

You are a data engineer at a data analytics consulting company. You have been assigned a project to de-congest the national highways by analyzing the road traffic data from different toll plazas. Each highway is operated by a different toll operator with a different IT setup that uses different file formats. Your job is to collect data available in different formats and consolidate it into a single file.

Objectives

In this assignment, you will develop an Apache Airflow DAG that will:

- Extract data from a csv file
- Extract data from a tsv file
- Extract data from a fixed-width file
- Transform the data
- Load the transformed data into the staging area

Instructions to set up lab environment

- Open Apache Airflow
- Open a terminal and create a directory structure for staging area as follows:
`/home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl/staging`.

```
sudo mkdir -p /home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl/staging
```

- Execute the following commands to avoid any permission issues in writing to the directories.
 - -R: Recursively apply the permission change. (not just the directory but all the files and subdirectories inside it)

```
sudo chmod -R 777 /home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl
```

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Connect to Apache Airflow directly in your Skills Network Labs environment.

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```
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ sudo mkdir -p /home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl/staging
```

```
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ sudo chmod -R 777 /home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl
```

```
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ ls
```

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airflow
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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ █
```

Add imports, define DAG arguments, and define DAG

Create a file named ETL_toll_data.py in /home/project directory and add the necessary imports and DAG arguments to it.

```
touch ETL_toll_data.py
```

Parameter	Value
owner	<You may use any dummy name>
start_date	today
email	<You may use any dummy email>
retries	1
retry_delay	5 minutes

```
from airflow.models import DAG
from airflow.operators.python import PythonOperator
from datetime import timedelta
from airflow.utils.dates import days_ago
```

```
default_args = {
    'owner': 'Vaishnavi',
    'start_date': days_ago(0),
    'email': ['vaishnavishetty5991@gmail.com'],
    'retries': 1,
    'retry_delay': timedelta(minutes=5)
}
```

```
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ touch ETL_toll_data.py
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$
```

Create a DAG as per the following details.

Parameter	Value
DAG id	ETL_toll_data
Schedule	Daily once
default_args	as you have defined in the previous step
description	Apache Airflow Final Assignment

```
dag = DAG(
    dag_id='ETL_toll_data',
    default_args=default_args,
    description='Apache Airflow Final Assignment',
    schedule_interval=timedelta(days=1),
)
```

Create Python functions

Create a Python function named `download_dataset` to download the data set from the source to the destination. You will call this function from the task.

- **Source:** <https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud/IBM-DB0250EN-SkillsNetwork/labs/Final%20Assignment/tolldata.tgz>
- **Destination:** `/home/project/airflow/dags/python_etl/staging`

```
def download_file(url):
    # Send a GET request to the URL
    with requests.get(url, stream=True) as response:
        if response.status_code==200:
            # Open a local file in binary write mode
            with open(input_file_download, 'wb') as file:
                # Write the content to the local file in chunks
                for chunk in response.iter_content(chunk_size=8192):
                    file.write(chunk)
            print(f"File downloaded successfully: {input_file_download}")
        else:
            print(f"Download failed with status code: {response.status_code}")
```

Create a Python function named `untar_dataset` to untar the downloaded data set.

```
def untar_dataset(input_file_download, untar_file_path):
    try:
        with tarfile.open(input_file_download, "r:gz") as tar:
            tar.extractall(path=untar_file_path)
        print(f"File extracted successfully to location {untar_file_path}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error during tar file extraction: {e}")
```

Create a function named `extract_data_from_csv` to extract the fields Rowid, Timestamp, Anonymized Vehicle number, and Vehicle type from the `vehicle-data.csv` file and save them into a file named `csv_data.csv`.

