

Airflow Installation

- Postgres Setup: <https://argoid.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/ARGOID/pages/1335623681/PostgreSQL+Installation>
- Airflow libraries to be installed on Python3 virtual environment , so Python3 virtual-environment need to be created before airflow installation

```
sudo yum install -y epel-release
```

```
sudo yum install -y python36 python36-devel python36-libs python-pip gcc gcc-c++
```

```
sudo pip install virtualenv
```

```
sudo mkdir -p /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs
```

```
sudo virtualenv -p python3 /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs/airflow_env (or) sudo python3 -m venv /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs/airflow_env
```

- Create airflow user in a system

```
sudo useradd airflow
```

```
sudo chown -R airflow:airflow /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs/airflow_env
```
- switch to airflow user

```
sudo su - airflow
```
- Airflow Installation

```
source /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs/airflow_env/bin/activate
```

```
pip install apache-airflow['postgres']
```

- Postgres Tables creation
Login postgresql shell

```
CREATE DATABASE airflow;  
CREATE USER airflow WITH PASSWORD 'airflow';  
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE airflow TO airflow;
```

- Provide PostgreSQL db information in airflow.cfg file , modify the sql_alchemy_conn property in ~/airflow/airflow.cfg configuration file

```
sql_alchemy_conn = postgresql+psycopg2://airflow:airflow@<postgres_vm_ip>/airflow
```

```
# SequentialExecutor , LocalExecutor , CeleryExecutor , DaskExecutor ,  
# ``KubernetesExecutor``, ``CeleryKubernetesExecutor`` or the  
# full import path to the class when using a custom executor.  
executor = SequentialExecutor  
  
# The SQLAlchemy connection string to the metadata database.  
# SQLAlchemy supports many different database engine, more information  
# their website  
#sql_alchemy_conn = sqlite:///data/1/airflow/airflow.db  
sql_alchemy_conn = postgresql+psycopg2://airflow:airflow@10.0.0.19/airflow  
# The encoding for the databases  
sql_engine_encoding = utf-8  
  
# Collation for ``dag_id``, ``task_id``, ``key`` columns in case they have different encoding  
# This is particularly useful in case of mysql with utf8mb4 encoding because  
# primary keys for XCom table has too big size and ``sql_engine_collation_for_ids`` should  
# be set to ``utf8mb3_general_ci``.  
# sql_engine_collation_for_ids =
```

- Initialize the airflow database
Remember: All the airflow commands to be executed in python3 virtual env

```
airflow db init
```
- Start airflow-webserver on required port number

```
airflow webserver -p 8082 (or) airflow webserver -p 8082 > webserver_log.log 2>&1 &
```

- Create airflow web users
airflow users create --username admin --firstname Peter --lastname Parker --role Admin --email spiderman@superhero.org

Provide a new password, in the password prompt
Now Login to Airflow UI with URL `http://<airflow_vm_ip>:8082`
- Start airflow scheduler
airflow scheduler (or) airflow scheduler > scheduler_log.log 2>&1 &

Connecting Spark and Hive

- sudo yum install hive.noarch
- sudo cp /usr/lib/hive/lib/hive-hcatalog-core-2.3.2.jar /opt/spark/jars/
- Copy hive-site.xml file from the VM where Hive Services are running to the location /opt/spark/conf/

For spark operator

```
source /opt/python3_6-virtual_envs/airflow_env/bin/activate
pip3 install apache-airflow-providers-apache-spark
```

To Enable Airflow Monitoring: [Monitoring Airflow using Prometheus](#)