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1 Welcome to Pivotal HD Enterprise

Pivotal HD Enterprise is an enterprise-capable, commercially supported distribution of Apache Hadoop 2.0 packages targeted to traditional Hadoop deployments.

Pivotal HD Enterprise enables you to take advantage of big data analytics without the overhead and complexity of a project built from scratch. Pivotal HD Enterprise is Apache Hadoop that allows users to write distributed processing applications for large data sets across a cluster of commodity servers using a simple programming model. This framework automatically parallelizes Map Reduce jobs to handle data at scale, thereby eliminating the need for developers to write scalable and parallel algorithms.

For more information about Apache Hadoop, see the Apache Hadoop home page: http://hadoop.apache.org/



2 PHD Components

Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 includes the following open source Apache stack and other components:



A For specific version numbers for all components, see Versioning and Compatibility later in this document.

2.1 Core Apache Stack

Component	Description
Hadoop	HDFS: A Hadoop distributed file system (HDFS).
	YARN: Next-generation Hadoop data-processing framework.
Pig	Procedural language that abstracts lower level MapReduce.
Hive	Data warehouse infrastructure built on top of Hadoop.
Hcatalog	HCatalog is a table and storage management layer for Hadoop that enables users with different data processing tools – Pig, MapReduce, and Hive – to more easily read and write data on the grid.
HBase	Database for random real time read/write access.
Mahout	Scalable machine learning and data mining library.
Zookeeper	Hadoop centralized service for maintaining configuration information, naming, providing distributed synchronization, and providing group services.
Flume	A tool used for collecting and aggregating data from multiple sources to a centralized data store.
Sqoop	A tool for transferring bulk data between Apache Hadoop and structured datastores.
Oozie	A workflow scheduler system to manage Apache Hadoop jobs. Oozie Workflow jobs are Directed Acyclical Graphs (DAGs) of actions. Oozie Coordinator jobs are recurrent Oozie Workflow jobs triggered by time (frequency) and data availability.

2.2 Pivotal and Other Components

Component	Description		
Pivotal Command Center	A command line and web-based tool for installing, managing and monitoring your Pivotal HD cluster.		
Pivotal HAWQ	HAWQ is a parallel SQL query engine that combines the merits of the Greenplum Database Massively Parallel Processing (MPP) relational database engine and the Hadoop parallel processing framework.		
Pivotal HAWQ - PXF	Extensibility layer to provide support for external data formats such as HBase and Hive.		
Pivotal CF Service Broker	A Cloud Foundry Service Broker installable on non-CF PHD clusters. This broker, when installed and configured, allows Cloud Foundry applications to bind to and use non-CF PHD clusters.		
Pivotal Real Time Services (PRTS)	Pivotal HD 2.0 includes support for GemFire XD (GFXD) 1.0, an offering of PRTS.		
* Hamster	Developed by Pivotal, Hamster is a framework which enable users running MPI programs on Apache Hadoop YARN platform. (OpenMPI is a A High Performance Message Passing Library)		
* GraphLab	GraphLab is a powerful new system for designing and implementing parallel algorithms in machine learning. It is a graph-based, high performance, distributed computation framework written in C++ that makes use of MPI and has its own programming model.		

New in PHD 2.0

3 Requirements

• Java: The Oracle JDK 1.7 is required to be installed prior to a cluster installation. Instructions for checking for, and downloading the Oracle JDK are included in the installation process described in the Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 Installation and User Guide.



A PHD 2.x. has been tested with JDK 1.7 (u15)



4 What's New

In addition to bug fixes and performance and functionality improvements, this release includes the following new and improved features:

- Apache
 - Hadoop has been upgraded to 2.2.0
 - Hbase has been upgraded to 0.96.0
 - Hive/Hcatalog has been upgraded to 0.12.0
 - Oozie has been upgraded to 4.0.0
 - Flume has been upgraded to 1.4.0
 - HDFS NFS Gateway Support has been added
- Pivotal's Hamster 1.0 has been added to this distribution.
- GraphLab 2.2 has been added to this distribution.
- Binary distribution files: Pivotal is no longer including binary archives of the product with this release.
 If you happen to depend upon the binary archives as we delivered with previous releases, contact your sales/field representative for assistance.
- MapReduce 1 (MR1): With improved MapReduce compatibility in Hadoop 2.2's YARN, Pivotal is no longer including the Hadoop 1.x MapReduce files with the rest of a Hadoop 2.x based stack.
- DataLoader: Pivotal is no longer shipping the DataLoader tool. For data ingestion, consider SprintXD, Flume, Sqoop or standard HDFS functionality such as HDFS put scripts.
- USS: USS Beta is no longer being shipped with PHD. In a future release it will be subsumed by PXF to support HAWQ queries on remote clusters/file systems
- Spring Data: Spring Data is no longer being shipped with PHD.
- Security Scripts: We provide instructions for manually enabling Kerberos authentication in the *PHD* 2.0 Stack and Tools Reference Guide. We also can provide scripts to automate this process. To obtain these scripts and instructions how to use them, contact either your PHD Account Manager, or open up a service request with support at https://support.emc.com/ and ask for the PHD Secure Install Tools.
- GemFire XD: GemFire XD has been upgraded to 1.0.



5 Installation Notes

For a brief summary of the contents of this release and Getting Started instructions, refer to the readme.txt file.

Pivotal Command Center (PCC) provides a command line tool (CLI) and a Web-based user interface for installing and upgrading, monitoring, and management of Pivotal HD, as such, it must be installed first. To install Pivotal Command Center and the other Pivotal HD components via the CLI, follow the instructions in the *Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 Installation and User Guide*.

Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 is made up of the following tar files:

- Pivotal HD Enterprise: PHD-2.0.0.0-144.tar.gz
- Pivotal Command Center: PCC-2.2.0-175.x86_64.tar.gz
- Pivotal HAWQ, PXF: PADS-1.2.0.0-7425.tar.gz (Optional additional purchase)
- Pivotal GemFire XD (PRTS) is available via our gopivotal.com download page or by contacting your account manager.

Pivotal Command Center's CLI does not currently support the installation of the following Pivotal HD components, which have to be installed manually.

• Flume, Sqoop, Oozie, Hcatlog, Hamster and GraphLab: See the *Pivotal HD 2.0 Stack and Tool Reference Guide* for manual installation information.

6 Upgrade Notes



Upgrades to this initial release of PHD 2.0 are not officially supported. If you have any questions about upgrades, contact your Pivotal Account Manager.

- If you are upgrading to a new version of Pivotal HD, make sure you are also upgrading to compatible versions of Pivotal Command Center and Pivotal ADS (optional). See Versioning and Compatibility for more information)
- We recommend that you always back up your data before performing any upgrades.
- We recommend you upgrade Pivotal HD via the PCC command line interface (CLI) (ICM client).
 Instructions for upgrading components using the CLI, see the PHD Installation and Administrator Guide.
- You cannot upgrade High Availability enabled clusters or secure clusters. Before upgrading, revert clusters to non-secure and non-HA enabled. See the *PHD Installation and Administrator Guide* for details.
- Instructions for manually upgrading Pivotal HAWQ are provided in the *Pivotal HAWQ Installation and Upgrade Guide*.



7 Additions to Apache

7.1 Apache Patches

The following patches were applied to PHD 2.0:

Apache Issue	Description	
HDFS-5438	Flaws in block report processing can cause data loss	
HDFS-3848	A Bug in recoverLeaseInternal method of FSNameSystem class	
HDFS-5526	Datanode cannot roll back to previous layout version	
BIGTOP-802	Add rollback option to DataNode service script	
HIVE-4388	Upgrade HBase to 0.96	
PIG-3512	Reducer estimator is broken by PIG-3497	
Flume-1618	Make Flume NG build and tests work with Hadoop 2.0 & Hbase 0.96	
Flume-2172	Update protocol buffer from 2.4.1 to 2.5.0	

7.2 Pivotal Apache Modification

The following changes were applied to PHD's Apache stack:

Apache Component	Pivotal Issue	Description
HADOOP	HD-6508	Added HVE topology support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-8088	Added HVE elasticity support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-6938	Added Rack Awareness Support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-7669	Added PXF functionality support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-6936	Added HAWQ support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-7780	Added Vaidya support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HADOOP	HD-6937	Added Jetty 7 support for Hadoop 2.2.0
HBASE	HD-7642	Added Jetty 7 support for Hbase 0.96.0
HADOOP	HD- 7833	nfs3.server.port in core-site.xml doesn't take effect



8 Resolved Issues

This section lists issues that have been resolved in Pivotal HD 2.0.