- Python may add extra blank lines between rows when writing to CSV files on some systems. `newline=""` - tells Python not to add any newlines automatically, so that the csv module has full control over how newlines are written. This prevents unexpected blank lines in the output file.

```
def extract_data_from_csv(vehicle_data, csv_data):
    try:
        with open(vehicle_data, "r") as infile, open(csv_data, "w", newline="") as outfile:
            reader = csv.reader(infile)
            writer = csv.writer(outfile)

            for row in reader:
                writer.writerow(row[:4]) #reads only first 4 fields

        print(f"Extracting data from {vehicle_data} complete, filename:{csv_data}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error during extracting data from {vehicle_data}: {e}")
```

Create a function named **extract_data_from_fixed_width** to extract the fields Type of Payment code and Vehicle Code from the fixed width file payment-data.txt and save it into a file named fixed_width_data.csv.

- strip() - Removes leading and trailing whitespace from the line.
- split() - Splits the string into a list of words based on any whitespace.

```
def extract_data_from_fixed_width(payment_data,fixed_width_data):
    try:
        with open(payment_data,"r") as infile, open(fixed_width_data,"w",newline="") as outfile:

            writer=csv.writer(outfile)

            for row in infile:
                fields= row.strip().split()
                if(len(fields)>2):
                    writer.writerow(fields[-2:]) #writes only last 2 fields

            print(f"Extracting data from {payment_data} complete, filename:{fixed_width_data}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error during extracting data from {payment_data}: {e}")
```

Create a function named **consolidate_data** to create a single csv file named extracted_data.csv by combining data from the following files:

- csv_data.csv
- tsv_data.csv
- fixed_width_data.csv
 - **Zip** reads corresponding rows from all files
 - row1, row2, and row3 are **lists** (from csv.reader) , it will automatically add comma will concatenating

```
def consolidate_data(csv_data,tsv_data,fixed_width_data,extracted_data):
    try:
        with open(csv_data,"r") as infile1,\
open(tsv_data,"r") as infile2, \
open(fixed_width_data,"r") as infile3, \
open(extracted_data,"w",newline="") as outfile:

            writer=csv.writer(outfile)
            reader1=csv.reader(infile1)
            reader2=csv.reader(infile2)
            reader3=csv.reader(infile3)

            for row1, row2, row3 in zip(reader1,reader2,reader3):
                writer.writerow(row1+row2+row3)

            print(f"Consolidating data completed successfully, filename:{extracted_data}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error during consolidating data: {e}")
```

Create a function named `transform_data` to transform the `vehicle_type` field in `extracted_data.csv` into capital letters and save it into a file named `transformed_data.csv` in the staging directory.

- we cannot concatenate lists with strings. Field is a string, so wrap it as a list and concat it

```
def transforming_data(extracted_data, transform_data):
    try:
        with open(extracted_data, "r") as infile, open(transform_data, "w", newline="") as outfile:
            reader = csv.reader(infile)
            writer = csv.writer(outfile)

            for row in reader:
                field3 = row[3].upper()
                writer.writerow(row[:3] + [field3] + row[4:])

        print(f"Transforming data from {extracted_data} complete, filename:{transform_data}")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error during transforming data from {extracted_data}: {e}")
```

Create a tasks using Python Operators and define pipeline

Create 7 tasks using Python operators that does the following using the Python functions created in Task 2.

- `download_dataset`
- `untar_dataset`
- `extract_data_from_csv`
- `extract_data_from_tsv`
- `extract_data_from_fixed_width`
- `consolidate_data`
- `transform_data`

Save, submit, and run DAG

```
export AIRFLOW_HOME=/home/project/airflow
echo $AIRFLOW_HOME
cp ETL_toll_data.py $AIRFLOW_HOME/dags
airflow dags list | grep ETL_toll_data
```

If you don't find your DAG in the list, you can check for errors using the following command in the terminal:

```
airflow dags list-import-errors
```

Unpause and trigger the DAG through CLI or Web UI.

```
airflow dags unpause ETL_toll_data
```

tasks in the DAG run through CLI or Web UI

```
airflow tasks list ETL_toll_data
```

Manually trigger DAG run

Note: Airflow doesn't trigger a scheduled run immediately — because it **schedules runs in the past**, not for the current day.

```
airflow dags trigger ETL_toll_data
```

