Customer Management Project

1. Project Overview & Business Goal

This project demonstrates the design and implementation of a modern data pipeline and data warehouse ecosystem.

- ❖ Objective: To integrate multiple data sources (customer data, usage logs, transactions, offers, and support tickets), store them in a centralized warehouse, and enable insight generation through PySpark/Hive and business dashboards in Power BI.
- ❖ Business Goal: Improve customer churn prediction and lifetime value (CLV) analysis, while providing a single source of truth for reporting.

2. Architecture & Technologies

The architecture follows a data lakehouse pattern, combining raw ingestion, warehouse modeling, and analytics:

- ❖ Ingestion Layer: Apache NiFi (streaming ingestion), Apache Sqoop (RDBMS to HDFS)
- ❖ Storage Layer: HDFS for raw data, Hive for structured warehouse
- ❖ Processing Layer: Hue/Hive for ETL, transformations, and analytics
- **❖ BI Layer**: Power BI for visualization and insights

3. Data Ingestion Layer

1. **Apache Scoop:** imports relational data (customer) from MariaDB into HDFS and Hive.

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HDFS and Hive.
[student@localhost ~]$ mysql --user=student --password=stud
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 42
Server version: 5.5.68-MariaDB MariaDB Server
 Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
MariaDB [(none)]> create database SIC;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
MariaDB [(none)]> use SIC;
Database changed
MariaDB [SIC]> CREATE TABLE customers (
-> customer_id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
-> first_name VARCHAR(50),
                  last_name VARCHAR(50),
                 age INT,
gender VARCHAR(10),
geography VARCHAR(50),
is_active TINYINT(1),
                  tenure_months INT,
                 date_opened DATE
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
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-> ('Omar','Khalil',34,'Male','Egypt',1,24,'2022-01-15'),
-> ('Sara','Hassan',29,'Female','UAE',0,12,'2023-01-20'),
-> ('Ali','Mahmoud',41,'Male','Saudi Arabia',1,36,'2021-05-10'),
-> ('Noura','Adel',27,'Female','Egypt',1,18,'2022-09-12'),
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       --username student
       --password student \
       --table customers \
       --as-parquetfile \
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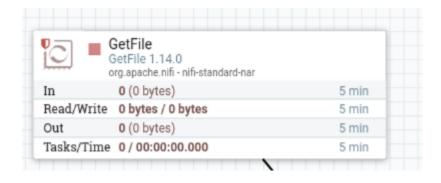
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025-10-02 09:45:58,975 INFO mapreduce.ImportJobBase: Retrieved 20 records.
hadoop@localhost ~]$ hdfs dfs -ls /warehouse
ound 1 items
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ound 6 items
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rwxr-xr-x - hadoop supergroup
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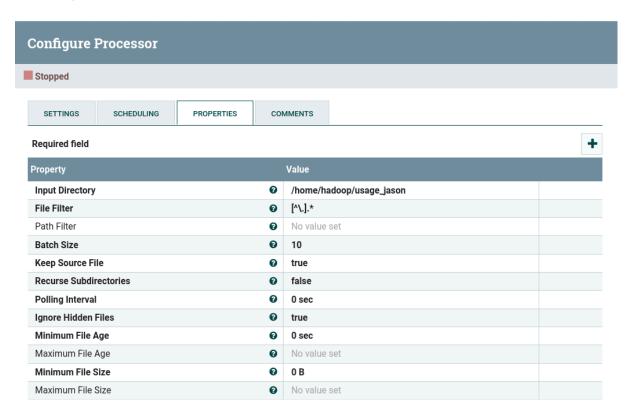
-loading csv files to HDFS:

2. **Apache NiFi:** ingests semi-structured / unstructured data (JSON) and pushes into HDFS.

