

This data warehouse structure aims to seamlessly integrate the existing "craigslist_vehicles.csv" dataset with the newly proposed data sources, catering to the needs of various stakeholders, promoting data democratization, ensuring efficient usage, and enabling scalability for future requirements.

1.1). Data Sources: Existing Data Source.

a). "craigslist_vehicles.csv" dataset: Contains information about used vehicles listed on Craigslist, including make, model, price, location, etc.

1.2). Data Sources: New Data Sources.

a) Economic Indicators data can be extracted using APIs by World Bank and IMF provides information like GDP growth, unemployment rate, inflation, consumer confidence.

b) Weather Information and Demographic data from NOAA and demographic data from the United Nations Statistics Division APIs and Scraping Weather statistics platforms

c) Competitor Data from market research reports and web scraping tools to gather data from competitor websites.

d) Information from car manufacturers' websites and automotive databases will provide Vehicle Specifications and Features Data.

e). Maintenance, Repair, and Supply Chain Records can be accessed from automotive service centers, supply chain companies, and social media information and reviews provided by the general public.

2. Staging.

Here, data is collected, cleansed, and transformed into a unified format to ensure consistency and reliability before loading the data into the data warehouse.

3). Data Warehouse.

This can be hosted on a scalable cloud platform, like Google BigQuery, to accommodate increasing data volumes and future growth computational power and storage to handle large datasets efficiently.

In the data warehouse, we will apply data partitioning and indexing techniques to optimize query performance as the dataset grows. Partitioning the data based on relevant attributes will help in faster data retrieval.

Indexing will enhance query speed for frequently accessed columns, improving overall performance.

Presentation and Access Layer.

Adding a "**presentation layer**" on the top of the data warehouse enables data democratization and provides stakeholders with self-service capabilities. This consists of Business Intelligence (BI) tools and dashboards that allow "data users" to explore and analyze the data in an intuitive and user-friendly manner.

This **warehouse structure** integrates the "craigslist_vehicles.csv" dataset and additional data sources while catering to the needs of different stakeholders.

It promotes data democratization through self-service BI tools and ensures efficiency and scalability for future requirements. With this design, stakeholders can gain valuable insights and make data-driven decisions to enhance the Used Vehicles Platform.

Tools Suggestions: Python, SQL, Airflow (automate scrawlers and workflows), cloud data warehouse service Big Query, NiFi, dbt(data build too) for transformation, and fivetran or airbyte for EL process.

