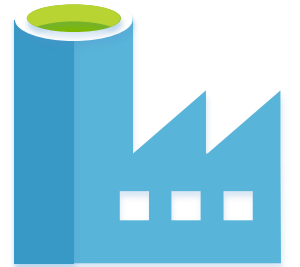


# Create a Metadata Driven Processing Framework

For Azure Data Factory



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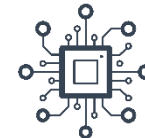
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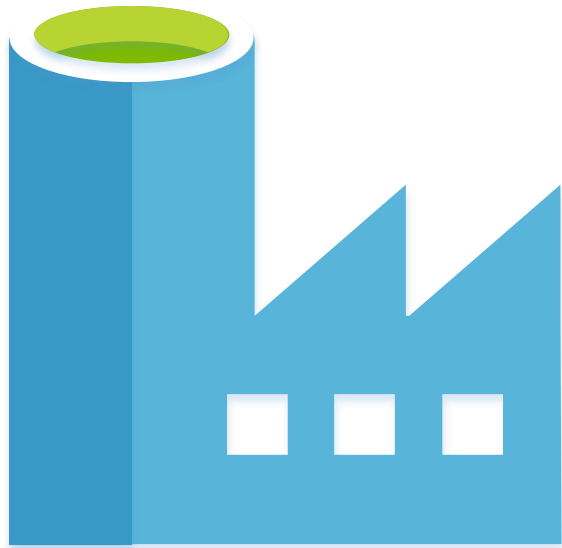
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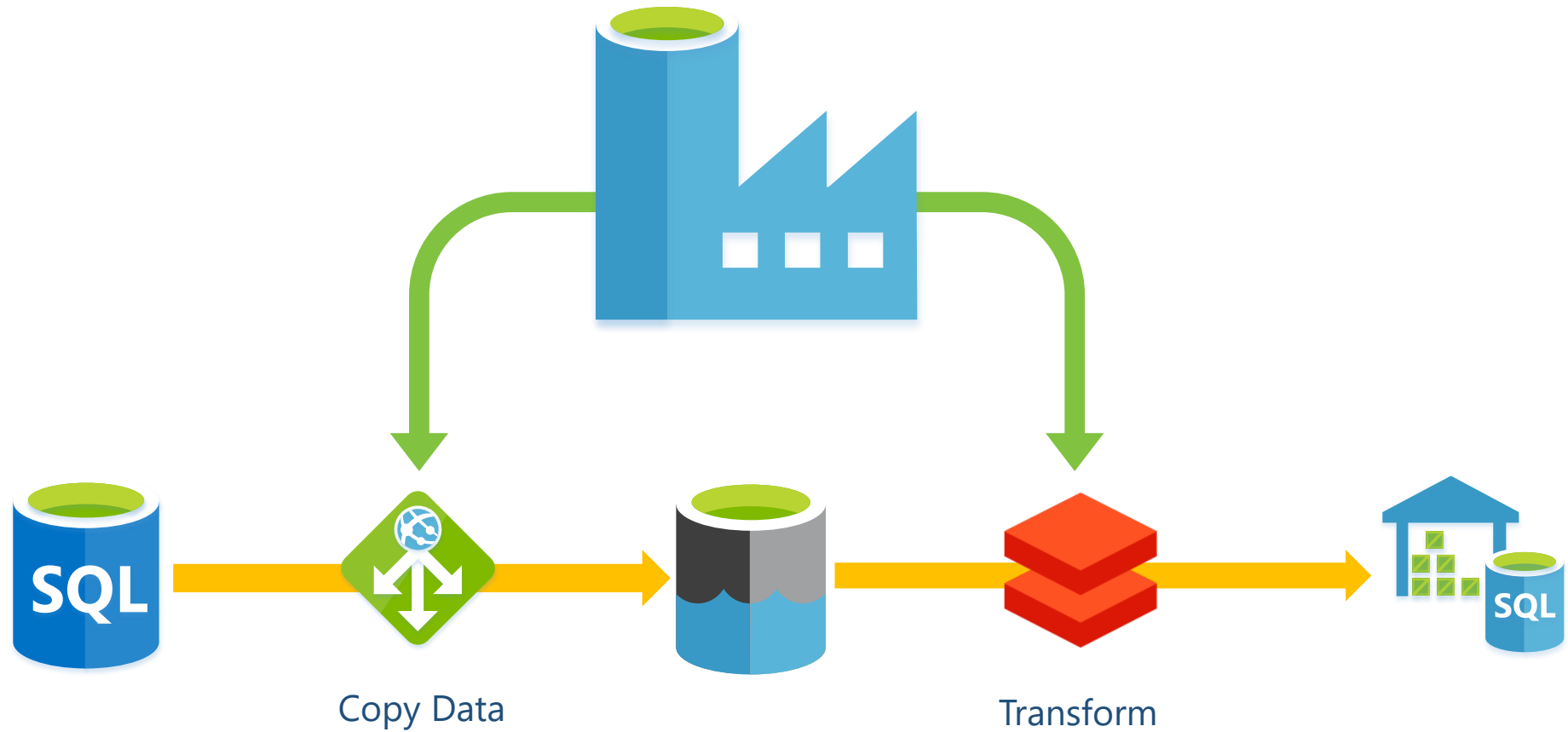
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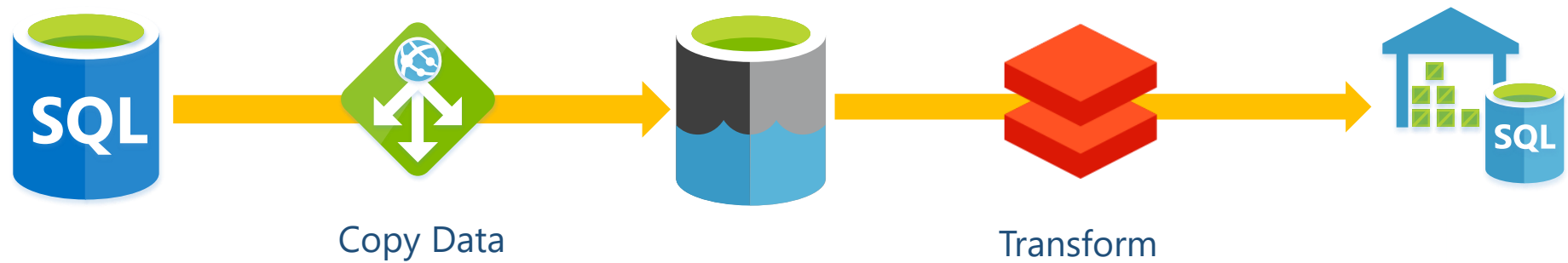
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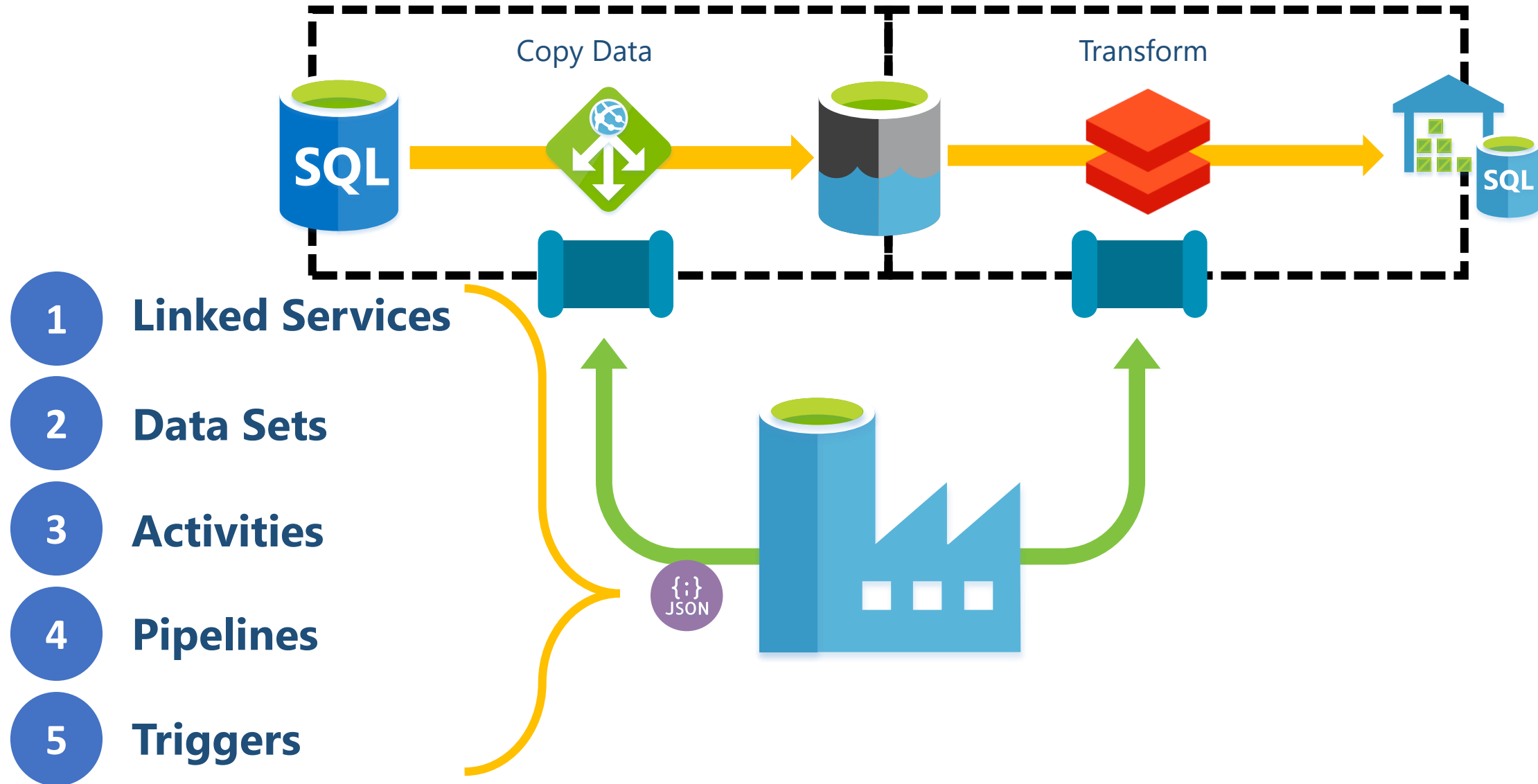
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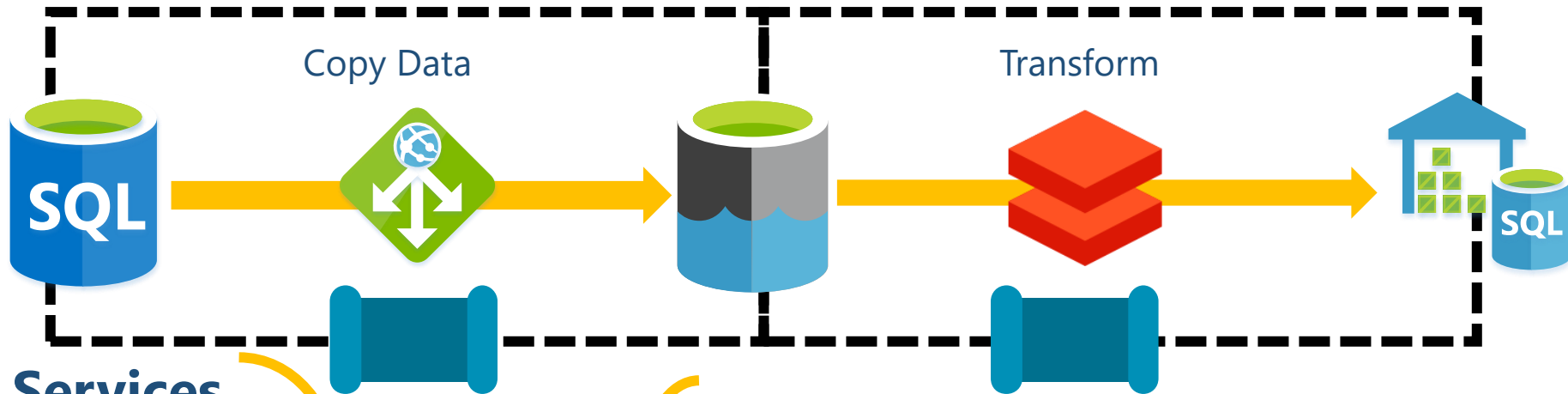
# What is Azure Data Factory?



