AWS Data Engineer Interview Prep - ecce919c8

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Your role is expert AWS Data Engineer. I want to give client interview with one of leading australian bank as Operational Analyst. I will list down my skillsets and their requirements. They are going to ask me interview questions based on my experience. .

Your role is expert AWS Data Engineer. I want to give presentation of how private sector bank in India want to solve data scalability, performance issue of ETL jobs in local databases. So, They try to solve this challenges with AWS Cloud using different services such as s3, Glue,redshift,IAM,

Your task is to prepare interview scripts of 45 minutes for me which include potential interview questions and their end to end answers

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I will give you quick problem summary and guideiness. Your task is to prepare complete interview scripts with end to end explanation of each topics how it worked in project and AWS architecture diagrams and best recommendations along with possible monthly costing of entire projects

List Down the Challenges Leading bank Bank faced
- Scalability of Data in BIU
  Business Unit gets approx 15-20 GB data per day in local NAS Drive
- Performance Issue
- Size increasing

After accessing these challenges, decision makers tries to solve these problems
with AWS Cloud services

- Draw architecture diagram of aws cloud
- Data gets loaded through migration using third party vendors
- eloborate different layers of S3
- Data get insgested into S3 buckets in parquet format.
- Data Ingestion layer
- Data Processing Data Migration Layer
- What VPC and subnets used for this project (Location India, Region Mumbai Only)
- Using Snippy compression , data volume is significantly reduces size
- Data Archievel policies 90 days keep data then archive for 2 years and delete
- Which IAM Policies used for S3 bucket access, Glue ETL job
- In Bank, user group is created for access of Specific buckets i.e. data ingested by vendors,
  read and write access,delete access
- AWS Glue Transformation using Partitioning strategy,sorting strategy, also mentioned major transformations done such as data quality, data profiling, data engighment , data masking
- What security did you use for ETL Glue Jobs
- Target Destination S3 Buckets
- Redshift integration Add database part and performance optimization in Redshift
- Target to Local SQL Server
- SNS Notifications being send to stack holders
- Incremental loading of files

explain how s3 lifecycle policies works on aws for below condition
Curated files shohld be kept for 6 months and then it should be send to archival for 2 years and then it should be deleted

In s3, how do tokenization, encription and decriptions, masking and speficic authorization of s3 bucket happened in your project
Suppose in project, there are 10 teams and 30 memvers in each team.
The bucket i am working on is authoried by DeveOps teams and out team . No other can have access of it. We have function access which are used for lambda, glue, s3, redshift interdependency. We can set lifecycle rules and deletion , masking, tokenizeation , also explain which iam roles and access controls used for this scenario

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Below is a **45-minute interview script** tailored to your requirements, including potential questions, detailed answers, AWS architecture diagrams, and cost considerations. The script is designed to help you confidently present your experience and expertise in solving data scalability and performance issues for a private sector bank using AWS services.

Interview Script

Introduction (5 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- Can you briefly introduce yourself and your experience with AWS and data engineering?

Your Answer:
- "I am an experienced AWS Data Engineer with expertise in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and cost-effective data solutions. I have worked extensively with AWS services like S3, Glue, Redshift, IAM, and Lambda to solve data scalability and performance challenges. In my recent project, I helped a private sector bank in India migrate their ETL workloads from local NAS drives to AWS Cloud, addressing issues like data scalability, performance, and cost optimization. I also implemented robust security measures, lifecycle policies, and data governance strategies to ensure compliance and efficiency."

Problem Statement (5 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- What challenges did the bank face, and how did you approach solving them?

Your Answer:
- "The bank's Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) faced three major challenges:
  1. **Scalability**: The bank received 15-20 GB of data daily on local NAS drives, which became difficult to manage as data volume grew.
  2. **Performance**: ETL jobs on local databases were slow, impacting reporting and analytics.
  3. **Data Size**: The growing data size increased storage costs and retrieval times.

To address these challenges, we migrated their ETL workloads to AWS Cloud. We used services like **S3 for scalable storage**, **Glue for ETL processing**, and **Redshift for analytics**. We also implemented lifecycle policies, compression techniques, and security measures to optimize costs and ensure data governance."

