Dataiku DSS Setup and Troubleshooting

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Task 1: Install a DSS instance (Design Node) - please install with port 11200

Followed the steps outlined in this link: <u>Installing a new DSS instance — Dataiku DSS 13</u> documentation

Azure environment information was already provided.

1. Verified CentOS version

cat /etc/centos-release

```
[assessment_admin@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm ~]$ cat /etc/centos-release
CentOS Linux release 7.9.2009 (Core)
```

hostnamectl

```
[assessment_admin@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm ~]$ hostnamectl
Static hostname: candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm
Icon name: computer-vm
Chassis: vm
Machine ID: 97da09219a2d42489c8b8f748e6d2fb7
Boot ID: 5496856030c7407095911f0c552c2ad5
Virtualization: microsoft
Operating System: CentOS Linux 7 (Core)
CPE OS Name: cpe:/o:centos:centos:7
Kernel: Linux 3.10.0-862.11.6.el7.x86_64
Architecture: x86-64
[assessment_admin@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm ~]$ ■
```

2. Created a non-privileged service account 'sadataiku'

```
sudo useradd -r -m -s /sbin/nologin sadataiku
sudo usermod -s /bin/bash sadataiku
```

3. Allow user 'sadataiku' to sudo

```
sudo usermod -aG wheel sadataiku
```

- 4. Switched user to sadataiku
- 5. Created a directory called 'softwares' in sadataiku's home
- 6. Downloaded the installation file

```
wget https://downloads.dataiku.com/public/studio/12.2.3/dataiku-
dss-12.2.3.tar.gz
```

7. Uncompressed the file

```
tar xzf dataiku-dss-12.2.3.tar.gz
```

- 8. Created a directory called 'data in sadataiku's home
- 9. Ran the installer

```
dataiku-dss-12.2.3/installer.sh -d /home/sadataiku/data -p 11200 -l dss_license.json
```

Issue no. 1: Installation failed due to SELinux being enforced

Following error happened due to SELinux being enforced:

```
DSS cannot run unless you edit the policies to allow nginx to serve its files.
```

- [!] ****************
- [!] Warning: you have SELinux installed and enforcing.
- [!] DSS cannot run unless you edit the policies to allow nginx to serve its files.
- [!] Press Enter to continue, Ctrl+C to abort

Set SELinux to permissive

sudo setenforce 0

[sadataiku@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm ~]\$ getenforce Permissive

10. Ran the installer again.

Issue no. 2: Package dependencies not found

Following error happened due to packages not found:

- [*] Could not find suitable version of Java
- [+] Checking required dependencies
- + Detected OS distribution : centos 7
- + Checking required packages...
- *** Error: package git not found
- *** Error: package nginx not found
- *** Error: package java-1.8.0-openjdk not found
- *** Error: package python3 not found
- *** Error: package libgfortran not found

Resolution:

Ran the script for installing the dependencies:

sudo -i "/home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-12.2.3/scripts/install/install-deps.sh"

- 11. Ran the installer again and it finished successfully
 - * Installation complete (DSS node type: design)
 - * Next, start DSS using:
 - * '/home/sadataiku/data/bin/dss start'
 - * Dataiku DSS will be accessible on http://<SERVER ADDRESS>:11200
- 12. Started DSS

/home/sadataiku/data/bin/dss start

13. Verified the access to DSS

http://52.170.96.132:11200

Public IP: 52.170.96.132

14. Ran the following script to configure DSS to start automatically at server boot with

sudo -i "/home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-12.2.3/scripts/install/install-boot.sh" "/home/sadataiku/data" sadataiku

15. Enforce SELinux

sudo setenforce 1

[sadataiku@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm \sim]\$ getenforce Enforcing

Check point: Create a sample project (Dataiku TShirts) and check that you can build the flow

- 1. Created a sample project TShirts
- 2. Downloaded 'web_new_customers' dataset to upload it again.

