[CDM] The corpus path is null or empty
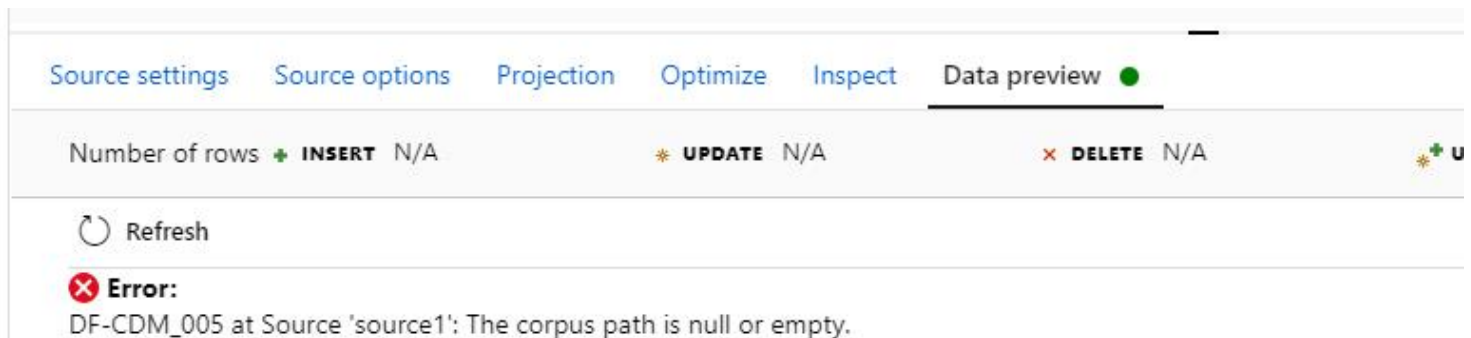
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Issue

Customer using CDM with dataflow with model format and cannot preview data, error: DF-CDM_005 The corpus path is null or empty

Resolution

Looking at the model.json, customer's data partition path is pointing to a blob storage location and not their data lake. The location should have the base url of *.**dfs.core.windows.net** for their ADLS Gen2.

Refer this for more information: https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-data-factory/adf-adds-support-for-inline-datasets-and-common-data-model-to/ba-p/1441798 ⧉

NOTE: When using model.json source type from Power BI or Power Platform dataflows and you encounter "corpus path is null or empty" errors, it is likely due to formatting issues of the partition location path in the model.json. Here is how to fix it:

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1. Open the model.json file in a text editor
2. Find the partitions.Location property
3. Change "blob.core.windows.net" to "dfs.core.windows.net"
4. Fix any "%2F" encoding in the URL to "/"
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