

Ezmeral Unified Analytics UI failed to browse the folder in data sources

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Environment	Data loaded in Partition folder is not visible /accessible through EZUA UI. When try to load the data in partitioned folder (by default spark image will create a child folder in the give destination path like "partition_column_name=value) and load the data into EZUA, those data files are not available in EZUA UI. Also observed error message displayed in the UI "The server could not serve the request due to invalid syntax".
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Environment

Ezmeral Unified Analytics 1.5.0

Cause

The EZUA UI Data Sources folder was not accessible and an error 'The Server could not serve the request due to invalid syntax' was being displayed. To troubleshoot further, HPE support verified the logs of the "fs" pod under the one of the user namespace.

Upon checking the "fs" pod logs under user namespace, we noticed 400 bad request. After reviewing the pod logs, the following error was identified:

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> URI validation failed because invalid characters
[ StartResponse:00343] > linenum: 1325, Response: 400 Bad Request
process 122 ends
subprocess 123 started...
[ ProcessRequest:01215] >
[ ProcessRequest:01226] > GET /v1/user-c2f0266f/Data_Engineering/output/partition_ins_mnth=2
```

This indicates an issue with **webhdfs** container in **fs** pod doesn't accept "=" in the path.

Resolution

After investigating the issue, the root cause was **webhdfs** container is not accepting "=" character in the folder name path.

Steps Taken to Diagnose and Resolve the Issue:

Diagnosis of folder browse Issue: We initially ran the following commands to check for issue. These commands helped us identify any errors that were causing problems:

Checking fs pod logs in user namespace:

- # kubectl -n user1-hpe get po
 NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE
 fs-68bf695cd8-qbl9h 2/2 Running 0 6d3h
- # kubectl -n user1-hpe logs -f fs-68bf695cd8-qbl9h

Fix is needed for two types of scenarios:

- 1. New Users.
- 2. Existing Users.

New Users: Change the webhdfs image tag of the ezuser controller manager deployment to **"marketplace.us1.greenlake-hpe.com/ezua/hpecp-webhdfs:2.4.1"** by running below command.

kubectl -n ezuser-system edit deployment.apps/ezuser-controller-manager

Existing Users: Change the image tag of the **fs** deployment to **"marketplace.us1.greenlake-hpe.com/ezua/ezua/hpecp-webhdfs:2.4.1"** in each user's namespace by running below command.

kubectl edit deploy fs -n <usernamespace>

Following the steps outlined above, the folder browse issue has been resolved. As a result, the folder names contains reserved character is browsable from EZUA UI.

