



Exploring Apache Spark and Spark SQL in Microsoft Azure **Databricks**



Introduction

This class introduces students to Apache Spark on Azure with Databricks. It helps student to understand the value proposition of Apache Spark over other Big Data technologies like Hadoop. They should understand the similarities between Hadoop & Spark, their differences and respective nuances. They should be able to decide when to use what and why for a given business use case in a typical enterprise environment.

Azure specific highlights of Apache Spark

Source: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-databricks/what-is-azure-databricks

#1 Ease creation

You can create a new Spark cluster in minutes without the complexity usually associated with infrastructure

#2 Ease of use

Spark cluster in Databricks give you access to a notebook interface. You can use these notebooks for interactive data processing and visualization.

#3 REST APIs

Spark clusters in Databricks allows you to connect to a RESP API and work with the data you produced during your analysis. On top of that, Databricks provides an interface allowing you to schedule and monitor your Spark jobs.

#4 Support for Azure Data Lake Storage

Spark clusters in Databricks can use Azure Data Lake Storage as both the primary storage or additional storage.

#5 Integration with Azure services

Spark cluster in Databricks comes with a connector to Azure Event Hubs. You can build streaming applications using the Event Hubs, in addition to Apache Kafka, which is already available as part of Spark.

#6 Support for ML Server

Databricks ML Flow platform speeds up ML development and deployment. Also, the notebooks support using Python which is the de facto language for ML life cycle.

#7 Integration with Azure DevOps

In a real world utilization of Databricks and Spark, CI/CD processes become important. As part of Azure, Databricks works nicely with AzureDevops and allow you to manage code versioning as well as Continuous delivery.

#8 Scalability

Databricks allows you to seamlessly replace smaller cluster by bigger cluster and re-attach your notebooks to the new cluster in minutes. Price will increase with cluster usage and size.

Main highlights of Spark SQL

Source: http://spark.apache.org/sql/

#1 Integrated - Seamlessly mix SQL queries with Spark programs. Spark SQL lets users query structured data inside Spark programs, using either SQL or a familiar DataFrame API. Usable in Java, Scala, Python and R.

#2 Uniform Data Access - Connect to any data source the same way. DataFrames and SQL provide a common way to access a variety of data sources, including Hive, Avro, Parquet, ORC, JSON, and JDBC. Users can even join data across these sources.

#3 Hive Compatibility - Run unmodified Hive queries on existing data. Spark SQL reuses the Hive frontend and metastore, giving users full compatibility with existing Hive data, queries, and UDFs.

#4 Standard Connectivity - Connect through JDBC or ODBC.A server mode provides industry standard JDBC and ODBC connectivity for business intelligence tools.

Takeaways

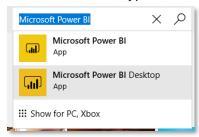
- Provision an Databricks Spark Cluster.
- Access data from Azure storage container and create Dataframe.
- Understand joins, functions and user defined functions.
- Connect your Databricks Spark Cluster with Power BI Visualization.

Prerequisites

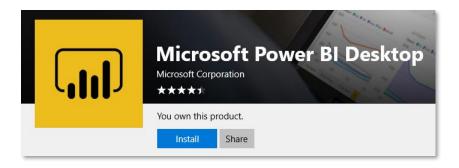
- a) An Azure subscription. See here.
- a) Microsoft Power BI Desktop See here
 - 1) Launch the Microsoft Store (from windows 10)



2) In the Search bar, type Microsoft Power BI Desktop and select Microsoft Power Bi Desktop.



3) Click on Install



Section 1 - Prepare Cluster and dataset

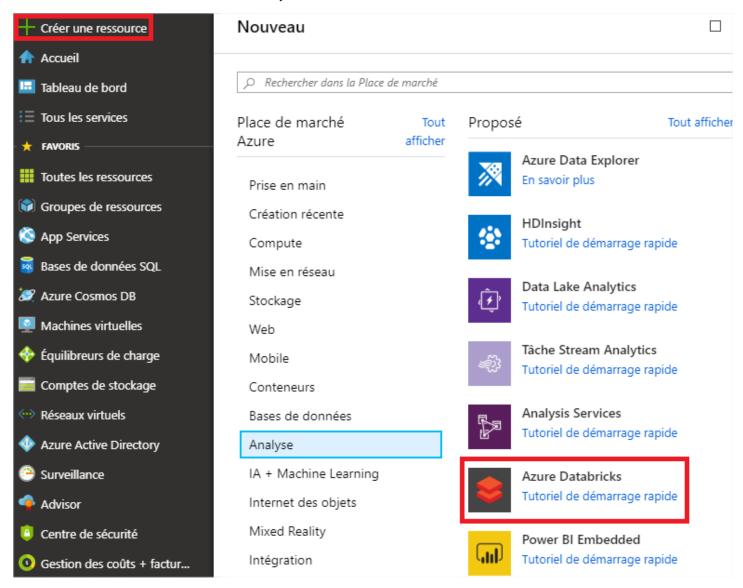
Provision an Azure Databricks cluster

Access Azure Portal

1. Sign in to the Azure portal.

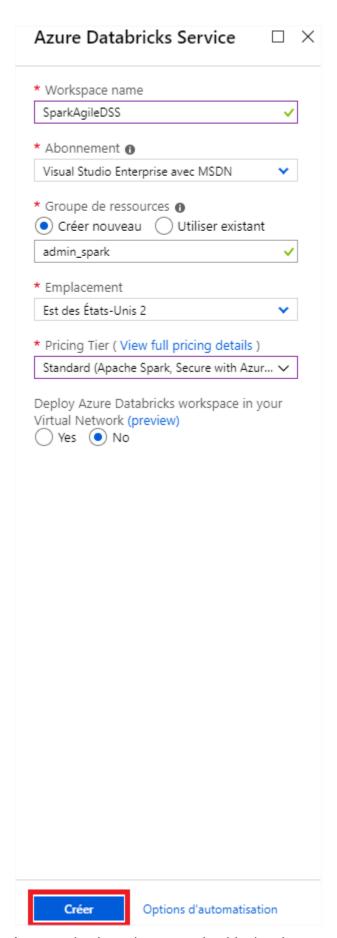
Create Azure Databricks cluster

1. Click Create new resource, click Analysis, and then click Azure Databricks.



Provide Cluster Details

1. In the Azure Databricks Service blade, enter an available **Workspace Name**. Note that it cannot include "Microsoft" or "MS".



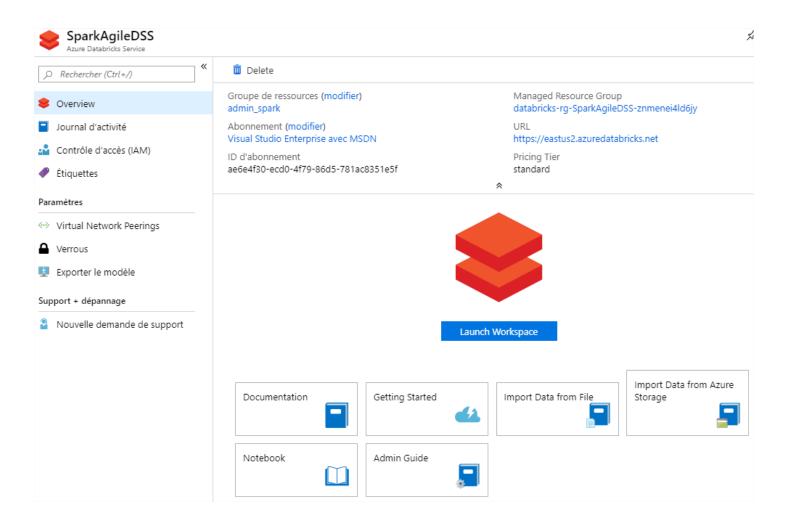
A green check mark appears beside the cluster name if it is available.

2. For **Subscription**, if you have more than one subscription, click the Subscription entry to select the Azure subscription to use for the cluster.

Provision cluster

1. Click Create button to finalize cluster creation. This may take 5 minutes.

This creates the cluster and adds a tile for it to the **Startboard** of your Azure portal.

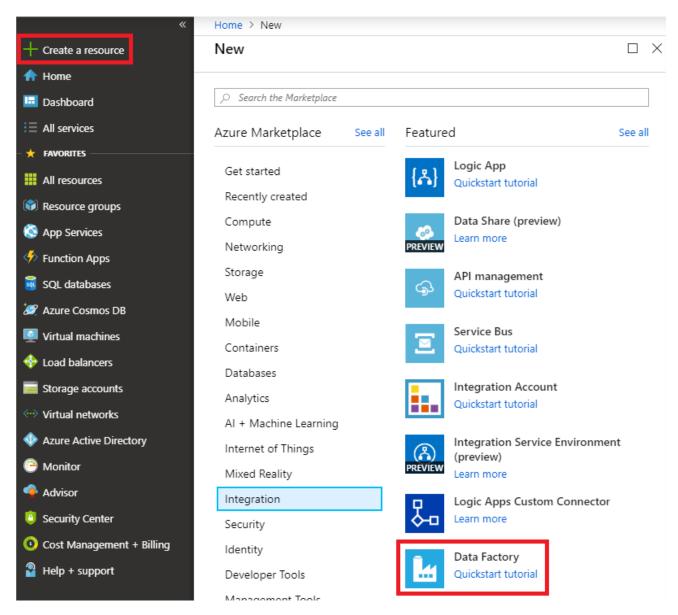


Load datasets files to storage account.

