



# **TIBCO® Data Virtualization**

## **Local File Storage Adapter Guide**

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# TDV Local File Storage Adapter

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TDV supports the following Cloud based File Systems:

- Amazon S3
- Microsoft Azure Data Lake Storage
- Local File Storage

This topic describes the configuration of the Local File Storage adapter. Refer to the corresponding Adapter guides for details on how to configure those.

The File formats supported for Local File Storage adapter are:

- Delimited file format
- Parquet file format

**Note:** The delimited file format is a flat file format while the Parquet files can store data in a hierarchical format also. If the “Infer Schema” option is selected for the data source, TDV will infer the schema and datatypes of each column based on the data in the file.

In this chapter, the following topics are discussed:

[Connecting to Local File Storage Data Source](#)

[Data Type Mapping](#)

[Supported Functions](#)

## Connecting to Local File Storage Data Source

From the New Data Source dialog window, choose Local File Storage data source to connect to it. The following sections explain the different connection parameters.

### Basic Tab

To connect to the Local File Storage adapter, set the following properties in the basic tab of the New Data Source connection window:

| Field | Description  |
|-------|--|
| URL   | A URL/path to connect to the physical data source. |

## Advanced Tab

To connect to the Local File Storage adapter, set the following properties in the advanced tab of the New Data Source connection window

| Field                                 | Description  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Concurrent Request Limit              | This configuration can take a value between 0 to 65536. It specifies the concurrency limits to be imposed on the underlying data source.   |
| Default String Length                 | The default VARCHAR length.  |
| Detect Partition During Introspection | <p>Include this option to automatically detect partitions that the file might have.</p> <p>Note that if they are not properly detected, both usability and performance will be adversely impacted.</p> |
| <b>CSV Options</b>                    |  |
| Include CSV Files                     | Check this option to include the delimited files from the storage area.  |
| Character Set                         | The character set used by the datasource.  |
| Delimiter                             | Indicates the file delimiter character.  |
| Text Qualifier                        | Indicates the type of qualifier that is used in the file to enclose a string field.  |
| Has Header                            | Indicates whether or not the file has a header row.  |

| Field                  | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| Row                    |   |
| Infer Schema           | <p>Choosing this option enables the parser to infer the schema and datatypes of each column based on the data in the file.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If this option is selected, it is recommended to provide a “sampling ratio” while introspecting the data source, where sampling of the data might be used when inferring the schema. Providing the sampling ratio helps reduce the overhead of not having to read all the rows while inferring the schema. Parquet files do not require schema inference as their schema is encoded in their metadata.</p> |
| CSV Escape Character   | Indicates the character that should be ignored by the parser in the file.   |
| CSV Parser Lib         | <p>The libraries used to parse the delimited files. The libraries supported currently are commons (default) and uniVocity. For more information, refer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-csv/">http://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-csv/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.univocity.com/">https://www.univocity.com/</a></li> </ul>  |
| CSV Parsing Mode       | The various parsing modes used by the data source. Allowed values are “PERMISSIVE (include a malformed row), DROPMALFORMED (Drop bad rows), FAILFAST (Fail the introspection when a bad row is encountered).  |
| CSV Comment Character  | Indicates the character that is used as comment in the file.  |
| CSV Null Value         | Indicates what is considered a Null value in a row.   |
| CSV File Name Filters  | Indicates the file name extensions that are valid.  |
| <b>Parquet Options</b> |   |
| Include Parquet Files  | Check this option to include the parquet files from the storage area.   |

