
SimbaEngine X 10.1.17

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These release notes provide details of features and known issues in SimbaEngine SDK X version 10.1.17.

Enhancements & New Features

New functions

- [DSI][Server] A `Simba::DSI::ServerSemantics::ProvideRemoteIPDuringConnect()` function has been added. This lets you control whether the server adds the `RemoteSimbaClientIP` to the connection settings request map when calling `IConnection::UpdateConnectionSettings` or `Connect`.
- [DSI] The `DSITypeUtilities::OutputAttachedVarBinaryData()` function has been added. This method is used to return binary data to the Simba Engine for `TDW_BUFFER_ATTACHED SQLData` objects.

Updated support for `DSIMetadataFilter::Filter()` function

[DSI] The `DSIMetadataFilter::Filter()` function now works for `TDW_BUFFER_ATTACHED SQLData` objects.

Updated function behavior

[00172722][DotNetDSI] The `IDisposable.Dispose()` implementations for the following functions no longer null out managed member references, so the subclass can still use them after calling it:

- `DSIDataEngine`
- `DSIMetadataResultSet`
- `DSIConnection`,
- `DSIDriver`
- `DSIEnvironment`

Additional functions available to ORDER BY clause

[SQLEngine] Aggregate functions, scalar functions, mathematical calculations and case statements can now be used in the ORDER BY clause.

Updated behavior for CAST function

[SQLEngine][JSQLEngine] The FORMAT parameter for the CAST function is now supported in SQL parser and AE tree. The CAST function is now represented by the AE node `AECastFn`. In the parser, the format string is added as the last parameter to the CAST function, and is represented by a literal parser node with literal type `PS_LITERAL_CASTFORMAT (SQLEngine)` or `PTLiteralType.CAST_FORMAT (JSQLEngine)`.

New checked number CAST

[Support] A new checked number CAST that checks for overflow before doing a static cast between two numbers has been added. The implementation can be found in `SimbaNumberCast.h`. You can specify whether the driver throws an exception or aborts the process when an overflow is detected. The following macros have also been added to help ensure proper logging of errors:

- `SIMBA_NUMBER_CAST`
- `SIMBA_NUMBER_CAST_RELEASE`
- `SIMBA_NUMBER_CAST_THROW`.

Updated OpenSSL library

[SEN] SimbaEngine has been updated to use the OpenSSL 1.1.1d library. This improves the security of any drivers that are created using SimbaEngine.

Updated support for POWER scalar function

[00145630][SQLEngine] The `DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_POWER_FN_FRACTIONAL_EXPONENT` data engine property has been added. This extends the POWER scalar function implemented by the SQLEngine to accept fractional exponents, instead of only accepting integers as specified by ODBC.

Performance enhancement for SQLGetData and SQLFetch

[ODBC] The `SQLGetData()` and `SQLFetch()` functions have been updated to not reconstruct converters unless type or descriptor records have changed, improving performance.

Better support for prepared statements

[JDBC] You can now use any Java object as a parameter for prepared statements.

Updated Limit support

[JSQLEngine] You can now specify an offset with LIMIT.

For example you can now run the following query, where the limit is 10 rows, and the offset is 100 rows:

```
SELECT * FROM T1 LIMIT 10, 100.
```

CESU-8 encoding

[Support] Drivers can now support CESU-8 encoding. It is represented as ENC_CESU8 in `Simba::Support::EncodingType`.

New AE node

[SQLEngine] A new AE node, `AEBooleanValueExpr`, has been added to represent Boolean value expressions. This enables support for queries like `SELECT 1 = 1`.

Stored procedure support

[JSQLEngine] In cases where all the parameters in a stored procedure have default values, you can specify an empty parameter list to use these default values.

New SIMBASSERT macro

[Support] A `SIMBASSERT` macro is now available. This is a version of `SIMBA_RELEASE_ASSERT` that uses the expression itself as the message, similar to how `assert()` works.

New SIMBA_OVERRIDE macro

[Support] A `SIMBA_OVERRIDE` macro has been added, allowing use of the C++11 **override** keyword on platforms where it is supported.

Changes and Resolved Issues

- [ODBCClient] In some cases, when calling `SQLFreeHandle()` on a statement which has unconsumed results pending, the driver may stop responding. This issue only affected SimbaEngine 10.1.16.

- [ODBC] Due to an issue with ADODB, attempting to retrieve data from a STRING column where metadata for the column has a Length value of 0, a truncation warning is displayed.

This issue has been resolved. As a work around, drivers return 0 in the length indicator instead of `SQL_NO_TOTAL` under the following conditions:

- The driver is converting a SQL string to a C string
 - The source and target encodings are the same
 - The value being converted is an empty string
 - The application provides an empty buffer for the target
- [JNIDS] JNIDS incorrectly frees memory on non-Windows platforms when the environment variable CLASSPATH is set.
 - [JavaDS] In some cases, the TIME data type does not preserve milliseconds.
 - [SQLENGINE] In some cases, when fetching a value from a CONCAT scalar function expression in parts, the data coming from the second parameter of the CONCAT is corrupted.
 - [Support] Drivers terminate unexpectedly when both of the following occur:
 - Multiple SimbaEngine-based ODBC or OLEDB drivers are loaded to the same process.
 - One driver unloads and calls ICU's `u_cleanup()` function, while another driver continues to run and tries to access the memory space that has been cleaned up.
 - [ODBCClient] In some cases, when executing a catalog function, only a partial set of rows is returned. This issue only affected SimbaEngine 10.1.16.
 - [DSIExt] When the `DSIExtSqlDataEngine::OpenProcedure()` function returns a NULL value in the `DSIExtProcedureColumnsMetadataSource::GetNextProcedure()` method, it is dereferenced, causing the driver to terminate unexpectedly.

This issue has been resolved. The affected procedures are now be skipped, and a warning logged.

- [00147448][CLIDS] The logic in `Simba::CLIDS::CLIDSDataConverter::ObjectToSqlData` is vulnerable to a .NET garbage collector bug which causes drivers to terminate unexpectedly or return corrupt data.

This issue is resolved. Drivers now pin boxed primitives to work around the issue.

- [ODBCClient] In some cases, clients send the `SERVERLIST` connection string or DSN parameter to the server. This information is only meant for the client and can cause the server DSII to show misleading warnings or errors.
- [ODBCClient] The `IdleTimeout` parameter had a default of 0, and this default is applied if that parameter was not explicitly specified in the connection string or DSN. This causes the client to override any value of `SQL_ATTR_CONNECTION_TIMEOUT` that the application might set.

This issue has been resolved. Now, this ODBC attribute is only set if the connection string or DSN specifies `IdleTimeout`. As a result of this, `IdleTimeout` no longer has a default value. The same change has been applied to the `QueryTimeout` parameter.

- [ODBCClient] In some cases, the `QueryTimeout` parameter is not used to override `SQL_ATTR_QUERY_TIMEOUT` on statements created using the connection.
- [ODBC] If a DSII uses a value for `DSI_DRIVER_RELAXED_STATEMENT_STATE_MACHINE` which contains `DSI_RSSM_PREPARE_RESULT_TYPE`, the statement can go into the wrong state, possibly causing subsequent problems with the driver.
- [ODBCClient] Case-sensitive comparisons are being used for the connection dialog keys, which can cause duplicate entries for UID and PWD to appear in the connection dialog.
- [JDBC] Transactions are started immediately after autocommit is disabled.

This issue has been resolved. Now, after autocommit is disabled, transactions start when the next query is executed.

- [SQLEngine] When precision is specified for the target data type in the `CAST` function, incorrect column length metadata is returned.
- [Support] If DSII implements a custom SQL type, and the DSII or an application requests conversion to a type with no converter implemented, the driver terminates unexpectedly.
- [ODBC] In some cases, changes to a descriptor record do not trigger construction of new converters.

This issue has been resolved. Any change beyond adding a pointer to an application buffer now triggers the construction of new converters.

- [ODBC] In some cases, changing or sharing of descriptors or descriptor records between calls to `SQLFetch` causes incorrect converters or output buffers to be used.
- [ODBC] In some cases, calling `SQLGetData` on bound columns with a different data type than the binding between calls to `SQLFetch` results in incorrect converters or output buffers being used.
- [JavaDSI] Keys set using `com.simba.dsi.core.utilities.ConnSettingRequestMap.setHiddenKey(String...)` may not be correctly identified as sensitive, due to the use of a case-sensitive comparison.

This issue has been resolved. The `com.simba.dsi.core.utilities.ConnSettingRequestMap.toString()` function now uses a case-insensitive comparison when checking against the list of sensitive keys set by the DSI.

- [Server] In some cases, a buffer-overflow in a vector can occur if, during execution, the DSI does not iterate the output parameter set iterator.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, when an application calls `SQLGetData()` after `SQLExtendedFetch/SQLFetch/SQLFetchScroll` returns `SQL_ERROR`, the driver may display undefined behavior.
- [Support] When using `simba_getenv` and a `NULL` is passed for `out_sizeOfBuffer`, the driver terminates unexpectedly.
- [Support] On Windows, when opening files using `OPENMODE_SWAP` or `OPENMODE_READWRITE_NEW`, if a file already exists with the provided name that file is opened and edited.

This issue has been resolved. Windows drivers opening files using `OPENMODE_SWAP` or `OPENMODE_READWRITE_NEW` now pass `CREATE_ALWAYS` as the create mode. This is consistent with `OPENMODE_WRITE_NEW`.

- [Support] The `SQLState::IsError()` function returns the opposite of the expected results.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, “In some cases, in diagnostic messages that are associated with retrieved row data, the last character is truncated.
- [Server] In some cases, the `IParameterSource` objects given to the DSI during `IQueryExecutor::Execute()` can incorrectly return 0 from `IParameterSource::GetOctetLength()` for `CHARACTER` or `BINARY` data types.

- [Support] If DATETIME to CHARACTER conversions do not have enough buffer space provided, a buffer overflow could occur.
- [ODBC] In some cases, the string length is not returned from `SQLGetDiagField(SQL_DIAG_DYNAMIC_FUNCTION)` if the output buffer is NULL, even though the string length pointer is not.
- [Support] The `FileHandler` class reserves memory for log file names based on the `LogFileCountSimbaSettingReader` setting, which can lead to out-of-memory errors if this was set to high value.

This issue has been resolved. The `FileHandler` class now only uses as much memory as necessary for the currently existing files.

- [ODBC] Driver manager detection fails to work when the driver manager library has a version number suffix. For example, `libodbc.so.2` instead of `libodbc.so`.

Known Issues

An inconsistency between the defaults of `DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR` and `DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR` causes an assertion failure if the `SQLEngine` is used in debug mode, and may cause inconsistent behavior in release mode.

The `SQLEngine` now supports continuing a multi-parameter-set execution after a parameter set prompts an error. This is configured using the `DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR` dataengine property. The default behavior of finishing the execution after an error occurs, and leaving the subsequent parameter sets unused, has been kept.

A new `DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR` connection property has also been added. Part of the parameter's purpose is to declare whether the `DSII` will continue on parameter set errors, as described above. The default behavior is to continue after an error occurs. This default retains consistency with the previous behaviour of Java `DSII`'s, where `DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR` replaced a previous setting, but is inconsistent with the `DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR`'s default.

This inconsistency between the defaults causes an assertion failure if the `SQLEngine` is used in debug mode, and may also cause unexpected driver behavior if left unchanged. You need to adjust the value of these two properties to match your desired driver behaviour.

The assertion failure may have the following appearance:

```
"simba_abort() called from DSIExtExecutionContext.cpp:43
for reason:
DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR("N") is
inconsistent with DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR(0)! "
```

If SDK users see this assertion error or a similar one, the DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR and DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR are not equivalent and need to be set correctly.

These 2 properties must be equivalent. For example set DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR to 'Y' to continue on errors and this will work with the default DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR property value.

Workflow Changes

The following breaking changes to SimbaEngine X SDK version 10.1 require you to modify and recompile your SimbaEngine X SDK version 10.0 code.

In addition to changes that are already implemented in the current version of SimbaEngine X, this section describes potentially disruptive changes that will be implemented in a future version, so that you can plan accordingly.

Upcoming

Removing support for certain operating systems

Beginning with SimbaEngine X 10.1.18, support for the following operating systems will be removed:

- CentOS5
- macOS 10.12 (Sierra) and earlier
- Windows 7
- Windows Server 2008

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Deprecated support for certain operating systems

Beginning with this release, support for the following operating systems has been deprecated, and will be removed in a future release:

- CentOS5
- macOS 10.12 (Sierra) and earlier

- Windows 7
- Windows Server 2008

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Custom class loader

If a JVM instance is already running, the driver cannot pass classpath information to the existing JVM process. To resolve this, drivers now use a custom class loader that can reference an existing JVM instance if necessary. This also ensures that each driver is isolated within its own class loader and will not conflict with other versions of itself or any other JNIDS I-based drivers loaded into the same process. The previous behavior can be reinstated by calling the `Simba::JNIDS I::UseAppClassLoader()` method found in `JNIDS I.h`.

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Visual Studio 2015 Update 3 is required

In this release, the Visual Studio 2015 builds are generated with VS2015 Update 3. If you encounter the linker error "Mismatch between 'p1' version <number> and 'p2' version <number>", you must upgrade your version of Visual Studio 2015 to Update 3.

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MemoryManager::ReleaseMemoryResources() is updated

The method `Simba::DSI::MemoryManager::ReleaseMemoryResources()` is updated to address support issue 00092758. This method now releases the memory but no longer releases the token. To release the token, call `MemoryManager::ReleaseMemoryToken()`.

The method `MemoryManager::GetUniqueMemoryToken()` is renamed to `MemoryManager::GetUniqueMemoryToken()`.

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[DSI] CreateHasher() method added to the ICollation interface

`ICollation` has a new interface method, `CreateHasher()`. If your custom driver code extends `ICollation`, for example to create new collation rules for a custom data type, you need to implement this method. See *Developing Drivers for Data Stores Without SQL* at <http://www.simba.com/resources/sdk/documentation/> for more information.

[DSI] CreateHasher() method added to the IColumn interface

IColumn has a new interface method CreateHasher(). If your custom driver code extends IColumn you need to implement this method. See *Developing Drivers for Data Stores Without SQL* for more information.

[DSI] Additional parameter added to MetadataFilter methods

In DSIMetadataFilterFactory.h, the parameter in_escapeChar is added to the following methods:

- MakeFiltersForPrimaryKeysMetadata()
- MakeFiltersForForeignKeysMetadata()
- MakeFiltersForStatisticsMetadata()
- MakeFiltersForSpecialColumnsMetadata()

Use in_escapeChar to specify the escape character to use for filtering.

[DSI] A reference to IConnection is used rather than a pointer

The constructors in the following filters use a reference to IConnection instead of a pointer:

- IDMetadataFilter.h
- OAMetadataFilter.h
- PVMetadataFilter.h
- SmallIntMetadataFilter.h
- StringMetadataFilter.h
- VLMetadataFilter.h

[Support] IHasher interface moved to a different component

IHasher interface is moved from DSI to Support.

[SQLEngine] DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_TEMPORARY_INDEXES

The data engine property DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_TEMPORARY_INDEXES is removed.

[DSI] IMemoryContext interface

A new interface, IMemoryContext, is introduced. Any method that requires memory from the memory manager must pass a pointer to this interface along with the request.

[DSI] Updated MemoryManager interface

Significant changes are made to the `MemoryManager` interface. The following methods are removed or have a new method signature:

- `AllocateBlocks()`
- `ReleaseBlock()`
- `ReleaseAllAssignedBlocks()`
- `ReserveBlocks()`

The following methods are added:

- `NotifyCancellation()`
- `CleanUpMemoryRecords()`
- `GetUniqueMemoryToken()`

For more information, see `MemoryManager.h` in the `DataAccessComponents\Include\DSI` folder of the SimbaEngine X SDK installation directory.

[Makefile] Simplified makefiles

Significant improvements are made to the makefiles and Visual Studio projects to simplify the build process on all supported platforms. Changes include:

- Commands to run the makefile, including default settings and available options.
- The names of the libraries and executables include "32", "64", or "3264" to indicate their bitness.
- The libraries and executable names no longer include the suffix 'debug' or '_MTDLL'. Instead, the folder structure indicates whether a library is release or debug.
- The folder structure of the libraries and executables is changed to include information about bitness, platform, and compiler, and build configuration.

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Enhancements & New Features

Support for client property prefixes

[ODBCClient][JDBCClient] The ODBCClient now supports adding a prefix to properties that are specific to the client. This is set using the `ClientPrefix` key. For more information, see the *SimbaClient/Server Developer Guide*.

For the JDBC client, the new `clientPrefix` property has been added to `client.properties`. If you define this property, all client-related connection settings are prefixed with that value. The property is empty by default.

Improved object relationship tracking

[Support] A new `Simba::Support::UtilityFactory::AssociateConnection()` method has been added, and the `DSIConnection` constructor has been updated to use it. This enables the objects it creates to be associated with their parent.

Improved handling of error message failure

[DSI] When `DSIMessageSource` fails to find the message key specified in `LoadMessage()`, the message parameters are now included in the generated message.

Custom ConversionResult implementation support

[Support] Support for custom implementations of `ConversionResult` has been added. For more information, see the help entry for the new `CONV_CUSTOM_CHECK` member of the `TypeConversionState` enum.

Improved opportunities for passthrough

[JSQLEngine][SQLEngine] Support has been added for passing down subqueries in the insert list of an INSERT statement.