For resolved issues relating to Pivotal Command Center's UI functionality, see the corresponding PCC Release Notes.

Issue	Description
HD-7105	Error messages and product documentation gave the incorrect location of the ScanCluster.xxx.log files.
HD-8005	Polling logs could fill up the log files causing it difficult to debug the actual problems reported in error logs. Polling and gphdmgr-webservices.log logs are now separated.
HD-8353	PCC installation failed if postgresql-server was running and pre-initialized.
HD-6062	Installation can fail due to rpm permission issues.
HD-6063	Null values in the cluster configuration could cause a memory leak. Null values are now dealt with properly; If they are a mandatory field, validation should fail; if optional, ignored.
HD-7867	PHD installation failed due to a puppet synchronization error.
HD-8944	Some job details were not being collected properly due to the inconsistency of history server and polling service. A new API now collects the specified job details from Hadoop and updates the database.
HD-9059	Misleading error message was thrown after icm_client import failure due to missing rpms.
HD-9095	Unable to secure a HA cluster because HDFS was started in the wrong order, before Zookeeper. Zookeeper is now automatically started first.
HD-9184	Cluster service could not be started after PHD stack upgrade.
HD-9355	Typo in hadoop-env.sh file caused following error to be thrown: ERROR Could not find value for key log4j.appender.DRFAAUDIT
HD-2339	Security warning when short-circuit read is not allowed. MapReduce jobs continue correctly by reading through HDFS.
HD-7856	When using QJM, running BootstrapStandby while the existing NN was active could result in an exception.
HD-7010	If Hive support for HAWQ is required then the Hive server needs to be collocated with namenode. This restriction is due to a known bug which will be fixed in the future releases.
N/A	



Issue	Description		
	Single node installations are now supported but are only recommended for demonstration/POC purposes.		
HD-8730	Start/Reconfigure or upgrade actions failed after upgrading from PCC 2.1.0 to a later version.		
HD-9062	MapReduce jobs failed after upgrading from PHD 1.1.0 to 1.1.1 due to NodeManager failing to cleanup local directories.		
HD-8712	Zookeeper automatic failover fails as both NameNodes being in Standby mode.		



9 Known Issues

This section lists the known issues in Pivotal HD Enterprise. A work-around is provided where applicable.



For known issues relating to Pivotal Command Center's UI functionality, see the corresponding PCC Release Notes

Component	Issue	Description	
YARN	HD-9238	Especially under high volume usage, Yarn can throw text file busy exceptions.	
Sqoop	HD-9429	SQOOP: Import to HBase does not work on a secure cluster.	
HBase HD-9399 Writing to an HBase table throws an IllegalArgumentException, of submission to fail.		Writing to an HBase table throws an IllegalArgumentException, causing job submission to fail.	
HBase	HD-9090	Zookeeper exception appears in Hbase shell running on a security phd cluster by non-root user.	
HDFS	HD-9153	Namenode WebUI browse file system fails with secure HDFS.	
HDFS NFS	HD-8084	Attempts to copy a large file to a HDFS NFS mounted directory can cause the system to hang.	
General	HD-8493	Prepare host command fails if the root password contains certain special characters, for example: \$	
General	HD-7296	Some icm_client commands are not supported on FIPS mode-enabled clusters.	
		The following ICM commands work on FIPS mode:	
		<pre>icm_client list, start, stop, preparehosts, scanhosts, import, fetch-template, fetch-configuration</pre>	
		The following ICM commands DO NOT work on FIPS mode:	
		deploy, uninstall, reconfigure, add-slaves, remove-slaves	
		Workaround: Disable FIPS, run the required commands, then renable FIPS.	
General	HD-8926	Single-node installations fail due to a Postgres configuration issue that blocks the ip connection needed to create hive metastore to create schema.	
		Workaround:	
		After installing PCC, but before cluster deployment, do the following:	

