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Preface

About This Manual

This manual discusses how to configure and use the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocols within Altibase.

Audience

This manual has been prepared for the following Altibase users:

- Database administrators
- Performance administrators
- Database users
- Application developers
- Technical Supporters

It is recommended for those reading this manual possess the following background knowledge:

- Basic knowledge in the use of computers, operating systems, and operating system utilities
- Experience in using relational database and an understanding of database concepts
- Computer programming experience
- Experience in database server management, operating system management, or network administration

Organization

This manual is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1: Introduction to Altibase SSL/TLS
This chapter describes the concepts and features of Altibase SSL/TLS.
- Chapter 2: Installing and Starting SSL in Altibase
This chapter describes the software requirements and installation method for using SSL in Altibase.
- Chapter 3: Managing SSL Connections
This chapter describes the management methods, such as monitoring when using SSL function, and enhancing communication security for users.
- Appendix A: Altibase SSL Sample

Documentation Convention

This section describes the convention used in this manual. Understanding this convention will make it easier to find information in this manual and in the other manuals in the series.

This convention described here is as follow:

- Sample Code Convention

Sample Code Conventions

The code examples explain SQL statements, stored procedures, iSQL statements, and other command line syntax.

The following table describes the printing conventions used in the code examples.

Rules	Meaning	Example
[]	Indicates an optional item	VARCHAR [(size)] [[FIXED] VARIABLE]
{ }	Indicates a mandatory field for which one or more items must be selected.	{ ENABLE DISABLE COMPILE }
	A delimiter between optional or mandatory arguments.	{ ENABLE DISABLE COMPILE } [ENABLE DISABLE COMPILE]
...	Indicates that the previous argument is repeated, or that sample code has been omitted.	SQL> SELECT ename FROM employee; ENAME ----- SWNO HJNO HSCHOI . . . 20 rows selected.
Other Symbols	Symbols other than those shown above are part of the actual code.	EXEC :p1 := 1; acc NUMBER(11,2)
Italics	Statement elements in italics indicate variables and special values specified by the user.	SELECT * FROM <i>table_name</i> ; CONNECT <i>userID/password</i> ;
Lower case words	Indicate program elements set by the user, such as table names, column names, file names, etc.	SELECT ename FROM employee;
Upper case words	Keywords and all elements provided by the system appear in upper case.	DESC SYSTEM.SYS_INDICES;

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1. Introduction to Altibase SSL/TLS

This chapter describes the concepts and features of Altibase SSL/TLS.

What is SSL/TLS?

This chapter introduces the basic concepts of Altibase SSL/TLS.

Introduction to SSL/TLS Protocols

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is the de facto standard network security protocol originally developed by Netscape Communications Corporation.

SSL 1.0 was not publicly released. A bug-ridden 2.0 was released and followed by a completely redesigned 3.0 in 1996. Afterwards, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) released TLS 1.0, which was an upgrade of 3.0 defined in RFC 2246. For further information about the TLS protocol, please refer to 'RFC-2246 The TLS Protocol (<ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc2246.txt>)'.

Cryptography and Certificates

Symmetric-key algorithms have two or more parties share a single secret key to ensure communication security. This secret key encrypts plaintext and decrypts ciphertext with an efficient algorithm. However, it is difficult for the communicating parties to safely exchange the secret key.

Asymmetric cryptography (also called public-key cryptography) was introduced thereupon. It uses a mathematically linked key pair of one public key and one private key. A message encrypted by a freely accessible public key can only be decrypted by the owner of the matching private key and vice versa.

One party encrypts the secret key with the counterparty's public key and sends it to the counterparty (the holder of the corresponding private key). The counterparty then decrypts the secret key with its own private key. Afterwards the communicating parties can safely communicate by encrypting and decrypting.

However, a man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacker can pretend to be both server and client. It is possible that a request for a public key is intercepted and the attacker's public key is sent, instead of the legitimate one.

