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Installing Transparent Data Encryption

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eTo configure TDE significant preparation of the servers is required before installation can begin. We will first need to install Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server before anything else can be done. It is important that the machines housing Key Trustee Server do not run any Hadoop services as that might affect our ability to security harden the machines. Full instructions available here

Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS requires a certain amount of entropy to be available on the system. We can use these instructions to help bolster the randomness of the systems while will house Cloudera Key Trustee Server and Key Trustee KMS.

To determine the amount of randomness in the system use the command

```
cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail
```

If a value of less than 500 is found, try to install rng-tools

```
yum -y install rng-tools
echo 'EXTRAOPTIONS="-r /dev/urandom"' >> /etc/sysconfig/rngd
systemctl start rngd.service
systemctl enable rngd.service
```

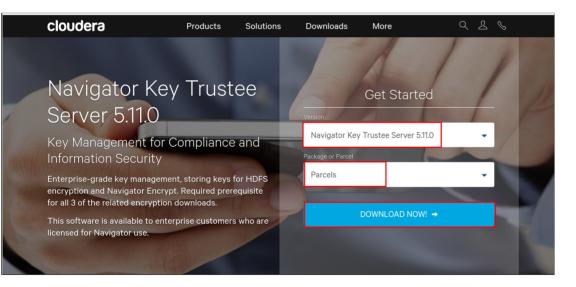
Next we will need to install a private parcels repository. If there is already an internal parcels repository you can skip this task. This is required as the Cloudera Key Trustee Server is not available through any public repository. It must be downloaded from the Cloudera Website via password authentication then deployed on an internal trusted parcels repository.

Navigate to the URL

https://www.cloudera.com/downloads/navigator/key-trustee-server/5-11-0.html

Download the Navigator Key Trustee Server 5.11 parcels.

IMPORTANT: The KEYTRUSTEE parcel in Cloudera Manager is not the Key Trustee Server parcel; it is the Key Trustee KMS parcel. The parcel name for Key Trustee Server is KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER.



Next copy the parcel on the edge node where you will install the parcel repository

```
scp keytrustee-server-5.11.0-parcels.tar.gz root@edge1:
```

Next we will need to install httpd to enable an internal parcels repository. Do this on any edge node of the cluster or on a separate server.

```
ssh root@edge1
yum -y install httpd
systemctl start httpd
```

After that you can untar the downloaded artifact and move the results into the read directory of the httpd server. Sample command would be:

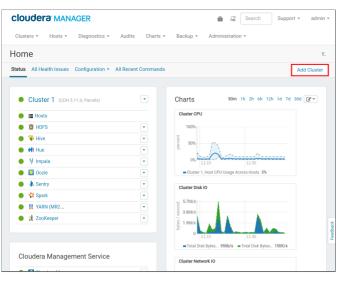
```
tar -zxvf keytrustee-server-5.11.0-parcels.tar.gz
mv keytrustee-server-5.11.0-parcels /var/www/html/keytrustee
chmod -R ugo+rX /var/www/html/keytrustee
```

We can now go to Cloudera Manager and install Key Trustee Server

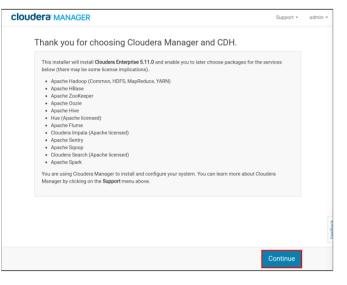
First we need to create a new cluster for the nodes housing Key Trustee Server.

Open a web browser and go to the home page of Cloudera Manager.

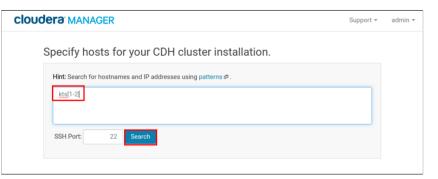
On the home page of Cloudera manager click on Add Cluster.



