Starburst ODBC Driver

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About This Guide

Purpose

The *Starburst ODBC Driver Installation and Configuration Guide* explains how to install and configure the Starburst ODBC Driver. The guide also provides details related to features of the driver.

Audience

The guide is intended for end users of the Starburst ODBC Driver, as well as administrators and developers integrating the driver.

Knowledge Prerequisites

To use the Starburst ODBC Driver, the following knowledge is helpful:

- Familiarity with the platform on which you are using the Starburst ODBC Driver
- Ability to use the data source to which the Starburst ODBC Driver is connecting
- An understanding of the role of ODBC technologies and driver managers in connecting to a data source
- Experience creating and configuring ODBC connections
- Exposure to SQL

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

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

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About the Starburst ODBC Driver

About Starburst

Starburst is a low latency distributed query engine capable of querying large datasets from multiple data sources using SQL.

The data sources that Starburst supports include MySQL and PostgreSQL. Starburst also integrates seamlessly with the Hive metastore to complement existing Hive environments with low latency queries. Unlike traditional RDBMS or SQL-on-Hadoop solutions that require centralized schema definitions, Starburst can query self-describing data as well as complex or multi-structured data that is commonly seen in big data systems. Moreover, Starburst does not require a fully structured schema and can support semi-structured or nested data types such as JSON.

Starburst processes the data in record batches and discovers the schema during the processing of each record batch. Thus, Starburst has the capability to support changing schemas over the lifetime of a query. Starburst reconfigures its operators and handles these situations to ensure that data is not lost.

Note:

For information about connecting Starburst to data sources, see the Starburst documentation: https://docs.starburst.io/latest/index.html.

About the Driver

The Starburst ODBC Driver lets organizations connect their BI tools to Starburst. Starburst provides an ANSI SQL query layer and also exposes the meta data information through an ANSI SQL standard metadata database called INFORMATION_SCHEMA. The Starburst ODBC Driver leverages INFORMATION_SCHEMA to expose Starburst's metadata to BI tools as needed.

The driver complies with the ODBC 3.80 data standard, including important functionality such as Unicode and 32- and 64-bit support for high-performance computing environments on all platforms.

ODBC is one of the most established and widely supported APIs for connecting to and working with databases. At the heart of the technology is the ODBC driver, which connects an application to the database. For more information about ODBC, see *Data Access Standards* on the Simba Technologies website: https://www.simba.com/resources/data-access-standards-glossary. For complete information about the ODBC specification, see the *ODBC API Reference*

from the Microsoft documentation: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/odbc/reference/syntax/odbc-api-reference.

The *Starburst ODBC Driver Installation and Configuration Guide* is suitable for users who are looking to access data residing within Starburst from their desktop environment. Application developers may also find the information helpful. Refer to your application for details on connecting via ODBC.

Note:

For information about how to use the driver in various BI tools, see the *Simba ODBC Driver Quick Start Guide for Windows*: http://cdn.simba.com/docs/ODBC_QuickstartGuide/content/quick_start/intro.htm.

About SQLParse Methods

The SOQL_FIRST and SQL_FIRST parse methods may lead to different behavior for similar queries. This occurs when the driver switches between the two modes trying to find a query language that can support the inputted query. Behavior will be consistent when the query language the driver decides to use remains consistent, however changes to the query may cause it to fail in one of the languages. For example, when using SOQL_FIRST mode your issue a query that is executable as SOQL. In a subsequent transaction, you slightly modify the query and it becomes invalid in SOQL, but is valid in SQL. This results in the first query being executed using SOQL and the second query being executed using SQL. This can cause slight differences between the two result sets since the behavior is not the same for all SOQL and SQL queries.

One instance where this occurs is comparisons involving null values, because SOQL and SQL handle comparisons against null differently. SQL returns an unknown state if a comparison operator (such as = or >) is used with null, and the results contain zero rows. However, SOQL allows such a comparison and returns results.

Using the SOQL_FIRST mode, you issue the query `SELECT Name FROM Account WHERE NumberOfEmployees = NULL`. This query is valid SOQL and the returned values contain all non-null values as specified by SOQL. Next you issue the query `SELECT Account.Name FROM Account, Contact WHERE Account.Id = Contact.AccountId AND Account.NumberOfEmployees = NULL`. This query is not valid SOQL but is valid SQL. It returns zero values as specified by the SQL specification. The first query may have lead you to believe that the second query would also return results, but difference in query language used means second query returns no results.

If you require consistent behavior in these types of instances, use either SOQL_ONLY or the SQL_ONLY mode.

Windows Driver

Windows System Requirements

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports the following:

- Starburst Galaxy
- Starburst Enterprise's four most current LTS releases. For a list of Starburst Enterprise releases, see Release notes – Starburst Enterprise.

Install the driver on client machines where the application is installed. Before installing the driver, make sure that you have the following:

- Administrator rights on your machine.
- A machine that meets the following system requirements:
  - One of the following operating systems:
    - Windows 11, 10, 8.1, or 7 SP1
    - Windows Server 2022, 2019, 2016, 2012 , or 2008 R2 SP1
  - 75 MB of available disk space

Before the driver can be used, the Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015 with the same bitness as the driver must also be installed. If you obtained the driver from the Simba website, then your installation of the driver automatically includes this dependency. Otherwise, you must install the redistributable manually. You can download the installation packages for the redistributable at https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/download/details.aspx?id=48145.

Installing the Driver on Windows

If you did not obtain this driver from the Simba website, you might need to follow a different installation procedure. For more information, see the *Simba OEM ODBC Drivers Installation Guide*.

On 64-bit Windows operating systems, you can execute both 32-bit and 64-bit applications. However, 64-bit applications must use 64-bit drivers, and 32-bit applications must use 32-bit drivers. Make sure that you use a driver whose bitness matches the bitness of the client application:

- `StarburstODBC32.msi` for 32-bit applications
- `StarburstODBC64.msi` for 64-bit applications

You can install both versions of the driver on the same machine.

To install the Starburst ODBC Driver on Windows:

1. Depending on the bitness of your client application, double-click to run **StarburstODBC32.msi** or **StarburstODBC64.msi**.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Select the check box to accept the terms of the License Agreement if you agree, and then click **Next**.
4. To change the installation location, click **Change**, then browse to the desired folder, and then click **OK**. To accept the installation location, click **Next**.
5. Click **Install**.
6. When the installation completes, click **Finish**.
7. If you received a license file through email, then copy the license file into the `\lib` subfolder of the installation folder you selected above. You must have Administrator privileges when changing the contents of this folder.

Creating a Data Source Name on Windows

Typically, after installing the Starburst ODBC Driver, you need to create a Data Source Name (DSN).

Alternatively, for information about DSN-less connections, see Using a Connection String on page 50 .

To create a Data Source Name on Windows:

1. From the Start menu, go to **ODBC Data Sources**.

   > **Note:**
   >
   > Make sure to select the ODBC Data Source Administrator that has the same bitness as the client application that you are using to connect to Starburst.

2. In the ODBC Data Source Administrator, click the **Drivers** tab, and then scroll down as needed to confirm that the appears in the alphabetical list of ODBC drivers that are installed on your system.
3. Choose one:
   - To create a DSN that only the user currently logged into Windows can use, click the **User DSN** tab.
   - Or, to create a DSN that all users who log into Windows can use, click the **System DSN** tab.

> **Note:**
>
> It is recommended that you create a System DSN instead of a User DSN. Some applications load the data using a different user account, and might not be able to detect User DSNs that are created under another user account.

4. Click **Add**.
5. In the Create New Data Source dialog box, select and then click **Finish**. The DSN Setup dialog box opens.
6. In the **Data Source Name** field, type a name for your DSN.
8. If the database that you are connecting to requires authentication, then use the options in the Authentication area to configure authentication as needed. For more information, see Configuring Authentication on Windows on page 14 .
9. In the **Host** field, type the IP address or host name of the Starburst Enterprise server.
10. In the **Port** field, type the number of the TCP port that the Starburst Enterprise server uses to listen for client connections.

> **Note:**
>
> The default port number used by Starburst is 8080.

11. In the **Catalog** field, type the name of the synthetic catalog under which all of the schemas/databases are organized.
12. In the **Schema** field, type the name of the schema for the driver to use.
13. Optionally, in the **Time Zone ID** field, type the name of the time zone for the driver to use, in tz database format. For a list of time zones in tz database format, seehttps://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones.

    If a time zone is not specified, the driver uses the system time zone.
14. To configure client-server verification over SSL, click **SSL Options**. For more information, see Configuring SSL Verification on Windows on page 18.
15. To configure advanced driver options, click **Advanced Options**. For more information, see Configuring Advanced Options on Windows on page 12 .
16. To configure a connection to a datasource through a proxy server, click **Proxy Options**. For more information, see Configuring a Proxy Connection on Windows on page 19.
17. To configure logging behavior for the driver, click **Logging Options**. For more information, see Configuring Logging Options on Windows.

18. To test the connection, click **Test**. Review the results as needed, and then click **OK**.

> **Note:**
>
> If the connection fails, then confirm that the settings in the Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box are correct. Contact your Starburst Enterprise server administrator as needed.

19. To save your settings and close the Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box, click **OK**.
20. To close the ODBC Data Source Administrator, click **OK**.

Configuring Advanced Options on Windows

You can configure advanced options to modify the behavior of the driver.

To configure advanced options on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, then select the DSN, then click **Configure**, and then click **Advanced Options**.
2. To specify the version of the Starburst Enterprise server that the driver is connecting to, in the **Server Version** field, type the server version number.
3. To automatically test the connection, select **Connection Test**.
4. To automatically populate the metadata for parameters, select **Auto Populate Parameter Metadata**.
5. Choose one:
   - To return SQL_WVARCHAR for VARCHAR columns, and SQL_WCHAR for CHAR columns, select the **Use Unicode SQL Character Types** check box.
   - Or, to return SQL_VARCHAR for VARCHAR columns and SQL_CHAR for CHAR columns, clear the **Use Unicode SQL Character Types** check box.
6. To make calls to SQLTables and SQLColumns without specifying a catalog, select **Allow Metadata From Multiple Catalogs**.

> **Note:**
>
> When this option is enabled and the driver makes a call to SQLTables or SQLColumns, the driver queries all catalogs. This may impact performance.

