

Setting up a pipeline to pull user data from Graph API

1) create linked service to GraphAPI

First go to AAD -> App registrations -> New registration, and create a new app registration specifically for accessing the Graph API from Synapse.

Then click Add Permission, then select Microsoft Graph, then select Application permissions, then choose the User.Read.All permission and click on the Add permissions button.

Now go to certificates & secrets and add a new client secret, and copy the value.

The screenshot shows the 'API permissions' page in the Microsoft Azure portal for the application 'ar-syn-oea-cisdedemo4'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Quickstart, Integration assistant, Manage (Branding, Authentication, Certificates & secrets, Token configuration, API permissions, Expose an API, App roles, Owners), and Roles and administrators | Preview. The main content area shows 'Configured permissions' with a table of permissions. A message at the top states: 'The "Admin consent required" column shows the default value for an organization. However, user consent can be customized per permission, user, or app. This column may not reflect the value for all the permissions the application needs. Learn more about permissions and consent'. Below this, there is a '+ Add a permission' button and a checkmark indicating 'Grant admin consent for test_test_Contoso'. The table lists two permissions under 'Microsoft Graph (2)': 'User.Read' (Delegated, Sign in and read user profile, No admin consent required, Granted for test_test_Co...) and 'User.Read.All' (Application, Read all users' full profiles, Yes admin consent required, Granted for test_test_Co...).

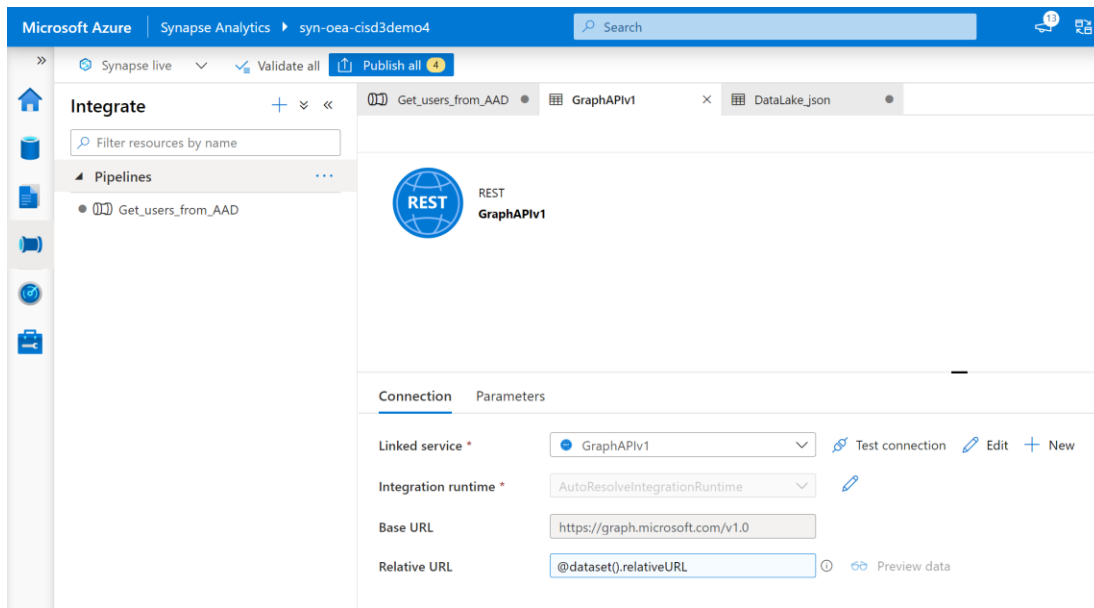
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Now in synapse studio, go to linked services and add a REST service for Graph API and select AAD Service Principal as the Authentication type.

