

## Monitoring

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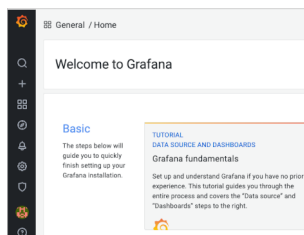
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## Monitoring resources with Grafana

Grafana is visualization and analytics software for using dashboards to monitor metrics data. You learn how to access pre-built Grafana dashboards to monitor Virtual Warehouses and your compute cluster in Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW). As a Cluster Operations professional, you visualize Kubernetes and Istio metrics from Grafana to monitor and maintain the cluster.

When you log into Grafana, the Welcome page contains links to documentation about Grafana basics. From the left navigation, you can get started by searching for a particular dashboard or hovering over the navigation icons to familiarize yourself with the UI functions.



As a new user, to familiarize yourself with the pre-built dashboards that chart metrics about Hive, Impala, Hue, Druid, Kubernetes, and Istio in CDW, follow steps in this documentation.

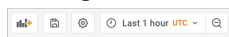
### Related Information

[Grafana documentation](#)

## Grafana in CDW overview

You connect to prebuilt dashboards to view metrics of CDW operations. Cloudera provides prebuilt Grafana dashboards for Hive, Impala, Hue, Druid, Kubernetes, and Istio dashboards of metrics data, charts, and other visuals.

Using Grafana, CDP metrics are centralized in a single spot, stored in the Prometheus database and monitored by Prometheus. Your workload databases are not involved in any way. You can immediately view pre-built dashboards described below. You can view dashboard metrics for different time periods by selecting the period of interest from the dropdown in the horizontal navigation:



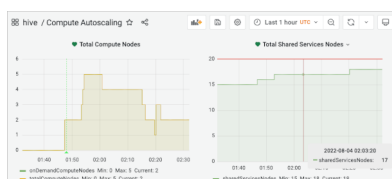
You can also create your own dashboards. "Get started with Grafana and Prometheus" describes how to create dashboards of CDP metrics. Describing all the details of how to use Grafana is beyond the scope of this documentation. Grafana described in this documentation is not the enterprise version.

### Hive dashboards

The Hive dashboards cover the following operations of the Hive SQL engine in CDW:

- Auto-scaling
- Hive metastore
- HiveServer
- The Hive service itself (Hive-Home)
- LLAP

For example:



## Impala dashboards

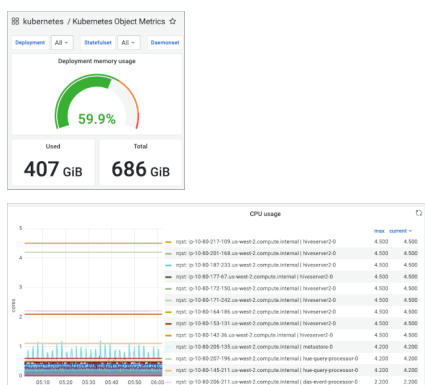
The Impala dashboards include the following operations of the Impala SQL engine in CDW:

- Catalog server
- Coordinator
- Executor
- Statestore
- The Impala service itself

## Kubernetes dashboards

You can get insight into the operations of your CDP clusters from Kubernetes dashboards. Kubernetes dashboards represent the following metrics:

- CoreDNS: requests and duration of responses
- App Metrics: number of Kubernetes pods, CPU usage relative to request or to limit, memory usage sliced and diced a number of ways
- Object Metrics: Deployment memory and CPU usage, in total, and by node.



## Istio dashboards

To work with Cloudera Support, you might use the Istio dashboards. Istio is an open platform that provides microservice security, connections, and monitoring. The Istio Mesh dashboards cover the following views of the service mesh network of microservices:

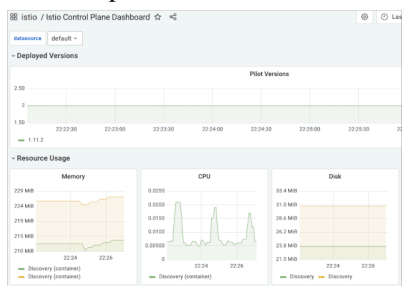
- Istio Mesh summary: describes the network of microservices by HTTP/gRPC and TCP workloads in the Mesh.
- Individual CDP services, such as HiveServer and Impala coordinator: Request and response metrics, such as latency, for each mesh service (HTTP/gRPC and TCP) and client and service workloads metrics.
- Individual workloads using the services: Request and response metrics for each workload in the Mesh (HTTP/gRPC and TCP) and inbound/outbound workload services.

The Istio performance dashboard presents visualizations of the following metrics:

- CDP Usage
- Memory Usage
- Data Rates
- Bytes transferred per second

The Istio control plane dashboard includes memory, CPU, and disk resource usage.

For example:



The sidecar proxy metrics in Istio dashboards reveals the interceptions of network communication between microservices.

The Istio Wasm Plugin extends the Istio proxy capabilities.

### Nodes dashboards

The [Prometheus Node Exporter](#) is used to gather detailed metrics for the AWS and Azure Virtual Machines that host an environment's Kubernetes cluster. These metrics cover both machine and OS level metrics such as CPU, memory, network, processes, time synchronization, disk, and file system. All metric names start with node\_.

Three prebuild dashboards show metrics for AWS/Azure Virtual Machines that host the Kubernetes cluster:

- Cluster Totals  
Shows CPU/Memory utilization and node counts (shared services/compute for the entire cluster).
- Node Details  
Shows very detailed metrics for a single node at a time.
- Node Trends  
Combines CPU, Memory, Disk, and Network metrics for all nodes for node-to-node comparisons.

### Related Information

[Grafana documentation](#)

[Get started with Grafana and Prometheus](#)

[Istio documentation](#)

[Istio in-depth documentation](#)

[Istio github site](#)

[Wasm Plugin](#)

## Limitations of Grafana in CDW

You need to understand the Grafana capabilities in CDW that Cloudera does not support. Grafana in CDW is intended for use by cluster operations professionals who are familiar with monitoring tools, interpreting metrics, and performing maintenance.

### Unsupported features

Storing metrics longer than 15 days or consuming more than 90GB of disk space is not supported. Metrics older than 15 days will be deleted. If the stored metrics consume more than 90GB of disk space, metrics will be deleted regardless of the number of days stored.

Custom dashboards you create in Grafana are lost upon restarting or updating the cluster. Only the default dashboards are supported.


## Getting started in Grafana

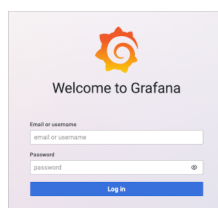
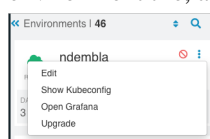
Learn how to log into Grafana in Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) Public Cloud.

### Before you begin

- To access Grafana, your CDP administrator must use Management Console to assign the environment to you as a resource.
- You must obtain the DWAdmin role.

### Procedure

1. In Data Warehouse Overview, expand the Environment column.
2. Search for the environment that is associated with the Virtual Warehouse, click more options  in the environment tile, and select Open Grafana.



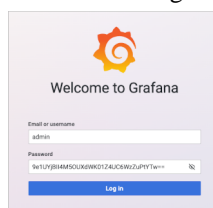
3. Enter your LDAP user name, or the name provided by your Administrator for logging into Grafana.
4. Go back to the environment tile, and select Copy Kubeconf.
5. Open a terminal window, paste the contents of your clipboard into a text file, and save the file by the name kubeconf (no extension).
6. Export the KUBECONFIG variable equal to the file name.

```
export KUBECONFIG=kubeconf
```

7. Get the password for Grafana.  
For example, use the kubectl command as follows:

```
kubectl get secret grafana -n istio-system -o jsonpath="{.data.passphrase}" | base64 -D | pbcopy
```

8. Go back to the Grafana login dialog, and paste the contents of your clipboard.  
The Grafana login dialog should look something like this:



9. Click Log in.


### Related Information

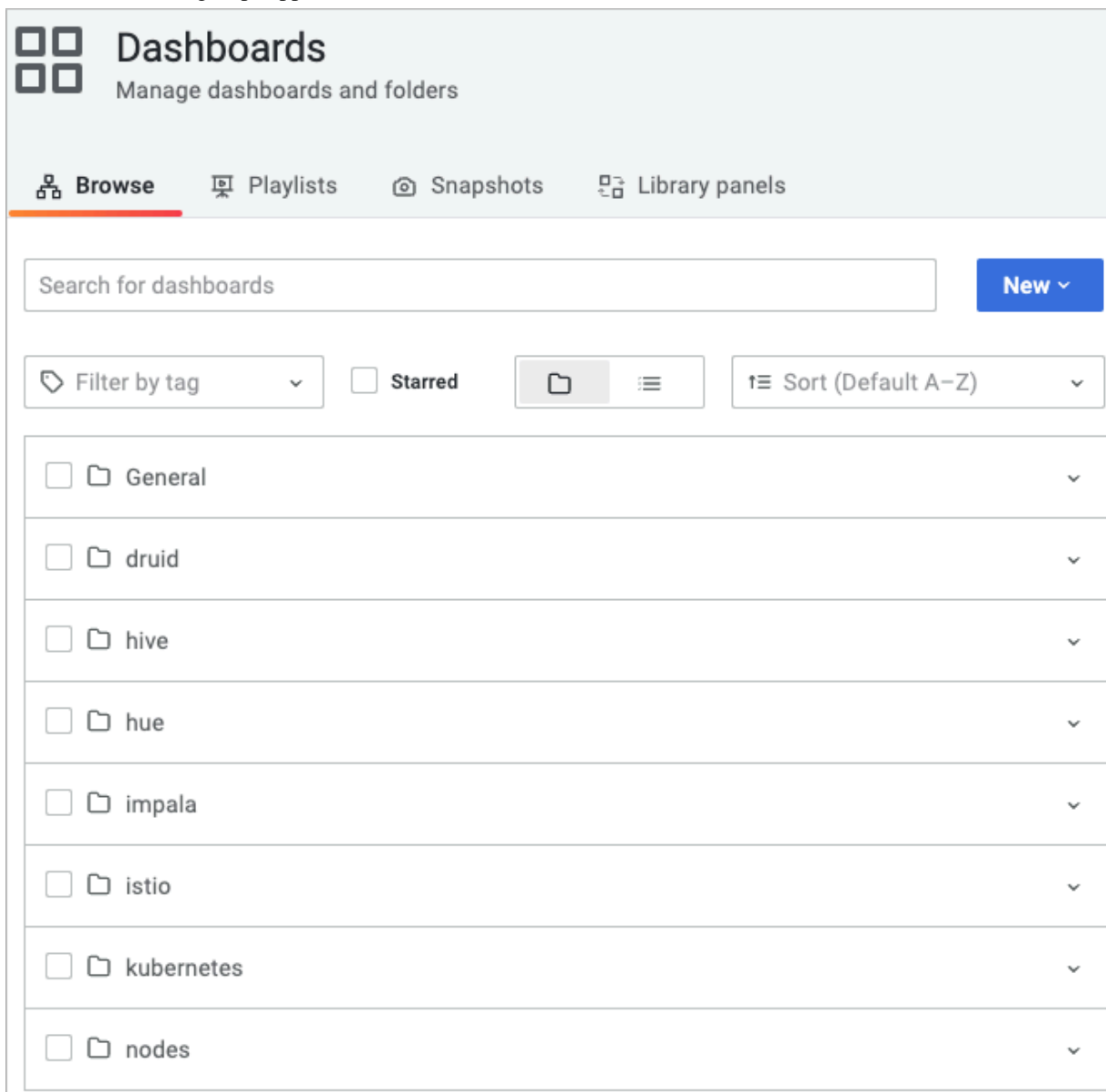
[Assigning resources to users with Management Console User Management](#)

## Viewing prebuilt dashboards

You see how to list dashboard groups, view the Hive dashboard, and see the actual metric data on a point in the X-axis. You can follow the same steps to work with other dashboards.

### Procedure

1. Log into Grafana as described in the previous topic, "Getting Started in Grafana".
2. In the Welcome screen, click grid , and then select Manage.  
A list of dashboard groups appears:

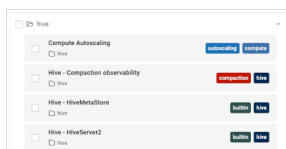




3. Click the name of a dashboard group.

For example, click hive.

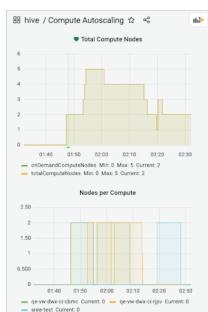
Names of the Hive dashboards in the group appears, a few of which are shown below:



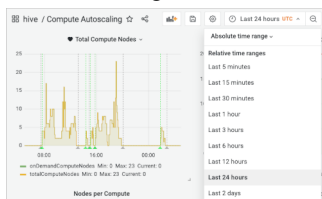
4. Click the name of a dashboard group.

For example, click Compute Autoscaling.

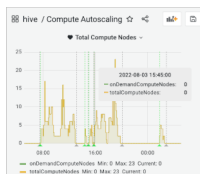
A number of dashboards appear. Only two are shown below:



5. Select viewing of metrics over the last 24 hours.



6. Hover over a graphic to reveal metric data for a particular point on the X-axis.




## Related Information

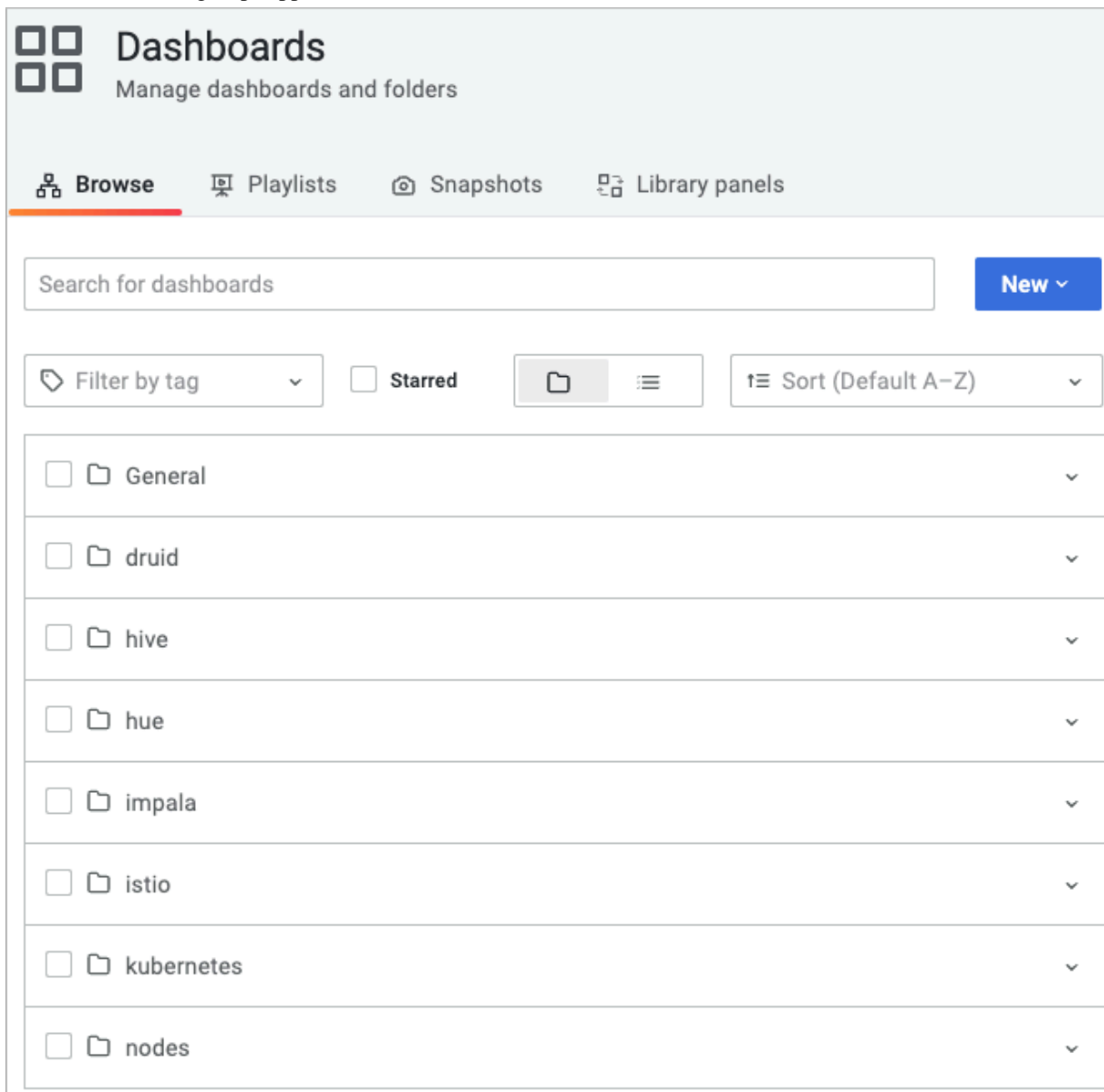
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## Monitoring HMS

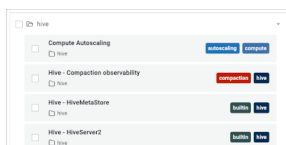
You can monitor Hive Metastore (HMS), heap usage, and key Hive metrics.

## Procedure

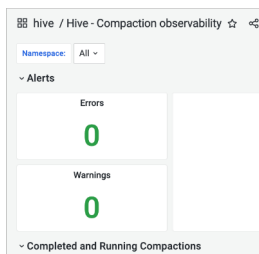
1. In the Welcome screen, click grid , and then select Manage. A list of dashboard groups appears:



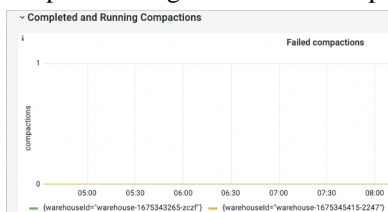
2. Select the hive dashboard. Names of the Hive dashboards in the group appears, a few of which are shown below:



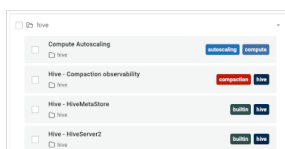
3. Select Hive - Compaction observability, and in Namespace, select a namespace. In Alerts, the error indicator shows the number of errors and warnings.



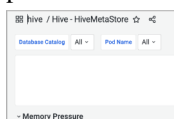
4. Expand Completed and Running Compactions. Graphs showing the status of compactions appears.



5. Go back to the list of Hive dashboards, and select Hive - HiveMetaStore.

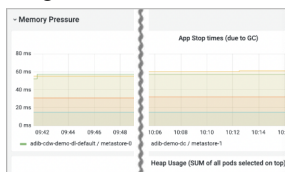


6. In Database Catalog, and then in Pod Name, accept the default All, or select a particular Database Catalog and pod.



In Memory Pressure, metrics about the overall status of HMS appear.

7. Click each row title to expand and look at various metrics: app stop times due to garbage collection and heap usage.

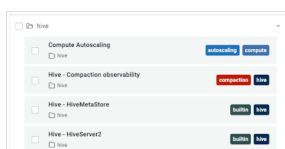


## Monitoring key Hive metrics

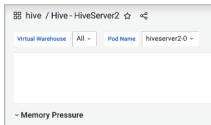
You can get metrics about the status of HiveServer.

### Procedure

1. Go back to the list of Hive dashboards, and select Hive - HiveServer2.

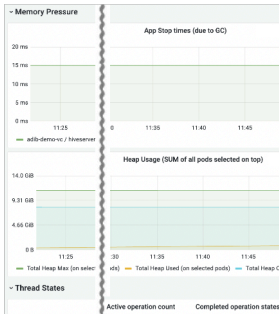


2. In Virtual Warehouse, and then in Pod Name, accept the default All, or select a particular Virtual Warehouse and pod.



In Memory Pressure, metrics about the overall status of HiveServer memory usage appear.

3. Click each row title to expand and look at various metrics: App stop times due to garbage collection, heap usage, active thread operation count, and completed thread operation states.




4. In hive / Hive - Home, you can monitor warehouse growth from metrics on the tables and partitions created hourly.

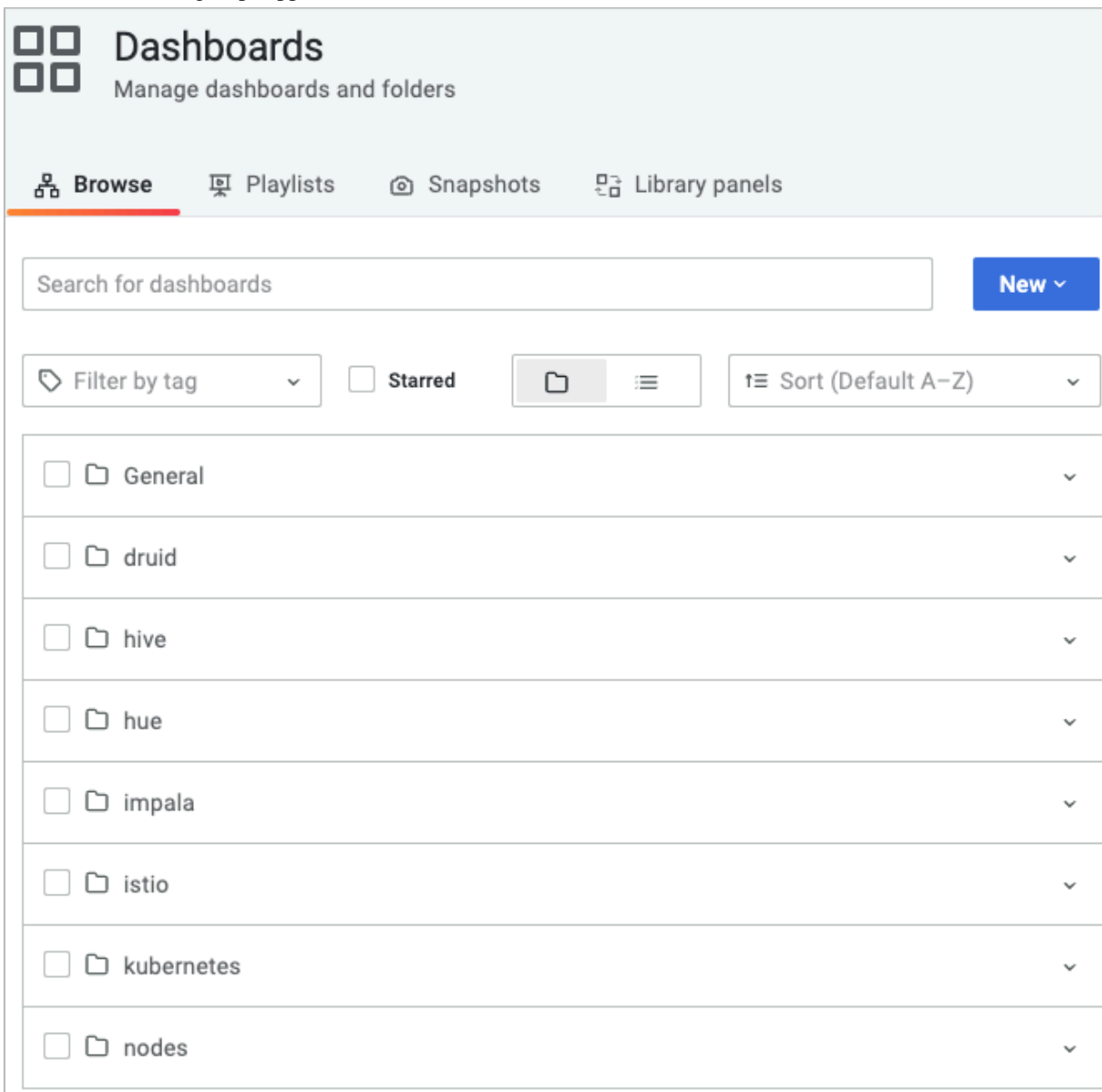


## Monitoring Impala executors

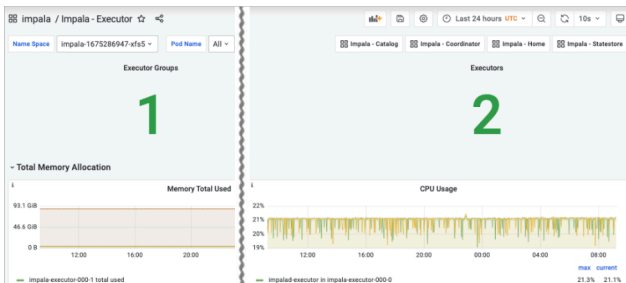
You can monitor Impala executors and get related metrics.

## Procedure

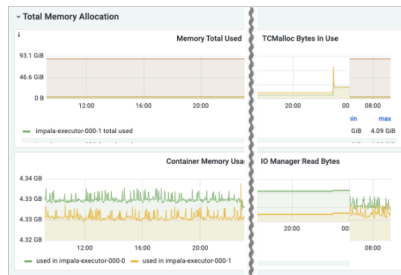
1. In the Welcome screen, click grid , and then select Manage. A list of dashboard groups appears:



2. Click the impala dashboard group.
3. In the list of Impala dashboards, and select Impala - Executor. The number of Executor Groups and Executors appear.



## 4. View graphs and metrics of memory usage.



## 5. Get information about Executor node CPU usage.

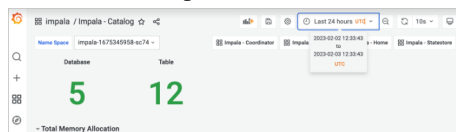


## Monitoring Impala catalog

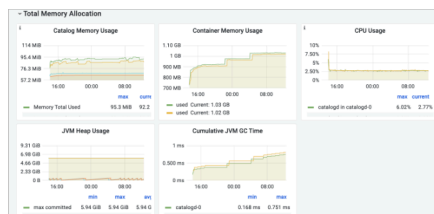
You can monitor Impala catalogd from Grafana.

### Procedure

1. In the list of Impala dashboards, and select Impala - Catalog. The number of databases and tables appear.
2. Select a Name Space, and from the Last 24 hours dropdown, select an time interval to monitor.



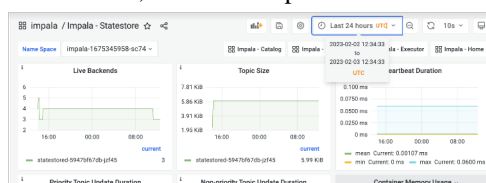
## 3. View catalog memory usage, container memory usage, cpu usage, JVM heap usage, and cumulative JVM garbage collection time.



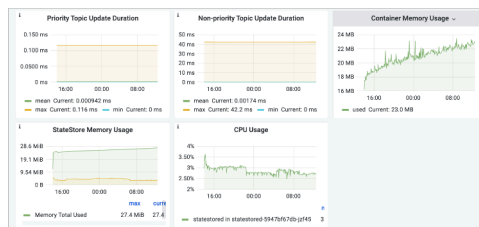
## 4. Scroll down, and view remote procedure call metrics.



## 5. Scroll down, and view Impala statestore metrics.



## 6. Scroll down, and view update, memory, and CPU metrics.

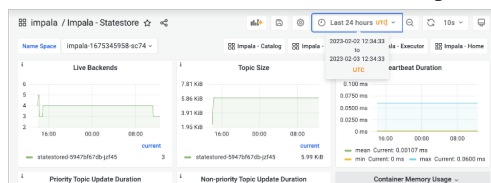


## Monitoring Impala statestore

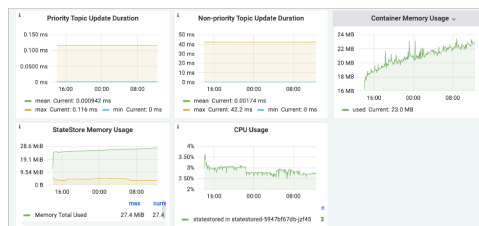
You can monitor Impala statestore from Grafana.

