

SEMI-AUTOMATED DATA INGESTION PIPELINE INSTRUCTIONS

Note: These instructions apply to both Private Lift and Private Attribution. They share the same Conversions API Gateway (CAPI-G) pipeline and requirements.

Prerequisites

1. CAPI-G version should be on or after 1.0.2
2. When **setup Private Lift Environment/PCS AWS Infrastructure Setup (Step 2)** in the doc [PCS Partner Playbook](#), semi-auto data ingestion needs to be installed as outlined in the instructions detailed below.
3. The semi-auto pipeline needs at least 10 - 15 min to warm up after deployment.

Glossary

- **S3 Data Bucket:** The bucket created or provided when you run the deploy command during the Private Lift Environment. It is the “-d <S3 data output prefix>” parameter.
- **S3 Config Bucket:** The bucket created or provided when you run the deploy command during the Private Lift Environment. It is the “-s <S3 config bucket prefix>” parameter.

Input - Prepare Your CSV File

1. Prepare a CSV file containing the following columns detailed in Table 1 below. Please make sure you follow the instructions in the **Description** column.

Example CSV (screenshot):

email	data_source_id	timestamp	currency_type	conversion_valu	event_type
03524b23335169ffa465f567f40e9ea04cbf82f046376ce89322ecd990430915	17691207933877593158	1600000249	USD	69	Purchase

Table 1: Semi-Auto Column Name and Description	
Column Name	Description
email (SHA-256 hashed) device_id	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The PII/identifiers• You can choose one or more from these columns• For email column, it should:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ trim any leading and trailing spaces○ in lower-case○ SHA-256 hashed (check “How to hash email” section below)• For device_id column(if available):

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ lower case the IDFA/AAID ○ keep the hyphen
data_source_id	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Pixel or App id (Match data source id in study)
timestamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Event timestamp (in unix time seconds)
currency_type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currency type (e.g., usd, rmb, ren) ● In lowercase
conversion_value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conversion value ● Can be float or integer
event_type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Event types (e.g., Purchase, AddToCart, etc.) (Match event name in study)

NOTE:

1. The column names should be in lowercase and need to exactly match the names listed above. The order doesn't matter.

Quick Format/Encryption Check

After you have prepared the CSV file in line with the **Input** section above, please perform the following quick sanity check to make sure your CSV file is ready:

1. Check the header names to make sure they **exactly match** the names (cases, spellings) listed in Table 1 above.
2. Before hashing the email, the raw email should have the leading and trailing spaces trimmed and be in lowercase.
3. Check if the email addresses are hashed.
 - a. Check if the email column is SHA256 hashed. The value should look like "30a79640dfd8293d4f4965ec11821f640ca77979ca0a6b365f06372f81a3f602" instead of "123@gmail.com".
 - b. Check if the SHA256 process is correct. Please do the same SHA256 process on this fake email address "123@gmail.com", and the expected value should be "30a79640dfd8293d4f4965ec11821f640ca77979ca0a6b365f06372f81a3f602".
4. Check if the timestamp value is in unix time, and in the expected range. Randomly choose one or two values from the timestamp column and convert them to the readable format and make sure they are in the expected time range.

Upload CSV File

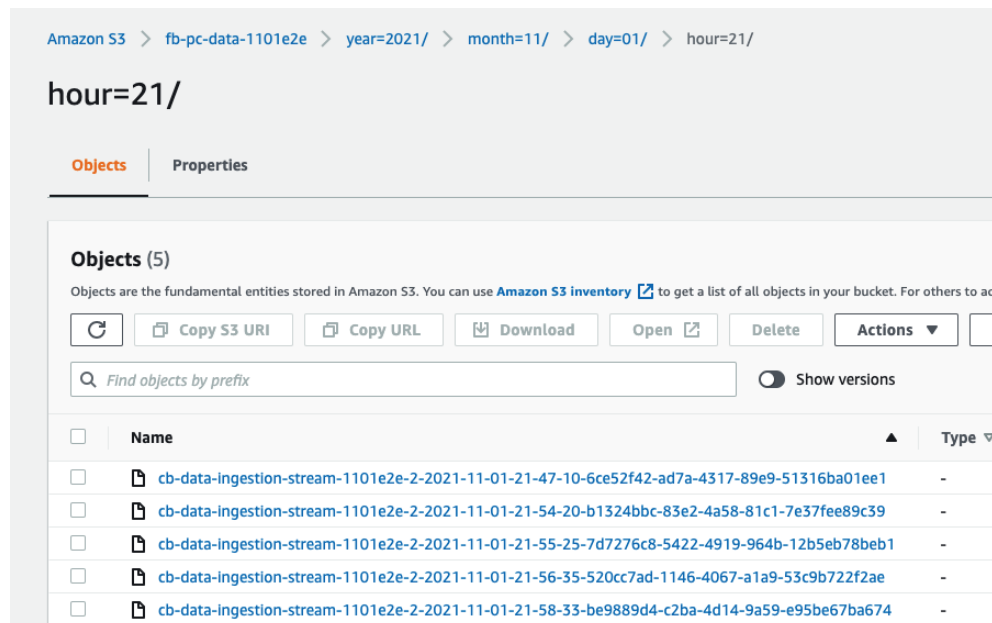
Upload the CSV file to the same **S3 Data Bucket**, under **semi-automated-data-ingestion** directory.

Wait until the data mentioned in the below **Output** section is showing in the S3 bucket.

Output

The re-processed and re-partitioned data will be ready in the same **S3 Data Bucket**, merged with the standard CAPI-G data pipeline storage (**not** under **semi-automated-data-ingestion**). Depending on the data size, it could take 5 - 30 mins to appear in S3.

Sample output (The S3 Data Bucket is “fb-pc-data-1101e2e” in this case.)



Generate Computation-Ready Input CSV File

After you get the output, there are two more steps to generate the final/Computation Ready input CSV file to run PL or PA.

1. Run AWS Glue Crawler. You have two options:
 - a. Wait for at most one hour. The AWS Glue Crawler runs every hour. You could choose to wait for at most one hour.
 - b. Trigger the AWS Glue Crawler manually. You can navigate to the AWS console -> AWS Glue -> Crawlers (on the left menu bar) , and run the crawler with the name **mpc-events-crawler-<Tag>**.
2. Follow the “[Run every time you want to get results for a study]” section in the [PCS Partner Playbook](#) to use AWS Athena to query the data and generate the CSV file.

Ingesting Non-APP Data

If you want to use this pipeline to ingest non-APP data, please update the CSV file that you prepared in the “Input - Prepare Your CSV File” section, and add an additional **action_source** column into the CSV file with value “website”.

How to Hash Email

Here is an example of how to perform the sha256 in python 3.x. Equivalent implementations in other languages are also good. Just make sure it works for the following example:

Example email input:

```
example@fb.com
```

Example sha256 output:

```
7a1d9f839aa2d4f3f348e8303bfcf699fd7c243baeb55238ee2d1bcd7b80f30e
```

Python 3.x:

```
import hashlib  
sha256_output=hashlib.sha256(b'example@fb.com').hexdigest()
```

Presto-SQL:

```
SELECT  
  LOWER(  
    TO_HEX(  
      SHA256(CAST('example@fb.com' AS VARBINARY))  
    )  
  )
```