



New Security Features in AB Suite

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Security – Why Bother?

- In 2020 the global average cost of a data breach amounted to US\$3.86 million
- Organisations have a need to safeguard and protect their sensitive data
- Organisations often have regulatory and/or audit requirements to encrypt sensitive data in databases
- Organisations are increasingly concerned about security breaches adversely impacting their reputation and finances
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII), financial data, and other sensitive details communicated between client and server components need to be secured
- The EU GDPR regulations have formalised many of these requirements
 - And they have spawned similar regulations around the world

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IBM AIX	
Unix	
Solaris	
Linux	8,581
Windows	9,675

Data Taken 8/13/21
This chart was developed by Unisys and represents Unisys' interpretation of publicly available NIST



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Common Features

Secure Passwords in Build Automation

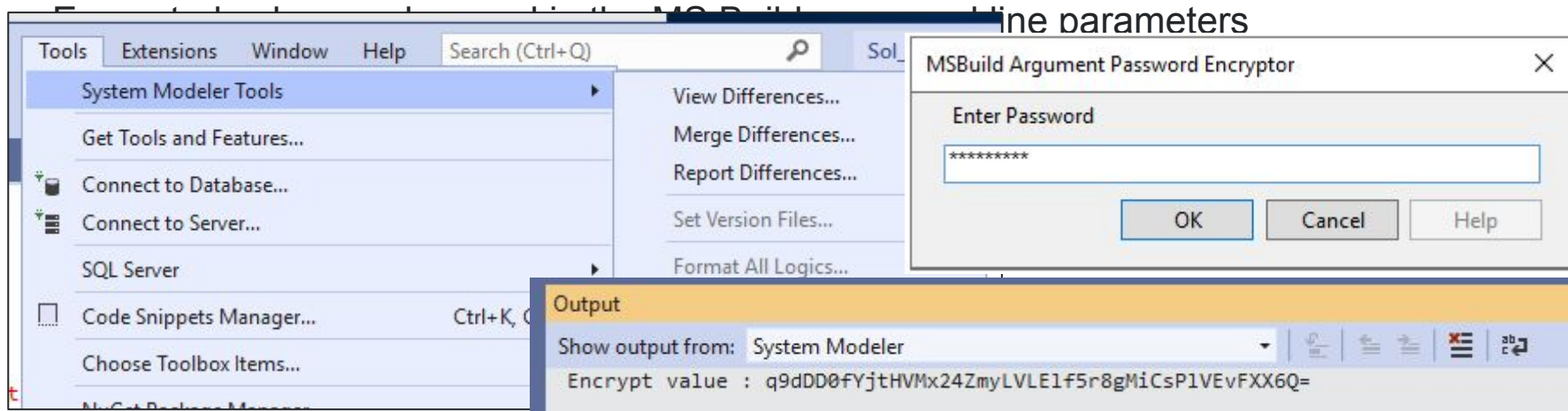
- Azure DevOps Pipelines (previously TFS Build Definitions)
 - This is a feature of Azure DevOps (previously TFS), not AB Suite per se
 - Build automation with TFS/Azure DevOps has been supported since AB Suite 5.0
 - Define the password as a Pipeline Variable
 - Click on the Padlock to encrypt the password

The screenshot shows the 'Variables' section of the Azure DevOps interface. The 'BuildPassword' variable is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points to the padlock icon next to the variable name, with the text 'Click to Encrypt the Password' above it.

Variable Name	Value	Encrypted	Settable at queue time
BranchToBuild	= Dev	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BuildBundleFolders	= False	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BuildOnlineSystem	= True	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BuildOnlineSystemFolderOnly	= False	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BuildPassword	*****	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Secure Passwords in Build Automation

- MS Build Password Encryption
 - New in AB Suite 8.0
 - Previously passwords provided for command line builds had to be included in plain text
 - Developer now provides menu options to encrypt a password