# Data Factory Components



# Data Factory Components



1 ✓ **Linked Services**

2 ✓ **Data Sets**

3 ✓ **Activities**

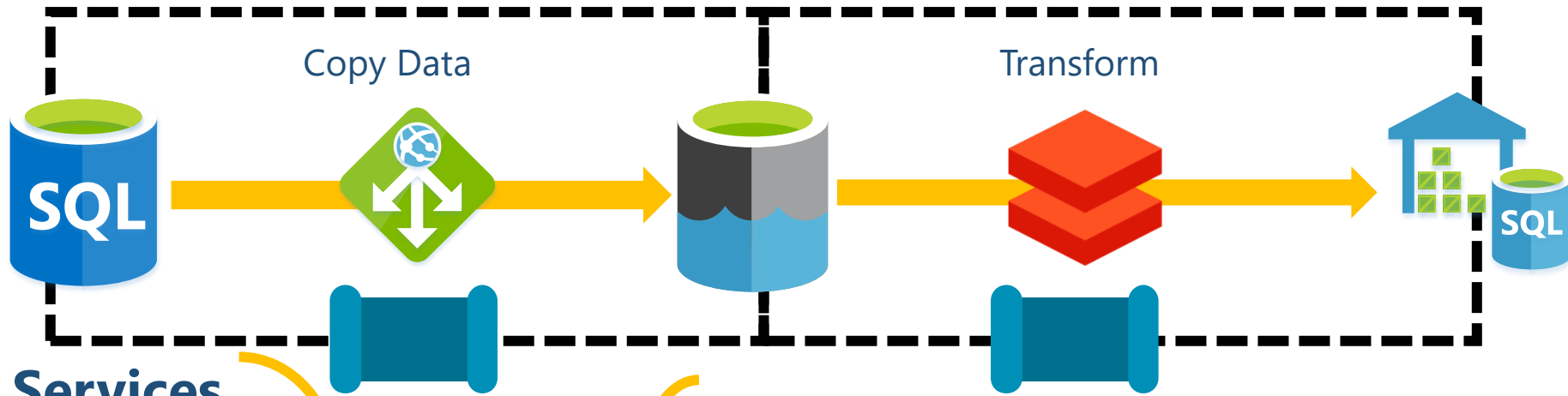
4 ✓ **Pipelines**

5 ✗ **Triggers**

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# Data Factory Components



1 Linked Services

2 Data Sets

3 Activities

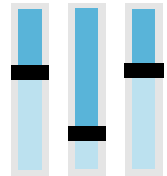
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## Expression Builder

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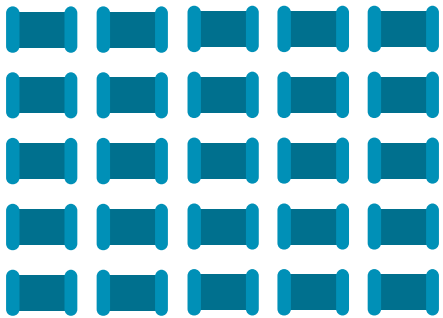
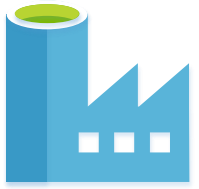
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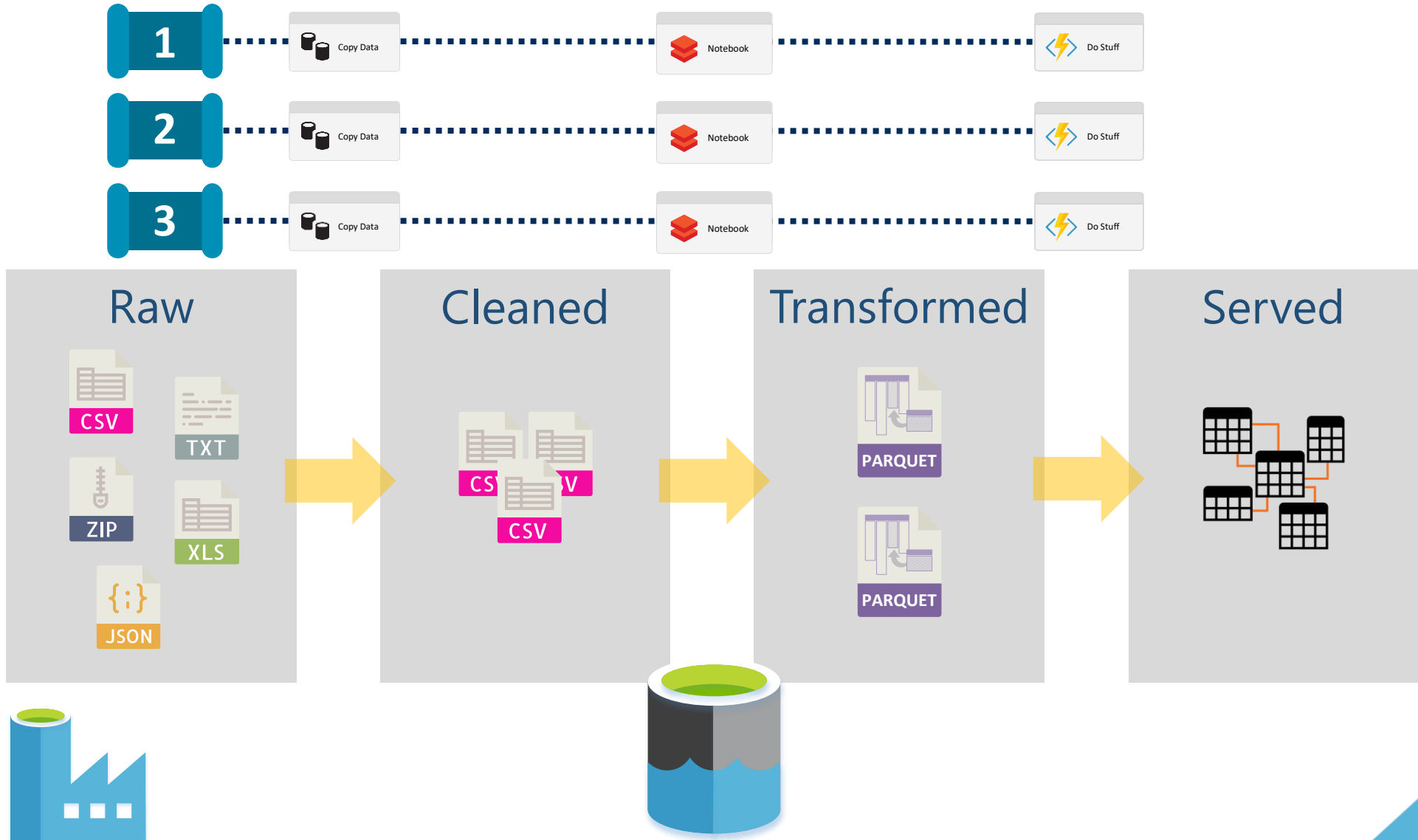
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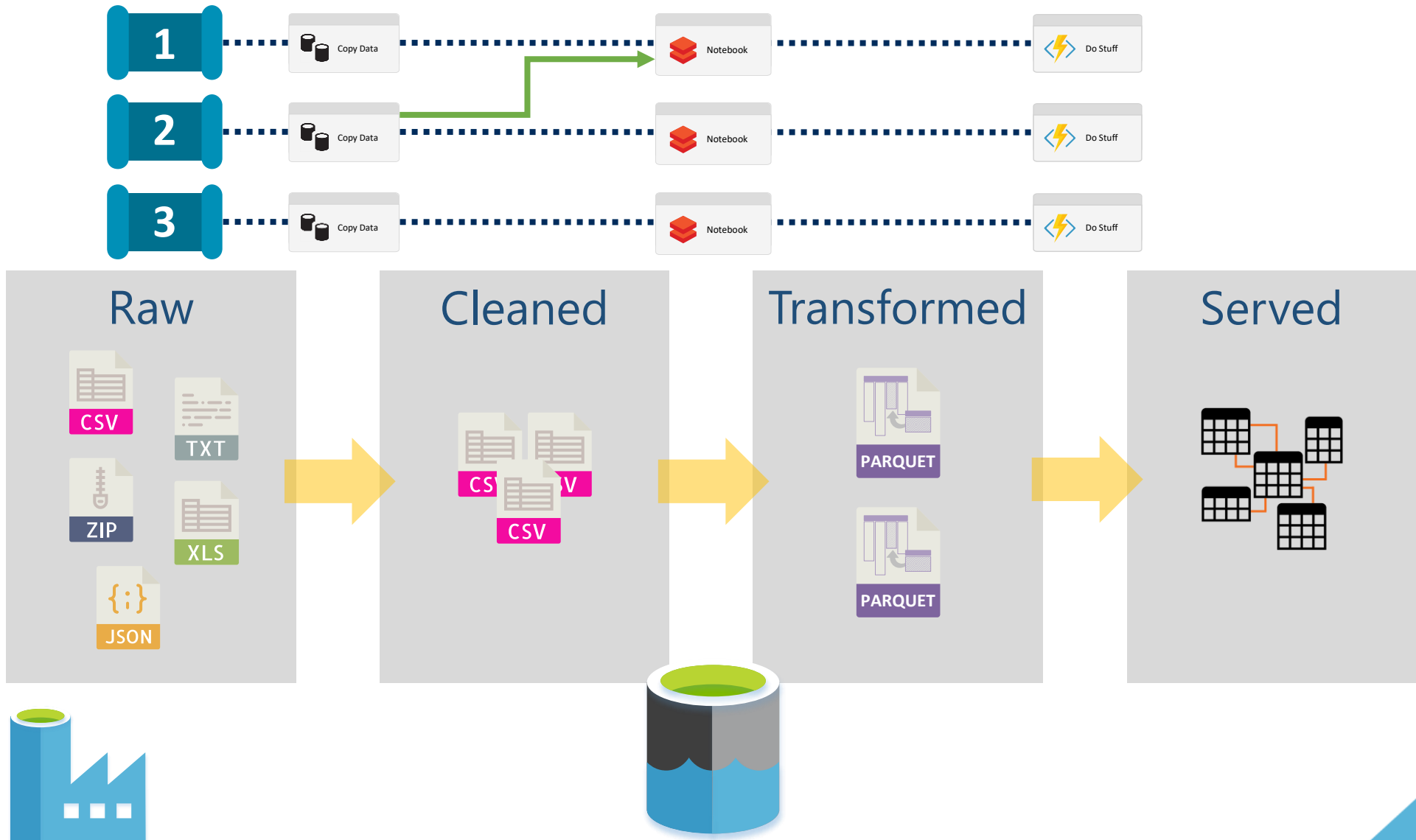
# Problem: How do we structure our Data Factory Pipelines?