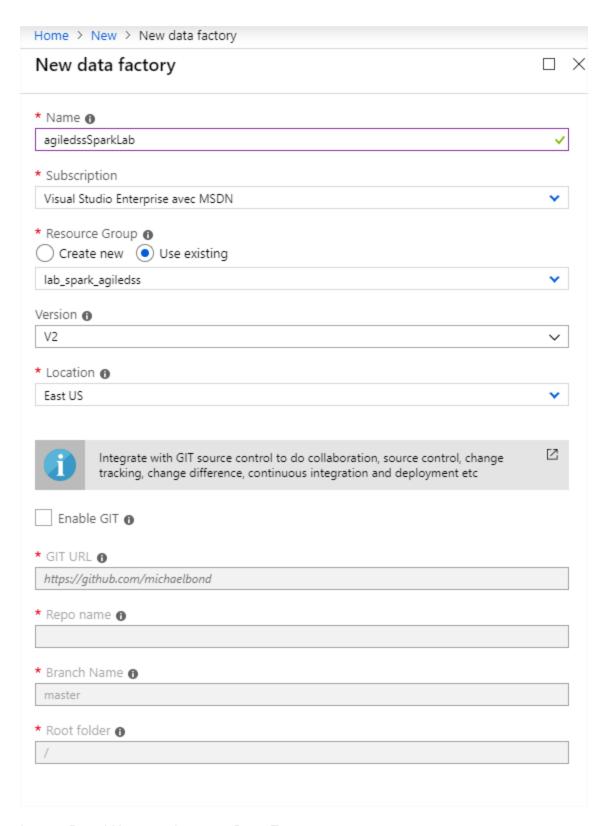
In this section, you'll copy the files required for the lab to the storage account previously created. You'll copy the files between two storage accounts with the help of Data Factory.

To copy the files, follow the below steps.

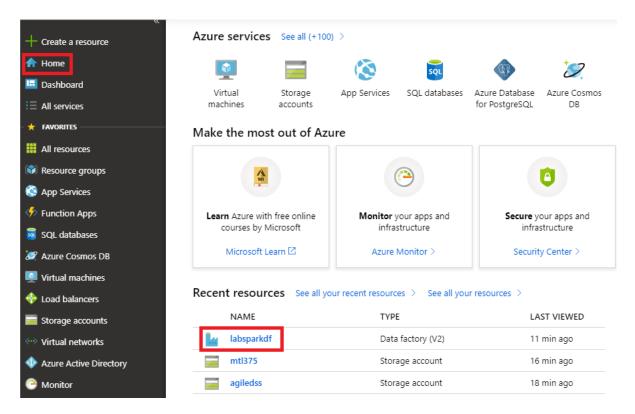
1. Create a Data Factory instance from Azure Portal.



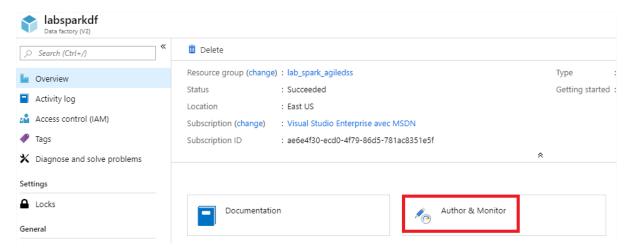
2. Fill the required information to create the new **Data Factory**. Enter a name you will easily recognize. Choose your subscription, created with your account and include the **Data Factory** in the resource group we created with the Databricks cluster. We will use the V2. Make sure you choose the same geographic area so you won't be charge for getting data out of the data center.



3. In your Portal Home, select your **Data Factory**.



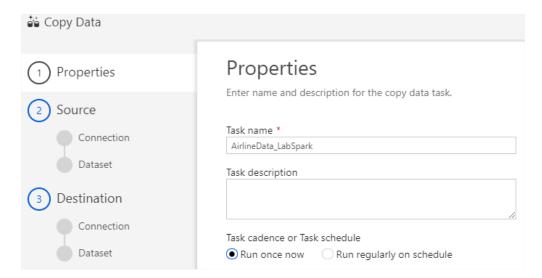
4. Once inside the **Data Factory** interface, click on **Author and Monitor**.



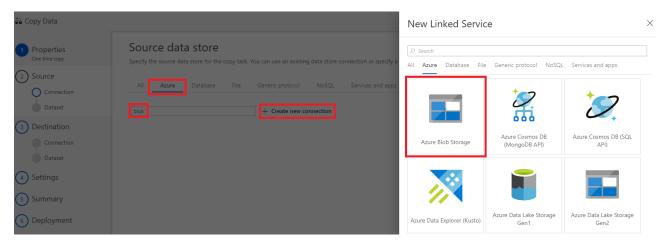
5. Click on Copy Data.



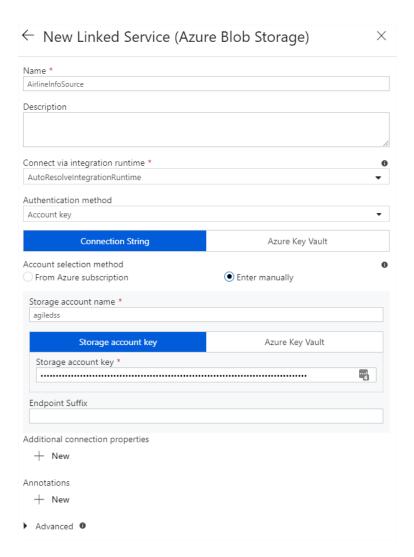
6. Give a name to the pipeline. We will only run it once. Then click **Next**.



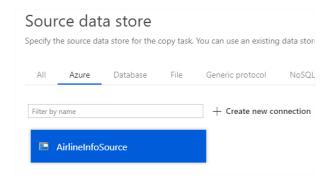
7. Select the **Azure** tab, then search for **blob**, then click on **Create new connection**. A new window will appear on the top of where you can select **Azure Blob Storage**. Once this is done, click on **Continue** at the bottom right of the screen.



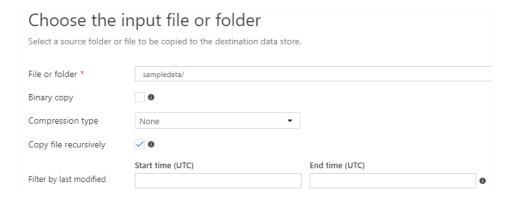
- 8. Give a name to your source, then select the default Runtime. In the **Authentication method** box, select **Account key**, then **Connection String**, then **Enter manually**. In the fileds below, the **Storage account name** is agileds and the key is:
 - 6YJEwcCQZarYJAYwcWj5l/kGs/A0evANjeqE7UE/Kfb0ig3c603z4AF9PfdVsWAWoSg8Pcj23T6Gw khoOi+bLw==. Test the connection and click **Finish**.



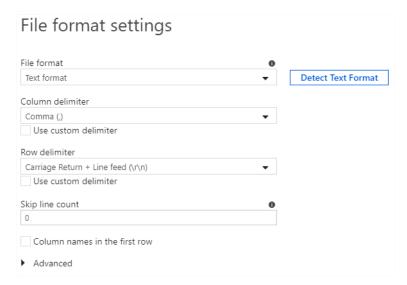
9. Clear the filter and select the newly created Data Source, then click Next.



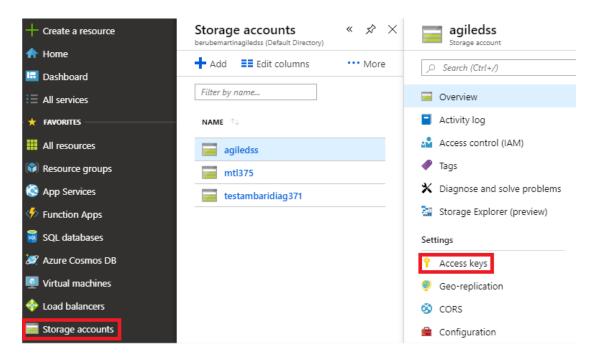
10. Select the browser **sampledata**, then click **Next**.



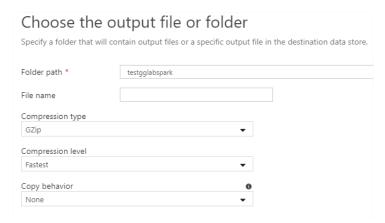
11. On the next screen, click **Detect Text Format**, then **Next**.



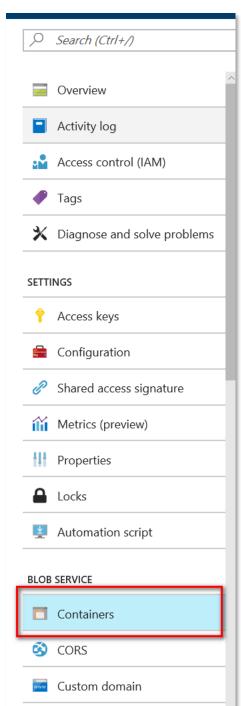
- 12. We will now create a new connection to deposit the data in the Container you create. Click on **Create new connection**, then select **Azure Blob Storage** just like we did at Step 7.
- 13. Enter a name for your destination and select the same elements as Step 8 until **Enter manually**. To the remaining fields you will need to go to you Azure Portal window, click on **Storage Accounts**, then select the one you created. Finally, under **Access keys**, copy one of the key strings (any of the 2 ending with "==" should do). Paste it in the **Storage account key** and fill your **Storage account name** with the from you container account. Test connection, then **Finish**.

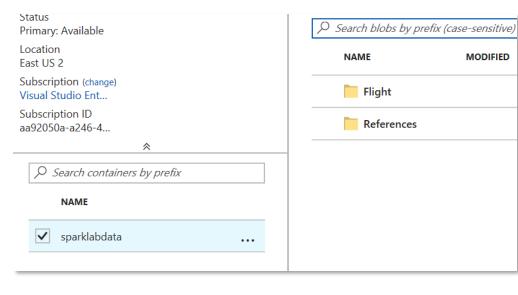


14. Choose a Folder where you want to save the data or create one. Compress it to Gzip and Fastest. Leave the format to default **Text format**, it's the csv type we want.



- 15. Click **Next** to Settings and Summary. In the Deployment screen, click on **Monitor**. This should be quick and once it's completed, go check in your **Container** to make sure the files have been copied.
- 16. In Azure portal, navigate to your storage account, then Containers below 'BLOB SERVICE' (see following screenshot), and verify that a new container 'sparklabdata' has been created, containing all the resources:



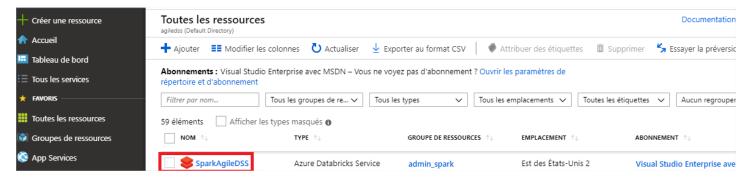


Section 2 - Spark SQL and Dataframe

Access data from Azure storage container and Create Data frame.

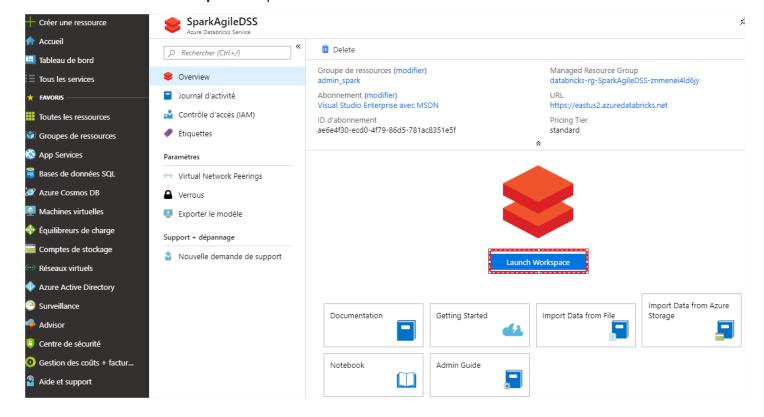
Access Azure

- 1. Sign in to the Azure portal.
- 2. Click tile for your Spark Service.



Launch Notebook

1. Click on **Launch Workspace** tile present on the Cluster Blade.

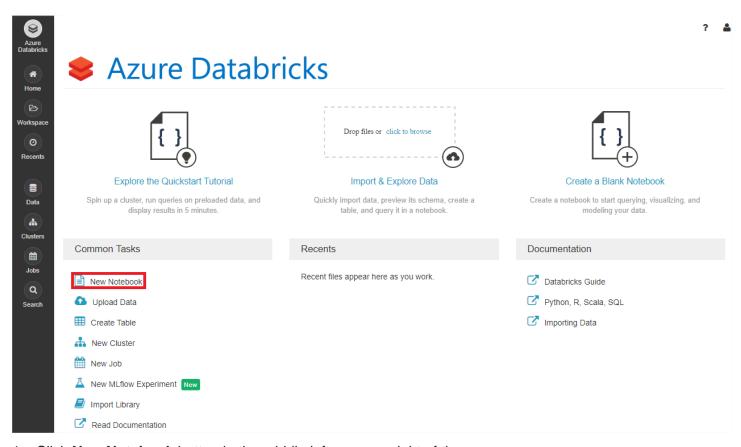


When prompted, use the admin credential of your Spark Cluster.

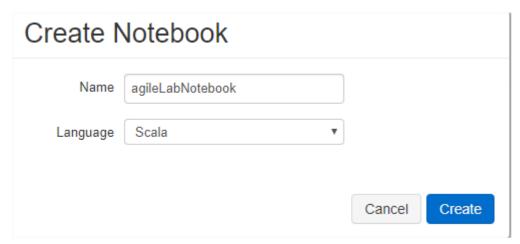
Create a new Notebook

If prompted, enter the admin credentials for the Spark cluster.

Azure Databricks Notebook will open.



- 1. Click **New Notebook** button in the middle left or upper right of the screen.
- 2. Select **Scala** as the language, from the dropdown.
- 3. Give a name to the note



Create Spark and SQL context

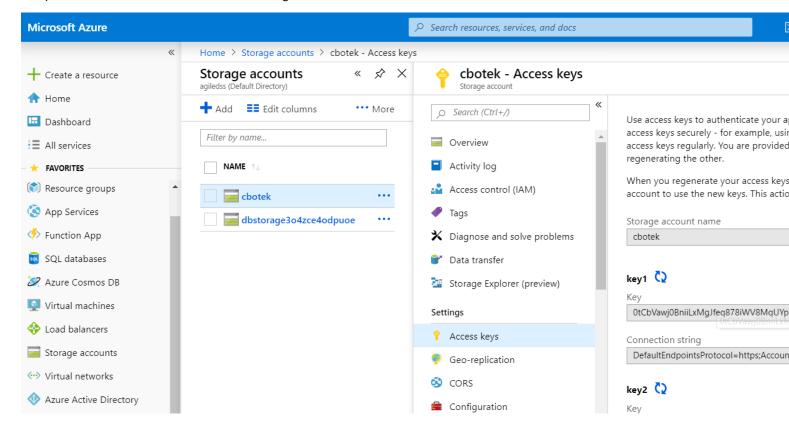
Starting from Spark2.0 there is no need to import and start SparkContext and SQLContext!

Create data frame from data stored in azure blob storage

A first block of code is already created for you at the top of the screen:

Every time you run a job in Databricks, your web browser window title will show a (Busy) status alongside the notebook title.

1. Spark needs access to our Blob Storage in order to work with the data:



For this, we need to go back on the Azure portal:

- click on Storage accounts on the left hand side
- click on the storage account name we just put the data with Artifactory
- Then click on Access Keys
- Copy the key under Key1

Now back to Databricks, we paste the following command in the first cell of the notebook while replacing

```
spark.conf.set(
  "fs.azure.account.key.<a href="style="style="text-account">style="style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"style-"styl
```

Now Execute the cell with CTRL+SHIFT+ENTER or the play button on the right hand side of the cell

```
1 spark.conf.set(
2 "fs.azure.account.key.cbotek.blob.core.windows.net",
3 "@tCbVawj@BniiLxMgJfeq878iWV8MqUYp3klz76+67wvtUOKDShSRS4MCclv/PYQQrZNNxcj+l7sk6BUBdkcYA==")
```

2. Paste the following snippet in below empty cell, do not forget to replace <container_name> (should be sparklabdata)

```
and <storage account name>.
```

```
# Define dataset azure path
Airportspath
="wasb://<container_name>@<storage_account_name>.blob.core.windows.net/References/A
irports.csv"

# Obtain dataframe
val airports = spark.read.csv(Airportspath)

# show first 20 lines
airports.show()
```

3. Press SHIFT + ENTER. Or Press Play button from tool bar to execute the code inside cell.

4. Output of above code execution will be as shown below, meaning Spark application correctly started:

```
Spark Application Id: application_1554229124335_0004
Spark WebUI: http://hn1-sparka.shz1afxuo4we1mdd4ugdg021xg.cx.internal.cloudapp.net:8088/proxy/application_1554229124335_0004/
Took 52 sec. Last updated by anonymous at April 02 2019, 3:11:52 PM.
```

5. Verify "airports" data type, it should be "DataFrame". You can paste this code in an empty cell and run it:

```
type(airports)
<class 'pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame'>
#try airports alone
```

airports

DataFrame operations, explore the data

Execute following operations on DataFrame created earlier and observe the output. Use empty cells in the notebook to execute these operations.

Do the same thing for another dataset

Output (This will take several minutes):

• Sample the data by selecting few years:

```
I import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._
2  | val flightPerfSample = flightPerf.filter(col("Year").isin("2017", "2016", "2015", "2014"))

> Import org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[org.apache.spark.sql.Row] = [Year: string, Quarter: string ... 108 more fields]

import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._
flightPerfSample: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[org.apache.spark.sql.Row] = [Year: string, Quarter: string ... 108 more fields]
```

Look at the data structure:

```
flightPerfSample.printSchema()
```

Output:

```
1 flightPerfSample.printSchema()
root
 |-- Year: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Ouarter: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Month: string (nullable = true)
 -- DayofMonth: string (nullable = true)
 |-- DayOfWeek: string (nullable = true)
 |-- FlightDate: string (nullable = true)
 -- UniqueCarrier: string (nullable = true)
 |-- AirlineID: string (nullable = true)
 -- Carrier: string (nullable = true)
 |-- TailNum: string (nullable = true)
 |-- FlightNum: string (nullable = true)
 -- OriginAirportID: string (nullable = true)
 -- OriginAirportSeqID: string (nullable = true)
 -- OriginCityMarketID: string (nullable = true)
 -- Origin: string (nullable = true)
 -- OriginCityName: string (nullable = true)
 |-- OriginState: string (nullable = true)
 |-- OriginStateFips: string (nullable = true)
 |-- OriginStateName: string (nullable = true)
 |-- OriginWac: string (nullable = true)
```

. . .

We can see that our dataset has quite a lot of columns!

Let's display our dataset:

```
flightPerfSample.show()
```

Output... not very readable with our dataset...



We can select specific columns:

```
flightPerfSample.select("AirlineID", "FlightDate") show()
```

Output:

```
Cmd 11
   1 flightPerfSample.select("AirlineID","FlightDate").show()
  ▶ (1) Spark Jobs
 |AirlineID|FlightDate|
     20355 | 2014-07-19 |
      20355 2014-07-19
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      20355 | 2014-07-19 |
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 only showing top 20 rows
```

Apply some filter and show only 1 row:

only showing top 1 row

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We can also rename the output columns:

```
flightPerfSample.select(col("origin").as("FROM"),
col("dest").as("TO")).filter(col("AirlineID") === 19805).show(1))
```

Running SQL Queries

To register the DataFrame as SQL table copy below code in empty cell and execute it

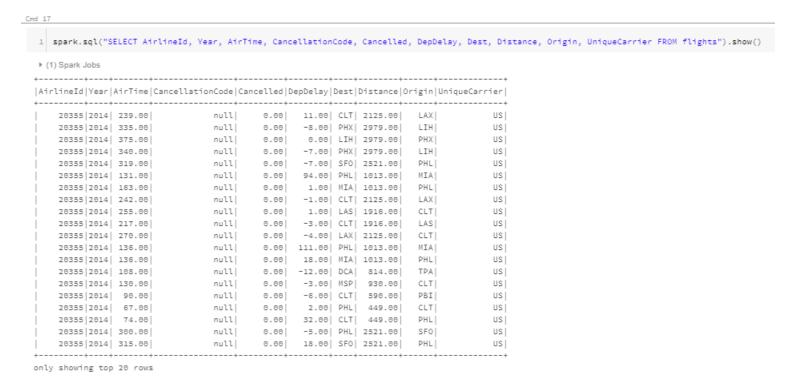
flightPerfSample.createOrReplaceTempView("flights")

Then we can work with SQL query using the table we just created

```
spark.sql("show tables").show()
```

Execute below SQL query and show 10 first lines using the methods we saw above

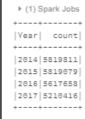
SELECT AirlineId, Year, AirTime, CancellationCode, Cancelled, DepDelay, Dest, Distance, Origin, UniqueCarrier FROM flightsOutput:



Let's find out how many rows we have per year:

SELECT count(*), Year FROM flights GROUP BY Year ORDER BY Year

Output:



Verify that the counts are similar here:

```
flightPerfSample.groupBy("YEAR").count().sort("YEAR").show()
```

Notice that 2017 has significantly less flights, and it makes sense because the data is not complete. But what is the last month?

Perform operations on data frames to analyze the data

Use some analytic functions

Some useful functions:

- groupBy(*cols): Groups the DataFrame using specified columns, in order to run aggregation on them.
- **count():** Returns the number of rows in DataFrame.
- collect(): Returns all records as list of row.
- orderBy(*cols, ascending=True/False): Returns a new DataFrame sorted by the specified columns.
- avg(*args): Computes average values for each numeric column for each group.
- **sum(*args):** Computes sum for each numeric column for each group.
- Get the number of arrival flights by state in 2014

```
flightPerfSample.filter(col("Year") ===
2014).groupBy("DestStateName").count().show()
```

Output:

```
DestStateName count
              Utah | 112078 |
            Hawaii| 96499|
U.S. Virgin Islands 5123
       Minnesota | 113085 |
|U.S. Pacific Trus...| 479|
               Ohio| 82027|
             Oregon| 65458
          Arkansas| 27984|
              Texas | 717767
       North Dakota | 15250
       Pennsylvania|109574|
        Connecticut | 21780
           Nebraska| 22837|
           Vermont 4197
             Nevada|153365|
        Puerto Rico| 28114|
         Washington | 121792 |
           Illinois|391833|
           Oklahoma| 40491|
          Delaware 711
only showing top 20 rows
```

- Try by yourself: Select top 5 States from previous output
- **Try by yourself**: For those 5 states, calculate the number of flights variation (in %), year over year (from 2014 to 2015, and 2015 to 2016).

Here is the desired output:

There are multiple ways of achieving this, for example:

- We could filter the dataset in order to have only the states we found in the last query
- Next we can group the data per DestinationStateName and pivot per Year
- Then we can count the number of rows
- And finally compute the difference between 2014 and 2015, 2015 and 2016

Bonus: Can you try to do this with a window fonction?

Learn how to JOIN dataset

Load another dataset containing the Cancellation References

Show top 5 origin cities having the most flight cancellation

```
flightPerfSample
.filter(col("Cancelled") === 1)
.groupBy("OriginCityName", "CancellationCode")
.count()
.orderBy(desc("count"))
.join(refAnnulations, col("CancellationCode") === col("Code")).show()
```

Output:

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|--------------------|-----|------------------|---|-------|------|---------------------|---|
| OriginCityNa | ame | CancellationCode | ŀ | count | Code | Description | ı |
| Chicago, | IL | В | | 20367 | В | Weather | ĺ |
| Dallas/Fort Worth. | | В | ŀ | 11357 | В | Weather | |
| New York, | NY | В | ŀ | 10672 | В | Weather | |
| Chicago, | ΙL | C | ĺ | 9822 | C | National Air System | l |
| Atlanta, | GΑ | В | ĺ | 9703 | В | Weather | l |
| Houston, | TΧ | В | ĺ | 9401 | В | Weather | ĺ |
| Newark, | NJ | C | Ì | 7153 | C | National Air System | Ĺ |
| Chicago, | ΙL | A | Ì | 6534 | Α | Carrier | Ĺ |
| Denver, | CO | В | Ì | 6528 | В | Weather | Ĺ |
| New York, | NY | C | Ì | 6228 | C | National Air System | Ĺ |
| Dallas/Fort Worth. | | A | Ì | 5500 | Α | Carrier | Ĺ |
| San Francisco, | CA | В | ì | 5421 | В | Weather | Ĺ |
| Boston, | MA | В | i | 5404 | В | Weather | i |
| Washington, | DC | В | i | 5375 | В | Weather | i |
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Data type conversion and statistical functions

One of the main advantage of PySpark/Scala over SQL is the access to a ton of libraries, for statistical purpose and matrix calculation for example.

- As a simple example, calculate the correlation coefficient between the AIR_TIME and DISTANCE. For that we can use the function "corr", taking in arguments 2 columns of a dataframe (using the Pearson method).
 - Let's try this:

```
flightPerfSample.stat.corr("AirTime", "Distance")
```

Output:

```
□java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: requirement failed: Currently correlation calculation for columns with dataType string not supported.
     at scala.Predef$.require(Predef.scala:224)
     at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.stat.StatFunctions$$anonfun$collectStatisticalData$3.apply(StatFunctions.scala:159)
     at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.stat.StatFunctions$$anonfun$collectStatisticalData$3.apply(StatFunctions.scala:157)
     at scala.collection.immutable.List.foreach(List.scala:392)
     \verb|at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.stat.StatFunctionss.collectStatisticalData(StatFunctions.scala:157)| \\
     at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.stat.StatFunctions$.pearsonCorrelation(StatFunctions.scala:109)
     at org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameStatFunctions.corr(DataFrameStatFunctions.scala:160)
     at org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameStatFunctions.corr(DataFrameStatFunctions.scala:180)
     at line5af6laaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.Sread$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw$Siw.<init>(command-1987597012917638:73)
     at line5af61aaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.Sread$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw.<init>(command-1987597012917638:75)
     at line5af6laaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.$read$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw.<init>(command-1987597012917638:77)
     at line5af61aaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.Sread$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw.<init>(command-1987597012917638:79)
     at line5af6laaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.Sread$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$$iw$.<init>(command-1987597012917638:81)
     at line5af61aaa5dba49f68051686d69538d60134.Sread$$iw$$iw$$iw$.<init>(command-1987597012917638:83)
```

Oops... corr function is based on numeric values, and it looks like Spark is not automatically converting our strings into numeric values.

- Manually cast the data and assign result into a new dataframe:

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.types._
val newFlightPerfSample = flightPerfSample.select(col("AirTime").cast(FloatType),
$"Distance" cast "float")
```

Try again the correlation calculation

```
newFlightPerfSample.stat.corr("AIR TIME","DISTANCE")
```

Output:

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.types._
newFlightPerfSample: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame = [AirTime: float, Distance: float]
res51: Double = 0.9615025690006345
```

| Nearly perfect correlation (coefficient is always between -1 and 1), but you already probably guessed it, as thi correlation is quite obvious |
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Visualize the results

Try by yourself: Find out the State destination with the bigger difference in 2016, in term of number of flights, between 2 months (variation in %).

