

Installing Cloudera Data Science Workbench Using Cloudera Manager

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Installing Cloudera Data Science Workbench 1.10.4 Using Cloudera Manager

Use the following steps to install Cloudera Data Science Workbench using Cloudera Manager.

Prerequisites

Before you begin installing Cloudera Data Science Workbench, make sure you have completed the steps to secure your hosts, set up DNS subdomains, and configure block devices.



Note: You should configure your system journal so that the message file does not grow unchecked. For example, the following sets the maximum size of /var/log/message to 500MB and older log files will be kept until the sum of all message files' sizes exceed 4GB.

```
cat /etc/systemd/journald.conf |grep System
SystemMaxUse=4G
SystemMaxFileSize=500M
```

For information on performing these prerequisite tasks, see: [Required Pre-Installation Steps](#)



Note: For proof-of-concept deployments, you can deploy a 1-host cluster with just a Master host. The Master host can run user workloads just as a worker host can when required for demonstration purposes. For production deployments, you must have a reserved, dedicated master host and separate worker host(s).

Configure Apache Spark 2

Depending on the platform you are using, use one of the following sections to configure Apache Spark 2.

Configure Apache Spark 2 on CDH 6 or CDP Data Center 7

Provides steps for configuring Apache Spark 2 on CDH 6 or CDP Data Center 7.

Procedure

1. To be able to use Spark 2, each user must have their own /home directory in HDFS. If you sign in to Hue first, these directories will automatically be created for you. Alternatively, you can have cluster administrators create these directories.

```
hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/<username>
hdfs dfs -chown <username>:<username> /user/<username>
```

2. Use Cloudera Manager to add gateway hosts to your CDH cluster.
 - a) Create a new [host template](#) that includes gateway roles for HDFS, YARN, and Spark 2.
If you want to run workloads on dataframe-based tables, such as tables from PySpark, sparklyr, SparkSQL, or Scala, you must also add the Hive gateway role to the template.
 - b) Use the instructions at [Adding a Host to the Cluster](#) to add gateway hosts to the cluster. Apply the template created in the previous step to these gateway hosts. If your cluster is kerberized, confirm that the [krb5.conf](#) file on your gateway hosts is correct.

3. Test Spark 2 integration on the gateway hosts.

- a) SSH to a gateway host.
- b) If your cluster is kerberized, run kinit to authenticate to the CDH cluster's Kerberos Key Distribution Center. The Kerberos ticket you create is not visible to Cloudera Data Science Workbench users.
- c) Submit a test job to Spark by executing the following command:

```
spark-submit --class org.apache.spark.examples.SparkPi --master yarn \
--deploy-mode client $SPARK_HOME/lib/spark-examples*.jar 100
```

To view a sample command, click

```
spark-submit --class org.apache.spark.examples.SparkPi --master yarn \
--deploy-mode client /opt/cloudera/parcels/CDH/lib/spark/examples/jars/
spark-examples*.jar 100
```

- d) View the status of the job in the CLI output or in the Spark web UI to confirm that the host you want to use for the Cloudera Data Science Workbench master functions properly as a Spark gateway.

```
19/02/15 09:37:39 INFO spark.SparkContext: Running Spark version 2.4.0-cdh6.1.0
19/02/15 09:37:39 INFO spark.SparkContext: Submitted application: Spark Pi
...
19/02/15 09:37:40 INFO util.Utils: Successfully started service 'sparkDriver' on port 37050.
...
19/02/15 09:38:06 INFO scheduler.DAGScheduler: Job 0 finished: reduce at SparkPi.scala:38, took 18.659033 s
```

Configure JAVA_HOME

On CSD-based deployments, Cloudera Manager automatically detects the path and version of Java installed on Cloudera Data Science Workbench gateway hosts.

You do not need to explicitly set the value for JAVA_HOME unless you want to use a custom location, use JRE, or (in the case of Spark 2) force Cloudera Manager to use JDK 1.8 as explained below.

