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1. Upgrading Ambari and Your Hortonworks Stack

Ambari and the Hortonworks stack being managed by Ambari can be upgraded independently.

This guide provides information on:

- [Preparing to Upgrade](#)
- [Upgrading the Management Pack](#)
- [Upgrading Ambari](#)
- [Upgrading HDF](#)

2. Preparing to Upgrade

When preparing to upgrade, we strongly recommend you review this pre-upgrade checklist of items to confirm your cluster operation is healthy. Attempting to upgrade a cluster that is operating in an unhealthy state may produce unexpected results.

2.1. General Upgrade Checklist

- Ensure all services in the cluster are running.
- Run each Service Check (found under the Service Actions menu) and confirm they execute successfully.
- Clear all alerts, or understand why they are being generated. Remediate as necessary.
- Confirm start and stop for all services are executing successfully.
- Time service start and stops. The time to start and stop services is a big contributor to overall upgrade time so having this information handy is useful.
- If you are using a local repository, download the software packages prior to the upgrade. Place them in a local repository and/or consider using a storage proxy since multi-gigabyte downloads is required on all nodes in the cluster.
- Ensure point-in-time backups are taken of all DBs supporting the clusters. This includes Ambari and Ranger databases.

More Information

- [Using a Local Repository](#)

2.2. Ambari Upgrade Checklist

- This (Ambari 2.4) *Upgrade Guide* helps you upgrade your existing Ambari install to version 2.4. If you are upgrading to another Ambari version, use the *Ambari Upgrade Guide* for that version.
- Be sure to review the Known Issues and Behavioral Changes for this Ambari release in the *Release Notes*.

More Information

- [Ambari 2.4.2.0 Release Notes](#)
- [Documentation for older Ambari releases](#)

2.3. HDF Upgrade Checklist

- If you plan to add new services to your cluster, the new services may include new service accounts. You should perform any operational procedures required to support these new

service accounts prior to performing your upgrade. The services accounts are typically required on all nodes in your cluster.

- If your cluster includes Storm, document any running Storm topologies.

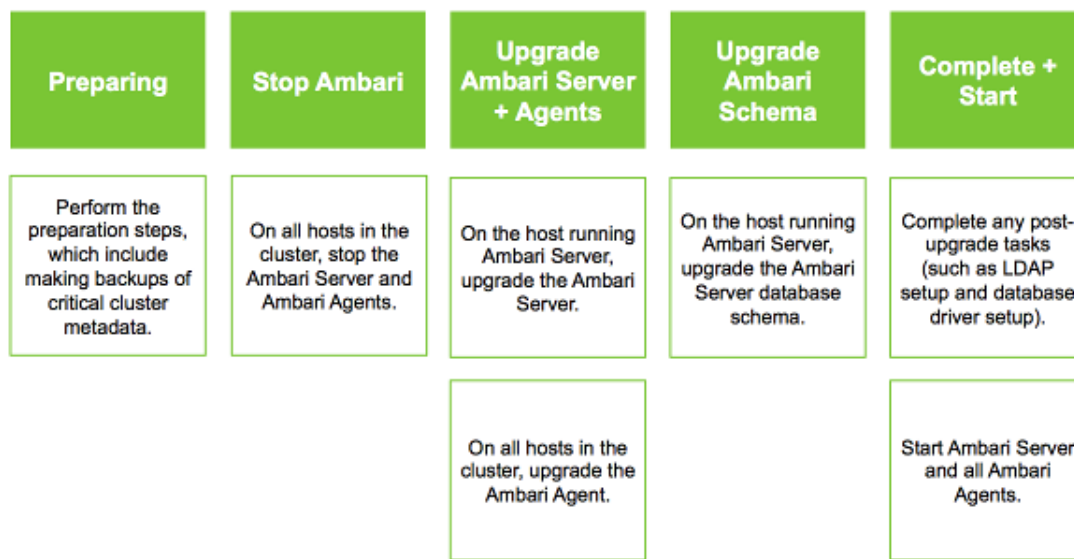
3. Upgrading Ambari

You can upgrade Ambari and the cluster being managed by Ambari independently.

