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The “etc” (i.e etcetera) folder is mainly for configuration files. It’s purpose is to host various **configuration files**. For instance, to add a new hard drive to your system and have Linux auto-mount it on boot, you’d have to edit /etc/fstab. Key “Hadoop Cluster Configuration” files are:

```
1 [root@quickstart /]# ls -ltr /etc/hadoop/conf/
2 total 40
3 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 2375 Feb 23 2016 yarn-site.xml
4 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1104 Feb 23 2016 README
```

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```

5 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 2890 Feb 23 2016 hadoop-r
6 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1366 Feb 23 2016 hadoop-e
7 -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 11291 Mar 23 2016 log4j.pr
8 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 1546 Apr 5 2016 mapred-s
9 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 3739 Apr 5 2016 hdfs-sit
10 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root root 1915 Apr 5 2016 core-sit
11

```

hadoop-env.sh

This file specifies environment variables that affect the JDK used by Hadoop Daemon (i.e. /usr/bin/hadoop). As Hadoop framework is written in Java and uses Java Runtime environment, one of the important environment variables for Hadoop daemon is \$JAVA_HOME.

core-site.xml

This file tells where NameNode runs in the cluster. It contains the configuration settings for Hadoop Core. The commonly used port is **8020** and you can also specify IP address rather than hostname.

```

1 [root@quickstart /]# cat /etc/hadoop/conf/core-site
2 .....
3 <configuration>
4   <property>
5     <name>fs.defaultFS</name>
6     <value>hdfs://quickstart.cloudera:8020</value>
7   </property>
8   .....
9 </configuration>
10

```

hdfs-site.xml

This file contains the configuration settings for HDFS daemons.

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```
1 [root@quickstart /]# cat /etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs-site.xml
2 .....
3 <configuration>
4   <property>
5     <name>dfs.replication</name>
6     <value>1</value>
7   </property>
8   .....
9   <property>
10    <name>dfs.permissions</name>
11    <value>false</value>
12  </property>
13  .....
14 </configuration>
15
```

yarn-site.xml

Configurations for **ResourceManager** and **NodeManager**.

mapred-site.xml

```
1 [root@quickstart /]# cat /etc/hadoop/conf/mapred-site.xml
2 .....
3 <configuration>
4   ...
5   <property>
6     <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.address</name>
7     <value>0.0.0.0:10020</value>
8   </property>
9   <property>
10    <name>mapreduce.jobhistory.webapp.address</name>
11    <value>0.0.0.0:19888</value>
12  </property>
13  .....
14 </configuration>
15
```

slaves

The 'slaves' file at Master node contains a list of hosts, one per line, that are to host Data Node and Task Tracker servers. The "slaves" file at Slave node contains only its own IP address and not of any other

Data Nodes in the cluster. In Hadoop 3.0 all worker hostnames or IP addresses will be in `/etc/hadoop/workers` file.

Masters

This file informs about the Secondary Namenode location to hadoop daemon. The 'masters' file at Master server contains a hostname Secondary Name Node servers. In Hadoop 3.0 you will have one active name node & more than one passive name nodes.

/etc/init.d services

init.d is the sub-directory of `/etc` directory in Linux file system. init.d basically contains the bunch of start/stop/reload/restart/status scripts which are used to control the Hadoop ecosystem daemons whilst the system is running or during boot. If you look at `/etc/init.d` then you will notice all the scripts for different services

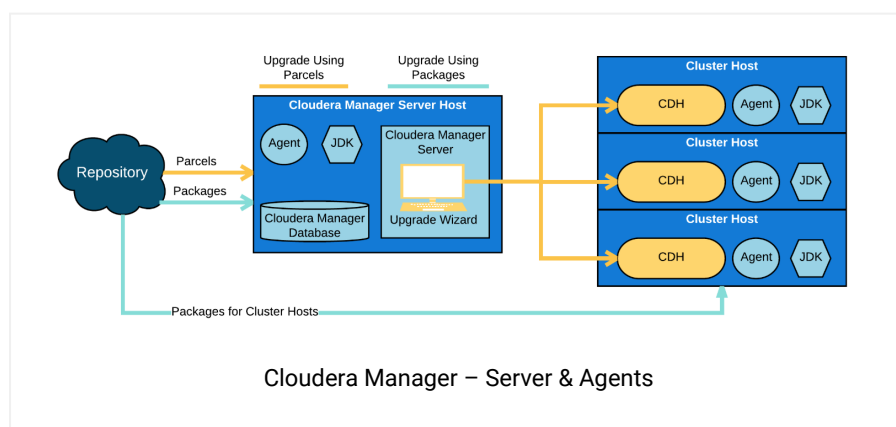
```
1 [root@quickstart /]# cd /etc/init.d
2 [root@quickstart init.d]# ls
3 atd                                hadoop-httpfs
4 cloudera-quickstart-init           hadoop-mapreduce-h
5 cloudera-scm-agent                 hadoop-yarn-nodemar
6 cloudera-scm-server                hadoop-yarn-proxysc
7 crond                              hadoop-yarn-resourc
8 flume-ng-agent                     halt
9 functions                          hbase-master
10 hadoop-hdfs-datanode               hbase-regionserver
11 hadoop-hdfs-journalnode            hbase-rest
12 hadoop-hdfs-namenode               hbase-solr-indexer
13 hadoop-hdfs-secondarynamenode     hbase-thrift
14 [root@quickstart init.d]# service hbase-master stop
15 HBase master daemon is running
16 [root@quickstart init.d]# service mysqld status
17 mysqld (pid 169) is running...
18 [root@quickstart init.d]# service impala-server start
19 Impala Server is running
20
```

