[CosmosDB] Date format is not supported while writing to CosmosDB Sink

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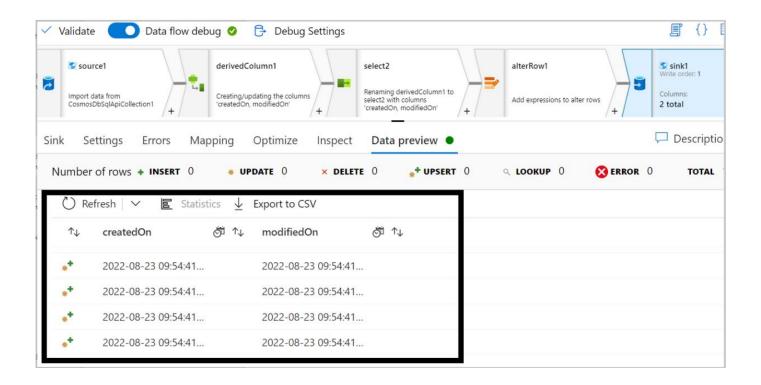
Issue

The customer is trying to add a column with date/datetime format while writing to CosmosDB sink. However, while previewing it is showing the right datatype however while writing to sink, the timestamp value is showing as epoch format.

Troubleshooting:

Cx is using derived columns in the ADF dataflow pipeline to add a few DateTime type columns to their cosmos DB sink. The pipeline was successful but the timestamp value as the epoch format at the sink.





Output at the cosmos sink side, where we can see the created on and modified on column having epoc format.

```
"createdOn": 1658909385298,
"customerResponsibleIsChiefOfExecutive": false,
"customerResponsibleIsSalesManager": false,
"ifsActivityId": 15,
"_attachments": "attachments/",
"activityId": "INK2",
"customerType": "B",
"modifiedOn": 1658909385298,
```

Recommendation

Cosmos DB is JSON format, which does not have date format, it is a string that is written for date columns, user can use derived column or cast transformation to convert columns to date.

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