

Failed to fetch execution state

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Issue

Customer may get the following error while running Data flow jobs:

```
""errorCode": "4501", "message": "Hit unexpected exception and execution failed.", "failureType": "UserError",
```

```
PreciseTimeStamp      Role      TraceMessage      Message  
2020-06-24 HDISScaleUnitWebRoleGroup ExecutionRuntimeWebCallback <LogProperties><Text>Invoke callback u  
{ "Status":2, "IsUpdateQueuedStatus":false, "Output":null, "Error":{"ErrorCode":4501, "Message":"Failed to fetch ex
```

Investigation

- Run the following Kusto query:

```
cluster('Azuredmprod').database('AzureDataMovement').CustomLogEvent  
| where PreciseTimeStamp >= ago(5d)  
| where ActivityId == "<ActivityID>" //Activity ID  
| where Message has "failed"  
| project PreciseTimeStamp, Role, TraceMessage, Message, EventName, TraceComponent, StatusCode, SubscriptionId  
| sort by PreciseTimeStamp asc
```

In the backend cluster logs, we may see the following error message in the stack trace:

```
20/06/24 ERROR DatabricksMain$DBUncaughtExceptionHandler: Uncaught exception in thread task-result-getter-0!  
java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space  
at java.io.ObjectInputStream$HandleTable.grow(ObjectInputStream.java:3835)  
at java.io.ObjectInputStream$HandleTable.assign(ObjectInputStream.java:3642)  
at java.io.ObjectInputStream.readString(ObjectInputStream.java:1916)  
at java.io.ObjectInputStream.readObject0(ObjectInputStream.java:1564)
```

Resolution

- Make sure you've followed the performance guidelines as mentioned in this TSG: [Data flow performance considerations](#)
- Customer should retry the job with bigger core count and/or memory optimized compute type.

Additional Information:

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