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Reference architecture

Hue server can support approximately 25 concurrent users, depending on what tasks the users are performing. Most scaling issues occur as a result of users performing resource-intensive operations and not from the number of users. For example, large downloads of query results can impact resource availability for the other users who are using the same Hue instance during the download operation. During that time, the users can experience slow performance. Another common cause of noticeable performance changes are slow RPC calls between Hue and another service. When this happens, queries may appear to suddenly "stop responding" after they are submitted.

As a guide, 2 Hue servers can support up to:

- 100 unique users per week
- 50 users per hour at peak times executing up to 100 queries

A typical setup is 2 Hue servers.

General guidelines

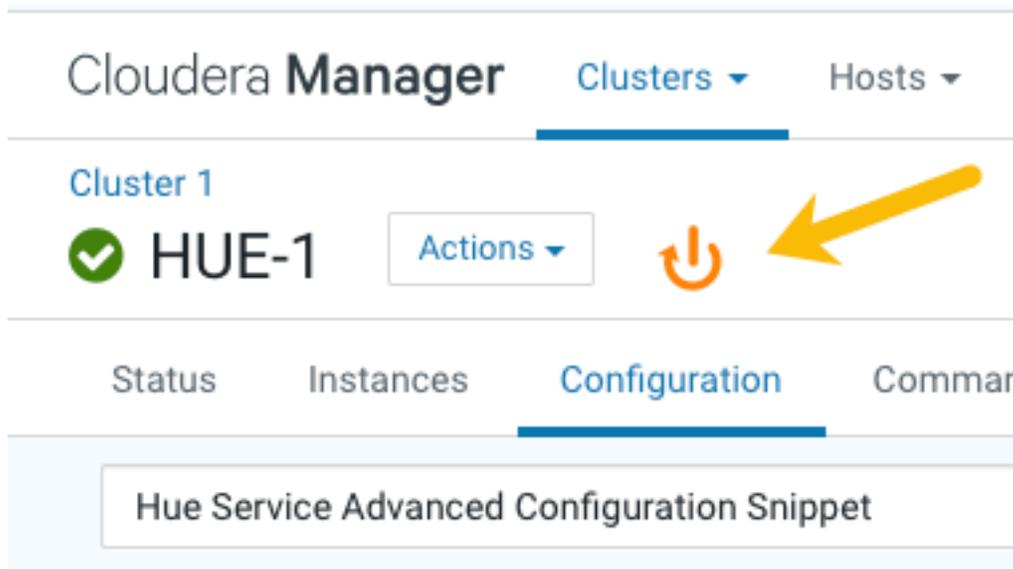
- Deploy a load balancer in front of Hue.
- Use a production-quality database.
- Ensure that other services, such as Impala, Hive, and Oozie, are healthy and not impacted by too few resources. If these services are hanging, it adversely affects Hue performance.
- Consider moving workloads that are subject to SLAs (service-level agreements) or considered "noisy neighbors" to their own compute cluster. Noisy neighbors are workloads that use the majority of available resources and cause performance issues.
- Limit the number of rows that are returned for queries.

One way to limit the number of rows returned is to specify a value for the `download_row_limit` configuration property for the Hue Beeswax application. This property can be set in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` property in Cloudera Manager:

1. In Cloudera Manager, click `HueConfiguration`, and enter Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet in the search text box.
2. In the text box for the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini`, add the following configuration information:

```
[beeswax]
download_row_limit=number_of_rows
```

3. Click Save Changes and click the restart icon at the top of the page to restart the Hue service:



Hue configuration files

Hue roles are configured with the following three configuration files: `hue.ini`, `hue_safety_valve.ini`, and `hue_safety_valve_server.ini`.

The `hue.ini` file is the first file that is auto-generated when you add the Hue service to your CDP cluster using Cloudera Manager. The `hue_safety_valve.ini` file is used to override bugs or configure properties that are missing from the Cloudera Manager UI. The `hue_safety_valve_server.ini` file is used to configure only the Hue role, and not the full Hue service (which includes the Hue Load Balancer). The `hue_safety_valve_server.ini` file is not used in practice.

Cloudera recommends that you do not edit the `.ini` files from the command line because they are stored in dynamic directories named by process ID and populated from the Cloudera Manager database. To add configurations that you cannot add directly from the Cloudera Manager UI, such as Authentication Backend for SAML, use the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` field under the Hue service configurations in Cloudera Manager.

Run the following command to view the `.ini` files per process ID:

```
ls -ltr /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/`ls -valrt /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process | grep HUE_SERVER | tail -1 | awk '{print $9}'`
```

Figure 1: Terminal showing Hue configuration files

```
[root@hue4-cdh512-1 257-hue-HUE_SERVER]# cd /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/`ls -valrt /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process | grep HUE_SERVER | tail -1 | awk '{print $9}'`
[root@hue4-cdh512-1 257-hue-HUE_SERVER]# pwd
/var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/257-hue-HUE_SERVER
[root@hue4-cdh512-1 257-hue-HUE_SERVER]# ll
total 76
-rwxr----- 1 hue hue 393 Aug 4 09:17 altscript.sh
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 359 Aug 4 09:17 cloudera-monitor.properties
-rw----- 1 root root 21330 Aug 4 09:17 config.zip
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 1987 Aug 4 09:17 creds.localjceks
drwxr-xr-x 2 hue hue 300 Aug 4 09:17 hive-conf
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 4267 Aug 4 09:17 hue.ini
-rw----- 1 hue hue 99 Aug 4 09:17 hue.keytab
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 0 Aug 4 09:17 hue_safety_valve.ini
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 0 Aug 4 09:17 hue_safety_valve_server.ini
drwxr-x--x 2 hue hue 60 Aug 4 09:17 impala-conf
drwxr-x--x 2 hue hue 80 Aug 4 09:17 logs
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 541 Aug 4 09:17 navigator.client.properties
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 540 Aug 4 09:17 navigator.lineage.client.properties
-rw----- 1 root root 2415 Aug 4 09:17 proc.json
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 0 Aug 4 09:17 redaction-rules.json
drwxr-x--x 2 hue hue 60 Aug 4 09:17 sentry-conf
-rw-r----- 1 hue hue 8328 Aug 4 09:17 service-metrics.properties
drwxr-x--x 2 hue hue 60 Aug 4 09:17 sqoop2-conf
-rw----- 1 root root 3000 Aug 4 09:17 supervisor.conf
drwxr-xr-x 2 hue hue 220 Aug 4 09:17 yarn-conf
```

The process directory for any given role is mirrored in Cloudera Manager. Go to Hue Instances , select a role such as Hue Server, and then click the Processes tab.

Related Information

[hue.ini](#)

Hue configurations in CDP Runtime

Cloudera Manager exposes properties that allow you to insert custom configuration text into XML configuration, property, and text files, or into an environment. The configuration snippet mechanism is intended for use in cases where there is a configuration setting that is not exposed as a configuration property in the Cloudera Manager web interface. Configuration snippets generally override normal configuration. You can configure custom properties for Hue by specifying them in the Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) field in Cloudera Manager.

The following table lists the safety valve parameters supported by Hue in Cloudera Data Warehouse:

Parameter	Description
<pre>[[desktop]] app_blacklist</pre>	Used to add or remove applications, such as the File Browser, Impala, Hive, Oozie, and so on from the blocked list of applications.
<pre>[[desktop]] [[session]] ttl=[**NUMBER-OF-SECONDS**]</pre>	Used to configure the duration of a user session. The ttl property determines the length of time that the cookie with the user's session ID lives before expiring. After the ttl setting is reached, the user's session expires whether it is active or not. The default setting for ttl is 1,209,600 seconds, which equals two weeks.
<pre>[[aws]] [[aws_accounts]] [[[default]]] access_key_id=[**AWS-ACCESS-KEY**] secret_access_key=[**SECRET-ACCESS-KEY**] region=[**AWS-REGION**]</pre>	Used to enable the S3 File Browser for Hue without IDBroker.
<pre>[[aws]] has_iam_detection=true [[aws_accounts]] [[[default]]] region=[**AWS-REGION**]</pre>	Used to enable the S3 File Browser for Hue with IDBroker.
<pre>[[desktop]] [[azure]] [[[azure_accounts]] [[[default]]] client_id=[**AZURE-ACCOUNT-CLIENT-ID**] client_secret=[**AZURE-ACCOUNT-CLIENT-SECRET**] tenant_id=[**AZURE-ACCOUNT-TENANT-ID**] [[[abfs_clusters]] [[[default]]] fs_defaultfs=abfs://[**CONTAINER-NAME**]@[**AZURE-STORAGE-ACCOUNT-NAME**]>.dfs.core.windows.net webhdfs_url=https://[**AZURE-STORAGE-ACCOUNT-NAME**].dfs.core.windows.net/</pre>	Used to enable the ABFS File Browser for Hue without IDBroker.
<pre>[[desktop]] [[azure]] [[[abfs_clusters]] [[[default]]] fs_defaultfs=abfs://[**CONTAINER-NAME**]@[**AZURE-STORAGE-ACCOUNT-NAME**]>.dfs.core.windows.net webhdfs_url=https://[**AZURE-STORAGE-ACCOUNT-NAME**].dfs.core.windows.net/</pre>	Used to enable the ABFS File Browser for Hue with IDBroker.
<pre>[[filebrowser]] remote_storage_home=s3a://[**S3-BUCKET-NAME**]</pre>	8 (Optional) Used to set a specific home directory path for your S3 bucket.

Contact Cloudera Support if you are required to use a configuration snippet that is not explicitly documented.

Introduction to Hue Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valves)

To customize and configure Hue properties, such as authentication or enabling S3 or ABFS browsers, and so on that you cannot directly configure from the Cloudera Manager UI, you can use the Advanced Configuration Snippet field under the Hue cluster configurations in Cloudera Manager.