AWS Architecture (10 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- Can you explain the AWS architecture you implemented for this project?

Your Answer:
- "Here is the architecture we designed for the project:"

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| IAM Policies | | SNS Alerts | | SQL Server |
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#### **Key Components:**
1. **Data Ingestion Layer (S3):**
   - Data is ingested into S3 buckets in **Parquet format** for efficient storage and querying.
   - Buckets are organized into layers:
     - **Raw Layer**: Stores unprocessed data.
     - **Curated Layer**: Stores processed and transformed data.
     - **Archived Layer**: Stores data older than 90 days.

2. **Data Processing Layer (Glue):**
   - AWS Glue ETL jobs process data using:
     - **Partitioning**: By date and region for faster querying.
     - **Sorting**: To optimize Redshift performance.
     - **Transformations**: Data quality checks, profiling, enrichment, masking, and tokenization.

3. **Analytics Layer (Redshift):**
   - Processed data is loaded into Redshift for analytics and reporting.
   - Redshift performance is optimized using:
     - **Distribution keys** for even data distribution.
     - **Sort keys** for faster query performance.

4. **Security and Access Control:**
   - IAM roles and policies restrict access to S3, Glue, and Redshift.
   - Data is encrypted using **AWS KMS**.
   - Tokenization and masking are applied to sensitive data.

5. **Notifications (SNS):**
   - SNS sends notifications to stakeholders after ETL jobs are completed.

6. **Lifecycle Policies:**
   - Data in the curated layer is retained for 6 months, archived for 2 years, and then deleted.

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### **Detailed Questions and Answers (20 minutes)**

#### **1. Data Ingestion and S3 Layers**
**Interviewer Question:**
- How did you design the S3 buckets and lifecycle policies?

**Your Answer:**
- "We created three S3 buckets for different data layers:
  1. **Raw Layer**: Stores unprocessed data ingested from vendors.
  2. **Curated Layer**: Stores processed data for analytics.
  3. **Archived Layer**: Stores data older than 90 days.

We implemented lifecycle policies:
- Data in the curated layer is moved to the archived layer after 6 months.
- Archived data is retained for 2 years and then deleted.

This approach reduced storage costs and ensured compliance with data retention policies."

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#### **2. Data Processing with Glue**
**Interviewer Question:**
- What transformations did you perform in AWS Glue?

**Your Answer:**
- "We used AWS Glue for ETL processing with the following transformations:
  1. **Partitioning**: By date and region to improve query performance.
  2. **Sorting**: To optimize Redshift queries.
  3. **Data Quality Checks**: Validating data integrity and completeness.
  4. **Data Profiling**: Identifying anomalies and patterns.
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  5. **Data Enrichment**: Adding metadata and derived fields.
  6. **Data Masking**: Masking sensitive information like PII.
  7. **Tokenization**: Replacing sensitive data with tokens for security.

We also used **Snappy compression** to reduce data size significantly."

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3. Security and IAM Policies
Interviewer Question:
- How did you secure the S3 buckets and Glue jobs?

Your Answer:
- "We implemented the following security measures:
  1. **IAM Policies**:
     - Created user groups with specific access (read, write, delete) for S3 buckets.
     - Restricted access to Glue jobs and Redshift to authorized users only.
  2. **Encryption**:
     - Used **AWS KMS** for encrypting data at rest in S3 and Redshift.
     - Enabled SSL for data in transit.
  3. **Tokenization and Masking**:
     - Applied tokenization and masking to sensitive data during ETL processing.
  4. **VPC and Subnets**:
     - Deployed all resources in a private VPC in the Mumbai region.
     - Used private subnets for Glue and Redshift to prevent public access."

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4. Redshift Integration
Interviewer Question:
- How did you optimize Redshift for analytics?

Your Answer:
- "We optimized Redshift using:
  1. **Distribution Keys**: To evenly distribute data across nodes.
  2. **Sort Keys**: To speed up queries on frequently used columns.
  3. **Compression**: Used columnar storage and compression to reduce storage costs.
  4. **Concurrency Scaling**: Enabled to handle high query loads.
  5. **Workload Management (WLM)**: Configured to prioritize critical queries."

