

Project: Fintech SQL Data migration into Azure Portal

Objective:

Migrate an entire Fintech relational database (Accounts, Customers, Transactions, Loans, Payments, etc.) from Azure SQL DB → ADLS Gen2 using industry-standard Medallion Architecture (Bronze → Silver → Gold) with full automation and monitoring.

Firstly, I created

Storage Setup

- Created ADLS Gen2 container: **fintech**
- Organized into three layers: **bronze / silver / gold** (Medallion Architecture)

The screenshot shows the Azure Storage Account interface for 'airbnbprojectsacc3'. In the top navigation bar, 'Containers' is selected. The main table lists four containers: 'Slogs', 'airbnb', 'fintech' (which is highlighted with a red box), and 'sqldw-b3968992-03f1-4576-82f8-a7966713575a'. The 'fintech' container blade is open at the bottom, showing its contents. The 'Overview' tab is selected. The table lists three items: 'bronze', 'gold', and 'silver' (also highlighted with a red box).

Name	Last modified	Anonymous access level	Lease state
Slogs	23/11/2025, 16:11:35	Private	Available
airbnb	23/11/2025, 21:01:06	Container	Available
fintech	27/11/2025, 12:02:57	Container	Available
sqldw-b3968992-03f1-4576-82f8-a7966713575a	28/11/2025, 15:08:23	Private	Available

Name	Last modified	Acc
bronze	27/11/2025, 12:03:22	
gold	27/11/2025, 12:03:29	
silver	27/11/2025, 12:03:37	

Then i created a linked service for azure data lake gen2 in synapse analytics

Microsoft Azure | Synapse Analytics > project1-synapse01

Synapse live Validate all Publish all (1)

Linked services

Linked services are much like connection strings, which define the connection information needed for Azure Synapse Analytics to connect to external resources. [Learn more](#)

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Name ↑	Type ↑	Related ↑
CosmosDbNoSql1	Azure Cosmos DB for NoSQL	0
FintechDataLake	Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2	2
project1-synapse01-WorkspaceDefaultSqlServer	Azure Synapse Analytics	0
project1-synapse01-WorkspaceDefaultStorage	Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2	0
SqlDatabase	Azure SQL Database	1

Then I created Apache spark pool to run notebooks in synapse

Apache Spark pool

Apache Spark pools can be tuned to run different kinds of Apache Spark workloads using specific configuration libraries, permissions, etc. [Learn more](#)

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Filter by name

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Name	Node size family	Size
ApacheSparkPool	Memory Optimized	Small (4 vCores / 32 GB) - 3 nodes

Then I resumed dedicated SQL pool which I already had created

SQL pools

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Pool : All

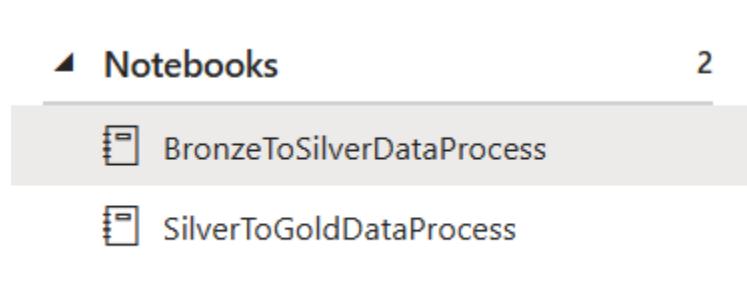
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Pool name ↑↓	Type ↑↓	Version ↑↓	Status ↑↓	Size ↑↓	CPU utilizati... ↑↓	Memory utili... ↑↓	Created on ↑↓
Built-in	Serverless	v2	Online	Auto	N/A	N/A	N/A
AirBnBSqPool	Dedicated	v2	Online	DW100c	2	8	11/23/2025, 6:07:56 PM

Then I created two notebooks in Synapse containing Spark code.

BronzeToSilverDataProcess notebook reads data from the Bronze layer, applies initial transformations, and writes the output to the Silver layer.

The second notebook performs additional transformations on the Silver layer and then loads the final curated output into the Gold layer.



