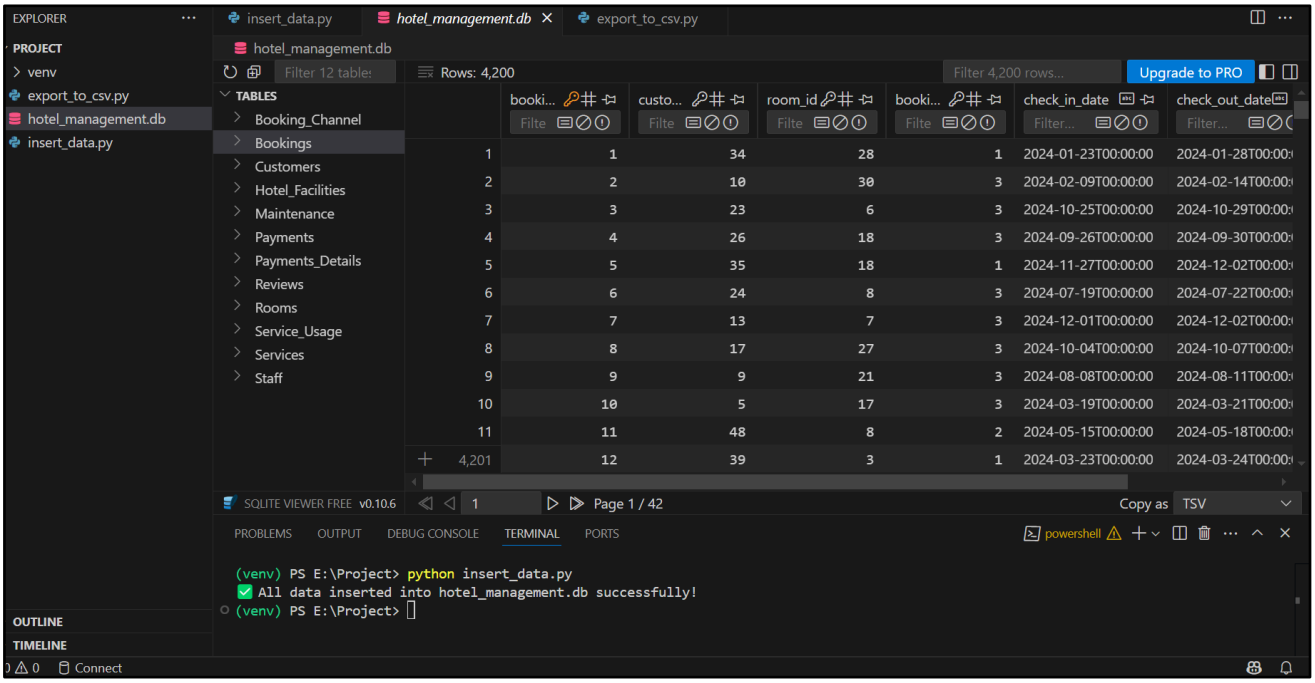
1. Database Setup and Data Insertion

Description:
Created and populated the hotel_management.db SQLite database using insert_data.py.

