#### Polyglot Pipelines with









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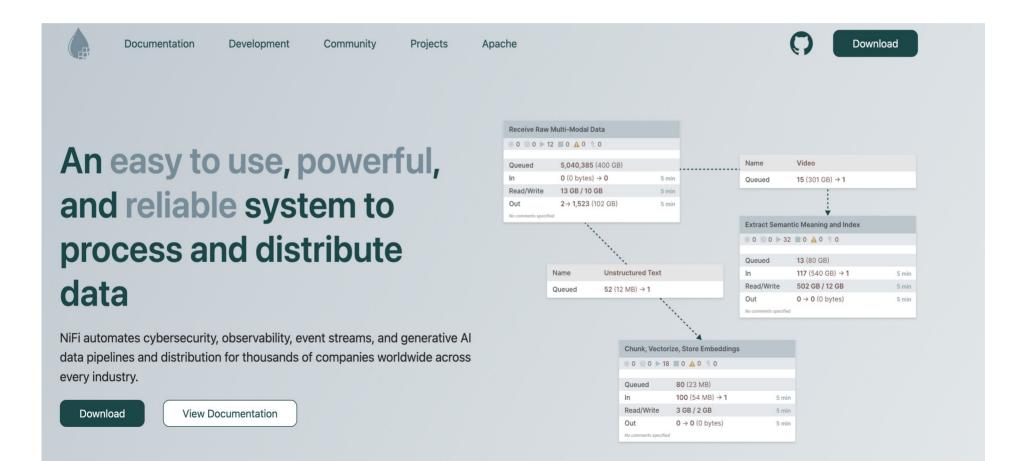
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#### Apache NiFi



## Apache NiFi Building a Simple OpenSearch Index





https://data.cityofchicago.org/resource/xzkq-xp2w.csv

#### Apache NiFi Loves Java















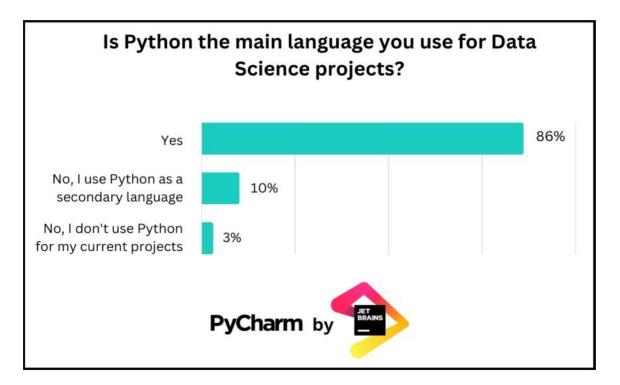


### So I should just use Java right!?



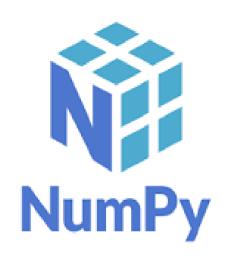
# IT depends

## ML and Data Science Community extensively use Python



https://blog.jetbrains.com/pycharm/2023/10/future-of-data-science/

#### Python ML Libraries













## Languages and Libraries evolve based on usage

"The next best thing to having good ideas is recognizing good ideas from your users. Sometimes the latter is better." - Eric Raymond



See also Growing a Language, by Guy Steele





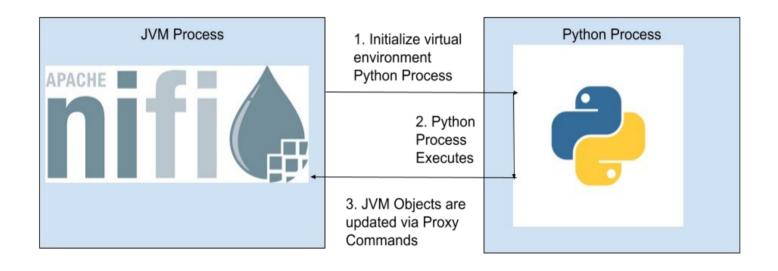
### Apache NiFi 2.x Py4J Plugin



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- Object proxies
  - Updates on the Python side mutates the objects on on the JVM



#### Integrating Python Libraries

- Processor Member Field
- requirements.txt
- Bundled in NAR file

#### What can I do in NiFi with Python?

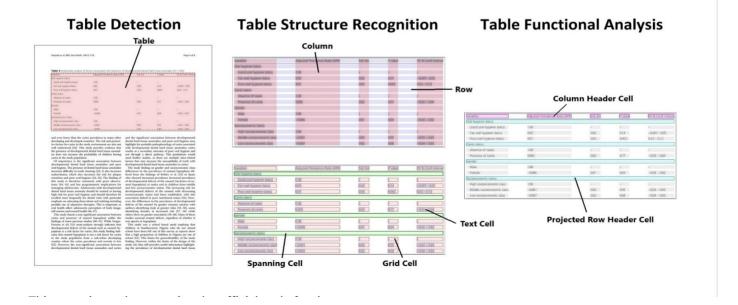
- Transform Flow Files
- Create Flow Files
- Transform Records

#### Lets Build a Python Table Detector

#### **Table Transformer (TATR)**

A deep learning model based on object detection for extracting tables from PDFs and images.

First proposed in "PubTables-1M: Towards comprehensive table extraction from unstructured documents".



https://github.com/microsoft/table-transformer

#### Lets Build a Python Table Detector

### O PyTorch

Dependencies





#### Lets Build a Python Table Detector

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
	1947	March 30, 2024		April 1, 2023		March 30, 2024	-07-0	April 1, 2023	
Segment operating income	\$	37,706	\$	37,488	S	87,794	\$	82,893	
Research and development expense		(7,903)		(7,457)		(15,599)		(15,166	
Other corporate expenses, net		(1,903)		(1,713)		(3,922)		(3,393	
Total operating income	\$	27,900	\$	28,318	S	68,273	\$	64,334	



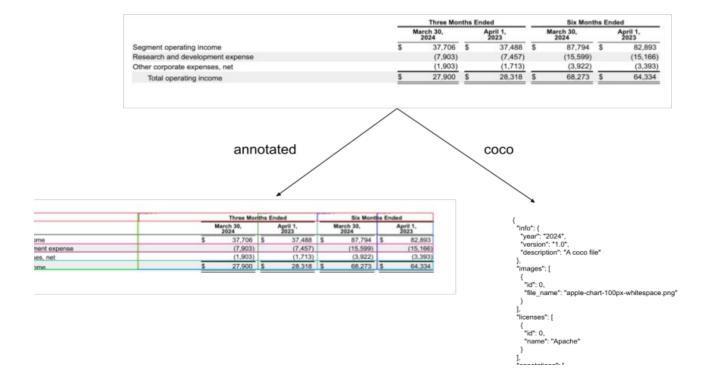
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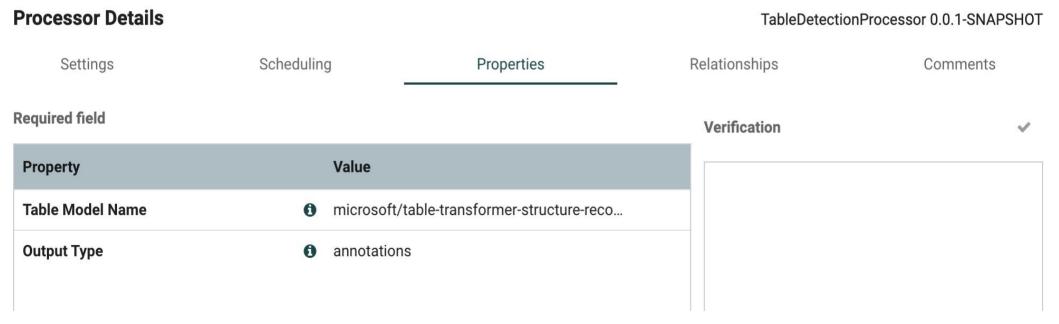
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#### Type of Processor



#### **Processor Properties**



#### Relationships

0.0.1-SNAPSHOT

Processor Details		TableDetectionProcessor 0.0.1-SNA					
Settings	Scheduling	Properties	Relationships	Comments			
Automatically Terminate/Ret annotated	ry Relationships <b>1</b>						
terminate retry							
Image Annotated							
coco							
terminate retry							
Coco Data							
failure							
✓ terminate  retry							
The original FlowFile will be transformed for some reason	routed to this relationship if it on	unable to be					
original							
terminate retry							
The original FlowFile will be successfully transformed	routed to this relationship who	en it has been					

# Building a NiFi Python Plugin NiFi Lifecycle Behavior

def onScheduled(self, context)
 def onStopped(self, context)

# Building a NiFi Python Plugin Triggering Behavior

def transform(self, context, flow\_file)

#### Hatch Datavolo NAR Plugin

- Allows Python dependencies to be packaged with processor source code.
- Formats project for simple deployment as a NAR in nifi/extensions directory
- Open Source



Ship IT!





#### Thank You!

Code

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Me









