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2. Product summary

This release bulletin describes issues relating to Open Server.

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

Note This release bulletin is for all compatible Windows platforms.

Sybase Open Server version 15.0 products are available on the following Microsoft Windows platforms:

- Windows 2000 (x86) Service Pack 4 (32-bit)
- Windows 2003 (x86) Service Pack 1 (32-bit)
- Windows XP (x86) Service Pack 2 (32-bit)
- Windows 2003 (x64) (Service Pack 1)

For more information regarding these platforms and the features supported, refer to Table 2 on page 10.

2.1 Product components

The Open Server version 15.0 CD includes the following components:

- Open Server, version 15.0
- Client-Library™, version 15.0
- Language modules, version 15.0

For Windows, Sybase has tested and certified the following compilers and linkers for use with Open Server:

- Microsoft 32-bit C/C++ Optimizing Compiler version 12.00.8804 or later
- Microsoft 64-bit C/C++ Optimizing Compiler version 14.00.50727.42 or later
- Microsoft 32-bit Executable Linker version 6.00.8447 or later

2.2 IPv6 support

As of this release, Open Server on Microsoft Windows 32-bit supports IPv6.

2.3 Sample files

You can find sample files in the Open Server installation directory `%SYBASE%\%SYBASE_OCS%\sample`.

3. Special installation instructions

See the Software Developer's Kit and Open Server *Installation Guide* version 15.0 for your platform for instructions on how to install the software. For guidelines for installing Open Server with other Sybase products on the same server, refer to "Guidelines for installing Open Server with other Sybase products" on page 11 of this release bulletin.

For instructions on configuring your environment, see the Open Client and Open Server *Configuration Guide* version 15.0 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* version 15.0 for your platform.

3.1 Installing EBFs

To ensure that your installation is the most current, Sybase strongly recommends that, after you have installed Open Server version 15.0, 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/15.0/P-EBF9728-9715*, and the Client-Library string might be *Client-Library/15.0/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 the Open Server library:

```
find "Sybase" libsybsrv.dll
```

3.2 Installation and configuration instructions

Follow the instructions in the Software Developer's Kit and Open Server *Installation Guide* version 15.0 for your platform to install the SDK and Open Server software. When the software has completed installation with no errors, the products are ready to use and you can configure your environment.

3.2.1 Running different versions of Open Server on Windows

In a heterogeneous environment that uses applications built for different versions of Open Server, you must explicitly set a path for each version at the command prompt.

In the following example, applications using the 12.5.x products are installed in the *d:\ocs-1251* directory and applications using the 15.0 products are installed in the *d:\ocs-150* directory:

- 1 Open a command prompt and set the SYBASE and PATH environment variables for the 12.5.x directory, for example:

```
set SYBASE=D:\ocs-1251
set SYBASE_OCS=OCS-12_5
set PATH=%PATH%;%SYBASE%\%SYBASE_OCS%\BIN;
%SYBASE%\%SYBASE_OCS%\DLL
```

- 2 Open another command prompt and set the SYBASE and PATH environment variables for the 15.0 directory, for example:

```
set SYBASE=D:\ocs-150
set SYBASE_OCS=OCS-15_0
set PATH=%PATH%;%SYBASE%\%SYBASE_OCS%\BIN;
%SYBASE%\%SYBASE_OCS%\DLL
```

Although you must install different versions in separate directories, you can maintain a single *sql.ini* file by passing the address file name explicitly to each application, for example:

```
isql -P -Usa -Sconnect50 -Id:\sql1003\ini\sql.ini
```

4. Changed functionality in this version

Changed functionality for Open Server is described in the New Features Guide, *New Features SDK 15.0 and Open Server 15.0 for Microsoft Windows, Linux, and UNIX*.

5. Known problems

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

5.1 Incorrect ASE default packet size with SSL functionality causes Open Client/Open Server applications to hang

[CR 395517]

If you set the ASE default network packet size to larger than 4096 bytes and then enable Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), Open Client/Open Server applications can hang. To avoid this, set the default network packet size to 4096 bytes or less, using `sp_configure`.

5.2 Error in installer string

[CR #398187]

The installer version string contains “EBF XXXXX”, which you can ignore.

5.3 Language installation using ASE langinstall fails in pre-15.0 ASE location

[CR #398720]

Addition of any new Sybase supported language using `langinstall` on UNIX (or `langinst.exe` on Windows) fails if you install Open Server 15.0 in a pre-15.0 ASE installation directory. Open Server15.0 locales overwrites the locales in the pre-15.0 ASE installation directory.

