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Automating Workflows for Analytics Pipelines

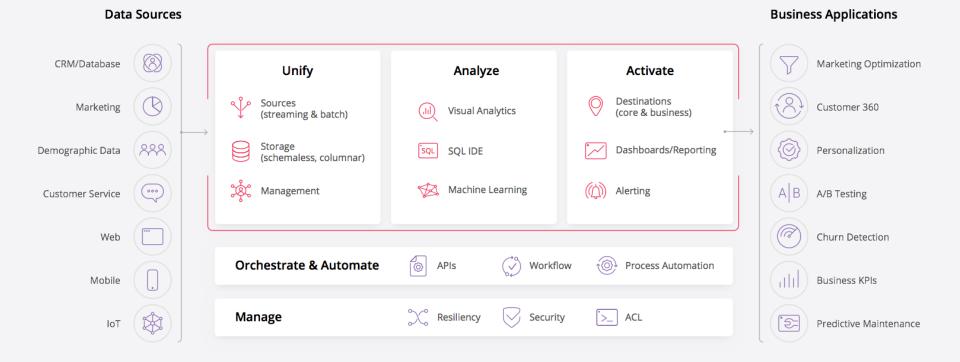
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TREASURE DATA

Live Data Management Platform





Treasure Data Background

Founded in 2011 - Headquartered in Silicon Valley (Mountain View, CA)

Global Team: USA, Japan, Korea, India

Innovator in the Data and Analytics OSS Community
Fluentd | Fluent-bit | Embulk | MessagePack | Hivemall | Presto

Key Technology Users and Global Enterprise Customers





























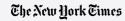


















+ amazon webservices



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DATA

The Challenge: Managing Data Across Multiple Components

Processing steps managed via CRON

Data transfer require smart retrying

Some processing should only start once data is available

Other processing flows involve 100s of steps

Collaboration is hard, because logic is kept in scripts

It's particularly hard when data engineers & analysts try to collaborate





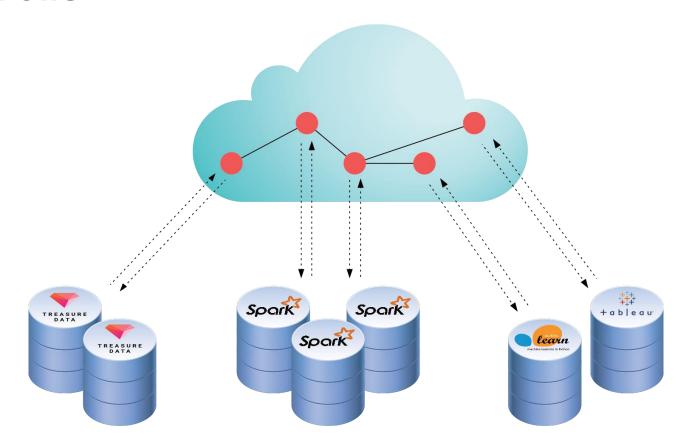








Workflows



Common Steps of Modern Data Processing Workflows

Ingest

Application logs
User attribute data
Ad impressions
3rd-party cookie data

Enrich

logs

Removing bot access Geo location from IP address Parsing User-Agent JOIN user

attributes to event

Model

A/B Testing
Funnel analysis
Segmentation
analysis
Machine learning

Load

Data partitioning
Data compression
Statistics
collection

Creating indexes

Utilize

Recommendation API Real-time ad bidding Visualize using BI applications

Ingest

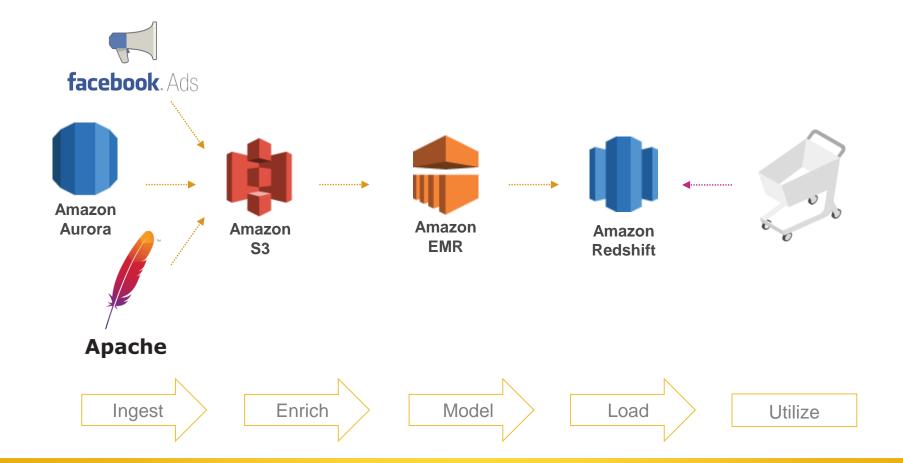
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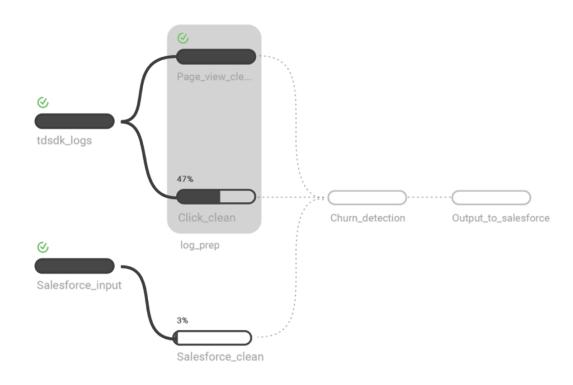
Utilize

