

Step 1: Creating the ingestion layer

Setting up an ingestion layer with Fivetran requires a two-step process. First, configuring a so-called destination where data will be delivered, and second, establishing one or more connections with the source systems. The **Partner Connect** interface takes care of the first step with a simple, guided interface to connect Fivetran with a Databricks warehouse. Fivetran will use the warehouse to convert raw source data to Delta tables and store the results in the Databricks Data Intelligence Platform. Figures 3 and 4 show steps from the Partner Connect and Fivetran interfaces to configure a new destination.

Connect to partner

Databricks has created resources to connect with Fivetran. To sign in to your Fivetran account, click Connect to Fivetran.

Email

Connection details

User

Personal access token

Server Hostname

Port

HTTP path

By clicking Connect to Fivetran, you are instructing Databricks to provide all of the above information in addition to your name and email address to Fivetran. Fivetran's processing of this information and your use of Fivetran's products and services are governed solely by Fivetran's [terms and conditions](#) and Fivetran's [privacy policy](#) and not your agreement with Databricks. Please contact Fivetran support if you have questions about connecting with Fivetran prior to continuing.

Figure 3 — Databricks Partner Connect interface for creating a new connection.

Databricks

Follow the setup guide on the right to connect your data destination to Fivetran. If you need help accessing the source system, [invite a teammate](#) to complete this step.

Catalog

Enter only if you have enabled the unity catalog feature for your workspace

Server Hostname

Port

HTTP Path

Personal Access Token

Create Delta tables in an external location

Select if you want Fivetran to create tables in a location external to the registered Databricks cluster

Data processing location

This is where Fivetran will operate and run computation on data.

Figure 4 — Fivetran interface for confirming a new destination.