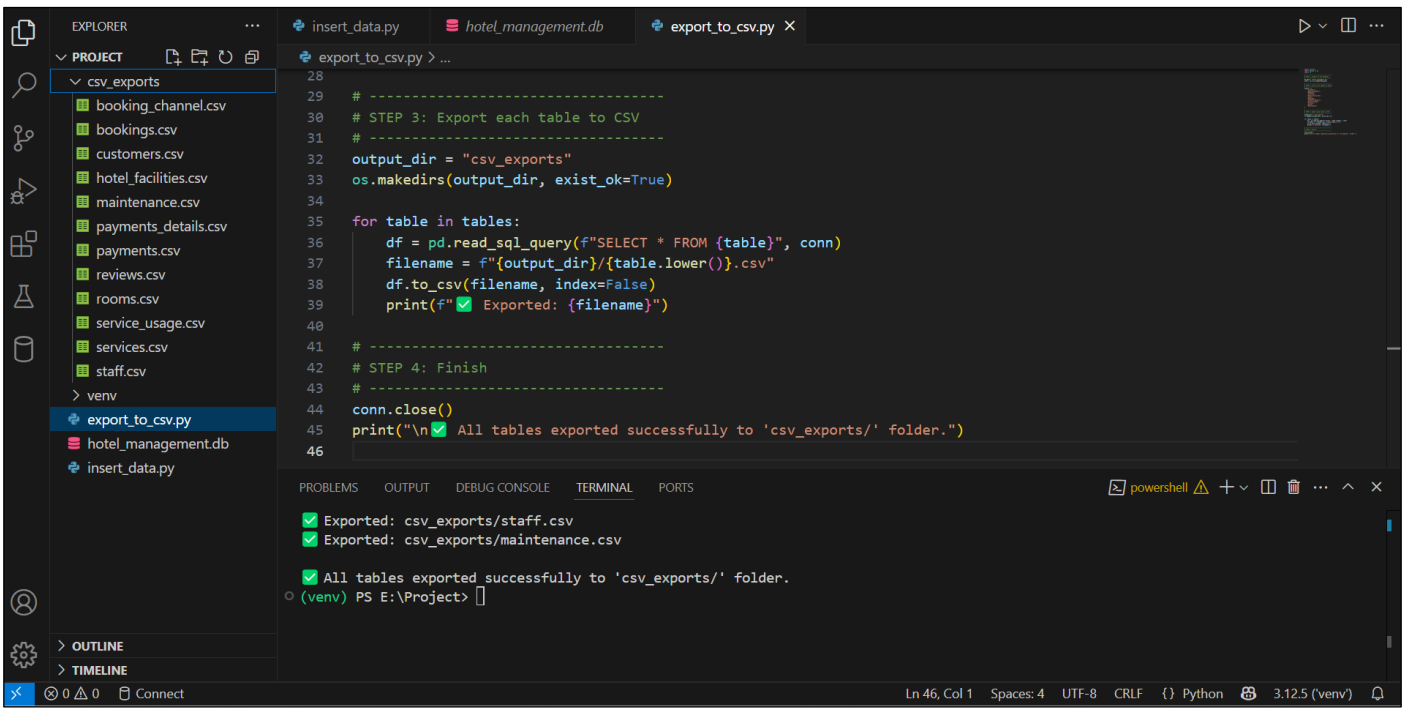
Command used:
python insert_data.py

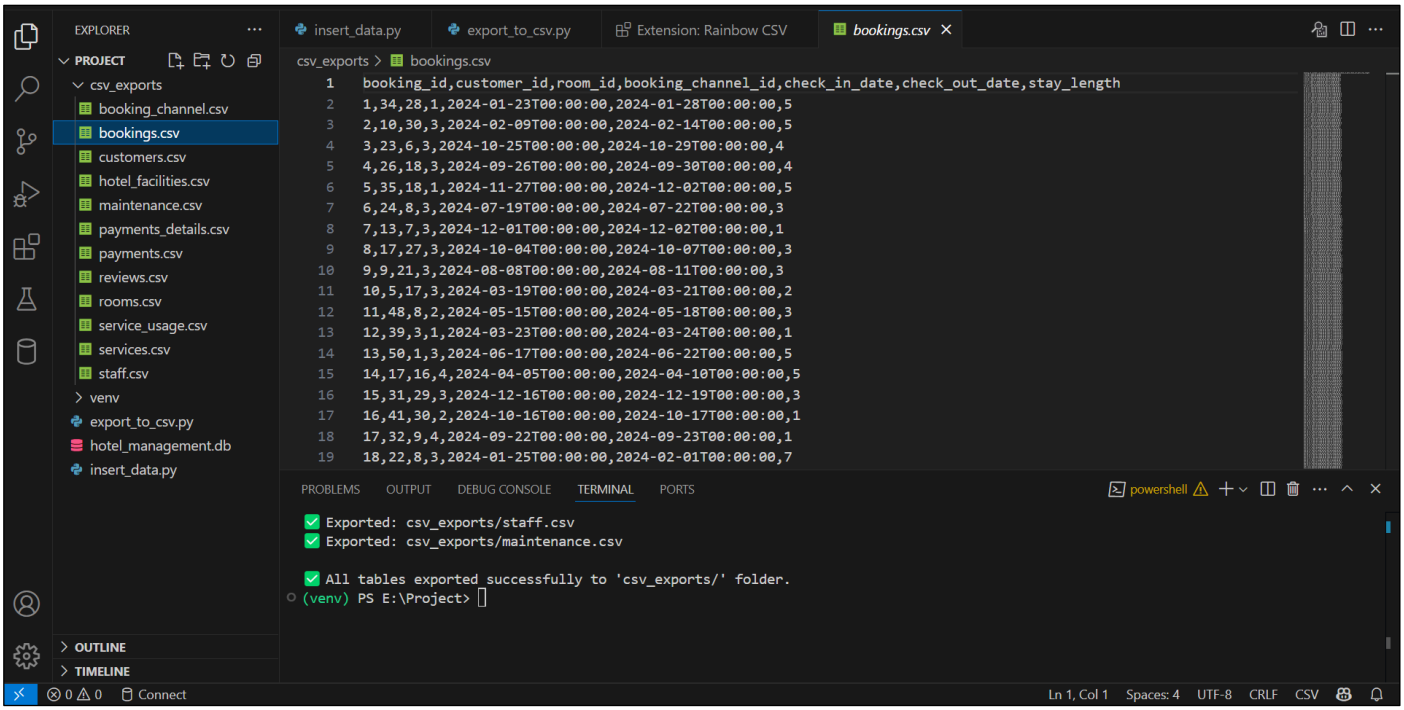


2. Exporting Tables to CSV

Description:
All 12 RDBMS tables were exported to the csv_exports/ folder using export_to_csv.py.

Command used:
python export_to_csv.py





3. Docker and Airflow Setup

Description:

Docker Desktop was used to containerize the Airflow environment.

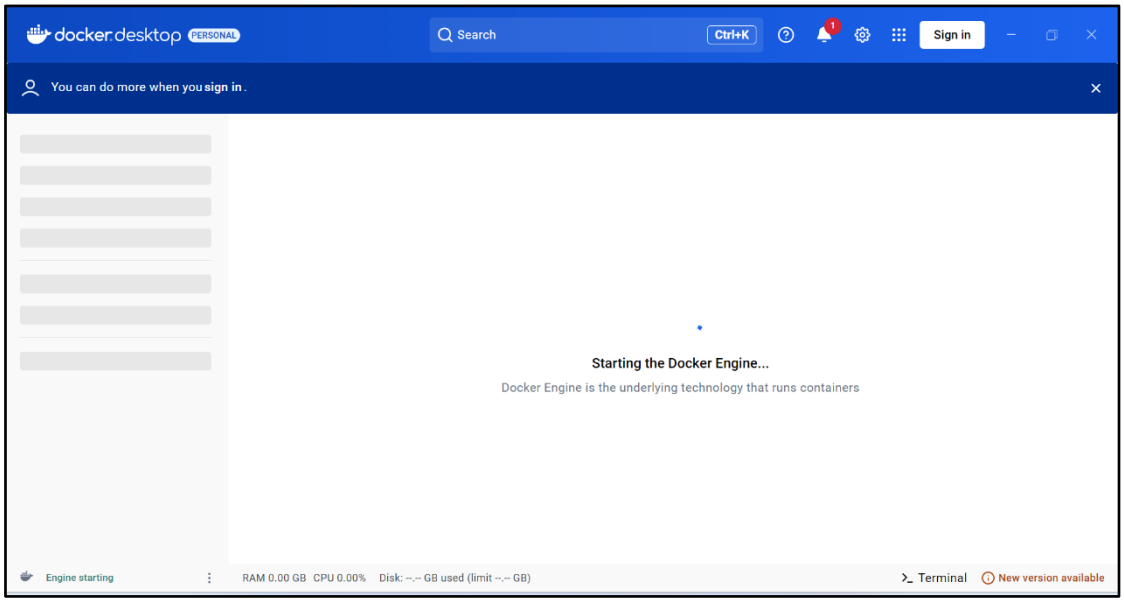
- Docker engine initialized
- Required services defined in docker-compose.yml

