Muhammad Abubakar

Open to relocation and remote opportunities

Professional Summary

Innovative and results-driven **Data Engineer** with over **4 years of experience** in designing, building, and optimizing **data pipelines, ELT frameworks, and analytics platforms** on **AWS, Databricks, and PySpark**. Proven expertise in developing scalable, cost-effective, and compliant cloud-based data ecosystems supporting real-time analytics and business intelligence.

Proficient in Python, SQL, PL/SQL, and Shell scripting, with a strong foundation in data modeling, automation, and governance. Experienced in transforming complex business data into actionable insights across finance, healthcare, and enterprise domains. Recognized for driving efficiency through automation, cloud cost optimization, and robust data architectures.

Currently seeking Data Engineering or Cloud Data roles in Dubai or remote settings, where I can leverage my technical depth and cloud expertise to deliver data-driven innovation and business impact.

Core Competencies

Cloud: AWS (EMR, Glue, Athena, Step Functions, S3, Redshift, RDS, DynamoDB, CloudWatch, CLI) Big Data: PySpark, Databricks, Delta Lake, Medallion Architecture, Oracle Data Integrator (ODI 12c)

Databases: PostgreSQL, Oracle, MySQL, DynamoDB, MongoDB **Programming:** Python, SQL, PL/SQL, Shell, Java, JavaScript

Data Governance: Security, Encryption, Compliance (FCCM, TBAML, KYC, HIPAA)

Tools: Stonebranch, Postman, Toad, WebLogic, WebSphere, Visual Studio Code

Professional Experience

Optrix Technologies

May 2025 - Present

Senior Software Engineer - Data Engineering

- Architected and deployed scalable ETL pipelines using AWS S3, Databricks, and PySpark, cutting Databricks runtime costs by 25% through Delta Lake optimization.
- Built and maintained a **multi-layered AWS data warehouse** integrating structured (PostgreSQL) and unstructured (DynamoDB) datasets for advanced analytics.
- Automated ingestion, transformation, and workflow orchestration using **Shell scripting** and **Stonebranch**, increasing operational throughput by **30**%.
- Implemented data quality monitoring, error handling, and lineage documentation to ensure compliance and traceability.
- Collaborated with analytics teams to enable real-time dashboards and predictive insights for business stakeholders.

Techlogix

Dec 2021 - May 2025

Senior Data Engineer - Cloud & Big Data

- Designed and optimized **petabyte-scale data pipelines** leveraging AWS EMR, Glue, and Athena, improving performance by **40**% and reducing compute cost by **25**%.
- Implemented Medallion Architecture (Bronze–Silver–Gold) on AWS S3 using Delta Lake and Glue Catalog for self-service analytics.
- Automated 30+ data workflows with **Step Functions**, **Lambda**, and **Stonebranch**, improving delivery timelines by 40%.
- Ensured **HIPAA** and **AML** compliance via IAM policies, KMS encryption, and secure access management.
- Designed ODI 12c mappings for FCCM TBAML and KYC frameworks, ensuring accurate ingestion and regulatory compliance.

Key Projects:

- AWS Data Pipeline Optimization: Enhanced PySpark-based pipelines for financial data, achieving 40% faster processing and 25% cost savings.
- Cloud Data Warehouse for BCBS: Built Delta Lake data lakehouse on AWS S3 for 50M+ daily records with Glue and Step Functions.

• FCCM Customization (AML/TBML/KYC): Automated ODI-based ingestion workflows, improving data quality and audit readiness.

Hypoters (Remote) Oct 2020 – Nov 2021

Software Engineer - Backend Development

- Developed and deployed RESTful APIs using Node.js and MongoDB, supporting high-availability web applications.
- Tuned and optimized MySQL schemas for scalable, low-latency database performance in production.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Pakistan

2017 - 2021

Achievements

- Achiever of the Month Techlogix (Sep 2022, Jun 2023, Jul 2024) for excellence in cloud automation and data optimization.
- Reduced AWS Databricks compute expenses by 25% through Delta Lake and PySpark performance tuning.
- Automated 30+ production workflows, improving operational efficiency and data reliability by 40%.

Professional Interests

Data Engineering | Cloud Data Platforms | Big Data Analytics | ETL Automation | DataOps | AWS Solutions | Python | PySpark | Machine Learning Integration