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EverTrust Horizon documentation v2.7 Installation Guide

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1. Introduction

1.1. Description

Horizon is EverTrust Certificate lifecycle management solution. This document is an installation procedure detailing how to install and bootstrap Horizon server on your infrastructure. It does not describe how to configure and operate a Horizon instance. Please refer to the administration guide for administration related tasks.

1.2. Prerequisites

1.2.1. Choose an installation method

We offer two installation modes:

- Enterprise Linux 8.x/9.x x64
- A cloud-native installation using Kubernetes

Depending on your needs, you'll have to choose the solution that fits your use cases the best. Reach out to our support team to get suggestions on how to deploy on your infrastructure.

1.2.2. Gathering your credentials

Both methods require that you download the binaries of the Horizon software from our software repository. The access to this repository is protected by username and password, which you should have got from our tech team. If you don't, you won't be able to continue with the installation. Email us to get your credentials, and come back to this step.

2. Installing on CentOS/RHEL

2.1. Pre-requisites

This section describes the system and software pre-requisites to install Horizon.

2.1.1. System pre-requisites

The following elements are considered as system pre-requisites:

- A server running EL [8.x-9.x] x64 (CentOS / RHEL) with the network configured and SELinux as well as FIPS mode disabled:
- Base and EPEL CentOS / RHEL [8.x-9.x] x64 repositories activated;
- An access with administrative privileges (root) to the server mentioned above;
- The IP address / DNS Name of an SMTP relay;
- The email address of the Horizon server administrator.

2.1.2. Software pre-requisites

The following elements are considered as software pre-requisites:

- The Horizon installation package: horizon-2.7.X-1.noarch.rpm;
- The MongoDB Community Edition package available from the MongoDB web site;
- EPEL repository activated.

As a reminder, EPEL can be activated on CentOS / RHEL by doing the following:

NOTE

\$ yum install epel-release

2.2. Installation

2.2.1. Install MongoDB

NOTE

Mongo DB version 5.0 to 7.0 are supported by Horizon

Download the latest version of the following Mongo DB 5.x RPMs from the MongoDB web site:

- mongodb-org
- mongodb-org-mongos
- mongodb-org-server
- · mongodb-org-shell

• mongodb-org-tools

Download the latest version of the Mongosh RPM from the mongosh github.

• mongodb-mongosh

Upload the downloaded RPMs through SCP on the server under /root.

Using an account with privileges, install the RPMs using 'yum'. For example, to install MongoDB version 5.0.1, run the following command from the folder containing the RPMs:

```
$ yum install mongodb-org*
$ yum install mongodb-mongosh
```

Enable the service at startup with the following command:

```
$ systemctl enable mongod
```

Start the mongod service with the following command:

```
$ systemctl start mongod
```

Verify that you can connect to the Mongo instance by running the mongo shell:

```
$ mongo
```

NOTE You can disconnect from the shell with ^D

2.2.2. Install NGINX

- 1. Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;
- 2. Install the NGINX web server using the following command:

```
$ yum install nginx
```

3. Enable NGINX to start at boot using the following command:

```
$ systemctl enable nginx
```

4. Stop the NGINX service with the following command:

```
$ systemctl stop nginx
```

2.2.3. Install Horizon

Installation from the EverTrust repository

Create a /etc/yum.repos.d/horizon.repo file containing the EverTrust repository info:

```
[horizon]
enabled=1
name=Horizon Repository
baseurl=https://repo.evertrust.io/repository/horizon-rpm/
gpgcheck=0
username=<username>
password=<password>
```

Replace <username> and <password> with the credentials you were provided.

You can then run the following to install the latest Horizon version:

```
$ yum install horizon
```

To prevent unattended upgrades when running yum update, you should pin the Horizon version by adding

```
exclude=horizon
```

at the end of the /etc/yum.repos.d/horizon.repo file after installing Horizon.

After installing, services must be reloaded to take the change into account

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
```

Installing from RPM

Upload the file horizon-2.7.X-1.noarch.rpm through SCP under /root.

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Install the Horizon package with the following command:

```
$ yum localinstall /root/horizon-2.7.X-1.noarch.rpm
```

Installing the Horizon package will install the following dependencies:

NOTE

- dialog
- java-17-openjdk-headless

Please note that these packages may have their own dependencies.

After installing, services must be reloaded to take the change into account

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
```

2.2.4. Configure the Firewall

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Open port TCP/443 on the local firewall with the following command:

```
$ firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=https
```

Reload the firewall configuration with:

```
$ systemctl restart firewalld
```

2.3. Configuration

2.3.1. Initial Configuration

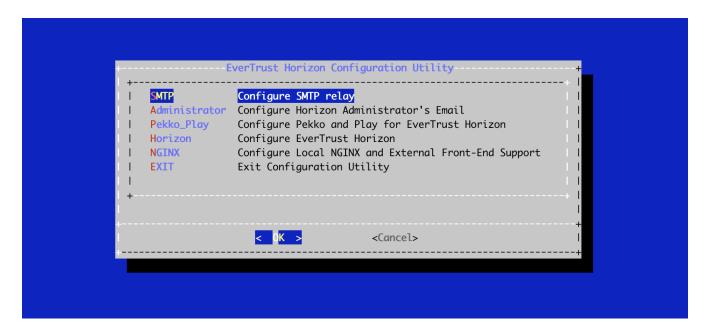
Configuring the SMTP Relay

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

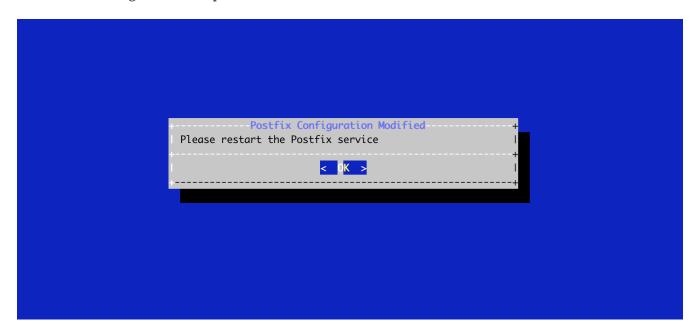
In the main menu, select 'SMTP':



Specify IP address or the DNS name of the SMTP relay and validate:



The Postfix configuration is updated:



Exit the configuration utility and restart the Postfix service with the following command:

\$ systemctl restart postfix

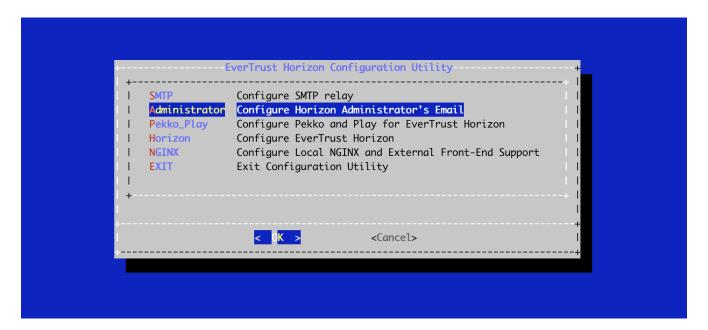
Configuring the Horizon Administrator's Email Address

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

\$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config

In the main menu, select **Administrator**:



Specify the email address of the Horizon Administrator and validate:



Exit the Configuration Utility;

Validate the SMTP relay and Administrator Email Address with the following commands:

```
$ yum install mailx
$ mail -s "Hello Horizon root"
> Hello From Horizon
.
```

Ensure that the email receives the test email.

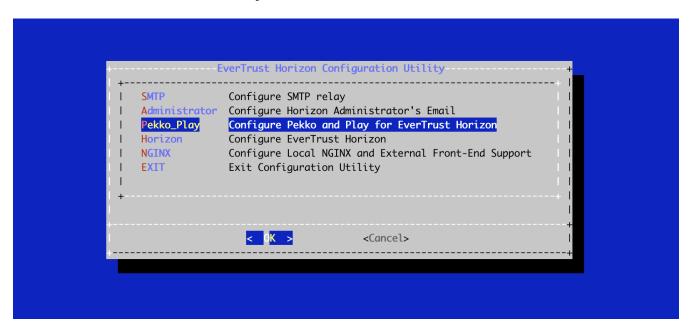
Generating a new Horizon Application Secret

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

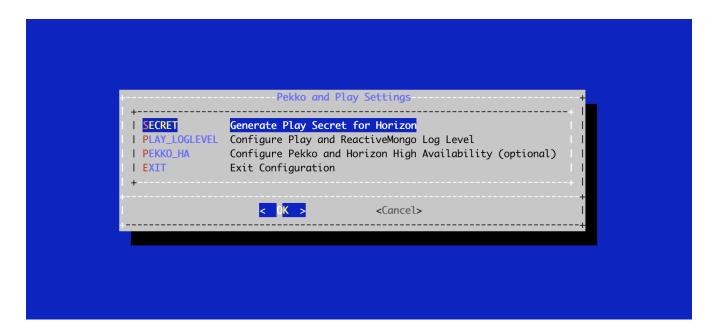
Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

```
$/opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

In the main menu, select 'Pekko_Play':



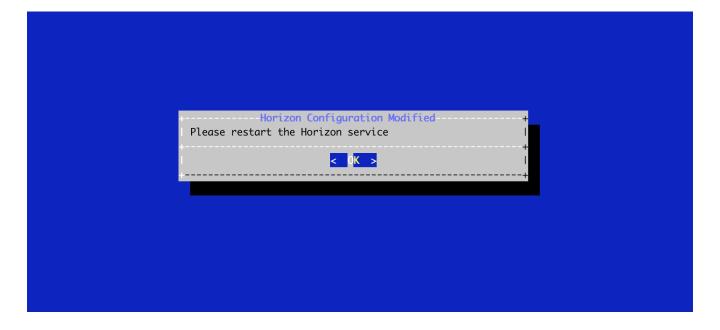
In the Pekko_Play menu, select 'SECRET':



Validate the new Horizon Application Secret:



The Horizon configuration is updated:



JVM Configuration

Horizon allows you to configure the *xms* (minimum memory allocation pool) and *xmx* (maximum memory allocation pool) parameters of the JVM running Horizon using the configuration tool.

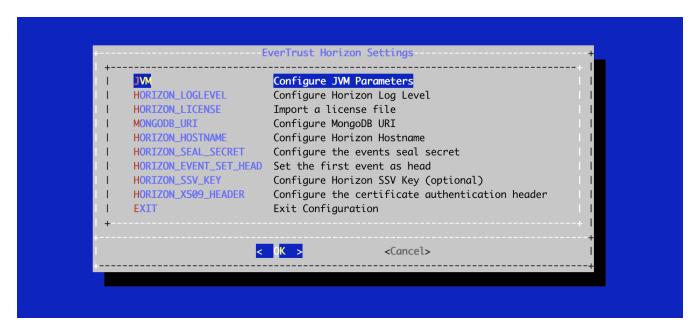
Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

In the configuration menu, select 'Horizon':

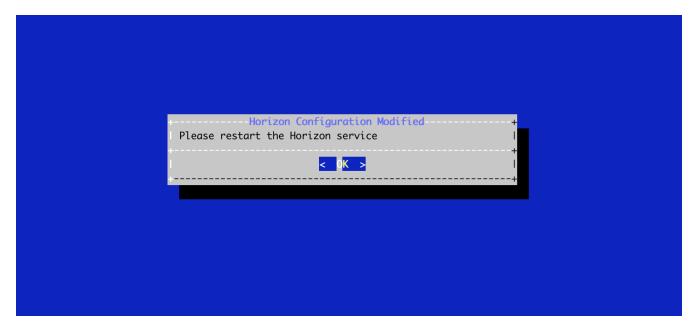
In the Horizon configuration menu, Select 'IVM':



Specify the 2048 for xms and 3072 for xmx parameters and select 'OK':



The new JVM parameters are configured:



MongoDB URI Configuration

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

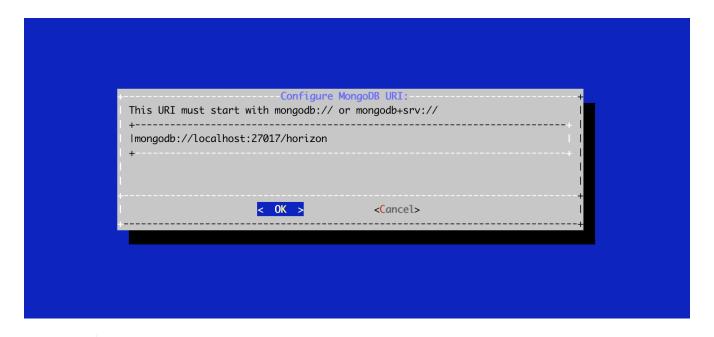
```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

In the main menu, select **Horizon**:

In the Horizon configuration menu, Select MONGODB_URI:

```
EverTrust Horizon Settings
JVM
                        Configure JVM Parameters
HORIZON_LOGLEVEL
                        Configure Horizon Log Level
HORIZON_LICENSE
                        Import a license file
MONGODB_URI
                        Configure MongoDB URI
HORIZON_HOSTNAME
                        Configure Horizon Hostname
HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET
                        Configure the events seal secret
HORIZON_EVENT_SET_HEAD Set the first event as head
HORIZON_SSV_KEY
                        Configure Horizon SSV Key (optional)
HORIZON_X509_HEADER
                        Configure the certificate authentication header
                        Exit Configuration
                                           <Cancel>
```

Specify the MongoDB URI to target your MongoDB instance:



Horizon is installed to target a local MongoDB instance by default.

If you use an external MongoDB (such as MongoDB Atlas Database or dedicated Onpremises database) instance:

- Create a user with "read/write" permissions on your MongoDB instance;
- Create a replicaSet if using a MongoDB cluster;
- Specify a MongoDB URI that does match your context.

