

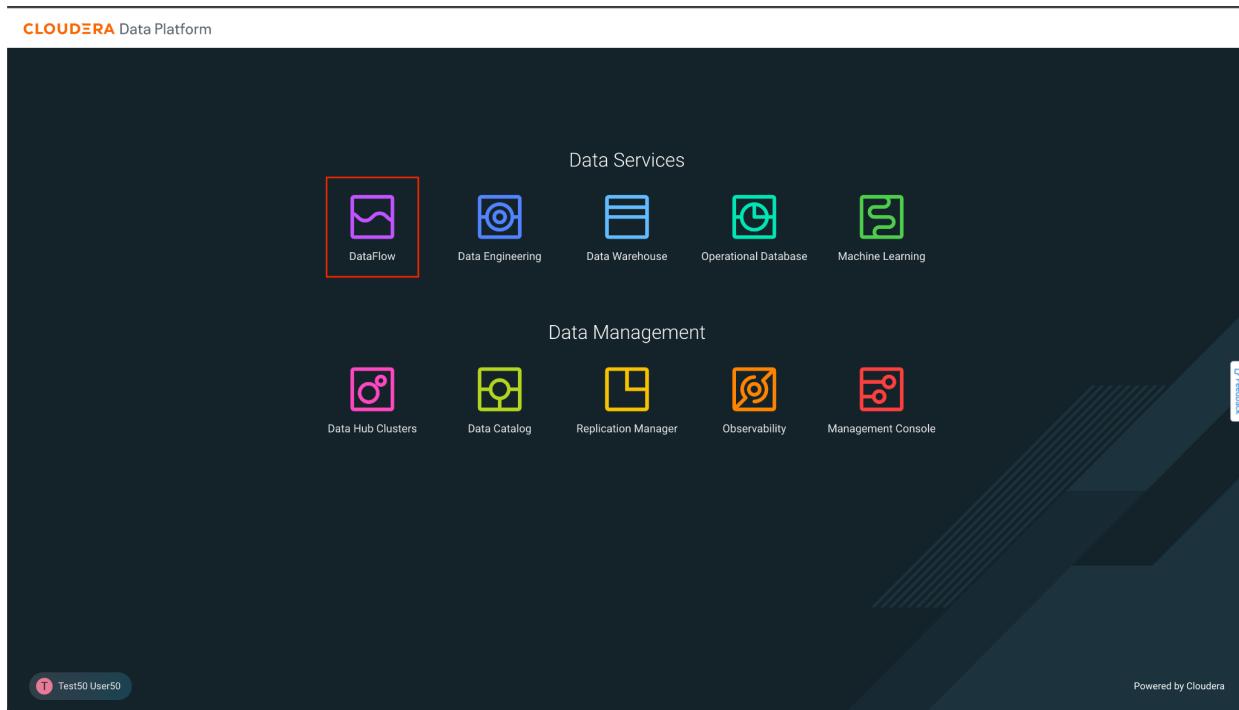
Data Lifecycle CDP Public Cloud

Lab 1: Cloudera Data Flow (CDF) Lab

Goals:

- Consume Telco customer data from a Kafka topic
- Convert the data to Parquet format
- Store the data in a table in the Lakehouse

1. Click on DataFlow from CDP PC Home:



2. Once in DataFlow, click on the option **Catalog** from the left menu.

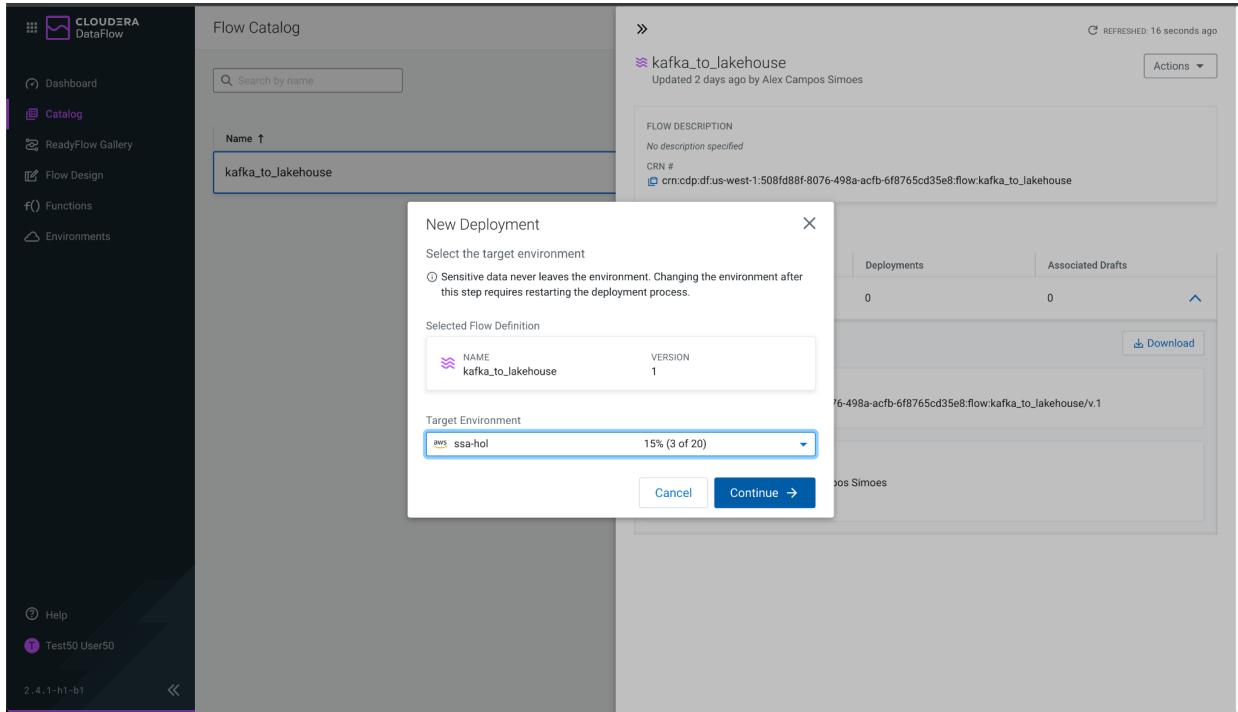
The data ingestion application templates are listed here. For the purpose of this workshop, we have created and published a template that allows you to read Kafka topic data and ingest/store it in the Lakehouse provided by CDP Public Cloud. Click on the Flow called **kafka_to_lakehouse** to start deploying it.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera DataFlow interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Catalog (which is selected and highlighted in purple), ReadyFlow Gallery, Flow Design, Functions, Environments, Help, and Test50 User50. Below the sidebar is a footer with the text "2.4.1-h1-b1". The main content area is titled "Flow Catalog" and contains a search bar labeled "Search by name". A table lists one flow entry: "kafka_to_lakehouse" (Type: Custom Flow Definition, Version: 1, Last Updated: 2 days ago). At the top right of the table are buttons for "Import Flow Definition" and "REFRESHED: 5 seconds ago". At the bottom right are pagination controls: "Items per page: 10", "1 – 1 of 1", and navigation arrows.

