

SAP Sybase ASE 15.7



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What is Sybase ASE?

- •Adaptive Server Enterprise (ASE) is a relational database management system (RDBMS) from Sybase, Inc. that runs on Linux, Windows and other Unix -based operating systems. ASE evolved from a program originally called Sybase SQL Server, which was first released in the year 1980s.
- •Sybase databases are developed to accommodate business needs regardless of size. The main focus of the database is Web based to allow portability, integration, manageability and availability of applications as their dedication to businesses success.
- •Sybase ASE / SQL Server is an industry high strength performance database. solution used by some of the largest corporations worldwide. It is also one of the easiest database servers to learn and to work with. It has a wide range of extremely advanced options, probably the most advanced replication in the market, and a set of various add—on products that will even support opaque access of data from competing products.

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History of Sybase ASE



History:

Company founded in 1984, Corporation located in Emeryville, Ca.

Sybase is primarily a UNIX vendor and is recognized as one the largest providers of database software.

Introduced the SQL server in 1987 as a client server solution that was as designed to separate the client and server functionality

ASE is designed primarily for use on high-end servers and, according to Sybase, is especially good at handling online transaction processing (OLTP) workload. ASE Version 15, released in September 2005, includes cursor scrolling, messaging services, automatic updating, specialized job wizards, very large server support (VLSS), native storage, processing of XML documents, enhanced encryption

Prior to 1994, Sybase SQL Server evolved along the same lines as Microsoft SQL Server . Then Microsoft bought a copy of the Sybase SQL server source code and began engineering its product along a different line. A couple of years later, Sybase renamed its product ASE (to distinguish it from the Microsoft product) and released ASE Version 11.5.

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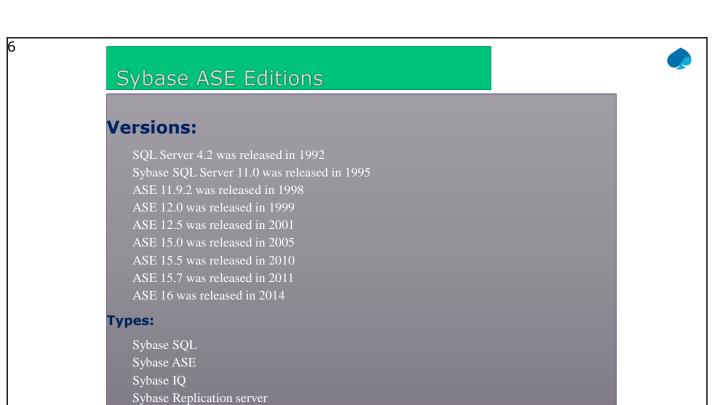
SAP offers various editions of Adaptive Server Enterprise

- •Enterprise Edition has no limit on scalability and can run all available options that can be purchased separately.
- •Small Business Edition has limited scalability and does not have options that can be purchased separately.
- Developer Edition has limited scalability and includes many of the options that are included in the Enterprise Edition.
- •Express Edition has limited scalability and does not have options that can be purchased separately.
- •The Express Edition is available on Linux x86, Linux x64 and Linux OpenPower.

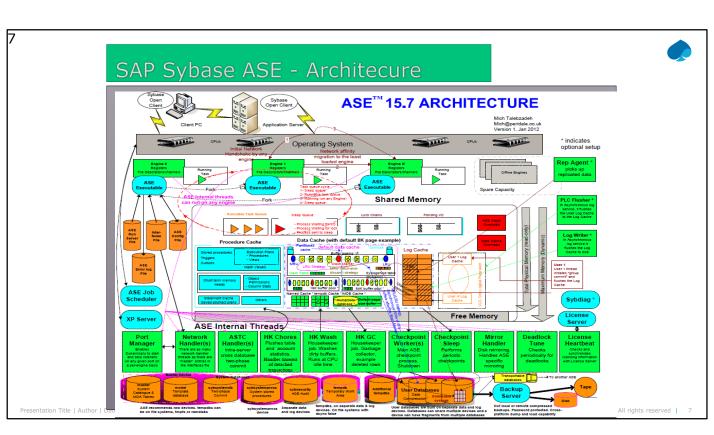
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A single stand alone installation of ASE typically comprises one "dataserver" and one corresponding "backup server". In multi server installation many dataservers can share one single backup server though. A dataserver consists of system databases and user's databases.

