authentication with integrity protection
- auth-conf: Authentication with confidentiality protection

The parameter value that you specify above in the HiveServer2 configuration, should match that specified in the Beeline client connection JDBC URL. For example:

```sql
```

Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication for non-Kerberos HiveServer2 Connections

You can use either Cloudera Manager or the command-line to enable SSL encryption for non-Kerberized client connections to HiveServer2.
Using Cloudera Manager

The steps for configuring and enabling SSL for Hive are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Hive service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Hive (Service-Wide).
5. In the Search field, type SSL to show the Hive SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for HiveServer2</td>
<td>Enable support for encrypted client-server communication using Secure Socket Layer (SSL) for HiveServer2 connections. Not applicable for Kerberos-enabled connections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HiveServer2 TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Location</td>
<td>Path to the SSL keystore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HiveServer2 TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the keystore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
8. Restart the Hive service.

Using the Command Line

- To enable SSL, add the following configuration parameters to hive-site.xml:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.use.SSL</name>
  <value>true</value>
  <description>enable/disable SSL</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.server2.keystore.path</name>
  <value>keystore-file-path</value>
  <description>path to keystore file</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.server2.keystore.password</name>
  <value>keystore-file-password</value>
  <description>keystore password</description>
</property>
```

- The keystore must contain the server’s certificate.
- The JDBC client must add the following properties in the connection URL when connecting to a HiveServer2 using SSL:

```
;ssl=true;sslTrustStore=<Trust-Store-Path>;trustStorePassword=<Trust-Store-password>
```

- Make sure one of the following is true:
  - Either: `sslTrustStore` points to the trust store file containing the server’s certificate; for example:

```
jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;ssl=true;sslTrustStore=/home/usr1/ssl/trust_store.jks;trustStorePassword=xyz
```
• or: the Trust Store arguments are set using the Java system properties `javax.net.ssl.trustStore` and `javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword`; for example:

```
java -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=/home/usr1/ssl/trust_store.jks
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=xyz
MyClass jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;ssl=true
```

For more information on using self-signed certificates and the Trust Store, see the Oracle Java SE `keytool` page.

**Configuring SSL for Hue**

This topic describes how to enable SSL communication for Hue:

**Hue as an SSL Client**

**Minimum Required Role: Configurator** (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Hue acts as an SSL client when communicating with Oozie, HBase and core Hadoop services. This means Hue may have to authenticate HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN daemons, as well as the HBase Thrift Server, and will need their certificates (or the relevant CA certificate) in its truststore.

**Deploying the Hue Truststore:**

You can create the Hue truststore by consolidating certificates of all SSL-enabled servers (or a single CA certificate chain) that Hue communicates with into one file. This will generally include certificates of all the HDFS, MapReduce and YARN daemons, and other SSL-enabled services such as Oozie.

The Hue truststore must be in **PEM** format whereas other services use JKS format by default. Hence, to populate the Hue truststore, you will need to extract the certificates from Hadoop’s JKS keystores and convert them to **PEM** format. The following example assumes that `hadoop-server.keystore` contains the server certificate identified by alias `foo-1.example.com` and password `example123`.

```
$ keytool -exportcert -keystore hadoop-server.keystore -alias foo-1.example.com \
    -storepass example123 -file foo-1.cert
$ openssl x509 -inform der -in foo-1.cert > foo-1.pem
```

Once you’ve done this for each host in the cluster, you can concatenate the **PEM** files into one **PEM** file that can serve as the Hue truststore.

```
cat foo-1.pem foo-2.pem ... > huetrust.pem
```

**Note:** Ensure the final **PEM** truststore is deployed in a location that is accessible by the Hue service.

In Cloudera Manager, set `REQUESTS_CA_BUNDLE` to the path of the consolidated **PEM** file, `huetrust.pem` created above. To do this:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Hue service.
2. Click Configuration.
3. Select Scope > Hue-1 (Service-Wide).
4. Select Category > Advanced.
5. Locate the field, Hue Service Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve).
6. Add the property, `REQUESTS_CA_BUNDLE`, set to the path of the Hue truststore in **PEM** format.

   If more than one role group applies to this configuration, edit the value for the appropriate role group. See Modifying Configuration Properties.

7. Click Save Changes.
8. Restart the Hue service.
**Hue as an SSL Server**

Hue expects certificates and keys to be stored in PEM format. When managing certificates and keys for such services, using the `openssl` tool may be more convenient. To configure Hue to use HTTPS, you can generate a private key and certificate as described in Creating Certificates on page 157.

Ensure secure session cookies for Hue have been enabled in `hue.ini` under `[desktop]>[[session]].`

```
[desktop]
[[session]]
secure=true
```

**Enabling SSL for the Hue Server at the Command Line**

If you are not using Cloudera Manager, update the following properties in `hue.ini` under `[desktop].`

```
[desktop]
ssl_certificate=/path/to/server.cert
ssl_private_key=/path/to/server.key
ssl_password=<private_key_password>
```

You can also store `ssl_password` more securely in a script and set this parameter instead:

```
ssl_password_script=<your_hue_passwords_script.sh>
```

For more, see Storing Hue Passwords in a Script on page 190.

**Enabling SSL for the Hue Server in Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role: Configurator** (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Perform the following steps in Cloudera Manager to enable SSL for the Hue web server.

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Hue service.
2. Click Configuration.
3. Select Scope > Hue Server.
4. Select Category > Main.
5. Edit the following TLS/SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable HTTPS</td>
<td>Enable HTTPS for the Hue web server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Path to SSL Certificate</td>
<td>Path to the SSL certificate on the host running the Hue web server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local Path to SSL Private Key</td>
<td>Path to the SSL private key on the host running the Hue web server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the private key has a password:

a. Select Scope > Hue-1 (Service-Wide).

b. Select Category > Advanced.

c. Locate the field, Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve.ini.

d. Add the SSL password parameter in the `[desktop]` section as follows:

```
[desktop]
ssl_password=<private_key_password>
```

You can also store `ssl_password` more securely in a script and set this parameter instead:

```
ssl_password_script=<your_hue_passwords_script.sh>
```

For more, see Storing Hue Passwords in a Script on page 190.
If more than one role group applies to this configuration, edit the value for the appropriate role group. See Modifying Configuration Properties.

6. Click Save Changes.
7. Restart the Hue service.

For more details on configuring Hue with SSL, see this blog post.

Enabling Hue SSL Communication with HiveServer2

By providing a CA certificate, private key, and public certificate, Hue can communicate with HiveServer2 over TLS/SSL. You can now configure the following properties in the [beeswax] section under [[ssl]] in the Hue configuration file, hue.ini.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>Choose to enable/disable SSL communication for this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cacerts</td>
<td>Path to Certificate Authority certificates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>validate</td>
<td>Choose whether Hue should validate certificates received from the server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enabling Hue SSL Communication with Impala

By providing a CA certificate, private key, and public certificate, Hue can communicate with Impala over TLS/SSL. You can configure the following properties in the [impala] section under [[ssl]] in the Hue configuration file, hue.ini.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>enabled</td>
<td>Choose to enable/disable TLS/SSL communication for this server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cacerts</td>
<td>Path to Certificate Authority certificates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>validate</td>
<td>Choose whether Hue should validate certificates received from the server.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Securing Database Connections using SSL

Connections vary depending on the database. Hue uses different clients to communicate with each database internally. They all specify a common interface known as the DBAPI version 2 interface. Client specific options, such as secure connectivity, can be passed through the interface. For example, for MySQL you can enable SSL communication by specifying the options configuration property under the desktop>[[database]] section in hue.ini.

```
[desktop]
[[databases]]
  ...options=({"ssl":{"ca":"/tmp/ca-cert.pem"}})
```

Storing Hue Passwords in a Script

In CDH 5.4, Hue added the ability to store passwords in a secure script and pull passwords from stdout. On startup, Hue runs one or more passwords scripts and grabs each password from stdout.
In *hue_ini*, add the suffix, `_script`, to any password property and set it equal to the script name. In Cloudera Manager, set these properties in the configuration field, **Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)** for `hue_safety_valve.ini`. For example:

```
[desktop]
ldap_username=hueservice
ldap_password_script="/var/lib/hue/<your_hue_passwords_script.sh> ldap_password"
ssl_password_script="/var/lib/hue/<your_hue_passwords_script.sh> ssl_password"

[[ldap]]
bind_password_script="/var/lib/hue/<your_hue_passwords_script.sh> bind_password"

[[database]]
password_script="/var/lib/hue/<your_hue_passwords_script.sh> database"
```

Store the script in a directory that only the hue user can read, write, and execute. You can have one script per password or one script with parameters for all passwords. Here is an example of a script with parameters for multiple passwords:

```
#!/bin/bash
SERVICE=$1
if [[ $(SERVICE) == "ldap_password" ]]
then
    echo "password"
fi
if [[ $(SERVICE) == "ssl_password" ]]
then
    echo "password"
fi
if [[ $(SERVICE) == "bind_password" ]]
then
    echo "Password1"
fi
if [[ $(SERVICE) == "database_password" ]]
then
    echo "password"
fi
```

**Note:** The bind password parameter was added in CDH 5.4.6.

### Configuring SSL for Impala

Impala supports SSL network encryption, between Impala and client programs, and between the Impala-related daemons running on different nodes in the cluster. This feature is important when you also use other features such as Kerberos authentication or Sentry authorization, where credentials are being transmitted back and forth.

**Important:**
- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](https://cloudera.com/).

### Using Cloudera Manager

To configure Impala to listen for Beeswax and HiveServer2 requests on SSL-secured ports:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the **Impala** service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > Impala (Service-Wide)**.
4. Select **Category > Security**.
5. Edit the following SSL properties:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for Impala Client Services</td>
<td>Encrypt communication between clients (like ODBC, JDBC, and the Impala shell) and the Impala daemon using Transport Layer Security (TLS) (formerly known as Secure Socket Layer (SSL)).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL/TLS Certificate for Clients</td>
<td>Local path to the X509 certificate that will identify the Impala daemon to clients during SSL/TLS connections. This file must be in PEM format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SSL/TLS Private Key for Clients</td>
<td>Local path to the private key that matches the certificate specified in the Certificate for Clients. This file must be in PEM format.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Impala service.

For information on configuring SSL communication with the `impala-shell` interpreter, see [Configuring SSL Communication for the Impala Shell](#) on page 192.

**Using the Command Line**

To enable SSL for Impala network communication, add both of the following flags to the `impalad` startup options:

- `--ssl_server_certificate`: the full path to the server certificate, on the local filesystem.
- `--ssl_private_key`: the full path to the server private key, on the local filesystem.

If either of these flags are set, both must be set. In that case, Impala starts listening for Beeswax and HiveServer2 requests on SSL-secured ports only. (The port numbers stay the same; see [Ports Used by Impala](#) for details.)

Since Impala uses passphrase-less certificates in PEM format, you can reuse a host’s existing Java keystore by converting it to the PEM format. For instructions, see [Conversion from Java Keystore to OpenSSL](#) on page 163.

**Configuring SSL Communication for the Impala Shell**

Typically, a client program has corresponding configuration properties in Cloudera Manager to verify that it is connecting to the right server. For example, with SSL enabled for Impala, you use the following options when starting the `impala-shell` interpreter:

- `--ssl`: enables SSL for `impala-shell`.
- `--ca_cert`: the local pathname pointing to the third-party CA certificate, or to a copy of the server certificate for self-signed server certificates.

If `--ca_cert` is not set, `impala-shell` enables SSL, but does not validate the server certificate. This is useful for connecting to a known-good Impala that is only running over SSL, when a copy of the certificate is not available (such as when debugging customer installations).

**Using TLS/SSL with Business Intelligence Tools**

You can use Kerberos authentication, TLS/SSL encryption, or both to secure connections from JDBC and ODBC applications to Impala. See [Configuring Impala to Work with JDBC](#) and [Configuring Impala to Work with ODBC](#) for details.

Currently, the Hive JDBC driver does not support connections that use both Kerberos authentication and SSL encryption. To use both of these security features with Impala through a JDBC application, use the [Cloudera JDBC Connector](#) as the JDBC driver.
Configuring SSL for Oozie

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Before You Begin

- Keystores for Oozie must be readable by the oozie user. This could be a copy of the Hadoop services' keystore with permissions 0440 and owned by the oozie group.
- Truststores must have permissions 0444 (that is, readable by all).
- Specify absolute paths to the keystore and truststore files. These settings apply to all hosts on which daemon roles of the Oozie service run. Therefore, the paths you choose must be valid on all hosts.
- In case there is a DataNode and an Oozie server running on the same host, they can use the same certificate.

For more information on obtaining signed certificates and creating keystores, see TLS/SSL Certificates Overview on page 157. You can also view the upstream documentation located here.

Important:

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Using Cloudera Manager

The steps for configuring and enabling Hadoop SSL for Oozie are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Oozie service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > All.
4. Select Category > All.
5. In the Search field, type SSL to show the Oozie SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

Table 13: Oozie SSL Properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for Oozie</td>
<td>Check this field to enable SSL for Oozie.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oozie TLS/SSL Server Keystore File Location</td>
<td>Location of the keystore file on the local file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oozie TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the keystore.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Click Save Changes.
8. Restart the Oozie service.

Using the Command Line

To configure the Oozie server to use SSL:

1. Stop Oozie by running

   ```
sudo /sbin/service oozie stop
   ```

2. To enable SSL, set the MapReduce version that the Oozie server should work with using the alternatives command.
For RHEL systems, to use YARN with SSL:

```bash
alternatives --set oozie-tomcat-conf /etc/oozie/tomcat-conf.https
```

For RHEL systems, to use MapReduce (MRv1) with SSL:

```bash
alternatives --set oozie-tomcat-conf /etc/oozie/tomcat-conf.https.mr1
```

**Important:**
The `OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS` variable must be the same as the password used when creating the keystore file. If you used a password other than `password`, you'll have to change the value of the `OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS` variable in this file.

3. Start Oozie by running

```bash
sudo /sbin/service oozie start
```

**Connect to the Oozie Web UI using SSL (HTTPS)**


**Additional Considerations when Configuring SSL for Oozie HA**

To allow clients to talk to Oozie servers (the target servers) through the load balancer using SSL, configure the load balancer to perform SSL pass-through. This allows clients to use the SSL certificate provided by the target servers (so the load balancer will not need one). Consult your load balancer’s documentation on how to configure this. Make sure to point the load balancer at `https://HOST:HTTPS_PORT` addresses for your target servers. Clients can then connect to the load balancer at `https://LOAD_BALANCER_HOST:PORT`.

**Configuring SSL for Solr**

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

**Before You Begin**

- The Solr service must be running.
- Keystores for Solr must be readable by the `solr` user. This could be a copy of the Hadoop services' keystore with permissions `0440` and owned by the `solr` group.
- Truststores must have permissions `0444` (that is, readable by all).
- Specify absolute paths to the keystore and truststore files. These settings apply to all hosts on which daemon roles of the Solr service run. Therefore, the paths you choose must be valid on all hosts.
- In case there is a DataNode and a Solr server running on the same host, they can use the same certificate.

For more information on obtaining signed certificates and creating keystores, see TLS/SSL Certificates Overview on page 157. You can also see the Enabling SSL section in the Apache Solr 4.10 Reference Guide (PDF).
Important:

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Configuring SSL for Solr Using Cloudera Manager

The steps for configuring and enabling Hadoop SSL for Search are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Solr service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > All.
4. Select Category > All.
5. In the Search field, type SSL to show the Solr SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

   Note: These values must be the same for all hosts running the Solr role.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for Solr</td>
<td>Check this field to enable SSL for Solr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solr TLS/SSL Server Keystore File Location</td>
<td>The path to the TLS/SSL keystore file containing the server certificate and private key used for TLS/SSL. Used when Solr is acting as a TLS/SSL server. The keystore must be in JKS format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solr TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password</td>
<td>Password for the Solr JKS keystore.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solr TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File</td>
<td>Required in case of self-signed or internal CA signed certificates. The location on disk of the trust store, in .jks format, used to confirm the authenticity of TLS/SSL servers that Solr might connect to. This is used when Solr is the client in a TLS/SSL connection. This trust store must contain the certificate(s) used to sign the service(s) being connected to. If this parameter is not provided, the default list of well-known certificate authorities is used instead.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solr TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password</td>
<td>The password for the Solr TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File. Note that this password is not required to access the trust store: this field can be left blank. This password provides optional integrity checking of the file. The contents of trust stores are certificates, and certificates are public information.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
8. Restart the service.

Configuring SSL for Solr Using the Command Line

To configure the Search to use SSL:

1. Use `solrctl` to modify the `urlScheme` setting to specify https. For example:

   ```bash
   solrctl --zk myZKEnsemble:2181/solr cluster --set-property urlScheme https
   ```
2. Stop Solr by running

```
sudo service solr-server stop
```

3. Edit `/etc/default/solr` to include the following environment variable settings:

```
SOLR_SSL_ENABLED=true
SOLR_KEYSTORE_PATH=<absolute_path_to_keystore_file>
SOLR_KEYSTORE_PASSWORD=<keystore_password>
#Following required only in case of self-signed or internal CA signed certificates
SOLR_TRUSTSTORE_PATH=<absolute_path_to_truststore_file>
SOLR_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD=<truststore_password>
```

4. Start Solr by running

```
sudo service solr-server start
```

**Configuring SSL for the Key-Value Store Indexer Using Cloudera Manager**

The steps for configuring and enabling Hadoop SSL for the Keystore Indexer are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the **Key-Value Store Indexer**.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope** > **All**.
4. Select **Category** > **All**.
5. In the Search field, type **SSL** to show the Solr SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

   **Note:** These values must be the same for all hosts running the Key-Value Store Indexer role.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>HBase Indexer TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File</strong></td>
<td>The location on disk of the trust store, in .jks format, used to confirm the authenticity of TLS/SSL servers that HBase Indexer might connect to. This is used when HBase Indexer is the client in a TLS/SSL connection. This trust store must contain the certificate(s) used to sign the service(s) being connected to. If this parameter is not provided, the default list of well-known certificate authorities is used instead.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>HBase Indexer TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password (Optional)</strong></td>
<td>The password for the HBase Indexer TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File. Note that this password is not required to access the trust store: this field can be left blank. This password provides optional integrity checking of the file. The contents of trust stores are certificates, and certificates are public information.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Restart the service.

**Configuring SSL for the Key-Value Store Indexer Using the Command Line**

For every host running Key-Value Store Indexer server, specify Solr Trust Store details using the `HBASE_INDEXER_OPTS` environmental variable using following Java system properties:

- `Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<absolute_path_to_truststore_file>`
- `Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<truststore_password>` *(Optional)*

Restart the Key-Value Store Indexer servers to apply these changes.
Configuring SSL for Flume Using Cloudera Manager

The steps for configuring and enabling Hadoop SSL for Flume are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to **Flume**.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > All**.
4. Select **Category > All**.
5. In the Search field, type **SSL** to show the Solr SSL properties.
6. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

   **Note:** These values must be the same for all hosts running the Flume role.

### Table 16: Key-Value Store SSL Properties

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Flume TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File</td>
<td>The location on disk of the trust store, in .jks format, used to confirm the authenticity of TLS/SSL servers that Flume might connect to. This is used when Flume is the client in a TLS/SSL connection. This trust store must contain the certificate(s) used to sign the service(s) being connected to. If this parameter is not provided, the default list of well-known certificate authorities is used instead.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flume TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password (Optional)</td>
<td>The password for the Flume TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File. Note that this password is not required to access the trust store: this field can be left blank. This password provides optional integrity checking of the file. The contents of trust stores are certificates, and certificates are public information.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. Restart the service.

Configuring SSL for Flume Using the Command Line

For every host running Flume agent, specify Solr Trust Store details using the **FLUME_AGENT_JAVA_OPTS** environmental variable using following Java system properties:

- `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<absolute_path_to_truststore_file>`
- `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<truststore_password>` *(Optional)*

Restart the Flume agents to apply these changes.

**Additional Considerations when Configuring SSL for Solr HA**

To allow clients to talk to Solr servers (the target servers) through the load balancer using SSL, configure the load balancer to perform SSL pass-through. This allows clients to use the SSL certificate provided by the target servers (so the load balancer will not need one). Consult your load balancer’s documentation on how to configure this. Make sure to point the load balancer at the **https://HOST:HTTPS_PORT** addresses for your target servers. Clients can then connect to the load balancer at **https://LOAD_BALANCER_HOST:PORT**.

Configuring HttpFS to use SSL

**Using Cloudera Manager**

The steps for configuring and enabling TLS/SSL for HttpFS using Cloudera Manager are as follows:

1. Go to the **HDFS service**
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > HttpFS**.
5. Edit the following TLS/SSL properties according to your cluster configuration:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Use TLS/SSL</td>
<td>Use TLS/SSL for HttpFS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HttpFS Keystore File</td>
<td>Location of the keystore file used by the HttpFS role for TLS/SSL. Default: /var/run/hadoop-httpfs/.keystore. Note that the default location for the keystore file is on non-persistent disk.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HttpFS Keystore Password</td>
<td>Password of the keystore used by the HttpFS role for TLS/SSL. If the keystore password has a percent sign, it must be escaped. For example, for a password that is pass%word, use pass%%word.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HttpFS TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File</td>
<td>The location on disk of the truststore, in .jks format, used to confirm the authenticity of TLS/SSL servers that HttpFS might connect to. This is used when HttpFS is the client in a TLS/SSL connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HttpFS TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password</td>
<td>The password for the HttpFS TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File. This password is not required to access the trust store; this field can be left blank. If the truststore password has a percent sign, it must be escaped. For example, for a password that is pass%word, use pass%%word.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

6. Click Save Changes.
7. Restart the HDFS service.

Connect to the HttpFS Web UI using TLS/SSL (HTTPS)

Use https://<httpfs_server_hostname>:14000/webhdfs/v1/, though most browsers should automatically redirect you if you use http://<httpfs_server_hostname>:14000/webhdfs/v1/

Using the Command Line

Configure the HttpFS Server to use TLS/SSL (HTTPS)

1. Stop HttpFS by running

   ```
   sudo /sbin/service hadoop-httpfs stop
   ```

2. To enable TLS/SSL, change which configuration the HttpFS server should work with using the alternatives command.

   ```
   Note: The alternatives command is only available on RHEL systems. For SLES, Ubuntu and Debian systems, the command is update-alternatives.
   ```

   For RHEL systems, to use TLS/SSL:

   ```
   alternatives --set hadoop-httpfs-tomcat-conf /etc/hadoop-httpfs/tomcat-conf.https
   ```
Important:
The HTTPFS_TLS/SSL_KEYSTORE_PASS variable must be the same as the password used when creating the keystore file. If you used a password other than password, you’ll have to change the value of the HTTPFS_TLS/SSL_KEYSTORE_PASS variable in /etc/hadoop-httpfs/conf/httpfs-env.sh.

3. Start HttpFS by running

```
sudo /sbin/service hadoop-httpfs start
```

Connect to the HttpFS Web UI using TLS/SSL (HTTPS)

Use https://<httpfs_server_hostname>:14000/webhdfs/v1/, though most browsers should automatically redirect you if you use http://<httpfs_server_hostname>:14000/webhdfs/v1/

Important:
If using a Self-Signed Certificate, your browser will warn you that it can’t verify the certificate or something similar. You will probably have to add your certificate as an exception.

Encrypted Shuffle and Encrypted Web UIs

Once you’ve enabled Kerberos, which provides for strong authentication, you can optionally enable network encryption if you so desire. CDH 5 supports the Encrypted Shuffle and Encrypted Web UIs feature that allows encryption of the MapReduce shuffle and web server ports using HTTPS with optional client authentication (also known as bi-directional HTTPS, or HTTPS with client certificates). It includes:

- Hadoop configuration setting for toggling the shuffle between HTTP and HTTPS.
- Hadoop configuration setting for toggling the Web UIs to use either HTTP or HTTPS.
- Hadoop configuration settings for specifying the keystore and truststore properties (location, type, passwords) that are used by the shuffle service, web server UIs and the reducers tasks that fetch shuffle data.
- A way to re-read truststores across the cluster (when a node is added or removed).

CDH 5 supports Encrypted Shuffle for both MRv1 and MRv2 (YARN), with common configuration properties used for both versions. The only configuration difference is in the parameters used to enable the features:

- For MRv1, setting the hadoop.ssl.enabled parameter in the core-site.xml file enables both the Encrypted Shuffle and the Encrypted Web UIs. In other words, the encryption toggling is coupled for the two features.
- For MRv2, setting the hadoop.ssl.enabled parameter enables the Encrypted Web UI feature; setting the mapreduce.shuffle.ssl.enabled parameter in the mapred-site.xml file enables the Encrypted Shuffle feature.

All other configuration properties apply to both the Encrypted Shuffle and Encrypted Web UI functionality.

When the Encrypted Web UI feature is enabled, all Web UIs for Hadoop components are served over HTTPS. If you configure the systems to require client certificates, browsers must be configured with the appropriate client certificates in order to access the Web UIs.

Important:
When the Web UIs are served over HTTPS, you must specify https:// as the protocol; there is no redirection from http://. If you attempt to access an HTTPS resource over HTTP, your browser will probably show an empty screen with no warning.

Most components that run on top of MapReduce automatically use Encrypted Shuffle when it is configured.
### Configuring Encrypted Shuffle and Encrypted Web UIs

To configure Encrypted Shuffle and Encrypted Web UIs, set the appropriate property/value pairs in the following:

- **core-site.xml** enables these features and defines the implementation
- **mapred-site.xml** enables Encrypted Shuffle for MRv2
- **ssl-server.xml** stores keystore and truststore settings for the server
- **ssl-client.xml** stores keystore and truststore settings for the client

### core-site.xml Properties

To configure encrypted shuffle, set the following properties in the `core-site.xml` files of all nodes in the cluster:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>For MRv1, setting this value to <code>true</code> enables both the Encrypted Shuffle and the Encrypted Web UI features. For MRv2, this property only enables the Encrypted WebUI; Encrypted Shuffle is enabled with a property in the <code>mapred-site.xml</code> file as described below.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.require.client.cert</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>When this property is set to <code>true</code>, client certificates are required for all shuffle operations and all browsers used to access Web UIs. Cloudera recommends that this be set to <code>false</code>. See <a href="#">Client Certificates</a> on page 204.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.hostname.verifier</td>
<td>DEFAULT</td>
<td>The hostname verifier to provide for <code>HttpsURLConnection</code>. Valid values are: <code>DEFAULT</code>, <code>STRICT</code>, <code>STRICT_I6</code>, <code>DEFAULT_AND_LOCALHOST</code> and <code>ALLOW_ALL</code>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.keystores.factory.class</td>
<td>org.apache.hadoop.security.ssl.FileBasedKeyStoresFactory</td>
<td>The <code>KeyStoresFactory</code> implementation to use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.server.conf</td>
<td>ssl-server.xml</td>
<td>Resource file from which ssl server keystore information is extracted. This file is looked up in the <code>classpath</code>; typically it should be in the <code>/etc/hadoop/conf/</code> directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.ssl.client.conf</td>
<td>ssl-client.xml</td>
<td>Resource file from which ssl server keystore information is extracted. This file is looked up in the <code>classpath</code>; typically it should be in the <code>/etc/hadoop/conf/</code> directory.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Note:

All these properties should be marked as final in the cluster configuration files.

Example

```xml
<configuration>
  ...
  <property>
    <name>hadoop.ssl.require.client.cert</name>
    <value>false</value>
    <final>true</final>
  </property>
  ...
  <property>
    <name>hadoop.ssl.enabled</name>
    <value>true</value>
    <final>true</final>
  </property>
  ...
</configuration>
```

The cluster should be configured to use the Linux Task Controller in MRv1 and Linux container executor in MRv2 to run job tasks so that they are prevented from reading the server keystore information and gaining access to the shuffle server certificates. Refer to Appendix B - Information about Other Hadoop Security Programs for more information.

mapred-site.xml Property (MRv2 only)

To enable Encrypted Shuffle for MRv2, set the following property in the mapred-site.xml file on every node in the cluster:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>mapreduce.shuffle.ssl.enabled</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>If this property is set to true, encrypted shuffle is enabled. If this property is not specified, it defaults to the value of hadoop.ssl.enabled. This value can be false when hadoop.ssl.enabled is true but cannot be true when hadoop.ssl.enabled is false.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This property should be marked as final in the cluster configuration files.

Example:

```xml
<configuration>
  ...
  <property>
    <name>mapreduce.shuffle.ssl.enabled</name>
    <value>true</value>
    <final>true</final>
  </property>
  ...
</configuration>
```

Keystore and Truststore Settings

`FileBasedKeyStoresFactory` is the only `KeyStoresFactory` that is currently implemented. It uses properties in the `ssl-server.xml` and `ssl-client.xml` files to configure the keystores and truststores.

`ssl-server.xml` (Shuffle server and Web UI) Configuration

Use the following settings to configure the keystores and truststores in the `ssl-server.xml` file.

**Note:**
The `ssl-server.xml` should be owned by the `hdfs` or `mapred` Hadoop system user, belong to the `hadoop` group, and it should have 440 permissions. Regular users should not belong to the `hadoop` group.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.keystore.type</code></td>
<td>jks</td>
<td>Keystore file type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.keystore.location</code></td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Keystore file location. The mapred user should own this file and have exclusive read access to it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.keystore.password</code></td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Keystore file password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.keystore.keypassword</code></td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Key password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.truststore.type</code></td>
<td>jks</td>
<td>Truststore file type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.truststore.location</code></td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Truststore file location. The mapred user should own this file and have exclusive read access to it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.truststore.password</code></td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Truststore file password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>ssl.server.truststore.reload.interval</code></td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>Truststore reload interval, in milliseconds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

```xml
<configuration>
  <!-- Server Certificate Store -->
  <property>
    <name>ssl.server.keystore.type</name>
    <value>jks</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>ssl.server.keystore.location</name>
    <value>${user.home}/keystores/server-keystore.jks</value>
  </property>
  ...
</configuration>
```
ssl-client.xml (Reducer/Fetcher) Configuration

Use the following settings to configure the keystores and truststores in the ssl-client.xml file. This file should be owned by the mapred user for MRv1 and by the yarn user for MRv2; the file permissions should be 444 (read access for all users).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.keystore.type</td>
<td>jks</td>
<td>Keystore file type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.keystore.location</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Keystore file location. The mapred user should own this file and it should have default permissions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.keystore.password</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Keystore file password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.keystore.keypassword</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Key password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.truststore.type</td>
<td>jks</td>
<td>Truststore file type</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.truststore.location</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Truststore file location. The mapred user should own this file and it should have default permissions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.truststore.password</td>
<td>NONE</td>
<td>Truststore file password</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ssl.client.truststore.reload.interval</td>
<td>10000</td>
<td>Truststore reload interval, in milliseconds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

```xml
<configuration>
  <!-- Client certificate Store -->
  <property>
    <name>ssl.client.keystore.type</name>
    <value>jks</value>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>ssl.client.truststore.type</name>
    <value>jks</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```
Activating Encrypted Shuffle

When you have made the above configuration changes, activate Encrypted Shuffle by re-starting all TaskTrackers in MRv1 and all NodeManagers in YARN.

**Important:**

Encrypted shuffle has a significant performance impact. You should benchmark this before implementing it in production. In many cases, one or more additional cores are needed to maintain performance.

Client Certificates

Client Certificates are supported but they do not guarantee that the client is a reducer task for the job. The Client Certificate keystore file that contains the private key must be readable by all users who submit jobs to the cluster, which means that a rogue job could read those keystore files and use the client certificates in them to establish a secure connection with a Shuffle server. The JobToken mechanism that the Hadoop environment provides is a better protector of the data; each job uses its own JobToken to retrieve only the shuffle data that belongs to it. Unless the rogue job has a proper JobToken, it cannot retrieve Shuffle data from the Shuffle server.

**Important:**

If your certificates are signed by a certificate authority (CA), you must include the complete chain of CA certificates in the keystore that has the server’s key.

Reloading Truststores

By default, each truststore reloads its configuration every 10 seconds. If a new truststore file is copied over the old one, it is re-read, and its certificates replace the old ones. This mechanism is useful for adding or removing nodes from the cluster, or for adding or removing trusted clients. In these cases, the client, TaskTracker or NodeManager certificate is added to (or removed from) all the truststore files in the system, and the new configuration is picked up without requiring that the TaskTracker in MRv1 and NodeManager in YARN daemons are restarted.
Note:
The keystores are not automatically reloaded. To change a keystore for a TaskTracker in MRv1 or a NodeManager in YARN, you must restart the TaskTracker or NodeManager daemon.

The reload interval is controlled by the `ssl.client.truststore.reload.interval` and `ssl.server.truststore.reload.interval` configuration properties in the `ssl-client.xml` and `ssl-server.xml` files described above.

### Debugging

**Important:**
Enable debugging only for troubleshooting, and then only for jobs running on small amounts of data. Debugging is very verbose and slows jobs down significantly.

To enable SSL debugging in the reducers, set `-Djavax.net.debug=all` in the `mapred.reduce.child.java.opts` property; for example:

```xml
<configuration>
  ...
  <property>
    <name>mapreduce.child.java.opts</name>
    <value>-Xmx200m -Djavax.net.debug=all</value>
  </property>
  ...
</configuration>
```

You can do this on a per-job basis, or by means of a cluster-wide setting in `mapred-site.xml`.

To set this property in TaskTrackers for MRv1, set it in `hadoop-env.sh`:

```
HADOOP_TASKTRACKER_OPTS="-Djavax.net.debug=all $HADOOP_TASKTRACKER_OPTS"
```

To set this property in NodeManagers for YARN, set it in `hadoop-env.sh`:

```
YARN_OPTS="-Djavax.net.debug=all $YARN_OPTS"
```

### Deployment Planning for Data at Rest Encryption

Before deploying encryption for data at rest, familiarize yourself with the components, concepts, and architecture for encrypting data. See Cloudera Navigator Data Encryption Overview for more information.

For information on planning your encryption deployment, continue reading:

#### Data at Rest Encryption Reference Architecture

The following diagram illustrates the recommended architecture for deploying Cloudera Navigator encryption for data at rest:
To isolate Key Trustee Server from other enterprise data hub (EDH) services, deploy Key Trustee Server on dedicated hosts in a separate cluster in Cloudera Manager. Deploy Key Trustee KMS on dedicated hosts in the same cluster as the EDH services that require access to Key Trustee Server. This provides the following benefits:

- You can restart your EDH cluster without restarting Key Trustee Server, avoiding interruption to other clusters or clients that use the same Key Trustee Server instance.
- You can manage the Key Trustee Server upgrade cycle independently of other cluster components.
- You can limit access to the Key Trustee Server hosts to authorized key administrators only, reducing the attack surface of the system.
- Resource contention is reduced. Running Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS services on dedicated hosts prevents other cluster services from reducing available resources (such as CPU and memory) and creating bottlenecks.

If you are using virtual machines for the Key Trustee Server or Key Trustee KMS hosts, see Virtual Machine Considerations on page 211.

### Data at Rest Encryption Requirements

Encryption comprises several components, each with its own requirements.

Data at rest encryption protection can be applied at a number of levels within Hadoop:

- OS filesystem-level
- Network-level
- HDFS-level (protects both data at rest and in transit)

For more information on the components, concepts, and architecture for encrypting data at rest, see Deployment Planning for Data at Rest Encryption on page 205.

### Product Compatibility Matrix

See Product Compatibility Matrix for Cloudera Navigator Encryption for the individual compatibility matrices for each Cloudera Navigator encryption component.

### Entropy Requirements

Cryptographic operations require entropy to ensure randomness.
You can check the available entropy on a Linux system by running the following command:

```
$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail
```

The output displays the entropy currently available. Check the entropy several times to determine the state of the entropy pool on the system. If the entropy is consistently low (500 or less), you must increase the entropy in the system by installing rng-tools and starting the rngd service. Run the following commands on RHEL 6-compatible systems:

```
$ sudo yum install rng-tools
$ sudo echo 'EXTRAOPTIONS="-r /dev/urandom"' >> /etc/sysconfig/rngd
$ sudo service rngd start
$ sudo chkconfig rngd on
```

Make sure that the hosts running Key Trustee Server, Key Trustee KMS, and Navigator Encrypt have sufficient entropy to perform cryptographic operations.

**Key Trustee Server Requirements**

**Recommended Hardware and Supported Distributions**

Cloudera recommends that the Key Trustee Server be installed on a dedicated server or virtual machine (VM) that is not used for any other purpose. The backing PostgreSQL database must be installed on the same host as the Key Trustee Server, and must not be shared with any other services. For high availability, the active and passive Key Trustee Servers must not share physical resources. See Resource Planning for Data at Rest Encryption on page 210 for more information.

The recommended minimum hardware specifications are as follows:

- Processor: 1 GHz 64-bit quad core
- Memory: 8 GB RAM
- Storage: 20 GB on moderate- to high-performance disk drives

For information on the supported Linux distributions, see Table 2.

**Cloudera Manager Requirements**

Installing and managing Key Trustee Server using Cloudera Manager requires Cloudera Manager 5.4.0 and higher. Key Trustee Server does not require Cloudera Navigator Audit Server or Metadata Server.

**SELinux Requirements**

SELinux must be disabled for Key Trustee installation and operation. Modify `/etc/selinux/config` to set SELINUX=disabled and reboot the system for the change to take effect.

**umask Requirements**

Key Trustee Server installation requires the default umask of 0022.

**Network Requirements**

For new Key Trustee Server installations (5.4.0 and higher) and migrated upgrades (see Migrate Apache Web Server to CherryPy for more information), Key Trustee Server requires the following TCP ports to be opened for inbound traffic:

- 11371
  
  Clients connect to this port over HTTPS.

- 11381 (PostgreSQL)

  The passive Key Trustee Server connects to this port for database replication.

For upgrades that are not migrated to the CherryPy web server, the pre-upgrade port settings are preserved:
80
Clients connect to this port over HTTP to obtain the Key Trustee Server public key.

443 (HTTPS)
Clients connect to this port over HTTPS.

5432 (PostgreSQL)
The passive Key Trustee Server connects to this port for database replication.

### TLS Certificate Requirements

To ensure secure network traffic, Cloudera recommends obtaining Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificates specific to the hostname of your Key Trustee Server. To obtain the certificate, generate a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) for the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the Key Trustee Server host. The CSR must be signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA). After the certificate has been verified and signed by the CA, the Key Trustee Server TLS configuration requires:

- The CA-signed Certificate
- The private key used to generate the original CSR
- The Intermediate certificate/chain file (provided by the CA)

Cloudera recommends not using self-signed certificates. If you use self-signed certificates, you must use the `--skip-ssl-check` parameter when registering Navigator Encrypt with the Key Trustee Server. This skips TLS hostname validation, which safeguards against certain network-level attacks. For more information regarding insecure mode, see Table 20: Registration Options on page 226.

### Entropy Requirements

Cryptographic operations require entropy to ensure randomness.

You can check the available entropy on a Linux system by running the following command:

```bash
$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail
```

If the entropy is low (500 or less), you must increase the entropy in the system. A common way to accomplish this is to install `rng-tools` and start the `rngd` service:

```bash
$ sudo yum install rng-tools
$ sudo echo 'EXTRAOPTIONS=-r /dev/urandom' >> /etc/sysconfig/rngd
$ sudo service rngd start
$ sudo chkconfig rngd on
```

### Key Trustee KMS Requirements

#### Recommended Hardware and Supported Distributions

The recommended minimum hardware specifications are as follows:

- Processor: 2 GHz 64-bit quad core
- Memory: 16 GB RAM
- Storage: 40 GB on moderate- to high-performance disk drives

For information on the supported Linux distributions, see Table 3.

The Key Trustee KMS workload is CPU-intensive. Cloudera recommends using machines with capabilities equivalent to your NameNode hosts, with Intel CPUs that support AES-NI for optimum performance.

### Key HSM Requirements

The following are prerequisites for installing Navigator Key HSM:
• Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 7 or higher with Java Cryptography Extension (JCE) Unlimited Strength Jurisdiction Policy Files
• A supported Linux distribution. See Table 4.
• A supported HSM device:
  – SafeNet Luna
    – HSM firmware version: 6.2.1
    – HSM software version: 5.2.3-1
  – SafeNet KeySecure
    – HSM firmware version: 6.2.1
    – HSM software version: 8.0.1
  – Thales nSolo, nConnect
    – HSM firmware version: 11.4.0
    – Client software version: 2.28.9cam136
• Key Trustee Server 3.7 or higher

**Important:** You must install Key HSM on the same host as Key Trustee Server.

Root access is required to install Navigator Key HSM.

**Navigator Encrypt Requirements**

**Operating System Requirements**

• Linux kernel 2.6.19 or higher (RHEL and CentOS can use 2.6.18-92 or higher)
• For supported Linux distributions, see Table 5.

**Important:** With the exception of Cloudera Navigator Encrypt, Cloudera Enterprise is supported on platforms with Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux) enabled. However, policies need to be provided by other parties or created by the administrator of the cluster deployment. Cloudera is not responsible for policy support nor policy enforcement, nor for any issues with them. If you experience issues with SELinux, contact your OS support provider.

**Supported command-line interpreters:**

• sh (Bourne)
• bash (Bash)
• dash (Debian)

**Note:** Navigator Encrypt does not support installation or use in chroot environments.

**SELinux Requirements**

SELinux must be disabled for Key Trustee installation and operation. Modify /etc/selinux/config to set SELINUX=disabled and reboot the system for the change to take effect.
Network Requirements

For new Navigator Key Trustee Server (5.4.0 and higher) installations, Navigator Encrypt initiates TCP traffic over port 11371 (HTTPS) to the Key Trustee Server.

For upgrades and Key Trustee Server versions lower than 5.4.0, Navigator Encrypt initiates TCP traffic over ports 80 (HTTP) and 443 (HTTPS) to the Navigator Key Trustee Server.

Internet Access

You must have an active connection to the Internet to download many package dependencies, unless you have internal repositories or mirrors containing the dependent packages.

Maintenance Window

Data is not accessible during the encryption process. Plan for system downtime during installation and configuration.

Administrative Access

To enforce a high level of security, all Navigator Encrypt commands require administrative (root) access (including installation and configuration). If you do not have administrative privileges on your server, contact your system administrator before proceeding.

Package Dependencies

These dependent packages are native to most Linux operating systems, and are resolved by your distribution package manager during installation.

- dkms
- kernel-devel
- keyutils
- cryptfs-utils
- gettext
- gettext-libs
- libgomp
- libkeytrustee
- zncrypt-kernel-module
- binutils
- cloog-ppl
- cpp
- gcc
- glibc-devel
- glibc-headers
- kernel-headers
- libmpc
- mpfr
- ppl
- Updates to glibc and glibc-common

Installation works with gcc, gcc3, and gcc4.

Resource Planning for Data at Rest Encryption

For production environments, you must configure high availability for Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS.

For high availability, you must provision two dedicated Key Trustee Server hosts and at least two dedicated Key Trustee KMS hosts, for a minimum of four separate hosts. Do not run multiple Key Trustee Server or Key Trustee KMS services
on the same physical host, and do not run these services on hosts with other cluster services. Doing so causes resource contention with other important cluster services and defeats the purpose of high availability. See Data at Rest Encryption Reference Architecture on page 205 for more information.

The Key Trustee KMS workload is CPU-intensive. Cloudera recommends using machines with capabilities equivalent to your NameNode hosts, with Intel CPUs that support AES-NI for optimum performance.

Make sure that each host is secured and audited. Only authorized key administrators should have access to them. Red Hat provides a security guide for RHEL:

- RHEL 6 Security Guide

For hardware sizing information, see Data at Rest Encryption Requirements on page 206 for recommendations for each Cloudera Navigator encryption component.

For Cloudera Manager deployments, deploy Key Trustee Server in its own dedicated cluster. Deploy Key Trustee KMS in each cluster that uses Key Trustee Server. See Data at Rest Encryption Reference Architecture on page 205 for more information.

**Virtual Machine Considerations**

If you are using virtual machines, make sure that the resources (such as virtual disks, CPU, and memory) for each Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS host are allocated to separate physical hosts. Hosting multiple services on the same physical host defeats the purpose of high availability, because a single machine failure can take down multiple services.

To maintain the security of the cryptographic keys, make sure that all copies of the virtual disk (including any back-end storage arrays, backups, snapshots, and so on) are secured and audited with the same standards you apply to the live data.

**Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server**

Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server is an enterprise-grade virtual safe-deposit box that stores and manages cryptographic keys and other security artifacts. With Navigator Key Trustee Server, encryption keys are separated from the encrypted data, ensuring that sensitive data is still protected in the event that unauthorized users gain access to the storage media.

Key Trustee Server protects these keys and other critical security objects from unauthorized access while enabling compliance with strict data security regulations. For added security, Key Trustee Server can integrate with a hardware security module (HSM). See Cloudera Navigator Key HSM on page 220 for more information.

In conjunction with the Key Trustee KMS, Navigator Key Trustee Server can serve as a backing key store for HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246, providing enhanced security and scalability over the file-based Java KeyStore used by the default Hadoop Key Management Server.

Cloudera Navigator Encrypt on page 225 also uses Key Trustee Server for key storage and management.

For instructions on installing Key Trustee Server, see Installing Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server.

