Recently I attended one of the online meetup for “Data Engineering with Azure Synapse Analytics”.

One of the item we discussed is, what is Data Engineering after all? How does it relate to other IT roles like BI or ETL developer? And where can you learn and get yourself up to speed on this field.

There were several demos on Azure Synapse Analytics as an all-encompassing analytics development service. I learned how powerful MPP database engine is and other capabilities, full big data integration through Spark and data pipeline authoring to bundle the entire data engineer workflow in one environment.

I was also able to connect with likeminded and people with same interest in the field during this meetup which was really valuable.