BronzeTOSilverDataProcess:

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import *

# Define paths
base_path =
"abfss://fintech@airbnbprojectsacc3.dfs.core.windows.net/bronze/fintech/"
output_base_path =
"abfss://fintech@airbnbprojectsacc3.dfs.core.windows.net/silver/fintech/"

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

# Transformation for Accounts dataset
def transform_accounts():
    df = spark.read.parquet(f"{base_path}Accounts/Accounts.parquet")
    # Example transformation: Calculate account age in years
    df_transformed = df.withColumn("AccountAgeYears",
                                    round(datediff(current_date(),
col("OpenDate")) / 365.25, 2))

    df_transformed.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}A
ccounts/")

# Transformation for Customers dataset
def transform_customers():
    df = spark.read.parquet(f"{base_path}Customers/Customers.parquet")
    # Example transformation: Create a full name column and mask the email
    address
    df_transformed = df.withColumn("FullName", concat_ws(" ", col("FirstName"),
col("LastName")))
        .withColumn("MaskedEmail",
                    concat(lit("***@"),
substring_index(col("Email"), "@", -1)))
```

```

df_transformed.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}C
ustomers/")

# Transformation for Loans dataset with explicit casting
def transform_loans():
    df = spark.read.parquet(f"{base_path}Loans/Loans.parquet")
    # Example transformation: Calculate total interest with explicit casting to
    # match the Delta table
    df_transformed = df.withColumn("TotalInterest",
                                    (col("LoanAmount") * col("InterestRate") /
                                     100).cast("decimal(28,8")) \
                                    .withColumn("LoanDurationYears",
                                               round(datediff(col("LoanEndDate"),
                                                               col("LoanStartDate")) / 365.25, 2))

df_transformed.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}L
oans/")

# Transformation for Payments dataset
def transform_payments():
    df = spark.read.parquet(f"{base_path}Payments/Payments.parquet")
    # Example transformation: Calculate days since last payment
    df_transformed = df.withColumn("DaysSinceLastPayment",
                                   datediff(current_date(), col("PaymentDate")))

df_transformed.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}P
ayments/")

# Transformation for Transactions dataset
def transform_transactions():
    df = spark.read.parquet(f"{base_path}Transactions/Transactions.parquet")
    # Example transformation: Categorize transaction types
    df_transformed = df.withColumn("TransactionCategory",
                                   when(col("TransactionType") == "Deposit",
                                         "Income")
                                   .when(col("TransactionType") == "Withdrawal",
                                         "Expense")
                                   .otherwise("Other"))

df_transformed.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}T
ransactions/")

# Process each table
transform_accounts()
transform_customers()

```

```

transform_loans()
transform_payments()
transform_transactions()

print("Bronze To Silver Completed !!")

```

SilverToGoldDataProcess:

```

from pyspark.sql.functions import *

# Define paths
silver_base_path =
"abfss://fintech@airbnbprojectsacc3.dfs.core.windows.net/silver/fintech/"
output_base_path =
"abfss://fintech@airbnbprojectsacc3.dfs.core.windows.net/gold/fintech/"

# Load data from the silver layer
accounts_df = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver_base_path}Accounts/")
customers_df = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver_base_path}Customers/")
loans_df = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver_base_path}Loans/")
payments_df = spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver_base_path}Payments/")
transactions_df =
spark.read.format("delta").load(f"{silver_base_path}Transactions/")

dim_customers_df = customers_df.select(
    col("CustomerID").alias("customer_id"),
    col("FirstName").alias("first_name"),
    col("LastName").alias("last_name"),
    col("Email").alias("email"),
    col("PhoneNumber").alias("phone_number"),
    col("Address").alias("address"),
    col("City").alias("city"),
    col("State").alias("state"),
    col("Country").alias("country"),
    col("ZipCode").alias("zip_code"),
    col("SignupDate").alias("signup_date")
)
dim_customers_df.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}dim_customers/")

```

```
dim_accounts_df = accounts_df.select(
    col("AccountID").alias("account_id"),
    col("AccountType").alias("account_type"),
    col("Balance").alias("balance"),
    col("OpenDate").alias("open_date"),
    col("AccountAgeYears").alias("account_age_years")
)
dim_accounts_df.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}dim_accounts/")
```

```
dim_loans_df = loans_df.select(
    col("LoanID").alias("loan_id"),
    col("LoanType").alias("loan_type"),
    col("LoanAmount").alias("loan_amount"),
    col("InterestRate").alias("interest_rate"),
    col("LoanStartDate").alias("loan_start_date"),
    col("LoanEndDate").alias("loan_end_date"),
    col("TotalInterest").alias("total_interest"),
    col("LoanDurationYears").alias("loan_duration_years")
)
```