Advanced safety valves

The field for `hue_safety_valve.ini` is service-wide and affects all Hue roles listed on the Instances tab. The field for `hue_safety_valve_server.ini` only affects Hue Server role instances.

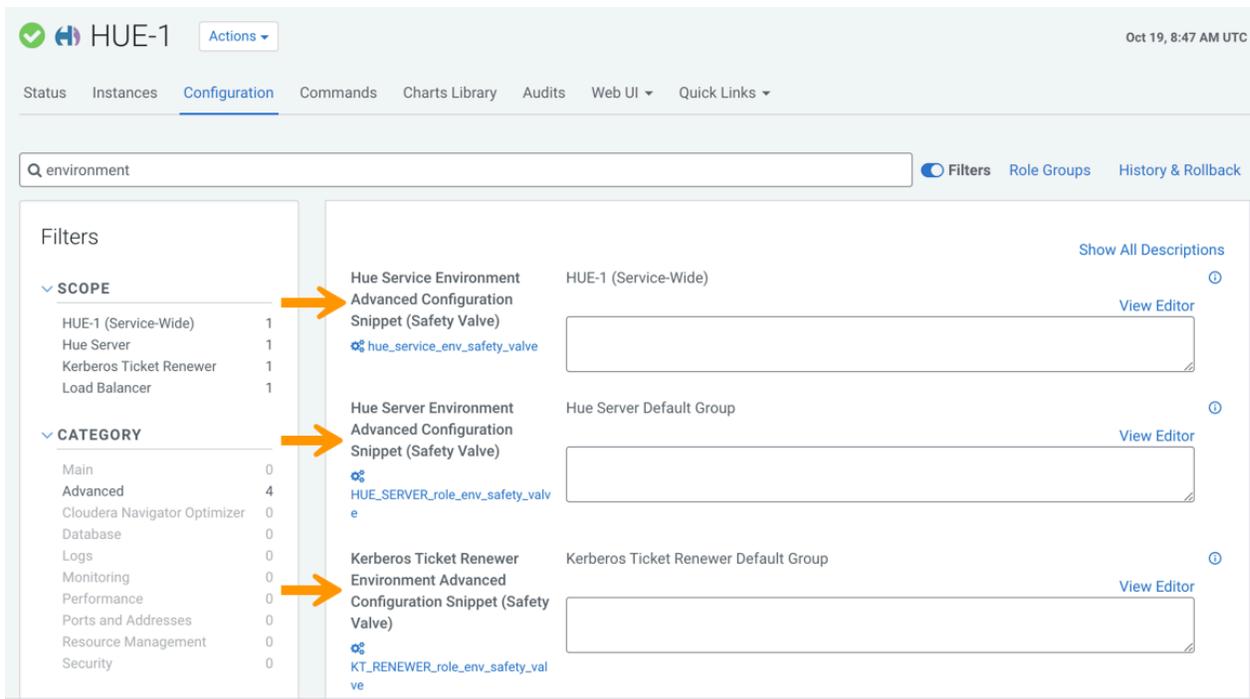
The screenshot shows the Cloudera Manager interface for the HUE-1 cluster. The 'Configuration' tab is active, and a search filter '.ini' is applied. The left sidebar shows filters for SCOPE and CATEGORY. The main content area displays two configuration snippets:

- Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve.ini** (Service-Wide): This snippet is associated with the `hue_service_safety_valve` property.
- Hue Server Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve_server.ini** (Hue Server Default Group): This snippet is associated with the `hue_server_hue_safety_valve` property.

Orange arrows in the image point to the 'Configuration' tab, the search filter, and the two configuration snippets.

Environment safety valves

Environment safety-valves let you configure environment variables across the service or for specific role instances. These safety-valves lack headers.



Hue logs

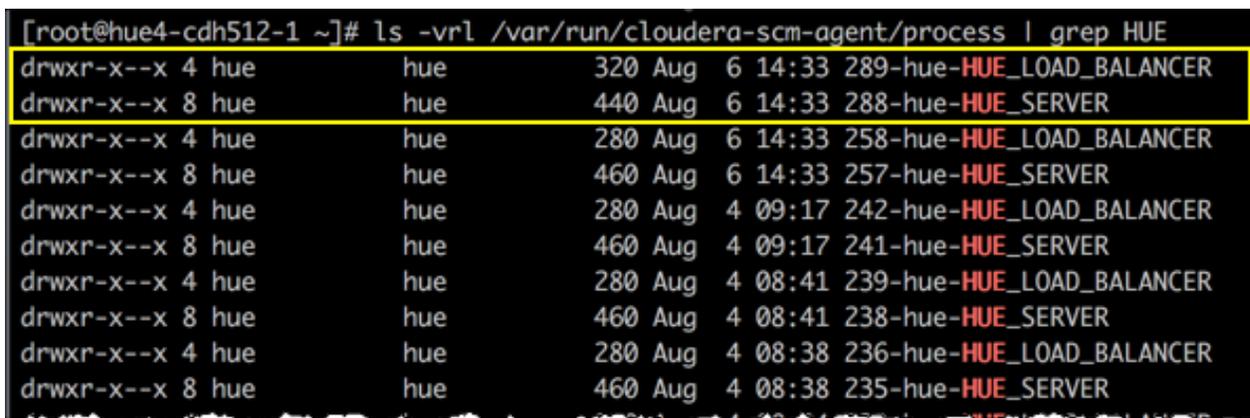
Cloudera Manager generates standard stream logs when each Hue role instance starts and stops. The Hue service, which is built on the [Django framework](#), generates log4j logs when the service is running.

Standard stream logs

Cloudera Manager logs the start and stop of each supervised Hue process in standard stream logs (stdout.log, stderr.log).

When the Hue service restarts, Cloudera Manager generates a new directory for each supervised process of a Hue role instance:

```
ls -vrl /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process | grep HUE
```



It writes to a nested logs directory for each running instance:

```
[root@hue4-cdh512-1 logs]# pwd
/var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/289-hue-HUE_LOAD_BALANCER/logs
[root@hue4-cdh512-1 logs]# ll
total 16
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 11148 Aug  6 14:33 stderr.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  447 Aug  6 14:33 stdout.log
```

Configuration errors are written here because they prevent Hue servers and load balancers from starting properly.



Tip: Testing the LDAP configuration from Cloudera Manager (Clusters Hue service Test LDAP Configuration) also writes to standard stream logs which you can search using the following command: `ls -vrl /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process | grep ldaptest`

Hue service Django logs

When the Hue service is running, Hue generates logs in `/var/log/hue` using `log4j`. Load balancer logs are in `/var/run/httpd`. You can view these logs in Hue at `http://hueserver:port/logs`.

Table 1: Hue service logs

Log Name	Description
<code>access.log</code>	Filtered list of successful attempts to access Hue Web UI.
<code>audit/hue_server_audit_wal.log</code>	Audit log visible in Apache Atlas.
<code>error.log</code>	Filtered list of all nontrivial errors
<code>kt_renewer.log</code>	Kerberos ticket renews
<code>metrics-hue_server/metrics.log</code>	Populates charts in Cloudera Manager
<code>migrate.log</code>	Database and table migrations + First Run of Hue server
<code>runcpserver.log</code>	Hue (CherryPy) web server info (CP server runs Django core)
<code>hue_install.log</code>	Contains the log produced during installation

Enabling DEBUG

DEBUG is available for the Hue Django logs in `/var/log/hue`. By default, the Hue service writes INFO level messages and keeps a small buffer of log messages at all levels in memory.

About this task

In the debug mode, Django displays a detailed traceback when an exception occurs. Debugging information may contain sensitive data.



Note: Django logs every SQL query it executes in the debug mode. This could rapidly increase memory consumption.

You can enable DEBUG messages for all the logs in `var/log/hue` from Cloudera Manager or from the Hue web UI.

Using Cloudera Manager

1. Go to Cloudera Manager Clusters Hue Configuration .
2. Select the Enable Django Debug Mode option.
3. Click Save Changes.
4. Restart the Hue service.

Using the Hue web interface

1. Log into the Hue web interface as a superuser.
2. Click Administer Server from the left-assist pannel.

About Hue page is displayed.

3. Click on the Server Logs tab.
4. Select the Force DEBUG level option.

Debug is enabled on-the-fly.

Enabling httpd log rotation for Hue

Several log files, such as access logs and error logs, are produced by the Apache HTTP server. Over time, these files can grow in size and can cause disk issues. You can prevent this problem by using Apache's rotatelogs utility and defining when to rotate logs – either based on a time interval or maximum size of the log.

About this task

You can configure the Apache server to rotate the logs when a certain filesize is reached (for example, 5 Bytes or 10 KBytes) or at a set time interval (for example, daily or weekly), or both. If you want to specify both the time and size, the size must be specified after the time. Log rotation occurs whenever time or size limits are reached.

The log files are generated as per the configurations defined in the httpd.conf file.

Before you begin

The rotatelogs utility must be present on your Operating System, and you must know its location so that you can use it. Run the following command from the Hue load balancer host system to get the path of the rotatelogs utility:

```
[root@example-domain-hue-HUE_LOAD_BALANCER]# which rotatelogs
/usr/sbin/rotatelogs
```

Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration .
3. Configure the log rotation policy based on your criteria in the Load Balancer Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for httpd.conf field.

To rotate logs whenever the specific file size is reached, add the following lines:

```
CustomLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs /var/log/hue-httpd/access_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S [***FILE-SIZE***](B|K|M|G)" common
ErrorLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs /var/log/hue-httpd/error_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S [***FILE-SIZE***](B|K|M|G)"
```

For example:

```
CustomLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs /var/log/hue-httpd/access_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S 5B" common
```

```
ErrorLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs /var/log/hue-httpd/error_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S 5B"
```

This configuration rotates the log file whenever it reaches a size of 5 bytes, and the suffix to the log file name will be created with the format `access_log.YYYY-mm-dd-HH_MM_SS` and `error_log.YYYY-mm-dd-HH_MM_SS`.

