MySQL Connector/Node.js Release Notes

Abstract
This document contains release notes for the changes in each release of MySQL Connector/Node.js.

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Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.29 (2022-04-26, General Availability)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

**Functionality Added or Changed**

- When a connection disabled SSL mode (such as `ssl-mode=DISABLED`), specifying other TLS/SSL connection options caused Connector/Node.js to throw an error. With this change, disabling SSL now means those additional TLS/SSL connection options are ignored. For example, defining `tls-versions` with `ssl-mode=DISABLED` raised an error in previous versions of Connector/Node.js.

  Now server certificates are only verified against a certificate authority if `ssl-mode` is either `VERIFY_CA` or `VERIFY_IDENTITY`. The exception is a warning message is logged if `ssl-ca` is set while `ssl-mode` is not equal to `VERIFY_CA` or `VERIFY_IDENTITY`. (Bug #26117220)

- Updated the google-protobuf dependency from v3.14.0 to v3.19.4. Issues fixed in the newer Protobuf versions are described at https://github.com/protocolbuffers/protobuf/releases.

**Bugs Fixed**

- Removed the `timekeeper` package dependency, and replaced time travel functionality with manual time control using testdouble mocks. (Bug #33784970)

- Closing a connection pool now closes all open connection requests to the connection pool, when before the open requests remained open until the application process was terminated. (Bug #33761268)

- Creating a DATETIME index for a collection where the corresponding document field was provided as a native JavaScript Date instance yielded the following error: "Error: Incorrect datetime value". The Zulu Time indicator used for UTC date strings was replaced by an explicit "+00:00" suffix as the date indicator. (Bug #33740190)
Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.28 (2022-01-18, General Availability)

Functionality Added or Changed

- Added support for multiple CA and CRL PEM files. (Bug #25589348)
- The TLSv1 and TLSv1.1 connection protocols were previously deprecated in Connector/Node.js 8.0.26 and support for them is removed starting with this release. Instead, use TLSv1.2 or TLSv1.3.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.27 (2021-10-19, General Availability)

- Pluggable Authentication
- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Pluggable Authentication

- Added support for the following commercial authentication plugins:
  - `authentication_kerberos_client`,
  - `mysql_clear_password`,
  - `authentication_ldap_sasl_client` (SCRAM-SHA1, SCRAM-SHA256 and GSSAPI), and
  - `authentication_oci_client`

  Support is implemented using the required `node-mysql2` driver.

Functionality Added or Changed

- Unified the error and warning handling infrastructure.

Bugs Fixed

- An unexpected error occurred when closing a client instance without a pool. This fix makes `Client.close()` functionally equivalent to `Session.close()` for standalone connections. (Bug #33175234)
- Improved the connection pool mechanism, namely parallelism issues that stemmed from exceeding `mysqlx_max_connections` as the pool was not properly queuing the request to acquire further connections when they become available. (Bug #33175092, Bug #104374)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.26 (2021-07-20, General Availability)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

- The TLSv1.0 and TLSv1.1 connection protocols are now deprecated and support for them is subject to removal in a future Connector/Node.js version. Using these protocols now raises a warning.
- Management of connections to the MySQL server is now handled independently of the X DevAPI `Session` interface.

Bugs Fixed

- Replaced all instances of the deprecated `Buffer()` API for the recommended alternatives (`Buffer.alloc()`, `Buffer.allocUnsafe()`, and `Buffer.from()`) to avoid unnecessary warning messages. (Bug #32820267, Bug #103419)
• For `addOrReplaceOne()` and `replaceOne()`, an error is now reported if the object provided as the second argument contains an `_id` property that does not match the value provided as the first argument.

The previous behavior was unexpected. For example, when calling `addOrReplaceOne('1', { _id: '2', name: 'foo' })`, a document with `_id: '1'` was created if it did not exist, or if it did exist then any existing `name` property was updated with the value 'foo', or one was created. (Bug #32763298)

• SQL statement instances can now be executed with different placeholder values. (Bug #32750927)

• We now ensure that all floating point numbers are represented either by JavaScript numbers or by X DevAPI expression literals that are encoded as an X Protocol `V_DOUBLE` type; this helps avoid loss of precision. (Bug #32687374, Bug #103124)

• We now prevent column metadata callback functions used as push-based cursors in the `execute()` method from being called more than once for each result set generated by a statement. (Bug #32631911)

• Upon exceeding `connectTimeout` to a MySQL server, when a connection pool contained an idle connection that previously established a connection to same server and in the meantime the server became unresponsive but reachable, then an application became unresponsive after trying to acquire a connection from the pool. (Bug #32205365)

• If `connectTimeout` was exceeded as the client tried to connect to a server, the connection socket was not implicitly closed. (Bug #32200234)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.25 (2021-05-11, General Availability)

This release contains no functional changes and is published to align the version number with the MySQL Server 8.0.25 release.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.24 (2021-04-20, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• **Important Change:** Starting with this release, Connector/Node.js ignores compatibility with Node.js versions that have reached their end of life. If you are planning to upgrade, make sure you are using Node.js 12.0.0 or higher.