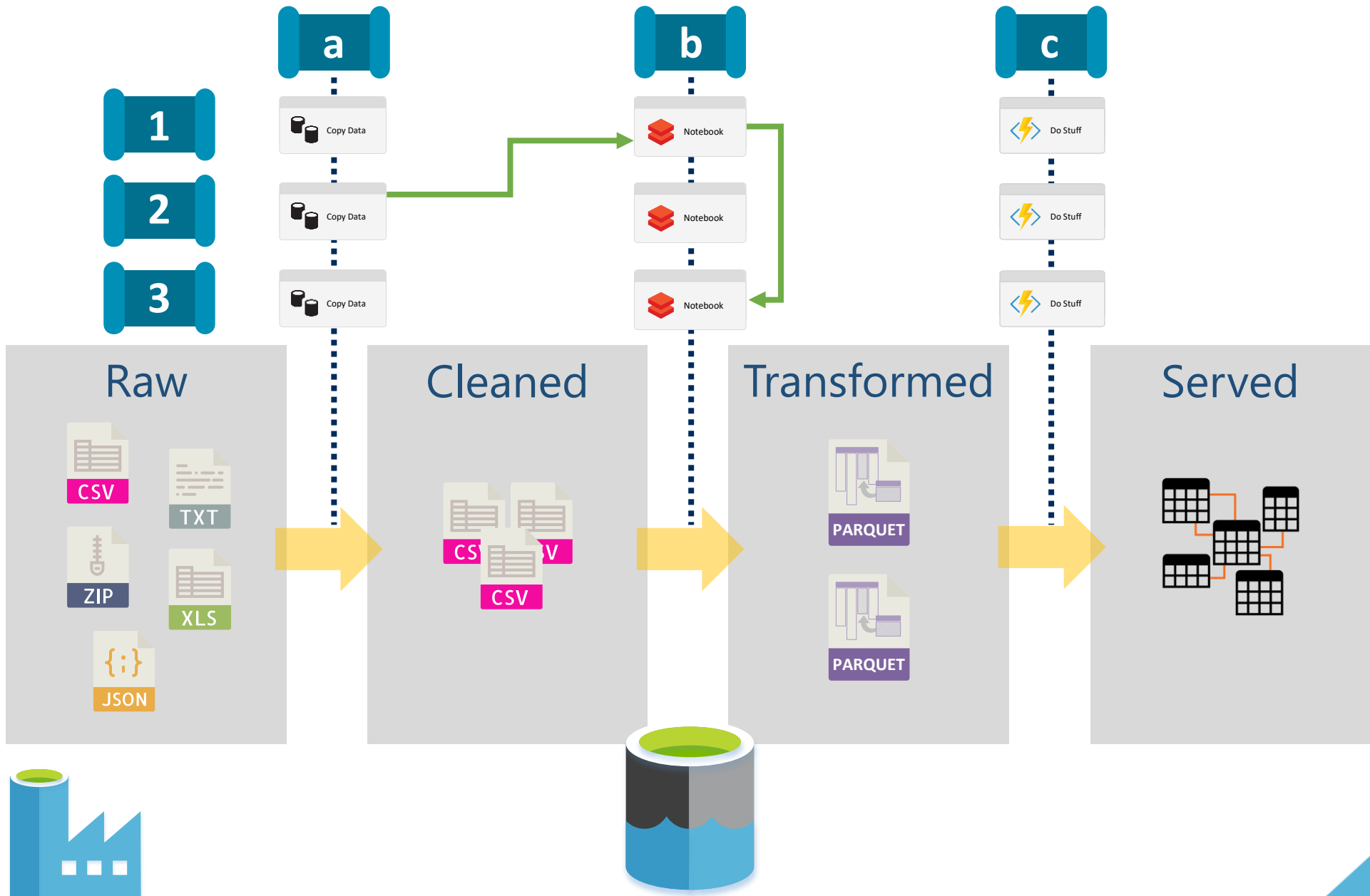
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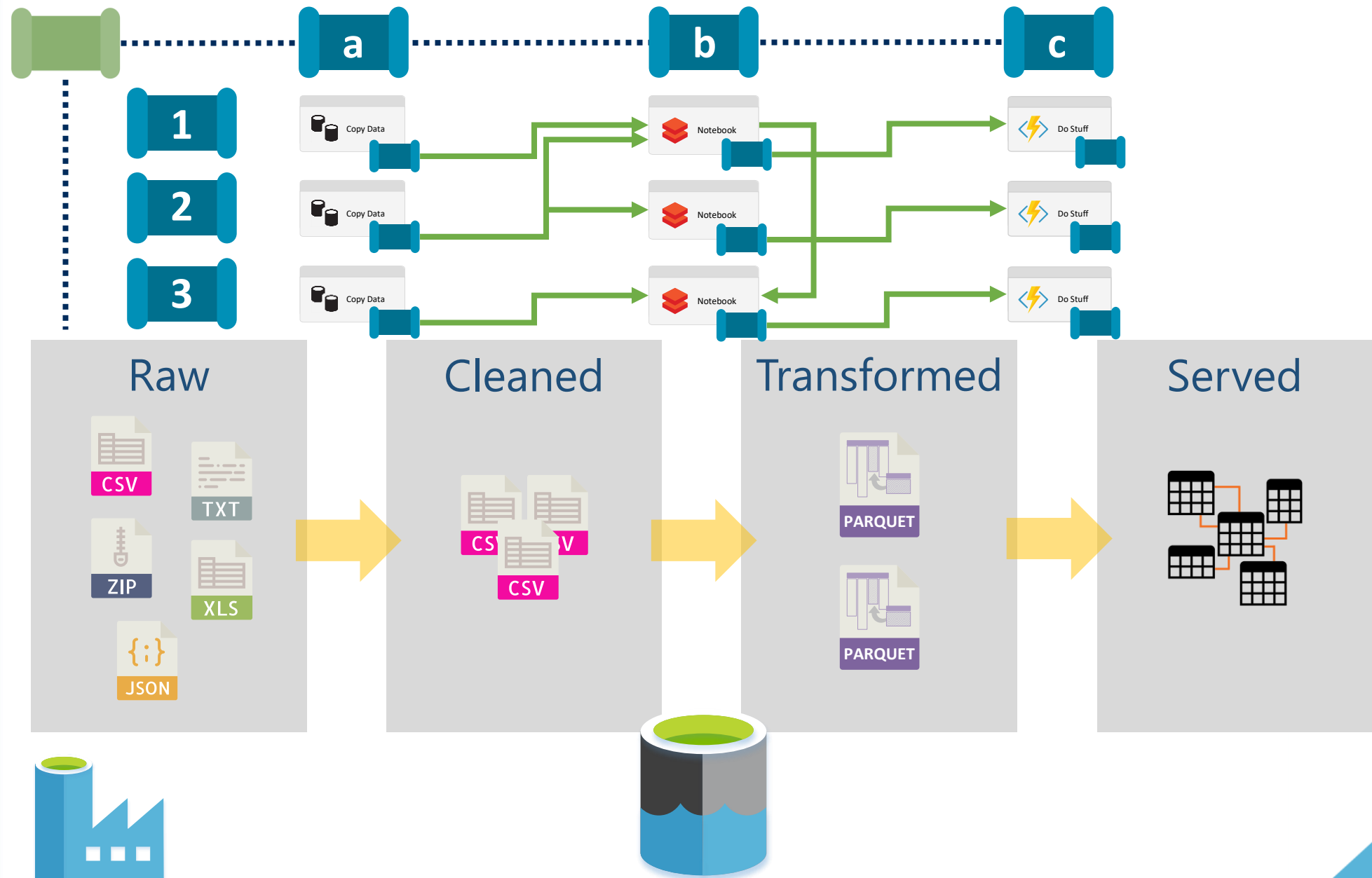
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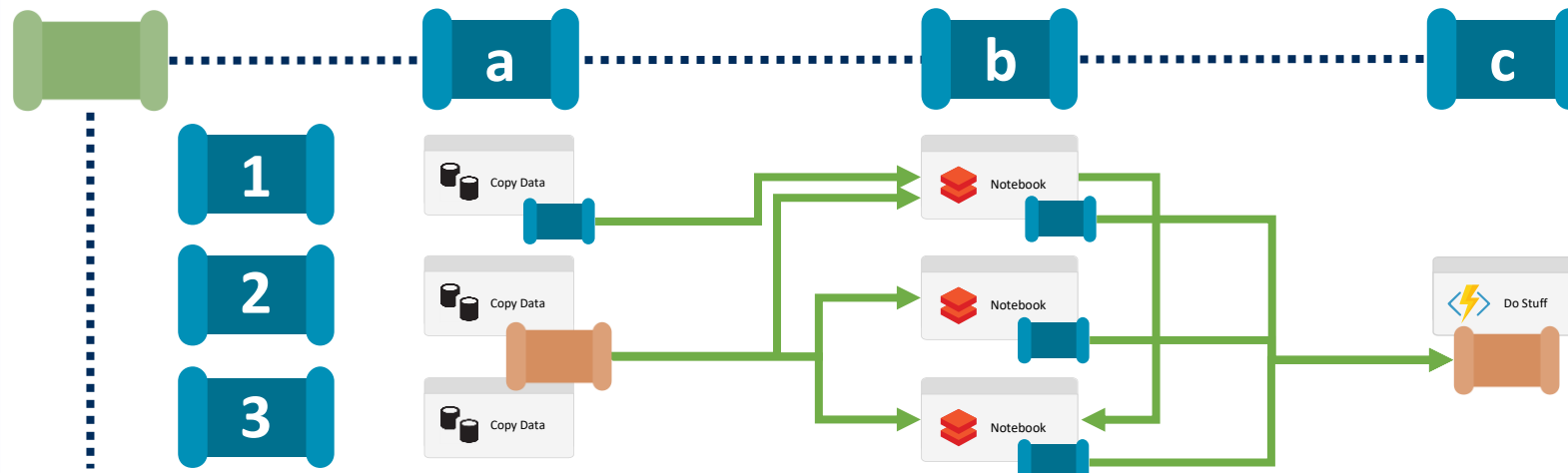
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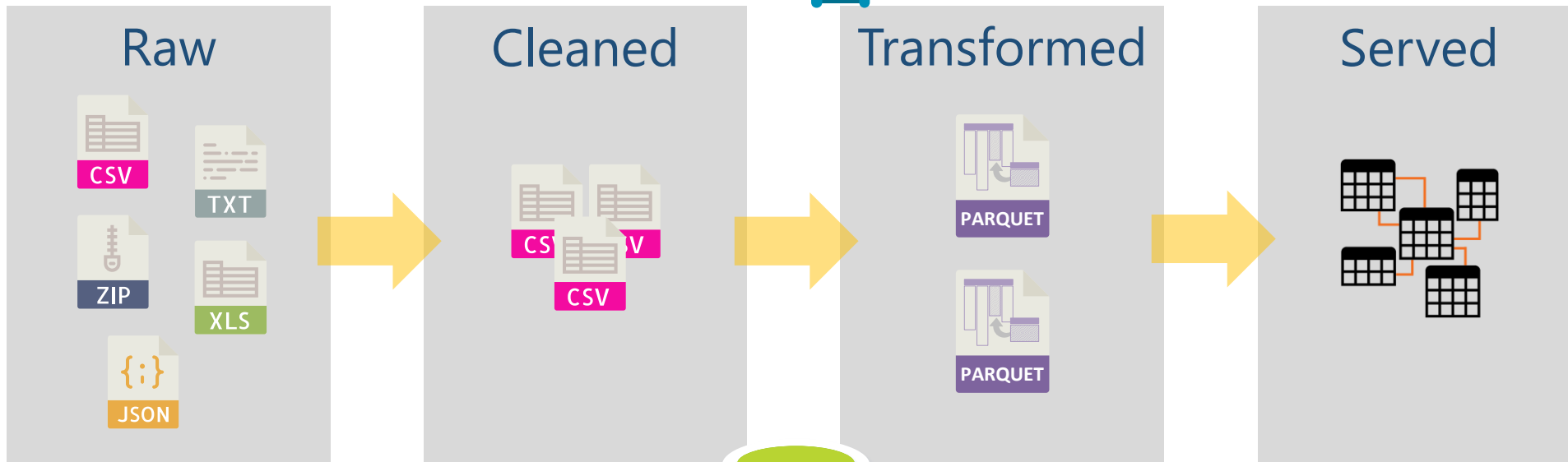