Command used:

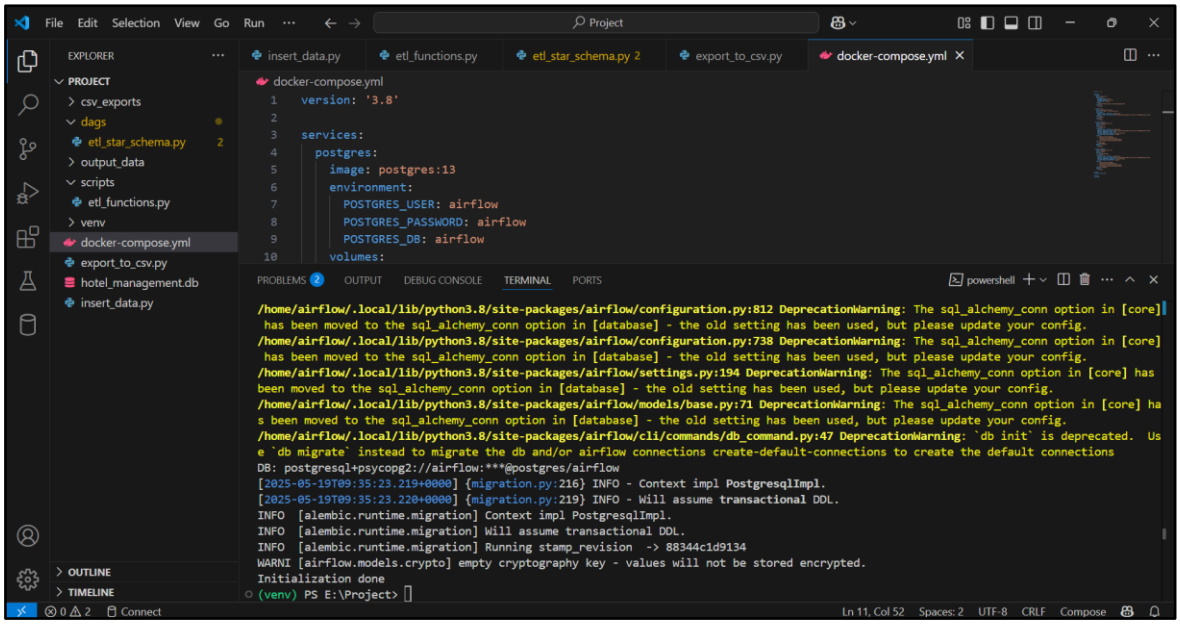
docker-compose run airflow-init

Images:

- Screenshot (Docker starting)



- Screenshot (Terminal after airflow-init)

