

Mastering Data Engineering

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About me

- Data Engineer in SUSE
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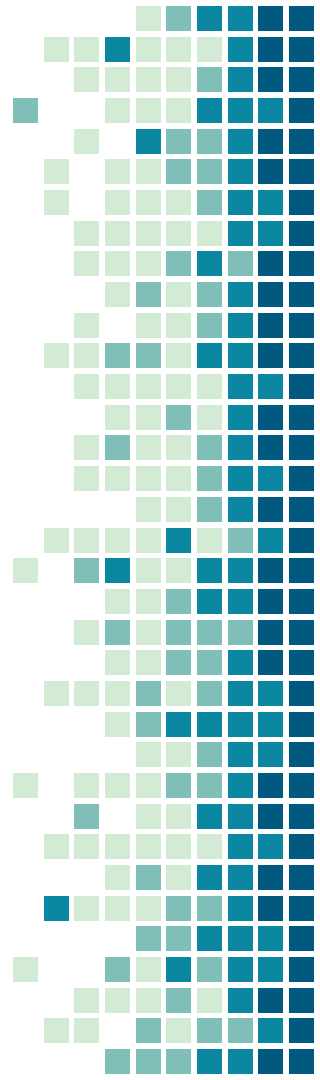
What is Apache Airflow?

- Apache Airflow is an open-source platform for authoring, scheduling and monitoring data and computing workflows.

DAG Directed Acyclic Graph – is a collection of all the tasks you want to run, organized in a way that reflects their relationships and dependencies.

Batch oriented data processing - scheduler cron

- Airflow was created in 2014 by Maxime Beauchemin at Airbnb.

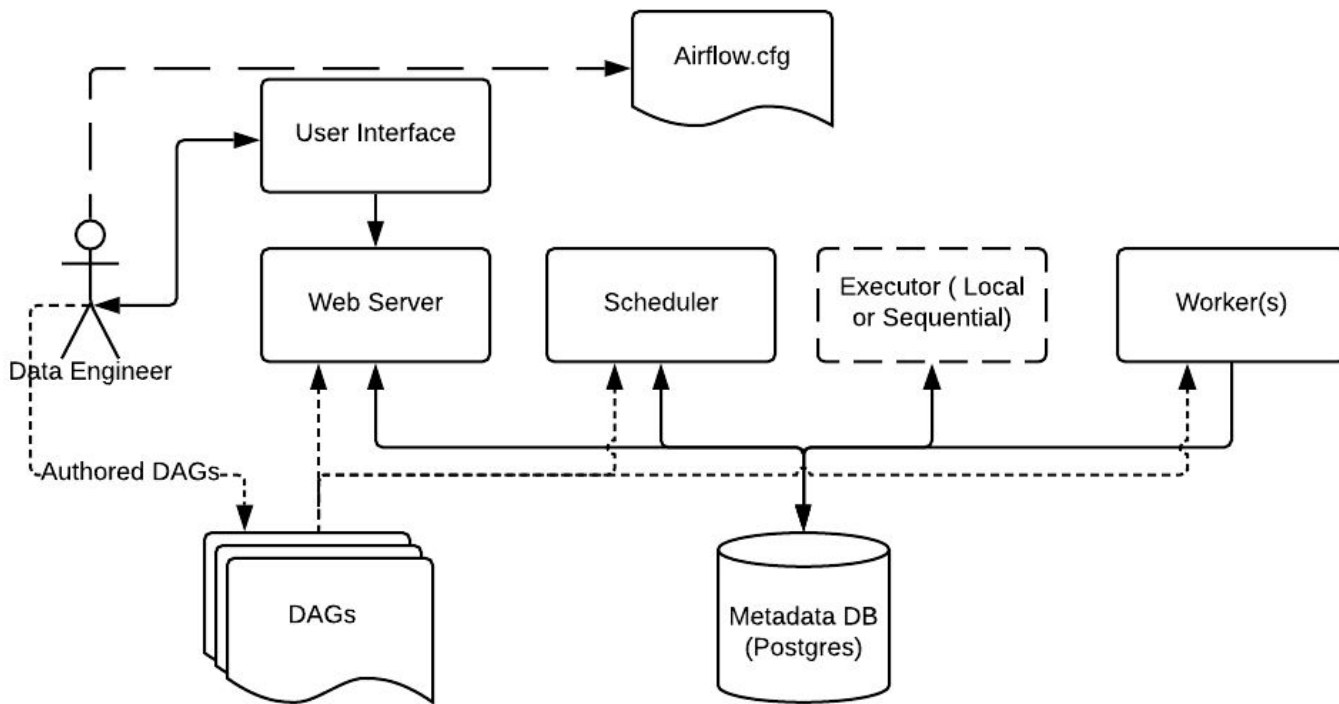


Features of Apache Airflow

- Simple and friendly User Interface
- Open source
- Python code
- Robust Integrations
- Jinja templates
- Scalable
- Wide and active community



