

Apache Hive Guide



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About Apache Hive

Hive data warehouse software enables reading, writing, and managing large datasets in distributed storage. Using the Hive query language (HiveQL), which is very similar to SQL, queries are converted into a series of jobs that execute on a Hadoop cluster through MapReduce or Apache Spark.

Users can run batch processing workloads with Hive while also analyzing the same data for interactive SQL or machine-learning workloads using tools like Apache Impala (incubating) or Apache Spark—all within a single platform.

As part of CDH, Hive also benefits from:

- Unified resource management provided by YARN
- Simplified deployment and administration provided by Cloudera Manager
- Shared security and governance to meet compliance requirements provided by Apache Sentry and Cloudera Navigator

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Use Cases for Hive

Because Hive is a petabyte-scale data warehouse system built on the Hadoop platform, it is a good choice for environments experiencing phenomenal growth in data volume. The underlying MapReduce interface with HDFS is hard to program directly, but Hive provides an SQL interface, making it possible to use existing programming skills to perform data preparation.

Hive on MapReduce or Spark is best-suited for batch data preparation or ETL:

- You must run scheduled batch jobs with very large ETL sorts with joins to prepare data for Hadoop. Most data served to BI users in Impala is prepared by ETL developers using Hive.
- You run data transfer or conversion jobs that take many hours. With Hive, if a problem occurs partway through such a job, it recovers and continues.
- You receive or provide data in diverse formats, where the Hive SerDes and variety of UDFs make it convenient to ingest and convert the data. Typically, the final stage of the ETL process with Hive might be to a high-performance, widely supported format such as Parquet.

Installation

On a cluster managed by Cloudera Manager, Hive comes along with the base CDH installation and does not need to be installed separately. With Cloudera Manager, you can enable or disable the Hive service, but the Hive component always remains present on the cluster.

On an unmanaged cluster, you can install Hive manually, using packages or tarballs with the appropriate command for your operating system.

Install the appropriate Hive packages using the appropriate command for your distribution.

OS	Command
RHEL-compatible	\$ sudo yum install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...
SLES	\$ sudo zypper install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...
Ubuntu or Debian	\$ sudo apt-get install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...

The packages are:

- `hive` – base package that provides the complete language and runtime
- `hive-metastore` – provides scripts for running the metastore as a standalone service (optional)
- `hive-server2` – provides scripts for running HiveServer2
- `hive-hbase` - optional; install this package if you want to [use Hive with HBase](#).

See [Installing Hive](#) on page 19 for details about installing and configuring Hive components.

To access the Hive server with JDBC clients, such as Beeline, install the JDBC driver for HiveServer2 that is defined in `org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver`.

See [Installing the Hive JDBC Driver on Clients](#) on page 41 for details about installing the JDBC drivers and the connection URLs to use to connect to HiveServer2 from Hive clients.

Upgrading

Upgrade Hive on all the hosts on which it is running including both servers and clients.

See [Upgrading Hive](#) on page 13 for details about deprecated versions, upgrading best practices, and information about upgrading the Hive metastore schema.

Configuration

Hive offers a number of configuration settings related to performance, file layout and handling, and options to control SQL semantics. Depending on your cluster size and workloads, configure HiveServer2 memory, table locking behavior, and authentication for connections. See [Configuring HiveServer2](#) on page 33 for details about required configuration changes that you must perform.

The Hive metastore service, which stores the metadata for Hive tables and partitions, must also be configured. See [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) on page 21 for details about deployment modes, information about supported metastore databases, and specific configurations for MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle.

To configure Hive to use the Amazon S3 filesystem for transient ETL jobs, see [Configuring Transient Hive ETL Jobs to Use the Amazon S3 Filesystem](#) on page 53

The Metastore Database

The metastore database is an important aspect of the Hive infrastructure. It is a separate database, relying on a traditional RDBMS such as MySQL or PostgreSQL, that holds metadata about Hive databases, tables, columns, partitions, and Hadoop-specific information such as the underlying data files and HDFS block locations.

The metastore database is shared by other components. For example, the same tables can be inserted into, queried, altered, and so on by both Hive and Impala. Although you might see references to the “Hive metastore”, be aware that the metastore database is used broadly across the Hadoop ecosystem, even in cases where you are not using Hive itself.

The metastore database is relatively compact, with fast-changing data. Backup, replication, and other kinds of management operations affect this database. See [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) on page 21 for details about configuring the Hive metastore.

Cloudera recommends that you deploy the Hive metastore, which stores the metadata for Hive tables and partitions, in “remote mode.” In this mode the metastore service runs in its own JVM process and other services, such as HiveServer2, HCatalog, and Apache Impala (incubating) communicate with the metastore using the Thrift network API.

See [Starting the Metastore](#) on page 36 for details about starting the Hive metastore service.

HiveServer2

HiveServer2 is a server interface that enables remote clients to submit queries to Hive and retrieve the results. It replaces HiveServer1, which has been deprecated and will be removed in a future release of CDH. HiveServer2 supports multi-client concurrency, capacity planning controls, Sentry authorization, Kerberos authentication, LDAP, SSL, and provides better support for JDBC and ODBC clients.

HiveServer2 is a container for the Hive execution engine. For each client connection, it creates a new execution context that serves Hive SQL requests from the client. It supports JDBC clients, such as the Beeline CLI, and ODBC clients. Clients connect to HiveServer2 through the Thrift API-based Hive service.

See [Configuring HiveServer2](#) on page 33 for details on configuring HiveServer2 and see [Starting, Stopping, and Using HiveServer2](#) on page 36 for details on starting/stopping the HiveServer2 service and information about using the Beeline CLI to connect to HiveServer2. For details about managing HiveServer2 with its native web user interface (UI), see [HiveServer2 Web UI](#) on page 47.

Hive on Spark

Hive traditionally uses MapReduce behind the scenes to parallelize the work, and perform the low-level steps of processing a SQL statement such as sorting and filtering. Hive can also use Spark as the underlying computation and parallelization engine. See [Running Hive on Spark](#) on page 45 for details about configuring Hive to use Spark as its execution engine and see [Tuning Hive on Spark](#) on page 60 for details about tuning Hive on Spark.

Hive and HBase

Apache HBase is a NoSQL database that supports real-time read/write access to large datasets in HDFS. See [Using Hive with HBase](#) on page 38 for details about configuring Hive to use HBase. For information about running Hive queries on a secure HBase server, see [Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server](#) on page 87.

Hive on Amazon S3

Use the Amazon S3 filesystem to efficiently manage transient Hive ETL (extract-transform-load) jobs. For step-by-step instructions to configure Hive to use S3 and multiple scripting examples, see [Configuring Transient Hive ETL Jobs to](#)

[Use the Amazon S3 Filesystem](#). To optimize how Hive writes data to S3-backed tables and partitions, see [Optimizing Hive Write Performance on Amazon S3](#).

Managing Hive

Cloudera recommends using Cloudera Manager to manage Hive services, which are called managed deployments. If yours is not a managed deployment, configure HiveServer2 Web UI to manage Hive services.

Using Cloudera Manager to Manage Hive

Cloudera Manager uses the Hive metastore, HiveServer2, and the WebHCat roles to manage the Hive service across your cluster. Using Cloudera Manager, you can configure the Hive metastore, the execution engine (either MapReduce or Spark), and manage HiveServer2.

See [Managing Hive Using Cloudera Manager](#) on page 44

Using HiveServer2 Web UI to Manage Hive

The HiveServer2 web UI provides access to Hive configuration settings, local logs, metrics, and information about active sessions and queries. The HiveServer2 web UI is enabled in newly created clusters running CDH 5.7 and higher, and those using Kerberos are configured for SPNEGO. Clusters upgraded from a previous CDH version must be configured to enable the web UI; see [HiveServer2 Web UI Configuration](#) on page 48.

Ingesting Data with Hive

Hive can ingest data into several different file formats, such as Parquet, Avro, TEXTFILE, or RCFile. If you are setting up a data pipeline where Apache Impala (incubating) is involved on the query side, use Parquet. See [Using Apache Parquet Data Files with CDH](#) for general information about the Parquet file format and for information about using Parquet tables in Hive. If a custom file format is required, you can extend the Hive SerDes. See the [Apache Hive wiki](#) for information about the Hive SerDes and how to write your own for Hive.

See [Using Avro Data Files in Hive](#) for details about using Avro to ingest data into Hive tables and about using Snappy compression on the output files.

Column and Table Statistics for Query Optimization

Statistics for Hive can be numbers of rows of tables or partitions and the histograms of interesting columns. Statistics are used by the cost functions of the query optimizer to generate query plans for the purpose of query optimization.

See [Hive Table Statistics](#) on page 48 for details about collecting statistics for Hive.

Tuning

Tuning Hive consists of configuring numerous Hive parameters for better performance and scalability. The most important among these settings is configuring sufficient memory for HiveServer2 and the Hive metastore. This includes allocating memory for heap size based upon the number of concurrent connections that are typical for your deployment. Configuring garbage collection limits and keeping the number of table partitions below recommended limits are also important when tuning Hive performance. See [Tuning Hive](#) on page 57 for details about recommended limits and best practices. If you are using Spark as your execution engine, see [Tuning Hive on Spark](#) on page 60.

High Availability

Enable high availability for Hive by configuring a load balancer to manage HiveServer2 and by enabling high availability for the Hive metastore.

To enable high availability for multiple HiveServer2 hosts, configure a load balancer to manage them. To increase stability and security, configure the load balancer on a proxy server.

See [HiveServer2 High Availability](#) on page 67 for details about configuring a load balancer for HiveServer2.

You can enable Hive metastore high availability (HA) so that your cluster is resilient to failures if a metastore becomes unavailable. When HA mode is enabled, one of the metastores is designated as the master and the others are slaves. If a master metastore fails, one of the slave metastores takes over.

See [Hive Metastore High Availability](#) on page 64 for details about enabling the metastore for high availability.

Replication

Hive replication enables you to copy (replicate) your Hive metastore and data from one cluster to another and synchronize the Hive metastore and data set on the *destination* cluster with the source, based on a specified replication schedule. The destination cluster must be managed by the Cloudera Manager Server where the replication is being set up, and the *source* cluster can be managed by that same server or by a peer Cloudera Manager Server.

See [Hive Replication](#) on page 69 for details about using Cloudera Manager to set up data replication for Hive.

Security

Securing Hive involves configuring or enabling:

- **Authentication** for Hive Metastore, HiveServer2, and all Hive clients with your deployment of LDAP and Kerberos for your cluster.

See [Hive Authentication](#) on page 80, [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#) on page 80, [Hive Metastore Server Security Configuration](#) on page 86, and [Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server](#) on page 87 for details.

- **Authorization** for HiveServer2 using role-based, fine-grained authorization that is implemented with Apache Sentry policies. You must configure HiveServer2 authentication before you configure authorization because Apache Sentry depends on an underlying authentication framework to reliably identify the requesting user.

See [Sentry Policy File Authorization](#), [User to Group Mapping](#), and [Authorization Privilege Model for Hive and Impala](#) for details. Configure Sentry permissions using `GRANT` and `REVOKE` statements using the HiveServer2 client, the Beeline CLI. See [Hive SQL Syntax for Use with Sentry](#) on page 92 for details.



Important: Cloudera does not support Apache Ranger or Hive's native authorization frameworks for configuring access control in Hive. Use Cloudera-supported Apache Sentry instead.

- **Encryption** to secure the network connection between HiveServer2 and Hive clients.

Starting with CDH 5.5, encryption for HiveServer2 clients has been decoupled from the authentication mechanism. This means you can use either SASL QOP or TLS/SSL to encrypt traffic between HiveServer2 and its clients, irrespective of whether Kerberos is being used for authentication. Previously, the JDBC client drivers only supported SASL QOP encryption on Kerberos-authenticated connections.

See [Configuring Encrypted Communication Between HiveServer2 and Client Drivers](#) on page 89 for details.

Troubleshooting

See [Troubleshooting Hive](#) on page 98 for partitioning recommendations and troubleshooting failed Hive queries.

Using the native web interface for HiveServer2 provides access to Hive configuration settings, local logs, metrics, and information about sessions and queries. See [HiveServer2 Web UI](#) on page 47 for details about accessing, configuring, and using HiveServer2 Web UI.

For additional Hive documentation, see [the Apache Hive wiki](#).

Upstream Information for Hive

Detailed Hive documentation is available on the Apache Software Foundation site on the [Hive project page](#). For specific areas of the Apache Hive documentation, see:

- [Hive Query Language \(Hive QL\) Manual](#) (for SQL syntax)
- [Apache Hive wiki](#)
- [User Documentation](#)
- [Administrator Documentation](#)

Because Cloudera does not support all Hive features, for example the ORC file format, always check external Hive documentation against the current version and supported features of Hive included in CDH distribution.

Hive has its own [JIRA issue tracker](#).

Hive Installation



Note: Install Cloudera Repository

Before using the instructions on this page to install or upgrade:

- Install the Cloudera `yum`, `zypper`/`YaST` or `apt` repository.
- Install or upgrade CDH 5 and make sure it is functioning correctly.

For instructions, see [Installing the Latest CDH 5 Release](#) and [Upgrading Unmanaged CDH Using the Command Line](#).

Using Hive data in HBase is a common task. See [Importing Data Into HBase](#).

For information about Hive on Spark, see [Running Hive on Spark](#) on page 45.

Use the following sections to install, update, and configure Hive.

About Hive

Apache Hive is a powerful data warehousing application for Hadoop. It enables you to access your data using Hive QL, a language similar to SQL.

[Install Hive](#) on your client machine(s) from which you submit jobs; you do not need to install it on the nodes in your Hadoop cluster. As of CDH 5, Hive supports [HCatalog](#) which must be installed separately.

HiveServer2

[HiveServer2](#) is an improved version of HiveServer that supports a Thrift API tailored for JDBC and ODBC clients, Kerberos authentication, and multi-client concurrency. The CLI for HiveServer2 is [Beeline](#).



Warning: Because of concurrency and security issues, HiveServer1 and the Hive CLI is deprecated in CDH 5 and will be removed in a future release. Cloudera recommends you migrate to [Beeline](#) and [HiveServer2](#) as soon as possible. The Hive CLI is not needed if you are using Beeline with HiveServer2.

Upgrading Hive

Upgrade Hive on all the hosts on which it is running including both servers and clients.



Warning: Because of concurrency and security issues, HiveServer1 and the Hive CLI is deprecated in CDH 5 and will be removed in a future release. Cloudera recommends you migrate to [Beeline](#) and [HiveServer2](#) as soon as possible. The Hive CLI is not needed if you are using Beeline with HiveServer2.



Note: To see which version of Hive is shipping in CDH 5, check the [Version and Packaging Information](#). For important information on new and changed components, see the [CDH 5 Release Notes](#).

Checklist to Help Ensure Smooth Upgrades

The following best practices for configuring and maintaining Hive will help ensure that upgrades go smoothly.

- Configure periodic backups of the [metastore database](#). Use `mysqldump`, or the equivalent for your vendor if you are not using MySQL.

- Make sure `datanucleus.autoCreateSchema` is set to `false` (in all types of database) and `datanucleus.fixedDatastore` is set to `true` (for MySQL and Oracle) in *all* `hive-site.xml` files. See the [configuration instructions](#) for more information about setting the properties in `hive-site.xml`.
- Insulate the metastore database from users by running the metastore service in [Remote mode](#). If you do not follow this recommendation, make sure you remove `DROP`, `ALTER`, and `CREATE` privileges from the Hive user configured in `hive-site.xml`. See [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) on page 21 for complete instructions for each type of supported database.

**Warning:**

Make sure you have read and understood all [incompatible changes](#) and [known issues](#) before you upgrade Hive.

Upgrading Hive from CDH 4 to CDH 5

**Note:**

If you have already performed the steps to uninstall CDH 4 and all components, as described under [Upgrading from CDH 4 to CDH 5](#), you can skip Step 1 below and proceed with installing the new CDH 5 version of Hive.

Step 1: Remove Hive

**Warning:**

You **must** make sure no Hive processes are running. If Hive processes are running during the upgrade, the new version will not work correctly.

1. Exit the Hive console and make sure no Hive scripts are running.
2. Stop any HiveServer processes that are running. If HiveServer is running as a daemon, use the following command to stop it:

```
$ sudo service hive-server stop
```

If HiveServer is running from the command line, stop it with `<CTRL>-c`.

3. Stop the metastore. If the metastore is running as a daemon, use the following command to stop it:

```
$ sudo service hive-metastore stop
```

If the metastore is running from the command line, stop it with `<CTRL>-c`.

4. Remove Hive:

```
$ sudo yum remove hive
```

To remove Hive on SLES systems:

```
$ sudo zypper remove hive
```

To remove Hive on Ubuntu and Debian systems:

```
$ sudo apt-get remove hive
```

Step 2: Install the new Hive version on all hosts (Hive servers and clients)

See [Installing Hive](#).



Important: Configuration files

- If you install a newer version of a package that is already on the system, configuration files that you have modified will remain intact.
- If you uninstall a package, the package manager renames any configuration files you have modified from `<file>` to `<file>.rpmsave`. If you then re-install the package (probably to install a new version) the package manager creates a new `<file>` with applicable defaults. You are responsible for applying any changes captured in the original configuration file to the new configuration file. In the case of Ubuntu and Debian upgrades, you will be prompted if you have made changes to a file for which there is a new version. For details, see [Automatic handling of configuration files by dpkg](#).

Step 3: Configure the Hive Metastore

You must configure the Hive metastore and initialize the service before you can use Hive. See [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) for detailed instructions.

Step 4: Upgrade the Metastore Schema



Important:

- Cloudera strongly encourages you to make a backup copy of your metastore database before running the upgrade scripts. You will need this backup copy if you run into problems during the upgrade or need to downgrade to a previous version.
- You **must** upgrade the metastore schema to the version corresponding to the new version of Hive before starting Hive after the upgrade. Failure to do so may result in metastore corruption.
- To run a script, you must first `cd` to the directory that script is in: that is `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/<database>`.

As of CDH 5, there are now two ways to do this. You could either use Hive's `schematool` or use the schema upgrade scripts provided with the Hive package.

Using `schematool` (Recommended):

The Hive distribution includes an offline tool for Hive metastore schema manipulation called `schematool`. This tool can be used to initialize the metastore schema for the current Hive version. It can also upgrade the schema from an older version to the current one.

To upgrade the schema, use the `upgradeSchemaFrom` option to specify the version of the schema you are currently using (see table below) and the compulsory `dbType` option to specify the database you are using. The example that follows shows an upgrade from Hive 0.10.0 (CDH 4) for an installation using the Derby database.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -upgradeSchemaFrom 0.10.0
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby:;databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:    APP
Starting upgrade metastore schema from version 0.10.0 to <new_version>
Upgrade script upgrade-0.10.0-to-0.11.0.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.10.0-to-0.11.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
schemaTool completed
```

Possible values for the `dbType` option are `mysql`, `postgres`, `derby` or `oracle`. The following table lists the Hive versions corresponding to the older CDH releases.

CDH Releases	Hive Version
CDH 3	0.7.0
CDH 4.0	0.8.0
CDH 4.1	0.9.0
CDH 4.2 and higher 4.x	0.10.0
CDH 5.0, 5.1	0.12.0
CDH 5.2	0.13.0

See [Using the Hive Schema Tool](#) for more details on how to use `schematool`.

Using Schema Upgrade Scripts:

Run the appropriate schema upgrade script(s); they are in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/`. Start with the script for your database and Hive version, and run all subsequent scripts.

For example, if you are currently running Hive 0.10 with MySQL, and upgrading to Hive 0.13.1, start with the script for Hive 0.10 to 0.11 for MySQL, then run the script for Hive 0.11 to 0.12 for MySQL, then run the script for Hive 0.12 to 0.13.1.

For more information about upgrading the schema, see the README in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/`.

Step 5: Configure HiveServer2

HiveServer2 is an improved version of the original HiveServer (HiveServer1, no longer supported). Some configuration is required before you initialize HiveServer2; see [Configuring HiveServer2](#) for details.

Step 6: Upgrade Scripts for HiveServer2 (if necessary)

If you have been running HiveServer1, you may need to make some minor modifications to your client-side scripts and applications when you upgrade:

- HiveServer1 does not support concurrent connections, so many customers run a dedicated instance of HiveServer1 for each client. These can now be replaced by a single instance of HiveServer2.
- HiveServer2 uses a different connection URL and driver class for the JDBC driver. If you have existing scripts that use JDBC to communicate with HiveServer1, you can modify these scripts to work with HiveServer2 by changing the JDBC driver URL from `jdbc:hive://hostname:port` to `jdbc:hive2://hostname:port`, and by changing the JDBC driver class name from `org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver` to `org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver`.

Step 7: Start the Metastore, HiveServer2, and Beeline

See:

- [Starting the Metastore](#)
- [Starting HiveServer2](#)
- [Using Beeline](#)

Step 8: Upgrade the JDBC driver on the clients

The driver used for CDH 4.x does not work with CDH 5.x. Install the new version, following [these instructions](#).

Upgrading Hive from a Lower Version of CDH 5

The instructions that follow assume that you are upgrading Hive as part of a CDH 5 upgrade, and have already performed the steps under [Upgrading from an Earlier CDH 5 Release to the Latest Release](#).



Important:

- If you are currently running Hive under MRv1, check for the following property and value in `/etc/mapred/conf/mapred-site.xml`:

```
<property>
  <name>mapreduce.framework.name</name>
  <value>yarn</value>
</property>
```

Remove this property before you proceed; otherwise Hive queries spawned from MapReduce jobs will fail with a null pointer exception (NPE).

- If you have installed the `hive-hcatalog-server` package in the past, you must remove it before you proceed; otherwise the upgrade will fail.
- If you are upgrading Hive from CDH 5.0.5 to CDH 5.4, 5.3 or 5.2 on Debian 7.0, and a Sentry version higher than 5.0.4 and lower than 5.1.0 is installed, you must upgrade Sentry before upgrading Hive; otherwise the upgrade will fail. See [Apache Hive Known Issues](#) for more details.
- CDH 5.2 and higher clients cannot communicate with CDH 5.1 and lower servers. This means that you must upgrade the server before the clients.

To upgrade Hive from a lower version of CDH 5, proceed as follows.

Step 1: Stop all Hive Processes and Daemons



Warning:

You **must** make sure no Hive processes are running. If Hive processes are running during the upgrade, the new version will not work correctly.

1. Stop any HiveServer processes that are running:

```
$ sudo service hive-server stop
```

2. Stop any HiveServer2 processes that are running:

```
$ sudo service hive-server2 stop
```

3. Stop the metastore:

```
$ sudo service hive-metastore stop
```

Step 2: Install the new Hive version on all hosts (Hive servers and clients)

See [Installing Hive](#) on page 19

Step 3: Verify that the Hive Metastore is Properly Configured

See [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) on page 21 for detailed instructions.

Step 4: Upgrade the Metastore Schema

**Important:**

- Cloudera strongly encourages you to make a backup copy of your metastore database before running the upgrade scripts. You will need this backup copy if you run into problems during the upgrade or need to downgrade to a previous version.
- You **must** upgrade the metastore schema to the version corresponding to the new version of Hive before starting Hive after the upgrade. Failure to do so may result in metastore corruption.
- To run a script, you must first `cd` to the directory that script is in: that is `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/<database>`.

As of CDH 5, there are now two ways to do this. You could either use Hive's `schematool` or use the schema upgrade scripts provided with the Hive package.

Using `schematool` (Recommended):

The Hive distribution includes an offline tool for Hive metastore schema manipulation called `schematool`. This tool can be used to initialize the metastore schema for the current Hive version. It can also upgrade the schema from an older version to the current one.

To upgrade the schema, use the `upgradeSchemaFrom` option to specify the version of the schema you are currently using (see table below) and the compulsory `dbType` option to specify the database you are using. The example that follows shows an upgrade from Hive 0.10.0 (CDH 4) for an installation using the Derby database.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -upgradeSchemaFrom 0.10.0
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby:;databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Starting upgrade metastore schema from version 0.10.0 to <new_version>
Upgrade script upgrade-0.10.0-to-0.11.0.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.10.0-to-0.11.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
schemaTool completed
```

Possible values for the `dbType` option are `mysql`, `postgres`, `derby` or `oracle`. The following table lists the Hive versions corresponding to the older CDH releases.

