

ETL Jobs

To Begin with the Lab

Summary of the Lab.

In this lab, an ETL job is created in AWS Glue to move data from one S3 folder to another. The source folder “**documents**” contains CSV files, and the target folder “**target-customer**” stores the transformed data. Using **Visual ETL**, an **S3 Source** and **S3 Target** are configured, with **Parquet** as the output format. The Data Catalog is updated to create and maintain table schemas. An **IAM role** with **S3FullAccess** is assigned to allow read/write access. After saving and running the job, permissions are verified if needed. Finally, the Parquet file appears in S3, and the table is added to the **Data Catalog**.

Prerequisite for the Lab:

- Folder created with the name “documents” inside the S3 Buckets with the files inside the folder.
- Create another folder in the same S3 bucket directory with the name target-customer.

The image shows two screenshots from the Amazon S3 console. The top screenshot displays the 'documents/' folder within the 'my-b-01' bucket. The breadcrumb navigation at the top is 'Amazon S3 > Buckets > my-b-01 > documents/'. The folder name 'documents/' is highlighted with a red box. Below the breadcrumb, the 'documents/' folder is selected, and the 'Objects' tab is active. A table lists one object: 'customers.csv', which is a CSV file, 818.0 B in size, and was last modified on October 16, 2025, at 22:32:13 (UTC+05:30). The bottom screenshot shows the 'my-b-01' bucket overview. The 'Objects' tab is active, and a table lists two folders: 'documents/' and 'target-customer/'. Both folders are highlighted with red boxes. The 'documents/' folder is listed first, followed by the 'target-customer/' folder. Both are of type 'Folder' and have a size of '-'. The 'Last modified' column shows '-' for both folders.

documents/

Objects (1)

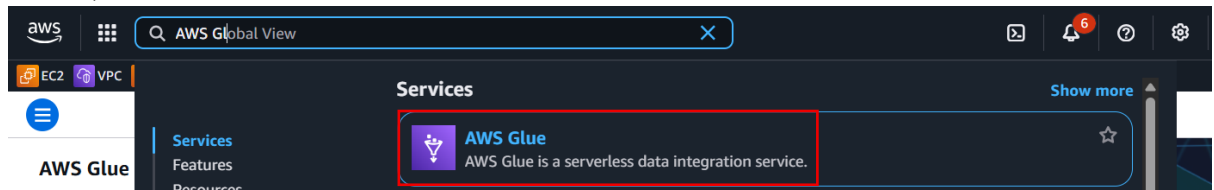
Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
customers.csv	csv	October 16, 2025, 22:32:13 (UTC+05:30)	818.0 B	Standard

my-b-01

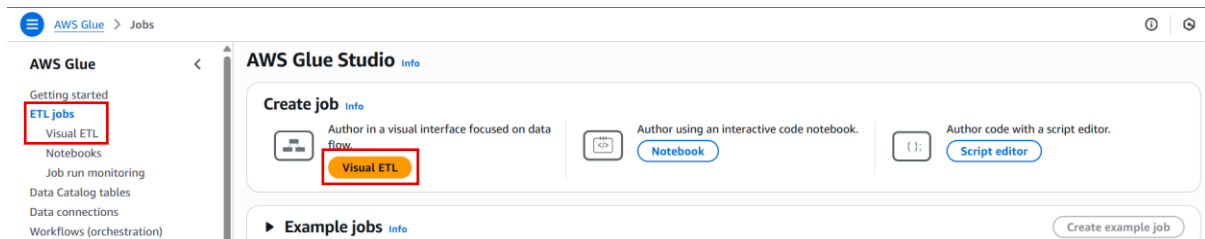
Objects (2)

Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
documents/	Folder	-	-	-
target-customer/	Folder	-	-	-