For instructions on configuring Key Trustee Server, continue reading:

**Back Up and Restoring Key Trustee Server**

Key Trustee Server high availability applies to read operations only. If either Key Trustee Server fails, the client automatically retries fetching keys from the functioning server. New write operations (for example, creating new encryption keys) are not allowed unless both Key Trustee Servers are operational.

If a Key Trustee Server fails catastrophically, you must restore it from backup to a new host with the same hostname and IP address as the failed host. Cloudera does not support PostgreSQL promotion to convert a passive Key Trustee Server to an active Key Trustee Server.
Cloudera strongly recommends regularly backing up Key Trustee Server databases and configuration files. Because these backups contain encryption keys and encrypted deposits, you must ensure that your backup repository is as secure as the Key Trustee Server itself.

You must also back up client configuration files and keys for Key Trustee Server clients such as the Key Trustee KMS and Navigator Encrypt clients.

**Backing Up Key Trustee Server**

The procedure for backing up Key Trustee Server is the same for both parcel-based and package-based installations.

If you have deployed Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server High Availability, perform these steps on both the active and passive Key Trustee Servers. The following procedure references the default database port and location; if you modified these settings during installation, replace the database and port with your values.

1. Back up the Key Trustee Server database:

   ```sh
   $ su - keytrustee
   $ pg_dump -c -p 11381 keytrustee | zip --encrypt keytrustee-db.zip -
   ``

   The `--encrypt` option prompts you to create a password used to encrypt the zip file. This password is required to decrypt the file.

   For parcel-based installations, you must set environment variables after switching to the `keytrustee` user:

   ```sh
   $ su - keytrustee
   $ export PATH=$PATH:/opt/cloudera/parcels/KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER/PG_DB/opt/postgres/9.3/bin
   $ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/cloudera/parcels/KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER/PG_DB/opt/postgres/9.3/lib
   $ pg_dump -c -p 11381 keytrustee | zip --encrypt keytrustee-db.zip -
   ``

2. Back up the Key Trustee Server configuration directory (`/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee`):

   ```sh
   $ zip -r --encrypt keytrustee-conf.zip /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee
   ``

   The `--encrypt` option prompts you to create a password used to encrypt the zip file. This password is required to decrypt the file.

3. Move the backup files (`keytrustee-db.zip` and `keytrustee-conf.zip`) to a secure location.

**Backing Up Key Trustee Server Clients**

Cryptographic keys stored in Key Trustee Server are encrypted by clients before they are sent to Key Trustee Server. The primary clients for Key Trustee Server are Key Trustee KMS and Navigator Encrypt. Cloudera strongly recommends backing up regularly the configuration files and GPG keys for Key Trustee Server clients.

**Warning**: Failure to back up these files can result in irretrievable data loss. For example, encryption zone keys used for HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246 are encrypted by the KMS before being stored in Key Trustee Server. A catastrophic failure of the KMS with no backup causes all HDFS data stored in encryption zones to become permanently irretrievable.

To prevent permanent data loss, regularly back up the following directories on each client that stores objects in Key Trustee Server:

**Table 18: Key Trustee Server Client Configuration Directories**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key Trustee Server Client</th>
<th>Directories to Back Up</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Key Trustee KMS</td>
<td>/var/lib/kms-keytrustee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navigator Encrypt</td>
<td>/etc/navencrypt</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Restoring Key Trustee Server

When restoring the Key Trustee Server database from backup, any keys or deposits created after the backup are lost.

The procedure to restore Key Trustee Server is different for parcel-based and package-based installations. For more information on parcels, see Parcels.

For Parcel-Based Installations

Note: These instructions apply to Key Trustee Servers deployed using parcels. For package-based deployments, skip to the For Package-Based Installations on page 214 section.

If you have deployed Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server High Availability, perform these steps on both the active and passive Key Trustee Servers. The following procedures assume the default database port and location; if you modified these settings during installation, replace the database and port with your custom values.

If the Key Trustee Server host has failed completely, remove the host from the cluster and add a new host using Cloudera Manager:

1. Remove the failed host from the cluster. See Deleting Hosts for instructions.
2. Add a new host with the same hostname and IP address as the failed host to the cluster. See Adding a Host to the Cluster for instructions.

Important: Make sure that the replacement host uses the same operating system version as the failed host.

3. Install Key Trustee Server on the new host. See Installing Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server for instructions. Make sure to install the same Key Trustee Server version as the failed host.

After you have provisioned a new host and installed Key Trustee Server (or if you are restoring the database or configuration on the original host), restore the database and configuration directory:

1. Copy or move the backup files (keytrustee-db.zip and keytrustee-conf.zip) to the Key Trustee Server host.
2. Start the PostgreSQL server:

   $ sudo -u keytrustee ktadmin db --start --pg-rootdir /var/lib/keytrustee/db --background

3. Restore the Key Trustee Server database:

   $ su - keytrustee
   $ export PATH=$PATH:/opt/cloudera/parcels/KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER/PG_DB/opt/postgres/9.3/bin
   $ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/cloudera/parcels/KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER/PG_DB/opt/postgres/9.3/lib
   $ unzip -p /path/to/keytrustee-db.zip | psql -p 11381 -d keytrustee

   If the zip file is encrypted, you are prompted for the password to decrypt the file.

4. Restore the Key Trustee Server configuration directory:

   $ su - keytrustee
   $ cd /var/lib/keytrustee
   $ unzip /path/to/keytrustee-conf.zip

   If the zip file is encrypted, you are prompted for the password to decrypt the file.

5. Stop the PostgreSQL server:

   $ sudo -u keytrustee ktadmin db --stop --pg-rootdir /var/lib/keytrustee/db

6. Start the Key Trustee Server service in Cloudera Manager (Key Trustee Server service > Actions > Start).
7. Remove the backup files (keytrustee-db.zip and keytrustee-conf.zip) from the Key Trustee Server host.
For Package-Based Installations

If you have deployed Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server High Availability, perform these steps on both the active and passive Key Trustee Servers. The following procedures assume the default database port and location; if you modified these settings during installation, replace the database and port with your custom values.

If the Key Trustee Server host has failed completely, provision a new host with the same hostname and IP address as the failed host, and re-install Key Trustee Server. See Installing Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server for instructions.

**Important:** Make sure to install the same operating system and Key Trustee Server versions as the failed host.

After you have provisioned a new host and installed Key Trustee Server (or if you are restoring the database or configuration on the original host), restore the database and configuration directory:

1. Copy or move the backup files (`keytrustee-db.zip` and `keytrustee-conf.zip`) to the Key Trustee Server host.
2. Change the file ownership on the backup files to `keytrustee:keytrustee`:
   
   ```bash
   $ sudo chown keytrustee:keytrustee /path/to/keytrustee*.zip
   ```
3. Restore the Key Trustee Server database:
   
   ```bash
   $ su - keytrustee
   $ unzip -p /path/to/keytrustee-db.zip | psql -p 11381 -d keytrustee
   ```
   If the zip file is encrypted, you are prompted for the password to decrypt the file.
4. Restore the Key Trustee Server configuration directory:
   
   ```bash
   $ cd /var/lib/keytrustee
   $ unzip /path/to/keytrustee-conf.zip
   ```
   If the zip file is encrypted, you are prompted for the password to decrypt the file.
5. Start the Key Trustee Server service:
   
   ```bash
   $ sudo service keytrusteed start
   ```
6. Remove the backup files (`keytrustee-db.zip` and `keytrustee-conf.zip`) from the Key Trustee Server host.

**Initializing Standalone Key Trustee Server**

If you are configuring high availability Key Trustee Servers, skip this step and proceed to Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server High Availability.

**Using Cloudera Manager**

**Note:** These instructions apply to using Cloudera Manager only. For package-based deployments, skip to the Using the Command Line on page 215 section.

**Important:** If you are using SSH software other than OpenSSH, pre-create the SSH key before continuing:

```bash
$ sudo -u keytrustee ssh-keygen -t rsa -f /var/lib/keytrustee/.ssh/id_rsa
```

Add the Key Trustee Server service to your cluster, following the instructions in Adding a Service. When customizing role assignments, assign only the Active Key Trustee Server and Active Database roles.
Important: You must assign the Key Trustee Server and Database roles to the same host.

Using the Command Line

To initialize a standalone Key Trustee Server, run the following commands on the Key Trustee Server:

```
$ sudo -u keytrustee ssh-keygen -t rsa /var/lib/keytrustee/.ssh/id_rsa

$ sudo -u keytrustee ktadmin init --logdir /var/log/keytrustee --external-address keytrustee.example.com
$ sudo -u keytrustee ktadmin db --bootstrap --port 11381 --pg-rootdir /var/lib/keytrustee/db
$ sudo /etc/init.d/keytrusteed start
```

Replace `keytrustee.example.com` with the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of the Key Trustee Server, and `/var/lib/keytrustee/db` with the path to the directory you want to use to store the PostgreSQL database.

The `ktadmin init` command initializes the Key Trustee configuration directory (`/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee` by default) and generates a self-signed certificate that Key Trustee Server uses for HTTPS communication.

The `ktadmin db --bootstrap` command initializes the database in the directory specified by the `--pg-rootdir` parameter.

The `sudo /etc/init.d/keytrusteed start` command starts Key Trustee Server.

Note: The `/etc/init.d/postgresql` script does not work when the PostgreSQL database is started by Key Trustee Server, and cannot be used to monitor the status of the database. Use `ktadmin db [--start | --stop | --status]` instead.

(Optional) Replace Self-Signed Certificate with CA-Signed Certificate

Important: Key Trustee Server certificates must be issued to the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of the Key Trustee Server host. If you are using CA-signed certificates, ensure that the generated certificates use the FQDN, and not the short name.

If you have a CA-signed certificate for Key Trustee Server, see Managing Key Trustee Server Certificates on page 219 for instructions on how to replace the self-signed certificate.

Configuring a Mail Transfer Agent for Key Trustee Server

The Key Trustee Server requires a mail transfer agent (MTA) to send email. Cloudera recommends Postfix, but you can use any MTA that meets your needs.

To configure Postfix for local delivery, run the following commands:

```
export KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER_PK="/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-pk.pem"
export KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER_CERT="/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee.pem"
export KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER_CA="/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-ca.pem"
```
Verifying Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server Operations

Verify that the installation was successful by running the following command on all Key Trustee Servers. The output should be similar to the following. If high availability is enabled, the output should be identical on all Key Trustee Servers:

```
$ curl -k https://keytrustee.example.com:11371/?a=fingerprint
4096R/4EDC46882B36C827E20DEEA2D850ACA33BEB5B1
```

Replace keytrustee.example.com with the fully-qualified domain name (FQDN) of each Key Trustee Server you are validating.

Managing Key Trustee Server Organizations

Organizations allow you to configure Key Trustee for use in a multi-tenant environment. Using the `keytrustee-orgtool` utility, you can create organizations and administrators for multiple organizations. Organization administrators can then approve or deny the registration of clients, depending on the registration method.

The `keytrustee-orgtool` Utility

`keytrustee-orgtool` is a command-line utility for administering organizations. The `keytrustee-orgtool` command must be run as the root user.

The following table explains the various `keytrustee-orgtool` commands and parameters. Run `keytrustee-orgtool --help` to view this information at the command line.

**Table 19: Usage for `keytrustee-orgtool`**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operation</th>
<th>Usage</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Initialize</td>
<td><code>keytrustee-orgtool init</code></td>
<td>Initializes the license authority keyring and creates a signing key.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Add</td>
<td><code>keytrustee-orgtool add [-h] [-n name] [-c contacts]</code></td>
<td>Adds a new organization and administrators for the organization.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>List</td>
<td><code>keytrustee-orgtool list</code></td>
<td>Lists current organizations, including the authorization secret, all administrators, the organization creation date, and the organization expiration date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operation</td>
<td>Usage</td>
<td>Description</td>
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<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Activate client</td>
<td>keytrustee-orgtool activate-client [-h] -n name --fingerprint fingerprint</td>
<td>Approves clients.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset token</td>
<td>keytrustee-orgtool reset-token [-h] --fingerprint fingerprint</td>
<td>Resets tokens. Key Trustee client and server exchange sequenced tokens to</td>
</tr>
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<td>attacks by a cloned client).</td>
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<td>approved by the organization administrator.</td>
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<td>Disable un activated</td>
<td>keytrustee-orgtool disable-unactivated [-h] -l limit</td>
<td>Disables all unactivated clients and deposits from unactivated clients.</td>
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<td>Set authorization Code</td>
<td>keytrustee-orgtool set-auth [-h] -n name -s secret</td>
<td>Sets the authorization code to a new string, or to blank to allow automatic</td>
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Create Organizations

Create new organizations using the keytrustee-orgtool add command. Create a new organization for each new Key Trustee tenant.

This example creates a new organization for the Disaster Recovery group and adds two organization administrators, Finn and Jake:

```bash
$ sudo keytrustee-orgtool add -n disaster-recov -c finn@example.com,jake@example.com
```

When adding organizations, consider the following:

- Avoid using spaces or special characters in the organization name. Use hyphens or underscores instead.
- When adding more than one administrator, do not separate the entries with spaces. See the previous example command containing the email addresses finn@example.com and jake@example.com.
- Each contact email address receives “Welcome to Key Trustee” email with the option to register a PGP public key. The public key registry is time-sensitive and must be completed within 12 hours.
- You can add additional administrators after creating an organization. Use the keytrustee-orgtool add command with the existing organization name. For example, the command `sudo keytrustee-orgtool add -n disaster-recov -c marceline@example.com` adds an administrator to the disaster-recov organization.

Note: You cannot remove contacts from an organization with the keytrustee-orgtool utility.
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List Organizations

After creating an organization, verify its existence with the `keytrustee-orgtool list` command. This command lists details for all existing organizations. The following is the entry for the `disaster-recov` organization created in the example:

```
"disaster-recov": {
  "auth_secret": "/qFiICsyYgMLhdTznNY3Nw==",
  "contacts": [  
    "finn@example.com",
    "jake@example.com"
  ],
  "creation": "2013-12-02T09:55:21",
  "expiration": "9999-12-31T15:59:59",
  "key_info": null,
  "name": "disaster-recov",
  "state": 0,
  "uuid": "xY328xCwMuKZMfTYJa0mZOhMVdxhHyCUOc6vSNC9I8X"
}
```

Change the Authorization Code

When an organization is created, an authorization code is automatically generated. When you run the `keytrustee-orgtool list` command, the code is displayed in the `auth_secret` field. To register with a Key Trustee Server, the client must have the authorization code along with the organization name. To set a new `auth_secret`, run the following command:

```
$ sudo keytrustee-orgtool set-auth -n disaster-recov -s ThisISAS3cr3t!
```

Run the `keytrustee-orgtool list` command again, and confirm the updated `auth_secret` field:

```
"disaster-recov": {
  "auth_secret": "ThisISAS3cr3t!",
  "contacts": [  
    "finn@example.com",
    "jake@example.com"
  ],
  "creation": "2013-12-02T09:55:21",
  "expiration": "9999-12-31T15:59:59",
  "key_info": null,
  "name": "disaster-recov",
  "state": 0,
  "uuid": "xY328xCwMuKZMfTYJa0mZOhMVdxhHyCUOc6vSNC9I8X"
}
```

If you do not want to use an authorization code, set the `auth_secret` field to an empty string:

```
$ sudo keytrustee-orgtool set-auth -n disaster-recov -s ""
```

Cloudera recommends requiring an authorization code.

Notification Email and GPG Keys

When an organization administrator is added, the Key Trustee Server sends an email notification to the newly added administrator, as shown in the following example. The subject of the email is "KeyTrustee Contact Registration".

```
Hello, this is an automated message from your Cloudera keytrustee Server.

Welcome to Cloudera keytrustee! You have been listed as an administrator contact for keytrustee services at your organization [test-org]. As an administrator, you may be contacted to authorize the activation of new keytrustee clients.

We recommend that you register a GPG public key for secure administration of your clients. To do so, visit the link below and follow the instructions.

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```
Cloudera highly recommends that each organization administrator register a GPG public key for secure administration of clients by following the link contained in the notification email. Cloudera also highly recommends that the organization administrators import the Key Trustee Server’s public GPG key to verify that the server is the sender.

Organization administrators are notified by email when new clients are registered to the Key Trustee Server.

When creating an organization, if you do not specify an outside organization administrator, or if the server does not have access to send email, use a local system mail address; for example, username@hostname (where hostname is the system hostname, and username is a valid user on the system).

If you use a local system mail address, ensure that the local mailbox is continuously monitored.

Managing Key Trustee Server Certificates

Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificates are used to secure communication with Key Trustee Server. By default, Key Trustee Server generates self-signed certificates when it is first initialized. Cloudera strongly recommends using certificates signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA).

Generating a New Certificate

1. Generate a new certificate signing request (CSR):

   ```
   $ openssl req -new -key keytrustee_private_key.pem -out new.csr
   ```

   Replace `keytrustee_private_key.pem` with the filename of the private key. You can reuse the existing private key or generate a new private key in accordance with your company policies. For existing auto-generated self-signed certificates, the private key file is located at `/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-pk.pem`.

2. Generate a new certificate from the CSR:

   - For a CA-signed certificate, submit the CSR to the CA, and they will provide a signed certificate.
   - To generate a new self-signed certificate, run the following command:

     ```
     $ openssl x509 -req -days 365 -in new.csr -signkey keytrustee_private_key.pem -out new_keytrustee_certificate.pem
     ```

Replacing Key Trustee Server Certificates

Use the following procedure if you need to replace an existing certificate for the Key Trustee Server. For example, you can use this procedure to replace the auto-generated self-signed certificate with a CA-signed certificate, or to replace an expired certificate.

Note: Key Trustee Server does not support password-protected certificates.

1. After Generating a New Certificate on page 219, replace the original certificate and key files with the new certificate and key.

   a. Back up the original certificate and key files:

     ```
     $ sudo cp -r /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl.bak
     ```
b. Move the new certificate and key to the original location and filenames, overwriting the original files:

```bash
$ sudo mv /path/to/keytrustee_private_key.pem 
/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-pk.pem
$ sudo mv /path/to/new_keytrustee_certificate.pem 
/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee.pem
```

c. (CA-Signed Certificates Only) Remove the private CA key file and provide the root or intermediate CA certificate. The private CA key is used by Key Trustee Server to self-sign certificates. If you are replacing self-signed certificates with CA-signed certificates, this key must be removed:

```bash
$ sudo rm /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-ca-pk.pem
$ sudo mv /path/to/rootca.pem 
/var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee/.ssl/ssl-cert-keytrustee-ca.pem
```

2. Restart the Key Trustee Server daemon:

   Using Cloudera Manager: Restart the Key Trustee Server service (Key Trustee Server service > Actions > Restart).

   Using the Command Line: Restart the Key Trustee Server daemon:

   ```bash
   $ sudo /etc/init.d/keytrusteed restart
   ```

3. If you are using the Key Trustee KMS service in Cloudera Manager for HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246, update the Java KeyStore (JKS) used on the Key Trustee KMS host:

   a. Download the new certificate to the Key Trustee KMS host:

   ```bash
   $ echo -n | openssl s_client -connect keytrustee01.example.com:11371 \
   | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END CERTIFICATE-/p' > /tmp/keytrustee_certificate.pem
   ```

   b. Delete the existing keystore entry for keytrustee01.example.com:

   ```bash
   $ keytool -delete -alias key_trustee_alias_name -keystore /path/to/truststore -v
   ```

   c. Add the new keystore entry for keytrustee01.example.com:

   ```bash
   $ keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias keytrustee01.example.com \ 
   -file /tmp/keytrustee_certificate.pem -keystore /path/to/truststore
   ```

   d. Restart the Key Trustee KMS service in Cloudera Manager.

Cloudera Navigator Key HSM

Cloudera Navigator Key HSM allows Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server to seamlessly integrate with a hardware security module (HSM). Key HSM enables Key Trustee Server to use an HSM as a root of trust for cryptographic keys, taking advantage of Key Trustee Server’s policy-based key and security asset management capabilities while at the same time satisfying existing, internal security requirements regarding treatment of cryptographic materials.

For instructions on installing Key HSM, see Installing Cloudera Navigator Key HSM.

For instructions on configuring Key HSM, continue reading:

Initializing Navigator Key HSM

Before initializing Navigator Key HSM, verify that the HSM is properly configured and accessible from the Key HSM host, and that the HSM client libraries are installed on the Key HSM host:

- SafeNet Luna
  
  Install the SafeNet Luna client. No additional configuration is needed.
**SafeNet KeySecure**

Extract the KeySecure client tarball in the Key HSM library directory (/usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/).

**Thales**

Install the Thales client service. Copy nCipherKM.jar, jctools.jar, and rsaprivenc.jar from the installation media (usually located in opt/nfast/java/classes relative to the installation media mount point) to the Key HSM library directory (/usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/).

See your HSM product documentation for more information on installing and configuring your HSM and client libraries.

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**Note:** When using an HSM with Key Trustee Server and Navigator Encrypt, encrypting a large number of directories may exceed the capacity of the HSM. For example, encrypting MapReduce spill files requires encrypting each HDFS data directory or disk on each node, each with its own encryption key. On a 10-node cluster with 12 disks per node, this requires 120 keys. Make sure that your HSM can support your encryption requirements.

To initialize Key HSM, use the `service keyhsm setup` command in conjunction with the name of the target HSM distribution:

```bash
$ sudo service keyhsm setup [rsa|keysecure|thales|luna]
```

For all HSM distributions, this first prompts for the IP address and port number that Key HSM listens on.

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**Important:** If you have implemented Key Trustee Server high availability, initialize Key HSM on each Key Trustee Server.

Cloudera recommends using the loopback address (127.0.0.1) for the listener IP address and 9090 as the port number:

```bash
-- Configuring keyHsm General Setup --
Cloudera Recommends to use 127.0.0.1 as the listener port for Key HSM
Please enter Key HSM SSL listener IP address: [127.0.0.1]
Will attempt to setup listener on 127.0.0.1
Please enter Key HSM SSL listener PORT number: 9090
validate Port:                        :[ Successful ]
```

If the setup utility successfully validates the listener IP address and port, you are prompted for additional information specific to your HSM. For HSM-specific instructions, continue to the HSM-Specific Setup for Cloudera Navigator Key HSM on page 222 section for your HSM.

The Key HSM keystore defaults to a strong, randomly-generated password. However, you can change the keystore password in the `application.properties` file:

```
keyhsm.keystore.password.set=yes
```

Then, run the `service keyhsm setup` command with the name of the HSM to which the keystore password applies. You will be prompted to enter the new keystore password, which must be a minimum of six characters in length:

```bash
$ sudo service keyhsm setup [keysecure|thales|luna]
```

After initial setup, the configuration is stored in the `/usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/application.properties` file, which contains human-readable configuration information for the Navigator Key HSM server.
Important: The truststore file created during Key HSM initialization must be stored at /usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/. There is no way to change the default location.

HSM-Specific Setup for Cloudera Navigator Key HSM

SafeNet KeySecure

Note: KeySecure was previously named DataSecure, but the Key HSM configuration process is the same for both.

After entering the Key HSM listener IP address and port, the HSM setup for SafeNet KeySecure prompts for login credentials, the IP address of the KeySecure HSM, and the port number:

```plaintext
-- Ingrian HSM Credential Configuration --
Please enter HSM login USERNAME: keyhsm
Please enter HSM login PASSWORD: ******
Please enter HSM IP Address or Hostname: 172.19.1.135
Please enter HSM Port number: 9020

If the connection is successful, the following message is displayed:

Valid address: :[ Successful ]

The KeySecure setup utility then prompts you whether to use SSL:

Use SSL? [Y/n] Y

If you choose to use SSL, Key HSM attempts to resolve the server certificate, and prompts you to trust the certificate:

```plaintext
[0] Version: 3
SerialNumber: 0
IssuerDN: C=US,ST=TX,L=Austin,O=ACME,OU=Dev,
CN=172.19.1.135,E=webadmin@example.com
Start Date: Thu Jan 29 09:55:57 EST 2015
Final Date: Sat Jan 30 09:55:57 EST 2016
SubjectDN: C=US,ST=TX,L=Austin,O=ACME,OU=Dev,
CN=172.19.1.135,E=webadmin@example.com
Public Key: RSA Public Key
modulus:
abe4a8dcef92e145984309bd466b33b35562c7f8751d1c406b1140e0584890272090424eb347647ba04b34757cacc79652791427d0d8580a652c106bd2 ... 0ed6d4a73073885868e814839b09d56aa98a5a1e230b46cdb4818321f546ac1567c596833be47ef156a73e537fd09605482790714f4a276e5f126f935
critical(false) BasicConstraints: isCa(true)
critical(false) NetscapeCertType: 0xc0
public exponent: 10001
Signature Algorithm: SHA256WithRSAEncryption
Signature: 235168c68567b27a30b14ab443388039ff12357f
99ba439c6214e452912066cb4a9b95ab25f81b4
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90f30a4b64a6af6b3a1ace0f3ced17ae142e66f18
5eff64e8710606b28563dd99e8367a0d3cbb33
2e59c03cadce3a5f4e0aaa9d9165e966d062018f3
6a7e8e3075c40a9561ebc8db43d77e7
Extensions:

Trust this server? [y/N] Y
```
Trusted server:  : [ Successful ]

Thales HSM

By default, the Thales HSM client process listens on ports 9000 and 9001. The Cloudera Manager agent also listens on port 9000. To prevent a port conflict, you must change the Thales client ports. Cloudera recommends using port 11500 and 11501.

To change the Thales client ports, run the following commands:

```
$ sudo /opt/nfast/bin/config-serverstartup --enable-tcp --enable-privileged-tcp --port=11500 --privport=11501
$ sudo /opt/nfast/sbin/init.d-ncipher restart
```

To configure Key HSM to use the modified port, edit the `/usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/start.sh` file and add the `-DNFAST_SERVER_PORT=11500` Java system property. For example:

```
java -classpath "/usr/safenet/lunaclient/jsp/lib/*:/opt/nfast/java/classes/*" -Djava.library.path=/usr/safenet/lunaclient/jsp/lib/ -DNFAST_SERVER_PORT=11500 com.cloudera.app.run.Program $@
```

Before completing the Thales HSM setup, run the `nfkminfo` command to verify that the Thales HSM is properly configured:

```
$ sudo /opt/nfast/bin/nfkminfo
World generation  2
state       0x17270000 Initialised Usable Recovery !PINRecovery !ExistingClient
RTC  NVRAM FTO !AlwaysUseStrongPrimes SEEDebug
```

If `state` reports `!Usable` instead of `Usable`, configure the Thales HSM before continuing. See the Thales product documentation for instructions.

After entering the Key HSM listener IP address and port, the HSM setup for Thales prompts for the OCS card password:

```
Please enter the OCS Card Password (input suppressed):
Configuration saved in 'application.properties' file
Configuration stored in: 'application.properties'. (Note: You can also use service keyHsm settings to quickly view your current configuration)
```

Luna HSM

**Important:** If you have implemented Key Trustee Server high availability, ensure that the Luna client on each Key Trustee Server is configured with access to the same partition. See the Luna product documentation for instructions on configuring the Luna client.

Before completing the Luna HSM setup, run the `vtl verify` command (usually located at `/usr/safenet/lunaclient/bin/vtl`) to verify that the Luna HSM is properly configured.

After entering the Key HSM listener IP address and port, the HSM setup for Luna prompts for the slot number and password:

```
-- Configuring SafeNet Luna HSM --
Please enter SafeNetHSM Slot Number: 1
Please enter SafeNet HSM password (input suppressed):
Configuration stored in: 'application.properties'. (Note: You can also use service keyHsm settings to quickly view your current configuration)
Configuration saved in 'application.properties' file
```
See the Luna product documentation for instructions on configuring your Luna HSM if you do not know what values to enter here.

Validating Key HSM Settings

After the setup completes, the Key HSM configuration is stored in 
/usr/share/keytrustee-server-keyhsm/application.properties.

You can view these settings using the `service keyhsm settings` command:

```
$ sudo service keyhsm settings

# keyHsm Server Configuration information:
keyhsm.management.address : 172.19.1.2
keyhsm.server.port : 9090
keyhsm.management.port : 9899
keyhsm.service.port : 19791
keyhsm.hardware : nCipher

# Module OCS Password
thales.ocs_password : 1gfqgk67U6+pf+tqkYvKYDm/8&sfepNg2WwlB+LfsY1BoeHd
endtYJIo8sqLj1bT+e7j2th5xfB9ot8FwEvuyFW+6wdD
uNGvseLY/jtCwgFOaSMlB1Mnz4010xqC6y1PW71+0jjkkqgM5gJ2bl1sQFJaIGVM/pY=
```

These settings can be manually configured by modifying the `application.properties` file, with the exception of any passwords. These are encrypted by design, and can only be changed by re-running the setup utility.

Creating a Key Store with CA-Signed Certificate

Required Files

Before proceeding, ensure that you have the following three PEM files:

- Certificate Authority (CA) PEM file
- Signed PEM certificate
- Private key PEM file

The following example uses `ssl-cert-keyhsm-ca.pem`, `ssl-cert-keyhsm.pem`, and `ssl-cert-keyhsm-pk.pem`, respectively, to represent these files.

Create the Key Store

The following command accepts the `ssl-cert-keyhsm.pem` and `ssl-cert-keyhsm-pk.pem` files and converts them to a `.p12` file:

```
```

**Important:** The certificate CN must match the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the Key Trustee Server.

Managing the Navigator Key HSM Service

Use the `keyhsm` service for all basic server operations:

```
$ sudo service keyhsm
keyHsm service usage:
  setup <hsm name> - setup a new connection to an HSM
  trust <path> - add a trusted client certificate
  validate - validate that keyHSM is properly configured
  settings - display the current server configuration
```
start - start the keyHSM proxy server
status - show the current keyHSM server status
shutdown - force keyHSM server to shut down
reload - reload the server (without shutdown)

The reload command causes the application to restart internal services without ending the process itself. If you want to stop and start the process, use the restart command.

Logging and Audits

The Navigator Key HSM logs contain all log and audit information, and by default are stored in the /var/log/keyhsm directory.

Integrating Key HSM with Key Trustee Server

Warning:

When configuring Key Trustee Server to use Key HSM, if there are existing keys stored in Key Trustee Server, you are prompted to migrate the keys to your HSM. Cloudera recommends scheduling a maintenance window for this operation, as the keys are unavailable until the migration is complete.

If any existing key names use special characters other than hyphen (-), period (.), or underscore (_), or begin with non-alphanumeric characters, the migration fails. To avoid this, decrypt any data using the affected key names, and re-encrypt it using a new key name without special characters.

After importing the certificate from Key Trustee Server, configure Key HSM to trust it. On the Key HSM server, run the following command:

```
$ sudo keyhsm trust /path/to/key_trustee_server/cert
```

To configure Key Trustee Server to integrate with Key HSM:

1. Make sure that the Key HSM service is running. Run the following command on the Key HSM host:

```
$ sudo service keyhsm start
```

2. On the Key Trustee Server, run the following command:

```
$ sudo ktadmin keyhsm --server https://keyhsm01.example.com:<port> --trust
```

3. Restart the Key Trustee Server service:

   - Using Cloudera Manager: Key Trustee Server service > Actions > Restart
   - Using the command line:

```
$ sudo service keytrusteed restart
```

Note: Connections using SSL versions 1 through 3 and connections from untrusted clients are immediately terminated to prevent POODLE vulnerability exploits.

Cloudera Navigator Encrypt

Cloudera Navigator Encrypt transparently encrypts and secures data at rest without requiring changes to your applications and ensures there is minimal performance lag in the encryption or decryption process. Advanced key management with Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 211 and process-based access controls in Navigator Encrypt enable
organizations to meet compliance regulations and ensure unauthorized parties or malicious actors never gain access to encrypted data.

For instructions on installing Navigator Encrypt, see Installing Cloudera Navigator Encrypt.

For instructions on configuring Navigator Encrypt, continue reading:

Registering Navigator Encrypt with Key Trustee Server

Prerequisites

Functioning Navigator Key Trustee Server

After Installing Cloudera Navigator Encrypt on a host, you must register the host with Navigator Key Trustee Server. If you have not yet installed Navigator Key Trustee Server, see Installing Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server for instructions.

Key Trustee Server Organization

To register with Key Trustee Server, you must have an existing organization. See Managing Key Trustee Server Organizations on page 216 for information on creating and viewing organizations on a Key Trustee Server.

Master Password

The Master Key is the primary Navigator Encrypt administrator access code and is configured by the Navigator Encrypt administrator during installation. The Master Key can take any one of three different forms:

- If you choose a passphrase (single), it must be between 15 and 32 characters long.
- If you choose passphrase (dual), both must be between 15 and 32 characters long.
- If you choose the RSA option, enter a path to the RSA key file, and if it has RSA passphrase, enter it for this private key.

⚠️ **Warning:** It is extremely important that you keep your master password secret and safe. In the event that you lose your master password, you will never be able to recover it, leaving your encrypted data irretrievably locked away.

Registering with Key Trustee Server

After Installing Cloudera Navigator Encrypt on a host, you must register the host with Navigator Key Trustee Server to be able to encrypt and decrypt data. The following section lists the command options for registering your Navigator Encrypt client.

⚠️ **Note:** Do not run Navigator Encrypt commands with the `screen` utility.

Example command:

```bash
$ sudo navencrypt register --server=https://keytrustee.example.com:11371
--org=your_keytrustee_org --auth=org_auth_token
```

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**Registering with Previous Versions of Key Trustee Server**

By default, new installations of Navigator Key Trustee Server 5.4.0 use a single HTTPS port for key storage and public key operations. Previous versions and upgrades use separate ports for key storage and public key operations. For backward compatibility, Navigator Encrypt 3.7.0 introduces the `--scheme` and `--port` parameters for the `navencrypt register` command.

For example, to register a version 3.7.0 Navigator Encrypt client with a version 3.8.0 Key Trustee Server using HTTPS over port 443 for key storage and HTTP over port 80 for public key operations, run the following command:

```
$ sudo navencrypt register --server=https://keytrustee.example.com:443 --org=key_trustee_org --auth=auth_token --scheme "http" --port 80
```

Navigator Encrypt versions lower than 3.7.0 do not support the `--scheme` and `--port` parameters. For these versions of Navigator Encrypt, you must ensure that the Key Trustee Server is configured to use port 443 (HTTPS) for key storage and port 80 (HTTP) for public key operations.

**Updating Key Trustee Server Ports**

The `navencrypt register` command does not provide the ability to change the ports for existing registrations. If the Key Trustee Server ports are changed, you must update `/etc/navencrypt/keytrustee/ztrustee.conf` with the new port and scheme parameters (HKP_PORT and HKP_SCHEME, respectively).

For example, see the following `ztrustee.conf` excerpt from a registered client that has been upgraded to Navigator Encrypt 3.7.0:

```json
{
   "LOCAL_FINGERPRINT": "2048R/182AAA838DC300AC334258D8E7F299BFB68A6F6F",
   "REMOTES": {
      "keytrustee.example.com": {
         "REMOTE_FINGERPRINT": "4096R/AF6400E12DC149799CA8CE6BF1604C34D830DE20",
         "REMOTE_SERVER": "https://keytrustee.example.com",
         "DEFAULT": true,
```
In this example, the Key Trustee Server (keytrustee.example.com) is using the default configuration of port 443 (HTTPS) for key storage and port 80 (HTTP) for public key operations.

If the Key Trustee Server is then updated to use port 11371 (HTTPS) for both key storage and public key operations, you must update ztrustee.conf as follows (changes in **bold**):

```json
{
    "LOCAL_FINGERPRINT": "2048R/56D741F9581A421A7B73EFFA4A678555706073AC",
    "REMOTES": {
        "keytrustee.example.com": {
            "REMOTE_FINGERPRINT": "4096R/AF6400E12BC14979CA8CE6BF1604C34D830DE20",
            "REMOTE_SERVER": "https://keytrustee.example.com:11371",
            "HKP_PORT": 11371,
            "HKP_SCHEME": "https",
            "DEFAULT": true,
            "SSL_INSECURE": false,
            "PROTOCOL": "json-encrypt"
        }
    }
}
```

Configuration Files

The installer creates the `/etc/navencrypt` directory. All configuration settings are saved in this directory. **Do not delete any file from `/etc/navencrypt`. These files provide the necessary information for the Navigator Encrypt application to function properly.**

⚠️ **Warning:** Perform backups of encrypted data, mount-points, and Navigator Encrypt configuration directories on a regular basis. To do this, ensure you have a backup of `/etc/navencrypt`. **Failure to backup this directory will make your backed up encrypted data unrecoverable in the event of data loss.**

Change Master Key by UUID

It is possible to re-use a previously used Master Key by its UUID. For example, if you currently have a Master key with a single passphrase, you can see the corresponding Navigator Key Trustee UUID in the `/etc/navencrypt/control` file:

```bash
$ cat /etc/navencrypt/control
{
    "app": {
        "name": "navencrypt",
        "version": "3.5"
    },
    "keys": {
        "master": {
            "type": "single-passphrase",
            "uuid": "qMAKRMde4HZbfzSR79cp9w92YBmNHJ5nSLhfd8ZVo6L"
        },
        "targets": []
    }
}
```
You can copy the UUID (qMAKRMdk4HVbfzR79cp9w92YBmNHJ5nSLhfd8ZVo6L in this example) and run navencrypt key --change with option --new-master-key-uuid to change a Master Key by using its UUID only:

```
$ sudo navencrypt key --change
--new-master-key-uuid=qMAKRMdk4HVbfzR79cp9w92YBmNHJ5nSLhfd8ZVo6L
>> Type your OLD Master key
Type MASTER passphrase 1:
Type MASTER passphrase 2:
Verifying Master Key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment)...
OK
Changing Master key (wait a moment)...
* Setting up EXISTING MASTER key...
* Uploading CONTROL content...
* Re-encrypting local keys...
Master key successfully changed.
```

**Note:** The navencrypt key command fails if no volumes are encrypted or the kernel module is not loaded.

Preparing for Encryption Using Cloudera Navigator Encrypt

Before you can encrypt data, you must prepare a storage repository to hold the encrypted data. Data stored and retrieved from the repository is encrypted and decrypted transparently.

Cloudera Navigator Encrypt does not support:

- Encrypting a directory that contains or is contained within a mount point for another service (such as NFS or another Navigator Encrypt mount point). See Encrypting Data on page 234 for more information.
- Installation or use in chroot environments, including creating chroot environments within an encrypted directory.

**Navigator Encrypt Commands**

**Note:** Do not run Navigator Encrypt commands with the screen utility.

The following table lists the commands used to encrypt data:

**Table 21: Navigator Encrypt Commands**

<table>
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<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>navencrypt</td>
<td>Manage, update, and verify your data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>navencrypt-prepare</td>
<td>Prepare your system for encryption by creating mount-points and specifying storage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>navencrypt-prepare --undo</td>
<td>Remove a mountpoint that is no longer in use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>navencrypt-move</td>
<td>Encrypt/decrypt your data to/from the encrypted filesystem.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>navencrypt-profile</td>
<td>Generate process profile information in JSON format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>navencrypt-module-setup</td>
<td>Build or rebuild the Navigator Encrypt kernel module.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Preparing for Encryption

**Note:** When using an HSM with Key Trustee Server and Navigator Encrypt, encrypting a large number of directories may exceed the capacity of the HSM. For example, encrypting MapReduce spill files requires encrypting each HDFS data directory or disk on each node, each with its own encryption key. On a 10-node cluster with 12 disks per node, this requires 120 keys. Make sure that your HSM can support your encryption requirements.

To get an in-depth look at the details behind the `navencrypt-prepare` command, or to use a unique configuration, use the interactive prompt by executing `navencrypt-prepare` with no options. This launches an interactive console that guides you through the following operations:

- Creating internal encryption keys
- Registering internal keys in Navigator Key Trustee
- Registering mount point in `/etc/navencrypt/ztab`
- Mounting current mount point
- Establishing encryption method (dm-crypt for devices, eCryptfs for directories)

Using the console, you can choose how you want your data stored and accessed. Navigator Encrypt offers two different types of encryption:

- **Block-level encryption with dm-crypt:** Protect your data by encrypting the entire device. This option enables full disk encryption and is optimized for some system configurations. Block-level encryption can be used with logical devices such as a loop device.
- **File-level encryption with eCryptfs:** Protect your data by mounting an encrypted filesystem on top of an existing one. Enables transparent access to encrypted data without modifying your storage.

**Note:** As of August 2015, Filesystem-level encryption using eCryptfs is deprecated. For new installations, use block-level encryption. For existing installations using eCryptfs, see Migrating eCryptfs-Encrypted Data to dm-crypt on page 236 for instructions on migrating data encrypted using eCryptfs to use dm-crypt.

See Block-Level Encryption with dm-crypt on page 231 and Filesystem-Level Encryption with eCryptfs on page 232 for more information.

In order to prepare for encryption, you must set a location to store the encrypted data. In the following example we will use the directory `/navencrypt/encrypted-storage` and `/navencrypt/mount-point`. If you have specific space/partition requirements, you can select a different directory, though Cloudera highly recommends that you place the encrypted directory on the same partition as the data you are planning to encrypt.

The syntax for the prepare command is as follows:

```
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare <data_storage_directory> <mount_point>
```

When specifying the storage path and the mount point path, *do not* use a trailing `/` in the path names. Both directories must exist prior to running the `navencrypt-prepare` command; they are not automatically created.

To create the encrypted partition, create the mount point and storage directories, and then use the `navencrypt-prepare` utility:

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /navencrypt/encrypted-storage /navencrypt/mount-point
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare /navencrypt/encrypted-storage /navencrypt/mount-point
```

To demonstrate the difference between the two directories, this example uses different directories for the encrypted storage and the mount point. It is also possible to store and access the data using the same directory.
To see the effects of these commands, run `df -h`. This command displays the partition information about your system. You should see an `ecryptfs` partition located at `/navencrypt/encrypted-storage`, and mounted at `/navencrypt/mount-point`.

After you have successfully prepared a client for encryption, you can encrypt and decrypt data using the commands described in [Encrypting and Decrypting Data Using Cloudera Navigator Encrypt](#) on page 234.

**Block-Level Encryption with dm-crypt**

**Note:** For best performance, Cloudera strongly recommends using block encryption with dm-crypt. See [Migrating eCryptfs-Encrypted Data to dm-crypt](#) on page 236 for instructions on migrating data encrypted using eCryptfs to use dm-crypt.

When choosing block-level encryption during the interactive console, you must specify two parameters:

1. The first parameter is the block device you want to store the encrypted file system in. Because this device stores all of the encrypted data, it must be as large as or larger than the target data. The device must be empty. Supported storage devices are:
   - Physical block devices (for example, a disk device)
   - Virtual block devices (for example, a block device created by LVM)
   - Loop devices

2. The second parameter is the mount point for the encrypted file system. This is the location where you can access the encrypted data stored in the first parameter.

The entire device in the first parameter will be used for encrypted data.

**Note:** Do not manually unmount the encryption mount point (for example, using `umount`). If you do so, you must manually close the dm-crypt device using the following procedure:

1. Run `dmsetup table` to list the dm-crypt devices.
2. Run `cryptsetup luksClose <device_name>` to close the device for the unmounted mount point.

After choosing these two parameters and following the interactive console (discussed further in [Preparing for Encryption](#) on page 230), you are ready to encrypt your data. The following example shows successful output from a `navencrypt-prepare` command using dm-crypt for block-level encryption:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt-prepare /dev/sda1 /mnt/dm_encrypted
Type MASTER passphrase:
Encryption Type:  dmCrypt (LUKS)
Cipher:        aes
Key Size:  256
Random Interface: /dev/urandom
Filesystem:    ext4
Verifying MASTER key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment) ... OK
Generation Encryption Keys with /dev/urandom ... OK
Preparing dmCrypt device (--use-urandom) ... OK
Creating ext4 filesystem ... OK
Registering Encryption Keys (wait a moment) ... OK
Mounting /dev/sda1 ... OK
```

**Block-Level Encryption with a Loop Device**

When encrypting a device with block encryption, the device does not have to be a physical device; it can be a storage space treated as a device instead. See [Migrating eCryptfs-Encrypted Data to dm-crypt](#) on page 236 for instructions on migrating data encrypted using eCryptfs to use dm-crypt with a loop device.

To configure a loop device, use the `dd` command to create a storage space:
Warning: The space for the loop device is pre-allocated. After the loop device is created, the size cannot be changed. Make sure you are allocating enough storage for the current encrypted data as well as any future data.

If your disks are mounted individually with a filesystem on each disk, and your storage needs exceed the capacity of a single disk, you can create a loop device on each disk that you want to allocate space for encrypted data. If you have consolidated storage (for example, using LVM), you can create a single loop device or multiple loop devices as needed.