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5. Notifications and Incremental Loading
Interviewer Question:
- How did you handle notifications and incremental loading?

Your Answer:
- "We used **SNS** to send notifications to stakeholders after ETL jobs were completed. For incremental loading:
  - We used Glue to identify and process only new or updated files based on timestamps.
  - This reduced processing time and costs."

Cost Estimation (5 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- What was the estimated monthly cost of the solution?

Your Answer:
- "The estimated monthly cost was as follows:
  1. **S3 Storage**: 10,000 (for 5 TB of data with lifecycle policies).
  2. **Glue ETL Jobs**: 15,000 (based on job runtime and data volume).
  3. **Redshift**: 25,000 (for a 2-node cluster).
  4. **SNS Notifications**: 500.
  5. **Data Transfer**: 2,000.

Total: 52,500 per month."

Conclusion (5 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- What were the key outcomes of the project?

Your Answer:
- "The project delivered the following outcomes:
  1. **Scalability**: The bank can now handle 20+ GB of daily data seamlessly.
  2. **Performance**: ETL jobs are 50% faster, improving reporting timelines.
  3. **Cost Optimization**: Storage costs were reduced by 30% using lifecycle policies and compression.
  4. **Security**: Robust IAM policies and encryption ensured data security and compliance."

This script provides a comprehensive guide to answering interview questions confidently, with detailed explanations and examples from your project. Let me know if you'd like to refine any part or add more details!

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Great. Can you write end to end report along with codes for above

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Here's a detailed **end-to-end report** for the project, including explanations, architecture, and relevant AWS code snippets. This report is structured to cover all aspects of the project, from challenges to implementation, with detailed steps and code examples.

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Proposed Solution
To address these challenges, we migrated the bank's ETL workloads to AWS Cloud, leveraging services like **S3, Glue, Redshift, IAM, and SNS**. The solution included:
- Scalable storage using **S3** with lifecycle policies.
- ETL processing using **AWS Glue** with partitioning, sorting, and transformations.
- Analytics using **Redshift** with performance optimizations.
- Security using **IAM roles, encryption, and tokenization**.
- Notifications using **SNS** for job status updates.

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2. AWS Architecture

Architecture Diagram
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3. Implementation Details

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Code for S3 Lifecycle Policy
```json
{
  "Rules": [
    {
      "ID": "MoveToGlacier",
      "Prefix": "curated/",
      "Status": "Enabled",
      "Transitions": [
        {
          "Days": 180,
          "StorageClass": "GLACIER"
        }
      ],
      "Expiration": {
        "Days": 900
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Data Ingestion Code (Boto3)
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import boto3

# Initialize S3 client
s3 = boto3.client('s3')

# Upload file to S3 bucket
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s3.upload_file(file_name, bucket_name, f'raw/{file_name}')

print(f"File {file_name} uploaded to {bucket_name}/raw/")
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3.2 Data Processing Layer (Glue)

Glue ETL Job Design

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      "Action": [
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      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bank-data-raw/*"
    }
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- Data at rest: Encrypted using **AWS KMS**.
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SNS for Job Status Updates
We used SNS to notify stakeholders after ETL jobs were completed.

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# Publish notification
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This report provides a comprehensive overview of the project, including architecture, implementation, and cost analysis. Let me know if you need further details or refinements!Executed 3rd Code Block

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Can you elaborate how to set up SNS notification for ETL JOb in aws

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Setting up **SNS (Simple Notification Service)** notifications for an AWS Glue ETL job involves several steps. Below is a detailed guide to configure SNS notifications for your ETL job, including creating an SNS topic, subscribing to the topic, and integrating it with the Glue job.

Step-by-Step Guide to Set Up SNS Notifications for an ETL Job

1. Create an SNS Topic
An SNS topic is a communication channel to which subscribers (e.g., email, SMS, or Lambda functions) can subscribe to receive notifications.

Steps to Create an SNS Topic:
1. Go to the **Amazon SNS Console**.
2. Click on **Topics** in the left-hand menu.
3. Click **Create topic**.
4. Choose the topic type as **Standard**.
5. Enter a **name** for the topic (e.g., `ETLJobStatus`).
6. Click **Create topic**.

Example: Create SNS Topic Using AWS CLI
```bash
aws sns create-topic --name ETLJobStatus
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2. Subscribe to the SNS Topic
You need to add subscribers to the topic. Subscribers can be email addresses, SMS numbers, or other AWS services like Lambda.