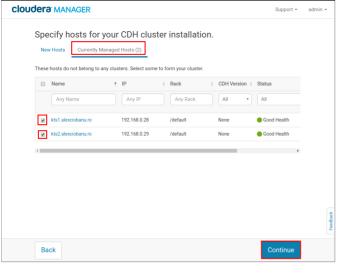
On the first introduction page click Continue



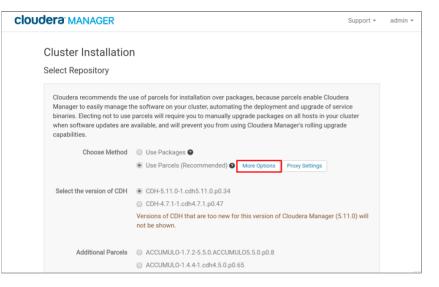
Next Enter the regular expression need to find the servers which are to house key trustee, then click **Search**



If you have previously added these hosts to the cluster, go the second tab Currently Managed Hosts and select the hosts from there. Them and click Continue

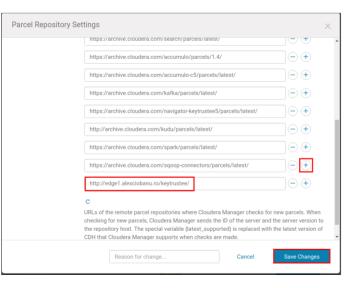


When asked to choose the parcels click on More Options to allow us to enter out internal repository.

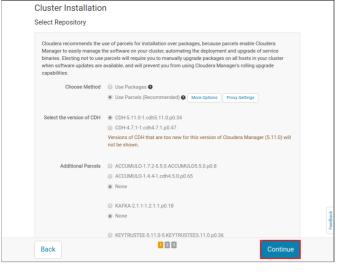


In the window that pops up in the section **Remote Parcel Repository URLs** enter the URL of the internal parcels server. You might need to scroll down to find this section **Remote Parcel Repository URLs**: http://edge1.alexciobanu.ro/keytrustee/5.11.0/

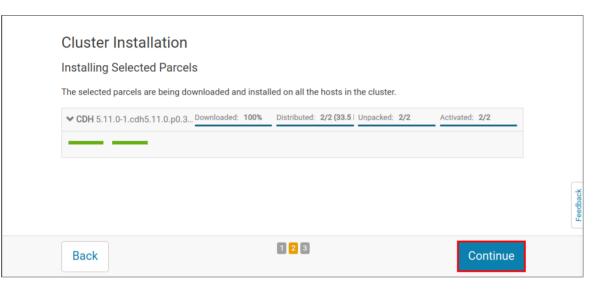
Then click Save Changes



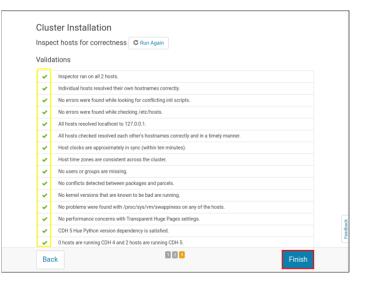
Now we can continue with a regular Installation (we will use that repository at a later time). Click on Continue



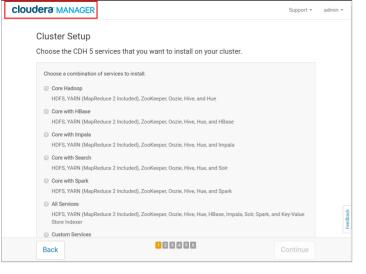
The CDH parcel will be deployed on the hosts. This will initialise our new cluster. Wait for the deployment to finish then click continue.



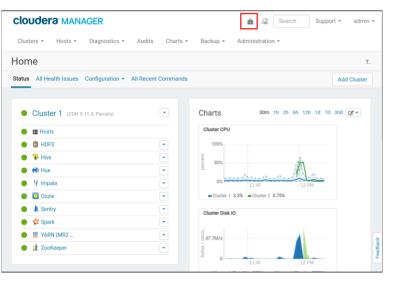
Host inspector will run to ensure the hosts are healthy. Once the inspector is done click Finish



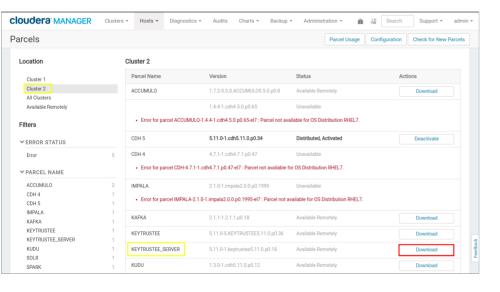
The next step will require the deployment of CDH components on the cluster. This step is not necessary as we will only deploy Keytrustee components on these nodes. You can simply exit the menu by clicking on the Cloudera Manager logon on the right upper part of the screen.



