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# About This Book

## **Audience**

This book describes how to use Real-Time Data Services to integrate messaging services with all Adaptive Server<sup>®</sup> Enterprise database applications. This integration applies to any Java messaging service (**JMS**) that interfaces with TIBCO Enterprise Message Service (**EMS**).

## **How to use this book**

This book assists you in configuring and using real-time messaging in Adaptive Server database applications. It includes these chapters:

- Chapter 1, “Introduction,” discusses messaging concepts, models, and formats, and provides a short glossary of terms.
- Chapter 2, “Understanding Real-Time Data Services,” is an overview of Real-Time Data Services (RTDS) specific to Adaptive Server.
- Chapter 3, “Configuring Real-Time Data Services,” provides a procedure for configuring your system.
- Chapter 4, “SQL Reference,” documents the SQL stored procedures, functions, and global variables for managing and administering real-time messaging, and the general format of option strings.
- Chapter 5, “Transactional Behavior,” describes transactional message requirements and behavior.
- Chapter 6, “Samples,” provides code samples that illustrate messaging functionality.

## **Reference documents**

- Java Message Service by Java Technologies at <http://java.sun.com/products/jms>.
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Table 1 shows the conventions for syntax statements that appear in this manual:

**Table 1: Font and syntax conventions for this manual**

Element	Example
Command names, procedure names, utility names, and other keywords display in sans serif font.	select sp_configure
Database names and datatypes are in sans serif font.	master database

Element	Example
Book names, file names, variables, and path names are in italics.	<i>System Administration Guide</i> <i>sql.ini</i> file <i>column_name</i> \$SYBASE/ASE directory
Variables—or words that stand for values that you fill in—when they are part of a query or statement, are in italics in Courier font.	select <i>column_name</i> from <i>table_name</i> where <i>search_conditions</i>
Type parentheses as part of the command.	compute <i>row_aggregate</i> ( <i>column_name</i> )
Double colon, equals sign indicates that the syntax is written in BNF notation. Do not type this symbol. Indicates “is defined as”.	::=
Curly braces mean that you must choose at least one of the enclosed options. Do not type the braces.	{ <i>cash, check, credit</i> }
Brackets mean that to choose one or more of the enclosed options is optional. Do not type the brackets.	[ <i>cash   check   credit</i> ]
The comma means you may choose as many of the options shown as you want. Separate your choices with commas as part of the command.	<i>cash, check, credit</i>
The pipe or vertical bar( ) means you may select only one of the options shown.	<i>cash   check   credit</i>
An ellipsis (...) means that you can <i>repeat</i> the last unit as many times as you like.	buy thing = price [ <i>cash   check   credit</i> ] [, thing = price [ <i>cash   check   credit</i> ]]... You must buy at least one thing and give its price. You may choose a method of payment: one of the items enclosed in square brackets. You may also choose to buy additional things: as many of them as you like. For each thing you buy, give its name, its price, and (optionally) a method of payment.

- Syntax statements (displaying the syntax and all options for a command) appear as follows:

```
sp_dropdevice [device_name]
```

For a command with more options:

```
select column_name  
from table_name  
where search_conditions
```

In syntax statements, keywords (commands) are in normal font and identifiers are in lowercase. Italic font shows user-supplied words.

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- Examples showing the use of Transact-SQL commands are printed like this:

```
select * from publishers
```

- Examples of output from the computer appear as follows:

pub_id	pub_name	city	state
0736	New Age Books	Boston	MA
0877	Binnet & Hardley	Washington	DC
1389	Algodata Infosystems	Berkeley	CA

(3 rows affected)

In this manual, most of the examples are in lowercase. However, you can disregard case when typing Transact-SQL keywords. For example, **SELECT**, **Select**, and **select** are the same.

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# Introduction

Although this book assumes that you have a basic knowledge of messaging systems in database management, this chapter introduces some basic message concepts and models, and provides a short glossary of terms.

Most of the discussion concerns aspects of messaging that are specific to Adaptive Server. This functionality referred to in this document as Real-Time Data Services (RTDS).

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## Adaptive Server messaging concepts

Messaging is the exchange of information by two or more software applications. A message is a self-contained package of information.

Many Adaptive Server customers use messaging and queuing, or publishing and subscription systems in their own application environments. These applications are called message-oriented middleware. Often the same application combines database operations with messaging operations.

Real-Time Data Services (RTDS), simplifies the development of such applications, using Adaptive Server with TIBCO Enterprise Messaging Service (EMS).

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**Note** EMS is the TIBCO implementation of a Java messaging service (JMS). Since Adaptive Server only supports EMS, the reference to EMS and JMS refer to the same thing in this document.

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Messaging systems allow senders and receivers to be detached. Not all components must be running, and connected for operation at all times. A messaging system can be asynchronous, in that an application can send messages without requiring receiving applications to be running.

JMS are APIs that define the way in which clients communicate with message providers. The message sender and the message receiver both act as clients to the message provider.

Messaging systems are provided by message providers. The messaging provider can implement architecture that is centralized or decentralized, or a hybrid of the two.

Adaptive Server performs messaging operations within SQL statements, using built-in functions.

Real-Time Data Services provide a way to capture transactions (data changes) in an Adaptive Server database and deliver them as events to external applications using JMS message bus, provided by TIBCO EMS.

## **Messaging models**

This section describes the messaging models for JMS.

JMS defines two messaging models:

- Publish-and-subscribe (topics)
- Point-to-point (queues)

### **Publish-and-subscribe (topics)**

The publish-and-subscribe model is a one-to-many model. In this type of messaging model, the application sending the message is called the “message producer,” and the applications receiving the message are called “message consumers.” Message consumers establish subscriptions to register an interest in messages sent to a topic. A topic is the destination of this message model.

There are two types of subscriptions you can establish in this model:

- Durable
- Nondurable



A durable subscription retains messages for the message consumer even when the message consumer application is not connected. The message provider, rather than Adaptive Server, retains the message.

A nondurable subscription retains messages only when consumer applications are connected to the message provider.

## Point-to-point (queues)

The point-to-point model is a one-to-one model, in the sense that any message sent, by an application called a “message sender,” can be read only by one receiving application, called a “message receiver.” The destination of a point-to-point message is a queue. A queue may contain more than one active message receiver, but the messaging provider ensures that the message is delivered to only one message receiver.

## Message format

The message format for JMS consists of:

- Message header – contains fixed-size portions and variable-sized portions of information specified by the standard. Most of this information is automatically assigned by the message provider.
- Message body – is the application data that client applications exchange.

JMS defines structured message types, such as stream and map, and unstructured message types, such as text, byte, and object.

## JMS message properties

Message properties are user-defined additional properties that you can include with the message. Message properties have types, and these types define application-specific information that message consumers can use later, to select the messages that interest them. Message property types are Java native types int, float, or String (class).

## **Message selectors**

Message selectors for TIBCO EMS provide a way for message consumers to filter the message stream and select the messages that interest them. These filters apply criteria that reference message properties and their values. The message selector is a SQL 92 where clause.

# Understanding Real-Time Data Services

This chapter provides an overview of Real-Time Data Services, which allow you to use Adaptive Server as a client of the message provider. You can send messages to or retrieve messages from the messaging provider by using Transact-SQL commands.

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## Sending and receiving messages from a queue

Using the built-in functions `msgsend` and `msgrecv`, Transact-SQL applications can send messages to a queue or read messages from a queue.

A message body, or payload, can be constructed using application logic, or it can contain character or binary data directly from relational tables.

You can construct the values of message properties (header or user properties) from relational data or from application logic, and include the constructed message properties in the message that you are sending.

Messages read from the message bus can be processed by the application logic, or directly inserted into relational tables. To filter out only messages of interest when executing the read operation, specify a message selector.

Message properties in read messages can be individually processed by the application logic. For more information about message properties, see `msgsend` on page 49.

## Publishing and consuming messages from a JMS topic

Using the built-in functions `msgpublish` and `msgconsume`, Transact-SQL applications can publish messages to, or consume messages from, a JMS topic.

First, you must register a subscription, using `sp_msgadmin 'register'`. Registering a subscription creates a name that `msgpublish`, `msgconsume`, `msgsubscribe`, and `msgunsubscribe` functions can reference. You can register a subscription as a  **durable**  or  **nondurable** , and you can specify a message selector to control the messages that come in, ensuring that only messages of interest are read.

You can use `msgsubscribe` to tell the JMS provider to hold messages until the application logic is ready to process them. Use `msgunsubscribe` to tell the JMS provider that the application is no longer interested in messages on this subscription. Use `msgunsubscribe` to delete durable subscriptions from the JMS provider.

Message properties in read messages can be individually processed by the application logic.

See Chapter 4, “SQL Reference” for syntax, parameter, and usage information for `sp_msgadmin` and functions.

## Working with message properties

When a message is read, the message header and user properties can be processed by Transact-SQL application logic, using built-in SQL functions. These functions return:

- The name of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  property
- The value of a named property
- The type of a named property
- The number of properties
- A list of the properties

These built-in functions allow application logic to make processing decisions during runtime, based on the value of the message properties. The built-in functions are:

- `msgproplist`

- msgpropname
- msgpropvalue
- msgproptype
- msgpropcount

## Previewing the messaging interface

These examples provide a brief preview of the Transact-SQL messaging interface.

Examples

**Example 1** Sends a message to a queue:

```
select msgsend('hello world',
  'tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE PROPERTY 'city=Detroit')
```

**Example 2** Reads a message from a queue, with and without a filter:

```
select msgrecv('tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?queue=queue.sample')

select msgrecv
  ('tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE SELECTOR 'city=''Detroit''')
```

**Example 3** Publishes a message to a topic:

```
sp_msgadmin register, subscription,sub1,
  'tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?topic=topic.sample'
select msgpublish
  ('hello world', 'sub1', MESSAGE PROPERTY 'city=Boston')
```

**Example 4** Consumes a message from a topic:

```
select msgconsume('sub1')
```

**Example 5** Illustrates working with properties:

```
select msgconsume('sub1')
declare @pcount integer
declare @curr integer
declare @pname varchar(100)
select @curr=1
select @pcount = msgpropcount()
while(@curr<=@pcount)
begin
```

```
select @pname=msgpropname (@curr)
select msgproptype (@pname)
select msgpropvalue (@pname)
select @curr=@curr+1
end
```

# Configuring Real-Time Data Services

This chapter has instructions for installing and configuring Real-Time Data Services (RTDS) in Adaptive Server Enterprise.