External MongoDB database URI syntax: mongodb+srv://<user>:<password>@<Mongo-DB-hostname>:<Mongo-DB-Port>/horizon

External MongoDB cluster of databases URI syntax: mongodb+srv://<user>:<password>@<Mongo-DB-hostname-1>,<Mongo-DB-hostname-2>:<Mongo-DB-Port>/horizon?replicaSet=<Horizon-ReplicaSet-Name>&authSource=admin

The MongoURI is configured:

NOTE



Horizon Hostname Configuration

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

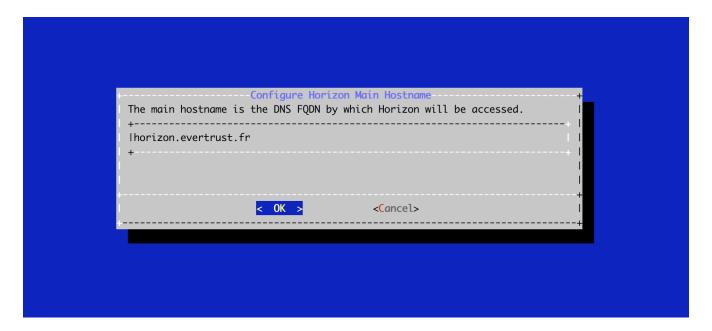
```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

In the main menu, select 'Horizon':

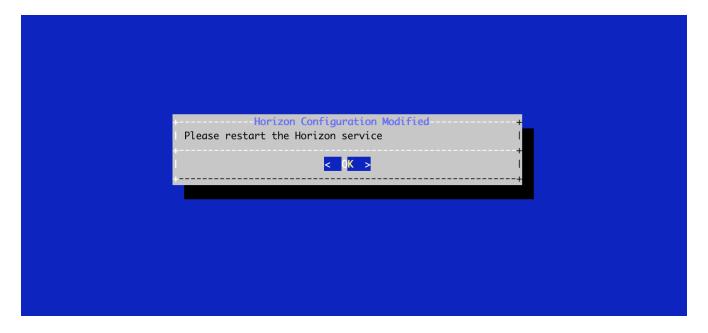
In the Horizon configuration menu, select **HORIZON_HOSTNAME**:

```
EverTrust Horizon Settings
                        Configure JVM Parameters
HORIZON_LOGLEVEL
                        Configure Horizon Log Level
HORIZON_LICENSE
                        Import a license file
MONGODB_URI
                        Configure MongoDB URI
HORIZON_HOSTNAME
                        Configure Horizon Hostname
HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET
                        Configure the events seal secret
HORIZON_EVENT_SET_HEAD Set the first event as head
HORIZON_SSV_KEY
                        Configure Horizon SSV Key (optional)
HORIZON_X509_HEADER
                        Configure the certificate authentication header
                        Exit Configuration
                                           <Cancel>
```

Specify the DNS FQDN by which Horizon will be accessed:



The Horizon Hostname is configured:



Generating an event seal secret

Horizon will generate functional events when using the software.

These events are typically signed and chained to ensure their integrity. Therefore, you must specify a sealing secret for this feature to work correctly.

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

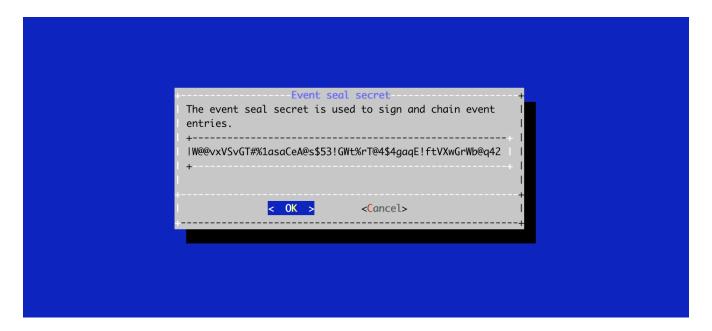
```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

In the main menu, select 'Horizon':

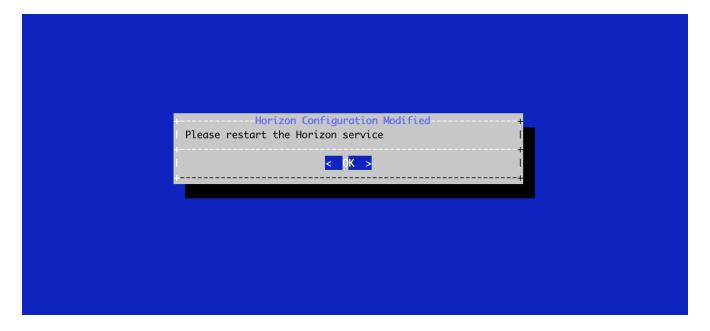
In the Horizon menu, select 'HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET':

```
EverTrust Horizon Settings
JVM
                        Configure JVM Parameters
HORIZON_LOGLEVEL
                        Configure Horizon Log Level
HORIZON_LICENSE
                        Import a license file
MONGODB_URI
                        Configure MongoDB URI
HORIZON_HOSTNAME
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HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET
                        Configure the events seal secret
HORIZON_EVENT_SET_HEAD Set the first event as head
HORIZON_SSV_KEY
                        Configure Horizon SSV Key (optional)
HORIZON_X509_HEADER
                        Configure the certificate authentication header
EXIT
                        Exit Configuration
                                           <Cancel>
```

Validate the new event seal secret:



The event seal secret is now configured:



Installing the Horizon license

You should have been provided with a '*horizon.lic*' file. This file is a license file and indicates:

NOTE

- The horizon entitled module(s)
- The limitation in terms of holder per module if any
- A end of support date

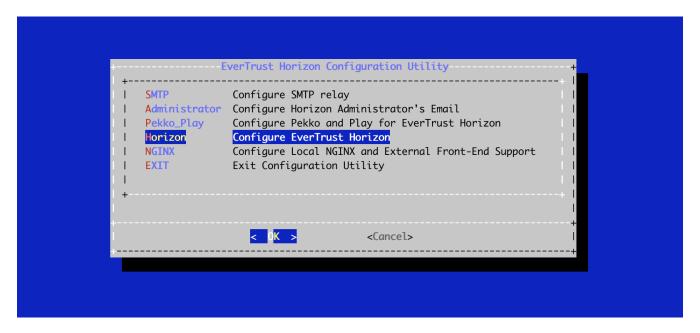
Upload the horizon.lic file through SCP under /tmp/horizon.lic;

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

\$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config

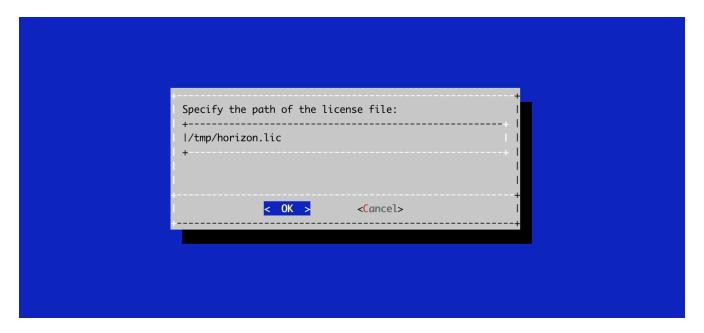
In the main menu, select 'Horizon':



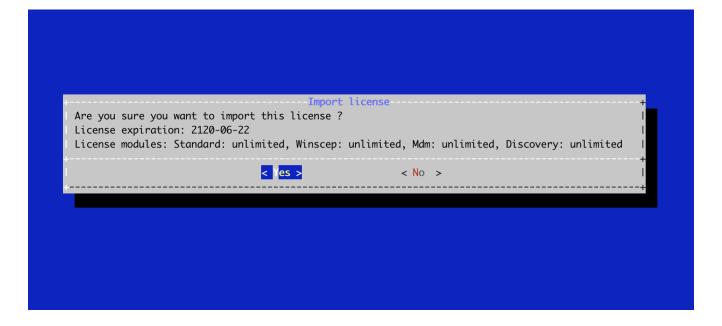
In the Horizon configuration menu, Select 'HORIZON_LICENSE':

```
EverTrust Horizon Settings
                        Configure JVM Parameters
HORIZON_LOGLEVEL
                        Configure Horizon Log Level
HORIZON_LICENSE
                        Import a license file
MONGODB_URI
                        Configure MongoDB URI
HORIZON_HOSTNAME
                        Configure Horizon Hostname
HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET
                       Configure the events seal secret
HORIZON_EVENT_SET_HEAD Set the first event as head
HORIZON_SSV_KEY
                        Configure Horizon SSV Key (optional)
HORIZON_X509_HEADER
                        Configure the certificate authentication header
                        Exit Configuration
                                           <Cancel>
```

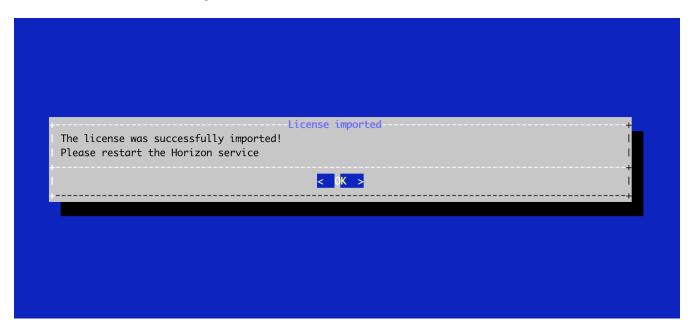
Specify the path /tmp/horizon.lic and validate:



The information of the license should be prompted. If everything is good, import the license:



The Horizon License is configured:



Restart the horizon service using the following command:

\$ systemctl restart horizon

Horizon Vault Key configuration

Horizon stored sensitive data in a secure way using encryption.

Horizon masterkey can be derived from:

• Software key;

NOTE

- HSM stored key using (PKCS#11 compatible HSMs are supported);
- Azure Key Vault stored key;
- Hashicorp vault stored key;
- FCMS vault stored key.

Please refer to the proper section according to your setup.

Horizon SSV key Configuration (Software)

WARNING This section must not be followed if you use another vault than the default one.

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

\$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config

In the main menu, select 'Horizon':



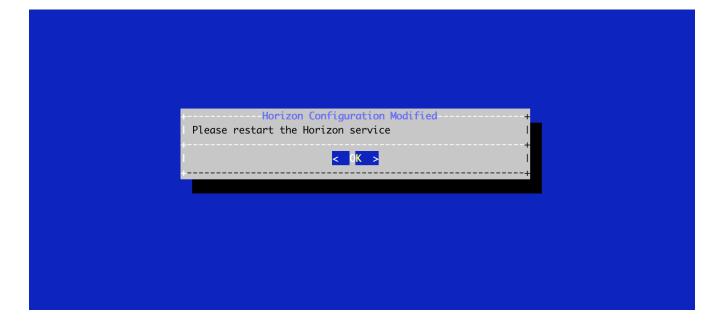
In the Horizon configuration menu, Select 'HORIZON_SSV_KEY':

```
EverTrust Horizon Settings
JVM
                        Configure JVM Parameters
HORIZON_LOGLEVEL
                        Configure Horizon Log Level
HORIZON_LICENSE
                        Import a license file
MONGODB_URI
                        Configure MongoDB URI
HORIZON_HOSTNAME
                        Configure Horizon Hostname
HORIZON_SEAL_SECRET
                        Configure the events seal secret
HORIZON_EVENT_SET_HEAD
                        Set the first event as head
HORIZON_SSV_KEY
                        Configure Horizon SSV Key (optional)
                        Configure the certificate authentication header
EXIT
                        Exit Configuration
                     < 0K >
                                           <Cancel>
```

Specify the master key that will be used:



Horizon masterkey is configured:



Restart the horizon service using the following command:

\$ systemctl restart horizon

HSM vault Configuration

Horizon supports PKCS#11 compatible HSM vaults.

WARNING

This section must not be followed if you use another vault than the HSM vault.

NOTE

HSM middleware should be properly installed and HSM slot initialization should be done using the tools provided by the HSM provider. "horizon" linux user should be member of the proper HSM linux management group to perform cryptographic operations ('nfast' for nCipher nShield HSM or 'hsmusers' for Luna HSM for example).

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;

Create a vaults.conf configuration file in /opt/horizon/etc/conf.d directory with the following content to configure the HSM vault:

```
default {
  module_path = ""
  slot_id = ""
  pin = ""
  label = ""
  allow_master_key_gen = true
}
```

- module_path: The path to the PKCS#11 library (string between double quotes);
- slot_id: ID of the Slot on the PKCS#11 Module (string between double quotes);
- pin: The PIN used to authenticate to your HSM slot (string between double quotes);
- label: Label of key (string between double quotes);
- allow_master_key_gen: Allow the masterkey to be generated by Horizon if not found in the slot.

Set the permissions using the following commands:

```
$ chown horizon:horizon /opt/horizon/etc/conf.d/vaults.conf
```

Restart the horizon service using the following command:

```
$ systemctl restart horizon
```

At the end of the installation procedure:

WARNING

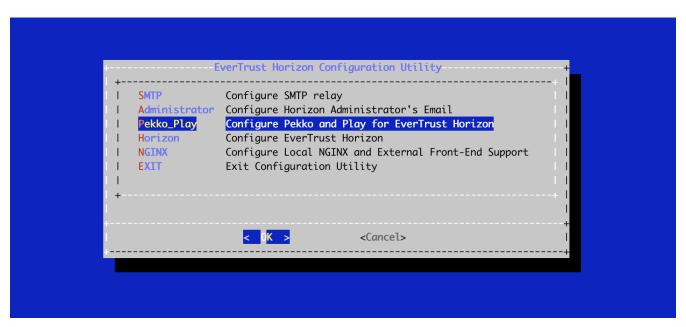
- Set allow_master_key_gen value to false.
- Restart the horizon service.

Installing Horizon on a cluster of servers

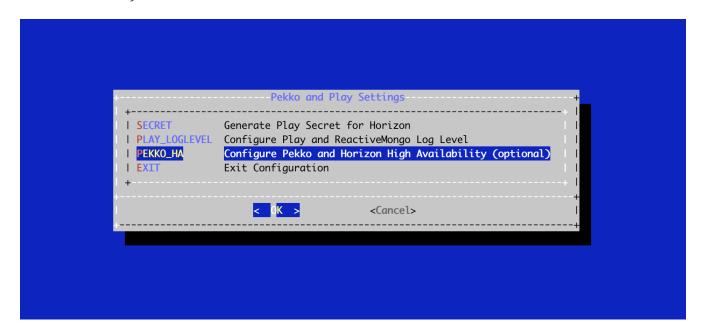
WARNING

This section must not be followed if you plan on deploying Horizon in standalone mode (vs cluster mode). WARNING: This section does not explain how to install Horizon on a Kubernetes cluster. Please refer to the dedicated section.

In the main menu, select 'Pekko_Play':



In the Pekko_Play menu, select 'PEKKO_HA':



In this menu, specify either the IP address or the DNS name for each server that will be running Horizon on this cluster, as well as the local node index (the number of the node that you are configuring at that moment). You must also specify where the port Artery is hosted, usually it should be on the same node with a different port.

NOTE Note that the local node index must match the Node Hostname parameter:

Save your changes from the menu.

The High Availability mode is now configured on the current node:



You must now configure your other nodes, but because they belong to the same cluster they need to share the **same secret**, **the same secret seal event**, **the same hostname and the same database**. In order to be able to do that, you need to copy the configuration file that was generated by the horizon-config app, named /etc/default/horizon and paste it on each one of your nodes;

Then on each other node, run the Horizon Configuration utility with the following command:

\$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config

In the Pekko_Play menu, select 'PEKKO_HA':



Here, you need to change the local node index to match the hostname of the node that you are configuring:

WARNING

You will need to import the Horizon license file on each node manually, following the guidelines of section Installing the Horizon license.

Additionally, on each node, you will need to open the ports used for Pekko_HA and Pekko_MGMT, which are by default 17355 and 7626:

```
$ firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=17355/tcp
$ firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=7626/tcp
```

Reload the firewall configuration with:

```
$ systemctl restart firewalld
```

Restart the Horizon service on each one of the nodes:

```
$ systemctl restart horizon
```

Enabling the lease

To allow for High Availability even when a minority of nodes are up, the following configuration should be added.

```
pekko.cluster.split-brain-resolver {
    active-strategy = "lease-majority"
    lease-majority {
        lease-implementation = "lease.mongo"
    }
}
```

2.3.2. Server Authentication Certificate

Issuing a Certificate Request (PKCS#10)

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

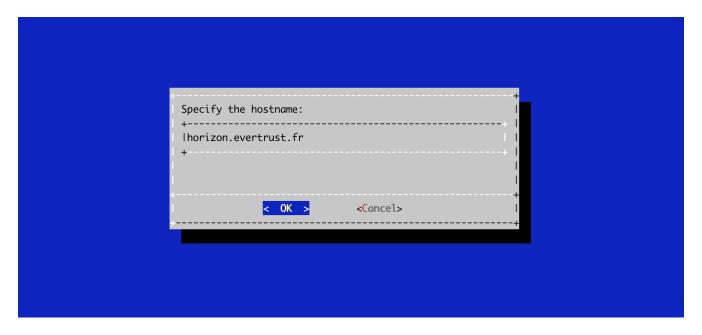
Run the Horizon Configuration Utility with the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-config
```

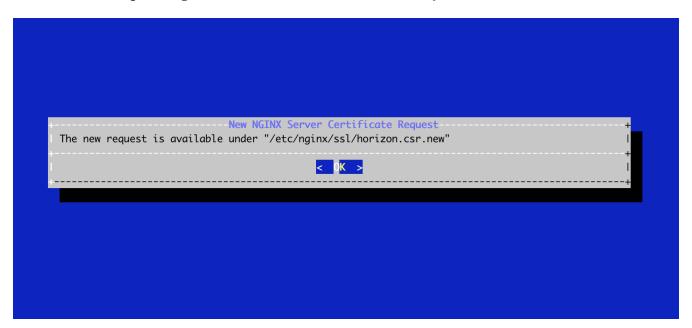
In the main menu, select 'NGINX':

In the NGINX menu, select 'CSR':

Specify the DNS Name of the Horizon server (by default, the config script takes the Horizon hostname if defined or the local machine hostname otherwise):



The certificate request is generated and available under /etc/nginx/ssl/horizon.csr.new:

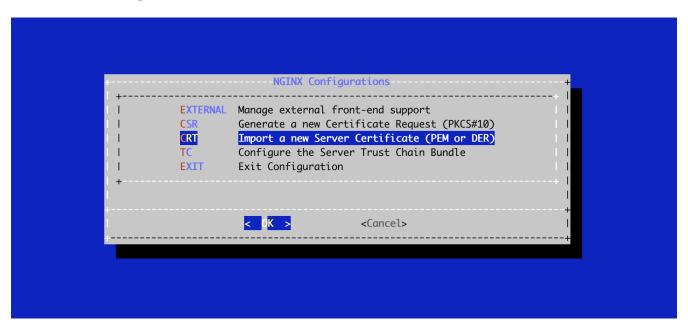


Sign the certificate request using your PKI.

Installing a Server Certificate

Upload the generated server certificate on the Horizon server under /tmp/horizon.pem through SCP;

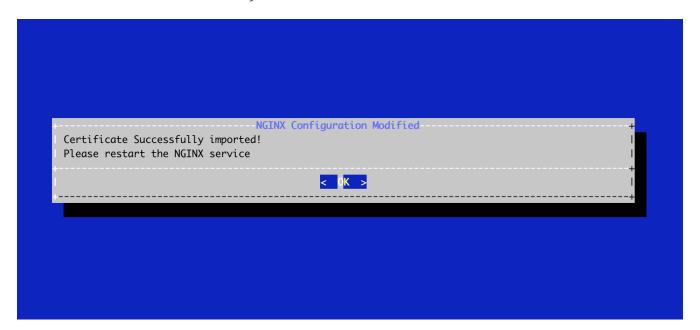
In the NGINX configuration menu, select 'CRT':



Specify the path /tmp/horizon.pem and validate:



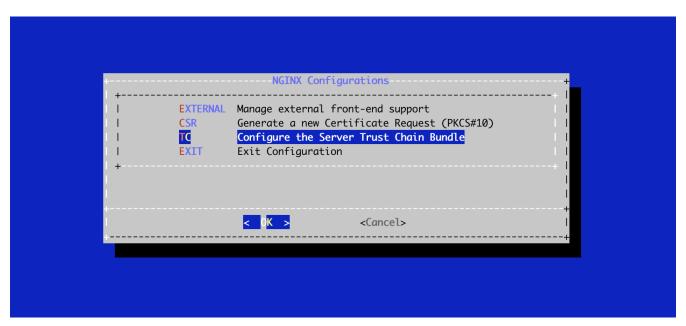
The server certificate is successfully installed:



Installing the Server Certificate Trust Chain

Upload the server certificate trust chain (the concatenation of the Certificate Authority certificates in PEM format) on the Horizon server under /tmp/server.bundle through SCP;

In the NGINX configuration menu, select 'TC':



Specify the path /tmp/server.bundle and validate:



The server bundle is successfully installed:



Verify the NGINX configuration with the following command:

```
$ nginx -t
```

Restart the NGINX service with the following command:

```
$ systemctl restart nginx
```

2.4. Startup & login

2.4.1. Starting the Horizon services

- 1. Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges;
- 2. Start the horizon service with the following command:

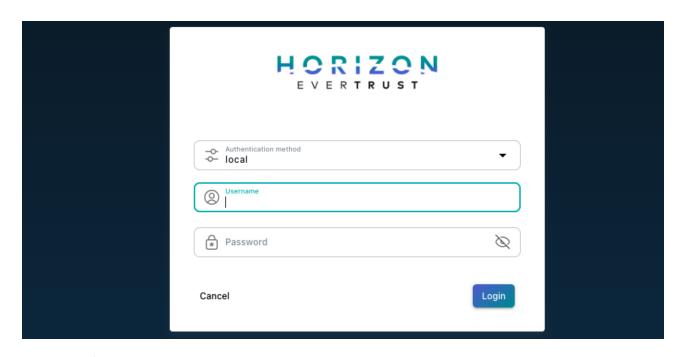
```
$ systemctl start horizon
```

3. Start the nginx service with the following command:

```
$ systemctl start nginx
```

2.4.2. Accessing the web UI

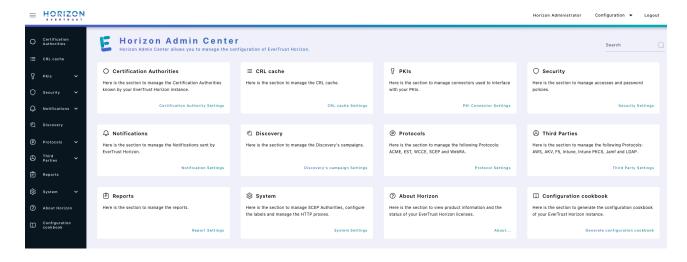
- 1. Launch a web browser;
- 2. Browse to https://[Horizon IP or FQDN]:



NOTE

Upon first boot, a random administrator password will be generated. To retrieve it, open the /opt/horizon/var/run/adminPassword file. The default administration login is administrator.

3. Specify the default administration credentials and hit the 'Login' button:



CAUTION

It is **highly recommended** to create a dedicated administration account and delete the default one, or at least modify the default administrator password.

2.5. Upgrade

2.5.1. Standard Upgrade

NOTE

The current instructions refer to the standard upgrade procedure. Additional steps might be required, please refer to release notes.

Upgrade the horizon installation

You must retrieve the latest Horizon RPM from the EverTrust repository manually using the user credentials you were provided.

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

Install the Horizon package with the following command:

```
$ yum install horizon-2.7.X-1.noarch.rpm
```

After installing, services must be reloaded to take the change into account

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
```

Upgrade the database schema

Some Horizon versions require that you run migration scripts against your database. Since version 2.1.0, Horizon comes bundled with an horizon-upgrade script that handles this migration logic.

Therefore, after each upgrade, you should run horizon-upgrade to check whether new migrations should be run.

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

Run the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-upgrade -t <target version>
```

In most cases, horizon-upgrade can detect the version you're upgrading from by checking the database. However, when upgrading from version prior to 2.1.0, you will encounter the following error:

```
*** Unable to infer the source version from your database. Specify it explicitly with the -s flag. ***
```

You'll have to explicitly tell horizon-upgrade which version you are upgrading from. To do that, simply set the source version explicitly with the -s flag:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-upgrade -t <target version> -s <source version>
```

Similarly, horizon-upgrade will try to use the MongoDB URI that was configured by the Horizon configuration utility. If it fails to auto-detect your database URI or you wish to migrate another database, specify the URI explicitly using the -m flag:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-upgrade -t <target version> -m "<mongo uri>"
```

NOTE

The upgrade script requires a MongoDB client to connect to your database (either mongo or mongosh). If no client is installed on the host where Horizon is running, consider installing the standalone mongosh client or running the upgrade script from another host that has access to the database.

2.5.2. Upgrading from a version prior to 2.1.0

These instructions are specific to the 2.1.0 version, and should be followed if you upgrade from a version prior to 2.1.0 to any version greater or equal to 2.1.0.

These steps should be followed in addition to the common upgrade procedure found in the standard upgrade protocol. None of these steps are automated by horizon-upgrade.

Setting an event seal secret

You must manually create an entry to pass an event seal secret to Horizon in the /etc/default/horizon file. horizon-config won't do that automatically.

To do so, open the /etc/default/horizon file with a text editor:

\$ vi /etc/default/horizon

And add a new line under the Horizon variables section:

```
# Horizon variables
HORIZON_NOTIFICATION_SMTP_HOST=127.0.0.1
HORIZON_HOSTNAME=
HORIZON_DEFAULT_SSV_KEY=
HORIZON_EVENT_SEAL_SECRET=changeme # <- this one</pre>
```

Then, near the end of the file, after the # Setting Horizon Mongo DB uri section, create a new section for the event seal secret:

```
# Setting the Horizon event seal secret
JAVA_OPTS="$JAVA_OPTS -Dhorizon.event.seal.secret=${HORIZON_EVENT_SEAL_SECRET}"
```

Horizon won't boot if the HORIZON_EVENT_SEAL_SECRET is set to changeme. Therefore, you should set your secret to something hard to guess. Refer to the Initial Configuration guide to learn how to generate a seal secret with horizon-config.

2.6. Additional configuration

Some technical configurations can be applied to an instance directly in its configuration file.

To add a configuration parameter:

- **1.** Access the EVERTRUST Horizon server through SSH using an account with administrative privileges;
- 2. With an editor like vi, open the /opt/horizon/etc/conf.d/horizon-extra.conf file;
- 3. For each parameter you wish to override, create a newline and use the following syntax:

```
<parameter>=<value>
```

As an example, if you want to modify the file extension that DER certificates will have when sent as email attachments and set it to CRT, you need to add:

```
horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.der="crt"
```

4. Save your modifications and restart the Horizon service:

\$ systemctl restart horizon

NOTE

One added line means one modified option, you need to add as many lines at the end of the file as there are values that you want to override.

NOTE

The available configurations are listed here.

2.7. Backup and Restore

This section details how to back-up and restore Horizon. Back-up and restore operation can be performed using the back-up and restore tool available under /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-backup. It is designed to be used only in RPM-Based deployments.

For Docker or Kubernetes based deployments, the configuration should be managed by the Docker/Kubernetes management platform, and the database should be backed-up using MongoDB tools.

2.7.1. Backup Procedure

This section details how to back up Horizon configuration elements.

Several elements can be backed up:

- The Horizon configuration files.
- The Horizon MongoDB.

The backup tool allows backing up these elements independently.

To back up the configuration files, run the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-backup -c
```

The configuration files backup consists of a compressed archive (.tar.gz) located under /opt/horizon/var/backup/.

To back up the MongoDB database, run the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-backup -d
```

The MongoDB database backup consists of a compress file (.gz) located under /opt/horizon/var/backup/.

To run a complete backup, execute the following command:

```
$ /opt/horizon/sbin/horizon-backup -c -d
```

NOTE

- The backup output folder can be overridden using the -o | --output parameter
- The backup tool can operate in quiet mode (when scheduled in a cron job) using the -q | --quiet parameter

2.7.2. Restoration Procedure

This section details how to restore horizon configuration elements.

WARNING

This restore procedure only applies to the exact same application version as the backup file.

Restoration operation should be performed while the Horizon service is not running. Stop the Horizon service with the following command:

```
$ systemctl stop horizon
```

To restore a configuration backup, run the following command:

```
$ tar xzpvf [horizon configuration backup archive path] -C/
```

To restore the MongoDB database, run the following command:

```
$ mongorestore --uri="[MongoDB URI]" --drop --gzip --archive=[horizon MongoDB backup
archive path]
```

NOTE

The MongoDB URI can be retrieved from the /etc/default/horizon/_* configuration file, as MONGODB_URI parameter.

The Horizon service can now be started with the following command:

```
$ systemctl start horizon
```

2.8. Uninstallation

WARNING

Before uninstalling, please make sure that you have a **proper backup of the Horizon component**. Once uninstalled, all the Horizon data will be **irremediably lost!**

Uninstalling Horizon consists in uninstalling:

NOTE

- The Horizon service;
- The MongoDB service;
- The NGINX service.

2.8.1. Uninstalling Horizon

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

Uninstall Horizon with the following commands:

```
$ systemctl stop horizon
$ yum remove horizon
$ rm -rf /opt/horizon
$ rm -rf /var/log/horizon
$ rm -f /etc/default/horizon
```

2.8.2. Uninstalling NGINX

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

Uninstall NGINX with the following commands:

```
$ systemctl stop nginx
$ yum remove nginx
$ rm -rf /etc/nginx
$ rm -rf /var/log/nginx
```

2.8.3. Uninstalling MongoDB

Access the server through SSH with an account with administrative privileges.

Uninstall MongoDB with the following commands:

```
$ systemctl stop mongod
$ rpm -qa | grep -i mongo | xargs rpm -e
$ rm -rf /var/log/mongodb
$ rm -rf /var/lib/mongodb
```

3. Installing on Kubernetes

3.1. Installation

3.1.1. Concepts overview

In Kubernetes, applications are deployed onto **Pods**, which represents a running version of a containerized application. Pods are grouped by **Deployments**, which represent a set of Pods running the same application. For instance, should you need to run Horizon in high availability mode, your deployment will contain 3 pods or more. Applications running in Pods are made accessible by a **Service**, which grants a set of Pods an IP address (which can either be internal to the cluster or accessible on the public Internet through a Load Balancer).

The recommended way of installing on Horizon is through the Horizon's Helm Chart. Helm is a package manager for Kubernetes that will generate Kubernetes resources necessary to deploy Horizon onto your cluster. The official Helm Chart will generate a deployment of one or more Pods running Horizon on your cluster.

3.1.2. Prerequisites

Before you start, make sure you have the following prerequisites:

- The kubectl command line tool installed and configured to access the destination cluster : installation.
- The helm command line tool installed and configured to access the destination cluster: installation.
- A working knowledge of Kubernetes and Helm. If you are new to Kubernetes, we recommend you read the Kubernetes Basics tutorial. If you are new to Helm, we recommend you read the Helm Quickstart tutorial.
- A cluster that can pull images from the EVERTRUST container registry. If this is not possible through Internet, see Running behind a container registry proxy for more information on how to set up a private registry mirror.
- A license file for your Horizon installation. This file is usually named horizon.lic and should have been provided to you by EVERTRUST.
- A set of credentials to access the EVERTRUST container repository. You should have received them from EVERTRUST.

3.1.3. Configuring the namespace

For isolation purposes, we strongly recommend that you create a dedicated namespace for **Horizon**:

\$ kubectl create namespace horizon

The namespace should be empty. In order to run Horizon, you'll need to create two secrets in that namespace:

- A license secret containing your Horizon license file
- An image pull secret, allowing Kubernetes to authenticate to the EVERTRUST's container repository

Creating the license secret

You should have a license file for your Horizon installation, most probably named horizon.lic. To convert this file to a Kubernetes secret, run:

```
$ kubectl create secret generic horizon-license \
--from-file=license="<path to your license file>" \
--namespace horizon
```

Creating the image pull secret

Next, you should configure Kubernetes to authenticate to the EVERTRUST repository using your credentials. They are necessary to pull the Horizon docker image, you should have received them upon purchase. Get your username and password and create the secret:

```
$ kubectl create secret docker-registry evertrust-registry \
   --docker-server=registry.evertrust.io \
   --docker-username="<your username>" \
   --docker-password="<your password>" \
   --namespace horizon
```

3.1.4. Setting up Helm repository

Now that the application secrets are configured, add the **EVERTRUST Helm repository** to your machine:

```
$ helm repo add evertrust https://repo.evertrust.io/repository/charts
```

Verify that you have access to the Chart:

3.1.5. Configuring the chart

You'll next need to override the defaults values.yaml file of the Helm Chart to reference the secrets that we've created. We'll provide a minimal configuration for demonstration purposes, but please do follow our production setup guide before deploying for production.

Create a override-values.yaml file somewhere and paste this into the file:

```
image:
   pullSecrets:
     - evertrust-registry

license:
   secretName: horizon-license
   secretKey: license
```

To finish Horizon's installation, simply run the following command:

```
$ helm install horizon evertrust/horizon -f override-values.yaml -n horizon
```

Please allow a few minutes for the Horizon instance to boot up. You are now ready to go on with the Startup & Login. This instance will allow you to test out if Horizon is working correctly on your cluster. However, this installation is not production-ready. Follow our Production Checklist to make sure your instance is fit to run in your production environment.

3.2. Production checklist

Even though the Helm Chart makes installing Horizon a breeze, you'll still have to set up a few things to make Horizon resilient enough to operate in a production environment.

3.2.1. Operating the database

All persistant data used by Horizon is stored in the underlying MongoDB database. Therefore, the database should be operated securely and backed up regularly.

When installing the chart, you face multiple options regarding your database:

• By default, a local MongoDB standalone instance will be spawned in your cluster, using the bitnami/mongodb chart. No additional configuration is required but it is not production ready out of the box. You can configure the chart as you would normally below the mongodb key:

```
mongodb:
    architecture: replicaset
    # Any other YAML value from the chart docs
```

• If you want to use an existing MongoDB instance, provide the externalDatabase.uri value. The

URI should be treated as a secret as it must include credentials:

```
externalDatabase:
uri:
valueFrom:
secretKeyRef:
name: <secret name>
key: <secret key>
```

The chart doesn't manage the database. You are still in charge of making sure that the database is correctly backed up. You could either back up manually using mongodump or use a managed service such as MongoDB Atlas, which will take care of the backups for you.

3.2.2. Managing secrets

Storing secrets is a crucial part of your Horizon installation. On cloud-native installations like on Kubernetes, we recommend using SSV (Secure Software Vault) to encrypt sensitive data: a master passphrase will be used to encrypt and decrypt data before they enter the database. Alongside with other application secrets like your MongoDB URI (containing your credentials or certificate). We recommend that you create Kubernetes secrets beforehand or inject them directly into the pod.

Values that should be treated as secrets in this chart are:

Name	Description	Impact on loss
vaults.*.master_password	SSV password used to encrypt sensitive data in database.	Highest impact: database would be unusable
events.secret	Secret used to sign and chain events.	Moderate impact: events integrity would be unverifiable
externalDatabase.uri	External database URI, containing a username and password.	Low impact: reset the MongoDB password
appSecret	Application secret use to encrypt session data.	Low impact: sessions would be reset
mailer.password	SMTP server password	Low impact: reset the SMTP password

For each of these values, either:

- leave the field empty, so that a secret will be automatically generated.
- derive the secret value from an existing Kubernetes secret:

```
appSecret:
  valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
    name: <secret name>
```

```
key: <secret key>
```

WARNING

Always store auto-generated secrets in a safe place after they're generated. If you ever uninstall your Helm chart, the deletion of the SSV secret will lead to the impossibility of recovering most of your data.

3.2.3. High availability

By default, the chart will configure a single-pod deployment. This deployment method is fine for testing but not ready for production as a single failure could take down the entire application. Instead, we recommend that you set up a Horizon cluster using at least 3 pods.

In order to do that, configure an horizontal Autoscaler in your override-values.yaml file:

```
horizontalAutoscaler:
enabled: true
minReplicas: 3
maxReplicas: 3
```

NOTE

Use nodeAffinity to spread your Horizon cluster Pods among multiple nodes in different availability zones to reduce the risk of Single Point of Failure.

If your cluster setup requires specific configurations (that could be due to network or configuration constraints), we encourage you to check out the Networking overview section of the documentation.

3.2.4. Configuring ingresses

The recommended way to access Horizon is behind a reverse proxy, known in the Kubernetes world as "ingress controllers". However, Horizon requires that the reverse proxy in front of it (that also terminates the TLS connection) requests certificate client authentication (also known as mTLS).

To create an ingress upon installation, simply set the following keys in your override-values.yaml file:

```
ingress:
   enabled: true
   hostname: horizon.lab
   tls: true
```

Identify CAs which will require certificate authentication

You'll need to gather a list of CAs that will emit certificates which will be able to authenticate to Horizon. To identify them, ask yourself whether the certificates signed by these CAs will:

- renew using the EST protocol (used by the Horizon Client)
- be used to authenticate users to Horizon (either through API or via the UI)
- be used to authenticate the WinHorizon component (in an Active Directory environment)

Other use-cases might also require you to authenticate with a client certificate.

Configure your ingress to require a client certificate

Configuration for mTLS depends on the ingress controller that you use. The following ingress controllers are officially supported by EVERTRUST, and we strongly advise to use one of them with Horizon. However, almost any ingress controller can be configured to correctly request client certificates manually.

ingress-nginx

The Horizon Helm Chart supports autoconfiguring ingress-nginx. To enable client certificate authentication, simply set the following values in the values-override.yaml file:

```
ingress:
    enabled: true
    type: nginx
    clientCertificateAuth: true
    hostname: horizon.lab
    tls: true
```

Skip to the Ensure certificate authentication is effective section to test your configuration.

NOTE

ingress-nginx doesn't require a list of CAs trusted for client authentication, so any certificate may be submitted by a connecting client. If you wish to specify a list of CAs, disable autoconfiguration and manually configure your ingress using annotations following the ingress-nginx documentation.

Traefik

The Horizon Helm Chart supports autoconfiguring Traefik. To enable client certificate authentication, simply set the following values in the values-override.yaml file:

```
ingress:
    enabled: true
    type: traefik
    clientCertificateAuth: true
    hostname: horizon.lab
    tls: true
```

Skip to the Ensure certificate authentication is effective section to test your configuration.

NOTE

Traefik doesn't require a list of CAs trusted for client authentication, so any certificate may be submitted by a connecting client. If you wish to specify a list of CAs, disable autoconfiguration and manually configure your ingress using annotations following the Traefik documentation.

Other ingress controllers

If you do not wish or cannot use autoconfiguration, you should ensure your ingress controller is correctly configured to enable all Horizon features.

- When requiring client certificates for authentication, the web server should not perform checks to validate that the certificate is signed by a trusted CA. Instead, the certificate should be sent to Horizon through a request header, base64-encoded. The header name used can be controlled using the clientCertificateHeader.
- Some endpoints should not be server over HTTPS, in particular those used for SCEP enrollment. You may want to create an HTTP-only ingress for serving paths prefixed by /scep and /certsrv, and prevent those from redirecting to HTTPS.

NOTE

The cert-auth-proxy component, maintained by EverTrust, can be used to add client certificate authentication to any ingress controller which supports passthrough TLS.

Ensure certificate authentication is effective

To ensure that Horizon can properly decode certificates being sent by clients, get a certificate from a CA configured for client authentication in a cert.pem file and its associated key in a key.pem file.

Then, run the following curl command:

```
$ curl -k --cert cert.pem --key key.pem https://<Horizon
URL>/api/v1/security/principals/self
```

If Horizon returns an error, or states that the principal is not authenticated (through a 204 HTTP code), then certificate authentication is incorrectly configured.

Instead, information about the certificate should be returned in the principal key:

```
"identity": {
    "identifier": "CN=User, O=EVERTRUST, C=FR", ①
    "name": "User",
    "identityProviderType": "X509", ②
    "identityProviderName": "EVERTRUST CA"
},
    "permissions": [],
    "roles": null,
    "teams": null,
    "preferences": null,
```

```
"customDashboards": null
}
```

- 1 The DN of the certificate is used as the principal identifier.
- 2 The identity provider is of type X509.

3.3. Startup & login

3.3.1. Accessing Horizon

Once the Horizon deployment is up and running, you can expose it to access the web UI and start configuring the instance.

NOTE

By default, Horizon will expose a plain HTTP endpoint on port 9000 and an HTTPS endpoint on port 9443 (serving a self-signed certificate, unless configured otherwise).

Expose locally with a port forward

Recommended for testing and debugging, this is the fastest way to connect to your Horizon instance. The idea is to map a local port of your host computer to the remote port of the Horizon container.

To do so, run:

```
kubectl port-forward <horizon pod name> 9000:9000
```

Horizon will then be available on http://localhost:9000. A more in-depth tutorial on port forwarding can be found here.

Expose through an ingress controller

When an ingress controller is configured in your cluster, this is the proper way to access Horizon. To deploy an ingress alongside Horizon, set the ingress.enabled key to true in the Helm Chart's values override.

3.3.2. Logging in for the first time

Upon the first startup, an administrator account will be generated for you to log in. This account has the administrator username and a random password stored on disk, on the master Horizon pod.

To find out the randomly generated password, run:

```
kubectl exec $(kubectl get pods -n <namespace> -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=horizon"
--sort-by={.status.podIP} -o jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}") -n <namespace> --
```

```
/bin/sh -c "cat /tmp/tmp.*/adminPassword"
```

CAUTION

It is **highly recommended** to create a dedicated administration account and delete the default one, or at least modify the default administrator password.

3.4. Upgrade

We recommended that you only change values you need to customize in your values.yml file to ensure smooth upgrading. Always check the upgrading instructions between chart versions.

3.4.1. Upgrading the chart

When upgrading Horizon, you'll need to pull the latest version of the chart:

```
$ helm repo update evertrust
```

Verify that you now have the latest version of Horizon (through the App version column):

Launch an upgrade by specifying the new version of the chart through the --version flag in your command:

```
$ helm upgrade <horizon> evertrust/horizon \
  --values override-values.yaml \
  --version 0.9.3
```

3.4.2. Upgrading the database

Horizon requires that you run a script called horizon-upgrade before installing a newer version of Horizon. This script will migrate the database schemas for compatibility with the new version. You have two options for running that script: either let Helm do it automatically or run the script manually from any computer that has Docker.

Automatic database upgrade

By default, the chart will automatically create a Job that runs an upgrade script when it detects that the Horizon version has changed between two releases. If the upgrade job fails to run, check the job's pod logs. When upgrading from an old version of Horizon, you may need to explicitly specify the version you're upgrading from using the upgrade.from key. The created pod will pull an image named horizon-upgrade:2.7.x, so make sure this image will be available to the cluster when upgrading.

Should you wish to disable the automatic upgrade mechanism, just set the upgrade.enabled key to false.

WARNING

Before upgrading to specific chart version, thoroughly read any Specific chart upgrade instructions for your version.

Manual database upgrade

If for some reason, you need to manually run the upgrade script, you can use the dockerized version of the script provided that your host device has access to the Horizon's MongoDB database.

You can then run the script through Docker:

```
$ docker run -it --rm registry.evertrust.io/horizon-upgrade:2.7.x \
  -m <mongo uri> \
  -t <target version> \
  -s <source version> # This is required when upgrading from an older version of Horizon
```

Or as a Kubernetes job, inside the Horizon cluster:

```
apiVersion: batch/v1
kind: Job
metadata:
  name: horizon-upgrade
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: horizon-upgrade
          image: registry.evertrust.io/horizon-upgrade:2.7.x
          imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
          args: [
              "-y",
              "-m", "$(MONGODB_URI)",
              "-s", "<source version>", ①
              "-t", "<target version>"
          1
          env:
            - name: MONGODB_URI
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: horizon ②
                  key: mongoUri
      restartPolicy: Never
  backoffLimit: 0
```

1 The source and target values should be updated to match the desired upgrade path

② The secret name and key should match where you store the Horizon MongoDB URI, so it will be injected as an environment variable to the Pod.

3.4.3. Specific chart upgrade instructions

Upgrading to 0.3.0

- Loggers are now configured with an array instead of a dictionary. Check the values.yaml format and update your override values.yaml accordingly.
- The init dabatabase parameters (initDatabase, initUsername and initPassword) have been renamed and moved to mongodb.horizon.

Upgrading to 0.5.0

• The ingress definition has changed. The rules and tls keys have been removed in favor of a more user-friendly hostname that will autoconfigure the ingress rules, and a boolean tls key that will enable TLS on that ingress. Check the Ingress section.

Upgrading to 0.9.0

- clientCertificateDefaultParsingType has been removed and is no longer supported by Horizon. Explicitly set the clientCertificateHeader or use ingress autoconfiguration to continue using client certificate authentication.
- ingress.type will now be strictly validated. It may fail if you use an unsupported value.
- mailer.port, mailer.tls and mailer.ssl are no longer set by default. You must now explicitly set if you want to use them.

Upgrading to 0.11.0

- New Lease CRD is added.
- akka.conf has been replaced with pekko.conf. It may fail if you use custom configuration otherwise it will be handled by the helm chart.

Upgrade to 0.16.0

• Switching to native kubernetes leases implementation. CRDs leases aren't used anymore.

3.5. Uninstallation

To uninstall Horizon from your cluster, simply run:

\$ helm uninstall horizon -n horizon

This will uninstall Horizon. If you installed a local MongoDB instance through the Horizon's chart, it will also be uninstalled, meaning you'll lose all data from the instance.

WARNING

Before uninstalling Horizon, if you wish to keep your database, please back up your application secrets (in particular the SSV secret). Without it, you won't be able to decrypt your database and it will become useless.

3.6. Advanced usage

Some edge use-cases might not have been included in the previous installation documentation, for clarity purposes. You may find some of them below.

3.6.1. Running behind a container registry proxy

If your installation environment requires you to whitelist images that can be pulled by the Kubernetes cluster, you must whitelist the registry.evertrust.io/horizon and registry.evertrust.io/horizon-upgrade images. It is then possible to override the images being pulled by setting the global.imageRegistry key in your values.yaml file to point to your private registry:

```
global:
  imageRegistry: <YOUR-PRIVATE-REGISTRY>
```

3.6.2. Leases

To ensure clustering issues get resolved as fast as possible, Horizon can use Kubernetes leases. We strongly recommend that you use this safety mechanism. However, the feature can be disabled by setting the leases.enabled key to false.

3.6.3. Injecting extra configuration

Extra Horizon configuration can be injected to the bundled application.conf file to modify low-level behavior of Horizon. This should be used carefully as it may cause things to break. To do so, use the extraConfig value in your values.yaml file:

This can be done with the following edits to your values.yaml file:

```
extraConfig: |
  play.server.http.port = 9999
  horizon {
    notification.mail.attachment.extension.der = "der"
}
```

Extra configurations are included at the end of the config file, overriding any previously set config value.

NOTE

An exhaustive list of configuration options can be found on the reference_config.pdf page.

3.6.4. Custom startup scripts

Sometimes, you'll want to run scripts each time the container starts up in order to configure files in the container or set environment variables. To do so, you'll need to mount shell scripts into the /docker-entrypoint.d/ directory in the container. Using the Helm chart, this can be achieved easily using the following values.yaml overrides:

```
extraVolumes:
    - name: horizon-entrypoint-scripts
    configMap:
        name: horizon-entrypoint-scripts

extraVolumeMounts:
    - name: horizon-entrypoint-scripts
    mountPath: /docker-entrypoint.d/
```

Given you've previously create a ConfigMap called horizon-entrypoint-scripts:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
   name: horizon-entrypoint-scripts
data:
   run-on-startup.sh: |
    echo "Hello World !"
```

NOTE

By design, Horizon is configured to run as an unprivileged user inside the container to follow industry best practices. This means that your scripts won't be able to perform privileged operations on the container, such as trusting custom CAs. If you do want to overcome this problem, you can run the container as root, even though it is generally discouraged.

3.6.5. Networking overview

When installed in HA, Horizon sends messages to other running instances in its cluster. To form the cluster and set up networking between nodes, Horizon is relying on Pekko, a framework for building clusterized applications. Understanding how clustering works is important when building deployments with highly specific needs or when preparing a disaster recovery plan.

When deployed on multiple nodes inside a Kubernetes cluster, the following steps are followed:

- 1. **Discovery**: the discovery process locates all nodes that will be used to form a cluster. It relies on a third-party to give that information, such as a DNS record or the Kubernetes API (which is the default when deploying using the Helm Chart). For documentation, see Pekko Discovery.
- 2. **Bootstrap**: once each node in the cluster has the address of every other node, nodes start to contact each other. This is done though Pekko Management, a tool for helping nodes coordinate.

For documentation, see Pekko Management.

3. **Remoting**: the cluster is now formed, nodes can communicate with each other. This uses Pekko Remoting, a higher level protocol for serializing data over multiple transports. Typically, TCP is used. For documentation, see Pekko Remoting.

This clustering process can be summarized by the below diagram:

Sequence diagram of the cluster management of Horizon

```
sequenceDiagram
    autonumber
    rect rgb(191, 223, 255)
    Pod1 ->> Kubernetes API: Discovery request
    destroy Kubernetes API
    Kubernetes API ->> Pod1: Returns other pods addresses
    end
    Note right of Pod2: 1-2: Discovery process
    rect rgb(156, 250, 152)
    Pod1 ->> Pod2: Contact Pekko Management
    Pod2 ->> Pod1: Returns already contacted nodes
    break when an existing cluster is found
    Pod1 ->> Pod2: Joins the existing cluster
    end
    break when no existing cluster is found
    Pod1 ->> Pod1: Self-joins and create cluster
    Pod2 ->> Pod1: Joins the created cluster
    end
    end
    Note over Pod1, Pod2: Leader election is performed at this point
    Note right of Pod2: 3-7: Bootstrap process
    rect rgb(250, 148, 142)
    Pod1 ->> Pod2: Exchanges actor messages
    Pod2 ->> Pod1: Exchanges actor messages
    end
    Note right of Pod2: 8-9: Remoting
```

Traffic between different nodes is described in the below table:

Table 1. Traffic detail for Horizon clustering

Traffic type	Diagram color	Protocol	Port
Kubernetes API	Blue	НТТР	443

Traffic type	Diagram color	Protocol	Port
Pekko Management	Green	НТТР	7626 (by default)
Pekko Remote	Red	TCP (by default)	17355

3.6.6. Analytics Data Persistence

When analytics are enabled, Horizon uses the filesystem to store and synchronize analytics data. The analytics module periodically synchronizes this data between MongoDB and the filesystem. While the analytics data is not critical for the core application functionality, we recommend enabling data persistence to reduce synchronization overhead.

When persistence is enabled in the Helm chart, Horizon will be deployed as a StatefulSet instead of a standard Deployment. This configuration utilizes a Persistent Volume Claim (PVC) to ensure reliable storage and retention of analytics data across pod restarts and rescheduling.

```
analytics:
    enabled: true

persistence:
    enabled: true
    volumeClaimTemplates:
    analytics:
        storageClass: <YOUR-CLUSTER-STORAGE-CLASS>
        size: "16i"
```

4. Installing on Openshift

Installing Horizon on Openshift is very similar to installing on Kubernetes. The main difference is that you need to use the oc command instead of kubectl. For that reason, you should follow the Kubernetes installation procedure.

This page details the differences expected betwen Kubernetes and Openshift.

4.1. Security contexts

The default Horizon Helm chart uses the 1001 user to avoid running as root inside the container. However, on OpenShift, this results in the anyuid SCC being required to run the container. Since a random non-root UID will be assigned by OpenShift to the container upon startup, this security measure is unnecessary. It can be safely disabled by adding the following YAML to your values-override.yaml file:

```
podSecurityContext:
    enabled: false

containerSecurityContext:
    enabled: false
```

If you're using the built-in database for test purposes, you'll also need to disable the security context for the database container:

```
mongodb:
   podSecurityContext:
      enabled: false

containerSecurityContext:
   enabled: false
```

WARNING

On OpenShift, you might have to manage volume permissions for the MongoDB PVC using the Bitnami's guide.

4.2. Leases

In a large cluster, chances are that CRDs cannot be installed by a regular user. However, Horizon can be configured to rely on leases that are CRDs for clustering. See the dedicated documentation section for more information on how leases work.

Leases can be safely disabled without having a large impact on Horizon reliability. They mostly help in case of a network partition across multiple datacenters or availability zones.

To disable leases, add the following YAML to your values-override.yaml file:

```
leases:
enabled: false
```

Then, when installing the helm chart, add the --skip-crds option to ensure that the leases CRD is not installed.

4.3. Router configuration

When exposing Horizon through the OpenShift router, you need to provide Horizon with a way to authenticate client certificates. You have two options to do so:

- Install the cert-auth-proxy component as a sidecar of the Horizon pod and use a passthrough route to forward traffic to Horizon. (recommended)
- Configure the router to ask for client certificates and forward traffic to Horizon.

4.3.1. Using cert-auth-proxy

The cert-auth-proxy component is a small proxy that can be used to authenticate client certificates. It is installed as a sidecar container to Horizon, and then referenced in place of Horizon in the OpenShift route or ingress. To install it, add the following YAML to your values-override.yaml file:

```
clientCertificateHeader: "X-Forwarded-Tls-Client-Cert"
sidecars:
 - name: cert-auth-proxy
    image: registry.evertrust.io/cert-auth-proxy:latest
    imagePullPolicy: Never
   ports:
      - name: https-proxy
        containerPort: 8443
   env:
      - name: UPSTREAM
        value: localhost:9000
    volumeMounts:
      - name: horizon-local-tls
        # This mountPath will enable the certificate for the "horizon.local" route
       mountPath: /var/cert-auth-proxy/certificates/horizon.local
extraVolumes:
  - name: horizon-local-tls
      # This secret must contain a valid TLS certificate for route hostname.
      secretName: horizon.local-tls
service:
 extraPorts:
    - name: https-proxy
```

```
protocol: TCP
port: 8443
targetPort: https-proxy
```

Then, you can either use the following extra values to override-values.yaml to generate an ingress with a passthrough route:

```
ingress:
 enabled: true
 annotations:
   route.openshift.io/termination: "passthrough"
 extraRules:
    - host: "horizon.local"
      http:
        paths:
          - path: /
            pathType: Prefix
            backend:
              service:
                name: horizon
                port:
                  name: https-proxy
 extraTls:
    - hosts:
        - "horizon.local"
      secretName: horizon.local-tls
```

If you wish to use the Route resource instead, disable the ingress by setting ingress.enabled to false and manually create the route:

```
$ oc create route passthrough horizon --service=horizon --port=https-proxy
--hostname=horizon.local
```

4.3.2. Using the router mTLS configuration

WARNING

This method is no longer recommended since it requires deploying a specific ingress controller for Horizon purposes. Changing mTLS settings on an ingress controller affects all routes served by this ingress controller.

Follow the Kubernetes ingress controller configuration procedure. Gather all ACs identified in the previous step and create a bundle file containing all of them, called ca-bundle.pem.

Then, follow the Openshift documentation to configure the ingress controller serving Horizon requests to ask for client certificates signed by any of these ACs:

Upload the ACs to the OpenShift cluster in a configmap

```
$ oc create configmap router-ca-certs-default --from-file=ca-bundle.pem=ca-bundle.pem
-n openshift-config
```

Tell the ingress controller to ask for client certificates

```
$ oc edit IngressController default -n openshift-ingress-operator
```

And set the following values:

```
apiVersion: operator.openshift.io/v1
kind: IngressController
metadata:
    name: default
namespace: openshift-ingress-operator
spec:
    clientTLS:
        clientCertificatePolicy: Optional
        clientCA:
            name: router-ca-certs-default
```

Then, when installing Horizon through the Chart, set the clientCertificateDefaultParsingType key to the value haproxy (which is what the Openshift ingress controller is based on).

NOTE

As of 4.14, Openshift will only download CRLs from the certificates in the cabundle.pem chain (inferred from their CRLDPs). This can lead to a TLS handshake failure when authenticating using a client certificate. Introducing a dummy entity certificate in the chain might be required to ensure that the operational CAs CRLs are downloaded by the Openshift ingress controller. See this issue for more information.

Skip to the Ensure certificate authentication is effective section to test your configuration.

5. Running with Docker/Compose

If you just want to try out Horizon, one way of doing so could be to directly run Horizon from Docker. For resiliency reasons, this is obviously not recommended for production usage.

We provide a Docker image that's entirely configurable through environment variables. All Docker examples require that you login to our Docker repository beforehand:

```
$ docker login registry.evertrust.io
```

NOTE

If you're looking to try out Horizon's features, take a look at the EVERTRUST Playground. It is a Docker Compose project bundled with demo values to get you started swiftly.

5.1. Docker Compose example

The simplest way to spin up an Horizon instance is to let Docker Compose manage the required components:

- the database,
- the Horizon instance
- and (optionally) the reverse proxy.

Copy the following docker-compose.yaml file and tweak it to match your needs:

```
version: "3.1"
services:
 horizon:
    image: registry.evertrust.io/horizon:2.7.x
    ports:
      - "9000:9000"
    networks:
      - horizon
    environment:
      LICENSE: MI...
      APPLICATION_SECRET: tobechanged
      EVENT_SEAL_SECRET: tobechanged
      VAULT TYPE: ssv
      VAULT_MASTER_PASSWORD: tobechanged
      HOSTS_ALLOWED.0: .
      MONGODB_URI: mongodb://mongo:27017/horizon
    depends_on:
      - mongo
   healthcheck:
      test: [ "CMD", "curl", "-f", "http://localhost:7626/ready" ]
      interval: 10s
```

```
timeout: 60s
    retries: 10

mongo:
    image: mongo:5
    restart: always
    volumes:
        - database:/data/db
    networks:
        - horizon

volumes:
    database: {}
    networks:
    horizon: {}
```

You then only need to run the following in the directory where you created the previous file:

```
$ docker compose up
```

Horizon should quickly become available on http://localhost:9000.

5.2. Vanilla Docker example

Pull the latest Horizon image:

\$ docker pull registry.evertrust.io/horizon:{page-version}.x

The Horizon Docker image ships with sensible configuration defaults. Most can be configured by injecting environment variables when running the container, like so:

```
$ docker run \ -e LICENSE="MI..." -e APPLICATION_SECRET="tobechanged" -e EVENT_SEAL_SECRET="tobechanged" -e VAULT_TYPE="ssv" -e VAULT_MASTER_PASSWORD="tobechanged" -e HOSTS_ALLOWED.0="." -e MONGODB_URI="" -p [port]:9000 \ registry.evertrust.io/horizon:{page-version}.x
```

5.3. Environment variables

5.3.1. General configuration

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
LICENSE	string	A valid Horizon license	
		string, base64-encoded.	
		Can be used if	
		LICENSE_PATH is empty.	

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
LICENSE_PATH	path	Path where an Horizon license file is mounted inside the container. Can be used if the license is not passed directly through LICENSE.	
APPLICATION_SECRET	string	Application secret used by Horizon	
MONGODB_URI	string	A valid MongoDB URI. See mongo_uri_config.	
HOSTS_ALLOWED	array	Array of hosts. Append the array index after a dot (the nth allowed host variable name would be HOSTS_ALLOWED.n).	

WARNING

Your license usually contains newline characters, that you must replace by ' \n' when setting it through the environment.

5.3.2. Configure the secrets vault

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
VAULT_TYPE	string	Vault backend. ssv for a software encrypted vault. shv for a PKCS#11 HSM.	
VAULT_MASTER_PASS WORD	string	When using an ssv vault, this encryption key backs all secrets encrypted in database.	
VAULT_MODULE_PATH	string	Used to connect to an HSM.	
VAULT_SLOT_ID	string	Used to connect to an HSM.	
VAULT_PIN	string	Used to connect to an HSM.	
VAULT_LABEL	string	Used to connect to an HSM.	

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
VAULT_ALLOW_MAST ER_KEY_GEN	string	Allow key generation on PKCS#11 devices when no existing is found.	

5.3.3. Configuring HTTPS

In production, it is strongly recommended to ensure all requests go through a layer of encryption. Configuring TLS for Horizon will allow your reverse proxy to request Horizon data using TLS.

NOTE

If all settings are left empty, Horizon will generate a self-signed certificate upon startup and still expose its HTTPS endpoint on

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
HTTP_PORT	port	Port of the HTTP server	9000
HTTPS_PORT	port	Port of the HTTPS server	9443
HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PAT H	string	Location where the keystore containing a server certificate is located.	
HTTPS_KEYSTORE_PAS SWORD	string	Password for the given keystore, if required by the keystore type	
HTTPS_KEYSTORE_TYP E	string	Format in which the keystore is. Can be either pkcs12, jks or pem (a base64-encoded DER certificate)	pkcs12
HTTPS_KEYSTORE_ALG ORITHM	string	The key store algorithm	Platform default algorithm

5.3.4. Mailer configuration

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
SMTP_HOST	string	SMTP host	
SMTP_PORT	string	SMTP port	
SMTP_SSL	boolean	Whether SSL should be used	
SMTP_TLS	boolean	Whether TLS should be used	

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
SMTP_USER	string	SMTP user	
SMTP_PASSWORD	string	SMTP password	

5.3.5. Events configuration

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
EVENT_CHAINSIGN	boolean	Whether to sign events to verify their integrity	true
EVENT_TTL	duration	Event time to live in database	
EVENT_DISCOVERY_TT L	duration	Discovery events time to live. Can be shorter in case a large number of discovery events are logged.	

5.3.6. Analytics parameters

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
ANALYTICS_URL	string	The absolute path of the analytics database file	
ANALYTICS	boolean	Enable all analytics: certificate, event and discovery event. A database file must be provided through the ANALYTICS_URL environment variable	false
CERTIFICATE_ANALYTI CS	boolean	Enable certificate analytics only. A database file must be provided through the ANALYTICS_URL environment variable	false
EVENT_ANALYTICS	boolean	Enable event analytics only. A database file must be provided through the ANALYTICS_URL environment variable	false

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
EVENT_DISCOVERY_AN ALYTICS	boolean	Enable discovery event analytics only. A database file must be provided through the ANALYTICS_URL environment variable	false

5.3.7. Advanced parameters

Variable	Туре	Description	Default
AKKA_ACTOR_SYSTEM	string	Name of the actor system used by Pekko. Useful if you need to run multiple instances of Horizon in the same Kubernetes namespace. Due to compatibility reasons, the variable is still called Akka.	horizon
SESSION_MAXAGE	string	Log in session duration.	15 minutes
HTTP_CERTIFICATE_HE ADER	string	Header name in which the client certificate should be sent when using mTLS.	

5.4. Injecting extra configuration

The Docker image comes with a simple enough configuration to get started and test the software. However, it doesn't include any way to cluster the software with other instances or to edit other specific configurations. If you need to do so, you can mount custom configuration files, giving you full control over how Horizon behaves.

The mounted folder:

- MUST contain an pekko.conf file configuring the Pekko cluster. See the reference config to get an idea over what's configurable.
- CAN contain a application.conf file containing any extra config options unrelated to clustering.

A typical Docker command would then be:

```
$ docker run \
  -v [configurationPath]:/opt/horizon/etc/:rw \
  ...
```

5.5. Custom startup scripts

Sometimes, you'll want to run scripts each time the container starts up in order to configure files in the container or set environment variables. To do so, you'll need to mount shell scripts into the /docker-entrypoint.d/ directory in the container:

```
$ docker run \ -v [scriptsPath]:/docker-entrypoint.d/ \
...
registry.evertrust.io/horizon:2.7.x
```

Where scriptsPath is a directory containing one or multiple shell scripts that will be sourced before running Horizon.

6. Analytics

Analytics can be enabled on Horizon to speed search and dashboards on certificates, events and discovery events.

It will create an embedded analytics database on each of the Horizon and store a copy of those objects.

This will increase RAM and CPU consumption on the horizon server itself, but will reduce load on the database.

NOTE

The analytics database is only used for research; all other operations are done directly to the mongo database

CAUTION

You should consider enabling the analytics if you have slow interfaces due to a large number of certificates or events

6.1. Configuring the analytics

6.1.1. RPM

To enable analytics, extra configuration has to be added to Horizon following this guide.

The following configuration key is used to set up the analytics database file:

```
horizon.analytics.url = "jdbc:duckdb:/opt/horizon/var/analytics.db"
```

The following configuration keys are used to enable the analytics on certificate, event and/or discovery event.

```
horizon.event.analytics.enabled = true
horizon.discovery.event.analytics.enabled = true
horizon.certificate.analytics.enabled = true
```

The following configuration keys are additional parameters for advanced configuration:

```
horizon.analytics.pool-size = 10
horizon.analytics.memory-limit = "1GB"
```

6.1.2. Docker

Environnement variables are available to configure the analytics see the docker analytics parameters.

7. Monitoring

7.1. Healthchecks

7.1.1. Liveness check

The liveness check is available on the /alive route of the pekko management port (7626 by default).

It checks that the pekko cluster is operational and performs a ping on the mongo database.

7.1.2. Readiness check

The readiness check is available on the /ready route of the pekko management port (7626 by default).

It checks that the pekko cluster is operational and verifies that the instance has been bootstrapped.

NOTE

For RPM configuration, this check is proxied by the default NGINX configuration, and available on /ready

7.2. Metrics

7.2.1. Basic

To enable basic prometheus metrics on port 9095, the following configuration must be applied.

```
kamon {
  modules {
    prometheus-reporter.enabled = yes
    apm-reporter.enabled = no
    host-metrics.enabled = no
    jvm-metrics.enabled = no
}

prometheus {
    include-environment-tags = true
    embedded-server {
        hostname = 0.0.0.0
        port = 9095
    }
}
```

7.2.2. Horizon

Horizon specific metrics can also be exposed on the prometheus endpoint using this configuration parameter:

horizon.metrics.enabled = true

These metrics include:

- License expiration information
- License usage information
- Horizon version
- Scala version
- PKI Queue size
- PKI Connector status
- Credentials expiration
- Last user activity

NOTE

Additional metrics configuration such as refresh intervals can be found on the configuration reference page.

8. Troubleshooting

8.1. Horizon Doctor

NOTE

Horizon Doctor is currently only available for deployments on CentOS/RHEL. To troubleshoot deployments on Kubernetes, use built-in tools like events and logs.

Horizon doctor is a tool that performs checks on your Horizon installation as well as its required dependencies to ensure that everything is configured properly. The tool is targeted towards troubleshooting during installation or update procedures. Note that the tool requires root permissions to run.

8.1.1. Performed checks

At the moment, Horizon Doctor checks for:

OS checks

- Checks for installed Horizon version, MongoDB version, Java version, Nginx version, OS Version.
 - If the OS is a RedHat distribution, checks if the RedHat subscription is active
 - If Mongo is not installed locally, it notices it as an information log
- Checks for **SELinux**'s configuration: throws a warning if it is enabled, says ok if it is on permissive or disabled
- Checks for the status of the necessary services: **postfix**, **mongod**, **nginx** and **horizon**.
 - If the **postfix** service is running, tries to connect via a TCP SYN on the port 25 of the **relayhost** specified in the /etc/postfix/main.cf file and throws an error if it can't.
- Checks how long the **Horizon** service has been running for.
- Checks if there is an **NTP service** active on the machine and checks if the system clock is synchronized with the NTP service.

Config checks

- Checks for existence and permissions of the **configuration** file: the permissions are expected to be at least 640 and the file is supposed to belong to horizon:horizon
- Checks for existence and permissions of the **licence** file: the permissions are expected to be at least 640 and the file is supposed to belong to horizon:horizon.
- Checks for existence and permissions of the **vault** file: the permissions are expected to be at least 640 and the file is supposed to belong to horizon:horizon.
- Checks for the permission of the Horizon directory (default: /opt/horizon): the permission is expected to be at least 755.
- Checks for the existence of the symbolic link for nginx configuration and runs an nginx -t

test.

