

Release Notes

Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.5

Released 2019-05-10

These release notes provide details of enhancements, features, known issues, and workflow changes in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.5, as well as the version history.

Enhancements & New Features

[IMP-573] unixODBC support on macOS

On macOS, you can now use the driver with version 2.3.1 of the unixODBC driver manager.

[IMP-628] Updated OpenSSL support

The driver now uses OpenSSL 1.1.0j.

[IMP-609] Updated Impala and CDH support

The driver now supports Impala versions 1.0.1 through 3.1, and CDH versions 5.0 through 5.16 and 6.0 through 6.1.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.5.

- [00141430][IMP-623] In some cases, queries with a parameterized insert fail.
- [00141992][IMP-629] The driver does not handle scale and precision of decimal type correctly.
- [IMP-612] Driver does not pass a UID into the session when connected using No Authentication.
- [IMP-631] The driver incorrectly translates CHAR and VARCHAR types of INSERT values to CAST(CAST(...)).

This issue is resolved. The driver now translates these values to a single CAST.

Known Issues

The following are known issues that you may encounter due to limitations in the data source, the driver, or an application.

BINARY and DATE data types not supported

BINARY and DATE are not supported data types in Impala. This also causes some values of TIME data types not to be supported either.

Workflow Changes

The following changes may disrupt workflows from earlier versions.

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- Minimum TLS Version

Beginning with this release, the driver requires a minimum version of TLS for encrypting the data store connection. By default, the driver requires TLS version 1.2. This requirement may cause existing DSNs and connection strings to stop working, if they are used to connect to data stores that use a TLS version earlier than 1.2.

To resolve this, in your DSN or connection string, set the Minimum TLS option (the `Min_TLS` property) to the appropriate version of TLS for your server. For more information, see the *Installation and Configuration Guide*.

Version History

Version 2.6.4

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Enhancements & New Features

[00138885][IMP-601] SERVER as alias for HOST

The driver now supports the use of `SERVER` as an alias for the `HOST` configuration option. The configuration option `HOST` is still supported.

[IMP-607] Updated RapidJSON parser

The driver has been updated to use version 1.1.0 of the RapidJSON parser.

Resolved Issues

The following issue has been resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.4.

- [00139182] [IMP-603] In some queries that include aliases in subqueries, the driver translates the query to a syntax that is not supported by Impala CDH6.

Version 2.6.3

Released 2019-02-15

Enhancements & New Features

[00137626][IMP-567] Impala 3.0 support

The driver now supports Apache Impala 1.0.1 through 3.0, and CDH versions 5.0 through 6.0. Previously the driver supported Apache Impala 1.0.1 through 2.12, and CDH versions 5.0 through 5.15.

[00135683][IMP-569] Oracle Linux support

The driver now supports Oracle Linux RHCK and UEK 7.5.

[00136413][IMP-580] Support for driver-wide configuration on Windows

On Windows, the driver can now read driver-wide configuration settings from the `[vendor].impalaodbc.ini` file. This file must be present in the `\lib` subfolder inside the driver installation directory.

[00136789][IMP-592] Support for invalid UTF-8 characters

The driver can now read and replace invalid characters in UTF-8 data. To do this, set the `DisableOptimizedEncodingConverter` option to `true`. For more information, see the *Installation and Configuration Guide*.

[IMP-589] Dynamically linked third-party libraries

The Linux driver has been updated to use dynamically linked libraries for ICU and OpenSSL. The installation directory now includes a `/ThirdParty` directory which contains all required runtime libraries for the driver.

[IMP-566] Updated ICU library

The driver has been updated to use version 58.2 of the ICU library.

Resolved Issues

The following issues have been resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.3.

- [IMP-570] When the driver is installed on a machine that uses Turkish locale settings, if you try to connect using a connection string where one or more of the property names contains a lower-case "i" character, the driver does not connect to the server.
- [00135746][IMP-581] If the comments for a table are longer than 256 characters, the driver returns the following error: (20030) Memory management error.
- [00135988][IMP-582] In some cases, the driver returns the following error: (20030) Memory management error.
- [00136067][IMP-583] In some cases when the Use SQL Unicode Types property is disabled, after SQL_PREPARE the driver incorrectly returns SQL_WCHAR and SQL_WVARCHAR for SQL_CHAR and SQL_VARCHAR.

Version 2.6.2

Released 2018-11-14

Resolved Issues

The following issue was resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.2

- [00134149] [IMP-565] The driver reports transport-related errors using the generic error code 10000, instead of reporting them more specifically using error code 08S01.

Version 2.6.1

Released 2018-10-05

Enhancements & New Features

[IMP-474] Support for native scalar functions

The driver now defaults to using native Impala scalar functions, provided that those functions are supported by the Impala server.

[IMP-550] More informative Port value error messages

The driver now provides more detailed error messages when an invalid value is specified for the Port connection property.

[IMP-576] Updated OpenSSL version

The driver now uses OpenSSL version 1.1.0i. Previously, the driver used OpenSSL version 1.1.0h.

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.1.

- [00134149] [IMP-553] The driver translates Winsock error 10053 into generic error 10000.

This issue has been resolved. The drive now translates the Winsock error into error 08S01.

- [00115866] [IMP-475] The driver treats strings with the literal value "NULL" as NULL values.
- [00133890] [IMP-552] The driver does not honor the SQL_ATTR_LOGIN_TIME attribute when connecting, which may cause the driver to behave unexpectedly.

Version 2.6.0

Released 2018-07-25

Enhancements & New Features

[IMP-533] Support for Impala 2.12 and CDH 5.15

The driver now supports Impala versions 1.0.1 through 2.12, and CDH versions 5.0 through 5.15.

[IMP-478] Updated SSL support

The driver now uses OpenSSL 1.1.0h.

[IMP-519] Minimum TLS support

You can now specify the minimum level of TLS the driver will accept when authenticating into the data source.

[IMP-472] TLS Server Name Indication

The driver now supports TLS Server Name Indication (SNI).

[IMP-508] Standardized log file names

When logging is enabled, the driver now produces the following log files:

- A `[vendor]impalaodbcdriver.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection, where `[vendor]` is the name of the driver vendor.
- A `[vendor]impalaodbcdriver_connection_[Number].log` for each connection made to the database, where `[Number]` is a number that identifies each log file and `[vendor]` is the name of the driver vendor. This file logs driver activity that is specific to the connection.

[IMP-462] More informative SSL error messages

The driver now provides more detailed error messages for TLS/SSL errors.

[00116516] [IMP-484] Renamed keytab property

The key name for the UPN Keytab Mapping File configuration property has been changed to `keytab`.

[IMP-520] Linux installation workflow improvement

A single set of RPMs now work for all supported Linux distributions. Previously, a set of RPMs for each supported Linux distribution was required.

[IMP-317] Support for result set cache and query retry

The driver can now be configured to set a limit on the result set cache size, and to retry queries to the server. For details, see the Installation and Configuration guide.

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved in Cloudera ODBC Driver for Impala 2.6.0.

- [00131357] [IMP-511] In some cases queries are not properly closed on the server, negatively impacting server resources.
- [IMP-486] In some cases, `CAST AS VARCHAR` does not function correctly.
- [00119275] [IMP-503] Connections from a machine with large amounts of RAM are slower than expected.

- [00132211] [IMP-523] Driver wide properties cannot be read from the .ini file.

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Important: To help us assist you, prior to contacting Cloudera Support please prepare a detailed summary of the client and server environment including operating system version, patch level, and configuration.