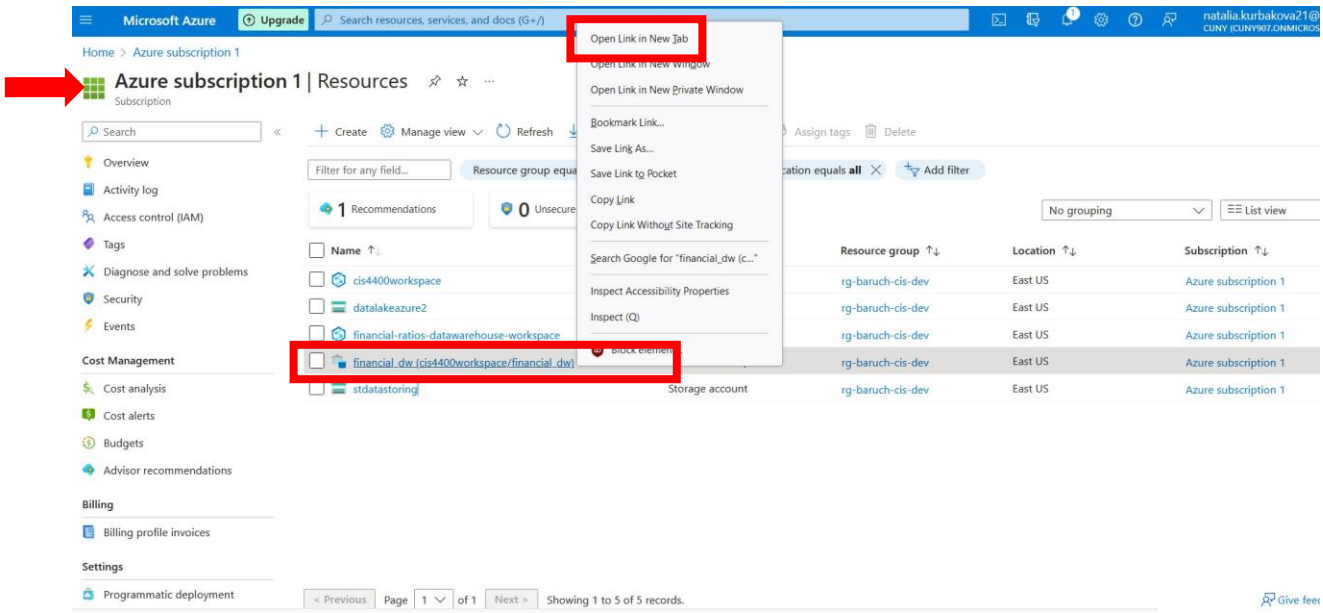
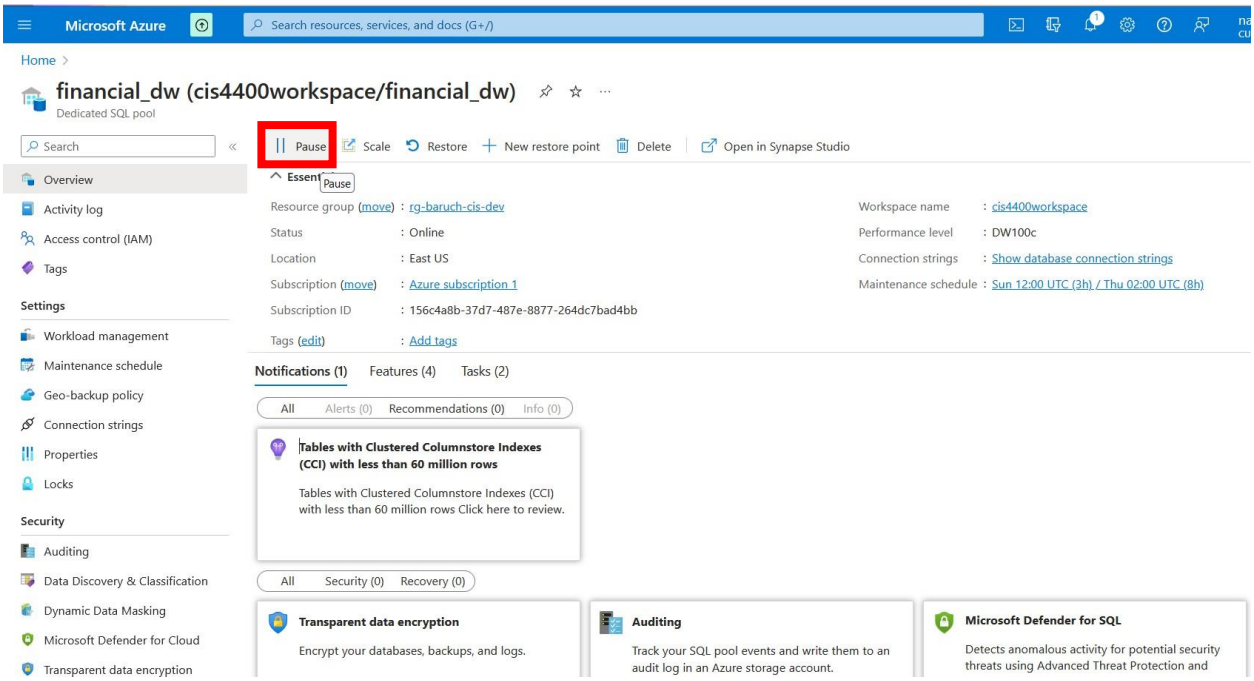
How to Pause and Delete Your Datawarehouse in Azure

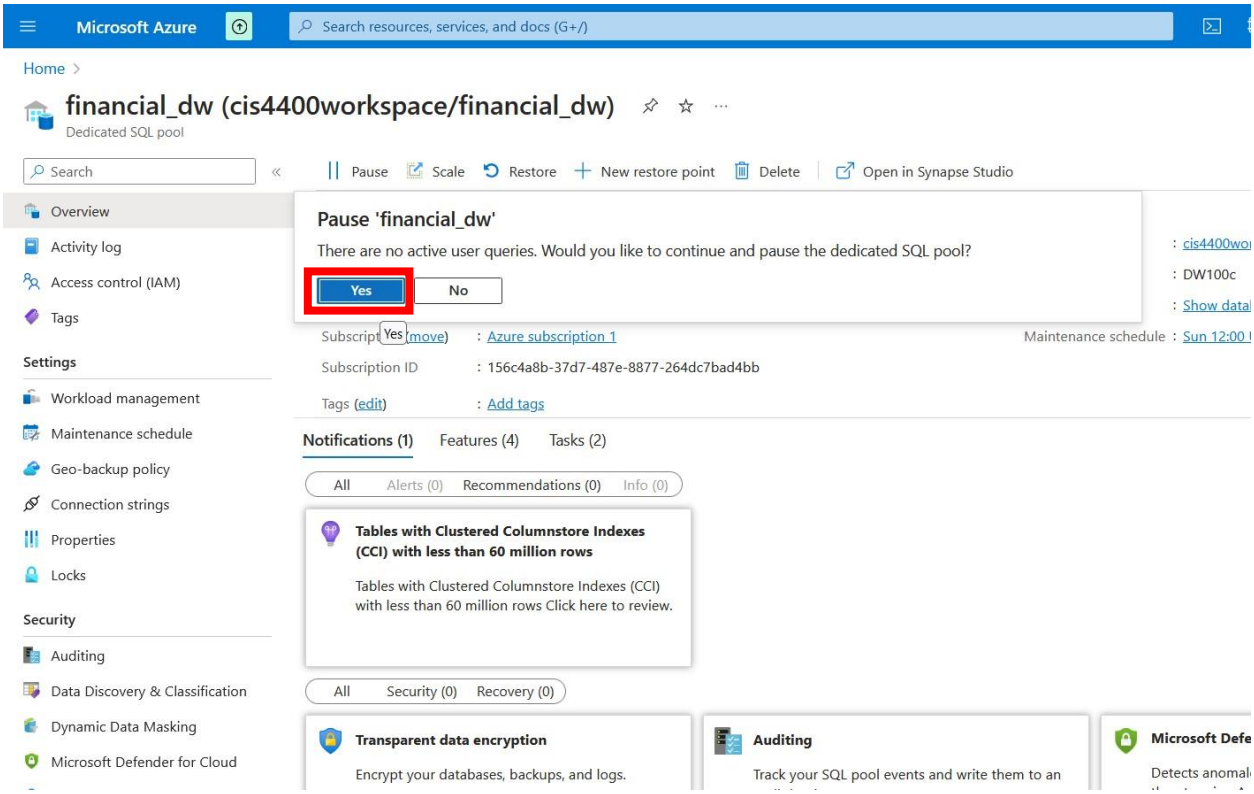
This tutorial will explain how to take down your Dedicated SQL Pool (formerly known as SQL Datawarehouse) to avoid future charges on your account.

First, go to your Azure Subscription Resources, right-click on the SQL pool and open in new tab.

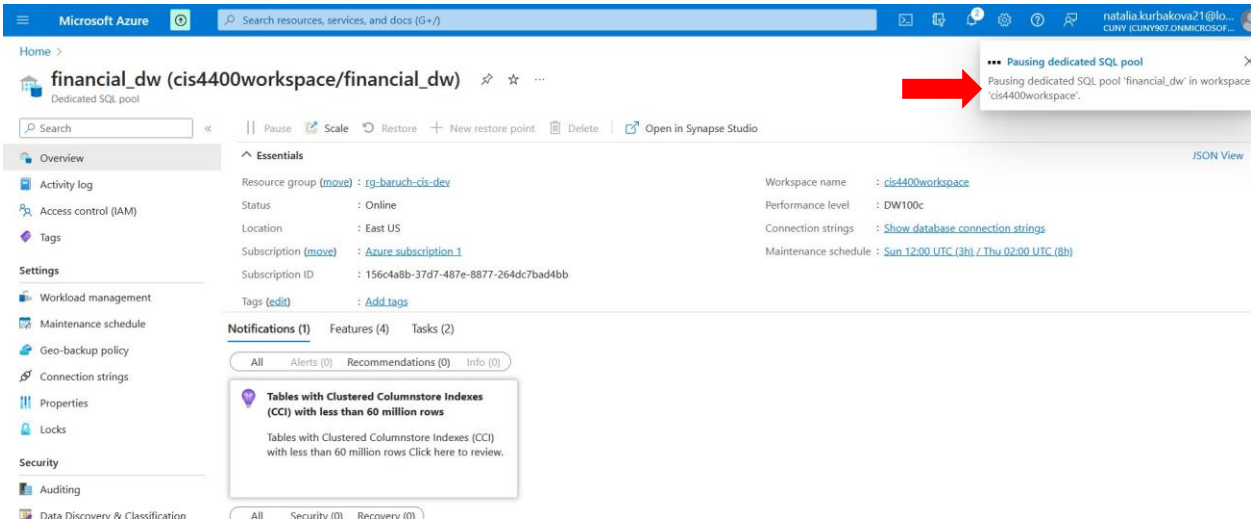


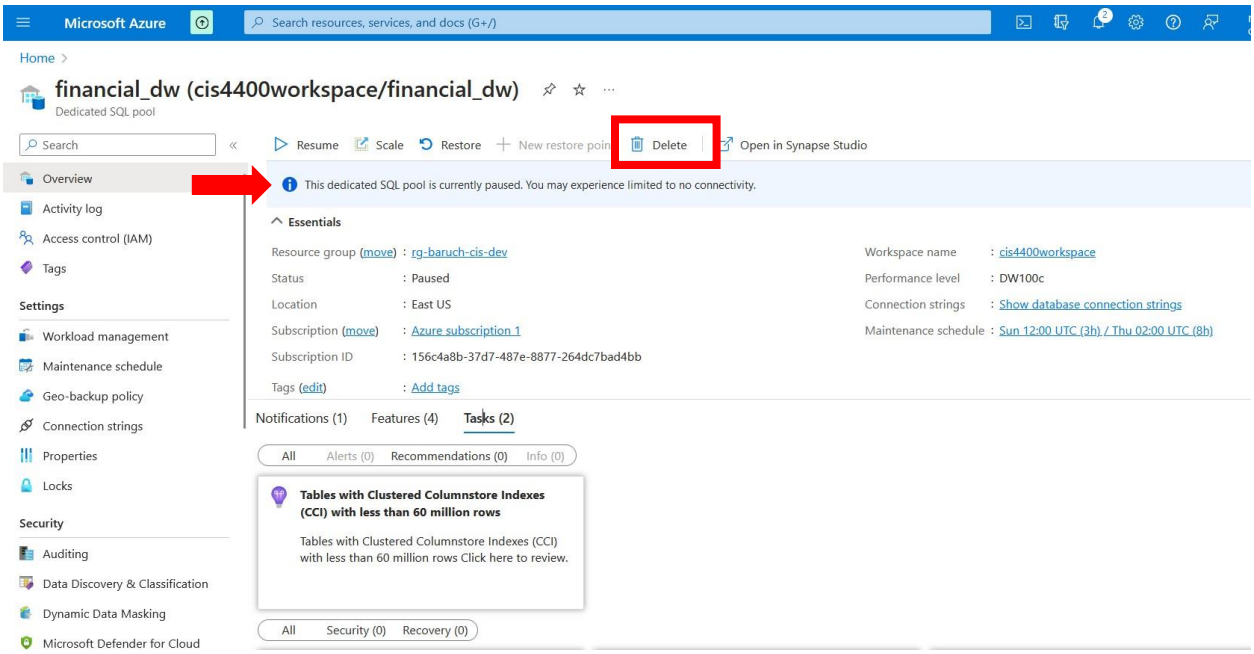
Next, on the SQL pool page, hit the “pause” button on top of the page and confirm that you want to pause the Datawarehouse.



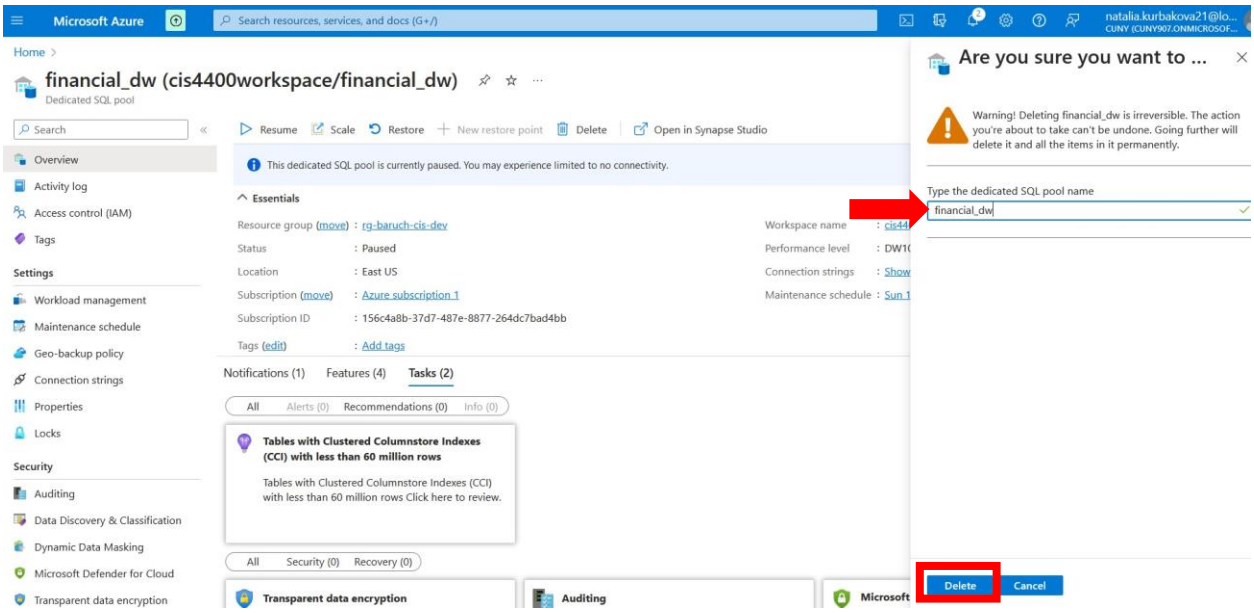


It will take a bit of time for the pausing to finish. After you see the confirmation that the Datawarehouse has been paused, you can proceed to delete it by hitting on the “delete” button on top of the page.

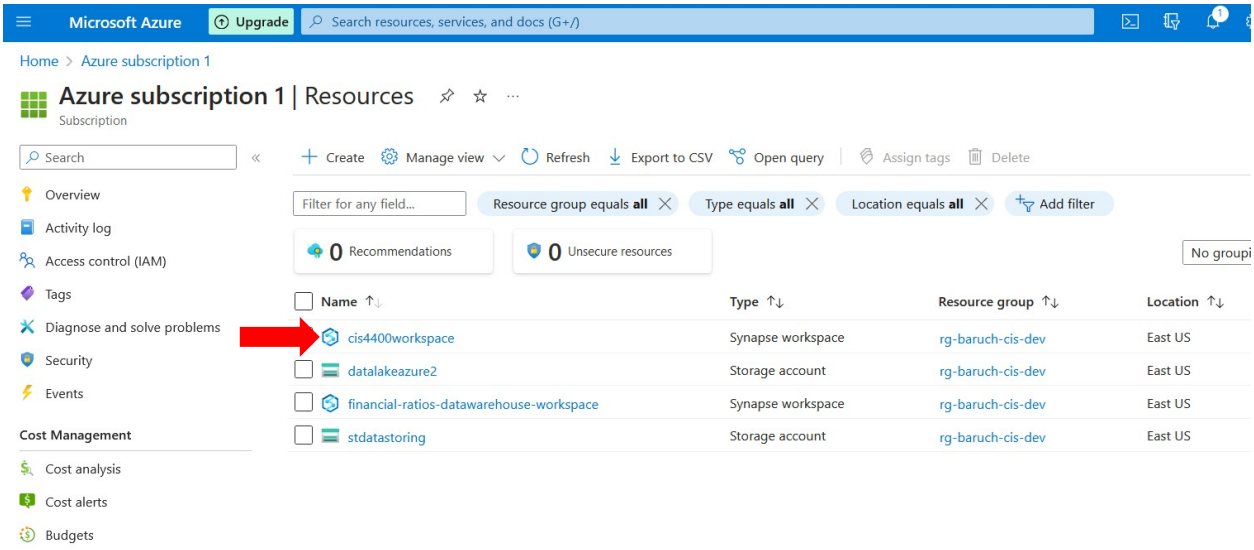




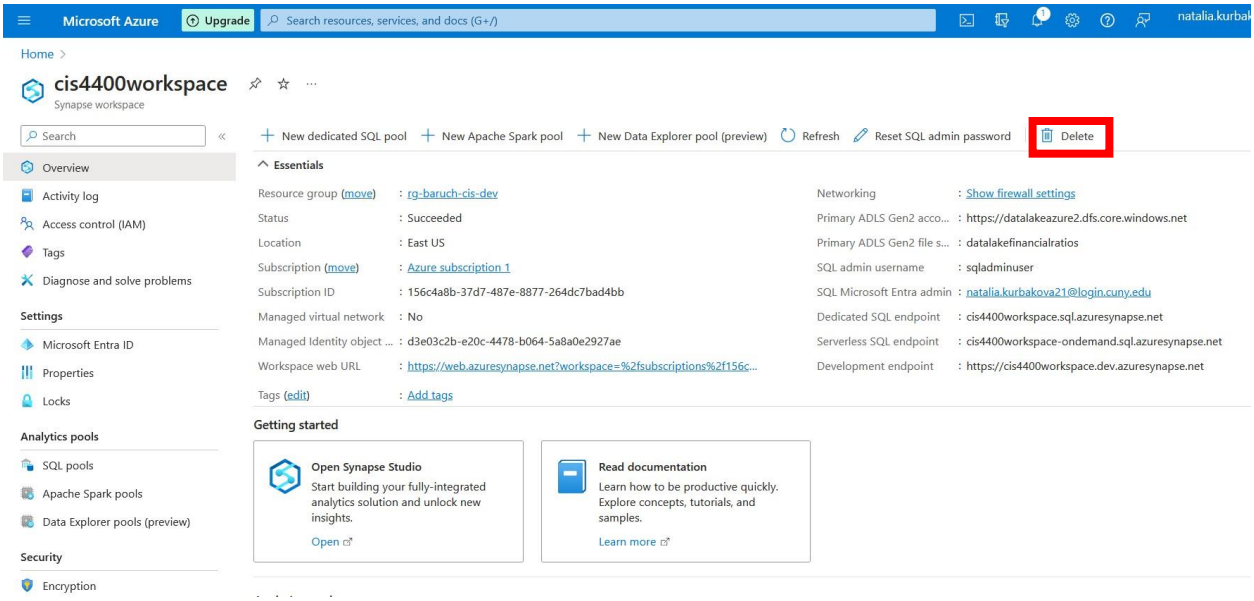
This action will ask you to confirm your choices by entering the name of your SQL pool.

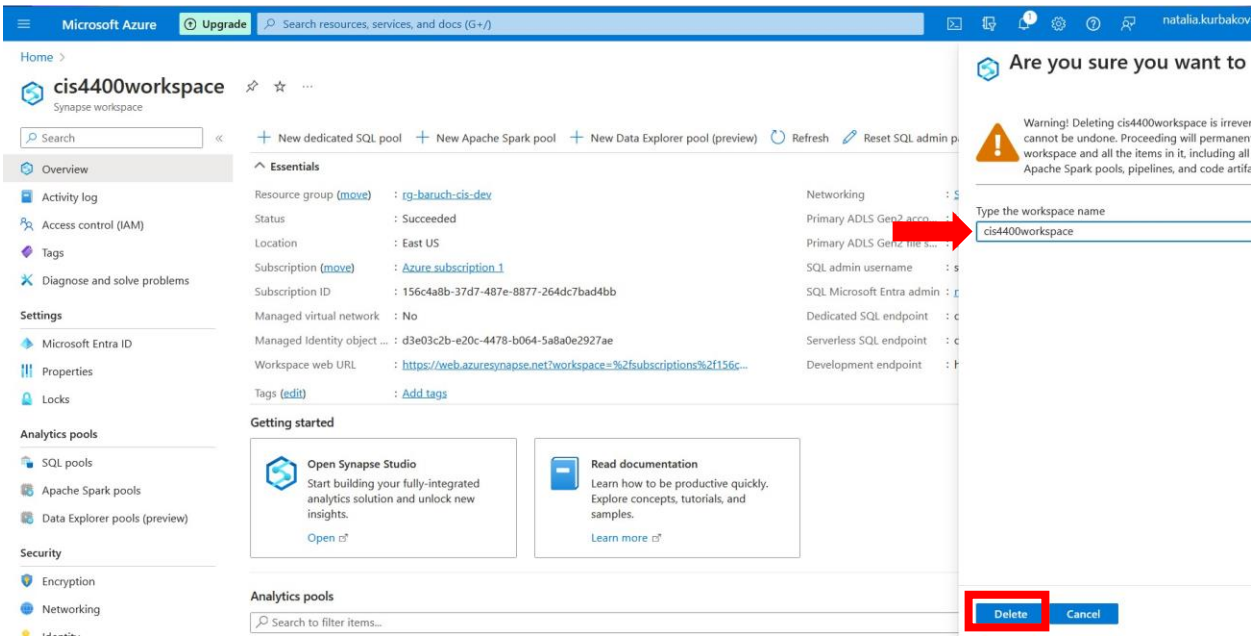


After the deletion is complete, Azure will take you to the Azure Subscription Resources page again, and you should see that the SQL Pool disappears from your resources, so you are not spending credits on it anymore.



We can now delete the Azure Synapse Workspace, starting off with opening it in a new tab, and hitting “delete”, followed by a confirmation through typing the workspace’s name and selecting “delete” once again.





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You have successfully avoided future charges by pausing and deleting the resources that generated the highest cost.