

TMS myCloudData SDK

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Availability

TMS myCloudData SDK v1.0 is available for Windows and Linux node.js based web servers. It supports MS SQL or MySQL database support on Windows and MySQL support on Linux. TMS myCloudData SDK offers seamless REST enabled access to structured cloud data storage. With the SDK user based CRUD permission settings are possible as well as user based table sharing. Rich meta data can be used for enhanced and automatic client data entry forms. As the data can be accessed via a REST API, access from various operating systems using different programming languages is possible. From TMS, libraries are offered for access from .NET code, Delphi, C++Builder, Pascal or Javascript.

Requirements

Software

- node.js server v6.9.1 or newer
- MS SQL 2014 or newer
- MySQL v5.6 or newer

TMS myCloudData SDK uses following node.js packages:

- config-js
- hapi
- inert
- mysql (For use with MySQL only)
- tedious (For use with MS SQL only)
- tedious-connection-pool (For use with MS SQL only)
- request (For use with Google reCaptcha only)

Certificates

For use via HTTPS, a certificate needs to be obtained.

Online references

TMS software website:

<http://www.tmssoftware.com>

TMS myCloudData SDK product page:

<https://www.tmssoftware.com/site/myclouddatasdk.asp>

TMS myCloudData libraries:

<http://www.myclouddata.net/#/documentation/libraries>

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Main features

The TMS myCloudData SDK enables REST API (HTTP or HTTPS) based access to structured cloud data storage.

- Can be deployed on a node.js based web server
- Supports a MS SQL or MySQL database
- Can be used on Microsoft Windows or Linux operating system
- An unlimited number of data access users can be defined
- Allows to use an unlimited number of tables, fields
- Per user CRUD based permissions can be defined for tables
- Rich meta data can be configured per table field
- Permission based sharing of data between users can be configured
- Accessible via REST API from any programming environment supporting REST
- Structured table based data storage
- Tables can have following field types: string, int, float, boolean, date, time, datetime, blob
- Via metadata, typed fields can be defined + field lookup relationships

myCloudData install procedure

Install and configure a database server

Both MySQL server and Microsoft SQL server are supported.

MySQL:

- Install MySQL Server
 - o Linux minimum required version: v5.6
 - o Windows minimum required version: v5.7
- Create a database schema called "restdb"
- Import the file "MYSQL_RESTDB.sql" to create all required tables and fields.
- Create a user called "RESTDB" and enter a password

MS SQL:

- Install SQL Server
 - o Minimum required version: SQL Server 2014
- Make sure the SQL Server is configured to accept SQL Server Authentication:
 - o In the SQL Server Management Studio, right click the SQL Server and select Properties
 - o Select the Security tab
 - o Make sure "SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode" is active
- Create a database schema called "restdb"
- Execute the file "MSSQL_RESTDB.sql" to create all required tables and fields.
- Create a user called "RESTDB" and enter a password. Make sure the user has access to the "restdb" database.

Install NodeJS and NPM

NodeJS minimum required version: v6.9.1

Install NodeJS modules

Navigate to the folder where the “server.js” file is located.
The required NodeJS modules and required version number:

- config-js@1.1.9
- hapi@9.3.0
- inert@3.2.0

When using MySQL server the following module is also required:

- mysql@2.11.1

When using MSSQL server the following modules are also required:

- tedious@1.12.3
- tedious-connection-pool@0.3.9

When using the Google reCaptcha the following module is also required:

- request@2.69.0

Upload folder

When using blob fields, a specific folder is required where files can be uploaded before they are inserted in a blob field of the database. Note that uploaded files are deleted automatically after they have been inserted in the database.

MySQL

- When using Linux:

Create a subfolder called “uploads” in the following folder: “/var/lib/mysql/”

Make sure the MySQL server has full ownership and permissions for the files in the “uploads” folder by executing the following commands:

- o “chown mysql:mysql /var/lib/mysql/uploads/”
 - o “chmod go+rw /var/lib/mysql/uploads/”
- When using Windows:

Make sure a folder called “uploads” exists in the following folder:
“/ProgramData/MySQL/MySQL Server 5.7/”

MSSQL

Create a subfolder called “uploads” in the myCloudData SDK install folder.

The API Configuration settings

The API settings can be found in the file called “cfg.js”.

