



# Databand

Streamline your DataOps



# About Us

## Company

Founded 2018, 20 Engineers

## Team

### Data and ML Enthusiasts

Data Engineering, ML Engineering, Data Science,  
Data Product



## Funding

Well Funded, Series A Stage, Leading VCs



## Stage

Daily production use in some of the world's most exciting  
data engineering teams

Fortune50 enterprises to 50 person startups





# Contributions

- Functional DAGs (AIP31)
- Scheduler Optimizations
- In-Process Executor

Streamline your Pipeline Code with Functional DAGs in Airflow 2.0

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**Intro — AIP-31**  
*AIP — Airflow Improvement Proposal*

*AIP-31 was developed collaboratively across Twitter (Gerard Casas Saez), Polidea (Tomasz Urbaszek), and Databand.ai (Jonathan Shir, Evgeny Shulman)*

When we test `DagFileProcessor.process_file` method, we obtain the following results:

**Before (commit):**

- Count queries: 1801
- DAG processing time: 8 275 ms

**After (commit):**

- Count queries: 5
- DAG processing time: 814 ms

**Difference:**

- Count queries: -1 796 (-99.7%)
- Processing time: -7 461 ms (-90%)

[AIRFLOW-6181] Add InProcessExecutor #6740

Merged milk-laj merged 7 commits into [aschneidauer](#) from [databand-airflow#feature/python\\_executor](#) on Dec 12, 2019

Conversation 0 Commits 7 Checks 0 Files changed 9 +380 -20

**nuclearpenguin** commented on Dec 5, 2019 • edited by [dimberman](#) • [Contributor](#) • [Edit](#) • [...](#)

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**Jira**

My PR addresses the following Airflow Jira issues and references them in the PR title. For example, "AIRFLOW-XXX My Airflow PR"  
<https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/AIRFLOW-6181>

**Description**

Here are some details about my PR, including screenshots of any UI changes:

Together with guys from Databand we created a new executor that is meant to be used mainly for debugging and DAG development purposes. This executor executes single task instance at time and is able to work with SQLite and sensors.

Using this executor you can debug your DAGs from IDE

Reviewers: [asho](#), [basil](#), [dimberman](#), [milk-laj](#), [poluk](#), [tolstoy](#)

Assignees: No one assigned

Labels: [area/Scheduler/Executor](#)

Projects:

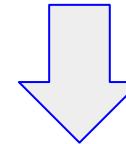
## **Problem Statement:**

In data engineering teams today, it's hard to know that pipelines are reliable.



# Data Engineering Stages

*Observability*



## Identify Need

## Build

## Make Sure it Works

Deciding that data is worth it, realizing that analysts and scientists need help, assigning the appropriate resources.

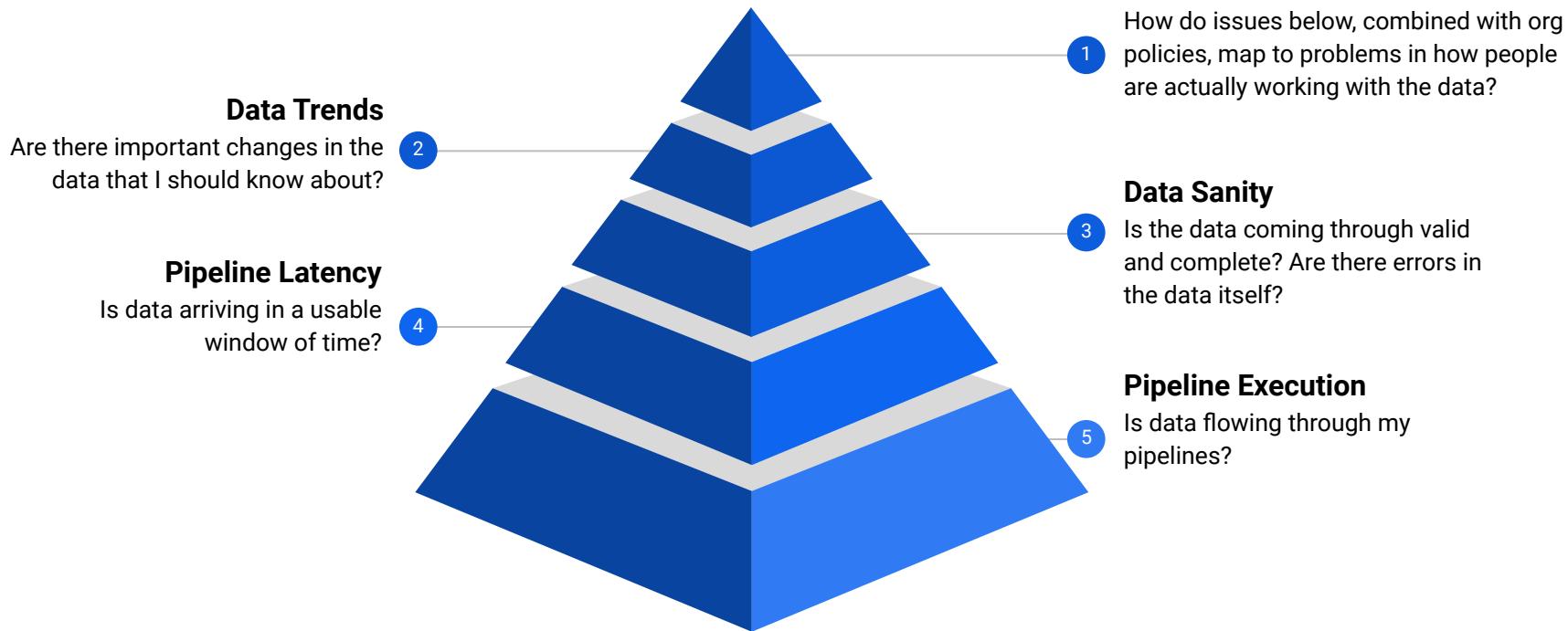
Investing in tools that get data from point A to point B, in the structure that's needed for analysis or ML.

Investing in the Ops and CI/CD practices required to ensure reliability and safe iteration.

*(Most Airflow companies here, part of why Airflow was selected)*



# DataOps Observability Pyramid of Needs



# What makes it tough?



# Pipelines Are More Complex

Before



Today



Pandas





# Standards Are Not Yet Defined



DevOps



The collage illustrates various DataOps tools and interfaces:

- Airflow DAG example branch dep operator\_v3:** A screenshot of the Airflow web interface showing a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) with tasks and dependencies.
- Apache Spark UI:** A screenshot of the Apache Spark User Interface showing a list of running jobs, stages, and partitions.
- DataBrick's MLlib library:** A screenshot of the DataBrick interface showing code snippets and a library overview for MLlib.
- Details for Job 0:** A screenshot of a detailed job log showing task execution status, duration, input, output, and shuffle statistics.
- Monitoring Dashboard:** A screenshot of a monitoring dashboard similar to the one on the left, showing real-time system performance metrics.

DataOps



# Data Engineering Time is Precious



**2x** more job openings for data engineers than data scientists

**50%** of companies don't have enough backend data engineers

**180** hours a week spent on pipeline troubleshooting at avg company

*Stats from PulseQ&A research firm, 2018 dataops survey  
Salary figures from Indeed queries*



## Databand helps data engineering teams ensure **reliable delivery** of **quality data**.

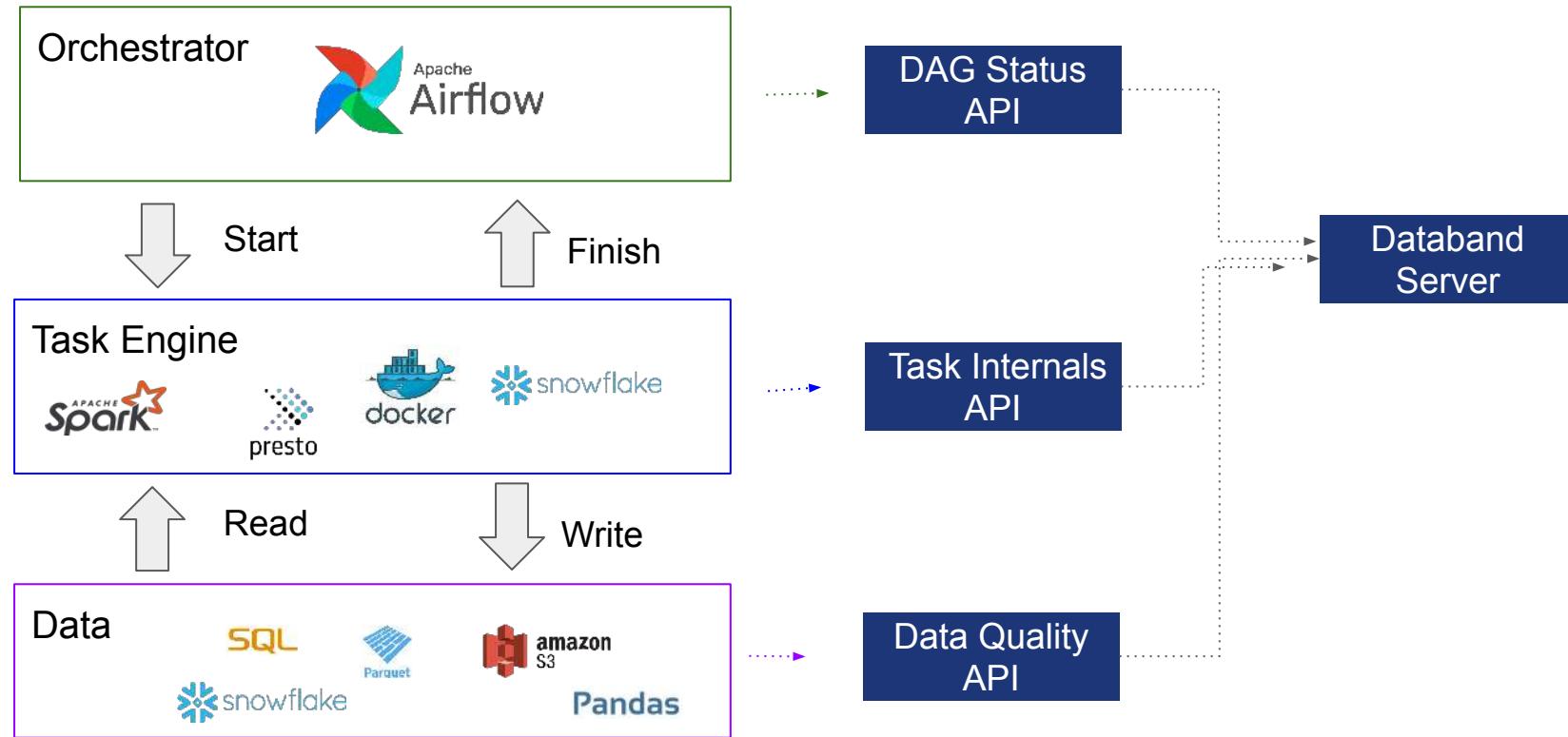
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By providing deep monitoring on the health of data pipelines (observability).

**Collect, organize, and alert on pipeline metadata**



# How it Works

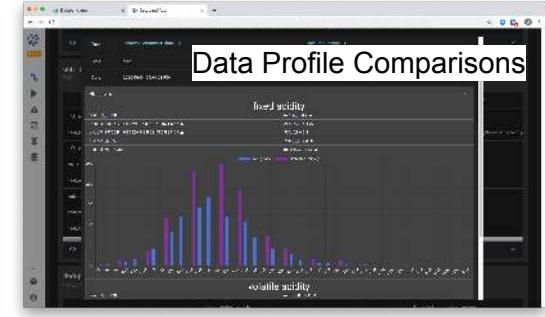
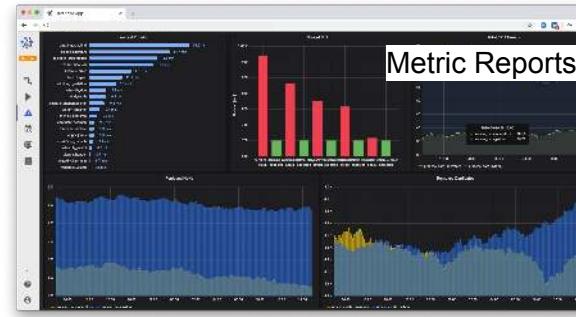
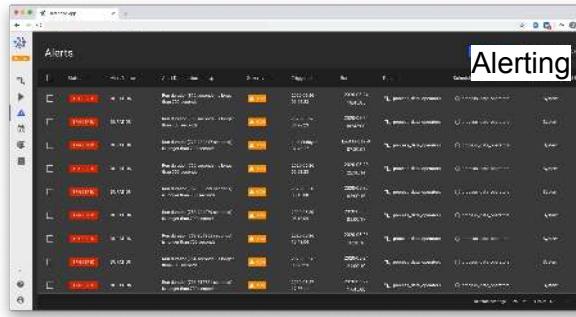
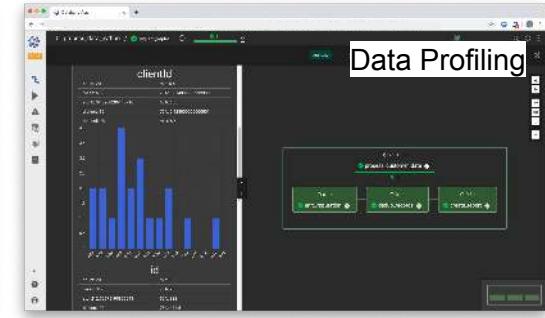
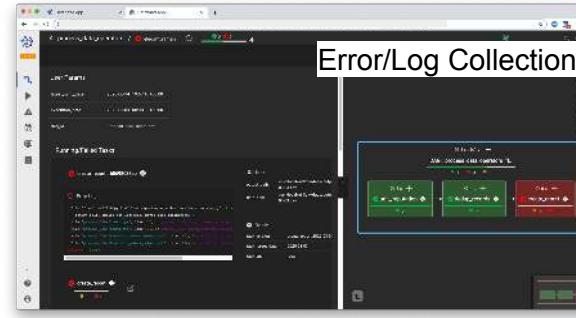
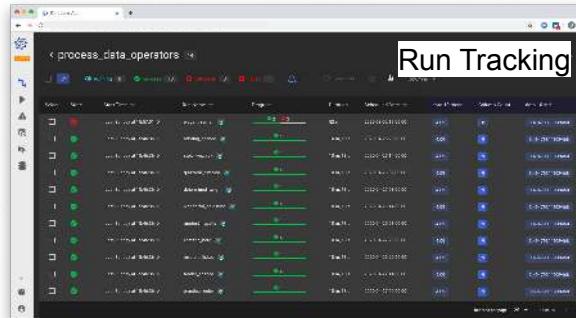


# Demo



# Instant View on Data Pipeline Health

Product Screenshots



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Always open to discussion, ideas, feedback