

Big Data Architecture for Digital Marketing Campaign Analytics

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Use Case Overview

An advertiser wants to build a campaign analytics platform to process high-volume user activity logs generated in real time. Each campaign produces up to 1 GB/hour, with peaks of 32 GB/hour across 50 concurrent campaigns. The platform should deliver insights like total hits, unique users, and trends by location and device—requiring a scalable big data solution for both real-time and batch processing.



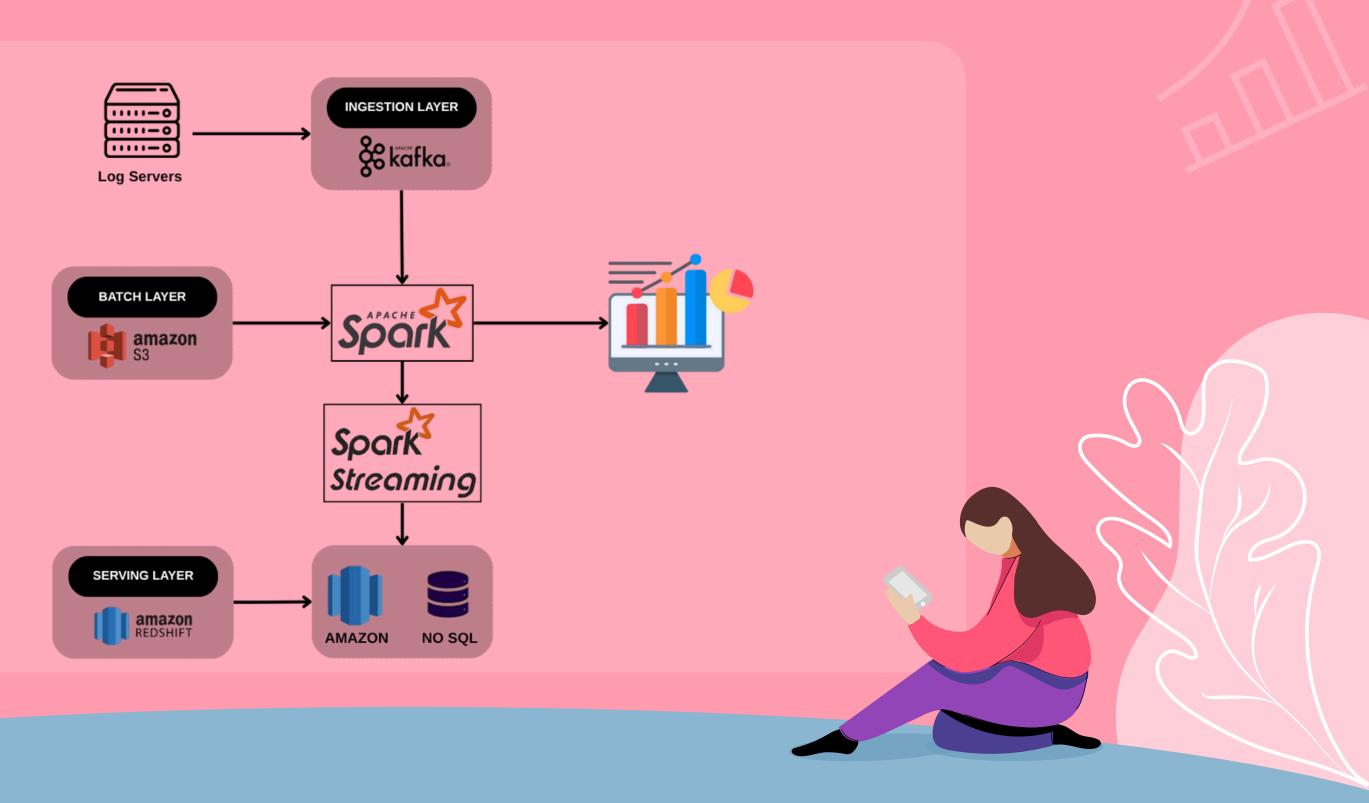


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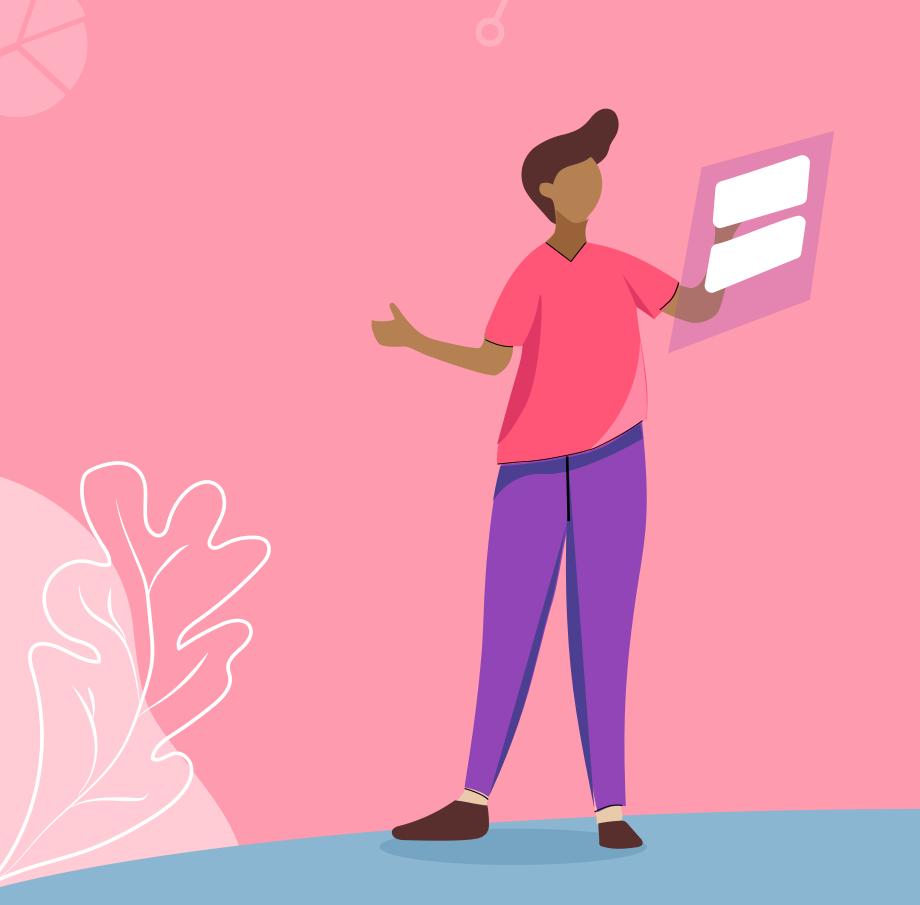


- 1 Ingestion Layer: KAFKA
- 2 Batch Layer: SPARK on S3
- Speed Layer: SPARK STREAMING
- Serving Layer: REDSHIFT or NOSQL
- Visualization: POWER BI or TABLEAU

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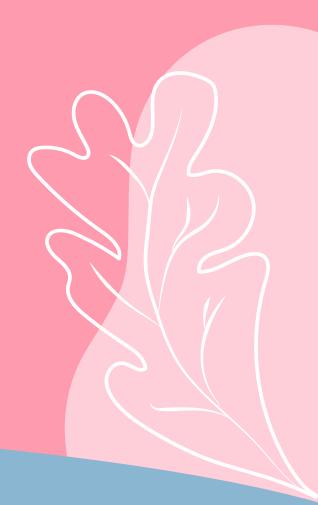






Architecture Type & Justification

The proposed architecture is a cloud-based Lambda Architecture, combining batch and real-time processing to handle large-scale, fast-moving campaign data. It ensures scalability, flexibility, and timely insights, making it ideal for dynamic digital marketing environments.



Data Ingestion Layer

- Tool: <u>Apache Kafka</u>
- Purpose: Real-time streaming of JSON logs
- Capacity: Handles high-throughput data spikes
- Alternative: AWS Kinesis for managed streaming



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Data Storage Layer