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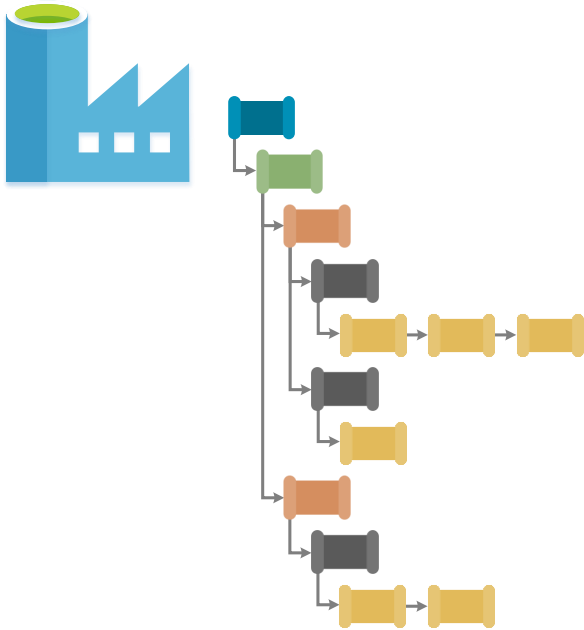


Only 40 Activities  
per Pipeline.

- Grandparent pipeline for all processing.
- Parent pipeline to consolidate work.
- Child pipelines for low level dependencies.



# Solution: Use Metadata to Drive Data Factory Pipelines



# Solution

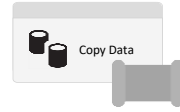
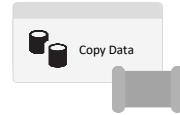


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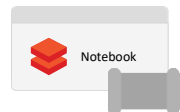
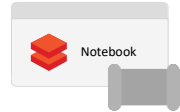
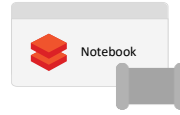
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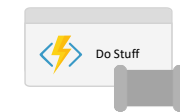
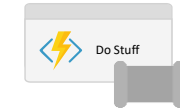
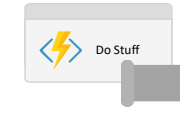
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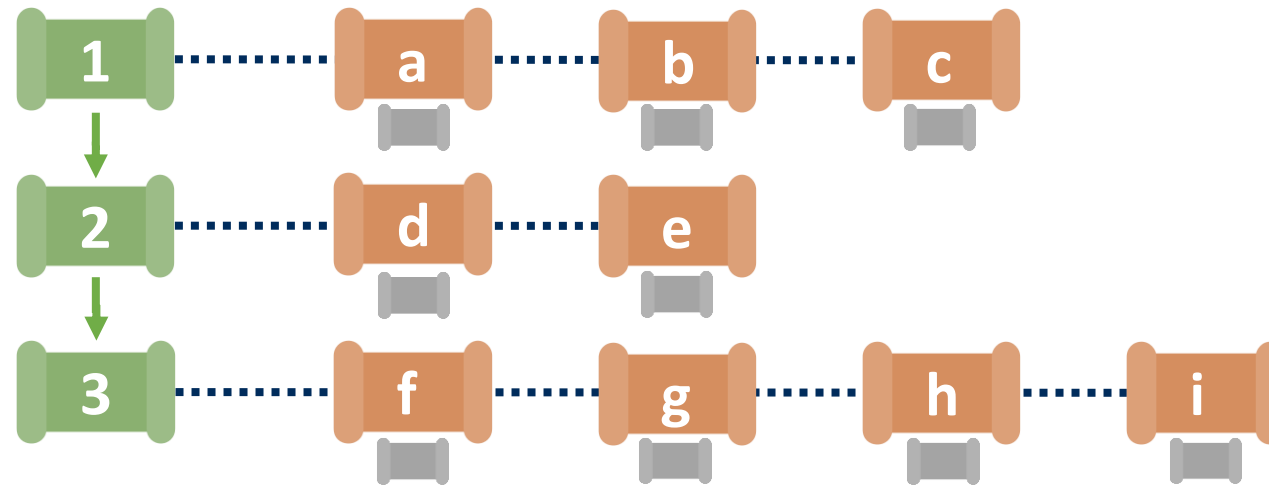
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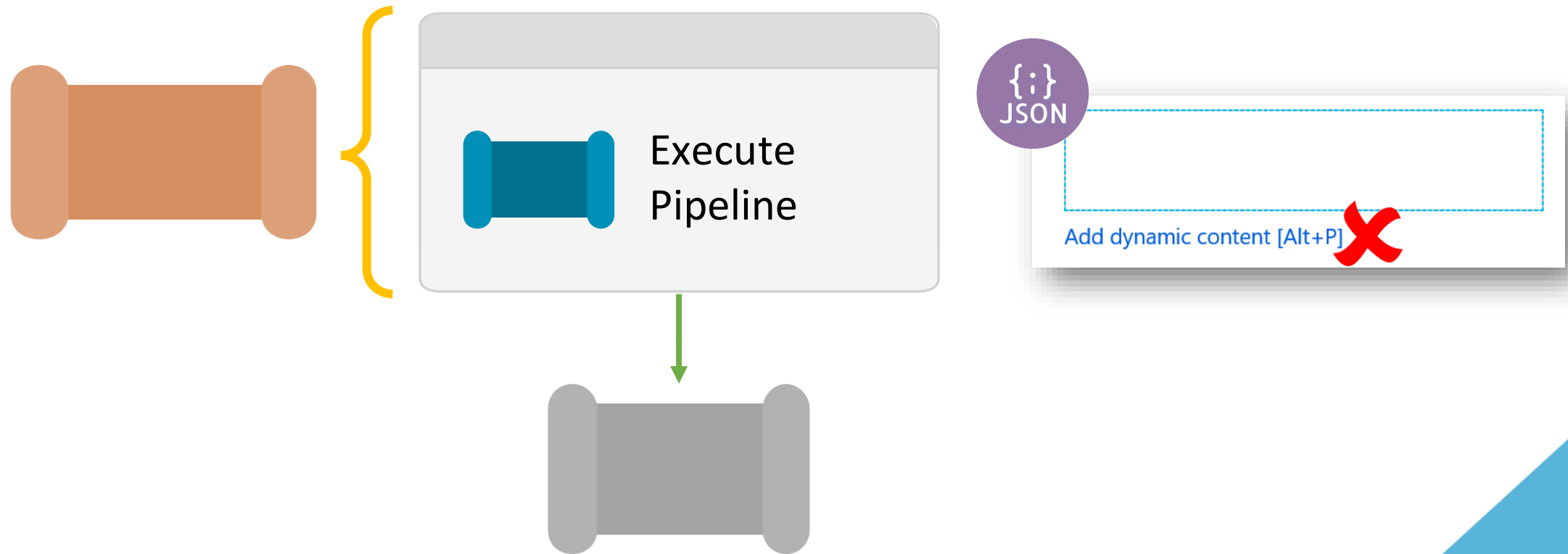


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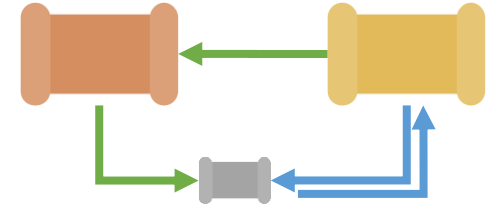
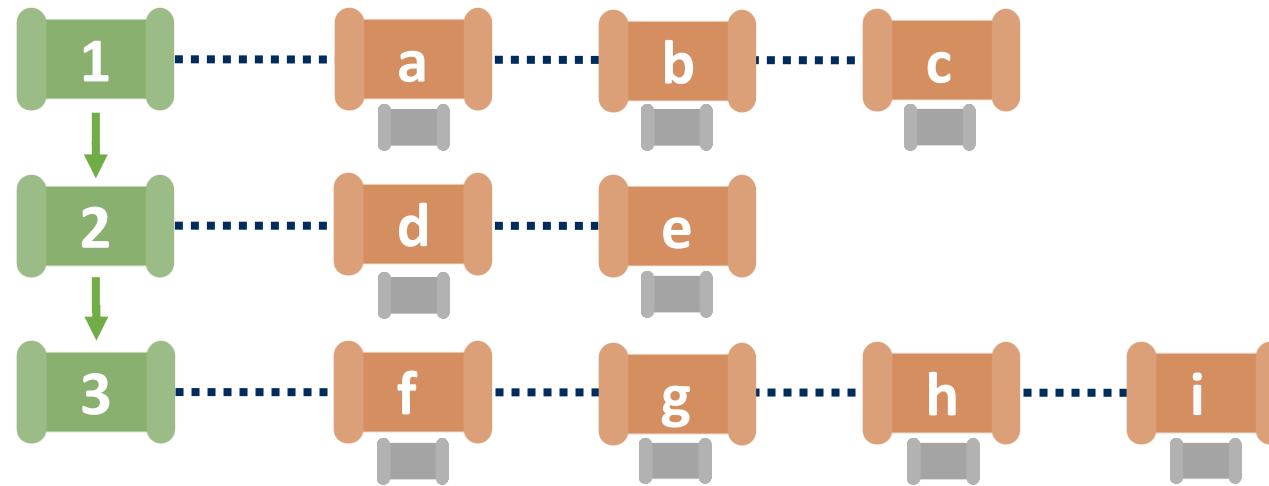
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# Execute Pipeline Activity