Minimum system databases that are mandatory for normal working of dataserver are 'master', 'tempdb', model', 'sybsystemdb' and 'sybsystemprocs'. ASE is a single process multithreaded dataserver application, it means when server is up and running there is one single OS process per engine.

Components:

Sybase Engine: Responsible for starting Sybase services and allocating memory based on the configured parameter. Controller by parameter max online engines" and "number of engines at startup".

Shared Memory: Allocated by Sybase Engine for storing data, procedures and logs temporarily.

Procedure Cache: Stored procedures ex: sp_helpdevice, sp_*.

Data Cache: Storing transaction Data
Log cache: Storing transaction logs

ASE Job scheduler: Responsible for scheduling / managing all Sybase jobs

License Server: Does the License heart beat check and validity

Backup Server: Responsible for DB & Log backups

Databases: We have 7 databases created during install along with named user databases.

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Databases and use:

Master —master database holds critical system related information that includes, logins, passwords, and dataserver configuration parameters.

Model – model database provides a template, or prototype, for new user databases. Each time a user enters the create database command, Adaptive Server makes a copy of the model database and extends the new database to the size specified by the create database command.

Saptempdb - Saptempdb database is used for storing temporary data

Saptools - Saptools is used to maintain the tools required for DB administration

Sybmgmtdb - sybmgmtdb database stores jobs, schedules, scheduled jobs information, and data the internal Job Scheduler task needs for processing. sybmgmtdb also maintains the output and results from these executed tasks, It is also called job scheduler database

Sybsystemdb – sybsystemdb database stores information about distributed transactions. ASE provide transaction coordination services for transactions that are propagated to remote servers using remote procedure calls (RPCs) or Component Integration System (CIS).

Sybsystemprocs – sybsystemprocs consists of system supplied stored procedures that queries system tables and manipulates data in them.

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Databases and use:

Sybase DataFiles: Physical path

\Sybase\<SID>\sapdata_1, 2... - Named DB

\\Sybase\<SID>\sapdiag - saptools

\\Sybase\<SID>\subsystem - master, sybsystemdb, sybsystemprocs & Sybmgmtdb

\sybase\<SID>\sybtemp - TempDB data files

Sybase LogFiles: Physical path

\\Sybase\<SID>\saplog_1

\\sybase\<SID>\sapdiag\saptools_data_001

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How is Sybase DB different & advantages over other DBs

Sybase ASE 15's total cost of ownership (TCO) compared to Oracle., one requires 2.5 Oracle DBAs to provide the same level of service as a single Sybase DBA.

- Sybase is fairly modular and has a simple syntax. Contrast this with Oracle where, in most cases, you require a third-party product to allow the DBA to reduce his/her workload.
- Lower operational costs with a highly-efficient database management system
 Maintain the performance and availability you need for extreme transaction processing
- Data compression: Enables the use of less storage space for the same amount of data, reduces cache memory consumption and improves performance with lower I/O demands by compressing regular and large object data.

Security and directory services: Provides lightweight directory services and network-based authentication and encryption using SSL and Kerberos.

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Partitions: Enables semantic partitioning for table row data.

•Encrypted columns: Increases security parameters and allows for addition of data types.

Tivoli Storage Manager: Enables the database to back up and restore operations to IBM Tivoli Storage Manager.

In-memory database: Provides zero-disk-footprint in-memory database support that is fully integrated with SAP Sybase ASE for high-performance transactional applications. Relaxed durability properties provide performance enhancements to disk-resident databases.