Setting a value for JAVA_HOME - The value for JAVA_HOME depends on whether you are using JDK or JRE. For example, if you're using JDK 1.8_162, set JAVA_HOME to /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_162. If you are only using JRE, set it to /usr/java/jdk1.8.0_162/jre.

Issues with Spark 2.2 and higher - Spark 2.2 (and higher) requires JDK 1.8. However, if a host has both JDK 1.7 and JDK 1.8 installed, Cloudera Manager might choose to use JDK 1.7 over JDK 1.8. If you are using Spark 2.2 (or higher), this will create a problem during the first run of the service because Spark will not work with JDK 1.7. To work around this, explicitly configure Cloudera Manager to use JDK 1.8 on the gateway hosts that are running Cloudera Data Science Workbench.

For instructions on how to set JAVA_HOME, see [Configuring a Custom Java Home Location in Cloudera Manager](#).

To upgrade the whole CDH cluster to JDK 1.8, see [Upgrading to JDK 1.8](#).

Download and Install the Cloudera Data Science Workbench CSD

Provides instructions to download and install the Cloudera Data Science Workbench CSD.

Before you begin

- To download Cloudera Data Science Workbench, you must have an active subscription agreement along with the required authentication credentials (namely, the username and password). The authentication credentials are provided in an email sent to the customer account from Cloudera when a new license is issued.

If you do not have the authentication credentials, contact your account representative to receive the same.

You can download the CDSW version 1.10.4 using the URLs listed in [CDSW Download Information](#).

- Because Cloudera Manager distributes parcels to every host in the cluster, ensure that all nodes in your cluster have enough space (50 GB) in their parcel directory (default `opt/cloudera/parcels/`) for the CDSW parcel.

Procedure

1. Download the Cloudera Data Science Workbench CSD. Make sure you download the CSD that corresponds to the version of CDH or Cloudera Runtime you are using.

See [CDSW Download Information](#) for the download urls.

2. Log on to the Cloudera Manager Server host, and place the CSD file under `/opt/cloudera/csd`, which is the default location for CSD files. To configure a custom location for CSD files, refer to the Cloudera Manager documentation at [Configuring the Location of Custom Service Descriptor Files](#).

3. Set the file ownership to `cloudera-scm:cloudera-scm` with permission 644.

Set the file ownership.

CDH

```
chown cloudera-scm:cloudera-scm CLOUDERA_DATA_SCIENCE_WORKBENCH-CDH<X>-1.10.4<Y>.jar
```

CDP Data Center

```
chown cloudera-scm:cloudera-scm CLOUDERA_DATA_SCIENCE_WORKBENCH-CDPDC-1.10.4<Y>.jar
```

4. Set the file permissions.

CDH

```
chmod 644 CLOUDERA_DATA_SCIENCE_WORKBENCH-CDH<X>-1.10.4<Y>.jar
```

CDP Data Center

```
chmod 644 CLOUDERA_DATA_SCIENCE_WORKBENCH-CDPDC-1.10.4<Y>.jar
```

5. Restart the Cloudera Manager Server:

```
service cloudera-scm-server restart
```

6. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and restart the Cloudera Management Service:

- a) Select Clusters Cloudera Management Service .
- b) Select Actions Restart .

Install the Cloudera Data Science Workbench Parcel

Provides steps to install the Cloudera Data Science Workbench parcel.

About this task

For installation and upgrades, you must manually add the Remote Parcel Repository URL for your CDSW version to Cloudera Manager.



Note: Starting with CDSW 1.10.x, you must have at least 50 Gb of space in the parcel directory on all hosts registered in Cloudera Manager to unzip the CDSW parcel. This is typically the `/opt/` folder.

Procedure

1. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. Click **Hosts Parcels** in the main navigation bar.
3. Add the remote parcel repository URL to Cloudera Manager.

For detailed steps, click

- a. On the **Parcels** page, click **Configuration**.
- b. In the **Remote Parcel Repository URLs** list, click the addition symbol to open an additional row.
- c. Enter the path to the repository. Cloudera Data Science Workbench publishes placeholder parcels for other operating systems as well. However, note that these do not work and have only been included to support mixed-OS clusters.

