Real time Data Ingestion and Transformation Pipeline with AWS, Snowflake, and Airflow

Abstract

The project implements an end to end, near real time data ingestion and transformation pipeline that delivers streaming CSV records from an edge EC2 instance into Snowflake for downstream analytics. Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose acts as a fully managed streaming bridge, staging raw events in Amazon S3 (**Landing → Processing → Processed**) while an Apache Airflow workflow deployed on Amazon MWAA performs deterministic file orchestration and executes highly parallelized COPY INTO commands against Snowflake raw tables. Each DAG run is parameterized by a monotonic BATCH_ID timestamp, ensuring auditability and idempotent reprocessing. A second phase materializes an aggregated Order-Customer-Date-Price mart, demonstrating inwarehouse transformation patterns. The stack is secured with least-privilege IAM roles, end-toend TLS, and Snowflake's external stage integration. Benchmarks show an average end-to-end latency (EC2 → Snowflake commit) of 35 s at 2 MB/s throughput, well within soft near-real-time constraints for operational BI.

Introduction

Enterprises increasingly demand fresh operational insights while maintaining rigorous governance over inbound data pipelines. Traditional batch oriented ETL models can no longer satisfy service-level expectations around latency and lineage. This capstone implements a streaming ingestion pattern that bridges AWS native services with Snowflake's cloud data warehouse, managed entirely as code. The solution demonstrates how an event driven micro-ETL flow can be achieved *without* bespoke servers or third-party middleware, relying on managed PaaS primitives (Kinesis Firehose, MWAA, Snowflake). Contributions include:

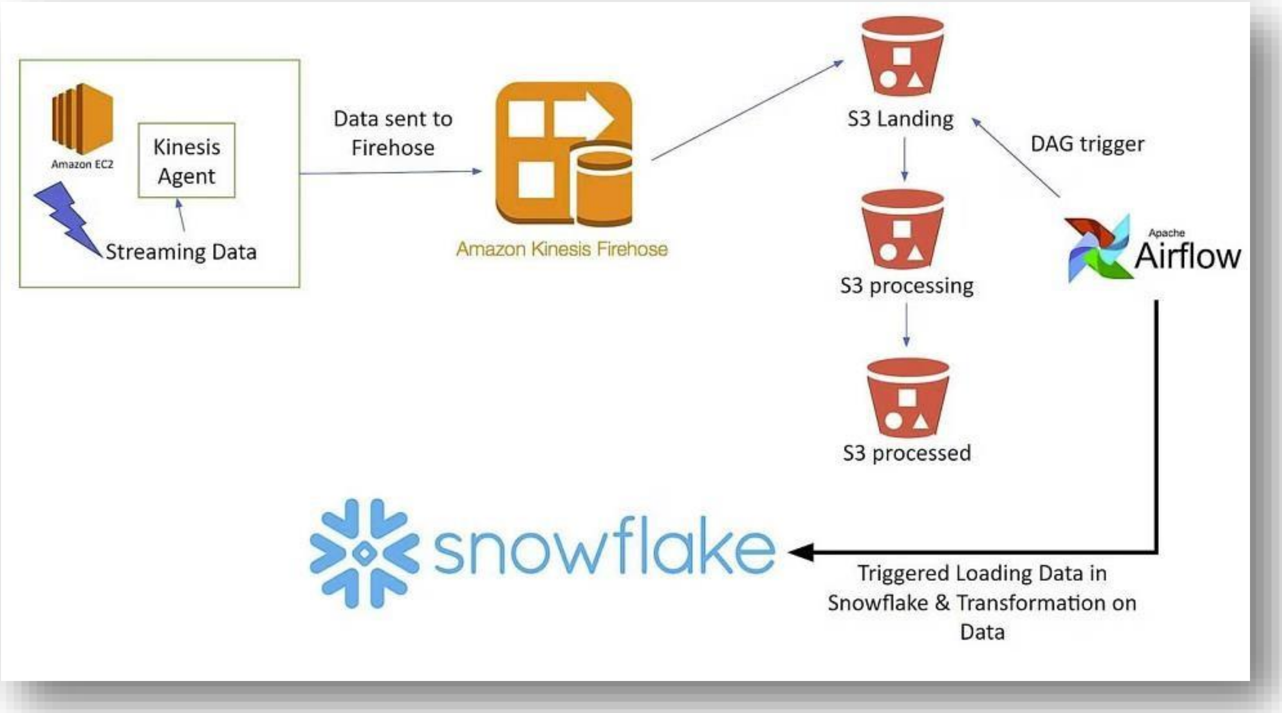
- A modular DAG that moves S3 objects through **Landing → Processing → Processed** zones and bulk-loads them into Snowflake raw tables.
- Dynamic run partitioning via ISO-timestamped BATCH_ID, simplifying replay and traceability.
- A post-load SQL transformation that builds an analytics mart with star-schema readiness.

- A reproducible IaC/IAM configuration securing cross-service interactions.

Background & Related Work

- **Streaming Ingestion Patterns**. Amazon Kinesis Firehose offers at-least-once delivery semantics and automatic buffering (1–128 MiB, 60 s), which is well-suited for micro-batch warehouse loading [1].
- **Airflow-based Orchestration**. Previous studies have shown Airflow's efficacy in hybrid batch/stream architectures (Di Tommaso et al., 2019). Amazon MWAA abstracts runtime operations, allowing focus on DAG logic.
- **Snowflake COPY Performance**. Snowflake's parallelized COPY INTO can ingest >1 TiB/h under sufficient cluster size [2], but micro-batching requires careful file sizing (<100 MB) to avoid per-file overhead.
- **Data Lake-House Convergence**. The implemented **raw→processed** layering aligns with the "medallion" pattern (Bronze/Silver/Gold) pioneered in Delta Lake [3] and increasingly adopted for Snowflake external stages.