To rotate logs daily, add the following lines:

```
CustomLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs -l /var/log/hue-httpd/access_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S 86400" common
ErrorLog "|/usr/sbin/rotatelogs -l /var/log/hue-httpd/error_log.%Y-%m-%d-%H_%M_%S 86400"
```

This creates the files `/var/log/access_log.yyyy.mm.dd` and `/var/log/error_log.yyyy.mm.dd` where `yyyy` is the year, `mm` is the month, and `dd` is the day of the month. The log operation switches to a new file every day at midnight, local time.

For more information, see *rotatelogs - Piped logging program to rotate Apache logs*.

4. Click Save Changes.
5. Restart the affected services.

Related Information

[rotatelogs - Piped logging program to rotate Apache logs](#)

Hue supported browsers

Hue works with the two most recent [LTS](#) (long term support) or [ESR](#) (extended support release) browsers. Cookies and JavaScript must be enabled.

The lists the minimum tested versions of the most common browsers:

- Chrome: ([Version history](#))
- Firefox: ([Version history](#))
- Safari (Mac only): [Version history](#)
- Microsoft Edge: ([Version history](#))

Hue can display in other browsers and in older versions of the common browsers, but you might not have access to all features.

Adding a Hue service with Cloudera Manager

Hue is part of the CDP Private Cloud Base stack, but is not installed by default. To use Hue, you must add it to your cluster using the "Add Service to Cluster" wizard in Cloudera Manager.

Procedure

1. Sign in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to **Clusters Actions** and click **Add Service**.
The **Add Service to Cluster** wizard is displayed.
3. Select Hue as the Service Type and click **Continue**.
The **Select Dependencies** page is displayed.

4. On the **Select Dependencies** page, select the optional dependencies that are required for your cluster and click Continue.

The required dependency is selected by default.



Note:

In CDH 6 and earlier, the Hive service included the Hive Metastore and HiveServer2. In Cloudera Runtime 7.0 and later, this service only includes the Hive Metastore. HiveServer2 and other components of the Hive execution engines are part of the HIVE_ON_TEZ service.

If you need to run Hive queries, then select an optional dependency containing the HIVE_ON_TEZ service.

If you need to run only Impala queries, then the HIVE_ON_TEZ service is not required.

5. On the **Assign Roles** page, you can perform one of the following actions:

- To accept the default role assignments, click Continue in the lower right corner of the page. To view the default role assignments by host, click View By Host.
- To customize role assignments, click the field below Hue Server and Load Balancer roles. This launches a dialog box where you can select hosts where you want to add the role. Click OK after making your selection.

The wizard evaluates host hardware configurations to determine the best hosts for each role. All worker roles are automatically assigned to the same set of hosts as the HDFS DataNode. You can reassign if necessary. Specify hostnames by IP address, rack name, or by range:

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
host[1-3].company.com	host1.company.com, host2.company.com, host3.company.com
host[07-10].company.com	host07.company.com, host08.company.com, host09.company.com, host10.company.com

6. On the **Setup Database** page:

- a) Select a database vendor from the Type field and specify the Database Hostname, Database Name, Username, and Password.
- b) Click Test Connection, and when the success message appears, click Continue and Cloudera Manager starts the Hue service.

7. Review your configurations on the **Review Changes** page and click Continue.

8. On the **Command Details** page, expand the running commands to view the details of any step, including log files and command output. You can filter the view by selecting Show All Steps, Show Only Failed Steps, or Show Only Running Steps.

After the First Run command completes, click Continue to go to the **Summary** page.

9. After the service is started, click Continue and then click Finish.

If your cluster uses Kerberos, Cloudera Manager automatically adds a Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer role to each host where you assigned the Hue Server role instance. See "Enabling Kerberos Authentication" for more information.

Adding a Hue role instance with Cloudera Manager

Roles are functions that comprise a service. Role instances must be assigned to one or more hosts. You can assign roles to hosts by using Cloudera Manager.

Procedure

1. In the Cloudera Manager Home page, select the Hue service.
2. On the Hue service page, click the Instances tab.

3. On the Instances tab page, click Add Role Instances on the right side of the page.
4. On the Assign Roles page:
 - a) Click Select hosts under the role names to select hosts where you want to add the role. This launches a dialog box where you can select hosts where you want to add the role.

The wizard evaluates host hardware configurations to determine the best hosts for each role. All worker roles are automatically assigned to the same set of hosts as the HDFS DataNode. You can reassign if necessary. Specify hostnames by IP address, rack name, or by range:

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
host[1-3].company.com	host1.company.com, host2.company.com, host3.company.com
host[07-10].company.com	host07.company.com, host08.company.com, host09.company.com, host10.company.com

- b) Click OK to save your hostname selection for a role.
 - c) When you are finished assigning roles to hosts, click Continue in the lower right corner of the page.
5. Cloudera Manager automatically adds the roles and returns you to the Hue Instances tab.



Note: If your cluster uses Kerberos, Cloudera Manager automatically adds a Hue Kerberos Ticket Renewer role to each host where you assigned the Hue Server role instance. Cloudera Manager throws a validation error if the new Hue Server role does not have a co-located Kerberos Ticket Renewer role. See "Enabling Kerberos for Authentication" for more information.

Customizing the Hue web UI

To customize the Hub Web UI, add configuration properties in Cloudera Manager. You can customize the banner, the page logo, the splash screen, the cache timeout setting, and you can enable or disable anonymous usage data collection.

Adding a custom banner

You can add a custom banner to the Hue web interface by adding your custom HTML to the Top Banner Custom HTML property in Cloudera Manager.

Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration and add the banner test in the Top Banner Custom HTML field as follows:


```
<H1>Your company's custom Hue Web UI banner</H1>
```
3. Click Save Changes.
4. Restart the Hue service.

Changing the page logo

You can replace the Hue web UI logo with a custom log that is created with [SVG code](#). Add any type of logo you want, but your custom logo should be designed to fit into a 160 x 40 pixel space.

About this task

For example, here is the Hue logo shown below:



You can change this Hue logo by adding the appropriate SVG code to the `logo_svg` property under `[desktop] [[custom]]` in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` configuration parameter in Cloudera Manager as follows:

To replace the Hue logo with a custom logo:

Procedure

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, select `ClustersHueConfiguration` to navigate to the configuration page for Hue.

- In the Search text box type `hue_safety_valve.ini` to locate the configuration parameter:

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Manager interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Clusters, Hosts, Diagnostics, Audits, Charts, and Backup. Below this, the 'Cluster 1' section is visible, showing a green checkmark and 'HUE-1' with an 'Actions' dropdown. The 'Configuration' tab is selected, and a search box contains 'hue_safety_valve.ini'. Below the search box, a 'Filters' section is shown with a 'SCOPE' dropdown. The 'SCOPE' dropdown is expanded, showing a table with the following data:

SCOPE	Count
HUE-1 (Service-Wide)	1
Hue Server	0
Kerberos Ticket Renewer	0
Load Balancer	0

An arrow points from the 'HUE-1 (Service-Wide)' row to the 'Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve.ini' section. This section shows the configuration snippet for 'HUE-1 (Service-Wide)'. The snippet includes the following parameters:

```
[impala]
server_port=21051
[beeswax]
hive_server_port=10016
```

- Add the following parameters with your custom logo SVG code to the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` configuration parameter:

```
[desktop]
[[custom]]
logo_svg='<custom_svg_code_for_logo>'
```

For example, the following SVG code replaces the Hue logo with a red heart:

```
[desktop]
[[custom]]
logo_svg='<g><path stroke="null" id="svg_1" d="m44.41215,11.43463c-4.05017,-10.71473 -17.19753,-5.90773 -18.41353,-0.5567c-1.672,-5.70253 -14.497,-9.95663 -18.411,0.5643c-4.35797,11.71793 16.891,22.23443 18.41163,23.95773c1.5181,-1.36927 22.7696,-12.43803 18.4129,-23.96533z" fill="#ffffff"/> <path stroke="null" id="svg_2" d="m98.41246,10.43463c-4.05016,-10.71473 -17.19753,-5.90773 -18.41353,-0.5567c-1.672,-5.70253 -14.497,-9.95663 -18.411,0.5643c-4.35796,11.71793 16.891,22.23443 18.41164,23.95773c1.5181,-1.36927 22.76959,-12.43803 18.41289,-23.96533z" fill="#FF5A79"/> <path stroke="null" id="svg_3" d="m154.41215,11.43463c-4.05016,-10.71473 -17.19753,-5.90773 -18.41353,-0.5567c-1.672,-5.70253 -14.497,-9.95663 -18.411,0.5643c-4.35796,11.71793 16.891,22.23443 18.41164,23.95773c1.5181,-1.36927 22.76959,-12.43803 18.41289,-23.96533z" fill="#ffffff"/> </g>'
```

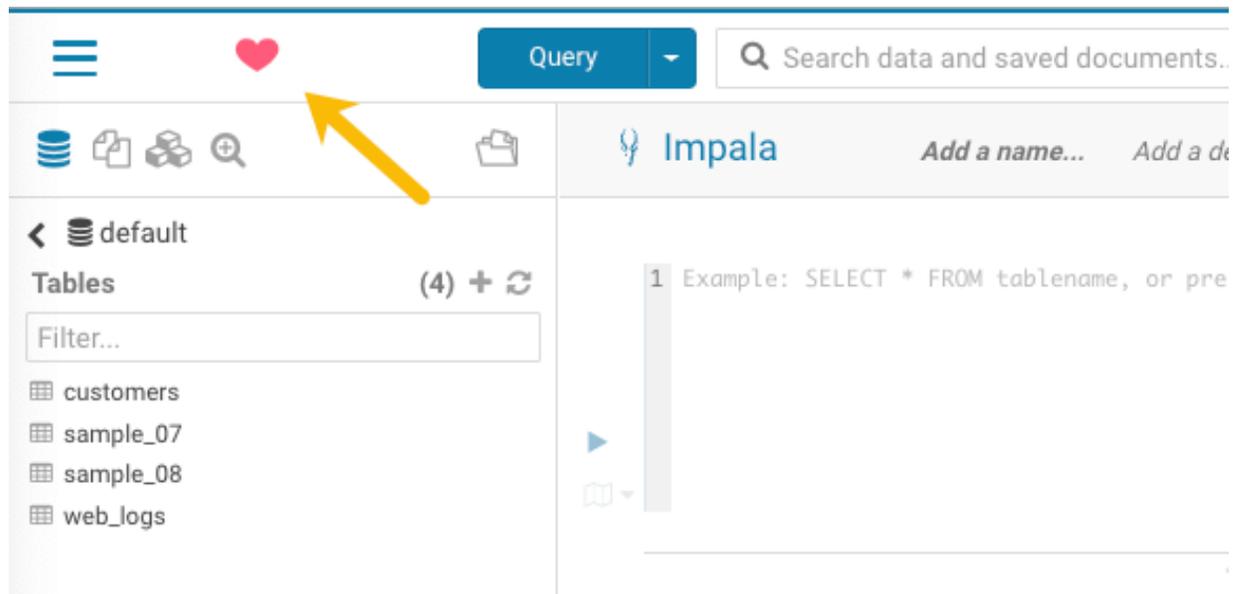
- Click Save Changes at the bottom of the page to save the configuration change.

