# Create Deployment Architecture

Capstone Step 7

## **Decision Making Process**

This process was fairly straightforward, as I now have experience using each of the tool required.

1. I did have to decide between using Apache Airflow vs Azure Data Factory for orchestration of ETL pipeline tasks

I chose Azure Data Factory because I knew it would ease any pain encountered when authenticating connections between services

2. I successfully imported and gueried the data using both:

**Databricks** using a Pyspark kernel

Azure Data Studio using a SQL kernel

The speeds were roughly the same, but VM core quota issues with **Databricks** frustrated me, and I chose to serve the data with **Azure Data Studio** 

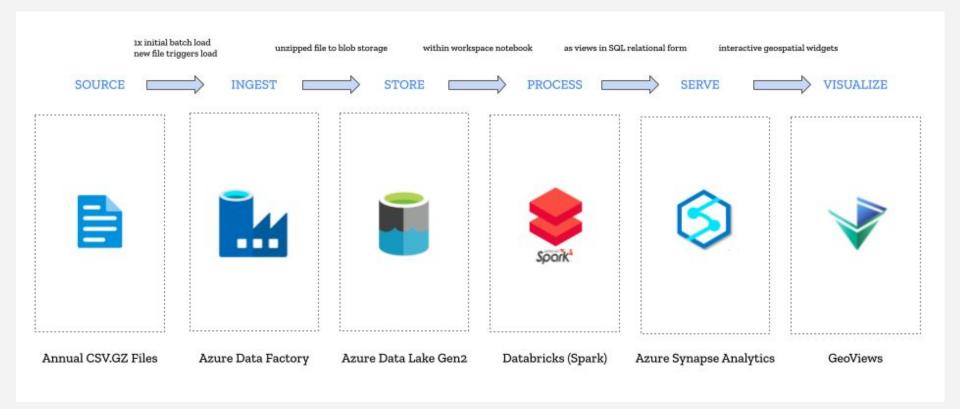
3. I was unable to create a Microsoft Power BI resource without using an organization email account

Provisioning business intelligence software is overkill for my requirements, as **Azure Data Studio** extension **SandDance** accommodates plotting.

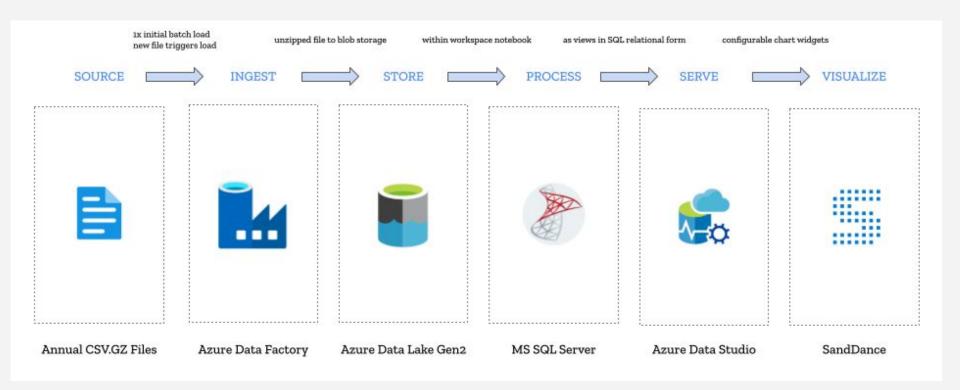
4. I then realized that if and when I want to move to a non-Azure infrastructure, I would want to be cloud-agnostic,

so I converted Azure Data Studio + SandDance to MySQL + Jupyter

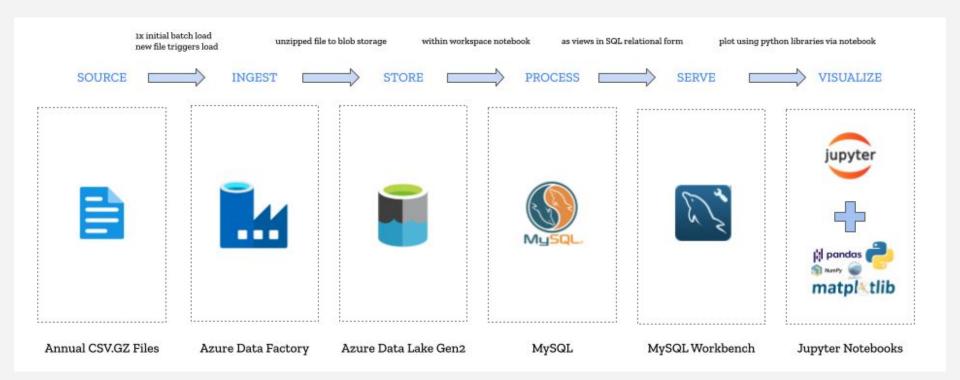
### **Initial Architecture**



#### **Intermediate Architecture**

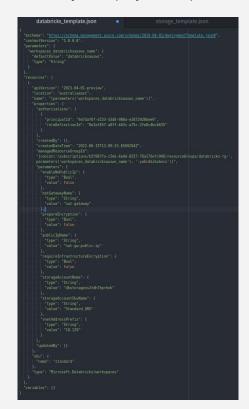


#### **Final Decision Architecture**



## **Resource Deployment Exports**

The ability to deploy and export the resources was possible for all resources except Azure Data Factory, which lacks the feature.



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synapse_template.json
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