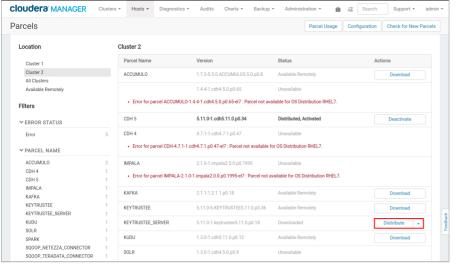
We can now deploy the KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER parcels to the newly deployed cluster. Click the parcels icon in the upper part of the screen.



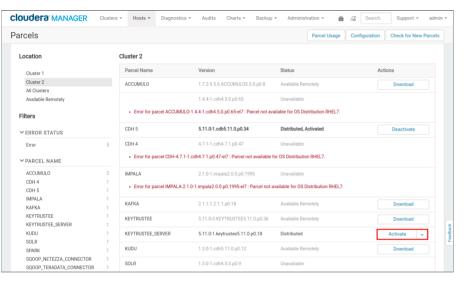
In the Parcels window, make sure you select the correct cluster (Cluster 2, the newly created cluster) and click download next to the KEYTRUSTEE_SERVER parcels.



Once the parcels are downloaded, click the **Distribute** button.



And finally activate the Parcel.

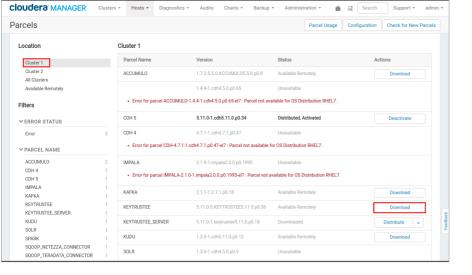


And click **OK** on the confirmation dialog.

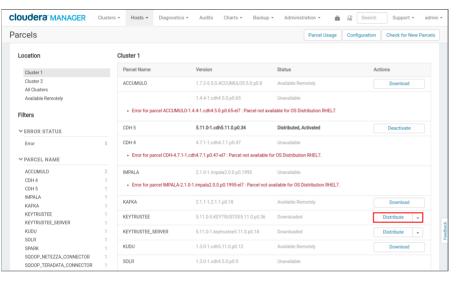


Switch to cluster 1 and repeat the process for the KEYTRUSTEE parcel.

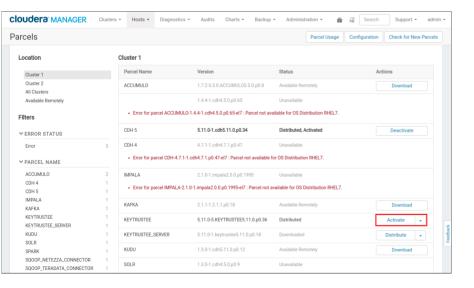
Select Cluster 1 and click Download for the KEYTRUSTEE parcel



Next click on Distribute



Finally we click activate for the keytrustee parcel

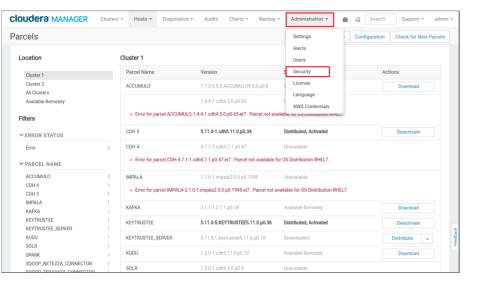


On the pop up question click **OK**

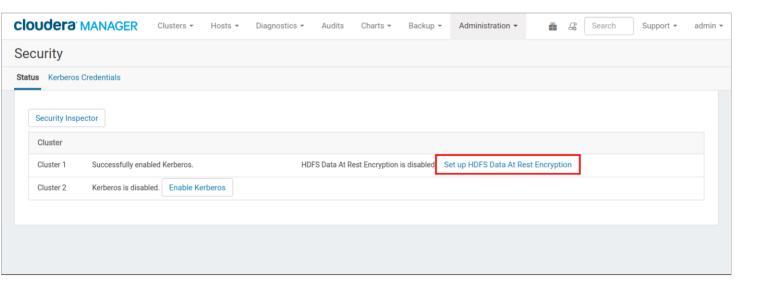


Once the parcel is activated, we can now start the Data At Rest Wizard.

