Install AirFlow

1.Install Apache Airflow on Ubuntu on AWS

Airflow is one of the most popular workflow management solution, it author, schedule and monitor workflows.

Requirements

- Python 2.7
- pip
- Ubuntu 16

2.Install Python, pip, Airflow and dependencies

First we need to install python and the python package management tool pip.

By default, for ubuntu python package are already been installed.

To install dependencies follow below steps.

3. Installing PostgreSQL for Airflow

Airflow is shipped with a sqlite database backend. This database system will not be able to run data pipeline on webUI. We would require to have more powerful database system like PostgreSQL, it is an open source database management system, that comes with robust feature set, data integrity and extensibility. We will install PostgreSQL and configure it to use with Airflow.

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sudo apt-get install postgresql postgresql-contrib
```

create a database for airflow and grant access to a sudo user. Lets access to psql, a command line tool for Postgres.

```
sudo -u postgres psql
```

```
root@ip-172-31-35-91:~# sudo -u postgres psql
could not change directory to "/root": Permission denied
psql (9.5.19)
Type "help" for help.

postgres=#
```

After logging in successfully, we will get psql prompt (postgres=#). We will create a new user and provide privileges to it.

```
CREATE ROLE ubuntu;
CREATE DATABASE airflow;
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES on database airflow to ubuntu;
ALTER ROLE ubuntu SUPERUSER;
ALTER ROLE ubuntu CREATEDB;
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA public to ubuntu;
```

Now connect to airflow database and get connection information.

```
postgres-# \c airflow
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postgres=# \c airflow
You are now connected to database "airflow" as user "postgres".
airflow=#
```

After successful connection, prompt will be changed to airflow-#. We will verify this by fetching connection info

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airflow=# \conninfo
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airflow=# \conninfo
You are connected to database "airflow" as user "postgres" via socket in "/var/run/postgresq1" at port "5432".
airflow=#
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We'll change settings in pg_hb.conf file for required configuration as per Airflow. You can run command SHOW hba_file;

ipv4 connection method from md5 (password) to trust.

if you don't want to use a password to connect to the database. In the meantime, we also need to configure the postgresql.conf file to open

the listen address to all ip addresses:

listen_addresses = '*'.

```
vi /etc/postgresql/9.5/main/pg_hba.conf

change ipv4 address to 0.0.0.0/0 trust
change ipv6 address
host all all ::/0 trust

And restart PostgreSQL to load changes.

sudo service postgresql restart
```

4. Install Airflow

As PostgreSQL is already installed and configured. Next, We will install Airflow and configure it.

Set AIRFLOW_HOME environment variable to ~/airflow.

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export AIRFLOW_HOME=~/airflow
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First install the following dependencies:

• sudo apt-get install libmysqlclient-dev (dependency for airflow[mysql] package)

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• sudo apt-get install libssl-dev (dependency for airflow[cryptograph] package)

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• sudo apt-get install libkrb5-dev (dependency for airflow[kerbero] package)

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• sudo apt-get install libsasl2-dev (dependency for airflow[hive] package):

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Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up libsas12-dev (2.1.26.dfsg1-14ubuntu0.1) ...
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After installing these dependencies, we can install airflow and its packages. (You can modify these packages depending on need. Celery and RabbitMQ are needed to use the Web-based GUI)

pip install apache-airflow

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root@p-172-31-35-91:% pip install apache-airflow
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Complete output from command python setup.py egg_info:
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for other subpackages like celery, async, crypto, rabbitmq etc., you can check apache airflow installation page.

After successfully installing airflow, we will initialise Airflow's database

airflow initdb

To set up the first-time configs. An airflow.cfg file is generated in the airflow home directory.

```
root@ip-172-31-35-91:~# cd /root/airflow
root@ip-172-31-35-91:~/airflow# 11
total 124
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Nov 6 05:11 ./
drwx----- 8 root root 4096 Nov 6 05:16 ../
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 31200 Nov 6 05:11 airflow.cfg
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 72704 Nov 6 05:11 airflow.db
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Nov 6 05:11 logs/
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 2501 Nov 6 05:11 unittests.cfg
root@ip-172-31-35-91:~/airflow#
```

We should open it with a text editor, and change some configurations in the [core] section:

· For the executor, we should use CeleryExecutor instead of SequentialExecutor if we want to run the pipeline in the webUI:

```
# The executor class that airflow should use. Choices include
# SequentialExecutor, LocalExecutor, CeleryExecutor, DaskExecutor, KubernetesExecutor
#executor = SequentialExecutor
executor = CeleryExecutor
```

• For the backend DB connection, we should pass along the connection info of the postgresql database airflow we just created:

After doing all these setting just save your configuration and exit.

For Loading new configurations, we should run

airflow initdb

5.Installing Rabbitmq

Rabbitmq is a message broker, that required to rerun airflow dags with celery. Rabbitmq can be installed with following command.

sudo apt-get install rabbitmq-server

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change configuration NODE_IP_ADDRESS=0.0.0.0 in configuration file located at /etc/rabbitmq/rabbitmq-env.conf

```
# Defaults to rabbit. This can be useful if you want to run more than one node
# per machine - RABBITMQ_NODENAME should be unique per erlang-node-and-machine
# combination. See the clustering on a single machine guide for details:
# http://www.rabbitmq.com/clustering.html#single-machine
#NODENAME=rabbit

# By default RabbitMQ will bind to all interfaces, on IPv4 and IPv6 if
# available. Set this if you only want to bind to one network interface or#
# address family.
#NODE_IP_ADDRESS=127.0.0.1
NODE_IP_ADDRESS=0.0.0.0
# Defaults to 5672.
#NODE_PORT=5672
```

Then start rabbitmq service

sudo service rabbitmq-server start

6.Installing Celery

Celery is a python api for rabbitmq, We can install celery using pip

sudo pip install celery

7.Starting Airflow

All the required installation and configuration is done. We will create a dags folder in airflow home directory .i.e; at /home/ubuntu/airflow/location mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/airflow/dags/

and then we'll start all airflow services to up airflow webUI

airflow webserver airflow scheduler airflow worker

If you want to up airflow continuously up, you should run these command with -D flag like airflow webserver -D, this will run airflow as a Daemon in background. You required to do it for all the services, If you want to keep these services continuously up.

 Once webserver is up once with ip address with default port 8080 http://ec2-3-87-103-89.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8080/admin/

Dashboard for airflow:

