

Big Data Project

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Big Data Project is an ambitious undertaking that aims to demonstrate the utilization of Apache Airflow, a powerful workflow management platform, in conjunction with other Big Data technologies to create an end-to-end data pipeline. This project involves extracting data from external sources, preparing and formatting the data, performing data analysis using Apache Spark, and ultimately generating valuable insights.

The project will be divided into several episodes, each focusing on specific aspects of the overall data pipeline. The episodes will cover the fundamentals of Airflow, hands-on exercises to set up and familiarize oneself with Airflow, creating custom Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) to orchestrate tasks, and integrating the project with Git for version control.

In later episodes, the project will delve into extracting data from mediaStack and exchangerate APIs, preparing and formatting the data into structured layers, and combining multiple datasets for comprehensive analysis. Apache Spark, a distributed computing system, will be utilized to process and analyze the data, generating meaningful insights and output.

Throughout the report, we will provide detailed documentation, step-by-step instructions, and code samples to guide you through each episode of the project.

Data Source and API

Free foreign exchange, crypto rates & EU VAT Rates API

<https://exchangerate.host/#/docs>

It shows the exchange rate of many currencies with euro as a base.

News API

<https://mediastack.com/documentation>

It contains daily news with author, title, description, date.

Structure of the Datalake

datalake/: The root directory of the data lake.

raw/: Contains the raw data obtained directly from the APIs.

exchangerates/: Stores the raw data from the Exchangerates API.

money/: Stores the exchange rate data obtained from the Exchangerates API.

<current_day>/: Subdirectory for each day the data is fetched.

<raw_data_files>: Raw data files in JSON format (e.g., **money.json**).

mediastack/: Stores the raw data from the Mediastack API.

news/: Stores the news data obtained from the Mediastack API.

<current_day>/: Subdirectory for each day the data is fetched.

<raw_data_files>: Raw data files in JSON format (e.g., **news.json**).

formatted/: Contains the processed and formatted data.

exchangerates/: Stores the formatted data of exchange rates.

money/: Stores the formatted exchange rate data.

<current_day>/: Subdirectory for each day the data is processed.

<formatted_data_files>: Formatted data files in Parquet format (e.g., **money.snappy.parquet**).

mediastack/: Stores the formatted data of news.

news/: Stores the formatted news data.

<current_day>/: Subdirectory for each day the data is processed.

<formatted_data_files>: Formatted data files in Parquet format (e.g., **news.snappy.parquet**).

usage/: Contains the analyzed and indexed data for usage analysis.

exchangeAnalysis/: Stores the analyzed data related to exchange rates.

ExchangedStatistics/: Stores the analyzed exchange rate statistics.

<current_day>/: Subdirectory for each day the data is analyzed.

<analyzed_data_files>: Analyzed data files in Parquet format (e.g., **res.snappy.parquet**).

newsAnalysis/: Stores the analyzed data related to news.

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Pipeline

- The pipeline of this project involves several steps to collect, process, and analyze data. Let's walk through the pipeline step by step:
- **Fetching Data from Exchangerates API:**
- The `fetch_data_exchangerates` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- This function makes an HTTP request to the Exchangerates API to retrieve the latest exchange rate data.
- The data is downloaded and stored in the raw data folder of the data lake.
- **Converting Raw Exchangerates Data to Formatted Data:**
- The `convert_raw_to_formatted_exchangerates` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- It takes the raw data obtained from the Exchangerates API and processes it to create a formatted representation.
- The raw data in JSON format is converted to a Pandas DataFrame and then saved as a Parquet file in the formatted data folder of the data lake.
- **Fetching Data from Mediastack API:**

- The `fetch_data_from_mediastack` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- It makes an HTTP request to the Mediastack API to retrieve news articles and headlines.
- The data is downloaded and stored in the raw data folder of the data lake.
- **Converting Raw Mediastack Data to Formatted Data:**
- The `convert_raw_to_formatted_mediastack` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- It processes the raw news data obtained from the Mediastack API and converts it to a formatted representation.
- The raw JSON data is transformed into a Pandas DataFrame and then saved as a Parquet file in the formatted data folder of the data lake.
- **Combining and Analyzing Data:**
- The `combine_data_api` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- It combines the formatted exchange rate data and news data from the data lake to perform data analysis.
- The Spark framework is used to analyze the data, extract relevant information, and generate insights.