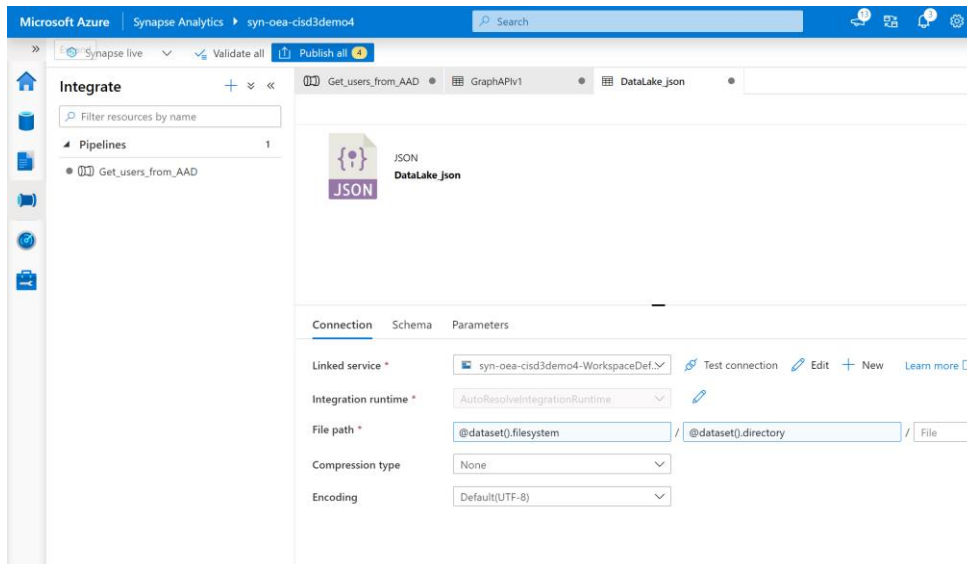
The screenshot shows the 'Edit linked service (REST)' dialog in the Microsoft Azure Synapse Studio. The left sidebar shows the 'Linked services' section. The main area displays the configuration for a linked service named 'GraphAPIv1'. The configuration includes: Name (GraphAPIv1), Description (empty), Connect via integration runtime (AutoResolveIntegrationRuntime), Base URL (https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0), Authentication type (AAD Service Principal), Service principal ID (a591da39-5c5b-4d4b-a650-1424f5757360), Service principal key (empty), Tenant (172ab-...), AAD resource (https://graph.microsoft.com/), Azure cloud type (workspace's cloud type), Server Certificate Validation (Enable), and Auth headers (empty). The dialog also has a 'Test connection' button and a 'Cancel' button.

Under service principal key, paste the value of the secret you copied in the previous step.
Under Service principal ID enter the “Application (client) ID” of the app registration created in the previous step (go to the Overview section of the app registration).

2) create a pipeline, and then create a new REST dataset as the source, referring to the GraphAPIv1 linked service



3) create a sink dataset going to the data lake



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Synapse Analytics interface. On the left, the 'Data' pane shows the workspace 'syn-oea-cisd3demo4' with various datasets. The 'Activities' pane on the right shows a list of activities, including 'Copy data'. The 'Copy data' activity is selected, and its configuration is shown in the 'Sink' tab. The 'Source dataset' is 'GraphAPIv1' and the 'Sink dataset' is 'DataLake_json'. The 'Sink' properties are configured with 'filesystem' as 'stage1' and 'directory' as 'AAD/users'. The 'Copy behavior' is set to 'None'.

You can reduce the data returned by selecting specific attributes in the relativeURL, like this:
 users?\$select=givenName,surname,userPrincipalName,id

Use the Graph Explorer to try it out:

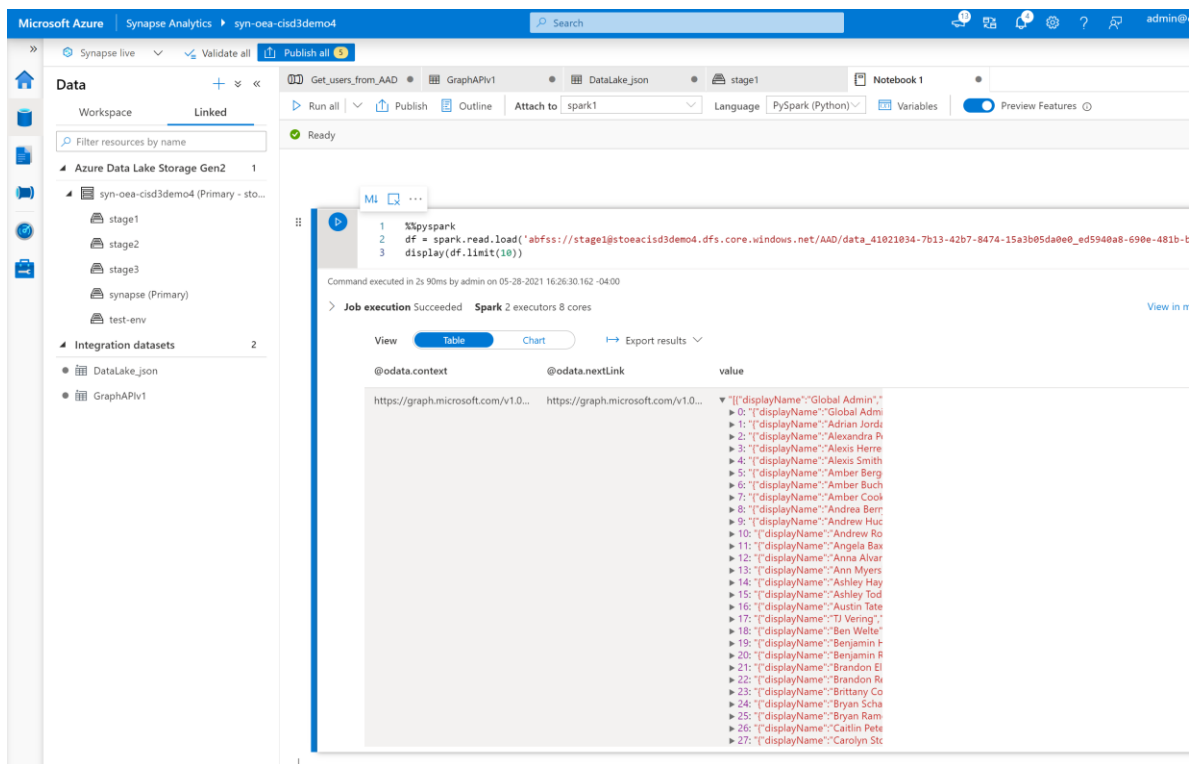
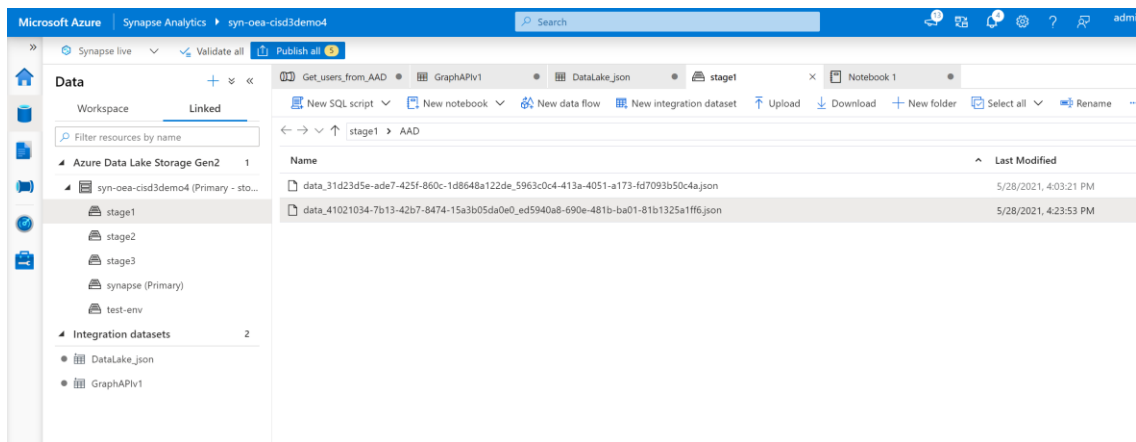
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Graph Explorer interface. The 'Request body' tab is selected, showing a GET request to the URL 'https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/users?\$select=givenName,surname,userPrincipalName,id'. The response is a JSON array containing user information. The response status is 'OK - 200 - 280ms'.

If you run the pipeline and get a failure because of lack of access like this:

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{ "errorCode": "2200", "message": "Failure happened on 'Source' side.
ErrorCode=RestSourceCallFailed,'Type=Microsoft.DataTransfer.Common.Shared.HybridDeliveryException,Message=The
HttpStatusCode 403 indicates failure.\nRequest URL: https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/users?\$top=3\nResponse
payload:{\"error\":{\"code\":\"Authorization_RequestDenied\",\"message\":\"Insufficient privileges to complete the
operation.\",\"innerError\":{\"date\":\"2021-05-28T19:31:00\",\"request-id\":\"abc221e5-a4d1-4845-8a5d-
c26353b99af3\",\"client-request-id\":\"abc221e5-a4d1-4845-8a5d-
c26353b99af3\"}}},Source=Microsoft.DataTransfer.ClientLibrary,\"failureType\": \"UserError\", \"target\": \"Copy data1\",
\"details\": [ ] }
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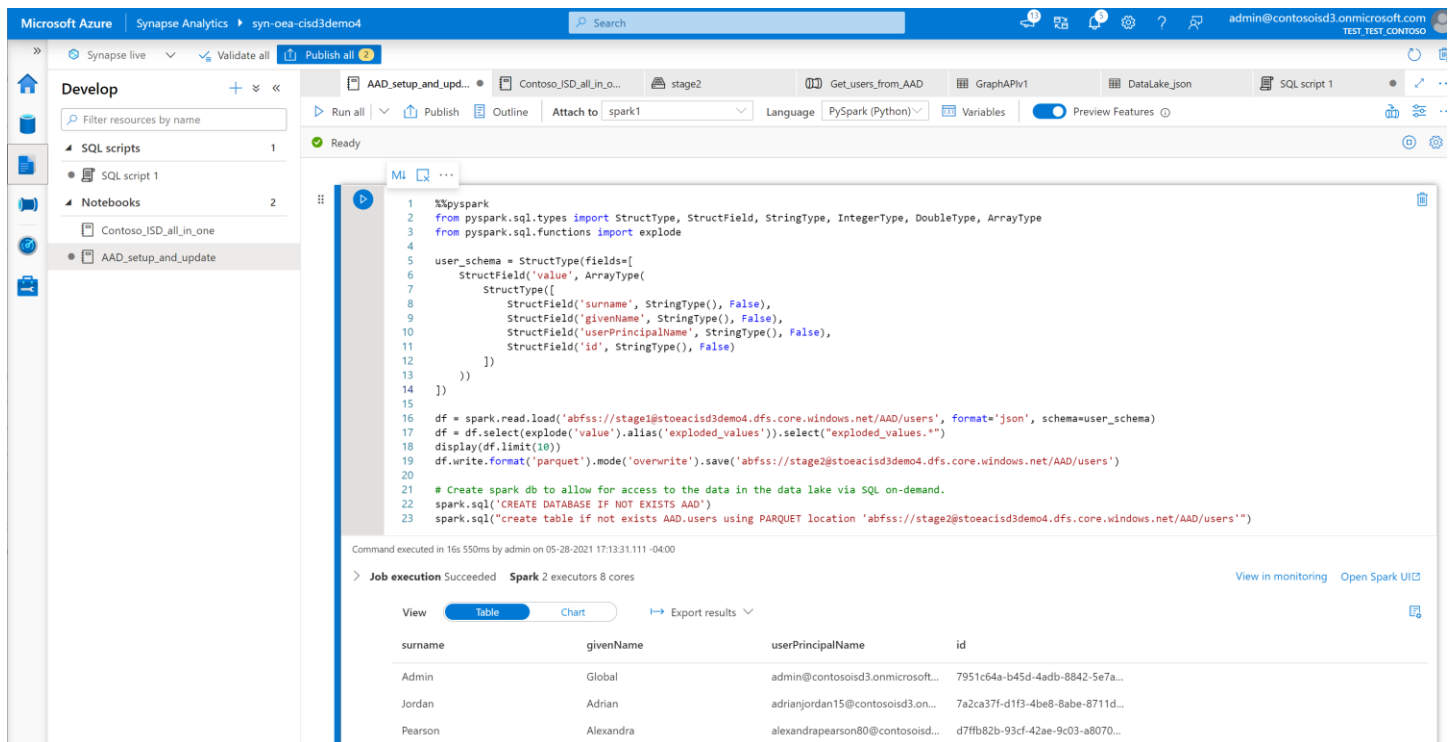
you'll need to double check the app registration you created and the API permissions assigned to it.

You can then go into Synapse and navigate to your data lake and see the json file. Right click on it and select Load to dataframe, then run the Synapse notebook.



Now you need to process this user data and write it to stage 2 in a more usable way, and also create a spark db that can be easily queried from Power BI.