- To resolve this, first you can build a temp table containing the count of flights by MONTH / DEST_STATE_NAME
- From here you can calculate the variation in % with a window function. Here is how we create a window. We will use this to compute the variation

```
val windowSpec = Window.partitionBy("DestStateName").orderBy("Month")
```

Output:

| + | + | ++ |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------|
| DestStateName | Month | count month_to_month |
| + | + | ++ |
| California | 3 | 59449 6504 |
| California | 10 | 62267 6042 |
| Florida | 3 | 43998 5702 |
| Texas | 3 | 49840 4644 |
| Georgia | 3 | 34146 4382 |
| Florida | 12 | 40383 4201 |
| Illinois | 10 | 29801 3817 |
| Illinois | 3 | 27950 3428 |
| Georgia | 10 | 34004 3092 |
| Florida | 11 | 36182 2920 |
| California | 5 | 61471 2889 |
| Colorado | 3 | 21613 2874 |
| Arizona | 3 | 16280 2348 |
| New York | 3 | 22043 2211 |
| California | 7 | 65622 2086 |
| California | 6 | 63536 2065 |
| Illinois | 5 | 29954 2033 |
| California | 12 | 61339 1934 |
| Michigan | 10 | 13477 1765 |
| Texas | | |
| + | + | ++ |
| only showing to | op 20 | rows |

Spoiler

```
val import org.apache.spark.sql.expressions._
import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._

val countPerMonth = flightPerf.filter(col("YEAR") ===
2016).groupBy("DestStateName", "Month").count()

val windowSpec = Window.partitionBy("DestStateName").orderBy("Month")

val monthToMonthDiff =
countPerMonth
```

```
.withColumn("month_to_month", $"count" - lag($"count", 1).over(windowSpec))
.filter($"month_to_month".isNotNull)
.orderBy($"month_to_month".desc)

monthToMonthDiff.show(false)
```

 Our winner should be California. Let's visualize the month trend for this state (here we assume that a temp table "flightMonthTable" has been created, containing the count of flights by MONTH, YEAR and DEST_STATE_NM):

countPerMonth.filter(\$"DestStateName" === "California").orderBy(\$"Month").show(12)

Output:

| . (1) obain 0000 | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| + | ++ | | | | | |
| DestStateName Mo | nth count | | | | | |
| + | ++ | | | | | |
| California | 1 56225 | | | | | |
| California | 10 62267 | | | | | |
| California | 11 59405 | | | | | |
| California | 12 61339 | | | | | |
| California | 2 52945 | | | | | |
| California | 3 59449 | | | | | |
| California | 4 58582 | | | | | |
| California | 5 61471 | | | | | |
| California | 6 63536 | | | | | |
| California | 7 65622 | | | | | |
| California | 8 66303 | | | | | |
| California | 9 60263 | | | | | |
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Section 3 - Power BI on Spark With Databricks

To Design a Power BI report based on Spark, we need to persist our data into a Hive table.

Dataframe to HIVE

- Create a new notebook
- Create the hive table with this data: the number of flights and average delay (DEP_DELAY) by
 destination state for each departure city. To be more representative we will only consider the flights
 having a delay > 1 hour.
 - Re-create the flight sample dataframe from the previous part

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._
spark.conf.set(
   "fs.azure.account.key.cbotek.blob.core.windows.net",

"0tCbVawj0BniiLxMgJfeq878iWV8MqUYp3klz76+67wvtUOKDShSRS4MCclv/PYQQrZNNxcj+17sk6BUBd kcYA==")
val root = "wasbs://datalake@cbotek.blob.core.windows.net"

val refAnnulations = spark.read.option("header",
   "true").csv(s"${root}/References/RefAnnulations.csv")

val airports = spark.read.csv(s"${root}/References/Airports.csv")

val routes = spark.read.option("header",
   "false").csv(s"${root}/References/Routes.csv")

val data2014 = spark.read.option("header", "true").csv(s"${root}/Flight/2014/*")
val data2015 = spark.read.option("header", "true").csv(s"${root}/Flight/2015/*")
val data2016 = spark.read.option("header", "true").csv(s"${root}/Flight/2016/*")
val data2017 = spark.read.option("header", "true").csv(s"${root}/Flight/2017/*")
val flightPerfSample = data2014.union(data2015).union(data2016).union(data2017)
```

- Build our query and assign it to a new dataframe

```
# Register a temp table
flightPerfSample.registerTempTable("departureDelays")

# New dataframe
val AvgDelay =
spark
.sql("SELECT OriginCityName, DestStateName, 'United States' as Country,
AVG(DepDelay) as AverageDelay, COUNT(*) as DelayFrequency FROM departureDelays
WHERE DepDelay > 60 GROUP BY OriginCityName, DestStateName")
AvgDelay.createOrReplaceTempView("avgDelay")
```

- You can check if the table was created successfully by calling 'show tables'

```
spark.sql("show tables").show()
```

- At this point our analysis table is temporary

- In order to create a table in Hive we need to execute the line below:

```
spark.sql("create table DestinationStateAverageDelayAnalysis as select * from
avgDelay")
```

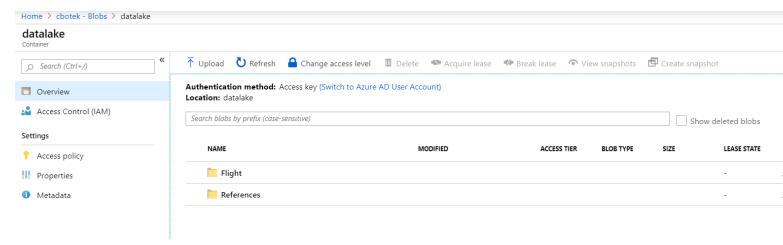
Let's see what's the difference now when we execute show tables again

spark.sql("SHOW TABLES").show()

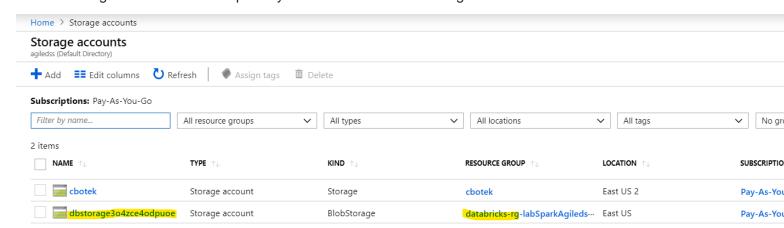
Please compare your result and make sure you all have something similar

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|---|--------------------|
| default destinationstateaveragedelayanalysis avgdelay | false true |
| departuredelays | true |

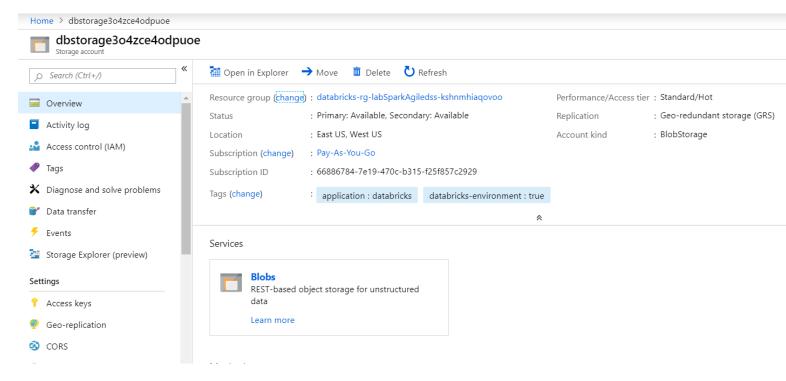
 At this point if we go back to our blob storage we do not see any differences. So where does this table was save exactly?



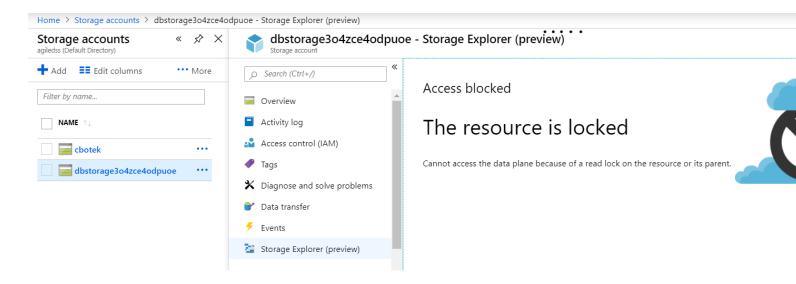
- Databricks is storing its meta data on a different blob storage which we cannot access
- If we go back to the azure portal you should see a blob storage with a name similar to mine:



If we click on it we can look at the details



But we cannot access the files



Now go back to the notebook tab, and type the following command to query your table

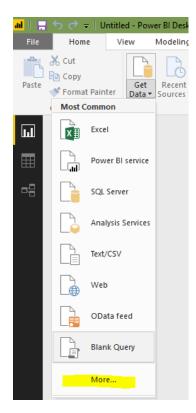
spark.sql("Select * from destinationStateAverageDelayAnalysis Limit 5").show(false)

| + | + | + | | + | + | _ |
|----------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| | DestStateName | | • | AverageDelay | DelayFrequency | |
| + | + | + | | + | ++ | ٩ |
| Sacramento, CA | North Carolina | United | States | 112.52272727272727 | 44 | |
| Chicago, IL | Massachusetts | United | States | 118.01713673687969 | 2801 | |
| Baltimore, MD | New York | United | States | 112.8171466845278 | 1493 | |
| Tampa, FL | Indiana | United | States | 118.55932203389831 | . 236 | |
| Pittsburgh, PA | Tennessee | United | States | 105.38461538461539 | 39 | |
| + | + | + | | + | + | |

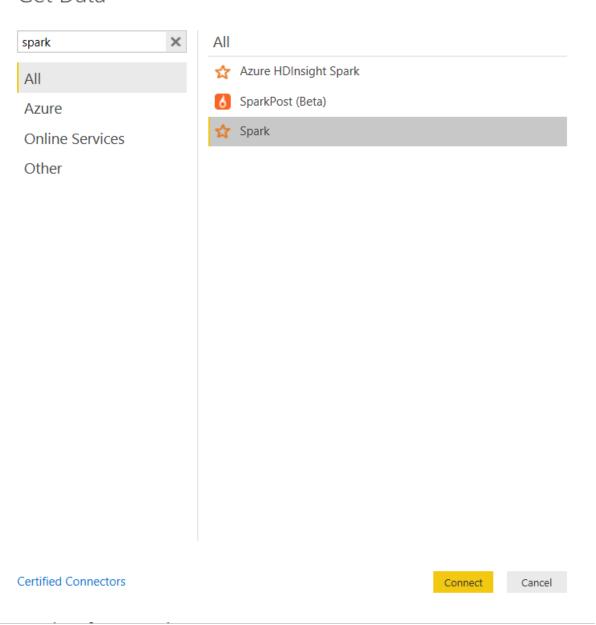
Connect an Azure Databricks Spark Datasource

In this exercise, you'll connect Power BI to the previous hive table.

- Open you Microsoft Power BI Desktop application
- With a new report, inside the **Home** tab, expand the **Get Datasource** menu and select the **More**... option
- In the **Get Data** dialog window, on the left side, select **Spark**.

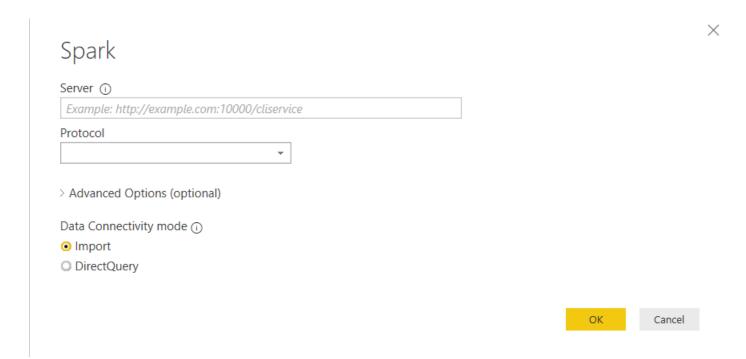


Get Data

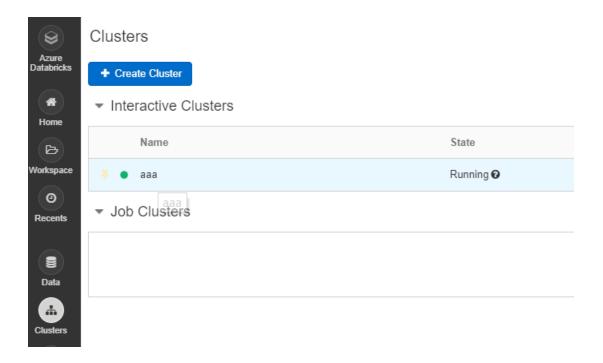


• Click "Connect"

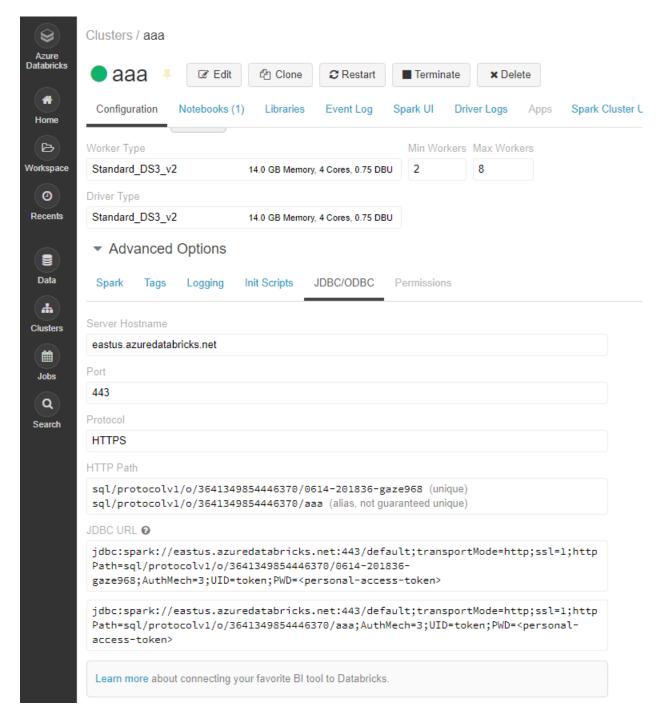
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 In order to find these informations, let's go back to Databricks and click on the left hand side on Clusters



• Then click on your cluster

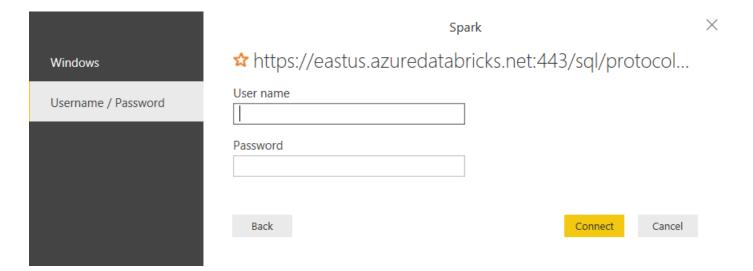


Extract the base url: eastus.azuredatabricks.net:443 and add your unique HTTP Path: sql/protocolv1/o/3641349854446370/0614-201836-gaze968

Here is the final url to put in Power BI:

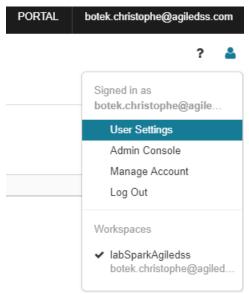
https://eastus.azuredatabricks.net:443/sql/protocolv1/o/3641349854446370/0614-201836-gaze968

Copy the url and paste it in Power BI, then click on connect

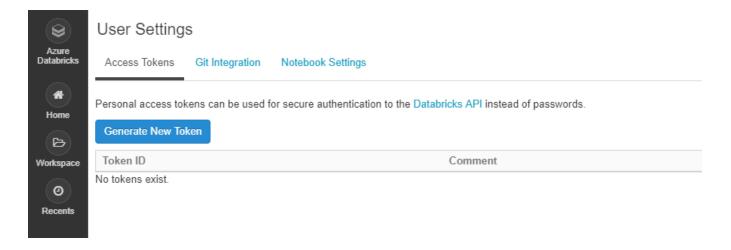


Make sure you see this page or ask for help ☺

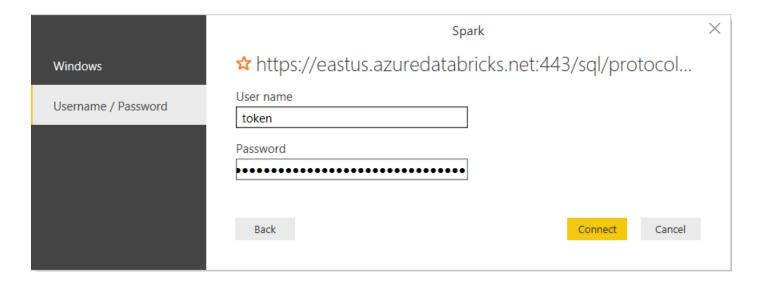
• Now let's resolve the username/password in order to connect to our cluster. Go back to Databricks and click on the top right corner, **User settings**



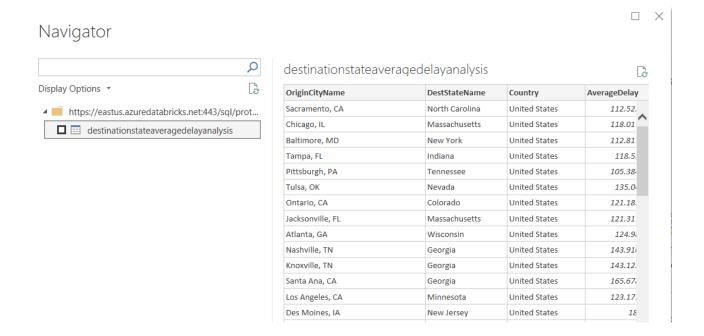
You should see this



- Now click on Generate New Token, then ok, and then copy the token
- Now we can go back to Power BI, paste the token in the password field and enter 'token' as username. Like so:



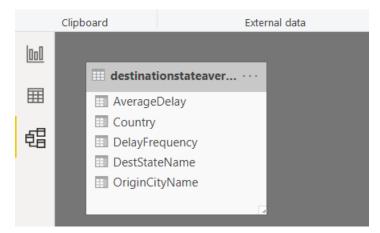
- Click "Connect".
- In the Navigator dialog window, expand the HIVE database, and then expand
 your_cluster_name>.azuredatabricks.net
- Make sure you see the Hive table we created earlier.



- Click Load.
- Explore your data model in the diagram tab at the left.

The data will be loaded into the Power BI Desktop file.

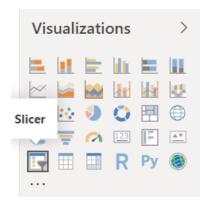
Once loaded, in the **Queries** pane (located at the left), select the query to review the data from the Hive table.



Designing the Power BI report

In this exercise, you will design an interactive report based on the hive table.

- Go to the report pane
- To add a Segment from inside the Visualization pane, click the Slicer icon



• Reposition and resize the visualization based on the following diagram.

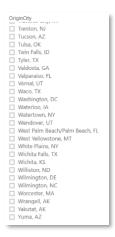


• In the Fields pane (located at the right), Expand the destinationStateAverageDelayAnalysis table.



• From the Fields pane, inside the expanded table, check the **OriginCity** field.

Verify that the visualization looks like the following



To add a Map, from inside the Visualization pane, click on the Filled Map icon.

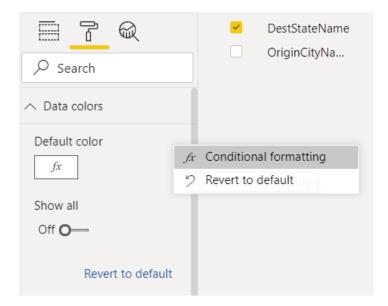
Tips: you can hover the cursor over each icon to reveal a tooltip describing the type of visualization.



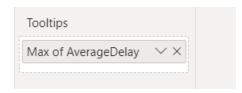
Reposition and resize the map visualization based on the following diagram.



- From the Fields pane, inside the expanded table, drag the **DestinationState** to Emplacement property and repeat the operation with the **Country** bellow the **DestinationState**.
- From the Format pane, click on Data Colors and then on Conditional Formatting. Choose de range of color you like the most to represent the minimum and the maximum values.

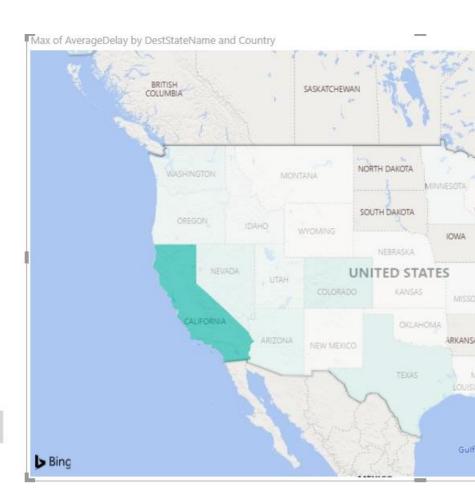


From the Fields pane, from inside the expanded table, drag the AverageDelay, to the Tool Tips
property. You can play a little with the different calculation offered. I selected the Maximum of Average
delay:



Verify that the visualization looks like the following





User Define Function

In this final exercise you will create a new Hive table, and connect a Power BI visualization on it to display the traffic flow. We will use this exercise to introduce to you the RDD API and the user define functions.

 Go back to the previous notebook and paste the following in order to create a path to the airports CSV file

val airportsPath = s"\${root}/References/Airports.csv"

Instantiate a dataframe as a textfile this time

val airportsDf = spark.read.text(airportsPath)
airportsDf.show(false)

Output:

 We will need to create a User Defined function in order to split each line into an array, trim the data and remove the double quotes

|12, "Egilsstaðir Airport", "Egilsstadir", "Iceland", "EGS", "BIEG", 65.2833023071289, -14.401399612426758, 76, 0, "N", "Atlantic/Reykjavik", "air

