## Serverless iot data processing

#### Steps:

- Start the data pipeline
- Check that data is flowing
- Create a datastudio dashboard
- Final output

### Start the data pipeline

Might need to enable Compute API

## Data streaming from a Raspberry Pi

If you constructed a Raspberry Pi IoT weather sensor, start the script that will read the weather data and push it to Google Cloud Pub/Sub. If you aren't in the /home/pi/iot-data-pipeline directory, move there first

cd /home/pi/iot-data-pipeline

Start the weather script

python checkWeather.py

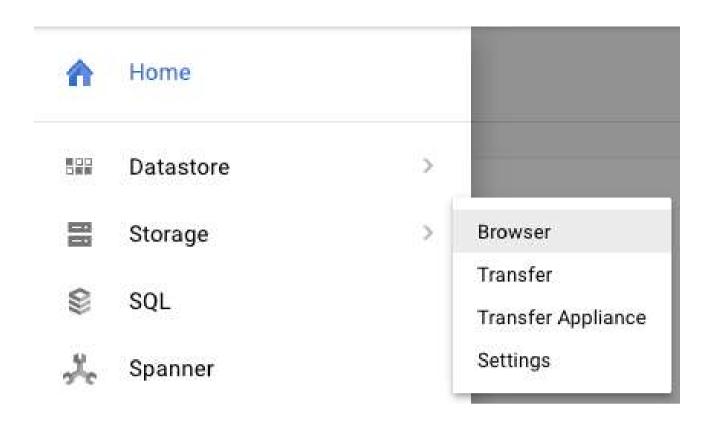
You should see the terminal window echo the weather data results every minute. With data flowing, you can skip to the next section (Check that Data is Flowing).

## Simulated data streaming

If you didn't build the IoT weather sensor, you can simulate data streaming by using a public dataset that has been stored in Google Cloud Storage and feeding it into the existing Pub/Sub topic. Google Dataflow along with a Google-provided template for reading from Cloud Storage and publishing to Pub/Sub will be used.

As part of the process, Dataflow will need a temporary storage location, so let's create a storage bucket for this purpose.

From the Cloud Console, select Storage and then Browser.



Click the Create Bucket button

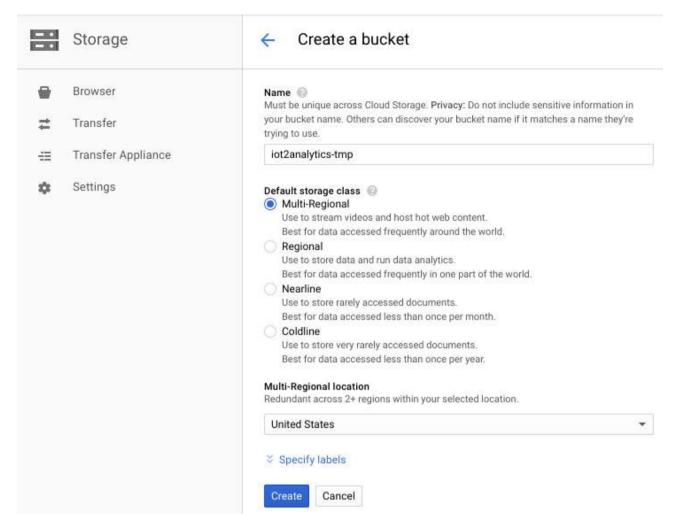
## Cloud Storage

## **Buckets**

Cloud Storage lets you store unstructured objects in containers called buckets. You can serve static data directly from Cloud Storage, or you can use it to store data for other Google Cloud Platform services.



Choose a name for the storage bucket (remember, it must be a name that is globally unique across all of Google Cloud) and click on the Create button. Remember the name of this storage bucket as it will be needed shortly.



From the Cloud Console, select Dataflow.



