

Data Engineering DELTA

ALL CONCEPTS TO GET STARTED





Lakehouse Architecture

The Lakehouse combines the best aspects of data lakes and data warehouses, providing flexibility, cost-efficiency, and scale with ACID transactions and schema enforcement.

Example spark.sql("CREATE TABLE delta./path/to/table (id INT, name STRING, age INT) USING DELTA")







Medallion Architecture

A design pattern for organizing data in a lakehouse into bronze, silver, and gold layers for progressively refined datasets.

Example

bronzeDF = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/bronze")
silverDF = bronzeDF.filter("value IS NOT NULL")
silverDF.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save("/path/to

/silver")





Transaction Support

Delta Lake supports ACID transactions to ensure data reliability and consistency.

Example
from delta.tables import * deltaTable =
DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")
deltaTable.update("id = 1", { "name": "'Updated Name"' })







Schema Enforcement

Delta Lake ensures data integrity with schema enforcement, which prevents the insertion of data that does not match the table schema.

Example spark.sql("ALTER TABLE delta.\()path/to/tabl\()e ADD COLUMNS (new col STRING)")







Schema Evolution

Allows for the modification of schema as data changes over time, supporting additions and updates to schema.

```
Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

df.write.format("delta")

.option("mergeSchema", "true")

.mode("overwrite").save("/path/to/delta-table")
```







Batch Processing

Delta Lake handles batch processing with high reliability and scalability.

```
Example

df = spark.read.format("csv").option("header",

"true").load("/path/to/csv")

df.write.format("delta").mode("append")

.save("/path/to/delta-table")
```







Stream Processing

Delta Lake supports stream processing, allowing continuous data ingestion and processing.

Example streamingDF =

spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/streaming")
streamingDF.writeStream.format("delta").option("checkpointLoc
ation", "/path/to/checkpoint").start("/path/to/output")





Time Travel

Delta Lake allows querying previous versions of data using time travel.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta")

.option("versionAsOf", 1).load("/path/to/delta-table") df.show()







Optimized Writes

Delta Lake optimizes writes to ensure efficient storage and performance.

```
Example
  df.write.format("delta") \
    .option("dataChange", "false") \
    .mode("append").save("/path/to/delta-table")
```







Z-Ordering

A technique to colocate related information in the same set of files to improve query performance.

Example deltaTable.optimize().executeZOrderBy("column_name")







Partitioning

Delta Lake supports partitioning, which can improve performance by limiting the amount of data read during queries.

Example

df.write.format("delta").partitionBy("column_name") \
.save("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Log

A transaction log that tracks all changes made to data, providing a full audit trail.







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Vacuum

Delta Lake's vacuum operation removes old data files and frees up storage.

Example deltaTable.vacuum(168)







Concurrency Control

Delta Lake supports optimistic concurrency control, ensuring multiple users can read and write data simultaneously without conflict.







Change Data Feed

Delta Lake allows capturing changes in data for audit and compliance purposes.

Example
df = spark.read.format("delta").option("readChangeFeed",
"true").table("my_table") df.show()







ACID Transactions

Ensures reliable transactions that are Atomic, Consistent, Isolated, and Durable.







Lakehouse Security

Implements security features like row-level security and data masking.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
df.createOrReplaceTempView("table_view") spark.sql("SELECT *
FROM table view WHERE role = 'admin'")







Data Quality

Ensures high data quality through features like data validation and cleansing.

Example
from pyspark.sql.functions import *

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

cleanDF = df.filter(col("value").isNotNull())

cleanDF.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/cleaned-deltatable")





Data Governance

Delta Lake supports robust data governance to manage data privacy and compliance.

Example spark.sql("ALTER TABLE delta."/path/to/tablè ADD CONSTRAINT value_check CHECK (value > 0)")







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Data Sharing

Delta Lake allows secure data sharing across organizational boundaries.

Example df.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/shared-delta-table")







Delta Cache

Improves read performance by caching data.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.io.cache.enabled", "true") df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Compaction

Reduces the number of small files to improve performance.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

df.repartition(1).write.format("delta")

.mode("overwrite").save("/path/to/delta-table")







Data Skipping

Data skipping is a technique that reduces the amount of data read by skipping over files that do not match the query criteria.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
df.createOrReplaceTempView("table_view") spark.sql("SELECT *
FROM table view WHERE date > '2023-01-01'")







Bloom Filter Index

A Bloom filter index helps in reducing the amount of data scanned by filtering out non-matching data quickly.

Example spark.sql("CREATE BLOOMFILTER INDEX idx_bloom ON delta./path/to/delta-tablè (email)")







Optimize Command

The optimize command helps to compact small files into larger ones, improving read performance.

