Starting Apache Hive

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Starting Hive on an insecure cluster

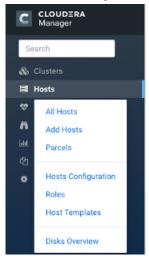
If you want to use Apache Hive for a quick test, you can do so using default Hive default authorization mode, assuming you are on an insecure cluster (no Kerberos or Ranger policies). In default authorization mode, only user hive can access Hive. Steps to start the Hive shell, not to be mistaken with the Hive CLI that CDP does not support, include how to log into a cluster.

About this task

From the cluster command line, you type hive on the command line of your cluster to start the Hive shell. In the background, Beeline launches the Hive shell.

Procedure

1. In Cloudera Manager, click Hosts All Hosts.



- 2. Make a note of the IP address or host name of a node in your cluster, for example myhost-vpc.cloudera.com.
- 3. Use ssh to log into the cluster.

For example:

```
ssh myhost-vpc.cloudera.com
```

- **4.** Type hive to start Hive from the command line.
- **5.** Enter Hive queries.

```
SHOW DATABASES;

CREATE TABLE students (name VARCHAR(64), age INT, gpa DECIMAL(3,2));

INSERT INTO TABLE students VALUES ('fred flintstone', 35, 1.28), ('barney rubble', 32, 2.32);
```

Starting Hive using a password

You start the Hive shell using a Beeline command to query Hive as an end user authorized by Apache Ranger. As administrator, you set up the end user in the operating system and in Ranger.

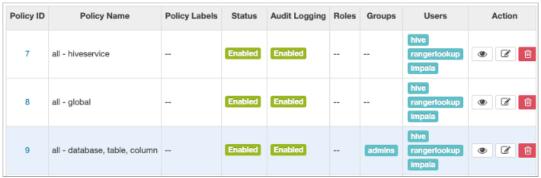
About this task

Before starting Hive for the first time, check that you are covered by Ranger policies required for basic operations as shown in the following steps. All users need to use the default database, perform operations such as listing database names, and query the information schema. The preloaded default database tables columns and information_sche ma database Ranger policies cover group public (all users). If these policies are disabled, you cannot use the default database, perform basic operations such as listing database names, or query the information schema. For example, if the default database tables columns policy is disabled, the following error appears if you try to use the default database:

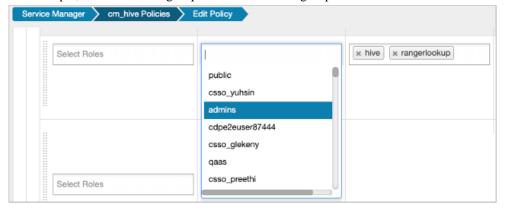
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hive> USE default;
Error: Error while compiling statement: FAILED: HiveAccessControlException
Permission denied: user [hive] does not have [USE] privilege on [default]
```

Procedure

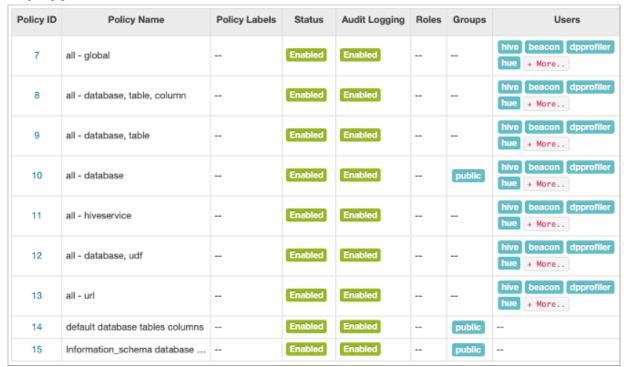
- 1. Access the Ranger Console: click the Ranger Admin web UI link, enter your user name and password, then click Sign In.
- 2. On the far right, click Ranger Hadoop SQL, and in Allow Conditions, edit all database, table, column.



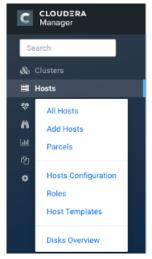
3. Add your user or group name to Hive policies to grant full access to Hive. For example, add the admins group name to the list of groups that can access Hive.



4. Check that the preloaded default database tables columns and information_schema database policies are enabled for group public.



- 5. In Environments YOUR ENVIRONMENT YOUR CLUSTER, click the CM-URL.
- 6. In Cloudera Manager, click Hosts All Hosts.



7. Make a note of the IP address or host name of a node in your cluster, for example myhost-vpc.cloudera.com.

8. Use ssh to log into the cluster.

For example:

```
ssh myhost-vpc.cloudera.com
```

You can get help about starting the Hive shell. On the command line, type

```
hive -h
```

Output is:

```
Connect using simple authentication to HiveServer2 on localhost:10000 beeline -u jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000 username password

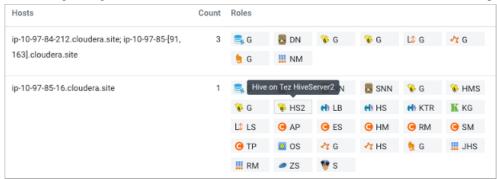
Connect using simple authentication to HiveServer2 on hs.local:10000 us ing -n for username and -p for password beeline -n username -p password -u jdbc:hive2://hs2.local:10012

Connect using Kerberos authentication with hive/localhost@mydomain.com as HiveServer2 principal beeline -u "jdbc:hive2://hs2.local:10013/default;principal=hive/localhost@mydomain.com"

Connect using SSL connection to HiveServer2 on localhost at 10000 beeline "jdbc:hive2://localhost:10000/default;ssl=true;sslTrustStore=/usr/local/truststore;trustStorePassword=mytruststorepassword"

Connect using LDAP authentication beeline -u jdbc:hive2://hs2.local:10013/default <ldap-username> <ldap-pas sword>
```

9. Using the fully qualified domain name or IP address a node in your cluster from Cloudera Manager Hosts Role(s) and looking through the list of roles to find HS2 (Hive on Tez HiveServer2). For example:



This node has the HiveServer role, so you can use the name or IP address in Beeline.

10. Start the Hive shell.

- Use your user name if your cluster security is set up.
- Use the user name hive and no password.

Substitute the name or IP address of your HiveServer host for 10.65.13.98.

Simple authentiation:

```
beeline -u jdbc:hive2://10.65.13.98:10000 -n <your user name> -p
```

Kerberos:

```
beeline -u "jdbc:hive2://10.65.13.98:10000/default;principal=hive/_HOST@ CLOUDERA.SITE"
```

11. Enter Hive queries.

```
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CREATE TABLE students (name VARCHAR(64), age INT, gpa DECIMAL(3,2));

INSERT INTO TABLE students VALUES ('fred flintstone', 35, 1.28), ('barney rubble', 32, 2.32);
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Related Information

Configure a Resource-based Policy: Hive

Accessing Hive from an external node

In CDP public cloud, most of the services are accessible through the Apache Knox gateway including Apache Hive. You need to know the URL of the Data Hubs cluster to use from an external cluster and the Beeline command to run from an external node.

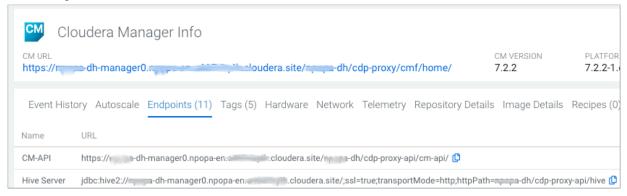
Before you begin

- In CDP Public Cloud, you must be running the Knox, Hive Metastore, and Hive services.
- The external node must be on a cluster that CDP Public Cloud can access.
- On an external cluster, you must be authorized to access the CDP Public Cloud Data Hub cluster.

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Procedure

1. In CDP Public Cloud, in Cloudera Manager navigate to Data Hub Clusters Endpoints tab, and copy the Hive Server endpoint.



If you are not running the required services, the URL you need to copy is not listed in Endpoints.

2. On the external node, enter the command to launch Hive.

```
beeline -p -u '<Hive Endpoint URL>;user=<your CDP user>'
For example:
```

```
beeline -p -u 'jdbc:hive2://test5-master0.repro.cloudera.site/;ssl=true;
transportMode=http;httpPath=test5/cdp-proxy-api/hive;user=john'
```

The Hive prompt appears after entering the password, and you can enter Hive queries.

Running a Hive command

You can run most Hive commands that push configuration variables to Hive SQL scripts from the command line of a node in your cluster. You use a keyword and options to launch these commands in Beeline.

About this task

Hive supports running Hive commands from the command line. The command you enter launches Beeline in the background. The -e flag followed by a Hive set command lists system variables.

Procedure

On the command line of a node in your CDP cluster, enter the hive command to send configuration properties to standard output.

```
> hive -e set
```

Supported commands appear. All obsolete Hive CLI commands are supported by Beeline except set key=value commands that configure Hive Metastore.

The output includes the system variable settings:

. . .