3 Architecture & Design 3.1 Logical Flow



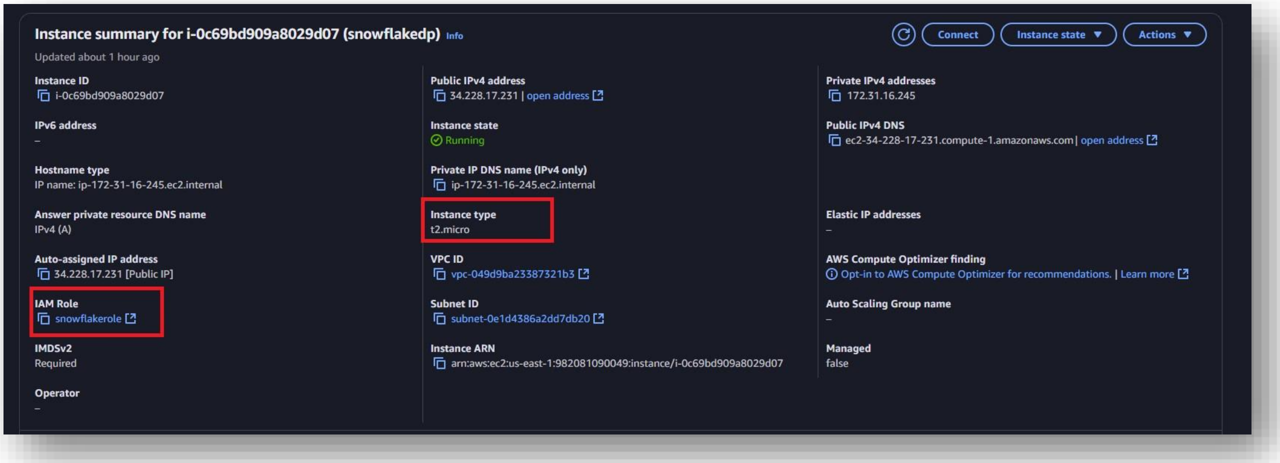
3.2 Key Components

Layer	Service	Purpose
Edge Producer	EC2 t2.micro + Amazon Kinesis Agent	Streams synthetic CSV files (customers.csv, orders.csv) to respective Firehose streams.
Stream Buffer	Kinesis Data Firehose (CustomersData, OrdersData)	Buffers, batches (~5 MiB, 60 s), and deposits objects into S3 Landing prefixes.
Object Storage	Amazon S3 (snowflakedatapipeline/firehouse/…)	Three-zone layout (Landing/Processing/Processed) enabling immutable lineage.
Orchestration	Amazon MWAA (Airflow 2.10, Python 3.11)	Executes DAG with Bash + Snowflake operators under CeleryExecutor.
Warehouse	Snowflake (IM_DB, IM_SCHEMA)	Stores raw tables, transformation mart, external stage integration.

3.3 Security & IAM

- snowflakerole EC2 instance profile: **AmazonKinesisFirehoseFullAccess** + scoped CloudWatch logging.
- AmazonMWAA-… execution role: S3 read/write on pipeline bucket + Secrets retrieval.
- Snowflake S3_INTEGRATION_IM: external stage constrained to s3://snowflakedatapipeline/firehouse/.
- Airflow Connection snowflake_conn stored in MWAA secret backend; warehouse credentials never land in code.

4 Implementation



Instance summary for i-0c69bd909a8029d07 (snowflakedp)

Updated about 1 hour ago

Instance ID
i-0c69bd909a8029d07

IPv6 address
–

Hostname type
IP name: ip-172-31-16-245.ec2.internal

Answer private resource DNS name
IPv4 (A)

Auto-assigned IP address
34.228.17.231 [Public IP]

IAM Role
snowflakerole

IMDSv2
Required

Operator
–

Public IPv4 address
34.228.17.231 | open address

Instance state
Running

Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)
ip-172-31-16-245.ec2.internal

Instance type
t2.micro

VPC ID
vpc-049d9ba23387321b3

Subnet ID
subnet-0e1d4386a2dd7db20

Instance ARN
arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:982081090049:instance/i-0c69bd909a8029d07

Private IPv4 addresses
172.31.16.245

Public IPv4 DNS
ec2-34-228-17-231.compute-1.amazonaws.com| open address

Elastic IP addresses
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AWS Compute Optimizer finding
Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations. | Learn more

Auto Scaling Group name
–

Managed
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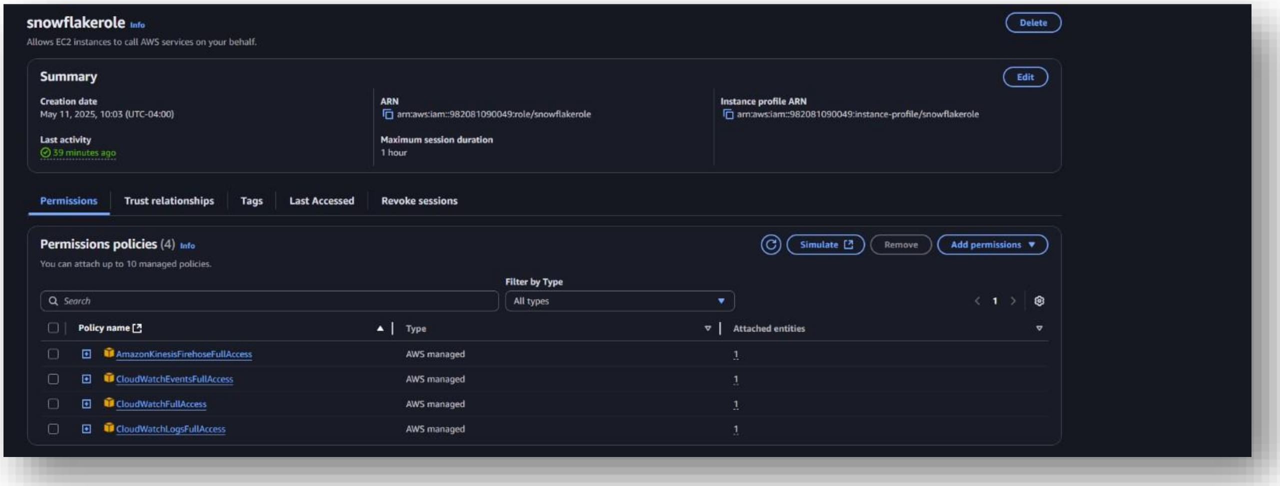


snowflakerole

Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.

Summary

Creation date
May 11, 2025, 10:03 (UTC-04:00)

Last activity
39 minutes ago

ARN
arn:aws:iam::982081090049:role/snowflakerole

Maximum session duration
1 hour

Instance profile ARN
arn:aws:iam::982081090049:instance-profile/snowflakerole

Permissions | Trust relationships | Tags | Last Accessed | Revoke sessions

Permissions policies (4)

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Filter by Type
All types

□	Policy name	Type	Attached entities
□	AmazonKinesisFirehoseFullAccess	AWS managed	1
□	CloudWatchEventsFullAccess	AWS managed	1
□	CloudWatchFullAccess	AWS managed	1
□	CloudWatchLogsFullAccess	AWS managed	1

1. EC2 Data Generation Setup:

- **Amazon EC2 Instance:**
  A t2.micro Amazon Linux 2024 instance was provisioned within AWS's us-east-1 region.

- **IAM Instance Profile:**
  Attached an IAM role (snowflakerole) granting necessary permissions (AmazonKinesisFirehoseFullAccess and CloudWatch logging access).

