

Beam YAML: A new SDK for authoring pipelines

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What is Beam YAML?

3 SDKs

- Java
- Python
- GoLang

But these are all verbose in the amount of code required.

So...YAML?

- Yet another markup language
- Think of it as config files where you essentially set properties (ie Kubernetes)
- Much less verbose!

What does it look like?

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pipeline:
transforms:
    - type: ReadFromCsv
    config:
        path: /path/to/input*.csv
    - type: WriteToJson
    config:
        path: /path/to/output.json
    input: ReadFromCsv
```

Brief Demo on Beam SQL

What about dependency management

- Beam YAML supports containerization
- Can still use a gcloud command to deploy!

Complicated pipelines?

- Can write the complicated parts of your logic in Java and package it into a JAR
- Can call that JAR in your YAML code
- Reusability

Future Directions?

- Testing frameworks for these
- More transforms supported natively!
- Performance benchmarking against other SDKs.

Thank you!

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