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## Configuring RTDS

To install RTDS feature, install Adaptive Server as you normally would, and entering your ASE\_MESSAGING or SY\_RTDS license keys. Follow the instructions in the installation guide for your platform. You must install Adaptive Server before you can configure RTDS.

### ❖ Configuring RTDS

- 1 Install the RTDS stored procedures:

```
isql -i$SYBASE/$SYBASE_ASE/scripts/installmsgsvss
```

- 2 Grant messaging\_role to the appropriate Adaptive Server logins:

```
grant role messaging_role to <login>
```

- 3 Configure the server to use RTDS:

```
sp_configure 'enable real time messaging', 1
```

---

**Note** LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH must be correct for this step to succeed. See Table 3-1 on page 10 for information on how to set the shared library environment variables.

---

- 4 Increase memory configuration:

```
sp_configure 'messaging memory', <# of pages>
```

The default value is 400 pages. Increase this value if your application requires more memory.

- 5 Add the local server, if you have not already, then restart:

```
sp_addserver <local server name>, local
```

You must restart Adaptive Server for this command to take effect.

- 6 Install the TIBCO EMS client libraries in your preferred location and define that location as *TIBEMS\_ROOT*.
- 7 Set the shared library search environment variable before you restart Adaptive Server. Table 3-1 lists the variables and the library names.

**Table 3-1: Shared library environment variables**

Platform	Directory	Library name
AIX 64	<i>LIBPATH</i>	<i>\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib/64:\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib</i>
HP 64	<i>SHLIB_PATH</i> or <i>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</i>	<i>\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib/64:\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib</i>
Linux 32	<i>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</i>	<i>\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib</i>
Solaris 32	<i>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</i>	<i>\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib</i>
Solaris 64	<i>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</i>	<i>\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib/64:\$TIBEMS_ROOT/clients/c/lib</i>
Windows 2000	<i>PATH</i>	<i>%TIBEMS_ROOT%\clients\c\bin</i>

Table 3-2 shows the names of the client libraries.



**Table 3-2: Client libraries**

Platform	Library name
AIX 64	<i>libtibems64.so</i>
HP 64	<i>libtibems64.sl</i>
Linux 32	<i>libtibems.so</i>
Solaris 32	<i>libtibems.so</i>
Solaris 64	<i>libtibems64.so</i>
Windows 2000	<i>TIBEMS.DLL</i>

## Configuring Adaptive Server to communicate with TIBCO Rendezvous Server

If you are running TIBCO Rendezvous Server and you want it to communicate with Adaptive Server, you must configure a connection bridge between the two so that Adaptive Server can read messages from and write messages to Rendezvous Server.

### ❖ Creating a connection bridge between Adaptive Server and TIBCO Rendezvous Server

- 1 In the *tibems.conf* file, enable the `tibrv_transports` parameter:

```
tibrv_transports = enabled
```

- 2 Add the transport in *transports.conf* file, where:

- `RV` – is the name of the RV transport.
- `type` – is the type of external messaging system. Options are `tibrv` or `tibrvcm`.
- `service` – is the RV service port. The default is 7500.
- `network` – is the subnet for the host.
- `daemon` – is the default daemon for Rendezvous Server.

---

**Note** You must include the path to Rendezvous Server in the *PATH* variable before you restart `tibjmsd`, the server processes that run the TIBCO messaging server.

---

In this example, the RV transport called RV1 is an external messaging system type `tibrv` that uses service port 7500 on subnet 10.22.102.0. Its daemon `tcp:bigcrunch:7223`, and its entry in the `transports.conf` file is:

```
[RV1]
type = tibrv
service = 7500
network = 10.22.102.0
daemon = tcp:bigcrunch:7223
```

- 3 Restart `tibjmsd`.
- 4 Add an import or export property to the create topic command. In this example, messages published to `topic.rv1` are automatically sent to the RV subject named `topic.rv1`, and messages sent to through RV to the RV subject named `topic.rv1` can be read from topic `topic.rv1`:

```
create topic topic.rv1 import=rv1,export=rv1
```

- 5 Add the import property to create queue command. In this example, messages sent to through RV to the RV subject named `queue.rv1` can be read from queue `queue.rv1`:

```
create queue queue.rv1 import=rv1
```

This chapter describes a stored procedure, `sp_msgadmin` and its options, which you can use to manage and administer Adaptive Server Messaging Services.

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## Messaging-related global variables

These global variables provide application programs with access to message information from the most recent message sent or received. They are discussed in Chapter 4, “SQL Reference.”

**@@msgcorrelation** Contains correlation from last message sent or read.  
 @@msgcorrelation contains the correlationId from the the most recent message sent or received.

**@@msgheader** Contains message header information from the most recent message received. This variable’s format is in XML. For details about this format, see “<msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents” on page 15.  
 Functions that set @@msgheader include msgrecv and msgconsume.

**Table 4-1: @@msgheader fields and descriptions**

Property name	Description
correlation	Correlation ID from the message
destination	The name of the destination from the message
encoding	The encoding name of the message
messageid	The message ID from the message
mode	Delivery mode of the message. Values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persistent</li> <li>• nonpersistent</li> </ul>
priority	The message priority
redelivered	The redelivery status from the message
replyto	The replyto name from the message
timestamp	The message timestamp
ttl	The expiry from the message that indicates how long a message exists
type	The message type

**@@msgid** Contains the ID of the most recent message sent or received.

Functions that set the variable are: msgsend, msgpublish, msgrecv, msgconsume.

**@@msgproperties** Contains message properties information from the most recent message received. This variable’s format is in XML. For details about this format, see “<msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents” on page 15.

The @@msgproperties are the user properties from the message.

Functions that set the variable are: msgrecv, msgconsume

**@@msgreplytoinfo** Contains the name (*provider\_url*, *queue\_name*, *topic\_name*, *user\_name*) of the topic or queue name used to receive the next message. Can be a permanent or temporary destination.

Functions that set the variable is: msgsend

<code>@@msgschema</code>	<p>Contains the schema of the message or a null value. Contains the value of the Adaptive Server property <code>ase_message_body_schema</code>. For more information, see the description of the schema option in <code>msgsend</code> and <code>msgpublish</code>.</p> <p>Functions that set the variable are: <code>msgsend</code>, <code>msgpublish</code>.</p>
<code>@@msgstatus</code>	<p>Contains either the integer error code of the service provider exception, or zero, if the last operation did not raise an exception.</p> <p>Functions that set the variable are: <code>msgsend</code>, <code>msgpublish</code>, <code>msgrecv</code>, <code>msgconsume</code>.</p>
<code>@@msgstatusinfo</code>	<p>Contains either the error message of the service provider exception, or zero, if the last <code>msgsend</code>, <code>msgpublish</code>, <code>msgrecv</code>, or <code>msgconsume</code> raised an exception, or an empty string.</p> <p>Functions that set the variable are: <code>msgsend</code>, <code>msgrecv</code>.</p>
<code>@@msgtimestamp</code>	<p>Contains the timestamp included in the message last sent.</p> <p>Functions that set the variable are: <code>msgsend</code>, <code>msgpublish</code>.</p>
Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These global variables are char datatypes, of length 16384.</li> <li>• You can remove trailing blanks using <code>rtrim</code>.</li> <li>• <code>@@msgreplytoinfo</code> contains reply destination information from the message header. It is formatted as an endpoint, as described in <code>msgsend</code> on page 49.</li> </ul> <p>The password is not included in the value of <code>@@msgreplytoinfo</code>. To use this destination as an argument in a subsequent <code>msgsend</code> or <code>msgrecv</code> call, add:</p> <pre>password=&lt;your password&gt;</pre>

## <msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents

Description	<p>The global variables <code>@@msgheader</code> and <code>@@msgproperties</code> are set with XML <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> documents that contain the header and properties of the returned message. This section specifies the format of those documents.</p>
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The general format of a <msgheader> and <msgproperties> document for properties named PROPERTY\_1, PROPERTY\_2, and so on has the form described by the DTD templates in the following syntax section.

Syntax

```
<!DOCTYPE msgheader [  
<!ELEMENT msgheader EMPTY>  
<!ATTLIST property_1 CDATA>  
<!ATTLIST property_2 CDATA>  
etc.  
<!DOCTYPE msgproperties [  
<!ELEMENT msgproperties EMPTY>  
<!ATTLIST property_1 CDATA>  
<!ATTLIST property_2 CDATA>
```

Examples

These examples show <msgheader> or <msgproperties> documents for two select statements:

```
select msgsend('Sending message with properties',  
              'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',  
              message property 'color=red, shape=square')  
  
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample')  
  
select rtrim (@@msgproperties)  
  
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?>  
<msgproperties  
  RTMS_MSGBODY_FORMAT='&apos;string&apos;'  
  ASE_RTMS_CHARSET='1'  
  ASE_RTMS_VERSION='&apos;1.0&apos;'  
  ASE_VERSION='&apos;12.5.0.0&apos;'  
  shape='&apos;square&apos;'  
  color='&apos;red&apos;' >  
</msgproperties>  
  
select rtrim (@@msgheader)  
  
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?>  
<msgheader  
  type='&apos;null&apos;'  
  timestamp='1080092021000'  
  replyto='&apos;queue.sample&apos;'  
  redelivered='false'  
  priority='4'  
  messageId='&apos;ID:E4EMS-SERVER.73018656B39:1&apos;'  
  ttl='0'  
  destination='&apos;queue.sample&apos;'  
  mode='2'  
  correlation='&apos;null&apos;'  
  encoding='&apos;null&apos;' >
```

```
</msgheader>
```

## Usage

- A `<msgheader>` or `<msgproperties>` document for a specified message contains one attribute for each property of the message header or the message properties. The name of the attribute is the name of the property, and the value of the attribute is the string value of the property.
- The values of attributes in `<msgheader>` or `<msgproperties>` documents are replaced with XML entities. `msgpropvalue` and `msgpropname` implicitly replace XML entities with attribute values.
- A `<msgheader>` or `<msgproperties>` document generated by `msgrecv` or `msgconsume` has an XML declaration that specifies the character set of the properties.

## Adaptive Server-specific message properties

To help with debugging, monitoring, and so forth, predefined properties specific to Adaptive Server are included in the properties portion of the TIBCO EMS message. These properties typically handle messages that either originate from another Adaptive Server, or that may be useful in debugging.