5.

Refresh the browser page and click the restart icon  at the top of the page so the new configuration changes can be read by the server.

6. In the Hue configuration page of Cloudera Manager, select `Web UIHue Load Balanced` to load Hue and view your custom logo.

If you added the sample SVG code that defines a red heart as the logo, your Hue web UI looks like this:



Related Information

[Scalable Vector Graphics](#)

Setting the cache timeout

Enable Hue UI caching by setting a timeout value in milliseconds. The default is 10 days or 864000000 milliseconds. Set the timeout to 0 to disable caching.

About this task

When you browse tables using the left assist panel or run queries, Hue caches this information for fetching information faster and query autocompletion. You can configure the time for which you want to Hue to cache this information by setting the value of the `cacheable_ttl` property under the `[desktop][[custom]]` section in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` configuration property in Cloudera Manager.

Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to `Clusters Hue Configuration`
3. In the Search text box, type `hue_safety_valve.ini` to locate the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` configuration parameter.
4. Add the following parameters with the cache timeout value to the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` configuration parameter:

```
[desktop]
[[custom]]
```

```
cacheable_ttl=[**VALUE-IN-MILLISECONDS**]
```

For example, the following configuration sets the cache timeout to the default value of 86400000 milliseconds:

```
[desktop]
[[custom]]
cacheable_ttl=86400000
```

5. Click Save Changes.
6. Restart the Hue service.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

Enabling or disabling anonymous usage data collection

Hue tracks anonymized pages and application versions to gather information about application usage levels. The data collected does not include hostnames or IDs. For example, the data collected has the format /2.3.0/pig or /2.5.0/beeswax/execute.

About this task

To enable or disable anonymous usage data collection:

Procedure

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, select `ClustersHueConfiguration` to navigate to the configuration page for Hue.
2. In the Search text box, type `usage` to locate the `Enable Usage Data Collection` check box:
 - To enable anonymous data collection, check the box, which is the default setting.
 - To disable anonymous data collection, clear the check box.
3. Enter a Reason for change..., and then click `Save Changes` at the bottom of the page to save the configuration change.
- 4.

Refresh the browser page and click the restart icon  at the top of the page so the new configuration changes can be read by the server and the new data collection setting takes effect.

Configuring the number of objects displayed in Hue

By default, a specific number of databases, tables, and columns are displayed in the Hue web interface. You can increase this number by specifying a value for the `MAX_CATALOG_SQL_ENTRIES` property in the Hue Advanced Configuration Snippet using Cloudera Manager.

About this task

5000 objects (databases, tables, and columns) are displayed by default on the left assist panel, auto-complete drop-down list, and on the Table Browser page in the Hue web interface. Setting the value of the `MAX_CATALOG_SQL_ENTRIES` property higher than the default value increases the number of objects but can downgrade performance.

Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.

2. Go to Clusters Hue Configuration Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` and add the following lines:

```
[beeswax]
max_catalog_sql_entries=[***NUMBER-OF-OBJECTS***]
```

3. Click Save Changes.
4. Restart the Hue service.

Using Oracle database with Hue

You can use the Oracle database to store Hue metadata, job and query history, and account information. In CDP 7.1.x, Hue supports Oracle database versions 12c and 19c.

To use an Oracle database with Hue, you need:

- Oracle Instant Client library: The Oracle Instant Client connects Hue to the backend Oracle database. The Oracle Client libraries provide the necessary network connectivity and tools such as SQL*Plus and Oracle Data Pump to access the data.
- `cx_Oracle` Python extension module: The `cx_Oracle` module loads the Oracle Client libraries. The `cx_Oracle` module and the Oracle Client libraries communicate with the data over Oracle Net.

Hue uses Python version 2.7.5 and Django version 1.11. The most compatible `cx_Oracle` version that you can use with Hue is 6.4.1, which is included with CDP 7.1.7. If you are on an older version of CDP, or if you are upgrading to CDP from CDH 5.x or 6.x, then you must upgrade `cx_Oracle` from 5.2.1 to 6.4.1.

To use Oracle as a backend database for Hue, you can either install the Oracle Instant Client library and `cx_Oracle` Python extension module, or you can download and activate the Oracle Instant Client parcel on the Hue server host, and then set the database parameters in Cloudera Manager Hue configurations.

Installing and configuring the Oracle server

Follow the Oracle documentation to install the database. This step is required only if you do not have the Oracle database installed in your data center/environment. If you are using an existing Oracle database, then you can skip this step.



Tip: Daniel Westermann has a helpful blog post: [a simple script to automate the oracle 12c setup](#).

Related Information

[Oracle documentation](#)

(Optional) Configuring the character set

AL16UTF16 is the default value of the National Character Set (`NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET`) for the Oracle database. Cloudera recommends that you use the default `NLS_NCHAR_CHARACTERSET`. However, if needed, you can configure the National Character Set to UTF-8.

Procedure

1. Log in as the oracle user:

```
su - oracle
```

2. Start the listener control (as user oracle):

```
$ORACLE_HOME/bin/lsnrctl start
```

3. Log in to SQL*Plus:

```
sqlplus / as sysdba
```

4. Check whether the character set is AL32UTF8 and national character set is UTF8:

```
SELECT * FROM v$nls_parameters where parameter like '%CHARACTERSET';
```

To update, quit the shell and run these commands in a SQL*Plus script:

```
vi alter_charset.ddl
```

```
## Save in alter_charset.ddl (script takes 2-3 minutes)
CONNECT / as sysdba
SHUTDOWN immediate
STARTUP mount
ALTER SYSTEM ENABLE RESTRICTED SESSION;
ALTER SYSTEM SET JOB_QUEUE_PROCESSES=0 SCOPE = MEMORY;
ALTER SYSTEM SET AQ_TM_PROCESSES=0 SCOPE = MEMORY;
ALTER DATABASE OPEN;
ALTER DATABASE CHARACTER SET AL32UTF8;
ALTER DATABASE NATIONAL CHARACTER SET INTERNAL_USE UTF8;
SHUTDOWN immediate
STARTUP

sqlplus /nolog < alter_charset.ddl
```

Creating Hue Schema in Oracle database

Hue requires a SQL database to store small amounts of data, including user account information as well as the history of queries and sharing permissions. Ensure that tables in the Hue schema are not compressed.

Before you begin

Due to a known bug in the Oracle database (12c and higher), you cannot alter a table if it is compressed. If you have compressed tables in the Hue schema, then you may see the “ORA-39726: unsupported add/drop column operation on compressed tables” error. Even if you uncompress an existing table, you may not be allowed to alter the columns. To resolve this, follow the below steps:

1. Create a new uncompressed table with the same structure as the compressed table.
2. Copy the data from the compressed table to the new uncompressed table.
3. Rename or delete the compressed table.
4. Rename the uncompressed table with the name of the original compressed table.

Procedure

1. Create the Hue schema, set quotas, and grant select permissions (do not grant all).



Note: Oracle 12c users must [ALTER session set](#) to avoid creating a [common user](#) with the prefix, c##.

```
vi create_hue_database.ddl
```

```
Save in create_hue_database.ddl
## Change huepassword to something more secure
CONNECT / as sysdba
ALTER session set "_ORACLE_SCRIPT"=true;
DROP user hue cascade;
CREATE user hue identified by huepassword;
ALTER user hue quota 1000m on users;
ALTER user hue quota 100m on system;
GRANT create sequence to hue;
GRANT create session to hue;
GRANT create table to hue;
GRANT create view to hue;
GRANT create procedure to hue;
GRANT create trigger to hue;
GRANT execute on sys.dbms_crypto to hue;
GRANT execute on sys.dbms_lob to hue;
```

```
sqlplus /nolog < create_hue_database.ddl
```