# Solution

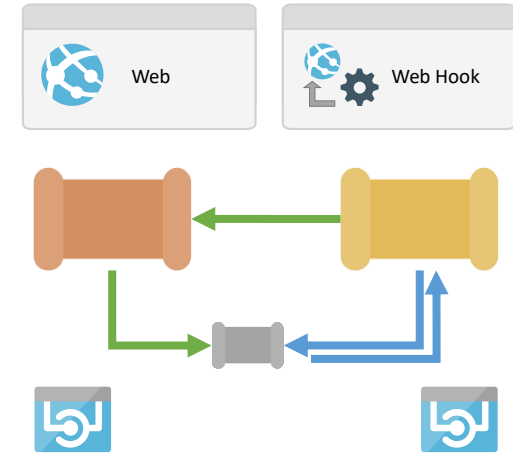
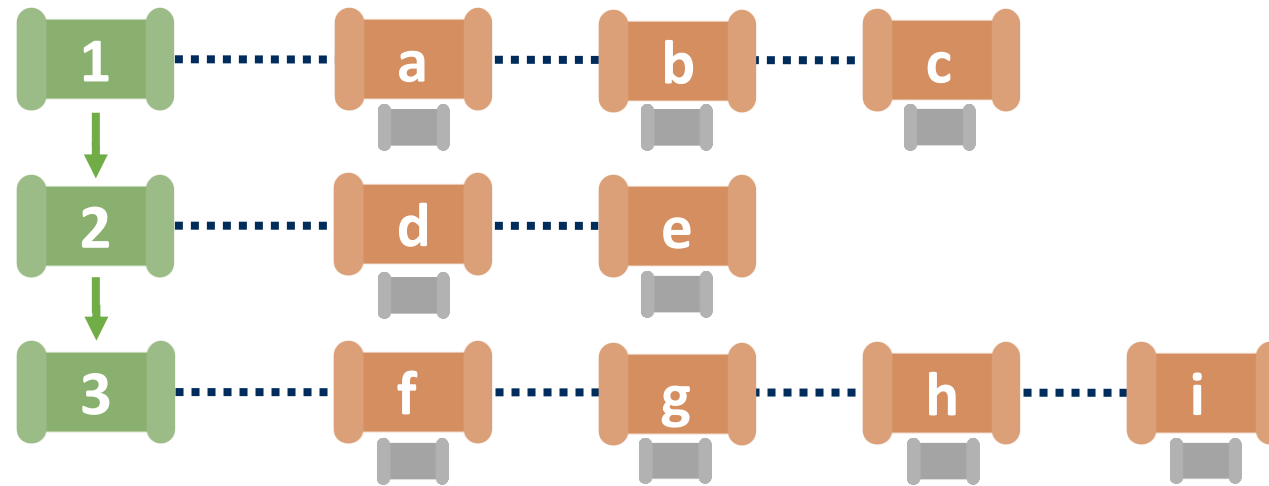


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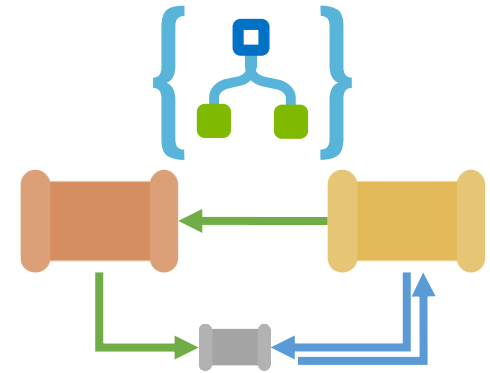
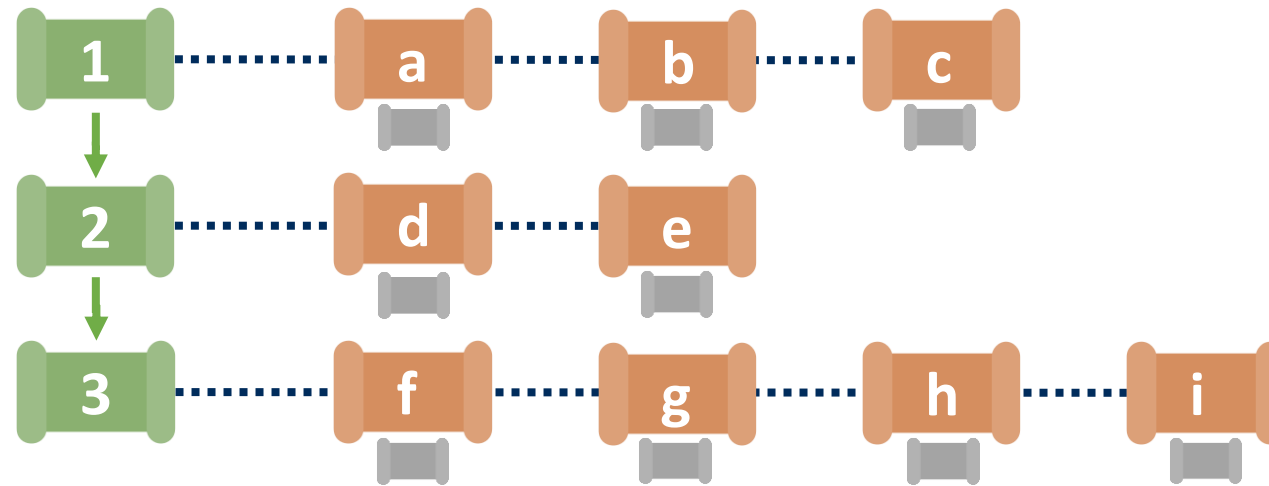


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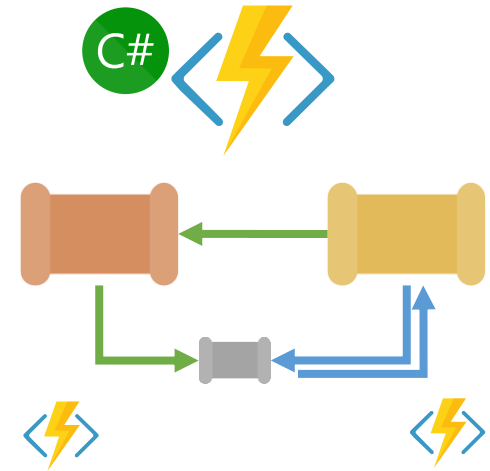
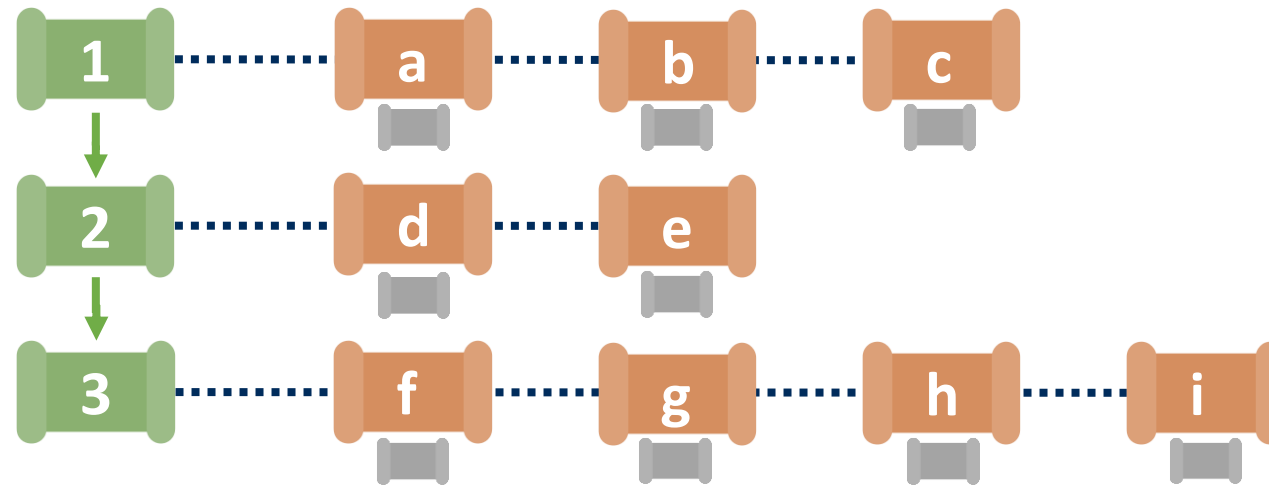


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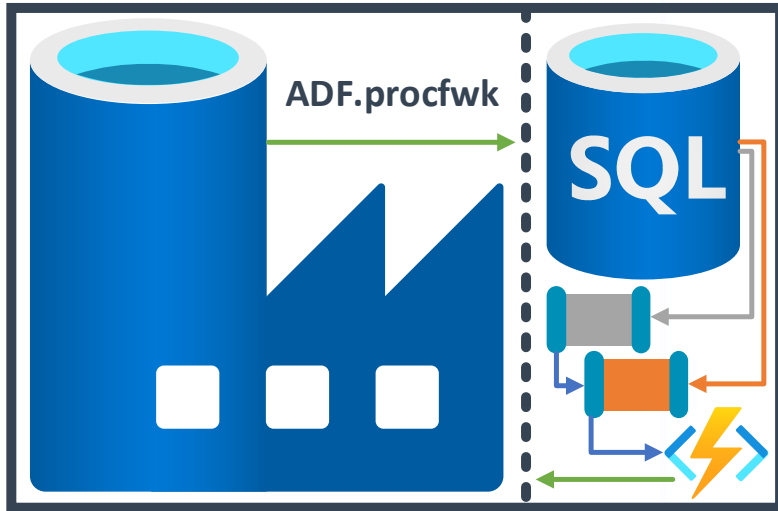


