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Accessing Current Documentation

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Product Summary

Sybase Event Stream Processor enables you to create and run your own complex event processing applications to derive continuous intelligence from streaming event data in real time.

This release bulletin discusses known issues, workarounds, and late-breaking documentation updates for Sybase Event Stream Processor 5.0.

Note: The current release is referred to as 5.0, but version strings in the installed software indicate 5.0 ESD#2. This ESD is cumulative and provides minor fixes and updates since the initial release of Sybase Event Stream Processor 5.0 and version 5.0 ESD #1. Version 5.0 ESD #2 is a full installation of Event Stream Processor, and replaces the original version 5.0.

For information about supported platforms and operating systems, see the *Installation Guide*.

For information about new features in this release, see the *New Features Summary*.

For information about accessibility, see *Accessibility Features* in this release bulletin.

Download Requirements for Separately Licensed Adapters

When you order separately licensed adapters in addition to Event Stream Processor, download only one copy of the Event Stream Processor CD image per platform.

For convenience, the Sybase Product Download Center (SPDC) and the SAP® Service Marketplace (SMP) make the Event Stream Processor CD image available on its own and with each separately licensed adapter. However, when you order separately licensed adapters with Event Stream Processor, you only require one instance of the CD image for each platform you are using. If you are using a single platform, download a single copy of the CD image.

Ensure you download a separate license for each adapter in addition to the license for Event Stream Processor.

Installation and Upgrade

Get last-minute information about installation and upgrading that was omitted from or incorrect in your installation guide, or requires special emphasis.

See the *Migration Guide* for information on migrating from Sybase Aleri Streaming Platform to Sybase Event Stream Processor 5.0.

Sub-capacity Licensing

Sub-capacity licensing refers to licensing a Sybase product on a subset of the CPUs available on a physical machine. Learn about sub-capacity licensing for this version of Event Stream Processor.

Table 1. SySAM Virtualization Sub-capacity Compatibility

Vendor	Product	Platform Support	Virtualization Type
Intel, AMD	VMWare ESX Server Guest OS: Linux, Sun Solaris x64	VMWare ESX 3.5, ESX 4.0 and ESX 4.1, Guest OS: RH 5.2, RH 5.5, RH 6, SuSE 11, Sun Solaris x64	Virtual machine
Intel, AMD	Xen, DomainU: Linux	RH 5.6, SuSe 11	Virtual machine

* VMWare ESX Server excludes VMWare Workstation, and VMWare Server.

** Xen excludes Sun Solaris x64.

Known Installation Issues

Installation issues for this version of Event Stream Processor.

Table 2. Known Installation Issues

CR#	Description
668057	<p>If you install Event Stream Processor using InstallAnywhere in the same directory as older Sybase products that also use InstallShield, uninstalling one of the products may make other products unusable because some shared components are removed by the uninstaller.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a UNIX system, install Event Stream Processor in a separate directory. • If you install Event Stream Processor in the same directory as older Sybase products, do not uninstall.
675054	<p>The SySAM files are missing the writable permission for RepAgent 15.2. Manually modify the file permissions for SySAM (<code>\$SYBASE/SY-SAM-2_0/bin</code>) after RepAgent 15.2 is installed, if you plan to install Event Stream Processor 5.0 into the same directory as RepAgent 15.2.</p>
681675	<p>When starting the SySAM license server, you may receive an error indicating failure to connect to the license server.</p> <p>This version of Sybase Event Stream Processor includes both Internet Protocol Version 4 (IPv4) and Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6) versions of the SySAM license server software. Use the sysam configuration command to choose the version of the license server based on your environment. By default, the IPv4 version of the license server is configured. This may result in an error if you have previously enabled IPv6 on the license server host.</p> <p>You can run both IPv6 and IPv4 on the same host by removing the IPv6 address from the <code>hosts</code> file.</p>
682858	<p>The custom installation option in the installer lets you select specific components to install and does not place restrictions on what you select or clear. As a result, you have the option of installing the Studio only. However, a standalone installation of the Studio cannot compile projects.</p> <p>To ensure all your installed instances of the Studio can compile projects, always install the Server with the Studio.</p>

CR#	Description
692135	<p>When upgrading from Event Stream Processor 5.0 to Event Stream Processor 5.0 ESD #1, if you install ESD #1 to the same location as version 5.0, the Server, Studio, and adapters are detected as already installed. A message prompts you to uninstall the "Sybase Event Stream Processor 5.0 ESD #1 xxx." This message is incorrect because ESD #1 is not already installed. The message should read "Sybase Event Stream Processor 5.0 xxx."</p> <p>Choose not to uninstall and proceed with the installation.</p>

Known Issues

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for Sybase Event Stream Processor.

Known Issues for Event Stream Processor Studio

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for ESP Studio.

