

Azure Data Factory v2

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# Agenda

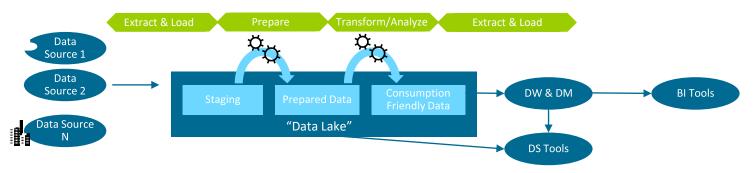


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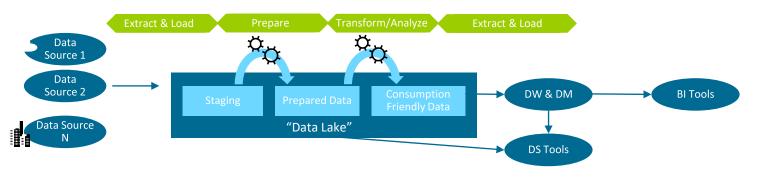
# **Target Scenarios**

for Data Integration in Azure

#### Modern Data Warehouse



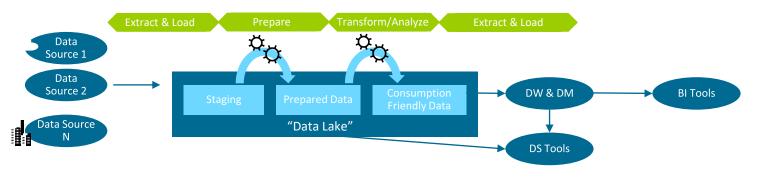
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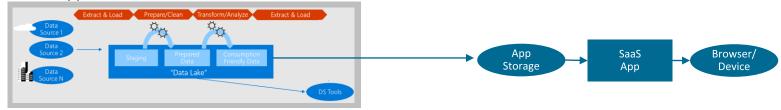
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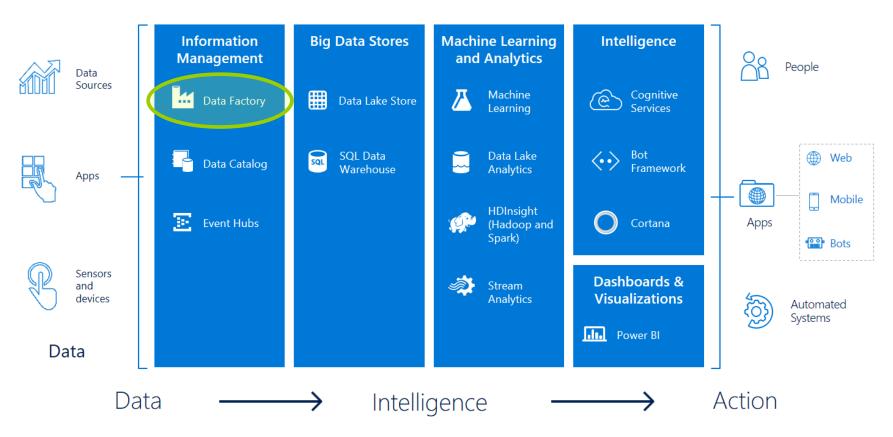
#### Lift my existing SSIS packages to the cloud



# **Current State**

Data Management on the Microsoft Data Platform

# Part of Cortana Analytics Suite



#### Azure Data Factory (ADF)

Provides orchestration, data movement and monitoring services

Orchestration model: time series processing

Hybrid Data movement as a Service w/ many connectors

Programmatic authoring, visual monitoring (.NET, Powershell)



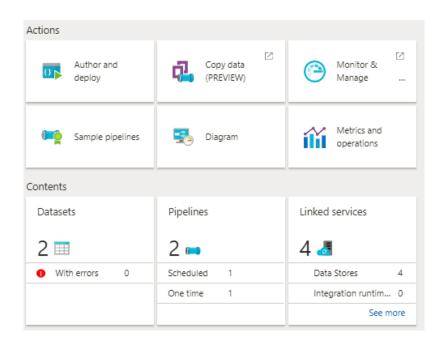
#### SSIS: server software for ETL

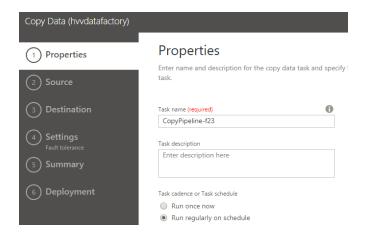
Focused on ETL to/from SQL Server Scale up data transformation engine Visual authoring of control and data flow Rich ecosystem (BIML, Task Libraries, etc)



- I need to create **on-demand** and/or **event-triggered** pipelines
- I need to create a delta-processing pipeline
- I need rich **orchestration constructs** to model my unique requirements (e.g. facilitate efficient restatements)
- I need to reliably work with all my data across cloud, on prem, SaaS apps, etc
  - Data movement at scale
  - Data pipelines spanning services, servers, cloud/onprem, etc
- ISVs: Need full programmatic access, using the languages and runtimes we are comfortable with
- My data integration team are **not developers**, I need **visual tools**
- Productivity of ETL is key, it is still 70%+ of overall solution time
- Scale to 1000's pipelines
- How do I leverage my existing SSIS investments in the cloud?

# Data Factory v1 in Azure Portal







# Intro Data Factory v2

In Preview since Sep 2017

# Data Factory Managed Data Integration Service



#### New Pipeline Model

Rich pipeline orchestration Triggers – on-demand, schedule, event

#### Data Movement as a Service

Cloud, Hybrid 30 connectors provided

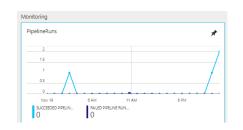
## SSIS Package Execution

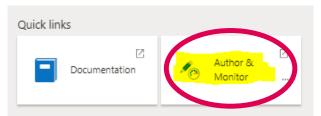
In a managed cloud environment Use familiar tools, SSMS & SSDT

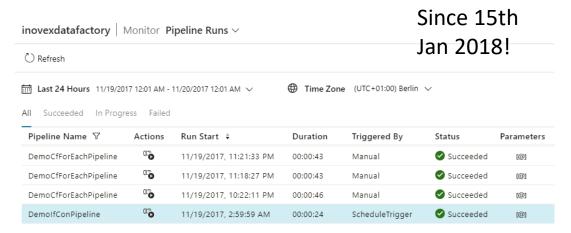
#### Author & Monitor

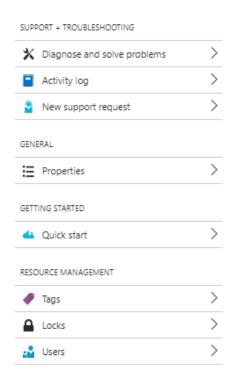
Programmability (Python, .NET, Powershell, etc) Visual Tools (coming soon)

# Data Factory v2 in Azure Portal









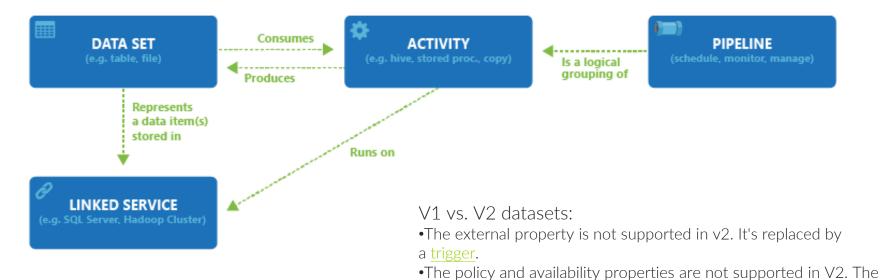
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# Demo ADFv2 Azure Portal – look and feel

# Data Factory Essentials

## Artefacts in Data Factory

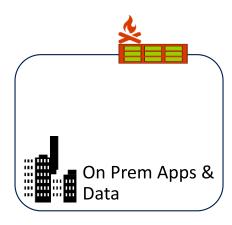


in V2

start time for a pipeline depends on triggers.

