

06b\_customer\_churn\_console\_execution.md

# Customer Churn using Serverless Spark through Google Cloud Console

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**Goal** - Data Preparation and Model Training for Detecting Customer Churn.

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## 1. Understanding Data

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The dataset used for this project is [customer churn data](#) and [customer test data](#)..

The dataset contains the following features:

- Churn - Binary field which represents customers who left/were retained within the last month
- Services that each customer has signed up for – phone, multiple lines, internet, online security, online backup, device protection, tech support, and streaming TV and movies
- Customer account information – how long they've been a customer, contract, payment method, paperless billing, monthly charges, and total charges
- Demographic info about customers – gender, age range, and if they have partners and dependents

**Note:** The following features refer to these same-host connections.

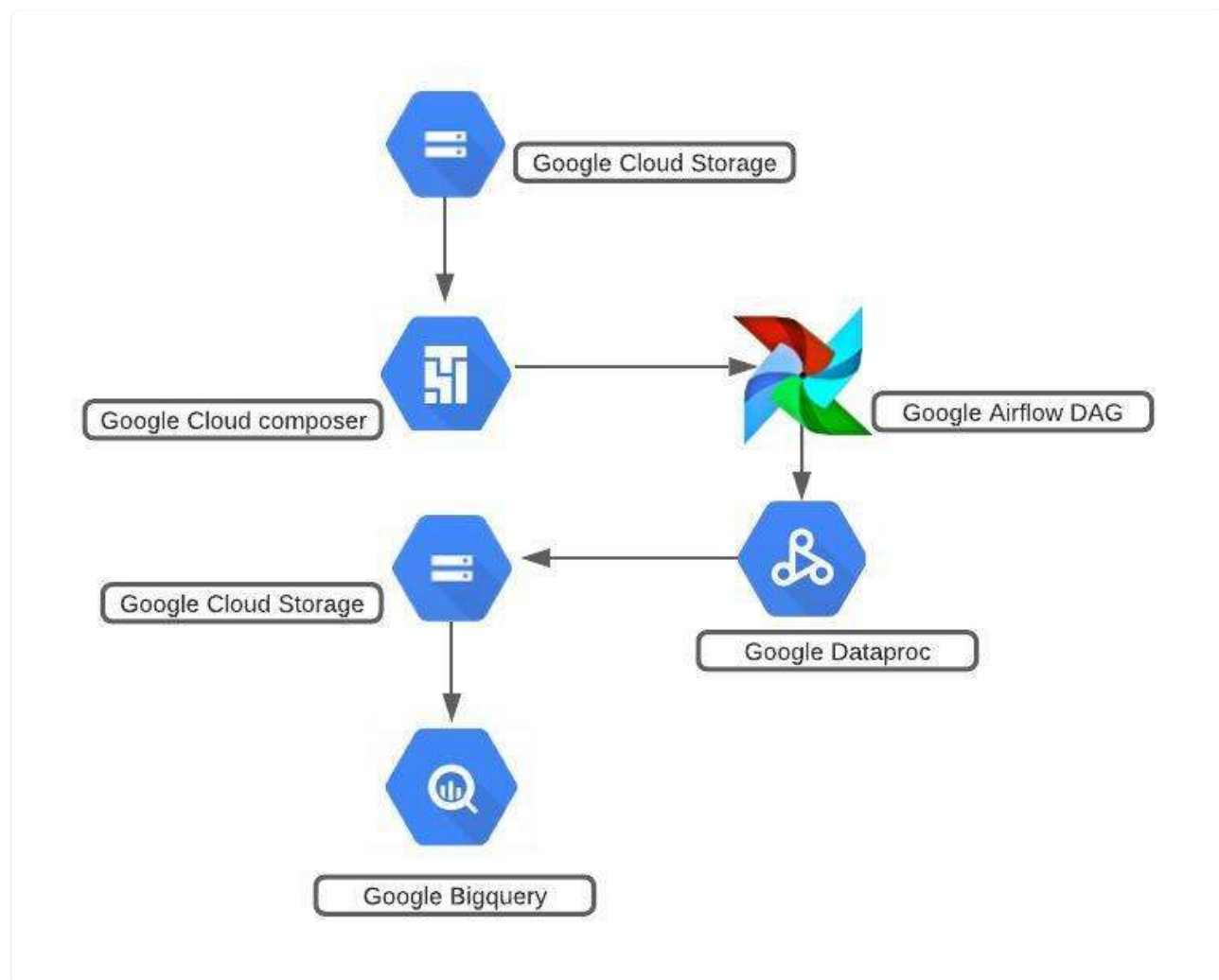
- `error_rate`

- rerror\_rate
- same\_srv\_rate
- diff\_srv\_rate
- srv\_count

**Note:** The following features refer to these same-service connections.

- srv\_error\_rate
- srv\_error\_rate
- srv\_diff\_host\_rate

## 2. Solution Architecture



### Model Pipeline

The model pipeline involves the following steps:

- Data cleanup and preparation
- Building and training a Machine Learning Model (Random Forest Classifier) before saving it into a GCS bucket
- Using the model built in above step to evaluate test data

### 3. Parameters required for the lab

Keep the following details handy for configuring the serverless batch jobs:

PROJECT_ID=	#current GCP project where we ar
REGION=	#GCP region where all our resour
BQ_DATASET_NAME=	#BigQuery dataset where all the
BUCKET_CODE=	#GCP bucket where our code, data
HISTORY_SERVER_NAME=spark-phs	#name of the history server which
VPC_NAME=	# Primary VPC containing the subn
SUBNET=	#subnet which has private google
UMSA=serverless-spark	#name of the user managed servic
SERVICE_ACCOUNT=\$UMSA@\$PROJECT_ID.iam.gserviceaccount.com	
NAME=	#Your unique identifier

**Note:** The values for all the above parameters will be provided by the admin team.

### 4. Data Preparation

Based on EDA, the data preparation script has been created. Among the 21 columns, relevant features have been selected and stored in BQ for the next step of model training.