Public key ownership can be verified with a public key certificate (a digital certificate signed by an official certificate authority (CA) trusted by both parties). In an opened-system environment such as the World Wide Web (WWW), it is important to use public certificates for communication security. On the contrary, a private certificate is a certificate generated and signed by a non-official CA. Private certificates are useful in a closed-system environment because they are free to use and can be generated whenever necessary.

Secure Communication in Altibase

Altibase adopts SSL/TLS using symmetric-key algorithms to encrypt/decrypt data, and asymmetric cryptography to safely exchange the shared key and public/private key pair for authentication.

When a network connection over SSL is initiated, Altibase and its client perform an SSL handshake as below:

1. The client and server exchange their information (e.g., SSL version, cipher setting and so on) to set up a secure connection environment.
2. If the server authentication is required, the server sends the client its own certificate and the client verifies server identity with it.
3. If the server requests for the client's certificate, the client also sends the server its own certificate and the server verifies client identity with it.
4. The client and server exchange key information with public key cryptography and generate a session key to encrypt/decrypt data and validate data integrity.
5. The client and server communicate to each other that the future message will be encrypted with the session key and that the handshake is finished.

SSL Characteristics in Altibase

The following list of features are the SSL characteristics when using Altibase with SSL communication:

- Altibase uses the TLS 1.0, 1.2, and 1.3 protocols supported by the OpenSSL library.
- Altibase supports server-only authentication and mutual authentication.
 - Server-only authentication: Only the server authenticates itself to the client.
 - Mutual authentication: Both server and client concurrently authenticate themselves to each other
- An additional network port such as port 443 for HTTPS (other than the one that was used) is required to use SSL connections within Altibase. This is because Altibase does not allow a connection switch from non-secure to secure in TCP connections.
- To establish a secure connection, client applications need to be implemented with Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE) API, which is integrated into Java 1.8 or later. JSSE provides a framework and implementation for a Java version of SSL 2.0, 3.0, and TLS 1.0, 1.2, and 1.3 protocols as well as data encryption, server authentication, message integrity, and optional client authentication.
- Altibase provides the JDBC and ODBC interfaces for SSL connection, which is currently supported only in Intel-Linux.

2. Installing and Starting SSL in Altibase

This chapter provides instructions for installing SSL and the necessary software.

Software Requirements

This section describes the requirements for using SSL communication on the server and client.

Server

- OpenSSL toolkit 3.0.8
- Altibase version 7.3.0.0.0 or later

To use SSL/TLS in Altibase, the OpenSSL toolkit is required. This toolkit was developed by the OpenSSL Project and can be downloaded from <http://www.openssl.org/source>. Altibase 7.3 no longer supports OpenSSL 1.0.x, but supports OpenSSL 3.0.8.

Client

ODBC, CLI, ADO.NET

The OpenSSL toolkit has to be installed in order to use SSL communication with ODBC, CLI or ADO.NET.

JDBC

To conveniently implement the client Java application through SSL, it is recommended to use Java 1.8.0_351 or later. This version is preferred for the following reasons:

- In Java 1.8.0_351 or later, TLS 1.3 cipher algorithms can be used without any specific setting.
- Since Java 1.8.0_261 it supports TLS 1.3. However, the following setting is required to use TLS 1.3.

```
% java -Djdk.tls.client.protocols="TLSv1.3"
```

Configuring the Environment for SSL Usage

This section discusses how to configure the environment for Altibase SSL.

- [Configure SSL on the Server](#)
- [Configure SSL for JDBC](#)
- [Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI](#)
- [Configure SSL for ADO.NET](#)

Configure SSL on the Server

- Step 1: Confirm the Installation of OpenSSL and its library
- Step 2: Set Server Properties to Connect over SSL
- Step 3: Specify SSL Client Authentication
- Step 4: Set Server Certificate, Private Key, and Certificate Authority
- Step 5: Start the Server

Step 1: Confirm the Installation of OpenSSL and its Library

It is recommended to install the OpenSSL toolkit before installing SSL-enabled Altibase. If an Altibase function is used and the OpenSSL is not installed, Altibase reports that it is unable to find the OpenSSL library.

