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1. Overview

Apache Ranger can be installed either manually using the Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP) or the Ambari 2.1 User Interface (UI). Unlike the manual installation process, which requires you to perform a number of installation steps, installing Ranger using the Ambari UI is simpler and easier. The Ranger service option will be made available through the Add Service wizard after the HDP cluster is installed using the installation wizard.

Once Ambari has been installed and configured, you can use the Add Service wizard to install the following components:

- Ranger Admin
- Ranger UserSync
- [Ranger Key Management Service](#)

After these components are installed and started, you can enable Ranger plugins by navigating to each individual Ranger service (HDFS, HBase, Hiveserver2, Storm, Knox, YARN, and Kafka) and modifying the configuration under *advanced ranger-<service>-plugin-properties*.

Note that when you enable a Ranger plugin, you will need to restart the component.



Note

Enabling Apache Storm or Apache Kafka requires you to enable Kerberos. To enable Kerberos on your cluster, see [Enabling Kerberos Security](#) in the [Ambari Security Guide](#).

2. Installation Prerequisites

Before you install Ranger, make sure your cluster meets the following requirements:

- A MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL database instance is running and available to be used by Ranger.

The Ranger installation will create two new users (default names: rangeradmin and rangerlogger) and two new databases (default names: ranger and ranger_audit).

- Configure the database instance for Ranger as described in the following sections.
 - [Configuring MySQL for Ranger \[2\]](#)
 - [Configuring PostgreSQL for Ranger \[3\]](#)
 - [Configuring Oracle for Ranger \[4\]](#)

2.1. Configuring MySQL for Ranger

1. You can use the MySQL root user to create the Ranger databases.

Optionally, you can also create a non-root user to use to create the Ranger databases. For example, you would use the following series of commands to create the `rangerdba` user with password `rangerdba`.

- a. Log in as the root user, then use the following commands to create the `rangerdba` user and grant it adequate privileges.

```
CREATE USER 'rangerdba'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'rangerdba';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'rangerdba'@'localhost';
CREATE USER 'rangerdba'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'rangerdba';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'rangerdba'@'%';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'rangerdba'@'localhost' WITH GRANT OPTION;
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'rangerdba'@'%' WITH GRANT OPTION;
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

- b. Use the `exit` command to exit MySQL.
- c. You should now be able to reconnect to the database as `rangerdba` using the following command:

```
mysql -u rangerdba -prangerdba
```

After testing the `rangerdba` login, use the `exit` command to exit MySQL.

2. Use the following command to confirm that the `mysql-connector-java.jar` file is in the Java share directory. This command must be run on the server where Ambari server is installed.

```
ls /usr/share/java/mysql-connector-java.jar
```

If the file is not in the Java share directory, use the following command to install the MySQL connector .jar file.

RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux

```
yum install mysql-connector-java*
```

SLES

```
zypper install mysql-connector-java*
```

3. Use the following command format to set the `jdbc/driver/path` based on the location of the MySQL JDBC driver .jar file. This command must be run on the server where Ambari server is installed.

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db={database-type} --jdbc-driver={/jdbc/driver/path}
```

For example:

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=mysql --jdbc-driver=/usr/share/java/mysql-connector-java.jar
```

2.2. Configuring PostgreSQL for Ranger

1. On the PostgreSQL host, install the applicable PostgreSQL connector.

RHEL/CentOS/Oracle Linux

```
yum install postgresql-jdbc*
```

SLES

```
zypper install -y postgresql-jdbc
```

2. Confirm that the .jar file is in the Java share directory.

```
ls /usr/share/java/postgresql-jdbc.jar
```

3. Change the access mode of the .jar file to 644.

```
chmod 644 /usr/share/java/postgresql-jdbc.jar
```

4. You can use the PostgreSQL root user to create the Ranger databases.

Optionally, you can also create a non-root user to use to create the Ranger databases. For example, you would use the following series of commands to create the `rangerdba` user and grant it adequate privileges.

Log in as the root user and enter:

```
echo "CREATE DATABASE $dbname;" | sudo -u $postgres psql -U postgres
```



```
echo "CREATE USER $rangerdba WITH PASSWORD '$passwd';" | sudo -u $postgres
psql -U postgres
echo "GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE $dbname TO $rangerdba;" | sudo -u
postgres psql -U $postgres
```

Where:

- \$postgres is the postgres user
 - \$dbname is the name of your PostgreSQL database
5. Use the following command format to set the jdbc/driver/path based on the location of the PostgreSQL JDBC driver .jar file. This command must be run on the server where Ambari server is installed.

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db={database-type} --jdbc-driver={/jdbc/driver/
path}
```

For example:

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=postgres --jdbc-driver=/usr/share/java/
postgresql.jar
```

6. Add allow access details for Ranger users:

- change listen_addresses='localhost' to listen_addresses='' ('*' = any) to listen from all IPs in postgresql.conf.
- Make the following changes to the Ranger db user and Ranger audit db user in pg_hba.conf.

```
# TYPE DATABASE USER CIDR-ADDRESS METHOD
# "local" is for Unix domain socket connections only
local all postgres,rangeradmin,rangerlogger trust
# IPv4 local connections:
host all postgres,rangeradmin,rangerlogger 0.0.0.0/0 trust
# IPv6 local connections:
host all postgres,rangeradmin,rangerlogger ::/0 trust
"/var/lib/pgsql/data/pg_hba.conf" 74L, 3445C
```

2.3. Configuring Oracle for Ranger

1. On the Oracle host, install the appropriate JDBC .jar file.
 - Download the Oracle JDBC (OJDBC) driver from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/database/features/jdbc/index-091264.html>.
 - For **Oracle Database 11g**: select Oracle Database 11g Release 2 drivers > ojdbc6.jar.
 - For **Oracle Database 12c**: select Oracle Database 12c Release 1 driver > ojdbc7.jar.
 - Copy the .jar file to the Java share directory. For example:

```
cp ojdbc7.jar /usr/share/java
```



Note

Make sure the .jar file has the appropriate permissions. For example:

```
chmod 644 /usr/share/java/ojdbc7.jar
```

2. You can use the Oracle root user to create the Ranger databases.

Optionally, you can also create a non-root user to use to create the Ranger databases. For example, you would use the following series of commands to create the RANGERDBA user and grant it permissions using SQL*Plus, the Oracle database administration utility:

```
# sqlplus sys/root as sysdba
CREATE USER $RANGERDBA IDENTIFIED BY $RANGERDBAPASSWORD;
GRANT SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE TO $RANGERDBA;
GRANT CONNECT, RESOURCE TO $RANGERDBA;
QUIT;
```

3. Use the following command format to set the jdbc/driver/path based on the location of the Oracle JDBC driver .jar file. This command must be run on the server where Ambari server is installed.

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db={database-type} --jdbc-driver={/jdbc/driver/path}
```

For example:

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=oracle --jdbc-driver=/usr/share/java/ojdbc6.jar
```

3. Ranger Installation

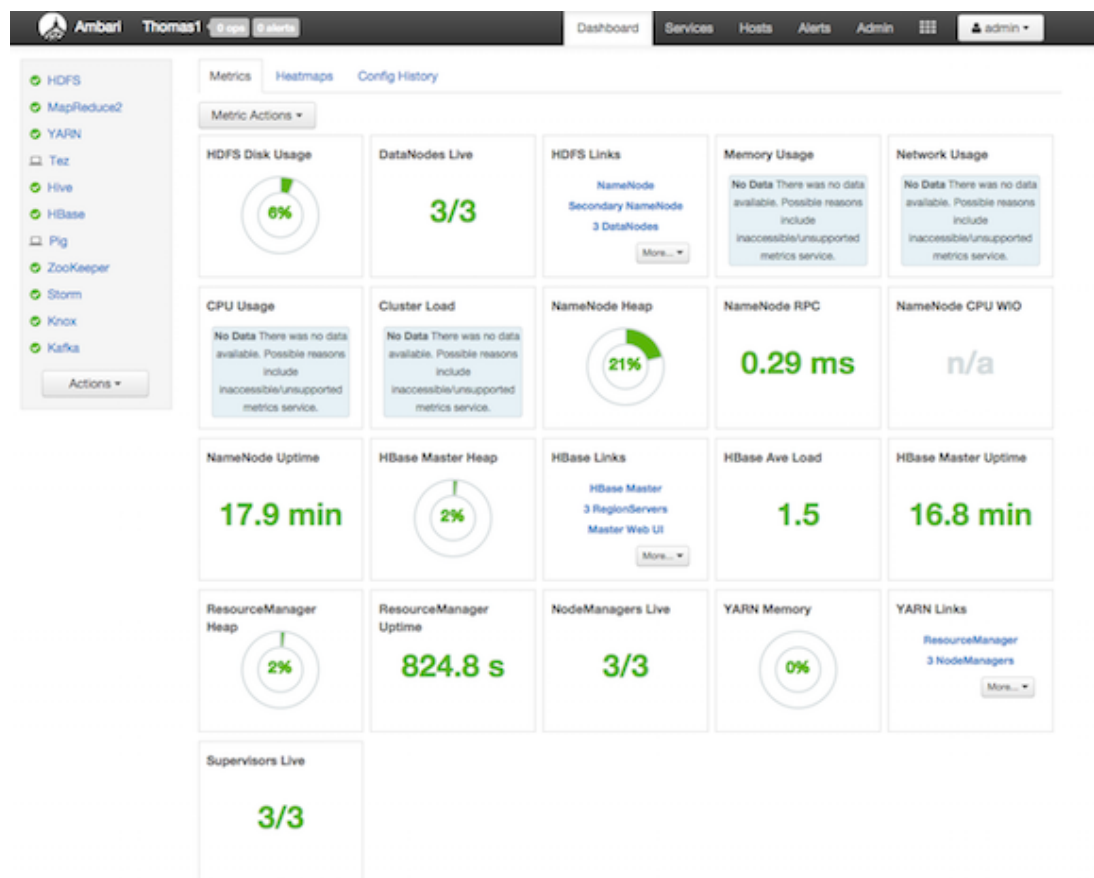
Use the following steps to install Ranger using Ambari.

- [Start the Installation \[1 \]](#)
- [Customize Services \[10 \]](#)
- [Complete the Ranger Installation \[32 \]](#)
- [Pre-creating Ranger DB Users with the DBA Setup Script \[34 \]](#)
- [Updating Ranger Admin Passwords \[35 \]](#)

3.1. Start the Installation

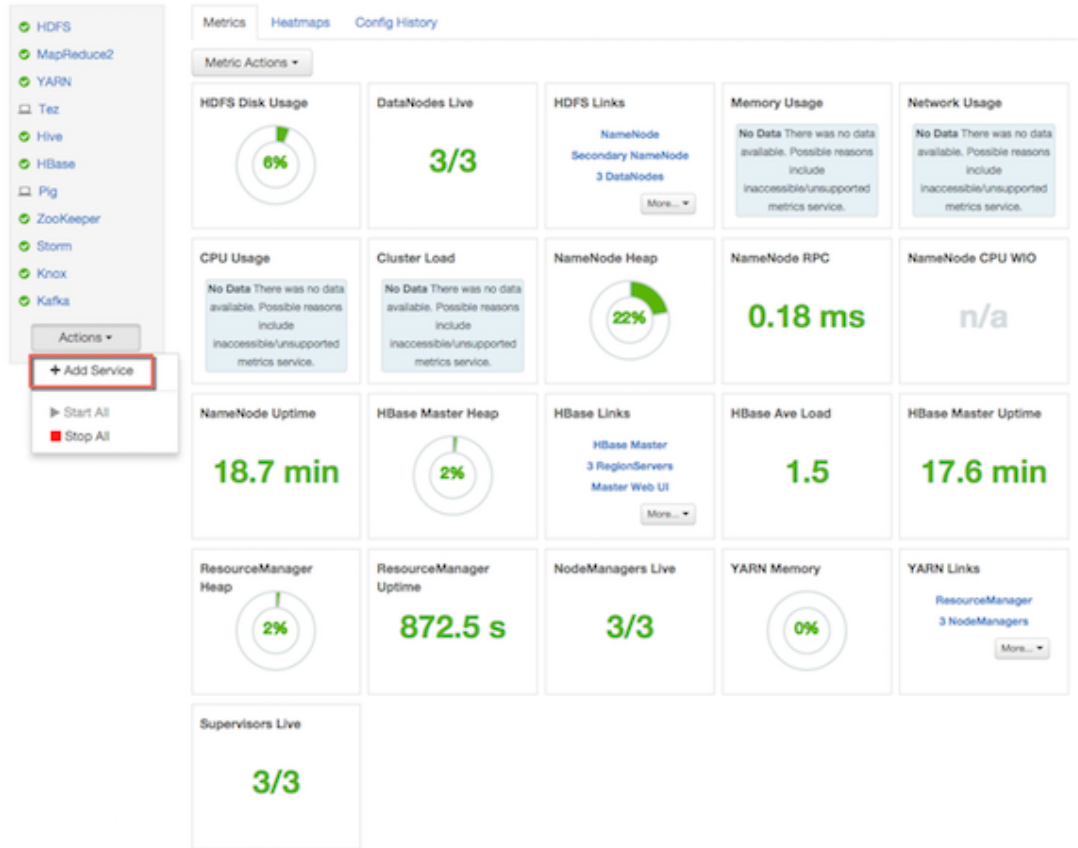
1. Log into your Ambari cluster with your designated user credentials. The main Ambari Dashboard page will be displayed.

Figure 3.1. Installing Ranger - Main Dashboard View



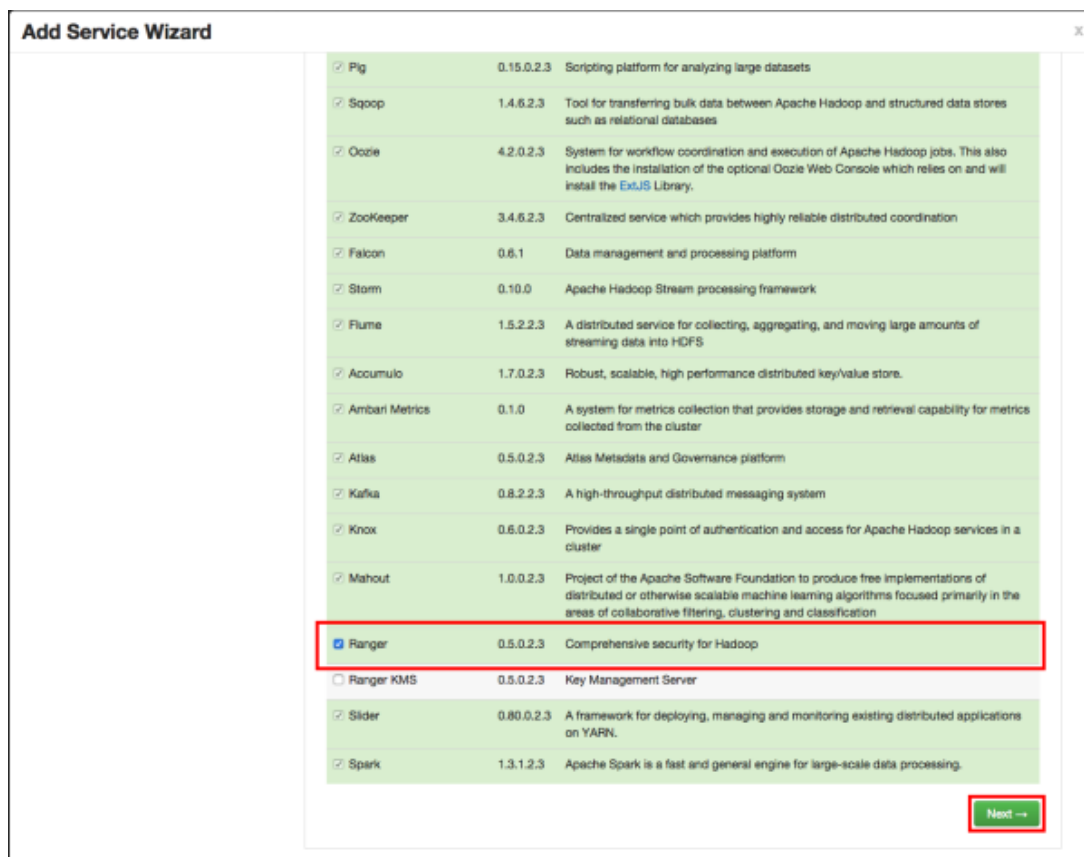
2. In the left navigation menu, click **Actions**, then select **Add Service**.

Figure 3.2. Installing Ranger - Add Service

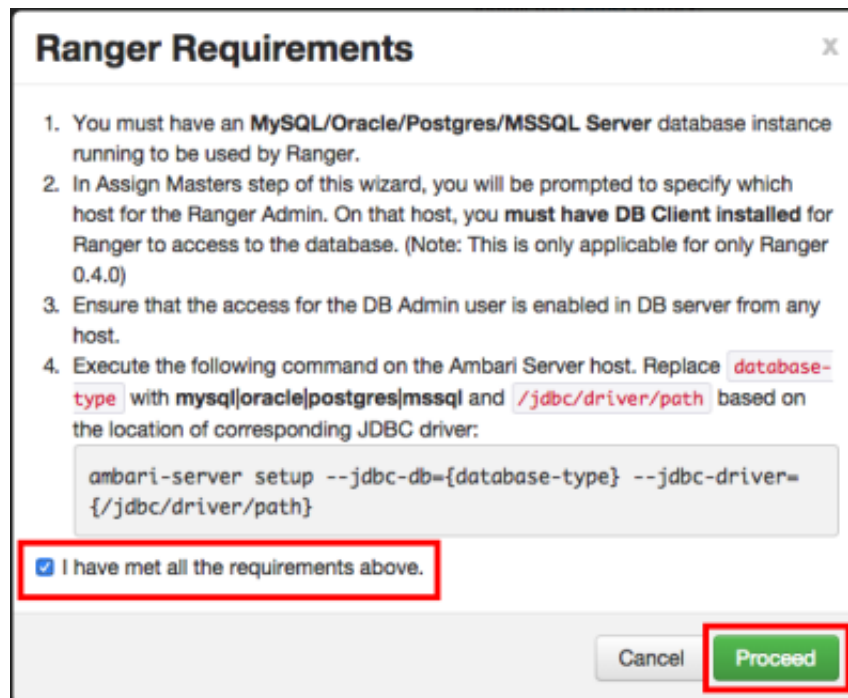


3. On the Choose Services page, select **Ranger**, then click **Next**.

Figure 3.3. Installing Ranger - Choose Service



4. The Ranger Requirements page appears. Ensure that you have met all of the installation requirements, then select the "I have met all the requirements above" check box and click **Proceed**.

Figure 3.4. Installing Ranger - Ranger Requirements

Ranger Requirements

1. You must have an **MySQL/Oracle/Postgres/MSSQL Server** database instance running to be used by Ranger.
2. In Assign Masters step of this wizard, you will be prompted to specify which host for the Ranger Admin. On that host, you **must have DB Client installed** for Ranger to access to the database. (Note: This is only applicable for only Ranger 0.4.0)
3. Ensure that the access for the DB Admin user is enabled in DB server from any host.
4. Execute the following command on the Ambari Server host. Replace `database-type` with `mysql|oracle|postgres|mssql` and `/jdbc/driver/path` based on the location of corresponding JDBC driver:

```
ambari-server setup --jdbc-db={database-type} --jdbc-driver={/jdbc/driver/path}
```

I have met all the requirements above.

Cancel Proceed

5. You are then prompted to select the host where Ranger Admin will be installed. This host should have DB admin access to the Ranger DB host and UserSync. Notice in the figure below that both the Ranger Admin and Ranger Usersync services will be installed on the primary node in the cluster (c6401.ambari.apache.org in the example shown below).

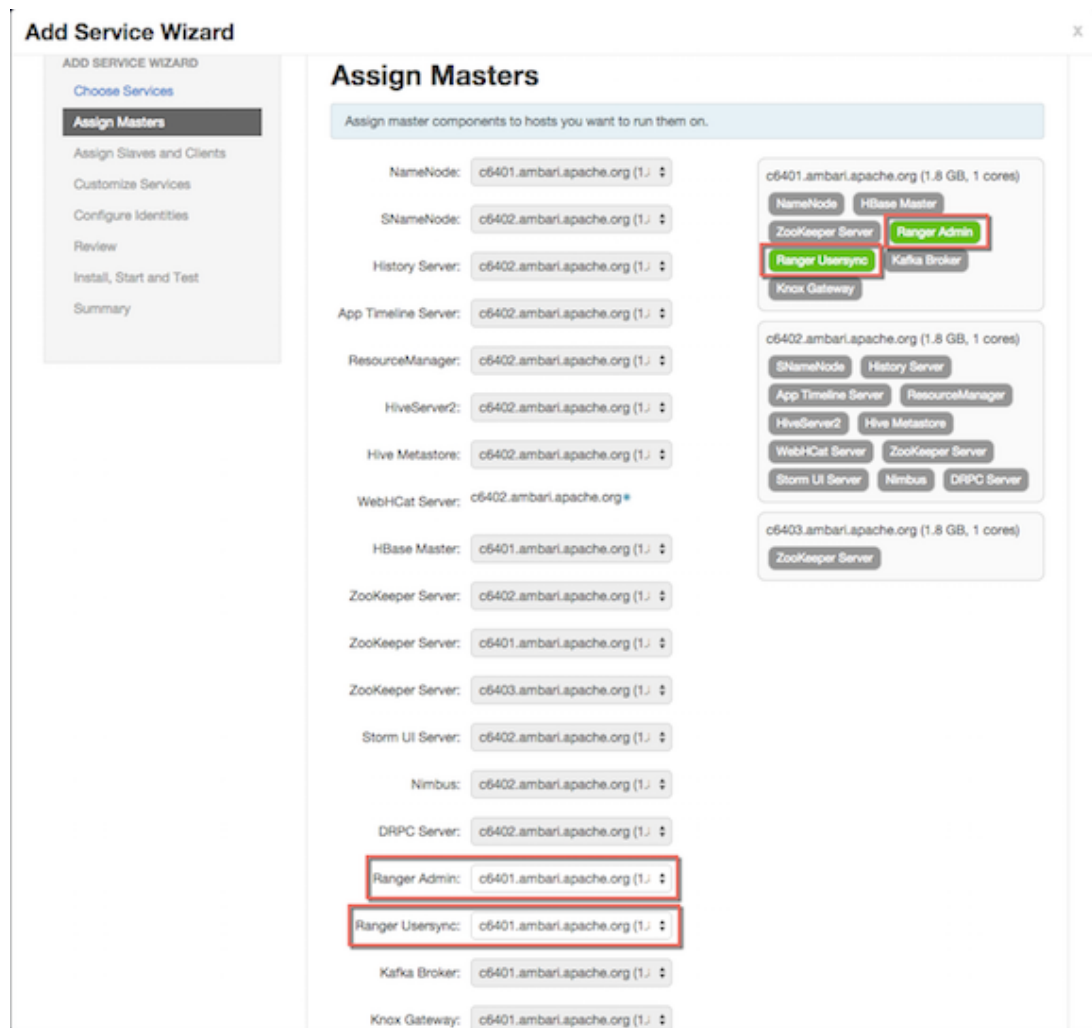
Make a note of the Ranger Admin host for use in subsequent installation steps. Click **Next** when finished to continue with the installation.



Note

The Ranger Admin and Ranger Usersync services must be installed on the same cluster node.

Figure 3.5. Installing Ranger Assign Masters



6. The Customize Services page appears. These settings are described in the next section.

3.2. Customize Services

The next step in the installation process is to specify Ranger settings on the Customize Services page. You must specify all of the following settings on the Customize Services page before clicking **Next** at the bottom of the page to continue with the installation.

In this section:

- [Admin Settings \[11\]](#)
- [DB Settings \[11\]](#)
- [Configuring Ranger Settings \[20\]](#)
- [Configuring Ranger Authentication \[22\]](#)

- [Configuring Usersync Settings \[29\]](#)

3.2.1. Admin Settings

1. Under Admin Settings on the Customize Services page, type in the password for the user account used by Ambari. This password will only be used by the Ambari Agent, and will be used with the user name specified in the the Ranger configuration as `ranger_admin_username` under "Advanced ranger-env".

The screenshot shows the 'Add Service Wizard' interface for 'Customize Services'. On the left is a sidebar with steps: 'Choose Services', 'Assign Masters', 'Assign Slaves and Clients', 'Customize Services' (highlighted), 'Configure Identities', 'Review', 'Install, Start and Test', and 'Summary'. The main area has a title 'Customize Services' and a message: 'We have come up with recommended configurations for the services you selected. Customize them as you see fit.' Below this are service selection buttons for HDFS, MapReduce2, YARN, Tez, Hive, HBase, Pig, ZooKeeper, Storm, Knox, and Ranger (with a red '4' icon). There are also buttons for Kafka and Misc. A 'Group' dropdown is set to 'Ranger Default (3)' with a 'Manage Config Groups' link and a 'Filter...' dropdown. The 'Admin Settings' section is expanded and highlighted with a red box, containing: 'Ranger Admin user's password for Ambari' with 'Type password' and 'Retype Password' fields (the latter has a lock icon and 'This is required' text), and 'Location of Sql Connector Jar' with a text field containing '/usr/share/java/mysql-connector-java.jar'.

3.2.2. DB Settings

1. Under DB Settings on the Customize Services page, select the "DB Flavor" (installed database type) that you are using with Ranger. The "Location of SQL Connector Jar" box contains the path to the JDBC driver .jar file.

A message box reminds you to make sure you have set the `jdbc/driver/path` based on the location of the JDBC driver .jar file for the installed Ranger database. If you have not already done so, set the JDBC driver path as described in the [installation prerequisites](#).

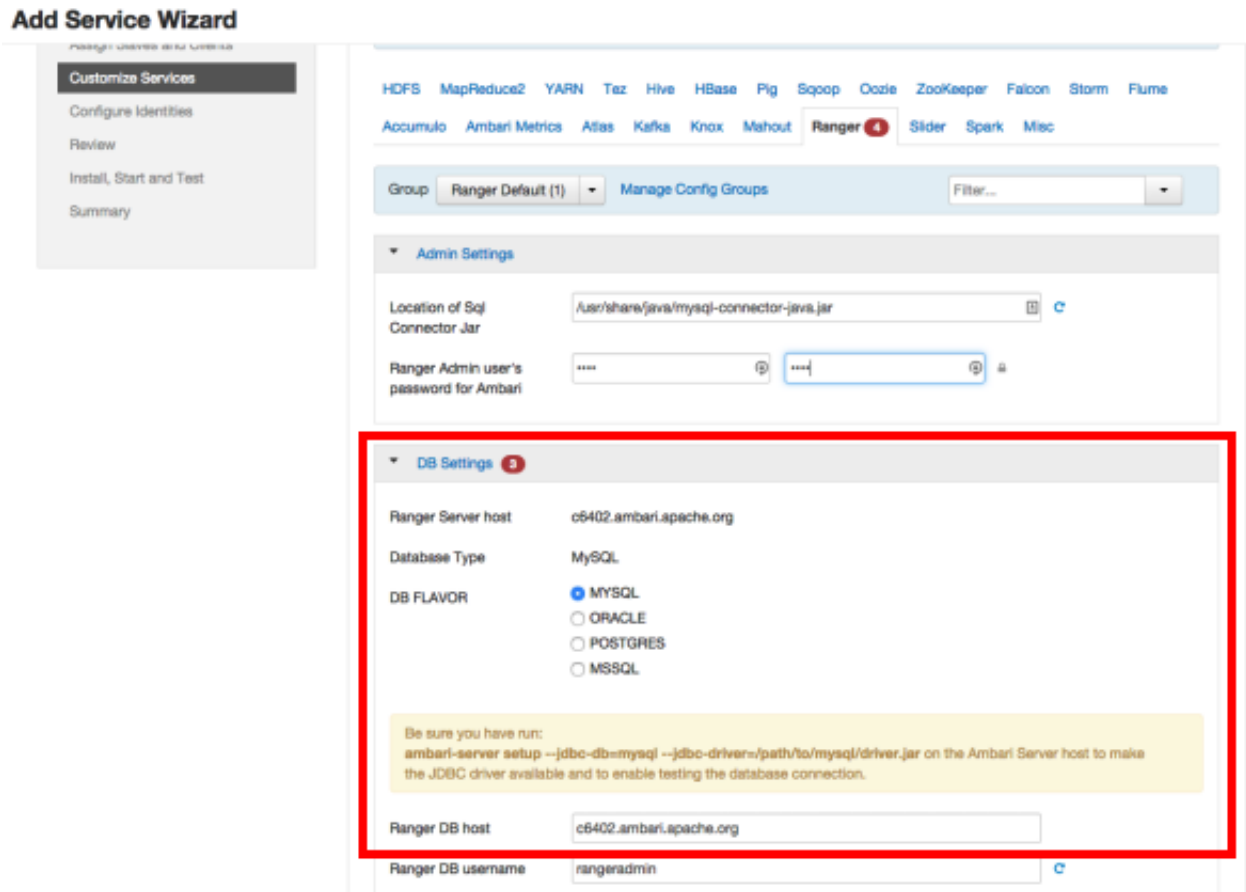


Table 3.1. Ranger DB Host

Database Type	Host	Example
MySQL	<HOST[:PORT]>	c6401.ambari.apache.org
		or c6401.ambari.apache.org:3306
Oracle	<HOST:PORT:SID>	c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521:ORCL
	<HOST:PORT/Service>	c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521/XE
PostgreSQL	<HOST[:PORT]>	c6401.ambari.apache.org
		or c6401.ambari.apache.org:5432
MS SQL	<HOST[:PORT]>	c6401.ambari.apache.org
		or c6401.ambari.apache.org:1433

- Next, enter the user names and passwords for your Ranger database server. The following table describes these settings in more detail. You can use a MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL database.



Note

The Ranger installation script requires DBA account credentials with privileges to create database (DB) users, and can assign privileges to DB users for READ/WRITE operations in Ranger Policy/Audit DB. However, if Ranger DB users are created before the Ranger installation, you do not need to provide the DB root user and password (you still need to enter some values due to Ambari UI validation, but they do not need to be the admin user details). See [Pre-creating Ranger DB Users with the DBA Setup Script](#) for information about pre-creating the users and DB using a separate step involving DB Admin. If users are pre-created, you should clear the "Setup DB and DB user" check box under "Advanced ranger-env" before proceeding with the installation.

Table 3.2. Ranger Database Settings

Configuration Property Name	Description	Default Value	Example Value	DB is automatically created by the Ranger installation?
DB host	The fully qualified domain name of the Ranger database server. For Oracle, Port/SID/Service are added here as well. See the Ranger DB Host table above.		c6401.ambari.apache.org	Yes
Ranger DB root user	The Ranger database user that has administrative privileges to create database schemas and users.	root	root	Yes, if DB setup is not done
Ranger DB root password	The root password for the Ranger database user.	N/A	root	Yes, if DB setup is not done
Ranger DB name	The name of the Ranger Policy database. For Oracle the tablespace name should be given here.	ranger	ranger	Yes
Ranger DB username	The username for the Policy database.	rangeradmin	rangeradmin	Yes
Ranger DB password	The password for the Ranger Policy database user		PassWORD	Yes
Ranger Audit DB name	The name of the Ranger Audit database. This can be a different database in the same database. For Oracle the tablespace name should be given here.	ranger_audit	ranger_audit	Yes
Ranger Audit DB username	The username for the Ranger Audit database. This username performs	rangerlogger	rangerlogger	Yes

Configuration Property Name	Description	Default Value	Example Value	DB is automatically created by the Ranger installation?
	all audit logging operations.			
Ranger Audit DB password	The password for the Ranger Audit database.		rangerlogger	Yes



Note

For Oracle 11g Release 2 and Oracle 12c, the following format must be used for the Ranger DB host and the JDBC connect string:

- **Ranger DB host**

Format:

- If using a SID: `//hostname:port:SID`

Example:

```
c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521:ORCL
```

- If using a service: `//hostname:port/SID`

Example:

```
c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521/ORCL
```

- **JDBC connect string**

- If using a SID: `jdbc:oracle:thin@hostname:port:SID`

Example:

```
jdbc:oracle:thin:@c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521:ORCL
```

- If using a service: `jdbc:oracle:thin@//hostname:port/Service`

Example:

```
jdbc:oracle:thin:@//c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521/XE
```

Note that the Ambari UI will generate the string based on the value provided in the Ranger DB host. But currently it is generating the wrong connection string in certain cases (especially for Oracle DB). Hence you may need to replace the JDBC connection string as described above.

In an Oracle DB environment, if the JDBC connect string has been overridden to complete the ranger installation, the audit JDBC URLs must also be manually updated in order for DB auditing to work properly.

- `ranger.jpa.audit.jdbc.url` under "Advanced ranger-admin-site" (ranger admin setting)
- `xasecure.audit.destination.db.jdbc.url` under "Advanced ranger-<component>-audit" (ranger plugin setting)

The following images show examples of the DB Settings for each Ranger database type:



Note

To test the DB settings, click **Test Connection**. If a Ranger database has not been pre-installed, Test Connection will fail even for a valid configuration.

MySQL:

DB Settings

Ranger Server host: c6401.ambari.apache.org

DB FLAVOR: MYSQL, ORACLE, POSTGRES, MSSQL

Be sure you have run:
`ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=mysql --jdbc-driver=/path/to/mysql/driver.jar` on the Ambari Server host to make the JDBC driver available and to enable testing the database connection.

Ranger DB host: c6401.ambari.apache.org

Ranger DB username: rangeradmin

Ranger DB password: [masked]

Ranger DB root user: root

Ranger DB root password: [masked]

Ranger DB name: ranger

Driver class name for a JDBC Ranger database: com.mysql.jdbc.Driver

JDBC connect string for a Ranger database: jdbc:mysql://c6401.ambari.apache.org/ranger

Test Connection

Ranger Audit DB name: ranger_audit

Ranger Audit DB username: rangerlogger

Ranger Audit DB password: [masked]












Oracle – if the Oracle instance is running with a service name:



Important

Note that the Ambari UI will generate the string based on the value provided in the Ranger DB host. But currently it is generating the wrong

connection string for Oracle. Therefore you must replace the JDBC connection string as described above.












DB FLAVOR	<input type="radio"/> MYSQL <input checked="" type="radio"/> ORACLE <input type="radio"/> POSTGRES <input type="radio"/> MSSQL <input type="radio"/> SQLA
Ranger DB host	<input type="text" value="c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521/XE"/> 
Ranger DB username	<input type="text" value="rangeradmin"/> 
Ranger DB password	<input type="password" value="*****"/> <input type="password" value="*****"/>
Ranger DB root user	<input type="text" value="SYS"/> 
Ranger DB root password	<input type="password" value="****"/> <input type="password" value="****"/>
Ranger DB name	<input type="text" value="ranger"/> 
Driver class name for a JDBC Ranger database	<input type="text" value="oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"/>  
JDBC connect string for a Ranger database	<input type="text" value="jdbc:oracle:thin:@//c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521/XE"/>   
Ranger Audit DB name	<input type="text" value="ranger_audit"/> 
Ranger Audit DB username	<input type="text" value="rangerlogger"/> 
Ranger Audit DB password	<input type="password" value="*****"/> <input type="password" value="*****"/>

Oracle – if the Oracle instance is running with a SID:



Important

Note that the Ambari UI will generate the string based on the value provided in the Ranger DB host. But currently it is generating the wrong connection string for Oracle. Therefore you must replace the JDBC connection string as described above.

DB FLAVOR	<input type="radio"/> MYSQL <input checked="" type="radio"/> ORACLE <input type="radio"/> POSTGRES <input type="radio"/> MSSQL <input type="radio"/> SQA
Ranger DB host	<input type="text" value="c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521:ORCL"/> 
Ranger DB username	<input type="text" value="rangeradmin"/> 
Ranger DB password	<input type="password" value="....."/> <input type="password" value="....."/>
Ranger DB root user	<input type="text" value="SYS"/> 
Ranger DB root password	<input type="password" value="...."/> <input type="password" value="...."/>
Ranger DB name	<input type="text" value="ranger"/> 
Driver class name for a JDBC Ranger database	<input type="text" value="oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleDriver"/>  
JDBC connect string for a Ranger database	<input type="text" value="jdbc:oracle:thin:@c6401.ambari.apache.org:1521:ORCL"/>   
Ranger Audit DB name	<input type="text" value="ranger_audit"/> 
Ranger Audit DB username	<input type="text" value="rangerlogger"/> 
Ranger Audit DB password	<input type="password" value="....."/> <input type="password" value="....."/>

PostgreSQL:

DB FLAVOR

- MYSQL
- ORACLE
- POSTGRES
- MSSQL
- SQA

Be sure you have run:
`ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=postgres --jdbc-driver=/path/to/postgres/postgresql.jar` on the Ambari Server host to make the JDBC driver available and to enable testing the database connection.

Ranger DB host:

Ranger DB username:

Ranger DB password:

Ranger DB root user:

Ranger DB root password:

Ranger DB name:

Driver class name for a JDBC Ranger database:

JDBC connect string for a Ranger database:

Ranger Audit DB name:

Ranger Audit DB username:

Ranger Audit DB password:

MS SQL:

DB FLAVOR

- MYSQL
- ORACLE
- POSTGRES
- MSSQL
- SQA

Be sure you have run:
`ambari-server setup --jdbc-db=mssql --jdbc-driver=/path/to/mssql/sqljdbc4.jar` on the Ambari Server host to make the JDBC driver available and to enable testing the database connection.

Ranger DB host: ↻

Ranger DB username: Ⓢ

Ranger DB password:

Ranger DB root user: ↻ Ⓢ

Ranger DB root password:

Ranger DB name: Ⓢ

Driver class name for a JDBC Ranger database: Ⓢ ↻ Ⓢ

JDBC connect string for a Ranger database: Ⓢ ↻ Ⓢ

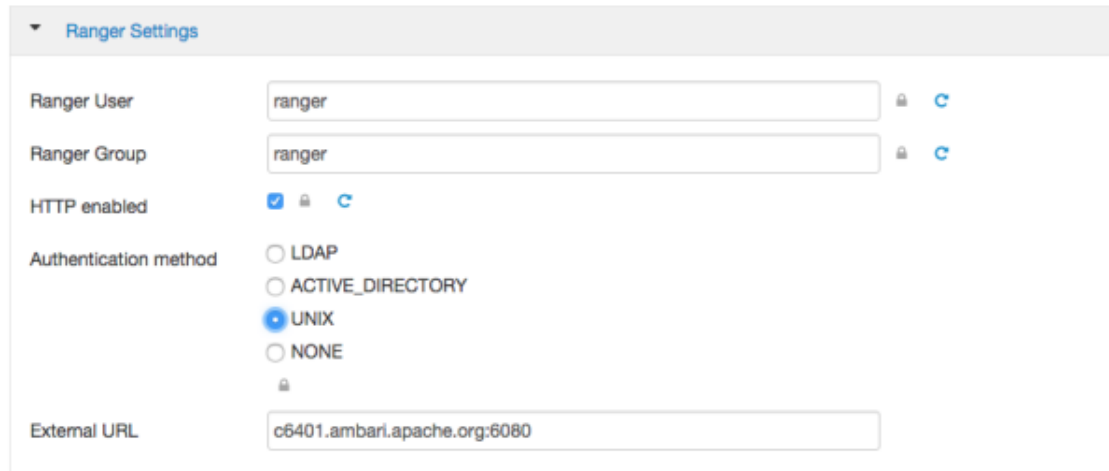
Ranger Audit DB name: Ⓢ

Ranger Audit DB username: Ⓢ

Ranger Audit DB password:

3.2.3. Configuring Ranger Settings

Once you have updated the DB Settings, you will then need to update your existing Ranger settings. The following figure shows the settings, and the table below describes each of these fields.



The screenshot shows the 'Ranger Settings' configuration interface. It includes the following fields and options:

- Ranger User:** Text input field containing 'ranger'.
- Ranger Group:** Text input field containing 'ranger'.
- HTTP enabled:** A checked checkbox.
- Authentication method:** Radio button options for LDAP, ACTIVE_DIRECTORY, UNIX (selected), and NONE.
- External URL:** Text input field containing 'c6401.ambari.apache.org:6080'.

Table 3.3. Ranger Settings

Configuration Property	Description	Default Value	Example Value	Required?
Ranger User	The value used to create users and assign permissions. This is the OS level user that will be created and used to start the Ranger Admin and Ranger Usersync services.	ranger	ranger	Yes
Ranger Group	The value used to create groups and assign permissions. This is the OS level group that will be created and used to start the Ranger Admin and Ranger Usersync services.	ranger	ranger	Yes
HTTP Enabled	A check box that specifies whether or not HTTP authentication is enabled. If HTTP is not enabled, only HTTPS is allowed.	Selected	Selected	No
Authentication method	The type of authentication method used to log into the Policy Manager. Only users created within the Policy Manager tool can log in. The available authentication methods are LDAP , Active Directory , UNIX , and NONE . If NONE is selected, Ranger uses the local user database for authentication, and only internal Ranger users can log in.	UNIX	None	Yes
External URL	The Ranger Policy Manager host.		http://<your_ranger_host>:6080	Yes

3.2.4. Configuring Ranger Authentication

3.2.4.1. UNIX Authentication Settings

The following figure shows the UNIX authentication settings, and the table below describes each of these properties.

The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "Unix Authentication Settings". It contains three settings:

- Allow remote Login:** A checkbox that is checked, with a lock icon and a refresh icon to its right.
- ranger.unixauth.service.hostname:** A text input field containing the value "localhost", with a lock icon and a refresh icon to its right.
- ranger.unixauth.service.port:** A text input field containing the value "5151", with a lock icon and a refresh icon to its right.

Table 3.4. UNIX Authentication Settings

Configuration Property	Description	Default Value	Example Value	Required?
Allow remote Login	Flag to enable/disable remote login via UNIX Authentication Mode.	TRUE	TRUE	No.
ranger.unixauth.service.hostname	The FQDN where the ranger-usersync module is running (along with the UNIX Authentication Service).	localhost	myunixhost.domain.com	Yes, if UNIX authentication is selected.
ranger.unixauth.service.port	The port number where the ranger-usersync module is running the UNIX Authentication Service.	5151	5151	Yes, if UNIX authentication is selected.

3.2.4.2. Active Directory Authentication Settings

This section describes how to configure settings for Active Directory authentication.



Note

In addition to these settings, you may also need to configure the Active Directory properties described in [Configuring Usersync Settings](#).

3.2.4.2.1. AD Settings

The following figure shows the Active Directory (AD) authentication settings, and the table below describes each of these properties.

The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "AD Settings". It contains two rows of configuration items:

- The first row has the label "ranger.ldap.ad.domain" and a text input field containing "localhost". To the right of the field are a lock icon and a clear icon (C).
- The second row has the label "ranger.ldap.ad.url" and a text input field containing "ldap://ad.xasecure.net:389". To the right of the field are a lock icon and a clear icon (C).

Table 3.5. Active Directory Authentication Settings

Configuration Property Name	Description	Default Value	Example Value	Required?
ranger.ldap.ad.domain	Server domain name (or IP address) where ranger-usersync module is running (along with the AD Authentication Service). The default value of "localhost" must be changed to the domain name.	localhost	example.com	Yes, if Active Directory authentication is selected.
ranger.ldap.ad.url	The URL and port number where ranger-usersync module is running the AD Authentication Service. The default value is a placeholder and must be changed to point to the AD server.	ldap://ad.xasecure.net:389	ldap://127.0.0.1:389	Yes, if Active Directory authentication is selected.

3.2.4.2.2. Custom ranger-admin-site Settings for Active Directory (Optional)

The following Custom ranger-admin-site settings for Active Directory authentication are optional.

To add a Custom ranger-admin-site property:

1. Select **Custom ranger-admin-site**, then click **Add Property**.

▼ AD Settings

ranger.idap.ad.domain	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>	🔒	⊞
ranger.idap.ad.url	<input type="text" value="ldap://ad.xasecure.net:389"/>	🔒	⊞

▶ LDAP Settings

▶ Advanced ranger-admin-site

▶ Advanced ranger-env

▶ Advanced ranger-ugsync-site

▶ Custom admin-properties

▼ Custom ranger-admin-site

Add Property ...

▶ Custom ranger-site

▶ Custom ranger-ugsync-site

▶ Custom usersync-properties

2. On the Add Property pop-up, type the property name in the **Key** box, type the property value in the **Value** box, then click **Add**.

Add Property

Type: ranger-site.xml

Key: ranger.ldap.ad.base.dn

Value: dc=example,dc=com

Cancel Add

The following figure shows the Custom ranger-admin-site settings required for Active Directory (AD) authentication, and the table below describes each of these properties.

Custom ranger-site

ranger.ldap.ad.base.dn: dc=example,dc=com

ranger.ldap.ad.bind.dn: cn=adadmin,cn=Users,dc=example,dc=com

ranger.ldap.ad.bind.password: secret123!

ranger.ldap.ad.referral: follow

Add Property ...

Table 3.6. Active Directory Custom ranger-admin-site Settings

Custom Property Name	Sample Values for AD Authentication
ranger.ldap.ad.base.dn	dc=example,dc=com
ranger.ldap.ad.bind.dn	cn=adadmin,cn=Users,dc=example,dc=com
ranger.ldap.ad.bind.password	secret123!
ranger.ldap.ad.referral	follow ignore throw

There are three possible values for `ranger.ldap.ad.referral`: `follow`, `throw`, and `ignore`. The recommended setting is `follow`.

When searching a directory, the server might return several search results, along with a few continuation references that show where to obtain further results. These results and references might be interleaved at the protocol level.

- When this property is set to `follow`, the AD service provider processes all of the normal entries first, and then follows the continuation references.

- When this property is set to `throw`, all of the normal entries are returned in the enumeration first, before the `ReferralException` is thrown. By contrast, a "referral" error response is processed immediately when this property is set to `follow` or `throw`.
- When this property is set to `ignore`, it indicates that the server should return referral entries as ordinary entries (or plain text). This might return partial results for the search. In the case of AD, a `PartialResultException` is returned when referrals are encountered while search results are processed.

3.2.4.3. LDAP Authentications Settings

This section describes how to configure LDAP and Advanced ranger-ugsync-site settings for Active Directory authentication.



Note

In addition to these settings, you must also configure the LDAP properties described in [Configuring Usersync Settings](#).

3.2.4.3.1. LDAP Settings

The following figure shows the LDAP authentication settings, and the table below describes each of these properties.

Table 3.7. LDAP Authentication Settings

Configuration Property Name	Description	Default Value	Example Value	Required?
ranger.ldap.url	The URL and port number where ranger-usersync module is running the LDAP Authentication Service.	ldap://71.127.43.33:389	ldap://127.0.0.1:389	Yes, if LDAP authentication is selected.
ranger.ldap.user.dnpattern	The domain name pattern.	uid={0},ou=users,dc=xasecure,dc=net	cn=ldapadmin,ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com	Yes, if LDAP authentication is selected.
ranger.ldap.group.roleattribute	The LDAP group role attribute.	cn	cn	Yes, if LDAP authentication is selected.

3.2.4.3.2. Custom ranger-admin-site Settings for LDAP (Optional)

The following Custom ranger-admin-site settings for LDAP are optional.

To add a Custom ranger-admin-site property:

1. Select **Custom ranger-admin-site**, then click **Add Property**.

The screenshot displays the Ranger configuration interface. At the top, the 'AD Settings' section is expanded, showing two properties: 'ranger ldap.ad.domain' with the value 'localhost' and 'ranger ldap.ad.url' with the value 'ldap://ad.xasecure.net:389'. Below this, several other configuration sections are listed, including 'LDAP Settings', 'Advanced ranger-admin-site', 'Advanced ranger-env', 'Advanced ranger-ugsync-site', 'Custom admin-properties', 'Custom ranger-admin-site', 'Custom ranger-site', 'Custom ranger-ugsync-site', and 'Custom usersync-properties'. The 'Custom ranger-admin-site' section is expanded, and the 'Add Property ...' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

2. On the Add Property pop-up, type the property name in the **Key** box, type the property value in the **Value** box, then click **Add**.

Add Property

Type: ranger-admin-site.xml

Key: ranger.ldap.base.dn

Value: dc=example,dc=com

Buttons: Cancel, Add

The following figure shows the Custom ranger-admin-site settings required for LDAP authentication, and the table below describes each of these properties.

Custom ranger-site

ranger.ldap.ad.base.dn: dc=example,dc=com

ranger.ldap.ad.bind.dn: cn=adadmin,cn=Users,dc=example,dc=com

ranger.ldap.ad.bind.password: secret123!

ranger.ldap.ad.referral: follow

Add Property ...

Table 3.8. LDAP Custom ranger-admin-site Settings

Custom Property Name	Sample Values for AD or LDAP Authentication
ranger.ldap.base.dn	dc=example,dc=com
ranger.ldap.bind.dn	cn=adadmin,cn=Users,dc=example,dc=com
ranger.ldap.bind.password	secret123!
ranger.ldap.referral	follow ignore throw

There are three possible values for `ranger.ldap.referral`: `follow`, `throw`, and `ignore`. The recommended setting is `follow`.

When searching a directory, the server might return several search results, along with a few continuation references that show where to obtain further results. These results and references might be interleaved at the protocol level.

- When this property is set to `follow`, the LDAP service provider processes all of the normal entries first, and then follows the continuation references.
- When this property is set to `throw`, all of the normal entries are returned in the enumeration first, before the `ReferralException` is thrown. By contrast, a "referral" error response is processed immediately when this property is set to `follow` or `throw`.
- When this property is set to `ignore`, it indicates that the server should return referral entries as ordinary entries (or plain text). This might return partial results for the search.

3.2.4.3.3. Advanced ranger-admin-site Settings

The following Advanced ranger-admin-site properties apply only to LDAP authentication.

Table 3.9. Active Directory Authentication Settings

Property Name	Sample values for LDAP Authentication
<code>ranger.ldap.group.searchbase</code>	<code>dc=example,dc=com</code>
<code>ranger.ldap.group.searchfilter</code>	<code>(member=cn={0},ou=Users,dc=example,dc=com)</code>

3.2.5. Configuring Usersync Settings

Usersync pulls in users from UNIX, LDAP, or AD and populates Ranger's local user tables with these users.

3.2.5.1. UNIX Usersync Settings

If you are using UNIX authentication, the default values for the Advanced ranger-ugsync-site properties are the settings for UNIX authentication.

Advanced ranger-ugsync-site

ranger.usersync.idap.bindkeystore	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	
ranger.usersync.idap.idapbindpassword	Type password <input type="password"/> Retype Password <input type="password"/>	🔒		
ranger.usersync.group.memberattributename	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.nameattribute	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.objectclass	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.searchbase	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.searchenabled	false	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.searchfilter	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.searchscope	<input type="text"/>	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.group.usermapsyncenabled	false	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.idap.searchBase	dc=hadoop,dc=apache,dc=org	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.source.impl.class	org.apache.ranger.unixusersync.process.UnixUserGroupBuilder	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.credstore.filename	/usr/hdp/current/ranger-usersync/conf/ugsync.jceks	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.enabled	true	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.filesource.file	/tmp/usergroup.txt	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.filesource.text.delimiter	,	🔒	➕	Ⓞ
ranger.usersync.keystore.file	/usr/hdp/current/ranger-usersync/conf/unixauthservice.jks	🔒	➕	Ⓞ

3.2.5.2. Required LDAP and AD Usersync Settings

If you are using LDAP authentication, you must update the following Advanced ranger-ugsync-site properties.

Table 3.10. LDAP Advanced ranger-ugsync-site Settings

Property Name	LDAP Value
ranger.usersync.ldap.bindkeystore	Set this to the same value as the <code>ranger.usersync.credstore.filename</code> property, i.e, the default value is <code>/usr/hdp/current/ranger-usersync/conf/ugsync.jceks</code>
ranger.usersync.ldap.bindalias	ranger.usersync.ldap.bindalias
ranger.usersync.source.impl.class	ldap

Table 3.11. AD Advanced ranger-ugsync-site Settings

Property Name	LDAP Value
ranger.usersync.source.impl.class	ldap

3.2.5.3. Additional LDAP and AD Usersync Settings

If you are using LDAP or Active Directory authentication, you may need to update the following properties, depending upon your specific deployment characteristics.

Table 3.12. Advanced ranger-ugsync-site Settings for LDAP and AD

Property Name	LDAP ranger-ugsync-site Value	AD ranger-ugsync-site Value
ranger.usersync.ldap.url	ldap://127.0.0.1:389	ldap://ad-conrowoller-hostname:389
ranger.usersync.ldap.binddn	cn=ldapadmin,ou=users,dc=example,dc=com	cn=adadmin,cn=Users,dc=example,dc=com
ranger.usersync.ldap.ldapbindpassword	secret	secret
ranger.usersync.ldap.searchBase	dc=example,dc=com	dc=example,dc=com
ranger.usersync.source.impl.class	org.apache.ranger.ladpusersync.process.LdapUserGroupBuilder	
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.searchbase	ou=users, dc=example, dc=com	dc=example,dc=com
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.searchscope	sub	sub
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.objectclass	person	person
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.searchfilter	Set to single empty space if no value. Do not leave it as "empty"	(objectcategory=person)
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.nameattribute	uid or cn	sAMAccountName
ranger.usersync.ldap.user.groupnameattribute	memberof,ismemberof	memberof,ismemberof
ranger.usersync.ldap.username.caseconversion	none	none
ranger.usersync.ldap.groupname.caseconversion	none	none
ranger.usersync.group.searchenabled *	false	false
ranger.usersync.group.usermapsyncenabled *	false	false

Property Name	LDAP ranger-ugsync-site Value	AD ranger-ugsync-site Value
ranger.usersync.group.searchbase *	ou=groups, dc=example, dc=com	dc=example,dc=com
ranger.usersync.group.searchscope *	sub	sub
ranger.usersync.group.objectclass *	groupofnames	groupofnames
ranger.usersync.group.searchfilter *	needed for AD authentication	(member=CN={0}, OU=MyUsers, DC=AD-HDP, DC=COM)
ranger.usersync.group.nameattribute *	cn	cn
ranger.usersync.group.memberattributename *	member	member
ranger.usersync.pagedresultsenabled *	true	true
ranger.usersync.pagedresultssize *	500	500

* Only applies when you want to filter out groups.

After you have finished specifying all of the settings on the Customize Services page, click **Next** at the bottom of the page to continue with the installation.

3.3. Complete the Ranger Installation

1. On the Review page, carefully review all of your settings and configurations. If everything looks good, click **Deploy** to install Ranger on the Ambari server.

Add Service Wizard

ADD SERVICE WIZARD
 Choose Services
 Assign Masters
 Assign Slaves and Clients
 Customize Services
 Configure Identities
Review
 Install, Start and Test
 Summary

Review

Please review the configuration before installation

Admin Name : admin
 Cluster Name : Thomas1
 Total Hosts : 3 (0 new)

Repositories:

redhat5 (HDP-2.2):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP/centos5/2.x/updates/2.2.6.0>

redhat5 (HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20/repos/centos5>

redhat6 (HDP-2.2):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP/centos6/2.x/updates/2.2.6.0>

redhat6 (HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20/repos/centos6>

suse11 (HDP-2.2):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP/suse11sp3/2.x/updates/2.2.6.0>

suse11 (HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP-UTILS-1.1.0.20/repos/suse11sp3>

ubuntu12 (HDP-2.2):
<http://public-repo-1.hortonworks.com/HDP/ubuntu12/2.x/updates/2.2.6.3>

<< Back Print Deploy >>

- When you click **Deploy**, Ranger is installed on the specified host on your Ambari server. A progress bar displays the installation progress.

- When the installation is complete, a Summary page displays the installation details.



Note

If the installation fails, you should complete the installation process, then reconfigure and reinstall Ranger.

3.4. Configuring Ranger for LDAP SSL

3.4.1. Import the LDAP Cert into the Default Java TrustStore

- If you are using a CA signed certificate for your LDAP authentication, the certificate should already be included in the default Java trustStore located at `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts` on all of your nodes, or at least on the NameNode and Ranger Admin/Usersync nodes.
- There is no need to manually restart Ranger or perform any keytool imports.
- If necessary you can import the CA cert to `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts`. If you are using a self-signed cert you can use the keytool to import it into `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts`.

3.4.2. Alternative Option

You can also use the following method when the self-signed cert is not in `$JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/cacerts`.

For Ranger Usersync:

- Edit `/usr/hdp/current/ranger-usersync/ranger-usersync-services.sh`.

2. Add java option > `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=/<path to the cacert>`.

For Ranger Admin:

1. Edit `/usr/hdp/current/ranger-admin/ews/ranger-admin-services.sh`.
2. Add parameter `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=/<path to the cacert>` to the Java call in the script.

3.5. Pre-creating Ranger DB Users with the DBA Setup Script

You can set up Ranger users using a Hortonworks custom database script. The purpose of this script is to set up database (DB) users in environments where there is a separate database administrator managing the databases, and you do not want to provide database administrator credentials to Ranger for creating the database users.

To pre-create Ranger DB users using the `dba_script.py` script:

1. Download the Ranger rpm using the yum install command.