Run this notebook to do that:



```
1 %%pyspark
2 from pyspark.sql.types import StructType, StructField, StringType, IntegerType, DoubleType, ArrayType
3 from pyspark.sql.functions import explode
4
5 user_schema = StructType(fields=[
6     StructField('value', ArrayType(
7         StructType([
8             StructField('surname', StringType(), False),
9             StructField('givenName', StringType(), False),
10            StructField('userPrincipalName', StringType(), False),
11            StructField('id', StringType(), False)
12        ])
13    ])
14 ])
15
16 df = spark.read.load('abfss://stage1@stoeacisd3demo4.dfs.core.windows.net/AAD/users', format='json', schema=user_schema)
17 df = df.select(explode('value').alias('exploded_values')).select("exploded_values.*")
18 display(df.limit(10))
19 df.write.format('parquet').mode('overwrite').save('abfss://stage2@stoeacisd3demo4.dfs.core.windows.net/AAD/users')
20
21 # Create spark db to allow for access to the data in the data lake via SQL on-demand.
22 spark.sql('CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS AAD')
23 spark.sql("create table if not exists AAD.users using PARQUET location 'abfss://stage2@stoeacisd3demo4.dfs.core.windows.net/AAD/users'")
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Command executed in 16s 550ms by admin on 05-28-2021 17:13:31.111 -04:00

Job execution Succeeded Spark 2 executors 8 cores

surname	givenName	userPrincipalName	id
Admin	Global	admin@contosoisd3.onmicrosoft...	7951c64a-b45d-4adb-8842-5e7a...
Jordan	Adrian	adrianjordan15@contosoisd3.on...	7a2ca37f-d1f3-4be8-8abe-8711d...
Pearson	Alexandra	alexandrapearson80@contosoisd...	d7ffb82b-93cf-42ae-9c03-a8070...

Here's the script (you have to change the url values to use your storage account name):

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Now you're able to query the user data from the spark db:

Microsoft Azure

Synapse Analytics

syn-oea-cisd3demo4

Search

Synapse live

Validate all

Publish all

Home

Data

Workspace

Linked

Filter resources by name

Databases11

syndwoeacisd3demo4 (SQL)

default (Spark)

test_s2_clever (Spark)

test_s3_clever (Spark)

test_s2_contoso_sis (Spark)

test_s3_contoso_sis (Spark)

s2_clever (Spark)

s3_clever (Spark)

s2_contoso_sis (Spark)

s3_contoso_sis (Spark)

aad (Spark)

Tables

users

Run

Undo

Publish

Query plan

Connect to

Built-in

Use database

aad

1

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5

SELECT TOP (100) [surname]

,[givenName]

,[userPrincipalName]

,[id]

FROM [aad].[dbo].[users]

Results

Messages

View

Table

Chart

Export results

Search

surname	givenName	userPrincipalName	id
Admin	Global	admin@contosoisd3.onmicrosoft...	7951c64a-b45d-4adb-8842-5e7ab60d17e1
Jordan	Adrian	adrianjordan15@contosoisd3.on...	7a2ca37f-d1f3-4be8-8abe-8711d4eea8d6
Pearson	Alexandra	alexandrapearson80@contosoisd...	d7ffb82b-93cf-42ae-9c03-a8070aa02fea
Herrera	Alexis	alexisherrera26@contosoisd3.on...	0f91263c-b735-44f9-af2c-5da57e098bfa
Smith	Alexis	alexissmith25@contosoisd3.onm...	ebdecc9f-bfd9-4a32-bc62-07554666ec00
Berger	Amber	amberberger67@contosoisd3.on...	a9b34c9d-453c-4c33-8d0b-0a53f929ba32
Buchanan	Amber	amberbuchanan5@contosoisd3....	3f901837-788d-407b-b6e5-3dd9018011fe
Cook	Amber	ambercook53@contosoisd3.onm...	9744a290-be6d-4997-a7b6-15e61ba3b8f2
Berry	Andrea	andreaberry54@contosoisd3.on...	013cfcec-4bc7-4bfb-b0ae-fe804ca0b4aa
Hudson	Andrew	andrewhudson20@contosoisd3....	1025c902-186f-4830-99b8-7371aa098713
Ross	Andrew	andrewross88@contosoisd3.onm...	9a34c2da-5427-47fd-bdba-e6ff18bd69e6
Baxter	Angela	angelabaxter12@contosoisd3.on...	7a9b1487-4120-40e9-bca4-b71204f2f4f4

Properties

General

Related (0)

Name

SQL script 1

Description

Type

.sql script

Size

92 bytes

Results settings per query

First 5000 rows (default)

All rows