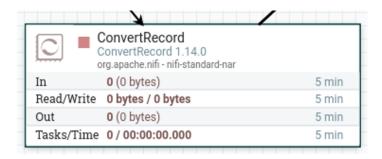
-GetFile Processor:



-Configuration:



-ConvertRecord Processor:



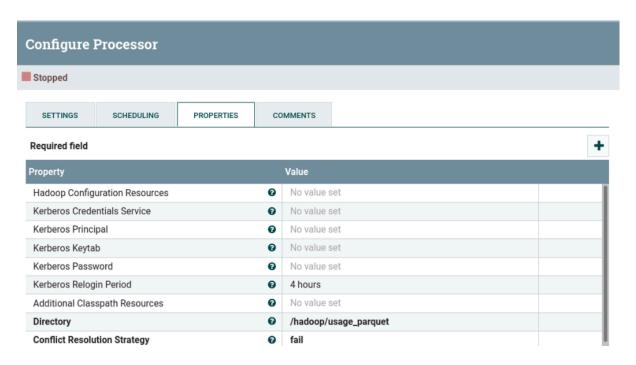
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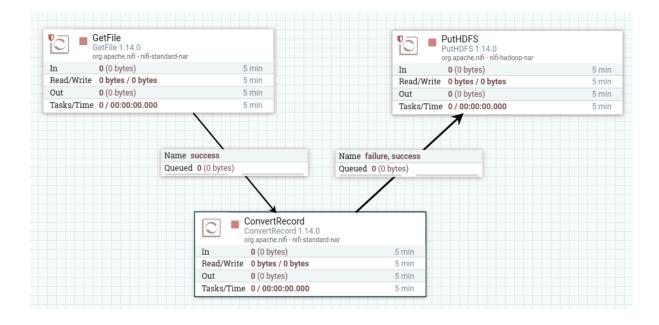
-PutHDFS Processor:



-Configuration



-Full Connection:



4. Mapping External Hive tables to HDFS files:

1. Customers Table:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE customers (
    customer_id INT,
    first_name STRING,
    last_name STRING,
    age INT,
    gender STRING,
    geography STRING,
    is_active BOOLEAN,
    tenure_months INT,
    date_opened DATE
)
STORED AS PARQUET
LOCATION '/SIC/customers/';
```

2. Customer_support_ticket Table:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE customer_support_tickets (
    ticket_id INT,
    customer_id INT,
    issue_type STRING,
    severity STRING,
    resolution_time_hrs INT
)
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
STORED AS TEXTFILE
LOCATION '/SIC/customer_support_tickets/';
```

3. Offers Table:

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE offers (
      offer_id INT,
      customer_id INT,
      offer_type STRING,
      accepted INT,
      date_offered DATE
  )
  ROW FORMAT DELIMITED
  FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','
  STORED AS TEXTFILE
  LOCATION '/SIC/offers/';
4. Usage Table:
   CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE usage (
       usage_log_id INT,
       customer_id INT,
       product_type STRING,
       monthly_balance INT,
       num_products INT
   )
   STORED AS PARQUET
   LOCATION '/SIC/usage/';
```

-Example of how data looks inside hive after mapping tables to HDFS files:

```
INTERMEDIATE:0, RECORDS_OUT_OPERATOR_SEL_1:20,
2025-10-01 08:51:58,111 INFO [8625e1e5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e main] exec.ListSinkOperator: RECORDS_OU
T INTERMEDIATE:0, RECORDS_OUT_OPERATOR_LIST_SINK_3:20,
1001 1 Login Issue Low 5
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                 Payment Delay
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                 Account Locked
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                 Loan Inquiry
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                 Transfer Error
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                 ATM Failure
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1009
                 Cheque Issue
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1010
        10
                 KYC Update
                                          14
                 Card Lost
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1012
                 Loan Delay
                                  Medium
                                          18
                App Freeze l
Double Deduction
Login Issue l
1014
1015
                                          High
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                                  Low
                 Card Declined
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                 Mobile Token Fail
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1018
                 Password Reset Low
1019
1020
                 App Crash
                                  Medium
```

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INTERMEDIATE:0, RECORDS_OUT_OPERATOR_SEL_1:20,
2025-10-01 08:43:33,680 INFO [8625e1e5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e main] exec.ListSinkOperator: RECORDS_OUT_
T_INTERMEDIATE:0, RECORDS_OUT_OPERATOR_LIST_SINK_3:20,
2001 1 Credit Card 1 2023-02-01
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                    Personal Loan
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                    Cashback
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                    Cashback
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                    Insurance
Time taken: 0.276 seconds, Fetched: 20 row(s)
2025-10-01 08:43:33,726 INFO [8625ele5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e main] CliDriver: Time taken: 0.276 sec
nds, Fetched: 20 row(s)
2025-10-01 08:43:33,726 INFO [8625ele5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e main] conf.HiveConf: Using the default
value passed in for log id: 8625e1e5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e
2025-10-01 08:43:33,726 INFO [8625e1e5-f110-4edd-9c97-3083952ea55e
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4. Data Warehouse and Modeling in Hive

The data warehouse is modeled using a star schema.

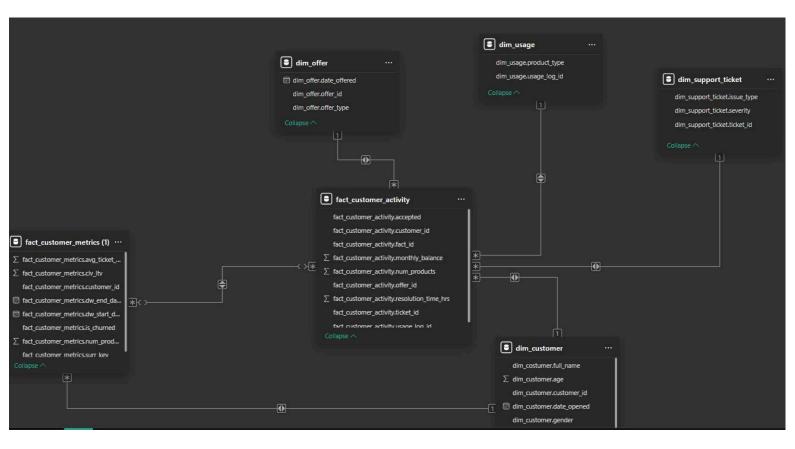
***** Fact Tables:

- ➤ fact_customer_activity → contains key customer activity metrics (transactions, usage, churn indicators).
- ➤ fact_customer_metrics_date
 → captures customer-level performance metrics such as churn status, customer lifetime value (CLV), average ticket resolution time, number of products, and tracking dates (dw_start_date, dw_end_date) for historical changes.

Dimension Tables:

- ➤ dim_customer → customer details, demographics, churn flag.
- ➤ dim_usage → aggregated usage per period.
- **> dim_offer** → marketing campaigns and offers.
- **> dim_support_ticket** → customer support interactions.

-Star Schema Diagram:



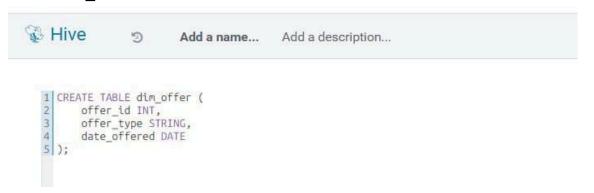
-Hive Queries:

1. Table dim customer:

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Hive D Add a name... Add a description...

| CREATE TABLE dim_customer (
| customer_id INT, |
| first_name STRING, |
| last_name STRING, |
| age INT, |
| gender STRING, |
| geography STRING, |
| is_active BOOLEAN, |
| tenure_months INT, |
| date_opened DATE
```

2. Table dim_offer:



3. Table dim_support_ticket:



4. Table dim_usage:

5. Table fact customer activity:

```
Hive
                         Add a name...
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                                          Add a description...
      CREATE TABLE fact_customer_activity (
    2
          fact_id BIGINT,
          customer_id INT,
    4
          usage_log_id INT,
    5
          offer_id INT,
    6
          ticket_id INT,
    7
          monthly_balance DOUBLE,
    8
          num_products INT,
   9
          resolution_time_hrs INT,
   10
          accepted BOOLEAN
   11 );
```

6. Table fact customer metrics:

-We designed two different fact tables to serve distinct analytical purposes:

• Fact Customer Activity Table

This table captures detailed records of individual customer actions. It includes information such as monthly balances, product usage, support tickets, and offers. The purpose of this table is to provide a granular, event-level view of customer interactions, similar to a detailed log or diary of all activities.

• Fact Customer Metrics Table

This table focuses on customer-level summaries and insights derived from the raw activities. It contains calculated metrics such as churn status, customer lifetime value (CLV), and average ticket resolution time. Its role is to provide a consolidated, high-level view of customer performance and risk, similar to a report card.

5. Analysis with Hive (Hue)

Originally, the plan was to use PySpark for advanced analysis, but due to setup issues we performed all the analysis directly in Hive using Hue.

1. Overall customer churn rate for the latest month:



• **Key Insight:** Our churn rate is critically high. At 35%, we are losing more than one-third of our customers each month. This is an unsustainable business emergency that requires immediate, company-wide action.

