

## DAY 6 SUMMARY — SQL ■ Python ■ Azure ■ ADF Debugging & Best Practices ■



### 1. SQL PRACTICE ✓

- Filtering with WHERE
- JOINs (INNER JOIN)
- Aggregation (SUM + GROUP BY)
- Window functions: DENSE\_RANK(), ROW\_NUMBER()
- Subqueries for filtering top-N per group
- Debugging SQL errors: window function rules & alias issues



### 2. PYTHON & PANDAS PRACTICE ✓

Functions:

- get\_positive\_numbers()
- remove\_nulls(df, column)
- customer\_summary(df): total\_spent, avg\_quantity, product\_count

Concepts:

- no loops needed in Pandas
- groupby + named aggregations
- vectorized operations



### 3. AZURE FUNDAMENTALS FLASH DRILLS ✓

- Linked Service = connection definition
- Managed Identity = best practice authentication
- Integration Runtime = compute engine
- Schedule Trigger = run every X hours
- Retry logic = configured at activity level



### 4. ADF DEBUGGING SKILLS ✓

Key Debugging Clues:

- filesRead = 0 → wildcard or path issue
- AuthorizationPermissionMismatch → RBAC missing for managed identity
- OperationTimeoutError → too many files OR weak IR
- Null parameter errors → dataset parameter name mismatch
- Lookup → ForEach: @item().column

You learned to read:

- Activity output JSON

- Error messages
- Dependency failures
- IR-level failures



## 5. ADF BEST PRACTICES (FULL PROFESSIONAL VERSION) ✓

### PIPELINE DESIGN

- Keep pipelines modular: raw → processed → curated
- One pipeline = one purpose
- Use parameters, avoid hardcoding
- Reuse datasets

### DATASET & LINKED SERVICE

- Linked Services hold credentials
- Datasets should be generic + parameterized
- Use parameters: container, folder, file\_pattern, file\_name

### DYNAMIC EXPRESSIONS

- Use concat(), pipeline().parameters, item(), dataset().parameters
- Always format dates explicitly

### LOGGING & MONITORING

- filesRead for wildcard debugging
- Log rowsCopied, dataRead, dataWritten
- Use Azure Monitor for alerts

### RETRY, DEPENDENCY & ERROR HANDLING

- Configure retry on activities, not pipelines
- Use Succeeded / Failed dependencies
- Validate → IfSuccess → Notebook  
→ IfFail → AlertEmail

### METADATA-DRIVEN PIPELINES

- Lookup → ForEach → Copy
- Use @item().folder and @item().file\_pattern
- Dynamic curated paths with concat()

### PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

- Prefer Parquet over CSV
- Avoid too many small files
- Allocate IR properly
- Narrow wildcard patterns



## 6. REVIEWED EXERCISES ✓

Q1–Q9: All correct (one improved)

You demonstrated:

- Clear understanding of ADF architecture
- Strong debugging reasoning
- Correct SQL & Pandas practices
- Enterprise-level pipeline thinking



END OF DAY 6 ■