# Introduction to Big Data Graded Assignment 5

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# **Assignment Question**

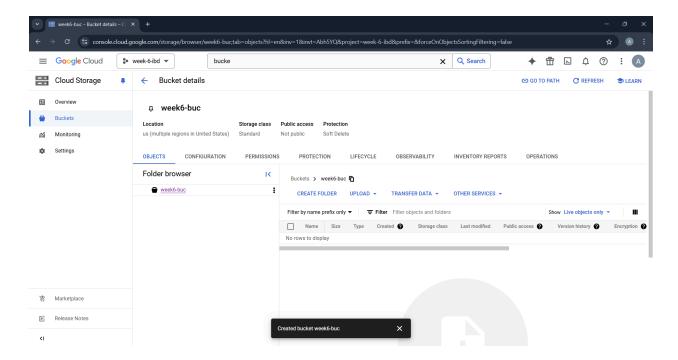
Write SparkSQL code to implement Slowly Changing Dimension (SCD) Type II on a customer master data frame. The SparkSQL code should be executed on a Dataproc cluster using the input files created for Assignment 4.

# **Implementation Steps**

## **Step 1: Create a Cloud Storage Bucket**

Google Cloud Storage (GCS) is used to store the input and output files for Spark jobs.

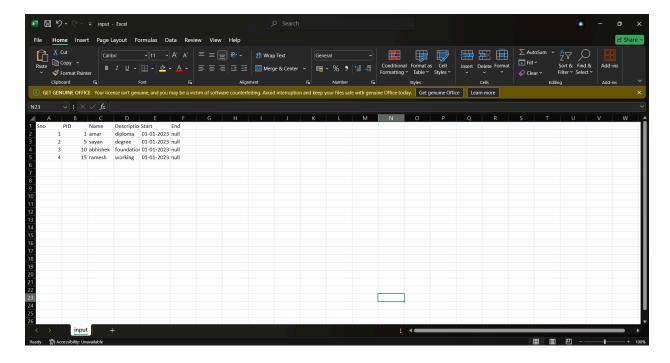
- 1. Navigate to Google Cloud Console.
- 2. Click on "Create Bucket."
- 3. Name the bucket (e.g., week6-buc).



4. Use the default options to complete bucket creation.

#### Step 2: Prepare Input File

Create a CSV file manually to serve as the input for the customer master data frame processing.

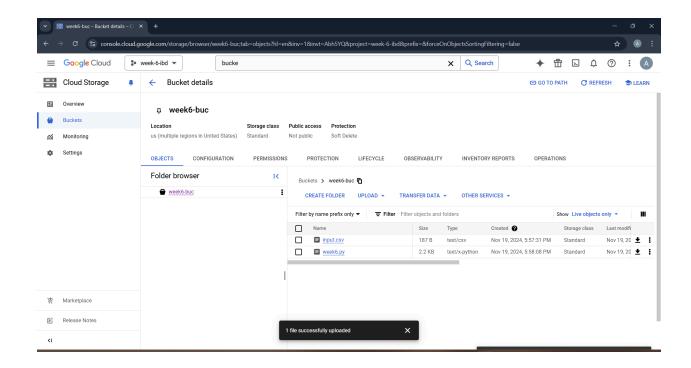


### Step 3: Write PySpark Code

Develop PySpark code to implement SCD Type II logic on the customer master data frame. Save the code in a file named week6.py.

#### **Step 4: Upload Files to Cloud Storage**

- 1. Open the created bucket (week6-buc).
- 2. Upload the required files (input.csv and week6.py) into the bucket.

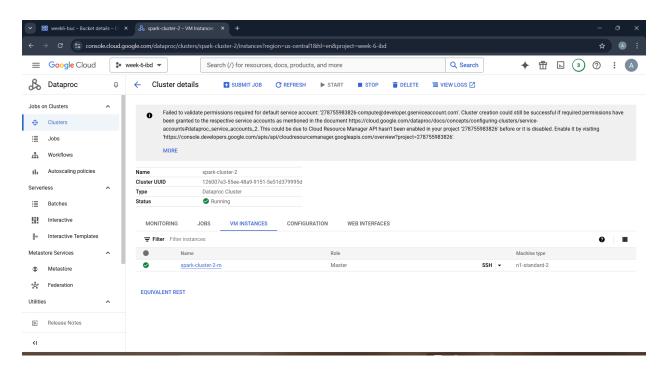


### Step 5: Create a Dataproc Cluster

- 1. Navigate to **Dataproc** in the Google Cloud Console.
  - Go to the "Big Data" section on the left-hand menu or search for "Dataproc."
- 2. Click "Create Cluster" and configure the following settings:
  - Cluster Name: e.g., spark-cluster.
  - **Region:** Closest region, e.g., us-central1.
  - Zone: Leave as "No preference" if unsure.
  - Cluster Mode:
    - Use Standard for multi-role clusters (for large jobs).
    - Use **Single Node** for testing purposes.
  - Machine Type:
    - For small/test jobs: n1-standard-2 or n1-standard-4.
  - Worker Nodes: Specify 2-4 nodes for small to medium workloads.
  - Components: Ensure PySpark is selected (default).
- 3. Click "Create" to initialize the cluster.

#### Step 6: Run Jobs on Dataproc

1. SSH into the cluster and run the following commands:

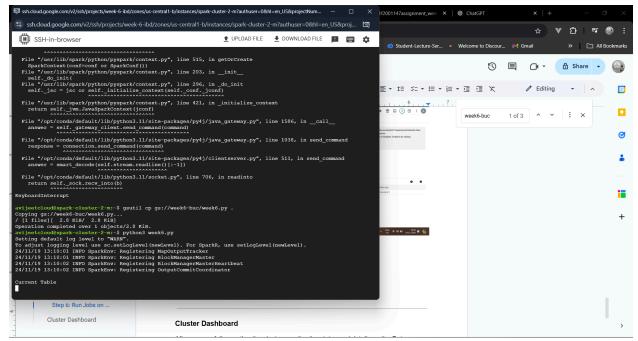


## Copy the PySpark script from GCS:

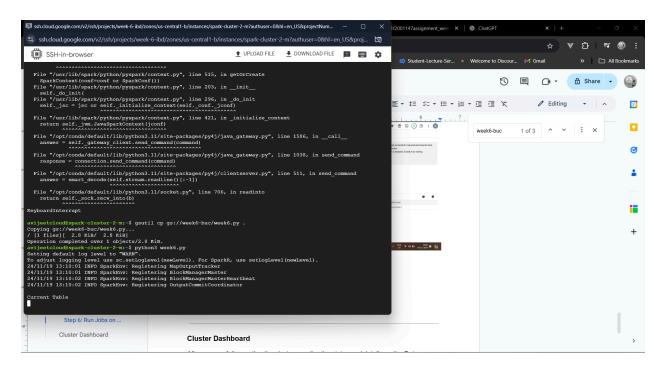
gsutil cp gs://week6-buc/week6.py .

# Execute the PySpark script:

python3 week6.py



2. View the output generated by the PySpark code.



## **Cluster Dashboard**

After successfully creating the cluster, monitor the status and details on the Dataproc Clusters page. The status should display **Running** when the cluster is ready for use.