Sybase recommends that you not install Open Server 15.0 in a pre-15.0 ASE release area.

5.4 InstallShield issues

This section describes the known problems you might encounter when installing the Open Server product.

5.4.1 InstallShield overwrites existing Sybase files

[CR #402532]

InstallShield overwrites any existing file with the same name.

To protect against loss of data, save a copy of the `%SYBASE%\SYBASE.BAT` file before installing Open Server.

Warning! Installing Open Server 15.0 on the same machine as any ASE release prior to 15.0 prevents the earlier version of the server from booting.

5.4.2 Error messages received during creation of response file

[CR #398188]

Error messages appear when SDK 15.0 installer generates a response file. The response file is created when the "template" option is used during setup.

Error messages begin with, "...Error formatting options file entry...Illegal character '8' in encoding name", and end with, "Options file ... was successfully created, however one or more entries were not formatted properly".

Ignore these error messages as they have no effect on the functionality of the response file created.

6. Product compatibilities and interoperability

Version 15.0 of Open Server works with Adaptive Server 15.0 on the following platforms:

- IBM RS/6000 AIX 5.2
- HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) on PA-RISC
- HP-UX 11.23 on Itanium
- Linux RH 3.0 x86
- Linux RH 3.0 on POWER
- Linux RH 3.0 on AMD64 (Opteron)/EMT64
- Sun Solaris 8 (SPARC)
- Sun Solaris 10 x64
- Windows 2003 (x64) (Service Pack 1)
- Windows 2000 (x86) Service Pack 4
- Windows 2003 (x86) Service Pack 1

- Windows XP (x86) Service Pack 2

Table 1 lists the compilers Sybase uses to build version 15.0 of Open Server 15.0.

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

Table 1: Open Server platform compatibility

Platform	Operating system level	C and C++ compilers	COBOL compilers	Kerberos version	*Light-weight Directory Access (LDAP)	Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
HP-UX 11.11 32-bit	HP-UX 11iv1	HP C/ANSI C B.11.11.10 HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.10	MF Server Express 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
HP-UX 11.11 64-bit	HP-UX 11iv1 with Patch bundle 99OP	HP C 11.11.10 ANSI HP ANSI C++ B3910B A.03.10	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
HP Itanium 32-bit	HP-UX 11.23	C/C++ aCC HP aC++/ANSI C B3910B A.05.05	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Not available
HP Itanium 64-bit	HP-UX 11.23	C/C++ aCC HP aC++/ANSI C B3910B A.05.05	Not available	Not available	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Not available
IBM 32-bit	AIX 5.2	C++ 5.0.22	MF Server Express 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
IBM 64-bit	AIX 5.2	C++ 5.0.22	Not available	Not available	OpenLDAP 2.2.23	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Linux x86 32-bit	Red Hat EL 3.0	gcc 3.2.3-42	Not available	MIT 1.4.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4
Linux on POWER 32-bit	Red Hat EL 3.0	xlc 7.0.0-1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Linux on POWER 64-bit	Red Hat EL 3.0	xlc 7.0.0-1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

Platform	Operating system level	C and C++ compilers	COBOL compilers	Kerberos version	*Light-weight Directory Access (LDAP)	Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)
Linux AMD64 (Opteron)/EM64T	Red Hat EL 3.0	gcc 3.2.3-47	Not available	MIT 1.2.7	Not available	Not available
Sun Solaris 8 (SPARC) 32-bit	Solaris 8	Sun C/C++ 6.2	MF Server Express 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1, MIT 1.4.1	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Sun Solaris 8 (SPARC) 64-bit	Solaris 8	Sun C/C++ 6.2	Not available	CyberSafe Trust Broker 2.1, MIT 1.4.1	Netscape LDAP 4.1	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Sun Solaris 10 x64 32-bit	Solaris 10	Sun Studio 10	Not available	MIT 1.4.1	OpenLDAP 2.2.26	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4
Sun Solaris 10 x64 64-bit	Solaris 10	Sun Studio 10	Not available	MIT 1.4.1	OpenLDAP 2.2.26	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4
Windows 2000 (x86) 32-bit	Service Pack 4	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 4.0	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Windows 2003 (x86) 32-bit	Service Pack 1	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 4.0	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Windows XP (x86) 32-bit	Service Pack 2	MS C 6.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	NetExpress 4.0	CyberSafe Trust Broker 4.0	Netscape LDAP 4.0	Certicom SSL Plus 5.0.4, SBGSE 2.0
Windows 2003 (x64) 64-bit	Service Pack 1	MS C 8.0 (Microsoft Developers Studio; unoptimized, development only)	Not available	Not available	OpenLDAP 2.2.26	Not available