CDH Releases	Hive Version
CDH 3	0.7.0
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CDH 4.1	0.9.0
CDH 4.2 and higher 4.x	0.10.0
CDH 5.0, 5.1	0.12.0
CDH 5.2	0.13.0

See [Using the Hive Schema Tool](#) for more details on how to use `schematool`.

Using Schema Upgrade Scripts:

Run the appropriate schema upgrade script(s); they are in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/`. Start with the script for your database and Hive version, and run all subsequent scripts.

For example, if you are currently running Hive 0.10 with MySQL, and upgrading to Hive 0.13.1, start with the script for Hive 0.10 to 0.11 for MySQL, then run the script for Hive 0.11 to 0.12 for MySQL, then run the script for Hive 0.12 to 0.13.1.

For more information about upgrading the schema, see the README in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/`.

Step 5: Start the Metastore, HiveServer2, and Beeline

See:

- [Starting the Metastore](#) on page 36
- [Starting, Stopping, and Using HiveServer2](#) on page 36

The upgrade is now complete.

Troubleshooting: if you failed to upgrade the metastore

If you failed to upgrade the metastore as instructed above, proceed as follows.

1. Identify the problem.

The symptoms are as follows:

- Hive stops accepting queries.
- In a cluster managed by Cloudera Manager, the Hive Metastore canary fails.
- An error such as the following appears in the Hive Metastore Server logs:

```
Hive Schema version 0.13.0 does not match metastore's schema version 0.12.0 Metastore
is not upgraded or corrupt.
```

2. Resolve the problem.

If the problem you are having matches the symptoms just described, do the following:

1. Stop all Hive services; for example:

```
$ sudo service hive-server2 stop
$ sudo service hive-metastore stop
```

2. Run the Hive schematool, as instructed [here](#).

Make sure the value you use for the `-upgradeSchemaFrom` option matches the version you are *currently running* (not the new version). For example, if the error message in the log is

```
Hive Schema version 0.13.0 does not match metastore's schema version 0.12.0 Metastore
is not upgraded or corrupt.
```

then the value of `-upgradeSchemaFrom` must be `0.12.0`.

3. Restart the Hive services you stopped.

Installing Hive

Install the appropriate Hive packages using the appropriate command for your distribution.

OS	Command
RHEL-compatible	<code>\$ sudo yum install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...</code>
SLES	<code>\$ sudo zypper install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...</code>

OS	Command
Ubuntu or Debian	\$ sudo apt-get install <pkg1> <pkg2> ...

The packages are:

- `hive` – base package that provides the complete language and runtime
- `hive-metastore` – provides scripts for running the metastore as a standalone service (optional)
- `hive-server2` – provides scripts for running HiveServer2
- `hive-hbase` - optional; install this package if you want to [use Hive with HBase](#).

Heap Size and Garbage Collection for Hive Components

The section describes how to tune HiveServer2 and Hive metastore memory and garbage collection properties.

Memory Recommendations

HiveServer2 and the Hive metastore require sufficient memory to run correctly. The default heap size of 256 MB for each component is inadequate for production workloads. Consider the following guidelines for sizing the heap for each component, based upon your cluster size.

Number of Concurrent Connections	HiveServer2 Heap Size Minimum Recommendation	Hive Metastore Heap Size Minimum Recommendation
Up to 40 concurrent connections (Cloudera recommends splitting HiveServer2 into multiple instances and load balancing once you start allocating >12 GB to HiveServer2. The objective is to size to reduce impact of Java garbage collection on active processing by the service.	12 GB	12 GB
Up to 20 concurrent connections	6 GB	10 GB
Up to 10 concurrent connections	4 GB	8 GB
Single connection	2 GB	4 GB



Important: These numbers are general guidance only, and may be affected by factors such as number of columns, partitions, complex joins, and client activity among other things. It is important to review and refine through testing based on your anticipated deployment to arrive at best values for your environment.

In addition, the Beeline CLI should use a heap size of at least 2 GB.

The `permGenSize` should be set to 512M for all.

Configuring Heap Size and Garbage Collection

To configure the heap size for HiveServer2 and Hive metastore, set the `-Xmx` parameter in the `HADOOP_OPTS` variable to the desired maximum heap size in the `hive-env.sh` advanced configuration snippet if you use Cloudera Manager or otherwise edit `/etc/hive/hive-env.sh`.

To configure the heap size for the Beeline CLI, set the `HADOOP_HEAPSIZE` environment variable in the `hive-env.sh` advanced configuration snippet if you use Cloudera Manager or otherwise edit `/etc/hive/hive-env.sh` before starting the Beeline CLI.

The following example shows a configuration with the following settings:

- HiveServer2 uses 12 GB heap
- Hive metastore uses 12 GB heap
- Hive clients use 2 GB heap

The settings to change are in bold. All of these lines are commented out (prefixed with a # character) by default. Uncomment the lines by removing the # character.

```
if [ "$SERVICE" = "cli" ]; then
  if [ -z "$DEBUG" ]; then
    export HADOOP_OPTS="$HADOOP_OPTS -XX:NewRatio=12 -Xmx12288m -Xms10m
-XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=40 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=15 -XX:+useParNewGC -XX:-useGCOverheadLimit"
  else
    export HADOOP_OPTS="$HADOOP_OPTS -XX:NewRatio=12 -Xmx12288m -Xms10m
-XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=40 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=15 -XX:-useGCOverheadLimit"
  fi
fi

export HADOOP_HEAPSIZE=2048
```

You can choose whether to use the Concurrent Collector or the New Parallel Collector for garbage collection, by passing `-XX:+useParNewGC` or `-XX:+useConcMarkSweepGC` in the `HADOOP_OPTS` lines above, and you can tune the garbage collection overhead limit by setting `-XX:-useGCOverheadLimit`. To enable the garbage collection overhead limit, remove the setting or change it to `-XX:+useGCOverheadLimit`.

Table Partitions

Tip: Cloudera recommends keeping table partitions below two or three thousand for optimal performance.

When a Hive query has to reference more than a few thousand partitions, performance can suffer. Multiple queries must be run against the Hive Metastore database to retrieve and update these partitions and HDFS must move these files around.

For the best performance, design your tables to partition on fewer columns or to have less granular time frames, for example by day instead of hourly. Also, hone your queries to use only a subset of a table's partitions.

Configuration for WebHCat

If you want to use WebHCat, you need to set the `PYTHON_CMD` variable in `/etc/default/hive-webhcat-server` after installing Hive; for example:

```
export PYTHON_CMD=/usr/bin/python
```

Configuring the Hive Metastore

The Hive metastore service stores the metadata for Hive tables and partitions in a relational database, and provides clients (including Hive) access to this information using the metastore service API. This page explains deployment options and provides instructions for setting up a database in a recommended configuration.

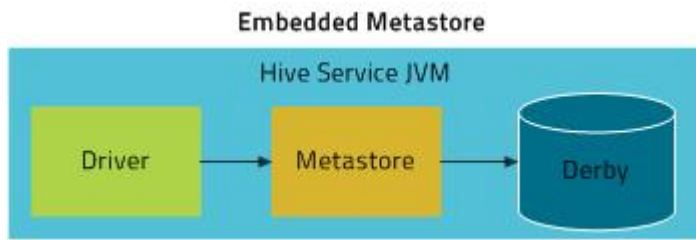
Metastore Deployment Modes



Note: On this page, **HiveServer**, refers to HiveServer1 or HiveServer2, whichever you are using.

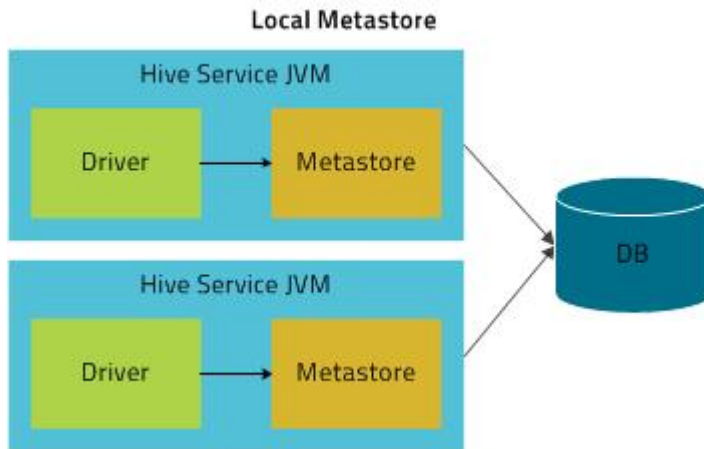
Embedded Mode

Cloudera recommends using this mode for experimental purposes only.



Embedded mode is the default metastore deployment mode for CDH. In this mode, the metastore uses a Derby database, and both the database and the metastore service are embedded in the main HiveServer process. Both are started for you when you start the HiveServer process. This mode requires the least amount of effort to configure, but it can support only one active user at a time and is not certified for production use.

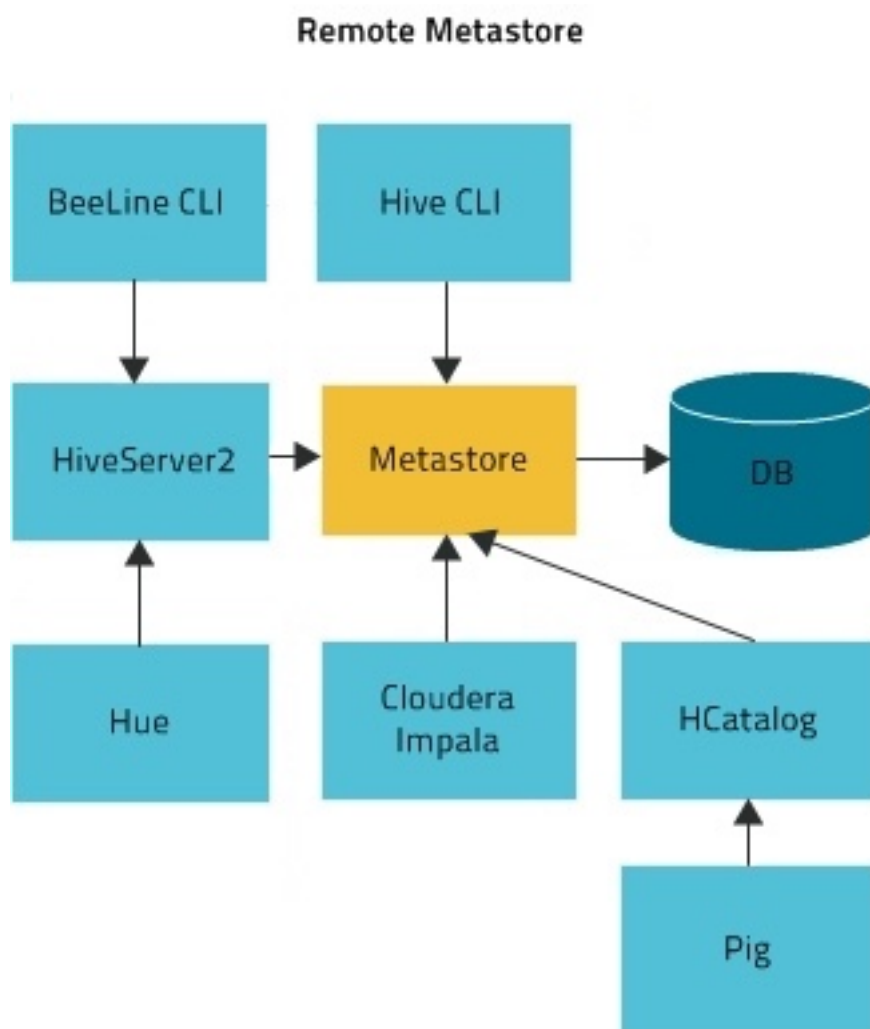
Local Mode



In Local mode, the Hive metastore service runs in the same process as the main HiveServer process, but the metastore database runs in a separate process, and can be on a separate host. The embedded metastore service communicates with the metastore database over JDBC.

Remote Mode

Cloudera recommends that you use this mode.



In Remote mode, the Hive metastore service runs in its own JVM process. HiveServer2, HCatalog, Cloudera Impala™, and other processes communicate with it using the Thrift network API (configured using the `hive.metastore.uris` property). The metastore service communicates with the metastore database over JDBC (configured using the `javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL` property). The database, the HiveServer process, and the metastore service can all be on the same host, but running the HiveServer process on a separate host provides better availability and scalability.

The main advantage of Remote mode over Local mode is that Remote mode does not require the administrator to share JDBC login information for the metastore database with each Hive user. [HCatalog](#) requires this mode.

Supported Metastore Databases

For up-to-date information, see [CDH and Cloudera Manager Supported Databases](#). Cloudera strongly encourages you to use MySQL because it is the most popular with the rest of the Hive user community, and, hence, receives more testing than the other options. For installation information, see:

- [MySQL Database](#)
- [External PostgreSQL Database](#)
- [Oracle Database](#)

Metastore Memory Requirements

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Single connection	2 GB	4 GB

For information on configuring heap for Hive MetaStore, as well as HiveServer2 and Hive clients, see [Heap Size and Garbage Collection for Hive Components](#) on page 20.

Configuring the Metastore Database

This section describes how to configure Hive to use a remote database, with examples for [MySQL](#), [PostgreSQL](#), and [Oracle](#).

The configuration properties for the Hive metastore are documented on the [Hive Metastore documentation](#) page, which also includes a pointer to the E/R diagram for the Hive metastore.



Note: For information about additional configuration that may be needed in a secure cluster, see [Hive Authentication](#) on page 80.

Configuring a Remote MySQL Database for the Hive Metastore

Cloudera recommends you configure a database for the metastore on one or more remote servers (that is, on a host or hosts separate from the HiveServer1 or HiveServer2 process). MySQL is the most popular database to use. Proceed as follows.

1. Install and start MySQL if you have not already done so

To install MySQL on a RHEL system:

```
$ sudo yum install mysql-server
```

To install MySQL on a SLES system:

```
$ sudo zypper install mysql
$ sudo zypper install libmysqlclient_r17
```

To install MySQL on a Debian/Ubuntu system:

```
$ sudo apt-get install mysql-server
```

After using the command to install MySQL, you may need to respond to prompts to confirm that you do want to complete the installation. After installation completes, start the `mysql` daemon.

On RHEL systems

```
$ sudo service mysqld start
```

On SLES and Debian/Ubuntu systems

```
$ sudo service mysql start
```

2. Configure the MySQL service and connector

Before you can run the Hive metastore with a remote MySQL database, you must configure a connector to the remote MySQL database, set up the initial database schema, and configure the MySQL user account for the Hive user.

To install the MySQL connector on a RHEL 6 system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `mysql-connector-java` and symbolically link the file into the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory.

```
$ sudo yum install mysql-connector-java
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/mysql-connector-java.jar
  /usr/lib/hive/lib/mysql-connector-java.jar
```

To install the MySQL connector on a RHEL 5 system:

Download the MySQL JDBC driver from <http://www.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/5.1.html>. You will need to sign up for an account if you do not already have one, and log in, before you can download it. Then copy it to the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory. For example:

```
$ sudo cp mysql-connector-java-version/mysql-connector-java-version-bin.jar
  /usr/lib/hive/lib/
```



Note: At the time of publication, *version* was 5.1.31, but the version may have changed by the time you read this. If you are using MySQL version 5.6, you must use version 5.1.26 or higher of the driver.

To install the MySQL connector on a SLES system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `mysql-connector-java` and symbolically link the file into the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory.

```
$ sudo zypper install mysql-connector-java
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/mysql-connector-java.jar
  /usr/lib/hive/lib/mysql-connector-java.jar
```

To install the MySQL connector on a Debian/Ubuntu system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `mysql-connector-java` and symbolically link the file into the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory.

```
$ sudo apt-get install libmysql-java
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/libmysql-java.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/libmysql-java.jar
```

Configure MySQL to use a strong password and to start at boot. Note that in the following procedure, your current root password is blank. Press the Enter key when you're prompted for the root password.

To set the MySQL root password:

```
$ sudo /usr/bin/mysql_secure_installation
[...]
Enter current password for root (enter for none):
```

```
OK, successfully used password, moving on...
[...]
Set root password? [Y/n] y
New password:
Re-enter new password:
Remove anonymous users? [Y/n] Y
[...]
Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n] N
[...]
Remove test database and access to it [Y/n] Y
[...]
Reload privilege tables now? [Y/n] Y
All done!
```

To make sure the MySQL server starts at boot:

- On RHEL systems:

```
$ sudo /sbin/chkconfig mysqld on
$ sudo /sbin/chkconfig --list mysqld
mysqld          0:off    1:off    2:on     3:on     4:on     5:on     6:off
```

- On SLES systems:

```
$ sudo chkconfig --add mysql
```

- On Debian/Ubuntu systems:

```
$ sudo chkconfig mysql on
```

3. Create the database and user

The instructions in this section assume you are using [Remote mode](#), and that the MySQL database is installed on a separate host from the metastore service, which is running on a host named `metastorehost` in the example.



Note:

If the metastore service will run on the host where the database is installed, replace 'metastorehost' in the `CREATE USER` example with 'localhost'. Similarly, the value of `javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL` in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` (discussed in the next step) must be `jdbc:mysql://localhost/metastore`. For more information on adding MySQL users, see <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.5/en/adding-users.html>.

Create the initial database schema. Cloudera recommends using the [Hive schema tool](#) to do this.

If for some reason you decide not to use the schema tool, you can use the `hive-schema-n.n.n.mysql.sql` file instead; that file is located in the `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/mysql/` directory. (*n.n.n* is the current Hive version, for example 1.1.0.) Proceed as follows if you decide to use `hive-schema-n.n.n.mysql.sql`.

Example using `hive-schema-n.n.n.mysql.sql`



Note:

Do this only if you are not using the Hive schema tool.

```
$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
mysql> CREATE DATABASE metastore;
mysql> USE metastore;
mysql> SOURCE /usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/mysql/hive-schema-n.n.n.mysql.sql;
```

You also need a MySQL user account for Hive to use to access the metastore. It is very important to prevent this user account from creating or altering tables in the metastore database schema.



Important: To prevent users from inadvertently corrupting the metastore schema when they use lower or higher versions of Hive, set the `hive.metastore.schema.validation` property to `true` in `/usr/lib/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` on the metastore host.

Example

```
mysql> CREATE USER 'hive'@'metastorehost' IDENTIFIED BY 'mypassword';
...
mysql> REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES, GRANT OPTION FROM 'hive'@'metastorehost';
mysql> GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON metastore.* TO 'hive'@'metastorehost';
mysql> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
mysql> quit;
```

4. Configure the metastore service to communicate with the MySQL database

This step shows the configuration properties you need to set in `hive-site.xml` (`/usr/lib/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`) to configure the metastore service to communicate with the MySQL database, and provides sample settings. Though you can use the same `hive-site.xml` on all hosts (client, metastore, HiveServer), `hive.metastore.uris` is the only property that **must** be configured on all of them; the others are used only on the metastore host.

Given a MySQL database running on `myhost` and the user account `hive` with the password `mypassword`, set the configuration as follows (overwriting any existing values).



Note:

The `hive.metastore.local` property is no longer supported (as of Hive 0.10); setting `hive.metastore.uris` is sufficient to indicate that you are using a remote metastore.

```
<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL</name>
  <value>jdbc:mysql://myhost/metastore</value>
  <description>the URL of the MySQL database</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionDriverName</name>
  <value>com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionUserName</name>
  <value>hive</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionPassword</name>
  <value>mypassword</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.autoCreateSchema</name>
  <value>false</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.fixedDatastore</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.autoStartMechanism</name>
```

```
<value>SchemaTable</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.uris</name>
  <value>thrift://<n.n.n.n>:9083</value>
  <description>IP address (or fully-qualified domain name) and port of the metastore
  host</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.schema.validation</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Configuring a Remote PostgreSQL Database for the Hive Metastore

Before you can run the Hive metastore with a remote PostgreSQL database, you must configure a connector to the remote PostgreSQL database, set up the initial database schema, and configure the PostgreSQL user account for the Hive user.

1. Install and start PostgreSQL if you have not already done so

To install PostgreSQL on a RHEL system:

```
$ sudo yum install postgresql-server
```

To install PostgreSQL on a SLES system:

```
$ sudo zypper install postgresql-server
```

To install PostgreSQL on a Debian/Ubuntu system:

```
$ sudo apt-get install postgresql
```

After using the command to install PostgreSQL, you may need to respond to prompts to confirm that you do want to complete the installation. In order to finish installation on RHEL compatible systems, you need to initialize the database. Please note that this operation is not needed on Ubuntu and SLES systems as it's done automatically on first start:

To initialize database files on RHEL compatible systems

```
$ sudo service postgresql initdb
```

To ensure that your PostgreSQL server will be accessible over the network, you need to do some additional configuration.

First you need to edit the `postgresql.conf` file. Set the `listen_addresses` property to `*`, to make sure that the PostgreSQL server starts listening on all your network interfaces. Also make sure that the `standard_conforming_strings` property is set to `off`.

You can check that you have the correct values as follows:

On Red-Hat-compatible systems:

```
$ sudo cat /var/lib/pgsql/data/postgresql.conf | grep -e listen -e
standard_conforming_strings
listen_addresses = '*'
standard_conforming_strings = off
```

On SLES systems:

```
$ sudo cat /var/lib/pgsql/data/postgresql.conf | grep -e listen -e
standard_conforming_strings
listen_addresses = '*'
standard_conforming_strings = off
```

On Ubuntu and Debian systems:

```
$ cat /etc/postgresql/9.1/main/postgresql.conf | grep -e listen -e
standard_conforming_strings
listen_addresses = '*'
standard_conforming_strings = off
```

You also need to configure authentication for your network in `pg_hba.conf`. You need to make sure that the PostgreSQL user that you will create later in this procedure will have access to the server from a remote host. To do this, add a new line into `pg_hba.conf` that has the following information:

```
host      <database>      <user>      <network address>      <mask>
md5
```

The following example allows all users to connect from all hosts to all your databases:

```
host      all      all      0.0.0.0      0.0.0.0      md5
```

**Note:**

This configuration is applicable only for a network listener. Using this configuration does not open all your databases to the entire world; the user must still supply a password to authenticate himself, and privilege restrictions configured in PostgreSQL will still be applied.

After completing the installation and configuration, you can start the database server:

Start PostgreSQL Server

```
$ sudo service postgresql start
```

Use `chkconfig` utility to ensure that your PostgreSQL server will start at a boot time. For example:

```
chkconfig postgresql on
```

You can use the `chkconfig` utility to verify that PostgreSQL server will be started at boot time, for example:

```
chkconfig --list postgresql
```

2. Install the PostgreSQL JDBC driver

Before you can run the Hive metastore with a remote PostgreSQL database, you must configure a JDBC driver to the remote PostgreSQL database, set up the initial database schema, and configure the PostgreSQL user account for the Hive user.

To install the PostgreSQL JDBC Driver on a RHEL 6 system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `postgresql-jdbc` package and create symbolic link to the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory. For example:

```
$ sudo yum install postgresql-jdbc
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/postgresql-jdbc.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/postgresql-jdbc.jar
```

To install the PostgreSQL connector on a RHEL 5 system:

You need to manually download the PostgreSQL connector from <http://jdbc.postgresql.org/download.html> and move it to the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory. For example:

```
$ wget http://jdbc.postgresql.org/download/postgresql-9.2-1002.jdbc4.jar
$ mv postgresql-9.2-1002.jdbc4.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/
```

**Note:**

You may need to use a different version if you have a different version of Postgres. You can check the version as follows:

```
$ sudo rpm -qa | grep postgres
```

To install the PostgreSQL JDBC Driver on a SLES system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `postgresql-jdbc` and symbolically link the file into the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory.