# Google Cloud Platform



## Home



## Pub/Sub





## Dataproc

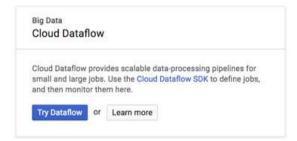






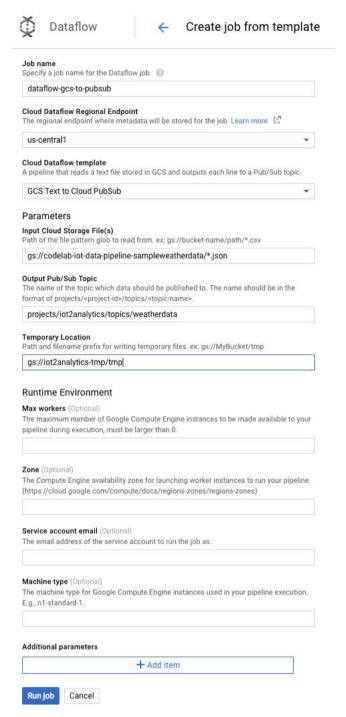
Click on Create Job from Template (upper portion of the screen)



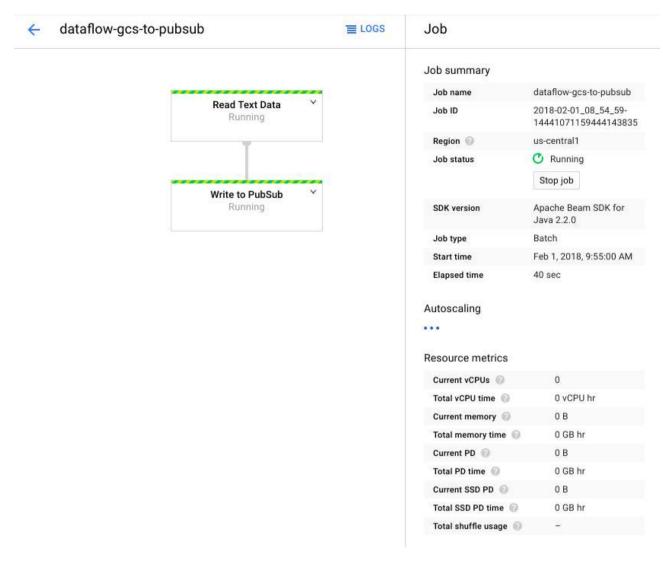


- Enter a job name of dataflow-gcs-to-pubsub
- Your region should auto-select according to where your project is hosted and should not need to be changed.
- Select a Cloud Dataflow template of GCS Text to Cloud Pub/Sub
- For the Input Cloud Storage File(s), enter gs://codelab-iot-data-pipeline-sampleweatherdata/\*.ison (this is a public dataset)
- For the Output Pub/Sub Topic, the exact path will depend upon your project name and will look something like "projects/yourProjectName/topics/weatherdata"
- Set the Temporary Location to the name of the Google Cloud Storage bucket you just created **along** with a filename prefix of "tmp". It should look like "gs://myStorageBucketName/tmp".

When you have all the information filled in (see below), click the Run job button



The Dataflow job should start to run.



It should take approximately a minute for the Dataflow job to complete.

## Check that data is flowing

## **Cloud Function logs**

Ensure that the Cloud Function is being triggered by Pub/Sub

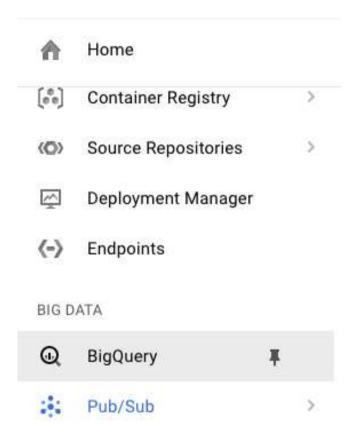
gcloud beta functions logs read function-weatherPubSubToBQ

The logs should show that the function is executing, data is being received and that it is being inserted into BigQuery

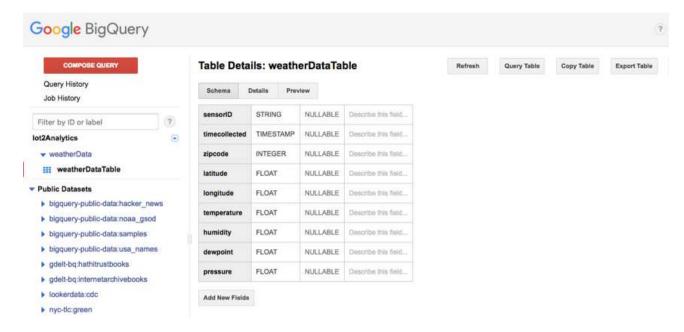
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### BigQuery data

Check to make sure that data is flowing into the BigQuery table. From the Cloud Console, go to BigQuery (bigquery.cloud.google.com).



