MSDS 7346 Cloud Computing Mini Project 6 – Data Analysis using GCP

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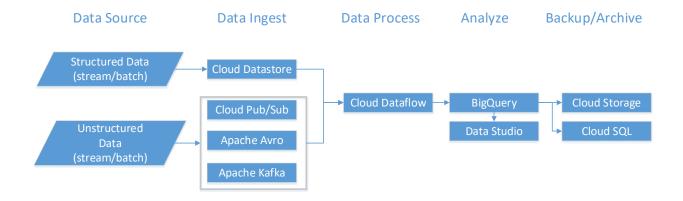
A marketing firm provides services to different clients. As part of marketing services they obtain data from variety of sources both from Enterprise Data Warehouse as well as Social media. For the purposes of this exercise we will assume that each source provides a daily batch file that includes data for all client to the marketing company. Some sources of data will be in **a star schema** while others may be **unstructured** or **semi-structured** data. In addition to the batch data, some or all of these systems will also stream real-time updates, you can consider them as IOT type devices.

The Marketing company is looking for some recommendations on how to set up a system that allows them to analyze trends and patterns over time and across clients. **Both batch and streaming data** is coming in, batch files are coming **once per day**. The batch data can be used as is without any transformation but the **streaming data requires some transformation** and need to be **analyzed real-time**. They also need to **provide reporting** on this data as well as have the **ability to export the data** for each individual client.

The data needs to be backed up for 30 days and after 30 days it is archived for 5 years.

Question 1 : Design the architecture that can efficiently store and analyze both structured and unstructured data sets

1) Develop an architecture diagram to solve this problem. I am looking for a one page block-level architecture using either AWS or Google Cloud public offering. You need to show how you would handle two data streams, transformation etc. This is your pitch to the marketing company how you will handle their data architecture. Since the information provided to you is very sparse, please make assumption, include those assumptions as part of the presentation.



2) Provide a very brief description of why you choose certain services - there is not one right answer, I am looking for your reasoning.

Above diagram is a direct copy from the product information page of google cloud dataflow. There was no need to modify the diagram so I re-used the existing one.

Target Spec	Google Cloud Tool	Description
Structured data	Cloud Datastore	Cloud datastore is good for highly available structured data
ingest		at scale.
Unstructured data	Cloud Pub/Sub,	Cloud pub/sub stores event streams and send data to
ingest	Apache Kafka,	Cloud Dataflow for analysis.
	Apache Avro	Apache Kafka is a software to handle real-time data feed.
		Apache Avro serialize data and store w/ JSON format.
Process real-time	Dataflow	Dataflow is a service helping to transform data in stream
and batch data;		and batch modes.
Transformation		
Analyze real-time	BigQuery	It is a service that handle 100,000 streaming rows per
		second and provide ad-hoc real-time analysis using
		standard SQL.
Provide reporting	Data Studio	Data studio provide informative dashboards and reports.
Export data	BigQuery/	Selected data and reports can be exported with BigQuery
	Data Studio	and Data Studio. BigQuery can export data to CSV, JSON,
		and Avro formats.
Backup 30 days	Cloud Storage,	Cloud Storage provide backup or archive solution for
and archive 5 years	Cloud SQL,	unstructured data and binary data.
_	BigQuery	Cloud SQL is a distributed MySQL database which allows
		automated backups and point-in-time restoration.
		BigQuery can also be used for data archive.

3) Clearly state your assumptions.

- Marketing company will verify this architecture with cloud service provider to make sure this configuration is the most efficient, in both performance and price, for the company's application.
- There is no hidden target specification that is not listed on the problem statement.
- Cloud system can fail and lose all data but it is much better reliable than company's own server.
- The data and information on cloud can be stolen which also can happen from company's own server.
- Everything works well as the google documentation explained from below cites.

Resources:

https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/

https://cloud.google.com/solutions/iot-overview

https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/

https://cloud.google.com/datastore/docs/concepts/overview

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_Kafka

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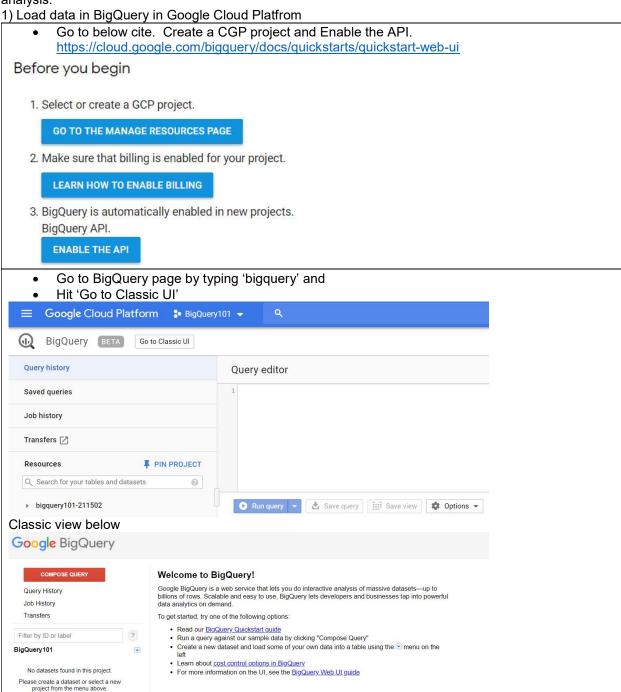
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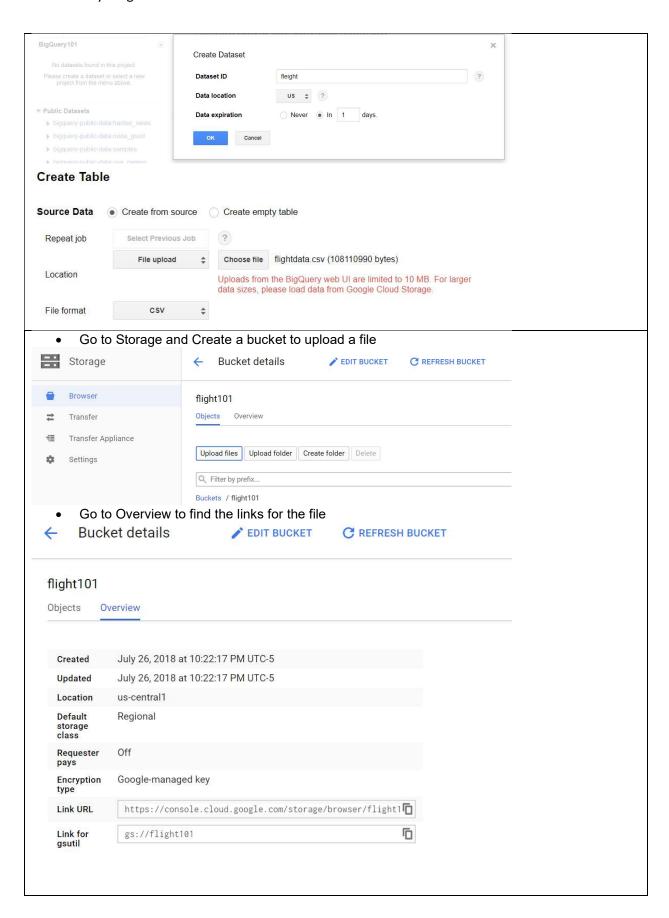
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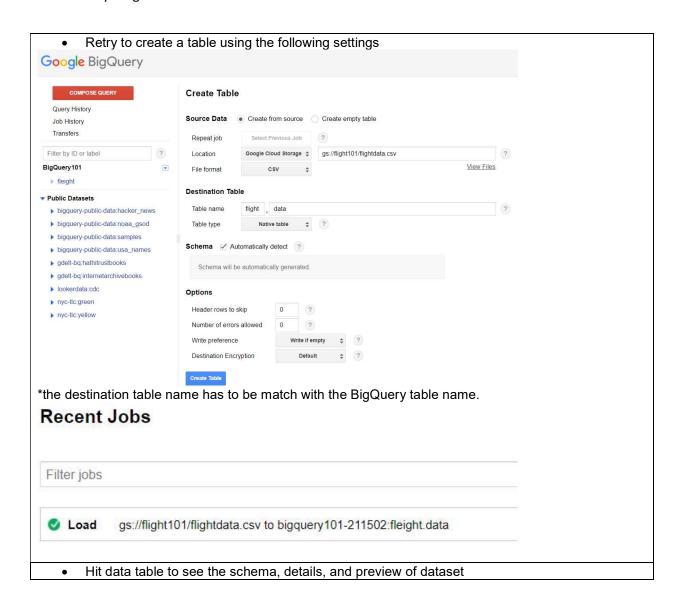
Question 2: Store, process, and analyze the provided data

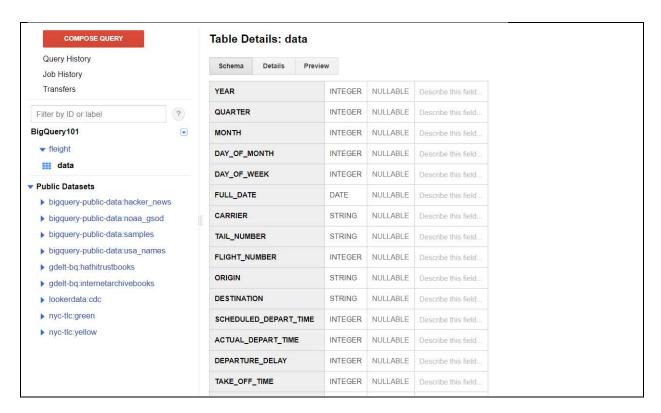
I have provided you a public dataset. Load this dataset in the BigQuery to do interactive analysis.