To list dag runs

```
airflow dags list-runs -d ETL_toll_data
```



```

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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ echo $AIRFLOW_HOME
/home/project/airflow
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ cp ETL_toll_data.py $AIRFLOW_HOME/dags
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ airflow dags list | grep ETL_toll_data
ETL_toll_data | /home/project/airflow/dags/ETL_toll_data.py | Vaishna
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Filter DAGs by tag

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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ airflow dags unpause ETL_toll_data
/home/airflow/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages/airflow/configuration.py:812 DeprecationWarning: The sql_alchemy_conn option in [core] has been moved to the sql_alchemy_conn option in [database] - the old setting has been used, but please update your config.
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[2025-06-05T01:53:46.424+0000] {dagbag.py:545} INFO - Filling up the DagBag from /home/project/airflow/dags
dag_id      | is_paused
=====+=====
ETL_toll_data | True

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All 60

Active 1

Paused 59

Running 0

Failed 0

Filter DAGs by tag

Search DAGs

DAG

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Runs

Schedule

Last Run

ETL_toll_data

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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ airflow tasks list ETL_toll_data
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extract_data_from_fixed_width
extract_data_from_tsv
transform_data
untar_dataset
theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$
```

DAG: ETL_toll_data

Apache Airflow Final Assignment

Schedule: 1 day, 0:00:00

Next Run ID: 2025-06-05, 00:00:00 UTC

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All Run Types

All Run States

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Auto-refresh

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failed

queued

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restarting

running

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success

up_for_reschedule

up_for_retry

upstream_failed

Before Run

download_dataset

untar_dataset

extract_data_from_csv

extract_data_from_tsv

extract_data_from_fixed_width

consolidate_data

transform_data

ETL_toll_data

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Run Duration

Calendar

DAG Summary

Total Tasks7

PythonOperators7

DAG Details

Dag display nameETL_toll_data

Dag idETL_toll_data

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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ airflow dags trigger ETL_toll_data
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[2025-06-05T01:56:27.856+0000] {__init__.py:43} INFO - Loaded API auth backend: airflow.api.auth.backend.basic_auth
