File System Linked Service Connection Issue - Name resolution

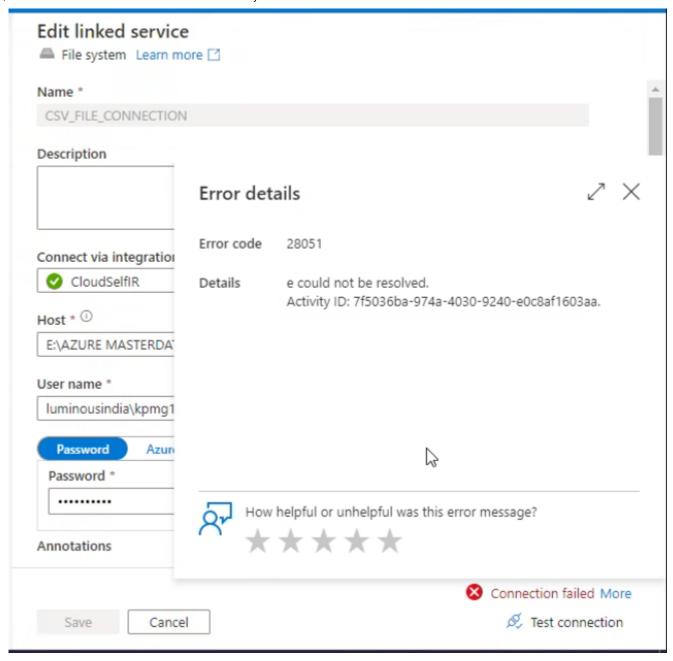
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Issue Description:

1. User reported that the linked service for File System started failing with the error. **ErrorCode: 28051 Details: e could not be resolved.**



Troubleshooting results:

- 1. The networking configurations seems fine from SHIR VM as the traffic was routing properly when checked.
- 2. When tried connecting the same file system drive in SHIR directly, it throws the same error.
- 3. Also, tried for other local drive folders, but the error was persistent over all local host drives resolution.
- 4. The host name was being sent according to the official document. <u>Copy data from/to a file system Azure Data Factory & Azure Synapse | Microsoft Learn</u>
- 5. The data factory was on public endpoint and the file system was the local folder on Integration Runtime machine.
- 6. IR Type: SHIR

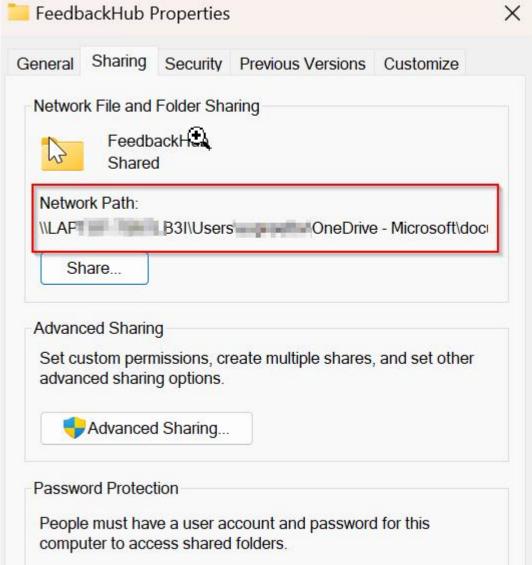
Root Cause:

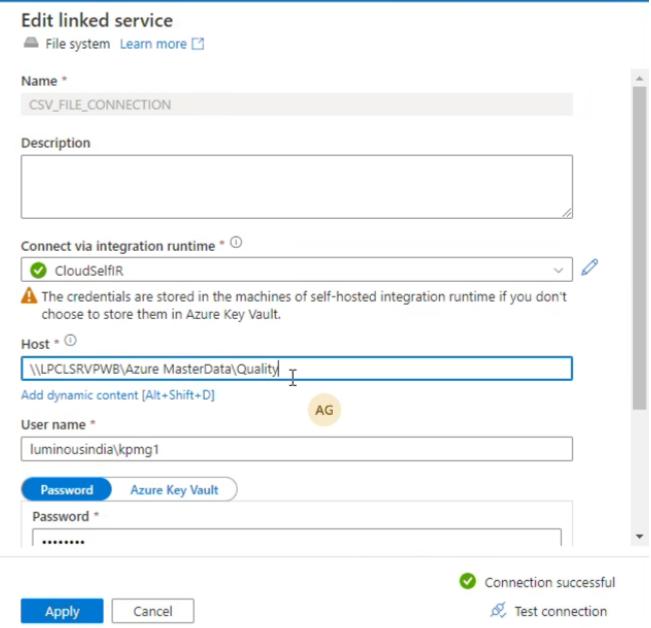
- 1. With the recent security path/fix added to the SHIR, any host that would be resolved to <localhost> should fail now or in the future as well due to security consideration and fix, but for such case, we will provide a knob to suppress the security feature.
- 2. However, setting host to folder path definitely is a security bug which shouldn't even work in the past. Any customer counting on this behavior must fix their pipelines.
- 3. 5.22.8297.1 is the SHIR version where the code change was made to Host Validation for directly throwing exception upon DNS resolution failure. Note that the toggle "EnableLocalMachineAccess" is not applicable for this scenario as it is only meaningful when the DNS name can be successfully resolved to IP address.

Resolution:

- 1. Roll back the SHIR version to 5.21.XXXX to temporary mitigate it.
- 2. Change the local drive folder, example, "D:\BDirectCloud\BDirect" to network shared folder and use that host address FQDN to connect.

2a. For Eg: if you were connecting to a local folder in C: drive before, for the same folder to get the Shared network folder, Navigate to Properties under the folder and click on the 'Sharing' tab, Copy the Network Path highlighted and use in the linked Service 'Host' section





3. Move all

local host files to another machine and connect the file system as a remote shared server path in ADF.

NOTE

1. In future, any host name resolved to localhost would be blocked as well. Make sure you move those files to another machine.

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