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Tutorial: Connecting Oracle Data Visualization Desktop 4.0 and BDCS-CE

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This tutorial was built for BDCS-CE version 17.4.1 and Data Visualization Desktop 4.0 as part of the New Data Lake User Journey: here (https://github.com/oracle/learning-library/tree/master/workshops/journey2-new-data-lake). Questions and feedback about the tutorial: david.bayard@oracle.com (mailto:david.bayard@oracle.com)

Oracle Data Visualization Desktop (here (https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/bidv1221/desktop/index.html)) is a lightweight, single-file download tool to easily analyze data. Data Visualization Desktop can connect to a variety of data sources. In this tutorial, we will show you how you can use DVD's "Oracle Big Data Cloud (beta)" Connection type to connect to your BDCS-CE instance.

NOTE: This tutorial shows you how to connect using the "Oracle Big Data Cloud (beta)" connection type. Alternatively, you can still also connect via the "Spark" or "Hive" connection to connect using one of these older methods, look for the other notebooks in the Extras folder containing the instructions for Connecting DV Desktop3.0.

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About DVD4.0's "Oracle Big Data Cloud (beta)" Connection Type

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DVD4.0 instroduces a new connection type called "Oracle Big Data Cloud (beta)". This connection type is built for BDCS-CE.

Specifically, the connection type is built to use BDCS-CE's default configuration of running the Spark Thrift Server in http transport mode behind the standard BDCS-CE firewall/proxy running on port 1080. This provides security and load-balancing features.

Note: The DVD connection type for Oracle Big Data Cloud does not currently allow you to specify a http proxy. So, please make sure there is no firewall between where you run DVD and port 1080 on the BDCS-CE instance.

To use this connection type, we require that you setup the DVD client with a "trust store" that contains the BDCS-CE server's self-signed certificate.

For full details, see https://docs.oracle.com/en/cloud/paas/big-data-compute-cloud/csspc/accessing-thrift.html (https://docs.oracle.com/en/cloud/paas/big-data-compute-cloud/csspc/accessing-thrift.html)

This note will walk you through the exact procedure...

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Create the Trust Store file

The following shell script will create the trust store file that is needed on the DVD client. Simply run the following paragraph to continue.

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Script to create Trust Store file for your BDSC-CE instance

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#script to create a truststore file with your BDCS-CE self-signed certificate
 rm -r /tmp/dvd
 mkdir /tmp/dvd
 cd /tmp/dvd
 echo "Gathering the self-signed certificate"
 # it is also stored at /u01/bdcsce/etc/nginx/nginx.crt
  openssl s_client -connect 127.0.0.1:1080 2>/dev/null | \
  openssl x509 >nginx.crt
 echo "Creating bdcsce.jks trust store file"
 /usr/java/default/bin/keytool -import -trustcacerts \
   -keystore /tmp/dvd/bdcsce.jks \
     -storepass welcome -noprompt \
   -alias bdcsce \
   -file nginx.crt;
 echo "Validating bdcsce.jks trust store contents"
 /usr/java/default/bin/keytool \
   -keystore /tmp/dvd/bdcsce.jks \
   -storepass welcome \
   -list -v
 #copy the truststore to somewhere we can download it
 echo "Copying bdcsce.jks trust store to browser accessible location"
 sudo cp /tmp/dvd/bdcsce.jks /data/tmp/spocui/spoccs/webapp/css/images/bdcsce/bdcsce.jks
echo "done"
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Download the Trust Store file to the laptop where DVD 4.0 is installed.

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Now that we have created the necessary Trust Store file, you will need to download it to where DVD is installed. To download it, click on this link: Trust Store File (/css/images/bdcsce/bdcsce.jks)

When prompted, save the file as bdcsce.jks

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Copy the downloaded Trust Store File (bdcsce.jks) to the proper DVD directory

Now, (on the computer where DVD is installed) copy the downloaded bdcsce.jks file to this location: C:/Users/USERNAME/AppData/Local/DVDesktop/components/OBIS/bdcsce/bdcsce.jks

Where USERNAME is your Windows username

NOTE: You will need to create the bdcsce subdirectory the first time you do this.