2. Verify that you can connect to Hue by running the following command:

```
sqlplus hue/[***HUE-PASSWORD***]
```

3. Clean all Hue user tables. Create a script to spool delete statements into a new file.

```
delete_from_tables.ddl
vi spool_statements.ddl
```

```
## Save in spool_statements.ddl (which generates delete_from_tables.ddl)
spool delete_from_tables.ddl
set pagesize 100;
SELECT 'DELETE FROM ' || table_name || ';' FROM user_tables;
commit;
spool off
quit
```

```
## Create delete_from_tables.ddl
sqlplus hue/[***HUE-PASSWORD***] < spool_statements.ddl
```

```
## Run delete_from_tables.ddl
```

```
sqlplus hue/[***HUE-PASSWORD***] < delete_from_tables.ddl
```

```
[oracle@oracle12c-centos68 ~]$ sqlplus hue/huepassword < spool_statements.ddl
SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.2.0 Production on Fri Mar 10 10:58:59 2017
Copyright (c) 1982, 2014, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Last Successful login time: Fri Mar 10 2017 10:54:46 -08:00
Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options
SQL> SQL> SQL>
'DELETEFROM'||TABLE_NAME||';'
-----
DELETE FROM AUTH_PERMISSION;
DELETE FROM AUTH_GROUP_PERMISSIONS;
DELETE FROM AUTH_GROUP;
DELETE FROM AUTH_USER_GROUPS;
DELETE FROM AUTH_USER_USER_PERMISSIONS;
DELETE FROM AUTH_USER;
DELETE FROM DJANGO_OPENID_AUTH_NONCE;
DELETE FROM DJANGO_OPENID_AUTH_ASSOCIATION;
```

```
[oracle@oracle12c-centos68 ~]$ sqlplus hue/huepassword < delete_from_tables.ddl
SQL*Plus: Release 12.1.0.2.0 Production on Fri Mar 10 10:59:07 2017
Copyright (c) 1982, 2014, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Last Successful login time: Fri Mar 10 2017 10:58:59 -08:00
Connected to:
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition Release 12.1.0.2.0 - 64bit Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced Analytics and Real Application Testing options
SQL> SP2-0734: unknown command beginning "SQL> set p..." - rest of line ignored.
SQL> SP2-0734: unknown command beginning "SQL> SELEC..." - rest of line ignored.
SQL> SQL> SP2-0734: unknown command beginning "'DELETEFRD..." - rest of line ignored.
SQL> SQL>
228 rows deleted.

SQL>
0 rows deleted.

SQL>
1 row deleted.
```

Downloading, staging, and activating the Oracle Instant Client parcel

The Oracle Instant Client 12 parcel is available on the Cloudera Archive outside the paywall. You can download it as a parcel from Cloudera Manager, and then distribute and activate it.

About this task

Use of this software requires acceptance of the [Cloudera Redistribution License Agreement for Oracle Instant Client](#).

Procedure

1. Log into Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to the **Parcels** page and click Parcel Repositories & Network Settings.
3. On the **Parcel Repository & Network Settings** dialog box, add the following URL in the Remote Parcel Repository URLs field by clicking the add button:

<https://archive.cloudera.com/oracle-instant-client/12/parcels/1.0/>



Important: If you are on RHEL 8 or any other operating system for which the Oracle client package is not available on archive.cloudera.com, then you must download the Oracle client package from the [Oracle site](#).

4. Click Save & Verify Configuration and close the dialog box.

5. Click Check for New Parcels.
The ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT appears in the list of available parcels.
6. Find ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT and click Download, Distribute, and Activate.

(Optional) Upgrading cx_Oracle to 6.4.1

Perform this step only if you are upgrading to CDP 7.1.7 from an earlier CDP release or from CDH 5.x or 6.x. CDH and previous CDP versions are shipped with cx_Oracle version 5.2.1. You must upgrade cx_Oracle to 6.4.1 to use Oracle database 12c or higher and Oracle Instant Client 12.x and higher, including 19c.

Procedure

1. SSH into the Hue server host.
2. Change directory to `/opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-7.x/lib/hue`.

```
cd /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-7.x/lib/hue
```

3. Check the cx_Oracle version by running the following command:

```
./build/env/bin/pip list | grep cx-Oracle
```

4. Ensure that `$ORACLE_HOME` and `$LD_LIBRARY_PATH` are properly set so that pip can install the right version.

```
echo $ORACLE_HOME $LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

```
$ORACLE_HOME=/opt/cloudera/parcels/ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/[***INSTANT-CLIENT-WITH-VERSION***]
```

```
$LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/cloudera/parcels/ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/[***INSTANT-CLIENT-WITH-VERSION***]
```

5. If the cx_Oracle version is lower than 6.4.1, then install the 6.4.1 as follows:

```
./build/env/bin/pip install cx-Oracle==6.4.1
```

6. Check the cx_Oracle version by running the following command:

```
./build/env/bin/pip list | grep cx-Oracle
```

If the cx_Oracle version is 6.4.1, then you can move to the next step of connecting the Oracle database to Hue.

Configuring Oracle as backend database for Hue

You can configure Oracle as the backend database for Hue after you have downloaded, distributed, activated the Oracle Instant Client parcel either using Oracle Service Name or SID.

Procedure

1. Log into Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration Category Database .
All the database configurations for Hue are displayed.
3. Select Oracle as the Hue Database Type.
4. Specify the host on which you have installed the Oracle database in the Hue Database Hostname field.
5. Enter 1521 in the Hue Database Port field.

6. Enter user name and password in Hue Database Username and Hue Database Password fields.
7. Specify the database name in the Hue Database Name field.

If you are using Oracle Service Name instead of SID, then specify the database name in the following format:

```
[ ***HUE-DB-HOST*** ] : 1521 / [ ***SERVICE-NAME*** ]
```

You can also configure additional parameters by entering the following in the Hue Database Name field:

```
( DESCRIPTION=( LOAD_BALANCE=off ) ( FAILOVER=on ) ( CONNECT_TIMEOUT=5 ) ( TRANSPORT_CONNECT_TIMEOUT=3 ) ( RETRY_COUNT=3 ) ( ADDRESS=( PROTOCOL=TCP ) ( HOST=[ ***HUE-DB-HOST*** ] ) ( PORT=1521 ) ) ( CONNECT_DATA=( SERVICE_NAME=[ ***SERVICE-NAME*** ] ) ) ) )
```

8. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration Hue Service Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) and add the following parameters:

Key: LD_LIBRARY_PATH

Value: /opt/cloudera/parcels/ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/[***INSTANT-CLIENT-WITH-VERSION***]

Key: ORACLE_HOME

Value: /opt/cloudera/parcels/ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/[***INSTANT-CLIENT-WITH-VERSION***]

For example: /opt/cloudera/parcels/ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/instantclient_12_2

You can obtain the value of the Instant Client version by running the following command from the Cloudera Manager server terminal /opt/cloudera/parcels/ directory:

```
ls -al ORACLE_INSTANT_CLIENT/
```

If you have manually set the values for LD_LIBRARY_PATH and ORACLE_HOME, then specify those.

9. Add support for a multi-threaded environment by adding the following lines in the Hue Service Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) field under the [desktop] section:

```
[desktop]
[[database]]
options={"threaded":true}
```

A multi-threaded environment is recommended for using the Oracle database.

If you are using Oracle Service Name instead of SID, then add the following line under the [desktop] section in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hue_safety_valve.ini field:

```
[desktop]
[[database]]
port=0
```

10. Click Save Changes and restart the Hue service.

Results

If the database setup is successful and Hue starts without errors, then you should be able to log into the Hue web interface and view the database/tables.

Using MySQL database with Hue

Hue is packaged with a lightweight embedded PostgreSQL database for proof-of-concept deployments with one Hue server. However, you can install and use a custom MySQL database as the backend database to store Hue metadata, job and query history, and account information.



Note: MySQL 5.7 has reached its end of life (EOL) and is now covered under Oracle Lifetime Sustaining Support. Per Oracle's Lifetime Support policy, as of October 25, 2023, MySQL 5.7 is covered under Oracle Sustaining Support. You are encouraged to upgrade to MySQL 8.0.

Related Information

[MySQL documentation](#)

Downloading and installing MySQL database

Download and install MySQL database depending on your CDP and Operating System (OS) version.

About this task



Note: MySQL 5.7 has reached its end of life (EOL) and is now covered under Oracle Lifetime Sustaining Support. Per Oracle's Lifetime Support policy, as of October 25, 2023, MySQL 5.7 is covered under Oracle Sustaining Support. You are encouraged to upgrade to MySQL 8.0.

Procedure

1. Download the MySQL distribution from <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/> based on your OS version. Use the [Cloudera Support Matrix](#) for finding the compatible versions.
2. Install the database using the following commands depending on your operating system:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo yum install mysql-server
```

On SLES:

```
sudo zypper install mysql
```

On Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt-get install mysql-server #set root psswd when prompted
```

On Debian:

```
sudo apt-get install mysql-server #set root psswd when prompted
```

3. Start the database server using the following commands depending on your operating system:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo service mysqld start
```

On SLES:

```
sudo rcmysql start
```

On Ubuntu:

```
sudo service mysql start
```

On Debian:

```
sudo service mysql start
```

- Secure your installation by running the following command:

```
sudo /usr/bin/mysql_secure_installation
```

`mysql_secure_installation` is a shell script available on Unix systems, and enables you to improve the security of your MySQL installation in the following ways:

```
Enter current password for root (enter for none): [If unset, press Enter
.]
OK, successfully used password, moving on...
[...]
Set root password? [Y/n] Y [Enter n if password is set.]
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Remove anonymous users? [Y/n] Y
[...]
Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n] N
[...]
Remove test database and access to it [Y/n] Y
[...]
Reload privilege tables now? [Y/n] Y
```

Configuring MySQL server

The MySQL server, `mysqld`, has many command options and system variables that can be set at startup to configure its operation. The configurations are stored in the `my.cnf` file.

Procedure

- SSH into the database server host as a root user.
- Open the `my.cnf` file for editing in an editor such as `vi` or `nano`:

On RHEL/CentOS/SLES:

```
vi /etc/my.cnf
```

On Debian/Ubuntu:

```
vi /etc/mysql/my.cnf
```

- Ensure that the `bind-address` property is set to `0.0.0.0` or is commented out if case of a default value.

```
bind-address=0.0.0.0
```

- Ensure that the `default-storage-engine` property is set to `innodb`, which is the default in versions 5.5 and higher.

```
default-storage-engine=innodb
```

- Ensure that the `sql_mode` property is set to `STRICT_ALL_TABLES` to avoid columns being truncated during migration.

```
sql_mode=STRICT_ALL_TABLES
```

- Save the file and exit.
- Restart the database server.

8. Enable the server to automatically start on boot:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo chkconfig mysqld on
```

On SLES:

```
sudo chkconfig mysql on
sudo rcmysql status
```

On Ubuntu, MySQL starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo service mysql status
```

On Debian, MySQL starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo service mysql status
```

Installing and configuring MySQL on RHEL 8

The steps for installing and configuring MySQL version 8.0.25 on RHEL 8 on a CDP cluster host are different. Make sure that you copy the corresponding `my__config_8h_source.html` content to the `my_config.h` file corresponding to your MySQL server version.

About this task



Note: MySQL 5.7 has reached its end of life (EOL) and is now covered under Oracle Lifetime Sustaining Support. Per Oracle's Lifetime Support policy, as of October 25, 2023, MySQL 5.7 is covered under Oracle Sustaining Support. You are encouraged to upgrade to MySQL 8.0.

Procedure

1. SSH into the Hue server host.
2. Install the driver for connecting to the MySQL database server:

```
yum install perl-DBD-MySQL
```

3. Configure the RHEL 8 OS repository (`/etc/yum.repos.d/mysql8.repo`) to point to `http://repo.mysql.com/yum/mysql-8.0-community/el/8/x86_64/`.
4. Install MySQL community server:

```
yum install mysql-community-server-8.0.25 mysql-community-common-8.0.25
mysql-community-devel-8.0.25
```

5. Copy the [my__config_8h_source.html](#) configuration file content to `/usr/include/mysql/my_config.h`.
6. Install the MySQL Python interface:

```
pip install MySQL-python --force-reinstall --ignore-installed
```

7. Grant read and execute permissions to all users and write access to the admin user:

```
chmod 755 chmod -R 755 /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/MySQLdb /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/MySQL_python* /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/_mysql*
```

What to do next

After installing the MySQL server, create the Hue database and configure MySQL as the backend database for Hue.

Creating the Hue database

Hue requires a SQL database to store small amounts of data, including user account information as well as the history of queries and sharing permissions. You must create a database for Hue with UTF-8 character set and grant user privileges.

Procedure

1. SSH into the database server host as the root user.
2. Create a database for Hue with UTF-8 collation and grant user privileges:

```
CREATE DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8 DEF
AULT COLLATE utf8_general_ci;
GRANT ALL ON [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***].* TO '[***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***]'@'%
' IDENTIFIED BY '[***PASSWORD***]';
```

Replace [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] with the actual Hue database name such as "hue".

Ensure Hue uses UTF-8 collation and character set.

```
# To create (use utf8_general_ci or utf8mb4_general_ci):
CREATE DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] COLLATE = 'utf8_general_ci';
# To view default_character_set_name and default_collation_name
SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA;
# To alter if not created with UTF8 collation
ALTER DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] COLLATE = 'utf8_general_ci';
```

3. Verify the connection to the Hue database by running the following command:

```
mysql -u [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] -p
Enter password: [***PASSWORD***]
```

Configuring MySQL as the backend database for Hue

After installing and configuring the MySQL database, you can configure Hue to use it as its backend database.

Procedure

1. Log into Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration and filter by Database category.
3. Select the Hue Database Type as MySQL.
4. Set the following database parameters:
 - Hue Database Hostname: FQDN of host running MySQL server
 - Hue Database Port: 3306
 - Hue Database Username: [***USERNAME***]
 - Hue Database Password: [***PASSWORD***]
 - Hue Database Name: [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] or SID
5. Click Save Changes.
6. Restart the Hue service.

Results

You can click Hue Web UI to log on to Hue with a custom MySQL database.

Configuring MySQL server enforced with TLS 1.2 or higher to connect to Hue

If your MySQL server is configured to use TLS version 1.2 or higher for an encrypted connection with Hue, then you may not be able to start the Hue server and the Kerberos ticket renewer. One solution to fix this problem is to upgrade the MySQL client to version 8.

About this task

One of the errors you may see while connecting to Hue if your MySQL server is configured with TLS 1.2 or higher is: “The health test result for HUE_SERVER_SCM_HEALTH has become bad: This role's process failed to start.” The error might be because the MySQL-Python module for Hue that is shipped with CDP uses an older libmysqlclient library which does not support TLS 1.2 and higher.



Important: You must install MySQL database version 8.x to use TLS 1.2-enforced MySQL server with Hue because it uses a newer libmysqlclient library, which supports TLS 1.2 and higher.

Procedure

1. SSH into the Hue server host as a root user.
2. Change directory to `/etc/cloudera-scm-agent/` and take a backup of the `config.ini` file.
3. Run the following command to get a list of all the installed MySQL packages:

```
rpm -qa | grep -i mysql*
```

Save the list of all the installed MySQL packages for future reference.

4. Remove all MySQL Community RPM packages and the Cloudera Manager agent:

```
yum erase mysql-community*|cloudera-manager-agent
```

Uninstalling the Cloudera Manager agent also uninstalls the MySQL-python library. Save the list of all the MySQL packages that are uninstalled for future reference.

5. Reinstall the Cloudera Manager agent as follows:

```
yum -y install cloudera-manager-agent
```

This installs all the required packages:

```
Package Arch Version Repository Size
=====
Installing:
cloudera-manager-agent x86_64 7.2.4-7594142.el7 cloudera-manager 12 M
Installing for dependencies:
MySQL-python x86_64 1.2.5-1.el7 base 90 k
mysql-community-client-plugins x86_64 8.0.24-1.el7 mysql80-community 189 k
mysql-community-common x86_64 8.0.24-1.el7 mysql80-community 614 k
mysql-community-libs x86_64 8.0.24-1.el7 mysql80-community 4.0 M
mysql-community-libs-compat x86_64 8.0.24-1.el7 mysql80-community 1.2 M

Transaction Summary
=====
```

6. Install the `mysql-devel` (the development header files and libraries for MySQL database client applications):

```
yum install mysql-devel
```

```
=====
Package Arch Version Repository Size
=====
Installing:
mysql-community-devel x86_64 8.0.24-1.el7 mysql80-community 6.5 M

Transaction Summary
=====
```

7. Install the Python developer package:

```
yum install python-devel.x86_64 0:2.7.5-90.el7
```

```
=====
Package Arch Version Repository Size
=====
Removing:
python-devel x86_64 2.7.5-90.el7 @updates 1.0 M

Transaction Summary
=====
```

8. Remove the existing `_mysql.so` file:

```
rm -rf /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-[*7.x-VERSION*]/lib/hue/build/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/_mysql.so
```

9. Change directory to `/usr/include/mysql` and check whether the `my_config.h` file is present.

If the `my_config.h` file is present, then move to the next step.

If the `my_config.h` file is not present, then:

- Go to https://dev.mysql.com/doc/dev/mysql-server/latest/my__config_8h_source.html and copy the contents of the `my_config.h` file.
- Create a new `my_config.h` file using the following command:

```
vi /usr/include/mysql/my_config.h
```

- Paste the content that you copied earlier in the `/usr/include/mysql/my_config.h` file and save it.

10. Install the MySQL Python library as follows:

```
/opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/pip install MySQL-python --force-reinstall --ignore-installed
```

11. Copy the `_mysql.so` (MySQL client library) to Cloudera's local parcel directory:

- Locate the `_mysql.so` file:

```
locate _mysql.so
```

Output: `/usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/_mysql.so`

- Copy the `_mysql.so` file to Cloudera's local parcel directory:

```
cp /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/_mysql.so /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH-[*7.x-VERSION*]/lib/hue/build/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/MySQL_python-1.2.5-py2.7-linux-x86_64.egg/_mysql.so
```

12. Log in to Cloudera Manager and restart the Hue service.

Using MariaDB database with Hue

Hue is packaged with a lightweight embedded PostgreSQL database for proof-of-concept deployments with one Hue server. However, you can install and use a custom MariaDB database as the backend database to store Hue metadata, job and query history, and account information.

MariaDB is a fork of the MySQL relational database. Refer to the MariaDB documentation for information on how to install the database.

Related Information

[MariaDB product website](#)

[MariaDB documentation](#)

Downloading and installing MariaDB database

Download and install MariaDB database on a host in your CDP cluster depending on your CDP and OS version.

Procedure

1. Download the MariaDB distribution from <https://mariadb.org/download/> based on your OS version.

Use the [Cloudera Support Matrix](#) for finding the compatible versions.

2. Install the database using the following commands depending on your operating system:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo yum install mariadb-server
```

On SLES:

```
sudo zypper install mariadb
```

On Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt-get install mariadb-server #set root psswd when prompted
```

On Debian:

```
sudo apt-get install mariadb-server #set root psswd when prompted
```

3. Start the database server using the following commands depending on your operating system:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo systemctl start mariadb
```

On SLES:

```
sudo systemctl start mariadb
```

On Ubuntu, MariaDB starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo systemctl status mariadb
```

On Debian, MariaDB starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo systemctl status mariadb
```

- Secure your installation by running the following command:

```
sudo /usr/bin/mysql_secure_installation
```

`mysql_secure_installation` is a shell script available on Unix systems, and enables you to improve the security of your MariaDB installation in the following ways:

```
Enter current password for root (enter for none): [If unset, press Enter
.]
OK, successfully used password, moving on...
[...]
Set root password? [Y/n] Y [Enter n if password is set.]
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Remove anonymous users? [Y/n] Y
[...]
Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n] N
[...]
Remove test database and access to it [Y/n] Y
[...]
Reload privilege tables now? [Y/n] Y
```

Configuring MariaDB server

You can custom configure the MariaDB database by configuring the MariaDB server with the option files. The default MariaDB option file is called `my.cnf` on Unix-like operating systems.