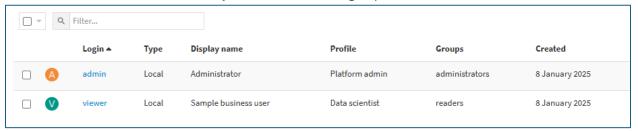
Issue no. 3: Insufficient permissions in the DSS profile

When tried to upload a dataset file, received the following error:

Your user profile (DATA_SCIENTIST) does not allow you to write project content.

Resolution:

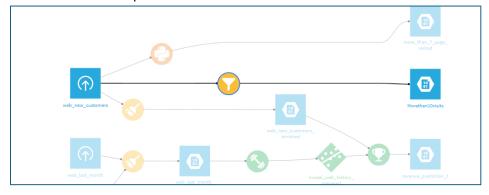
On DSS, Administration --> Security --> admin --> changed profile to 'Platform admin'.



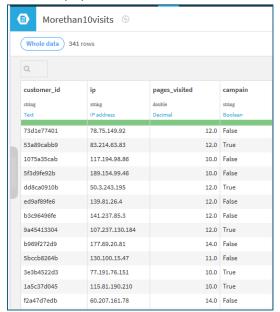
Afterwards, successfully uploaded the file as 'web_new_customers_1'.



Created a new flow with output dataset called 'Morethan10visits.



Successfully ran the flow and populated the dataset.



Check point: Install R and R-integration.

Followed the steps described in Rintegration — Dataiku DSS 13 documentation

- 1. Changed directory to data in sadataiku's home
- 2. Stopped DSS

./bin/dss stop

3. Ran the installation script

./bin/dssadmin install-R-integration

Issue no. 4: Installation stopped due to missing packages

```
[+] Saving installation log to /home/sadataiku/data/run/install.log
[+] Checking dependencies
+ Detected OS distribution : centos 7
+ Checking required packages...
*** Error: package R-core-devel not found
*** Error: package libicu-devel not found
*** Error: package libcurl-devel not found
*** Error: package openssl-devel not found
*** Error: package openssl-devel not found
*** Error: package libxml2-devel not found
```

Resolution:

Ran the script for installing the dependencies:

```
sudo -i "/home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-12.2.3/scripts/install/install-deps.sh" -without-java -without-python -with-r
```

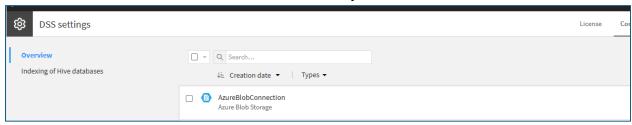
Ran the installation script again and it completed successfully.

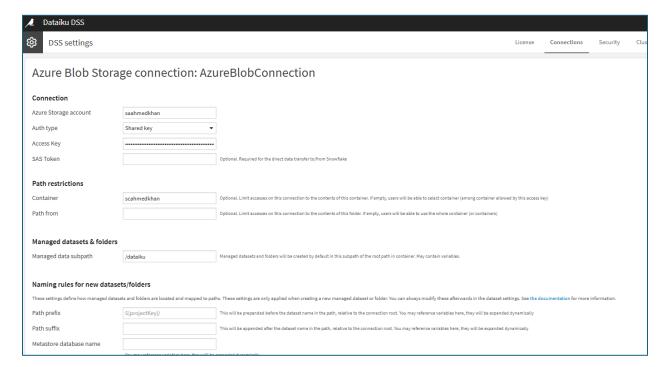
4. Started DSS

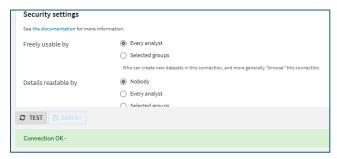
./bin/dss start

Task 2: Define a DSS connection to Azure Blob Storage Connection

1. Using the environment information document, set up the Azure Blob Storage Connection called 'Azure Blob Connection' and tested it successfully.

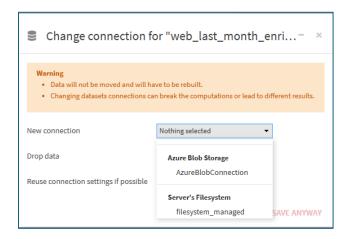


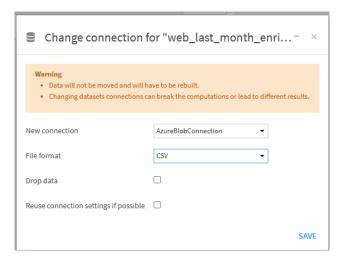




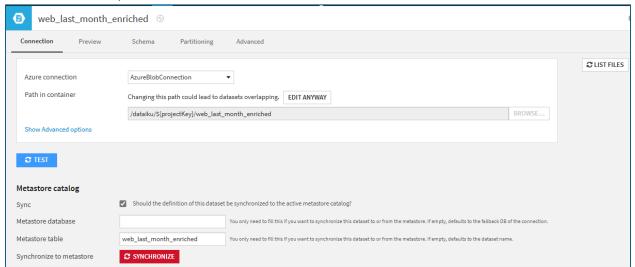
Check point: In the TShirts project, change the connection of the managed datasets to the new Azure Blob Storage connection

1. Changed the connections of all the managed datasets to Azure Blob Storage Connection.





Below is the example of 'web_last_month_enriched' dataset's connection:



Task 3: Connect this DSS instance to an AKS cluster.

It is recommended to use the AKS plugin to allow DSS to create/attach an AKS cluster (Managed AKS clusters)

Followed the instructions described in this link <u>Using managed AKS clusters</u> — <u>Dataiku DSS 13</u> documentation

1. Downloaded and installed Docker

a. Install necessary prerequisites for Docker:

sudo yum install -y yum-utils device-mapper-persistent-data lvm2

b. Add the official Docker repository to your system:

sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo
https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/docker-ce.repo

c. Update the package list:

sudo yum update -y

d. Install Docker CE (Community Edition):

sudo yum install -y docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

e. Verify the installation:

docker --version

f. Started Docker

sudo systemctl start docker

g. Added sadataiku user to docker group:

sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER

2. Downloaded and installed Azure CLI

sudo rpm --import https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc
sudo sh -c 'echo -e "[azure-cli]\nname=Azure
CLI\nbaseurl=https://packages.microsoft.com/yumrepos/azurecli\nenabled=1\ngpgcheck=1\ngpgkey=https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc" > /etc/yum.repos.d/azure-cli.repo'
sudo yum install -y azure-cli

3. Downloaded and set up kubectl

curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/\$(curl -L -s
https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
chmod +x kubectl
sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin/

4. Logged into AZ using the service principal information

az login --service-principal --username <username> --password password --tenant
tenant-id

5. Logged into ACR container registry

az acr login --name ahmedkhanacr.azurecr.io

6. Installed AKS plug-in

					Store	Installed
Name 📤	Ву	Origin	Version	Description		
AKS clusters 🕏	Dataiku	Store	3.0.1	Interact with or create Microsoft Azure Kubernetes Service clusters		

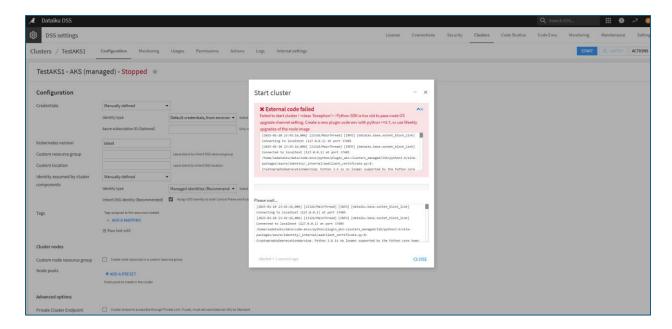
7. Get the resource group name using az role command

az role assignment list --assignee <assignee> -all

8. Created an AKS cluster

Issue no. 5: AKS only works with a plug-in code environment of Python 3.7 or greater.

