

Audit Reference

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Managing Auditing in Ranger: Access

In Ranger, the Access page provides service activity data for all Policies that have Audit set to On. The default service Policy is configured to log all user activity within the Service. This default policy does not contain user and group access rules.

You can filter the data based on the following criteria:

Table 1: Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Access Enforcer	Ranger (ranger-acl) or Hadoop (hadoop-acl)
Access Type	Type of access user attempted (E.G., REVOKE, GRANT, OPEN, USE).
Client IP	IP address of the user system that tried to access the resource.
Result	Shows whether the operation was successful or not.
Service Name / Type	The name and type of the service that the user tried to access.
Resource Name / Type	The resource name and type of the service that the user tried to access. For Hive events, this field will display the Hive query the user ran.
Start Date, End Date	Filters results for a particular date range.
User	Name of the user which tried to access the resource.
Cluster Name	Cluster name. Can be defined under Ambari>component>Configs>Advanced>ranger-component-audit file, using <code>ranger.plugin.component.ambari.cluster.name=cluster_name</code> .

Ranger Access page:

Policy ID	Event Time	User	Service Name / Type	Resource Name / Type	Access Type	Result	Access Enforcer	Client IP	Cluster Name	Event Count	Tags
11	08/16/2018 10:41:02 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--
11	08/16/2018 10:40:57 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--
11	08/16/2018 10:40:52 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--
--	08/16/2018 10:40:49 AM	yarn	dwweekly_hadoop hdfs	/ats/active path	READ_EXECUTE	Allowed	hadoop-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	1	--
11	08/16/2018 10:40:47 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--
11	08/16/2018 10:40:42 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--
11	08/16/2018 10:40:37 AM	atlas	dwweekly_hbase hbase	atlas_janus/m column-family	get	Allowed	ranger-acl	172.26.240.89	dwweekly	2	--

Ranger Access showing tag attribute details:

2	04/25/2017 02:24:03 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive		USE	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
2	04/25/2017 12:19:22 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive		USE	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
2	04/25/2017 06:05:59 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	finance/tax_2010/fed_tax/local_ta_@column	SELECT	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	Attribute Details Key Value expiry date 12/12/2012 time 10:10PM seconds 1000100
2	04/25/2017 06:05:51 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	finance/tax_2010/ssn	SELECT	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
2	04/25/2017 05:49:57 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	finance/tax_2010/fed_tax/local_ta_@column	SELECT	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
2	04/25/2017 05:49:19 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	finance/tax_2010/ssn	SELECT	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
4	04/25/2017 05:46:59 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	hr/employee/ssn	SELECT	Denied	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
2	04/25/2017 05:46:54 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	finance/tax_2010/ssn	SELECT	Allowed	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII
4	04/25/2017 04:55:51 PM	hive	clu_tag_hive	hr/employee/ssn	SELECT	Denied	ranger-aci	172.22.107.16	1	EXPRES_ON , EXP , PII

Ranger Access showing user 'unixuser1' running a Hive query:

The screenshot shows the Ranger Admin interface with the 'Audit' tab selected. The search filters are set to 'START DATE: 08/16/2018' and 'SERVICE TYPE: HIVE'. The main table displays audit events for user 'unixuser1'. A tooltip for a 'Hive Query' is visible, showing the SQL statement: `INSERT INTO TABLE students3 VALUES ('malcolm reynolds', 31, 1.28), ('kvothe reshi', 18, 4.00), ('rob stark', 25, 3.58), ('aretha franklin', 76, 3.28)`. The table columns include Policy ID, Event Time, User, Service Name / Type, Action, Result, Access Enforcer, Client IP, Cluster Name, Event Count, and Tags.

Managing Auditing in Ranger: Admin

In Ranger, the Admin tab contains all events for the auditing HDP Security Administration Web UI, including Service, Service Manager, Log in, etc. (actions like create, update, delete, password change).

The screenshot shows the Ranger Admin interface with the 'Admin' tab selected. The search bar contains the text 'Search for your access logs...'. The main table displays a list of operations performed by users. The table columns include Operation, Audit Type, User, Date (PST), Actions, and Session Id.

Operation	Audit Type	User	Date (PST)	Actions	Session Id
Policy updated hbase-test-1-20160202224138	Ranger Policy	Mal	02/16/2016 09:51:42 AM	update	52509
Policy updated Example-Service-1-20160211205602	Ranger Policy	admin	02/11/2016 12:56:48 PM	update	52478
Service updated Example-Service	Ranger Service	admin	02/11/2016 12:56:34 PM	update	52478
Policy created New-Service-1-20160211205602	Ranger Policy	admin	02/11/2016 12:56:02 PM	create	52478
Service created New-Service	Ranger Service	admin	02/11/2016 12:56:02 PM	create	52478
Policy updated hbase-test-1-20160202224138	Ranger Policy	admin	02/11/2016 10:27:15 AM	update	52461
User updated Mal	XA User	admin	02/11/2016 10:26:06 AM	update	52461
Group created UX	XA Group	admin	02/11/2016 10:25:21 AM	create	52461
Policy created test-storm-1-20160211016740	Ranger Policy	admin	02/10/2016 05:07:40 PM	create	52391

You can filter the data based on the following criteria:

Table 2: Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Action	These are operations performed on resources (actions like create, update, delete, password change).
Audit Type	There are three values Resource,asset and xa user according to operations performed on Service,policy and users.
End Date	Login time and date is stored for each session. A date range is used to filter the results for that particular date range.
Session ID	The session count increments each time you try to login to the system
Start Date	Login time and date is stored for each session. A date range is used to filter the results for that particular date range.
User	Username who has performed create,update,delete operation.

Managing Auditing in Ranger: Login Sessions

In Ranger, the Login Sessions tab logs the information related to the sessions for each login.

