Data Engineering in the Cloud

Work with data streams using Azure Stream Analytics

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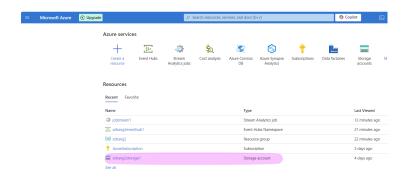
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Outline

- With the aid of stream analytics, we utilize Event Hub to handle real-time data.
- Lab

Step 1. Create a datalake (storage account with hierarchical namespace enabled) and create a container

Oreate an Azure storage Gen 2 account if you do not have one. Add at least one container as well.

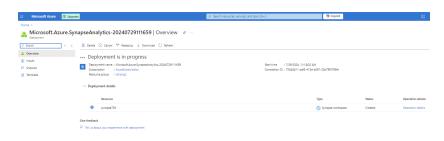


Step 2. Create an Azure Synapse workspace

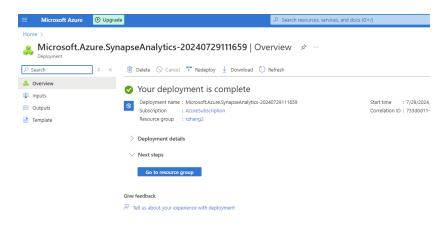
- Search for "Azure Synapse Analytics" in the search bar and create a Synapse workspace. Follow what we did before:
 - ▶ We need the storage account and a container
 - In Security tab, add the SQL administrator credentials and a password. You must remember these as these will be required in the future when working with Synapse Analytics.



Olick on the "Create" button. The deployment process will take a few minutes.



 Once the deployment is completed, click on the "Go to resource group" button.



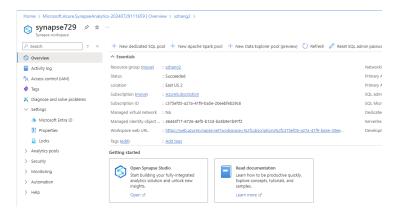
The Resource group dashboard will be as shown in the image below.



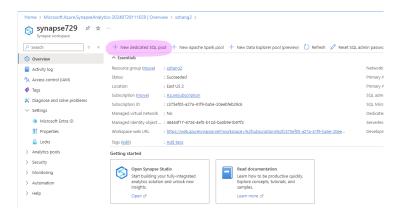
Olick on the name of the Synapse workspace listed under the Resources tab of your Resource Group dashboard.



• The Synapse workspace page will appear as shown in the image below.



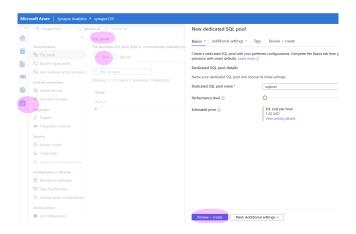
Olick on the "+ New dedicated SQL pool" option.



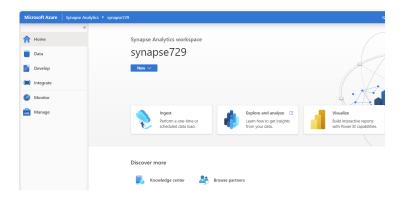
- Add a name for the dedicated SQL pool and set the performance level to the bare minimum as shown in the image below.
 - Click on the "Review + create" button.



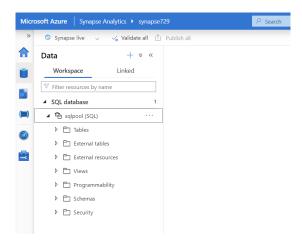
If it fails, open the Synapse Studio and go to Manage tab to add a dedicated SQL pool.



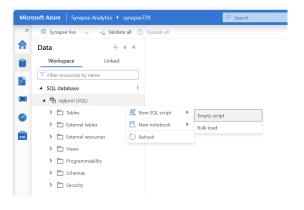
Go to the home page of the Synapse workspace. The Synapse Studio dashboard page will be as shown in the image below.



- Click on the "Data" tab of the menu section on the left side of the screen.
- In the Data menu, click on "SQL database" and click on the section for the custom SQL pool.



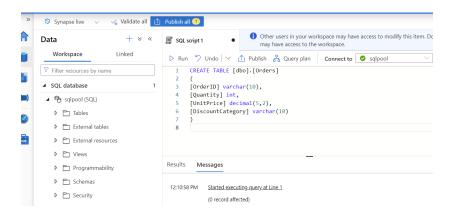
Click on the "..." option to the right of the custom sql pool's name and create a new script by choosing "New SQL script" and "Empty script".