- Retrieves the **Java heap size parameters** that were set for Horizon and throws a warning if the default ones are used (min = 2048 and max = 3072).
- Retrieves the Horizon DNS hostname and stores it for a later test (throws an error if it has not been set).
- Checks for the **Horizon Play Secret** and **Horizon Event Seal Secret**: these are the Horizon application secrets and should be different from default value thus Horizon Doctor throws an error if either of them is equal to the default value (*changeme*).
- Retrieves the **MongoDB URI** (throws a warning if MongoDB is running on localhost; throws an error if MongoDB is running on an external instance but the *authSource=admin* parameter is missing from the URI).
- Parses the **Horizon license file** to retrieve its expiration date as well as the license details (number of holders per category).

Network checks

- Runs a **MongoDB ping** on the URI, then checks for the database used in the URI (throws a warning if the database used is not called *horizon*; throws an error if no database is specified in the URI).
- Checks for **PEKKO High Availability** settings: if no node hostname is set up, skips the remaining HA checks. If 2 nodes are set up, retrieves which node is running the doctor and checks for the other node. If 3 nodes are set up, retrieves which node is running the doctor and checks for the other 2 nodes. The check runs as:
 - if *curl* is installed, runs a *curl* request on the Node hostname at *alive* on the management port (default is 7626), and if alive runs another *curl* request on the Node hostname at /ready on the management port. Both requests should return HTTP/200 if ok, 000 otherwise.
 - if curl is not installed, uses the built-in Linux TCP socket to run TCP SYN checks on both the HA communication port (default is 17355) and the management port (default is 7626) on the Node hostname.
- Checks for **firewall configuration**. Currently only supports *firewalld* (RHEL) and a netstat test.
 - The **netstat part** will run a *netstat* command to check if the JVM listening socket is active (listening on port 9000). If *netstat* is not installed, it will skip this test.
 - The **firewalld part** will check if the HTTP and HTTPS services are opened in the firewall and if it detected a HA configuration, it will check if the HA ports (both of them) are allowed through the firewalld. If *firewalld* is not installed or not active, it will skip this test.
- Checks if **IPv6** is active in every network interface and throws a warning if it is the case (specifying the interface with IPv6 turned on).

TLS checks

- Checks for existence and permissions of the **Horizon server certificate** file: the permissions are expected to be at least 640 and the file is supposed to belong to the nginx group.
- Parses the Horizon server certificate file: it should be constituted of the actual TLS server

certificate first, then of every certificate of the trust chain (order being leaf to root). It throws a warning if the certificate is self-signed or raises an error if the trust chain has not been imported. It otherwise tries to reconstitute the certificate trust chain via the *openssl verify* command, and throws an error if it cannot.

• Parses the **Horizon server certificate** file and checks if the **Horizon hostname** is present in the **SAN DNS names** of the certificate, throws an error if it is not there.

8.1.2. Log packing option

If the Horizon doctor is launched with the *-l option*, it will pack the logs of the last 7 days (in /opt/horizon/var/log) as well as the startup logs (the /var/log/horizon/horizon.log file) and create a tar archive.

The *-l option* accepts an optional parameter that should be an integer (1-99) and will pack the logs of the last n days instead, as well as the startup logs.

Note that the **Horizon doctor** will still perform all of its check; the log packing is done at the very end of the program.

Example of call to pack the logs of the last 7 days:

```
$ horizon-doctor -l
```

Example of call to pack the logs of the last 30 days:

```
$ horizon-doctor -l 30
```

8.1.3. Saving the doctor's output

If the Horizon doctor is launched with the *-o option*, it will perform all of its checks and save the output in the specified file instead of displaying it into the stdout (default is the command line interface).

If you use the option, you must provide a filepath in a writable directory.

Example of call to save the output in a file named horizon-doctor.out instead of the stdout:

```
$ horizon-doctor -o horizon-doctor.out
```

8.1.4. Help menu

To display Horizon doctor's help menu, use the -h option.

8.2. Additional checks

- Ensure that you are using an up-to-date web browser when trying to access the Horizon web interface.
- Ensure that Javascript in turned on in your web browser.
- Ensure that your user machine can access the server where Horizon was installed.
- If several hostnames have been set up for the Horizon interface, ensure that every single one of them is present in the TLS certificate SAN DNS names.

9. Available technical configuration parameters

NOTE To add configuration to your kubernetes deployment, click here. **NOTE** To add configuration to your RPM installation, click here. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.security.http.headers.xapi.idprov was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.security.http.headers.xapi.key was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.security.http.headers.xapi.id was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.security.http.headers.xhorizonid was deleted. horizon.security.http.headers.[nonceType]_certificate_pop Parameter was **CAUTION** deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.acme.order.updater.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.acme.response.verifier.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.bootstrap.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.crl.updater.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.ca.prefix was deleted. Parameter horizon.ca.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION CAUTION** Parameter horizon.event.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.grading.actor.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.grading.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.pki.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.report.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.scheduler.manager.prefix was deleted. **CAUTION** Parameter horizon.security.manager.prefix was deleted.

CAUTION	Parameter horizon.thirdparty.manager.prefix was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.trigger.manager.prefix was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.vault.manager.prefix was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.est.default.key_type was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.request.search.csv.max-rows was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.event.search.csv.max-rows was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.discovery.event.search.csv.max-rows was deleted.
CAUTION	Parameter horizon.certificate.search.csv.max-rows was deleted.

9.1. ACME Configuration

9.1.1. horizon.acme.url.default-scheme

```
horizon.acme.url.default-scheme = "https"
```

Protocol to use to calculate the ACME base URL if there isn't any X-Forwarded-Proto nor X-Forwarded-Host in the header of the request

9.1.2. horizon.acme.url.prefix

```
horizon.acme.url.prefix = "/acme"
```

Prefix used to calculate the ACME base URL

9.1.3. horizon.acme.behavior.emulate-boulder

```
horizon.acme.behavior.emulate-boulder = true
```

Defines whether Horizon should behave like the Boulder ACME implementation (if set to false, Horizon will strictly follow the RFC). Only applicable if horizon.acme.http.json.prettify is set to "true"

WARNING This parameter replaces horizon.acme.behavior.emulate.boulder. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.1.4. horizon.acme.behavior.post-as-get

horizon.acme.behavior.post-as-get = true

Whether the ACME API can be used with GET requests instead of POST ones

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.acme.behavior.enable.post-as-get.legacy. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.1.5. horizon.acme.maximum.timeout

horizon.acme.maximum.timeout = "5m"

Maximum configurable timeout in the ACME profiles

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.acme.max.timeout. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.1.6. horizon.acme.maximum.retry.delay

horizon.acme.maximum.retry.delay = "1h"

Maximum configurable delay in the ACME profiles

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.acme.max.retry.delay. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.1.7. horizon.acme.maximum.retry.count

horizon.acme.maximum.retry.count = 15

Maximum configurable retry count in the ACME profiles

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.acme.max.retry.count. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.1.8. horizon.acme.order.updater.worker

horizon.acme.order.updater.worker = 5

Number of instances that will be started for each Horizon node to perform the ACME validation

9.1.9. horizon.acme.order.ttl

```
horizon.acme.order.ttl = "1m"
```

Order time to live

9.1.10. horizon.acme.response.verifier.worker

```
horizon.acme.response.verifier.worker = 5
```

Number of instances that will be started for each Horizon node to perform the ACME validation

9.1.11. horizon.acme.challenge.entropy

```
horizon.acme.challenge.entropy = 32
```

Acme challenge size

9.1.12. horizon.acme.http.json-prettify

```
horizon.acme.http.json-prettify = true
```

Http response as sent as prettyfied json

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.acme.http.json.prettify. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.2. ACME Pki connector configuration

9.2.1. horizon.pki.acme.authorization.interval

```
horizon.pki.acme.authorization.interval = "3s"
```

Interval at which authorization validation is checked against the ACME server

9.2.2. horizon.pki.acme.authorization.max-delay

```
horizon.pki.acme.authorization.max-delay = "30s"
```

Max delay before validation check against the ACME server is abandoned

9.2.3. horizon.pki.acme.authorization.initial-delay

```
horizon.pki.acme.authorization.initial-delay = "5s"
```

Initial delay before starting validation check against the ACME server

9.2.4. horizon.pki.acme.order.interval

```
horizon.pki.acme.order.interval = "5s"
```

Interval at which order status is checked against the ACME server

9.2.5. horizon.pki.acme.order.max-delay

```
horizon.pki.acme.order.max-delay = "30s"
```

Max delay before order retrieval against the ACME server is abandoned

9.3. Analytics Configuration

9.3.1. horizon.event.analytics.actor.timeout

```
horizon.event.analytics.actor.timeout = "1m"
```

The timeout for requests to the event analytics actor

9.3.2. horizon.event.analytics.actor.interval

```
horizon.event.analytics.actor.interval = "5s"
```

Interval at which the events are synchronized

9.3.3. horizon.event.analytics.enabled

horizon.event.analytics.enabled = false

Enable event analytics

9.3.4. horizon.discovery.event.analytics.actor.timeout

```
horizon.discovery.event.analytics.actor.timeout = "1m"
```

The timeout for requests to the discovery event analytics actor

9.3.5. horizon.discovery.event.analytics.actor.interval

```
horizon.discovery.event.analytics.actor.interval = "5s"
```

Interval at which the discovery events are synchronized

9.3.6. horizon.discovery.event.analytics.enabled

```
horizon.discovery.event.analytics.enabled = false
```

Enable discovery event analytics

9.3.7. horizon.certificate.analytics.actor.timeout

```
horizon.certificate.analytics.actor.timeout = "1m"
```

The timeout for requests to the certificate analytics actor

9.3.8. horizon.certificate.analytics.enabled

```
horizon.certificate.analytics.enabled = false
```

Enable certificate analytics

9.3.9. horizon.analytics.url

```
horizon.analytics.url = "jdbc:duckdb:"
```

The url to the analytics database. Should start with jdbc:duckdb: followed by the absolute path of

the file.

9.3.10. horizon.analytics.pool-size

```
horizon.analytics.pool-size = 10
```

The thread pool size for the analytics operations. Should be equal to ((physical_core_count * 2) + effective_spindle_count)

9.3.11. horizon.analytics.memory-limit

```
horizon.analytics.memory-limit = "1GB"
```

The memory limit to set to the duck db analytics database

9.4. Bootstrap Configuration

9.4.1. horizon.bootstrap.administrator.name

```
horizon.bootstrap.administrator.name = "administrator"
```

How long the authentication cache lasts

Default administrator account name

9.4.2. horizon.bootstrap.administrator.display-name

```
horizon.bootstrap.administrator.display-name = "Horizon Administrator"
```

Default administrator account display name

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.bootstrap.administrator.display.name. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.4.3. horizon.bootstrap.administrator.password.path

```
horizon.bootstrap.administrator.password.path = "var/run/adminPassword"
```

Relative path of the file where the initial admin password should be stored into

9.4.4. horizon.bootstrap.administrator.password.length

horizon.bootstrap.administrator.password.length = 24

Length (in bytes) of the initial admin password

9.4.5. horizon.bootstrap.local.identity.provider

horizon.bootstrap.local.identity.provider = "local"

Default administrator account identity provider to use

9.4.6. horizon.bootstrap.timeout

horizon.bootstrap.timeout = "1m"

Duration after which the bootstrap of Horizon times out

9.5. CA Configuration

9.5.1. horizon.ca.manager.default-cache-idletime

horizon.ca.manager.default-cache-idletime = "30d"

Default idle time after which a CA crl is removed from cache

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.ca.manager.cache.default.timetoidle. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.5.2. horizon.ca.manager.timeout

horizon.ca.manager.timeout = "1m"

Duration that the CA manager actor will wait to retrieve information about certificates (trust status, trust chain, ...)

9.5.3. horizon.ca.maximum.timeout

horizon.ca.maximum.timeout = "5m"

9.5.4. horizon.ca.maximum.refresh

```
horizon.ca.maximum.refresh = "7d"
```

Maximum configurable refresh for a CA's CRL

9.6. CSV Configuration

9.6.1. horizon.request.search.csv.delimiter

```
horizon.request.search.csv.delimiter = ";"
```

The CSV delimiter to use when exporting an HRQL query result to a CSV file

9.6.2. horizon.event.search.csv.delimiter

```
horizon.event.search.csv.delimiter = ";"
```

The CSV delimiter to use when exporting an HEQL query result to a CSV file

9.6.3. horizon.discovery.event.search.csv.delimiter

```
horizon.discovery.event.search.csv.delimiter = ";"
```

The CSV delimiter to use when exporting an HDQL query result to a CSV file

9.6.4. horizon.certificate.search.item.attribute.separator

```
horizon.certificate.search.item.attribute.separator = ":"
```

The CSV item attribute separator to use when exporting an HCQL query result to a CSV file

9.6.5. horizon.certificate.search.item.separator

```
horizon.certificate.search.item.separator = "\n"
```

The CSV item separator to use when exporting an HCQL query result to a CSV file

9.6.6. horizon.certificate.search.csv.delimiter

```
horizon.certificate.search.csv.delimiter = ";"
```

The CSV delimiter to use when exporting an HCQL query result to a CSV file

9.7. Certificate authentication

9.7.1. horizon.security.http.headers.certificate

```
horizon.security.http.headers.certificate = null
```

Name of the HTTP header containing the certificate

9.8. Database Configuration

9.8.1. horizon.security.principal.search.timeout

```
horizon.security.principal.search.timeout = "0s"
```

Maximum time allowed for security principals search operations. For infinite timeout, use 0s

9.8.2. horizon.request.search.timeout

```
horizon.request.search.timeout = "0s"
```

Maximum time allowed for request search and aggregate operations. For infinite timeout, use 0s

9.8.3. horizon.event.search.timeout

```
horizon.event.search.timeout = "30s"
```

Maximum time allowed for event search operations. For infinite timeout, use 0s

9.8.4. horizon.discovery.event.search.timeout

```
horizon.discovery.event.search.timeout = "30s"
```

Maximum time allowed for discovery event search and aggregate operations. For infinite timeout,

9.8.5. horizon.certificate.search.timeout

```
horizon.certificate.search.timeout = "30s"
```