#### 4.1. Create a new batch

Navigate to Dataproc > Serverless > Batches and click on **+CREATE**



## 4.2. Provide the details for the batch

Next, fill in the following values in the batch creation window as shown in the images below:

- **Batch ID** - A unique identifier for your batch
- **Region** - The region name provided by the Admin team
- **Batch Type** - PySpark
- **Main Python File** - gs://<your\_code\_bucket\_name>/customer\_churn/00-scripts/customer\_churn\_data\_prep.py
- **JAR Files** - gs://spark-lib/bigquery/spark-bigquery-with-dependencies\_2.12-0.22.2.jar
- **Arguments** -  
Four Arguments needs to be provided.
  - <your\_project\_id>
  - <your\_dataset\_name>
  - <your\_code\_bucket\_name>
  - <your\_name> **Note:** Press RETURN after each argument
- **Service Account** - <UMSA\_NAME>@<PROJECT\_ID>.iam.gserviceaccount.com
- **Network Configuration** - select the network and subnetwork with Private Google Access Enabled Run PySpark Serverless Batch for Data Preparation
- **History Server Cluster** - <your\_phs\_cluster\_name>

## Batch info

Batch ID \*

batch-088e

Region \*

us-central1

## Container

Batch type \*

PySpark

Main python file \*

gs://customer\_churn/00-scripts/bq\_code\_files/code\_files\_bigquery\_code

Can be a GCS file with the `gs://` prefix, an HDFS file on the cluster with the `hdfs://` prefix, or a local file on the cluster with the `file://` prefix

Additional python files

Custom container image

Specify a custom container image to add Java or Python dependencies not provided by the default container image. You must host your custom container on [Container Registry](#).

Jar files

gs://spark-lib/bigquery/spark-bigquery-with-dependencies\_2.12-0.22.2.jar

← Create batch

Arguments

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[x] Press <Return> to add more arguments

Additional arguments to pass to the main class. Press Return after each argument.

Execution Configuration

Service account

serverless-usma@[redacted]iam.gserviceaccount.com

If not provided, the default GCE service account will be used. [Learn more](#)

Network Configuration

Establishes connectivity for the VM instances in this cluster.

☒ Networks in this project

☐ Networks shared from host project: ""

Choose a shared VPC network from project that is different from this cluster's project. [Learn more](#)

Primary network \*  
serverless-vpc

Subnetwork  
serverless-vpc-subnet

History server cluster

Choose a history server cluster to store logs in.

