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SQreamDB is a columnar analytic SQL database management system. SQreamDB supports regular SQL including *a substantial amount of ANSI SQL*, uses serializable transactions, and *scales horizontally* for concurrent statements. Even a *basic SQreamDB machine* can support tens to hundreds of terabytes of data. SQreamDB easily plugs in to third-party tools like Tableau comes with standard SQL client drivers, including *JDBC*, *ODBC*, and *Python DB-API*.

Topic	Description
<b>Getting Started</b>	
<i>Preparing Your Machine to Install SQreamDB</i>	Set up your local machine according to SQreamDB's recommended pre-installation configurations.
<i>Executing Statements in SQreamDB</i>	Provides more information about the available methods for executing statements in SQreamDB.
<i>Performing Basic SQream Operations</i>	Provides more information on performing basic operations.
<i>Hardware Guide</i>   Describes SQreamDB's mandatory and recommended hardware settings, designed for a technical audience.	
<b>Installation Guides</b>	
<i>Installing and Launching SQreamDB</i>	Refers to SQreamDB's installation guides.
<i>Installing SQream Studio</i>	Refers to all installation guides required for installations related to Studio.
<b>Ingesting Data</b>	
<i>CSV</i>	<i>Avro</i>
<i>Parquet</i>	<i>ORC</i>
<i>JSON</i>	<i>External Databases</i>
<b>Connecting to SQreamDB</b>	
<i>Client Platforms</i>	Describes how to install and connect a variety of third party connection platforms and tools.
<i>Client Drivers</i>	Describes how to use the SQreamDB client drivers and client applications with SQreamDB.
<b>External Storage Platforms</b>	
<i>Amazon Web Services</i>	Describes how to insert data over a native S3 connector.
<i>HDFS Environment</i>	Describes how to configure an HDFS environment for the user sqream and is only relevant for users with an HDFS environment.

## Need help?

If you couldn't find what you're looking for, we're always happy to help. Visit [SQreamDB's support portal](#) for additional support.



## GETTING STARTED

The **Getting Started** page describes the following things you need to start using SQreamDB:

### 1.1 Preparing Your Machine to Install SQreamDB

To prepare your machine to install SQreamDB, do the following:

- Set up your local machine according to SQreamDB's recommended pre-installation configurations.
- Verify you have an NVIDIA-capable server, either on-premise or on supported cloud platforms:
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux v7.x / v8.6 - 8.8
  - CentOS v7.x
  - Amazon Linux 7
- Verify that you have the following:
  - An NVIDIA GPU - SQreamDB recommends using a Tesla GPU.
  - An SSH connection to your server.
  - SUDO permissions for installation and configuration purposes.
  - A SQreamDB license - Contact [SQreamDB Support](#) for your license key.

For more information, see the following:

- *[Pre-Installation Configuration](#)*
- *[Hardware Guide](#)*

### 1.2 Installing SQreamDB

Method	Description
<i><a href="#">Installing SQreamDB natively</a></i>	Describes installing SQreamDB using binary packages provided by SQreamDB

## 1.3 Executing Statements in SQreamDB

You may choose one of the following tools for executing statements in SQreamDB:

Tool	Description
<i>SQream SQL CLI</i>	A command line interface
<i>SQreamDB Acceleration Studio</i>	An intuitive and easy-to-use interface

## 1.4 Performing Basic SQream Operations

After installing SQream you can perform the operations described on this page:

### 1.4.1 Running the SQream SQL Client

The following example shows how to run the SQream SQL client:

```
$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=rhendricks -d master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> _
```

Running the SQream SQL client prompts you to provide your password. Use the username and password that you have set up, or your DBA has provided.

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**Tip:**

- You can exit the shell by typing `\q` or `Ctrl-d`.
  - A new SQream cluster contains a database named *master*, which is the database used in the examples on this page.
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### 1.4.2 Creating Your First Table

The **Creating Your First Table** section describes the following:

- *Creating a table*
- *Replacing a table*
- *Listing a CREATE TABLE statement*
- *Dropping a table*

#### Creating a Table

The `CREATE TABLE` syntax is used to create your first table. This table includes a table name and column specifications, as shown in the following example:

```
CREATE TABLE cool_animals (
  id INT NOT NULL,
  name TEXT(20),
  weight INT
);
```

For more information on creating a table, see `create_table`.

### Replacing a Table

You can drop an existing table and create a new one by adding the `OR REPLACE` parameter after the `CREATE` keyword, as shown in the following example:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE cool_animals (
  id INT NOT NULL,
  name TEXT(20),
  weight INT
);
```

### Listing a CREATE TABLE Statement

You can list the full, verbose `CREATE TABLE` statement for a table by using the **GET DDL** function with the table name as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT GET_DDL('cool_animals');
create table "public"."cool_animals" (
  "id" int not null,
  "name" text(20),
  "weight" int
);
```

### Note:

- SQream DB identifier names such as table names and column names are not case sensitive. SQreamDB lowercases all identifiers by default. If you want to maintain case, enclose the identifiers with double-quotes.
- SQream DB places all tables in the *public* schema, unless another schema is created and specified as part of the table name.

For information on listing a `CREATE TABLE` statement, see `get_ddl`.

### Dropping a Table

When you have finished working with your table, you can drop the table to remove it table and its content, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> DROP TABLE cool_animals;

executed
```

For more information on dropping tables, see `drop_table`.

### 1.4.3 Listing Tables

To see the tables in the current database you can query the catalog, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT table_name FROM sqream_catalog.tables;
cool_animals

1 rows
```

### 1.4.4 Inserting Rows

The **Inserting Rows** section describes the following:

- *Inserting basic rows*
- *Changing value order*
- *Inserting multiple rows*
- *Omitting columns*

#### Inserting Basic Rows

You can insert basic rows into a table using the `INSERT` statement. The inserted statement includes the table name, an optional list of column names, and column values listed in the same order as the column names, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> INSERT INTO cool_animals VALUES (1, 'Dog', 7);

executed
```

#### Changing Value Order

You can change the order of values by specifying the column order, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> INSERT INTO cool_animals(weight, id, name) VALUES (3, 2, 'Possum');

executed
```

#### Inserting Multiple Rows

You can insert multiple rows using the `INSERT` statement by using sets of parentheses separated by commas, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> INSERT INTO cool_animals VALUES
      (3, 'Cat', 5) ,
      (4, 'Elephant', 6500) ,
      (5, 'Rhinoceros', 2100);

executed
```

---

**Note:** You can load large data sets using bulk loading methods instead. For more information, see `inserting_data`.

---

#### Omitting Columns

Omitting columns that have a default values (including default `NULL` values) uses the default value, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> INSERT INTO cool_animals (id) VALUES (6);

executed
```

```
test=> INSERT INTO cool_animals (id) VALUES (6);

executed
test=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
1,Dog                ,7
2,Possum              ,3
3,Cat                 ,5
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
6,\N,\N

6 rows
```

---

**Note:** Null row values are represented as \N

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For more information on inserting rows, see insert.

For more information on default values, see default value.

## 1.4.5 Running Queries

The **Running Queries** section describes the following:

- *Running basic queries*
- *Outputting all columns*
- *Outputting shorthand table values*
- *Filtering results*
- *Sorting results*
- *Filtering null rows*

### Running Basic Queries

You can run a basic query using the SELECT keyword, followed by a list of columns and values to be returned, and the table to get the data from, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT id, name, weight FROM cool_animals;
1,Dog                ,7
2,Possum              ,3
3,Cat                 ,5
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
6,\N,\N

6 rows
```

For more information on the SELECT keyword, see select.

### To Output All Columns

You can output all columns without specifying them using the star operator \*, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
1,Dog                ,7
2,Possum              ,3
3,Cat                 ,5
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
6,\N,\N
6 rows
```

### Outputting Shorthand Table Values

You can output the number of values in a table without getting the full result set by using the COUNT statement:

```
test=> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM cool_animals;
6
1 row
```

### Filtering Results

You can filter results by adding a WHERE clause and specifying the filter condition, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT id, name, weight FROM cool_animals WHERE weight > 1000;
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
2 rows
```

### Sorting Results

You can sort results by adding an ORDER BY clause and specifying ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) order, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals ORDER BY weight DESC;
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
1,Dog                 ,7
3,Cat                 ,5
2,Possum              ,3
6,\N,\N
6 rows
```

### Filtering Null Rows

You can filter null rows by adding an IS NOT NULL filter, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals WHERE weight IS NOT NULL ORDER BY weight DESC;
4,Elephant            ,6500
5,Rhinoceros          ,2100
1,Dog                 ,7
3,Cat                 ,5
2,Possum              ,3
5 rows
```

For more information, see the following:



- Outputting the number of values in a table without getting the full result set - COUNT(\*).
- Filtering results - WHERE
- Sorting results - ORDER BY
- Filtering rows - IS NOT NULL

### 1.4.6 Deleting Rows

The **Deleting Rows** section describes the following:

- *Deleting selected rows*
- *Deleting all rows*

#### Deleting Selected Rows

You can delete rows in a table selectively using the `DELETE` command. You must include a table name and *WHERE* clause to specify the rows to delete, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> DELETE FROM cool_animals WHERE weight is null;

executed
master=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
1,Dog           ,7
2,Possum        ,3
3,Cat           ,5
4,Elephant      ,6500
5,Rhinoceros    ,2100

5 rows
```

#### Deleting All Rows

You can delete all rows in a table using the `TRUNCATE` command followed by the table name, as shown in the following example:

```
test=> TRUNCATE TABLE cool_animals;

executed
```

---

**Note:** While truncate deletes data from disk immediately, delete does not physically remove the deleted rows.

---

For more information, see the following:

- Deleting selected rows - `DELETE`
- Deleting all rows - `TRUNCATE`

## 1.4.7 Saving Query Results to a CSV or PSV File

You can save query results to a CSV or PSV file using the `sqream sql` command from a CLI client. This saves your query results to the selected delimited file format, as shown in the following example:

```
$ sqream sql --username=mjordan --database=nba --host=localhost --port=5000 -c
↳ "SELECT * FROM nba LIMIT 5" --results-only --delimiter='|' > nba.psv
$ cat nba.psv
Avery Bradley          |Boston Celtics          |0|PG|25|6-2 |180|Texas          ↳
↳ |7730337
Jae Crowder            |Boston Celtics          |99|SF|25|6-6 |235|Marquette       ↳
↳ |6796117
John Holland           |Boston Celtics          |30|SG|27|6-5 |205|Boston University ↳
↳ |\N
R.J. Hunter            |Boston Celtics          |28|SG|22|6-5 |185|Georgia State ↳
↳ |1148640
Jonas Jerebko          |Boston Celtics          |8|PF|29|6-10|231|\N|5000000
```

For more output options, see [Controlling the Client Output](#).

### What's next?

- Explore all of SQream DB's [SQL Syntax](#).
- See the full [SQream SQL CLI reference](#).
- Connect a third party tool to start analyzing data.

For more information on other basic SQream operations, see the following:

- [Creating a Database](#)
- [Data Ingestion Sources](#)

## 1.5 Hardware Guide

The **Hardware Guide** describes the SQreamDB reference architecture, emphasizing the benefits to the technical audience, and provides guidance for end-users on selecting the right configuration for a SQreamDB installation.

### Need help?

This page is intended as a “reference” to suggested hardware. However, different workloads require different solution sizes. SQreamDB's experienced customer support has the experience to advise on these matters to ensure the best experience.

Visit [SQreamDB's support portal](#) for additional support.

- [Cluster Architectures](#)
  - [Single-Node Cluster](#)
  - [Multi-Node Cluster](#)
  - [Metadata Server](#)
  - [SQreamDB Studio Server](#)

- *Cluster Design Considerations*
  - *Balancing Cost and Performance*
  - *CPU Compute*
  - *GPU Compute and RAM*
  - *RAM*
  - *Operating System*
  - *Storage*

## 1.5.1 Cluster Architectures

SQreamDB recommends rackmount servers by server manufacturers Dell, Lenovo, HP, Cisco, Supermicro, IBM, and others.

A typical SQreamDB cluster includes one or more nodes, consisting of:

- Two-socket enterprise processors, such as Intel® Xeon® Gold processors or the IBM® POWER9 processors, providing the high performance required for compute-bound database workloads.
- NVIDIA Tesla GPU accelerators, with up to 5,120 CUDA and Tensor cores, running on PCIe or fast NVLINK busses, delivering high core count, and high-throughput performance on massive datasets.
- High density chassis design, offering between 2 and 4 GPUs in a 1U, 2U, or 3U package, for best-in-class performance per cm<sup>2</sup>.

### 1.5.1.1 Single-Node Cluster

A single-node SQreamDB cluster can handle between 1 and 8 concurrent users, with up to 1PB of data storage (when connected via NAS).

An average single-node cluster can be a rackmount server or workstation, containing the following components:

Component	Type
Server	Dell R750, Dell R940xa, HP ProLiant DL380 Gen10 or similar (Intel only)
Processors	2x Intel Xeon Gold 6348 (28C/56HT) 3.5GHz or similar
RAM	1.5 TB
Onboard storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2x 960GB SSD 2.5in hot plug for OS, RAID1</li> <li>• 2x 2TB SSD or NVMe, for temporary spooling, RAID0</li> <li>• 10x 3.84TB SSD 2.5in Hot plug for storage, RAID6</li> </ul>
GPU	NVIDIA 2x A100, H100, or L40S
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v8.8 or Amazon Linux

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**Note:** If you are using internal storage, your volumes must be formatted as xfs.

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In this system configuration, SQreamDB can store about 100TB of raw data (assuming an average compression ratio and ~30TB of usable raw storage).

If a NAS is used, the 10x SSD drives can be omitted, but SQreamDB recommends 2TB of local spool space on SSD or NVMe drives.

### 1.5.1.2 Multi-Node Cluster

Multi-node clusters can handle any number of concurrent users. A typical SQreamDB cluster relies on a minimum of two GPU-enabled servers and shared storage connected over a network fabric, such as InfiniBand EDR, 40GbE, or 100GbE.

The **Multi-Node Cluster Examples** section describes the following specifications:

The following table shows SQreamDB's recommended hardware specifications:

Component	Type
Server	Dell R750, Dell R940xa, HP ProLiant DL380 Gen10 or similar (Intel only)
Processors	2x Intel Xeon Gold 6348 (28C/56HT) 3.5GHz or similar
RAM	2 TB
Onboard storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2x 960GB SSD 2.5in hot plug for OS, RAID1</li><li>• 2x 2TB SSD or NVMe, for temporary spooling, RAID0</li></ul>
Network (Storage) Card	2x Mellanox ConnectX-6 Single Port HDR VPI InfiniBand Adapter cards at 100GbE or similar.
Network (Client) Card	2x 1 GbE cards or similar
External Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mellanox Connectx5/6 100G NVIDIA Network Card (if applicable) or other high-speed network card minimum 40G compatible with customer's infrastructure</li><li>• 50 TB (NAS connected over GPFS, Lustre, Weka, or VAST) GPFS recommended</li></ul>
GPU	NVIDIA 2x A100, H100, or L40S
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v8.8 or Amazon Linux

### 1.5.1.3 Metadata Server

The following table shows SQreamDB's recommended metadata server specifications:

Component	Type
Server	Dell R750, Dell R940xa, HP ProLiant DL380 Gen10 or similar (Intel only)
Processors	2x Intel Xeon Gold 6342 2.8 Ghz 24C processors or similar
RAM	512GB DDR4 RAM 8x64GB RDIMM or similar
Onboard storage	2x 960 GB MVMme SSD drives in RAID 1 or similar
Network Card (Storage)	2x Mellanox ConnectX-6 Single Port HDR VPI InfiniBand Adapter cards at 100GbE or similar.
Network Card (Client)	2x 1 GbE cards or similar
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v8.8 or Amazon Linux

**Note:** With a NAS connected over GPFS, Lustre, Weka, or VAST, each SQreamDB worker can read data at 5GB/s or more.

### 1.5.1.4 SQreamDB Studio Server

The following table shows SQreamDB's recommended Studio server specifications:

Component	Type
Server	Physical or virtual machine
Processor	1x Intel Core i7
RAM	16 GB
Onboard storage	50 GB SSD 2.5in Hot-plug for OS, RAID1
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v7.9 or CentOS v7.9

## 1.5.2 Cluster Design Considerations

This section describes the following cluster design considerations:

- In a SQreamDB installation, the storage and computing are logically separated. While they may reside on the same machine in a standalone installation, they may also reside on different hosts, providing additional flexibility and scalability.
- SQreamDB uses all resources in a machine, including CPU, RAM, and GPU to deliver the best performance. At least 256GB of RAM per physical GPU is recommended.
- Local disk space is required for good temporary spooling performance, particularly when performing intensive operations exceeding the available RAM, such as sorting. SQreamDB recommends an SSD or NVMe drive in RAID0 configuration with about twice the RAM size available for temporary storage. This can be shared with the operating system drive if necessary.

- When using NAS devices, SQreamDB recommends approximately 5GB/s of burst throughput from storage per GPU.

### 1.5.2.1 Balancing Cost and Performance

Prior to designing and deploying a SQreamDB cluster, a number of important factors must be considered.

The **Balancing Cost and Performance** section provides a breakdown of deployment details to ensure that this installation exceeds or meets the stated requirements. The rationale provided includes the necessary information for modifying configurations to suit the customer use-case scenario, as shown in the following table:

Component	Value
Compute - CPU	Balance price and performance
Compute – GPU	Balance price with performance and concurrency
Memory – GPU RAM	Balance price with concurrency and performance.
Memory - RAM	Balance price and performance
Operating System	Availability, reliability, and familiarity
Storage	Balance price with capacity and performance
Network	Balance price and performance

### 1.5.2.2 CPU Compute

SQreamDB relies on multi-core Intel Gold Xeon processors or IBM POWER9 processors and recommends a dual-socket machine populated with CPUs with 18C/36HT or better. While a higher core count may not necessarily affect query performance, more cores will enable higher concurrency and better load performance.

### 1.5.2.3 GPU Compute and RAM

The NVIDIA Tesla range of high-throughput GPU accelerators provides the best performance for enterprise environments. Most cards have ECC memory, which is crucial for delivering correct results every time. SQreamDB recommends the NVIDIA Tesla A100 80GB GPU for the best performance and highest concurrent user support.

GPU RAM, sometimes called GRAM or VRAM, is used for processing queries. It is possible to select GPUs with less RAM. However, the smaller GPU RAM results in reduced concurrency, as the GPU RAM is used extensively in operations like JOINS, ORDER BY, GROUP BY, and all SQL transforms.

### 1.5.2.4 RAM

SQreamDB requires using **Error-Correcting Code memory (ECC)**, standard on most enterprise servers. Large amounts of memory are required for improved performance for heavy external operations, such as sorting and joining.

SQreamDB recommends at least 256GB of RAM per GPU on your machine.

### 1.5.2.5 Operating System

SQreamDB can run on the following 64-bit Linux operating systems:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) v7.9
- CentOS v7.9
- Amazon Linux 2018.03

### 1.5.2.6 Storage

For clustered scale-out installations, SQreamDB relies on NAS storage. For stand-alone installations, SQreamDB relies on redundant disk configurations, such as RAID 5, 6, or 10. These RAID configurations replicate blocks of data between disks to avoid data loss or system unavailability.

SQreamDB recommends using enterprise-grade SAS SSD or NVMe drives. For a 32-user configuration, the number of GPUs should roughly match the number of users. SQreamDB recommends 1 Tesla A100 / H100 or L40S GPU per 2 users, for full, uninterrupted dedicated access.

## 1.6 Staging and Development Hardware Guide

The **Staging and Development Hardware Guide** describes the SQream recommended HW for development, staging and or QA desktop and servers.

**Warning:** The HW specification in this page are not intended for production use!

### 1.6.1 Development Desktop

Component	Type
Server	PC
Processor	Intel i7
RAM	64GB RAM
Onboard storage	2TB SSD
GPU	1x NVIDIA RTX A4000 16GB
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v7.9 or CentOS v7.9

### 1.6.2 Lab Server

Component	Type
Server	Dell R640 or similar
Processor	x2 Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4112 CPU @ 2.60GHz
RAM	128 or 256 GB
Onboard storage	“2x 960GB SSD 2.5in hot plug for OS, RAID1 1(or more)x 3.84TB SSD 2.5in Hot plug for storage, RAID5”
GPU	1xNVIDIA T4 or A40 or A10
Operating System	Red Hat Enterprise Linux v7.9 or CentOS v7.9





## INSTALLATION GUIDES

Before you get started using SQream, consider your business needs and available resources. SQream was designed to run in a number of environments, and to be installed using different methods depending on your requirements. This determines which installation method to use.

The **Installation Guides** section describes the following installation guide sets:

### 2.1 Installing and Launching SQreamDB

The **Installing and Launching SQream** page includes the following installation guides:

#### 2.1.1 Pre-Installation Configuration

Before installing SQreamDB, it is essential that you tune your system for better performance and stability.

- *Basic Input/Output System Settings*
- *Installing the Operating System*
- *Configuring the Operating System*
- *Installing the NVIDIA CUDA Driver*
- *Enabling Core Dumps*

##### 2.1.1.1 Basic Input/Output System Settings

The first step when setting your pre-installation configurations is to use the basic input/output system (BIOS) settings.

The BIOS settings may have a variety of names, or may not exist on your system. Each system vendor has a different set of settings and variables. It is safe to skip any and all of the configuration steps, but this may impact performance.

If any doubt arises, consult the documentation for your server or your hardware vendor for the correct way to apply the settings.

Item	Setting	Rationale
Management console access	<b>Connected</b>	Connection to Out-of-band (OOB) required to preserve continuous network uptime.
All drives	<b>Connected and displayed on RAID interface</b>	Prerequisite for cluster or OS installation.
RAID volumes	<b>Configured according to project guidelines. Must be rebooted to take effect.</b>	Clustered to increase logical volume and provide redundancy.
Fan speed Thermal Configuration.	Dell fan speed: <b>High Maximum</b> . Specified minimum setting: <b>60</b> . HPe thermal configuration: <b>Increased cooling</b> .	NVIDIA Tesla GPUs are passively cooled and require high airflow to operate at full performance.
Power regulator or iDRAC power unit policy	HPe: <b>HP static high performance</b> mode enabled. Dell: <b>iDRAC power unit policy</b> (power cap policy) disabled.	Other power profiles (such as “balanced”) throttle the CPU and diminishes performance. Throttling may also cause GPU failure.
System Profile, Power Profile, or Performance Profile	<b>High Performance</b>	The Performance profile provides potentially increased performance by maximizing processor frequency, and the disabling certain power saving features such as C-states. Use this setting for environments that are not sensitive to power consumption.
Power Cap Policy or Dynamic power capping	<b>Disabled</b>	Other power profiles (like “balanced”) throttle the CPU and may diminish performance or cause GPU failure. This setting may appear together with the above (Power profile or Power regulator). This setting allows disabling system ROM power calibration during the boot process. Power regulator settings are named differently in BIOS and iLO/iDRAC.
Intel Turbo Boost	<b>Enabled</b>	Intel Turbo Boost enables overclocking the processor to boost CPU-bound operation performance. Overclocking may risk computational jitter due to changes in the processor’s turbo frequency. This causes brief pauses in processor operation, introducing uncertainty into application processing time. Turbo operation is a function of power consumption, processor temperature, and the number of active cores.
Intel Virtualization Technology (VT-d)	<b>Disable</b>	VT-d is optimal for running VMs. However, when running Linux natively, disabling VT-d boosts performance by up to 10%.
Logical Processor	HPe: Enable <b>Hyper-threading</b> Dell: Enable <b>Logical Processor</b>	Hyperthreading doubles the amount of logical processors, which may improve performance by ~5-10% for CPU-bound operations.
Intel Virtualization Technology (VT-d)	<b>Disable</b>	VT-d is optimal for running VMs. However, when running Linux natively, disabling VT-d boosts performance by up to 10%.
Processor C-States (Minimum processor idle power core state)	<b>Disable</b>	Processor C-States reduce server power when the system is in an idle state. This causes slower cold-starts when the system transitions from an idle to a load state, and may reduce query performance by up to 15%.
HPe: <b>Energy/Performance bias</b>	<b>Maximum performance</b>	Configures processor sub-systems for high-performance and low-latency. Other power profiles (like “balanced”) throttle the CPU and may diminish performance. Use this setting for environments that are not sensitive to power consumption.
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HPe: DIMM voltage	<b>Optimized for Performance</b>	Setting a higher voltage for DIMMs may increase performance.

## 2.1.1.2 Installing the Operating System

### 2.1.1.2.1 Before You Begin

- Your system must have at least 200 gigabytes of free space on the root / mount.
- For a multi-node cluster, you must have external shared storage provided by systems like General Parallel File System (GPFS), Weka, or VAST.
- Once the BIOS settings have been set, you must install the operating system.
- A typical SQreamDB installation requires RHEL7.9/CentOS 7.9 or RHEL8.X (RHEL8.8 recommended)
- Verify the exact RHEL7/RHEL8 version with your storage vendor to avoid driver incompatibility.

### 2.1.1.2.2 Installation

1. Select a language (English recommended).
2. From **Software Selection**, select **Minimal** and check the **Development Tools** group checkbox.

Selecting the **Development Tools** group installs the following tools:

- autoconf
- automake
- binutils
- bison
- flex
- gcc
- gcc-c++
- gettext
- libtool
- make
- patch
- pkgconfig
- redhat-rpm-config
- rpm-build
- rpm-sign

3. Continue the installation.
4. Set up the necessary drives and users as per the installation process.

The OS shell is booted up.

### 2.1.1.3 Configuring the Operating System

When configuring the operating system, several basic settings related to creating a new server are required. Configuring these as part of your basic set-up increases your server's security and usability.

#### 2.1.1.3.1 Creating a sqream User

**The sqream user must have the same UID and GID across all servers in your cluster.**

If the sqream user does not have the same UID and GID across all servers and there is no critical data stored under /home/sqream, it is recommended to delete the sqream user and sqream group from your servers. Subsequently, create new ones with the same ID, using the following command:

```
sudo userdel sqream
sudo rm /var/spool/mail/sqream
```

Before adding a user with a specific UID and GID, it is crucial to verify that such IDs do not already exist.

The steps below guide you on creating a sqream user with an exemplary ID of 1111.

1. Verify that a 1111 UID does not already exist:

```
cat /etc/passwd |grep 1111
```

2. Verify that a 1111 GID does not already exist:

```
cat /etc/group |grep 1111
```

3. Add a user with an identical UID on all cluster nodes:

```
useradd -u 1111 sqream
```

4. Add a sqream user to the wheel group.

```
sudo usermod -aG wheel sqream
```

You can remove the sqream user from the wheel group when the installation and configuration are complete:

```
passwd sqream
```

5. Log out and log back in as sqream.
6. If you deleted the sqream user and recreated it to have a new ID, you must change its ownership to /home/sqream in order to avoid permission errors.

```
sudo chown -R sqream:sqream /home/sqream
```

### 2.1.1.3.2 Setting Up A Locale

SQreamDB enables you to set up a locale using your own location. To find out your current time-zone, run the `timedatectl list-timezones` command.

1. Set the language of the locale:

```
sudo localectl set-locale LANG=en_US.UTF-8
```

2. Set the time stamp (time and date) of the locale:

```
sudo timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Jerusalem
```

### 2.1.1.3.3 Installing Required Software

- *Installing EPEL Repository*
- *Installing Required Packages*
- *Installing Recommended Tools*
- *Installing Python*
- *Installing NodeJS*

#### 2.1.1.3.3.1 Installing EPEL Repository

##### CentOS7/RHEL8

```
sudo yum install epel-release
```

##### RHEL7

```
sudo rpm -Uvh http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.
↪noarch.rpm
```

##### RHEL8

```
sudo dnf install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.
↪noarch.rpm
```

#### 2.1.1.3.3.2 Enabling Additional Red Hat Repositories

Enabling additional Red Hat repositories is essential to install the required packages in the subsequent procedures.

##### RHEL7

```
sudo subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
```

##### RHEL8

```
sudo subscription-manager repos --enable codeready-builder-for-rhel-8-x86_64-  
↳rpms  
sudo subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-x86_64-appstream-rpms  
sudo subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-8-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms
```

### 2.1.1.3.3.3 Installing Required Packages

#### **RHEL7/CentOS7**

```
sudo yum install ntp pciutils monit zlib-devel openssl-devel kernel-devel-  
↳$(uname -r) kernel-headers-$(uname -r) gcc net-tools wget jq libffi-devel_  
↳gdbm-devel tk-devel xz-devel sqlite-devel readline-devel bzip2-devel_  
↳ncurses-devel zlib-devel
```

#### **RHEL8**

```
sudo dnf install chrony pciutils monit zlib-devel openssl-devel kernel-devel-  
↳$(uname -r) kernel-headers-$(uname -r) gcc net-tools wget jq libffi-devel_  
↳xz-devel ncurses-compat-libs libns1 gdbm-devel tk-devel sqlite-devel_  
↳readline-devel texinfo
```

### 2.1.1.3.3.4 Installing Recommended Tools

#### **RHEL7/CentOS7**

```
sudo yum install bash-completion.noarch vim-enhanced vim-common net-tools_  
↳iotop htop psmisc screen xfsprogs wget yum-utils deltarpm dos2unix
```

#### **RHEL8**

```
sudo dnf install bash-completion.noarch vim-enhanced vim-common net-tools_  
↳iotop htop psmisc screen xfsprogs wget yum-utils dos2unix
```

### 2.1.1.3.3.5 Installing Python

**For SQreamDb version 4.3 or older, install Python 3.6.7.**

1. Download the Python 3.6.7 source code tarball file from the following URL into the `/home/sqream` directory:

```
wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.6.7/Python-3.6.7.tar.xz
```

2. Extract the Python 3.6.7 source code into your current directory:

```
tar -xf Python-3.6.7.tar.xz
```

3. Navigate to the Python 3.6.7 directory:

```
cd Python-3.6.7
```

4. Run the `./configure` script:

```
./configure --enable-loadable-sqlite-extensions
```

5. Build the software:

```
make -j30
```

6. Install the software:

```
sudo make install
```

7. Verify that Python 3.6.7 has been installed:

```
python3 --version
```

**For SQreamDB version 4.4 or newer, install Python 3.9.13.**

1. Download the Python 3.9.13 source code tarball file from the following URL into the `/home/sqream` directory:

```
wget https://www.python.org/ftp/python/3.9.13/Python-3.9.13.tar.xz
```

2. Extract the Python 3.9.13 source code into your current directory:

```
tar -xf Python-3.9.13.tar.xz
```

3. Navigate to the Python 3.9.13 directory:

```
cd Python-3.9.13
```

4. Run the `./configure` script:

```
./configure --enable-loadable-sqlite-extensions
```

5. Build the software:

```
make -j30
```

6. Install the software:

```
sudo make install
```

7. Verify that Python 3.9.13 has been installed:

```
python3 --version
```

### 2.1.1.3.3.6 Installing NodeJS

NodeJS is necessary only when the UI runs on the same server as SQreamDB. If not, you can skip this step.

1. Download the NodeJS source code tarball file from the following URL into the `/home/sqream` directory:

```
wget https://nodejs.org/dist/v16.20.0/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64.tar.xz
tar -xf node-v16.20.0-linux-x64.tar.xz
```

2. Move the `node-v16.20.0-linux-x64` file to the `/usr/local` directory.

```
sudo mv node-v16.20.0-linux-x64 /usr/local
```

3. Navigate to the `/usr/bin/` directory:

```
cd /usr/bin
```

4. Create a symbolic link to the `/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/node` node directory:

```
sudo ln -s ../local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/node node
```

5. Create a symbolic link to the `/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/npm` npm directory:

```
sudo ln -s ../local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/npm npm
```

6. Create a symbolic link to the `/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/npx` npx directory:

```
sudo ln -s ../local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/bin/npx npx
```

7. Install the pm2 process management:

```
sudo npm install pm2 -g
```

8. If installing the pm2 process management fails, install it offline:

- a. On a machine with internet access, install the following:

- nodejs
- npm
- pm2

- b. Extract the pm2 module to the correct directory:

```
cd /usr/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/lib/node_modules  
tar -czvf pm2_x86.tar.gz pm2
```

- c. Copy the `pm2_x86.tar.gz` file to a server without access to the internet and extract it.

- d. Move the pm2 folder to the `/usr/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/lib/node_modules` directory:

```
sudo mv pm2 /usr/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/lib/node_modules
```

- e. Navigate back to the `/usr/bin` directory:

```
cd /usr/bin
```

- f. Create a symbolink to the pm2 service:

```
sudo ln -s /usr/local/node-v16.20.0-linux-x64/lib/node_modules/pm2/bin/  
↪pm2 pm2
```

- g. Verify that installation was successful without using sudo:

```
pm2 list
```

- h. Verify that the node versions for the above are correct:



```
node --version
```

### 2.1.1.3.4 Configuring the Network Time Protocol

This Network Time Protocol (NTP) configuration is intended for use on systems running RHEL7 and CentOS7 exclusively.

If you don't have internet access, see [Configure NTP Client to Synchronize with NTP Server](#).

1. Install the NTP file.

```
sudo yum install ntp
```

2. Enable the **ntpd** program.

```
sudo systemctl enable ntpd
```

3. Start the **ntpd** program.

```
sudo systemctl start ntpd
```

4. Print a list of peers known to the server and a summary of their states.

```
sudo ntpq -p
```

### 2.1.1.3.5 Configuring the Network Time Protocol Server

If your organization has a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server, configure it by adding records to `/etc/ntp.conf`, reloading the service, and checking that synchronization is enabled.

1. Output your NTP server address and append `/etc/ntp.conf` to the output:

```
echo -e "\nserver <your NTP server address>\n" | sudo tee -a /etc/ntp.conf
```

2. Restart the service:

```
sudo systemctl restart ntpd
```

3. Check that synchronization is enabled:

```
sudo timedatectl
```

Checking that synchronization is enabled generates the following output:

```
Local time: Sat 2019-10-12 17:26:13 EDT
Universal time: Sat 2019-10-12 21:26:13 UTC
RTC time: Sat 2019-10-12 21:26:13
Time zone: America/New_York (EDT, -0400)
NTP enabled: yes
NTP synchronized: yes
RTC in local TZ: no
DST active: yes
Last DST change: DST began at
                  Sun 2019-03-10 01:59:59 EST
```

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```
Sun 2019-03-10 03:00:00 EDT
Next DST change: DST ends (the clock jumps one hour backwards) at
Sun 2019-11-03 01:59:59 EDT
Sun 2019-11-03 01:00:00 EST
```

### 2.1.1.3.6 Configuring Chrony for RHEL8 Only

1. Start the Chrony service:

```
sudo systemctl start chronyd
```

2. Enable the Chrony service to start automatically at boot time:

```
sudo systemctl enable chronyd
```

3. Check the status of the Chrony service:

```
sudo systemctl status chronyd
```

### 2.1.1.3.7 Configuring the Server to Boot Without Linux GUI

We recommend that you configure your server to boot without a Linux GUI by running the following command:

```
sudo systemctl set-default multi-user.target
```

Running this command activates the **NO-UI** server mode.

### 2.1.1.3.8 Configuring the Security Limits

The security limits refer to the number of open files, processes, etc.

```
sudo bash
```

```
echo -e "sqream soft nproc 1000000\nsqream hard nproc 1000000\nsqream soft \n
↳ nofile 1000000\nsqream hard nofile 1000000\nroot soft nproc 1000000\nroot \n
↳ hard nproc 1000000\nroot soft nofile 1000000\nroot hard nofile 1000000 \n
↳ nsqream soft core unlimited\nsqream hard core unlimited" >> /etc/security/
↳ limits.conf
```

### 2.1.1.3.9 Configuring the Kernel Parameters

1. Insert a new line after each kernel parameter:

```
echo -e "vm.dirty_background_ratio = 5 \n vm.dirty_ratio = 10 \n vm.swappiness = \n
↳ 10 \n vm.vfs_cache_pressure = 200 \n vm.zone_reclaim_mode = 0 \n" >> /etc/
↳ sysctl.conf
```

2. Check the maximum value of the `fs.file`:

```
sysctl -n fs.file-max
```

3. **Only** if the maximum value of the `fs.file` is smaller than 2097152, run the following command:

```
echo "fs.file-max=2097152" >> /etc/sysctl.conf
```

### 2.1.1.3.10 Configuring the Firewall

The example in this section shows the open ports for four `screamd` sessions. If more than four are required, open the required ports as needed. Port 8080 in the example below is a new UI port.

The ports listed below are required, and the same logic applies to all additional SQreamDB Worker ports.

Port	Use
8080	UI port
443	UI over HTTPS ( requires nginx installation )
3105	SQreamDB metadataserver service
3108	SQreamDB serverpicker service
3109	SQreamDB serverpicker service over ssl
5000	SQreamDB first worker default port
5100	SQreamDB first worker over ssl default port
5001	SQreamDB second worker default port
5101	SQreamDB second worker over ssl default port

1. Start the service and enable FirewallID on boot:

```
systemctl start firewalld
```

2. Add the following ports to the permanent firewall:

```
firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=8080/tcp
firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=3105/tcp
firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=3108/tcp
firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=5000-5003/tcp
firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=5100-5103/tcp
firewall-cmd --permanent --list-all
```

3. Reload the firewall:

```
firewall-cmd --reload
```

4. Enable FirewallID on boot:

```
systemctl enable firewalld
```

If you do not need the firewall, you can disable it:

```
sudo systemctl stop firewalld
sudo systemctl disable firewalld
```

### 2.1.1.3.11 Disabling SELinux

Disabling SELinux is a recommended action.

1. Show the status of selinux:

```
sudo sestatus
```

2. If the output is not disabled, edit the `/etc/selinux/config` file:

```
sudo vim /etc/selinux/config
```

3. Change `SELINUX=enforcing` to `SELINUX=disabled`:

The above changes will only take effect after rebooting the server.

You can disable selinux immediately after rebooting the server by running the following command:

```
sudo setenforce 0
```

### 2.1.1.3.12 Configuring the `/etc/hosts` File

1. Edit the `/etc/hosts` file:

```
sudo vim /etc/hosts
```

2. Call your local host:

```
127.0.0.1 localhost
<server1 ip>      <server_name>
<server2 ip>      <server_name>
```

### 2.1.1.4 Installing the NVIDIA CUDA Driver

After configuring your operating system, you must install the NVIDIA CUDA driver.

**Warning:** If your Linux GUI runs on the server, it must be stopped before installing the CUDA drivers.

1. Verify that the NVIDIA card has been installed and is detected by the system:

```
lspci | grep -i nvidia
```

2. Verify that gcc has been installed:

```
gcc --version
```

3. If gcc has not been installed, install it for RHEL or CentOS:

```
sudo yum install -y gcc
```

1. Update the kernel headers on RHEL or CentOS:

```
sudo yum install kernel-devel-$(uname -r) kernel-headers-$(uname -r)
```

2. Make sure kernel-devel and kernel-headers match installed kernel:

```
uname -r
rpm -qa |grep kernel-devel-$(uname -r)
rpm -qa |grep kernel-headers-$(uname -r)
```

Disable Nouveau, which is the default operating system driver.

1. Check if the Nouveau driver has been loaded:

```
lsmod | grep nouveau
```

If the Nouveau driver has been loaded, the command above generates output. If the Nouveau driver has not been loaded, you may skip step 2 and 3.

2. Blacklist the Nouveau driver to disable it:

```
cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist-nouveau.conf
blacklist nouveau
options nouveau modeset=0
EOF
```

3. Regenerate the kernel initramfs directory set:

- a. Modify the initramfs directory set:

```
sudo dracut --force
```

- b. Reboot the server:

```
sudo reboot
```

#### 2.1.1.4.1 Installing the CUDA Driver

- *Installing the CUDA Driver from the Repository*
- *Tuning Up NVIDIA Performance*

The current recommendation is for CUDA 12.3.2.

For A100 GPU and other A series GPUs, you must install CUDA driver **11.4.3** or a later version.

For H100 GPU and other H series GPUs, you must install CUDA driver **11.8** or a later version.

For L40S GPU and other L series GPUs, you must install CUDA driver **12.0** or a later version.

For questions related to which driver to install, contact [SqreamDB support](#).

#### 2.1.1.4.1.1 Installing the CUDA Driver from the Repository

Installing the CUDA driver from the Repository is the recommended installation method.

1. Install the CUDA dependencies for one of the following operating systems:

- For RHEL7:

```
sudo rpm -Uvh http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.  
↳noarch.rpm
```

- For RHEL8:

```
sudo dnf install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-8.  
↳noarch.rpm
```

- For CentOS:

```
sudo yum install epel-release
```

2. (Optional) Install the CUDA dependencies from the epel repository:

```
sudo yum install dkms libvdpau
```

Installing the CUDA dependencies from the epel repository is only required for installing runfile.

3. Download and install the required local repository:

- **CentOS7/RHEL7 CUDA 11.4.3 repository (INTEL) installation (Required for A-Series GPU models):**

```
wget https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/11.4.3/local_  
↳installers/cuda-repo-rhel7-11-4-local-11.4.3_470.82.01-1.x86_64.rpm  
sudo yum localinstall cuda-repo-rhel7-11-4-local-11.4.3_470.82.01-1.x86_64.rpm
```

```
sudo yum clean all  
sudo yum -y install nvidia-driver-latest-dkms
```

- **RHEL8.6 CUDA 11.4.3 repository (INTEL) installation (Required for A-Series GPU models):**

```
wget https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/11.4.3/local_  
↳installers/cuda-repo-rhel8-11-4-local-11.4.3_470.82.01-1.x86_64.rpm  
sudo dnf localinstall cuda-repo-rhel8-11-4-local-11.4.3_470.82.01-1.  
↳x86_64.rpm
```

- **RHEL8.8 CUDA 12.2.1 repository ( INTEL ) installation ( Required for H/L Series GPU models ):**

```
wget https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/12.2.1/local_  
↳installers/cuda-repo-rhel8-12-2-local-12.2.1_535.86.10-1.x86_64.rpm  
sudo dnf localinstall cuda-repo-rhel8-12-2-local-12.2.1_535.86.10-1.  
↳x86_64.rpm
```

```
sudo dnf clean all  
sudo dnf -y module install nvidia-driver:latest-dkms
```

Power9 with V100 GPUs supports only cuda 10.1 driver on RHEL7

- **IBM Power9 - CUDA 10.1 for RHEL7:**

```
wget https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/10.1/Prod/local_
→installers/cuda-repo-rhel7-10-1-local-10.1.243-418.87.00-1.0-1.ppc64le.rpm
sudo yum localinstall cuda-repo-rhel7-10-1-local-10.1.243-418.87.00-1.0-1.ppc64le.
→rpm
```

If you are installing the CUDA driver on IBM Power9, please follow the [NVIDIA documentation](#) for additionally required steps.

#### 2.1.1.4.1.2 Tuning Up NVIDIA Performance

The following procedures exclusively relate to Intel.

- *Tune Up NVIDIA Performance when Driver Installed from the Repository*
- *Tune Up NVIDIA Performance when Driver Installed from the Runfile*

**Note:** Setting up the NVIDIA POWER9 CUDA driver includes additional set-up requirements. The NVIDIA POWER9 CUDA driver will not function properly if the additional set-up requirements are not followed. See [POWER9 Setup](#) for the additional set-up requirements.

#### 2.1.1.4.1.3 Tune Up NVIDIA Performance when Driver Installed from the Repository

1. Check the service status:

```
sudo systemctl status nvidia-persistenced
```

If the service exists, it will be stopped by default.

2. Start the service:

```
sudo systemctl start nvidia-persistenced
```

3. Verify that no errors have occurred:

```
sudo systemctl status nvidia-persistenced
```

4. Enable the service to start up on boot:

```
sudo systemctl enable nvidia-persistenced
```

5. For **H100/A100**, add the following lines:

```
nvidia-persistenced
```

6. Reboot the server and run the **NVIDIA System Management Interface (NVIDIA SMI)**:

```
nvidia-smi
```

#### 2.1.1.4.1.4 Tune Up NVIDIA Performance when Driver Installed from the Runfile

1. Change the permissions on the `rc.local` file to executable:

```
sudo chmod +x /etc/rc.local
```

2. Edit the `/etc/yum.repos.d/cuda-10-1-local.repo` file:

```
sudo vim /etc/rc.local
```

3. Add the following lines:

- **For H100/A100:**

```
nvidia-persistenced
```

- **For IBM (mandatory):**

```
sudo systemctl start nvidia-persistenced  
sudo systemctl enable nvidia-persistenced
```

- **For K80:**

```
nvidia-persistenced  
nvidia-smi -pm 1  
nvidia-smi -acp 0  
nvidia-smi --auto-boost-permission=0  
nvidia-smi --auto-boost-default=0
```

4. Reboot the server and run the NVIDIA System Management Interface (NVIDIA SMI):

```
nvidia-smi
```

#### 2.1.1.5 Enabling Core Dumps

While this procedure is optional, SQreamDB recommends that core dumps be enabled. Note that the default `abrt` format is not `gdb` compatible, and that for SQreamDB support to be able to analyze your core dumps, they must be `gdb` compatible.

- *Checking the `abrt` Status*
- *Setting the Limits*
- *Creating the Core Dump Directory*
- *Setting the Output Directory on the `/etc/sysctl.conf` File*
- *Verifying that the Core Dumps Work*
- *Verify Your SQreamDB Installation*
- *Troubleshooting Core Dumping*



### 2.1.1.5.1 Checking the `abrt`d Status

1. Check if `abrt`d is running:

```
sudo ps -ef |grep abrt
```

2. If `abrt`d is running, stop it:

```
for i in abrt-ccpp.service abrt.service abrt-oops.service abrt-pstoreoops.  
↪service abrt-vmcore.service abrt-xorg.service ; do sudo systemctl disable $i;↪  
↪sudo systemctl stop $i; done
```

### 2.1.1.5.2 Setting the Limits

1. Set the limits:

```
ulimit -c
```

2. If the output is 0, add the following lines to the `/etc/security/limits.conf` file:

```
*          soft      core          unlimited  
*          hard      core          unlimited
```

3. To apply the limit changes, log out and log back in.

### 2.1.1.5.3 Creating the Core Dump Directory

Because the core dump file may be the size of total RAM on the server, verify that you have sufficient disk space. In the example above, the core dump is configured to the `/tmp/core_dumps` directory. If necessary, replace path according to your own environment and disk space.

1. Make the `/tmp/core_dumps` directory:

```
mkdir /tmp/core_dumps
```

2. Set the ownership of the `/tmp/core_dumps` directory:

```
sudo chown sqream.sqream /tmp/core_dumps
```

3. Grant read, write, and execute permissions to all users:

```
sudo chmod -R 777 /tmp/core_dumps
```

### 2.1.1.5.4 Setting the Output Directory on the `/etc/sysctl.conf` File

1. Open the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file in the Vim text editor:

```
sudo vim /etc/sysctl.conf
```

2. Add the following to the bottom of the file:

```
kernel.core_uses_pid = 1
kernel.core_pattern = /tmp/core_dumps/core-%e-%s-%u-%g-%p-%t
fs.suid_dumpable = 2
```

3. To apply the changes without rebooting the server, run the following:

```
sudo sysctl -p
```

4. Check that the core output directory points to the following:

```
sudo cat /proc/sys/kernel/core_pattern
```

The following shows the correct generated output:

```
/tmp/core_dumps/core-%e-%s-%u-%g-%p-%t
```

### 2.1.1.5.5 Verifying that the Core Dumps Work

You can verify that the core dumps work only after installing and running SQreamDB. This causes the server to crash and a new `core.xxx` file to be included in the folder that is written in `/etc/sysctl.conf`.

1. Stop and restart all SQreamDB services.
2. Connect to SQreamDB with ClientCmd and run the following command:

```
select abort_server();
```

### 2.1.1.5.6 Verify Your SQreamDB Installation

1. Verify that the `sqream` user exists and has the same ID on all cluster servers.

```
id sqream
```

2. please verify that the storage is mounted on all cluster servers.

```
mount
```

3. make sure that the driver is properly installed.

```
nvidia-smi
```

4. Verify that the kernel file-handles allocation is greater than or equal to 2097152:

```
sysctl -n fs.file-max
```

5. Verify limits (run this command as a `sqream` user):

```
ulimit -c -u -n

Desired output:
core file size (blocks, -c) unlimited
max user processes (-u) 1000000
open files (-n) 1000000
```

### 2.1.1.5.7 Troubleshooting Core Dumping

This section describes the troubleshooting procedure to be followed if all parameters have been configured correctly, but the cores have not been created.

1. Reboot the server.
2. Verify that you have folder permissions:

```
sudo chmod -R 777 /tmp/core_dumps
```

3. Verify that the limits have been set correctly:

```
ulimit -c
```

If all parameters have been configured correctly, the correct output is:

```
core file size          (blocks, -c) unlimited
```

4. If all parameters have been configured correctly, but running `ulimit -c` outputs 0, run the following:

```
sudo vim /etc/profile
```

5. Search for the following line and disable it using the # symbol:

```
ulimit -S -c 0 > /dev/null 2>&1
```

6. Log out and log back in.

7. Run the `ulimit -c` command:

```
ulimit -a
```

8. If the line is not found in `/etc/profile`, do the following:

- a. Run the following command:

```
sudo vim /etc/init.d/functions
```

- b. Search for the following line disable it using the # symbol and reboot the server.

```
ulimit -S -c ${DAEMON_COREFILE_LIMIT:-0} >/dev/null 2>&1
```

## 2.1.2 Installing SQream Using Binary Packages

This procedure describes how to install SQream using Binary packages and must be done on all servers.

**To install SQream using Binary packages:**

1. Copy the SQream package to the `/home/sqream` directory for the current version:

```
$ tar -xf sqream-db-v<2020.2>.tar.gz
```

2. Append the version number to the name of the SQream folder. The version number in the following example is **v2020.2**:

```
$ mv sqream sqream-db-v<2020.2>
```

3. Move the new version of the SQream folder to the **/usr/local/** directory:

```
$ sudo mv sqream-db-v<2020.2> /usr/local/
```

4. Change the ownership of the folder to **sqream** folder:

```
$ sudo chown -R sqream:sqream /usr/local/sqream-db-v<2020.2>
```

5. Navigate to the **/usr/local/** directory and create a symbolic link to SQream:

```
$ cd /usr/local
$ sudo ln -s sqream-db-v<2020.2> sqream
```

6. Verify that the symbolic link that you created points to the folder that you created:

```
$ ls -l
```

7. Verify that the symbolic link that you created points to the folder that you created:

```
$ sqream -> sqream-db-v<2020.2>
```

8. Create the SQream configuration file destination folders and set their ownership to **sqream**:

```
$ sudo mkdir /etc/sqream
$ sudo chown -R sqream:sqream /etc/sqream
```

9. Create the SQream service log destination folders and set their ownership to **sqream**:

```
$ sudo mkdir /var/log/sqream
$ sudo chown -R sqream:sqream /var/log/sqream
```

10. Navigate to the **/usr/local/** directory and copy the SQream configuration files from them:

```
$ cd /usr/local/sqream/etc/
$ cp * /etc/sqream
```

The configuration files are **service configuration files**, and the JSON files are **SQream configuration files**, for a total of four files. The number of SQream configuration files and JSON files must be identical.

---

**Note:** Verify that the JSON files have been configured correctly and that all required flags have been set to the correct values.

---

In each JSON file, the following parameters **must be updated**:

- instanceId
- machineIP
- metadataServerIp
- spoolMemoryGB
- limitQueryMemoryGB
- gpu
- port

- `ssl_port`

See how to [configure](#) the Spool Memory and Limit Query Memory.

Note the following:

- The value of the **metadataServerIp** parameter must point to the IP that the metadata is running on.
- The value of the **machineIP** parameter must point to the IP of your local machine.

It would be same on server running metadataserver and different on other server nodes.

11. **Optional** - To run additional SQream services, copy the required configuration files and create additional JSON files:

```
$ cp sqream2_config.json sqream3_config.json
$ vim sqream3_config.json
```

**Note:** A unique **instanceID** must be used in each JSON file. IN the example above, the instanceID **sqream\_2** is changed to **sqream\_3**.

12. **Optional** - If you created additional services in **Step 11**, verify that you have also created their additional configuration files:

```
$ cp sqream2-service.conf sqream3-service.conf
$ vim sqream3-service.conf
```

13. For each SQream service configuration file, do the following:

1. Change the **SERVICE\_NAME=sqream2** value to **SERVICE\_NAME=sqream3**.
2. Change **LOGFILE=/var/log/sqream/sqream2.log** to **LOGFILE=/var/log/sqream/sqream3.log**.

**Note:** If you are running SQream on more than one server, you must configure the `serverpicker` and `metadataserver` services to start on only one of the servers. If **metadataserver** is running on the first server, the `metadataServerIP` value in the second server's `/etc/sqream/sqream1_config.json` file must point to the IP of the server on which the `metadataserver` service is running.

14. Set up **servicepicker**:

1. Do the following:

```
$ vim /etc/sqream/server_picker.conf
```

2. Change the IP **127.0.0.1** to the IP of the server that the **metadataserver** service is running on.
3. Change the **CLUSTER** to the value of the cluster path.

15. Set up your service files:

```
$ cd /usr/local/sqream/service/
$ cp sqream2.service sqream3.service
$ vim sqream3.service
```

16. Increment each **EnvironmentFile=/etc/sqream/sqream2-service.conf** configuration file for each SQream service file, as shown below:

```
$ EnvironmentFile=/etc/sqream/sqream<3>-service.conf
```

17. Copy and register your service files into systemd:

```
$ sudo cp metadataserver.service /usr/lib/systemd/system/  
$ sudo cp serverpicker.service /usr/lib/systemd/system/  
$ sudo cp sqream*.service /usr/lib/systemd/system/
```

18. Verify that your service files have been copied into systemd:

```
$ ls -l /usr/lib/systemd/system/sqream*  
$ ls -l /usr/lib/systemd/system/metadataserver.service  
$ ls -l /usr/lib/systemd/system/serverpicker.service  
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

19. Copy the license into the **/etc/license** directory:

```
$ cp license.enc /etc/sqream/
```

If you have an HDFS environment, see *Configuring an HDFS Environment for the User sqream*.

## 2.1.3 Installing Monit

### 2.1.3.1 Getting Started

Before installing SQream with Monit, verify that you have followed the required recommended pre-installation configurations.

The procedures in the **Installing Monit** guide must be performed on each SQream cluster node.

### 2.1.3.2 Overview

Monit is a free open source supervision utility for managing and monitoring Unix and Linux. Monit lets you view system status directly from the command line or from a native HTTP web server. Monit can be used to conduct automatic maintenance and repair, such as executing meaningful causal actions in error situations.

SQream uses Monit as a watchdog utility, but you can use any other utility that provides the same or similar functionality.

The **Installing Monit** procedures describes how to install, configure, and start Monit.

You can install Monit in one of the following ways:

- *Installing Monit on CentOS*
- *Installing Monit on CentOS offline*
- *Installing Monit on Ubuntu*
- *Installing Monit on Ubuntu offline*

### 2.1.3.2.1 Installing Monit on CentOS:

#### To install Monit on CentOS:

1. Install Monit as a superuser on CentOS:

```
$ sudo yum install monit
```

### 2.1.3.2.2 Installing Monit on CentOS Offline:

Installing Monit on CentOS offline can be done in either of the following ways:

- *Building Monit from Source Code*
- *Building Monit from Pre-Built Binaries*

#### 2.1.3.2.2.1 Building Monit from Source Code

##### To build Monit from source code:

1. Copy the Monit package for the current version:

```
$ tar zxvf monit-<x.y.z>.tar.gz
```

The value `x.y.z` denotes the version numbers.

2. Navigate to the directory where you want to store the package:

```
$ cd monit-x.y.z
```

3. Configure the files in the package:

```
$ ./configure (use ./configure --help to view available options)
```

4. Build and install the package:

```
$ make && make install
```

The following are the default storage directories:

- The Monit package: **/usr/local/bin/**
  - The **monit.1** man-file: **/usr/local/man/man1/**
5. **Optional** - To change the above default location(s), use the **-prefix** option to `./configure`.
  6. **Optional** - Create an RPM package for CentOS directly from the source code:

```
$ rpmbuild -tb monit-x.y.z.tar.gz
```

### 2.1.3.2.2 Building Monit from Pre-Built Binaries

**To build Monit from pre-built binaries:**

1. Copy the Monit package for the current version:

```
$ tar zxvf monit-x.y.z-linux-x64.tar.gz
```

The value `x.y.z` denotes the version numbers.

2. Navigate to the directory where you want to store the package:
3. Copy the **bin/monit** and **/usr/local/bin/** directories:

```
$ cp bin/monit /usr/local/bin/
```

4. Copy the **conf/monitrc** and **/etc/** directories:

```
$ cp conf/monitrc /etc/
```

For examples of pre-built Monit binaries, see Download Precompiled Binaries.

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### 2.1.3.2.3 Installing Monit on Ubuntu:

**To install Monit on Ubuntu:**

1. Install Monit as a superuser on Ubuntu:

```
$ sudo apt-get install monit
```

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### 2.1.3.2.4 Installing Monit on Ubuntu Offline:

You can install Monit on Ubuntu when you do not have an internet connection.

**To install Monit on Ubuntu offline:**

1. Compress the required file:

```
$ tar zxvf monit-<x.y.z>-linux-x64.tar.gz
```

**NOTICE:** `<x.y.z>` denotes the version number.

2. Navigate to the directory where you want to save the file:

```
$ cd monit-x.y.z
```

3. Copy the **bin/monit** directory into the **/usr/local/bin/** directory:

```
$ cp bin/monit /usr/local/bin/
```

4. Copy the **conf/monitrc** directory into the **/etc/** directory:

```
$ cp conf/monitrc /etc/
```



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### 2.1.3.3 Configuring Monit

When the installation is complete, you can configure Monit. You configure Monit by modifying the Monit configuration file, called **monitrc**. This file contains blocks for each service that you want to monitor.

The following is an example of a service block:

```
$ #SQREAM1-START
$ check process sqream1 with pidfile /var/run/sqream1.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream1"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream1"
$ #SQREAM1-END
```

For example, if you have 16 services, you can configure this block by copying the entire block 15 times and modifying all service names as required, as shown below:

```
$ #SQREAM2-START
$ check process sqream2 with pidfile /var/run/sqream2.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream2"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream2"
$ #SQREAM2-END
```

For servers that don't run the **metadataserver** and **serverpicker** commands, you can use the block example above, but comment out the related commands, as shown below:

```
$ #METADATASERVER-START
$ #check process metadataserver with pidfile /var/run/metadataserver.pid
$ #start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start metadataserver"
$ #stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop metadataserver"
$ #METADATASERVER-END
```

#### To configure Monit:

1. Copy the required block for each required service.
2. Modify all service names in the block.
3. Copy the configured **monitrc** file to the **/etc/monit.d/** directory:

```
$ cp monitrc /etc/monit.d/
```

4. Set file permissions to **600** (full read and write access):

```
$ sudo chmod 600 /etc/monit.d/monitrc
```

5. Reload the system to activate the current configurations:

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

6. **Optional** - Navigate to the **/etc/sqream** directory and create a symbolic link to the **monitrc** file:

```
$ cd /etc/sqream
$ sudo ln -s /etc/monit.d/monitrc monitrc
```

### 2.1.3.4 Starting Monit

After configuring Monit, you can start it.

#### To start Monit:

1. Start Monit as a super user:

```
$ sudo systemctl start monit
```

2. View Monit's service status:

```
$ sudo systemctl status monit
```

3. If Monit is functioning correctly, enable the Monit service to start on boot:

```
$ sudo systemctl enable monit
```

## 2.1.4 Launching SQream with Monit

This procedure describes how to launch SQream using Monit.

### 2.1.4.1 Launching SQream

After doing the following, you can launch SQream according to the instructions on this page.

1. *Installing Monit*
2. *Installing SQream with Binary*

The following is an example of a working monitrc file configured to monitor the **\*metadataserver** and **serverpicker** commands, and **four sqreamd services**. The **monitrc** configuration file is located in the **conf/monitrc** directory.

Note that the **monitrc** in the following example is configured for eight **sqreamd** services, but that only the first four are enabled:

```
$ set daemon 5 # check services at 30 seconds intervals
$ set logfile syslog
$
$ set httpd port 2812 and
$     use address localhost # only accept connection from localhost
$     allow localhost # allow localhost to connect to the server and
$     allow admin:monit # require user 'admin' with password 'monit'
$
$ ##set mailserver smtp.gmail.com port 587
$ ##      using tlsv12
$ #METADATASERVER-START
$ check process metadataserver with pidfile /var/run/metadataserver.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start metadataserver"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop metadataserver"
$ #METADATASERVER-END
$ #      alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #      with mail-format {
$ #          from: Monit@$HOST
$ #          subject: metadataserver $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #          message: This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #      }
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```

$ #SERVERPICKER-START
$ check process serverpicker with pidfile /var/run/serverpicker.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start serverpicker"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop serverpicker"
$ #SERVERPICKER-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   serverpicker $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent
→from monit.
$ #
$ #
$ #SQREAM1-START
$ check process sqream1 with pidfile /var/run/sqream1.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream1"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream1"
$ #SQREAM1-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream1 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #SQREAM2-START
$ check process sqream2 with pidfile /var/run/sqream2.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream2"
$ #SQREAM2-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream1 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #SQREAM3-START
$ check process sqream3 with pidfile /var/run/sqream3.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream3"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream3"
$ #SQREAM3-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #SQREAM4-START
$ check process sqream4 with pidfile /var/run/sqream4.pid
$ start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream4"
$ stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream4"
$ #SQREAM4-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #

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```
$ #SQREAM5-START
$ #check process sqream5 with pidfile /var/run/sqream5.pid
$ #start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream5"
$ #stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream5"
$ #SQREAM5-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #
$ #SQREAM6-START
$ #check process sqream6 with pidfile /var/run/sqream6.pid
$ #start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream6"
$ #stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream6"
$ #SQREAM6-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #
$ #SQREAM7-START
$ #check process sqream7 with pidfile /var/run/sqream7.pid
$ #start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream7"
$ #stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream7"
$ #SQREAM7-END
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
$ #
$ #SQREAM8-START
$ #check process sqream8 with pidfile /var/run/sqream8.pid
$ #start program = "/usr/bin/systemctl start sqream8"
$ #stop program = "/usr/bin/systemctl stop sqream8"
$ #SQREAM8-END
$ #
$ #       alert user@domain.com on {nonexist, timeout}
$ #
$ #               with mail-format {
$ #
$ #                       from:      Monit@$HOST
$ #
$ #                       subject:   sqream2 $EVENT - $ACTION
$ #
$ #                       message:   This is an automate mail, sent from monit.
$ #
$ #               }
```

### 2.1.4.2 Monit Usage Examples

This section shows examples of two methods for stopping the **sqream3** service use Monit's command syntax:

- *Stopping Monit and SQream separately*
- *Stopping SQream using a Monit command*

#### 2.1.4.2.1 Stopping Monit and SQream Separately

You can stop the Monit service and SQream separately as follows:

```
$ sudo systemctl stop monit
$ sudo systemctl stop sqream3
```

You can restart Monit as follows:

```
$ sudo systemctl start monit
```

Restarting Monit automatically restarts the SQream services.

#### 2.1.4.2.2 Stopping SQream Using a Monit Command

You can stop SQream using a Monit command as follows:

```
$ sudo monit stop sqream3
```

This command stops SQream only (and not Monit).

You can restart SQream as follows:

```
$ sudo monit start sqream3
```

#### 2.1.4.2.3 Monit Command Line Options

The **Monit Command Line Options** section describes some of the most commonly used Monit command options.

You can show the command line options by running:

```
$ monit --help
```

```
$ start all           - Start all services
$ start <name>        - Only start the named service
$ stop all            - Stop all services
$ stop <name>         - Stop the named service
$ restart all         - Stop and start all services
$ restart <name>      - Only restart the named service
$ monitor all         - Enable monitoring of all services
$ monitor <name>      - Only enable monitoring of the named service
$ unmonitor all       - Disable monitoring of all services
$ unmonitor <name>    - Only disable monitoring of the named service
$ reload              - Reinitialize monit
$ status [name]       - Print full status information for service(s)
$ summary [name]      - Print short status information for service(s)
```

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```
$ report [up|down|..] - Report state of services. See manual for options
$ quit               - Kill the monit daemon process
$ validate           - Check all services and start if not running
$ procmatch <pattern> - Test process matching pattern
```

### 2.1.4.3 Using Monit While Upgrading Your Version of SQream

While upgrading your version of SQream, you can use Monit to avoid conflicts (such as service start). This is done by pausing or stopping all running services while you manually upgrade SQream. When you finish successfully upgrading SQream, you can use Monit to restart all SQream services

**To use Monit while upgrading your version of SQream:**

1. Stop all actively running SQream services:

```
$ sudo monit stop all
```

2. Verify that SQream has stopped listening on ports **500X**, **510X**, and **310X**:

```
$ sudo netstat -nltp      #to make sure sqream stopped listening on 500X, 510X and
↪310X ports.
```

The example below shows the old version sqream-db-v2020.2 being replaced with the new version sqream-db-v2025.200.

```
$ cd /home/sqream
$ mkdir tempfolder
$ mv sqream-db-v2025.200.tar.gz tempfolder/
$ tar -xf sqream-db-v2025.200.tar.gz
$ sudo mv sqream /usr/local/sqream-db-v2025.200
$ cd /usr/local
$ sudo chown -R sqream:sqream sqream-db-v2025.200
$ sudo rm sqream      #This only should remove symlink
$ sudo ln -s sqream-db-v2025.200 sqream  #this will create new symlink named
↪"sqream" pointing to new version
$ ls -l
```

The symbolic SQream link should point to the real folder:

```
$ sqream -> sqream-db-v2025.200
```

4. Restart the SQream services:

```
$ sudo monit start all
```

5. Verify that the latest version has been installed:

```
$ SELECT SHOW_VERSION();
```

The correct version is output.

6. Restart the UI:

```
$ pm2 start all
```

## 2.2 Installing SQream Studio

The **Installing SQream Studio** page includes the following installation guides:

### 2.2.1 Installing Prometheus Exporter

The **Installing Prometheus Exporters** guide includes the following sections:

- *Overview*
- *Adding a User and Group*
- *Cloning the Prometheus GIT Project*
- *Installing the Node Exporter and NVIDIA Exporter*
- *Installing the Process Exporter*
- *Opening the Firewall Ports*

#### 2.2.1.1 Overview

The **Prometheus** exporter is an open-source systems monitoring and alerting toolkit. It is used for collecting metrics from an operating system and exporting them to a graphic user interface.

The Installing Prometheus Exporters guide describes how to installing the following exporters:

- The **Node\_exporter** - the basic exporter used for displaying server metrics, such as CPU and memory.
- The **Nvidia\_exporter** - shows Nvidia GPU metrics.
- The **process\_exporter** - shows data belonging to the server's running processes.

For information about more exporters, see [Exporters and Integration](#)

#### 2.2.1.2 Adding a User and Group

Adding a user and group determines who can run processes.

You can add users with the following command:

```
$ sudo groupadd --system prometheus
```

You can add groups with the following command:

```
$ sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin --system -g prometheus prometheus
```

### 2.2.1.3 Cloning the Prometheus GIT Project

After adding a user and group you must clone the Prometheus GIT project.

You can clone the Prometheus GIT project with the following command:

```
$ git clone http://gitlab.sql.IT/promethues.git prometheus
```

---

**Note:** If you experience difficulties cloning the Prometheus GIT project or receive an error, contact your IT department.

---

The following shows the result of cloning your Prometheus GIT project:

```
$ prometheus/  
$ └─ node_exporter  
$ │   └─ node_exporter  
$ └─ nvidia_exporter  
$ │   └─ nvidia_exporter  
$ └─ process_exporter  
$ │   └─ process-exporter_0.5.0_linux_amd64.rpm  
$ └─ README.md  
$ └─ services  
$ │   └─ node_exporter.service  
$ │   └─ nvidia_exporter.service
```

### 2.2.1.4 Installing the Node Exporter and NVIDIA Exporter

After cloning the Prometheus GIT project you must install the **node\_exporter** and **NVIDIA\_exporter**.

**To install the node\_exporter and NVIDIA\_exporter:**

1. Navigate to the cloned folder:

```
$ cd prometheus
```

2. Copy **node\_exporter** and **nvidia\_exporter** to **/usr/bin/**.

```
$ sudo cp node_exporter/node_exporter /usr/bin/  
$ sudo cp nvidia_exporter/nvidia_exporter /usr/bin/
```

3. Copy the **services** files to the services folder:

```
$ sudo cp services/node_exporter.service /etc/systemd/system/  
$ sudo cp services/nvidia_exporter.service /etc/systemd/system/
```

4. Reload the services so that they can be run:

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

5. Set the permissions and group for both service files:

```
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /usr/bin/node_exporter  
$ sudo chmod u+x /usr/bin/node_exporter  
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /usr/bin/nvidia_exporter  
$ sudo chmod u+x /usr/bin/nvidia_exporter
```

6. Start both services:



```
$ sudo systemctl start node_exporter && sudo systemctl enable node_exporter
```

7. Set both services to start automatically when the server is booted up:

```
$ sudo systemctl start nvidia_exporter && sudo systemctl enable nvidia_exporter
```

8. Verify that the server's status is **active (running)**:

```
$ sudo systemctl status node_exporter && sudo systemctl status nvidia_exporter
```

The following is the correct output:

```
$ ● node_exporter.service - Node Exporter
$   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/node_exporter.service; enabled; vendor_
→preset: disabled)
$   Active: active (running) since Wed 2019-12-11 12:28:31 IST; 1 months 5 days_
→ago
$   Main PID: 28378 (node_exporter)
$   CGroup: /system.slice/node_exporter.service
$
$ ● nvidia_exporter.service - Nvidia Exporter
$   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/nvidia_exporter.service; enabled; vendor_
→preset: disabled)
$   Active: active (running) since Wed 2020-01-22 13:40:11 IST; 31min ago
$   Main PID: 1886 (nvidia_exporter)
$   CGroup: /system.slice/nvidia_exporter.service
$           └─1886 /usr/bin/nvidia_exporter
```

### 2.2.1.5 Installing the Process Exporter

After installing the **node\_exporter** and **Nvidia\_exporter** you must install the **process\_exporter**.

To install the **process\_exporter**:

1. Do one of the following:

- For **CentOS**, run `sudo rpm -i process_exporter/process-exporter_0.5.0_linux_amd64.rpm`.
- For **Ubuntu**, run `sudo dpkg -i process_exporter/process-exporter_0.6.0_linux_amd64.deb`.

2. Verify that the **process\_exporter** is running:

```
$ sudo systemctl status process-exporter
```

3. Set the **process\_exporter** to start automatically when the server is booted up:

```
$ sudo systemctl enable process-exporter
```

### 2.2.1.6 Opening the Firewall Ports

After installing the **process\_exporter** you must open the firewall ports for the following services:

- **node\_exporter** - port: 9100
- **nvidia\_exporter** - port: 9445
- **process-exporter** - port: 9256

---

**Note:** This procedure is only relevant if your firewall is running.

---

#### To open the firewall ports:

1. Run the following command:

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=<PORT NUMBER>/tcp --permanent
```

2. Reload the firewall:

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
```

3. Verify that the changes have taken effect.

## 2.2.2 Installing Prometheus Using Binary Packages

Prometheus is an application used for event monitoring and alerting.

- *Installing Prometheus*
- *Configuring Your Prometheus Settings*
- *Configuring Your Prometheus Service File*
- *Accessing the Prometheus User Interface*

### 2.2.2.1 Installing Prometheus

You must install Prometheus before installing the Dashboard Data Collector.

#### To install Prometheus:

1. Verify the following:
  1. That you have **sudo** access to your Linux server.
  2. That your server has access to the internet (for downloading the Prometheus binary package).
  3. That your firewall rules are opened for accessing Prometheus Port 9090.
2. Navigate to the Prometheus [Download](#) page and download the **prometheus-2.32.0-rc.1.linux-amd64.tar.gz** package.
3. Do the following:
  1. Download the source using the `curl` command:

```
$ curl -LO url -LO https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/download/
↪v2.22.0/prometheus-2.22.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

2. Extract the file contents:

```
$ tar -xvf prometheus-2.22.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
```

3. Rename the extracted folder **prometheus-files**:

```
$ mv prometheus-2.22.0.linux-amd64 prometheus-files
```

4. Create a Prometheus user:

```
$ sudo useradd --no-create-home --shell /bin/false prometheus
```

5. Create your required directories:

```
$ sudo mkdir /etc/prometheus
$ sudo mkdir /var/lib/prometheus
```

6. Set the Prometheus user as the owner of your required directories:

```
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /var/lib/prometheus
```

7. Copy the Prometheus and Promtool binary packages from the **prometheus-files** folder to **/usr/local/bin**:

```
$ sudo cp prometheus-files/prometheus /usr/local/bin/
$ sudo cp prometheus-files/promtool /usr/local/bin/
```

8. Change the ownership to the prometheus user:

```
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /usr/local/bin/prometheus
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /usr/local/bin/promtool
```

9. Move the **consoles** and **consoles\_libraries** directories from **prometheus-files** folder to **/etc/prometheus** folder:

```
$ sudo cp -r prometheus-files/consoles /etc/prometheus
$ sudo cp -r prometheus-files/console_libraries /etc/prometheus
```

10. Change the ownership to the prometheus user:

```
$ sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus/consoles
$ sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus/console_libraries
```

For more information on installing the Dashboard Data Collector, see [Installing the Dashboard Data Collector](#).

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### 2.2.2.2 Configuring Your Prometheus Settings

After installing Prometheus you must configure your Prometheus settings. You must perform all Prometheus configurations in the `/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml` file.

**To configure your Prometheus settings:**

1. Create your `prometheus.yml` file:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
```

2. Copy the contents below into your `prometheus.yml` file:

```
$ #node_exporter port : 9100
$ #nvidia_exporter port: 9445
$ #process-exporter port: 9256
$
$ global:
$   scrape_interval: 10s
$
$ scrape_configs:
$   - job_name: 'prometheus'
$     scrape_interval: 5s
$     static_configs:
$       - targets:
$         - <prometheus server IP>:9090
$   - job_name: 'processes'
$     scrape_interval: 5s
$     static_configs:
$       - targets:
$         - <process exporters iP>:9256
$         - <another process exporters iP>:9256
$   - job_name: 'nvidia'
$     scrape_interval: 5s
$     static_configs:
$       - targets:
$         - <nvidia exporter IP>:9445
$         - <another nvidia exporter IP>:9445
$   - job_name: 'nodes'
$     scrape_interval: 5s
$     static_configs:
$       - targets:
$         - <node exporter IP>:9100
$         - <another node exporter IP>:9100
```

3. Change the ownership of the file to the prometheus user:

```
$ sudo chown prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
```

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### 2.2.2.3 Configuring Your Prometheus Service File

After configuring your Prometheus settings you must configure your Prometheus service file.

**To configure your Prometheus service file:**

1. Create your **prometheus.yml** file:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/systemd/system/prometheus.service
```

2. Copy the contents below into your prometheus service file:

```
$ [Unit]
$ Description=Prometheus
$ Wants=network-online.target
$ After=network-online.target
$
$ [Service]
$ User=prometheus
$ Group=prometheus
$ Type=simple
$ ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/prometheus \
$   --config.file /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml \
$   --storage.tsdb.path /var/lib/prometheus/ \
$   --web.console.templates=/etc/prometheus/consoles \
$   --web.console.libraries=/etc/prometheus/console_libraries
$
$ [Install]
$ WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

3. Register the prometheus service by reloading the **systemd** service:

```
$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

4. Start the prometheus service:

```
$ sudo systemctl start prometheus
```

5. Check the status of the prometheus service:

```
$ sudo systemctl status prometheus
```

If the status is active (running), you have configured your Prometheus service file correctly.

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### 2.2.2.4 Accessing the Prometheus User Interface

After configuring your Prometheus service file, you can access the Prometheus user interface.

You can access the Prometheus user interface by running the following command:

```
$ http://<prometheus-ip>:9090/graph
```

Once the Prometheus user interface is displayed, go to the **Query** tab and query metrics.

## 2.2.3 Installing the Dashboard Data Collector

### 2.2.3.1 Installing the Dashboard Data Collector

After accessing the Prometheus user interface, you can install the **Dashboard Data Collector**. You must install the Dashboard Data Collector to enable the Dashboard in Studio.

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**Note:** Before installing the Dashboard Data collector, verify that Prometheus has been installed and configured for the cluster.

---

How to install Prometheus from tarball - **Comment - this needs to be its own page.**

**To install the Dashboard Data Collector:**

1. Store the Data Collector Package obtained from [SQream Artifactory](#).

2. Extract and rename the package:

```
$ tar -xvf dashboard-data-collector-0.5.2.tar.gz
$ mv package dashboard-data-collector
```

3. Change your directory to the location of the package folder:

```
$ cd dashboard-data-collector
```

4. Set up the data collection by modifying the SQream and Data Collector IPs, ports, user name, and password according to the cluster:

```
$ npm run setup -- \
$   --host=127.0.0.1 \
$   --port=3108 \
$   --database=master \
$   --is-cluster=true \
$   --service=sqream \
$   --dashboard-user=sqream \
$   --dashboard-password=sqream \
$   --prometheus-url=http://127.0.0.1:9090/api/v1/query
```

5. Debug the Data Collector: (**Comment - using the npm project manager**).

```
$ npm start
```

A json file is generated in the log, as shown below:

```
$ {
$   "machines": [
$     {
$       "machineId": "dd4af489615",
$       "name": "Server 0",
$       "location": "192.168.4.94",
$       "totalMemory": 31.19140625,
$       "gpus": [
$         {
$           "gpuId": "GPU-b17575ec-eeba-3e0e-99cd-963967e5ee3f",
$           "machineId": "dd4af489615",
```

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```

$         "name": "GPU 0",
$         "totalMemory": 3.9453125
$     }
$ ],
$     "workers": [
$     {
$         "workerId": "sqream_01",
$         "gpuId": "",
$         "name": "sqream_01"
$     }
$ ],
$     "storageWrite": 0,
$     "storageRead": 0,
$     "freeStorage": 0
$ },
$ {
$     "machineId": "704ec607174",
$     "name": "Server 1",
$     "location": "192.168.4.95",
$     "totalMemory": 31.19140625,
$     "gpus": [
$     {
$         "gpuId": "GPU-8777c14f-7611-517a-e9c7-f42eeb21700b",
$         "machineId": "704ec607174",
$         "name": "GPU 0",
$         "totalMemory": 3.9453125
$     }
$ ],
$     "workers": [
$     {
$         "workerId": "sqream_02",
$         "gpuId": "",
$         "name": "sqream_02"
$     }
$ ],
$     "storageWrite": 0,
$     "storageRead": 0,
$     "freeStorage": 0
$ }
$ ],
$ "clusterStatus": true,
$ "storageStatus": {
$     "dataStorage": 49.9755859375,
$     "totalDiskUsage": 52.49829018075231,
$     "storageDetails": {
$         "data": 0,
$         "freeData": 23.7392578125,
$         "tempData": 0,
$         "deletedData": 0,
$         "other": 26.236328125
$     },
$     "avgThroughput": {
$         "read": 0,
$         "write": 0
$     },
$     "location": "/"
$ },
$ },

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```
$  "queues": [
$    {
$      "queueId": "sqream",
$      "name": "sqream",
$      "workerIds": [
$        "sqream_01",
$        "sqream_02"
$      ]
$    }
$  ],
$  "queries": [],
$  "collected": true,
$  "lastCollect": "2021-11-17T12:46:31.601Z"
$ }
```

**Note:** Verify that all machines and workers are correctly registered.

6. Press **CTRL + C** to stop `npm start` (**Comment** - It may be better to refer to it as the *npm project manager*).

7. Start the Data Collector with the pm2 service:

```
$ pm2 start ./index.js --name=dashboard-data-collector
```

8. Add the following parameter to the SQream Studio setup defined in [Step 4](#) in **Installing Studio** below.

```
--data-collector-url=http://127.0.0.1:8100/api/dashboard/data
```

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## 2.2.4 Installing Studio on a Stand-Alone Server

A stand-alone server is a server that does not run SQreamDB based on binary files.

- [Installing NodeJS Version 12 on the Server](#)
- [Installing Studio](#)
- [Starting Studio Manually](#)
- [Starting Studio as a Service](#)
- [Accessing Studio](#)
- [Maintaining Studio with the Process Manager \(PM2\)](#)
- [Upgrading Studio](#)



### 2.2.4.1 Installing NodeJS Version 12 on the Server

Before installing Studio you must install NodeJS version 12 on the server.

**To install NodeJS version 12 on the server:**

1. Check if a version of NodeJS older than version 12.<x.x> has been installed on the target server.

```
$ node -v
```

The following is the output if a version of NodeJS has already been installed on the target server:

```
bash: /usr/bin/node: No such file or directory
```

2. If a version of NodeJS older than 12.<x.x> has been installed, remove it as follows:

- On CentOS:

```
$ sudo yum remove -y nodejs
```

- On Ubuntu:

```
$ sudo apt remove -y nodejs
```

3. If you have not installed NodeJS version 12, run the following commands:

- On CentOS:

```
$ curl -sL https://rpm.nodesource.com/setup_12.x | sudo bash -
$ sudo yum clean all && sudo yum makecache fast
$ sudo yum install -y nodejs
```

- On Ubuntu:

```
$ curl -sL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_12.x | sudo -E bash -
$ sudo apt-get install -y nodejs
```

The following output is displayed if your installation has completed successfully:

```
Transaction Summary
=====
Install 1 Package

Total download size: 22 M
Installed size: 67 M
Downloading packages:
warning: /var/cache/yum/x86_64/7/nodesource/packages/nodejs-12.22.1-
↪1nodesource.x86_64.rpm: Header V4 RSA/SHA512 Signature, key ID 34fa74dd:
↪NOKEY
Public key for nodejs-12.22.1-1nodesource.x86_64.rpm is not installed
nodejs-12.22.1-1nodesource.x86_64.rpm
↪
| 22 MB 00:00:02
Retrieving key from file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/NODESOURCE-GPG-SIGNING-KEY-EL
Importing GPG key 0x34FA74DD:
  Userid      : "NodeSource <gpg-rpm@nodesource.com>"
  Fingerprint: 2e55 207a 95d9 944b 0cc9 3261 5ddb e8d4 34fa 74dd
  Package     : nodesource-release-el7-1.noarch (installed)
  From        : /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/NODESOURCE-GPG-SIGNING-KEY-EL
Running transaction check
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```
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
Warning: RPMDB altered outside of yum.
Installing : 2:nodejs-12.22.1-1nodesource.x86_64
↪ 1/1
Verifying : 2:nodejs-12.22.1-1nodesource.x86_64
↪ 1/1

Installed:
nodejs.x86_64 2:12.22.1-1nodesource

Complete!
```

#### 4. Confirm the Node version.

```
$ node -v
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
v12.22.1
```

#### 5. Install Prometheus using binary packages.

For more information on installing Prometheus using binary packages, see [Installing Prometheus Using Binary Packages](#).

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### 2.2.4.2 Installing Studio

After installing the Dashboard Data Collector, you can install Studio.

#### To install Studio:

1. Copy the SQream Studio package from SQream Artifactory into the target server. For access to the SQream Studio package, contact [SQream Support](#).
2. Extract the package:

```
$ tar -xvf sqream-acceleration-studio-<version number>.x86_64.tar.gz
```

#### 3. Navigate to the new package folder.

```
$ cd sqream-admin
```

#### 4. Build the configuration file to set up SQream Studio. You can use IP address **127.0.0.1** on a single server.

```
$ npm run setup -- -y --host=<SQreamD IP> --port=3108 --data-collector-url=http://
↪<data collector IP address>:8100/api/dashboard/data
```

The above command creates the **sqream-admin-config.json** configuration file in the **sqream-admin** folder and shows the following output:

```
Config generated successfully. Run `npm start` to start the app.
```

For more information about the available set-up arguments, see [Set-Up Arguments](#).

5. To access Studio over a secure connection, in your configuration file do the following:

1. Change your port value to **3109**.
2. Change your ssl flag value to **true**.

The following is an example of the correctly modified configuration file:

```
{
  "debugSqream": false,
  "webHost": "localhost",
  "webPort": 8080,
  "webSslPort": 8443,
  "logsDirectory": "",
  "clusterType": "standalone",
  "dataCollectorUrl": "",
  "connections": [
    {
      "host": "127.0.0.1",
      "port": 3109,
      "isCluster": true,
      "name": "default",
      "service": "sqream",
      "ssl": true,
      "networkTimeout": 60000,
      "connectionTimeout": 3000
    }
  ]
}
```

5. If you have installed Studio on a server where SQream is already installed, move the **sqream-admin-config.json** file to **/etc/sqream/**:

```
$ mv sqream-admin-config.json /etc/sqream
```

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### 2.2.4.3 Starting Studio Manually

You can start Studio manually by running the following command:

```
$ cd /home/sqream/sqream-admin
$ NODE_ENV=production pm2 start ./server/build/main.js --name=sqream-studio -- start
```

The following output is displayed:

```
[PM2] Starting /home/sqream/sqream-admin/server/build/main.js in fork_mode (1
→instance)
[PM2] Done.
```

id	name	cpu	namespace	version	mode	pid	uptime	↺	↻
→	status		mem	user	watching				
0	sqream-studio		default	0.1.0	fork	11540	0s	0	↻

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→	online	0%	15.6mb	sqream	disabled
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#### 2.2.4.4 Starting Studio as a Service

Scream uses the **Process Manager (PM2)** to maintain Studio.

### To start Studio as a service:

1. Run the following command:

```
$ sudo npm install -g pm2
```

2. Verify that the PM2 has been installed successfully.

```
$ pm2 list
```

The following is the output:

id	name	namespace	version	mode	pid	uptime	
→5	status	cpu	mem	user	watching		
0	sqream-studio	default	0.1.0	fork	11540	2m	
→0	online	0%	31.5mb	sqream	disabled		

- ## 2. Start the service with PM2:

- If the **sqream-admin-config.json** file is located in **/etc/sqream/**, run the following command:

```
$ cd /home/sqream/sqream-admin
$ NODE_ENV=production pm2 start ./server/build/main.js --name=sqream-studio --
↪ start --config-location=/etc/sqream/sqream-admin-config.json
```

- If the **sqream-admin-config.json** file is not located in **/etc/sqream/**, run the following command:

```
$ cd /home/sqream/sqream-admin
$ NODE_ENV=production pm2 start ./server/build/main.js --name=sqream-studio --
↪ start
```

3. Verify that Studio is running.

```
$ netstat -nltp
```

4. Verify that SQream\_studio is listening on port 8080, as shown below:

```
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
↪PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:125             0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::8080                 :::*                    LISTEN
↪11540/scream-studio
```

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tcp6	0	0	:::22	:::*	LISTEN	—
tcp6	0	0	:::1:25	:::*	LISTEN	—

5. Verify the following:

1. That you can access Studio from your browser ([http://<IP\\_Address>:8080](http://<IP_Address>:8080)).
2. That you can log in to SQream.

6. Save the configuration to run on boot.

```
$ pm2 startup
```

The following is an example of the output:

```
$ sudo env PATH=$PATH:/usr/bin /usr/lib/node_modules/pm2/bin/pm2 startup systemd -  
→u sqream --hp /home/sqream
```

7. Copy and paste the output above and run it.

8. Save the configuration.

```
$ pm2 save
```

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### 2.2.4.5 Accessing Studio

The Studio page is available on port 8080: <http://<server ip>:8080>.

If port 8080 is blocked by the server firewall, you can unblock it by running the following command:

```
$ firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=8080/tcp --permanent  
$ firewall-cmd --reload
```

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### 2.2.4.6 Maintaining Studio with the Process Manager (PM2)

SQream uses the **Process Manager (PM2)** to maintain Studio.

You can use PM2 to do one of the following:

- To check the PM2 service status: `pm2 list`
- To restart the PM2 service: `pm2 reload sqream-studio`
- To see the PM2 service logs: `pm2 logs sqream-studio`

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### 2.2.4.7 Upgrading Studio

To upgrade Studio you need to stop the version that you currently have.

**To stop the current version of Studio:**

1. List the process name:

```
$ pm2 list
```

The process name is displayed.

```
<process name>
```

2. Run the following command with the process name:

```
$ pm2 stop <process name>
```

3. If only one process is running, run the following command:

```
$ pm2 stop all
```

4. Change the name of the current **sqream-admin** folder to the old version.

```
$ mv sqream-admin sqream-admin-<old_version>
```

5. Extract the new Studio version.

```
$ tar -xf sqream-acceleration-studio-<version>.tar.gz
```

6. Rebuild the configuration file. You can use IP address **127.0.0.1** on a single server.

```
$ npm run setup -- -y --host=<SQreamD IP> --port=3108
```

The above command creates the **sqream-admin-config.json** configuration file in the **sqream\_admin** folder.

7. Copy the **sqream-admin-config.json** configuration file to **/etc/sqream/** to overwrite the old configuration file.

8. Start PM2.

```
$ pm2 start all
```

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## 2.2.5 Installing an NGINX Proxy Over a Secure Connection

Configuring your NGINX server to use a strong encryption for client connections provides you with secure servers requests, preventing outside parties from gaining access to your traffic.

The **Installing an NGINX Proxy Over a Secure Connection** page describes the following:

- [Overview](#)
- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Installing NGINX and Adjusting the Firewall](#)
- [Creating Your SSL Certificate](#)

- *Configuring NGINX to use SSL*
- *Redirecting Studio Access from HTTP to HTTPS*
- *Activating Your NGINX Configuration*
- *Verifying that NGINX is Running*

### 2.2.5.1 Overview

The Node.js platform that SQream uses with our Studio user interface is susceptible to web exposure. This page describes how to implement HTTPS access on your proxy server to establish a secure connection.

**TLS (Transport Layer Security)**, and its predecessor **SSL (Secure Sockets Layer)**, are standard web protocols used for wrapping normal traffic in a protected, encrypted wrapper. This technology prevents the interception of server-client traffic. It also uses a certificate system for helping users verify the identity of sites they visit. The **Installing an NGINX Proxy Over a Secure Connection** guide describes how to set up a self-signed SSL certificate for use with an NGINX web server on a CentOS 7 server.

**Note:** A self-signed certificate encrypts communication between your server and any clients. However, because it is not signed by trusted certificate authorities included with web browsers, you cannot use the certificate to automatically validate the identity of your server.

A self-signed certificate may be appropriate if your domain name is not associated with your server, and in cases where your encrypted web interface is not user-facing. If you do have a domain name, using a CA-signed certificate is generally preferable.

For more information on setting up a free trusted certificate, see [How To Secure Nginx with Let's Encrypt on CentOS 7](#).

### 2.2.5.2 Prerequisites

The following prerequisites are required for installing an NGINX proxy over a secure connection:

- Super user privileges
- A domain name to create a certificate for

### 2.2.5.3 Installing NGINX and Adjusting the Firewall

After verifying that you have the above prerequisites, you must verify that the NGINX web server has been installed on your machine.

Though NGINX is not available in the default CentOS repositories, it is available from the **EPEL (Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux)** repository.

**To install NGINX and adjust the firewall:**

1. Enable the EPEL repository to enable server access to the NGINX package:

```
$ sudo yum install epel-release
```

2. Install NGINX:

```
$ sudo yum install nginx
```

3. Start the NGINX service:

```
$ sudo systemctl start nginx
```

4. Verify that the service is running:

```
$ systemctl status nginx
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
Output● nginx.service - The nginx HTTP and reverse proxy server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nginx.service; disabled; vendor
   ↳ preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2017-01-06 17:27:50 UTC; 28s ago

. . .

Jan 06 17:27:50 centos-512mb-nyc3-01 systemd[1]: Started The nginx HTTP and
   ↳ reverse proxy server.
```

5. Enable NGINX to start when your server boots up:

```
$ sudo systemctl enable nginx
```

6. Verify that access to **ports 80 and 443** are not blocked by a firewall.

7. Do one of the following:

- If you are not using a firewall, skip to [Creating Your SSL Certificate](#).
- If you have a running firewall, open ports 80 and 443:

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-service=http
$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-service=https
$ sudo firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent
```

8. If you have a running **iptables** firewall, for a basic rule set, add HTTP and HTTPS access:

```
$ sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
$ sudo iptables -I INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
```

---

**Note:** The commands in Step 8 above are highly dependent on your current rule set.

---

9. Verify that you can access the default NGINX page from a web browser.



### 2.2.5.4 Creating Your SSL Certificate

After installing NGINX and adjusting your firewall, you must create your SSL certificate.

TLS/SSL combines public certificates with private keys. The SSL key, kept private on your server, is used to encrypt content sent to clients, while the SSL certificate is publicly shared with anyone requesting content. In addition, the SSL certificate can be used to decrypt the content signed by the associated SSL key. Your public certificate is located in the `/etc/ssl/certs` directory on your server.

This section describes how to create your `/etc/ssl/private` directory, used for storing your private key file. Because the privacy of this key is essential for security, the permissions must be locked down to prevent unauthorized access:

#### To create your SSL certificate:

1. Set the following permissions to **private**:

```
$ sudo mkdir /etc/ssl/private
$ sudo chmod 700 /etc/ssl/private
```

2. Create a self-signed key and certificate pair with OpenSSL with the following command:

```
$ sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/
-private/nginx-selfsigned.key -out /etc/ssl/certs/nginx-selfsigned.crt
```

The following list describes the elements in the command above:

- **openssl** - The basic command line tool used for creating and managing OpenSSL certificates, keys, and other files.
- **req** - A subcommand for using the X.509 **Certificate Signing Request (CSR)** management. A public key infrastructure standard, SSL and TLS adhere X.509 key and certificate management regulations.
- **-x509** - Used for modifying the previous subcommand by overriding the default functionality of generating a certificate signing request with making a self-signed certificate.
- **-nodes** - Sets **OpenSSL** to skip the option of securing our certificate with a passphrase, letting NGINX read the file without user intervention when the server is activated. If you don't use **-nodes** you must enter your passphrase after every restart.
- **-days 365** - Sets the certificate's validation duration to one year.
- **-newkey rsa:2048** - Simultaneously generates a new certificate and new key. Because the key required to sign the certificate was not created in the previous step, it must be created along with the certificate. The **rsa:2048** generates an RSA 2048 bits long.
- **-keyout** - Determines the location of the generated private key file.
- **-out** - Determines the location of the certificate.

After creating a self-signed key and certificate pair with OpenSSL, a series of prompts about your server is presented to correctly embed the information you provided in the certificate.

3. Provide the information requested by the prompts.

The most important piece of information is the **Common Name**, which is either the server **FQDN** or **your** name. You must enter the domain name associated with your server or your server's public IP address.

The following is an example of a filled out set of prompts:

```
OutputCountry Name (2 letter code) [AU]:US
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:New York
Locality Name (eg, city) []:New York City
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:Bouncy Castles, Inc.
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Ministry of Water Slides
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:server_IP_address
Email Address []:admin@your_domain.com
```

Both files you create are stored in their own subdirectories of the **/etc/ssl** directory.

Although SQream uses OpenSSL, in addition we recommend creating a strong **Diffie-Hellman** group, used for negotiating **Perfect Forward Secrecy** with clients.

4. Create a strong Diffie-Hellman group:

```
$ sudo openssl dhparam -out /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem 2048
```

Creating a Diffie-Hellman group takes a few minutes, which is stored as the **dhparam.pem** file in the **/etc/ssl/certs** directory. This file can use in the configuration.

### 2.2.5.5 Configuring NGINX to use SSL

After creating your SSL certificate, you must configure NGINX to use SSL.

The default CentOS NGINX configuration is fairly unstructured, with the default HTTP server block located in the main configuration file. NGINX checks for files ending in **.conf** in the **/etc/nginx/conf.d** directory for additional configuration.

SQream creates a new file in the **/etc/nginx/conf.d** directory to configure a server block. This block serves content using the certificate files we generated. In addition, the default server block can be optionally configured to redirect HTTP requests to HTTPS.

---

**Note:** The example on this page uses the IP address **127.0.0.1**, which you should replace with your machine's IP address.

---

#### To configure NGINX to use SSL:

1. Create and open a file called **ssl.conf** in the **/etc/nginx/conf.d** directory:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/nginx/conf.d/ssl.conf
```

2. In the file you created in Step 1 above, open a server block:

1. Listen to **port 443**, which is the TLS/SSL default port.

2. Set the **server\_name** to the server's domain name or IP address you used as the Common Name when generating your certificate.

3. Use the **ssl\_certificate**, **ssl\_certificate\_key**, and **ssl\_dhparam** directives to set the location of the SSL files you generated, as shown in the **/etc/nginx/conf.d/ssl.conf** file below:

```

    upstream ui {
        server 127.0.0.1:8080;
    }
server {
    listen 443 http2 ssl;
    listen [::]:443 http2 ssl;

    server_name nginx.sql;

    ssl_certificate /etc/ssl/certs/nginx-selfsigned.crt;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/ssl/private/nginx-selfsigned.key;
    ssl_dhparam /etc/ssl/certs/dhparam.pem;

    root /usr/share/nginx/html;

#    location / {
#    }

    location / {
        proxy_pass http://ui;
        proxy_set_header    X-Forwarded-Proto https;
        proxy_set_header    X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header    X-Real-IP      $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header    Host $host;
        add_header           Front-End-Https on;
        add_header           X-Cache-Status $upstream_cache_status;
        proxy_cache           off;
        proxy_cache_revalidate off;
        proxy_cache_min_uses  1;
        proxy_cache_valid     200 302 1h;
        proxy_cache_valid     404 3s;
        proxy_cache_use_stale error timeout invalid_header updating http_500_
↪http_502 http_503 http_504;
        proxy_no_cache        $cookie_nocache $arg_nocache $arg_comment
↪$http_pragma $http_authorization;
        proxy_redirect        default;
        proxy_max_temp_file_size 0;
        proxy_connect_timeout 90;
        proxy_send_timeout    90;
        proxy_read_timeout    90;
        proxy_buffer_size     4k;
        proxy_buffering        on;
        proxy_buffers          4 32k;
        proxy_busy_buffers_size 64k;
        proxy_temp_file_write_size 64k;
        proxy_intercept_errors on;

        proxy_set_header      Upgrade $http_upgrade;
        proxy_set_header      Connection "upgrade";
    }

    error_page 404 /404.html;
    location = /404.html {
    }

    error_page 500 502 503 504 /50x.html;
    location = /50x.html {

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```
}  
}
```

4. Open and modify the **nginx.conf** file located in the **/etc/nginx/conf.d** directory as follows:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/nginx/conf.d/nginx.conf
```

```
server {  
    listen      80;  
    listen      [::]:80;  
    server_name _;  
    root        /usr/share/nginx/html;  
  
    # Load configuration files for the default server block.  
    include /etc/nginx/default.d/*.conf;  
  
    error_page 404 /404.html;  
    location = /404.html {  
    }  
  
    error_page 500 502 503 504 /50x.html;  
    location = /50x.html {  
    }  
}
```

### 2.2.5.6 Redirecting Studio Access from HTTP to HTTPS

After configuring NGINX to use SSL, you must redirect Studio access from HTTP to HTTPS.

According to your current configuration, NGINX responds with encrypted content for requests on port 443, but with **unencrypted** content for requests on **port 80**. This means that our site offers encryption, but does not enforce its usage. This may be fine for some use cases, but it is usually better to require encryption. This is especially important when confidential data like passwords may be transferred between the browser and the server.

The default NGINX configuration file allows us to easily add directives to the default port 80 server block by adding files in the **/etc/nginx/default.d** directory.

#### To create a redirect from HTTP to HTTPS:

1. Create a new file called **ssl-redirect.conf** and open it for editing:

```
$ sudo vi /etc/nginx/default.d/ssl-redirect.conf
```

2. Copy and paste this line:

```
$ return 301 https://$host$request_uri:8080/;
```

### 2.2.5.7 Activating Your NGINX Configuration

After redirecting from HTTP to HTTPSs, you must restart NGINX to activate your new configuration.

**To activate your NGINX configuration:**

1. Verify that your files contain no syntax errors:

```
$ sudo nginx -t
```

The following output is generated if your files contain no syntax errors:

```
nginx: the configuration file /etc/nginx/nginx.conf syntax is ok
nginx: configuration file /etc/nginx/nginx.conf test is successful
```

2. Restart NGINX to activate your configuration:

```
$ sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

### 2.2.5.8 Verifying that NGINX is Running

After activating your NGINX configuration, you must verify that NGINX is running correctly.

**To verify that NGINX is running correctly:**

1. Check that the service is up and running:

```
$ systemctl status nginx
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
Output● nginx.service - The nginx HTTP and reverse proxy server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nginx.service; disabled; vendor_
   ↳ preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2017-01-06 17:27:50 UTC; 28s ago
     . . .

Jan 06 17:27:50 centos-512mb-nyc3-01 systemd[1]: Started The nginx HTTP and_
   ↳ reverse proxy server.
```

2. Run the following command:

```
$ sudo netstat -nltp |grep nginx
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
[sqream@dorb-pc etc]$ sudo netstat -nltp |grep nginx
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:80          0.0.0.0:*          LISTEN      _
   ↳ 15486/nginx: master
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:443         0.0.0.0:*          LISTEN      _
   ↳ 15486/nginx: master
tcp6       0      0 :::80             :::*               LISTEN      _
```

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```
↪15486/nginx: master
tcp6      0      0 :::443          :::*             LISTEN        ↪
↪15486/nginx: master
```

## UPGRADE GUIDES

Refer to the [Version Upgrade](#) guide to upgrade from your current SQreamDB version and explore the [Upgrade-Related Configuration Changes](#) guide. It provides a breakdown of the necessary system modifications for the specific version you're upgrading to, ensuring a thorough and effective upgrade process.

### 3.1 Version Upgrade

Upgrading your SQreamDB version requires stopping all running services.

1. Stop all actively running SQreamDB services.

Ensuring that SQreamDB services are at a halt depends on the tool being used.

2. Verify that SQreamDB has stopped listening on ports **500X**, **510X**, and **310X**:

```
$ sudo netstat -nltp      #to make sure SQreamDB stopped listening on 500X, 510X and
↪ 310X ports.
```

3. Replace the old SQreamDB version with the new version, such as in the following example:

```
$ cd /home/sqream
$ mkdir tempfolder
$ mv sqream-db-v2021.1.tar.gz tempfolder/
$ cd tempfolder/
$ tar -xf sqream-db-v2021.1.tar.gz
$ sudo mv sqream /usr/local/sqream-db-v2021.1
$ cd /usr/local
$ sudo chown -R sqream:sqream sqream-db-v2021.1
```

4. Remove the symbolic link:

```
$ sudo rm sqream
```

5. Create a new symbolic link named “sqream” pointing to the new version:

```
$ sudo ln -s sqream-db-v2021.1 sqream
```

6. Verify that the symbolic SQreamDB link points to the real folder:

```
$ ls -l
-- Output example:
$ sqream -> sqream-db-v2021.1
```

7. Upgrade your version of SQreamDB storage.

- a. SQreamDB recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed. To generate a back-up of the metadata, run the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

SQreamDB runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

- b. Shut down all SQreamDB services.
- c. Extract the recently created back-up file.
- d. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
- e. Navigate to the new SQreamDB package bin folder.
- f. Get the cluster path

```
$ cat /etc/sqream/sqream1_config.json |grep cluster
```

- g. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <RocksDB path>

-- Output example:

    get_leveladb_version path{<cluster path>}
    current storage version 23
upgrade_v24
upgrade_storage to 24
    upgrade_storage to 24 - Done
    upgrade_v25
    upgrade_storage to 25
    upgrade_storage to 25 - Done
    upgrade_v26
    upgrade_storage to 26
    upgrade_storage to 26 - Done
    validate_leveladb
    ...
upgrade_v37
    upgrade_storage to 37
    upgrade_storage to 37 - Done
    validate_leveladb
storage has been upgraded successfully to version 37
```

8. Verify that the latest version has been installed:

```
$ ./sqream sql --username sqream --password sqream --host localhost --dbname_
↪master -c "SELECT SHOW_VERSION();"

-- Output example:

v2021.1
1 row
time: 0.050603s
```

For more information, see the [upgrade\\_storage](#) command line program.

9. After completing the upgrade process, ensure that ALL *operational and configuration* changes introduced in versions newer than the version you are upgrading from are applied before returning to regular SQreamDB operations.





## 3.2 Upgrade-Related Configuration Changes

SQreamDB Version	Storage Version	Configurations and Changes
4.5	50	None
4.4	50	<b>New Releases:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pysqream 5.0.0 Connector is released</li> <li>JDBC 5.0.0 Connector is released</li> </ul>
4.3	50	<b>Configuration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two new <a href="#">AWS S3</a> object access style and endpoint URL with Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) configuration flags: <code>AwsEndpointOverride</code>, <code>AwsObjectAccessStyle</code></li> <li><b>REHL 8.x</b> is now officially supported</li> </ul>
4.2	46	<b>New Releases:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pysqream 3.2.5 Connector is released</li> <li>ODBC 4.4.4 Connector is released</li> <li>JDBC 4.5.8 Connector is released</li> <li>Apache Spark 5.0.0 Connector is released</li> <li>The <code>INT96</code> data type is deprecated</li> </ul> <b>Configuration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Access control permissions</a> in SQreamDB have been expanded. Learn how to reconfigure access control permissions when <a href="#">upgrading from version 4.2</a></li> </ul>
4.1	45	<b>New Releases:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JDBC 4.5.7 Connector</li> <li>SQream Studio v5.5.4</li> </ul>
4.0	45	None
2022.1.7	43	None
2022.1.6	42	None
2022.1.5	42	None
2022.1.4	42	None
2022.1.3	42	The <code>VARCHAR</code> data type has been deprecated and replaced with <code>TEXT</code> .
2022.1.2	41	None
2022.1.1	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In compliance with GDPR</li> </ul>

## OPERATIONAL GUIDES

The **Operational Guides** section describes processes that SQream users can manage to affect the way their system operates, such as creating storage clusters and monitoring query performance.

This section summarizes the following operational guides:

### 4.1 Access Control

#### 4.1.1 Overview

Access control refers to SQream's authentication and authorization operations, managed using a **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** system, such as ANSI SQL or other SQL products. SQream's default permissions system is similar to Postgres, but is more powerful. SQream's method lets administrators prepare the system to automatically provide objects with their required permissions.

SQream users can log in from any worker, which verify their roles and permissions from the metadata server. Each statement issues commands as the role that you're currently logged into. Roles are defined at the cluster level, and are valid for all databases in the cluster. To bootstrap SQream, new installations require one `SUPERUSER` role, typically named `sqream`. You can only create new roles by connecting as this role.

Access control refers to the following basic concepts:

- **Role** - A role can be a user, a group, or both. Roles can own database objects (such as tables) and can assign permissions on those objects to other roles. Roles can be members of other roles, meaning a user role can inherit permissions from its parent role.
- **Authentication** - Verifies the identity of the role. User roles have usernames (or **role names**) and passwords.
- **Authorization** - Checks that a role has permissions to perform a particular operation, such as the `grant` command.

## 4.1.2 Password Policy

The **Password Policy** describes the following:

- *Password Strength Requirements*
- *Brute Force Prevention*

### 4.1.2.1 Password Strength Requirements

As part of our compliance with GDPR standards SQream relies on a strong password policy when accessing the CLI or Studio, with the following requirements:

- At least eight characters long.
- Mandatory upper and lowercase letters.
- At least one numeric character.
- May not include a username.
- Must include at least one special character, such as ?, !, \$, etc.

You can create a password by using the Studio graphic interface or using the CLI, as in the following example command:

```
CREATE ROLE user_a ;
GRANT LOGIN to user_a ;
GRANT PASSWORD 'BBAu47?fqPL' to user_a ;
```

Creating a password which does not comply with the password policy generates an error message with a request to include any of the missing above requirements:

```
The password you attempted to create does not comply with SQream's security_
↪requirements.

Your password must:

* Be at least eight characters long.

* Contain upper and lowercase letters.

* Contain at least one numeric character.

* Not include a username.

* Include at least one special character, such as **?***, **!**, **$**, etc.
```

### 4.1.2.2 Brute Force Prevention

Unsuccessfully attempting to log in five times displays the following message:

```
The user is locked. Please contact your system administrator to reset the password_
↪and regain access functionality.
```

You must have superuser permissions to release a locked user to grant a new password:

```
GRANT PASSWORD '<password>' to <blocked_user>;
```

For more information, see login\_max\_retries.

**Warning:** Because superusers can also be blocked, **you must have** at least two superusers per cluster.

## 4.1.3 Managing Roles

Roles are used for both users and groups, and are global across all databases in the SQream cluster. For a ROLE to be used as a user, it requires a password and log-in and connect permissions to the relevant databases.

The Managing Roles section describes the following role-related operations:

- *Creating New Roles (Users)*
- *Dropping a User*
- *Altering a User Name*
- *Changing a User Password*
- *Altering Public Role Permissions*
- *Altering Role Membership (Groups)*

### 4.1.3.1 Creating New Roles (Users)

A user role logging in to the database requires LOGIN permissions and a password.

The following is the syntax for creating a new role:

```
CREATE ROLE <role_name> ;
GRANT LOGIN to <role_name> ;
GRANT PASSWORD '<new_password>' to <role_name> ;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE <database_name> to <role_name> ;
```

The following is an example of creating a new role:

```
CREATE ROLE new_role_name ;
GRANT LOGIN TO new_role_name;
GRANT PASSWORD 'Passw0rd!' to new_role_name;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE master to new_role_name;
```

A database role may have a number of permissions that define what tasks it can perform, which are assigned using the grant command.

### 4.1.3.2 Dropping a User

The following is the syntax for dropping a user:

```
DROP ROLE <role_name> ;
```

The following is an example of dropping a user:

```
DROP ROLE admin_role ;
```

### 4.1.3.3 Altering a User Name

The following is the syntax for altering a user name:

```
ALTER ROLE <role_name> RENAME TO <new_role_name> ;
```

The following is an example of altering a user name:

```
ALTER ROLE admin_role RENAME TO copy_role ;
```

### 4.1.3.4 Changing a User Password

You can change a user role's password by granting the user a new password.

The following is an example of changing a user password:

```
GRANT PASSWORD <'new_password'> TO rhendricks;
```

---

**Note:** Granting a new password overrides any previous password. Changing the password while the role has an active running statement does not affect that statement, but will affect subsequent statements.

---

### 4.1.3.5 Altering Public Role Permissions

The database has a predefined `PUBLIC` role that cannot be deleted. Each user role is automatically granted membership in the `PUBLIC` role public group, and this membership cannot be revoked. However, you have the capability to adjust the permissions associated with this `PUBLIC` role.

The `PUBLIC` role has `USAGE` and `CREATE` permissions on `PUBLIC` schema by default, therefore, newly created user roles are granted `CREATE` (databases, schemas, roles, functions, views, and tables) on the public schema. Other permissions, such as insert, delete, select, and update on objects in the public schema are not automatically granted.

#### 4.1.3.6 Altering Role Membership (Groups)

Many database administrators find it useful to group user roles together. By grouping users, permissions can be granted to, or revoked from a group with one command. In SQream DB, this is done by creating a group role, granting permissions to it, and then assigning users to that group role.

To use a role purely as a group, omit granting it `LOGIN` and `PASSWORD` permissions.

The `CONNECT` permission can be given directly to user roles, and/or to the groups they are part of.

```
CREATE ROLE my_group;
```

Once the group role exists, you can add user roles (members) using the `GRANT` command. For example:

```
-- Add my_user to this group
GRANT my_group TO my_user;
```

To manage object permissions like databases and tables, you would then grant permissions to the group-level role (see the permissions table below).

All member roles then inherit the permissions from the group. For example:

```
-- Grant all group users connect permissions
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE a_database TO my_group;

-- Grant all permissions on tables in public schema
GRANT ALL ON all tables IN schema public TO my_group;
```

Removing users and permissions can be done with the `REVOKE` command:

```
-- remove my_other_user from this group
REVOKE my_group FROM my_other_user;
```

#### 4.1.4 Permissions

SQreamDB's primary permission object is a role. The role operates in a dual capacity as both a user and a group. As a user, a role may have permissions to execute operations like creating tables, querying data, and administering the database. The group attribute may be thought of as a membership. As a group, a role may extend its permissions to other roles defined as its group members. This becomes handy when privileged roles wish to extend their permissions and grant multiple permissions to multiple roles. The information about all system role permissions is stored in the metadata.

There are two types of permissions: global and object-level. Global permissions belong to `SUPERUSER` roles, allowing unrestricted access to all system and database activities. Object-level permissions apply to non-`SUPERUSER` roles and can be assigned to databases, schemas, tables, functions, views, foreign tables, catalogs, and services.

The following table describe the required permissions for performing and executing operations on various SQreamDB objects.

Permission	Description
<b>All Databases</b>	
LOGIN	Use role to log into the system (the role also needs connect permission on the database)
PASSWORD	The password used for logging into the system
SUPERUSER	No permission restrictions on any activity
<b>Database</b>	
SUPERUSER	No permission restrictions on any activity within that database (this does not include system objects)

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Permission	Description
CONNECT	Connect to the database
CREATE	Create schemas in the database
CREATEFUNCTION	Create and drop functions
DDL	Drop and alter tables within the database
ALL	All database permissions except for a SUPERUSER permission
<b>Schema</b>	
USAGE	Grants access to schema objects
CREATE	Create tables in the schema
SUPERUSER	No permission restrictions on any activity within the schema (this does not in
DDL	Drop and alter tables within the schema
ALL	All schema permissions
<b>Table</b>	
SELECT	select from the table
INSERT	insert into the table
UPDATE	update the value of certain columns in existing rows
DELETE	delete and truncate on the table
DDL	Drop and alter on the table
ALL	All table permissions
<b>Function</b>	
EXECUTE	Use the function
DDL	Drop and alter on the function
ALL	All function permissions
<b>Column</b>	
SELECT	Select from catalog
DDL	Column DDL operations
<b>View</b>	
SELECT	Select from view
DDL	DDL operations of view results
ALL	All views permissions
<b>Foreign Table</b>	
SELECT	Select from foreign table
DDL	Foreign table DDL operations
ALL	All foreign table permissions
<b>Catalog</b>	
SELECT	Select from catalog
ALL	All catalog permissions
<b>Services</b>	
USAGE	Using a specific service
ALL	All services permissions
<b>Saved Query</b>	
SELECT	Executing saved query statements and utility functions
DDL	Saved query DDL operations
USAGE	Grants access to saved query objects
ALL	All saved query permissions



#### 4.1.4.1 Syntax

Permissions may be granted or revoked using the following syntax.

##### 4.1.4.1.1 GRANT

```
-- Grant permissions to all databases:
GRANT {
SUPERUSER
| LOGIN
| PASSWORD '<password>' }
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions at the database level:
GRANT {
CREATE
| CONNECT
| DDL
| SUPERUSER
| CREATE FUNCTION } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON DATABASE <database> [, ...]
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions at the schema level:
GRANT {
CREATE
| DDL
| USAGE
| SUPERUSER } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON SCHEMA <schema> [, ...]
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions at the object level:
GRANT {
SELECT
| INSERT
| DELETE
| DDL
| UPDATE } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON {TABLE <table_name> [, ...]
| ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions at the catalog level:
GRANT {
{SELECT } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { CATALOG <catalog_name> [, ...] }
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions on the foreign table level:
GRANT {
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```
{SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { FOREIGN TABLE <table_name> [, ...]
| ALL FOREIGN TABLE IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant function execution permission:
GRANT {
ALL
| EXECUTE
| DDL }
ON FUNCTION <function_name>
TO <role>

-- Grant permissions at the column level:
GRANT
{
{ SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
}
ON
{
COLUMN <column_name> [, <column_name_2>] IN TABLE <table_name> [, <table_name_2>]
| COLUMN <column_name> [, <column_name_2>] IN FOREIGN TABLE <table_name> [, <table_
name_2>]
| ALL COLUMNS IN TABLE <schema_name.table_name> [, ...]
| ALL COLUMNS IN FOREIGN TABLE <foreign_table_name> [, ...]
}
}
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions on the view level
GRANT {
{SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { VIEW <view_name> [, ...]
| ALL VIEWS IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant permissions at the Service level:
GRANT {
{USAGE} [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { SERVICE <service_name> [, ...]
| ALL SERVICES IN SYSTEM }
TO <role> [, ...]

-- Grant saved query permissions
GRANT
SELECT
| DDL
| USAGE
| ALL
ON SAVED QUERY <saved_query> [, ...]
TO <role> [, ...]
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```
-- Allows role2 to use permissions granted to role1
GRANT <role1> [, ...]
TO <role2>

-- Also allows the role2 to grant role1 to other roles:
GRANT <role1> [, ...]
TO <role2> [, ...] [WITH ADMIN OPTION]
```

#### 4.1.4.1.2 REVOKE

```
-- Revoke permissions from all databases:
REVOKE {
SUPERUSER
| LOGIN
| PASSWORD '<password>' }
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions at the database level:
REVOKE {
CREATE
| CONNECT
| DDL
| SUPERUSER
| CREATE FUNCTION } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON DATABASE <database> [, ...]
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions at the schema level:
REVOKE {
CREATE
| DDL
| USAGE
| SUPERUSER } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON SCHEMA <schema> [, ...]
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions at the object level:
REVOKE {
SELECT
| INSERT
| DELETE
| DDL
| UPDATE } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]
ON {TABLE <table_name> [, ...]
| ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions at the catalog level:
REVOKE {
{SELECT } [, ...]
```

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```
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { CATALOG <catalog_name> [, ...] }
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions on the foreign table level:

REVOKE {
{SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { FOREIGN TABLE <table_name> [, ...]
| ALL FOREIGN TABLE IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke function execution permission:
REVOKE {
ALL
| EXECUTE
| DDL }
ON FUNCTION <function_name>
FROM <role>

-- Revoke permissions at the column level:
REVOKE
{
{ SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS]}
ON
{
COLUMN <column_name> [, <column_name_2>] IN TABLE <table_name> [, <table_name_2>] |
→ COLUMN <column_name> [, <column_name_2>] IN FOREIGN TABLE <table_name> [, <table_
→ name_2>]
| ALL COLUMNS IN TABLE <schema_name.table_name> [, ...]
| ALL COLUMNS IN FOREIGN TABLE <schema_name.foreign_table_name> [, ...]
}
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions on the view level
REVOKE {
{SELECT
| DDL } [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { VIEW <view_name> [, ...]
| ALL VIEWS IN SCHEMA <schema_name> [, ...]}
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke permissions at the Service level:
REVOKE {
{USAGE} [, ...]
| ALL [PERMISSIONS] }
ON { SERVICE <service_name> [, ...]
| ALL SERVICES IN SYSTEM }
FROM <role> [, ...]

-- Revoke saved query permissions
REVOKE
```

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```

SELECT
| DDL
| USAGE
| ALL
ON SAVED QUERY <saved_query> [,...]
FROM <role> [,...]

-- Removes access to permissions in role1 by role 2
REVOKE [ADMIN OPTION FOR] <role1> [, ...]
FROM <role2> [, ...]

-- Removes permissions to grant role1 to additional roles from role2
REVOKE [ADMIN OPTION FOR] <role1> [, ...]
FROM <role2> [, ...]

```

#### 4.1.4.1.3 Altering Default Permissions

The default permissions system (See `alter_default_permissions`) can be used to automatically grant permissions to newly created objects (See the departmental example below for one way it can be used).

A default permissions rule looks for a schema being created, or a table (possibly by schema), and is able to grant any permission to that object to any role. This happens when the create table or create schema statement is run.

```

ALTER DEFAULT PERMISSIONS FOR modifying_role
[IN <schema_name> [, ...]]
FOR {
    SCHEMAS
    | TABLES
    | FOREIGN TABLES
    | VIEWS
    | COLUMNS
    | CATALOGS
    | SERVICES
    | SAVED_QUERIES
}
{ grant_clause
| DROP grant_clause }
TO ROLE { role_name | public
        }

grant_clause ::=
GRANT
{ CREATE FUNCTION
| SUPERUSER
| CONNECT
| CREATE
| USAGE
| SELECT
| INSERT
| DELETE
| DDL
| UPDATE
| EXECUTE
| ALL
}

```

### 4.1.4.2 Examples

#### 4.1.4.2.1 GRANT

Grant superuser privileges and login capability to a role:

```
GRANT SUPERUSER, LOGIN TO role_name;
```

Grant specific permissions on a database to a role:

```
GRANT CREATE, CONNECT, DDL, SUPERUSER, CREATE FUNCTION ON DATABASE database_name TO_
↪role_name;
```

Grant various permissions on a schema to a role:

```
GRANT CREATE, USAGE, SUPERUSER ON SCHEMA schema_name TO role_name;
```

Grant permissions on specific objects (table, view, foreign table, or catalog) to a role:

```
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, DDL, UPDATE ON TABLE schema_name.table_name TO role_
↪name;
```

Grant execute function permission to a role:

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON FUNCTION function_name TO role_name;
```

Grant column-level permissions to a role:

```
GRANT SELECT, DDL ON COLUMN column_name IN TABLE schema_name.table_name TO role_name;
```

Grant usage permissions on a service to a role:

```
GRANT USAGE ON SERVICE service_name TO role_name;
```

Grant role2 the ability to use permissions granted to role1:

```
GRANT role1 TO role2;
```

Grant role2 the ability to grant role1 to other roles:

```
GRANT role1 TO role2 WITH ADMIN OPTION;
```

#### 4.1.4.2.2 REVOKE

Revoke superuser privileges or login capability from a role:

```
REVOKE SUPERUSER, LOGIN FROM role_name;
```

Revoke specific permissions on a database from a role:

```
REVOKE CREATE, CONNECT, DDL, SUPERUSER, CREATE FUNCTION ON DATABASE database_name_
↪FROM role_name;
```

Revoke permissions on a schema from a role:

```
REVOKE CREATE, USAGE, SUPERUSER ON SCHEMA schema_name FROM role_name;
```

Revoke permissions on specific objects (table, view, foreign table, or catalog) from a role:

```
REVOKE SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, DDL, UPDATE ON TABLE schema_name.table_name FROM role_
↪name;
```

Revoke execute function permission from a role:

```
REVOKE EXECUTE ON FUNCTION function_name FROM role_name;
```

Revoke column-level permissions from a role:

```
REVOKE SELECT, DDL FROM COLUMN column_name IN TABLE schema_name.table_name FROM role_
↪name;
```

Revoke usage permissions on a service from a role:

```
REVOKE USAGE ON SERVICE service_name FROM role_name;
```

Remove access to permissions in role1 by role2:

```
REVOKE role1 FROM role2 ;
```

Remove permissions to grant role1 to additional roles from role2:

```
REVOKE ADMIN OPTION FOR role1 FROM role2 ;
```

### 4.1.5 Departmental Example

You work in a company with several departments.

The example below shows you how to manage permissions in a database shared by multiple departments, where each department has different roles for the tables by schema. It walks you through how to set the permissions up for existing objects and how to set up default permissions rules to cover newly created objects.

The concept is that you set up roles for each new schema with the correct permissions, then the existing users can use these roles.

A superuser must do new setup for each new schema which is a limitation, but superuser permissions are not needed at any other time, and neither are explicit grant statements or object ownership changes.

In the example, the database is called `my_database`, and the new or existing schema being set up to be managed in this way is called `my_schema`.

Our departmental example has four user group roles and seven users roles

There will be a group for this schema for each of the following:

Group	Activities
database designers	create, alter and drop tables
updaters	insert and delete data
readers	read data
security officers	add and remove users from these groups

#### 4.1.5.1 Setting up the department permissions

As a superuser, you connect to the system and run the following:

```
-- create the groups

CREATE ROLE my_schema_security_officers;
CREATE ROLE my_schema_database_designers;
CREATE ROLE my_schema_updaters;
CREATE ROLE my_schema_readers;

-- grant permissions for each role
-- we grant permissions for existing objects here too,
-- so you don't have to start with an empty schema

-- security officers

GRANT connect ON DATABASE my_database TO my_schema_security_officers;
GRANT usage ON SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_security_officers;

GRANT my_schema_database_designers TO my_schema_security_officers WITH ADMIN OPTION;
GRANT my_schema_updaters TO my_schema_security_officers WITH ADMIN OPTION;
GRANT my_schema_readers TO my_schema_security_officers WITH ADMIN OPTION;

-- database designers

GRANT connect ON DATABASE my_database TO my_schema_database_designers;
GRANT usage ON SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_database_designers;

GRANT create,ddl ON SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_database_designers;

-- updaters

GRANT connect ON DATABASE my_database TO my_schema_updaters;
GRANT usage ON SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_updaters;

GRANT SELECT,INSERT,DELETE ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_updaters;

-- readers

GRANT connect ON DATABASE my_database TO my_schema_readers;
GRANT usage ON SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_readers;

GRANT SELECT ON ALL TABLES IN SCHEMA my_schema TO my_schema_readers;
GRANT EXECUTE ON ALL FUNCTIONS TO my_schema_readers;

-- create the default permissions for new objects

ALTER DEFAULT PERMISSIONS FOR my_schema_database_designers IN my_schema
  FOR TABLES GRANT SELECT,INSERT,DELETE TO my_schema_updaters;

-- For every table created by my_schema_database_designers, give access to my_schema_
↪readers:

ALTER DEFAULT PERMISSIONS FOR my_schema_database_designers IN my_schema
  FOR TABLES GRANT SELECT TO my_schema_readers;
```



**Note:**

- This process needs to be repeated by a user with SUPERUSER permissions each time a new schema is brought into this permissions management approach.
- By default, any new object created will not be accessible by our new `my_schema_readers` group. Running a `GRANT SELECT ...` only affects objects that already exist in the schema or database.

If you're getting a Missing the following permissions: `SELECT` on table `'database.public.tablename'` error, make sure that you've altered the default permissions with the `ALTER DEFAULT PERMISSIONS` statement.

#### 4.1.5.2 Creating new users in the departments

After the group roles have been created, you can now create user roles for each of your users.

```
-- create the new database designer users

CREATE ROLE ecodd;
GRANT LOGIN TO ecodd;
GRANT PASSWORD 'Passw0rd!' TO ecodd;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO ecodd;
GRANT my_schema_database_designers TO ecodd;

CREATE ROLE ebachmann;
GRANT LOGIN TO ebachmann;
GRANT PASSWORD 'Passw0rd!!!' TO ebachmann;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO ebachmann;
GRANT my_database_designers TO ebachmann;

-- If a user already exists, we can assign that user directly to the group

GRANT my_schema_updaters TO rhendricks;

-- Create users in the readers group

CREATE ROLE jbarker;
GRANT LOGIN TO jbarker;
GRANT PASSWORD 'action_jacC%k' TO jbarker;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO jbarker;
GRANT my_schema_readers TO jbarker;

CREATE ROLE lbream;
GRANT LOGIN TO lbream;
GRANT PASSWORD 'artichoke1230$' TO lbream;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO lbream;
GRANT my_schema_readers TO lbream;

CREATE ROLE pgregory;
GRANT LOGIN TO pgregory;
GRANT PASSWORD 'c1ca6aG$' TO pgregory;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO pgregory;
GRANT my_schema_readers TO pgregory;

-- Create users in the security officers group
```

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```
CREATE ROLE hoover;
GRANT LOGIN TO hoover;
GRANT PASSWORD 'mint*Rchip' TO hoover;
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE my_database TO hoover;
GRANT my_schema_security_officers TO hoover;
```

After this setup:

- Database designers will be able to run any ddl on objects in the schema and create new objects, including ones created by other database designers
- Updaters will be able to insert and delete to existing and new tables
- Readers will be able to read from existing and new tables

All this will happen without having to run any more GRANT statements.

Any security officer will be able to add and remove users from these groups. Creating and dropping login users themselves must be done by a superuser.

## 4.2 Creating or Cloning Storage Clusters

When SQream DB is installed, it comes with a default storage cluster. This guide will help if you need a fresh storage cluster or a separate copy of an existing storage cluster.

### 4.2.1 Creating a new storage cluster

SQream DB comes with a CLI tool, *SqreamStorage*. This tool can be used to create a new empty storage cluster.

In this example, we will create a new cluster at `/home/rhendricks/raviga_database`:

```
$ SqreamStorage --create-cluster --cluster-root /home/rhendricks/raviga_database
Setting cluster version to: 26
```

This can also be written shorthand as `SqreamStorage -C -r /home/rhendricks/raviga_database`.

This `Setting cluster version...` message confirms the creation of the cluster successfully.

### 4.2.2 Tell SQream DB to use this storage cluster

#### 4.2.2.1 Permanently setting the storage cluster setting

To permanently set the new cluster location, change the `"cluster"` path listed in the configuration file.

For example:

```
{
  "compileFlags": {
  },
  "runtimeFlags": {
  },
  "runtimeGlobalFlags": {
  },
}
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```

    "server": {
      "gpu": 0,
      "port": 5000,
      "cluster": "/home/sqream/my_old_cluster",
      "licensePath": "/home/sqream/.sqream/license.enc"
    }
  }
}

```

should be changed to

```

{
  "compileFlags": {
  },
  "runtimeFlags": {
  },
  "runtimeGlobalFlags": {
  },
  "server": {
    "gpu": 0,
    "port": 5000,
    "cluster": "/home/rhendricks/raviga_database",
    "licensePath": "/home/sqream/.sqream/license.enc"
  }
}

```

Now, the cluster should be restarted for the changes to take effect.

#### 4.2.2.2 Start a temporary SQream DB worker with a storage cluster

Starting a SQream DB worker with a custom cluster path can be done in two ways:

##### 4.2.2.2.1 Using a configuration file (recommended)

Similar to the technique above, create a configuration file with the correct cluster path. Then, start `sqreamd` using the `-config` flag:

```
$ sqreamd -config config_file.json
```

##### 4.2.2.2.2 Using the command line parameters

Use `sqreamd`'s command line parameters to override the default storage cluster path:

```
$ sqreamd /home/rhendricks/raviga_database 0 5000 /home/sqream/.sqream/license.enc
```

---

**Note:** `sqreamd`'s command line parameters' order is `sqreamd <cluster path> <GPU ordinal> <TCP listen port (unsecured)> <License path>`

---

### 4.2.3 Copying an existing storage cluster

Copying an existing storage cluster to another path may be useful for testing or troubleshooting purposes.

1. Identify the location of the active storage cluster. This path can be found in the configuration file, under the "cluster" parameter.
2. Shut down the SQream DB cluster. This prevents very large storage directories from being modified during the copy process.
3. (optional) Create a tarball of the storage cluster, with `tar -zcvf sqream_cluster_`date +%Y-%m-%d-%H-%M`.tgz <cluster path>`. This will create a tarball with the current date and time as part of the filename.
4. Copy the storage cluster directory (or tarball) with `cp` to another location on the local filesystem, or use `rsync` to copy to a remote server.
5. After the copy is completed, start the SQream DB cluster to continue using SQream DB.

## 4.3 Working with External Data

SQream supports the following external data sources:

For more information, see the following:

- `external_tables`
- `copy_from`
- `copy_to`

## 4.4 Foreign Tables

Foreign tables can be used to run queries directly on data without inserting it into SQream DB first. SQream DB supports read-only foreign tables so that you can query from foreign tables, but you cannot insert to them, or run deletes or updates on them.

Running queries directly on foreign data is most effectively used for one-off querying. If you are repeatedly querying data, the performance will usually be better if you insert the data into SQream DB first.

Although foreign tables can be used without inserting data into SQream DB, one of their main use cases is to help with the insertion process. An insert select statement on a foreign table can be used to insert data into SQream using the full power of the query engine to perform ETL.

#### **In this topic:**

- *Supported Data Formats*
- *Supported Data Staging*
- *Using Foreign Tables*
- *Error Handling and Limitations*

### 4.4.1 Supported Data Formats

SQream DB supports foreign tables over:

- Text - CSV, TSV, and PSV
- Parquet
- ORC
- Avro
- JSON

### 4.4.2 Supported Data Staging

SQream can stage data from:

- a local filesystem (e.g. `/mnt/storage/...`)
- *Amazon Web Services* buckets (e.g. `s3://pp-secret-bucket/users/*.parquet`)
- *HDFS Environment* (e.g. `hdfs://hadoop-nn.piedpiper.com/rhendricks/*.csv`)

### 4.4.3 Using Foreign Tables

Use a foreign table to stage data before loading from CSV, Parquet or ORC files.

#### 4.4.3.1 Planning for Data Staging

For the following examples, we will interact with a CSV file.

The file is stored on *Amazon Web Services*, at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba_players.csv`. We will make note of the file structure, to create a matching `CREATE_EXTERNAL_TABLE` statement.

#### 4.4.3.2 Creating a Foreign Table

Based on the source file structure, we create a foreign table with the appropriate structure, and point it to the file.

```
CREATE foreign table nba
(
  Name varchar,
  Team varchar,
  Number tinyint,
  Position varchar,
  Age tinyint,
  Height varchar,
  Weight real,
  College varchar,
  Salary float
)
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS
( LOCATION = 's3://sqream-demo-data/nba_players.csv',
  DELIMITER = '\r\n' -- DOS delimited file
);
```

The file format in this case is CSV, and it is stored as an *Amazon Web Services* object (if the path is on *HDFS Environment*, change the URI accordingly).

We also took note that the record delimiter was a DOS newline (\r\n).

#### 4.4.3.3 Querying Foreign Tables

Let's peek at the data from the foreign table:

```
t=> SELECT * FROM nba LIMIT 10;
```

name	team	number	position	age	height	weight	college
salary							
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	6-2	180	Texas
7730337							
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-6	235	
Marquette		6796117					
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	6-5	205	Boston
University							
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	6-5	185	Georgia
State		1148640					
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	6-10	231	
		5000000					
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	6-9	240	
		12000000					
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	6-8	235	LSU
		1170960					
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	7-0	238	Gonzaga
		2165160					
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	6-2	190	
Louisville		1824360					
Marcus Smart	Boston Celtics	36	PG	22	6-4	220	Oklahoma
State		3431040					

#### 4.4.3.4 Modifying Data from Staging

One of the main reasons for staging data is to examine the content and modify it before loading. Assume we are unhappy with weight being in pounds because we want to use kilograms instead. We can apply the transformation as part of a query:

```
t=> SELECT name, team, number, position, age, height, (weight / 2.205) as weight, college, salary
FROM nba
ORDER BY weight;
```

name	team	number	position	age	height	weight	college	salary
Nikola Pekovic	Minnesota Timberwolves	14	C	30	6-11	139.229		12100000
Boban Marjanovic	San Antonio Spurs	40	C	27	7-3	131.5193		1200000
Al Jefferson	Charlotte Hornets	25	C	31	6-10			

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```

↪ | 131.0658 |           | 13500000
Jusuf Nurkic           | Denver Nuggets      |      23 | C      |      21 | 7-0  ↪
↪ | 126.9841 |           | 1842000
Andre Drummond         | Detroit Pistons     |       0 | C      |      22 | 6-11 ↪
↪ | 126.5306 | Connecticut         | 3272091
Kevin Seraphin         | New York Knicks     |       1 | C      |      26 | 6-10 ↪
↪ | 126.0771 |           | 2814000
Brook Lopez            | Brooklyn Nets       |      11 | C      |      28 | 7-0  ↪
↪ | 124.7166 | Stanford            | 19689000
Jahlil Okafor          | Philadelphia 76ers   |       8 | C      |      20 | 6-11 ↪
↪ | 124.7166 | Duke                | 4582680
Cristiano Felicio      | Chicago Bulls       |       6 | PF     |      23 | 6-10 ↪
↪ | 124.7166 |           | 525093
[...]
```

Now, if we're happy with the results, we can convert the staged foreign table to a standard table

#### 4.4.3.5 Converting a Foreign Table to a Standard Database Table

`create_table_as` can be used to materialize a foreign table into a regular table.

**Tip:** If you intend to use the table multiple times, convert the foreign table to a standard table.

```

t=> CREATE TABLE real_nba AS
.   SELECT name, team, number, position, age, height, (weight / 2.205) as weight,
↪ college, salary
.   FROM nba
.   ORDER BY weight;
executed
t=> SELECT * FROM real_nba LIMIT 5;
```

name	team	number	position	age	height	weight
↪ college	salary					
Nikola Pekovic	Minnesota Timberwolves	14	C	30	6-11	139.
↪229	12100000					
Boban Marjanovic	San Antonio Spurs	40	C	27	7-3	131.
↪5193	1200000					
Al Jefferson	Charlotte Hornets	25	C	31	6-10	131.
↪0658	13500000					
Jusuf Nurkic	Denver Nuggets	23	C	21	7-0	126.
↪9841	1842000					
Andre Drummond	Detroit Pistons	0	C	22	6-11	126.
↪5306	Connecticut   3272091					

## 4.4.4 Error Handling and Limitations

- Error handling in foreign tables is limited. Any error that occurs during source data parsing will result in the statement aborting.
- Foreign tables are logical and do not contain any data, their structure is not verified or enforced until a query uses the table. For example, a CSV with the wrong delimiter may cause a query to fail, even though the table has been created successfully:

```
t=> SELECT * FROM nba;
master=> select * from nba;
Record delimiter mismatch during CSV parsing. User defined line delimiter \n does_
↪not match the first delimiter \r\n found in s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.csv
```

- Since the data for a foreign table is not stored in SQream DB, it can be changed or removed at any time by an external process. As a result, the same query can return different results each time it runs against a foreign table. Similarly, a query might fail if the external data is moved, removed, or has changed structure.

## 4.5 Deleting Data

When working with a table in a database, deleting data typically involves removing rows, although it can also involve removing columns. The process for deleting data involves first deleting the desired content, followed by a cleanup operation that reclaims the space previously occupied by the deleted data. This process is further explained below.

The `DELETE` statement is used to remove rows that match a specified predicate, thereby preventing them from being included in subsequent queries. For example, the following statement deletes all rows in the `cool_animals` table where the weight of the animal is greater than 1000 weight units:

```
DELETE FROM cool_animals WHERE weight > 1000;
```

By using the `WHERE` clause in the `DELETE` statement, you can specify a condition or predicate that determines which rows should be deleted from the table. In this example, the predicate “weight > 1000” specifies that only rows with an animal weight greater than 1000 should be deleted.

- [The Deletion Process](#)
- [Usage Notes](#)
- [Examples](#)
- [Best Practice](#)

### 4.5.1 The Deletion Process

When you delete rows from a SQL database, the actual deletion process occurs in two steps:

- **Marking for Deletion:** When you issue a `DELETE` statement to remove one or more rows from a table, the database marks these rows for deletion. These rows are not actually removed from the database immediately, but are instead temporarily ignored when you run any query.
- **Clean-up:** Once the rows have been marked for deletion, you need to trigger a clean-up operation to permanently remove them from the database. During the clean-up process, the database frees up the disk space previously occupied by the deleted rows. To remove all files associated with the deleted rows, you can use the utility function



commands `CLEANUP_CHUNKS` and `CLEANUP_EXTENTS`. These commands should be run sequentially to ensure that these files removed from disk.

If you want to delete all rows from a table, you can use the `TRUNCATE` command, which deletes all rows in a table and frees up the associated disk space.

## 4.5.2 Usage Notes

### 4.5.2.1 General Notes

- The `alter_table` command and other DDL operations are locked on tables that require clean-up. If the estimated clean-up time exceeds the permitted threshold, an error message is displayed describing how to override the threshold limitation. For more information, see [Concurrency and Locks](#).
- If the number of deleted records exceeds the threshold defined by the `mixedColumnChunksThreshold` parameter, the delete operation is aborted. This alerts users that the large number of deleted records may result in a large number of mixed chunks. To circumvent this alert, use the following syntax (replacing XXX with the desired number of records) before running the delete operation:

```
set mixedColumnChunksThreshold=XXX;
```

### 4.5.2.2 Clean-Up Operations Are I/O Intensive

The clean-up process reduces table size by removing all unused space from column chunks. While this reduces query time, it is a time-costly operation occupying disk space for the new copy of the table until the operation is complete.

**Tip:** Because clean-up operations can create significant I/O load on your database, consider using them sparingly during ideal times.

If this is an issue with your environment, consider using `CREATE TABLE AS` to create a new table and then rename and drop the old table.

## 4.5.3 Examples

To follow the examples section, create the following table:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE cool_animals (
  animal_id INT,
  animal_name TEXT,
  animal_weight FLOAT
);
```

Insert the following content:

```
INSERT INTO cool_animals (animal_id, animal_name, animal_weight)
VALUES
(1, 'Dog', 7),
(2, 'Possum', 3),
(3, 'Cat', 5),
(4, 'Elephant', 6500),
```

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```
(5, 'Rhinoceros', 2100),
(6, NULL, NULL);
```

View table content:

```
farm=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
```

Return:

animal_id	animal_name	animal_weight
1	Dog	7
2	Possum	3
3	Cat	5
4	Elephant	6500
5	Rhinoceros	2100
6	NULL	NULL

Now you may use the following examples for:

- *Deleting Rows from a Table*
- *Deleting Values Based on Complex Predicates*
- *Identifying and Cleaning Up Tables*

### 4.5.3.1 Deleting Rows from a Table

1. Delete rows from the table:

```
farm=> DELETE FROM cool_animals WHERE animal_weight > 1000;
```

2. Display the table:

```
farm=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
```

Return

animal_id	animal_name	animal_weight
1	Dog	7
2	Possum	3
3	Cat	5
6	NULL	NULL

### 4.5.3.2 Deleting Values Based on Complex Predicates

1. Delete rows from the table:

```
farm=> DELETE FROM cool_animals
        WHERE animal_weight < 100 AND animal_name LIKE '%o%';
```

2. Display the table:

```
farm=> SELECT * FROM cool_animals;
```

Return

animal_id	animal_name	animal_weight
3	Cat	5
4	Elephant	6500
6	NULL	NULL

### 4.5.3.3 Identifying and Cleaning Up Tables

Listing tables that have not been cleaned up:

```
farm=> SELECT t.table_name FROM sqream_catalog.delete_predicates dp
        JOIN sqream_catalog.tables t
        ON dp.table_id = t.table_id
        GROUP BY 1;
cool_animals

1 row
```

Identifying predicates for Clean-Up:

```
farm=> SELECT delete_predicate FROM sqream_catalog.delete_predicates dp
        JOIN sqream_catalog.tables t
        ON dp.table_id = t.table_id
        WHERE t.table_name = 'cool_animals';
weight > 1000

1 row
```

#### 4.5.3.3.1 Triggering a Clean-Up

When running the clean-up operation, you need to specify two parameters: `schema_name` and `table_name`. Note that both parameters are case-sensitive and cannot operate with upper-cased schema or table names.

Running a `CLEANUP_CHUNKS` command (also known as `SWEEP`) to reorganize the chunks:

```
farm=> SELECT CLEANUP_CHUNKS ('<schema_name>', '<table_name>');
```

Running a `CLEANUP_EXTENTS` command (also known as `VACUUM`) to delete the leftover files:

```
farm=> SELECT CLEANUP_EXTENTS ('<schema_name>', '<table_name>');
```

If you should want to run a clean-up operation without worrying about uppercase and lowercase letters, you can use the `false` flag to enable lowercase letters for both lowercase table and schema names, such as in the following examples:

```
farm=> SELECT CLEANUP_CHUNKS ('<schema_name>', '<table_name>', true);
```

```
farm=> SELECT CLEANUP_EXTENTS ('<schema_name>', '<table_name>', true);
```

To display the table:

```
farm=> SELECT delete_predicate FROM sqream_catalog.delete_predicates dp
      JOIN sqream_catalog.tables t
      ON dp.table_id = t.table_id
      WHERE t.table_name = '<table_name>';
```

## 4.5.4 Best Practice

- After running large `DELETE` operations, run `CLEANUP_CHUNKS` and `CLEANUP_EXTENTS` to improve performance and free up space. These commands remove empty chunks and extents, respectively, and can help prevent fragmentation of the table.
- If you need to delete large segments of data from very large tables, consider using a `CREATE TABLE AS` operation instead. This involves creating a new table with the desired data and then renaming and dropping the original table. This approach can be faster and more efficient than running a large `DELETE` operation, especially if you don't need to preserve any data in the original table.
- Avoid interrupting or killing `CLEANUP_EXTENTS` operations that are in progress. These operations can take a while to complete, especially if the table is very large or has a lot of fragmentation, but interrupting them can cause data inconsistencies or other issues.
- SQream is optimized for time-based data, which means that data that is naturally ordered according to date or timestamp fields will generally perform better. If you need to delete rows from such tables, consider using the time-based columns in your `DELETE` predicates to improve performance.

## 4.6 Logging

### 4.6.1 Locating the Log Files

The *storage cluster* contains a `logs` directory. Each worker produces a log file in its own directory, which can be identified by the worker's hostname and port.

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**Note:** Additional internal debug logs may reside in the main `logs` directory.

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The worker logs contain information messages, warnings, and errors pertaining to SQream DB's operation, including:

- Server start-up and shutdown
- Configuration changes

- Exceptions and errors
- User login events
- Session events
- Statement execution success / failure
- Statement execution statistics

#### 4.6.1.1 Log Structure and Contents

The log is a CSV, with several fields.

Table 2: Log fields

Field	Description
#SQ#	Start delimiter. When used with the end of line delimiter can be used to parse multi-line statements correctly
Row Id	Unique identifier for the row
Timestamp	Timestamp for the message (ISO 8601 date format)
Information Level	Information level of the message. See <a href="#">information level table</a> below
Thread Id	System thread identifier (internal use)
Worker host-name	Hostname of the worker that generated the message
Worker port	Port of the worker that generated the message
Connection Id	Connection Id for the message. Defaults to -1 if no connection
Database name	Database name that generated the message. Can be empty for no database
User Id	User role that was connected during the message. Can be empty if no user caused the message
Statement Id	Statement Id for the message. Defaults to -1 if no statement
Service name	Service name for the connection. Can be empty.
Message type Id	Message type Id. See <a href="#">message type table</a> below)
Message	Content for the message
#EOM#	End of line delimiter

Table 3: Information Level

Level	Description
SYSTEM	System information like start up, shutdown, configuration change
FATAL	Fatal errors that may cause outage
ERROR	Errors encountered during statement execution
WARNING	Warnings
INFO	Information and statistics

Table 4: Message Type

Type	Level	Description	Example message content
1	INFO	Statement start information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Query before parsing (statement handle opened)</li> <li>"SELECT * FROM nba WHERE ""Team"" NOT LIKE ""Portland%"" (statement preparing)</li> </ul>
2	INFO	Statement passed to another worker for execution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>""Reconstruct query before parsing"</li> <li>"SELECT * FROM nba WHERE ""Team"" NOT LIKE ""Portland%"" (statement preparing on node)</li> </ul>
4	INFO	Statement has entered execution	"Statement execution"
10	INFO	Statement execution completed	"Success" / "Failed"
20	INFO	Compilation error, with accompanying error message	"Could not find function dateplart in catalog."
21	INFO	Execution error, with accompanying error message	Error text
30	INFO	Size of data read from disk in megabytes	18
31	INFO	Row count of result set	45
32	INFO	Processed Rows	450134749978
100	INFO	Session start - Client IP address	"192.168.5.5"
101	INFO	Login	"Login Success" / "Login Failed"
110	INFO	Session end	"Session ended"
200	INFO	show_node_info periodic output	
500	ERROR	Exception occurred in a statement	"Cannot return the inverse cosine of a number not in [-1,1] range"
1000	SYSTEM	Worker startup message	"Server Start Time - 2019-12-30 21:18:31, SQream ver{v2020.2}"
1002	SYSTEM	Metadata	Metadata server

### 4.6.1.2 Log-Naming

Log file name syntax

`sqream_<date>_<sequence>.log`

- `date` is formatted `%Y%m%d`, for example 20191231 for December 31st 2019.

By default, each worker will create a new log file every time it is restarted.

- `sequence` is the log's sequence. When a log is rotated, the sequence number increases. This starts at 000.

For example, `/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/192.168.1.91_5000`.

See the [Changing Log Rotation](#) below for information about controlling this setting.

## 4.6.2 Log Control and Maintenance

### 4.6.2.1 Changing Log Verbosity

A few configuration settings alter the verbosity of the logs:

Table 5: Log verbosity configuration

Flag	Description	De- fault	Values
<code>log-ClientLevel</code>	Used to control which log level should appear in the logs	4 (INFO)	0 SYSTEM (lowest) - 4 INFO (highest). See <a href="#">information level table</a> above.
<code>nodeInfoLoggingSec</code>	Sets an interval for automatically logging long-running statements' <code>show_node_info</code> output. Output is written as a message type 200.	60 (every minute)	Positive whole number $\geq 1$ .

### 4.6.2.2 Changing Log Rotation

A few configuration settings alter the log rotation policy:

Table 6: Log rotation configuration

Flag	Description	De- fault	Values
<code>useLogMaxFileSize</code>	Rotate log files once they reach a certain file size. When true, set the <code>logMaxFileSizeMB</code> accordingly. When false set the <code>logFileRotateTimeFrequency</code> accordingly.	false	false or true.
<code>logMaxFileSizeMB</code>	Sets the size threshold in megabytes after which a new log file will be opened.	20	1 to 1024 (1MB to 1GB)
<code>logFileRotateTimeFrequency</code>	Frequency of log rotation	never	daily, weekly, monthly, never

## 4.6.3 Collecting Logs from Your Cluster

Collecting logs from your cluster can be as simple as creating an archive from the `logs` subdirectory: `tar -czvf logs.tgz *.log`.

However, SQream DB comes bundled with a data collection utility and an SQL utility intended for collecting logs and additional information that can help SQream support drill down into possible issues.

### 4.6.3.1 SQL Syntax

```
SELECT REPORT_COLLECTION(output_path, mode)
;

output_path ::=
    filepath

mode ::=
    log | db | db_and_log
```

### 4.6.3.2 Command Line Utility

If you cannot access SQream DB for any reason, you can also use a command line tool to collect the same information:

```
$ ./bin/report_collection <path to storage> <path for output> <mode>
```

### 4.6.3.3 Parameters

Parameter	Description
output_path	Path for the output archive. The output file will be named <code>report_&lt;date&gt;_&lt;time&gt;.tar</code> .
mode	One of three modes: * 'log' - Collects all log files * 'db' - Collects the metadata database (includes DDL, but no data) * 'db_and_log' - Collect both log files and metadata database

### 4.6.3.4 Example

Write an archive to `/home/rhendricks`, containing log files:

```
SELECT REPORT_COLLECTION('/home/rhendricks', 'log')
;
```

Write an archive to `/home/rhendricks`, containing log files and metadata database:

```
SELECT REPORT_COLLECTION('/home/rhendricks', 'db_and_log')
;
```

Using the command line utility:

```
$ ./bin/report_collection /home/rhendricks/sqream_storage /home/rhendricks db_and_log
```



## 4.6.4 Troubleshooting with Logs

### 4.6.4.1 Loading Logs with Foreign Tables

Assuming logs are stored at `/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/logs/`, a database administrator can access the logs using the `external_tables` concept through SQream DB.

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE logs
(
  start_marker      TEXT(4),
  row_id            BIGINT,
  timestamp         DATETIME,
  message_level     TEXT,
  thread_id        TEXT,
  worker_hostname   TEXT,
  worker_port       INT,
  connection_id     INT,
  database_name     TEXT,
  user_name         TEXT,
  statement_id      INT,
  service_name      TEXT,
  message_type_id   INT,
  message           TEXT,
  end_message       TEXT(5)
)
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS
(
  LOCATION = '/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/logs/**/sqream*.log',
  DELIMITER = '|',
  CONTINUE_ON_ERROR = true
)
;
```

For more information, see [Loading Logs with Foreign Tables](#).

### 4.6.4.2 Counting Message Types

```
t=> SELECT message_type_id, COUNT(*) FROM logs GROUP BY 1;
message_type_id | count
-----+-----
0 | 9
1 | 5578
4 | 2319
10 | 2788
20 | 549
30 | 411
31 | 1720
32 | 1720
100 | 2592
101 | 2598
110 | 2571
200 | 11
500 | 136
1000 | 19
1003 | 19
```

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1004		19
1010		5

#### 4.6.4.3 Finding Fatal Errors

```
t=> SELECT message FROM logs WHERE message_type_id=1010;
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↳sqream_storage/rocksdb/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↳sqream_storage/rocksdb/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable
Mismatch in storage version, upgrade is needed,Storage version: 25, Server version.
↳is: 26
Mismatch in storage version, upgrade is needed,Storage version: 25, Server version.
↳is: 26
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↳sqream_storage/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable
```

#### 4.6.4.4 Counting Error Events Within a Certain Timeframe

```
t=> SELECT message_type_id,
.      COUNT(*)
. FROM logs
. WHERE message_type_id IN (1010,500)
. AND timestamp BETWEEN '2019-12-20' AND '2020-01-01'
. GROUP BY 1;
message_type_id | count
-----+-----
500 | 18
1010 | 3
```

#### 4.6.4.5 Tracing Errors to Find Offending Statements

If we know an error occurred, but don't know which statement caused it, we can find it using the connection ID and statement ID.

```
t=> SELECT connection_id, statement_id, message
. FROM logs
. WHERE message_level = 'ERROR'
. AND timestamp BETWEEN '2020-01-01' AND '2020-01-06';
connection_id | statement_id | message
-----+-----+-----
↳-----
↳-----
79 | 67 | Column type mismatch, expected UByte, got INT64 on.
↳column Number, file name: /home/sqream/nba.parquet
```

Use the connection\_id and statement\_id to narrow down the results.

```
t=> SELECT database_name, message FROM logs
. WHERE connection_id=79 AND statement_id=67 AND message_type_id=1;
database_name | message
```

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```

-----+-----
master      | Query before parsing
master      | SELECT * FROM nba_parquet

```

## 4.7 Monitoring Query Performance

When analyzing options for query tuning, the first step is to analyze the query plan and execution. The query plan and execution details explain how SQreamDB processes a query and where time is spent. This document details how to analyze query performance with execution plans. This guide focuses specifically on identifying bottlenecks and possible optimization techniques to improve query performance. Performance tuning options for each query are different. You should adapt the recommendations and tips for your own workloads. See also our [Optimization and Best Practices](#) guide for more information about data loading considerations and other best practices.

- [Setting Up the System for Monitoring](#)
- [Using the `SHOW\_NODE\_INFO` Command](#)
- [Understanding the Query Execution Plan Output](#)
- [Examples](#)
- [Further Reading](#)

### 4.7.1 Setting Up the System for Monitoring

By default, SQreamDB logs execution details for every statement that runs for more than 60 seconds. If you want to see the execution details for a currently running statement, see [Using the `SHOW\_NODE\_INFO` Command](#) below.

#### 4.7.1.1 Adjusting the Logging Frequency

To adjust the frequency of logging for statements, you may want to reduce the interval from 60 seconds down to, say, 5 or 10 seconds. Modify the configuration files and set the `nodeInfoLoggingSec` parameter as you see fit:

```

{
  "compileFlags":{
  },
  "runtimeFlags":{
  },
  "runtimeGlobalFlags":{
    "nodeInfoLoggingSec" : 5,
  },
  "server":{
  }
}

```

After restarting the SQreamDB cluster, the execution plan details will be logged to the [standard SQreamDB logs directory](#), as a message of type 200. You can see these messages with a text viewer or with queries on the log [Foreign Tables](#).

### 4.7.1.2 Reading Execution Plans with a Foreign Table

First, create a foreign table for the logs

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE logs (
  start_marker TEXT(4),
  row_id BIGINT,
  timestamp DATETIME,
  message_level TEXT,
  thread_id TEXT,
  worker_hostname TEXT,
  worker_port INT,
  connection_id INT,
  database_name TEXT,
  user_name TEXT,
  statement_id INT,
  service_name TEXT,
  message_type_id INT,
  message TEXT,
  end_message TEXT(5)
)
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
(
  LOCATION = '/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/logs/**/sqream*.log',
  DELIMITER = '|'
);
```

Once you've defined the foreign table, you can run queries to observe the previously logged execution plans. This is recommended over looking at the raw logs.

```
SELECT
  message
FROM
  logs
WHERE
  message_type_id = 200
  AND timestamp BETWEEN '2020-06-11' AND '2020-06-13';

message
-----
↪-----
SELECT *,coalesce((depdelay > 15),false) AS isdepdelayed FROM ontime WHERE year IN_
↪(2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

1,PushToNetworkQueue ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:42,-1,,,13.55
2,Rechunk ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:42,1,,,0.10
3,ReorderInput ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:42,2,,,0.00
4,DeferredGather ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:42,3,,,1.23
5,ReorderInput ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:41,4,,,0.01
6,GpuToCpu ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:41,5,,,0.07
7,GpuTransform ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:41,6,,,0.02
8,ReorderInput ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:41,7,,,0.00
9,Filter ,10354468,10,1035446,2020-06-12 20:41:41,8,,,0.07
10,GpuTransform ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:41,9,,,0.07
11,GpuDecompress ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:41,10,,,0.03
12,GpuTransform ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:41,11,,,0.22
```

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```
13,CpuToGpu          ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:41,12,,,,0.76
14,ReorderInput      ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:40,13,,,,0.11
15,Rechunk           ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:40,14,,,,5.58
16,CpuDecompress     ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:34,15,,,,0.04
17,ReadTable         ,10485760,10,1048576,2020-06-12 20:41:34,16,832MB,,public.
↪ontime,0.55
```

## 4.7.2 Using the SHOW\_NODE\_INFO Command

The `show_node_info` command returns a snapshot of the current query plan, similar to `EXPLAIN ANALYZE` from other databases. The `show_node_info` result, just like the periodically-logged execution plans described above, are an at-the-moment view of the compiler's execution plan and runtime statistics for the specified statement. To inspect a currently running statement, execute the `show_node_info` utility function in a SQL client like *sqream sql*, the SQream Studio Editor, or any other third party SQL terminal.

In this example, we inspect a statement with statement ID of 176. The command looks like this:

```
SELECT
  SHOW_NODE_INFO(176);
```

stmt_id	node_id	node_type	rows	chunks	avg_rows_in_chunk	time
↪	parent_node_id	read	write	comment	timeSum	
176	1	PushToNetworkQueue	1	1		1   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	-1				0.0025	
176	2	Rechunk	1	1		1   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	1				0	
176	3	GpuToCpu	1	1		1   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	2				0	
176	4	ReorderInput	1	1		1   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	3				0	
176	5	Filter	1	1		1   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	4				0.0002	
176	6	GpuTransform	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	5				0.0002	
176	7	GpuDecompress	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	6				0	
176	8	CpuToGpu	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	7				0.0003	
176	9	Rechunk	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	8				0	
176	10	CpuDecompress	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	9				0	
176	11	ReadTable	457	1		457   2019-12-
↪25 23:53:13	10	4MB		public.nba	0.0004	

Alternatively, you may also *retrieve the query execution plan output* using SQreamDB Studio, and contact [SQream Support](#).

### 4.7.3 Understanding the Query Execution Plan Output

Both `show_node_info` and the logged execution plans represents the query plan as a graph hierarchy, with data separated into different columns. Each row represents a single logical database operation, which is also called a **node** or **chunk producer**. A node reports several metrics during query execution, such as how much data it has read and written, how many chunks and rows, and how much time has elapsed. Consider the example `show_node_info` presented above. The source node with ID #11 (`ReadTable`), has a parent node ID #10 (`CpuDecompress`). If we were to draw this out in a graph, it'd look like this:

The last node, also called the sink, has a parent node ID of -1, meaning it has no parent. This is typically a node that sends data over the network or into a table.

When using `show_node_info`, a tabular representation of the currently running statement execution is presented. See the examples below to understand how the query execution plan is instrumental in identifying bottlenecks and optimizing long-running statements.

#### 4.7.3.1 Information Presented in the Execution Plan

#### 4.7.3.2 Commonly Seen Nodes

Table 7: Node types

Column name	Execution location	Description
<code>CpuDecompress</code>	CPU	Decompression operation, common for longer TEXT types
<code>CpuLoopJoin</code>	CPU	A non-indexed nested loop join, performed on the CPU
<code>CpuReduce</code>	CPU	A reduce process performed on the CPU, primarily with DISTINCT aggregates (e.g. SUM)
<code>CpuToGpu, GpuToCpu</code>		An operation that moves data to or from the GPU for processing
<code>CpuTransform</code>	CPU	A transform operation performed on the CPU, usually a <i>scalar function</i>
<code>DeferredGather</code>	CPU	Merges the results of GPU operations with a result set
<code>Distinct</code>	GPU	Removes duplicate rows (usually as part of the DISTINCT operation)
<code>Distinct_Merge</code>	CPU	The merge operation of the <code>Distinct</code> operation
<code>Filter</code>	GPU	A filtering operation, such as a WHERE or JOIN clause
<code>GpuDecompress</code>	GPU	Decompression operation
<code>GpuReduceMerge</code>	GPU	An operation to optimize part of the merger phases in the GPU
<code>GpuTransform</code>	GPU	A transformation operation such as a type cast or <i>scalar function</i>
<code>LocateFiles</code>	CPU	Validates external file paths for foreign data wrappers, expanding directories and globbing
<code>LoopJoin</code>	GPU	A non-indexed nested loop join, performed on the GPU
<code>ParseCsv</code>	CPU	A CSV parser, used after <code>ReadFiles</code> to convert the CSV into columnar data
<code>PushToNetworkQueue</code>	CPU	Sends result sets to a client connected over the network
<code>ReadFiles</code>	CPU	Reads external flat-files
<code>ReadTable</code>	CPU	Reads data from a standard table stored on disk
<code>Rechunk</code>		Reorganize multiple small chunks into a full chunk. Commonly found after joins and transforms
<code>Reduce</code>	GPU	A reduction operation, such as a GROUP BY
<code>ReduceMerge</code>	GPU	A merge operation of a reduction operation, helps operate on larger-than-RAM data
<code>ReorderInput</code>		Change the order of arguments in preparation for the next operation
<code>SeparatedGather</code>	GPU	Gathers additional columns for the result
<code>Sort</code>	GPU	Sort operation
<code>TakeRowsFromChunk</code>		Take the first N rows from each chunk, to optimize LIMIT when used alongside O
<code>Top</code>		Limits the input size, when used with LIMIT (or its alias TOP)
<code>UdfTransform</code>	CPU	Executes a <i>user defined function</i>
<code>UnionAll</code>		Combines two sources of data when UNION ALL is used
<code>Window</code>	GPU	Executes a non-ranking window function

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Column name	Execution location	Description
WindowRanking	GPU	Executes a ranking window function
WriteTable	CPU	Writes the result set to a standard table stored on disk

**Tip:** The full list of nodes appears in the Node types table, as part of the show\_node\_info reference.

## 4.7.4 Examples

In general, looking at the top three longest running nodes (as is detailed in the timeSum column) can indicate the biggest bottlenecks. In the following examples you will learn how to identify and solve some common issues.

### 4.7.4.1 Spooling to Disk

When there is not enough RAM to process a statement, SQreamDB will spill over data to the temp folder in the storage disk. While this ensures that a statement can always finish processing, it can slow down the processing significantly. It's worth identifying these statements, to figure out if the cluster is configured correctly, as well as potentially reduce the statement size. You can identify a statement that spools to disk by looking at the write column in the execution details. A node that spools will have a value, shown in megabytes in the write column. Common nodes that write spools include Join or LoopJoin.

#### 4.7.4.1.1 Identifying the Offending Nodes

1. Run a query.

For example, a query from the TPC-H benchmark:

```
SELECT
  o_year,
  SUM(
    CASE
      WHEN nation = 'BRAZIL' THEN volume
      ELSE 0
    END
  ) / SUM(volume) AS mkt_share
FROM
  (
    SELECT
      datepart(YEAR, o_orderdate) AS o_year,
      l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount / 100.0) AS volume,
      n2.n_name AS nation
    FROM
      lineitem
      JOIN part ON p_partkey = CAST (l_partkey AS INT)
      JOIN orders ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
      JOIN customer ON o_custkey = c_custkey
      JOIN nation n1 ON c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
      JOIN region ON n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
      JOIN supplier ON s_suppkey = l_suppkey
      JOIN nation n2 ON s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
    WHERE
```

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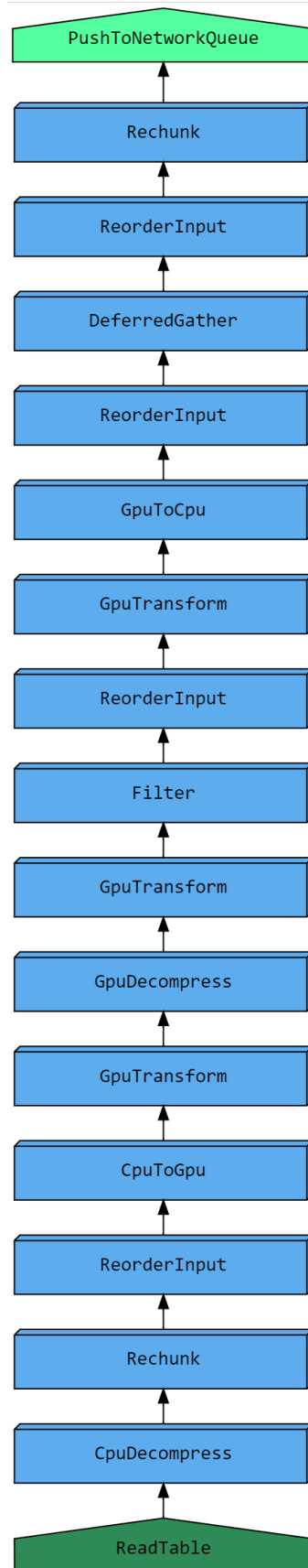


Fig. 1: This graph explains how the query execution details are arranged in a logical order, from the bottom up.



```
o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-01-01' AND '1996-12-31'
) AS all_nations
GROUP BY
  o_year
ORDER BY
  o_year;
```

- This statement is made up of 199 nodes, starting from a `ReadTable`, and finishes by returning only 2 results to the client.

```

SELECT message FROM logs WHERE message_type_id = 200 LIMIT 1;
message
-----
↪-----
SELECT o_year,
       SUM(CASE WHEN nation = 'BRAZIL' THEN volume ELSE 0 END) / SUM(volume) AS_
↪mkt_share
  FROM (SELECT datepart(YEAR,o_orderdate) AS o_year,
               l_extendedprice*(1 - l_discount / 100.0) AS volume,
               n2.n_name AS nation
        FROM lineitem
        JOIN part ON p_partkey = CAST (l_partkey AS INT)
        JOIN orders ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
        JOIN customer ON o_custkey = c_custkey
        JOIN nation n1 ON c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
        JOIN region ON n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
        JOIN supplier ON s_suppkey = l_suppkey
        JOIN nation n2 ON s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
        WHERE o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-01-01' AND '1996-12-31') AS all_nations
 GROUP BY o_year
 ORDER BY o_year
 1,PushToNetworkQueue      ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:50,-1,,,0.27
 2,Rechunk                  ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:50,1,,,0.00
 3,SortMerge                ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,2,,,0.00
 4,GpuToCpu                 ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,3,,,0.00
 5,Sort                    ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,4,,,0.00
 6,ReorderInput             ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,5,,,0.00
 7,GpuTransform             ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,6,,,0.00
 8,CpuToGpu                 ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,7,,,0.00
 9,Rechunk                  ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,8,,,0.00
10,ReduceMerge              ,2,1,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,9,,,0.03
11,GpuToCpu                 ,6,3,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,10,,,0.00
12,Reduce                   ,6,3,2,2020-09-04 18:32:49,11,,,0.64
[...]
49,LoopJoin                 ,182369485,7,26052783,2020-09-04 18:32:36,48,1915MB,
↪1915MB,inner,4.94
[...]
98,LoopJoin                 ,182369485,12,15197457,2020-09-04 18:32:16,97,2191MB,
↪2191MB,inner,5.01
[...]
124,LoopJoin                ,182369485,8,22796185,2020-09-04 18:32:03,123,3064MB,
↪3064MB,inner,6.73
[...]

```

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```

: 150,LoopJoin          ,182369485,10,18236948,2020-09-04 18:31:47,149,
↪12860MB,12860MB,inner,23.62
[... ]
: 199,ReadTable         ,20000000,1,20000000,2020-09-04 18:30:33,198,0MB,,
↪public.part,0.83

```

Because of the relatively low amount of RAM in the machine and because the data set is rather large at around 10TB, SQreamDB needs to spool.

The total spool used by this query is around 20GB (1915MB + 2191MB + 3064MB + 12860MB).

#### 4.7.4.1.2 Common Solutions for Reducing Spool

- Increase the amount of spool memory available for the workers, as a proportion of the maximum statement memory. When the amount of spool memory is increased, SQreamDB may not need to write to disk.

This setting is called `spoolMemoryGB`. Refer to the configuration guide.

- Reduce the amount of **workers** per host, and increase the amount of spool available to the (now reduced amount of) active workers. This may reduce the amount of concurrent statements, but will improve performance for heavy statements.

#### 4.7.4.2 Queries with Large Result Sets

When queries have large result sets, you may see a node called `DeferredGather`. This gathering occurs when the result set is assembled, in preparation for sending it to the client.

##### 4.7.4.2.1 Identifying the Offending Nodes

1. Run a query.

For example, a modified query from the TPC-H benchmark:

```

SELECT
  s.*,
  l.*,
  r.*,
  n1.*,
  n2.*,
  p.*,
  o.*,
  c.*
FROM
  lineitem l
  JOIN part p ON p_partkey = CAST (l_partkey AS INT)
  JOIN orders o ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
  JOIN customer c ON o_custkey = c_custkey
  JOIN nation n1 ON c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
  JOIN region r ON n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
  JOIN supplier s ON s_suppkey = l_suppkey
  JOIN nation n2 ON s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
WHERE
  r_name = 'AMERICA'

```

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```
AND o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-01-01' AND '1996-12-31'
AND high_selectivity(p_type = 'ECONOMY BURNISHED NICKEL');
```

2. Observe the execution information by using the foreign table, or use show\_node\_info

This statement is made up of 221 nodes, containing 8 ReadTable nodes, and finishes by returning billions of results to the client.

The execution below has been shortened, but note the highlighted rows for DeferredGather:

```
SELECT show_node_info(494);
```

stmt_id	node_id	node_type	rows	chunks	avg_rows_in_	
chunk	time	parent_node_id	read	write	comment	
timeSum						
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----						
494	1	PushToNetworkQueue	242615	1		
242615	2020-09-04 19:07:55	-1				
0.36						
494	2	Rechunk	242615	1		
242615	2020-09-04 19:07:55	1				
0						
494	3	ReorderInput	242615	1		
242615	2020-09-04 19:07:55	2				
0						
494	4	DeferredGather	242615	1		
242615	2020-09-04 19:07:55	3				
0.16						
[...]						
494	166	DeferredGather	3998730	39		
102531	2020-09-04 19:07:47	165				
21.75						
[...]						
494	194	DeferredGather	133241	20		
6662	2020-09-04 19:07:03	193				
0.41						
[...]						
494	221	ReadTable	20000000	20		
1000000	2020-09-04 19:07:01	220   20MB			public.part	
0.1						

When you see DeferredGather operations taking more than a few seconds, that's a sign that you're selecting too much data. In this case, the DeferredGather with node ID 166 took over 21 seconds.

3. Modify the statement to see the difference Altering the select clause to be more restrictive will reduce the deferred gather time back to a few milliseconds.

```
SELECT
  DATEPART(year, o_orderdate) AS o_year,
  l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount / 100.0) as volume,
  n2.n_name as nation
FROM ...
```

#### 4.7.4.2.2 Common Solutions for Reducing Gather Time

- Reduce the effect of the preparation time. Avoid selecting unnecessary columns (`SELECT * FROM . . .`), or reduce the result set size by using more filters.

#### 4.7.4.3 Inefficient Filtering

When running statements, SQreamDB tries to avoid reading data that is not needed for the statement by skipping chunks. If statements do not include efficient filtering, SQreamDB will read a lot of data off disk. In some cases, you need the data and there's nothing to do about it. However, if most of it gets pruned further down the line, it may be efficient to skip reading the data altogether by using the metadata.

##### 4.7.4.3.1 Identifying the Situation

We consider the filtering to be inefficient when the `Filter` node shows that the number of rows processed is less than a third of the rows passed into it by the `ReadTable` node. For example: #.

Run a query.

In this example, we execute a modified query from the TPC-H benchmark. Our `lineitem` table contains 600,037,902 rows.

```
SELECT
  o_year,
  SUM(
    CASE
      WHEN nation = 'BRAZIL' THEN volume
      ELSE 0
    END
  ) / SUM(volume) AS mkt_share
FROM
  (
    SELECT
      datepart(YEAR, o_orderdate) AS o_year,
      l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount / 100.0) AS volume,
      n2.n_name AS nation
    FROM
      lineitem
      JOIN part ON p_partkey = CAST (l_partkey AS INT)
      JOIN orders ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
      JOIN customer ON o_custkey = c_custkey
      JOIN nation n1 ON c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
      JOIN region ON n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
      JOIN supplier ON s_suppkey = l_suppkey
      JOIN nation n2 ON s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
    WHERE
      r_name = 'AMERICA'
      AND lineitem.l_quantity = 3
      AND o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-01-01' AND '1996-12-31'
      AND high_selectivity(p_type = 'ECONOMY BURNISHED NICKEL')
  ) AS all_nations
GROUP BY
  o_year
ORDER BY
  o_year;
```



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21	559	210	GpuDecompress	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	209			
	→	0.03				
22	559	211	GpuTransform	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	210			
	→	0				
23	559	212	CpuToGpu	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	211			
	→	0.01				
24	559	213	ReorderInput	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	212			
	→	0				
25	559	214	Rechunk	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	213			
	→	0				
26	559	215	CpuDecompress	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	214			
	→	0				
27	559	216	ReadTable	20000000	20	1000000
	→	2020-09-07 11:11:57	215	20MB	public.part	
	→	0				

- The Filter on line 9 has processed 12,007,447 rows, but the output of ReadTable on public.lineitem on line 17 was 600,037,902 rows. This means that it has filtered out 98% ( $1 - \frac{600037902}{12007447} = 98\%$ ) of the data, but the entire table was read.
- The Filter on line 19 has processed 133,000 rows, but the output of ReadTable on public.part on line 27 was 20,000,000 rows. This means that it has filtered out >99% ( $1 - \frac{133241}{20000000} = 99.4\%$ ) of the data, but the entire table was read. However, this table is small enough that we can ignore it.

2. Modify the statement to see the difference Altering the statement to have a WHERE condition on the clustered l\_orderkey column of the lineitem table will help SQreamDB skip reading the data.

```

SELECT o_year,
       SUM(CASE WHEN nation = 'BRAZIL' THEN volume ELSE 0 END) / SUM(volume) AS
→mkt_share
FROM (SELECT datepart(YEAR,o_orderdate) AS o_year,
            l_extendedprice*(1 - l_discount / 100.0) AS volume,
            n2.n_name AS nation
      FROM lineitem
      JOIN part ON p_partkey = CAST (l_partkey AS INT)
      JOIN orders ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
      JOIN customer ON o_custkey = c_custkey
      JOIN nation n1 ON c_nationkey = n1.n_nationkey
      JOIN region ON n1.n_regionkey = r_regionkey
      JOIN supplier ON s_suppkey = l_suppkey
      JOIN nation n2 ON s_nationkey = n2.n_nationkey
      WHERE r_name = 'AMERICA'
      AND lineitem.l_orderkey > 4500000
      AND o_orderdate BETWEEN '1995-01-01' AND '1996-12-31'
      AND high_selectivity(p_type = 'ECONOMY BURNISHED NICKEL')) AS all_nations
GROUP BY o_year
ORDER BY o_year;

```

```
1 SELECT show_node_info(586);
```

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2	stmt_id	node_id	node_type	rows	chunks	avg_rows_in_chunk
	time		parent_node_id	read	write	comment
	timeSum					
3	-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
	↪+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
	↪---					
4	[...]					
5	586	190	Filter	494621593	8	61827699
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:45	189			
	↪0.39					
6	586	191	GpuTransform	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	190			
	↪0.03					
7	586	192	GpuDecompress	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	191			
	↪0.26					
8	586	193	GpuTransform	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	192			
	↪0.01					
9	586	194	CpuToGpu	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	193			
	↪1.86					
10	586	195	ReorderInput	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	194			
	↪0					
11	586	196	Rechunk	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	195			
	↪0					
12	586	197	CpuDecompress	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	196			
	↪0					
13	586	198	ReadTable	494927872	8	61865984
	↪	2020-09-07 13:20:44	197	6595MB		public.lineitem
	↪0.09					
14	[...]					

In this example, the filter processed 494,621,593 rows, while the output of `ReadTable` on `public.lineitem` was 494,927,872 rows. This means that it has filtered out all but 0.01% ( $1 - \frac{494621593}{494927872} = 0.01\%$ ) of the data that was read.

The metadata skipping has performed very well, and has pre-filtered the data for us by pruning unnecessary chunks.

#### 4.7.4.3.2 Common Solutions for Improving Filtering

- Use clustering keys and naturally ordered data in your filters.
- Avoid full table scans when possible

#### 4.7.4.4 Joins with text Keys

Joins on long text keys do not perform as well as numeric data types or very short text keys.

##### 4.7.4.4.1 Identifying the Situation

When a join is inefficient, you may note that a query spends a lot of time on the `Join` node. For example, consider these two table structures:

```
CREATE TABLE t_a
(
  amt          FLOAT NOT NULL,
  i            INT NOT NULL,
  ts           DATETIME NOT NULL,
  country_code TEXT(3) NOT NULL,
  flag         TEXT(10) NOT NULL,
  fk           TEXT(50) NOT NULL
);
CREATE TABLE t_b
(
  id           TEXT(50) NOT NULL,
  prob         FLOAT NOT NULL,
  j            INT NOT NULL,
);
```

1. Run a query.

In this example, we will join `t_a.fk` with `t_b.id`, both of which are `TEXT(50)`.

```
SELECT AVG(t_b.j :: BIGINT),
       t_a.country_code
FROM t_a
  JOIN t_b ON (t_a.fk = t_b.id)
GROUP BY t_a.country_code
```

2. Observe the execution information by using the foreign table, or use `show_node_info`

The execution below has been shortened, but note the highlighted rows for `Join`. The `Join` node is by far the most time-consuming part of this statement - clocking in at 69.7 seconds joining 1.5 billion records.

```
1 SELECT show_node_info(5);
2 stmt_id | node_id | node_type           | rows      | chunks | avg_rows_in_
  ↳ chunk | time                | parent_node_id | read      | write   | comment      |
  ↳ timeSum
3 -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 [ ... ]
5      5 |      19 | GpuTransform        | 1497366528 | 204 |
  ↳ 7340032 | 2020-09-08 18:29:03 | 18 |
  ↳ 1.46
```

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6	5	20   ReorderInput	1497366528	204						
	↪7340032	2020-09-08 18:29:03	19							
	↪0									
7	5	21   ReorderInput	1497366528	204						
	↪7340032	2020-09-08 18:29:03	20							
	↪0									
8	5	22   Join	1497366528	204						
	↪7340032	2020-09-08 18:29:03	21				inner			
	↪69.7									
9	5	24   AddSortedMinMaxMet..	6291456	1						
	↪6291456	2020-09-08 18:26:05	22							
	↪0									
10	5	25   Sort	6291456	1						
	↪6291456	2020-09-08 18:26:05	24							
	↪2.06									
11	[...]									
12	5	31   ReadTable	6291456	1						
	↪6291456	2020-09-08 18:26:03	30   235MB				public.t_b			
	↪0.02									
13	[...]									
14	5	41   CpuDecompress	10000000	2						
	↪5000000	2020-09-08 18:26:09	40							
	↪0									
15	5	42   ReadTable	10000000	2						
	↪5000000	2020-09-08 18:26:09	41   14MB				public.t_a			
	↪0									

```

1      SELECT show_node_info(6);
2      stmt_id | node_id | node_type           | rows      | chunks | avg_rows_in_
↪ chunk | time           | parent_node_id | read  | write | comment      |
↪ timeSum
3      -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
↪ -+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
↪ -
4      [...]
5      6 | 19 | GpuTransform           | 1497366528 | 85 |
↪ 17825792 | 2020-09-08 18:57:04 | 18 |
↪ 1.48

```

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6	6	20	ReorderInput	1497366528	85		
	↪17825792	2020-09-08 18:57:04		19			
	↪0						
7	6	21	ReorderInput	1497366528	85		
	↪17825792	2020-09-08 18:57:04		20			
	↪0						
8	6	22	Join	1497366528	85		
	↪17825792	2020-09-08 18:57:04		21		inner	
	↪6.67						
9	6	24	AddSortedMinMaxMet..	6291456	1		
	↪6291456	2020-09-08 18:55:12		22			
	↪0						
10	[...]						
11	6	32	ReadTable	6291456	1		
	↪6291456	2020-09-08 18:55:12		31	235MB	public.t_b	
	↪0.02						
12	[...]						
13	6	43	CpuDecompress	10000000	2		
	↪5000000	2020-09-08 18:55:13		42			
	↪0						
14	6	44	ReadTable	10000000	2		
	↪5000000	2020-09-08 18:55:13		43	14MB	public.t_a	
	↪0						

- You can map some text values to numeric types by using a dimension table. Then, reconcile the values when you need them by joining the dimension table.

#### 4.7.4.5 Sorting on big TEXT fields

In general, SQreamDB automatically inserts a `Sort` node which arranges the data prior to reductions and aggregations. When running a `GROUP BY` on large `TEXT` fields, you may see nodes for `Sort` and `Reduce` taking a long time.

##### 4.7.4.5.1 Identifying the Situation

When running a statement, inspect it with `show_node_info`. If you see `Sort` and `Reduce` among your top five longest running nodes, there is a potential issue. For example: #.

Run a query to test it out.

Our `t_inefficient` table contains 60,000,000 rows, and the structure is simple, but with an oversized `country_code` column:

```
CREATE TABLE t_inefficient (
  i INT NOT NULL,
  amt DOUBLE NOT NULL,
  ts DATETIME NOT NULL,
  country_code TEXT(100) NOT NULL,
  flag TEXT(10) NOT NULL,
  string_fk TEXT(50) NOT NULL
);
```

We will run a query, and inspect it's execution details:

```

SELECT
    country_code,
    SUM(amt)
FROM t_inefficient
GROUP BY country_code;

```

```

country_code | sum
-----+-----
VUT          | 1195416012
GIB          | 1195710372
TUR          | 1195946178
[...]

```

```

SELECT SHOW_NODE_INFO(30);
stmt_id | node_id | node_type           | rows | chunks | avg_rows_in_
↪ chunk | time           | parent_node_id | read | write | comment
↪       | timeSum
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
    30 |      1 | PushToNetworkQueue |    249 |      1 |
↪ 249 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |      -1 |      |      |
↪     |      0.25
    30 |      2 | Rechunk             |    249 |      1 |
↪ 249 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       1 |      |      |
↪     |      0
    30 |      3 | ReduceMerge         |    249 |      1 |
↪ 249 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       2 |      |      |
↪     |      0.01
    30 |      4 | GpuToCpu            |   1508 |     15 |
↪ 100 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       3 |      |      |
↪     |      0
    30 |      5 | Reduce              |   1508 |     15 |
↪ 100 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       4 |      |      |
↪     |      7.23
    30 |      6 | Sort                | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       5 |      |      |
↪     |      36.8
    30 |      7 | GpuTransform        | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       6 |      |      |
↪     |      0.08
    30 |      8 | GpuDecompress       | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       7 |      |      |
↪     |      2.01
    30 |      9 | CpuToGpu            | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       8 |      |      |
↪     |      0.16
    30 |     10 | Rechunk             | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |       9 |      |      |
↪     |      0
    30 |     11 | CpuDecompress       | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |      10 |      |      |
↪     |      0
    30 |     12 | ReadTable           | 60000000 |     15 |
↪ 4000000 | 2020-09-10 16:17:10 |      11 | 520MB |      | public.t_
↪ inefficient |      0.05

```

1. We can look to see if there's any shrinking we can do on the GROUP BY key

```
SELECT MAX(LEN(country_code)) FROM t_inefficient;
max
---
3
```

With a maximum string length of just 3 characters, our TEXT(100) is way oversized.

2. We can recreate the table with a more restrictive TEXT(3), and can examine the difference in performance:

```
CREATE TABLE t_efficient
AS SELECT i,
        amt,
        ts,
        country_code::TEXT(3) AS country_code,
        flag
FROM t_inefficient;

SELECT
    country_code,
    SUM(amt::bigint)
FROM t_efficient
GROUP BY country_code;

country_code | sum
-----+-----
VUT          | 1195416012
GIB          | 1195710372
TUR          | 1195946178
[...]
```

This time, the entire query took just 4.75 seconds, or just about 91% faster.

#### 4.7.4.5.2 Improving Sort Performance on Text Keys

When using TEXT, ensure that the maximum length defined in the table structure is as small as necessary. For example, if you're storing phone numbers, don't define the field as TEXT(255), as that affects sort performance.

You can run a query to get the maximum column length (e.g. MAX(LEN(a\_column))), and potentially modify the table structure.

#### 4.7.4.6 High Selectivity Data

Selectivity is the ratio of cardinality to the number of records of a chunk. We define selectivity as  $\frac{\text{Distinct values}}{\text{Total number of records in a chunk}}$ . SQreamDB has a hint called HIGH\_SELECTIVITY, which is a function you can wrap a condition in. The hint signals to SQreamDB that the result of the condition will be very sparse, and that it should attempt to rechunk the results into fewer, fuller chunks. ... note:

```
SQreamDB doesn't do this automatically because it adds a significant overhead on_
↳naturally ordered and
well-clustered data, which is the more common scenario.
```

#### 4.7.4.6.1 Identifying the Situation

This is easily identifiable - when the amount of average of rows in a chunk is small, following a Filter operation. Consider this execution plan:

```
SELECT SHOW_NODE_INFO(30);
```

stmt_id	node_id	node_type	parent_node_id	rows	chunks	avg_rows_in_chunk	time
				read	write	comment	timeSum
[...]							
30	38	Filter		18160	74	245	2020-
09-10 12:17:09			37			0.012	
[...]							
30	44	ReadTable		77000000	74	1040540	2020-
09-10 12:17:09			43	277MB	public.dim	0.058	

The table was read entirely - 77 million rows into 74 chunks. The filter node reduced the output to just 18,160 relevant rows, but they're distributed across the original 74 chunks. All of these rows could fit in one single chunk, instead of spanning 74 rather sparse chunks.

#### 4.7.4.6.2 Improving Performance with High Selectivity Hints

- Use when there's a WHERE condition on an unclustered column, and when you expect the filter to cut out more than 60% of the result set.
- Use when the data is uniformly distributed or random

#### 4.7.4.7 Performance of unsorted data in joins

When data is not well-clustered or naturally ordered, a join operation can take a long time.

##### 4.7.4.7.1 Identifying the Situation

When running a statement, inspect it with `show_node_info`. If you see `Join` and `DeferredGather` among your top five longest running nodes, there is a potential issue. In this case, we're also interested in the number of chunks produced by these nodes.

Consider this execution plan:

```
SELECT SHOW_NODE_INFO(30);
```

stmt_id	node_id	node_type	parent_node_id	rows	chunks	avg_rows_in_chunk	time
				read	write	comment	timeSum
[...]							
30	13	ReorderInput		181582598	70596	2572	2020-
09-10 12:17:10			12			4.681	
30	14	DeferredGather		181582598	70596	2572	2020-
09-10 12:17:10			13			29.901	
30	15	ReorderInput		181582598	70596	2572	2020-
09-10 12:17:10			14			3.053	
30	16	GpuToCpu		181582598	70596	2572	2020-

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↪09-10 12:17:10		15				5.798			
30		17		ReorderInput		181582598		70596	2572   2020-
↪09-10 12:17:10		16				2.899			
30		18		ReorderInput		181582598		70596	2572   2020-
↪09-10 12:17:10		17				3.695			
30		19		Join		181582598		70596	2572   2020-
↪09-10 12:17:10		18				inner		22.745	
[...]									
30		38		Filter		18160		74	245   2020-
↪09-10 12:17:09		37						0.012	
[...]									
30		44		ReadTable		77000000		74	1040540   2020-
↪09-10 12:17:09		43		277MB		public.dim		0.058	

- Join is the node that matches rows from both table relations.
- DeferredGather gathers the required column chunks to decompress

Pay special attention to the volume of data removed by the `Filter` node. The table was read entirely - 77 million rows into 74 chunks. The filter node reduced the output to just 18,160 relevant rows, but they're distributed across the original 74 chunks. All of these rows could fit in one single chunk, instead of spanning 74 rather sparse chunks.

#### 4.7.4.7.2 Improving Join Performance when Data is Sparse

You can tell SQreamDB to reduce the amount of chunks involved, if you know that the filter is going to be quite aggressive by using the `HIGH_SELECTIVITY` hint described *above*. This forces the compiler to rechunk the data into fewer chunks. To tell SQreamDB to rechunk the data, wrap a condition (or several) in the `HIGH_SELECTIVITY` hint:

```
-- Without the hint
SELECT *
FROM cdrs
WHERE
    RequestReceiveTime BETWEEN '2018-01-01 00:00:00.000' AND '2018-08-31 23:59:59.999'
    AND EnterpriseID=1150
    AND MSISDN='9724871140341';

-- With the hint
SELECT *
FROM cdrs
WHERE
    HIGH_SELECTIVITY(RequestReceiveTime BETWEEN '2018-01-01 00:00:00.000' AND '2018-08-
↪31 23:59:59.999')
    AND EnterpriseID=1150
    AND MSISDN='9724871140341';
```

#### 4.7.4.8 Manual Join Reordering

When joining multiple tables, you may wish to change the join order to join the smallest tables first.

##### 4.7.4.8.1 Identifying the situation

When joining more than two tables, the Join nodes will be the most time-consuming nodes.

##### 4.7.4.8.2 Changing the Join Order

Always prefer to join the smallest tables first. .. note:

We consider small tables to be tables that only retain a small amount of rows after ↪ conditions are applied. This bears no direct relation to the amount of total rows in the table.

Changing the join order can reduce the query runtime significantly. In the examples below, we reduce the time from 27.3 seconds to just 6.4 seconds.

Listing 1: Original query

```
-- This variant runs in 27.3 seconds
SELECT SUM(l_extendedprice / 100.0*(1 - l_discount / 100.0)) AS revenue,
       c_nationkey
FROM lineitem --6B Rows, ~183GB
  JOIN orders --1.5B Rows, ~55GB
    ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey
  JOIN customer --150M Rows, ~12GB
    ON c_custkey = o_custkey

WHERE c_nationkey = 1
      AND o_orderdate >= DATE '1993-01-01'
      AND o_orderdate < '1994-01-01'
      AND l_shipdate >= '1993-01-01'
      AND l_shipdate <= dateadd(DAY,122,'1994-01-01')
GROUP BY c_nationkey
```

:caption: Modified query with improved join order

```
-- This variant runs in 6.4 seconds
SELECT SUM(l_extendedprice / 100.0*(1 - l_discount / 100.0)) AS revenue,
       c_nationkey
FROM orders --1.5B Rows, ~55GB
  JOIN customer --150M Rows, ~12GB
    ON c_custkey = o_custkey
  JOIN lineitem --6B Rows, ~183GB
    ON l_orderkey = o_orderkey

WHERE c_nationkey = 1
      AND o_orderdate >= DATE '1993-01-01'
      AND o_orderdate < '1994-01-01'
      AND l_shipdate >= '1993-01-01'
      AND l_shipdate <= dateadd(DAY,122,'1994-01-01')
GROUP BY c_nationkey
```

## 4.7.5 Further Reading

See our *Optimization and Best Practices* guide for more information about query optimization and data loading considerations.

## 4.8 Security

SQream DB has some security features that you should be aware of to increase the security of your data.

### In this topic:

- *Overview*
- *Security best practices for SQream DB*
  - *Secure OS access*
  - *Change the default SUPERUSER*
  - *Create distinct user roles*
  - *Limit SUPERUSER access*
  - *Password strength guidelines*
  - *Use TLS/SSL when possible*

### 4.8.1 Overview

An **initial, unsecured** installation of SQream DB can carry some risks:

- Your data open to any client that can access an open node through an IP and port combination.
- The initial administrator username and password, when unchanged, can let anyone log in.
- Network connections to SQream DB aren't encrypted.

To avoid these security risks, SQream DB provides authentication, authorization, logging, and network encryption.

Read through the best practices guide to understand more.

### 4.8.2 Security best practices for SQream DB

#### 4.8.2.1 Secure OS access

SQream DB often runs as a dedicated user on the host OS. This user is the file system owner of SQream DB data files.

Any user who logs in to the OS with this user can read or delete data from outside of SQream DB.

This user can also read any logs which may contain user login attempts.

Therefore, it is very important to secure the host OS and prevent unauthorized access.

System administrators should only log in to the host OS to perform maintenance tasks like upgrades. A database user should not log in using the same username in production environments.



#### 4.8.2.2 Change the default SUPERUSER

To bootstrap SQream DB, a new install will always have one SUPERUSER role, typically named `scream`. After creating a second SUPERUSER role, remove or change the default credentials to the default `scream` user.

No database user should ever use the default SUPERUSER role in a production environment.

#### 4.8.2.3 Create distinct user roles

Each user that signs in to a SQream DB cluster should have a distinct user role for several reasons:

- For logging and auditing purposes. Each user that logs in to SQream DB can be identified.
- For limiting permissions. Use groups and permissions to manage access. See our [Access Control](#) guide for more information.

#### 4.8.2.4 Limit SUPERUSER access

Limit users who have the SUPERUSER role.

A superuser role bypasses all permissions checks. Only system administrators should have SUPERUSER roles. See our [Access Control](#) guide for more information.

#### 4.8.2.5 Password strength guidelines

System administrators should verify the passwords used are strong ones.

SQream DB stores passwords as salted SHA1 hashes in the system catalog so they are obscured and can't be recovered. However, passwords may appear in server logs. Prevent access to server logs by securing OS access as described above.

Follow these recommendations to strengthen passwords:

- Pick a password that's easy to remember
- At least 8 characters
- Mix upper and lower case letters
- Mix letters and numbers
- Include non-alphanumeric characters (except " and ')

#### 4.8.2.6 Use TLS/SSL when possible

SQream DB's protocol implements client/server TLS security (even though it is called SSL).

All SQream DB connectors and drivers support transport encryption. Ensure that each connection uses SSL and the correct access port for the SQream DB cluster:

- The load balancer (`server_picker`) is often started with the secure port at an offset of 1 from the original port (e.g. port 3108 for the unsecured connection and port 3109 for the secured connection).
- A SQream DB worker is often started with the secure port enabled at an offset of 100 from the original port (e.g. port 5000 for the unsecured connection and port 5100 for the secured connection).

Refer to each [client driver](#) for instructions on enabling TLS/SSL.

## 4.9 Saved Queries

Using the `save_query` command will both generate and save an execution plan. This allows you to save time when running frequently used complex queries.

Note that the saved execution plan is tightly coupled with the structure of its underlying tables, which means that if one or more of the objects mentioned in the query is modified, the saved query must be re-created.

### 4.9.1 How Saved Queries Work

Saved queries are compiled when they are created. When a saved query is run, this query plan is used instead of compiling a query plan at query time.

### 4.9.2 Parameter Support

Query parameters can be used as substitutes for constants expressions in queries.

- Parameters cannot be used to substitute identifiers like column names and table names.
- Query parameters of a string datatype (like `TEXT`) must be of a fixed length, and can be used in equality checks, but not patterns (e.g. `like`, `rlike`, etc.)

### 4.9.3 Creating a Saved Query

A saved query is created using the `save_query` utility command.

#### 4.9.3.1 Saving a Simple Query

```
SELECT SAVE_QUERY('select_all','SELECT * FROM nba');
executed
```

#### 4.9.3.2 Saving a Parameterized Query

Parameterized queries, also known as prepared statements, enable the usage of parameters which may be replaced by actual values when executing the query. They are created and managed in application code, primarily to optimize query execution, enhance security, and allow for the reuse of query templates with different parameter values.

```
SELECT SAVE_QUERY('select_by_weight_and_team','SELECT * FROM nba WHERE Weight > ? AND_
↪Team = ?');
```

## 4.9.4 Executing Saved Queries

Executing a saved query requires calling it by its name in a `execute_saved_query` statement. A saved query with no parameter is called without parameters.

```
SELECT EXECUTE_SAVED_QUERY('select_all');
```

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height
↪   Weight   College   Salary					
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	6-2
↪   180   Texas   7730337					
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-6
↪   235   Marquette   6796117					
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	6-5
↪   205   Boston University					
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	6-5
↪   185   Georgia State   1148640					
[...]					

Executing a saved query with parameters requires specifying the parameters in the order they appear in the query:

```
SELECT EXECUTE_SAVED_QUERY('select_by_weight_and_team', 240, 'Toronto Raptors');
```

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight
↪ College   Salary						
↪ -----+-----						
Bismack Biyombo	Toronto Raptors	8	C	23	6-9	245
↪   2814000						
James Johnson	Toronto Raptors	3	PF	29	6-9	250
↪ Wake Forest   2500000						
Jason Thompson	Toronto Raptors	1	PF	29	6-11	250
↪ Rider   245177						
Jonas Valanciunas	Toronto Raptors	17	C	24	7-0	255
↪   4660482						

## 4.9.5 Listing Saved Queries

Saved queries are saved as a database objects. They can be listed in one of two ways:

Using the *catalog*:

```
SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.savedqueries;
```

name	num_parameters
select_all	0
select_by_weight	1
select_by_weight_and_team	2

Using the `list_saved_queries` utility function:

```
SELECT LIST_SAVED_QUERIES();
```

saved_query
select_all
select_by_weight
select_by_weight_and_team

## 4.9.6 Dropping a Saved Query

When you're done with a saved query, or would like to replace it with another, you can drop it with `drop_saved_query`:

```
SELECT DROP_SAVED_QUERY('select_all');
executed
SELECT DROP_SAVED_QUERY('select_by_weight_and_team');
executed

SELECT LIST_SAVED_QUERIES();
saved_query
-----
select_by_weight
```

## 4.10 Optimization and Best Practices

This topic explains some best practices of working with SQreamDB.

See also our *Monitoring Query Performance* guide for more information.

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### 4.10.1 Table design

#### 4.10.1.1 Using DATE and DATETIME Data Types

When creating tables with dates or timestamps, using the purpose-built `DATE` and `DATETIME` types over integer types or `TEXT` will bring performance and storage footprint improvements, and in many cases huge performance improvements (as well as data integrity benefits). SQreamDB stores dates and datetimes very efficiently and can strongly optimize queries using these specific types.

#### 4.10.1.2 Avoiding Data flattening and Denormalization

SQreamDB executes `JOIN` operations very effectively. It is almost always better to `JOIN` tables at query-time rather than flatten/denormalize your tables.

This will also reduce storage size and reduce row-lengths.

We highly suggest using `INT` or `BIGINT` as join keys, rather than a `TEXT` or `STRING` type.

#### 4.10.1.3 Converting Foreign Tables to Native Tables

SQreamDB's native storage is heavily optimized for analytic workloads. It is always faster for querying than other formats, even columnar ones such as Parquet. It also enables the use of additional metadata to help speed up queries, in some cases by many orders of magnitude.

You can improve the performance of all operations by converting *Foreign Tables* into native tables by using the `create_table_as` syntax.

For example,

```
CREATE TABLE native_table AS SELECT * FROM foreign_table;
```

The one situation when this wouldn't be as useful is when data will be only queried once.

#### 4.10.1.4 Leveraging Column Data Information

Knowing the data types and their ranges can help design a better table.

##### 4.10.1.4.1 Appropriately Using `NULL` and `NOT NULL`

For example, if a value cannot be missing (or `NULL`), specify a `NOT NULL` constraint on the columns.

Not only does specifying `NOT NULL` save on data storage, it lets the query compiler know that a column cannot have a `NULL` value, which can improve query performance.

## 4.10.2 Sorting

Data sorting is an important factor in minimizing storage size and improving query performance.

- Minimizing storage saves on physical resources and increases performance by reducing overall disk I/O. Prioritize the sorting of low-cardinality columns. This reduces the number of chunks and extents that SQreamDB reads during query execution.
- Where possible, sort columns with the lowest cardinality first. Avoid sorting `TEXT` columns with lengths exceeding 50 characters.
- For longer-running queries that run on a regular basis, performance can be improved by sorting data based on the `WHERE` and `GROUP BY` parameters. Data can be sorted during insert by using `external_tables` or by using `create_table_as`.

## 4.10.3 Query Best Practices

This section describes best practices for writing SQL queries.

### 4.10.3.1 Reducing Datasets Before Joining Tables

Reducing the input to a `JOIN` clause can increase performance. Some queries benefit from retrieving a reduced dataset as a subquery prior to a join.

For example,

```
SELECT store_name, SUM(amount)
FROM store_dim AS dim INNER JOIN store_fact AS fact ON dim.store_id=fact.store_id
WHERE p_date BETWEEN '2018-07-01' AND '2018-07-31'
GROUP BY 1;
```

Can be rewritten as

```
SELECT store_name, sum_amount
FROM store_dim AS dim INNER JOIN
  (SELECT SUM(amount) AS sum_amount, store_id
   FROM store_fact
   WHERE p_date BETWEEN '2018-07-01' AND '2018-07-31'
   group by 2) AS fact
ON dim.store_id=fact.store_id;
```

### 4.10.3.2 Using ANSI JOIN

SQreamDB prefers the ANSI JOIN syntax. In some cases, the ANSI JOIN performs better than the non-ANSI variety. For example, this ANSI JOIN example will perform better:

Listing 2: ANSI JOIN will perform better

```
SELECT p.name, s.name, c.name
FROM "Products" AS p
JOIN "Sales" AS s
  ON p.product_id = s.sale_id
JOIN "Customers" as c
  ON s.c_id = c.id AND c.id = 20301125;
```

This non-ANSI JOIN is supported, but not recommended:

Listing 3: Non-ANSI JOIN may not perform well

```
SELECT p.name, s.name, c.name
FROM "Products" AS p, "Sales" AS s, "Customers" as c
WHERE p.product_id = s.sale_id
      AND s.c_id = c.id
      AND c.id = 20301125;
```

### 4.10.3.3 Using High-Selectivity hint

Selectivity is the ratio of cardinality to the number of records of a chunk. We define selectivity as  $\frac{\text{Distinct values}}{\text{Total number of records in a chunk}}$

SQreamDB has a hint function called HIGH\_SELECTIVITY, which is a function you can wrap a condition in.

The hint signals to SQreamDB that the result of the condition will be very sparse, and that it should attempt to rechunk the results into fewer, fuller chunks.

Use the high selectivity hint when you expect a predicate to filter out most values. For example, when the data is dispersed over lots of chunks (meaning that the data is not well-clustered).

For example,

```
SELECT store_name, SUM(amount) FROM store_dim
WHERE HIGH_SELECTIVITY(p_date = '2018-07-01')
GROUP BY 1;
```

This hint tells the query compiler that the WHERE condition is expected to filter out more than 60% of values. It never affects the query results, but when used correctly can improve query performance.

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**Tip:** The HIGH\_SELECTIVITY() hint function can only be used as part of the WHERE clause. It can't be used in equijoin conditions, cases, or in the select list.

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Read more about identifying the scenarios for the high selectivity hint in our [Monitoring query performance guide](#).

#### 4.10.3.4 Avoiding Aggregation Overflow

When using an INT or smaller type, the SUM and COUNT operations return a value of the same type. To avoid overflow on large results, cast the column up to a larger type.

For example

```
SELECT store_name, SUM(amount :: BIGINT) FROM store_dim
GROUP BY 1;
```

#### 4.10.3.5 Prefer COUNT (\*) and COUNT to Non-nullable Columns

SQreamDB optimizes COUNT (\*) queries very strongly. This also applies to COUNT (column\_name) on non-nullable columns. Using COUNT (column\_name) on a nullable column will operate quickly, but much slower than the previous variations.

#### 4.10.3.6 Returning Only Required Columns

Returning only the columns you need to client programs can improve overall query performance. This also reduces the overall result set, which can improve performance in third-party tools.

SQreamDB is able to optimize out unneeded columns very strongly due to its columnar storage.

#### 4.10.3.7 Reducing Recurring Compilation Time

*Saved Queries* are compiled when they are created. The query plan is saved in SQreamDB's metadata for later re-use.

Saved query plans enable reduced compilation overhead, especially with very complex queries, such as queries with lots of values in an IN predicate.

When executed, the saved query plan is recalled and executed on the up-to-date data stored on disk.

#### 4.10.3.8 Reducing JOIN Complexity

Filter and reduce table sizes prior to joining on them

```
SELECT store_name,
       SUM(amount)
FROM dimation dim
JOIN fact ON dim.store_id = fact.store_id
WHERE p_date BETWEEN '2019-07-01' AND '2019-07-31'
GROUP BY store_name;
```

Can be rewritten as:

```
SELECT store_name,
       sum_amount
FROM dimation AS dim
  INNER JOIN (SELECT SUM(amount) AS sum_amount,
                    store_id
              FROM fact
              WHERE p_date BETWEEN '2019-07-01' AND '2019-07-31'
              GROUP BY store_id) AS fact ON dim.store_id = fact.store_id;
```

## 4.10.4 Data Loading Considerations

### 4.10.4.1 Using Natural Data Sorting

Very often, tabular data is already naturally ordered along a dimension such as a timestamp or area.

This natural order is a major factor for query performance later on, as data that is naturally sorted can be more easily compressed and analyzed with SQreamDB's metadata collection.

For example, when data is sorted by timestamp, filtering on this timestamp is more effective than filtering on an unordered column.

Natural ordering can also be used for effective delete operations.

Use the *Monitoring Query Performance* guide to learn about built-in monitoring utilities. The guide also gives concrete examples for improving query performance.



## CONFIGURATION GUIDES

The **Configuration Guides** page describes the following configuration information:

### 5.1 Configuring SQream

The **Configuring SQream** page describes the following configuration topics:

#### 5.1.1 Cluster and Session

When configuring your SQreamDB environment, you have the option to use flags that apply to either the entire cluster or a specific session. Cluster configuration involve metadata and is persistent. Persistent modifications refer to changes made to a system or component that are saved and retained even after the system is restarted or shut down, allowing the modifications to persist over time. Session flags only apply to a specific session and are not persistent. Changes made using session flags are not visible to other users, and once the session ends, the flags return to their default values.

##### 5.1.1.1 Setting the flags

###### 5.1.1.1.1 Syntax

You may set both cluster and session flags using the following syntax on SQreamDB Acceleration Studio and Console:

Cluster flag syntax:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET <flagName>
```

Session flag syntax:

```
SET <flagName>
```

### 5.1.1.1.2 Configuration file

You may set session flags within your *Legacy Configuration File*.

### 5.1.1.2 Flag List

Flag Name	Who May Configure	Cluster / Session	Description
binSizes	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the custom bin size in the
cacheEvictionMilliseconds	Anyone	Session	Sets how long the cache stores
cacheDiskDir	Anyone	Session	Sets the ondisk directory locat
cacheDiskGB	Anyone	Session	Sets the amount of memory (C
cachePartitions	Anyone	Session	Sets the number of partitions
cachePersistentDir	Anyone	Session	Sets the persistent directory lo
cachePersistentGB	Anyone	Session	Sets the amount of data (GB)
cacheRamGB	Anyone	Session	Sets the amount of memory (C
checkCudaMemory	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the pad device memory a
clientReconnectionTimeout	Anyone	Cluster	Reconnection time out for the
compilerGetsOnlyUFs	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the runtime to pass only u
copyToRestrictUtf8	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the custom bin size in the
cpuReduceHashtableSize	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the hash table size of the
csvLimitRowLength	SUPERUSER	Cluster	Sets the maximum supported
cudaMemcpyMaxSizeBytes	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the chunk size for copyin
CudaMemcpySynchronous	SUPERUSER	Session	Indicates if copying from/to C
developerMode	SUPERUSER	Session	Enables modifying R&D flags
enableDeviceDebugMessages	SUPERUSER	Session	Checks for CUDA errors after
enableLogDebug	SUPERUSER	Session	Enables creating and logging i
enableNvprofMarkers	SUPERUSER	Session	Activates the Nvidia profiler (
endLogMessage	SUPERUSER	Session	Appends a string at the end of
extentStorageFileSizeMB	SUPERUSER	Cluster	Sets the minimum size in me
externalTableBlobEstimate	?	Session	?
flipJoinOrder	Anyone	Session	Reorders join to force equijoin
gatherMemStat	SUPERUSER	Session	Monitors all pinned allocation
increaseChunkSizeBeforeReduce	SUPERUSER	Session	Increases the chunk size to rec
increaseMemFactors	SUPERUSER	Session	Adds rechunker before expens
levelDbWriteBufferSize	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the buffer size.
logSysLevel	Anyone	Session	Determines the client log leve
maxAvgBlobSizeToCompressOnGpu	Anyone	Session	Sets the CPU to compress col
maxPinnedPercentageOfTotalRAM	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the maximum percentage
memMergeBlobOffsetsCount	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the size of memory used
memoryResetTriggerMB	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the size of memory used
mtRead	SUPERUSER	Session	Splits large reads to multiple s
mtReadWorkers	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the number of workers to
orcImplicitCasts	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the implicit cast in orc fi
sessionTag	Anyone	Session	Sets the name of the session ta
spoolMemoryGB	Anyone	Session	Sets the amount of memory (C
statementLockTimeout	SUPERUSER	Session	Sets the timeout (seconds) for
useLegacyDecimalLiterals	SUPERUSER	Session	Interprets decimal literals as L
blockNewVarcharObjects	SUPERUSER	Session	Disables the creation of new t
defaultGracefulShutdownTimeoutMinutes	SUPERUSER	Cluster	Used for setting the amount o
limitQueryMemoryGB	SUPERUSER	Cluster	Prevents a query from process

Flag Name	Who May Configure	Cluster / Session	Description
QueryTimeoutMinutes	Anyone	Session	When set to 1—4320 minutes

### 5.1.2 Workers

Workers can be individually configured using the [worker configuration file](#), which allows for persistent modifications to be made. Persistent modification refers to changes made to a system or component that are saved and retained even after the system is restarted or shut down, allowing the modifications to persist over time.

It is worth noting that the worker configuration file is not subject to frequent changes on a daily basis, providing stability to the system's configuration.

Flag Name	Who May Configure	Description	Data Type	Default Value
cudaMemQuota	SUPERUSER	Sets the percentage of total device memory used by your instance of SQream.	uint	90
healerMaxInactivityHours	SUPERUSER	Used for defining the threshold for creating a log recording a slow statement. The log includes information about the log memory, CPU and GPU.	big-int	5
isHealerOn	SUPERUSER	Enables the Query Healer, which periodically examines the progress of running statements and logs statements exceeding the <code>healerMaxInactivityHours</code> flag setting.	boolean	TRUE
limitQueryMemoryGB	Anyone	Prevents a query from processing more memory than the defined value.	uint	100000
loginMaxRetries	SUPERUSER	Sets the permitted log-in attempts.	big-int	5
machineIP	SUPERUSER	Enables you to manually set the reported IP.	string	127.0.0.1
maxConnections	SUPERUSER	Defines the maximum allowed connections per Worker.	big-int	1000
metadataServerPort	SUPERUSER	Sets the port used to connect to the metadata server. SQream recommends using port ranges above 1024 because ports below 1024 are usually reserved, although there are no strict limitations. You can use any positive number (1 - 65535) while setting this flag.	uint	3105
useConfigIP	SUPERUSER	Activates the machineIP (TRUE). Setting this flag to FALSE ignores the machineIP and automatically assigns a local network IP. This cannot be activated in a cloud scenario (on-premises only).	boolean	FALSE

### 5.1.3 Modification Methods

- *Modifying Your Configuration Using the Worker Configuration File*
- *Modifying Your Configuration Using a Legacy Configuration File*

#### 5.1.3.1 Modifying Your Configuration Using the Worker Configuration File

You can modify your configuration using the **worker configuration file (config.json)**. Changes that you make to worker configuration files are persistent. Note that you can only set the attributes in your worker configuration file **before** initializing your SQream worker, and while your worker is active these attributes are read-only.

The following is an example of a worker configuration file:

```
{
  "cluster": "/home/test_user/sqream_testing_temp/sqreamdb",
  "gpu": 0,
  "licensePath": "home/test_user/SQream/tests/license.enc",
  "machineIP": "127.0.0.1",
  "metadataServerIp": "127.0.0.1",
  "metadataServerPort": 3105,
  "port": 5000,
  "useConfigIP": true,
  "legacyConfigFilePath": "home/SQream_develop/SqrmRT/utils/json/legacy_congif.json"
}
```

You can access the legacy configuration file from the `legacyConfigFilePath` parameter shown above. If all (or most) of your workers require the same flag settings, you can set the `legacyConfigFilePath` attribute to the same legacy file.

#### 5.1.3.2 Modifying Your Configuration Using a Legacy Configuration File

You can modify your configuration using a legacy configuration file.

The Legacy configuration file provides access to the read/write flags. A link to this file is provided in the **legacyConfigFilePath** parameter in the worker configuration file.

The following is an example of the legacy configuration file:

```
{
  "developerMode": true,
  "reextentUse": false,
  "useClientLog": true,
  "useMetadataServer": false,
  "enablePythonUdfs": true
}
```

### 5.1.4 Parameter Values

Command	Description	Example
SET<flag_name>	Used for modifying flag attributes.	SET enableLogDebug=false
SHOW <flag-name> / ALL	Used to preset either a specific flag value or all flag values.	SHOW <heartbeatInterval>
SHOW ALL LIKE	Used as a wildcard character for flag names.	SHOW <heartbeat*>
SELECT show_conf() ;	Used to print all flags with the following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flag name</li> <li>Default value</li> <li>Is Developer Mode (Boolean)</li> <li>Flag category</li> <li>Flag type</li> </ul>	rechunkThreshold, 90, true, RND, regular
SELECT show_conf_extended() ;	Used to print all information output by the show_conf UF command, in addition to description, usage, data type, default value and range.	rechunkThreshold, 90, true, RND, regular
show_md_flag UF	Used to show a specific flag/all flags stored in the metadata.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Example 1: * master=&gt; ALTER SYSTEM SET heartbeatTimeout=111;</li> <li>Example 2: * master=&gt; select show_md_flag('all'); heartbeatTimeout, 111</li> <li>Example 3: * master=&gt; select show_md_flag('heartbeatTimeout'); heartbeatTimeout, 111</li> </ul>
ALTER SYSTEM SET <flag-name>	Used for storing or modifying flag attributes in the metadata.	ALTER SYSTEM SET <heartbeatInterval=12;>
ALTER SYSTEM RESET <flag-name / ALL>	Used to remove a flag or all flag attributes from the metadata.	ALTER SYSTEM RESET <heartbeatInterval ALTER SYSTEM RESET ALL>

### 5.1.5 Showing All Flags in the Catalog Table

SQream uses the **sqream\_catalog.parameters** catalog table for showing all flags, providing the scope (default, cluster and session), description, default value and actual value.

The following is the correct syntax for a catalog table query:

```
SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.parameters;
```

The following is an example of a catalog table query:

```
externalTableBlobEstimate, 100, 100, default,
ascii, ascii, default, Changes the expected encoding for Varchar columns
useCrcForTextJoinKeys, true, true, default,
hiveStyleImplicitStringCasts, false, false, default,
```

## 5.2 Configuring LDAP authentication

Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) is an authentication management service used with Microsoft Active Directory and other directory services. Once LDAP authentication has been configured for SQream, authorization for all existing and newly added roles must be handled by the LDAP server, except for the initial system deployment `sqream` role, which was immediately given full control permissions when SQream was initially deployed.

Before integrating SQream with LDAP consider the following:

- If SQream DB is being installed within an environment where LDAP is already configured, it is best practice to ensure that the newly created SQream role names are consistent with existing LDAP user names.
- If SQream DB has been installed and LDAP has not yet been integrated with SQream, it is best practice to ensure that the newly created LDAP user names are consistent with existing SQream role names. Previously existing SQream roles that were mistakenly not configured in LDAP or that have names which are different than in LDAP, will be recreated in SQream as roles that cannot log in, have no permissions, and have no default schema.

- *Configuring SQream roles*
- *Configuring LDAP Authentication*

### 5.2.1 Configuring SQream roles

Follow this procedure if you already have LDAP configured for your environment.

1. Create a new role:

```
CREATE ROLE <new_role>;
```

2. Grant the new role login permission:

```
GRANT LOGIN TO <new_role>;
```

3. Grant the new role `CONNECT` permission:

```
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE <my_database> TO <new_role>;
```

You may also wish to rename SQream roles so that they are consistent with existing LDAP user names.

## 5.2.2 Configuring LDAP Authentication

- *Configuration Methods*
- *Basic Method*
- *Advanced Method*
- *Disabling LDAP Authentication*

### 5.2.2.1 Configuration Methods

To configure LDAP authentication for SQream, you may choose one of the following configuration methods:

Method	Description
Basic method	A traditional approach to authentication in which the user provides a username and password combination to authenticate with the LDAP server. In this approach, all users are given access to SQream.
Advanced method	This approach allows for compartmentalization, which means that users can be grouped into categories, and each category can be assigned or denied access to SQream. This allows administrators to control access to SQream.

### 5.2.2.2 Basic Method

#### 5.2.2.2.1 Flag Attributes

To enable basic LDAP authentication, configure the following cluster flag attributes using the `ALTER SYSTEM SET` command:

Attribute	Description
authentication-Method	Configure an authentication method: <code>sqream</code> or <code>ldap</code> . To configure LDAP authentication, choose <code>ldap</code>
ldapIpAddress	Configure the IP address or the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of your LDAP server and select a protocol: <code>ldap</code> or <code>ldaps</code> . SQream recommends using the encrypted <code>ldaps</code> protocol
ldapConnectionTimeout-Sec	Configure the LDAP connection timeout threshold (seconds). Default = 30 seconds
ldapPort	LDAP server port number.
ldapAdvancedMode	Configure either basic or advanced authentication method. Default = <code>false</code>
ldapPrefix	String to prefix to the user name when forming the DN to bind as, when doing simple bind authentication
ldapSuffix	String to append to the user name when forming the DN to bind as, when doing simple bind authentication

### 5.2.2.2.2 Basic Method Configuration

Only roles with admin privileges or higher may enable LDAP Authentication.

#### Procedure

1. Set the authenticationMethod attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET authenticationMethod = 'ldap';
```

2. Set the ldapIpAddress attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapIpAddress = '<ldaps://...>';
```

3. Set the ldapPrefix attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapPrefix = '<DN_binding_string_prefix>';
```

4. Set the ldapSuffix attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSuffix = '<DN_binding_string_suffix>';
```

5. To set the ldapPort attribute (Optional), run:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapPort = <port_number>
```

6. To set the ldapConnTimeoutSec attribute (Optional), run:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapConnTimeoutSec = <15>;
```

7. Restart all sqreamd servers.

### 5.2.2.2.3 Example

After completing the setup above, we can try to bind to a user by a distinguished name. For example, if the DN of the user is:

```
CN=ElonMusk,OU=SQream Users,DC=sqream,DC=loc
```

We could set the ldapPrefix and ldapSuffix to

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapPrefix = 'CN=';
```

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSuffix = ',OU=SQream Users,DC=sqream,DC=loc';
```

Logging in will be possible using the username ElonMusk using sqream client

```
./sqream sql --username=ElonMusk --password=sqream123 --databasename=master --  
↪port=5000
```



### 5.2.2.3 Advanced Method

#### 5.2.2.3.1 Flag Attributes

To enable advanced LDAP authentication, configure the following cluster flag attributes using the `ALTER SYSTEM SET` command:

Attribute	Description
authenticationMethod	Configure an authentication method: <code>scream</code> or <code>ldap</code> . To configure LDAP authentication, choose <code>ldap</code>
ldapIpAddress	Configure the IP address or the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of your LDAP server and select a protocol: <code>ldap</code> or <code>ldaps</code> . Scream recommends using the encrypted <code>ldaps</code> protocol
ldapConnectionTimeoutSec	Configure the LDAP connection timeout threshold (seconds). Default = 30 seconds
ldapPort	LDAP server port number
ldapAdvancedMode	Set <code>ldapAdvancedMode = true</code>
ldapBaseDn	Root DN to begin the search for the user in, when doing advanced authentication
ldapBindDn	DN of user with which to bind to the directory to perform the search when doing search + bind authentication
ldapBindDnPassword	Password for user with which to bind to the directory to perform the search when doing search + bind authentication
ldapSearchAttribute	Attribute to match against the user name in the search when doing search + bind authentication. If no attribute is specified, the <code>uid</code> attribute will be used
ldapSearchFilter	Filters <code>ldapAdvancedMode</code> authentication. <code>ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSearchFilter = '(&lt;attribute&gt;=&lt;value&gt;) (&lt;attribute2&gt;=&lt;value2&gt;) (...)'</code> ;

#### 5.2.2.3.2 Advanced Method Configuration

Only roles with admin privileges and higher may enable LDAP Authentication.

##### Procedure

1. Set the `authenticationMethod` attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET authenticationMethod = 'ldap';
```

2. Set the `ldapAdvancedMode` attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapAdvancedMode = true;
```

3. Set the `ldapIpAddress` attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapIpAddress = '<ldaps://<IpAddress>';
```

4. Set the `ldapBindDn` attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBindDn = <binding_user_DN>;
```

5. Set the `ldapBindDnPassword` attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBindDnPassword = '<binding_user_password>';
```

6. Set the ldapBaseDn attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBaseDn = '<search_root_DN>';
```

7. Set the ldapSearchAttribute attribute:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSearchAttribute = '<search_attribute>';
```

8. To set the ldapSearchFilter attribute (Optional), run:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSearchFilter = '(<attribute>=<value>) (<attribute2>=<value2>) (...)';
```

9. To set the ldapPort attribute (Optional), run:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapPort = <port_number>
```

10. To set the ldapConnTimeoutSec attribute (Optional), run:

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapConnTimeoutSec = <15>;
```

11. Restart all sqreamd servers.

### 5.2.2.3.3 Example

After completing the setup above we can try to bind to a user by locating it by one of its unique attributes.

User DN =

```
CN=ElonMusk,OU=Sqream Users,DC=sqream,DC=loc
```

User has value of elonm for attribute sAMAccountName.

```
ALTER SYSTEM SET authenticationMethod = 'ldap';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapAdvancedMode = true;
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapIpAddress = 'ldaps://192.168.10.20';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapPort = 5000
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBindDn = 'CN=LDAP admin,OU=network admin,DC=sqream,DC=loc';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBindDnPassword = 'sqream123';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapBaseDn = 'OU=Sqream Users,DC=sqream,DC=loc';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSearchAttribute = 'sAMAccountName';
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapConnTimeoutSec = 30;
ALTER SYSTEM SET ldapSearchFilter = "(memberOf=CN=SqreamGroup,CN=Builtin,DC=sqream,
↪DC=loc) (memberOf=CN=Admins,CN=Builtin,DC=sqream,DC=loc)";
```

Logging in will be possible using the username elonm using sqream client

```
./sqream sql --username=elonm --password=<elonm_password> --databasename=master --  
↪port=5000
```

#### 5.2.2.4 Disabling LDAP Authentication

To disable LDAP authentication and configure sqream authentication:

1. Execute the following syntax:

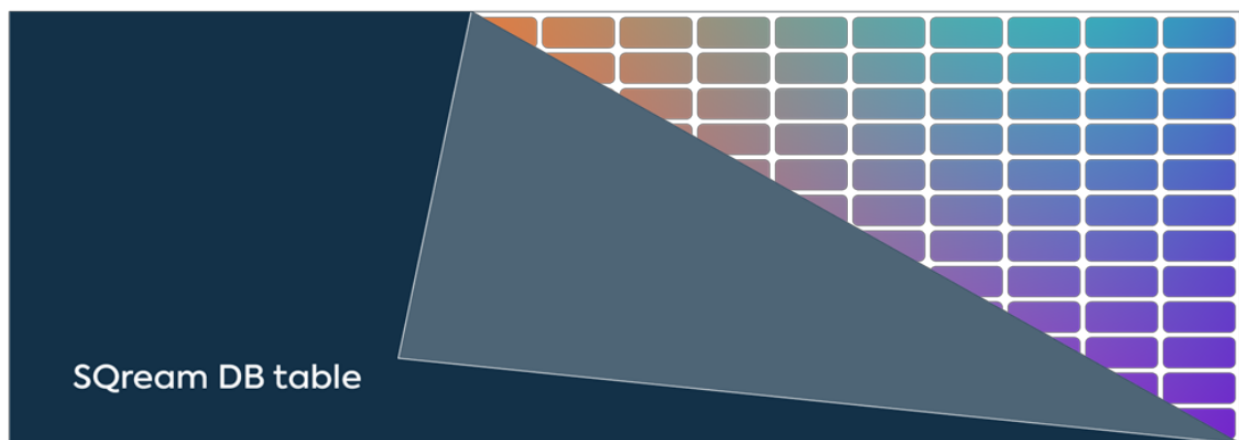
```
ALTER SYSTEM SET authenticationMethod = 'sqream';
```

2. Restart all sqreamd servers.



## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The *Internals and Architecture* and *Filesystem and Usage* guides are walk-throughs for end-users, database administrators, and system architects who wish to get familiarized with the SQreamDB system and its unique capabilities.



### 6.1 Internals and Architecture

Get to know the SQreamDB key functions and system architecture components, best practices, customization possibilities, and optimizations.

SQreamDB leverages GPU acceleration as an essential component of its core database operations, significantly enhancing columnar data processing. This integral GPU utilization isn't an optional feature but is fundamental to a wide range of data tasks such as `GROUP BY`, scalar functions, `JOIN`, `ORDER BY`, and more. This approach harnesses the inherent parallelism of GPUs, effectively employing a single instruction to process multiple values, akin to the Single-Instruction, Multiple Data (SIMD) concept, tailored for high-throughput operations.

of CPU-intensive tasks.

capabilities of the statement compiler.

### 6.1.1 Concurrency and Admission Control

The SQreamDB execution engine employs thread workers and message passing for its foundation. This threading approach enables the concurrent execution of diverse operations, seamlessly integrating IO and GPU tasks with CPU operations while boosting the performance

Learn more about [Sizing](#).

### 6.1.2 Statement Compiler

The Statement Compiler, developed using Haskell, accepts SQL text and generates optimized statement execution plans.

### 6.1.3 Building Blocks (GPU Workers)

In SQreamDB, the main workload is carried out by specialized C++/CUDA building blocks, also known as Workers, which intentionally lack inherent intelligence and require precise instructions for operation. Effectively assembling these components relies largely on the

## 6.1.4 Storage Layer

The storage is split into the metadata layer and an append-only data layer.

### 6.1.4.1 Metadata Layer

Utilizing RocksDB key/value data store, the metadata layer incorporates features such as snapshots and atomic writes within the transaction system, while working in conjunction with the append-only bulk data layer to maintain overall data consistency.

### 6.1.4.2 Bulk Data Layer Optimization

SQreamDB harnesses the power of its columnar storage architecture within the bulk data layer for performance optimization. This layer employs IO-optimized extents containing compression-enabled CPU and GPU-efficient chunks. Even during small insert operations,

SQreamDB maintains efficiency by generating less optimized chunks and extents as needed. This is achieved through background transactional reorganization, such as `DeferredGather`, that doesn't disrupt Data Manipulation Language (DML) operations. Deferred Gather optimizes GPU processing by selectively gathering only the necessary columns after GPU execution, effectively conserving memory and enhancing query performance.

The system initially writes small chunks via small inserts and subsequently reorganizes them, facilitating swift medium-sized insert transactions and rapid queries. This optimization strategy, coupled with SQreamDB's columnar storage, ensures peak performance across diverse

data processing tasks.

### 6.1.5 Transactions

SQreamDB has serializable (auto commit) transactions, with these features:

- Serializable, with any kind of statement
- Run multiple SELECT queries concurrently with anything
- Run multiple inserts to the same table at the same time
- Cannot run multiple statements in a single transaction
- Other operations such as delete, truncate, and DDL use *coarse-grained exclusive locking*.

## 6.2 Filesystem and Usage

SQreamDB writes and reads data from disk.

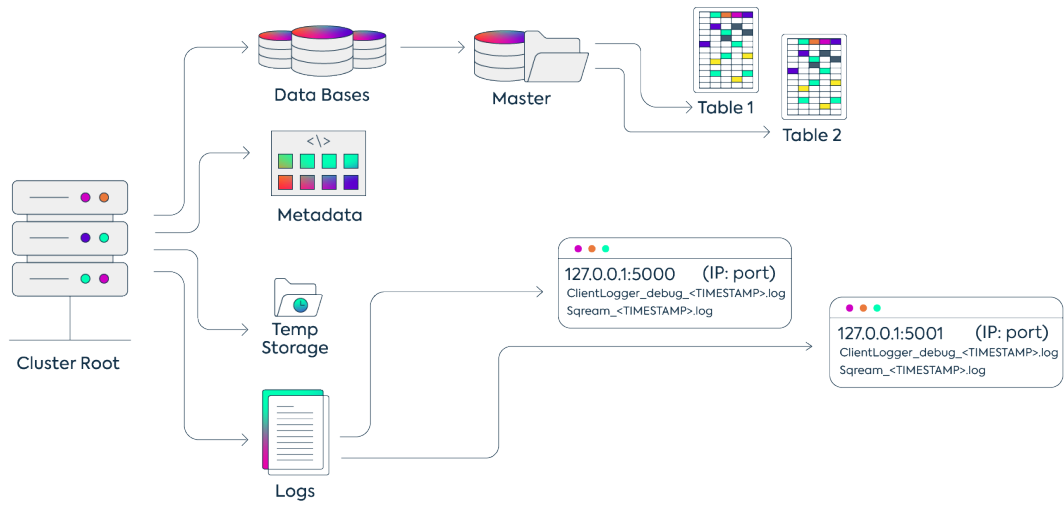
The SQreamDB storage directory, sometimes referred to as a **storage cluster** is a collection of database objects, metadata database, and logs.

Each SQreamDB worker and the metadata server must have access to the storage cluster in order to function properly.

### 6.2.1 Directory organization

The **cluster root** is the directory in which all data for SQreamDB is stored.





### SQreamDB storage cluster directories

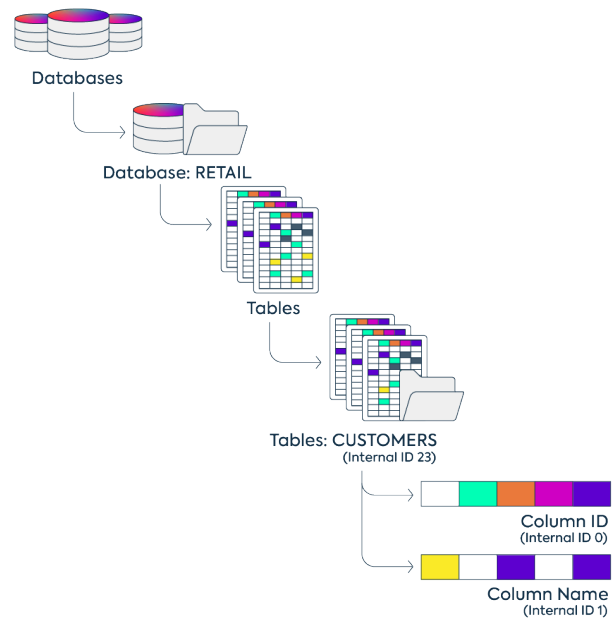
- *databases*
- *metadata or rocksdb*
- *temp*
- *logs*

#### 6.2.1.1 databases

The `databases` directory houses all of the actual data in tables and columns.

Each database is stored as its own directory. Each table is stored under its respective database, and columns are stored in their respective table.

In the example above, the database named `retail` contains a table directory with a directory named `23`.



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**Tip:** To find table IDs, use a catalog query:

```
master=>
-> SELECT table_
->name, table_
->id FROM sqream_
->catalog.tables_
->WHERE table_name_
->= 'customers';
table_
->name | table_id
-----
->-----+-----
customers_
->|      23
```

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Each table directory contains a directory for each physical column. An SQL column may be built up of several physical columns (e.g. if the data type is nullable).

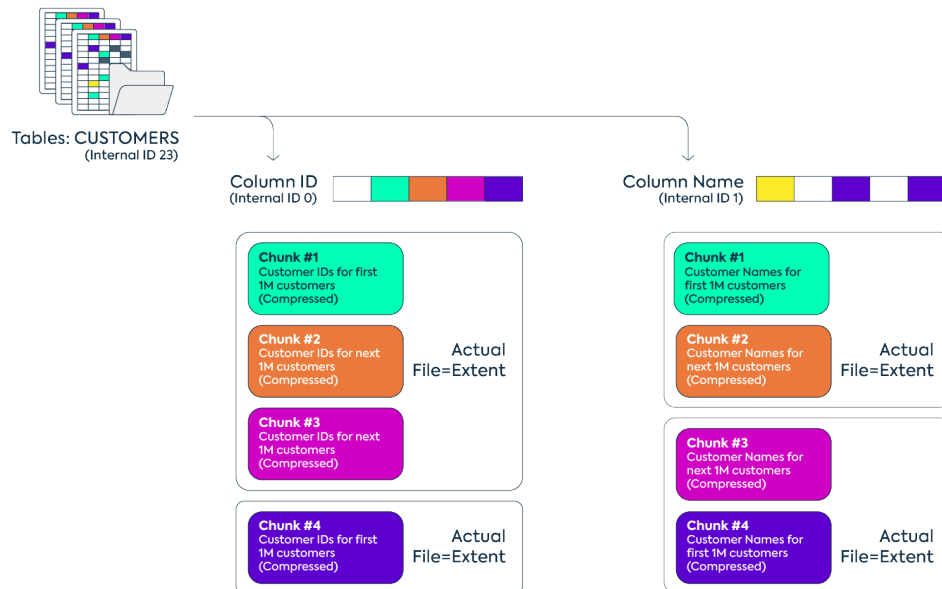
---

**Tip:** To find column IDs, use a catalog query:

```

master=> SELECT
↳column_id,
↳column_name FROM
↳scream_catalog.
↳columns WHERE
↳table_id=23;
column_
↳id | column_name
-----
↳---+-----
↳
↳ 0 | name@null
↳
↳ 1 | name@val
↳
↳ 2 | age@null
↳   3 | age@val
↳
↳ 4 | email@null
↳
↳ 5 | email@val
  
```

Each column directory will contain extents, which are collections of chunks.



### 6.2.1.2 metadata or rocksdb

SQreamDB's metadata is an embedded key-value store, based on RocksDB. RocksDB helps SQreamDB ensure efficient storage for keys, handle atomic writes, snapshots, durability, and automatic recovery.

The metadata is where all database objects are stored, including roles, permissions, database and table structures, chunk mappings, and more.

### 6.2.1.3 temp

The temp directory is where SQreamDB writes temporary data.

The directory to which SQreamDB writes temporary data can be changed to any other directory on the filesystem. SQreamDB recommends remapping this directory to a fast local storage to get better performance when executing intensive larger-than-RAM operations like sorting.

SQreamDB recommends an SSD or NVMe drive, in mirrored RAID 1 configuration.

If desired, the temp folder can be redirected to a local disk for improved performance, by setting the tempPath setting in the *legacy configuration* file.

6.2.1.4 logs

The logs directory contains logs produced by SQreamDB.

See more about the logs in the *Logging* guide.

6.3 Sizing

6.3.1 Concurrency and Scaling in SQreamDB

A SQreamDB cluster can execute one statement per worker process while also supporting the concurrent operation of multiple workers. Utility functions with minimal resource requirements, such as `show_server_status`, `show_locks`, and `show_node_info` will

be executed regardless of the workload.

Minimum Resource Required Per Worker:

Component	CPU Cores	RAM (GB)	Local Storage (GB)
Worker	8	128	10
Metadata Server	16 cores per 100 Workers	20 GB RAM for every 1 trillion rows	10
SqreamDB Acceleration Studio	16	16	50
Server Picker	1	2	

Lightweight queries, such as `copy_to` and *Clean-Up* require 64 RAM (GB).

Maximum Workers Per GPU:

GPU	Workers
NVIDIA Turing T4 (16GB)	1
NVIDIA Volta V100 (32GB)	2
NVIDIA Ampere A100 (40GB)	3
NVIDIA Ampere A100 (80GB)	6
NVIDIA Hopper H100 (80GB)	6
L40S Ada Lovelace (48GB)	4

**Tip:** Your GPU is not on the list? Visit [SQreamDB Support](#) for additional information.

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### 6.3.1.1 Scaling When Data Sizes Grow

For many statements, SQreamDB scales linearly when adding more storage and querying on large data sets. It uses optimized ‘brute force’ algorithms and implementations, which don’t suffer from sudden performance cliffs at larger data sizes.

### 6.3.1.2 Scaling When Queries Are Queuing

SQreamDB scales well by adding more workers, GPUs, and nodes to support more concurrent statements.

### 6.3.1.3 What To Do When Queries Are Slow

Adding more workers or GPUs does not boost the performance of a single statement or query.

To boost the performance of a single statement, start by examining the *best practices* and ensure the guidelines are followed.

Adding additional RAM to nodes, using more GPU

memory, and faster CPUs or storage can also sometimes help.

### 6.3.2 Spooling Configuration

$$\text{limitQueryMemoryGB} = \frac{\text{Total RAM} - \text{Internal Operation} - \text{metadata Server} - \text{Server picker}}{\text{Number of Workers}}$$

$$\text{spoolMemoryGB} = \text{limitQueryMemoryGB} - 50\text{GB}$$

The `limitQueryMemoryGB` flag is the total memory you've allocated for processing queries. In addition, the `limitQueryMemoryGB` defines how much total system memory is used by each worker. Note that `spoolMemoryGB` must be set to less than the

`limitQueryMemoryGB`.

#### 6.3.2.1 Example

##### 6.3.2.1.1 Setting Spool Memory

The provided examples assume a configuration with 2T of RAM, 8 workers running on 2 A100(80GB) GPUs, with 200 GB allocated for Internal Operations, Metadata Server, Server Picker, and UI.

Configuring the `limitQueryMemoryGB` using the Worker configuration file:

```
{
  "cluster": "\u2192"/home/test_user/
  \u2192sqream_testing_
  \u2192temp/sqreamdb",
  "gpu": 0,
  "licensePath": "\u2192
```

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```

↪"home/test_user/
↪SQream/tests/
↪license.enc",
    "machineIP":↪
↪"127.0.0.1",
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪"metadataServerIp":↪
↪127.0.0.1,
↪
↪
↪
↪"metadataServerPort":↪
↪3105,
    "port": 5000,
    "useConfigIP":↪
↪true,
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪"limitQueryMemoryGB
↪" : 225,
↪
}

```

Configuring the  
spoolMemoryGB using  
the legacy configuration  
file:

```

{
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪"diskSpaceMinFreePercent
↪": 10,
↪
↪
↪ "enableLogDebug
↪": false,
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↪
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```
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↪ "insertCompressors
↪ ": 8,
↪
↪   "insertParsers
↪ ": 8,
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↪
↪
↪
↪
↪ "isUnavailableNode
↪ ": false,
↪
↪
↪   "logBlackList
↪ ": "webui",
↪
↪
↪   "logDebugLevel
↪ ": 6,
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪ "nodeInfoLoggingSec
↪ ": 60,
↪
↪
↪   "useClientLog
↪ ": true,
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪
↪ "useMetadataServer
↪ ": true,
↪
↪
↪   "spoolMemoryGB
↪ ": 175,
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↪
↪
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```

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```
↪  
↪  
↪  
↪ "waitForClientSeconds  
↪ ": 18000,  
↪  
↪ "enablePythonUdfs  
↪ ": true  
}
```

### **Need help?**

Visit [SQreamDB Support](#)  
for additional information.

## ACCELERATION STUDIO

The SQreamDB Acceleration Studio 5.8.0 is a web-based client for use with SQreamDB. Studio provides users with all functionality available from the command line in an intuitive and easy-to-use format. This includes running statements, managing roles and permissions, and managing SQreamDB clusters.

### 7.1 Getting Started with SQream Acceleration Studio

#### 7.1.1 Setting Up and Starting Studio

When starting Studio, it listens on the local machine on port 8080.

#### 7.1.2 Logging In to Studio

To log in to SQream Studio:

1. Open a browser to the host on **port 8080**.

For example, if your machine IP address is 192.168.0.100, insert the IP address into the browser as shown below:

```
$ http://192.168.0.100:8080
```

2. Fill in your SQream DB login credentials. These are the same credentials used for *sqream sql* or JDBC.

When you sign in, the License Warning is displayed.

#### 7.1.3 Navigating Studio's Main Features

When you log in, you are automatically taken to the **Editor** screen. The Studio's main functions are displayed in the **Navigation** pane on the left side of the screen.

From here you can navigate between the main areas of the Studio:

Element	Description
<i>Editor</i>	Lets you select databases, perform statement operations, and write and execute queries.
<i>Logs</i>	Lets you view usage logs.
<i>Roles</i>	Lets you create users and manage user permissions.
<i>Configuration</i>	Lets you configure your instance of SQream.

By clicking the user icon, you can also use it for logging out and viewing the following:

- User information
- Connection type
- SQream version
- SQream Studio version
- License expiration date
- License storage capacity
- Log out

## 7.2 Executing Statements and Running Queries from the Editor

The **Editor** is used for the following:

- Selecting an active database and executing queries.
- Performing statement-related operations and showing metadata.
- Executing pre-defined queries.
- Writing queries and statements and viewing query results.

The following is a brief description of the Editor panels:

No.	Element	Description
1	<i>Toolbar</i>	Used to select the active database you want to work on, limit the number of rows, save query, etc.
2	<i>Database Tree and System Queries panel</i>	Shows a hierarchy tree of databases, views, tables, and columns
3	<i>Statement panel</i>	Used for writing queries and statements
4	<i>Results panel</i>	Shows query results and execution information.

### 7.2.1 Executing Statements from the Toolbar

You can access the following from the Toolbar pane:

- **Database dropdown list** - select a database that you want to run statements on.
- **Service dropdown list** - select a service that you want to run statements on. The options in the service dropdown menu depend on the database you select from the **Database** dropdown list.
- **Execute** - lets you set which statements to execute. The **Execute** button toggles between **Execute** and **Stop**, and can be used to stop an active statement before it completes:
  - **Statements** - executes the statement at the location of the cursor.
  - **Selected** - executes only the highlighted text. This mode should be used when executing subqueries or sections of large queries (as long as they are valid SQLs).
  - **All** - executes all statements in a selected tab.



- **Format SQL** - Lets you reformat and reindent statements.
- **Download query** - Lets you download query text to your computer.
- **Open query** - Lets you upload query text from your computer.
- **Max Rows** - By default, the Editor fetches only the first 10,000 rows. You can modify this number by selecting an option from the **Max Rows** dropdown list. Note that setting a higher number may slow down your browser if the result is very large. This number is limited to 100,000 results. To see a higher number, you can save the results in a file or a table using the `create_table_as` command.


For more information on stopping active statements, see the `STOP_STATEMENT` command.

## 7.2.2 Performing Statement-Related Operations from the Database Tree

From the Database Tree you can perform statement-related operations and show metadata (such as a number indicating the amount of rows in the table).

The database object functions are used to perform the following:

- The **SELECT** statement - copies the selected table's **columns** into the Statement panel as `SELECT` parameters.
- The **copy** feature  - copies the selected table's **name** into the Statement panel.
- The **additional operations**  - displays the following additional options:

Function	Description
Insert statement	Generates an <code>INSERT</code> statement for the selected table in the editing area.
Delete statement	Generates a <code>DELETE</code> statement for the selected table in the editing area.
Create Table As statement	Generates a <code>CREATE TABLE AS</code> statement for the selected table in the editing area.
Rename statement	Generates an <code>RENAME TABLE AS</code> statement for renaming the selected table in the editing area.
Adding column statement	Generates an <code>ADD COLUMN</code> statement for adding columns to the selected table in the editing area.
Drop table statement	Generates a <code>DROP</code> statement for the selected object in the editing area.
Table DDL	Generates a DDL statement for the selected object in the editing area. To get the entire database DDL, click the  icon next to the database name in the tree root.
DDL Optimizer	The <i>DDL Optimizer</i> lets you analyze database tables and recommends possible optimizations.

### 7.2.2.1 Optimizing Database Tables Using the DDL Optimizer

The **DDL Optimizer** tab analyzes database tables and recommends possible optimizations according to SQreamDB's best practices.

As described in the previous table, you can access the DDL Optimizer by clicking the **additional options icon** and selecting **DDL Optimizer**.

The following table describes the DDL Optimizer screen:

Element	Description
Column area	Shows the column <b>names</b> and <b>column types</b> from the selected table. You can scroll down or to the right/left for long column lists.
Optimization area	Shows the number of rows to sample as the basis for running an optimization, the default setting (1,000,000) when running an optimization (this is also the overhead threshold used when analyzing TEXT fields), and the default percent buffer to add to TEXT lengths (10%). Attempts to determine field nullability.
Run Optimizer	Starts the optimization process.

Clicking **Run Optimizer** adds a tab to the Statement panel showing the optimized results of the selected object.

For more information, see [Optimization and Best Practices](#).

### 7.2.2.2 Executing Pre-Defined Queries from the System Queries Panel

The **System Queries** panel lets you execute predefined queries and includes the following system query types:

- **Catalog queries** - Used for analyzing table compression rates, users and permissions, etc.
- **Admin queries** - Queries useful for SQreamDB database management.

Clicking an item pastes the query into the Statement pane, and you can undo a previous operation by pressing **Ctrl + Z**.


## 7.2.3 Writing Statements and Queries from the Statement Panel




The multi-tabbed statement area is used for writing queries and statements, and is used in tandem with the toolbar. When writing and executing statements, you must first select a database from the **Database** dropdown menu in the toolbar. When you execute a statement, it passes through a series of statuses until completed. Knowing the status helps you with statement maintenance, and the statuses are shown in the **Results panel**.

The auto-complete feature assists you when writing statements by suggesting statement options.

The following table shows the statement statuses:

Status	Description
Pending	The statement is pending.
In queue	The statement is waiting for execution.
Initializing	The statement has entered execution checks.
Executing	The statement is executing.
Statement stopped	The statement has been stopped.

You can add and name new tabs for each statement that you need to execute, and Studio preserves your created tabs when you switch between databases. You can add new tabs by clicking , which creates a new tab to the right with a default name of SQL and an increasing number. This helps you keep track of your statements.

You can also rename the default tab name by double-clicking it and typing a new name and write multiple statements in tandem in the same tab by separating them with semicolons (;). If too many tabs to fit into the Statement Pane are open at the same time, the tab arrows are displayed. You can scroll through the tabs by clicking  or , and close tabs by clicking . You can also close all tabs at once by clicking **Close all** located to the right of the tabs.

## 7.2.4 Viewing Statement and Query Results from the Results Panel

The results panel shows statement and query results. By default, only the first 10,000 results are returned, although you can modify this from the *Executing Statements from the Toolbar*, as described above. By default, executing several statements together opens a separate results tab for each statement. Executing statements together executes them serially, and any failed statement cancels all subsequent executions.



The following is a brief description of the Results panel views highlighted in the figure above:

Element	Description
<i>Results view</i>	Lets you view search query results.
<i>Execution Details view</i>	Lets you analyze your query for troubleshooting and optimization purposes.
<i>SQL view</i>	Lets you see the SQL view.

### 7.2.4.1 Searching Query Results in the Results View

The **Results view** lets you view search query results.

From this view you can also do the following:

- View the amount of time (in seconds) taken for a query to finish executing.
- Switch and scroll between tabs.
- Close all tabs at once.
- Enable keeping tabs by selecting **Keep tabs**.
- Sort column results.

### 7.2.4.1.1 Saving Results to the Clipboard

The **Save results to clipboard** function lets you save your results to the clipboard to paste into another text editor or into Excel for further analysis.

### 7.2.4.1.2 Saving Results to a Local File

The **Save results to local file** functions lets you save your search query results to a local file. Clicking **Save results to local file** downloads the contents of the Results panel to an Excel sheet. You can then use copy and paste this content into other editors as needed.

In the Results view you can also run parallel statements, as described in **Running Parallel Statements** below.

### 7.2.4.1.3 Running Parallel Statements

While Studio's default functionality is to open a new tab for each executed statement, Studio supports running parallel statements in one statement tab. Running parallel statements requires using macros and is useful for advanced users.

The following shows the syntax for running parallel statements:

```
$ @@ parallel
$ $$
$ select 1;
$ select 2;
$ select 3;
$ $$
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### 7.2.4.2 Execution Details View

Clicking **Execution Details View** displays the **Execution Tree**, which is a chronological tree of processes that occurred to execute your queries. The purpose of the Execution Tree is to analyze all aspects of your query for troubleshooting and optimization purposes, such as resolving queries with an exceptionally long runtime.

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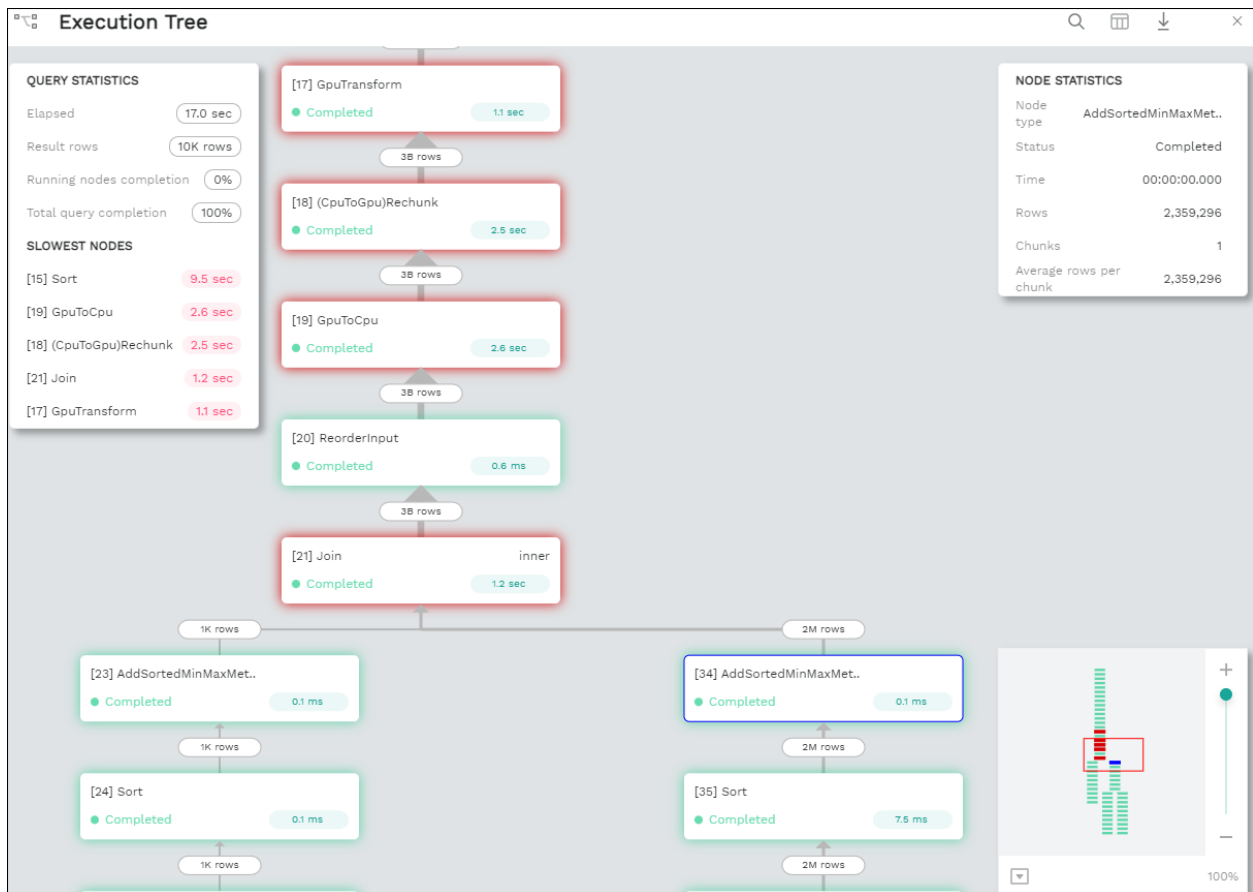
**Note:** The **Execution Details View** button is enabled only when a query takes longer than five seconds.


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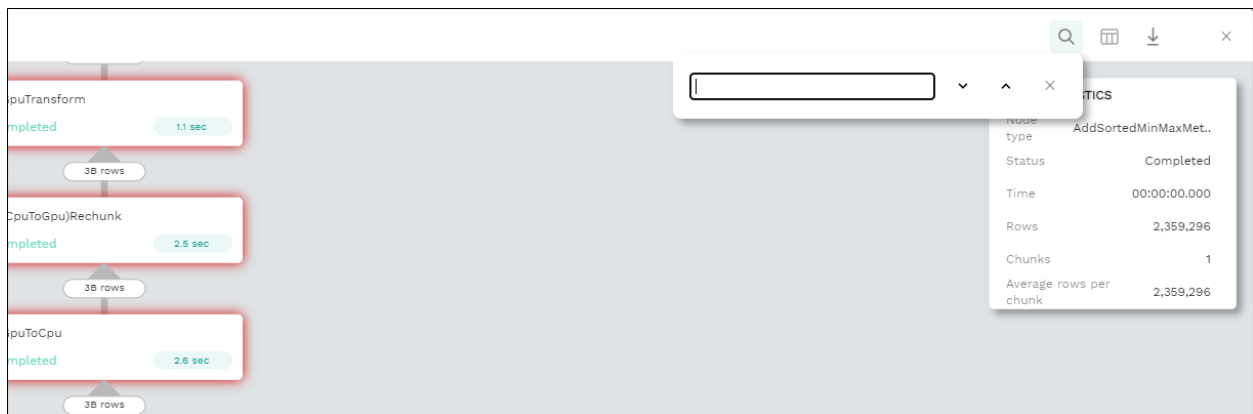
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From this screen you can scroll in, out, and around the execution tree with the mouse to analyze all aspects of your query. You can navigate around the execution tree by dragging or by using the mini-map in the bottom right corner.





You can also search for query data by pressing **Ctrl+F** or clicking the search icon  in the search field in the top right corner and typing text.



Pressing **Enter** takes you directly to the next result matching your search criteria, and pressing **Shift + Enter** takes you directly to the previous result. You can also search next and previous results using the up and down arrows.

The nodes are color-coded based on the following:

- **Slow nodes** - red
- **In progress nodes** - yellow
- **Completed nodes** - green
- **Pending nodes** - white

- **Currently selected node** - blue
- **Search result node** - purple (in the mini-map)

The execution tree displays the same information as shown in the plain view in tree format.

The Execution Tree tracks each phase of your query in real time as a vertical tree of nodes. Each node refers to an operation that occurred on the GPU or CPU. When a phase is completed, the next branch begins to its right until the entire query is complete. Joins are displayed as two parallel branches merged together in a node called **Join**, as shown in the figure above. The nodes are connected by a line indicating the number of rows passed from one node to the next. The width of the line indicates the amount of rows on a logarithmic scale.

Each node displays a number displaying its **node ID**, its **type**, **table name** (if relevant), **status**, and **runtime**. The nodes are color-coded for easy identification. Green nodes indicate **completed nodes**, yellow indicates **nodes in progress**, and red indicates **slowest nodes**, typically joins, as shown below:




### 7.2.4.2.1 Viewing Query Statistics

The following statistical information is displayed in the top left corner, as shown in the figure above:


- **Query Statistics:**
  - **Elapsed** - the total time taken for the query to complete.
  - **Result rows** - the amount of rows fetched.
  - **Running nodes completion**
  - **Total query completion** - the amount of the total execution tree that was executed (nodes marked green).
- **Slowest Nodes** information is displayed in the top right corner in red text. Clicking the slowest node centers automatically on that node in the execution tree.

You can also view the following **Node Statistics** in the top right corner for each individual node by clicking a node:

Element	Description
Node type	Shows the node type.
Status	Shows the execution status.
Time	The total time taken to execute.
Rows	Shows the number of produced rows passed to the next node.
Chunks	Shows number of produced chunks.
Average rows per chunk	Shows the number of average rows per chunk.
Table (for <b>ReadTable</b> and joins only)	Shows the table name.
Write (for joins only)	Shows the total data size written to the disk.
Read (for <b>ReadTable</b> and joins only)	Shows the total data size read from the disk.

Note that you can scroll the Node Statistics table. You can also download the execution plan table in .csv format by clicking the download arrow  in the upper-right corner.

#### 7.2.4.2.2 Using the Plain View

You can use the **Plain View** instead of viewing the execution tree by clicking **Plain View**  in the top right corner. The plain view displays the same information as shown in the execution tree in table format.

The plain view lets you view a query's execution plan for monitoring purposes and highlights rows based on how long they ran relative to the entire query.

This can be seen in the **timeSum** column as follows:

- **Rows highlighted red** - longest runtime
- **Rows highlighted orange** - medium runtime
- **Rows highlighted yellow** - shortest runtime

#### 7.2.4.3 Viewing Wrapped Strings in the SQL View

The SQL View panel allows you to more easily view certain queries, such as a long string that appears on one line. The SQL View makes it easier to see by wrapping it so that you can see the entire string at once. It also reformats and organizes query syntax entered in the Statement panel for more easily locating particular segments of your queries. The SQL View is identical to the **Format SQL** feature in the Toolbar, allowing you to retain your originally constructed query while viewing a more intuitively structured snapshot of it.

## 7.3 Viewing Logs

The **Logs** screen is used for viewing logs and includes the following elements:

Element	Description
<i>Filter area</i>	Lets you filter the data shown in the table.
<i>Query tab</i>	Shows basic query information logs, such as query number and the time the query was run.
<i>Session tab</i>	Shows basic session information logs, such as session ID and user name.
<i>System tab</i>	Shows all system logs.
<i>Log lines tab</i>	Shows the total amount of log lines.

### 7.3.1 Filtering Table Data

From the Logs tab, from the **FILTERS** area you can also apply the **TIMESPAN**, **ONLY ERRORS**, and additional filters (**Add**). The **Timespan** filter lets you select a timespan. The **Only Errors** toggle button lets you show all queries, or only queries that generated errors. The **Add** button lets you add additional filters to the data shown in the table. The **Filter** button applies the selected filter(s).

Other filters require you to select an item from a dropdown menu:

- INFO
- WARNING
- ERROR
- FATAL
- SYSTEM

You can also export a record of all of your currently filtered logs in Excel format by clicking **Download** located above the Filter area.

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### 7.3.2 Viewing Query Logs

The **QUERIES** log area shows basic query information, such as query number and the time the query was run. The number next to the title indicates the amount of queries that have been run.

From the Queries area you can see and sort by the following:

- Query ID
- Start time
- Query
- Compilation duration
- Execution duration
- Total duration
- Details (execution details, error details, successful query details)

In the Queries table, you can click on the **Statement ID** and **Query** items to set them as your filters. In the **Details** column you can also access additional details by clicking one of the **Details** options for a more detailed explanation of the query.

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### 7.3.3 Viewing Session Logs

The **SESSIONS** tab shows the sessions log table and is used for viewing activity that has occurred during your sessions. The number at the top indicates the amount of sessions that have occurred.

From here you can see and sort by the following:

- Timestamp
- Connection ID
- Username

- Client IP
- Login (Success or Failed)
- Duration (of session)
- Configuration Changes

In the Sessions table, you can click on the **Timestamp**, **Connection ID**, and **Username** items to set them as your filters.

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### 7.3.4 Viewing System Logs

The **SYSTEM** tab shows the system log table and is used for viewing all system logs. The number at the top indicates the amount of sessions that have occurred. Because system logs occur less frequently than queries and sessions, you may need to increase the filter timespan for the table to display any system logs.

From here you can see and sort by the following:

- Timestamp
- Log type
- Message

In the Systems table, you can click on the **Timestamp** and **Log type** items to set them as your filters. In the **Message** column, you can also click on an item to show more information about the message.

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### 7.3.5 Viewing All Log Lines

The **LOG LINES** tab is used for viewing the total amount of log lines in a table. From here users can view a more granular breakdown of log information collected by Studio. The other tabs (QUERIES, SESSIONS, and SYSTEM) show a filtered form of the raw log lines. For example, the QUERIES tab shows an aggregation of several log lines.

From here you can see and sort by the following:

- Timestamp
- Message level
- Worker hostname
- Worker port
- Connection ID
- Database name
- User name
- Statement ID

In the **LOG LINES** table, you can click on any of the items to set them as your filters.

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## 7.4 Creating, Assigning, and Managing Roles and Permissions

In the **Roles** area you can create and assign roles and manage user permissions.

The **Type** column displays one of the following assigned role types:

Role Type	Description
Groups	Roles with no users.
Enabled users	Users with log-in permissions and a password.
Disabled users	Users with log-in permissions and with a disabled password. An admin may disable a user's password permissions to temporarily disable access to the system.

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**Note:** If you disable a password, when you enable it you have to create a new one.

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### 7.4.1 Viewing Information About a Role

Clicking a role in the roles table displays the following information:

- **Parent Roles** - displays the parent roles of the selected role. Roles inherit all roles assigned to the parent.
- **Members** - displays all members that the role has been assigned to. The arrow indicates the roles that the role has inherited. Hovering over a member displays the roles that the role is inherited from.
- **Permissions** - displays the role's permissions. The arrow indicates the permissions that the role has inherited. Hovering over a permission displays the roles that the permission is inherited from.

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### 7.4.2 Creating a New Role

You can create a new role by clicking **New Role**.

An admin creates a **user** by granting login permissions and a password to a role. Each role is defined by a set of permissions. An admin can also group several roles together to form a **group** to manage them simultaneously. For example, permissions can be granted to or revoked on a group level.

Clicking **New Role** lets you do the following:

- Add and assign a role name (required)
- Enable or disable log-in permissions for the role
- Set a password
- Assign or delete parent roles
- Add or delete permissions
- Grant the selected user with superuser permissions

From the New Role panel you view directly and indirectly (or inherited) granted permissions. Disabled permissions have no connect permissions for the referenced database and are displayed in gray text. You can add or remove permissions from the **Add permissions** field. From the New Role panel you can also search and scroll through the permissions. In the **Search** field you can use the **and** operator to search for strings that fulfill multiple criteria.

When adding a new role, you must select the **Enable login for this role** and **Has password** check boxes.

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### 7.4.3 Editing a Role

Once you've created a role, clicking the **Edit Role** button lets you do the following:

- Edit role name
- Enable or disable log-in permissions
- Set a password
- Assign or delete parent roles
- Assign a role **administrator** permissions
- Add or delete permissions
- Grant the selected user with superuser permissions

From the Edit Role panel you view directly and indirectly (or inherited) granted permissions. Disabled permissions have no connect permissions for the referenced database and are displayed in gray text. You can add or remove permissions from the **Add permissions** field. From the Edit Role panel you can also search and scroll through the permissions. In the **Search** field you can use the **and** operator to search for strings that fulfill multiple criteria.

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### 7.4.4 Deleting a Role

Clicking the **delete** icon displays a confirmation message with the amount of users and groups that will be impacted by deleting the role.

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## 7.5 Configuring Your Instance of SQreams

The **Configuration** section lets you edit parameters from one centralized location. While you can edit these parameters from the **worker configuration file (config.json)** or from your CLI, you can also modify them in Studio in an easy-to-use format.

Configuring your instance of SQream in Studio is session-based, which enables you to edit parameters per session on your own device. Because session-based configurations are not persistent and are deleted when your session ends, you can edit your required parameters while avoiding conflicts between parameters edited on different devices at different points in time.

### 7.5.1 Editing Your Parameters

When configuring your instance of SQream in Studio you can edit session and cluster parameters only.

Studio includes two types of parameters: toggle switches, such as **flipJoinOrder**, and text fields, such as **logSysLevel**. After editing a parameter, you can reset each one to its previous value or to its default value individually, or revert all parameters to their default setting simultaneously. Note that you must click **Save** to save your configurations.

You can hover over the **information** icon located on each parameter to read a short description of its behavior.

### 7.5.2 Exporting and Importing Configuration Files

You can also export and import your configuration settings into a .json file. This allows you to easily edit your parameters and to share this file with other users if required.

For more information about configuring your instance of SQream, see [Configuration](#).



## CONNECTING TO SQREAMDB

SQream supports the most common database tools and interfaces, giving you direct access through a variety of drivers, connectors, and visualization tools and utilities.

### 8.1 Client Platforms

SQreamDB is designed to work with the most common database tools and interfaces, allowing you direct access through a variety of drivers, connectors, visualization tools, and utilities.

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#### 8.1.3.1 Denodo Plat- form

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Field name	Description	Value	Example
Name	The name of the data source	sqream	
Database adapter	The database adapter allows Denodo Platform to communicate and interact with SQreamDB	Generic	
Driver class path	The path to the location of the JDBC driver required for the connection to the data source		path/to/jdbcdriver/sqream-jdbc-x.x.x
Driver class	The class name of the JDBC driver used to connect to the data source	com.sqream.jdbc.SQDriver	
Database URI	The URI that specifies the location and details of the database or data source to be connected	jdbc:SQream:// <host_and_port>/ <database_name>; [<optional_parameters>; ...]	
Transaction isolation	The level of isolation used to manage concurrent transactions in the database connection, ensuring data consistency and integrity	Database default	
Authentication	Authentication method	Use login and password	
Login	The SQreamDB role		SqreamRole
Password	The SQreamDB role password		Sqream-RolePassword2023

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To verify your newly created connection, select the **Test connection** button.

**Note:** When adding the JDBC driver in Denodo, it's important to note that a restart of Denodo may be required. Additionally, in some cases, the SQream driver may not immediately appear in the list of available JDBC drivers. If you

encounter this issue, a simple solution is to reboot the machine and attempt the process again.

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the  
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ac-  
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7.

Click  
**Down-  
load.**

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gins.

8.

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the  
**In-  
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Se-  
cure  
Agent  
Setup**  
panel  
is  
dis-  
played,  
click  
**Next.**

9.

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your  
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Name**  
and  
**In-  
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10.

From  
the  
Run-  
time  
En-  
vi-  
ron-  
ments  
panel,  
click  
**New  
Run-  
time  
En-  
vi-  
ron-  
ment.**

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Se-  
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Agent  
Group**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

11.

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Se-  
cure  
Agent  
Group  
win-  
dow,  
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**OK**  
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Run-  
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ron-  
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with  
the  
run-  
ning  
agent.

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**Note:**

If  
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load  
Se-  
cure  
Agent,  
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nect  
your  
Run-  
time  
En-  
vi-  
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ment  
with  
the running agent and continue establishing a connection between SQream and the Informatica data integration Cloud.

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#### 8.1.3.2.1.2 Establishing

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En-  
vi-  
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ing:

- *Establishing  
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ODBC  
DSN  
Con-  
nec-  
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En-  
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ment*
- *Establishing  
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JDBC  
Con-  
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In  
Your  
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vi-  
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### 8.1.3.2.1.3 Establishing an ODBC DSN Con- nec- tion In Your En- vi- ron- ment

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ODBC  
DSN  
connection in your environment.

**To  
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an  
ODBC  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
in  
your  
en-**

**vi-  
ron-  
ment:**

1. Click **Add.**
2. Click **Con-  
fig-  
ure.**

---

**Note:**  
Ver-  
ify  
that  
**Use  
Server  
Picker**  
is  
se-  
lected.

---

3. Click **Test.**
4. Ver-  
ify  
that  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
has  
tested  
suc-  
cess-  
fully.
5. Click **Save.**
6. Click **Ac-  
tions  
>  
Pub-  
lish.**

#### 8.1.3.2.1.4 Establishing

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JDBC  
Con-  
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vi-  
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new  
DB  
con-  
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tion  
by  
click-  
ing

**Con-  
nec-  
tions**

>

**New  
Con-  
nec-  
tion.**

The  
New  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

2.

In  
the  
**JDBC\_IC**  
**Con-  
nec-  
tion**  
**Prop-  
er-  
ties**  
sec-  
tion,  
in  
the  
**JDBC**  
**Con-  
nec-  
tion**  
**URL**  
field,

es-  
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lish  
a  
JDBC  
con-  
nection by providing the correct connection string.

For  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string  
ex-  
am-  
ples,  
see  
*Con-  
nec-  
tion  
Strings*.

3.  
Click  
**Test**.

4.  
Ver-  
ify  
that  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
has  
tested  
suc-  
cess-  
fully.

5.  
Click  
**Save**.

6.  
Click  
**Ac-  
tions**  
>  
**Pub-  
lish**.

#### 8.1.3.2.1.5 Supported SQream Driver Ver- sions

SQream  
sup-  
ports  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
SQream  
driver  
ver-  
sions:

- **JDBC**

-

Ver-  
sion  
4.3.4  
and  
above.

- **ODBC**

-

Ver-  
sion  
4.0.0  
and  
above.

#### 8.1.3.3 MicroStrategy

##### 8.1.3.3.1 Overview

This  
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ment  
is  
a  
Quick  
Start  
Guide  
that  
de-



scribes  
how  
to  
in-  
stall  
Mi-  
croS-  
trat-  
egy  
and  
con-  
nect  
a  
data-  
source  
to the MicroStrategy dashboard for analysis.

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**Con-  
nect-  
ing  
to  
SQream  
Us-  
ing  
Mi-  
croS-  
trat-  
egy**  
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de-  
scribes  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- *What  
is  
Mi-  
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trat-  
egy?*
- *Connecting  
a  
Data  
Source*
- *Supported*

#### 8.1.3.3.1.1 What is Mi- croS- trat- egy?

Mi-  
croS-  
trat-  
egy  
is  
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In-  
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alytics capabilities. SQream uses the MicroStrategy connector for reading and loading data into SQream.

Mi-  
croS-  
trat-  
egy  
pro-  
vides  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- Data  
dis-  
cov-

ery

- Advanced analytics

- Data visualization

- Embedded BI

- Banded reports and statements

For more information about

Mi-cros-trat-egy, see Mi-croS-trat-egy.

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#### 8.1.3.3.1.2 Connecting a Data Source

1. Ac-  
ti-  
vate  
the  
**Mi-  
croS-  
trat-  
egy  
Desk-  
top**  
app.  
The  
app  
dis-  
plays  
the  
Dossiers  
panel  
to  
the  
right.
2. Down-  
load  
the  
most  
cur-  
rent  
ver-  
sion  
of  
the  
SQream  
JDBC  
driver.
3. Click  
**Dossiers**  
and  
**New  
Dossier.**  
The

**Un-  
ti-  
tled  
Dossier**  
panel  
is  
dis-  
played.

4.  
Click  
**New  
Data.**

5.  
From  
the  
**Data  
Sources**  
panel,  
se-  
lect  
**Databases**  
to  
ac-  
cess  
data  
from  
ta-  
bles.  
The  
**Se-  
lect  
Im-  
port  
Op-  
tions**  
panel  
is  
dis-  
played.

6.  
Se-  
lect  
one  
of  
the

fol-  
low-  
ing:

- Build  
a  
Query
- Type  
a  
Query
- Se-  
lect  
Ta-  
bles

7.  
Click  
**Next.**

8.  
In  
the  
Data  
Source  
panel,  
do  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

1.  
From  
the  
**Database**  
drop-  
down  
menu,  
se-  
lect  
**Generic.**  
The  
**Host**  
**Name,**  
**Port**  
**Num-  
ber,**

and  
**Database**  
**Name**  
fields  
are  
re-  
moved  
from  
the  
panel.

2.  
In  
the  
**Ver-**  
**sion**  
drop-  
down  
menu,  
ver-  
ify  
that  
**Generic**  
**DBMS**  
is  
se-  
lected.

3.  
Click  
**Show**  
**Con-**  
**nec-**  
**tion**  
**String.**

4.  
Se-  
lect  
the  
**Edit**  
**con-**  
**nec-**  
**tion**  
**string**  
check-  
box.

5.

From the **Driver** drop-down menu, select a driver for one of the following connectors:

- 

#### **JDBC**

-

The SQream driver is not integrated with MicroStrategy and does not appear in the drop-down

menu. However, to proceed, you must select an item, and in the next step you must specify the path to the SQream driver that you installed on your machine.

-



**ODBC**

-

SQreamDB  
ODBC

6.

In  
the  
**Con-  
nec-  
tion  
String**

text  
box,  
type  
the  
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e-  
vant  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string  
and  
path  
to  
the  
JDBC  
jar  
file  
us-  
ing the following syntax:

```
→$_  
→jdbc:SQream:/  
→/  
→  
→<host_  
→and_  
→port>  
→/  
→  
→<database_  
→name>  
→;  
→user=  
→<username>  
→;  
→password=  
→<password>  
→sqream;
```

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```

↳[
↳<optional_
↳parameters>
↳;
↳_
↳.
↳.
↳.]

```

The following example shows the correct syntax for the JDBC connector:

```

jdbc;
↳MSTR_
↳JDBC_
↳JAR_
↳FOLDER=C:\
↳path\
↳to\
↳jdbc\
↳folder;
↳DRIVER=
↳<driver>
↳;
↳URL=
↳{jdbc:Sqream:/
↳/
↳
↳<host_
↳and_
↳port>
↳/
↳
↳<database_
↳name>
↳;
↳user=
↳<username>

```

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```
↪;password=<password>;[<optional parameters>; ...];}
```

The following example shows the correct syntax for the ODBC connector:

```
odbc:Driver=
↪{SqreamODBCDriver}
↪;
↪DSN=
↪{SqreamDB_
↪ODBC}
↪;
↪Server=
↪<Host>
↪;
↪Port=
↪<Port>
↪;
↪Database=
↪<database_
↪name>
↪;
↪User=
↪<username>
↪;
↪Password=
↪<password>
↪;
↪Cluster=
↪<boolean>
↪;
↪
```

For more information:

tion  
about  
the  
avail-  
able  
**con-  
nec-  
tion  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters**  
and  
other  
ex-  
am-  
ples,  
see  
*Con-  
nec-  
tion  
Parameters*.

7.  
In  
the  
**User**  
and  
**Pass-  
word**  
fields,  
fill  
out  
your  
user  
name  
and  
pass-  
word.

8.  
In  
the  
**Data  
Source  
Name**  
field,  
type  
SQreamDB.

9.

Click  
**Save**.  
The  
SQreamDB  
that  
you  
picked  
in  
the  
Data  
Source  
panel  
is  
dis-  
played.

9.

In  
the  
**Names-  
pace**  
menu,  
se-  
lect  
a  
names-  
pace.  
The  
ta-  
bles  
files  
are  
dis-  
played.

10.

Drag  
and  
drop  
the  
ta-  
bles  
into  
the  
panel  
on  
the  
right  
in  
your  
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der.

11.  
**Rec-  
om-  
mended**  
-

Click  
**Pre-  
pare  
Data**  
to  
cus-  
tomize  
your  
data  
for  
anal-  
y-  
sis.

12.  
Click  
**Fin-  
ish.**

13.  
From  
the  
**Data  
Ac-  
cess  
Mode**  
di-  
a-  
log  
box,  
se-  
lect  
one  
of  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- Connect Live
- Import as an In-memory Dataset

Your popu-  
lated dash-  
board is dis-  
played and is  
ready for data  
discovery and  
analytics.

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#### 8.1.3.3.1.3 Supported SQream Drivers

The fol-  
lowing list  
shows the  
supported

SQream  
drivers  
and  
ver-  
sions:

- **JDBC**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.3.3  
and  
higher.

- **ODBC**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.0.0.

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### **8.1.3.4 Pentaho Data In- te- gra- tion**

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for-  
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tion,  
and  
define your output.

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scribes  
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fol-  
low-  
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Pen-  
taho*
- *In-  
stalling  
and  
set-  
ting  
up  
the  
JDBC  
driver*
- *Cre-  
at-  
ing  
a  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion*

- *Defin-  
ing  
your  
out-  
put*

- *Im-  
port-  
ing  
your  
data*

#### 8.1.3.4.1.1 Installing Pen- taho

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stall  
PDI,  
see  
the  
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Guide.

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(CE)  
In-  
stal-  
la-  
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Guide**  
de-  
scribes

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to  
do  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- Down-  
load-  
ing  
the  
PDI  
soft-  
ware.
- In-  
stalling  
the  
**JRE**  
(**Java**  
**Run-  
time**  
**En-  
vi-  
ron-  
ment**)  
and  
**JDK**  
(**Java**  
**De-  
vel-  
op-  
ment**  
**Kit**).
- Set-  
ting  
up  
the  
JRE  
and  
JDK  
en-  
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ron-  
ment  
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ables  
for  
PDI.

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#### **8.1.3.4.1.2 Installing and Set- ting Up the JDBC Driver**

Af-  
ter  
in-  
stalling  
Pen-  
taho  
you  
must  
in-  
stall  
and  
set  
up  
the  
JDBC  
driver.

This  
sec-  
tion  
ex-  
plains  
how  
to  
set  
up  
the

JDBC driver using Pentaho. These instructions use Spoon, the graphical transformation and job designer associated with the PDI suite.

You  
can  
in-  
stall  
the  
driver  
by  
copy-  
ing  
and  
past-  
ing

the  
SQream  
JDBC  
.jar  
file  
into  
your  
<directory>/design-  
tools/data-  
integration/lib  
di-  
rec-  
tory.

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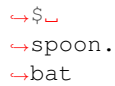
#### 8.1.3.4.1.3 Creating a Trans- for- ma- tion

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ter  
in-  
stalling  
Pen-  
taho  
you  
can  
cre-  
ate  
a  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion.

**To  
cre-  
ate  
a  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion:**

1. Use  
the  
CLI

to  
open  
the  
PDI  
client  
for  
your  
op-  
er-  
at-  
ing  
sys-  
tem  
(Win-  
dows):



```
→ $  
→ spoon.  
→ bat
```

2. Open  
the  
spoon.bat  
file  
from  
its  
folder  
lo-  
ca-  
tion.

3. In  
the  
**View**  
tab,  
right-  
click  
**Trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tions**  
and  
click  
**New**.

A  
new  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
tab

is  
cre-  
ated.

4.

In  
the  
**De-  
sign**  
tab,  
click  
**In-  
put**  
to  
show  
its  
file  
con-  
tents.

5.

Drag  
and  
drop  
the  
**CSV  
file  
in-  
put**  
item  
to  
the  
new  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
tab  
that  
you  
cre-  
ated.

6.

Double-  
click  
**CSV  
file  
in-  
put**.  
The  
**CSV  
file  
in-  
put**

panel  
is  
dis-  
played.

7.

In  
the  
**Step  
name**  
field,  
type  
a  
name.

8.

To  
the  
right  
of  
the  
**File-  
name**  
field,  
click  
**Browse.**

9.

Se-  
lect  
the  
file  
that  
you  
want  
to  
read  
from  
and  
click  
**OK.**

10.

In  
the  
CSV  
file  
in-  
put  
win-  
dow,  
click  
**Get  
Fields.**

11.



In the **Sam-ple data** win-dow, en-ter the num-ber of lines you want to sam-ple and click **OK**. The de-fault setting is **100**.

The tool reads the file and sug-gests the field name and type.

12.

In the CSV file in-put win-dow, click **Pre-view**.

13.

In the **Pre-view size** window, enter the number of rows you want to pre-view and click **OK**. The default setting is **1000**.

14. Verify that the pre-view data is correct and click **Close**.

15. Click **OK** in the **CSV file input** window.

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#### 8.1.3.4.1.4 Defining Your Out- put

After  
creating  
your  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
you  
must  
de-  
fine  
your  
out-  
put.

**To  
de-  
fine  
your  
out-  
put:**

1.

In  
the  
**De-  
sign**  
tab,  
click  
**Out-  
put**.

The  
Out-  
put  
folder  
is  
opened.

2.

Drag  
and  
drop

**Table**  
**out-**  
**put**  
item  
to  
the  
Trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
win-  
dow.

3. Double-  
click  
**Table**  
**out-**  
**put**  
to  
open  
the  
**Table**  
**out-**  
**put**  
di-  
a-  
log  
box.

4. From  
the  
**Table**  
**out-**  
**put**  
di-  
a-  
log  
box,  
type  
a  
**Step**  
**name**  
and  
click  
**New**  
to  
cre-  
ate  
a

new  
con-  
nec-  
tion.

Your **steps** are the building blocks of a transformation, such as file input or a table output.

The  
**Database**

**Con-  
nec-  
tion**

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Con-  
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dow  
and  
click  
**Test**.

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and  
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the  
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you  
need  
to  
fill  
out  
in  
the  
Database  
Con-  
nec-  
tion window:

No.	Element Name	Description
1	Connection name	Enter a name that uniquely describes your connection, such as <b>sample-data</b> .
2	Connection type	Select <b>Generic database</b> .
3	Access	Select <b>Native (JDBC)</b> .
4	Custom connection URL	Insert <b>jdbc:Sqream://&lt;host:port&gt;/&lt;database name&gt;;user=&lt;username&gt;;password=&lt;password&gt;;[&lt;optional parameters&gt;; ...]</b> ; The IP is a node in your SQream cluster and is the name or schema of the database you want to connect to. Verify that you have not used any leading or trailing spaces.
5	Custom driver class name	Insert <b>com.sqream.jdbc.SQDriver</b> . Verify that you have not used any leading or trailing spaces.
6	Username	Your SQreamdb username. If you leave this blank, you will be prompted to provide it when you connect.
7	Password	Your password. If you leave this blank, you will be prompted to provide it when you connect.

6.  
Click  
**OK**  
in  
the  
win-  
dow  
above,  
in  
the

Database  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
win-  
dow,  
and  
Ta-  
ble  
Out-  
put  
win-  
dow.

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to  
Overview](#)

#### 8.1.3.4.1.5 Importing Data

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your  
out-  
put  
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can  
be-  
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im-  
port-  
ing  
your  
data.

For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
about  
back-  
ing  
up  
users,  
per-  
mis-  
sions,  
or  
sched-

ules,  
see  
Backup  
and  
Re-  
store  
Pen-  
taho  
Repos-  
i-  
tories

**To  
im-  
port  
data:**

1. Double-click the **Table output** connection that you just created.
2. To the right of the **Target schema** field, click **Browse** and select a schema name.
3. Click **OK**.



The  
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lected  
schema  
name  
is  
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played  
in  
the  
**Tar-  
get  
schema**  
field.

4. Create  
a  
new  
hop  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
be-  
tween  
the  
**CSV  
file  
in-  
put  
and  
Ta-  
ble  
out-  
put**  
steps:

1. On  
the  
CSV  
file  
in-  
put  
step  
item,  
click  
the  
**new  
hop  
con-  
nec-  
tion**  
icon.

2.  
Drag  
an  
ar-  
row  
from  
the  
the  
**CSV  
file  
in-  
put  
step  
item**  
to  
the  
the  
**Ta-  
ble  
out-  
put  
step  
item.**
3.  
Re-  
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but-  
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fol-  
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tions  
are  
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played.
4.  
Se-  
lect  
**Main  
out-  
put  
of  
step.**
5.  
Double-  
click  
**Ta-  
ble  
out-  
put**

to  
open  
the  
**Ta-  
ble  
out-  
put  
di-  
a-  
log  
box.**

6.

In  
the  
**Tar-  
get  
ta-  
ble**  
field,  
de-  
fine  
a  
tar-  
get  
ta-  
ble  
name.

7.

Click  
**SQL**  
to  
open  
the  
**Sim-  
ple  
SQL  
ed-  
i-  
tor.**

8.

In  
the  
**Sim-  
ple  
SQL  
ed-  
i-  
tor,**  
click  
**Ex-  
e-  
cute.**

The  
sys-  
tem  
pro-  
cesses  
and  
dis-  
plays  
the  
re-  
sults  
of  
the  
SQL  
state-  
ments.

9. Close  
all  
open  
di-  
a-  
log  
boxes.

10. Click  
the  
play  
but-  
ton  
to  
ex-  
e-  
cute  
the  
trans-  
for-  
ma-  
tion.

The  
**Run  
Op-  
tions**  
di-  
a-  
log  
box  
is  
dis-  
played.

11. Click

**Run.**

The  
**Ex-  
e-  
cu-  
tion  
Re-  
sults**  
are  
dis-  
played.

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to  
Overview](#)*

**8.1.3.5 BI  
Desk-  
top**

**Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top**  
lets  
you  
con-  
nect  
to  
SQream  
and  
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der-  
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ing  
data  
as  
with  
other  
data  
sources  
in  
Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top.

SQream  
in-  
te-  
grates  
with  
Power

BI  
Desk-  
top  
to  
do  
the  
fol-  
low-  
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- Ex-  
tract  
and  
trans-  
form  
your  
datasets  
into  
us-  
able  
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sual  
mod-  
els  
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ap-  
prox-  
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mately  
one  
minute.

- Use  
**DAX**  
func-  
tions  
**(Data  
Anal-  
y-  
sis  
Ex-  
pres-  
sions)**  
to  
an-  
a-  
lyze  
your  
datasets.

- Re-fresh datasets as needed or by using scheduled jobs.

SQream uses Power BI for extracting data sets using the following methods:

- **Direct query** -

Direct queries let you connect easily with no errors, and

re-  
fresh  
Power  
BI

ar-  
ti-

facts, such as graphs and reports, in a considerable amount of time in relation to the time taken for queries to run using the *SQream SQL CLI Reference guide*.

- 

**Im-  
port**

-

Lets  
you  
ex-  
tract  
datasets  
from  
re-  
mote  
databases.

The  
**Con-  
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to  
SQream**

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ing  
Power  
BI**

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*Prerequisites*

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*Installing  
Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top*



*Best  
Prac-  
tices  
for  
Power  
BI*

#### 8.1.3.5.1 Prerequisites

To connect to SQream, the following must be installed:

- **ODBC data source administrator**

-

32 or 64, depending on your operating system.

For Windows users, the ODBC data source administrator is embedded within the operating system.

-

## **SQream driver**

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The  
SQream  
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tion  
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quired  
for  
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act-  
ing  
with  
the  
ODBC  
ac-  
cord-  
ing  
to  
the  
configuration specified in the ODBC administrator tool.

### **8.1.3.5.2 Installing Power BI Desk- top**

**To  
in-  
stall  
Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top:**

1. Down-  
load  
[Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top  
64x.](#)

- 2.

Down-  
load  
and  
con-  
fig-  
ure  
your  
ODBC  
driver.

For  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
about  
down-  
load-  
ing  
and  
con-  
fig-  
ur-  
ing  
your  
ODBC  
driver,  
see  
[ODBC](#)  
or  
con-  
tact  
[SQream](#)  
[Sup-  
port](#).

3. Nav-  
i-  
gate  
to  
**Win-  
dows**  
>  
**Doc-  
u-  
ments**  
and  
cre-  
ate  
a  
folder  
named  
**Power  
BI**

**Desk-  
top**  
with  
a  
sub-  
folder  
named  
**Custom Connectors.**

4.  
From  
the  
Client  
Drivers  
page,  
*down-  
load*  
the  
**Pow-  
er-  
Query.mez**  
file.

5.  
Save  
the  
Pow-  
er-  
Query.mez  
file  
in  
the  
**Cus-  
tom  
Con-  
nec-  
tors**  
folder  
you  
cre-  
ated  
in  
Step  
3.

6.  
Open  
the

Power  
BI  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion.

7.

Nav-  
i-  
gate  
to  
**File**  
>  
**Op-  
tions  
and  
Set-  
tings**  
>  
**Op-  
tion**  
>  
**Se-  
cu-  
rity**  
>  
**Data  
Ex-  
ten-  
sions,**  
and  
se-  
lect **(Not Recommended) Allow any extension to load without validation or warning.**

8.

Restart  
the  
Power  
BI  
Desk-  
top  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion.

9.

From  
the  
**Get  
Data**  
menu,  
se-  
lect  
**SQream.**

10. Click  
**Con-  
nect**  
and  
pro-  
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the  
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ing  
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ble:

Element Name	Description
Server	Provide the network address to your database server. You can use a hostname or an IP address.
Port	Provide the port that the database is responding to at the network address.
Database	Provide the name of your database or the schema on your database server.
User	Provide a SQreamdb username.
Passwords	Provide a password for your user.

11. Un-  
der  
**Data  
Con-  
nec-  
tiv-  
ity  
mode,**  
se-  
lect  
**Di-  
rec-**

t-  
Query  
mode.

12.  
Click  
**Con-  
nect.**

13.  
Pro-  
vide  
your  
user  
name  
and  
pass-  
word  
and  
click  
**Con-  
nect.**

#### 8.1.3.5.3 Best Prac- tices for Power BI

SQream  
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Power  
BI  
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best  
per-  
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pie,  
line,  
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or  
more  
columns.

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#### 8.1.3.6 R

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can  
use  
R  
to  
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ter-  
act  
with  
a  
SQream  
DB  
clus-  
ter.

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rial  
is  
a  
guide  
that  
will  
show  
you  
how  
to  
con-

nect  
R  
to  
SQream  
DB.

**In  
this  
topic:**

- *JDBC*

- *A  
full  
ex-  
am-  
ple*

- *ODBC*

- *A  
full  
ex-  
am-  
ple*

### 8.1.3.6.1 JDBC

1. Get  
the  
*SQream  
DB  
JDBC  
driver.*

2. In  
R,  
in-  
stall  
RJDBC

```
>  
↪  
↪install.  
↪packages (  
↪"RJDBC
```

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```
↪")  
Installing↪  
↪package↪  
↪into↪  
↪  
↪'C:/  
↪Users/  
↪r/  
↪.  
↪.  
↪.  
↪  
↪'  
(as↪  
↪  
↪'lib  
↪'↪  
↪is↪  
↪unspecified)  
  
package↪  
↪  
↪'RJDBC  
↪'↪  
↪successfully↪  
↪unpacked↪  
↪and↪  
↪MD5↪  
↪sums↪  
↪checked
```

3.

Im-  
port  
the  
RJDBC  
li-  
brary

```
>  
↪↪  
↪library(RJDBC)
```

4.

Set  
the  
class-  
path  
and  
ini-  
tial-  
ize  
the  
JDBC  
driver  
which

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pre-  
vi-  
ously  
in-  
stalled.  
For  
ex-  
am-  
ple,  
on  
Win-  
dows:

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>
↪_
↪cp_
↪=_
↪c(
↪"C:\
↪\
↪Program_
↪Files\
↪\
↪SQream_
↪Technologies\
↪\
↪JDBC_
↪Driver\
↪\
↪2020.
↪1-
↪3.
↪2.
↪0\
↪\
↪sqream-
↪jdbc-
↪3.
↪2.
↪jar")
>
↪_
↪.
↪jinit(classpath=cp)
>
↪_
↪drv_
↪
↪<-
↪_
↪JDBC(
↪"com.
↪sqream.
↪jdbc.
↪SQDriver
↪",
```

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```

↪
↪ "C:\
↪ \
↪ Program_
↪ Files\
↪ \
↪ SQream_
↪ Technologies\
↪ \
↪ JDBC_
↪ Driver\
↪ \
↪ 2020.
↪ 1-
↪ 3.2.0\\sqream-jdbc-3.2.jar")

```

5.

Open  
a  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
with  
a  
JDBC  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string  
and  
run  
your  
first  
state-  
ment

```

>
↪
↪ con_
↪
↪ <-
↪
↪ dbConnect (drv,
↪
↪ "jdbc:SQream:/
↪ /
↪ 127.
↪ 0.
↪ 0.
↪ 1:3108/
↪ master;
↪ user=rhendricks;
↪ password=Tr0ub4dor&
↪ 3;
↪ cluster=true

```

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```

→ ")
>
→
→ dbGetQuery(con,
→
→ "select
→ top
→ 5
→ *
→ from
→ t
→ ")
└─
→
→
→ xint
→
→ xtinyint
→ xsmallint
→ xbigint
1
→
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→ 1
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→ 82
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→ 5067
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→ 1
2
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→ 2
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→
→17232
→
→

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→_
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5_
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→5_
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→_
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→_
→14315_
→_
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→_
→_
→_
→_
→5

```

6.

Close  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion

```

>
→_
→close(con)

```

#### 8.1.3.6.1.1 A full ex- am- ple

```

>
→_
→library(RJDBC)
>
→_
→cp_
→=_

```

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```

→ c(
→ "C:\
→ \
→ Program_
→ Files\
→ \
→ SQream_
→ Technologies\
→ \
→ JDBC_
→ Driver\
→ \
→ 2020.
→ 1-
→ 3.
→ 2.
→ 0\
→ \
→ sqream-
→ jdbc-
→ 3.
→ 2.
→ jar")
>
→
→ .
→ jinit(classpath=cp)
>
→
→ drv_
→
→ <-
→
→ JDBC(
→ "com.
→ sqream.
→ jdbc.
→ SQDriver
→ ",
→
→ "C:\
→ \
→ Program_
→ Files\
→ \
→ SQream_
→ Technologies\
→ \
→ JDBC_
→ Driver\
→ \
→ 2020.
→ 1-
→ 3.2.0\sqream-jdbc-3.2.jar")
>
→
→ con_

```

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```
↪  
↪<-  
↪  
↪dbConnect(drv,  
↪  
↪"jdbc:SQream:/  
↪/  
↪127.  
↪0.  
↪0.  
↪1:3108/  
↪master;  
↪user=rhendricks;  
↪password=Tr0ub4dor&  
↪3;  
↪cluster=true  
↪")  
>  
↪  
↪dbGetQuery(con,  
↪  
↪"select_  
↪top_  
↪5_  
↪*_  
↪from_  
↪t  
↪")  
_  
↪  
↪  
↪xint_  
↪  
↪xtinyint_  
↪xsmallint_  
↪xbigint  
1_  
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↪  
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↪5067_  
↪  
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→3
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→_
→_

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→ 4_
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→ _
→ _
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→ 84_
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ 17232_
→ _
→ _
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→ _
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→ _
→ 5_
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ 13_
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ 14315_
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ _
→ 5
>
→ _
→ close (con)
```

### 8.1.3.6.2 ODBC

1.

In-  
stall  
the  
*SQream*  
*DB*  
*ODBC*  
*driver*  
for  
your  
op-  
er-  
at-  
ing  
sys-  
tem,  
and  
cre-  
ate  
a  
DSN.

2.

In  
R,  
in-  
stall  
RODBC

```
>  
→  
→install.  
→packages(  
→"RODBC  
→")  
Installing  
→package  
→into  
→  
→'C:/  
→Users/  
→r/  
→.  
→.  
→.  
→  
→'  
(as  
→  
→'lib  
→'  
→is  
→unspecified)
```

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```
package_
↳
↳ 'RODBC
↳ '
↳ successfully_
↳ unpacked_
↳ and_
↳ MD5_
↳ sums_
↳ checked
```

3.

Im-  
port  
the  
RODBC  
li-  
brary

```
>
↳
↳ library (RODBC)
```

4.

Open  
a  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
han-  
dle  
to  
an  
ex-  
ist-  
ing  
DSN  
(my\_cool\_dsn  
in  
this  
ex-  
am-  
ple)

```
>
↳
↳ ch_
↳
↳ <-
↳
↳ odbcConnect (
↳ "my_
↳ cool_
↳ dsn
```

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### 8.1.3.7 SAP

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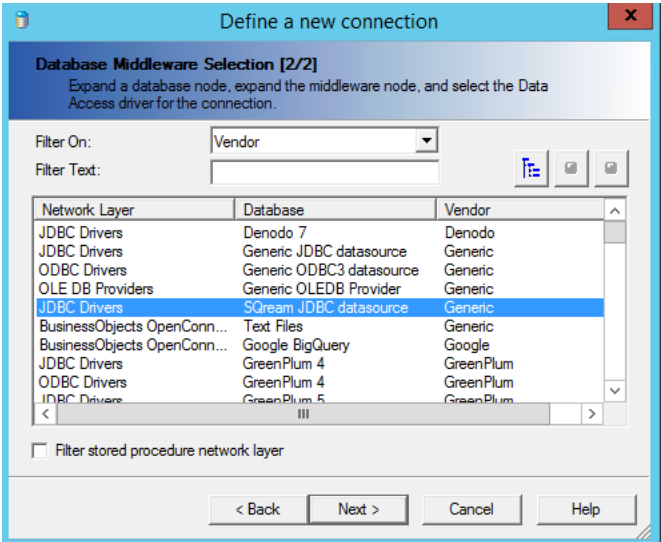
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connection between SQream and the SAP BusinessObjects BI platform. SAP BO's multi-tier architecture includes both client and server components, and this guide describes integrating SQream with SAP BO's object client tools using a generic JDBC connector. The instructions in this guide are relevant to both the **Universe Design Tool (UDT)** and the **Information Design Tool (IDT)**. This document only covers how to establish a connection using the generic out-of-the-box JDBC connectors, and does not cover related business object products, such as the **Business Objects Data Integrator**.

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SAP BO also lets you customize the interface to include a SQream data source.

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↪<ipaddress>  
↪:3108/  
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↪<nameofdatabase>  
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**a new connection** window. When you connect using a generic JDBC data source you do not need to modify your configuration files, but are limited to the out-of-the-box settings defined in the default **jdbc.prm** file.

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driver location by adding the following lines under the Database section of the file:

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  ↳Active=
  ↳"Yes
  ↳"␣
  ↳Name=
  ↳"SQream␣
  ↳JDBC␣
  ↳data␣
  ↳source
  ↳">
  ↳

  ↳<JDBCdriver>
  ↳

  ↳<ClassPath>
  ↳

  ↳<Path>
  ↳C:\
  ↳Program␣
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    ↪jdbc-
    ↪4.
    ↪5.
    ↪3.
    ↪jar
    ↪</
    ↪Path>
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    ↪</
    ↪ClassPath>
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    ↪Parameter>
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    ↪Name=
    ↪"JDBC\
    ↪Class
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    ↪sqream.
    ↪jdbc.
    ↪SQDriver

    ↪</
    ↪JDBCDriver>
    ↪

    ↪</
    ↪DataBase>
    ↪

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When the connection is established, **SQream** is listed as a driver selection.

#### 8.1.3.8 SAS Viya

SAS Viya is a cloud-enabled analytics engine used for producing useful insights.

- *Installing SAS Viya*
- *Configuring*

<i>SAS Viya</i>
• <i>Operating SAS Viya</i>
• <i>Troubleshooting SAS Viya</i>

8.1.3.8.1 Installing  
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[Viya](#).

#### 8.1.3.8.1.2 Installing the JDBC Driver

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[JDBC](#)  
[driver](#).
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#### **8.1.3.8.2 Configuring SAS Viya**

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with SQreamDB BStudio.

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↳ jdbc_
↳ driver=
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↳ sqream.
↳ jdbc.
↳ SQDriver
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↪"jdbc:Sqream:/
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↪sqream-
↪cluster.
↪piedpiper.
↪com:3108/
↪raviga;
↪cluster=true
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↪password=
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#### 8.1.3.8.3 Operating

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#### 8.1.3.8.3.1 Using

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3. Click  
**Data.**

4. Click  
**Data  
Sources.**

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6. From the **Type** menu, select **Database**.

7. Provide the required information and select **Persist this connection beyond the current session**.

8. Click **Advanced** and provide the required in-

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Name	Value
class	com.sqream.jdbc.SQDriver
class-Path	<path_to_jar_file>
url	\jdbc:Sqream://*<IP>*:*<port>*/*<database>*;cluster=true
user-name	<username>
pass-word	<password>

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#### **8.1.3.8.4 Troubleshooting SAS Viya**

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##### **8.1.3.8.4.1 Inserting Only Re- quired Data**

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while analyzing data queries the SQreamDB database, sometimes several times. Adding filters to the datasource before exploring limits the amount of data analyzed and increases query performance.

#### 8.1.3.8.4.2 Creating

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Tableau has on other applications and processes, such as ETL. In addition, this works in conjunction with the load balancer to ensure good performance.

#### 8.1.3.8.4.3 Locating the SQreamDB JDBC Driver

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↳ sqream.  
↳ jdbc.  
↳ SQDriver
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#### **8.1.3.8.4.4 Supporting TEXT**

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#### 8.1.3.9.2 Setting Up a Con- nec- tion to SQreamDB

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#### 8.1.3.9.3 JDBC Con- nec- tion String

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↳<username>  
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↳password=  
↳<password>  
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### 8.1.3.9.3.1 Connection

#### Parameters

Item	State	Default	Description
<host and port>	Mandatory	None	Hostname and port of the SQream DB worker. For example, 127.0.0.1:5000, sqream.mynetwork.co:3108
<database name>	Mandatory	None	Database name to connect to. For example, master
user-name=<username>	Optional	None	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, username=SQreamRole
pass-word=<password>	Optional	None	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, password=SQreamRolePassword2023
service=<service>	Optional	sqream	Specifies service queue to use. For example, service=etl
<ssl>	Optional	false	Specifies SSL for this connection. For example, ssl=true
<cluster>	Optional	true	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port).
<fetchSize>	Optional	true	Enables on-demand loading, and defines double buffer size for the result. The fetchSize parameter is rounded according to chunk size. For example, fetchSize=1 loads one row and is rounded to one chunk. If the fetchSize is 100,600, a chunk size of 100,000 loads, and is rounded to, two chunks.
<insertBuffer>	Optional	true	Defines the bytes size for inserting a buffer before flushing data to the server. Clients running a parameterized insert (network insert) can define the amount of data to collect before flushing the buffer.
<loggerLevel>	Optional	true	Defines the logger level as either debug or trace.
<logFile>	Optional	true	Enables the file appender and defines the file name. The file name can be set as either the file name or the file path.
<idleconnection>	Optional	0	Sets the duration, in seconds, for which a database connection can remain idle before it is terminated. If the parameter is set to its default value, idle connections will not be terminated. The idle connection timer begins counting after the completion of query execution.

### 8.1.3.10 SQL

#### Workbench

You can use SQL Workbench to interact-

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a  
SQream  
DB  
clus-  
ter.  
SQL  
Work-  
bench/J  
is  
a  
free  
SQL  
query  
tool,  
and  
is designed to run on any JRE-enabled environment.

This  
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to-  
rial  
is  
a  
guide  
that  
will  
show  
you  
how  
to  
con-  
nect  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
to  
SQream  
DB.

**In  
this  
topic:**

- *Installing  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
with  
the*

*SQream  
In-  
staller*

- *Installing  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
Man-  
u-  
ally*

— *Install  
Java  
Run-  
time*

— *Get  
the  
SQream  
DB  
JDBC  
Driver*

— *Install  
SQL  
Work-  
bench*

— *Setting  
up  
the  
SQream  
DB  
JDBC  
Driver  
Pro-  
file*

- *Create  
a  
New  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
Pro-  
file  
for  
Your  
Clus-*

ter

- *Suggested  
Op-  
tional  
Con-  
fig-  
u-  
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tion*

#### 8.1.3.10.1 Installing SQL Work- bench with the SQream In- staller

This  
sec-  
tion  
ap-  
plies  
to  
Win-  
dows  
only.

SQream  
DB's  
driver  
in-  
staller  
for  
Win-  
dows  
can  
in-  
stall  
the  
Java  
pre-  
req-  
ui-  
sites  
and  
SQL  
Work-  
bench

for  
you.

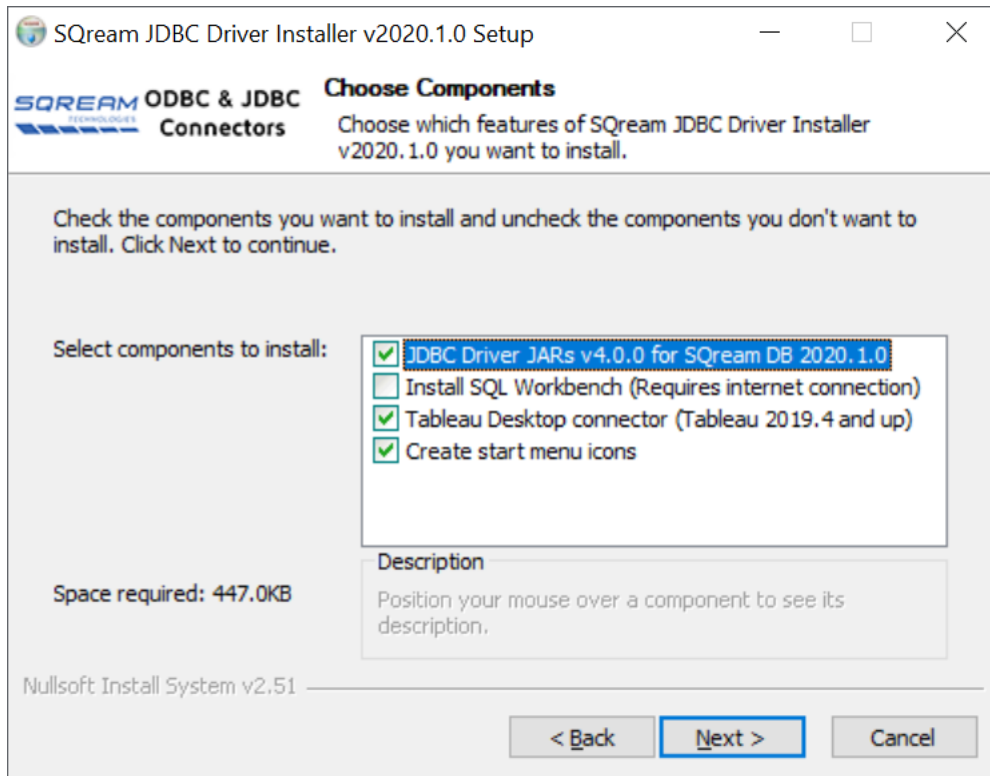
1.

Get  
the  
JDBC  
driver  
in-  
staller  
avail-  
able  
for  
down-  
load  
from  
the  
[SQream  
Drivers  
page](#).  
The  
Win-  
dows  
in-  
staller  
takes  
care  
of  
the  
Java prerequisites and subsequent configuration.

2.

In-  
stall  
the  
driver  
by  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
the  
on-  
screen  
in-  
struc-  
tions  
in  
the  
easy-  
to-  
follow  
in-  
staller.  
By  
de-

fault,  
the  
installer does not install SQL Workbench. Make sure to select the item!



---

**Note:** The installer will install SQL Workbench in C:\Program Files\SQream Technologies\SQLWorkbench by default. You can change this path during the installation.

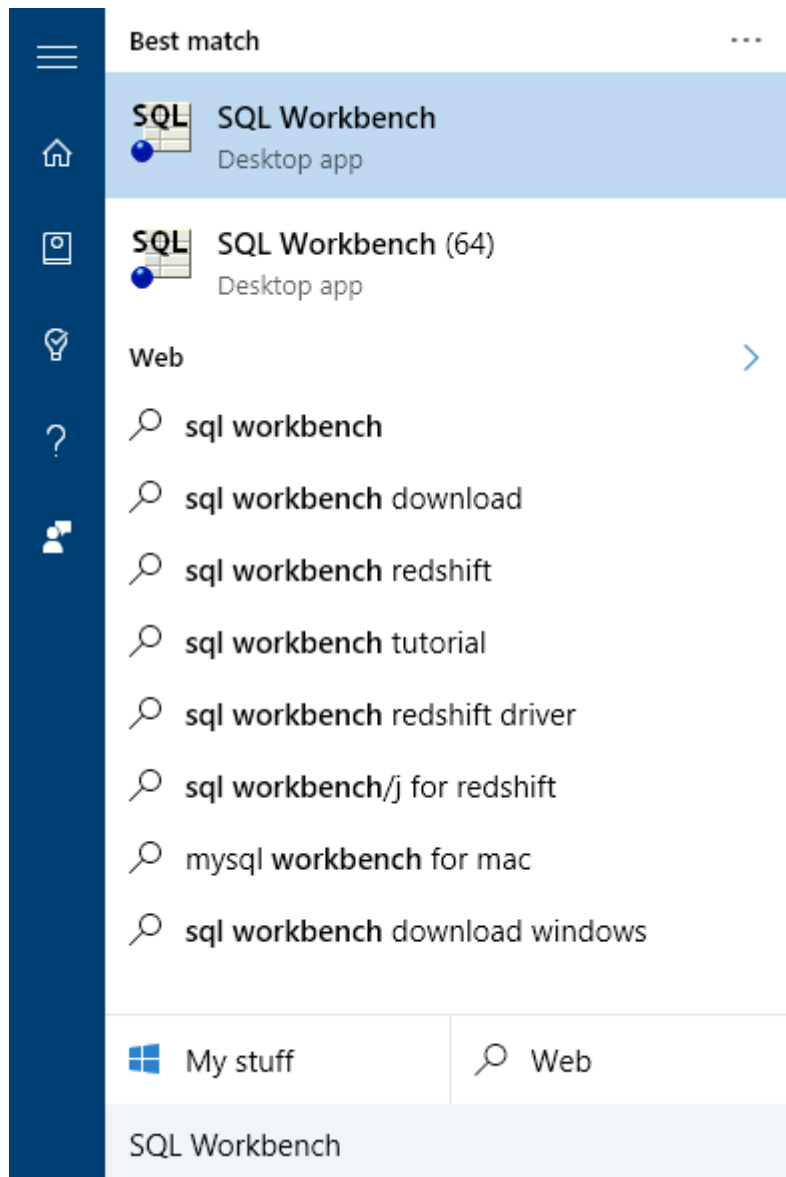
---

1. Once finished, SQL Workbench is installed and contains the necessary configuration.

tion  
for  
con-  
nect-  
ing  
to SQream DB clusters.

2.

Start  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
from  
the  
Win-  
dows  
start  
menu.  
Be  
sure  
to  
se-  
lect  
**SQL  
Work-  
bench  
(64)**  
if  
you're  
on  
64-  
bit  
Win-  
dows.



You are now ready to create a profile for your cluster. Continue



to  
*Cre-*  
*at-*  
*ing*  
*a*  
*new*  
*con-*  
*nec-*  
*tion*  
*pro-*  
*file.*

#### **8.1.3.10.2 Installing SQL Work- bench Man- u- ally**

This  
sec-  
tion  
ap-  
plies  
to  
Linux  
and  
Ma-  
cOS  
only.

#### **8.1.3.10.2.1 Install Java Run- time**

Both  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
and  
the  
SQream  
DB  
JDBC  
driver  
re-  
quire  
Java  
1.8  
or

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ther  
Or-  
a-  
cle  
Java  
or OpenJDK.

**Or-  
a-  
cle  
Java**

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and  
in-  
stall  
Java  
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Or-  
a-  
cle  
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your  
plat-  
form  
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[https:  
//  
www.  
java.  
com/  
en/  
download/  
manual.  
jsp](https://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp)

**Open-  
JDK**

For  
Linux  
and  
BSD,  
see  
[https:  
//  
openjdk.](https://openjdk.)

java.  
net/  
install/

For  
Win-  
dows,  
SQream  
rec-  
om-  
mends  
Zulu  
8  
https:  
//  
www.  
azul.  
com/  
downloads/  
zulu-community/  
?&  
version=  
java-8-lts&  
architecture=  
x86-64-bit&  
package=  
jdk

#### **8.1.3.10.2.2 Get the SQream DB JDBC Driver**

SQream  
DB's  
JDBC  
driver  
is  
pro-  
vided  
as  
a  
zipped  
JAR  
file,  
avail-  
able  
for  
down-  
load  
from

the  
SQream  
Drivers  
page.

Down-  
load  
and  
ex-  
tract  
the  
JAR  
file  
from  
the  
zip  
archive.

#### 8.1.3.10.2.3 Install SQL Work- bench

1. Down-  
load  
the  
lat-  
est  
sta-  
ble  
re-  
lease  
from  
[https://  
www.  
sql-workbench.  
eu/  
downloads.  
html](https://www.sql-workbench.eu/downloads.html)  
. The  
**Generic  
pack-  
age  
for  
all  
sys-  
tems** is recommended.
2. Ex-  
tract

the  
down-  
loaded  
ZIP  
archive  
into  
a  
di-  
rec-  
tory  
of  
your  
choice.

3. Start  
SQL  
work-  
bench.  
If  
you  
are  
us-  
ing  
64  
bit  
win-  
dows,  
run  
SQLWorkbench64.  
exe  
in-  
stead  
of  
SQLWorkbench.  
exe.

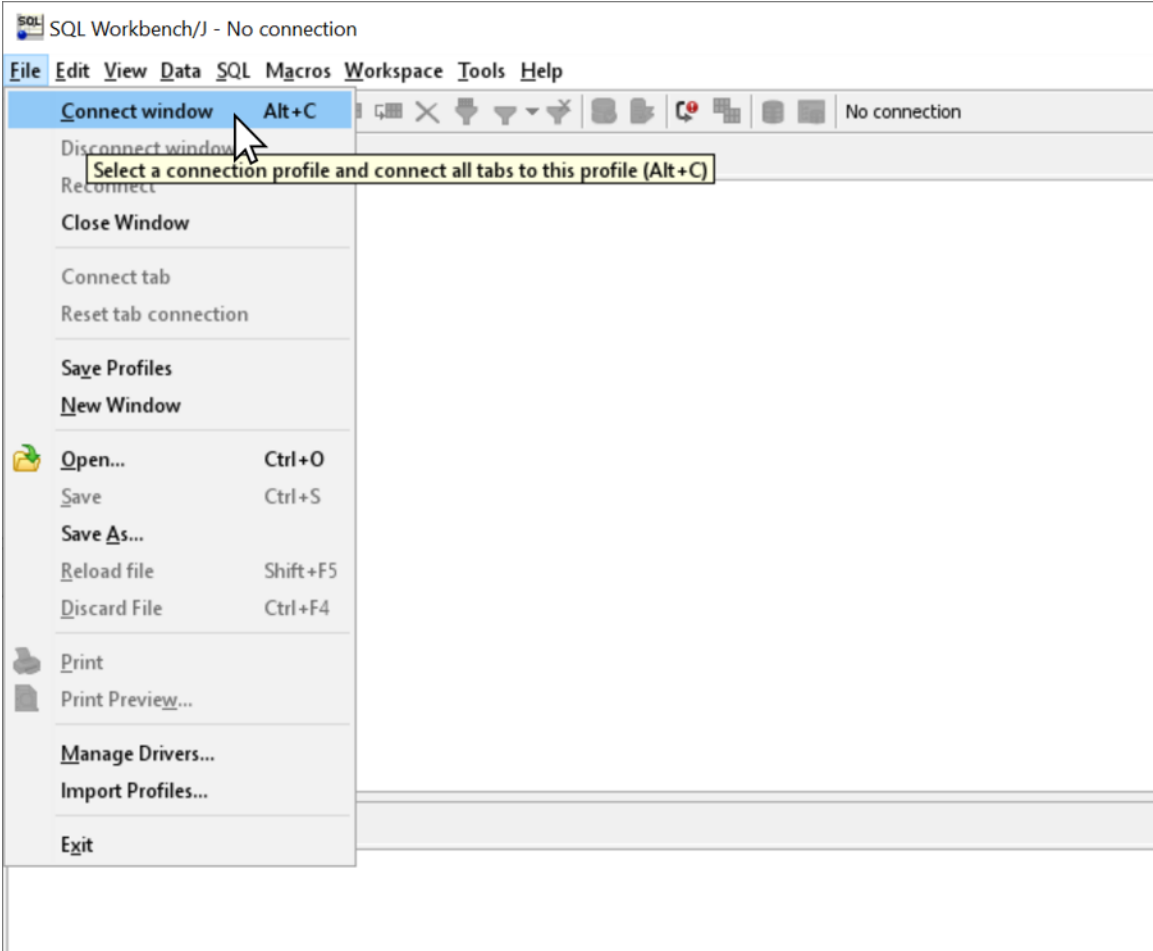
#### **8.1.3.10.2.4 Setting up the SQream DB JDBC Driver Pro- file**

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fine  
a  
con-  
nec-

tion  
pro-  
file  
-

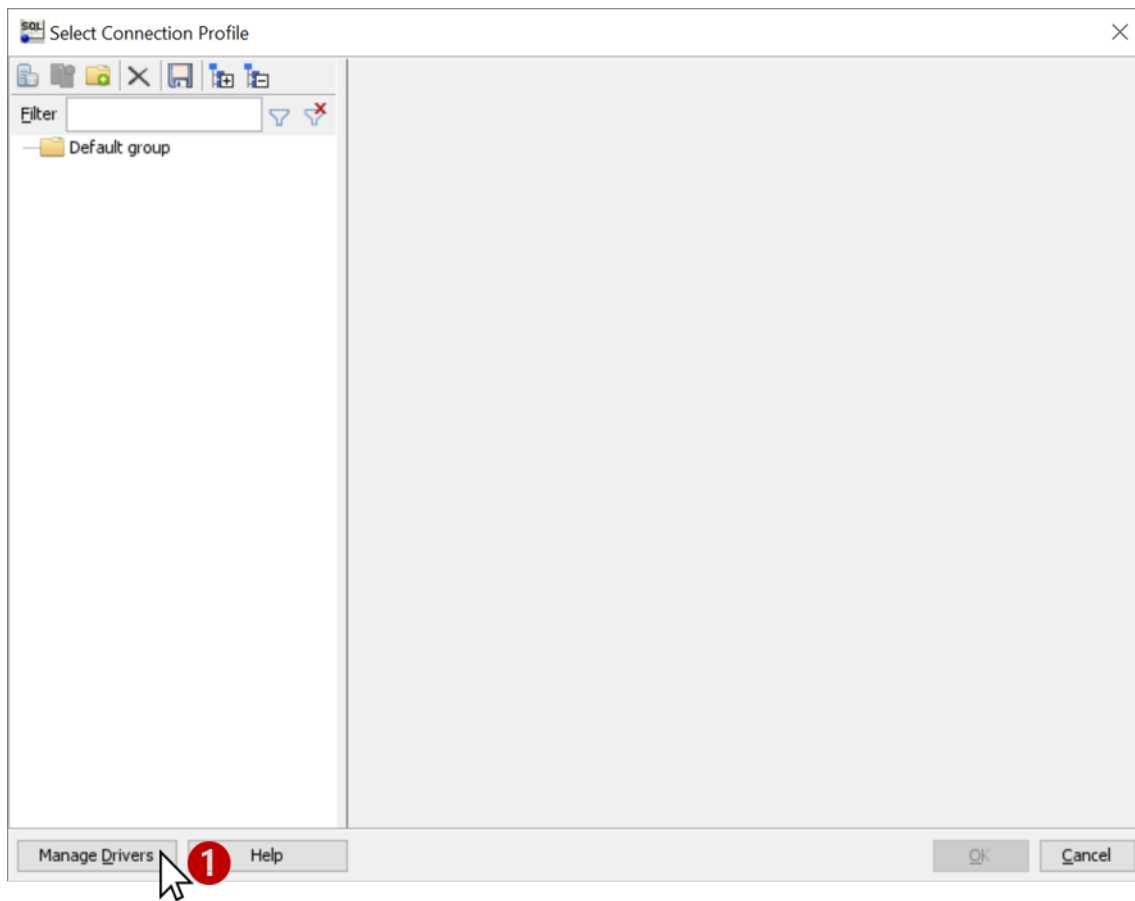
*File*

*Connect*  
win-  
dow  
(Alt+C)

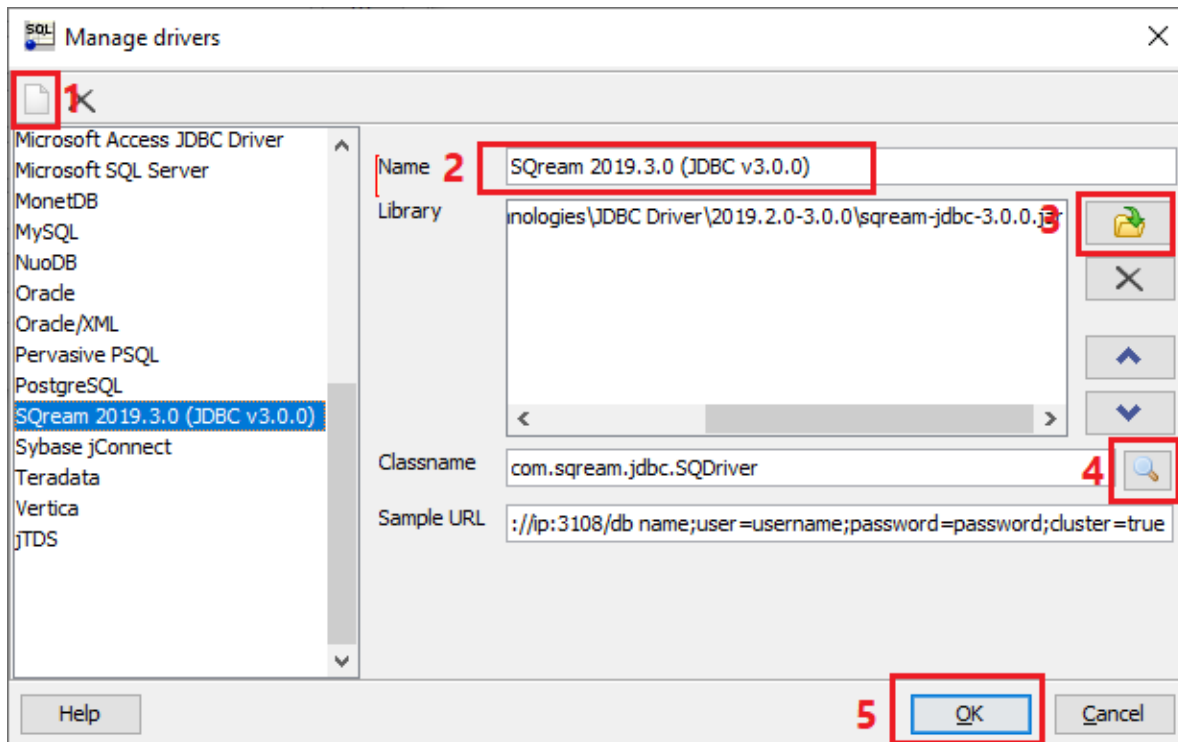


- 2. Open the drivers management window -

*Manage*

*Drivers*

3. Create the SQream DB driver profile



1. Click on the Add new driver button (“New” icon)
2. Name the driver as you see fit. We recommend calling it SQream DB <ver-



sion>,  
where  
<ver-  
sion>  
is  
the  
ver-  
sion  
you have installed.

3.

Add  
the  
JDBC  
drivers  
from  
the  
lo-  
ca-  
tion  
where  
you  
ex-  
tracted  
the  
SQream  
DB  
JDBC  
JAR.

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used  
the  
SQream  
in-  
staller,  
the  
file  
will  
be  
in  
C:\  
Program  
Files\  
SQream  
Technologies\  
JDBC  
Driver\

4.

Click  
the  
mag-

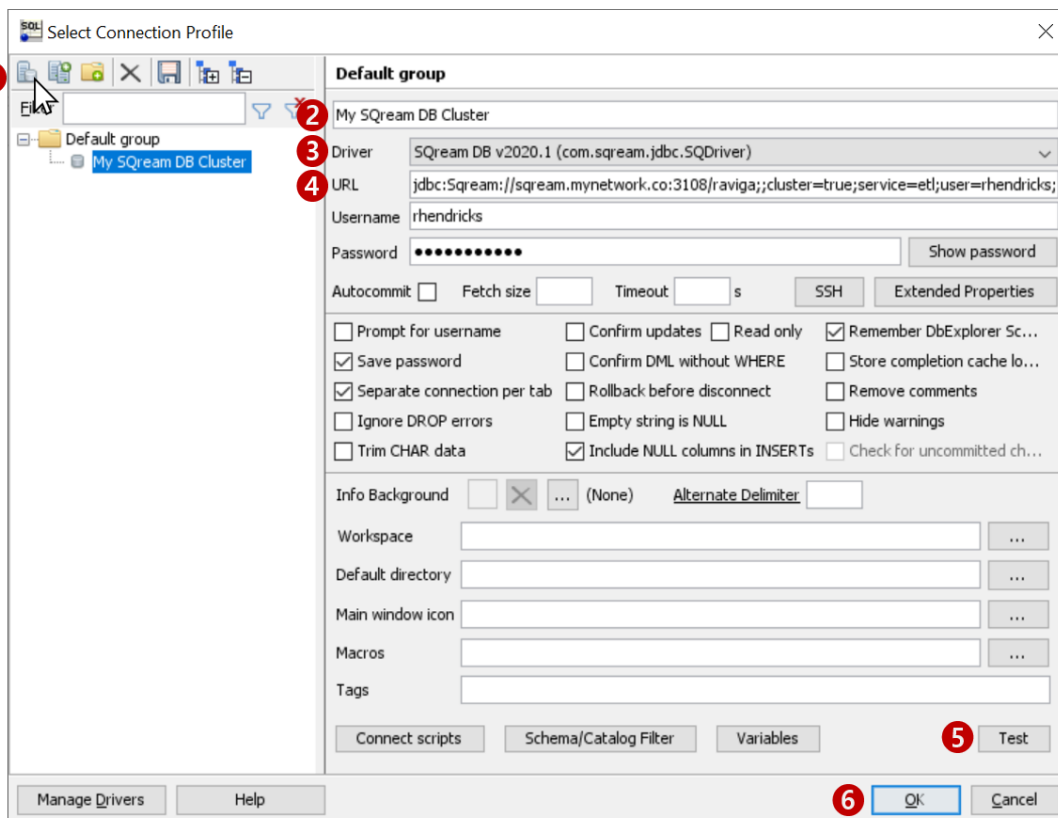
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ing  
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ton  
to  
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tect  
the  
class-  
name  
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cally.  
Other  
de-  
tails  
are  
purely  
optional

5.

Click  
OK  
to  
save  
and  
re-  
turn  
to  
“new  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
screen”

## 8.1.3.10.3 Create

a  
New  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
Pro-  
file  
for  
Your  
Clus-  
ter



1. Create new connection by clicking the New icon

(top  
left)

2.

Give  
your  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
a  
de-  
scrip-  
tive  
name

3.

Se-  
lect  
the  
the  
SQream  
Driver  
that  
was  
cre-  
ated  
in  
the  
pre-  
vi-  
ous  
screen

4.

Type  
in  
your  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string.  
To  
find  
out  
more  
about  
your  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string  
(URL),  
see  
the  
Con-  
nec-

tion  
string  
doc-  
umentation.

5.

Text  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
de-  
tails

6.

Click  
OK  
to  
save  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
pro-  
file  
and  
con-  
nect  
to  
SQream  
DB

#### **8.1.3.10.4 Suggested**

#### **Op- tional Con- fig- u- ra- tion**

If  
you  
in-  
stalled  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
man-  
u-  
ally,  
you  
can  
set

a  
cus-  
tomiza-  
tion  
to  
help  
SQL  
Work-  
bench  
show  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion correctly in the DB Explorer panel.

1.  
Lo-  
cate  
your  
work-  
bench.settings  
file  
On  
Win-  
dows,  
typ-  
i-  
cally:  
C:\  
Users\  
<user  
name>\  
.  
sqlworkbench\  
workbench.  
settings  
On  
Linux,  
\$HOME/  
.  
sqlworkbench

2.  
Add  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
line  
at  
the  
end  
of  
the  
file:

```
workbench.  
  ↳ db.  
  ↳ sqreamdb.  
  ↳ schema.  
  ↳ retrieve.  
  ↳ change.  
  ↳ catalog=true
```

3.

Save  
the  
file  
and  
restart  
SQL  
Work-  
bench

### 8.1.3.11 Tableau

SQream's  
Tableau

con-  
nec-  
tor,  
based  
on  
stan-  
dard  
JDBC,  
en-  
ables  
stor-  
ing  
and  
fast  
query-  
ing  
large  
vol-  
umes  
of  
data.

This  
con-  
nec-  
tor is useful for users who want to integrate and analyze data from various sources within the Tableau platform. With the Tableau connector, users can easily connect to databases and cloud applications and perform high-speed queries on large datasets. Additionally, the connector allows for seamless integration with Tableau, enabling users to visualize their data.

SQream  
sup-  
ports  
both

Tableau  
Desk-  
top  
and  
Tableau  
Server  
on  
Win-  
dows,  
Ma-  
cOS,  
and  
Linux  
dis-  
tri-  
bu-  
tions.

For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
on  
SQream's  
in-  
te-  
gra-  
tion  
with  
Tableau,  
see  
[Tableau  
Con-  
nec-  
tors](#).

- *Prerequisites*
- *Setting  
Up  
JDBC*
- *Installing  
the  
Tableau  
Con-  
nec-  
tor*



• *Connecting  
to  
SQream*

#### 8.1.3.11.1 Prerequisites

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tial  
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stalled:

- Tableau  
ver-  
sion  
9.2  
or  
newer

#### 8.1.3.11.2 Setting Up JDBC

1. Down-  
load  
the  
SQream  
JDBC  
Con-  
nec-  
tor  
*.jar*  
*file*.
2. Place  
the  
JDBC  
.  
jar

file  
in  
the  
Tableau  
driver  
di-  
rec-  
tory.

Based  
on  
your  
op-  
er-  
at-  
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sys-  
tem,  
you  
may  
find  
the  
Tableau  
driver  
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rec-  
tory  
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of  
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ing  
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cations:

- Tableau  
Desk-  
top  
on  
Ma-  
cOS:  
~/  
Library/  
Tableau/  
Drivers
- Tableau  
Desk-  
top  
on  
Win-

dows:

C:\  
Program  
Files\  
Tableau\  
Drivers

•

Tableau  
on  
Linux:  
/  
opt/  
tableau/  
tableau\_driver/  
jdbc

### 8.1.3.11.3 Installing the Tableau Con- nec- tor

1. Down-  
load  
the  
*Tableau  
Con-  
nec-  
tor*  
SQreamDB.  
taco  
file.
2. Based  
on  
the  
in-  
stal-  
la-  
tion  
method  
that  
you  
used  
for  
in-  
stalling  
Tableau,  
place  
the

Tableau  
Con-  
nec-  
tor  
SQreamDB.  
taco  
file  
in  
the Tableau connector directory:

Product / Platform	Path
Tableau Desktop for Windows	C:\Users[user]\Documents\My Tableau Repository\Connectors
Tableau Desktop for Mac	/Users/[user]/Documents/My Tableau Repository/Connectors
Tableau Prep for Windows	C:\Users[user]\Documents\My Tableau Prep Repository\Connectors
Tableau Prep for Mac	/Users/[user]/Documents/My Tableau Prep Repository/Connectors
Flow web authoring on Tableau Server	/data/tabsvc/flowqueryservice/Connectors
Tableau Prep Conductor on Tableau Server	/data/tabsvc/flowprocessor/Connectors
Tableau Server	C:\<directory_name>\Tableau\Tableau Server\<directory_name>\Connectors

3.  
Restart  
Tableau  
Desk-  
top  
or  
Tableau  
server.

#### **8.1.3.11.4 Connecting to SQream**

1.  
Start  
Tableau  
Desk-  
top.
2.  
In  
the  
**Con-  
nect**  
menu,

un-  
der  
the  
**To**  
**a**  
**Server**  
op-  
tion

,  
click  
**More.**

Ad-  
di-  
tional  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
op-  
tions  
are  
dis-  
played.

3.  
Se-  
lect  
**SQream**  
**DB**  
**by**  
**SQream**  
**Tech-**  
**nolo-**  
**gies.**

A  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
di-  
a-  
log  
box  
is  
dis-  
played.

4.  
In  
the  
con-

nec-  
tion  
di-  
a-  
log  
box,  
fill  
in  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
fields:

Field name	Description	Example
Server	Defines the SQreamDB worker machine IP.  Avoid using the loopback address (127.0.0.1) or “local-host” as a server address since it typically refers to the local machine where Tableau is installed and may create issues and limitations	192.162.4.182 or sqream.mynetwork.com
Port	Defines the TCP port of the SQream worker	3108 when using a load balancer, or 5100 when connecting directly to a worker with SSL
Database	Defines the database to establish a connection with	master
Cluster	Enables (true) or disables (false) the load balancer. After enabling or disabling the load balance, verify the connection	
Username	Specifies the username of a role to use when connecting	rhendricks
Password	Specifies the password of the selected role	Tr0ub4dor&3
Require SSL	Sets SSL as a requirement for establishing this connection	

5.
- Click **Sign In**.  
  
The connection is established, and the

data  
source  
page  
is  
dis-  
played.

### 8.1.3.12 Talend

#### 8.1.3.12.1 Overview

This  
page  
de-  
scribes  
how  
to  
use  
Tal-  
end  
to  
in-  
ter-  
act  
with  
a  
SQream  
clus-  
ter.  
The  
Tal-  
end  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
is  
used

for reading data from a SQream cluster and loading data into SQream. In addition, this page provides a viability report on Talend's comparability with SQream for stakeholders.

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nect-  
ing  
to  
SQream**  
Us-  
**ing  
Tal-  
end**  
de-  
scribes  
the

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low-  
ing:

- *Creating  
a  
New  
Meta-  
data  
JDBC  
DB  
Con-  
nec-  
tion*
- *Supported  
SQream  
Drivers*
- *Supported  
Data  
Sources*
- *Known  
Is-  
sues*

#### 8.1.3.12.1.1 Creating

**a  
New  
Meta-  
data  
JDBC  
DB  
Con-  
nec-  
tion**

**To  
cre-  
ate  
a  
new  
meta-  
data  
JDBC  
DB  
con-**



**nec-  
tion:**

1. In the **Repos-  
i-  
tory** panel, na-  
gi-  
vate to **Meta-  
data** and right-  
click **Db  
con-  
nec-  
tions**.

2. Se-  
lect **Cre-  
ate  
con-  
nec-  
tion**.

3. In the **Name** field, type a name.

Note  
that  
the  
name  
can-  
not

con-  
tain  
spaces.

4.

In  
the  
**Pur-  
pose**  
field,  
type  
a  
pur-  
pose  
and  
click  
**Next**.

Note  
that  
you  
can-  
not  
con-  
tinue  
to  
the  
next  
step  
un-  
til  
you  
de-  
fine  
both  
a  
Name  
and  
a  
Pur-  
pose.

5.

In  
the  
**DB  
Type**  
field,  
se-  
lect  
**JDBC**.

6.

In the **JDBC URL** field, type the relevant connection string.

For connection string examples, see [Connection Strings](#).

7.

In the **Drivers** field, click the **Add** button.

The **“new-Line”** entry is added.

8.

One the **“new-Line”**

en-  
try,  
click  
the  
el-  
lip-  
sis.

The  
**Mod-  
ule**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

9.

From  
the  
Mod-  
ule  
win-  
dow,  
se-  
lect  
**Ar-  
ti-  
fact  
repos-  
i-  
tory(local  
m2/nexus)**  
and  
se-  
lect  
**In-  
stall  
a  
new  
mod-  
ule.**

10.

Click  
the  
el-  
lip-  
sis.

Your  
hard  
drive

is  
dis-  
played.

11.  
Nav-  
i-  
gate  
to  
a  
**JDBC**  
**jar**  
**file**  
(such  
as  
**sqream-  
jdbc-  
4.5.3.jar**)and  
click  
**Open**.

12.  
Click  
**De-  
tect  
the  
mod-  
ule  
in-  
stall  
sta-  
tus**.

13.  
Click  
**OK**.  
  
The  
JDBC  
that  
you  
se-  
lected  
is  
dis-  
played  
in  
the  
**Driver**  
field.

14.

Click  
**Se-  
lect  
class  
name.**

15.

Click  
**Test  
con-  
nec-  
tion.**

If  
a  
driver  
class  
is  
not  
found  
(for  
ex-  
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ple,  
you  
didn't  
se-  
lect  
a  
JDBC  
jar  
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JDBC  
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new  
meta-  
data  
con-  
nec-  
tion.
- Drag  
it  
to  
the  
**job**  
screen.
- Build  
Tal-  
end  
com-  
po-  
nents.  
  
For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
on  
load-  
ing  
data  
from  
JSON  
files  
to

the  
Tal-  
end  
Open  
Stu-  
dio,  
see  
[How  
to  
Load  
Data  
from  
JSON Files in Talend.](#)

#### **8.1.3.12.1.2 Supported SQream Drivers**

The  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
list  
shows  
the  
sup-  
ported  
SQream  
drivers  
and  
ver-  
sions:

- **JDBC**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.3.3  
and  
higher.

- **ODBC**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.0.0.  
This



ver-  
sion  
re-  
quires  
a  
Bridge  
to  
con-  
nect.  
For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
on  
the  
re-  
quired Bridge, see [Connecting Talend on Windows to an ODBC Database](#).

#### **8.1.3.12.1.3 Supported Data Sources**

Tal-  
end  
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cre-  
ate  
reusable  
con-  
nec-  
tions  
with  
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wide  
va-  
ri-  
ety  
of  
sys-  
tems  
and  
en-  
vi-  
ronments, such as those shown below. This lets you access and read records of a range of diverse data.

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**Con-  
nec-  
tions:**

Con-  
nec-  
tions  
are  
en-  
vi-  
ron-  
ments  
or  
sys-  
tems  
for  
stor-  
ing  
datasets,  
in-  
clud-  
ing  
databases,  
file  
sys-  
tems,

distributed systems and platforms. Because these systems are reusable, you only need to establish connectivity with them once.

•

**Datasets:**

Datasets  
in-  
clude  
database  
ta-  
bles,  
file  
names,  
top-  
ics  
(Kafka),  
queues  
(JMS)  
and  
file  
paths  
(HDFS).  
For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-

tion  
on  
the complete list of connectors and datasets that Talend supports, see [Introducing Talend Connectors](#).

#### 8.1.3.12.1.4 Known Is- sues

As  
of  
6/1/2021  
schemas  
were  
not  
dis-  
played  
for  
ta-  
bles  
with  
iden-  
ti-  
cal  
names.

#### 8.1.3.13 TIBCO Spot- fire

##### 8.1.3.13.1 Overview

The  
**TIBCO**  
**Spot-  
fire**  
soft-  
ware  
is  
an  
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a-  
lyt-  
ics  
so-  
lu-  
tion  
that  
en-  
ables  
vi-  
su-  
al-

iz-  
ing  
and  
ex-  
plor-  
ing data through dashboards and advanced analytics.

This  
doc-  
u-  
ment  
is  
a  
Quick  
Start  
Guide  
that  
de-  
scribes  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- *Establishing  
a  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
be-  
tween  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
and  
SQream*
- *Troubleshooting*

#### 8.1.3.13.1.1 Establishing

a  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
be-  
tween  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
and  
SQream

TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
sup-  
ports  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
ver-  
sions:

- **JDBC  
driver**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.5.2

- **ODBC  
driver**  
-

Ver-  
sion  
4.1.1

SQream  
sup-  
ports  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
ver-  
sion  
7.12.0.

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JDBC  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
be-  
tween  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
and  
SQream

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tion  
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scribes  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- *Creating  
a  
JDBC  
Con-  
nec-  
tion*
- *Creating  
an  
ODBC  
Con-  
nec-  
tion*
- *Creating  
the  
SQream  
Data  
Source  
Tem-  
plate*
- *Creating  
a  
Data  
Source*

*Creating  
an  
In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
Link*

#### 8.1.3.13.1.2 Creating a JDBC Con- nec- tion

For  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
to  
rec-  
og-  
nize  
SQream,  
you  
must  
add  
the  
cor-  
rect  
JDBC  
jar  
file  
to  
Spot-  
fire's  
loaded  
bi-  
nary  
folder.

The  
following is an example of a path to the Spotfire loaded binaries folder: C:\tibco\tss\7.12.0\tomcat\bin.

For  
the  
com-  
plete  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
doc-  
u-

men-  
ta-  
tion,  
see  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire®  
JDBC  
Data  
Ac-  
cess  
Con-  
nec-  
tiv-  
ity  
De-  
tails.

#### **8.1.3.13.1.3 Creating an ODBC Con- nec- tion**

**To  
cre-  
ate  
an  
ODBC  
con-  
nec-  
tion**

1. In-  
stall  
and  
con-  
fig-  
ure  
ODBC  
on  
Win-  
dows.

For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion,  
see  
*In-*



*stall  
and  
Con-  
fig-  
ure  
ODBC  
on  
Win-  
dows.*

2.

Launch  
the  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion.

3.

From  
the  
**File**  
menu  
click  
**Add  
Data  
Ta-  
bles.**

The  
**Add  
Database  
Ta-  
bles**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

4.

Click  
**Add**  
and  
se-  
lect  
**Database.**

The  
**Open  
Database**

win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

5.

In  
the  
**Data  
source  
type**  
area,  
se-  
lect  
**ODBC  
SQream**  
(Odbc  
Data  
Provider)  
and  
click  
**Con-  
fig-  
ure**.

The  
**Con-  
fig-  
ure  
Data  
Source  
and  
Con-  
nec-  
tion**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

6.

Se-  
lect  
**Sys-  
tem  
or  
user  
data  
source**  
and  
from  
the  
drop-

down  
menu  
se-  
lect  
the  
DSN  
of  
your  
data  
source  
(SQreamDB).

7.  
Pro-  
vide  
your  
database  
user-  
name  
and  
pass-  
word  
and  
click  
**OK**.

8.  
In  
the  
**Open  
Database**  
win-  
dow,  
click  
**OK**.

The  
**Spec-  
ify  
Ta-  
bles  
and  
Columns**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

9.  
In

the  
**Spec-  
ify  
Ta-  
bles  
and  
Columns**

win-  
dow,  
se-  
lect  
the  
check-  
boxes  
cor-  
re-  
spond-  
ing  
to  
the  
ta-  
bles  
and  
columns  
that you want to include in your SQL statement.

10.

In  
the  
**Data  
source  
name**  
field,  
set  
your  
data  
source  
name  
and  
click  
**OK**.

Your  
data  
source  
is  
dis-  
played  
in  
the  
**Data  
ta-**

**bles**  
area.

11.

In  
the  
**Add  
Data  
Ta-  
bles**  
di-  
a-  
log,  
click  
**OK**  
to  
load  
the  
data  
from  
your  
ODBC  
data  
source  
into  
Spot-  
fire.

---

**Note:** Verify that you have checked the SQL statement.

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#### 8.1.3.13.1.4 Creating the SQream Data Source Tem- plate

Af-  
ter  
cre-  
at-  
ing  
a  
con-  
nec-  
tion,  
you  
can  
cre-  
ate  
your

SQream  
data  
source  
tem-  
plate.

**To  
cre-  
ate  
your  
SQream  
data  
source  
tem-  
plate:**

1.

Log  
in  
to  
the  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
Server  
Con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion  
Tool.

2.

From  
the  
**Con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion**  
tab,  
in  
the  
**Con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion**  
**Start**  
menu,  
click  
**Data  
Source**

**Tem-  
plates.**

The  
**Data  
Source  
Tem-  
plates**  
list  
is  
dis-  
played.

3.

From  
the  
Data  
Source  
Tem-  
plates  
list  
do  
one  
of  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

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Over-  
ride  
an  
ex-  
ist-  
ing  
tem-  
plate:

1.

In  
the  
tem-  
plate  
text  
field,  
se-  
lect  
an  
ex-  
ist-  
ing  
tem-  
plate.

2.  
Copy  
and  
paste  
your  
data  
source  
tem-  
plate  
text.

- Cre-  
ate  
a  
new  
tem-  
plate:

1.  
Click  
**New**.  
  
The  
**Add  
Data  
Source  
Tem-  
plate**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

2.  
In  
the  
**Name**  
field,  
de-  
fine  
your  
tem-  
plate  
name.

3.  
In  
the



**Data  
Source  
Tem-  
plate**

text  
field,  
copy  
and  
paste  
your  
data  
source  
tem-  
plate  
text.

The  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
is  
an  
ex-  
am-  
ple  
of  
a  
data  
source  
tem-  
plate:

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↪<jdbc-  
↪type-  
↪settings>  
↪  
↪  
↪↪  
↪  
↪<type-  
↪name>  
↪SQream  
↪</  
↪type-  
↪name>  
↪  
↪  
↪↪  
↪  
↪<driver>  
↪com.  
↪sqream.  
↪jdbc.  
↪SQDriver  
↪</
```

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```
↪driver>
↪
↪
↪↪
↪
↪↪<connection-
↪↪url-
↪↪pattern>
↪↪jdbc:Sqream:/
↪↪/
↪↪&
↪↪lt;
↪↪host&
↪↪gt;
↪↪:&
↪↪lt;
↪↪port&
↪↪gt;
↪↪/
↪↪database;
↪↪user=sqream;
↪↪password=sqream;
↪↪cluster=true
↪↪</
↪↪connection-
↪↪url-
↪↪pattern>
↪↪
↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪<supports-
↪↪↪catalogs>
↪↪↪true
↪↪↪</
↪↪↪supports-
↪↪↪catalogs>
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪<supports-
↪↪↪↪schemas>
↪↪↪↪true
↪↪↪↪</
↪↪↪↪supports-
↪↪↪↪schemas>
↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪↪
↪↪↪↪↪<supports-
↪↪↪↪↪procedures>
↪↪↪↪↪false
↪↪↪↪↪</
↪↪↪↪↪supports-
↪↪↪↪↪procedures>
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↳<table-
↳types>
↳TABLE,
↳EXTERNAL_
↳TABLE
↳</
↳table-
↳types>
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↳<java-
↳to-
↳sql-
↳type-
↳conversions>
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↳
↳<type-
↳mapping>
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↳
↳<from>
↳Bool
↳</
↳from>
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↳
↳<to>
↳Integer
↳</
↳to>
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↵  
↵</  
↵type-  
↵mapping>  
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↵<type-  
↵mapping>  
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↵↵  
↵↵  
↵↵  
↵↵  
↵  
↵<from>  
↵TEXT (2048)  
↵</  
↵from>  
↵  
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↵  
↵<to>  
↵String  
↵</  
↵to>  
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↵</  
↵type-  
↵mapping>  
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↵↵  
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↵↵  
↵  
↵<type-  
↵mapping>  
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↵↵  
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↳<from>
↳INT
↳</
↳from>
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↳↳
↳↳
↳
↳<to>
↳Integer
↳</
↳to>
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↳type-
↳mapping>
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↳<type-
↳mapping>
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↳<from>
↳BIGINT
↳</
↳from>
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    ↪LongInteger
    ↪</
    ↪to>
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    ↪↪
    ↪
    ↪</
    ↪type-
    ↪mapping>
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    ↪↪
    ↪↪
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    ↪↪
    ↪
    ↪<type-
    ↪mapping>
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    ↪↪
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    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪
    ↪<from>
    ↪Real
    ↪</
    ↪from>
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    ↪↪
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    ↪
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    ↪<to>
    ↪Real
    ↪</
    ↪to>
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    ↪↪
    ↪↪
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    ↪</
    ↪type-
    ↪mapping>
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↵mapping>
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↵<from>
↵Decimal
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↵from>
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↵Float
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↵type-
↵mapping>
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↵<type-
↵mapping>
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↳↳
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↳<from>
↳Numeric
↳</
↳from>
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↳
↳<to>
↳Float
↳</
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↳type-
↳mapping>
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↳<type-
↳mapping>
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↳↳
↳
↳<from>
↳Date
↳</
↳from>
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↳
↳<to>
```

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    ↪DATE
    ↪</
    ↪to>
    ↪
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    ↪
    ↪
    ↪</
    ↪type-
    ↪mapping>
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    ↪
    ↪
    ↪<type-
    ↪mapping>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪<from>
    ↪DateTime
    ↪</
    ↪from>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪<to>
    ↪DateTime
    ↪</
    ↪to>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪</
    ↪type-
    ↪mapping>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
```

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```
↵  
↵</  
↵java-  
↵to-  
↵sql-  
↵type-  
↵conversions>  
↵  
↵  
↵↵  
↵  
↵<ping-  
↵command>  
↵  
↵</  
↵ping-  
↵command>  
↵  
  
↵</  
↵jdbc-  
↵type-  
↵settings>  
↵
```

4. Click **Save configuration**.

5. Close and restart your Spotfire server.

#### 8.1.3.13.1.5 Creating a Data Source

After  
creating  
the  
SQream  
data  
source  
template,  
you  
can  
create  
a  
data  
source.

**To  
create  
a  
data  
source:**

1. Launch  
the  
TIBCO  
Spot-  
fire  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion.
2. From  
the  
**Tools**  
menu,  
se-  
lect  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion**

**De-  
signer.**

The  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
De-  
signer**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

3.  
From  
the  
**New**  
menu,  
click  
**Data  
Source.**

The  
**Data  
Source**  
tab  
is  
dis-  
played.

