

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**

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Connection Schema Parameters

Linked service * DS_ADLFS

File path * outputdemo / outputfolder

Compression type None

Column delimiter (,) Comma (,)

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Add dynamic content

Starting, adddays(startOfMonth(utcnow()), -1), Ending, utcnow(), '.csv'

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:

utc

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Date Functions

- convertFromUtc: Convert a timestamp from Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) to the target time zone. For exam...
- convertTimeZone: Convert a timestamp from the source time zone to the target time zone. For example, convertT...
- convertToUtc: Convert a timestamp from the source time zone to Universal Time Coordinated (UTC). For exa...

```
ys(startOfMonth(utcnow()), -1, 'ddMMyyyy'), '_Ending', utcnow(), '.csv')
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@concat('monthStart', adddays('startOfMonth', (utcnow()), 'Ending', utcnow()))

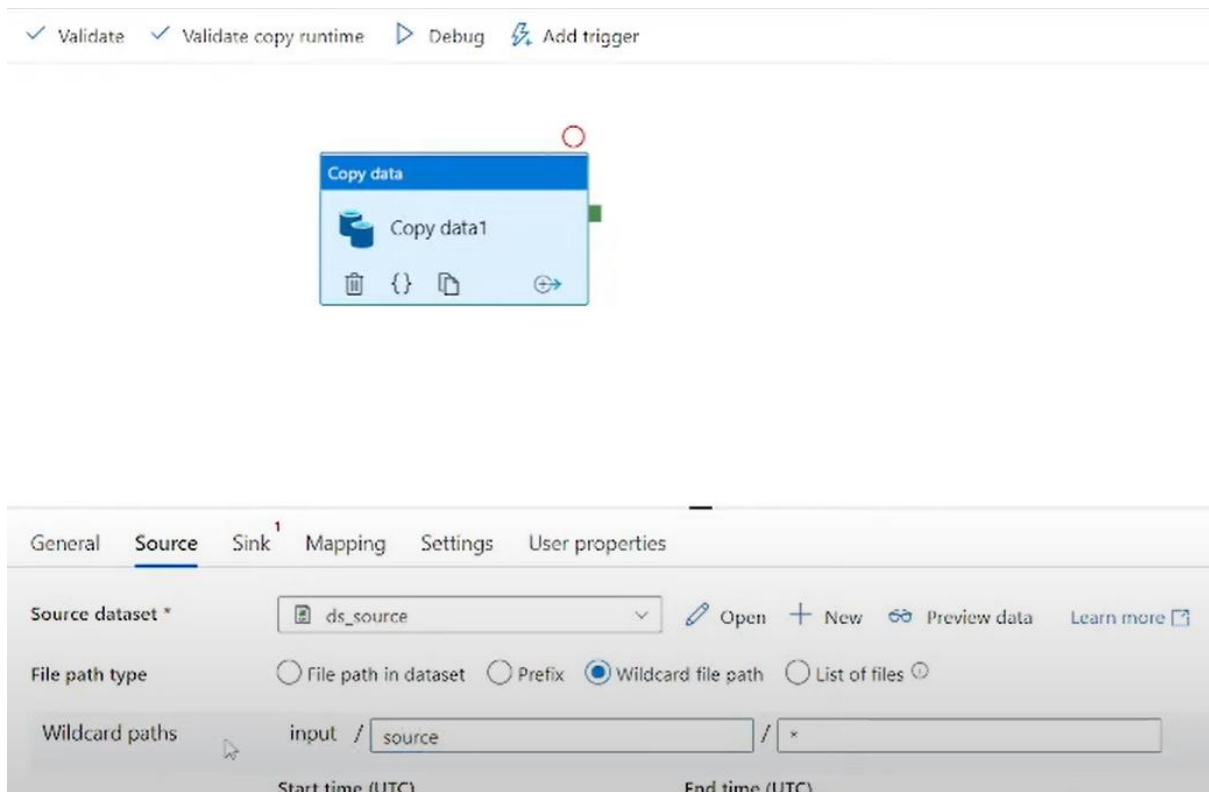
2. How to copy all the file present in folder to another folder using ADF

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> England.Bowlers.csv	8/14/2022, 6:23:53 PM	Hot (Inferred)		Block blob	115 B	Available
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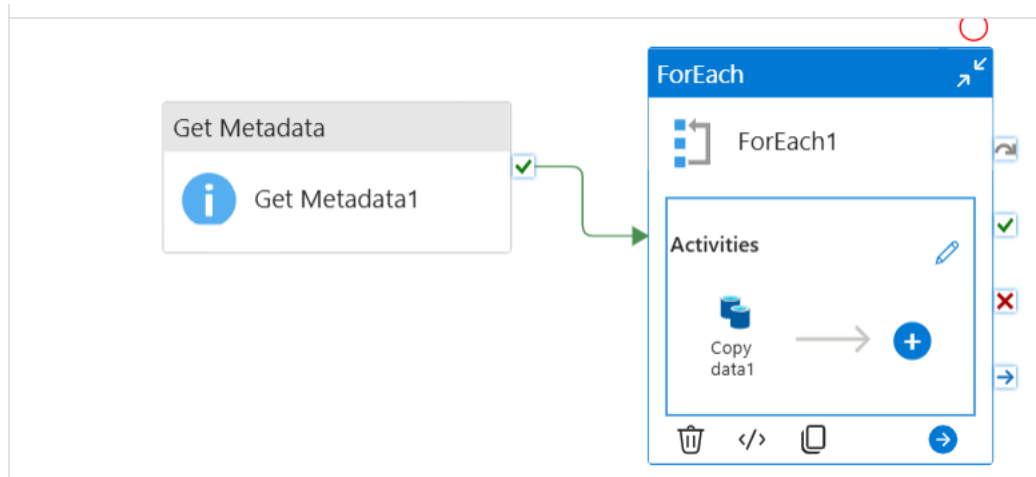
Method – 1

- **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.



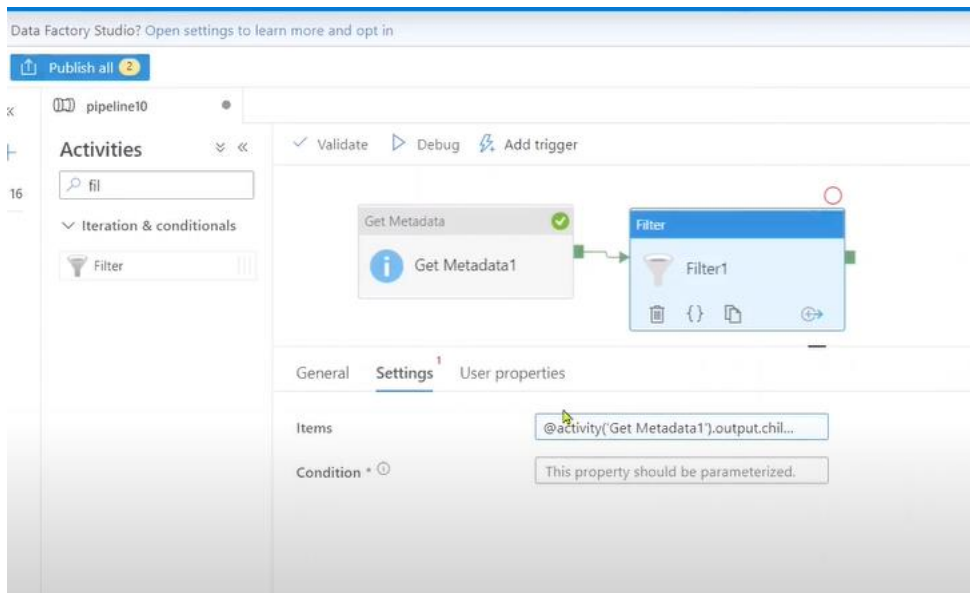
Method – 2 (dynamic copying)

- **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

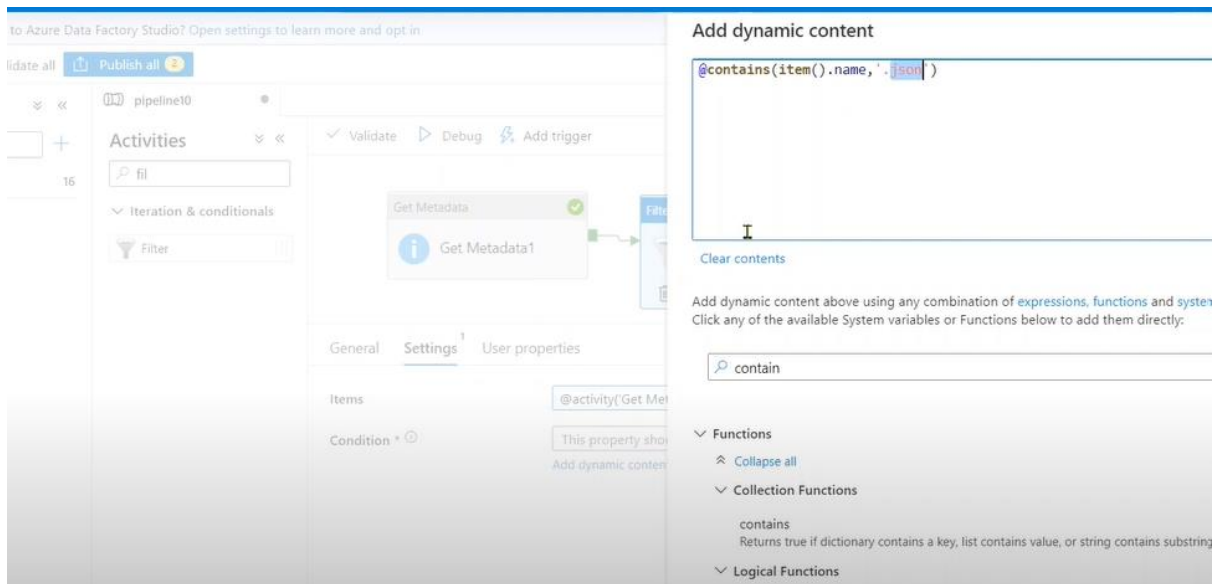


3. How to copy files of specific format from one ADLS folder to another using ADF pipeline

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

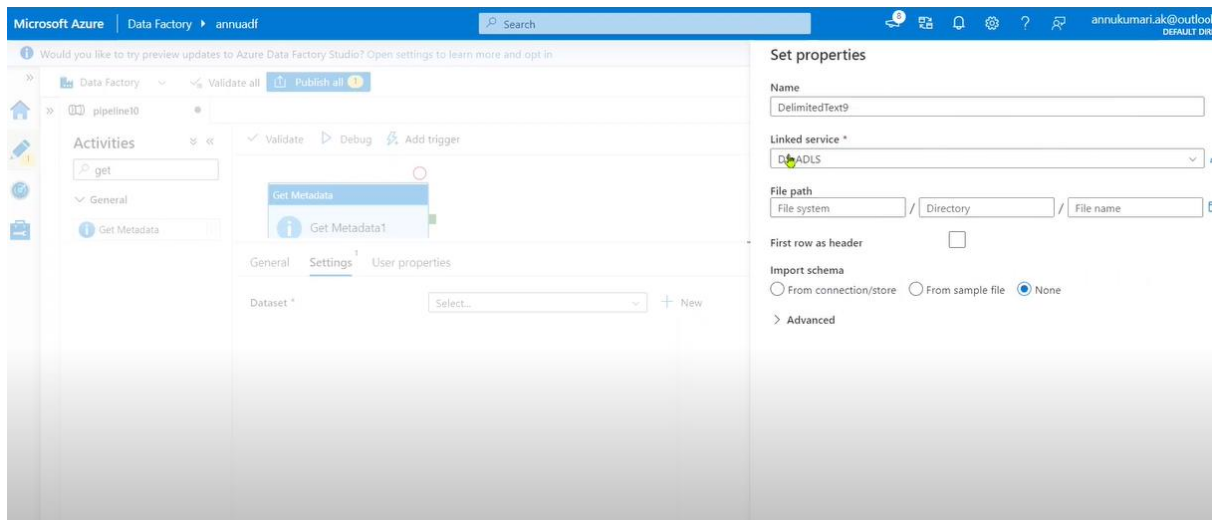


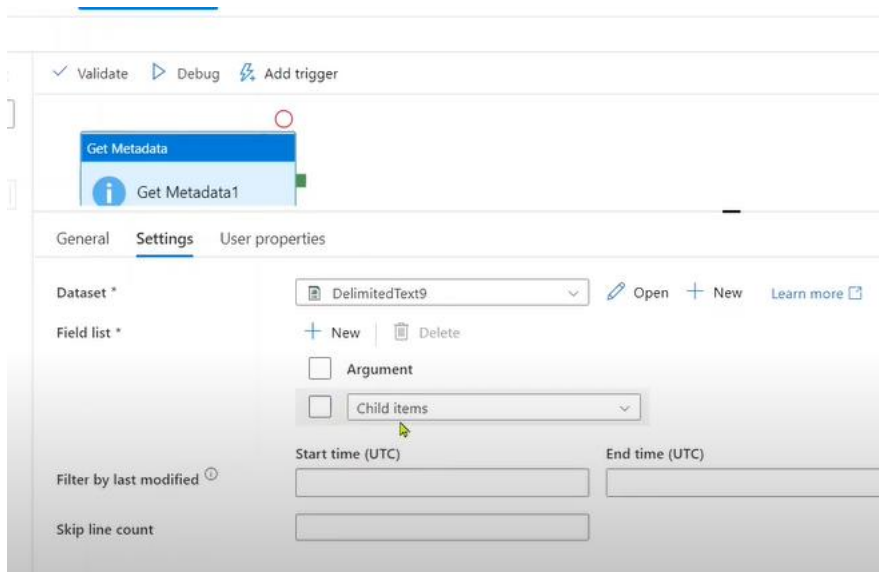
We can give dynamic file type also



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

Not given any file path





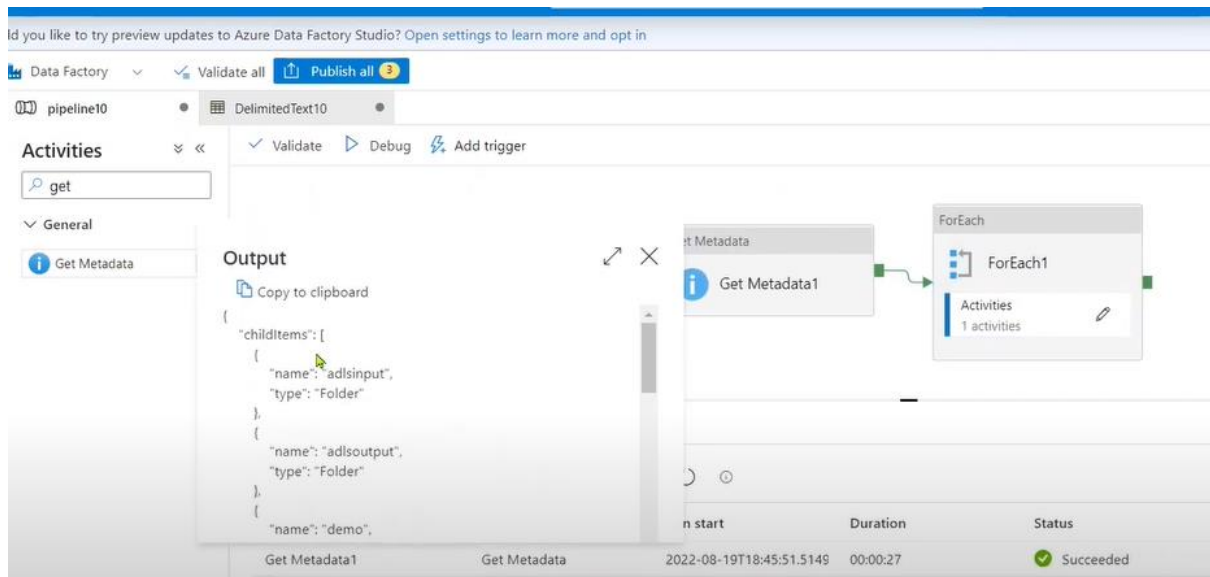
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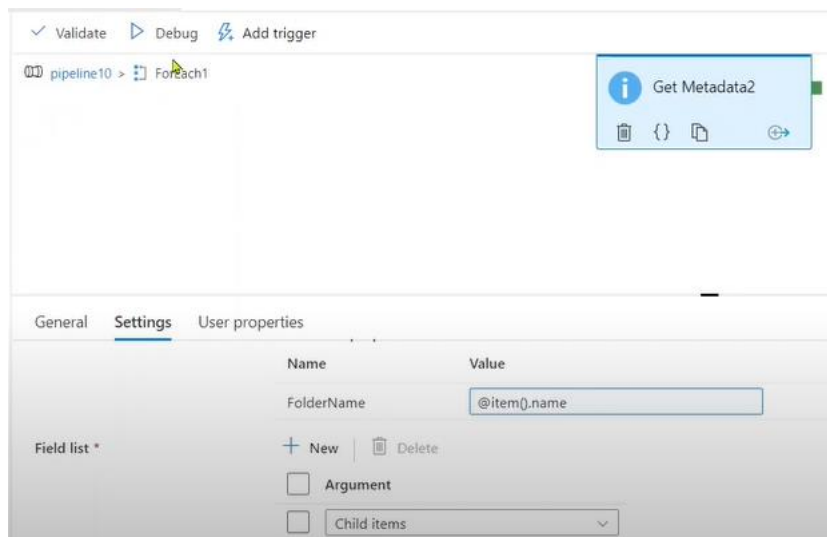
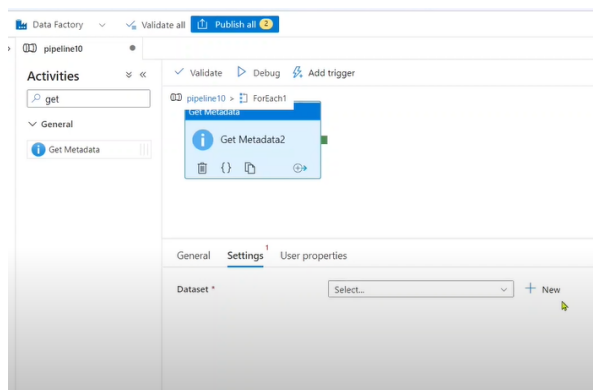
```
{
  "childItems": [
    {
      "name": "adlsinput",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "adlsoutput",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "demo",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "demoofol",
      "type": "Folder"
    },
    {
      "name": "dev",
  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

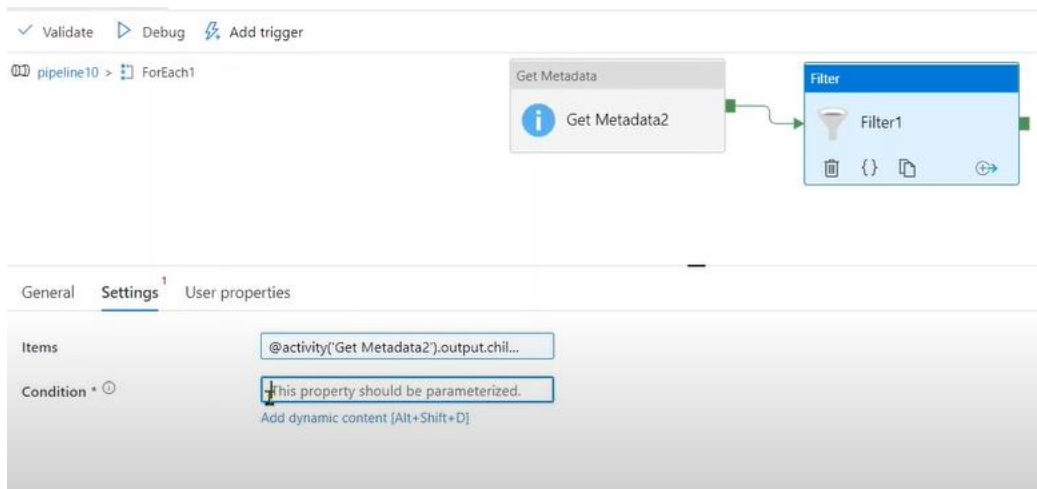
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The output of get metadata 1 is given to For each activity



Inside that another get metadata is called

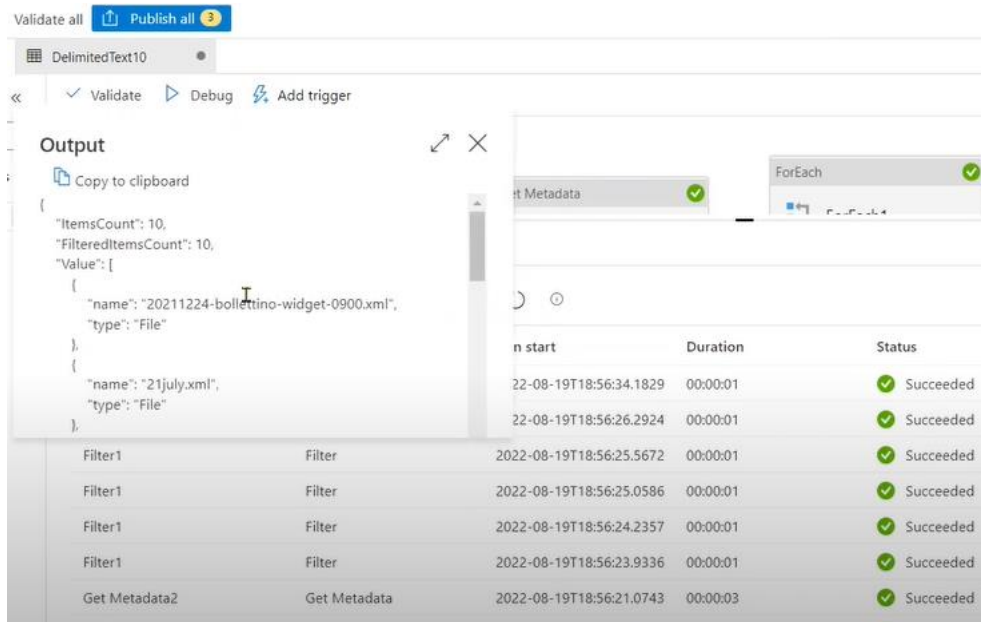




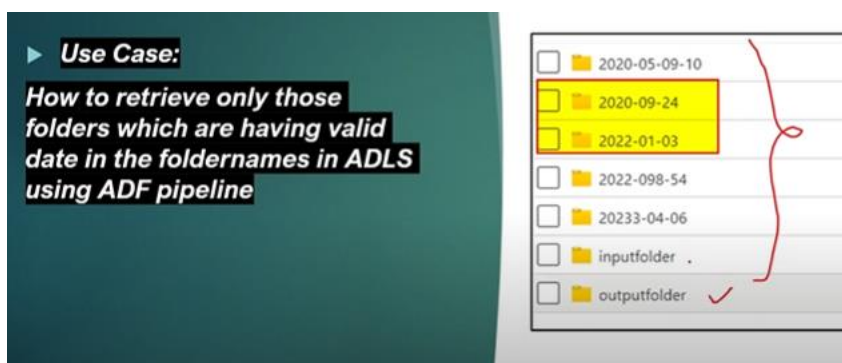
Add dynamic content

`@not(empty(item().name))`

abc FileN
abc Folder



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



1. Use Get Metadata on the parent container.

- 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.

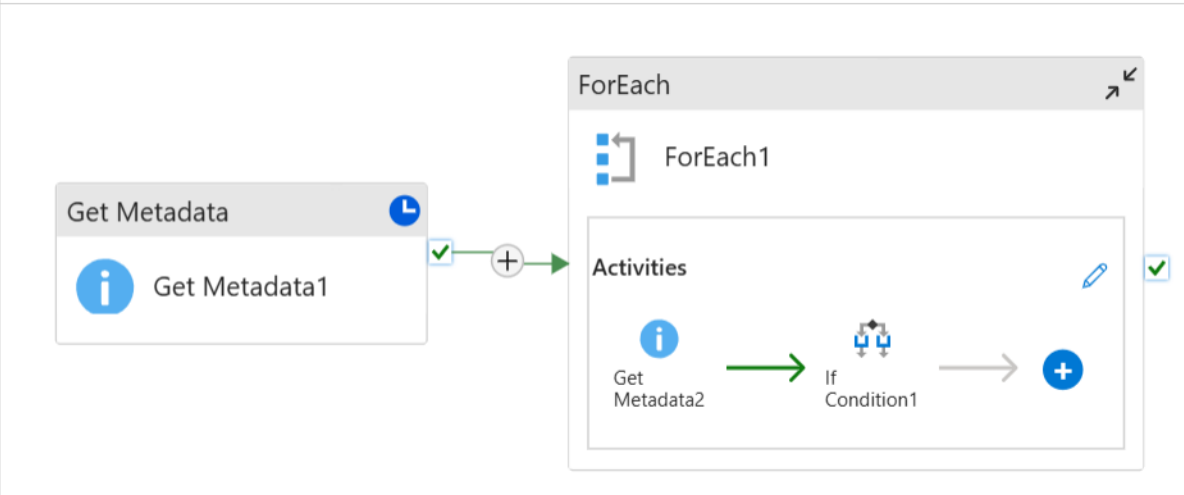
If your folders are yyyyMMdd: `@not(empty(tryParseDateTime(item().name, 'yyyyMMdd')))`

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)

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Get Metadata

Get Metadata1

ForEach

ForEach1

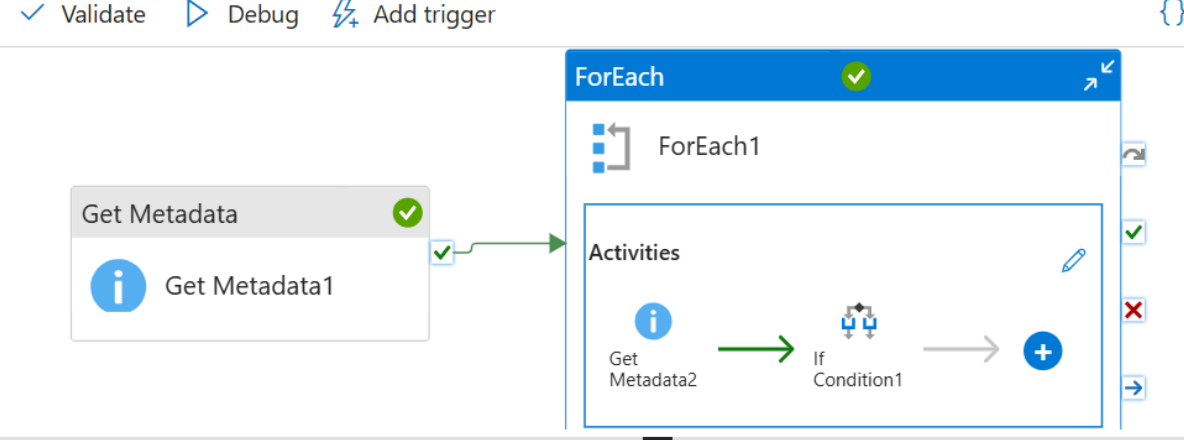
Activities

Get Metadata2

If Condition1

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Get Metadata

Get Metadata1

ForEach

ForEach1

Activities

Get Metadata2

If Condition1

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If Condition

If Condition1

True

Append variable1

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Name	Value	Type
directory_name	@item().name	String

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If Condition

If Condition1

True

Append variable1

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Expression ⓘ

@not(empty(activity('Get Metadata2' ...

Case	Activity
True	<div>Append variable1</div> <div>1 Activity</div>
	<div>Append variable2</div>

GetCustomerOrder...

Validate

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General

Expression C

Case

True

Pipeline expression builder

Add dynamic content below using any combination of [expressions](#), [functions](#) and [system variables](#).

@not(empty(activity('Get Metadata2').output.childItems))

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

	Append variable2	✓ Succeeded
	Append variable2	✓ Succeeded

Input



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

orer	Append variable2	✓ Succeeded	A
	Append variable1	✓ Succeeded	A

Input



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