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# Introducing ADF.procfwk

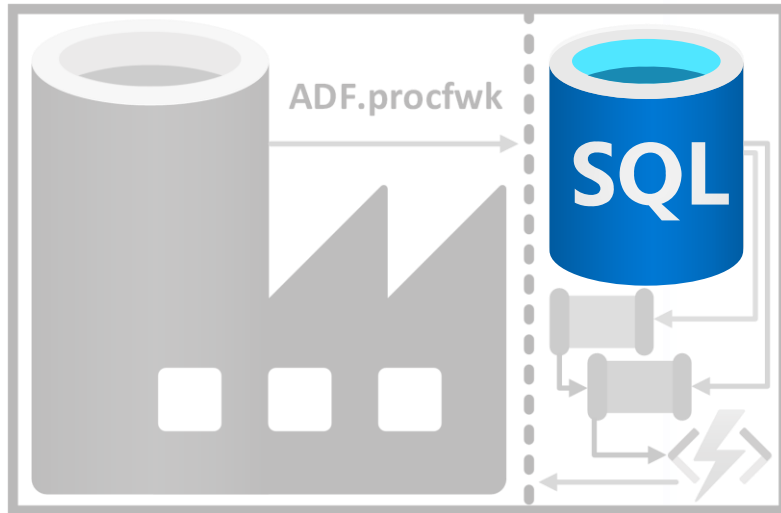


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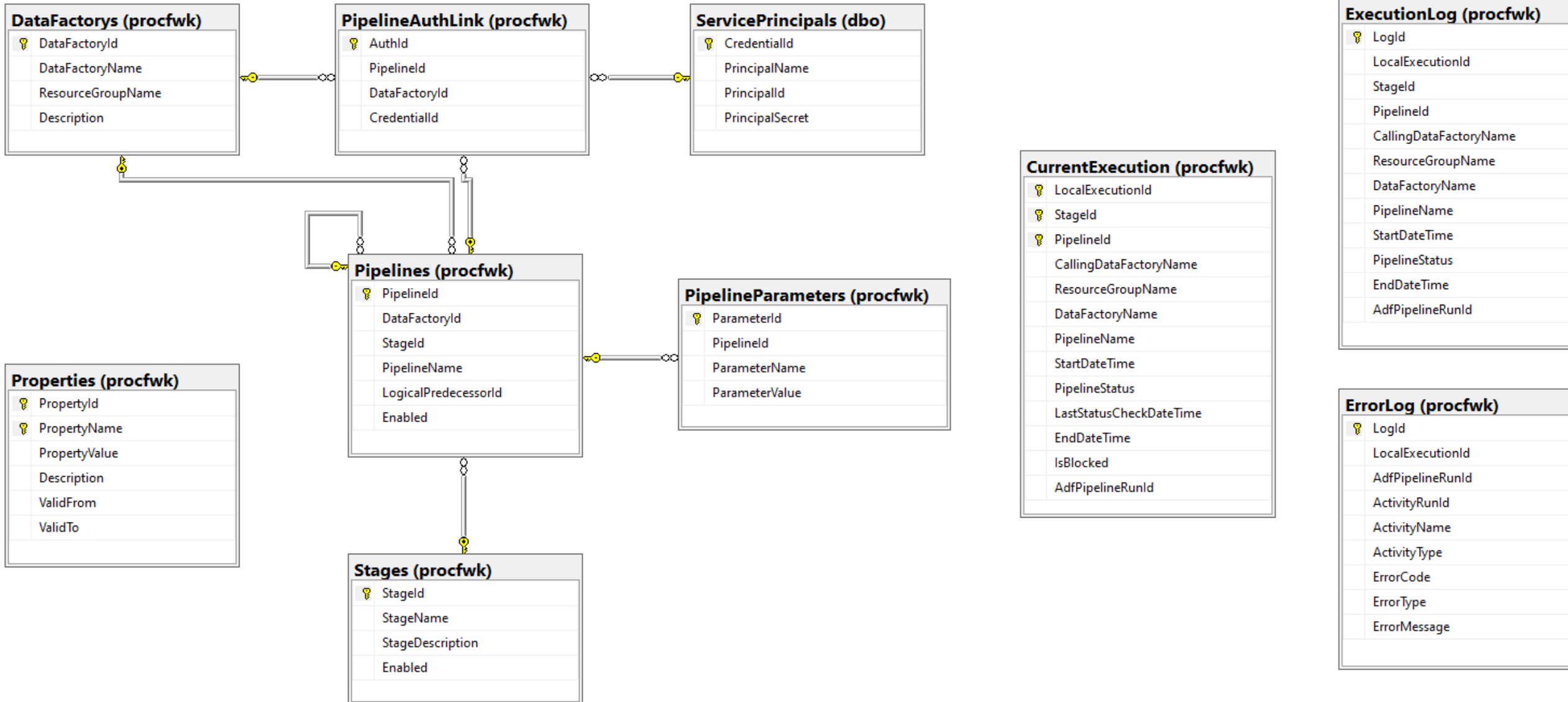
- Granular metadata control.
- Metadata integrity checking.
- Global properties.
- Dependency handling.
- Execution restart-ability.
- Parallel execution.
- Full execution and error logs.
- Operational dashboards.
- Low cost orchestration.
- Disconnection between framework and Worker pipelines.
- Cross Data Factory control flows.
- Pipeline parameter support.
- Simple troubleshooting.
- Easy deployment.
- Email alerting.



# ADF.procfwk – Database

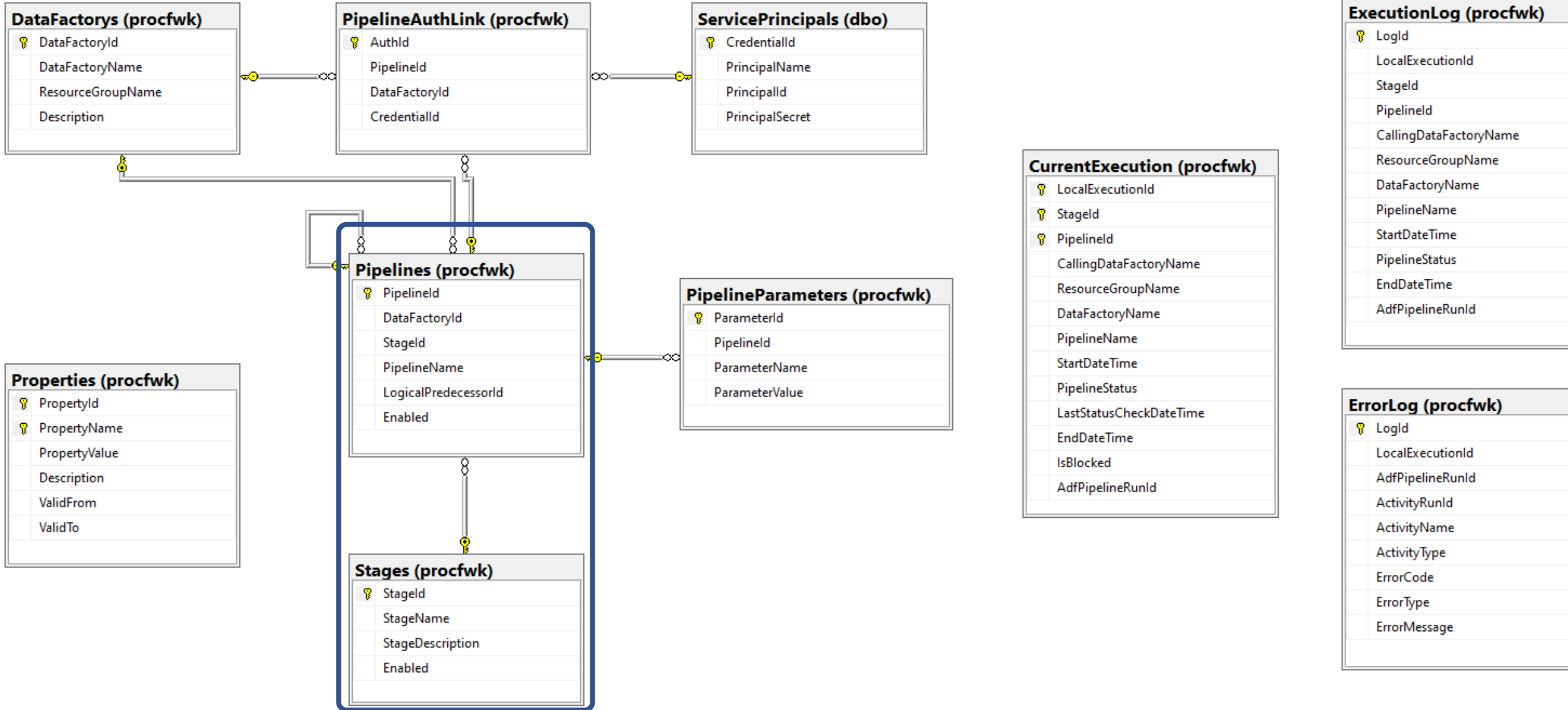


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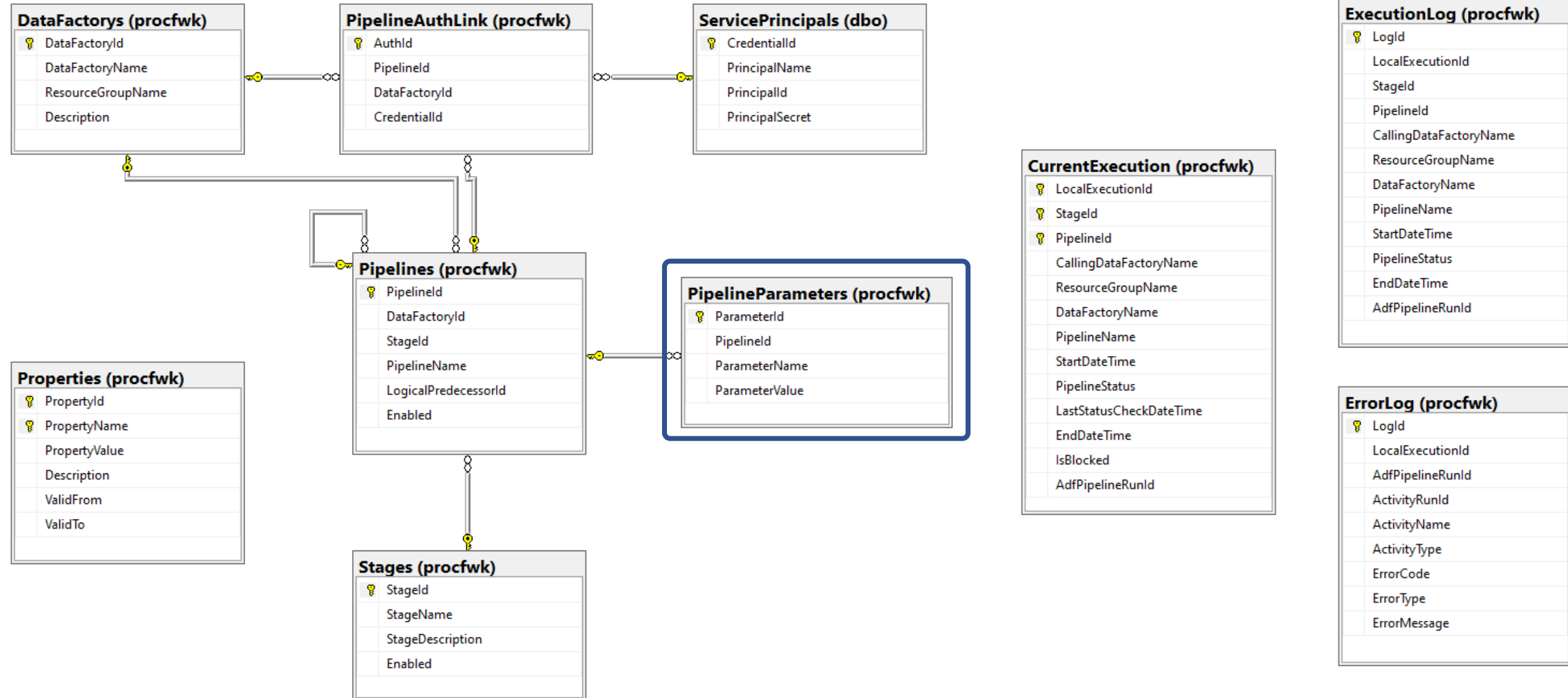
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## Execution Core Metadata