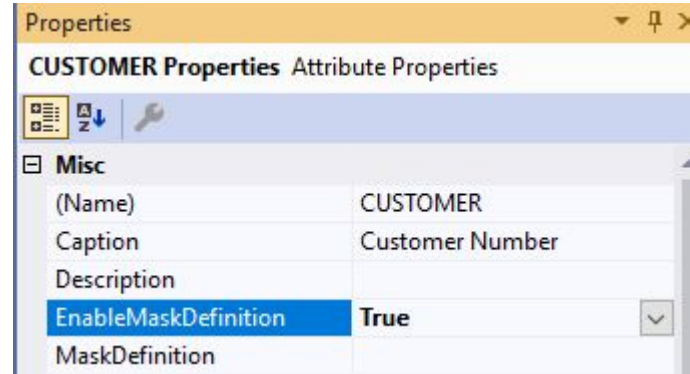


Component Enabler Support for TLS 1.2

- Protects Data in Motion
- Capability first introduced in 7.0 for MCP
 - Other platforms are part of 8.0 release
 - TLS 1.3 not supported
- Implementation via a simple configuration change
 - Change Connection URI
 - Non TLS `x-ratl:<hostname>:<port>` e.g. `x-ratl:GBMKMCP:2910`
 - TLS `x-ratltls:<hostname>:<port>` e.g. `x-ratltls:GBMKMCP:2910`
- All other changes handled by latest Component Enabler APIs
 - Just rebuild existing clients referencing 8.0 CE APIs
 - Change configuration

Log Masking

- Provides ability to mask fields in “LINC” Logs/Audit Logs
- By default “LINC” Logs/Audit Logs store all message text in plain text
- Enabling Masking for a field will write asterisks (*) to the log for that field rather than real data
 - Specifying a Mask Definition allows you to specify an alternative character to the asterisk
 - Actual data is never recorded
- Both options are Attribute Properties



The screenshot shows a 'Properties' window with a tab labeled 'CUSTOMER Properties'. Below the tab, there are icons for a list, a download, and a key. A section titled 'Misc' is expanded, showing a table of attributes. The 'EnableMaskDefinition' attribute is highlighted in blue and set to 'True'. The 'MaskDefinition' attribute is also visible below it.

CUSTOMER Properties	
Attribute Properties	
[List Icon] [Download Icon] [Key Icon]	
Misc	
(Name)	CUSTOMER
Caption	Customer Number
Description	
EnableMaskDefinition	True
MaskDefinition	



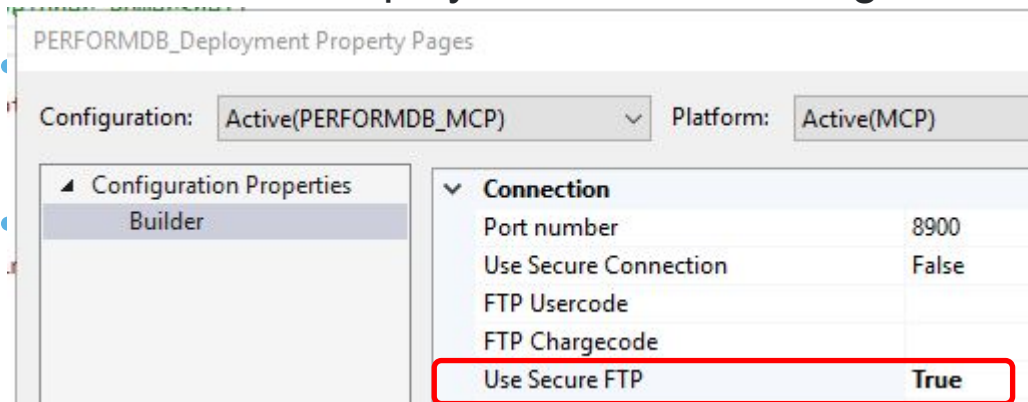
MCP Runtime Features

Secure FTP for Builds

- AB Suite 7.0 IC 1018 onwards
- Adds option to use FTPS when transferring generated source code to MCP
 - Many clients currently require security waivers to use non-secure FTP
- Requires MCP TCP/IP SSL to be active
 - NW TCPIP OPT +SSL
- Requires specific MCP FTP Server configuration settings ...
 - AUTHMODE = SSL
 - SSLMODE = IMPLICIT
 - SSL_SERVICENAME = “FTPTLS” (this is the Certificate Name defined in Security Centre)
 - INITIATE_SSL_SERVER = 1

Secure FTP for Builds

- Also requires Developer configuration changes
- In 8.0 set the Deployment Folder Configuration “Use Secure FTP” option to True



Setting named “SecureFTP”

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build server

Type	Data
REG_SZ	(value not set)
REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)

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- https://public.support.unisys.com/abs/docs/ABS7_0/38265815-009.pdf

Secure non-FTP Connections for Builds

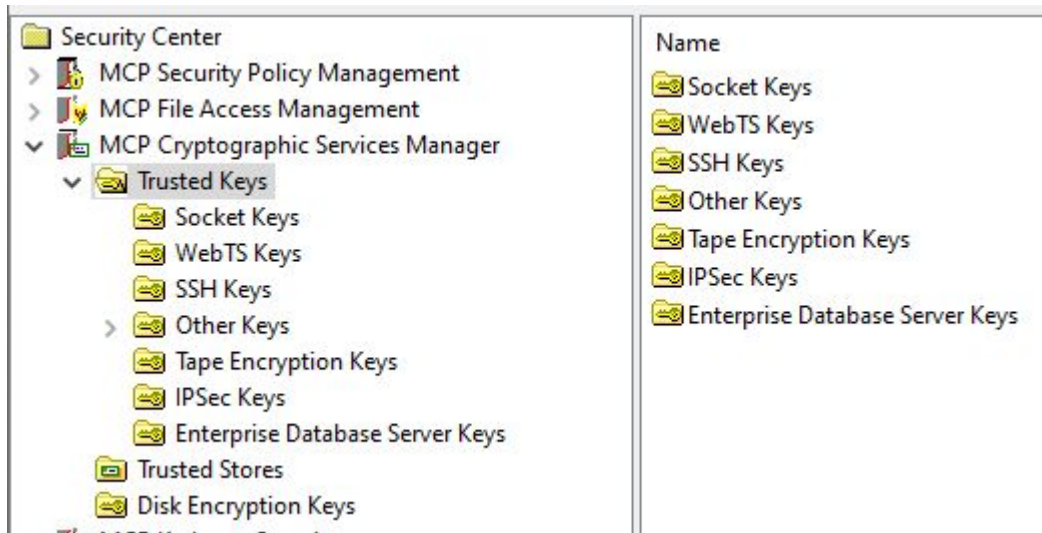
- New in AB Suite 8.0
- Uses FTP over TLS 1.2
- Encrypts all communications between the Windows Builder Client to the MCP Application Builder server (APPL_BLD)
 - Meaning all build-related communications can now be secured
 - Including MCP passwords
- Requires a TLS certificate to be configured for FTP on MCP
 - Must also be installed in the Windows Trusted Store
- Uses implicit secure FTP port 990

Secure RATL

- Protects Data in Motion
- AB Suite 7.0 onwards
- Only supports TLS 1.2
- Requires MCP CryptoAPI services and TCP/IP SSL to be active
 - NA MCAPI {+/-/STATUS}
 - NW TCPIP OPT +SSL
- MCP changes required ...
 - New cryptographic key defined in Security Center
 - New RATL definitions in CCF parameter file
- Requires access to a Certificate Authority to authorise cryptographic key

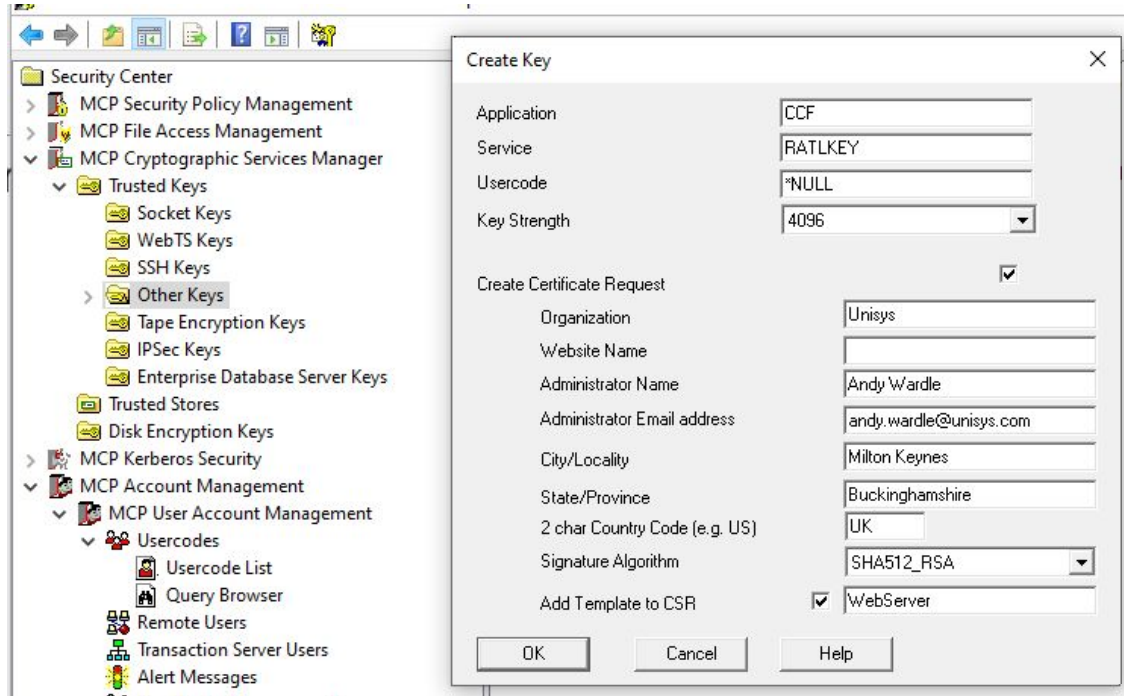
Secure RATL – Cryptographic Key in Security Center

- Start Security Center
- Select MCP Cryptographic Services Manager
- Specify MCP Host
- Select Trusted Keys



Secure RATL – Request Crypto Key in Security Center

- Right click on Other Keys and select Create Key
- Set Application, e.g. CCF
- Set Service Name, e.g. RATLKEY
- Set Usercode to *NULL
- Set Key Strength to ≥ 2048
- Check “Create Certificate Request”
- Set Signature Algorithm

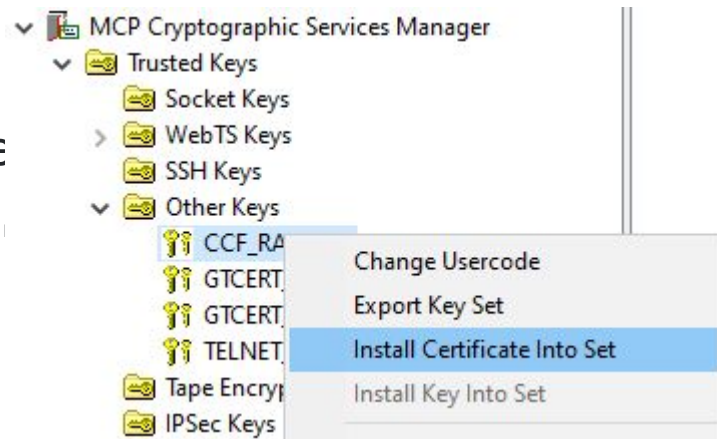


Secure RATL – Authorise Crypto Key

- The key request (.req) file created in Security Center must be authorised by a Certificate Authority
- This will provide a .P7B or .P7C certificate file that must be imported into MCP

Secure RATL – Import Certificate in Security Center

- Expand Key Store
- Right click on RATL key
- Select Install Certificate into Set
- In browser select .P7B or .P7C and choose