Steps to Add a Subscription:
1. In the SNS Console, select the topic you just created.
2. Click **Create subscription**.
3. Choose the **Protocol** (e.g., Email, SMS, or Lambda).
4. Enter the **Endpoint** (e.g., an email address if you selected Email).
5. Click **Create subscription**.
6. Confirm the subscription (if using email, check your inbox and confirm the subscription).

Example: Subscribe to SNS Topic Using AWS CLI

```bash
aws sns subscribe \
    --topic-arn arn:aws:sns:ap-south-1:123456789012:ETLJobStatus \
    --protocol email \
    --notification-endpoint your-email@example.com
```

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3. Configure AWS Glue to Publish Notifications
AWS Glue does not natively support SNS notifications directly. However, you can use **CloudWatch Events** or **CloudWatch Alarms** to monitor the Glue job status and trigger an SNS notification.

Steps to Set Up CloudWatch Events for Glue Job:
1. Go to the **CloudWatch Console**.
2. Click on **Rules** in the left-hand menu.
3. Click **Create rule**.
4. Under **Event Source**, select **Event Pattern**.
5. Choose **Service Name** as `Glue`.
6. Choose **Event Type** as `Glue Job State Change`.
7. Add a filter for the specific Glue job (optional):
   - Click **Edit** in the Event Pattern section.
   - Add the following JSON to filter for a specific job:
     ```json
     {
       "source": ["aws.glue"],
       "detail-type": ["Glue Job State Change"],
       "detail": {
         "jobName": ["YourGlueJobName"],
         "state": ["SUCCEEDED", "FAILED"]
       }
     }
     ```
8. Under **Targets**, select **SNS topic**.
9. Choose the SNS topic you created earlier (e.g., `ETLJobStatus`).
10. Click **Create rule**.

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4. Test the Setup
To ensure everything is working:
1. Run your Glue job.
2. Check the status of the job in the **AWS Glue Console**.
3. If the job succeeds or fails, you should receive a notification via the configured SNS topic.

Example: Automating SNS Notifications Using Boto3

If you want to send SNS notifications programmatically after a Glue job completes, you can use **Boto3** in Python. Below is an example:

Code to Send SNS Notification After Glue Job
```python
import boto3

# Initialize SNS client
sns_client = boto3.client('sns')

# Function to send notification
def send_sns_notification(job_name, job_status):
    topic_arn = "arn:aws:sns:ap-south-1:123456789012:ETLJobStatus"
    message = f"Glue Job '{job_name}' has completed with status: {job_status}."
    subject = f"Glue Job Notification: {job_name}"

    response = sns_client.publish(
        TopicArn=topic_arn,
        Message=message,
```

```
        Subject=subject
    )
    print(f"Notification sent: {response['MessageId']}")

# Example usage
job_name = "MyGlueETLJob"
job_status = "SUCCEEDED"  # or "FAILED"
send_sns_notification(job_name, job_status)
```

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5. Monitor Notifications
- If you subscribed via email, check your inbox for notifications.
- If you subscribed via SMS, check your phone for messages.
- If you used a Lambda function, verify the logs in **CloudWatch Logs**.

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6. Automating Notifications for Multiple Glue Jobs
If you have multiple Glue jobs and want to monitor all of them, you can create a **CloudWatch Event Rule** without filtering for a specific job. This will send notifications for all Glue job state changes.

Event Pattern for All Glue Jobs
```json
{
  "source": ["aws.glue"],
  "detail-type": ["Glue Job State Change"],
  "detail": {
    "state": ["SUCCEEDED", "FAILED"]
  }
}
```

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7. Cost Considerations
- **SNS Costs**:
  - 0.40 per 1 million publish requests.
  - 0.60 per 100,000 email deliveries.
  - 1.00 per SMS in India (varies by region).
- **CloudWatch Costs**:
  - 0.10 per 1,000 custom events.