4.  
Pro-  
vide  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion:

- **Name**  
-

de-  
fine

a  
unique  
name.

- **Type**  
-

use  
the  
same  
type  
tem-  
plate  
name  
you  
used  
while  
con-  
fig-  
ur-  
ing  
your  
tem-  
plate.  
See  
**Step  
3**  
in  
*Cre-  
ating the SQream Data Source Template.*

- **Con-  
nec-  
tion  
URL**  
-

use  
the  
stan-  
dard  
JDBC  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
string,  
<ip>:<port>/  
database.

- **No.  
of  
con-  
nec-  
tions**

-

de-  
fine  
a  
num-  
ber  
be-  
tween  
**1**  
and  
**100**.  
SQream  
rec-  
om-  
mends  
set-  
ting  
your  
num-  
ber of connections to **100**.

- **User-  
name  
and  
Pass-  
word**

-

de-  
fine  
your  
SQream  
user-  
name  
and  
pass-  
word.

#### 8.1.3.13.1.6 Creating an In- for- ma- tion Link

Af-  
ter  
cre-  
at-  
ing  
a  
data  
source,  
you  
can  
cre-  
ate  
an  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link.

**To  
cre-  
ate  
an  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link:**

1. From  
the  
**Tools**  
menu,  
se-  
lect  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
De-  
signer**.

The  
**In-  
for-  
ma-**

tion  
De-  
signer  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

2.  
From  
the  
**New**  
menu,  
click  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
Link**.

The  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link**  
tab  
is  
dis-  
played.

3.  
From  
the  
**El-  
e-  
ments**  
tab,  
se-  
lect  
a  
col-  
umn  
type  
and  
click  
**Add**.

The  
col-  
umn  
type



is  
added  
to  
the  
**El-  
e-  
ments**  
re-  
gion  
as  
a  
fil-  
ter.

Note  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- You  
can  
se-  
lect  
pro-  
ce-  
dures  
from  
the  
El-  
e-  
ments  
re-  
gion.
- You  
can  
re-  
move  
an  
el-  
e-  
ment  
by  
se-  
lect-  
ing  
an  
el-  
e-  
ment

and  
click-  
ing  
**Re-  
move.**

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**Tip:**

If  
the  
El-  
e-  
ments  
menu  
is  
not  
dis-  
played,  
you  
can  
dis-  
play  
it  
by  
click-  
ing  
the  
**El-  
e-  
ments**

tab.  
You  
can

simultaneously select multiple elements by pressing **Ctrl** and making additional selections, and select a range of elements by holding **Shift** and clicking two elements.

---

4.

If  
the  
el-  
e-  
ments  
you  
se-  
lect  
orig-  
i-  
nate  
from  
more  
than  
one  
data  
source

table,  
specify  
a  
**Join  
path.**

5.

*Optional*  
-

In  
the  
**De-  
scrip-  
tion**  
re-  
gion,  
type  
the  
de-  
scrip-  
tion  
of  
the  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link.

6.

*Optional*  
-

To  
fil-  
ter  
your  
data,  
ex-  
pand  
the  
**Fil-  
ters**  
sec-  
tion  
and  
do

the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

1. From  
the  
**In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
Link**  
re-  
gion,  
se-  
lect  
the  
el-  
e-  
ment  
you  
added  
in  
Step  
3  
above.

2. Click  
**Add.**  
  
The  
**Add  
Col-  
umn**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

3. From  
the  
drop-  
down  
list,  
se-  
lect  
a  
col-  
umn

to  
add  
a  
hard  
fil-  
ter  
to  
and  
click  
**OK.**

The  
se-  
lected  
col-  
umn  
is  
added  
to  
the  
Fil-  
ters  
list.

4. Re-  
peat  
steps  
2  
and  
3  
to  
add  
fil-  
ters  
to  
ad-  
di-  
tional  
columns.

5. For  
each  
col-  
umn,  
from  
the  
**Fil-  
ter  
Type**  
drop-  
down

list,  
se-  
lect  
**range**  
or  
**val-  
ues.**

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**Note:**

Fil-  
ter-  
ing  
by  
range  
means  
en-  
ter-  
ing  
the  
up-  
per  
and  
lower  
lim-  
its  
of  
the  
de-  
sired  
range.  
Fil-  
ter-  
ing  
by  
values means entering the exact values that you want to include in the returned data, separated by semicolon.

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6.

In  
the  
**Val-  
ues**  
field  
type  
the  
de-  
sired  
val-  
ues  
sep-  
a-  
rated  
with  
semi-

colons,  
or  
set  
the  
up-  
per  
and  
lower  
lim-

its in the **Min Value** and **Max Value** fields. Alternatively, you can type ?param\_name in the Values field to use a parameter as the filter for the selected column, where param\_name is the name used to identify the parameter.

---

**Note:**

Be-  
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lim-  
its  
are  
in-  
clu-  
sive,  
set-  
ting  
the  
lower  
limit  
to  
**1000**  
in-  
cludes  
the  
value  
**1000**  
in  
the  
data  
ta-  
ble.

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**Note:**

When  
set-  
ting  
up-  
per  
and  
lower  
lim-  
its  
on  
**String**  
type

columns,

A

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cedes

AA,

and

a

lone

let-

ter

pre-

cedes

words

beginning with that latter. For example, S\*\* precedes \*\*Smith\*\*, indicating that the name ``Smith will not be present when you select names from D to S. The order of characters is standard ASCII.

---

For

more

in-

for-

ma-

tion

on

adding

fil-

ters,

see

[Adding](#)

[Hard](#)

[Fil-](#)

[ters.](#)

7.

*Op-*

*tional*

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To

add

run-

time

fil-

ter-

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prompts,

ex-

pand

the

**Prompts**

sec-

tion

and

do

the



fol-  
low-  
ing:

1.

Click  
**Add.**

The  
**Add**  
**Col-**  
**umn**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

2.

From  
the  
**Se-**  
**lect**  
**col-**  
**umn**  
list,  
se-  
lect  
a  
col-  
umn  
to  
add  
a  
prompt  
to  
and  
click  
**OK.**

The  
se-  
lected  
col-  
umn  
is  
added  
to  
the  
Prompts  
list.

3.

Re-  
peat  
**Step**

1

to  
add  
prompts  
to  
ad-  
di-  
tional  
columns.

4.

Do  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
for  
each  
col-  
umn:

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Make  
a  
se-  
lec-  
tion  
from  
the  
**Prompt  
Type**  
drop-  
down  
list.

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Se-  
lect  
or  
clear  
**Manda-  
tory.**

- 

*Op-  
tional*  
-

Set  
your  
**Max  
Se-  
lec-**

tions.

For  
more  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
on  
adding  
prompts,  
see  
[Adding  
Prompts](#).

8.

*Op-  
tional*  
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Ex-  
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the  
**Con-  
di-  
tion-  
ing**  
sec-  
tion  
and  
spec-  
ify  
one  
of  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
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di-  
tions:

- None
- Dis-  
tinct
- Pivot

Note  
that  
you  
can  
edit

the  
Pivot  
con-  
di-  
tion-  
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by  
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lect-  
ing  
**Pivot**  
and  
click-  
ing  
**Edit.**

9.  
*Op-  
tional*  
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pand  
the  
**Pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters**  
sec-  
tion  
and  
de-  
fine  
your  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters.

10.  
*Op-  
tional*  
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Ex-  
pand  
the  
**Prop-  
er-  
ties**  
sec-  
tion

and  
de-  
fine  
your  
prop-  
er-  
ties.

11.

*Op-  
tional*

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pand  
the  
**Caching**  
sec-  
tion  
and  
en-  
able  
or  
dis-  
able  
whether  
your  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link  
can  
be  
cached.

12.

Click  
**Save**.

The  
**Save**  
**As**  
win-  
dow  
is  
dis-  
played.

13.

In

the  
tree,  
se-  
lect  
where  
you  
want  
to  
save  
the  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link.

- 14.
- In  
the  
**Name**  
field,  
type  
a  
name  
and  
de-  
scrip-  
tion  
for  
the  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link.

- 15.
- Click  
**Save**.
- The  
new  
in-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
link  
is  
added  
to

the  
li-  
brary  
and  
can  
be  
ac-  
cessed  
by  
other  
users.

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**Tip:** You can test the information link directly by clicking **Open Data**. You can also view and edit the SQL belonging to the information link by clicking **SQL**.

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For  
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for-  
ma-  
tion  
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the  
In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
Link  
at-  
tributes,  
see  
[In-  
for-  
ma-  
tion  
Link  
Tab](#).

#### 8.1.3.13.1.7 Troubleshooting

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bleshoot-  
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JDBC  
Driver  
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not  
Sup-  
port  
Boolean,  
Dec-  
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mal,  
or  
Nu-  
meric  
Types*
- *Information  
Ser-  
vices  
do  
not  
Sup-  
port  
Live  
Queries*

#### **8.1.3.13.1.8 The JDBC Driver does not Sup- port Boolean, Dec- i- mal, or Nu- meric Types**

When  
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load  
data,  
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Boolean,  
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types  
are  
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ported  
and  
gen-  
er-  
ate the following error:

```
Failed_
↳to_
↳execute_
↳query:_
↳Unsupported_
↳JDBC_
↳data_
↳type_
↳in_
↳query_
↳result:_
↳Bool_
↳ (HRESULT:_
↳80131500)
```

The  
er-  
ror  
above  
is  
re-  
solved  
by  
cast-  
ing  
the  
columns  
as  
fol-  
lows:

- Bool  
columns  
to  
INT.

- Dec-  
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to  
REAL.

For  
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for-  
ma-  
tion,  
see  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing:

- **Re-  
solv-  
ing  
this  
er-  
ror**  
-

De-  
tails  
on  
Change  
Data  
Types.

- **Sup-  
ported  
data  
types**  
-

*Data  
Types.*

#### 8.1.3.13.1.9 Information

##### Services do not Support Live Queries

TIBCO

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nectors. This is resolved by creating a customized SQream adapter using TIBCO's **Data Virtualization (TDV)** or the **Spotfire Advanced Services (ADS)**. These can be used from the built-in TDV connector to enable live queries.

This  
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tion  
ap-  
plies  
to  
JDBC  
and  
ODBC  
drivers.

## 8.2 Client Drivers

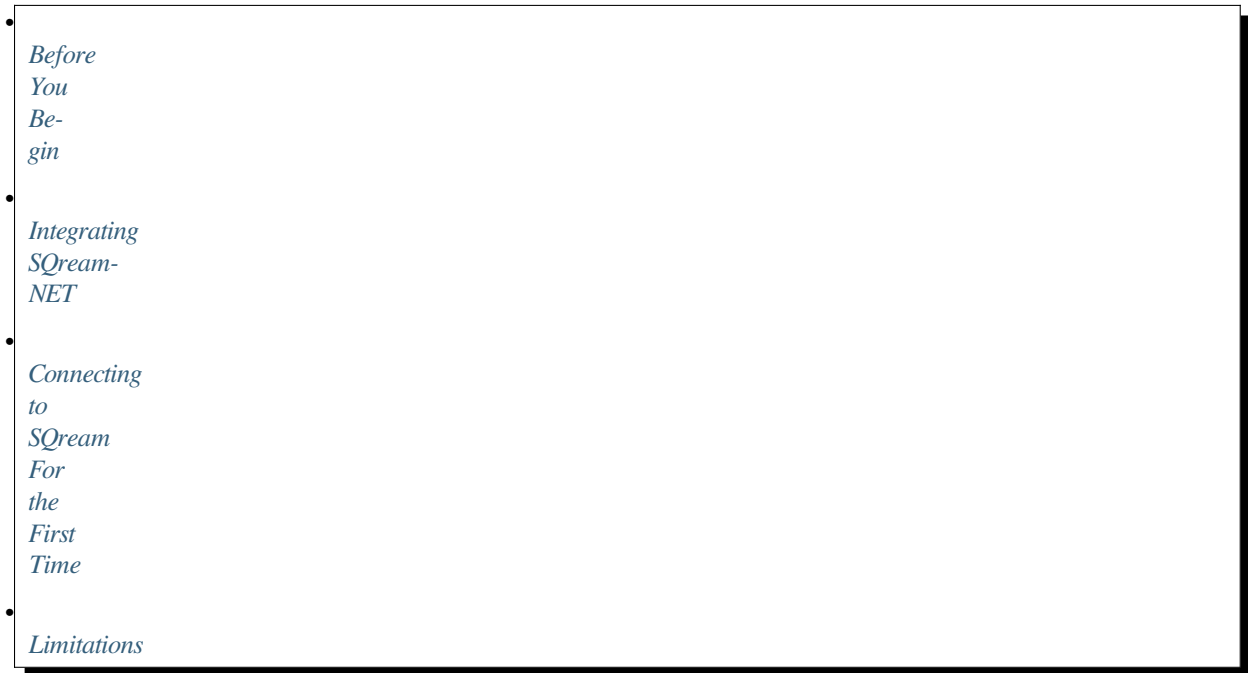
The guides on this page describe how to use the SQreamDB client drivers and client applications.

### 8.2.1 Client Driver Downloads

Driver	Download	Docs	Notes	Operating System
<b>Apache Spark</b>	<a href="#">Apache Spark Connector</a>	<a href="#">spark</a>		All
<b>Dataiku</b>	Plugin Git repository: <a href="https://github.com/SQream/dataiku_plugin.git">git@github.com:SQream/dataiku_plugin.git</a>	<a href="#">Dataiku</a>		All
<b>JDBC</b>	<a href="#">sqream-jdbc 5.2.0</a>	<a href="#">JDBC</a>	Recommended installation via <code>mvn</code>	All
<b>Node.JS</b>	<a href="#">sqream-v4.2.4</a>	<a href="#">Node.JS</a>	Recommended installation via <code>npm</code>	All
<b>ODBC</b>	For the <b>ODBC installer</b> , please contact your SQreamDB representative	<a href="#">Windows</a> , <a href="#">Linux</a>		Windows, Linux
<b>Power BI</b>	<a href="#">Power BI Power Query Connector</a>	<a href="#">BI Desktop</a>		All
<b>Python</b>	<a href="#">pysqream v5.0.0</a>	<a href="#">Python (pysqream)</a>	Recommended installation via <code>pip</code>	All
<b>SQream-Net</b>	<a href="#">.NET .dll file</a>	<a href="#">SQream-NET</a>		All
<b>Tableau</b>	<a href="#">Tableau Connector</a>	<a href="#">Tableau</a>		All
<b>Trino</b>	<a href="#">Trino Connector</a>	<a href="#">Trino</a>		All

### 8.2.1.1 SQreamNET

The  
SQream-  
NET  
ADO.NET  
Data  
Provider  
lets  
you  
con-  
nect  
to  
SQream  
through  
your  
.NET  
en-  
vi-  
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ment.



#### 8.2.1.1.1 Before You Be- gin

- The SQream-  
NET  
provider  
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- Down-  
load  
the  
the  
SQream-  
NET  
driver  
from  
the  
*client  
drivers  
page*

#### 8.2.1.1.2 Integrating SQream- NET

1. Af-  
ter  
down-  
load-  
ing  
the  
.NET  
driver,  
save  
the  
archived  
file  
to  
a  
known

location.

2.

In your IDE, add a SQream-NET.dll reference to your project.

3.

If you wish to upgrade SQream-NET within an existing project, replace your existing .dll file with an updated one or change the project's reference location to a new one.

### 8.2.1.1.3 Connecting to SQream For the First Time

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a  
**Sqream-  
Con-  
nec-  
tion**  
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ing  
a connection string.

#### 8.2.1.1.3.1 Connection String Syn- tax

```
Data_
↳Source=
↳<hostname_
↳or_
↳ip>
↳,
↳
↳<port>
↳;
↳User=
↳<username>
```

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```

→;
→Password=
→<password>
→;
→Initial_
→Catalog=
→<database_
→name>
→;
→Integrated_
→Security=true;
→

```

#### 8.2.1.1.3.2 Connection

##### Parameters

Item	State	Default	Description
<data source>	Mandatory	None	Hostname/IP/FQDN and port of the SQream DB worker. For example, 127.0.0.1:5000, sqream.mynetwork.co:3108
<initial catalog>	Mandatory	None	Database name to connect to. For example, master
<username>	Mandatory	None	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, username=rhendricks
<password>	Mandatory	None	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, password=Tr0ub4dor&3
<service>	Optional	sqream	Specifies service queue to use. For example, service=etl
<ssl>	Optional	false	Specifies SSL for this connection. For example, ssl=true
<cluster>	Optional	true	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port).

#### 8.2.1.1.3.3 Connection

##### String Examples

The following is an example

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of  
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SQream  
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ter  
with  
load  
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ancer  
and  
no  
ser-  
vice  
queues  
(with  
SSL):

```
Data_
↳Source=sqream.
↳mynetwork.
↳co,
↳3108;
↳User=rhendricks;
↳Password=Tr0ub4dor&
↳3;
↳Initial_
↳Catalog=master;
↳Integrated_
↳Security=true;
↳ssl=true;
↳cluster=true;
↳
```

The  
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ing  
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i-  
mal  
ex-  
am-  
ple  
for  
a  
lo-  
cal  
stan-  
dalone  
SQream  
database:

```

Data_
↳Source=127.
↳0.
↳0.
↳1,
↳5000;
↳User=rhendricks;
↳Password=Tr0ub4dor&
↳3;
↳Initial_
↳Catalog=master;
↳

```

The following is an example of a SQream cluster with load balancer and a specific service queue named etl, to the database named raviga

```

Data_
↳Source=sqream.
↳mynetwork.
↳CO,
↳3108;
↳User=rhendricks;
↳Password=Tr0ub4dor&
↳3;
↳Initial_
↳Catalog=raviga;
↳Integrated_
↳Security=true;
↳service=etl;
↳cluster=true;

```

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→

8.2.1.1.3.4 Sample  
C#  
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gram

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NET  
Ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion  
Sam-  
ple  
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be-  
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right-  
clicking  
and  
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ing  
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to  
your  
com-  
puter.

Listing 1: .NET Application Sample

```
1  ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪public  
    ↪void  
2  ↪Test()  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪
```

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3

4

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```
6      ↪ 1_
7      ↪ as_
8      ↪ x_
9      ↪ , 'a' as y;");
10     _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ var_
    ↪ tableData_
    ↪ =_
    ↪ ReadExampleData(connection,
    ↪ _
    ↪ "select_
    ↪ *_
    ↪ from_
    ↪ tbl_
    ↪ example;
    ↪ " );
    ↪ _
8     _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ }
    ↪ _
9
10    _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ /
    ↪ /
    ↪ /
    ↪ _
    ↪ _
    ↪ <summary>
```

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```
11  _
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    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _/
    _/
    _/
    _
    _Builds_
    _a_
    _connection_
    _string_
    _to_
    _sqream_
    _server_
    _and_
    _opens_
    _a_
    _connection
```

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12  _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _/
    _/
    _/
    _
    _
    _
    _</
    _summary>
    _
```

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13  _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _
    _/
    _/
    _/
    _
    _
    _
    _<param_
    _name=
    _"ipAddress
    _">
    _host_
```

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```

14  →to_
    →connect
    →</
    →param>
    →
    _
    →_
    →_
    →_
    →_
    →_
    →_
    →_
    →/
    →/
    →/
    →_
    →
    →<param_
    →name=
    →"port
    →">
    →port_
    →sqreamd_
    →is_
    →running_
    →on
    →</
    →param>
    →
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    →<param_
    →name=
    →"username
    →">
    →role_
    →username
    →</
    →param>
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↳<param
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↳"password
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↳role
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↳name=
↳"databaseName
↳">
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↳<param
↳name=
↳"isCluster
↳">
↳optional

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19  → -
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    → set
    → to
    → true
    → when
    → the
    → ip,
    → port endpoint is a server picker process</param>
    →
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    → /
    → /
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    → <returns>
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20  →
    →
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    →
    → /
    → /
    → /
    →
    → SQream
    → connection
    → object
21  →
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    → /
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    → Throws
    → SqreamException
    → if
    → fails
    → to
    → open

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→to  
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48  ↪server
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    ↪</
    ↪summary>
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    ↪<param
    ↪name=
    ↪"connection
    ↪">
    ↪connection
    ↪to
    ↪sqream
    ↪server
    ↪</
    ↪param>
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    ↪<param
    ↪name=
    ↪"sql
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54      ↪ {
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        ↪ /
        ↪ /
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        ↪ validates
        ↪ the
        ↪ connection
        ↪ is
        ↪ open
        ↪ and
        ↪ throws
        ↪ exception
        ↪ if
        ↪ not
55    ↪
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        ↪
        ↪
        ↪ if
        ↪ (connection.
        ↪ State
        ↪ !
        ↪ =
        ↪ System.
        ↪ Data.
        ↪ ConnectionState.
        ↪ Open)
56    ↪
        ↪
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↳throw
↳new
↳InvalidOperationException (string.
↳Format (
↳"connection
↳to
↳sqream
↳is
↳not
↳open.
↳ connection.State: {0}", connection.State));

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↳creates
↳a
↳new
↳command
↳object
↳utilizing
↳the
↳sql
↳and
↳the
↳connection

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↳var

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        ↳command↳
        ↳=↳
        ↳new↳
        ↳SqreamCommand(sql,
        ↳
        ↳connection);
        ↳
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61 ↳
        ↳↳
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        ↳/
        ↳/
        ↳↳
        ↳executes↳
        ↳the↳
        ↳command
62 ↳
        ↳↳
        ↳↳
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        ↳↳
        ↳command.
        ↳ExecuteNonQuery();
        ↳
63 ↳
        ↳↳
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        ↳↳
        ↳↳
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        ↳}
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65 ↳
        ↳↳
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→<param_  
→name=  
→"connection  
→">  
→connection_  
→to_  
→sqream_  
→server  
→</  
→param>  
→
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→<param_  
→name=  
→"sql  
→">  
→sql_  
→command  
→</  
→param>  
→
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→<exception_  
→cref=
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→validates  
→the  
→connection  
→is  
→open  
→and  
→throws  
→exception  
→if  
→not
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→  
→  
→  
→if  
→(connection.  
→State  
→!  
→=  
→System.  
→Data.  
→ConnectionState.  
→Open)
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→throw  
→new  
→InvalidOperationException(string.  
→Format(  
→"connection  
→to  
→sqream  
→is  
→not
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76  ↪open.  
77  ↪ connection.State: {0}", connection.State));  
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↪new  
↪command  
↪object  
↪utilizing  
↪the  
↪sql  
↪and  
↪the  
↪connection  
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↪  
↪  
↪var  
↪command  
↪=  
↪new  
↪SqreamCommand(sql,  
↪  
↪connection);  
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79  ↪  
80  ↪  
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↳creates  
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↳reader  
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↳to  
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↳the  
↳result  
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81  ↳  
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↳var  
↳reader  
↳=  
↳(SqreamDataReader) command.  
↳ExecuteReader();  
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83  ↳  
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↳list  
↳of  
↳results  
84  ↳  
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↳var
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↳new
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↳<Tuple
↳<int,
↳
↳string>
↳>
↳();
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↳iterate
↳the
↳reader
↳and
↳read
↳the
↳table
↳int,
↳string
↳values
↳into
↳a
↳result tuple object
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88     while (reader.
        Read())
    {
        // ...
        result.
        Add(new
        Tuple
        <int,
        string>
        (reader.
        GetInt32(0),
        reader.
        GetString(1)));
89
90
    // ...
    return
    the
    result
    set
91
    // ...

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→return
→result;
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→}
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#### 8.2.1.1.4 Limitations

- Uni-code char-acters are not supported when using INSERT INTO AS SELECT
- To avoid possible casting

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bility issues when using SQreamNET to connect to the database.

### **8.2.1.2 Dataiku**

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of data from S3 to SqreamDB, ensuring rapid transfers without external steps.

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#### 8.2.1.2.1 Before You Be- gin

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#### 8.2.1.2.2 Establishing a Dataiku Con- nec- tion

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↪ Repository ↪
↪ URL:
git@github.
↪ com:SQream/
↪ dataiku_

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s3_
↪bulk_
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2. Define a DSS S3 dataset.
3. Add the plugin to your flow.
4. Set the S3 Dataset as Input of the Plugin (mandatory).
5. Assign a name for the output dataset

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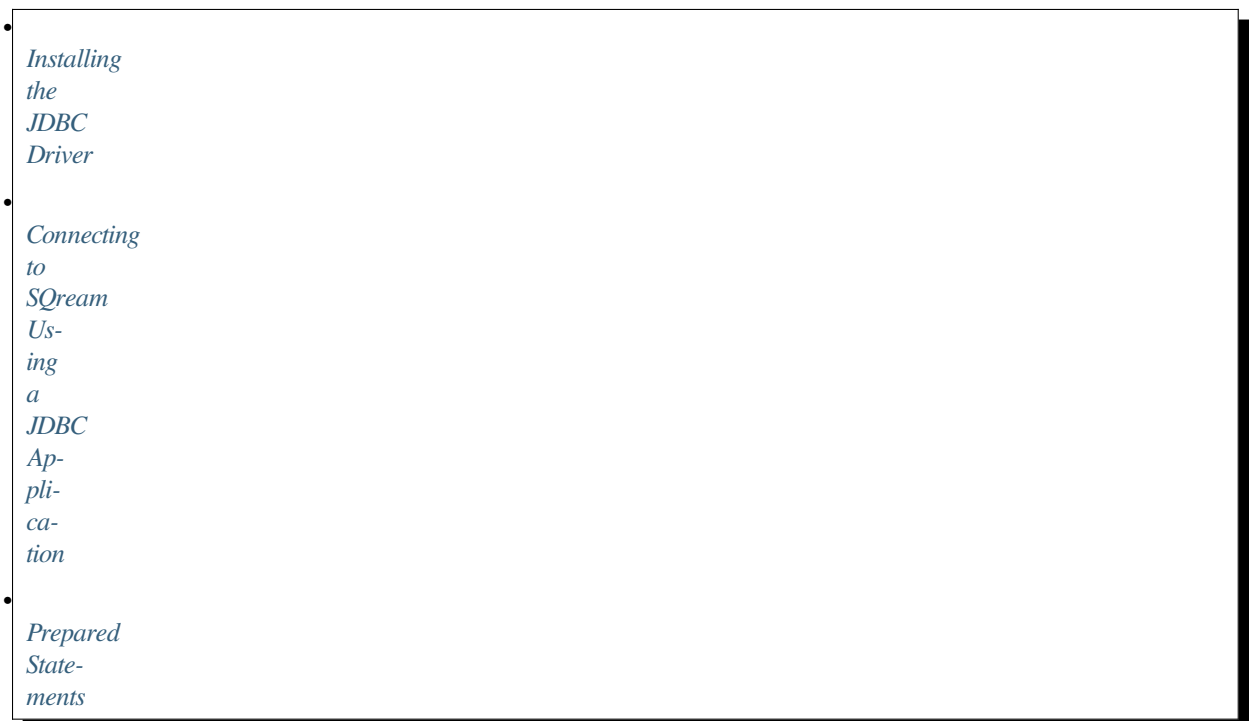
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### 8.2.1.3 JDBC

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write a Java application using the JDBC interface. The JDBC driver requires Java 1.8 or newer.



### 8.2.1.3.1 Installing the JDBC Driver

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**JDBC**  
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- *Prerequisites*

- *Getting the JAR file*

- *Setting Up the Class Path*

#### 8.2.1.3.1.1 Prerequisites

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#### **8.2.1.3.1.2 Getting the JAR file**

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your Java-based applications or projects.

#### **8.2.1.3.1.3 Setting Up the Class Path**

To  
use  
the  
driver,  
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JAR  
named  
sqream-jdbc-<version>.  
jar  
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the  
class  
path,  
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CLASSPATH environment variable, or by using flags on the relevant Java command line.

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ple,  
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JDBC  
driver  
has  
been  
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home/  
sqream/  
sqream-jdbc-5.  
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jar,  
the  
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mand  
is used to run application:

```
↪ $  
↪ export  
↪ CLASSPATH=  
↪ home/  
↪ sqream/  
↪ sqream-
```

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```

↪ jdbc-
↪ 5.
↪ 0.
↪ 0.
↪ jar:
↪ $CLASSPATH

↪ $
↪ java
↪ my_
↪ java_
↪ app

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↪ java
↪ -
↪ classpath
↪ .
↪ :/
↪ home/
↪ sqream/
↪ sqream-
↪ jdbc-
↪ 5.
↪ 0.
↪ 0.
↪ jar
↪ my_
↪ java_
↪ app

```

### 8.2.1.3.2 Connecting to SQream Us- ing a JDBC Ap- pli- ca- tion

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tions:

- *Driver  
Class*
- *Connection  
String*
- *Java  
Pro-  
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#### 8.2.1.3.2.1 Driver Class

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sqream.  
jdbc.  
SQDriver  
as  
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driver  
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#### 8.2.1.3.2.2 Connection String

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tax  
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SQream:

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jdbc:SQream:/  
↳/  
↳  
↳<host_  
↳and_  
↳port>  
↳/  
↳  
↳<database_
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```
↪name>
↪;
↪user=
↪<username>
↪;
↪password=
↪<password>
↪;
↪[
↪<optional_
↪parameters>
↪;
↪_
↪.
↪.
↪.
↪]
```

#### 8.2.1.3.2.3 Connection

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Item	State	Default	Description
<host and port>	Mandatory	None	Hostname and port of the SQream DB worker. For example, 127.0.0.1:5000, sqream.mynetwork.co:3108
<database name>	Mandatory	None	Database name to connect to. For example, master
user-name=<username>	Optional	None	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, username=SqreamRole
pass-word=<password>	Optional	None	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, password=SqreamRolePassword2023
service=<service>	Optional	sqream	Specifies service queue to use. For example, service=etl
<ssl>	Optional	false	Specifies SSL for this connection. For example, ssl=true
<cluster>	Optional	true	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port).
<fetchSize>	Optional	true	Enables on-demand loading, and defines double buffer size for the result. The fetchSize parameter is rounded according to chunk size. For example, fetchSize=1 loads one row and is rounded to one chunk. If the fetchSize is 100,600, a chunk size of 100,000 loads, and is rounded to, two chunks.
<insertBuffer>	Optional	true	Defines the bytes size for inserting a buffer before flushing data to the server. Clients running a parameterized insert (network insert) can define the amount of data to collect before flushing the buffer.
<loggerLevel>	Optional	true	Defines the logger level as either debug or trace.
<logFile>	Optional	true	Enables the file appender and defines the file name. The file name can be set as either the file name or the file path.
<idleconnectiontime>	Optional	0	Sets the duration, in seconds, for which a database connection can remain idle before it is terminated. If the parameter is set to its default value, idle connections will not be terminated. The idle connection timer begins counting after the completion of query execution.

#### 8.2.1.3.2.4 Connection String Examples

The following is an example of a SQream clus-

ter  
with  
a  
load  
bal-  
ancer  
and  
no  
ser-  
vice  
queues  
(with  
SSL):

```
jdbc:Sqream:/  
↳/  
↳sqream.  
↳mynetwork.  
↳co:3108/  
↳master;  
↳user=rhendricks;  
↳password=Tr0ub4dor&  
↳3;  
↳ssl=true;  
↳cluster=true
```

The  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
is  
a  
min-  
i-  
mal  
ex-  
am-  
ple  
of  
a  
lo-  
cal  
stan-  
dalone  
SQream  
database:

```
jdbc:Sqream:/  
↳/  
↳127.  
↳0.  
↳0.  
↳1:5000/  
↳master;  
↳user=rhendricks;
```

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```
↪password=Tr0ub4dor&  
↪3
```

The  
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ing  
is  
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ex-  
am-  
ple  
of  
a  
SQream  
clus-  
ter  
with  
a  
load  
bal-  
ancer  
and  
a  
spe-  
cific  
ser-  
vice  
queue  
named etl, to the database named raviga

```
jdbc:Sqream:/  
↪/  
↪sqream.  
↪mynetwork.  
↪co:3108/  
↪raviga;  
↪user=rhendricks;  
↪password=Tr0ub4dor&  
↪3;  
↪cluster=true;  
↪service=etl
```

### 8.2.1.3.2.5 Java Pro- gram Sam- ple

You  
can  
down-  
load  
the  
JDBC  
Ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion  
Sam-  
ple  
File  
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by  
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clicking  
and  
sav-  
ing  
it  
to  
your  
com-  
puter.

Listing 2: JDBC Application Sample

```
1 import ↳ java.sql.Connection;  
↳  
↳  
↳  
2 import ↳ java.sql.DatabaseMetaData;  
↳  
↳  
↳  
3 import ↳ java.sql.DriverManager;  
↳  
↳  
↳  
4 import ↳ java.sql.Statement;  
↳  
↳  
↳
```

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```
5 import
  ↳ java.sql.ResultSet;
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
6
7 import
  ↳ java.io.IOException;
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
8 import
  ↳ java.security.KeyManagementException;
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
9 import
  ↳ java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
10 import
  ↳ java.sql.SQLException;
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
11
12
13
14 public
  ↳
  ↳ class
  ↳
  ↳ SampleTest
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ {
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
15
16
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ /
  ↳ /
  ↳
  ↳ Replace
  ↳ with
  ↳ your
  ↳ connection
  ↳ string
17
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
```

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```
18  ↪static_
19  ↪_
    ↪final_
    ↪_
    ↪String_
    ↪_
    ↪url_
    ↪_
    ↪=_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪"jdbc:SQream:/
    ↪/
    ↪sqream.
    ↪mynetwork.
    ↪co:3108/
    ↪master;
    ↪user=rhendricks;
    ↪password=Tr0ub4dor&
    ↪3;
    ↪ssl=true;
    ↪cluster=true
    ↪";
20  ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪/
    ↪/
    ↪_
    ↪Allocate_
    ↪objects_
    ↪for_
    ↪result_
    ↪set_
    ↪and_
    ↪metadata
21  ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪Connection_
    ↪_
    ↪conn_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪=_
    ↪_
    ↪null;
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
21  ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
    ↪_
```

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```
    ↪  
    ↪Statement  
    ↪  
    ↪stmt  
    ↪  
    ↪=  
    ↪  
    ↪null;  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
22 ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪ResultSet  
    ↪  
    ↪rs  
    ↪  
    ↪=  
    ↪  
    ↪null;  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
23 ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪DatabaseMetaData  
    ↪  
    ↪dbmeta  
    ↪  
    ↪=  
    ↪  
    ↪null;  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
24 ↪  
25 ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪int  
    ↪  
    ↪res  
    ↪  
    ↪=  
    ↪  
    ↪0;  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
26 ↪  
27 ↪  
    ↪
```

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```
↳  
↳  
↳public  
↳  
↳void  
↳  
↳testJDBC()  
↳  
↳throws  
↳  
↳SQLException,  
↳  
↳  
↳IOException  
↳  
↳  
↳{  
↳  
↳  
↳  
28  
29 ↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳/  
↳/  
↳  
↳Create  
↳a  
↳connection  
30 ↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳conn  
↳  
↳=  
↳  
↳DriverManager.  
↳getConnection(url,  
↳  
↳"rhendricks  
↳",  
↳  
↳"Tr0ub4dor&  
↳3  
↳");  
↳  
↳
```

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```
31  ↪  
32  ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪/  
    ↪/  
    ↪  
    ↪Create  
    ↪a  
    ↪table  
    ↪with  
    ↪a  
    ↪single  
    ↪integer  
    ↪column  
33  ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪String  
    ↪sql  
    ↪  
    ↪=  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪"CREATE  
    ↪TABLE  
    ↪test  
    ↪(x  
    ↪INT)  
    ↪";  
    ↪  
34  ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪stmt  
    ↪=  
    ↪conn.  
    ↪createStatement();  
    ↪  
    ↪  
    ↪/  

```

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```
35  ↪ /
    ↪
    ↪ Prepare
    ↪ the
    ↪ statement
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ stmt.
    ↪ execute(sql);
    ↪
    ↪ /
    ↪ /
    ↪
    ↪ Execute
    ↪ the
    ↪ statement
36  ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ stmt.
    ↪ close();
    ↪
    ↪ /
    ↪ /
    ↪
    ↪ Close
    ↪ the
    ↪ statement
    ↪ handle
37  ↪
38  ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ /
    ↪ /
    ↪
    ↪ Insert
    ↪ some
    ↪ values
    ↪ into
    ↪ the
```

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```
39  ↪newly↵
    ↪created↵
    ↪table↵
    ↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪sql↵
    ↪=↵
    ↪↵
    ↪"INSERT↵
    ↪INTO↵
    ↪test↵
    ↪VALUES↵
    ↪(5),↵
    ↪(6)↵
    ↪";↵
    ↪↵
40  ↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪stmt↵
    ↪=↵
    ↪conn.↵
    ↪createStatement();↵
    ↪↵
41  ↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪stmt.↵
    ↪execute(sql);↵
    ↪↵
42  ↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪↵
    ↪stmt.↵
    ↪close();↵
    ↪↵
```

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```

43      ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳ /
        ↳ /
        ↳
        ↳ Get
        ↳ values
        ↳ from
        ↳ the
        ↳ table

45      ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳ sql
        ↳ =
        ↳
        ↳ "SELECT
        ↳ *
        ↳ FROM
        ↳ test
        ↳ ";
        ↳

46      ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳ stmt
        ↳ =
        ↳ conn.
        ↳ createStatement();
        ↳

47      ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳
        ↳ rs
        ↳

```

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```
48  →=
    →stmt.
    →executeQuery(sql);
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →/
    →/
    →
    →Fetch
    →all
    →results
    →one-
    →by-
    →one
49  →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →while(rs.
    →next())
    →
    →{
50  →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →res
    →=
    →rs.
    →getInt(1);
    →
51  →
    →
    →
    →
    →
    →
```

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```
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→System.  
→out.  
→println(res);  
→  
→/  
→/  
→  
→Print  
→results  
→to  
→screen
```

52

→

→

→

→

→

→

→

→ }

→

```
53      ↳
      ↳
      ↳
      ↳
      ↳
      ↳
      ↳
      ↳rs.
      ↳close();
      ↳
      ↳/
      ↳/
      ↳
      ↳Close
      ↳the
      ↳result
      ↳set
```

```
54      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪stmt.  
      ↪close();  
      ↪  
      ↪  
      ↪
```

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```
55  ↪↪↪
    ↪↪Close↪
    ↪↪the↪
    ↪↪statement↪
    ↪↪handle↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪conn.
    ↪↪close();
    ↪↪
56  ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪}
    ↪↪
57  ↪↪
58  ↪↪
59  ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪public↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪static↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪void↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪main(String[]↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪args)↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪throws↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪SQLException,
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪KeyManagementException,
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪NoSuchAlgorithmException,
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪IOException,
    ↪↪ClassNotFoundException{
60  ↪↪
61  ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
    ↪↪
```

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```

    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪/
    ↪/
    ↪
    ↪Load
    ↪SQream
    ↪DE
    ↪JDBC
    ↪driver
62 ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪Class.
    ↪forName(
    ↪"com.
    ↪scream.
    ↪jdbc.
    ↪SQDriver
    ↪");
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
63 ↪
64 ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪/
    ↪/
    ↪
    ↪Create
    ↪test
    ↪object
    ↪and
    ↪run
65 ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪SampleTest
    ↪
    ↪test

```

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```
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪new  
        ↪  
        ↪SampleTest();  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
66 ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪test.  
        ↪testJDBC();  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
67 ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪}  
        ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪  
68 ↪  
        ↪  
        ↪
```

### 8.2.1.3.3 Prepared State- ments

Pre-  
pared  
state-  
ments,  
also  
known  
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ram-  
e-  
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ized  
queries,  
are  
a  
fea-  
ture

of  
JDBC  
that  
en-  
able  
the  
use  
of  
pa-  
rameters to optimize query execution, enhance security, and enable query template reuse with different parameter values in Java applications.

### 8.2.1.3.3.1 Prepared State- ment Sam- ple

The  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
is  
a  
Java  
code  
snip-  
pet  
em-  
ploy-  
ing  
a  
JDBC  
pre-  
pared  
state-  
ment  
ob-  
ject  
to  
in-  
gest  
a  
batch  
of one million records into SQreamDB.

You  
may  
down-  
load  
the  
Pre-  
pared



state-  
ment  
by  
right-  
clicking  
and  
sav-  
ing  
it  
to  
your  
com-  
puter.

#### 8.2.1.4 Node.JS

The  
SQream  
DB  
Node.JS  
driver  
al-  
lows  
Javascript  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tions  
and  
tools  
con-  
nect  
to  
SQream  
DB.  
This  
tu-  
to-  
rial  
shows  
you  
how  
to write a Node application using the Node.JS interface.

The  
driver  
re-  
quires  
Node  
10  
or  
newer.

**In  
this  
topic:**

- *Installing  
the  
Node.JS  
driver*
- *Prerequisites*
- *Install  
with  
NPM*
- *Install  
from  
an  
of-  
fline  
pack-  
age*
- *Connect  
to  
SQream  
DB  
with  
a  
Node.JS  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion*
- *Create  
a  
sim-  
ple  
test*
- *Run  
the  
test*
- *API  
ref-*

*er-  
ence*

— *Connection*

*pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters*

— *Events*

\* *Example*

— *Input  
place-  
hold-  
ers*

• *Examples*

— *Setting  
con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion  
flags*

— *Lazyloading*

— *Reusing  
a  
con-  
nec-  
tion*

— *Using  
place-  
hold-  
ers  
in  
queries*

• *Troubleshooting  
and  
rec-  
om-  
mended*

con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion

Preventing  
heap  
out  
of  
mem-  
ory  
er-  
rors

BIGINT  
sup-  
port

#### 8.2.1.4.1 Installing the Node.JS driver

##### 8.2.1.4.1.1 Prerequisites

- Node.JS  
10  
or  
newer.  
Fol-  
low  
in-  
struc-  
tions  
at  
[nodejs.org](https://nodejs.org)  
.

##### 8.2.1.4.1.2 Install with NPM

In-  
stalling  
with  
npm  
is  
the

eas-  
i-  
est  
and  
most  
re-  
li-  
able  
method.  
If  
you  
need  
to  
in-  
stall  
the  
driver  
in  
an  
of-  
fline system, see the offline method below.

```
→$  
→npm  
→install  
→@sqream/  
→sqreamdb
```

#### 8.2.1.4.1.3 Install from an of- fline pack- age

The  
Node  
driver  
is  
pro-  
vided  
as  
a  
tar-  
ball  
for  
down-  
load  
from  
the  
SQream

Drivers

page

.

After  
down-  
load-  
ing  
the  
tar-  
ball,  
use  
npm  
to  
in-  
stall  
the  
of-  
fline  
pack-  
age.

```
→$  
→sudo  
→npm  
→install  
→sqreamdb-  
→4.  
→0.  
→0.  
→tgz
```

**8.2.1.4.2 Connect  
to  
SQream  
DB  
with  
a  
Node.JS  
ap-  
pli-  
ca-  
tion**

**8.2.1.4.2.1 Create  
a  
sim-  
ple  
test**

Re-  
place

the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters  
with  
real  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters  
for  
a  
SQream  
DB  
in-  
stal-  
la-  
tion.

Listing 3: sqreamdb-test.js

```
const
  ↳ Connection
  ↳ =
  ↳ require(
  ↳ '@sqream/
  ↳ sqreamdb
  ↳ ');
  ↳

const
  ↳ config
  ↳
  ↳ =
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ {
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ host:
  ↳
  ↳ 'localhost
  ↳ ',
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ port:
  ↳ 3109,
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳ username:
```

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```
→  
→ 'rhendricks  
→ ',  
→  
→  
→  
→ password:→  
→  
→ 'super_  
→ secret_  
→ password  
→ ',  
→  
→  
→  
→ connectDatabase:→  
→  
→ 'raviga  
→ ',  
→  
→  
→  
→ cluster:→  
→ true,  
→  
→  
→  
→ is_  
→ ssl:→  
→ true,  
→  
→  
→  
→ service:→  
→  
→ 'sqream  
→ '  
→  
→  
→ }  
→ ;  
→  
  
const→  
→ query1→  
→  
→ =→  
→  
→  
→ 'SELECT→  
→ 1→  
→ AS→  
→ test,  
→  
→ 2*6→  
→ AS→  
→  
→
```

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```

    ↪ "dozen
    ↪ "
    ↪ ' ;
    ↪

const
    ↪ sqream
    ↪ =
    ↪ new
    ↪ Connection (config);
    ↪

sqream.
    ↪ execute (query1) .
    ↪ then ( (data) ↪
    ↪ =>
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ {
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ console.
    ↪ log (data);
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ }
    ↪ ,
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ (err) ↪
    ↪ =>
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ {
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ console.
    ↪ error (err);
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ }
    ↪ ) ;
    ↪

```

#### 8.2.1.4.2.2 Run the test

A successful run should look like this:

```

↪$_
↪node_
↪sqreamdb-
↪test.
↪js
[
↪_
↪_
↪_
↪{
↪test:_
↪1,
↪_
↪dozen:_
↪12_
↪_
↪}
↪_
↪_
↪_
↪]

```

#### 8.2.1.4.3 API ref- er- ence

##### 8.2.1.4.3.1 Connection pa- ram- e- ters

Item	Op- tional	De- fault	Description
host	✗	None	Hostname for SQream DB worker. For example, 127.0.0.1, sqream.mynetwork.co
port	✗	None	Port for SQream DB end-point. For example, 3108 for the load balancer, 5000 for a worker.
username	✗	None	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, rhendricks
password	✗	None	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, Tr0ub4dor&3
connect- Database	✗	None	Database name to connect to. For example, master
service	✓	sqream	Specifies service queue to use. For example, etl
is_ssl	✓	false	Specifies SSL for this connection. For example, true
cluster	✓	false	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port). For example, true

#### 8.2.1.4.3.2 Events

The  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
han-  
dles  
event  
re-  
turns  
with  
an  
event  
emit-  
ter

##### **getConnectionId**

The  
get-  
Con-  
nec-  
tionId  
event  
re-  
turns  
the  
ex-  
e-  
cut-  
ing  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
ID.

##### **getStatementId**

The  
get-  
State-  
men-  
tId  
event  
re-  
turns  
the  
ex-  
e-  
cut-  
ing  
state-  
ment  
ID.

##### **getTypes**

The  
get-  
Types  
event  
re-  
turns  
the  
re-  
sults  
columns  
types.

#### 8.2.1.4.3.3 Example

```
const
↳ myConnection
↳
↳ =
↳ new
↳ Connection(config);
↳

myConnection.
↳ runQuery(query1,
↳
↳ function
↳
↳ (err,
↳
↳ data)
↳ {
↳
↳
↳ myConnection.
↳ events.
↳ on(
↳ 'getConnectionId
↳ ',
↳
↳ function(data)
↳ {
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳ console.
↳ log(
↳ 'getConnectionId
↳ ',
↳
↳ data);
↳
↳
↳
```

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```
↪↪
↪}
↪);
↪

↪
↪↪
↪↪myConnection.
↪↪events.
↪↪on(
↪↪'getStatementId
↪↪',
↪↪
↪↪function(data)
↪↪{
↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪console.
↪↪↪log(
↪↪↪'getStatementId
↪↪↪',
↪↪↪
↪↪↪data);
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪}
↪↪↪);
↪↪↪

↪
↪↪
↪↪myConnection.
↪↪events.
↪↪on(
↪↪'getTypes
↪↪',
↪↪
↪↪function(data)
↪↪{
↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
↪↪↪console.
↪↪↪log(
↪↪↪'getTypes
↪↪↪',
↪↪↪
↪↪↪data);
↪↪↪
↪↪↪
```

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```
└─  
└─└─  
└─}  
└─) ;  
└─  
}  
└─) ;  
└─
```

#### 8.2.1.4.3.4 Input place- hold- ers

The  
Node.JS  
driver  
can  
re-  
place  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters  
in  
a  
state-  
ment.

In-  
put  
place-  
hold-  
ers  
al-  
low  
val-  
ues  
like  
user  
in-  
put  
to  
be  
passed  
as  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters  
into  
queries,

with proper escaping.

The valid placeholder formats are provided in the table below.

Placeholder	Type
%i	Identifier (e.g. table name, column name)
%s	A text string
%d	A number value
%b	A boolean value

See the *input placeholders example* below.

8.2.1.4.4 Examples

8.2.1.4.4.1 Setting configuration flags

SQream DB

configuration flags can be set per statement, as a parameter to run-Query.

For example:

```
const_
↳ setFlag_
↳
↳ =_
↳
↳
↳ 'SET_
↳ showfullexceptioninfo_
↳ =_
↳ true;
↳
↳ ;
↳

const_
↳ query_
↳ string_
↳ =_
↳
↳
↳ 'SELECT_
↳ 1
↳ ;
↳

const_
↳ myConnection_
↳
↳ =_
↳ new_
```

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```

    ↪Connection(config);
    ↪
myConnection.
    ↪runQuery(query_
    ↪string,
    ↪
    ↪function
    ↪
    ↪(err,
    ↪
    ↪data)
    ↪{
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪console.
    ↪log(err,
    ↪
    ↪data);
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪}
    ↪,
    ↪
    ↪setFlag);
    ↪

```

#### 8.2.1.4.4.2 Lazyloading

To process rows without keeping them in memory, you can lazy-load the rows with an async:

```

const
    ↪Connection
    ↪=
    ↪require(

```

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```
↳ '@sqream/  
↳ sqreamdb  
↳ ');  
↳  
  
const  
↳ config  
↳  
↳ =  
↳  
↳  
↳ {  
↳  
↳  
↳ host:  
↳  
↳ 'localhost  
↳ ',  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ port:  
↳ 3109,  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ username:  
↳  
↳ 'rhendricks  
↳ ',  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ password:  
↳  
↳ 'super_  
↳ secret_  
↳ password  
↳ ',  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ connectDatabase:  
↳  
↳ 'raviga  
↳ ',  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ cluster:  
↳ true,  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳ is_  
↳ ssl:  
↳ true,
```

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```
→  
→  
→  
→service:→  
→  
→'sqream  
→'  
→  
→  
→}  
→;  
→  
  
const→  
→sqream→  
→=→  
→new→  
→Connection(config);  
→  
  
const→  
→query→  
→=→  
→  
→"SELECT→  
→*→  
→FROM→  
→public.  
→a→  
→very→  
→large→  
→table  
→";  
→  
  
(async→  
→()→  
→=>  
→  
→  
→{  
→  
→  
→const→  
→cursor→  
→=→  
→await→  
→sqream.  
→executeCursor(query);  
→  
→  
→let→  
→count→  
→=→  
→0;  
→
```

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```
└─
└─
└─for└─
└─await└─
└─(let└─
└─rows└─
└─of└─
└─cursor.
└─fetchIterator(100))└─
└─
└─{
└─
└─
└─
└─/
└─/
└─
└─fetch└─
└─rows└─
└─in└─
└─chunks└─
└─of└─
└─100
└─
└─
└─
└─
└─count└─
└─+=└─
└─rows.
└─length;
└─
└─
└─
└─}
└─
└─
└─
└─await└─
└─cursor.
└─close();
└─
└─
└─
└─return└─
└─count;
└─
└─
└─}
└─)().
└─then((total)└─
└─=>
└─
└─
└─
└─{
└─
└─
└─
```

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```
→console.  
→log(  
→'Total'  
→rows  
→',  
→  
→total);  
→  
→}  
→,  
→  
→(err)  
→=>  
→  
→  
→{  
→  
→console.  
→error(err);  
→  
→}  
→);  
→
```

#### 8.2.1.4.4.3 Reusing a con- nec- tion

It  
is  
pos-  
si-  
ble  
to  
ex-  
e-  
cute  
mul-  
ti-  
ple  
queries  
with  
the  
same  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
(al-  
though  
only

one  
query  
can  
be  
executed at a time).

```
const
  ↳Connection
  ↳=
  ↳require(
  ↳ '@sqream/
  ↳ sqreamdb
  ↳ ');
  ↳

const
  ↳config
  ↳
  ↳=
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳{
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳host:
  ↳
  ↳ 'localhost
  ↳ ',
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳port:
  ↳ 3109,
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳username:
  ↳
  ↳ 'rhendricks
  ↳ ',
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳password:
  ↳
  ↳ 'super_
  ↳ secret_
  ↳ password
  ↳ ',
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳
  ↳connectDatabase:
  ↳
  ↳ 'raviga
  ↳ ',
  ↳
  ↳
```

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```
→  
→cluster:  
→true,  
→  
→  
→  
→is_  
→ssl:  
→true,  
→  
→  
→  
→service:  
→  
→'sqream  
→'  
→  
→  
→}  
→;  
→  
  
const  
→sqream  
→=  
→new  
→Connection(config);  
→  
  
(async  
→()   
→=>  
→  
→  
→{  
  
→  
→const  
→conn  
→=  
→await  
→sqream.  
→connect();  
→  
→  
→try  
→  
→{  
  
→  
→  
→const  
→res1  
→=
```

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```
→await↵
→conn.↵
→execute(↵
→"SELECT↵
→1↵
→");↵
↵
↵
↵
↵
↵const↵
↵res2↵
↵=↵
↵await↵
↵conn.↵
↵execute(↵
↵"SELECT↵
↵2↵
↵");↵
↵
↵
↵
↵
↵const↵
↵res3↵
↵=↵
↵await↵
↵conn.↵
↵execute(↵
↵"SELECT↵
↵3↵
↵");↵
↵
↵
↵
↵
↵conn.↵
↵disconnect();↵
↵
↵
↵
↵
↵return↵
↵
↵{res1,↵
↵↵
↵res2,↵
↵↵
↵res3}↵
↵;↵
↵
↵
↵
```

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```
    ↪}
    ↪
    ↪catch
    ↪(err) ↪
    ↪
    ↪{
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪conn.
    ↪disconnect();
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪throw
    ↪err;
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪}
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪}
    ↪
    ↪)().
    ↪then((res) ↪
    ↪=>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪{
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪console.
    ↪log(
    ↪'Results
    ↪',
    ↪
    ↪res)
    ↪}
    ↪,
    ↪
    ↪(err) ↪
    ↪=>
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪{
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪console.
    ↪error(err);
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪}
    ↪);
    ↪
```

#### 8.2.1.4.4.4 Using place- hold- ers in queries

In-  
put  
place-  
hold-  
ers  
al-  
low  
val-  
ues  
like  
user  
in-  
put  
to  
be  
passed  
as  
pa-  
ram-  
e-  
ters  
into  
queries,  
with  
proper  
es-  
caping.

```
const
↳Connection
↳=
↳require(
↳ '@sqream/
↳ sqreamdb
↳ ');
↳

const
↳config
↳
↳=
↳
↳
↳{
↳
↳
↳host:
↳
```

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```
    ↪ 'localhost
    ↪ ',
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ port:↪
    ↪ 3109,
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ username:↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ 'rhendricks
    ↪ ',
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ password:↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ 'super_
    ↪ secret_
    ↪ password
    ↪ ',
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ connectDatabase:↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ 'raviga
    ↪ ',
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ cluster:↪
    ↪ true,
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ is_
    ↪ ssl:↪
    ↪ true,
    ↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ service:↪
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ 'scream
    ↪ '
    ↪
    ↪ ↪
    ↪ }
    ↪ ;
    ↪

const ↪
    ↪ scream↪
    ↪ =↪
```

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```
↪new↵
↪Connection(config);
↪
const↵
↪sql↵
↪=↵
↪
↪"SELECT↵
↪
↪%i↵
↪FROM↵
↪public.
↪
↪%i↵
↪WHERE↵
↪name↵
↪=↵
↪
↪
↪%s↵
↪AND↵
↪num↵
↪>
↪
↪
↪%d↵
↪AND↵
↪active↵
↪=↵
↪
↪%b";

sqream.
↪execute(sql,
↪
↪
↪"col1
↪",
↪
↪
↪"table2
↪",
↪
↪
↪"john
↪'s
↪",
↪
↪
↪50,
↪
↪true);
↪
```

The  
query  
that  
will

```
run
is
SE-
LECT
col1
FROM
public.
table2
WHERE
name
=
'john''s'
AND
num
>
50
AND
ac-
tive
=
true
```

#### **8.2.1.4.5 Troubleshooting and rec- om- mended con- fig- u- ra- tion**

##### **8.2.1.4.5.1 Preventing heap out of mem- ory er- rors**

Some  
work-  
loads  
may  
cause  
Node.JS  
to  
fail  
with  
the

er-  
ror:

```
FATAL_  
↳ERROR:_  
↳CALL_  
↳AND_  
↳RETRY_  
↳LAST_  
↳Allocation_  
↳failed_  
↳-  
↳_  
↳JavaScript_  
↳heap_  
↳out_  
↳of_  
↳memory
```

To  
pre-  
vent  
this  
er-  
ror,  
mod-  
ify  
the  
heap  
size  
con-  
fig-  
u-  
ra-  
tion  
by  
set-  
ting  
the

--max-old-space-size  
run  
flag.

For  
ex-  
am-  
ple,  
set  
the  
space  
size  
to  
2GB:

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```

↪$_
↪node_
↪-
↪-
↪max-
↪old-
↪space-
↪size=2048_
↪my-
↪application.
↪js

```

#### 8.2.1.4.5.2 BIGINT support

The Node.JS connector supports fetching BIGINT values from SQream DB. However, some applications may encounter an error when trying to serialize those values.

The error that appears is:  
..  
code-

block::  
none

Type-  
Er-  
ror:  
Do  
not  
know  
how  
to  
se-  
ri-  
al-  
ize  
a  
Big-  
Int

This  
is  
be-  
cause  
JSON  
spec-  
i-  
fi-  
ca-  
tion  
do  
not  
sup-  
port  
BIG-  
INT  
val-  
ues,  
even  
when  
sup-  
ported  
by  
Javascript  
en-  
gines.

To  
re-  
solve  
this  
is-  
sue,  
ob-  
jects



with  
BIG-  
INT  
val-  
ues  
should  
be  
con-  
verted  
to  
string  
be-  
fore  
se-  
ri-  
al-  
iz-  
ing,  
and converted back after deserializing.

For  
ex-  
am-  
ple:

```
const
↳ rows
↳ =
↳ [
↳ {test:
↳ 1n}
↳ ]
const
↳ json
↳ =
↳ JSON.
↳ stringify(rows,
↳
↳ ,
↳ (key,
↳
↳ value)
↳ =>
↳
↳
↳ typeof
↳ value
↳ ===
↳
↳ 'bigint
↳ '
↳
↳
↳
```

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```
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳?  
↳  
↳value.  
↳toString()  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳:  
↳value  
↳/  
↳/  
↳  
↳return  
↳everything  
↳else  
↳unchanged  
));  
↳  
console.  
↳log(json);  
↳  
↳/  
↳/  
↳  
↳[  
↳{  
↳"test  
↳";  
↳  
↳  
↳"1  
↳"}  
↳]
```

### 8.2.1.5 ODBC

#### 8.2.1.5.1 Install and Con- fig- ure ODBC on Win- dows

The  
ODBC  
driver

for  
Win-  
dows  
is  
pro-  
vided  
as  
a  
self-  
contained  
in-  
staller.

This  
tu-  
to-  
rial  
shows  
you  
how  
to  
in-  
stall  
and  
con-  
fig-  
ure  
ODBC  
on  
Win-  
dows.

•	<i>Installing the ODBC Driver</i>
•	<i>Configuring the ODBC Driver DSN</i>
•	<i>Troubleshooting</i>
•	<i>Limitations</i>

#### 8.2.1.5.1.1 Installing the ODBC Driver

#### 8.2.1.5.1.2 Prerequisites

#### 8.2.1.5.1.3 Visual Stu- dio 2015 Re- dis- tributa- bles

To  
in-  
stall  
the  
ODBC  
driver  
you  
must  
first  
in-  
stall  
Mi-  
crosoft's  
**Vi-  
sual  
C++  
Re-  
dis-  
tributable  
for  
Vi-  
sual  
Stu-  
dio  
2015.**

To  
install Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015, see the [Install Instructions](#).

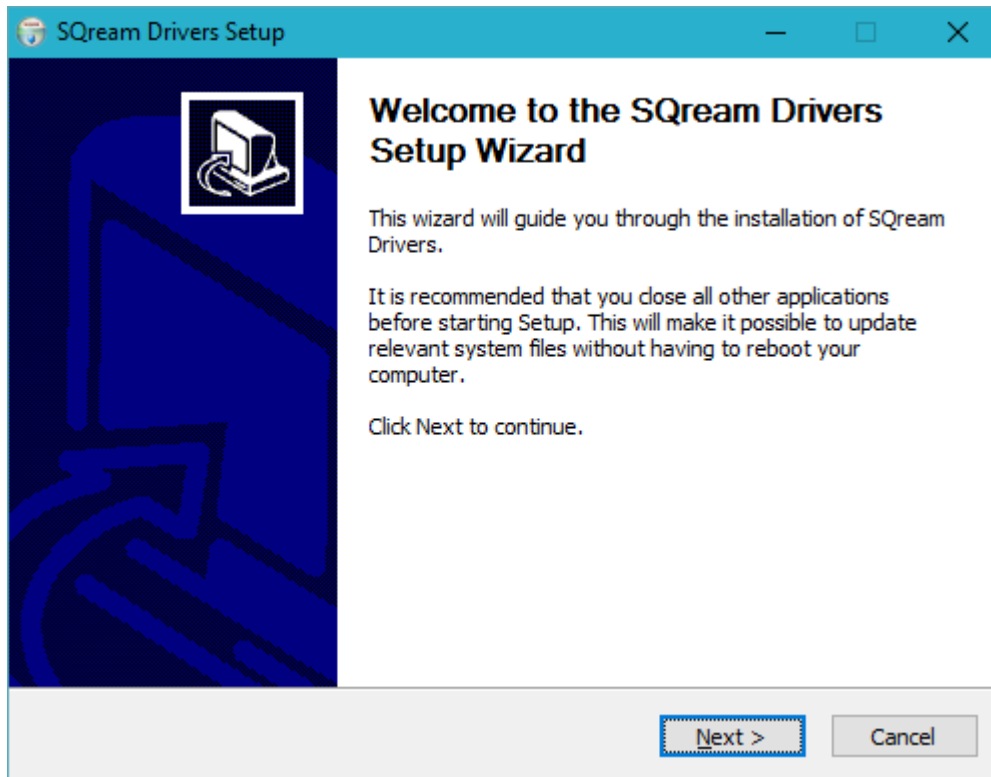
#### **8.2.1.5.1.4 Administrator Priv- i- leges**

The  
SQream  
DB  
ODBC  
driver  
re-  
quires  
ad-  
min-  
is-  
tra-  
tor  
priv-  
i-  
leges  
on  
your  
com-  
puter  
to  
add  
the  
DSNs  
(data  
source  
names).

#### **8.2.1.5.1.5 Running the Win- dows In- staller**

In-  
stall  
the  
driver  
by  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
the  
on-  
screen  
in-  
struc-  
tions

in  
the  
easy-  
to-  
follow  
in-  
staller.



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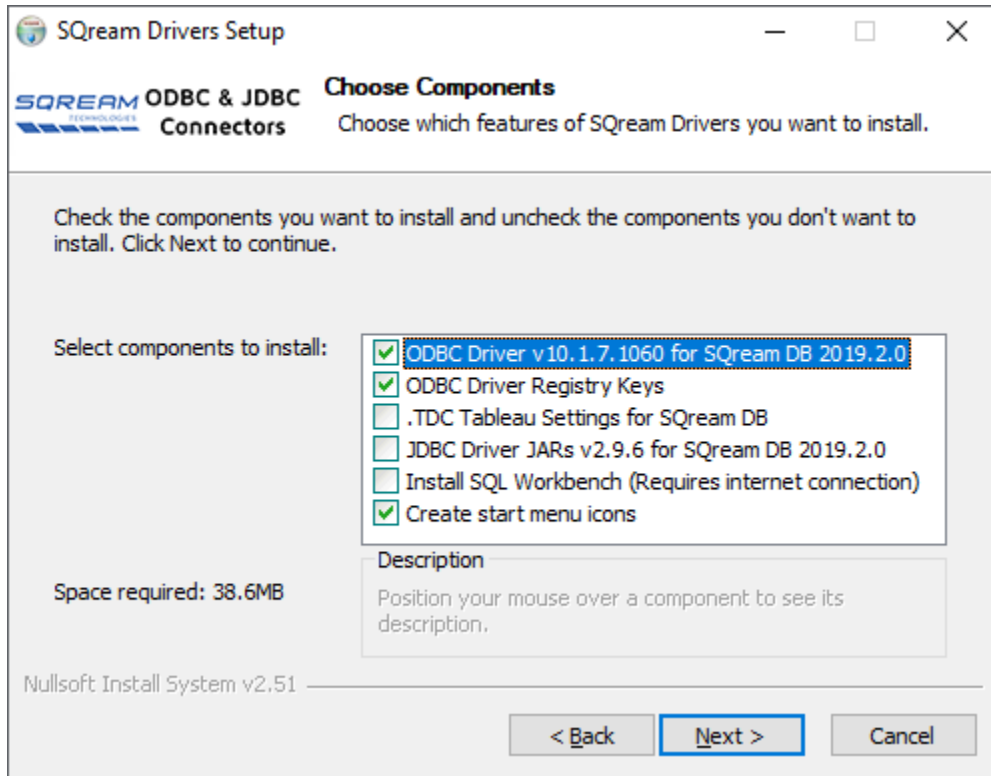
**Note:** The installer will install the driver in C:\Program Files\SQream Technologies\ODBC Driver by default. This path is changable during the installation.

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#### 8.2.1.5.1.6 Selecting Components

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must remain selected for a complete installation of the ODBC driver.


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#### **8.2.1.5.1.7 Configuring the ODBC Driver DSN**

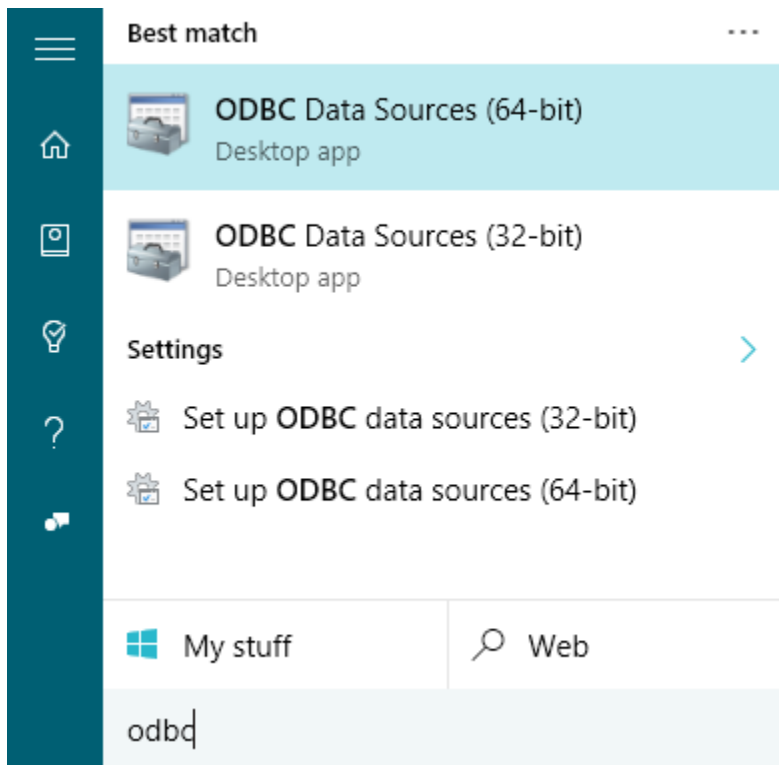
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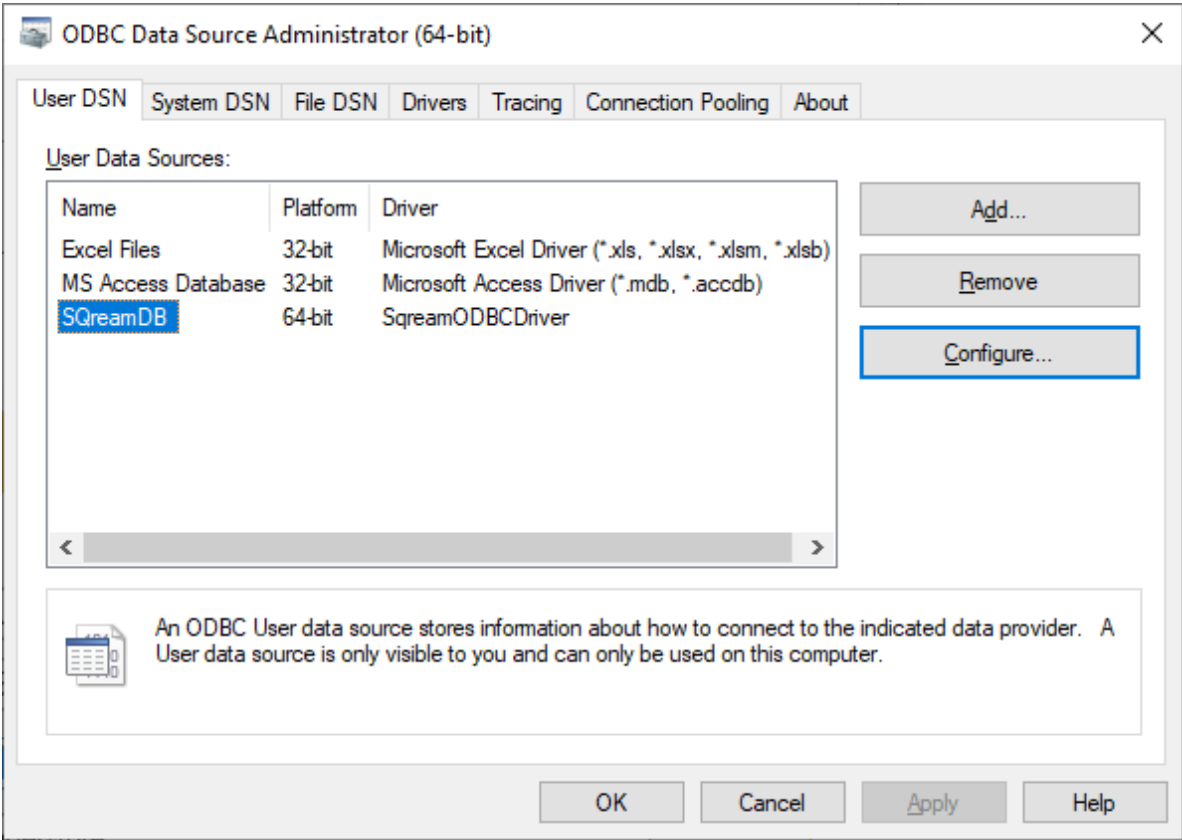


3.

The installer has created a sample User DSN named **SQreamDB**

You can modify this DSN, or create a new one (*Add* *SQream*

ODBC  
Driver  
Next)



4. Enter your connection parameters. See the reference below for a description

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rameters.

**Sqream ODBC Driver DSN Setup**

Data Source Name:

Description:

User:

Password:

Database:

Service:

Server:

Port:

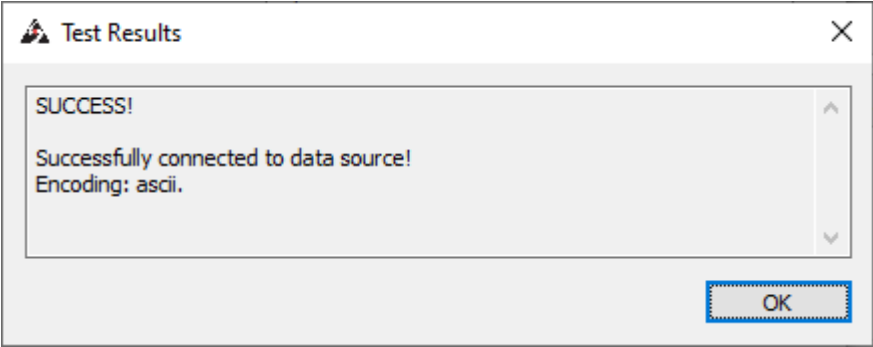
Use Server Picker: ☒      ssl: ☐

v10.1.7.1060 (64 bit)           

5. When completed, save the DSN by selecting *OK*

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**Tip:** Test the connection by clicking *Test* before saving. A successful test looks like this:



1. You can now use this DSN in ODBC applications like Tableau.

8.2.1.5.1.8 Connection Parameters

Item	Description
Data Source Name	An easily recognizable name that you'll use to reference this DSN. Once you set this, it can not be changed.
Description	A description of this DSN for your convenience. You can leave this blank.
User	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, rhendricks
Password	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, Tr0ub4dor&3
Database	Specifies the database name to connect to. For example, master
Service	Specifies <i>service queue</i> to use. For example, etl. Leave blank for default service sqream.
Server	Hostname of the SQream DB worker. For example, 127.0.0.1 or sqream.mynetwork.co
Port	TCP port of the SQream DB worker. For example, 5000 or 3108
User server picker	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port)
SSL	Specifies SSL for this connection
Logging options	Use this screen to alter logging options when tracing the ODBC connection for possible connection issues.

### 8.2.1.5.1.9 Troubleshooting

#### 8.2.1.5.1.10 Solving

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  ↳SQream
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  ↳ODBC
  ↳Driver\
  ↳sqreamOdbc64.
  ↳dll)
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This is an issue with the Visual Studio Redistributable packages. Verify if you've correctly installed them, as described in the *Visual Studio 2015 Redistributables* section above.

#### 8.2.1.5.1.11 Limitations

Please note that the SQreamDB ODBC connector does not sup-

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ARRAY columns, you may encounter compatibility issues when using ODBC to connect to the database.

#### **8.2.1.5.2 Install and con- fig- ure ODBC on Linux**

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ODBC  
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Linux.

•	<i>Prerequisites</i>
•	<i>Install the ODBC driver with a script</i>
•	<i>Install the ODBC driver manually</i>
•	<i>Install the driver dependencies</i>
•	<i>Testing the connection</i>
•	<i>ODBC DSN Parameters</i>
•	<i>Limitations</i>

### 8.2.1.5.2.1 Prerequisites

#### 8.2.1.5.2.2 unixODBC

The ODBC driver requires a driver manager to manage the DSNs. SQream DB's driver is built for unixODBC.

Verify unixODBC is installed by running:

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unixODBC  
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SYSTEM_
→DATA_
→SOURCES:_
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→odbc.
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→etc/
→ODBCDataSources
USER_
→DATA_
→SOURCES.
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→:_
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→home/
→rhendricks/
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→odbc.
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→Size.
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SQLLEN_
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#### **Install unixODBC on:**

- *Install  
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on  
RHEL  
7  
/  
Cen-  
tOS  
7*

- *Install  
unixODBC  
on  
Ubuntu*

#### 8.2.1.5.2.3 Install unixODBC on RHEL 7 / Cen- tOS 7

```
↪ $  
↪ yum  
↪ install  
↪ -  
↪ y  
↪ unixODBC  
↪ unixODBC-  
↪ devel
```

#### 8.2.1.5.2.4 Install unixODBC on Ubuntu

```
↪ $  
↪ sudo  
↪ apt-  
↪ get  
↪ install  
↪ odbcinst1debian2  
↪ libodbc1  
↪ odbcinst  
↪ unixodbc
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#### 8.2.1.5.2.5 Install the ODBC driver with a script

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→sqream_  
→odbc64
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→sqream_
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→tar.
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→_
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→strip-
→components=1_
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→C_
→sqream_
→odbc64/
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section *ODBC DSN Parameters*.

#### 8.2.1.5.2.6 Install the ODBC driver man- u- ally

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[ODBC_
↳Drivers]
SqreamODBCDriver=Installed

[SqreamODBCDriver]
Description=Driver_
↳DSII_
↳SqreamODBC_
↳64bit
Driver=/
↳home/
↳rhendricks/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64.
↳so
Setup=/
↳home/
↳rhendricks/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64.
↳so
APILevel=1
ConnectFunctions=YYY
DriverODBCVer=03.
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SQLLevel=1
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[ODBC_
↳Data_
↳Sources]
MyTest=SQreamODBCDriver

[MyTest]
Description=64-
↳bit_
↳SQream_
↳ODBC
Driver=/
↳home/
↳rhendricks/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64.
↳so
Server=
↳"127.
↳0.
↳0.
↳1
↳"
Port=
↳"5000
↳"
Database=
↳"raviga
↳"
Service=
↳"
↳"
User=
↳"rhendricks
↳"
Password=
↳"Tr0ub4dor&
↳3
↳"
Cluster=false
Ssl=false
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↳unixODBC_
↳uses_
↳UTF-
↳16_
↳by_
↳default.
↳_

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↳DSQL_
↳WCHART_
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↳the_
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↳UTF-
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↳unixODBC
[Driver]
DriverManagerEncoding=UTF-
↳16
DriverLocale=en-
↳US
ErrorMessagesPath=/
↳home/
↳rhendricks/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64/
↳ErrorMessages
LogLevel=0
LogNamespace=
LogPath=/
↳tmp/
↳
ODBCInstLib=libodbcinst.
↳so

```

#### 8.2.1.5.2.7 Install the driver de- pen- den- cies

Add  
the  
ODBC  
driver  
path  
to  
LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH:

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↳$_
↳export_
↳LD_
↳LIBRARY_
↳PATH=
↳$LD_
↳LIBRARY_
↳PATH:/
↳home/
↳rhendricks/
↳sqream_
↳odbc64/

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#### **8.2.1.5.2.8 Testing the con- nec- tion**

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## 8.2.1.5.2.9 ODBC

## DSN

## Parameters

Item	Default	Description
Data Source Name	None	An easily recognizable name that you'll use to reference this DSN.
Description	None	A description of this DSN for your convenience. This field can be left blank
User	None	Username of a role to use for connection. For example, User="rhendricks"
Password	None	Specifies the password of the selected role. For example, User="Tr0ub4dor&3"
Database	None	Specifies the database name to connect to. For example, Database="master"
Service	sqream	Specifies <i>service queue</i> to use. For example, Service="etl". Leave blank (Service="") for default service sqream.
Server	None	Hostname of the SQream DB worker. For example, Server="127.0.0.1" or Server="sqream.mynetwork.co"
Port	None	TCP port of the SQream DB worker. For example, Port="5000" or Port="3108" for the load balancer
Cluster	false	Connect via load balancer (use only if exists, and check port). For example, Cluster=true
Ssl	false	Specifies SSL for this connection. For example, Ssl=true
DriverManagerEncoding	UTF-16	Depending on how unixODBC is installed, you may need to change this to UTF-32.
ErrorMessagesPath	None	Location where the driver was installed. For example, ErrorMessagePath=/home/rhendricks/sqream_odbc64/ErrorMessages.
LogLevel	0	Set to 0-6 for logging. Use this setting when instructed to by SQream Support. For example, LogLevel=1

## 8.2. Client Drivers

• 0 = Disabled

• 2 = Error

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#### **8.2.1.5.2.10 Limitations**

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Linux  
or  
Windows for use with applications like Tableau, PHP, and others that use ODBC.

Platform	Versions supported
Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows 7 (64 bit)</li> <li>• Windows 8 (64 bit)</li> <li>• Windows 10 (64 bit)</li> <li>• Windows Server 2008 R2 (64 bit)</li> <li>• Windows Server 2012</li> <li>• Windows Server 2016</li> <li>• Windows Server 2019</li> </ul>
Linux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7</li> <li>• CentOS 7</li> <li>• Ubuntu 16.04</li> <li>• Ubuntu 18.04</li> </ul>

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### 8.2.1.5.3 Getting the ODBC driver

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which platform the ODBC driver will be used on. Go to [SQream Support](#) or contact your SQream account manager to get the driver.

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ter downloading the driver, follow the relevant instructions to install and configure the driver for your platform:

#### 8.2.1.5.4 Install and con- fig- ure the the ODBC driver

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#### 8.2.1.6 Python (pysqream)

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Python programs to connect to SQream DB. The base `pysqream` package conforms to Python DB-API specifications [PEP-249](#).

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stalled  
with  
`pip`  
on  
any  
op-  
er-  
at-  
ing  
sys-  
tem,  
in-  
clud-  
ing

Linux, Windows, and macOS. `pysqream-sqlalchemy` is a SQLAlchemy dialect for `pysqream`.

- *Installing  
the  
Python  
Con-*



- nec-  
tor*

- SQLAlchemy*

- API*

#### 8.2.1.6.1 Installing the Python Con- nec- tor

##### 8.2.1.6.1.1 Prerequisites

It  
is  
es-  
sen-  
tial  
that  
you  
have  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
in-  
stalled:

- Python*

- PIP*

- OpenSSL  
for  
Linux*

#### **8.2.1.6.1.2 Python**

The  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
re-  
quires  
Python  
ver-  
sion  
3.9  
or  
newer.

To  
see  
your  
cur-  
rent  
Python  
ver-  
sion,  
run  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
com-  
mand:

```
↪ $   
↪ python   
↪ -   
↪ -   
↪ version
```

#### **8.2.1.6.1.3 PIP**

The  
Python  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
is  
in-  
stalled  
via  
pip,  
the  
stan-  
dard

package manager for Python, which is used to install, upgrade and manage Python packages (libraries) and their dependencies.

We recommend upgrading to the latest version of pip before installing.

To verify that you have the latest version, run the following command:

[illegible]

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```
→  
→Found  
→existing  
→installation:  
→pip  
→19.  
→1.  
→1  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→Uninstalling  
→pip-  
→19.  
→1.  
→1:  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→Successfully  
→uninstalled  
→pip-  
→19.  
→1.  
→1  
Successfully  
→installed  
→pip-  
→19.  
→3.  
→1
```

---

**Note:**

- On macOS, you may want to use vir-

tualenv  
to  
in-  
stall  
Python  
and  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tor,  
to  
en-  
sure  
com-  
pat-  
i-  
bility with the built-in Python environment

- If  
you  
en-  
counter  
an  
er-  
ror  
in-  
clud-  
ing  
SSLer-  
ror  
or  
WARN-  
ING:  
pip  
is  
con-  
fig-  
ured  
with  
lo-  
ca-  
tions  
that  
require TLS/SSL, however the ssl module in Python is not available. - please be sure  
to reinstall Python with SSL enabled, or use virtualenv or Anaconda.
-

#### 8.2.1.6.1.4 OpenSSL for Linux

The  
Python  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
re-  
lies  
on  
OpenSSL  
for  
se-  
cure  
con-  
nec-  
tions  
to  
SQream  
DB.  
Some  
dis-  
tri-  
bu-  
tions  
of  
Python  
do  
not include OpenSSL.

To  
in-  
stall  
OpenSSL  
on  
RHEL/CentOS,  
run  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
com-  
mand:

```
↪ $  
↪ sudo  
↪ yum  
↪ install  
↪ -  
↪ y  
↪ libffi-
```

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```
↪devel_
↪openssl-
↪devel
```

To  
in-  
stall  
OpenSSL  
on  
Ubuntu,  
run  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
com-  
mand:

```
↪$_
↪sudo_
↪apt-
↪get_
↪install_
↪libssl-
↪dev_
↪libffi-
↪dev_
↪-
↪y
```

#### 8.2.1.6.1.5 Installing via PIP with an in- ter- net con- nec- tion

The  
Python  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
is  
avail-  
able  
via  
[PyPi](#).



To  
in-  
stall  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tor  
us-  
ing  
pip,  
it  
is  
ad-  
vis-  
able  
to  
use  
the  
-U  
or  
--user

flags  
in-  
stead  
of  
sudo,

as it ensures packages are installed per user. However, it is worth noting that the connector can only be accessed under the same user.

To  
in-  
stall  
pysqream  
and  
pysqream-sqlalchemy  
with  
the  
--user  
flag,  
run  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
com-  
mand:

```
↪ $  
↪ pip3.  
↪ 9  
↪ install  
↪ pysqream  
↪ pysqream-
```

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```
↪ sqlalchemy_
↪ -
↪ -
↪ user
```

pip3  
will  
au-  
to-  
mat-  
i-  
cally  
in-  
stall  
all  
nec-  
es-  
sary  
li-  
braries  
and  
mod-  
ules.

#### **8.2.1.6.1.6 Installing via PIP with- out an in- ter- net con- nec- tion**

1. To  
get  
the  
.  
whl  
pack-  
age  
file,  
con-  
tact  
you  
SQream  
sup-  
port

rep-  
re-  
sen-  
ta-  
tive.

2.