7. To ignore broken catalogs, select **Ignore Broken Catalog**.

8. To remove length, precision, and scale parameters from the SQLColumns() typename, select **Remove Type Name Parameters**.
9. To use the schema name passed in the DSN for metadata queries, select **Use DSN Schema For Metadata**.
10. To use the System Catalog API to run metadata queries, select **Use System Catalog For Metadata**.
11. To use an equal sign (=) in metadata queries, select **Use Equal In Metadata Filters**.
12. To enable the driver to ignore SQL_ATTR_AUTOCOMMIT and always auto commit, select **AutoCommit Always True**.
13. To allow HTTP redirects, select **Allow HTTP Redirect**.
14. To cache access tokens, select **Cache Access Token** (OIDC authentication only).
15. To disable server warnings, select **Mute Server Warnings**.
16. To specify the maximum data type length for complex types that the driver casts to VARCHAR (JSON, MAP, ROW, and ARRAY), in the **Max Complex Type Column Length** field, type the maximum length.
17. To specify the maximum number of characters that the driver can return for the names of certain database objects, do one or more of the following:
    - In the **Max Catalog Name Length** field, type the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_CATALOG_NAME_LEN.
    - In the **Max Schema Name Length** field, type the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_SCHEMA_NAME_LEN.
    - In the **Max Table Name Length** field, type the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_TABLE_NAME_LEN.
    - In the **Max Column Name Length** field, type the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_COLUMN_NAME_LEN.
    - In the **Max Varchar Column Length** field, type the maximum number of characters for VARCHAR column names.
18. To configure the driver to use a Starburst Resource Group, do one or more of the following:
    - Optionally, in the **Application Name Prefix** field, type any required prefixes for the Application Name property.
    - In the **Application Name** field, type the application flag you want applied to the queries sent by the driver.
    - In the **ClientTags** field, type a comma-separated list of resource group tags that you want applied to the queries sent by the driver.

19. In the **ExtraCredentials** field, type a comma-separated list of key-value pairs that you want to pass to an external service.
20. In the **ExtraCredentialsDelimiter** field, type a one character delimiter to split up the key-value pairs that you want to pass to an external service.
21. In the **CallingAppName** field, type the name of the application you want to use.
22. In the **Roles** field, type a comma-separated list of key-value pairs for catalog and role.
23. Optionally, in the **AccessTokenCacheLocation** field, type the location where all the cached access token files are stored.
24. To save your settings and close the Advanced Options dialog box, click **OK**.

Configuring Authentication on Windows

Some Starburst data stores require authentication. You can configure the Starburst ODBC Driver to provide your credentials and authenticate the connection to the database using one of the following methods:

- Configuring Kerberos Authentication on Windows on page 14
- Configuring LDAP Authentication on Windows on page 16
- Configuring JWT Authentication on Windows on page 17
- Configuring OIDC Authentication on Windows on page 17

Note:

If Kerberos or LDAP authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

Configuring Kerberos Authentication on Windows

You can configure the driver to use the Kerberos protocol to authenticate the connection.

When you log in to Windows, the operating system automatically caches your credentials. When the driver is run, it loads your Kerberos credentials from the Windows Kerberos cache.

When using Kerberos authentication:

- The driver sends the Kerberos default user principal name as the user name.

- When GSSAPI is enabled (MIT Kerberos) and the Kerberos ticket is generated, the default user principal name is retrieved from the MIT Kerberos credential cache.
- When GSSAPI is disabled (AD Kerberos) and the Kerberos ticket is generated, the default user principal name is retrieved from the Windows Kerberos credential cache.
- If the driver is unable to retrieve the Kerberos default user principal name in either case of MIT or AD Kerberos, the driver sends the default user name `StarburstODBC_Driver`, and reports a warning in the driver logs.

Note:

If Kerberos authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

To configure the driver to use Kerberos authentication on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, select the DSN, and then click **Configure**. The DSN Setup dialog box opens.
2. From the **Authentication Type** drop-down list, select **Kerberos Authentication**.
3. To use the MIT Kerberos library, select the **Use GSSAPI** check box.
4. Optionally, to generate a ticket using a Kerberos user name and password:
   a. Select the **Use Existing Kerberos Credentials** check box to use the existing Kerberos Credentials, or clear the check box to generate new credentials.
   b. Click **Kinit Options**. The Kinit Options dialog box opens.
   c. From the **Kinit Type** drop-down list, select **Kinit with Password**.
   d. Optionally, to forward the generated Kerberos credentials, select **Delegate Kerberos Credentials**.
   e. In the **Kerberos Username** field, type your Kerberos user name.
   f. In the **Kerberos Password** field, type your Kerberos password.
5. Optionally, to generate a ticket using a Kerberos user name and a keytab file:
   a. Select the **Use Existing Kerberos Credentials** check box to use the existing Kerberos Credentials, or clear the check box to generate new credentials.
   b. Click **Kinit Options**. The Kinit Options dialog box opens.
   c. From the **Kinit Type** drop-down list, select **Kinit with Keytab**.
   d. Optionally, to forward the generated Kerberos credentials, select **Delegate Kerberos Credentials**.

e. In the **Kerberos Username** field, type your Kerberos user name.
f. In the **Keytab File Path** field, select the full path of the keytab file.

6. Optionally, to use a service principal name other than the default of HTTP, in the **Service Name** field, type the service name of the Starburst Enterprise server.
7. To configure client-server verification over SSL, click **SSL Options**. For more information, see Configuring SSL Verification on Windows on page 18.
8. To save your settings and close the dialog box, click **OK**.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through Kerberos and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring LDAP Authentication on Windows

You can configure the driver to use the LDAP protocol to authenticate the connection.

> **Note:**
>
> If LDAP authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

To configure LDAP authentication on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, select the DSN, and then click **Configure**.
2. From the **Authentication Type** drop-down list, select **LDAP Authentication**.
3. In the **User** field, type an appropriate user name for accessing the data store.
4. In the **Password** field, type the password corresponding to the user name that you specified above.
5. To encrypt your credentials, select one of the following:
   - If the credentials are used only by the current Windows user, select **Current User Only**.
   - Or, if the credentials are used by all users on the current Windows machine, select **All Users Of This Machine**.
6. To configure client-server verification over SSL, click **SSL Options**. For more information, see Configuring SSL Verification on Windows on page 18.
7. To save your settings and close the dialog box, click **OK**.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through LDAP and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring JWT Authentication on Windows

You can configure the driver to use the JSON Web Token (JWT) protocol to authenticate the connection.

To configure JWT authentication on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, select the DSN, and then click **Configure**.
2. From the **Authentication Type** drop-down list, select **JWT Authentication**.
3. In the **User** field, type the user name for accessing the data store.
4. In the **Access Token** field, type the access token corresponding to the user name that you specified above.
5. Click **Token Options**. The Access Token Options dialog box opens.
6. In the Access Token Options dialog box, select the desired option.
7. To configure client-server verification over SSL, click **SSL Options**. For more information, see Configuring SSL Verification on Windows on page 18.
8. To save your settings and close the dialog box, click **OK**.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through JWT and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring OIDC Authentication on Windows

You can configure the driver to use the OpenID Connect (OIDC) protocol to authenticate the connection.

To configure OIDC authentication on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, select the DSN, and then click **Configure**.
2. From the **Authentication Type** drop-down list, select **OIDC Authentication**.
3. In the **User** field, type the user name for accessing the data store.
4. To configure client-server verification over SSL, click **SSL Options**. For more information, see Configuring SSL Verification on Windows on page 18.
5. To save your settings and close the dialog box, click **OK**.
6. When you test the connection or when you connect to your Starburst Enterprise server, a browser opens to the redirect URI. Type your credentials and click OK.

The driver retrieves an access token, and you can connect to your Starburst Enterprise server. If the access token expires or become invalid, it will be automatically renewed.

Configuring SSL Verification on Windows

If you are connecting to a Starburst Enterprise has Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) enabled, you can configure the driver to connect to an SSL-enabled socket. When using SSL to connect to a server, the driver .

Note:

If Kerberos or LDAP authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

To configure SSL verification on Windows:

1. To access SSL options, open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, then select the DSN, then click **Configure**, and then click **SSL Options**.
2. Select the **Enable SSL** check box.
3. To allow authentication using self-signed certificates that have not been added to the list of trusted certificates, select the **Allow Self-signed Server Certificate** check box.
4. To allow the common name of a CA-issued SSL certificate to not match the host name of the Starburst Enterprise server, select the **Allow Common Name Host Name Mismatch** check box.
5. To specify the CA certificates that you want to use to verify the server, do one of the following:
   - To verify the server using the trusted CA certificates from a specific `.pem` file, specify the full path to the file in the **Trusted Certificates** field and clear the **Use System Trust Store** check box.
   - Or, to use the trusted CA certificates `.pem` file that is installed with the driver, leave the **Trusted Certificates** field, and clear the **Use System Trust Store** check box.
   - Or, to use the Windows trust store, select the **Use System Trust Store** check box.

   Important:
   - If you are using the Windows Trust Store, make sure to import the trusted CA certificates into the Trust Store.
   - If the trusted CA supports certificate revocation, select the Check Certificate Revocation check box.

6. From the **Minimum TLS Version** drop-down list, select the minimum version of TLS to use when connecting to your data store.
7. To configure two-way SSL verification, select the **Two-Way SSL** check box and then do the following:
   a. In the **Client Certificate File** field, specify the full path of the PEM file containing the client's certificate.
   b. In the **Client Private Key File** field, specify the full path of the file containing the client's private key.
   c. If the private key file is protected with a password, type the password in the **Client Private Key Password** field.

      > **Important:**
      >
      > The password is obscured, that is, not saved in plain text. However, it is still possible for the encrypted password to be copied and used.

   d. To encrypt your credentials, select one of the following:
      - If the credentials are used only by the current Windows user, select **Current User Only**.
      - Or, if the credentials are used by all users on the current Windows machine, select **All Users Of This Machine**.
8. To save your settings and close the SSL Options dialog box, click **OK**.

Configuring a Proxy Connection on Windows

If you are connecting to the data source through a proxy server, you must provide connection information for the proxy server.

To configure a proxy server connection on Windows:

1. To access proxy server options, open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, then select the DSN, then click **Configure**, and then click **Proxy Options**.
2. Select the **Use Proxy Server** check box.
3. In the **Proxy Host** field, type the host name or IP address of the proxy server.
4. In the **Proxy Port** field, type the number of the TCP port that the proxy server uses to listen for client connections.
5. In the **Proxy Username** field, type your user name for accessing the proxy server.

6. In the **Proxy Password** field, type the password corresponding to the user name.
7. Optionally, to save the proxy server password in the Windows registry, select **Save Password (Encrypted)**.
8. To save your settings and close the Proxy Options dialog box, click **OK**.

Note:

On Windows, the driver level settings are picked from **\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Starburst\Starburst ODBC Driver\Driver**

Configuring FIPS on Windows

You can configure the FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) module to ensure the security, quality, and processing compatibility of various services.

To configure FIPS on Windows:

1. Unzip the OpenSSL_3.0_Modules_Windows_vs2015.zip Windows package released with the driver.
2. Follow the instructions mentioned in the **README.md** file.

Note:

Make sure that all the FIPS module binary files are present in the OPENSSL_MODULES path, otherwise the driver does not work as expected.

