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P2: GitHub Archive ETL Pipeline

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Separation of Work

Each layer of the pipeline was separated between the group members.
This agreement was reached upon because of the following:

- ★ Reduce stress
- ★ Encourage Discussion
- ★ Code Review
- ★ Everyone understands everything
- ★ Faster completion of each phase

Data Overview

GH Archive Data

- 73 GB Gzipped JSON files
- Data is messy

Pipeline

- Bronze to Silver
- Silver to Gold

Ready for analytics and creating
visuals

Data Quality Standards

To ensure our data is of the highest quality, the following quality standards will be enforced:

- All columns containing URLs, Hrefs, .sha, numbered columns (ex. labels.0 , labels.1) will not be considered, as the information they contain provides no analytical value.
- Any ID columns must have only one value associated with that id. For example, the actor.id column can contain multiple actor.logins. Tackling this issue is a must.
- Columns with redundant data, although they may have analytical value, will be dropped. (ex. The 'public' column, all values in this column are true)
- Columns that have very little analytical data (mostly nulls) will be dropped. As those columns are not an accurate representation of the data.

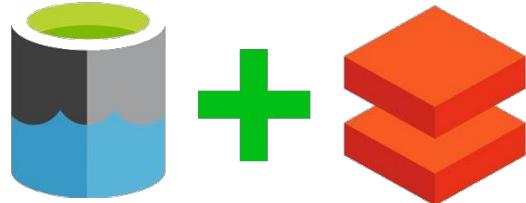
Tools & Platform

ADLS Gen2

- Cloud Storage System
- Stores all data (raw bronze, clean silver, analytics gold)

Databricks (Spark)

- Processing large volumes of data
- Ease of collaborating with others
- Ease of creating tables and visualizations



Architecture Diagram

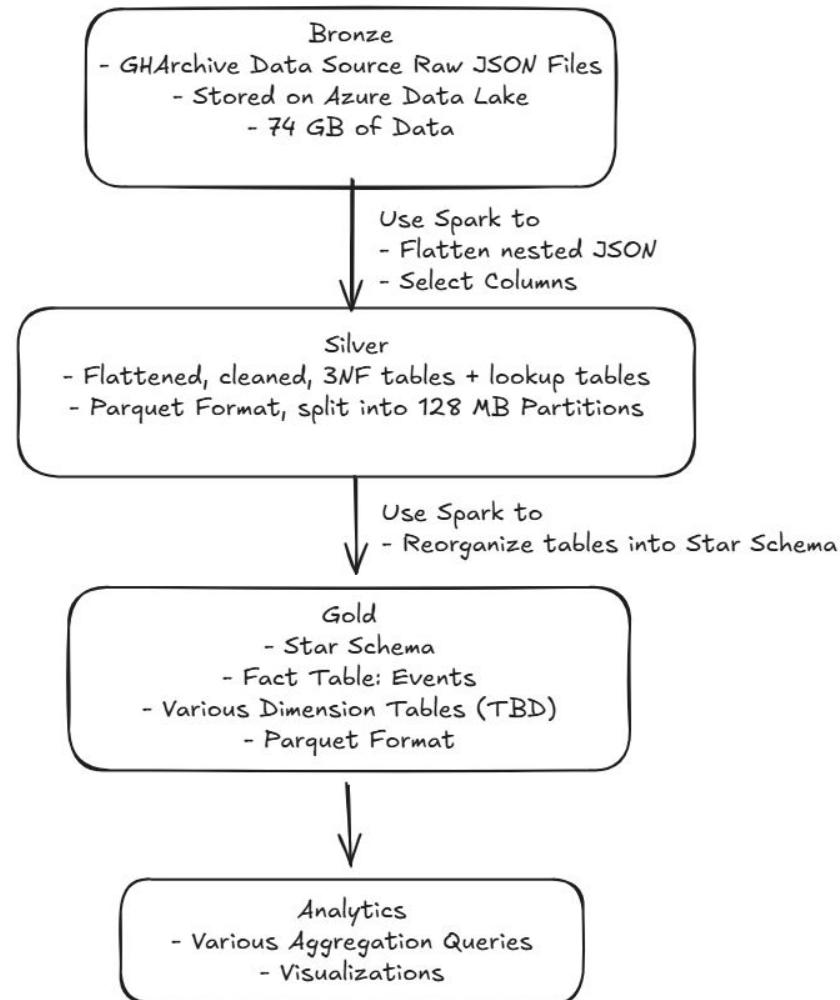
Store the raw GH Archive Data into Bronze folder in ADLS

Run a pipeline that will clean and normalize Bronze into cleaned, Silver data.