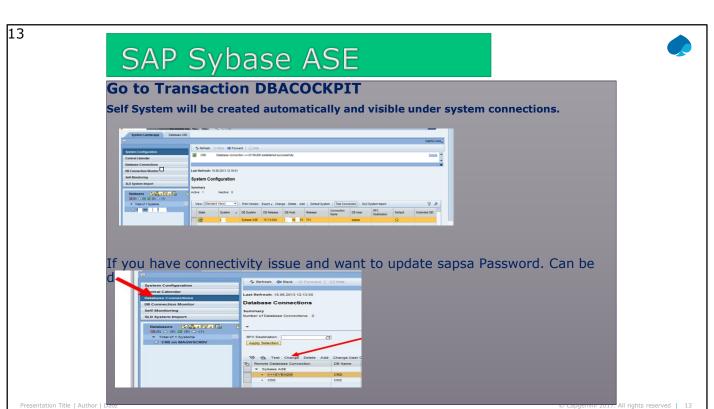
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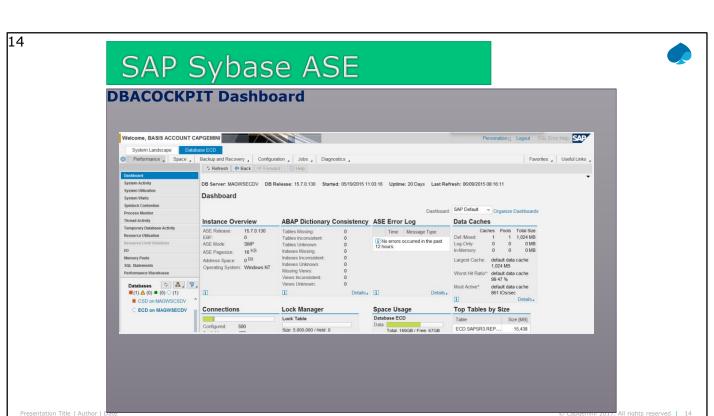
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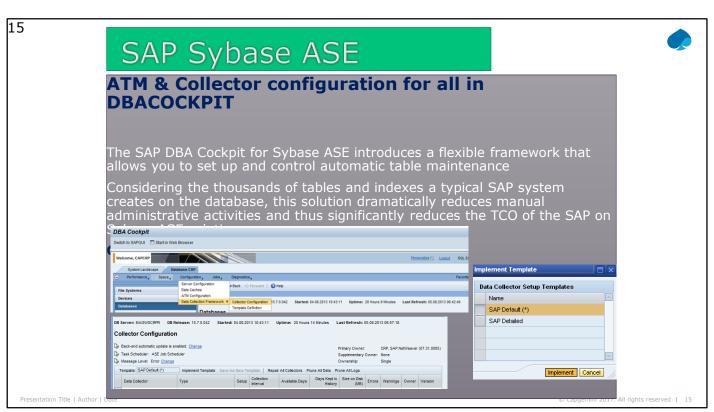
	Sybase	DB2	Oracle
Storage	Devices	Containers	Tablespaces
Data Blocks	Pages	Pages	Extents
Control data	Stored in DB	Stored in DB	File system
Config Data	File System	DB	DB

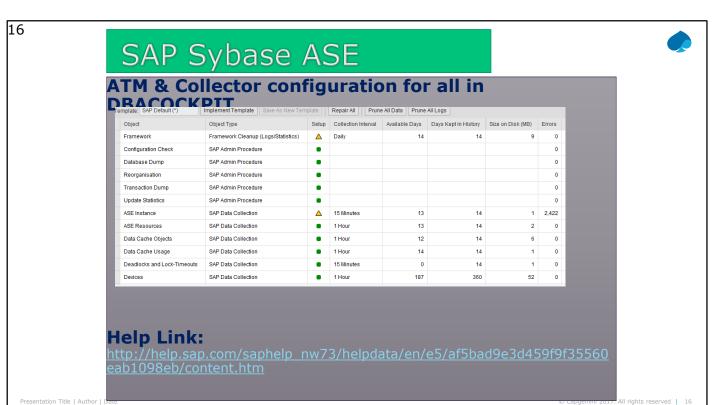
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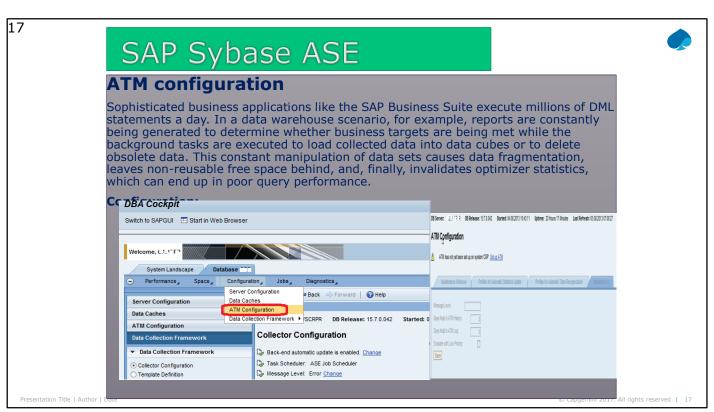
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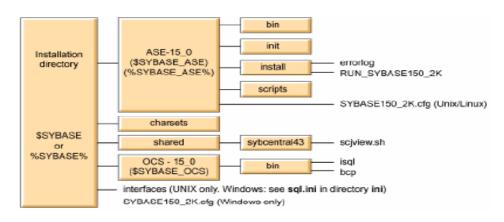








