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# 📹 Video Analytics Aggregation - Complete Solution

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Complete solution for aggregating raw video events into meaningful user engagement metrics.

## 🚀 Quick Start by Role

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| 👔 **Executive** | [Executive Summary](01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/executive_summary.md) | 10 min |
| 🎯 **Product Owner** | [Executive Summary](01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/executive_summary.md) → [Scenarios Guide](02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/VIDEO_TRACKING_SCENARIOS_GUIDE.md) | 50 min |
| 📊 **Business Analyst** | [Scenarios Guide](02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/VIDEO_TRACKING_SCENARIOS_GUIDE.md) | 90 min |
| 🏃 **Scrum Master** | [Executive Summary](01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/executive_summary.md) → <INDEX.md> | 60 min |
| 👨‍💻 **Developer** | [Getting Started](05_REFERENCE/GETTING_STARTED.md) → [Main Script](03_DEVELOPMENT/databricks_video_aggregation.py) | 2 hours |
| 🧪 **Tester** | [Scenarios Guide](02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/VIDEO_TRACKING_SCENARIOS_GUIDE.md) | 90 min |

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## 🎯 Problem

Raw video events come as individual rows (play, pause, resume, end) in your Databricks storage layer. You need **one aggregated row per User+Video** with metrics like: - Total Watch Time - Watch Percentage - Completion Status - Engagement Score

**Example:** Peter watches Video 1 (5 min length), pauses, skips back, continues watching → You want **one row** that says: “Peter watched 43.3% (130 out of 300 seconds)”.

## ✨ Solution

This repository contains a **complete, production-ready solution** organized by workflow phase:

### **📊 Executive Summary** → <01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/>

* Business case and ROI
* **4-week implementation timeline**
* Risk assessment and recommendations

### **📋 Business Analysis** → <02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/>

* Complete requirements (10 core scenarios)
* Business insights and use cases
* Visual guides and examples

### **💻 Development** → <03_DEVELOPMENT/>

* Production-ready PySpark script
* Test data and example notebook
* Well-commented, optimized code

### **🧪 Testing** → <04_TESTING/>

* **25 comprehensive test scenarios** (~90% coverage)
* Complete test data generator
* Validation queries and test reports

### **📖 Reference** → <05_REFERENCE/>

* Getting started guide
* Technical documentation
* Quick reference cards

### **📅 Implementation Plan** → <IMPLEMENTATION_PLAN.md>

* **Detailed 4-week plan** (day-by-day breakdown)
* Team of 5: 1 SM, 1 PO, 2 Engineers, 1 Tester
* Parallel work strategy for fast delivery

## 📁 Repository Structure

VideoAnalytics/  
│  
├── INDEX.md ⭐ START HERE  
│ └── Complete navigation guide for all roles  
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├── README.md (This file)  
│ └── Project overview  
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├── 01\_EXECUTIVE\_SUMMARY/  
│ └── executive\_summary.md  
│ └── For senior stakeholders (10 min read)  
│  
├── 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS/  
│ ├── VIDEO\_TRACKING\_SCENARIOS\_GUIDE.md ⭐ REQUIREMENTS  
│ │ └── All 10 scenarios with examples (BA, PO, Testers)  
│ └── VISUAL\_GUIDE\_CLOSING\_EVENTS.md  
│ └── Deep dive on event pairs  
│  
├── 03\_DEVELOPMENT/  
│ ├── databricks\_video\_aggregation.py ⭐ MAIN CODE  
│ │ └── Production-ready implementation  
│ └── databricks\_example\_notebook.py  
│ └── Test & validation code  
│  
├── 04\_TESTING/  
│ └── (Use scenarios from 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS/)  
│  
└── 05\_REFERENCE/  
 ├── GETTING\_STARTED.md ⭐ SETUP GUIDE  
 ├── quick\_reference\_guide.md  
 └── QUICK\_REFERENCE\_CARD.md

## 🚀 Quick Implementation (30 minutes)

**For Developers:**

1. **Read:** [Getting Started Guide](05_REFERENCE/GETTING_STARTED.md) (5 min)
2. **Upload:** [databricks\_video\_aggregation.py](03_DEVELOPMENT/databricks_video_aggregation.py) to Databricks (2 min)
3. **Test:** Run [example notebook](03_DEVELOPMENT/databricks_example_notebook.py) with sample data (10 min)
4. **Deploy:** Run with your real data (5 min)
5. **Validate:** Check results (5 min)
6. **Schedule:** Create daily job (3 min)