3. When clicked, the following panel appears with the Flow information. It shows the available versions, creation date, creator user, and a button **Deploy** to start the deployment. Click on that button.

This screenshot shows the same Cloudera DataFlow interface as the previous one, but the "kafka_to_lakehouse" flow entry is now selected, indicated by a blue border around its row in the catalog table. The right-hand panel displays detailed information about this flow. At the top right is a "Actions" dropdown menu. Below it, the flow's name is "kafka_to_lakehouse" with a note "Updated 2 days ago by Alex Campos Simoes". The "FLOW DESCRIPTION" section says "No description specified". The "CRN #" is listed as "crm.cdp.df.us-west-1:508fd88f-8076-498a-acfb-6f8765cd35e8:flow:kafka_to_lakehouse". There is a checkbox "Only show deployed versions". The table below shows one version (Version 1) with 0 deployments and 0 associated drafts. A "Deploy →" button is located at the bottom of this table. Other sections include "CREATED" (2023-05-19 00:15 CEST by Alex Campos Simoes) and a note "Initial Version".

4. The following popup window allows you to select the DataFlow cluster in which you want to deploy the Flow. In this case, the cluster to be selected is **ssa-hol**. The workshop instructor will tell you which environment to select. Once selected, click **Continue**.



5. From this point, you will need to enter the Flow configuration. Start by assigning a name (**Deployment Name**) and click **Next**.

For the purposes of this workshop, please name the Flow with the assigned username <cdpuser50>, for example.

New Deployment

Overview

Deployment Name
user050
Deployment name is valid

Selected Flow Definition

NAME	VERSION
kafka_to_lakehouse	1

Target Environment

NAME
aws
ssa-hol

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6. Uncheck the option **Automatically start flow upon successful deployment** and click **Next**.

We are going to run Flow step by step, so we don't want it to start automatically.

New Deployment

NiFi Configuration

NiFi Runtime Version

CURRENT VERSION	Change Version
Latest Version (1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2)	

Review the Cloudera DataFlow and CDP Runtime support matrix to ensure the selected NiFi Runtime Version is compatible.

Autostart Behavior

Automatically start flow upon successful deployment

Inbound Connections

Allow NiFi to receive data

Custom NAR Configuration

This flow deployment uses custom NARs

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7. In this part of Parameters, you must enter the following values:

CDP Workload User Password: Enter the Workload Password shared at the beginning of the workshop.

CDP Workload Username: enter the assigned user number, **cdpuser50**, for example.

Database: enter the assigned user number, **cdpuser50**, for example. This database and the tables are already pre-created for you. We'll review it later.

Kafka Consumer Group Id: Enter a unique value using the assigned user. You can combine with the user id assigned for you.

Review that the parameters were entered correctly. Then click on **Next**.

New Deployment

Overview

NiFi Configuration

Parameters

Sizing & Scaling

Key Performance Indicators

Review

Parameters

Data entered here never leaves the environment in your cloud account. Provide parameter values directly in the text input or upload a file for parameters that expect a file.

The selected flow definition references an external Default NiFi SSL Context Service. Hence, DataFlow will automatically create a matching SSL Context Service with a keystore and truststore generated from the target environment's FreeIPA certificate.

SHOW: Sensitive No value

parameters (7)

CDP Workload User Password

CDP Workload Username

CDPEnvironment

core-site.xml

ssl-client.xml

hive-site.xml

Select File

Drop file or browse

Flow Definition: kafka_to_lakehouse v.1

Environment Deploying To: ssa-hd

Deployment Name: user050

NiFi Configuration

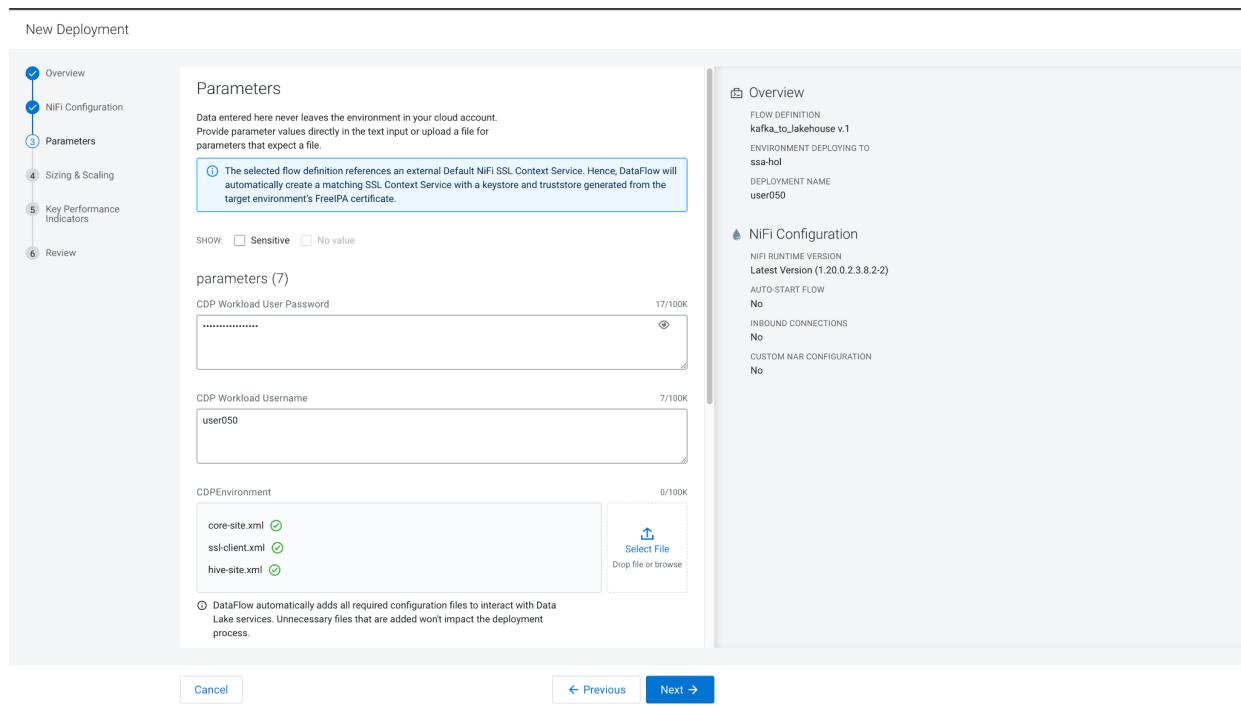
NIFI RUNTIME VERSION: Latest Version (1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2)

AUTO-START FLOW: No

INBOUND CONNECTIONS: No

CUSTOM NAR CONFIGURATION: No

Cancel Previous Next



New Deployment

1. Overview

2. NiFi Configuration

3. Parameters

4. Sizing & Scaling

5. Key Performance Indicators

6. Review

CDPEnvironment

core-site.xml (green)
ssl-client.xml (green)
hive-site.xml (green)

Drop file or browse

0/100K

DataFlow automatically adds all required configuration files to interact with Data Lake services. Unnecessary files that are added won't impact the deployment process.