6.1 Open Client and Open Server compatibility

Open Server version 15.0 on Windows 2000, 2003, and XP is certified to work with the Client-Library and Adaptive Server products shown in Table 2:

Table 2: Open Client and Open Server compatibility

Open Server 15.0 platform	Client-Library 15.0	Client-Library 12.5.1	Adaptive Server 15.0	Adaptive Server 12.5.3
HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) on PA-RISC 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
HP-UX 11.23 on Itanium 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
IBM RS/6000 AIX 5.2 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
Linux RH 3.0 x86 32-bit	x	x	x	x
Linux RH 3.0 on POWER 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
Linux RH 3.0 on AMD64 (Opteron)/EMT64	x	x	x	x
Sun Solaris 8 (SPARC) 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
Sun Solaris 10 x64 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x
Windows x86 (2000, 2003, XP)	x	x	x	x
Windows x64 (2003)	x	x	x	x

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

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.

Although two or more products can be interoperable, remember that new features introduced in a newer version of a product may not 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		
15.0	12.5.1	15.0	12.5.1	12.6	12.5	12.1
HP-UX 11.11 (or HP-UX 11iv1.0) on PA-RISC 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x	x	x
HP-UX 11.23 on Itanium 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x	x	x
IBM RS/6000 AIX 5.2 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x	x	x
Linux RH 3.0 x86 32-bit	n/a	x	x	x	n/a	n/a
Linux RH 3.0 on POWER 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	n/a	n/a	n/a
Linux RH 3.0 on AMD64 (Opteron)/EMT64	x	x	x	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sun Solaris 8 (SPARC) 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sun Solaris 10 x64 32-bit and 64-bit	x	x	x	x	n/a	n/a
Windows x86 (2000, 2003, XP)	x	x	x	x	x	x
Windows x64 (2003)	x	x	x	x	x	x

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

Note The Open Client and Open Server compatibility information shown in Table 3 is relevant only if the compatible products are installed in different %SYBASE% directories.

6.2.1 Guidelines for installing Open Server with other Sybase products

Below are guidelines for installing version 15.0 of Open Server on the same server with other Sybase products:

- On the Windows platform, installing Open Server 12.5.1 on the same server as Adaptive Server 12.5.0.3 causes Adaptive Server to fail to start. To configure this combination, either upgrade Adaptive Server to 15.0, or follow the directions in the SDK and Open Server 15.0 *Installation Guide* for Microsoft Windows.
- In general, Sybase recommends that you place new installation of Open Server 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.

On the Windows platform, use *.bat* files to ensure that each product is started with the correct environment variables and version of Open Server.

- Sybase does not recommend mixing versions of SDK and Open Server in the same directory. For example, do not install SDK 15.0 in a directory containing Open Server 12.5.1—in this case, upgrade both SDK and Open Server to 15.0.

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.

7. Programming issues

This section describes programming issues relevant to Open Server.

7.1 General issues

This section describes programming issues for all Open Server products.

7.1.1 Upgrading to a new release

For statically and dynamically linked Open Server applications (*srvlib*), Sybase recommends the following:

- For statically linked applications, you must do a complete rebuild of the applications with the new version of software. You must recompile and relink the applications with the new header files and libraries.

- For dynamically linked applications, Sybase recommends a recompile and relink with the SDK libraries that have changed to include “syb” in library names.

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

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

7.1.2 System path restriction

Do not create a system path larger than 1K.

7.2 Open Server issues

This section describes programming issues of Open Server version 15.0.

7.2.1 Open Server routines not supported

Certain Open Server routines are not supported on Windows platforms. Although you can use `srv_capability` to determine whether a routine is supported, the Open Server DLL does not provide stub points to resolve link-time dependencies. If a portable application uses any of the following Open Server routines, make sure that it calls `srv_capability` to determine the availability of the routine and to provide a Windows-specific stub module for linking:

- `srv_poll`
- `srv_select`
- `srv_signal`
- `srv_sigvec`
- `srv_dbg_stack`

8. 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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