Version	Remote Parcel Repository URL
Cloudera Data Science Workbench 1.10.0.0	<code>https://archive.cloudera.com/p/cdsw1/1.10.0.0/parcels/</code>


- d. Click **Save Changes**.
 - e. Go to the **Hosts Parcels** page. The external parcel should now appear in the set of parcels available for download.
4. Click **Download**. Once the download is complete, click **Distribute** to distribute the parcel to all the CDH hosts in your cluster. Then click **Activate**. For more detailed information on each of these tasks, see [Managing Parcels](#).

For airgapped installations, [create your own local repository](#), put the Cloudera Data Science Workbench parcel there, and then configure the Cloudera Manager Server to target this newly-created repository.

Add the Cloudera Data Science Workbench Service

Perform the following steps to add the Cloudera Data Science Workbench service to your cluster.

Procedure

1. Log into the Cloudera Manager Admin Console.
2. On the **Home Status** tab, click  to the right of the cluster name and select **Add a Service** to launch the wizard. A list of services will be displayed.
3. Select the **Cloudera Data Science Workbench** service and click **Continue**.
4. Select the services which the new CDSW service should depend on. At a minimum, the **HDFS**, **Hive**, **Spark 2**, and **YARN** services are required for the CDSW service to run successfully. Click **Continue**.
(Required for CDH 6) If you want to run **SparkSQL** workloads, you must also add the **Hive** service as a dependency.

5. Assign the CDSW roles, HDFS, Spark 2, and YARN, to gateway hosts:

Master

Assign the Master role to a gateway host that is the designated Master host. This is the host that should have the Application Block Device mounted to it.

Worker

Assign the Worker role to any other gateway hosts that will be used for Cloudera Data Science Workbench. Note that Worker hosts are not required for a fully-functional Cloudera Data Science Workbench deployment. For proof-of-concept deployments, you can deploy a 1-host cluster with just a Master host. The Master host can run user workloads just as a worker host can.

Even if you are setting up a multi-host deployment, do not assign the Master and Worker roles to the same host. By default, the Master host doubles up to perform both functions: those of the Master and those of a worker.

Docker Daemon

This role runs underlying Docker processes on all Cloudera Data Science Workbench hosts. The Docker Daemon role must be assigned to every Cloudera Data Science Workbench gateway host.

On First Run, Cloudera Manager will automatically assign this role to each Cloudera Data Science Workbench gateway host. However, if any more hosts are added or reassigned to Cloudera Data Science Workbench, you must explicitly assign the Docker Daemon role to them.

Application

This role runs the Cloudera Data Science Workbench application. This role runs only on the CDSW Master host.

On First Run, Cloudera Manager will assign the Application role to the host running the Cloudera Data Science Workbench Master role. The Application role is always assigned to the same host as the Master. Consequently, this role must never be assigned to a Worker host.

The following image shows the role assignments for a Cloudera Data Science Workbench Master host and Worker host:

Roles			
Hosts	Count	Roles	
gateway-host-1-100-cloudera.com	1	B G NN NF... SNN C AP C ES C HM C NAS C NMS C RM C SM G HS G JHS RM	
gateway-host-2-100-cloudera.com	1	A DD M G	
gateway-host-3-100-cloudera.com	1	DD W G	
gateway-host-4-100-cloudera.com	2	DN G NM	

This table is grouped by hosts having the same roles assigned to them.

