HBase Monitoring

How do I enable JMX in HBase

Please see HBase Metrics page for instructions.

Do I need to add a separate SPM Application for each HBase server/node I want to monitor

No, one Application is enough. Think of an SPM "Application" as a "HBase Cluster". Thus, to monitor N HBase servers that belong to the same cluster you would create just a single SPM Application and use its Token in SPM configuration file on all HBase servers that are a part of this cluster.

Why don't some HBase metrics graphs have any data

There could be 2 possible reasons:

- 1. Some metrics are for RegionServers (HBase slaves), some for HBase Master. Thus, if you select the Master node in the UI, graphs that contain Slave-specific metrics will be blank and vice-versa.
- 2. Different versions of HBase provide different metrics. Thus, if you have an older version of HBase, it may not be providing all metrics that SPM collects and graphs.

Which versions of HBase does SPM support

SPM has been tested with HBase 0.90, 0.92, 0.94, and 0.98, but will work for newer versions, including all CDH versions.