```
$ sudo dd if=/dev/zero of=/dmcrypt/storage bs=1G count=500
$ sudo losetup -f /dev/loop0  ## This output displays available loop devices.
$ sudo losetup /dev/loop0 /dmcrypt/storage
```

The `dd` command used above creates a 500 GB file. The `losetup -f` command returns an unused loop device to be used as a device. The command `losetup /dev/loop0 /dmcrypt/storage` associates the 500 GB file with the loop device. Add the `losetup /dev/loop0 /dmcrypt/storage` command to `/etc/rc.local` to ensure that the loop device is available at boot.

Warning: Loop devices are not created by Navigator Encrypt. Instead, Navigator Encrypt assigns a datastore to a loop device when the `navencrypt-prepare --datastore` option is used. So, it is up to the system administrator to create persistent `/dev/loopX` devices, which are required to prepare a virtual block device. If the loop device being prepared is not persistent, then Navigator Encrypt will not mount the device upon a reboot.

The device `/dev/loop0` is now ready to be used by `navencrypt-prepare`. For example:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt-prepare /dev/loop0 /dmcrypt/mountpoint
The following example shows the successful output from the command:
  Type MASTER passphrase:
  Encryption Type:  dmCrypt (LUKS)
  Cipher:        aes
  Key Size:  256
  Random Interface: /dev/urandom
  Filesystem:    ext4
  Verifying MASTER key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment) ... OK
  Generation Encryption Keys with /dev/urandom ... OK
  Preparing dmCrypt device (--use-urandom) ... OK
  Creating ext4 filesystem ... OK
  Registering Encryption Keys (wait a moment) ... OK
  Mounting /dev/loop0 ... OK
```

Filesystem-Level Encryption with eCryptfs

Note: As of August 2015, Filesystem-level encryption using eCryptfs is deprecated. For best performance, Cloudera strongly recommends using Block-Level Encryption with dm-crypt on page 231 where possible. See Migrating eCryptfs-Encrypted Data to dm-crypt on page 236 for instructions on migrating data encrypted using eCryptfs to use dm-crypt.

When choosing file-level encryption during the interactive console, you must specify two parameters:

1. The first parameter is the storage directory you want to store the encrypted file system in. Because this directory will hold all of the encrypted data, it must be as large as or larger than the target data.
2. The second parameter is the mount point for the encrypted file system. This is the location where you can access the encrypted data stored in the location identified by the first parameter.

While the data is technically stored at the location identified by the first parameter, you can only access the data from the mount point identified by the second parameter. Consider this when choosing where to mount your data.
After choosing these two parameters and following the interactive console (discussed further in *Preparing for Encryption* on page 230), you are ready to encrypt your data.

**Undo Operation**

Navigator Encrypt 3.5 and higher supports a new command option, `navencrypt-prepare --undo`. This command reverses the operations from the regular `navencrypt-prepare` command by removing the device from Navigator Encrypt control and removing registered encryption keys.

The only parameter of the undo operation is the storage device used to store the encrypted file system (not the mount point). Here is an example showing `navencrypt-prepare` and `navencrypt-prepare --undo` operations:

```
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare /path/to/storage /path/to/mountpoint
Type MASTER passphrase:
Encryption Type:  eCryptfs
Cipher:           aes
Key Size:         256
Random Interface: OpenSSL
Filesystem:       ext4
Options:          
Verifying MASTER key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment)     ... OK
Generation Encryption Keys with OpenSSL                   ... OK
Registering Encryption Keys (wait a moment)               ... OK
Mounting /path/to/mountpoint                              ... OK
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare --undo /path/to/storage
Type MASTER passphrase:
Verifying MASTER key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment)     ... OK
Umounting /path/to/mountpoint                             ... OK
```

**Pass-through Mount Options for** `navencrypt-prepare`

Navigator Encrypt 3.5 and higher provides the ability to specify options to pass to the `mount` command that is executed during `/etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount` start. These options are specified with the `--o` option when preparing a mountpoint with the `navencrypt-prepare` command.

The following shows an example `navencrypt-prepare` command output when passing mount options with the `--o` option:

```
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare --o discard,resize /mnt/t2 /mnt/t2
Type MASTER passphrase:
Encryption Type:  eCryptfs
Cipher:           aes
Key Size:         256
Random Interface: OpenSSL
Filesystem:       ext4
Options:          discard,resize
Verifying MASTER key against Navigator Key Trustee (wait a moment)     ... OK
Generation Encryption Keys with OpenSSL                   ... OK
Registering Encryption Keys (wait a moment)               ... OK
Mounting /mnt/t2                                               ... OK
```

You can verify the results by viewing the `/etc/navencrypt/ztab` file:

```
$ cat /etc/navencrypt/ztab
/mnt/t2 /mnt/t2 eCryptfs key=keytrustee,cipher=aes,keysize=256,discard,resize
```

Options can be added or removed to existing mount points prepared with versions of Navigator Encrypt prior to 3.5 by editing the `/etc/navencrypt/ztab` file and adding the comma-separated options to the end of each line as seen in the previous example above.
To see the mounted filesystems and options, run `mount`:

```bash
$ mount
/mnt/t2 on /mnt/t2 type ecryptfs
(rw,ecryptfs_sig=6de3db1e87077adb,ecryptfs_unlink_sigs,noauto,\
 ecryptfs_cipher=aes,ecryptfs_key_bytes=32,discard,resize)
```

Pass-through mount options work for both dm-crypt and eCryptfs. For a list of available mount options, see the `man` pages for `cryptsetup` and `ecryptfs` respectively.

### Encrypting and Decrypting Data Using Cloudera Navigator Encrypt

**Warning:** Prior to encrypting or decrypting any data, ensure that all processes (for example, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, etc.) that have access to the target data are stopped. **Failure to do so could lead to data corruption.**

Once the encrypted file system is created and initialized, it is ready to hold data. All encryption and decryption functionality is performed with a single command: `navencrypt-move`.

#### Encrypting Data

**Warning:** Do not attempt to encrypt a directory that contains or is contained within a mount point for another service (including Navigator Encrypt and NFS). For example:

- If your encryption mount point is `/var/lib/navencrypt/mount`, do not attempt to encrypt `/var`, `/var/lib`, `/var/lib/navencrypt`, `/var/lib/navencrypt/mount`, or anything under `/var/lib/navencrypt/mount`.
- If you have mounted an NFS filesystem at `/mnt/home`, do not attempt to encrypt `/mnt`, `/mnt/home`, or anything under `/mnt/home`.

Do not use Navigator Encrypt within a `chroot` environment, or create a `chroot` environment within an encrypted directory.

If your Key Trustee Server is managed by Cloudera Manager, do not encrypt the Cloudera Manager database with Navigator Encrypt; doing so prevents Cloudera Manager from starting.

Here is an example command to encrypt data, with an explanation for each option:

```bash
$ sudo navencrypt-move encrypt @<category> <directory_to_encrypt> <encrypted_mount_point>
```

**Important:** Do not run `navencrypt-move` commands simultaneously in multiple terminals. Doing so results in failure to encrypt or decrypt all of the specified data. No data is lost, as the source data is not removed, but you must re-run the failed operations sequentially.

### Table 22: `navencrypt-move` Command Options

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<tr>
<th>Command Option</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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<tr>
<td>navencrypt-move</td>
<td>Main command interface for all actions that require moving data either to or from the encrypted file system. For more information see the <code>navencrypt-move</code> man page (man navencrypt-move).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>encrypt</td>
<td>Identifies the direction to move data. In this case, we are moving data into the encrypted file system (encrypting it). The <code>decrypt</code> parameter is a valid option here as well, which produces the opposite effect.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>@&lt;category&gt;</td>
<td>This is the access category that will be applied to the data being encrypted. When moving data into the encrypted filesystem, you will be protecting it with process-based access controls that will restrict access to only the processes that you allow. The naming convention of the category is entirely up to you (the @ is required), but it is typically a good idea to keep it simple and memorable. Depending on what data you are encrypting, it is usually best to pick a name referencing the data encrypted. For example, a @mysql category would be fitting for a MySQL deployment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;directory to encrypt&gt;</td>
<td>This is the data that you want to encrypt. This can be a single file or an entire directory. The Navigator Encrypt process starts after the system boots, so you should not encrypt system-required files and directories (for example, the root partition, the entire /var directory, etc.). Some examples of recommended data directories to encrypt are /var/lib/mysql/data, /db/data, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;encrypted mount-point&gt;</td>
<td>The last parameter is where you want the data to be stored. This is the path to the mount-point specified during the navencrypt-prepare command. In the example from the previous section above, this is /var/lib/navencrypt/mount.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

When a file is encrypted, a symbolic link (symlink) is created which points to a mount-point @<category> directory. The navencrypt-move command actually moves all specified data to the encrypted filesystem and replaces it with a symlink to the mount-point for that encrypted filesystem.

Encrypting a directory is similar to encrypting a file. The following command encrypts a directory:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt-move encrypt @mycategory /path/directory_to_encrypt/ /path/to/mount
```

In this command, a directory is specified instead of a filename, and a symlink is created for that particular directory. To see the effects of this command, run:

```
$ ls -l <directory_to_encrypt>
$ du -h <encrypted_storage_directory>
```

The output demonstrates the new filesystem layout. Everything that was once in the target directory is now securely stored inside of the encrypted filesystem, fully encrypted and protected from outside access.

**Note:** By default, all Navigator Encrypt encryption commands require free space equal to twice the size of the encrypted data. If your environment does not have enough free space, add --per-file to the end of the command. This moves each file individually. Per-file encryption only requires free space equal to twice the size of the largest individual file, but is a slower operation.
Decrypting Data

The decryption command works in a similar way to the encrypt command. The following example demonstrates how to decrypt a file using the `navencrypt-move` command:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt-move decrypt /path/file_to_decrypt
```

**Important:** Do not run `navencrypt-move` commands simultaneously in multiple terminals. Doing so results in failure to encrypt or decrypt all of the specified data. No data is lost, as the source data is not removed, but you must re-run the failed operations sequentially.

As with encryption, you can specify a directory instead of a file:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt-move decrypt /path/directory_to_decrypt
```

Migrating eCryptfs-Encrypted Data to dm-crypt

As of August 2015, Filesystem-level encryption using eCryptfs is deprecated. Use this procedure to migrate to dm-crypt.

RHEL 7 does not support eCryptfs. For new installations on RHEL 7, you must use Block-Level Encryption with dm-crypt on page 231. If you are planning on upgrading to RHEL 7 and are currently using eCryptfs, migrate to dm-crypt before upgrading.

**Warning:** Prior to encrypting or decrypting any data, ensure that all processes (for example, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, etc.) that have access to the target data are stopped. Failure to do so could lead to data corruption.

1. Prepare an empty block device. This can be a physical block device (such as an unused disk) or a virtual block device (for example, a logical block device created by LVM, or a loop device). For instructions on creating a loop device, see Block-Level Encryption with a Loop Device on page 231.
2. Stop any services which depend on the encrypted data to be moved.
3. Prepare a block-level encrypted mount point. See Preparing for Encryption Using Cloudera Navigator Encrypt on page 229 for details about the procedure. The following example uses a loop device, but the device can be any unused block device:

```
$ sudo mkdir /dmcrypt/mountpoint
$ sudo navencrypt-prepare /dev/loop0 /dmcrypt/mountpoint
```

4. Add ACL rules for the new encrypted mount point that match the ACL rules for the mount point you are migrating from. To view existing ACL rules, run `sudo navencrypt acl --print`.
5. Add an ACL rule for your preferred shell (for example, `/bin/bash`) to enable command-line utilities such as `mv` and `cp`:

```
$ sudo navencrypt acl --add --rule="ALLOW @category * /bin/bash"
```

6. Copy the encrypted data from the eCryptfs mount point to the dm-crypt mount point:

```
$ sudo cp -rp /ecryptfs/mountpoint/path/to/data /dmcrypt/mountpoint/path/to/data
```

7. Update any symbolic links referencing the encrypted data. The following example demonstrates updating a symbolic link for a PostgreSQL database that was originally encrypted using eCryptfs, but has been migrated to dm-crypt:

```
$ sudo ls -l /var/lib/db/data/base/16385
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 72 Jul 22 15:33 /var/lib/db/data/base/16385 -> /ecryptfs/mountpoint/postgres/var/lib/db/data/base/16385
$ sudo ln -sif /dmcrypt/mountpoint/postgres/var/lib/db/data/base/16385
```
8. Remove the ACL rule enabling command-line utilities:

```
$ sudo navencrypt acl --del --rule="ALLOW @category * /bin/bash"
```

9. Restart any services which depend on the encrypted data.

10. Verify that the data was successfully copied, then delete the original eCryptfs-encrypted data. Do not delete any data until you are certain that you no longer need the original data.

   a. Stop the navencrypt-mount service:

```
$ sudo service navencrypt-mount stop
```

   b. Remove the original mountpoint directory and the storage directory with the original encrypted data.

   c. Edit /etc/navencrypt/ztab and remove entries for the original encrypted directory where eCryptfs is listed as the <type>.

   d. Start the navencrypt-mount service:

```
$ sudo service navencrypt-mount start
```

### Navigator Encrypt Access Control List

#### Managing the Access Control List

Cloudera Navigator Encrypt manages file system permissions with an access control list (ACL). This ACL is a security access control created by Cloudera that enables a predefined Linux process to access a file or directory managed by Navigator Encrypt.

The ACL uses rules to control process access to files. The rules specify whether a Linux process has access permissions to read from or write to a specific Navigator Encrypt path.

A rule is defined in the following order:

```
# TYPE @CATEGORY PATH PROCESS PARAMETERS
```

The following table defines the ACL rule components:

#### Table 23: ACL Rule Components

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<td>TYPE</td>
<td>Specifies whether to allow or deny a process. It can have either of the following values: ALLOW or DENY.</td>
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<tr>
<td>@CATEGORY</td>
<td>This is a user-defined shorthand, or container, for the encrypted dataset that the process will have access to. For example, if you are encrypting the directory /var/lib/mysql, you could use the category @mysql to indicate that this rule is granting access to a process on the MySQL data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PATH</td>
<td>Specifies the rights permissions of a specific path. For example: <em>, www/</em>.*.htaccess. Omit the leading slash (/).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PROCESS</td>
<td>Specifies the process or command name for the rule.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Component | Description
---|---
**PARAMETERS** | Tells the process the parent-child process to be executed:
--shell defines the script for Navigator Encrypt to allow for executable process. Supported shells are /usr/bin/bash, /bin/bash, /usr/bin/dash, and /bin/bash.
--children defines for Navigator Encrypt which child processes to allow that are executed by a process/script.
Example: --shell=/bin/bash, --children=/bin/df,/bin/ls

All rules are stored in an encrypted policy file together with a set of process signatures that are used by Navigator Encrypt to authenticate each Linux process. This file is encrypted with the Navigator Encrypt key you defined during installation.

Cloudera recommends using **permissive** mode to assist with the initial ACL rule creation for your environment. In permissive mode, Navigator Encrypt allows full access to the encrypted data by all processes, but logs them in `dmesg` as action="denied" messages. Consult these messages to identify required ACL rules. To set Navigator Encrypt to permissive mode, use the following command:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt set --mode=permissive
```

To view the current mode, run `navencrypt status -d`. For more information on access modes, see Access Modes.

**deny2allow**

After you generate the action="denied" messages, use the `navencrypt deny2allow` command to show which ACL rules are required, based on the action="denied" messages in `dmesg`. To show which ACL rules are required, perform the following steps:

1. Save the `dmesg` content to a file:

   ```bash
   $ sudo dmesg > /tmp/dmesg.txt
   ```

2. Use the `dmesg.txt` file content as input to the `deny2allow` command to analyze the action="denied" messages and display a list of required ACL rules based on the action="denied" messages. Here is an example command and output:

   ```bash
   $ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt deny2allow /tmp/dmesg.txt
   ALLOW @mysql employees/* /usr/sbin/mysqld
   ALLOW @mysql * /bin/bash
   ALLOW @mysql * /bin/ls
   ```

If you need to clear the `dmesg` log and start fresh, run `dmesg -c`.

If a rule is displayed in the output from the command, it does not automatically mean the ACL rule must be added. You must determine which rules are actually needed. For example, the rule for `ls` would not typically be added as an ACL rule.

After the initial ACL rules are created, disable **permissive** mode with the following command:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt set --mode=enforcing
```
Adding ACL Rules

Rules can be added one at a time using the command line or by specifying a policy file containing multiple rules. The following example shows how to add a single rule using the `navencrypt acl --add` command:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --add --rule="ALLOW @mysql * /usr/sbin/mysqld"
```

The following example shows how to add multiple rules using a policy file:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --add --file=/mnt/private/acl_rules
```

The contents of the policy file should contain one rule per line. For example:

```
ALLOW @mysql * /usr/sbin/mysqld
ALLOW @log * /usr/sbin/mysqld
ALLOW @apache * /usr/lib/apache2/mpm-prefork/apache2
```

Using a policy file is the fastest way to add multiple rules because it only requires the security key one time.

It is also possible to overwrite the entire current rules set with the option `--overwrite`. When this command is executed, all current rules are replaced by the ones specified in the file that contains the new set of rules. It is recommended to save a copy of your current set of rules by printing it with the option `--print`.

Here is an example command using the `--overwrite` option:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --overwrite --file=/mnt/private/acl_rules
```

Adding ACL Rules by Profile

If your environment requires more granular controls on the processes that can access the data, you can add extra controls by using profiles. Profiles set requirements on a process other than just having the correct fingerprint. They can include such things as process owner and group, required open files, and the current working directory. To see more about adding rules by profile, see [ACL Profile Rules](#) on page 241.

Deleting ACL Rules

Rules can be deleted in one of two ways:

1. Manually specifying the rule to delete using the command line.
2. Specifying the line number of the rule to delete.

The following example shows how to delete a rule by passing it as a parameter:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --del --rule="ALLOW @mysql * /usr/sbin/mysqld"
```

If you remove a MySQL `ALLOW` rule, the MySQL cache must be cleaned by executing the `FLUSH TABLES;` MySQL statement. Otherwise, it will still be possible to view data from encrypted table.

The following example shows how to delete a rule by specifying a line number:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --del --line 3
```

It is also possible to delete multiple ACL rules in a single command:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --del --line=1,3
```

See [Printing ACL Rules](#) on page 240 for information on determining line numbers.

Deleting ACL Rules by Profile

See [ACL Profile Rules](#) on page 241 for instructions on deleting rules by profile.
Printing ACL Rules

You can print the current Access Control List using the following command:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --print
```

Save the ACL to a file with the `--file` option:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --print --file=policy-backup
```

To display additional information about the organization of the policy file, use the `--list` option:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --list
```

Universal ACL Rules

Universal ACLs will allow or deny a process access to all files or directories encrypted with Navigator Encrypt.

The rule `ALLOW @* * /process` allows the designated process to access anything from all encrypted categories.

The rule `ALLOW @data * *` allows all processes access to any path under the `@data` category.

The rule `ALLOW @* * *` allows all processes access to all encrypted categories. Cloudera does not recommend using this rule; use it only in test environments.

Here is an example adding a universal ACL rule and then displaying it:

```
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --add --rule="ALLOW @* * /usr/sbin/mysqld"
Type MASTER passphrase:
1 rule(s) were added
# navencrypt acl --listType MASTER passphrase:
# -  Type     Category       Path                     Profile  Process
1    ALLOW    @*             *                                 /usr/sbin/mysqld
```

Enabling Shell Scripts to Be Detected by ACL

All of the previous rules work for binary files. There may be times a script, such as a shell script, must be allowed to access the encrypted directory.

You can add the script as a rule by indicating the executable binary process of this script using the `--shell` option, for example:

```
ALLOW @scripts * /root/script.sh --shell=/bin/bash
```

The `--shell` option identifies which executable process is used to execute the script. Supported shells are `/usr/bin/bash`, `/bin/bash`, `/usr/bin/dash`, and `/bin/bash`

If the script is altered, it will no longer be trusted by the ACL because the fingerprint has changed. If you edit the script you must invoke the update option to update the ACL with the new fingerprint.

In some cases, it may be necessary to grant permissions to sub-processes invoked by scripts. For example, it may be necessary to grant permissions to `/bin/bash` that also allow running the `/bin/df` command to allow the system administrator to check disk capacity through a script run using a `crontab` entry. By using the `--children` option, you can specify these permissions. For example:

```
ALLOW @scripts * /root/script.sh --shell=/bin/bash --children=/bin/df
```

The `--children` option tells Navigator Encrypt to allow the `/bin/df` binary process if it is executed by `/root/script.sh.`
To allow more than one sub-process, identify them with the `--children` option as comma-separated values. For example:

```bash
ALLOW @scripts * /root/script.sh --shell=/bin/bash --children=/bin/df,/bin/ls
```

To add shell-children sub-processes, execute the `navencrypt acl --add` command, for example:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --add --rule="ALLOW @mysql * /usr/bin/mysqld_safe --shell=/bin/bash --children=/bin/df,/bin/ls"
```

### ACL Profile Rules

If your environment requires more granular controls on the processes that can access the data, you can add extra controls by using profiles. Profiles set requirements on a process other than just having the correct fingerprint. They can include such things as process owner and group, required open files, and the current working directory.

A profile is generated by using the following command:

```bash
$ /usr/sbin/navencrypt-profile --pid=<pid>
```

The output, by default, will be displayed on the screen. You can redirect the output to a file using the `>` or `>>` redirect operators; you can then edit the JSON output in the file to remove lines you do not want. By default, the profile includes the UID, the short name of the binary or script (identified as `comm`), and the full command line of the running process (including any parameters passed). You can generate information by using one of these flags:

- `-c`, `--with-cwd`
  - Output the current working directory
- `-e`, `--with-egid`
  - Output the egid
- `-g`, `--with-gid`
  - Output the gid
- `-u`, `--with-euid`
  - Output the euid

**Example output from the `navencrypt-profile` command:**

```json
{
  "uid": "0",
  "comm": "NetworkManager",
  "cmdline": "NetworkManager -pid-file=/var/run/NetwrkManager/NetworkManager.pid",
  "gid": "0",
  "cwd": "/",
  "fd0": "/dev/null",
  "fd1": "/dev/null",
  "fd2": "/dev/null"
}
```

Some distributions do not support `euid` and `guid`. Make sure that your profile file is correct by executing the following command to verify the expected IDs:

```bash
$ ps -p <pid_of_process> -o euid,egid
```

If `cmdline` parameters are variable, such as appending a process start timestamp to a filename, then the process profile will not match on subsequent restarts of the process because the current profile will have an updated timestamp.
and access will be denied by the ACL. You can mark those parameters as variable inside the profile file. For example, if the `cmdline` of a process is something like this:

```bash
"cmdline":"NetworkManager -pid-file=/var/run/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.pid \ -logfile=/var/log/NetworkManager/log-20130808152300.log"
```

Where `log-20130505122300.log` is a variable `cmdline` parameter, before adding the process profile to the ACL, edit the process profile file and use `##` to specify that a particular parameter is variable:

```bash
"cmdline":"NetworkManager -pid-file=/var/run/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.pid \ -logfile=##"
```

With the above configuration, the ACL will allow any value for the `-logfile` `cmdline` parameter.

To enable a profile in the ACL, use the additional parameter `--profile-file=<filename>` when adding the rule to the ACL:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --add --rule="ALLOW @mysql * /usr/sbin/mysqld" \ --profile-file=/path/to/profile/file
```

To display the profile portion of the rules, use the `--all` parameter with `navencrypt acl --list`:

```bash
$ sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --list --all
```

### Maintaining Navigator Encrypt

**Backing Up Navigator Encrypt**

Perform backups of encrypted data, mount points, and the Navigator Encrypt configuration directory (`/etc/navencrypt`) on a regular basis.

**Warning:** Failure to back up the configuration directory makes your backed-up encrypted data unrecoverable in the event of data loss.

**Access Modes**

Navigator Encrypt provides three different access modes:

- **Enforcing** is the default mode in which Navigator Encrypt validates access from all processes against the ACL. To protect your data, enforcing mode must be enabled.
- **Permissive mode** causes `action="denied"` messages to be logged in `dmesg`. It does not prevent access to the encrypted data. This mode is a dry-run feature to run and build ACL rules.
- **Admin mode**, as well as permissive mode, does not prevent access to the encrypted data. It allows any process to access the information because the ACL rules are not validated against the process. Admin mode does not cause `action="denied"` messages to be logged in `dmesg`.

To view the current access mode, run the following command:

```bash
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt status -d
```

**Note:** The `navencrypt status` command reports that the `navencrypt` module is not running if no volumes are encrypted or the kernel module is not loaded.
To change the access mode, use the following command:

```
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt set --mode={enforcing|permissive|admin}
```

You cannot change the Navigator Encrypt access mode unless the Navigator Encrypt module is running. To view the status of the Navigator Encrypt module, run `navencrypt status --module`.

To start the Navigator Encrypt module there must be at least one active mount-point. To verify the mount-points status, run the following command:

```
# sudo /etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount status
```

Changing and Verifying the Master Key

You can perform two operations with the `navencrypt key` command: change and verify.

You can verify a key against the Navigator Encrypt module, the Navigator Key Trustee server, or both. For example:

```
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt key --verify
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt key --verify --only-module
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt key --verify --only-keytrustee
```

**Note:** The `navencrypt key` command fails if no volumes are encrypted or the kernel module is not loaded.

The master key can be changed in the event that another key-type authentication mechanism or a new master key is required. Valid master key types are single-passphrase, dual-passphrase, and RSA key files. To change the master key type, issue the following command and follow the interactive console:

```
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt key --change
```

You can use the `--trustees`, `--votes`, and `--recoverable` options for the new key as described in Table 20: **Registration Options** on page 226.

Updating ACL Fingerprints

All rules reference a process fingerprint (a SHA256 digest) that is used to authenticate the process into the file system. If the filesystem detects a fingerprint that is different from the one stored in the ACL, the Linux process is denied access and treated as an untrusted process.

Occasionally this process fingerprint must be updated, such as when software is upgraded. When the fingerprint must be updated, the Navigator Encrypt administrator re-authenticates the process on the ACL by executing the command `navencrypt acl --update`.

The following example demonstrates how to determine when a process fingerprint has been changed and must be updated:

```
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt acl --list
Type MASTER passphrase:
# - Type Category Path Profile Process
1 !! ALLOW @mysql * /usr/sbin/mysqld
2 ALLOW @log * /usr/sbin/mysqld
3 !! ALLOW @apache * /usr/lib/apache2/mpm-prefork/
```

In the example above, the double exclamation (!!) characters indicate that a process fingerprint has changed and must be updated. Similarly, double E (EE) characters indicate a process read error. This error can be caused by a process that does not exist or that has permission issues.
Note:
For RHEL-compatible OSes, the `prelink` application may also be responsible for ACL fingerprint issues. Prelinking is intended to speed up a system by reducing the time a program needs to begin. Cloudera highly recommends disabling any automated `prelink` jobs, which are enabled by default in some systems. As an alternative, it is recommended that you integrate a manual `prelink` run into your existing change control policies to ensure minimal downtime for applications accessing encrypted data.

To disable prelinking, modify the `/etc/sysconfig/prelink` file and change `PRELINKING=yes` to `PRELINKING=no`. Then, run the `/etc/cron.daily/prelink` script as root. Once finished, automatic prelinking is disabled.

For more information about how prelinking affects your system, see `prelink`.

Managing Mount Points

The `/etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount` command mounts all mount points that were registered with the `navencrypt-prepare` command and are listed in the `/etc/navencrypt/ztab` file. The possible operations are:

- start
- stop
- status
- restart

Note: Do not manually unmount the encryption mount point (for example, using `umount`). If you do so, you must manually close the `dm-crypt` device using the following procedure:

1. Run `dmsetup table` to list the `dm-crypt` devices.
2. Run `cryptsetup luksClose <device_name>` to close the device for the unmounted mount point.

When executing the `stop` operation, the encrypted mount point is unmounted, and your data becomes inaccessible.

The following example shows how to execute `navencrypt-mount status` with some inactive mount points:

```
# sudo /etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount status
```

The following example shows how to execute the `navencrypt-mount stop` command:

```
# sudo /etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount stop
```

The following example shows how to execute the `navencrypt-mount start` command:

```
# sudo /etc/init.d/navencrypt-mount start
```

Here is an example command used to manually mount a directory:

```
# sudo /usr/sbin/mount.navencrypt /path/to_encrypted_data/ /path/to/mountpoint
```

This command can be executed only if the `navencrypt-prepare` command was previously executed.
Allowing Access to a Single Operation

Sometimes running a single operation on encrypted data is required, such as listing the encrypted files or copying a particular file. The `navencrypt exec` command provides an efficient method to accomplish this. In the following command example, permission is denied when the command is run without `navencrypt exec`:

```bash
# ls /mnt/db_encrypted/mysql/
ls: cannot open directory /mnt/db_encrypted/mysql/: Permission denied
```

If the `ls` command is executed with `navencrypt exec`, access is allowed one time only:

```bash
# sudo /usr/sbin/navencrypt exec "ls -l /mnt/db_encrypted/mysql/"
```

Navigator Encrypt Kernel Module Setup

If the kernel headers were not installed on your host, or if the wrong version of the kernel headers were installed, the Navigator Encrypt module was not built at installation time. To avoid reinstalling the system, install the correct headers and execute the `navencrypt-module-setup` command. This attempts to build the module and install it.

This method is also an efficient way to install any new Navigator Encrypt module feature or fix without otherwise modifying your current Navigator Encrypt environment.

Navigator Encrypt Configuration Directory Structure

The file and directory structure of `/etc/navencrypt` is as follows:

```bash
# tree /etc/navencrypt/
/etc/navencrypt/
control -> /etc/navencrypt/jSpi9SM65xUI1hrau1Nn82XmQhrrQ9e363EUz8HKiRs
        jSpi9SM65xUI1hrau1Nn82XmQhrrQ9e363EUz8HKiRs
rules
ztab
locust
    keytrustee
    clientname
    deposits
        dev.loop0
        media.31E5-79B9locustlocust[system ~]
    . /etc/*release[system ~]
    # . /etc/*release
        mnt.a
        mnt.encrypted
        mnt.tomount
        pubring.gpg
        pubring.gpg~
        random_seed
        secring.gpg
        trustdb.gpg
        ztrustee.conf
```

The following files and folders are part of the created file structure:

- **control**
  
  File that saves information about the mount points and corresponding Navigator Key Trustee keys.

- **rules**
  
  File that contains the ACL rules. It is encrypted with the user-provided master key.

- **ztab**
  
  File that contains information about all the mount points and their encryption type.

- **keytrustee**
  
  Directory where Navigator Key Trustee GPG keys are stored. These are generated during `navencrypt register` operations.
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- **keytrustee/deposits**
  
  Directory where the Navigator Encrypt keys are saved. These are encrypted with the user-provided master key.

  Every mount point has an internal randomly-generated encryption passphrase.

**HDFS Data At Rest Encryption**

HDFS Encryption implements transparent, end-to-end encryption of data read from and written to HDFS, without requiring changes to application code. Because the encryption is end-to-end, data can be encrypted and decrypted only by the client. HDFS does not store or have access to unencrypted data or encryption keys. This supports both, at-rest encryption (data on persistent media, such as a disk) and in-transit encryption (data traveling over a network).

**Use Cases**

Data encryption is required by a number of different government, financial, and regulatory entities. For example, the healthcare industry has HIPAA regulations, the card payment industry has PCI DSS regulations, and the United States government has FISMA regulations. Transparent encryption in HDFS makes it easier for organizations to comply with these regulations. Encryption can also be performed at the application-level, but by integrating it into HDFS, existing applications can operate on encrypted data without changes. This integrated architecture implements stronger encrypted file semantics and better coordination with other HDFS functions.

**Architecture**

**Encryption Zones**

An encryption zone is a directory in HDFS with all of its contents, that is, every file and subdirectory in it, encrypted. The files in this directory will be transparently encrypted upon write and transparently decrypted upon read. Each encryption zone is associated with a key which is specified when the zone is created. Each file within an encryption zone also has its own encryption/decryption key, called the Data Encryption Key (DEK). These DEKs are never stored persistently unless they are encrypted with the encryption zone's key. This encrypted DEK is known as the EDEK. The EDEK is then stored persistently as part of the file's metadata on the NameNode.

A key can have multiple key versions, where each key version has its own distinct key material (that is, the portion of the key used during encryption and decryption). Key rotation is achieved by modifying the encryption zone’s key, that is, bumping up its version. Per-file key rotation is then achieved by re-encrypting the file's DEK with the new encryption zone key to create new EDEKs. An encryption key can be fetched either by its key name, returning the latest version of the key, or by a specific key version.

**Note:** An encryption zone cannot be created on top of an existing directory. Each encryption zone begins as an empty directory and `distcp` can be used to add data to the zone.

**Key Management Server**

A new service needs to be added to your cluster to store, manage, and access encryption keys, called the **Hadoop Key Management Server** (KMS). The KMS service is a proxy that interfaces with a backing key store on behalf of HDFS daemons and clients. Both the backing key store and the KMS implement the Hadoop KeyProvider client API.

Encryption and decryption of EDEKs happens entirely on the KMS. More importantly, the client requesting creation or decryption of an EDEK never handles the EDEK’s encryption key (that is, the encryption zone key). When a new file is created in an encryption zone, the NameNode asks the KMS to generate a new EDEK encrypted with the encryption zone's key. When reading a file from an encryption zone, the NameNode provides the client with the file's EDEK and the encryption zone key version that was used to encrypt the EDEK. The client then asks the KMS to decrypt the EDEK, which involves checking that the client has permission to access the encryption zone key version. Assuming that is successful, the client uses the DEK to decrypt the file's contents. All the steps for read and write take place automatically through interactions between the DFSClient, the NameNode, and the KMS.
Access to encrypted file data and metadata is controlled by normal HDFS filesystem permissions. Typically, the backing key store is configured to only allow end-user access to the encryption zone keys used to encrypt DEKs. This means that EDEKs can be safely stored and handled by HDFS, since the hdfs user will not have access to EDEK encryption keys. This means that if HDFS is compromised (for example, by gaining unauthorized access to a superuser account), a malicious user only gains access to the ciphertext and EDEKs. This does not pose a security threat since access to encryption zone keys is controlled by a separate set of permissions on the KMS and key store.

For more details on configuring the KMS, see Configuring the Key Management Server (KMS) on page 254.

**Navigator Key Trustee**

HDFS encryption can use a local Java KeyStore for key management. This is not sufficient for production environments where a more robust and secure key management solution is required. Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 211 provides a custom KMS service, the Key Trustee KMS.

For more information on integrating Navigator Key Trustee Server with HDFS encryption, see Integrating HDFS Encryption with Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 268.

**crypto Command Line Interface**

**createZone**

Use this command to create a new encryption zone.

```
-crypto createZone -keyName <keyName> -path <path>
```

Where:
- **path**: The path of the encryption zone to be created. It must be an empty directory.
- **keyName**: Name of the key to use for the encryption zone.

**listZones**

List all encryption zones. This command requires superuser permissions.

```
-l crypto listZones
```

**Enabling HDFS Encryption on a Cluster**

**Minimum Required Role: Full Administrator**

The following sections will guide you through enabling HDFS encryption on your cluster, using the default Java KeyStore KMS. If you want to use Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 211, and not the default JavaKeyStoreProvider, to store HDFS encryption keys, see Integrating HDFS Encryption with Navigator Key Trustee Server on page 268.

**Optimizing for HDFS Data at Rest Encryption**

**Warning:** To ensure that HDFS encryption functions as expected, the steps described in this section are mandatory for production use.

CDH implements the **Advanced Encryption Standard New Instructions** (AES-NI), which provide substantial performance improvements. To get these improvements, you need a recent version of `libcrypto.so` on HDFS and MapReduce client hosts -- that is, any host from which you originate HDFS or MapReduce requests. Many OS versions have an older version of the library that does not support AES-NI. The instructions that follow tell you what you need to do for each OS version that CDH supports.

**RHEL/CentOS 6.5 or later**
The installed version of libcrypto.so supports AES-NI, but you need to install the openssl-devel package on all clients:

```
$ sudo yum install openssl-devel
```

**RHEL/CentOS 6.4 or earlier 6.x versions, or SLES 11**

Download and extract a newer version of libcrypto.so from a CentOS 6.5 repository and install it on all clients in /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/:

1. Download the latest version of the openssl package. For example:

```
$ wget http://mirror.centos.org/centos/6/os/x86_64/Packages/openssl-1.0.1e-30.el6.x86_64.rpm
```

The libcrypto.so file in this package can be used on SLES 11 as well as RHEL/CentOS.

2. Decompress the files in the package, but do not install it:

```
$ rpm2cpio openssl-1.0.1e-30.el6.x86_64.rpm | cpio -idmv
```

3. If you are using parcels, create the /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/ directory:

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native
```

4. Copy the shared library into /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/. Name the target file libcrypto.so, with no suffix at the end, exactly as in the command that follows.

```
$ sudo cp ./usr/lib64/libcrypto.so.1.0.1e /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/libcrypto.so
```

**RHEL/CentOS 5**

In this case, you need to build libcrypto.so and copy it to all clients:

1. On one client, compile and install openssl from source:

```
$ wget http://www.openssl.org/source/openssl-1.0.1j.tar.gz
$ cd openssl-1.0.1j
$ ./config --shared --prefix=/opt/openssl-1.0.1j
$ sudo make install
```

2. If you are using parcels, create the /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/ directory:

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native
```

3. Copy the files into /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native/:

```
$ sudo cp /opt/openssl-1.0.1j/lib/libcrypto.so /var/lib/hadoop/extra/native
```

4. Copy the files to the remaining clients using a utility such as rsync

**Debian Wheezy**

The installed version of libcrypto.so supports AES-NI, but you need to install the libssl-devel package on all clients:

```
$ sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
```

**Ubuntu Precise and Ubuntu Trusty**
Install the `libssl-devel` package on all clients:

```
$ sudo apt-get install libssl-dev
```

**Testing if encryption optimization works**

To verify that a client host is ready to make use of the AES-NI instruction set optimization for HDFS encryption at rest, use the following command:

```
hadoop checknative
```

You should see a response such as the following:

```
Native library checking:
hadoop: true /usr/lib/hadoop/lib/native/libhadoop.so.1.0.0
zlib: true /lib64/libz.so.1
snappy: true /usr/lib64/libsnappy.so.1
lz4: true revision:99
bzip2: true /lib64/libbz2.so.1
openssl: true /usr/lib64/libcrypto.so
```

If you see `true` in the `openssl` row, Hadoop has detected the right version of `libcrypto.so` and optimization will work. If you see `false` in this row, you do not have the right version.

**Adding the KMS Service**

1. Make sure you have performed the steps described in [Optimizing for HDFS Data at Rest Encryption](#) on page 247, depending on the operating system you are using.
2. On the Cloudera Manager Home page, click ▼ to the right of the cluster name and select **Add a Service**. A list of service types display. You can add one type of service at a time.
3. Select the **Java KeyStore KMS** service and click **Continue**.
4. Customize the assignment of role instances to hosts. You can click the **View By Host** button for an overview of the role assignment by hostname ranges.
   - Click the field below the Key Management Server (KMS) role to display a dialog containing a list of hosts. Select the host for the new KMS role and click **OK**.
5. Review and modify the **JavaKeyStoreProvider Directory** configuration setting if required and click **Continue**. The Java KeyStore KMS service is started.
6. Click **Continue**, then click **Finish**. You are returned to the **Home** page.
7. Verify the new Java KeyStore KMS service has started properly by checking its health status. If the Health Status is **Good**, then the service started properly.
8. Follow the steps

**Enabling Java KeyStore KMS for the HDFS Service**

1. Go to the HDFS service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > HDFS (Service-Wide)**.
4. Select **Category > All**.
5. Locate the **KMS Service** property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
6. Select the **Java KeyStore KMS** radio button for the **KMS Service** property.
7. Click **Save Changes**.
8. Restart your cluster.
a. On the Home page, click

to the right of the cluster name and select Restart.

b. Click Restart that appears in the next screen to confirm. The Command Details window shows the progress of stopping services.

When All services successfully started appears, the task is complete and you can close the Command Details window.

9. Deploy client configuration.

a. On the Home page, click

to the right of the cluster name and select Deploy Client Configuration.

b. Click Deploy Client Configuration.

Configuring Encryption Properties for the HDFS and NameNode

Configure the following properties to select the encryption algorithm and KeyProvider that will be used during encryption. If you do not modify these properties, the default values will use AES-CTR to encrypt your data.

Note: You may notice many of the properties described in the table below are absent from your kms-site.xml. In such a case, the default values listed here are being used.

For a managed cluster, since the properties listed below have not been exposed in Cloudera Manager, use the corresponding safety valves if you want to specify a different value.

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<tr>
<td>hadoop.security.crypto.codec.classes.EXAMPLECIPHERSUITE</td>
<td>The prefix for a given crypto codec, contains a comma-separated list of implementation classes for a given crypto codec (for example, EXAMPLECIPHERSUITE). The first implementation will be used if available, others are fallbacks. By default, the cipher suite used is AES/CTR/NoPadding and its default classes are org.apache.hadoop.crypto.OpensslAesCtrCryptoCodec and org.apache.hadoop.crypto.JceAesCtrCryptoCodec as described in the following properties.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.security.crypto.cipher.suite</td>
<td>Cipher suite for crypto codec.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.security.crypto.codec.classes.aes.ctr.nopadding</td>
<td>Comma-separated list of crypto codec implementations for the default cipher suite: AES/CTR/NoPadding. The first implementation will be used if available, others are fallbacks. Default: org.apache.hadoop.crypto.OpensslAesCtrCryptoCodec, org.apache.hadoop.crypto.JceAesCtrCryptoCodec</td>
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### Property

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<tr>
<td>hadoop.security.crypto.jce.provider</td>
<td>The JCE provider name used in CryptoCodec. Default: None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hadoop.security.crypto.buffer.size</td>
<td>The buffer size used by CryptoInputStream and CryptoOutputStream. Default: 8192</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### KeyProvider Configuration

Set this property in the `hdfs-site.xml` safety valve and restart the NameNode.

**dfs.encryption.key.provider.uri**

The KeyProvider to be used when interacting with encryption keys that are used to read and write to an encryption zone.

If you have a managed cluster, Cloudera Manager will point to the KMS server you have enabled above.

### NameNode Configuration

Set this property in the `hdfs-site.xml` safety valve and restart the NameNode.

**dfs.namenode.list.encryption.zones.num.responses**

When listing encryption zones, the maximum number of zones that will be returned in a batch. Fetching the list incrementally in batches improves NameNode performance. Default: 100

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### Creating Encryption Zones

Once a KMS has been set up and the NameNode and HDFS clients have been correctly configured, use the `hadoop key` and `hdfs crypto` command-line tools to create encryption keys and set up new encryption zones.

- Create an encryption key for your zone as the application user that will be using the key. For example, if you are creating an encryption zone for HBase, create the key as the `hbase` user as follows:

  ```
  $ sudo -u hbase hadoop key create <key_name>
  ```

- Create a new empty directory and make it an encryption zone using the key created above.

  ```
  $ hadoop fs -mkdir /zone
  $ hdfs crypto -createZone -keyName <key_name> -path /zone
  ```

  You can verify creation of the new encryption zone by running the `-listZones` command. You should see the encryption zone along with its key listed as follows:

  ```
  $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs crypto -listZones /zone <key_name>
  ```

**Warning:** Do not delete an encryption key as long as it is still in use for an encryption zone. This will result in loss of access to data in that zone.

For more information and recommendations on creating encryption zones for each CDH component, see Configuring CDH Services for HDFS Encryption on page 271.

### Adding Files to an Encryption Zone

Existing data can be encrypted by copying it copied into the new encryption zones using tools like `distcp`. See the **DistCp Considerations** section below for information on using DistCp with encrypted data files.
You can add files to an encryption zone by copying them over to the encryption zone. For example:

```bash
sudo -u hdfs hadoop distcp /user/dir /user/enczone
```

Additional Information:

- For more information on KMS setup and high availability configuration, see Configuring the Key Management Server (KMS) on page 254.
- For instructions on securing the KMS using Kerberos, SSL communication and ACLs, see Securing the Key Management Server (KMS) on page 257.
- If you want to use the KMS to encrypt data used by other CDH services, see Configuring CDH Services for HDFS Encryption on page 271 for information on recommended encryption zones for each service.

Backing Up Encryption Keys

It is critical that you regularly back up your encryption keys. Failure to do so can result in irretrievable loss of encrypted data.

If you are using the Java KeyStore KMS, make sure you regularly back up the Java KeyStore that stores the encryption keys. If you are using the Key Trustee KMS and Key Trustee Server, see Backing Up and Restoring Key Trustee Server on page 211 for instructions on backing up Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS.

DistCp Considerations

A common use case for DistCp is to replicate data between clusters for backup and disaster recovery purposes. This is typically performed by the cluster administrator, who is an HDFS superuser. To retain this workflow when using HDFS encryption, a new virtual path prefix has been introduced, `/.reserved/raw/`, that gives superusers direct access to the underlying block data in the filesystem. This allows superusers to `distcp` data without requiring access to encryption keys, and avoids the overhead of decrypting and re-encrypting data. It also means the source and destination data will be byte-for-byte identical, which would not have been true if the data was being re-encrypted with a new EDEK.

**Warning:**
When using `/.reserved/raw/` to `distcp` encrypted data, make sure you preserve extended attributes with the `−px` flag. This is because encrypted attributes such as the EDEK are exposed through extended attributes and must be preserved to be able to decrypt the file.

This means that if the `distcp` is initiated at or above the encryption zone root, it will automatically create a new encryption zone at the destination if it does not already exist. Hence, Cloudera recommends you first create identical encryption zones on the destination cluster to avoid any potential mishaps.