Operationalize eCommerce Product Recommendations



Solution: Build a Workflow Tool Everyone can Leverage







Packlink is an online platform providing cost-effective package delivery services in Europe & Internationally.

They use Digdag to manage their analytic workflows that power insights that allow Sales, Marketing, and their Partners to operate more effectively – helping their business to grow.



Packlink[®]

"Using Digdag, I now feel confident in my ability to manage complex analytic flows. From ETL processes for transferring data, to analytic steps for running attribution or cohort analysis, to deploying those insights back into the cloud systems my company uses to run our business.

It's enabled us to get out refreshes of these insights more timely for our analytic consumers - sales, marketing, and the executive suite. I now can feel confident each night that our analysis will be completed as expected."

Pierre Bèvillard Head of Business Intelligence



Sadayuki Furuhashi

A founder of Treasure Data. An open-source hacker. github: @frsyuki



MessagePack





Why Digdag?



Bringing Best Practices of Software Development

Commit Histories No change logs - Hard to rollback - Easy to know why results - No one understands are changing the scripts - Everyone can track Tight coupling to Deploy Anywhere the changes server environment - Independent from someone's - Lock-in the system - No ways to verify the Easy to reproduce the **Pull-Requests** Hard to maintain same results again & Unit Tests - All flat custom scripts - Collaboration on the code - Messy dependencies & across the workflows - No one understands Keep the results trusted the scripts



Encourage Use of Application Development Best Practices

Parameterized Modules - redshift>

Rather than one giant unwieldy script, break queries into manageable, wellidentified modules to aid in collaboration, updates and maintenance. Task Grouping

- From bird's eye to details

Enable query writers to specify dependencies easily, without having to slog through hundreds of lines of code to make a change. Automated Validation

- Verify results between steps

Automate validation of intermediate data to encourage testing of data results over time. As data changes, we can ensure we know. We can keep the results always trusted.



Unite Engineering & Analytic Teams

Powerful for Engineers

Our goal is to make it feasible for our most advanced users to take advantage of engineering teams to manage using their favorite tools (e.g. git).

Friendly for Analysts

While, also making the definition file straight forward enough for a wider range of analysts to leverage & use

```
_export:
    td:
        database: workflow_temp

+task1:
    td>: queries/daily_open.sql
        create_table: daily_open
+task2:
    td>: queries/monthly_open.sql
        create_table: monthly_open
```



Workflow Constructs



Operators

Standard libraries

redshift>: runs Amazon Redshift queries

emr>: create/shutdowns a cluster & runs steps

s3_wait>: waits until a file is put on S3

pg>: runs PostgreSQL queries td>: runs Treasure Data queries

td_for_each>: repeats task for result rows

mail>: sends an email

Open-source libraries

You can release & use open-source operator libraries.

```
+wait_for_arrival:
    s3_wait>: |
    bucket/www_${date}.csv

+load_table:
    redshift>: scripts/copy.sql
```



Scripting operators

Scripting operators

sh>: runs a Shell script py>: runs a Python method rb>: runs a Ruby method

Docker option

docker:

image: ubuntu:16.04

Digdag supports Docker natively. Easy to use data analytics tools. Reproducible anywhere.

```
+run_custom_script:
    sh>: scripts/custom_work.sh

+run_python_in_docker:
    py>: Analysis.item_recommends
    docker:
    image: ubuntu:16.04
```



Loops and parameters

Parameter

A task can propagate parameters to following tasks

Loop

Generate subtasks dynamically so that Digdag applies the same set of operators to different data sets.

```
+send_email_to_active_users:
    td_for_each>: list_active.sql
    _do:
        -tsend:
        email>: tempalte.txt
        to: ${td.for_each.addr}

    (+send tasks are dynamically generated)
```



Parallel execution

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Tasks under a same group run in parallel if _parallel option is set to true.

