FORMAL ETL REPORT

ETL Setup Report

Introduction:

The purpose of this project was to use Python, Apache Hive, and Apache Kafka to develop an ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) pipeline. The pipeline feeds data about news stories into HDFS after extracting it from NewsAPI and transforming it with Kafka. The next phase is analyzing data with Apache Hive to extract insights.

ETL Pipeline Overview:

The ETL pipeline consists of the following key steps:

- **Data Extraction (Kafka Producer):** Here, in this step we developed a Python script to act as a Kafka producer which Utilized the NewsAPI token to fetch news articles based on specified keywords. Afterwards, we formatted the data to ensure compatibility with downstream components and sent the data to a Kafka topic for further processing.

Kafka Producer Output

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```
bhanusri5rockz@bigdata2-m:~/confluent-4.1.4$ python newsapi-producer.py
Rainbow Bridge: Police identify couple killed in US-Canada border crash
Escaped kangaroo caught in Canada after four-day search
Rainbow Bridge car explosion: US-Canada bridge still shut after deadly car blast
US thwarts plot to kill Sikh separatist on American soil - report
Why Buffy Sainte-Marie's 'pretendian' case strikes a nerve
World Cup 2026 qualifiers: Mohamed Salah hits four for Egypt, Nigeria held at home by Lesotho
COP28 president denies BBC News oil deal story
Ukraine war: Kyiv hit by first air attack in 52 days, say authorities
Ransomware hackers 'wreaking havoc' arrested in Ukraine
Canadian killed family to make Muslims fearful, jury hears
A quick guide to smoking bans across the world
Why Peter Nygard's son is supporting his accusers
Your pictures on the theme of 'tiny creatures'
Peter Nygard: Fashion mogul guilty of sex assaults
Your pictures on the theme of autumn colours
Omegle: 'How I got the dangerous chat site closed down'
Canada's QAnon 'queen' leaves town - but doesn't go far
Canada to face Italy in maiden BJK Cup final
Fernandez seals historic BJK Cup title for Canada
Brookes wins silver at Big Air World Cup event
Sam Kerr: Injured striker pulls out of Australia squad for friendlies against Canada
Thalidomide: Australia gives national apology to survivors and families
Kenya's parliament back Haiti mission despite court case
Canadian peace advocate Vivian Silver confirmed killed in Hamas attack
AI could predict hurricane landfall sooner - report
'Pride and passion' as Australia reach Davis Cup final
[Removed]
Three bids to host 2027 Women's World Cup
GB win two team golds in Birmingham
[Removed]
Harlequins centre Burford signs new contract
GB get Davis Cup wildcard but in BJK Cup qualifiers
Canada's Davis Cup title defence ended by Finland
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- **Data Transformation (Kafka Consumer):** In this step we then implemented a Python script to act as a Kafka consumer and further retrieved data from the Kafka topic which enabled an option to save data locally or directly ingest into HDFS.

- **Data Storage and Analysis (Apache Hive):** We then Utilized Apache Hive to create a table for storing news article data. Then, executed insightful aggregations on the data to derive meaningful insights to check the following:

Examples of aggregations include counts per source, average article length, and keyword frequency.

Hive Insights:

1. Count of Articles Published by Day: This query helps us fetch Counts of the daily articles, grouping by publication day.

```
hive> SELECT

> FROM_UNIXTIME(UNIX_TIMESTAMP(publishedAt, 'yyyy-MM-dd')) AS day,

> COUNT(*) as article_count

> FROM news_data

> WHERE publishedAt IS NOT NULL

> GROUP BY FROM_UNIXTIME(UNIX_TIMESTAMP(publishedAt, 'yyyy-MM-dd'))

> ORDER BY day;

Query ID = bhanusri5rockz_20231210040447_dfc438c0-d2ab-4bf8-92ef-a0f5f9aa8e9a

Total jobs = 1

Launching Job 1 out of 1

Status: Running (Executing on YARN cluster with App id application_1702180404704_0001)
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2023-12-01 00:00:00
2023-12-04 00:00:00
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Time taken: 11.302 seconds, Fetched: 20 row(s)
```

2. **Articles with Short Descriptions but Long Titles:** We retrieved articles with long titles (>50 words) and short descriptions (<20 words).

3. **Articles with the Most Images:** This query fetches titles and image URLs, prioritizing articles with images.

