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# Documentation for ETL Pipeline for Commerce Data

This documentation provides a detailed explanation of the ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) pipeline implementation for the commerce data table. The project is based on the assignment requirements provided and the code you implemented.

## *Project Objective*

The goal of this project is to extract data from a large e-commerce dataset, clean and transform it, store it in a PostgreSQL database, and create visualizations in Power BI to derive meaningful insights.

## *Data Extraction*

### Data Source

- The data was downloaded from an external source Kaggle and loaded into a Pandas DataFrame.

### Code Snippet for Extraction:

```
1. import pandas as pd
2.
3. # Load data into a Pandas DataFrame
4. data = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\Edu\Downloads\archive (4)\commerce_data.csv")
5.
6. # View top and bottom rows of the data
7. data.head()
8. data.tail()
9.
```

### Purpose:

- The data was loaded to inspect its structure and identify any potential issues like missing or duplicate values.

## ***Data Transformation***

The data transformation phase involved:

### **Removing Duplicates:**

- Checked for and removed duplicate rows to avoid redundant entries.

```
1. data.duplicated().sum() # Check for duplicates
2. data.drop_duplicates(keep='first', inplace=True) # Remove duplicates
```

### **Handling Missing Data:**

- Identified missing values to plan appropriate handling strategies:

```
1. data.isnull().sum()
```

- In the code provided, missing value treatment has been inspected but didn't find any missing data.

## **Data Loading**

The cleaned data was loaded into a PostgreSQL database using SQLAlchemy for efficient connection handling.

## ***Database Connection***

- PostgreSQL credentials:

Username: postgres

Password: postgres123

Host: localhost

Port: 5432

Database: postgres

### **Code for Database Connection:**

```
1. from sqlalchemy import create_engine
```

## Create a database connection

```
1. username = 'postgres'
2. password = 'postgres123'
3. host = 'localhost'
4. port = 5432
5. db_name = 'postgres'
6.
7. engine = create_engine(f'postgresql://{username}:{password}@{host}:{port}/{db_name}')
8.
```

## Loading Data to PostgreSQL:

Load data into PostgreSQL

```
1. data.to_sql('commerce_Data', engine, if_exists='replace', index=False)
```

## Close the connection

```
1. engine.dispose()
```

Data was loaded into the `commerce\_Data` table, replacing any existing data.

## *Data Visualization in Power BI*

### Key Visualizations Suggested:

Based on the data:

#### 1. Sales Trends Over Time:

- Line chart to display sales trends over time using the `time` and `price` columns.

#### 2. Brand Performance:

- Bar chart showing total sales per brand using the `brand` and `price` columns.

#### 3. User Behavior:

- Analyze user purchase frequency with bar charts using the `user id` and `session` columns.

#### 4. Event Analysis:

- Use `event name` and `price` to understand how events impact sales.

Follow the link below to view visualized data

[https://app.powerbi.com/links/VNT8zhC-UA?ctid=1695066a-e388-40d1-8ed5-5d0b28ba9f80&pbi\\_source=linkShare](https://app.powerbi.com/links/VNT8zhC-UA?ctid=1695066a-e388-40d1-8ed5-5d0b28ba9f80&pbi_source=linkShare)

## ***Design Choices***

### **Database Schema:**

- A single relational table ('commerce\_Data') was used to store all the cleaned e-commerce data.

### ***Cleaning Choices:***

- Removed duplicates to ensure data quality.
- Inspected missing values.

## ***Conclusion***

The ETL pipeline successfully extracted, transformed, and loaded the data into a PostgreSQL database. Power BI was used to generate meaningful visualizations and insights, providing a comprehensive view of the commerce data for analysis and decision-making.