

 databricks

14 DAYS

AI CHALLENGE

DAY 05

Topic:

Delta Lake Advanced

Challenge:

1. Implement incremental MERGE
2. Query historical versions
3. Optimize tables
4. Clean old files

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Initialize Spark Session



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1 spark

```
<pyspark.sql.connect.session.SparkSession at 0xff1d74c87680>
```

Ingest Raw Business Data (CSV → Spark DataFrame)



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2: MERGE for incremental updates (fixed column)

Python



```
1 from delta.tables import DeltaTable
2
3 # MERGE for incremental updates
4 deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(spark, "/Volumes/workspace/ecommerce/delta/events")
5 updates = spark.read.csv("/Volumes/workspace/ecommerce/ecommerce_data/2019-Oct.csv", header=True, inferSchema=True)
6
7 deltaTable.alias("target").merge(
8     updates.alias("source"),
9     "target.product_id = source.product_id"
10 ).whenMatchedUpdateAll() \
11    .whenNotMatchedInsertAll() \
12    .execute()
```

> [See performance](#) Statement 0/1 1 | Tasks 172/438 (168 running)

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Ingest Raw Business Data (CSV → Spark DataFrame)



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Python



```
1 events = spark.read.csv(
2     "/Volumes/workspace/ecommerce/ecommerce_data/2019-Oct.csv",
3     header=True,
4     inferSchema=True
5 )
6 events.count()
```

> [See performance \(1\)](#)

> events: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = (event_time: timestamp, event_type: string ... 7 more fields)

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Create Initial Historical Snapshot

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Create Initial Historical Snapshot

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```
1 batch_1 = events.limit(100000)
2 batch_1.count()
```

> [See performance \(1\)](#)

> batch_1: pyspark.sql.connect.dataframe.DataFrame = [event_time: timestamp, event_type: string ... 7 more fields]

100000



Create Delta Table



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10: Create Delta Table (fixed path)

```
1 batch_1.write.format("delta").mode("overwrite") \
```

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MERGE (Incremental UPSERT)



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```

1 from delta.tables import DeltaTable
2
3 deltaTable = DeltaTable.forPath(
4     spark,
5     "/Volumes/workspace/ecommerce/delta/events_delta"
6 )
7
8 deltaTable.alias("t").merge(
9     batch_2.alias("s"),
10    "t.user_session = s.user_session AND t.event_time = s.event_time"
11 ).whenMatchedUpdateAll() \
12    .whenNotMatchedInsertAll() \
13    .execute()

```

> [See performance \(1\)](#)

DataFrame[num_affected_rows: bigint, num_updated_rows: bigint, num_deleted_rows: bigint, num_inserted_rows: bigint]

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Table Visibility in Modern Databricks (Unity Catalog)



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Python



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dbutils.fs.ls("/Volumes/workspace/ecommerce/delta/events_delta")

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