| Field                     | Description  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Binary as String          | Check this option to read binary value as string.  |
| INT96 as Timestamp        | Check this option to read INT96 value as Timestamp.  |
| Compression Codec         | Parquet files are typically compressed. This setting controls the compression algorithm used to process them. For more information about the different options, refer <a href="https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.4.3/sql-data-sources-parquet.html">https://spark.apache.org/docs/2.4.3/sql-data-sources-parquet.html</a>  |
| Filter Push-Down          | Controls whether a predicate specified in a WHERE clause in a SQL query will be pushed down to the Cloud File System data source.  |
| Convert Metastore         | Controls whether to use the built-in Parquet reader and writer for Hive tables with the parquet storage format. By default, this is set to True.   |
| Merge Schema              | In case of partitioned files, choosing this option merges the data and creates a single schema that includes columns from all partitions.  |
| Write Legacy Format       | Use this option to choose how the data should be written. If true, data will be written in a way of Spark 1.4 and earlier. For example, decimal values will be written in Apache Parquet's fixed-length byte array format, which other systems such as Apache Hive and Apache Impala use. If false, the newer format in Parquet will be used. For example, decimals will be written in int-based format. If Parquet output is intended for use with systems that do not support this newer format, set this to true. |
| Parquet File Name Filters | Indicates the file name extensions that are valid.   |

# Data Type Mapping

## Local File Storage to TDV Data Types

Mapped Local File Storage data types have the following restrictions:

- Maximum VARBINARY length is 2000.
- Maximum CHAR length is 10485760.
- Maximum VARCHAR length is 10485760.

The following table shows the mapping from Local File Storage data types to TDV data types.

| Local File Storage Data Type | TDV Data Type |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| BYTEA                        | BLOB          |
| CHAR                         | CHAR          |
| CHARACTER                    | CHAR          |
| CHARACTER_VARYING            | VARCHAR       |
| DECIMAL                      | DECIMAL       |
| BPCHAR                       | CHAR          |
| TEXT                         | CLOB          |
| FLOAT                        | FLOAT         |
| LONG                         | CLOB          |
| NUMBER                       | DECIMAL       |

| Local File Storage Data Type | TDV Data Type |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| RAW                          | BYTEA         |
| ROWID                        | VARCHAR       |
| UROWID                       | VARCHAR       |
| VARCHAR                      | VARCHAR       |
| VARCHAR2                     | VARCHAR       |
| DATETIME                     | TIMESTAMP     |
| TIMESTAMP                    | TIMESTAMP     |
| TIMESTAMPZ                   | TIMESTAMP     |
| SMALLDATETIME                | TIMESTAMP     |
| TIMETZ                       | TIME          |
| FLOAT                        | REAL          |
| FLOAT4                       | REAL          |
| FLOAT8                       | DOUBLE        |
| REAL                         | REAL          |
| INTEGER                      | INTEGER       |
| INT                          | INTEGER       |
| BIGINT                       | BIGINT        |
| INT8                         | BIGINT        |



| Local File Storage Data Type | TDV Data Type |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| INT4                         | INTEGER       |
| INT2                         | SMALLINT      |
| SMALLINT                     | SMALLINT      |
| BOOL                         | BOOLEAN       |
| BOOLEAN                      | BOOLEAN       |
| BIT                          | CHAR          |
| VARBIT                       | VARCHAR       |
| TINYINT                      | SMALLINT      |
| NUMERIC                      | NUMERIC       |
| UUID                         | CHAR          |
| XID                          | INTEGER       |
| XML                          | XML           |
| BOX                          | VARCHAR       |
| OID                          | BLOB          |
| BINARY_DOUBLE                | DOUBLE        |
| DOUBLE_PRECISION             | DOUBLE        |
| CIDR                         | VARCHAR       |
| INET                         | VARCHAR       |

| Local File Storage Data Type | TDV Data Type |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| LINE                         | VARCHAR       |
| LSEG                         | VARCHAR       |
| MACADDR                      | VARCHAR       |
| MONEY                        | DECIMAL       |
| SERIAL                       | INTEGER       |
| BIGSERIAL                    | BIGINT        |
| CIRCLE                       | VARCHAR       |
| PATH                         | VARCHAR       |
| POINT                        | CHAR          |
| POLYGON                      | VARCHAR       |
| BINARY_FLOAT                 | REAL          |

