Alternate Approach

Remove dependencies on 3rd party API

The Challenge: Accessing Public/External Data

Restrictive Limits

Even with no limits passed in on the API payload. The response is limited to 100 records

Complex Queries

Limited to queries that 3rd party has provided. No ability to handle complex queries

No Guarantees

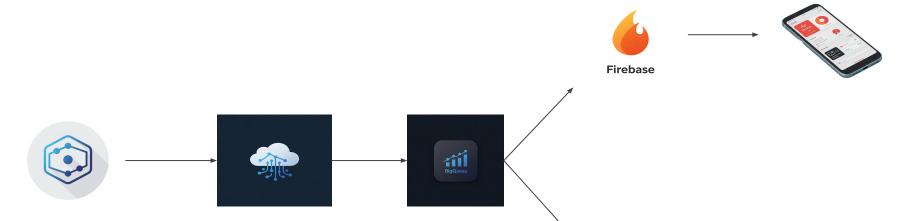
There are no agreements between business and the vendor of this API. Meaning no notifications of API being down. Or if changes cause impacts to data flows.

Solution

Instead of querying record-by-record, download the entire dataset as a CSV file

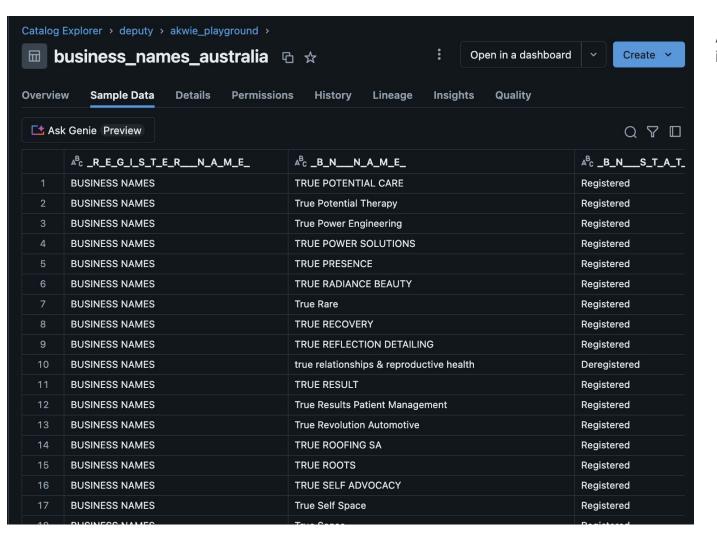
Many data portals (e.g., CKAN sites) offer direct download links.

Typically a simple HTTP GET request.



2 files in the repo for ingestion load_to_big_query.py load_to_databricks.py





Advantages of Data set ingestion

- Data is warehouse in our own infrastructure. Meaning ability to cluster and index to maximise performance.
- Creation of custom API for data access.
- Available for reporting purposes and to inrich internal datamodels.
- Create pipe line to firebase making data easily available to end appilcation and easily integrating with react JS.