```
$ sudo zypper install postgresql-jdbc
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/postgresql-jdbc.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/postgresql-jdbc.jar
```

To install the PostgreSQL JDBC Driver on a Debian/Ubuntu system:

On the Hive Metastore server host, install `libpostgresql-jdbc-java` and symbolically link the file into the `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory.

```
$ sudo apt-get install libpostgresql-jdbc-java
$ ln -s /usr/share/java/postgresql-jdbc4.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/postgresql-jdbc4.jar
```

3. Create the metastore database and user account

Proceed as in the following example, using the appropriate script in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/postgres/` `n.n.n` is the current Hive version, for example 1.1.0:

```
$ sudo -u postgres psql
postgres=# CREATE USER hiveuser WITH PASSWORD 'mypassword';
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE metastore;
postgres=# \c metastore;
You are now connected to database 'metastore'.
postgres=# \i
/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/postgres/hive-schema-n.n.n.postgres.sql
SET
SET
...
```

Now you need to grant permission for all metastore tables to user `hiveuser`. PostgreSQL does not have statements to grant the permissions for all tables at once; you'll need to grant the permissions one table at a time. You could automate the task with the following SQL script:

**Note:**

If you are running these commands interactively and are still in the Postgres session initiated at the beginning of this step, you do not need to repeat `sudo -u postgres psql`.

```
bash# sudo -u postgres psql
metastore=# \c metastore
metastore=# \pset tuples_only on
metastore=# \o /tmp/grant-privs
metastore=# SELECT 'GRANT SELECT,INSERT,UPDATE,DELETE ON "' || schemaname || '"
```

```

||tablename ||'" TO hiveuser ;'
metastore=# FROM pg_tables
metastore=# WHERE tableowner = CURRENT_USER and schemaname = 'public';
metastore=# \o
metastore=# \pset tuples_only off
metastore=# \i /tmp/grant-privs

```

You can verify the connection from the machine where you'll be running the metastore service as follows:

```

psql -h myhost -U hiveuser -d metastore
metastore=#

```

4. Configure the metastore service to communicate with the PostgreSQL database

This step shows the configuration properties you need to set in `hive-site.xml` (`/usr/lib/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`) to configure the metastore service to communicate with the PostgreSQL database. Though you can use the same `hive-site.xml` on all hosts (client, metastore, HiveServer), `hive.metastore.uris` is the only property that **must** be configured on all of them; the others are used only on the metastore host.

Given a PostgreSQL database running on host `myhost` under the user account `hive` with the password `mypassword`, you would set configuration properties as follows.



Note:

- The instructions in this section assume you are using [Remote mode](#), and that the PostgreSQL database is installed on a separate host from the metastore server.
- The `hive.metastore.local` property is no longer supported as of Hive 0.10; setting `hive.metastore.uris` is sufficient to indicate that you are using a remote metastore.

```

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL</name>
  <value>jdbc:postgresql://myhost/metastore</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionDriverName</name>
  <value>org.postgresql.Driver</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionUserName</name>
  <value>hiveuser</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionPassword</name>
  <value>mypassword</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.autoCreateSchema</name>
  <value>>false</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.uris</name>
  <value>thrift://<n.n.n.n>:9083</value>
  <description>IP address (or fully-qualified domain name) and port of the metastore
  host</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.schema.validation</name>

```

```
<value>true</value>
</property>
```

5. Test connectivity to the metastore

```
$ hive -e "show tables;"
```



Note: This will take a while the first time.

Configuring a Remote Oracle Database for the Hive Metastore

Before you can run the Hive metastore with a remote Oracle database, you must configure a connector to the remote Oracle database, set up the initial database schema, and configure the Oracle user account for the Hive user.

1. Install and start Oracle

The Oracle database is not part of any Linux distribution and must be purchased, downloaded and installed separately. You can use the [Express edition](#), which can be downloaded free from the Oracle website.

2. Install the Oracle JDBC Driver

You must download the Oracle JDBC Driver from the Oracle website and put the file `ojdbc6.jar` into `/usr/lib/hive/lib/` directory. The driver is available for download [here](#).



Note:

These URLs were correct at the time of publication, but the Oracle site is restructured frequently.

```
$ sudo mv ojdbc6.jar /usr/lib/hive/lib/
```

3. Create the Metastore database and user account

Connect to your Oracle database as an administrator and create the user that will use the Hive metastore.

```
$ sqlplus "sys as sysdba"
SQL> create user hiveuser identified by mypassword;
SQL> grant connect to hiveuser;
SQL> grant all privileges to hiveuser;
```

Connect as the newly created `hiveuser` user and load the initial schema, as in the following example. Use the appropriate script for the current release (for example `hive-schema-1.1.0.oracle.sql`) in `/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/oracle/`:

```
$ sqlplus hiveuser
SQL> @/usr/lib/hive/scripts/metastore/upgrade/oracle/hive-schema-n.n.n.oracle.sql
```

Connect back as an administrator and remove the power privileges from user `hiveuser`. Then grant limited access to all the tables:

```
$ sqlplus "sys as sysdba"
SQL> revoke all privileges from hiveuser;
SQL> BEGIN
2     FOR R IN (SELECT owner, table_name FROM all_tables WHERE owner='HIVEUSER') LOOP
3         EXECUTE IMMEDIATE 'grant SELECT,INSERT,UPDATE,DELETE on
| |R.owner| |'.| |R.table_name| |' to hiveuser';
4     END LOOP;
5 END;
```


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4. Configure the Metastore Service to Communicate with the Oracle Database

This step shows the configuration properties you need to set in `hive-site.xml` (`/usr/lib/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`) to configure the metastore service to communicate with the Oracle database, and provides sample settings. Though you can use the same `hive-site.xml` on all hosts (client, metastore, HiveServer), `hive.metastore.uris` is the only property that must be configured on all of them; the others are used only on the metastore host.

Example

Given an Oracle database running on `myhost` and the user account `hiveuser` with the password `mypassword`, set the configuration as follows (overwriting any existing values):

```
<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionURL</name>
  <value>jdbc:oracle:thin:@//myhost/xe</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionDriverName</name>
  <value>oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionUserName</name>
  <value>hiveuser</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>javax.jdo.option.ConnectionPassword</name>
  <value>mypassword</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.autoCreateSchema</name>
  <value>>false</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>datanucleus.fixedDatastore</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.uris</name>
  <value>thrift://<n.n.n.n>:9083</value>
  <description>IP address (or fully-qualified domain name) and port of the metastore
  host</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.schema.validation</name>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

Configuring HiveServer2

You must make the following configuration changes before using HiveServer2. Failure to do so may result in unpredictable behavior.



Warning: HiveServer1 is deprecated in CDH 5.3, and will be removed in a future release of CDH. Users of HiveServer1 should upgrade to [HiveServer2](#) as soon as possible.

HiveServer2 Memory Requirements

Number of Concurrent Connections	HiveServer2 Heap Size Minimum Recommendation	Hive Metastore Heap Size Minimum Recommendation
Up to 40 concurrent connections (Cloudera recommends splitting HiveServer2 into multiple instances and load balancing once you start allocating >12 GB to HiveServer2. The objective is to size to reduce impact of Java garbage collection on active processing by the service.	12 GB	12 GB
Up to 20 concurrent connections	6 GB	10 GB
Up to 10 concurrent connections	4 GB	8 GB
Single connection	2 GB	4 GB



Important: These numbers are general guidance only, and may be affected by factors such as number of columns, partitions, complex joins, and client activity among other things. It is important to review and refine through testing based on your anticipated deployment to arrive at best values for your environment.

For information on configuring heap for HiveServer2, as well as Hive Metastore and Hive clients, see [Heap Size and Garbage Collection for Hive Components](#) on page 20.

Table Lock Manager (Required)

You must properly configure and enable Hive's Table Lock Manager. This requires installing ZooKeeper and setting up a ZooKeeper ensemble; see [ZooKeeper Installation](#).



Important: Failure to do this will prevent HiveServer2 from handling concurrent query requests and may result in data corruption.

Enable the lock manager by setting properties in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` as follows (substitute your actual ZooKeeper node names for those in the example):

```
<property>
  <name>hive.support.concurrency</name>
  <description>Enable Hive's Table Lock Manager Service</description>
  <value>true</value>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.zookeeper.quorum</name>
  <description>Zookeeper quorum used by Hive's Table Lock Manager</description>
  <value>zk1.myco.com,zk2.myco.com,zk3.myco.com</value>
</property>
```



Important: Enabling the Table Lock Manager without specifying a list of valid Zookeeper quorum nodes will result in unpredictable behavior. Make sure that both properties are properly configured.

(The above settings are also needed if you are still using HiveServer1. HiveServer1 is deprecated; migrate to HiveServer2 as soon as possible.)

`hive.zookeeper.client.port`

If ZooKeeper is not using the default value for ClientPort, you need to set `hive.zookeeper.client.port` in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` to the same value that ZooKeeper is using. Check `/etc/zookeeper/conf/zoo.cfg` to find the value for ClientPort. If ClientPort is set to any value other than 2181 (the default), set `hive.zookeeper.client.port` to the same value. For example, if ClientPort is set to 2222, set `hive.zookeeper.client.port` to 2222 as well:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.zookeeper.client.port</name>
  <value>2222</value>
  <description>
    The port at which the clients will connect.
  </description>
</property>
```

JDBC driver

The connection URL format and the driver class are different for HiveServer2 and HiveServer1:

HiveServer version	Connection URL	Driver Class
HiveServer2	<code>jdbc:hive2://<host>:<port></code>	<code>org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver</code>
HiveServer1	<code>jdbc:hive://<host>:<port></code>	<code>org.apache.hadoop.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver</code>

Authentication

HiveServer2 can be [configured](#) to authenticate all connections; by default, it allows any client to connect. HiveServer2 supports either [Kerberos](#) or [LDAP](#) authentication; configure this in the `hive.server2.authentication` property in the `hive-site.xml` file. You can also configure [Pluggable Authentication](#) on page 83, which allows you to use a custom authentication provider for HiveServer2; and [HiveServer2 Impersonation](#) on page 84, which allows users to execute queries and access HDFS files as the connected user rather than the super user who started the HiveServer2 daemon. For more information, see [Hive Security Configuration](#).

Running HiveServer2 and HiveServer Concurrently



Warning: Because of concurrency and security issues, HiveServer1 and the Hive CLI is deprecated in CDH 5 and will be removed in a future release. Cloudera recommends you migrate to [Beeline](#) and [HiveServer2](#) as soon as possible. The Hive CLI is not needed if you are using Beeline with HiveServer2.

HiveServer2 and HiveServer1 can be run concurrently on the same system, sharing the same data sets. This allows you to run HiveServer1 to support, for example, Perl or Python scripts that use the native HiveServer1 Thrift bindings.

Both HiveServer2 and HiveServer1 bind to port 10000 by default, so at least one of them must be configured to use a different port. You can set the port for HiveServer2 in `hive-site.xml` by means of the `hive.server2.thrift.port` property. For example:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.thrift.port</name>
  <value>10001</value>
  <description>TCP port number to listen on, default 10000</description>
</property>
```

You can also specify the port (and the host IP address in the case of HiveServer2) by setting these environment variables:

HiveServer version	Port	Host Address
HiveServer2	HIVE_SERVER2_THRIFT_PORT	HIVE_SERVER2_THRIFT_BIND_HOST
HiveServer1	HIVE_PORT	< Host bindings cannot be specified >

Starting the Metastore

Cloudera recommends that you deploy the Hive metastore, which stores the metadata for Hive tables and partitions, in “remote mode.” In this mode the metastore service runs in its own JVM process and other services, such as HiveServer2, HCatalog, and Apache Impala (incubating) communicate with the metastore using the Thrift network API.



Important:

If you are running the metastore in [Remote mode](#), you **must** start the metastore before starting HiveServer2.

After installing and configuring the Hive metastore, you can start the service.

To run the metastore as a daemon, the command is:

```
$ sudo service hive-metastore start
```

File System Permissions

Your Hive data is stored in HDFS, normally under `/user/hive/warehouse`. The `/user/hive` and `/user/hive/warehouse` directories need to be created if they do not already exist. Make sure this location (or any path you specify as `hive.metastore.warehouse.dir` in your `hive-site.xml`) exists and is writable by the users whom you expect to be creating tables.



Important:

Cloudera recommends setting permissions on the Hive warehouse directory to `1777`, making it accessible to all users, with the sticky bit set. This allows users to create and access their tables, but prevents them from deleting tables they do not own.

In addition, each user submitting queries must have an HDFS home directory. `/tmp` (on the local file system) must be world-writable, as Hive makes extensive use of it.

[HiveServer2 Impersonation](#) on page 84 allows users to execute queries and access HDFS files as the connected user.

If you do not enable impersonation, HiveServer2 by default executes all Hive tasks as the user ID that starts the Hive server; for clusters that use Kerberos authentication, this is the ID that maps to the [Kerberos principal](#) used with HiveServer2. Setting permissions to `1777`, as recommended above, allows this user access to the Hive warehouse directory.

You can change this default behavior by setting `hive.metastore.execute.setugi` to `true` *on both the server and client*. This setting causes the metastore server to use the client's user and group permissions.

Starting, Stopping, and Using HiveServer2

HiveServer2 is an improved version of HiveServer that supports Kerberos authentication and multi-client concurrency.

**Warning:**

If you are running the metastore in [Remote mode](#), you must start the Hive metastore before you start HiveServer2. HiveServer2 tries to communicate with the metastore as part of its initialization bootstrap. If it is unable to do this, it fails with an error.

To start HiveServer2:

```
$ sudo service hive-server2 start
```

To stop HiveServer2:

```
$ sudo service hive-server2 stop
```

To confirm that HiveServer2 is working, start the beeline CLI and use it to execute a `SHOW TABLES` query on the HiveServer2 process:

```
$ /usr/lib/hive/bin/beeline
beeline> !connect jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000 username password
org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000> SHOW TABLES;
show tables;
+-----+
| tab_name |
+-----+
+-----+
No rows selected (0.238 seconds)
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000>
```

Using the Beeline CLI

Beeline is the CLI (command-line interface) developed specifically to interact with HiveServer2. It is based on the [SQLLine CLI](#) written by Marc Prud'hommeaux.

**Note:**

Cloudera does not currently support using the Thrift HTTP protocol to connect Beeline to HiveServer2 (meaning that you cannot set `hive.server2.transport.mode=http`). Use the Thrift TCP protocol.

Use the following commands to start `beeline` and connect to a running HiveServer2 process. In this example the HiveServer2 process is running on `localhost` at port `10000`:

```
$ beeline
beeline> !connect jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000 username password
org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000>
```

**Note:**

If you are using HiveServer2 on a cluster that does *not* have Kerberos security enabled, then the password is arbitrary in the command for starting Beeline.

If you are using HiveServer2 on a cluster that does have Kerberos security enabled, see [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#) on page 80.

As of CDH 5.2, there are still some Hive CLI features that are *not* available with Beeline. For example:

- Beeline does not show query logs like the Hive CLI
- When adding JARs to HiveServer2 with Beeline, the JARs must be on the HiveServer2 host.

At present the best source for documentation on Beeline is the original [SQLLine documentation](#).

Starting HiveServer1 and the Hive Console



Warning: Because of concurrency and security issues, HiveServer1 and the Hive CLI is deprecated in CDH 5 and will be removed in a future release. Cloudera recommends you migrate to [Beeline](#) and [HiveServer2](#) as soon as possible. The Hive CLI is not needed if you are using Beeline with HiveServer2.

To start HiveServer1:

```
$ sudo service hiveserver start
```

See also [Running HiveServer2 and HiveServer Concurrently](#) on page 35.

To start the Hive console:

```
$ hive
hive>
```

To confirm that Hive is working, issue the `show tables;` command to list the Hive tables; be sure to use a semi-colon after the command:

```
hive> show tables;
OK
Time taken: 10.345 seconds
```

Using Hive with HBase

To allow Hive scripts to use HBase, proceed as follows.

1. [Install](#) the `hive-hbase` package.
2. Add the following statements to the top of each script. Replace the `<Guava_version>` string with the current version numbers for Guava. (You can find current version numbers for CDH dependencies such as Guava in CDH's root `pom.xml` file for the current release, for example [cdh-root-5.0.0.pom](#).)

```
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/zookeeper.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hive-hbase-handler.jar
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/guava-<Guava_version>.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-client.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-common.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-hadoop-compat.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-hadoop2-compat.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-protocol.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/hbase-server.jar;
ADD JAR /usr/lib/hive/lib/htrace-core.jar;
```

Using the Hive Schema Tool

Schema Version Verification

Hive now records the schema version in the metastore database and verifies that the metastore schema version is compatible with the Hive binaries that are going to access the metastore. The Hive properties to implicitly create or alter the existing schema are disabled by default. Hence, Hive will not attempt to change the metastore schema

implicitly. When you execute a Hive query against an old schema, it will fail to access the metastore displaying an error message as follows:

```
$ build/dist/bin/hive -e "show tables"
FAILED: Execution Error, return code 1 from org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.DDLTask.
java.lang.RuntimeException: Unable to instantiate
org.apache.hadoop.hive.metastore.HiveMetaStoreClient
```

The error log will contain an entry similar to the following:

```
...
Caused by: MetaException(message:Version information not found in metastore. )
    at org.apache.hadoop.hive.metastore.ObjectStore.checkSchema(ObjectStore.java:5638)
...
```

To suppress the schema check and allow the metastore to implicitly modify the schema, you need to set the `hive.metastore.schema.validation` configuration property to `false` in `hive-site.xml`.

Using schematool

The Hive distribution now includes an offline tool for Hive metastore schema manipulation called `schematool`. This tool can be used to initialize the metastore schema for the current Hive version. It can also handle upgrading schema from an older version to the current one. The tool will try to find the current schema from the metastore if available. However, this will be applicable only to any future upgrades. In case you are upgrading from existing CDH releases like CDH 4 or CDH 3, you should specify the schema version of the existing metastore as a command line option to the tool.

The `schematool` figures out the SQL scripts required to initialize or upgrade the schema and then executes those scripts against the backend database. The metastore database connection information such as JDBC URL, JDBC driver and database credentials are extracted from the Hive configuration. You can provide alternate database credentials if needed.

The following options are available as part of the `schematool` package.

```
$ schematool -help
usage: schemaTool
  -dbType <databaseType>      Metastore database type
  -dryRun                      List SQL scripts (no execute)

  -help                        Print this message
  -info                        Show config and schema details
  -initSchema                  Schema initialization
  -initSchemaTo <initTo>      Schema initialization to a version
  -passWord <password>        Override config file password
  -upgradeSchema               Schema upgrade
  -upgradeSchemaFrom <upgradeFrom> Schema upgrade from a version
  -userName <user>            Override config file user name
  -verbose                     Only print SQL statements
```

The `dbType` option should always be specified and can be one of the following:

```
derby|mysql|postgres|oracle
```

Usage Examples

- Initialize your metastore to the current schema for a new Hive setup using the `initSchema` option.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -initSchema
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby::databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Starting metastore schema initialization to <new_version>
Initialization script hive-schema-<new_version>.derby.sql
Initialization script completed
schematool completed
```

- Get schema information using the info option.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -info
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby::databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Hive distribution version:     <new_version>
Required schema version:      <new_version>
Metastore schema version:     <new_version>
schemaTool completed
```

- If you attempt to get schema information from older metastores that did not store version information, the tool will report an error as follows.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -info
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby::databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Hive distribution version:     <new_version>
Required schema version:      <new_version>
org.apache.hadoop.hive.metastore.HiveMetaException: Failed to get schema version.
*** schemaTool failed ***
```

- You can upgrade schema from a CDH 4 release by specifying the upgradeSchemaFrom option.

```
$ schematool -dbType derby -upgradeSchemaFrom 0.10.0
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby::databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Starting upgrade metastore schema from version 0.10.0 to <new_version>
Upgrade script upgrade-0.10.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.10.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
Completed upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
schemaTool completed
```

The Hive versions of the older CDH releases are:

CDH Releases	Hive Version
CDH 3	0.7.0
CDH 4.0	0.8.0
CDH 4.1	0.9.0
CDH 4.2 and higher	0.10.0

- If you want to find out all the required scripts for a schema upgrade, use the dryRun option.

