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1. Document Navigation

Hortonworks SmartSense gives all support subscription customers access to a unique service that analyzes HDP cluster diagnostic data, identifies potential issues, and recommends specific solutions and actions. These analytics proactively identify unseen issues and notify customers of potential problems before they occur.

The Hortonworks SmartSense Tool (HST) provides cluster diagnostic data collection capabilities, enabling customers to quickly gather configuration, metrics, and logs that they can use to analyze and troubleshoot SmartSense support cases.

Hortonworks SmartSense User Guide provides you with the latest information about using SmartSense. For SmartSense installation and upgrade instructions, see the Hortonworks SmartSense Installation. After installing SmartSense, refer to the Hortonworks SmartSense User Guide for information about using SmartSense and performing additional configuration.

2. Using SmartSense with Ambari

SmartSense is automatically included in Ambari 2.2.x and later. The integration between Ambari and SmartSense is facilitated by the Ambari stack and views extension mechanisms. These extensions enable you to add SmartSense as a native Ambari service, and they automatically deploy an Ambari view, enabling you to quickly capture data using the Ambari web UI.

2.1. Roles Required for Using SmartSense

The following table describes bundle capture-related actions and roles required to perform them:

| Action | Ambari Administrator | Other Users* |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Access Ambari View | \checkmark | ~ |
| Initiate SmartSense capture | ~ | |
| Initiate support capture | ✓ | |
| View "Bundles" page | ✓ | ~ |
| View bundle | ~ | ~ |
| Upload a bundle | ~ | ~ |
| Download encrypted bundles | ✓ | V |
| Download unencrypted bundles | ~ | V |
| Delete bundles | \checkmark | ~ |
| View capture schedule | \checkmark | ~ |
| Update capture schedule | \checkmark | |
| Pause capture schedule | \checkmark | |
| Activate capture schedule | \checkmark | |
| Delete capture schedule | \checkmark | |
| View recommendations | ~ | ✓ |

| Action | Ambari Administrator | Other Users* |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Apply recommendations | ~ | |
| Revert recommendations | ~ | |

[&]quot;Other Users" include Cluster Administrator, Cluster User, Service Operator, Service Administrator, and Cluster Operator as defined in Understanding Cluster Roles.

2.2. Capturing Bundles

After you install the SmartSense service and view, data collection can begin.

To trigger an ad hoc capture, access the **SmartSense View** by clicking the icon and selecting **SmartSense View**, and then follow steps depending on your use case:

- If you would like to prevent issues, improve security, and/or increase availability and performance of your cluster: Capturing for Proactive Analysis.
- If you are working with support to troubleshoot a support case: Capturing for Troubleshooting.

2.2.1. Capturing for Proactive Analysis

To capture bundles for analysis, follow these steps:

- 1. Under Select the intent for data capture, select Proactive Analysis.
- 2. Click the Capture button.

SmartSense will analyze cluster configuration and metrics for all cluster nodes, and will produce recommendations to prevent issues, improve security, availability and performance of your cluster.

Related Links

Downloading and Uploading Bundles [5]

2.2.2. Capturing for Troubleshooting

To capture bundles for analysis, follow these steps:

- 1. Under Select the intent for data capture, select Support Case Troubleshooting.
- 2. Enter your Case Number.
- 3. Select the type of diagnosis:
 - Cluster Service:
 - a) Select services for diagnosis. The list services that can be captured is available in Services Available for Capture.

b) Next, select hosts for diagnosis: **All Hosts** or choose **Only Specific Hosts** and select specific hosts.

YARN Application:

Enter **Application ID**. The YARN application details, application master logs and a subset of container logs will be captured.

• Hive Query:

Enter one of the following: **Tez DAG ID**, **YARN App ID**, **MR Job ID**, or **Hive Query ID**. The SQL query, execution plan, application logs will be captured.

4. Click the **Capture** button.

This triggers Ambari agents on each node to invoke the HST agent to capture specific data.

After HST agents complete their captures and report data to the HST server, the completed bundle is available in the bundles list for download, or it is automatically uploaded to the SmartSense Gateway, if configured.

Related Links

Downloading and Uploading Bundles [5]

2.3. Automatically Capturing and Uploading Bundles via SmartSense Gateway

When enabled, the gateway automatically uploads completed bundles to Hortonworks when a capture is completed. This includes SmartSense analysis as well as support case troubleshooting bundles. You can also schedule SmartSense Analysis bundles for capture and automatic upload in the SmartSense Ambari view.

2.3.1. Creating a New Capture Schedule

If you have deleted the default capture schedule, you can create a new one:

- 1. Access SmartSense View by clicking and selecting SmartSense View.
- 2. Click the **Schedule** link in the top right corner to access the scheduler settings.
- 3. Select the scheduling period (weekly or monthly) and the day of the week and time of day that you want the capture to take place.
- 4. Click **Set Capture Schedule**.



Note

Scheduler changes take up to one hour to take effect.

2.3.2. Updating the Capture Schedule

The SmartSense view provides a way to easily create, update, pause, resume, and remove the schedules used for automated bundle capture and upload. When you deploy it, SmartSense creates a default capture schedule. To view this default capture schedule and update it, follow these steps:

- 1. Access SmartSense View by clicking and selecting SmartSense View.
- 2. Click the **Schedule** link in the top right corner to access the scheduler settings.
- 3. Remove, pause, or resume existing schedules.

You can also update the capture schedule by selecting a new scheduling period (weekly or monthly) or changing the day of the week and time of day that you want the capture to take place.



Note

Scheduler changes take up to one hour to take effect.

2.4. Downloading and Uploading Bundles

Completed bundles can be manually downloaded and uploaded. To view and download bundles, follow these steps:

- Access the SmartSense View by clicking and selecting SmartSense View.
- 2. Click the **Bundles** link in the top right corner.

This page shows all bundles that have been captured and their status. If data is still being captured, the UI automatically updates itself with the capture progress until completed.

- 3. After the bundle is in a completed state, you can:
 - Download it manually by clicking **Download** and selecting either **Download Encrypted** or **Download Unencrypted**.
 - Upload it manually by clicking **Upload**.

You can also automate and schedule this process by using the SmartSense Gateway. When using the SmartSense Gateway, all bundles are uploaded to Hortonworks. When support case troubleshooting bundles are received, they trigger a case notification. This case notification uses the case number provided during the capture initiation process. For more information about available ways to upload support bundles, see Bundle Transport.

2.5. Reviewing SmartSense Recommendations

From SmartSense View in Ambari Web UI, you can access your SmartSense recommendations.

Prerequisites

In order for recommendations to be generated for your cluster, you first need to capture a bundle and then upload it through HTTPS gateway for analysis.

Alternatively, you can schedule automatic capture and upload using the SmartSense Gateway.

Steps

- Access the SmartSense View by clicking and selecting SmartSense View.
- 2. Click the **Recommendations** link in the top right corner.
- 3. From the recommendations page, you can view open recommendations, and view previously deferred and ignored recommendations.
- 4.

 To make sure that the recommendations are up-to-date, from the menu select Get Latest.
- 5. You can search and filter the recommendations:
 - Click on a column name to sort the recommendations accordingly.
 - Use the search box in the top right corner to filter recommendations.
 - To review and apply, ignore, or defer a recommendation, click on its corresponding row.

2.5.1. Recommendations List

The following information is available for each recommendation:

Table 2.1.

| Column | Description |
|----------------|--|
| Priority | One of: |
| | Critical High Medium |
| | Low |
| Service | The HDP service to which the recommendation applies. |
| Recommendation | The summary of the recommendation. |
| Category | Broad category (such as "Operations", "Performance", or "Security") to which the recommendation belongs. |
| Avg. Rating | Average customer rating for the recommendation. |

| Column | Description |
|-------------|---|
| Classifiers | These markers indicate actions available for any recommendation: |
| | means that the recommendation can be applied automatically through Ambari. |
| | means that the configuration is not managed by Ambari and you must apply the recommendation manually. |
| | means that in order to apply the recommendation you must also apply dependent recommendations. |
| | means that the recommendation has previously been applied and then reverted. |

2.5.2. Reviewing a Recommendation

To review a recommendation, click on its corresponding row.

The following actions are available for each recommendation:

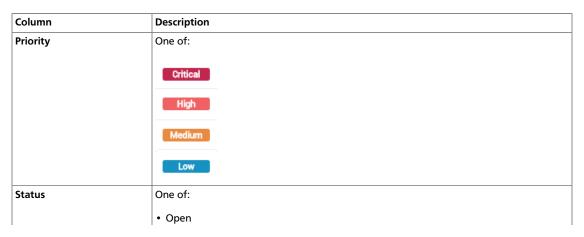
- **Ignore** Let us know that you do not want to apply this recommendation and help us understand why.
- **Defer** Let us know that you will be applying this at a later date, but not right now.
- Mark As Applied (for recommendations that have to be applied manually), or **Proceed** to Apply (for recommendations that can be applied automatically)

If you ignore or defer a recommendation, you can still apply it later.

2.5.2.1. Recommendation Details

The following information is available for each recommendation:

Table 2.2.



| Column | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| | Applied |
| | • Ignored |
| | • Deferred |
| | Reverted |
| | Reopened |
| Recommendation Category | Broad category (such as "Operations", "Performance", or "Security") to which the recommendation belongs. |
| Affects | Describes to which specific software component the recommendation is related. |
| Rule Id | Unique ID that identifies the SmartSense rule related to the SmartSense recommendation. |
| Description | Background and context related to the recommendation. |
| Findings | Description of how your cluster deviates from the recommended configuration. |
| Recommendation | An outline of specific changes that need to be made to your cluster to apply the recommendation. |
| Configurations | Lists affected configuration properties, including: |
| | Config File - The specific file that needs to be changed |
| | Property Name - The specific property that needs to be changed |
| | Captured Value - Configured value at the time of bundle capture |
| | Current Value - Current configured value in Ambari |
| | Recommended Value - Recommended value for this cluster |
| Affected hosts | Hosts on which the configuration change is required. |

2.5.3. Applying a Recommendation

While some recommendations can be applied automatically, others have to be applied manually.

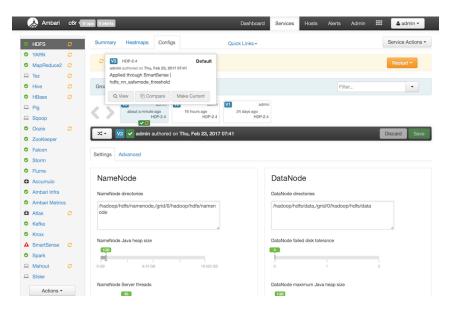
There are two ways to tell how a recommendation can be applied:

- When reviewing open recommendations, you can see in the **Classifiers** column, what options are available for which recommendation.
- When reviewing a specific recommendation, you can see one of the two options: Mark
 As Applied (for recommendations that must be applied manually) or Proceed to Apply
 (for recommendations that must be applied automatically).

Applying a Recommendation Automatically

- 1. From the **Recommendations** page, click on the table row corresponding to the recommendation that you want to review.
- 2. Click on **Proceed to Apply**.
- 3. Review recommended changes.
- 4. Enter a comment in the **Change Notes** field. This comment will later allow you to track the Ambari configuration version created after applying a configuration.

- 5. Click on Apply.
- 6. You can optionally provide feedback for this recommendation and then click on Submit Feedback. Or you can opt out and click I will provide later. You can still provide feedback later, from the History page.
- 7. You can view the configuration change in Ambari configuration history.



Applying a Recommendation Manually

- 1. From the **Recommendations** page, click on the table row corresponding to the recommendation that you want to review.
- 2. Apply the recommendation manually.
- 3. Click on Mark As Applied.
- 4. Click on I have to confirm that you've applied the changes.

You can revert previously applied recommendations. This option is available on the **History** page.

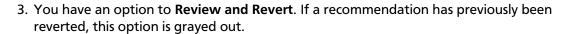
2.5.4. Reviewing and Reverting Previously Applied Recommendations

To view the history of previously applied recommendations:

1. Click on the menu and select **Show History**.

The **History** tab allows you to review previously applied, ignored, deferred, and reverted recommendations, and, if needed, revert applied recommendations and review and reopen deferred and ignored recommendations.

2. To get more details about a specific recommendation, click on the ...



2.5.5. Exporting Recommendations as Excel Spreadsheet

You can export SmartSense recommendations to an Excel spreadsheet (XLSX file format).

To do that, click on the menu and select **Export as Excel**. The spreadsheet will be downloaded to your default download location.

2.6. Accessing the Activity Explorer

The Activity Explorer includes an embedded instance of Apache Zeppelin, which hosts prebuilt notebooks that visualize cluster utilization data related to user, queue, job duration, and job resource consumption. To access the Activity Explorer:



Note

The quick link to the Activity Explorer is available only in Ambari 2.4 and later. If you are using **Ambari version earlier than 2.4**, you must access the Activity Explorer using the following URL: <a href="http://<activity_explorer_host">http://<activity_explorer_host:9060/.

- 1. Navigate to the Ambari **Dashboard** and click the **SmartSense** service.
- 2. In the **Summary** tab, click **Quick Links** > **Activity Explorer**.

This launches the Activity Explorer in a new browser tab.

- 3. Log in with your Activity Explorer admin credentials.
- 4. From the **Notebook** dropdown in the top toolbar, select the name of the notebook that you want to view.

The following preconfigured notebooks are available:

- Chargeback Dashboard [11]
- HDFS Dashboard [12]
- MapReduce & Tez Dashboard [13]
- YARN Dashboard [13]

Zeppelin organizes data in notebooks, where each notebook contains rows of paragraphs. Each paragraph visualizes the results of a single SQL statement using either a table, bar chart, pie chart, area chart, line chart, or scatter plot.

Once you opened a notebook, be aware of these three operations:

1. Since the notebooks represent a view of SmartSense utilization data at a specific point in time, they need to be refreshed. In order to refresh all of the data shown in all paragraph of a notebook, you need to:

- a. Hover over the row containing the notebook title, and a set of controls will appear.
- b. Click on the button to "Run all paragraphs". The data for each paragraph in the notebook will be refreshed.
- 2. Top N paragraphs show the top 10 entries by default, but you can change this number by entering a new number in the **Top** input field and then typing enter.
- 3. Charts have interactive filters that let you select and deselect specific resources by clicking on the circle in the chart legend. For example, if there are four resources being displayed in a chart, and you only want to see four, you can click on a colored circle in the legend to filter it out:



Once clicked, the inside of the circle will change to white, and the entry will not be displayed in the chart. For example, if you deselect "Hive", the legend will look like this:



2.6.1. Chargeback Dashboard

The Chargeback Dashboard helps operators understand which resources are being consumed and what costs are associated with these resources. This dashboard exposes five types of resources:

- CPU Hours (in hours) The amount of CPU used by MapReduce and Tez jobs
- **Memory Hours** (in gigabytes) The amount of memory consumed by MapReduce and Tez jobs, and length of consumption
- Storage (in gigabytes) The amount of HDFS space being consumed
- Data IO (in gigabytes) The amount of data read and written to HDFS
- Network IO (in gigabytes) The amount of data sent and received over the cluster's network

| Paragraph | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| Chargeback Report | This paragraph lets you associate a financial cost with each of the five resources presented in the previous paragraph. Based on these per unit financial costs, you can see how much should be charged for each resource type. The report also sums up the charge per resource to a per user total, so it's easy to see how much should be charged back to that specific user for their total resource consumption. |
| | The goal is to show how much money each user should be charged for the cluster resources that they have consumed. |

2.6.2. HDFS Dashboard

The HDFS Dashboard helps operators better understand how HDFS is being used and which users and jobs are consuming the most resources within the file system.

This dashboard includes the following paragraphs:

- File Size Distribution
- Top N Users with Small Files
- Top N Largest HDFS Users
- Average File Size
- HDFS File Size Distribution Trend
- HDFS Utilization Trend
- HDFS File Size Distribution Trend by User
- HDFS File Size Distribution Trend by User
- Jobs With High Number of HDFS Operations
- HDP 2.5: Jobs Creating Many HDFS Files
- Jobs With Large Amount of Data Written

Most of these paragraphs have titles that are self-explanatory. A few of them are described below to provide more context:

| Paragraph | Description |
|--|---|
| File Size Distribution | For any large multi-tenant cluster, it's important to identify and keep the proliferation of small files in check. The paragraph displays a pie chart showing the relative distribution of files by file size categorized by Tiny (0-10K), Mini (10K-1M), Medium (30M-128M), and Large (128M+) files. |
| | The goal is to show how dominant specific file size categories are within HDFS. If there are many small files, you can easily identify (in the next paragraph) who is contributing to those small files. |
| Top N Users with Small Files | Understanding how prevalent files of specific sizes are is helpful, but the next step is understanding who is responsible for creating those files. The goal of this paragraph is to show who is responsible for creating the majority of small files within HDFS. |
| Top N Largest HDFS Users | This paragraph helps you understand where all of the HDFS capacity is being consumed, and who is consuming it. The goal is to help you quickly understand which user or users are storing the most data in HDFS. |
| HDFS File Size Distribution Trend by User | Each "by User" paragraph allows you to see how an individual user's file sizes are trending. |
| | This paragraph helps answer questions related to points in time where large or small files start becoming more or less prevalent for specific users, and can help measure the success of coaching users on Hadoop best practices. |
| HDP 2.5: Jobs Creating Many HDFS Files | When troubleshooting issues related to HDFS NameNode performance, it's helpful to understand which jobs are creating the most files, and potentially putting the largest amount of load on the NameNode. |
| | In HDP 2.5, new counters have been added to track how many files are created by each YARN application. This is helpful in troubleshooting erroneous jobs that |

| Paragraph | Description |
|-----------|--|
| | are unintentionally creating hundreds of thousands, or even millions of files within |
| | HDFS. |

2.6.3. MapReduce & Tez Dashboard

The MapReduce & Tez Dashboard was created to provide key information for workloads that use MapReduce or Tez for execution.

This dashboard includes the following paragraphs:

- Top N Longest Running Jobs
- Top N Resource Intensive Jobs
- Top N Resource Wasting Jobs
- Job Distribution By Type
- Top N Data IO Users
- CPU Usage By Queue
- Job Submission Trend By Day.Hour

Most of these paragraphs have titles that are self-explanatory. A few of them are described below to provide more context:

| Paragraph | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Top N Resource Wasting Jobs | Resource wasting is calculated by calculating the difference between the memory asked for and the memory that was actually used. |
| | For example, if a job asks for 100 8GB containers but only uses 5GB per container, 3GB per container is considered wasted. This is calculated per job, and the top 10 are listed. |
| Job Submission Trend By Day.Hour | This paragraph shows the number of jobs submitted by day and hour with the notation being <day>.<hour>. For example:</hour></day> |
| | • Monday.1 - 1am on Monday |
| | • Monday.20 - 8pm on Monday |
| | The goal of this dashboard is to identify specific job submission hotspots during the week and day. You can use this information to identify the best time to schedule resource intensive jobs to execute. |

2.6.4. YARN Dashboard

The YARN Dashboard provides key information for queue, application, container, and NodeManager host metrics.

This dashboard includes the following paragraphs:

- Application Runtime Duration by Queue
- Top N Applications by Number of Containers Requested

- Top N Applications by Number of Containers Failed
- Top N Hosts by Number of Containers Executed
- Top N Hosts by Number of Application Failures
- Top N Hosts by Localization Time
- Top N Hosts by Container Launch Delay

Most of these paragraphs have titles that are self-explanatory. One of them is described below to provide more context:

| Paragraph | Description |
|--|---|
| Top N Applications by Number of Containers Failed | This paragraph shows the top jobs with the highest number of failed containers and the reason for each failure, so that you can quickly identify which containers failed and why. |

3. Configuring SmartSense

This chapter guides you through common configuration tasks such as changing capture levels, configuring data anonymization rules, and changing server and agent configurations.

3.1. Configuring Data Anonymization Rules

As data is captured, specific types of data are automatically anonymized. By default, IP addresses and the domain component of host names are anonymized. To customize these anonymization rules, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the Ambari **Dashboard** and click the **SmartSense** service.
- 2. Click the Config tab.
- 3. Navigate to the **Data Capture** section.
- 4. Add the new anonymization rule (or change the existing rule) by following the details provided in Anonymization Rule Types.

3.1.1. Anonymization Rule Types

Anonymization rules define regular expressions to anonymize sensitive data (like IP addresses, and so on). Each rule uses JSON format to define what to match and the value to replace.

You can define the following types of anonymization rules:

- Pattern-based Anonymize data by pattern, using the **extract** field to match and extract content to anonymize.
- Property-based Anonymize structured content. The supported formats are: XML, property, ini, and YAML files.
- XPath-based Anonymize XML data using XPATH.
- JSONPath-based Anonymize JSON data using JSONPATH.

In addition, there are **domain-based rules** that can be used to anonymize domain names. They are a special case of pattern rules where the anonymization pattern is build from local host FQDN. The domain-based rules cannot be customized.

For a detailed description of all the fields required to define annonymization rules, refer to Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules.



Note

Anonymization rule formats vary between different SmartSense versions. Make sure that you consult the documentation that matches your SmartSense version.

3.1.1.1. Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules

To define anonymization rules, use the following fields:

Table 3.1.

| Field | Description |
|-------------|---|
| name | Provides a descriptive name for data anonymized by the rule. It has to be unique across all rules. |
| description | Provides a description for the rule. |
| rule_id | Defines the class of rules the current rule belongs to. |
| | The supported rule IDs are: <i>PATTERN</i> , <i>PROPERTY</i> , <i>XPATH</i> , JSONPATH. This parameter is case-insensitive. |
| patterns | Defines a list of data patterns to be anonymized. It is applicable only to <i>Pattern</i> rules, where rule_id=PATTERN. |
| | These patterns are matched in a case-insensitive manner, which means that the following pattern keystore.pass=([^\\s]*) matches with any of the following values: |
| | • keystore.pass=123 |
| | KeyStore.Pass=123 |
| | KEYSTORE.PASS=123 |
| extract | Specifies a pattern to extract data matched through the list of patterns. The extract pattern is matched in a case-insensitive manner. |
| | For example, in order to anonymize the oozie.https.keystore.pass password, the following pattern and extract values are used: |
| | "patterns": ["oozie.https.keystore.pass=([^\\s]*)"] |
| | "extract": "=([^\\s]*)", |
| | This pattern is matched with values such as oozie.https.keystore.pass=1234. |
| | The extract pattern is used to extract and anonymize only the values after the = (which in this example is 1234). The [^\\s]* denotes all non-whitespace characters, and the capturing group () is used the exclude = from the anonymized value. |
| | If the extract pattern is not configured, the entire value matched with the pattern is anonymized (which in this example is oozie.https.keystore.pass=1234), regardless of capturing groups used in the patterns. |
| properties | Specifies a list of property name patterns to anonymize; these are case-insensitively matched. It is applicable only to <i>Property</i> rules. |
| parentNode | This field is applicable to property anonymization in XML files. It allows you to define the parent node of the property that you want to anonymize. By default, parentNode is set to "parentNode": "property", because typically the XML block to anonymize has the parent node property, like in the following example: |

| Field | Description |
|---------------|--|
| | <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> |
| | For example, you can anonymize |
| | <pre>main.ldapRealm.contextFactory.systemPassword in the following XML block that has a parent node called param by setting "parentNode": "param" in the anonymization rule:</pre> |
| | <pre><param/> <name>main.ldapRealm.contextFactory. systemPassword</name> <value>pass</value> </pre> |
| | The rule to anonymize the above content configures param as the root tag "parentNode": "param": |
| | <pre>{ "name": "KNOX LDAP Password", "rule_id": "Property", "properties": ["main.ldapRealm.contextFactory. systemPassword"], "include_files": ["topologies/*.xml"], "action": "REPLACE", "parentNode": "param", "replace_value": "Hidden" }</pre> |
| action | The supported actions are: ANONYMIZE, DELETE, REPLACE. |
| | The action value is not case sensitive, so Anonymize or delete are also accepted values. |
| | ANONYMIZE action encrypts the data using the key indicated by <i>shared</i> flag, DELETE deletes the data, and REPLACE replaces the data with a predefined value, which can be customized using <i>replace_value</i> . |
| replace_value | This field is used by the <i>REPLACE</i> action to specify a replacement for the data to anonymize. The default value is <i>Hidden</i> . |
| shared | Indicates which key to use for anonymization (shared or private). |
| | This value is used when the anonymization action is set to ANONYMIZE. It is a boolean type property (true/false). If set to true - the Hortonworks support team can unmask data if needed for diagnostic purposes; for example, host names and IP addresses for resolving issues on specific hosts or communication between hosts. Note that unmasked data is not stored in Hortonworks repositories; it is discarded as soon as the analysis finishes. The default value is true. |
| | Rules configured with shared = false cannot be unmasked by Hortonworks (and in some cases might become a roadblock for support case analysis.) |
| include_files | Specifies a list of <i>glob</i> file patterns for which the rule applies. If not configured, the rule is applicable to all files. |
| exclude_files | Specifies a list of <i>glob</i> file patterns which are excluded from anonymization. If not configured, no file is excluded from the rule application. |

| Field | Description |
|---------|---|
| enabled | A flag (true/false) which specifies if the rule is enabled to be executed. By default, it is set to <i>true</i> . |

3.1.1.2. Pattern-Based Anonymization Rules

Write pattern-based rules to anonymize data by pattern, using the *extract* pattern to extract content to anonymize.

Required and Optional Fields

- name
- description (optional)
- rule_id (should be set to PATTERN)
- patterns
- extract (optional)
- include_files (optional)
- exclude_files (optional)
- action (optional, default value is ANONYMIZE)
- replace_value (optional, applicable only when action=REPLACE)
- shared (optional, default value is true)
- enabled (optional, default value is true)

For more information on each field, refer to Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules.

Rule Definition Example (without extract)

```
{
    "name": "EMAIL",
    "rule_id": "Pattern",
    "patterns": ["(?<![a-z0-9._%+-])[a-z0-9._%+-]+@[a-z0-9.-]+\\.[a-z]{2,6}
(?![a-z0-9._%+-])$?",
    "shared": false
}
```

The content of the input file *version.txt* is:

```
Hadoop 2.7.3.2.5.0.0-1245
Subversion git@github.com:hortonworks/hadoop.git -r
cb6e514b14fb60e9995e5ad9543315cd404b4e59
Compiled by jenkins on 2016-08-26T00:55Z
```

The content of the output file *version.txt*, with anonymized email address, is:

```
Hadoop 2.7.3.2.5.0.0-1245
Subversion tqpe@unqfay.mjpt:hortonworks/hadoop.git -r
cb6e514b14fb60e9995e5ad9543315cd404b4e59
Compiled by jenkins on 2016-08-26T00:55Z
```

Rule Definition Example (with extract)

```
{
    "name": "KEYSTORE",
    "rule_id": "Pattern",
    "patterns": ["oozie.https.keystore.pass=([^\\s]*)",

"OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=([^\\s]*)"],
    "extract": "=([^\\s]*)",
    "include_files": ["java_process.txt", "pid.txt", "ambari-agent.log",

"java_process.txt", "oozie-env.cmd"],
    "shared": false
}
```

The content of the input file oozie-env.cmd is:

```
oozie.https.keystore.pass=abcde
set OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=12345
```

To anonymize the content of the input file, the following anonymization patterns configured in the rule will be used:

```
"oozie.https.keystore.pass=([^\\s]*)", "OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=([^\\s]*)"
oozie.https.keystore.pass=([^\\s]*) and
OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=([^\\s]*) match with
oozie.https.keystore.pass=abcde and OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=12345
respectively.
```

Next, the extract pattern "=($[^{\\}]$ *) is used to identify 12345 and abcde, which are the values to be anonymized.

The content of the output file oozie-env.cmd is:

```
oozie.https.keystore.pass=‡vvdwa‡
set OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS=‡zdowg‡
```

The values of oozie.https.keystore.pass and OOZIE_HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PASS have been anonymized.

For more examples, refer to Examples of Pattern-Based Anonymization Rules.

3.1.1.2.1. Examples of Pattern-Based Anonymization Rules

This section includes examples of commonly used pattern-based anonymization rules.

Example 1: Mask by pattern across all log files, without extract pattern

To mask all email addresses in all log files, use the following rule definition:

```
{
  "name": "EMAIL",
  "rule_id": "Pattern",
  "patterns": ["(?<![a-z0-9._%+-])[a-z0-9._%+-]+@[a-z0-9.-]+\\.[a-z]{2,6}(?!
[a-z0-9._%+-])"],
  "include_files": ["*.log*"],
  "shared": false
}</pre>
```

Example 2: Mask by pattern across all log files, with extract pattern

To mask encryption keys, logged in the following format *Key=12..* with a value consisting of 64 hexadecimal characters, use the following rule definition:

```
{
  "name": "ENC_KEYS",
  "rule_id": "Pattern",
  "patterns": ["Key=[a-f\\d]{64}\\s"],
  "extract": "=([a-f\\d]{64})",
  "include_files": ["*.log*"],
  "shared": false
}
```

Input data, test.log is:

```
encryption key=
1234567890adc1234567aaabc1234567890adc1234567aaabc12345678901234 for keystore derby.system.home=null
```

Output data, test.log, with the encryption keys anonymized, is:

```
encryption key=

$8697685738fnx1736987qigyx7611731027yds0096404hlsph91727138403654; for

keystore

derby.system.home=null
```

Example 3: Mask by pattern across all files, except a few files

To mask email addresses in all files, except *hdfs-site.xml* and *.property* files, use the following rule definition:

```
{
  "name": "EMAIL",
  "rule_id": "Pattern",
  "patterns": ["(?<![a-z0-9._%+-])[a-z0-9._%+-]+@[a-z0-9.-]+\\.[a-z]{2,6}(?!
[a-z0-9._%+-])"],
  "exclude_files" : ["*.properties", "hdfs-site.xml"],
  "shared": false
}</pre>
```

Input data, version.txt, is:

```
Hadoop 2.7.3.2.5.0.0-1245
Subversion git@github.com :hortonworks/hadoop.git -r
cb6e514b14fb60e9995e5ad9543315cd404b4e59
Compiled by jenkins on 2016-08-26T00:55Z
```

Output file version.txt, with an anonymized email address, is:

```
Hadoop 2.7.3.2.5.0.0-1245
Subversion tqpe@unqfay.mjpt :hortonworks/hadoop.git -r
cb6e514b14fb60e9995e5ad9543315cd404b4e59
Compiled by jenkins on 2016-08-26T00:55Z
```

3.1.1.3. Property-Based Anonymization Rules

Property-based rules anonymize structured content. The supported formats are: XML, property, ini, and YAML files.

Required and Optional Fields

- name
- description (optional)

- rule_id (should be set to PROPERTY)
- properties
- parentNode (optional, applicable only for XML, default value is "property")
- include_files
- exclude_files (optional)
- action (optional, default value is ANONYMIZE)
- replace_value (optional, applicable only when action=REPLACE)
- shared (optional, default value is true)
- enabled (optional, default value is true)

For more information on each field, refer to Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules.

Rule Definition Example

```
{
  "name": "PASSWORDS",
  "rule_id": "Property",
  "properties": [".*password.*", ".*awsAccessKeyId.*"],
  "include_files": ["*.xml", "*.properties", "*.yaml", "*.ini"],
  "exclude_files": ["capacity-scheduler.xml"],
  "action": "REPLACE",
  "replace_value": "Hidden"
}
```

The following examples show how the rule defined above anonymizes specific password-related properties in XML, property, ini, and YAML files.

XML file content:

The XML file content, with password value anonymized:

• Property file content:

```
javax.jdo.option.ConnectionPassword=pswd
```

The property file content, with password value anonymized:

```
javax.jdo.option.ConnectionPassword=Hidden
```

• Ini file content:

```
connection_password=pswd
```

The ini file content, with password value anonymized:

```
connection_password=Hidden
```

YAML file content:

The YAML file content, with password value anonymized:

For more examples, refer to Examples of Property-Based Anonymization Rules.

3.1.1.3.1. Examples of Property-Based Anonymization Rules

This section includes examples of commonly used property-based anonymization rules.

Example 1: Mask one configuration parameter in multiple files

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "JPA_PASSWORD",
  "rule_id": "Property",
  "properties": ["oozie.service.JPAService.jdbc.password"],
  "include_files": ["oozie-site.xml", "sqoop-site.xml"],
  "action": "REPLACE",
  "replace_value": "Hidden"
}
```

This rule anonymizes the value of oozie.service.JPAService.jdbc.password in oozie-site.xml and sqoop-site.xml:

Input data, sqoop-site.xml:

Output data, *sqoop-site.xml*, with anonymized <code>oozie.service.JPAService.jdbc.px</code> parameter value:

Example 2: Mask multiple configuration parameters in multiple files

Rule definition example:

```
{
   "name": "JDBC_JPA_PASSWORDS",
   "rule_id": "Property",
   "properties": ["oozie.service.JPAService.jdbc.password", "javax.jdo.option.
ConnectionPassword"],
   "include_files": ["oozie-site.xml", "sqoop-site.xml", "hive-site.xml"],
   "action": "REPLACE",
   "replace_value": "Hidden"
}
```

Example 3: Mask a configuration that matches a pattern

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "GLOBAL_JDBC_PASSWORDS",
  "rule_id": "Property",
  "properties": [".*password"],
  "include_files": ["*.xml"],
  "action" : "REPLACE",
  "replace_value": "Hidden"
}
```

Input data:

ssl-server.xml

```
<name>ssl.server.keystore.keypassword</name>
```

ssl-client.xml

Output data:

Anonymized ssl-server.xml

```
< name>ssl.server.keystore.keypassword<value>Hidden</value>
```

Anonymized ssl-client.xml

3.1.1.4. XPath-Based Anonymization Rules

XPath-based rules anonymize XML data using XPath.

Required and Optional Fields

- name
- description (optional)
- rule_id (should be set to XPATH)
- paths
- include_files
- exclude_files (optional)
- action (optional, default value is ANONYMIZE)
- replace_value (optional, applicable only when action=REPLACE)
- shared (optional, default value is *true*)
- enabled (optional, default value is true)

For more information on each field, refer to Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules.

Rule Definition Example

```
{
   "name": "XPATH_RULE",
   "rule_id": "XPATH",
   "paths": ["/data/record[1]/value"],
   "include_files": ["*test_config.xml"],
   "shared": true
}
```

Sample Input XML Data

Sample Output XML Data (After Anonymization)

For more examples, refer to Examples of XPath-Based Anonymization Rules.

You can use this reference documentation for XPath.

3.1.1.4.1. Examples of XPath-Based Anonymization Rules

This section includes examples of commonly used XPath-based anonymization rules.

Example 1: Rule with nested XML structure

Rule definition example:

```
{
   "name": "NESTED_XPATH_RULE",
   "rule_id": "XPATH",
   "paths": ["/configs/properties/passwd"],
   "include_files": ["*config.xml"],
   "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

Example 2: Rule with XML array structure

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "ARRAY_XPATH_RULE",
  "rule_id": "XPATH",
  "paths": ["/configs/properties[2]/passwd"],
  "include_files": ["*config.xml"],
  "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

Example 3: Rule with XML map structure

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "MAP_XPATH_RULE",
  "rule_id": "XPATH",
  "paths": ["/configs/properties/passwd"],
  "include_files": ["*config.xml"],
  "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

Example 4: Rule to mask all array elements

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "ALL_FROM_ARRAY_XPATH_RULE",
  "rule_id": "XPATH",
  "paths": ["/configs/properties[*]/passwd"],
  "include_files": ["*config.xml"],
  "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

Example 5: Rule to mask some array elements which have passwd

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "SOME_FROM_ARRAY_XPATH_RULE",
  "rule_id": "XPATH",
  "paths": ["/configs/properties[passwd]/passwd"],
  "include_files": ["*config.xml"],
  "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

3.1.1.5. JSONPath-Based Anonymization Rules

JSONPath-based rules anonymize JSON data using JSONPath.

Required and Optional Fields

- name
- description (optional)
- rule_id (should be set to JSONPATH)
- paths
- include_files
- exclude_files (optional)
- action (optional, default value is ANONYMIZE)
- replace_value (optional, applicable only when action=REPLACE)
- shared (optional, default value is true)
- enabled (optional, default value is true)

For more information on each field, refer to Fields Used for Defining Anonymization Rules.

Rule Definition Example

```
{
   "name": "JSONPATH_RULE",
   "rule_id": "JSONPATH",
   "paths": ["$.users[0].password"],
   "include_files": ["*test_config.json"],
   "shared": true
}
```

Sample Input JSON Data

Sample Output JSON Data (After Anonymization)

For more examples, refer to Examples of JSONPath-Based Anonymization Rules.

You can use this reference documentation for JSONPath.

3.1.1.5.1. Examples of JSONPath-Based Anonymization Rules

This section includes examples of commonly used JSONPath-based anonymization rules.

Example 1: Rule with nested JSON elements

Rule definition example:

```
{
   "name": "NESTED_JSONPATH_RULE_1",
   "rule_id": "JSONPATH",
   "paths": ["$.configs.properties.passwd"],
   "include_files": ["*config.json"],
   "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymizarion):

```
{
   "configs": {
      "properties": {
         "user": "abc",
         "passwd": "¶91!@¶"
      }
   }
}
```

Example 2: Rule with indexed JSON array objects

Rule definition example:

```
{
   "name": "ARRAY_JSONPATH_RULE",
   "rule_id": "JSONPATH",
   "paths": ["$.configs.properties[1].passwd"],
   "include_files": ["config.json"],
   "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

Example 3: Rule with JSON map

Rule definition example:

```
{
    "name": "MAP_JSONPATH_RULE",
    "rule_id": "JSONPATH",
    "paths": ["$.properties.passwd"],
    "include_files": ["*config.json"],
    "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

```
{
  "db":"mysql",
  "properties":
  {
     "user_name":"sa",
     "passwd":"sa_pass"
  },
     "pooli_size":32,
     "timeout":10
}
```

Output data (after anonymization):

```
{
  "db": "mysql",
  "properties": {
     "user_name": "sa",
     "passwd": "¶vm_wtto¶"
},
  "pooli_size": 32,
  "timeout": 10
}
```

Example 4: Rule to mask all JSON objects from list

Rule definition example:

```
{
  "name": "ALL_FROM_ARRAY_JSONPATH_RULE",
  "rule_id": "JSONPATH",
  "paths": ["$.configs.properties[*].passwd"],
  "include_files": ["*config.json"],
  "shared": true
}
```

Input data:

Output data (after anonymization):

3.2. Configuring Bundle Upload

SmartSense Gateway is automatically configured with HTTPS so you don't normally need to perform this configuration. However, if a specific custom configuration is required by your corporate network firewall policies, you can use these instructions to configure SmartSense Gateway to upload bundles by using HTTPS:

• Configuring the Gateway to Use HTTPS [32]

3.2.1. Configuring the Gateway to Use HTTPS

You can configure the gateway to use HTTPS to upload bundles to Hortonworks by using the connectivity and configuration details available in this article: https://support.hortonworks.com/s/article/SmartSense-Gateway-setup (To view this article, you need a valid Hortonworks support account).

To use an authenticated HTTP or HTTPS proxy to upload bundles to Hortonworks, follow these steps:



Note

If you would like to set up HTTPS proxy, you must contact Hortonworks Support.

1. On the SmartSense Gateway host, edit the /etc/hst/conf/gateway/hst-gateway.ini file and supply the appropriate values for your environment:

```
; All proxy configurations are applicable only for HTTPS provider type
; #set to true#to#set up#a#proxy#between#gateway#and#SmartSense#environment
;default:false
provider.https.proxy.enabled=true
;#fully#qualified#proxy#hostname
provider.https.proxy.hostname=your.proxy.host
; #proxy #port #that #will #be #used #by #gateway #for #out bound #access
provider.https.proxy.port=3128
;#supported proxy#types#:#HTTP#/#HTTPS#[default:HTTP]
provider.https.proxy.type=HTTP
; supported proxy authentication #types#: #NONE #/ #BASIC #/ #DIGEST #[default: NONE]
provider.https.proxy.auth.type=BASIC
; #proxy#username#for#identified#auth.type
provider.https.proxy.auth.username=proxyuser
; #proxy #password #for #identified #auth.type
provider.https.proxy.auth.password=proxypassword
;#[optional]#any#additional#proxy#setup#parameters
; use#"|" to#separate#multiple#parameters
;#for example:#digest#requires#setting#parameters#such as
; #realm=default | nonce=12GHtqeZA!7Ke43
provider.https.proxy.auth.parameters=
```

After you update the configuration file, restart the SmartSense Gateway:

hst gateway restart

3.3. Configuration Guidelines

The following sections describe configuration properties related to SmartSense components and provide tuning guidelines.

- HST Server [34]
- HST Agent [41]
- SmartSense Gateway [44]
- Activity Analyzer [45]
- Activity Explorer [50]

The "Default Value" of a parameter is listed as "(no value)" if by default the parameter is set to an empty value. In order to set the parameter, find it in the Ambari configuration tab listed and set it to a desired value.

The "Default Value" of a parameter is listed as "(unspecified)" if the parameter is unset by default. In order to set the parameter, you must add it as a custom configuration.

3.3.1. HST Server

The following configuration properties are available for HST server:

Table 3.2. HST Server Configuration Properties

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| customer.smartsense.id | Your SmartSense ID uniquely identifies your account. You | Ambari Config: | You can obtain your existing SmartSense ID |
| | can obtain it from Hortonworks | Basic | from the Hortonworks |
| | Support. This is a mandatory field during SmartSense installation. | Config File: | Support portal. |
| | Type: string | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Default Value: (unspecified) | | |
| customer.account.name | The name of your organization | Ambari Config: | You must enter the |
| | as it is registered with Hortonworks Support. This | Basic | organization name exactly as it is registered in the |
| | is a mandatory field during SmartSense setup and it is one | Config File: | Hortonworks Support portal. |
| | of the important identifiers for clusters belonging to the same customer | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Type: string | | |
| | Default Value : (unspecified) | | |
| customer.notification.emai | Email address used to send bundle upload and | Ambari Config: | Check your junk mailbox in case you do not receive |
| | recommendation availability | Basic | notifications. |
| | notifications. This is a mandatory field during SmartSense setup. | Config File: | |
| | Type: string | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Default Value: (unspecified) | | |
| customer.enable.flex.subsc | r Eptadol es Flex Subscription for the | Ambari Config: | Enable only if you have |
| | cluster. | Basic | a valid Flex Subscription ID obtained from |
| | Type: boolean | Config File: | Hortonworks Support. |
| | Default Value: false | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| customer.flex.subscription. | id/our Flex Subscription ID | Ambari Config: | Contact Hortonworks |
| · | obtained from Hortonworks | Basic | Support to obtain a |
| | Support. Flex Subscription offers flexible support subscription. | | Flex Subscription ID. When passing the ID, |
| | Type: string | Config File: | you must also enable flex subscription. |
| | Default Value : (unspecified) | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | ' |
| server.storage.dir | Directory used by HST server for | Ambari Config: | Use a non-root partition |
| - | storing bundles. | Basic | for hosting this directory. For reliable operations, we |
| | Type: string | | recommend that you have |
| | Default Value: /var/lib/ | Config File: | at least 10GB of free space on that partition. |
| | smartsense/hst-server/data | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | on that partition. |
| server.tmp.dir | Directory used by HST server for | Ambari Config: | Use a non-root partition for hosting this directory. |
| | temporary operations. | Basic | For reliable operations, we |
| | Type: string | Config File: | recommend that you have |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Default Value: /var/lib/ smartsense/hst-server/tmp | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | at least 10GB of free space on that partition. |
| server.port | Port to access the HST server web interface and API. Type: int Default Value: 9000 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | This port is internally used for HST operations. Change only if port 9000 is already in use or cannot be unblocked, or if SSL needs a different port. This has no impact on SmartSense Ambari View. |
| server.max.heap | Maximum heap size (in MB) allocated for the HST server process. Type: int Default Value: 2048 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Usually 2048 MB is sufficient for clusters up to 500 nodes. Tuning might help if cluster has more than 500 nodes or if you encounter OOM errors on the server side. |
| agent.request.processing | rAgent request processing timeout (in seconds). This usually indicates the total time for agent capture to finish. Type: int Default Value: 7200 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Increase the capture timeout to more than 120 minutes if you are capturing more than 4-5 services or have huge logs for support bundle captures. |
| | | | You may also want to increase this if captures are timing out. |
| | er variterval (in seconds) after submitting data collection request in which all the data collections requests from various agents are treated as part of same bundle. In other words, this determines the maximum time for any agent to sync back with server on capture request. If multiple agents join data collection process within this interval, they will be treated as part of same bundle. If any agent joins data collection after this interval, it will be treated as another bundle. Type: int Default Value: 180 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for most clusters. In cases where Ambari server and agent requests are slow and SmartSense bundle collection shows unreported agents in every bundle collection, increasing this interval may help. |
| client.threadpool.size.ma | x Server thread pool size to handle bundle requests. Type: int Default Value: 40 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for most clusters Consider increasing this property if you see multiple agent upload requests timing out on a large cluster with more than 500 nodes. |
| gateway.host | Fully qualified domain name of the host where the SmartSense Gateway process has been deployed and is running. | Ambari Config: Gateway Config File: | Keep the default if your HST server has outbound internet access to reach smartsense.hortonworks.co Otherwise, set up a |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Type: string Default Value: embedded | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | separate standalone gateway which has outbound access. |
| gateway.registration.port | Port on which the SmartSense Gateway is listening and through which data is transferred. It is set up with two-way SSL. This port is not applicable for embedded gateway. Type: int Default Value: (no value) Port which is used by clients to | Ambari Config: Gateway Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini Ambari Config: | This port is used for internal communication between the gateway and HST server. Change this only if this port is already in use or cannot be unblocked. Note that if you change this port, you must update a similar property in the gateway. This port is used for |
| | register with the gateway. Data is not transferred through this port. It is set up with one-way SSL. This port is not applicable for embedded gateway. Type: int Default Value: (no value) | Gateway Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | internal communication between the gateway and HST server. Change only if this port is already in use or cannot be unblocked. Note that if you change this port, you must update a similar property in the Gateway. |
| hst_log_dir | Directory where SmartSense log files are created. Type: string Default Value: /var/log/hst | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced hst-log4j Config File: /etc/hst/conf/ log4j.properties | Changing this setting is usually not recommended. If you change it, you must provide read/write/create permissions for this directory to Ambari Agent user. |
| hst_max_file_size | Maximum size of SmartSense HST log files. Type: int Default Value: 30 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced hst-log4j Config File: /etc/hst/conf/ log4j.properties | Default value is suitable for most clusters. Check available storage capacity before updating this property. |
| hst_max_backup_index | Maximum number of HST log files. Type: int Default Value: 10 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced hst-log4j Config File: /etc/hst/conf/ log4j.properties | Increase this number to keep the record of older logs. Check available storage capacity before updating this property. |
| java.home | Path to the JAVA home for HST server. Type: string Default Value: (no value) | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | This setting is automatically configured from Ambari env settings and usually there is no reason to change it. We recommend that you use the latest 1.7/1.8 JAVA versions with up-to-date security updates. For more security we recommend |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
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| | | | that you have unlimited JCE policy installed. |
| derby.system.home | Home directory path for Derby database used internally by HST server. Type: string Default Value: /var/lib/ smartsense/hst-server/hstDB | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for most clusters. This property should only be changed during the HST server setup. If you change thus after HST server is already set up, remember to make a backup and move existing data to the new location. |
| bundle.monitor.interval | Interval (in seconds) determining how often a bundle is checked for completeness. After every interval, data uploaded from agents will be collated into a single bundle. When data from all agents is collected into a bundle, the bundle is marked as completed. Type: int Default Value: 20 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for most clusters. On very large clusters (with more than 1000 nodes) if bundle collection causes performance issues with the default configuration, this interval can be increased to one minute to minimize file compressions/decompressions. |
| bundle.alert.progress.timed | Tihip recent tage of bundle processing for which the bundle is failing will raise an alert. Type: float Default Value: 0.6 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for most clusters. If the bundle is failing during capture or processing, you can adjust the percentage of processing for which alert will be issued. |
| server.cleanup.task.interva | Time in hours to execute server cleanup tasks (clean up stale/ cancelled bundle temp data). Type: int Default Value: 1 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| security.server.two_way_ss | I Promitt for two-way SSL communication between HST server and HST agents. This port is used internally for HST operations. Type: int Default Value: 9441 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Change only if port 9441 is already in use or cannot be unblocked. This has no impact on SmartSense Ambari View. |
| security.server.one_way_ss | communication between HST server and HST agents. This port is usually required during twoway SSL setup. This port is used internally for HST operations. Type: int Default Value: 9440 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Change only if port 9442 is already in use or cannot be unblocked. This has no impact on SmartSense Ambari View. |
| security.openssl.digest.algo | ारिक्षाणां steed algorithms for SSL encryption. | Ambari Config: | Not required to modify as sha256, sha512 are |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Type: string | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | available and provide strong encryption. |
| | Default Value: sha256,sha384,sha512,sha,sha1,m | d5onfig File: | Change only if there |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | are very specific security requirements that can not be met by sha256/sha512. |
| server.connection.max.idle | irilibismaximum period in milliseconds that a connection may be idle before it is closed. Type: int Default Value: 900000 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | Update this if you see too many open threads in idle state on the HST server. |
| security.server.disabled.cip | h Ars omma-separated list of | Ambari Config: | Weaker ciphers are already |
| | disabled ciphers for SSL. Type: string | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | disabled. Change only if you have very specific security requirements. |
| | Default Value: (no value) | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| security.server.disabled.pro | tacolmma-separated list of | Ambari Config: | Weaker ciphers are already disabled. Change only |
| | disabled protocols for SSL. Type: string | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | if you have very specific security requirements. |
| | Default Value: (no value) | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| upload.permits | Agents capture data and upload it to the HST server which assembles it together into a single bundle. This property defines the number of concurrent uploads allowed from agent to server. Type: int | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | This property may need to be increased if agent upload requests are timing out on a cluster with more than 500 nodes. |
| | Default Value: 10 | | |
| upload.initiate.timeout | Agents capture data and upload it to the HST server which assembles it together into a single bundle. Upload will fail if not initiated within the timeout window (in seconds) defined in this property. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | This property may need to be increased if agent upload requests are timing out on a cluster with more than 500 nodes. |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 20 | | |
| bundle.keepuploaded | This tells the HST server whether to keep bundles received from agents even after merging. If set to false, the agent bundles are deleted after merging. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | Set this to TRUE if you have to inspect the agent bundles for debugging purposes. Note that this will require plenty of |
| | Type: boolean | Config File: | available disk space. |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| bundle.purge.enabled | Default Value: false Enables a daemon process to purge old bundles. By default, the daemon process cleans up | Ambari Config: | We recommend not to disable this process as it |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | old bundles to efficiently use the disk space. | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | will require a large amount of additional disk space. |
| | Type: boolean | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: true | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| bundle.min.retention.days | Number of days to keep the bundle before soft purging. | Ambari Config: | Update this if you want to keep bundles for longer |
| | Bundles will be soft purged after the defined number of retention | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | time (to keep records) or for shorter time (to reduce |
| | days: the bundle file will be deleted and the DB entries will | Config File: | storage utilization). |
| | be soft deleted. | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 30 | | |
| bundle.min.force.purge.ret | ethnimbælays days to keep the bundle before hard purging. | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | Bundles will be hard purged after the defined number of retention | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | all clusters. |
| | days: the DB entries of bundle data along with associated | Config File: | |
| | recommendations will be cleaned up. | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 90 | | |
| bundle.purge.threadpool.s | 河中read pool used for purging hundreds of bundles. | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | |
| | Default Value: 1 | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| bundle.purge.interval | The frequency (in hours) with which to run the purge process. | Ambari Config: | The default setting (once per day) is sufficient unless |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | you have tens of bundles created daily. |
| | Default Value: 24 | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| bundle.validity.days | Bundle validity days for retrieving | | We recommend not to |
| | recommendations. After this number of days, a bundle will | Advanced > Custom hst- | increase this beyond default because older |
| | no longer be considered for retrieving recommendations. | server-conf Config File: | bundles might not provide the latest status of the cluster. |
| | Type: int | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | craser. |
| | Default Value: 15 | | |
| recommendation.expiry | Recommendation actions such as "Apply" are not permitted on bundles which are older than this | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hst- | We recommend that you capture a new bundle and |
| | number of days. | server-conf | get new recommendations instead of referring to older recommendations. |
| | Type: int | Config File: | order recommendations. |
| | Default Value: 30 | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| recommendation.history.ex | Airyommendation history actions are not permitted on bundles older than this number of days. | Ambari Config: | We recommend that you capture a new bundle and get new recommendations |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
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| | Type: int | Advanced > Custom hst- | instead of referring to |
| | Default Value: 90 | server-conf Config File: | older recommendations. Update this value if you have to refer to earlier |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | actions. |
| recommendation.auto.dov | vtfloecobhumethedextjoins are | Ambari Config: | Change this only if you |
| | not received, HST server | Advanced > Custom hst- | have a very specific |
| | will stop trying to retrieve recommendations after this number of days. | server-conf | requirement and want to stop requesting for recommendations earlier |
| | | Config File: | than after 7 days. |
| | Type: int | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Default Value: 7 | | |
| recommendation.auto.dov | | Ambari Config: | Change this only if you |
| | retrieving recommendations. By default, recommendations are | Advanced > Custom hst- | have a very specific requirement. Increase |
| | retrieved every 300 seconds. | server-conf | this if you want to reduce |
| | Type: int | Config File: | the frequency of retry attempts. |
| | Default Value: 300 | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| recommendation.feedback | | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable |
| | submitting customer feedback for recommendations. By default, HST server will submit | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | for most clusters. Change this only if you have a very specific requirement. |
| | feedback to Hortonworks every 30 minutes if new feedback is | Config File: | |
| | available. | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 1800 | | |
| recommendation.feedback | . Tobaehn uman bæmt offeseedback entries | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable |
| | submitted in one request. By default, HST server submits a batch of 50 feedback entries in | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | for most clusters. Change this only if you have a very specific requirement. |
| | one request. | Config File: | Requires tuning only if you submit more than 100 |
| | Type: int | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | feedback entries on a daily |
| | Default Value: 50 | /etc/fist/com/fist-server.im | basis. |
| gateway.enabled | Enables auto upload of bundles | Ambari Config: | Disable this if you are |
| , | after capture. | Advanced > Custom hst- | capturing the bundles for |
| | Type: boolean | server-conf | internal review purposes only. We recommend to |
| | Default Value: true | Config File: | keep it enabled to receive valuable insights and |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | recommendations for your cluster. |
| gateway.retry.attempts | Defines how many attempts HST | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | server makes to connect to the SmartSense Gateway. | Advanced > Custom hst- server-conf | all clusters. |
| | Type: int | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: 10 | | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| gateway.retry.interval.incre | enfreemamount of time (in milliseconds) to wait before | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | making a subsequent SmartSense | Advanced > Custom hst- | |
| | Gateway connection attempt. In other words, this is the wait time | server-conf | |
| | James Words, and is the Walt tillle | Config File: | |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
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| | between subsequent connection attempts. | /etc/hst/conf/hst-server.ini | |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 5000 | | |