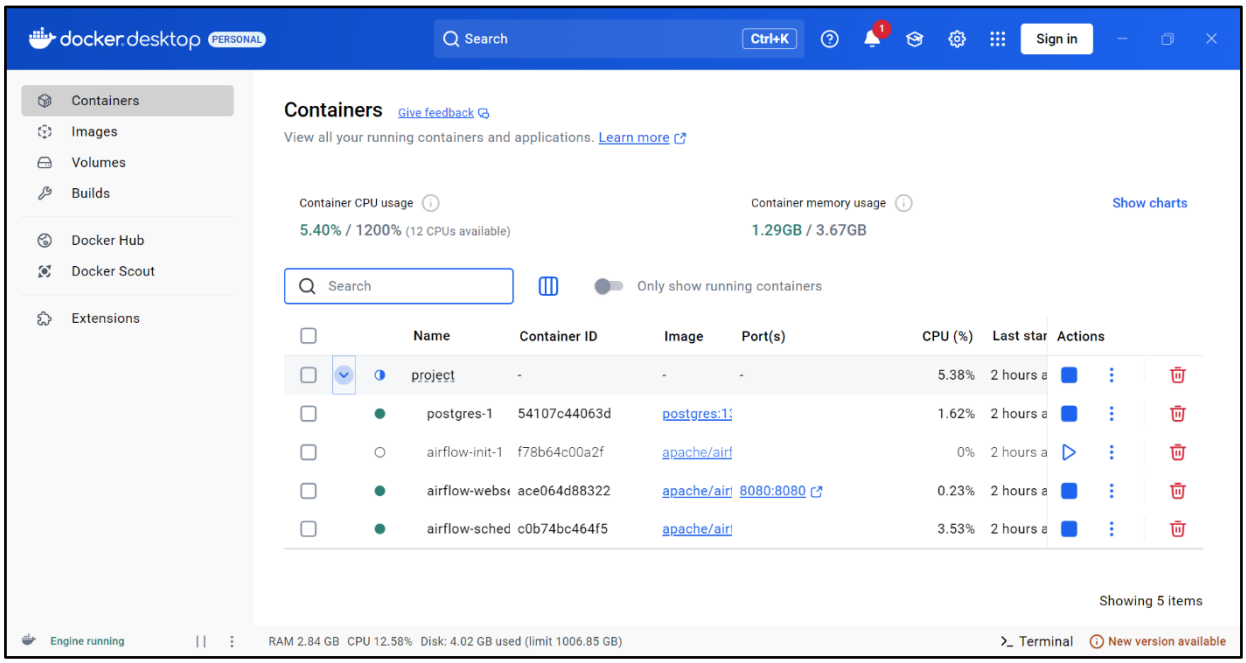


4. Launching Airflow Services

Description: Docker containers running for Airflow and Postgres

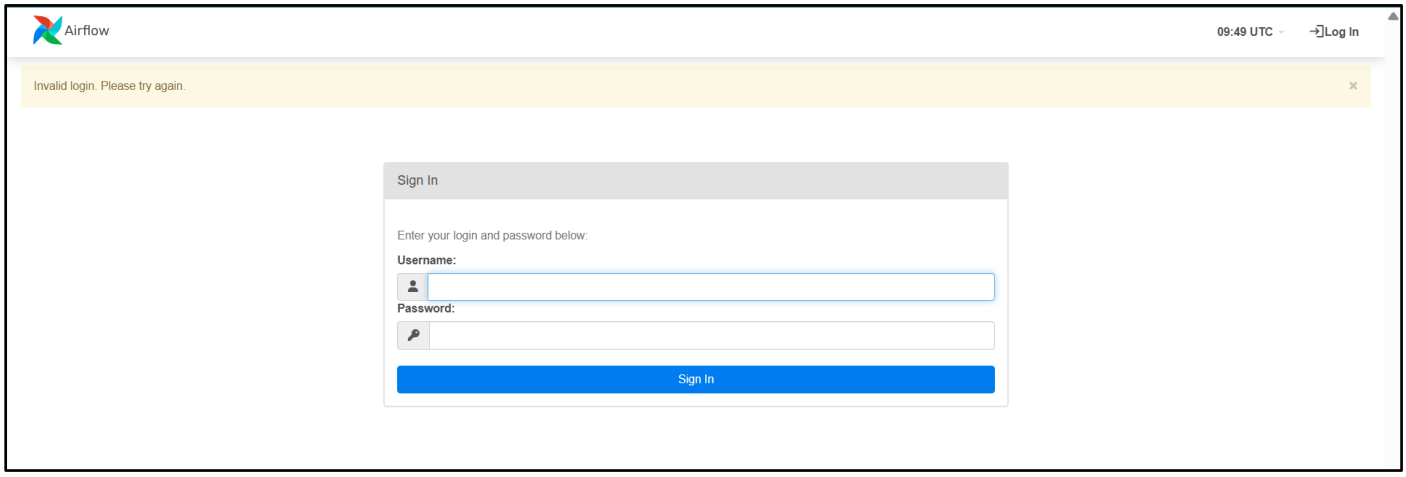
Command used:

docker-compose up -d



5. Accessing Airflow UI

Description:
Accessed Airflow UI at http://localhost:8080. Logged in to monitor and run the DAG.



