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0 to MLops platform with Snowflake

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GetInData - At a Glance



- Experts in **Big Data, Cloud, Analytics and ML/AI solutions**
- Team of 120+ consultants, ~60% senior level
- Experience in: **media, e-commerce, retail, fintech, banking, and telco**
- We work with **digital natives where data is core business** (Spotify, Truecaller, Acast, Volt), as well as with traditional enterprises where data is used for improvements
- **A go-to partner** for companies that need tailored and highly scalable data processing and analytics platforms that give competitive advantage and **unlock the full business potential of data**.

SOLUTION AREAS



MLOps & Modern Data Platforms



Data & ML engineering project accelerators

Read: [Kedro plugins](#), [DP Framework](#)



Stream processing & real-time analytics



Selected USE CASES

1. Volt.io (Fintech)

- Snowflake-based Modern Data Platform
- Just 4 months to build from scratch to insights
- Strong focus on platform security
- The right mix of open-source and cloud-managed technologies

2. (Retail & consumer goods)

- Snowflake migration from AWS to Azure
- Strong governance capabilities and DataOps focus

3. Other



Technologies

Partner Certifications: 3 Core

Sales Accreditations: 5 Sales Pro / 2 Tech Sales Pro

GetInData joins Xebia



Our Customers



BNP PARIBAS



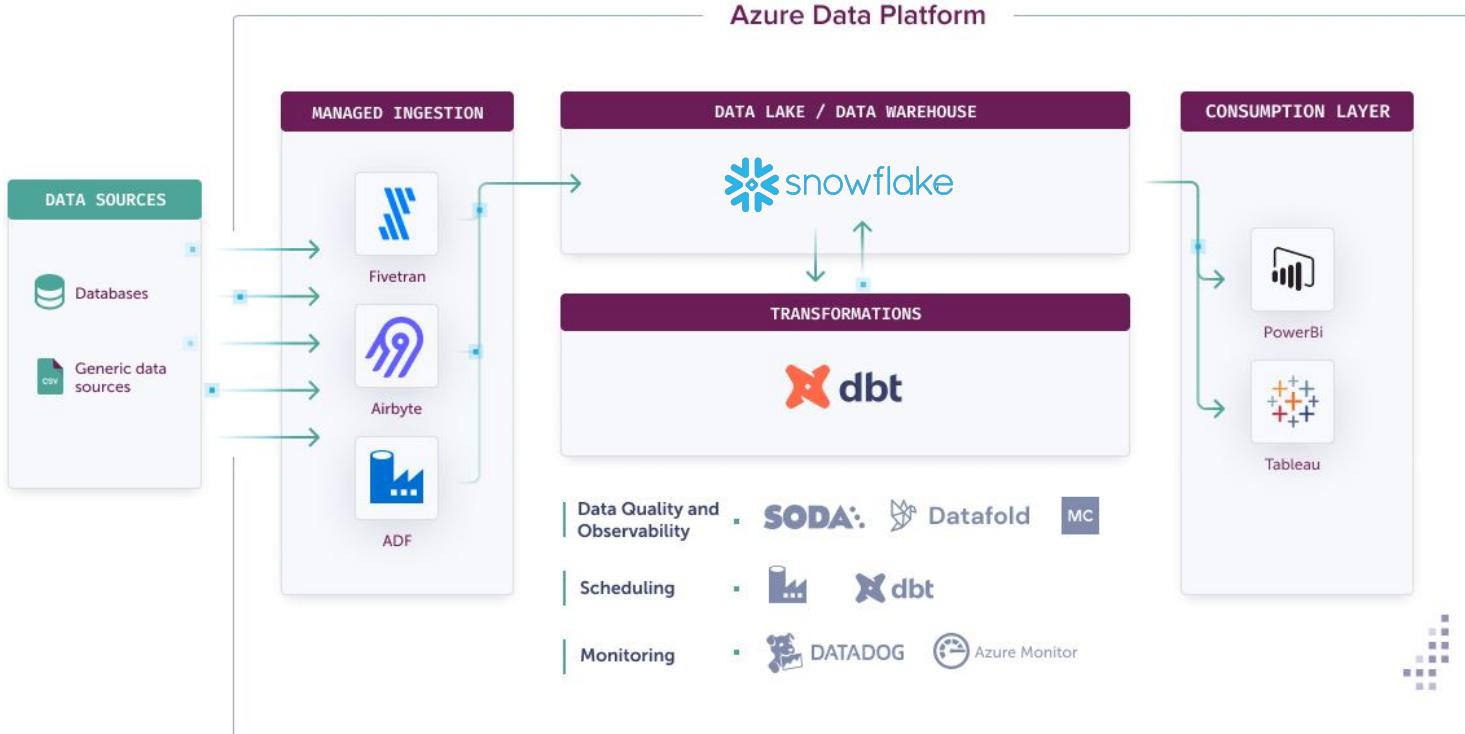
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Bank Polski

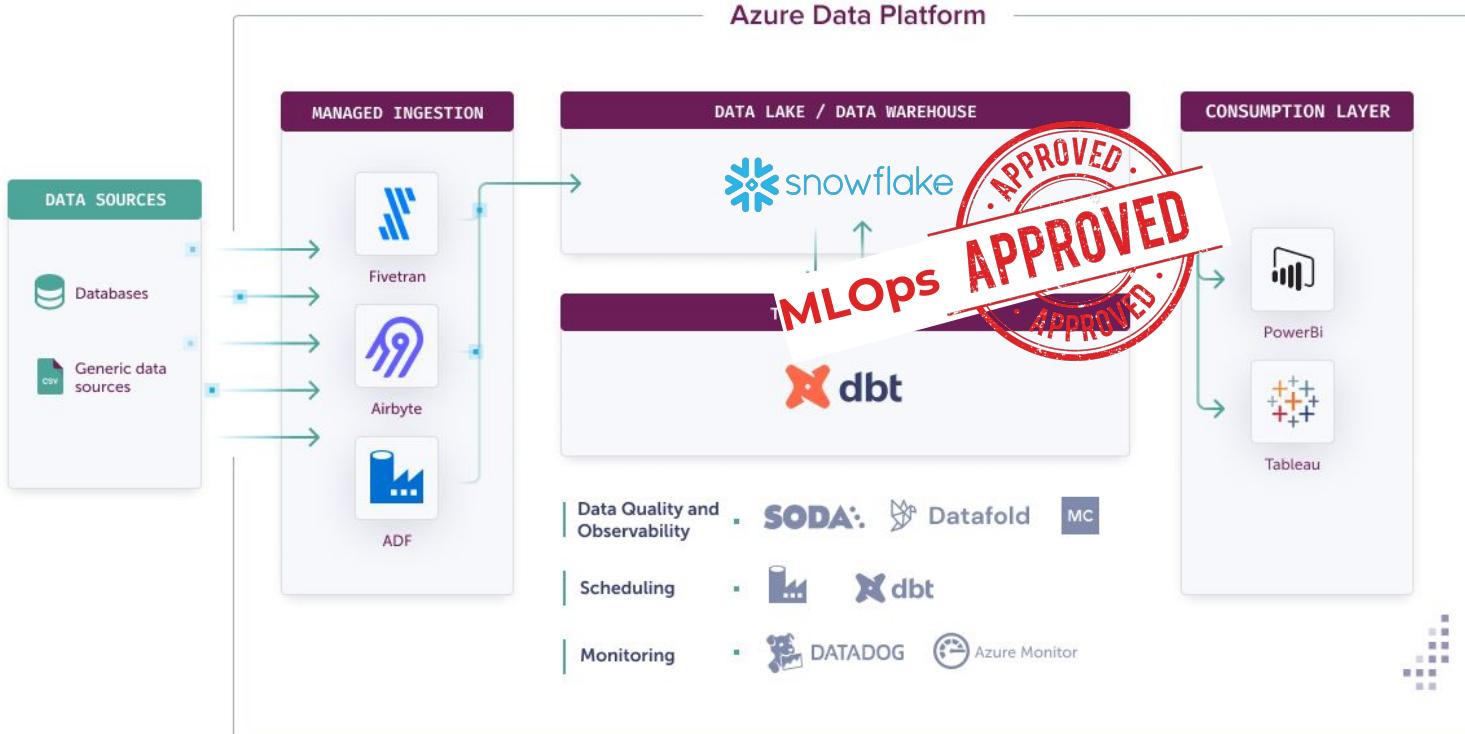


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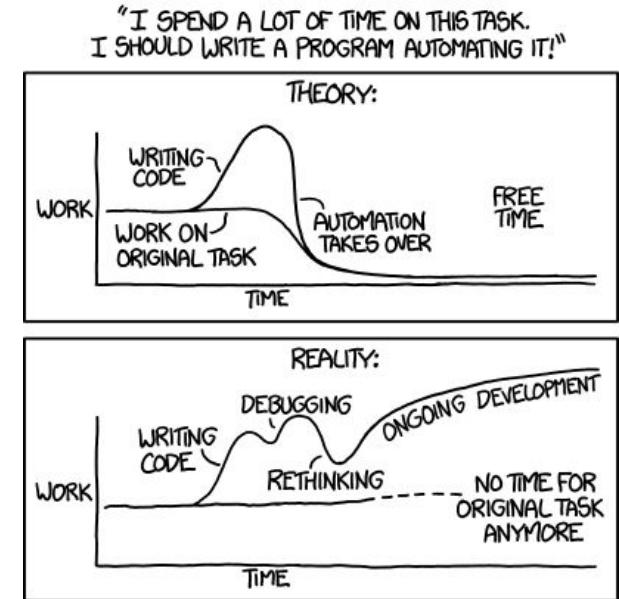


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What MLOps is (*not only*) about ?