This section describes the process to upgrade Ambari. You are **strongly encouraged** to read completely through this entire document before starting the upgrade process, so that you understand the interdependencies and order of the steps. It is **highly recommended** you validate these steps in a test environment to adjust + account for any special configurations for your cluster.

- [Preparing to Upgrade](#)
- [Upgrade Ambari](#)
- [Post-Upgrade Tasks](#)

The high-level process for upgrading Ambari is as follows:



Note

If you already have the latest version of Ambari, you may skip this chapter and proceed upgrading your management pack.

3.1. Preparing to Upgrade

- Be sure to review the *Release Notes* for this Ambari release for Known Issues and Behavioral Changes.
- You **must** have root, administrative, or root-equivalent authorization on the Ambari server host and all servers in the cluster.
- You **must** backup the Ambari Server database.

- You **must** make a safe copy of the Ambari Server configuration file found at `/etc/ambari-server/conf/ambari.properties`.
- **Plan to upgrade the Ambari Metrics service:**
 - Record the location of the **Metrics Collector** component before you begin the upgrade process.
 - You **must** stop the Ambari Metrics service from **Ambari Web**.
 - After upgrading Ambari, you must also upgrade the Ambari Metrics service, and add the Grafana component.



Note

During Ambari upgrade, the existing `/var/lib/ambari-server/ambari-env.sh` file is overwritten and a backup copy of `ambari-env.sh` (with extension `.rpmsave`) is created. If you have manually modified `ambari-env.sh` (for example, to change Ambari Server heap), you will need to re-apply your changes to the new file.

More Information

- [HDF 2.4.2.0 Release Notes](#)
- [Upgrade Ambari Metrics](#)
- [Adding Grafana to Ambari Metrics](#)

3.2. Upgrade Ambari

1. If you are running Ambari Metrics service in your cluster, stop the service. From **Ambari Web**, browse to **Services > Ambari Metrics** and select **Stop** from the **Service Actions** menu.
2. Stop the Ambari Server. On **the host** running Ambari Server:

```
ambari-server stop
```
3. Stop all Ambari Agents. On **each host** in your cluster running an Ambari Agent:

```
ambari-agent stop
```
4. Fetch the new Ambari repo and replace the old repository file with the new repository file **on all hosts** in your cluster.



Important

Check your current directory before you download the new repository file to make sure that there are no previous versions of the `ambari.repo` file. If you do not, and a previous version exists, the new download will be saved with a numeric extension, such as `ambari.repo.1`. Make sure that the version you copy is the new version.

Select the repository appropriate for your environment from the following list:

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 6:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/centos6/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.repo -O /etc/yum.repos.d/ambari.repo
```

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 7:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/centos7/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.repo -O /etc/yum.repos.d/ambari.repo
```

- **For SLES 11:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/suse11/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.repo -O /etc/zypp/repos.d/ambari.repo
```

- **For SLES 12:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/sles12/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.repo -O /etc/zypp/repos.d/ambari.repo
```

- **For Ubuntu 12:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/ubuntu12/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.list -O /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ambari.list
```

- **For Ubuntu 14:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/ubuntu14/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.list -O /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ambari.list
```

- **For Debian 7:**

```
wget -nv http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/ambari/debian7/2.x/updates/2.4.2.0/ambari.list -O /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ambari.list
```



Note

If your cluster does not have access to the Internet, set up a local repository with this data before you continue.



Note

Ambari Server does not automatically turn off `iptables`. Check that your installation setup does not depend on `iptables` being disabled. After upgrading the server, you must either disable `iptables` manually or make sure that you have appropriate ports available on all cluster hosts.