3.3.2. HST Agent

The following configuration properties are available for HST Agent:

Table 3.3. HST Agent Configuration Properties

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| agent.tmp_dir | Temporary directory used by agents to keep local bundles during bundle preparation. | Ambari Config: Basic | You must have at least 10GB of free space in this directory. |
| | Type: string Default Value: /var/lib/ smartsense/hst-agent/data/tmp | Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | This should be set to a different location than the server tmp directory. |
| security.anonymization.ma | xTheapaximum heap allocated (in MB) on every agent for anonymization. Type: int Default Value: 2048 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | If you experience out of memory exceptions during the anonymization process, increase the heap size gradually depending on availability. |
| agent.loglevel | Provides ability to change the hst-agent logging level. Possible values are: INFO, DEBUG, WARNING, ERROR, CRITICAL. Type: string Default Value: INFO | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | To debug issues on the agent, set this to DEBUG. |
| bundle.logs_to_capture | Patterns of log files to be captured. Type: string Default Value: (.*).log\$,(.*).out\$ | Ambari Config: Data Capture Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-agent.ini | Be careful when capturing more log files as they may turn out to be large and require extra space on the HST server. |
| server.url_port | Port for one-way SSL communication between HST server and HST agents. This port is usually required during two-way SSL setup. Type: Default Value: 9440 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | This should be modified in sync with similar property in HST server configurations. |
| server.secured_url_port | Port for two-way SSL communication between HST server and HST agents. Type: Default Value: 9441 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: | This should be modified in sync with similar property in HST server configurations. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | |
| server.two_way_ssl | Enables two-way SSL for communication between HST server and HST agents. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | We recommend not to change this unless you have a very specific requirement. |
| server.connection_retry_co | connect to server in case of connection failures and timeouts. Type: int Default Value: 100 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-agent.ini | In many cases, the default value (100 retry attempts) is often more than needed. Reduce it if retry connection attempts are keeping the system busy. |
| server.connection_retry_in | terefihes the interval (in seconds) between retries. Type: int Default Value: 10 | Ambari Config: Operations Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst-agent.ini | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| java.home | Path to the JAVA home for HST agents. Type: string Default Value: (no value) | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | This setting is automatically configured from Ambari env settings and usually there is no reason to change it. We recommend that you use the latest 1.7/1.8 JAVA versions with upto-date security updates. For more security we also recommend that you have unlimited JCE policy installed. |
| | vane heartbeat interval (in seconds). During agent capture, this heartbeat helps ensure connectivity with HST server and executes certain commands such as cancel capture. Type: int Default Value: 30 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | Do not change this unless you experience performance issues. |
| command.check_comman | d Numble: countimes to retry check commands. Type: int Default Value: 10 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hstagent.ini | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| command.check_comman | dsntetwali(iteseebnds) between retries for check commands. Type: int | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom hstagent-conf | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| | Default Value: 10 | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | |
| management.updates.dir | Directory to store updates received from HST server. | Ambari Config: | We recommend not |
| | | Advanced > Custom hst- | to change this unless you have a very specific |
| | Type: string | agent-conf | requirement. If changing this, verify that permissions |
| | Default Value: /var/lib/ smartsense/hst-agent/updates | Config File: | are set accordingly. |
| | , | /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | |
| management.patch.auto.a | propale lead led matically downloading and applying updates received | Ambari Config: | Disable only if you do not want the HST server |
| | from HST server. | Advanced > Custom hst- | to propagate the agent |
| | Type: boolean | agent-conf | configuration changes to all agents. |
| | Default Value: true | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | |
| bundle.compress_captured | Bygdetoaltythis is set to false; i.e the log files are included | Ambari Config: | If capture requests are timing out, set this to |
| | as they are, without applying | Advanced > Custom hst- | true to activate log |
| | compression. Type: boolean | agent-conf Config File: | compression. Note that the compressed files will not be anonymized. |
| | Default Value : false | /etc/hst/conf/hst- | diffortyffilized. |
| | Default value. Taise | agent.ini | |
| upload.retry_count | Number of times the agent will retry to submit its local bundle to | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | server. Note that this is different | Operations | an clasters. |
| | from uploading the final bundle to Hortonworks. | Config File: | |
| | Type: int | /etc/hst/conf/hst-agent.ini | |
| | Default Value: 100 | agent.ini | |
| upload.min_retry_interval | Minimum interval (in seconds) | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | between bundle upload retries made by agents. Random value | Operations | all clusters. |
| | between min_retry_interval and max_retry_interval will be | Config File: | |
| | used. For constant value, use | /etc/hst/conf/hst- | |
| | retry_interval=x. | agent.ini | |
| | Type: int | | |
| | Default Value: 15 | | |
| upload.max_retry_interval | Maximum interval (in seconds) between bundle upload retries | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | made by agents. Random value between min_retry_interval | Operations | |
| | and max_retry_interval will be | Config File: | |
| | used. For constant value, use retry_interval=x. | /etc/hst/conf/hst- | |
| | Type: int | agent.ini | |
| | Default Value: 120 | | |
| handler.largefiles.size | Minimum file size (in MB) | Ambari Config: | Update this if you have a |
| J | for a file to qualify as a large | | specific requirement which |
| l | file. Large files are handled | | I |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
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| | based on action defined in the `handler.largefiles.action` | Advanced > Custom hst- agent-conf | includes capturing files larger than 512 MB. |
| | property. | Config File: | |
| | Type: int | /etc/hst/conf/hst- | |
| | Default Value: 512 | agent.ini | |
| handler.largefiles.action | Action to handle a large file. Supported actions are 'allow', | Ambari Config: | Configure action to handle large files based on your |
| | 'ignore', 'truncate', 'fail'. | Advanced > Custom hst- agent-conf | requirements. |
| | Type: string | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: truncate | /etc/hst/conf/hst- agent.ini | |