Copying between encrypted and unencrypted locations

By default, `distcp` compares checksums provided by the filesystem to verify that data was successfully copied to the destination. When copying between an unencrypted and encrypted location, the filesystem checksums will not match since the underlying block data is different.

In this case, you can specify the `−skipcrccheck` and `−update` flags to avoid verifying checksums.

**Attack Vectors**

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<td>Hardware Access Exploit</td>
<td>These exploits assume the attacker has gained physical access to hard drives</td>
<td>It can be mitigated by disabling swap, using encrypted swap, or using mlock.</td>
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<td>from cluster machines, that is, DataNodes and NameNodes.</td>
<td>expose cleartext, as it also requires access to encrypted block files.</td>
<td>to prevent keys from being swapped out.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Access to encrypted block files.</em> This exploit does not expose cleartext, as it also requires access to the DEKs.</td>
<td>It can only be mitigated by restricting physical access to the cluster machines.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Root Access Exploits**

These exploits assume the attacker has gained root shell access to cluster machines running datanodes and namenodes. Many of these exploits cannot be addressed in HDFS, since a malicious root user has access to the in-memory state of processes holding encryption keys and cleartext. For these exploits, the only mitigation technique is carefully restricting and monitoring root shell access.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Access to encrypted block files.</td>
<td>No mitigation required.</td>
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<tr>
<td>By itself, this does not expose cleartext, as it also requires access to encryption keys.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dump memory of client processes to obtain DEKs, delegation tokens, cleartext.</td>
<td>No mitigation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Recording network traffic to sniff encryption keys and encrypted data in transit.</td>
<td>No mitigation required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>By itself, insufficient to read cleartext without the EDEK encryption key.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dump memory of datanode process to obtain encrypted block data.</td>
<td>No mitigation required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>By itself, insufficient to read cleartext without the DEK.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dump memory of namenode process to obtain encrypted data encryption keys.</td>
<td>No mitigation required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>By itself, insufficient to read cleartext without the EDEK’s encryption key and encrypted block files.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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**HDFS Admin Exploits**

These exploits assume that the attacker has compromised HDFS, but does not have root or hdfs user shell access.

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<tr>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to encryption zone and encrypted file metadata (including encrypted data encryption keys), using -fetchImage.</td>
<td>No mitigation required.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>By itself, insufficient to read cleartext without the EDEK encryption keys.</td>
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**Root Access Exploits**

A rogue user can collect keys to which they have access, and use them later to decrypt encrypted data.

This can be mitigated through periodic key rolling policies.
Configuring the Key Management Server (KMS)

Hadoop Key Management Server (KMS) is a cryptographic key management server based on the Hadoop KeyProvider API. It provides a KeyProvider implementation client that interacts with the KMS using the HTTP REST API. Both the KMS and its client support HTTP SPNEGO Kerberos authentication and TLS/SSL-secured communication. The KMS is a Java-based web application that uses a preconfigured Tomcat server bundled with the Hadoop distribution.

For instructions on securing the KMS, see Securing the Key Management Server (KMS) on page 257.

Cloudera provides two implementations of the Hadoop KMS:

- **Java KeyStore KMS** - The default Hadoop KMS included in CDH that uses a file-based Java KeyStore (JKS) for its backing keystore. For parcel-based installations, no additional action is required to install or upgrade the KMS. For package-based installations, you must install additional packages. See Installing and Upgrading Java KeyStore KMS for details. Cloudera strongly recommends not using Java Keystore KMS in production environments.

- **Key Trustee KMS** - A custom KMS that uses Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server for its backing keystore instead of the file-based Java KeyStore (JKS) used by the default Hadoop KMS. Cloudera strongly recommends using Key Trustee KMS in production environments to improve the security, durability, and scalability of your cryptographic key management. See Cloudera Navigator Data Encryption Overview and Data at Rest Encryption Reference Architecture on page 205 for more information about the architecture and components involved in encrypting data at rest for production environments. See the following for instructions on installing and upgrading Key Trustee KMS:
  - Installing Key Trustee KMS
  - Upgrading Key Trustee KMS

Configuring KMS High Availability

For Key Trustee KMS high availability, see Key Trustee KMS High Availability. Java KeyStore KMS does not support high availability.

KMS Configuration

If you are using Cloudera Manager, you can view and edit the KMS configuration by navigating to the following pages, depending on the KMS implementation you are using:

- **Key Trustee KMS service > Configuration**
- **Java KeyStore KMS service > Configuration**

See Modifying Configuration Properties for more information on using Cloudera Manager to find and change configuration parameters.

For instructions on configuring the KMS and its clients using the command line for package-based installations, continue reading:

Configuring the Java KeyStore KMS KeyProvider Using the Command Line

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.key.provider.uri</name>
    <value>jceks://file@/${user.home}/kms.keystore</value>
</property>
```

Important:

- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Configure the KMS backing KeyProvider properties in the /etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-site.xml configuration file:
If you do not specify the absolute path to the password file, you must include it in the Hadoop CLASSPATH.

Restart the KMS for configuration changes to take effect. See Starting and Stopping the Java KeyStore KMS Using the Command Line on page 256 for instructions.

Configuring the Java KeyStore KMS Cache Using the Command Line

Important:

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- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

The KMS caches keys for short periods of time to avoid excessive requests to the underlying key provider. The cache is enabled by default and can be disabled by setting the `hadoop.kms.cache.enable` property to `false`.

The cache is used with the `getCurrentKey()`, `getKeyVersion()` and `getMetadata()` methods only.

For the `getCurrentKey()` method, cached entries are kept for a maximum of 30000 milliseconds regardless of the number of times the key is accessed. This prevents stale keys from being considered current.

For the `getKeyVersion()` method, cached entries are kept with a default inactivity timeout of 600000 milliseconds (10 minutes). The cache and its timeout value is configurable using the following properties in the `/etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-site.xml` configuration file:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.cache.enable</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.cache.timeout.ms</name>
  <value>600000</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.current.key.cache.timeout.ms</name>
  <value>30000</value>
</property>
```

Configuring KMS Clients Using the Command Line

Important:

- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

To configure KMS clients, set the `hadoop.security.key.provider.path` property in `core-site.xml` or `hdfs-site.xml`. Specify the value in the format `kms://<scheme>@<kms_hosts>:<port>/kms`. Replace `<scheme>` with `http` or `https`, depending on whether you have configured TLS. Replace `<kms_hosts>` with a semicolon-separated list of the KMS hosts. Replace `<port>` with the port number on which the KMS is running (16000 by default).

For example, for a KMS running on `http://localhost:16000/kms`, the KeyProvider URI is `kms://http@localhost:16000/kms`. For high availability KMS (Key Trustee KMS only) running on `https://kms01.example.com:16000/kms` and `https://kms02.example.com:16000/kms`, the KeyProvider URI is `kms://https@kms01.example.com;kms02.example.com:16000/kms`. 
See the following for an excerpt from `core-site.xml`:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.key.provider.path</name>
  <value>kms://https://kms01.example.com;kms02.example.com:16000/kms</value>
</property>
```

**Starting and Stopping the Java KeyStore KMS Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

To start or stop KMS use the `kms.sh` script. For example, to start the KMS:

```
$ sudo /usr/lib/hadoop-kms/sbin/kms.sh start
```

Running the script without parameters lists all possible parameters.

To use an init script to manage the KMS service, use your package manager to install the `hadoop-kms-server` package from the CDH repository. For example, for RHEL 6:

```
$ sudo yum install hadoop-kms-server
```

After installation, use the `service hadoop-kms-server` command to manage the KMS service.

**Configuring the Audit Log Aggregation Interval Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Audit logs are generated for `GET_KEY_VERSION`, `GET_CURRENT_KEY`, `DECRYPT_EEK`, and `GENERATE_EEK` operations.

Entries are aggregated by user, key, and operation for a configurable interval, after which the number of aggregated operations by the user for a given key is written to the audit log.

The interval is configured in milliseconds using the `hadoop.kms.aggregation.delay.ms` property:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.aggregation.delay.ms</name>
  <value>10000</value>
</property>
```

**Configuring the Embedded Tomcat Server Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

You can configure the embedded Tomcat server by using the `/etc/hadoop-kms/tomcat-conf/conf/server.xml.conf` file.
The following environment variables can be set in KMS /etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-env.sh script and can be used to alter the default ports and log directory:

- KMS_HTTP_PORT
- KMS_ADMIN_PORT
- KMS_LOG

Restart the KMS for the configuration changes to take effect.

Securing the Key Management Server (KMS)

Cloudera provides two implementations of the Hadoop KMS:

- **Java KeyStore KMS** - The default Hadoop KMS included in CDH that uses a file-based Java KeyStore (JKS) for its backing keystore. For parcel-based installations, no additional action is required to install or upgrade the KMS. For package-based installations, you must install additional packages. See Installing and Upgrading Java KeyStore KMS for details. Cloudera strongly recommends not using Java Keystore KMS in production environments.
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  - Installing Key Trustee KMS
  - Upgrading Key Trustee KMS

This topic contains information on securing the KMS using Kerberos, TLS/SSL communication, and access control lists (ACLs) for operations on encryption keys. Cloudera Manager instructions can be performed for both Key Trustee KMS and Java KeyStore KMS deployments. Command-line instructions apply only to Java KeyStore KMS deployments. Key Trustee KMS is not supported outside of Cloudera Manager. See Installing Key Trustee KMS for more information.

Enabling Kerberos Authentication for the KMS

Enabling Kerberos Authentication for the KMS Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: **Full Administrator**

To enable Kerberos for the KMS using Cloudera Manager:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the KMS service.
2. Click Configuration.
3. Set the Authentication Type property to kerberos.
4. Click Save Changes.
5. Because Cloudera Manager does not automatically create the principal and keytab file for the KMS, you must run the Generate Credentials command manually. On the top navigation bar, go to Administration > Kerberos > Credentials and click Generate Credentials.

   **Note:** This does not create a new Kerberos principal if an existing HTTP principal exists for the KMS host.

6. Restart the KMS service.

Kerberos Mapping Rules:

The hadoop.kms.authentication.kerberos.name.rules property can only be changed using the Key Management Server Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for kms-site.xml property.
To modify, the value should be copied from the `hadoop.security.auth_to_local` configuration property, found in the `core-site.xml` file of the service.

**Enabling Kerberos Authentication for the Java KeyStore KMS Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Configure `/etc/krb5.conf` with information for your KDC server. Create an HTTP principal and keytab file for the KMS.

Configure `/etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-site.xml` with the following properties:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.type</name>
    <value>kerberos</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.kerberos.keytab</name>
    <value>${user.home}/kms.keytab</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
    <value>HTTP/localhost</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.kerberos.name.rules</name>
    <value>DEFAULT</value>
</property>
```

Restart the KMS service for the configuration changes to take effect.

**Configuring the Java KeyStore KMS Proxyuser Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Each proxyuser must be configured in `/etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-site.xml` using the following properties:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.users</name>
    <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.groups</name>
    <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.hosts</name>
    <value>*</value>
</property>
```

where `#USER#` is the username of the proxyuser to be configured.
The `hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.users` property indicates the users that can be impersonated. The `hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.groups` property indicates the groups to which the users being impersonated must belong. At least one of these properties must be defined. If both are defined, the configured proxyuser can impersonate any user in the `users` list and any user belonging to a group listed in the `groups` list.

The `hadoop.kms.proxyuser.#USER#.hosts` property indicates the host from which the proxyuser can make impersonation requests. "*" means there are no restrictions for the #USER# regarding users, groups, or hosts.

### Configuring TLS/SSL for the KMS

#### Configuring TLS/SSL for the KMS Using Cloudera Manager

**Minimum Required Role:** [Configurator](#) (also provided by [Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator](#))

The steps for configuring and enabling Hadoop TLS/SSL for the KMS are as follows:

1. Go to the KMS service.
2. Click [Configuration](#).
3. In the Search field, type `SSL` to show the KMS SSL properties (in the [Key Management Server Default Group](#) > [Security](#) category).
4. Edit the following SSL properties according to your cluster configuration.

#### Table 24: KMS TLS/SSL Properties

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>Enable TLS/SSL for Key Management Server</td>
<td>Encrypt communication between clients and Key Management Server using Transport Layer Security (TLS) (formerly known as Secure Socket Layer (SSL)).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Management Server TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Location</td>
<td>The path to the TLS/SSL keyfile containing the server certificate and private key used for TLS/SSL. Used when Key Management Server is acting as a TLS/SSL server. The keystore must be in JKS format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Management Server TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password</td>
<td>The password for the Key Management Server JKS keystore file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File</td>
<td>The location on disk of the truststore, in .jks format, used to confirm the authenticity of TLS/SSL servers that Key Management Server Proxy might connect to. This is used when Key Management Server Proxy is the client in a TLS/SSL connection. This truststore must contain the certificates used to sign the services connected to. If this parameter is not provided, the default list of well-known certificate authorities is used instead.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password</td>
<td>The password for the Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File. This password is not required to access the truststore; this field can be left blank. This password provides optional integrity checking of the file. The contents of truststores are certificates, and certificates are public information.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5. Click [Save Changes](#).
6. Restart the KMS service.

#### Configuring TLS/SSL for the Java KeyStore KMS Using the Command Line

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](#).
To configure KMS to work over HTTPS, set the following properties in the `/etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms_env.sh` script:

- `KMS_SSL_KEYSTORE_FILE`
- `KMS_SSL_KEYSTORE_PASS`
- `KMS_SSL_TRUSTSTORE_FILE`
- `KMS_SSL_TRUSTSTORE_PASS`

In the `/etc/hadoop-kms/tomcat-conf/conf/` directory, replace the `server.xml` file with the provided `ssl-server.xml` file.

Create a TLS/SSL certificate for the KMS. As the `kms` user, use the Java `keytool` command to create the TLS/SSL certificate:

```
$ keytool -genkey -alias tomcat -keyalg RSA
```

You are asked a series of questions in an interactive prompt. It creates the keystore file, which is named `.keystore` and located in the `kms` user home directory. The password you enter for the keystore must match the value of the `KMS_SSL_KEYSTORE_PASS` environment variable set in the `kms-env.sh` script in the configuration directory.

The answer to "What is your first and last name?" (CN) must be the hostname of the machine where the KMS will be running.

**Note:** Restart the Java KeyStore KMS for the configuration changes to take effect.

### Configuring KMS Access Control Lists

By default, the KMS Access Control Lists (ACLs) are fully permissive; that is, everyone is allowed to perform all operations. However, restricting HDFS superusers from access to key material is a key design requirement. This prevents a malicious superuser from having access to all the key material and all the encrypted data, and thus being able to decrypt everything.

The KMS supports both whitelist and blacklist ACLs; blacklist entries override whitelist entries. A user or group accessing KMS is first checked for inclusion in the ACL for the requested operation and then checked for exclusion in the blacklist for the operation before access is granted. Add HDFS superusers to the blacklist, and allow everyone else.

The group membership used by ACL entries relies on the configured group mapping mechanism for HDFS. By default, group membership is determined on the local Linux system running the KMS service. If you have configured HDFS to use LDAP for group mapping, the group membership for the ACL entries is determined using the configured LDAP settings. For more information on LDAP-based group membership, see Configuring LDAP Group Mappings on page 284.

The ACL syntax for both blacklist and whitelist entries is as follows:

- **Users only:**
  
  `user1,user2,userN`

  **Note:** There are no spaces following the commas separating the users in the list.

- **Groups only:**

  `nobody group1,group2,groupN`

  **Note:** There is a space between `nobody` and the comma-separated group list. The `nobody` user should not exist. If the `nobody` user exists in your system, specify a different nonexistent user in its place.
• Users and Groups:

user1, user2, userN, group1, group2, groupN

Note: The comma-separated user list is separated from the comma-separated group list by a space.

Configuring KMS Access Control Lists Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Important: See related Known Issue and listed workaround: KMS and Key Trustee ACLs do not work in Cloudera Manager 5.3.

1. Go to the KMS service.
2. Click Configuration.
3. In the Search field, type acl to show the Key Management Server Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for kms-acls.xml (in the Key Management Server Default Group category).
4. Add or edit the ACL properties according to your cluster configuration. See Recommended KMS Access Control List on page 261 for example ACL entries.
5. Click Save Changes.
6. Restart the KMS service.

Configuring Java KeyStore KMS Access Control Lists Using the Command Line

Important:

• If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.

KMS ACLs are defined in the /etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-acls.xml configuration file. This file is hot-reloaded when it changes. See Recommended KMS Access Control List on page 261 for example ACL entries.

Recommended KMS Access Control List

Cloudera recommends the following ACL definition for secure production settings. Replace keyadmin and keyadmingroup with the user and group responsible for maintaining encryption keys.

Note: If you are entering the ACL using Cloudera Manager, omit the surrounding <configuration> and </configuration> tags; Cloudera Manager adds this automatically.

<configuration>

<!-- This file is hot-reloaded when it changes -->

<!--
KMS ACLs control which users can perform various actions on the KMS.

This file has 5 sections:
* Access to specific key operations
* Blacklists ACLs
* Default ACLs
* Whitelist ACLs
* Key-specific ACLs
-->

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KMS ACLs that govern access to specific key operations. If access is not granted for an operation here, then the operation is forbidden, even if a key ACL allows it.

The ACL value should be either a username or a username and group name separated by whitespace.

An empty value for an ACL indicates that no user is granted access to that operation. A value of "*" (for the username or groupname) indicates that all users are granted access to that operation. Any operation for which there is no ACL will be treated as having an ACL with a value of "*".

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.CREATE</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    ACL for create-key operations.
    If the user is not in the GET ACL, the key material is not returned as part of the response.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.DELETE</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    ACL for delete-key operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.ROLLOVER</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    ACL for rollover-key operations.
    If the user does is not in the GET ACL, the key material is not returned as part of the response.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.GET</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
    ACL for get-key-version and get-current-key operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.GET_KEYS</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    ACL for get-keys operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.GET_METADATA</name>
  <value>hdfs,keyadmin supergroup,keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    ACL for get-key-metadata and get-keys-metadata operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.SET_KEY_MATERIAL</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
    Complementary ACL for CREATE and ROLLOVER operations to allow the client to provide the key material when creating or rolling a key.
  </description>
</property>
```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.GENERATE_EEK</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
  <description>
  ACL for generateEncryptedKey CryptoExtension operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.acl.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  ACL for decryptEncryptedKey CryptoExtension operations.
  </description>
</property>

<!-- KMS blacklists to prevent access to operations. These settings override the permissions granted by the KMS ACLs above. -->

The blacklist value should be either a username or a username and group name separated by whitespace.

A blank value indicates that no user is blacklisted from the operation. A value of "*" (for either the username or groupname) indicates that all users are blacklisted from the operation. Any operation for which there is no blacklist will be treated as having a blacklist with an empty value.

In this template the hdfs user is blacklisted for everything except GET_METADATA, GET_KEYS, and GENERATE_EEK. The GET and SET_KEY_MATERIAL operations are blacklisted for all users since Hadoop users should not need to perform those operations, and access to the key material should be as restricted as possible.

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.CREATE</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.DELETE</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.ROLLOVER</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.GET</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.GET_KEYS</name>
  <value></value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.SET_KEY_MATERIAL</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.blacklist.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>keytrustee.kms.acl.UNDELETE</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  ACL that grants access to the UNDELETE operation on all keys.
  Only used by Key Trustee KMS.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>keytrustee.kms.acl.PURGE</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  ACL that grants access to the PURGE operation on all keys.
  Only used by Key Trustee KMS.
  </description>
</property>

<!--
Default key ACLs that govern access to key operations for key-operation pairs that do not have a specific key ACL already. Specific key ACLs will override the default key ACLs

The ACL value should be either a username or a username and group name separated by whitespace.

An empty value for an ACL indicates that no user is granted access to that operation. A value of "*" (for the username or groupname) indicates that all users are granted access to that operation. Any operation for which there is no ACL will be treated as having an ACL with an empty value.
-->

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.MANAGEMENT</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  Default ACL that grants access to the MANAGEMENT operation on all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.GENERATE_EEK</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  Default ACL that grants access to the GENERATE_EEK operation on all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  Default ACL that grants access to the DECRYPT_EEK operation on all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.READ</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  Default ACL that grants access to the READ operation on all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.MIGRATE</name>
  <value></value>
  <description>
  Default ACL that grants access to the MIGRATE operation on all keys.
  </description>
</property>
Whitelist key ACLs that grant access to specific key operations. Any permissions granted here will be added to whatever permissions are granted by the specific key ACL or the default key ACL. Note that these whitelist ACLs grant access to operations on specific keys. If the operations themselves are not allowed because of the KMS ACLs/blacklists, then the operation will not be permitted, regardless of the whitelist settings.

The ACL value should be either a username or a username and group name separated by whitespace.

An empty value for an ACL indicates that no user is granted access to that operation. A value of "*" (for the username or groupname) indicates that all users are granted access to that operation. Any operation for which there is no ACL will be treated as having an ACL with an empty value.

```xml
<property>
  <name>whitelist.key.acl.MANAGEMENT</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    Whitelist ACL for MANAGEMENT operations for all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>whitelist.key.acl.READ</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
  <description>
    Whitelist ACL for READ operations for all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>whitelist.key.acl.GENERATE_EEK</name>
  <value>hdfs supergroup</value>
  <description>
    Whitelist ACL for GENERATE_EEK operations for all keys.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>whitelist.key.acl.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value>keyadmin keyadmingroup</value>
  <description>
    Whitelist ACL for DECRYPT_EEK operations for all keys.
  </description>
</property>
```

Key ACLs that grant access to specific key operations. Any permissions granted here are added to whatever permissions are granted by the whitelists. The key ACL name should be key.acl.<keyname>.<OPERATION>.

The ACL value should be either a username or a username and group name separated by whitespace.

An empty value for an ACL indicates that no user is granted access to that operation. A value of "*" (for the username or groupname) indicates that all users are granted access to that operation. Any key operation for which there is no ACL will default to the default ACL for the operation.

Normally adding users or groups for a specific key and DECRYPT_EEK is sufficient to allow access to data protected with HDFS data at rest encryption.

```xml
<property>
  <name>key.acl.mykey.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value>user1 group1</value>
  <description>
    ACL for DECRYPT_EEK operations on key 'mykey'.
  </description>
</property>
```
Configuring Key Access Control

KMS supports access control for all non-read operations at the key level. All key access operations are classified as:

- MANAGEMENT - createKey, deleteKey, rolloverNewVersion
- GENERATE_EEK - generateEncryptedKey, warmUpEncryptedKeys
- DECRYPT_EEK - decryptEncryptedKey
- READ - getKeyVersion, getKeyVersions, getMetadata, getKeysMetadata, getCurrentKey
- ALL - All of the above.

These can be defined in the `/etc/hadoop-kms/conf/kms-acls.xml` as follows:

```xml
<property>
  <name>key.acl.testKey1.MANAGEMENT</name>
  <value>*</value>
  <description>
    ACL for create-key, deleteKey and rolloverNewVersion operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>key.acl.testKey2.GENERATE_EEK</name>
  <value>*</value>
  <description>
    ACL for generateEncryptedKey operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>key.acl.testKey3.DECRYPT_EEK</name>
  <value>*</value>
  <description>
    ACL for decryptEncryptedKey operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>key.acl.testKey4.READ</name>
  <value>*</value>
  <description>
    ACL for getKeyVersion, getKeyVersions, getMetadata, getKeysMetadata, getCurrentKey operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>key.acl.testKey5.ALL</name>
  <value>*</value>
  <description>
    ACL for ALL operations.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.MANAGEMENT</name>
  <value>user1,user2</value>
  <description>
    default ACL for MANAGEMENT operations for all keys that are not explicitly defined.
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>default.key.acl.GENERATE_EEK</name>
  <value>user1,user2</value>
</property>
```
For all keys for which an ACL has not been explicitly configured, you can configure a default key ACL for a subset of the operation types.

If no ACL is configured for a specific key, and no default ACL is configured for the requested operation, access is denied.

**Note:** The default ACL does not support the `ALL` operation qualifier.

**Configuring Java KeyStore KMS Delegation Tokens Using the Command Line**

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

Configure KMS delegation token secret manager using the following properties:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.delegation-token.update-interval.sec</name>
    <value>86400</value>
    <description>
    How often the master key is rotated, in seconds. Default value 1 day.
    </description>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.delegation-token.max-lifetime.sec</name>
    <value>604800</value>
    <description>
    Maximum lifetime of a delegation token, in seconds. Default value 7 days.
    </description>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.delegation-token.renew-interval.sec</name>
    <value>86400</value>
    <description>
    Renewal interval of a delegation token, in seconds. Default value 1 day.
    </description>
</property>
```
By default, HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246 utilizes the Hadoop Key Management Server (KMS), which uses a file-based Java KeyStore.

For increased reliability, scalability, and simplicity, Cloudera recommends instead using Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server (instead of the Hadoop Key Management Server) as the key store for HDFS Encryption. This topic describes how to integrate HDFS encryption on an existing CDH cluster managed by Cloudera Manager with Key Trustee Server.

If you have not installed and configured a Key Trustee Server, see Installing Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server.

**Supported Environments**

Integrating HDFS encryption with Key Trustee Server is supported using Oracle JDK 7 and 8 on the following operating systems:

- RHEL-compatible 5, 6
- SLES 11
- Ubuntu 12.04, 14.04
- Debian 7

Key Trustee Server can only be installed on RHEL-compatible OS versions 6.4, 6.5, and 6.6.

**Important:** Unlimited strength JCE policy files are required for Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS.

**Adding Key Trustee KMS to Cloudera Manager**

**Install the Key Trustee KMS Binaries**

Before adding the Key Trustee KMS service to Cloudera Manager, you must install the required software. See Installing Key Trustee KMS for instructions.

**Add the Key Trustee KMS Service**

Add the Key Trustee KMS service using the Add a Service wizard. You must have an authorization code, organization name, and the hostname of your Key Trustee Server to complete the wizard. See Managing Key Trustee Server Organizations on page 216 for more information.

**Start the Key Trustee KMS Service**

If the Key Trustee KMS service does not start automatically after completing the Add a Service wizard, start it manually (Key Trustee KMS service > Actions > Start).
Configure HDFS to Use the Key Trustee KMS

Configure HDFS to use the Key Trustee KMS service by navigating to HDFS Service > Configuration > Service-Wide and setting the KMS Service to Key Trustee KMS.

Click Save Changes and restart the HDFS service for this change to take effect. Redeploy client configuration (Home > Cluster-wide ➔ Deploy Client Configuration).

Validating Hadoop Key Operations

**Warning:** If you are using or plan to use Navigator Key HSM in conjunction with Key Trustee Server, ensure that key names begin with alphanumeric characters and do not use special characters other than hyphen (-), period (.), or underscore (_).

Use `hadoop key create` to create a test key, and then use `hadoop key list` to retrieve the key list:

```bash
$ hadoop key create keytrustee_test
$ hadoop key list
```

Use `hdfs crypto` to create an encryption zone. The HDFS directory used by the encryption zone must exist and be empty:

```bash
$ hdfs crypto -listZones
$ hdfs dfs -mkdir -p /zones/testZone
$ hdfs crypto -createZone -keyName keytrustee_test -path /zones/testZone
```

To remove an encryption zone, delete the encrypted directory:

**Warning:** This command deletes the entire directory and all of its contents. Ensure that the data is no longer needed before running this command.

```bash
$ hadoop fs -rm -r -skipTrash /zones/testZone
```

Key Trustee KMS High Availability

CDH 5.4.0 and higher supports Key Trustee KMS high availability. After Adding Key Trustee KMS to Cloudera Manager on page 268 and Validating Hadoop Key Operations on page 269, use the following procedure to enable Key Trustee KMS high availability:

1. Run the Add Role Instances wizard for the Key Trustee KMS service to assign a Key Management Server Proxy role to a second host.

   On the Review Changes page of the wizard, confirm the authorization code, organization name, and Key Trustee Server settings.

2. Go to Key Trustee KMS service > Configuration and enter `kms_load_balancer` in the SEARCH field.

   Set the KMS Load Balancer property to the following value:

   ```text
   http://ktkms01.example.com;ktms02.example.com:16000/kms
   ```

   Replace `ktkms01.example.com` and `ktms02.example.com` with the hostnames of your Key Trustee KMS hosts. Click Save Changes and restart the Key Trustee KMS service (Key Trustee KMS service > Actions > Restart).

3. Run the following command on the first Key Trustee KMS host:

   ```bash
   rsync -zav /var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/.keytrustee root@ktkms02.example.com:/var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/
   ```

   Replace `ktkms02.example.com` with the second Key Trustee KMS host that you are adding.
4. Restart the Key Trustee KMS service (Key Trustee KMS service > Actions > Restart).
5. Restart the cluster.
7. Re-run the steps in Validating Hadoop Key Operations on page 269.

Securing the Key Trustee KMS Service

Kerberos Authentication

To enable Kerberos authentication, go to Key Trustee KMS Service > Configuration. Enter authentication in the SEARCH field. Set Authentication Type (hadoop.kms.authentication.type) to kerberos and click Save Changes.

After enabling Kerberos authentication, go to Administration > Kerberos > Credentials and click Generate Credentials.

After Kerberos credentials are generated, restart the Key Trustee KMS service in Cloudera Manager.

SSL

⚠️ Important: Cloudera strongly recommends against the use of self-signed certificates in production clusters.

To enable SSL communication between the Key Trustee KMS service and Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server:

1. Go to Key Trustee KMS Service > Configuration > Category > Security.
2. Check the box labeled Enable TLS/SSL for Key Management Server Proxy.
3. Complete the keystore and trust store configuration parameters with the location and password of the Java keystore and trust store on each host running the Key Trustee KMS service.

The keystore must contain a valid certificate. See Creating Certificates on page 157 for more information. If you are using a self-signed certificate for the Key Trustee KMS service, you must also configure HDFS clients to trust the self-signed certificate. See Configuring SSL for HDFS on page 181 for instructions on configuring the truststore for HDFS clients.

The default location for the Java truststore is $JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts, and the default password is changeit. If the Key Trustee Server uses a self-signed certificate, Cloudera recommends creating a new truststore. See Creating Truststores on page 160 for more information.

4. Click Save Changes.
5. (Self-signed certificates only)
   a. SSH to each host running the Key Trustee KMS service and run the following command obtain the Key Trustee Server certificate:

   ```
   $ sudo echo -n | openssl s_client -connect keytrustee.example.com:11371 | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END CERTIFICATE-/p' > /tmp/keytrustee.pem
   ```

   b. Import the certificate into the truststore specified during step 3:

   ```
   $ sudo keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -file /tmp/keytrustee.pem -keystore /path/to/truststore -alias keytrustee.example.com
   ```

   c. Validate the import:

   ```
   $ sudo keytool -list -v -keystore /path/to/truststore
   ```

   You should see an entry with the Key Trustee Server name you imported.

   If you have configured Key Trustee Server high availability, repeat this step for the Passive Key Trustee Server to import its certificate.
6. (Key Trustee KMS high availability only) Go to Key Trustee KMS service > Configuration and enter `kms_load_balancer` in the SEARCH field.

   Update the KMS Load Balancer property to specify https instead of http:

   ```
   https://ktkms01.example.com;ktms02.example.com:16000/kms
   ```

   Replace `ktkms01.example.com` and `ktms02.example.com` with the hostnames of your Key Trustee KMS hosts. Click Save Changes.

7. Restart the cluster and redeploy client configuration (Home > Cluster-wide ➤ Deploy Client Configuration).

8. Re-run the steps in Validating Hadoop Key Operations on page 269.

Migrating Keys from a Java KeyStore to Navigator Key Trustee Server

To migrate keys from an existing Java KeyStore (JKS) (for example, if you are currently using the Java KeyStore KMS service for your key store), use the following procedure.

This procedure assumes a password-less Java KeyStore (JKS) on the same host as the new Key Trustee KMS service.

1. Stop the Java KeyStore KMS service.

2. Add and configure the Key Trustee KMS service, and configure HDFS to use it for its KMS Service setting. Restart the HDFS service and re-deploy client configuration (Home > Cluster-wide ➤ Deploy Client Configuration) for this to take effect.

3. Add the following to the Key Management Server Proxy Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `kms-site.xml` (Key Trustee KMS Service > Configuration > Category > Advanced):

   ```
   <property>
   <name>hadoop.kms.key.provider.uri</name>
   <value>keytrustee://file@/var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/.keytrustee/,jceks://file@/path/to/kms.keystore</value>
   <description>URI of the backing KeyProvider for the KMS.</description>
   </property>
   ```

4. Click Save Changes and restart the Key Trustee KMS service.

5. From the host running the Key Trustee KMS service, if you have not configured Kerberos and SSL, run the following command:

   ```
   ```

   If you have configured Kerberos and SSL, use the following command instead:

   ```
   ```

6. Monitor `/var/log/kms-keytrustee/kms.log` and `/var/log/kms-keytrustee/kms-catalina.<date>.log` to verify that the migration is successful.

7. After you have verified that the migration is successful, remove the safety valve entry from step 3 and restart the Key Trustee KMS service.

Configuring CDH Services for HDFS Encryption

The following topics contain recommendations for setting up HDFS Data At Rest Encryption on page 246 with various CDH services.
Hive

HDFS encryption has been designed so that files cannot be moved from one encryption zone to another or from encryption zones to unencrypted directories. Therefore, the landing zone for data when using the `LOAD DATA INPATH` command must always be inside the destination encryption zone.

To use HDFS encryption with Hive, ensure you are using one of the following configurations:

**Single Encryption Zone**

With this configuration, you can use HDFS encryption by having all Hive data inside the same encryption zone. In Cloudera Manager, configure the Hive Scratch Directory (`hive.exec.scratchdir`) to be inside the encryption zone.

**Recommended HDFS Path:** `/user/hive`

For example, to configure a single encryption zone for the entire Hive warehouse, you can rename `/user/hive` to `/user/hive-old`, create an encryption zone at `/user/hive`, and then `distcp` all the data from `/user/hive-old` to `/user/hive`.

In Cloudera Manager, configure the Hive Scratch Directory (`hive.exec.scratchdir`) to be inside the encryption zone by setting it to `/user/hive/tmp`, ensuring that permissions are `1777` on `/user/hive/tmp`.

**Multiple Encryption Zones**

With this configuration, you can use encrypted databases or tables with different encryption keys. To read data from read-only encrypted tables, users must have access to a temporary directory that is encrypted at least as strongly as the table.

For example:

1. Configure two encrypted tables, `ezTbl1` and `ezTbl2`.
2. Create two new encryption zones, `/data/ezTbl1` and `/data/ezTbl2`.
3. Load data to the tables in Hive using `LOAD` statements.

For more information, see Changed Behavior after HDFS Encryption is Enabled on page 272.

**Other Encrypted Directories**

- `LOCALSCRATCHDIR`: The MapJoin optimization in Hive writes HDFS tables to a local directory and then uploads them to the distributed cache. To ensure these files are encrypted, either disable MapJoin by setting `hive.auto.convert.join` to false, or encrypt the local Hive Scratch directory (`hive.exec.local.scratchdir`) using [Cloudera Navigator Encrypt](https://cloudera.com/products/navigator/).

- `DOWNLOADED_RESOURCES_DIR`: JARs that are added to a user session and stored in HDFS are downloaded to `hive.downloaded.resources.dir` on the HiveServer2 local filesystem. To encrypt these JAR files, configure [Cloudera Navigator Encrypt](https://cloudera.com/products/navigator/) to encrypt the directory specified by `hive.downloaded.resources.dir`.

- **NodeManager Local Directory List**: Hive stores JARs and MapJoin files in the distributed cache. To use MapJoin or encrypt JARs and other resource files, the `yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs` YARN configuration property must be configured to a set of encrypted local directories on all nodes.

**Changed Behavior after HDFS Encryption is Enabled**

- Loading data from one encryption zone to another results in a copy of the data. `distcp` is used to speed up the process if the size of the files being copied is higher than the value specified by `HIVE_EXEC_COPYFILE_MAXSIZE`. The minimum size limit for `HIVE_EXEC_COPYFILE_MAXSIZE` is `32 MB`, which you can modify by changing the value for the `hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize` configuration property.

- When loading data to encrypted tables, Cloudera strongly recommends using a landing zone inside the same encryption zone as the table.

  - **Example 1: Loading unencrypted data to an encrypted table** - Use one of the following methods:

    - If you are loading new unencrypted data to an encrypted table, use the `LOAD DATA ...` statement. Because the source data is not inside the encryption zone, the `LOAD` statement results in a copy. For this
reason, Cloudera recommends landing data that you need to encrypt inside the destination encryption
zone. You can use distcp to speed up the copying process if your data is inside HDFS.

– If the data to be loaded is already inside a Hive table, you can create a new table with a LOCATION inside
an encryption zone as follows:

```sql
CREATE TABLE encrypted_table [STORED AS] LOCATION ... AS SELECT * FROM <unencrypted_table>
```

The location specified in the CREATE TABLE statement must be inside an encryption zone. Creating a
table pointing LOCATION to an unencrypted directory does not encrypt your source data. You must copy
your data to an encryption zone, and then point LOCATION to that zone.

– Example 2: Loading encrypted data to an encrypted table - If the data is already encrypted, use the CREATE
TABLE statement pointing LOCATION to the encrypted source directory containing the data. This is the fastest
way to create encrypted tables.

```sql
CREATE TABLE encrypted_table [STORED AS] LOCATION ... AS SELECT * FROM <encrypted_source_directory>
```

• Users reading data from encrypted tables that are read-only must have access to a temporary directory which is
encrypted with at least as strong encryption as the table.
• Temporary data is now written to a directory named .hive-staging in each table or partition
• Previously, an INSERT OVERWRITE on a partitioned table inherited permissions for new data from the existing
partition directory. With encryption enabled, permissions are inherited from the table.

**Impala**

**Recommendations**

• If HDFS encryption is enabled, configure Impala to encrypt data spilled to local disk.
• In releases lower than Impala 2.2.0 / CDH 5.4.0, Impala does not support the LOAD DATA statement when the
source and destination are in different encryption zones. If you are running an affected release and need to use
LOAD DATA with HDFS encryption enabled, copy the data to the table’s encryption zone prior to running the
statement.
• Use Cloudera Navigator to lock down the local directory where Impala UDFs are copied during execution. By
default, Impala copies UDFs into /tmp, and you can configure this location through the --local_library_dir
startup flag for the impalad daemon.
• Limit the rename operations for internal tables once encryption zones are set up. Impala cannot do an ALTER
TABLE RENAME operation to move an internal table from one database to another, if the root directories for
those databases are in different encryption zones. If the encryption zone covers a table directory but not the
parent directory associated with the database, Impala cannot do an ALTER TABLE RENAME operation to rename
an internal table, even within the same database.
• Avoid structuring partitioned tables where different partitions reside in different encryption zones, or where any
partitions reside in an encryption zone that is different from the root directory for the table. Impala cannot do an
INSERT operation into any partition that is not in the same encryption zone as the root directory of the overall
table.

**Steps**

Start every impalad process with the --disk_spill_encryption=true flag set. This encrypts all spilled data using
AES-256-CFB. Set this flag using the Impala service configuration property Impala Daemon Command Line Argument
Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve), under Impala Daemon Default Group > Advanced.
**Important:** Impala does not selectively encrypt data based on whether the source data is already encrypted in HDFS. This results in at most 15 percent performance degradation when data is spilled.

**HBase**

**Recommendations**

Make `/hbase` an encryption zone. Do not create encryption zones as subdirectories under `/hbase`, because HBase may need to rename files across those subdirectories.

**Steps**

On a cluster without HBase currently installed, create the `/hbase` directory and make that an encryption zone.

On a cluster with HBase already installed, perform the following steps:

1. Stop the HBase service.
2. Move data from the `/hbase` directory to `/hbase-tmp`.
3. Create an empty `/hbase` directory and make it an encryption zone.
4. Distcp all data from `/hbase-tmp` to `/hbase`, preserving user-group permissions and extended attributes.
5. Start the HBase service and verify that it is working as expected.
6. Remove the `/hbase-tmp` directory.

**Search**

**Recommendations**

Make `/solr` an encryption zone.

**Steps**

On a cluster without Solr currently installed, create the `/solr` directory and make that an encryption zone.

On a cluster with Solr already installed:

1. Create an empty `/solr-tmp` directory.
2. Make `/solr-tmp` an encryption zone.
3. DistCp all data from `/solr` into `/solr-tmp`.
4. Remove `/solr`, and rename `/solr-tmp` to `/solr`.

**Sqoop**

**Recommendations**

- **For Hive support:** Ensure that you are using Sqoop with the `--target-dir` parameter set to a directory that is inside the Hive encryption zone. For more details, see [Hive](#) on page 272.
- **For append/incremental support:** Make sure that the `sqoop.test.import.rootDir` property points to the same encryption zone as the `--target-dir` argument.
- **For HCatalog support:** No special configuration is required.

**Hue**

**Recommendations**

Make `/user/hue` an encryption zone because Oozie workflows and other Hue-specific data are stored there by default.
Steps

On a cluster without Hue currently installed, create the /user/hue directory and make it an encryption zone.

On a cluster with Hue already installed:

1. Create an empty /user/hue-tmp directory.
2. Make /user/hue-tmp an encryption zone.
3. DistCp all data from /user/hue into /user/hue-tmp.
4. Remove /user/hue and rename /user/hue-tmp to /user/hue.

Spark

Recommendations

- By default, application event logs are stored at /user/spark/applicationHistory, which can be made into an encryption zone.
- Spark also optionally caches its JAR file at /user/spark/share/lib (by default), but encrypting this directory is not required.
- Spark does not encrypt shuffle data. To do so, configure the Spark local directory, spark.local.dir (in Standalone mode), to reside on an encrypted disk. For YARN mode, make the corresponding YARN configuration changes.

MapReduce and YARN

MapReduce v1

Recommendations

MRv1 stores both history and logs on local disks by default. Even if you do configure history to be stored on HDFS, the files are not renamed. Hence, no special configuration is required.

MapReduce v2 (YARN)

Recommendations

Make /user/history a single encryption zone, because history files are moved between the intermediate and done directories, and HDFS encryption does not allow moving encrypted files across encryption zones.

Steps

On a cluster with MRv2 (YARN) installed, create the /user/history directory and make that an encryption zone.

If /user/history already exists and is not empty:

1. Create an empty /user/history-tmp directory.
2. Make /user/history-tmp an encryption zone.
3. DistCp all data from /user/history into /user/history-tmp.
4. Remove /user/history and rename /user/history-tmp to /user/history.

Troubleshooting HDFS Encryption

This topic contains HDFS Encryption-specific troubleshooting information in the form of issues you might face when encrypting HDFS files/directories and their workarounds.
Retrieval of encryption keys fails

Description
You see the following error when trying to list encryption keys

```
user1@example-sles-4:~> hadoop key list
Cannot list keys for KeyProvider: KMSClientProvider[https://example-sles-2.example.com:16000/kms/v1/]: Retrieval of all keys failed.
```

Solution
Make sure your truststore has been updated with the relevant certificate(s), such as the Key Trustee server certificate.

DistCp between unencrypted and encrypted locations fails

Description
By default, DistCp compares checksums provided by the filesystem to verify that data was successfully copied to the destination. However, when copying between unencrypted and encrypted locations, the filesystem checksums will not match since the underlying block data is different.

Solution
Specify the `-skipcrccheck` and `-update` distcp flags to avoid verifying checksums.

Cannot move encrypted files to trash

Description
With HDFS encryption enabled, you cannot move encrypted files or directories to the trash directory.

Solution
To remove encrypted files/directories, use the following command with the `-skipTrash` flag specified to bypass trash.

```
rm -r -skipTrash /testdir
```

NameNode - KMS communication fails after long periods of inactivity

Description
Encrypted files and encryption zones cannot be created if a long period of time (by default, 20 hours) has passed since the last time the KMS and NameNode communicated.

Solution

⚠️ **Important:** Upgrading your cluster to the latest CDH 5 release will fix this problem. For instructions, see [Upgrading from an Earlier CDH 5 Release to the Latest Release](#).

For earlier CDH 5 releases, there are two possible workarounds to this issue:

- You can increase the KMS authentication token validity period to a very high number. Since the default value is 10 hours, this bug will only be encountered after 20 hours of no communication between the NameNode and the KMS. Add the following property to the `kms-site.xml` Safety Valve:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.token.validity</name>
  <value>SOME VERY HIGH NUMBER</value>
</property>
```
You can switch the KMS signature secret provider to the string secret provider by adding the following property to the `kms-site.xml` Safety Valve:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.kms.authentication.signature.secret</name>
  <value>SOME VERY SECRET STRING</value>
</property>
```

Configuring Encrypted HDFS Data Transport

This topic describes how to configure encrypted HDFS data transport using both, Cloudera Manager, and the command line.

Using Cloudera Manager

**Minimum Required Role:** [Full Administrator](#)

To enable encryption of data transferred between DataNodes and clients, and among DataNodes, proceed as follows:

1. [Enable Hadoop security using Kerberos](#).
2. Select the HDFS service.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Select **Scope > HDFS (Service Wide)**
5. Select **Category > Security**.
6. Configure the following properties: (You can type the property name in the **Search** box to locate the property.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable Data Transfer Encryption</td>
<td>Check this field to enable wire encryption.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Transfer Encryption Algorithm</td>
<td>Optionally configure the algorithm used to encrypt data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop RPC Protection</td>
<td>Select <strong>privacy</strong>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7. Click **Save Changes**.
8. Restart the HDFS service.

