

## Tools and Frameworks:

- Databricks
- Azure Data Lake
- Azure Monitor
- Spark
- PostgreSQL

## Scalable solution

- **Autoloader:**
  - Continuous file ingestion: Reads files from Azure Blob Storage as soon as they are added.
  - Schema inference and evolution: Automatically adapts to new or modified schema in incoming files.
- **Databricks Workflow:**
  - Schedule for continuous execution
  - The workflow triggers the Databricks Job that processes new files using Autoloader.
- **Job Cluster:**
  - Databricks Job Clusters are created to run the job. These clusters can be auto scaled to handle varying data loads.
- **Data Validation & Transformation**
  - Data cleaning: Ensures that missing or corrupted data is handled appropriately (e.g., quarantining invalid data).
  - Transformation: Includes any necessary adjustments such as normalizing units, converting timestamp formats, and handling missing values.
- **PostgreSQL Database**
  - Stores both raw data and aggregated data.
- **Error Logging and Monitoring**
  - Logging: Logs every step of the pipeline (ingestion, validation, transformation, aggregation, and storage).
  - Monitoring: Use Databricks' built-in monitoring or Azure Monitor to track job status, performance metrics, and errors.
- **Fault Tolerance and Retry**
  - Retry mechanism for failed data processing tasks.
  - Alerting system to notify about pipeline failures (via Databricks Jobs or Azure Monitor).