Maximum time allowed for certificate search and aggregate operations. For infinite timeout, use 0s

9.9. Discovery Event Configuration

9.9.1. horizon.discovery.event.ttl

```
horizon.discovery.event.ttl = null
```

Time to live of the discovery events. If not set, events never expire

9.10. Event Configuration

9.10.1. horizon.event.ttl

```
horizon.event.ttl = null
```

Time to live of the events. If not set, events never expire

9.10.2. horizon.event.chainsign

```
horizon.event.chainsign = true
```

Specify whether to chain and sign the Horizon events to ensure they haven't been tampered with

9.10.3. horizon.event.seal.algorithm

```
horizon.event.seal.algorithm = "HS512"
```

Algorithm to use to hash the signature of the events in Horizon (other possible values are "HS384" and "HS256")

9.10.4. horizon.event.seal.secret

```
horizon.event.seal.secret = null
```

Secret to seal the events with

9.10.5. horizon.event.ignore-unsealed-pending

```
horizon.event.ignore-unsealed-pending = false
```

Do not throw an error if pending events are unsealed

9.10.6. horizon.event.timeout

```
horizon.event.timeout = "30s"
```

Duration after which the event manager times out when trying to retrieve the last signed event in the database

9.10.7. horizon.event.manager.interval

```
horizon.event.manager.interval = "5s"
```

How often will the Event Manager actor check in the database if new a new event appeared to sign it and display it in the "Events" section of Horizon

9.11. General

9.11.1. horizon.security.pop.iat.future

```
horizon.security.pop.iat.future = "5s"
```

Difference of time allowed between the "Issued At Time" and the validation time (or the server time) (in the future only)

```
This parameter replaces horizon.security.[nonce type]_certificate_pop.iat.future. Please modify your configuration accordingly
```

9.11.2. horizon.security.pop.iat.past

```
horizon.security.pop.iat.past = "5s"
```

Difference of time allowed between the "Issued At Time" and the validation time (or the server time) (in the past only)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.[nonce type]_certificate_pop.iat.past. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.3. horizon.security.pop.iat.clock-skew

```
horizon.security.pop.iat.clock-skew = "30s"
```

Difference of time allowed between the client time and the server time

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.[nonce type]_certificate_pop.iat.clock_skew. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.4. horizon.security.identity.local.password-reset.duration

```
horizon.security.identity.local.password-reset.duration = "2m"
```

Time to live of a password reset request (from the login prompt)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.local.identity.password.reset.duration. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.5. horizon.security.trustmanager.enforce-serverauth

```
horizon.security.trustmanager.enforce-serverauth = false
```

If set to true, enforces the use of the serverAuth EKU in the server authentication certificates (when Horizon accesses a service through TLS)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.trustmanager.enforce_serverauth. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.6. horizon.security.manager.timeout

```
horizon.security.manager.timeout = "1m"
```

Duration after which the security manager times out when trying to authenticate a principal with its session

9.11.7. horizon.request.default.grace-period

```
horizon.request.default.grace-period = "30d"
```

Default grace period for all requests

WARNING

This parameter replaces all of horizon.request.grace_period.[module].[request workflow]. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.8. horizon.request.default.duration

```
horizon.request.default.duration = "7d"
```

Default duration for all requests

WARNING

This parameter replaces all of horizon.request.default_duration.[module].[request workflow]. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.9. horizon.intune.revocation.max-requests

```
horizon.intune.revocation.max-requests = 250
```

Number of revocation requests downloaded from Intune

Limited to 500 max

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.intune.revocation.max_requests. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.10. horizon.datasource.default-timeout

```
horizon.datasource.default-timeout = "5s"
```

9.11.11. horizon.scheduler.manager.timeout

```
horizon.scheduler.manager.timeout = "1m"
```

Duration after which the Scheduler manager actor times out when retrieving scheduled tasks in the database

9.11.12. horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.der

```
horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.der = "der"
```

File extension that DER certificates sent as email attachments (through the notifications feature) will be given

9.11.13. horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.p7b

```
horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.p7b = "p7b"
```

File extension that PKCS#7 certificates sent as email attachments (through the notifications feature) will be given

9.11.14. horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.pem

```
horizon.notification.mail.attachment.extension.pem = "pem"
```

File extension that PEM certificates sent as email attachments (through the notifications feature) will be given

9.11.15. horizon.hql.max-recursion-depth

```
horizon.hql.max-recursion-depth = 5
```

Maximum recursion allowed for the HQL queries

9.11.16. horizon.system.monitor.timeout

```
horizon.system.monitor.timeout = "30s"
```

9.11.17. horizon.crl.updater.parallelism

```
horizon.crl.updater.parallelism = 500
```

Number of certificates per batch when Horizon synchronizes the database with the CRL or update the cached entries

9.11.18. horizon.crl.synchronizer.refresh-interval

```
horizon.crl.synchronizer.refresh-interval = "5m"
```

The refresh interval between CRL synchronizations

9.11.19. horizon.crl.synchronizer.timeout

```
horizon.crl.synchronizer.timeout = "30s"
```

Timeout for the synchronizer actor

9.11.20. horizon.thirdparty.manager.timeout

```
horizon.thirdparty.manager.timeout = "1m"
```

Timeout for thirdparty synchronization requests

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.thirdparty.manager.timeout. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.21. horizon.pki.manager.maximum.timeout

```
horizon.pki.manager.maximum.timeout = "5m"
```

Maximum configurable timeout on the PKI connectors

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.pki-connector.max.timeout. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.22. horizon.pki.manager.timeout

```
horizon.pki.manager.timeout = "1m"
```

Duration after which the PKI Manager times out when trying to enroll or revoke a certificate

9.11.23. horizon.pki.manager.queue.parallelism

```
horizon.pki.manager.queue.parallelism = 5
```

Number of parallel certificate requests (enrollment, revocation...) on the default queue

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.pki.manager.default.parallelism. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.24. horizon.pki.manager.queue.size

```
horizon.pki.manager.queue.size = 100
```

Number of certificate requests (enrollment, revocation) that can be queued on the default queue

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.pki.manager.default.size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.25. horizon.pki.manager.healthcheck.interval

```
horizon.pki.manager.healthcheck.interval = "5m"
```

Interval at which the PKI connectors statuses are checked

9.11.26. horizon.show-banner

```
horizon.show-banner = true
```

Hide the start-up banner

9.11.27. horizon.est.store-encryption-type

```
horizon.est.store-encryption-type = "AES_STRONG"
```

Default store encryption type to use when sending centralized EST responses

9.11.28. horizon.scim.discovery-endpoints.authenticated

horizon.scim.discovery-endpoints.authenticated = true

Choose whether or not scim discovery endpoints are authenticated

9.11.29. horizon.automation-policy.default.keytype

horizon.automation-policy.default.keytype = "rsa-2048"

Default key type used for automation when none are specified in the profile

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.automation.policy.default.keytype. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.11.30. horizon.endpoints

horizon.endpoints = null

Custom endpoint configuration

9.12. Global constraints Configuration

9.12.1. horizon.default.constraints.allowed.domains

horizon.default.constraints.allowed.domains = null

Default allowed domains: a regular expression that the dns or email domains should match

9.12.2. horizon.default.constraints.allowed.email.domains

horizon.default.constraints.allowed.email.domains = null

Default allowed email domains: a regular expression that the email domains should match (after the @)

9.12.3. horizon.default.constraints.allowed.dns.domains

horizon.default.constraints.allowed.dns.domains = null

Default allowed dns domains: a regular expression that the dns domains should match

9.13. Grading Configuration

9.13.1. horizon.grading.manager.timeout

horizon.grading.manager.timeout = "30s"

Duration after which the grading manager times out when retrieving the grading configuration from the database

9.13.2. horizon.grading.manager.queue.size

horizon.grading.manager.queue.size = 100

How large can the grading manager queue can get before it discards new grading requests

9.13.3. horizon.grading.timeout

horizon.grading.timeout = "30s"

Duration after which the grading actor times out when grading a certificate (upon enrolment)

9.14. HTTP Headers Configuration

9.14.1. horizon.security.http.headers.enforce-connection-close

horizon.security.http.headers.enforce-connection-close = true

Defines whether HTTP connections should remain open

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.http.header.enforce_connection_close. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.14.2. horizon.security.http.headers.real-ip

horizon.security.http.headers.real-ip = "X-Real-IP"

Name of the HTTP header to use as Real IP

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.http.header.realip. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.14.3. horizon.security.http.headers.scheme

horizon.security.http.headers.scheme = "X-Forwarded-Proto"

Name of the HTTP header containing the scheme requested - used for ACME

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.http.header.scheme. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.14.4. horizon.security.http.headers.host

horizon.security.http.headers.host = "X-Forwarded-Host"

Name of the HTTP header containing the host requested - used for ACME

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.http.header.host. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.15. Metrics Configuration

9.15.1. horizon.metrics.enabled

horizon.metrics.enabled = false

Enable advanced metrics for collection

9.15.2. horizon.metrics.intervals.short

horizon.metrics.intervals.short = "30s"

Interval at which short lived metrics are computed

9.15.3. horizon.metrics.intervals.long

```
horizon.metrics.intervals.long = "5m"
```

Interval at which background metrics are computed

9.16. Nonce Configuration

9.16.1. horizon.automation.nonce.size

```
horizon.automation.nonce.size = 32
```

Size of the nonce value used for the JWT authentication token

9.16.2. horizon.automation.nonce.ttl

```
horizon.automation.nonce.ttl = "5s"
```

Time to live of the nonce used to validate the JWT authentication token

9.16.3. horizon.acme.nonce.size

```
horizon.acme.nonce.size = 32
```

Size (in bytes) of the challenge stored in the nonce

9.16.4. horizon.acme.nonce.ttl

```
horizon.acme.nonce.ttl = "5s"
```

Duration for which a nonce stays in Horizon before being removed

9.16.5. horizon.openid.nonce.size

```
horizon.openid.nonce.size = 32
```

Size (in bytes) of the challenge stored in the nonce

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.identity.provider.openid.nonce.size. Please modify your

9.16.6. horizon.openid.nonce.ttl

```
horizon.openid.nonce.ttl = "5s"
```

Duration for which a nonce stays in Horizon before being removed

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.identity.provider.openid.nonce.ttl. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.16.7. horizon.request.nonce.size

```
horizon.request.nonce.size = 32
```

Size (in bytes) of the challenge stored in the nonce

9.16.8. horizon.request.nonce.ttl

```
horizon.request.nonce.ttl = "5s"
```

Duration for which a nonce stays in Horizon before being removed

9.17. OpenID Configuration

9.17.1. horizon.openid.state-separator

```
horizon.openid.state-separator = "#"
```

Separator character of the OpenID state

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.identity.provider.openid.state.separator. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18. Search Configuration

9.18.1. horizon.security.principal.search.page.default-size

horizon.security.principal.search.page.default-size = 50

How many elements to retrieve in a security principals search query if no pageSize has been specified

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.principal.search.page.default_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.2. horizon.security.principal.search.page.max-size

horizon.security.principal.search.page.max-size = null

How big can the pageSize parameter be in a security principals search query (Must be a positive integer)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.security.principal.search.page.max_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.3. horizon.request.search.page.default-size

horizon.request.search.page.default-size = 50

How many elements to retrieve in a request search query if no pageSize has been specified

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.request.search.page.default_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.4. horizon.request.search.page.max-size

horizon.request.search.page.max-size = null

How big can the pageSize parameter be in a request search query (Must be a positive integer)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.request.search.page.max_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.5. horizon.event.search.page.default-size

horizon.event.search.page.default-size = 50

How many elements to retrieve in an event search query if no pageSize has been specified

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.event.search.page.default_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.6. horizon.event.search.page.max-size

horizon.event.search.page.max-size = null

How big can the pageSize parameter be in an event search query (Must be a positive integer)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.event.search.page.max_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.7. horizon.discovery.event.search.page.default-size

horizon.discovery.event.search.page.default-size = 50

How many elements to retrieve in a request search query if no pageSize has been specified

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.discovery.event.search.page.default_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.8. horizon.discovery.event.search.page.max-size

horizon.discovery.event.search.page.max-size = null

How big can the pageSize parameter be in a request search query (Must be a positive integer)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.discovery.event.search.page.max_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.9. horizon.certificate.search.page.default-size

horizon.certificate.search.page.default-size = 50

How many elements to retrieve in a request search query if no pageSize has been specified

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.certificate.search.page.default_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.18.10. horizon.certificate.search.page.max-size

horizon.certificate.search.page.max-size = null

How big can the pageSize parameter be in a request search query (Must be a positive integer)

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.certificate.search.page.max_size. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.19. Trigger Configuration

9.19.1. horizon.trigger.retry.initial-delay

horizon.trigger.retry.initial-delay = "5m"

How long must a trigger that fails for the first time wait before retrying

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.trigger.retry.initial_delay. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.19.2. horizon.trigger.retry.max-attempts

horizon.trigger.retry.max-attempts = 15

Maximum amount of failed attempts that a trigger can have before canceling

WARNING

This parameter replaces horizon.trigger.max.retry. Please modify your configuration accordingly

9.19.3. horizon.trigger.manager.timeout

horizon.trigger.manager.timeout = "1m"

Trigger manager timeout

9.19.4. horizon.trigger.manager.interval

horizon.trigger.manager.interval = "5m"

How often does the trigger manager check for triggers to run

9.20. Vault Configuration

9.20.1. horizon.vault.escrow

horizon.vault.escrow = null

The name of the escrow vault

9.20.2. horizon.vault.configuration

horizon.vault.configuration = null

The name of the configuration vault

9.20.3. horizon.vault.transient

horizon.vault.transient = null

The name of the transient vault

9.20.4. horizon.vault.manager.timeout

horizon.vault.manager.timeout = "1m"

Timeout for encryption requests