

ETL Setup Guide

This guide will help you set up and run the ETL pipeline for the BrazilRetail-BI project.

Overview

The project now supports two ETL environments:

- 1 **Local ETL** (`etl_local/`): Loads data into a local PostgreSQL database using SQLAlchemy.
- 2 **Production ETL** (`etl_prod/`): Loads data directly into Supabase using the Supabase Python client.

Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+
- PostgreSQL database (for Local ETL)
- Supabase project (for Production ETL)
- Dataset downloaded (see `dataset_setup.md`)

Step 1: Install Dependencies

Install the required Python packages:

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
pip install supabase # Required for Production ETL
```

Step 2: Configure Environment

Update the `.env` file with your credentials:

```
# For Local ETL

DATABASE_URL=postgresql://your_username:your_password@localhost:5432/brazilretail_bi
# For Production ETL
SUPABASE_URL=https://your-project.supabase.co
SUPERKEY=your-service-role-key
```

Step 3: Run Local ETL

- 1 Create the local database schema:

```
python db_schema/create_schema.py
```

- 2 Setup constraints and indexes (Guardrails):

```
python db_schema/setup_constraints.py
```

- 3 Run the local ETL pipeline:

```
python -m etl_local.main
```

Step 4: Run Production ETL

The production ETL loads data directly into Supabase and supports incremental updates.

Important: Ensure your Supabase tables are created. You can run `db_schema/create_schema.py` with your Supabase `DATABASE_URL` set in `.env` if they don't exist.

- 1 Setup constraints and indexes (Guardrails): Ensure `DATABASE_URL` in `.env` points to your Supabase instance, then run:

```
python db_schema/setup_constraints.py
```

- 2 Run full load (initial setup):

```
python -m etl_prod.main --full-reload
```

- 3 Run incremental update (updates existing records and inserts new ones):

```
python -m etl_prod.main --incremental
```

- 4 Update specific tables only:

```
python -m etl_prod.main --incremental --tables orders  
order_items
```

Troubleshooting

- **Supabase errors:** Verify `SUPABASE_URL` and `SUPERKEY` in `.env`. Ensure the service key has bypass RLS permissions if needed (usually it does).
- **Database connection errors:** Verify your `DATABASE_URL` in `.env` for local ETL.
- **Missing data files:** Ensure all CSV files are in the `data/` directory.

Next Steps

Once ETL is complete, you can:

- Set up Metabase for dashboard creation
- Run data analysis and create reports