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NEW FEATURES

New features for this release fall into the following categories:

- 64-bit Installation
- Windows 8 Support
- Teradata
- Other New DBMS Version Support
- <u>SQL Server Updates</u>
- DB2 LUW Updates
- Sybase ASE Updates
- Oracle Updates
- Connect Server Functionality
- Query Builder.

64-BIT INSTALLATION

Rapid SQL now runs as a native, 64-bit application. Separate installers let you choose between 32-bit and 64-bit applications.

64-bit versions of DBMS platform drivers are installed when you select that option. If you are using custom drivers, as of the 9.6 release, you must be using 64-bit versions of those custom drivers when using the 64-bit version of Rapid SQL.

WINDOWS 8 SUPPORT

Rapid SQL is now fully supported on the Windows 8 operating system.

Teradata

As of this release, Rapid SQL provides support for Teradata versions 13.10, 14, and 14.10. The following topics provide a summary of the new functionality.

Command line startup against Teradata datasources

As with other platforms, command line startup of Rapid SQL is available with the following syntax options:

rsql.exe -D datasource -U username -P password

rsql.exe -R connectionstring -D datasource -U username -P password

The connectionstring can take the following form:

teradata://HOST teradata://HOST:PORT teradata://HOST:PORT/DB

NOTE: Using **teradatap** will make the datasource created permanent.

If the Teradata ODBC driver is installed, the connection will be established using that driver. Otherwise, the Teradata JDBC driver will be used.

Standard Datasource Registration and Connectivity

Currently, you can manually register a Teradata datasource, identifying a host and optionally providing port and database name information.



Similarly, a login dialog, prompting for a user name and password, lets you connect to a Teradata datasource.

Datasource Navigator Node Availability

Object nodes for the new platform are as follows:



Object actions such as **Object Properties**, **Execute**, **Edit Data**, **Build Query**, **Select * From**, and **Schema** are available, as appropriate to the object type.

SQL Editor

Execution against Teradata sources is available. Also available are related, common SQL Editor tools such as **Query Options**, **Paste SQL Syntax**, and **Paste SQL Statement**.

OTHER NEW DBMS VERSION SUPPORT

As of this release, Rapid SQL provides full support for the following DBMS platform versions:

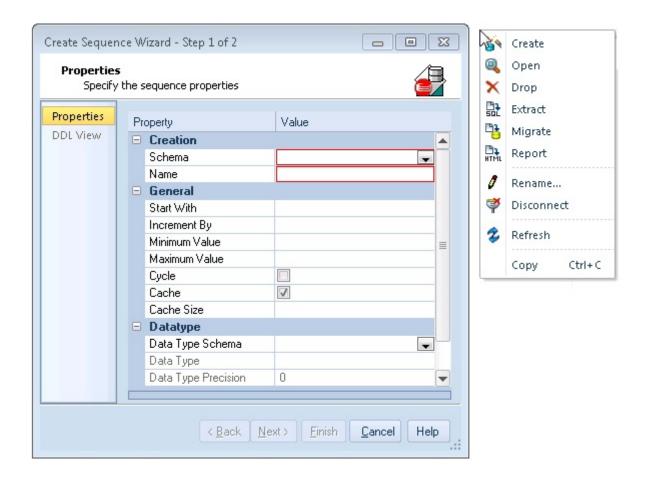
- IBM DB2 LUW version 10
- IBM DB2 z/OS version 10
- Oracle 12c
- Sybase ASE 15.7.

SQL Server Updates

The following topics describe SQL Server updates for the current release.

Sequence Object Type

Rapid SQL now supports the sequence object type, introduced with SQL Server version 12. A creation wizard, editor, and a basic set of object actions are provided.



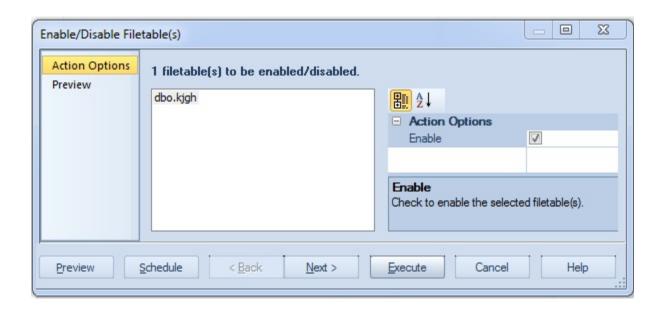
FileTable and FileStream updates to tables

When creating or editing SQL Server tables, a new set of properties is available. They let you:

- Specify a filegroup for the table by providing a FILESREAM_ON argument value
- Create the table as a FileTable, with a full set of FileTable arguments.



A new **Enable/Disable Filetable(s)** action lets you build and submit an ALTER TABLE statement, specifying either an ENABLE FILETABLE_NAMESPACE or DISABLE FILETABLE_NAMESPACE argument. This enables or disables system-defined constraints on a FileTable.

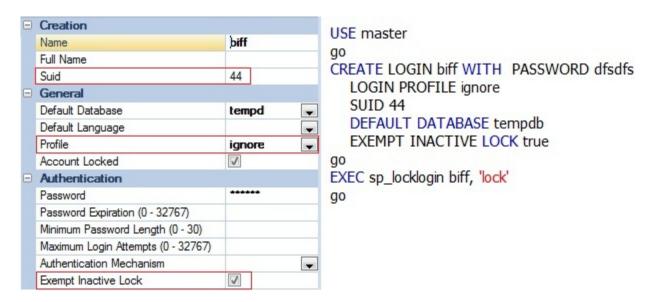


DB2 LUW UPDATES

The **Update Statistics** object action has been updated to use the ADMIN_CMD system procedure. This eliminates the constraint of having target datasources registered by alias and using the native client. **Update Statistics** can now be used against all datasources, regardless of how they were registered.

SYBASE ASE UPDATES

Against version 15.7 datasources, the Login Wizard/Editor now generates DDL that uses CREATE/ALTER LOGIN syntax. New properties let you work with SUID, LOGIN PROFILE, and EXEMPT INACTIVE LOCK parameters.



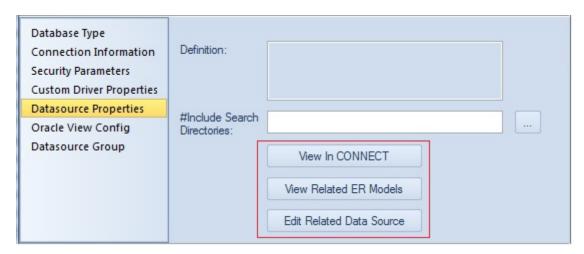
The Change Login Password, Add/Modify Login Trigger, and Drop Login Trigger actions have also been updated to generate DDL that uses ALTER LOGIN syntax.

ORACLE UPDATES

If the Oracle SQL*Net Client is not installed, Rapid SQL will attempt to connect to an Oracle datasource using the Oracle Database Instant Client.

CONNECT SERVER FUNCTIONALITY

The Datasource Registration WIzard/Editor new provides greater flexibility when working with local datasources that are related to an Embarcadero Connect server datasource definition.



While creating or editing a local, Connect-related datasource, you can now:

- Open a browser that displays details of the Connect datasource definition
- Open a dialog that displays related Connect server models and lets you create and delete mappings
- Open an editor on the related Connect server datasource definition.

QUERY BUILDER

As of this release, when you add the same table to the diagram pane multiple times, a new alias is automatically assigned to each instance. Adding a table multiple times can be useful when selecting additional data from the table, based on different join criteria.