DATA INTEGRATION PIPELINES FOR NYC PAYROLL DATA ANALYTICS

Project Overview

Project Introduction

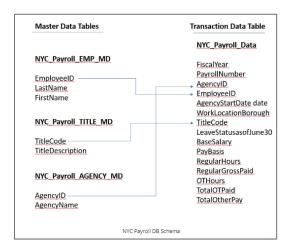
The City of New York would like to develop a Data Analytics platform on Azure Synapse Analytics to accomplish two primary objectives:

- 1. Analyze how the City's financial resources are allocated and how much of the City's budget is being devoted to overtime.
- 2. Make the data available to the interested public to show how the City's budget is being spent on salary and overtime pay for all municipal employees.

You have been hired as a Data Engineer to create high-quality data pipelines that are dynamic, can be automated, and monitored for efficient operation. The project team also includes the city's quality assurance experts who will test the pipelines to find any errors and improve overall data quality.

The source data resides in Azure Data Lake and needs to be processed in a NYC data warehouse in Azure Synapse Analytics. The source datasets consist of CSV files with Employee master data and monthly payroll data entered by various City agencies.

NYC Payroll DB Schema



Create and Configure Resources

Project Instructions

For this project, below Azure resources have been mainly utilized:

- Azure Data Lake Gen2
- Azure SQL DB
- Azure Data Factory
- Azure Synapse Analytics

Project Data

4 csv data files were provided for the project.

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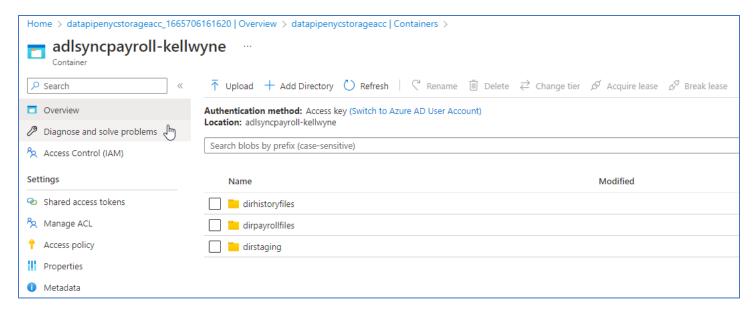
Step 1: Prepare the Data Infrastructure

Setup Data and Resources in Azure

1.Create the data lake and upload data

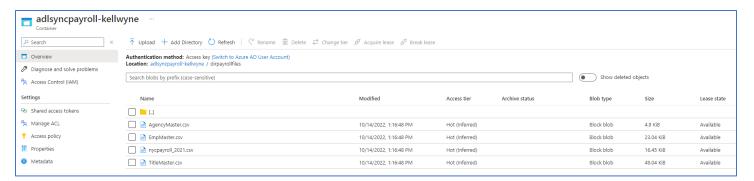
Created an Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 (storage account) and associated storage container resource named adlsnycpayroll-yourfirstname-lastintial. Create three directories in this storage container named

- dirpayrollfiles
- dirhistoryfiles
- dirstaging



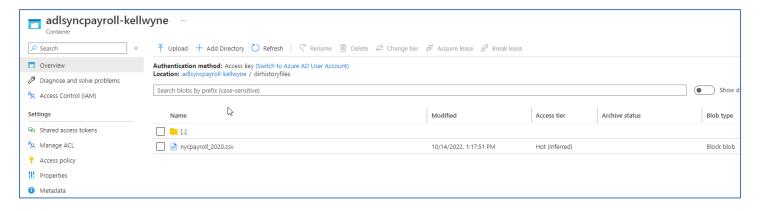
Upload the files to the dirpayrollfiles folder

- EmpMaster.csv
- AgencyMaster.csv
- TitleMaster.csv
- nycpayroll_2021.csv



Upload this file (historical data) to the dirhistoryfiles folder

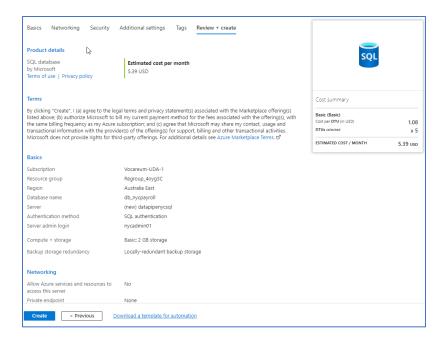
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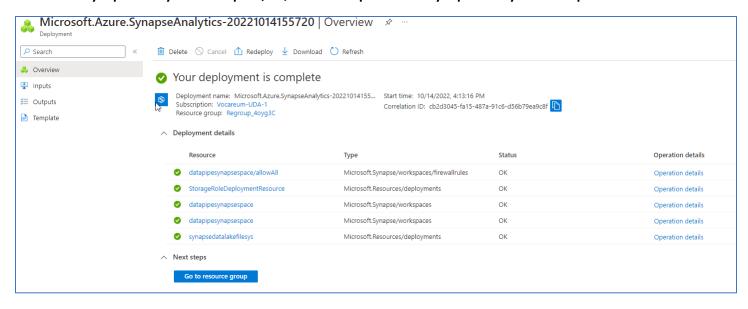
2. Create an Azure Data Factory Resource

