About This Guide

Purpose

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver Installation and Configuration Guide explains how to install and configure the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver on all supported platforms. The guide also provides details related to features of the driver.

Audience

The guide is intended for end users of the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver.

Knowledge Prerequisites

To use the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver, the following knowledge is helpful:

- Familiarity with the platform on which you are using the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver
- Ability to use the data store to which the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver is connecting
- An understanding of the role of JDBC technologies in connecting to a data store
- Experience creating and configuring JDBC 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:

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

⚠ Important:

A text box with an exclamation mark indicates an important comment related to the preceding paragraph.
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About the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver enables Business Intelligence (BI), analytics, and reporting on data that is stored in Amazon Redshift databases. The driver complies with the JDBC 4.2 data standard.

JDBC 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 JDBC driver, which connects an application to the database.

This guide is suitable for users who want to access data residing within Redshift from their desktop environment. Application developers might also find the information helpful. Refer to your application for details on connecting via JDBC.
System Requirements

Each machine where you use the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver must have Java Runtime Environment (JRE) 8.0 installed.
The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver is delivered in a ZIP archive named Amazon_RedshiftJDBC42_[Version].zip, where [Version] is the version number of the driver.

The archive contains the driver supporting the JDBC API version indicated in the archive name, as well as release notes and third-party license information.
Installing and Using the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver

To install the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver on your machine, extract the files from the ZIP archive to the directory of your choice.

To access a Redshift data store using the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver, you need to configure the following:

- The list of driver library files (see Referencing the JDBC Driver Libraries on page 10)
- The Driver or DataSource class (see Registering the Driver Class on page 11)
- The connection URL for the driver (see Building the Connection URL on page 12)

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver provides read-write access to Redshift data.

Referencing the JDBC Driver Libraries

Before you use the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver, the JDBC application or Java code that you are using to connect to your data must be able to access the driver JAR files. In the application or code, specify all the JAR files that you extracted from the ZIP archive.

**Note:**

To record network information related to Cancel messages, which are handled by the Netty library, the driver supports additional logging through Log4j logs. To use Log4j logging, make sure that the runtime classpath for the driver includes the log4j-1.2.17.jar file.

For more information on logging, see Configuring Logging on page 19.

Using the Driver in a JDBC Application

Most JDBC applications provide a set of configuration options for adding a list of driver library files. Use the provided options to include all the JAR files from the ZIP archive as part of the driver configuration in the application. For more information, see the documentation for your JDBC application.

Using the Driver in Java Code

You must include all the driver library files in the class path. This is the path that the Java Runtime Environment searches for classes and other resource files. For more
information, see "Setting the Class Path" in the appropriate Java SE Documentation.

- For Windows:
  http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/tools/windows/classpath.html
- For Linux and Solaris:
  http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/tools/solaris/classpath.html

**Registering the Driver Class**

Before connecting to your data, you must register the appropriate class for your application.

The following classes are used to connect the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver to Redshift data stores:

- The *Driver* classes extend `java.sql.Driver`.
- The *DataSource* classes extend `javax.sql.DataSource` and `javax.sql.ConnectionPoolDataSource`.

The driver supports the following fully-qualified class names (FQCNs) that are independent of the JDBC version:

- `com.amazon.redshift.jdbc.Driver`
- `com.amazon.redshift.jdbc.DataSource`

The following sample code shows how to use the `DriverManager` class to establish a connection for JDBC 4.2:

```java
private static Connection connectViaDM() throws Exception {
    Connection connection = null;
    connection = DriverManager.getConnection(CONNECTION_URL);
    return connection;
}
```

The following sample code shows how to use the `DataSource` class to establish a connection:

```java
private static Connection connectViaDS() throws Exception {
    Connection connection = null;
    DataSource ds = new com.amazon.redshift.jdbc.DataSource();
    ds.setURL(CONNECTION_URL);
```
Building the Connection URL

Use the connection URL to supply connection information to the data store that you are accessing. The following is the format of the connection URL for the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver, where [Host] the endpoint of the Redshift server and [Port] is the number of the TCP port that the server uses to listen for client requests:

```
jdbc:redshift://[Host]:[Port]
```

Note:
By default, Redshift uses port 5439.