• Connector/Node.js no longer guarantees compatibility with Node.js versions that have reached their end of life. This means that, as of this release, Connector/Node.js officially supports Node.js versions 12.0.0 and later only.

• Improved the inline documentation and added functionality for users to generate it locally using JSDoc. See `CONTRIBUTING.md` for instructions on how to generate the HTML documentation.

• Server disconnection handling of X Protocol connections has been improved such that it now creates a log entry and returns an error message, as needed after Connector/Node.js receives notice of a closing connection from the server. Connector/Node.js detects three new types of warning notices.

• **Connection idle:** This notice applies to a server connection that remains idle for longer than the relevant timeout setting. Connector/Node.js closes the connection when it receives the notice in
an active session or while a new session is being created. An attempt to use the invalid session returns Connection closed. Reason: connection idle too long.

- **Server shutdown**: If notice of a closing connection is received in a session as a result of a server shutdown, Connector/Node.js terminates the session with Connection closed. Reason: server shutdown. If connection pooling is in use, all other sessions that are connected to the same endpoint are removed from the pool.

- **Connection killed**: If the connection being killed was made from another client session, Connector/Node.js closes the connection when it receives the notice in an active session or while a new session is being created. An attempt to use the invalid session returns Connection closed. Reason: connection killed by a different session error message.

**Bugs Fixed**

- The `getSession()` method now releases connections from a pool when an exception is raised while connecting to the server. (Bug #32366743, Bug #101928)

- `Session.getDefaultSchema()` returned 'undefined' instead of a valid Schema instance if a default schema was not set. (Bug #32136490)

**Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.23 (2021-01-18, General Availability)**

- **Functionality Added or Changed**
  - **Bugs Fixed**

  **Functionality Added or Changed**

  - Added custom debug functionality using the `NODE_DEBUG` environment variable to log and inspect low-level details for the application. Connector/Node.js now supports this feature and uses it, in particular, for logging information about the protocol messages (inbound and outbound) that are exchanged with the MySQL server. Messages sent by the client are available under the protocol:outbound scope, whereas messages sent by the server are available under the protocol:inbound scope.

  For example, the following writes a textual protobuf representation of every `Mysqlx.Crud.Find` and `Mysqlx.ResultSet.Row` message to stderr:

  ```shell
  node app.js
  ```

  Node 10 and later supports wildcard pattern matching, such as `NODE_DEBUG='protocol:inbound:*'` to filter out inbound messages and `NODE_DEBUG='*'` to show all logs. (Bug #31729043)

  - Added a deprecation warning to the Connector/Node.js installation process advising that future Connector/Node.js versions do not guarantee compatibility with Node.js versions past their end of life. If you are planning to upgrade, make sure you do so to Node.js 12.0.0 or later.

  **Bugs Fixed**

  - Stored values in a `DOUBLE` column were truncated when encoded and sent to the MySQL server. For example, a value such as 1.000001 became 1. Such values are now encoded properly as double-precision floating numbers supporting the full range of 64-bit floating point precision in MySQL `DOUBLE` columns (with possible approximations performed by the database engine). (Bug #31734504)

  - Improved consistency for method argument error handling when an argument is not set or uses JavaScript's "undefined". (Bug #31709879)
• All debugging utilities are now disabled when debug mode is off. (Bug #31584269)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.22 (2020-10-19, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• Test execution configuration has been aligned with that of other MySQL Connectors. This includes unifying environment variable names; for example, NODE_TEST_MYSQL_HOST has been changed to MYSQLX_HOST. See the Connector/Node.js documentation for more information.

Bugs Fixed

• Values of types other than BIGINT which were stored in BIGINT columns were not decoded properly in result sets. (Bug #31686805, Bug #100324)

• Fetched results from a SET column contained only one value from the set. (Bug #31654667, Bug #100255)

• Deprecated the dbPassword and dbUser property names, which were aliases for, respectively, the password and user properties. Using the old names now raises deprecation errors. (Bug #31599660)

• Added a SERVER_GONE error handler to avoid potential circular dependency warnings with Node.js 14.0.0 and later. (Bug #31586107, Bug #99869)

• The offset() method is now available only with CollectionFind and TableSelect, as described in the X DevAPI specification. Using offset() with other interfaces yielded the error Error: The server has gone away. The intended behavior is available by using a combination of either sort() or orderBy(), together with limit(). (Bug #31418813)

• The nextResult() method returned false when used with an empty result set; in such cases, it now returns true. To check whether a result set contains data, use the hasData() method. (Bug #31037211)

• The column.getType() method returned the numeric value for a type identifier; now it returns the type identifier’s name. For example, the method now returns DATETIME, rather than 12 as before. (Bug #30922711)

• Improved memory management for work performed by third-party APIs. (Bug #30845472)

• Added support for “lazy” decoding of binary column metadata. (Bug #30845366)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.21 (2020-07-13, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• Creating a collection now supports options to enable validation of a JSON schema that documents must adhere to before they are permitted to be inserted or updated. The ModifyCollection() method added in this release allows updating the schema of an existing collection. In addition, the
createCollection() method’s option for reusing an existing collection has been renamed from ReuseExistingObject to reuseExisting.

Schema validation is performed by the server, which returns an error message if a document in a collection does not match the schema definition or if the server does not support validation.

If a given collection already exists in the database, createCollection() fails unless reuseExisting is enabled in an additional options object, as shown in the following example:

```javascript
const mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi');

mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://localhost:33060')
  .then(session => {
    return session.getSchema('mySchema').createCollection('myCollection', { reuseExisting: true })
  });
```

You can also use the options object, for example, to create a serverside document validation schema. To do this, include a schema property matching a valid JSON schema definition within an outer validation object. You should also include the level property where STRICT enables validation and OFF disables it, as shown in the following example:

```javascript
const mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi');

mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://localhost:33060')
  .then(session => {
    return session.getSchema('mySchema').createCollection('myCollection', { validation })
  });
```

The same level property logic applies to modifyCollection(). This example shows how to enable a JSON schema on an existing collection (or to update it, if it already exists) using the STRICT validation level:

```javascript
const mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi');

mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://localhost:33060')
  .then(session => {
    return session.getSchema('mySchema').modifyCollection('myCollection', { validation })
  });
```

**Bugs Fixed**

- Row values for columns of type BIGINT were not correctly decoded by Connector/Node.js. We fix this problem by upgrading the included google-protobuf library to version 3.11.4. (Bug #27570685)

**Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.20 (2020-04-27, General Availability)**

**Functionality Added or Changed**

- Added two new connection options, evaluated during the TLS handshake, which restrict negotiated TLS protocols and ciphers, along with those set on the server that can further restrict the final choices. tls-versions determines permitted TLS protocol versions; tls-ciphersuites determines permitted cipher suites. These definitions are comma-separated, and accepted by getSession() and getClient().

  - **tls-versions**: Accepts one or more of the following: TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2, and TLSv1.3. Other values generate an error.

  - **tls-ciphersuites**: Accepts IANA cipher suite names, as listed at TLS Cipher Suites. Unsupported or unknown values are ignored.
The following examples demonstrate both plain JavaScript and JSON configuration object formats:

```javascript
# tls versions:
mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://root@localhost?tls-versions=[TLSv1,TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2,TLSv1.3]')
mysqlx.getSession({ user: 'root', tls: { versions: ['TLSv1', 'TLSv1.1', 'TLSv1.2', 'TLSv1.3'] } })

# tls cipher suites
mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://root@localhost?tls-ciphersuites=[DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256,DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256]')
mysqlx.getSession({ user: 'root', tls: { ciphersuites: ['DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256', 'DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256'] } })
```

- For X DevAPI applications, when creating a new connection, if the connection specification contains several target hosts with no assigned priority, the behavior of the failover logic now is the same as if all those target hosts have the same priority. That is, the next candidate for making a connection is chosen randomly from the remaining available hosts. If two hosts have the same priority then one is chosen at random.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.19 (2020-01-13, General Availability)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

- Added DNS SRV support.

  Using the `mysqlx+srv` scheme plus extension in a connection string (or enabling the `resolveSrv` option in a connection configuration object) allows automatic resolution of any SRV record available from a target DNS server or service discovery endpoint.

Bugs Fixed

- Improved CRUD API error messages. (Bug #30423556)
- The `getAffectedItemsCount()` method did not work with result sets in Connector/Node.js 8.0.18. (Bug #30401962)
- The `Collection.existsInDatabase()` method did not function. (Bug #30401432)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.18 (2019-10-14, General Availability)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

- Implemented the X DevAPI cursor model, including methods such as `fetchOne()`, `fetchAll()`, `getColumns()`, `hasData()`, and `nextResult()`. For more information, see Working with Result Sets, in the X DevAPI documentation.

  Previously, handling result set data or metadata required specific callback functions when calling `execute()`. With the addition of this interface, the Connector automatically switches to the pull-based cursor model if these callback functions are not provided.

- Improved the performance of `Collection.getOne()` by parsing the underlying lookup expression only once, and using serverside prepared statements for subsequent calls to this method.
• Added support for generating test coverage reports by running the `npm run coverage` or similar commands; see the bundled `CONTRIBUTING.md` file for requirements and other information. This was added to help users make contributions.

• Added `linter` check support to help enforce coding style and convention rules for new contributions by running `npm run linter`; see the bundled `CONTRIBUTING.md` file for more information.

Bugs Fixed

• Added support for assigning Node.js `Buffer` values to expressions and query placeholders. (Bug #30163003, Bug #96480)

• MySQL column values of binary types such as `BLOB`, `BINARY`, and `VARBINARY` can now be converted to instances of Node.js `Buffer`. (Bug #30162858, Bug #96478)

• Inserting a raw Node.js `Buffer` value into a MySQL `BLOB` column resulted in an error due to improper setting of the `content_type`; now the X Plugin handles this as a raw byte string. (Bug #30158425)

• The padding characters used for fixed-length columns now map to the collation code provided by the column metadata; previously it was based on the JavaScript native type of the values. (Bug #30030159)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.17 (2019-07-22, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• Document fields containing arrays can now be indexed by setting `array` to true in an index fields definition.

• Added support for the `OVERLAPS` and `NOT OVERLAPS` operators; these are equivalent to the MySQL `JSON_OVERLAPS()` function.

The syntax employed for these binary operators take the form `expression [NOT] OVERLAPS expression` where each `expression` returns a JSON array or object. For example, `[1, 2, 3] overlaps $.list`.

• Added support for the `utf8mb4_0900_bin` collation added in MySQL Server 8.0.17.

• The bundled `README.md` file was split and reformatted with some content moved into the new `README.txt` and `CONTRIBUTING.md` files.

Bugs Fixed

• The MySQL `CAST` function did not work as a valid lookup expression. (Bug #29807792)

• Added backtick (``) support for table column identifiers in valid expressions. (Bug #29789818)

• The `DIV` binary and `NOT` unary operators are now supported; these are case-insensitive. (Bug #29771833, Bug #29771027)

• `Collection.find()` now supports the JavaScript `Date` type. (Bug #29766014)

• The `collection.dropIndex()` method now silently fails if the index does not exist, as expected; previously, it raised a `Can't DROP` error. (Bug #29765589)

• In some cases, `Column.getCollationName()` returned the incorrect name. (Bug #29704185)
Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.16 (2019-04-25, General Availability)

- X DevAPI Notes
- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

X DevAPI Notes

- Connector/Node.js now supports connection attributes as key-value pairs that application programs can pass to the server. Connector/Node.js defines a default set of attributes, which can be disabled or enabled. In addition to these default attributes, applications can also provide their own set of custom attributes, as listed here:

  - The application can specify connection attributes as a `connection-attributes` parameter in a connection string, or by using the `connectionAttributes` property using either a plain JavaScript object or JSON notation to specify the connection configuration options.

  The `connection-attributes` parameter value must be empty (the same as specifying `true`), a `Boolean` value (`true` or `false` to enable or disable the default attribute set), or a list of zero or more `key=value` pair specifiers separated by commas (to be sent in addition to the default attribute set). Within a list, a missing key value evaluates as `NULL`.

  The `connectionAttributes` property allows passing user-defined attributes to the application using either a plain JavaScript object or JSON notation to specify the connection configuration options. In such cases, define each attribute in a nested object under `connectionAttributes`, where the property names match the attribute names and the property values match the attribute values. Unlike `connection-attributes`, and while using plain JavaScript objects or JSON notation, if the `connectionAttributes` object contains duplicate keys then no error is thrown and the last value specified for a duplicate object key is chosen as the effective attribute value.

Examples:

Not sending the default client-defined attributes:

```javascript
mysqlx.getSession({ "user": "root", "connectionAttributes": false })
```

```javascript
mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://root@localhost?connection-attributes=false')
```

```javascript
mysqlx.getSession({ user: 'root', connectionAttributes: { foo: 'bar', baz: 'qux', quux: '' } })
```

```javascript
mysqlx.getSession('mysqlx://root@localhost?connection-attributes=[foo=bar,baz=qux,quux]')
```

Attribute names defined by applications cannot begin with `_`; such names are reserved for internal attributes.

If connection attributes are not specified in a valid way, an error occurs and the connection attempt fails.

For general information about connection attributes, see Performance Schema Connection Attribute Tables.

Functionality Added or Changed

- Optimized the reuse of existing connections through `client.getSession()` by reauthenticating only if required.

- For X DevAPI, performance for statements that are executed repeatedly is improved by using serverside prepared statements for the second and any subsequent executions. This happens internally; applications need take no action and API behavior should be the same as previously. For
statements that change, repreparation occurs as needed. Providing different data values, or different
offset() or limit() values, does not count as a change for this purpose. Instead, the new values
are passed to a new invocation of the previously prepared statement.