At the top of the screen click Administration -> Security

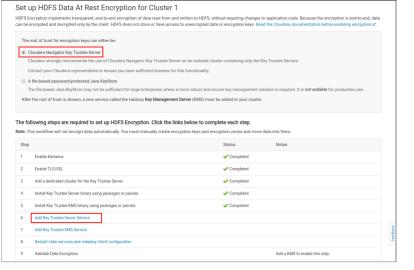


On this page, click the button for Set up HDFS Data At Rest Encryption

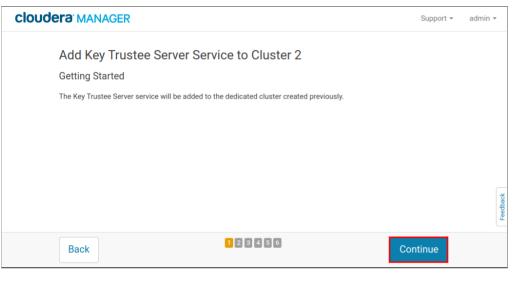


In the wizard page ensure Cloudera Navigator Key Trustee Server is selected in the root of trust for encryption keys section.

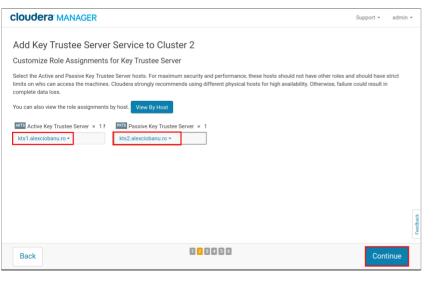
Next click on the Add Key Trustee Server Service link to perform said action



We will now enter the Key Trustee Server installation wizard. On the first window there is nothing to select so simply click Continue



In the next window you will need to select which servers will host Key Trustee Server. Select the first server to be the master and the second server to be the replica, then click Continue



Next you will get instructions on how to increase the entropy of the system. We have already performed these instructions as a preconfigs step. We can simple click Continue

On the next window we get instructions on initialising the Ket Trustee servers against the same private keys. We need to follow these instructions.

NOTE: if rsync in not installed on the server run the commands, on both kts servers:

```
yum install rsync
```

Enter the commands as seen on the webpage. For example, on the system used to write this document, the instructions were:

```
ssh root@kts1.alexciobanu.ro
ktadmin init
```

Output should look similar to the one below

After the GPG key is created transfer the private key across to the other Key Trustee Server. A more secure method then rsync is recommended if the channel is not secure.

```
rsync -zav --exclude .ssl /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee kts2.alexciobanu.ro:/var/lib/keytrustee/
```

The output should look similar to that below

```
[root@kts1 user] # rsync -zav --exclude .ssl /var/lib/keytrustee/.keytrustee kts2.alexciobanu.ro:/var/lib/keytrustee/
Password:
sending incremental file list
.keytrustee/
.keytrustee/gpg.conf
.keytrustee/keytrustee.conf
.keytrustee/logging.conf
.keytrustee/pubring.gpg
.keytrustee/pubring.gpg
.keytrustee/pubring.gpa
.keytrustee/random_seed
.keytrustee/secring.gpg
.keytrustee/secring.gpg
.keytrustee/trustdb.gpg
sent 11169 bytes received 168 bytes 839.78 bytes/sec
total size is 12239 speedup is 1.08
```

And finally initialise the Passive Key Trustee Server

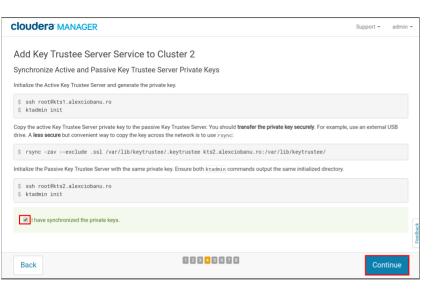
```
ssh root@kts2.alexciobanu.ro
ktadmin init
```

You should get a result similar to the one below

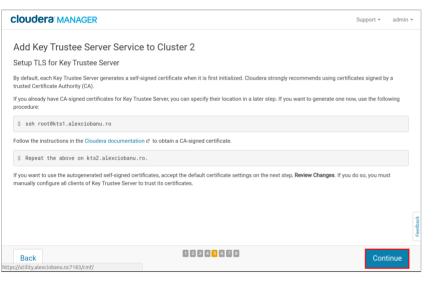
```
[root@kts2 ~] # ktadmin init
INFO:keytrustee.server.util:Creating self-signed cert
INFO:keytrustee.util:`/usr/bin/openssl req -nodes -new -days 3650 -subj /C=US/ST=TX/L=Austin/CN=kts2.alexciobanu.ro/E=keytrustee@kts2.alexcioba
Initialized directory for 4096R/EB9C63EFCD294264E79BDF31F0788AC403074A55
```

Ensure both ktadmin commands output the same Initialized directory for on both servers.

Once this is complete, go back to Cloudera Manager, tick the box I have synchronized the private keys., and click Continue



Next steps ask us to generate TLS for each of the Key Trustee Servers. As we have already done this as part of TLS configuration so we can skit this step. Just lick Continue



We are now asked to enter the location of the pem files for the cluster. Fill in the following information.

Active Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Server Private Key File (PEM Format): /opt/cloudera/security/x509/key.pem

Active Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Server Certificate File (PEM Format): /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cert.pem

Active Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Server CA Certificate (PEM Format): /opt/cloudera/security/truststore/ca-truststore.pem

Active Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Private Key Password: password

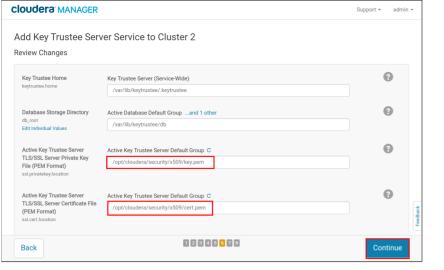
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Passive Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Server Certificate File (PEM Format): /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cert.pem

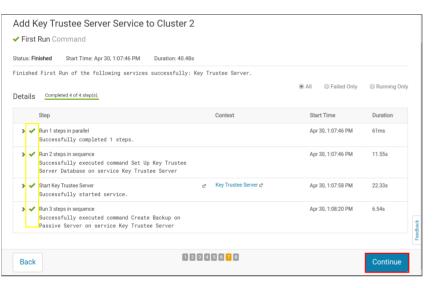
Passive Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Server CA Certificate (PEM Format): /opt/cloudera/security/x509/cert.pem

Passive Key Trustee Server TLS/SSL Private Key Password: password

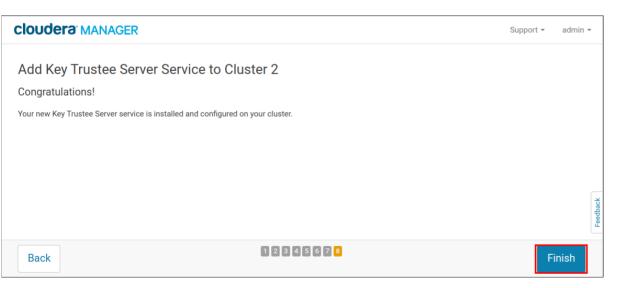
Then click Continue



Cloudera Manager will now go through configuring and installing Key Trustee Sever. Once the process is complete click Continue



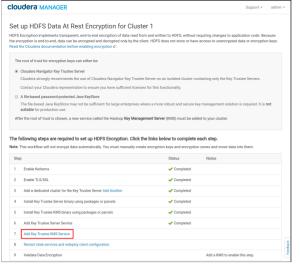
You have now successfully installed Key Trustee Server. Click the Finish button.



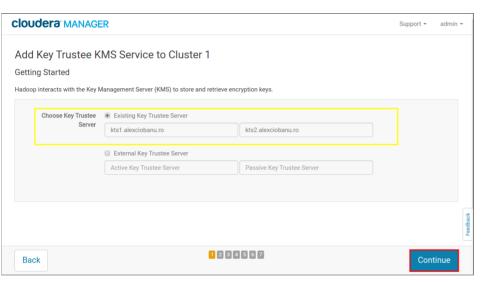
NOTE: It is very important to harden the servers where Key Trustee Server is running. Some instructions can be found here. It is strongly recommended they are followed. Additional information can be found here.

