Technical instructions

New daily Data Pipeline

Agenda

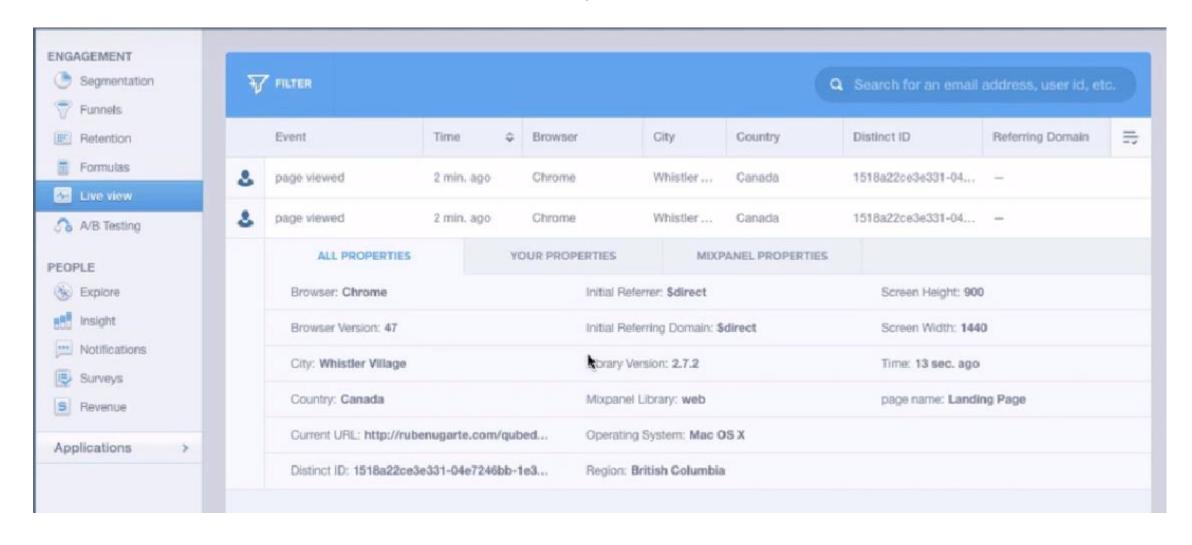
Project goal

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Project goal

The goal of this project is to extract and provide daily information (events) from MixPanel platform and make available for the data science team. Basic sample below



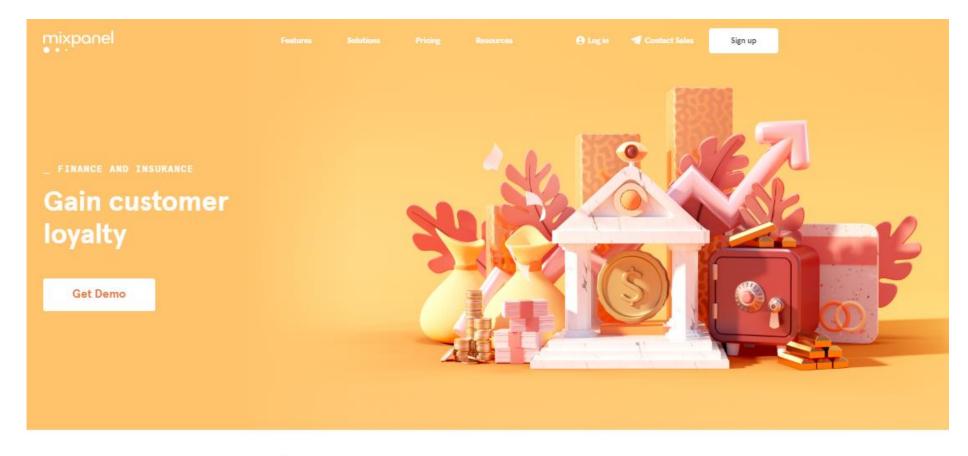
Introduction – MixPanel platform

Mixpanel is a business analytics service company.

It tracks user interactions with web and mobile applications and provides tools for targeted communication with them.

Its toolset contains in-app A/B tests and user survey forms.

Data collected is used to build custom reports and measure user engagement and retention.





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Technical requirement

The requirement is to implement an automated data pipeline to extract, clean, and merge data from company analytics platform

- The data is stored on MixPanel (https://www.mixpanel.com)
- Here you can find the MixPanel API documentation: https://developer.mixpanel.com/docs/implement-mixpanel
- This is the Secret Key for a MixPanel test database: SECRET KEY XXXX 99b03e4631ba22f687
- There is data in this test database from Oct 31 to Nov 04

You must architect and implement a data pipeline that connect to MixPanel daily, and pull the following events (Export API):

- 1. Company First Start
- Conversation Started
- Conversation Completed
- A/B Onboard Voice
- 5. Subscription Confirmed

Data Wrangling

Complete the following data wrangling steps to prepare the data for our data scientist:

- Download the events data. The API returns a JSON structure
- Define a function to shorten each word of the event name to its first three characters, convert them to lowercase and remove spaces and special characters
 - E.g. Conversation Started event must become consta.
- 3. Convert the JSON properties to lowercase and remove white spaces
- 4. Rename the JSON properties (except for distinct_id and conversationid). The property name must be the concatenation of the original one with the shortened event name (step number 2).
 - E.g. Column conversationindex from Conversation Started event must become conversationindexconsta.
- 5. Merge all events in one data structure (Data Frame), matching on distinct id and conversationid
- 6. Reduce the merged data structure to include only the following properties:
 - distinct_id, conversationid, app_versionconsta, conversationindexconsta, conversationstartedatconsta, valueabonbvoi, pathscompletedconcom, datelocaltimeyoufirsta, frequencysubcon
- Remove rows with frequencysubcon equal to "monthly"
- 8. Convert valueabonbvoi from a string variable to a numeric variable with values 1 and 2
- Split the array from pathscompletedconcom to create new columns called path1, path2, path3, etc.
- 10. Calculate the number of hours between datelocaltimeyoufirsta and conversationstartedatconsta and create a new column called hours_since_start

Data Wrangling

Label / target information (num_convo) and additional feature (hours_since_last)

- Calculate the number of Conversations Started events that each user has in the dataset and create a new column called num_convo
- Calculate the amount of time in hours between Conversations Started events for each user and create a new columns called hours_since_last

Deliverables

Your deliverable should include:

- 1. The final output of the data pipeline: a CSV file containing the merged data, stored in a safe repository.
- The code of the your project (you can use any programming language).
 You must publish everything in a GitHub repository.
- A documentation about how to run the application.