### Procedure

1. In the list of Impala dashboards, and select Impala - Statestore.
2. Scroll down, and view live backends, topic size, and heartbeat duration.



3. Scroll down, and view priority and non-priority topic update duration, container memory usage, statestore memory, and cpu usage.



## Monitoring Impala admission control

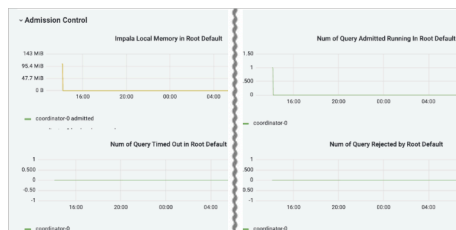
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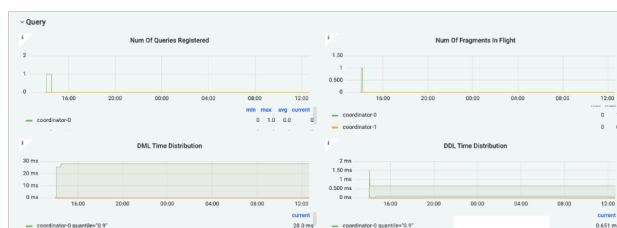
1. In the list of Impala dashboards, and select Impala - Home.  
In Impala Overview, the number of of Impala databases, tables, the catalogd status, and other metrics appear.



- In Admission Control, view the Impala local memory in root default, the number of queries admitted that are running in root default, and the queries in root default (not shown).



- View the number of queries timed out and rejected in root default.
- Scroll down and in Query view the number of registered queries, fragments in flight, number of open files (not shown), data manipulation language (DML) time distribution, and data definition language (DDL) time distribution.

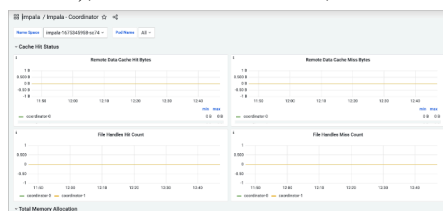


## Monitoring Impala coordinators

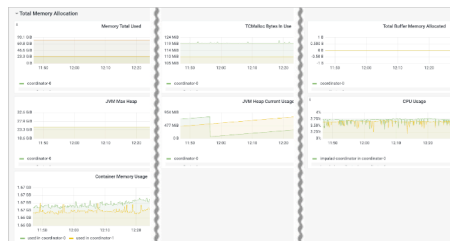
You can monitor Impala coordinators caching, resource use, such as files handles hit, memory consumption, and more.

### Procedure

- In the list of Impala dashboards, click Impala - Coordinator.
- Select a name space and pods, and view cache hit status, remote data cache miss bytes, catalog cache hit rate (not shown), file handles hit count, and file handles miss count.



- Scroll down to Total Memory Allocation and view memory used, TCMalloc bytes in use, total buffer memory allocated, JVM max heap, JVM heap current usage, and CPU usage.




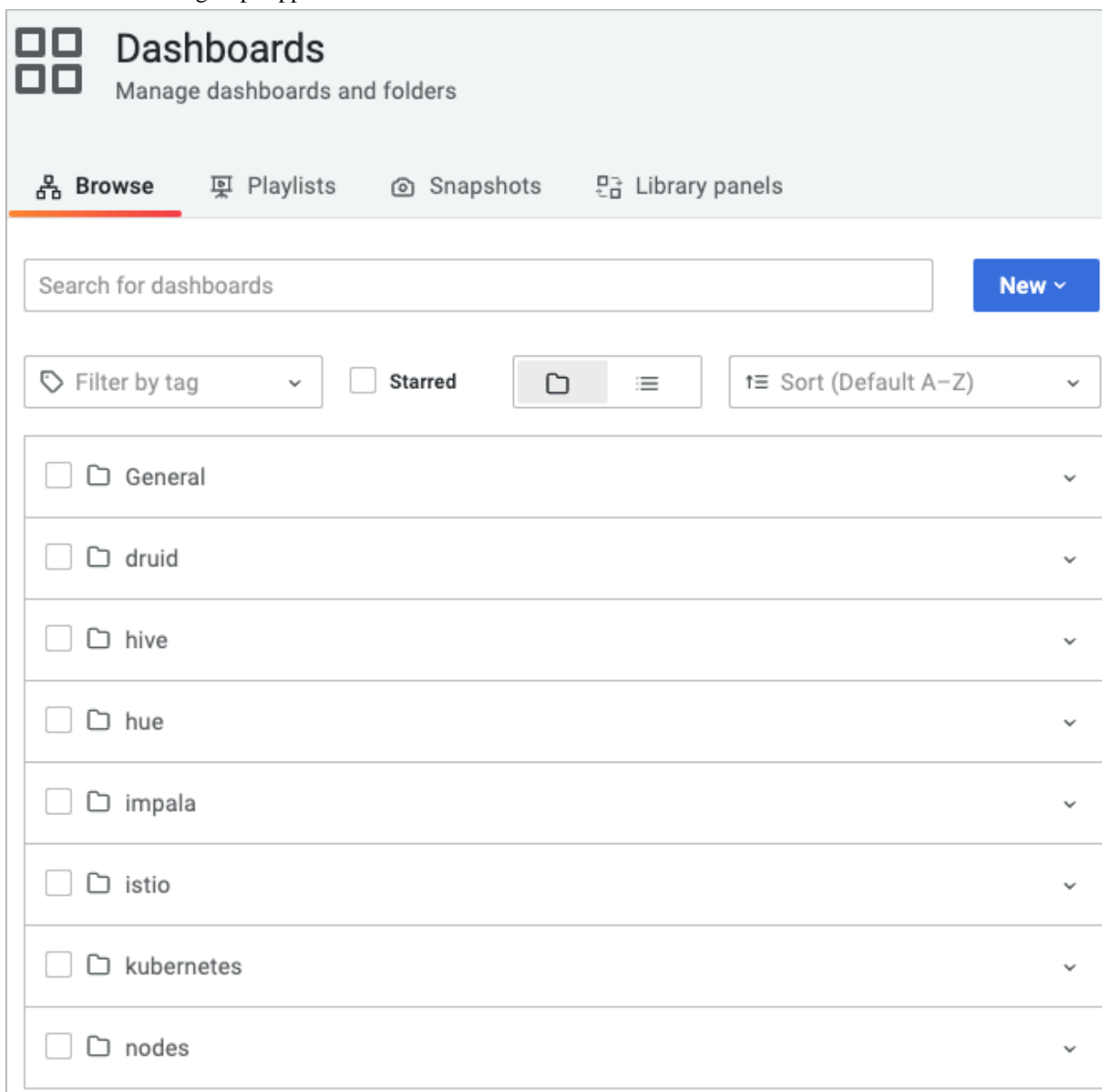
## Monitoring nodes

You can get Kubernetes, cluster health, and node health information by monitoring CDW nodes.

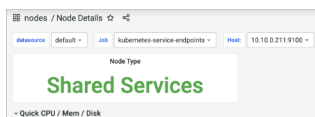


## Procedure

1. In the Welcome screen, click grid , and then select Manage. A list of dashboard groups appears:

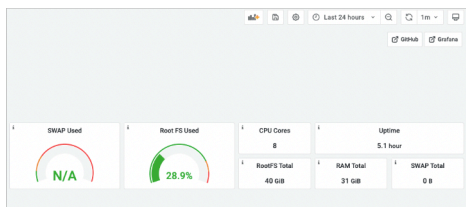


2. Click the nodes dashboard group. Names of the nodes dashboards in the group appear:
3. In the list of nodes dashboards, click Node Details, and then set the node of interest: In datasource, set default for example; in Job, set kubernetes-service-endpoints for example; in Host, set the IP address of a host in the CDW cluster.

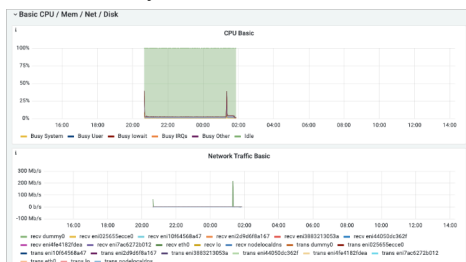


4. Expand Quick CPU/Mem/Disk, and view the percentage of busy CPU, the percentage of average load over the past 5 minutes and over the last 15 minutes, and RAM used.

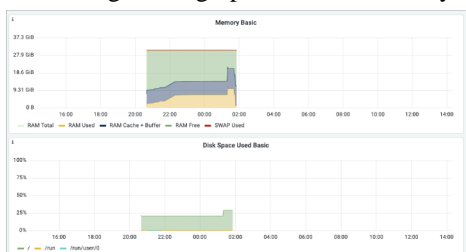
5. On the right side of the dashboard, with Last 24 hours selected, for example, view the SWAP space used, root file system used, CPU cores used, and uptime of the node.



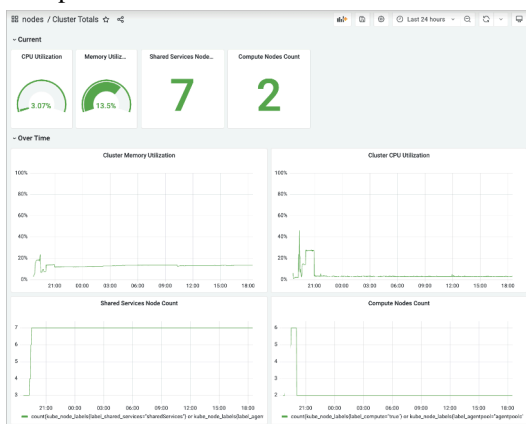
6. Scroll down, expand Basic CPU/Mem/Net/Disk, and see graphs on the left showing metrics about high activity from various sources, such as a busy user or busy interrupt requests (IRQ), and a graph of packets received and transmitted by network traffic.