2. Churn rate by geography and age group:

```
Li - Churn Rate by Geography and Age Group

SELECT

DATE FORMAT(m.dw_start_date, 'yyyyy-RM') as month,
c.geography,
CASE

HHEN c.age 88 THEN '18-29'

HHEN c.age 88 THEN '18-39 HHEN '46-69'
ELSE '68+'
END as age_group,
COUNT(*) as total_customers,
SUM(CASE WHEN m.is_churned = true THEN 1 ELSE 8 END) as churned_customers,
ROUND(
SUM(CASE WHEN m.is_churned = true THEN 1 ELSE 8 END) * 188.8 / COUNT(*),

) as churn_rate_percentage

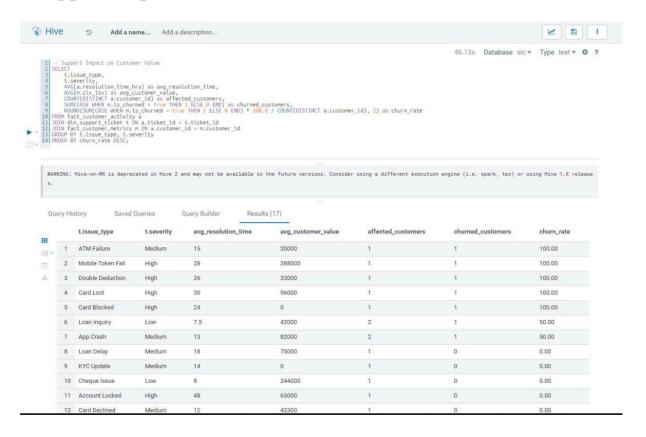
FROM fact_customer of in n.customer id = c.customer id
DATE_FORMAT(m.dw_start_date => DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE_, 188) -- Last 6 months

DATE_FORMAT(m.dw_start_date, 'yyyy-RM'),
c.geography,
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C.geography
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ery History		story	Saved Queries Que	ery Builder Results (11)		
		month	c.geography	age_group	total_customers	churned_customers	churn_rate_percentage
	1	2025-10	UAE	18-29	1	1	100.00
	2	2025-10	Saudi Arabia	18-29	2	2	100.00
	3	2025-10	Qatar	46-60	1	1	100.00
	4	2025-10	Qatar	30-45	1	1	100.00
	5	2025-10	Bahrain	18-29	1	1	100.00
	6	2025-10	Egypt	18-29	3	1	33.33
	7	2025-10	UAE	30-45	3	0	0.00
	g	2025-10	Saudi Arabia	30.45	1	0	0.00

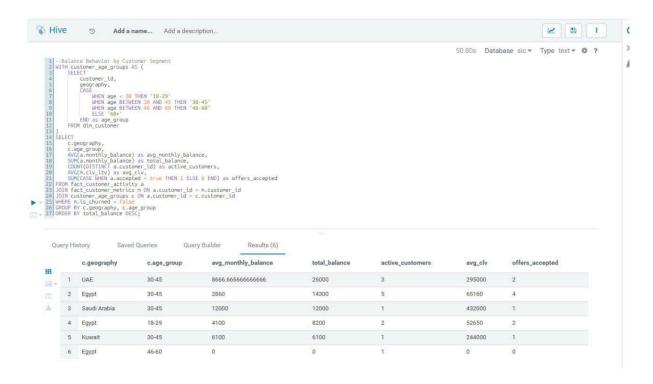
• **Key Insight:** Churn is concentrated in younger customers (18-29) across all geographies. In several regions, 100% of our young customers churned last month, indicating a critical failure to retain the next generation of clients.

3. Support Impact on Customer Value:



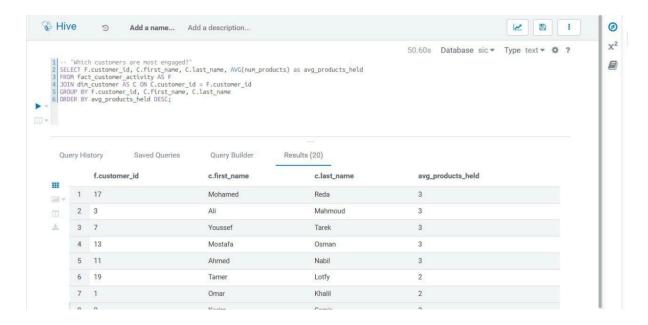
• **Key Insight:** High-severity technical and financial issues are a primary driver of churn. Problems like "ATM Failure," "Mobile Token Fail," and "Double Deduction" have a 100% churn rate, directly destroying customer value.

4.Balance behaviour by customer segment



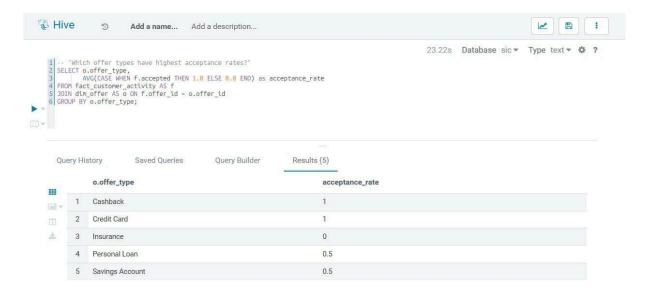