Configuration file structure:

- **masterPassword (string):**
This is the master password which is used to encrypt the user passwords in the database. It is highly recommended to change the default value before adding users to the system (including admin account initialization described below).
Note: the value of the master password cannot be changed after one or more users have been added to the system otherwise the user passwords will become invalid and it will no longer be possible to login or authenticate.
- **isLocal (boolean):**
Indicates if the server will run local or remote. If remote, the server will only allow strictly control panel related API calls from the domain value as indicated in the “domain” property.
- **domain (string):**
Defines the domain host name for remote servers. Only required if isLocal is set to false.
- **apivhost (string array):**
Defines the host names for which the API must be accessible.
- **sitevhost (string array):**
Defines the host names for which the control panel website must be accessible.
- **database (string):**
Defines which type of database connection will be used. Accepted values are “MSSQL” or “MYSQL”.
- **uploadPath (string):**
Defines the path where files can be uploaded before they are inserted in a blob field of the database.
Note: uploaded files are deleted automatically after they have been inserted in the database.
- **server:**

- **enableHttp (boolean):**
Indicates if the server will be accessible via HTTP.
- **enableHttps (boolean):**
Indicates if the server will be accessible via HTTPS.
- **portHttp (integer):**
Defines the port number to use for HTTP access. Default value is 80.
- **portHttps (integer):**
Defines the port number to use for HTTPS access. Default value is 443.
- **hostHttps (string):**
The IP address where the server is running on. Only required if enableHttps is true.
- **tls:**
The required files to enable a valid and secure HTTPS connection. Only required if enableHttps is true.
 - **key (string):**
Path and filename where the “privatekey.key” file is located.
 - **cert (string):**
Path and filename where the domain certificate file is located.
 - **ca (string array):**
Path and filenames where the certificate authority files are located.
- **mssql:**
The MS SQL database connection settings. Only required if a MS SQL database server is used.
 - **userName (string):**
Defines the username for the database connection.
 - **password (string):**
Defines the password for the database connection.
 - **server (string):**
Defines the server for the database connection. Default value is “localhost”.
- **mysql:**
The MySQL database connection settings. Only required if a MySQL database server is used.
 - **userName (string):**
Defines the username for the database connection.

- **password (string):**
Defines the password for the database connection.
- **server (string):**
Defines the server for the database connection. Default value is “localhost”.
- **database (string):**
Defines the database name for the database connection.
- **captcha:**
The captcha settings. Only required if the control panel is configured to display a captcha on the form of the “Account Details” page.
 - **enable (boolean):**
Indicates if the serverside captcha check should be enabled.
 - **secret (string):**
Defines the “secret” value associated with the captcha. This value must be obtained from the Google reCaptcha control panel.

The Control Panel configuration settings

The API settings can be found in the file called “site/assets/scripts/config.js”.

Configuration file structure:

- **APIBase (string):**
The base URL value (including port number) where the API can be accessed. The default value is “http://localhost/”. Note that if the portHttp or portHttps values are different from their default value, the port number should also be included in this value.

Example:
“http://localhost:8888/”
- **captcha:**
The captcha settings. Note that in the API configuration settings the captcha should be enabled and a valid secret value should be provided if the captcha is enabled here.
 - **enable (boolean):**
Indicates if the captcha is displayed on the form of the “Account Details” page.
 - **key (string):**
Defines the “key” value associated with the captcha. This value must be obtained from the Google reCaptcha control panel.

Starting the server application

Navigate to the myCloudData SDK folder and execute the following command:

```
"node server.js"
```

If the server start was successful a message will appear that the server is running.

Initialize the default admin account

The default admin account allows to manage (add, update, delete) the users who have access to the myCloudData control panel and API.

To automatically generate the default admin account navigate to the following endpoint in your browser:

```
"mydomain:portnumber/v2/init"
```

If the initialization was successful you are redirected to the control panel page, if not, an error message is displayed.

The default admin account credentials are:

- Login/email: myclouddata@myclouddata.net
- Password: password

It is highly recommended to change the admin password after logging in to the control panel.

To change the admin password:

- Navigate to the control panel in your browser
- Log in with the default admin user credentials
- Click the "Manage your tables" button
- Click the "ACCOUNT DETAILS" menu item
- The admin user account details are displayed

- Enter the default password in the “Old Password” field
- Enter the new password in the “New Password” and “Confirm Password” fields
- Update the admin account details

Now you are ready to start using the myCloudData SDK.

- To open the control panel in your browser navigate to:
“mydomain:portnumber”
- To test if the API is running in your browser navigate to:
“mydomain:portnumber/version”

If the API version number is displayed, the API server is running as expected.