Once we are back to the home screen of the HDFS Data At Rest Encryption wizard we will need to deploy the Key Management Service (KMS) on our main cluster. This will act as a gateway between Key Trustee Server and the rest of the processes.

In the wizard click on the link: Add Key Trustee KMS Service

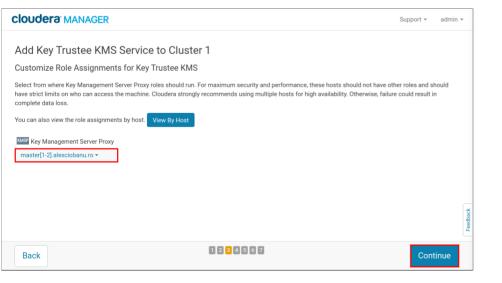


In next window Cloudera Manager should auto detect your Key Trustee Server Installation. Ensure that happened and click Continue



In the next window you will need to chose the server on which to install the KMS. Please select the servers and click Continue.

In the Key Management Server Proxy section add the two servers which were added to the main cluster with no services for the KMS purposes. In non production environments, if you do not have these 2 dedicated servers you can use 2 master servers for this services.



The next window will ask us to install the entropy boosting application. We have done this already as part of the pre-requisites so we can simply click Continue

```
Add Key Trustee KMS Service to Cluster 1

Entropy Considerations

If the entropy available is low, you must increase the entropy available. Otherwise, subsequent cryptographic operations can take a long time. View More Details of To determine the amount of available entropy on the target machines, run these commands:

$ ssh root@master1.alexciobanu.ro
$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail

If the result is below 500, you may want to consider this workaround by installing an entropy generator such as reg-tools. Consult the security policies, procedures, and practices in your organization before proceeding.

Install rng-tools

$ yum install rng-tools

$ pt-get install rng-tools

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$ pror Debian systems

$ cho' EXTRAOPTIONS="-r /dev/urandom" >> /etc/sysconfig/rngd

$ service rngd start

$ chkconfig rngd on
$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/random/entropy_avail

For Centos/RHEL 7+ systems
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In the next screen you will be asked to enter an organisation name. This is a logical container to group keys for encryption at rest in the Key Trustee Server. We will only use a single Org, hence this name does not mater, and will not be needed after setup, but it is required for the KTS to function correctly. Enter

Org name: tde_org

Then click Generate Instructions

```
Add Key Trustee KMS Service to Cluster 1
Setup Organization and Authorization Secret
This step helps you create an organization and retrieve the "auth_secret" value for this Key Trustee KMS to use. An organization is required to register with Key Trustee Server.

Org Name

Ide_org

Generate Instruction

Back

Continue
```

Follow the instructions displayed on the screen to authenticate the systems together

