

# DP-203 Resources

## 1. Design and Implement Data Storage (40-45%)

1. Design a data storage structure
  1. design an Azure Data Lake solution
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-best-practices>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-data-scenarios>
  2. recommend file types for storage &
  3. recommend file types for analytical queries
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-azure-data-lake-storage#dataset-properties>
  4. design for efficient querying
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/data-lake-query-data#optimize-your-query-performance>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-query-acceleration>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-query-acceleration-how-to?tabs=azure-powershell%2Cpowershell>
  5. design for data pruning
    1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decision\\_tree\\_pruning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decision_tree_pruning)
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-performance-tuning-guidance>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/bs-cyrl-ba/azure/databricks//delta/optimizations/dynamic-file-pruning>
    4. <https://databricks.com/blog/2020/04/30/faster-sql-queries-on-delta-lake-with-dynamic-file-pruning.html>
    5. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-ca/azure/databricks//delta/optimizations/dynamic-file-pruning>
  6. design a folder structure that represents the levels of data transformation
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-best-practices#directory-layout-considerations>
    2. <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/data-architecture-blog/how-to-organize-your-data-lake/ba-p/1182562>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-namespace>
  7. design a distribution strategy
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/sql-data-warehouse-tables-distribute>
  8. design a data archiving solution

1. <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/updates/archive-tier-for-azure-data-lake-storage-now-generally-available/>
2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/storage-blob-storage-tiers?tabs=azure-portal#archive-access-tier>
2. Design a partition strategy
  1. design a partition strategy for files
  2. design a partition strategy for analytical workloads
  3. design a partition strategy for efficiency/performance
  4. design a partition strategy for Azure Synapse Analytics
  5. identify when partitioning is needed in Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/best-practices/data-partitioning>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/best-practices/data-partitioning-strategies>
3. Design the serving layer
  1. design star schemas
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/guidance/star-schema>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/sql-data-warehouse-tables-overview>
  2. design slowly changing dimensions
    1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slowly\\_changing\\_dimension](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slowly_changing_dimension)
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/3-choose-between-dimension-types>
    4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/2-describe>
    5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg2AAk1vwEs>
  3. design a dimensional hierarchy
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/guidance/star-schema#snowflake-dimensions>
    2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake\\_schema](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake_schema)
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-snowflake>
  4. design a solution for temporal data
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/temporal-tables>
    2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporal\\_database](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporal_database)
  5. design for incremental loading
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/tutorial-incremental-copy-overview>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/tutorial-incremental-copy-change-tracking-feature-portal>

3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/tutorial-incremental-copy-portal>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9cBFnxSGI>
6. design analytical stores
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/data-guide/technology-choices/analytical-data-stores>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/data-guide/big-data/#lambda-architecture>
7. design metastores in Azure Synapse Analytics and Azure Databricks
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/hdinsight/hdinsight-use-external-metadata-stores>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/data/metastore/>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/metastore/overview>
  4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/data/metastores/external-hive-metastore>
  5. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBB5zFnhgyE&list=PL7\\_h0bRfL52oZqAfV\\_kumYLUH5dbcWm9q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBB5zFnhgyE&list=PL7_h0bRfL52oZqAfV_kumYLUH5dbcWm9q)
4. Implement physical data storage structures
  1. implement compression
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/supported-file-formats-and-compression-codecs>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/format-parquet>
    3. <https://databricks.com/glossary/what-is-parquet>
    4. <https://docs.informatica.com/data-integration/powerexchange-ada-powers-for-informatica/10-5/powerexchange-for-microsoft-azure-blob-storage-user-guide/microsoft-azure-blob-storage-data-objects/data-compression-in-microsoft-azure-blob-storage-sources-and-targets.html>
  2. implement partitioning
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/sql-data-warehouse-tables-partition>
  3. implement sharding
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/patterns/sharding>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/elastic-scale-introduction>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/elastic-scale-shard-map-management>
  4. implement different table geometries with Azure Synapse Analytics pools
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/get-started-analyze-sql-pool>