Bugs Fixed

- Idle pooled connections to MySQL Server were not reused; new connections had to be recreated
  instead. (Bug #29436892)
- Executing client.close() did not close all associated connections in the connection pool. (Bug
  #29428477)
- connectTimeout instead of maxIdleTime determined whether idle connections in the connection
  pool were reused rather than creating new connections. (Bug #29427271)
- Released connections from the connection pool were not reset and reused; new connections were
  made instead. (Bug #29392088)
- Date values in documents were converted to empty objects when inserted into a collection. (Bug
  #29179767, Bug #93839)
- A queueTimeout value other than 0 (infinite) prevented the acquisition of old released connections
  from the connection pool. (Bug #29179372, Bug #93841)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.15 (2019-02-01, General Availability)

This release contains no functional changes and is published to align version number with the MySQL
Server 8.0.15 release.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.14 (2019-01-21, General Availability)

- Functionality Added or Changed
- Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

- Removed deprecation notices from the count() methods.
- Setting the default schema using the connection now sets the default schema on the server; that is,
  subsequent queries executed using session.sql() no longer need to specify the schema.

Bugs Fixed

- Setting the default schema with a connection URI using a schema name that contained special
  characters requiring URL encoding resulted in the encoded name being used instead of the original
  one (for example, %25%26%5E%5E% instead of %&^*^). (Bug #28990682)
- The client hung when the CA specified by sslOption differed from the certificate authority used to
  sign the server certificate, or the CA had been revoked. Now in such cases, we once again throw the
  appropriate error. (Bug #28977649)
- Attempting to use synonyms for false such as 0, false, null, and undefined raised errors
  when updating or inserting documents in a collection or rows in a table. In addition, boolean
  values are now converted to numeric values (true to 1, false to 0) while null and undefined are
  converted to MySQL NULL. (Bug #28970727, Bug #93315)
- Collection.existsInDatabase() always returned true if any other collection existed in the
  database. (Bug #28745240)
• Setting the default schema from the connection string created the schema if it did not exist. Now, an error is thrown in such cases instead.

• It was possible for an empty short-form notice to throw Error: Invalid type for Mysqlx.Notice.Frame on the client. Now these are ignored, as with long-form empty notices.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.13 (2018-10-22, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• To complement the existing asynchronous mysqlx.getSession(conn_str) method, a new synchronous mysqlx.getClient(conn_str, options) method is added; the new method creates a connection pool handler that provides an asynchronous getSession() method to create and retrieve connections from the pool. Collection pooling options are listed here:

  • enabled: Enables or disables connection pooling; a boolean which defaults to true.
  • maxSize: Maximum number of connections available in the pool; a positive integer which defaults to 25.
  • maxIdleTime: Maximum number of milliseconds a connection can be idle in the queue before being closed; a nonnegative integer which defaults to 0 (infinite).
  • queueTimeout: Maximum number of milliseconds a request waits for a connection to become available; a nonnegative integer which defaults to 0 (infinite).

  This differs from the connectTimeout used when connection pooling is not employed. When a pooling is used, there may already be connections in the pool; queueTimeout controls how long to wait for a connection from the pool.

Example:

```javascript
var mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi')
var client = mysqlx.getClient(
  { user: 'root', host: 'localhost', port: 33060 },
  { pooling: { enabled: true, maxIdleTime: 5000, maxSize: 25, queueTimeout: 20000 } });

client.getSession()
  .then(session => {
    console.log(session.inspect())
    return session.close() // the connection becomes idle in the client pool
  })
  .then(() => {
    return client.getSession()
  })
  .then((session) => {
    console.log(session.inspect())
    return client.close() // closes all connections and destroys the pool
  })
```

Closing a session attached to the pool makes the connection available in the pool for subsequent getSession() calls, while closing (that is, destroying) the pool effectively closes all server connections.

• Added a connection timeout query parameter to both the mysqlx.getClient() (pooling) and mysqlx.getSession() (no pooling) interfaces. This parameter determines the length of time in milliseconds that the client waits for a MySQL server to become available from among the given
network addresses. The default value is 10000 (10 seconds). Setting it to 0 disables the timeout so that the client waits until the underlying socket times out. The socket timeout is platform-dependent.

As with other Connector/Node.js parameters, kebab case is used for URI definitions (connection-timeout) and camel case for JavaScript configuration objects (connectionTimeout).

Example 1:

```javascript
const mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi');
var client = mysqlx.getClient('root@localhost?connect-timeout=5000')
    .getSession()
    .catch(err => {
        console.log(err.message) // "Connection attempt to the server was aborted. Timeout of 5000 ms was exceeded."
    })
```

Example 2:

```javascript
const mysqlx = require('@mysql/xdevapi');
var client = mysqlx.getClient('mysqlx://root:passwd@[localhost:33060, 127.0.0.1:33060]?connect-timeout=5000')
    .getSession()
    .catch(err => {
        // connection could not be established after 10 seconds (5 seconds for each server)
        console.log(err.message); // All server connection attempts were aborted. Timeout of 5000 ms was exceeded.
    })
```

When using multiple hosts, the `connect-timeout` value applies separately to each host.

**Bugs Fixed**

- Improved the handling of X Protocol global notices by properly logging and then ignoring nonfatal errors, and by making the connection unusable for subsequent operations in the case of a fatal error. (Bug #28653781)
- Calling `getCollationName()` on columns of nontext types such as INT threw `TypeError: Cannot read property 'collation' of undefined`. (Bug #28608923)
- The `fields()` method did not function with valid expressions generated by the `expr()` method. (Bug #28409639)
- The returned `Session.inspect()` object now includes the `user` property in addition to the `dbUser` property; each property contains the same value. (Bug #28362115)

**Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.12 (2018-07-27, General Availability)**

- X DevAPI Notes
- Bugs Fixed

**X DevAPI Notes**

- The following API changes have been made in order to comply better with the X DevAPI:
  
  - **Collection**:
    
    **Deprecated**: `count()`.
    
    **Changed**: `getSchema()` now returns a `Schema` instance instead of the schema name.
  
  - **CollectionModify**:
    
    **Deprecated**: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`; `arrayDelete()`.

```
• **CollectionFind:**

  *Deprecated*: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`.

  *Added*: `limit(x).offset(y)`.

• **CollectionRemove:**

  *Deprecated*: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`.

• **Table:**

  *Deprecated*: `count()` and `insert(Document)` API.

  *Updated*: `getSchema()` now returns a `Schema` instance instead of the schema name.

  *Removed*: `as()`.

• **TableSelect:**

  *Deprecated*: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`.

  *Added*: `limit(x).offset(y)`.

• **TableDelete:**

  *Deprecated*: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`; `delete(x)` in favor of `where(x)`.

• **TableUpdate:**

  *Deprecated*: Second parameter of `limit(x, y)`; `update(x)` in favor of `where(x)`.

• **SqlExecute:**

  *Deprecated*: `sqlExecute()` in favor of `sql()`.

  *Added*: `bind()`.

• **Column:**

  *Added*: `isNumberSigned()`, `getCollationName()`, `getCharacterSetName()`, and `isPadded()`.

**Bugs Fixed**

• The promise returned by the `session.sql().execute()` method resolved to a plain JavaScript object rather than a proper `Result` instance. This meant that methods such as `getAffectedItemsCount()` and `getWarnings()` lacked access to the API. (Bug #28146988)

• Retrieving rows containing `NULL` columns raised an unexpected assertion. (Bug #27978594)

• The `session.close()` method is now asynchronous, returning a JavaScript `Promise`, when before it simply returned immediately. (Bug #27893001)

• The right-padding mechanism was improved. (Bug #27839295, Bug #28275595, Bug #91503)

• While calling `getSession()` without arguments raises an `Invalid parameter` error, passing in `[]` raised `Cannot read property 'length' of undefined`. Now `()` is supported, and `getSession()` defaults to using an empty string as the user name. (Bug #27730748)

• Improved performance for expression parsing and protocol message encoding.
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Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.11 (2018-04-19, General Availability)

• Functionality Added or Changed
• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• The protobuf.js library was replaced with the official google-protobuf npm package.

• Added NOWAIT and SKIP_LOCKED support to the lockShared() and lockExclusive() methods. Example: lockShared( mysqlx.LockContention.SKIP_LOCKED ).

• Added the X DevAPI SHA256_MEMORY authentication mechanism.

• Connector/Node.js now supports auto-generated document ID values generated by MySQL 8.0.11 and later server.

Bugs Fixed

• Running a select query against a table containing BIGINT values and using those values as filtering criteria could fail to function. This was because those values were converted to JavaScript numbers when encoding the protobuf message, and lost precision since the maximum safe integer in JavaScript is 2^53 - 1. (Bug #27570761)

• Row values from columns using the FLOAT type were not rounded according to the maximum number of displayable decimal digits defined by the schema. For example, a column with type FLOAT(3,2) containing a value of 1.23456789 would display it as 1.2300000190734863 instead of the expected 1.23. (Bug #27570541)

• Row values from columns using the BIT data type were decoded as their signed integer counterparts rather than as unsigned values. For example, b'111' was decoded as -4 instead of 7. (Bug #2750462)

• Row values for columns of any type of unsigned integer (TINYINT, SMALLINT, MEDIUMINT, INT, or BIGINT) were interpreted by the Connector as their signed integer value counterparts. (Bug #2750342)

• The sort() method was added to the following operations: CollectionFind, CollectionRemove, and CollectionModify. (Bug #27429922)

• While adding a document, the expression parser rejected valid escaped string literals that constituted properties of the document, and throwing unexpected errors. (Bug #27429852)

• Messages split into multiple fragments (either because they exceeded the MTU or the maximum size of V8 buffers) were improperly reconstructed and could not be decoded. This behavior would throw an error similar to Uncaught SyntaxError: Unexpected token. (Bug #27429429)

• Several methods that previously returned plain JavaScript objects now return iterable arrays. Schema.getCollections() now returns an array of Collection instances, Schema.getTables() now returns an array of Table instances, and Session.getSchemas() now returns an array of Schema instances. (Bug #27294362, Bug #27221114)

• The expression parser was executed every time a document was added but now requires an explicit call to mysqlx.expr(). For example, before the change collection.add({ name: 'foo' }) parsed the name property; to accomplish the same task following the change, use collection.add({ name: mysqlx.expr('"foo"') }). (Bug #27177864)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.10 (Skipped version number)

There are no release notes for this skipped version number.
Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.9 (2018-01-30, Release Candidate)

- **Functionality Added or Changed**
- **Bugs Fixed**

**Functionality Added or Changed**

- Improved the UUID generation algorithm to align with RFC 4122, reducing the chance of generating duplicated values in a relatively short time. (Bug #26120588)
- **X DevAPI**: In the process of refining the definition of the X DevAPI to cover the most relevant usage scenarios, the following API components have been removed from the X DevAPI implementation for Connector/Node.js:
  - API components that support session configurations, such as the SessionConfig and SessionConfigManager classes.
  - The mysqlx.config namespace and all methods of the namespace, including save(), get(), list(), and delete().
  - The Schema class methods createTable(), foreignKey(), dropTable(), createView(), dropView(), and alterView().
- Added the Session methods listed here:
  - Session.setSavePoint: accepts a name or generates one of the form connector-nodejs-{uuid}, and returns a Promise.
  - Session.releaseSavePoint: releases a specific savepoint.
  - Session.rollbackTo: rollbacks to a specified savepoint.