Under the project name (on the left hand side of the window), click on the Dataset (weatherData), then on the table (weatherDataTable) and then click on the Query Table button



Add an asterisk to the SQL statement so it reads SELECT \* FROM... as shown below and then click the RUN QUERY button



If prompted, click on the Run query button



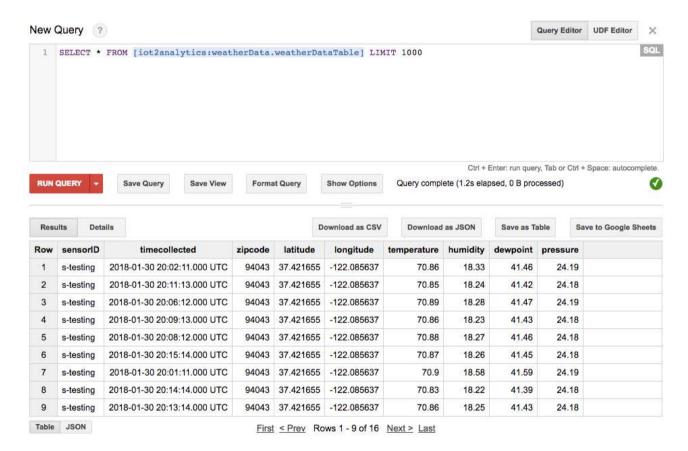
## Confirm query

With this query, you will be billed for all the data in the table (even if your query contains a LIMIT clause). If you're using the free tier, this query still counts against your free quota.

You can use table preview instead to see records for free and without affecting quotas.



If you see results, then data is flowing properly.



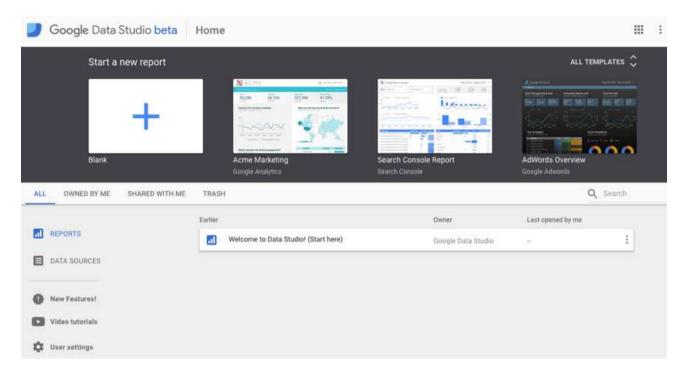
With data flowing, you are now ready to build out an analytics dashboard.

## Create a Data Studio dashboard

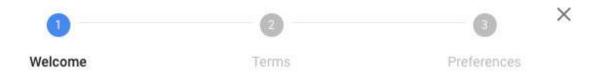
Google Data Studio turns your data into informative dashboards and reports that are easy to read, easy to

share, and fully customizable.

From your web browser, go to https://datastudio.google.com



Under "Start a new report", click on Blank and then click on the Get Started button



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#### Connect

Easily connect to all your data source. Connect to multiple Data Sources within one report.

#### II. Visualize

Select a variety of visualizations. Custom layout and themes. Apply dimensions and metrics.

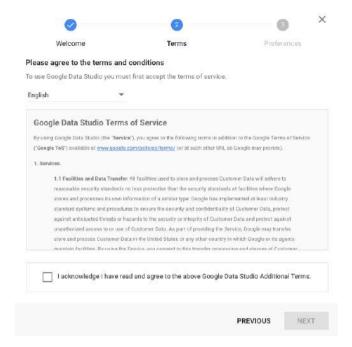
Create custom metrics.

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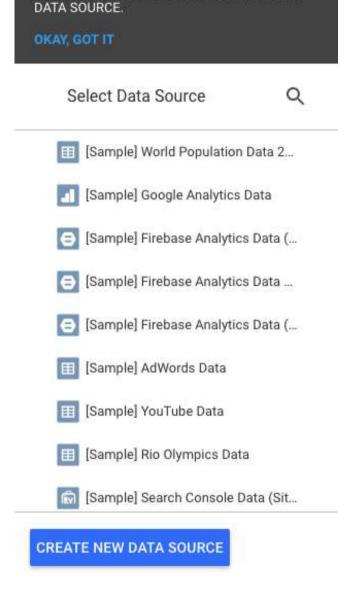
#### Share

Easy sharing. Individuals, groups of users, public. Realtime collaboration.