Summary
By integrating **SNS notifications** with AWS Glue jobs using **CloudWatch Events**, you can ensure stakeholders are notified of job statuses (e.g., success or failure). This setup is scalable, cost-effective, and easy to manage. Let me know if you need further clarification or help with implementation!

USER

Great. Can you again write comprehensively for 2 hours inerview with end to end explanation

Your role is expert AWS Data Engineer. I want to give client interview with one of leading australian bank as Operational Analyst. I will list down my skillsets and their requirements. They are going to ask me interview questions based on my experience. .

Your role is expert AWS Data Engineer. I want to give presentation of how private sector bank in India want to solve data scalability, performance issue of ETL jobs in local databases. So, They try to solve this challenges with AWS Cloud using different services such as s3, Glue ETl Pilelines, redshift ,IAM,

Your task is to prepare interview scripts of 120 minutes for me which include potential interview questions and their end to end answers

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I will give you quick problem summary and guideiness. Your task is to prepare complete interview scripts with end to end explanation of each topics how it worked in project and AWS architecture diagrams and best recommendations along with possible monthly costing of entire projects

List Down the Challenges Leading bank Bank faced
- Scalability of Data in BIU
  Business Unit gets approx 15-20 GB data per day in local NAS Drive
- Performance Issue
- Size increasing

After accessing these challenges, decision makers tries to solve these problems
with AWS Cloud services

- Draw architecture diagram of aws cloud
- Data gets loaded through migration using third party vendors
- eloborate different layers of S3
- Data get insgested into S3 buckets in parquet format.
- Data Ingestion layer
- Data Processing Data Migration Layer
- What VPC and subnets used for this project (Location India, Region Mumbai Only)
- Using Snippy compression , data volume is significantly reduces size
- Data Archievel policies 90 days keep data then archive for 2 years and delete
- Which IAM Policies used for S3 bucket access, Glue ETL job
- In Bank, user group is created for access of Specific buckets i.e. data ingested by vendors,
  read and write access, delete access
- AWS Glue Transformation using Partitioning strategy, sorting strategy, also mentioned major transformations done such as data quality, data profiling, data enrichment, data masking
- What security did you use for ETL Glue Jobs
- Target Destination S3 Buckets
- Redshift integration Add database part and performance optimization in Redshift
- Target to Local SQL Server
- SNS Notifications being send to stack holders
- Incremental loading of files

explain how s3 lifecycle policies works on aws for below condition
Curated files shohld be kept for 6 months and then it should be send to archival for 2 years and then it should be deleted

In s3, how do tokenization, encription and decriptions, masking and speficic authorization of s3 bucket happened in your project
Suppose in project, there are 10 teams and 30 memvers in each team.
The bucket i am working on is authoried by DeveOps teams and out team . No other can have access of it. We have function access which are used for lambda, glue, s3, redshift interdependency. We can set lifecycle rules and deletion , masking, tokenizeation , also explain which iam roles and access controls used for this scenario

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Below is a **comprehensive 2-hour interview script** tailored to your requirements. It includes potential questions, detailed answers, AWS architecture diagrams, and end-to-end explanations of how the solution was implemented. The script is designed to help you confidently present your experience and expertise in solving data scalability and performance issues for a private sector bank using AWS services.

2-Hour Interview Script

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1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- Can you briefly introduce yourself and your experience with AWS and data engineering?

Your Answer:
- "I am an experienced AWS Data Engineer with expertise in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and cost-effective data solutions. I have worked extensively with AWS services like S3, Glue, Redshift, IAM, and Lambda to

solve data scalability and performance challenges. In my recent project, I helped a private sector bank in India migrate their ETL workloads from local NAS drives to AWS Cloud, addressing issues like data scalability, performance, and cost optimization. I also implemented robust security measures, lifecycle policies, and data governance strategies to ensure compliance and efficiency."

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2. Problem Statement (10 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- What challenges did the bank face, and how did you approach solving them?

Your Answer:
- "The bank's Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) faced three major challenges:
  1. **Scalability**: The bank received 15-20 GB of data daily on local NAS drives, which became difficult to manage as data volume grew.
  2. **Performance**: ETL jobs on local databases were slow, impacting reporting and analytics.
  3. **Data Size**: The growing data size increased storage costs and retrieval times.

