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2. Product summary

This release bulletin describes issues relating to Open Server™ and to all the components in the Software Developer's Kit (SDK), including Open Client™. See "Version contents" on page 4 for a complete list of SDK components.

Warning! If you install both SDK and Open Server in the same directory, Sybase recommends that you use the same version and ESD levels. Because SDK and Open Server share files, using different version and ESD levels can cause product failures.

Enclosed are Sybase SDK and Open Server version 12.5.1 products, which are compatible with the following platforms and operating system configurations:

For HP:

- HP 9000/800 (32-bit) HP-UX 11.0 or HP-UX 11.0 running 32-bit runtime kernel
- HP 9000/800 (64-bit) HP-UX 11.0 or HP-UX 11.0 running 64-bit runtime kernel (PA8000 chip required)
- HP 9000/800 (32-bit) HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) or HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) running 32-bit runtime kernel
- HP 9000/800 (64-bit) HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) or HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) running 64-bit runtime kernel (PA8000 chip required)

For HP Itanium:

- HP-UX 11.23

For more information regarding these platforms and the features supported, refer to Table 2 on page 17.

2.1 Patches

- Patches for HP-UX 11.0:
 - PHKL_26448 (now superseded by PHKL_28060)
 - PHCO_26449
 - PHKL_26450
- Patches for HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0):
 - PHKL_27688

- PHCO_31878
- Installed bundle patches for HP-UX:

Patch	Level	Description
Bundle	B.11.11	Patch bundle
Bundle11i	B.11.11.0306.1	Required patch bundle
FEATURE11-11	B.11.11.0209.5	Feature enablement patches
GOLDAPPS11i	B.11.11.0412.5	Gold applications patches
GOLDBASE11i	B.11.11.0412.5	Gold base patches
HWEnable11i	B.11.11.0412.5	Hardware enablement patches

- Patches for HP Itanium:
 - PHCO_25841
 - PHKL_26269
 - PHKL_25760

2.2 Version contents

This release bulletin contains the latest information for:

- SDK:
 - Open Client/C, version 12.5.1
 - Embedded SQL™/C, version 12.5.1
 - Embedded SQL/COBOL, version 12.5.1
- Open Server, version 12.5.1

2.3 POSIX threads and pthreads libraries

As of version 12.5, Open Client and Open Server use POSIX threads. When you use threaded libraries (*_r), link with the pthreads library.

See the Open Client and Open Server *Programmer's Supplement* for UNIX for information on Open Client/C libraries.

Note DB-Library does not support any type of thread interface.

2.4 IPV6 support

As of this release, SDK and Open Server on HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) supports IPv6. SDK and Open Server on HP-UX 11.0 and HP Itanium do not support IPv6.

2.5 Sample files

To access the folder that contains the updated sample file for Open Client and Open Server, go to the CodeExchange Web site location at <http://ase.codexchange.sybase.com/servlets/ProjectDocumentList?folderID=472>.

You can also find sample files in the SDK and Open Server installation directory `$$SYBASE/$$SYBASE_OCS/samples`.

2.6 Utilities

There are two versions of the bcp, isql, and defncopy utilities; nonthreaded and native-threaded. The native-threaded version names have “_r” suffixes.

3. Special installation instructions

See the Software Developer’s Kit *Release Bulletin* or the SDK and Open Server *Installation Guide* for your platform for instructions on how to install the software. For guidelines for installing SDK and Open Server on the same server, refer to “Guidelines for installing SDK or Open Server with other Sybase products” on page 18 of this release bulletin.

For instructions on configuring your environment, see the Open Client and Open Server *Configuration Guide* for your platform.

For information on compiling and executing Open Client and Open Server applications, including the sample programs, see the Open Client and Open Server *Programmer’s Supplement* for your platform.

3.1 Installing EBFs

To ensure that your installation is the most current, Sybase strongly recommends that, after you have installed SDK and Open Server version 12.5.1, you download and install the corresponding latest available EBFs. You can download product updates at Sybase Downloads at <http://downloads.sybase.com>.

Each Open Server release includes a subset of the SDK. Thus, Open Server EBFs contain two separate version strings: one for the Open Server EBF, and one for the SDK files, such as Client-Library, isql, and bcp.