```
$ build/dist/bin/schematool -dbType derby -upgradeSchemaFrom 0.7.0 -dryRun
13/09/27 17:06:31 WARN conf.Configuration: hive.server2.enable.impersonation is
deprecated. Instead, use hive.server2.enable.doAs
Metastore connection URL:      jdbc:derby::databaseName=metastore_db;create=true
Metastore Connection Driver :  org.apache.derby.jdbc.EmbeddedDriver
Metastore connection User:     APP
Starting upgrade metastore schema from version 0.7.0 to <new_version>
Upgrade script upgrade-0.7.0-to-0.8.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.8.0-to-0.9.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.9.0-to-0.10.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.10.0-to-0.11.0.derby.sql
Upgrade script upgrade-0.11.0-to-<new_version>.derby.sql
schemaTool completed
```


Installing the Hive JDBC Driver on Clients

To access the Hive server with JDBC clients, such as Beeline, install the JDBC driver for HiveServer2 that is defined in `org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver`.

To install only the JDBC driver on your Hive clients, proceed as follows.



Note:

The CDH 5.2 Hive JDBC driver is not wire-compatible with the CDH 5.1 version of HiveServer2. Make sure you upgrade Hive clients and all other Hive hosts in tandem: the server first, and then the clients.

1. Install the package (it is included in CDH packaging). Use one of the following commands, depending on the target operating system:

- On Red-Hat-compatible systems:

```
$ sudo yum install hive-jdbc
```

- On SLES systems:

```
$ sudo zypper install hive-jdbc
```

- On Ubuntu or Debian systems:

```
$ sudo apt-get install hive-jdbc
```

2. Add `/usr/lib/hive/lib/*.jar` and `/usr/lib/hadoop/*.jar` to your classpath.

You are now ready to run your JDBC client. HiveServer2 has a new JDBC driver that supports both embedded and remote access to HiveServer2. The connection URLs are also different from those in previous versions of Hive.

For more information see the [HiveServer2 Client](#) document.

Connection URLs

The HiveServer2 connection URL has the following format:

```
jdbc:hive2://<host1>:<port1>,<host2>:<port2>/dbName;sess_var_list?hive_conf_list#hive_var_list
```

where:

- `<host1>:<port1>,<host2>:<port2>` is a server instance or a comma separated list of server instances to connect to (if dynamic service discovery is enabled). If no server is mentioned here, the embedded server will be used.
- `dbName` is the name of the initial database.
- `sess_var_list` is a semicolon separated list of key=value pairs of session variables. For example, `user=foo;password=bar`.
- `hive_conf_list` is a semicolon separated list of key=value pairs of Hive configuration variables for this session. For example, `hive.server2.transport.mode=http;hive.server2.thrift.http.path=hs2`.
- `hive_var_list` is a semicolon separated list of key=value pairs of Hive variables for this session.

Connection URLs for Remote or Embedded Mode: For remote or embedded access, the JDBC Driver class is `org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver`.

- For a remote server, the URL format is `jdbc:hive2://<host>:<port>/<db>`. The default HiveServer2 port is 10000).
- For an embedded server, the URL format is `jdbc:hive2://` (no host or port).

Connection URLs in HTTP Mode:

```
jdbc:hive2://<host>:<port>/<db>?hive.server2.transport.mode=http;hive.server2.thrift.http.path=<http_endpoint>
```

where <http_endpoint> is the corresponding HTTP endpoint configured in `hive-site.xml`. The default value for the endpoint is `cliservice`. The default port for HTTP transport mode is 10001.

Connection URLs with SSL Enabled:

```
jdbc:hive2://<host>:<port>/<db>;ssl=true;sslTrustStore=<trust_store_path>;trustStorePassword=<trust_store_password>
```

where:

- <trust_store_path> is the path where client's truststore file is located.
- <trust_store_password> is the password to access the truststore.

In HTTP mode with SSL enabled, the URL is of the format:

```
jdbc:hive2://<host>:<port>/<db>;ssl=true;sslTrustStore=<trust_store_path>;trustStorePassword=<trust_store_password>;hive.server2.transport.mode=http;hive.server2.thrift.http.path=<http_endpoint>
```

Setting HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME

- For each user who will be submitting MapReduce jobs using MapReduce v2 (YARN), or running Pig, Hive, or Sqoop in a YARN installation, make sure that the `HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME` environment variable is set correctly, as follows:

```
$ export HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=/usr/lib/hadoop-mapreduce
```

- For each user who will be submitting MapReduce jobs using MapReduce v1 (MRv1), or running Pig, Hive, or Sqoop in an MRv1 installation, set the `HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME` environment variable as follows:

```
$ export HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=/usr/lib/hadoop-0.20-mapreduce
```

Configuring the Metastore to Use HDFS High Availability

See [Configuring Other CDH Components to Use HDFS HA](#).

Viewing the Hive Documentation

For additional Hive documentation, see [the Apache Hive wiki](#).

To view the Cloudera video tutorial about using Hive, see [Introduction to Apache Hive](#).

Managing Hive

Apache Hive is a powerful data warehousing application for Hadoop. It enables you to access your data using Hive QL, a language similar to SQL.

Hive Roles

Hive is implemented in three roles:

- **Hive metastore** - Provides metastore services when Hive is configured with a remote metastore.

Cloudera recommends using a remote Hive metastore, especially for CDH 4.2 or higher. Because the remote metastore is recommended, Cloudera Manager treats the Hive Metastore Server as a required role for all Hive services. A remote metastore provides the following benefits:

- The Hive metastore database password and JDBC drivers do not need to be shared with every Hive client; only the Hive Metastore Server does. Sharing passwords with many hosts is a security issue.
- You can control activity on the Hive metastore database. To stop all activity on the database, stop the Hive Metastore Server. This makes it easy to back up and upgrade, which require all Hive activity to stop.

See [Configuring the Hive Metastore \(CDH 4\)](#) or [Configuring the Hive Metastore \(CDH 5\)](#).

For information about configuring a remote Hive metastore database with Cloudera Manager, see [Cloudera Manager and Managed Service Datastores](#). To configure high availability for the Hive metastore, see [Hive Metastore High Availability](#) on page 64.

- **HiveServer2** - Enables remote clients to run Hive queries, and supports a Thrift API tailored for JDBC and ODBC clients, Kerberos authentication, and multi-client concurrency. A CLI named [Beeline](#) is also included. See [HiveServer2 documentation \(CDH 4\)](#) or [HiveServer2 documentation \(CDH 5\)](#) for more information.
- **WebHCat** - HCatalog is a table and storage management layer for Hadoop that makes the same table information available to Hive, Pig, MapReduce, and Sqoop. Table definitions are maintained in the Hive metastore, which HCatalog requires. WebHCat allows you to access HCatalog using an HTTP (REST style) interface.

Hive Execution Engines

Hive supports two execution engines: MapReduce and Spark. To configure an execution engine perform one of following steps:


- **Beeline** - *(Can be set per query)* Run the `set hive.execution.engine=engine` command, where *engine* is either `mr` or `spark`. The default is `mr`. For example:

```
set hive.execution.engine=spark;
```

To determine the current setting, run

```
set hive.execution.engine;
```

- **Cloudera Manager** *(Affects all queries, not recommended)*.
 1. Go to the Hive service.
 2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
 3. Search for "execution".
 4. Set the **Default Execution Engine** property to MapReduce or Spark. The default is MapReduce.
 5. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
 6. Return to the Home page by clicking the Cloudera Manager logo.

7. Click  to invoke the cluster restart wizard.
8. Click **Restart Stale Services**.
9. Click **Restart Now**.
10. Click **Finish**.

Managing Hive Using Cloudera Manager

Cloudera Manager uses the Hive metastore, HiveServer2, and the WebHCat roles to manage the Hive service across your cluster. Using Cloudera Manager, you can configure the Hive metastore, the execution engine (either MapReduce or Spark), and manage HiveServer2.

How Hive Configurations are Propagated to Hive Clients

Because the Hive service does not have worker roles, another mechanism is needed to enable the propagation of [client configurations](#) to the other hosts in your cluster. In Cloudera Manager [gateway roles](#) fulfill this function. Whether you add a Hive service at installation time or at a later time, ensure that you assign the gateway roles to hosts in the cluster. If you do not have gateway roles, client configurations are not deployed.

Using a Load Balancer with HiveServer2

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

1. Go to the **Hive** service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > HiveServer2**.
4. Select **Category > Main**.
5. Locate the *HiveServer2 Load Balancer* property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
6. Enter values for *hostname:port number*.



Note: When you set the **HiveServer2 Load Balancer** property, Cloudera Manager regenerates the keytabs for HiveServer2 roles. The principal in these keytabs contains the load balancer hostname. If there is a Hue service that depends on this Hive service, it also uses the load balancer to communicate with Hive.

7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. **Restart** the Hive service.

Considerations When Upgrading CDH

Hive has undergone major version changes from CDH 4.0 to 4.1 and between CDH 4.1 and 4.2. (CDH 4.0 had Hive 0.8.0, CDH 4.1 used Hive 0.9.0, and CDH 4.2 and higher has 0.10.0). This requires that you manually back up and upgrade the Hive metastore database when upgrading between major Hive versions.

You should follow the steps in the appropriate in the Cloudera Manager procedure for upgrading CDH to upgrade the metastore *before* you restart the Hive service. This applies whether you are upgrading to packages or parcels. The procedure for upgrading CDH using packages is at [Upgrading CDH 4 Using Packages](#). The procedure for upgrading with parcels is at [Upgrading CDH 4 Using Parcels](#).

Considerations When Upgrading Cloudera Manager

Cloudera Manager 4.5 added support for Hive, which includes the Hive Metastore Server role type. This role manages the metastore process when Hive is configured with a remote metastore.

When upgrading from Cloudera Manager versions before 4.5, Cloudera Manager automatically creates new Hive services to capture the previous implicit Hive dependency from Hue and Impala. Your previous services continue to function without impact. If Hue was using a Hive metastore backed by a Derby database, the newly created Hive

Metastore Server also uses Derby. Because Derby does not allow concurrent connections, Hue continues to work, but the new Hive Metastore Server does not run. The failure is harmless (because nothing uses this new Hive Metastore Server at this point) and intentional, to preserve the set of cluster functionality as it was before upgrade. Cloudera discourages the use of a Derby-backed Hive metastore due to its limitations and recommends switching to a different supported database.

Cloudera Manager provides a Hive configuration option to bypass the Hive Metastore Server. When this configuration is enabled, Hive clients, Hue, and Impala connect directly to the Hive metastore database. Prior to Cloudera Manager 4.5, Hue and Impala connected directly to the Hive metastore database, so the bypass mode is enabled by default when upgrading to Cloudera Manager 4.5 and higher. This ensures that the upgrade does not disrupt your existing setup. You should plan to disable the bypass mode, especially when using CDH 4.2 and higher. Using the Hive Metastore Server is the recommended configuration, and the WebHCat Server role requires the Hive Metastore Server to *not* be bypassed. To disable bypass mode, see [Disabling Bypass Mode](#) on page 45.

Cloudera Manager 4.5 and higher also supports HiveServer2 with CDH 4.2. In CDH 4, HiveServer2 is not added by default, but can be added as a new role under the Hive service (see [Role Instances](#)). In CDH 5, HiveServer2 is a mandatory role.

Disabling Bypass Mode

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

In bypass mode Hive clients directly access the metastore database instead of using the Hive Metastore Server for metastore information.

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope** > **HIVE service_name (Service-Wide)**
4. Select **Category** > **Advanced**.
5. Clear the **Bypass Hive Metastore Server** property.
6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Re-deploy Hive client configurations.
8. Restart Hive and any Hue or Impala services configured to use that Hive service.

Running Hive on Spark

This section explains how to run Hive using the Spark execution engine. It assumes that the cluster is managed by Cloudera Manager.

Configuring Hive on Spark

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)


To configure Hive to run on Spark do both of the following steps:

- Configure the Hive client to use the Spark execution engine as described in [Hive Execution Engines](#) on page 43.
- Identify the Spark service that Hive uses. Cloudera Manager automatically sets this to the configured MapReduce or YARN service and the configured Spark service. See [Configuring the Hive Dependency on a Spark Service](#) on page 45.

Configuring the Hive Dependency on a Spark Service

By default, if a Spark service is available, the Hive dependency on the Spark service is configured. To change this configuration, do the following:

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.

3. Search for the **Spark On YARN Service**. To configure the Spark service, select the Spark service name. To remove the dependency, select **none**.
4. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
5. Go to the Spark service.
6. Add a Spark gateway role to the host running HiveServer2.
7. Return to the Home page by clicking the Cloudera Manager logo.
8. Click  to invoke the cluster restart wizard.
9. Click **Restart Stale Services**.
10. Click **Restart Now**.
11. Click **Finish**.
12. In the Hive client, configure the Spark [execution engine](#).

Configuring Hive on Spark for Performance

For the configuration automatically applied by Cloudera Manager when the Hive on Spark service is added to a cluster, see [Hive on Spark Autoconfiguration](#).

For information on configuring Hive on Spark for performance, see [Tuning Hive on Spark](#) on page 60.

Troubleshooting Hive on Spark

Delayed result from the first query after starting a new Hive on Spark session

Symptom

The first query after starting a new Hive on Spark session might be delayed due to the start-up time for the Spark on YARN cluster.

Cause

The query waits for YARN containers to initialize.

Solution

No action required. Subsequent queries will be faster.

Exception in HiveServer2 log and HiveServer2 is down

Symptom

In the HiveServer2 log you see the following exception: `Error: org.apache.thrift.transport.TTransportException (state=08S01,code=0)`

Cause

HiveServer2 memory is set too small. For more information, see `stdout` for HiveServer2.

Solution

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Search for Java Heap Size of HiveServer2 in Bytes, and increase the value. Cloudera recommends a minimum value of 2 GB.
4. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
5. Restart HiveServer2.

Out-of-memory error

Symptom

In the log you see an out-of-memory error similar to the following:

```
15/03/19 03:43:17 WARN channel.DefaultChannelPipeline:
An exception was thrown by a user handler while handling an exception event ([id:
0x9e79a9b1, /10.20.118.103:45603 => /10.20.120.116:39110]
    EXCEPTION: java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space)
    java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space
```

Cause

The Spark driver does not have enough off-heap memory.

Solution

Increase the driver memory `spark.driver.memory` and ensure that `spark.yarn.driver.memoryOverhead` is at least 20% that of the driver memory.

Spark applications stay alive forever

Symptom


Cluster resources are consumed by Spark applications.

Cause

This can occur if you run multiple Hive on Spark sessions concurrently.

Solution

Manually terminate the Hive on Spark applications:

1. Go to the YARN service.
2. Click the **Applications** tab.
3. In the row containing the Hive on Spark application, select  > **Kill**.

HiveServer2 Web UI

The HiveServer2 web UI provides access to Hive configuration settings, local logs, metrics, and information about active sessions and queries. The HiveServer2 web UI is enabled in newly created clusters running CDH 5.7 and higher, and those using Kerberos are configured for SPNEGO. Clusters upgraded from a previous CDH version must be configured to enable the web UI; see [HiveServer2 Web UI Configuration](#) on page 48.

Accessing the HiveServer2 Web UI

Access the HiveServer2 web UI by clicking the **HiveServer2 Web UI** link in Cloudera Manager or by pointing your browser to `http://<host>:<port>/hiveserver2.jsp`.

The following information is displayed:

- **Home** (`/hiveserver2.jsp`): Active sessions, the latest Hive queries, and attributes of the Hive software.
- **Local Logs** (`/logs`): The latest HiveServer2 logs.
- **Metrics Dump** (`/jmx`): Real-time Java Management Extensions (JMX) metrics in JSON format.
- **Hive Configuration** (`/conf`): The current HiveServer2 configuration in XML format.
- **Stack Trace** (`/stacks`): A stack trace of all active threads.

HiveServer2 Web UI Configuration

For managed deployments, configure the HiveServer2 web UI in Cloudera Manager. See [Configuring the HiverServer2 Web UI in Cloudera Manager](#) on page 48.

For deployments not managed by Cloudera Manager, edit the configuration file `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`. To view the HiveServer2 web UI, go to `http://<host>:<port>/hiveserver2.jsp`.

Configurable Properties

[HiveServer2 web UI properties](#), with their default values in Cloudera Hadoop, are:

```
hive.server2.webui.max.threads=50
hive.server2.webui.host=0.0.0.0
hive.server2.webui.port=10002
hive.server2.webui.use.ssl=false
hive.server2.webui.keystore.path=" "
hive.server2.webui.keystore.password=" "
hive.server2.webui.max.historic.queries=25
hive.server2.webui.use.spnego=false
hive.server2.webui.spnego.keytab=" "
hive.server2.webui.spnego.principal=<dynamically sets special string, _HOST, as
hive.server2.webui.host or host name>
```

Tip: To disable the HiveServer2 web UI, set the port to 0 or a negative number

Configuring the HiverServer2 Web UI in Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)



Note: By default, newly created CDH 5.7 (and higher) clusters have the HiveServer2 web UI enabled, and if using Kerberos, are configured for SPNEGO. Clusters upgraded from an earlier CDH version must have the UI enabled with the port property; other default values can be preserved in most cases.

Configure the HiveServer2 web UI properties in Cloudera Manager on the Configuration tab.

1. Go to the **Hive** service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > HiveServer2**.
4. Search for "webui".
5. Locate the properties you want to set and enter your preferred values.
6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
7. Select **Actions > Restart** and when done, click **Close**.
8. Click **HiveServer2 Web UI** to view your changes.

You can use an [Advance Configuration Snippet](#) to set properties that have no dedicated configuration field:

1. On the Hive **Configuration** tab, search for "**HiveServer2 Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hive-site.xml**".
2. Click the plus icon to expand configurable attributes for each property.
3. Enter values for **Name**, **Value**, and **Description**.
4. Click the **Final** check box to ensure the value cannot be overwritten.
5. Click **Save Changes** and select **Actions > Restart > Close**.
6. Click **HiveServer2 Web UI** to view your changes.

Hive Table Statistics

Minimum Required Role: [Cluster Administrator](#) (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

Statistics for Hive can be numbers of rows of tables or partitions and the histograms of interesting columns. Statistics are used by the cost functions of the query optimizer to generate query plans for the purpose of query optimization.

If your cluster has Impala then you can use the Impala implementation to compute statistics. The Impala implementation to compute table statistics is available in CDH 5.0.0 or higher and in Impala version 1.2.2 or higher. The Impala implementation of `COMPUTE STATS` requires no setup steps and is preferred over the Hive implementation. See [Overview of Table Statistics](#). If you are running an older version of Impala, you can collect statistics on a Hive table by running the following command from a Beeline client connected to HiveServer2:

```
analyze table <table name> compute statistics;
analyze table <table name> compute statistics for columns <all columns of a table>;
```

Managing User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2

The `ADD JAR` command does *not* work with HiveServer2 and the Beeline client when Beeline runs on a different host. As an alternative to `ADD JAR`, Hive's *auxiliary paths* functionality should be used.

Perform one of the following procedures depending on whether you want to create permanent or temporary functions.

Blacklist for Built-in UDFs

HiveServer2 maintains a blacklist for built-in UDFs to secure itself against attacks in a multiuser scenario where the `hive` user's credentials can be used to execute any Java code.

<code>hive.server2.builtin.udf.blacklist</code>	A comma separated list of built-in UDFs that are not allowed to be executed. A UDF that is included in the list will return an error if invoked from a query. Default value: Empty
---	---

User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

Creating Permanent Functions

1. Copy the JAR file to HDFS and make sure the `hive` user can access this JAR file.
2. Copy the JAR file to the host on which HiveServer2 is running. Save the JARs to any directory you choose, give the `hive` user read, write, and execute access to this directory, and make a note of the path (for example, `/opt/local/hive/lib/`).



Note:

If the Hive Metastore is running on a different host, create the same directory there that you created on the HiveServer2 host. You do not need to copy the JAR file onto the Hive Metastore host, but the same directory must be there. For example, if you copied the JAR file to `/opt/local/hive/lib/` on the HiveServer2 host, you must create the same directory on the Hive Metastore host.

3. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
4. Click the **Configuration** tab.
5. Expand the **Hive (Service-Wide)** scope.
6. Click the **Advanced** category.
7. Configure the **Hive Auxiliary JARs Directory** property with the HiveServer2 host path and the Hive Metastore host path from Step 2, `/opt/local/hive/lib/`. Setting this property overwrites `hive.aux.jars.path`, even if this variable has been previously set in the HiveServer2 advanced configuration snippet.
8. Click **Save Changes**. The JARs are added to `HIVE_AUX_JARS_PATH` environment variable.

9. Redeploy the Hive client configuration.

- a. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
- b. From the **Actions** menu at the top right of the service page, select **Deploy Client Configuration**.
- c. Click **Deploy Client Configuration**.

10 Restart the Hive service. If the **Hive Auxiliary JARs Directory** property is configured but the directory does not exist, HiveServer2 will not start. If Hive Metastore is on a different host and the directory is not there as described in Step 2, the Hive Metastore will not start either.

11. With Sentry enabled - Grant privileges on the JAR files to the roles that require access. Login to Beeline as user `hive` and use the Hive SQL [GRANT](#) statement to do so. For example:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

You must also grant privilege to the JAR on HDFS:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs:///path/to/jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

12 Run the `CREATE FUNCTION` command to create the UDF from the JAR file.

With Sentry enabled - On a Sentry secured cluster, the `USING JAR` command is not supported. To load the jar, you have to make sure the JAR file is at the location pointed to by either `hive.aux.jars.path` or `hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path`.

```
CREATE FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add';
```

Without Sentry - Run the `CREATE FUNCTION` command as follows and point to the JAR file location in HDFS. For example:

```
CREATE FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add' USING JAR
'hdfs:///path/to/jar'
```

Creating Temporary Functions

1. Copy the JAR file to the host on which HiveServer2 is running. Save the JARs to any directory you choose, give the `hive` user read, write, and execute access to this directory, and make a note of the path (for example, `/opt/local/hive/lib/`).
2. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Expand the **Hive (Service-Wide)** scope.
5. Click the **Advanced** category.
6. Configure the **Hive Auxiliary JARs Directory** property with the HiveServer2 host path and the Hive Metastore host path from Step 2, `/opt/local/hive/lib/`. Setting this property overwrites `hive.aux.jars.path`, even if this variable has been previously set in the HiveServer2 advanced configuration snippet.
7. Click **Save Changes**. The JARs are added to `HIVE_AUX_JARS_PATH` environment variable.
8. Redeploy the Hive client configuration.
 - a. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
 - b. From the **Actions** menu at the top right of the service page, select **Deploy Client Configuration**.
 - c. Click **Deploy Client Configuration**.
9. Restart the Hive service. If the **Hive Auxiliary JARs Directory** property is configured but the directory does not exist, HiveServer2 will not start. If Hive Metastore is on a different host and the directory is not there as described in Step 2, the Hive Metastore will not start either.

- 10 With Sentry enabled** - Grant privileges on the JAR files to the roles that require access. Login to Beeline as user hive and use the Hive SQL [GRANT](#) statement to do so. For example:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

You must also grant privilege to the JAR on HDFS:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs:///path/to/jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

- 11** Run the `CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION` command. For example:

```
CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add'
```

User-Defined Functions (UDFs) with HiveServer2 Using the Command Line

The following sections describe how to create permanent and temporary functions using the command line.

Creating Permanent Functions

1. Copy the JAR file to HDFS and make sure the hive user can access this jar file.
2. On the Beeline client machine, in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`, set the `hive.aux.jars.path` property to a comma-separated list of the fully qualified paths to the JAR file and any dependent libraries.

```
hive.aux.jars.path=file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar
```

3. Copy the JAR file (and its dependent libraries) to the host running HiveServer2/Impala. Make sure the hive user has read, write, and execute access to these files on the HiveServer2/Impala host.
4. On the HiveServer2/Impala host, open `/etc/default/hive-server2` and set the `AUX_CLASSPATH` variable to a comma-separated list of the fully qualified paths to the JAR file and any dependent libraries.

```
AUX_CLASSPATH=/opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar
```

5. Restart HiveServer2.
6. **With Sentry enabled** - Grant privileges on the JAR files to the roles that require access. Login to Beeline as user hive and use the Hive SQL [GRANT](#) statement to do so. For example:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

You must also grant privilege to the JAR on HDFS:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs:///path/to/jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

If you are using Sentry policy files, you can grant the URI privilege as follows:

```
udf_r = server=server1->uri=file:///opt/local/hive/lib
udf_r = server=server1->uri=hdfs:///path/to/jar
```

7. Run the `CREATE FUNCTION` command to create the UDF from the JAR file.

With Sentry enabled - On a Sentry secured cluster, the `USING JAR` command is not supported. To load the jar, you have to make sure the JAR file is at the location pointed to by either `hive.aux.jars.path` or `hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path`.

```
CREATE FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add';
```

Without Sentry - Run the `CREATE FUNCTION` command as follows and point to the JAR file location in HDFS. For example:

```
CREATE FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add' USING JAR
'hdfs:///path/to/jar'
```

Creating Temporary Functions

1. On the Beeline client machine, in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`, set the `hive.aux.jars.path` property to a comma-separated list of the fully qualified paths to the JAR file and any dependent libraries.

```
hive.aux.jars.path=file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar
```

2. Copy the JAR file (and its dependent libraries) to the host running HiveServer2/Impala. Make sure the `hive` user has read, write, and execute access to these files on the HiveServer2/Impala host.
3. On the HiveServer2/Impala host, open `/etc/default/hive-server2` and set the `AUX_CLASSPATH` variable to a comma-separated list of the fully qualified paths to the JAR file and any dependent libraries.