Cloudera Manager Agent/Server Architecture

Cloudera Manager runs a central server, which is aka “SCM Server” that hosts the UI Web Server and the application logic for managing CDH. Everything related to installing CDH, configuring services, and starting and stopping services is managed by the Cloudera Manager Server. You can also configure all the configuration parameters listed on config files like `hdfs-site.xml`, `core-site.xml`, `yarn-site.xml`, etc.

The Cloudera Manager Agents are installed on every managed host. They are responsible for starting and stopping Linux processes, unpacking configurations, triggering various installation paths, and monitoring the host.

The Cloudera Manager Server is the master service that manages the data model of the entire cluster in a database. The data model contains information regarding the services, roles, and configurations assigned for each node in the cluster. You can also upgrade the services via parcels & packages.



CDH – stands for **C**loudera **D**istribution **H**adoop. CDH upgrades contain updated versions of the Hadoop software and other components. You can use

Cloudera Manager to upgrade CDH for major, minor, and maintenance upgrades.

Cloudera Manager Client Vs. Server configurations

Novice Cloudera Manager administrators are often surprised that modifying `/etc/hadoop/conf` and then restarting HDFS has no effect. This is because service instances started by Cloudera Manager do not read configuration files from the default locations. Cloudera Manager distinguishes between server and client configuration. In the case of HDFS, the file `/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs-site.xml` contains only configuration relevant to an HDFS client.

Let's start the Cloudera Manager on Docker as described in [Docker Tutorial: Cloudera BigData on Docker via DockerHub](#)

```
1 [root@quickstart /]# cd /home/cloudera/  
2 [root@quickstart cloudera]# ./cloudera-manager --e  
3
```

<http://localhost:7180/> to access the Cloudera manager, where services can be not only stopped and started, but also configured.

Cloudera Manager obtain their configurations from a private per-process directory, under `/var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process/unique-process-name`. Giving each process its own private execution and configuration environment allows Cloudera Manager to control each process independently. Here is an example:

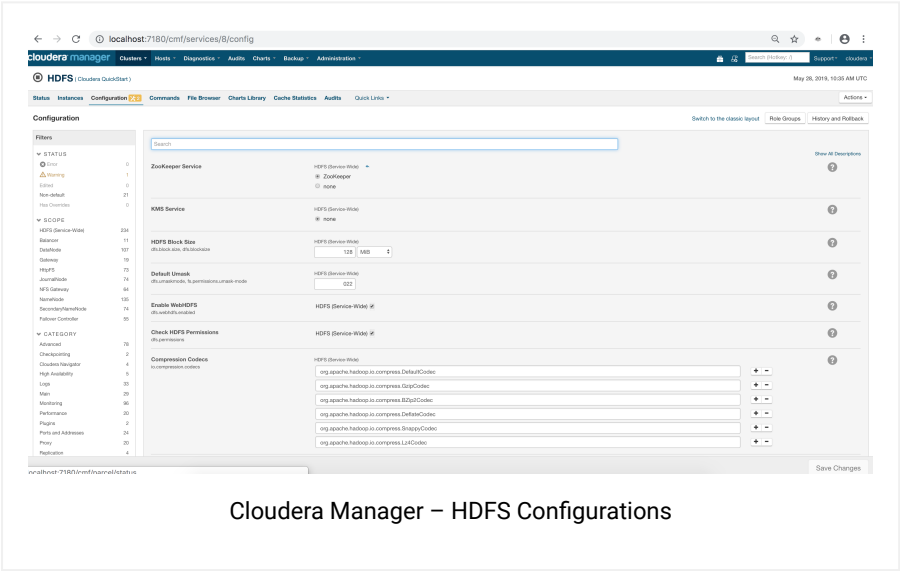
```
1 [root@quickstart cloudera]# ls -ltr /var/run/cloudera
2 total 0
3 drwxr-x--x 3 zookeeper zookeeper 260 May 28
4 drwxr-x--x 5 sqoop2 sqoop 260 May 28
5 drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 100 May 28
6 drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 200 May 28
7 drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 100 May 28
8 drwxr-xr-x 6 root root 140 May 28
9 drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 100 May 28
10 drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 100 May 28
11 drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 100 May 28
12 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 240 May 28
13 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 300 May 28
14 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 220 May 28
15 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 320 May 28
16 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 260 May 28
17 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 340 May 28
18 drwxr-x--x 3 cloudera-scm cloudera-scm 320 May 28
19
```

```
1 [root@quickstart cloudera]# ls -ltr /var/run/cloudera
2 total 36
3 -rw-r----- 1 root root 1510 May 28 10:17 topology
4 -rw-r----- 1 root root 201 May 28 10:17 topology
5 -rw-r----- 1 root root 315 May 28 10:17 ssl-clien
6 -rw-r----- 1 root root 314 May 28 10:17 log4j.pro
7 -rw-r----- 1 root root 1772 May 28 10:17 hdfs-site
8 -rw-r----- 1 root root 2696 May 28 10:17 hadoop-en
9 -rw-r----- 1 root root 3549 May 28 10:17 core-site
10 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 26 May 28 10:17 __clouder
11 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 21 May 28 10:17 __clouder
12
```