• **Key Insight:** Prime customers are in their 30s-45s living in the UAE and Saudi Arabia. This segment holds the highest average and total balances, has a high CLV, and is most receptive to offers, making them the ideal target for growth initiatives

5.Most engaged customers:



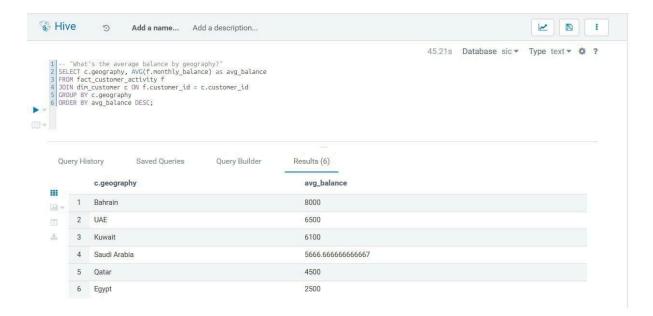
• **Key Insight:** These are our most loyal and valuable customers, candidates for loyalty rewards and premium product cross-selling.

6.Offers with highest acceptance rate:



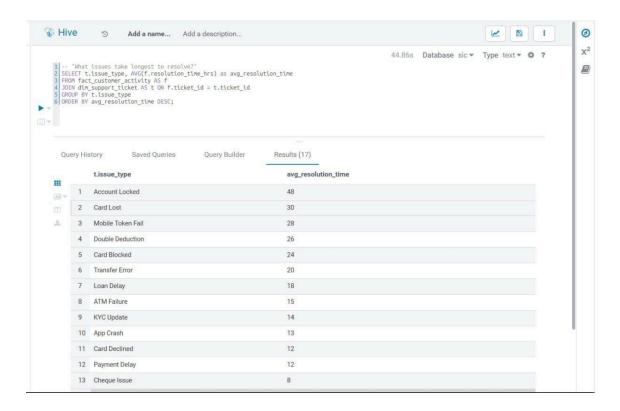
• **Key Insight:** Customers prefer immediate, low-risk value. Cashback and Credit Card offers have 100% acceptance, while products like Insurance and Loans see much lower uptake, suggesting customers are wary of long-term commitments.

7. Average balance by geography:



• **Key Insight:** Marketing and sales teams can leverage this by tailoring offers to high-balance regions (premium products, cross-selling opportunities), while designing retention-focused initiatives for lower-balance regions (cashback, discounts, loyalty rewards).

8. Issues that take the longest to resolve:



8.Customer Management Dashboard .
Main Objectives

The main objectives of the dashboard are:

To track customer churn and identify high-risk segments.

To measure Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) and highlight high-value customers.

To analyze product usage patterns across customers.

To evaluate support ticket resolution times by issue type.

To provide actionable insights for improving customer retention and satisfaction.

. Data Model Design

The dashboard uses a star schema consisting of:

Fact Tables:

fact_customer_activity: stores customer activity, usage logs, tickets, and balances.

fact_customer_metrics: contains key metrics such as churn, CLV, number of products.

Dimension Tables:

dim_customer: customer demographics and attributes.

dim_offer: details of offers provided.

dim_usage: product categories used.

dim_support_ticket: issue types and severity.

This design improves query performance and makes analysis flexible.