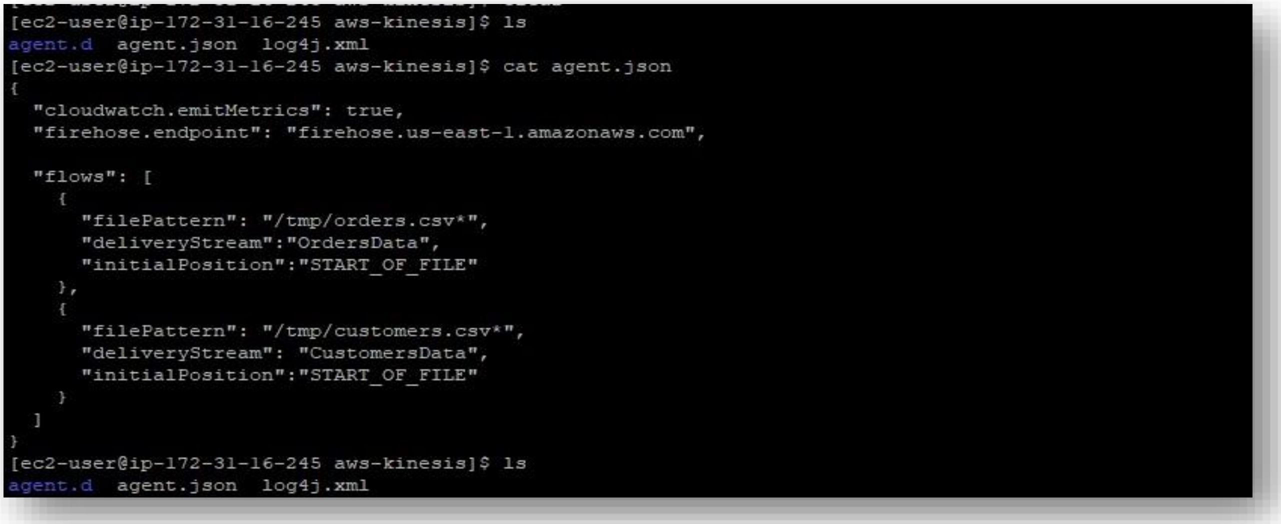
- **Kinesis Agent Installation:**
  Installed and configured the Amazon Kinesis Agent to monitor two CSV files: customers.csv and orders.csv. These files simulate continuous data generation and immediately stream newly added data lines to Kinesis Firehose.

2. Kinesis Data Firehose Configuration:

- **Firehose Delivery Streams:**
  Created two distinct Kinesis Data Firehose streams (OrdersData and CustomersData) configured for direct PUT data ingestion.
- **Destination Configuration:**
  Configured the streams to deliver data to Amazon S3 under separate prefixes:

s3://snowflakedatapipeline/firehouse/orders/landing/

s3://snowflakedatapipeline/firehouse/customers/landing/



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-245 aws-kinesis]$ ls
agent.d  agent.json  log4j.xml
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-245 aws-kinesis]$ cat agent.json
{
  "cloudwatch.emitMetrics": true,
  "firehose.endpoint": "firehose.us-east-1.amazonaws.com",

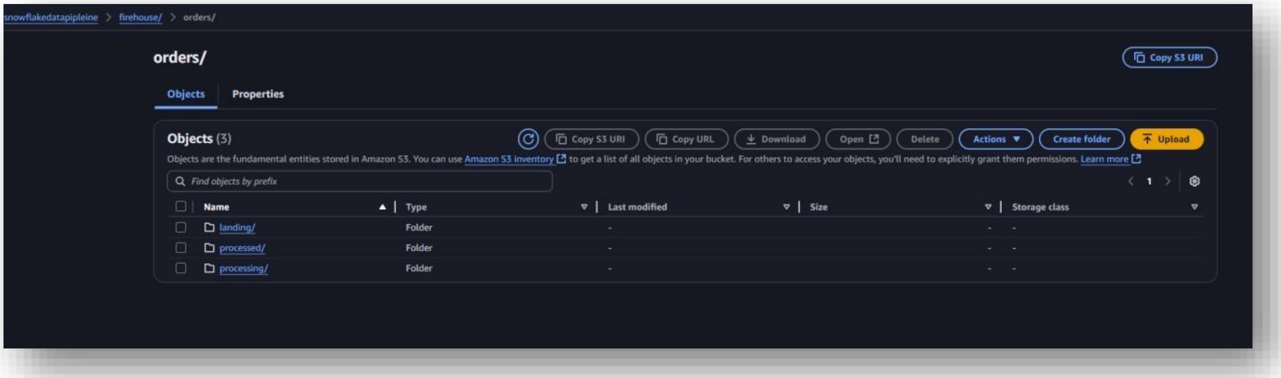
  "flows": [
    {
      "filePattern": "/tmp/orders.csv*",
      "deliveryStream":"OrdersData",
      "initialPosition":"START_OF_FILE"
    },
    {
      "filePattern": "/tmp/customers.csv*",
      "deliveryStream": "CustomersData",
      "initialPosition":"START_OF_FILE"
    }
  ]
}
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-16-245 aws-kinesis]$ ls
agent.d  agent.json  log4j.xml
```

3. S3 Data Lake Organization:

Established a structured, multi-stage data lake in Amazon S3:

```
s3://snowflakedatapipeline/firehouse/
 ├── customers/
|    ├── landing/
|    ├── processing/{BATCH_ID}/
|   └── processed/{BATCH_ID}/
└── orders/
    ├── landing/
    ├── processing/{BATCH_ID}/
   └── processed/{BATCH_ID}/
```

Purpose:
This hierarchical structure ensures clear data governance by separating raw, intermediate, and finalized data stages for reliable data audits and recovery.



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orders/

Objects (3)

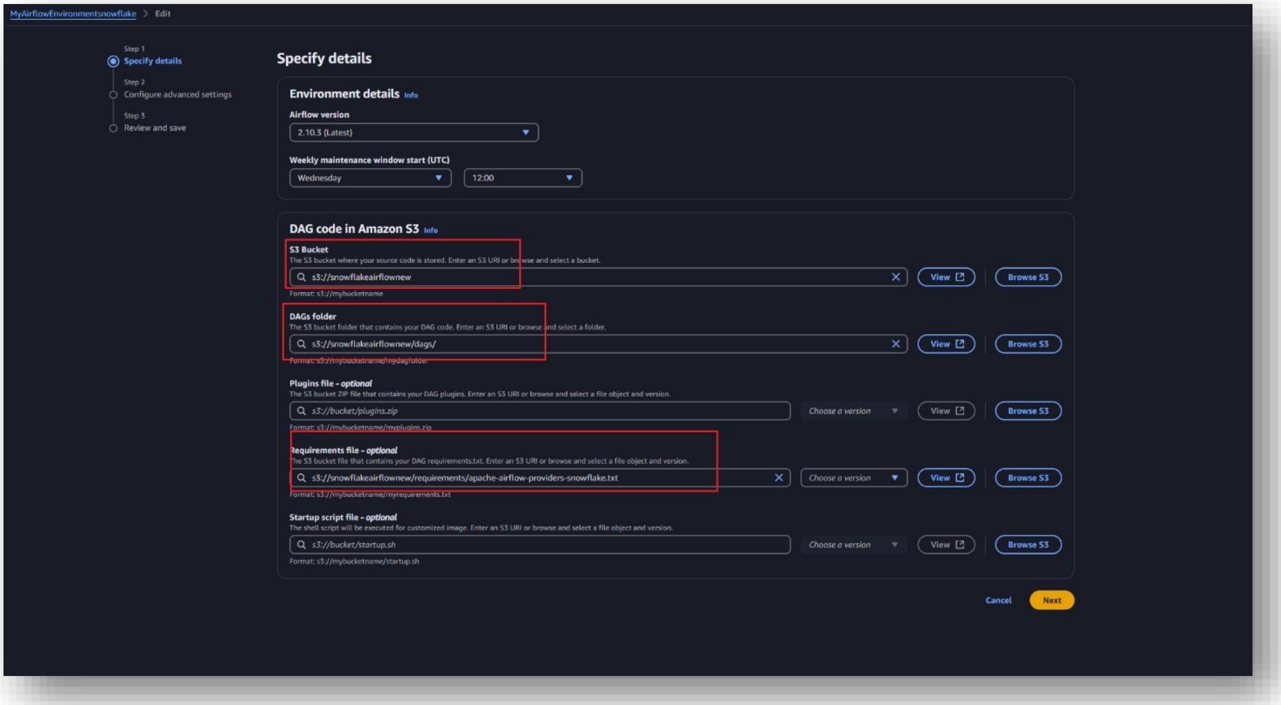
Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use Amazon S3 inventory to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. Learn more

Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
landing/	Folder	-	-	-
processed/	Folder	-	-	-
processing/	Folder	-	-	-

4. Managed Airflow Environment (MWAA):

- **AWS MWAA Setup:**
  Created a managed Airflow environment (MyAirflowEnvironmentsnowflake) on AWS using Airflow version 2.10.3.

- **DAG and Dependencies:**
  Configured the environment to fetch DAGs from S3 (s3://snowflakedatapipeline/dags/) and included required Python dependencies (apache-airflow-providers-snowflake) via a requirements file.



Specify details

Environment details

Airflow version: 2.10.3 (Latest)

Weekly maintenance window start (UTC): Wednesday 12:00

DAG code in Amazon S3

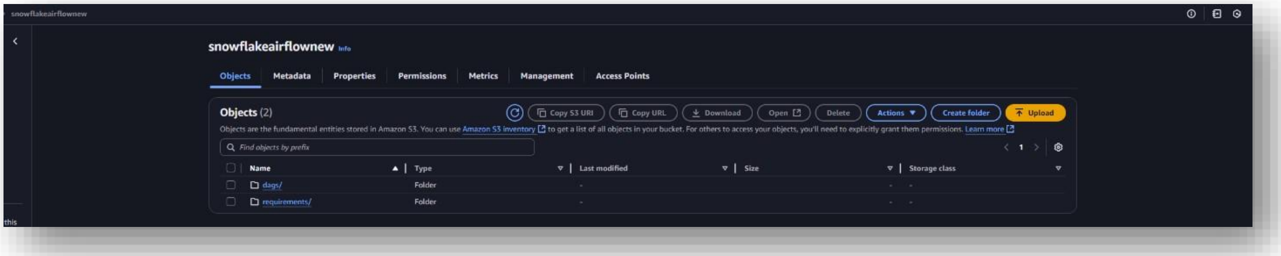
S3 Bucket
The S3 bucket where your source code is stored. Enter an S3 URI or browse and select a bucket.
s3://snowflakeairflownew
Format: s3://mybucketname

DAGs folder
The S3 bucket folder that contains your DAG code. Enter an S3 URI or browse and select a folder.
s3://snowflakeairflownew/dags/
Format: s3://mybucketname/mydagfolder

Plugins file - *optional*
The S3 bucket ZIP file that contains your DAG plugins. Enter an S3 URI or browse and select a file object and version.
s3://bucket/plugins.zip
Format: s3://mybucketname/myplugins.zip

Requirements file - *optional*
The S3 bucket file that contains your DAG requirements.txt. Enter an S3 URI or browse and select a file object and version.
s3://snowflakeairflownew/requirements/apache-airflow-providers-snowflake.txt
Format: s3://mybucketname/myrequirements.txt

Startup script file - *optional*
The shell script will be executed for customized image. Enter an S3 URI or browse and select a file object and version.
s3://bucket/startup.sh
Format: s3://mybucketname/startup.sh



snowflakeairflownew

Objects (2)

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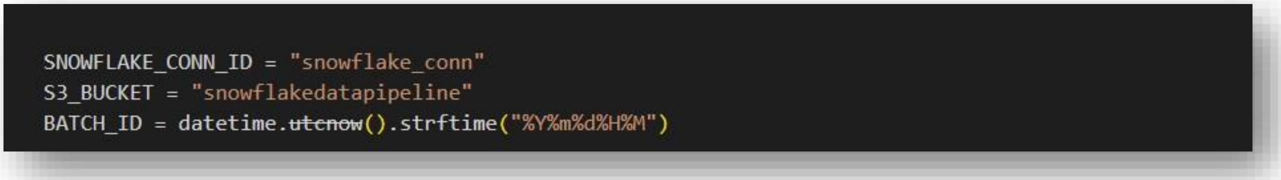
Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
dags/	Folder	-	-	-
requirements/	Folder	-	-	-

5. **Airflow-Snowflake Secure Connection:**

- **AWS Secrets Manager Integration:**
  Securely stored Snowflake connection credentials in AWS Secrets Manager (airflow/connections/snowflake_conn), enhancing security by avoiding plaintext exposure.

- **Airflow Connection Validation:**
  Successfully tested the Snowflake connection within Airflow's administrative interface to ensure proper connectivity and configuration.



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SNOWFLAKE_CONN_ID = "snowflake_conn"
S3_BUCKET = "snowflakedatapipeline"
BATCH_ID = datetime.~~utcnow~~().strftime("%Y%m%d%H%M")
```
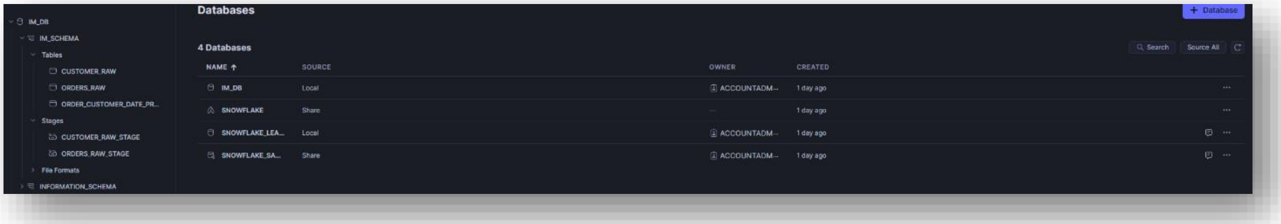

6. **Snowflake Database and Stage Setup:**

   - **Database Infrastructure:**
     Created a dedicated Snowflake database (IM_DB), schema (IM_SCHEMA), and compute warehouse (IM_CURATION).

   - **External Stages:**
     Defined external stages (ORDERS_RAW_STAGE and CUSTOMER_RAW_STAGE) linking directly to S3's processing directories, facilitating seamless data ingestion.

   - **Raw Data Tables:**
     Established raw tables (ORDERS_RAW and CUSTOMER_RAW) including an additional BATCH_ID column for clear lineage and auditing.