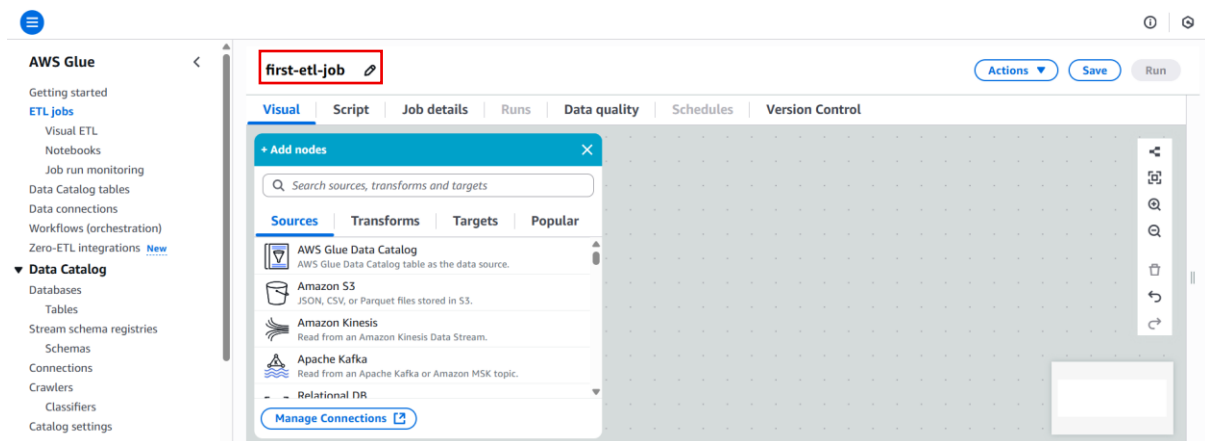
- Go to **AWS Console** → **Glue Service** (ensure you're in the same region as your S3 bucket).



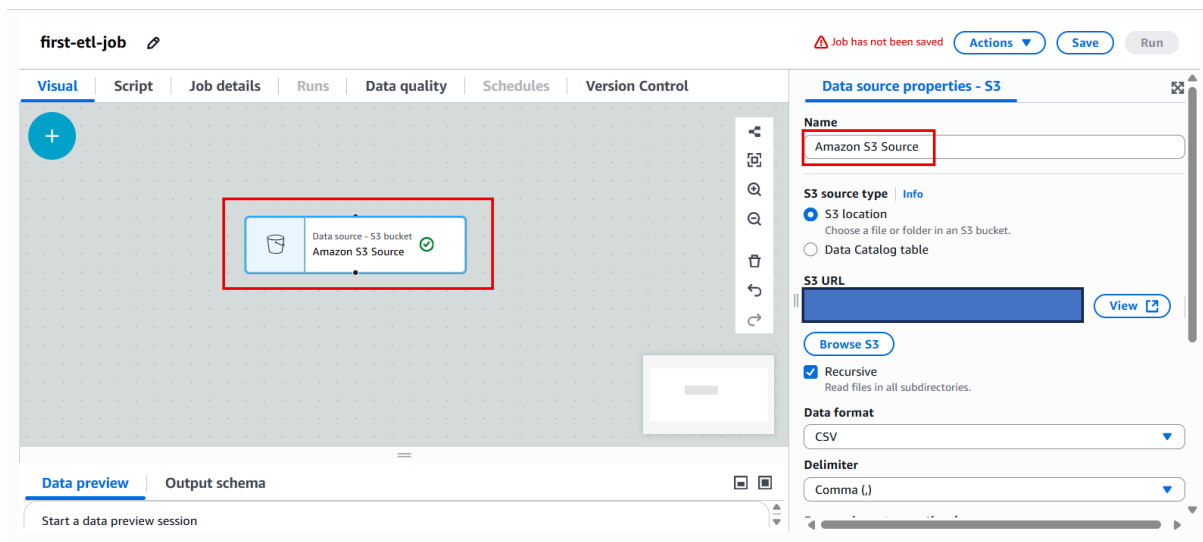
- In the **AWS Glue Console**, navigate to **ETL Jobs** and create a new job using **Visual ETL**.