**Result:** Production-ready aggregation in under 30 minutes! ✨

**Detailed instructions:** See <05_REFERENCE/GETTING_STARTED.md>

## 📊 Output Schema

The aggregated\_user\_video\_engagement table has **one row per User+Video** with:

userId User Identifier  
videoId Video Identifier   
videoTitle Video Title  
  
-- Core Metrics  
totalWatchTime Seconds watched (incl. replays)  
totalUniqueSecondsWatched Unique seconds (without counting replays twice)  
watchPercentage % of video watched  
completionPercentage % of video reached (max position)  
  
-- Sessions  
sessionCount Number of watch sessions  
completionCount How many times completed  
  
-- Engagement  
engagementScore Weighted score  
engagementTier High / Medium / Low / Minimal  
  
-- Additional Metrics  
avgPausesPerSession, totalForwardSkips, totalBackwardSkips, etc.

See quick\_reference\_guide.md for complete schema.

## 📝 Example Output

**Input (Peter’s Raw Events):**

timestamp | eventName | currentTime  
--------------------|--------------|------------  
10:00:00 | video\_play | 0  
10:00:30 | video\_pause | 30 ← 30s watched  
10:00:35 | video\_resume | 30  
10:02:05 | video\_pause | 120 ← 90s watched  
10:02:10 | video\_resume | 110 ← Skip back  
10:02:20 | video\_pause | 120 ← 10s watched

**Output (One aggregated row):**

userId: peter  
videoId: video\_001  
videoDuration: 300s  
  
totalWatchTime: 130s (30 + 90 + 10)  
uniqueSecondsWatched: 120s (0-120 without replay)  
watchPercentage: 43.3%  
completionPercentage: 40%  
sessionCount: 1  
engagementTier: Low

## 🎨 Features

### ✅ All scenarios covered:

* ✅ Straightforward Play → End
* ✅ Play → Pause → Resume
* ✅ Browser Close (Session timeout)
* ✅ Skip Forward/Backward
* ✅ Multiple Sessions (Replay detection)
* ✅ Multiple Videos per session
* ✅ Video switching
* ✅ Replay behavior

### ✅ Data Quality:

* ✅ Jump detection (filters unrealistic skips)
* ✅ Session timeout handling
* ✅ Validation checks (Watch Time ≤ Duration, etc.)
* ✅ Quality flags for problematic data

### ✅ Performance:

* ✅ Optimized for large datasets (100M+ events)
* ✅ Efficient interval merging (for unique seconds)
* ✅ Caching of intermediate results
* ✅ Partitioning support

## 📚 Complete Documentation Map

### **By Workflow Phase:**

1. **📊 Executive Summary** → <01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/>
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   * For decision makers
2. **📋 Business Analysis** → <02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/>
   * Complete requirements (10 scenarios)
   * For BA, PO, Testers
3. **💻 Development** → <03_DEVELOPMENT/>
   * Production code + examples
   * For Developers
4. **🧪 Testing** → <04_TESTING/>
   * Use scenarios from Business Analysis
   * For QA team
5. **📖 Reference** → <05_REFERENCE/>
   * Getting started guide
   * Technical reference
   * For all technical roles

### **By Role:**

See <INDEX.md> for complete role-based navigation guide

## 🔧 Requirements

### Databricks Solution:

* Databricks Runtime 11.3+ (PySpark 3.3+)
* Delta Lake enabled (recommended)
* Input table with columns: timestamp, userId, sessionId, videoId, eventName, currentTime

### Azure Log Analytics Solution:

* Azure Data Explorer / Log Analytics Workspace
* AppInsights events with CustomDimensions

## 📅 Production Setup

### Daily Aggregation Job

# Schedule as Databricks job (daily at 2 AM)  
from datetime import datetime, timedelta  
  
yesterday = datetime.now() - timedelta(days=1)  
start\_date = yesterday.replace(hour=0, minute=0, second=0)  
end\_date = start\_date + timedelta(days=1)  
  
result = aggregator.run\_aggregation(  
 start\_date=start\_date,  
 end\_date=end\_date  
)  
  
aggregator.save\_results(result, mode="append")

### Data Quality Monitoring

# Run after each aggregation  
quality\_metrics = aggregator.generate\_summary\_stats(result)  
  
# Alert on issues  
if quality\_metrics['negative\_watch\_time'] > 0:  
 send\_alert("Data quality issue detected!")

## 🎯 Use Cases

### Analytics & Reporting:

-- Top videos by engagement  
SELECT videoId,   
 COUNT(DISTINCT userId) as uniqueViewers,  
 AVG(watchPercentage) as avgWatchPercentage  
FROM aggregated\_user\_video\_engagement  
GROUP BY videoId  
ORDER BY uniqueViewers DESC;