What is Apache Airflow Architecture



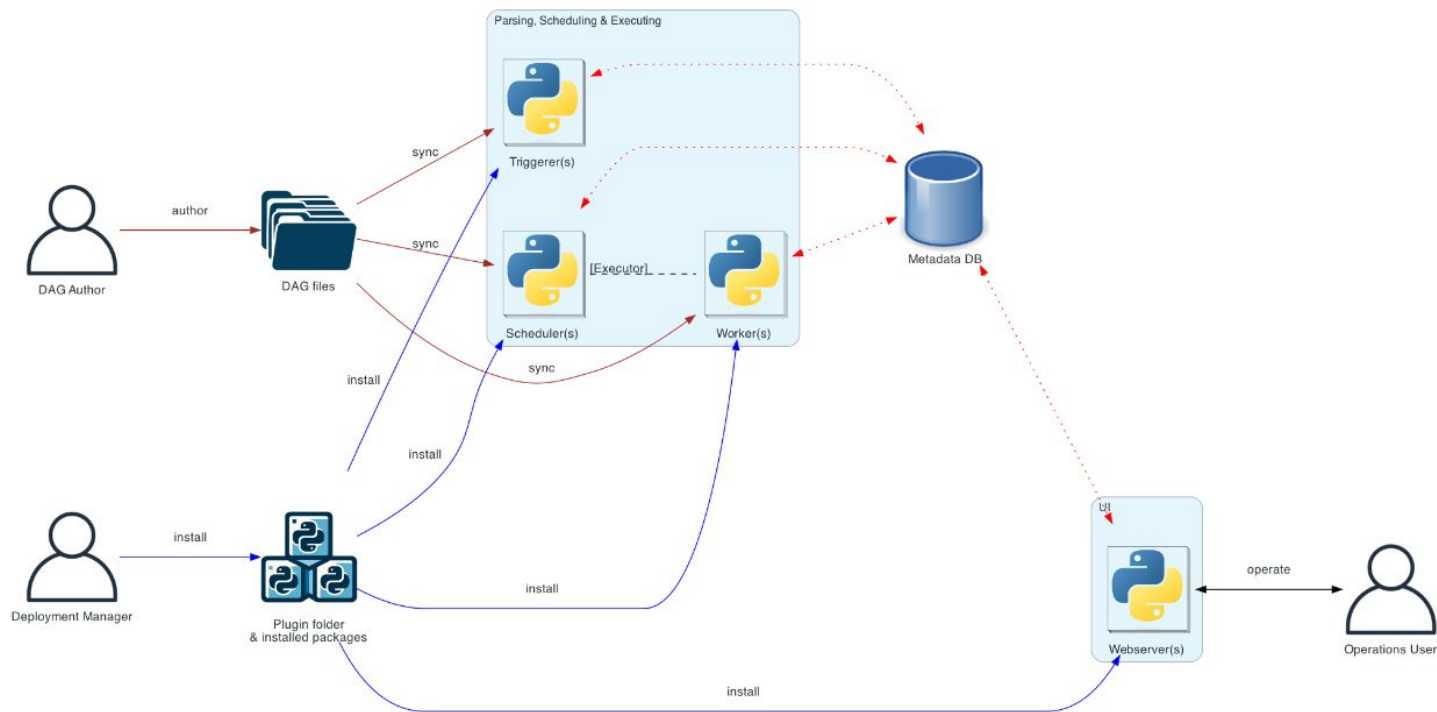
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Airflow Components:

- **DAG:** It is the Directed Acyclic Graph – a collection of the tasks that you want to run which is organized and shows the relationship between different tasks.
- **Task** is the basic unit of execution in Airflow. Operators, Sensors, Taskflowdecorator
- **Web Server:** It is the user interface built on the Flask. It allows us to monitor the status of the DAGs and trigger them.
- **Metadata Database:** Airflow stores the status of all the tasks in a database Postgres and do all read/write operations of a workflow.
- **Scheduler:** is responsible for scheduling the execution of DAGs. It retrieves and updates the status of the task in the database.
- **Executor:** is process by which task instances are run
- **Worker:** a separate instance which job run specific task



Distributed Airflow architecture



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Competitors of Apache Airflow:

- **Dagster** <https://github.com/dagster-io/dagster>
- **Prefect** <https://github.com/PrefectHQ/prefect>



Apache Airflow learning resources:

- <https://airflow.apache.org/docs/apache-airflow/stable/tutorial/index.html>
- <https://academy.astronomer.io/path/airflow-101>
- <https://www.astronomer.io/docs/learn/intro-to-airflow>

<https://theaisummer.com/apache-airflow-tutorial/>

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Thank you!

Any Questions?