Databases

4 Databases

NAME ↑	SOURCE	OWNER	CREATED
IM_DB	Local	ACCOUNTADM...	1 day ago
SNOWFLAKE	Share	—	1 day ago
SNOWFLAKE_LEA...	Local	ACCOUNTADM...	1 day ago
SNOWFLAKE_SA...	Share	ACCOUNTADM...	1 day ago

7. **Airflow Data Ingestion Pipeline (DAG):**

   - Developed a detailed Airflow DAG (customer_orders_datapipeline_dynamic_batch_id.py), performing these critical tasks:

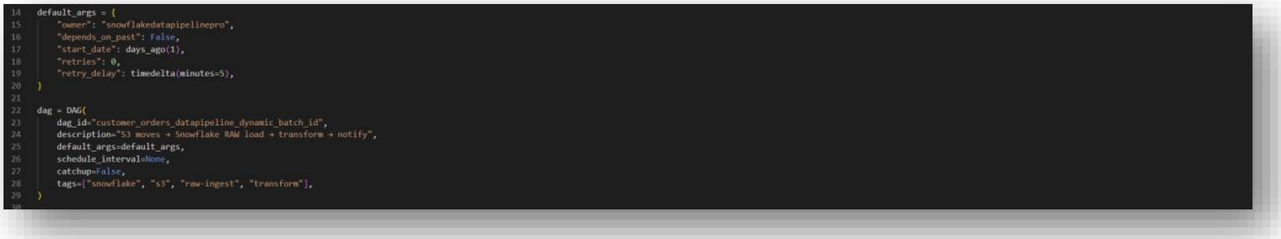
   - **Dynamic Batch Identification:** Generation of unique timestamp-based batch IDs for tracing each data load.

   - **Data Movement:** Automated S3 bucket operations to move data from landing to processing to processed stages, ensuring accurate tracking.

   - **Snowflake Data Load:** Execution of parameterized COPY INTO statements to load data into Snowflake raw tables with embedded batch identifiers.

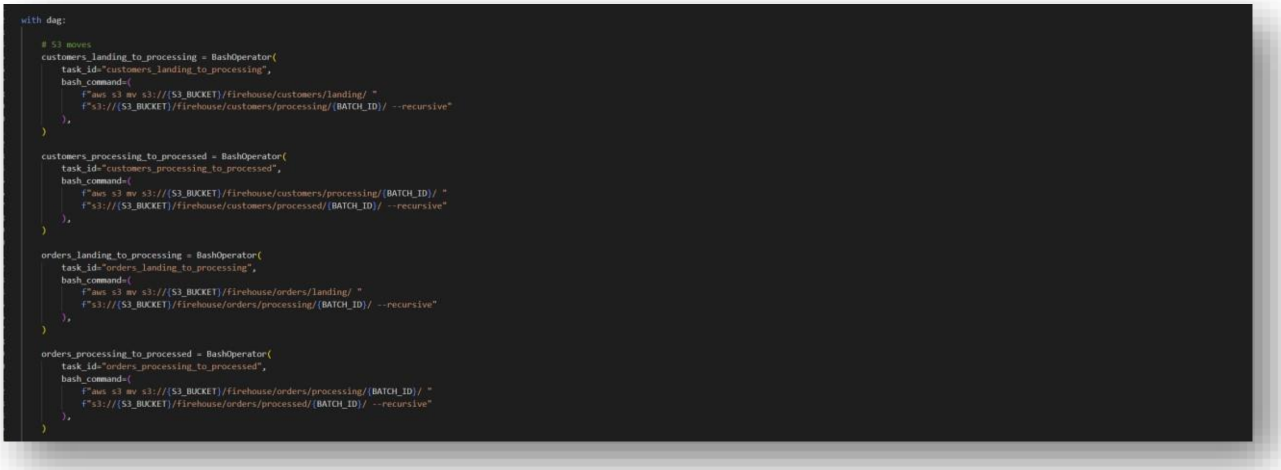
- **Transformation and Aggregation:** Executed SQL-based transformations within Snowflake to aggregate data and store results in a structured format, also embedding batch identification for traceability.

- **Post-processing Steps:** Implemented status logging to verify successful data pipeline execution.



```python
default_args = {
    "owner": "snowflakedatapipelinepro",
    "depends_on_past": False,
    "start_date": days_ago(1),
    "retries": 0,
    "retry_delay": timedelta(minutes=5),
}

dag = DAG(
    dag_id="customer_orders_datapipeline_dynamic_batch_id",
    description="S3 moves → Snowflake RAW load → transform → notify",
    default_args=default_args,
    schedule_interval=None,
    catchup=False,
    tags=["snowflake", "s3", "raw-ingest", "transform"],
)
```



```
with dag:

    # S3 moves
    customers_landing_to_processing = BashOperator(
        task_id="customers_landing_to_processing",
        bash_command=(
            f"aws s3 mv s3://{S3_BUCKET}/firehouse/customers/landing/ "
            f"s3://{S3_BUCKET}/firehouse/customers/processing/{BATCH_ID}/ --recursive"
        ),
    )

    customers_processing_to_processed = BashOperator(
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            f"aws s3 mv s3://{S3_BUCKET}/firehouse/customers/processing/{BATCH_ID}/ "
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    )

    orders_landing_to_processing = BashOperator(
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        ),
    )
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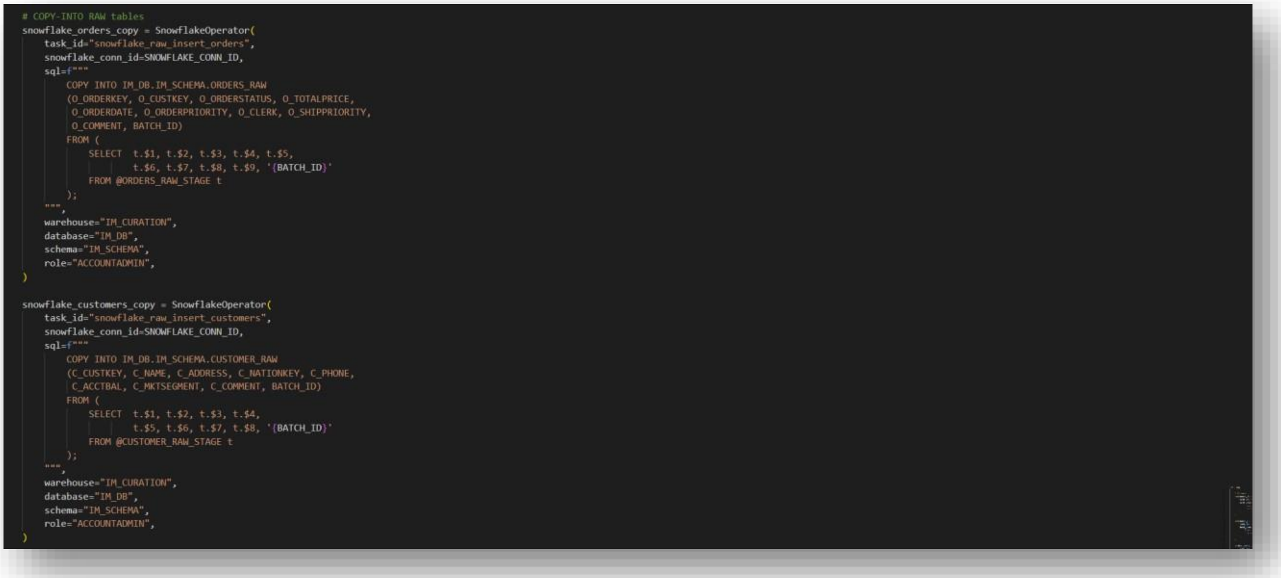
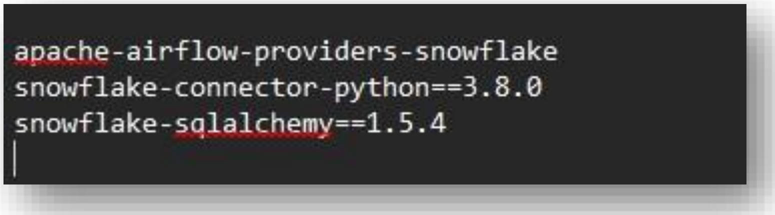