Create a new table by typing the code given below.

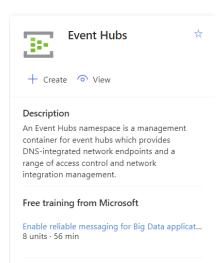
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CREATE TABLE [dbo].[Orders]
(
[OrderID] varchar(10),
[Quantity] int,
[UnitPrice] decimal(5,2),
[DiscountCategory] varchar(10)
)
```

Click on the "Run" option to execute this code.

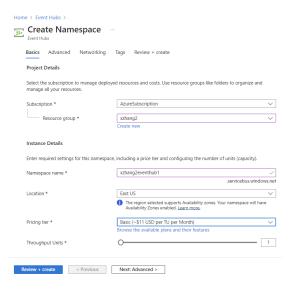


Step 3. Search for Event Hubs to create an event hubs namespace

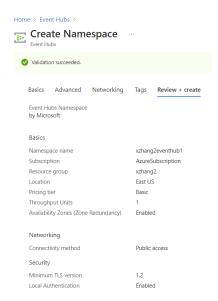
Search for "Event Hubs" in the search bar and click on the "Create event hubs namespace" button.



Enter the below details and click on the "Review + create" button.



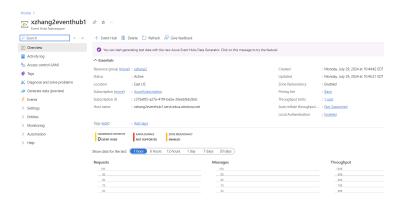
Validate the configuration and click on the "Create" button.



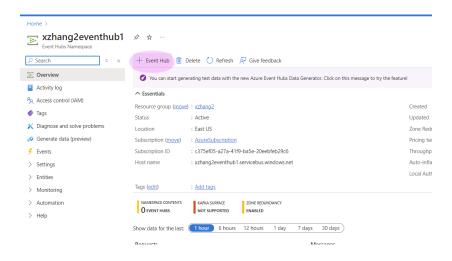
• Note: The deployment process will take a few minutes.



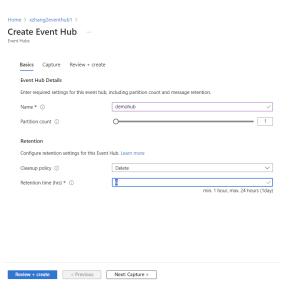
The Event Hubs dashboard will be as shown in the image below.



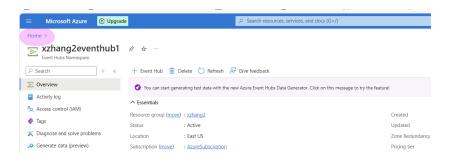
4 Here, click on "+ Event Hub".



2 Add the name and retention period shown in the image and click on the "Create" button.



Click on the "Home" option in the top-left corner of the screen.

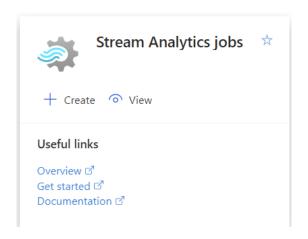


Step 4. Create a Stream Analytics job

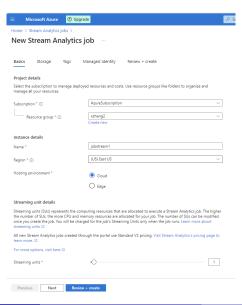
Click on the "Create a resource" option on the home page.



Search for "Stream Analytics jobs" in the search bar and click on the "Create stream analytics job" button.

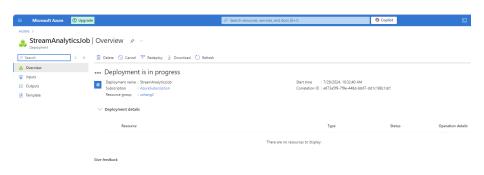


Enter the below details and click on the "Create" button.

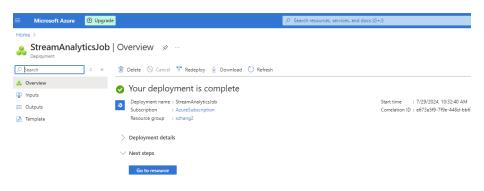


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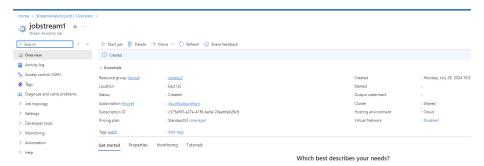
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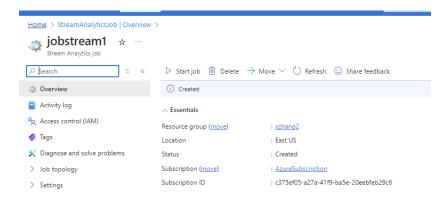
Once the deployment is completed, click on the "Go to resource" button.



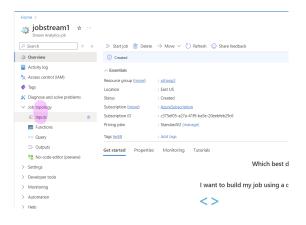
The Stream Analytics job dashboard will be as shown in the image below.



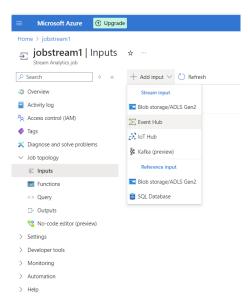
Now, click on the "Home" option in the top-left corner of the screen.



Olick on the "Inputs" option under the Job topology category provided in the left section.



① Click on the "+ Add input" button and click on the "Event Hub" option.



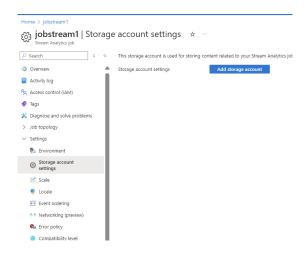
- 2 Enter the details shown in the images below in the first half of the Event Hub form:
- Click on the drop-down option for Authentication mode and select the "Connection string" option.



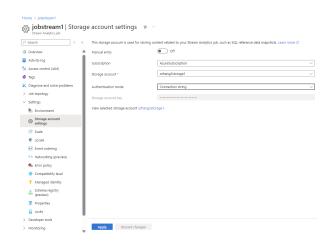
- Ensure the details, which are filled in automatically, match the one given in the image below. Click on the "Save" button.
 - The connection will be automatically tested.



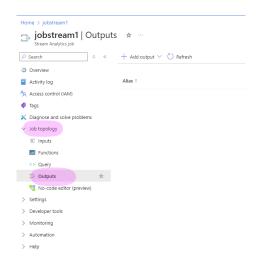
Click on the "Storage account settings" option under the Settings on the left side of your screen.



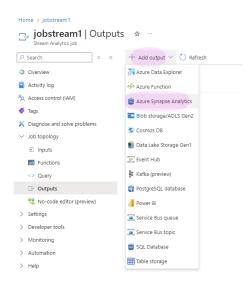
- 5 Click on the "Add storage account" button.
- Select the storage account that is already created and click on the "Apply" button at the bottom. Add other details as shown in the image given below.



Click on the "Outputs" option under Job topology.



Olick on the "+ Add output" option and select "Azure Synapse Analytics".



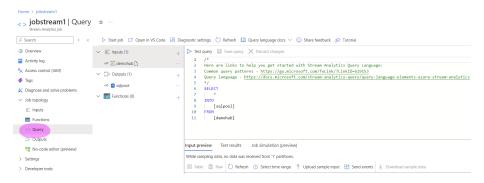
- Enter the details provided in the image below and click on the "Save" button.
- Click on the drop-down option under Authentication mod and select "Connection string".
- Enter the SQL login credentials created and provide the name for the table (Orders) created in the database.



Olick on Save. The connection will be automatically tested.



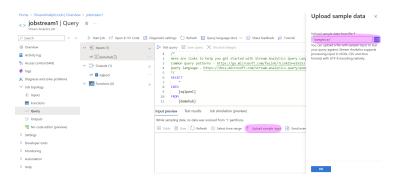
- Olick on the "Query" option under Job topology.
- The Query section page will appear as shown in the image below.



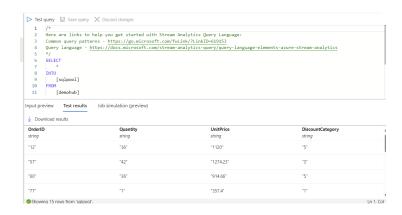
- Query the output stream just created by using the code above.
- You can click on the "Save query" option to execute this code.
 - Note: We are not executing the query as there is no data present at the input stream at this stage.



We may upload a sample data

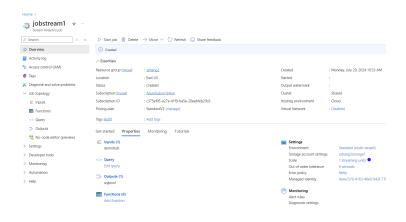


Then test the query again

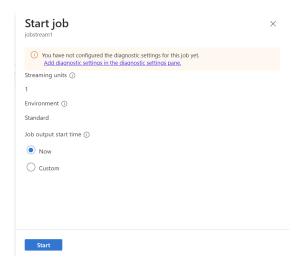


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Go to the "Overview" option provided at the top of the section on the left side of your screen.



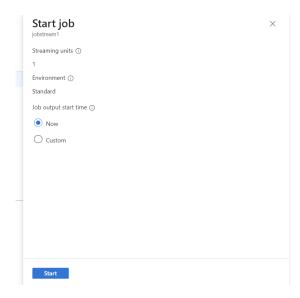
Click on the "Start job" button.

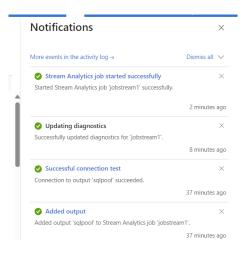


Set the Diagnostic settings



Olick on the "Start" button. It will take time to get the job started.





Once done, you are ready to process real-time data from Event Hubs with Stream Analytics.

Go to Event Hubs Namespace (with Event Hubs Instance demohub) to generate real-time data



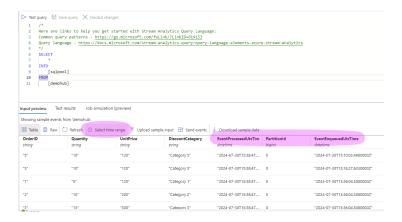
Click on the data generator, you will see

```
{
    "key1": "value1",
    "key2": "value2",
    "key3": "value3",
    "nestedKey": {
        "nestedKey1": "nestedValue1"
    },
    "arrayKey": [
        "arrayValue1",
        "arrayValue2"
}
```

We update the code to ensure that the schema of the data from the Event Hub matches the schema of the target table in Synapse SQL.

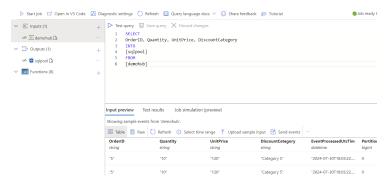
```
"OrderID": "1",
    "Quantity": 5,
    "UnitPrice": 120,
    "DiscountCategory": "Category 1"
},
    "OrderID": "2",
    "Quantity": 10,
    "UnitPrice": 200,
    "DiscountCategory": "Category 2"
},
    "OrderID": "3".
    "Quantity": 15.
    "UnitPrice": 300.
    "DiscountCategory": "Category 3"
},
    "OrderID": "4",
    "Quantity": 20,
    "UnitPrice": 400.
    "DiscountCategory": "Category 4"
},
    "OrderID": "5".
    "Quantity": 25.
    "UnitPrice": 500.
    "DiscountCategory": "Category 5"
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- You may click Select time range to sample data from the event hub.
- Further, we see three more columns

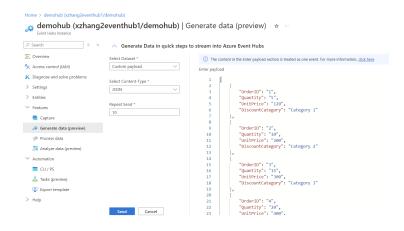


So we need stop the job and update the query in the Stream Analytics job as

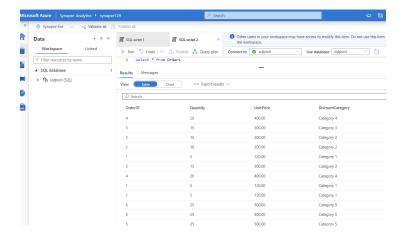
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SELECT
    OrderID, Quantity,UnitPrice, DiscountCategory
INTO
    [sqlpool]
FROM
    [demohub];
```



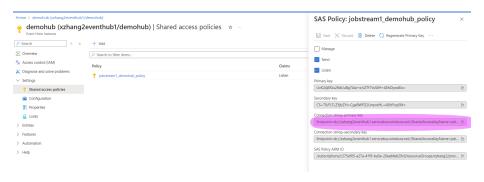
Start the job again, and generate data again.



then check the Synapse database



You may stream inputs from any application such as .NET application to send data to the Event Hubs Namespace. You need the connection authentication.



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