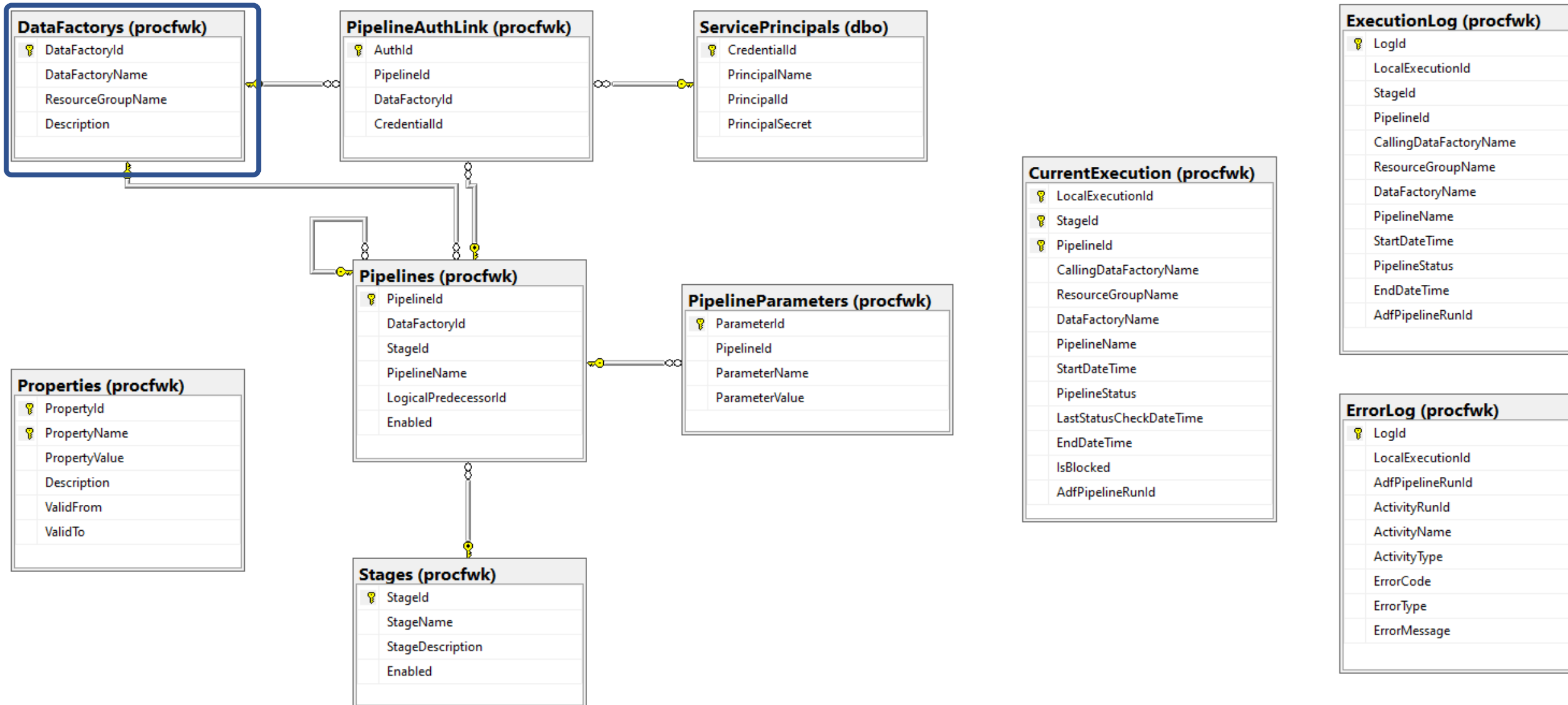
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## Pipeline Parameters



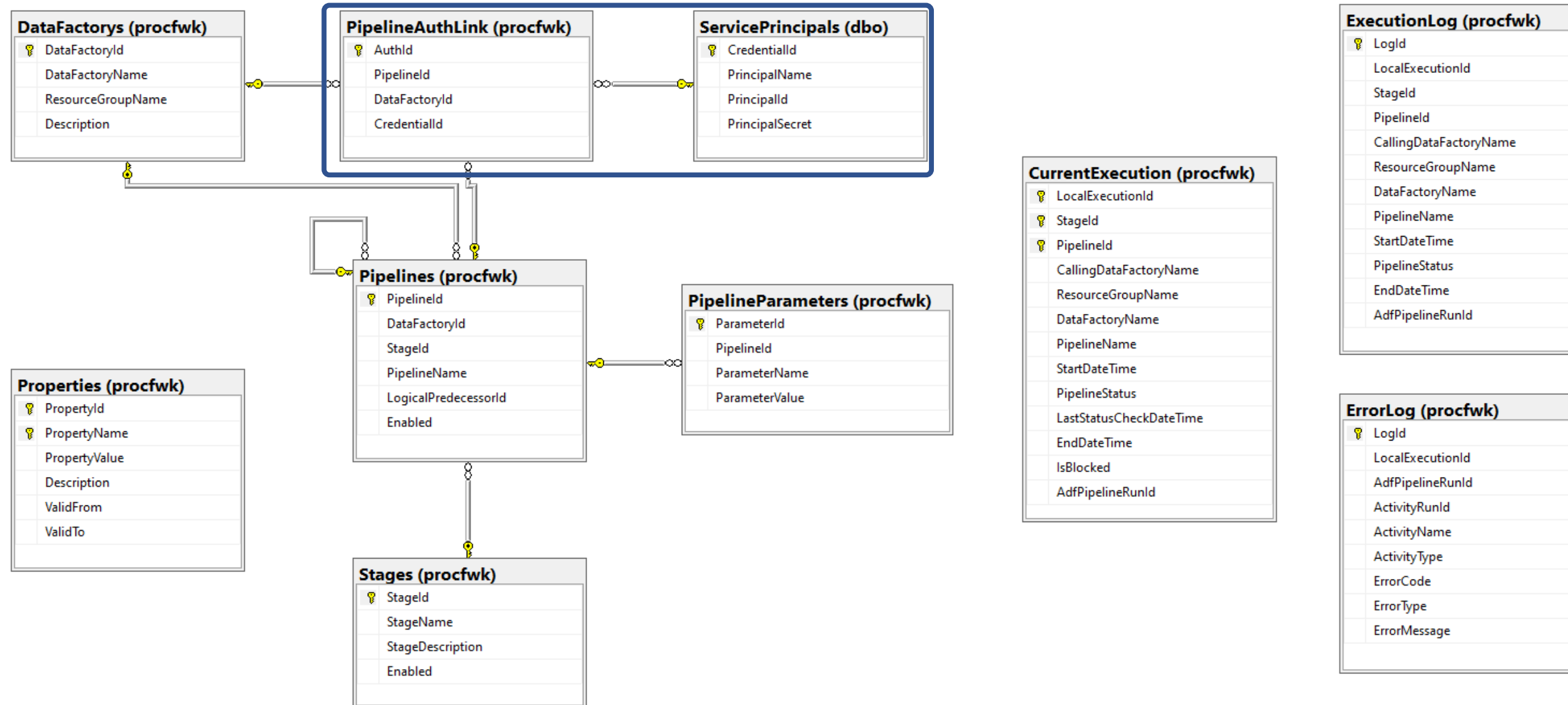
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## Data Factory's and Resource Groups



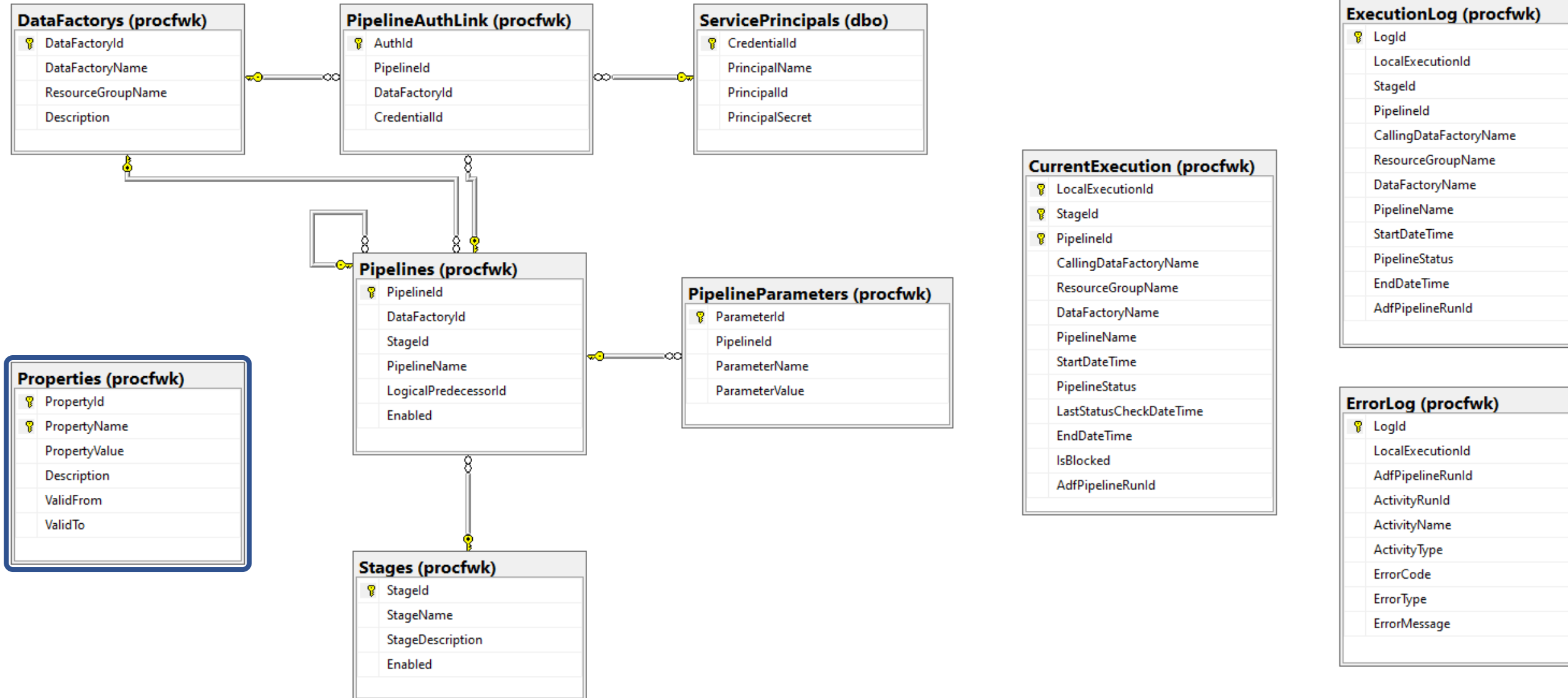
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## Authentication



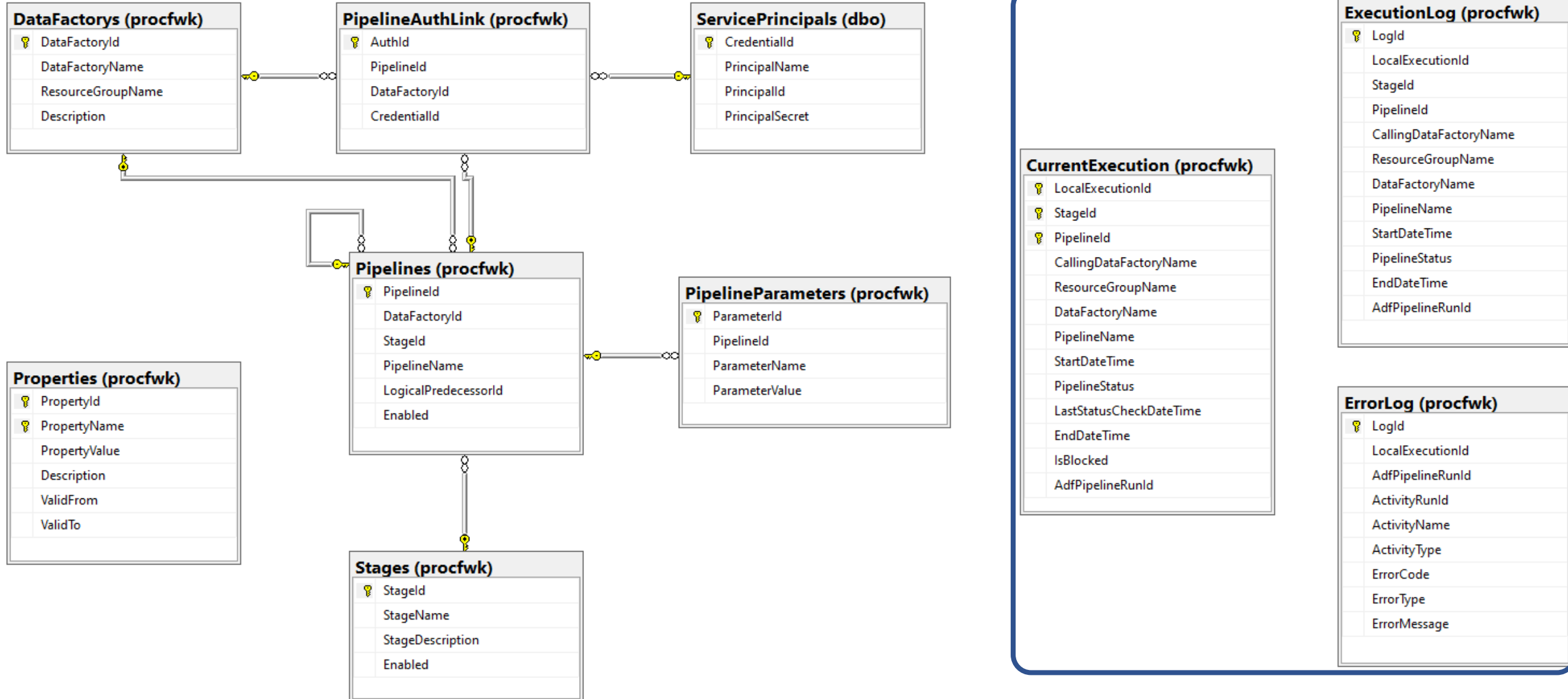
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## Global Controls