Improved log information

[JDBC] Log files now include additional information for when a connection is created, such as the SDK version, JVM vendor/version, and operating system.

Auto-reconnect support

[ODBCClient] Clients can now automatically reconnect when the TCP connection is broken. For more information, see the “Configuring SimbaServer” and “SimbaClient for ODBC Configuration Properties” sections in the *SimbaClient/Server Developer Guide*.

New data type support

[JDBC][JavaDSI] The JDBC data type `TYPES.OTHER` is now supported.

Connection property tracking

[ClientServer] The server can now identify if configuration information has been provided through a connection string, .ini file, or another way. The `IConnection::Connect` and `IConnection::UpdateConnectionSettings` methods now receive `ConnectionSettingsRequest` objects which fully implement `IsUserInputSetting()` and `GetOdbcSectionSettings()`.

Security enhancement

[SEN] The use of Control Flow Guard (CFG) has been enabled for all SEN components.

New method for returning results with output parameters

[DotNetDSI][DSI][00140012] You can now use a new method to return execution results and output parameters from a query execution that allows the DSII to interleave results with output parameters. This avoids the need to cache either the results or the parameters within the DSII. This is currently only supported for standalone ODBC drivers built in C++ or .NET.

To use this feature, the DSII must call `ExecutionContexts.SetResultIterator()` with an implementation of the new `Simba.DotNetDSI.DataEngine.IResults` interface. For drivers in C++, use the new `IQueryExecutor::GetResults()` overload.

New system trust store setting

[ClientServer] The new connection setting key `UseSystemTruststore` has been added to the client. When set to 1, the client uses the system trust store to verify SSL certificates. This connection setting takes precedence over the `CertificateFilePath` key. This feature is only supported for Windows operating systems.

Partial support for `java.sql.ResultSet.absolute()`

[SEN][00142076] Drivers now support the `absolute()` function, with forward cursor only. Parameters for this function cannot contain negative values.

Changes and Resolved Issues

- [JNIDSI] In some cases, the driver fails to run if a JVM instance is already running within the process, because the driver cannot pass classpath information to the JVM.

This issue has been resolved. Drivers now use a custom class loader that can work within the context of an existing JVM instance if necessary. This also ensures that each driver is isolated within its own class loader and does not conflict with other versions of itself or any other JNI/DSI-based drivers loaded into the same process. The previous behavior can be reinstated by calling the `Simba::JNI/DSI::UseAppClassLoader()` method found in `JNI/DSI.h`.

- [Support] The documentation for `SimbaSettingsReader` incorrectly states that `InitializeInstance` only initializes the reader once. Calling `InitializeInstance` multiple times initializes the reader multiple times.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, the `ODBCClient` setting `AllowHostMismatch` incorrectly defaults to `true`.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, the `ODBCClient` fails to connect when the client has SSL set to optional and the server has SSL set to disabled.
- [Server] In some cases, a server-side error causes JDBC clients to display the message "Server returned ROWCOUNTS before returning all parameters/statuses in <EXEC/<PARAMS responses." ROWCOUNTS might be RESULTSET or RESULT instead, depending on the statement executed. For ODBC clients, the parameter sets not sent by the server are interpreted as not being used.
- [SQLEngine] In some cases, when executing a SQL statement that returns a rowcount, a result for the first parameter set can be incorrectly exposed. This occurs when an error is encountered in the first parameter set, and the SQL engine is configured to continue execution in subsequent parameter sets.
- [ODBC] In some cases, after a successful `SQLExecute`, the associated statement handle enters the wrong statement state (S4 instead of S5, or vice versa). This can cause errors in subsequent operations on that statement handle.
- [ODBCClient] When the login timeout (`SQL_ATTR_LOGIN_TIMEOUT`) is set to 0 (no timeout), the client instead times out immediately while connecting.
- [Server] In some cases, when the server fails to start, it aborts with the message "WaitForStop called before DoStop is called."
- [DSI] In some cases, an incorrect message is returned by `IResult::GetRowCount()` when it is called.
- [ODBC] In some cases, during C to SQL conversion of input parameters where both the source and target are string types, a truncation error is returned even though the length of the bound SQL type is large enough to avoid truncation.

- [Support] No error is reported when conversions from SQL_C_CHAR or SQL_C_WCHAR to SQL_DECIMAL or SQL_NUMERIC result in truncated whole or fractional digits.

This issue is resolved. The implementation of conversions from SQL_C_CHAR or SQL_C_WCHAR to SQL_DECIMAL or SQL_NUMERIC are updated to check whether any truncation of whole or fractional digits occurs with respect to the precision and scale defined in the input parameter metadata, and to return an error with SQLSTATE 22003 if this occurs.

- [SEN] In some cases, drivers fail to detect driver managers on Unix systems when the `OdbcInstLib` path is not provided in the registry settings.
- [SEN] In some cases, when `ICoercionHandler` is overridden, memory leaks might occur.
- [JDBC] Prepared statements do not work when an array is used as a parameter.
- [ClientServer] On some machines configured to listen for both IPv4 and IPv6 connections, the server only accepts IPv6 connections.
- [SimbaServer] When a query is executed without an explicit preparation stage, the SimbaServer stops trying to get the metadata result after the internal query preparation.

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Support for additional connection strings settings in D2O

[DSIIToODBC] D2O now reads the optional settings `ServerConnectionString` and `ConnSettingsMode`. `ConnSettingsMode` must equal `ConnectionString` for D2O to use the `ServerConnectionString` setting. The `ServerConnectionString` enables D2O to use a connection string for the driver, which allows D2O to provide extra connection string properties.

New class

[ODBC] The `ODBCIniReader` class has been added. This allows users to read from `odbc.ini` and `odbcinst.ini`.

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- [SEN] SSL certificate chain error codes print as decimal integers.

- The error codes have been changed to print in hexadecimal to facilitate easier lookups of error codes.
- [ODBC] The ODBC return code for `SqlCloseCursor` is `SQL_SUCCESS` even if an exception is thrown during cursor destruction.
- This issue is resolved. The return code has been changed to `SQL_SUCCESS_WITH_INFO` if an exception is thrown during cursor destruction.
- [JSQLEngine] DML statements do not work if the search condition for DELETE/UPDATE or the values for INSERT contain subqueries.
- [JSQLEngine] Stored Procedure calls fail if any parameter value is not specified, even for parameters with default values.

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Enhancements & New Features

Updated application domain for CLIDS

[CLIDS] When you use CLIDS, all code is now executed in the default AppDomain.

New methods in the ODBCSemantics class

- [ODBC] A `NotifyConnectionMethod()` method has been added. It enables you to determine which SQL connection function gets called prior to establishing the connection.
- [ODBC] An `EnableAutoIPDByDefault()` method has been added. It enables you to set the default value of `SQL_ATTR_ENABLE_AUTO_IPD`.
- [ODBC][DSI] A `GetSensitiveKeyValue()` method has been added. It enables the DSI to decrypt values that are stored in the DSN.

Support for customizing the default column size of catalog function results

[DSI] You can now use the new `DSIDataEngine::CatalogFunctionHelper` class to customize the default column size of catalog function results.

Improved parsing for data types in the EXTRACT() scalar function

[SQLEngine] The SQLEngine parser now supports WEEK, QUARTER, and DAYOFWEEK in the `EXTRACT()` scalar function.

Updated parameter handling in ODBC-native-escape queries

[SQLEngine] Specifying the data type for parameters in an ODBC-native-escape query is now optional instead of required.

Support for configuring encoding conversion behavior

[Support] A `DisableOptimizedEncodingConverter` option has been added to `SimbaSettingsReader`. You can use this option to disable Simba's optimized encoding conversion (`siconv`) feature, so that the driver uses ICU directly instead.

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- [SQLEngine][JSQLEngine] If the reserved keywords list for the connection (which is specified using the `DSI_CONN_KEYWORDS` property) contains scalar function names, the driver fails to run queries.
- [ODBC] In some cases, calling `SQLBindParameter` causes `IParameterSource::HasBindingChanged()` to return `false` even if the binding has been changed since the last execution.
- [Support] In some cases, when using the driver in applications such as Microsoft Excel or LibreOffice, auto-detection of the driver manager may fail.
- [SQLEngine] In some cases, when attempting to execute an equijoin query using a hybrid hash, the driver terminates unexpectedly.
- [DSI] In some cases, errors that occur during temporary table size calculation are erroneously returned as data conversion errors.
- [JDBCClient] In some cases, when `SSLAllowHostMismatch` is disabled, the JDBC client cannot connect to the server.
- [DSI] In some cases, queries that contain parameters cannot be executed in 64-bit editions of Microsoft Query.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, the driver configuration dialog boxes and the ODBC Data Source Administrator terminate unexpectedly.