When tried to create the AKS cluster, it failed due to an older python version (3.6) in the plug-in.



Following steps were taken to resolve this issue:

1. Downloaded and installed Python 3.7 and made it a default version on the host.

```
#Install Python 3.7:
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum groupinstall "Development Tools" -y
sudo yum install gcc openssl-devel bzip2-devel libffi-devel -y

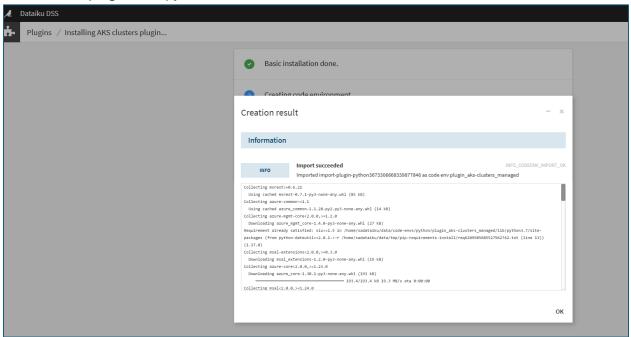
cd /usr/src
sudo curl -O https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.7.17/Python-3.7.17.tgz
sudo tar xzf Python-3.7.17.tgz
cd Python-3.7.17

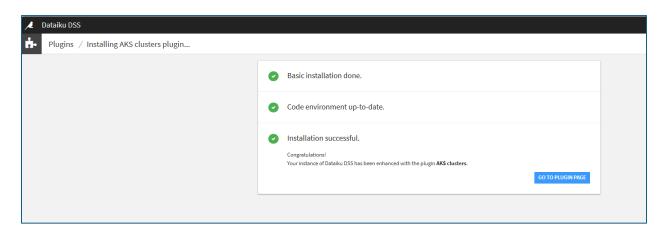
sudo ./configure --enable-optimizations
sudo make altinstall

python3.7 --version

sudo alternatives --install /usr/bin/python3 python3
/usr/local/bin/python3.7 1
sudo alternatives --config python3
```

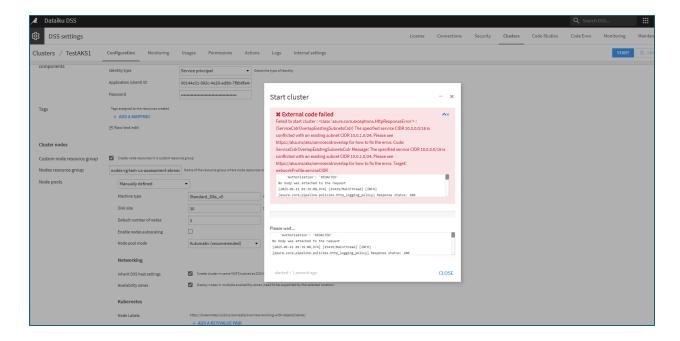
2. Installed AKS plug-in with python 3.7.





Issue no. 6: Service CIDR overlapping existing subnet CIDR

When tried to create the AKS cluster, it complained about the conflict of the service CIDR with the subnet CIDR.



Based on this <u>Troubleshoot the ServiceCidrOverlapExistingSubnetsCidr error code - Azure | Microsoft Learn</u>, created a new vnet (vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan) and a subnet (subnet3-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan) for the AKS cluster.

```
az network vnet create \
    --resource-group rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --name vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --address-prefix 10.1.0.0/16 \
    --location eastus

az network vnet subnet create \
    --resource-group rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --vnet-name vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --name subnet3-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --address-prefix 10.1.1.0/24
```