Many of these message properties are included only if you are running `diagserver`, or when certain trace flags are turned on. All properties beginning with “ASE\_” are reserved; you cannot set them using `msgsend` or `msgpublish`.

Table 4-2 describes these message properties.

**Table 4-2: Adaptive Server-specific messages**

Property	Description	When to use
ASE_RTMS_CHARSET	Character set encoding of sent data.	Always
ASE_MSGBODY_SCHEMA	The schema describing the message body or a null value. This schema is non-null only if the user sends the message schema as part of <code>msgsend</code> . If ASE_MSGBODY_FORMAT is <code>xml</code> , this property contains the XML schema describing the payload. This schema is not truncated, even if its value exceeds 16K.	Always
ASE_MSGBODY_FORMAT	The format of the message body: <code>xml</code> , <code>string</code> (in server character set), <code>binary</code> , and <code>unicode</code> ( <code>unichar</code> in network order).	Always

Property	Description	When to use
ASE_ORIGIN	Name of the originating Adaptive Server.	Present with diagserver
ASE_RTMS_VERSION	Version of Adaptive Server using Real-Time Data Services.	Always
ASE_SPID	SPID that sent the message.	Present with diagserver
ASE_TIMESTAMP	The timestamp of Adaptive Server showing the time the message was sent.	Present with diagserver
ASE_VERSION	Version of Adaptive Server that published message.	Always
ASE_VERSIONSTRING	Version string of the Adaptive Server. Gives information about platform, build type, and so on. Useful for debugging.	Present with diagserver

---

**Note** These properties are shown for informational purposes only. They may change in the future.

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## Keywords

Table 4-3 shows the keywords specific to Adaptive Server Messaging Services, and the functions in which these keywords can be legally used.



**Table 4-3: Double and triple keywords in Adaptive Server Messaging Services**

Keywords	Legal commands and functions using keywords
message header	select msgsend( ,, message header,,) select msgpublish( ,,message header,,)
message property	select msgsend( ,, message property,,) select msgpublish( ,,message property,,)
message selector	select msgrecv(,,message selector,,) select msgconsume(,,message selector,,)
with retain	select msgunsubscribe(,,with retain,,)
with remove	select msgunsubscribe(,,with remove,,)
transactional messaging none	set transactional messaging none
transactional messaging simple	set transactional messaging simple
transactional messaging full	set transactional messaging full

## Stored procedures

The stored procedures you use with this feature is `sp_msgadmin` on page 21.

`sp_msgadmin` and its options do not configure or administer the underlying message provider. For instance, you must still create, delete, and access queues and topics at the messaging provider level. See *Reference Manual: Procedures* for more information on how to use `sp_msgadmin`.

## Built-in functions

The section in this chapter on built-in functions describes the SQL functions for administering Real-Time Data Services, and the general format of option strings. See Table 4-2 on page 17 to see Adaptive Server-specific message properties.

The SQL functions in this chapter:

- Send and receive messages to queues

- Publish, subscribe, and consume messages relating to message topics
- Handle message properties

The functions listed in this chapter, and their page numbers, are:

- `msgconsume` on page 28
- `msgpropcount` on page 31
- `msgproplist` on page 32
- `msgpropname` on page 34
- `msgproptype` on page 35
- `msgpropvalue` on page 37
- `msgpublish` on page 39
- `msgrecv` on page 43
- `msgsend` on page 49
- `msgsubscribe` on page 56

See *Reference Manual: Commands* for more information on how to use built-in functions in the `where` clause of a `select` statement.

## Syntax segment

The section in this chapter on the `option_string` syntax segments describes the portions of SQL syntax and constraints used in administering Real-Time Data Services. The syntax segment listed in this chapter, and its page number is `option_string` on page 62.

## sp\_msgadmin

Description	Configures and administers messaging-related information.
Syntax	<pre> sp_msgadmin 'default', 'login', <i>provider_name</i>, <i>provider_login</i>,            <i>provider_password</i>  sp_msgadmin 'help'[, 'list'   'register'   'default'   'remove']  sp_msgadmin "list" [, 'login' [, <i>provider_name</i> [, <i>login_name</i>]            'provider' [, <i>provider_name</i>]]  sp_msgadmin 'register'            [, 'provider', <i>provider_name</i>, <i>provider_class</i>,            <i>messaging_provider_URL</i>              'login', <i>provider_name</i>, <i>local_login</i>, <i>provider_login</i>,            <i>provider_password</i> [, <i>role_name</i>]              'subscription', <i>subscription_name</i>, <i>endpoint</i>[, <i>selector</i>            [, <i>delivery_option</i> [, <i>durable_name</i>, <i>client_id</i>]]]]  sp_msgadmin 'remove',            [, 'provider', <i>provider_name</i>              'login', <i>provider_name</i>, <i>local_login</i> [, <i>role</i>]              'subscription', <i>subscription_name</i> </pre>
Parameters	<p><i>client_id</i> is the identification used by the messaging provider to identify the subscription as durable. <i>client_id</i> is a character string value. If you specify either <i>client_id</i> or <i>durable_name</i>, you must also specify the other, and the subscription is a durable subscription. Otherwise, it is a nondurable subscription.</p> <p>The <i>client_id</i> and <i>durable_name</i> combination identifies durable subscriptions with the message provider, and must be unique. No two subscriptions can have the same <i>client_id</i> and <i>durable_name</i>.</p> <p><i>client_id</i> uniqueness extends across the messaging provider. JMS allows a particular <i>client_id</i> to be connected only once at any given time. For instance, if one application already has a durable subscription using a specified <i>client_id</i>, the <i>client_id</i> specified by another application cannot be the same if the applications are to be connected at the same time.</p> <p>A durable subscription exists even when the client is not connected. The messaging provider saves messages that arrive even while the client is not connected.</p> <p>A nondurable subscription exists only while the client is connected. The messaging provider discards messages that arrive while the client is not connected.</p>

*default*

specifies a default. In the case of `sp_msgadmin 'list'`, lists the syntax to specify the default login for a specified message provider.

*delivery\_option*

specifies whether a SQL session can consume messages that it publishes. The valid values are:

- `local` – the SQL session can consume messages that it publishes.
- `nonlocal` – the SQL session cannot consume messages that it publishes.
- `null` – assumes the value is `local`.

*durable\_name*

is a character string value. See the description of *client\_id*.

*endpoint*

is the topic to which the subscription is addressed. See the description of *endpoint* in `msgsend` on page 49.

*help*

provides syntax information about this stored procedure or about particular parameters.

*list*

lists syntax information about message providers, logins, or subscriptions.

*local\_login*

is an Adaptive Server login that maps to the local login.

*login*

lists information about a particular messaging provider login mapping or about all messaging provider logins. When used with:

- `register` – registers a login mapping.
- `default` – specifies a default login.
- `remove` – removes the mapping previously created between an Adaptive Server login and a service provider login, defined by this call:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'login', local_login, ...
```

*login\_name*

is a login name.

*messaging\_provider\_URL*

is the URL of the messaging provider you are registering.

*provider*

specifies the message provider. When used with:

- *register* – registers a message provider.
- *list* – lists information about a particular messaging provider or about all message providers.
- *remove* – removes a messaging provider previously defined by this call:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'provider',
           provider_name
```

*provider\_class*

is the class of the messaging provider you are adding. Valid value is “tibco\_jms”.

*provider\_login*

is the login name of the messaging provider that *local\_login* maps to when connecting to the message provider. It is also the login the provider uses as the default login when sending or receiving messages from the messaging provider specified by *provider\_name* when using `sp_msgadmin 'default'`.

*provider\_name*

is an alias referring to the messaging provider you are adding, which can be as many as 30 characters in length. In the case of `sp_msgadmin 'register', 'provider', provider_name` is an alias for *messaging\_provider*. In the case of `sp_msgadmin 'register', 'login', provider_name` is the name of a previously registered provider.

*provider\_password*

is the messaging provider password of the *provider\_login*.

*register*

provides stored procedure syntax to register a message provider, login, or subscription.

*remove*

lists the stored procedure syntax to remove a message provider, login, or subscription.

*role\_name*

is a SQL role name. If you specify a *role\_name*, the *local\_login* is ignored, and the *provider\_login* and *provider\_password* apply to the *role\_name*.

*selector*

is a message filter that allows a client to select messages of interest. See the description of filters in msgrecv on page 43.

subscription

lists information about a particular subscription or about all subscriptions. Specifies the message provider. When used with:

- register – registers a subscription.
- list – lists information about a particular subscription or about all subscriptions.
- remove – removes a subscription previously created by:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register' 'subscription',  
            subscription_name, ...
```

*subscription\_name*

is a subscription name.

Examples

**Example 1** Specifies the default login that applies to all unmapped Adaptive Server logins, when using a specified messaging provider for either sending or receiving:

```
sp_msgadmin 'default', 'login', 'my_wms_provider',  
            'ems_user1', 'ems_user1_password'
```

---

**Note** You must first register the *provider\_name* by calling `sp_msgadmin 'register', 'provider'`.

---

**Example 2** Specifies the default login:

```
sp_msgadmin 'default', 'login', 'one_ems_provider',  
            'loginsa', 'abcdef123456'
```

**Example 3** Describes the syntax for `sp_msgadmin 'list'`:

```
sp_msgadmin 'help', 'list'
```

**Example 4** Checks the default login:

```
sp_msgadmin 'list', 'login', 'my_ems_provider'
```

**Example 5** Lists the details for the user with a login of “loginsa”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'list', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',
            'loginsa'
```

**Example 6** Lists the details for the “my\_ems\_provider” message provider:

```
sp_msgadmin 'list', 'provider', 'my_ems_provider'
```

**Example 7** Lists the details for subscription “subscription\_1”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'list', 'subscription',
            'subscription_1'
```

**Example 8** Registers the login “ase\_login1”, using messaging provider login “ems\_user1”, and messaging provider name “my\_ems\_provider”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',
            'ase_login1', 'ems_user1', 'ems_user1_password'
```

**Example 9** Registers a login using the messaging provider login “ems\_user1”, and a specified password used for all unmapped Adaptive Server logins:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',
            null, 'ems_user1', 'ems_user1_password'
```

**Example 10** Registers a login with the messaging provider login “ems\_user1”, and a specified password used for all Adaptive Server logins that have sa\_role permissions:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',
            null, 'ems_user1', 'ems_user1_password',
            'sa_role'
```

**Example 11** Registers the “my\_ems\_provider” messaging provider, which has a class of “tibco\_jms” and an IP of 10.23.233.32:4823 as its address:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'provider',
            'my_ems_provider', 'tibco_jms',
            'tcp://10.23.233.32:4823'
```

**Example 12** Registers a durable subscription named “durable\_sub1”, then sp\_msgadmin 'list' displays information about the new subscription.