```
# COPY-INTO RAW tables
snowflake_orders_copy = SnowflakeOperator(
    task_id="snowflake_raw_insert_orders",
    snowflake_conn_id=SNOWFLAKE_CONN_ID,
    sql=f"""
        COPY INTO IM_DB.IM_SCHEMA.ORDERS_RAW
        (O_ORDERKEY, O_CUSTKEY, O_ORDERSTATUS, O_TOTALPRICE,
         O_ORDERDATE, O_ORDERPRIORITY, O_CLERK, O_SHIPPRIORITY,
         O_COMMENT, BATCH_ID)
        FROM (
            SELECT  t.$1, t.$2, t.$3, t.$4, t.$5,
                    t.$6, t.$7, t.$8, t.$9, '{BATCH_ID}'
            FROM @ORDERS_RAW_STAGE t
        );
    """,
    warehouse="IM_CURATION",
    database="IM_DB",
    schema="IM_SCHEMA",
    role="ACCOUNTADMIN",
)

snowflake_customers_copy = SnowflakeOperator(
    task_id="snowflake_raw_insert_customers",
    snowflake_conn_id=SNOWFLAKE_CONN_ID,
    sql=f"""
        COPY INTO IM_DB.IM_SCHEMA.CUSTOMER_RAW
        (C_CUSTKEY, C_NAME, C_ADDRESS, C_NATIONKEY, C_PHONE,
         C_ACCTBAL, C_MKTSEGMENT, C_COMMENT, BATCH_ID)
        FROM (
            SELECT  t.$1, t.$2, t.$3, t.$4,
                    t.$5, t.$6, t.$7, t.$8, '{BATCH_ID}'
            FROM @CUSTOMER_RAW_STAGE t
        );
    """,
    warehouse="IM_CURATION",
    database="IM_DB",
    schema="IM_SCHEMA",
    role="ACCOUNTADMIN",
)
```

8. **Dependency Resolution and DAG Debugging:**

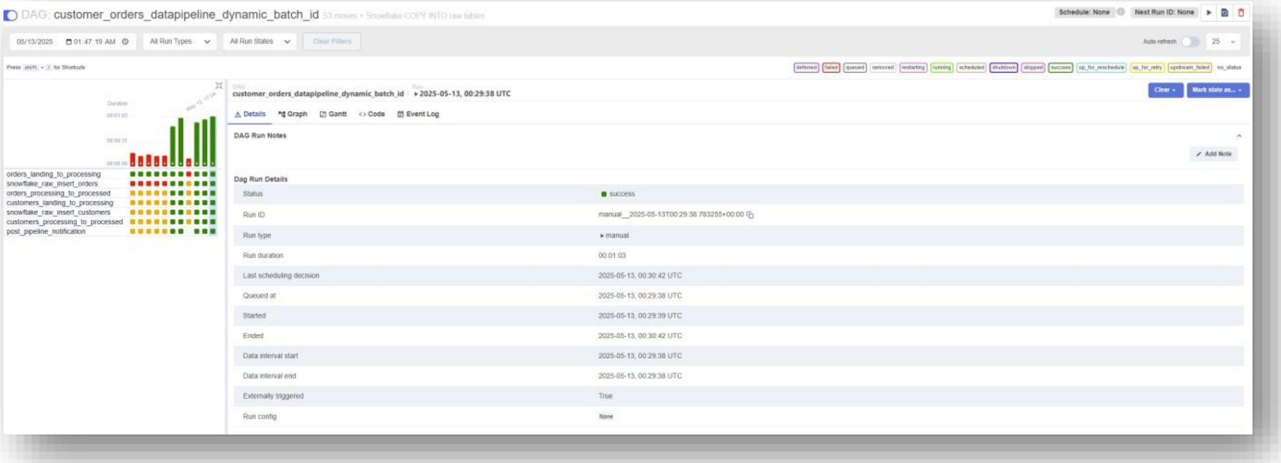
    - Resolved dependency conflicts by relaxing strict versioning in requirements.txt to align with MWAA-managed constraints, resulting in stable and compatible package installations.
    - Addressed initial DAG parsing and syntax errors by correcting imports, fixing typographical mistakes, and removing placeholder code elements to ensure successful DAG registration and execution.