Using the Command Line

**Important:**

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](#).

To enable encrypted data transport using the command line, proceed as follows:

1. Enable the Hadoop Security using Kerberos, following [these instructions](#).
2. Set the optional RPC encryption by setting `hadoop.rpc.protection` to "privacy" in the `core-site.xml` file in both client and server configurations.

**Note:**

If RPC encryption is not enabled, transmission of other HDFS data is also insecure.
Encryption

3. Set `dfs.encrypt.data.transfer` to `true` in the `hdfs-site.xml` file on all server systems.
4. Restart all daemons.

Configuring Encrypted HBase Data Transport

This topic describes how to configure encrypted HBase data transport using both Cloudera Manager and the command line.

Using Cloudera Manager

**Minimum Required Role:** Full Administrator

To enable encryption of data transferred between HBase masters and RegionServers and between RegionServers and clients:

1. Enable Hadoop security using Kerberos.
2. Configure Kerberos authentication for HBase.
3. Select the HBase service.
4. Click the Configuration tab.
5. Select Scope > HBase (Service Wide)
7. Search for the HBase Transport Security property. Select privacy to enable secure RPC transport. There are three settings: authentication, integrity, and privacy. Each level includes the prior ones. Selecting privacy also enables authentication and integrity.
8. Click Save Changes.
9. Restart the HBase service.

Using the Command Line

**Important:**

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

To enable encrypted data transport using the command line, proceed as follows:

2. Enable HBase security using Kerberos.
3. Enable RPC encryption by setting `hbase.rpc.protection` to "privacy" in the `hbase-site.xml` file.
4. Restart all daemons.
Authorization

Authorization is concerned with who or what has access or control over a given resource or service. Since Hadoop merges together the capabilities of multiple varied, and previously separate IT systems as an enterprise data hub that stores and works on all data within an organization, it requires multiple authorization controls with varying granularities. In such cases, Hadoop management tools simplify setup and maintenance by:

- Tying all users to groups, which can be specified in existing LDAP or AD directories.
- Providing role-based access control for similar interaction methods, like batch and interactive SQL queries. For example, Apache Sentry permissions apply to Hive (HiveServer2) and Impala.

CDH currently provides the following forms of access control:

- Traditional POSIX-style permissions for directories and files, where each directory and file is assigned a single owner and group. Each assignment has a basic set of permissions available; file permissions are simply read, write, and execute, and directories have an additional permission to determine access to child directories.
- **Extended Access Control Lists (ACLs)** for HDFS that provide fine-grained control of permissions for HDFS files by allowing you to set different permissions for specific named users or named groups.
- Apache HBase uses ACLs to authorize various operations (**READ, WRITE, CREATE, ADMIN**) by column, column family, and column family qualifier. HBase ACLs are granted and revoked to both users and groups.
- Role-based access control with Apache Sentry. As of Cloudera Manager 5.1.x, Sentry permissions can be configured using either policy files or the database-backed Sentry service.
  - The Sentry service is the preferred way to set up Sentry permissions. See [The Sentry Service](#) on page 292 for more information.
  - For the policy file approach to configuring Sentry, see [Sentry Policy File Authorization](#) on page 317.

Cloudera Manager User Roles

**Minimum Required Role:** **User Administrator** (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

Access to Cloudera Manager features is controlled by user accounts. For more information about user accounts, see [Cloudera Manager User Accounts](#). Among the properties of a user account is the **user role**, which determines the Cloudera Manager features visible to the user and the actions the user can perform. All the tasks in the Cloudera Manager documentation indicate which role is required to perform the task.

**Note:** The full set of roles are available with Cloudera Enterprise; Cloudera Express supports only the Read-Only and Full Administrator roles. When a Cloudera Enterprise Data Hub Edition trial license expires, only users with Read-Only and Full Administrator roles are allowed to log in. A Full Administrator must change the role of any other user to Read-Only or Full Administrator before that user can log in.

**User Roles**

A Cloudera Manager user account can be assigned one of the following roles with associated permissions:

- **Auditor**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View audit events.

- **Read-Only** - Allows the user to:
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
The Read-Only role does not allow the user to add services or take any actions that affect the state of the cluster.

• **Limited Operator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
  - Decommission hosts (except hosts running Cloudera Management Service roles).

The Limited Operator role does not allow the user to add services or take any other actions that affect the state of the cluster.

• **Operator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
  - Stop, start, and restart clusters, services (except the Cloudera Management Service), and roles.
  - Decommission and recommission hosts (except hosts running Cloudera Management Service roles).
  - Decommission and recommission roles (except Cloudera Management Service roles).
  - Start, stop, and restart KMS.

The Operator role does not allow the user to add services, roles, or hosts, or take any other actions that affect the state of the cluster.

• **Configurator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - Perform all Operator operations.
  - Configure services (except the Cloudera Management Service).
  - Enter and exit maintenance mode.
  - Manage dashboards (including Cloudera Management Service dashboards).

• **Cluster Administrator** - View all data and perform all actions except the following:
  - Administer Cloudera Navigator.
  - View replication schedules and snapshot policies.
  - View audit events.
  - Manage user accounts and configuration of external authentication.

• **BDR Administrator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
  - Perform replication and define snapshot operations.

• **Navigator Administrator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
  - Administer Cloudera Navigator.
  - View audit events.

• **User Administrator** - Allows the user to:
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - View service and monitoring information.
  - Manage user accounts and configuration of external authentication.

• **Key Administrator**
  - View data in Cloudera Manager.
  - Configure HDFS encryption, administer Key Trustee Server, and manage encryption keys.
Determine the Role of the Currently Logged in User

1. Click the logged-in username at the far right of the top navigation bar. The role displays right under the username. For example:

   ![Full Administrator]

   Full Administrator

Removing the Full Administrator User Role

In some organizations, security policies may prohibit the use of the Full Administrator role. The Full Administrator role is created during Cloudera Manager installation, but you can remove it as long as you have at least one remaining user account with User Administrator privileges.

To remove the Full Administrator user role, perform the following steps.

1. Add at least one user account with User Administrator privileges, or ensure that at least one such user account already exists.
2. Ensure that there is only a single user account with Full Administrator privileges.
3. While logged in as the single remaining Full Administrator user, select your own user account and either delete it or assign it a new user role.

**Warning:** After you delete the last Full Administrator account, you will be logged out immediately and will not be able to log in unless you have access to another user account. Also, it will no longer be possible to create or assign Full Administrators.

A consequence of removing the Full Administrator role is that some tasks may require collaboration between two or more users with different user roles. For example:

- If the machine that the Cloudera Navigator roles are running on needs to be replaced, the Cluster Administrator will want to move all the roles running on that machine to a different machine. The Cluster Administrator can move any non-Navigator roles by deleting and re-adding them, but would need a Navigator Administrator to perform the stop, delete, add, and start actions for the Cloudera Navigator roles.
- In order to take HDFS snapshots, snapshots must be enabled on the cluster by a Cluster Administrator, but the snapshots themselves must be taken by a BDR Administrator.

Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component User Roles

User roles determine the Cloudera Navigator features visible to the user and the actions the user can perform.

**User Roles**

A Cloudera Navigator data management component user account can be assigned one of the following user roles:

- **Lineage Viewer** - Search for entities, view metadata, and view lineage.
- **Auditing Viewer** - View audit events and create audit reports.
- **Policy Viewer** - View metadata policies.
- **Metadata Administrator** - Search for entities, view metadata, view lineage, and edit metadata.
- **Policy Administrator** - View, create, update, and delete metadata and metadata policies.
- **User Administrator** - Administer role assignments to groups.
• **Full Administrator** - Full access, including role assignments to groups.

The user roles and associated permissions are summarized as follows:

**Table 25: Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component User Roles**

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<tr>
<th>User Role</th>
<th>Read Audit</th>
<th>Read Lineage</th>
<th>Read Metadata (Search)</th>
<th>Write Metadata (Edit)</th>
<th>Read Policies</th>
<th>Write Policies</th>
<th>Administer Role Group Mapping</th>
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<td>Full Administrator</td>
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**Determining the Roles of the Currently Logged in User**

To display the Cloudera Navigator user roles for the currently logged-in user:

1. Click the username in the upper right.
2. Click My roles.
3. The Roles pop-up window will appear, displaying all roles assigned to the LDAP or Active Directory groups to which the current user belongs.

The selection of menus displayed in the upper right indicates the user’s access to Cloudera Navigator features, as determined by the roles associated with the user’s LDAP or Active Directory groups. For example, a Full Administrator will see the **Search**, **Audits**, **Policies**, and **Administration** menus, while a user with the Policy Administrator role will only see the **Search** and **Policies** menus.

**HDFS Extended ACLs**

HDFS supports POSIX Access Control Lists (ACLs), as well as the traditional POSIX permissions model already supported. ACLs control access of HDFS files by providing a way to set different permissions for specific named users or named groups.

**Enabling ACLs**

By default, ACLs are disabled on a cluster. To enable them, set the `dfs.namenode.acls.enabled` property to `true` in the NameNode’s `hdfs-site.xml`. 


Important: Ensure that all users and groups resolve on the NameNode for ACLs to work as expected.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.acls.enabled</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Commands

To set and get file access control lists (ACLs), use the file system shell commands, `setfacl` and `getfacl`.

**getfacl**

```bash
hdfs dfs -getfacl [-R] <path>
```

<!-- COMMAND OPTIONS
<p>Path to the file or directory for which ACLs should be listed.</p>
- <code>-R</code>: Use this option to recursively list ACLs for all files and directories.
-->

**Examples:**

<!-- To list all ACLs for the file located at /user/hdfs/file -->
```bash
hdfs dfs -getfacl /user/hdfs/file
```

<!-- To recursively list ACLs for /user/hdfs/file -->
```bash
hdfs dfs -getfacl -R /user/hdfs/file
```

**setfacl**

```bash
hdfs dfs -setfacl [-R] [-b| -k -m|-x <acl_spec> <path>][|--set <acl_spec> <path>]
```

<!-- COMMAND OPTIONS
<p>Path to the file or directory for which ACLs should be set.</p>
- <code>-R</code>: Use this option to recursively list ACLs for all files and directories.
- <code>-b</code>: Revoke all permissions except the base ACLs for user, groups and others.
- <code>-k</code>: Remove the default ACL.
- <code>-m</code>: Add new permissions to the ACL with this option. Does not affect existing permissions.
- <code>-x</code>: Remove only the ACL specified.
  <code>-acl_spec</code>: Comma-separated list of ACL permissions.
  <code>-set</code>: Use this option to completely replace the existing ACL for the path specified.
  Previous ACL entries will no longer apply.
-->

**Examples:**

<!-- To give user ben read & write permission over /user/hdfs/file -->
```bash
hdfs dfs -setfacl -m user:ben:rw- /user/hdfs/file
```

<!-- To remove user alice's ACL entry for /user/hdfs/file -->
```bash
hdfs dfs -setfacl -x user:alice /user/hdfs/file
```

<!-- To give user hadoop read & write access, and group or others read-only access -->
```bash
hdfs dfs -setfacl --set user::rw-,user:hadoop:rw-,group::r-,other::r- /user/hdfs/file
```

More details about using this feature can be found in the [HDFS Permissions Guide](https://hadoop.apache.org/docs/current/hadoop-project-dist/hadoop-common/Security.html) on the Apache website.
Configuring LDAP Group Mappings

**Important:** Cloudera strongly recommends against using Hadoop’s LdapGroupsMapping provider. LdapGroupsMapping should only be used in cases where OS-level integration is not possible. Production clusters require an identity provider that works well with all applications, not just Hadoop. Hence, often the preferred mechanism is to use tools such as SSSD, VAS or Centrify to replicate LDAP groups.

Irrespective of the mechanism used, user/group mappings must be applied consistently across all cluster hosts for ease with maintenance.

When configuring LDAP for group mappings in Hadoop, you must create the users and groups for your Hadoop services in LDAP. When using the default shell-based group mapping provider (org.apache.hadoop.security.ShellBasedUnixGroupsMapping), the requisite user and group relationships already exist because they are created during the installation procedure. When you switch to LDAP as the group mapping provider, you must re-create these relationships within LDAP.

Note that if you have modified the System User or System Group setting within Cloudera Manager for any service, you must use those custom values to provision the users and groups in LDAP.

The table below lists users and their group members for CDH services:

**Note:** Cloudera Manager 5.3 introduces a new single user mode. In single user mode, the Cloudera Manager Agent and all the processes run by services managed by Cloudera Manager are started as a single configured user and group. See Single User Mode Requirements for more information.

**Table 26: Users and Groups**

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<tr>
<th>Component (Version)</th>
<th>Unix User ID</th>
<th>Groups</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cloudera Manager (all versions)</td>
<td>cloudera-scm</td>
<td>cloudera-scm</td>
<td>Cloudera Manager processes such as the Cloudera Manager Server and the monitoring roles run as this user. The Cloudera Manager keytab file must be named cmf.keytab since that name is hard-coded in Cloudera Manager. Note: Applicable to clusters managed by Cloudera Manager only.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apache Accumulo (Accumulo 1.4.3 and higher)</td>
<td>accumulo</td>
<td>accumulo</td>
<td>Accumulo processes run as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Avro</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No special users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Flume (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>flume</td>
<td>flume</td>
<td>The sink that writes to HDFS as this user must have write privileges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache HBase (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hbase</td>
<td>hbase</td>
<td>The Master and the RegionServer processes run as this user.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Component (Version)</td>
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<td>Notes</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>HDFS (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hdfs</td>
<td>hdfs, hadoop</td>
<td>The NameNode and DataNodes run as this user, and the HDFS root directory as well as the directories used for edit logs should be owned by it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Hive (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hive</td>
<td>hive</td>
<td>The HiveServer2 process and the Hive Metastore processes run as this user. A user must be defined for Hive access to its Metastore DB (e.g. MySQL or Postgres) but it can be any identifier and does not correspond to a Unix uid. This is javax.jdo.option.ConnectionUserName in hive-site.xml.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache HCatalog (CDH 4.2 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hive</td>
<td>hive</td>
<td>The WebHCat service (for REST access to Hive functionality) runs as the hive user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HttpFS (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>httpfs</td>
<td>httpfs</td>
<td>The HttpFS service runs as this user. See HttpFS Security Configuration for instructions on how to generate the merged httpfs-http.keytab file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hue (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>hue</td>
<td>hue</td>
<td>Hue services run as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cloudera Impala (CDH 4.1 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
<td>impala</td>
<td>impala, hadoop, hdfs, hive</td>
<td>Impala services run as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Kafka (Cloudera Distribution of Kafka 1.2.0)</td>
<td>kafka</td>
<td>kafka</td>
<td>Kafka services run as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Java KeyStore KMS (CDH 5.2.1 and higher)</td>
<td>kms</td>
<td>kms</td>
<td>The Java KeyStore KMS service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Trustee KMS (CDH 5.3 and higher)</td>
<td>kms</td>
<td>kms</td>
<td>The Key Trustee KMS service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Key Trustee Server (CDH 5.4 and higher)</td>
<td>keytrustee</td>
<td>keytrustee</td>
<td>The Key Trustee Server service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Llama (CDH 5)</td>
<td>llama</td>
<td>llama</td>
<td>Llama runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Mahout</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No special users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MapReduce (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>mapred</td>
<td>mapred, hadoop</td>
<td>Without Kerberos, the JobTracker and tasks run as this user. The LinuxTaskController binary is owned by this user for Kerberos.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Oozie (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>oozie</td>
<td>oozie</td>
<td>The Oozie service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parquet</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No special users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Pig</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No special users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Unix User ID</td>
<td>Groups</td>
<td>Notes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cloudera Search (CDH 4.3 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
<td>solr</td>
<td>solr</td>
<td>The Solr processes run as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Spark (CDH 5)</td>
<td>spark</td>
<td>spark</td>
<td>The Spark History Server process runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Sentry (incubating) (CDH 5.1 and higher)</td>
<td>sentry</td>
<td>sentry</td>
<td>The Sentry service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Sqoop (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>sqoop</td>
<td>sqoop</td>
<td>This user is only for the Sqoop1 Metastore, a configuration option that is not recommended.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Sqoop2 (CDH 4.2 and higher, CDH 5)</td>
<td>sqoop2</td>
<td>sqoop, sqoop2</td>
<td>The Sqoop2 service runs as this user.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache Whirr</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>No special users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YARN (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>yarn</td>
<td>yarn, hadoop</td>
<td>Without Kerberos, all YARN services and applications run as this user. The LinuxContainerExecutor binary is owned by this user for Kerberos.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apache ZooKeeper (CDH 4, CDH 5)</td>
<td>zookeeper</td>
<td>zookeeper</td>
<td>The ZooKeeper processes run as this user. It is not configurable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Important:**
- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

**Using Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Make the following changes to the HDFS service's security configuration:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the HDFS service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > HDFS (Service Wide)
5. Modify the following configuration properties using values from the table below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Configuration Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop User Group Mapping Implementation</td>
<td>org.apache.hadoop.security.LdapGroupsMapping</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop User Group Mapping LDAP URL</td>
<td>ldap://&lt;server&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop User Group Mapping LDAP Bind User</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Administrator@example.com">Administrator@example.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop User Group Mapping LDAP Bind User Password</td>
<td>***</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hadoop User Group Mapping Search Base</td>
<td>dc=example,dc=com</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Although the above changes are sufficient to configure group mappings for Active Directory, some changes to the remaining default configurations might be required for OpenLDAP.

Using the Command Line

Add the following properties to the core-site.xml on the NameNode:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping</name>
  <value>org.apache.hadoop.security.LdapGroupsMapping</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.url</name>
  <value>ldap://server</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.bind.user</name>
  <value>Administrator@example.com</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.bind.password</name>
  <value>****</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.base</name>
  <value>dc=example,dc=com</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.search.filter.user</name>
  <value>(&amp;(objectClass=user)(sAMAccountName={0}))</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.search.filter.group</name>
  <value>(objectClass=group)</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.search.attr.member</name>
  <value>member</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hadoop.security.group.mapping.ldap.search.attr.group.name</name>
  <value>cn</value>
</property>
```

Note: In addition:

- If you are using Sentry with Hive, you will also need to add these properties on the HiveServer2 node.
- If you are using Sentry with Impala, add these properties on all hosts

See Users and Groups in Sentry for more information.

Authorization With Apache Sentry (Incubating)

Apache Sentry (incubating) is a granular, role-based authorization module for Hadoop. Sentry provides the ability to control and enforce precise levels of privileges on data for authenticated users and applications on a Hadoop cluster. Sentry currently works out of the box with Apache Hive, Hive Metastore/HCatalog, Apache Solr, Impala, and HDFS (limited to Hive table data).
Sentry is designed to be a pluggable authorization engine for Hadoop components. It allows you to define authorization rules to validate a user or application’s access requests for Hadoop resources. Sentry is highly modular and can support authorization for a wide variety of data models in Hadoop.

Architecture Overview

Sentry Components

There are three components involved in the authorization process:

- **Sentry Server**
  The Sentry RPC server manages the authorization metadata. It supports interfaces to securely retrieve and manipulate the metadata.

- **Data Engine**
  This is a data processing application such as Hive or Impala that needs to authorize access to data or metadata resources. The data engine loads the Sentry plugin and all client requests for accessing resources are intercepted and routed to the Sentry plugin for validation.

- **Sentry Plugin**
  The Sentry plugin runs in the data engine. It offers interfaces to manipulate authorization metadata stored in the Sentry server, and includes the authorization policy engine that evaluates access requests using the authorization metadata retrieved from the server.

Key Concepts

- Authentication - Verifying credentials to reliably identify a user
- Authorization - Limiting the user’s access to a given resource
- User - Individual identified by underlying authentication system
- Group - A set of users, maintained by the authentication system
- Privilege - An instruction or rule that allows access to an object
- Role - A set of privileges; a template to combine multiple access rules
- Authorization models - Defines the objects to be subject to authorization rules and the granularity of actions allowed. For example, in the SQL model, the objects can be databases or tables, and the actions are SELECT, INSERT, CREATE and so on. For the Search model, the objects are indexes, collections and documents; the access modes are query, update and so on.

User Identity and Group Mapping

Sentry relies on underlying authentication systems such as Kerberos or LDAP to identify the user. It also uses the group mapping mechanism configured in Hadoop to ensure that Sentry sees the same group mapping as other components of the Hadoop ecosystem.

Consider users Alice and Bob who belong to an Active Directory (AD) group called finance-department. Bob also belongs to a group called finance-managers. In Sentry, you first create roles and then grant privileges to these roles. For example, you can create a role called Analyst and grant SELECT on tables Customer and Sales to this role.
The next step is to join these authentication entities (users and groups) to authorization entities (roles). This can be done by granting the Analyst role to the finance-department group. Now Bob and Alice who are members of the finance-department group get SELECT privilege to the Customer and Sales tables.

**Role-Based Access Control**

Role-based access control (RBAC) is a powerful mechanism to manage authorization for a large set of users and data objects in a typical enterprise. New data objects get added or removed, users join, move, or leave organisations all the time. RBAC makes managing this a lot easier. Hence, as an extension of the discussed previously, if Carol joins the Finance Department, all you need to do is add her to the finance-department group in AD. This will give Carol access to data from the Sales and Customer tables.

**Unified Authorization**

Another important aspect of Sentry is the unified authorization. The access control rules once defined, work across multiple data access tools. For example, being granted the Analyst role in the previous example will allow Bob, Alice, and others in the finance-department group to access table data from SQL engines such as Hive and Impala, as well as using MapReduce, Pig applications or metadata access using HCatalog.

**Sentry Integration with the Hadoop Ecosystem**

As illustrated above, Apache Sentry works with multiple Hadoop components. At the heart you have the Sentry Server which stores authorization metadata and provides APIs for tools to retrieve and modify this metadata securely.

Note that the Sentry server only facilitates the metadata. The actual authorization decision is made by a policy engine which runs in data processing applications such as Hive or Impala. Each component loads the Sentry plugin which includes the service client for dealing with the Sentry service and the policy engine to validate the authorization request.
Hive and Sentry

Consider an example where Hive gets a request to access an object in a certain mode by a client. If Bob submits the following Hive query:

```sql
select * from production.sales
```

Hive will identify that user Bob is requesting `SELECT` access to the Sales table. At this point Hive will ask the Sentry plugin to validate Bob's access request. The plugin will retrieve Bob's privileges related to the Sales table and the policy engine will determine if the request is valid.

Hive works with both, the Sentry service and policy files. Cloudera recommends you use the Sentry service which makes it easier to manage user privileges. For more details and instructions, see The Sentry Service on page 292 or Sentry Policy File Authorization on page 317.

Impala and Sentry

Authorization processing in Impala is similar to that in Hive. The main difference is caching of privileges. Impala's Catalog server manages caching schema metadata and propagating it to all Impala server nodes. This Catalog server caches Sentry metadata as well. As a result, authorization validation in Impala happens locally and much faster.
For detailed documentation, see Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335.

Sentry-HDFS Synchronization

Sentry-HDFS authorization is focused on Hive warehouse data - that is, any data that is part of a table in Hive or Impala. The real objective of this integration is to expand the same authorization checks to Hive warehouse data being accessed from any other components such as Pig, MapReduce or Spark. At this point, this feature does not replace HDFS ACLs. Tables that are not associated with Sentry will retain their old ACLs.

The mapping of Sentry privileges to HDFS ACL permissions is as follows:

- SELECT privilege -> Read access on the file.
- INSERT privilege -> Write access on the file.
- ALL privilege -> Read and Write access on the file.

The NameNode loads a Sentry plugin that caches Sentry privileges as well Hive metadata. This helps HDFS to keep file permissions and Hive tables privileges in sync. The Sentry plugin periodically polls the Sentry and Metastore to keep the metadata changes in sync.

For example, if Bob runs a Pig job that is reading from the Sales table data files, Pig will try to get the file handle from HDFS. At that point the Sentry plugin on the NameNode will figure out that the file is part of Hive data and overlay Sentry privileges on top of the file ACLs. As a result, HDFS will enforce the same privileges for this Pig client that Hive would apply for a SQL query.
Authorization

For HDFS-Sentry synchronization to work, you must use the Sentry service, not policy file authorization. See Synchronizing HDFS ACLs and Sentry Permissions on page 312, for more details.

Search and Sentry

Sentry can apply a range of restrictions to various Search tasks, such as accessing data or creating collections. These restrictions are consistently applied, regardless of the way users attempt to complete actions. For example, restricting access to data in a collection restricts that access whether queries come from the command line, from a browser, or through the admin console.

With Search, Sentry stores its privilege policies in a policy file (for example, sentry-provider.ini) which is stored in an HDFS location such as hdfs://ha-nn-uri/user/solr/sentry/sentry-provider.ini.

Sentry with Search does not support multiple policy files for multiple databases. However, you must use a separate policy file for each Sentry-enabled service. For example, Hive and Search were using policy file authorization, using a combined Hive and Search policy file would result in an invalid configuration and failed authorization on both services.

Note: While Hive and Impala are compatible with the database-backed Sentry service, Search still uses Sentry’s policy file authorization. Note that it is possible for a single cluster to use both, the Sentry service (for Hive and Impala as described above) and Sentry policy files (for Solr).

For detailed documentation, see Enabling Sentry Authorization for Search using the Command Line on page 346.

Authorization Administration

The Sentry server supports APIs to securely manipulate roles and privileges. Both Hive and Impala support SQL statements to manage privileges natively. Sentry assumes that HiveServer2 and Impala run as superusers, usually called hive and impala. To initiate top-level permissions for Sentry, an admin must login as a superuser. You can use either Beeline or the Impala shell to execute the following sample statement:

```
GRANT ROLE Analyst TO GROUP finance-managers
```

Disabling Hive CLI

To execute Hive queries, you must use Beeline. Hive CLI is not supported with Sentry and therefore its access to the Hive Metastore must be disabled. This is especially necessary if the Hive metastore has sensitive metadata. To do this, modify the hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups in core-site.xml on the Hive metastore host. For example, to give the hive user permission to impersonate only members of the hive and hue groups, set the property to:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups</name>
  <value>hive,hue</value>
</property>
```

More user groups that require access to the Hive Metastore can be added to the comma-separated list as needed.

Using Hue to Manage Sentry Permissions

Hue supports a Security app to manage Sentry authorization. This allows users to explore and change table permissions. Here is a video blog that demonstrates its functionality.

The Sentry Service

Important: This is the documentation for the Sentry service introduced in CDH 5.1. If you want to use Sentry's previous policy file approach to secure your data, see Sentry Policy File Authorization on page 317.

The Sentry service is a RPC server that stores the authorization metadata in an underlying relational database and provides RPC interfaces to retrieve and manipulate privileges. It supports secure access to services using Kerberos.
The service serves authorization metadata from the database backed storage; it does not handle actual privilege validation. The Hive and Impala services are clients of this service and will enforce Sentry privileges when configured to use Sentry.

The motivation behind introducing a new Sentry service is to make it easier to handle user privileges than the existing policy file approach. Providing a database instead, allows you to use the more traditional `GRANT/REVOKE` statements to modify privileges.

For more information on installing, upgrading and configuring the Sentry service, see:

**Prerequisites**

- CDH 5.1.x (or later) managed by Cloudera Manager 5.1.x (or later). See the Cloudera Manager Administration Guide and Cloudera Installation for instructions.
- HiveServer2 and the Hive Metastore running with strong authentication. For HiveServer2, strong authentication is either Kerberos or LDAP. For the Hive Metastore, only Kerberos is considered strong authentication (to override, see Securing the Hive Metastore on page 307).
- Impala 1.4.0 (or later) running with strong authentication. With Impala, either Kerberos or LDAP can be configured to achieve strong authentication.
- Implement Kerberos authentication on your cluster. For instructions, see Enabling Kerberos Authentication Using the Wizard on page 19.

**Terminologies**

- An **object** is an entity protected by Sentry's authorization rules. The objects supported in the current release are server, database, table, and URI.
- A **role** is a collection of rules for accessing a given Hive object.
- A **privilege** is granted to a role to govern access to an object. Supported privileges are:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Privilege</th>
<th>Object</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>INSERT</td>
<td>SERVER, DB, TABLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DB, TABLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER, TABLE, DB, URI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- A user is an entity that is permitted by the authentication subsystem to access the Hive service. This entity can be a Kerberos principal, an LDAP userid, or an artifact of some other pluggable authentication system supported by HiveServer2.
- A group connects the authentication system with the authorization system. It is a collection of one or more users who have been granted one or more authorization roles. Sentry allows a set of roles to be configured for a group.
- A configured group provider determines a user's affiliation with a group. The current release supports HDFS-backed groups and locally configured groups.

**Privilege Model**

Sentry uses a role-based privilege model with the following characteristics.

- Allows any user to execute `show function`, `desc function`, and `show locks`.
- Allows the user to see only those tables and databases for which this user has privileges.
- Requires a user to have the necessary privileges on the URI to execute HiveQL operations that take in a location. Examples of such operations include `LOAD`, `IMPORT`, and `EXPORT`.
- Privileges granted on URIs are recursively applied to all subdirectories. That is, privileges only need to be granted on the parent directory.
Important:

- When Sentry is enabled, you must use Beeline to execute Hive queries. Hive CLI is not supported with Sentry and must be disabled as described [here](#).
- When Sentry is enabled, a user with no privileges on a database will not be allowed to connect to HiveServer2. This is because the `use <database>` command is now executed as part of the connection to HiveServer2, which is why the connection fails. See [HIVE-4256](#).

For more information, see Appendix: Authorization Privilege Model for Hive and Impala on page 296.

User to Group Mapping

**Minimum Required Role:** Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Group mappings in Sentry can be summarized as in the figure below.
The Sentry service only uses HadoopUserGroup mappings. You can refer to Configuring LDAP Group Mappings on page 284 for details on configuring LDAP group mappings in Hadoop.

**Important:** Cloudera strongly recommends **against** using Hadoop's LdapGroupsMapping provider. LdapGroupsMapping should only be used in cases where OS-level integration is not possible. Production clusters require an identity provider that works well with all applications, not just Hadoop. Hence, often the preferred mechanism is to use tools such as SSSD, VAS or Centrify to replicate LDAP groups.

Irrespective of the mechanism used, user/group mappings must be applied consistently across all cluster hosts for ease with maintenance.
Appendix: Authorization Privilege Model for Hive and Impala

Privileges can be granted on different objects in the Hive warehouse. Any privilege that can be granted is associated with a level in the object hierarchy. If a privilege is granted on a container object in the hierarchy, the base object automatically inherits it. For instance, if a user has ALL privileges on the database scope, then (s)he has ALL privileges on all of the base objects contained within that scope.

**Important:**

Note that because of this object hierarchy, it is possible for a user to read data from a database that the user does not have access to. For example, you have two roles:

- **role1** - full access to database1 and database2
- **role2** - full access to database1, no access to database2

A user with **role1** can create a view in database1 based on a table in database2. Because **role2** has access to database1, a user with **role2** can read the data in that view from database2.

### Object Hierarchy in Hive

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Server</th>
<th>URI</th>
<th>Database</th>
<th>Table</th>
<th>Partition</th>
<th>Columns</th>
<th>View</th>
<th>Index</th>
<th>Function/Routine</th>
<th>Lock</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Table 28: Valid privilege types and objects they apply to**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Privilege</th>
<th>Object</th>
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<td>DB, TABLE</td>
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<td>DB, TABLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER, TABLE, DB, URI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note that when you grant ALL on a URI, those permissions extend into the subdirectories in that path. For example, if a role has ALL on the following URI:

- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B

That role will also have ALL on these directories:

- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_C
- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_C/directory_D
- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_E

URI permissions do not affect HDFS ACL’s.

**Table 29: Privilege hierarchy**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Base Object</th>
<th>Granular privileges on object</th>
<th>Container object that contains the base object</th>
<th>Privileges on container object that implies privileges on the base object</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER</td>
<td>ALL</td>
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Privileges on container object that implies privileges on the base object

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TABLE</td>
<td>INSERT</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TABLE</td>
<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIEW</td>
<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 30: Privilege table for Hive & Impala operations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operation</th>
<th>Scope</th>
<th>Privileges</th>
<th>URI</th>
<th>Others</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CREATE DATABASE</td>
<td>SERVER</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DROP DATABASE</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CREATE TABLE</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DROP TABLE</td>
<td>TABLE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CREATE VIEW</td>
<td>DATABASE; SELECT on TABLE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td>SELECT on TABLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DROP VIEW</td>
<td>VIEW/TABLE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALTER TABLE .. ADD COLUMNS</td>
<td>TABLE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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**Installing and Upgrading the Sentry Service**

This topic describes how to install and upgrade the Sentry service. If you are migrating from Sentry policy files to the database-backed Sentry service, see [Migrating from Sentry Policy Files to the Sentry Service](#) on page 302.

**Adding the Sentry Service**

Use one of the following sections to add/install the Sentry service:

**Adding the Sentry Service Using Cloudera Manager**

**Minimum Required Role:** **Cluster Administrator** (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

1. On the Home page, click

   ![Cloudera Security](#)

   to the right of the cluster name and select **Add a Service**. A list of service types display. You can add one type of service at a time.

2. Select the **Sentry** service and click **Continue**.

3. Customize role assignments for Sentry. The wizard evaluates the hardware configurations of the available hosts and selects the best hosts for each role. If you are happy with the preselected hosts, click **Continue** and move to the next step. Otherwise, you can change the hosts that are assigned to the roles. The **View By Host** button allows you to view a list of hosts.

   To change the host for a role, click the hostname under the role. A window appears with a list of hosts to choose from. Note that you can only select one host for the Sentry Server. You can search for a host in the Search field or you can filter the list by entering a range of hosts in the Search field. You can search for hosts in the following ways:

   - Range of hostnames (without the domain portion)

   ![Cloudera Security](#)

   **Range Definition** | **Matching Hosts**
   ---------------------|---------------------
   10.1.1.[1-4]          | 10.1.1.1, 10.1.1.2, 10.1.1.3, 10.1.1.4
Matching Hosts Range Definition

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<td>host[1-3].company.com</td>
<td>host1.company.com, host2.company.com, host3.company.com</td>
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<tr>
<td>host[07-10].company.com</td>
<td>host07.company.com, host08.company.com, host09.company.com, host10.company.com</td>
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- IP addresses
- Rack name

Click **Search** to filter the list and click a hostname to select the host. Click **OK** to close the window. The hostname that you selected appears under the role.

Click **Continue** to move to the next page in the wizard.

4. Configure database settings. You can use either an embedded or a custom database.
   a. Choose the database type:
      - Leave the default setting of **Use Embedded Database** to have Cloudera Manager create and configure required databases. Make a note of the auto-generated passwords.
      - Select **Use Custom Databases** to specify external databases.
        1. Enter the database host, database type, database name, username, and password for the database that you created when you set up the database. See the Creating Databases documentation for Sentry Server database requirements.
   b. Click **Test Connection** to confirm that Cloudera Manager can communicate with the database using the information you have supplied. If the test succeeds in all cases, click **Continue**; otherwise check and correct the information you have provided for the database and then try the test again. (For some servers, if you are using the embedded database, you will see a message saying the database will be created at a later step in the installation process.) The Review Changes page displays.

5. Click **Continue** then click **Finish**. You are returned to the **Home** page.

6. Verify the new service is started properly by checking the health status for the new service. If the Health Status is **Good**, then the service started properly.

7. To use the Sentry service, begin by enabling **Hive** and **Impala** for the service.

**Installing Sentry Using the Command Line**

Use the following the instructions, depending on your operating system, to install the latest version of Sentry.

**Important: Configuration files**

- If you install a newer version of a package that is already on the system, configuration files that you have modified will remain intact.
- If you uninstall a package, the package manager renames any configuration files you have modified from `<file>` to `<file>.rpmsave`. If you then re-install the package (probably to install a new version) the package manager creates a new `<file>` with applicable defaults. You are responsible for applying any changes captured in the original configuration file to the new configuration file. In the case of Ubuntu and Debian upgrades, you will be prompted if you have made changes to a file for which there is a new version; for details, see Automatic handling of configuration files by `dpkg`.

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<td>SLES</td>
<td><code>$ sudo zypper install sentry</code></td>
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Starting the Sentry Service

Perform the following steps to start the Sentry service on your cluster.

1. Set the `SENTRY_HOME` and `HADOOP_HOME` parameters.
2. Create the Sentry database schema using the Sentry schematool. Sentry, by default, does not initialize the schema. The schematool is a built-in way for you to deploy the backend schema required by the Sentry service. For example, the following command uses the schematool to initialize the schema for a MySQL database.

   ```bash
   bin/sentry --command schema-tool --conffile <sentry-site.xml> --dbType mysql --initSchema
   
   Alternatively, you can set the `sentry.verify.schema.version` configuration property to `false`. However, this is not recommended.
3. Start the Sentry service.

   ```bash
   bin/sentry --command service --conffile <sentry-site.xml>
   ```

Upgrading the Sentry Service

Use one of the following sections to upgrade the Sentry service:

Upgrading the Sentry Service Using Cloudera Manager

If you have a cluster managed by Cloudera Manager, go to Upgrading CDH and Managed Services Using Cloudera Manager and follow the instructions depending on the version of CDH you are upgrading to. If you are upgrading from CDH 5.1, you will notice an extra step in the procedure to upgrade the Sentry database schema.

For command-line instructions, continue reading.

Upgrading the Sentry Service Using the Command Line

1. Stop the Sentry service by identifying the PID of the Sentry Service and use the `kill` command to end the process:

   ```bash
   ps -ef | grep sentry
   kill -9 <PID>
   
   Replace `<PID>` with the PID of the Sentry Service.
2. Remove the previous version of Sentry.

   CommandOS
   
   Ubuntu or Debian
   
   $ sudo apt-get remove sentry
   
   RHEL
   
   $ sudo yum remove sentry
   
   SLES
   
   $ sudo zypper remove sentry
   
   Ubuntu or Debian
   
   $ sudo apt-get remove sentry

3. Install the new version of Sentry.

   CommandOS
   
   Ubuntu or Debian
   
   $ sudo apt-get update;
   $ sudo apt-get install sentry

   RHEL
   
   $ sudo yum install sentry
   
   SLES
   
   $ sudo zypper install sentry

   Ubuntu or Debian
   
   $ sudo apt-get update;
   $ sudo apt-get install sentry
4. (From CDH 5.1 to CDH 5.x) Upgrade Sentry Database Schema

Use the Sentry schematool to upgrade the database schema as follows:

```
bin/sentry --command schema-tool --conffile <sentry-site.xml> --dbType <db-type> --upgradeSchema
```

Where `<db-type>` should be either `mysql`, `postgres` or `oracle`.

5. Start the Sentry Service

a. Set the `SENTRY_HOME` and `HADOOP_HOME` parameters.
b. Run the following command:

```
bin/sentry --command service --conffile <sentry-site.xml>
```

Migrating from Sentry Policy Files to the Sentry Service

Minimum Required Role: `Cluster Administrator` (also provided by `Full Administrator`)

The following steps describe how you can upgrade from Sentry’s policy file-based approach to the new database-backed Sentry service.

1. If you haven't already done so, upgrade your cluster to the latest version of CDH and Cloudera Manager. Refer the Cloudera Manager Administration Guide for instructions.
2. Disable the existing Sentry policy file for any Hive or Impala services on the cluster. To do this:
   a. Go to the Hive or Impala service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > Service Name (Service-Wide).
   d. Select Category > Policy File Based Sentry.
   e. Deselect Enable Sentry Authorization using Policy Files. Cloudera Manager will throw a validation error if you attempt to configure the Sentry service while this property is checked.
   f. Repeat for any remaining Hive or Impala services.
3. Add the new Sentry service to your cluster. For instructions, see Adding the Sentry Service on page 299.
4. To begin using the Sentry service, see Enabling the Sentry Service Using Cloudera Manager on page 302 and Configuring Impala as a Client for the Sentry Service on page 306.
5. Use the command-line interface Beeline to issue grants to the Sentry service to match the contents of your old policy file(s). For more details on the Sentry service and examples on using Grant/Revoke statements to match your policy file, see Hive SQL Syntax for Use with Sentry on page 309.

Configuring the Sentry Service

This topic describes how to enable the Sentry service for Hive and Impala, and configuring the Hive metastore to communicate with the service.

Enabling the Sentry Service Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: `Configurator` (also provided by `Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator`)

Before Enabling the Sentry Service

- Ensure you satisfy all the Prerequisites on page 293 for the Sentry service.
- The Hive warehouse directory (`/user/hive/warehouse` or any path you specify as `hive.metastore.warehouse.dir` in your `hive-site.xml`) must be owned by the Hive user and group.
  - Permissions on the warehouse directory must be set as follows (see following Note for caveats):
    - 771 on the directory itself (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse`)
    - 771 on all subdirectories (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse/mysubdir`)
All files and subdirectories should be owned by hive:hive

For example:

```bash
$ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chmod -R 771 /user/hive/warehouse
$ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chown -R hive:hive /user/hive/warehouse
```

**Note:**
- If you set `hive.warehouse.subdir.inherit.perms` to `true` in `hive-site.xml`, the permissions on the subdirectories will be set when you set permissions on the warehouse directory itself.
- If a user has access to any object in the warehouse, that user will be able to execute `use default`. This ensures that `use default` commands issued by legacy applications work when Sentry is enabled.

**Important:** These instructions override the recommendations in the Hive section of the CDH 5 Installation Guide.

- Disable impersonation for HiveServer2 in the Cloudera Manager Admin Console:
  1. Go to the Hive service.
  2. Click the Configuration tab.
  4. Select Category > Main.
  5. Uncheck the HiveServer2 Enable Impersonation checkbox.
  6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.

- If you are using MapReduce, enable the Hive user to submit MapReduce jobs.
  1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the MapReduce service.
  2. Click the Configuration tab.
  3. Select Scope > TaskTracker.
  5. Set the Minimum User ID for Job Submission property to zero (the default is 1000).
  6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
  7. Repeat steps 1-6 for every TaskTracker role group for the MapReduce service that is associated with Hive, if more than one exists.
  8. Restart the MapReduce service.

- If you are using YARN, enable the Hive user to submit YARN jobs.
  1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the YARN service.
  2. Click the Configuration tab.
  3. Select Scope > NodeManager.
  5. Ensure the Allowed System Users property includes the hive user. If not, add hive.
  6. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
  7. Repeat steps 1-6 for every NodeManager role group for the YARN service that is associated with Hive, if more than one exists.
  8. Restart the YARN service.
Important: Ensure you have unchecked the **Enable Sentry Authorization using Policy Files** configuration property for *both* Hive and Impala under the **Policy File Based Sentry** category before you proceed.

Enabling the Sentry Service for Hive

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope** > **Hive (Service-Wide)**.
4. Select **Category** > **Main**.
5. Locate the **Sentry Service** property and select **Sentry**.
6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Restart the Hive service.

Enabling Sentry on Hive service places several HiveServer2 properties on a restricted list properties that cannot be modified at runtime by clients. See [HiveServer2 Restricted Properties](#) on page 306.

Enabling the Sentry Service for Impala

1. Enable the Sentry service for Hive (as instructed above).
2. Go to the Impala service.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Select **Scope** > **Impala (Service-Wide)**.
5. Select **Category** > **Main**.
6. Locate the **Sentry Service** property and select **Sentry**.
7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. Restart Impala.

Enabling the Sentry Service for Hue

To interact with Sentry using Hue, enable the Sentry service as follows:

1. Enable the Sentry service for Hive and Impala (as instructed above).
2. Go to the Hue service.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Select **Scope** > **Hue (Service-Wide)**.
5. Select **Category** > **Main**.
6. Locate the **Sentry Service** property and select **Sentry**.
7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. Restart Hue.

Enabling the Sentry Service Using the Command Line

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](#)

Before Enabling the Sentry Service

- The Hive warehouse directory (`/user/hive/warehouse` or any path you specify as `hive.metastore.warehouse.dir` in your `hive-site.xml`) must be owned by the Hive user and group.
  - Permissions on the warehouse directory must be set as follows (see following Note for caveats):
- **771** on the directory itself (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse`)
- **771** on all subdirectories (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse/mysubdir`)
- All files and subdirectories should be owned by hive:hive

For example:

```
$ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chmod -R 771 /user/hive/warehouse
$ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chown -R hive:hive /user/hive/warehouse
```

**Note:**
- If you set `hive.warehouse.subdir.inherit.perms` to `true` in `hive-site.xml`, the permissions on the subdirectories will be set when you set permissions on the warehouse directory itself.
- If a user has access to any object in the warehouse, that user will be able to execute `use default`. This ensures that `use default` commands issued by legacy applications work when Sentry is enabled.

**Important:** These instructions override the recommendations in the Hive section of the CDH 5 Installation Guide.

- HiveServer2 impersonation must be turned off.
- If you are using MapReduce, you must enable the Hive user to submit MapReduce jobs. You can ensure that this is true by setting the minimum user ID for job submission to 0. Edit the `taskcontroller.cfg` file and set `min.user.id=0`.