To address these challenges, we migrated their ETL workloads to AWS Cloud. We used services like **S3 for scalable storage**, **Glue for ETL processing**, and **Redshift for analytics**. We also implemented lifecycle policies, compression techniques, and security measures to optimize costs and ensure data governance."

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3. AWS Architecture (15 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- Can you explain the AWS architecture you implemented for this project?

Your Answer:
- "Here is the architecture we designed for the project:"

AWS Architecture Diagram
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| (Mumbai Region)   |       | (Archival Policy) |       | (Analytics Layer) |
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|   IAM Policies    |       |   SNS Alerts      |       |   SQL Server      |
| (Access Control)  |       | (Notifications)   |       | (Target System)   |
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4. Implementation Details (60 minutes)

4.1 Data Ingestion Layer (S3)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you design the S3 buckets and lifecycle policies?

Your Answer:
- "We created three S3 buckets to organize data:
  1. **Raw Layer**: Stores unprocessed data ingested from vendors.
  2. **Curated Layer**: Stores processed data for analytics.
  3. **Archived Layer**: Stores data older than 90 days.

We implemented lifecycle policies:
- Data in the curated layer is moved to the archived layer after 6 months.
- Archived data is retained for 2 years and then deleted.

This approach reduced storage costs and ensured compliance with data retention policies."

Code for S3 Lifecycle Policy
```json
{
  "Rules": [
    {
      "ID": "MoveToGlacier",
      "Prefix": "curated/",
      "Status": "Enabled",
      "Transitions": [
        {
          "Days": 180,
          "StorageClass": "GLACIER"
        }
      ],
      "Expiration": {
        "Days": 900
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Data Ingestion Code (Boto3)
```python
import boto3

# Initialize S3 client
s3 = boto3.client('s3')

# Upload file to S3 bucket
bucket_name = 'bank-data-raw'
file_name = 'daily_data.parquet'
s3.upload_file(file_name, bucket_name, f'raw/{file_name}')

print(f"File {file_name} uploaded to {bucket_name}/raw/")
```

4.2 Data Processing Layer (Glue)

Interviewer Question:
- What transformations did you perform in AWS Glue?

Your Answer:
- "We used AWS Glue for ETL processing with the following transformations:
  1. **Partitioning**: By date and region to improve query performance.
  2. **Sorting**: To optimize Redshift queries.
  3. **Transformations**:
     - Data quality checks.
     - Data profiling.
     - Data enrichment (adding metadata).
     - Data masking and tokenization for sensitive fields.

We also used **Snappy compression** to reduce data size significantly."

Glue ETL Code (PySpark)
```python
import sys
from pyspark.context import SparkContext
from awsglue.context import GlueContext
from awsglue.transforms import *
```

```
from awsglue.utils import getResolvedOptions

# Initialize Glue context
glueContext = GlueContext(SparkContext.getOrCreate())

# Load data from S3
raw_data = glueContext.create_dynamic_frame.from_options(
    connection_type="s3",
    connection_options={"paths": ["s3://bank-data-raw/"]},
    format="parquet"
)

# Data transformations
# 1. Data Masking
masked_data = raw_data.apply_mapping([
    ("customer_id", "string", "customer_id", "string"),
    ("name", "string", "masked_name", "string"),
    ("email", "string", "masked_email", "string")
])

