

Troubleshooting Installation and Upgrade Problems

For information on known issues, see [Known Issues and Workarounds in Cloudera Manager 5 \(cm_rn_known_issues.html\)](#).

Symptom

The Cloudera Manager Server fails to start after upgrade.

"Failed to start server" reported by `cloudera-manager-installer.bin`. `/var/log`

Installation interrupted and installer won't restart.

Cloudera Manager Server fails to start and the Server is configured to use a MySQL database

Agents fail to connect to Server. Error 113 ('No route to host') in `/var/log/cloudera-s`

Some cluster hosts do not appear when you click **Find Hosts** in install or update wizard.

"Access denied" in install or update wizard during database configuration for Activity Monit

Symptom

Activity Monitor, Reports Manager, or Service Monitor databases fail to start.

You have upgraded the Cloudera Manager Server, but now cannot start services.

Cloudera services fail to start.

The Activity Monitor displays a status of **BAD** in the Cloudera Manager Admin Console. The error message is:

```
ERROR 1436 (HY000): Thread stack overrun: 7808 bytes used of a
Use 'mysqld -O thread_stack=#' to specify a bigger stack.
```

The Activity Monitor fails to start. Logs contain the error `read-committed isolation`.

Attempts to reinstall lower versions of CDH or Cloudera Manager using yum fails.

Hive, Impala, or Hue complains about a missing table in the Hive metastore database.

The **Create Hive Metastore Database Tables** command fails due to a problem with an escape

Symptom

After upgrading to CDH 5, HDFS DataNodes fail to start with exception:

Exception in secureMainjava.lang.RuntimeException: Cannot star

Symptom

You see the following error in NameNode log:

```
2014-10-16 18:36:29,112 WARN org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.nam
    java.io.IOException:File system image contains an old
    Please restart NameNode with the "-rollingUpgrade sta
    option to start a new upgrade.
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.FSImage.recover
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.FSNamesystem.lc
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.FSNamesystem.lc
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.loadNa
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.initia
        at
    org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.<init>
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Symptom

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at
org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.<init>
at
org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.create
at
org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.server.namenode.NameNode.main(M
2014-10-16 18:36:29,126 INFO org.mortbay.log: Stopped
2014-10-16 18:36:29,127 WARN org.apache.hadoop.http.Ht
2014-10-16 18:36:29,127 WARN org.apache.hadoop.http.Ht
2014-10-16 18:36:29,127 INFO org.apache.hadoop.metrics
2014-10-16 18:36:29,128 INFO org.apache.hadoop.metrics
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2014-10-16 18:36:29,130 INFO org.apache.hadoop.util.Ex
2014-10-16 18:36:29,132 INFO org.apache.hadoop.hdfs.se
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If you are using an Oracle database and the Cloudera Navigator Analytics > Audit > Activity

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