Overview of ASE 15.0 Directory Structure



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shutdown cluster

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Starting and stopping of Sybase Database

Sybase DB is stopped/Stopped by stopping/Startting sybase DB services

Sybase SQLServer _<SID>

Sybase BCKServer _<SID>_BS

Commands to shutdown DB

Syntax

shutdown [srvname] [with {wait [="hh:mm:ss"] | nowait}]]

Shutdown : Shuts down the Adaptive Server from which the shutdown command is issued shutdown with nowait: Shuts down the Adaptive Server immediately

: Shuts down the current cluster

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Taking DB and Log backups

Commands to take DB and Log backups

DB backup: dump database <SID> to 'PATH\file.dmp' with compression=101

Log Backup: dump transaction <SID> to 'PATH\file.dmp' with compression=101



The UNIX RUNSERVER File

- Used to start a server
 - Located in the ASE-15_0/install directory
 - · Contains the dataserver command used to start the server
- It includes the following information:
 - Server name
 - Location of the master device
 - Location of the errorlog file
 - Location of configuration file
 - · Location of the interfaces file
- Server startup behavior can be changed by modifying the RUNSERVER file



Sample UNIX RUNSERVER File

```
#!/bin/sh
#
ASB page size (KB): 2K
# Master device path: /home/sybase/ASB-15_0/devices/2Kmaster.dat
# Brror log path: /home/sybase/ASB-15_0/install/SYBASB150_2K.log
# Config file path: /home/sybase/ASB-15_0/SYBBASB_2K.cfg
# Directory for shared memory files: /home/sybase/ASB-15_0
# Adaptive Server name: SYBASB150_2K
#
/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/bin/dataserver \
-sSYBASB150_2K \
-d/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/devices/2Kmaster.dat \
-e/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/install/SYBASB150_2K.log \
-c/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/SYBASB150_2K.cfg \
-M/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/SYBASB150_2K.cfg \
-M/home/sybase/ASB-15_0/SYBASB150_2K.cfg \
-M/home/sybase/ASB-15_0
```



Starting UNIX Servers

Simplified syntax:

```
startserver [-f runserver_file]
Example:
  prompt% cd $SYBASE/$SYBASE_ASE/install
  prompt% startserver -f RUN_SYBASE
```

- Execute this command at the operating system prompt
- This command starts the server named in the RUNSERVER file
 - If no file name is specified, the server searches for a "RUN_SYBASE" file



Verifying a UNIX Server Is Running

Syntax: showserver

Example: prompt% showserver

F S UID PID PPID C PRI NI ADDR SS WCHAN STIME TTY TIME CMD 0 S syb204 2202 2201 0 75 0 - 23985 - Aug18 ? 00:50:19 /bome/usr/u/syb204/ase150/ASE-15_0/bin/dataserver -sSYB204_2K - d/home/usr/u/syb204/ASE-12_5/devices/2Kmaster.dat - e/home/usr/u/syb204/ASE-15_0/syb204/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - c/home/usr/u/syb204/ase150/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb204/ASE-15_0/SyB204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb204/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/ase-15_0/syb204_2K.dog - M/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/bin/backupserver - SSYB203_2K_BS_- e/home/usr/u/syb203/ASE-15_0/bin/sybmultbuf

