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Audit Overview

Apache Ranger provides a centralized framework for collecting access audit history and reporting data, including filtering on various parameters. Ranger enhances audit information obtained from Hadoop components and provides insights through this centralized reporting capability.

Managing Auditing with Ranger

To explore options for auditing policies in Ranger, click Audit in the top menu.

Policy ID	Policy Version	Event Time	Application	User	Service Name / Type	Resource Name / Type	Access Type	Result	Access Enforcer	Agent Host Name	Client IP	C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:21:35 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com		C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:16:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com		C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:11:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com		C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:06:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com		C

There are six tabs on the Audit page:

- Access
- Admin
- Login sessions
- Plugins
- Plugin Status
- User Sync

View audit details

How to view operation details in Ranger audits.

Procedure

To view details for a particular operation, click any tab, then Policy ID, Operation name, or Session ID.

Audit > Admin: Update

Ranger
Access Manager
Audit
Security Zone
Settings
admin

Access
Admin
Login Sessions
Plugins
Plugin Status
User Sync

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START DATE: 07/21/2019

Exclude Service Users: ☐
Entries: 1 to 25 of 25

Policy ID	Policy Version	Event Time	Application	User	Service Name / Type	Resource Name / Type	Access Type	Result	Access	Access	Access
3	1	07/21/2019 12:51:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-		
3	1	07/21/2019 12:46:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-		
3	1	07/21/2019 12:41:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com	C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:36:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com	C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:31:31 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com	C
3	1	07/21/2019 12:26:30 PM	hbaseMaster	hbase	cm_hbase hbase	--	balance	Allowed	ranger-acl	dhoyle-7-1-1.vpc.cloudera.com	C

Policy Details

Service Name : cm_hbase Service Type : hbase

Policy Details :

Policy Type	Access	
Policy ID	3	
Version	1	
Policy Name	all - table, column-family, column	Enabled
HBase Table		Include
HBase Column-family		Include
HBase Column		Include
Description	Policy for all - table, column-family, column	
Audit Logging	Yes	
Policy Labels	--	

Allow Condition :

< Version 1 >
OK

Ranger

- Access Manager
- Audit
- Security Zone
- Settings

admin

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Entries : 1 to 25 of 76 Last Updated Time : 07/21/2019 01:09:40 PM
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Operation	Audit Type	User	Date (Eastern Daylight Time)	Actions	Session Id
Service updated tag_service2	Ranger Service	admin	07/21/2019 01:09:34 PM	Update	48
Group created temp_employees	Ranger Group	admin	07/20/2019 02:15:05 PM	Create	30
Group created audit	Ranger Group	admin	07/18/2019 04:18:42 PM	Create	35
Export policies	Ranger Policy	admin	07/17/2019 03:06:22 PM	Export Data	32
Service updated tag_service1	Ranger Service		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	Update	
Policy created EXPIRES_ON	Ranger Policy		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	Create	
Service created [Name Redacted]	Ranger Service		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	Create	

Operation : update

Name : tag_service2

Date : 07/21/2019 01:09:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Added Deleted

Updated By : admin

Service Details :

Fields	Old Value	New Value
Service Description	--	--
Service Name	tag_tag	tag_service2

OK

Ranger Access Manager Audit Security Zone Settings admin

Entries : **1 to 25 of 70** | Last Updated Time : 07/21/2019 01:09:40 PM ↻

Operation	Audit Type	User	Date (Eastern Daylight Time)	Actions	Session Id
Service updated tag_service2	Ranger Service	admin	07/21/2019 01:09:34 PM	<button>Update</button>	40
Group created temp_employees	Ranger Group	admin	07/20/2019 02:15:05 PM	<button>Create</button>	38
Group created audit	Ranger Group	admin	07/18/2019 04:18:42 PM	<button>Create</button>	35
Exported policies	Ranger Policy	admin	07/17/2019 03:06:22 PM	<button>Export Json</button>	32
Service updated tag_service1	Ranger Service		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	<button>Update</button>	
Policy created EXPIRES_ON	Ranger Policy		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	<button>Create</button>	
Service created tag_tag	Ranger Service		07/15/2019 04:11:25 PM	<button>Create</button>	
Policy created EXPIRES_ON	Ranger Policy	admin	07/15/2019 04:11:24 PM	<button>Create</button>	29
Service created tag_service1	Ranger Service	admin	07/15/2019 04:11:24 PM	<button>Create</button>	29
Security Zone created security-zone2	Ranger Security Zone	admin	07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM	<button>Create</button>	27
Policy created all - database, udf	Ranger Policy	admin	07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM	<button>Create</button>	27
Policy created all - database, table, column	Ranger Policy	admin	07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM	<button>Create</button>	27
Policy created all - url	Ranger Policy	admin	07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM	<button>Create</button>	27
Policy created all - label	Ranger Policy	admin	07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM	<button>Create</button>	27
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				<button>Update</button>	
				<button>Create</button>	
				<button>Create</button>	

Operation : create ✕

Name : security-zone2
Date : 07/14/2019 05:24:36 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Created By : admin

Zone Details :