This issue has been resolved. As part of this fix, the handling for dialog box errors has also been improved.
- [ODBCClient] In some cases, the driver configuration dialog boxes and header files display incorrect version numbers.

- [ODBC] When the target value pointer is NULL, such as when the driver unbinds the data buffer, `SQLBindCol()` still checks whether the target data type is supported.

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Updated third-party dependency

[SEN] SimbaEngine X has been updated to use ICU 58.2. This improves the security of any drivers that are created using SimbaEngine X.

User-defined decimal precision

[JDBC] You can now set your own attributes to override the maximum allowed precision. You can create an `AECOercionProperties` object and pass it to the new `AEMetadataCoercionHandler` constructor.

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- [SQLEngine] Drivers fail to run queries when LIMIT is set to a data source keyword defined in the `DSI_CONN_KEYWORDS` property.

This issue has been resolved. The parser now allows LIMIT to be set to a defined keyword.

- [SEN] In some cases, calling `SQLGetData` with a very small buffer size may cause data to be improperly cached. For example, DotNet drivers are known to encounter this problem when `CommandBehavior.SequentialAccess` is used with `OdbcCommand.ExecuteReader`. This causes incorrect data to be retrieved later, even when a buffer with sufficient size is provided.

- [SEN] In some cases, running out of memory while attempting to swap could cause a driver to stop responding.

This issue has been resolved. Drivers will now check for the underlying issue and throw an exception if encountered.

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New class

[SQLEngine] A new `ISupportedConversions` class, provided through `DSIExtCustomBehaviourProvider`, has been added to allow the DSII to customize which conversions are considered legal.

Support for empty columns clause

[SQLEngine] The native query syntax now allows you to specify an empty columns clause. The new `DSIExtNativeResultSet::GetColumns()` method needs to be overridden to support that.

Comparisons between BINARY and BINARY/STRING

[JSQLEngine] Comparisons between a BINARY and a BINARY/STRING are now supported.

Specify catalogs when executing catalog functions

[DSI] When a catalog function is executed, DSII is now allowed to specify the catalog to use when the catalog restriction is null. A new method, `GetFilterForNullCatalog()` from `ODBCSemantics`, needs to be overridden to support that. The `DSI_CONN_CURRENT_CATALOG` property is used by default.

Changes and Resolved Issues

- [JavaDSI][DotNetDSI] The application stops responding when `DSI_CONN_SEARCH_PATTERN_ESCAPE` is set to an empty string.
- [JDBCClient] When performing INSERTs with input/output parameters, a `BufferOverflowException`, or an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` error could occur.

SimbaEngine 10.1.11

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Enhancements & New Features

Support for parsing optional scalar parameters in Java SQL Engine

[SEN SQLEngine] With this release, drivers support parsing precision and scale parameters for the scalar methods `CAST` and `CONVERT`.

Improved logging

[Client] JDBC client now supports logging. Various other minor enhancements have been made to logging.

Support for binary literals in Java SQL Engine

[SQLEngine][JSQLEngine]: Binary literals are now supported in Java SQL Engine queries.

Java SQL engine data type conversion

[Support][JSQLEngine] The Java SQL engine now supports conversion from VARCHAR to BINARY.

Improved C/SQL type support

[ODBC] A `SqlBindParameterPreHook()` method has been added to `ODBCSemantics` to allow changing C/SQL type after binding.

Enhanced support for Turkish locales

[Support][DSI][ODBC] To improve support for Turkish locales, overloads have been added to the comparison functions of `simba_wstring`. This allows you to specify what behavior to use when doing case-insensitive comparisons with `simba_wstring::CaseInsensitiveBehaviour`.

There are now two modes:

- The original behavior (`CIB_DEFAULT`)
- The new behaviour (`CIB_EQUATE_DOTTED_AND_DOTLESS_I`), where dotted & dotless I's (`i` or

A new function, `SimbaSettingReader::OverrideKeyComparator`, allows the DSII to customize how `SimbaSettingReader` compares keys.

`IniFileConfigurationReader` is updated to use the comparator of the map passed into it.

New methods

- [CLIDSII] A `Simba::CLIDSII::SetODBCSemanticsFactory()` method has been added to allow CLIDSII-based drivers to override `Simba::DSII::IDriver::CreateODBCSemantics()`.
- [DSII][ODBC] A new `ODBCSemantics::SqlBindParameterPostHook()` method allows the DSII to modify the binding to work around application errors.

Improved transaction workflow support

[DSII][ODBC] A new `ODBCSemantics::AllowFakeTransactions()` method has been added. This allows support for applications which unconditionally disable autocommit without checking whether the driver supports transactions.

This is accomplished by the DSII telling the ODBC layer to pretend to allow autocommit to be disabled. This only works if the application does not attempt to rollback transactions, or make use of some other product of transactions: isolation for example.

Improved parameter count support

[CLIDSII] Add support for non-zero `DSI_CONN_ODBC_VALIDATE_PARAMETER_COUNT` for drivers that support SQL capable data sources.

Improved hybrid hash support

[SEN] Drivers can handle arithmetic expressions in a hybrid hash.

Enhanced JDBC read/write support

[JDBC] Support has been added for `java.sql.Types.STRUCT` and `java.sql.Types.JAVA_OBJECT` types in JDBC, enabling drivers to read and write Structs and objects (such as Maps) to and from databases.

Changes and Resolved Issues

- [Support] A `getLocaleLanguage()` method has been added to allow drivers to determine the current process language.

- [SEN] In some cases, the server would not shut down properly and stop responding.
- [SEN] Drivers attempt to call the deprecated `TypeConversionInfo::GetInstance()` function, which causes warnings to display.
- [ClientServer] Data compression issues can occur when data is sent from the server to the client.
- [JSQLEngine] Metadata issues can occur when using the `Convert()` function to convert from CHAR to BINARY.
- [DSI] Incorrect source encoding is used when converting a string to the target encoding used in a `SqlData` object.
- [SEN-5840] Column names may not be correct after passthrough handling when a correlation specification or derived column list are used in the query.
- [ODBC] Error messages are not posted to the warning listener when the implementation of `SQLEndTran` throws an exception.
- [Server] In some cases, an assertion failure occurs when the server is shutting down.
- [Server] Requests are stopped when cancelling them. This prevents the server waiting on them for a long time while trying to shut down or close a connection.
- [CLIDSI] In some cases, CLIDSI on drivers that do not use `SQLEngine` fails to marshal default parameter values to the managed DSII.
- [DotNetDSI] `Simba.DotNetDSI.PropertyValues.DSI_OVPC_ALLOW_FEWER` and `Simba.DotNetDSI.PropertyValues.DSI_OVPC_ALLOW_MORE` are missing constants.
- [SEN-5812][00132470][JavaDSI] In some cases, the `DSIMetadataResultSet.compareTo()` method can encounter an unexpected `NullPointerException` when working with `BIGINTEGER` data types.
- [DSI][DSIExt][CLIDSI] Corrected possible use-after-free vulnerabilities for CLIDSI-based drivers.
- [SEN SQLEngine] The refactored `DSIExtSortedResultSet` breaks some workflows.

- This has been resolved. The old constructor without the IStatement argument has been added back.

SimbaEngine 10.1.10

Released 2018-08-31

Changes and Resolved Issues

The following is the list of changes and resolved issues in the SimbaEngine X SDK release.

[JDBCClient] In some cases, connections are dropped if assertions are enabled.

SimbaEngine 10.1.9

Released 2018-08-24

Changes and Resolved Issues

The following is the list of changes and resolved issues in the SimbaEngine X SDK release.

- [Server] The server returns the following diagnostic under inappropriate circumstances when talking to ODBC clients 10.1.7 or earlier: Execution was deemed to have failed according to value of `DSI_CONN_ODBC_PARAMSET_EXECUTION_ERROR_BEHAVIOUR`, but client doesn't understand this property.
- This has been resolved. The server now suppresses the diagnostic if other warnings or errors have already been posted during execution.
- [JDBCClient] Incorrect assertions can be thrown if the client runs with assertions enabled.
- [JDBCClient] In some cases, the client fails to connect to servers using 10.1.7 earlier.
- [ODBC] A deadlock can occur when the application uses `SQLCancel` on a handle where `async` hasn't been enabled.
- [JDBCClient] The client can send multiple `FREE` requests for the same statement. This can lead to the connection state being desynchronized between the client and the server, causing the server to drop the connection.
- [JDBCClient] The client fails to close connections properly, causing the connection limit of the server being reached without all connections being utilized.

This prevents subsequent connections being made until the unused connections are dropped or time out.

- [00132781][ODBC] Driver cannot execute `SQLNumResultCols` on a statement when a previous execution returns `SQL_NO_DATA`.
- [ODBC] When using the DataDirect Driver Manager on AIX, drivers search for the shared library under `libodbcinst.so` instead of `odbcinst.so`.
- [DSI][Support] The error messages for `InvalidArgument` and `InvalidOperation` exceptions may not be found.
- [Support] The `hasMoreRows()` method of `DSIMetadataResultSet` returns true when the cursor is at the last row. This scenario should return false, as there are no more rows are left to fetch.