```
dim_loans_df.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}dim_loans/")
```

```
fact_payments_df = payments_df \
    .join(loans_df.select("LoanID", "CustomerID"), "LoanID") \
    .select(
        col("PaymentID").alias("payment_id"),
        col("LoanID").alias("loan_id"),
        col("CustomerID").alias("customer_id"),
        col("PaymentDate").alias("payment_date"),
        col("PaymentAmount").alias("payment_amount"),
        col("PaymentMethod").alias("payment_method")
    )

```

```
fact_payments_df.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{output_base_path}fact_payments/")
```

```
fact_transactions_df = transactions_df \
```

```

    .join(accounts_df.select("AccountID", "CustomerID"), "AccountID") \
    .select(
        col("TransactionID").alias("transaction_id"),
        col("AccountID").alias("account_id"),
        col("CustomerID").alias("customer_id"),
        col("TransactionDate").alias("transaction_date"),
        col("Amount").alias("amount"),
        col("TransactionType").alias("transaction_type"),
        col("Description").alias("description")
    )

fact_transactions_df.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite").save(f"{{output_base_\
path}}fact_transactions/")

```

Now I created Integrated Datasets

The screenshot shows the Azure Data Factory studio interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Data' and 'Linked' tabs, showing connections to 'Azure Cosmos DB' and 'Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2', and an 'Integration datasets' section containing 'BronzeLayer', 'RawSalesData', and 'SqlSource'. The main area is titled 'BronzeLayer' and shows its configuration. It has a 'Parquet' file type and is connected to 'fintech' in 'Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2' using 'FintechDataLake' as the linked service. The 'Connection' tab shows the service connection selected. The 'Schema' tab indicates the schema is derived from 'RawSalesData'. The 'Parameters' tab is visible at the bottom.

Pipeline expression builder

Add dynamic content below using any combination of [expressions](#), [functions](#) and [system variable](#)

```
@{concat('bronze/',dataset().SchemaName,'/',dataset().TableName)}
```

Pipeline expression builder

Add dynamic content below using any combination of [expressions](#), [fun](#)

```
@concat(dataset().TableName,'.parquet')
```

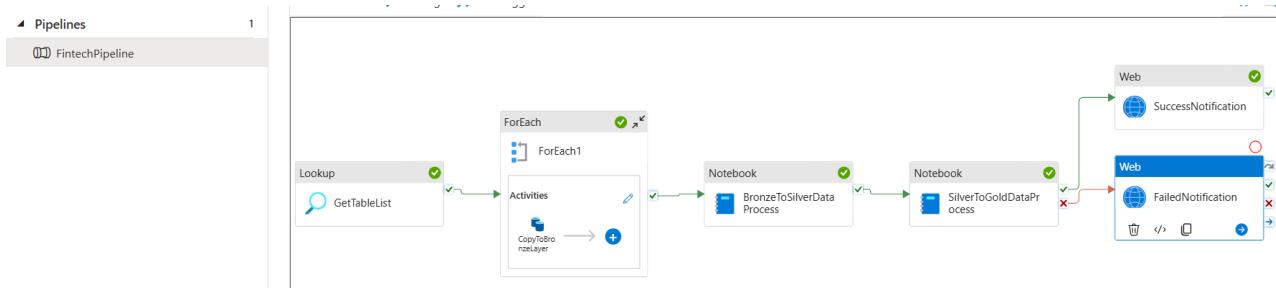
Table field is empty to fetch all tables not a particular one

The screenshot shows the Azure Data Factory pipeline editor. On the left, under 'Data' and 'Linked', there's a list of resources: 'Azure Cosmos DB', 'Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2', 'Integration datasets' (with sub-options 'BronzeLayer', 'RawSalesData', and 'SqlSource'), and 'Azure SQL Database'. The 'SqlSource' item is selected. On the right, the 'Connection' tab is active, showing a 'Linked service' dropdown set to 'SqlDatabase', a 'Test connection' button, and an 'Edit' button. Below it, 'Integration runtime' is set to 'AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime' with an 'Edit' button. Under 'Table', there's a dropdown menu with 'Select...' and other options like 'Refresh' and 'Preview data'. A checkbox for 'Enter manually' is also present.

Then i created Azure Sql Database and also created azure sql server

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface. On the left, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Azure SQL | SQL databases', and 'Default Directory'. Under 'Azure SQL Database', the 'SQL databases' section is selected, showing 'Hyperscale databases', 'Elastic pools', 'SQL logical servers', 'Azure SQL Managed Instance', 'SQL Server', 'SQL Server instances (Azure Arc)', 'SQL Server on Azure VMs', 'Related services', and 'Help'. In the center, a new database named 'Sql-Database (sql-database-server80/Sql-Database)' is being created. The 'Query editor (preview)' tab is active, showing a table structure with columns 'Name' and 'Type'. The table 'testdb (testingserver33242/testdb)' is listed. On the right, the 'Query 1' pane shows a single digit '1' in the query editor area. Below it, the 'Results' and 'Messages' panes are visible.

Now i created a pipeline in azure synapse analytics



Firstly, i choose lookup activity under it i choose source dataset sqlsource

General **Settings** User properties

Source dataset * Open + New Preview data Learn more

First row only

Use query Table Query Stored procedure

Query * Edit

Query timeout (minutes)

Isolation level

Partition option None Physical partitions of table Dynamic range

General **Settings** User properties

Source dataset * Open + New

First row only

Use query Table Query Stored procedure

Query * Edit

I created SqlSource under integrated dataset during creating it I choose SQL Database as data source and connected with SqlDatabase which is linked service I created in synapse to link connection with synapse to azure SQL database

This is input and output to gettable list

