

# Time Series Data Analysis with ClickHouse

#### **Description:**

Develop a command-line (CLI) program that interacts with a ClickHouse database containing time series event data. Your program will retrieve data into a Pandas DataFrame, perform time-based aggregations and groupings, and then display the results in a neatly formatted table using PrettyTable.

#### Task Overview:

#### 1. Docker & ClickHouse Setup:

- Use Docker Compose to set up a ClickHouse instance.
- On the first run, initialize the database by creating an events table with the following schema:
  - event\_time: The timestamp when the event occurred.
  - event\_type: A category label for the event (e.g., 'click', 'view',
    'purchase').
  - value: A numerical metric associated with the event.
- Populate the events table with sample data spanning at least 3 days. It is up to you how to do this, as long as the following constraints are met:
  - There are multiple events per hour.
  - Various event\_type values are represented.
  - The value field has non-uniform data to allow meaningful aggregation.

#### 2. Data Retrieval & Transformation:

In your CLI program, perform the following steps:

- Data Retrieval:
  - Connect to ClickHouse eg using the <u>clickhouse connect</u> library.
  - Query all data from the events table and load it into a Pandas DataFrame.
  - Parse the event\_time column as a datetime object.

# Time-based Aggregations:

#### Hourly Aggregation:

Resample the data to compute for each hour:

- Total number of events.
- Sum of the value field.
- Average of the value field.

## **■** Event Type Grouping:

Group the data by event\_type (regardless of time) to compute:

- Total count of events for each type.
- Total sum of the value field for each type.

### 3. Output Formatting:

- Use <u>PrettyTable</u> to print the above-aggregated metrics.
- o Ensure the tables are well-formatted and easy to read

#### 4. Program Execution & Exit:

• The CLI program should run once, perform the data processing and output the tables, then exit gracefully.

### **Technical Requirements:**

- The solution must be written in Python.
- Use the following libraries (additional libraries are allowed if necessary):
  - o Pandas
  - o PrettyTable
- The entire application (both ClickHouse and your CLI program) should be orchestrated via Docker Compose.
- Your Docker Compose setup should ensure that the CLI program starts only after ClickHouse is confirmed healthy.