

## 1. How to provide filename to the target file based on date function

**How to provide filename to the target file based on date functions in azure data factory**

**SourceTableName:** MonthRevenueTillDate

**TargetFileName:** MonthRevenueTillDate\_Starting(PreviousMonthEndDate)\_Ending(RunDate)

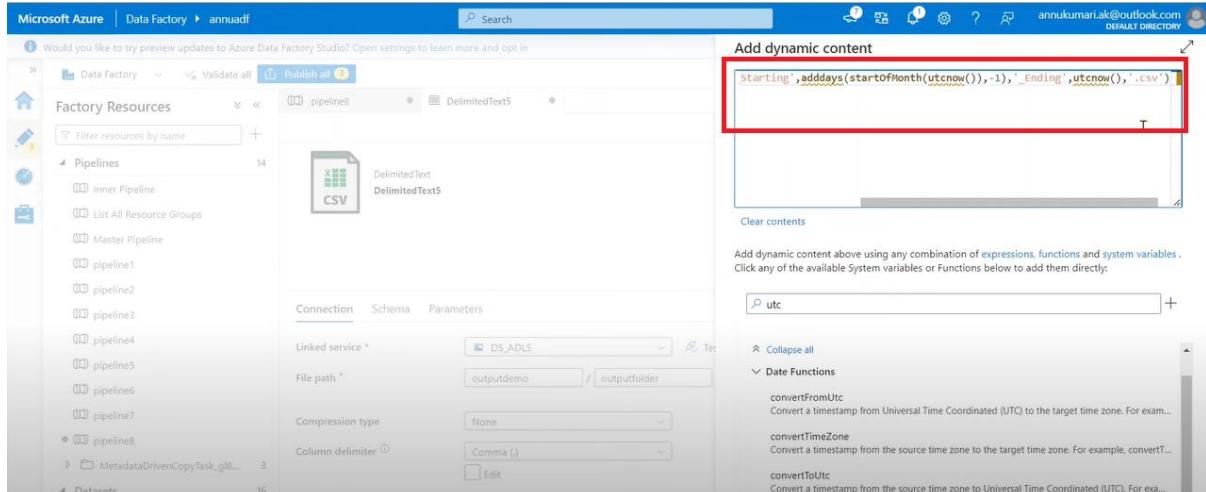
**Ex:**

MonthRevenueTillDate\_Starting31Jul2022\_Ending14Aug2022.csv : **Run on 14Aug2022**

MonthRevenueTillDate\_Starting31Jul2022\_Ending15Aug2022.csv : **Run on 15Aug2022**

MonthRevenueTillDate\_Starting31Aug2022\_Ending1Sep2022.csv : **Run on 1Sep2022**

MonthRevenueTillDate\_Starting30Sep2022\_Ending15Oct2022.csv : **Run on 15Oct2022**



The screenshot shows the Azure Data Factory Studio interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Factory Resources' and a list of 'Pipelines' (pipeline1, pipeline2, pipeline3, pipeline4, pipeline5, pipeline6, pipeline7, pipeline8). In the center, there's a pipeline editor for 'DelimitedText5'. On the right, there's a 'Dynamic Content' pane with a search bar ('utc') and a list of system variables and functions under 'Date Functions'.

`ys(startOfMonth(utcnow(), -1, 'ddMMyyyy'), '_Ending', utcnow(), '.csv')`

`@concat('monthStart', addDays('startofMonth', (utcnow()),'Ending', utcnow())`

## 2. How to copy all the file present in folder to another folder using ADF

**How to copy all the files present in a folder to another folder using Azure Data factory pipelines**

| Name                | Modified              | Access tier    | Archive status | Blob type  | Size  | Lease state |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------|-------------|
| England.Batsman.csv | 8/14/2022, 6:23:53 PM | Hot (Inferred) |                | Block blob | 115 B | Available   |
| England.Bowlers.csv | 8/14/2022, 6:23:53 PM | Hot (Inferred) |                | Block blob | 115 B | Available   |
| India.Batsman.csv   | 8/14/2022, 6:24:33 PM | Hot (Inferred) |                | Block blob | 105 B | Available   |
| India.Bowlers.csv   | 8/14/2022, 6:24:33 PM | Hot (Inferred) |                | Block blob | 105 B | Available   |

### Method – 1

- **Configure Source Dataset** Create a dataset for your source (e.g., Azure Blob Storage, ADLS). Use the Wildcard File Path option in the source settings to specify multiple files or folders. For example: Folder Path: demo/source/ Wildcard File Name: \*.csv This will select all .csv files in the specified folder.

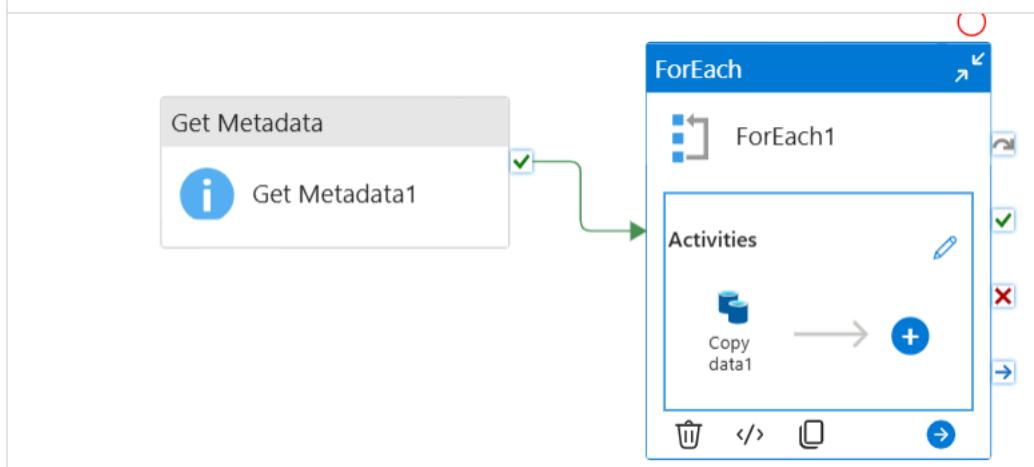
The screenshot shows the 'Copy data' interface in the Azure Data Factory portal. At the top, there are validation status indicators: 'Validate' (green checkmark), 'Validate copy runtime' (green checkmark), 'Debug' (yellow triangle), and 'Add trigger' (blue lightning bolt). Below the toolbar is a preview window titled 'Copy data' containing a single item named 'Copy data1'. Underneath the preview are standard file operations: delete, new, copy, and move.

The main configuration area has tabs: General, Source (selected), Sink, Mapping, Settings, and User properties. The 'Source' tab is active, showing the following details:

- Source dataset:** ds\_source (dropdown menu with 'Open', 'New', 'Preview data', and 'Learn more' options).
- File path type:** Wildcard file path (radio button selected).
- Wildcard paths:** input / source / (text input field with a cursor).
- Start time (UTC)** and **End time (UTC)** fields are present at the bottom of the section.

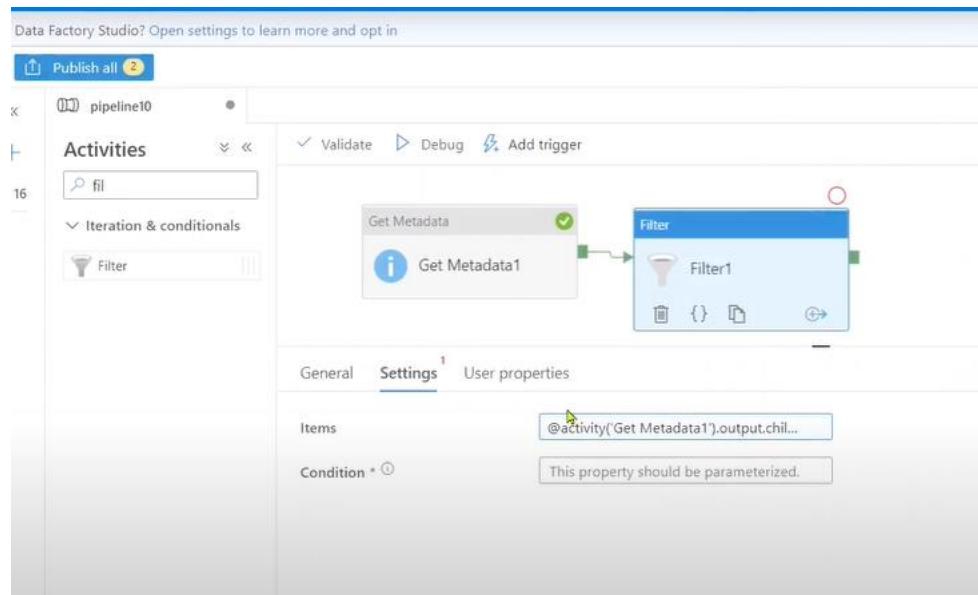
### Method – 2 (dynamic copying)

- **Use ForEach Activity for Dynamic Copying** If you need to copy files from multiple folders dynamically: Use a get metadata Activity to fetch folder/file paths. Pass the output of the get metadata (child item) to a ForEach Activity. Inside the ForEach loop, configure the Copy Activity with dynamic parameters for source and sink paths: Source Path: @item().SourcePath Sink Path: @item().DestinationPath



### 3. How to copy files of specific format from one ADLS folder to another using ADF pipeline

Step-1: get all file information using **Get Metadata activity** and the output to the **filter activity**



We can give dynamic file type also

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**Validate all** **Publish all**

**pipeline10**

**Activities**

**Get Metadata1**

**General** **Settings** **User properties**

**Condition \***

**Items**

**Activity** **This property shows**

**Add dynamic content**

```
@contains(item().name, '.json')
```

**Clear contents**

Add dynamic content above using any combination of **expressions**, **functions** and **system variables**. Click any of the available System variables or Functions below to add them directly:

**contain**

**Functions**

- contains**  
Returns true if dictionary contains a key, list contains value, or string contains substring
- Collection Functions**
- Logical Functions**

#### 4. How to load all the ADLS foldername and count of files inside each folder into SQL table.

Not given any file path

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**Validate all** **Publish all**

**pipeline10**

**Activities**

**get**

**General**

**Get Metadata1**

**General** **Settings** **User properties**

**Dataset \***

**Select...** **New**

**Set properties**

**Name**: DelimitedText9

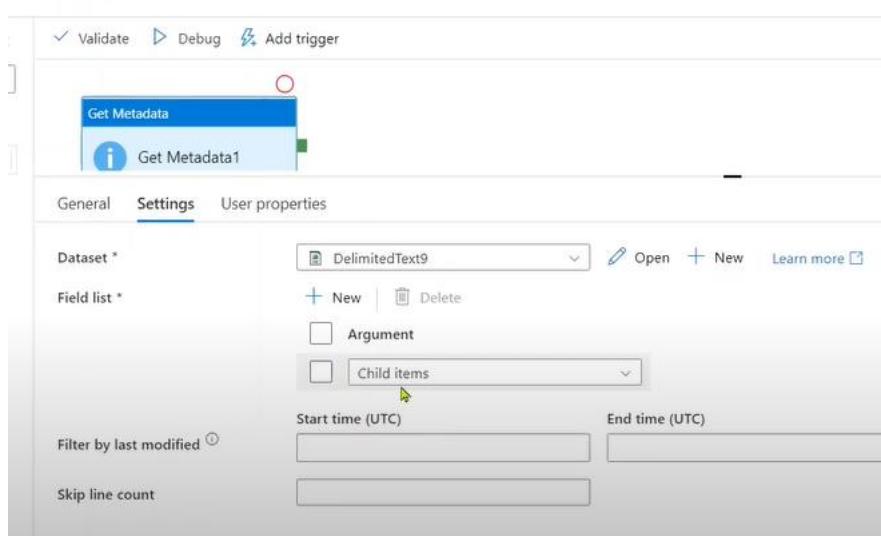
**Linked service \***: D1ADLS

**File path**: File system / Directory / File name

**First row as header**:

**Import schema**:  From connection/store  From sample file  None

**Advanced**



### Output

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```
{  
    "childItems": [  
        {  
            "name": "adlsinput",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "adlsoutput",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "demo",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "demofol",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "dev",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "test",  
            "type": "Folder"  
        }  
    ],  
    "effectiveIntegrationRuntime": "AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime (East US)",  
    "executionDuration": 0,  
    "durationInQueue": {
```

**The ouput of get metadata 1 is given to For each activity**

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Data Factory Validate all Publish all

pipeline10 DelimitedText10

Activities Validate Debug Add trigger

get

General

Get Metadata

Output

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```
{
  "childItems": [
    {
      "name": "adlsinput",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "adlsoutput",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "demo",
      "type": "Folder"
    }
  ]
}
```

Get Metadata1

ForEach

ForEach1

Activities 1 activities

n start Duration Status

2022-08-19T18:45:51.5149 00:00:27 Succeeded

## Inside that another get metadata is called

Data Factory Validate all Publish all

pipeline10

Activities Validate Debug Add trigger

Get Metadata

Get Metadata2

General Settings User properties

Dataset \* Select... New

Validate Debug Add trigger

pipeline10 > ForEach1

Get Metadata2

General Settings User properties

Name Value

FolderName @item().name

Field list \* New Delete

Argument Child items

Validate   Debug   Add trigger

pipeline10 > ForEach1

General   **Settings**   User properties

Items: @activity('Get Metadata2').output.chil...

Condition: This property should be parameterized.  
Add dynamic content [Alt+Shift+D]

Add dynamic content  
@not(empty(item().name))  
abc File  
abc Folder

Validate all   Publish all (3)

DelimitedText10

Output

```
{
  "ItemCount": 10,
  "FilteredItemsCount": 10,
  "Value": [
    {
      "name": "20211224-bollettino-widget-0900.xml",
      "type": "File"
    },
    {
      "name": "21july.xml",
      "type": "File"
    }
  ]
}
```

| Start                  | Duration | Status    |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 22-08-19T18:56:34.1829 | 00:00:01 | Succeeded |
| 22-08-19T18:56:26.2924 | 00:00:01 | Succeeded |
|                        |          | Succeeded |

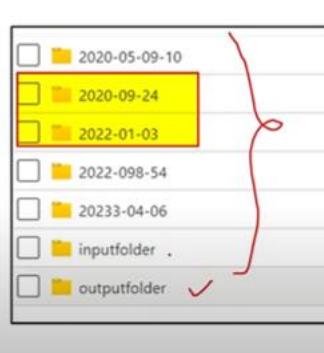
Get Metadata   ForEach

Get Metadata2   Filter1

## 5. How to retrieve folder having valid date in the FolderName

### ► Use Case:

**How to retrieve only those folders which are having valid date in the foldernames in ADLS using ADF pipeline**



### 1. Use Get Metadata on the parent container.

- o Field list → Child items.

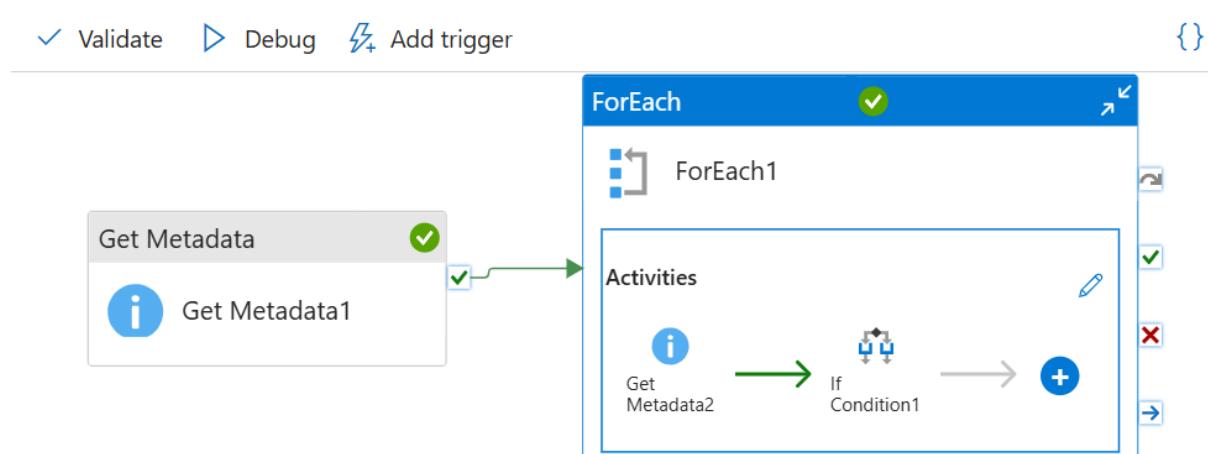
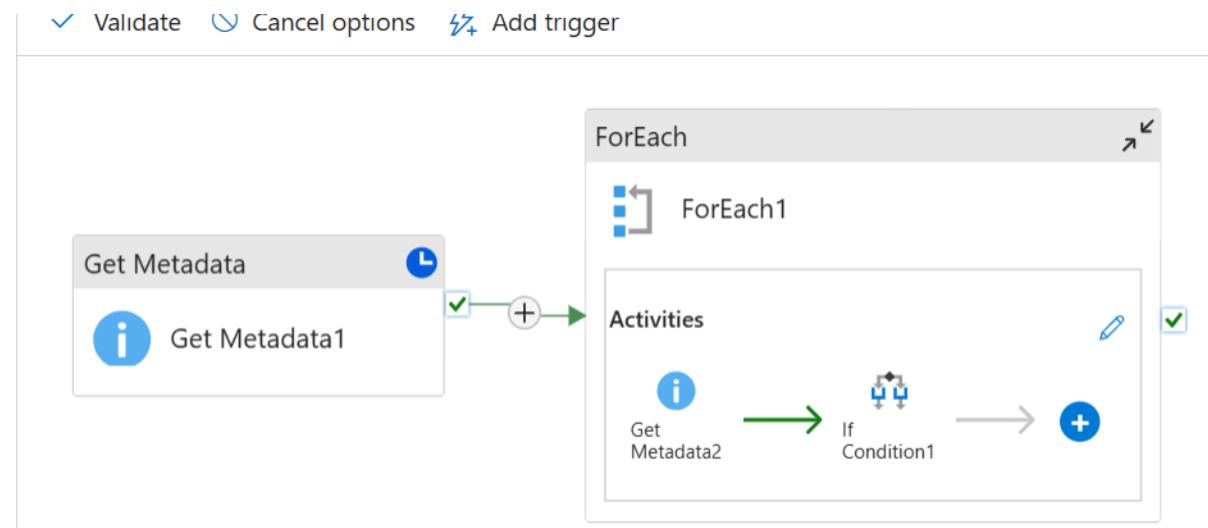
2. In a ForEach loop over @activity('Get Metadata1').output.childItems.
3. Inside ForEach add If Condition with an expression that checks if the folder name is a valid date.

If your folders are yyyyMMdd: @not(empty(tryParseDateTime(item().name, 'yyyyMMdd')))

If your folders are yyyy-MM-dd: @not(empty(tryParseDateTime(item().name, 'yyyy-MM-dd')))

## 6. How to get the list of empty and non-empty ADLS folder.

**Get metadata → for each → get metadata (directory) → IF (True) → append variable(file name) IF (false) → append variable(file name)**



General    Settings    Activities (2)    User properties

Sequential

Batch count

Items

@activity('Get Metadata1').output.chi...

✓ Validate ▶ Debug ⚡ Add trigger

dynamic\_file > ForEach1

```

graph LR
    GetMetadata[Get Metadata] --> IfCondition1{If Condition}
    IfCondition1 -- True --> Append1[Append variable1]

```

General Settings User properties

**Dataset \*** filecontainer

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**Dataset properties**

| Name           | Value        | Type   |
|----------------|--------------|--------|
| directory_name | @item().name | String |

✓ Validate ▶ Debug ⚡ Add trigger

dynamic\_file > ForEach1

```

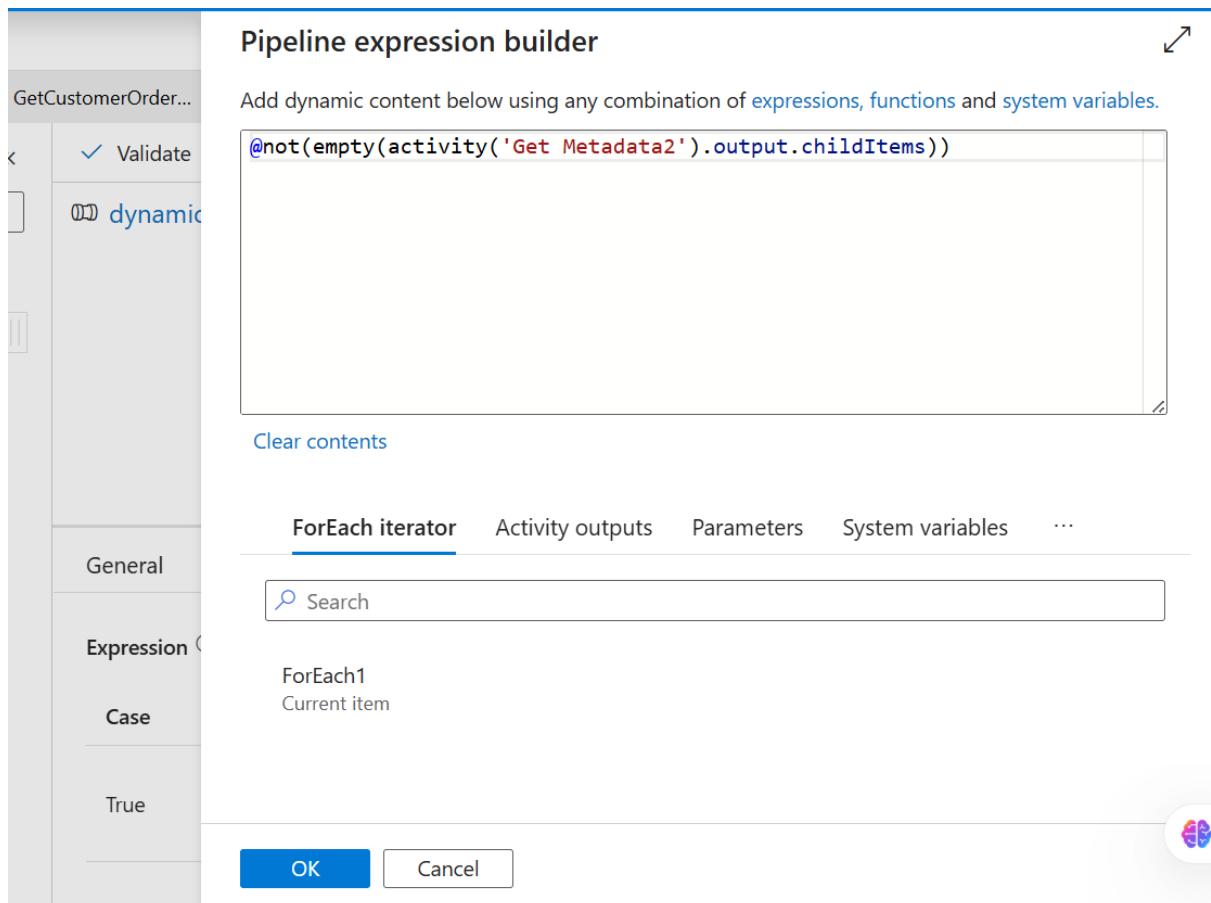
graph LR
    GetMetadata[Get Metadata] --> IfCondition1{If Condition}
    IfCondition1 -- True --> Append1[Append variable1]

```

General Activities (2) User properties

**Expression** @not(empty(activity('Get Metadata2'))

| Case | Activity                                    |
|------|---|
| True | $\text{X}_+$ Append variable1<br>1 Activity |
|      | $\text{X}_+$ Append variable2               |



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| Activity name    | Activity st...           | Activit...     | Run start            | Duration    |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Append variable2 | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Append variabl | 9/4/2025, 2:52:27 PM | Less than 1 |
| Append variable2 | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Append variabl | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | Less than 1 |
| Append variable1 | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Append variabl | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | Less than 1 |
| If Condition1    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | If Condition   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | 2s          |
| Append variable1 | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Append variabl | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | Less than 1 |
| If Condition1    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | If Condition   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | 2s          |
| If Condition1    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | If Condition   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | 2s          |
| If Condition1    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | If Condition   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:26 PM | 2s          |
| Get Metadata2    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Get Metadata   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:21 PM | 4s          |
| Get Metadata2    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Get Metadata   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:21 PM | 4s          |
| Get Metadata2    | <span>✓ Succeeded</span> | Get Metadata   | 9/4/2025, 2:52:21 PM | 4s          |

This screenshot shows a table of pipeline activity runs. The columns are 'Activity name', 'Activity st...', 'Activit...', 'Run start', and 'Duration'. The table lists 14 items, mostly 'Get Metadata2' and 'If Condition1' activities, all of which succeeded. The 'Run start' column shows dates from 9/4/2025, 2:52:21 PM to 9/4/2025, 2:52:27 PM, and the 'Duration' column shows values like 'Less than 1' and '2s'.

Append variable2

✓ Succeeded

Append variable2

✓ Succeeded

## Input

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```
{  
  "variableName": "hasnofile",  
  "value": "store"  
}
```

Append variable2

✓ Succeeded

Append variable1

✓ Succeeded

## Input

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```
{  
  "variableName": "hasfile",  
  "value": "sales"  
}
```