```
AUX_CLASSPATH=/opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar
```

4. **If Sentry is enabled** - Grant privileges on the local JAR files to the roles that require access. Login to Beeline as user `hive` and use the Hive SQL [GRANT](#) statement to do so. For example:

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'file:///opt/local/hive/lib/my.jar' TO ROLE EXAMPLE_ROLE
```

If you are using Sentry policy files, you can grant the URI privilege as follows:

```
udf_r = server=server1->uri=file:///opt/local/hive/lib
```

5. Restart HiveServer2.
6. Run the `CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION` command and point to the JAR from Hive:

```
CREATE TEMPORARY FUNCTION addfunc AS 'com.example.hiveserver2.udf.add'
```

Update Existing HiveServer2 User-Defined Functions (UDFs)

Consider a sample UDF, `hive_udf.jar` that is already in use. If you want to update the sample function, `my_udf`, in the `hive_udf.jar` JAR file, you first drop `my_udf` using the `DROP FUNCTION` command. Then, delete the old JAR file and place the new JAR with the updated function in both, HDFS and the local filesystem. Finally, re-create the `my_udf` function defined in the new JAR using the `CREATE FUNCTION` command. These steps have been described in detail below:

1. Drop the function to be updated, in this case, `my_udf`. This can be done by using bash scripts to first, connect to HiveServer2 using Beeline, and then, drop the function. First create an `.hql` file with the `DROP FUNCTION` command:

```
# more drop_func.hql
drop function my_udf;
```

Create a bash script to connect to HiveServer2 using Beeline and the previously-created `drop_func.hql`:

```
# more drop_func.sh
beeline -u
"jdbc:hive2://hiveServer2:10000/default;principal=hive/HiveServer2@CLLOUDERA.COM" -f
drop_func.hql
```

Run the bash script:

```
# ./drop_func.sh
```

2. Delete the old JAR file, `hive_udf.jar` from both HDFS, and the local filesystem. On the local filesystem, the JAR can be found at the location pointed to by either `hive.aux.jars.path` or `hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path`.
3. Place the updated `hive_udf.jar` in HDFS and the local filesystem (for example, `/user/hive/udf`). This time, make sure you add the JAR to the path set by `hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path`. You do not need to place the JAR file at the path pointed to by `hive.aux.jars.path`.

If you are using Cloudera Manager, use an advanced configuration snippet to set the value for `hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path`.

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Expand the **Hive (Service-Wide) > Advanced** categories.
4. Locate the **HiveServer2 Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for hive-site.xml** property and add:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.reloadable.aux.jars.path</name>
  <value>/user/hive/udf</value>
</property>
```

5. Delete the value for the **Hive Auxiliary JARs Directory** property.
 6. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
4. Recreate functions defined in `hive_udf.jar`. This can also be done by using bash scripts to connect to HiveServer2 and run the `CREATE FUNCTION` command. First create an `.hql` file with the `CREATE FUNCTION` command:

```
# more create_func.hql
CREATE FUNCTION my_udf as 'com.cloudera.sa.hiveudf.myudf';
```

Create a bash script to connect to HiveServer2 using Beeline and the previously-created `create_func.hql`:

```
# more create_func.sh
beeline -u
"jdbc:hive2://hiveServer2:10000/default;principal=hive/HiveServer2@CLOUDERA.COM" -f
create_func.hql
```

Then run the bash script:

```
# ./create_func.sh
```

5. If you already have a Beeline session open before the JAR was updated, run the `RELOAD` command. The new UDF will take effect once the command completes successfully.

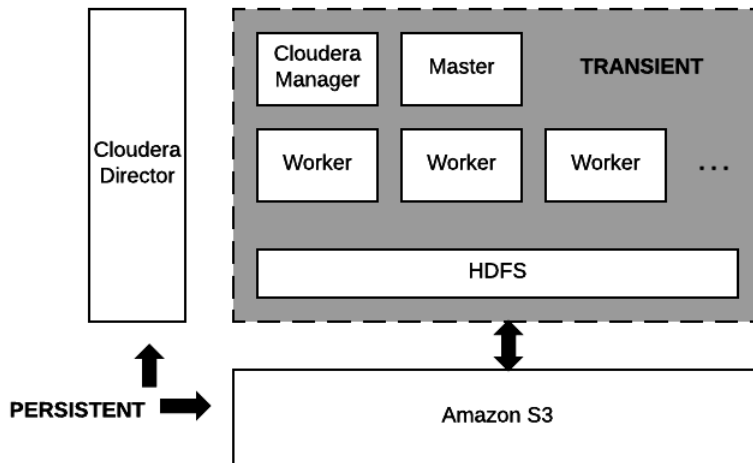
Configuring Transient Hive ETL Jobs to Use the Amazon S3 Filesystem

Hive is a popular choice for batch extract-transform-load (ETL) jobs such as cleaning, serializing, deserializing, and transforming data. In on-premise deployments, ETL jobs operate on data stored in a permanent Hadoop cluster that runs HDFS on local disks. However, ETL jobs are frequently transient and can benefit from cloud deployments where cluster nodes can be quickly created and torn down as needed. This approach can translate to significant cost savings.

About Transient Jobs

Most ETL jobs on transient clusters run from scripts that make API calls to a provisioning service such as [Cloudera Director](#). They can be triggered by external events, such as IoT (internet of things) events like reaching a temperature threshold, or they can be run on a regular schedule, such as every day at midnight.

Transient Jobs Hosted on Amazon S3



Data residing on Amazon S3 and the node running Cloudera Director are the only persistent components. The computing nodes and local storage come and go with each transient workload.

Configuring and Running Jobs on Transient Clusters

Using AWS to run transient jobs involves the following steps, which are documented in an end-to-end example you can download from this [Cloudera GitHub repository](#). Use this example to test transient clusters with Cloudera Director.

1. [Configure AWS settings.](#)
2. [Install Cloudera Director server and client.](#)
3. [Design and test a cluster configuration file for the job.](#)
4. [Prepare Amazon Machine Images \(AMIs\) with preloaded and pre-extracted CDH parcels.](#)
5. [Package the job into a shell script with the necessary bootstrap steps.](#)
6. [Prepare a job submission script.](#)
7. [Schedule the recurring job.](#)

See [Optimizing Hive Write Performance on Amazon S3](#) for information about tuning Hive to write data to S3 tables or partitions.

Configuring AWS Settings

Use the AWS web console to configure Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs), Security Groups, and Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles on AWS before you install Cloudera Director.

Best Practices

Networking

Cloudera recommends deploying clusters within a VPC, using Security Groups to control network traffic. Each cluster should have outbound internet connectivity through a NAT (network address translation) server when you deploy in a private subnet. If you deploy in a public subnet, each cluster needs direct connectivity. Inbound connections should be limited to traffic from private IPs within the VPC and SSH access through port 22 to the gateway nodes from approved IP addresses. For details about using Cloudera Director to perform these steps, see [Setting up the AWS Environment](#).

Data Access

Create an IAM role that gives the cluster access to S3 buckets. Using IAM roles is a more secure way to provide access to S3 than adding the S3 keys to Cloudera Manager by configuring `core-site.xml` safety valves.

AWS Placement Groups

To improve performance, place worker nodes in an AWS *placement group*. See [Placement Groups](#) in the AWS documentation set.

Install Cloudera Director

See [Launching an EC2 Instance for Cloudera Director](#). Install Cloudera Director server and client in a virtual machine that can reach the VPC you set up in the [Configuring AWS section](#).

Create the Cluster Configuration File

The cluster configuration file contains the information that Director needs to bootstrap and properly configure a cluster:

- Deployment environment configuration.
- Instance groups configuration.
- List of services.
- Pre- and post-creation scripts.
- Custom service and role configurations.
- Billing ID and license for hourly billing for Director use from Cloudera. See [Usage-Based Billing](#).

Creating the cluster configuration file represents the bulk of the work of configuring Hive to use the S3 filesystem. This [GitHub repository](#) contains sample configurations for different cloud providers.

Testing the Cluster Configuration File

After defining the cluster configuration file, test it to make sure it runs without errors:

1. Use secure shell (SSH) to log in to the server running Cloudera Director.
2. Run the bootstrap command by passing the configuration file to it:

```
cloudera-director bootstrap <cluster_configuration_file_name.conf>
```

If Cloudera Director server is running in a separate VM from the Cloudera Director client, you must run:

```
cloudera-director bootstrap-remote <admin_username> --lp.remote.password=<admin_password>
--lp.remote.hostAndPort=<host_name>:<port_number>
```

Prepare the CDH AMIs

It is not a requirement to have preloaded AMIs containing CDH parcels that are already extracted. However, preloaded AMIs significantly speed up the cluster provisioning process. See [this repo in GitHub](#) for instructions and scripts that create preloaded AMIs.

After you have created preloaded AMIs, replace the AMI IDs in the cluster configuration file with the new preloaded AMI IDs to ensure that all cluster instances use the preloaded AMIs.

Add the following code to the cluster configuration file in the `cloudera-manager` section to make sure that Cloudera Manager does not try to download the parcels:

```
cloudera-manager {
...
  configs {
    CLOUDERA_MANAGER {
      customer_banner_html: "Managed by Cloudera Director"
      MANAGES_PARCELS: false
    }
  }
}
```

```
} ...  
}
```

Run the Cloudera Director bootstrap command again to test bringing up the cluster. See [Testing the Cluster Configuration File](#). The cluster should come up significantly faster than it did when you tested it before.

Prepare the Job Wrapper Script

Define the Hive query or job that you want to execute and a wrapper shell script that runs required prerequisite commands before it executes the query or job on the transient cluster. The Director public GitHub repository contains simple examples of a [MapReduce job wrapper script](#) and an [Oozie job wrapper script](#).

For example, the following is a Bash shell wrapper script for a Hive query:

```
set -x -e  
sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -mkdir /user/ec2-user  
sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown ec2-user:ec2-user /user/ec2-user  
hive -f query.q  
exit 0
```

Where `query.q` contains the Hive query. After you create the job wrapper script, test it to make sure it runs without errors.

Log Collection

Save all relevant log files in S3 because they disappear when you terminate the transient cluster. Use these log files to debug any failed jobs after the cluster is terminated. To save the log files, add an additional step to your job wrapper shell script.

Example for copying Hive logs from a transient cluster node to S3:

```
# Install AWS CLI  
curl "https://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/awscli-bundle.zip" -o "awscli-bundle.zip"  
sudo yum install -y unzip  
unzip awscli-bundle.zip  
sudo ./awscli-bundle/install -i /usr/local/aws -b /usr/local/bin/aws  
  
# Set Credentials  
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=[ ]  
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=[ ]  
  
# Copy Log Files  
aws s3 cp /tmp/ec2-user/hive.log s3://bucket-name/output/hive/logs/
```

Prepare the End-to-End Job Submission Script

This script automates the end-to-end workflow, including the following steps:

1. Submit the transient cluster configuration file to Cloudera Director.
2. Wait for the cluster to be provisioned and ready to use.
3. Copy all job-related files to the cluster.
4. Submit the job script to the cluster.
5. Wait for the job to complete.
6. Shutdown the cluster.

See the Cloudera Engineering Blog post [How-to: Integrate Cloudera Director with a Data Pipeline in the Cloud](#) for information about creating an end-to-end job submission script. A sample script can be downloaded from GitHub [here](#).

Schedule the Recurring Job

To schedule the recurring job, wrap the end-to-end job submission script in a Cron job or by triggering the script to run when a particular event occurs.

Tuning Hive

Heap Size and Garbage Collection for Hive Components

The section describes how to tune HiveServer2 and Hive metastore memory and garbage collection properties.

Memory Recommendations

HiveServer2 and the Hive metastore require sufficient memory to run correctly. The default heap size of 256 MB for each component is inadequate for production workloads. Consider the following guidelines for sizing the heap for each component, based upon your cluster size.

Number of Concurrent Connections	HiveServer2 Heap Size Minimum Recommendation	Hive Metastore Heap Size Minimum Recommendation
Up to 40 concurrent connections (Cloudera recommends splitting HiveServer2 into multiple instances and load balancing once you start allocating >12 GB to HiveServer2. The objective is to size to reduce impact of Java garbage collection on active processing by the service.	12 GB	12 GB
Up to 20 concurrent connections	6 GB	10 GB
Up to 10 concurrent connections	4 GB	8 GB
Single connection	2 GB	4 GB



Important: These numbers are general guidance only, and may be affected by factors such as number of columns, partitions, complex joins, and client activity among other things. It is important to review and refine through testing based on your anticipated deployment to arrive at best values for your environment.

In addition, the Beeline CLI should use a heap size of at least 2 GB.

The `permGenSize` should be set to 512M for all.

Configuring Heap Size and Garbage Collection

To configure the heap size for HiveServer2 and Hive metastore, set the `-Xmx` parameter in the `HADOOP_OPTS` variable to the desired maximum heap size in the `hive-env.sh` advanced configuration snippet if you use Cloudera Manager or otherwise edit `/etc/hive/hive-env.sh`.

To configure the heap size for the Beeline CLI, set the `HADOOP_HEAPSIZE` environment variable in the `hive-env.sh` advanced configuration snippet if you use Cloudera Manager or otherwise edit `/etc/hive/hive-env.sh` before starting the Beeline CLI.

The following example shows a configuration with the following settings:

- HiveServer2 uses 12 GB heap
- Hive metastore uses 12 GB heap
- Hive clients use 2 GB heap

The settings to change are in bold. All of these lines are commented out (prefixed with a # character) by default. Uncomment the lines by removing the # character.

```
if [ "$SERVICE" = "cli" ]; then
  if [ -z "$DEBUG" ]; then
    export HADOOP_OPTS="$HADOOP_OPTS -XX:NewRatio=12 -Xmx12288m -Xms10m
-XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=40 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=15 -XX:+useParNewGC -XX:-useGCOverheadLimit"
  else
    export HADOOP_OPTS="$HADOOP_OPTS -XX:NewRatio=12 -Xmx12288m -Xms10m
-XX:MaxHeapFreeRatio=40 -XX:MinHeapFreeRatio=15 -XX:-useGCOverheadLimit"
  fi
fi
export HADOOP_HEAPSIZE=2048
```

You can choose whether to use the Concurrent Collector or the New Parallel Collector for garbage collection, by passing `-XX:+useParNewGC` or `-XX:+useConcMarkSweepGC` in the `HADOOP_OPTS` lines above, and you can tune the garbage collection overhead limit by setting `-XX:-useGCOverheadLimit`. To enable the garbage collection overhead limit, remove the setting or change it to `-XX:+useGCOverheadLimit`.

Table Partitions

Tip: Cloudera recommends keeping table partitions below two or three thousand for optimal performance.

When a Hive query has to reference more than a few thousand partitions, performance can suffer. Multiple queries must be run against the Hive Metastore database to retrieve and update these partitions and HDFS must move these files around.

For the best performance, design your tables to partition on fewer columns or to have less granular time frames, for example by day instead of hourly. Also, hone your queries to use only a subset of a table's partitions.

Optimizing Hive Write Performance on Amazon S3

In CDH 5.9 and later, support has been added to improve write performance to tables and partitions whose underlying files reside on the S3 filesystem (see [Hive-142070](#)). When the optimization is enabled, Hive writes intermediate data to HDFS when performing inserts to tables or partitions on S3, avoiding expensive S3 copy operations. The configuration is off by default when you upgrade, but can be enabled with the following configuration steps.

See [Configuring Transient Hive ETL Jobs to Use the Amazon S3 Filesystem](#) for information about setting up Hive to use S3.

Configuring Optimized Hive S3 Write Performance

To enable this optimization, you must set the following two configuration parameters:

- `hive.blobstore.use.as.scratchdir=false`

This parameter changes the Hive scratch directory from S3 to HDFS.

- `hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize=1099511627776`

This parameter disables `distcp` on files that are smaller than 1 TB.



Important: Both configuration parameters must be set simultaneously to see performance gains. If the scratch directory setting is enabled alone without disabling `distcp`, performance degradation might occur.

Setting Parameters on a Per-Query Basis

Turn on this optimization feature on a per-query basis by setting these parameters in the query code with the Hive `SET` command:

```
set hive.blobstore.use.blobstore.as.scratchdir=false
set hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize=1099511627776;
```

Setting Parameters as Service-Wide Defaults with Cloudera Manager

Use Cloudera Manager to enable this feature by setting these same two parameters as service-wide defaults by using the HiveServer2 Safety Valve configuration setting for `hive-site.xml`:

1. In the Cloudera Manager Admin Console, go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Click the **HiveServer2** scope.
4. Click the **Advanced** category.
5. Scroll down to the **HiveServer2 Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)** for `hive-site.xml` and click the plus sign under the last configuration parameter in this section.
6. In the new **Name** and **Value** fields, type the `hive.blobstore.use.blobstore.as.scratchdir` parameter name and the `false` value, respectively.
7. Click the plus sign again, and in the **Name** and **Value** fields, type the `hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize` parameter name and the `1099511627776` value.
8. Click **Save Changes**.

Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to this feature:

- **CTAS (CREATE TABLE AS SELECT) Queries**

Setting these parameters might not improve performance when the following two conditions are true:

- The target table's parent database is created with an HDFS location, and
- The individual CTAS query specifies an S3 location.

Performance gains do not occur if CTAS queries have already staged data in HDFS prior to installing CDH 5.9. However, if the target database of a CTAS query is created with a location that specifies an S3 path, query performance might be improved when CDH 5.9 is installed due to this optimization. Enabling the optimization in either case causes no harm.

- **HDFS Encryption**

The `hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize` parameter is also used when copying files between encryption zones for `LOAD` statements. If you are using HDFS encryption in an environment where performance is critical, Cloudera does not recommend that you change the service-wide value of `hive.exec.copyfile.maxsize`.

Tuning Hive on Spark

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

Hive on Spark provides better performance than Hive on MapReduce while offering the same features. Running Hive on Spark requires no changes to user queries. Specifically, user-defined functions (UDFs) are fully supported, and most performance-related configurations work with the same semantics.

This topic describes how to configure and tune Hive on Spark for optimal performance. This topic assumes that your cluster is managed by Cloudera Manager and that you use YARN as the Spark cluster manager.

The example described in the following sections assumes a 40 host YARN cluster, and each host has 32 cores and 120 GB memory.

YARN Configuration

The YARN properties `yarn.nodemanager.resource.cpu-vcores` and `yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb` determine how cluster resources can be used by Hive on Spark (and other YARN applications). The values for the two properties are determined by the capacity of your host and the number of other non-YARN applications that coexist on the same host. Most commonly, only YARN NodeManager and HDFS DataNode services are running on worker hosts.

Configuring Cores

Allocate 1 core for each of the services and 2 additional cores for OS usage, leaving 28 cores available for YARN.

Configuring Memory

Allocate 20 GB memory for these services and processes. To do so, set `yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb=100 GB` and `yarn.nodemanager.resource.cpu-vcores=28`.

For more information on tuning YARN, see [Tuning YARN](#).

Spark Configuration

After allocating resources to YARN, you define how Spark uses the resources: executor and driver memory, executor allocation, and parallelism.

Configuring Executor Memory

Spark executor configurations are described in [Configuring Spark on YARN Applications](#).

When setting executor memory size, consider the following factors:

- More executor memory enables map join optimization for more queries, but can result in increased overhead due to garbage collection.
- In some cases the HDFS client does not handle concurrent writers well, so a race condition can occur if an executor has too many cores.

To minimize the number of unused cores, Cloudera recommends setting `spark.executor.cores` to 4, 5, or 6, depending on the number of cores allocated for YARN.

Because 28 cores is divisible by 4, set `spark.executor.cores` to 4. Setting it to 6 would leave 4 cores unused ; setting it to 5 leaves 3 cores unused. With `spark.executor.cores` set to 4, the maximum number of executors that can run concurrently on a host is seven (28 / 4). Divide the total memory among these executors, with each getting approximately 14 GB (100 / 7).

The total memory allocated to an executor includes `spark.executor.memory` and `spark.yarn.executor.memoryOverhead`. Cloudera recommends setting `spark.yarn.executor.memoryOverhead` to 15-20% of the total memory size that is, set `spark.executor.memoryOverhead=2 G` and `spark.executor.memory=12 G`.

With these configurations, each host can run up to 7 executors at a time. Each executor can run up to 4 tasks (one per core). So, each task has on average 3.5 GB (14 / 4) memory. All tasks running in an executor share the same heap space.

Make sure the sum of `spark.executor.memoryOverhead` and `spark.executor.memory` is less than `yarn.scheduler.maximum-allocation-mb`.

Configuring Driver Memory

You must also configure Spark driver memory:

- `spark.driver.memory`—Maximum size of each Spark driver's Java heap memory when Hive is running on Spark.
- `spark.yarn.driver.memoryOverhead`—Amount of extra off-heap memory that can be requested from YARN, per driver. This, together with `spark.driver.memory`, is the total memory that YARN can use to create a JVM for a driver process.

Spark driver memory does not impact performance directly, but it ensures your that the Spark jobs run without memory constraints at the driver. Adjust the total amount of memory allocated to a Spark driver by using following formula, assuming the value of `yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb` is:

- 12 GB when X is greater than 50 GB
- 4 GB when X is between 12 GB and 50 GB
- 1 GB when X is between 1GB and 12 GB
- 256 MB when X is less than 1 GB

These numbers are for the sum of `spark.driver.memory` and `spark.yarn.driver.memoryOverhead`. Overhead should be 10-15% of the total. In this example, `yarn.nodemanager.resource.memory-mb=100 GB`, so the total memory for the Spark driver can be set to 12 GB. As a result, memory settings are `spark.driver.memory=10.5 GB` and `spark.yarn.driver.memoryOverhead=1.5 GB`.

Choosing the Number of Executors

The number of executors for a cluster is determined by the number of executors on each host and the number of worker hosts in the cluster. If you have 40 worker hosts in your cluster, the maximum number of executors that Hive can use to run Hive on Spark jobs is 160 (40 x 4). (The actually maximum is slightly smaller than this because the driver uses one core and 12 GB total driver memory.) This assumes that no other YARN applications are running.

Hive performance is directly related to the number of executors used to run a query. However, the characteristics vary from query to query. In general, performance is proportional to the number of executors. For example, using four executors for a query takes approximately half of the time of using two executors. However, performance peaks at a certain number of executors, above which increasing the number does not improve performance and, in some cases, can have an adverse impact.

In most cases, using half of the cluster capacity, that is, half number of executors—provides good performance. To achieve *maximum* performance, it is usually a good idea to use all available executors. For our example, we would set `spark.executor.instances=160`. For benchmarking and performance measurement, this is strongly recommended.

Dynamic Executor Allocation

Although setting `spark.executor.instances` to the maximum value usually maximizes performance, doing so is not recommended for a production environment in which multiple users are running Hive queries. Avoid allocating a fixed number of executors for a user session, because the executors cannot be used by other user queries if they are idle. In a production environment, plan for executor allocation that allows greater resource sharing.

Spark allows you to dynamically scale the set of cluster resources allocated to a Spark application based on the workload. To enable dynamic allocation, follow the procedure in [Dynamic Allocation](#). Except in [certain circumstances](#), Cloudera strongly recommends enabling dynamic allocation.

Parallelism

For available executors to be fully utilized you must run enough tasks concurrently (that is, in parallel). In most cases, Hive determines parallelism automatically for you, but you may have some control in tuning concurrency. On the input side, the number of map tasks is equal to the number of splits generated by the input format. For Hive on Spark, the input format is `CombineHiveInputFormat`, which can group the splits generated by the underlying input formats as required. You have ore control over parallelism at the stage boundary. Adjust

`hive.exec.reducers.bytes.per.reducer` to control how much data each reducer processes, and Hive determines an optimal number of partitions, based on the available executors, executor memory settings, the value you set for the property, and other factors. Experiments show that Spark is less sensitive than MapReduce to the value you specify for `hive.exec.reducers.bytes.per.reducer`, as long as enough tasks are generated to keep all available executors busy. For optimal performance, pick a value for the property so that Hive generates enough tasks to fully use all available executors.

For more information on tuning Spark applications, see [Tuning Spark Applications](#).

Hive Configuration

Hive on Spark shares most if not all Hive performance-related configurations. You can tune those parameters much as you would for MapReduce. However, `hive.auto.convert.join.noconditionaltask.size`, which is the threshold for converting common join to map join based on statistics, can have a significant performance impact. Although this configuration is used for both Hive on MapReduce and Hive on Spark, it is interpreted differently by each.

The size of data is described by two statistics:

- `totalSize`—Approximate size of data on disk
- `rawDataSize`—Approximate size of data in memory

Hive on MapReduce uses `totalSize`. When both are available, Hive on Spark uses `rawDataSize`. Because of compression and serialization, a large difference between `totalSize` and `rawDataSize` can occur for the same dataset. For Hive on Spark, you might need to specify a larger value for

`hive.auto.convert.join.noconditionaltask.size` to convert the same join to map join. You can ncrease the value for this parameter to make map join conversion more aggressive. Converting common joins to map joins can improve performance. Alternatively, if this value is set too high, too much memory is used by data from small tables, and tasks may fail because because they run out of memory. Adjust this value according to your cluster environment.

You can control whether `rawDataSize` statistics should be collected, using the property

`hive.stats.collect.rawdatasize`. Cloudera recommends setting this to `true` in Hive (the default).

Cloudera also recommends setting two additional configuration properties, using a Cloudera Manager advanced configuration snippet for `HiveServer2`:

- `hive.stats.fetch.column.stats=true`
- `hive.optimize.index.filter=true`

The following properties are generally recommended for Hive performance tuning, although they are not specific to Hive on Spark:

```
hive.optimize.reducededuplication.min.reducer=4
hive.optimize.reducededuplication=true
hive.merge.mapfiles=true
hive.merge.mapredfiles=false
hive.merge.smallfiles.avgsize=16000000
hive.merge.size.per.task=256000000
hive.merge.sparkfiles=true
hive.auto.convert.join=true
hive.auto.convert.join.noconditionaltask=true
hive.auto.convert.join.noconditionaltask.size=20M(might need to increase for Spark,
200M)
hive.optimize.bucketmapjoin.sortedmerge=false
hive.map.aggr.hash.percentmemory=0.5
hive.map.aggr=true
```

```
hive.optimize.sort.dynamic.partition=false
hive.stats.autogather=true
hive.stats.fetch.column.stats=true
hive.compute.query.using.stats=true
hive.limit.pushdown.memory.usage=0.4 (MR and Spark)
hive.optimize.index.filter=true
hive.exec.reducers.bytes.per.reducer=67108864
hive.smbjoin.cache.rows=10000
hive.fetch.task.conversion=more
hive.fetch.task.conversion.threshold=1073741824
hive.optimize.ppd=true
```

Prewarming YARN Containers

When you submit your first query after starting a new session, you may experience a slightly longer delay before you see the query start. You may also notice that if you run the same query again, it finishes much faster than the first one.

Spark executors need extra time to start and initialize for the Spark on YARN cluster, which causes longer latency. In addition, Spark does not wait for all executors to be ready before starting the job so some executors may be still starting up after the job is submitted to the cluster. However, for jobs running on Spark, the number of available executors at the time of job submission partly determines the number of reducers. When the number of ready executors has not reached the maximum, the job may not have maximal parallelism. This can further impact performance for the first job.

In long-lived user sessions, this extra time causes no problems because it only happens on the first query execution. However short-lived sessions, such as Hive jobs launched by Oozie, may not achieve optimal performance.

To reduce startup time, you can enable container prewarming before a job starts. The job starts running only when the requested executors are ready. This way, a short-lived session parallelism is not decreased on the reduce side.

To enable prewarming, set `hive.prewarm.enabled` to `true` before the query is issued. You can also set the number of containers by setting `hive.prewarm.numcontainers`. The default is 10.

The actual number of executors to prewarm is capped by the value of either `spark.executor.instances` (static allocation) or `spark.dynamicAllocation.maxExecutors` (dynamic allocation). The value for `hive.prewarm.numcontainers` should not exceed that allocated to a user session.



Note: Prewarming takes a few seconds and is a good practice for short-lived sessions, especially if the query involves reduce stages. However, if the value of `hive.prewarm.numcontainers` is higher than what is available in the cluster, the process can take a maximum of 30 seconds. Use prewarming with caution.

Hive Metastore High Availability

You can enable Hive metastore high availability (HA) so that your cluster is resilient to failures if a metastore becomes unavailable. When HA mode is enabled, one of the metastores is designated as the master and the others are slaves. If a master metastore fails, one of the slave metastores takes over.

Prerequisites

- Cloudera recommends that each instance of the metastore runs on a separate cluster host, to maximize high availability.
- Hive metastore HA requires a database that is also highly available, such as MySQL with replication in active-active mode. Refer to the documentation for your database of choice to configure it correctly.

Limitations


Sentry HDFS synchronization does not support Hive metastore HA.

Enabling Hive Metastore High Availability Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

1. Go to the Hive service.
2. If you have a secure cluster, enable the Hive token store. Non-secure clusters can skip this step.

If more than one role group applies to this configuration, edit the value for the appropriate role group. See [Modifying Configuration Properties Using Cloudera Manager](#).

- a. Click the **Configuration** tab.
 - b. Select **Scope > Hive Metastore Server**.
 - c. Select **Category > Advanced**.
 - d. Locate the **Hive Metastore Delegation Token Store** property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
 - e. Select `org.apache.hadoop.hive.thrift.DBTokenStore`.
 - f. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
3. Click the **Instances** tab.
 4. Click **Add Role Instances**.
 5. Click the text field under **Hive Metastore Server**.
 6. Check the box by the host on which to run the additional metastore and click **OK**.
 7. Click **Continue** and click **Finish**.
 8. Check the box by the new **Hive Metastore Server** role.
 9. Select **Actions for Selected > Start**, and click **Start** to confirm.
 10. Click **Close** and click  to display the stale configurations page.
 11. Click **Restart Stale Services** and click **Restart Now**.
 12. Click **Finish** after the cluster finishes restarting.

Enabling Hive Metastore High Availability Using the Command Line

To configure the Hive metastore for high availability, configure each metastore to store its state in a replicated database, then provide the metastore clients with a list of URIs where metastores are available. The client starts with the first URI in the list. If it does not get a response, it randomly picks another URI in the list and attempts to connect. This continues until the client receives a response.

**Important:**

- If you use Cloudera Manager, do not use these command-line instructions.
- This information applies specifically to CDH 5.9.x. If you use a lower version of CDH, see the documentation for that version located at [Cloudera Documentation](#).

1. Configure Hive on each of the cluster hosts where you want to run a metastore, following the instructions at [Configuring the Hive Metastore](#) on page 21.
2. On the server where the master metastore instance runs, edit the `/etc/hive/conf.server/hive-site.xml` file, setting the `hive.metastore.uris` property's value to a list of URIs where a Hive metastore is available for failover.

```
<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.uris</name>

  <value>thrift://metastore1.example.com,thrift://metastore2.example.com,thrift://metastore3.example.com</value>

  <description> URI for client to contact metastore server </description>
</property>
```

3. If you use a secure cluster, enable the Hive token store by configuring the value of the `hive.cluster.delegation.token.store.class` property to `org.apache.hadoop.hive.thrift.DBTokenStore`. Non-secure clusters can skip this step.

```
<property>
  <name>hive.cluster.delegation.token.store.class</name>
  <value>org.apache.hadoop.hive.thrift.DBTokenStore</value>
</property>
```

4. Save your changes and restart each Hive instance.
5. Connect to each metastore and update it to use a nameservice instead of a NameNode, as a requirement for high availability.

- a. From the command-line, as the Hive user, retrieve the list of URIs representing the filesystem roots:

```
hive --service metatool -listFSRoot
```

- b. Run the following command with the `--dry-run` option, to be sure that the nameservice is available and configured correctly. This will not change your configuration.

```
hive --service metatool -updateLocation nameservice-uri namenode-uri -dryRun
```

- c. Run the same command again without the `--dry-run` option to direct the metastore to use the nameservice instead of a NameNode.

```
hive --service metatool -updateLocation nameservice-uri namenode-uri
```

6. Test your configuration by stopping your main metastore instance, and then attempting to connect to one of the other metastores from a client. The following is an example of doing this on a RHEL or Fedora system. The example first stops the local metastore, then connects to the metastore on the host `metastore2.example.com` and runs the `SHOW TABLES` command.

```
$ sudo service hive-metastore stop
$ /usr/lib/hive/bin/beeline
beeline> !connect jdbc:hive2://metastore2.example.com:10000 username password
org.apache.hive.jdbc.HiveDriver
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000> SHOW TABLES;
show tables;
+-----+
| tab_name |
+-----+
+-----+
```

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```
No rows selected (0.238 seconds)
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000>
```

7. Restart the local metastore when you have finished testing.

```
$ sudo service hive-metastore stop
```

HiveServer2 High Availability

To enable high availability for multiple HiveServer2 hosts, configure a load balancer to manage them. To increase stability and security, configure the load balancer on a proxy server.



Important: After you enable HiveServer2 high availability, existing Oozie jobs must be changed to reflect the HiveServer2 address.

Enabling HiveServer2 High Availability Using Cloudera Manager

Minimum Required Role: [Configurator](#) (also provided by **Cluster Administrator**, **Full Administrator**)

1. Go to the **Hive** service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope** > **HiveServer2**.
4. Select **Category** > **Main**.
5. Locate the *HiveServer2 Load Balancer* property or search for it by typing its name in the Search box.
6. Enter values for *hostname:port number*.



Note: When you set the **HiveServer2 Load Balancer** property, Cloudera Manager regenerates the keytabs for HiveServer2 roles. The principal in these keytabs contains the load balancer hostname. If there is a Hue service that depends on this Hive service, it also uses the load balancer to communicate with Hive.

7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. **Restart** the Hive service.

Configuring HiveServer2 to Load Balance Behind a Proxy

For clusters with multiple users and availability requirements, you can configure a proxy server to relay requests to and from each HiveServer2 host. Applications connect to a single well-known host and port, and connection requests to the proxy succeed even when hosts running HiveServer2 become unavailable.

1. Download load-balancing proxy software of your choice on a single host.
2. Configure the software, typically by editing a configuration file:
 - a. Set the port for the load balancer to listen on and relay HiveServer2 requests back and forth.
 - b. Set the port and hostname for each HiveServer2 host—that is, the hosts from which the load balancer chooses when relaying each query.
3. Run the load-balancing proxy server and point it at the configuration file.
4. In Cloudera Manager, configure *HiveServer2 Load Balancer* for the proxy server. See [Enabling HiveServer2 High Availability Using Cloudera Manager](#) on page 67:
 - a. Enter values for *hostname:port number*.
 - b. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
 - c. **Restart** the Hive service.



Note: Cloudera Manager automatically regenerates the keytab for the new proxy server.

5. Point all scripts, jobs, or application configurations to the new load balancer instead of any specific HiveServer2 node.

Hive Replication

Minimum Required Role: [BDR Administrator](#) (also provided by **Full Administrator**)

Hive replication enables you to copy (replicate) your Hive metastore and data from one cluster to another and synchronize the Hive metastore and data set on the *destination* cluster with the source, based on a specified replication schedule. The destination cluster must be managed by the Cloudera Manager Server where the replication is being set up, and the *source* cluster can be managed by that same server or by a peer Cloudera Manager Server.

Configuration notes:

- If the `hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups` configuration has been changed to restrict access to the Hive Metastore Server to certain users or groups, the `hdfs` group or a group containing the `hdfs` user must also be included in the list of groups specified for Hive replication to work. This configuration can be specified either on the Hive service as an override, or in the core-site HDFS configuration. This applies to configuration settings on both the source and destination clusters.
- If you configured [Synchronizing HDFS ACLs and Sentry Permissions](#) on the target cluster for the directory where HDFS data is copied during Hive replication, the permissions that were copied during replication, are overwritten by the HDFS ACL synchronization and are not preserved

Network Latency and Replication

High latency among clusters can cause replication jobs to run more slowly, but does not cause them to fail. For best performance, latency between the source cluster NameNode and the destination cluster NameNode should be less than 80 milliseconds. (You can test latency using the Linux `ping` command.) Cloudera has successfully tested replications with latency of up to 360 milliseconds. As latency increases, replication performance degrades.

Hive Gateways and Replication

If your cluster has Hive clients (Hive Gateway roles) installed on hosts with limited resources, Hive replication may use these hosts to run commands for the replication, which can cause the performance of the replication to degrade. To improve performance, you can specify the hosts (a "white list") to use during replication so that the lower-resource hosts are not used.

To configure the hosts used for Hive Replication:

1. Click **Clusters > Hive > Configuration**.
2. Type `Hive Replication` in the search box.
3. Locate the **Hive Replication Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)** property.
4. Add the `HOST_WHITELIST` property. Enter a comma-separated list of hostnames to use for Hive replication. For example:

```
HOST_WHITELIST=host-1.mycompany.com,host-2.mycompany.com
```

5. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.

Hive Tables and DDL Commands

The following applies when using the `drop table` and `truncate table` DDL commands:

- If you configure replication of a Hive table and then later drop that table, the table remains on the destination cluster. The table is not dropped when subsequent replications occur.
- If you drop a table on the destination cluster, and the table is still included in the replication job, the table is re-created on the destination during the replication.

- If you drop a table partition or index on the source cluster, the replication job also drops them on the destination cluster.
- If you truncate a table, and the **Delete Policy** for the replication job is set to **Delete to Trash** or **Delete Permanently**, the corresponding data files are deleted on the destination during a replication.

Performance and Scalability Limitations

Hive replication has the following limitations:

- Maximum number of databases: 100
- Maximum number of tables per database: 1,000
- Maximum number of partitions per table: 10,000. See [Too Many Small Partitions](#) on page 98.
- Maximum total number of tables (across all databases): 10,000
- Maximum total number of partitions (across all tables): 100,000
- Maximum number of indexes per table: 100

Configuring Replication of Hive Data

1. Verify that your cluster conforms to one of the [Supported Replication Scenarios](#).
2. If the source cluster is managed by a different Cloudera Manager server than the destination cluster, [configure a peer relationship](#). If the source or destination is Amazon S3, you must [configure an External Account](#).
3. Do one of the following:
 - From the **Backup** tab, select **Replications**.
 - From the **Clusters** tab, go to the Hive service and select **Quick Links > Replication**.

The Schedules tab of the Replications page displays.

4. Select **Create New Schedule > Hive Replication**. The **General** tab displays.
5. Select the **General** tab to configure the following:



Note: If you are replication to or from Amazon S3, follow the steps under [Hive Replication To and From Amazon S3](#) on page 78 before completing these steps.

- a. Use the **Source** drop-down list to select the cluster with the Hive service you want to replicate.
- b. Use the **Destination** drop-down list to select the destination for the replication. If there is only one Hive service managed by Cloudera Manager available as a destination, this is specified as the destination. If more than one Hive service is managed by this Cloudera Manager, select from among them.
- c. Leave **Replicate All** checked to replicate all the Hive metastore databases from the source. To replicate only selected databases, uncheck this option and enter the database name(s) and tables you want to replicate.
 - You can specify multiple databases and tables using the plus symbol to add more rows to the specification.
 - You can specify multiple databases on a single line by separating their names with the pipe (|) character. For example: mydbname1 | mydbname2 | mydbname3.
 - Regular expressions can be used in either database or table fields, as described in the following table:

Regular Expression	Result
<code>[\w] . +</code>	Any database or table name.
<code>(? !myname \b) . +</code>	Any database or table except the one named myname.
<code>db1 db2 [\w _] +</code>	All tables of the db1 and db2 databases.

Regular Expression	Result
db1 [\\w_]+	All tables of the db1 and db2 databases (alternate method).
Click the "+" button and then enter	
db2 [\\w_]+	

d. Select a **Schedule**:

- **Immediate** - Run the schedule Immediately.
- **Once** - Run the schedule one time in the future. Set the date and time.
- **Recurring** - Run the schedule periodically in the future. Set the date, time, and interval between runs.

e. To specify the user that should run the MapReduce job, use the **Run As Username** option. By default, MapReduce jobs run as `hdfs`. To run the MapReduce job as a different user, enter the user name. If you are using Kerberos, you *must* provide a user name here, and it must have an ID greater than 1000.



Note: If you are using different principals on the source and destination clusters, the user running the MapReduce job should have `read` and `execute` permissions on the Hive warehouse directory on the *source* cluster. If you configure the replication job to preserve permissions, superuser privileges are required on the *destination* cluster.

f. (Optional) Enter the name of a resource pool in the **Scheduler Pool** field. The value you enter is used by the **MapReduce Service** you specified when Cloudera Manager executes the MapReduce job for the replication. The job specifies the value using one of these properties:

- MapReduce - Fair scheduler: `mapred.fairscheduler.pool`
- MapReduce - Capacity scheduler: `queue.name`
- YARN - `mapreduce.job.queueName`

6. Select the **Resources** tab to configure the following:

- **Maximum Map Slots** and **Maximum Bandwidth**- Limits for the number of map slots and for bandwidth per mapper. The default is 100 MB.
- **Replication Strategy** - Whether file replication should be static (the default) or dynamic. Static replication distributes file replication tasks among the mappers up front to achieve a uniform distribution based on file sizes. Dynamic replication distributes file replication tasks in small sets to the mappers, and as each mapper processes its tasks, it dynamically acquires and processes the next unallocated set of tasks.

7. Select the **Advanced** tab to specify an export location, modify the parameters of the MapReduce job that will perform the replication, and set other options. You can select a MapReduce service (if there is more than one in your cluster) and change the following parameters:

- Uncheck the **Replicate HDFS Files** checkbox to skip replicating the associated data files.
- If both the source and destination clusters use CDH 5.7.0 or later, uncheck the **Replicate Impala Metadata** checkbox to avoid redundant replication of Impala metadata. (This option only displays when supported by both source and destination clusters.)

To replicate Impala UDFs when the version of CDH managed by Cloudera Manager is 5.7 or lower, see [Impala Metadata Replication](#) for information on when to select this option.

- The **Force Overwrite** option, if checked, forces overwriting data in the destination metastore if incompatible changes are detected. For example, if the destination metastore was modified, and a new partition was added to a table, this option forces deletion of that partition, overwriting the table with the version found on the source.



Important: If the **Force Overwrite** option is not set, and the Hive replication process detects incompatible changes on the source cluster, Hive replication fails. This sometimes occurs with recurring replications, where the metadata associated with an existing database or table on the source cluster changes over time.

- By default, Hive metadata is exported to a default HDFS location (`/user/${user.name}/.cm/hive`) and then imported from this HDFS file to the destination Hive metastore. In this example, `user.name` is the process user of the HDFS service on the *destination* cluster. To override the default HDFS location for this export file, specify a path in the **Export Path** field.



Note: In a Kerberized cluster, the HDFS principal on the *source* cluster must have `read`, `write`, and `execute` access to the **Export Path** directory on the *destination* cluster.

- By default, Hive HDFS data files (for example, `/user/hive/warehouse/db1/t1`) are replicated to a location relative to `/` (in this example, to `/user/hive/warehouse/db1/t1`). To override the default, enter a path in the **HDFS Destination Path** field. For example, if you enter `/ReplicatedData`, the data files would be replicated to `/ReplicatedData/user/hive/warehouse/db1/t1`.
- Select the **MapReduce Service** to use for this replication (if there is more than one in your cluster).
- Log Path** - An alternative path for the logs.
- Abort on Error** - Whether to abort the job on an error. By selecting the check box, files copied up to that point remain on the destination, but no additional files will be copied. Abort on Error is off by default.
- Skip Checksum Checks** - Whether to skip checksum checks, which are performed by default.

Checksums are used for two purposes:

- To skip replication of files that have already been copied. If **Skip Checksum Checks** is selected, the replication job skips copying a file if the file lengths and modification times are identical between the source and destination clusters. Otherwise, the job copies the file from the source to the destination.
- To redundantly verify the integrity of data. However, checksums are not required to guarantee accurate transfers between clusters. HDFS data transfers are protected by checksums during transfer and storage hardware also uses checksums to ensure that data is accurately stored. These two mechanisms work together to validate the integrity of the copied data.
- Delete Policy** - Whether files that were on the source should also be deleted from the destination directory. Options include:
 - Keep Deleted Files** - Retains the destination files even when they no longer exist at the source. (This is the default.)
 - Delete to Trash** - If the HDFS trash is enabled, files are moved to the trash folder. (Not supported when replicating to Amazon S3.)
 - Delete Permanently** - Uses the least amount of space; use with caution.
- Preserve** - Whether to preserve the **Block Size**, **Replication Count**, and **Permissions** as they exist on the source file system, or to use the settings as configured on the destination file system. By default, settings are preserved on the source.



Note: You must be running as a superuser to preserve permissions. Use the "Run As Username" option to ensure that is the case.

- Alerts** - Whether to generate alerts for various state changes in the replication workflow. You can alert **On Failure**, **On Start**, **On Success**, or **On Abort** (when the replication workflow is aborted).

8. Click **Save Schedule**.

The replication task appears as a row in the **Replications Schedule** table. See [Viewing Replication Schedules](#) on page 74.

To specify additional replication tasks, select **Create > Hive Replication**.



Note: If your replication job takes a long time to complete, and tables change before the replication finishes, the replication may fail. Consider making the **Hive Warehouse Directory** and the directories of any external tables snapshottable, so that the replication job creates snapshots of the directories before copying the files. See [Using Snapshots with Replication](#).

Enabling Incremental Replication

To improve the performance of Hive replications, you can enable *incremental replication* for Hive tables and databases. The first run of a replication schedule made on a Hive table or database may take a significant amount of time. However, if you enable incremental replication, running subsequent replication schedules take less time, and the length of time is proportional to the size of the changes made to the Hive metadata between runs of the replication schedule.

If an incremental replication fails, the default behavior is to perform a complete replication instead. You can change this behavior as described in step [2.d](#) on page 73, below.

To enable incremental replication:

1. On the source cluster for the Hive replication:

- a. Go to the Hive service and select the **Configuration** tab.
- b. Search for and select the following property: **Enable Stored Notifications in Database**.

This property configures Hive to save DDL notifications that are used when running replication schedules. Changes to Hive functions and indexes are not replicated incrementally.

- c. (Optional) Set a new value for the **Time-to-live for Database Notifications**.

Set this value so that the notifications live at least as long as the interval between runs of replication schedules. If the notification expires, the saved DDL changes for those notifications are deleted and the underlying data is not replicated.

- d. Restart the Hive service. From the service page, select **Actions > Restart**.

2. On the destination cluster for the Hive replication:

- a. Go to the Hive service and select the **Configuration** tab.
- b. Search for the following property: **Hive Replication Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)**.
- c. Add the following to the **Hive Replication Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)**:

```
USE_INCR_EXPORT_SUPPORT=true
```

- d. (Optional) To configure the replication to fail when an incremental replication fails (the default behavior is to run a full replication if the incremental replication fails), add the following to the **Hive Replication Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)**:

```
FAIL_ON_INCR_EXPORT_FAILURE=true
```

Replication of Impala and Hive User Defined Functions (UDFs)

By default, for clusters where the version of CDH is 5.7 or higher, Impala and Hive UDFs are persisted in the Hive Metastore and are replicated automatically as part of Hive replications. See [Impala User-Defined Functions \(UDFs\)](#), [Impala Metadata Replication](#), and [Managing User-Defined Functions \(UDFs\) with HiveServer2](#) on page 49.

To replicate Impala UDFs when the version of CDH managed by Cloudera Manager is 5.7 or lower, see [Impala Metadata Replication](#) for information on when to select the **Replicate Impala Metadata** option on the **Advanced** tab when creating a Hive replication schedule. .

