


Build your first models

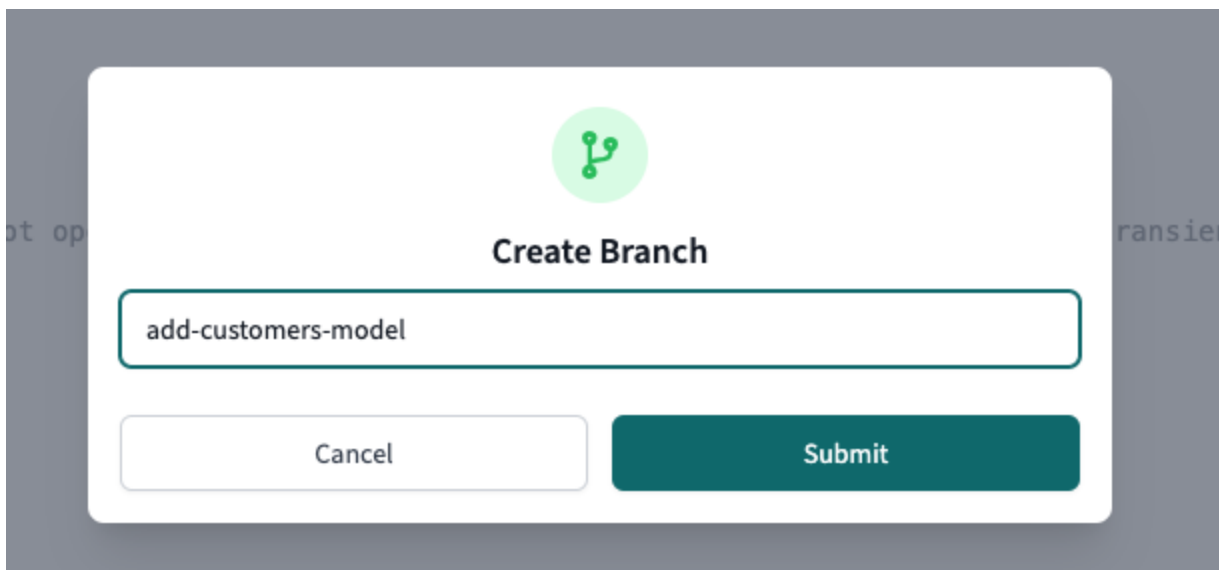
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After setting up a sample project with a successful run, you can get to the fun part — building models! You will learn how to take a sample query and turn it into a model in your dbt project. A model in dbt is a select statement.

Checkout a new git branch

1. Click **Develop** from the upper left of dbt Cloud. You need to create a new branch since the main branch is now set to read-only mode.
2. Click **Create branch**, and name your branch `add-customers-model`.



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Build your first model

1. Click **Develop** from the upper left of dbt Cloud.
2. Click the ... next to the Models directory, then select **Create file**.
3. Name the file `models/customers.sql`, then click **Create**.

4. Copy the following query into the file and click **Save File**.
5. Enter `dbt run` in the command prompt at the bottom of the screen. You should get a successful run and see three models under DETAILS.