- The createIndex() method was added to the Collection API.

**Bugs Fixed**

- The expression parser used by the CRUD API was replaced with a new implementation written in pure JavaScript, which fixes several grammar related issues. (Bug #26729768, Bug #26636956, Bug #25036336, Bug #23148246)
- The CollectionFind.fields() method now supports flexible parameters to align with standard X DevAPI conventions. (Bug #22084545)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.8 (2017-09-28, Development Milestone)

- **Functionality Added or Changed**
- **Bugs Fixed**

**Functionality Added or Changed**

- The following Collection methods were added: replaceOne(), addOrReplaceOne(), getOne(), and removeOne(). For details, see Tutorial: Working with Documents.
- lockExclusive() and lockShared() methods have been added in this release to the CollectionFind and TableSelect classes to provide row locking support. For additional information, see Tutorial: Row Locking.
• Connector/Node.js now provides extended authentication support, including SHA-256. For additional information, see Tutorial: Secure Sessions.

• Added containment operator support for objects and arrays. This allows additional types of expressions such as \texttt{IN \{ "x": "foo", "y": "bar" \}}, as well as expressions referencing field names that map to arrays and objects, such as \texttt{someArray IN $.field} and \texttt{someObject IN $.field}.

Bugs Fixed

• Added support for parenthetical \texttt{IN} syntax, such as \texttt{IN (x, y, z, ...)}, as defined by the X DevAPI. (Bug \#26666817)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 8.0.7 (2017-07-10, Development Milestone)

MySQL Connectors and other MySQL client tools and applications now synchronize the first digit of their version number with the (highest) MySQL server version they support. This change makes it easy and intuitive to decide which client version to use for which server version.

Connector/Node.js 8.0.7 is the first release to use the new numbering. It is the successor to Connector/Node.js 1.0.6.

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• The methods \texttt{Collection.modify()} and \texttt{Collection.remove()} no longer accept an empty search condition, such as \texttt{NULL} or an empty string.

• A number of changes have been implemented for methods which drop objects. These changes are listed here:

  • Drop methods are now made available at the same level as the corresponding create methods. For example, the \texttt{dropCollection()} and \texttt{dropTable()} methods have been removed from the \texttt{XSession} class (which has now been consolidated into the \texttt{Session} class) and moved under the \texttt{Schema} class; under the same principle, the \texttt{drop()} method has been removed from the \texttt{Collection} and \texttt{Table} classes.

  • Drop methods now succeed even if the objects to be dropped do not exist.

  • \texttt{dropView()} is now asynchronous and behaves exactly like \texttt{dropTable()} and \texttt{dropCollection()} by implicitly executing the drop operation and returning a promise that holds the result.

• A configuration handler interface, \texttt{mysqlx.config}, has been added for managing persisted session configurations. See MySQL Connector/Node.js with X DevAPI for details.

• The following changes have been made with regarding encrypted connections to MySQL servers:

  • Connections are now encrypted by default.

  • The connection option \texttt{ssl-enable} has been replaced by the \texttt{ssl-mode} option, which has \texttt{DISABLED}, \texttt{REQUIRED} (the default), and \texttt{VERIFY_CA} as its permitted values.

  • Using the \texttt{ssl-crl} option requires the use of the \texttt{ssl-ca} and that \texttt{ssl-mode=VERIFY_CA}; this is due to an internal requirement of the Node.js core platform.

  • \texttt{BaseSession}, \texttt{NodeSession}, and \texttt{XSession} have been consolidated into a single \texttt{Session} class. The following related changes were also made:
• The `mysqlx.getNodeSession()` method is renamed to `getSession` and returns a `Session` object.

• `DatabaseObject.getSession()` now returns a `Session` object.

• A new clientside failover feature has been implemented such that, when creating a new connection, multiple hosts can now be specified in the connection string; Connector/Node.js tries each host until a successful connection is established or until all hosts have been tried. See Tutorial: Getting Started for details.

• Connector/Node.js now supports connecting to a local server using Unix sockets. See Tutorial: Getting Started for details.

• The format of the document ID value generated when adding a document to a collection has changed. It is still a string of 32 hexadecimal digits based on a UUID, but the order of digits has been changed to match the requirement of a stable ID prefix.

Bugs Fixed

• It was not possible to create a new session for a user with a SHA256 password using the PLAIN authentication mechanism. (Bug #26117627)

• The handling of large JSON arrays was problematic, and caused an exception to be thrown. (Bug #26084604)

• Attempting to use `bind` when removing a document from a collection threw an exception. (Bug #26029551)

• `Table.update()` did not require a `SearchConditionStr` parameter; not including this parameter could result in deleting all rows from a given table. A clientside exception is now thrown if `SearchConditionStr` is empty or undefined. (Bug #25993174)

• `Table.delete()` did not require a `SearchConditionStr` parameter; not including this parameter could result in deleting all rows from a given table. A clientside exception is now thrown if `SearchConditionStr` is empty or undefined. (Bug #25992969)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.6 (2017-03-07, Development Milestone)

• Functionality Added or Changed

• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• Added support for validating the server certificate with a given CA, CRL, or both.

• Expanded support for creating TLS sessions with a URI or connection string.

• Added support for creating IPv6 sessions with a URI or connection string.

• Added support for single array or multiple argument function calls on the public API.

Bugs Fixed

• Fixed issues with `collection.bind()`. (Bug #23236379)

• Expanded support to create sessions based on unified connection strings. This also fixed parsing issues on URI and connection string corner-cases.
• Updated the behavior of `collection.add([])` to avoid confusing exceptions.

Providing an empty array as an argument should always succeed, even without an active connection to the server.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.5 (2016-11-14, Development Milestone)

Functionality Added or Changed

• Added APIs for transaction handling, which includes the `session.startTransaction()`, `session.commit()`, and `session.rollback()` functions.

• Added a Table creation API.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.4 (2016-10-10, Development Milestone)

• Functionality Added or Changed
• Bugs Fixed

Functionality Added or Changed

• The package name has been changed from `mysqlx` to `@mysql/xdevapi`.

• The connector can be installed into a project from the download file using the Node.js `npm` tool by issuing the following command:

```bash
npm install mysql-connector-nodejs-1.0.4.tar.gz
```

You can also install the connector directly from the `npm` repository as shown here:

```bash
npm install @mysql/xdevapi
```

For more information on `npm` see http://npmjs.com.

Bugs Fixed

• The Connector/Node.JS version number can now be retrieved from the API. For example, "ver=requires('@mysql/mysqlx/package').version;", (Bug #24571220)

• Added the `Schema.getCollectionAsTable()` method.

• Added the `Collection.count()` and `Table.count()` methods.

• Added support for the URI type string format for connections.

• Added `View DDL` support.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.3 (2016-06-21, Development Milestone)

Bugs Fixed

• Connector/Node.JS was unable to create a session when SSL was enabled. (Bug #23118665)

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.2 (2016-04-11, Development Milestone)

MySQL Connector/Node.js is a new Node.js driver for use with the X DevAPI. This release, v1.0.2 M1, is the first development release of the MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0 series.
The X DevAPI enables application developers to write code that combines the strengths of the relational and document models using a modern, NoSQL-like syntax that does not assume previous experience writing traditional SQL.

To learn more about how to write applications using the X DevAPI, see X DevAPI User Guide. For more information about how X DevAPI is implemented in MySQL Connector/Node.js, and its usage, see https://dev.mysql.com/doc/dev/connector-nodejs/.

Please note that the X DevAPI requires at least MySQL Server version 5.7.12 or higher with the X Plugin enabled. For general documentation about how to get started using MySQL as a document database, see Using MySQL as a Document Store.

Functionality Added or Changed

• Internal bug fixes, and released as the first developmental milestone preview release.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.1 (Not released, Internal)

Version 1.0.1 has no release notes, or they have not been published because the product version has not been released.

Changes in MySQL Connector/Node.js 1.0.0 (Not released, Internal)

Version 1.0.0 has no release notes, or they have not been published because the product version has not been released.