```
sp_msgadmin
    'register', 'subscription', 'durable_sub1',
    'my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample',
    null, null, 'durable1', 'client1'
sp_msgadmin 'list', 'subscription', 'durable_sub1'
```

**Example 13** Registers “subscription\_1”, a nondurable subscription.

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription',  
            'subscription_1',  
            'my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample'
```

---

**Note** You must first use `sp_msgadmin register, provider` to register “my\_ems\_provider”.

---

**Example 14** Removes the default login:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'login', 'my_ems_provider'
```

**Example 15** Removes the messaging provider “my\_ems\_provider”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'provider', 'my_ems_provider'
```

**Example 16** Removes the Adaptive Server login “ase\_login1” associated with the messaging provider “my\_ems\_provider”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',  
            'ase_login1'
```

**Example 17** Removes the default login, indicated by a null login parameter:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',  
            null
```

**Example 18** Removes all logins for role `sa_role` on “my\_ems\_provider”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'login', 'my_ems_provider',  
            null, 'sa_role'
```

**Example 19** Removes “subscription\_1”:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'subscription',  
            'subscription_1'
```

## Usage

You cannot use `sp_msgadmin` inside a transaction.

*sp\_msgadmin 'register'*

- When a login name is used to connect to the message provider, login names are resolved in the following order:
  - a Explicit login names and passwords, specified in the endpoint, if provided.
  - b Explicit login mapping for the current Adaptive Server login.
  - c The default login name and password for the message provider, and the role corresponding to the Adaptive Server login.



- d The default login name and password for the message provider, with no specific role association.
- e Null login name and password if none of the above apply.
- You can modify the login mapping between the Adaptive Server login and the messaging provider login only by removing and reregistering it with a different set of mappings.
- See `sp_msgadmin` on page 21 for usage common to the variants of `sp_msgadmin`.

#### *sp\_msgadmin 'remove'*

- Removing a messaging provider does not affect messages that are in transit (that is, messages that are in the process of being sent or received) to this message provider.
- `sp_msgadmin 'remove'` does not affect any current connections to the message provider. This means that if a message provider, login, or default is removed while there is a current connection to the specified message provider, the connection is not affected. However, Sybase does not recommend this practice.
- You must specify *local\_login* as null if you specify *role\_name*.

#### Permissions

You must have `messaging_role` to run the `msgsend` and `msgrecv` functions.

You must have `messaging_role` and `sso_role` permissions to issue:

- `sp_msgadmin 'default'`
- `sp_msgadmim 'register'`
- `sp_msgadmin 'remove'`

Any user can issue:

- `sp_msgadmim 'help'`
- `sp_msgadmin 'list'`

## msgconsume

Description	Provides a SQL interface to consume messages that are published to different topics.
Syntax	<pre>msgconsume_call ::=     msgconsume (subscription_name, option_and_returns) subscription_name:= basic_character_expression option_and_returns ::= [option_clause] [returns_clause] option_clause ::= [,] option option_string returns_clause ::= [,] returns sql_type subscriber_name ::= basic_character_expression SQL_type ::=     varchar(integer)   java.lang.String   text       varbinary(integer)   image</pre>
Parameters	<p><i>basic_character_expression</i> is a Transact-SQL query expression with datatype is char, varchar, or java.lang.String.</p>

### *option\_string*

is the general format of *option\_string* is specified in *option\_string* on page 62. The special options to use when consuming a message are described in Table 4-4:

**Table 4-4: option and option\_string values for msgconsume**

option values	option_string values	Default	Description
timeout	-1, 0 – (2 <sup>31</sup> – 1)	-1	By default, msgconsume is a blocking command, which blocks the message until it reads the next message from the message bus. If timeout is not -1, msgconsume returns a null value when the timeout interval lapses without reading a message. The values are in number of milliseconds.
requeue	string	None	The name of a destination, queue, or topic on which to requeue messages that Adaptive Server cannot process. If you do not specify requeue, and the message cannot be processed, an error message appears. The endpoint specified must be on the same messaging provider as msgconsume and msgrecv.

### *subscription\_name*

is the name of the subscription from which you are consuming messages.

### returns

specifies the clause that you want returned.

**SQL\_type**

is the datatype used in SQL statements.

If you do not specify a datatype to be returned, the default is `varchar(16384)`. The legal SQL datatypes are:

- `varchar(n)`
- `text`
- `java.lang.String`
- `varbinary(n)`
- `image`

**Examples**

**Example 1** Defines a subscription on the client server, before consuming a message:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription', 'subscription_1',
  'my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample,user=user1,password=pwd',
  'Supplier=12345',null,'durable1', 'client1'
```

Before consuming messages from a subscription, the client first subscribes to the subscription:

```
select msgsubscribe('subscription_1')
declare @mymsg varchar(16384)
select @mymsg = msgconsume('subscription_1')
```

**Example 2** Declares variables and receives a message from the specified subscription:

```
declare @mymsg varchar(16384)
select @mymsg = msgconsume('subscription_1',
  option 'timeout=2000')
```

Forwards a message:

```
select msgsend
  (msgconsume('subscription_1'), 'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample')
```

Reads a message and returns it as a varbinary:

```
select msgconsume('subscription_1' returns varbinary(500))
```

**Usage**

- Unrecognized option names result in an error.
- `msgconsume` reads a message from the topic defined by the *end\_point* and *message\_filter* specified by the *subscription\_name*. It returns a null value if there is a timeout or error, or returns the body of the message it reads.

- Adaptive Server handles only messages of types message, text, or bytes. If Adaptive Server encounters a message it cannot process, and requeue is not specified, the message is left on the original queue. Subsequent reads encounter the same message, with the same effect. To prevent this behavior, specify requeue. When requeue is specified, messages that Adaptive Server cannot handle are placed on the queue specified.

The specified endpoint must exist on the same message service provider as the endpoint used in msgconsume.

- Adaptive Server issues an error message if the messaging provider issues messages of types other than message, text or bytes, and if requeue is not specified.
- Calling msgconsume has these results:
  - The value returned is the *message\_body* value returned by the message provider, converted to the specified returns type.
  - The values of @@msgheader and @@msgproperties are set to <msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents, which contain the properties of the message that is returned by msgconsume.

The general format of <msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents are described in <msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents. See “Messaging-related global variables” on page 13.

- You can extract the values of a specific property from XML documents <msgheader> and <msgproperties>, and other related functions, with msgpropvalue. For more details, see msgpropvalue, below.

#### Permissions

You must have messaging\_role to run msgconsume.

## msgpropcount

Description	Extracts and returns the number of properties or attributes in <code>msg_doc</code> from a <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> document.
Syntax	<pre>msgpropcount_call ::= msgpropcount([msg_doc]                                 msg_doc ::= basic_character_expression                                 prop_name ::= basic_character_expression)</pre>
Parameters	<p><code>msgpropcount_call</code> makes the request to use the <code>msgpropcount</code> function.</p> <p><code>msg_doc</code> is the <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> XML document in the form of <code>basic_character_expression</code>. If you do not specify <code>msg_doc</code>, <code>msgpropcount</code> uses the current value of <code>@@msgproperties</code>.</p> <p><code>prop_name</code> is the property name from which you want to extract a value or type in the form of <code>basic_character_expression</code>.</p>
Examples	<p>This example assumes that a call from <code>msgrecv</code> returns a message with a single property named <code>trade_name</code> and value of “Acme Maintenance” (“Quick &amp; Safe”). The value of the <code>@@msgproperties</code> global variable is then:</p> <pre>&lt;?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?&gt; &lt;msgproperties   trade_name='Acme Maintenance (&amp;quot;Quick &amp;amp; Safe&amp;quot;)'&gt; &lt;/msgproperties&gt;</pre> <p>The ampersand and the quotation marks surrounding the phrase <code>Quick &amp; Safe</code> are replaced with the XML entities <code>&amp;quot;</code>; and <code>&amp;amp;</code>, as required by XML convention.</p> <p>Retrieves the number of properties from the last message retrieved:</p> <pre>select msgpropcount (@@msgproperties)</pre>

## msgproplist

Description	Extracts and returns from a <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> document a string in the format of an <i>option_string</i> with all of the property attributes of <code>msg_doc</code> .
Syntax	<pre>msgproplist_call ::= msgproplist([ msg_doc [returns varchar   text!])                     msg_doc ::= basic_character_expression                     prop_name ::= basic_character_expression</pre>
Parameters	<p><code>msgproplist_call</code> makes the request to use the <code>msgproplist</code> function.</p> <p><code>msg_doc</code> is the <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> XML document. A <i>basic_character_expression</i>. If <code>msg_doc</code> is not specified, the current value of <code>@@msgprproperties</code> is used.</p> <p><code>prop_name</code> is the property name from which you want to extract a value or type. A <i>basic_character_expression</i>.</p> <p>returns <i>varchar   text</i> specifies the format of the returning message.</p>
Examples	<p>This example assumes that a call from <code>msgrecv</code> returns a message with a single property named “<code>trade_name</code>” and value of “Acme Maintenance” (“Quick &amp; Safe”). The value of the <code>@@msgproperties</code> global variable is then:</p> <pre>&lt;?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?&gt; &lt;msgproperties   trade_name='Acme Maintenance (&amp;quot;Quick &amp;amp; Safe&amp;quot;)'&gt; &lt;/msgproperties&gt;</pre> <p>The ampersand and the quotation marks surrounding the phrase <code>Quick &amp; Safe</code> are replaced with the XML entities <code>&amp;quot;</code>; and <code>&amp;amp;</code>, as required by XML convention.</p> <p>Either of these retrieves the list of properties belonging to a message:</p> <pre>select msgproplist select msgproplist(@@msgproperties)</pre>
Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the result of the <code>msgproplist</code> call is more than 16K, the result value contains the word “TRUNCATED”. You should specify “RETURNS text” instead, in this case. You must use other <code>msgprop</code> functions to iterate through the property list and obtain the names and values of the properties.</li> </ul>

- If you run `msgproplist` without a return length, any output over the default return value (32) is truncated. To avoid this, specify the length of your returns. For example, this statement is truncated:

```
declare @properties varchar(1000)
select @properties = msgproplist(@@msgproperties returns varchar)
```

However, this one is not:

```
declare @properties varchar (1000)
select @properties= msgproplist(@@msgproperties returns varchar(1000))
```

## msgpropname

**Description** Extracts and returns the property name from a `<msgheader>` and `<msgproperties>` document. The result is a null value if the value of the integer parameter is less than one or greater than the number of properties in `msg_doc`.

**Syntax** `msgpropname_call ::= msgpropname(integer[ ,msg_doc], )`  
`msg_doc ::= basic_character_expression`  
`prop_name ::= basic_character_expression`

**Parameters** `msgpropname_call`  
makes the request to use the `msgpropname` function.

`msg_doc`  
the `<msgheader>` or `<msgproperties>` XML document. A `basic_character_expression`. If `msg_doc` is not specified, the current value of `@@msgprproperties` is used.

`prop_name`  
the property name from which you want to extract a value or type. A `basic_character_expression`.

**Examples** **Example 1** This example assumes that a call from `msgrecv` returns a message with a single property named `trade_name` and value of “Acme Maintenance” (“Quick & Safe”). The value of the `@@msgproperties` global variable is then:

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?>
<msgproperties
  trade_name='Acme Maintenance (&quot;Quick &amp; Safe&quot;)'>
</msgproperties>
```

The ampersand and the quotation marks surrounding the phrase `Quick & Safe` are replaced with the XML entities `&quot;` and `&amp;`, as required by XML convention.