5. Upgrade Ambari Server. On the host running Ambari Server:

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux:**

```
yum clean all  
yum info ambari-server
```

In the info output, visually validate that there is an available version containing "2.4"

```
yum upgrade ambari-server
```

- **For SLES:**

```
zypper clean  
zypper info ambari-server
```

In the info output, visually validate that there is an available version containing "2.4"

```
zypper up ambari-server
```

- **For Ubuntu/Debian:**

```
apt-get clean all  
apt-get update  
apt-cache show ambari-server | grep Version
```

In the info output, visually validate that there is an available version containing "2.4"

```
apt-get install ambari-server
```



Important

When performing upgrade on SLES, you will see a message "There is an update candidate for 'ambari-server', but it is from different vendor. Use 'zypper install ambari-server-2.4-101.noarch' to install this candidate". You will need to use yast to update the package, as follows:

- a. From the command line run: > yast.

```
> yast
```

You will see command line UI for YaST program.

- b. Choose Software > Software Management, then click the Enter button.
- c. In the Search Phrase field, enter ambari-server, then click the Enter button.
- d. On the right side you will see the search result ambari-server 2.4. Click Actions, choose Update, then click the Enter button.
- e. Go to Accept, and click enter.

6. Check for upgrade success by noting progress during the Ambari Server installation process you started in Step 5.

- As the process runs, the console displays output similar, although not identical, to the following:

```
Setting up Upgrade Process  
Resolving Dependencies  
--> Running transaction check
```

- If the upgrade fails, the console displays output similar to the following:

```
Setting up Upgrade Process
No Packages marked for Update
```

- A successful upgrade displays output similar to the following:

```
Updated:
  ambari-server.noarch 0:2.4-111
Complete!
```



Note

Confirm there is only one `ambari-server*.jar` file in `/usr/lib/ambari-server`. If there is more than one JAR file with name `ambari-server*.jar`, move all JARs except `ambari-server-2.4.*.jar` to `/tmp` before proceeding with upgrade.

7. Upgrade your management pack.

- a. Back up your Ambari resources folder:

```
cp -r /var/lib/ambari-server/resources /var/lib/ambari-server/resources.backup
```

- b. Upgrade the HDF managemet pack with the command appropriate for your operating system:

- **RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 6:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/centos6/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 7:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/centos7/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **SLES 11:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/suse11sp3/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) v12 SP1**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/sles12/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **Debian 6:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
```

```
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/debian6/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **Debian 7:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/debian7/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **Ubuntu 12:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/ubuntu12/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

- **Ubuntu 14:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/ubuntu14/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz
--verbose
```

8. Upgrade all Ambari Agents. On **each host** in your cluster running an Ambari Agent:

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux:**

```
yum upgrade ambari-agent
```

- **For SLES:**

```
zypper up ambari-agent
```



Note

Ignore the warning that begins with "There are some running programs that use files deleted by recent upgrade".



Important

When performing upgrade on SLES, you will see a message "There is an update candidate for 'ambari-agent', but it is from different vendor. Use 'zypper install ambari-agent-2.4-101.noarch' to install this candidate". You will need to use yast to update the package, as follows:

a. From the command line run: > yast

```
> yast
```

You will see command line UI for YaST program.

b. Choose Software > Software Management, then click the Enter button.

- c. In the Search Phrase field, enter `ambari-agent`, then click the Enter button.
- d. On the right side you will see the search result `ambari-agent 2.4`. Click Actions, choose Update, then click the Enter button.
- e. Go to Accept, and click enter.

- **For Ubuntu/Debian:**

```
apt-get update  
apt-get install ambari-agent
```

9. After the upgrade process completes, check each host to make sure the new files have been installed:

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 6:**

```
rpm -qa | grep ambari-agent
```

- **For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 7:**

```
rpm -qa | grep ambari-agent
```

- **For SLES 11:**

```
rpm -qa | grep ambari-agent
```

- **For SLES 12:**

```
rpm -qa | grep ambari-agent
```

- **For Ubuntu 12:**

```
dpkg -l ambari-agent
```

- **For Ubuntu 14:**

```
dpkg -l ambari-agent
```

- **For Debian 7:**

```
dpkg -l ambari-agent
```

10. Upgrade Ambari Server database schema. On **the host** running Ambari Server:

```
ambari-server upgrade
```

11. Start the Ambari Server. On **the host** running Ambari Server:

```
ambari-server start
```

12. Start all Ambari Agents. On **each host** in your cluster running an Ambari Agent:

```
ambari-agent start
```

13. Open Ambari Web.

Point your browser to `http://<your.ambari.server>:8080`

where <your.ambari.server> is the name of your ambari server host. For example, c6401.ambari.apache.org.



Important

Refresh your browser so that it loads the new version of the Ambari Web code. If you have problems, clear your browser cache manually, then restart Ambari Server.

14 Log in, using the Ambari administrator credentials that you have set up.

For example, the default name/password is `admin/admin`.

You will see a Restart indicator next to each service after upgrading. Ambari upgrade has added to/adjusted the configuration properties of your cluster based on new configuration types and properties being made available for each service with this release of Ambari. Review these changes by comparing the previous configuration with the latest version created by "ambari-upgrade".

15 If you have configured Ambari to authenticate against an external LDAP or Active Directory, you **must** re-run "ambari-server setup-ldap".

16 If you have configured your cluster for Hive or Oozie with an external database (Oracle, MySQL or PostgreSQL), you **must** re-run "ambari-server setup -jdbc-db and -jdbc-driver" to get the JDBC driver JAR file in place.

17 If you are running **Ambari Metrics** service in your cluster, upgrade Ambari Metrics service and add the Grafana component.

18 Perform any other Post-Upgrade Tasks as required.

More Information

- [Using a Local Repository](#)
- [Upgrade Ambari Metrics](#)
- [Adding Grafana to Ambari Metrics](#)

3.3. Post-Upgrade Tasks

Depending on the configuration of your cluster and the Ambari version you are starting with, review the following post-upgrade tasks.

Task	Description
Upgrading Ambari Metrics	If your cluster includes the Ambari Metrics System ("AMS") service, you must upgrade the system along with Ambari. This will include adding the Grafana component to the system.
Adding Grafana to Ambari Metrics	Grafana is now included as a component of Ambari Metrics. If you are upgrading from Ambari 2.2.1 or earlier, and your Ambari Metrics service does not contain Grafana, proceed to add Grafana to Ambari Metrics.

Task	Description
Upgrading Configurations	Certain scenarios may require that you modify configurations that Ambari did not upgrade automatically. Review scenarios described in this section for information about upgrading configurations in your cluster.

3.3.1. Upgrade Ambari Metrics

1. Upgrade to Ambari 2.4 and perform needed post-upgrade checks. Make sure all services are up and healthy.
2. Make sure Ambari Metrics service is stopped. From Ambari Web, browse to Services > Ambari Metrics and select Stop from the Service Actions menu.
3. On every host in your cluster running a Metrics Monitor, run the following commands:

For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux:

```
yum clean all
yum upgrade ambari-metrics-monitor ambari-metrics-hadoop-sink
```

For SLES:

```
zypper clean
zypper up ambari-metrics-monitor ambari-metrics-hadoop-sink
```

For Ubuntu/Debian:

```
apt-get clean all
apt-get update
apt-get install ambari-metrics-assembly
```

4. Execute the following command on all hosts running the Metrics Collector:

For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux:

```
yum upgrade ambari-metrics-collector
```

For SLES:

```
zypper up ambari-metrics-collector
```

For Ubuntu/Debian:

```
apt-get install ambari-metrics-assembly
```

5. Execute the following command on the host running the Grafana component:

For RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux:

```
yum upgrade ambari-metrics-grafana
```

For SLES:

```
zypper up ambari-metrics-grafana
```

For Ubuntu/Debian:

```
apt-get install ambari-metrics-grafana
```

6. Start Ambari Metrics Service.

From **Ambari Web**, browse to **Services > Ambari Metrics** select **Service Actions** then choose **Start**.

Updated Ambari Metrics Sink jars will be installed on all hosts. You must restart each service to pick up the latest sink implementations.

(For example: HDFS, YARN, Kafka, HBase, Flume, Storm)

7. If you are upgrading from Ambari 2.2.1 or earlier, and your Ambari Metrics service does not contain Grafana, add Grafana to Ambari Metrics.

3.3.2. Adding Grafana to Ambari Metrics

As of Ambari 2.4, Grafana is now included as a component of Ambari Metrics. You must add Grafana to the system and install Grafana on a host in the cluster.



Note

When using the API commands below, be sure to replace the **ambari.server** with the Ambari Server hostname, **cluster.name** with your cluster name and **host.name** with the host where you will run Grafana. This can be the same host that is running the Metrics Collector.

1. Upgrade to Ambari 2.4.x and perform needed post-upgrade checks. Make sure all services are up and healthy.
2. Add the METRICS_GRAFANA component to Ambari:

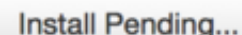
```
curl -u admin:admin -H "X-Requested-By:ambari" -i -X POST  
http://ambari.server:8080/api/v1/clusters/cluster.name/services/  
AMBARI_METRICS/components/METRICS_GRAFANA
```

3. Add METRICS_GRAFANA to a host in the cluster.

```
curl -u admin:admin -H "X-Requested-By:ambari" -i -X POST -d  
'{"host_components":[{"HostRoles":{"component_name":"METRICS_GRAFANA"}}]}'  
http://ambari.server:8080/api/v1/clusters/cluster.name/hosts?Hosts/  
host_name=host.name
```

4. From **Ambari Web**, browse to **Services > Ambari Metrics** and you will see Grafana is in the **Install Pending...** state. You need to complete the configuration of Grafana before installing and starting.
5. To complete the configuration, click on **Services > Ambari Metrics > Configs** and you will need to enter the default Grafana Admin Password in the **General** section. Click **Save**.
6. Browse to **Hosts > host.name** (i.e. the **host.name** used in the API call where you added Grafana). You will see the Grafana component is in an **Install Pending...** state. Use the **Install Pending...** action button and select **Re-install**.

Figure 3.1. installgrafanapending.png

7. Once the install operation completes, select **Start** to start Grafana.
8. To access Grafana, browse to **Services > Ambari Metrics**, select **Quick Links** and then choose **Grafana**.

More Information

- [Using Grafana](#) in the [Ambari Operations Guide](#)

3.3.3. Upgrading Configurations

This section describes potential cluster configuration updates that may be required.

Kerberos krb5.conf

Ambari has added support for handling more than one KDC host and kadmin host. This required modifications for the **krb5.conf** template. In order for Ambari to properly construct the krb5.conf configuration file, make the following configuration change if your cluster meets all of these criteria:

- Kerberos is enabled and Ambari is configured for Automated Setup, and
- Ambari is managing the krb5.conf, and
- You **have modified** the krb5.conf template content from the default content. If you have not modified the default content, Ambari will automatically update the template content as part of upgrade and these configuration updates do not need to be applied manually.

If you meet all of the above criteria, you must update the **krb5.conf** template content found in **Services > Kerberos > Advanced**:

Original Template Entry	Updated Template Entry
admin_server = {{ admin_server_host default(kdc_host, True)}}	admin_server = {{ admin_server_host default(kdc_host_list[0] trim(), True)}}
kdc = {{ kdc_host }}	<pre> {{ realm }} = { {% for kdc_host in kdc_host_list %} kdc = {{ kdc_host trim() }} {%- endfor -%} </pre>

4. Upgrading the Management Pack

About This Task

A management pack bundles service definitions, stack definitions, and stack add-on service definitions so they do not need to be included with the Ambari core functionality and can be updated in between major releases. Upgrade the management pack to ensure that you have the latest versions of the available Apache components.

Context

If you are upgrading to the latest version of Ambari, follow steps in the *Upgrading Ambari* chapter of this guide. If you are already running the latest version of Ambari, use the following steps to upgrade your management pack.

Steps

1. Back up your Ambari resources folder:

```
cp -r /var/lib/ambari-server/resources /var/lib/ambari-server/resources.backup
```

2. Upgrade the HDF management pack with the command appropriate for your operating system:

- **RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 6:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/centos6/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux 7:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/centos7/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **SLES 11:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/suse11sp3/2.x/updates/2.1.0.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.0.0-165.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) v12 SP1**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/sles12/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **Debian 6:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
```

```
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/debian6/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **Debian 7:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/debian7/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **Ubuntu 12:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/ubuntu12/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

- **Ubuntu 14:**