Exporting a Data Source Name on Windows

After you configure a DSN, you can export it to be used on other machines. When you export a DSN, all of its configuration settings are saved in a `.sdc` file. You can then distribute the `.sdc` file to other users so that they can import your DSN configuration and use it on their machines.

To export a Data Source Name on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator, select the DSN, click **Configure**, and then click **Logging Options**.
2. Click **Export Configuration**, specify a name and location for the exported DSN, and then click **Save**.

Your DSN is saved as a `.sdc` file in the location that you specified.

Importing a Data Source Name on Windows

You can import a DSN configuration from a `.sdc` file and then use those settings to connect to your data source.

To import a Data Source Name on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator, select the DSN, click **Configure**, and then click **Logging Options**.
2. Click **Import Configuration**, browse to select the `.sdc` file that you want to import the DSN configuration from, and then click **Open**.
3. Click **OK** to close the Logging Options dialog box.

The Simba Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box loads the configuration settings from the selected `.sdc` file. You can now save this DSN and use it to connect to your data source.

Configuring Logging Options on Windows

To help troubleshoot issues, you can enable logging. In addition to functionality provided in the Starburst ODBC Driver, the ODBC Data Source Administrator provides tracing functionality.

Important:

Only enable logging or tracing long enough to capture an issue. Logging or tracing decreases performance and can consume a large quantity of disk space.

Configuring Driver-wide Logging Options

The settings for logging apply to every connection that uses the Starburst ODBC Driver, so make sure to disable the feature after you are done using it. To configure logging for the current connection, see Configuring Logging for the Current Connection on page 23

To enable driver-wide logging on Windows:

1. To access logging options, open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, then select the DSN, then click **Configure**, and then click **Logging Options**.
2. From the **Log Level** drop-down list, select the logging level corresponding to the amount of information that you want to include in log files:

Logging Level	Description
OFF	Disables all logging.
FATAL	Logs severe error events that lead the driver to abort.
ERROR	Logs error events that might allow the driver to continue running.
WARNING	Logs events that might result in an error if action is not taken.
INFO	Logs general information that describes the progress of the driver.
DEBUG	Logs detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.
TRACE	Logs all driver activity.

3. In the **Log Path** field, specify the full path to the folder where you want to save log files.
4. In the **Max Number Files** field, type the maximum number of log files to keep.

   Note:

   After the maximum number of log files is reached, each time an additional file is created, the driver deletes the oldest log file.

5. In the **Max File Size** field, type the maximum size of each log file in megabytes (MB).

   Note:

   After the maximum file size is reached, the driver creates a new file and continues logging.

6. Click **OK**.
7. Restart your ODBC application to make sure that the new settings take effect.

The Starburst ODBC Driver produces the following log files at the location you specify in the Log Path field:

- A `starburst.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection.
- A `starburstodbcdriver_connection_[Number].log` file for each connection made to the database, where *[Number]* is a number that identifies each log file. This file logs driver activity that is specific to the connection.

To disable driver logging on Windows:

1. Open the ODBC Data Source Administrator where you created the DSN, then select the DSN, then click **Configure**, and then click **Logging Options**.
2. From the **Log Level** drop-down list, select **LOG_OFF**.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Restart your ODBC application to make sure that the new settings take effect.

Configuring Logging for the Current Connection

You can configure logging for the current connection by setting the logging configuration properties in the DSN or in a connection string. For information about the logging configuration properties, see Configuring Logging Options on Windows on page 21. Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN, and settings in the DSN take precedence over driver-wide settings.

Note:

If the LogLevel configuration property is passed in via the connection string or DSN, the rest of the logging configurations are read from the connection string or DSN and not from the existing driver-wide logging configuration.

To configure logging properties in the DSN, you must modify the Windows registry. For information about the Windows registry, see the Microsoft Windows documentation.

Important:

Editing the Windows Registry incorrectly can potentially cause serious, system-wide problems that may require re-installing Windows to correct.

To add logging configurations to a DSN on Windows:

1. Navigate to the appropriate registry key for the bitness of your driver and your machine:
   - 32-bit System DSNs: **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\ODBC\ODBC.INI*[DSN*

Name]

- 64-bit System DSNs: **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ODBC\ODBC.INI***[DSN Name]*
- 32-bit and 64-bit User DSNs: **HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\ODBC\ODBC.INI***[DSN Name]*

2. For each configuration option that you want to configure for the current connection, create a value by doing the following:
   a. If the key name value does not already exist, create it. Right-click the *[DSN Name]* and then select **New > String Value**, type the key name of the configuration option, and then press **Enter**.
   b. Right-click the key name and then click **Modify**.

      To confirm the key names for each configuration option, Driver Configuration Options on page 57
   c. In the Edit String dialog box, in the **Value Data** field, type the value for the configuration option.
3. Close the Registry Editor.
4. Restart your ODBC application to make sure that the new settings take effect.

Verifying the Driver Version Number on Windows

If you need to verify the version of the Starburst ODBC Driver that is installed on your Windows machine, you can find the version number in the ODBC Data Source Administrator.

To verify the driver version number on Windows:

1. From the Start menu, go to **ODBC Data Sources**.

   Note:

   Make sure to select the ODBC Data Source Administrator that has the same bitness as the client application that you are using to connect to Starburst.

2. Click the **Drivers** tab and then find the Starburst ODBC Driver in the list of ODBC Drivers that are installed on your system. The version number is displayed in the **Version** column.

macOS Driver

macOS System Requirements

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports the following:

- Starburst Galaxy
- Starburst Enterprise's four most current LTS releases. For a list of Starburst Enterprise releases, see Release notes – Starburst Enterprise.

Install the driver on client machines where the application is installed. Each client machine that you install the driver on must meet the following minimum system requirements:

- One of the following macOS versions:
  - macOS 11 (Universal Binary - Intel and ARM support)
  - macOS 12 (Universal Binary - Intel and ARM support)
- 150MB of available disk space
- One of the following ODBC driver managers installed:
  - iODBC 3.52.9 or later
  - unixODBC 2.2.14 or later

Installing the Driver on macOS

If you did not obtain this driver from the Simba website, you might need to follow a different installation procedure. For more information, see the *Starburst OEM ODBC Drivers Installation Guide*.

The Starburst ODBC Driver is available for macOS as a `.dmg` file named `StarburstODBC.dmg`. The driver supports 64-bit client applications only.

To install the Starburst ODBC Driver on macOS:

1. Double-click **StarburstODBC.dmg** to mount the disk image.
2. Double-click **StarburstODBC.pkg** to run the installer.
3. In the installer, click **Continue**.
4. On the Software License Agreement screen, click **Continue**, and when the prompt appears, click **Agree** if you agree to the terms of the License Agreement.
5. Optionally, to change the installation location, click **Change Install Location**, then select the desired location, and then click **Continue**.

Note:

By default, the drivers files are installed in the `/Library/starburst/starburstodbc` directory.

6. To accept the installation location and begin the installation, click **Install**.
7. When the installation completes, click **Close**.
8. If you received a license file through email, then copy the license file into the `/lib` subfolder in the drivers drivers installation directory. You must have root privileges when changing the contents of this folder.

   For example, if you installed the drivers to the default location, you would copy the license file into the `/Library/starburst/starburstodbc/lib` folder.

Next, configure the environment variables on your machine to make sure that the ODBC Driver manager can work with the . For more information, see Configuring the ODBC Driver Manager on Non-Windows Machines on page 33.

Verifying the Driver Version Number on macOS

If you need to verify the version of the Starburst ODBC Driver that is installed on your macOS machine, you can query the version number through the Terminal.

To verify the driver version number on macOS: At

- the Terminal, run the following command:

```
pkgutil --info starburst.starburstodbc
```

The command returns information about the Starburst ODBC Driver that is installed on your machine, including the version number.

Uninstalling the Driver on macOS

You can uninstall the Starburst ODBC Driver on macOS by deleting the added files and folders from the Library.

To uninstall the Starburst ODBC Driver on macOS:

1. In the Finder, navigate to the location where the driver was installed.

   Note:

   By default, the drivers files are installed in the `/Library/starburst/starburstodbc` directory.

2. Move all files and folders in this location to the Trash.
3. At the Terminal, run the following commands:
   - To remove the installed drivers:

     ```
     sudo rm -rf /opt/cloudera/starburstodbc
     ```

   - To remove the package receipts:

     ```
     sudo rm -rf
     /var/db/receipts/starburst.starburstodbc.*
     ```

4. In the Finder, locate the `odbcinst.ini` file.
5. Remove the Starburst ODBC Driver stub by deleting this text:

   ```
   Starburst ODBC Data Drivers for Starburst= Installed

   [Starburst ODBC Data drivers for Starburst]

   Driver =
   /opt/
   starburst
   /starburstodbc/lib/universal/libstarburstodbc.dylib
   ```

Important:

Make sure to delete the text corresponding to Starburst ODBC Driver. If the wrong text is deleted, it may effect other drivers installed in the `odbcinst.ini` file.

Configuring FIPS on mac OS

You can configure the FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) module to ensure the security, quality, and processing compatibility of various services.

Note:

To enable FIPS support, a separate FIPS downloadable package is available for assistance.

To configure FIPS on mac OS:

1. Unzip the OpenSSL_3.0_Modules_OSX_ARM_xcode13_2.tar.gz package released with the driver.
2. Follow the instructions mentioned in the **README.md** file.

Note:

Make sure that all the FIPS module binary files are present in the OPENSSL_MODULES path, otherwise the driver does not work as expected.

Linux Driver

For most Linux distributions, you can install the drivers using the RPM file. If you are installing the driver on a Debian machine, you must use the Debian package.

Linux System Requirements

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports the following:

- Starburst Galaxy
- Starburst Enterprise's four most current LTS releases. For a list of Starburst Enterprise releases, see Release notes – Starburst Enterprise.

Install the driver on client machines where the application is installed. Each client machine that you install the driver on must meet the following minimum system requirements:

- One of the following distributions:
  - Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) 7, 8, or 9
  - CentOS 7 or 8
  - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 12 or 15
  - Debian 10 or 11
  - Ubuntu 20.04 or 22.04
- 90MB of available disk space
- One of the following ODBC driver managers installed:
  - iODBC 3.52.9 or later
  - unixODBC 2.2.14 or later
- The `krb5-libs` library that matches the bitness of the driver must be installed.

> **Note:**
>
> If the package manager in your Linux distribution cannot resolve the dependency automatically when installing the driver, then download and manually install the package.

To install the driver, you must have root access on the machine.

Installing the Driver Using the RPM File

If you did not obtain this driver from the Simba website, you might need to follow a different installation procedure. For more information, see the *Starburst OEM ODBC drivers Installation Guide*.

The placeholders in the file names are defined as follows:

- *[Version]* is the version number of the driver.
- *[Release]* is the release number for this version of the driver.

You can install both the 32-bit and 64-bit versions of the driver on the same machine.