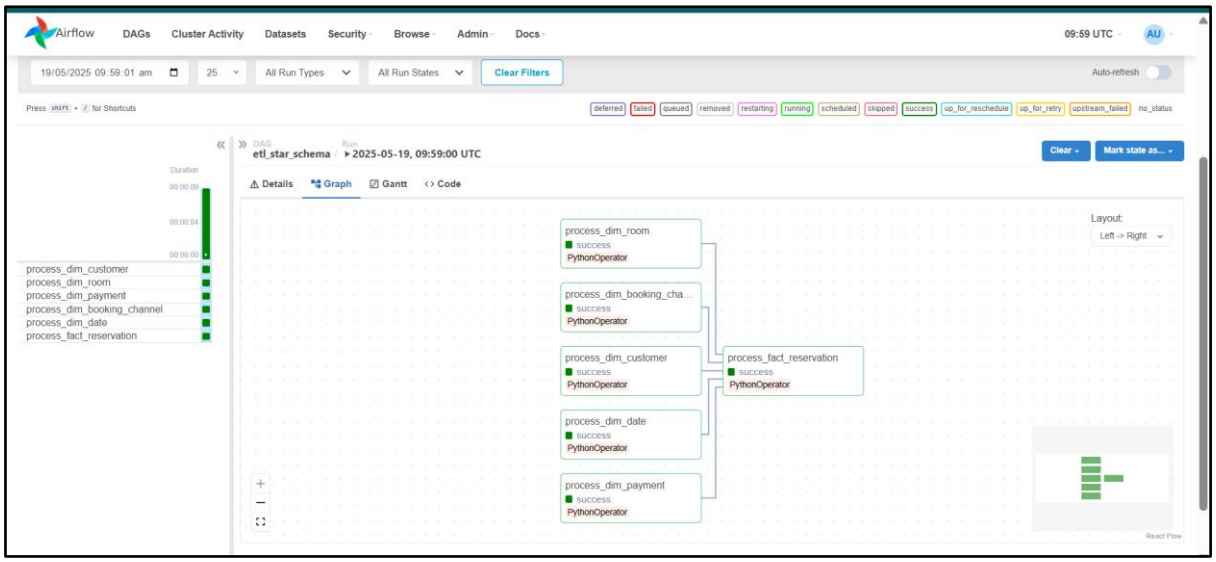
6. DAG Implementation and Execution

Description:
The DAG file etl_star_schema.py defines the ETL workflow. It imports transformation functions from etl_functions.py (stored in the scripts/ folder). Each function processes one table from the star schema (e.g., dim_customer, dim_room, etc.).

The DAG was activated and manually triggered through the Airflow UI. All tasks executed successfully, as shown by the green boxes in the DAG graph view. This confirms that all dimension and fact tables were processed without any errors.

Files referenced:

- dags/etl_star_schema.py
- scripts/etl_functions.py



7. Final Output: Transformed Data for the Star Schema

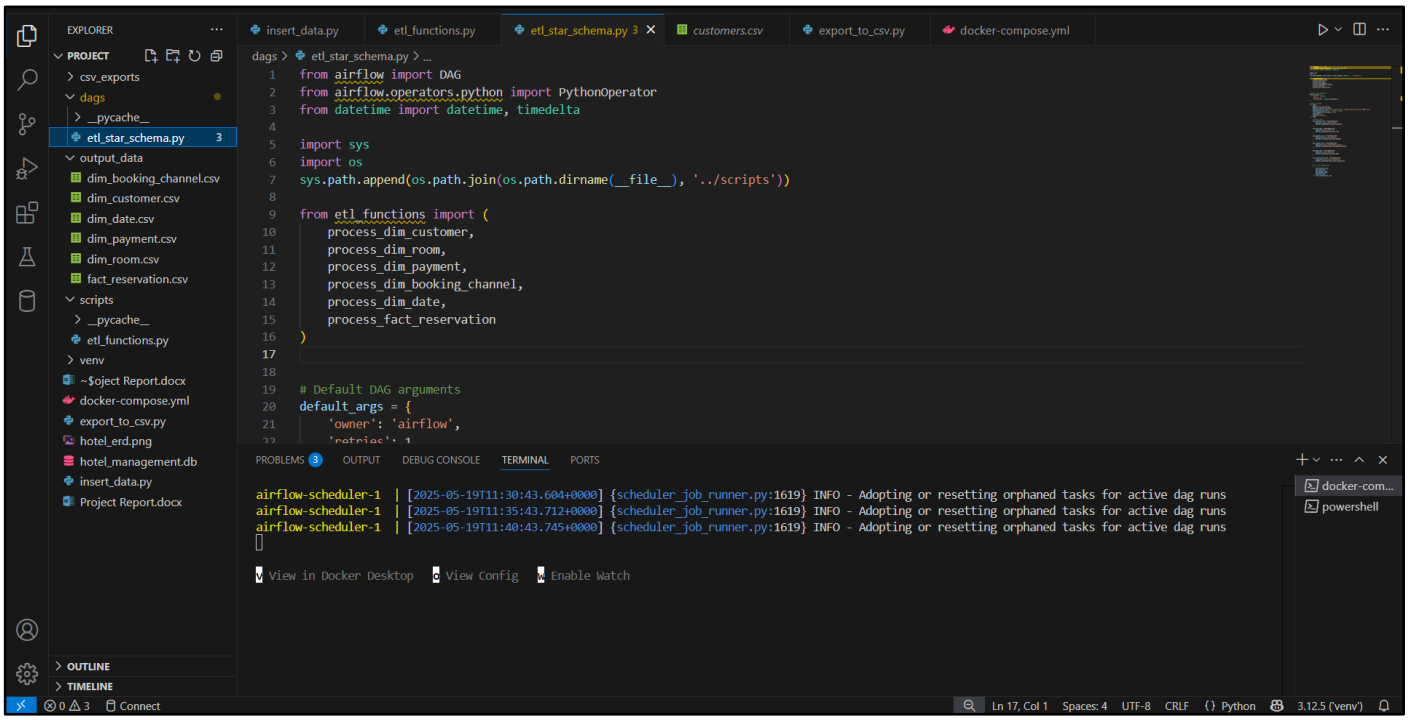
Description:

After the successful execution of the DAG, the transformed data was saved as CSV files in the output_data/ folder. Each file represents a table from the star schema, including all dimension and fact tables required for analytical processing.

These CSVs can now be used for loading into a data warehouse or for dashboard/reporting purposes in tools like Power BI.

Output Files Include:

- dim_customer.csv
- dim_room.csv
- dim_payment.csv
- dim_date.csv
- dim_booking_channel.csv
- fact_reservation.csv



8. Conclusion

This project successfully implemented a complete ETL pipeline for a Hotel Management System using Apache Airflow and Docker. The process began with the creation and population of a relational database, followed by structured extraction and export of data to CSV format. These raw files were then transformed into a star schema suitable for analytical processing.

By leveraging Airflow's DAG-based orchestration, the entire workflow—from reading source data to producing clean, analysis-ready tables—was automated and modular. Each step in the pipeline was carefully verified, and the final outputs are fully ready for integration into business intelligence tools.

This setup provides a scalable and repeatable ETL framework that can be extended or modified for future enhancements, such as incremental loads, error logging, or cloud deployment.