- Raw Storage: <u>Amazon S3</u>
- Processed Storage:
- NoSQL (<u>DynamoDB</u>): Fast lookup
- SQL (Redshift): Historical querying
- Format: Store as JSON, convert to Parquet for optimization









Data Processing Layer

- Batch Processing: <u>Apache Spark</u> for deep analytics
- Real-time Processing: <u>Spark Streaming</u> / Flink for live metrics
- Serving: Output pushed to storage & visualization layers









Analytics & Visualization

- Insights Generated: Total hits & Unique users
- Location- and device-based metrics
- Tools: <u>Power BI</u>, <u>Tableau</u>
- Use Case: Dashboards for campaign performance











Security & Data Governance

Security is ensured through role-based access control using IAM policies, along with encryption of data both at rest and in transit. Audit logs and access monitoring help maintain data integrity and compliance. The architecture supports secure handling of sensitive campaign data across all layers.



Advantages of Proposed Architecture

The proposed architecture provides a balanced approach to handling high-volume, real-time marketing data while ensuring flexibility and scalability. It supports quick insights, secure data handling, and easy integration with visualization tools.

- Scalable & Efficient: Handles high data volume from multiple campaigns with ease.
- Real-time & Batch Insights: Enables quick decisions and deep historical analysis.
- Secure & Modular: Ensures data protection with a flexible, cloud-based design.