•Scoped datasets (datasets defined in a pipeline) are not supported

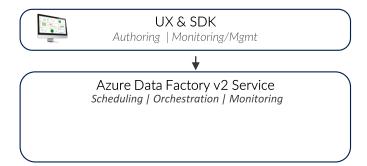
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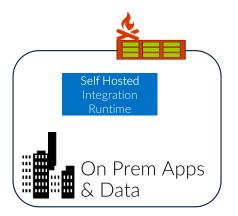


Cloud Svcs, Apps & Data



→ Data





**Azure** Integration Runtime

Cloud Svcs, Apps & Data

#### **Data Factory**

A data integration account Location of orchestration, service metadata

#### Integration Runtime (IR)

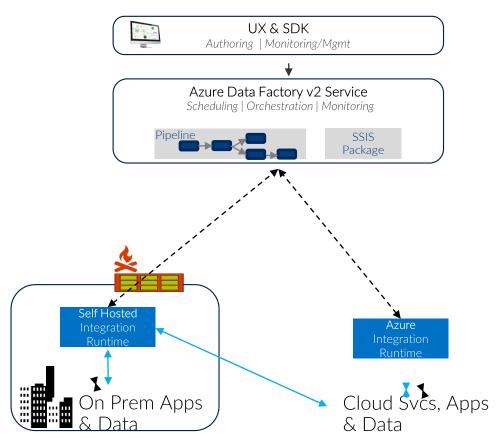
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- pipeline activity execution
- SSIS package execution







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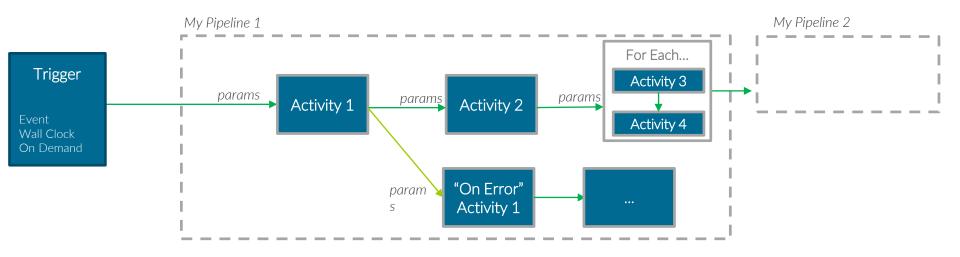
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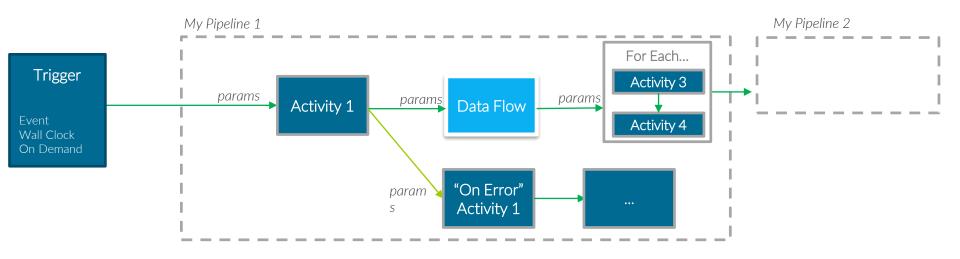
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# **ADFv2 Pipelines**



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# Expressions & Parameters

## Getting dynamic using inline expressions

- 1. rich new set of custom inner syntax in JSON
- 2. parameters as first class citizens in the service to support expressions factory wide
- 3. @ symbol starts expressions: e.g. "name": "@parameters('password') "
- 4. Different types of functions available: String (substring..), Collection (union..), Logic (less than), Conversation (array..), math (add..), Date (addminutes..)
- e.g.: replace('the old string', 'old', 'new')

# System variables

- 1. Variables could be used in expressions, 2 scopes:
- Pipeline Scoped:
- e.g. @pipeline().Runld shows the ID of the specific pipeline run
- Trigger Scoped:
- e.g. trigger().startTime shows the time when the trigger actually fired to invoke the pipeline run



#### Scalable

per job elasticity (cloud data movement units)
Up to 1 GB/s
Set parallelism of threads used in source and target

### Simple

Visually author or via code (Python, .Net, etc)
Serverless, no infrastructure to manage
Staged copy (compress/decompress in hybrid scenarios, SQL DW load using polybase, bypass firewall restrictions)

## Access all your data

30+ connectors provided and growing (cloud, on premises, SaaS) Data Movement as a Service: 17 points of presence world wide Self-hostable Integration Runtime for hybrid movement

New capabilities for data integration in the cloud, Mike Flasko at Ignite 2017, https://myignite.microsoft.com

