mod18_ex03: Verify Kerberos and SASL

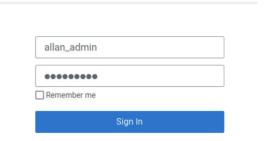
The purpose of this exercise is to review Kerberos properties and to verify Simple Authentication and Security Layer (SASL). SASL is a security protocol for Java. It manages the level of security between JRE's. The Cloudera Manager's Kerberos wizard automatically configures SASL.

Reference Information

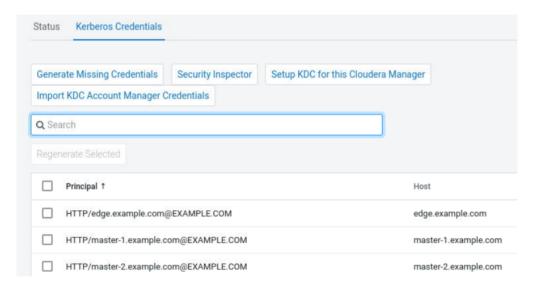
The following documents provide information related to this exercise.

· Encrypting

- 1. Login to Cloudera Manager as the administrative user, allan_admin.
- 1.1 Login into Cloudera Manager as the administrative user, allan_admin, with password <password>.

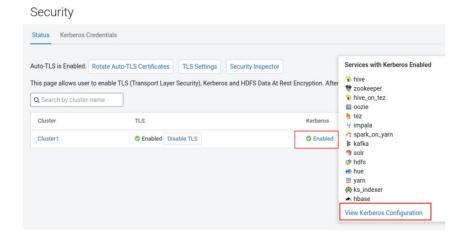


- 2. Review Kerberos properties.
- 2.1 On Cloudera Manager Home select Administration select Security. Select Kerberos Credentials.

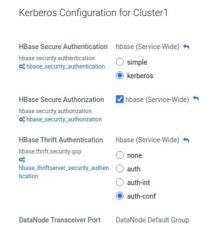


This page is used to managed Kerberos credentials. You can generate missing credentials, i.e. keytabs, or even regenerate current credentials.

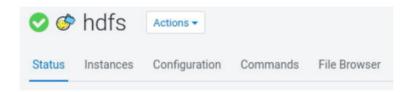
2.2 Select the Status tab. Select Enabled to list Kerberos enabled components.



2.3 Click View Kerberos Configuration. Review Kerberos properties.



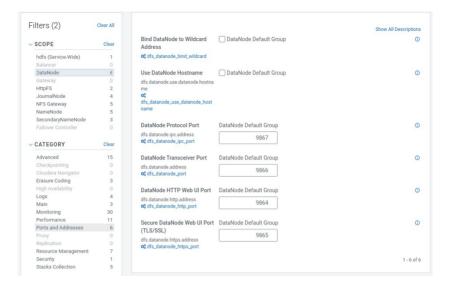
2.4 On Cloudera Manager Home select hdfs. Select Configuration.



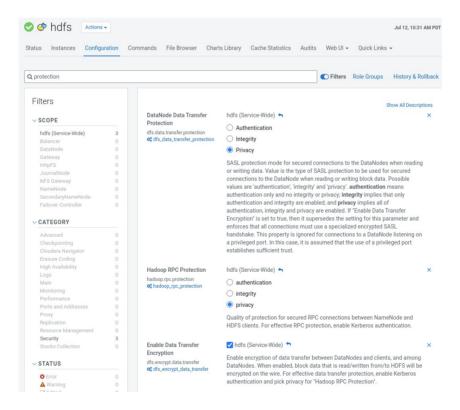
2.5 Search data transfer. This will list the algorithm and key strength settings. Scroll to find Data Transfer Encryption Algorithm. The Kerberos wizard automatically configured these properties.



2.6 The recommended practice is to NOT change port numbers. However, this may be a source of error. In Filters select DataNode. Search ports. Find the value of the DataNode Transceiver Port (dfs.datanode.address) property and the DataNode HTTP Web UI Port (dfs.datanode.http.address) property.



- 3. Verify SASL configurations.
- 3.1 In Filters click clear all. Search for 'protection'. Review the properties for DataNode Data Transfer and for Hadoop RPC. Both SASL properties are automatically configured by the Kerberos wizard.



SASL defines three levels of security as Quality of Protection (QoP). The three levels are Authentication, Integrity, and Privacy. Privacy is the highest level of QoP.

4. Return to Cloudera Manager Home.