```
ssh root@kts1.alexciobanu.ro
keytrustee-orgtool add -n tde_org -c root@localhost
keytrustee-orgtool list
```

You should get output similar to the one below.

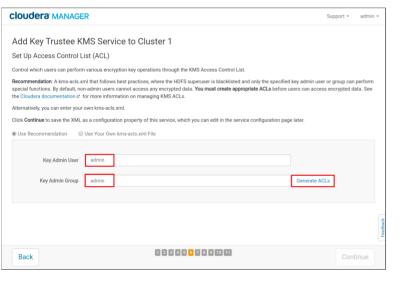
```
alex@alex-laptop:~$ ssh root@kts1.alexciobanu.ro
[root@kts1 ~]# keytrustee-orgtool add -n tde_org -c root@localhost
Dropped privileges to keytrustee
[root@kts1 ~]# keytrustee-orgtool list
Dropped privileges to keytrustee
    "tde_org": {
       "auth_secret": "zQnSnKadvGq6JLigyO2ZCQ==",
        "contacts": [
           "root@localhost"
       1.
        "creation": "2017-04-30T13:37:20",
        "expiration": "9999-12-31T18:59:59",
        "key_info": null,
        "name": "tde_org",
        "state": 0,
        "uuid": "UQNBZ3k0Bjo8rWYVfof6KQSz5f6cYja4sBoQXhNEjt0"
}
```

Copy the "auth_secret" from the terminal into the appropriate window in your browser auth_secret: zQnSnKadvGq6JLigyO2ZCQ==

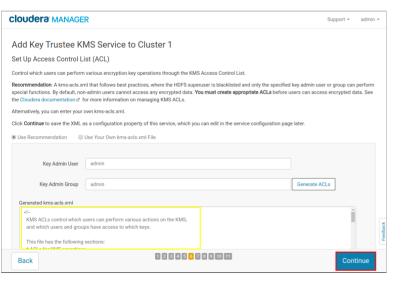
Then click Continue

Add Key Trustee KMS Service to Cluster 1	
Setup Organization and Authorization Secret	
This step helps you create an organization and retrieve the "auth_secret" value for this Key Trustee KMS to use. An organization is required to register with Key Trustee Server.	
Org Name tde_org Generate Instruction	
Run the following commands to create an organization and retrieve the "auth_secret" value.	
<pre>\$ ssh root@kts1.alexciobanu.ro \$ keytrustee-orgtool add -n tde_org -c root@localhost \$ keytrustee-orgtool list</pre>	
Enter the "auth_secret" value obtained from the above command into the field below.	
auth_secret zQnSnKadvGq6JLigyO2ZCQ==	
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Back 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Continue	

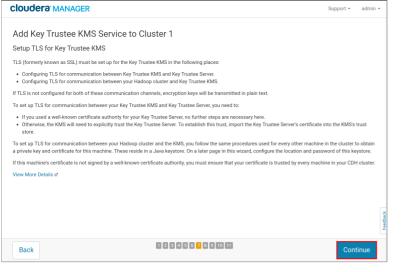
Next you will be able to configure the KMS Access Control List, which will enable fine control on who is able to decrypt data. Enter the KMS admin account in this page and click Generate ACLs.



Ensure the generated kms-acls.xml meets requirements and click Continue



Next page discusses the requirements and restrictions of TLS. As we have already configured TLS in a previous section we can just click Continue.



In the next page you will need to fill in the TLS options. Scroll down to the bottom and fill in the following options:

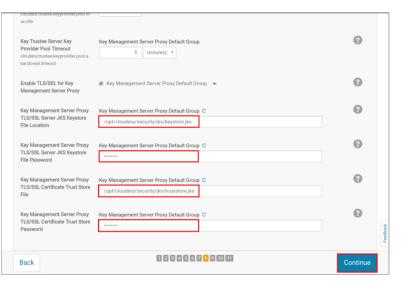
Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Location: /opt/cloudera/security/jks/keystore.jks

Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Server JKS Keystore File Password: password

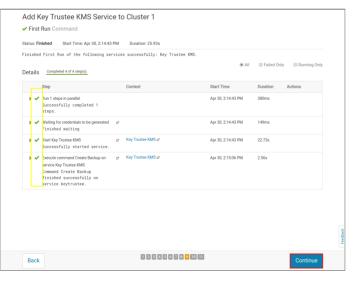
Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store File: /opt/cloudera/security/jks/truststore.jks

Key Management Server Proxy TLS/SSL Certificate Trust Store Password: password

Then click Continue



Now Cloudera Manager will start deploying the service. Wait for things to complete successful and click Continue



You will next have to synchronise the private keys across the 2 KMS servers.

