

StoragePoint 6.5

EMCECS Adapter Guide



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 **CAUTION:** A caution icon indicates potential damage to hardware or loss of data if instructions are not followed.

 **IMPORTANT, NOTE, TIP, MOBILE OR VIDEO:** An information icon indicates supporting information.

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EMCECS Adapter Configuration

This section will provide you with details on how to configure a storage endpoint's connection string to utilize the EMCECS Adapter, which is standard with StoragePoint. Please refer to the StoragePoint Reference Guide for information on managing Storage Endpoints.

For more information on the EMCECS implementation, see the EMC [documentation](#).

On the Application Management page, click *Storage and Backup Endpoints*.

Click *Create New Endpoint* or click the name of an existing storage endpoint that you want to edit.

Click the *Show* link next to the Advanced Adapter Settings to see the additional fields.

Storage Settings
Please provide storage device settings in this section.

Adapter
EMCECS

Adapter Settings Show Connection String
EMCECSS3

Access Key
enter an account Access Key

Secret Key
enter an account Secret Key

Bucket Name
enter an account Bucket name
(Lowercase letters and "DNS Friendly" naming highly recommended.)

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Use SSL
True

Proxy URI
enter simple proxy for communication (optional)

S3 Host
specifies explicitly the Host to use (optional)

S3 Port Number
enter port number (optional)

Strict SSL
No

Region
Enter Region Name.

Storage Settings
Please provide storage device settings in this section.

Adapter
EMCECS

Adapter Settings Show Connection String
EMCECSAtmos

UID
enter an account UID

Key
enter an account Key

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Base URI
accesspoint.emccis.com

Root
enter an account Root value (optional)

Use SSL
No

Port
80

Verify Hash
No

EMCECS Adapter Connection String Parameters

Setting Value/Options
<p>Name Enter the unique name of the Storage or Backup Endpoint.</p>
<p>Type</p> <p>Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Primary <input type="radio"/> Backup</p> <p><i>Primary</i>– this endpoint will be available for externalization when creating storage profiles.</p> <p><i>Backup</i>– this endpoint will be in the Backup Services dropdown on the profile page.</p> <p>The selection is locked down when saving.</p> <p>See Backup Services Settings in the Reference Guide for more information on how Backup Endpoints are used.</p>
<p>Status</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Online</p> <p><i>Online</i>– Storage Endpoint should be available to associate to a Storage Profile and accept BLOBs. (default)</p> <p><i>Offline (Read Only)</i>– A storage endpoint can be configured but not made available for externalizing content. The BLOBs already on the endpoint are still read only.</p>
<p>Adapter</p> <p>EMCECS</p> <p>Select the adapter for the endpoint that is being created.</p>
<p>Adapter Settings</p> <p>EMCECSS3</p> <p>EMCECSAtmos</p> <p>EMCECSS3</p> <p>After selecting the Adapter EMCECS, an additional dropdown selection must be made to designate if Atmos or S3 protocol will be used for the endpoint configuration.</p>

Setting
Value/Options

UID

enter an account UID

ATMOS: The username to use when connecting to the server. This is equivalent to the Token ID provided with your Atmos online account.

Key

enter an account Key

ATMOS: The base64 encoded shared secret to use when signing requests to the server.

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Base URI

accesspoint.emccis.com

ATMOS: IP address or host name that represents the Atmos instance or specific node to be used. Default = accesspoint.emccis.com.

Root

enter an account Root value (optional)

ATMOS: The starting folder/container within your Atmos namespace under which all folders and files will be created.

Use SSL

No ▾

ATMOS: *Yes/No*– Determines whether or not the adapter negotiates an SSL connection for all data (and metadata) transfers. Default = No.

Port

enter a port number (optional)

ATMOS: The port on the server to communicate with. Default = 80 (443 if UseSSL is Yes).

Verify Hash

No ▾

ATMOS: *Yes/No*– Includes a check-sum operation after each blob transfer to detect and log data integrity errors immediately. Default = No.

Setting Value/Options

Adapter Settings

EMCECSS3 ▾

EMCECSAtmos

EMCECSS3

S3 Options

i **NOTE:** The EMCECS adapter can be used with the Dell ECS device, using the EMCECSS3 Adapter Settings.

Access Key

enter an account Access Key

S3: The Access Key ID provided when you signed up for the S3 service. Required.

Secret Key

enter an account Secret Key

S3: The Secret Access Key provided when you signed up for the S3 service. Required.

Bucket Name

enter an account Bucket name

(Lowercase letters and "DNS Friendly" naming highly recommended.)

S3: The container within your S3 account where content associated with a storage profile will be stored. Bucket names are case sensitive and unique across the entire S3 service namespace.

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Use SSL

True ▾

S3: *True/False*– Determines whether or not the adapter negotiates an SSL connection for all data (and metadata) transfers. Default = True.