Click the checkbox to accept the terms, click the Next button, select which emails you are interested in receiving and click on the Done button. Once again, under "Start a new report", click on Blank



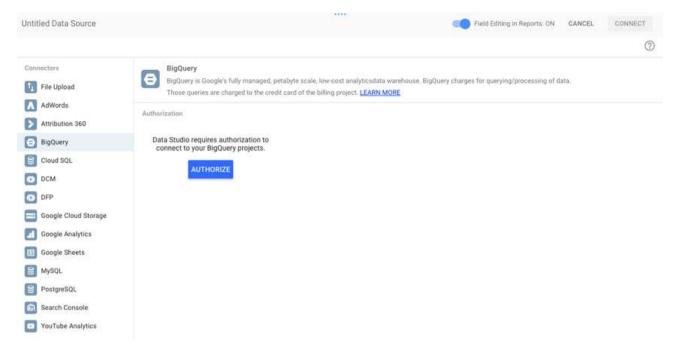
Click on the Create New Data Source button



A data source provides data for charts. Select an existing data source or click CREATE NEW

Add a data source

Click on BigQuery, then on the Authorize button and then choose the Google account you wish to use with Data Studio (it should be the same one that you have been using for the codelab).



Click on the Allow button

### Google Data Studio wants to

View your data in Google BigQuery

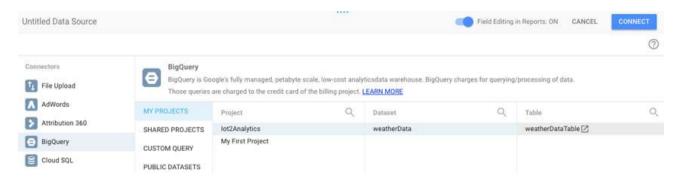


## Allow Google Data Studio to do this?

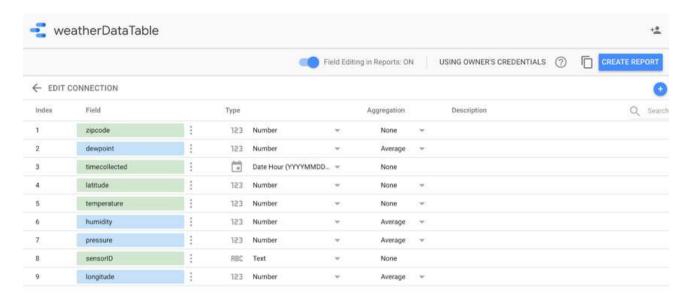
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Select your project name, dataset and table. Then click the Connect button.



Change the type fields as shown below (everything should be a number except for timecollected and sensorID). Note that timecollected is set to Date Hour (and not just Date). Change the Aggregation fields as shown below (dewpoint, temperature, humidity and pressure should be averages and everything else should be set to "None"). Click on the Create Report button.



Confirm by clicking the Add to report button

## You are about to add a data source to this report



Note that **Report Editors** can create charts using the new data source(s), and can add dimensions and metrics not currently included in the report.



If asked to select your Google account, do so and then click the Allow button to let Data Studio store its reports in Google Drive.