You can specify optional settings such as the schema to use or any of the connection properties supported by the driver. For a list of the properties available in the driver, see Driver Configuration Options on page 25.

The following is the format of a connection URL that specifies some optional settings:

```
jdbc:redshift://[Host]:[Port]/[Schema];[Property1]=[Value]; [Property2]=[Value];...
```

For example, to connect to port 9000 on a Redshift server in the us-west-1 region on AWS, access the schema named Default, and authenticate the connection using a user name and password, you would use the following connection URL:

```
jdbc:redshift://redshift.company.us-west-1.redshift.amazonaws.com:9000/Default;UID=amazon;PWD=amazon
```

Important:
Do not duplicate properties in the connection URL.
Configuring Authentication and SSL

Configure the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver to authenticate your connection according to the security requirements of the Redshift server that you are connecting to.

You must always provide your Redshift user name and password to authenticate the connection. Depending on whether SSL is enabled and required on the server, you might also need to configure the driver to connect through SSL or use one-way SSL authentication so that the client (the driver itself) verifies the identity of the server.

You provide the configuration information to the driver in the connection URL. For more information about the syntax of the connection URL, see Building the Connection URL on page 12.

**Note:**

In this documentation, "SSL" indicates both TLS (Transport Layer Security) and SSL (Secure Sockets Layer). The driver supports industry-standard versions of TLS/SSL.

Using User Name and Password Only

If the server you are connecting to does not use SSL, then you only need to provide your user name and password to authenticate the connection.

**To configure authentication using your user name and password only:**

1. Set the `UID` property to your user name for accessing the Redshift server.
2. Set the `PWD` property to the password corresponding to your user name.

Using SSL without Identity Verification

If the server you are connecting to uses SSL but does not require identity verification, then you can configure the driver to use a non-validating SSL factory.

**To configure an SSL connection without identity verification:**

1. Set the `UID` property to your user name for accessing the Redshift server.
2. Set the `PWD` property to the password corresponding to your user name.
3. Set the `SSL` property to `true`. 

Using One-Way SSL Authentication

If the server you are connecting to uses SSL and has a certificate, then you can configure the driver to verify the identity of the server using one-way authentication.

One-way authentication requires a signed, trusted SSL certificate for verifying the identity of the server. You can configure the driver to use a specific certificate or access a TrustStore that contains the appropriate certificate. If you do not specify a certificate or TrustStore, then the driver uses the default Java TrustStore (typically either `jssecacerts` or `cacerts`).

To configure one-way SSL authentication:

1. Set the UID property to your user name for accessing the Redshift server.
2. Set the PWD property to the password corresponding to your user name.
3. Set the SSL property to true.
4. Set the SSLRootCert property to the location of your root CA certificate.
5. If you are not using one of the default Java TrustStores, then do one of the following:
   - To specify a server certificate, set the SSLRootCert property to the full path of the certificate.
   - Or, to specify a TrustStore, do the following:
     a. Use the keytool program to add the server certificate to the TrustStore that you want to use
     b. Specify the TrustStore and password to use when starting the Java application using the driver. For example:

```
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=[TrustStoreName]
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=[TrustStorePassword]
```

6. Choose one:
   - To validate the certificate, set the SSLMode property to verify-ca.
   - Or, to validate the certificate and verify the host name in the certificate, set the SSLMode property to verify-full.

Configuring IAM Authentication

If you are connecting to a Redshift server using IAM authentication, set the following properties as part of your data source connection string.
For more information on IAM Authentication, see http://docs.aws.amazon.com/redshift/latest/mgmt/redshift-iam-authentication-access-control.html.

To use IAM Authentication, use one of the following connection string formats:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Connection String</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>jdbc:redshift:iam://[host]:[port]/[db]</td>
<td>A regular connection string. The driver infers the ClusterID and Region from the host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jdbc:redshift:iam://[cluster-id]:[region]/[db]</td>
<td>The driver retrieves host information, given the ClusterID and Region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jdbc:redshift:iam://[host]/[db]</td>
<td>The driver defaults to port 5439, and infers ClusterID and Region from the host.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Profiles

If you are using IAM authentication, you have the option to specify any additional required or optional connection properties under a profile name. This enables you to avoid putting certain information directly in the connection string. You specify the profile name in your connection string using the Profile property.