History server cluster

projects/[redacted]regions/us-central1/clusters/ph [BROWSE](#)

### 4.3. Submit the Serverless batch

Once all the details are in, you can submit the batch. As the batch starts, you can see the execution details and logs on the console.

### 4.4. Check the output table in BQ

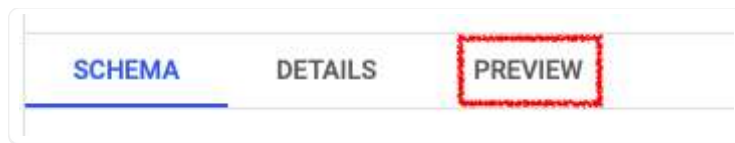
Navigate to BigQuery Console, and check the `customer_churn_lab` dataset.

Once the data preparation batch is completed, new tables

'<your\_name\_here>\_training\_data' and '<your\_name\_here>\_test\_data' will be created.

To view the data in these tables -

- Select the table from BigQuery Explorer by navigating 'project\_id' > 'dataset' > 'table\_name'
- Click on the **Preview** button to see the data in the table



**Note:** If the **Preview** button is not visible, run the below queries to view the data. However, these queries will be charged for the full table scan.

```
SELECT * FROM `<project_name>.<dataset_name>.<your_name_here>_training_data` LIMIT
```



 A screenshot of the BigQuery interface. On the left is the 'customer\_churn' dataset tree. The main area shows a query: 'SELECT \* FROM `customer\_churn.\_training\_data` LIMIT 1000'. Below the query editor, the 'Query results' section is visible, showing a table with 12 columns: customerID, gender, SeniorCitizen, Partner, Dependents, tenure, tenure\_group, PhoneService, MultipleLines, InternetService, and OnlineSecurity. The first two rows of data are displayed.
 

Row	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	tenure_group	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity
1	0661-KQHNC	Female	0	true	true	6	Tenure_0-12	true	No	No	No
2	1269-FOYWN	Male	0	true	true	44	Tenure_24-48	true	No	No	No

```
SELECT * FROM `<project_name>.<dataset_name>.<your_name_here>_test_data` LIMIT 100
```



<your\_name\_here>: \_test\_data table

 A screenshot of the BigQuery interface. On the left is the 'customer\_churn1' dataset tree. The main area shows a query: 'SELECT \* FROM `customer\_churn1.\_test\_data` LIMIT 1000'. Below the query editor, the 'Query results' section is visible, showing a table with 13 columns: customerID, gender, SeniorCitizen, Partner, Dependents, tenure, tenure\_group, PhoneService, MultipleLines, InternetService, OnlineSecurity, and OnlineBacku. The first two rows of data are displayed.
 

Row	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	tenure_group	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBacku
1	0761-AETCS	Female	0	No	No	1	Tenure_0-12	Yes	No	No	No	No
2	1015-OWJKI	Male	0	No	No	1	Tenure_0-12	Yes	No	No	No	No

**Note:** Edit all occurrences of <project\_name> and <dataset\_name> to match the values of the variables PROJECT\_ID, and BQ\_DATASET\_NAME respectively



## 5. Model Training and Testing

Repeat the same steps as above to submit another batch for model training.

### 5.1. Create a new batch

Navigate to Dataproc > Serverless > Batches and click on **+CREATE**



### 5.2. Provide the details for the batch

Next, fill in the following values in the batch creation window as shown in the images below:

- **Batch ID** - A unique identifier for your batch
- **Region** - The region name provided by the Admin team
- **Batch Type** - PySpark
- **Main Python File** - gs://<your\_code\_bucket\_name>/customer\_churn/00-scripts/customer\_churn\_model\_building.py
- **JAR Files** - gs://spark-lib/bigquery/spark-bigquery-with-dependencies\_2.12-0.22.2.jar
- **Arguments** -  
Four Arguments needs to be provided.
  - <your\_project\_id>
  - <your\_dataset\_name>
  - <your\_code\_bucket\_name>
  - <your\_name> **Note:** Press RETURN after each argument
- **Service Account** - <UMSA\_NAME>@<PROJECT\_ID>.iam.gserviceaccount.com
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### Batch info

Batch ID \*

batch-088e

Region \*

us-central1

### Container

Batch type \*

PySpark

Main python file \*

gs://customer\_churn/00-scripts/bq\_code\_files/code\_files\_bigquery\_code

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Additional python files

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Jar files

gs://spark-lib/bigquery/spark-bigquery-with-dependencies\_2.12-0.22.2.jar

### 5.3. Query the model\_test results BQ table

Navigate to BigQuery Console, and check the **customer\_churn\_lab** dataset.

Once the modeling batch is completed, a new table '<your\_name\_here>\_predictions\_data' will be created.

To view the data in this table -

- Select the table from BigQuery Explorer by navigating 'project\_id' > 'dataset' > 'table\_name'
- Click on the **Preview** button to see the data in the table

SCHEMA

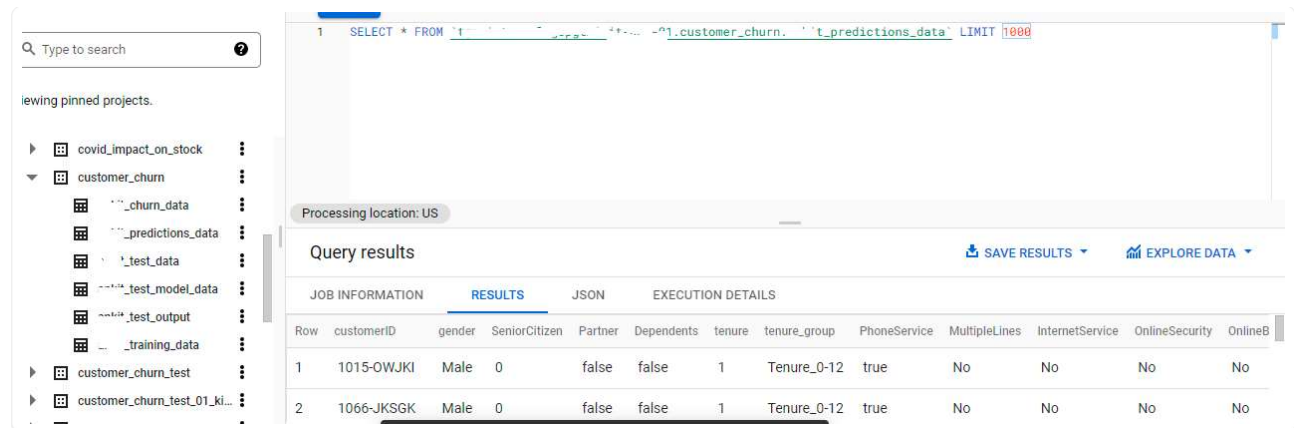
DETAILS

PREVIEW

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```
SELECT * FROM `<project_name>.<dataset_name>.<your_name_here>_predictions_data` LI
```

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Query results

Processing location: US

SAVE RESULTS EXPLORE DATA

Row	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	tenure_group	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineB
1	1015-OWJKI	Male	0	false	false	1	Tenure_0-12	true	No	No	No	No
2	1066-JKSGK	Male	0	false	false	1	Tenure_0-12	true	No	No	No	No

## 6. Model Evaluation

Repeat the same steps as above to submit another batch for model training.

### 6.1. Create a new batch

Navigate to Dataproc > Serverless > Batches and click on **+CREATE**



Batches

+ CREATE DELETE

Filter Enter property name or value

Click 'CREATE' button here to start creating the Dataproc serverless batch

### 6.2. Provide the details for the batch

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- **Batch Type** - PySpark
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- **JAR Files** - gs://spark-lib/bigquery/spark-bigquery-with-dependencies\_2.12-0.22.2.jar
- **Arguments** -  
Four Arguments needs to be provided.
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  - <your\_dataset\_name>
  - <your\_code\_bucket\_name>
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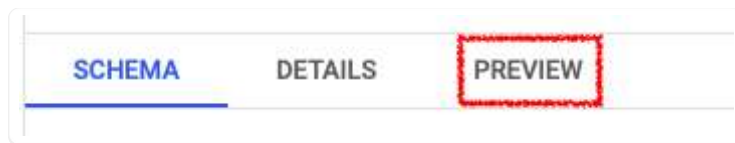
## 6.3. Query the model\_test results BQ table

Navigate to BigQuery Console, and check the **customer\_churn\_lab** dataset.

Once the model\_testing batch is completed, a new table '<your\_name\_here>\_test\_output' will be created.

To view the data in this table -

- Select the table from BigQuery Explorer by navigating 'project\_id' > 'dataset' > 'table\_name'
- Click on the **Preview** button to see the data in the table



**Note:** If the **Preview** button is not visible, run the below queries to view the data. However, these queries will be charged for the full table scan.