Retrieves the eighth property from the most recent message retrieved:

```
select msgpropname(8, @@msgproperties)
```

**Example 2** Returns a null value, because the ninth property does not exist:

```
select msgpropname(9, @@msgproperties)
```



## msgproptype

Description	Extracts and returns from a <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> document the message provider's property type for the <code>msg_doc</code> property with a name that equals <code>prop_name</code> . The result is a null value if <code>msg_doc</code> does not have a property with a name is equal to <code>prop_name</code> .
Syntax	<pre>msgproptype_call ::= msgproptype(prop_name [ , msg_doc]                                msg_doc ::= basic_character_expression                                prop_name ::= basic_character_expression)</pre>
Parameters	<p><code>msgproptype_call</code> makes the request to use the <code>msgproptype</code> function.</p> <p><code>msg_doc</code> is the <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> XML document. A <code>basic_character_expression</code>. If <code>msg_doc</code> is not specified, the current value of <code>@@msgprproperties</code> is used.</p> <p><code>prop_name</code> is the property name from which you want to extract a value or type. A <code>basic_character_expression</code>.</p>
Examples	A message is sent with two properties, "integer_prop," which is an integer with value 1234, and "string_prop," a string with the value "cat":

```
select msgsend('msgproptype example',
              'tibco_jms:tcp://localhost:7222?queue=queue.sample',
              MESSAGE PROPERTY "integer_prop=1234,string_prop='cat'")
go
```

```
-----
ID:E4JMS-SERVER.82CC311EC:1
(1 row affected)
```

The message is then read back:

```
select msgrecv('tibco_jms:tcp://localhost:7222?queue=queue.sample')
go
```

```
-----
msgproptype example
(1 row affected)
```

The `@@msgproperties` global variable is selected to display what the properties were on in the message just received:

```
select @@msgproperties
go
```

```
-----  
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes" ?>  
  <msgproperties  
    string_prop="&apos;cat&apos;"  
    ASE_RTMS_CHARSET="1"  
    ASE_ORIGIN="&apos;francis_pinot_2&apos;"  
    ASE_SPID="15"  
    ASE_MSGBODY_FORMAT="&apos;string&apos;"  
    ASE_TIMESTAMP="&apos;2005/06/22 15:01:36.91&apos;"  
    ASE_MSGBODY_SCHEMA="&apos;NULL&apos;"  
    ASE_RTMS_VERSION="&apos;1.0&apos;"  
    ASE_VERSION="&apos;12.5.0.0&apos;"  
    integer_prop="1234">  
  </msgproperties>
```

(1 row affected)

The first msgproptype call asks for the type of the “integer\_prop” property, and returns “Integer”:

```
1> select msgproptype('integer_prop')  
2> go
```

```
-----  
Integer
```

(1 row affected)

The second msgproptype call asks for the type of the “string\_prop” property, and returns “String”:

```
1> select msgproptype('string_prop')  
2> go
```

```
-----  
String
```

(1 row affected)

## msgpropvalue

Description	Extracts and returns from a <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> document the value for the <code>msg_doc</code> property where the name equals <code>prop_name</code> . The result is the property value converted to <code>varchar</code> , and is a null value if <code>msg_doc</code> does not have a property with name that is equal to <code>prop_name</code> .
Syntax	<pre>msgpropvalue_call ::= msgpropvalue(prop_name [ , msg_doc])     msg_doc ::= basic_character_expression     prop_name ::= basic_character_expression</pre>
Parameters	<p><code>msgpropvalue_call</code> makes the request to use the <code>msgpropvalue</code> function.</p> <p><code>msg_doc</code> is the <code>&lt;msgheader&gt;</code> or <code>&lt;msgproperties&gt;</code> XML document. A <code>basic_character_expression</code>. If <code>msg_doc</code> is not specified, the current value of <code>@@msgprproperties</code> is used.</p> <p><code>prop_name</code> is the property name from which you want to extract a value or type. A <code>basic_character_expression</code>.</p>
Examples	<p><b>Example 1</b> These examples assume that a call from <code>msgrecv</code> returns a message with a single property named “trade_name” and value of “Acme Maintenance” (“Quick &amp; Safe”). The value of the <code>@@msgproperties</code> global variable is then:</p> <pre>&lt;?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8' standalone='yes' ?&gt;   &lt;msgproperties     trade_name='Acme Maintenance (&amp;quot;Quick &amp;amp; Safe&amp;quot;)'&gt;   &lt;/msgproperties&gt;</pre> <p>The ampersand and the quotation marks surrounding the phrase <code>Quick &amp; Safe</code> are replaced with the XML entities <code>&amp;quot;</code> and <code>&amp;amp;</code>, as required by XML convention.</p> <p>Retrieves the message property <code>trade_name</code>:</p> <pre>select msgpropvalue('trade_name',@@msgproperties) ----- ('Quick &amp; Safe') Acme Maintenance</pre> <p>This is the original string that is stored in an Transact-SQL variable or column.</p> <p><b>Example 2</b> Returns a null value because the message retrieved does not have a property named “discount”:</p> <pre>select msgpropvalue('discount', @@msgproperties)</pre>

**Example 3** Retrieves the value of the eighth property:

```
select msgpropvalue (msgpropname(8, @@msgproperties))
```

## msgpublish

Description	Provides a SQL interface to publish messages to topics.
Syntax	<pre> message_publish_call ::=     msgpublish(message_body, subscription_name                [options_and_properties]) options_and_properties ::= [option_clause] [properties_clause]                            [header_clause] option_clause ::= [,] option option_string header_clause ::= [,] message header option_string properties_clause ::= [,] message property option_string message_body ::= scalar_expression   (select_for_xml) </pre>
Parameters	<p><i>message_body</i> is the message you are sending. The message body can contain any string of characters. It can be binary data, character data, or SQLX data.</p> <p><i>subscription_name</i> is the name of the subscription to which you are publishing messages.</p> <p><i>option_clause</i> is the general format of the option name and an <i>option_string</i>, specified in the section <i>option_string</i> on page 62.</p> <p>The options you can specify for <i>msgsend</i> are in Table 4-5 on page 41.</p> <p><i>properties_clause</i> is either an <i>option_string</i> or one of the options listed in the following tables. The options described in Table 4-5 on page 41 are set as a property in the message header or message properties, as indicated in the disposition column of the table. The option value is the property value.</p> <p>Property names are case sensitive.</p> <p>If you use a property not listed in Table 4-6 on page 41, it is set as a property in the message properties of the message sent.</p> <p><i>scalar_expression</i> If a message is a SQL <i>scalar_expression</i>, it can be of any datatype.</p> <p>If the type option is not specified, the message type is text if the <i>scalar_expression</i> evaluates to a character datatype; otherwise, the message type is bytes.</p> <p>If the datatype of the <i>scalar_expression</i> is not character, it is converted to varbinary using the normal SQL rules for implicit conversion. The binary value of the datatype is included in the message according to the byte ordering of the host machine.</p>

*select\_for\_xml*

is a select expression that specifies a for xml clause.

*header\_clause*

allows users to specify only header properties You see an error if you enter an unrecognized header property.

If a recognized header property is specified in both the *message property* and the *message header* clauses, the one in the *message header* clause takes precedence.

You get an error when you specify any unrecognized options in the *option\_clause*.

All previously recognized header properties are accepted in the *message header* clause.

## Examples

To publish messages, you must define a subscription on the server to which the client is connected:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription', 'subscription_1',
  'my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample,user=user1,password=pwd',
  'Supplier=12345',null, 'durable1', 'client'
```

The client server can then publish a message to a specified subscription:

```
select msgpublish
('Sending order', 'subscription_1',
MESSAGE PROPERTY 'Supplier=12345')
```

## Usage

- Unrecognized options are ignored if you use message property. If you use message header for the msgsend or msgpublish functions, you see an error when you specify unrecognized options.

- The *subscription\_name* must have been specified in a call to:

```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription'
```

It should not be specified in a subsequent call to:

```
sp_msgadmin 'remove', 'subscription'
```

- Table 4-5 lists the options you can specify for msgsend.

**Table 4-5: option\_string values for msgpublish**

Option	Values	Default	Comments
schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no</li> <li>yes</li> <li>"user_schema"</li> </ul>	no	Enter one of these values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>user_schema</i> – is a user-supplied schema describing the message_body.</li> <li>no – indicates that no schema is generated and sent out as part of the message.</li> <li>yes – indicates that Adaptive Server generates an XML schema for the message. yes is meaningful only in a message_body that uses the select_for_xml parameter. select_for_xml generates a SQLX-formatted representation of the SQL result set. The generated XML schema is a SQLX-formatted schema that describes the result set document.</li> </ul> The schema is included in the message as ASE_MSGBODY_SCHEMA property.
type	text or bytes	text	The message type to send.

- Table 4-6 lists the options and values for the *properties\_clause* parameter. If you use a property not listed in Table 4-6, it is set as a property in the message properties of the message sent.

**Table 4-6: Values for the msgpublish properties\_clause parameter**

Option	Values	Default	Disposition	Comments
correlation	string	none	header	Client applications set correlation IDs to link messages together. Adaptive Server sets the correlation ID the application specifies.
mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>persistent</li> <li>non-persistent</li> </ul>	persistent	header	When you enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>persistent – the message is backed by the JMS provider, using stable storage. If the messaging provider crashes before the message can be consumed, the message is lost, unless mode is set to persistent.</li> <li>non-persistent and the messaging provider crashes – you may lose a message before it reaches the desired destination.</li> </ul>
priority	1 to 10	4	header	The behavior of priority is controlled by the underlying message bus. The values mentioned here apply to "tibco_jms". Priorities from 0 to 4 are normal; priorities from 5 to 9 are expedited.

Option	Values	Default	Disposition	Comments
replyqueue	A string containing a <i>queue_name</i>	none	header	The value of <i>queue_name</i> or <i>topic_name</i> must be <i>syb_temp</i> . The type of the temporary destination, queue or topic, depends on whether you specify <i>replyqueue</i> or <i>replytopic</i> . Only the option listed last is used. Adaptive Server creates a temporary destination and sends information related to the newly created temporary destination as a part of the header information.
replytopic	A string containing a <i>topic_name</i>	none	header	
ttl	0 – (2 <sup>63</sup> -1)	0	header	ttl refers to time-to-live on the messaging bus. Adaptive Server is not affected by this. Expiry information, which is the duration of time during which the message is valid, in milliseconds. For instance, 60 indicates that the life of the message is 60 milliseconds. A value of 0 indicates that the message never expires.

## Permissions

You must have *messaging\_role* to run *msgpublish*.



## msgrecv

Description	<p>Provides a SQL interface to receive messages from different service endpoints, which must be queues.</p> <p>msgrecv receives a message from the specified <i>service_provider</i> and <i>service_destination</i>, and returns that message. The value returned is the message body returned by the service provider, converted to the specified return type.</p>
Syntax	<pre>msgrecv_call ::=     msgrecv (end_point options_filter_and_returns) options_filters_and_return ::=     [option_clause] [filter_clause] [returns_clause] option_clause ::= [,] option option_string filter_clause ::= [,] message selector message_filter message_filter ::= basic_character_expression returns_clause ::= [,] returns sql_type end_point ::= basic_character_expression sql_type ::=     varchar(integer)   java.lang.String   text       varbinary(integer)   image message_filter ::= basic_character_expression</pre>
Parameters	<p><i>basic_character_expression</i> is a SQL query expression with a datatype is char, varchar, or java.lang.String.</p> <p><i>end_point</i> is a <i>basic_character_expression</i> where the runtime value is a <i>service_provider_uri</i>. The destination of a message.</p> <p><i>filter_clause</i> passes a <i>message_filter</i> directly to a specified message provider, which determines its use.</p> <p><i>message_filter</i> is a filter parameter and <i>basic_character_expression</i>. The filter value is passed directly to the message provider. Its use depends on the message provider. See the Usage section below for a discussion of message filters.</p> <p>msgrecv receives a message from the specified <i>service_provider</i> and <i>service_destination</i>, and returns that message. The value returned is the message body returned by the service provider, converted to the specified return type.</p>

*option*

is a value shown in Table 4-7 on page 45.

*option\_string*

is the general format of the *option\_string* is specified in *option\_string* on page 62. The options for *msgrecv* are described in Table 4-7 on page 45.

*returns\_clause*

is the datatype that you want returned.

If you do not specify a *returns\_clause*, the default is `varchar(16384)`.

If you specify a *returns\_clause* of type `varbinary` or `image`, the data is returned in the byte ordering of the message.

*sql\_type*

The SQL datatype. The legal SQL datatypes are:

- `varchar(n)`
- `text`
- `java.lang.String`
- `varbinary(n)`
- `image`

**Examples**

**Example 1** Receives a message from the specified *end\_point*:

```
select msgrecv
('tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?queue=queue.sample, '
+'user=ems_user1,password=ems_user1_password')
```

**Example 2** Receives a message from the specified *end\_point*, using the *timeout* option and specifying a message selector:

```
declare @mymsg varchar (16384)
select @mymsg = msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
option 'timeout=1000'
MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'correlationID = 'MSG_001''')
```

**Example 3** Forwards a message to the specified endpoint:

```
select msgsend(msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample'),
'another_ems_provider?queue=queue2')
```

**Example 4** Calls only consumes messages from `queue.sample` when the message property “Name” is equal to “John Smith”:

```
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'Name='John Smith''')
```

**Example 5** Illustrates how to insert a text message into a table:

```
create table T1(c1 numeric(5,0)identity, m text)
insert into T1
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
    RETURNS text)
```

**Example 6** Reads a message and returns it as a varbinary.

```
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
    returns varbinary(500))
```

Usage

- Table 4-7 on page 45 lists the available *option* and *option\_string* values for properties of `msgrecv`.

**Table 4-7: option and option\_string values for msgrecv**

<i>option values</i>	<i>option_string values</i>	<b>Default</b>	<b>Description</b>
requeue	<i>string</i>	None	The name of a destination, queue, or topic on which to requeue messages that Adaptive Server cannot process. If <code>requeue</code> is not specified, and the message cannot be processed, an error message appears. The endpoint specified must be on the same messaging provider as <code>msgconsume</code> and <code>msgrecv</code> .
timeout	-1, 0 - (2 <sup>31</sup> - 1)	-1	By default, <code>msgrecv</code> is a blocking command, which blocks the message until it reads the next message from the message bus. If <code>timeout</code> is not -1, <code>msgrecv</code> returns a null value when the timeout interval lapses without reading a message. The values are in numbers of milliseconds.

- Unrecognized option names result in an error.
- See section “@@msgheader” on page 14 regarding properties read from the message header.
- `msgrecv` receives a message from a specified *service\_provider* and *service\_definition*, and returns that message.
- By default, `msgrecv` is a blocking command, which blocks the message until it reads the next message from the message bus. If `timeout` is not -1, `msgrecv` returns a null value when the timeout interval lapses without reading a message. Its values are in number of milliseconds.

- Adaptive Server handles only messages of types message, text, or bytes. If Adaptive Server encounters a message it cannot process, and requeue is not specified, the message is left on the original queue. Subsequent reads encounter the same message, with the same effect. To prevent this behavior, specify requeue. When you use requeue, messages that Adaptive Server cannot handle are placed on the specified queue.

The specified endpoint must exist on the same message service provider as the endpoint used in msgrecv.

- The message includes the binary value of the datatype according to the byte ordering of the host machine.
- Calling msgrecv has these results:
  - The value returned is the *message\_body* value returned by the message provider, converted to the specified returns type.
  - The values of @@msgheader and @@msgproperties are set to those of <msgheader> and <msgproperties> documents, which contain the properties of the message returned by msgrecv.
  - You can extract the values of a specific property from a <msgheader> and <msgproperties> document with msgpropvalue. For details, see msgpropvalue on page 37.
  - The general format of <msgheader> and <msgproperties> is described in “Messaging-related global variables” on page 13.

#### Quoting property or option values

- Place apostrophes (') around *option* values to treat them as strings. If you omit the apostrophes, the *option* value is treated as another property name, and the expression is true only if the two properties have the same value.

If your application uses quoted identifiers, the message selector must be enclosed in apostrophes ('). This means that if there are string values in your selectors, you must surround these values with double apostrophes ("). For example:

```
set quoted_identifier on
select msgrecv ('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'color = ''red''')
```

If your application does not use quoted identifiers, the message selector can be enclosed by ordinary double quotation marks. For example:

```
set quoted_identifier off
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE_SELECTOR "color='red'")
```

In this next example, a **messaging client** application sends a message expressing a property named “color” to have the value “red”, and a property named “red” to have the value “color”.

```
select msgsend ('Sending message with property color',
  'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample'
  MESSAGE_PROPERTY 'color=red, red=color')
```

A client application that wants to consume only messages containing a property named “color” having the value “red” must place double apostrophes (") around the selector value. For example:

```
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample'
  MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'color=''red''')
```

However, the message is not received if the client application uses the following syntax, because “red” is treated as a property name:

```
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'color=red')
```

In another example, a client sends a message that selects and filters for more than one property:

```
select msgsend('Sending message with properties',
  'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE_PROPERTY 'color=red, shape=square')
```

If another client wants to select messages in which the property “color” equals “red” and the property “shape” equals “square”, that client must execute the following:

```
select msgrecv('my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
  MESSAGE_SELECTOR 'color=''red'' and shape=''square''')
```

#### Message filters

- If you specify a filter parameter, the filter value is passed directly to the message provider. How it is used depends on the message provider.
- Comparisons specified in the message filter use the sort order specified by the message provider, which may not be the same used by Adaptive Server.
- JMS message providers use a JMS message selector as a filter. The rules for JMS message selectors are:

- The syntax for the message selector is a subset of conditional expressions, including not, and, or, between, and like.
- Identifiers are case sensitive.
- Identifiers must designate message header fields and property names.
- If *message\_filter* is specified to *msgrecv*, it is ignored.

Permissions

You must have *messaging\_role* to run *msgrecv*.

## msgsend

**Description** Provides a SQL interface to send messages to different service endpoints. The endpoints are of type queue.

**Syntax**

```

message_send_call ::=
    msgsend(message_body, end_point [options_and_properties])
options_and_properties ::= [option_clause] [properties_clause]
                        [header_clause]
option_clause ::= [,] option_option_string
properties_clause ::= [,] message_property_option_string
header_clause ::= [,] message_header_option_string
message_body ::= scalar_expression | (select_for_xml)
end_point ::= basic_character_expression
  
```

**Parameters**

*message\_body*  
is the message you are sending. The message body can contain any string of characters. It can be binary data, character data, or SQLX data.

*endpoint*  
is the queue to which a message is addressed. *endpoint* is a *basic\_character\_expression* where the runtime value is a *service\_provider\_uri*.

*option*  
allows you to specify options for msgsend. Use the options in Table 4-8 if you are using TIBCO.

*option\_string*  
specifies the general syntax and processing for *option\_string*. Individual options are described in the functions that reference them.