Database

user050

7/100K

Kafka Brokers

realtime-ingestion-corebroker0.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker1.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker2.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093

203/100K

Kafka Consumer Group Id

Consumer_user050

16/100K

Kafka Topic

telco_data

10/100K

Overview

FLOW DEFINITION kafka_to_lakehouse v.1
ENVIRONMENT DEPLOYING TO ssa-hol
DEPLOYMENT NAME user050

NiFi Configuration

NIFI RUNTIME VERSION Latest Version (1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2)
AUTO-START FLOW No
INBOUND CONNECTIONS No
CUSTOM NAR CONFIGURATION No

Cancel **← Previous** **Next →**

8. There is no need to configure auto scaling parameters, then click on **Next**.

New Deployment

1. Overview

2. NiFi Configuration

3. Parameters

4. Sizing & Scaling

5. Key Performance Indicators

6. Review

Sizing & Scaling

Select the NiFi node size and the number of nodes provisioned for your flow.

NiFi Node Sizing

Extra Small
2 vCores Per Node
4 GB Per Node

Small
3 vCores Per Node
6 GB Per Node

Medium
6 vCores Per Node
12 GB Per Node

Large
12 vCores Per Node
24 GB Per Node

Number of NiFi Nodes

Auto Scaling Disabled

Nodes:

Overview

FLOW DEFINITION kafka_to_lakehouse v.1
ENVIRONMENT DEPLOYING TO ssa-hol
DEPLOYMENT NAME user050

NiFi Configuration

NIFI RUNTIME VERSION Latest Version (1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2)
AUTO-START FLOW No
INBOUND CONNECTIONS No
CUSTOM NAR CONFIGURATION No

Parameters

parameters
CDP WORKLOAD USER PASSWORD [Sensitive Value Provided]
CDP WORKLOAD USERNAME user050
COPENVIRONMENT
core-site.xml
ssl-client.xml
hive-site.xml
DATABASE
user050
KAFKA BROKERS
realtime-ingestion-corebroker0.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker1.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker2.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093

Cancel **← Previous** **Next →**

9. We are also not going to configure KPIs by now, then click on **Next** to continue the configuration.

New Deployment

- Overview
- NiFi Configuration
- Parameters
- Sizing & Scaling
- Key Performance Indicators
- Review

Key Performance Indicators

Set up KPIs to track specific performance metrics of a deployed flow. Click and drag to reorder how they are displayed.

[Learn more ↗](#)

[Add New KPI](#)

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10. Review all the information entered for your Flow, then click on **Deploy** to start the deployment process.

New Deployment

- Overview
- NiFi Configuration
- Parameters
- Sizing & Scaling
- Key Performance Indicators
- Review

Review

[View CLI Command](#)

Overview

FLOW DEFINITION
kafka_to_lakehouse_v1
ENVIRONMENT DEPLOYING TO
ssa-hol
DEPLOYMENT NAME
user050

NiFi Configuration

NIFI RUNTIME VERSION
Latest Version (1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2)
AUTO-START FLOW
No
INBOUND CONNECTIONS
No
CUSTOM NAR CONFIGURATION
No

Parameters

parameters

CDP WORKLOAD USER PASSWORD	[Sensitive Value Provided]
CDP WORKLOAD USERNAME	user050
COPENVIRONMENT	
core-site.xml	
ssl-client.xml	
hive-site.xml	
DATABASE	
user050	
KAFKA BROKERS	realtime-ingestion-corebroker0.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker1.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093,realtime-ingestion-corebroker2.ssa-hol.yu1t-vbzg.cloudera.site:9093

[Cancel](#) [← Previous](#) [Deploy](#)

11. The blue box indicates that the Flow deployment process has been started. By clicking on the button **Load More** you will be able to see the different stages of the deployment. After about 60 to 90 seconds approximately, the last event should be *Deployment Successful*.

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12. Once the deployment is finished, click on **Manage Deployment** to see the details of the recently deployed Flow.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera DataFlow Deployment Manager interface. On the left sidebar, there are links for Dashboard, Catalog, ReadyFlow Gallery, Flow Design, Functions, Environments, Help, and Test50 User50. The main dashboard area displays a deployment named "user050" with status "Deploying" and environment "ssa-hol". The right panel is titled "user050" and "ssa-hol". It has tabs for KPIs, System Metrics, and Alerts (which is selected). Below the tabs, it says "Active Alerts" and "No alerts to display". The "Event History" section shows a table of deployment events:

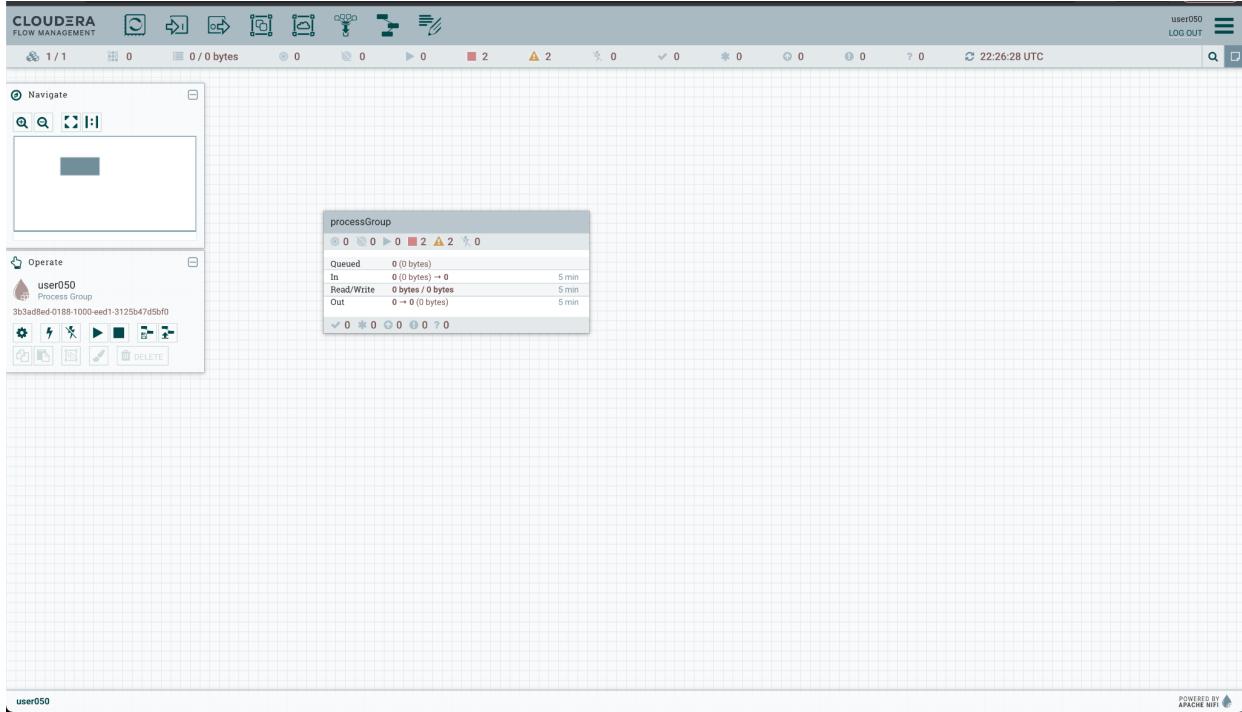
Event	Date
Deployment Successful	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
Default Alert Rules Activated	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
Activating Default Alert Rules	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
NiFi Flow Imported	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
Importing NiFi Flow	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
NiFi Cluster Provisioned	2023-05-21 00:15 CEST
Provisioning NiFi Cluster	2023-05-21 00:10 CEST
Deployment Initiated	2023-05-21 00:09 CEST

A red box highlights the "Manage Deployment" button in the top right corner.

13. In this window you will see the Flow information displayed. For this lab, we will manually execute the application processes from the graphical Flow Management interface. Click on **Actions -> View in NiFi**, to open Cloudera Flow Management canvas in a new window/tab.

The screenshot shows the Cloudera DataFlow Deployment Manager interface. The left sidebar includes links for Dashboard, Catalog, ReadyFlow Gallery, Flow Design, Functions, Environments, Help, and Test50 User50. The main area displays deployment details for "user050" with status "Deployed", node count "1", and environment "ssa-hol". The "Deployment Settings" section includes tabs for KPIs and Alerts, Sizing and Scaling, Parameters, and NiFi Configuration. A "Key Performance Indicators" section allows users to add new KPIs. At the bottom, there are buttons for Discard Changes, Apply Changes, and Update Deployment CLI Command. The "Actions" dropdown menu is open, showing options: View in NiFi (which is checked), Start flow, Change NiFi Runtime Version, Restart Deployment, and Terminate.

14. In the new window you should be able to see the Flow Management canvas with one process group (a box). The canvas is where the Flow Management applications are built. Double click on the box; the only visible box, which is a Process Group and should be titled **processGroup**.



15. When opening the Process Group, you should be able to see the Processors that compose the Flow application. To summarize, there are four Processors:

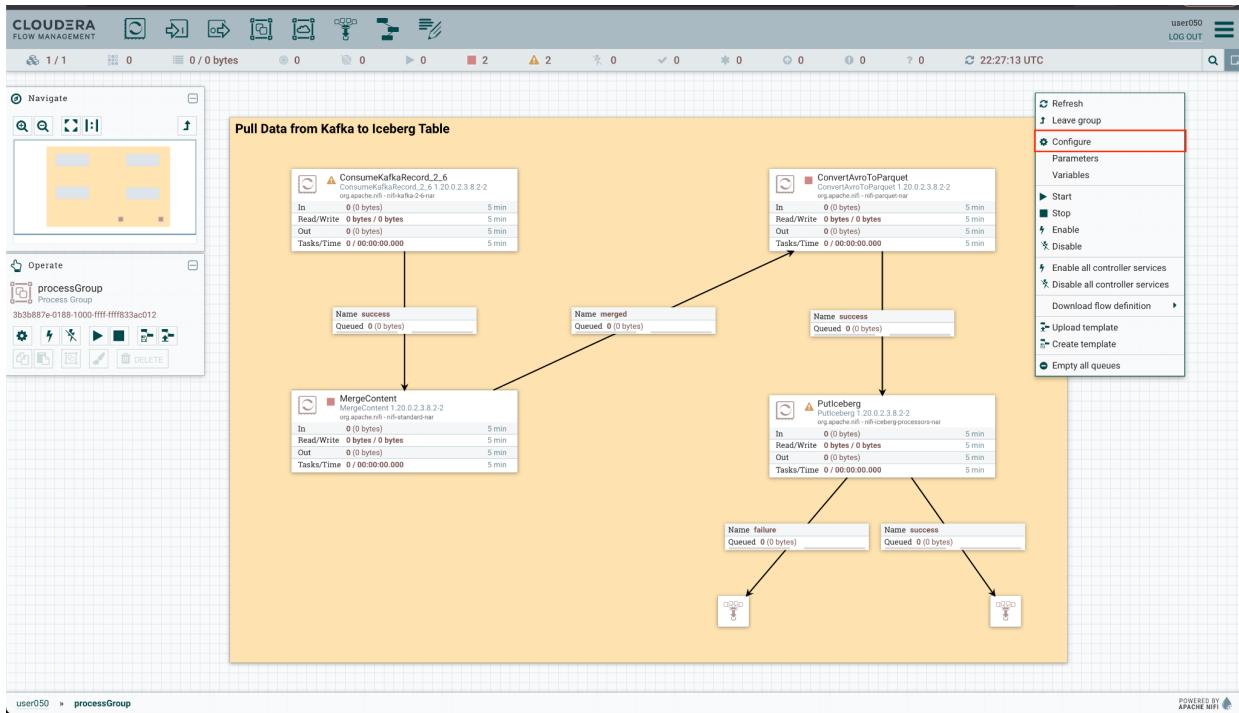
ConsumeKafkaRecord, processor to consume data from the Kafka topic, reading the data in JSON format and outputting in AVRO format.

MergeContent, to group the flow files and streamline the data flow.