4. **Temporal Analysis of Article Publication (by Hour):** Over here we analyze the articles published per hour, sorted by publication time.

```
hive> SELECT

> HOUR(FROM_UNIXTIME(UNIX_TIMESTAMP(publishedAt, 'yyyy-MM-dd\'T\'HH:mm:ss\'Z\''))) AS hour_of_day,

> COUNT(*) AS article_count

> FROM news_data

> WHERE publishedAt IS NOT NULL

> GROUP BY HOUR(FROM_UNIXTIME(UNIX_TIMESTAMP(publishedAt, 'yyyy-MM-dd\'T\'HH:mm:ss\'Z\'')))

> ORDER BY hour_of_day;

Query ID = bhanusri5rockz_20231210040905_16d9a80b-6e40-4dad-86c2-f06bf8bd400e

Total jobs = 1

Launching Job 1 out of 1

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Time taken: 7.538 seconds, Fetched: 15 row(s)
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5. **Articles Mentioning Popular Entities:** This query grabs the titles and content mentioning Microsoft, Apple, or Google (limited to 10)

6. **Top Authors with Average Article Length:** In this we find the top 10 authors with the longest average articles, excluding null content entries.

```
Logging initialized using configuration in file:/etc/hive/conf.dist/hive-log4j2.properties Async: true
 WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
 WARNING: Illegal reflective access by org.apache.hadoop.hive.common.StringInternUtils (file:/usr/lib/hive.
 WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of org.apache.hadoop.hive.common.StringInternU
 WARNING: Use --illegal-access=warn to enable warnings of further illegal reflective access operations
 WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
 Hive Session ID = 3b850820-7f46-46e9-8a19-ebb1a45fd7a0
 hive> SELECT author, AVG(LENGTH(content)) as avg_article_length
     > FROM news_data
     > WHERE content IS NOT NULL
     > GROUP BY author
     > ORDER BY avg_article_length DESC
     > LIMIT 10;
 Query ID = sairajintoca_20231208192631_8667de7f-2d3b-44a7-a049-b4225aa2c401
 Total jobs = 1
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 'Alicia Wallace 102.0
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https://www.facebook.com/bbcnews
Natalie Kainz 70.0
Patrick Smith 70.0
The Associated Press
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Nick Aspinwall 39.0
"Albinson Linares
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Time taken: 11.756 seconds, Fetched: 10 row(s)
```

7. **Word Count in Articles:** This counts the occurrence of each word in articles, presenting the top 10 words with the highest counts.

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"Albinson Linares
Time taken: 11.756 seconds, Fetched: 10 row(s)
hive> SELECT word, COUNT(*) as word_count

> FROM (
> SELECT EXPLODE(SPLIT(LOWER(content), '')) as word

FROM name data
               FROM news_data
WHERE content IS NOT NULL
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Query ID - saliajine
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            CASE WHEN day_of_week = 1 THEN 'Monday'
WHEN day_of_week = 2 THEN 'Tuenday'
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8. **Weekday-wise Article Distribution:** This query displays the distribution of articles published on each weekday.

```
hive> SELEC
             CASE WHEN day_of_week = 1 THEN 'Monday'

WHEN day_of_week = 2 THEN 'Monday'

WHEN day_of_week = 3 THEN 'Wednesday

WHEN day_of_week = 4 THEN 'Thurnday

WHEN day_of_week = 5 THEN 'Friday'

WHEN day_of_week = 6 THEN 'Saturday'

ELSE 'Sunday' END AS weekday,

COUNT(*) AS article_count
       (SELECT DAYOFWEEK(publishedAt) AS day_of_week FROM news_data) t
GROUP BY 1
Query ID = sairajintoca_20231208192738_47ac3fe2-77e9-4057-8280-d377afd8633d
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9. **Author Contribution Analysis:** In this query we analyzed author contributions by counting articles and calculating average article length, sorted by article count.

10. **Article Length Distribution:** This query calculates the first quartile (q1), median, third quartile (q3), and maximum article length. It uses the PERCENTILE function to find the specified percentiles based on the length of the articles in the dataset.

Conclusion:

This ETL pipeline extracts, transforms, and loads news article data in a streamlined manner by effectively integrating several technologies. Apache Hive enables organized storage and perceptive analysis, while Apache Kafka guarantees effective communication between components. The smooth orchestration of the entire pipeline makes it possible to derive important insights from the ingested data.