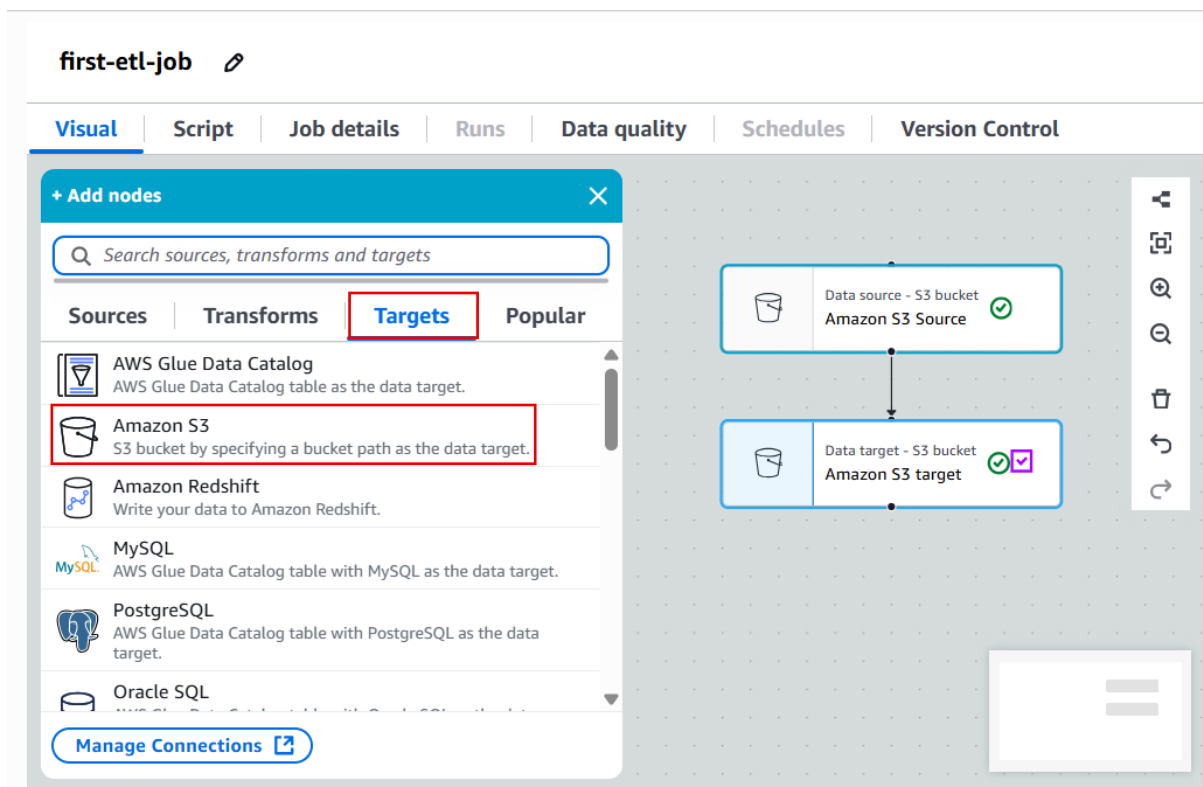
- Name the job



- In the **Visual ETL editor**, add an **S3 Source** node and connect it to the folder containing the CSV file.
- Click on the **Add node** button and choose **Amazon S3**.
- We can rename the node and choose the path of the folder from the S3 bucket.
- Click **Infer Schema**



- Click on the Targets and again select the Amazon S3 bucket.



- Rename it.
- Choose the format as Parquet.
- Choose the S3 Target Location
- In Data Catalog update options, choose the “Create a table in the Data Catalog and on subsequent runs, update the schema and add new partitions”
- Choose the Database and give the table name.