After a replication has run, you can see the number of Impala and Hive UDFs that were replicated during the last run of the schedule on the **Replication Schedules** page:

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Clusters Hosts Diagnostics Audits Charts Backup Administration

Search Support admin

Replication Schedules

Filters

STATUS

Failed 1

Succeeded 1

Running 0

Disabled 0

Dry-run 0

Search

Actions for Selected Create Schedule

Last Refreshed 10:12 PM

ID	Type	Source	Destination	Last Run	Next Run	
13	Hive	HIVE-1 Cluster 1 @ jayesh-test-1	HIVE-1 Cluster 1	10:12 PM	None scheduled.	Actions

Message: 1 table(s) 1 Impala UDFs, 3 Hive UDFs copied.
Objects: Custom Databases

For previously-run replications, the number of replicated UDFs displays on the **Replication History** page:

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Clusters Hosts Diagnostics Audits Charts Backup Administration

Replication History (Replication Schedules)

Type: HIVE

Source: HIVE-1 (Cluster 1 @ jayesh-test2-1)

Destination: HIVE-1 (Cluster 1)

Next Run: None scheduled.

Start Time	Duration	Outcome	Tables	Files Expected	Files Copied	Files Failed	FI
June 30, 2016 4:42 PM	1 min	Successful	1	2 (4.6 MiB)	0 (0 B)	0 (0 B)	
Started At: June 30, 2016 4:42 PM Duration: a minute Command Details: View Diagnostics: Collect Diagnostic Data				Hive Export/Import Errors: 0 Impala UDFs: 1 Hive UDFs: 3 MapReduce Job: job_1465925076631_0013 HDFS Replication Report: Download Listing CSV Download Status CSV Hive Replication Report: Download Results CSV			
Message: Hive Replication Finished Successfully.							

Viewing Replication Schedules

The **Replications Schedules** page displays a row of information about each scheduled replication job. Each row also displays recent messages regarding the last time the Replication job ran.

Search

Actions for Selected Create Schedule

Last Refreshed 9:08 AM

ID	Type	Source	Destination	Last Run	Next Run	
4	HDFS	HDFS-1 Cluster 1 @ n57u	HDFS-1 Cluster 1	9:06 AM	None scheduled.	Actions

Message: 0 file(s) copied, 0 unchanged.
From: /user/hue To: /user/hue_b

| 5 | Hive | HIVE-1 Cluster 1 @ n57u | HIVE-2 Cluster 2 | None | 06/07/2016 | Actions |

Message: -
Objects: All Databases



Figure 1: Replication Schedules Table

Only one job corresponding to a replication schedule can occur at a time; if another job associated with that same replication schedule starts before the previous one has finished, the second one is canceled.


You can limit the replication jobs that are displayed by selecting filters on the left. If you do not see an expected schedule, adjust or clear the filters. Use the search box to search the list of schedules for path, database, or table names.

The **Replication Schedules** columns are described in the following table.

Table 1: Replication Schedules Table

Column	Description
ID	<p>An internally generated ID number that identifies the schedule. Provides a convenient way to identify a schedule.</p> <p>Click the ID column label to sort the replication schedule table by ID.</p>
Type	The type of replication scheduled, either HDFS or Hive.
Source	The source cluster for the replication.
Destination	The destination cluster for the replication.
Objects	<p>Displays on the bottom line of each row, depending on the type of replication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hive - A list of tables selected for replication. HDFS - A list of paths selected for replication. <p>For example:</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a table with columns: ID, Type, Source, Destination. The first row has ID 4, Type HDFS, Source HDFS-1 Cluster 1 @ n57u, and Destination HDFS-1 Cluster 1. Below the table, a message box displays 'Message: HDFS replication command succeeded.' and 'From: /user/hue To: /user/hue_b'.</p>
Last Run	<p>The date and time when the replication last ran. Displays None if the scheduled replication has not yet been run. Click the date and time link to view the Replication History page for the replication.</p> <p>Displays one of the following icons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ - Successful. Displays the date and time of the last run replication. ✗ - Failed. Displays the date and time of a failed replication. ● - None. This scheduled replication has not yet run.  <p>- Running. Displays a spinner and bar showing the progress of the replication.</p> <p>Click the Last Run column label to sort the Replication Schedules table by the last run date.</p>
Next Run	<p>The date and time when the next replication is scheduled, based on the schedule parameters specified for the schedule. Hover over the date to view additional details about the scheduled replication.</p> <p>Click the Next Run column label to sort the Replication Schedules table by the next run date.</p>
Actions	<p>The following items are available from the Action button:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show History - Opens the Replication History page for a replication. See Viewing Replication History. Edit Configuration - Opens the Edit Replication Schedule page. Dry Run - Simulates a run of the replication task but does not actually copy any files or tables. After a Dry Run, you can select Show History, which opens the Replication History page where you can view any error messages and the number and size of files or tables that would be copied in an actual replication. Click Collect Diagnostic Data to open the Send Diagnostic Data screen, which allows you to collect replication-specific diagnostic data for the last 10 runs of the schedule:

Column	Description
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Send Diagnostic Data to Cloudera to automatically send the bundle to Cloudera Support. You can also enter a ticket number and comments when sending the bundle. 2. Click Collect and Send Diagnostic Data to generate the bundle and open the Replications Diagnostics Command screen. 3. When the command finishes, click Download Result Data to download a zip file containing the bundle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run Now - Runs the replication task immediately. • Disable Enable - Disables or enables the replication schedule. No further replications are scheduled for disabled replication schedules. • Delete - Deletes the schedule. Deleting a replication schedule does not delete copied files or tables.

- While a job is in progress, the **Last Run** column displays a spinner and progress bar, and each stage of the replication task is indicated in the message beneath the job's row. Click the **Command Details** link to view details about the execution of the command.
- If the job is successful, the number of files copied is indicated. If there have been no changes to a file at the source since the previous job, then that file is *not* copied. As a result, after the initial job, only a subset of the files may actually be copied, and this is indicated in the success message.
- If the job fails, the  icon displays.
- To view more information about a completed job, select **Actions > Show History**. See [Viewing Replication History](#).

Enabling, Disabling, or Deleting A Replication Schedule

When you create a new replication schedule, it is automatically enabled. If you disable a replication schedule, it can be re-enabled at a later time.

To enable, disable, or delete a replication schedule, do one of the following:

- 1. Click **Actions > Enable|Disable|Delete** in the row for a replication schedule.
- or-
- 1. Select one or more replication schedules in the table by clicking the check box the in the left column of the table.
- 2. Click **Actions for Selected > Enable|Disable|Delete**.

Viewing Replication History

You can view historical details about replication jobs on the **Replication History** page.

To view the history of a replication job:

1. Select **Backup > Replication Schedules** to go to the **Replication Schedules** page.
2. Locate the row for the job.
3. Click **Actions > Show History**.

Replication History (Replication Schedules)									
Type	Start Time	Duration	Outcome	Files Expected	Files Copied	Files Failed	Files Deleted	Files Skipped	
HDFS	May 23, 2016 10:04 AM	1 min	Successful	0 (0 B)	0 (0 B)	0 (0 B)	0	0	(0 B)
Source HDFS-1 (Cluster 1 @ n56u)	Started At May 23, 2016 10:04 AM Duration a few seconds Command Details View Diagnostics Collect Diagnostic Data								
Destination HDFS-1 (Cluster 1)	MapReduce Job job_201605230526_0001 HDFS Replication Report Download Listing CSV Download Status CSV Run As Username hdfs								
Next Run None scheduled.	Message HDFS replication succeeded.								

Figure 2: Replication History Screen (HDFS)

Replication History (Replications)

Type	HIVE
Source	HIVE-1 (Cluster 1)
Destination	HIVE-2 (Cluster 2)
Next Run	None scheduled

Start Time	Duration	Outcome	Tables	Files Expected	Files Copied	Files Failed	Files Deleted	Files Skipped
▼ September 25, 2015 11:54 AM	0 min	Failed	1	-	-	-	-	-

Started At	September 25, 2015 11:54 AM
Duration	a few seconds
Command Details	View
Diagnostics	Collect Diagnostic Data
Errors	2
Impala UDFs	0
Hive Replication Report	Download Results CSV
Message	Hive Replication Failed.

Figure 3: Replication History Screen (Hive, Failed Replication)

The **Replication History** page displays a table of previously run replication jobs with the following columns:

Table 2: Replication History Table

Column	Description
Start Time	<p>Time when the replication job started.</p> <p>Click ► to expand the display and show details of the replication. In this screen, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the View link to open the Command Details page, which displays details and messages about each step in the execution of the command. Click ► to expand the display for a Step to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View the actual command string. View the Start time and duration of the command. Click the Context link to view the service status page relevant to the command. Select one of the tabs to view the Role Log, stdout, and stderr for the command. See Viewing Running and Recent Commands. Click Collect Diagnostic Data to open the Send Diagnostic Data screen, which allows you to collect replication-specific diagnostic data for this run of the schedule: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select Send Diagnostic Data to Cloudera to automatically send the bundle to Cloudera Support. You can also enter a ticket number and comments when sending the bundle. Click Collect and Send Diagnostic Data to generate the bundle and open the Replications Diagnostics Command screen. When the command finishes, click Download Result Data to download a zip file containing the bundle. (HDFS only) Link to view details on the MapReduce Job used for the replication. See Viewing and Filtering MapReduce Activities. (Dry Run only) View the number of Replicable Files. Displays the number of files that would be replicated during an actual replication. (Dry Run only) View the number of Replicable Bytes. Displays the number of bytes that would be replicated during an actual replication. Link to download a CSV file containing a Replication Report. This file lists the databases and tables that were replicated. View the number of Errors that occurred during the replication. View the number of Impala UDFs replicated. (Displays only for Hive replications where Replicate Impala Metadata is selected.) Click the link to download a CSV file containing a Download Listing. This file lists the files and directories that were replicated.

Column	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click the link to download a CSV file containing Download Status. If a user was specified in the Run As Username field when creating the replication job, the selected user displays. View messages returned from the replication job.
Duration	Amount of time the replication job took to complete.
Outcome	Indicates success or failure of the replication job.
Files Expected	Number of files expected to be copied, based on the parameters of the replication schedule.
Files Copied	Number of files actually copied during the replication.
Tables	(Hive only) Number of tables replicated.
Files Failed	Number of files that failed to be copied during the replication.
Files Deleted	Number of files that were deleted during the replication.
Files Skipped	Number of files skipped during the replication. The replication process skips files that already exist in the destination and have not changed.

Hive Replication To and From Amazon S3

You can use Cloudera Manager to replicate Hive data and metadata to and from Amazon S3, however you cannot replicate data from one Amazon S3 instance to another using Cloudera Manager. You must have the appropriate credentials to access the Amazon S3 account and you must create buckets in Amazon S3 to store the replicated files.

To configure Hive replication to or from Amazon S3:

1. Create an **External Account** using Amazon S3 credentials. See [Configuring an External Account for Amazon S3 Replication](#).
2. Select **Backup > Replication Schedules**.
3. Click **Create Schedule > Hive Replication**
4. To back up data to S3:
 - a. Select the Source cluster from the **Source** drop-down list.
 - b. Select the Amazon S3 destination (one of the External Accounts you created for Amazon S3) from the **Destination** drop-down list.
 - c. Enter the path where the data should be copied to in S3. Enter using the following form:

```
s3a://S3_bucket_name/path
```

- d. Select one of the following **Replication Options**:

- **Metadata and Data** – Backs up the Hive data from HDFS and its associated metadata.
- **Metadata only** – Backs up only the Hive metadata.

5. To restore data from S3:
 - a. Select the Amazon S3 source (one of the External Accounts you created for Amazon S3) from the **Source** drop-down list.
 - b. Select the destination cluster from the **Destination** drop-down list.
 - c. Enter the path to the metadata file (`export.json`) where the data should be copied from in S3. Enter using the following form:

```
s3a://S3_bucket_name/path_to_metadata_file
```

d. Select one of the following **Replication Options**:

- **Metadata and Data** – Restores the Hive data from HDFS from S3 and its associated metadata.
- **Metadata only** – Restores only the Hive metadata.
- **Reference Data From Cloud** – Restores only the Hive tables and references the tables on S3 as a Hive external table. If you drop a table in Hive, the data remains on S3. Only data that was backed up using a Hive Replication schedule can be restored. However, you can restore a Hive external table that is stored in S3.

6. Complete the configuration of the Hive replication schedule by following the steps under [Configuring Replication of Hive Data](#) on page 70, beginning with step [5.c](#) on page 70

Hive Authentication

Hive authentication involves configuring Hive metastore, HiveServer2, and all Hive clients to use your deployment of LDAP/Active Directory Kerberos on your cluster.

Here is a summary of the status of Hive authentication in CDH 5:

- HiveServer2 supports authentication of the Thrift client using Kerberos or user/password validation backed by LDAP. For configuration instructions, see [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).
- Earlier versions of HiveServer do not support Kerberos authentication for clients. However, the Hive MetaStoreServer does support Kerberos authentication for Thrift clients. For configuration instructions, see [Hive MetaStoreServer Security Configuration](#).

See also: [Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server](#) on page 87

For authorization, Hive uses Apache Sentry to enable role-based, fine-grained authorization for HiveServer2. See [Apache Sentry Overview](#).



Important: Cloudera does not support Apache Ranger or Hive's native authorization frameworks for configuring access control in Hive. Use Cloudera-supported Apache Sentry instead.

HiveServer2 Security Configuration

HiveServer2 supports authentication of the Thrift client using the following methods:

- Kerberos authentication
- LDAP authentication

Starting with CDH 5.7, clusters running LDAP-enabled HiveServer2 deployments also accept Kerberos authentication. This ensures that users are not forced to enter usernames/passwords manually, and are able to take advantage of the multiple authentication schemes SASL offers. In CDH 5.6 and lower, HiveServer2 stops accepting delegation tokens when any alternate authentication is enabled.

Kerberos authentication is supported between the Thrift client and HiveServer2, and between HiveServer2 and secure HDFS. LDAP authentication is supported only between the Thrift client and HiveServer2.

To configure HiveServer2 to use one of these authentication modes, configure the `hive.server2.authentication` configuration property.

Enabling Kerberos Authentication for HiveServer2

If you configure HiveServer2 to use Kerberos authentication, HiveServer2 acquires a Kerberos ticket during startup. HiveServer2 requires a principal and keytab file specified in the configuration. Client applications (for example, JDBC or Beeline) must have a valid Kerberos ticket before initiating a connection to HiveServer2.

Configuring HiveServer2 for Kerberos-Secured Clusters

To enable Kerberos Authentication for HiveServer2, add the following properties in the `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` file:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>KERBEROS</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.principal</name>
```



```
<value>hive/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.keytab</name>
  <value>/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab</value>
</property>
```

where:

- `hive.server2.authentication` is a client-facing property that controls the type of authentication HiveServer2 uses for connections to clients. In this case, HiveServer2 uses Kerberos to authenticate incoming clients.
- The `_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM` value in the example above is the Kerberos principal for the host where HiveServer2 is running. The string `_HOST` in the properties is replaced at run time by the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the host machine where the daemon is running. Reverse DNS must be working on all the hosts configured this way. Replace `YOUR-REALM.COM` with the name of the Kerberos realm your Hadoop cluster is in.
- The `/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab` value in the example above is a keytab file for that principal.

If you configure HiveServer2 to use both Kerberos authentication and secure impersonation, JDBC clients and Beeline can specify an alternate session user. If these clients have proxy user privileges, HiveServer2 impersonates the alternate user instead of the one connecting. The alternate user can be specified by the JDBC connection string

```
proxyUser=userName
```

Configuring JDBC Clients for Kerberos Authentication with HiveServer2 (Using the Apache Hive Driver in Beeline)

JDBC-based clients must include `principal=<hive.server2.authentication.principal>` in the JDBC connection string. For example:

```
String url =
"jdbc:hive2://node1:10000/default;principal=hive/HiveServer2Host@YOUR-REALM.COM"
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
```

where `hive` is the principal configured in `hive-site.xml` and `HiveServer2Host` is the host where HiveServer2 is running.

For JDBC clients using the **Cloudera JDBC driver**, see [Cloudera JDBC Driver for Hive](#). For ODBC clients, see [Cloudera ODBC Driver for Apache Hive](#).

Using Beeline to Connect to a Secure HiveServer2

Use the following command to start `beeline` and connect to a secure HiveServer2 process. In this example, the HiveServer2 process is running on `localhost` at port 10000:

```
$ /usr/lib/hive/bin/beeline
beeline> !connect
jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;principal=hive/HiveServer2Host@YOUR-REALM.COM
0: jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default>
```

For more information about the Beeline CLI, see [Using the Beeline CLI](#).

For instructions on encrypting communication with the ODBC/JDBC drivers, see [Configuring Encrypted Communication Between HiveServer2 and Client Drivers](#) on page 89.

Using LDAP Username/Password Authentication with HiveServer2

As an alternative to Kerberos authentication, you can configure HiveServer2 to use user and password validation backed by LDAP. The client sends a username and password during connection initiation. HiveServer2 validates these credentials using an external LDAP service.

You can enable LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using Active Directory or OpenLDAP.



Important: When using LDAP username/password authentication with HiveServer2, you must enable encrypted communication between HiveServer2 and its client drivers to avoid sending cleartext passwords. For instructions, see [Configuring Encrypted Communication Between HiveServer2 and Client Drivers](#) on page 89. To avoid sending LDAP credentials over a network in cleartext, see [Configuring LDAPS Authentication with HiveServer2](#) on page 83.

Enabling LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using Active Directory

To enable LDAP authentication using Active Directory, include the following properties in `hive-site.xml`:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>LDAP</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url</name>
  <value>LDAP_URL</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.Domain</name>
  <value>DOMAIN</value>
</property>
```

where:

- The `LDAP_URL` value is the access URL for your LDAP server. For example, `ldap://ldaphost@company.com`.

Enabling LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2 using OpenLDAP

To enable LDAP authentication using OpenLDAP, include the following properties in `hive-site.xml`:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>LDAP</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url</name>
  <value>LDAP_URL</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication.ldap.baseDN</name>
  <value>LDAP_BaseDN</value>
</property>
```

where:

- The `LDAP_URL` value is the access URL for your LDAP server.
- The `LDAP_BaseDN` value is the base LDAP DN for your LDAP server; for example, `ou=People,dc=example,dc=com`.

Configuring JDBC Clients for LDAP Authentication with HiveServer2

The JDBC client requires a connection URL as shown below.

JDBC-based clients must include `user=LDAP_Userid;password=LDAP_Password` in the JDBC connection string. For example:

```
String url = "jdbc:hive2://node1:10000/default;user=LDAP_Userid;password=LDAP_Password"
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection(url);
```

where the `LDAP_Userid` value is the user ID and `LDAP_Password` is the password of the client user.

For ODBC Clients, see [Cloudera ODBC Driver for Apache Hive](#).

Enabling LDAP Authentication for HiveServer2 in Hue

Enable LDAP authentication with HiveServer2 by setting the following properties under the `[beeswax]` section in `hue.ini`.

<code>auth_username</code>	LDAP username of Hue user to be authenticated.
<code>auth_password</code>	LDAP password of Hue user to be authenticated.

Hive uses these login details to authenticate to LDAP. The Hive service trusts that Hue has validated the user being impersonated.

Configuring LDAPS Authentication with HiveServer2

HiveServer2 supports [LDAP username/password authentication](#) for clients. Clients send LDAP credentials to HiveServer2 which in turn verifies them with the configured LDAP provider such as OpenLDAP or Microsoft's Active Directory. Most vendors now support LDAPS (LDAP over TLS/SSL), an authentication protocol that uses TLS/SSL to encrypt communication between the LDAP service and its client (in this case, HiveServer2) to avoid sending LDAP credentials in cleartext.

Perform the following steps to configure the LDAPS service with HiveServer2:

1. Import either the LDAP server issuing Certificate Authority's TLS/SSL certificate into a local truststore, or import the TLS/SSL server certificate for a specific trust. If you import the CA certificate, HiveServer2 will trust any server with a certificate issued by the LDAP server's CA. If you only import the TLS/SSL certificate for a specific trust, HiveServer2 will trust only that server. In both cases, the TLS/SSL certificate must be imported on to the same host as HiveServer2. Refer the keytool [documentation](#) for more details.
2. Make sure the truststore file is readable by the `hive` user.
3. Set the `hive.server2.authentication.ldap.url` configuration property in `hive-site.xml` to the LDAPS URL. For example, `ldaps://sample.myhost.com`.



Note: The URL scheme should be `ldaps` and *not* `ldap`.

4. If this is a managed cluster, in Cloudera Manager, go to the Hive service and select **Configuration**. Under scope, select **HiveServer2**, and then select the **Advanced** category. In the right panel, scroll down to the **HiveServer2 Environment Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve)** property and enter the following key-value pair into the text box:

```
HADOOP_OPTS="-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<trustStore-file-path>
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<trustStore-password>"
```

If you are using an unmanaged cluster, set the environment variable `HADOOP_OPTS` as follows. You can refer to the [Creating Java Keystores and Truststores](#) topic for details on adding CA certificates to existing truststores or creating new truststores:

```
HADOOP_OPTS="-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=<trustStore-file-path>
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=<trustStore-password>"
```

5. Restart HiveServer2.

Pluggable Authentication

Pluggable authentication allows you to provide a custom authentication provider for HiveServer2.

To enable pluggable authentication:

1. Set the following properties in `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml`:

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>CUSTOM</value>
  <description>Client authentication types.
  NONE: no authentication check
  LDAP: LDAP/AD based authentication
  KERBEROS: Kerberos/GSSAPI authentication
  CUSTOM: Custom authentication provider
  (Use with property hive.server2.custom.authentication.class)
  </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.server2.custom.authentication.class</name>
  <value>pluggable-auth-class-name</value>
  <description>
  Custom authentication class. Used when property
  'hive.server2.authentication' is set to 'CUSTOM'. Provided class
  must be a proper implementation of the interface
  org.apache.hive.service.auth.PasswdAuthenticationProvider. HiveServer2
  will call its Authenticate(user, passed) method to authenticate requests.
  The implementation may optionally extend the Hadoop's
  org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configured class to grab Hive's Configuration object.
  </description>
</property>
```

2. Make the class available in the CLASSPATH of HiveServer2.

Trusted Delegation with HiveServer2

HiveServer2 determines the identity of the connecting user from the underlying authentication subsystem (Kerberos or LDAP). Any new session started for this connection runs on behalf of this connecting user. If the server is configured to proxy the user at the Hadoop level, then all MapReduce jobs and HDFS accesses will be performed with the identity of the connecting user. If Apache Sentry is configured, then this connecting userid can also be used to verify access rights to underlying tables and views.

In CDH 4.5, a connecting user (for example, `hue`) with Hadoop-level superuser privileges, can request an alternate user for the given session. HiveServer2 will check if the connecting user has Hadoop-level privileges to proxy the requested userid (for example, `bob`). If it does, then the new session will be run on behalf of the alternate user, `bob`, requested by connecting user, `hue`.

To specify an alternate user for new connections, the JDBC client needs to add the `hive.server2.proxy.user=<alternate_user_id>` property to the JDBC connection URL. Note that the connecting user needs to have Hadoop-level proxy privileges over the alternate user. For example, if user `hue` requests access to run a session as user `bob`, the JDBC connection string should be as follows:

```
# Login as super user Hue
kinit hue -k -t hue.keytab hue@MY-REALM.COM

# Connect using following JDBC connection string
#
jdbc:hive2://myHost.myOrg.com:10000/default;principal=hive/_HOST@MY-REALM.COM;hive.server2.proxy.user=bob
```

HiveServer2 Impersonation



Important: This is not the recommended method to implement HiveServer2 authorization. Cloudera recommends you use [Sentry](#) to implement this instead.

Impersonation in HiveServer2 allows users to execute queries and access HDFS files as the connected user rather than the super user who started the HiveServer2 daemon. This enforces an access control policy at the file level using HDFS file permissions or ACLs. Keeping impersonation enabled means Sentry does not have end-to-end control over the authorization process. While Sentry can enforce access control policies on tables and views in the Hive warehouse, it

has no control over permissions on the underlying table files in HDFS. Hence, even if users do not have the Sentry privileges required to access a table in the warehouse, as long as they have permission to access the corresponding table file in HDFS, any jobs or queries submitted will bypass Sentry authorization checks and execute successfully.