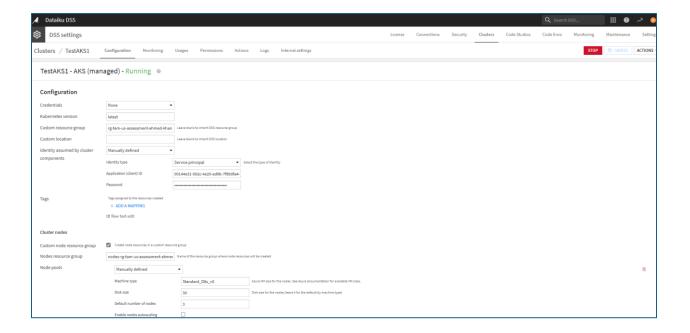
Created vnet pairing between the two vnets:

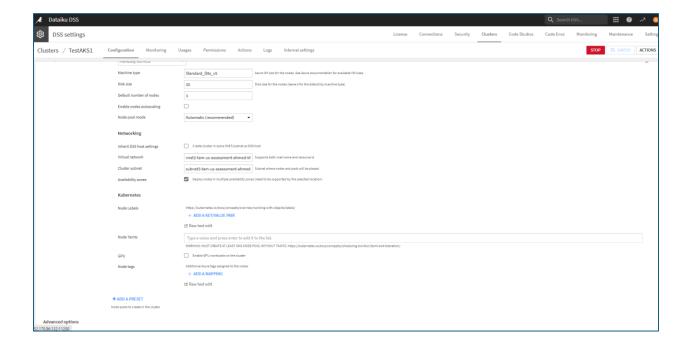
```
# Peering from vnet-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan to vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan
az network vnet peering create \
    --name vnet-to-vnet2-peer \
    --resource-group rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --vnet-name vnet-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --remote-vnet /subscriptions/82852abb-55ae-44d8-9bac-
4632a4173215/resourceGroups/rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --allow-vnet-access

# Peering from vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan to vnet-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan
az network vnet peering create \
```

```
--name vnet2-to-vnet-peer \
--resource-group rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
--vnet-name vnet2-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
--remote-vnet /subscriptions/82852abb-55ae-44d8-9bac-
4632a4173215/resourceGroups/rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-
khan/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-
khan \
```

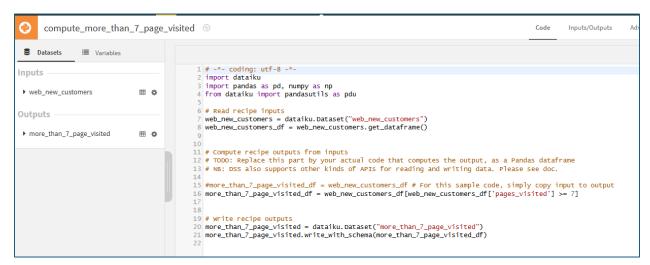
--allow-vnet-access



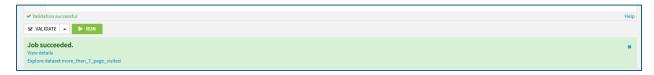


Check point: In the TShirt project, create a simple Python recipe and run it in a container

1. Creates a recipe using python called 'compute_more_than_7_page_visited'.



2. Successfully completed the job.



Task 4: Expose DSS on the standard HTTPS port instead of HTTP

Followed the instructions in this link <u>Customizing DSS installation</u> — <u>Dataiku DSS 13</u> documentation

1. Generated SSL certificate and key files.

sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout selfsigned.key -out selfsigned.crt

2. Stopped DSS

./bin/dss stop

3. Modified /home/sadataiku/data/install.ini file

```
[general]
nodetype = design
installid = HGjVFWb0Ne6d0rQ6tfNur4C3

[server]
port = 11200
ssl = true
ssl_certificate = /home/sadataiku/selfsigned.crt
ssl_certificate_key = /home/sadataiku/selfsigned.key
ssl_ciphers = recommended

[git]
mode = project
[javaopts]
backend.xmx = 4g
```