Proxy URI

enter simple proxy for communication (optional)

S3: Used to take the URL (optionally including a port) of a simple non-authenticating proxy that will

Setting Value/Options

be used when communicating with EMCECS services.

S3 Host

specifies explicitly the Host to use (optional)

IP or DNS name that represents the access point for the Amazon AWS service.

i **NOTE:** If a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) is used in "S3 Host", the IP address which points to the primary DELL EMC ECS storage node needs to be associated with a bucket; either via DNS record or via local OS "hosts" file:

<primary DELL EMC ECS storage node> <bucket name>.<FQDN>

It is also required to provide a new "Base URL" containing an FQDN (example below):

The screenshot shows the 'Base URL Management' interface in the DELL EMC ECS console. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'Object Base URL' highlighted. The main content area displays a table with the following data:

Name	Base URL	Use with Namespace
DefaultBaseUrl	s3.amazonaws.com	No
emcecss3Url	emcecss3.stp.local	No

S3 Port Number

enter port number (optional)

Port used to access the S3 service. Default = 9020 for http and 9021 for https.

Strict SSL

No

Yes/No – If *UseSSL* is *Yes*, the *StrictSSL* flag controls whether or not the use of "self-issued" or

Setting
Value/Options

otherwise suspicious certificates on the system will be tolerated.

Region


Enter Region Name.

Used in AWS4 request signing, this is an optional property; change it only if the region cannot be determined from the service endpoint.


For custom or private clouds or where StoragePoint cannot automatically retrieve the region because of security or permission reasons.

Example Storage Endpoint using EMCECS Adapter

Adapter

EMCECS 

Adapter Settings Show Connection String

EMCECSS3 

Access Key

username

Secret Key

.....

Bucket Name

bucketname

(Lowercase letters and "DNS Friendly" naming highly recommended.)

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Use SSL

True

Proxy URI

enter simple proxy for communication (optional)

S3 Host

http://172.1.2.3

S3 Port Number

1230

Strict SSL

No

Region

Enter Region Name.

Adapter

EMCECS 

Adapter Settings

Show Connection String

EMCECSAtmos



UID

ask4da6lksdjh2iu78rhr56ga89/usersatmos

Key

.....

Advanced Adapter Settings *(Hide)*

Base URI

accesspoint.emcecs.com

Root

enter an account Root value (optional)

Use SSL

No

Port

1040

Verify Hash

No

Click the *Show Connection String* checkbox to edit the connection string. Otherwise, fill in the connection fields shown for the adapter selected. Notice that the connection string parameters are name/value pairs separated by semi-colons.

Status
Online **S3**

Adapter
EMCECS ?

Adapter Settings Show Connection String

Connection

```
ACCESSKEY=username;SECRETKEY=*****;BUCKET=b  
ucketname;USESSL=True;PROXY=;HOST=http://172.  
1.2.3;PORT=1230;PROTOCOL=EMCECSS3;;STRICTSS  
L=False;REGION=
```

Provide adapter-specific connection attributes. Please refer to the adapter documentation for connection string details.

Adapter
EMCECS ? **Atmos**

Adapter Settings Show Connection String

Connection

```
UID=ask4da6lksdjh2iu78rhr56ga89/usersatmos;KEY  
=*****;BASEURI=accesspoint.emcecs.com;PORT=10  
40;ROOT=;USESSL=False;VERIFYHASH=False;PROT  
OCOL=EMCECSAtmos;
```

Provide adapter-specific connection attributes. Please refer to the adapter documentation for connection string details.

i | **NOTE:** Adapter parameters are not case-sensitive.

i | **NOTE:** You should always use a passphrase when generating encryption keys. The passphrase gives you a means of re-creating keys should they become unrecoverable or corrupt. It is very important to remember or record the passphrase outside of StoragePoint. Otherwise, encrypted content could become irretrievable in the event of a database failure.

If you choose to externalize content, you should test the storage profile settings by clicking the *Test Storage Settings* button. A message under the button will indicate whether or not the test was successful. If the test fails, the message will include the error that was the root cause of the failure.

i **NOTE:** When testing access to an endpoint from within Central Administration, the Identity of the Application Pool hosting the Central Administration Site is the one that is being used for the test. If there are different Identities used for other Web Applications in the Farm, those identities will also need access but cannot be tested from within Central Admin itself. See BLOB Store Security and StoragePoint Required Privileges in the StoragePoint Reference Guide.

Appendix: Troubleshooting

Problem: Receiving errors on storage or retrieval of externalized content.

Wherever possible, StoragePoint surfaces error messages returned by the adapter either directly to the user or within the SharePoint ULS logs. You should refer to your storage platform/provider documentation for resolution to errors logged by the adapter.

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