```
import org.apache.spark.sql.types._
import org.apache.spark.sql.functions._
val clean: String => Array[String] = _.split(",").map(_.replace("\"", "").trim())
val cleanUDF = udf(clean)
val airportsDfCleaned = airportsDf.withColumn("value", cleanUDF(col("value")))
airportsDfCleaned.show(false)
```

This is a bit better but we will need to get each value into a separated column.

| [1, Goroka Airport, Goroka, Papua New Guinea, GKA, AYGA, -6.081689834590001, 145.391998291, 5282, 10, U, Pacific/Port_Moresby, ai | [2, Madang Airport, Madang, Papua New Guinea, MAG, AYMD, -5.20707988739, 145.789001465, 20, 10, U, Pacific/Port_Moresby, airport, | [3, Mount Hagen Kagamuga Airport, Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea, HGU, AYMH, -5.826789855957031, 144.29600524902344, 5388, 10, U, | [4, Nadzab Airport, Nadzab, Papua New Guinea, LAE, AYNZ, -6.569803, 146.725977, 239, 10, U, Pacific/Port_Moresby, airport, OurAir | [5, Port Moresby Jacksons International Airport, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, POM, AYPY, -9.443380355834961, 147.2200012207031 | [6, Wewak International Airport, Wewak, Papua New Guinea, WWK, AYWK, -3.58383011818, 143.669006348, 19, 10, U, Pacific/Port_Moresby | [7, Narsarsuaq Airport, Narssarsuaq, Greenland, UAK, BGBW, 61.1604995728, -45.4259986877, 112, -3, E, America/Godthab, airport, | [8, Godthaab / Nuuk Airport, Godthaab, Greenland, GOH, BGGH, 64.19090271, -51.6781005859, 283, -3, E, America/Godthab, airport, | [9, Kangerlussuaq Airport, Sondrestrom, Greenland, SFJ, BGSF, 67.0122218992, -50.7116031647, 165, -3, E, America/Godthab, airport | [10, Thule Air Base, Thule, Greenland, THU, BGTL, 76.5311965942, -68.7032012939, 251, -4, E, America/Thule, airport, OurAirports] | [11, Akureyri Airport, Akureyri, Iceland, AEY, BIAR, 65.66000366210938, -18.07270050048828, 6, 0, N, Atlantic/Reykjavik, airport, | [12, Egilsstaðir Airport, Egilsstaðir, Iceland, EGS, BIEG, 65.2833023071289, -14.401399612426758, 76, 0, N, Atlantic/Reykjavik, airport, | [12, Egilsstaðir Airport, Egilsstaðir, Iceland, EGS, BIEG, 65.2833023071289, -14.401399612426758, 76, 0, N, Atlantic/Reykjavik, airport, | [12, Egilsstaðir Airport, Egilsstaðir, Iceland, EGS, BIEG, 65.2833023071289, -14.401399612426758, 76, 0, N, Atlantic/Reykjavik, airport, | [12, Egilsstaðir, Airport, Egilsstaðir, Iceland, EGS, BIEG, 65.2833023071289, -14.401399612426758, 76, 0, N, Atlantic/Reykjavik, airport, | [13, Egilsstaðir, Iceland, EGS, BIEG,

 In order to do this, we can figure out the number of values in each line and ask spark to create a column for each index:

```
//In our case we counted 15 different values for each line
val airportsDfSplitted = airportsDfCleaned.select((0 until 14).map(i => col("value")(i).alias(s"col_$i")): _*)
airportsDfSplitted.show()
```

Output:

- ▶ (1) Spark Jobs
- ▶ airportsDfSplitted: org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame = [col_0: string, col_1: string ... 12 more fields]

| + | ++ | | | + | + | + | | + | + | +- |
|-----|---|-------------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| col | _0 col_1 | col_2 | col_3 | col_4 | col_5 | col_6 | col_7 | col_8 | col_9 | col_10 |
| | 1 Goroka Airport | Goroka Papu | a New Guinea | GKA | AYGA | -6.081689834590001 | 145.391998291 | 5282 | 10 | U P |
| | 2 Madang Airport | Madang Papu | a New Guinea | MAG | AYMD | -5.20707988739 | 145.789001465 | 20 | 10 | U P |
| | 3 Mount Hagen Kagam | Mount Hagen Papu | a New Guinea | HGU | AYMH | -5.826789855957031 | 144.29600524902344 | 5388 | 10 | U P |
| | 4 Nadzab Airport | Nadzab Papu | a New Guinea | LAE | AYNZ | -6.569803 | 146.725977 | 239 | 10 | U P |
| | 5 Port Moresby Jack | Port Moresby Papu | a New Guinea | POM | AYPY | -9.443380355834961 | 147.22000122070312 | 146 | 10 | U P |
| | 6 Wewak Internation | Wewak Papu | a New Guinea | WWK | AYWK | -3.58383011818 | 143.669006348 | 19 | 10 | U P |
| | 7 Narsarsuaq Airport | Narssarssuaq | Greenland | UAK | BGBW | 61.1604995728 | -45.4259986877 | 112 | -3 | E |
| | $8 {\sf Godthaab}/{\sf Nuuk}{\sf A}\ldots $ | Godthaab | Greenland | GOH | BGGH | 64.19090271 | -51.6781005859 | 283 | -3 | E |
| | 9 Kangerlussuaq Air | Sondrestrom | Greenland | SFJ | BGSF | 67.0122218992 | -50.7116031647 | 165 | -3 | E |
| | 10 Thule Air Base | Thule | Greenland | THU | BGTL | 76.5311965942 | -68.7032012939 | 251 | -4 | E |
| : | 11 Akureyri Airport | Akureyri | Iceland | AEY | BIAR | 65.66000366210938 | -18.07270050048828 | 6 | 0 | N |
| 1 | 12 Føilsstaðir Airnort | Fgilsstadic | Iceland | l FGS | BTFG | 65.2833023071289 | -14.401399612426758 | 761 | 0 | NI |

Last thing we need to do is to apply a schema to this dataframe