3.3.3. SmartSense Gateway

The following configuration properties are available for the SmartSense Gateway:

Table 3.4. SmartSense Gateway Configuration Properties

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| security.openssl.digest.algo | rktkomsma separated list of supported algorithms for SSL. Type: string Default Value: sha256,sha384,sha512,sha,sha1,mo | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | Typically it there is no need to modify this as sha256, sha512 are available and provide strong encryption. Change this only if you have a very specific requirement. |
| security.gateway.cert.namo | Use this property if you have to use a custom root Certificate Authority for SmartSense Gateway operations. This file must exist at / var/lib/hst-gateway/keys before gateway is started. Type: string Default Value: ca.crt | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | You can set up your own CA to sign certificates for two-way SSL communication between HST server and SmartSense Gateway. Modify this property to customize the root CA. |
| gateway.thread.pool.size | Thread pool for the gateway server's API endpoint. Default is automatically calculated based on CPU cores. Type: int Default Value: (Automatically calculated) | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | Since the count is already dynamic, it is usually not required to change it. |
| gateway.start.validation.er | Ablades the outbound connectivity check that SmartSense Gateway performs during startup. By default, the connectivity check in enabled. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | Set to false if you use an HTTP proxy for gateway and gateway start command fails with "unable to connect" error. There is bug in SmartSense Gateway versions earlier than 1.3.2 where the socket connectivity test does not use the intended proxy. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
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| gateway.cache.expiry.hour | sThe frequency with which the SmartSense Gateway cache is refreshed. Gateway caches the outbound connectivity status to report to HST server. By default, this cache is refreshed every two hours and upon gateway startup. Type: int Default Value: 2 | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | Tweak this property to refresh the outbound connectivity status. |
| gateway.data.transfer.buff | Buffær size for data transfer via SmartSense Gateway. Gateway uses chunked buffers to transfer encrypted data between SmartSense and Hortonworks Datalake. Type: int Default Value: 4096 | Ambari Config: N/A Config File: /etc/hst/conf/hst- gateway.ini | Tune this property to effectively use the network bandwidth for communication between HST server and Hortonworks. |

3.3.4. Activity Analyzer

The following configuration properties are available for Activity Analyzer:

Table 3.5. Activity Analyzer Configuration Properties

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| phoenix.sink.batch.size | Activities are batched for better storage performance. A batch is persisted when either the batch size becomes equal to phoenix.sink.batch.size or activity.status.update.interval.secor has elapsed. Type: int Default Value: 100 | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: ods /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Increasing batch size can lower the load on storage and improve storage performance; however, it can delay the availability of data and increase memory pressure. Reducing batch size can make data available sooner but has negative performance impact on storage layer. |
| global.activity.processing.p | anallelization parallel threads that process each activity type. Controls the threads used for Tez, YARN, MR, and HDFS activity data collection. Type: int Default Value: 8 | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Reduce the number of threads if you encounter out of memory exceptions. |
| phoenix.sink.flush.interval. | From the first section of the sectio | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: ds /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Increase the time to reduce the number of persist operations to Phoenix only if number of records to be batched together is much less than 100. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Default Value: 30 | | |
| mr_job.activity.watcher.en | albhadbles automatic activity analysis for MapReduce jobs. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Disable only if you do not want to analyze MapReduce jobs. |
| mr_job.max.job.size.mb.fo ution | Maraifeluexsize (in bytes) that a MapReduce job can have in order to be executed in parallel. Some large MapReduce jobs may contain thousands of tasks. Such jobs require a lot of memory and they put memory pressure on JVM, especially in multi-threaded execution. Any job with history size larger than specified in this parameter will be executed in synchronized fashion. This may slow the performance down, but will avoid OOM errors. Any job with history file size smaller than specified in this parameter will be executed in parallel. Type: int Default Value: 500 | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Reduce the parallel execution job size if you encounter OOM errors. |
| tez_job.activity.watcher.en | ਰੀਆਂ ebles automatic activity analysis for Tez jobs. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Disable only if you do not want to analyze Tez jobs. |
| tez_job.tmp.dir | Temporary location where Tez job information is downloaded. Type: string Default Value: /var/lib/smartsense/activity-analyzer/tez/tmp/ | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | You can symlink it to a non-root partition or change it to use a directory in a non-root partition. |
| | efinableds automatic activity analysis for YARN apps. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | Disable only if you do not want to analyze YARN jobs. |
| hdfs.activity.watcher.enabl | ethables automatic analysis for HDFS files. Type: boolean Default Value: true | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis Config File: | Disable only if you do not want to analyze HDFS fsImage. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | |
| global.activity.analyzer.us | erDefines the user used to read activity data from HDFS and YARN. This user must have read access to all activity data from HDFS/YARN/ATS, and so on. Type: string Default Value: activity_explorer | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-conf Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| activity.explorer.user | Defines the user used to read pre- analyzed data. This user does not need access to HDFS and YARN. Type: string Default Value: activity_explorer | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-conf Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| analyzer_jvm_opts | Allows you to specify multiple jvm options separated by space. Type: string Default Value: -Xms128m | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-env Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity-env.sh | This parameter allows you to add any additional jvm options for executing activity analyzers, for example for GC tuning. |
| analyzer_jvm_heap | Maximum heap space (in MB) allocated for Activity Analyzer process. Type: int Default Value: 8192 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-env Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity-env.sh | Usually 8192 MB is sufficient, but it can be increased if you encounter OOM errors. |
| activity_log_dir | Directory where activity log files are created. Type: string Default Value: var/log/smartsense-activity | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-log4j Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/log4j.properties | Default value is suitable for most clusters. If you change this directory, you must provide read/write/ create permissions on the new directory to activity_analyzer user. |
| activity_max_file_size | Maximum size (in MB) for SmartSense activity log files. Type: int Default Value: 30 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-log4j Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/log4j.properties | Default value is suitable for most clusters. Check available storage capacity before updating this property. |
| activity_max_backup_inde | Maximum number of SmartSense activity log files. Type: int Default Value: 10 | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-log4j Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/log4j.properties | You can increase this number to keep the record of older logs. Check available storage capacity before updating this property. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| global.date.format | Format in which dates are | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | converted to strings and sometimes persisted. | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | all clusters. |
| | Type: string | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: "YYYY-mm-DD" | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.activity.status.upda | tenneevaa (isreseconds) after which | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| onds | status of processed/failed/in process activities is updated in DB. | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | all clusters. |
| | Type: int | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: 30 | | |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | |
| activity.batch.interval.seco | nunterval for batching activities. | Ambari Config: | Increasing the batch interval can lower the load |
| | Activities are batched for better storage performance. A batch | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | on storage and improve storage performance; |
| | is persisted when either the batch size becomes equal to phoenix.sink.batch.size or | Config File: | however, it can also delay the availability of data and |
| | activity.status.update.interval.secor is elapsed. | detc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | increase memory pressure. Reducing the interval size |
| | Type: int | | can make data available sooner, but has negative |
| | Default Value: 60 | | performance impact on storage layer. |
| activity.watcher.enabled | Enables regular collection of job data for analysis. | Ambari Config: | Disable this only if you want to temporarily turn |
| | Type: boolean | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | off data collection. |
| | Default Value: true | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| activity.history.max.back.t | ra Tkedays mber of days of history to retrieve job information. | Ambari Config: | Increase this number if you have to refer to older |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | jobs. Note that older jobs should have data available |
| | Default Value: 7 | Config File: | in AMS. This is used only during first run after |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | installation. |
| phoenix.setup.continue.or | Dwoing initial setup, errors in DB setup may occur. This parameter | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for all clusters. |
| | indicates whether to continue if any error occurs. | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | an clasters. |
| | Type: boolean | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: false | /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | |
| phoenix.setup.drop.existin | gCableg initial setup matching | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | tables may be found in the DB (typically from previous install | Advanced > Custom | all clusters. |
| | attempts). This parameter | activity-analyzer-conf | |
| | determines whether they should be dropped and recreated. By | Config File: | |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | default, the existing entries are kept. | /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | |
| | Type: boolean | | |
| | Default Value: false | | |
| phoenix.activity.analyzer.jo | ២០.២៨ URL used by Activity Analyzer to store its data. | Ambari Config: | Do not change it. It is auto configured based on the cluster setup. |
| | Type: string | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | |
| | Default Value: (no value) | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| ams.jdbc.url | JDBC URL used by Activity | Ambari Config: | Do not change it. It is auto |
| | Analyzer to fetch data from AMS. Type: string | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | configured based on the cluster setup. |
| | Default Value: (no value) | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.store.job.configs | Enables storing job-specific configs | Ambari Config: | Do not disable it. Keeping |
| | in AMS after analysis. Type: boolean | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | it on helps in debugging. |
| | Default Value: true | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.store.tasks | Enables persisting task-level data | Ambari Config: | Task-level data can be |
| | in AMS after analysis. Type: boolean | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | huge and may overwhelm AMS, so keep it disabled unless absolutely needed. |
| | Default Value: false | Config File: | If enabling, disable again later. |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.store.task.counters | | Ambari Config: | All task counters can be |
| | in the AMS after analysis. Type: boolean | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | huge and may overwhelm AMS, so keep it disabled unless absolutely needed. |
| | Default Value: false | Config File: | If enabling, disable again later. |
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.activity.fetch.retry.ir | teteakae(immakconds) between | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | retry attempts to fetch the activity details. | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | all clusters. |
| | Type: int | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: 5 | /etc/smartsense-activity/conf/activity.ini | |
| global.activitv.fetch.retrv.a | tNumptier of tries to fetch activities | Ambari Config: | Default value is suitable for |
| | before giving up. | | all clusters. |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf | |
| | Default Value: 5 | Config File: | |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| | | /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | |
| global.tmp.dir | Temporary directory used by activity-analyzer for internal purposes. Type: string Default Value: /var/lib/smartsense/activity-analyzer/tmp/ | Ambari Config: Advanced > Custom activity-analyzer-conf Config File: /etc/smartsense-activity/ conf/activity.ini | We do not recommended to change this unless you have a very specific requirement. If using a different directory than the default, verify that permissions are set accordingly. |