4. Regenerated the configuration

./bin/dssadmin regenerate-config

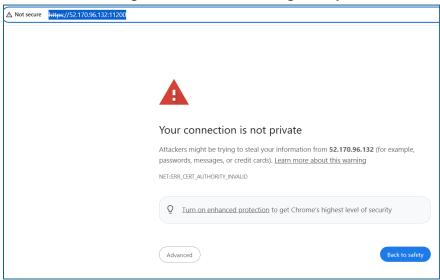
5. Started DSS

./bin/dss start

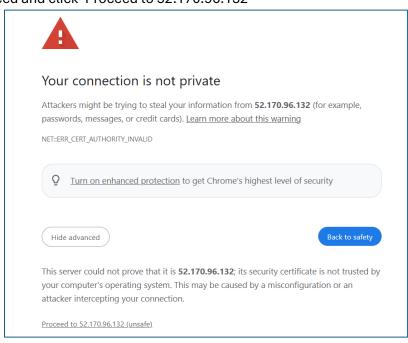
Checkpoint: Confirm that you can reach DSS instance with HTTPS

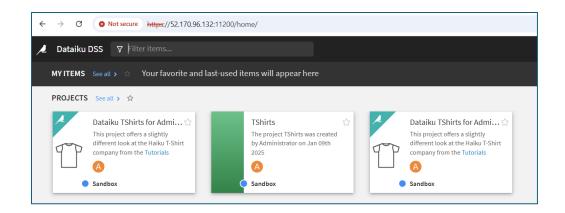
Visited DSS using HTTPS <u>https://52.170.96.132:11200</u>

Since the certificate was self-signed, there was a warning initially.



Go to Advanced and click 'Proceed to 52.170.96.132'





Task 5: Setup your DSS instance so it can run Spark on AKS and interact with Azure Blob Storage (managed Spark on K8S recommended)

1. Followed the instructions to setup Spark using this link

Initial setup — Dataiku DSS 13 documentation

a. Downloaded Hadoop and Spark binary files in /home/sadataiku/softwares directory

wget https://cdn.downloads.dataiku.com/public/dss/12.2.3/dataiku-dss-hadoopstandalone-libs-generic-hadoop3-12.2.3.tar.gz

wget https://cdn.downloads.dataiku.com/public/dss/12.2.3/dataiku-dss-sparkstandalone-12.2.3-3.4.1-generic-hadoop3.tar.gz

b. Ran Hadoop and Spark integration

./bin/dssadmin install-hadoop-integration -standaloneArchive /home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-hadoop-standalone-libs-generic-hadoop3-12.2.3.tar.gz

./bin/dssadmin install-spark-integration -standaloneArchive /home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-spark-standalone-12.2.3-3.4.1-generic-hadoop3.tar.gz -forK8S

2. Created base images following the instructions in this link Initial setup — Dataiku DSS 13 documentation

./bin/dssadmin build-base-image --type container-exec

Issue no. 7: incorrect CentOS 7 mirror referenced in CentOS-Base.repo

file

Where tried to run the command to build base image, the Dockerfile generated would use CentOS 7 with yum.repos.d pointing to deprecated mirror i.e., mirrorlist.centos.org

```
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, ovl
     1.061 Eddied ptggins - Tastes mirrors
1.263 Determining fastest mirrors
1.263 Determining fastest mirrors
1.276 Could not retrieve mirrorlist http://mirrorlist.centos.org/?release=7&arch=x86_64&repo=os&infra=container error was
1.276 14: curl#6 - "Could not resolve host: mirrorlist.centos.org; Unknown error"
    1.276
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                 One of the configured repositories failed (Unknown), and yum doesn't have enough cached data to continue. At this point the only safe thing yum can do is fail. There are a few ways to work "fix" this:
1. Contact the upstream for the repository and get them to fix the \ensuremath{\mathsf{problem}} .
                          Reconfigure the baseurl/etc. for the repository, to point to a working
upstream. This is most often useful if you are using a newer
distribution release than is supported by the repository (and the
packages for the previous distribution release still work).
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                           3. Run the command with the repository temporarily disabled
                                         yum --disablerepo=<repoid> ...
                           4. Disable the repository permanently, so yum won't use it by default. Yum will then just ignore the repository until you permanently enable it again or use --enablerepo for temporary usage:
     1.279
1.279
                                         yum-config-manager --disable <repoid>
    1.279
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1.279
                                          subscription-manager repos --disable=<repoid>
                          5. Configure the failing repository to be skipped, if it is unavailable.
Note that yum will try to contact the repo. when it runs most commands, so will have to try and fail each time (and thus. yum will be be much slower). If it is a very temporary problem though, this is often a nice compromise:
     1.279
1.279
                                          yum-config-manager --save --setopt=<repoid>.skip_if_unavailable=true
     el-release <u>& .</u>/etc/os-release & case \"$<mark>VERSION_ID</mark>\" in
8*) yum -y install procps-ng python36-devel glibc-langpack-en
```