```
SELECT * FROM `<project_name>.<dataset_name>.<your_name_here>_test_output` LIMIT 1
```



**Note:** Edit all occurrences of <project\_name> and <dataset\_name> to match the values of the variables PROJECT\_ID, and BQ\_DATASET\_NAME respectively

 A screenshot of the BigQuery Console interface. On the left, the 'customer\_churn' dataset is expanded, showing various tables including 'customer\_churn\_test'. The main panel displays a query result for the query: 'SELECT \* FROM `customer\_churn`.`customer\_churn\_test` LIMIT 1000'. The 'Query results' section shows a table with 14 columns: Row, customerID, gender, SeniorCitizen, Partner, Dependents, tenure, PhoneService, MultipleLines, InternetService, OnlineSecurity, OnlineBackup, DeviceProtection, and a final column. The first row of data is visible.
 

Row	customerID	gender	SeniorCitizen	Partner	Dependents	tenure	PhoneService	MultipleLines	InternetService	OnlineSecurity	OnlineBackup	DeviceProtection
1	5575-GNVDE	Male	0	false	false	34	true	No	DSL	Yes	No	Yes

## 7. Logging

### 7.1 Serverless Batch logs

Logs associated with the application can be found in the logging console under **Datapro**  
> **Serverless** > **Batches** > <batch\_name>.

You can also click on "View Logs" button on the Datapro batches monitoring page to get to the logging page for the specific Spark job.

The screenshot displays the Datapro console interface for a specific batch. At the top, there are navigation links: a back arrow, the batch name 'batch-8459', and buttons for 'CLONE', 'DELETE', 'VIEW LOGS' (highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to a tooltip), 'REFRESH', and 'VIEW SPARK HISTORY SERVER'. Below this, a metadata section lists: 'Batch ID' as 'batch-8459', 'Batch UUID' as 'a1c152d3-4286-412f-ae68-36360f9c9a01', 'Resource type' as 'Batch', and 'Status' as 'Succeeded' with a green checkmark. A 'MONITORING' tab is selected, showing a message: 'Metrics for a batch may lag behind the batch run by several minutes.' Below this is a 'Batch Spark Executors' line chart showing a drop from 3 to 2 executors. The 'Output' section is currently empty, with a 'LINE WRAP: OFF' toggle. At the bottom, the 'History Server' section for Spark 3.1.2 is shown, including the event log directory, last update time, and client time zone. A table lists application details for version 3.2.1, app ID 'app-202203162124-0000', driver host '10.0.0.8', and a duration of 40 seconds. A 'Download' button is present for the event log.

Batch ID: batch-8459  
Batch UUID: a1c152d3-4286-412f-ae68-36360f9c9a01  
Resource type: Batch  
Status: Succeeded

MONITORING DETAILS

Metrics for a batch may lag behind the batch run by several minutes.

RESET ZOOM 1 hour 6 hours 12 hours 1 day 2 days 4 days 7 days 14 days 30 days ✓ 11:43 - 11:48

Batch Spark Executors

Output LINE WRAP: OFF

History Server

Event log directory: gs://bo\_bucket\_phs/phs/\*/spark-job-history  
Last updated: 2022-03-16 14:24:27  
Client local time zone: America/Los\_Angeles

Version	App ID	App Name	Driver Host	Started	Completed	Duration	Spark User	Last Updated	Event Log
3.2.1	app-202203162124-0000		10.0.0.8	2022-03-16 14:21:21	2022-03-16 14:22:01	40 s	spark	2022-03-16 14:22:01	<a href="#">Download</a>

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries  
[Show incomplete applications](#)

## 7.2 Persistent History Server logs

To view the Persistent History server logs, click the 'View History Server' button on the Datapro batches monitoring page and the logs will be shown as below:

[illegible]