```
yum install ranger-admin
```

2. You should see one file named `dba_script.py` in the `/usr/hdp/current/ranger-admin` directory.

3. Execute the script by running the following command:

```
python dba_script.py
```

4. Pass all values required in the argument. These should include `db flavor`, `JDBC jar`, `db host`, `db name`, `db user`, and other parameters.



Note

If you would prefer not to pass runtime arguments, then simply update the `install.properties` file and then run the `python dba_script.py -q`. If you specify `-q` in a given argument, then the script will read all required information from the `install.properties` file



Note

If you would prefer to review the DDL SQL statements in the `dba_script.py` before executing them, run `python dba_script.py -d <path to save sql file>`. The `-d` option will save the SQL statements into the specified file. These statements can then be reviewed, customized by the DBA, and executed. If you use the `-d` option, you must alter the users' default tablespace to the correct one by executing the following statements. Replace the user names and tablespace with your actual values.

```
alter user ranger_admin_user default tablespace ranger_admin_db;  
alter user ranger_audit_user default tablespace ranger_audit_db;
```



Note

If DB users are pre-created using the `dba_script.py` as described above, you must clear the **Setup DB and DB user** check box under "Advanced ranger-env" before proceeding with the installation.

3.6. Updating Ranger Admin Passwords

For the following users, if you update the passwords on the Ranger Configs page, you must also update the passwords on the Configs page of each Ambari component that has the Ranger plugin enabled. Individual Ambari component configurations are not automatically updated – the service restart will fail if you do not update these passwords on each component.

- Ranger Admin user – The credentials for this user are set in **Configs > Advanced ranger-env** in the fields labeled **admin_username** (default value: `admin`) and **admin_password** (default value: `admin`).
- Admin user used by Ambari to create repo/policies – The user name for this user is set in **Configs > Advanced ranger-env** in the field labeled **ranger_admin_username** (default value: `amb_ranger_admin`). The password for this user is set in **Configs > Admin Settings** in the field labeled **Ranger Admin user's password for Ambari**. This password is specified during the Ranger installation.

The following image shows the location of these settings on the Ranger Configs page:

The screenshot displays the Ranger configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar lists components like ZooKeeper, Storm, Ambari Metrics, Kafka, Knox, Ranger, and Ranger KMS. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Admin Settings:** Contains fields for "Ranger Admin user's password for Ambari" and "Location of Sql Connector Jar".
- DB Settings:** (Collapsed)
- Ranger Settings:** (Collapsed)
- Link Authentication Settings:** (Collapsed)
- AD Settings:** (Collapsed)
- LDAP Settings:** (Collapsed)
- Advanced ranger-admin-site:** (Collapsed)
- Advanced ranger-env:** This section contains the following fields:
 - `admin_password`: Password for the Ranger admin user.
 - `Setup DB and DB user`: A checkbox.
 - `admin_username`: Username for the Ranger admin user.
 - `ranger_admin_log_dir`: Log directory for the Ranger admin user.
 - `ranger_admin_username`: Username for the Ambari admin user.
 - `ranger_pid_dir`: PID directory for Ranger.
 - `ranger_usersync_log_dir`: Log directory for Ranger usersync.
 - `xml_configurations_supported`: A boolean field.
- Advanced ranger-usersync-site:** (Collapsed)
- Custom admin-properties:** (Collapsed)

Annotations in the image:

- A red arrow labeled "Ranger 'admin' user details" points to the `admin_password` and `admin_username` fields.
- A purple arrow labeled "amb_ranger_admin user details" points to the `ranger_admin_username` field.

4. Using Apache Solr for Ranger Audits

Apache Solr is an open-source enterprise search platform. Apache Ranger can use Apache Solr to store audit logs, and Solr can also provide a search capability of the audit logs through the Ranger Admin UI.



Important

Solr must be installed and configured before installing RangerAdmin or any of the Ranger component plugins.

It is recommended that Ranger audits be written to both Solr and HDFS. Audits to Solr are primarily used to enable search queries from the Ranger Admin UI. HDFS is a long-term destination for audits – audits stored in HDFS can be exported to any SIEM system, or to another audit store.

Configuration Options

- Solr Standalone – Solr Standalone is only recommended for testing and evaluation. Solr Standalone is a single instance of Solr that does not require ZooKeeper.
- SolrCloud – This is the recommended configuration for Ranger. [SolrCloud](#) is a scalable architecture that can run as single node or as a multi-node cluster. It includes features such as replication and sharding, which are useful for high availability (HA) and scalability. With SolrCloud, you need to plan the deployment based on the cluster size.

The following sections describe how to install and configure Apache Solr for Ranger Audits:

- [Prerequisites \[36\]](#)
- [Installing Solr \[37\]](#)
- [Configuring Solr Standalone \[37\]](#)
- [Configuring SolrCloud \[39\]](#)

4.1. Prerequisites

Solr Prerequisites

- Ranger supports Apache Solr 5.2 or higher.
- Apache Solr requires the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.7 or higher.
- 1 TB free space in the volume where Solr will store the index data.
- 32 GB RAM.

SolrCloud Prerequisites

- SolrCloud supports replication and sharding. It is highly recommended that you use SolrCloud with at least two Solr nodes running on different servers with replication enabled.

- SolrCloud requires Apache ZooKeeper.

4.2. Installing Solr

The recommended method for installing Solr is using the HDP Search Installer. Optionally, you can install Solr using the Solr for Ranger setup script.

4.2.1. Installing Solr with the HDP Search Installer (Recommended)

To install Solr, use the following command to run the HDP Search installer:

```
yum install lucidworks-hdpsearch
```

The HDP Search installer installs Solr in the `/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr` directory.

4.2.2. Installing Solr with the Setup Script (Optional)

To install Solr using the Solr for Ranger setup script, set the following properties in the `install.properties` file before running the `setup.sh` script described in the next two sections, [Configuring Solr Standalone](#) and [Configuring Solr Cloud](#).



Note

If you have installed Solr using the HDP Search installer, there is no need to set these properties.

Table 4.1. Solr install.properties Values

Property Name	Value	Description
SOLR_INSTALL	true	If this is set to <code>true</code> , the <code>setup.sh</code> script will download and install the Solr package specified with <code>SOLR_DOWNLOAD_URL</code> .
SOLR_DOWNLOAD_URL	http://archive.apache.org/dist/lucene/solr/5.2.1/solr-5.2.1.tgz	The Solr download URL.
SOLR_INSTALL_FOLDER	<code>/opt/solr</code>	The Solr installation directory.

4.3. Configuring Solr Standalone

Use the following procedure to configure Solr Standalone.

1. Download the `solr_for_audit_setup_v3` file to the `/usr/local/` directory:

```
wget https://issues.apache.org/jira/secure/attachment/12761323/solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz -O /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz
```

2. Use the following commands to switch to the `/usr/local/` directory and extract the `solr_for_audit_setup_v3` file.

```
cd /usr/local
tar xvf solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz
```

The contents of the .tgz file will be extracted into a /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3 directory.

3. Use the following command to switch to the /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3 directory.

```
cd /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup
```

4. Use the following command to open the install.properties file in the vi text editor.

```
vi install.properties
```

Set the following property values, then save the changes to the install.properties file.

Table 4.2. Solr install.properties Values

Property Name	Value	Description
JAVA_HOME	<path_to_jdk>, for example: /usr/jdk64/jdk1.8.0_60	Provide the path to the JDK install folder. For Hadoop, you can check /etc/hadoop/conf/hadoop-env.sh for the value of JAVA_HOME. As noted previously, Solr only supports JDK 1.7 and higher.
SOLR_USER	solr	The Linux user used to run Solr.
SOLR_INSTALL_FOLDER	/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr	The Solr installation directory.
SOLR_RANGER_HOME	/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server	The location where the Ranger-related configuration and schema files will be copied.
SOLR_RANGER_PORT	6083	The Solr port for Ranger.
SOLR_DEPLOYMENT	standalone	The deployment type.
SOLR_RANGER_DATA_FOLDER	/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/data	The folder where the index data will be stored. The volume for this folder should have at least 1 TB free space for the index data, and should be backed up regularly.
SOLR_LOG_FOLDER	/var/log/solr/ranger_audits	The folder for the Solr log files.
SOLR_MAX_MEM	2g	The memory allocation for Solr.

5. Use the following command to run the Solr for Ranger setup script.

```
./setup.sh
```

6. To start Solr, log in as the solr or root user and run the following command.

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/start_solr.sh
```

When Solr starts, a confirmation message appears.

```
Started Solr server on port 6083 (pid=). Happy searching!
```

7. You can use a web browser to open the Solr Admin Console at the following address:

```
http:<solr_host>:6083/solr
```



Note

You can use the following command to stop Solr:

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/stop_solr.sh
```

4.4. Configuring SolrCloud

Use the following procedure to configure SolrCloud.

1. Download the `solr_for_audit_setup_v3` file to the `/usr/local/` directory:

```
wget https://issues.apache.org/jira/secure/attachment/12761323/solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz -O /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz
```

2. Use the following commands to switch to the `/usr/local/` directory and extract the `solr_for_audit_setup_v3` file.

```
cd /usr/local
tar xvf solr_for_audit_setup_v3.tgz
```

The contents of the `.tgz` file will be extracted into a `/usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3` directory.

3. Use the following command to switch to the `/usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup_v3` directory.

```
cd /usr/local/solr_for_audit_setup
```

4. Use the following command to open the `install.properties` file in the vi text editor.

```
vi install.properties
```

Set the following property values, then save the changes to the `install.properties` file.

Table 4.3. Solr install.properties Values

Property Name	Value	Description
JAVA_HOME	<path_to_jdk>, for example: <code>/usr/jdk64/jdk1.8.0_40</code>	Provide the path to the JDK install folder. For Hadoop, you can check <code>/etc/hadoop/conf/hadoop-env.sh</code> for the value of <code>JAVA_HOME</code> . As noted previously, Solr only supports JDK 1.7 and higher.
SOLR_USER	<code>solr</code>	The Linux user used to run Solr.
SOLR_INSTALL_FOLDER	<code>/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr</code>	The Solr installation directory.
SOLR_RANGER_HOME	<code>/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server</code>	The location where the Ranger-related configuration and schema files will be copied.
SOLR_RANGER_PORT	<code>6083</code>	The Solr port for Ranger.

Property Name	Value	Description
SOLR_DEPLOYMENT	solrcloud	The deployment type.
SOLR_ZK	<ZooKeeper_host>:2181/ ranger_audits	The Solr ZooKeeper host and port. It is recommended to provide a sub-folder to create the Ranger Audit related configurations so you can also use ZooKeeper for other Solr instances. Due to a Solr bug, if you are using a path (sub-folder), you can only specify one ZooKeeper host.
SOLR_SHARDS	1	If you want to distribute your audit logs, you can use multiple shards. Make sure the number of shards is equal or less than the number of Solr nodes you will be running.
SOLR_REPLICATION	1	It is highly recommend that you set up at least two nodes and replicate the indexes. This gives redundancy to index data, and also provides load balancing of Solr queries.
SOLR_LOG_FOLDER	/var/log/solr/ranger_audits	The folder for the Solr log files.
SOLR_MAX_MEM	2g	The memory allocation for Solr.

5. Use the following command to run the set up script.

```
./setup.sh
```

6. Run the following command **only once** from any node. This command adds the Ranger Audit configuration (including `schema.xml`) to ZooKeeper.

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/  
add_ranger_audits_conf_to_zk.sh
```

7. Log in as the `solr` or `root` user and run the following command to start Solr on each node.

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/start_solr.sh
```

When Solr starts, a confirmation message appears.

```
Started Solr server on port 6083 (pid=). Happy searching!
```

8. Run the following command **only once** from any node. This command creates the Ranger Audit collection.

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/  
create_ranger_audits_collection.sh
```

9. You can use a web browser to open the Solr Admin Console at the following address:

```
http:<solr_host>:6083/solr
```



Note

You can use the following command to stop Solr:

```
/opt/lucidworks-hdpsearch/solr/ranger_audit_server/scripts/  
stop_solr.sh
```

5. Ranger Plug ins Overview

Ranger plugins can be enabled for several HDP services. This section describes how to enable each of these plugins. For performance reasons, it is recommended that you store audits in Solr and HDFS, and not in a database.

If you are using a Kerberos-enabled cluster, there are a number of additional steps you must follow to ensure that you can use the Ranger plugins on a Kerberos cluster.