Check if OpenSSL is installed on the server and verify that the version is as shown below.

```
$ openssl version
openssl 3.0.8 7 Feb 2023 (Library: openssl 3.0.8 7 Feb 2023)
```

Step 2: Set Server Properties to Connect over SSL

To connect over SSL within Altibase, you need to set the following properties located in the \$ALTIBASE_HOME/conf/altibase.properties file. For more detailed information, please refer to the *General Reference*.

- **SSL_ENABLE**
: Switches the SSL feature on or off within Altibase. To enable, set the value to 1.
- **SSL_PORT_NO**
: Specifies the listening port number for SSL connections. The value must be unique.
- **SSL_MAX_LISTEN**
: Sets the listen queue maximum size for concurrent SSL connections. You should note that more listeners require more memory.
- **SSL_CIPHER_LIST**
: The candidate cipher algorithm list available for the server and client to use and negotiate with. Depending on your security policy, you can specify one or more cipher names and separate them by colons. The user can check the list at OpenSSL (<http://www.openssl.org/>) or execute the following command in the shell environment.

```
$ openssl ciphers
```

- **SSL_CIPHERS_SUITES**
: This property defines the list of TLS 1.3 ciphers. If left unset, all cipher lists allowed by OpenSSL are used.
- **SSL_LOAD_CONFIG**
: Set this property to load the OpenSSL configuration file(openssl.cnf). The default value is 0, which disables this feature. To use the OpenSSL FIPS module, set the value of this property to 1.
 - 0: Do not load OpenSSL configuration file
 - 1: Load OpenSSL configuration file

Step 3: Specify SSL Client Authentication

- **SSL_CLIENT_AUTHENTICATION**
: Sets the SSL authentication mode to server-only authentication or mutual authentication. If the user sets the value to 1 for mutual authentication, the server will request a certificate from the client during the SSL handshake.

Step 4: Set Server Certificate, Private Key, and Certificate Authority

- SSL_CERT
- SSL_KEY
- SSL_CA
- SSL_CAPATH

SSL_CERT

Sets the server certificate path.

For example, if the name of a server certificate is server-cert.pem and it is located in the \$ALTIBASE_HOME/cert directory, the value for this property is ?/cert/server-cert.pem.

SSL_KEY

Sets the server private (secret) key path.

For example, if the name of a server's secret key is server-key.pem and it is located in the \$ALTIBASE_HOME/cert directory, the value for this property is ?/cert/server-key.pem.

SSL_CA, SSL_CAPATH

The SSL_CA or SSL_CAPATH property must be set in order to receive ownership of the CA certificate issued by an accredited authority. The CA certificate file is located in a user-specified path or a directory in X.509 format.

If you don't have an accredited certificate, you can use SSL by creating a private certificate.

Step 5: Start the Server

Start SSL-enabled Altibase. Please refer to the sample files provided in the Appendix.

If SSL_ENABLE is set to 1, the SSL listen port is displayed as follows. This means that both the environment variables ALTIBASE_PORT_NO and ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO need to be defined.

```
$server start
-----
    Altibase Client Query utility.
    Release Version 7.3.0.0.1
    Copyright 2000, Altibase Corporation or its subsidiaries.
    All Rights Reserved.
-----

ISQL_CONNECTION = UNIX, SERVER = localhost
[ERR-910FB : Connected to idle instance]
Connecting to the DB server.... Connected.
...
TRANSITION TO PHASE : SERVICE
    [CM] Listener started : TCP on port 20300 [IPV4]
    [CM] Listener started : SSL on port 20443 [IPV4]
    ...
--- STARTUP Process SUCCESS ---
Command executed successfully.
```

Configure SSL for JDBC

- Step 1: Import Certificates
- Step 2: Set up Authentication in a Java Environment
- Step 3: Set JDBC Properties for SSL
- Step 4: Set Altibase Environment Variables

Step 1: Import Certificates

The first step is to import certificates into the truststore for the server's CA certificate or into the keystore for its own CA certificate and secret key. Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE) uses the truststore and keystore for authentication.

The next step to take depends on whether the CA certificate type is public or private and the job thereafter depends on whether the chosen authentication mode is server-only authentication or mutual authentication.