Table 3. Studio Issues

CR#	Description
680621	<p>If a join has two input connectors and one connector is deleted, the columns belonging to the deleted input connector are not deleted.</p> <p>Manually remove the column expressions belonging to the deleted input connector.</p>
682399	<p>When using the Connector tool in the Visual Editor, you can connect from a stream or window to a named schema but you cannot connect from a named schema to a stream or window.</p>
682543	<p>Deleting the key column from a named schema does not update the CCL editor. The CCL editor shows the column as a primary key and the project does not compile successfully.</p> <p>Inline schema does not cause this problem. Update the project in the CCL editor to compile successfully.</p>
683166	<p>Setting the dir property to configure schema discovery for the File CSV Input and File XML Input adapters fails to set the file property.</p> <p>Set the dir property and the file property separately to be able to browse and select the specific file, and then use schema discovery.</p>

CR#	Description
690176	<p>When running example projects from the Learning perspective, the Stream View is empty for some streams.</p> <p>If you are running a project in the Learning perspective and you are working with a small data set, work around this issue by changing the stream view pulsed subscribe interval value to 0.</p> <p>Set the interval back to its default value of 1 before working with any other projects.</p>

Known Issues for Event Stream Processor Server

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for the Server.

Table 4. Server Issues

CR#	Description
671971	<p>By default, the RSA login uses the "SHA1withRSA" signature algorithm and the "MD5" digest algorithm. If you change the signature and digester methods in the cluster configuration, make the same changes to the SIGN_ALGORITHM and DIGEST_ALGORITHM environment variables.</p> <p>For example, values for the SIGN_ALGORITHM environment variable are "SHA1withRSA" (default), "MD5withRSA", and "SHA1withDSA" (Java only). Possible values for the DIGEST_ALGORITHM environment variable are "MD5" (default) and "SHA1".</p>
674280	<p>Avoid using retention with input windows that use a log store. While the compiler does not flag this as an error, the retention policy on input windows that use a log store may not work as expected after recovery.</p>
674786	<p>In the case of the ESP Server crashing, if you have a join-based window using a log store, one source window using a log store, and another source window using a memory store and being derived from a window using a log store, the data in the join window is recovered up to the crash, but new records uploaded to the ESP Server do not get joined. When all the source windows use a log store, the same records that are uploaded to the ESP Server get joined.</p>
675321	<p>If you are using an external function that returns a string, do not assign this string to the arena. Otherwise, an unrecoverable error occurs when the Server later tries to release the memory used by the returned string because the memory would have already been released by the Server when the record was processed.</p>

Known Issues for Event Stream Processor Adapters

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for adapters supported by Event Stream Processor.

Table 5. Adapter Issues

CR#	Description
680661	The Platform Input and Platform Output adapters are not supported by Event Stream Processor. The <code>platform_in.cnxml</code> and <code>platform_out.cnxml</code> files are included in the install, but are for internal use only.
684802	<p>To use schema discovery for the Reuters Marketfeed and OMM Input adapters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy the Reuters Marketfeed and OMM installation directory to your main Event Stream Processor installation under <code>\$ESP_HOME/adapters/</code>. 2. Make the following changes to Configure Adapter Properties in Event Stream Processor Studio for schema discovery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Market Feed, change the value of the Property Reuters MF Data Dictionary to <code>\$ESP_HOME/adapters/reuters/config/appendix_a</code>. For OMM, change the value of the Property Reuters OMM Data Dictionary to <code>\$ESP_HOME/adapters/reuters_omm/config/RDMFieldDictionary</code>. 3. After schema discovery in Studio, delete the adapter plug-in before saving or compiling the project. (This is because the ATTACH ADAPTER statement for Reuters adapters is not supported.)
684922 and 684945	When running the Reuters OMM adapter in interactive publish mode, you may experience intermittent stability issues when connected directly to <code>rmdstestclient</code> (a Reuters utility bundled with their server).
685072	<p>The Reuters OMM adapter creates an extra <code>/reuters</code> directory. If you are installing just the OMM adapter, you can safely remove this directory.</p> <p>If you are installing both the Reuters OMM adapter and the Reuters Marketfeed adapter, either install them to different locations, or install the OMM adapter first, remove the extra <code>/reuters</code> directory, and then install the Marketfeed adapter.</p>

Known Issues for Migration

Learn about known issues for migration and the `esp_aml2ccl` utility.

Table 6. Migration Issues

CR#	Description
684802	The <code>esp_aml2ccl</code> utility converts <code>money</code> into <code>money (4)</code> by default. Manually replace all <code>money (4)</code> instances with <code>money</code> in the <code>.ccx</code> file.

Known Issues for CCL

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for CCL.

Table 7. CCL Issues

CR#	Description
657188	The <code>power()</code> function can process only NULL values of float type.

Known Issues for SPLASH

Learn about known issues and apply workarounds for SPLASH.