The following Ranger plugins are available:

- [HDFS \[41\]](#)
- [Hive \[46\]](#)
- [HBase \[52\]](#)
- [Kafka \[56\]](#)
- [Knox \[60\]](#)
- [YARN \[66\]](#)
- [Storm \[70\]](#)

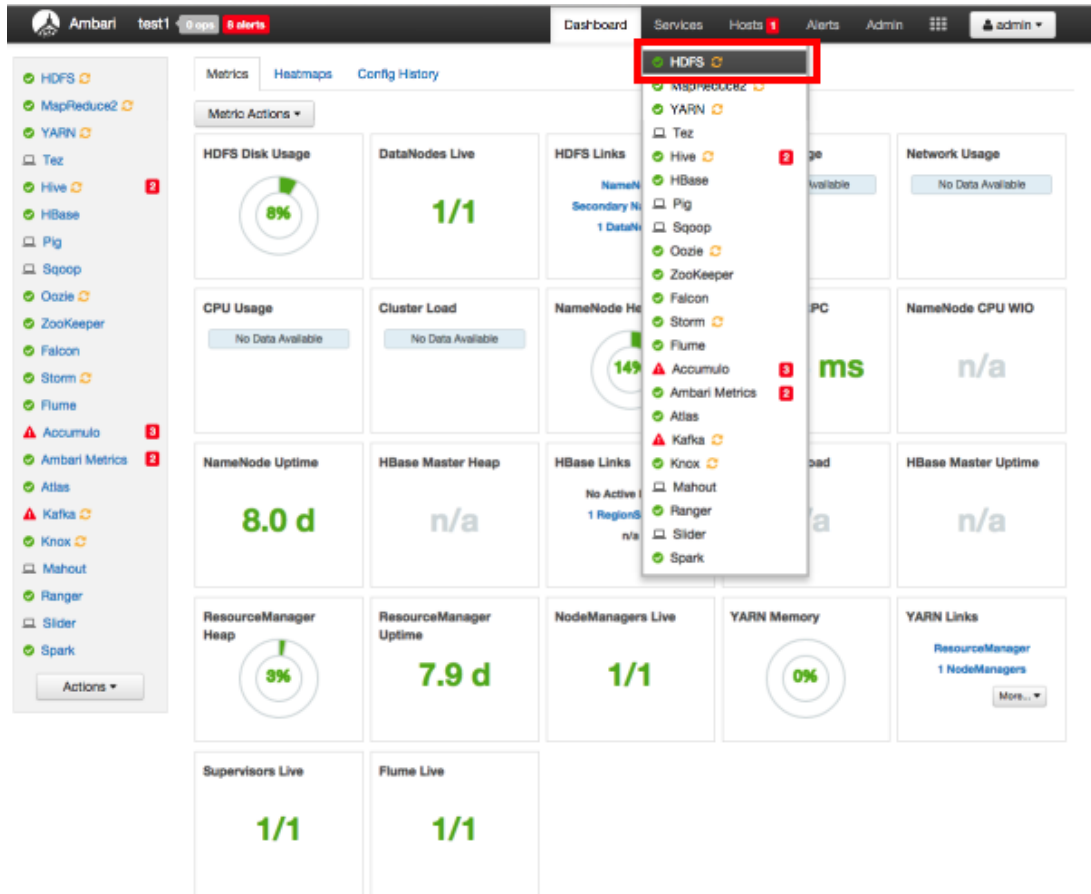
You can save Ranger audits to HDFS or Solr:

- [Save Audits to HDFS \[74\]](#)
- [Save Audits to Solr \[75\]](#)

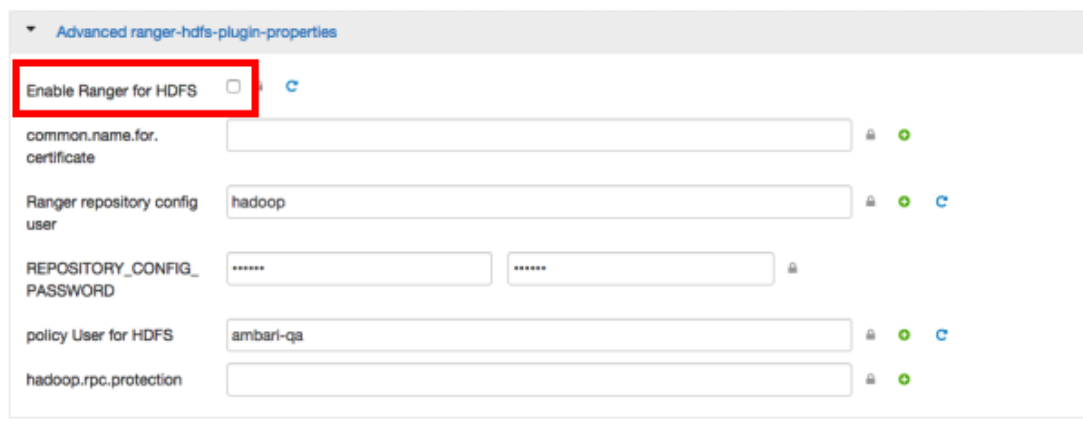
5.1. HDFS

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger HDFS plugin.

1. Select **HDFS** from the Services tab in the top menu.



2. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Advanced** tab. Scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-hdfs-plugin-properties**.



3. Select the **Enable Ranger for HDFS** check box. A Warning pop-up appears. Click **Apply** to save the property updates.

Warning: you must also change these Service properties

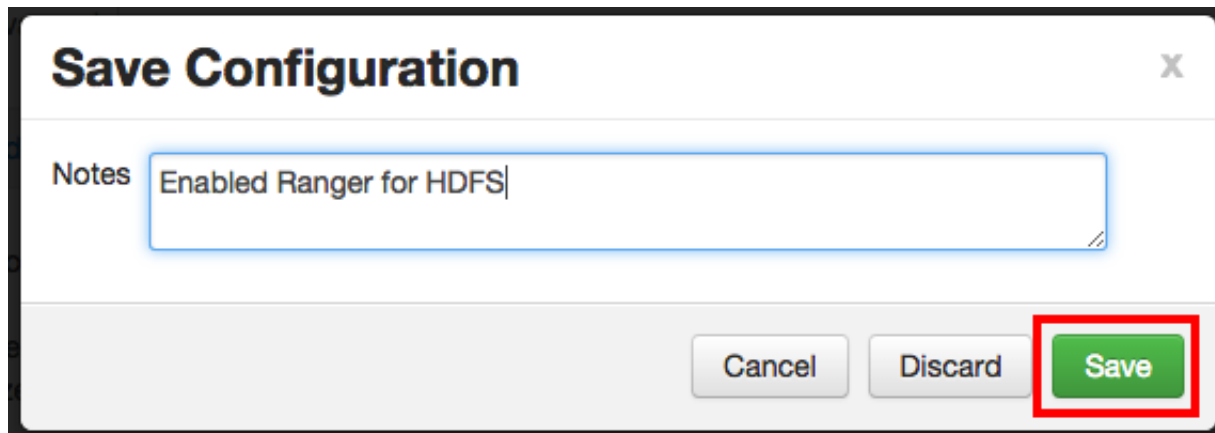
Service	Property	Current Value	Adjusted Value
HDFS	dfs.namenode.inode.attributes.provider.class		org.apache.ranger.authorization.hadoop

Cancel **Apply**

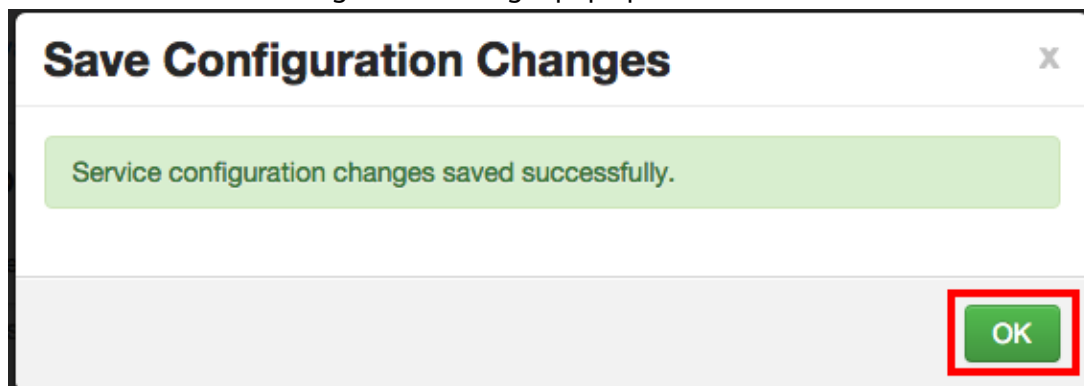
- 4. To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the Ambari web interface for configuring HDFS. The top navigation bar includes 'Ambari test1', '8 ops', '3 alerts', 'Dashboard', 'Services', 'Hosts 1', 'Alerts', 'Admin', and 'admin'. The left sidebar lists various services like MapReduce2, YARN, Tez, Hive, HBase, Pig, Sqoop, Oozie, ZooKeeper, Falcon, Storm, Flume, Accumulo, Ambari Metrics, Atlas, Kafka, Knox, Mahout, Ranger, Slider, and Spark. The main content area is titled 'Summary Heatmaps Configs' and shows a 'Restart Required' warning for 4 components on 1 host. Below this, there are tabs for 'Summary', 'Heatmaps', and 'Configs'. The 'Configs' tab is active, showing a configuration group 'HDFS Default (1)'. A version control interface shows two versions: 'V2' (24 hours ago) and 'V1' (2 days ago). A confirmation message states 'admin authored on Tue, Sep 01, 2015 18:51'. At the bottom right of this message, the 'Save' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the message, there are 'Settings' and 'Advanced' tabs. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, showing configuration sliders for NameNode and DataNode. The NameNode section includes 'NameNode directories' (set to /hadoop/hdfs/namenode), 'NameNode Java heap size' (set to 1GB), 'NameNode Server threads' (set to 25), and 'Minimum replicated blocks %' (set to 100%). The DataNode section includes 'DataNode directories' (set to /hadoop/hdfs/data), 'DataNode failed disk tolerance' (set to 0), 'DataNode maximum Java heap size' (set to 1GB), and 'DataNode max data transfer threads' (set to 10394).

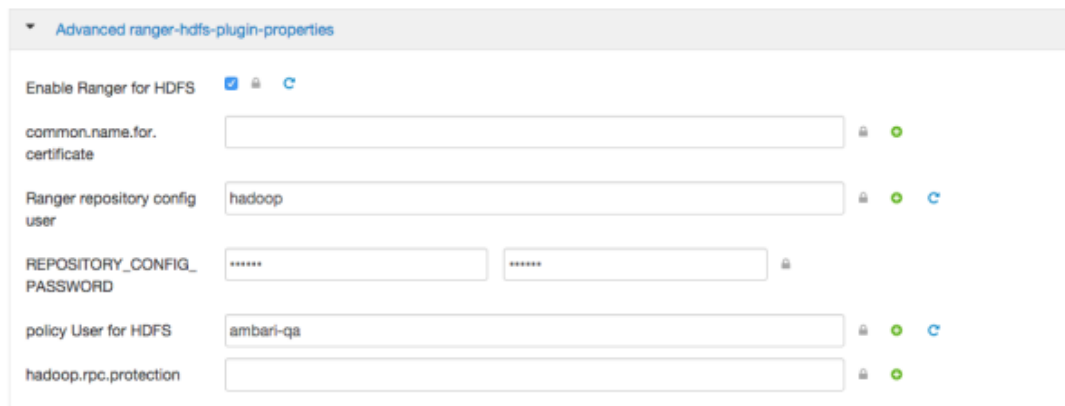
5. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click **Save**.



6. Click **OK** on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



7. The new plugin properties for HDFS will be displayed.



8. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the HDFS service and load the new configuration.

9. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the HDFS restart.

10 After HDFS has restarted, the Ranger plugin for HDFS is enabled.



Note

In order to access HDFS folders in previous versions of HDP, access permissions also had to be granted in Ranger to the applicable parent folders. As of HDP-2.3, it is no longer required to grant access permissions to the parent folder.

For example, for the folder path `../customer/data/marketing`:

- In previous versions, to grant access to the `/customer/data/marketing` folder, you were required to grant Execute permission in Ranger for both the `/customer` and `/customer/data` folders, along with a Read or Write permission for the `/customer/data/marketing` folder.
- As of HDP-2.3, it is no longer necessary to grant Execute permission to the parent folders.

For more details, see [RANGER-357](#).

5.2. Hive



Important

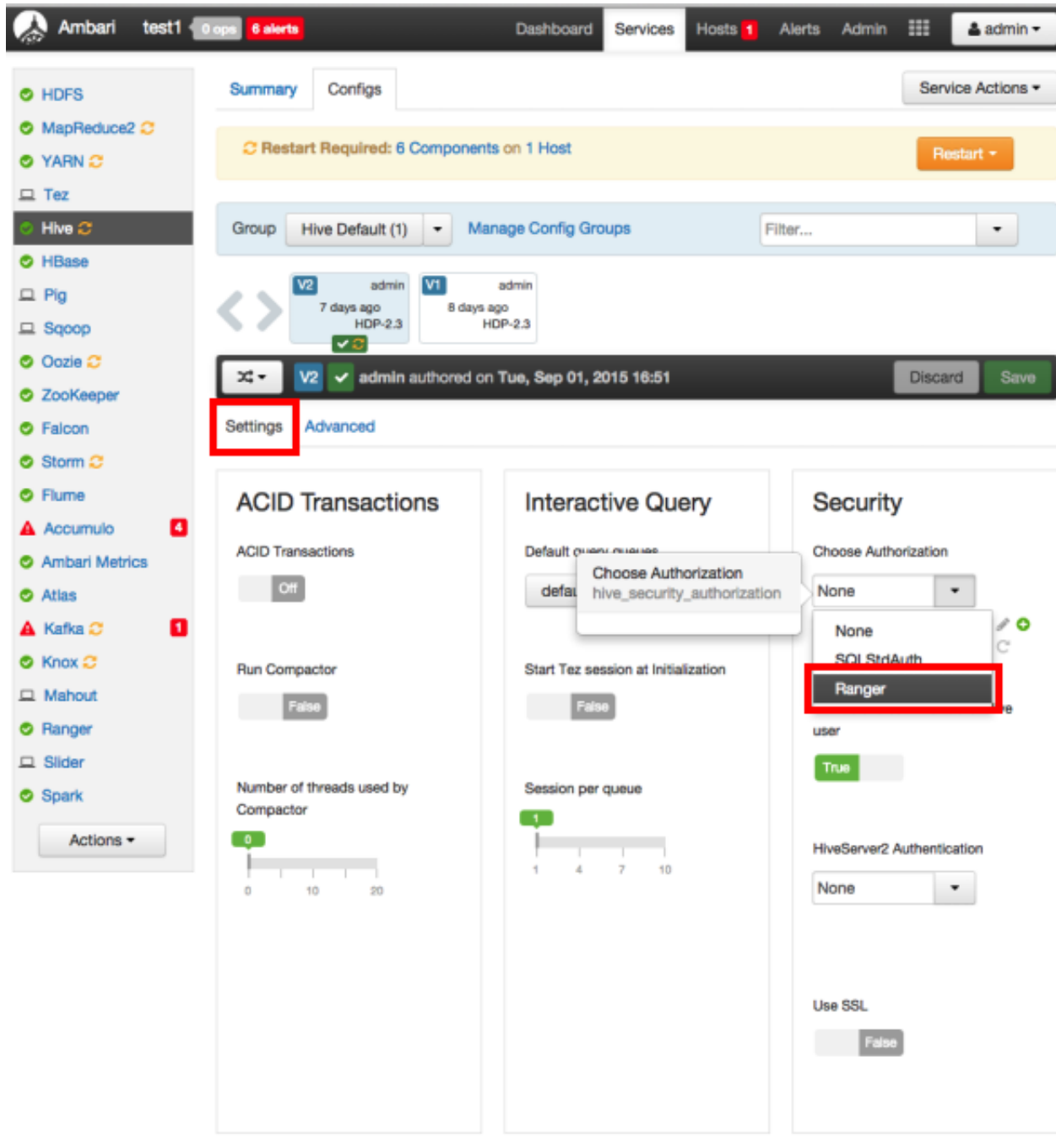
You should not use the Hive CLI after enabling the Ranger Hive plugin. The Hive CLI is not supported in HDP-2.2.0 and higher versions, and may break the install or lead to other unpredictable behavior. Instead, you should use the [HiveServer2 Beeline CLI](#).

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger Hive plugin.

1. Select **Hive** from the Services tab in the top menu.

The screenshot shows the Ambari dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Ambari test1', '0 ops', '6 alerts', and tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Services', 'Hosts', 'Alerts', and 'Admin'. The 'Services' tab is active, and a dropdown menu is open, listing various services. 'Hive' is highlighted with a red box. The dashboard itself contains several monitoring widgets: 'HDFS Disk Usage' (8%), 'DataNodes Live' (1/1), 'CPU Usage' (50%), 'Cluster Load' (20), 'NameNode Uptime' (346.6 s), 'HBase Master Heap' (n/a), 'ResourceManager Heap' (3%), 'ResourceManager Uptime' (8.0 d), 'NodeManagers Live' (1/1), 'YARN Memory' (0%), 'Supervisors Live' (1/1), and 'Flume Live' (1/1). A left sidebar lists services like HDFS, MapReduce2, YARN, Tez, Hive, HBase, Pig, Sqoop, Oozie, ZooKeeper, Falcon, Storm, Flume, Accumulo, Ambari Metrics, Atlas, Kafka, Knox, Mahout, Ranger, Slider, and Spark.

2. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Settings** tab. Use the drop-down in the Security box to select **Ranger**.

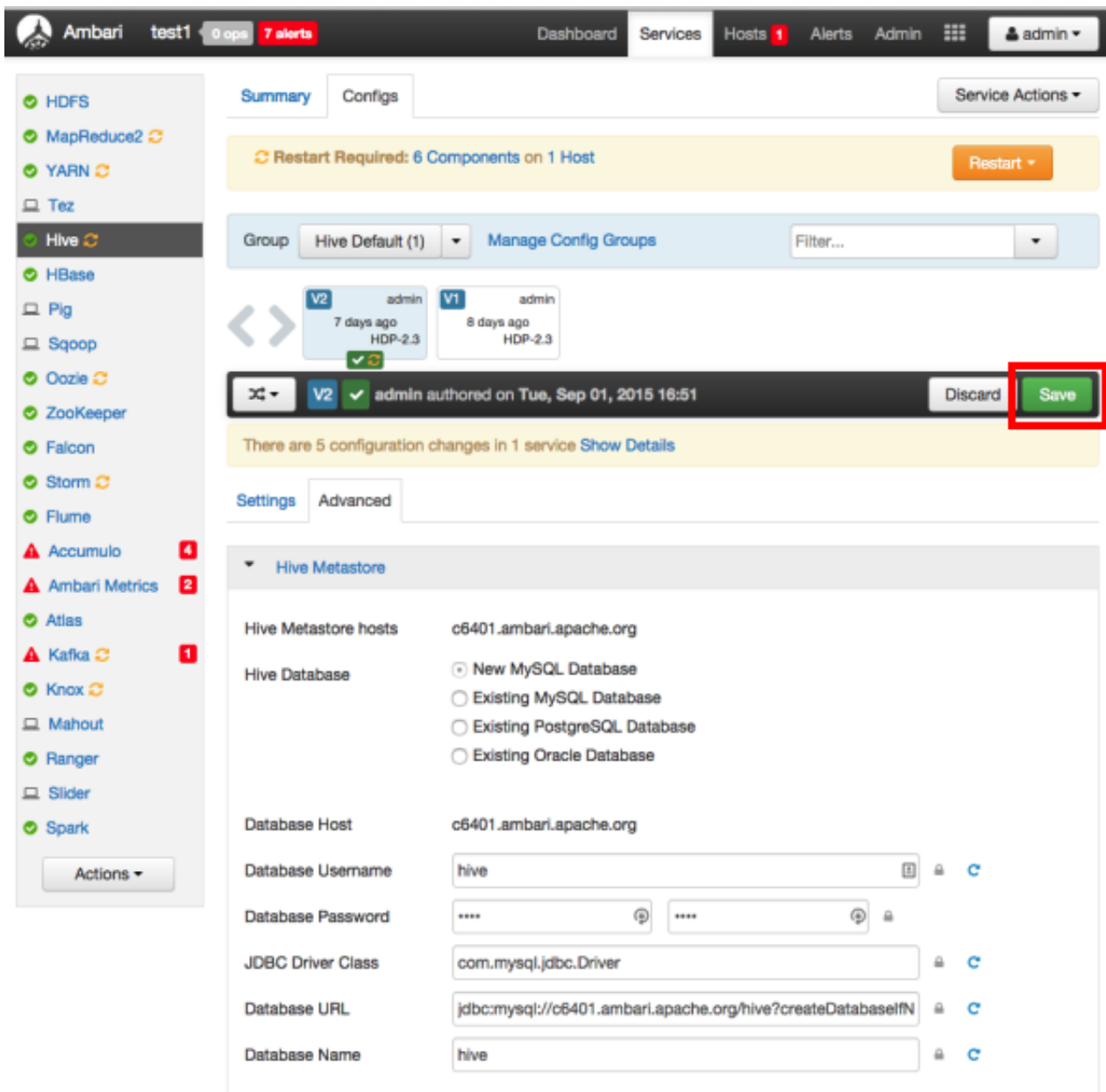


3. On the **Advanced** tab, click to open **Advanced hive-site**. Click inside the `hive.conf.restricted.list` box. Use the right-arrow button to scroll to the end of the comma-separated list of properties. Add the `hive.security.authorization.enabled` property to the end of the list.

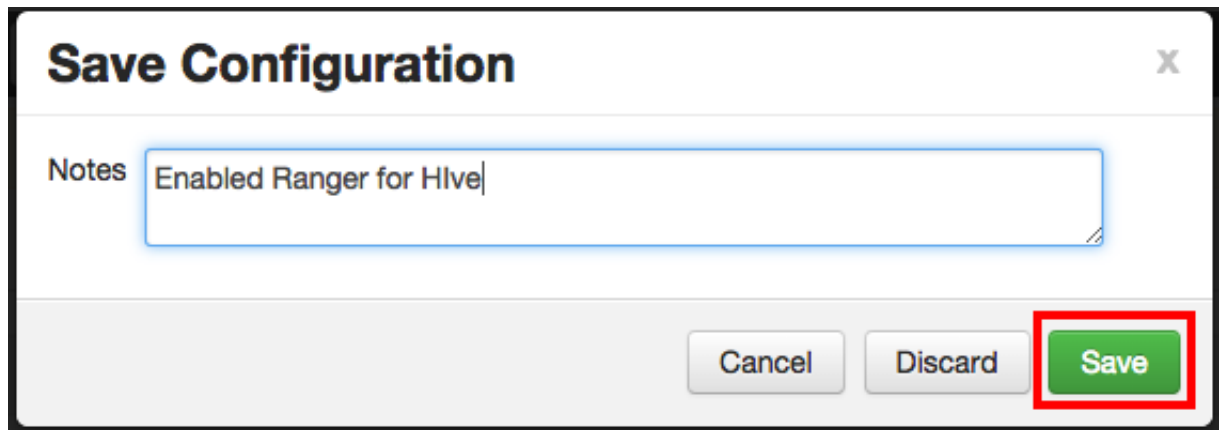
Advanced hive-site

hive.auto.convert.sortmerge.join	<input type="text" value="true"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.auto.convert.sortmerge.join.to.mapjoin	<input type="text" value="false"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.cli.print.header	<input type="text" value="false"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.cluster.delegation.token.store.class	<input type="text" value="org.apache.hadoop.hive.thrift.ZooKeeperTokenStore"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.cluster.delegation.token.store.zookeeper.connectString	<input type="text" value="c6401.ambari.apache.org:2181"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.cluster.delegation.token.store.zookeeper.znode	<input type="text" value="/hive/cluster/delegation"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.compactor.abortedtxn.threshold	<input type="text" value="1000"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
hive.conf.restricted.list	<input type="text" value="higer,hive.users.in.admin.role,hive.security.authorization.enabled"/>	🔒	🟢	🔄 ⌂
hive.convert.join.bucket.mapjoin.tez	<input type="text" value="false"/>	🔒	🟢	⌂
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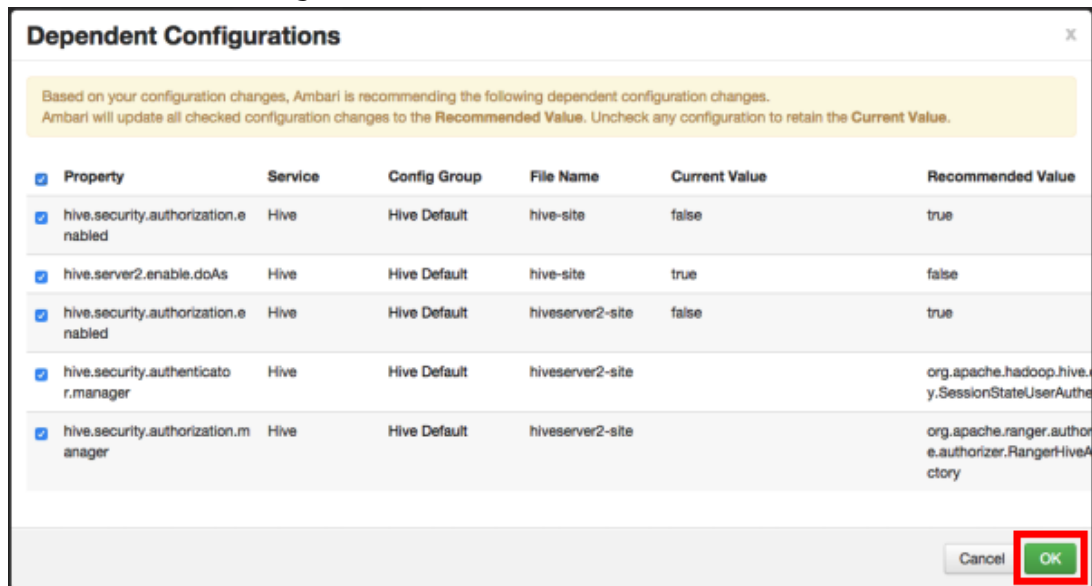
4. To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.



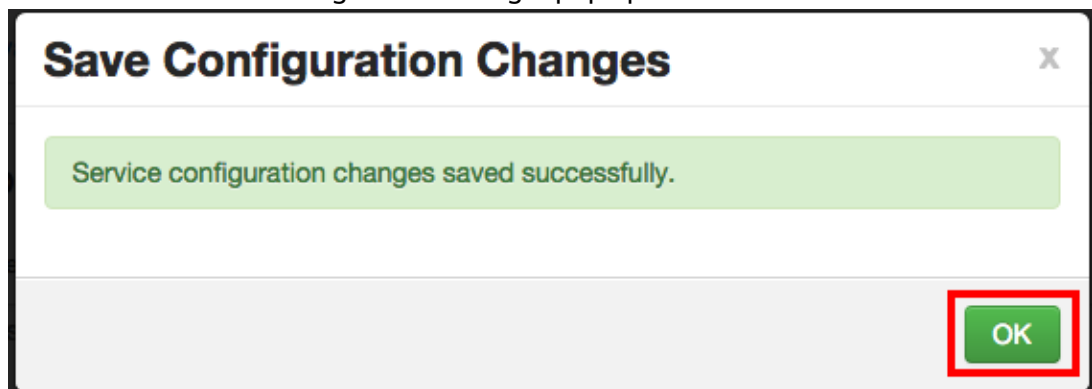
5. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click **Save**.



6. The configuration changes will be listed on the Dependent Configurations pop-up. Click **OK** to confirm the changes.



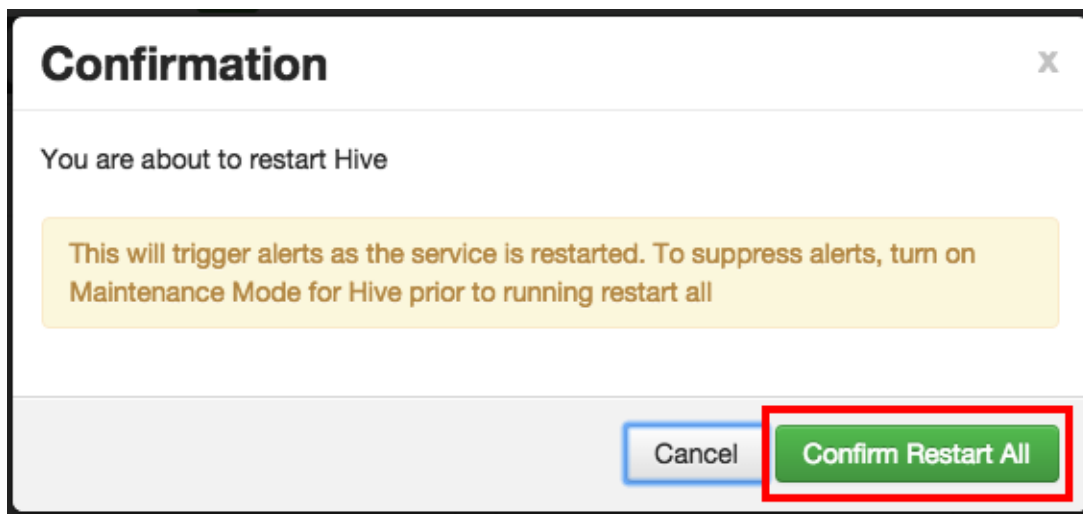
7. Click **OK** on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



8. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the Hive service and load the new configuration.

The screenshot shows the Ambari interface for the Hive service. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Services', 'Hosts', 'Alerts', and 'Admin'. The 'Services' tab is active, showing a 'Restart Required: 6 Components on 1 Host' banner. A 'Restart All Affected' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the banner, there are configuration groups and a confirmation dialog for 'admin authored on Tue, Sep 08, 2015 15:39' with 'Discard' and 'Save' buttons. The 'Advanced' settings section is visible, containing 'ACID Transactions', 'Interactive Query', and 'Security' panels.

9. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the Hive restart.



10 After Hive has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for Hive will be enabled.

5.3. HBase

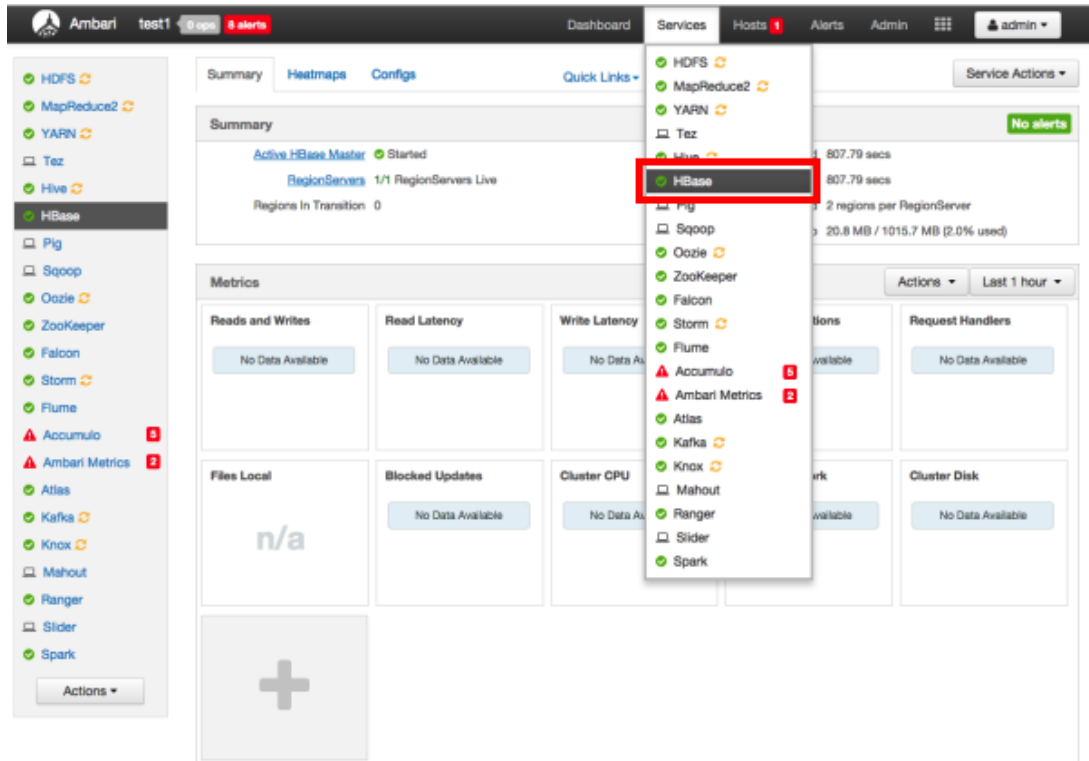


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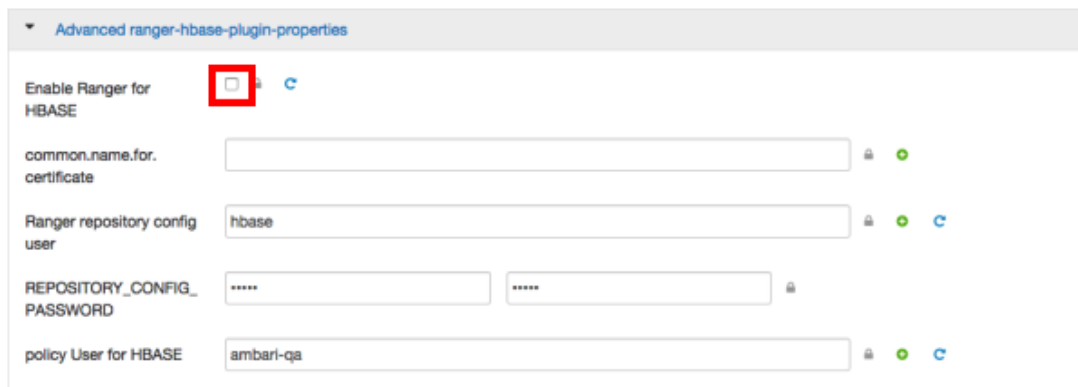
When HBase is configured with Ranger, and specifically XASecure Authorizer, you may only grant and revoke privileges.

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger HBase plugin.

1. Select **HBase** from the Services tab in the top menu.



2. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Advanced** tab. Scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-hbase-plugin-properties**.



3. Select the **Enable Ranger for HBASE** check box. A Warning pop-up appears. Click **Apply** to save the property updates.

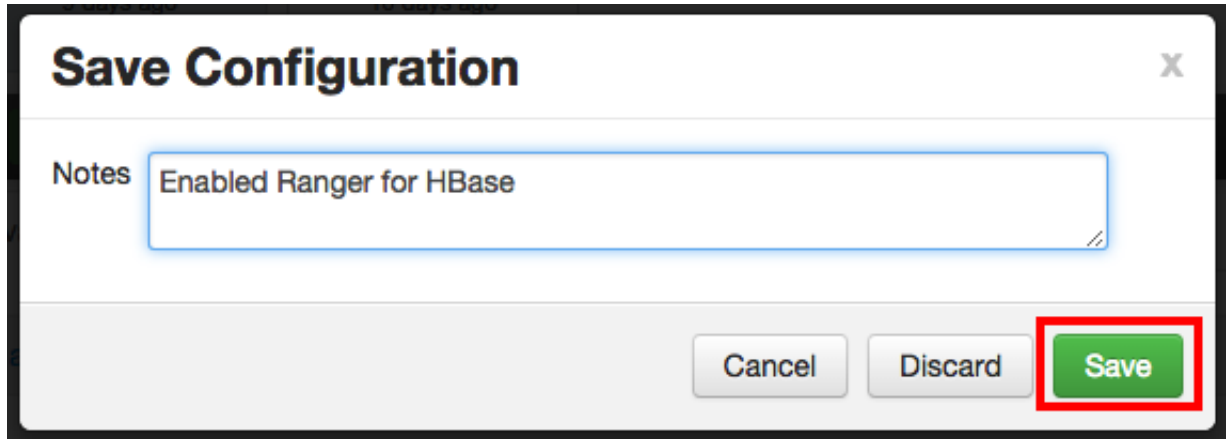
Warning: you must also change these Service properties

Service	Property	Current Value
HBASE	hbase.coprocessor.master.classes	
HBASE	hbase.coprocessor.region.classes	org.apache.hadoop.hbase.security.access.SecureBulkLoad
HBASE	hbase.security.authorization	false

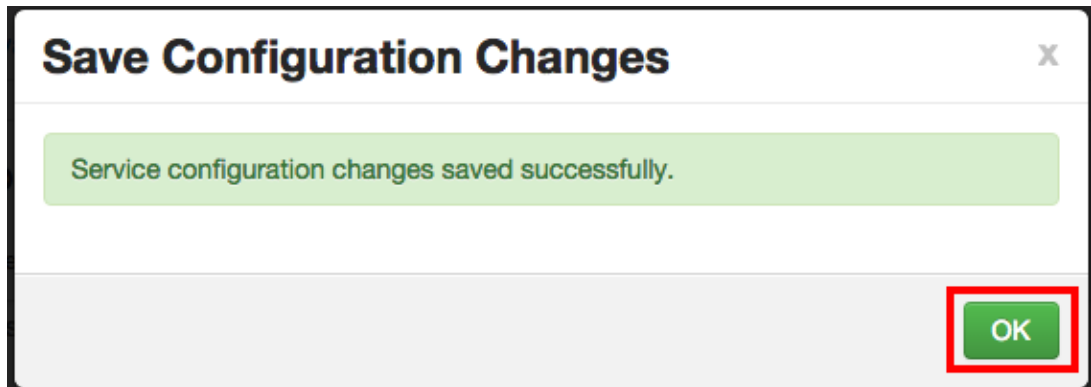
- To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.

The screenshot shows the Ambari interface for configuring HBase. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Services', 'Hosts', 'Alerts', and 'Admin'. The left sidebar lists various services, with 'HBase' selected. The main content area shows the 'HBase Default (1)' configuration group. A summary bar at the top of the configuration area displays 'V2' and 'V1' versions, with a 'Save' button highlighted in red. Below this, the configuration is divided into sections: 'HBase Master' (with 'HBase Master hosts' set to 'o5401.ambari.apache.org'), 'RegionServer' (with 'RegionServers maximum value for -Xmn' set to '512 MB' and 'RegionServers -Xmn in -Xmx ratio' set to '0.2'), and 'General' (with 'Maximum Store Files before Minor Compaction' set to '3' and 'Number of Fetched Rows when Scanning from Disk' set to '100 rows').

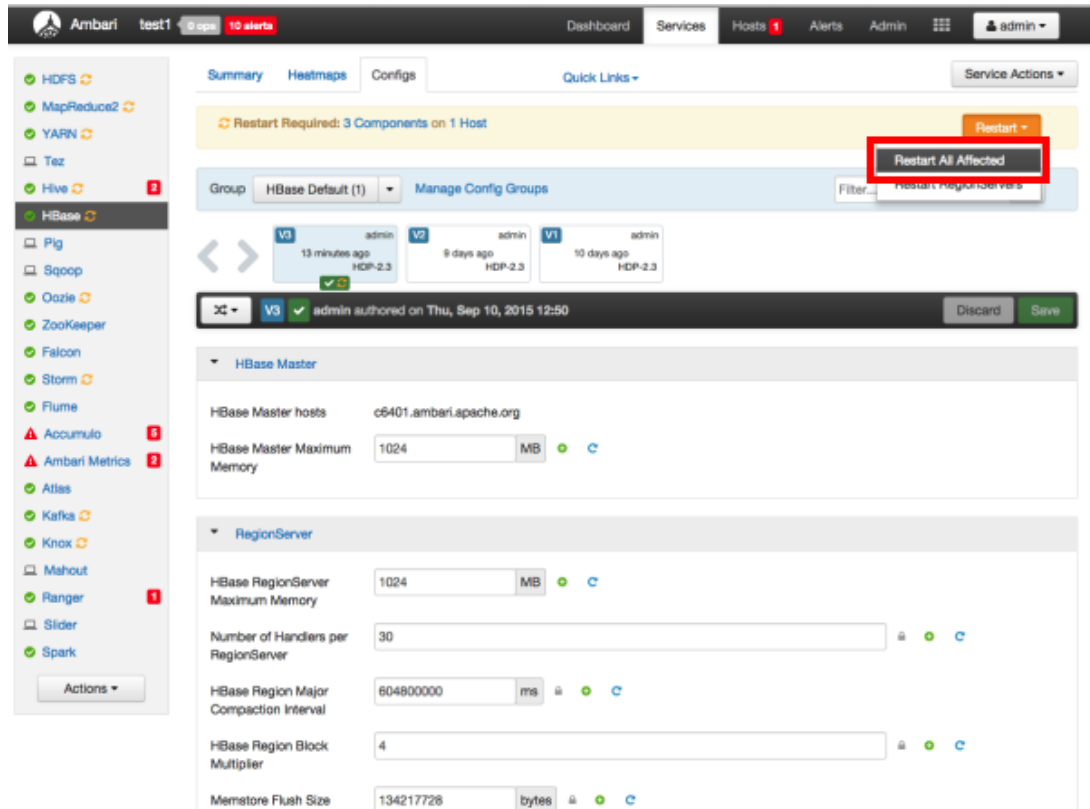
- A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click **Save**.



6. Click **OK** on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.

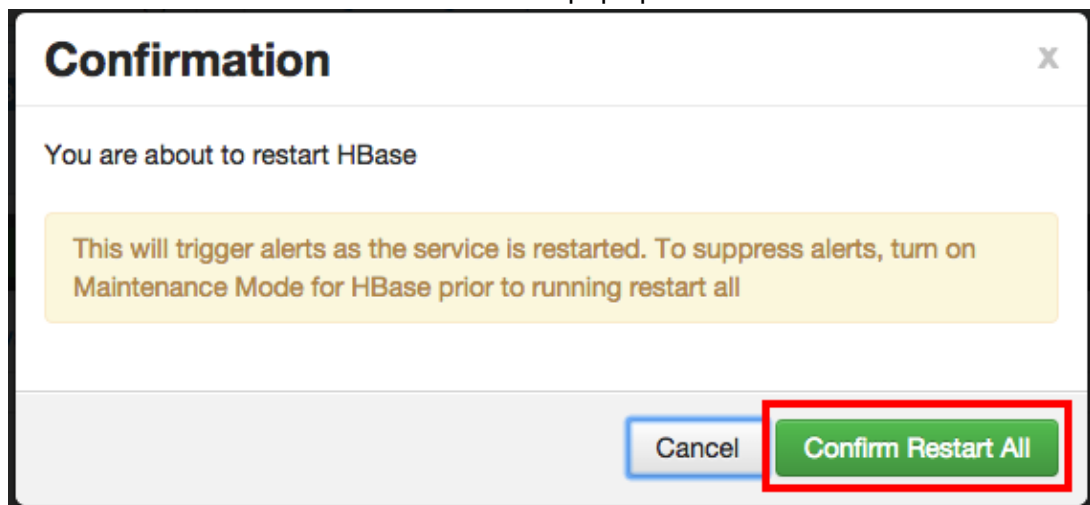


7. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the HBase service and load the new configuration.



The screenshot shows the Ambari interface for the HBase service. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Services' selected. A yellow warning banner indicates 'Restart Required: 3 Components on 1 Host'. A 'Restart' button is highlighted with a red box. Below it, a 'Restart All Affected' button is also highlighted with a red box. The configuration page for HBase is visible, showing settings for HBase Master and RegionServer.

8. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the HBase restart.



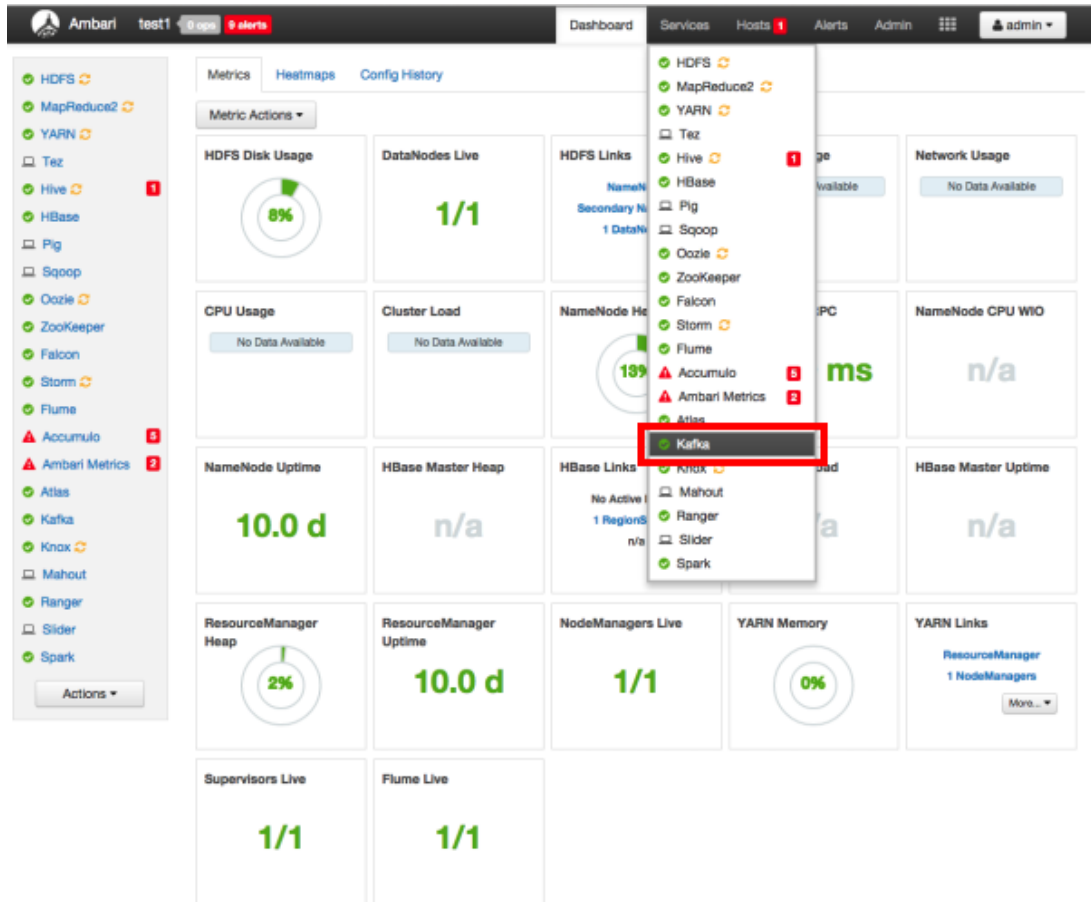
The screenshot shows a 'Confirmation' dialog box. The dialog box contains the text 'You are about to restart HBase' and a yellow warning box that says 'This will trigger alerts as the service is restarted. To suppress alerts, turn on Maintenance Mode for HBase prior to running restart all'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Confirm Restart All', with the latter highlighted by a red box.

9. After HBase has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for HBase will be enabled.

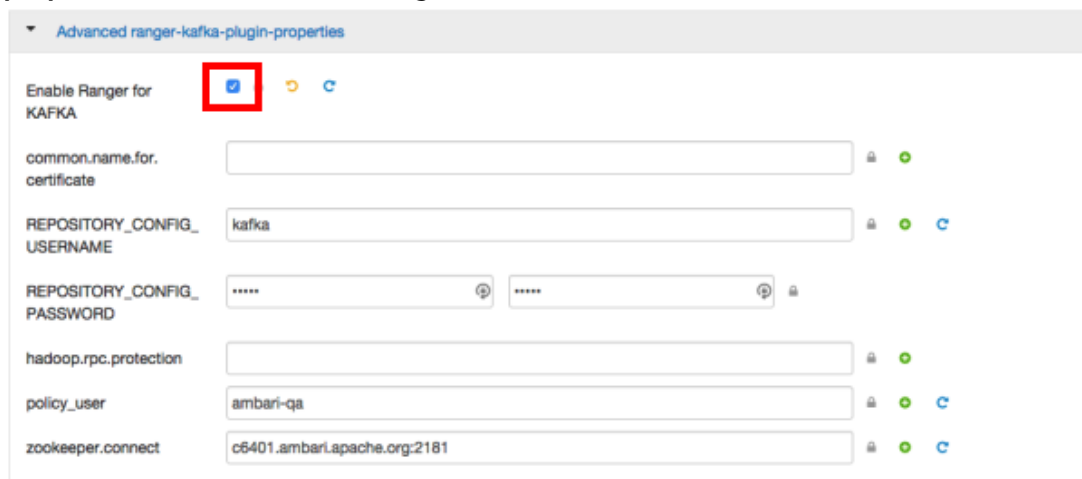
5.4. Kafka

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger Kafka plugin.