1. Private certificates with server-only authentication mode:
Import the server's CA certificate into the truststore.
2. Private certificates with mutual authentication mode:
Import the server's CA certificate into the truststore. Import the PKCS #12 formatted file, containing its own CA certificate and secret key, into the keystore.
3. Public certificates with server-only authentication mode:
No action is necessary.
4. Public certificates with mutual authentication mode:
Import the PKCS #12 formatted file, containing its own CA certificate and secret key, into the keystore.

When using private certificates (1 or 2 above), import the server's CA certificate into the truststore.

```
$keytool -import -alias alias_name -file server_certificate_file.pem -keystore
truststore -storepass password
```

For 2 or 4, prior to importing its certificate and secret key, ensure that the PKCS #12 formatted file, containing its own certificate and secret key, is ready.

If the PKCS #12 file is not ready, execute OpenSSL with the pkcs12 option to generate the PKCS #12 file which contains the client's certificate and secret key as follows.

```
$openssl pkcs12 -export -in client_certificate.pem -inkey
client_secretkey_file.pem > pkcs_file.p12
```

Import the prepared PKCS #12 file into the keystore with the following options. ¹

[¹] You can only import .pem files into keystore with the '-importkeystore' option.

```
$keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore pkcs_file.p12 -destkeystore keystore.jks -
srcstoretype pkcs12
```

Step 2: Set up Authentication in a Java Environment

JRE must access the truststore and keystore for authentication over SSL. The user can select from any of the following three configurations.

- Configure a Java Application's Command-line Option
- Use the System.setProperty Method in a Java Application
- Configure the JDBC Property in a Java Application

Configure a Java Application's Command-line Option

```
-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=path_to_keystore
-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=password
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=path_to_truststore
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=password
```

Use the System.setProperty Method in a Java Application

```
System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.keyStore", "path_to_keystore");
System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword", "password");
System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.trustStore", "path_to_truststore");
System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword", "password");
```

Configure the JDBC Property in a Java Application

```
Properties sProp = new Properties();
sProps.put("keystore_url", "path_to_keystore");
sProps.put("keystore_password", "password");
sProps.put("truststore_url", "path_to_truststore");
sProps.put("truststore_password", "password");
```

Step 3: Set JDBC Properties for SSL

Altibase provides JDBC for SSL connection to use SSL within the database. JDBC properties are categorized into the following two groups:

- JDBC Properties for SSL Connections
- JDBC Properties for Authentication

JDBC Properties for SSL Connections

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
ssl_enable	Specifies whether or not to connect to the database over SSL connection. An SSL connection is created if this value is true; a TCP connection is created if this value is false.	true false	false

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
port	Specifies the SSL port number on the target server. The priority for the SSL port number is: 1) if <code>ssl_enable</code> is true and a value has been specified, this value is applied first. 2) if <code>ssl_enable</code> is true and this value is omitted, the <code>ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO</code> environment variable is applied. 3) if <code>ssl_enable</code> is true and both this value and the <code>ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO</code> environment variable are omitted, the default value (20300) is applied.	0 ~ 65535	<code>ssl_enable(false):</code> 20300 <code>ssl_enable(true):</code> 20443
ciphersuite_list	This is a list of available ciphers. Each name is separated by a colon (e.g., <code>SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5:SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA</code>). If JRE does not support the named algorithm, an <code>IllegalArgumentException</code> with the "Unsupported ciphersuite" message is thrown.	String	All cipher suite lists supported by JRE
ssl_protocols	This is a list of protocols used for SSL communication on the server. Users can set several protocols using commas(e.g., <code>TLSv1.2,TLSv1.3</code>).	String	All SSL/TLS protocols supported by JRE

JDBC Properties for Authentication

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
verify_server_certificate	Specifies whether or not to authenticate the target server's CA certificate. To use SSL exception authentication, set as false and the client application will not authenticate the server's CA certificate. In this case, it is unnecessary to import the server's private CA certificate for authentication.	true false	true
keystore_url	Specifies the path to the keystore (a container for its own private key and the certificates with their corresponding public keys).	String	
keystore_type	Specifies the keystore type for <code>keystore_url</code> . Java Key Store (JKS) is the most common type in Java.	JKS, JCEKS, PKCS12, etc	JKS