```

{
  "source": {
    "type": "AzureSqlSource",
    "sqlReaderQuery": "SELECT \n      TABLE_SCHEMA AS SchemaName,\n      TABLE_NAME AS TableName\nFROM \n      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES\nWHERE \n      TABLE_TYPE =\n      'BASE TABLE' AND TABLE_SCHEMA = 'fintech'\nORDER BY \n      SchemaName, TableName",
    "queryTimeout": "02:00:00"
  }
}

```

```

{
  "count": 5,
  "value": [
    {
      "SchemaName": "fintech",
      "TableName": "Accounts"
    },
    {
      "SchemaName": "fintech",
      "TableName": "Customers"
    },
    {
      "SchemaName": "fintech",
      "TableName": "Loans"
    },
    {
      "SchemaName": "fintech",
      "TableName": "Payments"
    },
    {
      "SchemaName": "fintech",
      "TableName": "Transactions"
    }
  ]
}

```

Under foreach activity i mentioned

Pipeline expression builder

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```
@activity('GetTableList').output.value
```

This will fetch output of get table list where all the names of files are present and will fetch one by one each file name

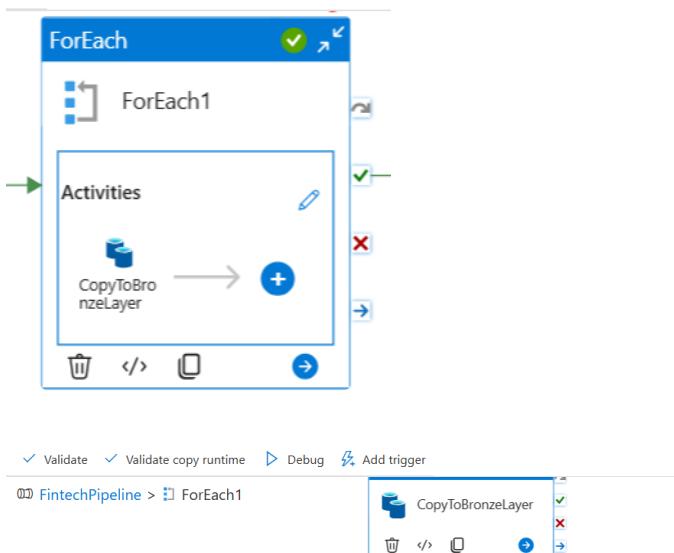
Input

Copy to clipboard

```
{  
  "ItemsCount": "5"  
}
```



under it i have copy activity



General Source Sink Mapping Settings User properties

Source dataset * Open + New ⏪ Previous

Use query Table Query Stored procedure

Query

Query timeout (minutes)