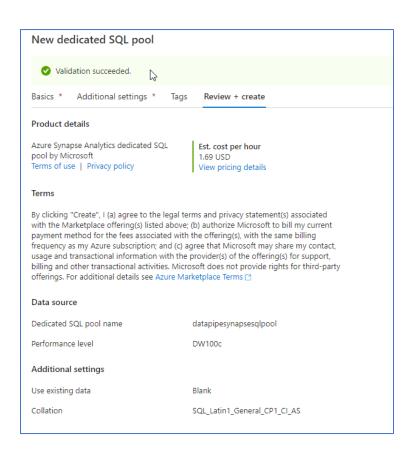


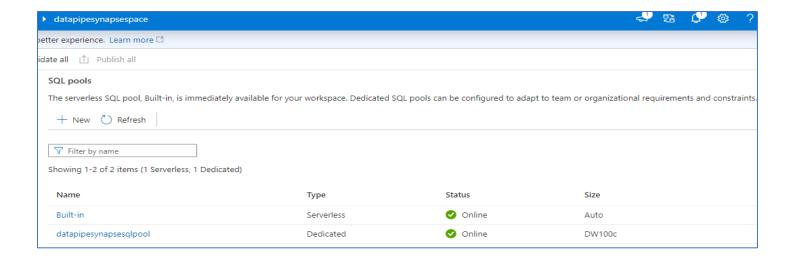
3. Create a SQL Database to store the current year of the payroll data



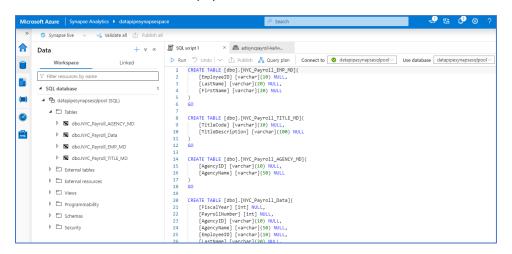
4. Create A Synapse Analytics workspace, SQL dedicated pool in the Synapse Analytics workspace.

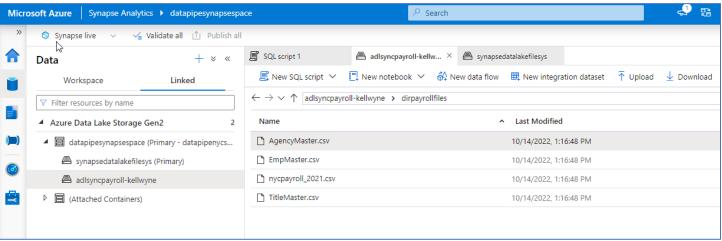






Create master data tables and payroll transaction tables:



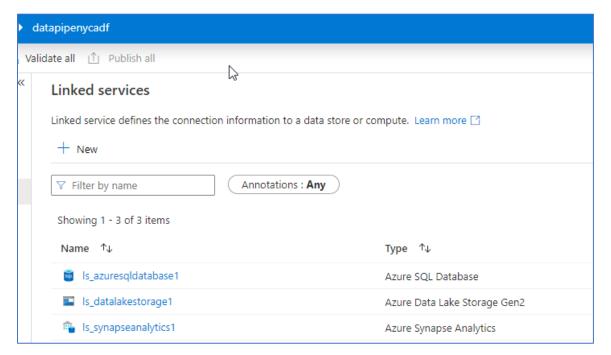


Azure Resources Completed:



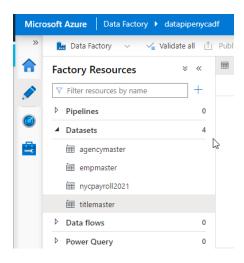
Create Linked Services

- 1.Create a Linked Service for Azure Data Lake
- 2. Create a Linked Service to SQL Database that has the current (2021) data
- 3. Create a Linked Service for Synapse Analytics

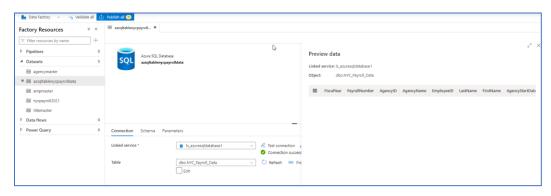


Step 3: Create Datasets in Azure Data Factory

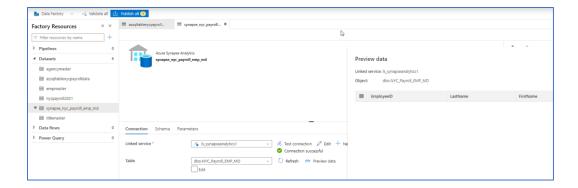
- 1. Create the datasets for the 2021 Payroll file on Azure Data Lake Gen2
- 2. Create datasets for the rest of the data files in the Data Lake
 - EmpMaster.csv
 - TitleMaster.csv
 - AgencyMaster.csv



3. Create the dataset for transaction data table that should contain current (2021) data in SQL DB



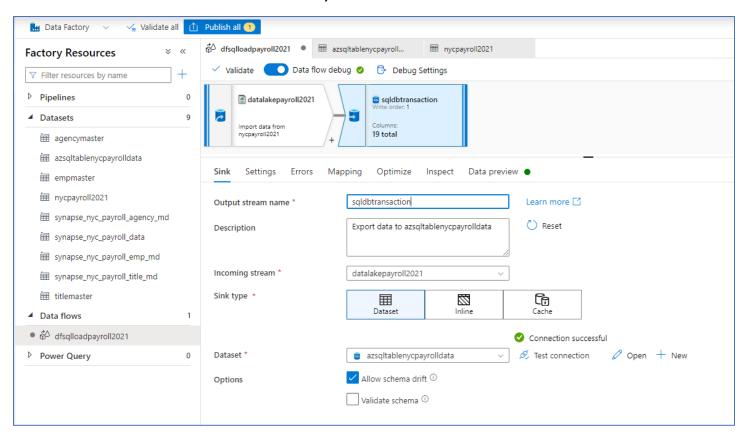
- 4. Create the datasets for destination (target) tables in Synapse Analytics
 - dataset for NYC_Payroll_EMP_MD
 - for NYC_Payroll_TITLE_MD
 - for NYC_Payroll_AGENCY_MD
 - for NYC_Payroll_Data

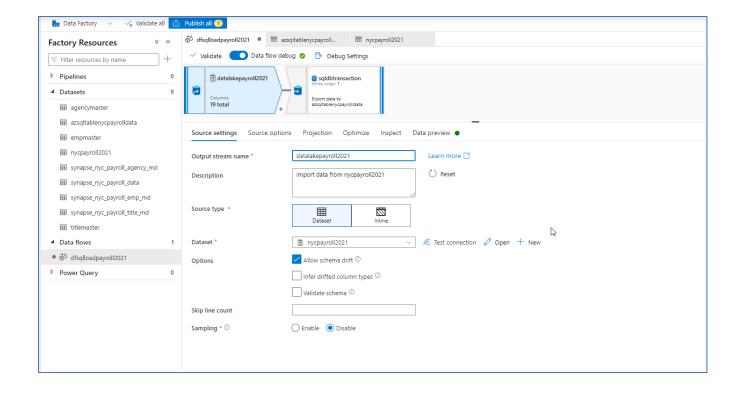


Create Dataflows and Pipelines

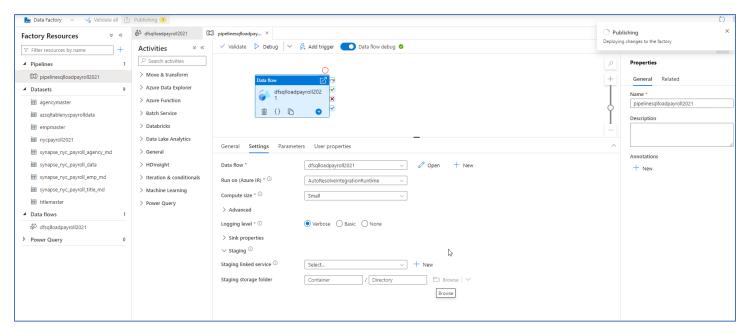
Step 4: Create Data Flows

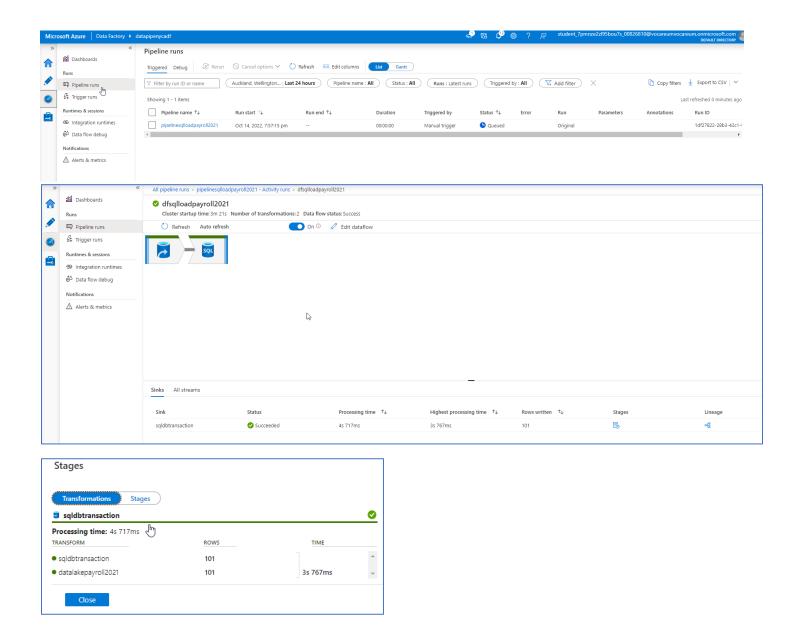
1.In Azure Data Factory, created the data flow to load 2021 Payroll Data to SQL DB transaction table (in the future NYC will load all the transaction data into this table).



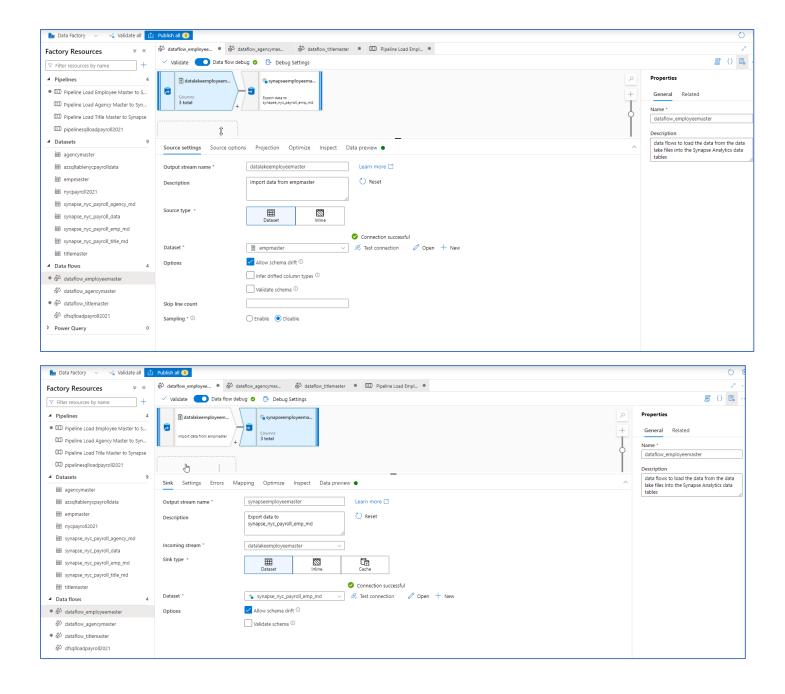


2. Create Pipeline to load 2021 Payroll data into transaction table in the SQL DB

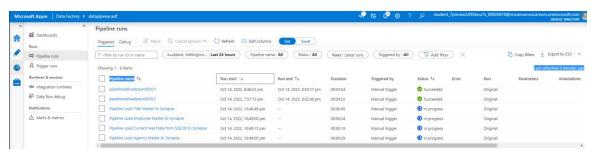




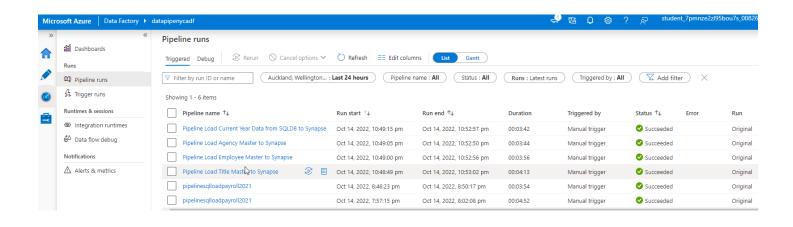
- 3. Create data flows to load the Employee, Title, and Agency data files from the data lake files into the Synapse Analytics data tables
- 4. Create a data flow to load 2021 data from SQL DB to Synapse Analytics

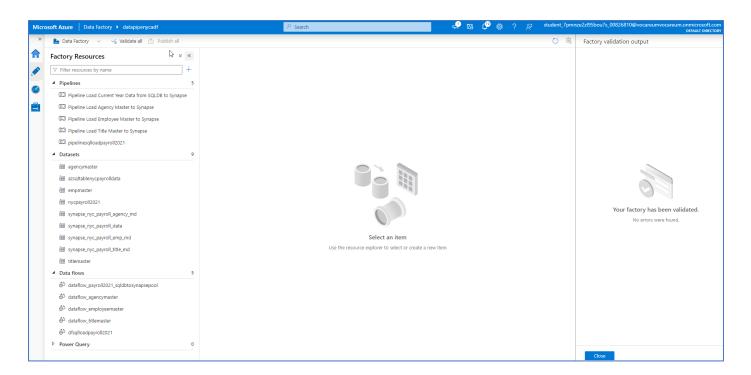


5. Create pipelines for Employee, Title, Agency, and year 2021 Payroll transaction data to Synapse Analytics containing the data flows.

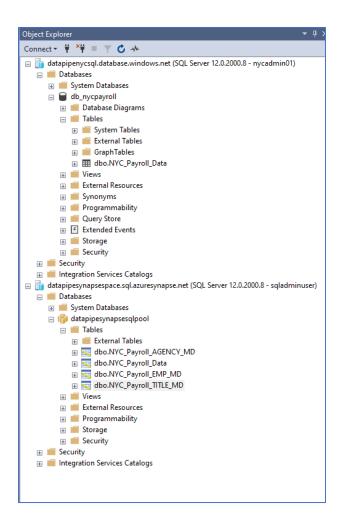


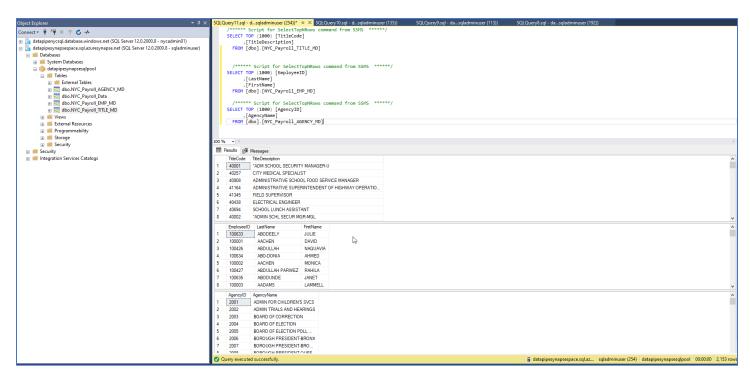
6. Trigger and monitor the Pipelines

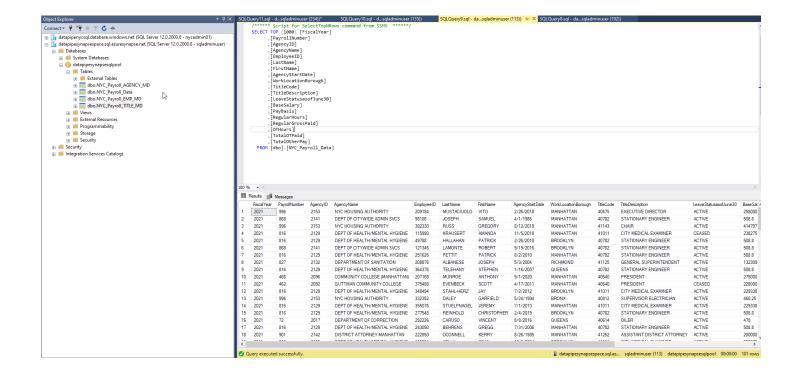




Connected to SQL resources below to confirm data has been copied after pipeline runs.





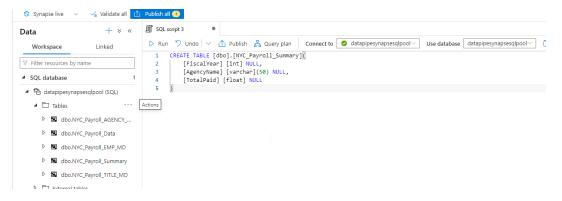


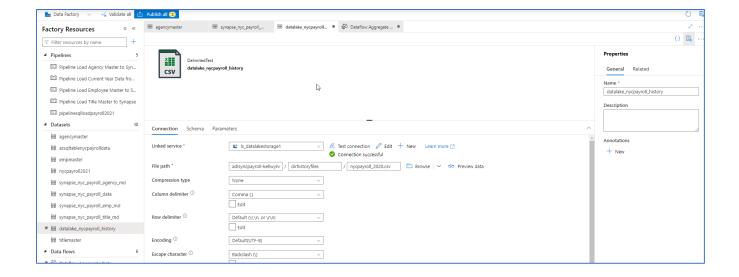
Aggregate Data Flow

Step 5: Data Aggregation and Parameterization

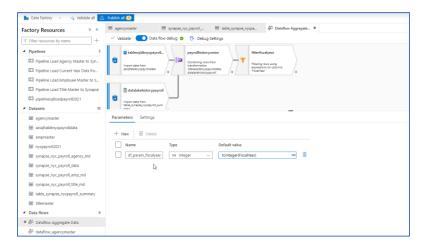
extract the 2021 year data and historical data, merge, aggregate and store it in Synapse Analytics. The aggregation will be on Agency Name, Fiscal Year and TotalPaid.

1.Create a Summary table in Synapse with the following SQL script and create a dataset named table_synapse_nycpayroll_summary

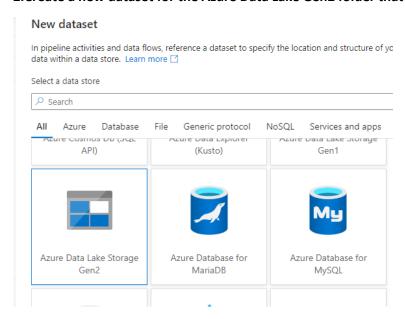




Setup dataflow parameter:

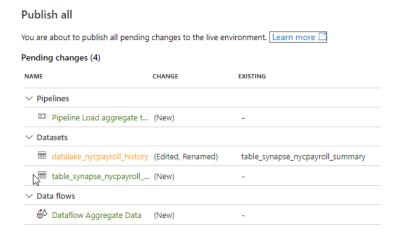


2.Create a new dataset for the Azure Data Lake Gen2 folder that contains the historical files.

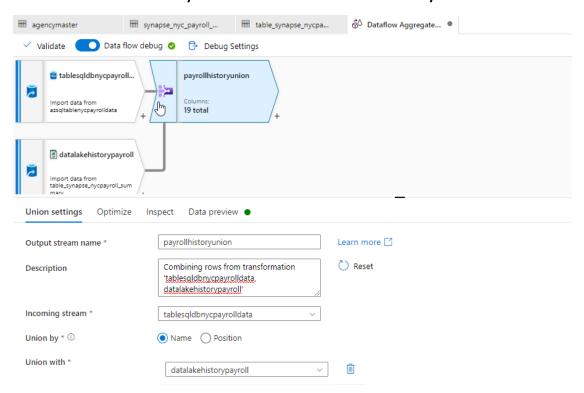


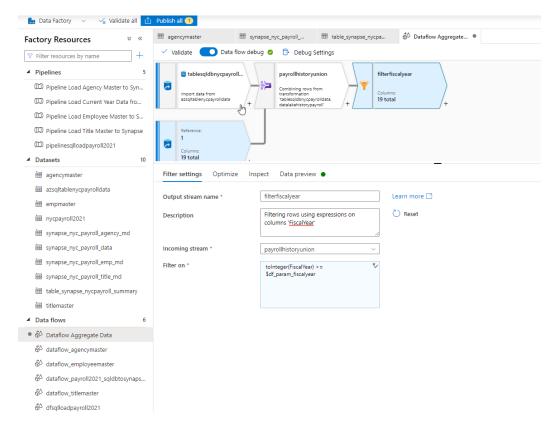


Correction had to rename this dataset as below, since there was a synapse dataset required with that name as per point 1:

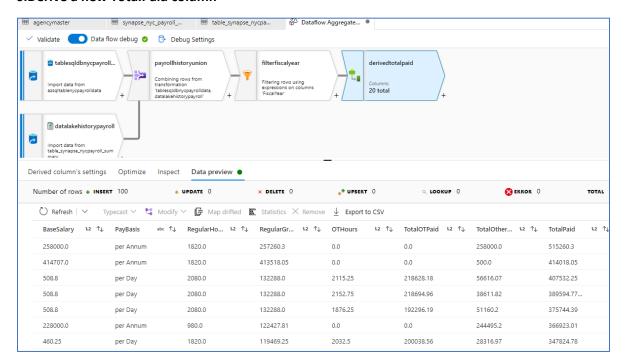


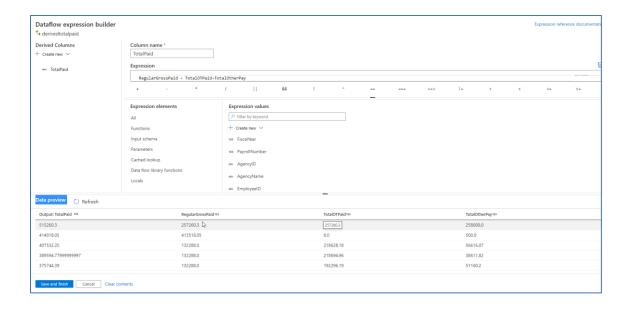
- 3.Create new data flow for the activity Dataflow Aggregate Data
- 4. Create a new Union activity in the data flow and Union with history files