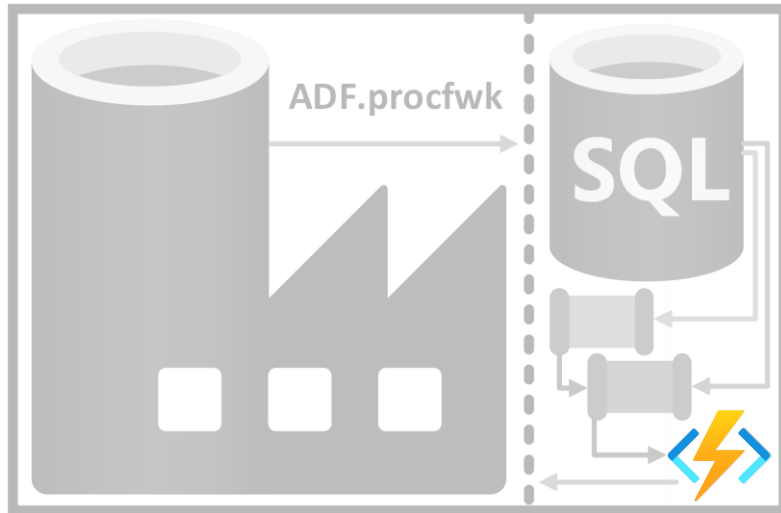
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## Runtime Logs





# ADF.procfwk - Functions



# Functions



Execute Pipeline



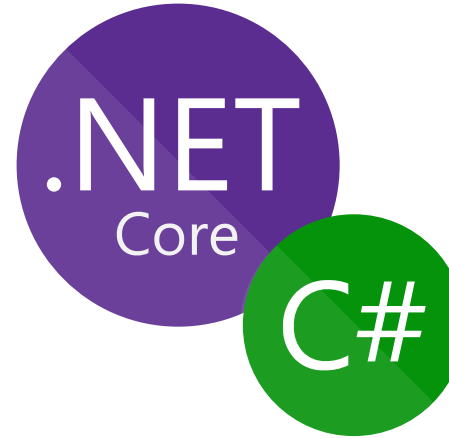
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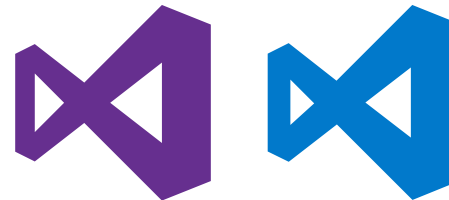
Get Activity Errors



Send Email



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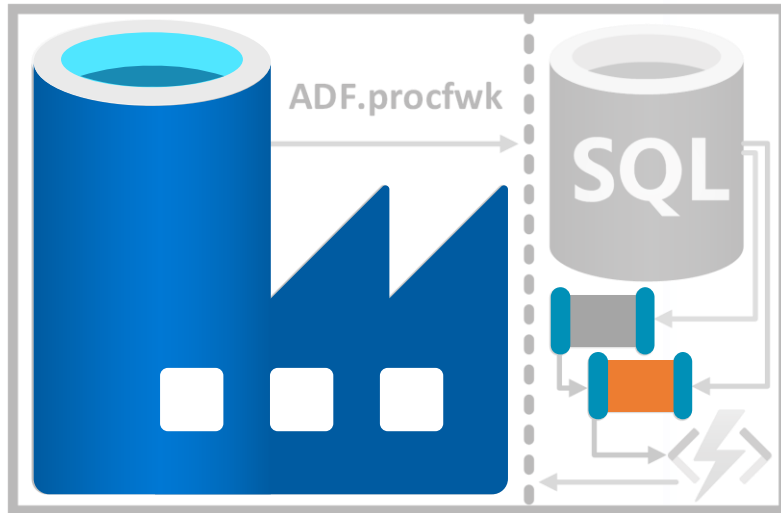


Debug via Visual  
Studio or VSCode



Consumption Tier  
App Service Plan

# ADF.procfwk – Data Factory



# The Pipelines



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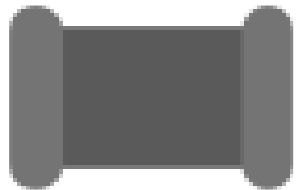
- Parent



- Child



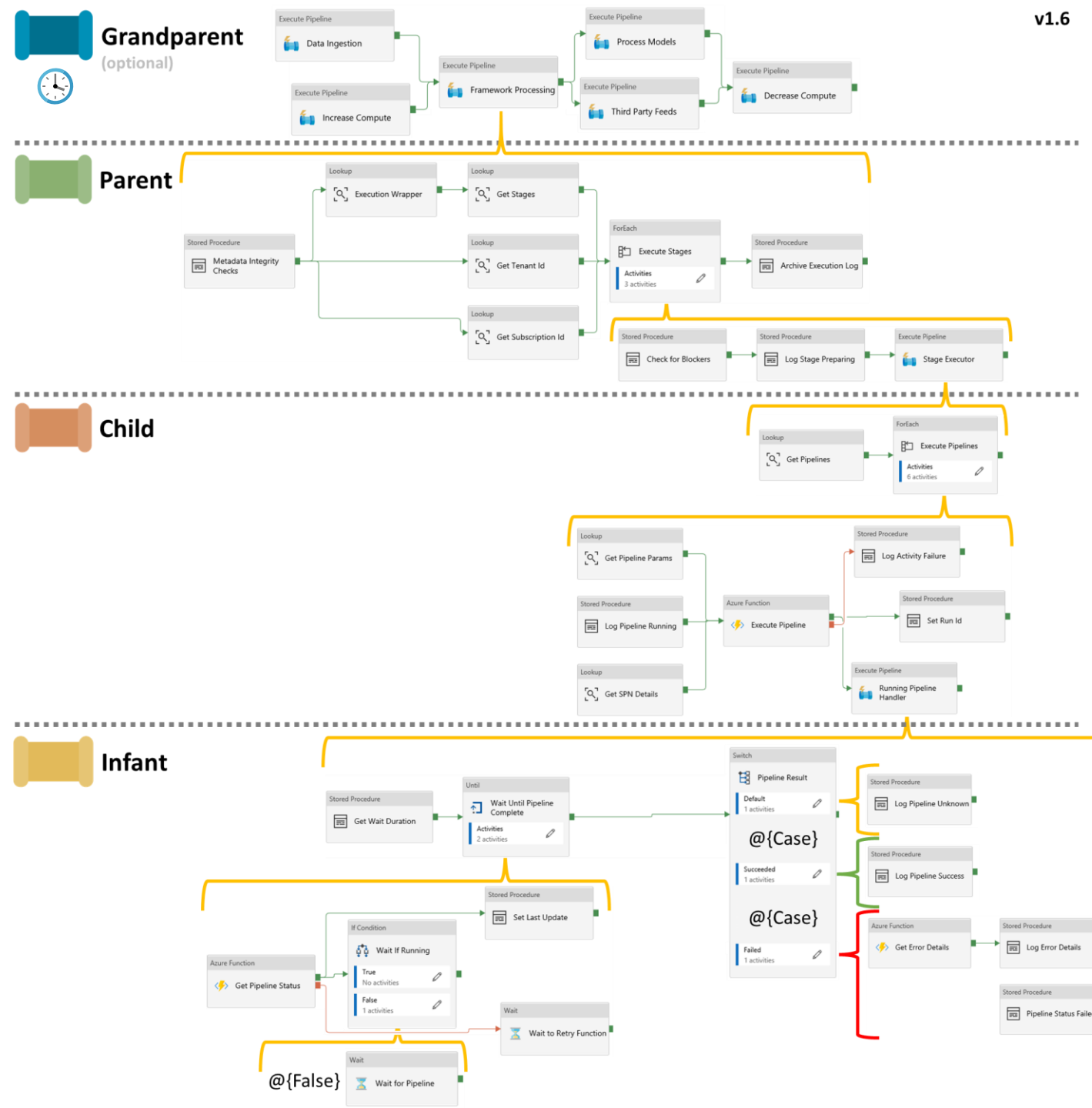
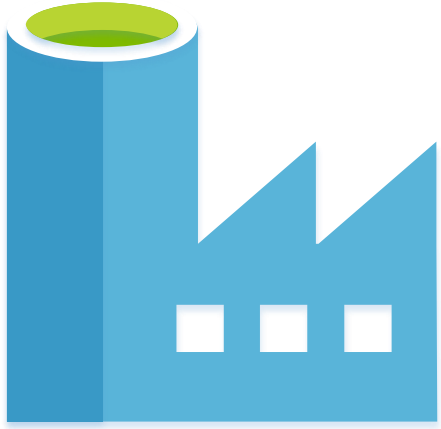
- Infant



- Worker



# Data Factory



Go to Visio file in GitHub:  
<https://github.com/mrpaulandrew/ADFprocfwk/blob/master/Images/ADFprocfwk%20Designs.vsd>

# Framework Pipeline Hierarchy – Summary

## Grand-parent

- Setup Environment
- Attached Trigger(s)

## Parent

- Bootstrap Execution (New/Restart)
- Call Processing Stages Sequentially

## Child

- Bootstrap Processing Stage
- Call Worker Pipelines in Stage in Parallel

## Infant

- Monitor Worker Pipelines
- Log Failure Details

## Worker

- Solution Specific Activities
- Code Scoped Outside the Framework



Framework  
Factory



Worker  
Factory



# Thank you for listening...

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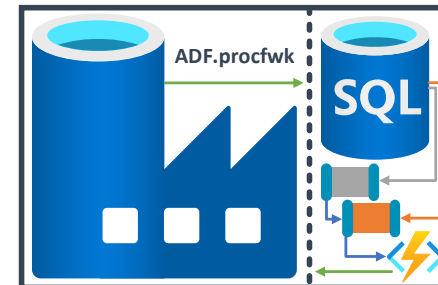


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