- Application of the DevOps principles to ML world
- Managing ML model lifecycle
- Tools and platforms
- *Automation and processes*
- Infrastructure as Code

The ultimate goal is **PRODUCTIVITY**

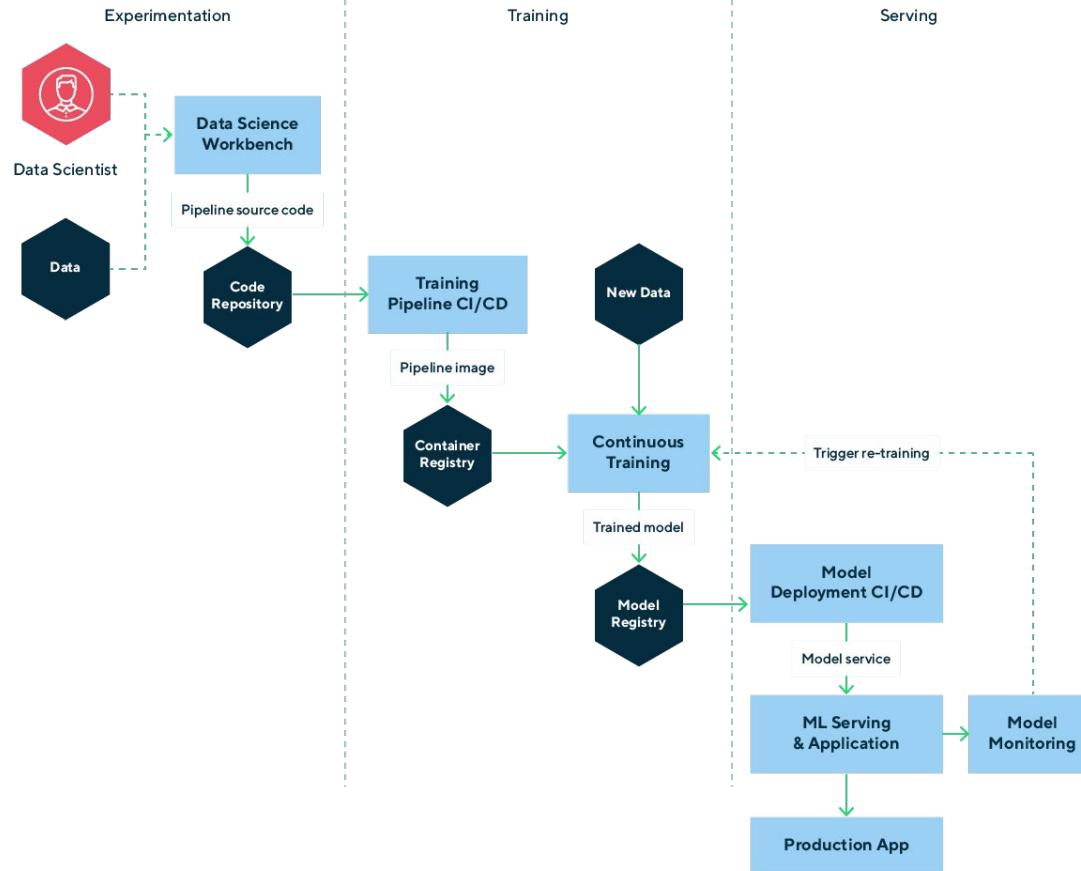


Source: xkcd by Randall Munroe. Automation takes a life of its own.



GID MLOps “Productivity Manifesto”

- Machine Learning and Data Science should be ***first-class*** citizens of Data Platforms
- ***Open*** standards and cloud ***agnosticism***
- Short development ***feedback loop*** (incl. local dev)
- ***Fast*** new ML projects bootstrapping and ***standardization***
- Execution environment ***independent*** training pipelines
- ... MLOps capabilities provisioned ***in days, not months***



MLOps Platform

A process overview



ML projects in layers



Data
Scientist

Experimentation + EDA

Machine Learning frameworks

Example technologies:



XGBoost

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Kedro



mlflow™



Terraform

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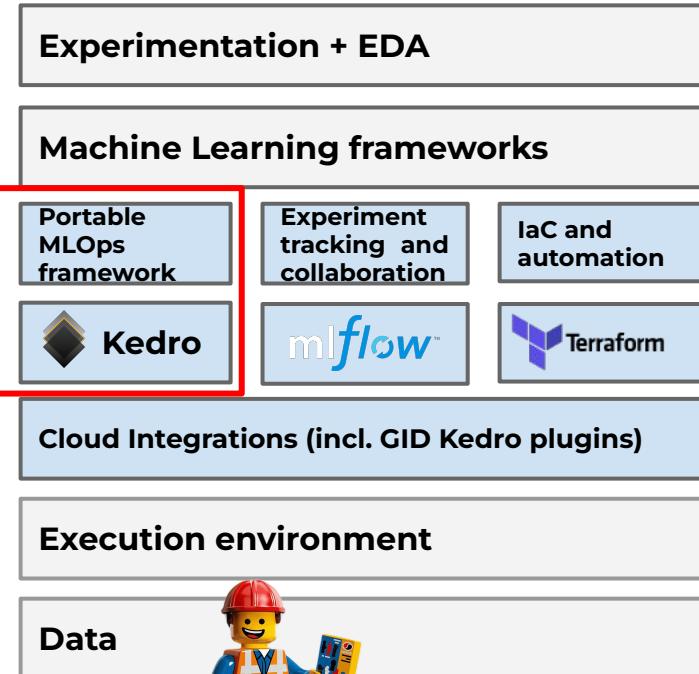
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What is Kedro?



Kedro

Kedro is an open-source Python framework
for creating reproducible, maintainable and modular data science code.

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Software
Engineering
Principles

+

Data Science



McKinsey donates machine
learning pipeline tool Kedro to the
Linux Foundation

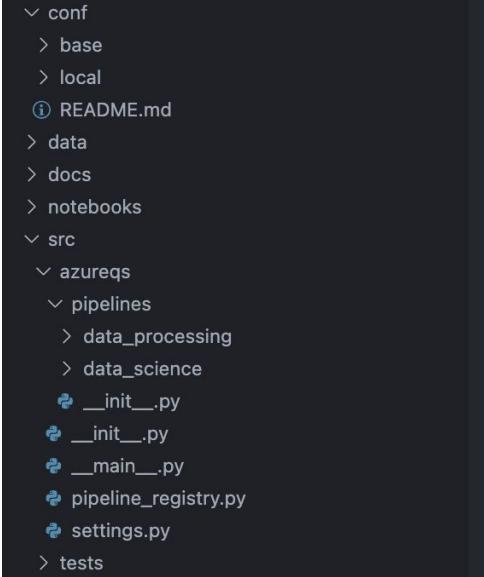


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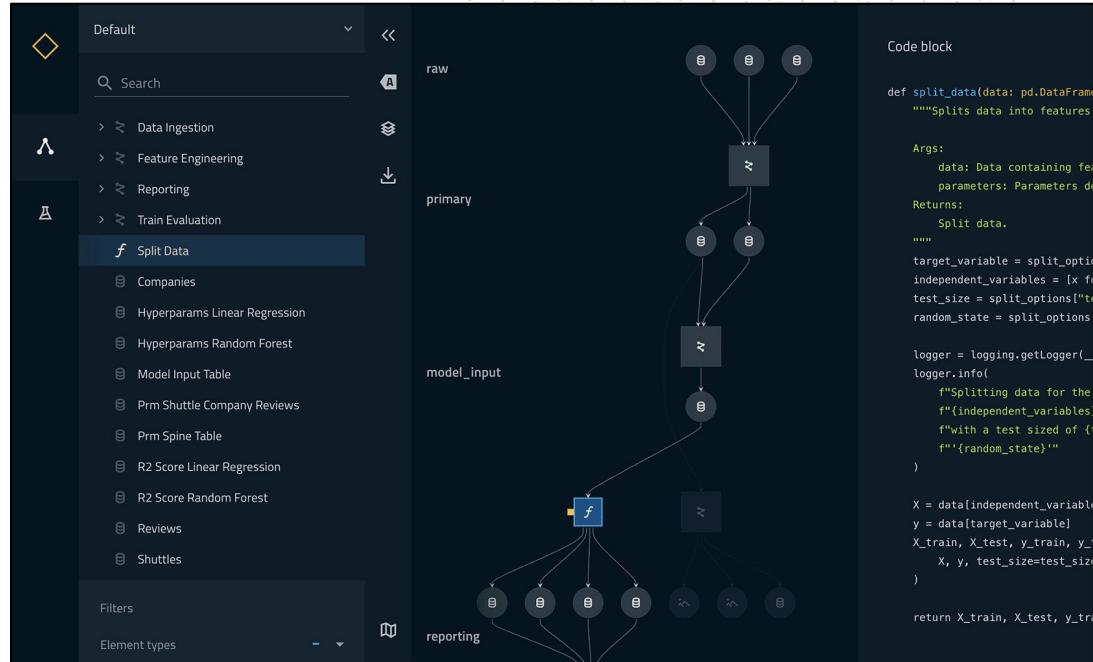
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✓ conf
  > base
  > local
  ⓘ README.md
  > data
  > docs
  > notebooks
  ✓ src
    ✓ azureqs
      ✓ pipelines
        > data_processing
        > data_science
        ⚡ __init__.py
        ⚡ __init__.py
        ⚡ __main__.py
        ⚡ pipeline_registry.py
        ⚡ settings.py
    > tests
```

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project structure
+ project starters

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**Nodes & pipelines
abstractions**

Kedro pipeline - data engineering

```
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14             ),
15             node(
16                 func=preprocess_reviews,
17                 inputs="reviews",
18                 outputs="preprocessed_reviews",
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20             ),
21             node(
22                 func=create_model_input_table,
23                 inputs=["preprocessed_reviews", "preprocessed_companies", "ratings"],
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26             ),
27         ],
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```

Kedro pipeline - data science

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20              ),
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Kedro node

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24                     outputs="model_input_table",  
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26                 ),  
27             ],  
28         )
```

```
49     def create_model_input_table(  
50         reviews: pd.DataFrame, companies: pd.DataFrame, ratings: pd.DataFrame  
51     ) -> pd.DataFrame:  
52         """Combines all data to create a model input table.  
53  
54         Args:  
55             reviews: Preprocessed data for reviews.  
56             companies: Preprocessed data for companies.  
57             ratings: Raw data for ratings.  
58         Returns:  
59             Model input table.  
60  
61         """  
62         reviews_with_ratings = reviews.merge(ratings, left_on="id", right_on="rating_id")  
63         model_input_table = reviews_with_ratings.merge(  
64             companies, left_on="company_id", right_on="id"  
65         )  
66         model_input_table = model_input_table.dropna()  
67         return model_input_table
```

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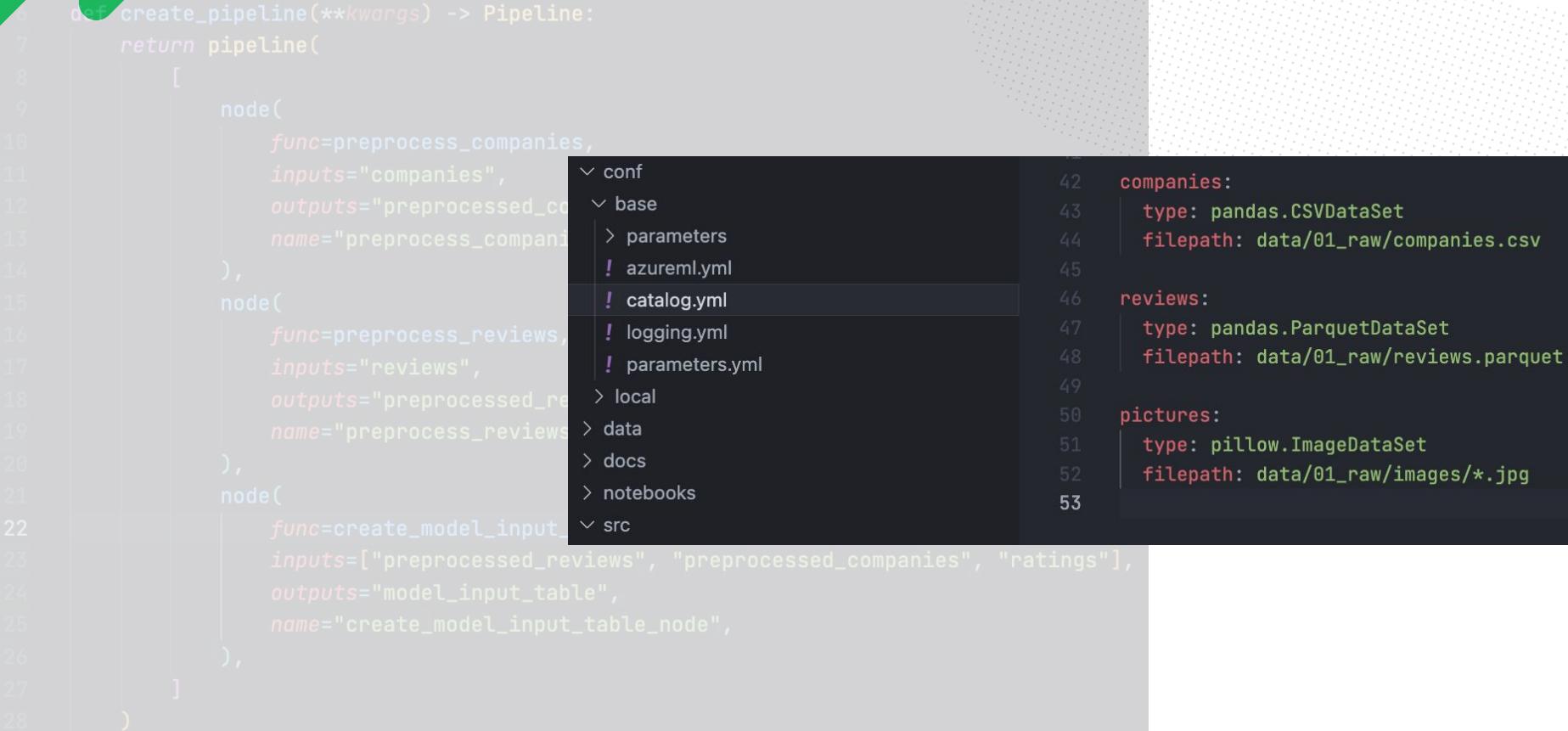
```
    ↘ conf  
    ↘ base  
    ↘ parameters  
    ! data_processing.yml  
    ! data_science.yml  
    ! azureml.yml  
    ! catalog.yml  
    ! logging.yml  
    ! parameters.yml  
    > local  
    > data  
    > docs  
    2  
    3     model_options:  
    4         test_size: 0.2  
    5         random_state: 3  
    6     features:  
    7         - engines  
    8         - passenger_capacity  
    9         - crew  
   10        - d_check_complete  
   11        - moon_clearance_complete  
   12        - iata_approved  
   13        - company_rating  
   14        - review_scores_rating  
   15
```

What about data?

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Kedro Data Catalog

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24         ],
25     )
```



```
42     companies:
43         type: pandas.CSVDataSet
44         filepath: data/01_raw/companies.csv
45
46     reviews:
47         type: pandas.ParquetDataSet
48         filepath: data/01_raw/reviews.parquet
49
50     pictures:
51         type: pillow.ImageDataSet
52         filepath: data/01_raw/images/*.jpg
53
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```

Local catalog.yml

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```

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companies:  
  type: pandas.CSVDataSet  
  filepath: abfs://my_blob_container/data/01_raw/companies.csv
```

Cloud catalog.yml

```
reviews:  
  type: pandas.SQLQueryDataSet  
  sql: "select * from reviews;"  
  credentials: db_credentials
```

```
pictures:  
  type: kedro_azureml.AzureMLFileDataSet  
  dataset: my_dataset_from_azureml  
  filepath: data/01_raw/images/*.jpg
```

Data Catalog / Environments

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Extensibility & Integrations

Kedro can be integrated with multiple industry leading solutions, including: Apache Spark, Pandas, Dask, Matplotlib, Plotly, fsspec, Apache Airflow, Jupyter Notebook and Docker.

ML model?



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```

MLflow from Kedro

```
60 def train_model(
61     X_train: pd.DataFrame, y_train: pd.Series, random_state: int, model_params: dict
62 ):
63     """Train the model on the training data."""
64     mlflow.sklearn.autolog(
65         log_input_examples=True, log_model_signatures=True, log_models=True
66     )
67     model = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=random_state, **model_params)
68     model.fit(X_train, y_train)
69     return model
```

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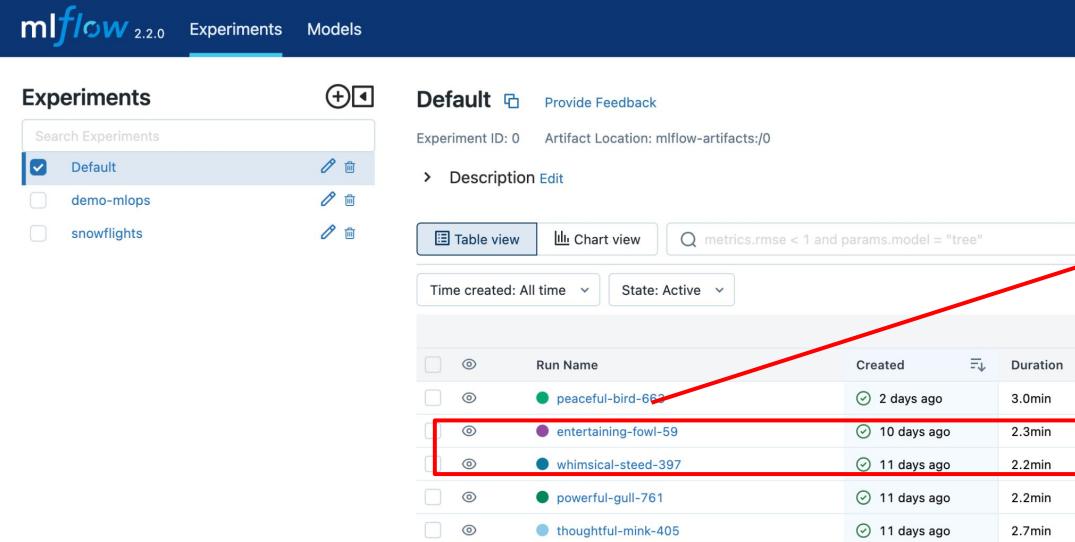
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MLflow UI



mlflow 2.2.0 Experiments Models

Experiments

Default

Search Experiments

Default

demo-mlops

snowflights

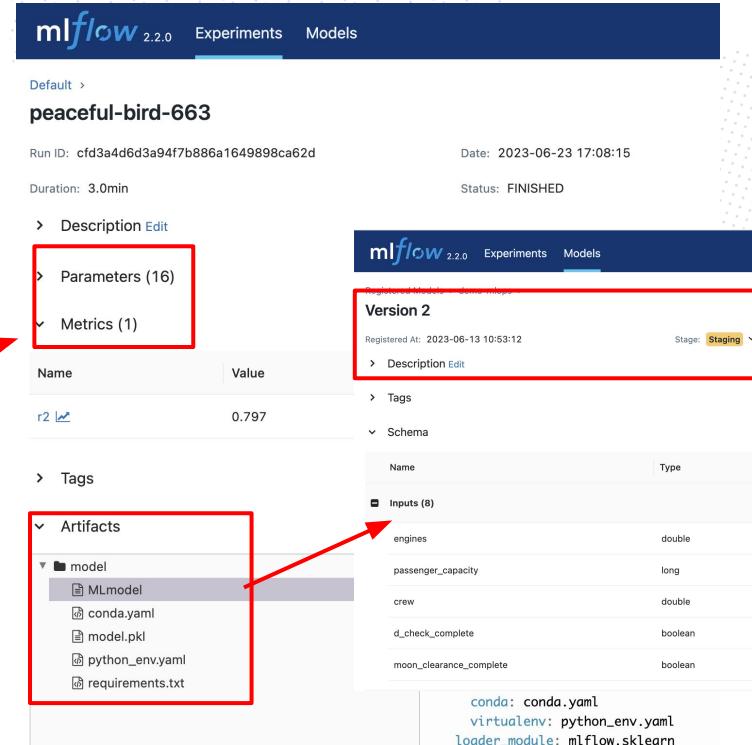
Description

Table view metrics.rmse < 1 and params.model = "tree"

Time created: All time State: Active

	Run Name	Created	Duration
<input type="checkbox"/>	peaceful-bird-663	2 days ago	3.0min
<input type="checkbox"/>	entertaining-fowl-59	10 days ago	2.3min
<input type="checkbox"/>	whimsical-steed-397	11 days ago	2.2min
<input type="checkbox"/>	powerful-gull-761	11 days ago	2.2min
<input type="checkbox"/>	thoughtful-mink-405	11 days ago	2.7min

- Experiment tracking
- Model registry
- Model deployments
(online and offline) with service plugins



mlflow 2.2.0 Experiments Models

Default > peaceful-bird-663

Run ID: cfd3a4d6d3a94f7b886a1649898ca62d Date: 2023-06-23 17:08:15

Duration: 3.0min Status: FINISHED

Description

Parameters (16)

Metrics (1)

Name	Value
r2	0.797

Tags

Artifacts

model

- MLmodel
- conda.yaml
- model.pkl
- python_env.yaml
- requirements.txt

Version 2

Registered At: 2023-06-13 10:53:12 Stage: Staging

Description

Tags

Schema

Inputs (8)

Name	Type
engines	double
passenger_capacity	long
crew	double
d_check_complete	boolean
moon_clearance_complete	boolean
conda: conda.yaml	
virtualenv: python_env.yaml	
loader_module: mlflow.sklearn	

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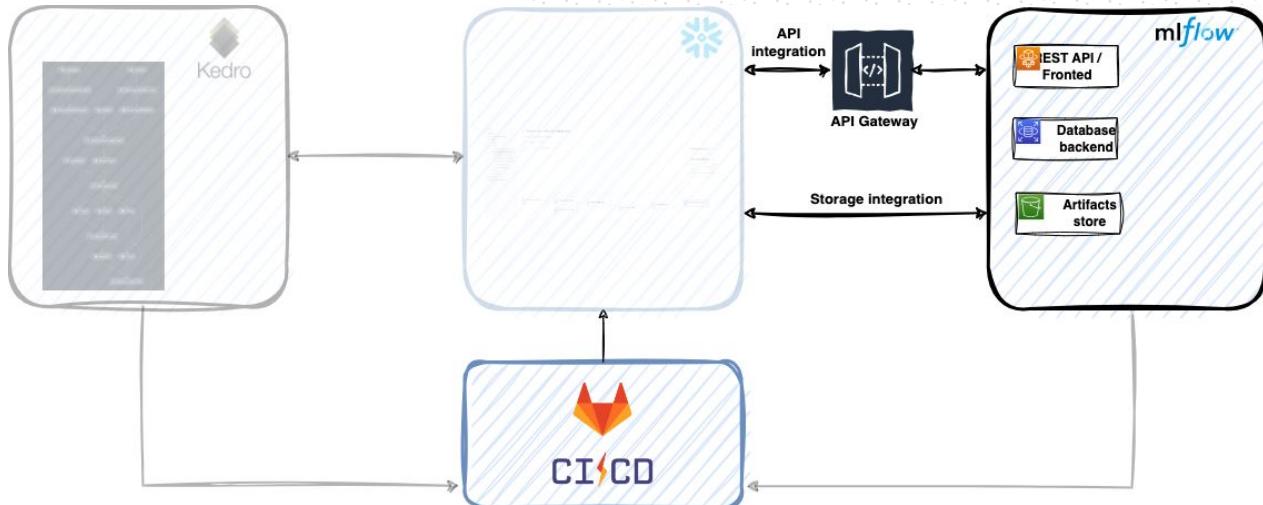
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GID MLOps Platform

MLOps Platform provisioned

- Set of **Terraform** modules managed by **Terragrunt**
- Both for Snowflake and specific cloud provider
- **CI/CD** templates
- Available for AWS, Azure and GCP clouds



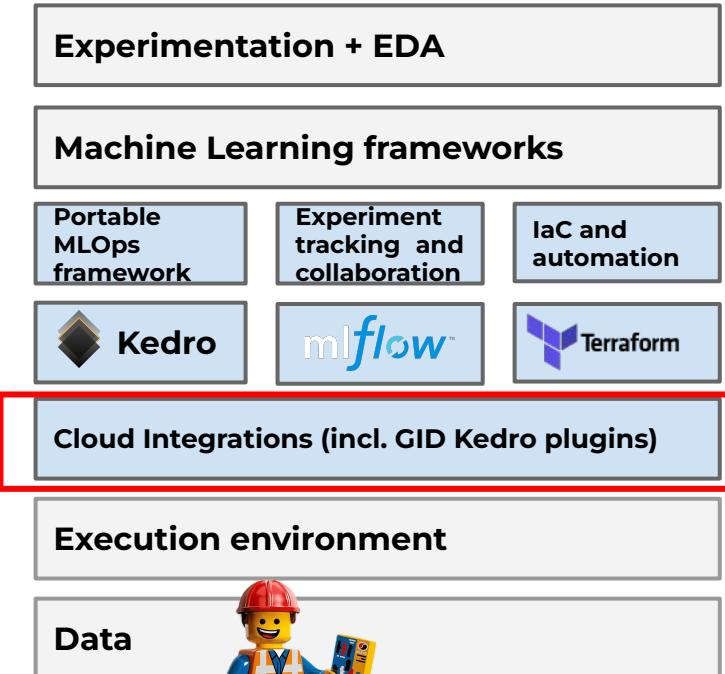
Are we done yet?



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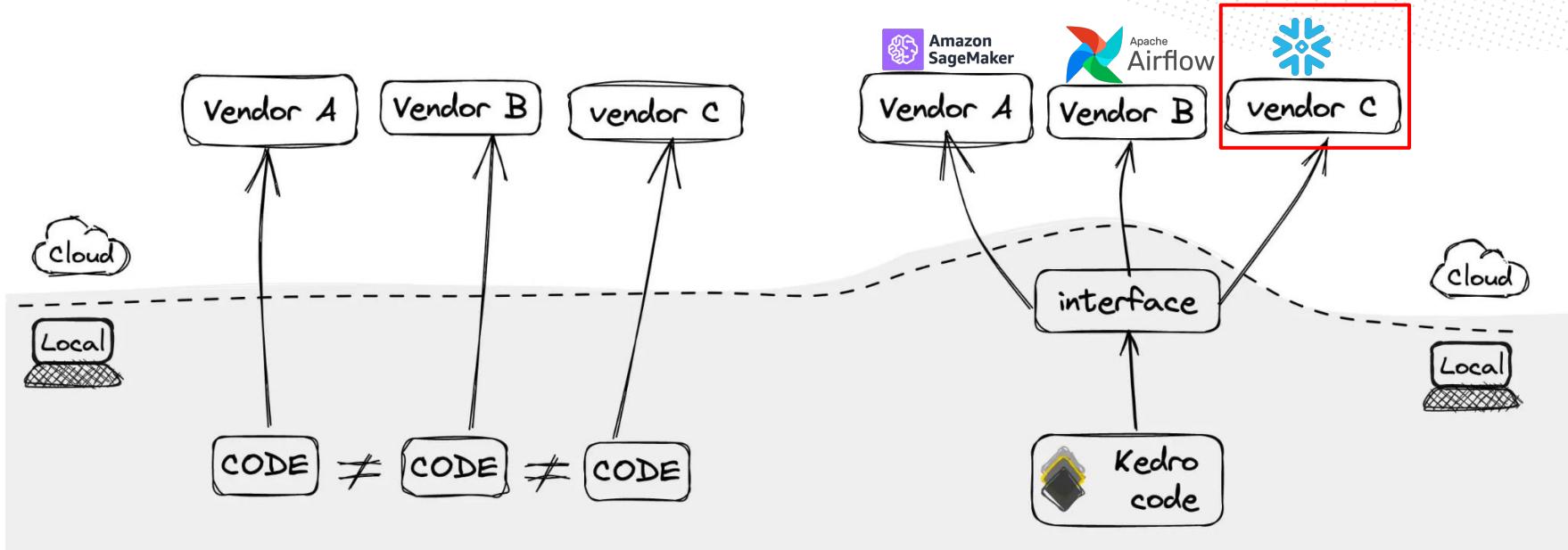
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GID MLOps Platform

Why Kedro, again ?!

- Kedro is claimed to be a “React” for ML ... but we prefer to call it a “**dbt**” or “**Terraform**” for **ML** pipelines



Source: [Xebia blog](#)

Write once - run (almost) everywhere



Kedro



Kedro Vertex AI (GCP)

github.com/getindata/kedro-vertexai



Kedro Sagemaker (AWS)

github.com/getindata/kedro-sagemaker



Kedro Airflow (Kubernetes)

github.com/getindata/kedro-airflow-k8s



Kedro Kubeflow (Kubernetes)

github.com/getindata/kedro-kubeflow



Kedro AzureML (Azure)

github.com/getindata/kedro-azureml



Kedro Snowflake (all clouds)

github.com/getindata/kedro-snowflake

Read more on our blog: [Running Kedro... everywhere? Machine Learning Pipelines on Kubeflow, Vertex AI, Azure and Airflow](#)

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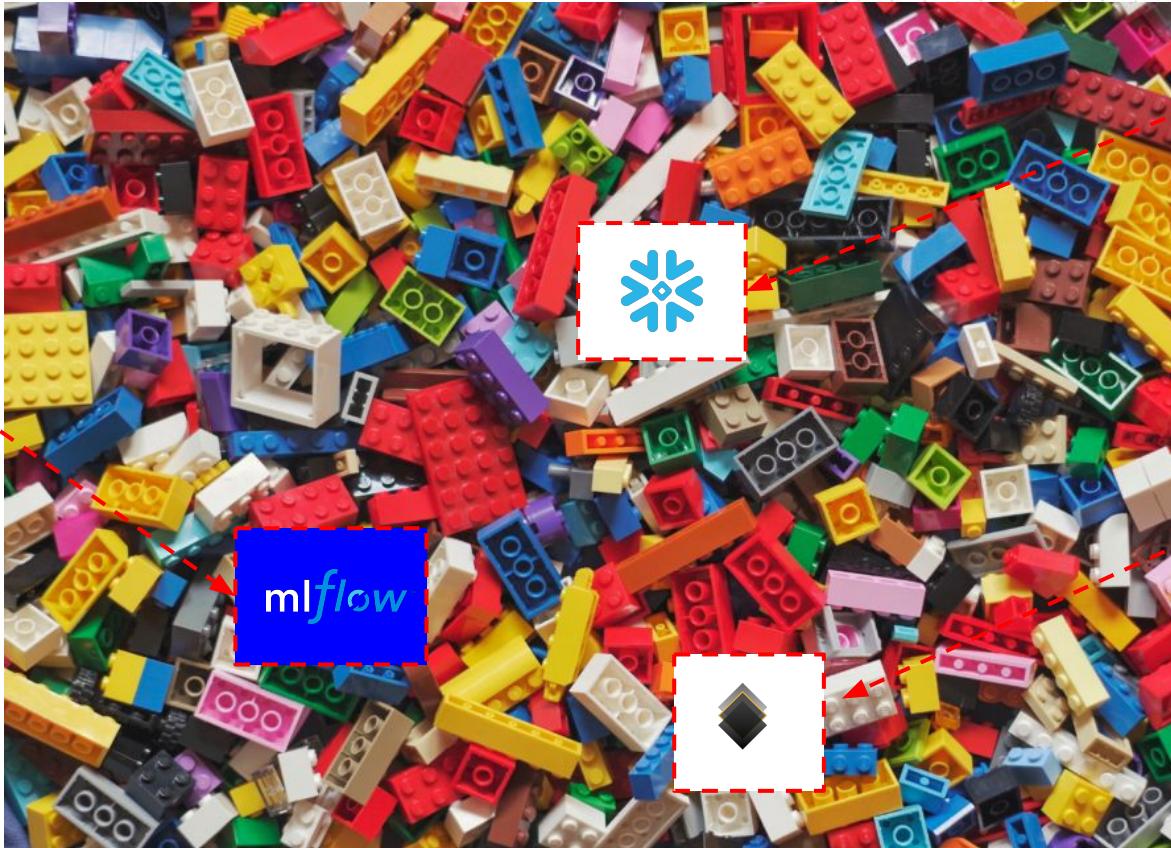


Kedro Snowflake

github.com/getindata/kedro-snowflake

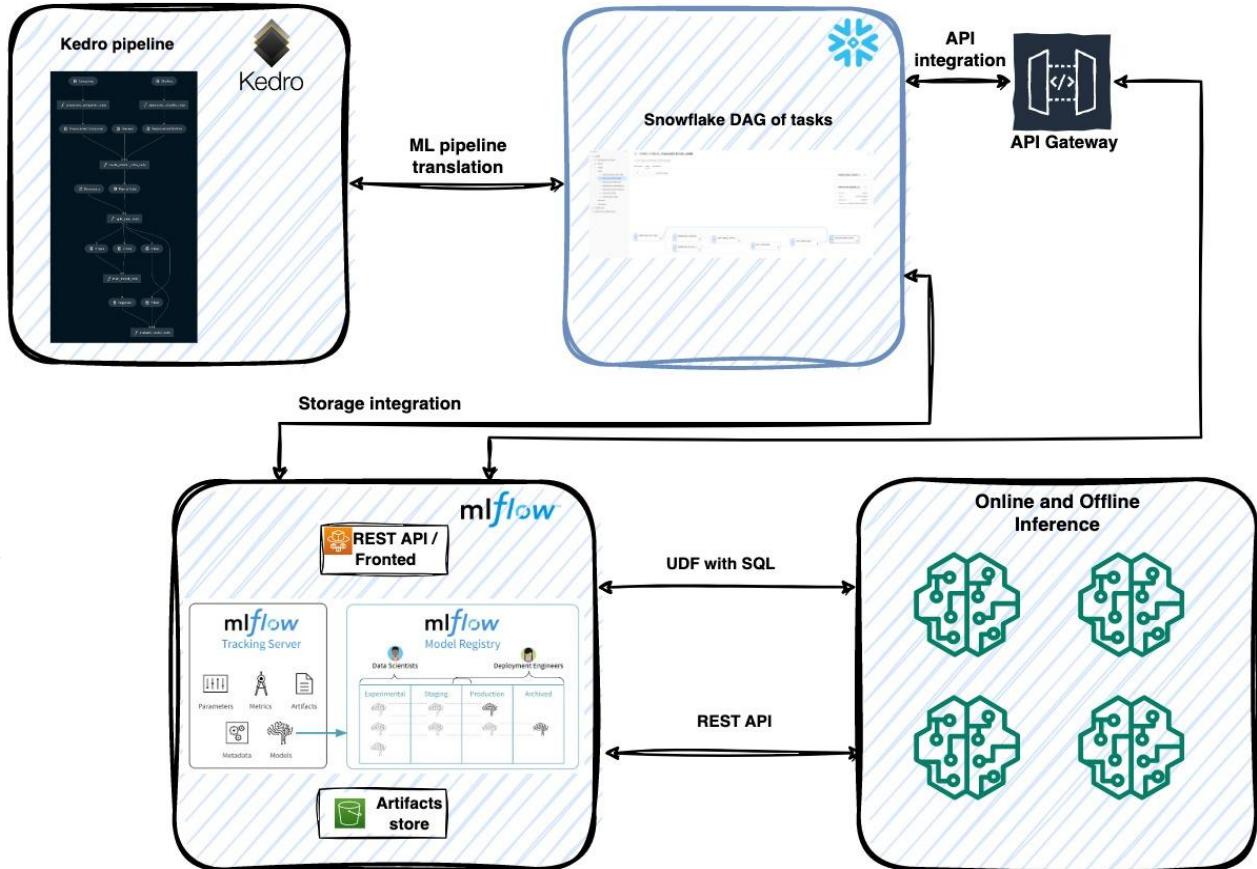
Read more about Snowflake on our blog: [From 0 to MLOps with Snowflake Data Cloud in 3 steps with the Kedro-Snowflake plugin](#)

Putting it all together...



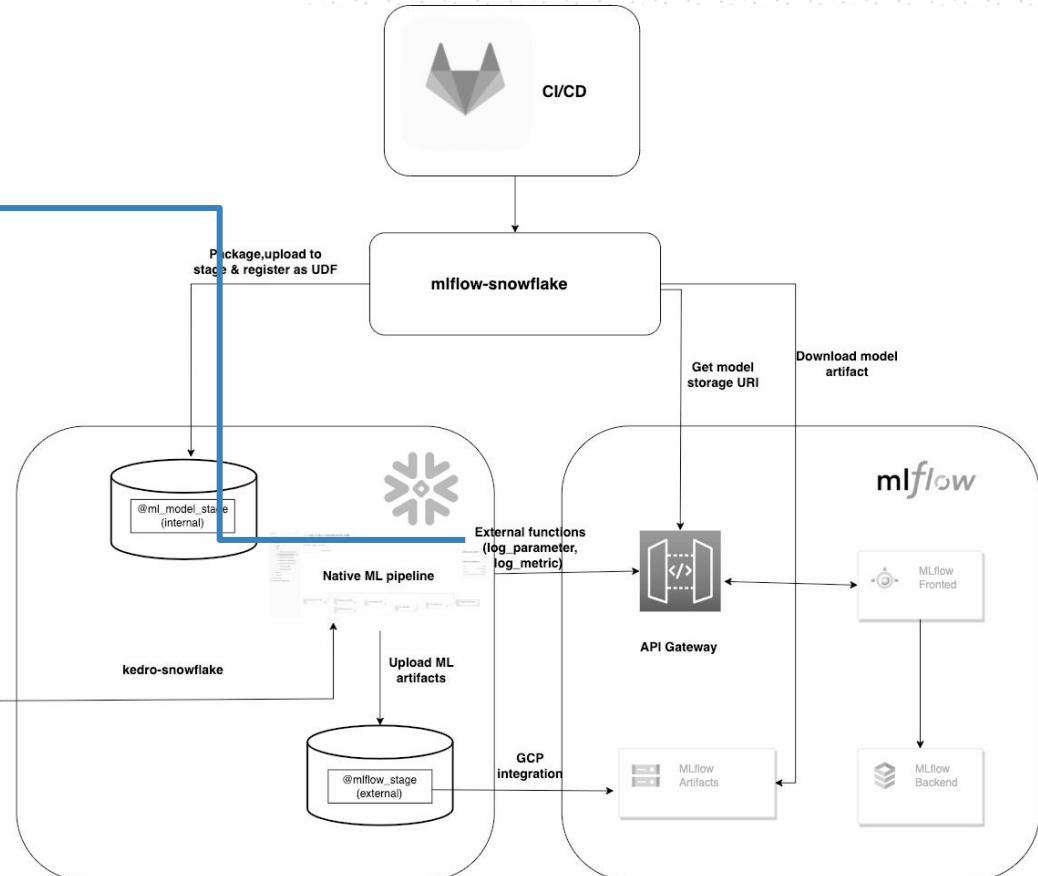
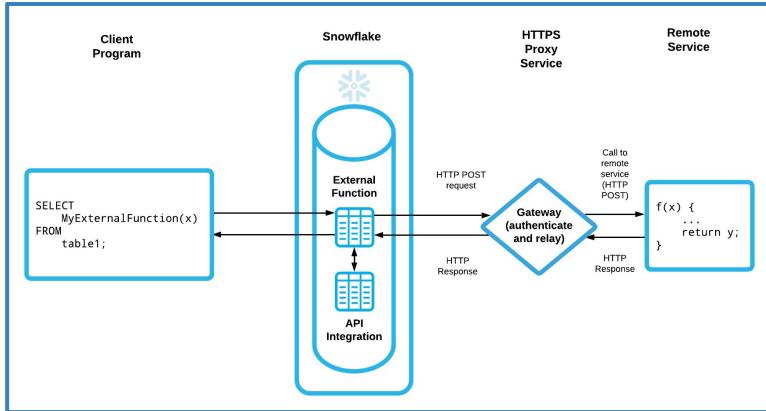
Putting it all together...

- **Kedro-Snowflake plugin**
- Native **Snowpark** and Tasks integration
- **MLflow** with Cloud API Gateway
- **MLflow Snowflake** plugin for deployment as *UDF*
- MLflow **Sagemaker - REST**
- Set of **Terraform** of modules
- Built-in Kedro **starter**





MLOps Platform - MLflow integration



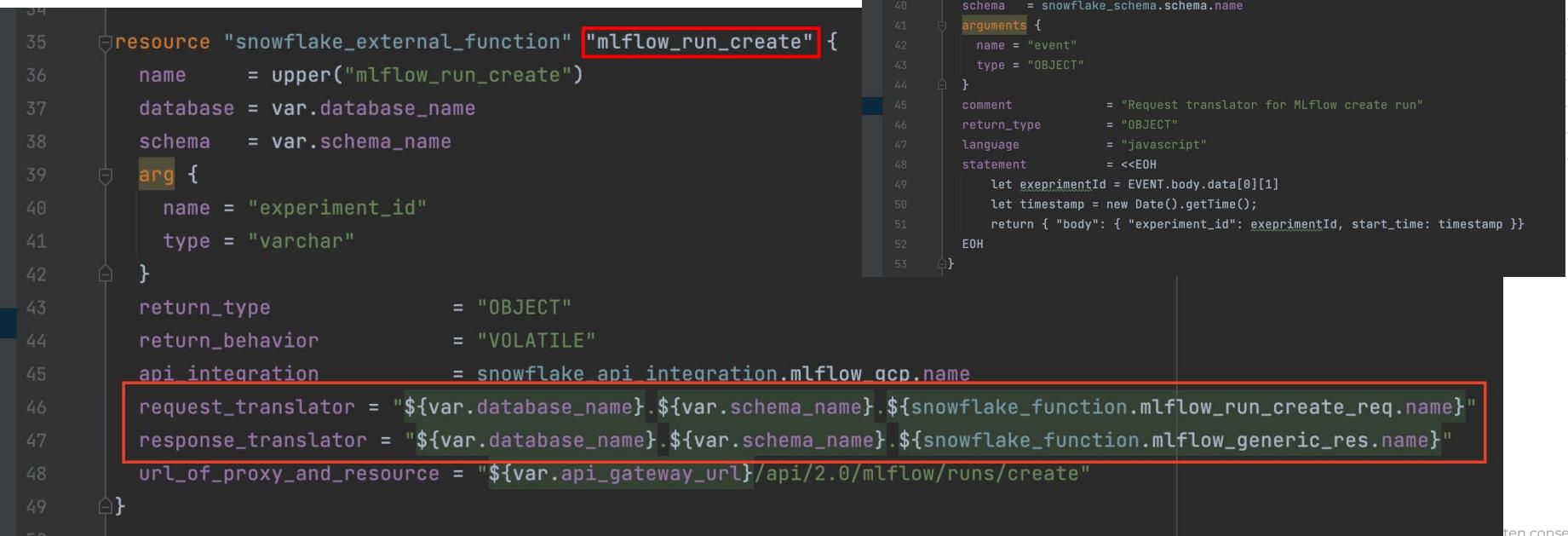
- Snowflake external functions
- Support for AWS, Azure and GCP Gateways
- Snowpark External Access in PuPr this year





External functions wrappers

- Glue code for requests/responses to MLflow API
- PR to the Snowflake provider



```
34
35     resource "snowflake_external_function" "mlflow_run_create" {
36         name      = upper("mlflow_run_create")
37         database  = var.database_name
38         schema    = var.schema_name
39         arg {
40             name = "experiment_id"
41             type = "varchar"
42         }
43         return_type          = "OBJECT"
44         return_behavior       = "VOLATILE"
45         api_integration      = snowflake api integration.mlflow qcp.name
46         request_translator   = "${var.database_name}.${var.schema_name}.${snowflake_function.mlflow_run_create_req.name}"
47         response_translator  = "${var.database_name}.${var.schema_name}.${snowflake_function.mlflow_generic_res.name}"
48         url_of_proxy_and_resource = "${var.api_gateway_url}/api/2.0/mlflow/runs/create"
49     }
```

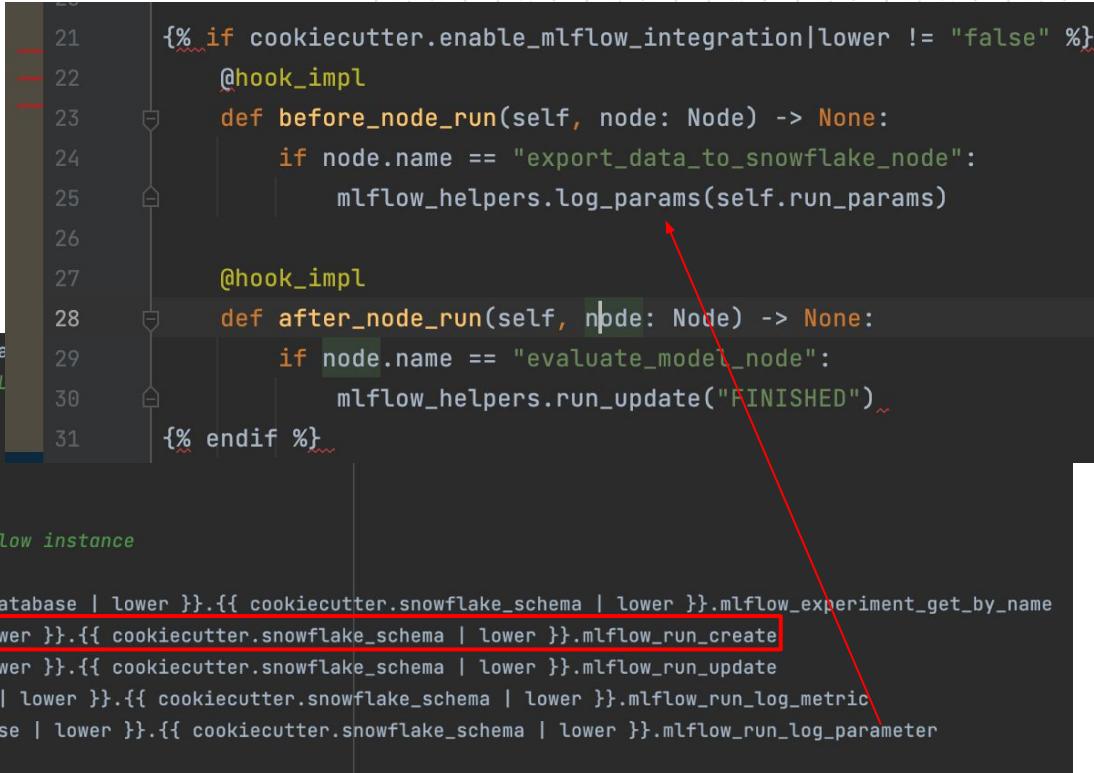
```
36
37     resource "snowflake_function" "mlflow_run_create_req" {
38         name      = upper("mlflow_run_create_req")
39         database  = snowflake_database.db.name
40         schema    = snowflake_schema.schema.name
41         arguments {
42             name = "event"
43             type = "OBJECT"
44         }
45         comment           = "Request translator for MLflow create run"
46         return_type        = "OBJECT"
47         language          = "javascript"
48         statement          = <<EOH
49             let experimentId = EVENT.body.data[0][1]
50             let timestamp = new Date().getTime();
51             return { "body": { "experiment_id": experimentId, start_time: timestamp } }
52         EOH
53     }
```



External functions mappings

- Functions mappings
- Kedro hooks

```
77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
{%- if cookiecutter.enable_mlflow_integration|lower != "false" %}
# EXPERIMENTAL: Either MLflow experiment name to enable MLflow
# or leave empty
mlflow:
    experiment_name: Default
    stage: "@MLFLOW_STAGE"
    # Snowflake external functions needed for calling MLflow instance
    functions:
        experiment_get_by_name: {{ cookiecutter.snowflake_database | lower }}.{{ cookiecutter.snowflake_schema | lower }}.mlflow_experiment_get_by_name
        run_create: {{ cookiecutter.snowflake_database | lower }}.{{ cookiecutter.snowflake_schema | lower }}.mlflow_run_create
        run_update: {{ cookiecutter.snowflake_database | lower }}.{{ cookiecutter.snowflake_schema | lower }}.mlflow_run_update
        run_log_metric: {{ cookiecutter.snowflake_database | lower }}.{{ cookiecutter.snowflake_schema | lower }}.mlflow_run_log_metric
        run_log_parameter: {{ cookiecutter.snowflake_database | lower }}.{{ cookiecutter.snowflake_schema | lower }}.mlflow_run_log_parameter
{% else %}
```





External functions mappings

- Functions mappings
- Kedro hooks

```
20
21  {% if cookiecutter.enable_mlflow_integration|lower != "false" %}
22
23      @hook_implementation()
24      def before_node_run(self, node: Node) -> None:
25          if node.name == "export_data_to_snowflake_node":
26              mlflow_helpers.log_params(self.run_params)
27
28      @hook_implementation()
29      def after_node_run(self, node: Node) -> None:
30          if node.name == "evaluate_model_node":
31              mlflow_helpers.run_update("FINISHED")
32
33  {% endif %}
```

mlflow 2.2.0 Experiments Models

Default > peaceful-bird-663

Run ID: cf03a4d6d3a94f7b886a1649898ca62d Date: 2023-06-23 17:08:15 Duration: 3.0min Status: FINISHED

> Description Edit

> Parameters (16)

> Metrics (1)

> Tags

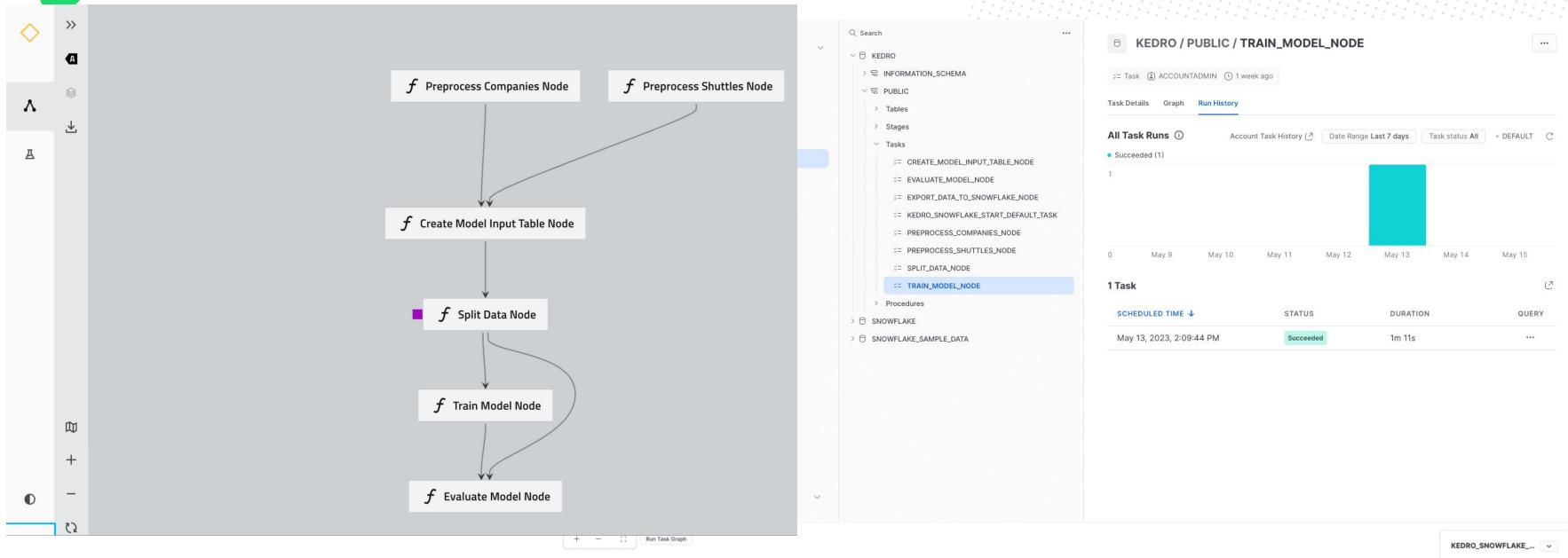
Artifacts

Full Path: mlflow-artifacts:/0/cfd3a4d6d3a94f7b886a1649898ca62d/artifacts/model/ML.model

artifact_path: model flavor: sklearn python_function: predict python_version: 3.8.16 sklearn: code: conda.yaml virtualenv: python_env.yaml loader_module: mlflow.sklearn model_path: model.pkl predict_fn: predict sklearn_version: 1.2.2 mlflow_version: 2.0.1 model_uuid: 337fe4209d9d48e5a74b019da33ab418



MLOps Platform for Snowflake



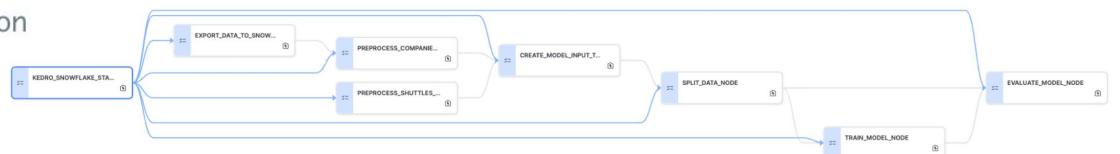
The screenshot displays the MLOps Platform interface for managing a KEDRO pipeline on a Snowflake database.

Task Graph View: On the left, a vertical sidebar contains icons for navigation and search. The main area shows a task graph with nodes: "Preprocess Companies Node", "Preprocess Shuttles Node", "Create Model Input Table Node", "Split Data Node" (highlighted with a purple square), "Train Model Node", and "Evaluate Model Node". Arrows indicate the flow from Preprocess steps to Create Model Input, then through Split Data to Train Model, and finally to Evaluate Model.

File Explorer View: On the right, a file explorer sidebar shows the project structure under "KEDRO". It includes sections for INFORMATION_SCHEMA, PUBLIC (Tables, Stages, Tasks, Procedures), SNOWFLAKE, and SNOWFLAKE_SAMPLE_DATA. The "TRAIN_MODEL_NODE" task is currently selected.

Task Run Details View: The main panel shows the details for the "KEDRO / PUBLIC / TRAIN_MODEL_NODE" task. It includes tabs for Task Details, Graph, and Run History. The Run History tab shows a single successful run on May 13, 2023, at 2:09:44 PM, which completed successfully in 1m 11s.

`kedro snowflake run --wait-for-completion`





- Support for native Snowflake Tables and Stages in Kedro Data catalog

```
46 companies_snowflake:
47     type: kedro_datasets.snowflake.SnowparkTableDataSet
48     table_name: companies_snowflights_starter
49     credentials: snowflake
50     save_args:
51         mode: overwrite
52
53
54 preprocessed_shuttles:
55     type: kedro_snowflake.datasets.native.SnowflakeStageFileDataSet
56     stage: "@KEDRO_SNOWFLAKE_TEMP_DATA_STAGE" # <-- Snowflake stage to store data in
57     filepath: data/02_intermediate/preprocessed_shuttles.csv # <-- file path within the stage
58     credentials: snowflake # <-- credentials to connect to Snowflake (the same as for SnowparkTableDataSet)
59     dataset: # <-- dataset key defines the dataset type to use
60         type: pandas.CSVDataSet # <-- specify any params for the nested dataset here
```

Alternative approaches

Write once - run (almost) everywhere



Kedro



Kedro Vertex AI (GCP)

github.com/getindata/kedro-vertexai



Kedro Sagemaker (AWS)

github.com/getindata/kedro-sagemaker



Kedro Airflow (Kubernetes)

github.com/getindata/kedro-airflow-k8s



Kedro Kubeflow (Kubernetes)

github.com/getindata/kedro-kubeflow



Kedro AzureML (Azure)

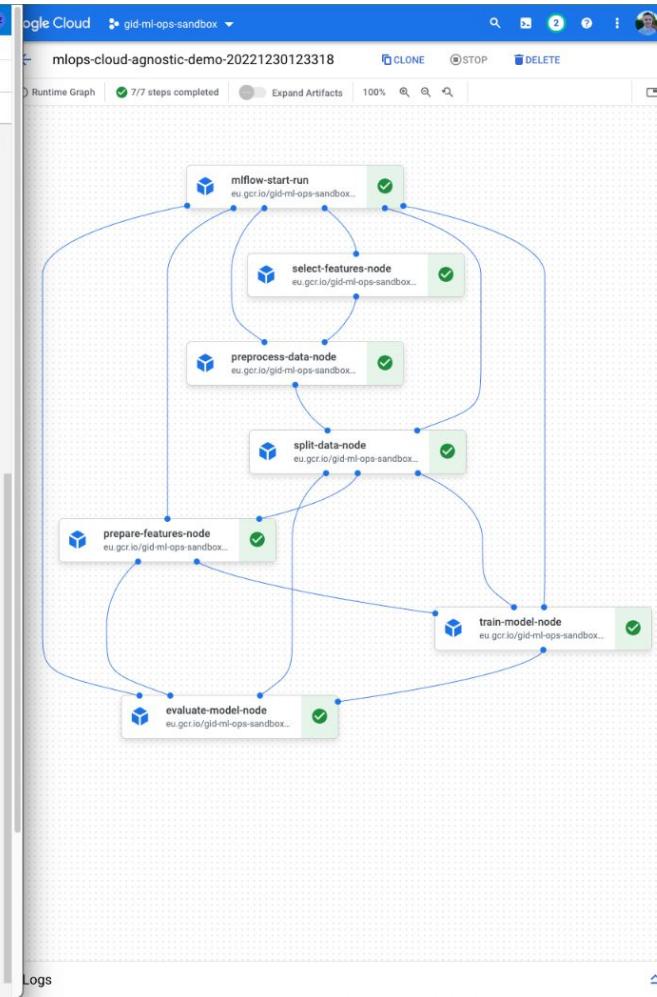
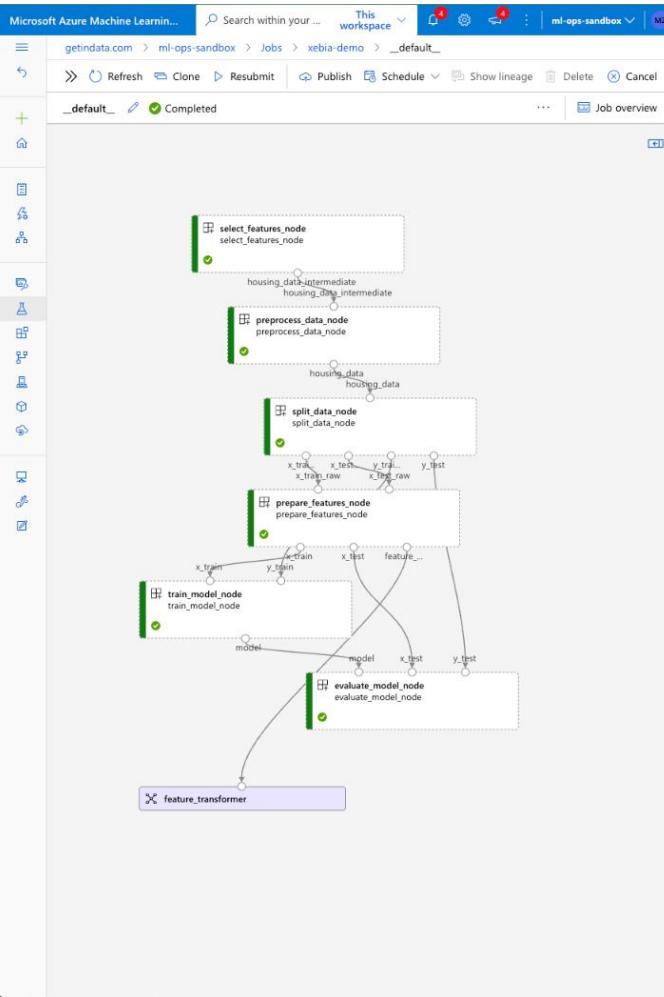
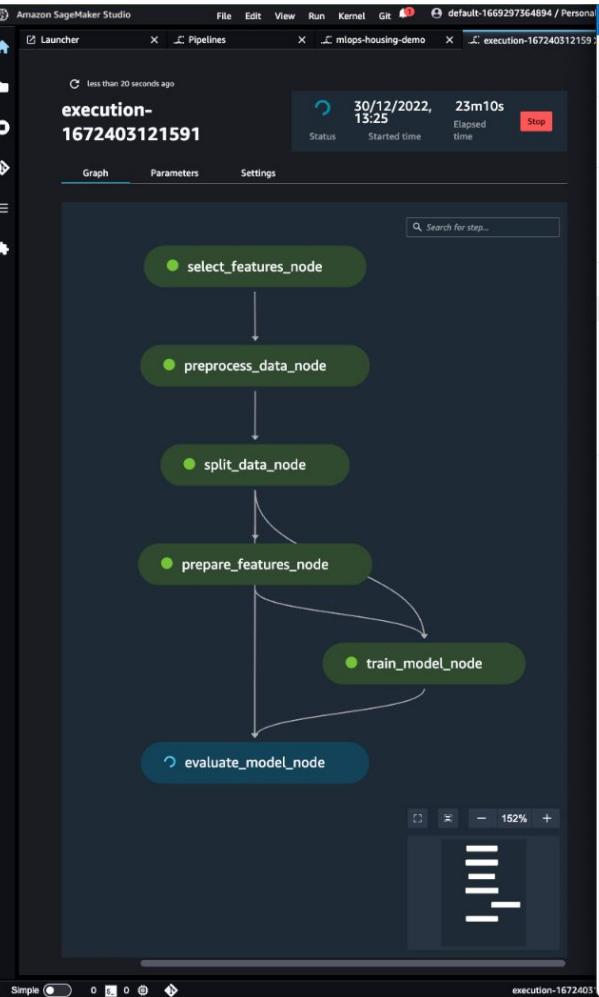
github.com/getindata/kedro-azureml



Kedro Snowflake (all clouds)

github.com/getindata/kedro-snowflake

Read more on our blog: [Running Kedro... everywhere? Machine Learning Pipelines on Kubeflow, Vertex AI, Azure and Airflow](#)



MLOps orchestration tools in perspective

Kedro-Snowflake vs.

- simpler security setup
- fewer dependencies on external services
- substantially less data transfers
- a unified data and machine learning platform

	Airflow	SageMaker/AzureML/VertexAI	Snowflake/Snowpark
Orchestration			
Native data processing			
Docker support			
Native ML capabilities			
Model deployment support (serving)			
Maintenance	High	Low (serverless)	Low / Medium
Extensibility / Customizability	High	Low	Medium
Performance	Depends on setup	Varies	Low to very high
Experiment tracking	External	Built-in	External
GPU support			
Language support	Python + Any (Docker)	Python + Any (Docker)	Python / Java / Scala + SQL
Learning curve	Medium	Medium to High	Low
Unstructured data support			
Dataset versioning		(Azure - yes)	
Open source			
Dependency management	Docker	Docker	Anaconda / Package upload (Python / Java)
Kedro support			
Distributed training support			

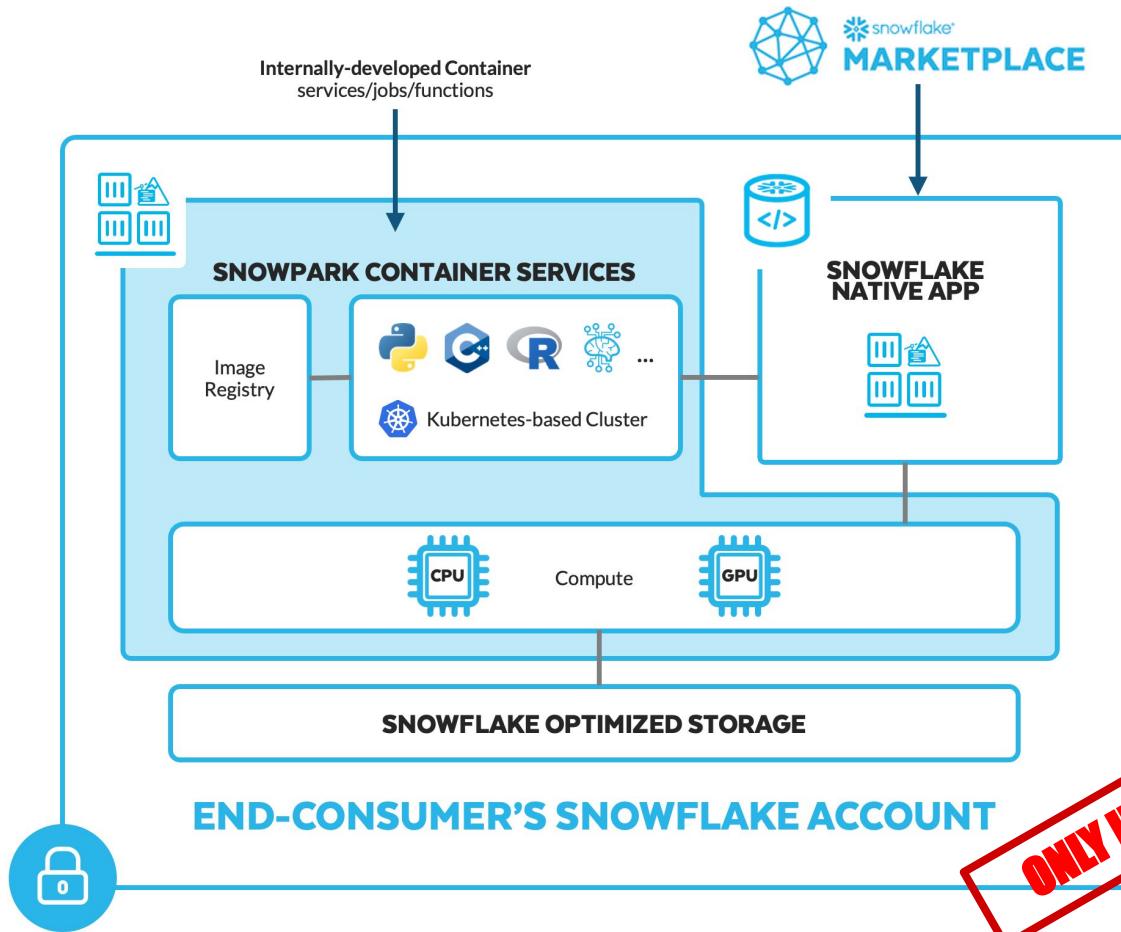
Legend

Supported

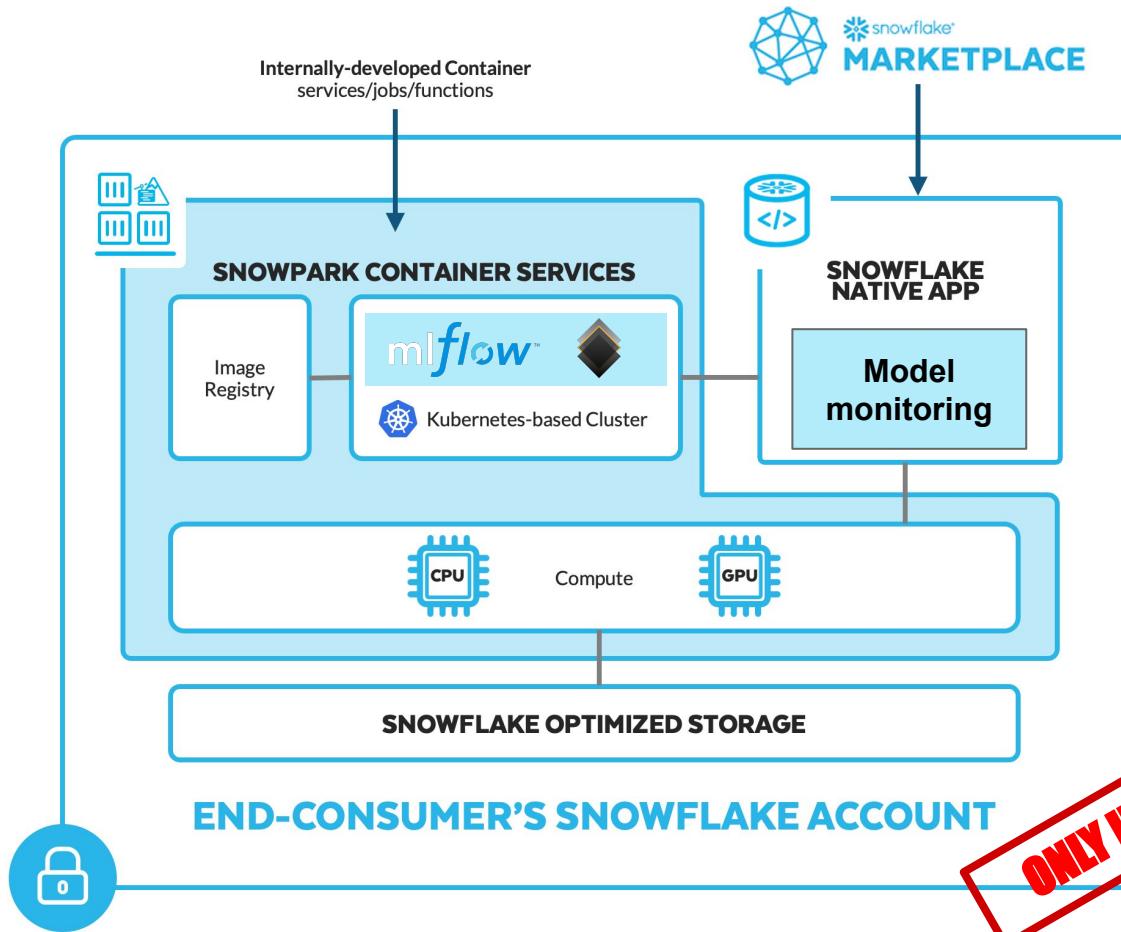
Not supported

Partially supported

Container services



Container services





Demo

3 Take-home messages

- Kedro is one of the best MLOps frameworks to make data scientists more **productive** out-of-the-box
- GetinData contributions to Kedro enable users to extend their Snowflake Data Cloud with MLOps capabilities **seamlessly**
- Kedro together with MLflow and Terraform are the main building blocks of **our Snowflake MLOps platform**

References

- github.com/getindata/kedro-snowflake
- github.com/Snowflake-Labs/mlflow-snowflake
- [From 0 to MLOps with ❄️ Snowflake Data Cloud in 3 steps with the Kedro-Snowflake plugin](#)
- [From 0 to MLOps with ❄️ Part 2: Architecting the cloud-agnostic MLOps Platform for Snowflake Data Cloud](#)
- [Running Kedro... everywhere? Machine Learning Pipelines on Kubeflow, Vertex AI, Azure and Airflow](#)

Try it yourself!

1. Install the plugin

```
pip install "kedro-snowflake>=0.1.0"
```

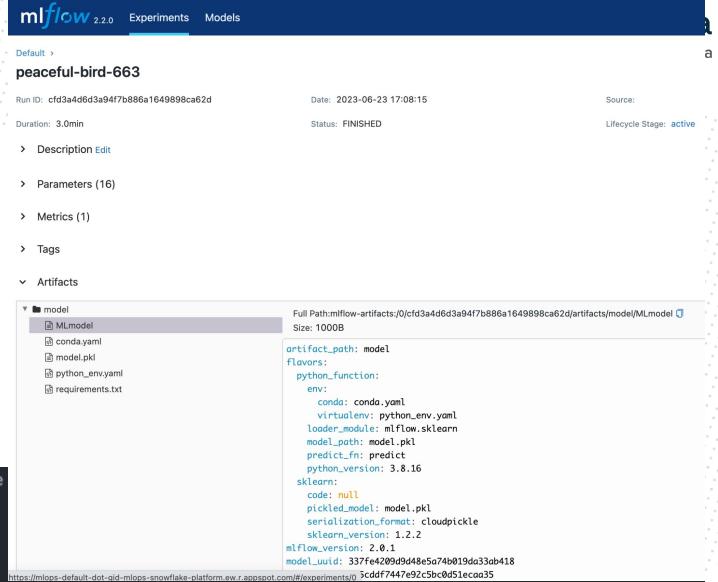
2. Create new project with our Kedro starter 🌟 Snowflights 🚀:

```
kedro new --starter=snowflights --checkout=master
```

► And answer the interactive prompts  (click to expand)

3. Run the project

```
cd snowflights
kedro snowflake run --wait-for-completion
```



The screenshot shows the mlflow UI with the following details:

- Run ID:** cf3a4d6d3a94f7b886a1649898ca62d
- Date:** 2023-06-23 17:08:15
- Duration:** 3.0min
- Status:** FINISHED
- Description:** Edit
- Parameters (16):** (List of parameters shown)
- Metrics (1):** (List of metrics shown)
- Tags:** (List of tags shown)
- Artifacts:** (List of artifacts shown)
 - ML.model** (selected):
 - conda.yaml
 - model.pkl
 - python_env.yaml
 - requirements.txt

Full Path: mlflow-artifacts/0/cf3a4d6d3a94f7b886a1649898ca62d/artifacts/model/MLmodel
Size: 1000B

artifact_path: model
flavors:
python_function:
env:
conda: conda.yaml
virtualenv: python_env.yaml
loader_module: mlflow.sklearn
model_path: model.pkl
predict_fn: predict
python_version: 3.8.16
sklearn:
code: null
pickled_model: model.pkl
serialization_format: cloudpickle
sklearn_version: 1.2.2
mlflow_version: 2.0.1
model_uuid: 337fe4209a9d48e5a74b019da33db418
<https://mlops-default-dot-mlops-snowflake-platform.evr.appspot.com/#/experiments/0/5cdf7447e92c5bc0d51eca035>



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