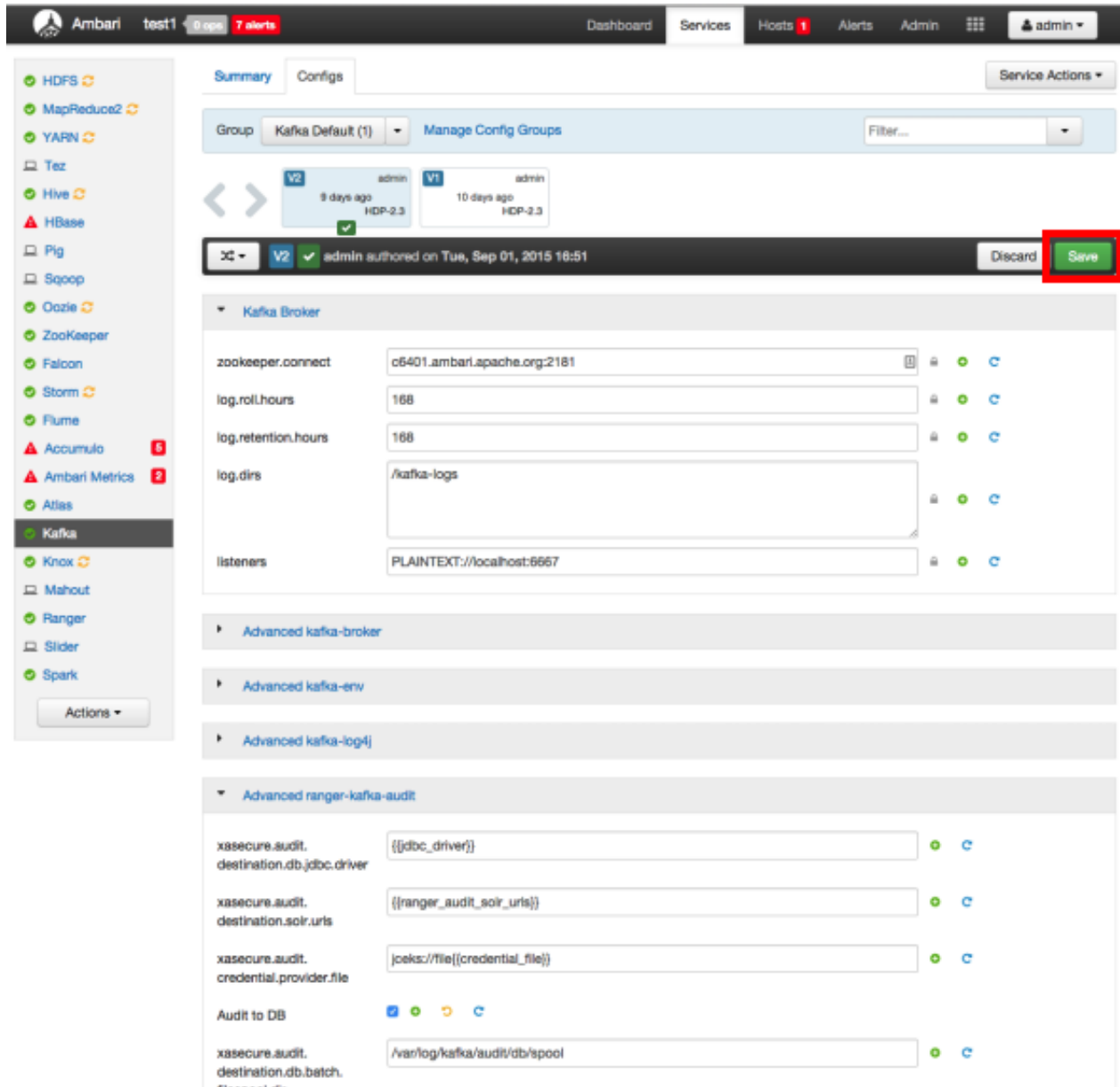
1. Select **Kafka** from the Services tab in the top menu.



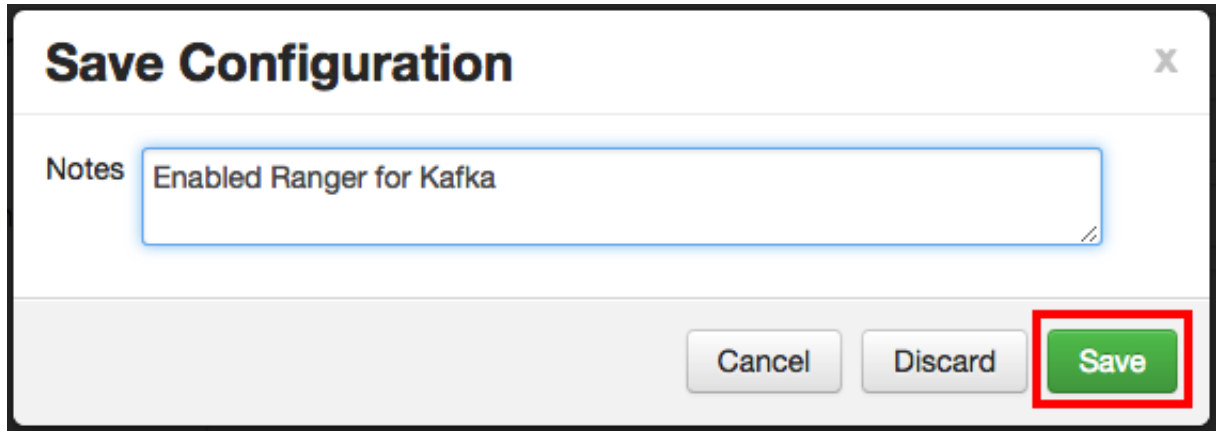
2. Click the **Configs** tab, then scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-kafka-plugin-properties**. Select the **Enable Ranger for KAFKA** check box.



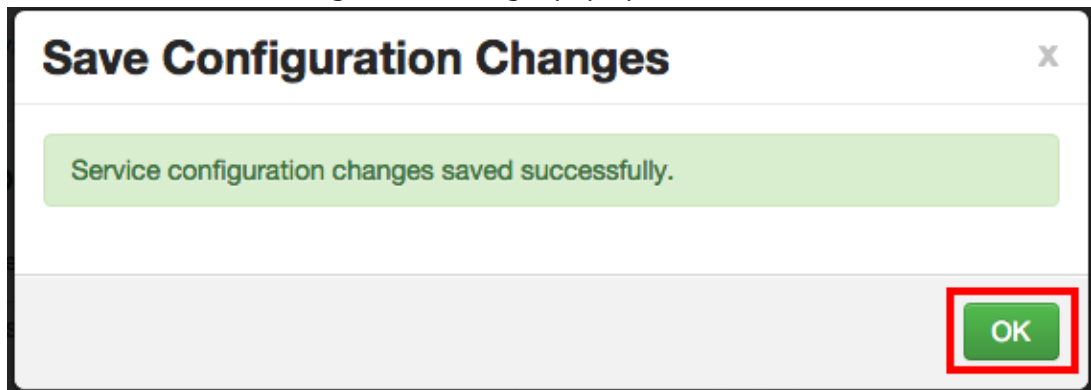
3. To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.



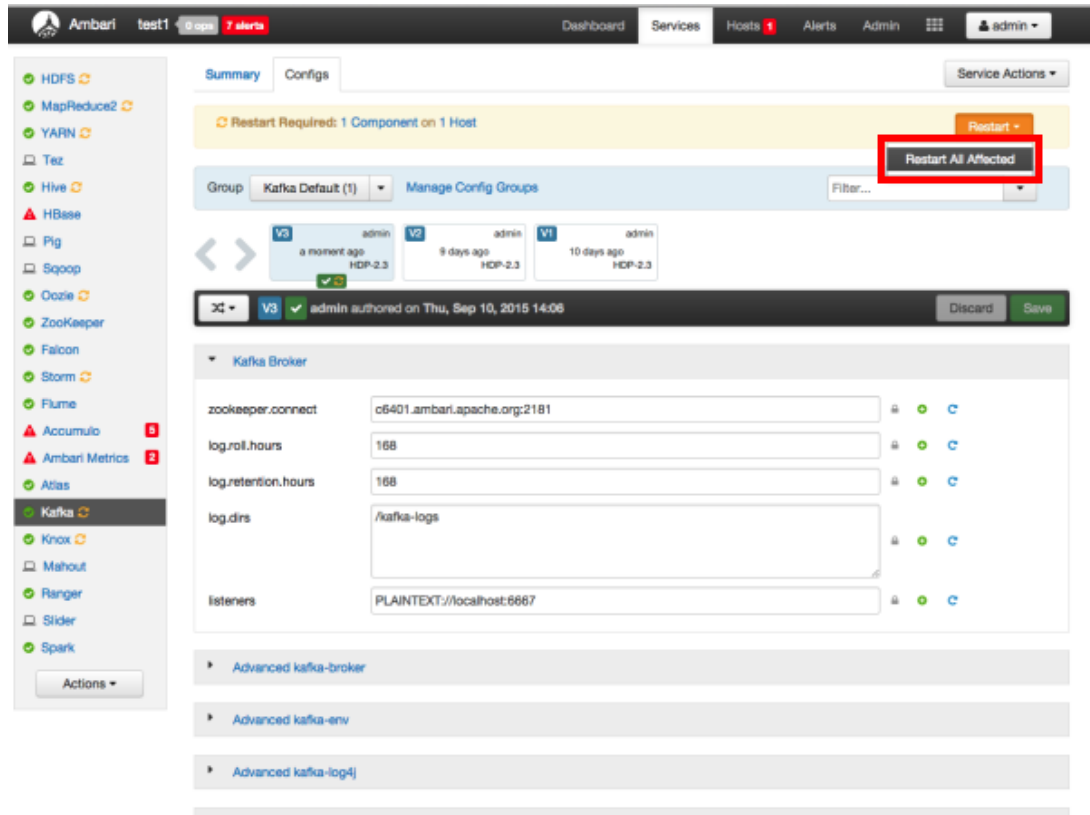
4. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click **Save**.



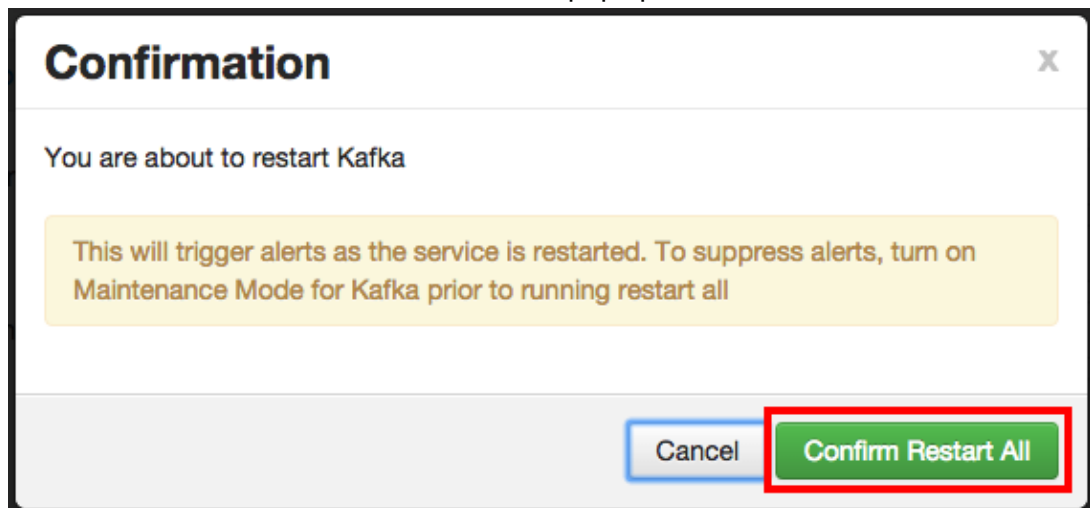
5. Click **OK** on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



6. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the Kafka service and load the new configuration.



7. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the Kafka restart.

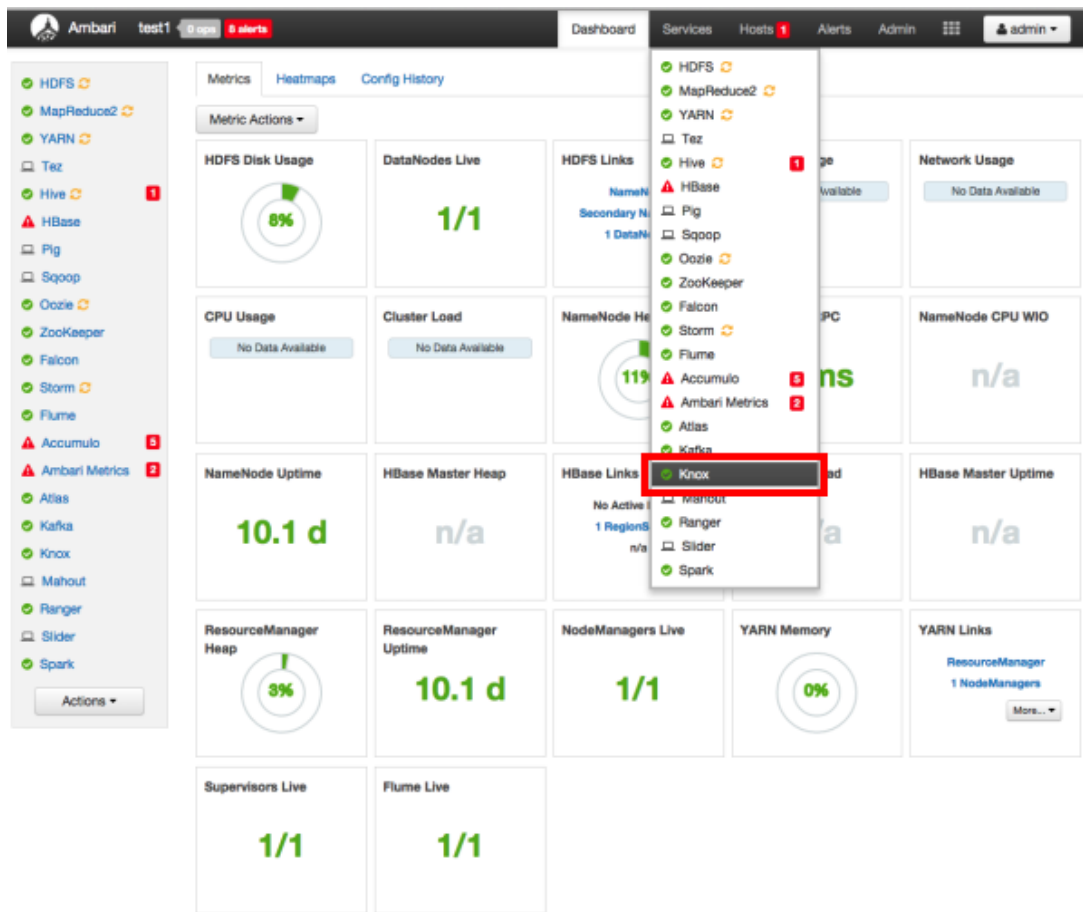


8. After Kafka has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for Kafka will be enabled.

5.5. Knox

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger Knox plugin.

1. Select **Knox** from the Services tab in the top menu.



2. Click the **Configs** tab, then scroll down and click to open the **Advanced users-ldif** text box. Scroll down to the bottom of the text box and add the following lines of code:

```
# entry for sample user ambari-qa
dn: uid=ambari-qa,ou=people,dc=hadoop,dc=apache,dc=org
objectclass:top
objectclass:person
objectclass:organizationalPerson
objectclass:inetOrgPerson
cn: ambari-qa
sn: ambari-qa
uid: ambari-qa
userPassword:ambari-password
```

For example:

```
Advanced users-ldif

# create the scientist group under groups
dn: cn=scientist,ou=groups,dc=hadoop,dc=apache,dc=org
objectclass:top
objectclass:groupofnames
cn: scientist
description: scientist group
member: uid=sam,ou=people,dc=hadoop,dc=apache,dc=org

# entry for sample user ambari-qa
dn: uid=ambari-qa,ou=people,dc=hadoop,dc=apache,dc=org
objectclass:top
objectclass:person
objectclass:organizationalPerson
objectclass:inetOrgPerson
cn: ambari-qa
sn: ambari-qa
uid: ambari-qa
userPassword:ambari-password
```

- 3. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Advanced** tab. Scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-knox-plugin-properties**.

Advanced ranger-knox-plugin-properties

Enable Ranger for KNOX

common.name.for.certificate

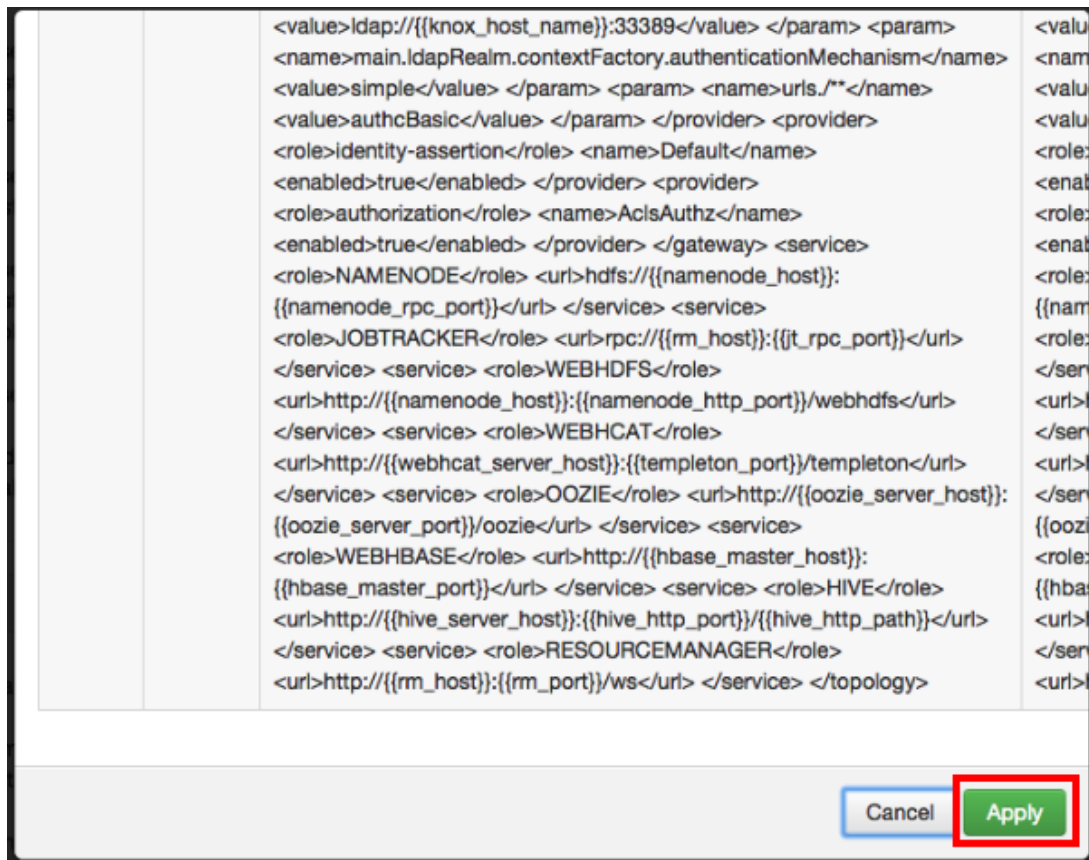
Ranger repository config user admin

REPOSITORY_CONFIG_PASSWORD

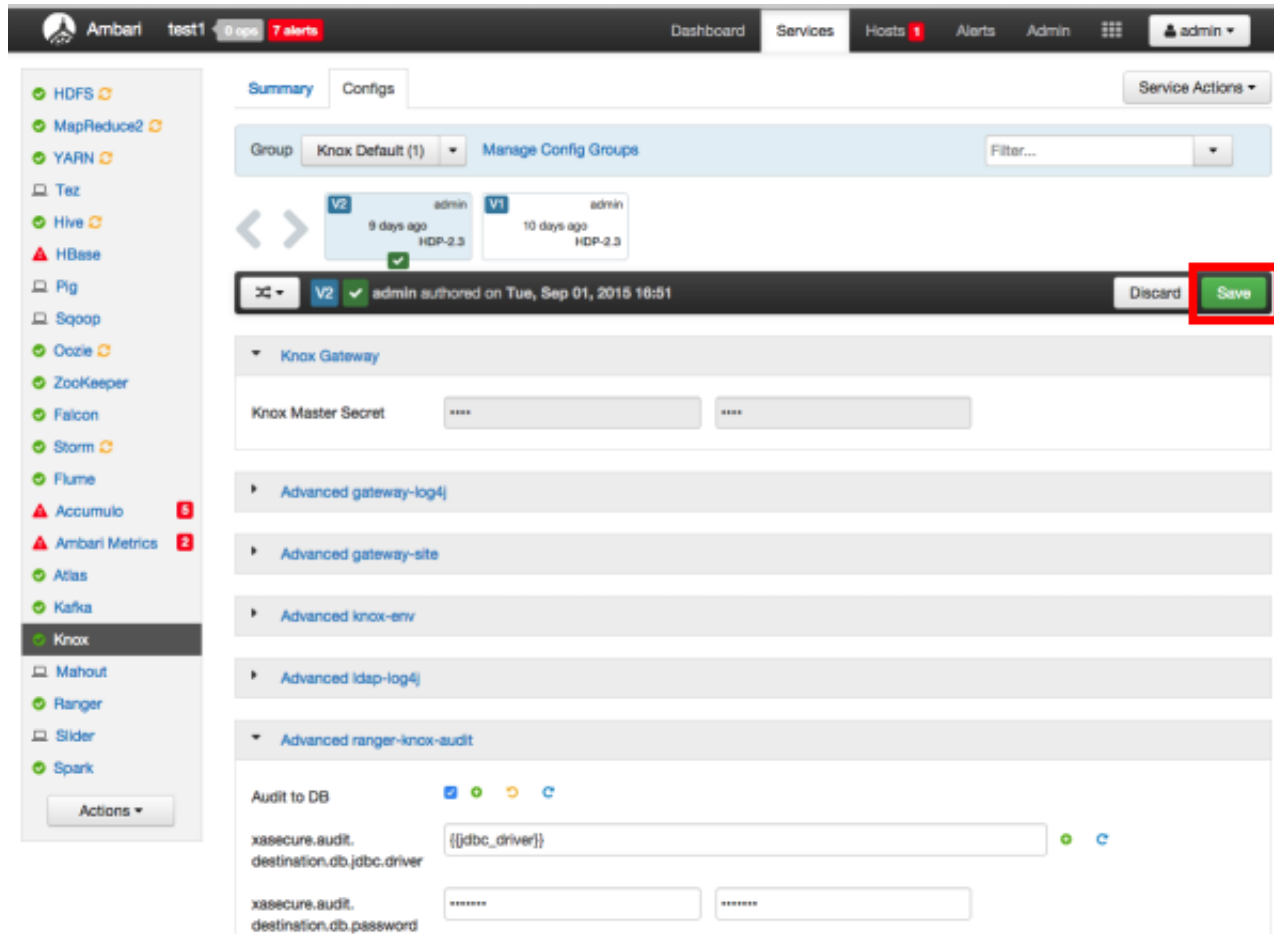
KNOX_HOME /usr/hdp/current/knox-server

policy User for KNOX ambari-qa

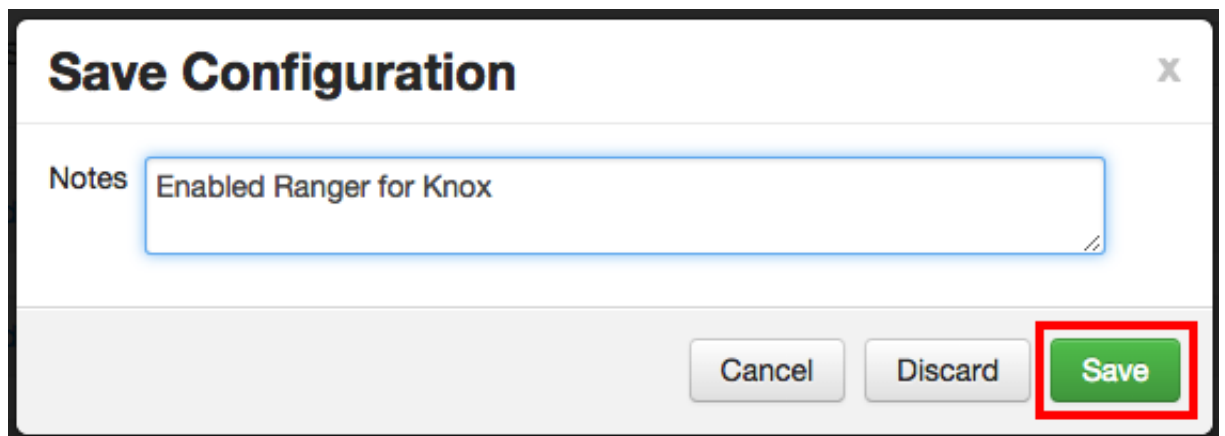
- 4. Select the **Enable Ranger for KNOX** check box. A Warning pop-up appears. Click **Apply** to save the property updates.