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
keystore_password	Specifies the password for keystore_url.	String	
truststore_url	Specifies the path to the truststore (a keystore containing certificates that belong to the communication partners).	String	
truststore_type	Specifies the truststore type at keystore_url above. Java Key Store (JKS) is the most common type in Java.	JKS, JCEKS, PKCS12, etc	
truststore_password	Specifies the password to keystore_url above.	String	

Step 4: Set Altibase Environment Variables

Altibase sets the port number for SSL communication, and this step can be omitted.

If the port property has not been set for JDBC, the value specified for ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO will be used as the port number. If ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO is omitted, the default value for the port property is used.

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
ALTIBASE_SSL_PORT_NO	Specifies the SSL port number on the target server.	1024 ~ 65535	

Considerations When Using SSL with JDBC

Please consider the following when using SSL for JDBC.

Importing the PKCS #12 File into the Keystore

To use mutual authentication over SSL, you must first import the client's CA certificate and private key into the KeyStore. Users can import PKCS #12 using the -importkeystore option of keytool as shown below.

```
$keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore pkcs_file.p12 -destkeystore keystore.jks
-srcstoretype pkcs12
```

Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI

- Step 1: Verify the OpenSSL Library
- Step 2: Prepare the Client's Certificate
- Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL
- Step 4: Set the Altibase Environment Variables (in case of using FIPS module)
- Step 5: Write a Client Program

Step 1: Verify the OpenSSL Library

ODBC and CLI read the OpenSSL library and call the necessary functions while connecting to the server using SSL communication. Therefore, you should verify that the OpenSSL library has been installed properly, before writing a client application. Where the library is installed can differ among operating systems.

- Verify the library installation

```
$ ls -al /usr/lib/libssl*
$ ls -al /usr/lib/libcrypto*
```

- Verify the utility installation

```
$ openssl version
```

Step 2: Prepare the Client's Certificate

Prepare the client's certificate and secret key in a PEM format file for mutual authentication of the server and client. The location of these files should be accessible by a client using ODBC or CLI.

Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL

You need to set SSL properties appropriately, before writing a client program using SSL. The client can specify the following properties as a connection string when connecting to the server.

SSL connection properties are located in \$ALTIBASE_HOME/conf/altibase.properties.

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
SSL_CA	Specifies the file path to store CA certificates to certify the ownership of received certificates. CA certificates can exist in a user-specific file path or a X.509 structured directory. Ex) SSL_CA= /cert/ ca-cert.pem.		
SSL_CAPATH	Specifies CAPATH in a CA directory format. Ex) SSL_CAPATH=/etc/ssl/certs		
SSL_CERT	Sets the Altibase certificate path. Ex) SSL_CERT=/cert/client-cert.pem		
SSL_KEY	Sets the server private (secret) key path. Ex) SSL_KEY=/cert/client-key.pem		
SSL_VERIFY	Sets whether or not to authenticate the server certificate. An SSL handshake fails if authentication fails, and it becomes impossible to communicate over SSL. 0 : (OFF) Does not authenticate the server certificate 1: (ON) Authenticates the server certificate Ex) SSL_VERIFY=0	0: OFF 1: ON	0(OFF)

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
SSL_CIPHER	A cipher algorithms available for the server and client to use and negotiate with. Depending on your security policy, you can specify one or more cipher names and separate them by colons(:). You can check the list at OpenSSL or execute command "\$ openssl ciphers" in the shell environment. Ex) SSL_CIPHER=EDH-DSS-DES-CBC-SHA:DES-CBC-SHA		

The following is a table comparing the server SSL properties and ODBC/CLI properties.

