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## **Document Revision History**

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#### 1 Preface

This section provides information about the IEM Collector Installation Guide and includes the following topics:

- Intended Audience
- About This Guide
- Related Documents
- Conventions

#### 1.1 Intended Audience

This guide is intended for IEM administrator users for IEM collector deployments.

#### 1.2 About this Guide

This guide provides detailed installation process of IEM Collectors.

#### 1.3 Related Documents

The following documents can be referred to in addition to this guide for further information on the IEM platform:

IEM Configuration Guide

#### 1.4 Conventions

The following typographic conventions are used in this document:

Table 1 - Co	nventions
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Convention	Element	
Boldface	Indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms	
	defined in text or the glossary	
Underlined blue face	Indicates cross-reference and links	
Courier New (Font)	Indicates commands within a paragraph, URLs, code in examples, and paths including	
	on screen text and text input from users	
Numbered lists	Indicates steps in a procedure to be followed in a sequence	
Bulleted lists	Indicates a list of items that is not necessarily meant to be followed in a sequence	

#### 2 IEM Collector

IEM Collector refers to effectively gathering data from diverse sources, providing a wide range of single clicks, custom integrations compliant with the industry standards for connectors and APIs. The events, data and performance connectors are developed in **Apache NiFi**. These **OOB NiFi** connectors can be leveraged for data ingestion very quickly via **IMM** (Integration Management Module) Portal

#### 2.1 Overview for NiFi

Apache NiFi is an **open-source** dataflow system based on the concepts of flow-based programming. It supports powerful and scalable directed graphs of data routing, transformation, and system mediation logic.

NiFi has a web-based user interface for design, control, feedback, and monitoring of dataflows. It is highly configurable along several dimensions of quality of service, such as loss-tolerant versus guaranteed delivery, low latency versus high throughput, and priority-based queuing.

NiFi provides fine-grained data provenance for all data received, forked, joined cloned, modified, sent, and ultimately dropped upon reaching its configured end-state.

#### 2.1.1 NiFi Architecture

Apache NiFi has a processor, flow controller, and web server that executes on the JVM machine. Additionally, it also includes three repositories, as shown in the figure, which are FlowFile repository, Content and Provenance repository.

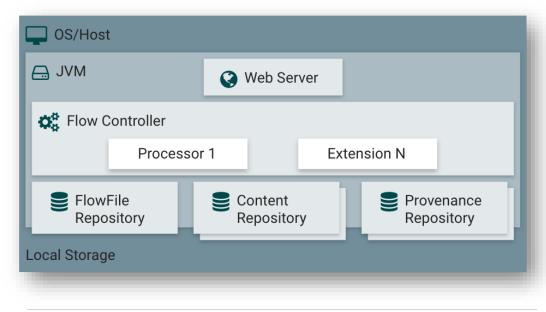


Figure 1 - Content and Provenance repository

NiFi executes within a JVM on a host operating system. The primary components of NiFi on the JVM are as follows:

- Web Server: The purpose of the web server is to host NiFi's HTTP-based command and control API.
- Flow Controller: The flow controller is the brain of the operation. It provides threads for extensions to run on and manages the schedule of when extensions receive resources to execute.
- Extensions: There are various types of NiFi extensions which are described in other documents. The key point here
  is that extensions operate and execute within the JVM.

- FlowFile Repository: The FlowFile Repository is where NiFi keeps track of the state of what it knows about a given
   FlowFile that is presently active in the flow. The implementation of the repository is pluggable. The default approach is a persistent Write-Ahead Log located on a specified disk partition.
- Content Repository: The Content Repository is where the actual content bytes of a given FlowFile live. The implementation of the repository is pluggable. The default approach is a simple mechanism, which stores blocks of data in the file system. More than one file system storage location can be specified to get different physical partitions engaged to reduce contention on any single volume.
- Provenance Repository: The Provenance Repository is where all provenance event data is stored. The repository
  construct is pluggable with the default implementation being to use one or more physical disk volumes. Within
  each location event data is indexed and searchable.

NiFi is also able to operate within a cluster.

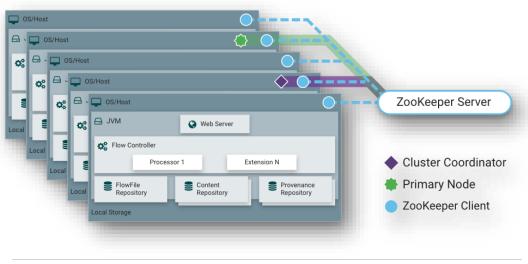


Figure 2 - Repositories

Starting with the NiFi 1.0 release, a Zero-Leader Clustering paradigm is employed. Each node in a NiFi cluster performs the same tasks on the data, but each operates on a different set of data.

Apache ZooKeeper elects a single node as the Cluster Coordinator, and failover is handled automatically by ZooKeeper. All cluster nodes report heartbeat and status information to the Cluster Coordinator. The Cluster Coordinator is responsible for disconnecting and connecting nodes.

Additionally, every cluster has one Primary Node, also elected by ZooKeeper. As a DataFlow manager, you can interact with the NiFi cluster through the user interface (UI) of any node. Any change you make is replicated to all nodes in the cluster, allowing for multiple entry points.

