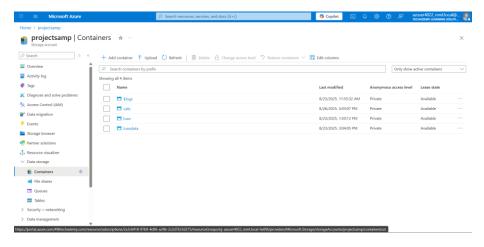
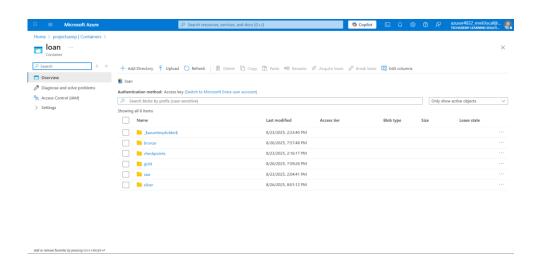
Azure DevOps Coding Challenge Implementing CI/CD pipline activity in Azure devops,

Step 1: Create Azure Storage Account

- Provision a Storage Account in Azure.
- Create containers:
 - \circ source \rightarrow for raw CSV files
 - o bronze/silver/gold → for processed data



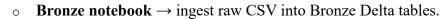
• Upload the raw loan CSV files into the source container.

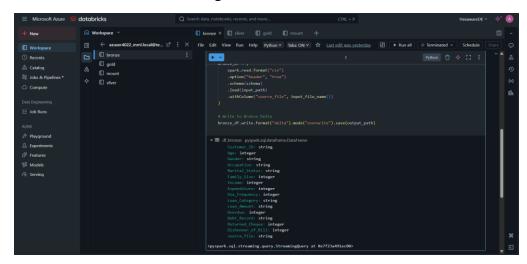


Step 2: Set up Azure Databricks

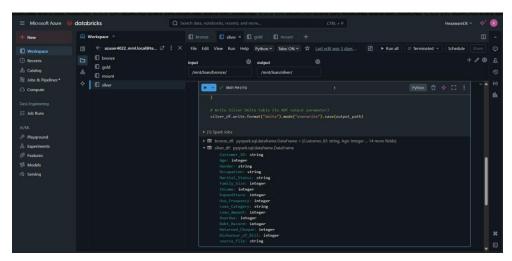
- Create a Databricks workspace and a Spark cluster.
- Mount the ADLS Gen2 containers into Databricks.

• Create and run notebooks:

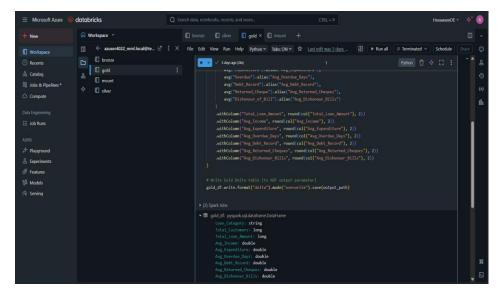




 \circ Silver notebook \rightarrow clean, standardize, and transform data.

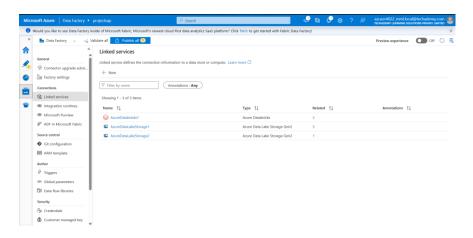


o Gold notebook → aggregate metrics (loan amounts, overdue trends, repayment stats).



Step 3: Create Azure Data Factory (ADF)

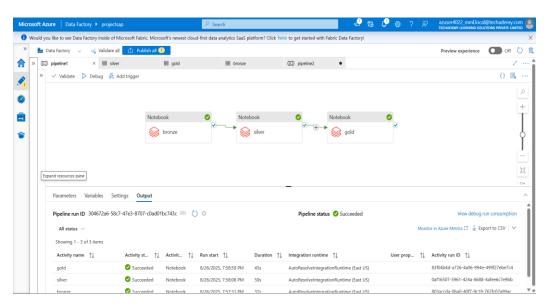
- Launch ADF Studio in the portal.
- Build a pipeline with activities:
 - o Databricks Notebook Activity → call Bronze, Silver, Gold notebooks.
- Configure linked services:
 - o to Azure Storage (ADLS)
 - o to Databricks workspace



Step 4: Configure Pipeline Activities

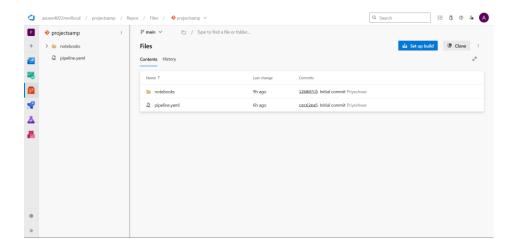
- Parameterize input/output paths.
- Chain activities so Silver runs after Bronze, Gold runs after Silver.
- Validate and debug the pipeline.

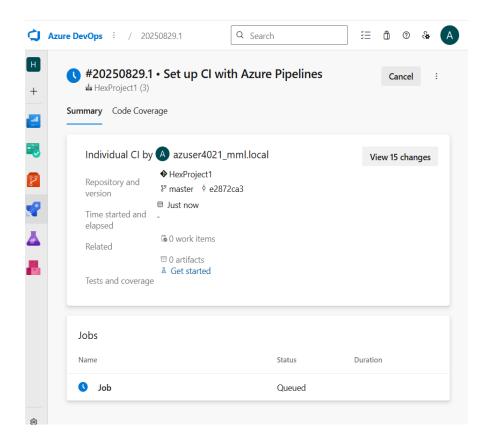
• Trigger execution (manual or schedule).



Step 5: Set up Azure DevOps (CI/CD)

- Store notebooks and ADF JSON definitions in an Azure Repos Git repo.
- Create an Azure Pipelines YAML (azure-pipelines.yml) for CI/CD.
- Add steps to:
 - o Deploy Databricks notebooks via databricks-cli.
 - o Deploy ADF pipelines via ARM template deployment.
- Run pipeline → validate successful deployment.





Step 6: Verify & Visualize

- In ADF Monitoring \rightarrow confirm Bronze \rightarrow Silver \rightarrow Gold pipeline run success.
- In Databricks → check Delta tables created for Bronze/Silver/Gold.
- Connect Power BI to Gold tables.
- Build dashboards for loan insights (loan distribution, overdue trends, repayment performance).