Table 8. SPLASH issues

CR#	Description
662913	<p>You can globally define dictionary and vector data structures; however, limit global use to reading them. Only one stream should write to a dictionary or vector data structure; while that stream is writing, no other stream should write to or read from that data structure. The underlying objects used to manage the global dictionary or vector data structures are not thread-safe. A stream must have exclusive access to the global dictionary or vector data structure while writing. Allowing other streams to access these data structures while one stream is writing may result in server failure.</p> <p>Additionally, limit the use of these data structures to relatively static data (such as country codes) that are read by multiple streams, but that will not need to be updated during processing. Writing the data to the dictionary or vector must be completed before any streams read it.</p> <p>All operations that read a global dictionary or vector should perform an isnull check, as shown here:</p> <pre data-bbox="448 881 1180 986">>typeof(streamname) rec := dict[symbol]; if(not (isnull(rec))) { // use rec }</pre>
693571	<p>SPLASH lets you define “record event” variables such as:</p> <pre data-bbox="448 1052 1180 1078">[integer key1; integer d1; string t1;] var1;</pre> <p>While you can conveniently reference the individual columns in “var1” using dot notation, you can only do this after the record event variable has been initialized. Once the record event has been initialized, you can access columns directly using dot notation (for example, count := var1.d1; or var1.t1 := 'Tuesday');. If you try to set column values using dot notation before initializing the record event with the bracket notation, the compiler will not flag an error, but the record will not yet exist and the assignment will fail.</p>

Documentation Changes

Read about updates, corrections, and clarifications to the documentation released with Sybase Event Stream Processor.

Table 9. Documentation Changes for the Installation Guide

CR#	Description
N/A	In the section on obtaining a license, the Installation Guide now includes information on how to obtain a license from the SAP Service Marketplace (SMP).

Table 10. Documentation Changes for the Adapters Guide

CR#	Description
703834	<p>The section on the RAP adapter shows you how to stop the RAP adapter when it is running in the background. The Adapters Guide incorrectly states that you can stop it by entering <code>kill -11 processID</code> in the command line.</p> <p>The correct command is:</p> <pre>kill -15 processID</pre>
N/A	The section on the JMS adapter shows you how to configure a queuing system for the JMS adapter. It should also mention that, to run the adapter, you must obtain and place vendor specific JMS jar files in the <code>\$ESP_HOME/java</code> folder and restart the Server.

Table 11. Documentation Changes for the Studio Users Guide



CR#	Description
680686	<p>The guide should state:</p> <p>When you create a duplicate named window or stream in the Visual Editor, then save your file and switch to the Text Editor, a third duplicate of the original stream or window is created. You can see this third duplicate only when you switch back to the Visual Editor.</p> <p>Remove this third duplicate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Visual Editor, click Remove all shapes from diagram  to clear out all the shapes. 2. Click Add all shapes  to get the original stream or window and the second duplicate stream or window back. 3. Give the duplicate stream window a unique name.
681269	<p>The guide should state:</p> <p>Studio returns an error when a project refers to a schema from an imported file but the project compiles without errors.</p> <p>Refresh the file by closing the project. Alternatively, create the files in the opposite order.</p>
682387	<p>To redeploy a project after making changes to a running project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the Authoring perspective, compile a project and start it. 2. In the Run-Test perspective, do some work with the project. 3. Stop the project. 4. In the Authoring perspective, make changes to the project and the start it. An error displays and the Run-Test console states that a failure occurred because the application already exists. This is because the project still exists on the server in a stopped state. 5. To redeploy, remove the project from the Run-Test server view, and then start the new version from the Authoring perspective.
702771	<p>The Studio Users Guide incorrectly indicates that the correct format for entering a tooltip comment is:</p> <pre data-bbox="391 1381 823 1407">// **InsertTooltipCommentHere*/</pre> <p>The correct format is:</p> <pre data-bbox="391 1472 810 1498">/**InsertTooltipCommentHere*/</pre>

Table 12. Documentation Changes for the CCL Programmers Guide

CR#	Description
643882	Delta streams are allowed key transformation only when performing aggregation, join, or flex operations. Because a delta stream does not maintain state, you cannot define a delta stream on a window where the keys differ.
683896	<p>This guide documents the <i>argName</i> argument of the CREATE LIBRARY statement as required:</p> <pre>CREATE LIBRARY libraryName LANGUAGE {C JAVA} FROM file-Name(returnType funcName (argType argName,...); ...);</pre> <p>This is an optional argument, and should be documented as <i>[argName]</i>:</p> <pre>CREATE LIBRARY libraryName LANGUAGE {C JAVA} FROM file-Name(returnType funcName (argType [argName],...); ...);</pre>

Table 13. Documentation Changes for the Administrators Guide

CR#	Description
682458	There are undocumented restrictions on user name and password credentials for the interactive mode of the esp_cluster_admin tool. Credentials may contain alpha numeric characters but must always start with an alphabetic character. For example, password 12345678 is invalid, whereas P12345678 is valid.
682913	References to the "port number used by your Event Stream Processor installation" are referring to the port number of your cluster cache.

Table 14. Documentation Changes for the Utilities Guide

CR#	Description
682458	There are undocumented restrictions on user name and password credentials for the interactive mode of the esp_cluster_admin tool. Credentials may contain alpha numeric characters but must always start with an alphabetic character. The document also provides an invalid sample password of 1234 .

Table 15. Documentation Changes for Command-Line Messages

CR#	Description
697065	The command-line help for esp_convert , esp_upload , and esp_subscribe mention options -1 and -2 , which are no longer supported and should not be used. These options have been removed from the documentation.

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