Secure RATL – Add Definitions to CCF Parameter File

- Add new Service

NAME	As desired, e.g. RATLSSL
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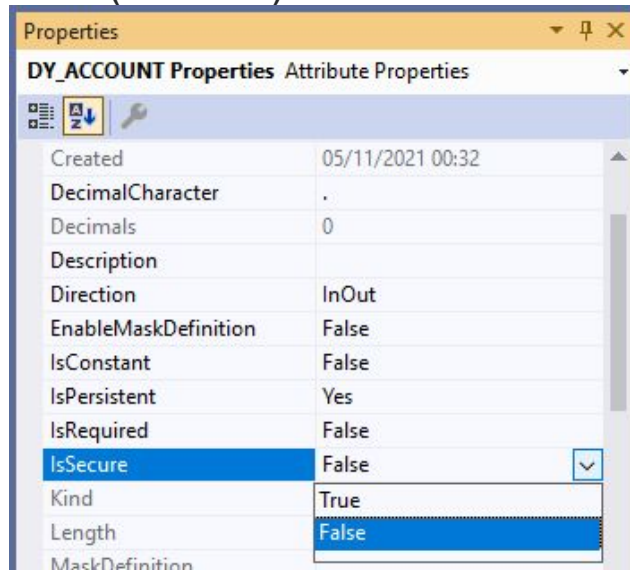
- Add new Port

NAME	As desired, e.g. RATLSSL
SERVICE	Same as new Service, e.g. RATLSSL
SOCKET	As desired, e.g. 2009
SSLSECUREMODE	TRUE
SSLKEYCONTAINER	As defined in Security Center, e.g. CCF_RATLKEY

- See NGEN28/SAMPLE/CCF/PARAMS/RATL for full details

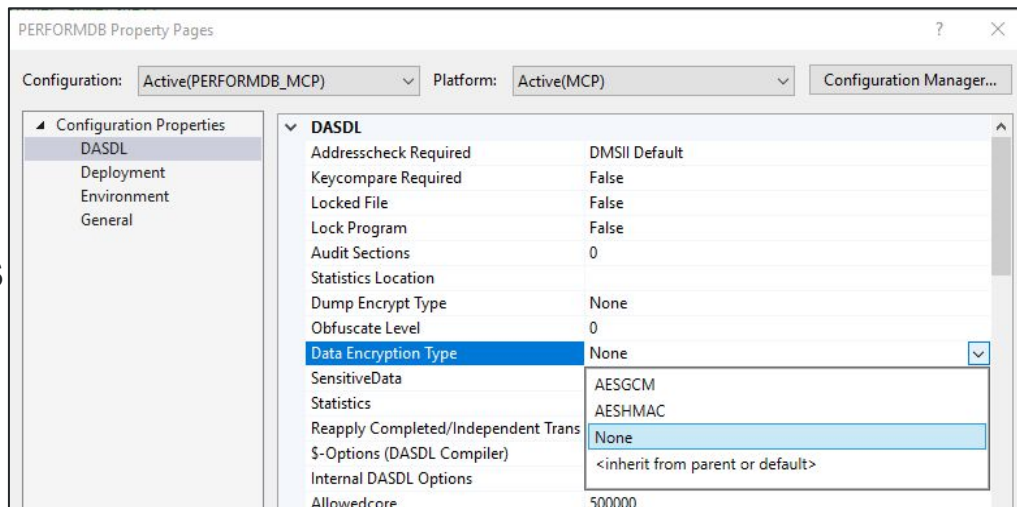
Support for DMS II Encryption

- Offers Data at Rest protection for user data
- Structure Level Encryption (SLE) is supported in AB Suite 8.0
 - Encrypts a complete Ispec (data set) and all associated Profiles (indexes)
 - Easy to configure
 - Set the SecureTechnique property of Ispec class to “StructureEncryption”
- Field Level Encryption (FLE) supported in AB Suite 7.0
 - Encrypts specific Persistent attributes with an Ispec class
 - Set the “IsSecure” attribute property to “True”
 - A Segment property defines the encryption that’s applied
 - Cannot be used for Ordinates, or attributes used in Profile conditions



Support for DMS II Encryption

- Encryption is enabled, and algorithm selected, in the Segment Configuration property “Data Encryption Type”
- Algorithm choices are
 - AESGCM
 - AESHMAC (Only supported for Field Level Encryption)
- Only takes effect once an Ispec class or a persistent attribute have their SecureTechnique property enabled



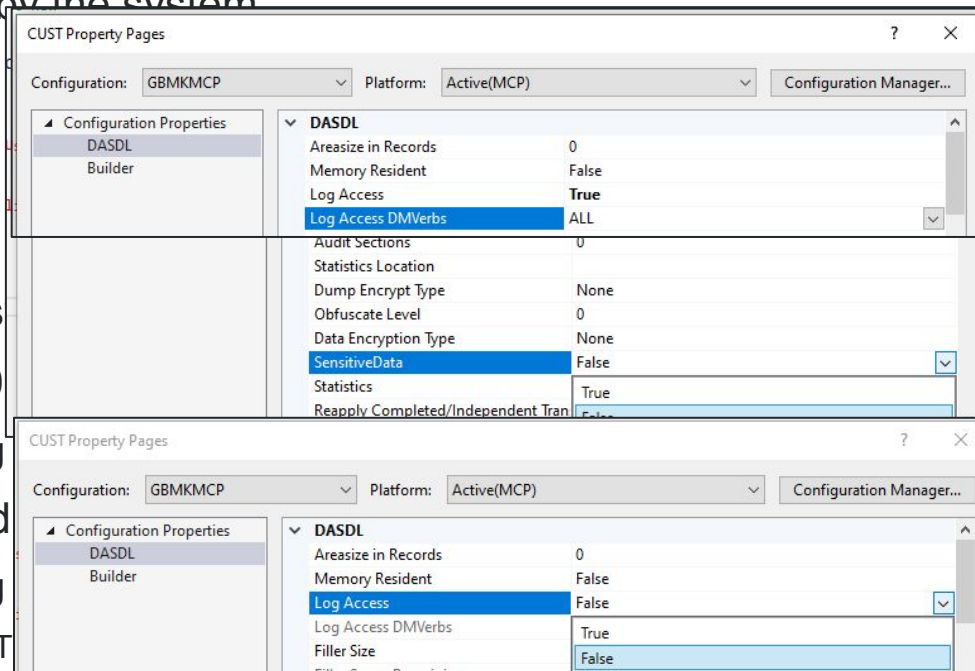
Support for DMS II Secure Administration

- SensitiveData

- Scrubs file areas before they are reused by the system
- Supported as of AB Suite 7.0
- Segment Configuration property