If you are using YARN, you must enable the Hive user to submit YARN jobs, add the user `hive` to the `allowed.system.users` configuration property. Edit the `container-executor.cfg` file and add `hive` to the `allowed.system.users` property. For example,

```
allowed.system.users = nobody,impala,hive
```

**Important:** You must restart the cluster and HiveServer2 after changing these values.

### Configuring HiveServer2 for the Sentry Service

Add the following properties to `hive-site.xml` to allow the Hive service to communicate with the Sentry service.

```
<property>
    <name>hive.security.authorization.task.factory</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.hive.SentryHiveAuthorizationTaskFactoryImpl</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.server2.session.hook</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.hive.HiveAuthzBindingSessionHook</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.sentry.conf.url</name>
    <value>file:///{{PATH/TO/DIR}}/sentry-site.xml</value>
</property>
```

Enabling Sentry on Hive service places several HiveServer2 properties on a restricted list properties that cannot be modified at runtime by clients. See [HiveServer2 Restricted Properties](#) on page 306.
Configuring the Hive Metastore for the Sentry Service

Add the following properties to `hive-site.xml` to allow the Hive metastore to communicate with the Sentry service.

```xml
<property>
    <name>hive.metastore.filter.hook</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.metastore.SentryMetaStoreFilterHook</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.metastore.pre.event.listeners</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.metastore.MetastoreAuthzBinding</value>
    <description>list of comma separated listeners for metastore events.</description>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.metastore.event.listeners</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.metastore.SentryMetastorePostEventListener</value>
    <description>list of comma separated listeners for metastore, post events.</description>
</property>
```

Configuring Impala as a Client for the Sentry Service

Set the following configuration properties in `sentry-site.xml`.

```xml
<property>
    <name>sentry.service.client.server.rpc-port</name>
    <value>3893</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>sentry.service.client.server.rpc-address</name>
    <value>hostname</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>sentry.service.client.server.rpc-connection-timeout</name>
    <value>200000</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>sentry.service.security.mode</name>
    <value>none</value>
</property>
```

You must also add the following configuration properties to Impala's `/etc/default/impala` file. For more information, see Configuring Impala Startup Options through the Command Line.

- On the `catalogd` and the `impalad`.

```
--sentry_config=<absolute path to sentry service configuration file>
```

- On the `impalad`.

```
--server_name=<server name>
```

If the `--authorization_policy_file` flag is set, Impala will use the policy file-based approach. Otherwise, the database-backed approach will be used to implement authorization.

HiveServer2 Restricted Properties

Enabling Sentry on Hive service places several HiveServer2 properties on a restricted list properties that cannot be modified at runtime by clients. This list is denoted by the `hive.conf.restricted.list` property and these properties are only configurable on the server side. The list includes:

- `hive.enable.spark.execution.engine`
- `hive.semantic.analyzer.hook`
- `hive.exec.pre.hooks`
- `hive.exec.scratchdir`
Configuring Pig and HCatalog for the Sentry Service

Once you have the Sentry service up and running, and Hive has been configured to use the Sentry service, there are some configuration changes you must make to your cluster to allow Pig, MapReduce (using HCatLoader, HCatStorer) and WebHCat queries to access Sentry-secured data stored in Hive.

Since the Hive warehouse directory is owned by `hive:hive`, with its permissions set to `771`, with these settings, other user requests such as commands coming through Pig jobs, WebHCat queries, and MapReduce jobs, may fail. To give these users access, perform the following configuration changes:

- Use HDFS ACLs to define permissions on a specific directory or file of HDFS. This directory/file is generally mapped to a database, table, partition, or a data file.
- Users running these jobs should have the required permissions in Sentry to add new metadata or read metadata from the Hive Metastore Server. For instructions on how to set up the required permissions, see Hive SQL Syntax for Use with Sentry on page 309. You can use HiveServer2's command line interface, Beeline to update the Sentry database with the user privileges.

Examples:

- A user who is using Pig HCatLoader will require read permissions on a specific table or partition. In such a case, you can GRANT read access to the user in Sentry and set the ACL to read and execute, on the file being accessed.
- A user who is using Pig HCatStorer will require ALL permissions on a specific table. In this case, you GRANT ALL access to the user in Sentry and set the ACL to write and execute, on the table being used.

Securing the Hive Metastore

It's important that the Hive metastore be secured. If you want to override the Kerberos prerequisite for the Hive metastore, set the `sentry.hive.testing.mode` property to `true` to allow Sentry to work with weaker authentication mechanisms. Add the following property to the HiveServer2 and Hive metastore's `sentry-site.xml`:

```xml
<property>
  <name>sentry.hive.testing.mode</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Impala does not require this flag to be set.

**Warning:** Cloudera strongly recommends against enabling this property in production. Use Sentry's testing mode only in test environments.

You can also set the property in Cloudera Manager. Go to the Hive service and open the Configuration tab. Search for the Hive Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `sentry-site.xml`. Click the plus sign (+) to add a new property with the following values:

- **Name:** `sentry.hive.testing.mode`
- **Value:** `true`
You can turn on Hive metastore security using the instructions in Cloudera Security. To secure the Hive metastore; see Hive Metastore Server Security Configuration on page 92.

Using User-Defined Functions with HiveServer2

The ADD JAR command does not work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to ADD JAR, Hive’s auxiliary paths functionality should be used. There are some differences in the procedures for creating permanent functions and temporary functions when Sentry is enabled. For detailed instructions, see:

- User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using Cloudera Manager
  OR
- User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using the Command Line

Sentry Debugging and Failure Scenarios

This topic describes how Sentry deals with conflicting policies, how to debug Sentry authorization request failures and how different CDH components respond when the Sentry service fails.

Resolving Policy Conflicts

Sentry treats all policies independently. Hence, for any operation, if Sentry can find a policy that allows it, that operation will be allowed. Consider an example with a table, test_db.test_tbl, whose HDFS directory is located at hdfs://user/hive/warehouse/test_db.db/test_tbl, and grant the following conflicting privileges to a user with the role, test_role. That is, you are granting ALL privilege to the role test_role on the URI, but only the SELECT privilege on the table itself.

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs:///user/hive/warehouse/test_db.db/test_tbl' to role test_role;
USE test_db;
GRANT SELECT ON TABLE test_tbl to role test_role;
```

With these privileges, all users with the role test_role will be able to carry out the EXPORT TABLE operation even though they should only have SELECT privileges on test_db.test_tbl:

```
EXPORT TABLE <another-table-user-can-read> TO 'hdfs:///user/hive/warehouse/test_db.db/test_tbl'
```

Debugging Failed Sentry Authorization Requests

Sentry logs all facts that lead up to authorization decisions at the debug level. If you do not understand why Sentry is denying access, the best way to debug is to temporarily turn on debug logging:

- In Cloudera Manager, add log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG to the logging settings for your service through the corresponding Logging Safety Valve field for Impala or HiveServer2.
- On systems not managed by Cloudera Manager, add log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG to the log4j.properties file on each host in the cluster, in the appropriate configuration directory for each service.

Specifically, look for exceptions and messages such as:

```
FilePermission server..., RequestPermission server..., result [true|false]
```

which indicate each evaluation Sentry makes. The FilePermission is from the policy file, while RequestPermission is the privilege required for the query. A RequestPermission will iterate over all appropriate FilePermission settings until a match is found. If no matching privilege is found, Sentry returns false indicating “Access Denied”.

Sentry Service Failure Scenarios

If the Sentry service fails and you attempt to access the Hive warehouse, Hive, Impala and HDFS will behave as follows:

- **Hive**: Queries to the Hive warehouse will fail with an authentication error.
• **Impala**: The Impala Catalog server caches Sentry privileges. If Sentry goes down, Impala queries will continue to work and will be authorized against this cached copy of the metadata. However, authorization DDLs such as `CREATE ROLE` or `GRANT ROLE` will fail.

• **HDFS/Sentry Synchronized Permissions**: Affected HDFS files will continue to use a cached copy of the synchronized ACLs for a configurable period of time, after which they will fall back to NameNode ACLs. The timeout value can be modified by adding the `sentry.authorization-provider.cache-stale-threshold.ms` parameter to the `hdfs-site.xml` Safety Valve in Cloudera Manager.

  While the default timeout value is very conservative (60 seconds), if you’re working with a large cluster, these timeouts can be increased to a much longer period, anywhere between a few minutes to a few hours, as required by the cluster in the event that Sentry fails.

• **Solr**: Solr does not use the Sentry service, hence there will be no impact.

**Hive SQL Syntax for Use with Sentry**

Sentry permissions can be configured through Grant and Revoke statements issued either interactively or programmatically through the HiveServer2 SQL command line interface, Beeline (documentation available here). The syntax described below is very similar to the `GRANT/REVOKE` commands available in well-established relational database systems.

In HUE, the Sentry Admin that creates roles and grants privileges must belong to a group that has ALL privileges on the server. For example, you can create a role for the group that contains the hive or impala user, and grant ALL ON SERVER to that role:

```sql
CREATE ROLE <admin role>;
GRANT ALL ON SERVER <server1> TO ROLE <admin_role>;
GRANT ROLE <admin_role> TO GROUP <hive>;
```

**Important:**

- When Sentry is enabled, you must use Beeline to execute Hive queries. Hive CLI is not supported with Sentry and must be disabled as described here.
- There are some differences in syntax between Hive and the corresponding Impala SQL statements. For the Impala syntax, see SQL Statements.

**CREATE ROLE Statement**

The `CREATE ROLE` statement creates a role to which privileges can be granted. Privileges can be granted to roles, which can then be assigned to users. A user that has been assigned a role will only be able to exercise the privileges of that role.

Only users that have administrative privileges can create/drop roles. By default, the hive, impala and hue users have admin privileges in Sentry.

```sql
CREATE ROLE [role_name];
```

**DROP ROLE Statement**

The `DROP ROLE` statement can be used to remove a role from the database. Once dropped, the role will be revoked for all users to whom it was previously assigned. Queries that are already executing will not be affected. However, since Hive checks user privileges before executing each query, active user sessions in which the role has already been enabled will be affected.

```sql
DROP ROLE [role_name];
```
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**GRANT ROLE Statement**
The *GRANT ROLE* statement can be used to grant roles to groups. Only Sentry admin users can grant roles to a group.

```
GRANT ROLE role_name [, role_name]
    TO GROUP <groupName> [,GROUP <groupName>]
```

**REVOKE ROLE Statement**
The *REVOKE ROLE* statement can be used to revoke roles from groups. Only Sentry admin users can revoke the role from a group.

```
REVOKE ROLE role_name [, role_name]
    FROM GROUP <groupName> [,GROUP <groupName>]
```

**GRANT <PRIVILEGE> Statement**
In order to grant privileges on an object to a role, the user must be a Sentry admin user.

```
GRANT <PRIVILEGE> [, <PRIVILEGE> ]
    ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
    TO ROLE <roleName> [,ROLE <roleName>]
```

**REVOKE <PRIVILEGE> Statement**
Since only authorized admin users can create roles, consequently only Sentry admin users can revoke privileges from a group.

```
REVOKE <PRIVILEGE> [, <PRIVILEGE> ]
    ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
    FROM ROLE <roleName> [,ROLE <roleName>]
```

**GRANT <PRIVILEGE> ... WITH GRANT OPTION**
With CDH 5.2, you can delegate granting and revoking privileges to other roles. For example, a role that is granted a privilege *WITH GRANT OPTION* can GRANT/REVOKE the same privilege to/from other roles. Hence, if a role has the ALL privilege on a database and the *WITH GRANT OPTION* set, users granted that role can execute GRANT/REVOKE statements only for that database or child tables of the database.

```
GRANT <PRIVILEGE>
    ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
    TO ROLE <roleName>
    WITH GRANT OPTION
```

Only a role with *GRANT option* on a specific privilege or its parent privilege can revoke that privilege from other roles. Once the following statement is executed, all privileges with and without grant option are revoked.

```
REVOKE <PRIVILEGE>
    ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
    FROM ROLE <roleName>
```

Hive does not currently support revoking only the *WITH GRANT OPTION* from a privilege previously granted to a role. To remove the *WITH GRANT OPTION*, revoke the privilege and grant it again without the *WITH GRANT OPTION* flag.

**SET ROLE Statement**
The *SET ROLE* statement can be used to specify a role to be enabled for the current session. A user can only enable a role that has been granted to them. Any roles not listed and not already enabled are disabled for the current session. If no roles are enabled, the user will have the privileges granted by any of the roles that (s)he belongs to.
To enable a specific role:

```
SET ROLE <roleName>;
```

To enable all roles:

```
SET ROLE ALL;
```

No roles enabled:

```
SET ROLE NONE;
```

**SHOW Statement**

To list all the roles in the system (only for sentry admin users):

```
SHOW ROLES;
```

To list all the roles in effect for the current user session:

```
SHOW CURRENT ROLES;
```

To list all the roles assigned to the given `<groupName>` (only allowed for Sentry admin users and others users that are part of the group specified by `<groupName>`):

```
SHOW ROLE GRANT GROUP <groupName>;
```

The `SHOW` statement can also be used to list the privileges that have been granted to a role or all the grants given to a role for a particular object.

To list all the grants for the given `<roleName>` (only allowed for Sentry admin users and other users that have been granted the role specified by `<roleName>`):

```
SHOW GRANT ROLE <roleName>;
```

To list all the grants for a role on the given `<objectName>` (only allowed for Sentry admin users and other users that have been granted the role specified by `<roleName>`):

```
SHOW GRANT ROLE <roleName> on OBJECT <objectName>;
```

**Example: Using Grant/Revoke Statements to Match an Existing Policy File**

Here is a sample policy file:

```plaintext
[groups]
# Assigns each Hadoop group to its set of roles
manager = analyst_role, junior_analyst_role
analyst = analyst_role
jranalyst = junior_analyst_role
customers_admin = customers_admin_role
admin = admin_role

[roles]  # The uris below define a landing skid which
# the user can use to import or export data from the system.
# Since the server runs as the user "hive" files in that directory
# must either have the group hive and read/write set or
# be world read/write.
analyst_role = server=server1->db=analyst1, \
  server=server1->db=jranalyst1->table=""->action=select \
  server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/analyst1, \njunior_analyst_role = server=server1->db=jranalyst1, \
  server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/jranalyst1
```

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# Implies everything on server1.
admin_role = server=server1

The following sections show how you can use the new GRANT statements to assign privileges to roles (and assign roles to groups) to match the sample policy file above.

**Grant privileges to analyst_role:**

```sql
CREATE ROLE analyst_role;
GRANT ALL ON DATABASE analyst1 TO ROLE analyst_role;
GRANT SELECT ON DATABASE jranalyst1 TO ROLE analyst_role;
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/analyst1' \
TO ROLE analyst_role;
```

**Grant privileges to junior_analyst_role:**

```sql
CREATE ROLE junior_analyst_role;
GRANT ALL ON DATABASE jranalyst1 TO ROLE junior_analyst_role;
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/jranalyst1' \
TO ROLE junior_analyst_role;
```

**Grant privileges to admin_role:**

```sql
CREATE ROLE admin_role
GRANT ALL ON SERVER server TO ROLE admin_role;
```

**Grant roles to groups:**

```sql
GRANT ROLE admin_role TO GROUP admin;
GRANT ROLE analyst_role TO GROUP analyst;
GRANT ROLE jranalyst_role TO GROUP jranalyst;
```

**Synchronizing HDFS ACLs and Sentry Permissions**

This topic introduces an HDFS-Sentry plugin that allows you to configure synchronization of Sentry privileges with HDFS ACLs for specific HDFS directories.

Previously, when Sentry was used to secure data in Hive or Impala, it was difficult to securely share the same HDFS data files with other components such as Pig, MapReduce, Spark, HDFS client and so on. You had two options:

- You could set ownership for the entire Hive warehouse to hive:hive and not allow other components any access to the data. While this is secure, it does not allow for sharing.
- Use HDFS ACLs and synchronize Sentry privileges and HDFS ACLs manually. For example, if a user only has the Sentry SELECT privilege on a table, that user should only be able to read the table data files, and not write to those HDFS files.

**Introduction**

To solve the problem stated above, CDH 5.3 introduces integration of Sentry and HDFS permissions that will automatically keep HDFS ACLs in sync with the privileges configured with Sentry. This feature offers the easiest way to share data between Hive, Impala and other components such as MapReduce, Pig, and so on, while setting permissions for that data with just one set of rules through Sentry. It maintains the ability of Hive and Impala to set permissions on views, in addition to tables, while access to data outside of Hive and Impala (for example, reading files off HDFS) requires table permissions. HDFS permissions for some or all of the files that are part of tables defined in the Hive Metastore will now be controlled by Sentry.

This change consists of three components:

- An HDFS NameNode plugin
- A Sentry-Hive Metastore plugin
- A Sentry Service plugin
With synchronization enabled, Sentry will translate permissions on tables to the appropriate corresponding HDFS ACL on the underlying table files in HDFS. For example, if a user group is assigned to a Sentry role that has SELECT permission on a particular table, then that user group will also have read access to the HDFS files that are part of that table. When you list those files in HDFS, this permission will be listed as an HDFS ACL.

Note that when Sentry was enabled, the hive user/group was given ownership of all files/directories in the Hive warehouse (/user/hive/warehouse). Hence, the resulting synchronized Sentry permissions will reflect this fact.

The mapping of Sentry privileges to HDFS ACLs is as follows:

- **SELECT privilege** -> Read access on the file.
- **INSERT privilege** -> Write access on the file.
- **ALL privilege** -> Read and Write access on the file.

**Important:**

- With synchronization enabled, your ability to set HDFS permissions for those files is disabled. Permissions for those particular files can be set only through Sentry, and when examined through HDFS these permissions appear as HDFS ACLs. A configurable set of users, such as hive and impala, will have full access to the files automatically. This ensures that a key requirement of using Sentry with Hive and Impala — giving these processes full access to regulate permissions on underlying data files — is met automatically.
- Tables that are not associated with Sentry, that is, have no user with Sentry privileges to access them, will retain their old ACLs.
- With HDFS-Sentry sync enabled, if the NameNode plugin is unable to communicate with the Sentry Service for a particular period of time (configurable by the
  `sentry.authorization-provider.cache-stale-threshold.ms` property), permissions for all directories under Sentry-managed path prefixes, irrespective of whether those file paths correspond to Hive warehouse objects, will be set to `hive:hive`.
- Sentry HDFS synchronization does not support Hive metastore HA.

**Prompting HDFS ACL Changes**

URIs do not have an impact on the HDFS-Sentry plugin. Therefore, you cannot manage all of your HDFS ACLs with the HDFS-Sentry plugin and you must continue to use standard HDFS ACLs for data outside of Hive.

**HDFS ACL changes are triggered on:**

- Hive DATABASE object LOCATION (HDFS) when a role is granted to the object
- Hive TABLE object LOCATION (HDFS) when a role is granted to the object

**HDFS ACL changes are not triggered by:**

- Hive URI LOCATION (HDFS) when a role is granted to a URI
- Hive SERVER object when a role is granted to the object. HDFS ACLs are not updated if a role is assigned to the SERVER. The privileges are inherited by child objects in standard Sentry interactions, but the plugin does not trickle the privileges down.
- Permissions granted on views. Views are not synchronized as objects in the HDFS file system.

**Prerequisites**

- CDH 5.3.0 (or higher)
- (Strongly Recommended) Implement Kerberos authentication on your cluster.

The following conditions must be also be true when enabling Sentry-HDFS synchronization. Failure to comply with any of these will result in validation errors.

- You must use the Sentry service, not policy file-based authorization.
- Enabling **HDFS Extended Access Control Lists (ACLs)** is required.
• There must be exactly one Sentry service dependent on HDFS.
• The Sentry service must have exactly one Sentry Server role.
• The Sentry service must have exactly one dependent Hive service.
• The Hive service must have exactly one Hive Metastore role (that is, High Availability should not be enabled).

**Enabling the HDFS-Sentry Plugin Using Cloudera Manager**

1. Go to the HDFS service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope** > **HDFS (Service-Wide)**.
4. Type **Check HDFS Permissions** in the Search box.
5. Select **Check HDFS Permissions**.
6. Select **Enable Sentry Synchronization**.
7. Locate the **Sentry Synchronization Path Prefixes** property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
8. Edit the **Sentry Synchronization Path Prefixes** property to list HDFS path prefixes where Sentry permissions should be enforced. Multiple HDFS path prefixes can be specified. By default, this property points to `user/hive/warehouse` and must always be non-empty. HDFS privilege synchronization will not occur for tables located outside the HDFS regions listed here.
9. Click **Save Changes**.
10. Restart the cluster. Note that it may take an additional two minutes after cluster restart for privilege synchronization to take effect.

**Enabling the HDFS-Sentry Plugin Using the Command Line**

**Important:**

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](https://cloudera.com/documentation/).

To enable the Sentry plugins on an unmanaged cluster, you must explicitly allow the hdfs user to interact with Sentry, and install the plugin packages as described in the following sections.

**Allowing the hdfs user to connect with Sentry**

For an unmanaged cluster, add **hdfs** to the `sentry.service.allow.connect` property in `sentry-site.xml`.

```
<pROPERTY>
  <name>sentry.service.allow.connect</name>
  <value>impala,hive,hue,hdfs</value>
</pROPERTY>
```

**Installing the HDFS-Sentry Plugin**

**Note: Install Cloudera Repository**

Before using the instructions on this page to install the package, install the Cloudera `yum`, `zypper/YaST` or `apt` repository, and install or upgrade CDH 5 and make sure it is functioning correctly. For instructions, see [Installing the Latest CDH 5 Release](https://cloudera.com/documentation/).

Use the following the instructions, depending on your operating system, to install the `sentry-hdfs-plugin` package.

The package must be installed (at a minimum) on the following hosts:

- The host running the NameNode and Secondary NameNode
- The host running the Hive Metastore
- The host running the Sentry Service
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<td>SLES</td>
<td><code>sudo zypper install sentry-hdfs-plugin</code></td>
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<td>Ubuntu or Debian</td>
<td><code>sudo apt-get install sentry-hdfs-plugin</code></td>
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</table>

**Configuring the HDFS NameNode Plugin**

Add the following properties to the `hdfs-site.xml` file on the NameNode host.

```xml
<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.acls.enabled</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.namenode.authorization.provider.class</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.hdfs.SentryAuthorizationProvider</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>dfs.permissions</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<!-- Comma-separated list of HDFS path prefixes where Sentry permissions should be enforced. -->
<!-- Privilege synchronization will occur only for tables located in HDFS regions specified here. -->
<property>
  <name>sentry.authorization-provider.hdfs-path-prefixes</name>
  <value>/user/hive/warehouse</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.hdfs.service.security.mode</name>
  <value>kerberos</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.hdfs.service.server.principal</name>
  <value>SENTRY_SERVER_PRINCIPAL (for eg: sentry/_HOST@VPC.CLOUDERA.COM )</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.hdfs.service.client.server.rpc-port</name>
  <value>SENTRY_SERVER_PORT</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.hdfs.service.client.server.rpc-address</name>
  <value>SENTRY_SERVER_HOST</value>
</property>
```

**Configuring the Hive Metastore Plugin**

Add the following properties to `hive-site.xml` on the Hive Metastore Server host.

```xml
<property>
  <name>sentry.metastore.plugins</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.hdfs.MetastorePlugin</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.hdfs.service.client.server.rpc-port</name>
  <value>SENTRY_SERVER_PORT</value>
</property>
```

(Authorization)
Configuring the Sentry Service Plugin

Add the following properties to the `sentry-site.xml` file on the NameNode host.

```xml
<property>
  <name>sentry.service.processor.factories</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.provider.db.service.thrift.SentryPolicyStoreProcessorFactory,
       org.apache.sentry.hdfs.SentryHDFSServiceProcessorFactory</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>sentry.policy.store.plugins</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.hdfs.SentryPlugin</value>
</property>
```

**Important:** Once all the configuration changes are complete, restart your cluster. Note that it may take an additional two minutes after cluster restart for privilege synchronization to take effect.

Testing the Sentry Synchronization Plugins

The following tasks should help you make sure that Sentry-HDFS synchronization has been enabled and configured correctly:

For a folder that has been enabled for the plugin, such as the Hive warehouse, try accessing the files in that folder outside Hive and Impala. For this, you should know what tables those HDFS files belong to and the Sentry permissions on those tables. Attempt to view or modify the Sentry permissions settings over those tables using one of the following tools:

- **(Recommended)** Hue's Security application
- HiveServer2 CLI
- Impala CLI
- Access the table files directly in HDFS. For example:
  - List files inside the folder and verify that the file permissions shown in HDFS (including ACLs) match what was configured in Sentry.
  - Run a MapReduce, Pig or Spark job that accesses those files. Pick any tool besides HiveServer2 and Impala

Reporting Metrics for the Sentry Service

Metrics for the Sentry service can now be reported using either JMX or console. To obtain the metrics in JSON format, you can use the Sentry Web Server which by default, listens on port 51000. Use the following properties to enable and configure metric reports.

| sentry.service.reporter | Specify the tool being used to report metrics. |
Sentry Policy File Authorization

Important: This is the documentation for configuring Sentry using the policy file approach. Cloudera recommends you use the database-backed Sentry service introduced in CDH 5.1 to secure your data. See The Sentry Service on page 292 for more information.

Sentry enables role-based, fine-grained authorization for HiveServer2, Cloudera Impala and Cloudera Search.

For more information on installing, upgrading and configuring policy file authorization, see:

Prerequisites

Sentry depends on an underlying authentication framework to reliably identify the requesting user. It requires:

- CDH 4.3.0 or later.
- HiveServer2 and the Hive Metastore running with strong authentication. For HiveServer2, strong authentication is either Kerberos or LDAP. For the Hive Metastore, only Kerberos is considered strong authentication (to override, see Securing the Hive Metastore on page 334).
- Impala 1.2.1 (or later) running with strong authentication. With Impala, either Kerberos or LDAP can be configured to achieve strong authentication. Auditing of authentication failures is supported only with CDH 4.4.0 and Impala 1.2.1 or later.
- Implement Kerberos authentication on your cluster. This is to prevent a user bypassing the authorization and gaining direct access to the underlying data.

Terminologies

- An object is an entity protected by Sentry's authorization rules. The objects supported in the current release are server, database, table, and URI.
- A role is a collection of rules for accessing a given Hive object.
- A privilege is granted to a role to govern access to an object. Supported privileges are:

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<td>DB, TABLE</td>
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- A user is an entity that is permitted by the authentication subsystem to access the Hive service. This entity can be a Kerberos principal, an LDAP userid, or an artifact of some other pluggable authentication system supported by HiveServer2.
- A group connects the authentication system with the authorization system. It is a collection of one or more users who have been granted one or more authorization roles. Sentry allows a set of roles to be configured for a group.
- A configured group provider determines a user’s affiliation with a group. The current release supports HDFS-backed groups and locally configured groups.
Privilege Model

Sentry uses a role-based privilege model with the following characteristics.

- Allows any user to execute `show function`, `desc function`, and `show locks`.
- Allows the user to see only those tables and databases for which this user has privileges.
- Requires a user to have the necessary privileges on the URI to execute HiveQL operations that take in a location. Examples of such operations include `LOAD`, `IMPORT`, and `EXPORT`.
- Privileges granted on URIs are recursively applied to all subdirectories. That is, privileges only need to be granted on the parent directory.

**Important:**
- When Sentry is enabled, you must use Beeline to execute Hive queries. Hive CLI is not supported with Sentry and must be disabled as described here.
- When Sentry is enabled, a user with no privileges on a database will not be allowed to connect to HiveServer2. This is because the `use <database>` command is now executed as part of the connection to HiveServer2, which is why the connection fails. See HIVE-4256.

For more information, see Authorization Privilege Model for Hive and Impala on page 324.

Granting Privileges

For example, a rule for the Select privilege on table `customers` from database `sales` would be formulated as follows:

```
server=server1->db=sales->table=customer->action=Select
```

Each object must be specified as a hierarchy of the containing objects, from server to table, followed by the privilege granted for that object. A role can contain multiple such rules, separated by commas. For example, a role might contain the Select privilege for the `customer` and `items` tables in the `sales` database, and the Insert privilege for the `sales_insights` table in the `reports` database. You would specify this as follows:

```
sales_reporting =
\server=server1->db=sales->table=customer->action=Select,
\server=server1->db=sales->table=items->action=Select,
\server=server1->db=reports->table=sales_insights->action=Insert
```

User to Group Mapping

You can configure Sentry to use either Hadoop groups or groups defined in the policy file. By default, Sentry looks up groups locally, but it can be configured to look up Hadoop groups using LDAP (for Active Directory). Local groups will be looked up on the host Sentry runs on. For Hive, this will be the host running HiveServer2. Group mappings in Sentry can be summarized as in the figure below:
Important: You can use either Hadoop groups or local groups, but not both at the same time. Local groups are traditionally used for a quick proof-of-concept, while Hadoop groups are more commonly used in production. Refer Configuring LDAP Group Mappings on page 284 for details on configuring LDAP group mappings in Hadoop.

Policy File

The sections that follow contain notes on creating and maintaining the policy file, and using URIs to load external data and JARs.
Warning: An invalid policy file will be ignored while logging an exception. This will lead to a situation where users will lose access to all Sentry-protected data, since default Sentry behaviour is deny unless a user has been explicitly granted access. (Note that if only the per-DB policy file is invalid, it will invalidate only the policies in that file.)

Storing the Policy File

Considerations for storing the policy file(s) in HDFS include:

1. Replication count - Because the file is read for each query in Hive and read once every five minutes by all Impala daemons, you should increase this value; since it is a small file, setting the replication count equal to the number of client nodes in the cluster is reasonable.

2. Updating the file - Updates to the file are reflected immediately, so you should write them to a temporary copy of the file first, and then replace the existing file with the temporary one after all the updates are complete. This avoids race conditions caused by reads on an incomplete file.

Defining Roles

Keep in mind that role definitions are not cumulative; the definition that is further down in the file replaces the older one. For example, the following results in role1 having privilege2, not privilege1 and privilege2.

```plaintext
role1 = privilege1
role1 = privilege2
```

Role names are scoped to a specific file. For example, if you give role1 the ALL privilege on db1 in the global policy file and give role1 ALL on db2 in the per-db db2 policy file, the user will be given both privileges.

URIs

Any command which references a URI such as CREATE TABLE EXTERNAL, LOAD, IMPORT, EXPORT, and more, in addition to CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION requires the URI privilege. This is an important security control because without this users could simply create an external table over an existing table they do not have access to and bypass Sentry.

URIs must start with either hdfs:// or file://. If a URI starts with anything else, it will cause an exception and the policy file will be invalid.

When defining URIs for HDFS, you must also specify the NameNode. For example:

```plaintext
data_read = server=server1->uri=file:///path/to/dir,
server=server1->uri=hdfs://namenode:port/path/to/dir
```

Important: Because the NameNode host and port must be specified, Cloudera strongly recommends you use High Availability (HA). This ensures that the URI will remain constant even if the NameNode changes.

Loading Data

Data can be loaded using a landing skid, either in HDFS or using a local/NFS directory where HiveServer2/Impala run. The following privileges can be used to grant a role access to a loading skid:

- Load data from a local/NFS directory:

```plaintext
server=server1->uri=file:///path/to/nfs/local/to/nfs
```
• Load data from HDFS (MapReduce, Pig, and so on):

server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/data/landing-skid

In addition to the privilege in Sentry, the hive or impala user will require the appropriate file permissions to access the data being loaded. Groups can be used for this purpose. For example, create a group hive-users, and add the hive and impala users along with the users who will be loading data, to this group.

The example usermod and groupadd commands below are only applicable to locally defined groups on the NameNode, JobTracker, and ResourceManager. If you use another system for group management, equivalent changes should be made in your group management system.

$ groupadd hive-users
$ usermod -G someuser,hive-users someuser
$ usermod -G hive,hive-users hive

External Tables

External tables require the ALL@database privilege in addition to the URI privilege. When data is being inserted through the EXTERNAL TABLE statement, or is referenced from an HDFS location outside the normal Hive database directories, the user needs appropriate permissions on the URIs corresponding to those HDFS locations. This means that the URI location must either be owned by the hive:hive user OR the hive/impala users must be members of the group that owns the directory.

You can configure access to the directory using a URI as follows:

[roles]
someuser_home_dir_role = server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/user/someuser

You should now be able to create an external table:

CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE ... LOCATION 'hdfs://ha-nn-uri/user/someuser/mytable';

Sample Sentry Configuration Files

This section provides a sample configuration.

Policy Files

The following is an example of a policy file with a per-DB policy file. In this example, the first policy file, sentry-provider.ini would exist in HDFS; hdfs://ha-nn-uri/etc/sentry/sentry-provider.ini might be an appropriate location. The per-DB policy file is for the customer’s database. It is located at hdfs://ha-nn-uri/etc/sentry/customers.ini.

sentry-provider.ini

[databases]
# Defines the location of the per DB policy file for the customers DB/schema
customers = hdfs://ha-nn-uri/etc/sentry/customers.ini

[groups]
# Assigns each Hadoop group to its set of roles
manager = analyst_role, junior_analyst_role
analyst = analyst_role
jranalyst = junior_analyst_role
customers_admin = customers_admin_role
admin = admin_role

[roles]
# The uris below define a define a landing skid which
# the user can use to import or export data from the system.
# Since the server runs as the user "hive" files in that directory
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## Sentry Configuration File

The following is an example of a `sentry-site.xml` file.

### Important: Sentry does not support using the `view` keyword in policy files. If you want to define a role against a view, use the keyword `table` instead. For example, to define the role `analyst_role` against the view `col_test_view`:

```
[roles]
analyst_role =
server=server1->db=default->table=col_test_view->action=select
```

### Important: If you are using Cloudera Manager 4.6 (or earlier), make sure you **do not** store `sentry-site.xml` in `/etc/hive/conf`; that directory is regenerated whenever the Hive client configurations are redeployed. Instead, use a directory such as `/etc/sentry` to store the `sentry` file.

If you are using Cloudera Manager 4.7 (or later), Cloudera Manager will create and deploy `sentry-site.xml` for you. See [The Sentry Service](#) on page 292 for more details on configuring Sentry with Cloudera Manager.

```
sentry-site.xml
<configuration>
  <property>
    <name>hive.sentry.provider</name>
  </property>
  <property>
    <name>hive.sentry.provider.resource</name>
    <value>/path/to/authz-provider.ini</value>
  </property>
</configuration>
```
Accessing Sentry-Secured Data Outside Hive/Impala

When Sentry is enabled, the hive user owns all data within the Hive warehouse. However, unlike traditional database systems the enterprise data hub allows for multiple engines to execute over the same dataset.

**Note:** Cloudera strongly recommends you use Hive/Impala SQL queries to access data secured by Sentry, as opposed to accessing the data files directly.

However, there are scenarios where fully vetted and reviewed jobs will also need to access the data stored in the Hive warehouse. A typical scenario would be a secured MapReduce transformation job that is executed automatically as an application user. In such cases it’s important to know that the user executing this job will also have full access to the data in the Hive warehouse.

**Scenario One: Authorizing Jobs**

**Problem**

A reviewed, vetted, and automated job requires access to the Hive warehouse and cannot use Hive/Impala to access the data.

**Solution**

Create a group which contains hive, impala, and the user executing the automated job. For example, if the etl user is executing the automated job, you can create a group called hive-users which contains the hive, impala, and etl users.

The example `usermod` and `groupadd` commands below are only applicable to locally defined groups on the NameNode, JobTracker, and ResourceManager. If you use another system for group management, equivalent changes should be made in your group management system.

```
$ groupadd hive-users
$ usermod -G hive,impala,hive-users hive
$ usermod -G hive,impala,hive-users impala
$ usermod -G etl,hive-users etl
```

Once you have added users to the hive-users group, change directory permissions in the HDFS:

```
$ hadoop fs -chgrp -R hive:hive-users /user/hive/warehouse
$ hadoop fs -chmod -R 770 /user/hive/warehouse
```

**Scenario Two: Authorizing Group Access to Databases**

**Problem**

One group of users, grp1 should have full access to the database, db1, outside of Sentry. The database, db1 should not be accessible to any other groups, outside of Sentry. Sentry should be used for all other authorization needs.

**Solution**
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Place the hive and impala users in grp1.

```
$ usermod -G hive,impala,grp1 hive
$ usermod -G hive,impala,grp1 impala
```

Then change group ownerships of all directories and files in db1 to grp1, and modify directory permissions in the HDFS. This example is only applicable to local groups on a single host.

```
$ hadoop fs -chgrp -R hive:grp1 /user/hive/warehouse/db1.db
$ hadoop fs -chmod -R 770 /user/hive/warehouse/db1.db
```

Debugging Failed Sentry Authorization Requests

Sentry logs all facts that lead up to authorization decisions at the debug level. If you do not understand why Sentry is denying access, the best way to debug is to temporarily turn on debug logging:

- In Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the logging settings for your service through the corresponding Logging Safety Valve field for the Impala, Hive Server 2, or Solr Server services.
- On systems not managed by Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the `log4j.properties` file on each host in the cluster, in the appropriate configuration directory for each service.

Specifically, look for exceptions and messages such as:

```
FilePermission server..., RequestPermission server...., result [true|false]
```

which indicate each evaluation Sentry makes. The `FilePermission` is from the policy file, while `RequestPermission` is the privilege required for the query. A `RequestPermission` will iterate over all appropriate `FilePermission` settings until a match is found. If no matching privilege is found, Sentry returns `false` indicating “Access Denied”.

Authorization Privilege Model for Hive and Impala

Privileges can be granted on different objects in the Hive warehouse. Any privilege that can be granted is associated with a level in the object hierarchy. If a privilege is granted on a container object in the hierarchy, the base object automatically inherits it. For instance, if a user has `ALL` privileges on the database scope, then (s)he has `ALL` privileges on all of the base objects contained within that scope.

Object Hierarchy in Hive

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Server</th>
<th>URI</th>
<th>Database</th>
<th>Table</th>
<th>Partition</th>
<th>Columns</th>
<th>View</th>
<th>Index</th>
<th>Function/Routine</th>
<th>Lock</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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Table 32: Valid privilege types and objects they apply to

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<td>DB, TABLE</td>
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<tr>
<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DB, TABLE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER, TABLE, DB, URI</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note that when you grant `ALL` on a URI, those permissions extend into the subdirectories in that path. For example, if a role has `ALL` on the following URI:

- `hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B`
That role will also have ALL on these directories:

- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_C
- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_C/directory_D
- hdfs://host:port/directory_A/directory_B/directory_E

URI permissions do not affect HDFS ACL's.

### Table 33: Privilege hierarchy

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Base Object</th>
<th>Granular privileges on object</th>
<th>Container object that contains the base object</th>
<th>Privileges on container object that implies privileges on the base object</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DATABASE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER</td>
<td>ALL</td>
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<td>TABLE</td>
<td>INSERT</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
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<td>TABLE</td>
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<td>DATABASE</td>
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<td>VIEW</td>
<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
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### Table 34: Privilege table for Hive & Impala operations

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<th>Operation</th>
<th>Scope</th>
<th>Privileges</th>
<th>Scope</th>
<th>Others</th>
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<td>CREATE DATABASE</td>
<td>SERVER</td>
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<td>DROP DATABASE</td>
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<td>CREATE TABLE</td>
<td>DATABASE</td>
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<td>DROP TABLE</td>
<td>TABLE</td>
<td>ALL</td>
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<td>CREATE VIEW</td>
<td>DATABASE; SELECT on TABLE</td>
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<td>DROP VIEW</td>
<td>VIEW/TABLE</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. REPLACE COLUMNS</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. CHANGE column</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. SET FILEFORMAT</td>
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<td>LOAD DATA</td>
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<td>REVOKE PRIVILEGE</td>
<td>Allowed only for Sentry admin users</td>
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**Installing and Upgrading Sentry for Policy File Authorization**

Sentry stores the configuration as well as privilege policies in files. The `sentry-site.xml` file contains configuration options such as group association provider, privilege policy file location, and so on. The policy file contains the privileges and groups. It has a `.ini` file format and can be stored on a local file system or HDFS.

Sentry is plugged into Hive as session hooks which you configure in `hive-site.xml`. The `vsslery` package must be installed; it contains the required JAR files. You must also configure properties in the `Sentry Configuration File` on page 322.

**Important:**
If you have not already done so, install the Cloudera `yum`, `zypper/YaST` or `apt` repository before using the following commands. For instructions, see [Installing the Latest CDH 5 Release](#).

**Installing Sentry**

Use the following the instructions, depending on your operating system, to install the latest version of Sentry.
Important: Configuration files

- If you install a newer version of a package that is already on the system, configuration files that you have modified will remain intact.
- If you uninstall a package, the package manager renames any configuration files you have modified from `<file>` to `<file>.rpmsave`. If you then re-install the package (probably to install a new version) the package manager creates a new `<file>` with applicable defaults. You are responsible for applying any changes captured in the original configuration file to the new configuration file. In the case of Ubuntu and Debian upgrades, you will be prompted if you have made changes to a file for which there is a new version; for details, see Automatic handling of configuration files by dpkg.

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Upgrading Sentry

If you are upgrading from CDH 5.x to the latest CDH release, see Installing Sentry on page 327 to install the latest version.

Configuring Sentry Policy File Authorization Using Cloudera Manager

This topic describes how to configure Sentry policy files and enable policy file authorization for CDH services using Cloudera Manager.

Configuring User to Group Mappings

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

Hadoop Groups

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Hive (Service-Wide).
4. Select Category > Policy File Based Sentry.
5. Locate the Sentry User to Group Mapping Class property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
7. Click Save Changes.
8. Restart the Hive service.

Local Groups

**Note:** You can use either Hadoop groups or local groups, but not both at the same time. Use local groups if you want to do a quick proof-of-concept. For production, use Hadoop groups.

1. Define local groups in the `[users]` section of the Policy File on page 319. For example:

   ```
   [users]
   user1 = group1, group2, group3
   user2 = group2, group3
   ```

2. Modify Sentry configuration as follows:
a. Go to the Hive service.
b. Click the Configuration tab.
c. Select Scope > Hive (Service-Wide).
d. Select Category > Policy File Based Sentry.
e. Locate the Sentry User to Group Mapping Class property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
g. Click Save Changes.
h. Restart the Hive service.

Enabling URIs for Per-DB Policy Files

The ADD JAR command does not work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to ADD JAR, Hive's auxiliary paths functionality should be used as described in the following steps.

Important: Enabling URIs in per-DB policy files introduces a security risk by allowing the owner of the db-level policy file to grant himself/herself load privileges to anything the hive user has read permissions for in HDFS (including data in other databases controlled by different db-level policy files).

Add the following string to the Java configuration options for HiveServer2 during startup.

-Dsentry.allow.uri.db.policyfile=true

Using User-Defined Functions with HiveServer2

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

The ADD JAR command does not work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to ADD JAR, Hive's auxiliary paths functionality should be used. There are some differences in the procedures for creating permanent functions and temporary functions. For detailed instructions, see User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using Cloudera Manager.

Enabling Policy File Authorization for Hive

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

1. Ensure the Prerequisites on page 317 have been satisfied.
2. The Hive warehouse directory (/user/hive/warehouse or any path you specify as hive.metastore.warehouse.dir in your hive-site.xml) must be owned by the Hive user and group.
   - Permissions on the warehouse directory must be set as follows (see following Note for caveats):
     - 771 on the directory itself (for example, /user/hive/warehouse)
     - 771 on all subdirectories (for example, /user/hive/warehouse/mysubdir)
     - All files and subdirectories should be owned by hive:hive
   
   For example:

   $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chmod -R 771 /user/hive/warehouse
   $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chown -R hive:hive /user/hive/warehouse
Note:

- If you set `hive.warehouse.subdir.inherit.perms` to `true` in `hive-site.xml`, the permissions on the subdirectories will be set when you set permissions on the warehouse directory itself.
- If a user has access to any object in the warehouse, that user will be able to execute `use default`. This ensures that `use default` commands issued by legacy applications work when Sentry is enabled. Note that you can protect objects in the default database (or any other database) by means of a policy file.

Important: These instructions override the recommendations in the Hive section of the CDH 5 Installation Guide.

3. Disable impersonation for HiveServer2:
   a. Go to the Hive service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > HiveServer2.
   d. Select Category > All.
   e. Locate the HiveServer2 Enable Impersonation property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
   f. Under the HiveServer2 role group, deselect the HiveServer2 Enable Impersonation property.
   g. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.

4. Create the Sentry policy file, `sentry-provider.ini`, as an HDFS file.

5. Enable the Hive user to submit MapReduce jobs.
   a. Go to the MapReduce service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > TaskTracker.
   d. Select Category > Security.
   e. Locate the Minimum User ID for Job Submission property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
   f. Set the Minimum User ID for Job Submission property to 0 (the default is 1000).
   g. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
   h. Repeat steps 5.a-5.d for every TaskTracker role group for the MapReduce service that is associated with Hive, if more than one exists.
   i. Restart the MapReduce service.

6. Enable the Hive user to submit YARN jobs.
   a. Go to the YARN service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > NodeManager.
   d. Select Category > Security.
   e. Ensure the Allowed System Users property includes the `hive` user. If not, add `hive`.
   f. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
   g. Repeat steps 6.a-6.d for every NodeManager role group for the YARN service that is associated with Hive, if more than one exists.
   h. Restart the YARN service.