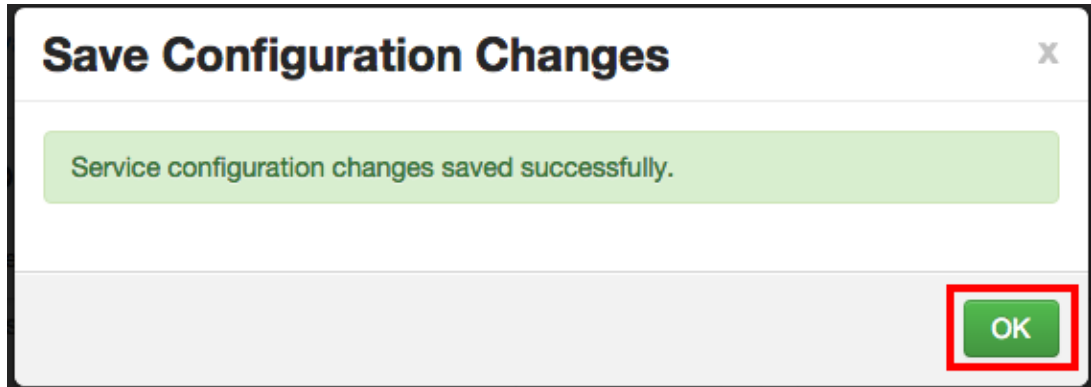
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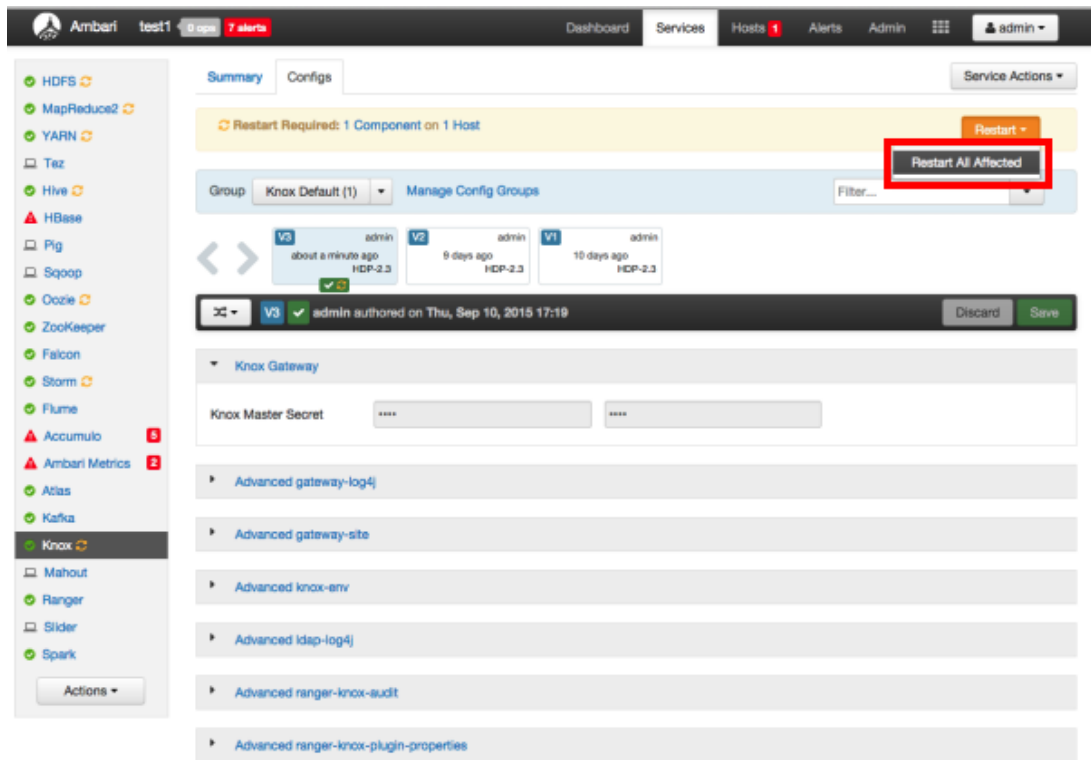
- 6. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click **Save**.



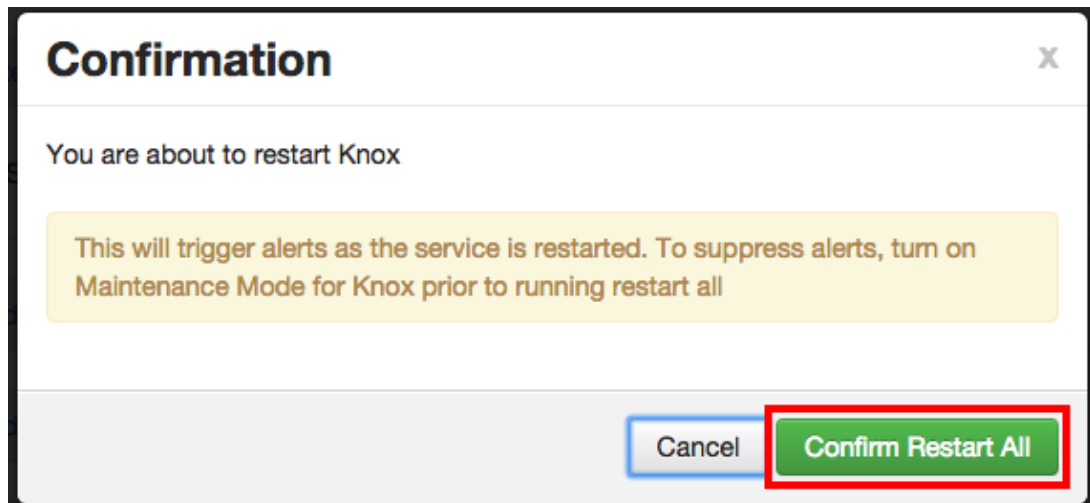
- 7. Click **OK** on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



- 8. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the Knox service and load the new configuration.



- 9. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the Knox restart.

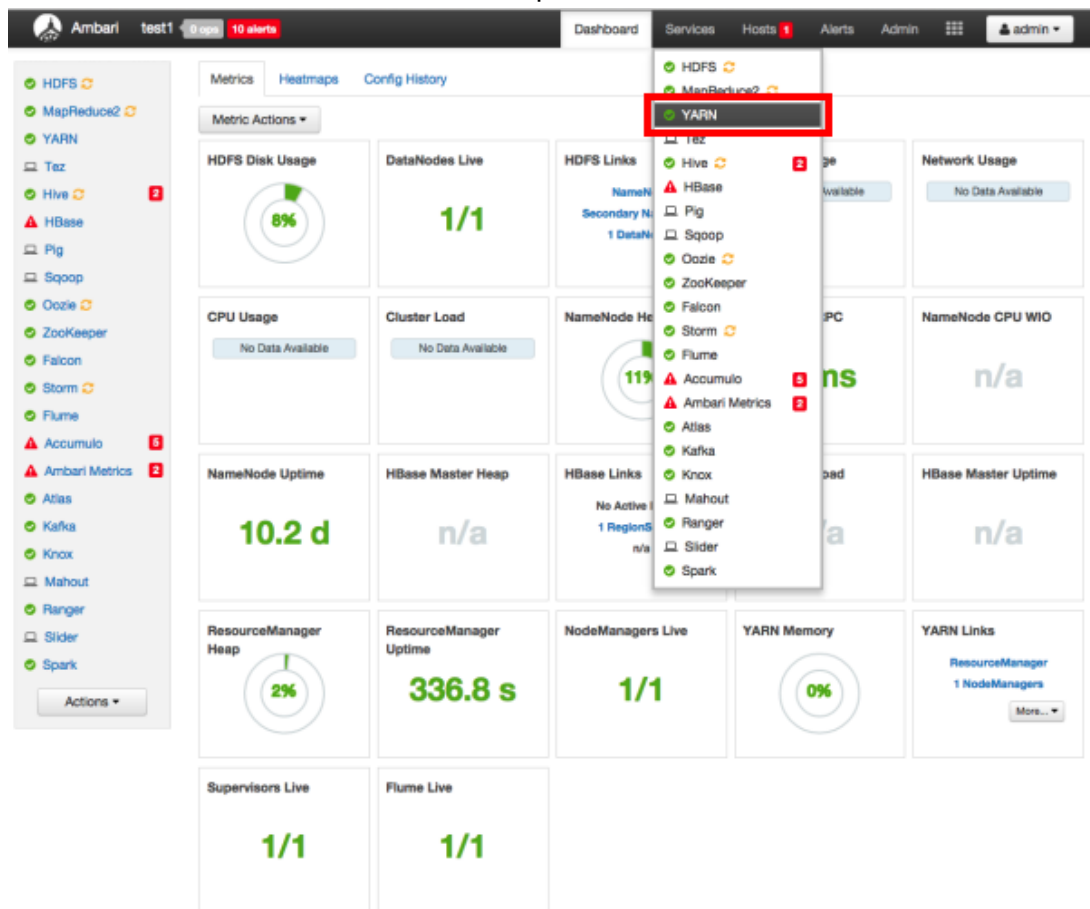


10 After Knox has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for Knox will be enabled.

5.6. YARN

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger YARN plugin.

1. Select **YARN** from the Services tab in the top menu.



2. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Advanced** tab. Scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-yarn-plugin-properties**.

3. Select the **Enable Ranger for YARN** check box. A Warning pop-up appears. Click **Apply** to save the property updates.

Warning: you must also change these Service properties

Service	Property	Current Value	Adjusted Value
YARN	yarn.acl.enable	false	true
YARN	yarn.authorization-provider		org.apache.ranger.authorization.yarn.authorizer.RangerYamAut

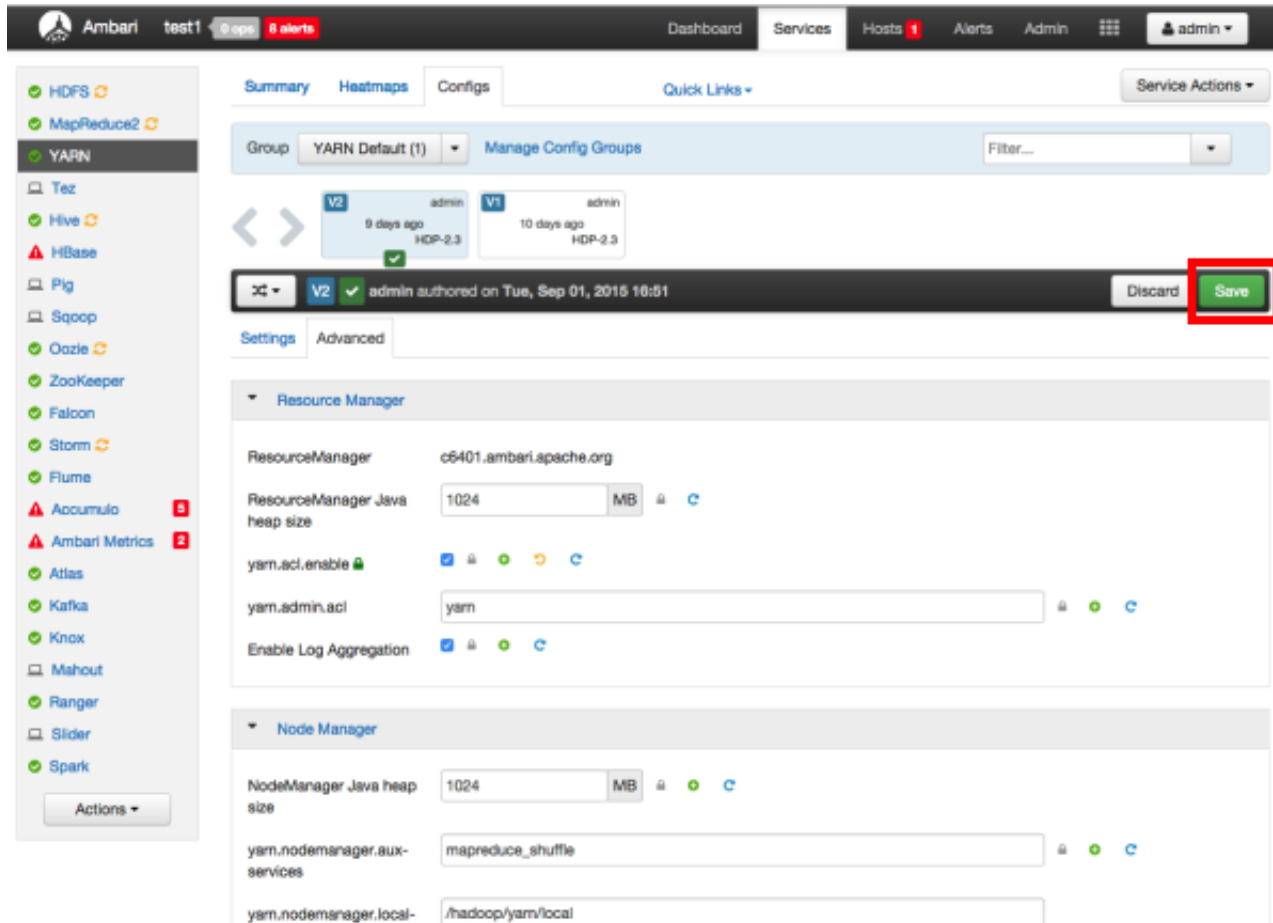
Cancel **Apply**



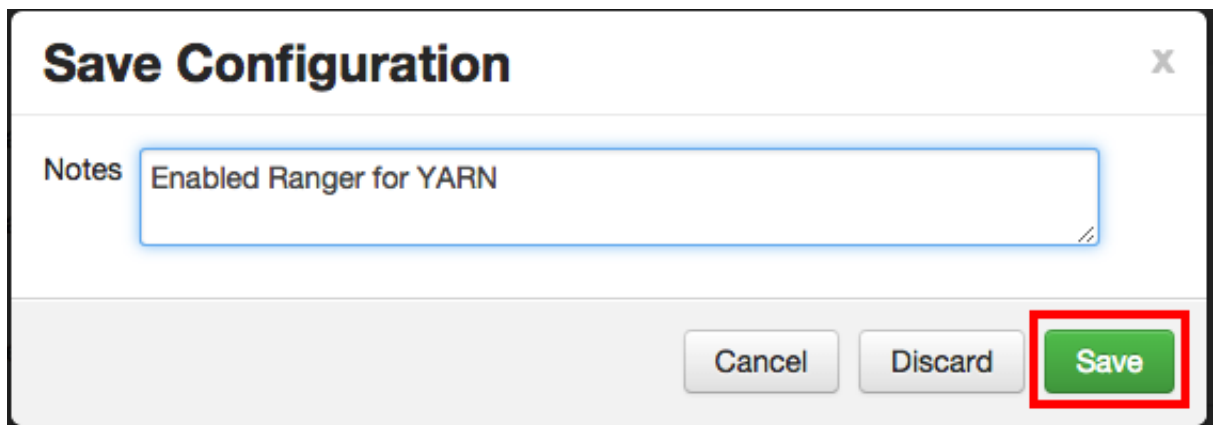
Note

Enabling Ranger for YARN sets the yarn.acl.enable property to true. This enables fallback to native YARN ACLs if there is no Ranger policy.

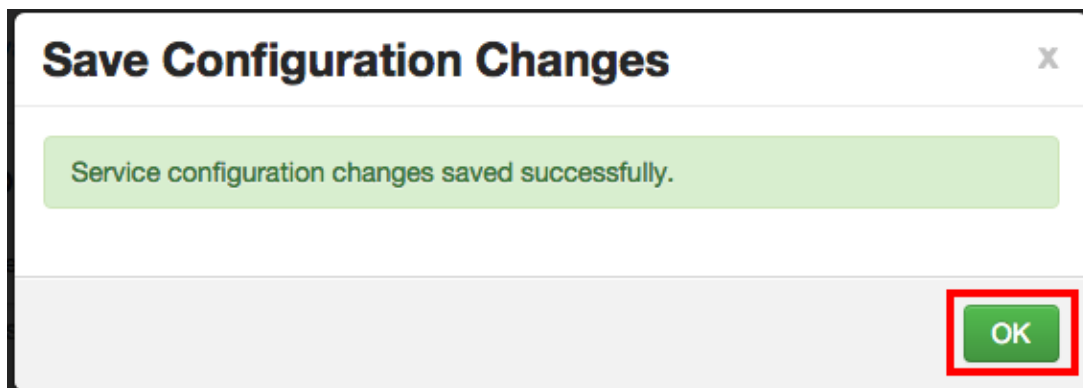
4. To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.



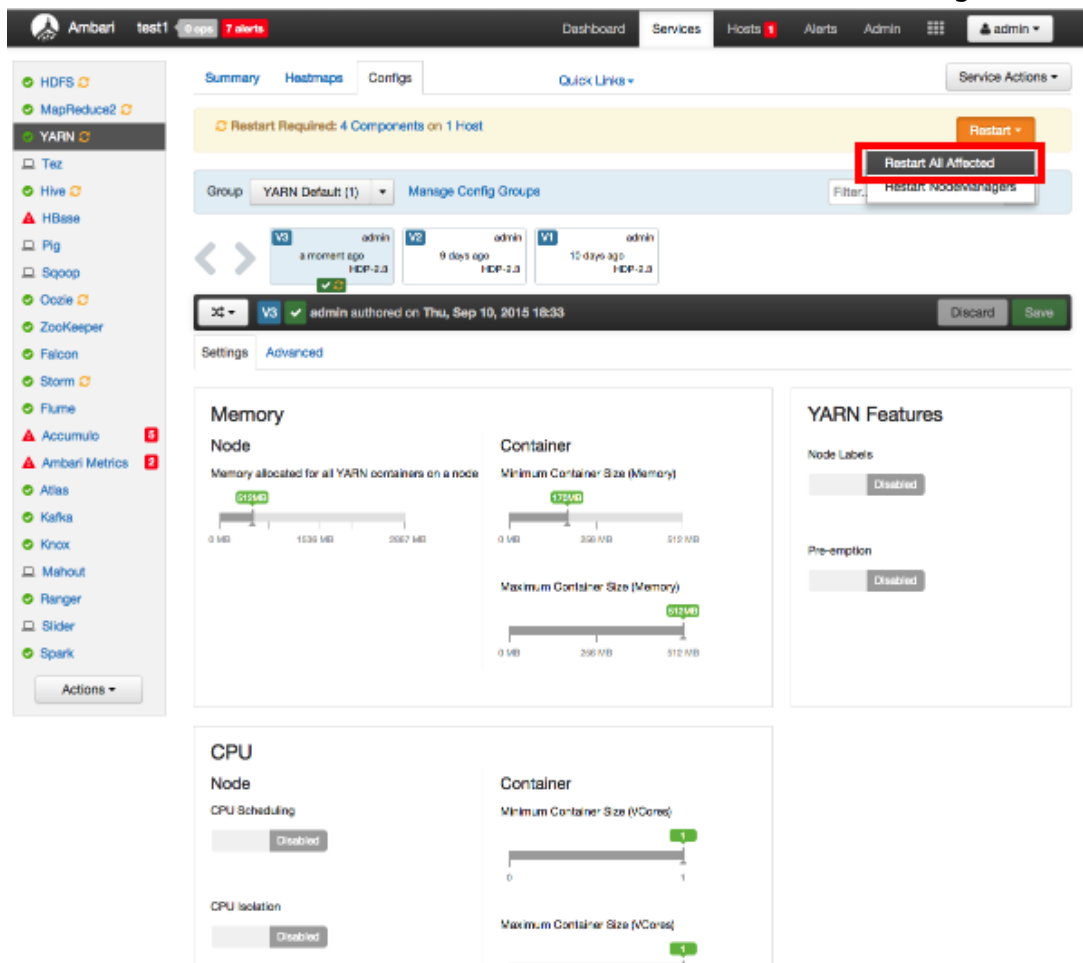
5. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click Save.



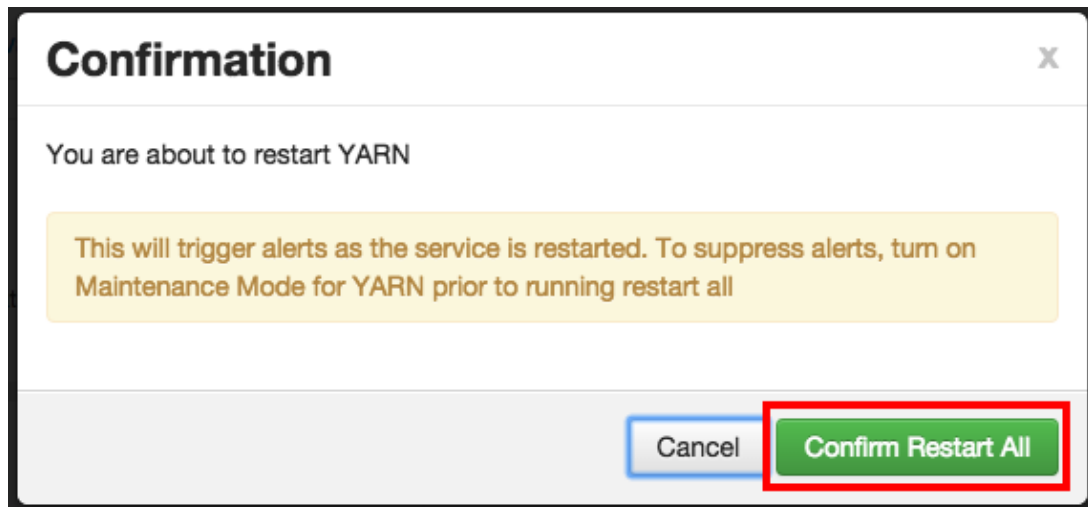
6. Click OK on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



- 7. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the YARN service and load the new configuration.



- 8. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the YARN restart.



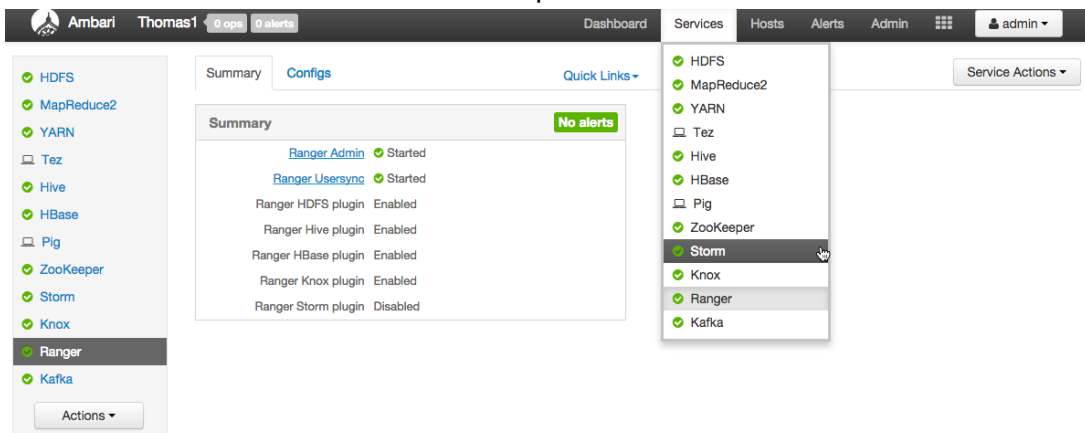
9. After YARN has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for YARN will be enabled.