Modified build-image.py in /home/sadataiku/softwares/dataiku-dss-12.2.3/resources/container-exec directory to add the following lines for replacing the strings in /etc/yum.repo.d/CentOS* files

```
self.dockerfile += """
RUN sed -i 's|^mirror|list=|mirror|list=|g' /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-* & \\
    sed -i 's|^#baseurl=http://mirror.centos.org|baseurl=http://vault.centos.org|g' /etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-* & \\
    yum clean all
"""
```

Issue no. 8: R package dependencies not found

Image build failed due to R dependencies not found.

```
712.9 ** testing if installed package keeps a record of temporary installation path
713.0 * DONE (dplyr)
714.2 ERROR: dependency 'gtable' is not available for package 'ggplot2'
714.2 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/ggplot2'
714.8 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/tidyr'
714.8 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/tidyr'
715.4 * ERROR: dependency 'tidyr' is not available for package 'dbplyr'
715.4 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/dbplyr'
716.3 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/dsplyr'
716.3 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/sparklyr'
716.3 * removing '/opt/dataiku/R/R.lib/3.x/sparklyr'
```

Resolution:

Ran the base image build without R

```
./bin/dssadmin build-base-image --type container-exec --without-r
```

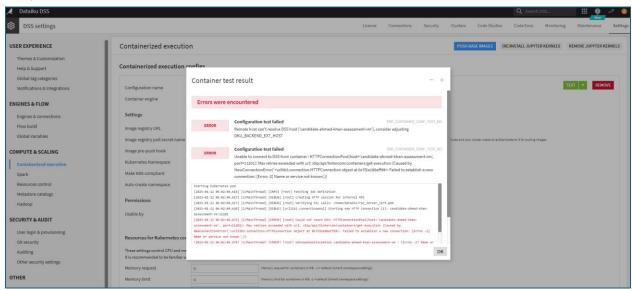
Similarly, created a base image for Spark

./bin/dssadmin build-base-image --type spark --without-r

3. Configured Containerized Execution and pushed the base image

Issue no. 9: Container unable to connect to host on port 11201

When tried to test the connection, container was not able to connect to the host at port 11201



Resolution:

1. Opened the port 11201 in the security group

```
az network nsg rule create \
    --resource-group rg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --nsg-name nsg-tam-us-assessment-ahmed-khan \
    --name AllowPort11201 \
    --priority 1000 \
    --direction Inbound \
    --access Allow \
    --protocol Tcp \
    --destination-port-ranges 11201
```