#### 2.2 Prerequisites

Prerequisites are specific conditions that need to be met before initiating the configuration. Hence, mentioned below are pre-requisites for NiFi:

#### 2.2.1 System Requirements For NiFi

- Apache NiFi can run on something as simple as a laptop, but it can also be clustered across many enterprise-class servers. Therefore, the amount of hardware and memory needed will depend on the size and nature of the dataflow involved.
- The data is stored on the disk while NiFi is processing it. So NiFi needs to have sufficient disk space allocated for its various repositories, particularly the content repository, flowfile repository, and provenance repository (see the System Properties section for more information about these repositories). NiFi has to be configured according to the following system requirements:

#### 2.2.2 Supported OS for NIFI

Linux RHEL 8 (Recommended)

- Unix
- Windows
- macOS

#### Requires Java 8 or Java 11

#### 2.2.3 Supported Web Browsers

Microsoft Edge: Current & (Current - 1)

• Google Chrome: Current & (Current - 1)

• Safari: Current & (Current - 1)

#### 2.2.4 Hardware Sizing Recommendation

NiFi is designed to take advantage of:

- all the cores on a machine
- all the network capacity
- all the disk speed
- many gigabytes of RAM (although usually not all) on a system

Hence, it is important that NiFi should be running on dedicated nodes. The following are the recommended server and sizing specifications for NiFi:

- Minimum of 3 nodes
- 8+ core per node (more is better)
- At least 8 GB
- 6+ disks per node (SSD or spinning)

Required Sustained Throughput	Minimum Hardware Requirement
	• 3nodes
	4 or more cores per node
85 events per second	6 or more disks per node (SSD or spinning)
	8 GB memory per node

	• 1 GB bonded NICs
114 events per second	<ul> <li>3 nodes</li> <li>8 or more cores per node</li> <li>6 or more disks per node (SSD or spinning)</li> <li>16 GB of memory per node</li> <li>1 GB bonded NICs</li> </ul>

#### 2.2.5 Port Requirement for NiFi

The following ports are required for internal communication:

- Nifi remote socket port = 10443
- Nifi web https port = 9443
- Nifi cluster port = 11443
- Nifi cluster load balance port = 6342
- Nifi zookeeper connect port=2181, 2888, 3888

#### 2.4 NiFi Installation and Setup

Follow the steps and concise instructions given below to set up and install NiFi.

#### 2.4.1 Pre-requisites of NiFi Installation

Before using Apache NiFi, the following things must be done on your system:

- Create user on all mentioned servers and to be named as "nifiadmin". Common credentials used for creation is (nifiadmin/XXXXXX)
- 2. Run below command (on all the nodes) to create a new user:

```
useradd nifiadmin
```

3. Run below command to change the password of that user:

```
passwd nifiadmin
```

#### Sample Console:

```
[root@S.....P002 ~]# useradd nifiadmin
[root@S.....P002 ~]# passwd nifiadmin
```

#### Perform all operations as NiFi admin user only.

- 4. The command below is used for modifying a user account, the -a switch tell the command to append, and the -G switch is telling you are using the group name.
- 5. Run below command (on all the nodes) for modifying a user account:

```
usermod -aG wheel nifiadmin
```

6. The wheel command is used to control access to the su or sudo command, which allows a user to masquerade as another user.

Going forward, for the SNMPtrap integration, use the default UDP port 162. It is necessary to make that port unprivileged.

7. Run below command (on all the nodes) for snmptrap port permission:

```
sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_unprivileged_port_start=162
```

```
[root@s .P002 ~]# sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_unprivileged_port_start=162
net.ipv4.ip_unprivileged_port_start = 162
[root@s .P002 ~]#
```

8. Switch to "nifiadmin" user to compete the installation steps.

su - nifiadmin

[nifiadmin@S

9. Run the below command (on all nodes) for modifying a user account:

.P002 ~]\$

```
[root@S ---- P002 ~] # su - nifiadmin
Last login: Thu Oct 5 12:14:32 IST 2023 from 172.16.1.57 on pts/1
[nifiadmin@S ---- P002 ~]$
```

10. Check if Java is installed on servers. If not, run the below command (on all the nodes) for JDK installation:

```
sudo yum install java-11-openjdk
```

11. Validate the version of the java. Run the below command (on all nodes) check installed java version:

```
java -version
```

12. Ensure that the entry of /etc./hosts file is done on all the nodes as shown in the following screenshot:

- 13. Do a ping check across all the nodes to confirm if the connectivity is established.
- 14. Run the below command (on all the nodes) to Ping check between all servers in cluster:

```
ping <server FQDN>
```

- 15. Ensure that the following ports are open:
  - Nifi.remote.input.socket.port = 10443
  - Nifi.web.https.port = 9443
  - Nifi.cluster.node.protocol.port = 11443
  - Nifi.cluster.load.balance.port = 6342
  - nifi.zookeeper.connect.string=2181, 2888, 3888
- 16. Create directories and files required for integration:
- 17. Run the following commands (on All node) to create a directory "script" and then "cmdb-ci":

```
mkdir /home/nifiadmin/script/
mkdir /home/nifiadmin/script/cmdb-ci/
```

18. Create a file to store CMDB data:

```
touch/home/nifiadmin/script/cmdb-ci/cmdbci-repo
```

#### 2.4.2 Installation of NiFi Cluster

Below binaries are used during the installation of clusters.