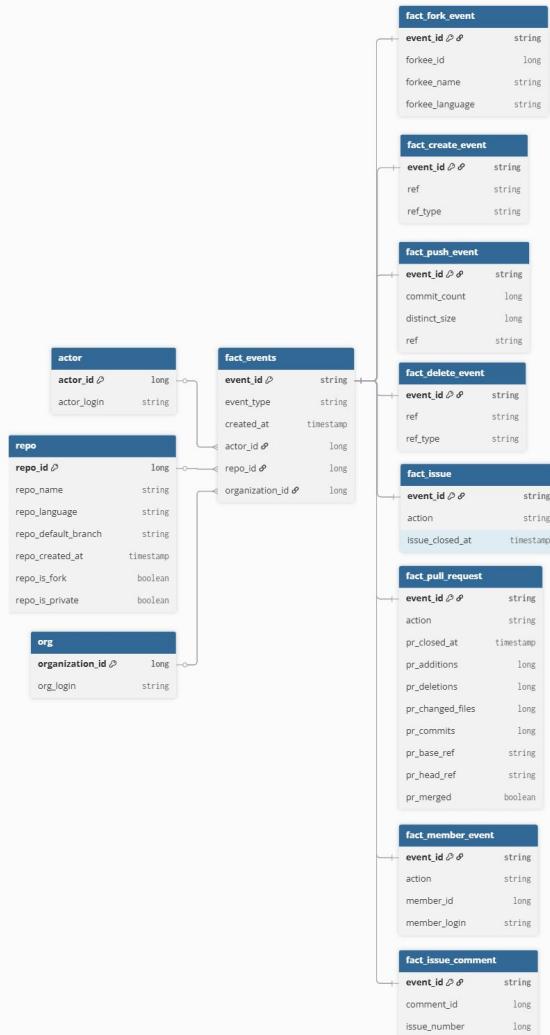
Run a second pipeline that will reorganize our silver data into gold data, analytics ready.

Create visuals, prove data has worth.

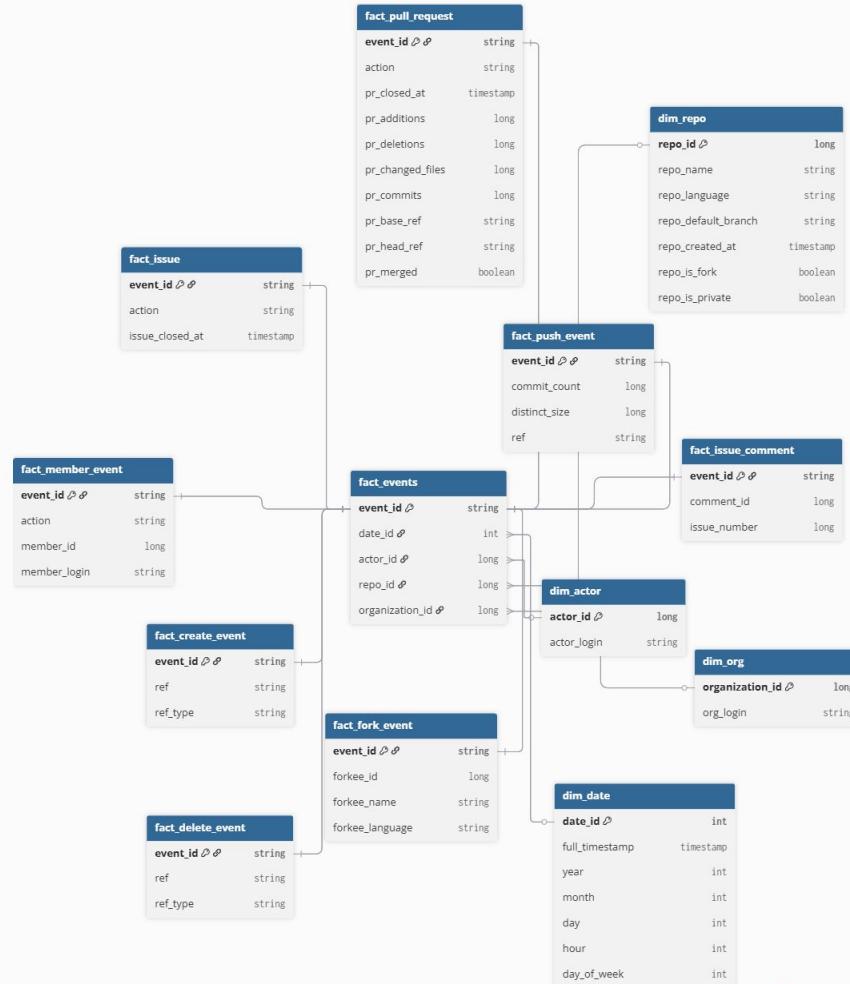
Project 2 Architecture Diagram



Silver ERD



Gold ERD



Bronze to Silver Pipeline

EDA & Selecting Data

- Explore the data
- Flatten JSON into one dataframe
- Select columns with analytical value