3.3.5. Activity Explorer

The following configuration properties are available for Activity Explorer:

Table 3.6. Activity Explorer Configuration Properties

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| users.admin | Password for Activity Explorer's admin user when using local authentication. | Ambari Config: Activity Analysis | This should be updated only during installation. It requires uninstall and re-install if you have to update the password for admin access. |
| | Type: string | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: (no value) | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| main.sessionManager | The SessionManager, as its name might imply, manages sessions for all subjects in an application: session creation, deletion, inactivity, validation, and so on. Like other core architectural components in Apache Shiro, the SessionManager is a top-level component maintained by the SecurityManager. The default SecurityManager implementation uses a DefaultSessionManager out of the box. The DefaultSessionManager implementation provides enterprise-grade session management features (such as session validation and orphan cleanup) needed for an application. Type: string Default Value: org.apache.shiro.web.session.mgt.f | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/shiro.ini | Refer to Apache Shiro documentation. |
| main.security Manager.sess | The default value applies the value set in main.session Manager to this property. If needed, you can set this to a value specific for security manager. Type: string | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | Refer to Apache Shiro documentation. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---|--|---|---|
| | Default Value: \$sessionManager | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| security Manager. session Massion Timeout | Betyethel ale átá.ds timeout value (in milliseconds) for all newly created sessions. Changing this property | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Shiro documentation. |
| | will automatically apply the new value to all sessions. | activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | |
| | Type: long Default Value: 86400000 | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.server.addr | Binding address for Zeppelin Activity Explorer. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: 0.0.0.0 | Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/ | |
| | | shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.server.port | Port on which Zeppelin UI is available. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: 9060 | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.server.context.pa | Kontext path of the web application. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: / | Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/ | |
| | | shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.war.tempdir | Location of Jetty temporary directory. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: | Config File: | |
| | /var/lib/smartsense/activity- explorer/webapp | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.notebook.dir | Path or URI for notebook persist. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | 0.0.2 documentation. |
| | Default Value: | Config File: | |
| | /var/lib/smartsense/activity- explorer/notebook | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.notebook.homeso | NAtherhisket to true, hides home screen notebook from list. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: boolean | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: false | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| zeppelin. notebook. storage | Notebook persistence layer implementation. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: | Config File: | |
| | org.apache.zeppelin.notebook.repo | shiro.ini | |
| | NotebookRepo | | |
| zeppelin.interpreter.dir | Interpreter implementation base directory. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: | Config File: | |
| | /usr/hdp/share/hst/activity- explorer/interpreter | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.interpreters | A comma separated list of | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin |
| | interpreter configurations. First | Advanced > Advanced | 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | interpreter becomes default. | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Type: string | Config File: | |
| | Default Value: | | |
| | org.apache.zeppelin.phoenix.Phoer | shiro.ini | |
| | Interpreter | | |
| zeppelin.interpreter.conne | c tritienpoett er process connect timeout in milliseconds. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: int | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Default Value: 30000 | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.ssl | Enables using SSL for the servers. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: boolean | Advanced > Advanced | 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Default Value: false | activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.ssl.client.auth | Enables client authentication for SSL connections. | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: boolean | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | o.o.z documentation. |
| | Default Value: false | Config File: | |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.ssl.keystore.path | Path to keystore relative to the | Ambari Config: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin |
| | Activity Explorer configuration | | 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | directory. | Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | |
| | Type: stringzeppelin.ssl.truststore.type | Config File: | |
| | | /-t-/ | |
| | Default Value: | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | /var/lib/smartsense/activity- explorer/keystore | | |
| zeppelin.ssl.keystore.type | The format of the given keystore (for example JKS or PKCS12). Type: string Default Value: JKS | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.ssl.keystore.passw | oxelystore password. It can be obfuscated using the Jetty password tool. Type: string Default Value: admin | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/shiro.ini | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| zeppelin.ssl.key.manager.p | assword. Defaults to keystore password. It can be obfuscated. Type: string Default Value: admin | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/shiro.ini | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| zeppelin.ssl.truststore.path | Path to truststore relative to Activity Explorer configuration directory. Defaults to the keystore path. | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Type: string Default Value: /var/lib/smartsense/activity-explorer/truststore | Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.ssl.truststore.type | The format of the given truststore (for example JKS or PKCS12). Defaults to the same type as the keystore type. Type: string Default Value: JKS | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/shiro.ini | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| zeppelin.ssl.truststore.pass | wordststore password. Can be obfuscated using the Jetty password tool. Defaults to the keystore password. Type: string Default Value: admin | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: /etc/zeppelin/conf/ | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| zeppelin. server. allowed. or i | | shiro.ini Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |

| Property Name | Description | Where to Configure | Guidelines |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| | If you change from * you are vulnerable to the issue described in ZEPPELIN-173. | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| | Type: string Default Value: * | | |
| zeppelin.anonymous.allow | eEnables access by anonymous user. Type: boolean Default Value: false | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |
| zeppelin.websocket.max.te | State essadger.eizters of the maximum text message to be received by WebSocket. Type: long | Ambari Config: Advanced > Advanced activity-zeppelin-shiro Config File: | Refer to Apache Zeppelin 0.6.2 documentation. |
| | Default Value: 1024000 | /etc/zeppelin/conf/ shiro.ini | |

4. SmartSense Performance Tuning

This section contains tips for achieving optimal performance for your cluster.

4.1. Tuning the JVM Memory Settings

To achieve optimal performance for your cluster size, you may need to increase the JVM memory settings.

The default setting, 2048 MB, is appropriate for a cluster with up to 100 nodes. For each additional 100 nodes, increase this setting by 0.5 GB to improve performance.

To adjust the setting, in the Ambari Web UI, navigate to the SmartSense service's **Config** section > **Advanced > Advanced hst-server-conf** where you will find the **Server max heap size** configuration property.

4.2. Cleaning Up Old Bundles

HST server has a background process which periodically deletes bundles older than 30 days. Additionally, bundle "purge" commands can be used to trigger this process for purging bundles older than specified number of days or for purging a particular bundle.

There are two ways to purge bundles:

- Purge: The bundle file is removed from the storage but associated records such as recommendations from the HST DB are retained.
- Hard purge: All bundle data and its associated records such as recommendations from the HST DB are completely removed.

When using **hst purge**, soft purging is used unless the hard purging option is specified.

Syntax

```
# hst purge -h
Usage: hst purge [-r][-b][-H][-q] arg
Triggers bundle purge job

Options:
-h, --help show this help message and exit
-r RETENTIONDAYS, --retentionDays=RETENTIONDAYS number of days to retain a bundle before purging
-H, --hard flag to indicate hard purge
-b BUNDLEID, --bundleId=BUNDLEID purge a particular bundle Id
-q, --quiet flag to purge quietly
```

Examples

1. Purge bundles older than 5 days:

```
# hst purge -r 5
Do you want to continue purging bundles older than 5 days ? y/n (default: n):
y
Bundles purge job triggered successfully.
```

2. Hard purge bundles older than 20 days:

```
# hst purge -r 20 -H
Do you want to continue hard purging bundles older than 20 days ? y/n
  (default: n): y
Bundles purge job triggered successfully.
```

3. Manually trigger default purge process:

```
# hst purge
Do you want to continue purging bundles older than 30 days ? y/n (default: n):
    n
```

4. Hard purge a particular bundle:

```
# hst purge -b a-xxxxxxxx-c-xxxxxxxx_c6nr_0_2017-05-07_02-00-02 -H
Do you want to continue hard purging bundle : a-xxxxxxxx-c-
xxxxxxxx_c6nr_0_2017-05-07_02-00-02 ? y/n (default: n): y
Bundle purged successfully.
```

5. Purge a particular bundle:

```
# hst purge -b a-xxxxxxxx-c-xxxxxxxx_c6nr_0_2017-05-05_08-32-09

Do you want to continue purging bundle : a-xxxxxxxx-c-

xxxxxxxx_c6nr_0_2017-05-05_08-32-09 ? y/n (default: n): y

Bundle purged successfully.
```