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Job has not been saved
Actions
Save
Run

Name
Amazon S3 target

Node parents
Choose which nodes will provide inputs for this one.
Choose one or more parent node
Amazon S3 Source
S3 - DataSource

Format
Parquet
After you save your job, it will use Glue Studio's optimized Parquet writer.

Compression Type
Snappy

S3 Target Location
Choose an S3 location in the format s3://bucket/prefix/object/ with a trailing slash (/).
s3://my-b-01/target-customer/
View
Browse S3

Data Catalog update options
Info
Choose how you want to update the Data Catalog table's schema and partitions. These options will only apply if the Data Catalog table is an S3 backed source.
Do not update the Data Catalog
Create a table in the Data Catalog and on subsequent runs, update the schema and add new partitions.
Create a table in the Data Catalog and on subsequent runs, keep existing schema and add new partitions

File partitioning
Info
Choose if you want the output to be saved into autogenerated or in a predesignated number of partitions.
Autogenerate files (Recommended)
Multiple file output

Database
Choose the database from the AWS Glue Data Catalog.
customers

Use runtime parameters

Table name
Enter a table name for the AWS Glue Data Catalog.
destination-customers

Partition keys - optional
Add partition keys.
Add a partition key

- Now go to Job details, Assign an **IAM role** with permissions to read and write from S3 (e.g., attach AmazonS3FullAccess for this lab).
- Change the Requested number of workers.
- Then Click Save and Run.

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Basic properties
Info
Name
first-etl-job
Description - optional
Descriptions can be up to 2048 characters long.
IAM Role
Role assumed by the job with permission to access your data stores. Ensure that this role has permission to your Amazon S3 sources, targets, temporary directory, scripts, and any libraries used by the job.
AWSGlueServiceRole-01
Type
The type of ETL job. This is set automatically based on the types of data sources you have selected.
Spark
Glue version
Info
Glue 5.0 - Supports spark 3.5, Scala 2, Python 3

first-etl-job ⓘ ⚠ Job has not been saved Actions Save Run

Visual | **Script** | **Job details** | **Runs** | **Data quality** | **Schedules** | **Version Control**

Glue version Info
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Language
 Python 3

Worker type
 Set the type of predefined worker that is allowed when a job runs.
 G 1X (4vCPU and 16GB RAM)

Automatically scale the number of workers
☐ AWS Glue will optimize costs and resource usage by dynamically scaling the number of workers up and down throughout the job run. Requires Glue 3.0 or later.

Requested number of workers
 The number of workers you want AWS Glue to allocate to this job.

- Now we can go to Run details to check the status of the job.

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Visual | **Script** | **Job details** | **Runs** | **Data quality** | **Schedules** | **Version Control**

Job runs (1/1) Info Last updated (UTC) October 17, 2025 at 17:45:31 View details Stop job run Troubleshoot with AI Table View Card View

Filter job runs by property

Run status	Retries	Start time (Local)	End time (Local)	Duration	Capacity (DP...	Worker type	Glue version
Failed	0	10/17/2025 23:13:50	10/17/2025 23:15:18	1 m 20 s	2 DPUs	G.1X	5.0

- If the job fails with “Access Denied,” update the IAM role to include proper S3 permissions and rerun.

Run details | **Input arguments (9)** | **Logs** | **Run insights** | **Metrics** | **Troubleshooting analysis - preview** | **Spark UI**

⚠ Error Category: PERMISSION_ERROR; Failed Line Number: 31; An error occurred while calling o168.pyWriteDynamicFrame. User: arn:aws:sts::463646775279:assumed-role/AWSGlueServiceRole-01/GlueJobRunnerSession is not authorized to perform: s3:PutObject on resource: "arn:aws:s3:::my-b-01/target-customer/run-1760723104547-part-block-0-r-00000-snappy.parquet" because no identity-based policy allows the s3:PutObject action (Service: Amazon S3; Status Code: 403; Error Code: AccessDenied; Request ID: K4NEM351Y4JEQ30Q; S3 Extended Request ID: rwGtOvJx9bOWNz5BRezcU5H8nP3PFNU7j5370TF0P0elxKNeBDw78UdpYgilqeJ9FBG2SLyNnk=: Proxy: null)