- Execute this command at the operating system prompt
 - · Lists all servers currently running on the local machine
 - If no servers are running, only the header appears



Stopping Servers

- Execute this command from a Sybase client
 - server_name is required only when shutting down a server other than Adaptive Server (for example, Backup Server)
 - The nowait command shuts down the server immediately, even if statements are currently in progress (this is not the default)
 - The wait command allows transactions currently in progress to be completed before executing the shutdown



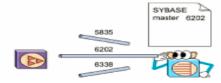
master 6202 query 6202

The interfaces File

- The interfaces file is an "address book" that lists the name and address of every known server
- When connecting to a server with a given name, client applications:
 - Look up the server name in the interfaces file
 - Connect to the server using the given address
- Administrators must modify and distribute the interfaces file to users so they can connect to the server
- The name and location of the interfaces file differ between operating systems
 - UNIX default: interfaces in \$SYBASE
 - Windows default: sql.ini in %sybase%\ini



How Adaptive Server Listens for Client Connections



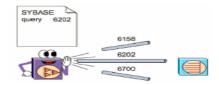
- When Adaptive Server is started:
 - 1. It determines the server name it should use
 - 2. It looks in the interfaces file for an entry with that name
 - It uses the port number and network protocol information in the file to know where to listen for client connections

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How Clients Connect to Adaptive Server



- When a client connects to an Adaptive Server:
 - 1. It determines the name of the desired Adaptive Server
 - 2. It looks in the interfaces file for an entry with that name
 - 3. It uses the machine, port number, and network protocol information in the file to connect to the server

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Format of the interfaces File

- A basic text file
- There are several different possible formats for the interfaces file
- All formats include the following information:
 - The server name
 - . The master entry, which is used by the server at startup
 - The query entry, which is used by clients when establishing connections

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Example:

# Sybase Interfaces file

# T

#<database_server_name><retry><delay>
#<tab><service><protocol><network><hostname><port>
#