Example
from delta.tables import * deltaTable =
DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")
deltaTable.optimize().executeCompaction()







File Statistics

File statistics provide metadata that helps in data skipping and improves query performance.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

stats = deltaTable.history().select("operationMetrics")

.where("version = 0") stats.show()







Cluster By

Cluster by is a technique to organize data based on certain columns to optimize query performance.

```
Example

df.write.format("delta")

.option("clusterBy", "column_name").save("/path/to/delta-table")
```







Partition Pruning

Partition pruning helps in skipping irrelevant partitions, thereby reducing the amount of data read during queries.







Schema Validation

Schema validation ensures that the data being written to the Delta Lake matches the expected schema.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

df.write.format("delta").option("mergeSchema",

"true").save("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Log Analysis

Analyzing the Delta log helps in understanding the changes made to the data over time.







Incremental Data Processing

Incremental data processing allows processing only new or changed data, improving efficiency.

```
Example
df = spark.read.format("delta")
.option("startingVersion", "1").load("/path/to/delta-table")
df.show()
```





Delta Cache

Delta cache improves read performance by caching data in memory.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.io.cache.enabled", "true") df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Sharing Protocol

A protocol for secure data sharing across organizations, enabling direct access to Delta tables without the need for data export.







Support for Transactional Streaming

Delta Lake allows seamless switching between batch and streaming operations, providing consistent and reliable data access.

Example streamingDF =

spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
streamingDF.writeStream.format("delta").outputMode("append
").start("/path/to/output-table")





Data Quality Management

Delta Lake ensures high data quality through schema enforcement, validation, and data lineage tracking.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

cleanDF = df.filter("value IS NOT NULL")

cleanDF.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save("/path/to/clean-delta-table")





Streaming Delta as Source

Using Delta Lake as a source for streaming data, enabling real-time data processing and analysis.

Example
streamingDF =
spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Streaming Delta as Sink

Using Delta Lake as a sink for streaming data, supporting high-volume data ingestion and processing.

Example
streamingDF.writeStream.format("delta").outputMode("append").start("/path/to/delta-table")







Compaction and Optimize

Techniques to merge small files into larger ones to improve read performance in Delta Lake.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

deltaTable.optimize().executeCompaction()







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Z-Ordering

A technique to colocate related data in the same set of files, improving query performance through data skipping.

Example deltaTable.optimize().executeZOrderBy("column_name")







Data Lineage

Tracks the data journey through various transformations in Delta Lake, ensuring traceability and auditability.

Example
lineageDF =
spark.read.format("delta").option("readChangeData",
"true").table("my_table") lineageDF.show()







Data Encryption

Delta Lake supports data encryption to ensure data security and compliance with regulations.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.sql.files.encryption.key", "your_encryption_key") df.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/encrypted-delta-table")







File Compaction

Reduces the number of small files in Delta Lake, improving read and write performance.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

deltaTable.optimize().executeCompaction()







Automatic Optimization

Delta Lake can automatically optimize data layout for better performance.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.optimizeWrites.enabled", "true")







Delta Log Maintenance

Regular maintenance of the Delta log ensures optimal performance and prevents issues.

Example deltaTable.vacuum(168)







Metadata Management

Efficient metadata management in Delta Lake ensures quick access to table properties and statistics.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

metadata = deltaTable.history() metadata.show()







Checkpointing

Checkpointing helps in recovering from failures by saving the state of streaming applications.

Example
streamingDF.writeStream.format("delta")
.option("checkpointLocation", "/path/to/checkpoint")
.start("/path/to/delta-table")







Dynamic Partition Pruning

Enhances query performance by dynamically pruning partitions that are not needed for the query.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.sql.optimizer.dynamicPartitionPruning.ena bled", "true")







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Query Acceleration

Delta Lake supports query acceleration features to speed up data retrieval.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.optimizeWrites", "true")







Adaptive Query Execution (AQE)

Automatically optimizes query plans at runtime based on runtime statistics.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.sql.adaptive.enabled", "true")







Scalable Metadata Handling

Delta Lake efficiently handles metadata for large tables to maintain performance.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.schema.autoMerge.enabled", "true")







Custom Metrics

Delta Lake allows custom metrics to track performance and diagnose issues.

