

# Hortonworks Data Platform

Hortonworks HDB (Powered by Apache HAWQ) Query

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## Hortonworks Data Platform: Hortonworks HDB (Powered by Apache HAWQ) Quick Guide

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Hortonworks has partnered with Pivotal to offer Hortonworks HDB. Hortonworks HDB combines the power of Apache HAWQ (incubating) enriched by the Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP). It represents a new generation of high performance, advanced analytics that transforms Apache Hadoop into an enterprise analytic database with native SQL support.

To learn more, [click here](#).

To help get you started:

- [Installing Apache HAWQ through Ambari](#).



## Note

If you are using Ambari 2.4.0 or 2.4.1 and you want to install both HDP and HAWQ at the same time, see [Installing HDP and HDB with Ambari 2.4.0 or 2.4.1](#) before you begin.

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