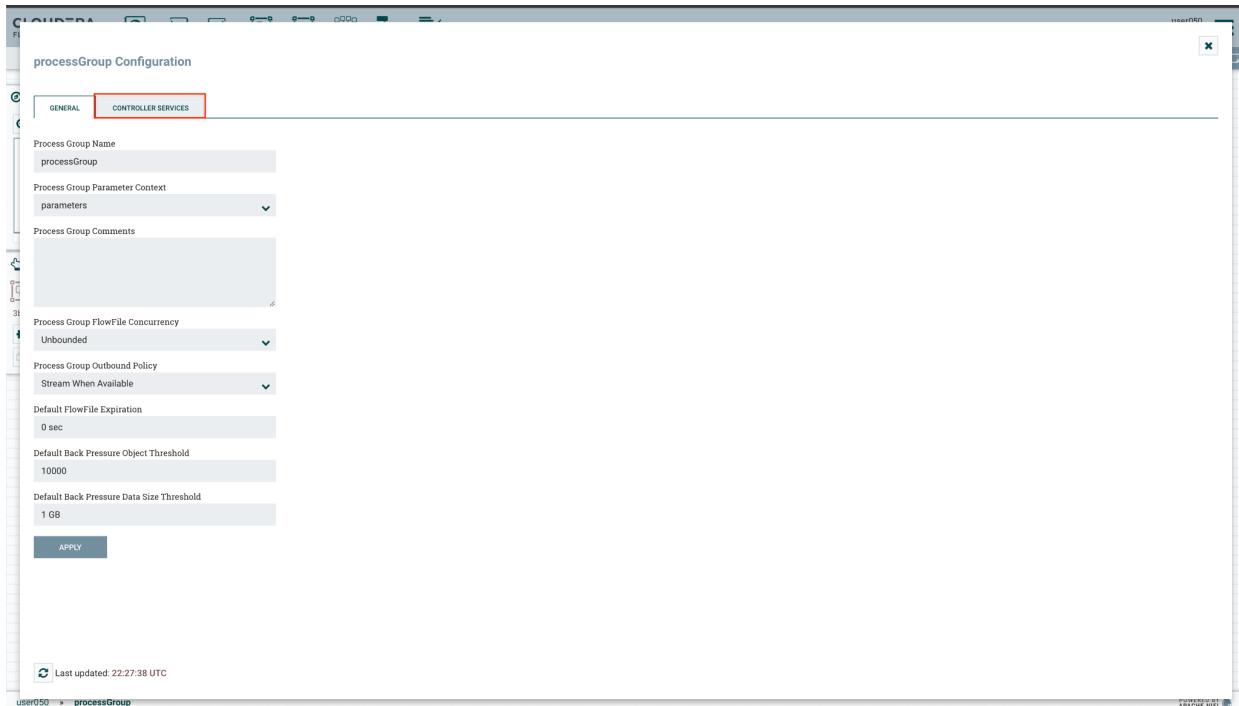
ConvertAvroToParquet, conversion needed to store the data in PARQUET format.

PutIceberg, to insert the data into the table in the Lakehouse. The destination table is called *telco_kafka_iceberg*, and each user has an assigned database (*user_id* is the name of the database).

As you can see, the Processors are not started, and some have an error message/alert icon. The latter is because there are components of the data flow that must be activated before. To activate them, navigate to the *Controller Services*, by right clicking on the canvas and click on the **Configure** option from the floating menu that appears.

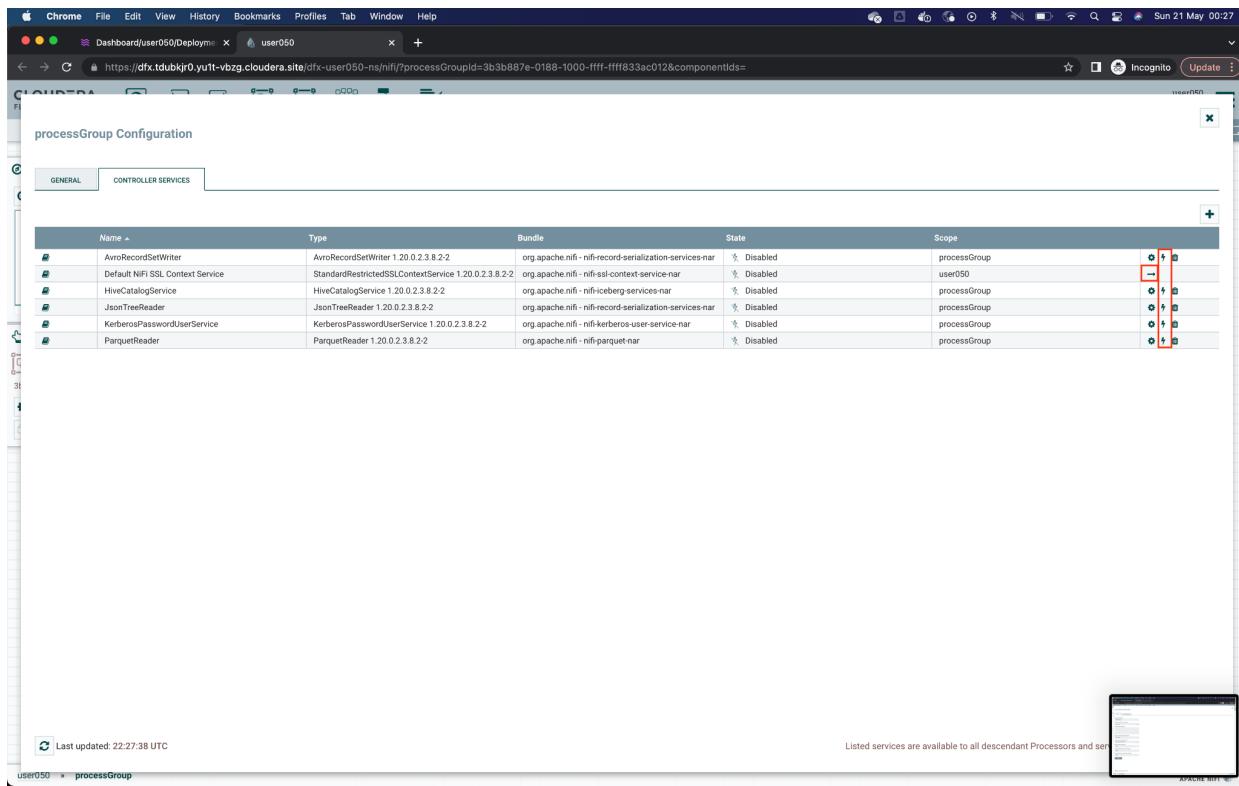


16. In the pop-up window that opens, select the tab **Controller Services**.



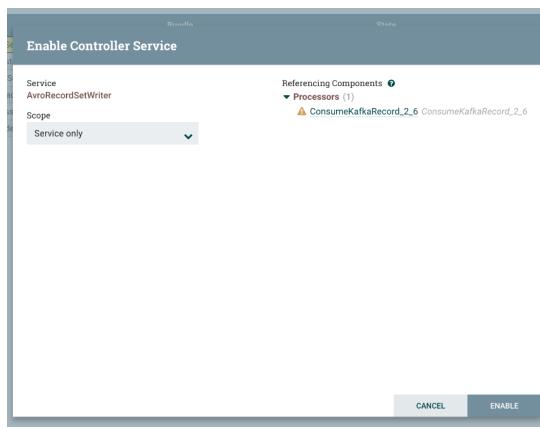
17. Each **Controller Service** of the data flow must be activated. The following Controllers must be activated first:**AvroReaderSetWriter**, **HiveCatalogService**, **JsonTreeReader**,

KerberosPasswordUserService and **ParquetReader** clicking on the lightning icon  which appears on the right (indicated in red).