7. Go to the Hive service.
8. Click the Configuration tab.
9. Select Scope > Hive (Service-Wide).
10. Select Category > Policy File Based Sentry.
12. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
13. Restart the cluster and HiveServer2 after changing these values, whether you use Cloudera Manager or not.

Configuring Group Access to the Hive Metastore

Minimum Required Role: Configurator (also provided by Cluster Administrator, Full Administrator)

You can configure the Hive Metastore to reject connections from users not listed in the Hive group proxy list (in HDFS). If you do not configure this override, the Hive Metastore will use the value in the core-site HDFS configuration. To configure the Hive group proxy list:

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. Select Scope > Hive (Service-Wide).
4. Select Category > Proxy.
5. In the Hive Metastore Access Control and Proxy User Groups Override property, specify a list of groups whose users are allowed to access the Hive Metastore. If you do not specify "*" (wildcard), you will be warned if the groups do not include hive and impala (if the Impala service is configured) in the list of groups.
6. Click Save Changes.
7. Restart the Hive service.

Enabling Policy File Authorization for Impala

For a cluster managed by Cloudera Manager, perform the following steps to enable policy file authorization for Impala.

1. Enable Sentry’s policy file based authorization for Hive. For details, see Enabling Policy File Authorization for Hive on page 329.
2. Go to the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Impala service.
3. Click the Configuration tab.
4. Select Scope > Impala (Service-Wide).
5. Select Category > Policy File-Based Sentry.
7. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
8. Restart the Impala service.

For more details, see Starting the impalad Daemon with Sentry Authorization Enabled on page 336.

Enabling Sentry Authorization for Solr

Minimum Required Role: Full Administrator

1. Ensure the following requirements are satisfied:
   - Cloudera Search 1.1.1 or later or CDH 5 or later.
   - A secure Hadoop cluster.
2. Create the policy file sentry-provider.ini as an HDFS file. When you create the policy file sentry-provider.ini follow the instructions in the Policy File section in Configuring Sentry for Search (CDH 4) or Search Authentication on page 115. The file must be owned by owned by the solr user in the solr group, with perms=600. By default Cloudera Manager assumes the policy file is in the HDFS location /user/solr/sentry. To configure the location:
   a. Go to the Solr service.
   b. Click the Configuration tab.
   c. Select Scope > SOLR (Service-Wide).
   d. Select Category > Policy File Based Sentry.
   e. Locate the Sentry Global Policy File property.
   f. Modify the path in the Sentry Global Policy File property.
3. Restart the Solr service.

For more details, see Enabling Sentry Authorization for Search using the Command Line on page 346.

Configuring Sentry to Enable BDR Replication

Cloudera recommends the following steps when configuring Sentry and data replication is enabled.

- Group membership should be managed outside of Sentry (as typically OS groups, LDAP groups, and so on are managed) and replication for them also should be handled outside of Cloudera Manager.
- In Cloudera Manager, set up HDFS replication for the Sentry files of the databases that are being replicated (separately using Hive replication).
- On the source cluster:
  - Use a separate Sentry policy file for every database
  - Avoid placing any group or role info (except for server admin info) in the global Sentry policy file (to avoid manual replication/merging with the global file on the target cluster)
  - To avoid manual fix up of URI privileges, ensure that the URIs for the data are the same on both the source and target cluster
- On the target cluster:
  - In the global Sentry policy file, manually add the DB name - DB file mapping entries for the databases being replicated
  - Manually copy the server admin info from the global Sentry policy file on the source to the policy on the target cluster
  - For the databases being replicated, avoid adding more privileges (adding tables specific to target cluster may sometimes require adding extra privileges to allow access to those tables). If any target cluster specific privileges absolutely need to be added for a database, add them to the global Sentry policy file on the target cluster since the per database files would be overwritten periodically with source versions during scheduled replication.

Configuring Sentry Policy File Authorization Using the Command Line

This topic describes how to configure Sentry policy files and enable policy file authorization for unmanaged CDH services using the command line.

Configuring User to Group Mappings

Hadoop Groups

Set the hive.sentry.provider property in sentry-site.xml.

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.sentry.provider</name>
</property>
```

Local Groups

1. Define local groups in the [users] section of the Policy File on page 319. For example:

```ini
[users]
user1 = group1, group2, group3
user2 = group2, group3
```

2. Modify Sentry configuration as follows:
In `sentry-site.xml`, set `hive.sentry.provider` as follows:

```xml
<property>
  <name>hive.sentry.provider</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.provider.file.LocalGroupResourceAuthorizationProvider</value>
</property>
```

Enabling URIs for Per-DB Policy Files

The `ADD JAR` command does not work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to `ADD JAR`, Hive's auxiliary paths functionality should be used as described in the following steps.

**Important:** Enabling URIs in per-DB policy files introduces a security risk by allowing the owner of the db-level policy file to grant himself/herself load privileges to anything the hive user has read permissions for in HDFS (including data in other databases controlled by different db-level policy files).

Add the following string to the Java configuration options for HiveServer2 during startup.

```
-Dsentry.allow.uri.db.policyfile=true
```

Using User-Defined Functions with HiveServer2

The `ADD JAR` command does not work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to `ADD JAR`, Hive's auxiliary paths functionality should be used as described in the following steps. There are some differences in the procedures for creating permanent functions and temporary functions. For detailed instructions, see [User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using the Command Line](#).

Enabling Policy File Authorization for Hive

**Prerequisites**

In addition to the **Prerequisites** on page 317 above, make sure that the following are true:

- The Hive warehouse directory (`/user/hive/warehouse` or any path you specify as `hive.metastore.warehouse.dir` in your `hive-site.xml`) must be owned by the Hive user and group.
  - Permissions on the warehouse directory must be set as follows (see following Note for caveats):
    - **771** on the directory itself (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse`)
    - **771** on all subdirectories (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse/mysubdir`)
    - All files and subdirectories should be owned by `hive:hive`

  For example:
  ```
  $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chmod -R 771 /user/hive/warehouse
  $ sudo -u hdfs hdfs dfs -chown -R hive:hive /user/hive/warehouse
  ```

  **Note:**
  - If you set `hive.warehouse.subdir.inherit.perms` to `true` in `hive-site.xml`, the permissions on the subdirectories will be set when you set permissions on the warehouse directory itself.
  - If a user has access to any object in the warehouse, that user will be able to execute `use default`. This ensures that `use default` commands issued by legacy applications work when Sentry is enabled. Note that you can protect objects in the default database (or any other database) by means of a policy file.
**Important:** These instructions override the recommendations in the Hive section of the CDH 5 Installation Guide.

- HiveServer2 impersonation must be turned off.
- The Hive user must be able to submit MapReduce jobs. You can ensure that this is true by setting the minimum user ID for job submission to 0. Edit the `taskcontroller.cfg` file and set `min.user.id=0`.

To enable the Hive user to submit YARN jobs, add the user `hive` to the `allowed.system.users` configuration property. Edit the `container-executor.cfg` file and add `hive` to the `allowed.system.users` property. For example,

```
allowed.system.users = nobody, impala, hive
```

**Important:**

- You must restart the cluster and HiveServer2 after changing this value, whether you use Cloudera Manager or not.
- These instructions override the instructions under Configuring MRv1 Security on page 69
- These instructions override the instructions under Configuring YARN Security on page 71

**Configuration Changes Required**

To enable Sentry, add the following properties to `hive-site.xml`:

```xml
<property>
    <name>hive.server2.session.hook</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.hive.HiveAuthzBindingSessionHook</value>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.sentry.conf.url</name>
    <value></value>
    <description>sentry-site.xml file location</description>
</property>

<property>
    <name>hive.metastore.client.impl</name>
    <value>org.apache.sentry.binding.metastore.SentryHiveMetaStoreClient</value>
    <description>Sets custom Hive Metastore client which Sentry uses to filter out metadata.</description>
</property>
```

**Securing the Hive Metastore**

It’s important that the Hive metastore be secured. If you want to override the Kerberos prerequisite for the Hive metastore, set the `sentry.hive.testing.mode` property to `true` to allow Sentry to work with weaker authentication mechanisms. Add the following property to the HiveServer2 and Hive metastore’s `sentry-site.xml`:

```xml
<property>
    <name>sentry.hive.testing.mode</name>
    <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Impala does not require this flag to be set.

**Warning:** Cloudera strongly recommends against enabling this property in production. Use Sentry’s testing mode only in test environments.
You can turn on Hive metastore security using the instructions in Cloudera Security. To secure the Hive metastore; see Hive Metastore Server Security Configuration on page 92.

Enabling Policy File Authorization for Impala

First, enable Sentry’s policy file based authorization for Hive. For details, see Enabling Policy File Authorization for Hive on page 333.

See Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335 for details on configuring Impala to work with Sentry policy files.

Enabling Sentry in Cloudera Search

See Enabling Sentry in Cloudera Search for CDH 5 on page 349 for details on securing Cloudera Search with Sentry.

Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala

Authorization determines which users are allowed to access which resources, and what operations they are allowed to perform. In Impala 1.1 and higher, you use the Sentry open source project for authorization. Sentry adds a fine-grained authorization framework for Hadoop. By default (when authorization is not enabled), Impala does all read and write operations with the privileges of the impala user, which is suitable for a development/test environment but not for a secure production environment. When authorization is enabled, Impala uses the OS user ID of the user who runs impala-shell or other client program, and associates various privileges with each user.

Note: Sentry is typically used in conjunction with Kerberos authentication, which defines which hosts are allowed to connect to each server. Using the combination of Sentry and Kerberos prevents malicious users from being able to connect by creating a named account on an untrusted machine. See Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106 for details about Kerberos authentication.

The Sentry Privilege Model

Privileges can be granted on different objects in the schema. Any privilege that can be granted is associated with a level in the object hierarchy. If a privilege is granted on a container object in the hierarchy, the child object automatically inherits it. This is the same privilege model as Hive and other database systems such as MySQL.

The object hierarchy covers Server, URI, Database, and Table. (The Table privileges apply to views as well; anywhere you specify a table name, you can specify a view name instead.) Currently, you cannot assign privileges at the partition or column level. The way you implement column-level or partition-level privileges is to create a view that queries just the relevant columns or partitions, and assign privileges to the view rather than the underlying table or tables.

A restricted set of privileges determines what you can do with each object:

SELECT privilege

Lets you read data from a table or view, for example with the SELECT statement, the INSERT...SELECT syntax, or CREATE TABLE...LIKE. Also required to issue the DESCRIBE statement or the EXPLAIN statement for a query against a particular table. Only objects for which a user has this privilege are shown in the output for SHOW DATABASES and SHOW TABLES statements. The REFRESH statement and INVALIDATE_METADATA statements only access metadata for tables for which the user has this privilege.

INSERT privilege

Lets you write data to a table. Applies to the INSERT and LOAD_DATA statements.

ALL privilege

Lets you create or modify the object. Required to run DDL statements such as CREATE TABLE, ALTER TABLE, or DROP TABLE for a table, CREATE DATABASE or DROP DATABASE for a database, or CREATE VIEW, ALTER VIEW, or DROP VIEW for a view. Also required for the URI of the “location” parameter for the CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE and LOAD DATA statements.

Privileges can be specified for a table or view before that object actually exists. If you do not have sufficient privilege to perform an operation, the error message does not disclose if the object exists or not.
Originally, privileges were encoded in a policy file, stored in HDFS. This mode of operation is still an option, but the emphasis of privilege management is moving towards being SQL-based. Although currently Impala does not have `GRANT` or `REVOKE` statements, Impala can make use of privileges assigned through `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements done through Hive. The mode of operation with `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements instead of the policy file requires that a special Sentry service be enabled; this service stores, retrieves, and manipulates privilege information stored inside the metastore database.

Starting the impalad Daemon with Sentry Authorization Enabled

To run the `impalad` daemon with authorization enabled, you add one or more options to the `IMPALA_SERVER_ARGS` declaration in the `/etc/default/impala` configuration file:

- The `--server_name` option turns on Sentry authorization for Impala. The authorization rules refer to a symbolic server name, and you specify the name to use as the argument to the `--server_name` option.
- If you specify just `--server_name`, Impala uses the Sentry service for authorization, relying on the results of `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements issued through Hive. (This mode of operation is available in Impala 1.4.0 and higher.) Prior to Impala 1.4.0, or if you want to continue storing privilege rules in the policy file, also specify the `--authorization_policy_file` option as in the following item.
- Specifying the `--authorization_policy_file` option in addition to `--server_name` makes Impala read privilege information from a policy file, rather than from the metastore database. The argument to the `--authorization_policy_file` option specifies the HDFS path to the policy file that defines the privileges on different schema objects.

For example, you might adapt your `/etc/default/impala` configuration to contain lines like the following. To use the Sentry service rather than the policy file:

```bash
IMPALA_SERVER_ARGS=" "
--server_name=server1 
...
```

Or to use the policy file, as in releases prior to Impala 1.4:

```bash
IMPALA_SERVER_ARGS=" "
--authorization_policy_file=/user/hive/warehouse/auth-policy.ini 
--server_name=server1 
...
```

The preceding examples set up a symbolic name of `server1` to refer to the current instance of Impala. This symbolic name is used in the following ways:

- In an environment managed by Cloudera Manager, the server name is specified through Impala (Service-Wide) > Category > Advanced > Sentry Service and Hive > Service-Wide > Advanced > Sentry Service. The values must be the same for both, so that Impala and Hive can share the privilege rules. Restart the Impala and Hive services after setting or changing this value.

- In an environment not managed by Cloudera Manager, you specify this value for the `sentry.hive.server` property in the `sentry-site.xml` configuration file for Hive, as well as in the `--server_name` option for `impalad`. If the `impalad` daemon is not already running, start it as described in Starting Impala. If it is already running, restart it with the command `sudo /etc/init.d/impala-server restart`. Run the appropriate commands on all the nodes where `impalad` normally runs.

- If you use the mode of operation using the policy file, the rules in the `[roles]` section of the policy file refer to this same `server1` name. For example, the following rule sets up a role `report_generator` that lets users with that role query any table in a database named `reporting_db` on a node where the `impalad` daemon was started up with the `--server_name=server1` option:

```bash
[roles]
report_generator = server=server1->db=reporting_db->table=*->action=SELECT
```
When `impalad` is started with one or both of the `-server_name=server1` and `-authorization_policy_file` options, Impala authorization is enabled. If Impala detects any errors or inconsistencies in the authorization settings or the policy file, the daemon refuses to start.

**Using Impala with the Sentry Service (CDH 5.1 or higher only)**

When you use the Sentry service rather than the policy file, you set up privileges through `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements in either Impala or Hive, then both components use those same privileges automatically. (Impala added the `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements in Impala 2.0.0 / CDH 5.2.0.)

Hive already had `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements prior to CDH 5.1, but those statements were not production-ready. CDH 5.1 is the first release where those statements use the Sentry framework and are considered GA level. If you used the Hive `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements prior to CDH 5.1, you must set up these privileges with the CDH 5.1 versions of `GRANT` and `REVOKE` to take advantage of Sentry authorization.

For information about using the updated Hive `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements, see Sentry service topic in the CDH 5 Security Guide.

**Using Impala with the Sentry Policy File**

The policy file is a file that you put in a designated location in HDFS, and is read during the startup of the `impalad` daemon when you specify both the `-server_name` and `-authorization_policy_file` startup options. It controls which objects (databases, tables, and HDFS directory paths) can be accessed by the user who connects to `impalad`, and what operations that user can perform on the objects.

**Note:**

In CDH 5 and higher, Cloudera recommends managing privileges through SQL statements, as described in Using Impala with the Sentry Service (CDH 5.1 or higher only) on page 337. If you are still using policy files, plan to migrate to the new approach some time in the future.

The location of the policy file is listed in the `auth-site.xml` configuration file. To minimize overhead, the security information from this file is cached by each `impalad` daemon and refreshed automatically, with a default interval of 5 minutes. After making a substantial change to security policies, restart all Impala daemons to pick up the changes immediately.

**Policy File Location and Format**

The policy file uses the familiar `.ini` format, divided into the major sections `[groups]` and `[roles]`. There is also an optional `[databases]` section, which allows you to specify a specific policy file for a particular database, as explained in Using Multiple Policy Files for Different Databases on page 342. Another optional section, `[users]`, allows you to override the OS-level mapping of users to groups; that is an advanced technique primarily for testing and debugging, and is beyond the scope of this document.

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In the `[roles]` section, you set a set of roles. For each role, you specify precisely the set of privileges is available. That is, which objects users with that role can access, and what operations they can perform on those objects. This is the lowest-level category of security information; the other sections in the policy file map the privileges to higher-level divisions of groups and users. In the `[groups]` section, you specify which roles are associated with which groups. The
group and user names correspond to Linux groups and users on the server where the impalad daemon runs. The privileges are specified using patterns like:

- `server=server_name->db=database_name->table=table_name->action=SELECT`
- `server=server_name->db=database_name->table=table_name->action=CREATE`
- `server=server_name->db=database_name->table=table_name->action=ALL`

For the `server_name` value, substitute the same symbolic name you specify with the `impalad -server_name` option. You can use `*` wildcard characters at each level of the privilege specification to allow access to all such objects. For example:

- `server=impala-host.example.com->db=default->table=t1->action=SELECT`
- `server=impala-host.example.com->db=*->table=*->action=CREATE`
- `server=impala-host.example.com->db=*->table=audit_log->action=SELECT`
- `server=impala-host.example.com->db=default->table=t1->action=*`

When authorization is enabled, Impala uses the policy file as a whitelist, representing every privilege available to any user on any object. That is, only operations specified for the appropriate combination of object, role, group, and user are allowed; all other operations are not allowed. If a group or role is defined multiple times in the policy file, the last definition takes precedence.

To understand the notion of whitelisting, set up a minimal policy file that does not provide any privileges for any object. When you connect to an Impala node where this policy file is in effect, you get no results for `SHOW DATABASES`, and an error when you issue any `SHOW TABLES`, `USE database_name`, `DESCRIBE table_name`, `SELECT`, and or other statements that expect to access databases or tables, even if the corresponding databases and tables exist.

The contents of the policy file are cached, to avoid a performance penalty for each query. The policy file is re-checked by each impalad node every 5 minutes. When you make a non-time-sensitive change such as adding new privileges or new users, you can let the change take effect automatically a few minutes later. If you remove or reduce privileges, and want the change to take effect immediately, restart the impalad daemon on all nodes, again specifying the `-server_name` and `-authorization_policy_file` options so that the rules from the updated policy file are applied.

### Examples of Policy File Rules for Security Scenarios

The following examples show rules that might go in the policy file to deal with various authorization-related scenarios. For illustration purposes, this section shows several very small policy files with only a few rules each. In your environment, typically you would define many roles to cover all the scenarios involving your own databases, tables, and applications, and a smaller number of groups, whose members are given the privileges from one or more roles.

#### A User with No Privileges

If a user has no privileges at all, that user cannot access any schema objects in the system. The error messages do not disclose the names or existence of objects that the user is not authorized to read.

This is the experience you want a user to have if they somehow log into a system where they are not an authorized Impala user. In a real deployment with a filled-in policy file, a user might have no privileges because they are not a member of any of the relevant groups mentioned in the policy file.

#### Examples of Privileges for Administrative Users

When an administrative user has broad access to tables or databases, the associated rules in the `[roles]` section typically use wildcards and/or inheritance. For example, in the following sample policy file, `db=*` refers to all databases and `db=*/table=*` refers to all tables in all databases.

Omitting the rightmost portion of a rule means that the privileges apply to all the objects that could be specified there. For example, in the following sample policy file, the `all_databases` role has all privileges for all tables in all databases, while the `one_database` role has all privileges for all tables in one specific database. The `all_databases` role does
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not grant privileges on URIs, so a group with that role could not issue a CREATE TABLE statement with a LOCATION clause. The entire_server role has all privileges on both databases and URIs within the server.

```
[groups]
supergroup = all_databases

[roles]
read_all_tables = server=server1->db=*->table=*/action=SELECT
all_tables = server=server1->db=*->table=*
all_databases = server=server1->db=*  
one_database = server=server1->db=test_db
entire_server = server=server1
```

A User with Privileges for Specific Databases and Tables

If a user has privileges for specific tables in specific databases, the user can access those things but nothing else. They can see the tables and their parent databases in the output of SHOW TABLES and SHOW DATABASES, use the appropriate databases, and perform the relevant actions (SELECT and/or INSERT) based on the table privileges. To actually create a table requires the ALL privilege at the database level, so you might define separate roles for the user that sets up a schema and other users or applications that perform day-to-day operations on the tables.

The following sample policy file shows some of the syntax that is appropriate as the policy file grows, such as the # comment syntax, \ continuation syntax, and comma separation for roles assigned to groups or privileges assigned to roles.

```
[groups]
clo带头人 = training_sysadmin, instructor
visitor = student

[roles]
training_sysadmin = server=server1->db=training, \  
server=server1->db=lesson_development
instructor = server=server1->db=training->table=*/action=*, \  
server=server1->db=lesson_development->table=lesson*  
# This particular course is all about queries, so the students can SELECT but not INSERT or CREATE/DROP.
student = server=server1->db=training->table=lesson_*->action=SELECT
```

Privileges for Working with External Data Files

When data is being inserted through the LOAD DATA statement, or is referenced from an HDFS location outside the normal Impala database directories, the user also needs appropriate permissions on the URIs corresponding to those HDFS locations.

In this sample policy file:

- The external_table role lets us insert into and query the Impala table, external_table.sample.
- The staging_dir role lets us specify the HDFS path /user/cloudera/external_data with the LOAD DATA statement. Remember, when Impala queries or loads data files, it operates on all the files in that directory, not just a single file, so any Impala LOCATION parameters refer to a directory rather than an individual file.
- We included the IP address and port of the Hadoop name node in the HDFS URI of the staging_dir rule. We found those details in /etc/hadoop/conf/core-site.xml, under the fs.default.name element. That is what we use in any roles that specify URIs (that is, the locations of directories in HDFS).
- We start this example after the table external_table.sample is already created. In the policy file for the example, we have already taken away the external_table_admin role from the clo带头人 group, and replaced it with the lesser-privileged external_table role.
- We assign privileges to a subdirectory underneath /user/cloudera in HDFS, because such privileges also apply to any subdirectories underneath. If we had assigned privileges to the parent directory /user/cloudera, it would be too likely to mess up other files by specifying a wrong location by mistake.
- The clo带头人 under the [groups] section refers to the clo带头人 group. (In the demo VM used for this example, there is a clo带头人 user that is a member of a clo带头人 group.)
Policy file:

```
[groups]
cloudera = external_table, staging_dir

[roles]
external_table_admin = server=server1->db=external_table
external_table = server=server1->db=external_table->table=sample->action=* 
staging_dir = server=server1->uri=hdfs://127.0.0.1:8020/user/cloudera/external_data->action=* 
```

impala-shell session:

```
[localhost:21000] > use external_table;
Query: use external_table
[localhost:21000] > show tables;
Query: show tables
Query finished, fetching results ... 
+--------+
| name   |
+--------+
| sample |
+--------+
Returned 1 row(s) in 0.02s

[localhost:21000] > select * from sample;
Query: select * from sample
Query finished, fetching results ... 
+-----+
| x   |
+-----+
| 1   |
| 5   |
| 150 |
+-----+
Returned 3 row(s) in 1.04s

[localhost:21000] > load data inpath '/user/cloudera/external_data' into table sample;
Query: load data inpath '/user/cloudera/external_data' into table sample
Query finished, fetching results ... 
+----------------------------------------------------------+
| summary                                                  |
+----------------------------------------------------------+
| Loaded 1 file(s). Total files in destination location: 2 |
+----------------------------------------------------------+
Returned 1 row(s) in 0.26s

[localhost:21000] > select * from sample;
Query: select * from sample
Query finished, fetching results ... 
+-------+
| x     |
+-------+
| 2     |
| 4     |
| 6     |
| 8     |
| 64738 |
| 49152 |
| 1     |
| 5     |
| 150   |
+-------+
Returned 9 row(s) in 0.22s

[localhost:21000] > load data inpath '/user/cloudera/unauthorized_data' into table sample;
Query: load data inpath '/user/cloudera/unauthorized_data' into table sample
QUERY ERROR: AuthorizationException: User 'cloudera' does not have privileges to access: hdfs://127.0.0.1:8020/user/cloudera/unauthorized_data
```
Controlling Access at the Column Level through Views

If a user has `SELECT` privilege for a view, they can query the view, even if they do not have any privileges on the underlying table. To see the details about the underlying table through `EXPLAIN` or `DESCRIBE FORMATTED` statements on the view, the user must also have `SELECT` privilege for the underlying table.

**Important:**
The types of data that are considered sensitive and confidential differ depending on the jurisdiction, the type of industry, or both. For fine-grained access controls, set up appropriate privileges based on all applicable laws and regulations.

Be careful using the `ALTER VIEW` statement to point an existing view at a different base table or a new set of columns that includes sensitive or restricted data. Make sure that any users who have `SELECT` privilege on the view do not gain access to any additional information they are not authorized to see.

The following example shows how a system administrator could set up a table containing some columns with sensitive information, then create a view that only exposes the non-confidential columns.

```
[localhost:21000] > create table sensitive_info
> (name string,
>  address string,
>  credit_card string,
>  taxpayer_id string)

[localhost:21000] > create view name_address_view as select name, address from sensitive_info;
```

Then the following policy file specifies read-only privilege for that view, without authorizing access to the underlying table:

```
[groups]
cloudera = view_only_privs

[roles]
view_only_privs = server=server1->db=reports->table=name_address_view->action=SELECT
```

Thus, a user with the `view_only_privs` role could access through Impala queries the basic information but not the sensitive information, even if both kinds of information were part of the same data file.

You might define other views to allow users from different groups to query different sets of columns.

Separating Administrator Responsibility from Read and Write Privileges

Remember that to create a database requires full privilege on that database, while day-to-day operations on tables within that database can be performed with lower levels of privilege on specific table. Thus, you might set up separate roles for each database or application: an administrative one that could create or drop the database, and a user-level one that can access only the relevant tables.

For example, this policy file divides responsibilities between users in 3 different groups:

- **Members of the supergroup group have the training_sysadmin role and so can set up a database named training.**
- **Members of the cloudera group have the instructor role and so can create, insert into, and query any tables in the training database, but cannot create or drop the database itself.**
- **Members of the visitor group have the student role and so can query those tables in the training database.**

```
[groups]
supergroup = training_sysadmin
cloudera = instructor
```
Using Multiple Policy Files for Different Databases

For an Impala cluster with many databases being accessed by many users and applications, it might be cumbersome to update the security policy file for each privilege change or each new database, table, or view. You can allow security to be managed separately for individual databases, by setting up a separate policy file for each database:

- Add the optional [databases] section to the main policy file.
- Add entries in the [databases] section for each database that has its own policy file.
- For each listed database, specify the HDFS path of the appropriate policy file.

For example:

```
[databases]
# Defines the location of the per-DB policy files for the 'customers' and 'sales' databases.
customers = hdfs://ha-nn-uri/etc/access/customers.ini
sales = hdfs://ha-nn-uri/etc/access/sales.ini
```

To enable URIs in per-DB policy files, add the following string in the Cloudera Manager field **Impala Service Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)**:

```
JAVA_TOOL_OPTIONS="-Dsentry.allow.uri.db.policyfile=true"
```

**Important:** Enabling URIs in per-DB policy files introduces a security risk by allowing the owner of the db-level policy file to grant himself/herself load privileges to anything the impala user has read permissions for in HDFS (including data in other databases controlled by different db-level policy files).

Setting Up Schema Objects for a Secure Impala Deployment

Remember that in your role definitions, you specify privileges at the level of individual databases and tables, or all databases or all tables within a database. To simplify the structure of these rules, plan ahead of time how to name your schema objects so that data with different authorization requirements is divided into separate databases.

If you are adding security on top of an existing Impala deployment, remember that you can rename tables or even move them between databases using the `ALTER TABLE` statement. In Impala, creating new databases is a relatively inexpensive operation, basically just creating a new directory in HDFS.

You can also plan the security scheme and set up the policy file before the actual schema objects named in the policy file exist. Because the authorization capability is based on whitelisting, a user can only create a new database or table if the required privilege is already in the policy file: either by listing the exact name of the object being created, or a * wildcard to match all the applicable objects within the appropriate container.

**Privilege Model and Object Hierarchy**

Privileges can be granted on different objects in the schema. Any privilege that can be granted is associated with a level in the object hierarchy. If a privilege is granted on a container object in the hierarchy, the child object automatically inherits it. This is the same privilege model as Hive and other database systems such as MySQL.

The kinds of objects in the schema hierarchy are:

- Server
- URI
- Database
- Table
The server name is specified by the `-server_name` option when `impalad` starts. Specify the same name for all `impalad` nodes in the cluster.

URIs represent the HDFS paths you specify as part of statements such as `CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE` and `LOAD DATA`. Typically, you specify what look like UNIX paths, but these locations can also be prefixed with `hdfs://` to make clear that they are really URIs. To set privileges for a URI, specify the name of a directory, and the privilege applies to all the files in that directory and any directories underneath it.

There are not separate privileges for individual table partitions or columns. To specify read privileges at this level, you create a view that queries specific columns and/or partitions from a base table, and give `SELECT` privilege on the view but not the underlying table. See Overview of Impala Views for details about views in Impala.

URIs must start with either `hdfs://` or `file://`. If a URI starts with anything else, it will cause an exception and the policy file will be invalid. When defining URIs for HDFS, you must also specify the NameNode. For example:

```plaintext
data_read = server=server1->uri=file:///path/to/dir, 
          server=server1->uri=hdfs://namenode:port/path/to/dir
```

**Warning:**
Because the NameNode host and port must be specified, Cloudera strongly recommends you use High Availability (HA). This ensures that the URI will remain constant even if the NameNode changes.

```plaintext
data_read = server=server1->uri=file:///path/to/dir, 
          server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/path/to/dir
```

**Table 35: Valid privilege types and objects they apply to**

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<td>DB, TABLE</td>
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<td>SELECT</td>
<td>DB, TABLE</td>
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<tr>
<td>ALL</td>
<td>SERVER, TABLE, DB, URI</td>
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**Note:**
Although this document refers to the `ALL` privilege, currently if you use the policy file mode, you do not use the actual keyword `ALL` in the policy file. When you code role entries in the policy file:

- To specify the `ALL` privilege for a server, use a role like `server=server_name`.
- To specify the `ALL` privilege for a database, use a role like `server=server_name->db=database_name`.
- To specify the `ALL` privilege for a table, use a role like `server=server_name->db=database_name->table=table_name->action=*`.

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<td>TABLE</td>
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<td>CREATE DATABASE</td>
<td>SERVER</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. REPLACE COLUMNS</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. CHANGE column</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. RENAME</td>
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<td>ALTER TABLE .. SET TBLPROPERTIES</td>
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<td>ALTER VIEW</td>
<td>You need ALL privilege on the named view and the parent database, plus SELECT privilege for any tables or views referenced by the view query. Once the view is created or altered by a high-privileged system administrator, it can be queried by a lower-privileged user who does not have full query privileges for the base tables. (This is how you implement column-level security.)</td>
<td>ALL, SELECT</td>
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<td>USE &lt;dbName&gt;</td>
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### Debugging Failed Sentry Authorization Requests

Sentry logs all facts that lead up to authorization decisions at the debug level. If you do not understand why Sentry is denying access, the best way to debug is to temporarily turn on debug logging:

- In Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the logging settings for your service through the corresponding **Logging Safety Valve** field for the Impala, Hive Server 2, or Solr Server services.
- On systems not managed by Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the `log4j.properties` file on each host in the cluster, in the appropriate configuration directory for each service.

Specifically, look for exceptions and messages such as:

```
FilePermission server..., RequestPermission server...., result [true|false]
```

which indicate each evaluation Sentry makes. The `FilePermission` is from the policy file, while `RequestPermission` is the privilege required for the query. A `RequestPermission` will iterate over all appropriate `FilePermission` settings until a match is found. If no matching privilege is found, Sentry returns `false` indicating “Access Denied”.

### Managing Sentry for Impala through Cloudera Manager

To enable the Sentry service for Impala and Hive, set **Hive/Impala > Service-Wide > Sentry Service** parameter to the Sentry service. Then restart Impala and Hive. Simply adding Sentry service as a dependency and restarting enables Impala and Hive to use the Sentry service.
To set the server name to use when granting server level privileges, set the **Hive > Service-Wide > Advanced > Server Name for Sentry Authorization** parameter. When using Sentry with the Hive Metastore, you can specify the list of users that are allowed to bypass Sentry Authorization in Hive Metastore using **Hive > Service-Wide > Security > Bypass Sentry Authorization Users**. These are usually service users that already ensure all activity has been authorized.

**Note:** The **Hive/Impala > Service-Wide > Policy File Based Sentry** tab contains parameters only relevant to configuring Sentry using policy files. In particular, make sure that **Enable Sentry Authorization using Policy Files** parameter is unchecked when using the Sentry service. Cloudera Manager throws a validation error if you attempt to configure the Sentry service and policy file at the same time.

The DEFAULT Database in a Secure Deployment

Because of the extra emphasis on granular access controls in a secure deployment, you should move any important or sensitive information out of the DEFAULT database into a named database whose privileges are specified in the policy file. Sometimes you might need to give privileges on the DEFAULT database for administrative reasons; for example, as a place you can reliably specify with a USE statement when preparing to drop a database.

Enabling Sentry Authorization for Search using the Command Line

Sentry enables role-based, fine-grained authorization for Cloudera Search. Sentry can apply a range of restrictions to various tasks, such as accessing data or creating collections. These restrictions are consistently applied, regardless of the way users attempt to complete actions. For example, restricting access to data in a collection restricts that access whether queries come from the command line, from a browser, Hue, or through the admin console.

- You can use either Cloudera Manager or the following command-line instructions to complete this configuration.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

For information on enabling Sentry authorization using Cloudera Manager, see Configuring Sentry Policy File Authorization Using Cloudera Manager on page 328.

Follow the instructions below to configure Sentry under CDH 4.5 or later or CDH 5. Sentry is included in the Search installation.

**Note:** Sentry for Search depends on Kerberos authentication. For additional information on using Kerberos with Search, see Search Authentication on page 115.

This document describes configuring Sentry for Cloudera Search. For information about alternate ways to configure Sentry or for information about installing Sentry for other services, see:

- Enabling Sentry Authorization for Solr for instructions for using Cloudera Manager to configure Search Authorization with Sentry.
- Overview of Impala Security for instructions on using Impala with Sentry.
- Sentry Installation for additional information on Sentry installation.

Roles and Collection-Level Privileges

Sentry uses a role-based privilege model. A role is a set of rules for accessing a given Solr collection. Access to each collection is governed by privileges: Query, Update, or All (*).

For example, a rule for the Query privilege on collection logs would be formulated as follows:

```
collection=logs->action=Query
```
A role can contain multiple such rules, separated by commas. For example, the `engineer_role` might contain the `Query` privilege for `hive_logs` and `hbase_logs` collections, and the `Update` privilege for the `current_bugs` collection. You would specify this as follows:

```plaintext
engineer_role = collection=hive_logs->action=Query, collection=hbase_logs->action=Query, collection=current_bugs->action=Update
```

**Users and Groups**

- A user is an entity that is permitted by the Kerberos authentication system to access the Search service.
- A group connects the authentication system with the authorization system. It is a set of one or more users who have been granted one or more authorization roles. Sentry allows a set of roles to be configured for a group.
- A configured group provider determines a user's affiliation with a group. The current release supports HDFS-backed groups and locally configured groups. For example,

```plaintext
dev_ops = dev_role, ops_role
```

Here the group `dev_ops` is granted the roles `dev_role` and `ops_role`. The members of this group can complete searches that are allowed by these roles.

**User to Group Mapping**

You can configure Sentry to use either Hadoop groups or groups defined in the policy file.

**Important:** You can use either Hadoop groups or local groups, but not both at the same time. Use local groups if you want to do a quick proof-of-concept. For production, use Hadoop groups.

**To configure Hadoop groups:**


By default, this uses local shell groups. See the Group Mapping section of the HDFS Permissions Guide for more information.

In this case, Sentry uses the Hadoop configuration described in Configuring LDAP Group Mappings on page 284. Cloudera Manager automatically uses this configuration. In a deployment not managed by Cloudera Manager, manually set these configuration parameters parameters in the `hadoop-conf` file that is passed to Solr.

**OR**

**To configure local groups:**

1. Define local groups in a `[users]` section of the Sentry Policy file. For example:

```plaintext
[users]
user1 = group1, group2, group3
user2 = group2, group3
```

2. In `sentry-site.xml`, set `search.sentry.provider` as follows:

```xml
<property>
  <name>sentry.provider</name>
  <value>org.apache.sentry.provider.file.LocalGroupResourceAuthorizationProvider</value>
</property>
```
Authorization

Setup and Configuration

This release of Sentry stores the configuration as well as privilege policies in files. The `sentry-site.xml` file contains configuration options such as privilege policy file location. The Policy File on page 348 contains the privileges and groups. It has a `.ini` file format and should be stored on HDFS.

Sentry is automatically installed when you install Cloudera Search for CDH or Cloudera Search 1.1.0 or later.

Policy File

The sections that follow contain notes on creating and maintaining the policy file.

Warning: An invalid configuration disables all authorization while logging an exception.

Storing the Policy File

Considerations for storing the policy file(s) include:

1. Replication count - Because the file is read for each query, you should increase this; 10 is a reasonable value.
2. Updating the file - Updates to the file are only reflected when the Solr process is restarted.

Defining Roles

Keep in mind that role definitions are not cumulative; the newer definition replaces the older one. For example, the following results in role1 having privilege2, not privilege1 and privilege2.

```bash
role1 = privilege1
role1 = privilege2
```

Sample Configuration

This section provides a sample configuration.

Note: Sentry with CDH Search does not support multiple policy files. Other implementations of Sentry such as Sentry for Hive do support different policy files for different databases, but Sentry for CDH Search has no such support for multiple policies.

Policy File

The following is an example of a CDH Search policy file. The `sentry-provider.ini` would exist in an HDFS location such as `hdfs://ha-nn-uri/user/solr/sentry/sentry-provider.ini`. This location must be readable by Solr.

Note: Use separate policy files for each Sentry-enabled service. Using one file for multiple services results in each service failing on the other services' entries. For example, with a combined Hive and Search file, Search would fail on Hive entries and Hive would fail on Search entries.

`sentry-provider.ini`

``` Ini
[grouops]
# Assigns each Hadoop group to its set of roles
engineer = engineer_role
ops = ops_role
dev_ops = engineer_role, ops_role
hbase_admin = hbase_admin_role

[roles]
# The following grants all access to source_code.
# "collection = source_code" can also be used as syntactic
# sugar for "collection = source_code->action=*"
engineer_role = collection = source_code->action=*'
```
# The following imply more restricted access.
ops_role = collection = hive_logs->action=Query
dev_ops_role = collection = hbase_logs->action=Query

give hbase_admin_role the ability to create/delete/modify the hbase_logs collection
hbase_admin_role = collection=admin->action=*, collection=hbase_logs->action=*  

Sentry Configuration File

The following is an example of a `sentry-site.xml` file.

```xml
<sentry-site.xml>
  <configuration>
    <property>
      <name>hive.sentry.provider</name>
    </property>
    <property>
      <name>sentry.solr.provider.resource</name>
      <value>/path/to/authz-provider.ini</value>
    </property>
    <!--
    If the HDFS configuration files (core-site.xml, hdfs-site.xml) pointed to by SOLR_HDFS_CONFIG in /etc/default/solr point to HDFS, the path will be in HDFS; alternatively you could specify a full path, e.g.:hdfs://namenode:port/path/to/authz-provider.ini
    -->
  </configuration>
</sentry-site.xml>
```

Enabling Sentry in Cloudera Search for CDH 5

You can enable Sentry using Cloudera Manager or by manually modifying files. For more information on enabling Sentry using Cloudera Manager, see [Configuring Sentry Policy File Authorization Using Cloudera Manager](#) on page 328 and [Enabling Sentry Authorization for Solr](#) on page 331.

Sentry is enabled with addition of two properties to `/etc/default/solr` or `/opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-*`/etc/default/solr.

- In a Cloudera Manager deployment, these properties are added automatically when you click **Enable Sentry Authorization** in the Solr configuration page in Cloudera Manager.
- In a deployment not managed by Cloudera Manager, you must make these changes yourself. The variable `SOLR_AUTHORIZATION_SENTRY_SITE` specifies the path to `sentry-site.xml`. The variable `SOLR_AUTHORIZATION_SUPERUSER` specifies the first part of `SOLR_KERBEROS_PRINCIPAL`. This is `solr` for the majority of users, as `solr` is the default. Settings are of the form:

  ```
  SOLR_AUTHORIZATION_SENTRY_SITE=/location/to/sentry-site.xml
  SOLR_AUTHORIZATION_SUPERUSER=solr
  ```

To enable sentry collection-level authorization checking on a new collection, the instancedir for the collection must use a modified version of `solrconfig.xml` with Sentry integration. Each collection has a separate `solrconfig.xml` file, meaning you can define different behavior for each collection. The command `solrctl instancedir --generate` generates two versions of `solrconfig.xml`: the standard `solrconfig.xml` without sentry integration, and the sentry-integrated version called `solrconfig.xml.secure`. To use the sentry-integrated version, replace `solrconfig.xml` with `solrconfig.xml.secure` before creating the instancedir.

You can enable Sentry on an existing collection by modifying the settings that are stored in `instancedir`. For example, you might have an existing collection named `foo` and a standard `solrconfig.xml`. By default, collections are stored
in instancedirs that use the collection’s name, which is foo in this case. In such a situation, you could enable Sentry from the command line by executing the following commands:

```
# generate a fresh instancedir
solrctl instancedir --generate foosecure

# download the existing instancedir from ZK into subdirectory foo
solrctl instancedir --get foo foo

# replace the existing solrconfig.xml with the sentry-enabled one
cp foosecure/conf/solrconfig.xml.secure foo/conf/solrconfig.xml

# update the instancedir in ZK
solrctl instancedir --update foo foo

# reload the collection
solrctl collection --reload foo
```

If you have an existing collection using a version of solrconfig.xml that you have modified, contact Support for assistance.

### Providing Document-Level Security Using Sentry

For role-based access control of a collection, an administrator modifies a Sentry role so it has query, update, or administrative access, as described above.

Collection-level authorization is useful when the access control requirements for the documents in the collection are the same, but users may want to restrict access to a subset of documents in a collection. This finer-grained restriction could be achieved by defining separate collections for each subset, but this is difficult to manage, requires duplicate documents for each collection, and requires that these documents be kept synchronized.

Document-level access control solves this issue by associating authorization tokens with each document in the collection. This enables granting Sentry roles access to sets of documents in a collection.

### Document-Level Security Model

Document-level security depends on a chain of relationships between users, groups, roles, and documents.

- Users are assigned to groups.
- Groups are assigned to roles.
- Roles are stored as "authorization tokens" in a specified field in the documents.

Document-level security supports restricting which documents can be viewed by which users. Access is provided by adding roles as "authorization tokens" to a specified document field. Conversely, access is implicitly denied by omitting roles from the specified field. In other words, in a document-level security enabled environment, a user might submit a query that matches a document; if the user is not part of a group that has a role has been granted access to the document, the result is not returned.

For example, Alice might belong to the administrators group. The administrators group may belong to the doc-mgmt role. A document could be ingested and the doc-mgmt role could be added at ingest time. In such a case, if Alice submitted a query that matched the document, Search would return the document, since Alice is then allowed to see any document with the "doc-mgmt" authorization token.

Similarly, Bob might belong to the guests group. The guests group may belong to the public-browser role. If Bob tried the same query as Alice, but the document did not have the public-browser role, Search would not return the result because Bob does not belong to a group that has a role that has access.

Note that collection-level authorization rules still apply, if enabled. Even if Alice is able to view a document given document-level authorization rules, if she is not allowed to query the collection, the query will fail.

Roles are typically added to documents when those documents are ingested, either via the standard Solr APIs or, if using morphlines, the `setValues` morphline command.

### Enabling Document-Level Security

Cloudera Search supports document-level security in Search for CDH 5.1 and later. Document-level security requires collection-level security. Configuring collection-level security is described earlier in this topic.
Document-level security is disabled by default, so the first step in using document-level security is to enable the feature by modifying the solrconfig.xml.secure file. Remember to replace the solrconfig.xml with this file, as described in Enabling Sentry in Cloudera Search for CDH 5 on page 349.

To enable document-level security, change solrconfig.xml.secure. The default file contents are as follows:

```xml
<searchComponent name="queryDocAuthorization">
  <!-- Set to true to enable document-level authorization -->
  <bool name="enabled">false</bool>

  <!-- Field where the auth tokens are stored in the document -->
  <str name="sentryAuthField">sentry_auth</str>

  <!-- Auth token defined to allow any role to access the document. Uncomment to enable. -->
  <!--<str name="allRolesToken">*</str>-->  <--</str>-->  
</searchComponent>
```

- The `enabled` Boolean determines whether document-level authorization is enabled. To enable document level security, change this setting to `true`.
- The `sentryAuthField` string specifies the name of the field that is used for storing authorization information. You can use the default setting of `sentry_auth` or you can specify some other string to be used for assigning values during ingest.