## TDV to Local File Storage Data Types

| TDV Data Types | Local File Storage Data Types |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| DECIMAL_FLOAT  | VARCHAR(128)                  |
| BIGINT         | BIGINT                        |
| BINARY         | BYTEA                         |

| <b>TDV Data Types</b> | <b>Local File Storage Data Types</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| BINARY_PROMOTE        | BYTEA                                |
| BIT                   | SMALLINT                             |
| BLOB                  | BYTEA                                |
| BOOLEAN               | BOOLEAN                              |
| CHAR                  | CHAR(&1)                             |
| CHAR_PROMOTE          | TEXT                                 |
| CLOB                  | TEXT                                 |
| DATE                  | VARCHAR                              |
| DECIMAL               | DECIMAL(&p, &s)                      |
| DECIMAL_PROMOTE       | TEXT                                 |
| DOUBLE                | DOUBLE                               |
| FLOAT                 | FLOAT                                |
| INTEGER               | INTEGER                              |
| NUMERIC               | DECIMAL(&p, &s)                      |
| NUMERIC_PROMOTE       | TEXT                                 |
| REAL                  | REAL                                 |
| SMALLINT              | SMALLINT                             |
| TIME                  | VARCHAR                              |
| TIMESTAMP             | TIMESTAMP                            |

| <b>TDV Data Types</b>     | <b>Local File Storage Data Types</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TINYINT                   | SMALLINT                             |
| VARBINARY                 | BYTEA                                |
| VARBINARY_PROMOTE         | BYTEA                                |
| VARCHAR                   | VARCHAR(&1)                          |
| VARCHAR_PROMOTE           | TEXT                                 |
| XML                       | XML                                  |
| INTERVAL_YEAR             | INTERVAL YEAR                        |
| INTERVAL_MONTH            | INTERVAL MONTH                       |
| INTERVAL_DAY              | INTERVAL DAY                         |
| INTERVAL_HOUR             | INTERVAL HOUR                        |
| INTERVAL_MINUTE           | INTERVAL MINUTE                      |
| INTERVAL_SECOND           | INTERVAL SECOND                      |
| INTERVAL_YEAR_TO_MONTH    | INTERVAL_YEAR_TO_MONTH               |
| INTERVAL_DAY_TO_HOUR      | INTERVAL_DAY_TO_HOUR                 |
| INTERVAL_DAY_TO_MINUTE    | INTERVAL DAY TO MINUTE               |
| INTERVAL_DAY_TO_SECOND    | INTERVAL DAY TO SECOND               |
| INTERVAL_HOUR_TO_MINUTE   | INTERVAL HOUR TO MINUTE              |
| INTERVAL_HOUR_TO_SECOND   | INTERVAL HOUR TO SECOND              |
| INTERVAL_MINUTE_TO_SECOND | INTERVAL MINUTE TO SECOND            |

# Supported Functions

Following functions are supported within TDV for the Local File Storage adapter:

- CAST
- COUNT
- EXTRACT
- LOWER
- MAX
- MIN
- SUM
- UPPER
- NTILE

# Limitations

CSV file names with the special characters {,} , [,] are not supported.

Cloud file system adapters are currently not supported on Windows OS.

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The following documentation for this product is available on the [TIBCO® Data Virtualization](#) page.

- **Users**
  - TDV Getting Started Guide
  - TDV User Guide
  - TDV Web UI User Guide
  - TDV Client Interfaces Guide
  - TDV Tutorial Guide
  - TDV Northbay Example
- **Administration**
  - TDV Installation and Upgrade Guide
  - TDV Administration Guide
  - TDV Active Cluster Guide
  - TDV Security Features Guide
- **Data Sources**

TDV Adapter Guides

TDV Data Source Toolkit Guide (Formerly Extensibility Guide)

- **References**

TDV Reference Guide

TDV Application Programming Interface Guide

- **Other**

TDV Business Directory Guide

TDV Discovery Guide

- *TIBCO TDV and Business Directory Release Notes* Read the release notes for a list of new and changed features. This document also contains lists of known issues and closed issues for this release.

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[https://docs.tibco.com/pub/tdv/general/LTS/tdv\\_LTS\\_releases.htm](https://docs.tibco.com/pub/tdv/general/LTS/tdv_LTS_releases.htm).

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