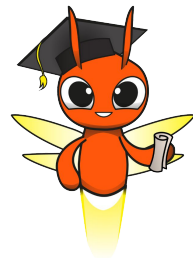




The Dataflow Job Builder

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Agenda

- The Job Builder & Beam YAML
- Why use the Job Builder?
- Tour of the Job Builder
- Working with YAML

What is the Dataflow Job Builder?

Create custom batch and streaming jobs using the Dataflow job builder and YAML editor. You can transform, filter, and combine data using Python and SQL. Use the builder form to compose your job steps or edit the YAML specification directly. [Learn more](#)

BUILDER FORM

YAML EDITOR

LOAD BLUEPRINTS ▾

Job name *

Job names can contain lowercase letters, numbers, and dashes

Job type

☒ Batch

☐ Streaming

Sources

Read data from BigQuery, Pub/Sub, or Cloud Storage

^ New source



Source name *

Source

Source type *

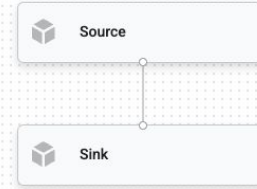
DONE

ADD A SOURCE

Transforms

Optionally manipulate, aggregate, and join data from sources and transforms

ADD A TRANSFORM



What is Beam YAML?

Write:

```
pipeline:
  transforms:
    - type: Create
      config:
        elements: [1, 2, 3]
    - type: LogForTesting
      input: Create
```

Run:

```
python -m apache_beam.yaml.main --yaml_pipeline_file=pipeline.yaml
```

Why use the
Dataflow Job
Builder?

^ New source



Source name *

Source

Source type *

Pub/Sub Topic

Pub/Sub Subscription

BigQuery Table

CSV from Cloud Storage

JSON from Cloud Storage

Text files from Cloud Storage

YAML Source

JDBC

Trans

Options

[ADD A TRANSFORM](#)

^ New source



Source name *

Source

Source type *

CSV from Cloud Storage



 gs:// CSV location *

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The location of your CSV file(s) in Cloud Storage. You can use wildcards to specify multiple files. [Learn more](#) 

PREVIEW SOURCE DATA

CSV delimiter character

Comma



Character used to parse CSV fields

DONE

^ New source



Source name *

Source

Source type *

BigQuery Table



BigQuery table *

☒ bigquery-public-data.samples.shakespeare

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PREVIEW SOURCE DATA

Table fields *

☐ Read all table fields

☒ Specify table fields

Table fields *

1 of 4 selected

- ☒ word
Type: STRING
- ☐ word_count
Type: INTEGER
- ☐ corpus
Type: STRING
- ☐ corpus_date
Type: INTEGER

CANCEL

OK

ADD A TRANSFORM

^ New transform

Transform name *

Transform

Transform type *

Filter (Python)

Filter records with a Python expression

SQL Transform

Manipulate records or join multiple inputs with a SQL statement

Map Fields (Python)

Add new fields or re-map entire records with Python expressions and functions

Map Fields (SQL)

Add or map record fields with SQL expressions

YAML transform

Use any transform from the Beam YAML SDK

^ New transform

Transform name *

Transform

Transform type *

Filter (Python) ▼

Python filter expression *



Records that do not match the expression will be filtered out

☐ Handle errors

Route records that throw exceptions when processed to a separate step output. This output must be a transform or sink.

Input step for the transform *

Python filter expressions can filter records by performing checks against the record's fields. For example:

```
myField == 'value'  
myField > 0 and myField < 10  
myField != False
```

DONE

^ New transform

Transform name *

Transform

Transform type *

Map Fields (Python) ▼



Preserve existing fields

Append new fields to the record. If unchecked, existing fields are dropped.

Mapped fields

[ADD A FIELD](#)

Dropped fields

[+ ADD A FIELD](#)

Python dependencies

Add PyPI packages as dependencies to make them available to import in callables.

[+ ADD A DEPENDENCY](#)



Handle errors

Route records that throw exceptions when processed to a separate step output. This output must be consumed by a downstream transform or sink.

Input step for the transform *

Source ▼

[DONE](#)

^ New field



Field name *

year



Callable

If checked, the field value must be a Python function rather than a simple expression

Python callable ?

