ADF CDC shows transient CDC run failure

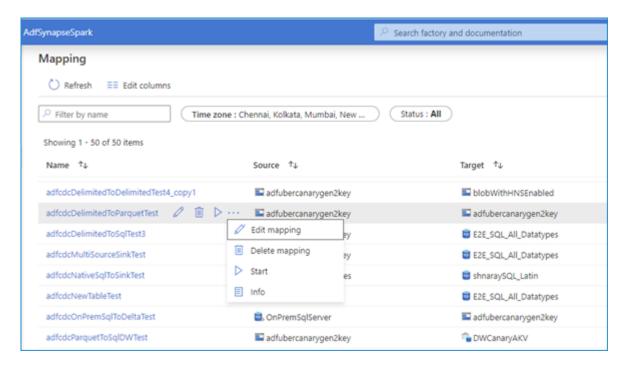
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Issue:

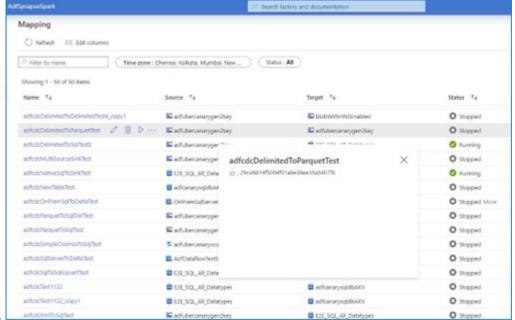
After starting ADF CDC, a user observes a transient CDC run failure. Failures can resemble what is observed in regular dataflow activity runs failure. Transient issues can be like "the cluster creation has failed more than [x] times".

Root Cause:

- 1. Fetch the Mapping ID from the CDC monitoring page
 - Go to Monitor section and click on Change Data capture.
 - Hover mouse over the CDC(aka Mapping) and click on the 3-dots(ellipsis) button.
 - Click on Info menu item in the context menu.



A popup is shown with Mapping Id. Copy manually or use the 'Copy to Clipboard' option next to the



Mapping Id.

2. Run below Kusto query

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cluster("adfcus.kusto.windows.net").database('AzureDataFactory').ActivityRuns
| union cluster("adfcus.kusto.windows.net").database("AzureDataFactoryINT").ActivityRuns
| union cluster("adfneu.kusto.windows.net").database("AzureDataFactory").ActivityRuns
| where TIMESTAMP > ago (1d) // give failure timestamp/duration
| where category == "SystemActivityRuns" and activityType == "ExecuteDataFlow"
| where dataFactoryName == 'datafactoryNamexxxxxxxx'
| where pipelineName has '1a87520152584e71aabd84b6558dea4e' // MappingId
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- 3. Check for events with status == 'Failed' take the activityRunId
- 4. From here, you may further query the **CustomLogEvent** table to find the cause of the error:

Resolution

As it is a transient error, it should be self-healed. In the case that the issue persists, the issues should also be reported for regular dataflows.