Profiles can be added to the AWS Credentials file. The default location for this file is: ~/.aws/credentials

You can change the default value by setting the path in the following environment variable: AWS_CREDENTIAL_PROFILES_FILE

For more information about profiles see: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-java/v1/developer-guide/credentials.html

Instance Profile Credentials

If you are running an application on an EC2 instance that is associated with an IAM role, you can connect using the instance profile credentials. To do this, use one of the IAM connection string formats in the preceding table, and set the dbuser connection property to the Redshift user name that you are connecting as.

Credential Providers

The driver also supports credential provider plugins from the following services:

- AD FS
- Azure AD
- Okta
- PingFederate

If you use one of these services, the connection URL needs to specify the following properties:

- **Plugin_Name**: The fully-qualified class path for your credentials provider plugin class.
- **IdP_Host**: The host for the service you are using to authenticate into Redshift.
- **IdP_Port**: The port that the host for the authentication service listens at. Not required for Okta.
- **User**: The user name for the idp_host server.
- **Password**: The password associated with the idp_host user name.
- **DbUser**: The Redshift user name you are connecting as.
- **SSL_Insecure**: Indicates whether the IDP server certificate should be verified.
- **Client_ID**: The client ID associated with the user name in the Azure AD portal. Only used for Azure AD.
- **Client_Secret**: The client secret associated with the client ID in the Azure AD portal. Only used for Azure AD.
- **IdP_Tenant**: The Azure AD tenant ID for your Redshift application. Only used for Azure AD.
- **App_ID**: The Okta app ID for your Redshift application. Only used for Okta.
- **App_Name**: The optional Okta app name for your Redshift application. Only used for Okta.
- **Partner_SPID**: The optional partner SPID (service provider ID) value. Only used for PingFederate.

If you are using a browser plugin for one of these services, the connection URL can also include:

- **Login_URL**: The URL for the resource on the identity provider's website when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin. Required if you are using a browser plugin.
- **Listen_Port**: The port that the driver uses to get the SAML response from the identity provider when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.
• **IdP_Response_Timeout**: The amount of time, in seconds, that the driver waits for the SAML response from the identity provider when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.

For information on additional connection string properties, see [Driver Configuration Options](#) on page 25.
Configuring TCP Keepalives

By default, the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver is configured to use TCP keepalives to prevent connections from timing out. You can specify when the driver starts sending keepalive packets or disable the feature by setting the relevant properties in the connection URL. For more information about the syntax of the connection URL, see Building the Connection URL on page 12.

To specify when the driver sends keepalive packets:

- Set the TCPKeepAliveMinutes property to the number of minutes of inactivity before the driver starts sending TCP keepalive packets.

To disable TCP keepalives:

- Set the TCPKeepAlive property to FALSE.
Configuring Logging

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

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver supports two types of driver logging:

- To save logged information in .log files, see Using Log Files on page 19.
- To send logged information to the LogStream or LogWriter specified in the DriverManager see Using LogStream or LogWriter on page 21.

You provide the configuration information to the driver in the connection URL. For more information about the syntax of the connection URL, see Building the Connection URL on page 12.

To record network information related to Cancel messages, which are handled by the Netty library, the driver supports additional logging through Log4j logs.

You can configure Log4j logging by modifying the log4j.properties file. For more information, see the "Configuration" topic in the Log4j documentation: https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/manual/configuration.html. In particular, see the "System Properties" section.

To use Log4j logging, make sure that the runtime classpath for the driver includes the log4j-1.2.17.jar file.

At run time you must specify the path to the log4j.properties configuration file with the JVM argument log4j2.configurationFile.

Using Log Files

!! Important:

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

Set the DSILogLevel key in your connection URL to enable logging and specify the amount of detail included in log files. The following table lists the logging levels provided by the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver, in order from least verbose to most verbose.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LogLevel Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Disable all logging.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LogLevel Value</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Log severe error events that will lead the driver to abort.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Log error events that might allow the driver to continue running.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Log events that might result in an error if action is not taken.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Log general information that describes the progress of the driver.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Log detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Log all driver activity.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**To enable logging that uses log files:**

1. Set the `DSILogLevel` property to the desired level of information to include in log files.
2. Set the `LogPath` property to the full path to the folder where you want to save log files.