Clean & Normalize

- Handle nulls and duplicates
- Normalize data (clean, organized, and not unnecessarily repeated)

Repartition & Write

- Estimate size of each cleaned dataframe
- Repartition so each parquet files would be optimal size
- Files stored in ADLS

Silver to Gold Pipeline

Fact Tables

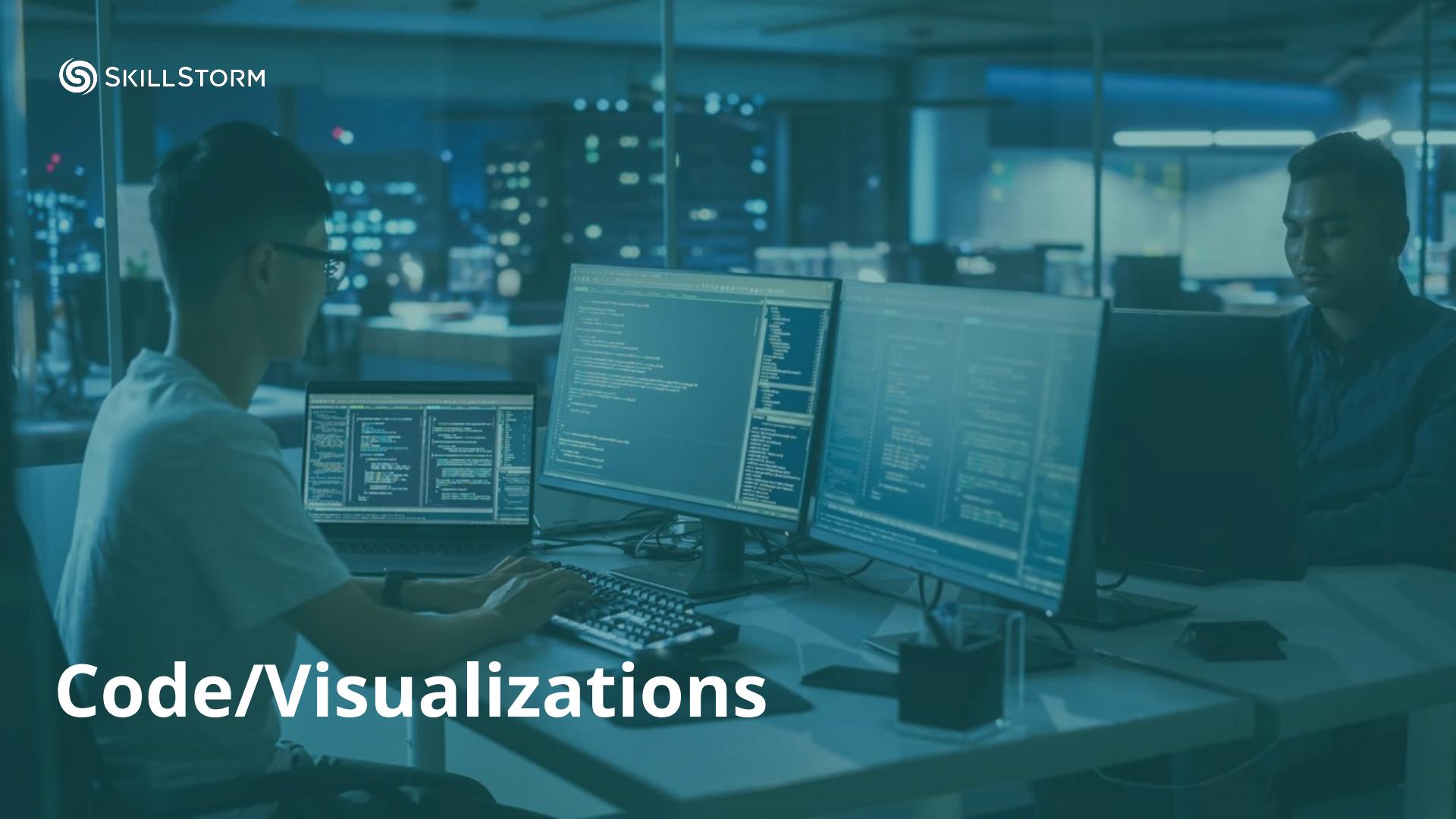
- Organize data into the main tables that track important info and measurements
- One row = One event

Dimension Tables

- Supporting tables referenced by fact tables
- Add context like names and descriptions

Aggregation

- Created from Fact Tables
- Summarize data to find patterns
- Used to create visuals and business insights



Code/Visualizations

Conclusions

Our project shows an end-to-end Databricks pipeline that:

- Took in 73 GBs of gzipped raw JSON data
- Cleaned and normalized into 6.8 GB of clean silver parquets
- Organized and aggregated into ~600 MB of gold parquets
- Easy analytics and visualizations from gold data