2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/get-started-analyze-sql-on-demand>
3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/get-started-analyze-spark>
5. implement data redundancy
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/backup-and-restore>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/migrate/azure-best-practices/analytics/azure-synapse>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/common/storage-redundancy>
  4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/scenarios/how-to-regional-disaster-recovery>
6. implement distributions
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/sql-data-warehouse-tables-distribute>
7. implement data archiving
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/backup-and-restore>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-supported-blob-storage-features>
    - a. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/storage-blob-storage-tiers>
5. Implement logical data structures
  1. build a temporal data solution
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/temporal-tables>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/>
  2. build external tables
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql/develop-tables-external-tables?tabs=hadoop>
  3. implement file and folder structures for efficient querying and data pruning
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/data-lake-query-data>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-performance-tuning-guidance>
6. Implement the serving layer
  1. deliver data in a relational star schema
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql/develop-tables-overview>
    2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star\\_schema](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_schema)
  2. deliver data in Parquet files
    1. <https://databricks.com/glossary/what-is-parquet>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/format-parquet>

3. implement a dimensional hierarchy
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/guidance/star-schema#snowflake-dimensions>
  2. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake\\_schema](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake_schema)
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-snowflake>

## 2. Design and Develop Data Processing (25-30%)

1. Ingest and transform data
  1. transform data by using Apache Spark
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/scenarios/databricks-extract-load-sql-data-warehouse>
  2. transform data by using Transact-SQL
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-azure-sql-data-warehouse>
  3. transform data by using Data Factory
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-azure-sql-database>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/transform-data-using-spark>
  4. transform data by using Azure Synapse Pipelines
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/get-started-pipelines>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/concepts-pipelines-activities?toc=/azure/synapse-analytics/toc.json&bc=/azure/synapse-analytics/breadcrumb/toc.json>
  5. transform data by using Stream Analytics
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-introduction>
  6. cleanse data
    1. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\\_cleansing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_cleansing)
    2. <https://www.sqlshack.com/data-cleansing-in-azure-machine-learning/>
    3. <https://app.pluralsight.com/guides/cleaning-data-with-azure-ml-studio>
    4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/algorithm-module-reference/clean-missing-data>
  7. split data
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/algorithm-module-reference/split-data>
  8. shred JSON
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/json/convert-json-data-to-rows-and-columns-with-openjson-sql-server?view=sql-server-ver15>

2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/t-sql/functions/openjson-transact-sql?view=sql-server-ver15>
9. encode and decode data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/answers/questions/129474/azure-data-factory-base64-encoded-secrets.html>
10. configure error handling for the transformation
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/how-to-data-flow-error-rows>
  2. <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-data-factory/understanding-pipeline-failures-and-error-handling/ba-p/1630459>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/data-factory-ux-troubleshoot-guide>
  4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/monitor-using-azure-monitor>
11. normalize and denormalize values
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/algorithm-module-reference/normalize-data>
12. transform data by using Scala
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/scenarios/databricks-extract-load-sql-data-warehouse>
13. perform data exploratory analysis
  1. <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/videos/perform-exploratory-analytics-over-your-data-lake/>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/perform-machine-learning-with-azure-databricks/>
2. Design and develop a batch processing solution
  1. develop batch processing solutions by using Data Factory, Data Lake, Spark, Azure
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/v1/data-factory-data-processing-using-batch>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/data-guide/technology-choices/batch-processing>
  2. Synapse Pipelines, PolyBase, and Azure Databricks &
  3. create data pipelines
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/polybase/polybase-versioned-feature-summary?view=sql-server-ver15>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/clusters/configure>
    3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUQXx0R0RfE>
  4. design and implement incremental data loads
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/tutorial-incremental-copy-overview>
  5. design and develop slowly changing dimensions

1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/3-choose-between-dimension-types>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/modules/populate-slowly-changing-dimensions-azure-synapse-analytics-pipelines/2-describe>
6. handle security and compliance requirements
  1. <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/overview/trusted-cloud/compliance/>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-ca/azure/compliance/>
7. scale resources
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/quickstart-scale-compute-portal>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/copy-activity-performance>
8. configure the batch size
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/batch-automatic-scaling>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/delta/delta-batch>
9. design and create tests for data pipelines
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/dev-tools/ci-cd/ci-cd-azure-devops>
10. integrate Jupyter/IPython notebooks into a data pipeline
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/notebooks/>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/notebooks/notebooks-use>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/notebooks/notebooks-manage>
11. handle duplicate data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/how-to-data-flow-dedupe-nulls-snippets>
12. handle missing data &
13. handle late-arriving data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-time-handling>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-solution-patterns>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/algorithm-module-reference/clean-missing-data>
  4. <https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/stream-analytics-with/9781788395908/0b61b6d7-d805-42e2-a1cf-24148ce07f47.xhtml>

5. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/event-ordering>
14. upsert data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/data-flow-alter-row>
15. regress to a previous state
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/answers/questions/31313/transactions-in-adf.html>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/connector-azure-sql-data-warehouse>
16. design and configure exception handling
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/how-to-data-flow-error-rows>
17. configure batch retention
  1. [Configure a simple Azure Batch Job with Azure Data Factory - Microsoft Tech Community](#)
18. design a batch processing solution
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/v1/data-factory-data-processing-using-batch>
19. debug Spark jobs by using the Spark UI
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/hdinsight/spark/apache-spark-job-debugging>
3. **Design and develop a stream processing solution**
  1. develop a stream processing solution by using Stream Analytics, Azure Databricks, and Azure Event Hubs
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-introduction>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/spark/latest/structured-streaming/>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reference-architectures/data/stream-processing-databricks>
  2. process data by using Spark structured streaming
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/spark/latest/structured-streaming/>
  3. monitor for performance and functional regressions
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/databricks/kb/jobs/job-run-dash>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/concepts-data-flow-monitoring>
  4. design and create windowed aggregates
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-window-functions>
  5. handle schema drift



1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/concepts-data-flow-schema-drift>
6. process time series data
  1. <https://azure-samples.github.io/azureiotlabs/timeseriesinsights/#:~:text=Azure%20Time%20Series%20Insights%20is,over%20the%20world%20in%20seconds.>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-ca/azure/time-series-insights/>
7. process within one partition
8. process across partitions
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reference-architectures/event-hubs/partitioning-in-event-hubs-and-kafka>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/event-hubs/event-hubs-features#partitions>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/repartition>
  4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-parallelization>
9. configure checkpoints/watermarking during processing
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-time-handling>
10. scale resources
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-scale-jobs>
11. handle interruptions
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-job-reliability>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-time-handling>
12. design and configure exception handling
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-output-error-policy>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/configuration-error-codes>
13. upsert data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-documentdb-output>
14. replay archived stream data
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-concepts-checkpoint-replay>
15. design a stream processing solution
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reference-architectures/data/stream-processing-stream-analytics>
4. Manage batches and pipelines
  1. trigger batches
  2. handle failed batch loads

1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/error-handling>
2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/batch-job-task-error-checking>
3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/batch-pool-node-error-checking>
4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/best-practices>
3. validate batch loads
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/batch/batch-job-task-error-checking>
4. manage data pipelines in Data Factory/Synapse Pipelines
5. schedule data pipelines in Data Factory/Synapse Pipelines
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/get-started-pipelines>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/concepts-pipelines-activities>
6. implement version control for pipeline artifacts
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/source-control>
7. manage Spark jobs in a pipeline
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/v1/data-factory-spark>

### **3. Design and Implement Data Security (10-15%)**

1. Design security for data policies and standards
  1. design data encryption for data at rest and in transit
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/common/storage-service-encryption>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/database-encryption-at-rest>
    3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/security/workspaces-encryption>
    4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/fundamentals/encryption-atrest>
2. design a data auditing strategy
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/auditing-overview>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/audit-control-plane-logs>
3. design a data masking strategy, design for data privacy
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/fundamentals/protection-customer-data>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/dynamic-data-masking-overview>
4. design a data retention policy
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/storage-lifecycle-management-concepts?tabs=azure-portal>

2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/logs/manage-cost-storage>
3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/app/data-retention-privacy>
4. <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/updates/retention-by-type/>
5. design to purge data based on business requirements
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/soft-delete-blob-overview>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/keyvault/purgeddeletedstorageaccount/purgeddeletedstorageaccount>
  3. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/kusto/concepts/data-purge>
  4. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/soft-delete-blob-enable>
6. design Azure role-based access control (Azure RBAC) and POSIX-like Access Control List
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-access-control-model>
7. (ACL) for Data Lake Storage Gen2
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-access-control>
8. Design and implement row-level and column-level security
  1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/row-level-security?view=sql-server-ver15>
  2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/synapse-analytics/sql-data-warehouse/column-level-security>
2. Implement data security
  1. implement data masking
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/dynamic-data-masking-overview>
  2. implement Azure RBAC
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-access-control-model>
  3. implement POSIX-like ACLs for Data Lake Storage Gen2
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/data-lake-storage-access-control>
  4. implement a data retention policy
    1. <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/updates/lifecycle-management-for-azure-data-lake-storage-is-now-generally-available/>
    2. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/blobs/storage-lifecycle-management-concepts?tabs=azure-portal>
  5. implement a data auditing strategy
    1. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-lake-analytics/data-lake-analytics-diagnostic-logs>

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