```
ambari-server upgrade-mpack \
--mpack=http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDF/ubuntu14/2.x/updates/2.1.2.0/tars/hdf_ambari_mp/hdf-ambari-mpack-2.1.2.0-10.tar.gz \
--verbose
```

3. Restart Ambari.

More Information

- [Upgrading Ambari](#)

5. Upgrading HDF

HDF 2.1.x offers an Ambari-managed Express Upgrade. An Express Upgrade orchestrates the HDF upgrade in an order that incurs some cluster downtime, but has less stringent prerequisites.

5.1. Prerequisites

To perform an HDF upgrade using Ambari, your cluster must meet the following prerequisites. These prerequisites are required because they allow Ambari to know whether the cluster is in a healthy operating mode and can be successfully managed from Ambari.

Table 5.1. Ambari-managed HDF Express Upgrade Prerequisites

Disk Space	Be sure to have adequate space on <code>/usr/hdf</code> for the target HDF installation.
Ambari Agent Heartbeats	All Ambari Agents must be communicating and heartbeating to Ambari Server. Any hosts that are not heartbeating must be in Maintenance Mode.
Host Maintenance Mode	The following two scenarios are checked: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any hosts in Maintenance Mode must not be hosting any Service Master Components.Any host in Maintenance Mode that is not hosting Master Components is allowed but you will receive a warning. You can proceed with your upgrade but these hosts will not be upgraded and before you can finalize the upgrade, you must delete the hosts from the cluster.
Service Maintenance Mode	No Services can be in Maintenance Mode.
Services Started	All Services must be started.
Service Checks	All Service Checks must pass. Be sure to run Service Actions > Run Service Check on all services (and remediate if necessary) prior to attempting an HDF upgrade.

5.2. Registering Your Target Version

Registering your target version makes Ambari aware of the Hortonworks stack to which you want to upgrade, provides the public repo location, and specifies your public or private repo delivery preference.

1. Click the **Admin** tab, and then click **Stack and Versions**.
2. Click the **Versions** tab.
3. Click the **Manage Versions** button.
4. Click the **+ Register Version** button.
5. Select the target version you want to regist, specify whether it will be a public or private repo, and select your operating system.
6. Click **Save**.

Result: from the **Versions** tab, you now see your target HDF version registered, but not yet installed.

5.3. Installing Your Target Version

Installing your target version downloads the public repositories containing software packages for your target version onto each node in your cluster.

1. From the **Versions** tab, identify the target version you just registered, and click the **Install on ...** button.
2. Click **OK** to confirm.
3. You can monitor the progress of the install by clicking **Installing**.

Result: When the installation completes, you are able to see both your current and target HDF versions from **Admin | Stack and Versions | Versions**. Your target version has an active **Upgrade** button.

5.4. Upgrading HDF

Upgrading HDF installs your target software version onto each node in your cluster. Note that the Express Upgrade is the only option available to HDF 2.1.x.

1. From **Admin | Stack and Versions | Versions**, click **Upgrade**.
2. In the **Upgrade Options** pop-up window, click **Express Upgrade**, and specify if you would like customized upgrade failure tolerance. If you select:
 - **Skip all Service Check failures** – Ambari skips any Service Check failures and completes the upgrade without requiring user intervention to continue. After all the Service Checks have run in a task, you are presented with summary of the failures and an option to continue the upgrade or pause.
 - **Skip all Slave Component failures** – Ambari skips any Slave Component failures and completes the Slave components upgrade without requiring user intervention to continue. After all Slave Components have been upgraded, you are presented with a summary of the failures and an option to continue the upgrade or pause.
3. Click **Proceed**.
4. Once the upgrade completes, again confirm that you have performed the required manual steps and click **Finalize**.

Result: From **Admin | Stack and Versions | Versions**, you are now able to see only the HDF version to which you upgraded.

5.5. Restarting NiFi Certificate Authority

After you have upgraded to your target HDF version, you will need to restart the NiFi Certificate Authority (CA).

1. From **Services | NiFi | Configs**, click **Restart**.
2. Click **Confirm Restart All**.