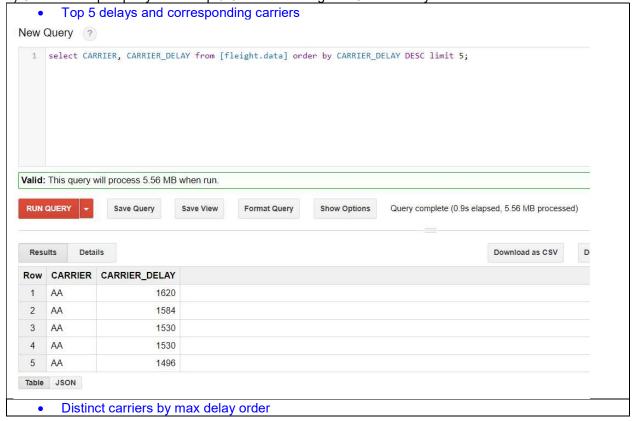
- Hit the blue down arrow button right next to the project name
- Hit the 'Create Dataset' and give a name for the dataset
- It allows file size upto 10MB. If the file size is larger, use Cloud Storage.

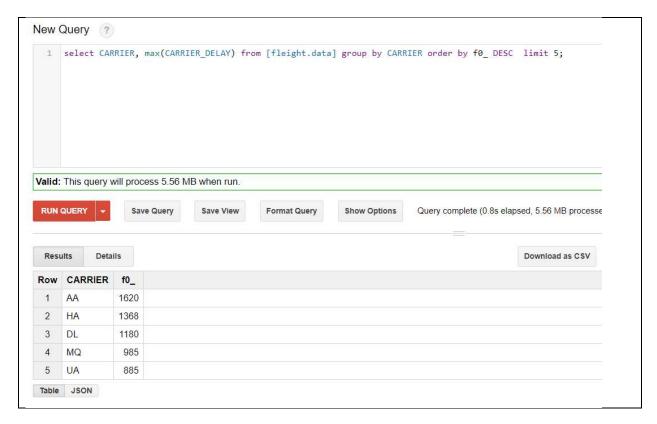






2) Create a simple query to find top 5 Carriers with highest Carrier delays.





- 3) Submit reports and screen shots of showing data at various points in GCP
- 4) Data set is available separately as flightdata.csv

Submission: Submit different screen shots to show completion of each steps

Collaborators: None

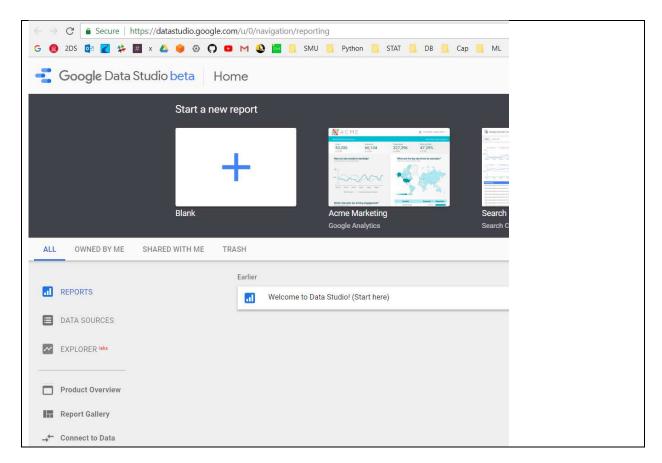
Resources:

https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/quickstarts/quickstart-web-ui

Question 3: Create report using Datastudio

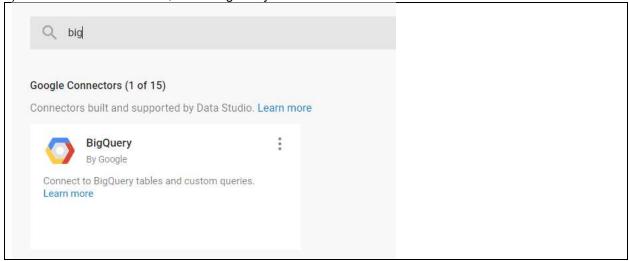
Use the dataset that you have loaded in the previous question to develop a dashboard. You can choose the content of the dashboard.

1) Go to Google Data Studio by https://datastudio.google.com

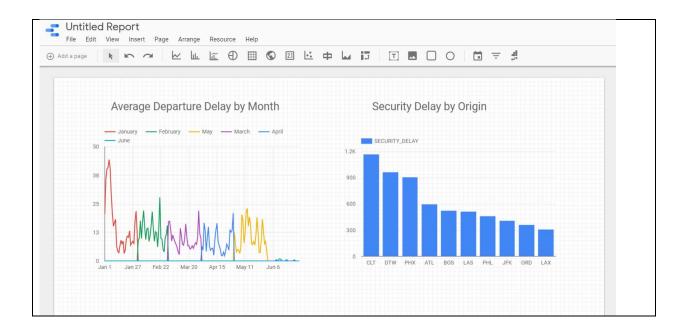


2) Click on data source

3) Create a new datasource, select BigQuery



- 4) Select flight information table that you created in the previous question
- 5) Have fun with creating a report. This is strictly an exercise of learning this tool. Look at the data and you should be able to generate on dashboard like report.



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Resources:

https://cloud.google.com/bigguery/docs/visualize-data-studio