- Nifi Toolkit: https://archive.apache.org/dist/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip
- Nifi Binary: <a href="https://archive.apache.org/dist/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip">https://archive.apache.org/dist/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip</a>
- 1. Download and extract the above Nifi Binary on all servers.
- 2. Run the following commands on all the nodes:

```
curl -output nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
https://archive.apache.org/dist/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
unzip nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
```

```
[nifiadmin@ ~]$ unzip nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
Archive: nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
creating: nifi-1.23.2/
creating: nifi-1.23.2/extensions/
creating: nifi-1.23.2/lib/
creating: nifi-1.23.2/lib/bootstrap/
creating: nifi-1.23.2/lib/java11/
creating: nifi-1.23.2/lib/aspectj/
```

3. Download Nifi-toolkit only on primary server. Use this toolkit link and extract the package on all the nodes. To download Nifi-toolkit, run the following commands:

```
curl --output nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip

https://archive.apache.org/dist/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-toolkit-
1.23.2-bin.zip

unzip nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip
```

```
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ curl --output nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip https://dlcdn.apache.org/nifi/1.23.2/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip

% Total % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time Time Time Current
Dload Upload Total Spent Left Speed

100 130M 100 130M 0 0 5721k 0 0:00:23 0:00:23 --:--- 6579k

[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ [
```

4. After extracting the folders, the files are listed as shown in the below figure:

```
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ ls -lrt

total 1577060

drwxr-xr-x. 6 nifiadmin nifiadmin 86 Aug 21 17:30 nifi-toolkit-1.23.2

drwxrwxr-x. 7 nifiadmin nifiadmin 113 Aug 21 17:30 nifi-1.23.2

-rw-rw-r--. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 1477548551 Sep 27 14:16 nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip

-rw-rw-r--. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 137353010 Sep 27 14:31 nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip

[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ [
```

5. Create self-signed certificates on the Primary Server for all the cluster servers. Run the following command on the Primary node:

```
mkdir -p sslcerts
```

```
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ mkdir -p sslcerts
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ ls -lrt
total 1577060
drwxr-xr. & nifiadmin nifiadmin 86 Aug 21 17:30 nifi-toolkit-1.23.2
drwxrwxr-x. & nifiadmin nifiadmin 113 Aug 21 17:30 nifi-1.23.2
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 1477548551 Sep 27 14:16 nifi-1.23.2-bin.zip
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 137353010 Sep 27 14:31 nifi-toolkit-1.23.2-bin.zip
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 6 Sep 27 15:40 sslcerts
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$
```

6. For generating the SSL certificate, run the following command on the Primary node:

```
cd sslcerts/
/home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/bin/tls-toolkit.sh
standalone -n
'Server001.domain.com, Server002.domain.com, Server003.domain.com,
```

```
[nifiadmin@ P001 ~]$ cd sslcerts/
[nifiadmin@ P001 sslcerts]$ /home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/bin/tls-toolkit.sh stan dalone -n 'S .P001.d labs.com, S P002.d labs.com, S P003.d labs .com'
tls-toolkit.sh: JAVA_HOME not set; results may vary

[main] INFO org.apache.nifi.toolkit.tls.standalone.TlsToolkitStandaloneCommandLine - No nifiProp ertiesFile specified, using embedded one.
[main] INFO org.apache.nifi.toolkit.tls.standalone.TlsToolkitStandalone - Running standalone cer tificate generation with output directory ./sslcerts
[main] INFO org.apache.nifi.toolkit.tls.standalone.TlsToolkitStandalone - Generated new CA certi ficate ../sslcerts/nifi-cert.pem and key ../sslcerts/nifi-key.key
```

7. The FQDNs (Fully Qualified Domain Name) are created with following structure along with. pem and .key files.

```
[nifiadmin@
                     001 ~]$ cd sslcerts/
nifiadmin@
                     001 sslcerts]$ tree
   nifi-cert.pem
   nifi-key.key
       keystore.jks
       nifi.properties
       truststore.jks
       keystore.jks
       nifi.properties
       truststore.jks
      - keystore.jks
      - nifi.properties
     truststore.jks
directories, 11 files
[nifiadmin@
                    P001 sslcerts]$
```

8. Check the directory structure by using the following command:

```
[nifiadmin@Server001 sslcerts] $ tree
```

- 9. Copy the appropriate SSL folders to respective servers. Run the following commands on the Primary Node:
  - For copying to primary server:

```
cp Server001.domain.com/* /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/
```

For copying to other servers:

```
scp Server002.domain.com/*
Server002.domain.com:/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/
scp Server003.domain.com/*
Server003.domain.com:/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/
```

- 10. If you get the above screenshot (100% transferred completed), that means file is transferred.
- 11. On successful transfer, the following screen appears and displays the updated files with time stamp.

```
[nifiadmin@t...mpv : P002 -]$ cd nifi-1.23.2/conf/
[nifiadmin@t..mpv : P002 conf]$ ls -lrt

total 152
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin
-
```