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Configuring the memory settings for the Spark Thrift Server process

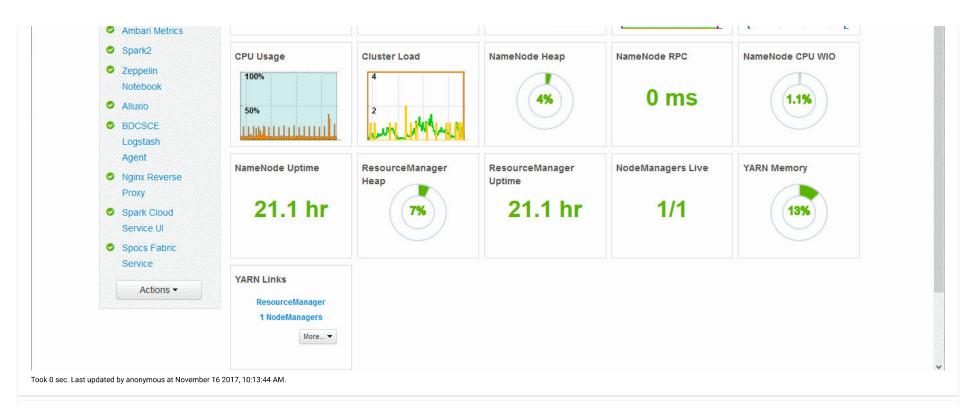
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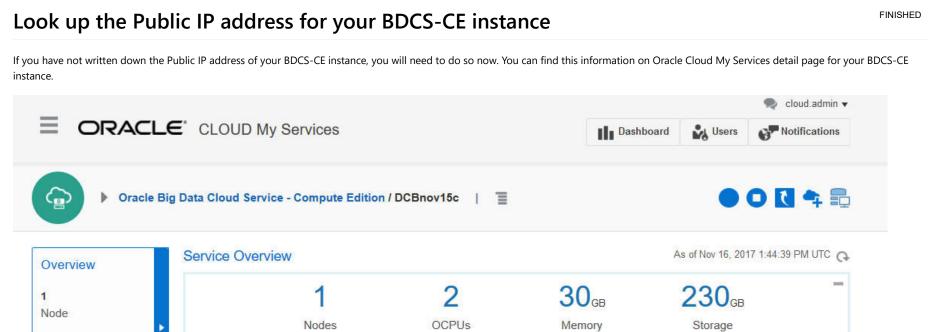
The default memory settings for the Spark Thrift Server are too small for tables like the Citi bike data. In order to query these size of tables effectively, we need to increase a few memory settings on the Spark Thrift Server. These changes are done using the Ambari web console.

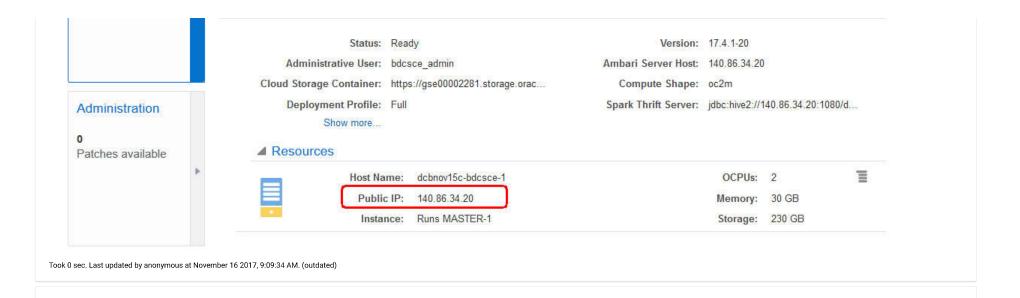
Here are the steps:

- 1. Follow the note "xtra Connecting to Ambari" to login to Ambari.
- 2.Once connected to Ambari, click on "Spark2" on the left-hand list of services
- 3. Then click on the "Configs" tab
- 4. Navigate down to the Custom spark2-thrift-sparkconf section
- 5.In the Custom spark2-thrift-sparkconf section, click on the "Add Property..." link and then add the property "spark.sql.shuffle.partitions=4" and click Add.
- 6.Expand the Advanced spark2-env section and change spark_daemon_memory to 4096 MB.
- 7.Also in the Advanced spark2-env section in the "content" field, edit and uncomment the line about SPARK_EXECUTOR_MEMORY. When finished, it should read:
- SPARK EXECUTOR MEMORY="2G"
- 8.Click Save at the top of the screen.
- 9.In the notes field, enter "memory"
- 10.Click save again
- 11.If you see a "Configurations" pop-up, click "Proceed Anyway"
- 12.Click OK to acknowledge that changes were made successfully
- 13. Then click Restart, then Restart All Affected
- 14. Then click Confirm Restart All

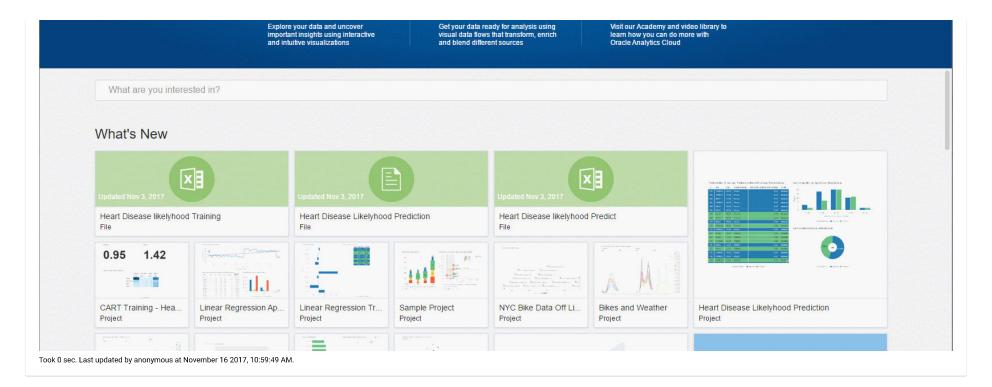










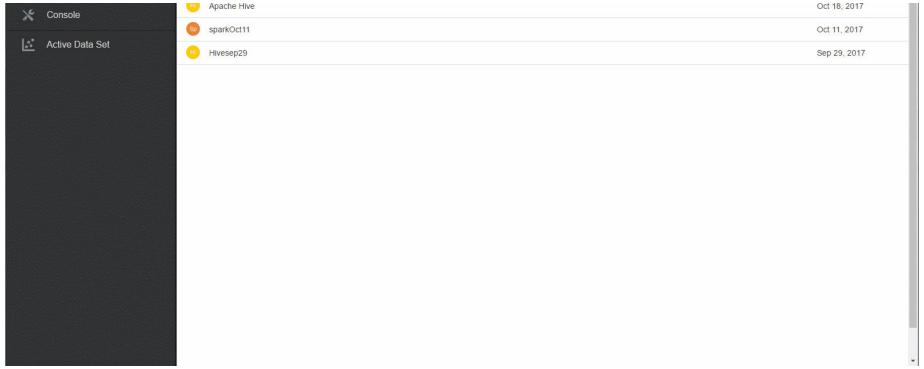


Create a DV Desktop Data Set using your connection

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- Click on Create and choose "Data Set"
- Select the connection you just created
- Navigate through the database, tables, and columns to choose the elements you want to add.
- ++ For instance, click on the Default database then click on the "bike_trips" table. And click on "Add All" to add all the columns.
- Once you have selected your table and columns, click on the rightmost icon in the dataflow pipeline (it will be the icon after the filter icon). Then, click on the Refresh property. Change this to be "Live Always use the database".
- Name the new data source and Click the Add button. It may take a minute for DVD to inspect the data before continuing.





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Tip - Tracking Spark queries Run the following shell paragraph to peak at queries sent to the Spark thrift server. Shell command to peak at queries sent to Spark Thrift Server Shell command to peak at queries sent to Spark Thrift Server Shell command to peak at queries sent to Spark Thrift Server Shell command to peak at queries sent to Spark Thrift Server Took 0 sec. Last updated by anonymous at November 16 2017, 10:06:04 AM. (outdated) READY READY

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