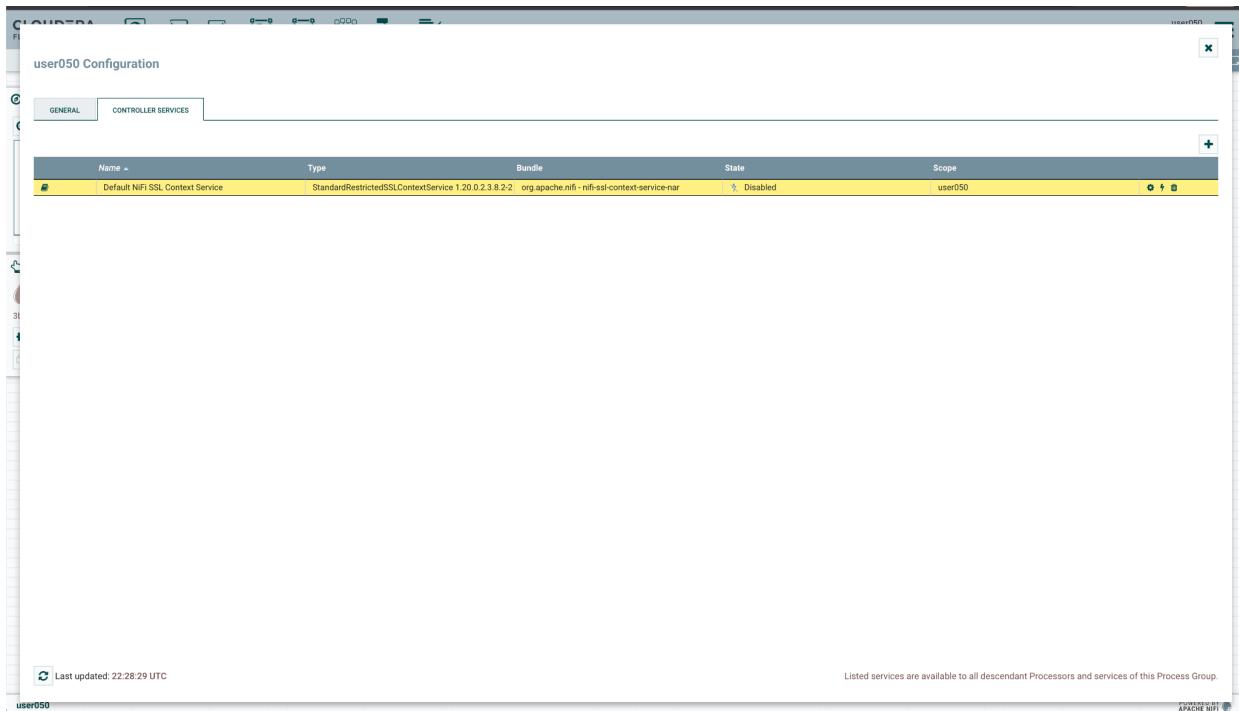


Name	Type	Bundle	State	Scope
AvroRecordSetWriter	AvroRecordSetWriter 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-record-serialization-services-nar	Disabled	processGroup
Default NiFi SSL Context Service	StandardRestrictedSSLContextService 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-ssl-context-service-nar	Disabled	user050
HiveCatalogService	HiveCatalogService 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-coberg-services-nar	Disabled	processGroup
JsonTreeReader	JsonTreeReader 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-record-serialization-services-nar	Disabled	processGroup
KerberosPasswordUserService	KerberosPasswordUserService 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-kerberos-user-service-nar	Disabled	processGroup
ParquetReader	ParquetReader 1.20.0.2.3.8.2-2	org.apache.nifi - nifi-parquet-nar	Disabled	processGroup

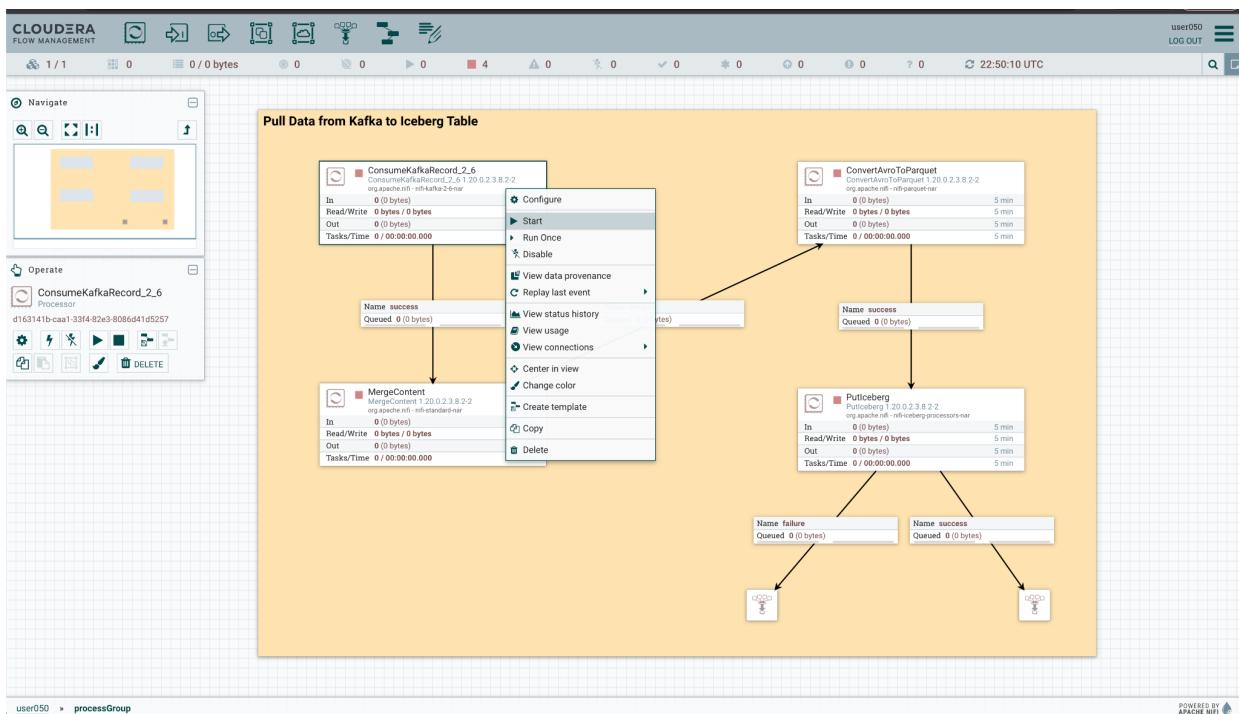
Click the **Enable** button in the enable confirmation window of each Controller Service. Then close that window to enable the next Controller Service.