5.7. Storm

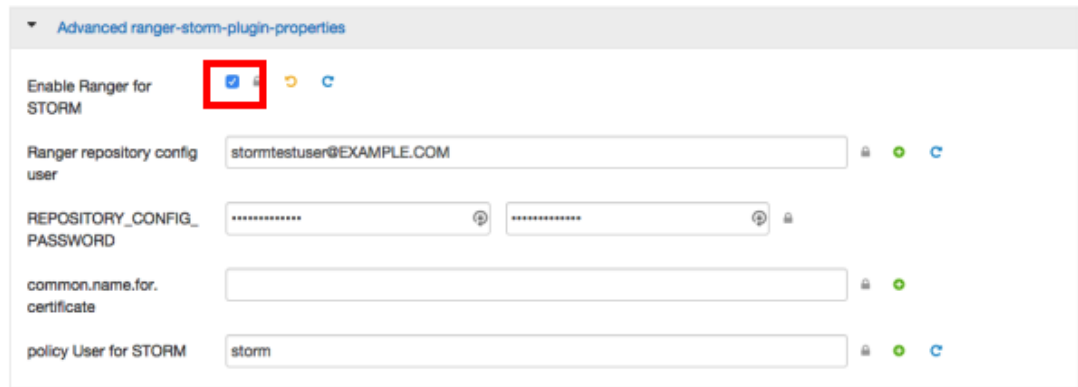
Before you can use the Storm plugin, you must first enable Kerberos on your cluster. To enable Kerberos on your cluster, see [Enabling Kerberos Security](#) in the [Ambari Security Guide](#).

Use the following steps to enable the Ranger Storm plugin.




1. Select **Storm** from the Services tab in the top menu.








2. Click the **Configs** tab, then click the **Advanced** tab. Scroll down and click to open **Advanced ranger-storm-plugin-properties**.








Advanced ranger-storm-plugin-properties

Enable Ranger for STORM   

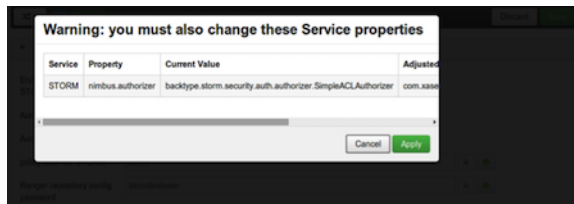
Ranger repository config user stormtestuser@EXAMPLE.COM   

REPOSITORY_CONFIG_PASSWORD *****  ***** 

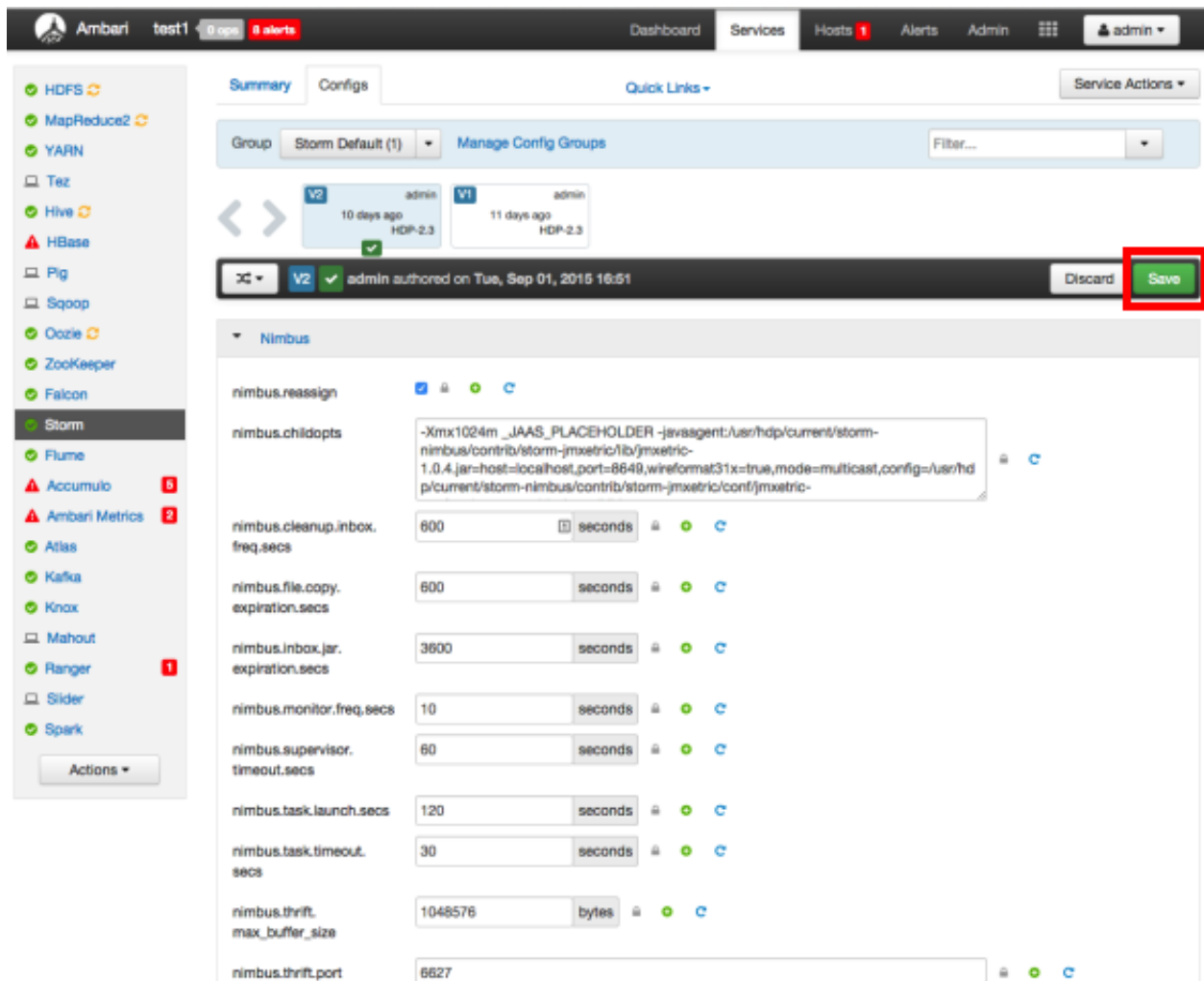
common.name.for.certificate  

policy User for STORM storm   

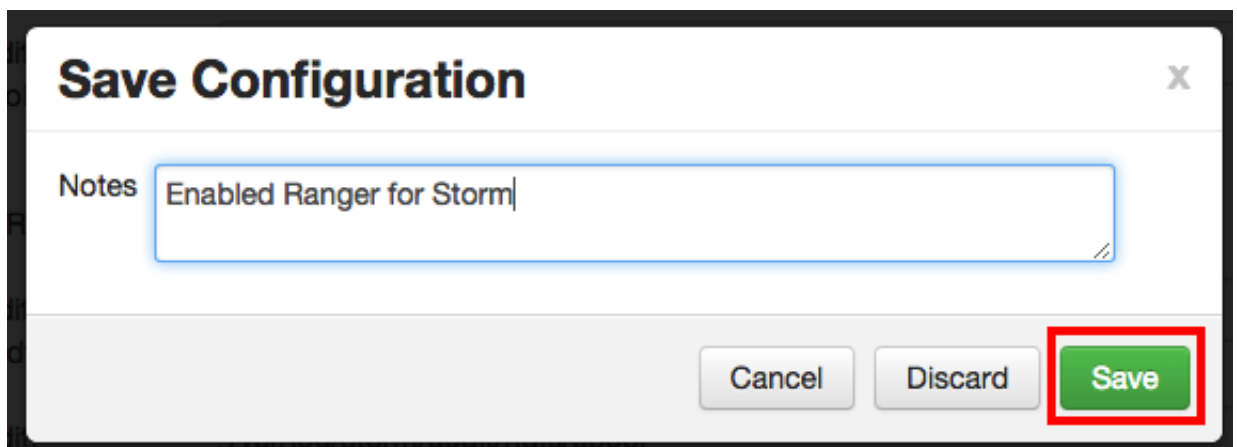
3. Select the **Enable Ranger for STORM** check box. A Warning pop-up appears. Click **Apply** to save the property updates.



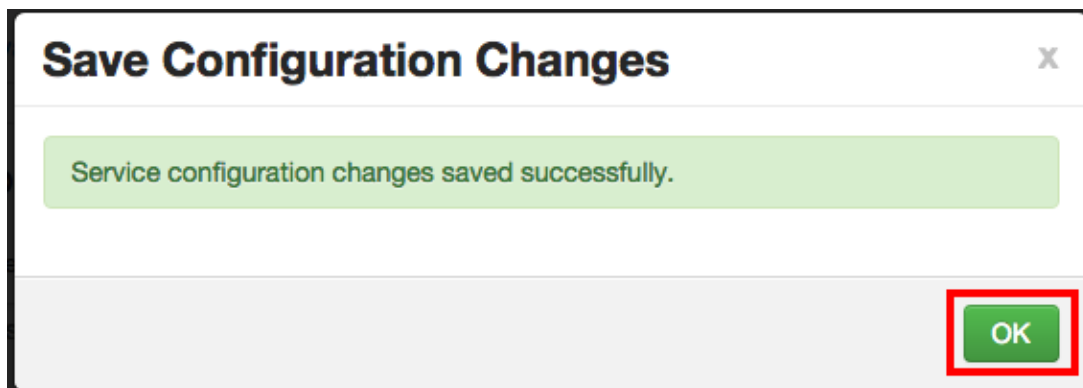
4. To save the configuration, click the green **Save** button on the black menu bar at the top of the page.



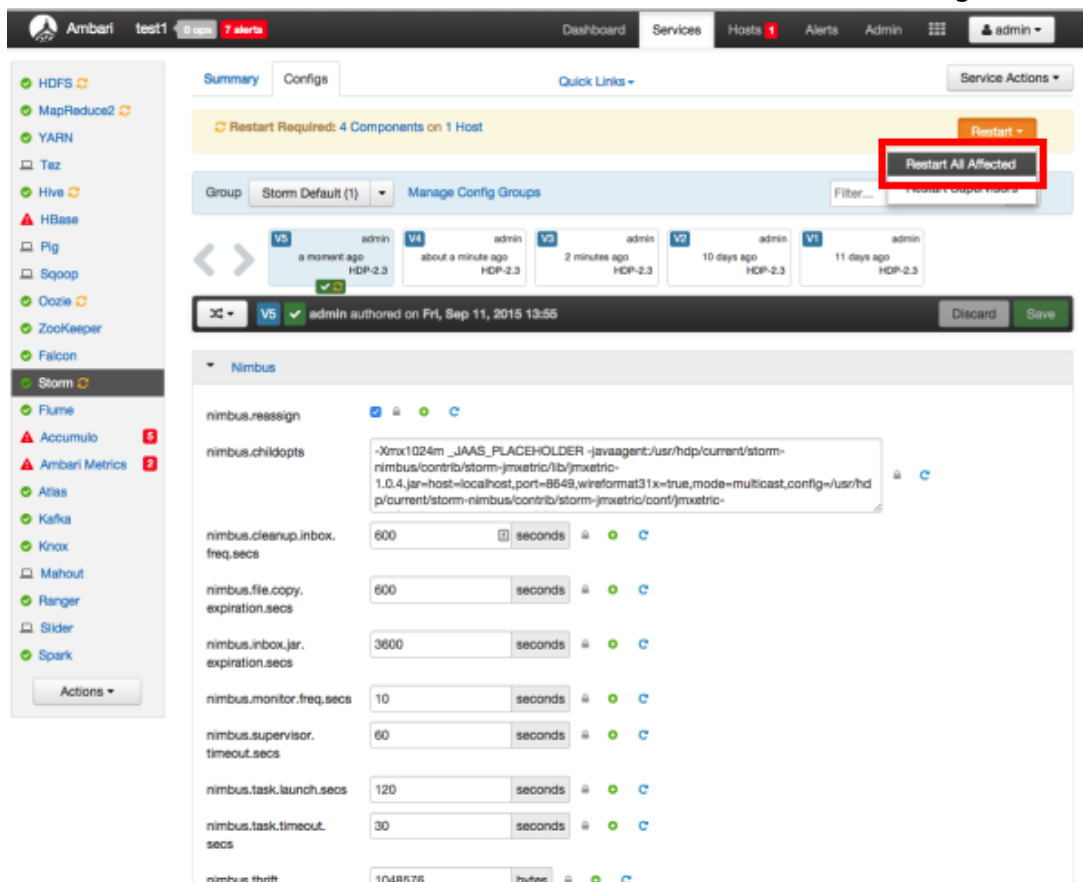
5. A Save Configuration pop-up appears. Type in a note describing the changes you just made, then click Save.



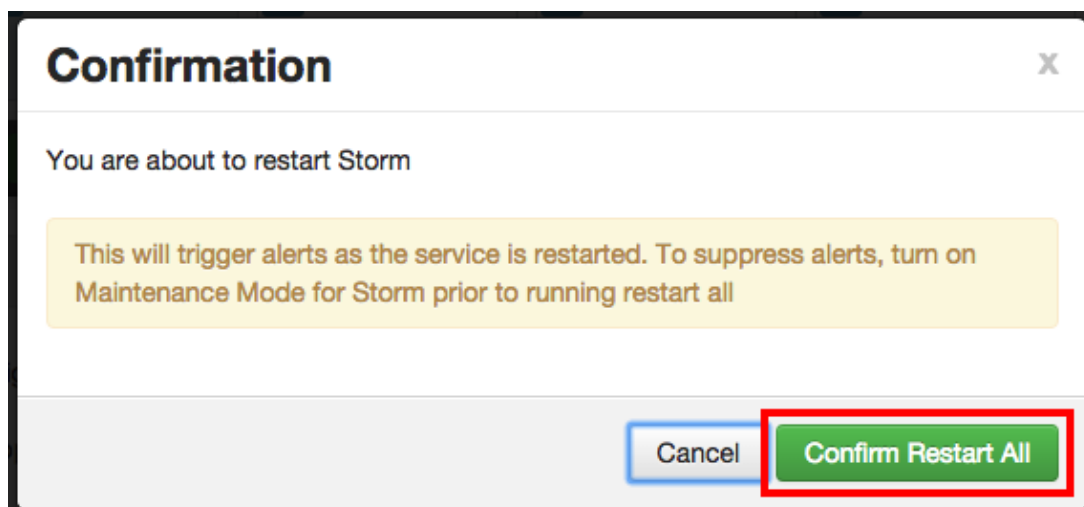
6. Click OK on the Save Configuration Changes pop-up.



- 7. A Restart Required message will be displayed at the top of the page. Click **Restart**, then select **Restart All Affected** to restart the Storm service and load the new configuration.



- 8. Click **Confirm Restart All** on the confirmation pop-up to confirm the Storm restart.



9. After Storm has been restarted, the Ranger plugin for Storm will be enabled.

5.8. Save Audits to HDFS

The following steps show how to save Ranger audits to HDFS for HBase. You can use the same procedure for other components.

1. From the Ambari dashboard, select the HBase service. On the Configs tab, scroll down and select **Advanced ranger-hbase-audit**. Select the **Audit to HDFS** check box.
2. Set the HDFS path where you want to store audits in HDFS:

```
xasecure.audit.destination.hdfs.dir = hdfs://
$NAMENODE_FQDN:8020/ranger/audit
```

Refer to the `fs.defaultFS` property in the **Advanced core-site** settings.



Note

For NameNode HA, `NAMENODE_FQDN` is the cluster name. In order for this to work, `/etc/hadoop/conf/hdfs-site.xml` needs to be linked under `/etc/<component_name>/conf`.

3. Enable the Ranger plugin for HBase.
4. Make sure that the plugin sudo user should has permission on the HDFS Path:

```
hdfs://NAMENODE_FQDN:8020/ranger/audit
```

For example, we need to create a Policy for Resource `/ranger/audit`, all permissions to user `hbase`.

5. Save the configuration updates and restart HBase.
6. Generate some audit logs for the HBase component.
7. Check the HDFS component logs on the NameNode:

```
hdfs://NAMENODE_FQDN:8020/ranger/audit
```



Note

For a secure cluster, use the following steps to test audit to HDFS for STORM/KAFKA/KNOX:

- In `core-site.xml` set the `hadoop.proxyuser.<component>.groups` property with value `" * "` or service user.
- For the Knox plugin there is one additional property to add to `core-site.xml`. Add `hadoop.proxyuser.<component>.users` property with value `" * "` or service user (i.e. `knox`).
- Link to `/etc/hadoop/conf/core-site.xml` under `/etc/<component_name>/conf`.
- Verify the service user principal.
- Make sure that the component user has permissions on HDFS.

5.9. Save Audits to Solr

You can save and store Ranger audits to Solr if you have installed and configured the Solr service in your cluster.

It is recommended that Ranger audits be written to both Solr and HDFS. Audits to Solr are primarily used to enable queries from the Ranger Admin UI. HDFS is a long-term destination for audits – audits stored in HDFS can be exported to any SIEM system, or to another audit store.

To save Ranger audits to Solr:

1. From the Ambari dashboard, select the Ranger service. On the Configs tab, scroll down and select **Advanced ranger-admin-site**. Set the following property values:
 - `ranger.audit.source.type = solr`
 - `ranger.audit.solr.urls = http://solr_host:6083/solr/ranger_audits`
 - `ranger.audit.solr.username = ranger_solr`
 - `ranger.audit.solr.password = NONE`
2. Restart the Ranger service.
3. After the Ranger service has been restarted, you will then need to make specific configuration changes for each plugin to ensure that the plugin's data is captured in Solr.
4. For example, if you would like to configure HBase for audits to Solr, perform the following steps:

- Select the Audit to Solr checkbox in Advanced ranger-hbase-audit.
 - Enable the Ranger plugin for HBase.
 - Restart the HBase component.
5. Verify that the Ranger audit logs are being passed to Solr by opening one of the following URLs in a web browser:

`http://{RANGER_HOST_NAME}:6080/index.html#!/reports/audit/bigData`

`http://{SOLR_HOST}:6083/solr/ranger_audits`

6. Ranger Plugins - Kerberos Overview

If you are using a Kerberos-enabled cluster, there are a number of steps you need to follow to ensure you can use the different Ranger plugins on a Kerberos cluster. These plugins are:

1. [HDFS \[77\]](#)
2. [Hive \[78\]](#)
3. [HBase \[78\]](#)
4. [Knox \[79\]](#)

6.1. HDFS

To enable the Ranger HDFS plugin on a Kerberos-enabled cluster, perform the steps described below.

1. Create the system (OS) user `rangerhdfslookup`. Make sure this user is synced to Ranger Admin (under *users/groups* tab in the Ranger Admin User Interface).
2. Create a Kerberos principal for `rangerhdfslookup` by entering the following command:

```
• kadmin.local -q 'addprinc -pw rangerhdfslookup
  rangerhdfslookup@example.com'
```



Note

A single user/principal (e.g., `rangerrepouser`) can also be created and used across services.

3. Navigate to the HDFS service.
4. Click on the **Config** tab.
5. Navigate to *advanced ranger-hdfs-plugin-properties* and update the properties listed in the table shown below.

Table 6.1. HDFS Plugin Properties

Configuration Property Name	Value
Ranger repository config user	rangerhdfslookup@example.com

Configuration Property Name	Value
Ranger repository config password	rangerhdfslookup
common.name.for.certificate	blank

6. After updating these properties, click **Save** and restart the HDFS service.

6.2. Hive



Important

You should not use the Hive CLI after enabling the Ranger Hive plugin. The Hive CLI is not supported in HDP-2.2.0 and higher versions, and may break the install or lead to other unpredictable behavior. Instead, you should use the [HiveServer2 Beeline CLI](#).

To enable the Ranger HBase plugin on a Kerberos-enabled cluster, perform the steps described below.

1. Create the system (OS) user `rangerhivelookup`. Make sure this user is synced to Ranger Admin (under *users/groups* tab in the Ranger Admin UI).
2. Create a Kerberos principal for `rangerhivelookup` by entering the following command:
 - `kadmin.local -q 'addprinc -pw rangerhivelookup rangerhivelookup@example.com'`
3. Navigate to the Hive service.
4. Click on the **Config** tab and navigate to *advanced ranger-hive-plugin-properties*.
5. Update the following properties with the values listed in the table below.

Table 6.2. Hive Plugin Properties

Configuration Property Name	Value
Ranger repository config user	rangerhivelookup@example.com
Ranger repository config password	rangerhivelookup
common.name.for.certificate	blank

6. After updating these properties, click **Save** and then restart the Hive service.

6.3. HBase

To enable the Ranger HBase plugin on a Kerberos-enabled cluster, perform the steps described below.

1. Create the system (OS) user `rangerhbaselookup`. Make sure this user is synced to Ranger Admin (under *users/groups* tab in the Ranger Admin UI).
2. Create a Kerberos principal for `rangerhbaselookup` by entering the following command:

- `kadmin.local -q 'addprinc -pw rangerhbaselookup rangerhbaselookup@example.com'`

3. Navigate to the HBase service.
4. Click on the **Config** tab and go to *advanced ranger-hbase-plugin-properties*.
5. Update the following properties with the values listed in the table below.

Table 6.3. HBase Plugin Properties

Configuration Property Name	Value
Ranger repository config user	rangerhbaselookup@example.com
Ranger repository config password	rangerhbaselookup
common.name.for.certificate	blank

6. After updating these properties, click **Save** and then restart the HBase service.

6.4. Knox

To enable the Ranger Knox plugin on a Kerberos-enabled cluster, perform the steps described below.

1. Create the system (OS) user `rangerknoxlookup`. Make sure this user is synced to Ranger Admin (under *users/groups* tab in the Ranger Admin UI).
2. Create a Kerberos principal for `rangerknoxlookup` by entering the following command:
 - `kadmin.local -q 'addprinc -pw rangerknoxlookup rangerknoxlookup@example.com'`
3. Navigate to the Knox service.
4. Click on the **Config** tab and navigate to *advanced ranger-knox-plugin-properties*.
5. Update the following properties with the values listed in the table below.

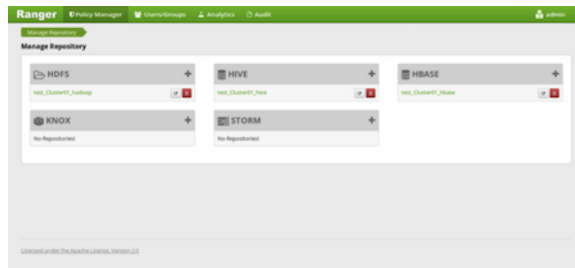
Table 6.4. Knox Plugin Properties

Configuration Property Name	Value
Ranger repository config user	rangerknoxlookup@example.com
Ranger repository config password	rangerknoxlookup
common.name.for.certificate	blank

6. After updating these properties, click **Save** and then restart the Knox service.
7. Open the Ranger Admin UI by entering the following information:
 - `http://ranger-host>:6080`

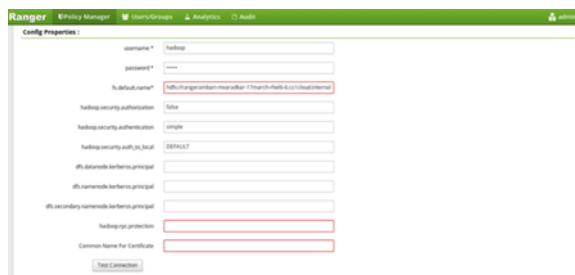
- **username/password** - *admin/admin*. or use *username* as shown in *advanced ranger-env* under the **Config** tab of the Ranger service, and *password* as shown in **Admin Settings**.
8. After you have successfully logged into the system, you will be redirected to the Policy Manager page.

Figure 6.1. Knox Policy Manager



9. Click on the repository (clusterName_hadoop) **Edit** option under the HDFS box.

Figure 6.2. Knox Repository Edit



10. Update the following properties listed in the table below under the Config Properties section:

Table 6.5. Knox Configuration Properties

Configuration Property Name	Value
fs.default.name	hdfs
hadoop.rpc.protection	blank
common.name.for.certificate	blank

11. Click on **Named Test Connection**. You should see a *Connected Successfully* dialog box appear.
12. Click **Save**.