Run  
the  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
com-  
mand:

```
tar_
↳-
↳xf_
↳pysqream_
↳connector_
↳5.
↳0.
↳0.
↳tar.
↳gz
cd_
↳pysqream_
↳connector_
↳5.
↳0.
↳0

↳#Install_
↳all_
↳packages_
↳with_
↳-
↳-
↳no-
↳index_
↳-
↳-
↳find-
↳links_
↳.
↳
python3_
↳-
↳m_
↳pip_
↳install_
↳*.
↳whl_
↳-
↳U_
↳-
↳-
```

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```
↪no-
↪index_
↪-
↪-
↪find-
↪links_
↪.
↪
python3.
↪9_
↪-
↪m_
↪pip_
↪install_
↪pysqream-
↪5.
↪0.
↪0.
↪zip_
↪-
↪U_
↪-
↪-
↪no-
↪index_
↪-
↪-
↪find-
↪links_
↪.
↪
python3.
↪9_
↪-
↪m_
↪pip_
↪install_
↪pysqream-
↪sqlalchemy-
↪0.
↪8.
↪zip_
↪_
↪-
↪U_
↪-
↪-
↪no-
↪index_
↪-
↪-
↪find-
↪links_
↪.
↪
```

#### 8.2.1.6.1.7 Upgrading an Ex- ist- ing In- stal- la- tion

The  
Python  
drivers  
are  
up-  
dated  
pe-  
ri-  
od-  
i-  
cally.  
To  
up-  
grade  
an  
ex-  
ist-  
ing  
pysqream  
in-  
stal-  
la-  
tion,  
use  
pip's  
-U  
flag:

```
→$  
→pip3.  
→9  
→install  
→pysqream  
→pysqream-  
→sqlalchemy  
→-  
→U
```

### **8.2.1.6.2 SQLAlchemy**

SQLAlchemy  
is  
an  
Object-  
Relational  
Map-  
per  
(ORM)  
for  
Python.  
When  
you  
in-  
stall  
the  
SQream  
di-  
alect  
(`pysqream-sqlalchemy`)  
you  
can  
use  
frame-  
works  
such  
as  
Pandas, TensorFlow, and Alembic to query SQream directly.

#### **8.2.1.6.2.1 Limitation**

Please  
note  
that  
SQLAlchemy  
does  
not  
sup-  
port  
the  
AR-  
RAY  
data  
type.

- SQLAlchemy  
ver-  
sion  
1.4.46
- Cur-



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```

↳
↳
↳
↳,
↳
↳username=
↳'
↳<user_
↳name>
↳
↳'
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳,
↳
↳password=
↳'
↳<password>
↳
↳'
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳
↳,
↳
↳host=
↳'
↳<host_
↳name>
↳

```

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```
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪,  
↪↪  
↪↪database=  
↪↪'  
↪↪<database_  
↪↪name>  
↪↪  
↪↪')  
engine↪  
↪↪=  
↪↪sa.  
↪↪create_  
↪↪engine(engine_  
↪↪url,  
↪↪connect_  
↪↪args=  
↪↪{  
↪↪"clustered  
↪↪":  
↪↪False,  
↪↪  
↪↪  
↪↪"service  
↪↪":  
↪↪  
↪↪"  
↪↪<service_  
↪↪name>  
↪↪  
↪↪"}  
↪↪)
```

#### 8.2.1.6.2.3 Pulling

##### a Ta- ble into Pan- das

The  
fol-  
low-  
ing  
ex-  
am-  
ple  
shows  
how

to  
pull  
a  
ta-  
ble  
in  
Pan-  
das.  
This  
ex-  
am-  
ple  
uses  
the  
URL  
method  
to  
create the connection string:

```
import_
↳ sqlalchemy_
↳ as_
↳ sa_

from_
↳ sqlalchemy.engine.url_
↳ import_
↳ URL_

import_
↳ pandas_
↳ as_
↳ pd_

_
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ engine_
↳ url_
↳ =_
↳ URL(
↳ 'sqream
↳ '
_
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
↳ _
```

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```
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳,  
↳  
↳username=  
↳'sqream  
↳'  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳,  
↳  
↳password=  
↳'12345  
↳'  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳,  
↳  
↳host=  
↳'127.  
↳0.  
↳0.  
↳1  
↳'  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳
```

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```
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳,  
↳  
↳port=3108  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳,  
↳  
↳database=  
↳'master  
↳')  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳engine_  
↳=  
↳sa.  
↳create_  
↳engine(engine_  
↳url,  
↳connect_  
↳args=  
↳{  
↳"clustered  
↳":  
↳True,  
↳  
↳  
↳"service  
↳":  
↳  
↳"admin  
↳"}  
↳)  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳  
↳table_  
↳df_
```

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```
↳=_  
↳pd.  
↳read_  
↳sql(  
↳"select_  
↳*_  
↳from_  
↳nba  
↳",  
↳_  
↳con=engine)
```

### 8.2.1.6.3 API

- *Using  
the  
Cur-  
sor*

- *Reading  
Re-  
sult  
Meta-  
data*

- *Loading  
Data  
into  
a  
Ta-  
ble*

- *Using  
SQLAlchemy  
ORM  
to  
Cre-  
ate  
and  
Pop-  
u-  
late  
Ta-  
bles*

#### 8.2.1.6.3.1 Using the Cur- sor

The  
DB-  
API  
spec-  
i-  
fi-  
ca-  
tion  
in-  
cludes  
sev-  
eral  
meth-  
ods  
for  
fetch-  
ing  
re-  
sults  
from  
the  
cur-  
sor.  
This  
sec-  
tions

shows an example using the `nba` table, which looks as follows:

Table 1: nba

Name	Team	Num-ber	Posi-tion	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0.0	PG	25.0	6-2	180.0	Texas	7730337.0
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99.0	SF	25.0	6-6	235.0	Marquette	6796117.0
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30.0	SG	27.0	6-5	205.0	Boston Univer-sity	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28.0	SG	22.0	6-5	185.0	Georgia State	1148640.0
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8.0	PF	29.0	6-10	231.0		5000000.0
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90.0	PF	29.0	6-9	240.0		12000000.0
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55.0	PF	21.0	6-8	235.0	LSU	1170960.0
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41.0	C	25.0	7-0	238.0	Gonzaga	2165160.0
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12.0	PG	22.0	6-2	190.0	Louisville	1824360.0

As  
be-  
fore,  
you  
must  
im-  
port  
the  
li-  
brary  
and  
cre-  
ate  
a  
Con-  
nec-  
tion(),  
fol-  
lowed  
by  
ex-  
e-  
cute()  
on  
a  
sim-  
ple SELECT \* query:

```
import
↳ pysqream
```

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```

↳
↳
↳
↳
↳,
↳
↳clustered=True)

cur
↳=
↳con.
↳cursor()
↳
↳#
↳Create
↳a
↳new
↳cursor

↳#
↳The
↳select
↳statement:
statement
↳=
↳
↳'SELECT
↳*
↳FROM
↳nba
↳'
cur.
↳execute(statement)

```

When  
the  
state-  
ment  
has  
fin-  
ished  
ex-  
e-  
cut-  
ing,  
you  
have  
a  
Con-  
nec-  
tion  
cur-  
sor  
ob-  
ject

wait-  
ing.

A  
cur-  
sor

is iterable, meaning that it advances the cursor to the next row when fetched.

You  
can  
use  
`fetchone()`  
to  
fetch  
one  
record  
at  
a  
time:

```
first_  
→row_  
→=_  
→cur.  
→fetchone()_  
→  
→#_  
→Fetch_  
→one_  
→row_  
→at_  
→a_  
→time_  
→(first_  
→row)  
  
second_  
→row_  
→=_  
→cur.  
→fetchone()_  
→  
→#_  
→Fetch_  
→one_  
→row_  
→at_  
→a_  
→time_  
→(second_  
→row)
```

To  
fetch  
sev-  
eral  
rows  
at

a  
time,  
use  
fetch-  
many():

```
↪#_  
↪executing_  
↪`fetchone`_  
↪twice_  
↪is_  
↪equivalent_  
↪to_  
↪this_  
↪form:  
third_  
↪and_  
↪fourth_  
↪rows_  
↪=_  
↪cur.  
↪fetchmany(2)
```

To  
fetch  
all  
rows  
at  
once,  
use  
fetchall():

```
↪#_  
↪To_  
↪get_  
↪all_  
↪rows_  
↪at_  
↪once,  
↪_  
↪use_  
↪`fetchall`_  
remaining_  
↪rows_  
↪=_  
↪cur.  
↪fetchall()  
  
cur.  
↪close()  
  
↪#_  
↪Close_
```

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```
→the_
→connection_
→when_
→done
con.
→close()
```

The following is an example of the contents of the row variables used in our examples:

```
>
→>
→>
→_
→print(first_
→row)
(
→'Avery_
→Bradley
→',
→
→
→'Boston_
→Celtics
→',
→_
→0,
→_
→
→'PG
→',
→_
```

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```
→25,  
→  
→  
→'6-  
→2  
→',  
→  
→180,  
→  
→  
→'Texas', 7730337)  
>  
→>  
→>  
→  
→print(second_  
→row)  
(  
→'Jae'  
→Crowder  
→',  
→  
→  
→'Boston'  
→Celtics  
→',  
→  
→99,  
→  
→  
→'SF  
→',  
→  
→25,  
→  
→  
→'6-  
→6  
→',  
→  
→235,  
→  
→  
→'Marquette', 6796117)  
>  
→>  
→>  
→  
→print(third_  
→and_  
→fourth_  
→rows)  
[(  
→'John'  
→Holland  
→',  
→  
→
```

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```

→
→ 'Boston_
→ Celtics
→ ',
→
→ 30,
→
→
→ 'SG
→ ',
→
→ 27,
→
→
→ '6-
→ 5
→ ',
→
→ 205,
→
→
→ 'Boston University', None), ('R.J. Hunter', 'Boston Celtics', 28, 'SG', 22, '6-5',
→ 185, 'Georgia State', 1148640)]
>
→>
→>
→
→ print(remaining_
→ rows)
[ (
→ 'Jonas_
→ Jerebko
→ ',
→
→
→ 'Boston_
→ Celtics
→ ',
→
→ 8,
→
→
→ 'PF
→ ',
→
→
→ 29,
→
→
→ '6-
→ 10
→ ',
→
→ 231,
→
→ None,
→ 5000000), ('Amir Johnson', 'Boston Celtics', 90, 'PF', 29, '6-9', 240, None,
→ 12000000), ('Jordan Mickey', 'Boston Celtics', 55, 'PF', 21, '6-8', 235, 'LSU',

```

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```
↪1170960), ('Kelly Olynyk', 'Boston Celtics', 41, 'C', 25, '7-0', 238, 'Gonzaga',  
↪2165160),  
[ .  
↪ .  
↪ .  
↪ ]
```

---

**Note:** Calling a fetch command after all rows have been fetched will return an empty array ([ ]).

---

### 8.2.1.6.3.2 Reading

#### Re- sult Meta- data

When  
you  
ex-  
e-  
cute  
a  
state-  
ment,  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion  
ob-  
ject  
also  
con-  
tains  
meta-  
data  
about  
the  
re-  
sult  
set,  
such  
as

**column names, types, etc).**

The  
meta-  
data  
is  
stored  
in  
the  
Connection.



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```
> password=
> 'Tr0ub4dor&3'
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> .
> ,
> clustered=True)
> 
> 
> cur_
> =_
> con.
> cursor()
> 
> 
> statement_
> =_
> 
> 'SELECT_
> *_
> FROM_
> nba
> '
> 
> 
> cur_.
> execute(statement)
```

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```

↳0x000002EA952139B0>
↳
>
↳>
↳>
↳_
↳print(cur.
↳description)
[ (
↳ 'Name
↳ ',
↳ _
↳
↳ 'STRING
↳ ',
↳ _
↳ 24,
↳ _
↳ 24,
↳ _
↳ None,
↳ _
↳ None,
↳ _
↳ True),
↳ _
↳ (
↳ 'Team
↳ ',
↳ _
↳
↳ 'STRING
↳ ',
↳ _
↳ 22, 22, None, None, True), ('Number', 'NUMBER', 1, 1, None, None, True), ('Position
↳ ', 'STRING', 2, 2, None, None, True), ('Age (as of 2018)', 'NUMBER', 1, 1, None, _
↳ None, True), ('Height', 'STRING', 4, 4, None, None, True), ('Weight', 'NUMBER', 2, _
↳ 2, None, None, True), ('College', 'STRING', 21, 21, None, None, True), ('Salary',
↳ 'NUMBER', 4, 4, None, None, True)]

```

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list:

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→>  
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→[_  
→i[0]_  
→for_  
→i_  
→in_  
→cur.  
→description_  
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→'Team  
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→'Number  
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→'Position  
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→'Age_  
→(as_  
→of_  
→2018)  
→',  
→_  
→  
→'Height  
→',  
→ 'Weight', 'College', 'Salary']
```

#### **8.2.1.6.3.3 Loading Data into a Ta- ble**

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shows  
how  
to  
load  
10,000  
rows  
of  
dummy  
data  
to  
an  
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stance  
of  
SQream.

**To  
load  
data  
10,000  
rows  
of  
dummy  
data  
to  
an  
in-  
stance  
of  
SQream:**

1.

Run  
the  
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low-  
ing:

```
import ↳ ↳ pysqream
from ↳ ↳ datetime
import ↳ ↳
import ↳ ↳ date,
import ↳ ↳
import ↳ ↳ datetime
from ↳ ↳
import ↳ ↳ time
import ↳ ↳
import ↳ ↳ time

con ↳
con ↳ = ↳
con ↳ = pysqream.
con ↳ = connect (host=
con ↳ = '127.
```

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Create a table for loading:

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↳int,
↳
↳bi
↳bigint,
↳
↳f
↳real,
↳
↳d double, s text(12), ss text, dt date, dtt datetime)'
cur.
↳execute(create)

```

3.

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data  
into  
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us-  
ing  
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IN-  
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4.

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ate  
dummy  
data  
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the  
ta-  
ble  
you  
cre-  
ated:

```

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↳=
↳(False,
↳
↳2,
↳
↳12,
↳
↳145,

```

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```

↳
↳84124234,
↳
↳3.
↳141,
↳
↳-
↳4.
↳3,
↳
↳
↳"Marty_
↳McFly
↳"
↳,
↳
↳u
↳"?????????" , date(2019, 12, 17), datetime(1955, 11, 4, 1, 23, 0, 0))

row_
↳count_
↳=_
↳10**4

```

```
insert_
↳=_
↳
↳'insert_
↳into_
↳perf_
↳values_
↳(?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
↳,
↳?
```

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```

    ↪?
    ↪,?) '
start_
    ↪=_
    ↪time()
cur.
    ↪executemany(insert,
    ↪_
    ↪[data]_
    ↪*_
    ↪row_
    ↪count)
print_
    ↪(f
    ↪"Total_
    ↪insert_
    ↪time_
    ↪for_
    ↪
    ↪{row_
    ↪count}
    ↪_
    ↪rows:_
    ↪
    ↪{time()_
    ↪-
    ↪_
    ↪start}
    ↪_
    ↪seconds
    ↪")

```

6.

Close  
this  
cur-  
sor:

```

cur.
    ↪close()

```

7.

Ver-  
ify  
that  
the  
data  
was  
in-  
serted  
cor-  
rectly:

```

cur_
    ↪=_

```

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```
↪con.  
↪cursor()  
cur.  
↪execute(  
↪'select_  
↪count(*)_  
↪from_  
↪perf  
↪')  
result_  
↪=_  
↪cur.  
↪fetchall()_  
↪  
↪#_  
↪`fetchall`_  
↪collects_  
↪the_  
↪entire_  
↪data_  
↪set  
print_  
↪(f  
↪"Count_  
↪of_  
↪inserted_  
↪rows:_  
↪  
↪{result[0][0]}  
↪  
↪")
```

8.

Close  
the  
cur-  
sor:

```
cur.  
↪close()
```

9.

Close  
the  
con-  
nec-  
tion:

```
con.  
↪close()
```

#### 8.2.1.6.3.4 Using SQLAlchemy ORM to Cre- ate and Pop- u- late Ta- bles

This  
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tion  
shows  
how  
to  
use  
the  
ORM  
to  
cre-  
ate  
and  
pop-  
u-  
late  
ta-  
bles  
from  
Python  
ob-  
jects.

**To  
use  
SQLAlchemy  
ORM  
to  
cre-  
ate  
and  
pop-  
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late  
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bles:**

1. Run  
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```
import_
↳ sqlalchemy_
↳ as_
↳ sa
import_
↳ pandas_
↳ as_
↳ pd

engine_
↳ url_
↳ =_
↳
↳ "scream:/
↳ /
↳ rhendricks:secret_
↳ password@localhost:5000/
↳ raviga
↳ "

engine_
↳ =_
↳ sa.
↳ create_
↳ engine(engine_
↳ url)
```

2.

Build  
a  
meta-  
data  
ob-  
ject  
and  
bind  
it:

```
metadata_
↳ =_
↳ sa.
↳ MetaData()
metadata.
↳ bind_
↳ =_
↳ engine
```

3.

Cre-  
ate  
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the

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data:

```
employees_
↳=
↳sa.
↳Table (

↳'employees
↳'
'
↳
↳metadata
'
↳
↳sa.
↳Column (
↳'id
↳',
↳
↳sa.
↳Integer)
'
↳
↳sa.
↳Column (
↳'name
↳',
↳
↳sa.
↳TEXT (32))
'
↳
↳sa.
↳Column (
↳'lastname
↳',
↳
↳sa.
↳TEXT (32))
'
↳
↳sa.
↳Column (
↳'salary
↳',
↳
↳sa.
↳Float)
)
```

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tion

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ject.

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ble  
ob-  
jects:

```
metadata.  
  ↳ create_  
  ↳ all(engine)
```

5. Pop-  
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late  
your  
ta-  
ble.

6. Build  
the  
data  
rows:

```
insert_  
  ↳ data_  
  ↳ =_  
  ↳ [  
  ↳  
  ↳ {  
  ↳ 'id  
  ↳ ':  
  ↳ 1,  
  ↳  
  ↳  
  ↳ 'name  
  ↳ ':  
  ↳  
  ↳ 'Richard  
  ↳ ',
```

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```
→  
→'lastname  
→':  
→  
→'Hendricks  
→',  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→'salary': 12000.75}  
→  
→  
→  
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→  
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→,  
→  
→{  
→'id  
→':  
→3,  
→  
→  
→  
→  
→'name  
→':  
→'Bertram', 'lastname': 'Gilfoyle', 'salary': 8400.0}  
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→,  
→  
→{  
→'id
```

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```
ins_
  ←=
  ←employees.
  ←insert(insert_
  ←data)
```

```
result =  
    engine.  
    execute(ins)
```

tion,  
see  
the  
[python\\_api\\_reference\\_guide](#).

### 8.2.1.7 Trino

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- [\*Installation\*](#)
- [\*Connecting  
to  
SQreamDB\*](#)
- [\*Supported  
Data  
Types\*](#)

*and  
Map-  
ping*

*Examples*

*Limitations*

### 8.2.1.7.1 Before You Be- gin

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#### 8.2.1.7.2 Installation

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Trino.

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### 8.2.1.7.3 Connecting to SQreamDB

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databases,  
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tions.

Each  
Trino  
cat-  
a-  
log  
may be configured with access to a single SQreamDB database. If you wish Trino to have access to more than one SQreamDB database or server, you must create additional catalogs.

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under trino-server/etc/catalog.

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connector.  
↪ name=  
↪ <name>  
↪  
connection-  
↪ url=jdbc:SQream:/  
↪ /  
↪  
↪ <host_  
↪ and_  
↪ port>  
↪ /  
↪  
↪ <database_  
↪ name>
```

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```

→;
→[
→<optional_
→parameters>
→;
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→]
connection-
→user=
→<user>
→
connection-
→password=
→<password>
→

```

#### 8.2.1.7.4 Supported Data Types and Mapping

Use the appropriate Trino data type for executing queries.

Upon execution, incompatible data types will be converted by Trino to SQreamDB data types.

Trino type	SQreamDB type
BOOLEAN	BOOL
TINYINT	TINYINT
SMALLINT	SMALLINT
INT	INT
BIGINT	BIGINT
REAL	REAL
DOUBLE	DOUBLE
DATE	DATE
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
VARCHAR	TEXT
DECIMAL (P, S)	NUMERIC (P, S)

8.2.1.7.5 Examples

The following is an example of the SHOW SCHEMAS FROM state-ment:

```
SHOW
↳ SCHEMAS
↳ FROM
↳ sqream;
↳
```

The following is an example of the SHOW TABLES



FROM  
state-  
ment:

```
SHOW
↳ TABLES
↳ FROM
↳ sqream.
↳ public;
↳
```

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SCRIBE  
sqream.  
public.  
t  
state-  
ment:

```
DESCRIBE
↳ sqream.
↳ public.
↳ t;
↳
```

#### 8.2.1.7.6 Limitations

The  
Trino  
Con-  
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ments:

- GRANT
- RE-  
VOKE
- SHOW  
GRANTSHOW  
ROLES
- SHOW  
ROLE  
GRANTS

### Need help?

If  
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SQream  
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### Need help?

If  
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## DATA INGESTION SOURCES

The **Data Ingestion Sources** page provides information about the following:

### 9.1 Overview

The **Ingesting Data Overview** page provides basic information useful when ingesting data into SQream from a variety of sources and locations, and describes the following:

- *Getting Started*
- *Data Loading Considerations*
- *Foreign Data Wrapper Best Practice*
- *Further Reading and Migration Guides*

#### 9.1.1 Getting Started

SQream supports ingesting data using the following methods:

- Executing the `INSERT` statement using a client driver.
- Executing the `COPY FROM` statement or ingesting data from foreign tables:
  - Local filesystem and locally mounted network filesystems
  - Ingesting Data using the Amazon S3 object storage service
  - Ingesting Data using an HDFS data storage system

SQream supports loading files from the following formats:

- Text - CSV, TSV, and PSV
- Parquet
- ORC
- Avro
- JSON

For more information, see the following:

- Using the INSERT statement - [insert](#)
- Using client drivers - [Client drivers](#)
- Using the COPY FROM statement - [copy\\_from](#)
- Using the Amazon S3 object storage service - [Amazon Web Services](#)
- Using the HDFS data storage system - [HDFS Environment](#)
- Loading data from foreign tables - [Foreign Tables](#)

### 9.1.2 Data Loading Considerations

The **Data Loading Considerations** section describes the following:

- [Verifying Data and Performance after Loading](#)
- [File Source Location when Loading](#)
- [Supported Load Methods](#)
- [Unsupported Data Types](#)
- [Handling Extended Errors](#)

#### 9.1.2.1 Verifying Data and Performance after Loading

Like many RDBMSs, SQream recommends its own set of best practices for table design and query optimization. When using SQream, verify the following:

- That your data is structured as you expect (row counts, data types, formatting, content).
- That your query performance is adequate.
- That you followed the table design best practices ([Optimization and Best Practices](#)).
- That you've tested and verified that your applications work (such as Tableau).
- That your data types have not been over-provisioned.

#### 9.1.2.2 File Source Location when Loading

While you are loading data, you can use the COPY FROM command to let statements run on any worker. If you are running multiple nodes, verify that all nodes can see the source the same. Loading data from a local file that is only on one node and not on shared storage may cause it to fail. If required, you can also control which node a statement runs on using the Workload Manager).

For more information, see the following:

- [copy\\_from](#)
- [Workload Manager](#)

### 9.1.2.3 Supported Load Methods

You can use the `COPY FROM` syntax to load CSV files.

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**Note:** The `COPY FROM` cannot be used for loading data from Parquet and ORC files.

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You can use foreign tables to load text files, Parquet, and ORC files, and to transform your data before generating a full table, as described in the following table:

Method/File Type	Text (CSV)	Parquet	ORC	Streaming Data
<code>COPY FROM</code>	Supported	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported
Foreign tables	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not supported
<code>INSERT</code>	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	Supported (Python, JDBC, Node.JS)

For more information, see the following:

- `COPY FROM`
- *Foreign tables*
- `INSERT`

### 9.1.2.4 Unsupported Data Types

SQream does not support certain features that are supported by other databases, such as `ARRAY`, `BLOB`, `ENUM`, and `SET`. You must convert these data types before loading them. For example, you can store `ENUM` as `TEXT`.

### 9.1.2.5 Handling Extended Errors

While you can use foreign tables to load CSVs, the `COPY FROM` statement provides more fine-grained error handling options and extended support for non-standard CSVs with multi-character delimiters, alternate timestamp formats, and more.

For more information, see *foreign tables*.

## 9.1.3 Foreign Data Wrapper Best Practice

A recommended approach when working with *Foreign Tables* and Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) is storing files belonging to distinct file families and files with similar schemas in separate folders.

### 9.1.3.1 Best Practices for CSV

Text files, such as CSV, rarely conform to [RFC 4180](#), so you may need to make the following modifications:

- Use `OFFSET 2` for files containing header rows.
- You can capture failed rows in a log file for later analysis, or skip them. See *capturing\_rejected\_rows* for information on skipping rejected rows.
- You can modify record delimiters (new lines) using the *RECORD DELIMITER* syntax.
- If the date formats deviate from ISO 8601, refer to the *copy\_date\_parsers* section for overriding the default parsing.
- *(Optional)* You can quote fields in a CSV using double-quotes (`"`).

**Note:** You must quote any field containing a new line or another double-quote character.

- If a field is quoted, you must double quote any double quote, similar to the **string literals quoting rules**. For example, to encode `What are "birds"?`, the field should appear as `"What are ""birds""?"`. For more information, see [string literals quoting rules](#).
- Field delimiters do not have to be a displayable ASCII character. For all supported field delimiters, see [field\\_delimiters](#).

### 9.1.3.2 Best Practices for Parquet

The following list shows the best practices when ingesting data from Parquet files:

- You must load Parquet files through [Foreign Tables](#). Note that the destination table structure must be identical to the number of columns between the source files.
- Parquet files support **predicate pushdown**. When a query is issued over Parquet files, SQream uses row-group metadata to determine which row-groups in a file must be read for a particular query and the row indexes can narrow the search to a particular set of rows.

#### 9.1.3.2.1 Supported Types and Behavior Notes

Unlike the ORC format, the column types should match the data types exactly, as shown in the table below:

SQream DB type → Parquet source	BOOL	TINYINT	SMALLINT	INT	BIGINT	REAL	DOUBLE	Text [ <b>#f0</b> ]	DATE	DATE-TIME
BOOLEAN	Supported									
INT16			Supported							
INT32				Supported						
INT64					Supported					
FLOAT						Supported				
DOUBLE							Supported			
BYTE_ARRAY <sup>1</sup>								Supported		
INT96 <sup>2</sup>										Supported <sup>3</sup>

If a Parquet file has an unsupported type, such as `enum`, `uuid`, `time`, `json`, `bson`, `lists`, `maps`, but the table does not reference this data (i.e., the data does not appear in the `SELECT` query), the statement will succeed. If the table **does** reference a column, an error will be displayed explaining that the type is not supported, but the column may be omitted.

<sup>1</sup> With UTF8 annotation

<sup>2</sup> With `TIMESTAMP_NANOS` or `TIMESTAMP_MILLIS` annotation

<sup>3</sup> Any microseconds will be rounded down to milliseconds.



### 9.1.3.3 Best Practices for ORC

The following list shows the best practices when ingesting data from ORC files:

- You must load ORC files through *Foreign Tables*. Note that the destination table structure must be identical to the number of columns between the source files.
- ORC files support **predicate pushdown**. When a query is issued over ORC files, SQream uses ORC metadata to determine which stripes in a file need to be read for a particular query and the row indexes can narrow the search to a particular set of 10,000 rows.

#### 9.1.3.3.1 Type Support and Behavior Notes

You must load ORC files through a foreign table. Note that the destination table structure must be identical to the number of columns between the source files.

For more information, see *Foreign Tables*.

The types should match to some extent within the same “class”, as shown in the following table:

SQream DB Type → ORC Source	BOOL	TINYINT	SMALLINT	INT	BIGINT	REAL	DOUBLE	TEXT	DATE	DATE-TIME
boolean	Supported	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>					
tinyint	○ <sup>5</sup>	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported					
smallint	○ <sup>5</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	Supported	Supported	Supported					
int	○ <sup>5</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	Supported	Supported					
bigint	○ <sup>5</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	○ <sup>6</sup>	Supported					
float						Supported	Supported			
double						Supported	Supported			
string / char / varchar								Supported		
date									Supported	Supported
timestamp, timestamp with timezone										Supported

- If an ORC file has an unsupported type like `binary`, `list`, `map`, and `union`, but the data is not referenced in the table (it does not appear in the `SELECT` query), the statement will succeed. If the column is referenced, an error will be thrown to the user, explaining that the type is not supported, but the column may be omitted.

<sup>4</sup> Boolean values are cast to 0, 1

<sup>5</sup> Will succeed if all values are 0, 1

<sup>6</sup> Will succeed if all values fit the destination type

## 9.1.4 Further Reading and Migration Guides

For more information, see the following:

- [copy\\_from](#)
- [insert](#)
- [Foreign Tables](#)

## 9.2 Avro

**Avro** is a well-known data serialization system that relies on schemas. Due to its flexibility as an efficient data storage method, SQream supports the Avro binary data format as an alternative to JSON. Avro files are represented using the **Object Container File** format, in which the Avro schema is encoded alongside binary data. Multiple files loaded in the same transaction are serialized using the same schema. If they are not serialized using the same schema, an error message is displayed. SQream uses the **.avro** extension for ingested Avro files.

- [Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites](#)
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### 9.2.1 Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites

Before proceeding, ensure the following Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) prerequisites:

- **File Existence:** Verify that the file you are ingesting data from exists at the specified path.
- **Path Accuracy:** Confirm that all path elements are present and correctly spelled. Any inaccuracies may lead to data retrieval issues.
- **Bucket Access Permissions:** Ensure that you have the necessary access permissions to the bucket from which you are ingesting data. Lack of permissions can hinder the data retrieval process.
- **Wildcard Accuracy:** If using wildcards, double-check their spelling and configuration. Misconfigured wildcards may result in unintended data ingestion.

## 9.2.2 Making Avro Files Accessible to Workers

To give workers access to files, every node must have the same view of the storage being used.

The following apply for Avro files to be accessible to workers:

- For files hosted on NFS, ensure that the mount is accessible from all servers.
- For HDFS, ensure that SQream servers have access to the HDFS name node with the correct **user-id**. For more information, see [HDFS Environment](#).
- For S3, ensure network access to the S3 endpoint. For more information, see [Amazon Web Services](#).

For more information about restricted worker access, see [Workload Manager](#).

## 9.2.3 Preparing Your Table

You can build your table structure on both local and foreign tables:

- [Creating a Table](#)
- [Creating a Foreign Table](#)

### 9.2.3.1 Creating a Table

Before loading data, you must build the `CREATE TABLE` to correspond with the file structure of the inserted table.

The example in this section is based on the source `nba.avro` table shown below:

Table 1: nba.avro

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	44714	180	Texas	7730337
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	44718	235	Marquette	6796117
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	44717	205	Boston University	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	44717	185	Georgia State	1148640
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	44722	231		5000000
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	44721	240		12000000
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	44720	235	LSU	1170960
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	36708	238	Gonzaga	2165160
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	44714	190	Louisville	1824360

The following example shows the correct file structure used to create the `CREATE TABLE` statement based on the `nba.avro` table:

```
CREATE TABLE nba (
  name TEXT(40),
  team TEXT(40),
  number BIGINT,
  position TEXT(2),
  age BIGINT,
  height TEXT(4),
  weight BIGINT,
  college TEXT(40),
  salary FLOAT
)
WRAPPER
  avro_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.avro');
```

**Tip:** An exact match must exist between the SQream and Avro types. For unsupported column types, you can set the type to any type and exclude it from subsequent queries.

**Note:** The **nba.avro** file is stored on S3 at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.avro`.

### 9.2.3.2 Creating a Foreign Table

Before loading data, you must build the `CREATE FOREIGN TABLE` to correspond with the file structure of the inserted table.

The example in this section is based on the source `nba.avro` table shown below:

Table 2: nba.avro

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	44714	180	Texas	7730337
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	44718	235	Marquette	6796117
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	44717	205	Boston University	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	44717	185	Georgia State	1148640
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	44722	231		5000000
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	44721	240		12000000
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	44720	235	LSU	1170960
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	36708	238	Gonzaga	2165160
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	44714	190	Louisville	1824360

The following example shows the correct file structure used to create the `CREATE FOREIGN TABLE` statement based on the `nba.avro` table:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba (
  name TEXT(40),
  team TEXT(40),
  number BIGINT,
  position TEXT(2),
  age BIGINT,
  height TEXT(4),
  weight BIGINT,
  college TEXT(40),
  salary FLOAT
)
WRAPPER
  avro_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.avro');
```

**Tip:** An exact match must exist between the SQream and Avro types. For unsupported column types, you can set the type to any type and exclude it from subsequent queries.

**Note:** The `nba.avro` file is stored on S3 at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.avro`.

**Note:** The examples in the sections above are identical except for the syntax used to create the tables.

## 9.2.4 Mapping Between SQream and Avro Data Types

Mapping between SQream and Avro data types depends on the Avro data type:

- *Primitive Data Types*
- *Complex Data Types*
- *Logical Data Types*

### 9.2.4.1 Primitive Data Types

The following table shows the supported **Primitive** data types:

Avro Type	SQream Type			
	Number	Date/Datetime	String	Boolean
null	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
boolean			Supported	Supported
int	Supported		Supported	
long	Supported		Supported	
float	Supported		Supported	
double	Supported		Supported	
bytes				
string		Supported	Supported	

### 9.2.4.2 Complex Data Types

The following table shows the supported **Complex** data types:

Avro Type	SQream Type			
	Number	Date/Datetime	String	Boolean
record				
enum			Supported	
array				
map				
union	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
fixed				

### 9.2.4.3 Logical Data Types

The following table shows the supported **Logical** data types:

Avro Type	SQream Type			
	Number	Date/Datetime	String	Boolean
decimal	Supported		Supported	
uuid			Supported	
date		Supported	Supported	
time-millis				
time-micros				
timestamp-millis		Supported	Supported	
timestamp-micros		Supported	Supported	
local-timestamp-millis				
local-timestamp-micros				
duration				

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**Note:** Number types include **tinyint**, **smallint**, **int**, **bigint**, **real** and **float**, and **numeric**. String types include **text**.

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## 9.2.5 Mapping Objects to Rows

When mapping objects to rows, each Avro object or message must contain one `record` type object corresponding to a single row in SQream. The `record` fields are associated by name to their target table columns. Additional unmapped fields will be ignored. Note that using the `JSONPath` option overrides this.

## 9.2.6 Ingesting Data into SQream

- *Syntax*
- *Example*

### 9.2.6.1 Syntax

Before ingesting data into SQream from an Avro file, you must create a table using the following syntax:

```
COPY
  [<schema name>.] <table_name>
FROM
WRAPPER
  fdw_<name>;
```

After creating a table you can ingest data from an Avro file into SQream using the following syntax:

```
avro_fdw
```

### 9.2.6.2 Example

The following is an example of creating a table:

```
COPY
  < table_name >
FROM
WRAPPER
  fdw_name
OPTIONS
  ([ <copy_from_option> [, ...] ]);
```

The following is an example of loading data from an Avro file into SQream:

```
WRAPPER avro_fdw
OPTIONS
(
  LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.avro'
);
```

For more examples, see *Additional Examples*.

9.2.7 Parameters

The following table shows the Avro parameter:

Parameter	Description
schema_name	The schema name for the table. Defaults to public if not specified.

9.2.8 Best Practices

Because foreign tables do not automatically verify the file integrity or structure, SQream recommends manually verifying your table output when ingesting Avro files into SQream. This lets you determine if your table output is identical to your originally inserted table.

The following is an example of the output based on the `nba.avro` table:

SELECT \* FROM ext\_nba LIMIT 10;

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College
	Salary						
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	6-2	180	Texas
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-6	235	Marquette
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	6-5	205	Boston University
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	6-5	185	Georgia State
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	6-10	231	
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	6-9	240	
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	6-8	235	LSU
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	7-0	238	Gonzaga
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	6-2	190	Louisville
Marcus Smart	Boston Celtics	36	PG	22	6-4	220	Oklahoma State

**Note:** If your table output has errors, verify that the structure of the Avro files correctly corresponds to the foreign table structure that you created.



## 9.2.9 Additional Examples

This section includes the following additional examples of loading data into SQream:

- *Omitting Unsupported Column Types*
- *Modifying Data Before Loading*
- *Loading a Table from a Directory of Avro Files on HDFS*
- *Loading a Table from a Directory of Avro Files on S3*

### 9.2.9.1 Omitting Unsupported Column Types

When loading data, you can omit columns using the `NULL as` argument. You can use this argument to omit unsupported columns from queries that access foreign tables. By omitting them, these columns will not be called and will avoid generating a “type mismatch” error.

In the example below, the `Position` column is not supported due its type.

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  Name,
  Team,
  Number,
  NULL as Position,
  Age,
  Height,
  Weight,
  College,
  Salary
FROM
  ext_nba;
```

### 9.2.9.2 Modifying Data Before Loading

One of the main reasons for staging data using the `FOREIGN TABLE` argument is to examine and modify table contents before loading it into SQream.

For example, we can replace pounds with kilograms using the `create_table_as` statement

In the example below, the `Position` column is set to the default `NULL`.

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba AS
SELECT
  name,
  team,
  number,
  NULL as Position,
  age,
  height,
  (weight / 2.205) as weight,
  college,
  salary
```

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```
FROM
  ext_nba
ORDER BY
  weight;
```

### 9.2.9.3 Loading a Table from a Directory of Avro Files on HDFS

The following is an example of loading a table from a directory of Avro files on HDFS:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (
  id INT NOT NULL,
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL
)
WRAPPER
  avro_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 'hdfs://hadoop-nn.piedpiper.com/rhendricks/users/*.avro'
  );

CREATE TABLE
  users AS
SELECT
  *
FROM
  ext_users;
```

For more configuration option examples, navigate to the `create_foreign_table` page and see the **Parameters** table.

### 9.2.9.4 Loading a Table from a Directory of Avro Files on S3

The following is an example of loading a table from a directory of Avro files on S3:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (
  id INT NOT NULL,
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL
)
WRAPPER
  avro_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/users/*.avro',
    AWS_ID = 'our_aws_id',
    AWS_SECRET = 'our_aws_secret'
  );

CREATE TABLE
  users AS
SELECT
  *
```

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```
FROM
  ext_users;
```

## 9.3 CSV

This guide covers ingesting data from CSV files into SQream DB using the `copy_from` method.

- *Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites*
- *Prepare CSVs*
- *Place CSVs where SQream DB workers can access*
- *Figure out the table structure*
- *Bulk load the data with COPY FROM*

### 9.3.1 Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites

Before proceeding, ensure the following Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) prerequisites:

- **File Existence:** Verify that the file you are ingesting data from exists at the specified path.
- **Path Accuracy:** Confirm that all path elements are present and correctly spelled. Any inaccuracies may lead to data retrieval issues.
- **Bucket Access Permissions:** Ensure that you have the necessary access permissions to the bucket from which you are ingesting data. Lack of permissions can hinder the data retrieval process.
- **Wildcard Accuracy:** If using wildcards, double-check their spelling and configuration. Misconfigured wildcards may result in unintended data ingestion.

### 9.3.2 Prepare CSVs

Prepare the source CSVs, with the following requirements:

- Files should be a valid CSV. By default, SQream DB's CSV parser can handle [RFC 4180 standard CSVs](#), but can also be modified to support non-standard CSVs (with multi-character delimiters, unquoted fields, etc).
- Files are UTF-8 or ASCII encoded
- Field delimiter is an ASCII character or characters
- Record delimiter, also known as a new line separator, is a Unix-style newline (`\n`), DOS-style newline (`\r\n`), or Mac style newline (`\r`).
- Fields are optionally enclosed by double-quotes, or mandatory quoted if they contain one of the following characters:
  - The record delimiter or field delimiter
  - A double quote character
  - A newline

- If a field is quoted, any double quote that appears must be double-quoted (similar to the string literals quoting rules. For example, to encode `What are "birds"?`, the field should appear as `"What are ""birds""?"`. Other modes of escaping are not supported (e.g. `1, "What are \"birds\"?"` is not a valid way of escaping CSV values).
- `NULL` values can be marked in two ways in the CSV:
  - An explicit null marker. For example, `col1, \N, col3`
  - An empty field delimited by the field delimiter. For example, `col1, , col3`

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**Note:** If a text field is quoted but contains no content (`" "`) it is considered an empty text field. It is not considered `NULL`.

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### 9.3.3 Place CSVs where SQream DB workers can access

During data load, the `copy_from` command can run on any worker (unless explicitly specified with the [Workload Manager](#)). It is important that every node has the same view of the storage being used - meaning, every SQream DB worker should have access to the files.

- For files hosted on NFS, ensure that the mount is accessible from all servers.
- For HDFS, ensure that SQream DB servers can access the HDFS name node with the correct user-id. See our [HDFS Environment](#) guide for more information.
- For S3, ensure network access to the S3 endpoint. See our [Amazon Web Services](#) guide for more information.

### 9.3.4 Figure out the table structure

Prior to loading data, you will need to write out the table structure, so that it matches the file structure.

For example, to import the data from `nba.csv`, we will first look at the file:

Table 3: nba.csv

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	44714	180	Texas	7730337
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	44718	235	Marquette	6796117
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	44717	205	Boston University	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	44717	185	Georgia State	1148640
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	44722	231		5000000
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	44721	240		12000000
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	44720	235	LSU	1170960
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	36708	238	Gonzaga	2165160
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	44714	190	Louisville	1824360

- The file format in this case is CSV, and it is stored as an S3 object.
- The first row of the file is a header containing column names.
- The record delimiter was a DOS newline (`\r\n`).
- The file is stored on S3, at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.csv`.

We will make note of the file structure to create a matching `CREATE TABLE` statement.

```
CREATE TABLE
nba (
  Name text(40),
  Team text(40),
  Number tinyint,
  Position text(2),
  Age tinyint,
  Height text(4),
  Weight real,
  College text(40),
  Salary float
);
```

### 9.3.5 Bulk load the data with COPY FROM

The CSV is a standard CSV, but with two differences from SQream DB defaults:

- The record delimiter is not a Unix newline (`\n`), but a Windows newline (`\r\n`).
- The first row of the file is a header containing column names, which we'll want to skip.

```
COPY
nba
```

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```
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    RECORD_DELIMITER = '\r\n',
    OFFSET = 2;
  );
```

Repeat steps 3 and 4 for every CSV file you want to import.

### 9.3.5.1 Loading a standard CSV File From a Local Filesystem

```
COPY
  table_name
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS (LOCATION = '/home/rhendricks/file.csv');
```

### 9.3.5.2 Loading a PSV (pipe separated value) file

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = '|'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.3 Loading a TSV (tab separated value) file

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = '\t';
  );
```

### 9.3.5.4 Loading a text file with non-printable delimiter

In the file below, the separator is DC1, which is represented by ASCII 17 decimal or 021 octal.

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = E'\021'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.5 Loading a Text File With Multi-Character Delimiters

In the file below, the separator is '| '.

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = '| '
  );
```

### 9.3.5.6 Loading Files With a Header Row

Use OFFSET to skip rows.

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**Note:** When loading multiple files (e.g. with wildcards), this setting affects each file separately.

---

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = '| ',
    OFFSET 2
  );
```

### 9.3.5.7 Loading Files Formatted for Windows (\r\n)

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DELIMITER = '|',
    RECORD_DELIMITER = '\r\n'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.8 Loading a File From a Public S3 Bucket

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**Note:** The bucket must be publicly available and objects can be listed

---

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    OFFSET = 2,
    RECORD_DELIMITER = '\r\n'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.9 Loading files from an authenticated S3 bucket

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    OFFSET = 2,
    RECORD_DELIMITER = '\r\n',
    AWS_ID = '12345678',
    AWS_SECRET = 'super_secretive_secret'
  );
```



### 9.3.5.10 Loading files from an HDFS storage

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 'hdfs://hadoop-nn.piedpiper.com/rhendricks/*.csv',
    OFFSET = 2,
    RECORD DELIMITER = '\r\n'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.11 Saving rejected rows to a file

See `capturing_rejected_rows` for more information about the error handling capabilities of `COPY FROM`.

```
COPY
  t
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = '/tmp/file.psv',
    DELIMITER = '|',
    CONTINUE_ON_ERROR = True,
    ERROR_LOG = '/temp/load_error.log' -- Save error log,
    REJECTED_DATA = '/temp/load_rejected.log' -- Only save rejected rows
  );
```

### 9.3.5.12 Stopping the load if a certain amount of rows were rejected

```
COPY
  table
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 'filename.csv',
    DELIMITER = '|',
    ERROR_LOG = '/temp/load_err.log', -- Save error log
    OFFSET = 2 -- skip header row
  )
LIMIT 100 -- Only load 100 rows
STOP AFTER 5 ERRORS;

-- Stop the load if 5 errors reached;
```

### 9.3.5.13 Load CSV files from a set of directories

Use glob patterns (wildcards) to load multiple files to one table.

```
COPY
  table
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = '/path/to/files/2019_08_*/*.csv'
  );
```

### 9.3.5.14 Rearrange destination columns

When the source of the files does not match the table structure, tell the COPY command what the order of columns should be

```
COPY
  table (fifth, first, third)
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = '/path/to/files/*.csv'
  );
```

---

**Note:** Any column not specified will revert to its default value or NULL value if nullable

---

### 9.3.5.15 Loading non-standard dates

If files contain dates not formatted as ISO8601, tell COPY how to parse the column. After parsing, the date will appear as ISO8601 inside SQream DB.

In this example, date\_col1 and date\_col2 in the table are non-standard. date\_col3 is mentioned explicitly, but can be left out. Any column that is not specified is assumed to be ISO8601.

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  csv_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.csv',
    DATETIME_FORMAT = 'date_col1=YMD,date_col2=MDY,date_col3=default'
  );
```

---

**Tip:** The full list of supported date formats can be found under the Supported date formats section of the copy\_from reference.

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## 9.4 Parquet

Ingesting Parquet files into SQream is generally useful when you want to store the data permanently and perform frequent queries on it. Ingesting the data can also make it easier to join with other tables in your database. However, if you wish to retain your data on external Parquet files instead of ingesting it into SQream due to it being an open-source column-oriented data storage format, you may also execute *FOREIGN TABLE* queries.

- *Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites*
- *Preparing Your Parquet Files*
- *Making Parquet Files Accessible to Workers*
- *Creating a Table*
- *Ingesting Data into SQream*
- *Best Practices*

### 9.4.1 Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites

Before proceeding, ensure the following Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) prerequisites:

- **File Existence:** Verify that the file you are ingesting data from exists at the specified path.
- **Path Accuracy:** Confirm that all path elements are present and correctly spelled. Any inaccuracies may lead to data retrieval issues.
- **Bucket Access Permissions:** Ensure that you have the necessary access permissions to the bucket from which you are ingesting data. Lack of permissions can hinder the data retrieval process.
- **Wildcard Accuracy:** If using wildcards, double-check their spelling and configuration. Misconfigured wildcards may result in unintended data ingestion.

### 9.4.2 Preparing Your Parquet Files

Prepare your source Parquet files according to the requirements described in the following table:

SQream Type → Parquet Source ↓	BOOLEAN	TINYINT	SMALLINT	INT	BIGINT	REAL	DOUBLE	TEXT	DATE	TIME
BOOLEAN	Supported									
INT16			Supported							
INT32				Supported						
INT64					Supported					
FLOAT						Supported				
DOUBLE							Supported			
BYTE_ARRAY / FIXED_LEN_BYTE_ARRAY <sup>2</sup>								Supported		
INT96 <sup>3</sup>										Supported <sup>4</sup>

Your statements will succeed even if your Parquet file contains unsupported types, such as `enum`, `uuid`, `time`, `json`, `bson`, `lists`, `maps`, but the data is not referenced in the table (it does not appear in the `SELECT` query). If the column containing the unsupported type is referenced, an error message is displayed explaining that the type is not supported and that the column may be omitted. For solutions to this error message, see more information in **Managing Unsupported Column Types** example in the **Example** section.

### 9.4.3 Making Parquet Files Accessible to Workers

To give workers access to files, every node must have the same view of the storage being used.

- For files hosted on NFS, ensure that the mount is accessible from all servers.
- For HDFS, ensure that SQream servers have access to the HDFS name node with the correct user-id. For more information, see *HDFS Environment* guide.
- For S3, ensure network access to the S3 endpoint. For more information, see *Amazon Web Services* guide.

### 9.4.4 Creating a Table

Before loading data, you must create a table that corresponds to the file structure of the table you wish to insert.

The example in this section is based on the source `nba.parquet` table shown below:

<sup>1</sup> Text values include `TEXT`

<sup>2</sup> With UTF8 annotation

<sup>3</sup> With `TIMESTAMP_NANOS` or `TIMESTAMP_MILLIS` annotation

<sup>4</sup> Any microseconds will be rounded down to milliseconds.

Table 4: nba.parquet

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	44714	180	Texas	7730337
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	44718	235	Marquette	6796117
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	44717	205	Boston University	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	44717	185	Georgia State	1148640
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	44722	231		5000000
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	44721	240		12000000
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	44720	235	LSU	1170960
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	36708	238	Gonzaga	2165160
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	44714	190	Louisville	1824360

The following example shows the correct file structure used for creating a *FOREIGN TABLE* based on the nba.parquet table:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_nba (
  Name TEXT(40),
  Team TEXT(40),
  Number BIGINT,
  Position TEXT(2),
  Age BIGINT,
  Height TEXT(4),
  Weight BIGINT,
  College TEXT(40),
  Salary FLOAT
)
WRAPPER
  parquet_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.parquet');
```

**Tip:** An exact match must exist between the SQream and Parquet types. For unsupported column types, you can set the type to any type and exclude it from subsequent queries.

**Note:** The **nba.parquet** file is stored on S3 at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.parquet`.

## 9.4.5 Ingesting Data into SQream

### 9.4.5.1 Syntax

You can use the `create_table_as` statement to load the data into SQream, as shown below:

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  *
FROM
  ext_nba;
```

### 9.4.5.2 Examples

- *Omitting Unsupported Column Types*
- *Modifying Data Before Loading*
- *Loading a Table from a Directory of Parquet Files on HDFS*
- *Loading a Table from a Directory of Parquet Files on S3*

#### 9.4.5.2.1 Omitting Unsupported Column Types

When loading data, you can omit columns using the `NULL` as argument. You can use this argument to omit unsupported columns from queries that access external tables. By omitting them, these columns will not be called and will avoid generating a “type mismatch” error.

In the example below, the `Position` column is not supported due its type.

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  Name,
  Team,
  Number,
  NULL as Position,
  Age,
  Height,
  Weight,
  College,
  Salary
FROM
  ext_nba;
```

#### 9.4.5.2.2 Modifying Data Before Loading

One of the main reasons for staging data using the `EXTERNAL TABLE` argument is to examine and modify table contents before loading it into SQream.

For example, we can replace **pounds** with **kilograms** using the `CREATE TABLE AS` statement.

In the example below, the `Position` column is set to the default `NULL`.

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  name,
  team,
  number,
  NULL as position,
  age,
  height,
  (weight / 2.205) as weight,
  college,
  salary
FROM
  ext_nba
ORDER BY
  weight;
```

#### 9.4.5.2.3 Loading a Table from a Directory of Parquet Files on HDFS

The following is an example of loading a table from a directory of Parquet files on HDFS:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (
  id INT NOT NULL,
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL
)
WRAPPER
  parquet_fdw
OPTIONS
  (
    LOCATION = 'hdfs://hadoop-nn.piedpiper.com/rhendricks/users/*.parquet'
  );

CREATE TABLE
  users AS
SELECT
  *
FROM
  ext_users;
```

9.4.5.2.4 Loading a Table from a Directory of Parquet Files on S3

The following is an example of loading a table from a directory of Parquet files on S3:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (  
  id INT NOT NULL,  
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,  
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL  
)  
WRAPPER  
  parquet_fdw  
OPTIONS  
  (  
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/users/*.parquet',  
    AWS_ID = 'our_aws_id',  
    AWS_SECRET = 'our_aws_secret'  
  );  
  
CREATE TABLE  
  users AS  
SELECT  
  *  
FROM  
  ext_users;
```

For more configuration option examples, navigate to the create\_foreign\_table page and see the **Parameters** table.

9.4.6 Best Practices

Because external tables do not automatically verify the file integrity or structure, SQream recommends manually verifying your table output when ingesting Parquet files into SQream. This lets you determine if your table output is identical to your originally inserted table.

The following is an example of the output based on the **nba.parquet** table:

```
SELECT * FROM ext_nba LIMIT 10;
```

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	6-2	180	Texas
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-6	235	Marquette
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	6-5	205	Boston University
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	6-5	185	Georgia State
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	6-10	231	
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	6-9	240	
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	6-8	235	LSU
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	7-0	238	Gonzaga

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9.5.2 Prepare the files

Prepare the source ORC files, with the following requirements:

SQream DB type → ORC source	BOOLEAN	TINYINT	SMALLINT	INT	BIGINT	REAL	DOUBLE	DATE	TIME
	Supported <sup>2</sup>	Supported <sup>2</sup>	Supported <sup>2</sup>	Supported <sup>2</sup>	Supported <sup>2</sup>				
	tinyint	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported				
	smallint	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported	Supported	Supported				
	int	Supported <sup>3,4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported	Supported				
	bigint	Supported <sup>3,4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported <sup>4</sup>	Supported				
	float					Supported	Supported		
	double					Supported	Supported		
	string / char / text							Supported	
	date								Supported
	times- tamp, times- tamp with time- zone								Supported

- If an ORC file has an unsupported type like binary, list, map, and union, but the data is not referenced in the table (it does not appear in the SELECT query), the statement will succeed. If the column is referenced, an error will be thrown to the user, explaining that the type is not supported, but the column may be omitted. This can be worked around. See more information in the examples.

<sup>1</sup> Text values include TEXT  
<sup>2</sup> Boolean values are cast to 0, 1  
<sup>3</sup> Will succeed if all values are 0, 1  
<sup>4</sup> Will succeed if all values fit the destination type

### 9.5.3 Place ORC files where SQream DB workers can access them

Any worker may try to access files (unless explicitly specified with the *Workload Manager*). It is important that every node has the same view of the storage being used - meaning, every SQream DB worker should have access to the files.

- For files hosted on NFS, ensure that the mount is accessible from all servers.
- For HDFS, ensure that SQream DB servers can access the HDFS name node with the correct user-id. See our *HDFS Environment* guide for more information.
- For S3, ensure network access to the S3 endpoint. See our *Amazon Web Services* guide for more information.

### 9.5.4 Figure out the table structure

Prior to loading data, you will need to write out the table structure, so that it matches the file structure.

For example, to import the data from `nba.orc`, we will first look at the source table:

Table 5: nba.orc

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College	Salary
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	44714	180	Texas	7730337
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	44718	235	Marquette	6796117
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	44717	205	Boston University	
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	44717	185	Georgia State	1148640
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	44722	231		5000000
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	44721	240		12000000
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	44720	235	LSU	1170960
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	36708	238	Gonzaga	2165160
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	44714	190	Louisville	1824360

- The file is stored on S3, at `s3://sqream-demo-data/nba.orc`.

We will make note of the file structure to create a matching `CREATE FOREIGN TABLE` statement.

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_nba (
  Name TEXT(40),
  Team TEXT(40),
  Number BIGINT,
  Position TEXT(2),
  Age BIGINT,
  Height TEXT(4),
  Weight BIGINT,
  College TEXT(40),
  Salary FLOAT
)
```

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```
WRAPPER
  orc_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.orc');
```

**Tip:** Types in SQream DB must match ORC types according to the table above.

If the column type isn't supported, a possible workaround is to set it to any arbitrary type and then exclude it from subsequent queries.

9.5.5 Verify table contents

External tables do not verify file integrity or structure, so verify that the table definition matches up and contains the correct data.

```
SELECT * FROM ext_nba LIMIT 10;
```

Name	Team	Number	Position	Age	Height	Weight	College
Avery Bradley	Boston Celtics	0	PG	25	6-2	180	Texas
Jae Crowder	Boston Celtics	99	SF	25	6-6	235	Marquette
John Holland	Boston Celtics	30	SG	27	6-5	205	Boston University
R.J. Hunter	Boston Celtics	28	SG	22	6-5	185	Georgia State
Jonas Jerebko	Boston Celtics	8	PF	29	6-10	231	
Amir Johnson	Boston Celtics	90	PF	29	6-9	240	
Jordan Mickey	Boston Celtics	55	PF	21	6-8	235	LSU
Kelly Olynyk	Boston Celtics	41	C	25	7-0	238	Gonzaga
Terry Rozier	Boston Celtics	12	PG	22	6-2	190	Louisville
Marcus Smart	Boston Celtics	36	PG	22	6-4	220	Oklahoma State

If any errors show up at this stage, verify the structure of the ORC files and match them to the external table structure you created.

## 9.5.6 Copying data into SQream DB

To load the data into SQream DB, use the `create_table_as` statement:

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  *
FROM
  ext_nba;
```

### 9.5.6.1 Working Around Unsupported Column Types

Suppose you only want to load some of the columns - for example, if one of the columns isn't supported.

By omitting unsupported columns from queries that access the `EXTERNAL TABLE`, they will never be called, and will not cause a "type mismatch" error.

For this example, assume that the `Position` column isn't supported because of its type.

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  Name,
  Team,
  Number,
  NULL as Position,
  Age,
  Height,
  Weight,
  College,
  Salary
FROM
  ext_nba;

-- We omitted the unsupported column `Position` from this query, and replaced it_
↪with a default ``NULL`` value, to maintain the same table structure.
```

### 9.5.6.2 Modifying data during the copy process

One of the main reasons for staging data with `EXTERNAL TABLE` is to examine the contents and modify them before loading them.

Assume we are unhappy with weight being in pounds, because we want to use kilograms instead. We can apply the transformation as part of the `create_table_as` statement.

Similar to the previous example, we will also set the `Position` column as a default `NULL`.

```
CREATE TABLE
  nba AS
SELECT
  name,
  team,
  number,
  NULL as position,
  age,
```

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```
height,  
(weight / 2.205) as weight,  
college,  
salary  
FROM  
ext_nba  
ORDER BY  
weight;
```

## 9.5.7 Further ORC loading examples

create\_foreign\_table contains several configuration options. See more in the CREATE FOREIGN TABLE parameters section.

### 9.5.7.1 Loading a table from a directory of ORC files on HDFS

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (  
  id INT NOT NULL,  
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,  
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL  
)  
WRAPPER  
  orc_fdw  
OPTIONS  
  (  
    LOCATION = 'hdfs://hadoop-nn.piedpiper.com/rhendricks/users/*.ORC'  
  );  
  
CREATE TABLE  
  users AS  
SELECT  
  *  
FROM  
  ext_users;
```

### 9.5.7.2 Loading a table from a bucket of files on S3

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE ext_users (  
  id INT NOT NULL,  
  name TEXT(30) NOT NULL,  
  email TEXT(50) NOT NULL  
)  
WRAPPER  
  orc_fdw  
OPTIONS  
  (  
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/users/*.ORC',  
    AWS_ID = 'our_aws_id',  
    AWS_SECRET = 'our_aws_secret'  
  );
```

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```
CREATE TABLE
  users AS
SELECT
  *
FROM
  ext_users;
```

## 9.6 JSON

JSON (Java Script Object Notation) is used both as a file format and as a serialization method. The JSON file format is flexible and is commonly used for dynamic, nested, and semi-structured data representations.

The SQream DB JSON parser supports the [RFC 8259](#) data interchange format and supports both JSON objects and JSON object arrays.

Only the [JSON Lines](#) data format is supported by SQream.

- *Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites*
- *Making JSON Files Accessible to Workers*
- *Mapping between JSON and SQream*
- *Ingesting JSON Data into SQream*

### 9.6.1 Foreign Data Wrapper Prerequisites

Before proceeding, ensure the following Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) prerequisites:

- **File Existence:** Verify that the file you are ingesting data from exists at the specified path.
- **Path Accuracy:** Confirm that all path elements are present and correctly spelled. Any inaccuracies may lead to data retrieval issues.
- **Bucket Access Permissions:** Ensure that you have the necessary access permissions to the bucket from which you are ingesting data. Lack of permissions can hinder the data retrieval process.
- **Wildcard Accuracy:** If using wildcards, double-check their spelling and configuration. Misconfigured wildcards may result in unintended data ingestion.

### 9.6.2 Making JSON Files Accessible to Workers

To give workers access to files, every node in your system must have access to the storage being used.

The following are required for JSON files to be accessible to workers:

- For files hosted on NFS, ensure that the mount is accessible from all servers.
- For HDFS, ensure that SQream servers have access to the HDFS NameNode with the correct **user-id**. For more information, see [HDFS Environment](#).
- For S3, ensure network access to the S3 endpoint. For more information, see [Amazon Web Services](#).

For more information about configuring worker access, see [Workload Manager](#).

### 9.6.3 Mapping between JSON and SQream

A JSON field consists of a key name and a value.

Key names, which are case sensitive, are mapped to SQream columns. Key names which do not have corresponding SQream table columns are treated as errors by default, unless the `IGNORE_EXTRA_FIELDS` parameter is set to `true`, in which case these key names will be ignored during the mapping process.

SQream table columns which do not have corresponding JSON fields are automatically set to `null` as a value.

Values may be one of the following reserved words (lower-case): `false`, `true`, or `null`, or any of the following data types:

JSON Data Type	Representation in SQream
Number	TINYINT, SMALLINT, INT, BIGINT, FLOAT, DOUBLE, NUMERIC
String	TEXT
JSON Literal	NULL, TRUE, FALSE
JSON Array	TEXT
JSON Object	TEXT

#### 9.6.3.1 Character Escaping

The ASCII 10 character (LF) marks the end of JSON objects. Use `\\n` to escape the `\n` character when you do not mean it be a new line.

### 9.6.4 Ingesting JSON Data into SQream

#### In this topic:

- [Syntax](#)
- [Parameters](#)
- [Automatic Schema Inference](#)
- [Examples](#)

#### 9.6.4.1 Syntax

To access JSON files, use the `json_fdw` with a `COPY FROM`, `COPY TO`, or `CREATE FOREIGN TABLE` statement.

The Foreign Data Wrapper (FDW) syntax is:

```
json_fdw [OPTIONS(option=value[, ...])]
```



### 9.6.4.2 Parameters

The following parameters are supported by `json_fdw`:

Parameter	Description
DATETIME_FORMAT	Default format is yyyy-mm-dd. Other supported date formats are: iso8601, iso8601c, dmy, ymd, mdy, yyyymmdd, yyyy-m-d, yyyy-mm-dd, yyyy/m/d, yyyy/mm/dd, d/m/yyyy, dd/mm/yyyy, mm/dd/yyyy, dd-mon-yyyy, yyyy-mon-dd.
IGNORE_EXTRA_FIELDS	Default value is false. When value is true, key names which do not have corresponding SQream table columns will be ignored. Parameter may be used with the COPY TO and IGNORE FOREIGN TABLE statements.
COMPRESSION	Supported values are auto, gzip, and none. auto means that the compression type is automatically detected upon import. Parameter is not supported for exporting. gzip means that a gzip compression is applied. none means that no compression or an attempt to decompress will take place.
LOCATION	A path on the local filesystem, on S3, or on HDFS URI. The local path must be an absolute path that SQream DB can access.
LIMIT	When specified, tells SQream DB to stop ingesting after the specified number of rows. Unlimited if unset.
OFFSET	The row number from which to start ingesting.
ERROR_LOG	If when using the COPY command, copying a row fails, the ERROR_LOG command writes error information to the error log specified in the ERROR_LOG command. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an existing file path is specified, the file will be overwritten.</li> <li>• Specifying the same file for ERROR_LOG and REJECTED_DATA is not allowed and will result in error.</li> <li>• Specifying an error log when creating a foreign table will write a new error log for every query on the foreign table.</li> </ul>
CONTINUE_ON_ERROR	Specifies if errors should be ignored or skipped. When set to true, the transaction will continue despite rejected data. This parameter should be set together with ERROR_COUNT. When reading multiple files, if an entire file cannot be opened, it will be skipped.
ERROR_COUNT	Specifies the maximum number of faulty records that will be ignored. This setting must be used in conjunction with continue_on_error.
MAX_FILE_SIZE	Sets the maximum file size (bytes).
ENFORCE_SINGLE_FILE	Permitted values are true or false. When set to true, a single file of unlimited size is created. This single file is not limited by the MAX_FILE_SIZE parameter. false permits creating several files together limited by the MAX_FILE_SIZE parameter. Default value: false.
AWS_ID, AWS_SECRET	Specifies the authentication details for secured S3 buckets.

### 9.6.4.3 Automatic Schema Inference

You may let SQream DB automatically infer the schema of a foreign table when using `json_fdw`.

For more information, follow the [Automatic Foreign Table DDL Resolution](#) page.

Automatic Schema Inference example:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba
WRAPPER
  json_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.json');
```

### 9.6.4.4 Examples

JSON objects:

```
{ "name": "Avery Bradley", "age": 25, "position": "PG" }
{ "name": "Jae Crowder", "age": 25, "position": "SF" }
{ "name": "John Holland", "age": 27, "position": "SG" }
```

Using the `COPY FROM` statement:

```
COPY
  nba
FROM
WRAPPER
  json_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.json');
```

Note that JSON files generated using the `COPY TO` statement will store objects, and not object arrays.

```
COPY
  nba
TO
WRAPPER
  json_fdw
OPTIONS
  (location = 's3://sqream-docs/nba.json');
```

When using the `CREATE FOREIGN TABLE` statement, make sure that the table schema corresponds with the JSON file structure.

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE t (id int not null)
WRAPPER
  json_fdw
OPTIONS
  (location = 'sqream-docs.json');
```

The following is an example of loading data from a JSON file into SQream:

```
WRAPPER
  json_fdw
OPTIONS
  (LOCATION = 'sqream-docs.json');
```

**Tip:** An exact match must exist between the SQream and JSON types. For unsupported column types, you can set the type to any type and exclude it from subsequent queries.

## 9.7 External Databases

The **SQLoader** is a CLI program that enables you to load data into SQreamDB from other DBMS and DBaaS.

**SQLoader** supports Oracle, Postgresql, Teradata, Microsoft SQL Server, and SAP HANA.

- *Before You Begin*
- *Getting the SQLoader Configuration and JAR Files*
- *Connection String*
- *Loading Data into SQreamDB Tables*
- *Creating Summary Tables*
- *Data Type Mapping*
- *CLI Examples*

### 9.7.1 Before You Begin

It is essential that you have the following:

- Java 17
- SQLoader configuration files
- SQLoader.jar file

#### 9.7.1.1 Minimum Hardware Requirements

Component	Type
CPU cores	16
RAM	32GB

#### 9.7.1.2 Sizing Guidelines

The SQLoader sizing is determined by the number of concurrent tables and threads based on the available CPU cores, limiting it to the number of cores minus one, with the remaining core reserved for the operating system. Each SQLoader instance runs on a single table, meaning concurrent imports of multiple tables require multiple instances. Additionally, when dealing with partitioned tables, each partition consumes a thread, so users should consider the table's partition count when managing thread allocation for efficient performance.

## 9.7.2 Getting the SQLoader Configuration and JAR Files

1. Download the .tar file using the following command:

```
curl -O https://sq-ftp-public.s3.amazonaws.com/sqloader-7.8.tar
```

2. Extract the .tar file using the following command:

```
tar -xf sqloader-7.8.tar.gz
```

A folder named `sqloader` with the following files is created:

Table 6: SQLoader Files

File	Description
<code>sqream-mapping.json</code>	Maps foreign DBMS and DBaaS data types into SQreamDB data types during ingestion
<code>sqload-jdbc.properties</code>	Used for defining a connection string and may also be used to reconfigure data loading
<code>reserved_words.txt</code>	A list of reserved words which cannot be used as table and/or column names.
<code>sqloader.jar</code>	The SQLoader package file

## 9.7.3 Connection String

The `sqload-jdbc.properties` file contains a connection string that must be configured to enable data loading into SQreamDB.

1. Open the `sqload-jdbc.properties` file.
2. Configure connection parameters for:
  - a. Either PostgreSQL, Oracle, Teradata, Microsoft SQL Server, SAP HANA or SQreamDB connection strings
  - b. Optionally, Oracle or SQreamDB catalogs (recommended)

Table 7: Connection String Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>HostIp:port</code>	The host and IP address number
<code>database_name</code>	The name of the database from which data is loaded
<code>user</code>	Username of a role to use for connection
<code>password</code>	Specifies the password of the selected role
<code>ssl</code>	Specifies SSL for this connection

Listing 1: Properties File Sample

```

1 #####mandatory!
2
3 ##Postgresql, Oracle, Teradata, SAP HANA, Microsoft SQL Server, and SQreamDB
4 ↳Connection Strings
5
6 #postgres
7 source.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:postgresql://<HostIp:port>/<database_name>?user=
8 ↳<user_name>&password=<password>&ssl=<true/false>
9
10 #oracle

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```

9 source.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//<HostIp:port>/<database_name>?user=
  ↳<user_name>&password=<password>&ssl=<true/false>
10
11 #teradata
12 source.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:teradata://<HostIp>/DATABASE=<database_name>,DBS_
  ↳PORT=<port>,user=<user_name>,password=<password>
13
14 #sap hana
15 source.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:sap://<HostIp>:<port>/?user=<user_name>&password=
  ↳<password>
16
17 #microsoft sql server
18 source.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:sqlserver://<HostIp>:<port>;databaseName=<database_
  ↳name>;user=<user_name>;password=<password>;encrypt=<true/false>;
  ↳trustServerCertificate=<true/false>
19
20 #sqream
21 sqream.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:Sqream://<HostIp:port>/<database_name>;cluster=
  ↳<true/false>;user=<user_name>;password=<password>
22
23 ##CDC and Incremental Parameter
24
25 cdc_catalog_table=public.CDC_TABLES
26 cdc_tracking_table=public.CDC_TRACKING
27 cdc_primary_keys_table=public.CDC_TABLE_PRIMARY_KEYS
28
29
30
31 #####Optional!
32
33 #Oracle Catalog
34 #catalog.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:oracle:thin:@//<HostIp:port>/<database_name>?user=
  ↳<user_name>&password=<password>
35
36 #SQreamDB Catalog
37 #catalog.jdbc.connectionstring=jdbc:Sqream://<HostIp:port>/<database_name>;cluster=
  ↳<true/false>;user=<user_name>;password=<password>
38
39 #Summary Parameter
40 #load_summary_table=public.SQLOAD_SUMMARY

```

## 9.7.4 Loading Data into SQreamDB Tables

1. Run the `sqloader.jar` file using the following CLI command:

```
java -jar sqloader.jar
```

2. You may load the entire data of a source table using the following CLI command:

```
java -jar sqloader.jar -table source_table_name
```

3. You may customize the data load either by using each of the following parameters within a CLI command or by configuring the properties file:

CLI Parameter	State	Default	Type
-batchsize	Optional	10.000	
-casesensitive	Optional	false	
-check_cdc_chain	Optional	false	
-chunkSize	Optional	0	
-columnlist	Optional	None	.txt
-columns	Optional	All columns	
-config	Optional	/home/username/downloads/config/sqlload-jdbc.properties	
-config_dir	Optional	/home/username/downloads/config	
-count	Optional	true	
-delete	Optional	true	
-drop	Optional	true	
-fetchsize	Optional	100000	
-filter	Optional	1=1	
-h, --help	Optional	No input	
-limit	Optional	0 (no limit)	
-load_dttm	Optional	true	
-lock_check	Optional	true	
-lock_table	Optional	true	
-log_dir	Optional	logs	
-partition	Optional	None	Partition
-rowid	Optional	false	
-source_db	Optional	ORCL	
-split	Optional	None	Column
-table	Mandatory	None	Table name
-target	Optional	Target table name	Table name
-thread	Optional	1	
-truncate	Optional	false	
-type	Optional	full	
-use_dbms_lob	Optional	true	
-use_partitions	Optional	true	

#### 9.7.4.1 Using the type Parameter

Using the `type` parameter you may define a loading type that affects the table that is created in SQreamDB.

Loading Type	Parameter Option	Description
Full Table	full	The entire data of the source table is loaded into SQreamDB
Change Data Capture (CDC)	cdc	Only changes made to the source table data since last load will be loaded into SQreamDB. Changes include transactions of INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE statements. SQLoader recognizes tables by table name and metadata. Supported for Oracle only
Incremental	inc	Only changes made to the source table data since last load will be loaded into SQreamDB. Changes include transactions of INSERT statement. SQLoader recognizes the table by table name and metadata. Supported for Oracle only

## 9.7.5 Creating Summary Tables

Summary tables are pre-aggregated tables that store summarized or aggregated data, which can help improve query performance and reduce the need for complex calculations during runtime.

Summary tables are part of the schema within the database catalog.

### 9.7.5.1 Creating a Summary Table

This summary table uses Oracle syntax.

```
CREATE TABLE public.SQLOAD_SUMMARY (
  DB_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  SCHEMA_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  TABLE_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  TABLE_NAME_FULL TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  LOAD_TYPE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  UPDATED_DTTM_FROM DATE VISIBLE,
  UPDATED_DTTM_TO DATE VISIBLE,
  LAST_VAL_INT NUMBER(22,0) VISIBLE,
  LAST_VAL_TS DATE VISIBLE,
  START_TIME TIMESTAMP(6) VISIBLE,
  FINISH_TIME TIMESTAMP(6) VISIBLE,
  ELAPSED_SEC NUMBER VISIBLE,
  ROW_COUNT NUMBER VISIBLE,
  SQL_FILTER TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  PARTITION TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  STMT_TYPE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  STATUS TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  LOG_FILE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  DB_URL TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  PARTITION_COUNT NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
  THREAD_COUNT NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 1,
  ELAPSED_MS NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
  STATUS_CODE NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
  ELAPSED_SOURCE_MS NUMBER(38,0) DEFAULT NULL,
  ELAPSED_SOURCE_SEC NUMBER(38,0) DEFAULT NULL,
  ELAPSED_TARGET_MS NUMBER(38,0) DEFAULT NULL,
  ELAPSED_TARGET_SEC NUMBER(38,0) DEFAULT NULL,
  TARGET_DB_URL VARCHAR2(200) DEFAULT NULL,
  SQLOADER_VERSION VARCHAR2(20) DEFAULT NULL,
  HOST VARCHAR2(200) DEFAULT NULL
);
```

### 9.7.5.2 Creating a Change Data Capture Table

Change Data Capture (CDC) tables are supported only for Oracle.

```
CREATE TABLE public.CDC_TABLES (
  DB_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  SCHEMA_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  TABLE_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  TABLE_NAME_FULL TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  TABLE_NAME_CDC TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
  INC_COLUMN_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
```

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```

    INC_COLUMN_TYPE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    LOAD_TYPE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    FREQ_TYPE TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    FREQ_INTERVAL NUMBER(22,0) VISIBLE,
    IS_ACTIVE NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
    STATUS_LOAD NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
    INC_GAP_VALUE NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0
);

CREATE TABLE public.CDC_TRACKING (
    DB_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    SCHEMA_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    TABLE_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    TABLE_NAME_FULL TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    LAST_UPDATED_DTTM DATE VISIBLE,
    LAST_VAL_INT NUMBER(22,0) VISIBLE DEFAULT 0,
    LAST_VAL_TS TIMESTAMP(6) VISIBLE,
    LAST_VAL_DT DATE VISIBLE
);

CREATE TABLE public.CDC_TABLE_PRIMARY_KEYS (
    DB_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    SCHEMA_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    TABLE_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    TABLE_NAME_FULL TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    CONSTRAINT_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    COLUMN_NAME TEXT(200 BYTE) VISIBLE,
    IS_NULLABLE NUMBER VISIBLE DEFAULT 0
);

```

## 9.7.6 Data Type Mapping

- *Automatic Mapping*
- *Manually Adjusting Mapping*

### 9.7.6.1 Automatic Mapping

The **SQLoader** automatically maps data types used in Oracle, Postgresql, Teradata, Microsoft SQL Server, and SAP HANA tables that are loaded into SQreamDB.

### 9.7.6.1.1 Oracle

Oracle Type	SQreamDB Type
BIGINT, INT, SMALLINT, INTEGE	BIGINT
CHAR, NCHAR, VARCHAR, VARCHAR2, NVARCHAR, CHARACTER	TEXT
DATE, DATETIME	DATETIME
TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
DATE	DATE
BOOLEAN	BOOL
NUMERIC	NUMERIC
FLOAT, DOUBLE	DOUBLE
CLOB	TEXT
BLOB	TEXT
RAW	TEXT

### 9.7.6.1.2 Postgresql

Postgresql Type	SQreamDB Type
CHAR, VARCHAR, CHARACTER	TEXT
TEXT	TEXT
INT, SMALLINT, BIGINT, INT2, INT4, INT8	BIGINT
DATETIME, TIMESTAMP	DATETIME
DATE	DATE
BIT, BOOL	BOOL
DECIMAL, NUMERIC	NUMERIC
FLOAT, DOUBLE	DOUBLE
REAL, FLOAT4	REAL

### 9.7.6.1.3 Teradata

Teradata Type	SQreamDB Type
F	DOUBLE
N, D	NUMERIC
CO	TEXT
BO	TEXT
A1, AN, AT, BF, BV, CF, CV, JN, PD, PM, PS, PT, PZ, SZ, TZ	TEXT
I, I4, I (4)	INT
I2, I (2)	SMALLINT
I1, I (1)	TINYINT
DH, DM, DS, DY, HM, HS, HR, I8, MO, MS, MI, SC, YM, YR	BIGINT
TS, DATETIME	DATETIME
DA	DATE
BIT	BOOL
REAL, DOUBLE	DOUBLE

#### 9.7.6.1.4 Microsoft SQL Server

Microsoft SQL Server Type	SQreamDB Type
CHAR, NCHAR, VARCHAR, NVARCHAR, NVARCHAR2, CHARACTER, TEXT, NTEXT	TEXT
BIGINT, INT, SMALLINT, INT, TINYINT	BIGINT
DATETIME, TIMESTAMP, SMALLDATETIME, DATETIMEOFFSET, DATETIME2	DATETIME
DATE	DATE
BIT	BOOL
DECIMAL, NUMERIC	NUMERIC
FLOAT, DOUBLE	DOUBLE
REAL	REAL
VARBINARY	TEXT

#### 9.7.6.1.5 SAP HANA

SAP HANA Type	SQreamDB Type
BIGINT, INT, SMALLINT, INTEGER, TINYINT	BIGINT
CHAR, VARCHAR, NVARCHAR, TEXT, VARCHAR2, NVARCHAR2	TEXT
DATETIME, TIMESTAMP, SECONDDATE	DATETIME
DATE	DATE
BOOLEAN	TEXT
DECIMAL, SMALLDECIMAL, BIGDECIMAL	NUMERIC
DOUBLE, REAL	FLOAT
TEXT	TEXT
BIGINT	BIGINT
INT	INT
SMALLINT	SMALLINT
TINYINT	TINYINT
DATETIME	DATETIME
DATE	DATE
BOOL	BOOL
NUMERIC	NUMERIC
DOUBLE	DOUBLE
FLOAT	FLOAT
REAL	REAL

### 9.7.6.2 Manually Adjusting Mapping

You have the possibility to adjust the mapping process according to your specific needs, using any of the following methods.

#### 9.7.6.2.1 names Method

To specify that you want to map one or more columns in your table to a specific data type, duplicate the code block which maps to the SQreamDB data type you want and include the `names` parameter in your code block. The SQLoader will map the specified columns to the specified SQreamDB data type. After the specified columns are mapped, the SQLoader continue to search for how to convert other data types to the same data type of the specified columns.

In this example, `column1`, `column2`, and `column3` are mapped to `BIGINT` and the Oracle data types `BIGINT`, `INT`, `SMALLINT`, `INTEGER` are also mapped to `BIGINT`.

```
{
  "oracle": [
    {
      "names": ["column1", "column2", "column3"],
      "scream": "bigint",
      "java": "int",
      "length": false
    },
    {
      "type": ["bigint", "int", "smallint", "integer"],
      "scream": "bigint",
      "java": "int",
      "length": false
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "type": ["char", "nchar", "varchar", "varchar2", "nvarchar", "nvarchar2",
↪ "character"],
  "scream": "text",
  "java": "string",
  "length": true
},
{
  "type": ["date", "datetime"],
  "scream": "datetime",
  "java": "datetime",
  "length": false
},
{
  "type": ["timestamp"],
  "scream": "datetime",
  "java": "timestamp",
  "length": false
},
{
  "type": ["date"],
  "scream": "date",
  "java": "datetime",
  "length": false
},
}
```

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```

    {
      "type": ["boolean"],
      "sqream": "bool",
      "java": "boolean",
      "length": false
    },
    {
      "type": ["number"],
      "sqream": "numeric",
      "java": "bigdecimal",
      "length": true,
      "prec": true
    },
    {
      "type": ["float", "double"],
      "sqream": "double",
      "java": "double",
      "length": false
    },
    {
      "type": ["clob"],
      "sqream": "text",
      "java": "clob",
      "length": false
    },
    {
      "type": ["blob"],
      "sqream": "text",
      "java": "blob",
      "length": false
    }
  ]
}

```

### 9.7.7 CLI Examples

Loading data into a CDC table using the type and limit parameters:

```
java -jar sqloader.jar -table source_table_name -type cdc -limit 100
```

Loading data into a table using your own configuration file (this will override the default configuration file):

```
java -jar sqloader.jar -config path/to/your/config/file
```

Loading data into a table using a custom configuration file:

```
java -jar -config MyConfigFile.properties -table source_table_name -type cdc -target_
↪target_table_name -drop true -lock_check false
```

Loading data into a table using a the filter parameter:

```
java -jar sqloader.jar -table source_table_name -filter column_name>50
```

For information about database tools and interfaces that SQream supports, see *Third Party Tools*.



## EXTERNAL STORAGE PLATFORMS

SQream supports the following external storage platforms:

### 10.1 Azure Blob Storage

Azure Blob Storage (ABS) is a scalable object storage solution within Microsoft Azure, designed to store and manage vast amounts of unstructured data.

#### 10.1.1 ABS Bucket File Location

ABS syntax to be used for specifying a single or multiple file location within an ABS bucket:

```
azure://accountname.core.windows.net/path
```

#### 10.1.2 Connection String

Connection String Example:

```
"DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=myaccount101;AccountKey=#####  
↪ #####==;EndpointSuffix=core.windows.net"
```

Use the following parameters within your SQreamDB legacy configuration file for authentication:

Parameter	Description
DefaultEnd- pointsProtocol	Specifies the protocol (e.g., https or http) used for accessing the storage service
AccountName	Represents the unique name of your Azure Storage account
AccountKey	Acts as the primary access key for securely authenticating and accessing resources within the storage account
EndpointSuffix	Denotes the Azure Storage service endpoint suffix for a specific region or deployment, such as <code>.core.windows.net</code>

### 10.1.3 Examples

```
COPY table_name FROM WRAPPER csv_fdw OPTIONS(location = 'azure://sqreamrole.core.  
↪windows.net/sqream-demo-data/file.csv');
```

## 10.2 Google Cloud Platform

Ingesting data using Google Cloud Platform (GCP) requires configuring Google Cloud Storage (GCS) bucket access. You may configure SQreamDB to separate source and destination by granting read access to one bucket and write access to a different bucket. Such separation requires that each bucket be individually configured.

### 10.2.1 GCP Bucket File Location

GCP syntax to be used for specifying a single or multiple file location within a GCP bucket:

```
gs://<gcs_path>/<gcs_bucket>/
```

### 10.2.2 GCP Access

#### 10.2.2.1 Before You Begin

It is essential that you have a GCP service account string.

String example:

```
sample_service_account@sample_project.iam.gserviceaccount.com
```

#### 10.2.2.2 Granting GCP Access

1. In your Google Cloud console, go to **Select a project** and select the desired project.
2. From the **PRODUCTS** menu, select **Cloud Storage > Buckets**.
3. Select the bucket you wish to configure; or create a new bucket by selecting **CREATE** and following the **Create a bucket** procedure, and select the newly created bucket.
4. Select **UPLOAD FILES** and upload the data files you wish SQreamDB to ingest.
5. Go to **PERMISSIONS** and select **GRANT ACCESS**.
6. Under **Add principals**, in the **New principals** box, paste your service account string.
7. Under **Assign roles**, in the **Select a role** box, select **Storage Admin**.
8. Select **ADD ANOTHER ROLE** and in the newly created **Select a role** box, select **Storage Object Admin**.
9. Select **SAVE**.

---

**Note:** Optimize access time to your data by configuring the location of your bucket according to [Google Cloud location considerations](#).

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## 10.2.3 Examples

Using the COPY FROM command:

```
CREATE TABLE nba
(
  name      TEXT,
  team      TEXT,
  number    TEXT,
  position  TEXT,
  age       TEXT,
  height    TEXT,
  weight    TEXT,
  college   TEXT,
  salary    TEXT
);
```

```
COPY nba FROM
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS(location = 'gs://blue_docs/nba.csv');
```

Using the CREATE FOREIGN TABLE command:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba
(
  Name      TEXT,
  Team      TEXT,
  Number    TEXT,
  Position  TEXT,
  Age       TEXT,
  Height    TEXT,
  Weight    TEXT,
  College   TEXT,
  Salary    TEXT
)
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS
(
  LOCATION = 'gs://blue_docs/nba.csv'
);
```

## 10.3 HDFS Environment

### 10.3.1 Configuring an HDFS Environment for the User sqream

This section describes how to configure an HDFS environment for the user **sqream** and is only relevant for users with an HDFS environment.

**To configure an HDFS environment for the user sqream:**

1. Open your **bash\_profile** configuration file for editing:

```
$ vim /home/sqream/.bash_profile
```

2. Verify that the edits have been made:

```
source /home/sqream/.bash_profile
```

3. Check if you can access Hadoop from your machine:

```
$ hadoop fs -ls hdfs://<hadoop server name or ip>:8020/
```

4. Verify that an HDFS environment exists for SQream services:

```
$ ls -l /etc/sqream/sqream_env.sh
```

5. If an HDFS environment does not exist for SQream services, create one (sqream\_env.sh):

```
$ #!/bin/bash

$ SQREAM_HOME=/usr/local/sqream
$ export SQREAM_HOME

$ export JAVA_HOME=${SQREAM_HOME}/hdfs/jdk
$ export HADOOP_INSTALL=${SQREAM_HOME}/hdfs/hadoop
$ export CLASSPATH=`${HADOOP_INSTALL}/bin/hadoop classpath --glob`
$ export HADOOP_COMMON_LIB_NATIVE_DIR=${HADOOP_INSTALL}/lib/native
$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:${SQREAM_HOME}/lib:$HADOOP_COMMON_LIB_
↪NATIVE_DIR

$ PATH=$PATH:$HOME/.local/bin:$HOME/bin:${SQREAM_HOME}/bin:${JAVA_HOME}/bin:
↪$HADOOP_INSTALL/bin
$ export PATH
```

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## 10.3.2 Authenticating Hadoop Servers that Require Kerberos

If your Hadoop server requires Kerberos authentication, do the following:

1. Create a principal for the user **sqream**.

```
$ kadmin -p root/admin@SQ.COM
$ addprinc sqream@SQ.COM
```

2. If you do not know your Kerberos root credentials, connect to the Kerberos server as a root user with ssh and run **kadmin.local**:

```
$ kadmin.local
```

Running **kadmin.local** does not require a password.

3. If a password is not required, change your password to **sqream@SQ.COM**.