To activate the Default NiFi SSL Context Service, you must click on the arrow  . Then click on the lightning bolt icon  to activate the **Default NiFi SSL Context Service**. This will also present a window to enable it.

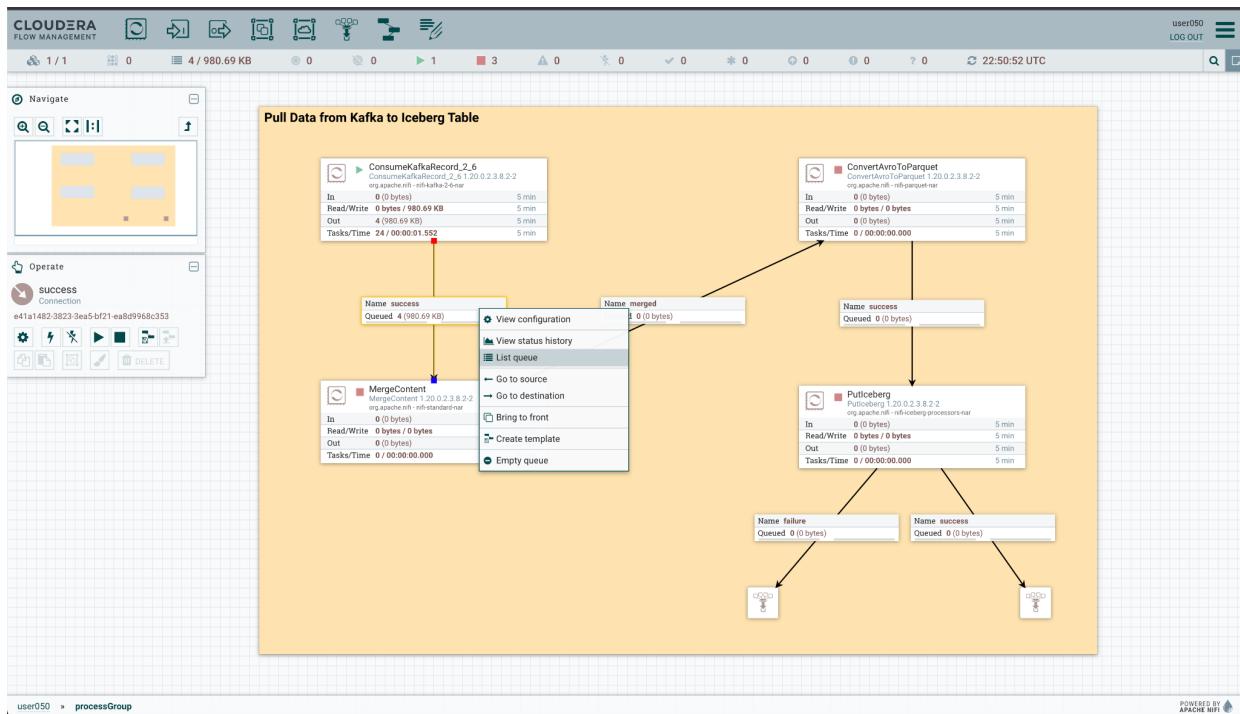


18. Close the Controller Services window, making sure all are enabled. Return to the Process Group by double-clicking on it. It's time to execute **Processors**. Start with **ConsumeKafkaRecord**, by right-clicking on it, and then clicking on **Start**. This will start consuming the Kafka topic data.



19. Flow Management allows us to see and access data in motion during the execution of the data flow. Between Processors **ConsumeKafkaRecord** (just started) and **MergeContent**, there is a connection. This connection is what joins the Processors and transmits data from one to the other.

To check how much data is queued on this connection, refresh the counter by pressing the Ctrl+R (Windows) or Command+R (Mac) combination on the keyboard. This will allow the current metrics of the entire data stream to be updated. At some point there should be a number next to the legend **Queued** in the connection between **ConsumeKafkaRecord** and **MergeContent**. To see the queued data, right click on the connection and click on the option **List Queue**, opening a popup window.



20. The next popup window lists the queued data. Click on the information icon (i) that appears on the left side to view the events.

SUCCESS

Displaying 4 of 4 (980.69 KB)

Position	UUID	Filename	File Size	Queued Duration	Lineage Duration	Penalized	Node
1	2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62d...	2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62dee...	278.24 KB	00:00:12.787	00:00:13.068	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
2	510c8074-9798-4199-a228-ad7894aca9...	510c8074-9798-4199-a228-ad7894aca9...	283.60 KB	00:00:11.664	00:00:11.733	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
3	cad12e7c-e301-439c-85b3-a53fb0f13a2a...	cad12e7c-e301-439c-85b3-a53fb0f13a2a...	285.48 KB	00:00:11.575	00:00:11.647	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
4	01ee7d33-8e54-4a2b-a39c-a3f965b3cf87...	01ee7d33-8e54-4a2b-a39c-a3f965b3cf87...	133.37 KB	00:00:11.527	00:00:11.567	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...

The source of this queue is currently running. This listing may no longer be accurate.

Last updated: 22:50:59 UTC

user050 > processGroup

21. Once the FlowFile detail window appears, click on the **VIEW** button to open the content of consumed events.

SUCCESS

Displaying 4 of 4 (980.69 KB)

Position	UUID	Filename	File Size	Queued Duration	Lineage Duration	Penalized	Node
1	2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62d...	2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62dee...	278.24 KB	00:00:12.787	00:00:13.068	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
2	510c8074-9798-4199-a228-ad7894aca9...	510c8074-9798-4199-a228-ad7894aca9...	283.60 KB	00:00:11.664	00:00:11.733	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
3	cad12e7c-e301-439c-85b3-a53fb0f13a2a...	cad12e7c-e301-439c-85b3-a53fb0f13a2a...	285.48 KB	00:00:11.575	00:00:11.647	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...
4	01ee7d33-8e54-4a2b-a39c-a3f965b3cf87...	01ee7d33-8e54-4a2b-a39c-a3f965b3cf87...	133.37 KB	00:00:11.527	00:00:11.567	No	dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.c...