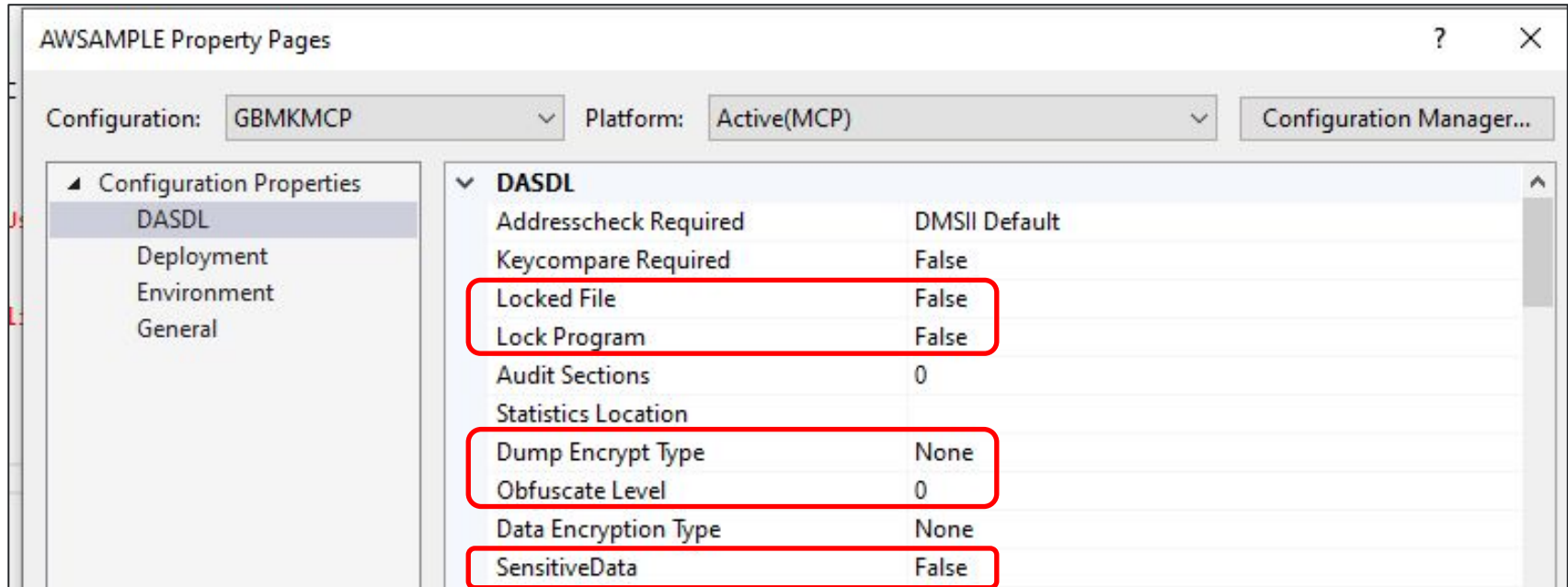
- LogAccess

- Causes data access to be logged in the s
- Basic option implemented in AB Suite 5.0
 - Logs all accesses for Ispec classes with “Log
- Enhanced granularity option implemented
 - Logs all accesses for Ispec classes with “Log
 - Value can be ALL, (DM Verb List), or ALL EXCEPT



Support for DMS II Secure Administration

- Other features implemented in AB Suite 5.0



AWSAMPLE Property Pages

Configuration: GBMKMCP Platform: Active(MCP) Configuration Manager...

Configuration Properties

- DASDL
- Deployment
- Environment
- General

DASDL

Addresscheck Required	DMSII Default
Keycompare Required	False
Locked File	False
Lock Program	False
Audit Sections	0
Statistics Location	
Dump Encrypt Type	None
Obfuscate Level	0
Data Encryption Type	None
SensitiveData	False

- Prevents inadvertent manual termination of the stack



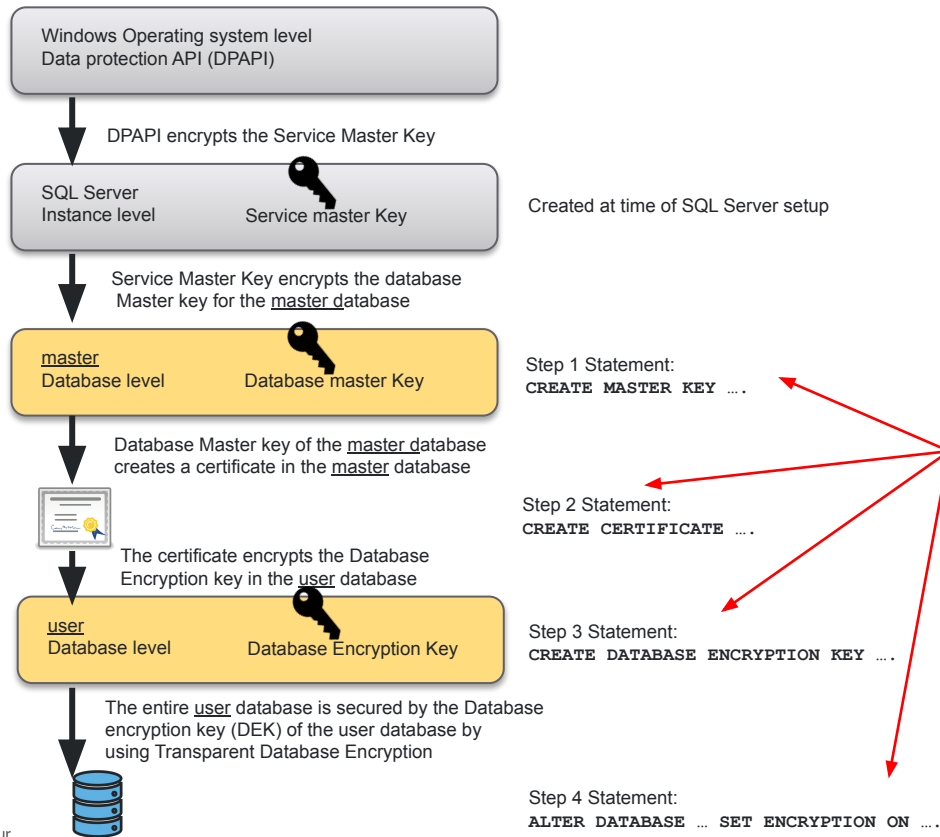
Windows Runtime Features

SQL TDE

- AB Suite 8.0 Windows runtime supports SQL Server TDE
- TDE - Transparent Data Encryption
 - Used to protect Data at Rest
 - Encrypt data and transaction log files
 - Available in Standard and Enterprise edition 2019
 - Only Enterprise editions prior to 2019



