Business Intelligence - DataFusion

In this exercise, we will create a DataFusion instance and set up a pipeline to transfer data from Cloud-SQL to BigQuery. Follow the steps below:

Step 1: Create Instance

- 1. Enter Name: Provide a suitable name for your instance (e.g. 'bi-hs2023-df-[SHORTNAME]").
- 2. **Select Region**: Choose "Zürich" from the list.
- 3. Edition: Go with "Enterprise".
- 4. **Wait**: Once you've filled in the details, your instance will begin initializing. This might take up to 20 minutes.

Step 2: Increase Your Quota

- 1. Navigate to IAM Quotas or from the GCP console, go to IAM → Quotas.
- 2. Use the filter option and search for "Compute Engine".
- 3. Increase the following quotas:
 - Persistent Disk Standard (GB): Set to 20000.
 - CPUs: Set to 40.
 - In-use IP addresses: Set to 24.
 - CPUs (all regions): Set to 60.
- 4. Wait for an approval email confirming your quota increase.

Step 3: View Instance

Once your instance is up, click on the "Instance" link to view it and ensure everything is set correctly. A separate window might open; if there are any pop-ups, confirm them to proceed.

Step 4: Hub

In the new window, navigate to the "Hub" section located on the top right.

Step 5: Search for PostgreSQL

In the search bar, input "PostgreSQL" to find relevant plugins and drivers.

Step 6: CloudSQL PostgreSQL JDBC Driver

- 1. Follow the provided instructions to **Download** the necessary file.
- 2. **Deploy** the driver: Simply drag and drop the downloaded file into the interface and press "Finish".

Step 7: CloudSQL PostgreSQL Plugins

1. Press "Deploy" and then confirm by pressing "Finish".

Step 8: Studio

1. Navigate to the "Hamburger Menu" and select "Studio".

Step 9: Source Configuration

- 1. In the left pane, select "CloudSQL PostgreSQL" as your source.
- 2. Within the CloudSQL frame, select **Properties**.
 - 1. Set "Use connection" to "YES".
 - 2. Click on "Browse Connections" and then "Add Connection".
 - 3. Choose "CloudSQL PostgreSQL" and give it the name cloudsql-postgresql-conn.
 - 4. For the JDBC driver, there should be only one option available. Select it.
 - 5. Set the database to "adventureworks".
 - 6. Enter your connection details, including user and password.
 - 7. Test your connection and then press "Create".
 - 8. Add a reference name (e.g. psql-customer-bq).
 - 9. Input the following query: select * from sales.customer;
 - 10. Press "Get Schema".
 - 11. Exclude the "rowguid" column by deselecting it. Select all other fields.
 - 12. Validate the configuration and then close the window.

Step 10: Sink Configuration

- 1. From the left pane, select "BigQuery" as your sink.
- 2. Within the BigQuery frame, select **Properties**.
 - 1. Set "Use connection" to "YES".

- 2. Browse and select the "BigQuery Default" connection.
- 3. Choose the "adventureworks" dataset.
- 4. Set the table name to "customer".
- 5. Set "Truncate table" to "YES".

Step 11: Connect Source to Sink

Draw a line connecting the "PostgreSQL" box to the "BigQuery" box.

Step 12: Pipeline Configuration

- 1. Provide a suitable name for your pipeline (e.g. postgres-customer-bq).
- 2. Save your pipeline configuration.

Step 13: Deployment

Deploy the pipeline to get it ready for execution.

Step 14: Execute Pipeline

Run the pipeline and wait for it to finish. This might take between 3-5 minutes.

Step 15: Verify Data Transfer

- 1. Navigate to BigQuery in your GCP console.
- 2. Check for the presence of the "customer" table in the "adventureworks" dataset.
- 3. Verify that the table contains the expected data.

Import Pipelines

- 1. Go to the "Hamburger Menu" (three horizontal bars) on the left top side.
- 2. Click on the big green "+" button on the top right.
- 3. From Pipeline, select "Import".
- 4. Select the pipeline to import —> the pipeline opens in the designer.
- 5. Click "Deploy".
- 6. Repeat for all pipelines.

☑ Important Warning ☑

Don't forget to delete your DataFusion when you are done. Otherwise, it will use up all your Cloud Credits, and you can't continue with the course!