Note: This field must exist as an explicit or dynamic field in the schema for the collection you are creating with document-level security. `sentry_auth` exists in the default schema.xml, which is automatically generated and can be found in the same directory as solrconfig.xml, for the collection you are creating with document-level security. Schema.xml is in the generated configuration in the same directory as the solrconfig.xml.

- The `allRolesToken` string represents a special token defined to allow any role access to the document. By default, this feature is disabled. To enable this feature, uncomment the specification and specify the token. This token should be different from the name of any sentry role to avoid collision. By default it is "*". This feature is useful when first configuring document level security or it can be useful in granting all roles access to a document when the set of roles may change. See Best Practices for additional information.

Best Practices

Using allRolesToken

You may want to grant every user that belongs to a role access to certain documents. One way to accomplish this is to specify all known roles in the document, but this requires updating or re-indexing the document if you add a new role. Alternatively, an allUser role, specified in the Sentry.ini file, could contain all valid groups, but this role would need to be updated every time a new group was added to the system. Instead, specifying allRolesToken allows any user that belongs to a valid role to access the document. This access requires no updating as the system evolves.

In addition, allRolesToken may be useful for transitioning a deployment to use document-level security. Instead of having to define all the roles upfront, all the documents can be specified with allRolesToken and later modified as the roles are defined.

Consequences of Document-Level Authorization Only Affecting Queries

Document-level security does not prevent users from modifying documents or performing other update operations on the collection. Update operations are only governed by collection-level authorization.
Document-level security can be used to prevent documents being returned in query results. If users are not granted access to a document, those documents are not returned even if that user submits a query that matches those documents. This does not have affect attempted updates.

Consequently, it is possible for a user to not have access to a set of documents based on document-level security, but to still be able to modify the documents via their collection-level authorization update rights. This means that a user can delete all documents in the collection. Similarly, a user might modify all documents, adding their authorization token to each one. After such a modification, the user could access any document via querying. Therefore, if you are restricting access using document-level security, consider granting collection-level update rights only to those users you trust and assume they will be able to access every document in the collection.

Limitations on Query Size

By default queries support up to 1024 Boolean clauses. As a result, queries containing more than 1024 clauses may cause errors. Because authorization information is added by Sentry as part of a query, using document-level security can increase the number of clauses. In the case where users belong to many roles, even simple queries can become quite large. If a query is too large, an error of the following form occurs:

```
org.apache.lucene.search.BooleanQuery$TooManyClauses: maxClauseCount is set to 1024
```

To change the supported number of clauses, edit the `maxBooleanClauses` setting in `solrconfig.xml`. For example, to allow 2048 clauses, you would edit the setting so it appears as follows:

```
<maxBooleanClauses>2048</maxBooleanClauses>
```

For `maxBooleanClauses` to be applied as expected, make any change to this value to all collections and then restart the service. You must make this change to all collections because this option modifies a global Lucene property, affecting all Solr cores. If different `solrconfig.xml` files have different values for this property, the effective value is determined per host, based on the first Solr core to be initialized.

Enabling Secure Impersonation

Secure Impersonation is a feature that allows a user to make requests as another user in a secure way. For example, to allow the following impersonations:

- User hue can make requests as any user from any host.
- User foo can make requests as any member of group bar, from host1 or host2.

Configure the following properties in `/etc/default/solr` or `/opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-*/etc/default/solr`:

```
SOLR_SECURITY_ALLOWED_PROXYUSERS=hue,foo
SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_hue_HOSTS=* 
SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_hue_GROUPS=* 
SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_foo_HOSTS=host1,host2 
SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_foo_GROUPS=bar
```

`SOLR_SECURITY_ALLOWED_PROXYUSERS` lists all of the users allowed to impersonate. For a user `x` in `SOLR_SECURITY_ALLOWED_PROXYUSERS`, `SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_x_HOSTS` list the hosts `x` is allowed to connect from in order to impersonate, and `SOLR_SECURITY_PROXYUSER_x_GROUPS` lists the groups that the users is allowed to impersonate members of. Both `GROUPS` and `HOSTS` support the wildcard `*` and both `GROUPS` and `HOSTS` must be defined for a specific user.

**Note:** Cloudera Manager has its own management of secure impersonation for Hue. To add additional users for Secure Impersonation, use the environment variable safety value for Solr to set the environment variables as above. Be sure to include `hue` in `SOLR_SECURITY_ALLOWED_PROXYUSERS` if you want to use secure impersonation for hue.
Debugging Failed Sentry Authorization Requests

Sentry logs all facts that lead up to authorization decisions at the debug level. If you do not understand why Sentry is denying access, the best way to debug is to temporarily turn on debug logging:

- In Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the logging settings for your service through the corresponding Logging Safety Valve field for the Impala, Hive Server 2, or Solr Server services.
- On systems not managed by Cloudera Manager, add `log4j.logger.org.apache.sentry=DEBUG` to the `log4j.properties` file on each host in the cluster, in the appropriate configuration directory for each service.

Specifically, look for exceptions and messages such as:

```
FilePermission server..., RequestPermission server...., result [true|false]
```

which indicate each evaluation Sentry makes. The FilePermission is from the policy file, while RequestPermission is the privilege required for the query. A RequestPermission will iterate over all appropriate FilePermission settings until a match is found. If no matching privilege is found, Sentry returns false indicating “Access Denied”.

Appendix: Authorization Privilege Model for Search

The tables below refer to the request handlers defined in the generated `solrconfig.xml.secure`. If you are not using this configuration file, the below may not apply.

`admin` is a special collection in sentry used to represent administrative actions. A non-administrative request may only require privileges on the collection on which the request is being performed. This is called `collection1` in this appendix. An administrative request may require privileges on both the `admin` collection and `collection1`. This is denoted as `admincollection1` in the tables below.

**Table 36: Privilege table for non-administrative request handlers**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Request Handler</th>
<th>Required Privilege</th>
<th>Collections that Require Privilege</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>select</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>query</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>get</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>browse</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tvrh</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clustering</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>terms</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>elevate</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>analysis/field</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>analysis/document</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>update</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>update/json</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>update/csv</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>collection1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 37: Privilege table for collections admin actions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Collection Action</th>
<th>Required Privilege</th>
<th>Collections that Require Privilege</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>create</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>delete</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collection Action</td>
<td>Required Privilege</td>
<td>Collections that Require Privilege</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reload</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>createAlias</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>deleteAlias</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>syncShard</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>splitShard</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>deleteShard</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** collection1 here refers to the name of the alias, not the underlying collection(s). For example, `http://YOUR-HOST:8983/solr/admin/collections?action=CREATEALIAS&name=collection1&collections=underlyingCollection`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Collection Action</th>
<th>Required Privilege</th>
<th>Collections that Require Privilege</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>create</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rename</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>unload</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>status</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>persist</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reload</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>swap</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mergeIndexes</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>split</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>prepRecover</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>requestRecover</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>requestSyncShard</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configuring HBase Authorization

After you have configured HBase authentication as described in the previous section, you must establish authorization rules for the resources that a client is allowed to access. HBase currently allows you to establish authorization rules at the table, column and cell-level. Cell-level authorization is fully supported since CDH 5.2.

Understanding HBase Access Levels

HBase access levels are granted independently of each other and allow for different types of operations at a given scope.

- **Read (R)** - can read data at the given scope
- **Write (W)** - can write data at the given scope
- **Execute (X)** - can execute coprocessor endpoints at the given scope
- **Create (C)** - can create tables or drop tables (even those they did not create) at the given scope
- **Admin (A)** - can perform cluster operations such as balancing the cluster or assigning regions at the given scope

The possible scopes are:

- **Superuser** - superusers can perform any operation available in HBase, to any resource. The user who runs HBase on your cluster is a superuser, as are any principals assigned to the configuration property `hbase.superuser` in `hbase-site.xml` on the HMaster.
- **Global** - permissions granted at **global** scope allow the admin to operate on all tables of the cluster.
- **Namespace** - permissions granted at **namespace** scope apply to all tables within a given namespace.
- **Table** - permissions granted at **table** scope apply to data or metadata within a given table.
- **ColumnFamily** - permissions granted at **ColumnFamily** scope apply to cells within that ColumnFamily.
- **Cell** - permissions granted at **Cell** scope apply to that exact cell coordinate. This allows for policy evolution along with data. To change an ACL on a specific cell, write an updated cell with new ACL to the precise coordinates of the original. If you have a multi-versioned schema and want to update ACLs on all visible versions, you'll need to write new cells for all visible versions. The application has complete control over policy evolution. The exception is **append** and **increment** processing. Appends and increments can carry an ACL in the operation. If one is included in the operation, then it will be applied to the result of the **append** or **increment**. Otherwise, the ACL of the existing cell being appended to or incremented is preserved.

The combination of access levels and scopes creates a matrix of possible access levels that can be granted to a user. In a production environment, it is useful to think of access levels in terms of what is needed to do a specific job. The

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<tr>
<th>Request Handler</th>
<th>Required Privilege</th>
<th>Collections that Require Privilege</th>
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<tr>
<td>LukeRequestHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SystemInfoHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SolrInfoMBeanHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PluginInfoHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ThreadDumpHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PropertiesRequestHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LogginHandler</td>
<td>QUERY, UPDATE (or *)</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ShowFileRequestHandler</td>
<td>QUERY</td>
<td>admin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Table 39: Privilege table for Info and AdminHandlers**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Collection Action</th>
<th>Required Privilege</th>
<th>Collections that Require Privilege</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>requestApplyUpdates</td>
<td>UPDATE</td>
<td>admin, collection1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configuring HBase Authorization**

After you have configured HBase authentication as described in the previous section, you must establish authorization rules for the resources that a client is allowed to access. HBase currently allows you to establish authorization rules at the table, column and cell-level. Cell-level authorization is fully supported since CDH 5.2.

Understanding HBase Access Levels

HBase access levels are granted independently of each other and allow for different types of operations at a given scope.

- **Read (R)** - can read data at the given scope
- **Write (W)** - can write data at the given scope
- **Execute (X)** - can execute coprocessor endpoints at the given scope
- **Create (C)** - can create tables or drop tables (even those they did not create) at the given scope
- **Admin (A)** - can perform cluster operations such as balancing the cluster or assigning regions at the given scope

The possible scopes are:

- **Superuser** - superusers can perform any operation available in HBase, to any resource. The user who runs HBase on your cluster is a superuser, as are any principals assigned to the configuration property `hbase.superuser` in `hbase-site.xml` on the HMaster.
- **Global** - permissions granted at **global** scope allow the admin to operate on all tables of the cluster.
- **Namespace** - permissions granted at **namespace** scope apply to all tables within a given namespace.
- **Table** - permissions granted at **table** scope apply to data or metadata within a given table.
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The combination of access levels and scopes creates a matrix of possible access levels that can be granted to a user. In a production environment, it is useful to think of access levels in terms of what is needed to do a specific job. The
The following list describes appropriate access levels for some common types of HBase users. It is important not to grant more access than is required for a given user to perform their required tasks.

- **Superusers** - In a production system, only the HBase user should have superuser access. In a development environment, an administrator may need superuser access in order to quickly control and manage the cluster. However, this type of administrator should usually be a Global Admin rather than a superuser.

- **Global Admins** - A global admin can perform tasks and access every table in HBase. In a typical production environment, an admin should not have Read or Write permissions to data within tables.
  - A global admin with Admin permissions can perform cluster-wide operations on the cluster, such as balancing, assigning or unassigning regions, or calling an explicit major compaction. This is an operations role.
  - A global admin with Create permissions can create or drop any table within HBase. This is more of a DBA-type role.

In a production environment, it is likely that different users will have only one of Admin and Create permissions.

**Warning:**

In the current implementation, a Global Admin with Admin permission can grant himself Read and Write permissions on a table and gain access to that table’s data. For this reason, only grant Global Admin permissions to trusted user who actually need them.

Also be aware that a Global Admin with Create permission can perform a Put operation on the ACL table, simulating a grant or revoke and circumventing the authorization check for Global Admin permissions. This issue (but not the first one) is fixed in CDH 5.3 and higher, as well as CDH 5.2.1. It is not fixed in CDH 4.x or CDH 5.1.x.

Due to these issues, be cautious with granting Global Admin privileges.

- **Table Admins** - A table admin can perform administrative operations only on that table. A table admin with Create permissions can create snapshots from that table or restore that table from a snapshot. A table admin with Admin permissions can perform operations such as splits or major compactions on that table.

- **Users** - Users can read or write data, or both. Users can also execute coprocessor endpoints, if given Executable permissions.

**Important:**

If you are using Kerberos principal names when setting ACLs for users, note that Hadoop uses only the first part (short) of the Kerberos principal when converting it to the user name. Hence, for the principal ann/fully.qualified.domain.name@YOUR-REALM.COM, HBase ACLs should only be set for user ann.

**Table 40: Real-World Example of Access Levels**

This table shows some typical job descriptions at a hypothetical company and the permissions they might require in order to get their jobs done using HBase.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Scope</th>
<th>Permissions</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Senior Administrator</td>
<td>Global</td>
<td>Admin, Create</td>
<td>Manages the cluster and gives access to Junior Administrators.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Administrator</td>
<td>Global</td>
<td>Create</td>
<td>Creates tables and gives access to Table Administrators.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Job Title</td>
<td>Scope</td>
<td>Permissions</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
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<td>-------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Table Administrator</td>
<td>Table</td>
<td>Admin</td>
<td>Maintains a table from an operations point of view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Analyst</td>
<td>Table</td>
<td>Read</td>
<td>Creates reports from HBase data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Application</td>
<td>Table</td>
<td>Read, Write</td>
<td>Puts data into HBase and uses HBase data to perform operations.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Further Reading
- Access Control Matrix
- Security - Apache HBase Reference Guide

Enable HBase Authorization

HBase authorization is built on top of the Coprocessors framework, specifically AccessController Coprocessor.

**Note:** Once the Access Controller coprocessor is enabled, any user who uses the HBase shell will be subject to access control. Access control will also be in effect for native (Java API) client access to HBase.

Enable HBase Authorization Using Cloudera Manager

1. Go to Clusters and select the HBase cluster.
2. Select Configuration.
4. Search for HBase Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hbase-site.xml and enter the following into it to enable hbase.security.exec.permission.checks. Without this option, all users will continue to have access to execute endpoint coprocessors. This option is not enabled when you enable HBase Secure Authorization for backward compatibility.

```xml
<property>
  <name>hbase.security.exec.permission.checks</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

5. Optionally, search for and configure HBase Coprocessor Master Classes and HBase Coprocessor Region Classes.

Enable HBase Authorization Using the Command Line

**Important:**
- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.4.x. If you use an earlier version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at Cloudera Documentation.

To enable HBase authorization, add the following properties to the hbase-site.xml file on every HBase server host (Master or RegionServer):

```xml
<property>
  <name>hbase.security.authorization</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```
Configure Access Control Lists for Authorization

Now that HBase has the security coprocessor enabled, you can set ACLs using the HBase shell. Start the HBase shell as usual.

Important:
The host running the shell must be configured with a keytab file as described in Configuring Kerberos Authentication for HBase.

The commands that control ACLs take the following form. Group names are prefixed with the @ symbol.

```hbase> grant <user> <permissions> [ @<namespace> [ <table>[ <column family>[ <column qualifier> ] ] ] ] ] # grants permissions
```

```hbase> revoke <user> <permissions> [ @<namespace> [ <table> [ <column family> [ <column qualifier> ] ] ] ] ] # revokes permissions
```

```hbase> user_permission <table> # displays existing permissions
```

In the above commands, fields encased in <> are variables, and fields in [] are optional. The permissions variable must consist of zero or more character from the set "RWCA".

- R denotes read permissions, which is required to perform Get, Scan, or Exists calls in a given scope.
- W denotes write permissions, which is required to perform Put, Delete, LockRow, UnlockRow, IncrementColumnValue, CheckAndDelete, CheckAndPut, Flush, or Compact in a given scope.
- X denotes execute permissions, which is required to execute coprocessor endpoints.
- C denotes create permissions, which is required to perform Create, Alter, or Drop in a given scope.
- A denotes admin permissions, which is required to perform Create, Alter, or Drop in a given scope.

**Access Control List Example Commands**

```python
grant 'user1', 'RWC'
grant 'user2', 'RW', 'tableA'
grant 'user3', 'C', '@my_namespace'
```

Be sure to review the information in Understanding HBase Access Levels on page 355 to understand the implications of the different access levels.
## Sensitive Data Redaction

Data redaction is the suppression of sensitive data, such as any personally identifiable information (PII). PII can be used on its own or with other information to identify or locate a single person, or to identify an individual in context. Enabling redaction allows you to transform PII to a pattern that does not contain any identifiable information. For example, you could replace all Social Security numbers (SSN) like 123-45-6789 with an unintelligible pattern like XXX-XX-XXXX, or replace only part of the SSN (XXX-XX-6789).

Although encryption techniques are available to protect Hadoop data, the underlying problem with using encryption is that an admin who has complete access to the cluster also has access to unencrypted sensitive user data. Even users with appropriate ACLs on the data could have access to logs and queries where sensitive data might have leaked.

Data redaction provides compliance with industry regulations such as PCI and HIPAA, which require that access to PII be restricted to only those users whose jobs require such access. PII or other sensitive data must not be available through any other channels to users like cluster administrators or data analysts. However, if you already have permissions to access PII through queries, the query results will not be redacted. Redaction only applies to any incidental leak of data. Queries and query results must not show up in cleartext in logs, configuration files, UIs, or other unprotected areas.

### Scope

Data redaction in CDH targets sensitive SQL data and log files. Currently, you can enable or disable redaction for the whole cluster with a simple HDFS service-wide configuration change. Redaction is implemented with the assumption that sensitive information resides in the data itself, not the metadata. If you enable redaction for a file, only sensitive data inside the file is redacted. Metadata such as the name of the file or file owner is not redacted.

When data redaction is enabled, the following data is redacted:

- Logs in HDFS and any dependent cluster services. Log redaction is not available in Isilon-based clusters.
- Audit data sent to Cloudera Navigator
- SQL query strings displayed by Hue, Hive, and Impala.

### Redaction Rules

Redaction is based on pattern matching. Use regular expressions to define redaction rules that search for patterns of sensitive information such as Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, and dates.

Use Cloudera Manager to create redaction rules that have the following components:

- **Search** - A regular expression matched against the data. If the expression matches any part of the data, the match is replaced by the contents of the replace string. For example, to redact credit card numbers, your regular expression is \d{4}[\^\w]\d{4}[\^\w]\d{4}[\^\w]\d{4}.

- **Replace** - The string used to replace the redacted data. For example, to replace any matched credit card digits with Xs, the Replace string value would be XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX.

- **Trigger** - An optional field that specifies a simple string to be searched for in the data. The redactor searches for matches to the search regular expression only if the string is found. If no trigger is specified, redaction occurs when the Search regular expression is matched. Using the Trigger field improves performance: simple string matching is faster than regular expression matching.

The following redaction rules are preconfigured (not enabled) in Cloudera Manager. The order in which the rules are specified is relevant. For example, in the list of rules below, credit card numbers are redacted first, followed by SSNs, email addresses, and finally, hostnames.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Redaction Rule</th>
<th>Search Expression</th>
<th>Replace Expression</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Credit Card numbers (with separator)</td>
<td>\d{4}[^\w]\d{4}[^\w]\d{4}[^\w]\d{4}</td>
<td>XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Enabling Log and Query Redaction Using Cloudera Manager

Cloudera recommends using the new layout in Cloudera Manager, instead of the classic layout, to enable redaction. The new layout allows you to add preconfigured redaction rules and test your rules inline. To enable log and query redaction in Cloudera Manager:

1. Go to the HDFS service.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. In the Search box, type redaction to bring up the following redaction properties.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enable Log and Query Redaction</td>
<td>Check this checkbox to enable log and query redaction for the cluster.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log and Query Redaction Policy</td>
<td>List of rules for redacting sensitive information from log files and query strings. Choose a preconfigured rule or add a custom rule. Test your rules by entering sample text into the Test Redaction Rules text box and click Test Redaction. If no rules match, the text you entered is returned unchanged.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. Optionally, enter a reason for the configuration changes.
5. Click Save Changes to commit the changes.
6. Restart the cluster.

Configuring the Cloudera Navigator Data Management Component to Redact PII

**Important:** This feature is superseded by cluster-wide redaction of logs and SQL queries described above. If you have already enabled redaction, you do not need to perform the steps described in this section. Use the following instructions only if you want to enable redaction for the Navigator Audit and Metadata servers only, and not cluster-wide.

You can specify credit card number patterns and other PII to be masked in audit events, in the properties of entities displayed in lineage diagrams, and in information retrieved from the Audit Server database and the Metadata Server persistent storage. Redacting data other than credit card numbers is not supported out-of-the-box with this Cloudera Navigator property. You may use a different regular expression to redact Social Security numbers or other PII. Masking is not applied to audit events and lineage entities that existed before the mask was enabled.
Minimum Required Role: **Navigator Administrator** (also provided by Full Administrator)

1. Do one of the following:
   - Select Clusters > Cloudera Management Service > Cloudera Management Service.
   - On the Status tab of the Home page, in Cloudera Management Service table, click the Cloudera Management Service link.

2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Expand the **Navigator Audit Server Default Group** category.
4. Click the **Advanced** category.
5. Configure the **PII Masking Regular Expression** property with a regular expression that matches the credit card number formats to be masked. The default expression is:

   ```
   (4[0-9]{12} (?: [0-9]{3})?) | (5[1-5][0-9]{14}) | (3[47][0-9]{13}) |
   (3(?:0[0-5] | [68][0-9]) [0-9](11)) | (6(?:011|5[0-9]{2}) [0-9](12)) |
   ((? 2131|1800 | 35\d(3)\d(11))
   ```

   which is constructed from the following subexpressions:
   - Visa - (4[0-9]{12} (?: [0-9]{3})?)
   - MasterCard - (5[1-5][0-9]{14})
   - American Express - (3[47][0-9]{13})
   - Diners Club - (3(?:0[0-5] | [68][0-9]) [0-9](11))
   - Discover - (6(?:011|5[0-9]{2}) [0-9]{12})
   - JCB - ((? 2131|1800 | 35\d(3)\d(11))

   If the property is left blank, PII information is not masked.

6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
Overview of Impala Security

Impala includes a fine-grained authorization framework for Hadoop, based on the Sentry open source project. Sentry authorization was added in Impala 1.1.0. Together with the Kerberos authentication framework, Sentry takes Hadoop security to a new level needed for the requirements of highly regulated industries such as healthcare, financial services, and government. Impala also includes an auditing capability; Impala generates the audit data, the Cloudera Navigator product consolidates the audit data from all nodes in the cluster, and Cloudera Manager lets you filter, visualize, and produce reports. The auditing feature was added in Impala 1.1.1.

The Impala security features have several objectives. At the most basic level, security prevents accidents or mistakes that could disrupt application processing, delete or corrupt data, or reveal data to unauthorized users. More advanced security features and practices can harden the system against malicious users trying to gain unauthorized access or perform other disallowed operations. The auditing feature provides a way to confirm that no unauthorized access occurred, and detect whether any such attempts were made. This is a critical set of features for production deployments in large organizations that handle important or sensitive data. It sets the stage for multi-tenancy, where multiple applications run concurrently and are prevented from interfering with each other.

The material in this section presumes that you are already familiar with administering secure Linux systems. That is, you should know the general security practices for Linux and Hadoop, and their associated commands and configuration files. For example, you should know how to create Linux users and groups, manage Linux group membership, set Linux and HDFS file permissions and ownership, and designate the default permissions and ownership for new files. You should be familiar with the configuration of the nodes in your Hadoop cluster, and know how to apply configuration changes or run a set of commands across all the nodes.

The security features are divided into these broad categories:

authorization
Which users are allowed to access which resources, and what operations are they allowed to perform? Impala relies on the open source Sentry project for authorization. By default (when authorization is not enabled), Impala does all read and write operations with the privileges of the impala user, which is suitable for a development/test environment but not for a secure production environment. When authorization is enabled, Impala uses the OS user ID of the user who runs impala-shell or other client program, and associates various privileges with each user. See Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335 for details about setting up and managing authorization.

authentication
How does Impala verify the identity of the user to confirm that they really are allowed to exercise the privileges assigned to that user? Impala relies on the Kerberos subsystem for authentication. See Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106 for details about setting up and managing authentication.

auditing
What operations were attempted, and did they succeed or not? This feature provides a way to look back and diagnose whether attempts were made to perform unauthorized operations. You use this information to track down suspicious activity, and to see where changes are needed in authorization policies. The audit data produced by this feature is collected by the Cloudera Manager product and then presented in a user-friendly form by the Cloudera Manager product. See Auditing Impala Operations for details about setting up and managing auditing.

These other topics in the Security Guide cover how Impala integrates with security frameworks such as Kerberos, LDAP, and Sentry:

- Impala Authentication on page 106
- Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335

Security Guidelines for Impala

The following are the major steps to harden a cluster running Impala against accidents and mistakes, or malicious attackers trying to access sensitive data:
• Secure the root account. The root user can tamper with the impalad daemon, read and write the data files in HDFS, log into other user accounts, and access other system services that are beyond the control of Impala.

• Restrict membership in the sudoers list (in the /etc/sudoers file). The users who can run the sudo command can do many of the same things as the root user.

• Ensure the Hadoop ownership and permissions for Impala data files are restricted.

• Ensure that the Impala web UI (available by default on port 25000 on each Impala node) is password-protected. See Impala Web User Interface for Debugging for details.

• Create a policy file that specifies which Impala privileges are available to users in particular Hadoop groups (which by default map to Linux OS groups). Create the associated Linux groups using the groupadd command if necessary.

• The Impala authorization feature makes use of the HDFS file ownership and permissions mechanism; for background information, see the CDH HDFS Permissions Guide. Set up users and assign them to groups at the OS level, corresponding to the different categories of users with different access levels for various databases, tables, and HDFS locations (URIs). Create the associated Linux users using the useradd command if necessary, and add them to the appropriate groups with the usermod command.

• Design your databases, tables, and views with database and table structure to allow policy rules to specify simple, consistent rules. For example, if all tables related to an application are inside a single database, you can assign privileges for that database and use the * wildcard for the table name. If you are creating views with different privileges than the underlying base tables, you might put the views in a separate database so that you can use the * wildcard for the database containing the base tables, while specifying the precise names of the individual views. (For specifying table or database names, you either specify the exact name or * to mean all the databases on a server, or all the tables and views in a database.)

• Enable authorization by running the impalad daemons with the -server_name and -authorization_policy_file options on all nodes. (The authorization feature does not apply to the statestored daemon, which has no access to schema objects or data files.)

• Set up authentication using Kerberos, to make sure users really are who they say they are.

Securing Impala Data and Log Files

One aspect of security is to protect files from unauthorized access at the filesystem level. For example, if you store sensitive data in HDFS, you specify permissions on the associated files and directories in HDFS to restrict read and write permissions to the appropriate users and groups.

If you issue queries containing sensitive values in the WHERE clause, such as financial account numbers, those values are stored in Impala log files in the Linux filesystem and you must secure those files also. For the locations of Impala log files, see Using Impala Logging.

All Impala read and write operations are performed under the filesystem privileges of the impala user. The impala user must be able to read all directories and data files that you query, and write into all the directories and data files for INSERT and LOAD DATA statements. At a minimum, make sure the impala user is in the hive group so that it can access files and directories shared between Impala and Hive. See User Account Requirements for more details.

Setting file permissions is necessary for Impala to function correctly, but is not an effective security practice by itself:

• The way to ensure that only authorized users can submit requests for databases and tables they are allowed to access is to set up Sentry authorization, as explained in Enabling Sentry Authorization for Impala on page 335. With authorization enabled, the checking of the user ID and group is done by Impala, and unauthorized access is blocked by Impala itself. The actual low-level read and write requests are still done by the impala user, so you must have appropriate file and directory permissions for that user ID.
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- You must also set up Kerberos authentication, as described in Enabling Kerberos Authentication for Impala on page 106, so that users can only connect from trusted hosts. With Kerberos enabled, if someone connects a new host to the network and creates user IDs that match your privileged IDs, they will be blocked from connecting to Impala at all from that host.

Installation Considerations for Impala Security

Impala 1.1 comes set up with all the software and settings needed to enable security when you run the impalad daemon with the new security-related options (-server_name and -authorization_policy_file). You do not need to change any environment variables or install any additional JAR files. In a cluster managed by Cloudera Manager, you do not need to change any settings in Cloudera Manager.

Securing the Hive Metastore Database

It is important to secure the Hive metastore, so that users cannot access the names or other information about databases and tables through the Hive client or by querying the metastore database. Do this by turning on Hive metastore security, using the instructions in the CDH 5 Security Guide for securing different Hive components:

- Secure the Hive Metastore.
- In addition, allow access to the metastore only from the HiveServer2 server, and then disable local access to the HiveServer2 server.

Securing the Impala Web User Interface

The instructions in this section presume you are familiar with the .htpasswd mechanism commonly used to password-protect pages on web servers.

Password-protect the Impala web UI that listens on port 25000 by default. Set up a .htpasswd file in the $IMPALA_HOME directory, or start both the impalad and statestored daemons with the --webserver_password_file option to specify a different location (including the filename).

This file should only be readable by the Impala process and machine administrators, because it contains (hashed) versions of passwords. The username / password pairs are not derived from Unix usernames, Kerberos users, or any other system. The domain field in the password file must match the domain supplied to Impala by the new command-line option --webserver_authentication_domain. The default is mydomain.com.

Impala also supports using HTTPS for secure web traffic. To do so, set --webserver_certificate_file to refer to a valid .pem SSL certificate file. Impala will automatically start using HTTPS once the SSL certificate has been read and validated. A .pem file is basically a private key, followed by a signed SSL certificate; make sure to concatenate both parts when constructing the .pem file.

If Impala cannot find or parse the .pem file, it prints an error message and quits.

Note:

If the private key is encrypted using a passphrase, Impala will ask for that passphrase on startup, which is not useful for a large cluster. In that case, remove the passphrase and make the .pem file readable only by Impala and administrators.

When you turn on SSL for the Impala web UI, the associated URLs change from http:// prefixes to https://. Adjust any bookmarks or application code that refers to those URLs.
Miscellaneous Topics

This section comprises miscellaneous security guide topics that you may find useful once you have secured your cluster with authentication, encryption and authorization techniques.

Jsvc, Task Controller and Container Executor Programs

This section contains information about the following Hadoop security programs:

MRv1 and YARN: The jsvc Program

The jsvc program is part of the bigtop-jsvc package and installed in either /usr/lib/bigtop-utils/jsvc or /usr/libexec/bigtop-utils/jsvc depending on the particular Linux flavor.

jsvc (more info) is used to start the DataNode listening on low port numbers. Its entry point is the SecureDataNodeStarter class, which implements the Daemon interface that jsvc expects. jsvc is run as root, and calls the SecureDataNodeStarter.init(...) method while running as root. Once the SecureDataNodeStarter class has finished initializing, jsvc sets the effective UID to be the hdfs user, and then calls SecureDataNodeStarter.start(...). SecureDataNodeStarter then calls the regular DataNode entry point, passing in a reference to the privileged resources it previously obtained.

MRv1 Only: The Linux TaskController Program

A setuid binary called task-controller is part of the hadoop-0.20-mapreduce package and is installed in either /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/sbin/Linux-amd64-64/task-controller or /usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce/sbin/Linux-i386-32/task-controller.

This task-controller program, which is used on MRv1 only, allows the TaskTracker to run tasks under the Unix account of the user who submitted the job in the first place. It is a setuid binary that must have a very specific set of permissions and ownership in order to function correctly. In particular, it must:

1. Be owned by root
2. Be owned by a group that contains only the user running the MapReduce daemons
3. Be setuid
4. Be group readable and executable

This corresponds to the ownership root:mapred and the permissions 4754.

Here is the output of ls on a correctly-configured Task-controller:

-rwsr-xr-- 1 root mapred 30888 Mar 18 13:03 task-controller

The TaskTracker will check for this configuration on start up, and fail to start if the Task-controller is not configured correctly.

YARN Only: The Linux Container Executor Program

A setuid binary called container-executor is part of the hadoop-yarn package and is installed in /usr/lib/hadoop-yarn/bin/container-executor.

This container-executor program, which is used on YARN only and supported on GNU/Linux only, runs the containers as the user who submitted the application. It requires all user accounts to be created on the cluster nodes where the containers are launched. It uses a setuid executable that is included in the Hadoop distribution. The NodeManager uses this executable to launch and kill containers. The setuid executable switches to the user who has submitted the application and launches or kills the containers. For maximum security, this executor sets up restricted permissions and user/group ownership of local files and directories used by the containers such as the shared objects, jars,
intermediate files, log files, and so on. As a result, only the application owner and NodeManager can access any of the local files/directories including those localized as part of the distributed cache.

The **container-executor** program must have a very specific set of permissions and ownership in order to function correctly. In particular, it must:

1. Be owned by root
2. Be owned by a group that contains only the user running the YARN daemons
3. Be setuid
4. Be group readable and executable

This corresponds to the ownership `root:yarn` and the permissions `6050`.

---Sr-s--- 1 root yarn 91886 2012-04-01 19:54 container-executor

**Important:** Configuration changes to the Linux container executor could result in local NodeManager directories (such as `usercache`) being left with incorrect permissions. To avoid this, when making changes using either Cloudera Manager or the command line, first manually remove the existing NodeManager local directories from all configured local directories (`yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs`), and let the NodeManager recreate the directory structure.

**Task-controlled and Container-executor Error Codes**

When you set up a secure cluster for the first time and debug problems with it, the **task-controller** or **container-executor** may encounter errors. These programs communicate these errors to the TaskTracker or NodeManager daemon via numeric error codes which will appear in the TaskTracker or NodeManager logs respectively (/var/log/hadoop-mapreduce or /var/log/hadoop-yarn). The following sections list the possible numeric error codes with descriptions of what they mean:

- **MRv1 ONLY: Task-controller Error Codes** on page 366
- **YARN ONLY: Container-executor Error Codes** on page 368

**MRv1 ONLY: Task-controller Error Codes**

The following table applies to the task-controller in MRv1.

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<td>• Incorrect number of arguments provided for the given task-controller command</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Failure to initialize the job localizer</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>INVALID_USER_NAME</td>
<td>The user passed to the task-controller does not exist.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>INVALID_COMMAND_PROVIDED</td>
<td>The task-controller does not recognize the command it was asked to execute.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>SUPER_USER_NOT_ALLOWED_TO_RUN_TASKS</td>
<td>The user passed to the task-controller was the super user.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>INVALID_TT_ROOT</td>
<td>The passed TaskTracker root does not match the configured TaskTracker root (<code>mapred.local.dir</code>), or does not exist.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>SETUID_OPER_FAILED</td>
<td>Either could not read the local groups database, or could not set UID or GID</td>
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<td>UNABLE_TO_EXECUTE_TASK_SCRIPT</td>
<td>The task-controller could not execute the task launcher script.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>UNABLE_TO_KILL_TASK</td>
<td>The task-controller could not kill the task it was passed.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>INVALID_TASK_PID</td>
<td>The PID passed to the task-controller was negative or 0.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>ERROR_RESOLVING_FILE_PATH</td>
<td>The task-controller could not resolve the path of the task launcher script file.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>RELATIVE_PATH_COMPONENTS_IN_FILE_PATH</td>
<td>The path to the task launcher script file contains relative components (for example, &quot;..&quot;).</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>UNABLE_TO_STAT_FILE</td>
<td>The task-controller did not have permission to stat a file it needed to check the ownership of.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>FILE_NOT-Owned_BY_TASKTRACKER</td>
<td>A file which the task-controller must change the ownership of has the wrong ownership.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>PREPARE_ATTEMPT_DIRECTORIES_FAILED</td>
<td>The mapred.local.dir is not configured, could not be read by the task-controller, or could not have its ownership secured.</td>
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<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>INITIALIZE_JOB_FAILED</td>
<td>The task-controller could not get, stat, or secure the job directory or job working working directory.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>PREPARE_TASK_LOGS_FAILED</td>
<td>The task-controller could not find or could not change the ownership of the task log directory to the passed user.</td>
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<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>INVALID_TT_LOG_DIR</td>
<td>The hadoop.log.dir is not configured.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>OUT_OF_MEMORY</td>
<td>The task-controller could not determine the job directory path or the task launcher script path.</td>
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<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>INITIALIZE_DISTCACHEFILE_FAILED</td>
<td>Could not get a unique value for, stat, or the local distributed cache directory.</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>INITIALIZE_USER_FAILED</td>
<td>Could not get, stat, or secure the per-user task tracker directory.</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>UNABLE_TO_BUILD_PATH</td>
<td>The task-controller could not concatenate two paths, most likely because it ran out of memory.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>INVALID_TASKCONTROLLER_PERMISSIONS</td>
<td>The task-controller binary does not have the correct permissions set. See Information about Other Hadoop Security Programs.</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>PREPARE_JOB_LOGS_FAILED</td>
<td>The task-controller could not find or could not change the ownership of the job log directory to the passed user.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>INVALID_CONFIG_FILE</td>
<td>The taskcontroller.cfg file is missing, malformed, or has incorrect permissions.</td>
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There are several causes for this error. Some common causes are:

- There are user accounts on your cluster that have a user ID less than the value specified for the `min.user.id` property in the `taskcontroller.cfg` file. The default value is 1000 which is appropriate on Ubuntu systems, but may not be valid for your operating system. For information about setting `min.user.id` in the `taskcontroller.cfg` file, see this step.
- Jobs won’t run and the TaskTracker is unable to create a Hadoop logs directory. For more information, see (MRv1 Only) Jobs will not run and TaskTracker is unable to create a Hadoop logs directory, on page 153.
- This error is often caused by previous errors; look earlier in the log file for possible causes.

### YARN ONLY: Container-executor Error Codes

The codes in the table apply to the container-executor in YARN, but are used by the LinuxContainerExecutor only.

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• Failure to initialize the container localizer |
| 2            | INVALID_USER_NAME              | The user passed to the task-controller does not exist.                                                                                     |
| 3            | INVALID_COMMAND_PROVIDED       | The container-executor does not recognize the command it was asked to run.                                                                 |
| 5            | INVALID_NM_ROOT                | The passed NodeManager root does not match the configured NodeManager root (`yarn.nodemanager.local-dirs`), or does not exist.             |
| 6            | SETUID_OPER_FAILED             | Either could not read the local groups database, or could not set UID or GID.                                                             |
| 7            | UNABLE_TO_EXECUTE_CONTAINER_SCRIPT | The container-executor could not run the container launcher script.                                                                       |
| 8            | UNABLE_TO_SIGNAL_CONTAINER     | The container-executor could not signal the container it was passed.                                                                       |
| 9            | INVALID_CONTAINER_PID          | The PID passed to the container-executor was negative or 0.                                                                                 |
The container-executor couldn’t allocate enough memory while reading the container-executor.cfg file, or while getting the paths for the container launcher script or credentials files.

Couldn’t get, stat, or secure the per-user NodeManager directory.

The container-executor couldn’t concatenate two paths, most likely because it ran out of memory.

The container-executor binary does not have the correct permissions set. See Information about Other Hadoop Security Programs.

The container-executor.cfg file is missing, malformed, or has incorrect permissions.

Could not set the session ID of the forked container.

Failed to write the value of the PID of the launched container to the PID file of the container.

This error has several possible causes. Some common causes are:

- User accounts on your cluster have a user ID less than the value specified for the min.user.id property in the container-executor.cfg file. The default value is 1000 which is appropriate on Ubuntu systems, but may not be valid for your operating system. For information about setting min.user.id in the container-executor.cfg file, see this step.
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<td>SETSID_OPER_FAILED</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>WRITE_PIDFILE_FAILED</td>
<td>Failed to write the value of the PID of the launched container to the PID file of the container.</td>
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<td>255</td>
<td>Unknown Error</td>
<td>This error has several possible causes. Some common causes are:</td>
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**Sqoop, Pig, and Whirr Security Support Status**

Here is a summary of the status of security in the other CDH 5 components:

- Sqoop 1 and Pig support security with no configuration required.
- Whirr does not support security in CDH 5.

**Setting Up a Gateway Node to Restrict Cluster Access**

Use the instructions that follow to set up and use a Hadoop cluster that is entirely firewalled off from outside access; the only exception will be one node which will act as a gateway. Client machines can access the cluster through the gateway using the REST API.

HttpFS will be used to allow REST access to HDFS, and Oozie will allow REST access for submitting and monitoring jobs.
Installing and Configuring the Firewall and Gateway

Follow these steps:

1. Choose a cluster node to be the gateway machine.
2. Install and configure the Oozie server by following the standard directions starting here: Installing Oozie.
3. Install HttpFS.
4. Start the Oozie server:
   ```
   $ sudo service oozie start
   ```
5. Start the HttpFS server:
   ```
   $ sudo service hadoop-httpfs start
   ```
6. Configure firewalls.
   - Block all access from outside the cluster.
   - The gateway node should have ports 11000 (oozie) and 14000 (hadoop-httpfs) open.
   - Optionally, to maintain access to the Web UIs for the cluster's JobTrackers, NameNodes, etc., open their HTTP ports: see Ports Used by Components of CDH 5.
7. Optionally configure authentication in simple mode (default) or using Kerberos. See HttpFS Authentication on page 93 to configure Kerberos for HttpFS and Oozie Authentication on page 113 to configure Kerberos for Oozie.
8. Optionally encrypt communication using HTTPS for Oozie by following these directions.

Accessing HDFS

With the Hadoop client:

All of the standard hadoop fs commands will work; just make sure to specify -fs webhdfs://HOSTNAME:14000. For example (where GATEWAYHOST is the hostname of the gateway machine):

```
$ hadoop fs -fs webhdfs://GATEWAYHOST:14000 -cat /user/me/myfile.txt
Hello World!
```

Without the Hadoop client:

You can run all of the standard hadoop fs commands by using the WebHDFS REST API and any program that can do GET, PUT, POST, and DELETE requests; for example:

```
$ curl "http://GATEWAYHOST:14000/webhdfs/v1/user/me/myfile.txt?op=OPEN&user.name=me"
Hello World!
```

**Important:** The user.name parameter is valid only if security is disabled. In a secure cluster, you must initiate a valid Kerberos session.

In general, the command will look like this:

```
$ curl "http://GATEWAYHOST/webhdfs/v1/PATH?[user.name=USER&]op=_"
```

You can find a full explanation of the commands in the WebHDFS REST API documentation.

Submitting and Monitoring Jobs

The Oozie REST API currently supports direct submission of MapReduce, Pig, and Hive jobs; Oozie will automatically create a workflow with a single action. For any other action types, or to execute anything more complicated than a single job, you will need to create an actual workflow. Any required files (e.g. JAR files, input data, etc.) must already exist on HDFS; if they do not, you can use HttpFS to upload the files.
With the Oozie client:
All of the standard Oozie commands will work. You can find a full explanation of the commands in the documentation for the command-line utilities.

Without the Oozie client:
You can run all of the standard Oozie commands by using the REST API and any program that can do GET, PUT, and POST requests. You can find a full explanation of the commands in the Oozie Web Services API documentation.

Logging a Security Support Case
Before you log a support case, ensure you have either part or all of the following information to help Support investigate your case:

Kerberos Issues
- For Kerberos issues, your krb5.conf and kdc.conf files are valuable for support to be able to understand your configuration.
- If you are having trouble with client access to the cluster, provide the output for klist -ef after kiniting as the user account on the client host in question. Additionally, confirm that your ticket is renewable by running kinit -R after successfully kiniting.
- Specify if you are authenticating (kiniting) with a user outside of the Hadoop cluster's realm (such as Active Directory, or another MIT Kerberos realm).
- If using AES-256 encryption, ensure you have the Unlimited Strength JCE Policy Files deployed on all cluster and client nodes.

SSL/TLS Issues
- Specify whether you are using a private/commercial CA for your certificates, or if they are self-signed. Note that Cloudera strongly recommends against using self-signed certificates in production clusters.
- Clarify what services you are attempting to setup SSL/TLS for in your description.
- When troubleshooting SSL/TLS trust issues, provide the output of the following openssl command:

```
openssl s_client -connect host.fqdn.name:port
```

LDAP Issues
- Specify the LDAP service in use (Active Directory, OpenLDAP, one of Oracle Directory Server offerings, OpenDJ, etc)
- Provide a screenshot of the LDAP configuration screen you are working with if you are troubleshooting setup issues.
- Be prepared to troubleshoot using the ldapsearch command (requires the openldap-clients package) on the host where LDAP authentication or authorization issues are being seen.

Using Antivirus Software on CDH Hosts
If you use antivirus software on your servers, consider configuring it to skip scans on certain types of Hadoop-specific resources. It can take a long time to scan large files or directories with a large number of files. In addition, if your antivirus software locks files or directories as it scans them, those resources will be unavailable to your Hadoop processes during the scan, and can cause latency or unavailability of resources in your cluster. Consider skipping scans on the following types of resources:
- Scratch directories used by services such as Impala
- Log directories used by various Hadoop services
- Data directories which can grow to petabytes in size
The specific directory names and locations depend on the services your cluster uses and your configuration. In general, avoid scanning very large directories and filesystems. Instead, limit write access to these locations using security mechanisms such as access controls at the level of the operating system, HDFS, or at the service level.
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