Component	Issue	Description	
		 If they do not already exist, add the following lines to /var/lib/pgsql/data/postgresql.conf: listen_addresses = '*' standard_conforming_strings = off Notes: If these two lines did not exist they would automatically be added after the deployment operation. Another, listen_address = 'localhost' also exists but is commented out. Check that the following lines exist as shown below in /var/lib/pgsql/data/pg_hba.conf # "local" is for Unix domain socket connections only local all all trust # IPv4 local connections: host all all 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 trust # IPv6 local connections: host all all ::1/128 trust For your changes to take effect, restart postgres: sudo /etc/init.d/postgresql restart 	
General	CC-3501	Pivotal Command Center hostnames can only contain lower case letters.	
General	HD-2209	After uninstalling a cluster, some of the following RPMs may be left behind: • bigtop-jsvc.x86_64 • bigtop-utils.noarch • zookeeper.noarch • zookeeper-server.noarch	
General	HD-9126	PHD CLI currently does not support downgrading the Hadoop version on the entire cluster.	
General	HD-9105	Sqoop cannot be installed via the PHD CLI. See the <i>Pivotal HD Enterprise Stack and Tool Reference Guide</i> for details on installing Sqoop manually.	
General	HD-9106	Flume cannot be installed via the PHD CLI. See the <i>Pivotal HD Enterprise Stack and Tool Reference Guide</i> for details on installing Flume manually.	
General	HD-6149	Reconfiguration changes are not implemented following an upgrade or reconfiguration:	

Component	Issue	Description
		Workaround: Following an upgrade or reconfiguration, perform the following:
		 Fetch the new templates that come with the upgraded software by running icm_client fetch-template. Retrieve the existing configuration from database using icm_client fetch-configuration. Sync the new configurations (hdfs/hadoop-env) from the template directory to the existing cluster configuration directory. Upgrade or reconfigure service by specifying the cluster configuration directory with updated contents.
General	HD-2909	nmon does not monitor when there are multiple clusters. Workaround: After the second cluster install perform the following from the Admin node: Copy /etc/nmon/conf/nmon-site.xml to all the cluster hosts (same location) massh hostfile verbose 'sudo service nmon restart' (hostfile must contain all the existing cluster hosts)



10 Versioning and Compatibility

10.1 Pivotal and Other Components

Product	Version	OS/Browser
Pivotal HD See the table below for Apache Stack component versioning information.	2.0	RedHat 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4 CentOS 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4
Pivotal Command Center	2.2	RedHat 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4 CentOS 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4 Firefox 21, 22 Chrome Version 28.0.1500.95 IE 9, 10
HAWQ *	1.2	RedHat 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4 CentOS 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4
PXF *	2.2	RedHat 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4 CentOS 64-bit: 6.2, 6.4
Hamster	1.0	N/A
GraphLab	2.2	N/A

^{*} Distributed with Pivotal ADS 1.2

10.2 Apache

Component	Version		
Hadoop HDFS	2.2.0		
Hadoop YARN	2.2.0		
Pig	0.12.0		
Hive	0.12.0		
HBase	0.96.0		
Mahout	0.7		
Zookeeper	3.4.5		



Component	Version
Flume	1.4.0
Sqoop	1.4.2
HCatalog	0.12.0
Oozie	4.0.0

10.3 Pivotal HD Enterprise Documentation

The following Pivotal HD Enterprise and related documentation is available in PDF format on our website at www.gopivotal.com.

HTML versions of our documentation is available here: docs.gopivotal.com/pivotalhd/

Additionally, you can still access product documentation from EMC's Support Zone.

Title	Revision
Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 Installation and Administrator Guide	A01
Pivotal HD Enterprise 2.0 Release Notes (this document)	A01
Pivotal Command Center 2.2 User Guide	A01
Pivotal HD 2.0 Stack and Tool Reference Guide	A01
Pivotal HAWQ 1.2 Administrator Guide	A01
Pivotal HAWQ 1.2 Installation Guide	A01
Pivotal Extension Framework 2.2 Installation and User Guide	A01