<http://localhost:7180/>

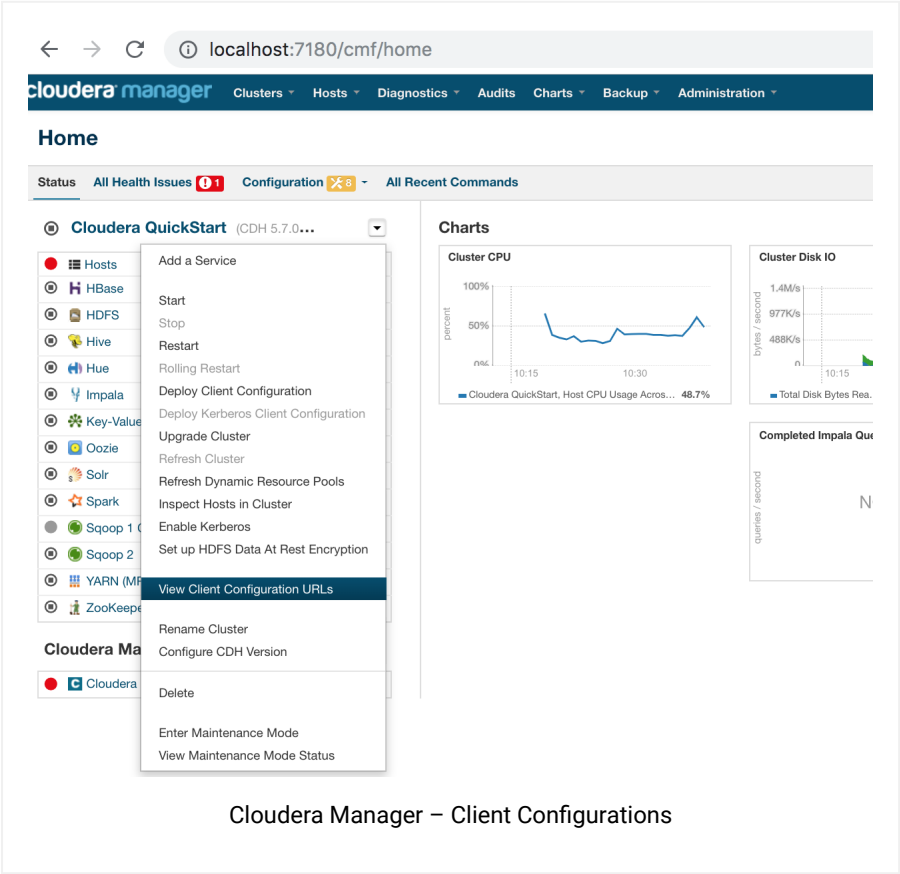
Login with cloudera/cloudera.

Click on **HDFS -> Configuration**, where you can modify the server configuration values.



Cloudera Manager – HDFS Configurations











Cloudera Manager Client Configurations



Cloudera Manager – Client Configurations

Cloudera Manager Client Configurations – download URLs

Client Configuration URLs

Name	Type	URL
 HDFS	HDFS	 /cmf/services/8/client-config
 Solr	Solr	 /cmf/services/9/client-config
 HBase	HBase	 /cmf/services/10/client-config
 YARN (MR2 Included)	YARN (MR2 Included)	 /cmf/services/11/client-config
 Hive	Hive	 /cmf/services/13/client-config

Close

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