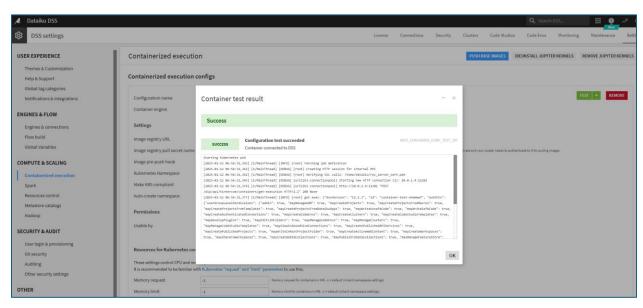
2. Added host ip in bin/env-site.sh

```
# This file is sourced last by DSS startup scripts
# You can add local customizations to it
Export DKU_BACKENO_EXT_HOST="10.0.1.4"

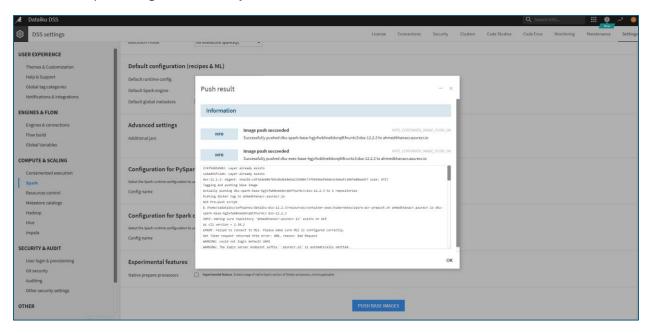
""env-site.sh" 3L, 131C

3,1 All
```

Tested the connection successfully.



Pushed the spark image successfully.

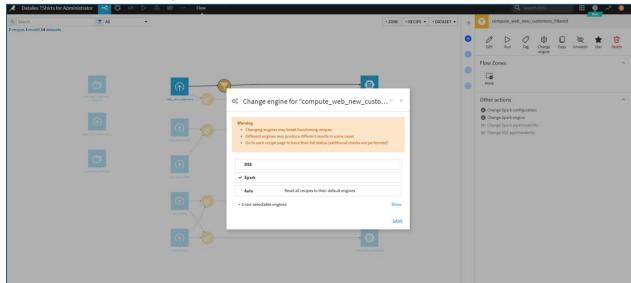


Verified the docker images.

```
[sadataiku@candidate-ahmed-khan-assessment-vm \sim]$ docker images REPOSITORY
                                                                                                                  TAG
                                                                                                                                                                  CREATED
                                                                                                                                        IMAGE ID
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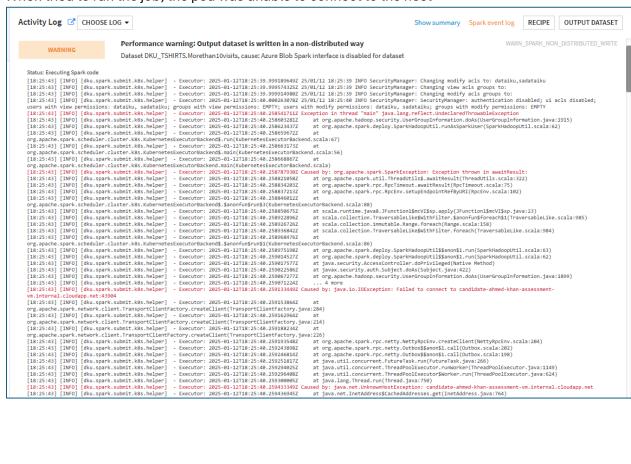
Check point: In the TShirt project, change the execution engine of the visual recipes to Spark and run it the AKS cluster

1. Changed the execution engine to Spark

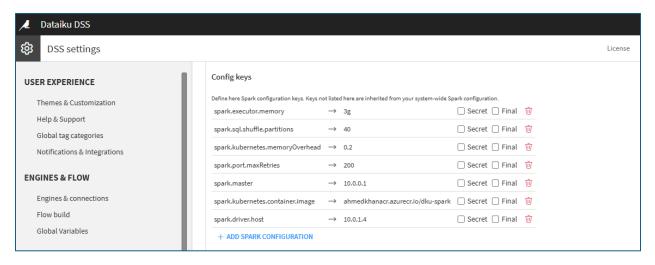


Issue no. 10: K8s pod failed to connect to the host

When tried to run the job, the pod was unable to connect to the host



Added spark.driver.host key in the Spark configuration:



Spark job completed successfully.