[2025-06-05T01:56:27.858+0000] {__init__.py:43} INFO - Loaded API auth backend: airflow.api.auth.backend.session
```

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Layout: Left -> Right

download_dataset
success
PythonOperator

untar_dataset
success
PythonOperator

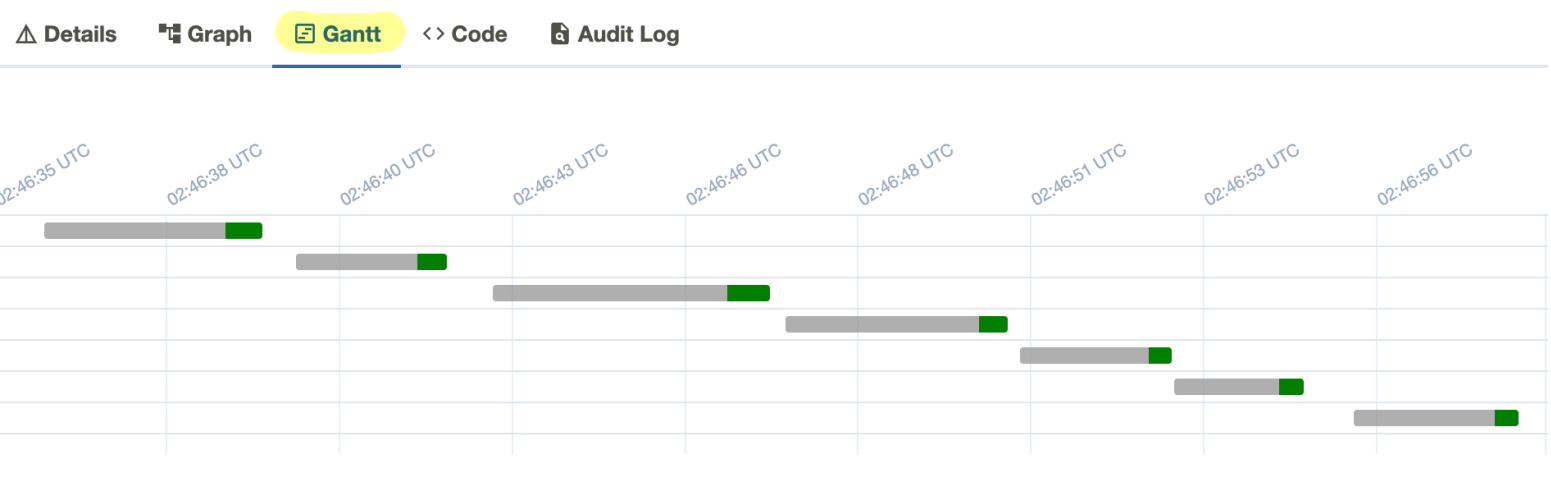
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Run

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Refresh

View full cluster Audit Log

Show Logs After

Show Logs Before

Filter by Run ID

Filter by Task ID

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After selected DAG Run Queued At

Before selected DAG Run Last Scheduling Decision

Events to

Include

Exclude

Select...

WHEN	TASK ID	EVENT	OWNER	EXTRA
2025-06-05, 02:46:58 UTC	transform_data	success	Vaishnavi	
2025-06-05, 02:46:58 UTC	transform_data	running	Vaishnavi	
2025-06-05, 02:46:55 UTC	consolidate_data	success	Vaishnavi	
2025-06-05, 02:46:54 UTC	consolidate_data	running	Vaishnavi	
2025-06-05, 02:46:53 UTC	extract_data_from_fixed_width	success	Vaishnavi	



DAG: ETL_toll_data Apache Airflow Final Assignment

Schedule: 1 day, 0:00:00 Next Run ID: 2025-06-05, 00:00:00 UTC



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All Run Types

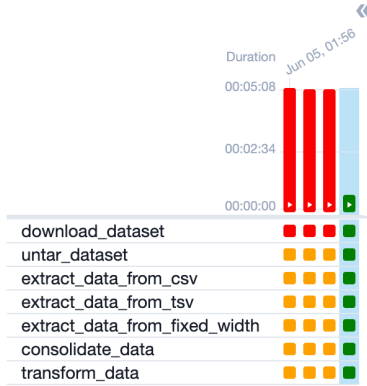
All Run States

Clear Filters

Auto-refresh 25

Press shift + / for Shortcuts

deferred failed queued removed restarting running scheduled shutdown skipped success up_for_reschedule up_for_retry upstream_failed no_status



DAG Run ETL_toll_data / 2025-06-05, 02:46:35 UTC

Clear Mark state as...

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DAG Run Notes:

Add Note

Dag Run Details

Status	success
Run ID	manual_2025-06-05T02:46:35+00:00
Run type	manual
Run duration	00:00:22
Last scheduling decision	2025-06-05, 02:46:59 UTC
Queued at	2025-06-05, 02:46:35 UTC
Started	2025-06-05, 02:46:36 UTC

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Connect to Apache Airflow directly in your Skills Network Labs environment.

theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26: /home/project

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theia@theiadocker-vaishnavis26:/home/project$ airflow dags list-runs -d ETL_toll_data
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ETL_toll_data	manual_2025-06-05T02:46:35+00:00	success	2025-06-05T02:46:35+00:00	2025-06-05T02:46:36+00:00	2025-06-05T02:46:59+00:00
ETL_toll_data	manual_2025-06-05T02:16:00+00:00	failed	2025-06-05T02:16:00+00:00	2025-06-05T02:16:01+00:00	2025-06-05T02:21:07+00:00
ETL_toll_data	manual_2025-06-05T02:08:24+00:00	failed	2025-06-05T02:08:24+00:00	2025-06-05T02:08:24+00:00	2025-06-05T02:13:30+00:00
ETL_toll_data	manual_2025-06-05T01:56:29+00:00	failed	2025-06-05T01:56:29+00:00	2025-06-05T01:56:30+00:00	2025-06-05T02:01:38+00:00