Procedure

- SSH into the database server host as a root user.
- Open the `my.cnf` file for editing in an editor such as `vi` or `nano`:

On RHEL/CentOS/SLES:

```
vi /etc/my.cnf
```

On Debian/Ubuntu:

```
vi /etc/mysql/my.cnf
```

- Ensure that the `bind-address` property is set to `0.0.0.0` or is commented out in case of a default value.

```
bind-address=0.0.0.0
```

- Ensure that the `default-storage-engine` property is set to `innodb`.

```
[mysqld]
default-storage-engine=innodb
```

- Ensure that the `sql_mode` property is set to `STRICT_ALL_TABLES` to avoid columns being truncated during migration.

```
sql_mode=STRICT_ALL_TABLES
```

- Save the file and exit.
- Restart the database server.

8. Enable the database server to automatically start on system boot:

On RHEL/CentOS:

```
sudo systemctl enable mariadb
```

On SLES:

```
sudo systemctl enable mariadb
```

On Ubuntu, MariaDB starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo systemctl status mariadb
```

On Debian, MariaDB starts automatically after installation. Run the following command to check the status:

```
sudo systemctl status mariadb
```

Installing and configuring MariaDB on RHEL 8

The steps for installing MariaDB versions 10.3 and 10.4 on RHEL 8 on a CDP cluster host are different.

Procedure

1. SSH into the Hue server host.
2. Remove the MariaDB GSSAPI server.

```
yum remove mariadb-gssapi-server
```

3. Download the MariaDB repository:

```
curl -LsS https://downloads.mariadb.com/MariaDB/mariadb_repo_setup | bash  
-s - --mariadb-server-version="mariadb-[***VERSION***]"
```

Replace *[***VERSION***]* with the actual MariaDB version.

4. Install the MariaDB client and server:

```
yum install MariaDB-server MariaDB-client MariaDB-common MariaDB-devel m  
ariadb-libs
```

5. Run the following stream editor command to filter and transform the text:

```
sed '/st_mysql_options options;/a unsigned int reconnect;' /usr/include/  
mysql/mysql.h
```

6. Install the MySQL Python interface:

```
pip install MySQL-python --force-reinstall --ignore-installed
```

7. Grant read and execute permissions to all users and write access to the admin user:

```
chmod -R 755 /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/MySQLdb /usr/lib64/pytho  
n2.7/site-packages/MySQL_python*; chmod 755 /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-pa  
ckages/_mysql*
```

- After installing the CDP parcels, copy the site packages:

```
copy /usr/lib64/python2.7/site-packages/_mysql.so /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/lib/python2.7/site-packages/MySQL_python-1.2.5-py2.7-linux-x86_64.egg/
```

What to do next

After installing the MariaDB server, create the Hue database and configure MariaDB as the backend database for Hue.

Creating the Hue database

Hue requires a SQL database to store small amounts of data, including user account information as well as the history of queries and sharing permissions. You must create a database for Hue with UTF-8 character set and grant user privileges.

Procedure

- SSH into the database server host as the root user.
- Create a database for Hue with UTF-8 collation and grant user privileges:

```
CREATE DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8 DEFAULT COLLATE utf8_general_ci;
GRANT ALL ON [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***].* TO '[***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***]'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY '[***PASSWORD***]';
```

Replace [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] with the actual Hue database name such as "hue".

Ensure Hue uses UTF-8 collation and character set.

```
# To create (use utf8_general_ci or utf8mb4_general_ci):
CREATE DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] COLLATE = 'utf8_general_ci';
# To view default_character_set_name and default_collation_name
SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA;
# To alter if not created with UTF8 collation
ALTER DATABASE [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] COLLATE = 'utf8_general_ci';
```

- Verify the connection to the Hue database by running the following command:

```
mysql -u [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] -p
Enter password: [***PASSWORD***]
```

Configuring MariaDB as the backend database for Hue

After installing and configuring the MariaDB database, you can configure Hue to use it as its backend database.

Procedure

- Log into Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
- Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration and filter by Database category.
- Select the Hue Database Type as MySQL.

4. Set the following database parameters:
 - Hue Database Hostname: FQDN of host running MariaDB server
 - Hue Database Port: 3306
 - Hue Database Username: [***USERNAME***]
 - Hue Database Password: [***PASSWORD***]
 - Hue Database Name: [***HUE-DATABASE-NAME***] or SID
5. Click Save Changes.
6. Restart the Hue service.

Results

You can click Hue Web UI to log on to Hue with a custom MariaDB database.

Using PostgreSQL database with Hue

Hue is packaged with a lightweight embedded PostgreSQL database for proof-of-concept deployments with one Hue server. In production environments, you can install and use a custom PostgreSQL database as the backend database to store Hue metadata, job and query history, and account information.

Download and install PostgreSQL

RHEL and CentOS 7 include PostgreSQL version 9.2. However, on these OS versions, Hue is compatible only with PostgreSQL versions 10, 11.x, and 12. Therefore, you must download and install the PostgreSQL distribution separately.

Procedure

1. Download the PostgreSQL distribution from <https://www.postgresql.org/download/> based on your OS version.
2. Install the PostgreSQL server using the following command:

```
sudo yum install postgresql-server
```

Configure the PostgreSQL server

By default, PostgreSQL only accepts connections on the loopback interface. You must reconfigure PostgreSQL to accept connections from the fully qualified domain names (FQDN) of the hosts hosting the services for which you are configuring databases. If you do not make these changes, the services cannot connect and use the database on which they depend.

Procedure

1. Make sure that LC_ALL is set to en_US.UTF-8 and initialize the database as follows:

```
echo 'LC_ALL="en_US.UTF-8"' >> /etc/locale.conf  
sudo su -l postgres -c "postgresql-setup initdb"
```

2. Enable MD5 authentication. Edit the pg_hba.conf file typically located at /var/lib/pgsql/data or /etc/postgresql/[***VERSION***]/main. Add the following line:

```
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 md5
```

3. If the default pg_hba.conf file contains the "host all all 127.0.0.1/32 ident" line, then the host line specifying MD5 authentication shown above must be inserted before this line. Failure to do so may cause an authentication

error when running the `scm_prepare_database.sh` script. You can modify the contents of the MD5 line shown above to support different configurations. For example, if you want to access PostgreSQL from a different host, replace `127.0.0.1` with your IP address and update the `postgresql.conf` file, which is typically found in the same place as `pg_hba.conf`, to include the following line:

```
listen_addresses = '*'
```

4. Configure settings to ensure your system performs as expected. Update these settings in the `/var/lib/pgsql/data/postgresql.conf` or `/var/lib/postgresql/data/postgresql.conf` file based on cluster size and resources as follows:
Small to mid-sized clusters: Consider the following settings as starting points. If resources are limited, consider reducing the buffer sizes and checkpoint segments further. Ongoing tuning may be required based on each host's resource utilization. For example, if the Cloudera Manager server is running on the same host as other roles, the following values may be acceptable:

- `max_connection`: In general, allow each database on a host a maximum of 100 connections and then add 50 extra connections. You may have to increase the system resources available to PostgreSQL.
- `shared_buffers`: 256 MB
- `wal_buffers`: 8 MB
- `checkpoint_segments`: 16. Replace configuration parameter `checkpoint_segments` with `min_wal_size` and `max_wal_size`.

If you previously adjusted `checkpoint_segments`, the following formula will give you an approximately equivalent setting:

```
max_wal_size = (3 * checkpoint_segments) * 16MB
```



Note:

The `checkpoint_segments` setting is removed in PostgreSQL 9.5 and higher. This setting is replaced by `min_wal_size` and `max_wal_size`.

The default setting for `max_wal_size` is much higher than the default setting for `checkpoint_segments`. So, adjusting it might no longer be necessary.

- `checkpoint_completion_target`: 0.9

Large clusters: Can contain up to 1000 hosts. Consider the following settings as starting points:

- `max_connection`: for large clusters, allow each database on a host a maximum of 100 connections and then add 50 extra connections. You may have to increase the system resources that is available to PostgreSQL.
- `shared_buffers`: 1024 MB. This requires that the operating system can allocate sufficient shared memory.
- `wal_buffers`: 16 MB. This value is derived from the `shared_buffers` value. Setting `wal_buffers` to be approximately 3% of `shared_buffers`, up to a maximum of approximately 16 MB is sufficient in most cases.
- `checkpoint_segments`: 128. The PostgreSQL Tuning Guide recommends values between 32 and 256 for write-intensive systems, such as this one. Replace configuration parameter `checkpoint_segments` with `min_wal_size` and `max_wal_size`.

If you previously adjusted `checkpoint_segments`, the following formula will give you an approximately equivalent setting:

```
max_wal_size = (3 * checkpoint_segments) * 16MB
```



Note:

The `checkpoint_segments` setting is removed in PostgreSQL 9.5 and higher. This setting is replaced by `min_wal_size` and `max_wal_size`.

The default setting for `max_wal_size` is much higher than the default setting for `checkpoint_segments`. So, adjusting it might no longer be necessary.

- `checkpoint_completion_target`: 0.9

- Configure the PostgreSQL server to start when the system boots.

OS	Command
RHEL 7 compatible, SLES, and Ubuntu	<pre>sudo systemctl enable postgresql</pre>

- Restart the PostgreSQL database.

OS	Command
RHEL 7 compatible, SLES, and Ubuntu	<pre>sudo systemctl restart postgresql</pre>

Configure PostgreSQL as the backend database for Hue

After installing and configuring the PostgreSQL database, you can configure Hue to use it as its backend database.

Procedure

- Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
- Go to Clusters Hue service and stop the Hue service by clicking **ACTIONS Stop**.
- Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration Category Database .
All the database configurations for Hue are displayed.
- Select PostgreSQL as the Hue Database Type.
- Specify the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the host on which you have installed the PostgreSQL database in the Hue Database Hostname field.
- Enter 5432 in the Hue Database Port field.
- Enter user name and password in Hue Database Username and Hue Database Password fields.
- Specify the database name in the Hue Database Name field.
- Click **Save Changes** and restart the Hue service.

Results

If the database setup is successful and Hue starts without errors, then you should be able to log into the Hue web interface and view the database and tables.

Disabling the share option in Hue

Hue allows you to share documents, queries, and workflows with other users, either for viewing only or viewing and modifying. Sharing is enabled by default in the Hue UI. For added privacy and control, you can disable sharing by setting the `enable_sharing` property to `false` in the Advanced Configuration Snippet.

About this task

The sharing option is always available to the admin users. To disable the share option:

Procedure

- Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
- Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` and set the value of the `enable_sharing` property to `false` in the `[desktop]` section:

```
[desktop]
```

```
enable_sharing=false
```

3. Click Save Changes.
4. Restart the Hue service.

Enabling Hue applications with Cloudera Manager

Most Hue applications are configured by default, based on the services you have installed. Cloudera Manager selects the service instance that Hue depends on. If you have more than one service, you may want to verify or change the service dependency for Hue. If you add a service such as Oozie after you have set up Hue, you must set the dependency because it is not done automatically.

About this task

To add a dependency in Hue:

Procedure

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, select `ClustersHueConfiguration` to navigate to the configuration page for Hue.
2. Filter by `ScopeHue (Service-Wide)` and `CategoryMain`.
3. Select the `<service_name>` Service property that you want to set a dependency for. Select none to remove a dependency.
4. Enter a Reason for change..., and then click Save Changes at the bottom of the page to save the configuration change.
- 5.

Refresh the browser page and click the restart icon  at the top of the page so the new configuration changes can be read by the server and the new setting takes effect.

Running shell commands

You can run shell commands to administer Hue programmatically. For example, to reset the superuser password or to assign an LDAP user superuser permissions.

About this task

To run Hue shell commands:

Procedure

1. Set `HUE_CONF_DIR` to the latest Hue process directory:

```
export HUE_CONF_DIR="/var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/`ls -alrt /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process | grep HUE_SERVER | tail -1 | awk '{print $9}'`"
echo $HUE_CONF_DIR
```

2. Set environment variables used to run the Hue webserver:

- CentOS/RHEL:

```
for line in `strings /proc/$(lsof -i :8888|grep -ml python|awk '{ print $2 }')/environ|egrep -v "^HOME=|^TERM=|^PWD="`;do export $line;done
```

- Ubuntu:

```
for line in `strings /proc/$(lsof -i :8888|grep -ml hue|awk '{ print $2 }')/environ|egrep -v "^HOME=|^TERM=|^PWD="`;do export $line;done
```

3. Run shell subcommands

When true, HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS runs the Hue shell even if hue.ini contains passwords generated by Cloudera Manager (such as bind_password and ssl_password).



Note: Do not export HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS or HUE_DATABASE_PASSWORD to ensure that they are not stored and only apply to this command.

For CDH parcel deployments:

- Run the interactive Hue Python shell (Ctrl+D to quit)

```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue shell
```

Or with the database password:

```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 HUE_DATABASE_PASSWORD=<your db password> /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue shell
```

- Change a user password

```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue changepassword admin
```

- Promote Hue user to superuser

```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue shell
```

```
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
a = User.objects.get(username='gwen')
a.is_superuser = True
a.save()
```

- Count all of the documents of a certain user:

```
from django.contrib.auth.models import User
from desktop.models import Document2

user=User.objects.get(username='demo')
Document2.objects.documents(user=user).count()

Out[X]: 1167
```

- List available subcommands

```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue
```

For CDH package deployments:

- ```
HUE_IGNORE_PASSWORD_SCRIPT_ERRORS=1 /usr/lib/hue/build/env/bin/hue shell
```

## Downloading and exporting data from Hue

Hue enables you to download or export data from Hue to HDFS or to an external storage location from Hue Editor, Hue Dashboard, and the Hue File browser. You can limit the number of rows or bytes that are downloaded or disable the export feature altogether so that you do not run out of storage space.

Required Role: Administrator.

For a service-wide change, go to [Cloudera Manager Clusters Hue service Configuration](#) and specify the configurations in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` field.

By default, Hue users can download the query results from the Hue Editor, the Hue Dashboard, and the File browser.

### Limiting the number of rows to download

Specify the following in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` to limit the number of rows that can be downloaded from a query before it is truncated:

```
[beeswax]
download_row_limit=x
```

`x` represents the number of rows that you can download.

By default, there is no download limit, and you can configure this by setting the value to “-1”:

```
[beeswax]
download_row_limit=-1
```

### Limiting the number of bytes to download

Specify the following in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` to limit the number of bytes that can be downloaded from a query before it is truncated:

```
[beeswax]
download_bytes_limit=x
```

`x` represents the number of bytes that you can download.

By default, there is no download limit, and you can configure this by setting the value to “-1”:

```
[beeswax]
download_bytes_limit=-1
```

### Disabling the data download feature

Specify the following in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` field to disable your users from downloading query results:

```
[desktop]
enable_download=false
```

Specify the following in the Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` field to hide the Download button from the Hue File browser:

```
[filebrowser]
show_download_button=false
```

## Backing up the Hue database

Cloudera Manager provides you (the Hue service administrator) an option to easily back up your database without the need to engage your database administrators or perform this operation manually.

### About this task

You may have the need to back up the Hue database before upgrading or migrating to a new database, or for any other purposes. You can do so from Cloudera Manager as follows:

### Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service .
3. Stop the Hue service by clicking Actions Stop .
4. After the Hue service has successfully stopped, click Actions Dump Database .
5. On the **Dump Database** popup, click Dump Database to confirm the operation.  
The database dump is written to the `/tmp/hue_database_dump.json` file on the Hue server host.
6. Start the Hue service by clicking Actions Start .

## Enabling a multi-threaded environment for Hue

A multi-threaded environment can help reduce the time it takes to migrate data from one database to other. By default, operations such as migrating data run on a single thread. For example, if you are switching from MySQL as the backend database for Hue to Oracle, then enabling a multi-threaded environment significantly reduces the data transfer time.

### Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue service Configuration Hue Service Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for `hue_safety_valve.ini` .
3. Locate the `[[database]]` section under `[desktop]` and set `threaded` to `true`:

```
[desktop]
[[database]]
options={"threaded":true}
```

4. Click Save Changes.
5. Restart the Hue service.

## Moving the Hue service to a different host

After adding new hosts to your CDP cluster if you need to move the Hue service from one host to another, then either add a new Hue service and manually configure it on the new host or add new role instances for Hue server, Hue Load Balancer, and Kerberos Ticket Renewer on new hosts.

## Adding and configuring a new Hue service on a new host

To migrate the Hue service from one host to another within the same cluster, you can add a new Hue service on a new host using the Add Service wizard and manually configure the Hue service as needed.

### Procedure

1. Sign in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to **Clusters Hue service** and stop the Hue service by clicking **Actions Stop**.
3. Go to **Clusters [\*\*\*CLUSTER-NAME\*\*\*]** and click **Add Service** from the menu.
4. On the **Add Service** wizard, select Hue.
5. On the **Select Dependencies** page, select the Optional Dependencies.



**Important:** In CDH 6 and earlier, the Hive service included the Hive Metastore and HiveServer2. In Cloudera Runtime 7.0 and later, this service only includes the Hive Metastore. HiveServer2 and other components of the Hive execution engines are part of the HIVE\_ON\_TEZ service.

If you need to run Hive queries, then select an optional dependency containing the HIVE\_ON\_TEZ service. If you need to run only Impala queries, then the HIVE\_ON\_TEZ service is not required.

6. On the **Assign Roles** page, click the field below Hue Server and Load Balancer roles. This launches a dialog box where you can select hosts where you want to add the role.  
Click OK after making your selection.
7. On the **Setup Database** page, specify the details of your existing Hue database.
  - a) Select your database vendor from the Type field and specify the Database Hostname, Database Name, Username, and Password of your existing database.
  - b) Click Test Connection, and when the success message appears, click Continue.The wizard configures and starts Hue and its dependent services.
8. After the new Hue service is in the running state, configure the Hue Advanced Configuration Snippet as it is in the existing Hue service on the older host.
9. Click Save Changes and restart the Hue service.
10. Verify that the new Hue service functions as expected.
11. Delete the Hue service from the old host by clicking **Actions Delete**.

## Adding new role instances for Hue server, Hue Load Balancer, and Kerberos Ticket Renewer on new hosts

To migrate the Hue service from one host to another within the same cluster, you can add new hosts to your CDP cluster and then add the Hue Server, Hue Load Balancer, and Kerberos Ticket Renewer to the new host while inheriting the configurations from the existing roles.

### Procedure

1. Sign in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Add new hosts for Hue server, Hue Load Balancer, and Kerberos Ticket Renewer to your cluster by going to Hosts Add Hosts .
3. Go to Clusters Hue service Instances and click Add Role Instances.
4. On the **Assign Roles** page, specify the role assignments for Kerberos Ticket Renewer, Load Balancer, and Hue Server by clicking Select hosts.
5. Select the new hosts that you have added to your CDP cluster for each of these roles.
6. Click Continue, review your changes, and exit the wizard.
7. Go back to the Instances tab and start the new role instances by selecting the newly added roles and click Actions for Selected Start .

The newly configured roles inherit settings and configurations from the existing roles, including the configuration in the Advanced Configuration Snippet.

8. Verify that the new roles have the same configuration as the existing roles and the Hue service functions as expected.



**Important:** If you have applied host-specific configuration, then you must manually apply the same configuration to your new host.

9. Delete the Hue roles from the old host by selecting them and clicking Actions for Selected Delete .
10. Restart the Hue service.

## Configuring timezone for Hue

You can configure the timezone for Hue using Cloudera Manager. The default value is America/Los\_Angeles.

### Procedure

1. Log in to Cloudera Manager as an Administrator.
2. Go to Clusters Hue Configuration Time Zone and set a desired value.  
The default value is “America/Los\_Angeles”. You can refer to <https://timezonedb.com/time-zones> for information on the timezones.
3. Click Save Changes.
4. Restart the Hue service.