```
$ change_password sqream@SQ.COM
```

4. Connect to the hadoop name node using ssh:

```
$ cd /var/run/cloudera-scm-agent/process
```

5. Check the most recently modified content of the directory above:

```
$ ls -lrt
```

6. Look for a recently updated folder containing the text **hdfs**.

The following is an example of the correct folder name:

```
cd <number>-hdfs-<something>
```

This folder should contain a file named **hdfs.keytab** or another similar .keytab file.

7. Copy the .keytab file to user **sqream**'s Home directory on the remote machines that you are planning to use Hadoop on.
8. Copy the following files to the **sqream sqream@server:<sqream folder>/hdfs/hadoop/etc/hadoop:** directory:
  - core-site.xml
  - hdfs-site.xml
9. Connect to the sqream server and verify that the .keytab file's owner is a user sqream and is granted the correct permissions:

```
$ sudo chown sqream:sqream /home/sqream/hdfs.keytab
$ sudo chmod 600 /home/sqream/hdfs.keytab
```

10. Log into the sqream server.
11. Log in as the user **sqream**.
12. Navigate to the Home directory and check the name of a Kerberos principal represented by the following .keytab file:

```
$ klist -kt hdfs.keytab
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
$ sqream@Host-121 ~ $ klist -kt hdfs.keytab
$ Keytab name: FILE:hdfs.keytab
$ KVNO Timestamp Principal
$ -----
$ 
↪ -----
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 HTTP/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
$ 5 09/15/2020 18:03:05 hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
```

13. Verify that the hdfs service named **hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM** is shown in the generated output above.
14. Run the following:

```
$ kinit -kt hdfs.keytab hdfs/nn1@SQ.COM
```

15. Check the output:

```
$ klist
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
$ Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc_1000
$ Default principal: sqream@SQ.COM
$
$ Valid starting      Expires            Service principal
$ 09/16/2020 13:44:18  09/17/2020 13:44:18  krbtgt/SQ.COM@SQ.COM
```

16. List the files located at the defined server name or IP address:

```
$ hadoop fs -ls hdfs://<hadoop server name or ip>:8020/
```

17. Do one of the following:

- If the list below is output, continue with Step 16.
- If the list is not output, verify that your environment has been set up correctly.

If any of the following are empty, verify that you followed [Step 6](#) in the **Configuring an HDFS Environment for the User sqream** section above correctly:

```
$ echo $JAVA_HOME
$ echo $SQREAM_HOME
$ echo $CLASSPATH
$ echo $HADOOP_COMMON_LIB_NATIVE_DIR
$ echo $LD_LIBRARY_PATH
$ echo $PATH
```

18. Verify that you copied the correct keytab file.

19. Review this procedure to verify that you have followed each step.

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## 10.4 Amazon Web Services

SQreamDB uses a native Amazon Simple Storage Services (S3) connector for inserting data.

### 10.4.1 S3 Bucket File Location

S3 syntax to be used for specifying a single or multiple file location within an S3 bucket:

```
s3://bucket_name/path
```

## 10.4.2 S3 Access

A best practice for granting access to AWS S3 is by creating an [Identity and Access Management \(IAM\)](#) user account. If creating an IAM user account is not possible, you may follow AWS guidelines for [using the global configuration object](#) and setting an [AWS region](#).

## 10.4.3 Authentication

After being granted access to an S3 bucket, you'll be able to execute statements using the `AWS_ID` and `AWS_SECRET` parameters for authentication.

## 10.4.4 Connecting to S3 Using SQreamDB Legacy Configuration File

You may use the following parameters within your SQreamDB legacy configuration file:

Parameter	Description	Parameter Value	Example
<code>AwsEndpointOverride</code>	Overrides the AWS S3 HTTP endpoint when using Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)	<b>URL</b> Default: None	<pre>sqream_config_ ↳ legacy.json: {   ...,   ↳ "AwsEndpointOverride   ↳ ": "https://my.   ↳ endpoint.local" }</pre>
<code>AwsObjectAccessStyle</code>	Enables configuration of S3 object access styles, which determine how you can access and interact with the objects stored in an S3 bucket	<code>virtual-host</code> or <code>path</code> . Default is <code>virtual-host</code>	<pre>sqream_config_ ↳ legacy.json: {   ...,   ↳ "AwsObjectAccessStyle   ↳ ": "path" }</pre>

## 10.4.5 Examples

### 10.4.5.1 Creating a Foreign Table

Based on the source file's structure, you can create a foreign table with the appropriate structure, and point it to your file as shown in the following example:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba
(
  Name text(40),
  Team text(40),
  Number tinyint,
  Position text(2),
  Age tinyint,
```

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```

    Height text(4),
    Weight real,
    College text(40),
    Salary float
)
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS
(
    LOCATION = 's3://sqream-demo-data/nba_players.csv',
    RECORD_DELIMITER = '\r\n' -- DOS delimited file
)
;

```

In the example above the file format is CSV, and it is stored as an S3 object. If the path is on HDFS, you must change the URI accordingly. Note that the record delimiter is a DOS newline (\r\n).

### 10.4.5.2 Querying Foreign Tables

The following shows the data in the foreign table:

```

t=> SELECT * FROM nba LIMIT 10;
name          | team          | number | position | age | height | weight | college |
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
Avery Bradley | Boston Celtics | 0      | PG       | 25  | 6-2    | 180    | Texas   |
Jae Crowder   | Boston Celtics | 99     | SF       | 25  | 6-6    | 235    | Marquette |
John Holland  | Boston Celtics | 30     | SG       | 27  | 6-5    | 205    | Boston University |
R.J. Hunter   | Boston Celtics | 28     | SG       | 22  | 6-5    | 185    | Georgia State |
Jonas Jerebko | Boston Celtics | 8      | PF       | 29  | 6-10   | 231    |          |
Amir Johnson  | Boston Celtics | 90     | PF       | 29  | 6-9    | 240    |          |
Jordan Mickey | Boston Celtics | 55     | PF       | 21  | 6-8    | 235    | LSU      |
Kelly Olynyk  | Boston Celtics | 41     | C        | 25  | 7-0    | 238    | Gonzaga  |
Terry Rozier  | Boston Celtics | 12     | PG       | 22  | 6-2    | 190    | Louisville |
Marcus Smart  | Boston Celtics | 36     | PG       | 22  | 6-4    | 220    | Oklahoma State |

```

### 10.4.5.3 Bulk Loading a File from a Public S3 Bucket

The `COPY FROM` command can also be used to load data without staging it first.

The bucket must be publicly available and objects must be listed.

```
COPY nba FROM 's3://sqream-demo-data/nba.csv' WITH OFFSET 2 RECORD DELIMITER '\r\n';
```

### 10.4.5.4 Loading Files from an Authenticated S3 Bucket

```
COPY nba FROM 's3://secret-bucket/*.csv' WITH OFFSET 2 RECORD DELIMITER '\r\n'  
AWS_ID '12345678'  
AWS_SECRET 'super_secretive_secret';
```

For more information, see the following:

- *Foreign Tables*
- `copy_from`
- `copy_to`





## FEATURE GUIDES

The **Feature Guides** section describes background processes that SQreamDB uses to manage several areas of operation, such as data ingestion, load balancing, and access control.

### 11.1 Automatic Foreign Table DDL Resolution

SQream must be able to access a schema when reading and mapping external files to a foreign table. To facilitate this, you must specify the correct schema in the statement that creates the foreign table, which must also include the correct list of columns. To avoid human error related to this complex process SQream can now automatically identify the corresponding schema, saving you the time and effort required to build your schema manually. This is especially useful for particular file formats, such as Parquet, which include a built-in schema declaration.

- *Usage Notes*
- *Syntax*
- *Example*
- *Permissions*

#### 11.1.1 Usage Notes

The automatic foreign table DDL resolution feature supports Parquet, ORC, JSON, and Avro files, while using it with CSV files generates an error. You can activate this feature when you create a foreign table by omitting the column list, described in the **Syntax** section below.

Using this feature the path you specify in the `LOCATION` option must point to at least one existing file. If no files exist for the schema to read, an error will be generated. You can specify the schema manually even in the event of the error above.

---

**Note:** When using this feature, SQream assumes that all files in the path use the same schema.

---

### 11.1.2 Syntax

The following is the syntax for using the automatic foreign table DDL resolution feature:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE table_name
[FOREIGN DATA] WRAPPER fdw_name
[OPTIONS (...)]
```

### 11.1.3 Example

The following is an example of using the automatic foreign table DDL resolution feature:

```
create foreign table parquet_table
wrapper parquet_fdw
options (location = '/tmp/file.parquet');
```

### 11.1.4 Permissions

The automatic foreign table DDL resolution feature requires **Read** permissions.

## 11.2 Query Healer

The **Query Healer** periodically examines the progress of running statements, creating a log entry for all statements exceeding a defined time period.

### 11.2.1 Configuration

The following worker flags are required to configure the Query Healer:

Flag	Description
is_healer_on	The is_healer_on enables and disables the Query Healer.
maxStatementInactivitySeconds	The healer_max_statement_inactivity_seconds worker level flag defines the threshold for creating a log recording a slow statement. The log includes information about the log memory, CPU and GPU. The default setting is five hours.
healerDetectionFrequencySeconds	The healer_detection_frequency_seconds worker level flag triggers the healer to examine the progress of running statements. The default setting is one hour.

### 11.2.2 Query Log

The following is an example of a log record for a query stuck in the query detection phase for more than five hours:

```
|INFO|0x00007f9a497fe700:Healer|192.168.4.65|5001|-1|master|sqream|-1|sqream|0|
↪ "[ERROR]|cpp/SqrmRT/healer.cpp:140 |"Stuck query found. Statement ID: 72, Last_
↪ chunk producer updated: 1.
```

Once you identify the stuck worker, you can execute the `shutdown_server` utility function from this specific worker, as described in the next section.

### 11.2.3 Activating a Graceful Shutdown

You can activate a graceful shutdown if your log entry says `Stuck query found`, as shown in the example above. You can do this by setting the **shutdown\_server** utility function to `select shutdown_server();`.

**To activate a graceful shutdown:**

1. Locate the IP and the Port of the stuck worker from the logs.

---

**Note:** The log in the previous section identifies the IP (**192.168.4.65**) and port (**5001**) referring to the stuck query.

---

2. From the machine of the stuck query (IP: **192.168.4.65**, port: **5001**), connect to SQream SQL client:

```
./sqream sql --port=$STUCK_WORKER_IP --username=$SQREAM_USER --password=$SQREAM_
→PASSWORD dbname=$SQREAM_DATABASE
```

3. Execute `shutdown_server`.

For more information, see the `shutdown_server_command` utility function. This page describes all of `shutdown_server` options.

## 11.3 Compression

SQreamDB uses a variety of compression and encoding methods to optimize query performance and to save disk space.

- *Encoding*
- *Lossless Compression*
- *Best Practices*

### 11.3.1 Encoding

**Encoding** is an automatic operation used to convert data into common formats. For example, certain formats are often used for data stored in columnar format, in contrast with data stored in a CSV file, which stores all data in text format.

Encoding enhances performance and reduces data size by using specific data formats and encoding methods. SQream encodes data in a number of ways in accordance with the data type. For example, a **date** is stored as an **integer**, starting with **March 1st 1CE**, which is significantly more efficient than encoding the date as a string. In addition, it offers a wider range than storing it relative to the Unix Epoch.

### 11.3.2 Lossless Compression

**Compression** transforms data into a smaller format without sacrificing accuracy, known as **lossless compression**.

After encoding a set of column values, SQream packs the data and compresses it and decompresses it to make it accessible to users. Depending on the compression scheme used, these operations can be performed on the CPU or the GPU. Some users find that GPU compression provide better performance.

### 11.3.2.1 Automatic Compression

By default, SQream automatically compresses every column (see *Specifying Compression Strategies* below for overriding default compression). This feature is called **automatic adaptive compression** strategy.

When loading data, SQreamDB automatically decides on the compression schemes for specific chunks of data by trying several compression schemes and selecting the one that performs best. SQreamDB tries to balance more aggressive compression with the time and CPU/GPU time required to compress and decompress the data.

### 11.3.2.2 Compression Methods

The following table shows the supported compression methods:

Compression Method	Supported Data Types	Description	Location
FLAT	All types	No compression (forced)	NA
DE-FAULT	All types	Automatic scheme selection	NA
DICTIONARY	All types	Dictionary compression with RLE. For each chunk, SQreamDB creates a dictionary of distinct values and stores only their indexes. Works best for integers and texts shorter than 120 characters, with <10% unique values. Useful for storing ENUMs or keys, stock tickers, and dimensions. If the data is optionally sorted, this compression will perform even better.	GPU
P4D	Integer, dates, timestamps, and float types	Patched frame-of-reference + Delta Based on the delta between consecutive values. Works best for monotonously increasing or decreasing numbers and timestamps	GPU
LZ4	Text types	Lempel-Ziv general purpose compression, used for texts	CPU
SNAPPY	Text types	General purpose compression, used for texts	CPU
RLE	integer types, dates, timestamps, and text	Run-Length Encoding. This replaces sequences of values with a single pair. It is best for low cardinality columns that are used to sort data (ORDER BY).	GPU
SEQUENCE	Integer, date, and timestamp	Optimized RLE + Delta type for built-in identity columns.	GPU

### 11.3.2.3 Specifying Compression Strategies

When you create a table without defining any compression specifications, SQream defaults to automatic adaptive compression ("default"). However, you can prevent this by specifying a compression strategy when creating a table.

This section describes the following compression strategies:

- *Explicitly Specifying Automatic Compression*
- *Forcing No Compression*
- *Forcing Compression*

#### 11.3.2.3.1 Explicitly Specifying Automatic Compression

When you explicitly specify automatic compression, the following two are equivalent:

```
CREATE TABLE t (
  x INT,
  y TEXT(50)
);
```

In this version, the default compression is specified explicitly:

```
CREATE TABLE t (
  x INT CHECK('CS "default"'),
  y TEXT(50) CHECK('CS "default"')
);
```

#### 11.3.2.3.2 Forcing No Compression

**Forcing no compression** is also known as “flat”, and can be used in the event that you want to remove compression entirely on some columns. This may be useful for reducing CPU or GPU resource utilization at the expense of increased I/O.

The following is an example of removing compression:

```
CREATE TABLE t (
  x INT NOT NULL CHECK('CS "flat"'), -- This column won't be compressed
  y TEXT(50) -- This column will still be compressed automatically
);
```

#### 11.3.2.3.3 Forcing Compression

In other cases, you may want to force SQream to use a specific compression scheme based on your knowledge of the data, as shown in the following example:

```
CREATE TABLE t (
  id BIGINT NOT NULL CHECK('CS "sequence"'),
  y TEXT(110) CHECK('CS "lz4"'), -- General purpose text compression
  z TEXT(80) CHECK('CS "dict"'), -- Low cardinality column
```

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);

However, if SQream finds that the given compression method cannot effectively compress the data, it will return to the default compression type.

#### 11.3.2.4 Examining Compression Effectiveness

Queries made on the internal metadata catalog can expose how effective the compression is, as well as what compression schemes were selected.

This section describes the following:

- *Querying the Catalog*
- *Example Subset from “Ontime” Table*
- *Notes on Reading the “Ontime” Table*

##### 11.3.2.4.1 Querying the Catalog

The following is a sample query that can be used to query the catalog:

```
SELECT c.column_name AS "Column",
       cc.compression_type AS "Actual compression",
       AVG(cc.compressed_size) "Compressed",
       AVG(cc.uncompressed_size) "Uncompressed",
       AVG(cc.uncompressed_size::FLOAT/ cc.compressed_size) -1 AS "Compression_
↳effectiveness",
       MIN(c.compression_strategy) AS "Compression strategy"
FROM sqream_catalog.chunk_columns cc
     INNER JOIN sqream_catalog.columns c
           ON cc.table_id = c.table_id
           AND cc.database_name = c.database_name
           AND cc.column_id = c.column_id

WHERE c.table_name = 'some_table' -- This is the table name which we want to_
↳inspect

GROUP BY 1,
         2;
```

### 11.3.2.4.2 Example Subset from “Ontime” Table

The following is an example (subset) from the ontime table:

```
stats=> SELECT c.column_name AS "Column",
.         cc.compression_type AS "Actual compression",
.         AVG(cc.compressed_size) "Compressed",
.         AVG(cc.uncompressed_size) "Uncompressed",
.         AVG(cc.uncompressed_size::FLOAT/ cc.compressed_size) -1 AS "Compression_
↳effectiveness",
.         MIN(c.compression_strategy) AS "Compression strategy"
. FROM sqream_catalog.chunk_columns cc
.     INNER JOIN sqream_catalog.columns c
.         ON cc.table_id = c.table_id
.         AND cc.database_name = c.database_name
.         AND cc.column_id = c.column_id
.
. WHERE c.table_name = 'ontime'
.
. GROUP BY 1,
.         2;
```

Column		Actual compression	Compressed	Uncompressed	↳
↳Compression effectiveness	↳Compression strategy				
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
↳-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
actualelapsedtime@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
actualelapsedtime@val	dict		1379797	4131831	↳
↳ 2	default				
airlineid	dict		578150	2065915	↳
↳ 2.7	default				
airtime@null	dict		130011	1039625	↳
↳ 7	default				
airtime@null	rle		93404	1019833	↳
↳ 116575.61	default				
airtime@val	dict		1142045	4131831	↳
↳ 7.57	default				
arrdel15@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
arrdel15@val	dict		129183	4131831	↳
↳ 30.98	default				
arrdelay@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
arrdelay@val	dict		1389660	4131831	↳
↳ 2	default				
arrdelayminutes@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
arrdelayminutes@val	dict		1356034	4131831	↳
↳ 2.08	default				
arrivaldelaygroups@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
arrivaldelaygroups@val	p4d		516539	2065915	↳
↳ 3	default				
arrtime@null	dict		129177	1032957	↳
↳ 7	default				
arrtime@val	p4d		1652799	2065915	↳

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↪	0.25	default					
arrtimeblk		dict		688870		9296621	
↪	12.49	default					
cancellationcode@null		dict		129516		1035666	
↪	7	default					
cancellationcode@null		rle		54392		1031646	
↪	131944.62	default					
cancellationcode@val		dict		263149		1032957	
↪	4.12	default					
cancelled		dict		129183		4131831	
↪	30.98	default					
carrier		dict		578150		2065915	
↪	2.7	default					
carrierdelay@null		dict		129516		1035666	
↪	7	default					
carrierdelay@null		flat		1041250		1041250	
↪	0	default					
carrierdelay@null		rle		4869		1026493	
↪	202740.2	default					
carrierdelay@val		dict		834559		4131831	
↪	14.57	default					
crsarrrtime		p4d		1652799		2065915	
↪	0.25	default					
crsdeptime		p4d		1652799		2065915	
↪	0.25	default					
crselapsedtime@null		dict		130449		1043140	
↪	7	default					
crselapsedtime@null		rle		3200		1013388	
↪	118975.75	default					
crselapsedtime@val		dict		1182286		4131831	
↪	2.5	default					
dayofmonth		dict		688730		1032957	
↪	0.5	default					
dayofweek		dict		393577		1032957	
↪	1.62	default					
departuredelaygroups@null		dict		129177		1032957	
↪	7	default					
departuredelaygroups@val		p4d		516539		2065915	
↪	3	default					
depdel15@null		dict		129177		1032957	
↪	7	default					
depdel15@val		dict		129183		4131831	
↪	30.98	default					
depdelay@null		dict		129177		1032957	
↪	7	default					
depdelay@val		dict		1384453		4131831	
↪	2.01	default					
depdelayminutes@null		dict		129177		1032957	
↪	7	default					
depdelayminutes@val		dict		1362893		4131831	
↪	2.06	default					
deptime@null		dict		129177		1032957	
↪	7	default					
deptime@val		p4d		1652799		2065915	
↪	0.25	default					
deptimeblk		dict		688870		9296621	
↪	12.49	default					

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month		dict		247852		1035246		└
↪	3.38	default						
month		rle		5		607346		└
↪	121468.2	default						
origin		dict		1119457		3098873		└
↪	1.78	default						
quarter		rle		8		1032957		└
↪	136498.61	default						
securitydelay@null		dict		129516		1035666		└
↪	7	default						
securitydelay@null		flat		1041250		1041250		└
↪	0	default						
securitydelay@null		rle		4869		1026493		└
↪	202740.2	default						
securitydelay@val		dict		581893		4131831		└
↪	15.39	default						
tailnum@null		dict		129516		1035666		└
↪	7	default						
tailnum@null		rle		38643		1031646		└
↪	121128.68	default						
tailnum@val		dict		1659918		12395495		└
↪	22.46	default						
taxiin@null		dict		130011		1039625		└
↪	7	default						
taxiin@null		rle		93404		1019833		└
↪	116575.61	default						
taxiin@val		dict		839917		4131831		└
↪	8.49	default						
taxiout@null		dict		130011		1039625		└
↪	7	default						
taxiout@null		rle		84327		1019833		└
↪	116575.86	default						
taxiout@val		dict		891539		4131831		└
↪	8.28	default						
totaladdgtime@null		dict		129516		1035666		└
↪	7	default						
totaladdgtime@null		rle		3308		1031646		└
↪	191894.18	default						
totaladdgtime@val		dict		465839		4131831		└
↪	20.51	default						
uniquecarrier		dict		578221		7230705		└
↪	11.96	default						
year		rle		6		2065915		└
↪	317216.08	default						

#### 11.3.2.4.3 Notes on Reading the “Ontime” Table

The following are some useful notes on reading the “Ontime” table shown above:

1. Higher numbers in the **Compression effectiveness** column represent better compressions. **0** represents a column that has **not been compressed**.
2. Column names are an internal representation. Names with @null and @val suffixes represent a nullable column's null (boolean) and values respectively, but are treated as one logical column.

3. The query lists all actual compressions for a column, so it may appear several times if the compression has changed mid-way through the loading (as with the `carrierdelay` column).
4. When your compression strategy is `default`, the system automatically selects the best compression, including no compression at all (`flat`).

### 11.3.3 Best Practices

This section describes the best compression practices:

- *Letting SQream Determine the Best Compression Strategy*
- *Maximizing the Advantage of Each Compression Scheme*
- *Choosing Data Types that Fit Your Data*

#### 11.3.3.1 Letting SQream Determine the Best Compression Strategy

In general, SQream determines the best compression strategy for most cases. If you decide to override SQream's selected compression strategies, we recommend benchmarking your query and load performance **in addition to** your storage size.

#### 11.3.3.2 Maximizing the Advantage of Each Compression Scheme

Some compression schemes perform better when data is organized in a specific way. For example, to take advantage of RLE, sorting a column may result in better performance and reduced disk-space and I/O usage. Sorting a column partially may also be beneficial. As a rule of thumb, aim for run-lengths of more than 10 consecutive values.

#### 11.3.3.3 Choosing Data Types that Fit Your Data

Adapting to the narrowest data type improves query performance while reducing disk space usage. However, smaller data types may compress better than larger types.

For example, SQream recommends using the smallest numeric data type that will accommodate your data. Using `BIGINT` for data that fits in `INT` or `SMALLINT` can use more disk space and memory for query execution. Using `FLOAT` to store integers will reduce compression's effectiveness significantly.

## 11.4 Python User-Defined Functions

User-Defined Functions (UDFs) offer streamlined statements, enabling the creation of a function once, storing it in the database, and calling it multiple times within a statement. Additionally, UDFs can be shared among roles, created by a database administrator and utilized by others. Furthermore, they contribute to code simplicity by allowing independent modifications in SQream DB without altering program source code.

To enable UDFs, in your *legacy configuration file*, set the `enablePythonUdfs` configuration flag to `true`.

- *Before You Begin*
- *SQreamDB's UDF Support*
- *Working with Existing UDFs*
- *Permissions and Sharing*
- *Example*
- *Best Practices*

### 11.4.1 Before You Begin

- Ensure you have Python 3.9 or newer installed
- Enable UDFs by setting the `enablePythonUdfs` configuration flag to `true` in your *legacy configuration file*

### 11.4.2 SQreamDB's UDF Support

#### 11.4.2.1 Scalar Functions

SQreamDB's UDFs are scalar functions. This means that the UDF returns a single data value of the type defined in the `RETURNS` clause. For an inline scalar function, the returned scalar value is the result of a single statement.

#### 11.4.2.2 Python

Python is installed alongside SQreamDB, for use exclusively by SQreamDB. You may have a different version of Python installed on your server.

To find which version of Python is installed for use by SQreamDB, create and run this UDF:

```
master=> CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION py_version()
. RETURNS text
. AS $$
. import sys
. return ("Python version: " + sys.version + ". Path: " + sys.base_exec_prefix)
. $$ LANGUAGE PYTHON;
executed
master=> SELECT py_version();
py_version
-----
Python version: 3.9.13 (default, Jul 22 2019, 11:03:54) [GCC 5.4.0].
Path: /opt/sqream/python-3.9.13
```

### 11.4.2.3 Using Modules

To import a Python module, use the standard `import` syntax in the first lines of the user-defined function.

## 11.4.3 Working with Existing UDFs

### 11.4.3.1 Finding Existing UDFs in the Catalog

The `user_defined_functions` catalog view contains function information.

Here's how you'd list all UDFs in the system:

```
master=> SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.user_defined_functions;
database_name | function_id | function_name
-----+-----+-----
master      |          1 | my_upper
```

### 11.4.3.2 Getting Function DDL

```
master=> SELECT GET_FUNCTION_DDL('my_upper');
ddl
-----
create function "my_upper" (x1 text) returns text as
$$
    return x1.upper();
$$
language python volatile;
```

See `get_function_ddl` for more information.

### 11.4.3.3 Handling Errors

In UDFs, any error that occurs causes the execution of the function to stop. This in turn causes the statement that invoked the function to be canceled.

## 11.4.4 Permissions and Sharing

To create a UDF, the creator needs the `CREATE FUNCTION` permission at the database level.

For example, to grant `CREATE FUNCTION` to a non-superuser role:

```
GRANT CREATE FUNCTION ON DATABASE master TO role1;
```

To execute a UDF, the role needs the `EXECUTE FUNCTION` permission for every function.

For example, to grant the permission to the `r_bi_users` role group, run:

```
GRANT EXECUTE ON FUNCTION my_upper TO r_bi_users;
```

---

**Note:** Functions are stored for each database, outside of any schema.

---

See more information about permissions in the [Access control guide](#).

### 11.4.5 Example

Most databases have an UPPER function, including SQream DB. However, assume that this function is missing for the sake of this example.

You can write a function in Python to uppercase a text value using the `create_function` syntax.

```
CREATE FUNCTION my_upper (x1 text)
  RETURNS text
  AS $$
return x1.upper()
$$ LANGUAGE PYTHON;
```

Let's break down this example:

- `CREATE FUNCTION my_upper` - Create a function called `my_upper`. This name must be unique in the current database
- `(x1 text)` - the function accepts one argument named `x1` which is of the SQL type `TEXT`. All data types are supported.
- `RETURNS text` - the function returns the same type - `TEXT`. All data types are supported.
- `AS $$` - what follows is some code that we don't want to quote, so we use dollar-quoting (`$$`) instead of single quotes (`'`).
- `return x1.upper()` - the Python function's body is the argument named `x1`, uppercased.
- `$$ LANGUAGE PYTHON` - this is the end of the function, and it's in the Python language.

### Running this example

After creating the function, you can use it in any SQL query.

For example:

```
master=>CREATE TABLE jabberwocky(line text);
executed
master=> INSERT INTO jabberwocky VALUES
. (''Twas brillig, and the slithy toves '), ('      Did gyre and gimble in the_
↳wabe: ')
. , ('All mimsy were the borogoves, '), ('      And the mome raths outgrabe. ')
. , ('"Beware the Jabberwock, my son! '), ('      The jaws that bite, the claws that_
↳catch! ')
. , ('Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun '), ('      The frumious Bandersnatch!" ');
executed
master=> SELECT line, my_upper(line) FROM jabberwocky;
line                                     | my_upper
-----+-----
↳-----
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves      | 'Twas BRILLIG, AND THE SLITHY TOVES
      Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:   |      DID GYRE AND GIMBLE IN THE_
↳WABE:                                  |
All mimsy were the borogoves,            | ALL MIMSY WERE THE BOROGOVES,
      And the mome raths outgrabe.        |      AND THE MOME RATHS OUTGRABE.
"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!          | "BEWARE THE JABBERWOCK, MY SON!
      The jaws that bite, the claws that  |      THE JAWS THAT BITE, THE_
↳CLAWS THAT CATCH!                     |
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun         | BEWARE THE JUBJUB BIRD, AND SHUN
      The frumious Bandersnatch!"        |      THE FRUMIOUS BANDERSNATCH!"
```

### 11.4.6 Best Practices

Although user-defined functions add flexibility, they may have some performance drawbacks. They are not usually a replacement for subqueries or views.

In some cases, the user-defined function provides benefits like sharing extended functionality which makes it very appealing.

Use user-defined functions sparingly in the `WHERE` clause. SQream DB can't optimize the function's usage, and it will be called once for every value. If possible, you should narrow down the number of results before the UDF is called by using a subquery.

## 11.5 Workload Manager

The Workload Manager enables SQream workers to identify their availability to clients with specific service names, allowing a system engineer or database administrator to allocate specific workers and compute resources for various tasks. The load balancer then uses this information to route statements to the designated workers.

For example:

1. Creating a service queue named `ETL` and allocating two workers exclusively to this service prevents non-ETL statements from using these compute resources.
2. Creating a service for the company's leadership during working hours for dedicated access, and disabling this service at night to allow maintenance operations to use the available compute.

### 11.5.1 Setting Up Service Queues

By default, every worker subscribes to the `sqream` service queue.

Additional service names are configured in the configuration file for every worker, but can also be set on a per-session basis.

### 11.5.2 Example - Allocating ETL Resources

Allocating ETL resources ensures high quality service without requiring management users to wait.

The configuration in this example allocates resources as shown below:

- 1 worker for ETL work
- 3 workers for general queries
- All workers assigned to queries from management

Service / Worker	Worker #1	Worker #2	Worker #3	Worker #4
ETL	✓	✗	✗	✗
Query service	✗	✓	✓	✓
Management	✓	✓	✓	✓

This configuration gives the ETL queue dedicated access to one worker, which cannot be used..

Queries from management uses any available worker.

### 11.5.2.1 Creating the Configuration

```
{
  "cluster": "/home/rhendricks/raviga_database",
  "cudaMemQuota": 25,
  "gpu": 0,
  "maxConnectionInactivitySeconds": 120,
  "legacyConfigFilePath": "tzah_legacy.json",
  "licensePath": "/home/sqream/.sqream/license.enc",
  "metadataServerIp": "192.168.0.103",
  "limitQueryMemoryGB": 250,
  "machineIP": "192.168.0.103",
  "metadataServerPort": 3105,
  "port": 5000,
  "useConfigIP": true
}
```

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```
{
  "debugNetworkSession": false,
  "diskSpaceMinFreePercent": 1,
  "maxNumAutoCompressedChunksThreshold" : 1,
  "insertMergeRowsThreshold":40000000,
  "insertCompressors": 8,
  "insertParsers": 8,
  "nodeInfoLoggingSec": 60,
  "reextentUse": true,
  "separatedGatherThreads": 16,
  "showFullExceptionInfo": true,
  "spoolMemoryGB":200,
  "useClientLog": true,
  "useMetadataServer":true
}
```

**Tip:** You can create this configuration temporarily (for the current session only) by using the `subscribe_service` and `unsubscribe_service` statements.

### 11.5.2.2 Verifying the Configuration

Use `show_subscribed_instances` to view service subscriptions for each worker. Use `SHOW_SERVER_STATUS` to see the statement queues.

```
t=> SELECT SHOW_SUBSCRIBED_INSTANCES();
```

service	servernode	serverip	serverport
management	node_9383	192.168.0.111	5000
etl	node_9383	192.168.0.111	5000
query	node_9384	192.168.0.111	5001
management	node_9384	192.168.0.111	5001
query	node_9385	192.168.0.111	5002
management	node_9385	192.168.0.111	5002
query	node_9551	192.168.1.91	5000
management	node_9551	192.168.1.91	5000

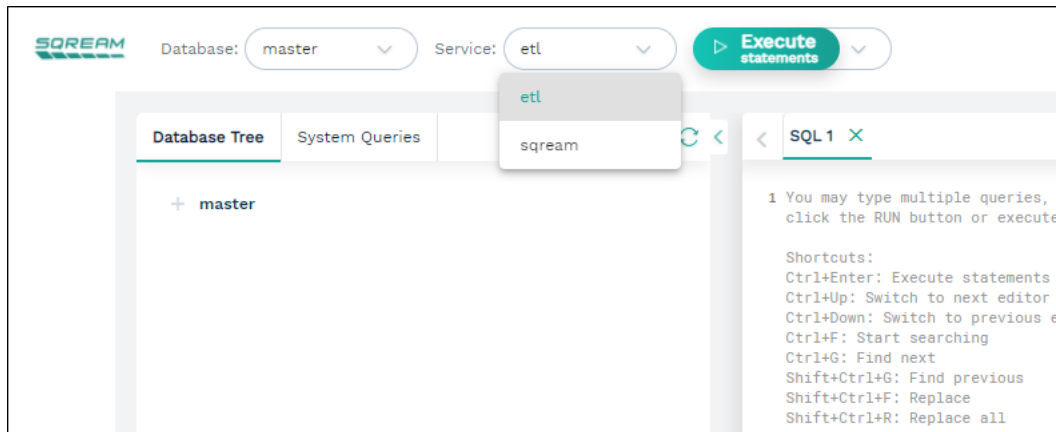
## 11.5.3 Configuring a Client Connection to a Specific Service

You can configure a client connection to a specific service in one of the following ways:

- *Using SQream Studio*
- *Using the SQream SQL CLI Reference*
- *Using a JDBC Client Driver*
- *Using an ODBC Client Driver*
- *Using a Python Client Driver*
- *Using a Node.js Client Driver*

### 11.5.3.1 Using SQream Studio

When using **SQream Studio**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service from the SQream Studio, as shown below:



For more information, in Studio, see *Executing Statements from the Toolbar*.

### 11.5.3.2 Using the SQream SQL CLI Reference

When using the **SQream SQL CLI Reference**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service by adding `--service=<service name>` to the command line, as shown below:

```
$ sqream sql --port=3108 --clustered --username=mjordan --databasename=master --
  ↪service=etl
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=>_
```

For more information, see the *Sqream SQL CLI Reference*.



### 11.5.3.3 Using a JDBC Client Driver

When using a **JDBC client driver**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service by adding `--service=<service name>` to the command line, as shown below:

Listing 2: JDBC Connection String

```
jdbc:Sqream://127.0.0.1:3108/raviga;user=rhendricks;password=Tr0ub4dor&3;service=etl;
↪cluster=true;ssl=false;
```

For more information, see the [JDBC Client Driver](#).

### 11.5.3.4 Using an ODBC Client Driver

When using an **ODBC client driver**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service on Linux by modifying the *DSN parameters* in `odbc.ini`.

For example, `Service="etl"`:

Listing 3: odbc.ini

```
[sqreamdb]
Description=64-bit Sqream ODBC
Driver=/home/rhendricks/sqream_odbc64/sqream_odbc64.so
Server="127.0.0.1"
Port="3108"
Database="raviga"
Service="etl"
User="rhendricks"
Password="Tr0ub4dor&3"
Cluster=true
Ssl=false
```

On Windows, change the parameter in the *DSN editing window*.

For more information, see the [ODBC Client Driver](#).

### 11.5.3.5 Using a Python Client Driver

When using a **Python client driver**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service by setting the `service` parameter in the connection command, as shown below:

Listing 4: Python

```
con = pysqream.connect(host='127.0.0.1', port=3108, database='raviga'
                        , username='rhendricks', password='Tr0ub4dor&3'
                        , clustered=True, use_ssl = False, service='etl')
```

For more information, see the [Python \(pysqream\) connector](#).

### 11.5.3.6 Using a Node.js Client Driver

When using a **Node.js client driver**, you can configure a client connection to a specific service by adding the service to the connection settings, as shown below:

Listing 5: Node.js

```
const Connection = require('sqreamdb');
const config = {
  host: '127.0.0.1',
  port: 3108,
  username: 'rhendricks',
  password: 'Tr0ub4dor&3',
  connectDatabase: 'raviga',
  cluster: 'true',
  service: 'etl'
};
```

For more information, see the [Node.js Client Driver](#).

## 11.6 Concurrency and Locks

Locks are used in SQream DB to provide consistency when there are multiple concurrent transactions updating the database.

Read only transactions are never blocked, and never block anything. Even if you drop a database while concurrently running a query on it, both will succeed correctly (as long as the query starts running before the drop database commits).

### 11.6.1 Locking Modes

SQream DB has two kinds of locks:

- **exclusive** - this lock mode prevents the resource from being modified by other statements

This lock tells other statements that they'll have to wait in order to change an object.

DDL operations are always exclusive. They block other DDL operations, and update DML operations (insert and delete).

- **inclusive** - For insert operations, an inclusive lock is obtained on a specific object. This prevents other statements from obtaining an exclusive lock on the object.

This lock allows other statements to insert or delete data from a table, but they'll have to wait in order to run DDL.

### 11.6.2 When are Locks Obtained?

Operation	select	insert	delete, truncate	DDL
select	Concurrent	Concurrent	Concurrent	Concurrent
insert	Concurrent	Concurrent	Concurrent	Wait
delete, truncate	Concurrent	Concurrent	Wait	Wait
DDL	Concurrent	Wait	Wait	Wait

Statements that wait will exit with an error if they hit the lock timeout. The default timeout is 3 seconds, see `statementLockTimeout`.

### 11.6.3 Monitoring Locks

Monitoring locks across the cluster can be useful when transaction contention takes place, and statements appear “stuck” while waiting for a previous statement to release locks.

The utility `show_locks` can be used to see the active locks.

In this example, we create a table based on results (`create_table_as`), but we are also effectively dropping the previous table (by using `OR REPLACE` which also drops the table). Thus, SQream DB applies locks during the table creation process to prevent the table from being altered during it's creation.

```
t=> SELECT SHOW_LOCKS();
statement_id | statement_string
username | server | port | locked_object
lockmode | statement_start_time | lock_start_time
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
287 | CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE nba2 AS SELECT "Name" FROM nba WHERE REGEXP_
COUNT("Name", '( )+', 8)>1; | sqream | 192.168.1.91 | 5000 | database$t
Inclusive | 2019-12-26 00:03:30 | 2019-12-26 00:03:30
287 | CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE nba2 AS SELECT "Name" FROM nba WHERE REGEXP_
COUNT("Name", '( )+', 8)>1; | sqream | 192.168.1.91 | 5000 | globalpermission$
Exclusive | 2019-12-26 00:03:30 | 2019-12-26 00:03:30
287 | CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE nba2 AS SELECT "Name" FROM nba WHERE REGEXP_
COUNT("Name", '( )+', 8)>1; | sqream | 192.168.1.91 | 5000 | schema$t$public
Inclusive | 2019-12-26 00:03:30 | 2019-12-26 00:03:30
287 | CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE nba2 AS SELECT "Name" FROM nba WHERE REGEXP_
COUNT("Name", '( )+', 8)>1; | sqream | 192.168.1.91 | 5000 | table$t$public$nba2
$insert | Exclusive | 2019-12-26 00:03:30 | 2019-12-26 00:03:30
287 | CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE nba2 AS SELECT "Name" FROM nba WHERE REGEXP_
COUNT("Name", '( )+', 8)>1; | sqream | 192.168.1.91 | 5000 | table$t$public$nba2
$update | Exclusive | 2019-12-26 00:03:30 | 2019-12-26 00:03:30
```

For more information on troubleshooting lock related issues, see [Lock Related Issues](#).



## REFERENCES

The **Reference Guides** section provides reference for using SQream DB's interfaces and SQL features.

### 12.1 SQL Statements and Syntax

This section provides reference for using SQream DB's SQL statements - *DDL commands*, *DML commands* and *SQL query syntax*.

#### 12.1.1 SQL Syntax Features

SQreamDB supports SQL from the ANSI 92 syntax.

Features	Description
key-words_and_identifiers	Keywords are reserved words with specific meanings, while identifiers are used to name database objects like tables and columns.
literals	Literals are fixed values representing specific data types, such as numbers or strings, used directly in SQL statements.
scalar_expressions	Scalar expressions are single-value computations that operate on one or more values to produce a single result.
joins	Joins combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column to retrieve data from multiple sources in a single result set.
common_table_expressions	Common Table Expressions (CTEs) are named temporary result sets that simplify complex queries by allowing the definition of subqueries for better readability and reusability.
window_functions	Window Functions perform calculations across a specified range of rows related to the current row, offering advanced analytics and aggregation within result sets.
subqueries	Subqueries are nested queries that are embedded within a larger query to retrieve data, perform calculations, or filter results based on the outcome of the inner query.
null_handling	Null handling involves managing and evaluating the presence of null values, representing unknown or undefined data, to avoid unexpected results in queries and expressions.

## 12.1.2 SQL Statements

The **SQL Statements** page describes the following commands:

- *Data Definition Commands (DDL)*
- *Data Manipulation Commands (DML)*
- *Utility Commands*
- *Workload Management*
- *Access Control Commands*

SQream supports commands from ANSI SQL.

### 12.1.2.1 Data Definition Commands (DDL)

The following table shows the Data Definition commands:

Command	Usage
ADD COLUMN	Add a new column to a table
ALTER     DEFAULT SCHEMA	Change the default schema for a role
ALTER TABLE	Change the schema of a table
CLUSTER BY	Change clustering keys in a table
CREATE DATABASE	Create a new database
CREATE   FOREIGN TABLE	Create a new foreign table in the database
CREATE FUNCTION	Create a new user defined function in the database
CREATE SCHEMA	Create a new schema in the database
CREATE TABLE	Create a new table in the database
CREATE TABLE AS	Create a new table in the database using results from a select query
CREATE VIEW	Create a new view in the database
DROP CLUSTERING KEY	Drops all clustering keys in a table
DROP COLUMN	Drop a column from a table
DROP DATABASE	Drop a database and all of its objects
DROP FUNCTION	Drop a function
DROP SCHEMA	Drop a schema
DROP TABLE	Drop a table and its contents from a database
DROP VIEW	Drop a view
RENAME COLUMN	Rename a column
RENAME TABLE	Rename a table
RENAME SCHEMA	Rename a schema

### 12.1.2.2 Data Manipulation Commands (DML)

The following table shows the Data Manipulation commands:

Command	Usage
CREATE TABLE AS	Create a new table in the database using results from a select query
DELETE	Delete specific rows from a table
COPY FROM	Bulk load CSV data into an existing table
COPY TO	Export a select query or entire table to CSV files
INSERT	Insert rows into a table
SELECT	Select rows and column from a table
TRUNCATE	Delete all rows from a table
UPDATE	Modify the value of certain columns in existing rows without creating a table
VALUES	Return rows containing literal values

### 12.1.2.3 Utility Commands

The following table shows the Utility commands:

Command	Usage
GET TOTAL CHUNKS SIZE	Returns the total size of all data chunks saved in the system
DROP SAVED QUERY	Drops a saved query
EXECUTE SAVED QUERY	Executes a previously saved query
EXPLAIN	Returns a static query plan, which can be used to debug query plans
LIST SAVED QUERIES	Lists previously saved query names, one per row.
RECOMPILE SAVED QUERY	Recompiles a saved query that has been invalidated due to a schema change
SELECT GET LI-CENSE INFO	View a user's license information
SELECT GET DDL	View the CREATE TABLE statement for a table
SELECT GET FUNCTION DDL	View the CREATE FUNCTION statement for a UDF
SELECT GET TOTAL CHUNKS SIZE	Shows the total size of all data chunks saved in the system in both compressed and uncompressed formats
SELECT GET VIEW DDL	View the CREATE VIEW statement for a view
SELECT DATA READ METRICS	Monitor license quota usage by reviewing monthly or daily data read usage
SELECT GPU METRICS	Monitor license quota usage by reviewing monthly or daily GPU usage
SELECT HEALTH CHECK MONITORING	Returns system health monitoring logs
SELECT RECOMPILE VIEW	Recreate a view after schema changes
SELECT DUMP DATABASE DDL	View the CREATE TABLE statement for an current database
SHOW CONNECTIONS	Returns a list of active sessions on the current worker
SHOW LOCKS	Returns a list of locks from across the cluster
SHOW NODE INFO	Returns a snapshot of the current query plan, similar to EXPLAIN ANALYZE from other databases
SHOW SAVED QUERY	Returns a single row result containing the saved query string
SHOW SERVER STATUS	Returns a list of active sessions across the cluster
SHOW VERSION	Returns the system version for SQream DB
SHUTDOWN SERVER	Sets your server to finish compiling all active queries before shutting down according to a user-defined time value
STOP STATEMENT	Stops or aborts an active statement



### 12.1.2.4 Workload Management

The following table shows the Workload Management commands:

Command	Usage
subscribe_service	Add a SQream DB worker to a service queue
unsubscribe_service	Remove a SQream DB worker from a service queue
show_subscribed_instances	Return a list of service queues and workers

### 12.1.2.5 Access Control Commands

The following table shows the Access Control commands:

Command	Usage
alter_default_permissions	Applies a change to defaults in the current schema
alter_role	Applies a change to an existing role
create_role	Creates a roles, which lets a database administrator control permissions on tables and databases
drop_role	Removes roles
get_all_roles_database_ddl	Returns the definition of all role databases in DDL format
get_role_permissions	Returns all permissions granted to a role in table format
get_role_global_ddl	Returns the definition of a global role in DDL format
get_all_roles_global_ddl	Returns the definition of all global roles in DDL format
get_role_database_ddl	Returns the definition of a role's database in DDL format
get_statement_permissions	Returns a list of permissions required to run a statement or query
grant	Grant permissions to a role
grant_usage_on_service_to_role	Grant role service usage permissions
revoke	Revoke permissions from a role
rename_role	Rename a role

## 12.1.3 SQL Functions

SQream supports functions from ANSI SQL, as well as others for compatibility.

### 12.1.3.1 Summary of Functions

- *Built-In Scalar Functions*
  - *Bitwise Operations*
  - *Conditionals*
  - *Conversion*
  - *Date and Time*
  - *Numeric*
  - *Strings*

- *User-Defined Scalar Functions*
- *Aggregate Functions*
- *Window Functions*
- *Workload Management Functions*

### 12.1.3.1.1 Built-In Scalar Functions

For more information about built-in scalar functions, see *Built-In Scalar Functions*.

#### 12.1.3.1.1.1 Bitwise Operations

The following table shows the **bitwise operations** functions:

Function	Description
bitwise_and	Bitwise AND
bitwise_not	Bitwise NOT
bitwise_or	Bitwise OR
bitwise_shift_left	Bitwise shift left
bitwise_shift_right	Bitwise shift right
bitwise_xor	Bitwise XOR

#### 12.1.3.1.1.2 Conditionals

The following table shows the **conditionals** functions:

Function	Description
between	Value is in [ or not within ] the range
case	Test a conditional expression, and depending on the result, evaluate additional expressions.
coalesce	Evaluate first non-NULL expression
in	Value is in [ or not within ] a set of values
isnull	Alias for coalesce with two expressions
is_ascii	Test a TEXT for ASCII-only characters
is_null	Check for NULL [ or non-NULL ] values

#### 12.1.3.1.1.3 Conversion

The following table shows the **conversion** functions:

Function	Description
from_unixts	Converts a UNIX Timestamp to DATE or DATETIME
to_hex	Converts a number to a hexadecimal string representation
to_unixts	Converts a DATE or DATETIME to a UNIX Timestamp
chr	Returns the ASCII character representation of the supplied integer

#### 12.1.3.1.1.4 Date and Time

The following table shows the **date and time** functions:

Function	Description
curdate	Special syntax, equivalent to current_date
current_date	Returns the current date as DATE
current_timestamp	Equivalent to getdate
datepart	Extracts a date or time element from a date expression
dateadd	Adds an interval to a date expression
datediff	Calculates the time difference between two date expressions
eomonth	Calculates the last day of the month of a given date expression
extract	ANSI syntax for extracting date or time element from a date expression
getdate	Returns the current timestamp as DATETIME
sysdate	Equivalent to getdate
date_trunc	Truncates a date element down to a specified date or time element

#### 12.1.3.1.1.5 Numeric

The following table shows the **arithmetic operators**:

Table 1: Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Syntax	Description
+ (unary)	+a	Converts a string to a numeric value. Identical to a :: double
+	a + b	Adds two expressions together
- (unary)	-a	Negates a numeric expression
-	a - b	Subtracts b from a
*	a * b	Multiplies a by b
/	a / b	Divides a by b
%	a % b	Modulu of a by b. See also mod

For more information about arithmetic operators, see `arithmetic_operators`.

The following table shows the **arithmetic operator** functions:

Table 2: Arithmetic Operator Functions

Function	Description
abs	Calculates the absolute value of an argument
acos	Calculates the inverse cosine of an argument
asin	Calculates the inverse sine of an argument
atan	Calculates the inverse tangent of an argument
atn2	Calculates the inverse tangent for a point (y, x)
ceiling	Calculates the next integer for an argument
cos	Calculates the cosine of an argument
cot	Calculates the cotangent of an argument
degrees	Converts a value from radian values to degrees
exp	Calculates the natural exponent for an argument ( $e^x$ )
floor	Calculates the largest integer smaller than the argument
log	Calculates the natural log for an argument
log10	Calculates the 10-based log for an argument
mod	Calculates the modulu (remainder) of two arguments
pi	Returns the constant value for $\pi$
power	Calculates x to the power of y ( $x^y$ )
radians	Converts a value from degree values to radians
round	Rounds an argument down to the nearest integer, or an arbitrary precision
sin	Calculates the sine of an argument
sqrt	Calculates the square root of an argument ( $\sqrt{x}$ )
square	Raises an argument to the power of 2 ( $x^y$ )
tan	Calculates the tangent of an argument
trunc	Rounds a number to its integer representation towards 0

#### 12.1.3.1.1.6 Strings

The following table shows the **string** functions:

Function	Description
char_length	Calculates number of characters in an argument
charindex	Calculates the position where a string starts inside another string
concat	Concatenates two strings
crc64	Calculates a CRC-64 hash of an argument
decode	Decodes or extracts binary data from a textual input string
isprefixof	Matches if a string is the prefix of another string
left	Returns the first number of characters from an argument
len	Calculates the length of a string in characters
like	Tests if a string argument matches a pattern
lower	Converts an argument to a lower-case equivalent
ltrim	Trims whitespaces from the left side of an argument
octet_length	Calculates the length of a string in bytes
patindex	Calculates the position where a pattern matches a string
regexp_count	Calculates the number of matches of a regular expression match in an argument
regexp_instr	Returns the start position of a regular expression match in an argument
regexp_replace	Replaces and returns the text column substrings of a regular expression match in an argument
regexp_substr	Returns a substring of an argument that matches a regular expression
repeat	Repeats a string as many times as specified
replace	Replaces characters in a string
reverse	Reverses a string argument
right	Returns the last number of characters from an argument
rlike	Tests if a string argument matches a regular expression pattern
rtrim	Trims whitespace from the right side of an argument
substring	Returns a substring of an argument
trim	Trims whitespaces from an argument
upper	Converts an argument to an upper-case equivalent
select_ascii	Returns an <code>INT</code> value representing the ASCII code of the leftmost character in a string

### 12.1.3.1.2 User-Defined Scalar Functions

For more information about user-defined scalar functions, see `scalar_sql_udf`.

### 12.1.3.1.3 Aggregate Functions

The following table shows the **aggregate** functions:

Function	Aliases	Description
avg		Calculates the average of all of the values
corr		Calculates the Pearson correlation coefficient
count		Calculates the count of all of the values or only distinct values
covar_pop		Calculates population covariance of values
covar_samp		Calculates sample covariance of values
max		Returns maximum value of all values
min		Returns minimum value of all values
sum		Calculates the sum of all of the values or only distinct values
stddev_samp	stdev, stddev	Calculates sample standard deviation of values
stddev_pop	stdevp	Calculates population standard deviation of values
var_samp	var, variance	Calculates sample variance of values
var_pop	varp	Calculates population variance of values

For more information about aggregate functions, see [Aggregate Functions](#).

#### 12.1.3.1.4 Window Functions

The following table shows the **window** functions:

Function	Description
lag	Calculates the value evaluated at the row that is before the current row within the partition
lead	Calculates the value evaluated at the row that is after the current row within the partition
max	Calculates the maximum value
min	Calculates the minimum value
sum	Calculates the sum of all of the values
rank	Calculates the rank of a row
first_value	Returns the value in the first row of a window
last_value	Returns the value in the last row of a window
nth_value	Returns the value in a specified (n) row of a window
dense_rank	Returns the rank of the current row with no gaps
per-cent_rank	Returns the relative rank of the current row
cume_dist	Returns the cumulative distribution of rows
ntile	Returns an integer ranging between 1 and the argument value, dividing the partitions as equally as possible

For more information about window functions, see [window\\_functions](#).

#### 12.1.3.1.5 Workload Management Functions

The following table shows the **workload management** functions:

Function	Description
subscribe_service	Add a SQream DB worker to a service queue
unsubscribe_service	Remove a SQream DB worker to a service queue
show_subscribed_instances	Return a list of service queues and workers

### 12.1.3.1.5.1 Built-In Scalar Functions

The **Built-In Scalar Functions** page describes functions that return one value per call:

- |                            |                          |           |                |                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| • bitwise_and              | • to_hex                 | • atan    | • sqrt         | • regexp_replace |
| • bitwise_not              | • to_unixts              | • atn2    | • square       | • regexp_substr  |
| • bitwise_or               | • curdate                | • ceiling | • tan          | • repeat         |
| • bit-<br>wise_shift_left  | • current_date           | • cos     | • trunc        | • replace        |
| • bit-<br>wise_shift_right | • cur-<br>rent_timestamp | • cot     | • char_length  | • reverse        |
| • bitwise_xor              | • dateadd                | • crc64   | • charindex    | • right          |
| • between                  | • datediff               | • degrees | • concat       | • rlike          |
| • case                     | • datepart               | • exp     | • isprefixof   | • rtrim          |
| • coalesce                 | • eomonth                | • floor   | • left         | • substring      |
| • decode                   | • extract                | • log     | • len          | • trim           |
| • in                       | • getdate                | • log10   | • like         | • upper          |
| • is_ascii                 | • sysdate                | • mod     | • lower        | • select_ascii   |
| • is_null                  | • trunc                  | • pi      | • ltrim        | • sign           |
| • isnull                   | • abs                    | • power   | • octet_length | • chr            |
| • from_unixts              | • acos                   | • radians | • patindex     |                  |
|                            | • asin                   | • round   | • regexp_count |                  |
|                            |                          | • sin     | • regexp_instr |                  |

### 12.1.3.1.5.2 User-Defined Functions

The following user-defined functions are functions that can be defined and configured by users.

The **User-Defined Functions** page describes the following:

- *Python user-defined functions*
- Scalar SQL user-defined functions
- Simple Scalar SQL UDF's

### 12.1.3.1.5.3 Aggregate Functions

#### 12.1.3.1.5.4 Overview

Aggregate functions perform calculations based on a set of values and return a single value. Most aggregate functions ignore null values. Aggregate functions are often used with the `GROUP BY` clause of the select statement.

### 12.1.3.1.5.5 Available Aggregate Functions

The following list shows the available aggregate functions:

- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| • AVG        | • PERCENTILE_CONT |
| • CORR       | • PERCENTILE_DISC |
| • COUNT      | • STDDEV_POP      |
| • COVAR_POP  | • STDDEV_SAMP     |
| • COVAR_SAMP | • SUM             |
| • MAX        | • VAR_POP         |
| • MIN        | • VAR_SAMP        |
| • MODE       |                   |

### 12.1.3.1.5.6 Window Functions

Window functions are functions applied over a subset (known as a window) of the rows returned by a select query and describes the following:

- lag
- lead
- row\_number
- rank
- first\_value
- last\_value
- nth\_value
- dense\_rank
- percent\_rank
- cume\_dist
- ntile

For more information, see `window_functions` in the *SQL Syntax Features* section.

## 12.2 Catalog Reference

The SQreamDB database uses a schema called `sqream_catalog` that contains information about database objects such as tables, columns, views, and permissions. Some additional catalog tables are used primarily for internal analysis and may differ across SQreamDB versions.

### 12.2.1 What Information Does the Schema Contain?

The schema contains data management tables with information about structure and management of database elements, including tables, schemas, queries, and permissions, and physical storage and organization of data tables of extents, chunk columns, chunks, and delete predicates.

### 12.2.2 How to Get Table Information?

To get the information stored on a table, use this syntax, as in this example of working with the `parameters` table:

```
SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.parameters;
```

To get the table ddl, use this syntax, as in this example of working with the `parameters` table:

```
SELECT get_ddl('sqream_catalog.parameters');
```



### 12.2.2.1 Database Management Tables

Database Object	Table
<i>Clustering Keys</i>	clustering_keys
<i>Columns</i>	columns, external_table_columns
<i>Databases</i>	databases
<i>Parameters</i>	parameters
<i>Permissions</i>	table_permissions, database_permissions, schema_permissions, permission_types, udf_permissions, sqream_catalog, table_default_permissions
<i>Queries</i>	savedqueries
<i>Roles</i>	roles, role_memberships
<i>Schemas</i>	schemas
<i>Tables</i>	tables, external_tables
<i>Views</i>	views
<i>User Defined Functions</i>	user_defined_functions

### 12.2.2.2 Data Storage and Organization Tables

Database Object	Table
<i>Extents</i>	Shows extents
<i>Chunk columns</i>	Shows chunks_columns
<i>Chunks</i>	Shows chunks
<i>Delete predicates</i>	Shows delete_predicates. For more information, see <a href="#">Deleting Data</a>

#### 12.2.2.2.1 Catalog Tables

The sqream\_catalog includes the following tables:

- *Clustering Keys*
- *Columns*
- *Databases*
- *Parameters*
- *Permissions*
- *Queries*
- *Roles*
- *Schemas*
- *Tables*
- *Views*

- *User Defined Functions*

12.2.2.2.1.1 Clustering Keys

The `clustering_keys` data object is used for explicit clustering keys for tables. If you define more than one clustering key, each key is listed in a separate row, and is described in the following table:

Column	Description
database_name	Shows the name of the database containing the table.
table_id	Shows the ID of the table containing the column.
schema_name	Shows the name of the schema containing the table.
table_name	Shows the name of the table containing the column.
clustering_key	Shows the name of the column used as a clustering key for this table.

12.2.2.2.1.2 Columns

The **Columns** database object shows the following tables:

- *Columns*
- *External Table Columns*

12.2.2.2.1.3 Columns

The `column` data object is used with standard tables and is described in the following table:

Column	Description
database	Shows the name of the database containing the table.
schema_name	Shows the name of the schema containing the table.
table_id	Shows the ID of the table containing the column.
table_name	Shows the name of the table containing the column.
column_id	Shows the ordinal number of the column in the table (begins at 0).
column_name	Shows the column's name.
type_name	Shows the column's data type. For more information see <a href="#">Supported Data Types</a> .
column_size	Shows the maximum length in bytes.
has_default	Shows NULL if the column has no default value, 1 if the default is a fixed value, or 2 if the default is an identity. For more information, see identity.
default_value	Shows the column's default value. For more information, see Default Value Constraints.
compression_strategy	Shows the compression strategy that a user has overridden.
created	Shows the timestamp displaying when the column was created.
altered	Shows the timestamp displaying when the column was last altered.

#### 12.2.2.2.1.4 External Table Columns

The `external_table_columns` is used for viewing data from foreign tables.

For more information on foreign tables, see CREATE FOREIGN TABLE.

#### 12.2.2.2.1.5 Databases

The `databases` data object is used for displaying database information, and is described in the following table:

Column	Description
database_id	Shows the database's unique ID.
database_name	Shows the database's name.
default_chunk_size	Reserved for internal use.
default_process_chunk_size	Reserved for internal use.
rechunk_size	Reserved for internal use.
storage_subchunk_size	Reserved for internal use.
compression_chunk_size_threshold	Reserved for internal use.

### 12.2.2.2.1.6 Parameters

The `parameters` object is used for displaying all flags, providing the scope (default, cluster and session), description, default value and actual value.

Column	Description
flag_name	Shows the flag name
value	Shows the current flag configured value
default_value	Shows the flag default value
scope	Shows whether flag configuration is session-based or cluster-based
description	Describes the purpose of the flag

### 12.2.2.2.1.7 Permissions

The `permissions` data object is used for displaying permission information, such as roles (also known as **grantees**), and is described in the following tables:

- *Permission Types*
- *Default Permissions*
- *Table Permissions*
- *Database Permissions*
- *Schema Permissions*

### 12.2.2.2.1.8 Permission Types

The `permission_types` object identifies the permission names existing in the database.

Column	Description
permission_type_id	Shows the permission type's ID.
name	Shows the name of the permission type.

### 12.2.2.2.1.9 Default Permissions

The commands included in the **Default Permissions** section describe how to check the following default permissions:

- *Default Table Permissions*
- *Default Schema Permissions*

### 12.2.2.2.1.10 Default Table Permissions

The `sqream_catalog.table_default_permissions` command shows the columns described below:

Column	Description
database_id	Shows the database that the default permission rule applies to.
schema_id	Shows the schema that the rule applies to, or NULL if the ALTER statement does not specify a schema.
modifier_role_id	Shows the role to apply the rule to.
getter_role_id	Shows the role that the permission is granted to.
permission_type	Shows the type of permission granted.

### 12.2.2.2.1.11 Default Schema Permissions

The `sqream_catalog.schema_default_permissions` command shows the columns described below:

Column	Description
database_id	Shows the database that the default permission rule applies to.
modifier_role_id	Shows the role to apply the rule to.
getter_role_id	Shows the role that the permission is granted to.
permission_type	Shows the type of permission granted.
getter_role_type	Shows the type of role that is granted permissions.

For an example of using the `sqream_catalog.table_default_permissions` command, see [Granting Default Table Permissions](#).

### 12.2.2.2.1.12 Table Permissions

The `table_permissions` data object identifies all permissions granted to tables. Each role-permission combination displays one row.

The following table describes the `table_permissions` data object:

Column	Description
database_id	Shows the name of the database containing the table.
table_id	Shows the ID of the table the permission applies to.
role_id	Shows the ID of the role granted permissions.
permission_type	Identifies the permission type.

### 12.2.2.2.1.13 Database Permissions

The `database_permissions` data object identifies all permissions granted to databases. Each role-permission combination displays one row.

The following table describes the `database_permissions` data object:

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database the permission applies to.
<code>role_id</code>	Shows the ID of the role granted permissions.
<code>permission_type</code>	Identifies the permission type.

### 12.2.2.2.1.14 Schema Permissions

The `schema_permissions` data object identifies all permissions granted to schemas. Each role-permission combination displays one row.

The following table describes the `schema_permissions` data object:

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the schema.
<code>schema_id</code>	Shows the ID of the schema the permission applies to.
<code>role_id</code>	Shows the ID of the role granted permissions.
<code>permission_type</code>	Identifies the permission type.

### 12.2.2.2.1.15 Queries

The `savedqueries` data object identifies the saved\_queries in the database, as shown in the following table:

Column	Description
<code>name</code>	Shows the saved query name.
<code>num_parameters</code>	Shows the number of parameters to be replaced at run-time.

For more information, see [saved\\_queries](#).

### 12.2.2.2.1.16 Roles

The `roles` data object is used for displaying role information, and is described in the following tables:

- [Roles](#)
- [Role Memberships](#)

### 12.2.2.2.1.17 Roles

The `roles` data object identifies the roles in the database, as shown in the following table:

Column	Description
<code>role_id</code>	Shows the role's database-unique ID.
<code>name</code>	Shows the role's name.
<code>superuser</code>	Identifies whether the role is a superuser (1 - superuser, 0 - regular user).
<code>login</code>	Identifies whether the role can be used to log in to SQream (1 - yes, 0 - no).
<code>has_password</code>	Identifies whether the role has a password (1 - yes, 0 - no).

### 12.2.2.2.1.18 Role Memberships

The `roles_memberships` data object identifies the role memberships in the database, as shown below:

Column	Description
<code>role_id</code>	Shows the role ID.
<code>member_role_id</code>	Shows the ID of the parent role that this role inherits from.
<code>inherit</code>	Identifies whether permissions are inherited (1 - yes, 0 - no).
<code>admin</code>	Identifies whether role is admin (1 - yes, 0 - no).

### 12.2.2.2.1.19 Schemas

The `schemas` data object identifies all the database's schemas, as shown below:

Column	Description
<code>schema_id</code>	Shows the schema's unique ID.
<code>schema_name</code>	Shows the schema's name.
<code>schema_owner</code>	Shows the name of the role that owns the schema.
<code>rechunk_ignore</code>	Reserved for internal use.

### 12.2.2.2.1.20 Tables

The `tables` data object is used for displaying table information, and is described in the following tables:

- [Tables](#)
- [Foreign Tables](#)

### 12.2.2.2.1.21 Tables

The `tables` data object identifies proper (**Comment** - *What does “proper” mean?*) SQream tables in the database, as shown in the following table:

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the table.
<code>table_id</code>	Shows the table’s database-unique ID.
<code>schema</code>	Shows the name of the schema containing the table.
<code>table_name</code>	Shows the name of the table.
<code>row_count</code>	Identifies whether the <code>row_count</code> can be used.
<code>row_count</code>	Shows the number of rows in the table.
<code>rechunker_ignore</code>	Relevant for internal use.

### 12.2.2.2.1.22 Foreign Tables

The `external_tables` data object identifies foreign tables in the database, as shown below:

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the table.
<code>table_id</code>	Shows the table’s database-unique ID.
<code>schema</code>	Shows the name of the schema containing the table.
<code>table_name</code>	Shows the name of the table.
<code>format</code>	Identifies the foreign data wrapper used. 0 for <code>csv_fdw</code> , 1 for <code>parquet_fdw</code> , 2 for <code>orc_fdw</code> .
<code>created</code>	Identifies the clause used to create the table.

### 12.2.2.2.1.23 Views

The `views` data object is used for displaying views in the database, as shown below:

Column	Description
<code>view_id</code>	Shows the view’s database-unique ID.
<code>view_schema</code>	Shows the name of the schema containing the view.
<code>view_name</code>	Shows the name of the view.
<code>view_data</code>	Reserved for internal use.
<code>view_query</code>	Identifies the AS clause used to create the view.



#### 12.2.2.2.1.24 User Defined Functions

The `udf` data object is used for displaying UDFs in the database, as shown below:

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the view.
<code>function_id</code>	Shows the UDF's database-unique ID.
<code>function_name</code>	Shows the name of the UDF.

#### 12.2.2.2.2 Additional Tables

The Reference Catalog includes additional tables that can be used for performance monitoring and inspection. The definition for these tables described on this page may change across SQream versions.

- *Extents*
- *Chunk Columns*
- *Chunks*
- *Delete Predicates*

##### 12.2.2.2.2.1 Extents

The `extents` storage object identifies storage extents, and each storage extents can contain several chunks.

**Note:** This is an internal table designed for low-level performance troubleshooting.

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the extent.
<code>table_id</code>	Shows the ID of the table containing the extent.
<code>column_id</code>	Shows the ID of the column containing the extent.
<code>extent_id</code>	Shows the ID for the extent.
<code>size</code>	Shows the extent size in megabytes.
<code>path</code>	Shows the full path to the extent on the file system.

## 12.2.2.2.2.2 Chunk Columns

The `chunk_columns` storage object lists chunk information by column.

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the extent.
<code>table_id</code>	Shows the ID of the table containing the extent.
<code>column_id</code>	Shows the ID of the column containing the extent.
<code>chunk_id</code>	Shows the chunk ID.
<code>extent_id</code>	Shows the extent ID.
<code>compressed_size</code>	Shows the compressed chunk size in bytes.
<code>uncompressed_size</code>	Shows the uncompressed chunk size in bytes.
<code>compression_type</code>	Shows the chunk's actual compression scheme.
<code>long_min</code>	Shows the minimum numeric value in the chunk (if one exists).
<code>long_max</code>	Shows the maximum numeric value in the chunk (if one exists).
<code>string_min</code>	Shows the minimum text value in the chunk (if one exists).
<code>string_max</code>	Shows the maximum text value in the chunk (if one exists).
<code>offset_in_file</code>	Reserved for internal use.

**Note:** This is an internal table designed for low-level performance troubleshooting.

## 12.2.2.2.2.3 Chunks

The `chunks` storage object identifies storage chunks.

Column	Description
<code>database</code>	Shows the name of the database containing the chunk.
<code>table_id</code>	Shows the ID of the table containing the chunk.
<code>column_id</code>	Shows the ID of the column containing the chunk.
<code>rows_num</code>	Shows the amount of rows in the chunk.
<code>deletion_status</code>	Determines what data to logically delete from the table first, and identifies how much data to delete from the chunk. The value 0 is used for no data, 1 for some data, and 2 to delete the entire chunk.

**Note:** This is an internal table designed for low-level performance troubleshooting.

#### 12.2.2.2.4 Delete Predicates

The `delete_predicates` storage object identifies the existing delete predicates that have not been cleaned up. Each DELETE command may result in several entries in this table.

Column	Description
database	Shows the name of the database containing the predicate.
table_id	Shows the ID of the table containing the predicate.
max_chunk_id	Reserved for internal use, this is a placeholder marker for the highest <code>chunk_id</code> logged during the DELETE operation.
delete_predicate	Identifies the DELETE predicate.

**Note:** This is an internal table designed for low-level performance troubleshooting.

#### 12.2.2.2.3 Examples

- *Listing All Tables in a Database*
- *Listing All Schemas in a Database*
- *Listing Columns and Their Types for a Specific Table*
- *Listing Delete Predicates*
- *Listing Saved Queries*

##### 12.2.2.2.3.1 Listing All Tables in a Database

```
master=> SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.tables;
```

database_name	table_id	schema_name	table_name	row_count_valid	row_count
↪   rechunker_ignore					
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
↪ +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----					
master	1	public	nba	true	457
↪	0				
master	12	public	cool_dates	true	5
↪	0				
master	13	public	cool_numbers	true	9
↪	0				
master	27	public	jabberwocky	true	8
↪	0				

### 12.2.2.2.3.2 Listing All Schemas in a Database

```
master=> SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.schemas;
schema_id | schema_name | rechunker_ignore
-----+-----+-----
0 | public | false
1 | secret_schema | false
```

### 12.2.2.2.3.3 Listing Columns and Their Types for a Specific Table

```
SELECT column_name, type_name
FROM sqream_catalog.columns
WHERE table_name='cool_animals';
```

### 12.2.2.2.3.4 Listing Delete Predicates

```
SELECT t.table_name, d.* FROM
sqream_catalog.delete_predicates AS d
INNER JOIN sqream_catalog.tables AS t
ON d.table_id=t.table_id;
```

### 12.2.2.2.3.5 Listing Saved Queries

```
SELECT * FROM sqream_catalog.savedqueries;
```

## 12.3 Command line programs

SQream contains several command line programs for using, starting, managing, and configuring SQream DB clusters. This topic contains the reference for these programs, as well as flags and configuration settings.

Table 3: User CLIs

Command	Usage
<i>sqream sql</i>	Built-in SQL client

Table 4: SQream DB cluster components

Command	Usage
<i>sqreamd</i>	Start a SQream DB worker
<i>metadata_server</i>	The cluster manager/coordinator that enables scaling SQream DB.
<i>server_picker</i>	Load balancer end-point

Table 5: SQream DB utilities

Command	Usage
<i>SqreamStorage</i>	Initialize a cluster and set superusers
<i>upgrade_storage</i>	Upgrade metadata schemas when upgrading between major versions

### 12.3.1 metadata\_server

SQream DB's cluster manager/coordinator is called `metadata_server`.

In general, you should not need to run `metadata_server` manually, but it is sometimes useful for testing.

#### 12.3.1.1 Command Line Arguments

Argument	Default	Description
<code>--config</code>	<code>/home/omert/.sqream/metadata_server_config.json</code>	The configuration file to use
<code>--port</code>	3105	The metadata server listening port
<code>--log_path</code>	<code>./metadata_server_log</code>	The <code>metadata_server</code> log file output contains information about the activities and events related to the metadata server of a system.
<code>--log4_config</code>	None	Specifies the location of the configuration file for the Log4cxx logging library.
<code>--num_deleters</code>	1	Specifies the number of threads to use for the file reaper in a system or program.
<code>--metadata_path</code>	<code>&lt;...sqreamd/leveldb&gt;</code>	Specifies the path to the directory where metadata files are stored for a system or program.
<code>--help</code>	None	Used to display a help message or documentation for a particular program or command.

#### 12.3.1.2 Starting metadata server

##### 12.3.1.2.1 Starting temporarily

```
nohup metadata_server -config ~/.sqream/metadata_server_config.json &
MS_PID=$!
```

Using `nohup` and `&` sends metadata server to run in the background.

#### Note:

- Logs are saved to the current directory, under `metadata_server_logs`.
- The default listening port is 3105

##### 12.3.1.2.2 Starting temporarily with non-default port

To use a non-default port, specify the logging path as well.

```
nohup metadata_server --log_path=/home/rhendricks/metadata_logs --port=9241 &
MS_PID=$!
```

Using `nohup` and `&` sends metadata server to run in the background.

#### Note:

- Logs are saved to the `/home/rhendricks/metadata_logs` directory.
  - The listening port is 9241
- 

### 12.3.1.2.3 Stopping metadata server

To stop metadata server:

```
kill -9 $MS_PID
```

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**Tip:** It is safe to stop any SQream DB component at any time using `kill`. No partial data or data corruption should occur when using this method to stop the process.

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## 12.3.2 sqreamd

SQream DB's main worker is called `sqreamd`.

This page serves as a reference for the options and parameters.

### 12.3.2.1 Starting SQream DB

#### 12.3.2.1.1 Start SQream DB temporarily

In general, you should not need to run `sqreamd` manually, but it is sometimes useful for testing.

```
$ nohup sqreamd -config ~/.sqream/sqream_config.json &  
$ SQREAM_PID=$!
```

---

Using `nohup` and `&` sends SQream DB to run in the background.

To stop the active worker:

```
$ kill -9 $SQREAM_PID
```

---

**Tip:** It is safe to stop SQream DB at any time using `kill`. No partial data or data corruption should occur when using this method to stop the process.

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### 12.3.2.2 Command line arguments

`sqreamd` supports the following command line arguments:

Argument	Default	Description
<code>--version</code>	None	Outputs the version of SQream DB and immediately exits.
<code>-config</code>	<code>\$HOME/.sqream/sqream_config.json</code>	Specifies the configuration file to use
<code>--port_ssl</code>	Don't use SSL	When specified, tells SQream DB to listen for SSL connections



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```

→ .....

Welcome to SQream Console ver 1.7.6, type exit to log-out

usage: sqream [-h] [--settings] {master,worker,client,editor} ...

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optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  --settings            sqream environment variables settings

subcommands:
  sqream services

  {master,worker,client,editor}
                        sub-command help
  master               start sqream master
  worker               start sqream worker
  client               operating sqream client
  editor               operating sqream statement editor
sqream-console>

```

The console is now waiting for commands.

The console is a wrapper around a standard linux shell. It supports commands like `ls`, `cp`, etc.

All SQream DB-specific commands start with the keyword `sqream`.

### 12.3.3.2 Operations and flag reference

#### 12.3.3.2.1 Commands

Command	Description
<code>sqream --help</code>	Shows the initial usage information
<code>sqream master</code>	Controls the master node's operations
<code>sqream worker</code>	Controls workers' operations
<code>sqream client</code>	Access to <i>sqream sql</i>
<code>sqream editor</code>	Controls the statement editor's operations (web UI)

#### 12.3.3.2.2 Master

The master node contains the *metadata server* and the *load balancer*.



### 12.3.3.2.2.1 Syntax

```
sqream master <flags>
```

Flag/command	Description
<code>--start</code> [ <code>--single-host</code> ]	Starts the master node. The <code>--single-host</code> modifier sets the mode to allow all containers to run on the same server.
<code>--stop</code> [ <code>--all</code> ]	Stops the master node and all connected <i>workers</i> . The <code>--all</code> modifier instructs the <code>--stop</code> command to stop all running services related to SQream DB
<code>--list</code>	Shows a list of all active master nodes and their workers
<code>-p &lt;port&gt;</code>	Sets the port for the load balancer. Defaults to 3108
<code>-m &lt;port&gt;</code>	Sets the port for the metadata server. Defaults to 3105

### 12.3.3.2.2.2 Common usage

#### 12.3.3.2.2.3 Start master node

```
sqream-console> sqream master --start
starting master server in single_host mode ...
sqream_single_host_master is up and listening on ports: 3105,3108
```

#### 12.3.3.2.2.4 Start master node on different ports

```
sqream-console> sqream master --start -p 4105 -m 4108
starting master server in single_host mode ...
sqream_single_host_master is up and listening on ports: 4105,4108
```

#### 12.3.3.2.2.5 Listing active master nodes and workers

```
sqream-console> sqream master --list
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_1, container id: de9b8aff0a9c
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_0, container id: c919e8fb78c8
container name: sqream_single_host_master, container id: ea7eef80e038
```

#### 12.3.3.2.2.6 Stopping all SQream DB workers and master

```
sqream-console> sqream master --stop --all
shutting down 2 sqream services ...
sqream_editor      stopped
sqream_single_host_worker_1    stopped
sqream_single_host_worker_0    stopped
sqream_single_host_master      stopped
```

### 12.3.3.2.3 Workers

Workers are *SQream DB daemons*, that connect to the master node.

#### 12.3.3.2.3.1 Syntax

```
sqream worker <flags>
```

Flag/command	Description
--start [ options [ .. ] ]	Starts worker nodes. See options table below.
--stop [ <worker name>   --all ]	Stops the specified worker name. The --all modifier instructs the --stop command to stop all running workers.

Start options are specified consecutively, separated by spaces.

Table 6: Start options

Option	Description
<n>	Specifies the number of workers to start
-j <config file> [ ...]	Specifies configuration files to apply to each worker. When launching multiple workers, specify one file per worker, separated by spaces.
-p <port> [ ..]	Sets the ports to listen on. When launching multiple workers, specify one port per worker, separated by spaces. Defaults to 5000 - 5000+n.
-g <gpu id> [ ...]	Sets the GPU ordinal to assign to each worker. When launching multiple workers, specify one GPU ordinal per worker, separated by spaces. Defaults to automatic allocation.
-m <spool memory>	Sets the spool memory per node in gigabytes.
--master-host	Sets the hostname for the master node. Defaults to localhost.
--master-port	Sets the port for the master node. Defaults to 3105.
--stand-alone	For testing only: Starts a worker without connecting to the master node.

#### 12.3.3.2.3.2 Common usage

##### 12.3.3.2.3.3 Start 2 workers

After starting the master node, start workers:

```
sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2
started sqream_single_host_worker_0 on port 5000, allocated gpu: 0
started sqream_single_host_worker_1 on port 5001, allocated gpu: 1
```

#### 12.3.3.2.3.4 Stop a single worker

To stop a single worker, find its name first:

```
sqream-console> sqream master --list
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_1, container id: de9b8aff0a9c
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_0, container id: c919e8fb78c8
container name: sqream_single_host_master, container id: ea7eef80e038
```

Then, issue a stop command:

```
sqream-console> sqream worker --stop sqream_single_host_worker_1
stopped sqream_single_host_worker_1
```

#### 12.3.3.2.3.5 Start workers with a different pool size

If no pool size is specified, the RAM is equally distributed among workers. Sometimes a system engineer may wish to specify the pool size manually.

This example starts two workers, with a pool size of 50GB per node:

```
sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2 -m 50
```

#### 12.3.3.2.3.6 Starting multiple workers on non-dedicated GPUs

By default, SQream DB workers assign one worker per GPU. However, a system engineer may wish to assign multiple workers per GPU, if the workload permits it.

This example starts 4 workers on 2 GPUs, with 50GB pool each:

```
sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2 -g 0 -m 50
started sqream_single_host_worker_0 on port 5000, allocated gpu: 0
started sqream_single_host_worker_1 on port 5001, allocated gpu: 0
sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2 -g 1 -m 50
started sqream_single_host_worker_2 on port 5002, allocated gpu: 1
started sqream_single_host_worker_3 on port 5003, allocated gpu: 1
```

#### 12.3.3.2.3.7 Overriding default configuration files

It is possible to override default configuration settings by listing a configuration file for every worker.

This example starts 2 workers on the same GPU, with modified configuration files:

```
sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2 -g 0 -j /etc/sqream/configfile.json /etc/
↪sqream/configfile2.json
```

### 12.3.3.2.4 Client

The client operation runs *sqream sql* in interactive mode.

**Note:** The dockerized client is useful for testing and experimentation. It is not the recommended method for executing analytic queries. See more about connecting a third party tool to SQream DB for data analysis.

#### 12.3.3.2.4.1 Syntax

```
sqream client <flags>
```

Flag/command	Description
<code>--master</code>	Connects to the master node via the load balancer
<code>--worker</code>	Connects to a worker directly
<code>--host &lt;hostname&gt;</code>	Specifies the hostname to connect to. Defaults to <code>localhost</code> .
<code>--port &lt;port&gt;, -p &lt;port&gt;</code>	Specifies the port to connect to. Defaults to 3108 when used with <code>--master</code> .
<code>--user &lt;username&gt;, -u &lt;username&gt;</code>	Specifies the role's username to use
<code>--password &lt;password&gt;, -w &lt;password&gt;</code>	Specifies the password to use for the role
<code>--database &lt;database&gt;, -d &lt;database&gt;</code>	Specifies the database name for the connection. Defaults to <code>master</code> .

#### 12.3.3.2.4.2 Common usage

##### 12.3.3.2.4.3 Start a client

Connect to default `master` database through the load balancer:

```
sqream-console> sqream client --master -u sqream -w sqream
Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> _
```

##### 12.3.3.2.4.4 Start a client to a specific worker

Connect to database `raviga` directly to a worker on port 5000:

```
sqream-console> sqream client --worker -u sqream -w sqream -p 5000 -d raviga
Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

raviga=> _
```

#### 12.3.3.2.4.5 Start master node on different ports

```
sqream-console> sqream master --start -p 4105 -m 4108
starting master server in single_host mode ...
sqream_single_host_master is up and listening on ports: 4105,4108
```

#### 12.3.3.2.4.6 Listing active master nodes and worker nodes

```
sqream-console> sqream master --list
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_1, container id: de9b8aff0a9c
container name: sqream_single_host_worker_0, container id: c919e8fb78c8
container name: sqream_single_host_master, container id: ea7eef80e038
```

#### 12.3.3.2.5 Editor

The editor operation runs the web UI for the SQream DB Statement Editor.

The editor can be used to run queries from a browser.

##### 12.3.3.2.5.1 Syntax

```
sqream editor <flags>
```

Flag/command	Description
--start	Start the statement editor
--stop	Shut down the statement editor
--port <port>, -p <port>	Specify a different port for the editor. Defaults to 3000.

##### 12.3.3.2.5.2 Common usage

##### 12.3.3.2.5.3 Start the editor UI

```
sqream-console> sqream editor --start
access sqream statement editor through Chrome http://192.168.0.100:3000
```

##### 12.3.3.2.5.4 Stop the editor UI

```
sqream-console> sqream editor --stop
sqream_editor      stopped
```

### 12.3.3.3 Using the console to start SQream DB

The console is used to start and stop SQream DB components in a dockerized environment.

#### 12.3.3.3.1 Starting a SQream DB cluster for the first time

To start a SQream DB cluster, start the master node, followed by workers.

The example below starts 2 workers, running on 2 dedicated GPUs.

```
sqream-console> sqream master --start
starting master server in single_host mode ...
sqream_single_host_master is up and listening on ports: 3105,3108

sqream-console> sqream worker --start 2
started sqream_single_host_worker_0 on port 5000, allocated gpu: 0
started sqream_single_host_worker_1 on port 5001, allocated gpu: 1

sqream-console> sqream editor --start
access sqream statement editor through Chrome http://192.168.0.100:3000
```

SQream DB is now listening on port 3108 for any incoming statements.

A user can also access the web editor (running on port 3000 on the SQream DB machine) to connect and run queries.

## 12.3.4 Server Picker

SQreamDB's load balancer is called `server_picker`.

### 12.3.4.1 Positional command line arguments

#### 12.3.4.1.1 Syntax

```
$ server_picker [ <Metadata server address> <Metadata server port> ] [ <TCP listen_
↪port> ] [ <SSL listen port> ] [ <server picker services> ] [ <refresh_interval> ] [
↪<logging configuration file> ]
```

### 12.3.4.1.2 Parameters

Argument	Default	Description
Metadata server address		IP or hostname to an active <i>metadata server</i>
Metadata server port		TCP port to an active <i>metadata server</i>
TCP listen port	3108	TCP port for server picker to listen on
SSL listen port	3109	SSL port for server picker to listen on
server picker services	All services, unless specified otherwise	Defines which Worker will accept compilation jobs according to services. Accepts 1 or more services separated using a comma
re-fresh_interval	15 seconds	Examines worker availability based on the specified time interval
logging configuration file	log4 to default log path(/tmp/logs)	Controls the format and destination of log output

### 12.3.4.1.3 Example

```
$ server_picker 127.0.0.1 3105 3118 3119 sqream23, sqream0 metadata_log_properties
```

## 12.3.4.2 Starting server picker

### 12.3.4.2.1 Starting temporarily

In general, you should not need to run `server_picker` manually, but it is sometimes useful for testing.

Assuming we have a *metadata server* listening on the localhost, on port 3105:

```
$ nohup server_picker 127.0.0.1 3105 &
$ SP_PID=$!
```

Using `nohup` and `&` sends server picker to run in the background.

### 12.3.4.2.2 Starting temporarily with non-default port

Tell server picker to listen on port 2255 for unsecured connections, and port 2266 for SSL connections.

```
$ nohup server_picker 127.0.0.1 3105 2255 2266 &
$ SP_PID=$!
```

Using `nohup` and `&` sends server picker to run in the background.

### 12.3.4.2.3 Stopping server picker

```
$ kill -9 $SP_PID
```

**Tip:** It is safe to stop any SQream DB component at any time using `kill`. No partial data or data corruption should occur when using this method to stop the process.

## 12.3.5 SqreamStorage

You can use the **SqreamStorage** program to create a new *storage cluster*.

The **SqreamStorage** page serves as a reference for the options and parameters.

### 12.3.5.1 Running SqreamStorage

The **SqreamStorage** program is located in the **bin** directory of your SQream installation..

### 12.3.5.2 Command Line Arguments

The **SqreamStorage** program supports the following command line arguments:

Argument	Shorthand	Description
<code>--create-cluster</code>	<code>-C</code>	Creates a storage cluster at a specified path
<code>--cluster-root</code>	<code>-r</code>	Specifies the cluster path. The path must <b>not</b> already exist.

### 12.3.5.3 Example

The **Examples** section describes how to create a new storage cluster at `/home/rhendricks/raviga_database`:

```
$ SqreamStorage --create-cluster --cluster-root /home/rhendricks/raviga_database
Setting cluster version to: 26
```

Alternatively, you can write this in shorthand as `SqreamStorage -C -r /home/rhendricks/raviga_database`. A message is displayed confirming that your cluster has been created.

## 12.3.6 Sqream SQL CLI Reference

SQream DB comes with a built-in client for executing SQL statements either interactively or from the command-line.

This page serves as a reference for the options and parameters. Learn more about using SQream DB SQL with the CLI by visiting the [first\\_steps](#) tutorial.

#### In this topic:

- [Installing Sqream SQL](#)
  - [Troubleshooting Sqream SQL Installation](#)



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### 12.3.6.1 Installing Sqream SQL

If you have a SQream DB installation on your server, `sqream sql` can be found in the `bin` directory of your SQream DB installation, under the name `sqream`.

Changed in version 2020.1: As of version 2020.1, `ClientCmd` has been renamed to `sqream sql`.

To run `sqream sql` on any other Linux host:

1. Download the `sqream sql` tarball package from the [Client Drivers](#) page.
2. Untar the package: `tar xf sqream-sql-v2020.1.1_stable.x86_64.tar.gz`
3. Start the client:

```
$ cd sqream-sql-v2020.1.1_stable.x86_64
$ ./sqream sql --port=5000 --username=jdoe --databasename=master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> _
```

### 12.3.6.1.1 Troubleshooting SQream SQL Installation

Upon running `sqream sql` for the first time, you may get an error while loading shared libraries:  
`libtinfo.so.5: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory.`

Solving this error requires installing the `ncurses` or `libtinfo` libraries, depending on your operating system.

- **Ubuntu:**

1. Install `libtinfo`:

```
$ sudo apt-get install -y libtinfo
```

2. Depending on your Ubuntu version, you may need to create a symbolic link to the newer `libtinfo` that was installed.

For example, if `libtinfo` was installed as `/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtinfo.so.6.2`:

```
$ sudo ln -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtinfo.so.6.2 /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libtinfo.so.5
```

- **CentOS / RHEL:**

1. Install `ncurses`:

```
$ sudo yum install -y ncurses-libs
```

2. Depending on your RHEL version, you may need to create a symbolic link to the newer `libtinfo` that was installed.

For example, if `libtinfo` was installed as `/usr/lib64/libtinfo.so.6`:

```
$ sudo ln -s /usr/lib64/libtinfo.so.6 /usr/lib64/libtinfo.so.5
```

### 12.3.6.2 Using SQream SQL

By default, `sqream sql` runs in interactive mode. You can issue commands or SQL statements.

#### 12.3.6.2.1 Running Commands Interactively (SQL shell)

When starting `sqream sql`, after entering your password, you are presented with the SQL shell.

To exit the shell, type `\q` or `Ctrl-d`.

```
$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=jdoe --dbname=master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> _
```

The database name shown means you are now ready to run statements and queries.

