Deploy Code For Production

Capstone Step 9

Approach

Created Docker Container Packaging with Scripts to Deploy:

- → Azure Data Lake Gen2
- → Azure MySQL Database
- → Azure Databricks
- → Azure Data Factory (ADF)

Exported pipelines from ADF workspace as json configs

Decisions

First Attempted Coordinating Pipelines between Airflow and Azure Data Factory (ADF)

- Connectors from Airflow to ADF were riddled with bugs

Then Attempted with ADF, using Batch jobs for processing data extract scripts:

- Realized spinning up pools/jobs/tasks was overkill complexity for ETL
- I actually did get this fully working before abandoning it entirely
- Moved files to Step8/azurebatch_approach, as this could be considered failed testing

Finally settled on calling scripts using Databricks Python activity in ADF:

- Possibly over-resourced, but future-proofs against later uncertainties

Azure Data Factory

Each pipeline tailored for different use case based on source data release cadence



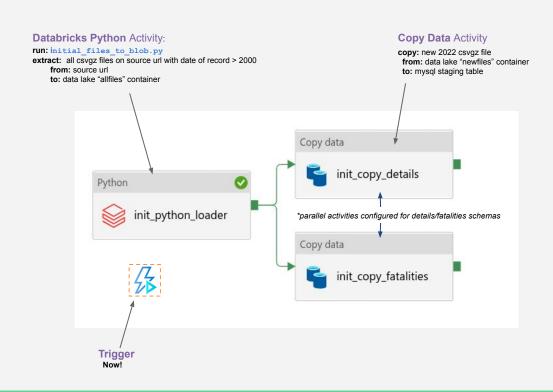






"Initial Load" Pipeline

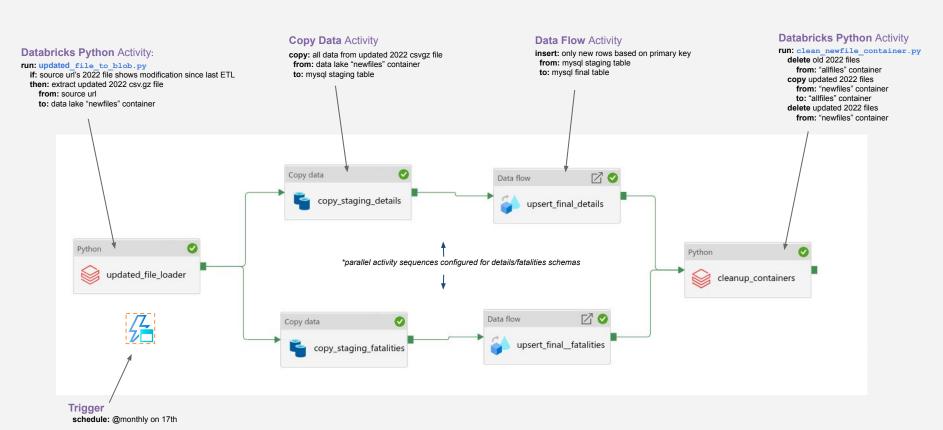
Use Case: All details/fatalities csvgz files with post y2k data from ncei.noaa.gov severe weather data repo (source) require ETL to MySQL (ignores files with year of record < 2000, and all "location" files as it is entirely redundant with "details" files)





"Monthly Update" Pipeline

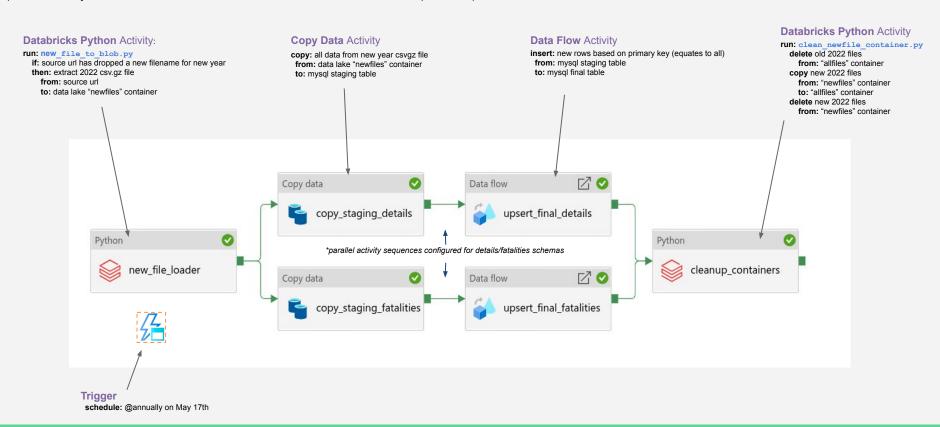
Use Case: 16th of each month, ncei.noaa.gov severe weather data repo (source) drops updated csvgz file for current year+month with recent data appended and requiring ETL.





"Yearly New" Pipeline

Use Case: May 16th of each year, ncei.noaa.gov severe weather data repo (source) drops new csvgz file with fresh January data of that year requiring ETL. (it takes 65 days for severe weather event data to be recorded, submitted, and published)



Testing Full Pipelines

I had already vetted the basic ingestion in Step 8 tests

This final deployment added tests for all edge cases and iterative updates

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conner@Linuxclevo: ~/SevereWeatherDB/Step9/testing
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conner@Linuxclevo:~/SevereWeatherDB/Step9/testing$ pytest -v runupdatetests.py runnewtests.py
platform linux -- Python 3.10.5, pytest-6.2.5, py-1.10.0, pluggy-1.0.0 -- /usr/local/bin/python
cachedir: .pytest cache
rootdir: /home/conner/SevereWeatherDB/Step9/testing
plugins: anyio-3.6.1
runupdatetests.py::test_details_updated PASSED
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runnewtests.py::test_fatalities_updated PASSED
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                                 conner@Linuxclevo:~/SevereWeatherDB/Step9/testing$ |
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