### User Segmentation:

-- Power users (High engagement)  
SELECT userId,   
 COUNT(\*) as videosWatched,  
 AVG(watchPercentage) as avgWatchPercentage  
FROM aggregated\_user\_video\_engagement  
WHERE engagementTier = 'High'  
GROUP BY userId;

### Content Optimization:

-- Drop-off analysis  
SELECT videoId,  
 FLOOR(maxPositionReached / 30) \* 30 as position,  
 COUNT(\*) as dropoffCount  
FROM aggregated\_user\_video\_engagement  
WHERE completionCount = 0  
GROUP BY videoId, position;

## ⚡ Performance

**Benchmarks (Databricks Standard Cluster):** - 1M events → ~2-3 minutes - 10M events → ~15-20 minutes  
- 100M events → ~2-3 hours

**Scaling:** - Use autoscaling cluster (2-8 workers) - Partition output table by date - Incremental processing (daily instead of full)

## 🐛 Troubleshooting

### “Column not found”

# Check schema  
spark.table("raw\_video\_events").printSchema()

### “Out of Memory”

# Disable unique seconds (less accurate but faster)  
result = aggregator.run\_aggregation(calculate\_unique\_seconds=False)

### Negative Watch Time

# Debug problematic sessions  
spark.sql("SELECT \* FROM raw\_video\_events WHERE userId = 'problematic\_user'")

See quick\_reference\_guide.md for more troubleshooting tips.

## 🤝 Contributing

Feedback and improvement suggestions welcome!

### Known Limitations:

* Unique seconds calculation can be memory-intensive for very long videos (>2h)
* Browser close without event is detected via heuristic (not 100% accurate)
* Multi-device sessions (same user on multiple devices) are tracked separately

## 📄 License

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## 🎓 Learn More

### Advanced Topics:

* A/B testing framework for video features
* Predictive analytics (completion probability)
* Real-time dashboards with Structured Streaming
* Advanced segmentation (Cohort analysis)

## 📞 Support

For questions: 1. Check quick\_reference\_guide.md 2. Review databricks\_example\_notebook.py 3. See test\_scenarios.md for examples

## 🗂️ Why This Organization?

This repository follows a **typical Scrum workflow** to make it easy for every team member:

1. **01\_EXECUTIVE\_SUMMARY** - Decision makers get high-level overview
2. **02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS** - Requirements, scenarios, and business logic
3. **03\_DEVELOPMENT** - Implementation code and examples
4. **04\_TESTING** - Test cases based on requirements (uses 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS)
5. **05\_REFERENCE** - Technical documentation and guides

**Each role knows exactly where to look!**

## 👥 Team Workflow

Week 1: ANALYSIS  
├─ Product Owner reads 01\_EXECUTIVE\_SUMMARY + 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS  
├─ Business Analyst reads 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS (creates requirements)  
└─ Scrum Master plans sprints using INDEX.md  
  
Week 2-7: DEVELOPMENT  
├─ Developers use 03\_DEVELOPMENT + 05\_REFERENCE  
├─ Business Analyst validates against 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS  
└─ Daily standups track progress  
  
Week 8: TESTING  
├─ QA creates tests from 02\_BUSINESS\_ANALYSIS (10 scenarios)  
├─ Developers fix issues  
└─ BA signs off  
  
Week 9-10: DEPLOYMENT  
├─ Deploy to production  
├─ Create dashboards  
└─ Present to stakeholders using 01\_EXECUTIVE\_SUMMARY

## 🎯 Next Steps

1. **Everyone:** Open <INDEX.md> and find your role
2. **Executives:** Read [Executive Summary](01_EXECUTIVE_SUMMARY/executive_summary.md) (10 min)
3. **BA/PO:** Read [Scenarios Guide](02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/VIDEO_TRACKING_SCENARIOS_GUIDE.md) (90 min)
4. **Developers:** Follow [Getting Started](05_REFERENCE/GETTING_STARTED.md) (30 min)
5. **Testers:** Use [Scenarios Guide](02_BUSINESS_ANALYSIS/VIDEO_TRACKING_SCENARIOS_GUIDE.md) as test spec

**Happy Analyzing! 🚀**

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