

## SAS Security Updates and Hot Fixes

This document describes the steps you should take to apply SAS Security Updates and the hot fixes associated with them. It is critical that the steps be performed in the order they appear in this document.

These steps may direct you to apply a hot fix you have already applied outside this process. If so, follow the instructions and re-apply the hot fix. The SAS Deployment Manager will determine if any hot fix has been previously applied and tell you what hot fixes it did apply. If it finds that a hot fix has been previously applied, you do not have to perform any of the post-installation steps for that hot fix.

### Section 1 — SAS Security Update 2017-09

#### ***Determine If SAS Security Update 2017-09 is Needed***

To determine if you have applied SAS Security Update 2017-09, locate and examine the contents of these files:

```
SASHome\InstallMisc\utilities\installqual\9.4\serialization_hotfix.properties
```

```
SASHome\instqualtool\serialization_hotfix.properties
```

If the file does not exist in either location or it lists the version of the SAS security update as less than 4.0, you do not have this latest version of the update. You should continue with the instructions to apply SAS Security Update 2017-09.

#### ***Apply SAS Security Update 2017-09***

**Note:** *If you have any of the following SAS products clustered horizontally (such as for high availability), complete this section only on the primary middle tier machine or machines for the cluster. Section 6 will update the configuration on the secondary middle tier cluster nodes.*

- SAS Web Application Server Mid-tier
- SAS JMS Broker
- SAS Cache Locator

*If you have SAS Web Server or SAS Environment Manager, you should apply SAS Security Update 2018-09 on the SASHome for each primary and secondary middle tier node for those products.*

Use the following steps to apply the security update. These instructions should be performed for every machine in your deployment (except the secondary middle tier cluster nodes which will return you to this section after some preliminary steps are completed), either by putting the update

individually on each machine or running the update from a networked location that each machine has access to.

1. Before beginning, ensure all active SAS sessions, daemons, spawners, servers, and agents are terminated. In addition, SAS strongly recommends that you back up your system before applying the hot fix.
2. Download the security update from [http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS\\_Security\\_Updates.html#update](http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS_Security_Updates.html#update)
3. Unzip `sas-security-update-2017-09.zip` into a directory of your choice. On UNIX, using `unzip` is the best option, but if you use WinZip or the `jar xvf` command, you must also use the following command in order to preserve the appropriate permissions:

```
chmod a+x install.sh
```

If the install ID differs from the security update directory owner, make the directory writable by all IDs in the same group with the following command:

```
chmod -R g+w /<security directory>/sas-security-update-2017-09
```

4. From the directory into which you've unpacked the software, go to the `sas-security-update-2017-09` directory.
5. In that directory, run the appropriate script using the same user ID that was used to install the software. The script requires one argument, the full path to the SASHOME where the hot fix is going to be applied.

#### Windows

```
install.bat "<SASHOME>"
```

#### Windows Example

```
install.bat "C:\Program Files\SASHome"
```

*Note: Depending on your settings, you may have to use the **Run as administrator** option.*

#### UNIX

```
./install.sh "<SASHOME>"
```

#### UNIX Example

```
./install.sh "/usr/lpp/SAS"
```

6. The tool runs and applies the hot fix to all the files in the SASHOME and SASConfig that need to be updated. When the tool finishes making the updates, it provides a message that says the updates are complete and then exits.
7. If you plan to deploy other hot fixes from the location where you placed this zip file, you will need to remove it from this location. The SAS Deployment Manager, which is used for deploying other hot fixes, will not recognize this file and will issue an error.

## Section 2 — Apply SAS Security Update 2018-09

### **Determine If SAS Security Update 2018-09 is Needed**

If you are not using SAS 9.4\_M5, skip to Section 3.

To determine if you have applied SAS Security Update 2018-09, locate and examine the contents of these files:

```
SASHome\InstallMisc\utilities\installqual\9.4\security_hotfix.properties
SASHome\instqualtool\security_hotfix.properties
```

If the file does not exist in either location or it does not list SAS Security Update 2, you do not have this latest version of the update. You should continue with the instructions to apply SAS Security Update 2018-09.

### **Apply SAS Security Update 2018-09**

*Note:* If you have any of the following SAS products clustered horizontally (such as for high availability), complete this section only on the primary middle tier machine or machines for the cluster. Section 6 will update the configuration on the secondary middle tier cluster nodes.

- SAS Web Application Server Mid-tier
- SAS JMS Broker
- SAS Cache Locator

*If you have SAS Web Server or SAS Environment Manager, you should apply SAS Security Update 2018-09 on the SASHome for each primary and secondary middle tier node for those products.*

Use the following steps to apply the security update. These instructions should be performed for every machine in your deployment (except the secondary middle tier cluster nodes which will return you to this section after some preliminary steps are completed), either by putting the update individually on each machine or running the update from a networked location that each machine has access to.

1. Before beginning, ensure all active SAS sessions, daemons, spawners, servers, and agents are terminated. In addition, SAS strongly recommends that you back up your system before applying the hot fix.
2. Download the security update from [http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS\\_Security\\_Updates.html#update2](http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS_Security_Updates.html#update2)
3. Unzip `sas-security-update-2018-09.zip` into a directory of your choice. On UNIX, using `unzip` is the best option, but if you use WinZip or the `jar xvf` command, you must also use the following command in order to preserve the appropriate permissions:

```
chmod a+x install.sh
```

If the install ID differs from the security update directory owner, make the directory writable by all IDs in the same group with the following command:

```
chmod -R g+w /<security directory>/sas-security-update-2017-09
```

4. From the directory into which you've unpacked the software, go to the `sas-security-update-2018-09` directory.

5. In that directory, run the appropriate script using the same user ID that was used to install the software. The script requires one argument, the full path to the SASHOME where the hot fix is going to be applied.