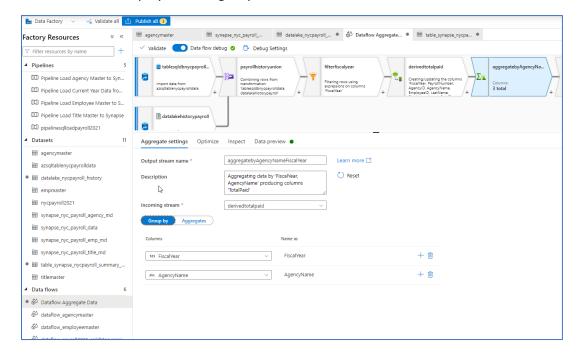
6.Derive a new TotalPaid column

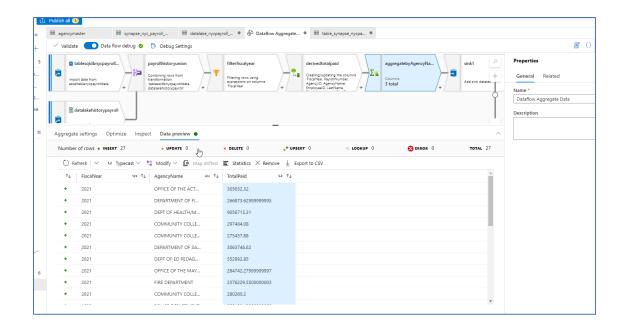




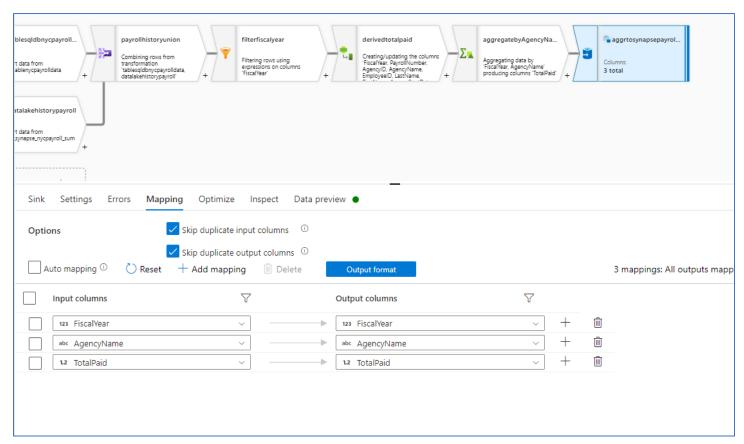
7.Add an Aggregate activity to the data flow next to the TotalPaid activity