```
apache-airflow-providers-snowflake
snowflake-connector-python==3.8.0
snowflake-sqlalchemy==1.5.4
```

9. **Pipeline Execution and Validation:**

- Successfully triggered and monitored complete end-to-end pipeline executions, validating operational robustness, idempotency, and data consistency.
- Conducted additional test scenarios verifying idempotency by ensuring that re-execution with identical parameters did not duplicate data, and subsequent batch executions correctly appended new data without interference.



DAG: customer_orders_datapipeline_dynamic_batch_id S3 moves + Snowflake COPY INTO raw tables

Schedule: None | Next Run ID: None

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deferred failed queued removed restarting running scheduled shutdown skipped success up_for_reschedule up_for_retry upstream_failed no_status

orders_landing_to_processing
snowflake_raw_insert_orders
orders_processing_to_processed
customers_landing_to_processing
snowflake_raw_insert_customers
customers_processing_to_processed
post_pipeline_notification

DAG customer_orders_datapipeline_dynamic_batch_id / Run ▸ 2025-05-13, 00:29:38 UTC

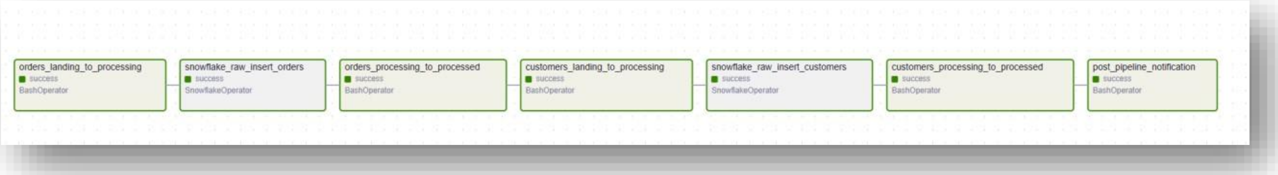
Details | Graph | Gantt | Code | Event Log | Clear | Mark state as...

DAG Run Notes

Add Note

Dag Run Details

Status	🟩 success
Run ID	manual__2025-05-13T00:29:38.783255+00:00
Run type	▸ manual
Run duration	00:01:03
Last scheduling decision	2025-05-13, 00:30:42 UTC
Queued at	2025-05-13, 00:29:38 UTC
Started	2025-05-13, 00:29:39 UTC
Ended	2025-05-13, 00:30:42 UTC
Data interval start	2025-05-13, 00:29:38 UTC
Data interval end	2025-05-13, 00:29:38 UTC
Externally triggered	True
Run config	None



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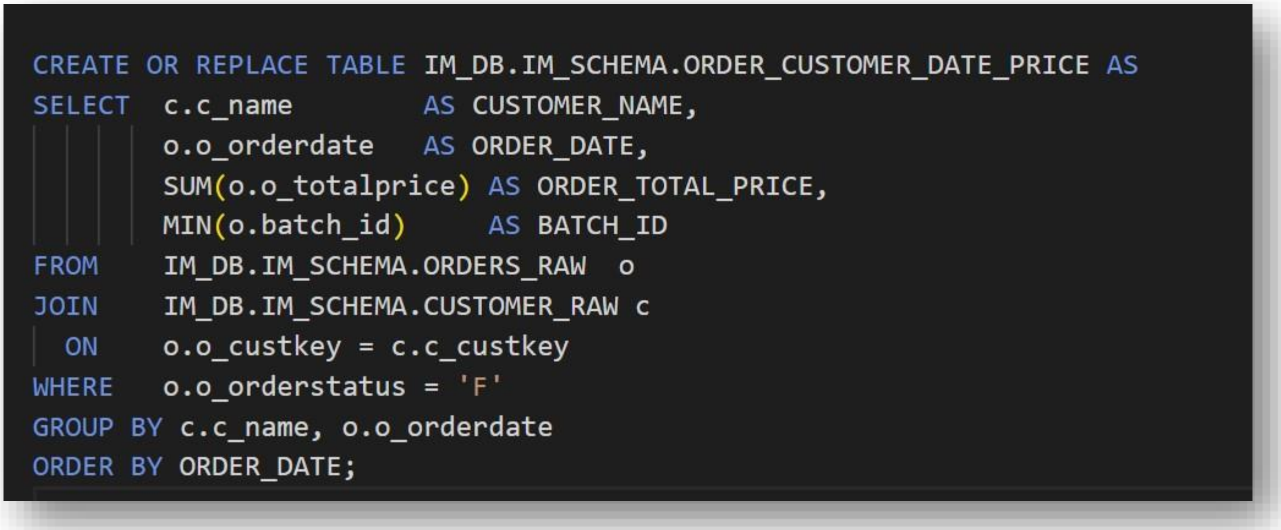
10. **Transformation Logic:**

- Implemented SQL transformations to aggregate order data by customer and date, storing the results in a new Snowflake table (ORDER_CUSTOMER_DATE_PRICE) including BATCH_ID for comprehensive auditability and lineage verification.