```

option_string ::= basic_character_expression
option_string_value ::= option_and_value [ [,] option_and_value ]
option_and_value ::= option_name = option_value
option_name ::= simple_identifier
option_value ::= simple_identifier
                | quoted_string | integer_literal | float_literal | byte_literal
                | true | false | null
  
```

Parameter	Description
<i>option_string</i>	String describing the option you want to specify.
<i>simple_identifier</i>	String that identifies the value of an <i>option</i> .
<i>quoted_string</i>	String formed using the normal SQL conventions for embedded quotation marks.
<i>integer_literal</i>	Literal specified by normal SQL conventions.
<i>float_literal</i>	Literal specified by normal SQL conventions.
true	A Boolean literal.

Parameter	Description
false	A Boolean literal.
null	A null literal.
byte_literal	Has the form 0xHH, where each H is a hexadecimal digit.

*properties\_clause*

is a *property\_option\_string*, or one of the options listed in Table 4-9 on page 53 for TIBCO EMS. The options described in these two tables are set as a property in the message header or message properties, as indicated in the disposition column of the table. The option value is the property value.

Property names are case sensitive.

Use the options in Table 4-9 on page 53 for msgsend. If you use a property not listed in Table 4-9, it is set as a property in the message properties of the message sent.

*scalar\_expression*

If a message is a SQL *scalar\_expression*, it can be of any datatype.

If the type option is not specified, the message type is text if the *scalar\_expression* evaluates to a character datatype; otherwise, the message type is bytes.

If the datatype of the *scalar\_expression* is not character, it is converted to varbinary using the normal SQL rules for implicit conversion. The binary value of the datatype is included in the message according to the byte ordering of the host machine.

*basic\_character\_expression*

A Transact-SQL query expression with datatype that is char, varchar, or java.lang.String.

*select\_for\_xml*

A select expression that specifies a for xml clause.



*header\_clause*

allows users to specify only those header properties that are specified in Table 4-9 on page 53. You see an error if you enter an unrecognized header property.

If a recognized header property is specified both in the *message property* and the *message header* clauses, the one in the *message header* clause takes precedence.

You get an error when you specify any unrecognized names in the *message header* parameter.

**Examples**

**Example 1** Sends the message “Hello” to the specified endpoint:

```
select msgsend('Hello', 'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample, '
+ 'user=ems_user1,password=ems_user1_password')
```

**Example 2** Sends the message “Hello Messaging World!” to the specified endpoint:

```
declare @mymsg varchar (255)
set @mymsg = 'Hello Messaging World!'
select msgsend(@mymsg,
+ 'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample,user=ems_user1, '
+ 'password=ems_user1_password')
```

**Example 3** Sends a message with a body that is a SQLX-formatted representation of the SQL result set, returned by the SQL query to the specified endpoint:

```
select msgsend ((select * from pubs2..publishers FOR XML),
+ 'tibco_jms:tcp://my_ems_host:7222?queue=queue.sample, '
+ 'user=ems_user1,password=ems_user1_password')
```

**Example 4** Sets two properties and generates an XML schema for the message:

```
select msgsend
((select pub_name from pubs2..publishers where pub_id = '1389' FOR XML),
+ 'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',
+ 'MESSAGE PROPERTY 'priority=6, correlationID=MSG_001',
+ option 'schema=yes')
```

**Example 5** Shows user-specified values for message properties:

```
select msgsend ('hello', 'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample'
+ 'MESSAGE PROPERTY 'ttl=30,category=5, rate=0.57, rank='top', '
+ 'priority=6')
```

ttl and priority are internally set as header properties. category, rate, and rank are set as user-specified properties in the message properties.

## Usage

- If the destination has the form `queue=queue_name`, the message is sent to this queue.
- The `service_provider_class` and the words “user” and “password” are case insensitive. `local_name`, `hostname`, `port`, `queue_name`, `user_name`, and `password` parameters are case sensitive.
- You can set message properties specific to Adaptive Server according to Table 4-2 on page 17.
- Option string usage in `msgsend`:
  - Empty option strings are ignored.
  - You can separate option strings with commas or white space (there is no limit on the amount of white space before first option, after the last option, between options, and surrounding the equal signs).
  - Quoted strings are formed according to SQL conventions for embedded quotation marks.
  - If you specify multiple options with the same name, only the option listed last is processed. For example, in the following statement, only the value 7 is used or validated for 'priority'; other values are ignored:

```
select msgsend( 'Hello Messaging World!',  
              'my_ems_provider?queue=queue.sample',  
              MESSAGE PROPERTY 'priority='high', priority=yes, priority=7')
```

- After you execute `msgsend`, the values of the global variables are set with information for that call. For more details, see “Messaging-related global variables” on page 13.
- Use single apostrophes ('), not double quotation marks ("), around quoted option or property values.

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**Note** `msgsend` also allows messages to be sent to a topic, if you specify `topic=topic_name` as the destination. Sybase does not recommend this practice, as it may cause unexpected behavior.

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- Unrecognized options or properties are ignored, but unrecognized option or property values are flagged as an error.

`msgsend` option *option\_string* parameter values

Table 4-8 lists the available `msgsend` option parameters for TIBCO.

**Table 4-8: Valid TIBCO EMS option option\_string types and values for msgsend**

Types	Values	Default	Description
schema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• no</li> <li>• yes</li> <li>• "user_schema"</li> </ul>	no	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>user_schema</i> is a user-supplied schema describing the <i>message_body</i>.</li> <li>• no indicates that no schema is generated and sent out as part of the message.</li> <li>• yes indicates that Adaptive Server generates an XML schema for the message. yes is meaningful only in a <i>message_body</i> that uses the parameter <i>select_for_xml</i>. <i>select_for_xml</i> generates a SQLX-formatted representation of the SQL result set. The generated XML schema is a SQLX-formatted schema that describes the result set document.</li> </ul> <p>The schema is included in the message as the ASE_MSGBODY_SCHEMA property.</p>
type	text, bytes	text	The type of message to send.

msgsend *properties\_clause* parameter values

Table 4-9 lists the available msgsend *properties\_clause* parameters for TIBCO EMS.

**Table 4-9: Valid message property properties\_option\_string types and values for msgsend**

Option	Values	Default	Disposition	Description
ttl	0 - (2 <sup>63</sup> - 1)	0	header	<p>ttl refers to time-to-live on the messaging bus. Adaptive Server is not affected by this.</p> <p>Expiry information is the duration of time during which a message is valid, in milliseconds. For instance, 60 indicates that the life of the message is 60 milliseconds.</p> <p>A value of 0 indicates that the message never expires.</p>
priority	1 to 10	4	header	<p>The behavior of priority is controlled by the underlying message bus. The values mentioned here apply to "tibco_jms".</p> <p>Priorities from 0 to 4 are normal; priorities from 5 to 9 are expedited.</p>
correlation	string	none	header	Client applications set correlation IDs to link messages together. Adaptive Server sets the correlation ID the application specifies.

Option	Values	Default	Disposition	Description
mode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>persistent</li> <li>non-persistent</li> </ul>	persistent	header	<p>If the mode is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>persistent – the message is backed by the JMS provider, using stable storage. If the messaging provider crashes before the message is consumed, the message is lost, unless mode is set to persistent.</li> <li>non-persistent and the messaging provider crashes – you may lose a message before it reaches the desired destination.</li> </ul>
replyqueue	A string containing a <i>queue_name</i>	none	header	The value of <i>queue_name</i> or <i>topic_name</i> must be <i>syb_temp</i> . The type of the temporary destination, queue or topic, depends on whether you specify <i>replyqueue</i> or <i>replytopic</i> . Only the option listed last is used. Adaptive Server creates a temporary destination and sends information related to the newly created temporary destination as a part of the header information.
replytopic	A string containing a <i>topic_name</i>	none	header	

#### *msgsend* properties and *rfhCommand*

- Unrecognized options are ignored if you use message property.
- The result of a *msgsend* call is a varchar string. If the message succeeds, the returned value is the message ID. If the message is not sent, the return value is null.
- In a *message\_body* that is a *select\_for\_xml* parameter, *select\_for\_xml* generates a SQLX-formatted representation of the SQL result set.
- You can specify *select\_for\_xml* only if Adaptive Server is configured for the native XML feature. You can reference *select\_for\_xml* only as a scalar expression from a *msgsend* call.
- You must surround *select\_for\_xml* with parentheses, as shown in the Syntax section.
- The following restrictions apply to a runtime format for *service\_provider\_uri*:

```

service_provider_uri ::=
    provider_name ?destination [,user=username, password=password]
provider_name ::=
    local_name | full_name
local_name ::= identifier
full_name ::=

```

`service_provider_class:service_provider_url`

- The *local\_name* is a provider identifier, previously registered in a call to `sp_msgadmin 'register', 'provider'`, which is shorthand for the *full\_name* specified in that call.
- The only `service_provider_class` currently supported is “`tibco_jms`”.
- The `service_provider_url` has the form “`tcp://hostname:port`”. The host name can be a name or an IP address.
- A `service_provider_url` cannot have spaces.

Permissions

You must have `messaging_role` to run `msgsend`.

## msgsubscribe

Description	Provides a SQL interface to subscribe or unsubscribe to a topic.
Syntax	<pre>msg_subscribe ::= msgsubscribe                 (subscription_name)  subscription_name ::= basic_character_expression</pre>
Parameters	<p><i>subscription_name</i> is the name of the subscription to which you are subscribing. A <i>basic_character_expression</i>.</p>
Examples	Tells the JMS messaging provider to begin holding messages published to the topic registered as “subscription_1”:

```
select msgsubscribe ('subscription_1')
```

Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before you specify a subscription with msgsubscribe or msgunsubscribe, you must register the subscription with sp_msgadmin. This example registers the durable subscription “subscription_1”:</li></ul>
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```
sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription', 'subscription_1',  
            'my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample,user=user1,password=pwd',  
            'Supplier=12345', null, 'durable1', 'client1'
```

- Once msgsubscribe is called, all messages published on the specified topic that qualify for the selector are held until msgconsume is called to read the messages. If you do not want to hold messages that arrive before you are ready to consume them, do not call msgsubscribe. Calling msgconsume without previously calling msgsubscribe starts the subscription when msgconsume is called.
- msgsubscribe starts a subscription for the client to receive messages defined by the endpoint and filter specified by *subscription\_name*. It returns 0 if it succeeds, or 1 if it fails.
- If you specify with retain, the connection to the JMS messaging provider is terminated so that another subscription can connect, using the same subscriber *client\_id* specified in the subscription. The durable subscriber remains defined within Adaptive Server and within the JMS message provider. If you specify with remove, the durable subscriber definition is removed from the JMS message provider. The default value is with retain.

In a separate scenario, a SQL session releases a subscription so that another session can consume messages. This example shows Session 1 releasing the subscription, so that Session 2 can begin consuming from it.

**Table 4-10: SQL sessions**

Session 1	Session 2
<pre>select msgunsubscribe ('subscription_1' WITH RETAIN)  selectmsgconsume ('subscription_1')  ...  selectmsgconsume ('subscription_1')  select msgunsubscribe ('subscription_1' WITH RETAIN)  ...</pre>	<pre>select msgsubscribe('subscription_1')  select msgconsume('subscription_1')  ...  select msgconsume('subscription_1')  select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1' WITH RETAIN)</pre>

- The following example shows `msgsubscribe` used before the application logic is ready to read the messages that force the TIBCO JMS client to hold messages. The application subscribes:

```
select msgsubscribe ('subscription_1')
```

The client consumes the message multiple times, and uses other application logic not related to messaging. It is then ready to read messages, and it receives all the messages that have arrived since `msgsubscribe` was called:

```
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
```

The client application is finished with this subscription, and unsubscribes:

```
select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1')
```



## msgunsubscribe

Description	Provides a SQL interface to subscribe or unsubscribe to a topic.
Syntax	<pre>msg_unsubscribe:=msgunsubscribe (subscription_name [with {remove   retain}]) subscription_name:=basic_character_expression</pre>
Parameters	<p><i>subscription_name</i> is the name of the subscription to which you are subscribing. A <i>basic_character_expression</i>.</p> <p>with{<i>remove</i>   <i>retain</i>} removes or retains the durable subscription from the EMS message provider.</p>
Examples	<p>Tells the TIBCO JMS messaging provider to stop holding messages published to the topic registered as “subscription_1”:</p> <pre>select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1')</pre>
Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before you specify a subscription with <code>msgsubscribe</code> or <code>msgunsubscribe</code>, you must register the subscription with <code>sp_msgadmin</code>. This example registers the durable subscription “subscription_1”:</li> </ul> <pre>sp_msgadmin 'register', 'subscription', 'subscription_1', ' my_ems_provider?topic=topic.sample,user=user1,password=pwd', 'Supplier=12345', null, 'durable1', 'client1'</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>msgunsubscribe</code> stops any current subscription for the client to the endpoint and filter specified by <i>subscription_name</i>. It returns a 0 if it succeeds, or 1 if it fails.</li> <li>If you specify with <code>retain</code>, the connection to the JMS messaging provider is terminated so that another subscription can connect, using the same subscriber <i>client_id</i> specified in the subscription. The durable subscriber remains defined within Adaptive Server and within the JMS message provider. If you specify with <code>remove</code>, the durable subscriber definition is removed from the EMS message provider. The default value is with <code>retain</code>.</li> </ul> <p>When you unsubscribe a subscription using with <code>remove</code>, it is possible to miss messages:</p>

```
<login>
select msgsubscribe('subscription_1')
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
...
```

```

select msgconsume('subscription_1')
select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1' WITH REMOVE)
<logout>

```

----Messages published to the topic registered as subscription\_1 are no  
 ----longer held by the JMS provider

```

<login>
select msgsubscribe('subscription_1')
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
...
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1' WITH REMOVE)

```

In a separate scenario, a SQL session releases a subscription so that another session can consume messages. This example shows Session 1 releasing the subscription, so that Session 2 can begin consuming from it.

**Table 4-11: SQL sessions**

Session 1	Session 2
<pre> select msgunsubscribe   ('subscription_1' WITH RETAIN)  selectmsgconsume ('subscription_1')  ...  selectmsgconsume ('subscription_1')  select msgunsubscribe   ('subscription_1' WITH RETAIN) </pre>	<pre> select msgsubscribe('subscription_1') select msgconsume('subscription_1') ... select msgconsume('subscription_1') select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1'   WITH RETAIN) </pre>

- The following example shows `msgsubscribe` used before the application logic is ready to read the messages that force the EMS client to hold messages. The application subscribes:

```
select msgsubscribe ('subscription_1')
```

The client consumes the message multiple times, and uses other application logic not related to messaging. Then it is ready to read messages, and it receives all the messages that have arrived since `msgsubscribe` was called:

```
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
select msgconsume('subscription_1')
```

The client application is finished with this subscription, and unsubscribes:

```
select msgunsubscribe('subscription_1')
```

## option\_string

Description	Specifies the general syntax and processing for <i>option_string</i> . Individual options are described in the functions that reference them.
Syntax	<pre>option_string ::= basic_character_expression option_string_value ::= option_and_value [ [,] option_and_value] option_and_value ::= option_name = option_value option_name ::= simple_identifier option_value ::= simple_identifier                   quoted_string   integer_literal   float_literal   byte_literal                   true   false   null</pre>
Parameters	<p><i>option_string</i> is the string describing the option you want to specify.</p> <p><i>simple_identifier</i> is the string that identifies the value of an <i>option</i>.</p> <p><i>quoted_string</i> is the string formed using the normal SQL conventions for embedded quotation marks.</p> <p><i>integer_literal</i> is the literal specified by normal SQL conventions.</p> <p><i>float_literal</i> is the literal specified by normal SQL conventions.</p> <p>true is a Boolean literal.</p> <p>false is a Boolean literal.</p> <p>null is a null literal.</p> <p>byte_literal has the form 0xHH, where each H is a hexadecimal digit.</p>
Usage	For <i>option_string</i> usage, see <i>msgsend</i> on page 49.

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## Transactional message behavior

By default, all messaging operations—`msgsend`, `msgrecv`, `msgpublish`, `msgconsume`, `msgsubscribe`, and `msgunsubscribe`—roll back if the database transaction rolls back. However, a failed messaging operation using `msgsend` or `msgrecv` does not affect the parent database transaction.

- If a process included in a transaction executes `msgsend` or `msgpublish`, the resulting message is invisible on the message bus until the process commits the transaction. This is unlike executing a SQL update or insert.

A process that executes SQL update and insert commands in a transaction sees the effect of these commands immediately, before they are committed.

- A process executing `msgsend` or `msgpublish` in a transaction to send a message cannot read that message using `msgrecv` or `msgconsume` until it commits the transaction.

## Transactional messaging set option

Transactional behavior is controlled by the `set transactional messaging` command, which provides three modes of operation, allowing you to select preferred behavior when you use messaging functions in a transaction:

```
set transactional messaging [ none | simple | full]
```

- *none* – provides that messaging operations and database operations do not affect each other. In this example, msgsend is executed and the message is sent to the message bus, whether insert succeeds or fails:

```
begin tran
    msgsend (...)
    insert (...)
rollback
```

- *simple* (the default setting) – causes database operations to affect messaging operations, but messaging operations do not affect the database transaction. In this example, insert is not aborted if msgsend fails:

```
begin tran
    insert (...)
    msgsend (...)
commit
```

In this example, msgsend is rolled back:

```
begin tran
    insert (...)
    msgsend (...)
rollback
```

- *full* – provides full transactional behavior. In this mode, messaging operations and database operations affect each other. If the messaging operation fails, the transaction rolls back. If database transactions fail, messaging operations roll back.

```
begin tran
    select @message=msgrecv(Q1,...)
    insert t2 values (@message,...)
    select msgsend ( t2.status,...)
commit tran
```

- When transactional messaging is set to *full* or *simple*, uncommitted transactions that send or publish messages cannot be read within the same transaction.

Transact-SQL applications can specify a preferred mode, depending on their application requirements.

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**Note** You cannot use set transactional messaging inside a transaction.

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This chapter describes sample code illustrating messaging functionality that is distributed with Adaptive Server Real-Time Data Services (RTDS).

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## Sybase directories

The SYBASE directory contains three subdirectories:

- *functionstring* – scripts to generate Replication Server function strings, for converting the default SQL template into calls to the messaging system
- *sql* – SQL scripts with samples using RTDS.
- *jdbc* – JDBC samples using RTDS.

You can find the code samples in the `$SYBASE/$SYBASE_ASE/samples/messaging` directory.

Each subdirectory contains a *README* file, which explains the purpose of each code sample, provides a procedure for running it, and gives any installation instructions necessary.

The operating system file names in Windows and other platforms are not named exactly the same. For example, *queue\_listener.bat* on a Windows platform may be *queue\_listener* on a UNIX or Linux platform.

## Using code samples with Replication Server function strings

These code samples assume that you have some basic knowledge of Replication Server setup and configuration, as well as a basic knowledge of messaging.

The code samples in *\$\$SYBASE/\$SYBASE\_ASE/samples/messaging/functionstring* are designed to help you use Adaptive Server RepAgent and Replication Server for publishing database modifications, such as the commands insert, update, and delete. They also demonstrate using stored procedures as a customized message to the messaging system.

You can publish database modifications as messages without altering your application code, using the methods illustrated in these code samples. These code samples publish messages from any Adaptive Server version 12.5.1 and earlier that does not support for messages directly or any non-Adaptive Server database into the message bus.

## Using code samples with SQL

The code samples in *\$\$SYBASE/\$SYBASE\_ASE/samples/messaging/sql* illustrate how you can write or modify SQL (stored procedures, triggers, and so forth), to publish customized messages to the messaging system.

These samples also illustrate how to use SQL code to consume messages from the message bus, using Adaptive Server as both a participant in messaging and as an application using the message bus.

## Using code samples with Java/JDBC

The code samples in *\$\$SYBASE/\$SYBASE\_ASE/samples/messaging/jdbc* describe how you can write or modify Java code to publish customized messages to the messaging system.



These samples also illustrate Java code that consumes messages from the message bus, using Adaptive Server as both a participant in messaging and as an application using the message bus.



# Glossary

The terms defined here are used throughout this document.

<b>Durable subscription</b>	A subscription that retains messages while the client is not connected.
<b>EMS</b>	Enterprise Message Service, the TIBCO implementation of a Java messaging service.
<b>JMS</b>	A Java message service.
<b>Messaging client</b>	A program that produces or consumes messages.
<b>MOM</b>	Message-oriented middleware.
<b>Nondurable subscription</b>	A subscription that retains messages only while the client is connected.
<b>Queue</b>	A domain for point-to-point messaging.
<b>Service provider</b>	A message provider such as TIBCO EMS.
<b>Subscription</b>	A domain for publishing or consuming one-to-many messaging.
<b>Topic</b>	Similar to queues in, but used for one-to-many messaging.



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