**Title :**  Connecting to ESM Database Using SQLPLUS

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**Product -**  **Version:**  arcsight enterprise security manager

**How do I access the ESM Database with ArcSight utilities instead of Oracle provided ones?**

**Solution:**

To connect to the ESM Database using *arcdbutil.sql*, use the following instructions:

NOTE: The following steps are for use on ESM Database, not on ArcSight Express.

1. On the Database Server, login as your oracle software owner.

On Unix the default software owner is oracle, login and *su - oracle*.

On Windows this should be the administrator user who is a part of the ORA\_DBA group, used to install the oracle software.

2. Change the directory to **<**[**ARCSIGHT\_HOME**](https://softwaresupport.hp.com/group/softwaresupport/search-result/-/facetsearch/document/e_answers_kmSearchAlternate_viewDocTransition.do?Id=arcsight_3257&docformat=authored)**>/bin**

3. Execute the following command: *arcdbutil sql*

**Example of connecting as an arcsight user:**

C:\arcsight\db\_4.0.SP1\bin>*arcdbutil sql  
SQL\*Plus: Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production on Wed Apr 29 15:21:15 2009  
  
Copyright (c) 1982, 2005, Oracle.  All Rights Reserved.  
  
Enter user-name: arcsight  
Enter password:  
  
Connected to:  
Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production  
With the Partitioning, OLAP and Data Mining options  
  
SQL>*

***Example of connecting as a sysdba:***

*C:\arcsight\db\_4.0.SP1\bin>arcdbutil sql  
SQL\*Plus: Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production on Wed Apr 29 15:22:07 2009  
  
Copyright (c) 1982, 2005, Oracle.  All Rights Reserved.  
  
Enter user-name: / as sysdba  
  
Connected to:  
Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production  
With the Partitioning, OLAP and Data Mining options  
  
SQL>  
  
OR  
C:\arcsight\db\_4.0.SP1\bin>arcdbutil sql / as sysdba  
  
Connected to:  
Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.2.0 - Production  
With the Partitioning, OLAP and Data Mining options  
  
SQL>*