Name	Server(altibase.properties)	ODBC/CLI
SSL_ENABLE	O	X The client is same meaning with SSL_ENABLE = 1 if CONNTYPE = SSL
SSL_PORT_NO	O	X On the client, connect with CONNTYPE = SSL; PORT = 20443 without a separate SSL port.
SSL_MAX_LISTEN	O	X
SSL_CLIENT_AUTHENTICATION	O	X
SSL_CIPHER_LIST	O	X
SSL_CA	O	O
SSL_CAPATH	O	O
SSL_CERT	O	O
SSL_KEY	O	O
SSL_CIPHER	X	O
SSL_VERIFY	X	O

Step 4: Set the Altibase Environment Variables (in case of using FIPS module)

To use FIPS module, users have to set the ALTIBASE_SSL_LOAD_CONFIG property in client environment variables to 1. Users who do not use FIPS module is able to skip this step. For more detailed information, please refer to [How to Use OpenSSL FIPS Module](#).

Name	Description	Default Value
ALTIBASE_SSL_LOAD_CONFIG	Specifies whether to load the OpenSSL configuration file. * 0: Do not load the file * 1: Load the file	0

Step 5: Write a Client Program

Write a program to use SSL connection in the client application. You can find a sample program that uses SSL connection in the altibase directory. Please refer to \$ALTIBASE_HOME/sample/SQLCLI/SSL.

How to Use OpenSSL FIPS Module

FIPS 140 is a program that verifies the security and reliability of encryption modules, and modules that have passed verification can be used by the U.S. federal government and related agencies. To use OpenSSL's FIPS module in Altibase, users can set it up as below.

1. Enable the FIPS module in the OpenSSL configuration file (see <http://www.openssl.org/>).
2. Set the SSL_LOAD_CONFIG property of the Altibase server to 1.
3. Set the ODBC/CLI environment variable ALTIBASE_SSL_LOAD_CONFIG to 1.

Configure SSL for ADO.NET

- Step 1: Verify the OpenSSL Library
- Step 2: Prepare the Client's Certificate
- Step 3: Set .NET Connection Properties for SSL
- Step 4: Write a Client Program

Step 1: Verify the OpenSSL Library

This step is same as [Step 1 of Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI](#).

Step 2: Prepare the Client's Certificate

This step is same as [Step 2 of Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI](#).

Step 3: Set .NET Connection Properties for SSL

When connecting to the server using SSL communication, users can specify the following properties in the connection string:

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
conn type	Determine whether to connect to the server using SSL communication. If this value is set to "ssl", the connection is established using SSL communication.	ssl	

Name	Description	Range	Default Value
port	Specify the value of SSL_PORT_NO, which is the port number of the target server to connect to.	0 ~ 65535	
ssl ca	Refer to SSL_CA from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .		
ssl capath	Refer to SSL_CAPATH from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .		
ssl cert	Refer to SSL_CERT from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .		
ssl key	Refer to SSL_KEY from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .		
ssl verify	Refer to SSL_VERIFY from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .	false: OFF true: ON	false
ssl cipher	Refer to SSL_CIPHER from Configure SSL for ODBC/CLI > Step 3: Set ODBC/CLI Properties for SSL .		

Step 4: Write a Client Program

To enable SSL communication in the client application, follow the instructions provided in the [Sample Using SSL Connection in ADO.NET](#) section in "Appendix A: SSL Sample".

3. Managing SSL Connections

Managing SSL Connections

This section describes how to enhance security using the SSL exclusive connection feature, and monitor or manage SSL connections.

- Limit TCP Connections
- Monitor and Manage SSL Connections

Limit TCP Connections

The main reason to use SSL is to guarantee secure communication between the client and the server. In SSL-enabled Altibase, remote users are, by default, allowed to access the database over SSL, as well as TCP. Tightened security may require stricter access control of each database user.

The SYS user can control each user's access to the database only via SSL connection by disabling TCP connection as follows.