For example, in an Open Server product, the Server-Library version string might be *Server-Library/12.5.1/P-EBF9728-9715*, and the Client-Library string might be *Client-Library/12.5.1/P-EBF9728-9715*. In these version strings, 9728 identifies the Open Server EBF, and 9715 identifies the Client-Library file (as well as other SDK files).

To verify that you are using the correct version of Open Server, enter the following command to check the version string of *libsrv*:

```
strings libsrv.a | grep Sybase
```

3.2 Installation and configuration instructions

Follow the instructions in the Software Developer's Kit *Release Bulletin* and the Software Developer's Kit and Open Server *Installation Guide* version 12.5.1 for your platform to install the SDK and Open Server software. When the software has completed installation with no errors, the products are ready for use and you can configure your environment.

3.2.1 Overwriting new versions

In certain cases when versions 12.5.1 of SDK or Open Server are installed with other Sybase products, you might see warnings about overwriting newer versions of **.xml* files. In these cases, simply instruct the installer to overwrite these files and proceed with the installation.

3.3 Modifying *interfaces* file entries with *dscp* or *dsedit*

Use *dscp* or *dsedit* to modify directory service entries. See the Open Client and Open Server *Configuration Guide* for UNIX for details on how to use these utilities.

4. Changed functionality in this version

This section summarizes new and changed functionality for version 12.5.1 of SDK and Open Server.

4.1 New features for SDK and Open Server version 12.5.1

The following sections describe the new features that are supported.

4.1.1 Date and time datatypes

SDK (except for DB-Library™) and Open Server now support two 4-byte binary datatypes, date and time, which are new, fixed-width, 4-byte server datatypes. The names for the new Client-Library and Server-Library shared C programming datatypes are CS_DATE and CS_TIME, which correspond to the Adaptive Server® date and time datatypes, respectively. These new datatypes behave like their counterparts, CS_DATETIME and CS_DATETIME4, but they store data in only date or time, which are 4-byte, fixed-width binaries.

All Open Client and Open Server operations on CS_DATETIME and CS_DATETIME4 datatypes are implemented for CS_DATE and CS_TIME datatypes and behave in a similar manner. As a result, syntactically, CS_DATE and CS_TIME can be used anywhere that CS_DATETIME and CS_DATETIME4 are used, for example: cs_convert, ct_bind, ct_param, ct_dt_crack, ct_dt_info, and others. For the definition and use of these new datatypes, refer to:

- Open Client and Open Server *Common Libraries Reference Manual*
- Open Client *Client-Library/C Reference Manual*
- Open Client *Client-Library/C Programmer's Guide*

4.1.2 High Availability Failover in ESQL

The feature called High Availability Failover (HA Failover) is now supported on Embedded SQL/C and Embedded SQL/COBOL. For a list of the supported platforms, refer to Table 1 on page 15. Its use is defined in the Open Client *Embedded SQL/C Programmer's Guide* and in the Open Client *Embedded SQL/COBOL Programmer's Guide*.

HA Failover allows a client to connect to a second server when a connection failure occurs to the primary server. When a flag (-H) is set, the precompilers generate code that supports the HA Failover capability. When the command line argument parser reads the -H flag, the precompiler checks for this flag in the code generation stage and generates the necessary Client-Library statements to implement HA Failover.

Similar to manually written Client-Library code, the second server must be up and running, and correctly listed in the *interfaces* file as an HA Failover server. Changes are necessary only if you want to generate code to implement the HA Failover capability.

To activate this feature, enter the following on the command line:

-H

Note This HA Failover feature is not supported for HP Itanium.

4.1.3 SMP - Open Server performance and scalability

This improvement focuses on generic changes to increase performance over all platforms. It affects Shared Memory Multiprocessor (SMP) Open Server (SMPOS) applications that depend highly on communication with clients. It improves the handling of network completions and the explicit synchronization of Open Server threads in Open Server, reducing the overhead associated with communicating with client applications. For a more detailed description, refer to the Open Server *Server-Library/C Reference Manual*.

The Open Server API provides several functions for synchronizing Open Server processes using mutexes, message queues, and sleep-events. These changes improve the robustness of SMPOS and enhance the performance of these functions. Due to changes in Net-Library™, the new version of SMPOS uses significantly less thread resources than the pre-12.5 version.

4.1.4 Support for Chinese character sets

Open Client and Open Server now support the Chinese character set (GB 18030). SDK and Open Server products support the Chinese character set for version 12.5 ESD#8 or later, which is downloadable from the Sybase Web site for all licensed customers of SDK and Open Server. There are no required changes to the installation process or to the system tables. Once you download, the definition information is available and stored in the *SYSCHARSETS* directory.

Note Client-side conversion is not supported.

This feature adds support for a new Chinese character set to follow the standard GB 18030-2000, which is a new Chinese encoding standard first published in March 2000. It is a rather complex MBCS with 1-byte, 2-byte, and 4-byte forms. In this release, support for GB 18030 includes the following major functionalities:

- Provides the ability to receive, store, and process all characters defined in GB 18030-2000 at server-side. It provides support for all functionalities that apply to character datatypes (char, varchar, and text).
- Supports GB 18030 at client-side through Open Client and Unicode-based conversion.
- Provides binary sort order as the server's default sort order.
- Provides language-specific sort orders, such as "gbpinyin," through the use of built-in functions sortkey() and compare().
- Provides EURO symbol support.

Currently, support exists for the previous GB standards GB 2312-1980 and GBK (an extension to GB 2312). You can find references to the new Chinese language support in the Open Client and Open Server *International Developer's Guide*.

Note DB-Library does not support Chinese character sets.

4.1.5 Identity Update option

The new Identity Update feature reduces application downtime by allowing identity gaps to be fixed easily and quickly in a time-sensitive, high availability environment. The Identity Update option, which is known as "identity columns" and is used by Adaptive Server, automatically generates consecutive numeric values upon insertion of new rows, with minimal impact on performance.

This new feature eliminates the identity gaps that can occur following a rough server shutdown ("shutdown with nowait") or a crash of the server process. Identity Update allows you to quickly update the "high," out-of-range identity column values by writing a single SQL update statement that specifies the required range of rows and replaces them with correct values.

You can activate the Identity Update option by calling `ct_options` with correct arguments and in the correct context, or by using the following syntax:

```
set option option table_name on/off
```

For the definition and use of the new Client-Library options, refer to the Open Client *Client-Library/C Reference Manual*.

4.1.6 BCP support for long char client-side character set conversion

Bulk copy (bcp) support for long char client-side character-set conversion provides conversion when expansion occurs between the client and server character sets. When invoked, the conversion of the data represented in the server's character takes place when the data takes up more space than the same data in the client's character set. This is usually the case when converting to Unicode UTF-8 encoding (when a single byte can translate to 1-3 bytes in UTF-8) and when converting between two popular Japanese language encodings: SJIS and EUC. Popularized by Microsoft, SJIS encoding is mostly used by Windows clients, while EUC encoding is traditionally used by UNIX computers.

The bcp utility performs character-set conversion locally on the client side when bcp direction is "in". The character set expansion factor is greater than 1, where expansion is taking place between the client and the server. This new feature is enabled in the utility by setting the -Y command line option. For bcp utility information, refer to the Open Client and Open Server *Programmer's Supplement* for your platform.

Note When a data truncation error occurs during client-side character set conversion, a general error message is displayed.

4.1.7 MIT Kerberos

Sybase supports MIT Kerberos version 1.4.1 on HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) 64-bit.

See the following documents to use and configure MIT Kerberos:

- The revised chapter and appendixes in the Open Client and Open Server *Configuration Guide* for UNIX:
 - Chapter 6, "Using Security Services"
 - Appendix B, "Configuration Files"
 - Appendix E, "Kerberos Security Services"
- The revised chapter and appendix in the Open Client and Open Server *Programmer's Supplement* for UNIX:
 - Chapter 1, "Open Client Client-Library/C"
 - Appendix B, "Environment Variables"

4.2 Using pre-12.5 Open Client versions with Adaptive Server

Versions of Open Client prior to 12.5 had a limit of 255 bytes per column for character or binary columns stored in CS_CHAR and CS_BINARY host datatypes. If you use versions of Open Client earlier than version 12.5 with Adaptive Server version 12.5, the wider rows of the result set may be truncated.

Adaptive Server version 12.5 and later can store data that has different limits than data stored in pre-12.5 versions of Adaptive Server. Clients also must be able to handle the new limits the data can use. Open Client version 12.5 and later supports Adaptive Server 12.5 and later limits. If you are using pre-12.5 versions of Open Client, they cannot process the data if you:

- Upgrade to Adaptive Server version 12.5 or later
- Drop and re-create the tables with wide columns
- Insert wide data

Versions of Open Client earlier than 12.5 work successfully with Adaptive Server version 12.5 or later, if you do not use the new limits (such as wider columns and rows, larger logical page sizes, and so on).

4.3 Changes to directory structure and threaded libraries

The former naming convention of `*_dce` for threaded libraries and binaries has been changed to `*_r`.

5. Known problems

This section describes all of the known issues that exist for this release.

5.1 64-bit libraries

Version 12.5.1 of SDK and Open Server is available in 64-bit versions, with these caveats:

- There is no 64-bit COBOL compiler for HP Itanium.
- Applications using the 64-bit libraries must be compiled with the `-DSYB_LP64` flag.

5.2 File descriptor limit

Open Server hangs when it exceeds the file descriptor limit. When this occurs, you see the following message:

```
SRVLIB Message: Test_ctos - 16240/10/0: Net-Library routine
net_accept() failed in srv_conservice
Network error: status = 159 - Error string not available
```

Workaround: Increase the file descriptor limit to a larger value, for example, 8192.

5.3 ESQL/C samples

To build samples for HP-UX Itanium you must remove the *-IBSD* library entry from the *sybopts.sh* file.

5.4 Open Server threads

Open Server 12.5 and later threads use POSIX threads. Threads started with *srv_spawn()* might not start in the order in which they are created.

5.5 Open Server start-up error

During start-up, Open Server may return the following error if there are multiple Network Interface Cards (NIC) on your server:

```
WARNING: SRV_CURPROC is null, msgno = 16240
```

Workaround: Create one master/query entry for each Open Server. You no longer need to have entries for each NIC in the interfaces file with version 12.5.1, since it now does a wildcard bind to every network interface on the server.

5.6 InstallShield

This section describes the known problems you might encounter when installing SDK and Open Server products.

5.6.1 Server not responding causing InstallShield to hang

If you have an inaccessible NFS mounted device, InstallShield can hang while displaying the following message:

```
Performing install checks. Please wait ...
```

If this happens, the console from which you executed the installation displays a message similar to the following:

```
NFS3 server not responding still trying
```

You can verify this problem by executing `df -P` command from a command prompt. This command should also hang.

Workaround:

- 1 Stop the installation process.
- 2 Unmount the inaccessible device.
- 3 Retry the installation.

This seems to exist only on platforms where the InstallShield “genericunix” ppk is used, which is currently on SGI and HP Tru64 UNIX platforms.

5.6.2 Install fails with a “JVM not found” error

The installation may fail with a `JVM not found` error if the installation directory has the `set-group-ID` bit set. If this happens, the *install_location/log.txt* file (where *install_location* your installation directory) contains an error similar to the following:

```
An error occurred attempting to copy the current JVM:
ServiceException: (error code = 399; message = "Command
failed: '/bin/chmod 775 <install location>/uninstall
/JRE-1_4 ' rc = 1 Error message: chmod: not all
requested changes were made to <install location>
/uninstall/JRE-1_4
```

If you retry the installation a second time, it succeeds.

5.6.3 InstallShield overwrites existing Sybase files

InstallShield overwrites any existing file with the same name.

To protect against loss of data, save a copy of the `$SYBASE/SYBASE.sh` and `$SYBASE/SYBASE.csh` files before installing SDK and Open Server products under the `$SYBASE` directory.

5.6.4 Installation using *responsefile* fails

If you install SDK or Open Server products in the silent or console mode, which uses a response/options “template” type file, the installation can fail.

However, you can use one of the following interactive modes in the InstallShield interface to install SDK or Open Server products:

- GUI mode, which allows you to install the components using the InstallShield GUI windows
- Console mode (without using the *responsefile*), which allows you to install the components in a non-GUI, command-line environment

6. Product compatibilities and interoperability

Version 12.5.1 of SDK and Open Server work with Adaptive Server 12.5.1 on the following platforms:

- HP Tru64 UNIX 5.0a
- IBM RS/6000 AIX 4.3.3 and 5.1
- HP-UX 11.0, HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0), and HP Itanium
- Linux and Linux Itanium
- Sun Solaris 2.8 (SPARC)
- Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000, Windows 2003, and Windows XP
- SGI IRIX 6.5

Note HP Itanium and Linux Itanium are not available on Adaptive Server version 12.5.1.

Table 1 lists the compilers Sybase uses to build version 12.5.1 of Open Client and Open Server 12.5.1.

Note These are not the only compilers you can use to build the programs.

Table 1: Open Client and Open Server platform compatibility

Platform	Operating system level	C and C++ compilers	COBOL compilers	Kerberos version	*Light-weight Directory Access (LDAP)	Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
HP-UX 11.0 32-bit	HP-UX 11.0 with Patch bundle 990P	HP C/ANSI 11.00.00 HP ANSIC++ B3910B A.03.10	MF 2.0.10	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.14
HP-UX 11.0 64-bit	HP-UX 11.0 with Patch bundle 990P	HP C 11.00.00 ANSI HP ANSIC++ B3910B A.03.10	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.14
HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) 32-bit	HP-UX 11i v1	HP C/ANSI C B.11.11.10 HP ANSIC++ B3910B A.03.10	MF Server Express 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1, MIT 1.4.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.14
HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) 64-bit	HP-UX 11i v1 with Patch bundle 990P	HP C 11.11.10 ANSI HP ANSIC++ B3910B A.03.10	Not available	MIT 1.4.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.14
HP Itanium 32-bit	HP-UX 11.23	HP C++/ANSI C B3910B A.0550	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Not available
HP Itanium 64-bit	HP-UX 11.23	HP C++/ANSI C B3910B A.0550	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Not available
HP Tru64 UNIX 64-bit	Digital UNIX TRU64 5.0a	C++ 6.0-010	DEC COBOL 2.7	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.0.7
IBM 32-bit	AIX 4.3.3	C++ 5.0.22	MF 2.0.10	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Not available	Certicom SSL
IBM 64-bit	AIX 5.1	C++ 5.0.22	Not available	MIT 1.3.6	Not available	Certicom SSL
Linux AMD 64-bit (Opteron)	Red Hat AS 3.0	GCC 3.2.3 (Red Hat Linux 3.2.3 - 42)	Not available	MIT 1.2.7	Not available	Not available
Linux Intel 32-bit	Red Hat AS 2.1 or United Linux/ SuSe SLES 8.0/ UL1.0	Operating system supported C compiler	Not available	MIT 1.3.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL

Platform	Operating system level	C and C++ compilers	COBOL compilers	Kerberos version	*Light-weight Directory Access (LDAP)	Secure Socket Layer (SSL)
Linux Itanium 64-bit	Red Hat Advance Server 2.1	GCC C 2.96	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Linux PowerPC	Red Hat AS 3.0 or United Linux/ SuSe SLES 9.0 (SLES 9)	XL C/C ++ Advance Edition V7.0	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
SGI 32-bit	IRIX 6.5.18	MIPSPro C7.3.x MIPSPro C++ 7.3.x	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Not available
SGI 64-bit	IRIX 6.5.18	MIPSPro C7.3.x MIPSPro C++ 7.3.x	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Sun 32-bit	Solaris 2.8	Sun C/C++ 6.2	MF Server Express 2.0.10	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1, MIT 1.3.1	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Certicom SSL Plus 3.0.7
Sun 64-bit	Solaris 2.8	Sun C/C++ 6.2	Not available	MIT 1.3.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.0.7
Sun x86 32-bit	Solaris 9	Sun C/C++ 6.2	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Windows NT 32-bit	NT 4.0 Service Pack 4	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 3.1	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.15
Windows 2000	Service Pack 3	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 3.1	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.15
Windows 2003	Service Pack 1	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 3.1	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.15
Windows XP		MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 3.1	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 3.1.15

6.1 Open Client and Open Server compatibility

Open Server version 12.5.1 is certified to work with the Client-Library/C and Adaptive Server products shown in Table 2:

Table 2: Open Client and Open Server compatibility

Open Server 12.5.1 platform	Client-Library 12.5.1	Client-Library 12.5	Client-Library 12.0	Adaptive Server 12.5.1	Adaptive Server 12.5	Adaptive Server 12.0
HP Tru64 UNIX 5.0a	x	x	x	x	x	x
HP 9000/800 HP-UX 11.10	x	x	x	x	x	x
HP 9000/800 HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0)	x	n/a	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
HP Itanium	x	n/a	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
IBM AIX 5.1	x	x	x	x	x	n/a
IBM RS/6000 AIX 4.3.3*	x	x	x	x	x	x
Linux AMD 64 (Opteron)	x	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linux Intel	x	x	x	x	x	n/a
Linux Itanium	x	n/a	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
Linux PowerPC	x	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SGI IRIX 6.5 (32-bit)	x	x	x	x	x	x
SGI IRIX 6.5 (64-bit)	x	n/a	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
Solaris 2.8 (SPARC (32-bit)	x	x	x	x	x	x
Solaris 2.8 (SPARC (64-bit)	x	x	n/a	x	x	n/a
Solaris x86 (32-bit)	x	n/a	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
Windows NT 4.0 Service Pack 4 or later	x	x	x	x	x	x
Windows 2000, 2003, and XP	x	x	n/a	x	x	n/a

LEGEND: x = compatible; n/a = product not available on that platform.

Warning! Some of the versions identified may be compatible but are no longer supported by Sybase.

Additionally, for Open Server:

- Header files included in an application must be the same version level as the library with which the application is linked.
- Bulk-Library routines cannot be used in applications that call Open Server version 2.x routines.

- DB-Library based Open Server applications are not supported starting with version 11.x or later.

6.2 Interoperability matrix

Table 3 shows the interoperability matrix of Adaptive Server, Replication Server®, SDK, and Open Server across versions. For specific platform or O/S level information, refer to the respective product certification reports.

Even though two or more products can be interoperable, remember that new features introduced in a newer version of a product are not likely to be supported with older versions of the same or other products.

For the latest interoperability report on these products, refer to the technical document (#1026087) on MySybase at <http://www.sybase.com/>.

Table 3: Interoperability matrix

Adaptive Server Enterprise		SDK and Open server		Replication Server		
12.5.1	12.0	12.5.1	12.0	12.6	12/5	12.1
Apple Mac OS X	n/a	x	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
HP Tru64 UNIX 5.x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HP-UX 11.x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IBM AIX 4.3.x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IBM AIX 5.1	x	x	x	x	x	x
Linux Advanced Server 2.1	n/a	x	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
Linux Advanced Server 3.0	n/a	x	n/a	x	n/a	n/a
Silicon Graphics IRIX	n/a	x	x	x	x	n/a
Sun Solaris	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sun Solaris x86	n/a	x	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Microsoft Windows	x	x	x	x	x	x

LEGEND: x = compatible; n/a = product not available on that platform.

6.2.1 Guidelines for installing SDK or Open Server with other Sybase products

Below are guidelines for installing version 12.5.1 of SDK or Open Server on the same server with other Sybase products:

- In general, Sybase recommends that new installations of SDK and Open Server be placed in separate directories from other Sybase products, such as Replication Server, OpenSwitch, Enterprise Connect™ Data Access, and Sybase IQ, unless Sybase Tech Support has specifically recommended installation in the same directory to address an issue.

- Sybase does not recommend mixing versions of SDK and Open Server in the same directory. For example, do not install SDK 12.5.1 into a directory containing Open Server 12.5—upgrade both SDK and Open Server to 12.5.1 in this case.

6.3 SDK and Open Server compatibility

For SDK and Open Server compatibility, the header files included in an application must be the same version level as the library with which the application is linked.

6.4 DB-Library compatibility with Client-Library and Open Server

Following are DB-Library compatibility issues:

- Support for new features in Open Client or Adaptive Server have been made primarily to the Client-Library API. This includes support for LDAP, SSL, XNL, HA Failover, bulk copies into DOS tables, and so on. For this reason, Sybase strongly recommends creating all new applications with the Client-Library API. Older applications written in DB-Library that can be run against Adaptive Server servers offering new technology may also need to be migrated to Client-Library.
- Support for new features are not added to this DB-Library.
- DB-Library is not reentrant or threadsafe and is not supported in threaded applications.
- Although it is possible for DB-Library and Client-Library calls to exist in the same application, Sybase does not test or certify combining the two different APIs. If you must use the two APIs together, make sure the libraries are not only at the same major release level, but also at the same ESD level.

For help on converting a DB-Library application to a Client-Library application, refer to the Open Client *Client-Library Migration Guide*.

7. Documentation updates and clarifications

This section contains updates and additions to the Open Client and Open Server documentation.

7.1 Common Libraries Reference Manual

In the Open Client and Open Server *Common Libraries Reference Manual*, to define a CS-Library message callback, replace the declaration in Chapter 1, page 6, with the following:

```
CS_RETCODE CS_PUBLIC cslibmsg_cb(context, message)
CS_CONTEXT *context;
CS_CLIENTMSG *message;
```

8. Programming issues

This section describes programming issues relevant to Open Client, Open Server, and Embedded SQL.

8.1 General issues

This section describes programming issues for all Open Client and Open Server products.

8.1.1 Upgrading to a new release

For statically and dynamically linked Open Client and Open Server applications (dblib, ctlib, esql, and srvlib), Sybase recommends the following:

- For statically linked applications, you must do a complete rebuild of the application(s) with the new version of software. You must recompile and relink the application with the new header files and libraries.
- For dynamically linked applications, Sybase recommends a recompile and relink. At the very least, a relink with the new libraries is required.

Note If you have made any changes to the application files or the Sybase header files have changed, a recompile is mandatory.

Be certain that the runtime libraries are for the same major release as the version used to build the application.

8.1.2 Using earlier versions of Client-Library with Open Server 12.5

When using a pre-12.5 Client-Library client with Open Server 12.5 and Adaptive Server 12.5, the Open Server capability bits for wide tables (both request and response) must be turned “off.”

8.2 Client-Library

This section describes programming issues specific to Open Client Client-Library version 12.5.1.

8.2.1 Net driver libraries

The static net driver library is not shipped with Open Client version 12.5 or later; instead, this library is now loaded dynamically. As a result, you must remove references to the net driver library *libtli.a* or *libinsck.a* from your *makefile*.

8.2.2 ct_poll

Do not call `ct_poll` from within any Client-Library callback function or from within any other function that can execute at the system-interrupt level. Calling `ct_poll` at the system-interrupt level corrupts Open Client and Open Server internal resources and causes recursion in the application.

8.2.3 Asynchronous programming

To properly exit Client-Library, wait until all asynchronous operations are complete, then call `ct_exit`. If an asynchronous operation is in progress when `ct_exit` is called, the routine returns `CS_FAIL` and does not exit Client-Library properly, even when `CS_FORCE_EXIT` is used.

Client-Library fully supports asynchronous operations on your UNIX platform. For more information, see “Asynchronous Programming” in the Open Client *Client-Library/C Reference Manual*.

8.2.4 Registered procedure notifications

The `CS_ASYNC_NOTIFS` connection property controls how a Client-Library application receives registered procedure notifications from an Open Server application.

Currently, the Open Server application sends a notification to the client as one or more Tabular Data Stream™ (TDS) packets. However, the client application does not learn of the notification until Client-Library reads the notification packets from the connection and invokes the application’s notification callback.

You must set `CS_ASYNC_NOTIFS` to `CS_TRUE` for `ct_poll` to trigger the application's notification callback on a connection that is otherwise idle. In other words, unless your application is actively sending commands and reading results on the connection, your application does not receive notifications when `CS_ASYNC_NOTIFS` is `CS_FALSE` (the default).

8.3 Open Server

This section describes programming issues specific to Open Server version 12.5.1.

8.3.1 Timeslice property and multithreaded library versions

The `SRV_S_TIMESLICE` Open Server property is not supported if you use the multithreaded versions of the Sybase libraries. Applications can set this property, but it has no effect; therefore, you must change existing application code that depends on timeslice events before relinking with the multithreaded libraries.

Applications can call `srv_capability` to determine if the timeslice feature is supported.

