

Flexible Data Format

Exercise: Goal: Write a query to format the view_item event into a table with the appropriate columns.

Step 1:

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1. select
2.   event_id,
3.   event_time,
4.   user_id,
5.   platform,
6.   (case when parameter_name = 'item_id'
7.        then cast(parameter_value as int)
8.        else null end) as item_id
9. from
10.  dsv1069.events
11. where
12.   event_name = 'view_item'
13. order by
14.   event_id
15. limit 5
```

Step 2:

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1. select
2.   event_id,
3.   event_time,
4.   user_id,
5.   platform,
6.   max(case when parameter_name = 'item_id'
7.        then cast(parameter_value as int)
8.        else null
9.        end) as item_id,
10.  max(case when parameter_name = 'referrer'
11.        then parameter_value
12.        else null
13.        end) as referrer
14. from
15.  dsv1069.events
16. where
17.   event_name = 'view_item'
18. group by
19.   event_id,
20.   event_time,
21.   user_id,
22.   platform
23. order by event_id
24. limit 5
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