#### Google Data Studio wants to



View and manage the files in your Google Drive

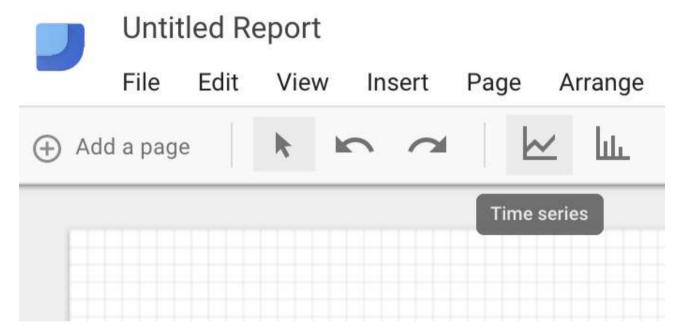


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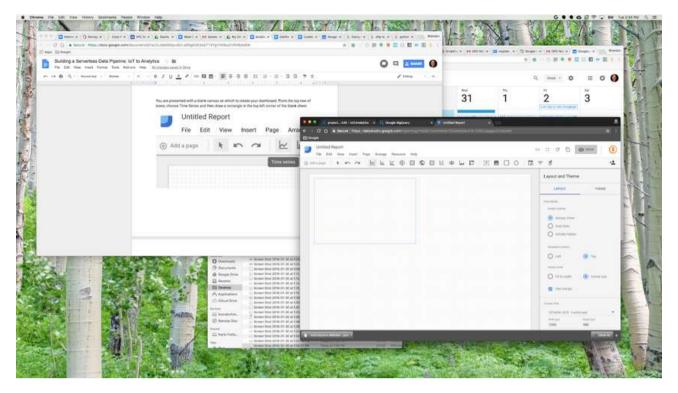
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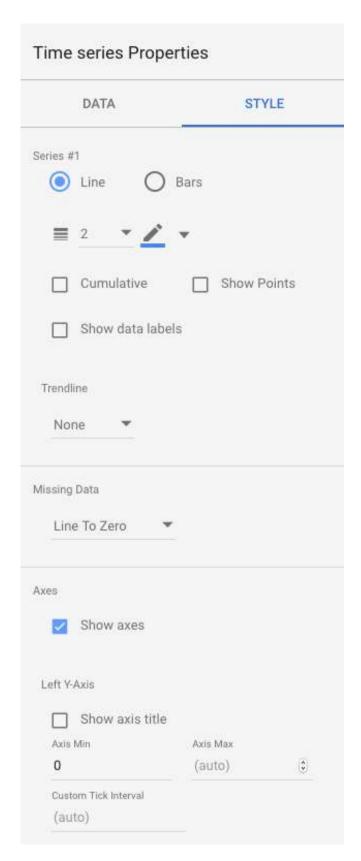
You are presented with a blank canvas on which to create your dashboard. From the top row of icons, choose Time Series.



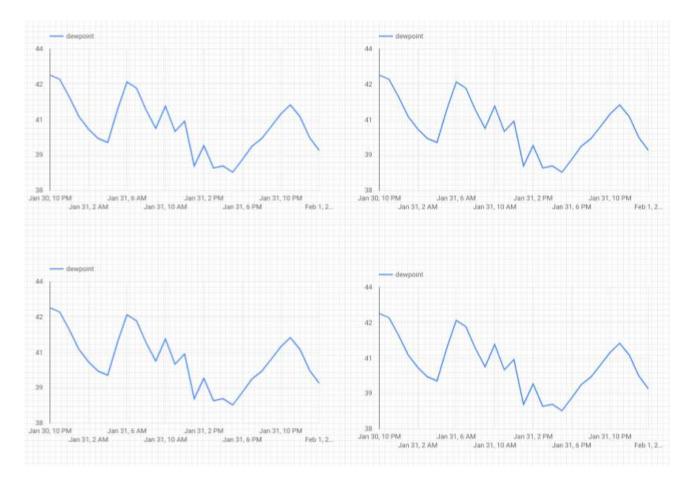
Draw a rectangle in the top left corner of the blank sheet. It should occupy about ¼ of the total blank sheet.



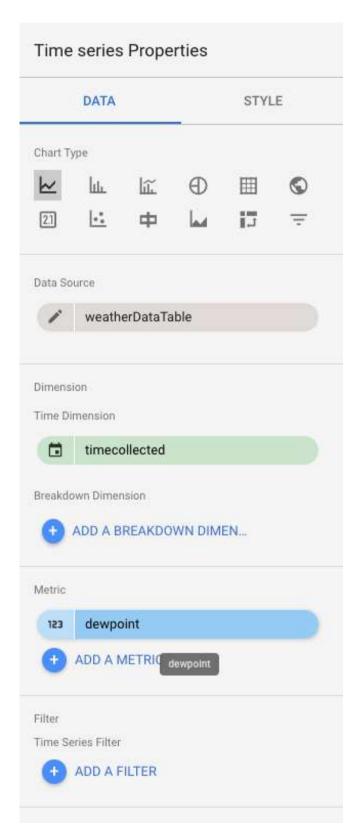
On the right hand side of the window, select the Style tab. Change Missing Data from "Line To Zero" to "Line Breaks". In the Left Y-Axis section, delete the O from Axis Min to change it to (Auto).