   For example, the following connection URL enables logging level 3 and saves the log files in the `C:\temp` folder:

   ```
   jdbc:redshift://redshift.company.us-west-1.redshift.amazonaws.com:9000/Default;DSILogLevel=3;LogPath=C:\temp
   ```

3. To make sure that the new settings take effect, restart your JDBC application and reconnect to the server.

   The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver produces the following log files in the location specified in the `LogPath` property:
   - A `RedshiftJDBC_driver.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection.
   - A `RedshiftJDBC_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.

If the `LogPath` value is invalid, then the driver sends the logged information to the standard output stream (`System.out`).
To disable logging that uses log files:

1. Remove the DSILogLevel and LogPath properties from the connection URL.
2. To make sure that the new settings take effect, restart your JDBC application and reconnect to the server.

Using LogStream or LogWriter

! Important:

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

Set the LogLevel key in your connection URL to enable logging and specify the amount of detail sent to the LogStream or LogWriter specified in the DriverManager.

To enable logging that uses the LogStream or LogWriter:

1. Choose one:
   - To configure the driver to log general information that describes the progress of the driver, set the LogLevel property to 1 or INFO.
   - Or, to configure the driver to log more detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver, set the LogLevel property to 2 or DEBUG.
2. To make sure that the new settings take effect, restart your JDBC application and reconnect to the server.

To disable logging that uses the LogStream or LogWriter:

1. Remove the LogLevel property from the connection URL.
2. To make sure that the new settings take effect, restart your JDBC application and reconnect to the server.
More information is provided on the following features of the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver:

- **Data Types** on page 22
- **TCP Keepalives** on page 23
- **Prepared Statement Support** on page 23
- **Security and Authentication** on page 24

## Data Types

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver supports many common data formats, converting between Redshift, SQL, and Java data types.

The following table lists the supported data type mappings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Redshift Type</th>
<th>SQL Type</th>
<th>Java Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BIGINT</td>
<td>SQL_BIGINT</td>
<td>Long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOOLEAN</td>
<td>SQL_BIT</td>
<td>Boolean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHAR</td>
<td>SQL_CHAR</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DATE</td>
<td>SQL_TYPE_DATE</td>
<td>java.sql.Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DECIMAL</td>
<td>SQL_NUMERIC</td>
<td>BigDecimal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOUBLE PRECISION</td>
<td>SQL_DOUBLE</td>
<td>Double</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INTEGER</td>
<td>SQL_INTEGER</td>
<td>Integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OID</td>
<td>SQL_BIGINT</td>
<td>Long</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REAL</td>
<td>SQL_REAL</td>
<td>Float</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SMALLINT</td>
<td>SQL_SMALLINT</td>
<td>Short</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TEXT</td>
<td>SQL_VARCHAR</td>
<td>String</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TCP Keepalives

By default, the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver is configured to use TCP keepalives to verify the status of a connection and prevent it from timing out. After you connect to a Redshift server, the driver automatically sends keepalive packets to the server. If the server does not respond, then the driver returns an indication that the connection is broken.

For information about configuring settings for TCP keepalives, see Configuring TCP Keepalives on page 18.

Prepared Statement Support

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver supports prepared statements. You can use prepared statements to improve the performance of parameterized queries that need to be executed multiple times during the same connection.

A prepared statement is a SQL statement that is compiled on the server side but not executed immediately. The compiled statement is stored on the server as a PreparedStatement object until you close the object or the connection. While that object exists, you can execute the prepared statement as many times as needed using different parameter values, without having to compile the statement again. This reduced overhead enables the set of queries to be executed more quickly.

Note:

For more information about prepared statements, see "Using Prepared Statements" in the JDBC Basics tutorial from Oracle: https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/jdbc/basics/prepared.html.

You can prepare a statement that contains multiple queries. For example, the following prepared statement contains two INSERT queries:

```java
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement("INSERT INTO MyTable VALUES (1, 'abc'); INSERT INTO CompanyTable VALUES (1, 'abc');");
```
However, be aware that these queries cannot depend on the results of other queries that are specified within the same prepared statement. Because queries are not executed during the prepare step, the results have not been returned yet, and therefore are not available to other queries that are part of the same prepared statement.