To configure Sentry correctly, restrict ownership of the Hive warehouse to `hive:hive` and disable Hive impersonation as described [here](#).

To enable impersonation in HiveServer2:

1. Add the following property to the `/etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml` file and set the value to `true`. (The default value is `false`.)

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.enable.impersonation</name>
  <description>Enable user impersonation for HiveServer2</description>
  <value>true</value>
</property>
```

2. In HDFS or MapReduce configurations, add the following property to the `core-site.xml` file:

```
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.hosts</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
<property>
  <name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups</name>
  <value>*</value>
</property>
```

See also [File System Permissions](#).

Securing the Hive Metastore



Note: This is not the recommended method to protect the Hive Metastore. Cloudera recommends you use [Sentry](#) to implement this instead.

To prevent users from accessing the Hive metastore and the Hive metastore database using any method other than through HiveServer2, the following actions are recommended:

- Add a firewall rule on the metastore service host to allow access to the metastore port only from the HiveServer2 host. You can do this using [iptables](#).
- Grant access to the metastore database only from the metastore service host. This is specified for MySQL as:

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON metastore.* TO 'hive'@'metastorehost';
```

where `metastorehost` is the host where the metastore service is running.

- Make sure users who are not admins cannot log on to the host on which HiveServer2 runs.

Disabling the Hive Security Configuration

Hive's security related metadata is stored in the configuration file `hive-site.xml`. The following sections describe how to disable security for the Hive service.

Disable Client/Server Authentication

To disable client/server authentication, set `hive.server2.authentication` to `NONE`. For example,

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.authentication</name>
  <value>NONE</value>
  <description>
```

```
Client authentication types.  
NONE: no authentication check  
LDAP: LDAP/AD based authentication  
KERBEROS: Kerberos/GSSAPI authentication  
CUSTOM: Custom authentication provider  
        (Use with property hive.server2.custom.authentication.class)  
</description>  
</property>
```

Disable Hive Metastore security

To disable Hive Metastore security, perform the following steps:

- Set the `hive.metastore.sasl.enabled` property to `false` in all configurations, the metastore service side as well as for all clients of the metastore. For example, these might include HiveServer2, Impala, Pig and so on.
- Remove or comment the following parameters in `hive-site.xml` for the metastore service. Note that this is a server-only change.
 - `hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file`
 - `hive.metastore.kerberos.principal`

Disable Underlying Hadoop Security

If you also want to disable the underlying Hadoop security, remove or comment out the following parameters in `hive-site.xml`.

- `hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.keytab`
- `hive.server2.authentication.kerberos.principal`

Hive Metastore Server Security Configuration



Important:

This section describes how to configure security for the Hive metastore server. If you are using HiveServer2, see [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).

Here is a summary of Hive metastore server security in CDH 5:

- No additional configuration is required to run Hive on top of a security-enabled Hadoop cluster in standalone mode using a local or embedded metastore.
- HiveServer does not support Kerberos authentication for clients. While it is possible to run HiveServer with a secured Hadoop cluster, doing so creates a security hole since HiveServer does not authenticate the Thrift clients that connect to it. Instead, you can use HiveServer2 [HiveServer2 Security Configuration](#).
- The Hive metastore server supports Kerberos authentication for Thrift clients. For example, you can configure a standalone Hive metastore server instance to force clients to authenticate with Kerberos by setting the following properties in the `hive-site.xml` configuration file used by the metastore server:

```
<property>  
  <name>hive.metastore.sasl.enabled</name>  
  <value>true</value>  
  <description>If true, the metastore thrift interface will be secured with SASL. Clients  
  must authenticate with Kerberos.</description>  
</property>  
  
<property>  
  <name>hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file</name>  
  <value>/etc/hive/conf/hive.keytab</value>  
  <description>The path to the Kerberos Keytab file containing the metastore thrift  
  server's service principal.</description>  
</property>
```

```
<property>
  <name>hive.metastore.kerberos.principal</name>
  <value>hive/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM</value>
  <description>The service principal for the metastore thrift server. The special string
  _HOST will be replaced automatically with the correct host name.</description>
</property>
```

**Note:**

The values shown above for the `hive.metastore.kerberos.keytab.file` and `hive.metastore.kerberos.principal` properties are examples which you will need to replace with the appropriate values for your cluster. Also note that the Hive keytab file should have its access permissions set to 600 and be owned by the same account that is used to run the Metastore server, which is the `hive` user by default.

- Requests to access the metadata are fulfilled by the Hive metastore impersonating the requesting user. This includes read access to the list of databases, tables, properties of each table such as their HDFS location and file type. You can restrict access to the Hive metastore service by allowing it to impersonate only a subset of Kerberos users. This can be done by setting the `hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups` property in `core-site.xml` on the Hive metastore host.

For example, if you want to give the `hive` user permission to impersonate members of groups `hive` and `user1`:

```
<property>
<name>hadoop.proxyuser.hive.groups</name>
<value>hive,user1</value>
</property>
```

In this example, the Hive metastore can impersonate users belonging to *only* the `hive` and `user1` groups. Connection requests from users not belonging to these groups will be rejected.

Using Hive to Run Queries on a Secure HBase Server

To use Hive to run queries on a secure HBase Server, you must set the following `HIVE_OPTS` environment variable:

```
env HIVE_OPTS="-hiveconf hbase.security.authentication=kerberos -hiveconf
hbase.master.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM -hiveconf
hbase.regionserver.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM -hiveconf
hbase.zookeeper.quorum=zookeeper1,zookeeper2,zookeeper3" hive
```

where:

- You replace `YOUR-REALM` with the name of your Kerberos realm
- You replace `zookeeper1`, `zookeeper2`, `zookeeper3` with the names of your ZooKeeper servers. The `hbase.zookeeper.quorum` property is configured in the `hbase-site.xml` file.
- The special string `_HOST` is replaced at run-time by the fully qualified domain name of the host machine where the HBase Master or RegionServer is running. This requires that reverse DNS is properly working on all the hosts configured this way.

In the following, `_HOST` is the name of the host where the HBase Master is running:

```
-hiveconf hbase.master.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

In the following, `_HOST` is the hostname of the HBase RegionServer that the application is connecting to:

```
-hiveconf hbase.regionserver.kerberos.principal=hbase/_HOST@YOUR-REALM.COM
```

**Note:**

You can also set the `HIVE_OPTS` environment variable in your shell profile.

Configuring Encrypted Communication Between HiveServer2 and Client Drivers

Starting with CDH 5.5, encryption for HiveServer2 clients has been decoupled from the authentication mechanism. This means you can use either SASL QOP or TLS/SSL to encrypt traffic between HiveServer2 and its clients, irrespective of whether Kerberos is being used for authentication. Previously, the JDBC client drivers only supported SASL QOP encryption on Kerberos-authenticated connections.

SASL QOP encryption is better suited for encrypting RPC communication and may result in performance issues when dealing with large amounts of data. Move to using TLS/SSL encryption to avoid such issues.

This topic describes how to set up encrypted communication between HiveServer2 and its JDBC/ODBC client drivers.

Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication Using TLS/SSL

You can use either the Cloudera Manager or the command-line instructions described below to enable TLS/SSL encryption for JDBC/ODBC client connections to HiveServer2. For background information on setting up TLS/SSL truststores and keystores, see [TLS/SSL Certificates Overview](#).



Note: Cloudera Manager and CDH components support either TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1, or TLS 1.2, but not SSL 3.0. References to SSL continue only because of its widespread use in technical jargon.

Using Cloudera Manager

The steps for configuring and enabling TLS/SSL for Hive are as follows:

1. Open the Cloudera Manager Admin Console and go to the Hive service.
2. Click the **Configuration** tab.
3. Select **Scope > Hive (Service-Wide)**.
4. Select **Category > Security**.
5. In the Search field, type **TLS/SSL** to show the Hive properties.
6. Edit the following properties according to your cluster configuration.

Table 3: Hive TLS/SSL Properties

Property	Description
Enable TLS/SSL for HiveServer2	Enable support for encrypted client-server communication using Transport Layer Security (TLS) for HiveServer2 connections.
HiveServer2 TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Location	Path to the TLS keystore.
HiveServer2 TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password	Password for the TLS keystore.

7. Click **Save Changes** to commit the changes.
8. Restart the Hive service.

Using the Command Line

- To enable TLS/SSL, add the following configuration parameters to `hive-site.xml` :

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.use.SSL</name>
  <value>true</value>
  <description>enable/disable SSL </description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.server2.keystore.path</name>
  <value>keystore-file-path</value>
  <description>path to keystore file</description>
</property>

<property>
  <name>hive.server2.keystore.password</name>
  <value>keystore-file-password</value>
  <description>keystore password</description>
</property>
```

- The keystore must contain the server's certificate.
- The JDBC client must add the following properties in the connection URL when connecting to a HiveServer2 using TLS/SSL:

```
;ssl=true[;sslTrustStore=<Trust-Store-Path>;trustStorePassword=<Trust-Store-password>]
```

- Make sure one of the following is true:
 - *Either:* `sslTrustStore` points to the truststore file containing the server's certificate; for example:

```
jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;ssl=true;\
sslTrustStore=/home/usr1/ssl/trust_store.jks;trustStorePassword=xyz
```

- *or:* the Trust Store arguments are set using the Java system properties `javax.net.ssl.trustStore` and `javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword`; for example:

```
java -Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=/home/usr1/ssl/trust_store.jks
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=xyz \
MyClass jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;ssl=true
```

For more information on using self-signed certificates and the Trust Store, see the Oracle Java SE [keytool](#) page.

Configuring Encrypted Client/Server Communication Using SASL QOP

Traffic between the Hive JDBC or ODBC drivers and HiveServer2 can be encrypted using plain SASL QOP encryption which allows you to preserve data integrity (using checksums to validate message integrity) and confidentiality (by encrypting messages). This can be enabled by setting the `hive.server2.thrift.sasl.qop` property in `hive-site.xml`. For example,

```
<property>
  <name>hive.server2.thrift.sasl.qop</name>
  <value>auth-conf</value>
  <description>Sasl QOP value; one of 'auth', 'auth-int' and 'auth-conf'</description>
</property>
```

Valid settings for the value field are:

- `auth`: Authentication only (default)
- `auth-int`: Authentication with integrity protection

- `auth-conf`: Authentication with confidentiality protection

The parameter value that you specify above in the HiveServer2 configuration, should match that specified in the Beeline client connection JDBC URL. For example:

```
!connect jdbc:hive2://ip-10-5-15-197.us-west-2.compute.internal:10000/default; \
principal=hive/_HOST@US-WEST-2.COMPUTE.INTERNAL;sasl.qop=auth-conf
```

Hive SQL Syntax for Use with Sentry

Sentry permissions can be configured through Grant and Revoke statements issued either interactively or programmatically through the HiveServer2 SQL command line interface, Beeline (documentation available [here](#)). The syntax described below is very similar to the `GRANT/REVOKE` commands available in well-established relational database systems.



Important:

- When Sentry is enabled, you must use Beeline to execute Hive queries. Hive CLI is not supported with Sentry and must be disabled.
- There are some differences in syntax between Hive and the corresponding Impala SQL statements. For the Impala syntax, see [SQL Statements](#).

Column-level Authorization

CDH 5.5 introduces column-level access control for tables in Hive and Impala. Previously, Sentry supported privilege granularity only down to a table. Hence, if you wanted to restrict access to a column of sensitive data, the workaround would be to first create view for a subset of columns, and then grant privileges on that view. To reduce the administrative overhead associated with such an approach, Sentry now allows you to assign the `SELECT` privilege on a subset of columns in a table.

The following command grants a role the `SELECT` privilege on a column:

```
GRANT SELECT(column_name) ON TABLE table_name TO ROLE role_name;
```

The following command can be used to revoke the `SELECT` privilege on a column:

```
REVOKE SELECT(column_name) ON TABLE table_name FROM ROLE role_name;
```

Any new columns added to a table will be inaccessible by default, until explicitly granted access.

Actions allowed for users with `SELECT` privilege on a column:

Users whose roles have been granted the `SELECT` privilege on columns only, can perform operations which explicitly refer to those columns. Some examples are:

```
SELECT column_name FROM TABLE table_name;
```

In this case, Sentry will first check to see if the user has the required privileges to access the table. It will then further check to see whether the user has the `SELECT` privilege to access the column(s).

```
SELECT COUNT(column_name) FROM TABLE table_name;
```

Users are also allowed to use the `COUNT` function to return the number of values in the column.

```
SELECT column_name FROM TABLE table_name WHERE column_name <operator> GROUP BY column_name;
```

The above command will work as long as you refer only to columns to which you already have access.

- To list the column(s) to which the current user has `SELECT` access:

```
SHOW COLUMNS;
```

Exceptions:

- If a user has `SELECT` access to all columns in a table, the following command will work. Note that this is an exception, not the norm. In all other cases, `SELECT` on all columns does *not* allow you to perform table-level operations.

```
SELECT * FROM TABLE table_name;
```

- The `DESCRIBE` table command differs from the others, in that it does not filter out columns for which the user does not have `SELECT` access.

```
DESCRIBE (table_name);
```

Limitations:

- Column-level privileges can only be applied to tables and partitions, not views.
- **HDFS-Sentry Sync:** With HDFS-Sentry sync enabled, even if a user has been granted access to all columns of a table, they will not have access to the corresponding HDFS data files. This is because Sentry does not consider `SELECT` on all columns equivalent to explicitly being granted `SELECT` on the table.
- Column-level access control for access from Spark SQL is not supported by the HDFS-Sentry plug-in.

CREATE ROLE Statement

The `CREATE ROLE` statement creates a role to which privileges can be granted. Privileges can be granted to roles, which can then be assigned to users. A user that has been assigned a role will only be able to exercise the privileges of that role.

Only users that have administrative privileges can create/drop roles. By default, the `hive`, `impala` and `hue` users have admin privileges in Sentry.

```
CREATE ROLE [role_name];
```

DROP ROLE Statement

The `DROP ROLE` statement can be used to remove a role from the database. Once dropped, the role will be revoked for all users to whom it was previously assigned. Queries that are already executing will not be affected. However, since Hive checks user privileges before executing each query, active user sessions in which the role has already been enabled will be affected.

```
DROP ROLE [role_name];
```

GRANT ROLE Statement

The `GRANT ROLE` statement can be used to grant roles to groups. Only Sentry admin users can grant roles to a group.

```
GRANT ROLE role_name [, role_name]
  TO GROUP <groupName> [,GROUP <groupName>]
```



Note: Sentry by default does not allow grants for groups with non-alphanumeric names. To work around this, use backticks around the affected group names. For example:

```
GRANT ROLE test TO GROUP `hadoop`;
```

REVOKE ROLE Statement

The `REVOKE ROLE` statement can be used to revoke roles from groups. Only Sentry admin users can revoke the role from a group.

```
REVOKE ROLE role_name [, role_name]
FROM GROUP <groupName> [,GROUP <groupName>]
```

GRANT <PRIVILEGE> Statement

To grant privileges on an object to a role, the user must be a Sentry admin user.

```
GRANT
<PRIVILEGE> [, <PRIVILEGE> ]
ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
TO ROLE <roleName> [,ROLE <roleName>]
```

Starting with CDH 5.5, you can grant the `SELECT` privilege on specific columns of a table. For example:

```
GRANT SELECT(column_name) ON TABLE table_name TO ROLE role_name;
```

GRANT <PRIVILEGE> ON URIs (HDFS and S3A)

Starting with CDH 5.8, if the `GRANT` for Sentry URI does not specify the complete scheme, or the URI mentioned in Hive DDL statements does not have a scheme, Sentry automatically completes the URI by applying the default scheme based on the HDFS configuration provided in the `fs.defaultFS` property. Using the same HDFS configuration, Sentry can also auto-complete URIs in case the URI is missing a scheme and an authority component.

When a user attempts to access a URI, Sentry will check to see if the user has the required privileges. During the authorization check, if the URI is incomplete, Sentry will complete the URI using the default HDFS scheme. Note that Sentry does not check URI schemes for completion when they are being used to grant privileges. This is because users can `GRANT` privileges on URIs that do not have a complete scheme or do not already exist on the filesystem.

For example, in CDH 5.8 and higher, the following `CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE` statement works even though the statement does not include the URI scheme.

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://namenode:XXX/path/to/table'
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE foo LOCATION 'namenode:XXX/path/to/table'
```

Similarly, the following `CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE` statement works even though it is missing scheme and authority components.

```
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://namenode:XXX/path/to/table'
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE foo LOCATION '/path/to/table'
```

Since Sentry supports both HDFS and Amazon S3, starting in CDH 5.8, Cloudera recommends that you specify the fully qualified URI in `GRANT` statements to avoid confusion. If the underlying storage is a mix of S3 and HDFS, the risk of granting the wrong privileges increases. The following are examples of fully qualified URIs:

- **HDFS:** `hdfs://host:port/path/to/hdfs/table`
- **S3:** `s3a://host:port/path/to/s3/table`

REVOKE <PRIVILEGE> Statement

Since only authorized admin users can create roles, consequently only Sentry admin users can revoke privileges from a group.

```
REVOKE
<PRIVILEGE> [, <PRIVILEGE> ]
ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
FROM ROLE <roleName> [,ROLE <roleName>]
```

You can also revoke any previously-granted `SELECT` privileges on specific columns of a table. For example:

```
REVOKE SELECT(column_name) ON TABLE table_name FROM ROLE role_name;
```

GRANT <PRIVILEGE> ... WITH GRANT OPTION

With CDH 5.2, you can delegate granting and revoking privileges to other roles. For example, a role that is granted a privilege `WITH GRANT OPTION` can `GRANT/REVOKE` the same privilege to/from other roles. Hence, if a role has the `ALL` privilege on a database and the `WITH GRANT OPTION` set, users granted that role can execute `GRANT/REVOKE` statements only for that database or child tables of the database.

```
GRANT
  <PRIVILEGE>
  ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
  TO ROLE <roleName>
  WITH GRANT OPTION
```

Only a role with `GRANT` option on a specific privilege or its parent privilege can revoke that privilege from other roles. Once the following statement is executed, all privileges with and without grant option are revoked.

```
REVOKE
  <PRIVILEGE>
  ON <OBJECT> <object_name>
  FROM ROLE <roleName>
```

Hive does not currently support revoking only the `WITH GRANT OPTION` from a privilege previously granted to a role. To remove the `WITH GRANT OPTION`, revoke the privilege and grant it again without the `WITH GRANT OPTION` flag.

SET ROLE Statement

The `SET ROLE` statement can be used to specify a role to be enabled for the current session. A user can only enable a role that has been granted to them. Any roles not listed and not already enabled are disabled for the current session. If no roles are enabled, the user will have the privileges granted by any of the roles that (s)he belongs to.

- To enable a specific role:

```
SET ROLE <roleName>;
```

- To enable all roles:

```
SET ROLE ALL;
```

- No roles enabled:

```
SET ROLE NONE;
```

SHOW Statement

- To list the database(s) for which the current user has database, table, or column-level access:

```
SHOW DATABASES;
```

- To list the table(s) for which the current user has table or column-level access:

```
SHOW TABLES;
```

- To list the column(s) to which the current user has `SELECT` access:

```
SHOW COLUMNS;
```

- To list all the roles in the system (only for sentry admin users):

```
SHOW ROLES;
```

- To list all the roles in effect for the current user session:

```
SHOW CURRENT ROLES;
```

- To list all the roles assigned to the given <groupName> (only allowed for Sentry admin users and others users that are part of the group specified by <groupName>):

```
SHOW ROLE GRANT GROUP <groupName>;
```

- The SHOW statement can also be used to list the privileges that have been granted to a role or all the grants given to a role for a particular object.

To list all the grants for the given <roleName> (only allowed for Sentry admin users and other users that have been granted the role specified by <roleName>). The following command will also list any column-level privileges:

```
SHOW GRANT ROLE <roleName>;
```

- To list all the grants for a role on the given <objectName> (only allowed for Sentry admin users and other users that have been granted the role specified by <roleName>). The following command will also list any column-level privileges:

```
SHOW GRANT ROLE <roleName> on OBJECT <objectName>;
```

Example: Using Grant/Revoke Statements to Match an Existing Policy File



Note: In the following example(s), `server1` refers to an alias Sentry uses for the associated Hive service. It does not refer to any physical server. This alias can be modified using the `hive.sentry.server` property in `hive-site.xml`. If you are using Cloudera Manager, modify the Hive property, **Server Name for Sentry Authorization**, in the **Service-Wide > Advanced** category.

Here is a sample policy file:

```
[groups]
# Assigns each Hadoop group to its set of roles
manager = analyst_role, junior_analyst_role
analyst = analyst_role
jranalyst = junior_analyst_role
customers_admin = customers_admin_role
admin = admin_role

[roles] # The uris below define a define a landing skid which
# the user can use to import or export data from the system.
# Since the server runs as the user "hive" files in that directory
# must either have the group hive and read/write set or
# be world read/write.
analyst_role = server=server1->db=analyst1, \
    server=server1->db=jranalyst1->table=*->action=select
    server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/analyst1
junior_analyst_role = server=server1->db=jranalyst1, \
    server=server1->uri=hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/jranalyst1

# Implies everything on server1.
admin_role = server=server1
```

The following sections show how you can use the new GRANT statements to assign privileges to roles (and assign roles to groups) to match the sample policy file above.

Grant privileges to analyst_role:

```
CREATE ROLE analyst_role;  
GRANT ALL ON DATABASE analyst1 TO ROLE analyst_role;  
GRANT SELECT ON DATABASE jranalyst1 TO ROLE analyst_role;  
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/analyst1' \  
TO ROLE analyst_role;
```

Grant privileges to junior_analyst_role:

```
CREATE ROLE junior_analyst_role;  
GRANT ALL ON DATABASE jranalyst1 TO ROLE junior_analyst_role;  
GRANT ALL ON URI 'hdfs://ha-nn-uri/landing/jranalyst1' \  
TO ROLE junior_analyst_role;
```

Grant privileges to admin_role:

```
CREATE ROLE admin_role  
GRANT ALL ON SERVER server1 TO ROLE admin_role;
```

Grant roles to groups:

```
GRANT ROLE admin_role TO GROUP admin;  
GRANT ROLE analyst_role TO GROUP analyst;  
GRANT ROLE jranalyst_role TO GROUP jranalyst;
```

Troubleshooting Hive

This section provides guidance on problems you may encounter while installing, upgrading, or running Hive.

With Hive, the most common troubleshooting aspects involve performance issues and managing disk space. Because Hive uses an underlying compute mechanism such as MapReduce or Spark, sometimes troubleshooting requires diagnosing and changing configuration in those lower layers.

Too Many Small Partitions

It can be tempting to partition your data into many small partitions to try to increase speed and concurrency. However, Hive functions best when data is partitioned into larger partitions. For example, consider partitioning a 100 TB table into 10,000 partitions, each 10 GB in size. In addition, do not use more than 10,000 partitions per table. Having too many small partitions puts significant strain on the Hive MetaStore and does not improve performance.

Hive Queries Fail with "Too many counters" Error

Explanation

Hive operations use various counters while executing MapReduce jobs. These per-operator counters are enabled by the configuration setting `hive.task.progress`. This is disabled by default; if it is enabled, Hive may create a large number of counters (4 counters per operator, plus another 20).



Note:

If dynamic partitioning is enabled, Hive implicitly enables the counters during data load.

By default, CDH restricts the number of MapReduce counters to 120. Hive queries that require more counters will fail with the "Too many counters" error.

What To Do

If you run into this error, set `mapreduce.job.counters.max` in `mapred-site.xml` to a higher value.