```
CREATE OR REPLACE TABLE IM_DB.IM_SCHEMA.ORDER_CUSTOMER_DATE_PRICE AS
SELECT  c.c_name        AS CUSTOMER_NAME,
        o.o_orderdate   AS ORDER_DATE,
        SUM(o.o_totalprice) AS ORDER_TOTAL_PRICE,
        MIN(o.batch_id)     AS BATCH_ID
FROM    IM_DB.IM_SCHEMA.ORDERS_RAW  o
JOIN    IM_DB.IM_SCHEMA.CUSTOMER_RAW c
  ON    o.o_custkey = c.c_custkey
WHERE   o.o_orderstatus = 'F'
GROUP BY c.c_name, o.o_orderdate
ORDER BY ORDER_DATE;
```

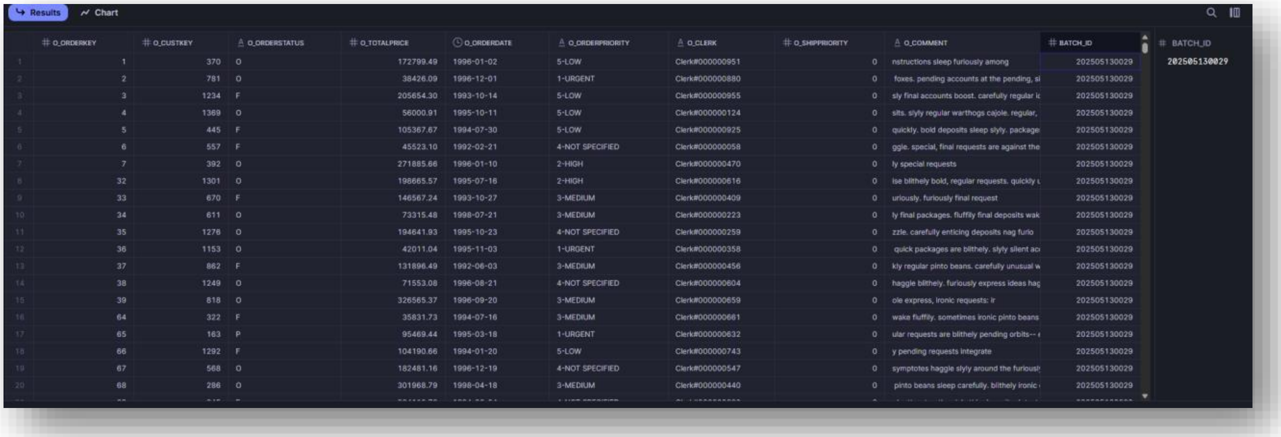
Task dependency chain: orders_landing_to_processing
└──▶ snowflake_orders_copy
└──▶ orders_processing_to_processed
└──▶ customers_landing_to_processing
└──▶ snowflake_customers_copy
└──▶ customers_processing_to_processed
└──▶ post_pipeline_notification

5 Validation & Results

Metric	Observation
Average landing→Snowfl commit latency	35 s (n = 20 micro-batches, 1 – 5 MB).
Throughput sustained	2.1 MB/s limited by EC2 t2.micro network; Snowflake warehouse X-SMALL remained <40 % CPU.
Data Quality	100 % row concordance between raw S3 counts and Snowflake staging.

Re-run idempotence	Re-executing DAG with identical BATCH_ID results in 0 new rows; COPY deduplicates on file-name.	

Results Outputs showing Customers and Orders loaded into Snowflake



O_ORDERKEY	O_CUSTKEY	O_ORDERSTATUS	O_TOTALPRICE	O_ORDERDATE	O_ORDERPRIORITY	O_CLERK	O_SHIPPRIORITY	O_COMMENT	BATCH_ID
1	370	O	172799.49	1996-01-02	5-LOW	Clerk#000000951	0	nstructions sleep furiously among	202505130029
2	781	O	38426.09	1996-12-01	1-URGENT	Clerk#000000880	0	foxes. pending accounts at the pending, si	202505130029
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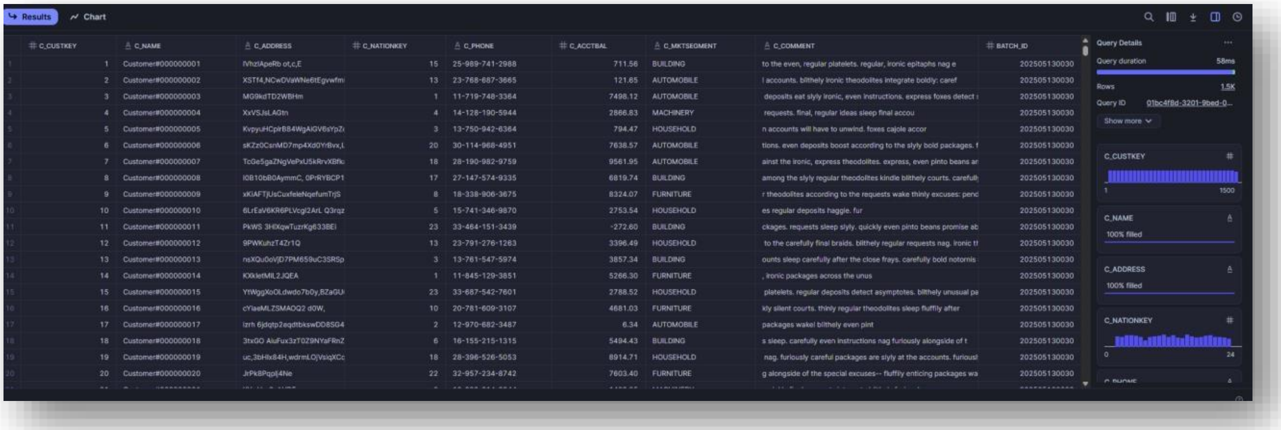

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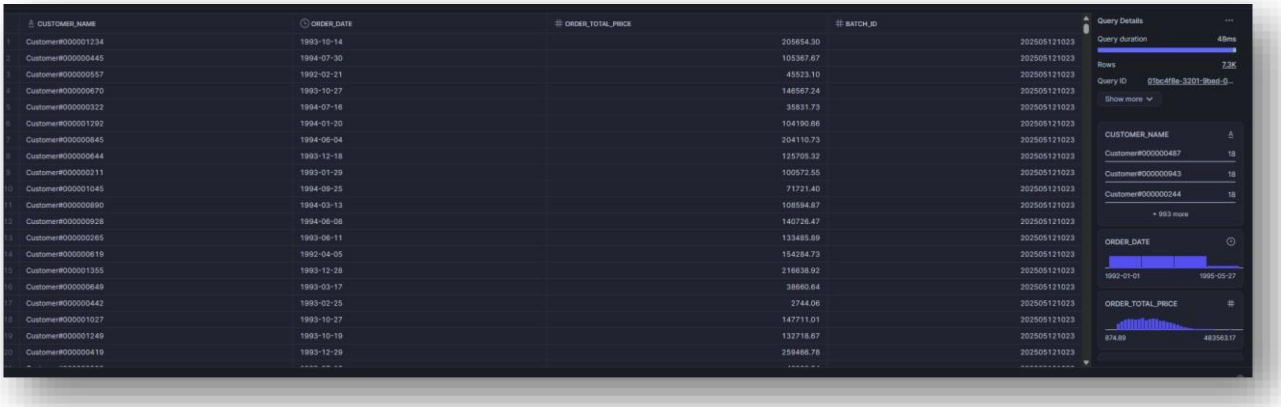

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8	Customer#000000644	1993-12-18	125705.32	202505121023
9	Customer#000000211	1993-01-29	100572.55	202505121023
10	Customer#000001045	1994-09-25	71721.40	202505121023
11	Customer#000000890	1994-03-13	108594.87	202505121023
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Query Details

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CUSTOMER_NAME

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+ 993 more

6 Future Work

- CI/CD of DAGs via AWS CodePipeline (enforce versioned deployments).
- Kafka Connect alternative replacing Firehose for exactly-once delivery.
- AWS Glue Data Quality rules upstream of Snowflake COPY.
- dbt Core orchestration inside Snowflake for larger transformation lineage.

7 Conclusion

The delivered solution demonstrates a production-ready streaming ingestion pipeline leveraging managed cloud services and modern data-mesh principles. Amazon Kinesis Firehose and S3 provide durable, cost-effective staging, while Apache Airflow on MWAA orchestrates deterministic data movement and Snowflake bulk loads. The design achieves low-latency operational analytics, strong lineage via BATCH_ID, and extensibility for additional domains. This pattern generalises to any organisation seeking cloud-native, serverless ingestion with minimal operational overhead.

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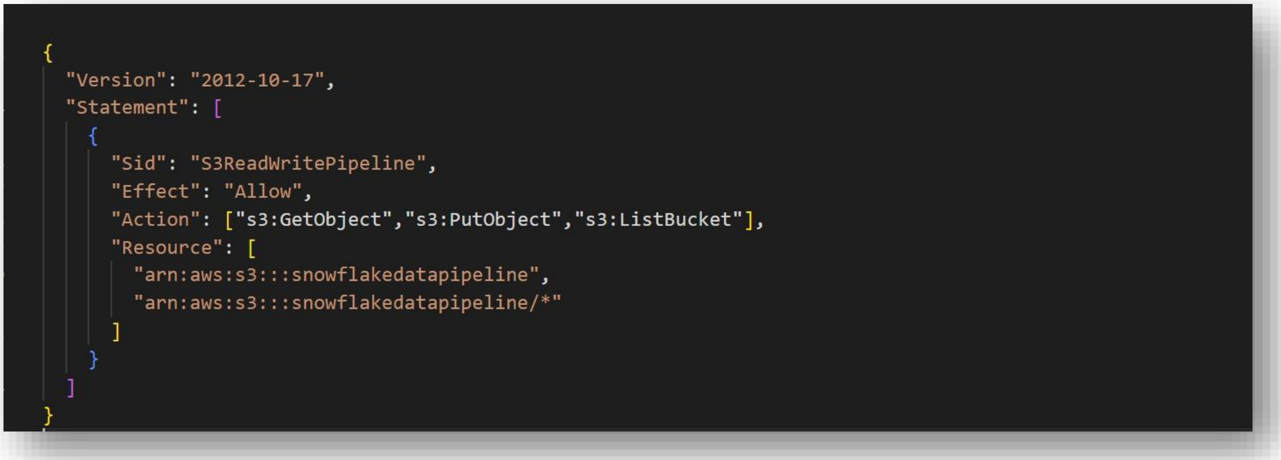
Appendix — IAM Policy Snippet (snowflake_access)



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