- User's TCP connection limit

```
ALTER USER user_name [ENABLE | DISABLE] TCP
CREATE USER user_name IDENTIFIED BY password [ENABLE | DISABLE] TCP
```

Permission of TCP connection for database users can be checked by issuing the SELECT query on the DISABLE_TCP column in the SYSTEM.SYS_USERS_ meta table.

```
SELECT * FROM SYSTEM_.SYS_USERS_
```

Examples

<Query> Create a user who is not allowed to connect via TCP.

```
iSQL> CREATE USER user1 IDENTIFIED BY user1 DISABLE TCP;
Create success.
```

<Query> Verify that the user is not allowed to connect via TCP.

```
iSQL> SELECT user_name, disable_tcp FROM SYSTEM_.SYS_USERS_;
USER_NAME                                DISABLE_TCP
-----
SYSTEM_                                  F
SYS                                      F
USER1                                    T
3 rows selected.
```

<Query> After changing so that an unauthorized user can connect to TCP, check the meta table to see if the access rights have been changed.

```
iSQL> ALTER USER user1 ENABLE TCP;
Alter success.
iSQL> SELECT user_name, disable_tcp FROM SYSTEM.SYS_USERS_;
```

USER_NAME	DISABLE_TCP
SYSTEM_	F
SYS	F
USER1	F

```
3 rows selected.
```

Monitor and Manage SSL Connections

Monitoring active database connections is important to detect illegal access to the database.

The V\$SESSION performance view provides detailed information on database connections such as the connected client, connection properties, and so on. In particular, the COMM_NAME column describes the type of protocol, the client's address, and connected port number. For more detailed information about performance views, please refer to the *General Reference*.

```
iSQL> SELECT id, db_username, comm_name FROM V$SESSION WHERE comm_name like
'SSL%';
```

ID	DB_USERNAME	COMM_NAME
1	USER1	SSL 127.0.0.1:40328

```
1 row selected.
```

Once illegal access to the database is detected, the database administrator may need to forcefully terminate it. This can be done in the following steps.

- Log into the database in iSQL as the SYS user in SYSDBA mode and issue a query to disconnect the target session in iSQL.

```
$isql -s localhost -u user_name -p password -SYSDBA
iSQL> ALTER DATABASE database_name SESSION CLOSE session_number
```

- Ensure that the target session is disconnected by issuing a connection monitoring query.

```
iSQL> SELECT * FROM V$SESSION WHERE ID = session_id
```

SYSDBA is a special privilege for the SYS user to perform administrative jobs. Logging into the database with the SYS account in SYSDBA mode can be done in iSQL by inputting the -SYSDBA option when starting iSQL or using the CONNECT command with the AS SYSDBA option.

```
$ isql -s localhost -u sys -p manager -sysdba
```

```
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```

```
ISQL_CONNECTION = UNIX, SERVER = localhost
isQL(sysdba)> SELECT id, db_username, comm_name FROM V$SESSION WHERE comm_name
like 'SSL%';
ID          DB_USERNAME
-----
COMM_NAME
-----
1          USER1
SSL 127.0.0.1:40328
1 row selected.
isQL(sysdba)> ALTER DATABASE mydb SESSION CLOSE 1;
Alter success.
isQL(sysdba)> SELECT id, db_username, comm_name FROM V$SESSION WHERE comm_name
like 'SSL%';
ID          DB_USERNAME
-----
COMM_NAME
-----
No rows selected.
```

Appendix A: SSL Sample

Altibase provides a sample file in which the server and client use SSL connection.

Signed CA certificates, two pairs of certificates, secret key, sample java source code and more are available in \$ALTIBASE_HOME/sample/cert.

The sample program that uses SSL can be found in the altibase directry in \$ALTIBASE_HOME/sample/.

Sample Using SSL Connection in JDBC

For a CLI sample program, please refer to \$ALTIBASE_HOME/sample/SQLCLI/SSL.