NOTE: if rsync in not installed on the server run the commands, on both KMS servers:

yum install rsync

ssh root@master2.alexciobanu.ro
rsync -zavc /var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/.keytrustee master3.alexciobanu.ro:/var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/

You should see output similar to that below on your screen

[root@master2 ~]# rsync -zavc /var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/.keytrustee master3.alexciobanu.ro:/var/lib/kms-keytrustee/keytrustee/
Password:
sending incremental file list
.keytrustee/
.keytrustee/keytrustee.conf

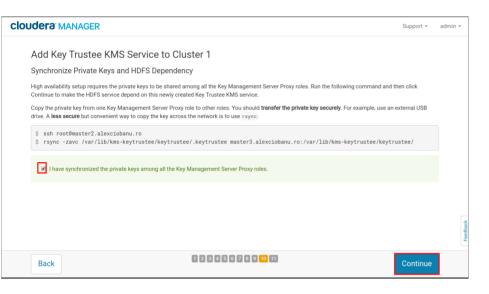
.keytrustee/pubring.gpg
.keytrustee/secring.gpg

sent 9727 bytes received 169 bytes 2199.11 bytes/sec total size is 10477 speedup is 1.06

Once that is successful, back in your browser window select the option:

I have synchronized the private keys among all the Key Management Server Proxy roles: Tick

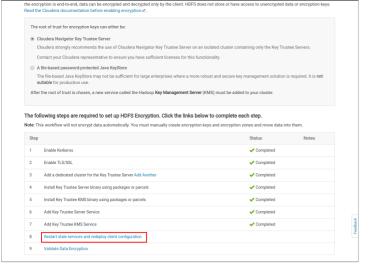
Then click Continue



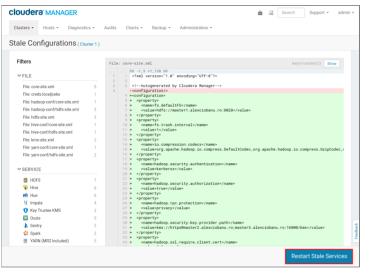
The Key Trustee KMS will now be started. Wait for the action to complete and click Finish



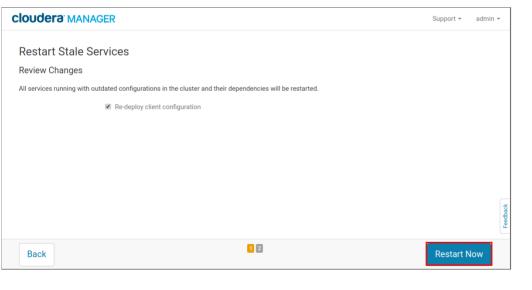
The final step in this configuration is to restart the cluster for the changes to take effect. In the HDFS Data At Rest Encryption wizard click on the link Restart stale services and redeploy client configuration



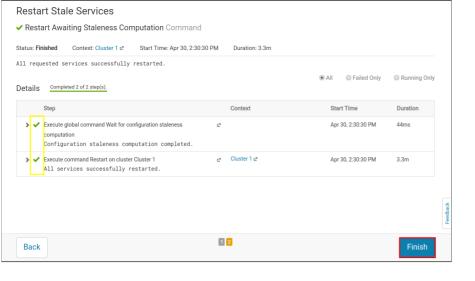
Now click on Restart Stale Services to restart the cluster



Now we can click **Restart Now** to restart the cluster

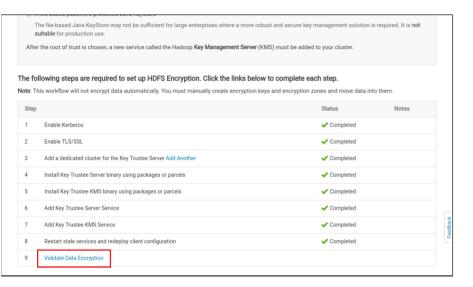


Once the restart is complete, click the Finish button



Transparent data encryption is now enabled. We can now test Data Encryption.

In the HDFS Data At Rest Encryption wizard click on the last link available to get instruction on smoke testing the system



Follow the instructions on screen.

Smoke Testing Transparent Data Encryption

To test encryption we must first create an encrypted zone and an hdfs folder point to be encrypted. Use command similar to the ones below at achieve that task.

```
ssh user@edge1
kinit admin
hadoop key create mykey1
hdfs dfs -mkdir /tmp/zone1
```

Next we must make the HDFS path for encryption. The commands would look like:

```
kinit hdfs
hdfs crypto -createZone -keyName mykey1 -path /tmp/zone1
```

Create a file, put it in your zone and ensure the file can be encrypted.

```
kinit admin
echo "Hello World" > /tmp/helloWorld.txt
hdfs dfs -put /tmp/helloWorld.txt /tmp/zone1
hdfs dfs -cat /tmp/zone1/helloWorld.txt
```

Now we need to ensure the file that is stored is encrypted.

```
kinit hdfs
hadoop fs -cat /.reserved/raw/tmp/zone1/helloWorld.txt
```

You should get output similar to the following:

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This proves the data is stored in encrypted format.

We can now clean up out folders

```
hadoop fs -rm -R /tmp/zone1 kdestroy
```

You now have Encryption at rest configured for data sitting in HDFS.

No labels

