

Monitoring

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Flink Dashboard

The Flink Dashboard is a built-in monitoring interface for Flink applications in Cloudera Streaming Analytics. You can monitor your running, completed and stopped Flink jobs on the dashboard. You reach the Flink Dashboard through Cloudera Manager.

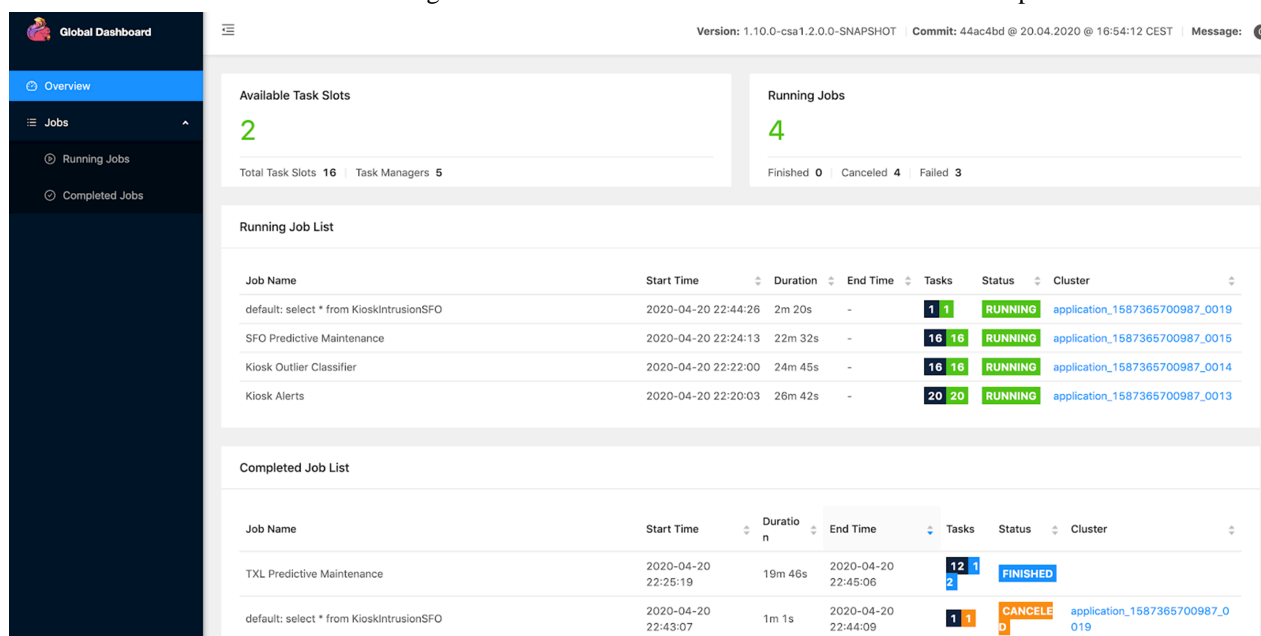
After deploying Flink and the required components, you can configure and monitor each component individually, or the whole cluster with Cloudera Manager. For the general use of Cloudera Manager, see the [Cloudera Manager documentation](#).

The Flink Dashboard acts as a single UI for monitoring all the jobs running on the YARN cluster. It shows all the running, failed, and finished jobs.



Note: The Flink Dashboard is an updated version of the Flink HistoryServer.

You can also use the dashboard to navigate between the different Flink clusters from a central place.



Streams Messaging Manager integration

You can use the Streams Messaging Manager (SMM) UI to monitor end-to-end latency of your Flink application when using Kafka as a datastream connector.

End-to-end latency throughout the pipeline can be monitored using SMM. To use SMM with Flink, interceptors need to be enabled for Kafka in the Flink connectors.

For more information about enabling interceptors, see the [SMM documentation](#).

Enabling Flink DEBUG logging

You can review the log text files of the Flink jobs when an error is detected during the processes. When you set the log level of Flink to DEBUG, you can easily trace the log file for errors.

About this task

A log file is created for every Flink process that contains messages for the different events happening in the given process. You can use these log files to solve the errors and problems that can occur during Flink processes. You can access the Flink logs using the Flink Dashboard.

Procedure

1. Navigate to the **Configuration** page in Cloudera Manager.
 - a) Go to your cluster in Cloudera Manager.
 - b) Select Flink from the list of services.
 - c) Click Configuration.
2. Search for Flink Client Advanced Configuration Snippet (Safety Valve) for flink-conf/log4j.properties configuration.
3. Add the following parameters to the Safety Valve:

```
logger.flink.name = org.apache.flink
logger.flink.level = DEBUG
```

4. Click Save Changes.
5. Restart the Flink service with Action > Restart .
6. Access the YARN Resource Manager user interface to stop the YARN job of the Flink application.
 - a) Go back to your cluster in Cloudera Manager.
 - b) Select YARN from the list of Services.
 - c) Select Applications.

You are redirected to the Resource Manager page, and the running Flink applications are displayed.
7. Select the application you need to stop.
8. Click Settings.
9. Select Kill application.
10. Navigate to **Flink Dashboard** and review the log level for the running job.
 - a) Go back to Cloudera Manager.
 - b) Select Flink from the list of services.
 - c) Click Flink Dashboard.
11. Select Task Managers from the main menu.
12. Select the previously submitted job.
13. Click Logs.