Cloudera Data Science Workbench Master Node

Cloudera Data Science Workbench Worker Node

6. Configure the following parameters and click Continue.

Properties	Description
Cloudera Data Science Workbench Domain	<p>DNS domain configured to point to the master host.</p> <p>If the previously configured DNS subdomain entries are <code>cdsw.<your_domain>.com</code> and <code>*.cdsw.<your_domain>.com</code>, then this parameter should be set to <code>cdsw.<your_domain>.com</code>.</p> <p>Users' browsers contact the Cloudera Data Science Workbench web application at <code>http://cdsw.<your_domain>.com</code>.</p> <p>This domain for DNS only and is unrelated to Kerberos or LDAP domains.</p>

Properties	Description
Master Node IPv4 Address	<p>IPv4 address for the master host that is reachable from the worker host. By default, this field is left blank and Cloudera Manager uses the IPv4 address of the Master host.</p> <p>Within an AWS VPC, set this parameter to the internal IP address of the master host; for instance, if your hostname is ip-10-251-50-12.ec2.internal, set this property to the corresponding IP address, 10.251.50.12.</p>
Install Required Packages	<p>When this parameter is enabled, the Prepare Node command will install all the required package dependencies on First Run. If you choose to disable this property, you must manually install the following packages on all gateway hosts running Cloudera Data Science Workbench roles:</p> <pre>nfs-utils libseccomp lvm2 bridge-utils libtool-ltdl iptables rsync policycoreutils-python selinux-policy-base selinux-policy-targeted ntp ebtables bind-utils openssl e2fsprogs redhat-lsb-core bash curl conntrack-tools</pre> <p> Note: Be sure to reboot the host machines after the Prepare Node command installs all the required package dependencies.</p>
Docker Block Device	<p>Block device(s) for Docker images. Use the full path to specify the image(s), for instance, /dev/xvde.</p> <p>For the First Run of the Cloudera Data Science workbench service, you only need to enter the list of block devices for the Master node.</p> <p>To add block devices for other (worker) nodes use Role Groups in Cloudera Manager.</p> <p>The Cloudera Data Science Workbench installer will format and mount Docker on each gateway host that is assigned the Docker Daemon role. Do not mount these block devices prior to installation.</p>
RESERVE_MASTER Node	<p>Cloudera recommends setting the RESERVE_MASTER node option to TRUE for clusters with 100+ users and/or 10+ nodes.</p>

- The wizard will now begin a First Run of the Cloudera Data Science Workbench service. This includes deploying client configuration for HDFS, YARN and Spark 2, installing the package dependencies on all hosts, and formatting the Docker block device. The wizard will also assign the Application role to the host running Master and the Docker Daemon role to all the gateway hosts running Cloudera Data Science Workbench.



Note: Ensure you have 200GB of space devoted to DOCKER_TMPDIR (default to /var/lib/cdsw/docker-tmp) on the master node. This is needed to unzip all of the new docker images.

- Once the First Run command has completed successfully, click Finish to go back to the Cloudera Manager home page.
- Within Cloudera Manager CDSW Instances, select all roles and under Actions For Selected, choose Prepare Node
- One Prepare Node step has completed, start the CDSW roles in the order of Docker Daemon (all hosts), Master, Application, Worker (all hosts)

Create the Administrator Account

After your installation is complete, set up the initial administrator account.

Go to the Cloudera Data Science Workbench web application at `http://cdsw.<your_domain>.com`.

You must access Cloudera Data Science Workbench from the Cloudera Data Science Workbench Domain configured when setting up the service, and not the hostname of the master host. Visiting the hostname of the master host will result in a 404 error.

The first account that you create becomes the site administrator. You may now use this account to create a new project and start using the workbench to run data science workloads. For a brief example, see [Getting Started with the Cloudera Data Science Workbench](#).

Next Steps

As a site administrator, you can invite new users, monitor resource utilization, secure the deployment, and upload a license key for the product.

Depending on the size of your deployment, you might also want to customize how Cloudera Data Science Workbench schedules workloads on your gateway hosts. For more details on these tasks, see:

- [Site Administration](#)
- [Customize Workload Scheduling](#)
- [Security](#)

You can also start using the product by configuring your personal account and creating a new project. For a quickstart that walks you through creating and running a simple template project, see [Getting Started with Cloudera Data Science Workbench](#). For more details on collaborating with teams, working on projects, and sharing results, see the [Managing Cloudera Data Science Workbench Users](#).