Statements and queries are standard SQL, followed by a semicolon (;). Statement results are usually formatted as a valid CSV, followed by the number of rows and the elapsed time for that statement.

```

master=> SELECT TOP 5 * FROM nba;
Avery Bradley           ,Boston Celtics           ,0,PG,25,6-2 ,180,Texas
↪ ,7730337
Jae Crowder             ,Boston Celtics           ,99,SF,25,6-6 ,235,Marquette
↪ ,6796117
John Holland           ,Boston Celtics           ,30,SG,27,6-5 ,205,Boston University
↪ ,\N
R.J. Hunter            ,Boston Celtics           ,28,SG,22,6-5 ,185,Georgia State
↪ ,1148640
Jonas Jerebko          ,Boston Celtics           ,8,PF,29,6-10,231,\N,5000000
5 rows
time: 0.001185s

```

**Note:** Null values are represented as \N.

When writing long statements and queries, it may be beneficial to use line-breaks. The prompt for a multi-line statement will change from => to ., to alert users to the change. The statement will not execute until a semicolon is used.

```

$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=mjordan -d master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> SELECT "Age",
. AVG("Salary")
. FROM NBA
. GROUP BY 1
. ORDER BY 2 ASC
. LIMIT 5
. ;
38,1840041
19,1930440
23,2034746
21,2067379
36,2238119
5 rows
time: 0.009320s

```

### 12.3.6.2.2 Executing Batch Scripts (-f)

To run an SQL script, use the -f <filename> argument.

For example,

```
$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=jdoe -d master -f sql_script.sql --results-only
```

**Tip:** Output can be saved to a file by using redirection (>).

### 12.3.6.2.3 Executing Commands Immediately (-c)

To run a statement from the console, use the `-c <statement>` argument.

For example,

```
$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=jdoe -d nba -c "SELECT TOP 5 * FROM nba"
Avery Bradley          ,Boston Celtics          ,0,PG,25,6-2 ,180,Texas          ↵
↵,7730337
Jae Crowder            ,Boston Celtics          ,99,SF,25,6-6 ,235,Marquette          ↵
↵ ,6796117
John Holland           ,Boston Celtics          ,30,SG,27,6-5 ,205,Boston University ↵
↵ ,\N
R.J. Hunter            ,Boston Celtics          ,28,SG,22,6-5 ,185,Georgia State   ↵
↵ ,1148640
Jonas Jerebko          ,Boston Celtics          ,8,PF,29,6-10,231,\N,5000000
5 rows
time: 0.202618s
```

---

**Tip:** Remove the timing and row count by passing the `--results-only` parameter

---

### 12.3.6.3 Examples

#### 12.3.6.3.1 Starting a Regular Interactive Shell

Connect to local server 127.0.0.1 on port 5000, to the default built-in database, *master*:

```
$ sqream sql --port=5000 --username=mjordan -d master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=>_
```

Connect to local server 127.0.0.1 via the built-in load balancer on port 3108, to the default built-in database, *master*:

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=mjordan -d master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=>_
```

### 12.3.6.3.2 Executing Statements in an Interactive Shell

Note that all SQL commands end with a semicolon.

Creating a new database and switching over to it without reconnecting:

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=oldmcd -d master
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=> create database farm;
executed
time: 0.003811s
master=> \c farm
farm=>
```

```
farm=> create table animals(id int not null, name text(30) not null, is_angry bool,
↪not null);
executed
time: 0.011940s

farm=> insert into animals values(1,'goat',false);
executed
time: 0.000405s

farm=> insert into animals values(4,'bull',true) ;
executed
time: 0.049338s

farm=> select * from animals;
1,goat                                ,0
4,bull                                ,1
2 rows
time: 0.029299s
```

### 12.3.6.3.3 Executing SQL Statements from the Command Line

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=oldmcd -d farm -c "SELECT * FROM_
↪animals WHERE is_angry = true"
4,bull                                ,1
1 row
time: 0.095941s
```

### 12.3.6.3.4 Controlling the Client Output

Two parameters control the display of results from the client:

- `--results-only` - removes row counts and timing information
- `--delimiter` - changes the record delimiter

#### 12.3.6.3.4.1 Exporting SQL Query Results to CSV

Using the `--results-only` flag removes the row counts and timing.

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=oldmcd -d farm -c "SELECT * FROM ↵
↵animals" --results-only > file.csv
$ cat file.csv
1,goat,0
2,sow,0
3,chicken,0
4,bull,1
```

#### 12.3.6.3.4.2 Changing a CSV to a TSV

The `--delimiter` parameter accepts any printable character.

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**Tip:** To insert a tab, use `Ctrl-V` followed by `Tab` ␣ in Bash.

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```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=oldmcd -d farm -c "SELECT * FROM ↵
↵animals" --delimiter ' ' > file.tsv
$ cat file.tsv
1 goat 0
2 sow 0
3 chicken 0
4 bull 1
```

#### 12.3.6.3.5 Executing a Series of Statements From a File

Assuming a file containing SQL statements (separated by semicolons):

```
$ cat some_queries.sql
CREATE TABLE calm_farm_animals
( id INT IDENTITY(0, 1), name TEXT(30)
);

INSERT INTO calm_farm_animals (name)
SELECT name FROM animals WHERE is_angry = false;
```

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=oldmcd -d farm -f some_queries.sql
executed
time: 0.018289s
executed
time: 0.090697s
```

### 12.3.6.3.6 Connecting Using Environment Variables

You can save connection parameters as environment variables:

```
$ export SQREAM_USER=sqream;
$ export SQREAM_DATABASE=farm;
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=$SQREAM_USER -d $SQREAM_DATABASE
```

### 12.3.6.3.7 Connecting to a Specific Queue

When using the *dynamic workload manager* - connect to `etl` queue instead of using the default `sqream` queue.

```
$ sqream sql --port=3105 --clustered --username=mjordan -d master --service=etl
Password:

Interactive client mode
To quit, use ^D or \q.

master=>_
```

## 12.3.6.4 Operations and Flag References

### 12.3.6.4.1 Command Line Arguments

**Sqream SQL** supports the following command line arguments:

Argument	De- fault	Description
<code>-c</code> or <code>--command</code>	None	Changes the mode of operation to single-command, non-interactive. Use this argument to run a statement and immediately exit.
<code>-f</code> or <code>--file</code>	None	Changes the mode of operation to multi-command, non-interactive. Use this argument to run a sequence of statements from an external file and immediately exit.
<code>--host</code>	127.0.0.1	Address of the SQream DB worker.
<code>--port</code>	5000	Sets the connection port.
<code>--database</code> or <code>-d</code>	None	Specifies the database name for queries and statements in this session.
<code>--username</code>	None	Username to connect to the specified database.
<code>--password</code>	None	Specify the password using the command line argument. If not specified, the client will prompt the user for the password.
<code>--clustered</code>	False	When used, the client connects to the load balancer, usually on port 3108. If not set, the client assumes the connection is to a standalone SQream DB worker.
<code>--service</code>	<code>sqream</code>	<i>Service name (queue)</i> that statements will file into.
<code>--results</code>	False	Outputs results only, without timing information and row counts
<code>--no-hist</code>	False	When set, prevents command history from being saved in <code>~/ .sqream/clientcmdhist</code>
<code>--delimiter</code>	<code>,</code>	Specifies the field separator. By default, <code>sqream sql</code> outputs valid CSVs. Change the delimiter to modify the output to another delimited format (e.g. TSV, PSV). See the section <i>supported record delimiters</i> below for more information.

**Tip:** Run `$ sqream sql --help` to see a full list of arguments

12.3.6.4.1.1 Supported Record Delimiters

The supported record delimiters are printable ASCII values (32-126).

- Recommended delimiters for use are: `,` `|`, tab character.
- The following characters are **not supported**: `\`, `N`, `-`, `:`, `"`, `\n`, `\r`, `.`, lower-case latin letters, digits (0-9)

12.3.6.4.2 Meta-Commands

- Meta-commands in SQream SQL start with a backslash (`\`)

**Note:** Meta commands do not end with a semicolon

Command	Example	Description
<code>\q</code> or <code>\quit</code>	<code>master=&gt; \q</code>	Quit the client. (Same as <code>Ctrl-d</code> )
<code>\c &lt;database&gt;</code> or <code>\connect &lt;database&gt;</code>	<code>master=&gt; \c fox</code> <code>fox=&gt;</code>	Changes the current connection to an alternate database



### 12.3.6.4.3 Basic Commands

#### 12.3.6.4.4 Moving Around the Command Line

Command	Description
Ctrl-a	Goes to the beginning of the command line.
Ctrl-e	Goes to the end of the command line.
Ctrl-u	Deletes from cursor to the beginning of the command line.
Ctrl-k	Deletes from the cursor to the end of the command line.
Ctrl-w	Delete from cursor to beginning of a word.
Ctrl-y	Pastes a word or text that was cut using one of the deletion shortcuts (such as the one above) after the cursor.
Alt-b	Moves back one word (or goes to the beginning of the word where the cursor is).
Alt-f	Moves forward one word (or goes to the end of word the cursor is).
Alt-d	Deletes to the end of a word starting at the cursor. Deletes the whole word if the cursor is at the beginning of that word.
Alt-c	Capitalizes letters in a word starting at the cursor. Capitalizes the whole word if the cursor is at the beginning of that word.
Alt-u	Capitalizes from the cursor to the end of the word.
Alt-l	Makes lowercase from the cursor to the end of the word.
Ctrl-f	Moves forward one character.
Ctrl-b	Moves backward one character.
Ctrl-h	Deletes characters located before the cursor.
Ctrl-t	Swaps a character at the cursor with the previous character.

#### 12.3.6.4.5 Searching

Command	Description
Ctrl-r	Searches the history backward.
Ctrl-g	Escapes from history-searching mode.
Ctrl-p	Searches the previous command in history.
Ctrl-n	Searches the next command in history.

## 12.3.7 upgrade\_storage

`upgrade_storage` is used to upgrade metadata schemas, when upgrading between major versions.

This page serves as a reference for the options and parameters.

### 12.3.7.1 Running upgrade\_storage

`upgrade_storage` can be found in the `bin` directory of your SQream DB installation.

#### 12.3.7.1.1 Command line arguments and options

Parameter	Parameter Type	Description
<code>storage_path</code>	Argument	Full path to a valid storage cluster.
<code>--storage_version</code>	Option	Displays your current storage version.
<code>--check_predicates</code>	Option	Allows the upgrade process to proceed even if there are predicates marked for deletion.

#### 12.3.7.1.2 Syntax

```
$ upgrade_storage <storage path> [--check_predicates=0]
```

```
$ upgrade_storage <storage path> [--storage_version]
```

### 12.3.7.2 Results and error codes

Result	Message	Description
Success	storage has been upgraded successfully to version 26	Storage has been successfully upgraded
Success	no need to upgrade	Storage doesn't need an upgrade
Failure: can't read storage	RocksDB is in use by another application	Check permissions, and ensure no SQream DB workers or <i>metadata_server</i> are running when performing this operation.

### 12.3.7.3 Examples

#### 12.3.7.3.1 Upgrade SQream DB's storage cluster

```
$ ./upgrade_storage /home/rhendricks/raviga_database
get_rocksdb_version path{/home/rhendricks/raviga_database}
current storage version 23
upgrade_v24
upgrade_storage to 24
upgrade_storage to 24 - Done
upgrade_v25
```

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```
upgrade_storage to 25
upgrade_storage to 25 - Done
upgrade_v26
upgrade_storage to 26
upgrade_storage to 26 - Done
validate_rocksdb
storage has been upgraded successfully to version 26
```

This message confirms that the cluster has already been upgraded correctly.

## 12.4 SQL Feature Checklist

To understand which ANSI SQL and other SQL features SQream DB supports, use the tables below.

### In this topic:

- *Data Types and Values*
- *Constraints*
- *Transactions*
- *Indexes*
- *Schema Changes*
- *Statements*
- *Clauses*
- *Table Expressions*
- *Scalar Expressions*
- *Permissions*
- *Extra Functionality*

## 12.4.1 Data Types and Values

Read more about Yes data types.

Table 7: Data Types and Values

Item	Supported	Further information
BOOL	Yes	Boolean values
TINTINT	Yes	Unsigned 1 byte integer (0 - 255)
SMALLINT	Yes	2 byte integer (-32,768 - 32,767)
INT	Yes	4 byte integer (-2,147,483,648 - 2,147,483,647)
BIGINT	Yes	8 byte integer (-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 - 9,223,372,036,854,775,807)
REAL	Yes	4 byte floating point
DOUBLE, FLOAT	Yes	8 byte floating point
DECIMAL, NUMERIC	Yes	Fixed-point numbers.
TEXT	Yes	Variable length string - UTF-8 encoded
DATE	Yes	Date
DATETIME, TIMES-TAMP	Yes	Date and time
NULL	Yes	NULL values
TIME	No	Can be stored as a text string or as part of a DATETIME

## 12.4.2 Constraints

Table 8: Constraints

Item	Supported	Further information
Not null	Yes	NOT NULL
Default values	Yes	DEFAULT
AUTO INCREMENT	Yes (different name)	IDENTITY

## 12.4.3 Transactions

SQream DB treats each statement as an auto-commit transaction. Each transaction is isolated from other transactions with serializable isolation.

If a statement fails, the entire transaction is canceled and rolled back. The database is unchanged.

## 12.4.4 Indexes

SQream DB has a range-index collected on all columns as part of the metadata collection process.

SQream DB does not support explicit indexing, but does support clustering keys.

Read more about clustering keys and our metadata system.

## 12.4.5 Schema Changes

Table 9: Schema Changes

Item	Supported	Further information
ALTER TABLE	Yes	alter_table - Add column, alter column, drop column, rename column, rename table, modify clustering keys
Rename database	No	
Rename table	Yes	rename_table
Rename column	Yes	rename_column
Add column	Yes	add_column
Remove column	Yes	drop_column
Alter column data type	No	
Add / modify clustering keys	Yes	cluster_by
Drop clustering keys	Yes	drop_clustering_key
Add / Remove constraints	No	
Rename schema	Yes	rename_schema
Drop schema	Yes	drop_schema
Alter default schema per user	Yes	alter_default_schema

## 12.4.6 Statements

Table 10: Statements

Item	Supported	Further information
SELECT	Yes	select
CREATE TABLE	Yes	create_table
CREATE FOREIGN / EXTERNAL TABLE	Yes	create_foreign_table
DELETE	Yes	<a href="#">Deleting Data</a>
INSERT	Yes	insert, copy_from
TRUNCATE	Yes	truncate
UPDATE	Yes	
VALUES	Yes	values

## 12.4.7 Clauses

Table 11: Clauses

Item	Supported	Further information
LIMIT / TOP	Yes	
LIMIT with OFFSET	No	
WHERE	Yes	
HAVING	Yes	
OVER	Yes	

## 12.4.8 Table Expressions

Table 12: Table Expressions

Item	Supported	Further information
Tables, Views	Yes	
Aliases, AS	Yes	
JOIN - INNER, LEFT [ OUTER ], RIGHT [ OUTER ], CROSS	Yes	
Table expression subqueries	Yes	
Scalar subqueries	No	

## 12.4.9 Scalar Expressions

Read more about [scalar\\_expressions](#).

Table 13: Scalar Expressions

Item	Supported	Further information
Common functions	Yes	CURRENT_TIMESTAMP, SUBSTRING, TRIM, EXTRACT, etc.
Comparison operators	Yes	<, <=, >, >=, =, <>, !=, IS, IS NOT
Boolean operators	Yes	AND, NOT, OR
Conditional expressions	Yes	CASE .. WHEN
Conditional functions	Yes	COALESCE
Pattern matching	Yes	LIKE, RLIKE, ISPREFIXOF, CHARINDEX, PATINDEX
REGEX POSIX pattern matching	Yes	RLIKE, REGEXP_COUNT, REGEXP_INSTR, REGEXP_SUBSTR,
EXISTS	No	
IN, NOT IN	Partial	Literal values only
Bitwise arithmetic	Yes	&,  , XOR, ~, >>, <<

## 12.4.10 Permissions

Read more about [Access Control](#) in SQream DB.

Table 14: Permissions

Item	Supported	Further information
Roles as users and groups	Yes	
Object default permissions	Yes	
Column / Row based permissions	No	
Object ownership	No	

### 12.4.11 Extra Functionality

Table 15: Extra Functionality

Item	Supported	Further information
Information schema	Yes	<a href="#">Catalog Reference</a>
Views	Yes	<a href="#">create_view</a>
Window functions	Yes	<a href="#">window_functions</a>
CTEs	Yes	<a href="#">common_table_expressions</a>
Saved queries, Saved queries with parameters	Yes	<a href="#">Saved Queries</a>
Sequences	Yes	<a href="#">identity</a>





## DATA TYPES

This section describes the following:

### 13.1 Supported Data Types

Data types define the type of data that a column can hold in a table. They ensure that data is handled accurately and efficiently. Common data types include integers, decimals, characters, and dates. For example, an `INT` data type is used for whole numbers, `TEXT` for variable-length character strings, and `DATE` for date values.

#### 13.1.1 Primitive Data Types

SQreamDB compresses all columns and types. The data size noted is the maximum data size allocation for uncompressed data.

Name	Description	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)	Example	Alias
BOOL	Boolean values (true, false)	1 byte	true	BIT
TINYINT	Unsigned integer (0 - 255)	1 byte	5	NA
SMALLINT	Integer (-32,768 - 32,767)	2 bytes	-155	NA
INT	Integer (-2,147,483,648 - 2,147,483,647)	4 bytes	1648813	INTEGER
BIGINT	Integer (-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 - 9,223,372,036,854,775,807)	8 bytes	36124441255243	NUMBER
REAL	Floating point (inexact)	4 bytes	3.141	NA
DOUBLE	Floating point (inexact)	8 bytes	0.000003	FLOAT/DOUBLE PRECISION
TEXT (n)	Variable length string - UTF-8 unicode	Up to 4 bytes	'Kiwis have tiny wings, but cannot fly.'	CHAR VARYING, CHAR, CHARACTER VARYING, CHARACTER, NATIONAL CHARACTER VARYING, NATIONAL CHARACTER, NCHAR VARYING, NCHAR, NATIONAL CHAR, NATIONAL CHAR VARYING
NUMERIC	38 digits	16 bytes	0.12324567890123456789012345678901234567	DECIMAL
DATE	Date	4 bytes	'1955-11-05'	NA
DATETIME	Date and time pairing in UTC	8 bytes	'1955-11-05 01:24:00.000'	TIMESTAMP, DATETIME2

### 13.1.2 Array

The `ARRAY` data type offers a convenient way to store ordered collections of elements in a single column. It provides storage efficiency by allowing multiple values of the same data type to be compactly stored, optimizing space utilization and enhancing database performance. Working with `ARRAY` simplifies queries as operations and manipulations can be performed on the entire `ARRAY`, resulting in more concise and readable code.

An `ARRAY` represents a sequence of zero or more elements of the same data type. Arrays in the same column can contain varying numbers of elements across different rows. Arrays can include null values, eliminating the need for separate SQL declarations.

Each data type has its companion `ARRAY` type, such as `INT []` for integers and `TEXT []` for text values.

You may use the `ARRAY` data type with all *SQreamDB connectors*, except for ODBC since the ODBC protocol does not support `ARRAY`.

The maximum size of an `ARRAY`, indicating the number of elements it can hold, is 65535. You have the option to specify the size of an `ARRAY`, providing a maximum allowed size, while each row can have a different number of elements up to the specified maximum. If the `ARRAY` size is not specified, the maximum size is assumed.

**See also:**

A full list of *data types* supported by SQreamDB.

#### 13.1.2.1 Syntax

Defining an `ARRAY` is done by appending the `[]` notation to a supported data type, for example, `INT []` for an array of integers.

```
CREATE TABLE
  < table_name > (< column1 > TEXT [], < column2 > INT [])

INSERT INTO
  TABLE < table_name >
VALUES
  (ARRAY ['a', 'b', 'c'], ARRAY [1, 2, NULL])
```



## 13.1.2.2 Supported Operators

Operator	Description	Example
Literals ARRAY []	Literals are created using the ARRAY operator	ARRAY[1, 2, 3]
Mapping	Parquet, ORC, JSON, and AVRO ARRAY types may be mapped into SQreamDB ARRAY	See extended section under <b>Examples</b>
Indexing	Access to specific elements within the array by using a <b>zero-based index</b>	SELECT (<column_name>[2]) FROM <table_name> returns the third element of the specified column
UNNEST	Converts the arrayed elements within a single row into a set of rows	SELECT UNNEST(<column_name>) FROM <table_name>
Concatenate	Converts arrayed elements into one string	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SELECT (&lt;column_name&gt;)    (&lt;column2_name&gt;) FROM &lt;table_name&gt;</li> <li>SELECT (&lt;column_name&gt;)    ARRAY[1, 2, 3] FROM &lt;table_name&gt;</li> </ul>
array_length	Returns the number of arrayed elements within the specified column	SELECT array_length(<column_name>) FROM <table_name>
array_position	Locates the position of the specified value within the specified array. Returns NULL if the value is not found	SELECT array_position(<column_name>, <value>) FROM <table_name>;
array_remove	Returns the specified ARRAY column with the specified value deducted	SELECT array_remove(<column_name>, <value>) FROM <table_name>;
array_replace	Enables replacing values within an ARRAY column	SELECT array_replace(<column_name>, <value_to_replace>, <replacing_value>) FROM <table_name>;
Limiting number of arrayed elements	You may limit the number of arrayed elements within an ARRAY	Limiting the number of arrayed elements to 4: CREATE TABLE <table_name> (<column1> TEXT[4]);
Compression	You may follow SQreamDB <a href="#">compression guide</a> for compression types and methods	CREATE TABLE t (comp_dict INT[] CHECK('CS "dict"'));
Aggregation	The array_agg() function arrays groups created using the GROUP BY clause	CREATE TABLE t2 (x INT, y INT); SELECT x, array_agg(y) FROM t2 GROUP BY x;
Sorting	TEXT[] elements are considered together as a single text, and comparisons are made based on their lexicographic order. In contrast, for arrays of non-TEXT data types, comparisons are performed on the indi	CREATE TABLE t (x TEXT[]); INSERT INTO t VALUES (ARRAY['1']), (ARRAY[1,1])

## 13.1. Supported Data Types

### 13.1.2.3 Examples

- *ARRAY Statements*
- *Ingesting Arrayed Data from External Files*

#### 13.1.2.3.1 ARRAY Statements

Creating a table with arrayed columns:

```
CREATE TABLE
my_array (
  clmn1 TEXT [],
  clmn2 TEXT [],
  clmn3 INT [],
  clmn4 NUMERIC(38, 20) []
);
```

Inserting arrayed values into a table:

```
INSERT INTO
my_array
VALUES
(
  ARRAY ['1', '2', '3'],
  ARRAY ['4', '5', '6'],
  ARRAY [7, 8, 9, 10]
);
```

Converting arrayed elements into a set of rows:

```
SELECT
  UNNEST(ARRAY ['1', '2', '3'], ARRAY ['4', '5', '6']);
```

clmn1	clmn2
"1"	"4"
"2"	"5"
"3"	"6"

Updating table values:

```
UPDATE
my_array
SET
  clmn1 [0] = 'A';

SELECT
*
FROM
my_array;
```

clmn1	clmn2	clmn3
["A", "1", "2", "3"]	["4", "5", "6"]	[7, 8, 9, 10]

### 13.1.2.3.2 Ingesting Arrayed Data from External Files

Consider the following JSON file named `t`, located under `/tmp/`:

```
{
  "name": "Avery Bradley",
  "age": 25,
  "position": "PG",
  "years_in_nba": [
    2010,
    2011,
    2012,
    2013,
    2014,
    2015,
    2016,
    2017,
    2018,
    2019,
    2020,
    2021
  ]
},
{
  "name": "Jae Crowder",
  "age": 25,
  "position": "PG",
  "years_in_nba": [
    2012,
    2013,
    2014,
    2015,
    2016,
    2017,
    2018,
    2019,
    2020,
    2021
  ]
},
{
  "name": "John Holland",
  "age": 27,
  "position": "SG",
  "years_in_nba": [
    2017,
    2018
  ]
}
```

]

Execute the following statement:

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE nba (name text, age int, position text, years_in_nba int [])
WRAPPER
    json_fdw
OPTIONS
    (location = '/tmp/t.json');

SELECT
    *
FROM
    nba;
```

Output:

name	age	position	years_in_nba
Avery Bradley	25	PG	[2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021]
Jae Crowder	25	PG	[2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021]
John Holland	27	SG	[2017, 2018]

### 13.1.2.4 Limitations

#### 13.1.2.4.1 Casting Limitations

##### 13.1.2.4.1.1 NUMERIC

Numeric data types smaller than INT, such as TINYINT, SMALLINT, and BOOL, must explicitly be cast.

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE my_array (clmn1 tinyint []);
SELECT array_replace(clmn1, 4::tinyint, 5::tinyint) FROM my_array;

CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE my_array (clmn1 bool []);
SELECT array_replace(clmn1, 0::bool, 1::bool) FROM my_array;
```

##### 13.1.2.4.1.2 TEXT

Casting TEXT to non-TEXT and non-TEXT to TEXT data types is not supported.

```
CREATE TABLE t_text (xtext TEXT[]);
CREATE TABLE t_int (xint INT[]);
INSERT INTO t_int VALUES (array[1,2,3]);
INSERT INTO t_text SELECT xint::TEXT[] FROM t_int;
```



### 13.1.2.4.2 Connectors

#### 13.1.2.4.2.1 .NET and ODBC

Please note that the SQreamDB ODBC and .NET connectors do not support the use of ARRAY data types. If your database schema includes ARRAY columns, you may encounter compatibility issues when using these connectors.

#### 13.1.2.4.2.2 Pysqream

Please note that SQLAlchemy does not support the ARRAY data type.

### 13.1.2.4.3 Functions

#### 13.1.2.4.3.1 || (Concatenate)

Using the || (Concatenate) function with two different data types requires explicit casting.

```
SELECT (clmn1, 4::tinyint) || (clmn2, 5::tinyint) FROM my_array;
```

#### 13.1.2.4.3.2 UNNEST

It is possible to use the UNNEST operator within a statement only once.

#### 13.1.2.4.3.3 Window

Window functions are not supported.

## 13.2 Casts and Conversions

SQreamDB supports explicit and implicit casting and type conversion. The system may automatically add implicit casts when combining different data types in the same expression. In many cases, while the details related to this are not important, they can affect the results of a query. When necessary, an explicit cast can be used to override the automatic cast added by SQreamDB.

For example, the ANSI standard defines a SUM() aggregation over an INT column as an INT. However, when dealing with large amounts of data this could cause an overflow.

You can rectify this by casting the value to a larger data type, as shown below:

```
SUM(some_int_column :: BIGINT)
```

## 13.2.1 Conversion Methods

SQreamDB supports the following data conversion methods:

- `CAST(<value> AS <data type>)`, to convert a value from one type to another.

For example:

```
CAST('1997-01-01' AS DATE)
CAST(3.45 AS SMALLINT)
CAST(some_column AS TEXT)
```

- `<value> :: <data type>`, a shorthand for the CAST syntax.

For example:

```
'1997-01-01' :: DATE
3.45 :: SMALLINT
(3+5) :: BIGINT
```

- See the [SQL functions reference](#) for additional functions that convert from a specific value which is not an SQL type, such as from\_unixts, etc.

## 13.2.2 Supported Casts

The listed table of supported casts also applies to the [Array](#) data type. For instance, you can cast a `NUMERIC[]` array to a `TEXT[]` array.

FROM / TO	BOOL	TINYINT	SMALLINT	INT	BIGINT	NUMERIC	DATE/DATETIME	TIME	CHAR/TEXT
BOOL	N/A	✓				✗	✗	✗	✓
TINYINT/SMALLINT/INT/BIGINT				✓		✓	✗		✓
REAL/FLOAT	✗	✓		N/A		✓	✗		✓
NUMERIC	✗	✓		✓		✓	✗		✓
DATE/DATETIME	✗	✗		✗		✗	N/A		✓
VARCHAR/TEXT	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		N/A

### 13.2.2.1 Value Dependent Conversions

Conversions between certain data types may be value-dependent, as the outcome can vary based on the specific values being converted and their compatibility with the target data type's range or precision.

For example:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE t(xint INT, xtext TEXT);
INSERT INTO t VALUES(1234567, 'abc');

-- yields cast overflow:
SELECT xint::TINYINT FROM t;

-- yields Unsupported conversion attempt from string to number - not all strings are
↳ numbers:
SELECT xtext::INT FROM t;
```

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```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE t(xint INT, xtext TEXT);
INSERT INTO t VALUES(12, '12');

-- yields 12 in both cases:
SELECT xint::TINYINT FROM t;

SELECT xtext::INT FROM t;
```

### 13.3 Supported Casts

The **Supported Casts** section describes supported casts for the following types:

#### 13.3.1 Numeric

The **Numeric** data type (also known as **Decimal**) is recommended for values that tend to occur as exact decimals, such as in Finance. While Numeric has a fixed precision of 38, higher than **REAL** (9) or **DOUBLE** (17), it runs calculations more slowly. For operations that require faster performance, using Floating Point is recommended.

The correct syntax for Numeric is `numeric(p, s)`, where `p` is the total number of digits (38 maximum), and `s` is the total number of decimal digits. If no parameters are specified, Numeric defaults to `numeric(38, 0)`.

##### 13.3.1.1 Numeric Examples

The following is an example of the Numeric syntax:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE table t(x numeric(20, 10), y numeric(38, 38));
INSERT INTO t VALUES(1234567890.1234567890, 0.12324567890123456789012345678901234567);
SELECT x + y FROM t;
```

The following table shows information relevant to the Numeric data type:

Description	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)	Example
38 digits	16 bytes	0.123245678901234567890123456789012345678901234

Numeric supports the following operations:

- All join types.
- All aggregation types (not including Window functions).
- Scalar functions (not including some trigonometric and logarithmic functions).

13.3.2 Boolean

The following table describes the Boolean data type.

Values	Syntax	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)
true, false (case sensitive)	When loading from CSV, BOOL columns can accept 0 as false and 1 as true.	1 byte, but resulting average data sizes may be lower after compression.

13.3.2.1 Boolean Examples

The following is an example of the Boolean syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE animals (name TEXT, is_angry BOOL);

INSERT INTO animals VALUES ('fox', true), ('cat', true), ('kiwi', false);

SELECT name, CASE WHEN is_angry THEN 'Is really angry!' else 'Is not angry' END FROM
↪animals;
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
"fox", "Is really angry!"
"cat", "Is really angry!"
"kiwi", "Is not angry"
```

13.3.2.2 Boolean Casts and Conversions

The following table shows the possible Boolean value conversions:

Type	Details
TINYINT, SMALLINT, INT, BIGINT	true → 1, false → 0
REAL, DOUBLE	true → 1.0, false → 0.0

13.3.3 Integer

Integer data types are designed to store whole numbers.

For more information about identity sequences (sometimes called auto-increment or auto-numbers), see identity.

### 13.3.3.1 Integer Types

The following table describes the Integer types.

Name	Details	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)	Example
TINYINT	Unsigned integer (0 - 255)	1 byte	5
SMALLINT	Integer (-32,768 - 32,767)	2 bytes	-155
INT	Integer (-2,147,483,648 - 2,147,483,647)	4 bytes	1648813
BIGINT	Integer (-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 - 9,223,372,036,854,775,807)	8 bytes	36124441255243

The following table describes the Integer data type.

Syntax	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)
An integer can be entered as a regular literal, such as 12, -365.	Integer types range between 1, 2, 4, and 8 bytes - but resulting average data sizes could be lower after compression.

### 13.3.3.2 Integer Examples

The following is an example of the Integer syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE cool_numbers (a INT NOT NULL, b TINYINT, c SMALLINT, d BIGINT);

INSERT INTO cool_numbers VALUES (1,2,3,4), (-5, 127, 32000, 45000000000);

SELECT * FROM cool_numbers;
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
1,2,3,4
-5,127,32000,45000000000
```

### 13.3.3.3 Integer Casts and Conversions

The following table shows the possible Integer value conversions:

Type	Details
REAL, DOUBLE	1 → 1.0, -32 → -32.0
TEXT (All numeric values must fit in the string length)	1 → '1', 2451 → '2451'

### 13.3.4 Floating Point

The **Floating Point** data types (REAL and DOUBLE) store extremely close value approximations, and are therefore recommended for values that tend to be inexact, such as Scientific Notation. While Floating Point generally runs faster than Numeric, it has a lower precision of 9 (REAL) or 17 (DOUBLE) compared to Numeric's 38. For operations that require a higher level of precision, using Numeric is recommended.

The floating point representation is based on [IEEE 754](#).

#### 13.3.4.1 Floating Point Types

The following table describes the Floating Point data types.

Name	Details	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)	Example
REAL	Single precision floating point (inexact)	4 bytes	3.141
DOUBLE	Double precision floating point (inexact)	8 bytes	0.000003

The following table shows information relevant to the Floating Point data types.

Aliases	Syntax	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)
DOUBLE is also known as FLOAT.	A double precision floating point can be entered as a regular literal, such as 3.14, 2.718, .34, or 2.71e-45. To enter a REAL floating point number, cast the value. For example, (3.14 :: REAL).	Floating point types are either 4 or 8 bytes, but size could be lower after compression.

#### 13.3.4.2 Floating Point Examples

The following are examples of the Floating Point syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE cool_numbers (a REAL NOT NULL, b DOUBLE);

INSERT INTO cool_numbers VALUES (1,2), (3.14159265358979, 2.718281828459);

SELECT * FROM cool_numbers;
```

```
1.0,2.0
3.1415927,2.718281828459
```

**Note:** Most SQL clients control display precision of floating point numbers, and values may appear differently in some clients.

### 13.3.4.3 Floating Point Casts and Conversions

The following table shows the possible Floating Point value conversions:

Type	Details
BOOL	1.0 → true, 0.0 → false
TINYINT, SMALLINT, INT, BIGINT	2.0 → 2, 3.14159265358979 → 3, 2.718281828459 → 2, 0.5 → 0, 1.5 → 1

**Note:** As shown in the above examples, casting real to int rounds down.

## 13.3.5 String

TEXT is designed for storing text or strings of characters. SQreamDB blocks non-UTF8 string inputs.

### 13.3.5.1 Length

When using TEXT, specifying a size is optional. If not specified, the text field carries no constraints. To limit the size of the input, use TEXT (n), where n is the permitted number of characters.

The following apply to setting the String type length:

- If the data exceeds the column length limit on INSERT or COPY operations, SQreamDB will return an error.
- When casting or converting, the string has to fit in the target. For example, 'Kiwis are weird birds' :: TEXT (5) will return an error. Use SUBSTRING to truncate the length of the string.

### 13.3.5.2 Syntax

String types can be written with standard SQL string literals, which are enclosed with single quotes, such as 'Kiwi bird'. To include a single quote in the string, use double quotations, such as 'Kiwi bird's wings are tiny'. String literals can also be dollar-quoted with the dollar sign \$, such as \$\$Kiwi bird's wings are tiny\$\$ is the same as 'Kiwi bird's wings are tiny'.

### 13.3.5.3 Size

TEXT (n) can occupy up to 4\*n bytes. However, the size of strings is variable and is compressed by SQreamDB.

### 13.3.5.4 String Examples

The following is an example of the String syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE cool_strings (a TEXT NOT NULL, b TEXT);

INSERT INTO cool_strings VALUES ('hello world', 'Hello to kiwi birds specifically');

INSERT INTO cool_strings VALUES ('This is ASCII only', 'But this column can contain_
↳????');
```

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```
SELECT * FROM cool_strings;
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
hello world ,Hello to kiwi birds specifically
This is ASCII only,But this column can contain 0000
```

**Note:** Most clients control the display precision of floating point numbers, and values may appear differently in some clients.

13.3.5.5 String Casts and Conversions

The following table shows the possible String value conversions:

Type	Details
BOOL	'true' → true, 'false' → false
TINYINT, SMALL-INT, INT, BIGINT	'2' → 2, '-128' → -128
REAL, DOUBLE	'2.0' → 2.0, '3.141592' → 3.141592
DATE, DATETIME	Requires a supported format, such as '1955-11-05' → date '1955-11-05', '1955-11-05 01:24:00.000' → '1955-11-05 01:24:00.000'

13.3.6 Date

DATE is a type designed for storing year, month, and day. DATETIME is a type designed for storing year, month, day, hour, minute, seconds, and milliseconds in UTC with 1 millisecond precision.

13.3.6.1 Date Types

The following table describes the Date types:

Table 1: Date Types

Name	Details	Data Size (Not Null, Uncompressed)	Example
DATE	Date	4 bytes	'1955-11-05'
DATE-TIME	Date and time pairing in UTC	8 bytes	'1955-11-05 01:24:00.000'



### 13.3.6.2 Aliases

DATETIME is also known as `TIMESTAMP` or `DATETIME2`.

### 13.3.6.3 Syntax

DATE values are formatted as string literals.

The following is an example of the DATETIME syntax:

```
'1955-11-05'
```

```
date '1955-11-05'
```

DATETIME values are formatted as string literals conforming to [ISO 8601](#).

The following is an example of the DATETIME syntax:

```
'1955-11-05 01:26:00'
```

SQream attempts to guess if the string literal is a date or datetime based on context, for example when used in date-specific functions.

### 13.3.6.4 Size

A DATE column is 4 bytes in length, while a DATETIME column is 8 bytes in length.

However, the size of these values is compressed by SQream DB.

### 13.3.6.5 Date Examples

The following is an example of the Date syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE important_dates (a DATE, b DATETIME);
INSERT INTO important_dates VALUES ('1997-01-01', '1955-11-05 01:24');
SELECT * FROM important_dates;
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
1997-01-01,1955-11-05 01:24:00.0
```

The following is an example of the Datetime syntax:

```
SELECT a :: DATETIME, b :: DATE FROM important_dates;
```

The following is an example of the correct output:

```
1997-01-01 00:00:00.0,1955-11-05
```

### 13.3.6.6 Date Casts and Conversions

The following table shows the possible DATE and DATETIME value conversions:

Type	Details
TEXT	'1997-01-01' → '1997-01-01', '1955-11-05 01:24' → '1955-11-05 01:24:00.000'

## RELEASE NOTES

### *Version 4.5 - December 5, 2023*

- Introducing a new Health-Check Monitor utility command empowers administrators to oversee the database's health. This command serves as a valuable tool for monitoring, enabling administrators to assess and ensure the optimal health and performance of the database
- A new Query Timeout session flag designed to identify queries that have exceeded a specified time limit. Once the flag value is reached, the query automatically stops

### *Version 4.4 - September 28, 2023*

- Enhancing storage efficiency and performance with the newly supported ARRAY data type
- New integration with Denodo Platform

### *Version 4.3 - June 11, 2023*

- Access Control Permission Expansion
- New AWS S3 Access Configurations

### *Version 4.2 - April 23, 2023*

- New Apache Spark Connector
- Physical Deletion Performance Enhancement

### *Version 4.1 - March 01, 2022*

- LDAP Management Enhancements
- New Trino Connector
- Brute-Force Attack Protection

### *Version 4.0 - January 25, 2023*

- SQreamDB License Storage Capacity
- LDAP Authentication
- Physical Deletion Performance Enhancement

## 14.1 4.0 Release Notes

### 14.1.1 Release Notes 4.0

SQream is introducing a new version release system that follows the more commonly used Major.Minor versioning schema. The newly released **4.0 version** is a minor version upgrade and does not require considerable preparation.

The 4.0 release notes were released on 01/25/2023 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Storage Version*
- *SQream Studio Updates and Improvements*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 4.0 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to version 4.0*

#### 14.1.1.1 New Features

- Re-enabling an enhanced version of the License Storage Capacity feature
- *Lightweight Directory Access Protocol(LDAP)* may be used to authenticate SQream roles
- Physical deletion performance enhancement by supporting file systems with parallelism capabilities

#### 14.1.1.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 45.

#### 14.1.1.3 SQream Studio Updates and Improvements

- When creating a **New Role**, you may now create a group role by selecting **Set as a group role**.
- When editing an **Existing Role**, you are no longer obligated to update the role's password.

#### 14.1.1.4 Known Issues

Percentile is not supported for Window functions.

#### 14.1.1.5 Version 4.0 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-10544	SQream Studio dashboard periodic update enhancement
SQ-11296	Slow catalog queries
SQ-11772	Slow query performance when using JOIN clause
SQ-12318	JDBC <code>insertBuffer</code> parameter issue
SQ-12364	GET DDL foreign table output issue
SQ-12446	SQream Studio group role modification issue
SQ-12468	Internal compiler error
SQ-12580	Server Picker GPU dependency
SQ-12598	Executing SELECT on a foreign table with no valid path produces no error message
SQ-12652	SQream Studio result panel adjustment
SQ-13055	NULL issue when executing query with pysqream

#### 14.1.1.6 Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

#### 14.1.1.7 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

#### 14.1.1.8 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream's effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective from Version 2022.1.3 (September 2022).

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR and NVARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.

#### 14.1.1.9 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.1.1.10 Upgrading to version 4.0

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata ('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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### 14.1.2 Release Notes 4.1

SQream is introducing a new version release system that follows the more commonly used Major.Minor.Patch versioning schema. The newly released **4.0 version** is a minor version upgrade and does not require considerable preparation.

The 4.1 release notes were released on 03/01/2023 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Newly Released Connector Drivers*
- *Storage Version*
- *SQream Studio Updates and Improvements*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 4.1 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*

- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v4.1*

#### 14.1.2.1 New Features

- *Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)* management enhancement
- A new brute-force attack protection mechanism locks out user accounts for 15 minutes following 5 consecutive failed login attempts

#### 14.1.2.2 Newly Released Connector Drivers

JDBC 4.5.7 .jar file

#### 14.1.2.3 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 45.

#### 14.1.2.4 SQream Studio Updates and Improvements

SQream Studio v5.5.4 has been released.

#### 14.1.2.5 Known Issues

Percentile is not supported for Window functions.

#### 14.1.2.6 Version 4.1 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11287	Function definition SQL UDF parenthesis issue
SQ-11296	Slow catalog queries
SQ-12255	Text column additional characters when using <code>COPY TO</code> statement
SQ-12510	Encryption memory issues
SQ-13219	JDBC <code>supportsSchemasInDataManipulation()</code> method issue

### 14.1.2.7 Configuration Changes

No configuration changes

### 14.1.2.8 Naming Changes

No naming changes

### 14.1.2.9 Deprecated Features

#### ► Square Brackets [ ]

The [ ], which are frequently used to delimit identifiers such as column names, table names, and other database objects, will soon be deprecated to facilitate the use of the `ARRAY` data type.

- Support in [ ] for delimiting database object identifiers ends on June 1st, 2023.
- To delimit database object identifiers, you will be able to use double quotes " ".

#### ► VARCHAR

The `VARCHAR` data type is deprecated to improve the core functionalities of the platform and to align with the constantly evolving ecosystem requirements.

- Support in the `VARCHAR` data type ends at September 30th, 2023.
- `VARCHAR` is no longer supported for new customers, effective from Version 2022.1.3.
- The `TEXT` data type is replacing the `VARCHAR` and `NVARCHAR` data types.

### 14.1.2.10 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.1.2.11 Upgrading to v4.1

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Copy the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.



6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

### 14.1.3 Release Notes 4.2

SQream is introducing a new version release system that follows the more commonly used Major.Minor.Patch versioning schema. The newly released **4.0 version** is a minor version upgrade and does not require considerable preparation.

The 4.2 release notes were released on 04/23/2023 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Newly Released Connector Drivers*
- *Compatibility Matrix*
- *SQream Studio Updates and Improvements*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 4.2 Resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v4.2*

#### 14.1.3.1 New Features

Apache Spark may now be used for large-scale data processing.

*Physical deletion* performance enhancement by supporting file systems with parallelism capabilities

### 14.1.3.2 Newly Released Connector Drivers

#### 🔗 Pysqream 3.2.5

- Supports Python version 3.9 and newer
- [.tar file](#)
- [Documentation](#)

#### 🔗 ODBC 4.4.4

- [Getting the ODBC Driver](#)

#### 🔗 JDBC 4.5.8

- [.jar file](#)
- [Documentation](#)

#### 🔗 Spark 5.0.0

- [.jar file](#)
- [Documentation](#)

### 14.1.3.3 Compatibility Matrix

System Requirement	Details
Supported OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CentOS / REHL - 7.6 - 7.9</li> <li>• IBM RedHat 7.6</li> </ul>
supported Nvidia driver	CUDA version from 10.1 up to 11.4.3
Storage version	46
Driver compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JDBC 4.5.8</li> <li>• ODBC 4.4.4</li> <li>• NodeJS</li> <li>• .NET 3.0.2</li> <li>• Pysqream 3.2.5</li> <li>• Spark</li> </ul>

### 14.1.3.4 SQream Studio Updates and Improvements

SQream Studio v5.5.4 has been released.

### 14.1.3.5 Known Issues

- Percentile is not supported for Window Functions.
- Performance degradation when using VARCHAR partition key in a Window Functions expression

### 14.1.3.6 Version 4.2 Resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-12598	Foreign table SELECT statement issue
SQ-13018	<i>cleanup_extent</i> operation buffer issue
SQ-13055	Pysqream NULL value issue
SQ-13322	Clean up process is case sensitive
SQ-13450	Storage upgrade issue

### 14.1.3.7 Configuration Changes

No configuration changes

### 14.1.3.8 Naming Changes

No naming changes

### 14.1.3.9 Deprecated Features

#### ► INT96

Due to Parquet's lack of support of the INT96 data type, SQream has decided to deprecate this data type.

#### ► Square Brackets [ ]

The [ ], which are frequently used to delimit identifiers such as column names, table names, and other database objects, will soon be deprecated to facilitate the use of the ARRAY data type.

- Support in [ ] for delimiting database object identifiers ends on June 1st, 2023.
- To delimit database object identifiers, you will be able to use double quotes " ".

#### ► VARCHAR

The VARCHAR data type is deprecated to improve the core functionalities of the platform and to align with the constantly evolving ecosystem requirements.

- Support in the VARCHAR data type ends at September 30th, 2023.
- VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers, effective from Version 2022.1.3.
- The TEXT data type is replacing the VARCHAR and NVARCHAR data types.

### 14.1.3.10 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.1.3.11 Upgrading to v4.2

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata ('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Copy the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.1.4 Release Notes 4.3

The 4.3 release notes were released on 11/06/2023 and describe the following:

- *Compatibility Matrix*
- *New Features and Enhancements*
- *SQreamDB Studio Updates and Improvements*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 4.3 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Adjustments*
- *Deprecations*
- *Upgrading to v4.3*

#### 14.1.4.1 Compatibility Matrix

System Requirement	Details
Supported OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CentOS - 7.x</li> <li>RHEL - 7.x / 8.x</li> </ul>
Supported Nvidia driver	CUDA version from 10.1 up to 11.4.3
Storage version	50
Driver compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JDBC 4.5.8</li> <li>ODBC 4.4.4</li> <li>NodeJS</li> <li>.NET 3.0.2</li> <li>Pysqream 3.2.5</li> <li>Spark</li> </ul>
SQream Acceleration Studio	Version 5.6.0

#### 14.1.4.2 New Features and Enhancements

- A new *SQLoader* will enable you to load data into SQreamDB from other databases.
- Access control permissions in SQreamDB have been expanded, allowing roles to now grant and revoke access to other roles for the following:
  - VIEWS
  - FOREIGN TABLE
  - COLUMN
  - CATALOG
  - SERVICE

To learn more about how and when you should use this new capability, visit *Permissions*.

- RocksDB's metadata scale-up improvements have been implemented.

#### 14.1.4.3 SQreamDB Studio Updates and Improvements

SQream Studio version 5.6.0 has been released.

#### 14.1.4.4 Known Issues

- Percentile is not supported for Window Functions.
- Performance degradation when using VARCHAR partition key in a Window Functions expression
- In SQreamDB minor versions 4.3.9 and 4.3.10, granting permissions through the Acceleration Studio might result in an error, even though the permission has been successfully granted.

#### 14.1.4.5 Version 4.3 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11108	Slow COPY FROM statements using ORC files
SQ-11804	Slow metadata optimization
SQ-12721	maxConnectionInactivitySeconds flag issue when executing Batch Shell Program ETLs
SQ-12799	Catalog queries may not be terminated
SQ-13112	GRANT query queue issue
SQ-13201	INSERT INTO statement error while copying data from non-clustered table to clustered table
SQ-13210, SQ-13426	Slow query execution time
SQ-13225	LoopJoin performance enhancement supports =, >, <, and <= operators
SQ-13322	Cleanup operation case-sensitivity issue
SQ-13401	The JDBC driver causes the log summary of INSERT statements to fail
SQ-13453	Metadata performance issue
SQ-13460	GRANT ALL ON ALL TABLES statement slow compilation time
SQ-13461	WHERE clause filter issue
SQ-13467	Snapshot issue causes metadata failure
SQ-13529	Pysqream concurrency issue
SQ-13566, SQ-13694	S3 access to bucket failure when using custom endpoint
SQ-13587	Large number of worker connections failure
SQ-13947	Unicode character issue when using Tableau
SQ-14094	Metadata server error stops workers and query queue
SQ-14268	Internal runtime memory issue
SQ-14724	Alias issue when executing DELETE statement
SQ-13387	Simple query slow compilation time due to metadata size

#### 14.1.4.6 Configuration Adjustments

► You may now configure the object access style and your endpoint URL with Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) when using AWS S3.

Visit [Amazon Web Services](#) to learn more about how and when you should use these two new parameters:

- AwsEndpointOverride
- AwsObjectAccessStyle

#### 14.1.4.7 Deprecations

##### ► CentOS Linux 7.x

- As of June 2024, CentOS Linux 7.x will reach its End of Life and will not be supported by SQreamDB. This announcement provides a one-year advance notice for our users to plan for this change. We recommend users to explore migration or upgrade options to maintain ongoing support and security beyond this date.
- **REHL 8.x** is now officially supported.

##### ► INT96

Due to Parquet's lack of support of the INT96 data type, SQream has decided to deprecate this data type.

##### ► Square Brackets [ ]

The `[]`, which are frequently used to delimit identifiers such as column names, table names, and other database objects, are officially deprecated to facilitate the use of the `ARRAY` data type. To delimit database object identifiers, use double quotes `" "`.

#### ► VARCHAR

The `VARCHAR` data type is deprecated to improve the core functionalities of the platform and to align with the constantly evolving ecosystem requirements.

- Support in the `VARCHAR` data type ends at September 30th, 2023.
- `VARCHAR` is no longer supported for new customers, effective from version 2022.1.3.
- The `TEXT` data type is replacing the `VARCHAR` and `NVARCHAR` data types.

### 14.1.4.8 Upgrading to v4.3

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Copy the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

7. Version 4.3 introduces a service permission feature that enables superusers to grant and revoke role access to services. However, when upgrading from version 4.2 or earlier to version 4.3 or later, this feature initializes access to services and to catalog tables, causing existing roles to lose their access to services, catalog tables and consequently also to the UI (Catalog tables may also be used to determine user access rights and privileges. The UI can integrate with these permissions to control what actions users are allowed to perform in the database.).

There are two methods of granting back access to services:

- Grant access to all services for all roles using the `grant_usage_on_service_to_all_roles` utility function
- Selectively grant or revoke access to services by following the [access permission guide](#)

To grant back access to catalog tables and the UI, you may either grant access to all system roles, using your `public` role:

```
GRANT ALL PERMISSIONS ON CATALOG <catalog_name> TO public;
```

Or individually grant access to selected roles:

```
GRANT ALL PERMISSIONS ON CATALOG <catalog_name> TO <role_name>;
```

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**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.1.5 Release Notes 4.4

The 4.4 release notes were released on September 28th, 2023

- *Compatibility Matrix*
- *New Features and Enhancements*
- *Newly Released Connector Drivers*
- *SQreamDB Studio Updates and Improvements*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 4.4 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Adjustments*
- *Deprecations*
- *Upgrading to Version 4.4*

### 14.1.5.1 Compatibility Matrix

System Requirement	Details
Supported OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CentOS - 7.x</li><li>• RHEL - 7.x / 8.x</li></ul>
supported Nvidia driver	CUDA version from 10.1 up to 11.4.3
Storage version	50
Driver compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JDBC 5.0.0</li><li>• ODBC 4.4.4</li><li>• NodeJS</li><li>• .NET 3.0.2</li><li>• Pysqream 5.0.0</li><li>• Spark</li></ul>
SQream Acceleration Studio	Version 5.7.0



### 14.1.5.2 New Features and Enhancements

- ▶ The newly supported *Array* data type enables you to simplify queries and optimize space utilization.
- ▶ *Denodo Platform* may now be used for real-time data visualization of various sources.
- ▶ Introducing `select_data_read_metrics` utility function, facilitating easy monitoring of cluster data read within specified timeframes, ensuring adherence to license limits.
- ▶ New `select_gpu_metrics` utility function now available, providing insights into cluster GPU usage over defined periods, crucial for maintaining compliance with license limits.

### 14.1.5.3 Newly Released Connector Drivers

#### ▶ Pysqream 5.0.0

- [tar.file](#)
- [Documentation](#)

#### ▶ JDBC 5.0.0

- [jar.file](#)
- [Documentation](#)

### 14.1.5.4 SQreamDB Studio Updates and Improvements

SQream Studio version 5.7.0 has been released.

### 14.1.5.5 Known Issues

- Percentile is not supported for Window Functions.

### 14.1.5.6 Version 4.4 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-12965	ReadParquet chunk producer issue
SQ-13461	LEFT JOIN in the WHERE clause with different date values results in missing filters
SQ-13772	Foreign table JOIN operation issue
SQ-13805	Different table structures provide different query times when using Parquet files
SQ-13947	Unicode character issue when using Tableau
SQ-13954	Runtime error when granting role multiple permissions using the web interface
SQ-13971	Parquet file data loading issue when columns contain over 100,000 digits
SQ-14136	Query deceleration due to metadata server issue
SQ-14268	TEXT column length calculation CUDA memory issue
SQ-14399	Figment snapshot recognition issue
SQ-14400	Healer configuration flag unavailability
SQ-14556	Object store path issue when using S3 API
SQ-14724	Aliases error when using DELETE statement
SQ-15074	Web interface login issue for non-SUPERUSER roles

### 14.1.5.7 Configuration Adjustments

► You may now configure the object access style and your endpoint URL with Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) when using AWS S3.

Visit [Amazon Web Services](#) to learn more about how and when you should use these two new parameters:

- `AwsEndpointOverride`
- `AwsObjectAccessStyle`

► New *Server Picker* parameters enable you to direct services to specific Workers and examine Worker availability.

### 14.1.5.8 Deprecations

#### ► CentOS Linux 7.x

- As of June 2024, CentOS Linux 7.x will reach its End of Life and will not be supported by SQreamDB. This announcement provides a one-year advance notice for our users to plan for this change. We recommend users to explore migration or upgrade options to maintain ongoing support and security beyond this date.
- **REHL 8.x** is now officially supported.

#### ► INT96

Due to Parquet's lack of support of the `INT96` data type, SQreamDB has decided to deprecate this data type.

#### ► Square Brackets [ ]

The `[ ]`, which are frequently used to delimit identifiers such as column names, table names, and other database objects, are officially deprecated to facilitate the use of the `ARRAY` data type. To delimit database object identifiers, use double quotes `" "`.

#### ► VARCHAR

With the improvement of the core functionalities of the platform and to align with the constantly evolving ecosystem requirements, the `VARCHAR` data type is deprecated and may not be used. The `TEXT` data type is replacing the `VARCHAR` and `NVARCHAR` data types.

### 14.1.5.9 Upgrading to Version 4.4

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQreamDB recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQreamDB runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQreamDB services.
3. Copy the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQreamDB package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

- Version 4.4 introduces a service permission feature that enables superusers to grant and revoke role access to services. However, when upgrading from version 4.2 or earlier to version 4.4 or later, this feature initializes access to services, causing existing roles to lose their access to services.

There are two methods of granting back access to services:

- Grant access to all services for all roles using the `grant_usage_on_service_to_all_roles` utility function
- Selectively grant or revoke access to services by following the [access permission guide](#)

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**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQreamDB Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.1.6 Release Notes 4.5

The 4.5 release notes were released on December 5th, 2023

- [Compatibility Matrix](#)
- [New Features and Enhancements](#)
- [Known Issues](#)
- [Version 4.5 resolved Issues](#)
- [Deprecations](#)
- [Upgrading to Version 4.5](#)

### 14.1.6.1 Compatibility Matrix

System Requirement	Details
Supported OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CentOS 7.x</li> <li>RHEL 7.x / 8.x</li> </ul>
supported Nvidia driver	CUDA version from 10.1 up to 11.4.3
Storage version	50
Driver compatibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JDBC 5.0.0</li> <li>ODBC 4.4.4</li> <li>NodeJS</li> <li>.NET 5.0.0</li> <li>Pysqream 5.0.0</li> <li>Spark</li> </ul>
SQream Acceleration Studio	Version 5.7.0

### 14.1.6.2 New Features and Enhancements

- ▶ Introducing a new Health-Check Monitor utility command empowers administrators to oversee the database's health. This command serves as a valuable tool for monitoring, enabling administrators to assess and ensure the optimal health and performance of the database
- ▶ A new Query Timeout session flag designed to identify queries that have exceeded a specified time limit. Once the flag value is reached, the query automatically stops
- ▶ Optimized JOIN operation for improved performance with large tables

### 14.1.6.3 Known Issues

- Percentile is not supported for Window Functions

### 14.1.6.4 Version 4.5 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11523	Resolved internal runtime issue affecting the <code>datetime</code> saved query
SQ-14292	Resolved <code>maxConnections</code> Worker allocation issue
SQ-14869	Optimized compilation time for improved performance with large metadata
SQ-15074	Addressed UI access issue for non-SUPERUSER roles

### 14.1.6.5 Deprecations

#### ▶ CentOS Linux 7.x

- As of June 2024, CentOS Linux 7.x will reach its End of Life and will not be supported by SQreamDB. This announcement provides a one-year advance notice for our users to plan for this change. We recommend users to explore migration or upgrade options to maintain ongoing support and security beyond this date.
- **REHL 8.x** is now officially supported.

### 14.1.6.6 Upgrading to Version 4.5

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQreamDB recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQreamDB runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQreamDB services.
3. Copy the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQreamDB package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

7. Version 4.4 introduces a service permission feature that enables superusers to grant and revoke role access to services. However, when upgrading from version 4.2 or earlier to version 4.4 or later, this feature initializes access to services, causing existing roles to lose their access to services.

There are two methods of granting back access to services:

- Grant access to all services for all roles using the `grant_usage_on_service_to_all_roles` utility function
- Selectively grant or revoke access to services by following the [access permission guide](#)

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**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQreamDB Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.2 Release Notes 2022.1

The 2022.1 Release Notes describe the following releases:

### 14.2.1 Release Notes 2022.1.7

The 2022.1.7 release notes were released on 12/15/2022 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Storage Version*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 2022.1.7 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.7*

#### 14.2.1.1 New Features

- Ingesting data from *JSON* files.
- ZLIB compression performance enhancements.

### 14.2.1.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 43.

### 14.2.1.3 Known Issues

Percentile is not supported for Window functions.

### 14.2.1.4 Version 2022.1.7 resolved Issues

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11523	SAVED QUERY execution internal error
SQ-11811	Missing metadata optimization when joining TEXT columns
SQ-12178	SQreamNet does not support the <code>ExecuteNonQuery</code> ADO.NET command

### 14.2.1.5 Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

### 14.2.1.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.1.7 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream's effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective from Version 2022.1.3 (September 2022).

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR and NVARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.

### 14.2.1.8 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.2.1.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.7

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.

3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

## 14.2.2 Release Notes 2022.1.6

The 2022.1.6 release notes were released on 12/11/2022 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Storage Version*
- *Known Issues*
- *Version 2022.1.6 resolved Issues*
- *Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.6*

### 14.2.2.1 New Features

- *.Net Driver* now supports .NET version 6 or newer.

### 14.2.2.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 42.

### 14.2.2.3 Known Issues

Percentile is not supported for Window functions.

### 14.2.2.4 Version 2022.1.6 resolved Issues

<b>SQ No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
SQ-10160	Spotfire casting issues when reading SQream data
SQ-11295	max_file_size when executing COPY_TO is imprecise
SQ-11940, SQ-11926, SQ-11874	Known encryption issues
SQ-11975	Internal runtime error
SQ-12019	Using PERCENTILE_DISC function with PARTITION BY function causes internal error
SQ-12089	COUNT (*) execution fails when using foreign table
SQ-12117	Running TCPH-21 results in out of memory
SQ-12204	Possible issue when trying to INSERT Unicode data using .Net client

### 14.2.2.5 Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

### 14.2.2.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.2.7 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream's effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective from Version 2022.1.3 (September 2022).

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR and NVARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.



### 14.2.2.8 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.2.2.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.6

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.2.3 Release Notes 2022.1.5

The 2022.1.5 release notes were released on 11/02/2022 and describe the following:

- *New Features*
- *Storage Version*
- *Known Issues*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*

- *Upgrading to v2022.1.5*

### 14.2.3.1 New Features

The 2022.1.5 Release Notes include the following new features:

- `keys_evaluate` utility function enhancement - add problematic chunk ID to the function's output report
- Automatically close database client connections that have been open for 24 hours without any active statements
- `release_defunct_locks` utility function enhancement to receive new optional input parameter to specify timeout - for more details see [Lock Related Issues](#).
- Metadata scale up process improvement through RocksDB configuration improvements

### 14.2.3.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 42.

### 14.2.3.3 Known Issues

Recently discovered issue with the encryption feature, at this time SQream recommends to avoid using this feature - a fix will be introduced in the near future.

### 14.2.3.4 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1.5:

<b>SQ No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
SQ-11081	Tableau connection are not getting closed
SQ-11473	SQream Command Line Interface connectivity issues
SQ-11551	SQream Studio Logs pages filtering issues
SQ-11631	Log related configuration flags are not working as expected
SQ-11745	Missing validation of sufficient GPU memory
SQ-11792	CUME_DIST function causes query execution errors
SQ-11905	GetDate casting to as text returns DATE with 0s in the time part or no time part at all
SQ-12580	Server Picker and Meta Data server may not be deployed on servers without GPU
SQ-12690	Worker thread increase
SQ-13775	Worker down issue
SQ-13947	Non-Unicode character query execution error

### 14.2.3.5 Operations and Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

### 14.2.3.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.3.7 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream's effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective from Version 2022.1.3 (September 2022).

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.

### 14.2.3.8 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

### 14.2.3.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.5

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.2.4 Release Notes 2022.1.4

The 2022.1.4 release notes were released on 10/11/2022 and describe the following:

- *Version Content*
- *Storage Version*
- *Known Issues*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.4*

### 14.2.4.1 Version Content

The 2022.1.4 Release Notes describes the following:

- Security enhancement - Disable Python UDFs by default.

### 14.2.4.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 42.

### 14.2.4.3 Known Issues

No relevant Known Issues.

### 14.2.4.4 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1.4:

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11782	Alter default permissions to grant update results in error
SQ-11740	A correlated subquery is blocked when having 'not exist' where clause in update query
SQ-11686, SQ-11584	CUDA malloc error
SQ-10602	Group by clause error
SQ-9813	When executing copy from a parquet file that contain date values earlier than 1970, values are changed to 1970.

#### 14.2.4.5 Operations and Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

#### 14.2.4.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

#### 14.2.4.7 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream's effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective from Version 2022.1.3 (September 2022).

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.

#### 14.2.4.8 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

#### 14.2.4.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.4

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## 14.2.5 Release Notes 2022.1.3

The 2022.1.3 release notes were released on 9/20/2022 and describe the following:

- *Version Content*
- *Storage Version*
- *Known Issues*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.3*

### 14.2.5.1 Version Content

The 2022.1.3 Release Notes describes the following:

- Optimize the delete operation by removing redundant calls.
- Support LIKE condition for filtering metadata.
- Migration tool for converting VARCHAR columns into TEXT columns.
- Support sub-queries in the UPDATE condition.

### 14.2.5.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 42.

### 14.2.5.3 Known Issues

The following table lists the issues that are known limitations in Version 2022.1.3:

<b>SQ No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
SQ-11677	UPADTE or DELETE using a sub-query that includes '%' (modulo) is crashing SQreamDB worker

#### 14.2.5.4 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1.3:

SQ No.	Description
SQ-11487	COPY FROM with offset = 0 (which is an unsupported option) is stuck up to the query timeout.
SQ-11373	SQL statement fails after changing the foreign table the statement tries to query.
SQ-11320	Locked users are not being released on system reset.
SQ-11310	Using “create table like” on foreign tables results in flat compression of the created table.
SQ-11287	SQL User Defined Function fails when function definition contain parenthesis
SQ-11187	FLAT compression is wrongly chosen when dealing with data sets starting with all-nulls
SQ-10892	Update - enhanced error message when trying to run update on foreign table.

#### 14.2.5.5 Operations and Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

#### 14.2.5.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

#### 14.2.5.7 Deprecated Features

SQream is declaring end of support of VARCHAR data type, the decision resulted by SQream’s effort to enhance its core functionalities and with respect to ever changing echo system requirements.

VARCHAR is no longer supported for new customers - effective immediately.

TEXT data type is replacing VARCHAR - SQream will maintain VARCHAR data type support until 09/30/2023.

As part of this release 2022.1.3, SQream provides an automated and secured migration tool to help customers with the conversion phase from VARCHAR to TEXT data type, please address delivery for further information.

#### 14.2.5.8 End of Support

No End of Support changes were made.

#### 14.2.5.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.3

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata ('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.

3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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### 14.2.6 Release Notes 2022.1.2

The 2022.1.2 release notes were released on 8/24/2022 and describe the following:

- *Version Content*
- *Storage Version*
- *New Features*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.2*

#### 14.2.6.1 Version Content

The 2022.1.2 Release Notes describes the following:

- Automatic schema identification.
- Optimized queries on external Parquet tables.



### 14.2.6.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 41.

### 14.2.6.3 New Features

The 2022.1.2 Release Notes include the following new features:

- *Parquet Read Optimization*

#### 14.2.6.3.1 Parquet Read Optimization

Querying Parquet foreign tables has been optimized and is now up to 20x faster than in previous versions.

### 14.2.6.4 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1.2:

SQ No.	Description
SQ-10892	An incorrect error message was displayed when users ran the <code>UPDATE</code> command on foreign tables.
SQ-11273	Clustering optimization only occurs when copying data from CSV files.

### 14.2.6.5 Operations and Configuration Changes

No configuration changes were made.

### 14.2.6.6 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.6.7 Deprecated Features

No features were deprecated for Version 2022.1.2.

### 14.2.6.8 End of Support

The End of Support section is not relevant to Version 2022.1.2.

### 14.2.6.9 Upgrading to v2022.1.2

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata ('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.
6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the *Upgrading SQream Version* procedure.

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### 14.2.7 Release Notes 2022.1.1

The 2022.1.1 release notes were released on 7/19/2022 and describe the following:

- *Version Content*
- *Storage Version*
- *New Features*
- *Known Issues*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1.1*

### 14.2.7.1 Version Content

The 2022.1.1 Release Notes describes the following:

- Enhanced security features
- For more information, see *SQream Acceleration Studio 5.4.7*.

### 14.2.7.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 40.

### 14.2.7.3 New Features

The 2022.1.1 Release Notes include the following new features:

- *Password Security Compliance*

#### 14.2.7.3.1 Password Security Compliance

In compliance with GDPR standards, SQream now requires a strong password policy when accessing the CLI or Studio.

For more information, see *Password Policy*.

### 14.2.7.4 Known Issues

There were no known issues in Version 2022.1.1.

### 14.2.7.5 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1.1:

SQ No.	Description
SQ-6419	An internal compiler error occurred when casting Numeric literals in an aggregation function.
SQ-10873	Inserting 100K bytes into a text column resulted in an unclear error message.
SQ-10955	Unneeded reads were occurring when filtering by date.

### 14.2.7.6 Operations and Configuration Changes

The `login_max_retries` configuration flag is required for adjusting the permitted log-in attempts.

For more information, see *Adjusting the Permitted Log-In Attempts*.

### 14.2.7.7 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.7.8 Deprecated Features

In *SQream Acceleration Studio 5.4.7*, the **Configuration** section has been temporarily disabled and will be enabled at a later date. In addition, the **Log Lines** tab in the **Log** section has been removed.

### 14.2.7.9 End of Support

The End of Support section is not relevant to Version 2022.1.1.

### 14.2.7.10 Upgrading to v2022.1.1

1. Generate a back-up of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata ('out_path');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated back-up locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created back-up file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the back-up file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the *Upgrading SQream Version* procedure.

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## 14.2.8 Release Notes 2022.1

The 2022.1 release notes were released on 7/19/2022 and describe the following:

- *Version Content*
- *Storage Version*
- *New Features*
- *Known Issues*
- *Resolved Issues*
- *Operations and Configuration Changes*
- *Naming Changes*
- *Deprecated Features*
- *End of Support*
- *Upgrading to v2022.1*

### 14.2.8.1 Version Content

The 2022.1 Release Notes describe the following:

- Enhanced security features.
- New data manipulation command.
- Additional data ingestion format.

### 14.2.8.2 Storage Version

The storage version presently in effect is version 40.

### 14.2.8.3 New Features

The 2022.1 Release Notes include the following new features:

- *Data Encryption*
- *Update Feature*
- *Avro Ingestion*

### 14.2.8.3.1 Data Encryption

SQream now supports data encryption mechanisms in accordance with **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** standards.

Using the data encryption feature may lead to a maximum of a 10% increase in performance degradation.

For more information, see [Data Encryption](#).

### 14.2.8.3.2 Update Feature

SQream now supports the DML **Update** feature, which is used for modifying the value of certain columns in existing rows.

For more information, see [UPDATE](#).

### 14.2.8.3.3 Avro Ingestion

SQream now supports ingesting data from Avro files.

For more information, see [Inserting Data from Avro](#).

### 14.2.8.4 Known Issues

The following table lists the known issues for Version 2022.1:

<b>SQ No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
SQ-7732	Reading numeric columns from an external Parquet file generated an error.
SQ-9889	Running a query including Thai characters generated an internal runtime error.
SQ-10071	Error on existing subqueries with TEXT and VARCHAR equality condition
SQ-10191	The <code>ALTER DEFAULT SCHEMA</code> command was not functioning correctly.
SQ-10629	Inserting data into a table significantly slowed down running queries.
SQ-10659	Using a comment generated a compile error.

### 14.2.8.5 Resolved Issues

The following table lists the issues that were resolved in Version 2022.1:

<b>SQ No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
SQ-10111	Reading numeric columns from an external Parquet file generated an error.

### 14.2.8.6 Operations and Configuration Changes

No relevant operations and configuration changes were made.

### 14.2.8.7 Naming Changes

No relevant naming changes were made.

### 14.2.8.8 Deprecated Features

In SQream version 2022.1 the `VARCHAR` data type has been deprecated and replaced with `TEXT`. SQream will maintain `VARCHAR` in all previous versions until completing the migration to `TEXT`, at which point it will be deprecated in all earlier versions. SQream also provides an automated and secure tool to facilitate and simplify migration from `VARCHAR` to `TEXT`.

If you are using an earlier version of SQream, see the [Using Legacy String Literals](#) configuration flag.

### 14.2.8.9 End of Support

The End of Support section is not relevant to Version 2022.1.

### 14.2.8.10 Upgrading to v2022.1

1. Generate a backup of the metadata by running the following command:

```
$ select backup_metadata('out_path', 'single_file');
```

---

**Tip:** SQream recommends storing the generated backup locally in case needed.

---

SQream runs the Garbage Collector and creates a clean backup tarball package.

2. Shut down all SQream services.
3. Extract the recently created backup file.
4. Replace your current metadata with the metadata you stored in the backup file.
5. Navigate to the new SQream package bin folder.

6. Run the following command:

```
$ ./upgrade_storage <levelDB path>
```

---

**Note:** Upgrading from a major version to another major version requires you to follow the **Upgrade Storage** step. This is described in Step 7 of the [Upgrading SQream Version](#) procedure.

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

The **Troubleshooting** page describes solutions to the following issues:

### 15.1 Remediating Slow Queries

This page describes how to troubleshoot the causes of slow queries.

Slow queries may be the result of various factors, including inefficient query practices, suboptimal table designs, or issues with system resources. If you're experiencing sluggish query performance, it's essential to diagnose and address the underlying causes promptly.

**Step 1: A single query is slow**

If a query isn't performing as you expect, follow the *Query best practices* part of the *Optimization and Best Practices* guide.

If all queries are slow, continue to step 2.

**Step 2: All queries on a specific table are slow**

1. If all queries on a specific table aren't performing as you expect, follow the *Table design best practices* part of the *Optimization and Best Practices* guide.
2. Check for active delete predicates in the table. Consult the *Deleting Data* guide for more information.

If the problem spans all tables, continue to step 3.

**Step 3: Check that all workers are up**

Use `SELECT show_cluster_nodes()` ; to list the active cluster workers.

If the worker list is incomplete, locate and start the missing worker(s).

If all workers are up, continue to step 4.

**Step 4: Check that all workers are performing well**

1. Identify if a specific worker is slower than others by running the same query on different workers. (e.g. by connecting directly to the worker or through a service queue)
2. If a specific worker is slower than others, investigate performance issues on the host using standard monitoring tools (e.g. `top`).
3. Restart SQream DB workers on the problematic host.

If all workers are performing well, continue to step 5.

**Step 5: Check if the workload is balanced across all workers**

1. Run the same query several times and check that it appears across multiple workers (use `SELECT show_server_status()` to monitor)

2. If some workers have a heavier workload, check the service queue usage. Refer to the [Workload Manager](#) guide.

If the workload is balanced, continue to step 6.

#### Step 6: Check if there are long running statements

1. Identify any currently running statements (use `SELECT show_server_status()` to monitor)
2. If there are more statements than available resources, some statements may be in an `In queue` mode.
3. If there is a statement that has been running for too long and is blocking the queue, consider stopping it (use `SELECT stop_statement(<statement id>)`).

If the statement does not stop correctly, contact [SQream Support](#).

If there are no long running statements or this does not help, continue to step 7.

#### Step 7: Check if there are active locks

1. Use `SELECT show_locks()` to list any outstanding locks.
2. If a statement is locking some objects, consider waiting for that statement to end or stop it.
3. If after a statement is completed the locks don't free up, refer to the [Concurrency and Locks](#) guide.

If performance does not improve after the locks are released, continue to step 8.

#### Step 8: Check free memory across hosts

1. Check free memory across the hosts by running `$ free -th` from the terminal.
2. If the machine has less than 5% free memory, consider **lowering** the `limitQueryMemoryGB` and `spoolMemoryGB` settings. Refer to the [Spooling Configuration](#) guide.
3. If the machine has a lot of free memory, consider **increasing** the `limitQueryMemoryGB` and `spoolMemoryGB` settings.

If performance does not improve, contact [SQream Support](#).

## 15.2 Resolving Common Issues

The [Resolving Common Issues](#) page describes how to resolve the following common issues:

### 15.2.1 Troubleshooting Cluster Setup and Configuration

1. Note any errors - Make a note of any error you see, or check the [logs](#) for errors you might have missed.
2. If SQream DB can't start, start SQream DB on a new storage cluster, with default settings. If it still can't start, there could be a driver or hardware issue. [Contact SQream support](#).
3. Reproduce the issue with a standalone SQream DB - starting up a temporary, standalone SQream DB can isolate the issue to a configuration issue, network issue, or similar.
4. Reproduce on a minimal example - Start a standalone SQream DB on a clean storage cluster and try to replicate the issue if possible.

## 15.2.2 Troubleshooting Connectivity Issues

1. Verify the correct login credentials - username, password, and database name.
2. Verify the host name and port
3. Try connecting directly to a SQream DB worker, rather than via the load balancer
4. Verify that the driver version you're using is supported by the SQream DB version. Driver versions often get updated together with major SQream DB releases.
5. Try connecting directly with *the built in SQL client*. If you can connect with the local SQL client, check network availability and firewall settings.

## 15.2.3 Troubleshooting Query Performance

1. Use `show_node_info` to examine which building blocks consume time in a statement. If the query has finished, but the results are not yet materialized in the client, it could point to a problem in the application's data buffering or a network throughput issue. Alternatively, you may also *retrieve the query execution plan output* using SQreamDB Studio.
2. If a problem occurs through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party client, try reproducing it directly with *the built in SQL client*. If the performance is better in the local client, it could point to a problem in the application or network connection.
3. Consult the *Optimization and Best Practices* guide to learn how to optimize queries and table structures.

## 15.2.4 Troubleshooting Query Behavior

1. Consult the *SQL Statements and Syntax* reference to verify if a statement or syntax behaves correctly. SQream DB may have some differences in behavior when compared to other databases.
2. If a problem occurs through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party client, try reproducing it directly with *the built in SQL client*. If the problem still occurs, file an issue with SQream support.

## 15.2.5 File an issue with SQream support

To file an issue, follow our *Gathering Information for SQream Support* guide.

## 15.3 Identifying Configuration Issues

The **Troubleshooting Common Issues** page describes how to troubleshoot the following common issues:

Starting a SQream DB temporarily (not as part of a cluster, with default settings) can be helpful in identifying configuration issues.

Example:

```
$ sqreamd /home/rhendricks/raviga_database 0 5000 /home/sqream/.sqream/license.enc
```

### Tip:

- Using `nohup` and `&` sends SQream DB to run in the background.

- It is safe to stop SQream DB at any time using `kill`. No partial data or data corruption should occur when using this method to stop the process.

```
$ kill -9 $SQREAM_PID
```

## 15.4 Lock Related Issues

Sometimes, a rare situation can occur where a lock is never freed.

The workflow for troubleshooting locks is:

1. Identify which statement has obtained locks.
2. Understand if the statement is itself stuck, or waiting for another statement.
3. Try to stop the offending statement, as in the following example:

```
SELECT STOP_STATEMENT (2484923);
```

## 15.5 Log Related Issues

The **Log Related Issues** page describes how to resolve the following common issues:

### 15.5.1 Loading Logs with Foreign Tables

Assuming logs are stored at `/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/logs/`, a database administrator can access the logs using the `external_tables` concept through SQream DB.

```
CREATE FOREIGN TABLE logs
(
  start_marker      TEXT(4),
  row_id            BIGINT,
  timestamp         DATETIME,
  message_level     TEXT,
  thread_id        TEXT,
  worker_hostname   TEXT,
  worker_port       INT,
  connection_id     INT,
  database_name     TEXT,
  user_name         TEXT,
  statement_id      INT,
  service_name      TEXT,
  message_type_id   INT,
  message           TEXT,
  end_message       TEXT(5)
)
WRAPPER csv_fdw
OPTIONS
(
  LOCATION = '/home/rhendricks/sqream_storage/logs/**/sqream*.log',
  DELIMITER = '|',
```

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```

        CONTINUE_ON_ERROR = true
    )
;

```

For more information, see [Loading Logs with Foreign Tables](#).

## 15.5.2 Counting Message Types

```

t=> SELECT message_type_id, COUNT(*) FROM logs GROUP BY 1;
message_type_id | count
-----+-----
          0 |          9
          1 |        5578
          4 |        2319
         10 |        2788
         20 |         549
         30 |         411
         31 |        1720
         32 |        1720
        100 |        2592
        101 |        2598
        110 |        2571
        200 |          11
        500 |         136
       1000 |          19
       1003 |          19
       1004 |          19
       1010 |           5

```

## 15.5.3 Finding Fatal Errors

```

t=> SELECT message FROM logs WHERE message_type_id=1010;
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↪sqream_storage/rocksdb/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↪sqream_storage/rocksdb/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable
Mismatch in storage version, upgrade is needed,Storage version: 25, Server version_
↪is: 26
Mismatch in storage version, upgrade is needed,Storage version: 25, Server version_
↪is: 26
Internal Runtime Error,open cluster metadata database:IO error: lock /home/rhendricks/
↪sqream_storage/LOCK: Resource temporarily unavailable

```

## 15.5.4 Counting Error Events Within a Certain Timeframe

```
t=> SELECT message_type_id,
        COUNT(*)
    .   FROM logs
    .   WHERE message_type_id IN (1010,500)
    .   AND timestamp BETWEEN '2019-12-20' AND '2020-01-01'
    .   GROUP BY 1;
message_type_id | count
-----+-----
              500 |      18
             1010 |       3
```

## 15.5.5 Tracing Errors to Find Offending Statements

If we know an error occurred, but don't know which statement caused it, we can find it using the connection ID and statement ID.

```
t=> SELECT connection_id, statement_id, message
    .   FROM logs
    .   WHERE message_level = 'ERROR'
    .   AND timestamp BETWEEN '2020-01-01' AND '2020-01-06';
connection_id | statement_id | message
-----+-----+-----
↪-----+-----+-----
↪-----+-----+-----
              79 |          67 | Column type mismatch, expected UByte, got INT64 on
↪column Number, file name: /home/sqream/nba.parquet
```

Use the connection\_id and statement\_id to narrow down the results.

```
t=> SELECT database_name, message FROM logs
    .   WHERE connection_id=79 AND statement_id=67 AND message_type_id=1;
database_name | message
-----+-----
master       | Query before parsing
master       | SELECT * FROM nba_parquet
```

## 15.6 Core Dumping Related Issues

The **Core Dumping Related Issues** page describes the troubleshooting procedure to be followed if all parameters have been configured correctly, but the cores have not been created.

**To troubleshoot core dumping:**

1. Reboot the server.
2. Verify that you have folder permissions:

```
$ sudo chmod -R 777 /tmp/core_dumps
```

3. Verify that the limits have been set correctly:

```
$ ulimit -c
```

If all parameters have been configured correctly, the correct output is:

```
$ unlimited
```

4. If all parameters have been configured correctly, but running **ulimit -c** outputs **0**, run the following:

```
$ sudo vim /etc/profile
```

5. Search for line and tag it with the **hash** symbol:

```
$ ulimit -S -c 0 > /dev/null 2>&1
```

6. If the line is not found in **/etc/profile** directory, do the following:

- a. Run the following command:

```
$ sudo vim /etc/init.d/functions
```

- b. Search for the following:

```
$ ulimit -S -c ${DAEMON_COREFILE_LIMIT:-0} >/dev/null 2>&1
```

- c. If the line is found, tag it with the **hash** symbol and reboot the server.

## 15.7 Retrieving Execution Plan Output Using SQreamDB Studio


You may use SQreamDB Studio to create a query plan snapshot to be used for monitoring and troubleshooting slow running statements and for identifying long-running execution Workers (components that process data), that may cause performance issues.

### 15.7.1 Retrieving Execution Plan Output

You can retrieve the execution plan output either after the query execution has completed, in the case of a hanging query, or if you suspect no progress is being made.

1. In the **Result Panel**, select **Execution Details View**.

The **Execution Tree** window opens.

2. From the upper-right corner, select the  to download a CSV execution plan table.
3. Save the execution plan on your local machine.

You can analyze this information using *Monitoring Query Performance* or with assistance from [SQreamDB Support](#).

## 15.8 Gathering Information for SQream Support

- *Getting Support and Reporting Bugs*
- *How SQream Debugs Issues*
- *Collecting a Reproducible Example of a Problematic Statement*
- *Collecting Logs and Metadata Database*
- *Using the Command Line Utility:*

### 15.8.1 Getting Support and Reporting Bugs

When contacting [SQreamDB Support](#), we recommend reporting the following information:

- What is the problem encountered?
- What was the expected outcome?
- How can SQream reproduce the issue?

When possible, please attach as many of the following:

- Error messages or result outputs
- DDL and queries that reproduce the issue
- *Log files*
- Screen captures if relevant
- *Execution plan output*

### 15.8.2 How SQream Debugs Issues

#### 15.8.2.1 Reproduce

If we are able to easily reproduce your issue in our testing lab, this greatly improves the speed at which we can fix it.

Reproducing an issue consists of understanding:

1. What was SQream DB doing at the time?
2. How is the SQream DB cluster configured?
3. How does the schema look?
4. What is the query or statement that exposed the problem?
5. Were there any external factors? (e.g. Network disconnection, hardware failure, etc.)

See the *Collecting a Reproducible Example of a Problematic Statement* section ahead for information about collecting a full reproducible example.



### 15.8.2.2 Logs

The logs produced by SQream DB contain a lot of information that may be useful for debugging.

Look for *error messages in the log and the offending statements*. SQream's support staff are experienced in correlating logs to workloads, and finding possible problems.

See the *Collecting Logs and Metadata Database* section ahead for information about collecting a set of logs that can be analyzed by SQream support.

### 15.8.2.3 Fix

Once we have a fix, this can be issued as a hotfix to an existing version, or as part of a bigger major release.

Your SQream account manager will keep you up-to-date about the status of the issue.

## 15.8.3 Collecting a Reproducible Example of a Problematic Statement

SQream DB contains an SQL utility that can help SQream support reproduce a problem with a query or statement.

This utility compiles and executes a statement, and collects the relevant data in a small database which can be used to recreate and investigate the issue.

### 15.8.3.1 SQL Syntax

```
SELECT EXPORT_REPRODUCIBLE_SAMPLE(output_path, query_stmt [, ... ])
;

output_path ::=
    filepath
```

### 15.8.3.2 Parameters

Parameter	Description
output_path	Path for the output archive. The output file will be a tarball.
query_stmt [, ...]	Statements to analyze.

### 15.8.3.3 Example

```
SELECT EXPORT_REPRODUCIBLE_SAMPLE('/home/rhendricks', 'SELECT * FROM t', $$SELECT
↪ "Name", "Team" FROM nba$$);
```

## 15.8.4 Collecting Logs and Metadata Database

SQream DB comes bundled with a data collection utility and an SQL utility intended for collecting logs and additional information that can help SQream support drill down into possible issues.

See more information in the *Collect logs from your cluster* section of the *Logging* guide.

### 15.8.4.1 Examples

Write an archive to /home/rhendricks, containing log files:

```
SELECT REPORT_COLLECTION('/home/rhendricks', 'log')  
;
```

Write an archive to /home/rhendricks, containing log files and metadata database:

```
SELECT REPORT_COLLECTION('/home/rhendricks', 'db_and_log')  
;
```

## 15.8.5 Using the Command Line Utility:

```
$ ./bin/report_collection /home/rhendricks/sqream_storage /home/rhendricks db_and_log
```

## GLOSSARY

The following table shows the **Glossary** descriptions:

Term	Description
Authentication	The process of verifying identity by validating a user or role identity using a username and password.
Authorization	Defines the set of actions that an authenticated role can perform after gaining access to the system.
Catalog	A set of views containing metadata information about objects in a database.
Cluster	A SQream deployment containing several workers running on one or more nodes.
Custom connector	When SQream is integrated with Power BI, used for running direct queries.
Direct query	A Power BI data extraction method that retrieves data from a remote source instead of from a local repository.
Import	A Power BI data extraction method that retrieves data to local repository to be visualized at a later point.
Metadata	SQream's internal storage containing details about database objects.
Node	A machine used to run SQream workers.
Role	A group or a user. For more information see <a href="#">SQream Studio</a> .
Storage cluster	The directory where SQream stores data.
Worker	A SQream application that responds to statements. Several workers running on one or more nodes form a cluster.



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