

Simba Athena JDBC Driver with SQL Connector

Migration Guide

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About This Guide

Purpose

This document lists differences between the drivers that may disrupt workflows when you migrate from the 1.x driver to the 2.x driver, and provides recommendations on how to recreate those workflows for a successful migration.

Audience

The guide is intended for end users of the Simba Athena JDBC Driver.

Document Conventions

Italics are used when referring to book and document titles.

Bold is used in procedures for graphical user interface elements that a user clicks and text that a user types.

Monospace font indicates commands, source code or contents of text files.

Note:

A text box with a pencil icon indicates a short note appended to a paragraph.

Important:

A text box with an exclamation mark indicates an important comment related to the preceding paragraph.

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Upgrading From 1.x to 2.0.x

JDBC Driver Class Name

The drivers use different class names.

Version 1.x	Version 2.x
com.amazonaws.athena.jdbc.Athena	com.simba.athena.jdbc.Dr
Driver	iver

If you are using the following line in your code to explicitly load the driver class in your source code:

Class.forName("com.amazonaws.athena.jdbc.AthenaDriver");, then you will need to change it to:

Class.forName("com.simba.athena.jdbc.Driver");

Connection URL

Specifying the Host and Port

The 2.x version provides an alternative way to specify the AWS region.

1.x Version	2.x Version
jdbc:awsathena://athena. {REGION}.amazonaws.com:443	jdbc:awsathena://athena. {REGION}.amazonaws.com:443 Or
Where {REGION} is a region identifier, such as us-west-2	jdbc:awsathena://AwsRegion= {REGION}
	Where {REGION} is a region identifier, such as us-west-2. If {REGION} is specified using both endpoint URL and AwsRegion, the value specified in AwsRegion takes precedence.

Changes are not required in this case, but be aware the 2.x version provides an alternative way to specify the AWS region in the connection URL.

Connection String Attributes Separator

The drivers use different attribute separators in their connection URLs.

1.x Version	2.x Version
۵ and ?	;

The following is an example connection URL using the 1.x version syntax:

jdbc:awsathena://athena.us-west-1.amazonaws.com:443?s3_ staging_dir=s3://query-resultsbucket/folder/&query_results_ encryption_option=SSE_S3

The following shows the equivalent URL constructed using the 2.x version syntax: jdbc:awsathena://athena.us-west-1.amazonaws.com:443;s3_ staging_dir=s3://query-resultsbucket/folder/;query_results_ encryption_option=SSE_S3

Driver Configuration Options

Version 1.x Option	Version 2.x Option	Possible V	/alues
log_path	LogPath	No difference	
log_level	LogLevel	1.x	2.x
		OFF	0
		FATAL	1
		ERROR	2
		WARNING	3
		INFO	4
		DEBUG	5
		TRACE	6
retry_base_delay	Not configurable.		
retry_max_backoff_time	Not configurable.		

There are some differences in the supported connection properties for the drivers.

The following is an example connection URL for enabling logging using the syntax for version 1.x:

```
jdbc:awsathena://athena.us-west-1.amazonaws.com:443?s3_
staging_dir=s3://query-resultsbucket/folder/&log_
level=TRACE&log_path=/tmp
```

```
The following is the equivalent connection URL using the syntax for version 2.x:
jdbc:awsathena://athena.us-west-1.amazonaws.com:443;s3_
staging_dir=s3://query-
resultsbucket/folder/;LogLevel=6;LogPath=/tmp
```

ResultSetMetaData Differences for API Calls

The drivers return different matadata for the following API calls.

getCatalogs

Column Name	Version 1.x		Versio	on 2.x
TABLE_CAT	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	128
	Precision	1073741824	Precision	128
	Scale	0	Scale	0

getColumns

Column Name	Version 1.x		Version 2.x	
TABLE_CAT	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
TABLE_SCHEM TABLE_NAME	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
COLUMN_NAME TYPE NAME	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
IS_AUTOINCREMENT IS_ GENERATEDCOLUMN	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	128
	Precision	1073741824	Precision	128
	Scale	0	Scale	0
REMARKS	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
COLUMN_DEF IS_NULLABLE	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
SCOPE_CATALOG SCOPE_SCHEMA SCOPE_TABLE	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	254
	Precision	1073741824	Precision	254
	Scale	0	Scale	0
SOURCE_DATA_TYPE	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
	Type Name	smallint	Type Name	INGEGER
	Type ID	5	Type ID	4
	Display Size	6	Display Size	11
	Precision	5	Precision	10
	Scale	0	Scale	0

getSchemas

Column Name	Version 1.x		Versio	on 2.x
TABLE_SCHEM TABLE CATALOG	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
TABLE_CATALOG	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	128
	Precision	1073741824	Precision	128
	Scale	0	Scale	0

getTables

Column Name	Version 1.x		Versi	ion 2.x
TABLE_CAT TABLE SCHEM	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
TABLE_SCHEM TABLE_NAME TABLE_TYPE TYPE CAT	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
TYPE_SCHEM	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
TYPE_NAME SELF_REFERENCING_ COL_NAME REF_GENERATION	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	128
REF_GENERATION	Precision	1073741824	Precision	128
	Scale	0	Scale	0

Column Name	Version 1.x		Vers	ion 2.x
REMARKS	Metadata	Value	Metadata	Value
	Type Name	varchar	Type Name	VARCHAR
	Type ID	-16	Type ID	12
	Display Size	1073741824	Display Size	254
	Precision	1073741824	Precision	254
	Scale	0	Scale	0

Data Type for TIME Literal in Query Result

For a query such as SELECT TIME '12:00:00', the drivers use different data types in the query result set for the TIME literal column.

Version 1.x	Version 2.x
TIME	VARCHAR

Upgrading from 2.0.2 to 2.0.5 or later

Result Set Streaming Support

Starting with version 2.0.5, the driver uses the result set streaming API to improve the performance in fetching query results. To take advantage of this feature, you must do the following:

- Include and allow the athena: GetQueryResultsStream action in your IAM policy statement. For details on managing Athena IAM policies, see https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/access.html.
- If you are connecting to Athena through a proxy server, make sure that the proxy server does not block port 444. The result set streaming API uses port 444 on the Athena server for outbound communications.