#### Windows

```
install.bat "<SASHOME>"
```

#### Windows Example

```
install.bat "C:\Program Files\SASHome"
```

*Note:* Depending on your settings, you may have to use the **Run as administrator** option.

#### UNIX

```
./install.sh "<SASHOME>"
```

#### UNIX Example

```
./install.sh "/usr/lpp/SAS"
```

6. The tool runs and applies the hot fix to all the files in the SASHOME and SASConfig that need to be updated. When the tool finishes making the updates, it provides a message that says the updates are complete and then exits.
7. If you plan to deploy other hot fixes from the location where you placed this zip file, you will need to remove it from this location. The SAS Deployment Manager, which is used for deploying other hot fixes, will not recognize this file and will issue an error.

## Section 3 — Apply Hot Fix Y09006 – Supplemental Hot Fix for SAS Security Updates

If you have applied either or both SAS Security Updates, you must perform the steps in this section.

*Note:* If your middle tier is horizontally clustered, complete this section only on the primary middle tier machine or machines. Section 6 will update the secondary middle tier cluster nodes.

Hot fix Y09006 is a container hot fix that contains fixes for several products. Your deployment may not contain all of the products included in this hot fix container: the tools will skip updates if they do not apply to your deployment. We have packaged these together to make the update simpler.

Ensure that all active SAS sessions, daemons, spawners, servers, and agents remain terminated. Then follow these instructions to apply hot fix Y09006.

1. Go to [http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS\\_Security\\_Updates.html#Y09](http://ftp.sas.com/techsup/download/hotfix/HF2/SAS_Security_Updates.html#Y09)
2. Use the instructions in the Y09006pt.pdf file at that location to apply hot fix Y09006 to every machine, except secondary middle tier cluster machines, in your deployment.
3. Continue to Section 4.

## Section 4 — Rebuild and Redeploy Web Applications

If you have applied either or both SAS Security Updates, you must perform the steps in this section.

**Note:** *If you have any of the following SAS products clustered horizontally (such as for high availability), complete this section only on the primary middle tier machine or machines for the cluster. Section 6 will update the configuration on the secondary middle tier cluster nodes.*

- SAS Web Application Server Mid-tier
- SAS JMS Broker
- SAS Cache Locator
- SAS Web Server
- SAS Environment Manager

After the update and hot fixes have been applied, you must rebuild and redeploy every web application on each middle tier machine to assure the hot fixes can take effect. The instructions for rebuilding and redeploying can be found in the following locations:

**Rebuilding** - refer to the “Rebuilding the SAS Web Applications” topic in *SAS 9.4 Intelligence Platform: Middle-Tier Administration Guide* located at <http://documentation.sas.com/?cdcId=bicdc&cdcVersion=9.4&docsetId=bimtag&docsetTarget=p0plwle8uj04upn1vrsbstiwkzmz.htm>

**Redeploying** - refer to the “Redeploying the SAS Web Applications” topic in *SAS 9.4 Intelligence Platform: Middle-Tier Administration Guide* located at <https://documentation.sas.com/?cdcId=bicdc&cdcVersion=9.4&docsetId=bimtag&docsetTarget=n02nbqc1n26j7gn1lgpbgss3ev8p.htm>

## Section 5 — Product-Specific Hot Fixes

All deployments should perform the steps in this section.

**Note:** *If your middle tier is horizontally clustered, complete this section only on the primary middle tier machine or machines. Section 6 will update the secondary middle tier cluster nodes.*

Apply product-specific hot fixes using the following steps.

1. Run the HFADD tool to generate a report of other hot fixes that you may want to apply to your deployment.

**Note:** *When you use the HFADD tool, SAS Security Updates and hot fix Y09006 will never be included in the results. SAS Security Updates and hot fix Y09006 must always be applied manually according to the instructions above.*

2. When you have determined all the hot fixes to apply to your deployment, download them and place them in a directory on each machine or in a shared location each machine can access per the instructions provided in the *SAS Deployment Wizard and SAS Deployment Manager 9.4: User's Guide*.
3. Perform any pre-installation tasks in the documentation that accompanies each hot fix.
4. Apply the hot fixes.
5. Perform any post-installation tasks in the documentation that accompanies each hot fix.

## Section 6 — Apply the Java Deserialization Fix to a Horizontal Middle-Tier Cluster Node

*Note:* If you have any of the following SAS products clustered horizontally (such as for high availability), complete this section only for the secondary middle tier cluster nodes for the product.

- SAS Web Server
- SAS Environment Manager
- SAS Web Application Server Mid-tier
- SAS JMS Broker
- SAS Cache Locator

*If you have not clustered any of these products horizontally, skip this section.*

For information about applying the SAS Security Updates to a horizontal middle-tier cluster, see SAS Note 59810 at <http://support.sas.com/kb/59/810.html>

Product-specific hot fixes may require additional manual steps for configuration on horizontal middle-tier cluster nodes. Please review the individual hot fix installation documentation for additional steps required.

## Contacting SAS Technical Support

If you need assistance with the software, we ask that only SAS support personnel call our Technical Support Division.

- For U.S. and Canadian customers, support is provided from our corporate headquarters in Cary, North Carolina. You may call (919) 677-8008, Monday through Friday.
- Customers outside of the U.S. can obtain local-language technical support through the local office in their countries. Customers in these locations should contact their local office for specific support hours. See <http://support.sas.com/techsup/contact/index.html> for contact information for local offices.

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