Isolation level

Partition option None Physical partitions of table Dynamic range

For example: Select * from fintech.Accounts

```
> fintech.Accounts      ...
> fintech.Customers    ...
> fintech.Loans        ...
> fintech.Payments     ...
> fintech.Transactions  ...
-
```

Pipeline expression builder

Add dynamic content below using any combination of [expressions](#), [functions](#) and [system variables](#):

```
@concat('Select * from ',item().SchemaName, '.',item().TableName)
```

General Source **Sink** Mapping Settings User properties

Sink dataset * [Open](#) [New](#) [Learn more](#)

Dataset properties ①

Name	Value	Type
SchemaName	<input type="text" value="@item().SchemaName"/>	string
TableName	<input type="text" value="@item().TableName"/>	string

Above will copy all files and will put it into bronze container in Parquet file format

Data [+](#) [«](#)

Workspace [Linked](#)

Filter resources by name

- Azure Cosmos DB
- Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2
- Integration datasets
 - BronzeLayer
 - RawSalesData
 - SqlSource

FintechPipeline [X](#)

Other users in your workspace may have access to modify this item. I item unless you trust all users who may have access to the workspace.

Parquet BronzeLayer

Connection Schema Parameters

Linked service * [Test connection](#) [Edit](#) [New](#) [Learn more](#)

Integration runtime * [Edit](#)

File path / /

Compression type

fintech > bronze > Customers > fintech

Authentication method: Access key ([Switch to Microsoft Entra user account](#))

Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

Showing all 1 items

	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	..
<input type="checkbox"/>	fintech.parquet

CopyToBronzeLayer	✓ Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	18s
CopyToBronzeLayer	✓ Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	24s
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Then I attached notebook bronze to silver

General **Settings** User properties

Notebook ✓ BronzeToSilverDataProcess

> Base parameters

Spark pool ApacheSparkPool

Executor size Small(4 vCores, 28GB memory)

Dynamically allocate executors Enabled Disabled

Min executors 2

Max executors 2

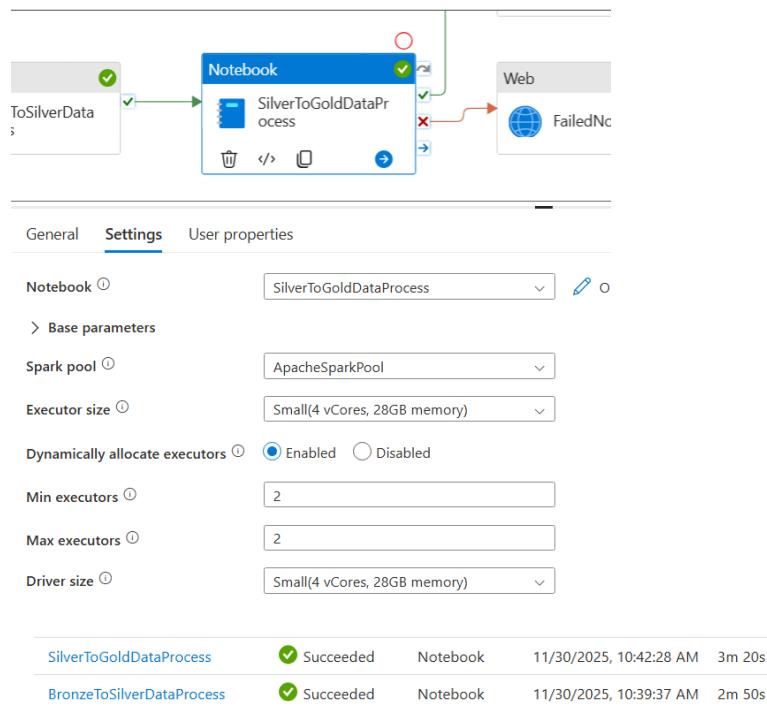
Driver size Small(4 vCores, 28GB memory)

fintech > silver > fintech > Loans

Authentication method: Access key ([Switch to Microsoft Entra user account](#))

<input type="checkbox"/> Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)	
Showing all 2 items	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> [..]	
<input type="checkbox"/> _delta_log	
<input type="checkbox"/> part-00000-0ea260b0-7665-475e-b8bf-de75012077bd-c000.s...	