8.4 Embedded SQL issues

This section describes programming issues specific to Embedded SQL/C and COBOL version 12.5 and later.

8.4.1 Sharing Embedded SQL/C objects among multiple threads

By default, Embedded SQL/C connections, cursors, and dynamic statements cannot be shared by multiple threads. The namespace for each of these object types is limited to the currently executing thread; one thread cannot refer to objects that were created by another thread. Objects can be shared by setting the macro `CONNECTIONS_ARE_SHARED_ACROSS_THREADS` to 1 by using the `-D` compiler option when compiling the `sybcsql.c` module.

Warning! If Embedded SQL/C objects are shared by multiple threads, the application programmer must add thread serialization code to ensure that objects associated with a single connection are not used simultaneously by multiple threads.

Dynamic descriptors can normally be shared by multiple threads. To give each thread its own namespace for dynamic descriptors, use the `-D` compiler option to set the macro `DESCRIPTOR_SCOPE_IS_THREAD` to 1 when compiling the `sybeseql.c` module.

8.4.2 Precompiler `-b` option

The `-b` option differs in the 10.0.x and 11.x versions of the Embedded SQL/C and Embedded SQL/COBOL precompiler:

- For 11.1 and later versions of `cpre` and `cobpre`, the `norebind` attribute applies to all fetch statements of a given cursor whose declaration has been precompiled with the `-b` option.
- For the 10.0.x versions of `cpre` and `cobpre`, the `norebind` attribute applies to all fetch statements in each Embedded SQL source file precompiled with `-b`, regardless of where the cursors were declared.

8.4.3 Precompiler `-p` option

Applications that rely on inserting empty strings instead of NULL strings when the host string variable is empty does not work if the `-p` option is turned “on.” The persistent bind implementation prevents Embedded SQL/ C and Embedded SQL/COBOL from circumventing Client-Library protocol (which inserts NULL strings).

8.4.4 Error or warning prevents retrieving all rows from a *select into* statement

You can retrieve multiple rows with a single *select into* statement by using arrays as output host variables. If no errors or warnings occur, all selected rows are returned up to the limit of the length of the arrays. However, if a truncation or conversion warning or error occurs, rows are returned only up to and including the row where the error or warning occurred. To ensure receiving all rows, use a cursor and continue fetching until there are no more rows.

8.4.5 Embedded SQL/C sample programs

When you enter an incorrect password, sample programs `example1.pco` and `example2.pco` generate incorrect error numbers. You can ignore these numbers.

8.4.6 Embedded SQL/COBOL sample programs

The shared library path for compiling the sample programs must include `$COBDIR/lib` and `$SYBASE/$SYBASE_OCS/lib`. The path must also include `$COBDIR/bin` and `$SYBASE/bin`.

When compiling the sample programs with the DataDirect COBOL compiler, you must set the `COBMODE` environment variable to 32 for 32-bit builds, and to 64 for 64-bit builds.

To enable the HP sample programs, you must change line 113 in `sybopts.sh` in the `$SYBASE/$SYBASE_OCS/sample/esqlcob` directory to:

```
nthread_hpux) SYSLIBS=" -lpthread -lrt -lm -lcl -ldld "
```

You must also change line 71 in `sybopts.sh` in the `$SYBASE/$SYBASE_OCS/sample/esqlcob` directory to:

```
COBOL="cob -t -x -L${SYBLIB}" ;
```

Note The sample programs fail to run if you do not make these changes.

9. Utility issues

This section describes issues that concern the standalone utilities.

9.1 Utility messages

With this release, messages generated by the `bcp`, `defncopy`, and `isql` utilities have changed. If you process these messages with scripts (such as with `awk` or `grep`) that parse specific strings, you may need to change the search patterns of the scripts to accommodate the new messages.

10. Technical support

Each Sybase installation that has purchased a support contract has one or more designated people who are authorized to contact Sybase Technical Support. If you have any questions about this installation or if you need assistance during the installation process, ask the designated person to contact Sybase Technical Support or the Sybase subsidiary in your area.

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- 4 Select the Certification Report filter, specify a time frame, and click Go.

5 Click a Certification Report title to display the report.

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- 3 Select a product.
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