The source of this queue is currently running. This listing may no longer be accurate.

FlowFile

DETAILS **ATTRIBUTES**

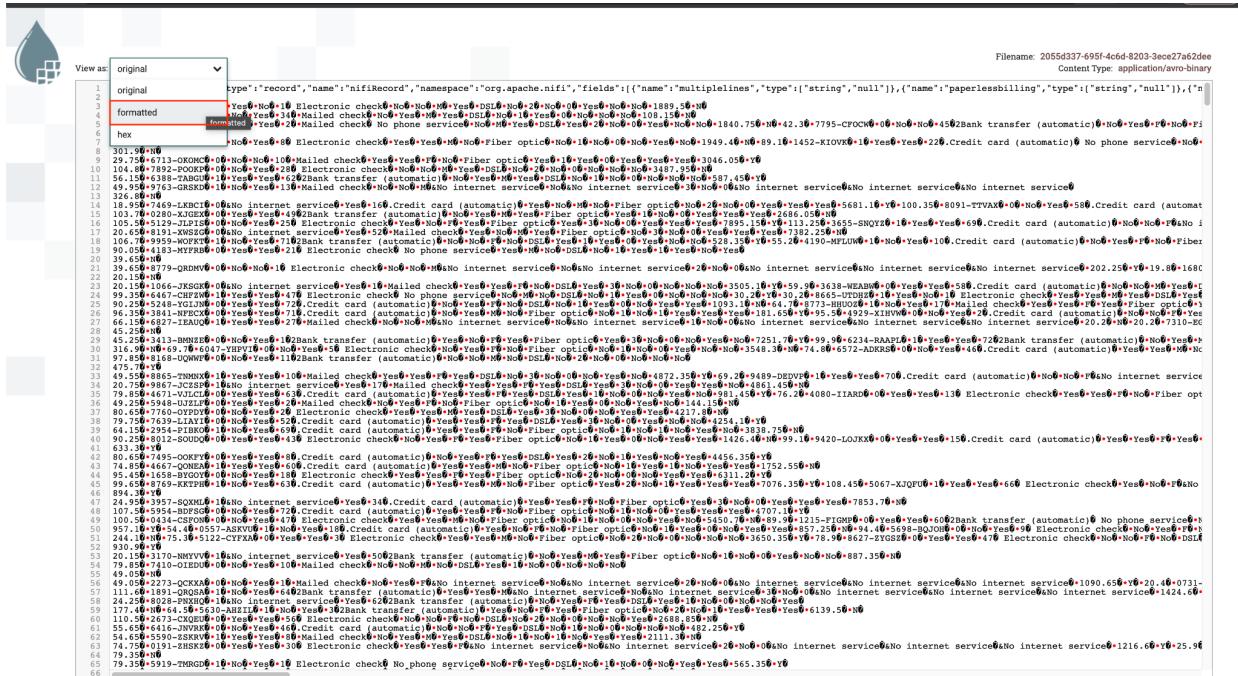
FlowFile Details	Content Claim
UUID 2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62dee	Container default
Filename 2055d337-695f-4c6d-8203-3ece27a62dee	Section 1
File Size 278.24 KB	Identifier 1684623047700-1
Queue Position No value set	Offset 0
Queued Duration 00:00:19.534	Size 278.24 KB
Lineage Duration 00:00:19.815	VIEW
Penalized No	DOWNLOAD
Node Address dfx-nifi-0.dfx-nifi.dfx-user050.ns.svc.cluster.local:8443	

OK

Last updated: 22:50:59 UTC

user050 > processGroup

22. The new window that opens shows the data of the FlowFile content in AVRO format, it is not fully readable. A deserializer must be selected to correctly display the data. For this, in the upper left, select the option **formatted** from the menu **View as** selector.



23. Now you can display the data correctly. Notice that the fields or attributes indicated at the beginning of the workshop appear. You can close that FlowFile window and the popups, returning to the canvas with the four Processors.

```

1  [
2   {
3     "multiplelines": "No phone service",
4     "paperlessbilling": "Yes",
5     "gender": "F",
6     "onlinesecurity": "No",
7     "internetservice": "DSL",
8     "streamingmovies": "No",
9     "tenure": "1",
10    "churn": "No",
11    "seniorcitizen": "0",
12    "deviceprotection": "No",
13    "streamingtv": "No",
14    "totalcharges": "29.85",
15    "monthlycharges": "29.85",
16    "customerid": "100-0VWEQ",
17    "phoneservice": "Yes",
18    "onlinebackup": "0",
19    "onlinesecurity": "No",
20    "tenure": "1",
21    "paymentmethod": "Electronic check"
22  },
23  {
24   "multiplelines": "No",
25   "paperlessbilling": "No",
26   "gender": "M",
27   "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
28   "internetservice": "DSL",
29   "streamingtv": "Yes",
30   "contract": "2",
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40   "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
41   "tenure": "34",
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43 },
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47   "gender": "M",
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49   "internetservice": "DSL",
50   "streamingtv": "No",
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62   "tenure": "2",
63   "paymentmethod": "Mailed check"
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65  {
66   "multiplelines": "Yes",
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68   "gender": "M",
69   "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
70   "internetservice": "DSL",
71   "streamingtv": "Yes",
72   "contract": "1",
73   "churn": "Yes",
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80   "onlinebackup": "Yes",
81   "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
82   "tenure": "2",
83   "paymentmethod": "Mailed check"
84 },
85  {
86   "multiplelines": "Yes",
87   "paperlessbilling": "Yes",
88   "gender": "M",
89   "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
90   "internetservice": "DSL",
91   "streamingtv": "Yes",
92   "contract": "1",
93   "churn": "Yes",
94   "seniorcitizen": "1",
95   "deviceprotection": "Yes",
96   "totalcharges": "108.15",
97   "monthlycharges": "53.85",
98   "customerid": "3668-QPVK8",
99   "phoneservice": "Yes",
100  "onlinebackup": "Yes",
101  "onlinesecurity": "Yes",
102  "tenure": "2",
103  "paymentmethod": "Mailed check"
104 }

```

24. Continue running each of the Processors in order: **MergeContent**, after **ConvertAvroToParquet** and finally **PutIceberg**. Remember that you can refresh the flow counters with the combination Control+R or Command+R.

If the previous steps were executed correctly, the connection of the Processor **PutIceberg** to a funnel should be of type **success**.