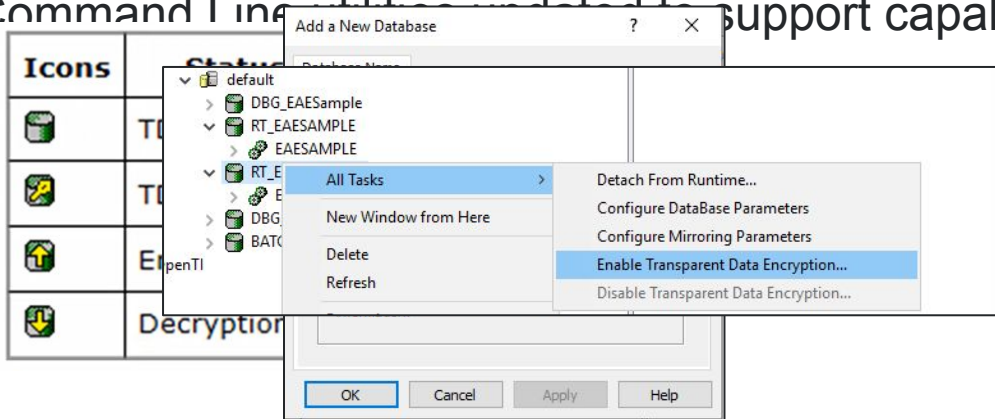
SQL TDE Hierarchy – It's Always Been Possible



Manually perform the 4 steps

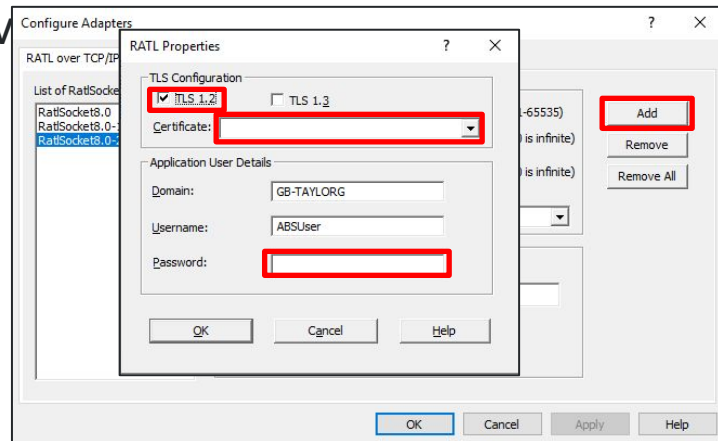
AB Suite Windows Runtime Database with TDE

- Support of TDE by AB Suite 8.0 protects user data at rest
 - Supported by both Standard and Enterprise editions of SQL Server 2019
- Can be enabled at DB creation or modified later
 - Supports multiple AES algorithms
- AB Suite Admin Tool and Command Line support capability
 - Check box at DB creation
 - Option to convert existing
 - New Icons introduced to indicate state of database



Secure RATL

- Provide Data in Motion security for RATL connections to Windows
 - New in AB Suite 8.0
- Only TLS 1.2 supported by default
 - TLS 1.3 is still considered experimental, not advised to use for Production
- Configuration as part of Install, via Admin Tool, or v
 - Ability to convert from TLS to non-TLS or vice versa
- Via Admin Tool => Configure Adaptors





Conclusion

In Conclusion ...

- We recognise your need – often driven by regulatory and/or audit requirements – to protect sensitive data
- AB Suite Runtime platforms offer many security features to address this need
- AB Suite increasingly leverages the security features of the respective Runtime platforms
 - And will continue to do so where opportunities arise
 - Look for an article on Single Sign On (SSO) in the upcoming Developing Agility newsletter
- AB Suite enables and simplifies the implementation of the Runtime platform security features you choose to use

**Thank
You**