Then i attached notebook silver to gold



 fintech >  gold >  fintech

Authentication method: Access key ([Switch](#))

 Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

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- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  [.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  dim_accounts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  dim_customers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  dim_loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  fact_payments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  fact_transactions |

 fintech >  gold >  fintech >  dim_accounts

Authentication method: Access key ([Switch to Microsoft Entra user account](#))

 Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

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- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  [.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _delta_log |
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 fintech >  gold >  fintech >  fact_payments

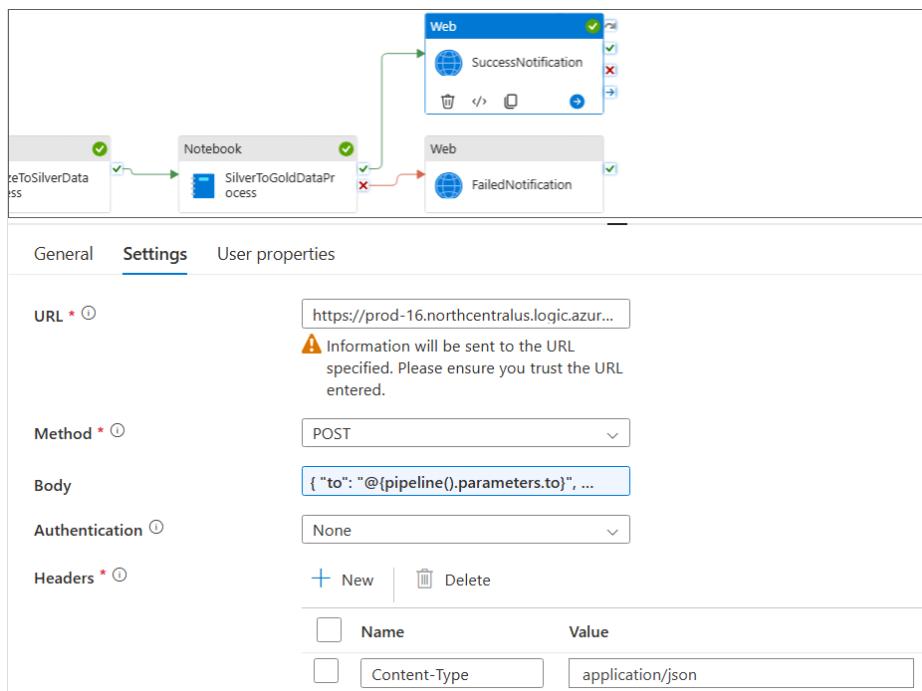
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- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Name |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> |  [.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  _delta_log |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  part-00000-44e9b564-1ede-455a-a1b9-a128b303edc8-c000.s... |

Then i need to send notification via mail so i choose web activity and made 2 web activity if gold to silver notebook successful succeeded then will navigate to success notification web otherwise failed notification web



