**Using BigQuery and Cloud Logging to Analyze BigQuery Usage**

**Overview**

Cloud Logging serves as a central repository for logs from various Google Cloud services, including BigQuery, and is ideal for short to mid-term log storage. Many industries require logs to be retained for extended periods. To keep logs for extended historical analysis or complex auditing, you can set up a sink to export specific logs to BigQuery.

In this lab you view the BigQuery logs inside Cloud Logging, set up a sink to export them into BigQuery, and then use SQL to analyze the logs.