SimbaEngine 10.1.8

Released 2018-07-17

Enhancements and New Features

Parser enhancements

[Parser] Support has been added for the following cases:

- UPSERT statements.
- Multi-word datatypes, specifically `DOUBLE PRECISION` for column definition, and `CAST` parameters.
- Top level statements ending with a semicolon.
- Keywords *End*, *Check*, *Percent*, and *Limit* can be used as column names, however they cannot be aliases.

Improved fetch performance

[ODBC] Improved fetch performance if application rebinds columns (to the same types) often.

Updated driver manager detection

[ODBC][00131645] The logic used to detect which driver manager is being used on the system has been updated to support iODBC's library name change (`libiodbcinst.so.2`).

New parameter set function added

[SQLEngine] The `IExecutionContext::NotifyError()` function allows the DSII to notify the SQLEngine of a parameter set error without posting anything to the warning listener.

Optimized ASCII data handling

[ODBC] If the DSII returns ASCII data and driver manager encoding is ASCII-compatible, no unnecessary conversion take place.

Support for specifying whether SQL types signed by default

[Support] The function `SqlTypeMetadataFactory::GetStandardSignednessDefaults()` allows the DSII to control the default sign status for a given SQL type. Under the default implementation, `SQL_TINYINT` is unsigned, and all other types are signed.

New connection statement limit server property

[Server][ODBCClient][JDBCClient][00131227] The new `CONNSTMTLIMIT` property limits the number of simultaneous statements that the server allows on a given connection.

Changes and Resolved Issues

The following is the list of changes and resolved issues in the SimbaEngine X SDK release.

- [DSI] Added a default implementation for `IStatement/IConnection::GetCustomPropertyType()` that will delegate to `GetCustomProperty()`.
- [ODBC][00094579] Changed `SQLConnect` to reject an empty DSN value.
- [SQLEngine] Using long data columns in catalog function results can return NULL when the value isn't actually NULL.
- [SQLEngine][00131921] `CAST(expr as DECIMAL(x, y))` fails to set the precision to `x`, leaving it at the default.
- [JDBCClient][00117250] If 102 or more batches are used in a `PreparedStatement.executeBatch()` call, the call fails and an out-of-bounds array access error occurs.
- [JSQLEngine] In some cases, `DSISimpleResultSet.closeCursor()` isn't called as expected.

- [CLIDSI][00132160] When using multiple statements on a single connection from multiple threads, a use-after-free error can occur in CLIDSI-based drivers. This can cause the driver to quit unexpectedly, or in possible data corruption.
- [DSI] The method `IStatement::ExecuteBatch()` crashes if logging is enabled and set to DEBUG or TRACE level. This method is invoked (unless it has been overridden by the DSII) when the DSII has been built as a server, and a 10.1.7 or higher JDBCClient uses [https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/sql/Statement.html#executeBatch\(\)](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/sql/Statement.html#executeBatch())

SimbaEngine 10.1.7

Released 2018-06-22

Enhancements and New Features

Microsoft Visual Studio support

The SDK now supports Microsoft Visual Studio 2017.

TimestampAdd and TimestampDiff functions

[00116536][JSQL] The JSQLEngine now supports `TimestampAdd` and `TimestampDiff` scalar functions.

Option to disable error checking

[00117019][ODBC] You can now use the DSII to disable checking for correct number of parameters being bound using `DSI_CONN_ODBC_VALIDATE_PARAMETER_COUNT`.

New Split method

[Support] Added support for a `split` method for `simba_strings`.

Changes and Resolved Issues

The following is the list of changes and resolved issues in the SimbaEngine X SDK release.

[SQLEngine] Driver attempts to compare `TIMESTAMP` to incompatible data types.

This issue has been resolved. Comparisons between `SQL TIMESTAMP` and the following data types are forbidden:

- `SQL BIT`

- SQL INTEGER TYPES
- SQL DECIMAL
- SQL FLOAT
- SQL REAL
- SQL DECIMAL
- SQL NUMERIC

If a comparison with one of these data types is attempted, an error message will display.

[Server] The server fails to send column information for resultsets unless they are the first result of an execution. Attempting to retrieve a resultset as a subsequent result in an execution fails.

[Server][JDBCClient][JavaDSI] The JDBC client misinterprets parameter set statuses sent back from the server. This issue has been resolved, and logic has been added to the server to compensate for this issue when interacting with older JDBC clients.

[Server] Manually set `LogLevel`, `LogPath`, and `ErrorMessagePath` parameters passed into `SimbaServer_Create` fail to override the parameters in the registry or `.ini` file.

[Support] In some cases, the `SwapFile::FreeSpace` method can cause driver to quit unexpectedly. Note that this method can also be called by the `SwapFile` destructor.

[OLEDB] The OLEDB layer is now lazily-initialized, rather than during static initialization. This change makes initialization behavior consistent with the ODBC layer behavior. The layer is still uninitialized during static destruction.

[SQL] In some cases multi-parameter-set DML executions return `SQL_NO_DATA`, even though one or more parameter sets affected rows.

[SEN-1959] A conversion error can occur during SQL variable-length to SQL fixed-length data types.

[SEN][ODBCClient] The way the client looks for the connection dialog path has changed. The client reads from `ODBCINST.INI` file if there is no entry in the `ODBC.INI` file. The client falls back to looking in `Simba Settings` if there is no path in either of these locations. The override order, from highest to lowest priority, is now: connection string > DSN > ODBCINST entry > Simba Setting Reader location.

SimbaEngine 10.1.6

Released 2018-5-25

Enhancements and New Features

New DSI_DRIVER_ALLOW_CURSOR_ABANDONMENT property added

[ODBC] The new `DSI_DRIVER_ALLOW_CURSOR_ABANDONMENT` driver property enables the DSII to optionally allow `SQLExecute`, `SQLExecDirect`, `SQLPrepare`, and any catalog function to be executed during the cursor state without error.

Implemented PIVOT & UNPIVOT

SQL PIVOT and UNPIVOT relational operators have been added to SQL Engine. SQL Engine parses queries containing these operators and builds the corresponding AE nodes. The DSII layer needs to implement pass-down for these queries.

Support for CREATE TABLE

[Parser] `PSSql92Generator` now supports `CREATE TABLE`.

Support for log rotation

[JavaDSI] `DSILogger` in Java now supports log rotation.

Improved control of connection string data

[DSI][ODBC] The new method `IConnection::UpdateConnectionSettings` allows the DSII more control over the returned connection strings during connection. This allows the application to check if settings in the connection string are pulled from the registry or read from the user.

Improved handling of metadata

[DSI] `DSIColumnMetadata` can now be subclassed.

Improved handling of DML statements

[SQLEngine] Subqueries in DML statements can now contain `ORDER BY` if they also have `TOP` or `LIMIT`. For example, `INSERT INTO T1 SELECT TOP 100 * FROM T2 ORDER BY T2.ID`

Improved in-memory sorting

[SQLEngine] Drivers can now do an in-memory sort when there is a known limit applied, and that limit is small enough. For example, `SELECT TOP 5 * FROM`

T1 ORDER BY ID can be done in-memory, no matter how large T1 is, as only a maximum of 5 rows need to be kept resident, assuming reasonably-sized columns. This removes all I/O needed by the SQL Engine itself, and improves the efficiency of the sort. This optimization also takes effect if the relation to be sorted is itself known to be limited in size, for example, via
`DSIExtResultSet::HasRowCount()/GetRowCount.`

Improved logging and troubleshooting

[Support] A new version of `simba_abort` has been added that supports printf format strings. This makes it easier to log the cause of a crash, and reduces memory allocation requirements. Wrapper macros `SIMBA_ASSERT` and `SIMBA_RELEASE_ASSERT` have also been added for user convenience.

New function for SEN-provided logic operators

[00115804][DSI] The function `IConnection::GetDefaultConnStrBehaviour` allows the DSII to control SEN-provided logic operating on the connection string.

New function for setting signed status of ODBC types

[ODBC] [Support] In previous versions, the function `StatementState::SQLBindParameter` set all SQL types to signed unless the C type is `SQL_C_UBIGINT`, `SQL_C_ULONG`, `SQL_C_USHORT`, and `SQL_C_UTINYINT`. By default, when C type is `SQL_C_UBIGINT`, `SQL_C_ULONG`, `SQL_C_USHORT`, and `SQL_C_UTINYINT`, the application sets the SQL types to unsigned. When C type is `SQL_C_STINYINT`, `SQL_C_SSHORT`, `SQL_C_SLONG`, `SQL_C_SBIGINT`, `SQL_C_TINYINT`, `SQL_C_SHORT`, `SQL_C_LONG`, the application sets the SQL types to signed. All the other types retain their current status.

The new method `SqlCDataTypeUtilities::ChangeSignedness` implements the above default settings. You can override this method to implement your own logic for setting the signed/unsigned status.

New parameter for exceptions involving BinaryFile and TextFile constructors

[Support] A new parameter for `BinaryFile` and `TextFile` constructors controls whether an exception will be thrown if the file cannot be opened.

Improved support for multi-parameter-set execution

The SQL Engine now supports continuing a multi-parameter-set execution after a parameter set has an error. This can be configured with the new `DSIEXT_DATAENGINE_CONTINUE_EXECUTION_ON_ERROR` dataengine property. A new `DSI_CONN_STOP_ON_ERROR` connection property has also been

added. This parameter declares whether the DSII will continue on parameter set errors, as described above.

New IExecutionContext interface

A new `IExecutionContext` interface has been added, an instance of which is passed to the DSII via `DSIExtSqlDataEngine::OnBeginExecution`. This allows the DSII to be informed of events such as “parameter set started”, ‘parameter set finished’, “parameter set failed”, and “execution finished”. This allows the DSII to delay in checking for errors, even while processing subsequent parameter sets, and so enables batching of updates.

New DSI_CONN_ODBC_PARAMSET_EXECUTION_ERROR_BEHAVIOUR connection property

The connection property `DSI_CONN_ODBC_PARAMSET_EXECUTION_ERROR_BEHAVIOUR` has been added. This allows the DSII to control whether an execution will return `SQL_SUCCESS_WITH_INFO` or `SQL_ERROR` based on which parameter sets succeeded and failed. To support this, there has been a small change to the semantics of `IQueryExecutor::Execute`. The method should only throw an exception if there was some error with the execution as a whole. If there is an error within a parameter set, the DSII will mark that set as failed, and not throw an exception even if *all* parameter sets fail.

Updated JDBC escaper

[JDBCEscaper] The escaper has been extended to also process LIKE, INTERVAL, and GUID escapes.

Updated dynamic connection dialog

[ODBCClient] Users can now skip setting optional fields on the dynamic connection dialog. Also, the connection now fails with an error message when the settings contain an empty but required key name. Previously the Key Name field on the dialog would be considered a mandatory field, even in cases where it was not required.

Expanded support for ILogger

[Support] Users can now pass an `ILogger` in when creating a `BinaryFile/TextFile/SwapFile`. The `ILogger` logging macros, such as `INFO_LOG` for example, now optionally accept `ILogger` references as their first parameter. They also now null-check their first parameter, if it is not a reference, and skip logging when it is NULL.

New IResults::GetSourceParameterSet method

[DSI] The method `IResults::getSourceParameterSet` has been added. This method is used by the JDBC client to associate execution results with the parameter set which produced them. Unless overridden the JDBC client will assume that results come in the same order as parameter sets, with 1 result per successful parameter set and 0 for failed ones. JNIDSI's implementation assumes that failed parameter sets still produce error results.

Improved JDBC client/server integration

[SQLEngine] Aggregation of rowcounts/resultsets has been disabled in the context of JDBC (JDBCClient communicating with C++ DSII on server). This has been done because JDBC requires per-parameter-set (batch) results.

New `DSI_CONN_SUPPORTS_UPDATE_BATCHING` connection property

[JavaDSI][JDBC] The new connection property `DSI_CONN_SUPPORTS_UPDATE_BATCHING` has been added. The previous driver property, `com.simba.dsi.core.utilities.DriverPropertyKey.DSI_SUPPORTS_UPDATE_BATCHING` has been deprecated.

Support for executing statements in batches

[JDBCClient] The method `Statement.executeBatch` has been added, allowing statements to be run in batches. The call on the client side delegates to the new method `IStatement::ExecuteBatch`. See *Developing Drivers for Data Stores With/Without SQL* for details. This only applies if both server and client are at 10.1.6 or later.

JNIDSI-based drivers attempt to use the existing `IDataEngine.prepareBatch` method. If this fails, the drivers fall back to the `Statement::ExecuteBatch` method.

Enhancement to `DSISimpleRowCountResult`

[JavaDSI] `DSISimpleRowCountResult` has been extended to allow it to store an unknown "rowcount".

New `ErrorException.addSuppressedCustom` and `getSuppressedCustom` methods

[JavaSupport] The methods `addSuppressedCustom` and `getSuppressedCustom` have been added to `ErrorException`. They are used instead of `Throwable.addSuppressed/getSuppressed`, to support Java 1.6. These methods delegate to the `Throwable` methods in 1.7+ JVMs.

Changes and Resolved Issues

- [JDBC] `ResultSetMetaData` for the JDBC `getColumns` API returns the wrong precision and scale for certain columns.
- [ODBC] The application fails to detect truncation due to bound `ColumnSize` in some `SQL_C_(W)CHAR` to `SQL_(W)(LONG(VAR))CHAR` conversions when the target encoding is variable-length.
- [JDBC] The application fails to restore the original `AutoCommit` state when a transaction that begins with `ITransactionStateListener.notifyBeginTransaction` is rolled back.
- [Support] When source values contain leading whitespace in `CHAR` to `TIMESTAMP` conversions, the conversion fails.
- [00108858][ODBC] When converting a `NULL SQL_C_(W)CHAR` parameter value which was bound with a very large `ColumnSize`, the driver attempts to allocate a buffer proportional to `ColumnSize`, and fails with an out-of-memory error.
- [ODBC] When using `iODBC`, and calling `SQLCopyDesc` with `source == target`, the application clears the source/target.
- [JDBCClient][ODBCClient] Boolean values that the JDBC and ODBC clients accept for true are not consistent. This has been resolved. The clients now accept the following values for true: "t", "1", "yes", and "y".
- [SQLEngine] When `AEQueryScope` is used as a pointer to out-of-scope objects, the driver may exhibit unexpected behavior.
- [00115017][ODBCClient] When the test connection succeeds from the configuration dialog, an incorrect system message icon is displayed.
- [SQLEngine] In some cases where queries involved hybrid hash joins on Solaris (SPARC), HP-UX, or AIX platforms, the application would quit unexpectedly.
- [Support] Multi-threaded lazy-initialization of a global map can cause the application to quit unexpectedly. The map now initializes during startup.
- [00115484][CLIDSI] In some cases, `NULL` is incorrectly returned for certain non-`NULL` values.
- [ODBC] When using `iODBC` the driver allows `SQLGetDiagField` to be called on non-statement handles for the fields `SQL_DIAG_ROW_NUMBER` and `SQL_DIAG_COLUMN_NUMBER`. This behavior violates the ODBC specification. The driver now checks for this situation and returns an error if detected.

- [Support] Multiple processes or threads can create swap files with conflicting names. This has been resolved. Swap files created in Windows environments now use a unique GUID for the name of the file.
- [Support] Unused swap files are not consistently deleted. This has been resolved. On Windows platforms, the `FILE_FLAG_DELETE_ON_CLOSE` is used to ensure that files are cleaned up if the parent process terminates unexpectedly. On non-Windows platforms, the file is unlinked immediately after being created to ensure that it will not be orphaned and remain on disk.
- [Support] BinaryFile error checking does not account for partial reads or writes, so Read/Write could return incorrect values. This issue has been resolved. BinaryFile error checking will now return -1 from Read/Write if an error occurs and nothing is read/written.
- [Support] `BinaryFile::Close()` closes the `filehandle` even when provided by the `BinaryFile(const simba_wstring&, simba_filehandle)` constructor. This has been resolved. The constructor now more clearly documents that the passed-in handle is `NOT OWN`.
- [Support] If the swap file path contains non-Ascii characters, it may not be correctly interpreted when creating a swap file.
- [JDBC] In some cases when closing `SStatements` objects, the application incorrectly displays a system message.
- [ODBC] The driver does not consistently check for invalid values of `SQL_DESC_PARAMETER_TYPE` in `SQLSetDescField`.
- [00115484][CLIDSJ] In some cases CLIDSJ provides the DotNet DSII with the parameter metadata exposed by the managed `IQueryExecutor` during execution, rather than the metadata bound by the application.
- [Support] The behavior of `simba_sprintf` and `simba_vsnprintf` is not consistent across platforms and does not match the expected behavior described in the documentation.
- [00115904][ODBCClient] In some cases, when connecting with SSL applications stop responding.
- [00115817][ODBCClient] In some cases the ODBC client interprets diagnostics sent from the server as being in the local ANSI encoding rather than UTF-8.
- [ODBC] [Support] `ImplParamDescriptorRecord::SetConciseType` skips the call to `SqlTypeMetadataFactory::SetTypeDefaults` if the SQL type has not changed. The ODBC spec says that setting this field should reset associated fields to their defaults.