# 2. Partitioning
partitioned_data = masked_data.repartition(10)

# Write transformed data to S3
glueContext.write_dynamic_frame.from_options(
    frame=partitioned_data,
    connection_type="s3",
    connection_options={"path": "s3://bank-data-curated/"},
    format="parquet"
)
```

4.3 Analytics Layer (Redshift)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you optimize Redshift for analytics?

Your Answer:
- "We optimized Redshift using:
  1. **Distribution Keys**: To evenly distribute data across nodes.
  2. **Sort Keys**: To speed up queries on frequently used columns.
  3. **Compression**: Used columnar storage and compression to reduce storage costs.
  4. **Concurrency Scaling**: Enabled to handle high query loads.
  5. **Workload Management (WLM)**: Configured to prioritize critical queries."

Code for Redshift Data Load
```sql
COPY curated_data
FROM 's3://bank-data-curated/'
IAM_ROLE 'arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/RedshiftRole'
FORMAT AS PARQUET;
```

4.4 Security and Access Control

Interviewer Question:
- How did you secure the S3 buckets and Glue jobs?

Your Answer:
- "We implemented the following security measures:
  1. **IAM Policies**:
     - Created user groups with specific access (read, write, delete) for S3 buckets.
     - Restricted access to Glue jobs and Redshift to authorized users only.
  2. **Encryption**:

   - Used **AWS KMS** for encrypting data at rest in S3 and Redshift.
   - Enabled SSL for data in transit.
3. **Tokenization and Masking**:
   - Applied tokenization and masking to sensitive data during ETL processing.
4. **VPC and Subnets**:
   - Deployed all resources in a private VPC in the Mumbai region.
   - Used private subnets for Glue and Redshift to prevent public access."

IAM Policy for S3 Access
```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:PutObject"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bank-data-raw/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

4.5 Notifications (SNS)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you handle notifications for ETL job status?

Your Answer:
- "We used **SNS** to send notifications to stakeholders after ETL jobs were completed. CloudWatch Events monitored the Glue job status and triggered SNS notifications for success or failure."

Code for SNS Notification
```python
import boto3

# Initialize SNS client
sns = boto3.client('sns')

# Publish notification
response = sns.publish(
    TopicArn='arn:aws:sns:ap-south-1:123456789012:ETLJobStatus',
    Message='ETL job completed successfully.',
    Subject='ETL Job Status'
)

print("Notification sent:", response['MessageId'])
```

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5. Cost Estimation (10 minutes)

Service	**Monthly Cost ( )**
S3 Storage	10,000
Glue ETL Jobs	15,000
Redshift	25,000
SNS Notifications	500
Data Transfer	2,000
Total	**52,500**

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6. Key Outcomes (10 minutes)

1. **Scalability**: The bank can now handle 20+ GB of daily data seamlessly.
2. **Performance**: ETL jobs are 50% faster, improving reporting timelines.
3. **Cost Optimization**: Storage costs were reduced by 30% using lifecycle policies and compression.
4. **Security**: Robust IAM policies and encryption ensured data security and compliance.

This script provides a detailed guide for a 2-hour interview, covering all aspects of the project. Let me know if you need further refinements!

USER

I request you to use written explanation of each question code and their answers as well So, it can streach to 2 hours

BOT

Below is a **comprehensive 2-hour interview script** with detailed written explanations for each question, including code snippets and their explanations. The script is designed to help you confidently present your experience and expertise in solving data scalability and performance issues for a private sector bank using AWS services. Each section is written to stretch the discussion to cover the full 2-hour interview.

2-Hour Interview Script

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1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- Can you briefly introduce yourself and your experience with AWS and data engineering?

Your Answer:
- "I am an experienced AWS Data Engineer with over [X years] of experience in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and cost-effective data solutions. My expertise lies in leveraging AWS services like S3, Glue, Redshift, IAM, and Lambda to solve complex data challenges. In my recent project, I worked with a private sector bank in India to migrate their ETL workloads from local NAS drives to AWS Cloud. This migration addressed critical challenges such as data scalability, performance, and cost optimization. I also implemented robust security measures, lifecycle policies, and data governance strategies to ensure compliance and efficiency. I am passionate about building data pipelines that are not only efficient but also secure and future-proof."

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2. Problem Statement (10 minutes)

Interviewer Question:
- What challenges did the bank face, and how did you approach solving them?

Your Answer:
- "The bank's Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) faced three major challenges:
  1. **Scalability**: The bank received 15-20 GB of data daily on local NAS drives, which became difficult to manage as data volume grew.
  2. **Performance**: ETL jobs on local databases were slow, impacting reporting and analytics.
  3. **Data Size**: The growing data size increased storage costs and retrieval times.

To address these challenges, we proposed migrating their ETL workloads to AWS Cloud. The solution involved:
- Using **S3** for scalable storage with lifecycle policies to manage data efficiently.
- Using **AWS Glue** for ETL processing, including partitioning, sorting, and data transformations.
- Using **Redshift** for high-performance analytics and reporting.
- Implementing robust **IAM policies** for security and access control.
- Using **SNS** for notifications to keep stakeholders informed about ETL job statuses.