For example, the following prepared statement, which creates a table and then inserts values into that newly-created table, is not allowed:

```java
PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement("CREATE TABLE MyTable(col1 int, col2 varchar); INSERT INTO myTable VALUES (1, 'abc');");
```

If you try to prepare this statement, the server returns an error stating that the destination table (myTable) does not exist yet. The CREATE query must be executed before the INSERT query can be prepared.

Note:
This process for handling multiple queries in a prepared statement is consistent with established standards.

Security and Authentication

To protect data from unauthorized access, Redshift data stores require all connections to be authenticated using user credentials. Some data stores also require connections to be made over the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol, either with or without one-way authentication.

The Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver provides full support for these authentication protocols. For detailed configuration instructions, see Configuring Authentication and SSL on page 13.

The SSL version that the driver supports depends on the JVM version that you are using. For information about the SSL versions that are supported by each version of Java, see "Diagnosing TLS, SSL, and HTTPS" on the Java Platform Group Product Management Blog: https://blogs.oracle.com/java-platform-group/entry/diagnosing_tls_ssl_and_https.

Note:
The SSL version used for the connection is the highest version that is supported by both the driver and the server, which is determined at connection time.
Driver Configuration Options

Driver Configuration Options lists and describes the properties that you can use to configure the behavior of the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver.

You can set configuration properties using the connection URL. For more information, see Building the Connection URL on page 12.

AccessKeyID

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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

The IAM access key for the user or role. This can usually be found by looking at an existing connection string or user profile. If this is specified, then `SecretAccessKey` must also be specified.

AllowDBUserOverride

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

This option specifies whether the driver uses the DbUser value from the SAML assertion or the value that is specified in the `DbUser` connection property in the connection URL.

- 1: The driver uses the DbUser value from the SAML assertion.
  
  If the SAML assertion does not specify a DbUser, the driver uses the value specified in the `DbUser` connection property. If the connection property also does not specify a value, the driver uses the value specified in the connection profile.

- 0: The driver uses the DbUser value specified in the `DbUser` connection property.
If the `DbUser` connection property does not specify a value, the driver uses the value specified in the connection profile. If the connection profile also does not specify a value, the driver uses the value from the SAML assertion.

### App_ID

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if authenticating through the Okta service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
The Okta-provided unique ID associated with your Redshift application.

### App_Name

<table>
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<th>Default Value</th>
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<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**
The name of the Okta application that you use to authenticate the connection to Redshift.

### AuthMech

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DISABLE</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
The authentication mechanism to use. Set the property to one of the following values:

- **DISABLE**: The driver connects to the server without using TLS/SSL.
- **ALLOW**: First, the driver attempts to connect to the server without using TLS/SSL. If the connection fails, then the driver will attempt to connect through TLS/SSL.
• **REQUIRE:** The driver connects to the server through TLS/SSL.
• **PREFER:** First, the driver attempts to connect to the server through TLS/SSL. If the connection fails, then the driver will attempt to connect without using TLS/SSL.

**Note:**
Alternatively, you can configure the `ssl` property. For more information, see SSL on page 39.

### AutoCreate

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>false</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
This option specifies whether the driver causes a new user to be created when the specified user does not exist.

- **true:** If the user specified by either DbUser or UID does not exist, a new user with that name is created.
- **false:** The driver does not cause new users to be created. If the specified user does not exist, the authentication fails.

### BlockingRowsMode

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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**
The number of rows at a time that the driver holds in memory when returning query results. After one set of rows is discarded, the next set is loaded in its place.

When this property is set to 0, the driver returns the entire query result into memory.
**Client_ID**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if authenticating through the Azure AD service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
The Client ID to use when authenticating the connection using the Azure AD service.

**Client_Secret**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if authenticating through the Azure AD service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
The Client Secret to use when authenticating the connection using the Azure AD service.

**ClusterID**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Description**
The name of the Redshift cluster you want to connect to.
DbUser

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The user ID to use with your Redshift account. You can use an ID that does not currently exist if you have enabled the `AutoCreate` property.

DbGroups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

A comma-separated list of existing database group names that the DbUser joins for the current session. If not specified, defaults to PUBLIC.