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query tcp ether edeme4 2000

master tcp ether edeme4 2000
```

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Connection of SAP disp+work process to SAP Sybase ASE

Key points about how the SAP disp+work process connects to SAP Sybase ASE are as follows:

- SAP instances do not use the interfaces file because the distribution of the interfaces file is not required.
- - SAP WebAS ABAP uses an ODBC driver to connect to the database. SAP WebAS ABAP directly loads the ODBC driver without using the ODBC driver manager.
- SAP WebAS Java uses the JDBC driver.
- The connection information for SAP instances is stored in the DEFAULT.PFL file.

The SAP DBSL library generates the following connection string from this information:

dbs/syb/schema = SAPSR3 dbs/syb/server = lu1705t dbs/syb/dbname = TNT dbs/syb/port = 4901

- The work process also sets in the environment of user <sid>adm (see .dbenv.[sh|csh] files in \$HOME).
- The passwords are read from the SAP secure store (AS ABAP).



Note:

In an SAP environment, it is not necessary to distribute the interfaces file. The SAP instances do not use the interfaces file.

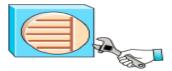
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Configuration Parameters

- Configuration parameters are definable settings that control various aspects of Adaptive Server's behavior
 - Adaptive Server supplies default values
 - Configuration parameters can be reset to tailor the server to individual needs
- Proper setting of the configuration parameters keeps the server in working order and improves performance



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The Configuration File

- The configuration file is an ASCII text file in which configuration values are stored
- SYBASE.cfg

- By default, the file is named <server_name>.cfg
- When the server is started, the configuration file is used to allocate server resources
 - On UNIX / Linux, the default file is located in the \$SYBASE_ASE directory
 - On Windows, the default file is located in the %SYBASE% directory

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Specifying a Configuration File at Startup

- On UNIX, use the -c command-line flag in the RUNSERVER file

 - Include the full path (Example in Student Notes)

 If the file does not exist, the server creates a new .cfg file using the default values for that platform
- On Windows, use syconfig "Add Command Line Parameters" button, or update the Windows Registry directly



4-7 UNIX example:

/sybase/ASE-15_0/bin/dataserver -d/devices/master.dat \
-sSYBASE -e/work/sybase/ASE-15_0/install/errorlog \ -c/work/sybase/ASE-15_0/SYBASE.010

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Portion of a Configuration File

Configuration File for the Sybase SQL Server

Please read the System Administration Guide (SAG)

before changing any of the values in this file.

[Configuration Options]
[General Information]
[Backup/Recovery]

recovery interval in minutes = DEFAULT

print recovery information = DEFAULT

max concurrently recovered db = DEFAULT

number of checkpoint tasks = DEFAULT

[Cache Manager]

number of oam trips = DEFAULT

number of index trips = DEFAULT

global async perfetch limit = DEFAULT

global cache partition number = DEFAULT

global cache size = DEFAULT

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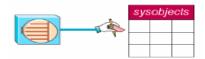
extended cache size = DEFAULT

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System Tables



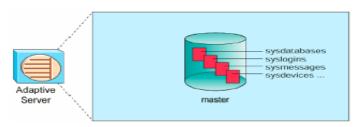
- A system table is a table created and maintained by the server that stores information about the server or one of its databases
- System table names typically start with "sys" or "spt_"
- Examples: sysobjects, sysusers

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System Tables in master



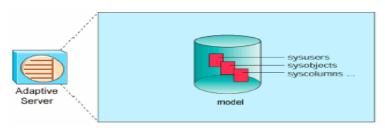
- Some system tables exist only in the master database
- They store server-wide information
- Examples: sysdatabases, syslogins, syscurconfigs

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System Tables in Every Database



- Some system tables exist in every database
- They store database-specific information
- Examples: sysobjects, sysusers, syscolumns

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System Procedures

- System table information is generally viewed and modified through the use of system procedures
 - System procedure names start with "sp_"
 - Examples: sp_help, sp_adduser
- When an sp_ system procedure is executed, Adaptive Server looks for that procedure in multiple locations
 - First, it checks the current database
 - If it is not there, it checks the sybsystemprocs database
 - If it is not there, it checks the master database
 - . If it is not there, it returns an error message
- For non sp_ procedures, only the current database is checked
 - System tables can be viewed directly.

Example: select * from sysobjects



Viewing Configuration Values

sp_configure displays configuration parameter values

Any user can use sp_configure to view configuration values

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sp_configure Output

- For each configuration parameter, sp_configure will display:
 - Default The default value of the configuration parameter.
 - Memory used The amount of memory consumed by the currently running value for this configuration parameter.
 - · Config value The changed value of the configuration parameter.
 - Run value The value of the configuration parameter at startup.
 - For dynamic parameters, this value matches the config value; for static parameters, this value differs whenever the parameter is updated and the server has not yet been restarted

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Two Modification Methods

- Interactively
 - Use the sp_configure procedure
- Non-interactively
 - Manually changing the configuration file, and then reading the values into the server or restarting the server



Syntax:

sp_configure "parameter_name", parameter_value

Example:

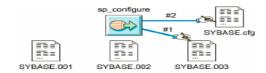
sp_configure "user log cache size", 4096

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How the Server Modifies the Configuration File



- When sp_configure is used to change a parameter, the server:
 - 1. Saves a copy of the old file
 - For the first modification, the name is <server_name>.001
 - For the second it is <server_name>.002, etc.
 - 2. Writes the new setting to <server_name>.cfg

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Resetting a Value to Its Default

 sp_configure can be used to reset a configuration value to the default value, even if you do not know what the default value is

Syntax: sp_configure "parameter_name", 0, "default"
Example:

 $sp_configure$ "number of remote connections", 0, "default"

Configuration option changed. Since the option is static, Adaptive Server must be rebooted in order for the change to take effect. Changing the value of 'number of remote connections' to '0' reduces the amount of memory ASE uses by 54K.

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Parameter Types

Dynamic parameter changes take effect immediately

Parameter	Range	Default	Туре
number of user connections	5-2147483647	25	Dynamic

 Static parameter changes take effect when the server is restarted

Parameter	Range	Default	Туре
default network packet size	512-65535	2048	Static

Read only parameters display information and cannot be changed

Parameter	Range	Default	Туре
total physical memory	n/a	n/a	read-only

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