This approach not only solved the scalability and performance issues but also optimized costs and ensured compliance with data retention policies."

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3. AWS Architecture (15 minutes)

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| (Access Control)  |       | (Notifications)   |       | (Target System)   |
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```

Explanation of the Architecture:
1. **Data Sources**: Data is ingested from third-party vendors and local NAS drives.
2. **S3 Buckets**: Data is stored in three layers:
   - **Raw Layer**: Stores unprocessed data.
   - **Curated Layer**: Stores processed data for analytics.
   - **Archived Layer**: Stores data older than 90 days.
3. **AWS Glue**: Used for ETL processing, including data transformations, partitioning, and sorting.
4. **Redshift**: Used for analytics and reporting, with optimized performance using distribution and sort keys.
5. **SNS**: Sends notifications to stakeholders about ETL job statuses.
6. **IAM Policies**: Ensures secure access to S3, Glue, and Redshift.
7. **VPC**: All resources are deployed in a private VPC in the Mumbai region for security.

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4. Implementation Details (60 minutes)

4.1 Data Ingestion Layer (S3)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you design the S3 buckets and lifecycle policies?

Your Answer:
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Code for S3 Lifecycle Policy
```json
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```

```
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      "Prefix": "curated/",
      "Status": "Enabled",
      "Transitions": [
        {
          "Days": 180,
          "StorageClass": "GLACIER"
        }
      ],
      "Expiration": {
        "Days": 900
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Explanation of the Code:
- The lifecycle policy moves files in the `curated/` prefix to **Glacier** storage after 180 days.
- Files are deleted after 900 days (2 years and 6 months).

Data Ingestion Code (Boto3)
```python
import boto3

# Initialize S3 client
s3 = boto3.client('s3')

# Upload file to S3 bucket
bucket_name = 'bank-data-raw'
file_name = 'daily_data.parquet'
s3.upload_file(file_name, bucket_name, f'raw/{file_name}')

print(f"File {file_name} uploaded to {bucket_name}/raw/")
```

Explanation of the Code:
- This Python script uses the **Boto3** library to upload a file to the `raw` layer of the S3 bucket.

4.2 Data Processing Layer (Glue)

Interviewer Question:
- What transformations did you perform in AWS Glue?

Your Answer:
- "We used AWS Glue for ETL processing with the following transformations:
  1. **Partitioning**: By date and region to improve query performance.
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# 2. Partitioning
partitioned_data = masked_data.repartition(10)

# Write transformed data to S3
glueContext.write_dynamic_frame.from_options(
    frame=partitioned_data,
    connection_type="s3",
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    format="parquet"
)
```

Explanation of the Code:
- The script loads raw data from S3, applies transformations (e.g., masking), partitions the data, and writes it back to the curated layer in S3.

4.3 Analytics Layer (Redshift)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you optimize Redshift for analytics?

Your Answer:
- "We optimized Redshift using:
  1. **Distribution Keys**: To evenly distribute data across nodes.
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Code for Redshift Data Load
```sql
COPY curated_data
FROM 's3://bank-data-curated/'
IAM_ROLE 'arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/RedshiftRole'
FORMAT AS PARQUET;
```

Explanation of the Code:
- The `COPY` command loads data from the curated S3 bucket into Redshift using the specified IAM role.

4.4 Security and Access Control

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      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bank-data-raw/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Explanation of the Code:
- This IAM policy grants read and write access to the `bank-data-raw` bucket.

4.5 Notifications (SNS)

Interviewer Question:
- How did you handle notifications for ETL job status?

Your Answer:
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Code for SNS Notification
```python
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# Publish notification
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    Message='ETL job completed successfully.',
    Subject='ETL Job Status'
)

print("Notification sent:", response['MessageId'])
```

Explanation of the Code:
- The script sends a notification to the SNS topic when the ETL job is completed.

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5. Cost Estimation (10 minutes)

| **Service** | **Monthly Cost ( )** |

|--------------------|------------------------|
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