DisableIsValidQuery

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>False</td>
<td>Boolean</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

This option specifies whether the driver submits a new database query when using the `Connection.isValid()` method to determine whether the database connection is active.

- **true**: The driver does not submit a query when using `Connection.isValid()` to determine whether the database connection is active. This may cause the driver to incorrectly identify the database connection as active if the database server has shut down unexpectedly.
- **false**: The driver submits a query when using `Connection.isValid()` to determine whether the database connection is active.
### DSILogLevel

<table>
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<tr>
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<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**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.

Set the property to one of the following numbers:

- 0: Disable all logging.
- 1: Enable logging on the FATAL level, which logs very severe error events that will lead the driver to abort.
- 2: Enable logging on the ERROR level, which logs error events that might still allow the driver to continue running.
- 3: Enable logging on the WARNING level, which logs events that might result in an error if action is not taken.
- 4: Enable logging on the INFO level, which logs general information that describes the progress of the driver.
- 5: Enable logging on the DEBUG level, which logs detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.
- 6: Enable logging on the TRACE level, which logs all driver activity.

When logging is enabled, the driver produces the following log files in the location specified in the `LogPath` property:

- A `RedshiftJDBC_driver.log` file that logs driver activity that is not specific to a connection.
- A `RedshiftJDBC_connection_[Number].log` file for each connection made to the database, where `[Number]` is a number that distinguishes each log file from the others. This file logs driver activity that is specific to the connection.

If the `LogPath` value is invalid, then the driver sends the logged information to the standard output stream (`System.out`).
FilterLevel

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NOTICE</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

The minimum severity level that an error or notice message from the server must be at before the client will process it. The following values are possible, in order from lowest to highest severity:

- DEBUG
- INFO
- NOTICE
- WARNING
- LOG
- ERROR

IAMDuration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>900</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

The length of time, in seconds, until the temporary IAM credentials expire. Minimum value 900, maximum value 3600.

IdP_Host

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Description

The IdP (identity provider) host you are using to authenticate into Redshift. This can be specified in either the connection string or in a profile.

IdP_Port

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Description

The port used by an IdP (identity provider). This can be specified in either the connection string or in a profile.

IdP_Tenant

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if authenticating through the Azure AD service.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

The Azure AD tenant ID for your Redshift application.

IdP_Response_Timeout

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<th>Default Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>120</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

Description

The amount of time, in seconds, that the driver waits for the SAML response from the identity provider when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.
**Listen_Port**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>7890</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The port that the driver uses to get the SAML response from the identity provider when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.

**Login_URL**

<table>
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<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if authenticating with the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

The URL for the resource on the identity provider’s website when using the SAML or Azure AD services through a browser plugin.

**LoginTimeout**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

The number of seconds to wait before timing out when connecting and authenticating to the server. If establishing the connection takes longer than this threshold, then the connection is aborted.

When this property is set to 0, connections do not time out.
LogLevel

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>Integer or String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

The amount of information that the driver logs and prints to the LogStream or LogWriter specified in the DriverManager. The following values are possible:

- 1 or INFO: The driver logs general information that describes the progress of the driver.
- 2 or DEBUG: The driver logs more detailed information that is useful for debugging the driver.

To disable logging, remove the LogLevel property from your connection URL.

⚠️ Important:

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

LogPath

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The current working directory.</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

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

📝 Note:

To make sure that the connection URL is compatible with all JDBC applications, it is recommended that you escape the backslashes (\) in your file path by typing another backslash.
OpenSourceSubProtocolOverride

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FALSE</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

This property specifies whether the Amazon Redshift JDBC Driver can be loaded into the same class path as the open-source PostgreSQL driver.

- **TRUE**: Both drivers can be loaded into the same class path.
- **FALSE**: The drivers cannot be loaded into the same class path.

Partner_SPID

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The partner SPID (service provider ID) value to use when authenticating the connection using the PingFederate service.

Password

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

When connecting using IAM authentication through an IDP, this is the password for the IDP_Host server. When using standard authentication this can be used for the Redshift database password instead of PWD.
**Plugin_Name**

<table>
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<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The fully-qualified class path to a specific credentials provider plugin class.

The following provider options are supported:

- `AdfsCredentialsProvider` *(Active Directory Federation Service)*
- `AzureCredentialsProvider` *(Microsoft Azure Active Directory (AD) Service)*
- `BrowserAzureCredentialsProvider` *(Browser Microsoft Azure Active Directory (AD) Service)*
- `BrowserSamlCredentialsProvider` *(Browser SAML for SAML services such as Okta, Ping, or ADFS)*
- `OktaCredentialsProvider` *(Okta Service)*
- `PingCredentialsProvider` *(PingFederate Service)*

**Preferred_Role**

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**Description**

The IAM role you want to assume during the connection to Redshift.

**Profile**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>
Description

The name of the profile to use, containing any additional connection properties not specified in the connection string. Used for IAM authentication.

PWD

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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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</table>

Description

The password corresponding to the user name that you provided using the property UID on page 42.

SecretAccessKey

<table>
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<th>Default Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
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Description

The IAM access key for the user or role. If this is specified, then AccessKeyID must also be specified.

SelectorProvider

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<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
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</table>

Description

The fully-qualified class path for a class that extends java.nio.channels.spi.SelectorProvider and opens the SocketChannel. Using a custom SelectorProvider enables you to customize the SocketChannel that the driver uses.
**SelectorProviderArg**

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<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
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</table>

**Description**

A string argument to pass to the constructor of the class indicated by the `SelectorProvider` property.

**SessionToken**

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<th>Data Type</th>
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<tr>
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<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The temporary IAM session token associated with the IAM role you are using to authenticate.

**SocketTimeout**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Integer</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

The number of seconds to wait during socket read operations before timing out. If the operation takes longer than this threshold, then the connection is closed.

When this property is set to 0, the connection does not time out.
SSL

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TRUE</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description
Use this property to enable or disable SSL for the connection. The following values are possible:

- **TRUE**: The driver connects to the server through SSL.
- **FALSE**: The driver connects to the server without using SSL.

**Note:**
Alternatively, you can configure the AuthMech property. For more information, see AuthMech on page 26.

SSL_Insecure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>true</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description
This property indicates whether the IDP hosts server certificate should be verified.

- **true**: The driver does not check the authenticity of the IDP server certificate.
- **false**: The driver checks the authenticity of the IDP server certificate.

SSL_Cert

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if SSLKey is specified.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Description

The full path of a .pem or .crt file containing additional trusted CA certificates for verifying the Redshift Server instance when using SSL.

SSLFactory

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

Description

The SSL factory to use when connecting to the server through TLS/SSL without using a server certificate. The following values are possible:

- org.postgresql.ssl.NonValidatingFactory
- com.amazon.redshift.ssl.NonValidatingFactory

SSLKey

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if SSLCert is specified.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description

The full path of a .der file containing the PKCS8 key file for verifying the certificates specified in SSLCert.

SSLMode

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>verify-ca</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Description**

Use this property to specify how the driver validates certificates when TLS/SSL is enabled. The following values are possible:

- **verify-ca**: The driver verifies that the certificate comes from a trusted certificate authority (CA).
- **verify-full**: The driver verifies that the certificate comes from a trusted CA and that the host name in the certificate matches the host name specified in the connection URL.

**SSLPassword**

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<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Required</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>Yes, if SSLKey is specified and the key file is encrypted.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description**

The password for the encrypted key file specified in SSLKey.

**SSLRootCert**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>

**Description**

The full path of a `.pem` or `.crt` file containing the root CA certificate for verifying the Redshift Server instance when using SSL.

**TCPKeepAlive**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>TRUE</td>
<td>String</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Use this property to enable or disable TCP keepalives. The following values are possible:

- **TRUE**: The driver uses TCP keepalives to prevent connections from timing out.
- **FALSE**: The driver does not use TCP keepalives.

### TCPKeepAliveMinutes

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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<td>5</td>
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</table>

The number of minutes of inactivity before the driver starts sending TCP keepalive packets.

### UID

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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The user name that you use to access the database.

### UnknownLength

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The length and precision that the driver reports for data types of unknown length when the `DataBaseMetaData.getColumns()` method is called.
User

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Default Value</th>
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</table>

Description

When connecting using IAM authentication through an IDP, this is the user name for the idp_host server. When using standard authentication this can be used for the Redshift database user name.
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