Under body section

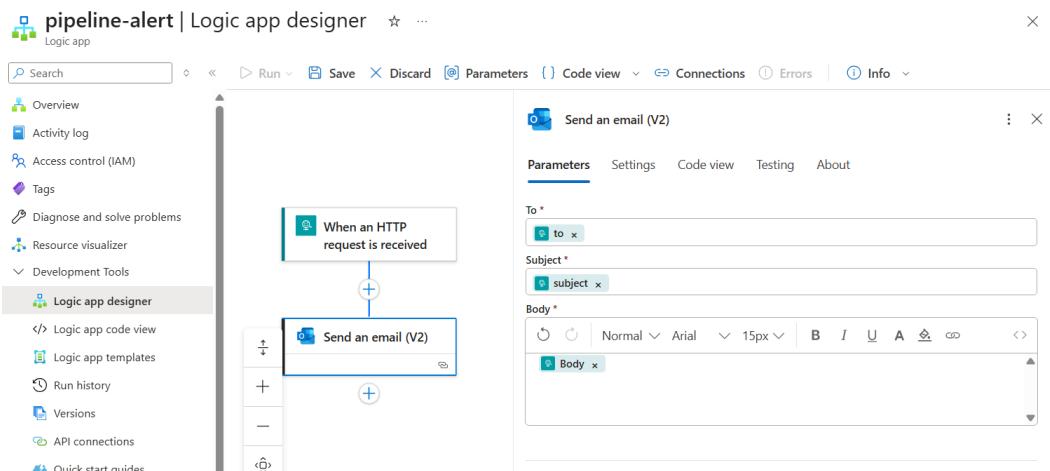
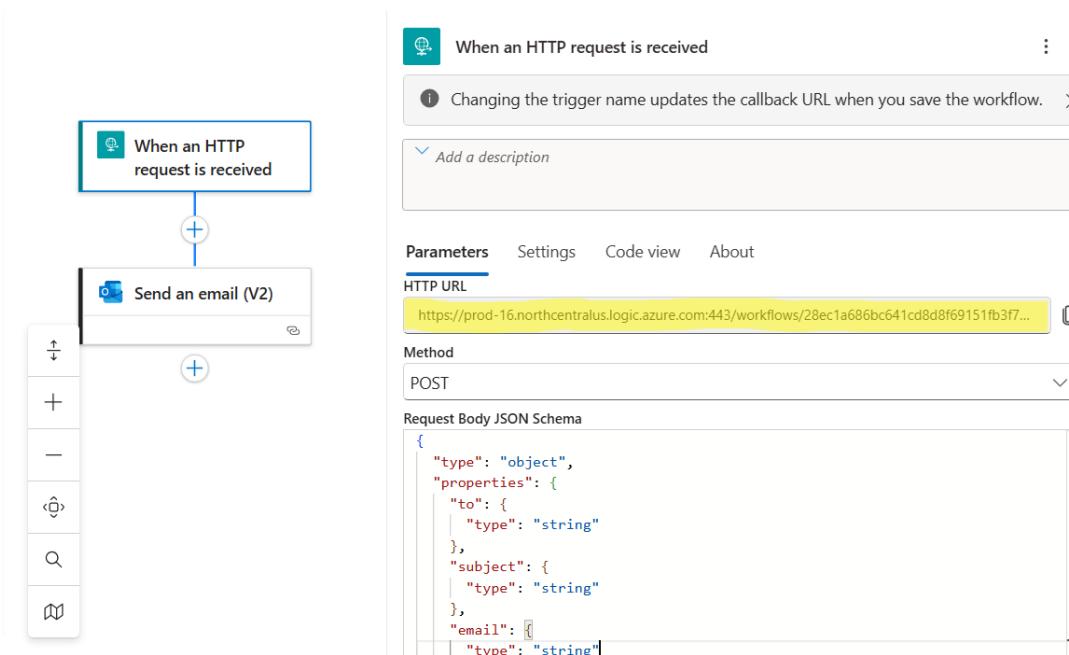
Pipeline expression builder

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```
{
  "to": "@{pipeline().parameters.to}",
  "subject": "@{pipeline().parameters.subjectSuccess}",
  "body": "@{pipeline().parameters.emailSuccess}"
}
```

Then I created logic app for sending email

Logic apps						
Default Directory (dhanvirsingh890outlook.onmicrosoft.com)						
Create Manage view Refresh Export to CSV Open query Assign tags Enable/Start Disable/Stop Delete Add to service group						
<small>(1) You are viewing a new version of Browse experience. Click here to access the old experience.</small>						
Filter for any field...	Subscription equals all	Resource Group equals all	Location equals all	+	Add filter	
Name	Status	Plan	Resource Group	Location	Subscription	
pipeline-alert	... Disabled	Consumption	azure_project	North Central US	Azure subscription 1	



Pipeline run ID e5d216d8-9e00-4033-ba9b-692d73799671   

Pipeline status  Succeeded

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All status  [List](#) 

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Activity name 	Activity state 	Activit... 	Run start 	Duration 	Integration runtime 
SuccessNotification	 Succeeded	Web	11/30/2025, 10:45:49 AM	3s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
SilverToGoldDataProcess	 Succeeded	Notebook	11/30/2025, 10:42:28 AM	3m 20s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
BronzeToSilverDataProcess	 Succeeded	Notebook	11/30/2025, 10:39:37 AM	2m 50s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
CopyToBronzeLayer	 Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	18s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
CopyToBronzeLayer	 Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	24s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
CopyToBronzeLayer	 Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	20s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
CopyToBronzeLayer	 Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	15s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
CopyToBronzeLayer	 Succeeded	Copy data	11/30/2025, 10:39:11 AM	15s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)
ForEach1	 Succeeded	ForEach	11/30/2025, 10:39:10 AM	27s	
GetTableList	 Succeeded	Lookup	11/30/2025, 10:39:06 AM	4s	AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (Central US)