Cipher

To use a specific cipher, perform the following steps. It uses the DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA cipher as an example.

- 1. Open the my.ini file using a text editor.
- 2. Add the following line next to ssl-key line in Client and mysqld sections, then restart the MySQL service.
- By default, JRE 1.6 supports only 128-bit encryption. To use 256 bit, perform the following steps:
 Download the zip file from: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jce-6-download-429243.html.

The zip file contains two jar files; local_policy.jar and US_export_policy.jar.

- Rename or move the existing jar files and copy these files under {JAVA_HOME}/jre/lib/security directory. Make sure that these jar files are replaced if you are using a 256 bit encryption. For more information on properties, please refer to the agiliance.properties document.
- 4. Run the following MySQL client command to connect to the Server: mysql -u -p -- ssl cipher=DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA