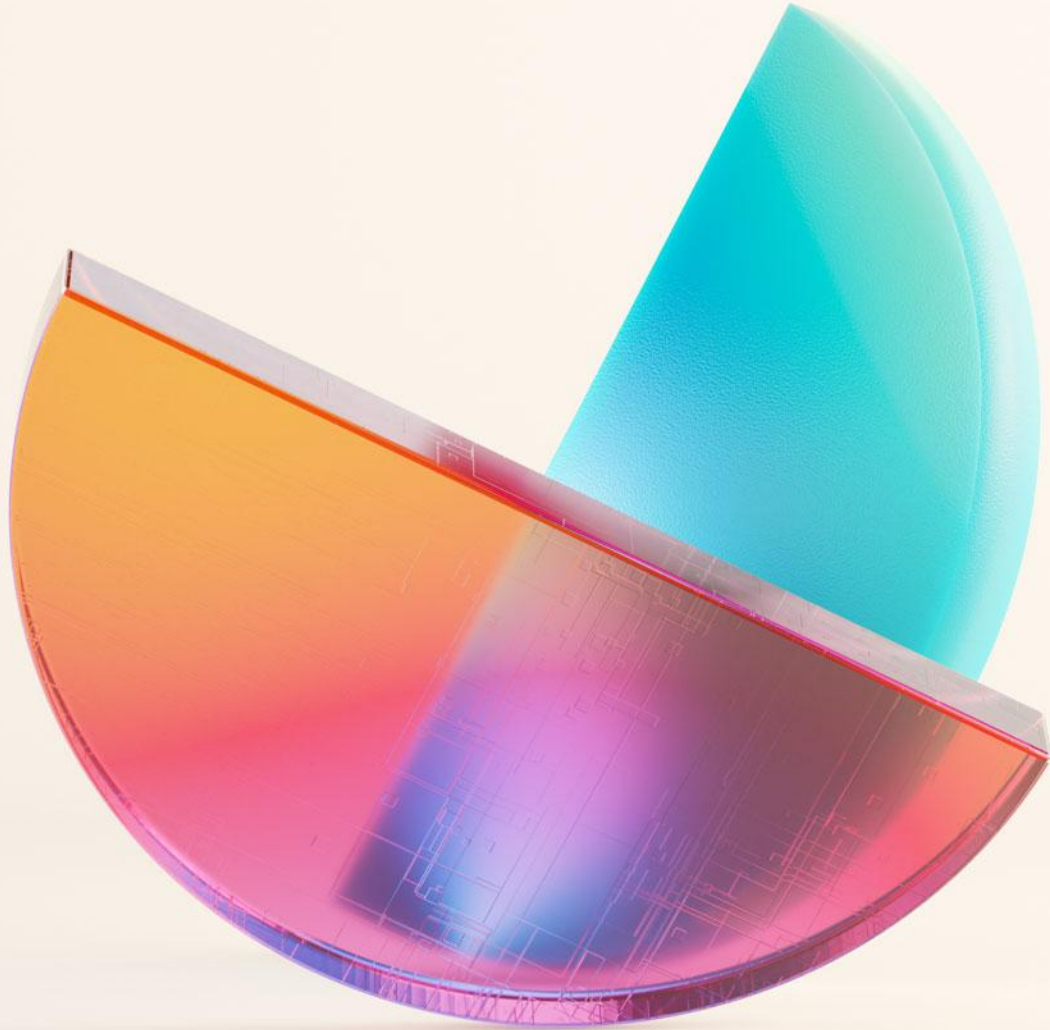




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Harnessing Apache Spark for Next-Gen Analytics in Microsoft Fabric

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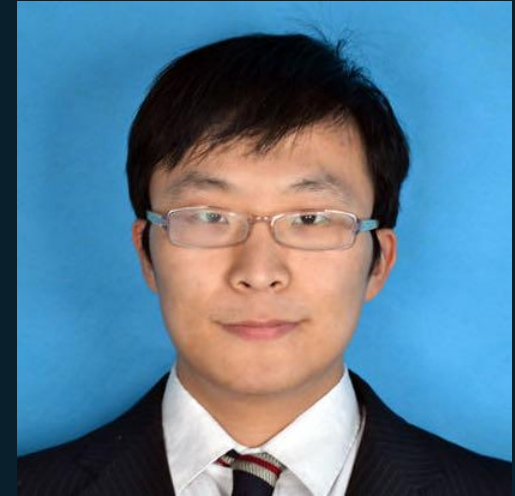
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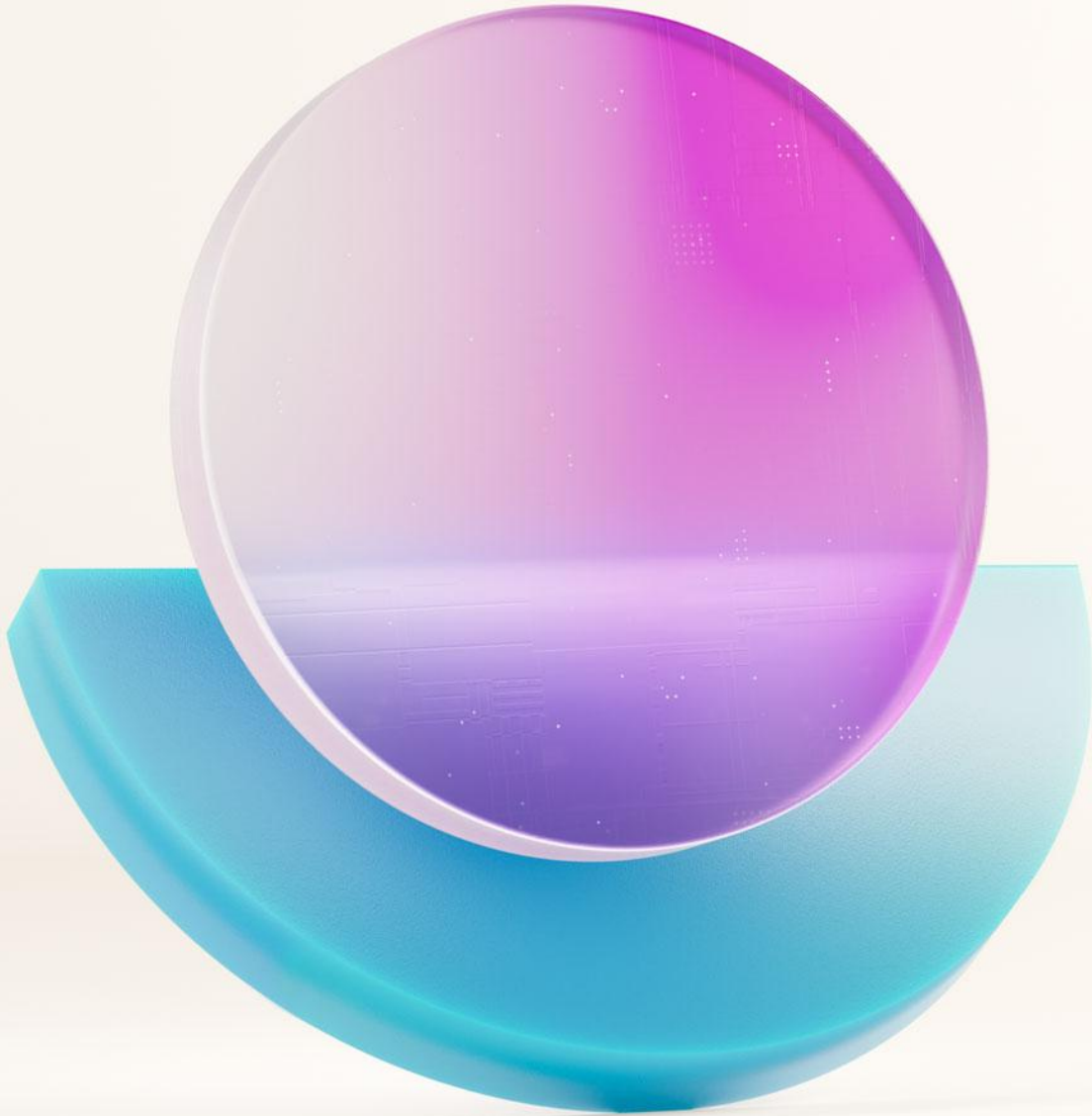
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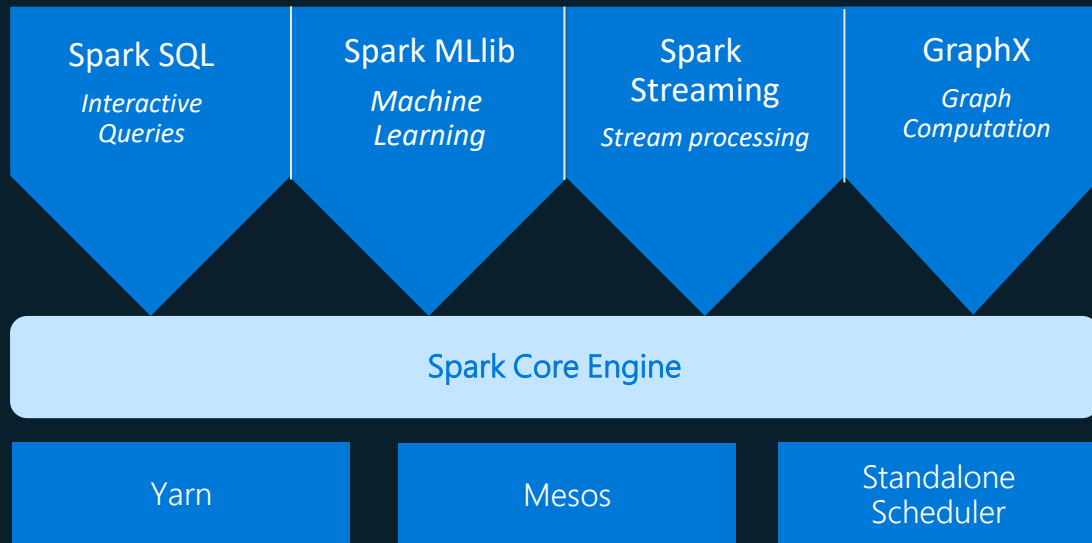
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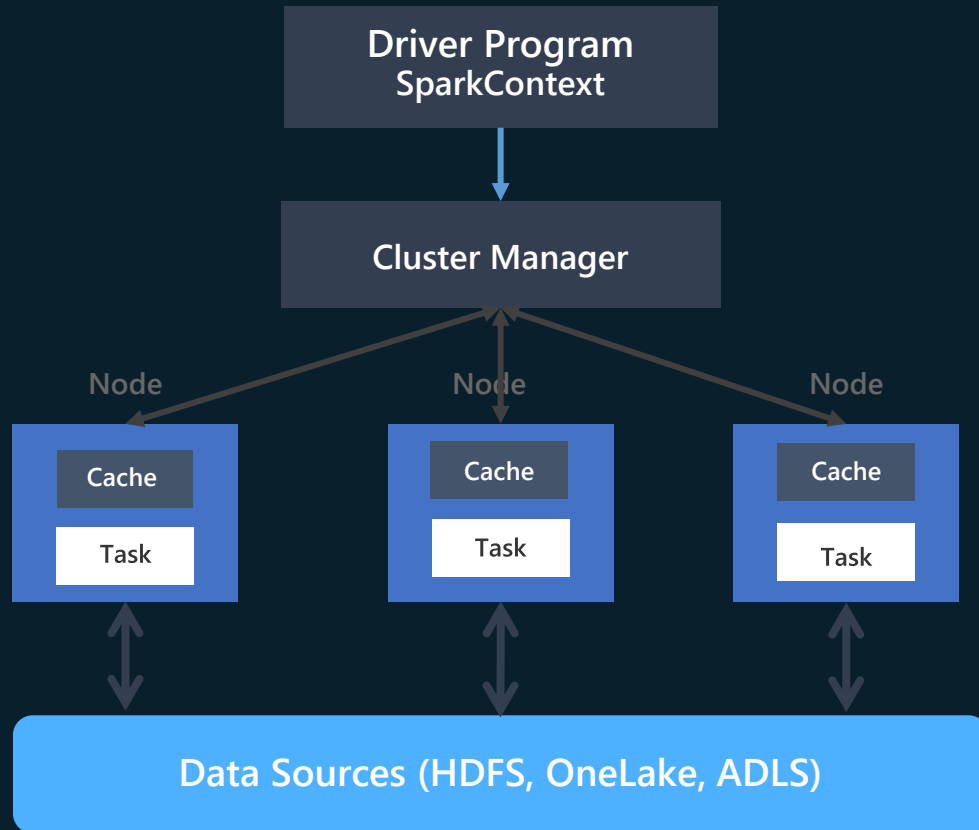
An overview

Apache Spark



- An open-source unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing
- Supports batch, interactive and streaming data processing
- Massive in-memory distributed and parallel processing capabilities
- Allows writing code in Python, Scala, Java, R and SQL
- Commonly used for complex analytics, data transformation, machine learning and AI tasks on big data

Spark design and job execution



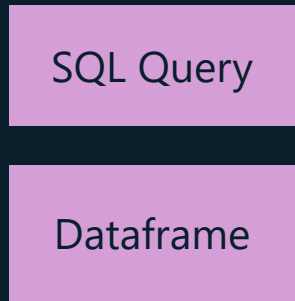
- The *Driver* runs the user's *main* function and executes the various parallel operations on the worker nodes.
- The worker nodes read and write data from/to data source.
- Spreads the processing and data onto different Worker modes
- The results of the operations are collected by the driver
- Worker nodes process data in memory using Resilient Distributed Data Sets (RDDs) and DataFrames



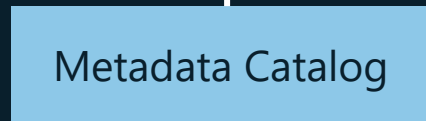
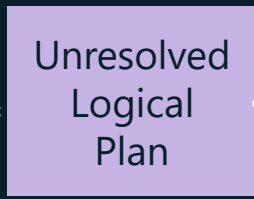
Spark Execution Architecture

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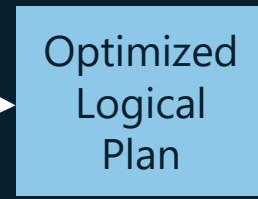
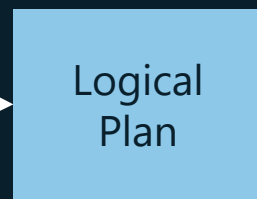
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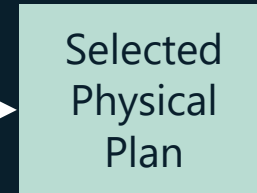
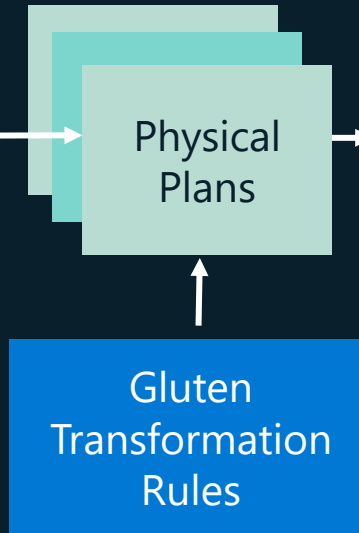
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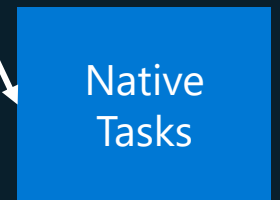
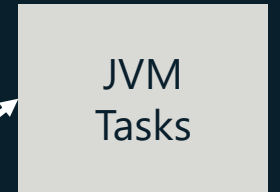


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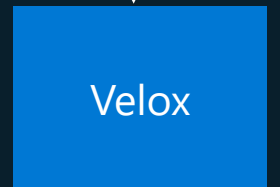


Executor

Query Execution



JNI





Apache Spark

Leverage the power of
Spark in Fabric



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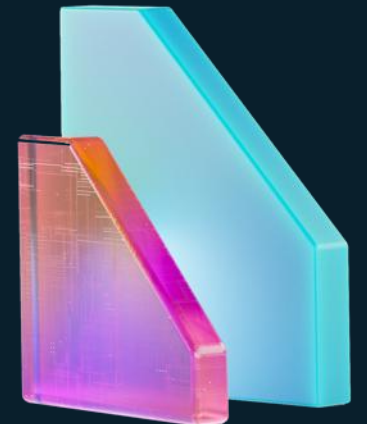
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Spark in Microsoft Fabric

- Powers Data Engineering and Data Science experiences
- World-class Spark serverless compute
- Spark sessions start in sub 10 seconds and dynamically scale in/out, pause, and resume.
- Fully managed - no need to create or manage compute
- Provides flexibility to write code in notebooks with
 - Multiple supported languages
 - Co-editing and co-authoring
- Integrates with your Lakehouse
- Orchestrate and schedule data transformations in notebooks and Spark jobs with pipelines



Learning Agenda

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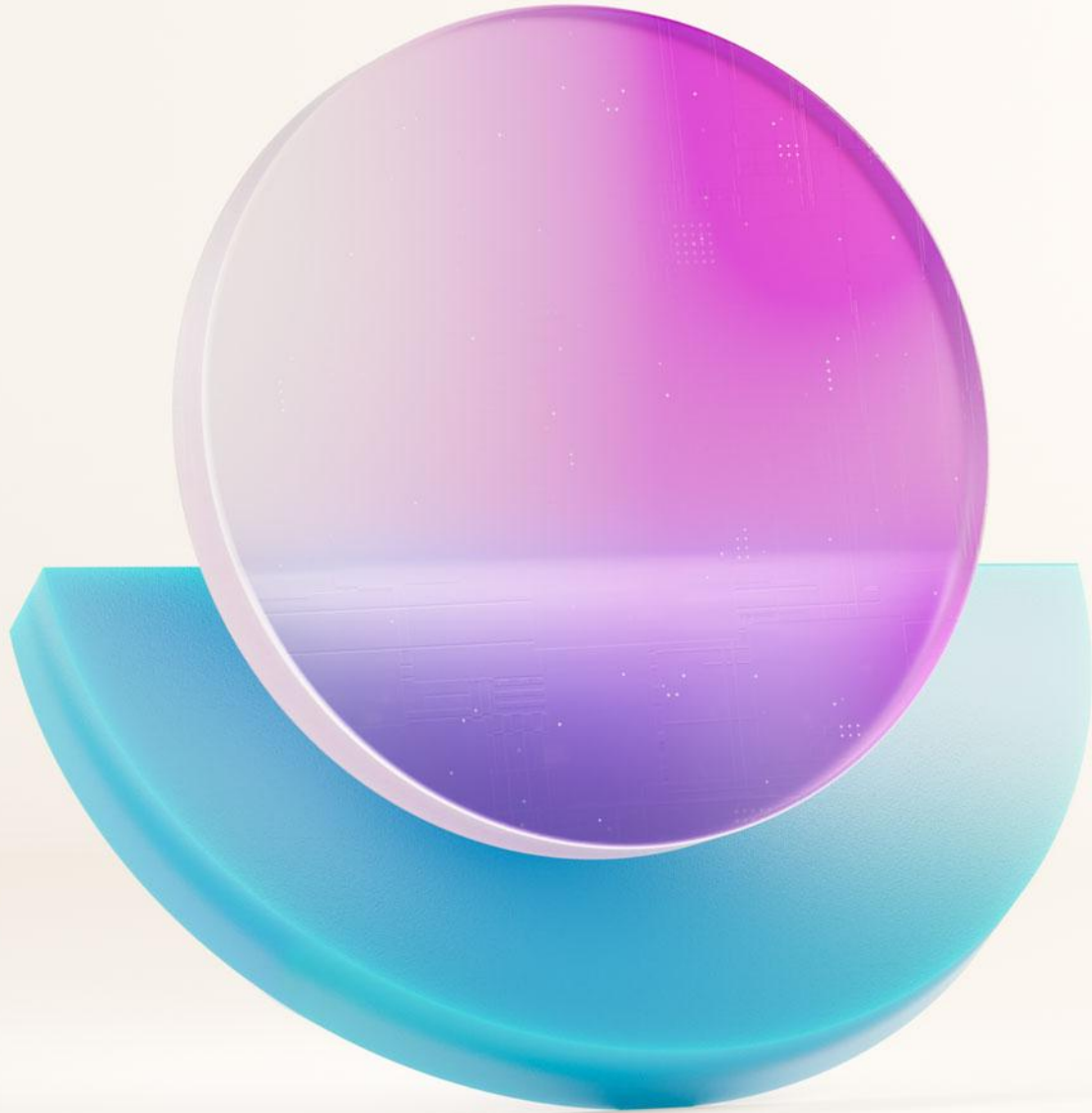
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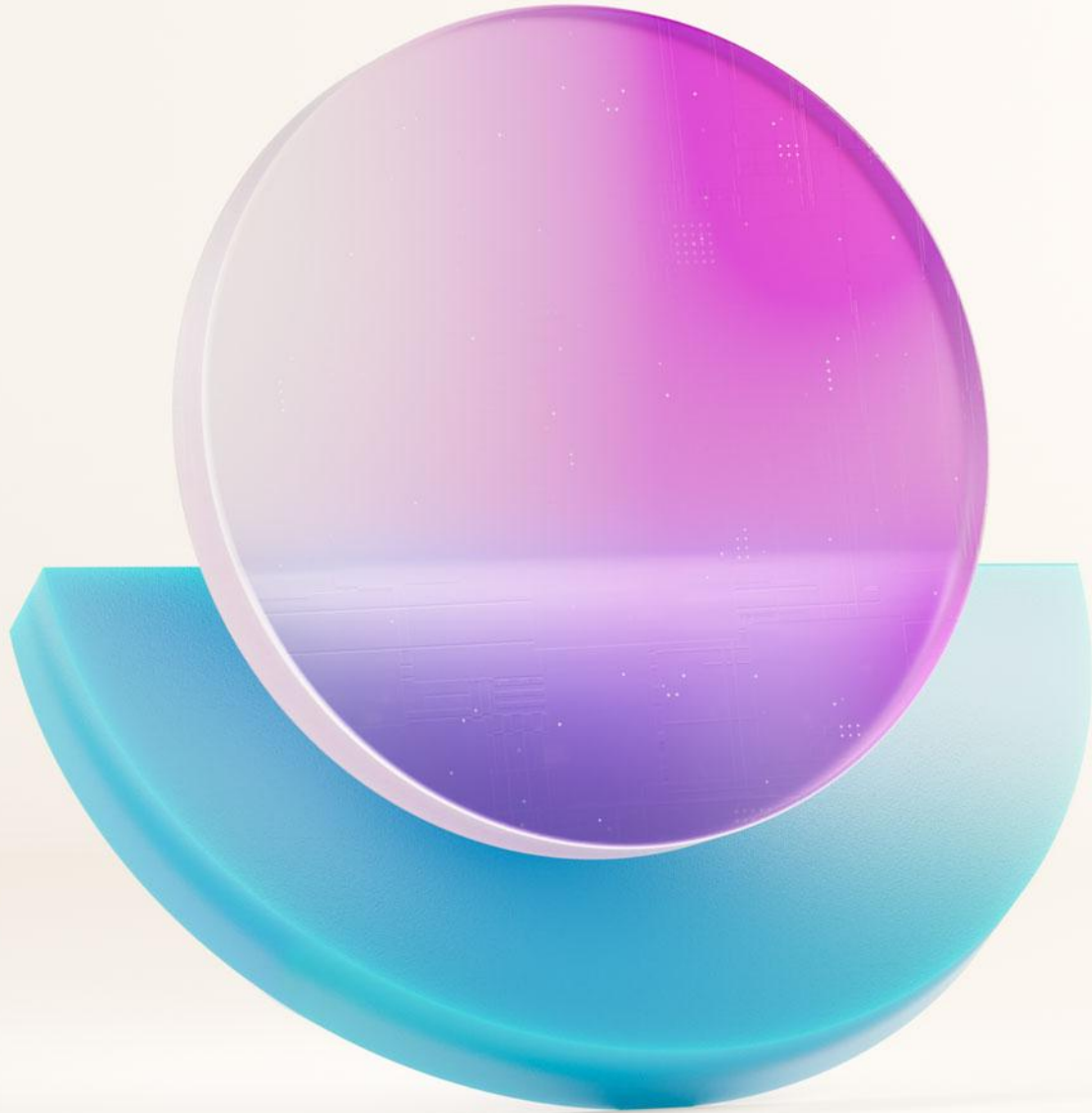
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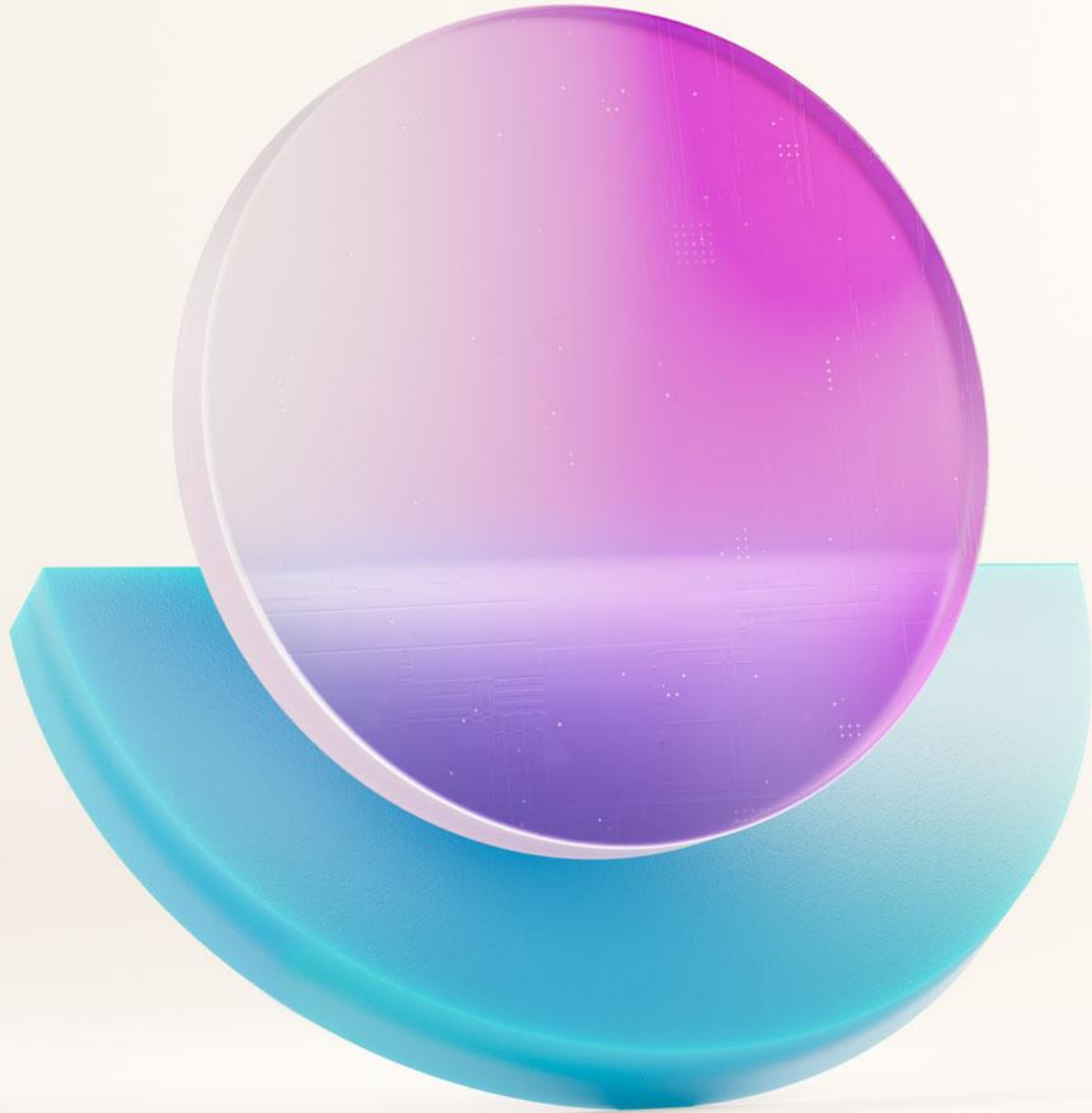
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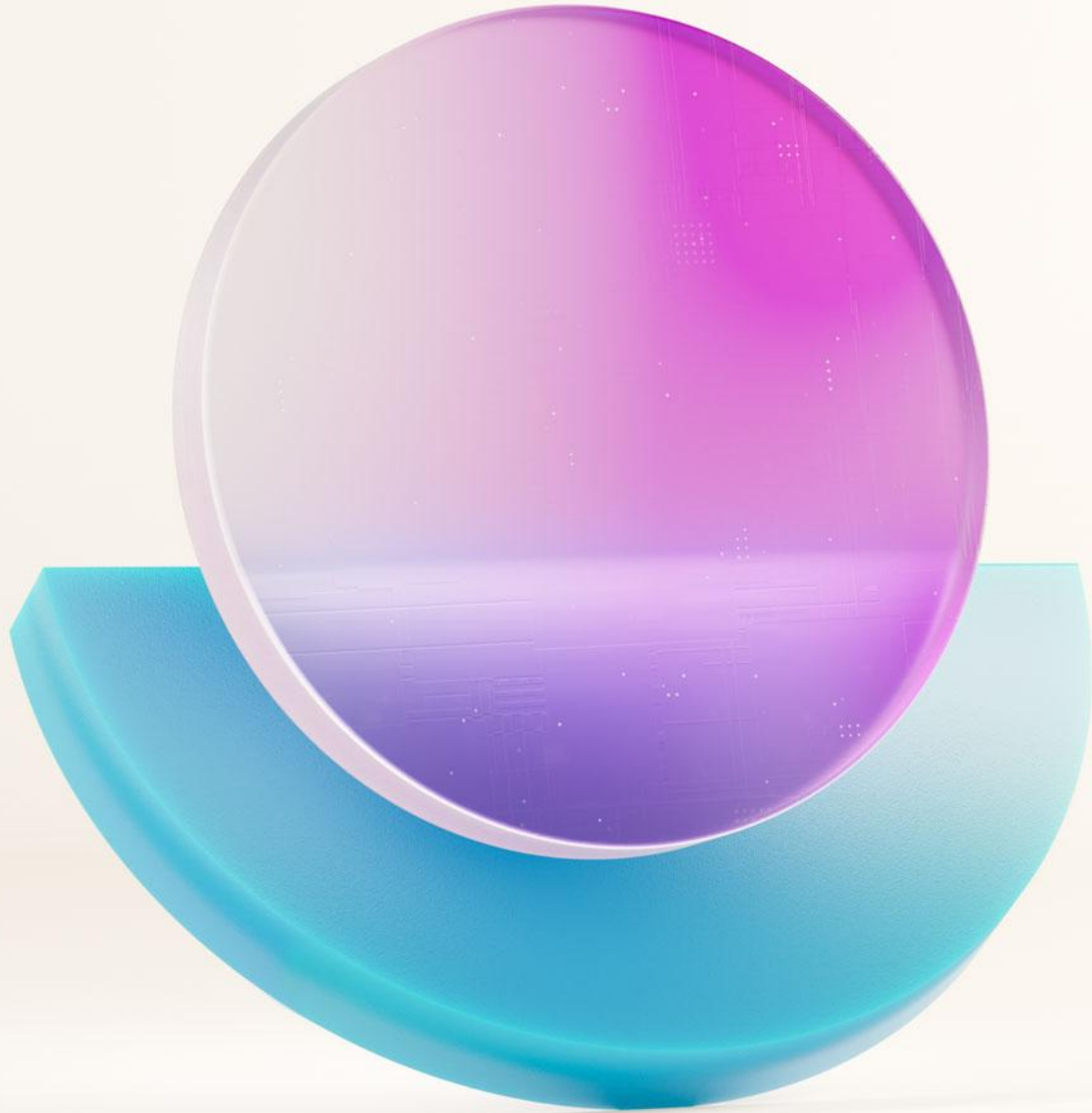


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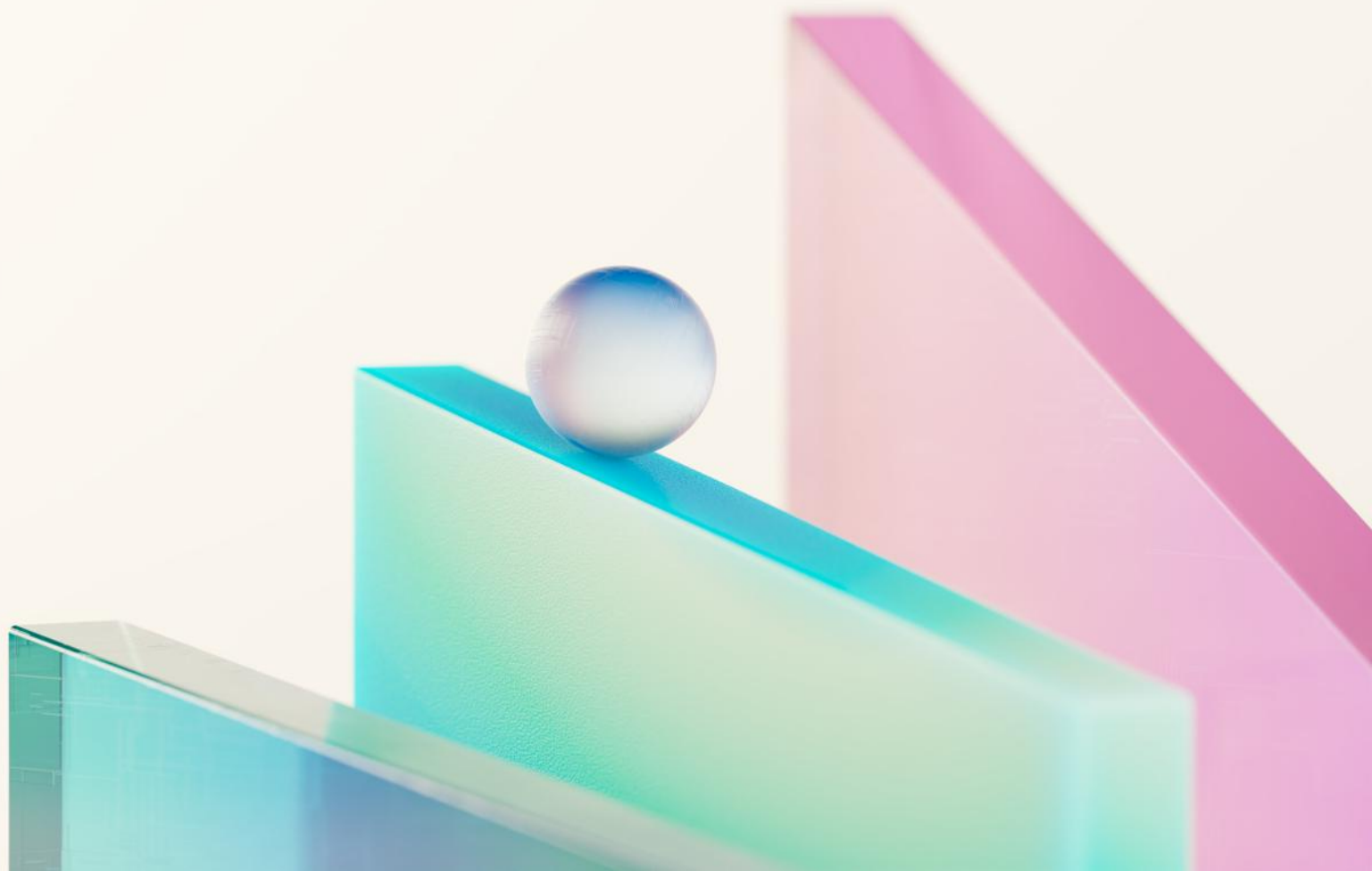


Module 3 **Job Scheduling, Monitoring, and Debugging**



Module 4 **Tuning, Optimizing, and Scaling**

Q&A





Continued Learning Resources

MFCC Sessions

Taking Large-Scale Data Engineering Projects to Production

Tuesday, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM – Grand Ballroom 115

Data Engineering with Spark for SQL Server Professionals

Wednesday, 11:15 PM to 12:15 PM – Boulevard Ballroom 160

Fabric Data Engineering Roadmap

Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Premier Ballroom 313

Optimizing Fabric Spark and Best Practices for Production-Ready Workload

Tuesday, 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM – Grand Ballroom 121

Spark Workload Acceleration with the Native Execution Engine in Fabric

Wednesday, 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM – Grand Ballroom 119

Mastering Fabric Data Engineering Admin and Capacity Management

Tuesday, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM – Boulevard Ballroom 157

The Future Unfolded: Microsoft Fabric for AI and Data Science

Monday, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Boulevard Ballroom 163

Microsoft Fabric - The Command Line Way

Wednesday, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Grand Ballroom 119

MFCC Sessions

Fabric Git/ALM End-to-End Journey with
Lakehouse, Shortcuts and Variable Library

Wednesday, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Grand Ballroom 119

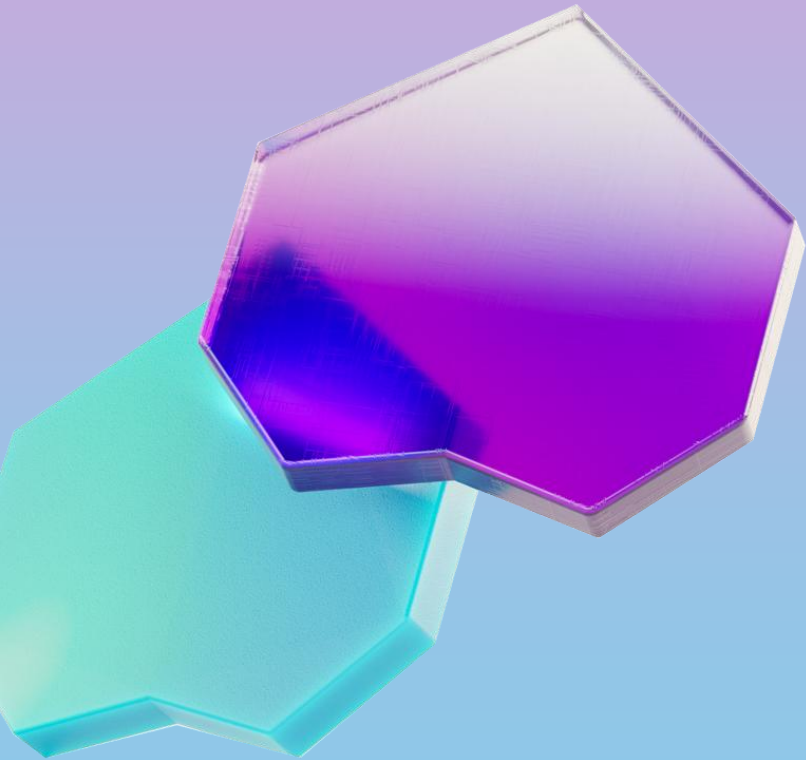
Adopting Microsoft Fabric: Medallion
Architecture and Data Mesh Made Easy

Monday, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Boulevard Ballroom 120

Intro to PySpark in Microsoft Fabric

Tuesday, 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Grand Ballroom 122

Documentation



Microsoft Fabric Documentation

<https://learn.microsoft.com/fabric/>



Apache Spark Documentation

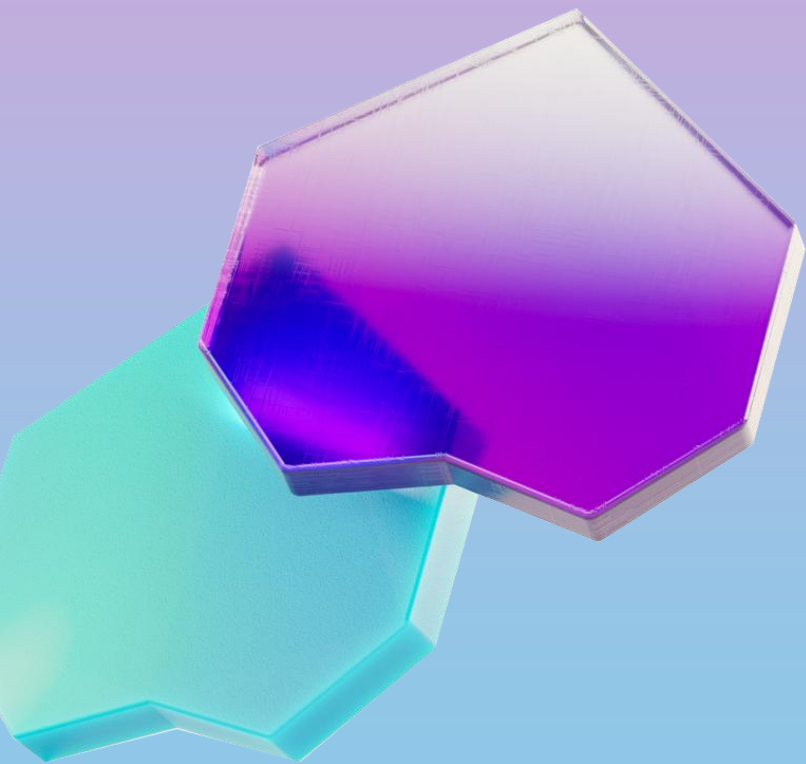
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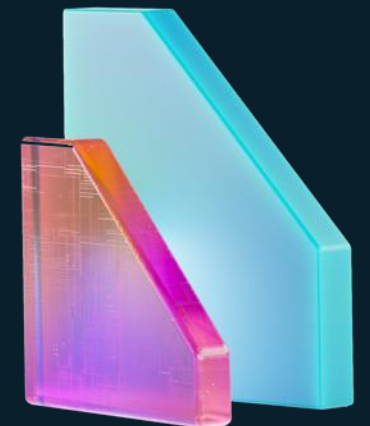
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[To V-Order or Not: Making the Case for Selective Use of V-Order in Fabric Spark | Miles Cole](#)

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