7. On the right, see graphs of basic memory and disk space use.



8. In the list of nodes dashboards, click Cluster Totals to view cluster health in graphs and metrics over the past 24 hours, as indicated by Cluster Memory Utilization, Cluster CPU Utilization, Shared Services Node Count, and Compute Nodes Count.



9. In the list of nodes dashboards, click Node Trends to view node health over the past 24 hours, as indicated by CPU Utilization, Load Average and CPU Count, Memory Utilization, and Disk Utilization.




## Monitoring Kubernetes Services from Grafana

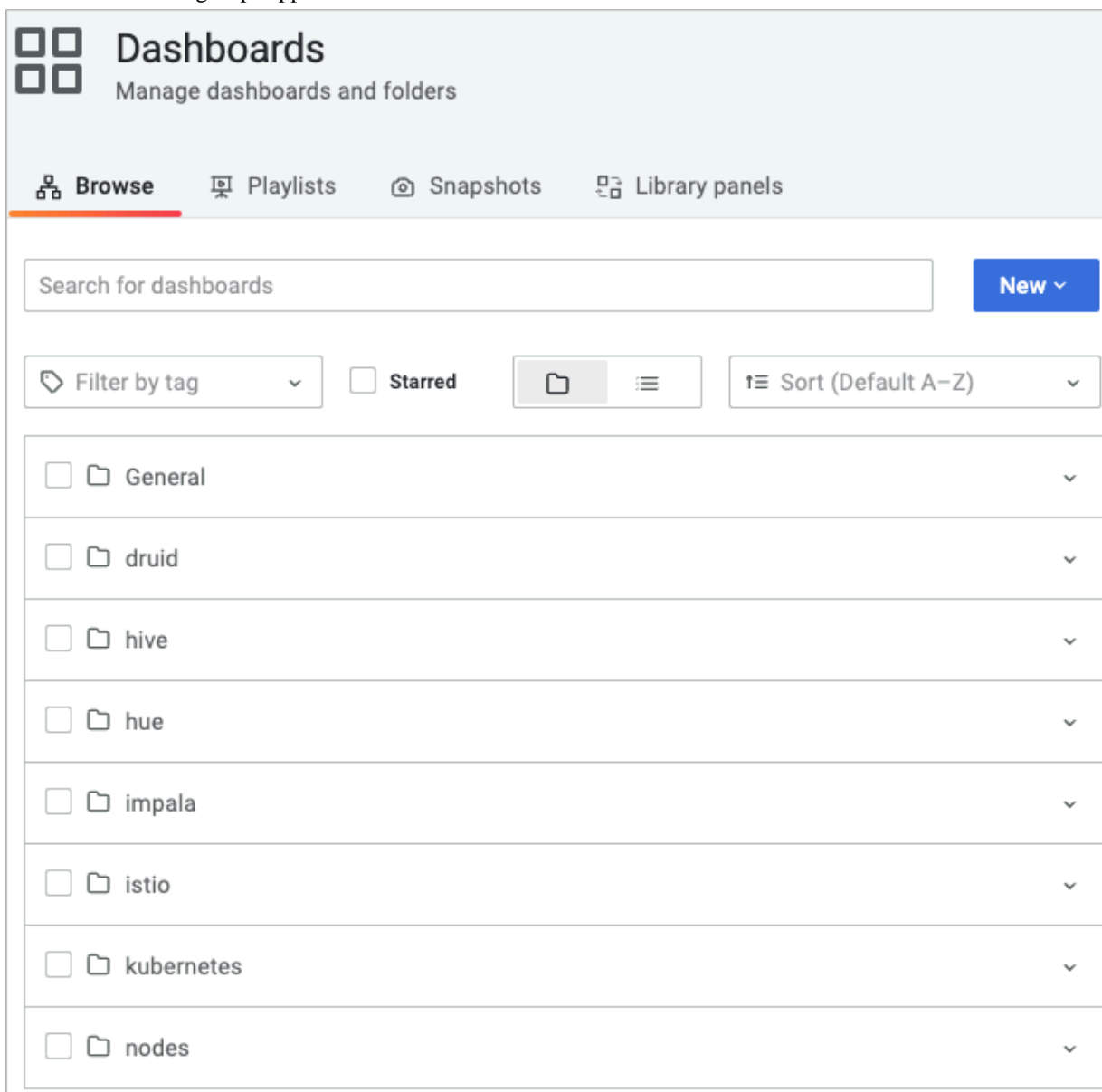
You can monitor the Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) or the Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) used by your CDW cluster from Grafana.

## About this task

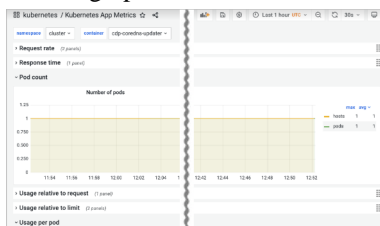
You can also monitor the Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) from the [Cloudera K8s dashboard](#).

## Procedure

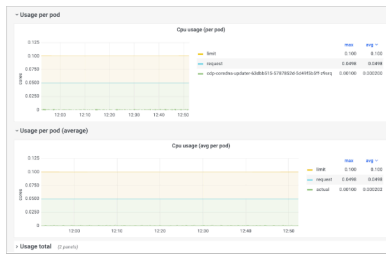
1. In the Welcome screen, click grid , and then select Manage. A list of dashboard groups appears:



2. Click the kubernetes dashboard group. Names of the kubernetes dashboards in the group appear:
3. Click the Kubernetes App Metrics, and then select a namespace, for example cluster, and container, for example a container named cdp-coredns-updater. View a graph and metrics of the number of pods.



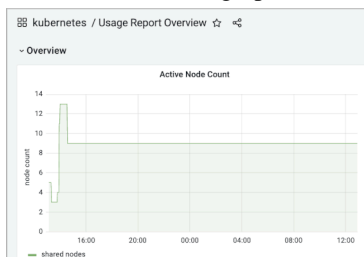
#### 4. View the CPU usage per pod.



5. On the right, view the memory usage per pod.



6. From the kubernetes dashboard group, click Usage Report Overview, and see the active nodes on the X axis of the Active Node Count graph.

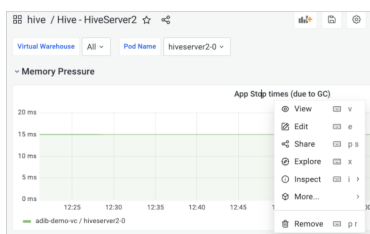


## Updating a dashboard graph

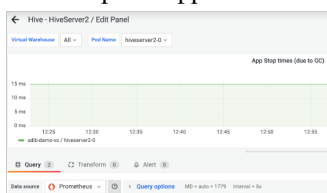
You can view, edit, share, explore, or remove a dashboard graph, and more.

## Procedure


1. Open a dashboard, for example the HiveServer2 dashboard, and click the title in a row, for example, the **App Stop times** title.

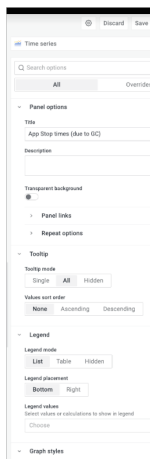


2. Click Edit.  
The edit panel appears.

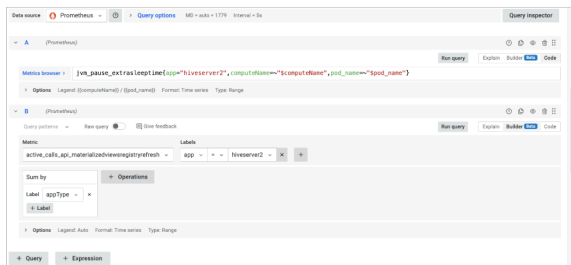



3. At the top left side of the edit panel, change the Virtual Warehouse and Pod on which the graph is based.

- At the top right side of the edit panel, click  to add variables and permissions to the panel.
- On the right side of the edit panel, select a graph type, such as Time Series, and specify panel options, such as the title of the graph, tooltip mode, legend, graph styles, and more.



- Scroll down the edit panel, and change query options. For example, in Metrics browser, change the metrics to be graphed from `jvm_pause_extrasleeptime`.



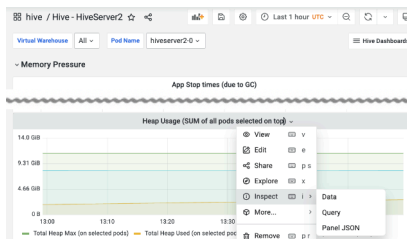
- On the right side of the edit panel, use the Builder code option  to frame the query and Explain to understand the query.
- At the bottom of the edit panel, click + Query to add a query.
- At the top-right, click Apply to save changes.

## Inspecting dashboard data and queries

You can drill down into details of resource usage of Hive or Impala, get statistics about usage, and run queries on the details.

### Procedure

- Open a dashboard, for example the HiveServer2 dashboard, and click the title in a row, for example, the **Heap usage** title.



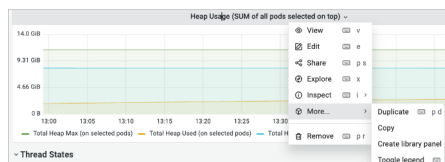
2. Click **Inspect Data**.

The total max heap usage over time appears.

Time	Total Heap Max (on selected pods)
2023-02-03 12:59:15	12025069568
2023-02-03 12:59:20	12025069568
2023-02-03 12:59:25	12025069568

3. Click **Stats** or **Query** to view statistics or queries.

4. In the **HiveServer2** dashboard, and click the **Heap usage** title **More Duplicate** panel content.



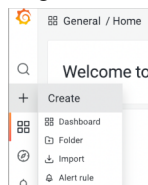
5. In the **HiveServer2** dashboard, and click the **Heap usage** title **More Copy** panel content to another dashboard.

## Creating a custom dashboard

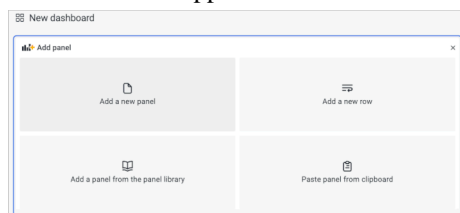
You can create a custom dashboard in a few steps.

### Procedure

1. Log into Grafana, and in the Welcome screen, click **+ Create**

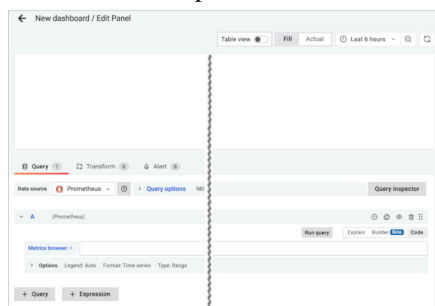



New dashboard appears.

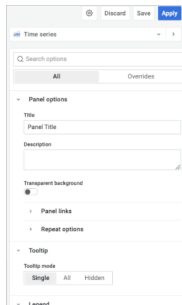


2. At the top right side of the edit panel, click to add variables, permissions, and names to the new dashboard.

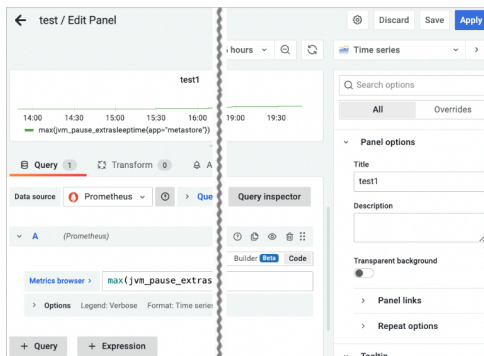
3. Click **Add a new panel**.



4. On the right side of the New edit panel, click  to add variables and permissions to the new dashboard.



5. Edit the panel and rename it test1.



6. Click Apply.  
Test1 is added to the dashboard.
7. Edit the panel, rename it test2, and click Apply.  
Test2 is added to the dashboard with Test1.



## Meeting prerequisites to set up alerts

Before you can set up an alert triggered by a dashboard event, you must configure an SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) server, an alert recipient, and a notification policy.

### Procedure

1. Configure grafana using kubectl.

```
kubectl edit configmap grafana -n istio-system
```

For more information, see ["Granting remote access to Kubernetes"](#).



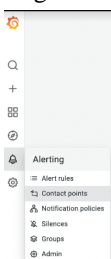
- Update the grafana.ini to configure SMTP, setting user to the alert account email id and the password to the app password generated in your gmail account.

```
...
[smtp]
enabled = true
host = smtp.gmail.com:465
user = youremail@gmail.com
password = substitute_your_password
;cert_file=
;key_file=
skip_verify = true
from_address = alertgrafana@gmail.com
from_name = Grafana
* EHLO identity in SMTP dialog (defaults to instance_name)
;ehlo_identity = dashboard.example.com
;startTLS_policy = NoStartTLS
```

- Refresh the grafana pod.

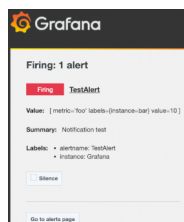
```
kubectl get pod -A grep -i grafana
kubectl delete pod grafana-9bcb5d5c-w8r6c -n istio-system
```

- Log into Grafana, and click Alerting Contact points .



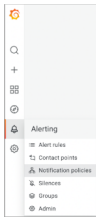
- In Contact point type, select an alert receiver type.
- In Addresses, enter an email address, and then in Message, compose an email message body. For example, enter an email message body test grafana email.

- Click Test to verify that a test alert arrives in your inbox.

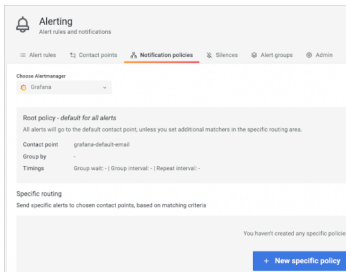


- Scroll up and in Name, enter the contact point name.

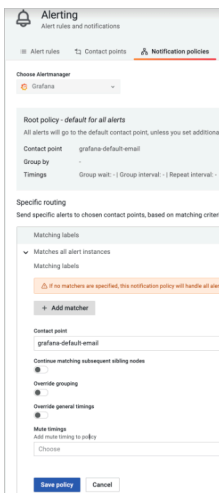
9. Log into Grafana, and click Alerting Notification policies .



10. Click New specific policy.



11. In Contact Point, select the contact point to receive notification, and save the policy.

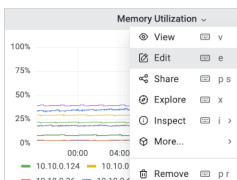


## Creating alerts

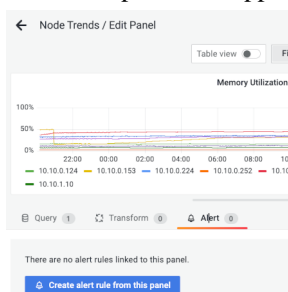
After meeting prerequisites to set up alerts, you can create an alert for an existing dashboard.

### Procedure

1. Click the title of the graph that you want to fire an alert, and select Edit.



2. In the edit panel that appears, click **Alert Create alert rule** from this panel .



**Create alert rule** appears. The Rule name is set to Memory Utilization.

3. In **Create alert rule** scroll down, and in Group, enter a meaningful name for the alert group, for example, test alert..

4. In **B**, define a classic condition to trigger the alert, for example when last() of A is above 20.

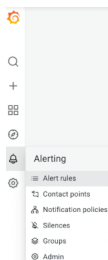
5. In **Define alert conditions**, select B for the expression that triggers the alert.

6. Click Preview alerts, and then scroll up to the top right of **Create alert rule**, and click Save.

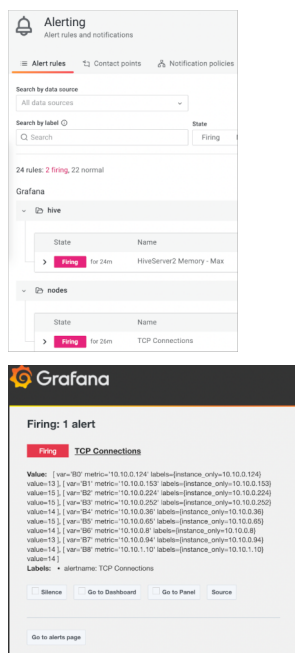
## Reviewing alerts and notifications

### Procedure

1. Log into Grafana, and click **Alerting Alert rules** .



2. In Alert rules, in the **hive** directory, click Firing to review the alert in the UI.



## Monitoring Kubernetes resources from K8s dashboard

As a Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) administrator, you can monitor Kubernetes resources in your CDW cluster. On the K8S dashboard, you can view the state of the resources, such as CPU and memory usage, see the status of pods, and download logs.

The dashboard can provide insights into the performance and health of a CDW cluster. From the dashboard, if authorized, you can monitor the environments of any CDW cluster efficiently. You do not need to copy/paste kubeconfig files to switch to monitoring another environment. Monitoring the dashboard can help keep your cluster running smoothly and efficiently.

By default, the dashboard is disabled. You follow instructions in the next topic to activate and use the dashboard. Using the dashboard incurs some cloud cost, and is designed to time out automatically after 4 hours to prevent wasting resources. Cloudera recommends deactivating the dashboard when not in use to reduce cloud expenses.

### Prerequisites

- You have an AWS or Azure environment in Cloudera Data Warehouse Public Cloud.
- You have [activated](#) your environment.
- You obtained the CDW Admin role.

## Activating the K8S dashboard

From your environment, you can flip a switch to activate, or deactivate the K8S dashboard. You can then click a link to view the K8S dashboard in your web browser.

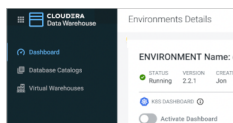
### Before you begin

You must meet the prerequisites listed in the previous topic.

### Procedure

1. In the Data Warehouse service, expand Environments by clicking More....
2. In Environments, search for and locate the environment that you want to view.
3. Click Edit.

In Environment Details, you see Activate Dashboard.



4. Toggle Activate Dashboard to on.
5. Wait for the K8S Dashboard Activated success message to appear.  
A link to the K8S dashboard appears in your environment tile.

### What to do next

- Follow steps in the next topic to familiarize yourself with the K8S dashboard.
- Deactivate the dashboard when not in use because an activated dashboard incurs a cost.