Indexing Data into Elasticsearch:

- The `index_elasticsearch` function is executed as a task in the pipeline.
- It connects to Elasticsearch and indexes the analyzed data into appropriate indices.
- The data is transformed into JSON records and bulk indexed into Elasticsearch for efficient searching and querying.

2. Create our first DAGS

```

1 from datetime import datetime, timedelta, date
2 from airflow import DAG
3 from airflow.operators.python import PythonOperator
4
5 from lib.combine_data import combine_data_api
6 from lib.fetch_data_exchangerates import fetch_data_exchangerates
7 from lib.raw_to_format_exchangerates import convert_raw_to_formatted_exchangerates
8 from lib.fetch_data_mediatstack import fetch_data_from_mediatstack
9 from lib.raw_to_fmtd_mediatstack import convert_raw_to_formatted_mediatstack
10 from lib.index_elasticsearch import index_elasticsearch
11
12
13
14 with DAG(
15     'my_first_dag',
16     default_args={
17         'depends_on_past': False,
18         'email': ['airflow@example.com'],
19         'email_on_failure': False,
20         'email_on_retry': False,
21         'retries': 1,
22         'retry_delay': timedelta(seconds=15),
23     },
24     description='A first DAG',
25     schedule_interval=None,
26     start_date=datetime(2021, 1, 1),

```

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26     start_date=datetime(2021, 1, 1),
27     catchup=False,
28     tags=['example'],
29 ) as dag:
30     dag.doc_md = """
31     This is my first DAG in airflow.
32     I can write documentation in Markdown here with bold text or bold text.
33     """
34     current_day = date.today().strftime("%Y%m%d")
35     task1 = PythonOperator(
36         task_id='fetch_data_from_exchangerates',
37         python_callable=fetch_data_exchangerates,
38         provide_context=True,
39         op_kwargs={'task_number': 'task1'}
40     )
41
42     task2 = PythonOperator(
43         task_id='convert_raw_to_formatted_exchangerates',
44         python_callable=convert_raw_to_formatted_exchangerates,
45         provide_context=True,
46         op_kwargs={'file_name': 'money.json', 'current_day': current_day}
47     )
48     task3 = PythonOperator(
49         task_id='fetch_data_from_mediatstack',
50         python_callable=fetch_data_from_mediatstack,
51         provide_context=True

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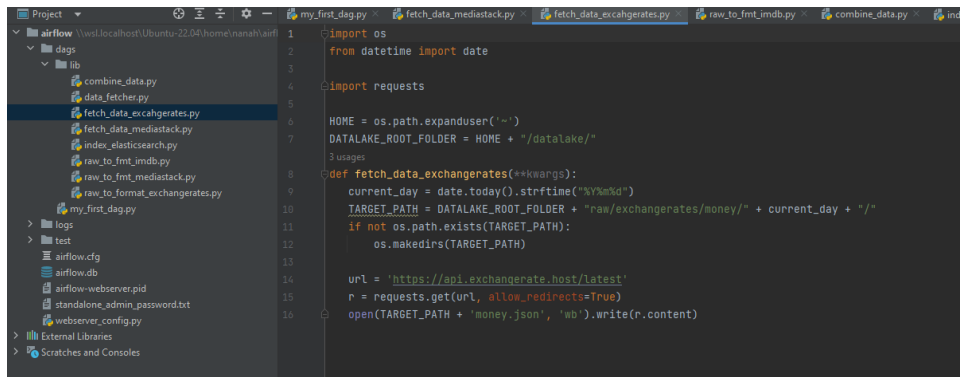
3. Big Data Project - Extract source from Media Stack

```

1 import os
2 from datetime import date
3
4 import requests
5
6 HOME = os.path.expanduser('~')
7 DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER = HOME + '/datalake/'
8
9
10 def fetch_data_from_mediatstack(**kwargs):
11     current_day = date.today().strftime("%Y%m%d")
12     TARGET_PATH = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + 'raw/mediastack/news/' + current_day + '/'
13     if not os.path.exists(TARGET_PATH):
14         os.makedirs(TARGET_PATH)
15
16     url = 'http://api.mediatstack.com/v1/news?access_key=26a010e20c701ed0bc5ba88510f2488d5&sources=cnn,-bbc'
17     r = requests.get(url, allow_redirects=True)
18     open(TARGET_PATH + 'news.json', 'wb').write(r.content)

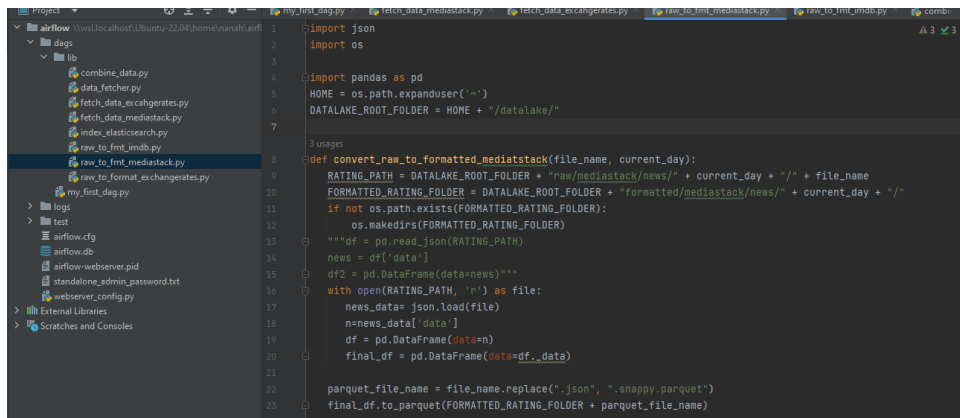
```

4. Big Data Project - Extract source from Exchange rate

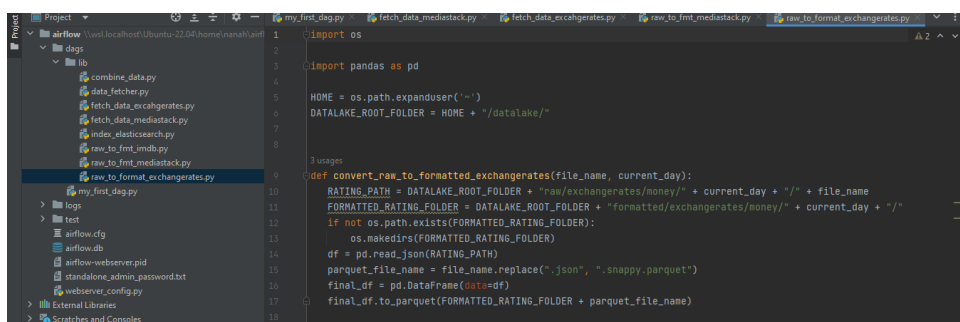


```
1 import os
2 from datetime import date
3
4 import requests
5
6 HOME = os.path.expanduser('~')
7 DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER = HOME + "/dataLake/"
8
9 def fetch_data_exchangerates(**kwargs):
10     current_day = date.today().strftime("%Y%m%d")
11     TARGET_PATH = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "raw/exchangerates/money/" + current_day + "/"
12     if not os.path.exists(TARGET_PATH):
13         os.makedirs(TARGET_PATH)
14
15     url = 'https://api.exchangerate.host/latest'
16     r = requests.get(url, allow_redirects=True)
17     open(TARGET_PATH + 'money.json', 'wb').write(r.content)
```

5. Big Data Project - Prepare formatted data

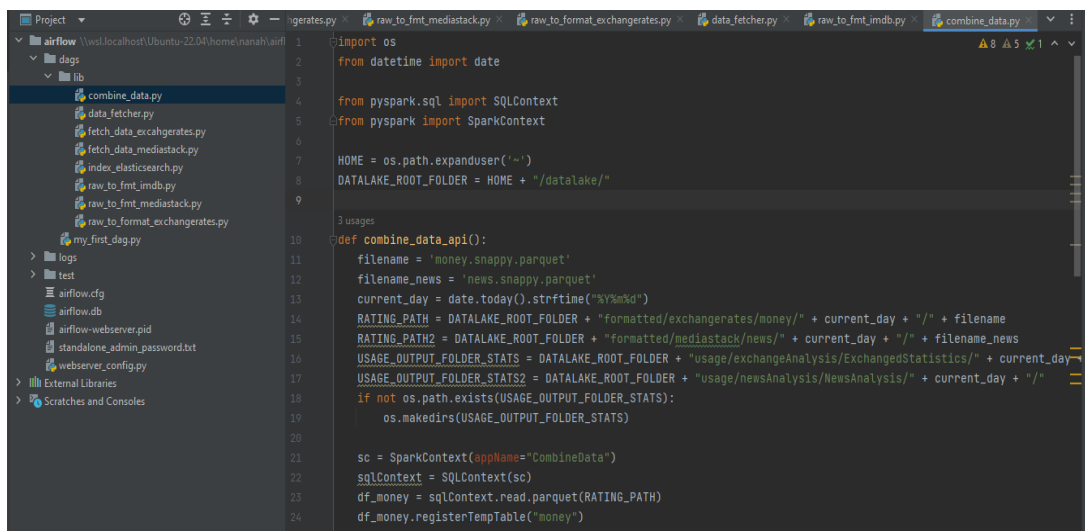


```
1 import json
2 import os
3
4 import pandas as pd
5
6 HOME = os.path.expanduser('~')
7 DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER = HOME + "/dataLake/"
8
9 def convert_raw_to_formatted_mediatstack(file_name, current_day):
10     RATING_PATH = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "raw/mediastack/news/" + current_day + "/" + file_name
11     FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "formatted/mediastack/news/" + current_day + "/"
12     if not os.path.exists(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER):
13         os.makedirs(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER)
14
15     df = pd.read_json(RATING_PATH)
16     news = df['data']
17     df2 = pd.DataFrame(data=news)
18     with open(RATING_PATH, 'r') as file:
19         news_data = json.load(file)
20         n = news_data['data']
21         df = pd.DataFrame(data=n)
22         final_df = pd.DataFrame(data=df['data'])
23
24     parquet_file_name = file_name.replace('.json', '.snappy.parquet')
25     final_df.to_parquet(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER + parquet_file_name)
```



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4
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6 DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER = HOME + "/dataLake/"
7
8 def convert_raw_to_formatted_exchangerates(file_name, current_day):
9     RATING_PATH = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "raw/exchangerates/money/" + current_day + "/" + file_name
10     FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "formatted/exchangerates/money/" + current_day + "/"
11     if not os.path.exists(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER):
12         os.makedirs(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER)
13
14     df = pd.read_json(RATING_PATH)
15     parquet_file_name = file_name.replace('.json', '.snappy.parquet')
16     final_df = pd.DataFrame(data=df)
17     final_df.to_parquet(FORMATTED_RATING_FOLDER + parquet_file_name)
```

6. Big Data Project - Prepare combined data



```
1 import os
2 from datetime import date
3
4 from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
5 from pyspark import SparkContext
6
7 HOME = os.path.expanduser('~')
8 DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER = HOME + "/dataLake/"
9
10 def combine_data_api():
11     filename = 'money.snappy.parquet'
12     filename_news = 'news.snappy.parquet'
13     current_day = date.today().strftime("%Y%m%d")
14     RATING_PATH = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "formatted/exchangerates/money/" + current_day + "/" + filename
15     RATING_PATH2 = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "formatted/mediastack/news/" + current_day + "/" + filename_news
16     USAGE_OUTPUT_FOLDER_STATS = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "usage/exchangeAnalysis/ExchangeStatistics/" + current_day
17     USAGE_OUTPUT_FOLDER_STATS2 = DATALAKE_ROOT_FOLDER + "usage/newsAnalysis/NewsAnalysis/" + current_day + "/"
18     if not os.path.exists(USAGE_OUTPUT_FOLDER_STATS):
19         os.makedirs(USAGE_OUTPUT_FOLDER_STATS)
20
21     sc = SparkContext(appName="CombineData")
22     sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)
23     df_money = sqlContext.read.parquet(RATING_PATH)
24     df_money.registerTempTable("money")
```



```
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│       ├── fetch_data_mediatstack.py
│       ├── index_elasticsearch.py
│       ├── raw_to_fmt_imdb.py
│       ├── raw_to_fmt_mediatstack.py
│       └── raw_to_format_exchangerates.py
├── my_first_dag.py
├── logs
├── test
├── airflow.cfg
├── airflow.db
├── airflow-webserver.pid
├── standalone_admin_password.txt
├── webserver_config.py
├── External Libraries
└── Scratches and Consoles

# Read the Parquet file into a DataFrame
table = pq.read_table(RATING_PATH)
table2 = pq.read_table(RATING_PATH2)
df = table.to_pandas()
df2 = table2.to_pandas()

# Convert DataFrame to JSON records
json_data = df.to_json(orient='records')
json_data2 = df2.to_json(orient='records')

# Parse JSON records into a list of dictionaries
documents = json.loads(json_data)
documents2 = json.loads(json_data2)

# Bulk index the documents into Elasticsearch
response = bulk(es, documents, index=index_name)
response2 = bulk(es, documents2, index=index_name2)

# Check if the indexing operation was successful
if response[0] > 0:
    print("Indexing successful!")
else:
    print("Indexing failed.")

# Retrieve information about the index
response = es.indices.get(index=index_name)
```

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documents2 = json.loads(json_data2)

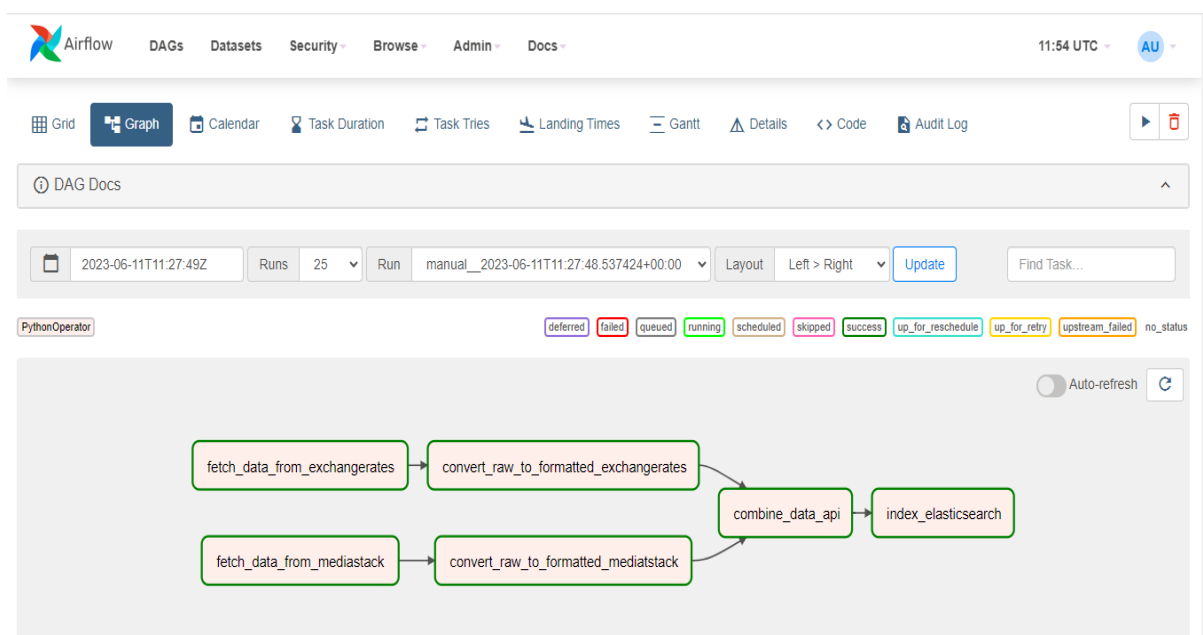
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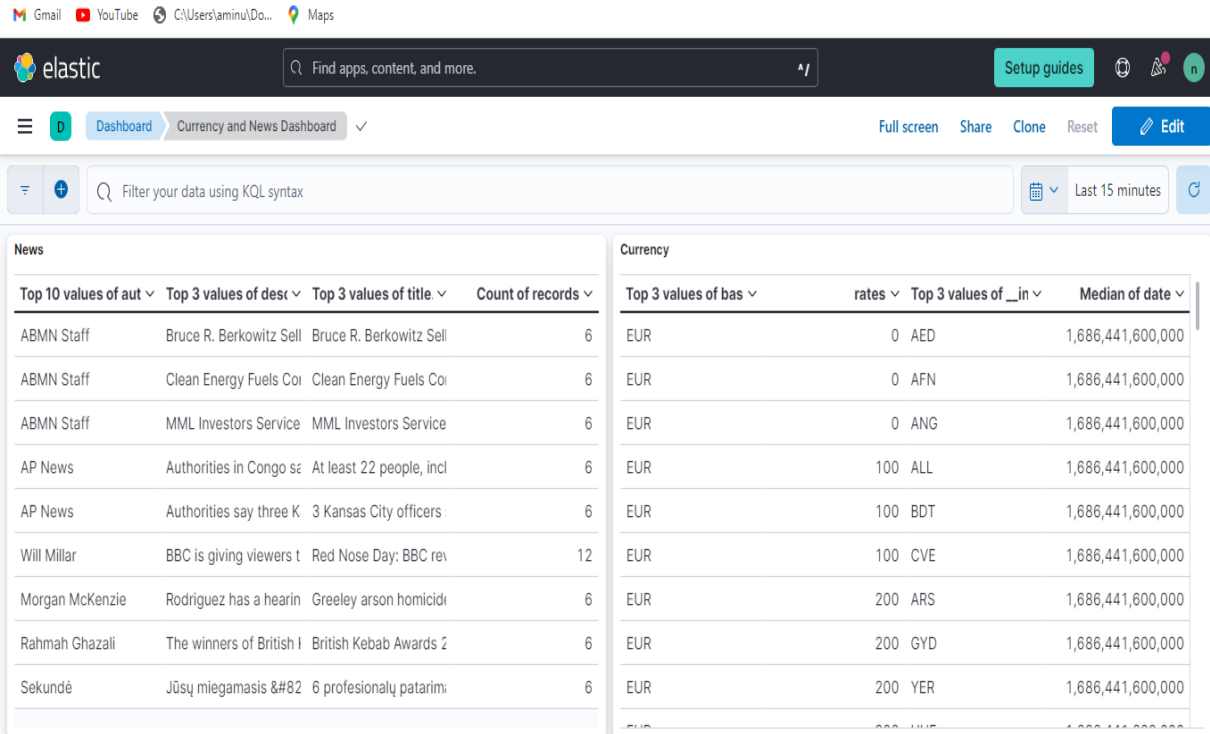
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# Print the retrieved information
print(response)
print(response2)
```

Visualization



DASHBOARD



In conclusion, this project demonstrates a data pipeline for collecting, processing, analyzing, and indexing data from two different sources: the Exchangerates API and the Mediastack API. The pipeline is designed to run periodically, fetching the latest data from the APIs and performing various data processing tasks.

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