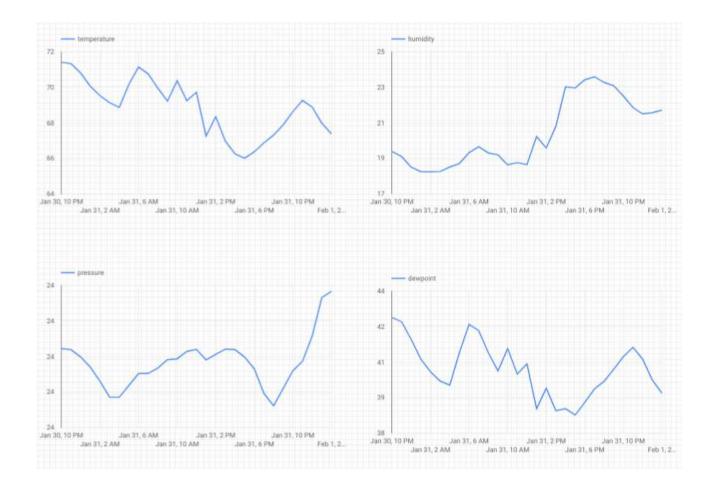
Click the graph on the sheet and copy/paste (Ctrl-C/Ctrl-V) it 3 times. Align the graphs so that each has  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the layout



Click on each graph and under the Time Series Properties and Data section click on the existing metric (dewpoint), choose a different metric to be displayed until all four weather readings (dewpoint, temperature, humidity and pressure) have their own graph.



You now have a basic dashboard!



#### **Final output**

We have created an entire data pipeline! In doing so, you've learned how to use Google Pub/Sub, how to deploy a serverless Function, how to leverage BigQuery and how to create an analytics dashboard using Data Studio. In addition, you've seen how the Google Cloud SDK can be used securely to bring data into the Google Cloud Platform. Finally, you now have some hands-on experience with an important architectural pattern that can handle high volumes while maintaining availability.



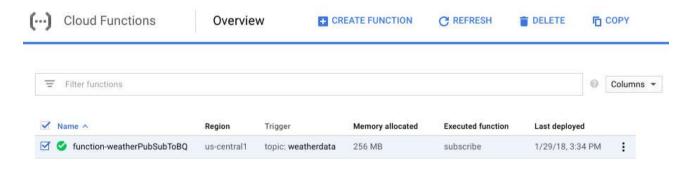
## Clean-up

Once you are done experimenting with the weather data and the analytics pipeline, you can remove the running resources.

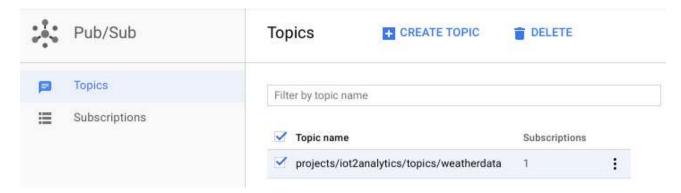
If you built the IoT sensor, shut it down. Hit Ctrl-C in the terminal window to stop the script and then type the following to power down the Raspberry Pi

shutdown -h now

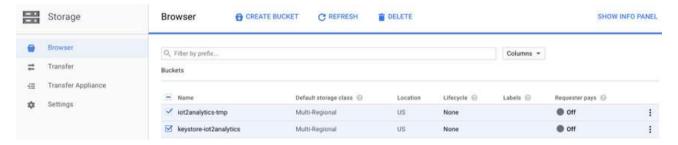
Go to Cloud Functions, click on the checkbox next to function-weatherPubSubToBQ and then click on Delete



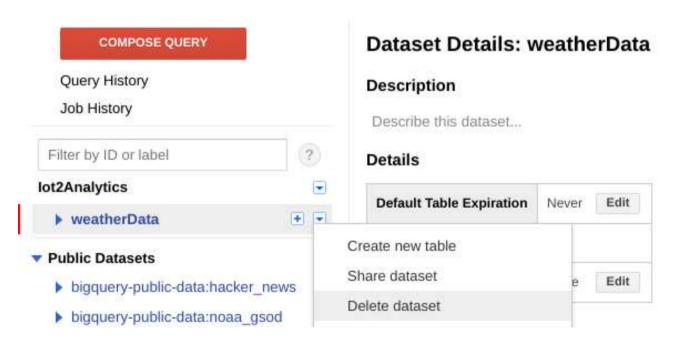
Go to Pub/Sub, click on Topic, click on the checkbox next to the weatherdata topic and then click on Delete



Go to Storage, click on the checkboxes next to the storage buckets and then click on Delete



Go to bigquery.cloud.google.com, click the down arrow next to your project name, click the down arrow to the right of the weatherData dataset and then click on Delete dataset.



When prompted, type in the dataset ID (weatherData) in order to finish deleting the data.

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### Delete Dataset

Are you sure you want to delete dataset weatherData and all of its contents?

This will delete 1 table including weatherDataTable.

#### This action cannot be reversed.

To confirm, type the dataset ID: weatherData