## Using the K8S dashboard

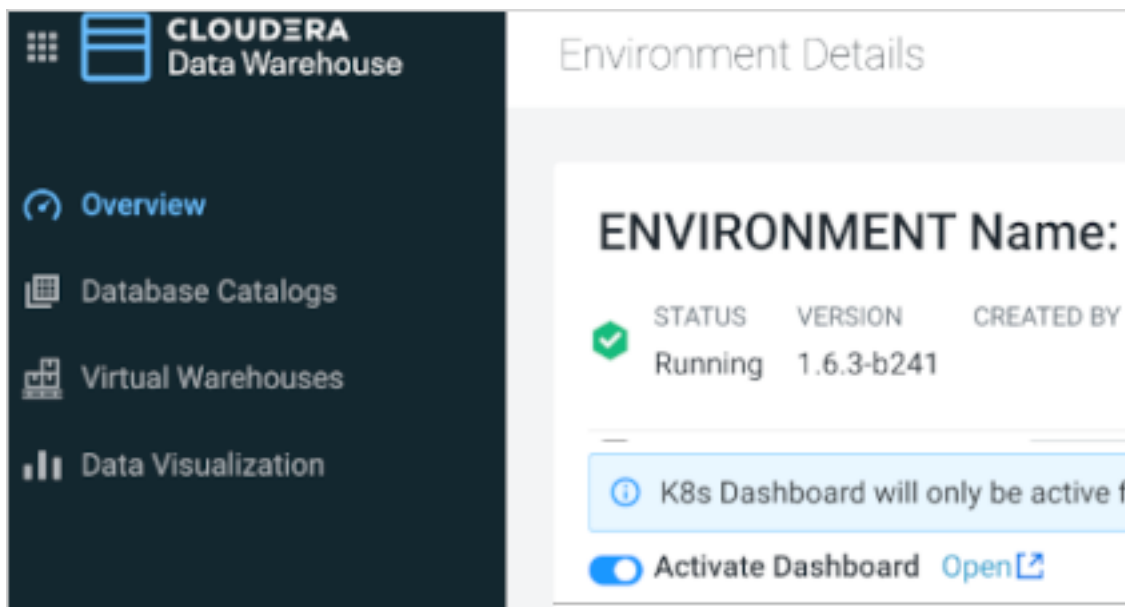
You see how to view the dashboard and get ideas about the types of K8S metrics, charts, and other visualizations that appear on the dashboard. You might use the dashboard to keep your cluster running efficiently and troubleshoot problems.

### Before you begin

- You have met the prerequisites listed in Monitoring Kubernetes resources.
- You have activated the K8S dashboard.

### Procedure

1. Log in to the CDP web interface, navigate to Data Warehouse Overview , and select your environment. Environment Details shows the K8S dashboard is activated.



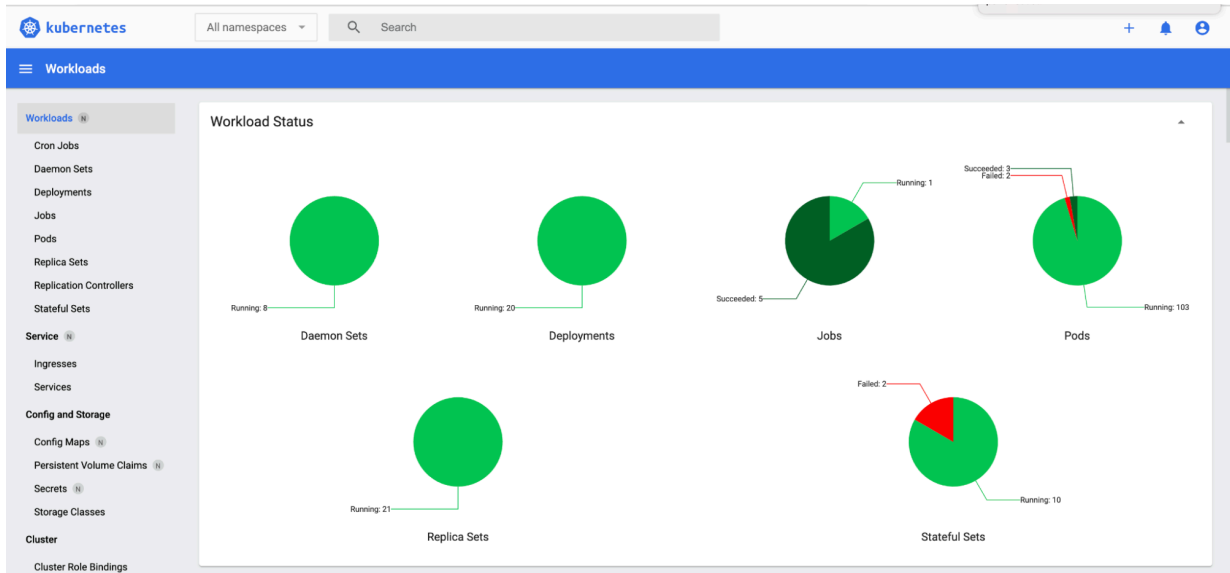
- In Environment Details, click the Open link.



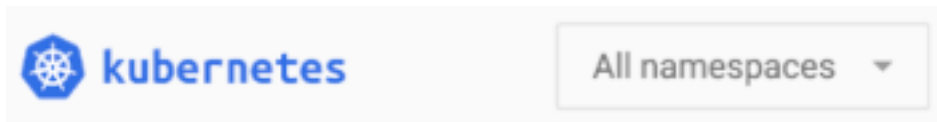
The K8S dashboard appears.

- View the status of your containerized applications.

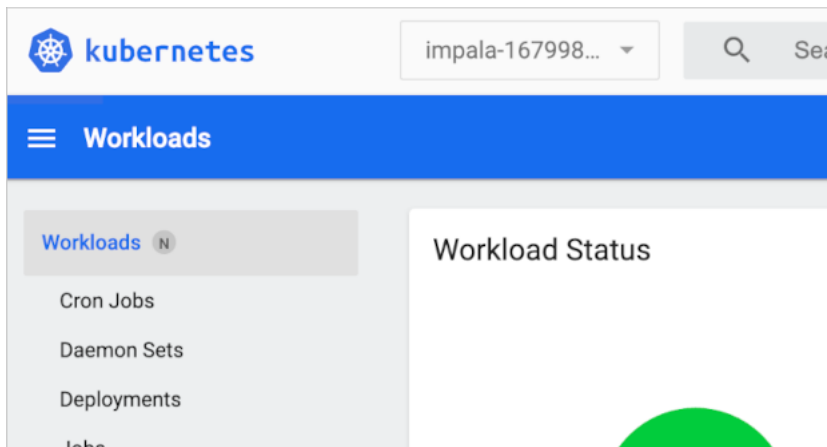
For example:



- Click All Namespaces and select a specific Namespace.

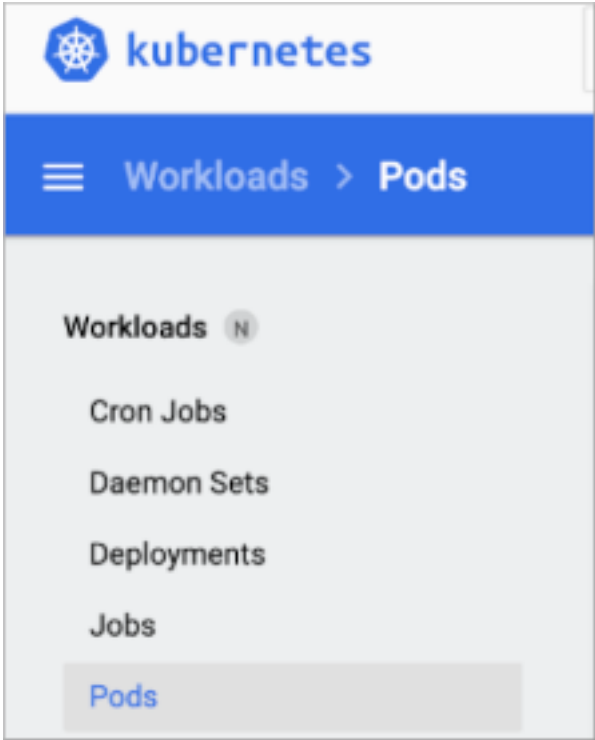


The workload status of the namespace, impala-167998, in this example appears.




- Kubernetes dashboard features are available and documented on the [kubernetes site](https://kubernetes.io).



6. To download logs, click Pods.



The dashboard of pods appears.

Pods				
Name	Namespace	Images	Labels	No
<div><div></div><div>kubernetes-dashboard-6422902b-75665a1e-8658c5787c-xgrtd</div></div>	kubernetes-dashboard	<div><div>container-dev.repo.cloudera.com/cloudera_thirdparty/kubernetesui/dashboard:v2.5.1</div><div>container-dev.repo.cloudera.com/cloudera_thirdparty/istio/proxyv2:1.15.1</div></div>	<div><div>app.kubernetes.io/component: kubernetes-dashboard</div><div>app.kubernetes.io/instance: kubernetes-dashboard-6422902b-75665a1e</div><div>app.kubernetes.io/managed-by: Helm</div><div>Show all</div></div>	ip-12.c

7. Click Options , and select Logs.  
For example:

Pods			
Name	Namespace	Images	Created ↑
 <a href="#">kubernetes-dashboard-6422902b-75665a1e-8658c5787c-xgrtd</a>	kubernetes-dashboard	<div>containere</div> <div>dera.com</div> <div>dparty/k</div> <div>shboard:</div> <div>containere</div> <div>dera.com</div> <div>dparty/is</div> <div>5.1</div>	<div>12 minutes ago</div> <div>⋮</div> <div> <div>Logs</div> <div>Exec</div> <div>Edit</div> <div>Delete</div> </div>
 <a href="#">uninstall-k8s-dashboard-45pwt</a>	kubernetes-dashboard	<div>containere</div> <div>dera.com</div> <div>dparty/b</div> <div>1.23</div> <div>containere</div> <div>dera.com</div>	<div>13 ago</div>

Logs appear.