- [Support] In some cases, files opened via `BinaryFile` and subclasses on non-windows platforms are not closed on execution.
- [ODBC] Setting a name on a parameter with `SQL_DESC_NAME` fails to clear the `SQL_DESC_UNNAMED` flag on that parameter, preventing the application from binding parameters by name.
- [ODBC] In some cases incorrect values are returned from `SQL_ATTR_PARAMS_PROCESSED_PTR` and `SQL_ATTR_PARAM_STATUS_PTR`.
- [00116892][DSI] When converting data, and the source encoding is not the target encoding and not the same as `simba_wstring::GetInternalEncoding`, `DSITypeUtilities::OutputConvertedStringData` result includes garbage data following the data to be converted.
- [SQLEngine] Using UNION to combine unnamed columns, `SELECT 'a', 'b' UNION SELECT 'c', 'd'` for example, returns empty column names instead of the default `EXPR_XX`.
- [SQLEngine] In some cases the TOP operation exposes an incorrect `rowcount`.
- [OLEDB][Server] When run on the server or in the context of OLE DB, `IParameterSetStatusSet::SetStatus` can mask parameter-set errors in some cases.
- [00117175][CLIDSI] In some cases when CLIDSI is not using the SQLEngine, memory leaks can occur.
- [JDBCClient] In some cases multi-result or batch executions would produce incorrect returns due to the inability of the server to recognize and report back error results during execution.

SimbaEngine 10.1.5

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Enhancements and New Features

New methods added

- A new `simba_strtok` method has been added. This method is a wrapper for `strtok_r` (POSIX) and `strtok_s` (Windows) functions.
- A new `SQLDataEngine.getSharedSqlConverterGenerator()` method has been added that allows access to the shared `SqlConverterGenerator`.

New logging property

[ODBC] The new driver property `DSI_DRIVER_LOG_QUERY_AT_PREPARE` has been added. This allows you to set the log level for logging the query when it is prepared.

Error messages

JDBC error messages have been updated with new translations.

SSL error messages

Additional error messages regarding SSL have been added to help diagnose connection issues.

Customized return values

You can now customize the return value of `DataBaseMetadata.supportsBatchUpdates()` in our JDBC client.

Improved column and table logic

The column and table resolution logic has been updated to correctly take `SQL_IDENTIFIER_CASE` and `SQL_QUOTED_IDENTIFIER_CASE` into account.

Improved support for Cast function in JSQL

In the JSQL engine parse tree, `CAST` can now accept Boolean expressions as a Cast operand as defined by SQL 2003 grammar. Also, the cast `TYPE` can now be followed by a parameter list.

New functions in JSQL engine

`TIMESTAMPADD` and `TIMESTAMPDIFF` functions are also now supported by the JSQL engine up to the parse tree.

Log file prefix

Users now have the option to add a prefix to driver log files.

Support for calculations

SQL engine now supports `DATE/TIME/TIMESTAMP`, plus/minus `INTERVAL` operations.

Support for `atod()` method

A new driver property, `DSI_DRIVER_USE_STDLIB_STRTOD`, allows DSII choose whether to use the standard library `strtod()` or the faster but less accurate `atod()` method.

Setting a default locale

You can now use the `SimbaSettingReader::SetDriverDefaultLocale()` function to set a custom default locale, rather than the default fallback of `en-US`.

User ID in log files

Log files can now be set to recognize `uid` as sensitive information, and show only as asterisks.

Support for input passdown on INSERT statements

SQLEngine now supports passdown on the input in `INSERT` statements.

Support for resource optimization

A `Reset()` method has been added to the `Simba::DSI::IQueryExecutor` interface to notify DSII that the cursor is closed. This function will be invoked when `SQLCloseCursor` or `SQLFreeStmt` with the `SQL_CLOSE` option are called. [ClientServer]

Error messaging

Users can now throw a checked exception from the `IReplacer.replace()` method in `JDBCEscaper` using the superinterface for `IReplacer`.

Changes and Resolved Issues

[Support] `WideStreamConverter` incorrectly converts partial codepoints. This is resolved.

[Support] In some cases drivers can produce incorrect intervals. This is resolved. Checks have been added for invalid interval literals during conversion to interval data types for two missing cases:

- Interval literals that do not contain a value for every field that is implied in the interval qualifier
 - Interval literals that do not conform to Gregorian calendar constraints in trailing fields
- [Support] Conversions from `C_TIMESTAMP` to `SQL_WCHAR` do not recognize the value set in the `SQL_DESC_PRECISION` field when setting the precision for seconds. This is resolved. If no value is set in the field, the driver records up to 6 digits.

- [Support] Errors can sometimes occur when converting `SQL_C_FLOAT` and `SQL_C_DOUBLE` to `SQL_BIGINT`. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] The `TableName` argument for catalog functions does not recognize escape patterns when checking against the maximum table name length. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] Error or invalid argument values for `SQLGetStmtAttr`, `SQLSetConnectAttr`, and `SQLBindParameter` are not handled by the program. This issue is resolved.
- [ClientServer] Key names are not populated in error messages where parsing of the connection string fails. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] During installation, drivers may show a system message regarding creating a temporary swap file name. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] The `SQL_DESC_DATA_PTR` function is reset after `SQLSetDescField` is called on data type related attributes. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] When using iODBC as the driver manager, error or invalid values for `SQLSetStmtAttr`, `SQLSetDescField`, `SQLGetFunctions` and `SQLSetConnectAttr` may not be handled correctly. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] Conversion from `C_TYPE_TIMESTAMP` to `SQL_CHAR` where precision is not at 9 digits or better produce incorrect results. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] Conversion from `SQL_INTERVAL_SECOND` to `C_NUMERIC` that involved fractional seconds produced incorrect results. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] The `TypeConverter::toBigInteger` method does not handle `SQL_WCHAR`, `SQL_WVARCHAR`, or `SQL_WLONGVARCHAR` conversions. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] The application name output in the logfile is incorrect on MacOS. This issue is resolved.
- [SQLEngine] The SQLEngine does not alert users for some invalid SQL queries that select non-aggregated columns that are not referred to in `GROUP BY`. This issue is resolved.
- [JSQLEngine] The Identifier class can produce unexpected comparison results due to its reliance on Java's default implementation of `hashCode()` and `equals()`. This is resolved. These two functions are now overridden using strings constructed from the Catalog, Schema and Table names for hashing and comparison.

- [ODBC] iODBC does not prevent the application from calling `SQLSetConnectAttr` while there are asynchronously-executing ODBC API functions on child statements of that connection. This is resolved. Logic to check for calls to `SQLSetConnectAttr` while the connection has child statements in the `async` or `NEED DATA` states has been added.
- [Support] An undesired null terminator is added to the result of SQL to SQL conversions when converting from float/real/double to char/wchar data types. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] An overflow issue sometimes occurs during a C to SQL conversion between interval types, which can cause error checking to be skipped. Errors may also occur when converting fractional seconds in various interval to interval conversions. This issue is resolved.
- [JSQLEngine] Issues with `DSIExtJResultSet` returned from `SqlDataEngine.openTable()` are not being communicated to users. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBCClient] System alerts during conversion of retrieved results are ignored; this can cause the application to inadvertently read invalid values without alerting the user. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] iODBC allows users to set `SQL_ATTR_ENABLE_AUTO_IPD` as a connection attribute in ODBC 3.X mode. This issue is resolved.
- [JDBC Client] Service entries of `java.sql.Driver` type are missing from client jars. This prevents the Auto-Loading feature for JDBC client from functioning. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] The function `EncodingInfo::GetMaxCodeUnitsInCodePoint()` may not return the correct value for encoding type `ENC_EUC_JP` and `ENC_KANJIEUC_OU_TD`. This can lead to miscalculated column length and unexpected truncation errors. This issue is resolved.
- [SQLEngine] Values lists that include NaNs may not sort correctly. This is resolved. NaN is now always treated as the largest value in the list.
- [Simba.Net] Users may not be able to properly access the driver properties `DSI_DRIVER_LOG_QUERY_AT_PREPARE` and `DSI_DRIVER_USE_STDLIB_STRTOD` from `CLIDSI`. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] Under some circumstances target buffers cannot hold the source data of `CInterval` data type, which results in a memory corruption issue. This issue is resolved.

- [ODBC] Calling `SQLDescField` `SQL_DESC_BIND_TYPE` and a `NULL ValuePtr` can cause the application to quit unexpectedly. This issue is resolved.
- [SEN] Under some circumstances the `CToSql` converter may be created before metadata is properly set. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] When `SQLGetData()` is called with an insufficient buffer it returns truncated data as expected, but also consume the rest of the data so that following calls to `SQLGetData()` return no data. This issue is resolved.
- [API] The description for `GenerateCatScalarFn` incorrectly stated that the parameter list requires exactly 2 children. This is resolved. The description now reads that it requires at least 2 children.
- [SQL Engine] Issues could result when clients did not implement `Execute` and `RetrieveData` of `DSIExtScalarFunction.h`. This is resolved. Default implementations of `Execute` and `RetrieveData` of `DSIExtScalarFunction.h` now alert the user if the client doesn't implement them.
- [ODBC] Users are not alerted when the result for `SQLRowCount` is truncated. This issue is resolved.
- [JavaSupport] Commas in the argument list of the function `JDBCEsaper` may not be correctly parsed. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] On Solaris Sparc, `SQLGetRowCount()` may return incorrect results when `ROW_COUNT_UNKNOWN` is expected. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] The error message `StrRightTruncErr` cannot be retrieved under certain conditions. This issue is resolved.