```
val schema =
StructType(List(
 StructField("AirportId", StringType, true),
 StructField("Name", StringType, true),
 StructField("City", StringType, true),
 StructField("Country", StringType, true),
 StructField("IATA", StringType, true),
 StructField("ICAO", StringType, true),
 StructField("Latitude", StringType, true),
 StructField("Longitude", StringType, true),
 StructField("Altitude", StringType, true),
 StructField("Timezone", StringType, true),
 StructField("DST", StringType, true),
 StructField("TzDatabase", StringType, true),
 StructField("Type", StringType, true),
 StructField("Source", StringType, true)))
val airportsWithSchema = airportsDfSplitted.sqlContext.createDataFrame(airportsDfSplitted.rdd, schema)
airportsWithSchema.show(false)
```

Create temporary view based on the two DataFrames

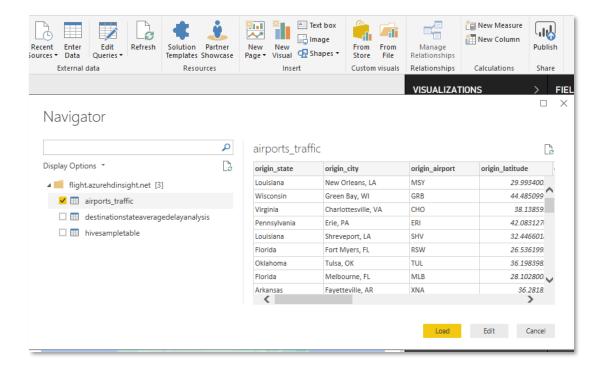
// Creates a temporary view based on the DataFrame airportsWithSchema.createOrReplaceTempView("airports_na") flightPerfSample.createOrReplaceTempView("departureDelays")

 Do the projection of Flights with the enrichment of the Latitude and Longitude of each Airport's location.

```
// We need to rename the columns and select the ones interesting to our analysis
val flights = flightPerfSample
.select(
 $"OriginStateName".as("origin_state"),
 $"OriginCityName".as("origin_city"),
 $"Origin".as("origin_airport"),
 $"DestStateName".as("destination_state"),
 $"DestCityName".as("destination_city"),
 $"Dest".as("destination_airport"),
 $"DepDelay".as("dep_delay"))
//We also need to cast longitude and latitude as double
val airports = airportsWithSchema
.withColumn("Latitude", $"Latitude", cast(DoubleType))
.withColumn("Longitude", $"Longitude".cast(DoubleType))
//then we can proceed with the aggregation
val airport_traffic = flights
.groupBy("origin_state", "origin_city", "origin_airport", "destination_state", "destination_city", "destination_airport")
.agg(count("*").as("FlightCount"), avg("dep_delay").as("dep_delay"))
.join(airports.select($"IATA", $"Latitude".as("origin_latitude"), $"Longitude".as("origin_longitude")), $"origin_airport" === $"IATA", "left")
.drop("IATA")
.join(airports.select($"IATA", $"Latitude".as("des_latitude"), $"Longitude".as("des_longitude")), $"destination_airport" === $"IATA", "left")
//and finaly we can save the result as a non temporary table
airport_traffic.write.saveAsTable("airports_traffic"))
//check if the table was saved correctly
spark.sql("show tables").show(false)
```

Output:

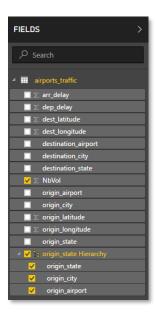
- Return on the Microsoft Power BI Desktop and click on the Recent Sources icon in the Home ribbon.
- Select spark clustername sources, check the new airports_traffic, and push the Load button.



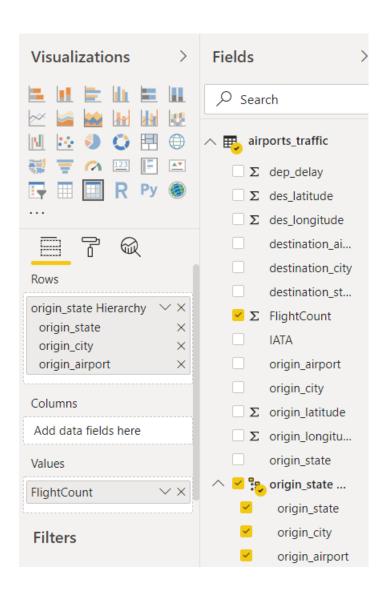
 On your report you can observe the new table in the Fields panel named airport_traffic, add a new page in the bottom of the report and click on +

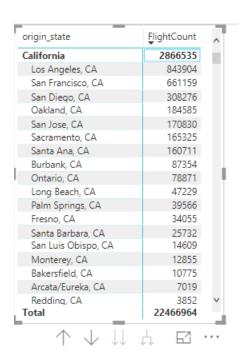


• On your page 2, refactor your airports_traffic field panel: create a new hierarchy, drag and drop the **origin_city** on the **origin_state**, a new field named **origin_state Hierarchy** will be created, continue and add the **origin_airport** by drag and drop.



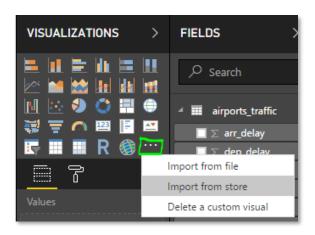
- Add a matrice visualization, and add the origin_state_hierarchy as row and FlightCount as Value
 - a. Sort the matrice by FlightCount decreasing





| b. | Tips: you can expand the next level or only the next level on selected item, click on the FlightCount column to sort by the highest number of flight. |
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Add a new visualization from the store :

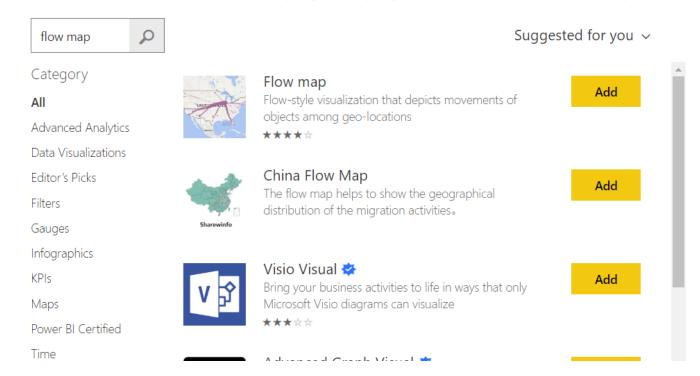


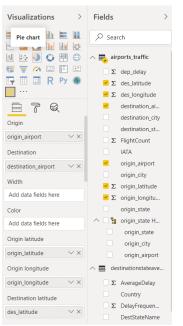
- Select the ... and select Import from store.
- When the Power BI Custom Visuals Store open, select the **Maps** category and choose the **Flow map** and Add.

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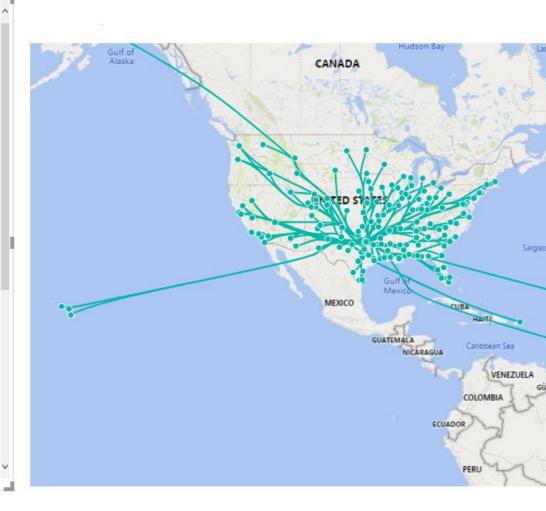




- Add on the map flow properties and place fields as the snapshot
- a. Drag & drop the field **origin_airport** to the Map flow's **Origin** property
- b. Drag & drop the field **destination_airport** to the Map flow's **Destination** property
- c. Drag & drop the field **flightCount** to the Map flow's **Value** property
- d. Drag & drop the field average of **origin_latitude** to **Origin latitude**
- e. Drag & drop the field average of origin_longitude to Origin longitude
- f. Drag & drop the field average of **dest_latitude** to **Destination latitude**
- g. Drag & drop the field average of **dest_longitude** to **Destination longitude**

• Select an **origin_city** in the **matrice**. You should have something similar to this:

| origin_state | FlightCount |
|----------------|-------------|
| California | 2866535 |
| Texas | 2495260 |
| Florida | 1741372 |
| Georgia | 1527215 |
| Illinois | 1484963 |
| New York | 1009830 |
| Colorado | 954763 |
| Arizona | 699453 |
| North Carolina | 641966 |
| Nevada | 634033 |
| Virginia. | 594539 |
| Michigan | 580694 |
| Washington | 544861 |
| Minnesota | 510395 |
| Massachusetts | 471634 |
| New Jersey | 465356 |
| Utah | 438512 |
| Pennsylvania | 429721 |
| Missouri | 408542 |
| Hawaii | 392036 |
| Maryland | 373662 |
| Tennessee | 323110 |
| Ohio | 297825 |
| Louisiana | 269717 |
| Oregon | 262624 |
| | 210167 |
| Indiana | 159413 |
| Kentucky | 145258 |
| Alaska | 141217 |
| Oklahoma | 132806 |
| South Carolina | 121319 |
| Puerto Rico | 111393 |
| Alabama | 105262 |
| Total | 22466964 |



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