Fields :	New Value
Zone Description	--
Zone Audit User Groups	--
Zone Audit Users	auditor1
Zone Admin User Groups	--
Zone Admin Users	admin
Zone Tag Services	cm_tag
Zone Name	security-zone2

Zone Service Details :

Service Name	Zone Service Resources
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OK

Audit > User Sync: Sync details

The screenshot shows the Ranger web interface with the 'User Sync' tab selected. A search bar at the top indicates 'START DATE: 07/21/2019'. Below the search bar, a status bar shows 'Entries: 1 to 25 of 803' and 'Last Updated Time: 07/21/2019 01:23:45 PM'. The main table displays sync events for 'rangerusersync' from a 'Unix' source. The table columns are: User Name, Sync Source, Number Of New (Users, Groups), Number Of Modified (Users, Groups), Event Time, and Sync Details. A modal window titled 'Sync Details' is open, showing the following information:

Name	Value
Unix	nss
File Name	/etc/passwd
Sync time	07/21/2019 10:21:48 AM
Last modified time	12/31/1969 04:00:00 PM
Minimum user id	500
Minimum group id	0
Total number of users synced	35
Total number of groups synced	39

Create a read-only Admin user (Auditor)

Creating a read-only Admin user (Auditor) enables compliance activities because this user can monitor policies and audit events, but cannot make changes.

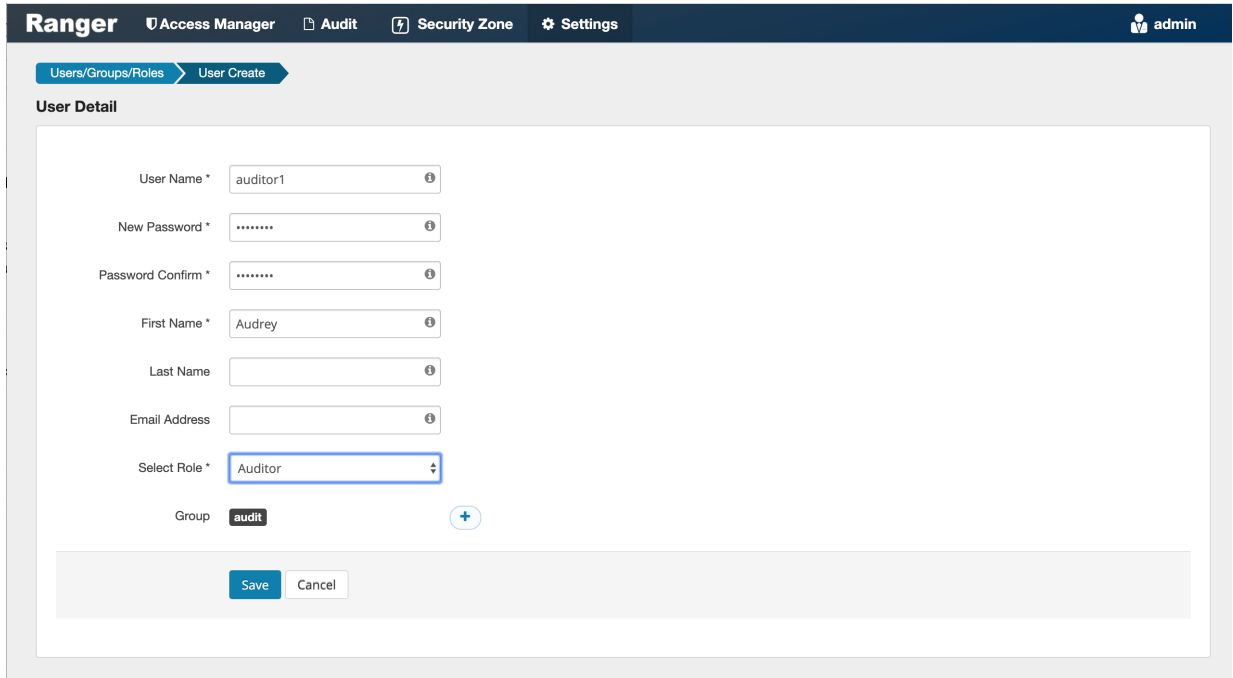
About this task

When a user with the Auditor role logs in, they see a read-only view of Ranger policies and audit events. An Auditor can search and filter on access audit events, and access and view all tabs under Audit to understand access events. They cannot edit users or groups, export/import policies, or make changes of any kind.

Procedure

1. Select Settings > Users/Groups/Roles.
2. Click Add New User.

3. Complete the **User Detail** section, selecting Auditor as the role:



The screenshot shows the Ranger web interface for creating a new user. The top navigation bar includes 'Ranger', 'Access Manager', 'Audit', 'Security Zone', and 'Settings'. The user 'admin' is logged in. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Users/Groups/Roles' and 'User Create'. The 'User Detail' section contains the following fields:

- User Name *: auditor1
- New Password *: [masked]
- Password Confirm *: [masked]
- First Name *: Audrey
- Last Name: [empty]
- Email Address: [empty]
- Select Role *: Auditor (highlighted with a blue border)
- Group: audit (with a plus icon to add more groups)

At the bottom of the form are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. Click Save.