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Enhancements and New Features

New EXCEPT and INTERSECT handlers

Two new pass-down operation handlers have been added for this release. An Except operator is used to handle situations where only one of two combined select statements returns rows. The Intersect operator is used when you are only interested in the common or overlapping results of two or more select statements.

Limit information returned from `getSchema()`

[00094047] [JDBC] You can now limit the returned schema from `getSchema()` to the list of schemas belonging to the current catalog that was set for the connection. This is to resolve an issue with tools like DbVisualizer, which sets the catalog and then expects to receive only the schema in that catalog. A new connection property, `DSI_GET_SCHEMA_IN_CURRENT_CATALOG_ONLY`, has been added to allow a DSI to use either behavior (the historical one that returns all schemas, or the new that only returns schemas in the current catalog).

Changes and Resolved Issues

- Encoding errors in the error message XML files have been corrected. Japanese translation of error messages have been improved.
- [JDBC] Dates that require a four-digit year can now be converted to strings correctly.
- [ODBC] Drivers that use different application encoding per connections experienced potential encoding problems during conversion. This has been resolved.
- [Support] In some cases a date to string conversion could return some randomly incorrect characters. This has been resolved.
- [Support] When a column is rebound between two `SQLFetch` calls to the same type but with different precision, scale, or length attributes, the attributes cached at the time of first column binding would not updated. This has been resolved.
- [Support] An error message will be generated if `UseSSL` or `IntegratedSecurity` are set to invalid values, rather than failing silently.
- [Support] When performing a conversion from UTF-8 to LATIN 1 on AIX, HP_UX, and Solaris SPARC, invalid UTF-8 encoding in the source could cause the program to hang. This has been resolved.
- [Support] A `RegexMatch()` function has been added to `simba_wstring`.
- [SimbaClient] In debug mode, an `Assert` can no longer be triggered when a second `Execute` is used after `SQLMoreResults` was called.
- [SimbaClient] An issue linked to the `UseIntegratedSecurity` attribute could make it impossible to enable Kerberos and SSL. This has been resolved.
- [SQLEngine] The `ETConvert` node would not always correctly handle wide-character to binary conversion. This has been resolved.

- [SQLEngine] The order in which tables involved in a JOIN operation will now be deterministic, helping optimize performance.

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- [SQLEngine] In previous releases, the SQL Engine would pass inner joins down to the DSII, but not cross joins. In this release, the SQL Engine is updated to pass down cross joins as well. Passing cross joins down to the DSII allows the driver to handle the SQL statement more efficiently than the default SQL Engine implementation.
- The MiniParser can now handle the CONVERT scalar function in non-escaped form. For more information, see the MiniParser documentation in the SDK Development guide.
- [00092741] The method `IResult::GetRowCount()` is overloaded with a new method, which can return 64-bit rowcounts. This allows `SQLRowCount()` to return additional warnings and errors. The previous version of `GetRowCount()` is deprecated.
- [00093301] When `SQLDescribeParam` is provided with an invalid number, an incorrect `SQLState` is returned. This issue is resolved by changing the `SQLState` returned from `HY000` to `07009`.
- [SQLEngine] Errors that may have occurred in some cases, when passing down `TopNSort`, are resolved.
- [00093295][Support] The conversion between C interval and SQL Numeric may not have returned a correct value in all cases. This issue is resolved.
- [00092734][Codebase][JavaQuickstart][JavaQuickJson][Quickstart] The sample drivers Codebase, JavaQuickstart, JavaQuickJson, and Quickstart incorrectly reported that they supported some string functions which were not actually supported. This caused errors when the unsupported string functions were used. This issue is resolved.
- [00092800] [ODBC] When executing statements with multiple queries, the row count may not be updated correctly in all cases, resulting in an incorrect row count being returned from a call to `SQLGetDiagField()`. This issue is resolved.
- [00092741] [ODBC] `SQLRowCount()` now checks for truncation, then posts a warning if truncation occurs.
- [00092740][DSI] It is now possible to override the column metadata for catalog functions when using `DSIMetadataSource`.

- [ODBC] In some cases, `SQL_C_TINYINT` may not have been converted from unsigned to signed. This issue is resolved.
- [Server] The server may have closed the `IResult` cursor multiple times when the client closed the cursor. This issue is resolved.

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- [00092758] Issues in the `Simba::DSI::MemoryManager` class may have caused the SimbaEngine X SDK to terminate unexpectedly. This issue is resolved by updating the `ReleaseMemoryResources()` method to release the memory without releasing the token. To release the token, call `ReleaseMemoryToken()`.
- Support for the Create Table as Select (CTAS) function is added. For more information, see the SimbaEngine X SDK Developer's guide, "*Developing Drivers for Data Stores Without SQL*".
- The SimbaEngine X SDK includes the MiniParser feature, which allows drivers to replace ODBC escape sequences with commands that are specific to the data store. In previous releases, the MiniParser was supported for ODBC escape sequences only. In this release, the MiniParser is supported for both ODBC and JDBC escape sequences.
- [00092331] In some cases, error messages created by the driver may not have been retrieved by the SimbaEngine X SDK, resulting in an "error message not found" error. This issue is resolved.
- [JNI] JNI DSI drivers use `DSIMessageSource` to load error messages. In this release, the following methods are added to `DSIMessageSource` in order to enhance configuration: `SetMessageSourceVendorName()`, `SetMessageSourcePrefixesVendorName()`, and `SetMessageSourceComponentName()`. For more information, see the guide "*Developing Drivers for Data Stores Without SQL*".
- [SQL Engine] The hybrid hash algorithm used in the SQL Engine to perform Equi Join operations is optimized, resulting in a 10% increase in performance for a nested join query executed in an environment with a low memory limit.
- [SQLEngine] `DataNeeded` flag may not have been properly set for pass-down results. This issue is resolved.
- [Support] Initialization of `m_overflow` is added to the `TDWExactNumeric` constructor, preventing possibly errors due to incorrect initialization.

- [JDBC] Calling `setAutoCommit(false)` may have incorrectly ended a transaction. This issue is resolved.
- [JDBCClient] During repeated executions of a prepared statement in the JDBC client, disconnection may have occurred. This issue is resolved.
- [JDBCClient][ODBCClient][Server] Timeouts during login may have occurred incorrectly. This issue is resolved.
- [JDBC] Support for `DriverManager.setLoginTimeout()` is added for JDBC drivers.
- [SQLEngine] When an exception is thrown during the execution of an incorrect SQL query, the state of some `Executor` objects may not have been reset correctly, resulting in errors. This issue is resolved.
- [ODBC] In some cases, the encoding strategy specified in connection properties was not used. Instead, the native character encoding was used. This issue is resolved so that the specified encoding strategies are respected.

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- [00090513][DSI] A `clone()` method is added to `DSIMetadataFilter`.
- [00090617][DSI] The connection string constants are updated to conform to the ODBC 4.0 specification updates.
- [00091070][SQLEngine] The length of Unicode string literals may not have been handled correctly when writing to temporary tables. This issue is resolved.
- Performance improvements are made to the `miniParser` feature.
- [DSI] The `SQLTable()` catalog function should filter out all the tables when an empty string is passed in. In previous releases, this functionality was included in release mode only. In this release, SimbaEngine X SDK is updated to include this functionality when running in debug mode as well.
- [SQL Engine] The C++ SQL engine includes support for stored procedures. In this release, support for stored procedures is added to the Java SQL engine.

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Improved Makefiles

Significant improvements are made to the makefiles and Visual Studio projects to streamline the build process on all supported platforms.

INI configuration file on Windows

Drivers can retrieve their driver-specific configuration from an `.ini` file instead of the Windows registry.

Max OS X Installer

Installation of the SimbaEngine X SDK on Mac OS X platforms is simplified with the creation of an installer.

Event Trace for Windows (ETW) capability added

Instead of logging errors and messages to a text file, SimbaEngine X SDK now supports logging to ETW.

HTML Documentation

To improve usability and facilitate search, the *SimbaEngine SDK Developer Guide* is divided into two guides: *Developing Drivers for SQL-Aware Data Stores* and *Developing Drivers for Data Stores Without SQL*. These guides are available online in HTML format at <http://www.simba.com/resources/sdk/documentation/>.