You can filter the data based on the following criteria:

Table 3: Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Login ID	The username through which someone logs in to the system.
Session-id	The session count increments each time the user tries to log into the system.
Start Date, End Date	Specifies that results should be filtered based on a particular start date and end date.
Login Type	The mode through which the user tries to login (by entering username and password).
IP	The IP address of the system through which the user logged in.
User Agent	The browser or library version used to login for the specific event (e.g. Mozilla, Java, Python)
Result	Logs whether or not the login was successful. Possible results can be Success, Wrong Password, Account Disabled, Locked, Password Expired or User Not Found.

Session Id	Login Id	Result	Login Type	IP	User Agent	Login Time (PST)
52329	amb_ranger_admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 12:50:32 PM
52328	admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 12:50:32 PM
52327	admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 12:50:32 PM
52326	admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.1	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel ...	02/09/2016 12:39:38 PM
52325	amb_ranger_admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 10:50:32 AM
52324	admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 10:50:32 AM
52323	admin	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Python-urllib/2.6	02/09/2016 10:50:32 AM
52322	rangerusersync	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Java/1.8.0_60	02/09/2016 10:21:22 AM
52321	rangerusersync	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Java/1.8.0_60	02/09/2016 10:21:21 AM
52320	rangerusersync	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Java/1.8.0_60	02/09/2016 10:21:21 AM
52319	rangerusersync	Success	Username/Password	192.168.64.101	Java/1.8.0_60	02/09/2016 10:21:21 AM

Managing Auditing in Ranger: Plugins

In Ranger, the Plugins tab shows the upload history of the Security Agents. This module displays all of the services exported from the system.

You can filter the data based on the following criteria:

Table 4: Agents Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Plugin IP	IP Address of the agent that tried to export the service.
Plugin ID	Name of the agent that tried to export the service.
HTTP Response Code	The HTTP code returned when trying to export the service.
Start Date, End Date	Export time and date is stored for each agent. A date range is used to filter the results for that particular date range.
Service Name	The service name we are trying to export.
Cluster Name	Cluster name. Can be defined under Ambari>component>Configs>Advanced>ranger-component-audit file, using <code>ranger.plugin.component.ambari.cluster.name=cluster_name</code> .

The screenshot shows the Ranger interface with the 'Plugin Status' tab selected. A search bar is at the top. Below it is a table with columns: Export Date (PST) *, Service Name, Plugin Id, Plugin IP, Http Response Code, and Status. The status for all entries is 'Policies synced to plugin'.

Export Date (PST) *	Service Name	Plugin Id	Plugin IP	Http Response Code	Status
01/05/2017 09:13:09 AM	c6402_hive	hiveServer2@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hive	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:12:29 AM	c6402_atlas	atlas@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_atlas	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:12:20 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseRegional@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:12:13 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseMaster@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:05:19 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseRegional@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:05:05 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseMaster@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:03:35 AM	c6402_hive	hiveServer2@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hive	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:02:48 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseRegional@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:02:13 AM	c6402_yarn	yarn@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_yarn	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 09:01:02 AM	c6402_hbase	hbaseMaster@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hbase	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin
01/05/2017 08:59:37 AM	c6402_hadoop	hdfs@c6402.ambari.apache.org-c6402_hadoop	192.168.64.102	200	Policies synced to plugin

Managing Auditing in Ranger: Plugin Status

In Ranger, the Plugin Status tab shows policies in effect for each plugin. Includes the relevant host info and when the plugin downloaded and started enforcing the policies.

You can search the data based on the following criteria:

Table 5: Plugin Status Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Host Name	Host, e.g., c6401.ambari.apache.org.
Plugin IP	IP Address of the agent that uses the plugin.
Service Name	Name of the service that contains the policies, e.g., c6401_yarn.
Service Type	Component.

The screenshot shows the Ranger interface with the 'Plugin Status' tab selected. A search bar is at the top. Below it is a table with columns: Service Name, Service Type, Host Name, Plugin IP, and Policy (Time) (Active, Download, Last Update), and Tag (Time) (Active, Download, Last Update).

Service Name	Service Type	Host Name	Plugin IP	Policy (Time)			Tag (Time)		
				Active	Download	Last Update	Active	Download	Last Update
c6402_atlas	atlas	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 09:12:30 AM	01/05/2017 09:12:29 AM	01/05/2017 09:04:33 AM	--	--	--
c6402_hadoop	hdfs	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 08:59:39 AM	01/05/2017 08:59:37 AM	01/05/2017 08:59:30 AM	--	--	--
c6402_hbase	hbaseMaster	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 09:12:13 AM	01/05/2017 09:12:13 AM	01/05/2017 09:11:53 AM	--	--	--
c6402_hbase	hbaseRegional	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 09:12:20 AM	01/05/2017 09:12:20 AM	01/05/2017 09:11:53 AM	--	--	--
c6402_hive	hiveServer2	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 09:13:09 AM	01/05/2017 09:13:09 AM	01/05/2017 09:02:55 AM	--	--	--
c6402_yarn	yarn	c6402.ambari.apache.org	192.168.64.102	01/05/2017 09:02:14 AM	01/05/2017 09:02:13 AM	01/05/2017 09:02:04 AM	--	--	--

Managing Auditing in Ranger User Sync

In Ranger, the User Sync page provides service activity data for all usersync processes in Ranger. This creates a compliance/audit trail for users and groups synchronized with each run of usersync.

You can filter the data based on the following criteria:

Table 6: Search Criteria

Search Criteria	Description
Start Date, End Date	Filters results for a particular date range.
User Name	Name of the user which tried to access the resource.
Sync Source	File, LDAP/AD, or Unix.