12. Run the following command (on all the nodes) to configure the zookeeper properties.

```
Change the directory: cd /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/
```

13. Edit in zookeeper.properties as per the following table (only the lines marked in bold need to be updated):

```
vim zookeeper.properties
```

Table 2 - zookeeper.properties

```
Path: /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/ zookeeper.properties
initLimit=10
autopurge.purgeInterval=24
syncLimit=5
tickTime=2000
dataDir=./state/zookeeper
autopurge.snapRetainCount=30
server.1=Server001.domain.com:2888:3888;2181
```

```
server.2=Server002.domain .com:2888:3888;2181
server.3=Server003.domain .com:2888:3888;2181
```

```
initLimit=10
autopurge.purgeInterval=24
syncLimit=5
tickTime=2000
dataDir=./state/zookeeper
autopurge.snapRetainCount=30
#
#
#[]
#server.1=
server.1=
server.2=
p001.d=
labs.com:2888:3888;2181
server.3=
p003.d=
labs.com:2888:3888;2181
```

14. To create a /state/zookeeper directory, run the below commands (on all the nodes) on the path nifi-1.23.2/.

```
cd /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/
mkdir -p ./state/zookeeper
```

```
__TP001 ~]$ cd /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/
 [nifiadmin@2~
[nifiadmin@:
                        . P001 nifi-1.23.2]$ mkdir -p ./state/zookeeper
[nifiadmin@....
                         .P001 nifi-1.23.2]$ ls -lrt
-rw-r--r-. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 4935 Aug 21 17:30 README
-rw-r--r-. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 110857 Aug 21 17:30 NOTICE
-rw-r--r-. 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 175405 Aug 21 17:30 LICENSE
drwxrwx---. 6 nifiadmin nifiadmin 8192 Aug 21 17:30 lib
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin
drwxrwxr-x. 3 nifiadmin nifiadmin
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin
18 Aug 21 17:30 docs
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin
160 Aug 21 17:30 bin
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 4096 Sep 28 14:04 conf
drwxrwxr-x. 3 nifiadmin nifiadmin 23 Sep 28 14:14 state
[nifiadmin@ P001 nifi-1.23.2]$ cd state/
[nifiadmin@ P001 state]$ ls -lrt
total 0
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 6 Sep 28 14:14 zookeeper
[nifiadmin@
                          LP001 state]$
```

15. As mentioned above on the zookeeper.properties, create a "myid" file and set the values of all the nodes respectively to help the cluster to connect accordingly.

For example: Set the value in myid file as 1 in SVXXX, 2 in SVXXX and 3 in SVXXX.

16. Run the following command to set the values on all the nodes:

```
touch/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/state/zookeeper/myid
```

17. Update the file and write (1,2,3... respectively as mentioned in zookeeper properties by running the following command:

```
vim /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/state/zookeeper/myid
```

```
[nifiadmin@_____P001 state]$ touch /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/state/zookeeper/myid [nifiadmin@_____P001 state]$ vim /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/state/zookeeper/myid [nifiadmin@_____P001 state]$ cat /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/state/zookeeper/myid 1
```

18. To form a cluster, update the state-management.xml file on all servers as mentioned below.

```
vim /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/state-management.xml
```

Search for "cluster-provider" keyword and only the line marked in **bold** need to be updated.

#### Sample View:

19. Set the below configuration in nifi.properties, which were generated from ssl certificate on all the nodes. Only the lines marked in **bold** need to be updated.

```
vim /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/nifi.properties
```

```
nifi.state.management.embedded.zookeeper.start=true
nifi.remote.input.host= Server001/002/003.domain.com
nifi.remote.input.secure=true
nifi.remote.input.socket.port=10443
nifi.remote.input.http.enabled=true
nifi.web.https.host=Server001/002/003.domain.com (Server
FQDN)
nifi.web.https.port=9443
nifi.web.proxy.host=localhost:9443,Server001/002/003.domain.c
om:9443 (Server FODN)
nifi.sensitive.props.key=propkeywith12chars
nifi.cluster.is.node=true
nifi.cluster.node.address= Server001/002/003.domain.com
nifi.cluster.node.protocol.port=11443
nifi.cluster.load.balance.host= Server001/002/003.domain.com
(Server FQDN) nifi.cluster.load.balance.port=6342
nifi.zookeeper.connect.string=Svxxx.xyz.com:2181,Svxxx.xyz.co
m:2181, Svxxx.xyz.com:2181
```

- 20. Create Nifi Self-signed certificate for SSL connection by using the following commands:
  - For nodes other than Primary:

```
mkdir /home/nifiadmin/sslcerts/
mkdir /home/nifiadmin/sslcerts/nifisummaryapi/
```

• For primary node:

```
cd /home/nifiadmin/sslcerts/
```

21. Run below commands to create self-signed certificate:

```
sh /home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/bin/tls-toolkit.sh standalone -n 'nifisummaryapi' --subjectAlternativeNames 'Server1.domain.com, Server2.domain.com, Server3.domain.com'
```

22. Copy the nifi-toolkit to Server002/ Server003:

```
scp -r nifisummaryapi
Server2.domain.com:/home/nifiadmin/sslcerts
```

```
scp -r nifisummaryapi
Server3.domain.com:/home/nifiadmin/sslcerts
```

23. Create a script folder to keep all script to be used further. Run the following command on all the nodes:

```
mkdir /home/nifiadmin/script/
```

- 24. Copy the following files and directories to the script folder which was created in the previous step:
  - rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 3876 Dec 28 19:28 trapv3fornifi.py
  - rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 425 Dec 28 19:28 stop-pg.sh
  - drwxrwxr-x 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 91 Dec 28 19:28 cmdb-ci
  - drwxrwxr-x 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 4096 Dec 28 19:28 ssl
  - rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 1517 Dec 28 19:32 context.json
  - rwxr-xr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 3721 Dec 28 19:33 publish-accesstoken.py

```
[nifiadmin@ 17 script]$ ls -lrt

total 20
-rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 3876 Dec 28 19:28 trapv3fornifi.py
drwxrwxr-x 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 91 Dec 28 19:28 cmdb-ci
drwxrwxr-x 2 nifiadmin nifiadmin 4096 Dec 28 19:28 ssl
-rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 1517 Dec 28 19:32 context.json
-rwxrwxr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 409 Dec 29 11:10 stop-pg.sh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 nifiadmin nifiadmin 3721 Dec 29 11:14 publish-accesstoken.py
```

25. Copy Postgres jar file for DB connection on all node.

26. Set the same credentials on all the nodes by running the following command:

#### Password length must be 14 characters:

```
sh /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/bin/nifi.sh set-single-user-
credentials <username> <password@14letter>
```

```
(nifiadmin8 ......./3 ~]8 ah /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/bin/nifi.sh Tet-single-user-credentials nifiadmin nifiadmin8testdomain.com.
nifi.sh: JAVA_NGMI not set; results may vary

Java home:
NiFi home: /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2

Bootstrap Config File: /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/bootstrap.conf

Login Identity Providers Processed (/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/./conf/login-identity-providers.xml)
```

27. To make Nifi a Service, edit the bootstrap file:

```
vim/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/bootstrap.conf
```

28. Run the command below on all the nodes to modify the config file.

```
run.as : nifiadmin
```

```
# Java command to use when running NiFi
java=java
# Username to use when running NiFi. This value will be ignored on Windows.
run.as=nifiadmin
# Preserve shell environment while runnning as "run.as" user
preserve.environment=false
```

29. Run the following on all the nodes to install Nifi as a service:

```
sudo sh /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/bin/nifi.sh install
```

```
[nifiadmin@S __ 02 ~]$ sudo sh nifi-1.23.2/bin/nifi.sh install
Service nifi installed
```

30. Run the following command on all the nodes to change the permission.

```
sudo chmod 755 /etc/rc.d/init.d/nifi
```

31. Start nifi service and check the status on all the nodes:

```
sudo service nifi start
sudo service nifi status
```

- 32. To encrypt all the passwords in Nifi configuration files, perform the below steps:
  - a. Copy the encryption script from nifi-toolkit (which is downloaded on Primary server) to other nodes in Nifi cluster. Run the following commands only on primary node:

```
scp -r /home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/
Server002:/home/nifiadmin
scp -r /home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/
Server003:/home/nifiadmin
```

Copy the same nifi-toolkit on other servers in cluster just by changing server name.

b. Execute the following commands on all the nodes to encrypt the keys in nifi.properties file:

```
/home/nifiadmin/nifi-toolkit-1.23.2/bin/encrypt-config.sh -b
/home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/bootstrap.conf -k
0123456789ABCDEFFEDCBA98765432100123456789ABCDEFFEDCBA987654321
0 -n /home/nifiadmin/nifi-1.23.2/conf/nifi.properties
```

Ensure that the keys are in plain text before running the encryption script.

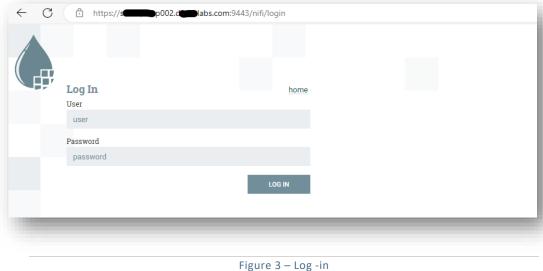
After running encryption script, keys are protected as displayed in the following image:

```
additional.kevs
```

- 33. Start the firewalld services on all the nodes to make the connection pass between servers.
- 34. Run below command on all the nodes to start Nifi Service:

```
sudo service nifi start
```

35. Once the nifi service is started, application UI becomes accessible on web browser.



#### 2.5 Overview of IMM

Integration Management Module (IMM) is a component of IntelliOps Event Management which is used for 3rd party tools integration and ingesting events, metric, performance, and configuration data into IntelliOps Event Management for performing event management functions.

Using IMM, we can reduce the implementation timeline significantly, allowing you to quickly get the NiFi connectors onboard and take control of the event management ecosystem.