Under Group By, Select AgencyName and Fiscal Year



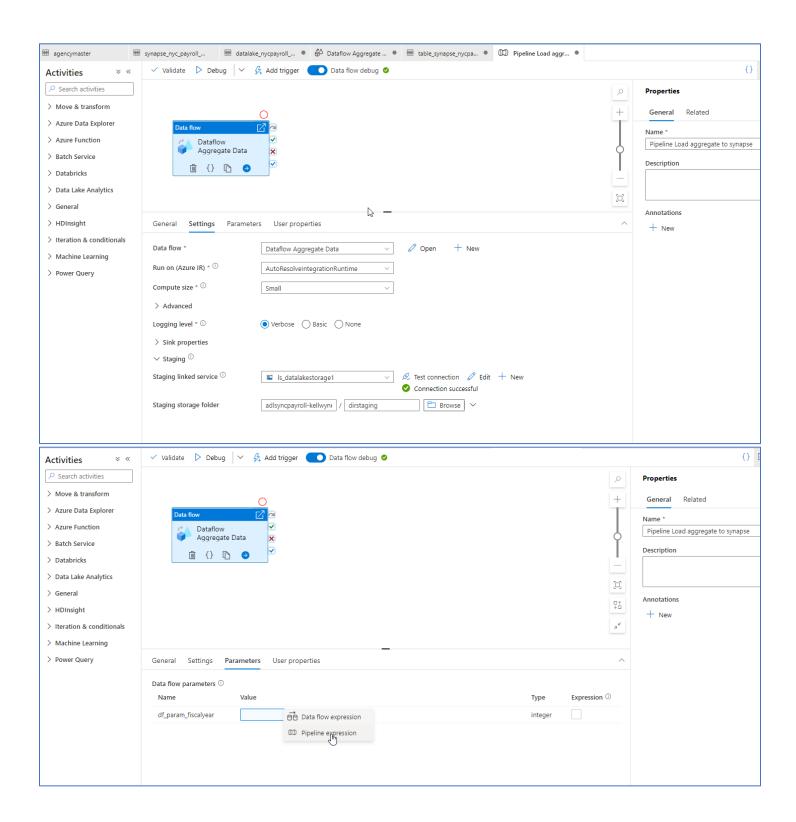


8.Add a Sink activity to the Data Flow

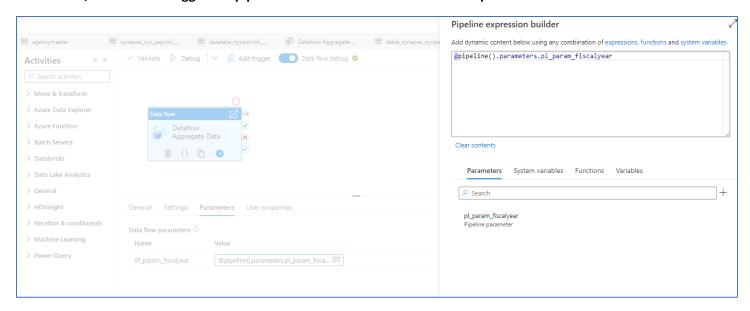


9. Create a new Pipeline and add the Aggregate data flow

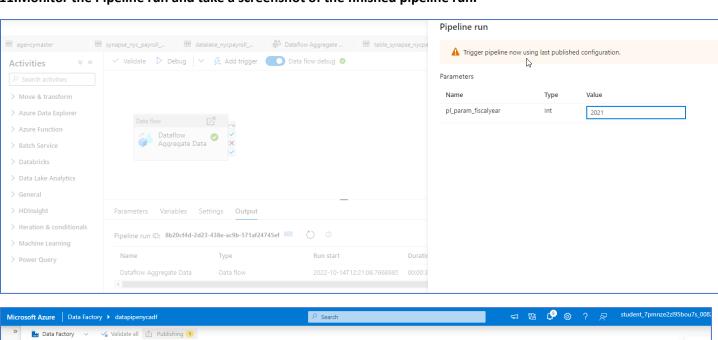
 Create a new Global Parameter (This will be the Parameter at the global pipeline level that will be passed on to the data flow

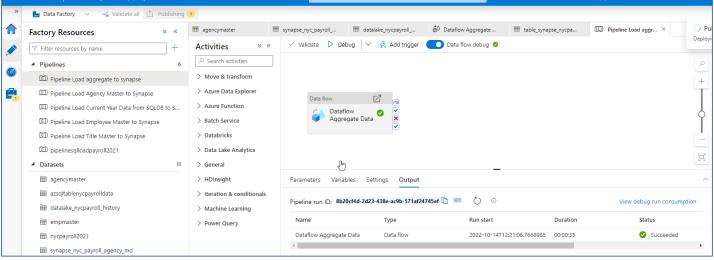


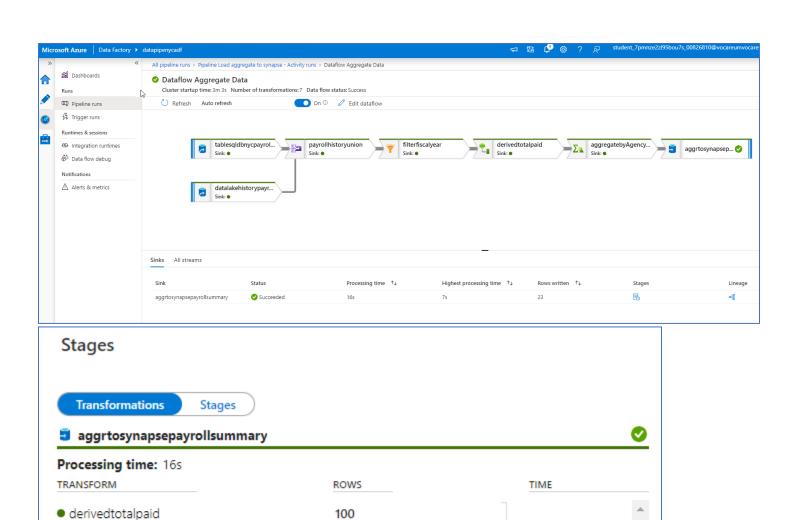
10. Validate, Publish and Trigger the pipeline. Enter the desired value for the parameter.



11. Monitor the Pipeline run and take a screenshot of the finished pipeline run.







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