Logs from <a href="#">kubernetes-da...</a> in <a href="#">kubernetes-da...</a>		Download logs
<pre> 2023/03/28 07:40:24 Getting list of all jobs in the cluster 2023/03/28 07:40:24 [2023-03-28T07:40:24Z] Outcoming response to 12 2023/03/28 07:40:24 [2023-03-28T07:40:24Z] Incoming HTTP/1.1 GET /a (MISSING)itemsPerPage=10&amp;page=1&amp;sortBy=d,creationTimestamp request : 2023/03/28 07:40:24 Getting list of all deployments in the cluster 2023/03/28 07:40:24 [2023-03-28T07:40:24Z] Incoming HTTP/1.1 GET /a from 127.0.0.1: 2023/03/28 07:40:24 Getting list of all cron jobs in the cluster 2023/03/28 07:40:24 [2023-03-28T07:40:24Z] Incoming HTTP/1.1 GET /a 127.0.0.1: 2023/03/28 07:40:24 Getting list of all pods in the cluster W0328 07:40:24.827364 1 warnings.go:70] batch/v1beta1 CronJob </pre>		

8. Click Download logs .



## Forwarding logs to your observability system

You can forward logs from environments activated in Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) to observability and monitoring systems such as Datadog, New Relic, or Splunk. You learn how to configure a CDW environment for these systems.

### About this task

After configuring log forwarding as described in this task, logs flow from CDW to your system automatically. You enjoy the convenience of sorting, searching, and viewing logs on your own system instead of grepping logs from diagnostic bundles on S3 or ABFS. In addition to configuring the log forwarding, you configure removal of debug logs and text strings from the logs. You can configure log forwarding to one of the following observability systems:

- Datadog — <https://github.com/DataDog/fluent-plugin-datadog>
- Honeycomb.io — <https://docs.honeycomb.io/getting-data-in/logs/log-collectors/fluentd/>
- New Relic — <https://github.com/newrelic/newrelic-fluentd-output>
- Splunk — <https://github.com/splunk/fluent-plugin-splunk-hec> (covers both Splunk-HEC and Splunk-SCS)

You create the log forwarding configuration in valid fluentd format. The configuration is inserted into a larger fluentd configuration. All fluentd events are copied and relabeled with the new label @cloudera\_cdw. Your custom configuration is then inserted between <label> tags:

```
<label @cloudera_cdw>
```

customer config goes here


```
</label>
```

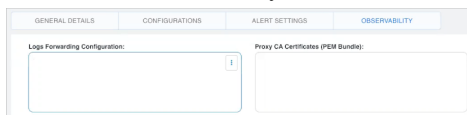
You can use any of the built-in fluentd filter, formatter, parser, or output plugins to build the custom config.

### Before you begin


- Before configuring log forwarding you must [activate an AWS environment](#) or [activate an Azure environment](#) in CDW.
- You must be [familiar with fluentd](#) and accept the responsibility of configuring log forwarding to your observability systems.

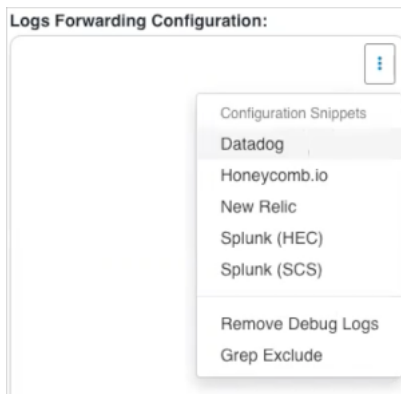
### Procedure

1. In the Data Warehouse service, expand the Environments column by clicking More....
2. In Environments, locate your environment, and click Options  Edit Observability tab .

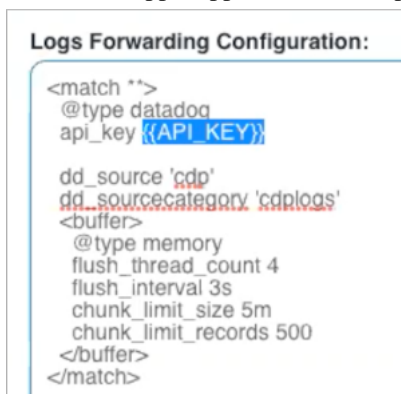


3. Decide how you want to create the fluentd config.
  - Write your own fluentd config from the ground up.
  - Use a Cloudera-provided snippet as a template to write your fluentd config.

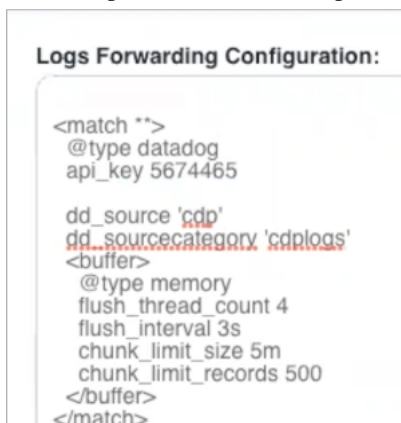
4. In Log Forwarding Configuration, click Options .




5. Select one of the systems, such as Datadog, to configure.  
A fluentd snippet appears. For example, the Datadog snippet appears:



6. Replace the snippet with the fluentd config you wrote from the ground up, or customize the provided snippet.  
For example, to customize the provided snippet replace the placeholder {{API Key}} with the actual key.



7. (Optional) If debug level log messages are not designed, add a fluentd filter to remove them: In the environment,

click Options , and select Remove Debug Logs.

The fluentd snippet appears for removing debug logs. For example:

```


Logs Forwarding Configuration:
<filter **>
  @type grep
  <exclude>
    key log
    pattern /debug/
  </exclude>
</filter>
|
<match **>
  @type datadog
  api_key 5674465

  dd_source 'cdp'
  dd_sourcecategory 'cdplogs'
  <buffer>
    @type memory
    flush_thread_count 4
    flush_interval 3s
    chunk_limit_size 5m
    chunk_limit_records 500
  </buffer>
</match>

```

No user customization is necessary to remove debug logs.

8. (Optional) If certain log messages do not provide value for you, remove them with a fluentd grep exclude filter: In

the environment, click Options , select Grep Exclude, and replace {{PATTERN}} with the grep expression that matches the phrase you want to exclude.

```

Logs Forwarding Configuration:
<filter **>
  @type grep
  <exclude>
    key log
    pattern /debug/
  </exclude>
</filter>
<filter **>
  @type grep
  <exclude>
    key log
    pattern /Idontshowup/
  </exclude>
</filter>

<match **>
  @type datadog
  api_key 5674465

  dd_source 'cdp'
  dd_sourcecategory 'cdplogs'
  <buffer>
    @type memory
    flush_thread_count 4
    flush_interval 3s
    chunk_limit_size 5m

```

For more information about using Grep Exclude, see <https://docs.fluentd.org/filter/grep>.

9. If you use a proxy server for outbound traffic, provide the proxy server's CA certificates PEM bundle as described in the next task.

**10. Click Apply.**

CDW tests the log forwarding configuration and proxy CA certificates bundle, and saves the configuration if both are valid. An invalid log forwarding config error message appears in the event of a configuration problem. For example:

```
RuntimeErr with ErrorCode=1042 (cause Invalid log forwarding config) (request-id: edws-internal-edc08205)
```

If your configuration is valid, CDW initiates a restart of fluentd to apply the updated config. You see the following indicators of success:

- The environment Running indicator changes, blinks Updating, and then once again says Running.
- You see logs appearing in your observability system.

Many factors affect how long it takes for forwarding to begin, but generally, the bigger your CDW environment, the longer it takes.

## Providing proxy CA certificates

If you use a TLS-terminating proxy server to inspect outbound internet traffic, you need to provide the proxy server's CA certificates bundle in PEM bundle format when you configure log forwarding.


### About this task

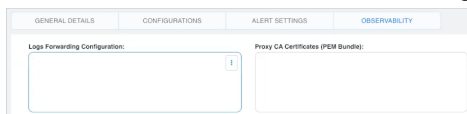
You learn how to use the Observability tab in CDW Environment Details to configure the Proxy CA Certificates (PEM Bundle) field.

### Before you begin

Before you apply the proxy CA certificate to a configuration of log forwarding, you must provide a configuration in the Logs Forwarding Configuration section of the Observability tab.

### Procedure

1. In the Data Warehouse service, expand the Environments column by clicking More....
2. In Environments, locate your environment, and click Options  Edit Observability tab . Environment details include a UI for configuring log forwarding.



3. Obtain and copy your proxy server's CA certificates PEM bundle.
4. In Proxy CA Certificates, paste the copy of the PEM bundle.
5. Click Apply.

If the certificate and log forwarding configuration are valid, log forwarding begins. If the certificates are invalid, an error message occurs.

```
Invalid proxy CA certificates bundle (request-id: edws-internal-edc08205)
```

The log forwarding configuration and certificates are not saved.