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 queried the data using both:

Databricks using a Pyspark kernel

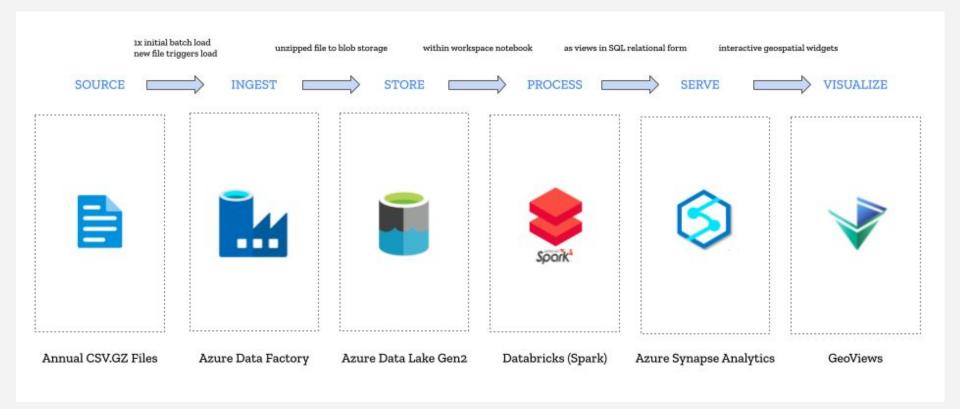
Azure Data Studio using a SQL kernel

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**

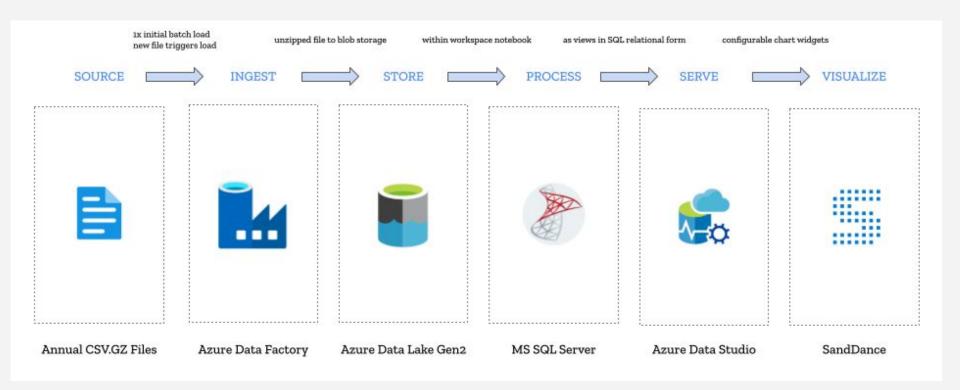
3. I was unable to create a Microsoft Power BI resource without using an organization email account

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

Initial Architecture

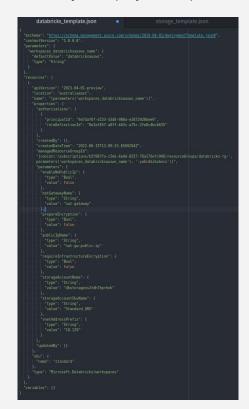


Final Architecture



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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