

Adding and removing hosts in a Cloudera cluster is a significant task that involves careful planning and execution to ensure the cluster's stability and performance. Below is a detailed guide on how to approach these tasks:

Adding Hosts

Steps to Add Hosts Using Cloudera Manager

- 1. Preparation:**
 - Ensure the new hosts meet the hardware and network requirements.
 - Install the required OS and configure networking.
 - Make sure the new hosts can communicate with the existing cluster nodes.
- 2. Access Cloudera Manager:**
 - Log in to Cloudera Manager's web interface.
- 3. Launch Add Hosts Wizard:**
 - Navigate to the cluster you want to add hosts to.
 - Click on the "Hosts" tab at the top, then choose "Add New Hosts to Cluster".
- 4. Enter Host Details:**
 - Enter the hostnames or IP addresses of the new hosts.
 - Provide SSH login credentials so that Cloudera Manager can automate the installation of necessary software on these hosts.
- 5. Select Services:**
 - Choose the services to install on the new hosts. This step depends on the role you intend for these hosts (e.g., DataNode, NodeManager).
- 6. Review and Install:**
 - Review the configuration and click "Continue" to start the installation process.
 - Cloudera Manager will install the Cloudera software and configure the hosts as part of the cluster.
- 7. Post-Installation Checks:**
 - Verify that the new hosts are properly integrated into the cluster.
 - Check for any alerts or warnings in Cloudera Manager.

Scripting Example for Host Preparation

```
#!/bin/bash
# Script to prepare new hosts for cluster integration

new_hosts=("host1.example.com" "host2.example.com")

for host in "${new_hosts[@]}; do
  ssh root@$host "
    yum install -y ntp;
    systemctl start ntpd;
    systemctl enable ntpd;
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    setenforce 0;
    systemctl disable firewalld;
    systemctl stop firewalld;
"
done

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Removing Hosts

Steps to Remove Hosts Using Cloudera Manager

1. **Decommission the Host:**
 - Before removing a host, decommission it to ensure data and tasks are properly migrated to other hosts.
 - For HDFS, decommission DataNodes through Cloudera Manager by selecting the host and choosing “Decommission”.
 - For YARN, decommission NodeManagers in a similar fashion.
2. **Remove the Host:**
 - Once decommissioned, go to the “Hosts” tab.
 - Select the host you want to remove and choose “Delete” from the Actions menu.
 - Confirm the deletion. Cloudera Manager will remove the host from the cluster configuration.
3. **Post-Removal Checks:**
 - Verify that the cluster is functioning correctly without the removed host.
 - Check for any alerts or imbalance in the cluster.

Decommission Script Example

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#!/bin/bash
# Script to decommission hosts in a Cloudera cluster

hosts_to_decommission=("host1.example.com" "host2.example.com")

decommission_host() {
    local host=$1
    # This is a pseudo-function. Replace with actual Cloudera Manager API calls or necessary c
    cloudera_manager_decommission_host $host
}

for host in "${hosts_to_decommission[@]}"; do
    decommission_host $host
done

```

Adding and removing hosts from a Cloudera cluster can significantly impact its performance and reliability. It's crucial to follow these steps meticulously and consider the overall architecture and load distribution of your cluster during the

process.