#### 2.6 **Prerequisite for IMM**

Prerequisites are specific conditions that need to be met before initiating the configuration. Hence, mentioned below are pre-requisites for IMM:

#### 2.6.1 Supported OS for IMM

Linux RHEL 8.x

#### 2.6.2 **Supported Web Browsers**

- Microsoft Edge: Current or previous version
- Mozilla FireFox: Current or previous version

Google Chrome: Current or previous version

• Safari: Current or previous version

#### 2.6.3 Hardware Sizing Recommendation

• 2 Web servers & 2 DB servers are required with below configuration:

Web Server: 2CPU, 4GBDB Server: 4CPU, 8GB

#### 2.6.4 Port Requirement for IMM

• IMM KRS Service -4000

• IMM API Service - 4100

• IMM Web Portal - 4200

• IMM Orchestrator Service - 4300

#### 2.7 IMM Installation and Setup

This section describes the detailed IMM installation procedure, and the various stages involved in this process.

#### 2.7.1 IMM Components

IMM follows multi-tier architecture and includes the following components:

- Web Components- This includes the user interface that enables the users to perform various tasks using the IMM Interface.
- Application Components- This includes essential services that work together to achieve the core functionality of IMM.

Before starting the installation, it is important to identify the components that the user needs to install based on the requirement. The following table lists the components available on different servers.

Server Type	Components	Description
Web	Web UI	It is the user interface that enables the users to perform
Component		various tasks using the IMM Interface
	Web API	It is an API in the IMM web module that can be
		accessed using the HTTP protocol.
	KRS	The Key Rotation Service component serves the purpose of
		providing additional security through rotation of keys on a
		periodic basis.
	Orchestrator	Streamlining and coordinating Module Interactions for
		seamless execution.
Application	Listener	A technical component responsible for actively monitoring
Component		and capturing incoming data or events from various
		sources, enabling real-time processing, and triggering
		subsequent actions

#### 2.7.2 IMM Installation

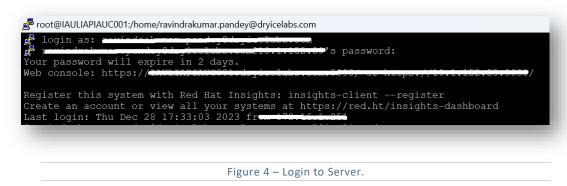
This section explains how to install IMM components using the installer on Linux server or standalone machine. The installer can be further used for deployment of web server, application server and , database server.

#### 2.7.2.1 Run the Installer

Review the prerequisites carefully before proceeding with the installation.

After confirming that the system meets the prerequisites to run the IMM installer, perform the following steps:

1. Open putty and Login with valid credentials to the targeted server where you want to install IMM Application.



2. Run "sudo su" command to elevate user to root. Input the user password when prompted.

```
[ravindrakumar.pandey@dryicelabs.com@IAULIAPIAUC001 ~]$ sudo su [sudo] password for ravindrakumar.pandey@dryicelabs.com:
Your password will expire in 3 days.
[root@IAULIAPIAUC001 ravindrakumar.pandey@dryicelabs.com]# [
```

Figure 5 – Elevate the user.

3. Navigate to Installer path where installer file is located by running the following command:

```
cd <installer path>
```

Ex: cd /usr/local/bin/IMMSetup

```
[root@IAULIAPIAUC001 ravindrakumar.pandey@dryicelabs.com]# cd /usr/local/bin/IMMSetup
[root@IAULIAPIAUC001 IMMSetup]# []

Figure 6 - Navigate to Installer path.
```

4. Give run access to the IMM installer file.

```
sudo chmod 777 -R <IMM installer path>
```

Ex: sudo chmod 777 -R /usr/local/bin/IMMSetup

```
[root@IAULIAPIAUC001 IMMSetup] # sudo chmod 777 -R /usr/local/bin/IMMSetup [root@IAULIAPIAUC001 IMMSetup] # []
```

Figure 7 - Provide access to file.

5. Run the installer by typing following command on installer file location.



#### 2.7.2.2 Install IMM

This section lists the steps to install the IMM components on all Linux servers. Ensure that user meets all requirements in the section Prerequisite for IMMError! Reference source not found. and Table 3 - Types of Servers before starting the installation procedure.

To install IMM, perform the following steps:

1. On running the Installer, the following page appears.

Figure 9 - IMM Installer

- 2. The installer checks if any previous version is installed on the machine. If not, it runs the fresh installation and lists out all the components that need to be installed on the machine as shown in <u>Figure 9 IMM Installer</u>.
- 3. To access database, the installer requires the database connection details. Input your database server host. **For Validation**: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

```
Database Connection details.

Enter your Database Server:
Database Server cannot be empty. 1011112 101
Enter Database Port:
```

Figure 10 - Database Connection Details, Database Server.

4. Input your **Database Port**. If no port is provided, it uses the default port i.e., 5432.

For validation: input any valid number in this field as it has number only validation.

The port number must be greater than zero.

```
Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): asd Input port is not a valid Number.

Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): -1

Enter the non negative value in port.

Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): 0

Enter Value larger than zero.

Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): 5432

Enter Database User Name:
```

Figure 11 – Database Connection Details, Database Port.

5. Input the **Database User Name**.

**For Validation**: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

```
Enter Database User Name:

Database User Name cannot be empty. postgres

Enter Database Password:
```

Figure 12 – Database Connection Details, Database Username.

6. Input Database Password. Input password will be masked on screen for security purposes.

**For Validation**: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

```
Enter Database Password:

Database Password cannot be empty.

Enter Database Password:

Confirm Database Password:
```

Figure 13 – Database Connection Details, Database password.

After getting the connection details, the installer validates the Database Connection. In the case of a wrong input, it displays an error message and does not proceed further and the user is redirected to the Input Database Connection Details stage.

Figure 14 – Database Connection Validation – Connection Failed.

8. It only proceeds after the correct connection details are entered by the user.

```
Enter your Database Server: 10.1.1.2.1.0.1
Enter Database Port: 5432
Enter your Database Name(Only Alphanumeric characters and Underscore is allowed): immdblinuxinstaller
Enter Database Password:
Confirm Database Password:
Checking Database Server connection.

Database server connection successfull.

Root user configuration details.

Enter Root User Name:
```

Figure 15 – Database Connection Validation – Connection Succes.

9. Now the Installer captures the Root user configuration details. Enter the **Root Username**.

For validation: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

It has length validation. You can enter root usernames of up to 1000 characters length.

```
Root user configuration details.
-----
Enter Root User Name : demo
```

Figure 16 – Root User details – Root Username

10. Enter the First Name.

**Validation**: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

It has length validation. You can enter first name of up to 500 characters length.

### Enter First Name : rootuser

Figure 17 – Root User details – First Name

- 11. Enter the Last Name.
- 12. Validation: Only Alphanumeric characters and Underscore are allowed in this field.

It has length validation. You can enter first name of up to 500 characters length.



Figure 18 - Root User details - Last Name

#### 13. Enter the Root User Email.

Validation: It has valid email input validation.

```
Enter Root User email: root%$^$
Input email is not a valid email address. Rootuse@@hcl.com
Input email is not a valid email address. rootuserdemo@hcl
Input email is not a valid email address. rootuserdemo@hcl.
Input email is not a valid email address. rootuserdemo@hcl.com
```

Figure 19 – Root User details – Root User Email

#### 14. Input your Root User Password.

Validation: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

Input password is masked on screen for security purposes.

It has Password strength check validation. The input password should follow bellow mentioned rules:

- 1- Password must contain at least one uppercase letter.
- 2- Password must contain only these (-.!@#\$\_^\*) special characters.
- 3- Password must contain at least one number.
- 4- Password must contain at least one lowercase letter.
- 5- Password must be of minimum 12 and maximum 500 characters length.

```
Note:
Ensure following rules for password input.
1- Password should have at least one uppercase letter.
2- Password should have only these(-.!@#$_^*) special characters.
3- Password should have at least one number.
4- Password should have at least one lowercase letter.
5- Password is of minimum 12 and maximum 500 characters length.
Enter root user password:
```

Figure 20 - Root User details - Root User Password.

15. Confirm your root user password. Input password will be masked on screen for security purposes.

Validation: it has password match validation. The installer will proceed only after the input password and confirm password matches.

```
Enter root user password:
Confirm root user password:
Password does not match.
Confirm root user password:

Components Port detail.
```

Figure 21 - Root User details - Confirm Root User Password.

16. Now, enter the ports for KRS, API, Web, and Orchestrator applications.

**Validation**: The Installer checks for entered port for every application whether they are open - listening and not in use by any other application.

```
Enter IMM KRS Service Port, If not provided, will use default port(4000):
Port 4000 is listening and free.
Enter IMM API Service Port, If not provided, will use default port(4100): 6007
Port 6007 is not listening or free.
Enter IMM API Service Port, If not provided, will use default port(4100): 5001
Port 5001 is listening and free.
Enter IMM Web Component Port, If not provided, will use default port(4200): 5100
Port 5100 is listening and free.
Enter IMM Orchestrator Component Port, If not provided, will use default port(4300): 6007
Port 6007 is not listening or free.
Enter IMM Orchestrator Component Port, If not provided, will use default port(4300): 5200
Port 5200 is listening and free.
```

Figure 22 – Input port for KRS, API, Web, and Orchestrator applications

17. After capturing all the details, the installer confirms from the user if he wants to proceed with the installation.

```
Do you want to proceed with Installation? [y/n] y
```

Figure 23 – Installation confirmation before proceeding further.

18. Installer further checks if the input database exists. If not, it creates it and runs the database scripts on it. It also creates the root user and maps this user to root admin role.

Figure 24 – Installation Database Check and Other Database Tasks

The components installation starts.

Figure 25 – KRS Component Installation

Figure 26 – API Component Installation

Figure 27 – Web Component installation.

19. The Installation success message appears. It also prints the website URL.

```
Website URL - https://www.1.150.55.6200/
```

Figure 28 - Installation Success Message

20. Run Website URL and login with root user created while installing the IMM application.

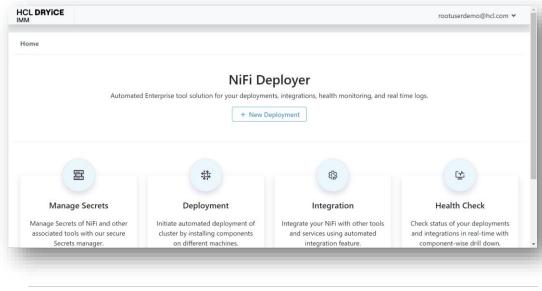


Figure 29 – IMM Application.

#### 2.7.3 IMM Upgradation

This section lists the steps to upgrade IMM components on all Linux machines.

To upgrade IMM, perform the following steps:

1. When the installer is executed, it examines whether a prior version is present on the machine; if so, it initiates an upgrade installation. The following page appears:

Figure 30 - IMM Installer – Upgrade

- 2. It seeks confirmation from the user regarding the components they want to install on the machine and during the upgrade process it exclusively updates the selected components. Refer <u>Figure 30 IMM Installer Upgrade</u>.
- To access database, the installer requires Database Connection Details. Input your database server details.
   For validation: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

```
Database Connection details.

Enter your Database Server:
Database Server cannot be empty. 1011112 101
Enter Database Port:
```

Figure 31 – Database Connection Details, Database Server

4. Enter the **Database Port**. If no port is provided, it uses the default port i.e.,5432.

Validation: Put any valid number in this field as it has number only validation.

Port number entered should be greater than zero.

```
Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): asd Input port is not a valid Number.
Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): -1
Enter the non negative value in port.
Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): 0
Enter Value larger than zero.
Enter Database Port, if not provided, will use default port(5432): 5432
Enter Database User Name:
```

Figure 32 - Database Connection Details, Database Port.

5. Input Database Username.

Validation: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

```
Enter Database User Name:

Database User Name cannot be empty. postgres

Enter Database Password:
```

Figure 33 – Database Connection Details, Database Username.

6. Input Database Password.

Validation: Put any value in this field as it has empty validation.

The input password is masked on screen for security purposes.

```
Enter Database Password:

Database Password cannot be empty.

Enter Database Password:

Confirm Database Password:
```

Figure 34 – Database Connection Details, Database Password

7. The installer requests a final confirmation from the user before proceeding with the installation.

Do you want to proceed with Installation? [y/n] y

Figure 35 - Installation confirmation before proceeding further

8. On selecting **Yes** by the user, the upgradation starts.

```
Updating KRS Service.

Warning: /usr/local/bin/iAutomate/HCL.IMM.KRS.1.0.0.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 3a7e09e6: NOKEY package HCL.IMM.KRS-1.0.0-0.noarch is already installed
Command output: Verifying...

Configuring KRS Service.

Running command(firewall-cmd --reload). Output - : success
Running command(sudo systemctl daemon-reload). Output - :
Running KRS Service :
Starting KRS Service :
Starting KRS Service :
Othecking status of KRS Service. Output - : • IMMKRSInstaller.service - IMM KRS
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/IMMKRSInstaller.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-12-26 19:33:52 IST; 34min ago
Main PID: 2285968 (HCL.IMM.KRS)
Tasks: 18 (limit: 22792)
Memory: 100.1M
CGroup: /aystem.slice/IMMKRSInstaller.service
L2285968 /usr/local/bin/IMMInstaller/KRS/HCL.IMM.KRS

Dec 26 19:33:52 IAULIAPIANCO01 systemd[1]: Started IMM KRS.
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[228596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
Dec 26 19:34:03 IAULIAPIANCO01 IMMKRS[28596]: 2023-12-26 19:34:03 [INF] END AddApplicationKey
```

Figure 36 – KRS Component Upgradation

```
Web Component Updation Started.

Updating Web Component.

Warning: /usr/local/bin/iAutomate/HCL.IMM.Web.l.0.0.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID 69705a69: NOKEY package HCL.IMM.Web-l.0.0-0.noarch is already installed Command output: Verifying...

Preparing...

Configuring Web Component.

Running command(firewall-cmd --reload). Output - : success

Running command(sudo systemctl daemon-reload). Output - :
Enabling Web Component :
Starting Web Component :
Ohecking status of Web Component. Output - : IMMWebInstaller.service - IMM Web
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/IMMWebInstaller.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-12-26 19:34:10 IST; 34min ago
Main FID: 2286415 (HCL.IMM.Web)
Tasks: 17 (limit: 22792)
Memory: 55.9M
CGroup: /system.slice/IMMWebInstaller.service
L2286415 /usr/local/bin/IMMInstaller/Web/HCL.IMM.Web

Dec 26 19:34:10 IAULIAPIAUC001 systemd[1]: Started IMM Web.

Web Component Update Completed.
```

Figure 37 - Web Component Upgradation

#### 2.7.4 IMM Uninstallation

This section lists the steps to uninstall IMM components on all Linux machines.

To uninstall IMM, perform the following steps:

- 1. login to the Linux server and go to the Installer folder. Refer to the section Run the Installer (Step 1 to 3).
- 2. Copy the UninstallIMM.sh file to installer folder.
- 3. Run the following command to uninstall IMM from the machine.

```
bash UninstallIMM.sh
```

Figure 38 – IMM Components Uninstallation.

4. The IMM application is uninstalled successfully.

# **HCLSoftware**