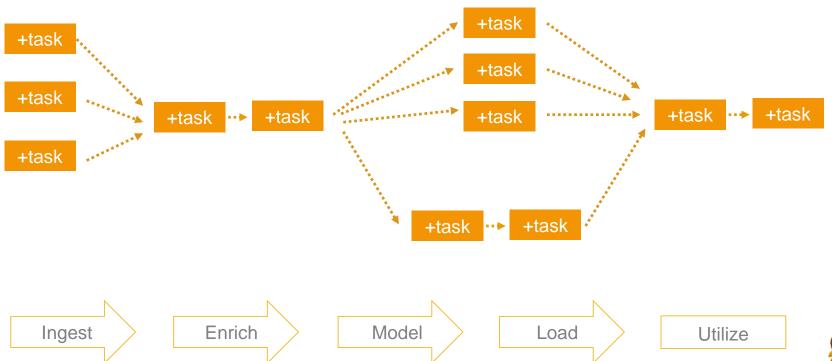
```
+load_data:
    _parallel: true

+load_users:
    redshift>: copy/users.sql

+load_items:
    redshift>: copy/items.sql
```

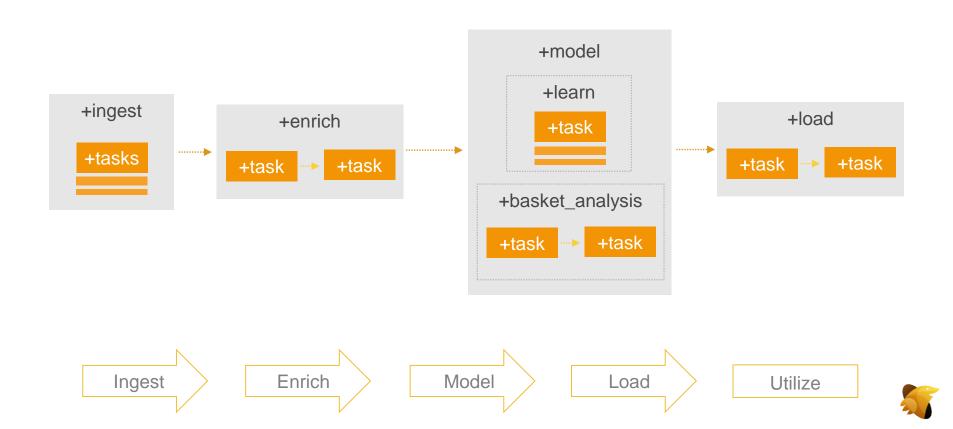


Workflow Steps





Organizing tasks using groups



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Deploy Anywhere

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Commit Histories

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Pull-Requests & Unit Tests

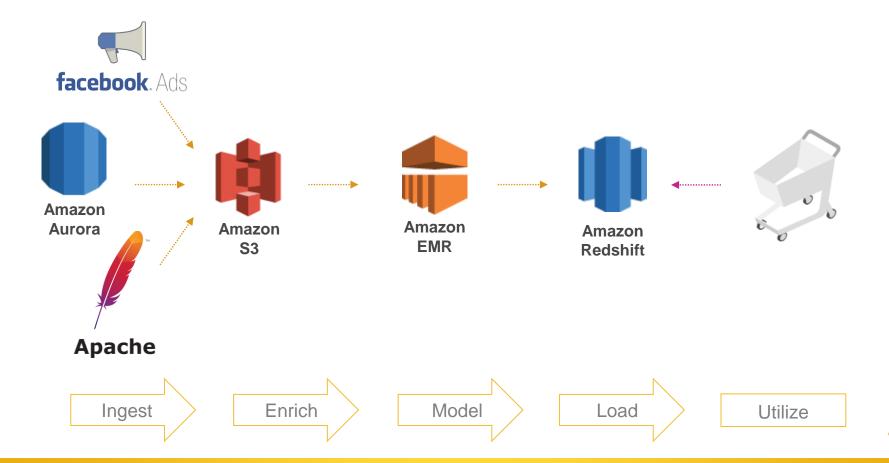
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 & across the workflows
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Demo



Operationalize eCommerce Product Recommendations





to the demo



Conclusion



Digdag Supports our Customers





T R E A S U R E D A T A

Scheduling

AWS System Processing

Query Result Output

Loading Bulk Data

Presto Analytic Queries

ETL Process Management

Built to Handle Production Workloads



Managing Cloud Infrastructure

It's not easy! The lessons we learn are always applied to our OSS for the good of the community.



Maintaining 24/7 Uptime

With the complexities of the modern data stack, what we need is Continuous Data Integration.



Handling over 100 Billion Queries

Ensuring robust operation with scale is a huge issue for us.



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Thank you!



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