Python function that defines the field value

Press Option+F1 for Accessibility Options.

```
1 import roman
2 def convert(row):
3     return roman.toRoman(row.year)
```

DONE

ADD A FIELD

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Add PyPI packages as dependencies to make them available to import in callables.

Dependency 1 *

roman>=4.2

The requirement specifier with an optional version specifier

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^ Edit transform



Transform name *

Join

Transform type *

SQL Transform



Input steps for the transform *

Taxi ride data and Zone lookup data



Input aliases

If a single input is selected, it can be referenced in the query as PCOLLECTION. If multiple inputs are selected, aliases for each input will appear above the query editor.

Taxi ride data: input0

Zone lookup data: input1

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```
1 SELECT * FROM input0
2 JOIN input1 ON input0.PULocationID = input1.LocationID
```

A [Beam Calcite SQL](#) query to be run over one or more inputs

DONE

^ New sink

Sink name *

Sink

Sink type *

Pub/Sub Topic

BigQuery Table

CSV files on Cloud Storage

JSON files on Cloud Storage

Text files on Cloud Storage

YAML Sink

Log Sink

Working with YAML

Save YAML and run with gcloud

Save YAML job definition

Saved YAML definitions can be run with gcloud or loaded back into the job builder.

Cloud Storage file path *

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Path and file name for writing the YAML. For example, your-bucket/your-file.yaml

SAVE

DOWNLOAD

Run with gcloud

Once you save or download your job's YAML definition, you can run it with gcloud:

\$ gcloud dataflow yaml run word-count
--yaml-pipeline-file=gs://<path-to-yaml-file>

YAML job definition

```
pipeline:
  transforms:
  - type: ReadFromText
    name: Read from GCS
    config:
      path: gs://dataflow-samples/shakespeare/kinglear.txt
  - type: MapToFields
    name: Split words
    config:
      language: python
      fields:
        word:
          callable: |
            import re
            def my_mapping(row):
              return re.findall(r'[A-Za-z\']+', row.line.lower())
          value: "1"
      input: Read from GCS
```

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BUILDER FORM

YAML EDITOR

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Job name *

word-count

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Press Option+F1 for Accessibility Options.

```
1 pipeline:
2   transforms:
3     - type: ReadFromText
4       name: Read from GCS
5       config:
6         path: gs://dataflow-samples/shakespeare/kinglear.txt
7     - type: MapToFields
8       name: Split words
9       config:
10        language: python
11        fields:
12          word:
13            callable: |
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16                return re.findall(r'[A-Za-z\']+', row.line.lower())
17            value: "1"
18        input: Read from GCS
19     - type: Explode
20       name: Explode word arrays
21       config:
22         fields: [word]
23       input: Split words
24     - type: Combine
```



YAML Providers

YAML Providers

Import additional transforms from YAML files to use them in your job. [Learn more](#) 

YAML provider path *



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The location of the YAML provider file in Cloud Storage

[+ ADD PROVIDER](#)

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Loaded transforms

Range  Power 

YAML provider path *

 ryanmadden-corp-bucket/provider_listing.yaml

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The location of the YAML provider file in Cloud Storage

 ADD PROVIDER

Getting Started

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ADD A SOURCE

Text files on Cloud Storage to BigQuery

CSV files on Cloud Storage to BigQuery

Pub/Sub topic to BigQuery

Pub/Sub subscription to BigQuery

Pub/Sub subscription to Pub/Sub topic

SQL Server to BigQuery

PostgreSQL to BigQuery

MySQL to BigQuery

Oracle to BigQuery

Word Count

Patterns

Stream Pub/Sub messages to BigQuery

Filter data with Python

Map data with Python dependencies

Join sources with SQL

Divert data with error handling

Log data to worker logs

DONE

Demo!

Learn more

- Dataflow Job Builder
 - <http://console.cloud.google.com/dataflow/createjob;createMode=builder>
- Job Builder documentation
 - <https://cloud.google.com/dataflow/docs/guides/job-builder>
- Beam YAML documentation
 - <https://beam.apache.org/documentation/sdks/yaml/>