

STARTING APRIL 2026

SERVERLESS COMPUTE AUTO-ENABLED FOR ALL WORKSPACES

Notebooks, Jobs & Lakeflow Declarative Pipelines

AUTOMATIC ENABLEMENT FOR ALL WORKSPACES

- **Auto-Enablement** — Serverless compute will be automatically enabled for all eligible accounts and workspaces if not already enabled.
- **No Disruption** — Your existing workloads will not be affected. You can continue to use classic compute as before.
- **Toggle Removed** — The account-level serverless toggle will be removed. Serverless will be available in all eligible workspaces.
- **What is Serverless?** — Databricks' most stable compute product with auto-optimizing infrastructure and versionless Spark.

WHAT'S CHANGING?



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STANDARD MODE



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NEW LOWER-COST COMPUTE MODE

Standard mode is now generally available for serverless Lakeflow Jobs and Declarative Pipelines

UP TO 70%
LOWER COST

- ✓ Fully managed compute by Databricks
- ✓ Versionless – receives updates automatically
- ✓ Compared to performance optimized mode
- ✓ Best for scheduled workloads with flexible latency

EGRESS CONTROL



SERVERLESS EGRESS CONTROL (GA)

Control outbound connections from serverless compute resources to the Internet and cloud storage

Important: Default Behavior

Serverless Notebooks, Jobs, and Lakeflow Declarative Pipelines have unrestricted access to the public internet by default.

- 🛡 Configure a Network Policy to restrict outbound traffic
- 🛡 Only allow explicitly permitted destinations
- 🛡 Mitigate data exfiltration risks
- 🛡 Enable dry-run mode first to safely test on production

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NOTEBOOK TIMEOUT

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CONTROL LONG-RUNNING QUERIES

Serverless notebooks have a default execution timeout of **2.5 hours**. You can manually set the timeout length by configuring a Spark property.

```
○ ○ ○  
1 # Default: 2.5 hours (9000s)  
2 # Set custom timeout in seconds  
3  
4 spark.conf.set(  
5 "spark.databricks.execution.timeout",  
6 "14400s" # 4 hours  
7 )
```

Tip: This also works for serverless jobs. See the Spark properties documentation for more options.



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