Example
streamingDF.writeStream.format("delta")
.option("checkpointLocation", "/path/to/checkpoint")
.foreachBatch(writeToDeltaLake).start("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Lake on Kubernetes

Delta Lake can be deployed on Kubernetes for scalable and resilient data processing.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.kubernetes.container.image", "delta-lake-image")







Cross-region Replication

Supports replicating Delta tables across different regions for disaster recovery and data locality.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

deltaTable.clone("/path/to/replica-table")







Write Serialization

Delta Lake ensures that write operations are serialized to avoid conflicts and ensure consistency.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.writeSerialization.enable d", "true")







Streaming Joins

Delta Lake supports joining streaming data with static or other streaming data efficiently.

```
Example
streamingDF1 =
spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-
table1") streamingDF2 =
spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-
table2") joinedDF = streamingDF1.join(streamingDF2, "id")
```





Delta Lake Time Travel

Allows users to query previous versions of a Delta table using a version number or timestamp.

Example
df = spark.read.format("delta").option("versionAsOf",
1).load("/path/to/delta-table") df.show()







Streaming Aggregations

Delta Lake supports aggregating data in streaming applications for real-time analytics.

Example
streamingDF = spark.readStream.format("delta")
.load("/path/to/delta-table")
aggregatedDF = streamingDF.groupBy("category").count()
aggregatedDF.writeStream.format("delta")
.outputMode("complete").start("/path/to/output-table")





Delta Sharing

Securely shares data across organizations without the need for data duplication.

Example spark.sql("CREATE SHARE my_share AS SELECT * FROM delta./path/to/delta-tablè")







Delta Lake on Databricks

Delta Lake on Databricks provides advanced features and optimizations for performance and scalability.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
df.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Lake on AWS

Delta Lake can be deployed on AWS for scalable and cost-effective data processing.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.delta.logStore.class", "org.apache.spark.sql.delta.storage.S3SingleDriverLogStore")







Unified Data Management

Delta Lake provides a unified data management platform for batch and streaming data.







Data Masking

Delta Lake supports data masking to protect sensitive data in queries and reports.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

maskedDF = df.withColumn("masked_col", lit("****"))

maskedDF.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/masked-delta-table")





Delta Lake Schema Management

Ensures that schema changes are handled gracefully without breaking existing data pipelines.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

df.write.format("delta").option("mergeSchema",

"true").save("/path/to/delta-table")







Delta Lake Auditing

Provides detailed auditing capabilities to track data changes and access patterns.

Example
auditDF = spark.read.format("delta").option("readChangeData",
"true").table("audit_table") auditDF.show()







Streaming Data Enrichment

Delta Lake supports enriching streaming data with additional context or reference data.

Example

streamingDF = spark.readStream.format("delta")

.load("/path/to/streaming-table")

referenceDF = spark.read.format("delta")

.load("/path/to/reference-table")

enrichedDF = streamingDF.join(referenceDF, "id")

enrichedDF.writeStream.format("delta")

.start("/path/to/output-table")







Delta Lake Data Lineage

Tracks the lineage of data transformations to ensure traceability and compliance.

Example
lineageDF =
spark.read.format("delta").option("readChangeData",
"true").table("lineage_table") lineageDF.show()







Real-time Data Processing

Delta Lake supports real-time data processing for immediate insights and actions.

Example
streamingDF =
spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Data Validation

Ensures data quality by validating data against predefined rules and constraints.

Example

df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")

validDF = df.filter("value IS NOT NULL")

validDF.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/validated-delta-table")





Delta Lake Caching

Improves read performance by caching data in memory.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.io.cache.enabled", "true") df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Unified Batch and Streaming

Delta Lake provides a unified platform for processing both batch and streaming data.

Example
df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
streamingDF =
spark.readStream.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")







Dynamic File Pruning

Delta Lake dynamically prunes files to optimize query performance.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.dynamicFilePruning.enabled", "true")







Data Lakehouse

Combines the best of data lakes and data warehouses, providing flexible and scalable data management.







Delta Lake Table Cloning

Delta Lake supports table cloning for creating quick, efficient copies of data.

Example

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

deltaTable.clone("/path/to/cloned-table")







Data Retention Policies

Delta Lake allows setting data retention policies to manage data lifecycle and compliance.

Example spark.conf.set("spark.databricks.delta.retentionDurationCheck.e nabled", "true")







Streaming Upserts

Delta Lake supports upserting data in streaming applications for real-time data integration.

```
Example

streamingDF = spark.readStream.format("delta")

.load("/path/to/streaming-table")

deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/path/to/delta-table")

deltaTable.alias("t")

.merge(streamingDF.alias("s"), "t.id = s.id")

.whenMatchedUpdateAll().whenNotMatchedInsertAll().execute(
```





Advanced Data Masking

Delta Lake supports advanced data masking techniques to protect sensitive information.

```
Example
```

```
df = spark.read.format("delta").load("/path/to/delta-table")
maskedDF = df.withColumn("masked_col", lit("****"))
maskedDF.write.format("delta").save("/path/to/masked-delta-table")
```







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