Job name	Start time (Local)	Glue version	Last modified on (Local)
first-etl-job	10/17/2025 23:13:50	5.0	10/17/2025 23:15:18
Id	End time (Local)	Worker type	Log group name

- Now Go to IAM role and give the permissions

Identity and Access Management (IAM) Search IAM

Roles (860) Info Delete Create role

An IAM role is an identity you can create that has specific permissions with credentials that are valid for short durations. Roles can be assumed by entities that you trust.

Role name	Trusted entities	Last activity
AWSCodePipelineServiceRole-eu-west-1-AngularProject01	AWS Service: codepipeline	431 days ago
AWSGlueServiceRole-01	AWS Service: glue	9 minutes ago
cwe-role-eu-west-1-AngularProject01	AWS Service: events	431 days ago
KinesisFirehoseServiceRole-KDS-S3-Nkcm1-ap-south-1-1698115150124	AWS Service: firehose	722 days ago
KinesisFirehoseServiceRole-KDS-S3-TA72e-ap-south-1-1701011141917	AWS Service: firehose	687 days ago

- Under Permissions, we have to attach policies for the S3 full access.

Permissions Trust relationships Tags Last Accessed Revoke sessions

Permissions policies (2) [Info](#)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Search Filter by Type All types

<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy name ?	Type	Attached entities
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSGlueServiceRole	AWS managed	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSGlueServiceRole-01-EZCRC-s3Policy	Customer managed	1

[Add permissions](#) [Attach policies](#) [Create inline policy](#)

- Go back to the Job and Rerun it.

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Visual Script Job details **Runs** Data quality Schedules Version Control

Job runs (1/2) [Info](#)

Last updated (UTC) [View details](#) [Stop job run](#) [Troubleshoot with AI](#) [Table View](#) [Card View](#)

Filter job runs by property

<input type="radio"/>	Run status	Retries	Start time (Local)	End time (Local)	Duration	Capacity (DP...	Worker type	Glue version
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Succeeded	0	10/17/2025 23:24:23	10/17/2025 23:25:55	1 m 19 s	2 DPUs	G.1X	5.0
<input type="radio"/>	Failed	0	10/17/2025 23:13:50	10/17/2025 23:15:18	1 m 20 s	2 DPUs	G.1X	5.0

- Go back to your target-customer folder and check for the file created.

[Amazon S3](#) > [Buckets](#) > [my-b-01](#) > [target-customer/](#) [Copy S3 URI](#)

target-customer/

Objects Properties

Objects (1) [Copy S3 URI](#) [Copy URL](#) [Download](#) [Open](#) [Delete](#) [Actions](#) [Create folder](#) [Upload](#)

Find objects by prefix

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	run-1760725740746-part-block-0-r-00000-snappy.parquet	parquet	October 17, 2025, 23:25:42 (UTC+05:30)	1.9 KB	Standard

- Also, we can go the Data Catalog and in database, under tables we can see the table.

Announcing new optimization features for Apache Iceberg tables
Optimize storage for Apache Iceberg tables with automatic snapshot retention and orphan file deletion. [Learn more](#)

Tables

A table is the metadata definition that represents your data, including its schema. A table can be used as a source or target in a job definition.

Tables (1) [Delete](#) [Add tables using crawler](#) [Add table](#)

View and manage all available tables.

Filter tables

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Database	Location	Classification	Deprecated	View data	Data quality	Column statistics
<input type="checkbox"/>	destination-customers	customers	s3://my-b-01/target-c	Parquet	-	Table data	View data quality	View statistics