```
import java.util.Properties;
import java.sql.*;

import Altibase.jdbc.driver.util.RuntimeEnvironmentVariables;

class SslSimpleSQL
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Properties      sProps    = new Properties();
        Connection      sCon      = null;
        Statement        sStmt     = null;
        PreparedStatement sPreStmt = null;
        ResultSet        sRS;

        if ( args.length == 0 )
        {
            System.err.println("Usage : java class_name port_no");
            System.exit(-1);
        }

        String      sDevhome =
RuntimeEnvironmentVariables.getVariable("ALTIBASE_HOME");
        String      sTrusStore = sDevhome + "/sample/CERT/truststore";
        String      sKeyStore = sDevhome + "/sample/CERT/keystore.jks";

        // Keystore
        System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.keyStore", sKeyStore);
        System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword", "altibase");

        // Truststore
        System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.trustStore", sTrusStore );
        System.setProperty("javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword", "altibase");

        String sPort      = args[0];
        String sURL        = "jdbc:Altibase://127.0.0.1/mydb";
        String sUser       = "SYS";
        String sPassword   = "MANAGER";

        sProps.put( "user",      sUser);
```

```

sProps.put( "password", sPassword);
sProps.put( "ssl_enable" , "true");
sProps.put( "ssl_port", sPort);

// sProps.put( "encoding", sEncoding );

/* Deploy Altibase's JDBC Driver */
try
{
    Class.forName("Altibase.jdbc.driver.AltibaseDriver");
}
catch ( Exception e )
{
    System.out.println("Can't register Altibase Driver");
    System.out.println( "ERROR MESSAGE : " + e.getMessage() );
    System.exit(-1);
}

/* Initialize environment */
try
{
    sCon = DriverManager.getConnection( sURL, sProps );
    sStmt = sCon.createStatement();
}
catch ( Exception e )
{
    System.out.println( "ERROR MESSAGE : " + e.getMessage() );
    e.printStackTrace();
}

try
{
    sStmt.execute( "DROP TABLE TEST_EMP_TBL" );
}
catch ( SQLException e )
{
}

try
{
    sStmt.execute( "CREATE TABLE TEST_EMP_TBL " +
                    "( EMP_FIRST VARCHAR(20), " +
                    "EMP_LAST VARCHAR(20), " +
                    "EMP_NO INTEGER )" );

    sPreStmt = sCon.prepareStatement( "INSERT INTO TEST_EMP_TBL " +
                                      "VALUES( ?, ?, ? )" );

    sPreStmt.setString( 1, "Susan" );
    sPreStmt.setString( 2, "Davenport" );
    sPreStmt.setInt( 3, 2 );
    sPreStmt.execute();

    sPreStmt.setString( 1, "Ken" );
    sPreStmt.setString( 2, "Kobain" );
    sPreStmt.setInt( 3, 3 );

```



```

sPreStmt.execute();

sPreStmt.setString( 1, "Aaron" );
sPreStmt.setString( 2, "Foster" );
sPreStmt.setInt(    3, 4 );
sPreStmt.execute();

sPreStmt.setString( 1, "Farhad" );
sPreStmt.setString( 2, "Ghorbani" );
sPreStmt.setInt(    3, 5 );
sPreStmt.execute();

sPreStmt.setString( 1, "Ryu" );
sPreStmt.setString( 2, "Momoi" );
sPreStmt.setInt(    3, 6 );
sPreStmt.execute();

SRS = sStmt.executeQuery( "SELECT EMP_FIRST, EMP_LAST," +
                          " EMP_NO FROM TEST_EMP_TBL " );

/* Fetch all data */
while( SRS.next() )
{
    System.out.println( "  EmpName : " + SRS.getString(1) +
                       " " + SRS.getString(2) );
    System.out.println( "  EmpNO   : " + SRS.getInt(3) );
}

/* Finalize process */
sStmt.close();
sPreStmt.close();
sCon.close();
}
catch ( SQLException e )
{
    System.out.println( "ERROR CODE      : " + e.getErrorCode() );
    System.out.println( "ERROR MESSAGE : " + e.getMessage() );
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}

```

Sample Using SSL Connection in ADO.NET

```

string ConnectionString =
"Server=127.0.0.1;Port=20443;User=user;Password=pwd;conn_type=ssl;ssl
ca=/altibase_home/sample/CERT/ca-cert.pem;ssl
cert=/altibase_home/sample/CERT/client-cert.pem;ssl
key=/altibase_home/sample/CERT/client-key.pem";

AltibaseConnection conn = new AltibaseConnection(ConnectionString);
conn.Open();

```