To install the Starburst ODBC Driver using the RPM File:

1. Log in as the root user.
2. Navigate to the folder containing the RPM package for the driver.
3. Depending on the Linux distribution that you are using, run one of the following commands from the command line, where *[RPMFileName]* is the file name of the RPM package:
   - If you are using Red Hat Enterprise Linux or CentOS, run the following command:

     ```
     yum --nogpgcheck localinstall [RPMFileName]
     ```

   - Or, if you are using SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, run the following command:

     ```
     zypper install [RPMFileName]
     ```

   The Starburst ODBC Driver files are installed in the `/opt/starburst/starburstodbc` directory.

Next, configure the environment variables on your machine to make sure that the ODBC Driver manager can work with the driver. For more information, see Configuring the ODBC Driver Manager on Non-Windows Machines on page 33.

Installing the Driver on Debian

To install the driver on a Debian machine, use the Debian package instead of the RPM file.

On 64-bit editions of Debian, you can execute both 32- and 64-bit applications. However, 64-bit applications must use 64-bit drivers, and 32-bit applications must use

32-bit drivers. Make sure that you use the version of the driver that matches the bitness of the client application:

- `starburst_[Version]-[Release]_i386.deb` for the 32-bit driver
- `starburst_[Version]-[Release]_amd64.deb` for the 64-bit driver

`[Version]` is the version number of the driver, and *`[Release]`* is the release number for this version of the driver.

You can install both versions of the driver on the same machine.

To install the Starburst ODBC Driver on Debian:

1. Log in as the root user, and then navigate to the folder containing the Debian package for the driver.
2. Double-click **starburst_*[Version]*-*[Release]*_i386.deb** or **starburst_*[Version]*-*[Release]*_amd64.deb**.
3. Follow the instructions in the installer to complete the installation process.

   The Starburst ODBC Driver files are installed in the `/opt/starburst/starburstodbc` directory.
4. If you received a license file via email, then copy the license file into the `/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/32` or `/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/64` folder, depending on the version of the driver that you installed. You must have root privileges when changing the contents of this folder.

Next, configure the environment variables on your machine to make sure that the ODBC driver manager can work with the driver. For more information, see Configuring the ODBC Driver Manager on Non-Windows Machines on page 33.

Verifying the Driver Version Number on Linux

If you need to verify the version of the Starburst ODBC Driver that is installed on your Linux machine, you can query the version number through the command-line interface if the driver was installed using an RPM file. Alternatively, you can search the driver's binary file for version number information.

To verify the driver version number on Linux using the command-line interface:

- Depending on your package manager, at the command prompt, run one of the following commands:

- `yum list | grep StarburstODBC`
- `rpm -qa | grep StarburstODBC`

The command returns information about the Starburst ODBC Driver that is installed on your machine, including the version number.

To verify the driver version number on Linux using the binary file:

1. Navigate to the `/lib` subfolder in your driver installation directory. By default, the path to this directory is: `/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib`.
2. Open the driver's `.so` binary file in a text editor, and search for the text `$driver_version_sb$:`. The driver's version number is listed after this text.

Configuring FIPS on Linux

You can configure the FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) module to ensure the security, quality, and processing compatibility of various services.

To configure FIPS on Linux:

1. Unzip the OpenSSL_3.0_Modules_Linux_gcc5_5.tar.gz Linux package released with the driver.
2. Follow the instructions mentioned in the **README.md** file.

Note:

Make sure that all the FIPS module binary files are present in the OPENSSL_MODULES path, otherwise the driver does not work as expected.

Configuring the ODBC Driver Manager on Non-Windows Machines

To make sure that the ODBC Driver manager on your machine is configured to work with the Starburst ODBC Driver, do the following:

- Set the library path environment variable to make sure that your machine uses the correct ODBC Driver manager. For more information, see Specifying ODBC Driver Managers on Non-Windows Machines on page 33.
- If the driver configuration files are not stored in the default locations expected by the ODBC Driver manager, then set environment variables to make sure that the driver manager locates and uses those files. For more information, see Specifying the Locations of the Driver Configuration Files on page 34.

After configuring the ODBC Driver manager, you can configure a connection and access your data store through the driver.

Specifying ODBC Driver Managers on Non-Windows Machines

You need to make sure that your machine uses the correct ODBC Driver manager to load the driver. To do this, set the library path environment variable.

macOS

If you are using a macOS machine, then set the DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable to include the paths to the ODBC driver manager libraries. For example, if the libraries are installed in `/usr/local/lib`, then run the following command to set DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH for the current user session:

```
export DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH=$DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH:/usr/local/lib
```

For information about setting an environment variable permanently, refer to the macOS shell documentation.

Linux

If you are using a Linux machine, then set the LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable to include the paths to the ODBC driver manager libraries. For example, if the libraries are installed in `/usr/local/lib`, then run the following command to set LD_LIBRARY_PATH for the current user session:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/usr/local/lib
```

For information about setting an environment variable permanently, refer to the Linux shell documentation.

Specifying the Locations of the Driver Configuration Files

By default, ODBC Driver managers are configured to use hidden versions of the `odbc.ini` and `odbcinst.ini` configuration files (named `.odbc.ini` and `.odbcinst.ini`) located in the home directory, as well as the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file in the `lib` subfolder of the driver installation directory. If you store these configuration files elsewhere, then you must set the environment variables described below so that the driver manager can locate the files.

If you are using iODBC, do the following:

- Set ODBCINI to the full path and file name of the `odbc.ini` file.
- Set ODBCINSTINI to the full path and file name of the `odbcinst.ini` file.
- Set STARBURSTINI to the full path and file name of the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file.

If you are using unixODBC, do the following:

- Set ODBCINI to the full path and file name of the `odbc.ini` file.
- Set ODBCSYSINI to the full path of the directory that contains the `odbcinst.ini` file.
- Set STARBURSTINI to the full path and file name of the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file.

For example, if your `odbc.ini` and `odbcinst.ini` files are located in `/usr/local/odbc` and your `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file is located in `/etc`, then set the environment variables as follows:

For iODBC:

```
export ODBCINI=/usr/local/odbc/odbc.ini
export ODBCINSTINI=/usr/local/odbc/odbcinst.ini
export STARBURSTINI=/etc/starburst.starburstodbc.ini
```

For unixODBC:

```
export ODBCINI=/usr/local/odbc/odbc.ini
export ODBCSYSINI=/usr/local/odbc
export STARBURSTINI=/etc/starburst.starburstodbc.ini
```

To locate the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file, the driver uses the following search order:

1. If the STARBURSTINI environment variable is defined, then the driver searches for the file specified by the environment variable.
2. The driver searches the directory that contains the driver library files for a file named `starburst.starburstodbc.ini`.
3. The driver searches the current working directory of the application for a file named `starburst.starburstodbc.ini`.
4. The driver searches the home directory for a hidden file named `.starburst.starburstodbc.ini` (prefixed with a period).
5. The driver searches the `/etc` directory for a file named `starburst.starburstodbc.ini`.

Configuring ODBC Connections on a Non-Windows Machine

The following sections describe how to configure ODBC connections when using the Starburst ODBC Driver on non-Windows platforms:

- Creating a Data Source Name on a Non-Windows Machine on page 36
- Configuring a DSN-less Connection on a Non-Windows Machine on page 38
- Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41
- Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44
- Configuring Logging Options on a Non-Windows Machine on page 45
- Testing the Connection on a Non-Windows Machine on page 47

Creating a Data Source Name on a Non-Windows Machine

When connecting to your data store using a DSN, you only need to configure the `odbc.ini` file. Set the properties in the `odbc.ini` file to create a DSN that specifies the connection information for your data store. For information about configuring a DSN-less connection instead, see Configuring a DSN-less Connection on a Non-Windows Machine.

If your machine is already configured to use an existing `odbc.ini` file, then update that file by adding the settings described below. Otherwise, copy the `odbc.ini` file from the `Setup` subfolder in the driver installation directory to the home directory, and then update the file as described below.

To create a Data Source Name on a non-Windows machine:

1. In a text editor, open the `odbc.ini` configuration file.

   Note:

   If you are using a hidden copy of the `odbc.ini` file, you can remove the period (`.`) from the start of the file name to make the file visible while you are editing it.

2. In the `[ODBC Data Sources]` section, add a new entry by typing a name for the DSN, an equal sign (=), and then the name of the driver.

   For example, on a macOS machine:

   ```
   [ODBC Data Sources]
   ```

```
Sample DSN=Starburst ODBC Driver
```

As another example, for a 32-bit driver on a Linux machine:

```
[ODBC Data Sources]
Sample DSN=Starburst ODBC Driver 32-bit
```

3. Create a section that has the same name as your DSN, and then specify configuration options as key-value pairs in the section:
   a. Set the `Driver` property to the full path of the driver library file that matches the bitness of the application.

      For example, on a macOS machine:

      ```
      Driver=/Library/
      starburst/starburstodbc/lib/libstarburstodbc_
      sbu.dylib
      ```

      As another example, for a 32-bit driver on a Linux machine:

      ```
      Driver=/opt/
      starburst/starburstodbc/lib/32/libstarburstodbc_
      sb32.so
      ```

   b. Set the `Host` property to the IP address or host name of the server, and then set the `Port` property to the number of the TCP port that the server uses to listen for client connections.

      For example:

      ```
      Host=192.168.222.160
      Port=8080
      ```

   c. If authentication is required to access the server, then specify the authentication mechanism and your credentials. For more information, see Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41.
   d. Optionally, set additional key-value pairs as needed to specify other optional connection settings. For detailed information about all the configuration options supported by the Starburst ODBC Driver, see Driver Configuration Options on page 57.
4. Save the `odbc.ini` configuration file.

Note:

If you are storing this file in its default location in the home directory, then prefix the file name with a period (`.`) so that the file becomes hidden. If you are storing this file in another location, then save it as a non-hidden file (without the prefix), and make sure that the ODBCINI environment variable specifies the location. For more information, see Specifying the Locations of the Driver Configuration Files on page 34.

For example, the following is an `odbc.ini` configuration file for macOS containing a DSN that connects to Starburst using a user account:

```
[ODBC Data Sources]
Sample DSN=Starburst ODBC Driver
[Sample DSN]
Driver=/Library/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/libstarburstodbc_
sbu.dylib
Host=192.168.222.160
Port=8080
```

As another example, the following is an `odbc.ini` configuration file for a 32-bit driver on a Linux machine, containing a DSN that connects to Starburst using a user account:

```
[ODBC Data Sources]
Sample DSN=Starburst ODBC Driver 32-bit
[Sample DSN]
Driver=/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/32/libstarburstodbc_
sb32.so
Host=192.168.222.160
Port=8080
```

You can now use the DSN in an application to connect to the data store.

Configuring a DSN-less Connection on a Non-Windows Machine

To connect to your data store through a DSN-less connection, you need to define the driver in the `odbcinst.ini` file and then provide a DSN-less connection string in your application.

If your machine is already configured to use an existing `odbcinst.ini` file, then update that file by adding the settings described below. Otherwise, copy the

odbcinst.ini file from the Setup subfolder in the driver installation directory to the home directory, and then update the file as described below.

To define a driver on a non-Windows machine:

1. In a text editor, open the odbcinst.ini configuration file.

   > **Note:**
   >
   > If you are using a hidden copy of the odbcinst.ini file, you can remove the period (.) from the start of the file name to make the file visible while you are editing it.

2. In the [ODBC Drivers] section, add a new entry by typing a name for the driver, an equal sign (=), and then Installed.

   For example:

   ```
   [ODBC Drivers]
   Starburst ODBC Driver=Installed
   ```

3. Create a section that has the same name as the driver (as specified in the previous step), and then specify the following configuration options as key-value pairs in the section:
   a. Set the Driver property to the full path of the driver library file that matches the bitness of the application.

      For example, on a macOS machine:

      ```
      Driver=/Library/
      starburst/starburstodbc/lib/libstarburstodbc_
      sbu.dylib
      ```

      As another example, for a 32-bit driver on a Linux machine:

      ```
      Driver=/opt/
      starburst/starburstodbc/lib/32/libstarburstodbc_
      sb32.so
      ```

   b. Optionally, set the Description property to a description of the driver.

      For example:

4. Save the odbcinst.ini configuration file.

Note:

If you are storing this file in its default location in the home directory, then prefix the file name with a period (`.`) so that the file becomes hidden. If you are storing this file in another location, then save it as a non-hidden file (without the prefix), and make sure that the ODBCINSTINI or ODBCSYSINI environment variable specifies the location. For more information, see Specifying the Locations of the Driver Configuration Files on page 34.

For example, the following is an `odbcinst.ini` configuration file for macOS:

```
[ODBC Drivers]
Starburst ODBC Driver=Installed
[Starburst ODBC  Driver]
Description= Starburst ODBC Driver
Driver=/Library/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/libstarburstodbc_
sbu.dylib
```

As another example, the following is an `odbcinst.ini` configuration file for both the 32- and 64-bit drivers on Linux:

```
[ODBC Drivers]
Starburst ODBC Driver 32-bit=Installed
Starburst ODBC  Driver 64-bit=Installed
[Starburst ODBC Driver 32-bit]
Description=Starburst ODBC driver(32 bit)
Driver=/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/32/libstarburstodbc_
sb32.so
[Starburst ODBC Driver 64-bit]
Description=Starburst ODBC Driver(64 bit)
Driver=/opt/starburst/starburstodbc/lib/64/libstarburstodbc_
sb64.so
```

You can now connect to your data store by providing your application with a connection string where the `Driver` property is set to the driver name specified in the `odbcinst.ini` file, and all the other necessary connection properties are also set. For more information, see "DSN-less Connection String Examples" in Using a Connection String on page 1.

For instructions about configuring specific connection features, see the following:

- Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41
- Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44

For detailed information about all the connection properties that the driver supports, see Driver Configuration Options on page 57.

Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine

Some Starburst data stores require authentication. You can configure the Starburst ODBC Driver to provide your credentials and authenticate the connection to the database using one of the following methods:

- Configuring Kerberos Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41
- Configuring LDAP Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 43
- Configuring OIDC Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 43
- Configuring JWT Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44

Note:

If Kerberos or LDAP authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

Configuring Kerberos Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine

You can configure the driver to use the Kerberos protocol to authenticate the connection. You can set the connection properties in a connection string or in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN.

Kerberos must be installed and configured before you can use this authentication mechanism. For information about how to install and configure Kerberos, see the MIT Kerberos Documentation: http://web.mit.edu/kerberos/krb5-latest/doc/.

When you configure your Kerberos server, in the `/etc/starburst/config.properties` file, set the following properties:

- `http.server.authentication.krb5.service-name=HTTP`
- `http.server.authentication.krb5.keytab=HTTP.keytab`

When you use Kerberos authentication, the driver loads the credentials from the Kerberos credential cache. Therefore, a Kerberos ticket must be generated before you run the driver. To generate a Kerberos ticket, run the `kinit` Kerberos command with the appropriate principal.

Additionally, when using Kerberos authentication:

- The driver sends the Kerberos default user principal name as the user name.
- When the Kerberos ticket is generated, the default user principal name is retrieved from the Kerberos credential cache.
- Or, if you would like to manually send a user name, pass it via the `UID` connection parameter in the connection string.

Note:

If Kerberos authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

To configure the driver to use Kerberos authentication on a non-Windows machine:

1. Run the `kinit` command, using the following syntax, where *`[Principal]`* is the Kerberos user principal to use for authentication:

   ```
   kinit -k [Principal]
   ```

2. In your `odbc.ini` configuration file or connection string, set the `AuthenticationType` property to `Kerberos Authentication`.
3. Optionally, to generate a ticket using a Kerberos user name and password:
   a. Set the `UseExistingKrbCreds` property to `1` use the existing Kerberos Credentials, or to `0` to generate new credentials.
   b. Set the `KinitType` property to `Kinit with Password`.
   c. Optionally, to forward the generated Kerberos credentials, set the `DelegateKrbCreds` property to `1`.
   d. Set the `KerberosUsername` property to your Kerberos user name.
   e. Set the `KerberosPassword` property to your Kerberos password.
4. Optionally, to generate a ticket using a Kerberos user name and a keytab file:
   a. Set the `UseExistingKrbCreds` property to `1` use the existing Kerberos Credentials, or to `0` to generate new credentials.
   b. Set the `KinitType` property to `Kinit with Keytab`.
   c. Optionally, to forward the generated Kerberos credentials, set the `DelegateKrbCreds` property to `1`.
   d. Set the `KerberosUsername` property to your Kerberos user name.
   e. Set the `KerberosKeytab` property to the full path of the keytab file.
5. Optionally, to use a service name other than the default of HTTP, set the `KrbServiceName` property to the service name of the Starburst Enterprise server.

6. Configure the SSL settings as described in Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through Kerberos and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring LDAP Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine

You can configure the driver to use the LDAP protocol to authenticate the connection. You can set the connection properties in a connection string or in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN.

> **Note:**
>
> If LDAP authentication is enabled, then SSL is automatically enabled.

To configure LDAP authentication on a non-Windows machine:

1. Set the `AuthenticationType` property to `LDAP Authentication`.
2. Set the `UID` property to an appropriate user name for accessing the data store.
3. Set the `PWD` property to the password corresponding to the user name that you specified above.
4. Configure the SSL settings as described in Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through LDAP and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring OIDC Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine

You can configure the driver to use the OpenID Connect (OIDC) protocol to authenticate the connection. You can set the connection properties in a connection string or in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN.

To configure OIDC authentication on a non-Windows machine:

1. Set the `AuthenticationType` property to `OIDC Authentication`.
2. Set the `UID` property to an appropriate user name for accessing the data store.
3. Configure the SSL settings as described in Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44.

4. When you test the connection or when you connect to your Starburst Enterprise server, a browser opens to the redirect URI. Type your credentials and click **OK**.

The driver retrieves an access token, and you can connect to your Starburst Enterprise server. If the access token expires or become invalid, it will be automatically renewed.

Configuring JWT Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine

You can configure the driver to use the JSON Web Token (JWT) protocol to authenticate the connection. You can set the connection properties in a connection string or in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN.

To configure JWT authentication on a non-Windows machine:

1. Set the `AuthenticationType` property to `JWT Authentication`.
2. Set the `UID` property to an appropriate user name for accessing the data store.
3. Set the `AccessToken` property to the access token corresponding to the user name that you specified above.
4. Configure the SSL settings as described in Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44.

You can now use the driver to authenticate through JWT and connect to your Starburst Enterprise server.

Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine

If you are connecting to a Starburst Enterprise has Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) enabled, you can configure the driver to connect to an SSL-enabled socket. When using SSL to connect to a server, the driver can be configured to verify the identity of the server.

Note:

If either Kerberos or LDAP authentication are enabled, the driver automatically uses SSL to communicate with the Starburst Enterprise server.

You can set the connection properties described below in a connection string or in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take precedence over settings in the DSN.

To configure SSL verification on a non-Windows machine:

1. To enable SSL connections, set the `SSL` attribute to `1`.
2. To allow authentication using self-signed certificates that have not been added to the list of trusted certificates, set the `AllowSelfSignedServerCert` attribute to `1`.
3. To allow the common name of a CA-issued SSL certificate to not match the host name of the Starburst Enterprise server, set the `AllowHostNameCNMismatch` attribute to `1`.
4. Choose one:
   - To configure the driver to load SSL certificates from a specific `.pem` file when verifying the server, set the `TrustedCerts` attribute to the full path of the `.pem` file.
   - Or, to use the trusted CA certificates `.pem` file that is installed with the driver, do not specify a value for the `TrustedCerts` attribute.
5. To configure two-way SSL verification, set the `TwoWaySSL` attribute to `1` and then do the following:
   a. Set the `ClientCert` attribute to the full path of the `.pem` file containing the client's certificate.
   b. Set the `ClientPrivateKey` attribute to the full path of the file containing the client's private key.
   c. If the private key file is protected with a password, set the `ClientPrivateKeyPassword` attribute to the password.
6. To specify the minimum version of TLS to use, set the `Min_TLS` property to the minimum version of TLS. Supported options include `1.0` for TLS 1.0, `1.1` for TLS 1.1, and `1.2` for TLS 1.2.

Configuring Logging Options on a Non-Windows Machine

To help troubleshoot issues, you can enable logging in the driver.

> **Important:**
>
> Only enable logging long enough to capture an issue. Logging decreases performance and can consume a large quantity of disk space.

You can set the connection properties described below in a connection string, in a DSN (in the `odbc.ini` file), or as a driver-wide setting (in the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` file). Settings in the connection string take

precedence over settings in the DSN, and settings in the DSN take precedence over driver-wide settings.

To enable logging on a non-Windows machine:

1. To specify the level of information to include in log files, set the `LogLevel` property to one of the following numbers:

LogLevel Value	Description
0	Disables all logging.
1	Logs severe error events that lead the driver to abort.
2	Logs error events that might allow the driver to continue running.
3	Logs events that might result in an error if action is not taken.
4	Logs general information that describes the progress of the driver.
5	Logs detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.
6	Logs all driver activity.

2. Set the `LogPath` key to the full path to the folder where you want to save log files.
3. Set the `LogFileCount` key to the maximum number of log files to keep.

   Note:

   After the maximum number of log files is reached, each time an additional file is created, the driver deletes the oldest log file.

4. Set the `LogFileSize` key to the maximum size of each log file in bytes.

Note:

After the maximum file size is reached, the driver creates a new file and continues logging.

5. Save the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` configuration file.
6. Restart your ODBC application to make sure that the new settings take effect.

The Starburst ODBC Driver produces the following log files at the location you specify using the `LogPath` key:

- A `starburstodbcdriver.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection.
- A `starburstodbcdriver_connection_[Number].log` file for each connection made to the database, where *[Number]* is a number that identifies each log file. This file logs driver activity that is specific to the connection.

To disable logging on a non-Windows machine:

1. Set the `LogLevel` key to `0`.
2. Save the `starburst.starburstodbc.ini` configuration file.
3. Restart your ODBC application to make sure that the new settings take effect.

Testing the Connection on a Non-Windows Machine

To test the connection, you can use an ODBC-enabled client application. For a basic connection test, you can also use the test utilities that are packaged with your driver manager installation. For example, the iODBC driver manager includes simple utilities called iodbctest and iodbctestw. Similarly, the unixODBC driver manager includes simple utilities called isql and iusql.

Using the iODBC Driver Manager

You can use the iodbctest and iodbctestw utilities to establish a test connection with your driver. Use iodbctest to test how your driver works with an ANSI application, or use iodbctestw to test how your driver works with a Unicode application.

Note:

There are 32-bit and 64-bit installations of the iODBC driver manager available. If you have only one or the other installed, then the appropriate version of iodbctest (or iodbctestw) is available. However, if you have both 32- and 64-bit versions installed, then you need to make sure that you are running the version from the correct installation directory.

For more information about using the iODBC driver manager, see http://www.iodbc.org.

To test your connection using the iODBC driver manager:

1. Run **iodbctest** or **iodbctestw**.
2. Optionally, if you do not remember the DSN, then type a question mark (`?`) to see a list of available DSNs.
3. Type the connection string for connecting to your data store, and then press ENTER. For more information, see Using a Connection String on page 50.
4. Type the connection string for connecting to your data store, and then press ENTER. For more information, see Using a Connection String on page 1.

If the connection is successful, then the `SQL>` prompt appears.

Using the unixODBC Driver Manager

You can use the isql and iusql utilities to establish a test connection with your driver and your DSN. isql and iusql can only be used to test connections that use a DSN. Use isql to test how your driver works with an ANSI application, or use iusql to test how your driver works with a Unicode application.

Note:

There are 32-bit and 64-bit installations of the unixODBC driver manager available. If you have only one or the other installed, then the appropriate version of isql (or iusql) is available. However, if you have both 32- and 64-bit versions installed, then you need to make sure that you are running the version from the correct installation directory.

For more information about using the unixODBC driver manager, see http://www.unixodbc.org.

To test your connection using the unixODBC driver manager:

- Run isql or iusql by using the corresponding syntax:
  - `isql [DataSourceName]`
  - `iusql [DataSourceName]`

`[DataSourceName]` is the DSN that you are using for the connection.

If the connection is successful, then the `SQL>` prompt appears.

Note:

For information about the available options, run isql or iusql without providing a DSN.

Using a Connection String

For some applications, you might need to use a connection string to connect to your data source. For detailed information about how to use a connection string in an ODBC application, refer to the documentation for the application that you are using.

The connection strings in the following sections are examples showing the minimum set of connection attributes that you must specify to successfully connect to the data source. Depending on the configuration of the data source and the type of connection you are working with, you might need to specify additional connection attributes. For detailed information about all the attributes that you can use in the connection string, see Driver Configuration Options on page 57.

DSN Connection String Example

The following is an example of a connection string for a connection that uses a DSN:

```
DSN=[DataSourceName]
```

[DataSourceName] is the DSN that you are using for the connection.

You can set additional configuration options by appending key-value pairs to the connection string. Configuration options that are passed in using a connection string take precedence over configuration options that are set in the DSN.

DSN-less Connection String Examples

Some applications provide support for connecting to a data source using a driver without a DSN. To connect to a data source without using a DSN, use a connection string instead.

The placeholders in the examples are defined as follows, in alphabetical order:

- *[AuthType]* is the method that is used for authentication.
- *[PortNumber]* is the number of the port that the Starburst Enterprise server uses to listen for client connections.
- *[Server]* is the IP address or host name of the Starburst Enterprise server to which you are connecting.
- *[YourAccessToken]* is the access token that you use to access the Starburst Enterprise server.
- *[YourUserName]* is the user name that you use to access the Starburst Enterprise server.

The following is the format of a DSN-less connection string:

```
Driver= Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=[Server];Port=[PortNumber];AuthMech=[Auth_Type];
```

For example:

```
Driver=Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=http://host%3Dorg.api.imply.io/;Port=443;AuthMech=0
```

Connecting to Starburst Using Basic Auth (Username and Password)

You can connect to the Starburst Enterprise server by passing down username and password. The following is the format of a DSN-less connection string for connecting to Starburst Enterprise using username and password:

```
Driver=Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=[Server];Port=[PortNumber];AuthMech=[Auth_Type];UID=
[YourUsername];PWD=[YourPassword]
```

For example:

```
Driver=Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=http://host%3Dorg.api.imply.io/;Port=443;AuthMech=0;UID
=some_user;PWD=some_pwd;
```

Connecting to Starburst Using Basic Auth (API Key authentication)

You can connect to the Starburst Enterprise server by using API Key authentication. The following is the format of a DSN-less connection string for connecting to Starburst Enterprise usingAPI Key authentication:

```
Driver=Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=[Server];Port=[PortNumber];AuthMech=[Auth_Type];UID=
[Your_API_Key];PWD=[YourPassword]
```

For example:

```
Driver=Starburst ODBC Driver;
Host=http://host%3Dorg.api.imply.io/;Port=443;AuthMech=0;UID
=some_API_Key;
```

Features

For more information on the features of the Starburst ODBC Driver, see the following:

- Catalog and Schema Support on page 52
- Parameters on page 52
- Resource Group on page 52
- Data Types on page 53
- Security and Authentication on page 56

Catalog and Schema Support

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports both catalogs and schemas to make it easy for the driver to work with various ODBC applications.

> **Note:**
>
> SQLTables and SQLColumns only work if a catalog has been specified by the user in the connection string or set as a connection attribute.

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports querying against Hive, MySQL, and PostgreSQL schemas.

Parameters

A parameterized query contains placeholders that are used for parameters. The values of those parameters are supplied at execution time.

The Starburst ODBC Driver fully supports parameterized queries. If Auto Populate Parameter Metadata is selected or the `AutoIPD` option is set to `1`, the driver automatically populates the metadata for parameters.

Resource Group

Resource groups are a Starburst feature that allows administrators to control resource usage and query scheduling.

To use this feature, define either of the following properties:

- Application Name (or `ApplicationName`)
- ClientTags (or `ClientTags`)
- Application Name Prefix (or `ApplicationNamePrefix`) if required.

If the Starburst Enterprise server has a resource group that selects for those values, then the queries are executed according to the policies defined for that resource group.

Data Types

The Starburst ODBC Driver supports many common SQL data types.

The table below lists the supported data types.

Supported SQL types	
ARRAY **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.	REAL **Note:** Only supported in Starburst 0.152t and later.
BIGINT	ROW **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.
BOOLEAN	SMALLINT
CHAR(x) **Note:** WCHAR is used instead if the Use Unicode SQL Character Types configuration option (the `UseUnicodeSqlCharacterTypes` key) is enabled.	TIME

Supported SQL types	
CHAR(x) **Note:** WCHAR is used instead if the Use Unicode SQL Character Types configuration option (the `UseUnicodeSqlCharacterTypes` key) is enabled.	TIME(P)
DATE	TIME WITH TIME ZONE
VARCHAR	TIME(P) WITH TIME ZONE
DECIMAL	TIMESTAMP
DECIMAL	TIMESTAMP(P)
DOUBLE	TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE
FLOAT **Note:** Deprecated in Starburst 0.152t and later.	TINYINT
INTEGER	VARBINARY
INTERVAL DAY TO SECOND	VARCHAR (fixed length)
INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH	VARCHAR (variable length)

Supported SQL types	
HYPERLOGLOG **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARBINARY.	SETDIGEST **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARBINARY.
P4HYPERLOGLOG **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARBINARY.	QDIGEST **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARBINARY.
IPADDRESS **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.	TDIGEST **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARBINARY.
JSON **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.	UUID **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.
MAP **Note:** The driver casts this type to VARCHAR.	VARCHAR(x)

Supported SQL types

Note:

For all VARCHAR types, WVARCHAR is used instead if the Use Unicode SQL Character Types configuration option (the `UseUnicodeSqlCharacterTypes` key) is enabled.

Security and Authentication

To protect data from unauthorized access, some Starburst data stores require connections to be authenticated with both user credentials and the SSL protocol. The Starburst ODBC Driver provides full support for these authentication protocols.

Note:

In this documentation, "SSL" refers to both TLS (Transport Layer Security) and SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). The driver supports TLS 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2. The SSL version used for the connection is the highest version that is supported by both the driver and the server.

The driver provides a mechanism that enables you to authenticate your connection using the Kerberos protocol or the LDAP protocol. For detailed configuration instructions, see Configuring Authentication on Windows on page 1 or Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41.

Additionally, the driver supports the following types of SSL connections:

- One-way authentication
- Two-way authentication

It is recommended that you enable SSL whenever you connect to a server that is configured to support it. SSL encryption protects data and credentials when they are transferred over the network, and provides stronger security than authentication alone. For detailed configuration instructions, see or Configuring SSL Verification on a Non-Windows Machine on page 44.

Driver Configuration Options

Driver Configuration Options lists the configuration options available in the Starburst ODBC Driver alphabetically by field or button label. Options having only key names, that is, not appearing in the user interface of the driver, are listed alphabetically by key name.

When creating or configuring a connection from a Windows computer, the fields and buttons are available in the Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box. When using a connection string or configuring a connection from a Linux or macOS computer, use the key names provided.

Configuration Options Appearing in the User Interface

The following configuration options are accessible via the Windows user interface for the Starburst ODBC Driver, or via the key name when using a connection string or configuring a connection from a Linux or macOS computer:

- AccessTokenCacheLocation on page 59
- Allow Common Name Host Name Mismatch on page 59
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When creating or configuring a connection from a Windows computer, the fields and buttons are available in the Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box. When using a connection string or configuring a connection from a Linux or macOS computer, use the key names provided.

AccessTokenCacheLocation

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AccessTokenCacheLocation`	None	No

Description

This option specifies the location of all the cached access token files.

> **Note:**
>
> If the location is undefined, then the files are stored in a temporary location.

Allow Common Name Host Name Mismatch

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AllowHostNameCNMismatch`	Clear (`0`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether a CA-issued SSL certificate name must match the host name of the Starburst Enterprise server.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver allows a CA-issued SSL certificate name to not match the host name of the Starburst Enterprise server.
- Disabled (`0`): The CA-issued SSL certificate name must match the host name of the Starburst Enterprise server.

> **Note:**
>
> This setting is applicable only when SSL is enabled.

Allow HTTP Redirect

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AllowHTTPRedirect`	Disabled (`0`)	No

Description

This options specifies whether the driver allows HTTP redirects.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver allows HTTP redirects.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not allow HTTP redirects.

Allow Metadata From Multiple Catalogs

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AllowMetadataFrom MultipleCatalogs`	Enabled (`1`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether metadata is retrieved from all catalogs when the driver makes a call to SQLTables or SQLColumns.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver retrieves metadata from all catalogs when making calls to SQLTables or SQLColumns, as per the ODBC standard.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver only retrieves metadata from the specified catalog when making calls to SQLTables or SQLColumns.

Note:

- If this option is disabled, you must specify a catalog to make calls to SQLTables or SQLColumns. You can specify a catalog in the call to SQLTables or SQLColumns, or in the Catalog DSN setting (the `Catalog` connection property).
- Disabling this option may improve driver performance.

Allow Self-Signed Server Certificate

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AllowSelfSigned ServerCert`	Clear (`0`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver allows a connection to a Starburst Enterprise server that uses a self-signed certificate, even if this certificate is not in the list of trusted certificates. This list is contained in the Trusted Certificates file, or in the system Trust Store if the system Trust Store is used instead of a file.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver authenticates the Starburst Enterprise server even if the server is using a self-signed certificate that has not been added to the list of trusted certificates.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not allow self-signed certificates from the server unless they have already been added to the list of trusted certificates.

Note:

This setting is applicable only when SSL is enabled.

Application Name

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ApplicationName`	None	No

Description

Set this property to an application flag that you want to apply to the queries sent by the driver. If the application flag has been specified in a Starburst resource group, then the queries are run according to the policies defined in that resource group.

Application Name Prefix

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ApplicationNamePrefix`	None	No

Description

Use this property to apply any required prefixes to the Application Name (or `ApplicationName`) property.

Authentication Type

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`AuthenticationType`	`No Authentication`	No

Description

This option specifies the type of authentication that the driver uses. Select

from the following:

- `No Authentication`: The driver does not authenticate the connection.
- `Kerberos Authentication`: The driver uses Kerberos to authenticate the connection. For more information about Kerberos authentication on Windows, see the Windows Kerberos documentation: https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa378747 (v=vs.85).aspx. For more information about Kerberos authentication on macOS or Linux, see the MIT Kerberos Documentation: http://web.mit.edu/kerberos/krb5-latest/doc/.
- `LDAP Authentication`: The driver uses LDAP to authenticate the connection.
- `OIDC Authentication`: The driver uses OpenID Connect (OIDC) to authenticate the connection.
- `JWT Authentication`: The driver uses a JSON Web Token (JWT) to authenticate the connection.

Note:

If either Kerberos Authentication or LDAP Authentication are specified, the driver automatically uses SSL to communicate with the Starburst Enterprise server.

Auto Populate Parameter Metadata

Key Name	Default Value	Required
AutoIPD	Enabled (1)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver automatically populates the parameter metadata for parameterized SQL statements.

The Starburst Enterprise server does not necessarily provide parameter metadata for every parameter in a parameterized SQL statement. When the server does not provide parameter metadata, the driver defines the parameter data type as SQL_ VARCHAR.

Automatically populating parameter metadata may cause certain ODBC applications to not function correctly. In that case, this option should be disabled.

- Enabled (1): The driver automatically populates the metadata for parameters.
- Disabled (0): The driver does not automatically populate the metadata for parameters.

AutoCommit Always True

Key Name	Default Value	Required
AutoCommit	Disabled (0)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver always auto-commits.

- Enabled (1): The driver ignores the SQL_ATTR_AUTOCOMMIT value and auto-commits.
- Disabled (0): The driver considers the SQL_ATTR_AUTOCOMMIT value.

Cache Access Token

Key Name	Default Value	Required
CacheAccessToken	Disabled (0)	No

Description

This options specifies whether the driver caches an access token.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver caches access tokens.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not cache access tokens.

> **Note:**
>
> This setting is available for OIDC authentication only.

Calling App Name

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`CallingAppName`	`NULL`	No

Description

This option passes the specified application name through the driver to use the application specific functionality.

- `PowerPivot`: When using Power Pivot in Excel, this options allows you to retrieve the list of tables and view table data using the "Select from a list of tables and views to choose the data to import" option.

Catalog

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Catalog`	None	No

Description

The current catalog context for all requests against the server.

CheckCertificate Revocation

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`CheckCertRevocation`	Clear (`0`, `1`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver checks to see if a certificate has been revoked while retrieving a certificate chain from the Windows Trust Store.

This option is only applicable if you are using a CA certificate from the Windows Trust Store (see Use System Trust Store on page 83).

- Enabled (`2`): The driver checks for certificate revocation while retrieving a certificate chain from the Windows Trust Store.
- Disabled (`0,1`): The driver does not check for certificate revocation while retrieving a certificate chain from the Windows Trust Store.

Note:

This option is disabled when the `AllowSelfSignedServerCert` property is set to `1`.

This option is only available on Windows.

Client Certificate File

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ClientCert`	None	No

Description

The full path to the `.pem` file containing the client's SSL certificate.

Note:

This setting is applicable only when two-way SSL is enabled.

Client Private Key File

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ClientPrivateKey`	None	Yes, if two-way SSL verification is enabled.

Description

The full path to the `.pem` file containing the client's SSL private key.

> **Note:**
>
> This setting is applicable only when two-way SSL is enabled.

Client Private Key Password

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ClientPrivateKeyPassword`	None	Yes, if two-way SSL verification is enabled and the client's private key file is protected with a password.

Description

The password of the private key file that is specified in the Client Private Key File field (`ClientPrivateKey`).

ClientTags

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ClientTags`	None	No

Description

Set this property to a comma-separated list of resource group tags that you want to apply to the queries sent by the driver. If the tags have been specified in a Starburst resource group, then the queries are run according to the policies defined in that resource group.

Connection Test

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ConnectionTest`	Enabled (`1`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver should automatically attempt to test the connection by contacting the server while establishing the connection.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver automatically tests the connection while establishing the connection.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not automatically test the connection.

Note:

- Disabling this option may improve driver performance.
- If this option is disabled, you should specify the version of the Starburst Enterprise server in the Server Version or `ServerVersion` configuration option (see Server Version on page 79).

Delegate Kerberos Credentials

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`DelegateKrbCreds`	Disabled (`0`)	No

Description

This options specifies whether the driver forwards the generated Kerberos credentials.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver forwards the generated Kerberos credentials.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not forward the generated Kerberos credentials.

Enable SSL

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`SSL`	Clear (`0`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the client uses an SSL encrypted connection to communicate with the Starburst Enterprise.

- Enabled (`1`): The client communicates with the Starburst Enterprise using SSL.
- Disabled (`0`): SSL is disabled.

SSL is configured independently of authentication. When authentication and SSL are both enabled, the driver performs the specified authentication method over an SSL connection.

> **Note:**
>
> If either Kerberos Authentication or LDAP Authentication are specified, the driver automatically uses SSL to communicate with the Starburst Enterprise server.

Encrypt Password

Key Name	Default Value	Required
N/A	All Users Of This Machine	N

Description

This option specifies how the driver encrypts the credentials that are saved in the DSN:

- **Current User Only**: The credentials are encrypted, and can only be used by the current Windows user.
- **All Users Of This Machine**: The credentials are encrypted, but can be used by any user on the current Windows machine.

> **Important:**
>
> This option is available only when you configure a DSN using the Starburst Starburst ODBC Driver DSN Setup dialog box in the Windows driver. When you connect to the data store using a connection string, the driver does not encrypt your credentials.

ExtraCredentials

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ExtraCredentials`	None	No

Description

Set this property to a comma-separated list of key-value pairs that you want to pass to an external service.

For example, to set the key-value pairs `Hadoop=Starburst` and `Driver=Starburst`, you would set this property as follows:

```
ExtraCredentials=Hadoop:Starburst,Driver:Starburst
```

Host

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Host`	None	Yes

Description

The IP address or host name of the Starburst Enterprise server.

Ignore Broken Catalog

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`IgnoreBrokenCatalog`	Disabled (`0`)	No

Description

This options specifies whether the driver ignores broken catalogs.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver ignores broken catalogs.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver does not ignore broken catalogs

Keytab File Path

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`KerberosKeytab`	None	Yes, if connecting using `kinit` with a Kerberos user name and a keytab file.

Description

The full path to the keytab file used to generate Kerberos tickets.

Kerberos Password

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`KerberosPassword`	None	Yes, if connecting using `kinit` with a Kerberos user name and password.

Description

The Kerberos password used to generate tickets.

Kerberos Username

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`KerberosUsername`	None	Yes, if connecting using `kinit` with a Kerberos user name and password or a keytab file.

Description

The Kerberos user name used to generate tickets.

Kinit Type

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`KinitType`	None	Yes, if connecting using `kinit` with a Kerberos user name and password or a keytab file.

Description

This option specifies whether the driver generates Kerberos tickets using `kinit` with a password or a keytab file.

- Kinit with Password (`Kinit with Password`): The driver generates tickets using a Kerberos user name and password.
- Kinit with Keytab (`Kinit with Keytab`): The driver generate tickets using a Kerberos user name and a keytab file.

Log Level

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`LogLevel`	OFF (`0`)	No

Description

Use this property to enable or disable logging in the driver and to specify the amount of detail included in log files.

Important:

- Only enable logging long enough to capture an issue. Logging decreases performance and can consume a large quantity of disk space.
- When logging with connection strings and DSNs, this option only applies to per-connection logs.

Set the property to one of the following values:

- OFF (`0`): Disable all logging.
- FATAL (`1`): Logs severe error events that lead the driver to abort.

- ERROR (2): Logs error events that might allow the driver to continue running.
- WARNING (3): Logs events that might result in an error if action is not taken.
- INFO (4): Logs general information that describes the progress of the driver.
- DEBUG (5): Logs detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.
- TRACE (6): Logs all driver activity.

When logging is enabled, the driver produces the following log files at the location you specify in the Log Path (`LogPath`) property:

- A `starburstodbcdriver.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection.
- A `starburst_connection_[Number].log` file for each connection made to the database, where *[Number]* is a number that identifies each log file. This file logs driver activity that is specific to the connection.

Log Path

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`LogPath`	None	Yes, if logging is enabled.

Description

The full path to the folder where the driver saves log files when logging is enabled.

Important:

When logging with connection strings and DSNs, this option only applies to per-connection logs.

Max Catalog Name Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxCatalogNameLen`	`0`	No

Description

This option specifies the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_CATALOG_NAME_LEN. This allows the applications to allocate a large enough buffer to retrieve the catalog name.

This option can be set to any integer from 0 to 65535, inclusive. To indicate that there is no maximum length or that the length is unknown, set this option to `0`.

Max Column Name Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxColumnNameLen`	`0`	No

Description

This option specifies the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_COLUMN_NAME_LEN. This allows the applications to allocate a large enough buffer to retrieve the column name.

This option can be set to any integer from 0 to 65535, inclusive. To indicate that there is no maximum length or that the length is unknown, set this option to `0`.

Max Complex Type Column Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxComplexType ColumnLength`	`2048`	No

Description

The maximum data length for complex types that the driver casts to VARCHAR, that is, JSON, MAP, ROW, and ARRAY.

Max File Size

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`LogFileSize`	`20971520`	No

Description

The maximum size of each log file in bytes. After the maximum file size is reached, the driver creates a new file and continues logging.

If this property is set using the Windows UI, the entered value is converted from megabytes (MB) to bytes before being set.

> **Important:**
>
> When logging with connection strings and DSNs, this option only applies to per-connection logs.

Max Number Files

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`LogFileCount`	`50`	No

Description

The maximum number of log files to keep. After the maximum number of log files is reached, each time an additional file is created, the driver deletes the oldest log file.

> **Important:**
>
> When logging with connection strings and DSNs, this option only applies to per-connection logs.

Max Schema Name Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxSchemaNameLen`	`256`	No

Description

This option specifies the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_SCHEMA_NAME_LEN. This allows the applications to allocate a large enough buffer to retrieve the schema name.

This option can be set to any integer from 0 to 65535, inclusive. To indicate that there is no maximum length or that the length is unknown, set this option to `0`.

Max Table Name Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxTableNameLen`	`0`	No

Description

This option specifies the maximum number of characters that the driver reports for SQL_MAX_TABLE_NAME_LEN. This allows the applications to allocate a large enough buffer to retrieve the table name.

This option can be set to any integer from 0 to 65535, inclusive. To indicate that there is no maximum length or that the length is unknown, set this option to `0`.

Max Varchar Column Length

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MaxDefaultVarCharLength`	`2048`	No

Description

The maximum number of characters that can be returned for VARCHAR column lengths.

Minimum TLS

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Min_TLS`	TLS 1.2 (`1.2`)	No

Description

The minimum version of TLS/SSL that the driver allows the data store to use for encrypting connections. For example, if TLS 1.1 is specified, TLS 1.0 cannot be used to encrypt connections.

- TLS 1.0 (`1.0`): The connection must use at least TLS 1.0.
- TLS 1.1 (`1.1`): The connection must use at least TLS 1.1.
- TLS 1.2 (`1.2`): The connection must use at least TLS 1.2.

Mute Server Warnings

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`MuteServerWarnings`	Disabled (`0`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver disables the server warnings.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver does not allow server warnings.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver allows server warnings.

Password

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`PWD`	None	No

Description

The password corresponding to the LDAP user name that you provided in the User field (the `UID` key).

Note:

This option is only available when the Authentication Type is set to LDAP Authentication.

Port

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Port`	`8080`	Yes

Description

The number of the TCP port that the Starburst Enterprise uses to listen for client connections.

Proxy Host

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ProxyHost`	None	Yes, if connecting through a proxy server.

Description

The host name or IP address of that you want to connect through.

Proxy Password

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ProxyPwd`	None	Yes, if connecting to a proxy server that requires authentication.

Description

The password that you use to access the proxy server.

Proxy Port

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ProxyPort`	None None	Yes, if connecting through a proxy server.

Description

The number of the port that the uses to listen for client connections.

Proxy Uid

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ProxyUid`	None	Yes, if connecting to a proxy server that requires authentication.

Description

The user name that you use to access the proxy server.

Roles

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Roles`	None	No

Description

This option allows you to set roles for catalogs, as a list of key-value pairs for the catalog and role. The same value is provided for the X-Trino-Role header field.

Schema

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Schema`	None	No

Description

The current schema context for all requests against the server.

Note:

This option is only used when the `Catalog` option is specified and the value is not an empty string.

Server Version

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`ServerVersion`	None	No

Description

This option specifies the version of the Starburst Enterprise server that the driver connects to, for example, `0.148-t`. This value is used when the driver cannot automatically detect the server version.

Note:

If Connection Test is cleared or `ConnectionTest` is set to `0`, this option should be set to the version of the Starburst Enterprise server that is being used.

Service Name

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`KrbServiceName`	`HTTP`	No

Description

The Kerberos service principal name of the Starburst Enterprise server.

Time Zone ID

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`TimeZoneID`	System time zone	No

Description

This option specifies the local time zone that the driver uses.

Valid values for this option are specified in the IANA Time Zone Database. For a complete list of time zones, see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones.

TrustedCertificates

Key Name	Default Value	Required
TrustedCerts	The cacerts.pem file in the \lib subfolder within the driver's installation directory. The exact file path varies depending on the version of the driver that is installed. For example, the path for the Windows driver is different from the path for the macOS driver.	No

Description

The full path of the .pem file containing trusted CA certificates, for verifying the server when using SSL.

If this option is not set, then the driver defaults to using the trusted CA certificates .pem file installed by the driver. To use the trusted CA certificates in the .pem file, set the UseSystemTrustStore property to 0 or clear the Use System Trust Store check box in the SSL Options dialog.

Note:

This setting is applicable only when SSL is enabled.

Two-Way SSL

Key Name	Default Value	Required
TwoWaySSL	Clear (0)	No

Description

This option specifies whether two-way SSL is enabled.

- Enabled (`1`): The client and the Starburst Enterprise server verify each other using SSL. See also the driver configuration options Client Certificate File on page 65 and Client Private Key File on page 65.
- Disabled (`0`): The server does not verify the client. Depending on whether one-way SSL is enabled, the client might verify the server. For more information, see Enable SSL on page 67.

Note:

This option is applicable only when connecting to a Starburst Enterprise server that supports SSL. You must enable SSL before Two Way SSL can be configured. For more information, see Enable SSL on page 67.

Use DSN Schema For Metadata

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UseDSNSchemaForMetadata`	Clear (`false`)	No

Description

When the schema is not specified, this option specifies whether the driver uses the schema name passed in the DSN for metadata queries. The schema passed takes precedence over the DSN schema.

- Enabled (`true`): The driver uses the schema name passed in the DSN for metadata queries.
- Disabled (`false`): The driver does not use the schema name passed in the DSN for metadata queries.

Use Equal In Metadata Filters

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UseEqualInMetadataFilters`	Clear (`false`)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver uses an equal sign (=) or the `LIKE` keyword in metadata queries.

- Enabled (`true`): The driver uses an equal sign (=) in metadata queries.
- Disabled (`false`): The driver uses the `LIKE` keyword in metadata queries.

Use Existing Kerberos Credentials

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UseExistingKrbCreds`	Enabled (`1`)	Yes, if connecting using `kinit` with a Kerberos user name and password or a keytab file.

Description

This option specifies whether the driver uses existing Kerberos credentials or generates new Kerberos credentials.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver uses the existing Kerberos credentials.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver generates and uses new Kerberos credentials based on the `KinitType` settings.

Use GSSAPI

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UseGSSAPI`	Clear (`0`)	No

Description

This option indicates whether the driver should use MIT Kerberos. To use this option, the MIT Kerberos library must be installed on the client machine. This option is only available on Windows.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver uses the MIT Kerberos library for Kerberos authentication.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver uses the Windows native SSP interface for Kerberos authentication.

Use Proxy Server

Key Name	Default Value	Required
UseProxy	Clear (0)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver uses a proxy server to connect to the data store.

- Enabled (1): The driver connects to a proxy server based on the information provided in the ProxyHost, ProxyPort, ProxyUID, and ProxyPWD keys.
- Disabled (0): The driver connects directly to the Starburst Enterprise server.

Note:

This option is available only on Windows.

Use System Catalog For Metadata

Key Name	Default Value	Required
UseSystemCatalogForMetadata	Clear (false)	No

Description

This option specifies whether the driver uses the System Catalog or Information_Schema API to run metadata queries.

- Enabled (true): The driver uses the System Catalog API to run metadata queries.
- Disabled (false): The driver uses the Information_Schema API to run metadata queries.

Use System Trust Store

Key Name	Default Value	Required
UseSystemTrustStore	Clear (0)	No

Description

This option specifies whether to use a CA certificate from the system trust store, or from a specified `.pem` file.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver verifies the connection using a certificate in the system trust store.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver verifies the connection using a specified `.pem` file. For information about specifying a `.pem` file, see TrustedCertificates on page 80.

Note:

This option is only available on Windows.

Use Unicode SQL Character Types

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UseUnicodeSqlCharacterTypes`	Clear (`0`)Selected (`1`)	No

Description

This option specifies the SQL types to be returned for string data types.

- Enabled (`1`): The driver returns SQL_WVARCHAR for VARCHAR columns, and returns SQL_WCHAR for CHAR columns.
- Disabled (`0`): The driver returns SQL_VARCHAR for VARCHAR columns, and returns SQL_CHAR for CHAR columns.

User

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`UID`	`StarburstODBC_Driver`	N

Description

The user name that you use to access the Starburst instance.

Note:

If using Kerberos authentication, make sure to confirm the default user name. For more information, see Configuring Authentication on Windows or Configuring Authentication on a Non-Windows Machine on page 41

Configuration Options Having Only Key Names

The following configuration options do not appear in the Windows user interface for the Starburst ODBC Driver. They are accessible only when you use a connection string.

The following configuration options do not appear in the Windows user interface for the Starburst ODBC Driver. They are accessible only when you use a connection string or configure a connection on macOS or Unix.

- DelegationUID on page 85
- Driver on page 86
- EffectiveUserName on page 86
- sessionUser on page 86
- SSLServerCertDN

DelegationUID

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`DelegationUID`	None	No

Description

If a value is specified for this setting, the driver delegates all operations against the SEP server to the specified user, rather than to the authenticated user for the connection. The value is passed as a `X-Trino-User` header.

Driver

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`Driver`	`Starburst Starburst ODBC Driver` when installed on Windows, or the absolute path of the driver shared object file when installed on a non-Windows machine.	Yes

Description

On Windows, the name of the installed driver (`Starburst Starburst ODBC Driver`).

On other platforms, the name of the installed driver as specified in `odbcinst.ini`, or the absolute path of the driver shared object file.

EffectiveUserName

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`EffectiveUserName`	None	No

Description

If a value is specified for this setting, the driver delegates all operations against the SEP server to the specified user, rather than to the authenticated user for the connection. The value is passed as a `X-Trino-User` header.

sessionUser

Key Name	Default Value	Required
`sessionUser`	None	No

Description

If a value is specified for this setting, the driver delegates all operations against the SEP server to the specified user, rather than to the authenticated user for the

connection. The value is passed as a `X-Trino-User` header.

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