# Development

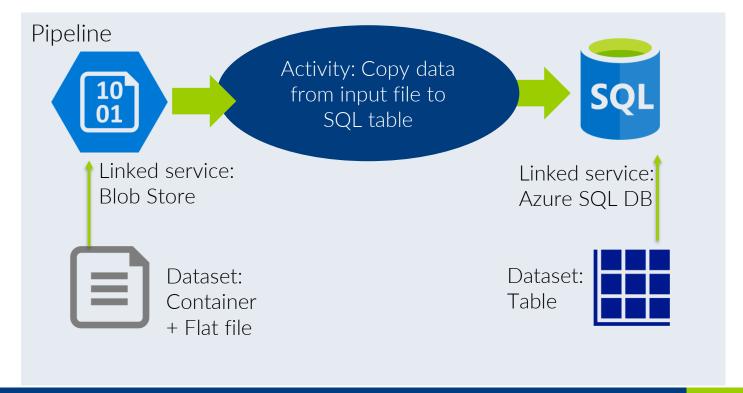
## How to develop in ADFv2?

- 1. .net: Create ADF Objects and Deploy to ADFv2 .net using .net
- 2. PowerShell: Create ADF Objects and Deploy to ADFv2
- 3. Edit & PowerShell: Create ADF Objects per copy and paste and Deploy json artefacts using Powershell
- 4. Visual Authoring in Azure Portal (since 15th Jan 2018!)
- 5. Visual Studio Project (unkown)
- 6. BIML (private preview)

# Demo ADFv2 Data Movement: Copy Activity

## Demo Data Movement

## Copy Activity



# Triggers

How to start a pipeline

# Triggers

How do pipelines get started

- 1. on-demand
- 2. Wall-clock Schedule
- 3. Tumbling Window (aka time-slices in v1)
- 4. Event (not yet available)

# Run pipeline on-demand

#### 1. Power Shell:

Invoke-AzureRmDataFactoryV2Pipeline + Parameters

#### 2. Rest API:

https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/mySubId/resourceGroups/myResourceGroup/providers/Microsoft.DataFactory/factories/{yourDataFactory}/pipelines/{yourPipeline}/createRun?api-version=2017-03-01-preview

#### 3. .NET:

client.Pipelines.CreateRunWithHttpMessagesAsync(+ parameters)

#### 4. Azure Portal

Click

# Run pipeline by schedule

```
"properties": {
  "type": "ScheduleTrigger",
  "typeProperties": {
   "recurrence": {
     "frequency": <<Minute, Hour, Day, Week, Year>>,
     "interval": <<int>>,
                                    // optional, how often to fire (default to 1)
     "startTime": <<datetime>>,
     "endTime": <<datetime>>.
     "timeZone": "UTC"
     "schedule": {
                                       // optional (advanced scheduling specifics)
       "hours": [<<0-24>>],
       "weekDays": ": [<<Monday-Sunday>>],
       "minutes": [<<0-60>>],
       "monthDays": [<<1-31>>],
        "monthlyOccurences": [
                  "day": <<Monday-Sunday>>,
                  "occurrence": <<1-5>>
```

```
"properties": {
   "name": "MyTrigger",
   "type": "ScheduleTrigger",
    "typeProperties": {
       "recurrence": {
            "frequency": "Hour",
            "interval": 1,
            "startTime": "2017-11-01T09:00:00-08:00",
            "endTime": "2017-11-02T22:00:00-08:00"
    "pipelines": [{
            "pipelineReference": {
                "type": "PipelineReference",
                "referenceName": "SQLServerToBlobPipeline"
            "parameters": {}
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                "type": "PipelineReference",
                "referenceName": "SOLServerToAzureSOLPipeline"
            'parameters": {}
```

Structure of Scheduler Trigger

Sample Scheduler Trigger

# Gain insights from ADLA pipeline & recurring jobs

#### New

- Superset of original jobs view
- Adds grouping of jobs by pipelines & recurrences
- Jobs and consumption trends per pipeline
- Quickly identify pipelines and jobs to troubleshoot
- Quickly compare failed jobs with "last known good" instance
- Manage pipeline cost, improve efficiency and predict future cost

#### How to use

- Create ADF v2 pipelines containing ADLA U-SQL activities
- Pipelines and Recurrences automatically appear in ADLA portal
- Submit and monitor pipeline/recurring jobs using Azure PowerShell, ADLA SDK and REST APIs

#### New Pipeline Jobs View



# Demo ADFv2 Scheduler Trigger

# Control Flow

## Activities

#### Known from v1 - Data Transformation Activities

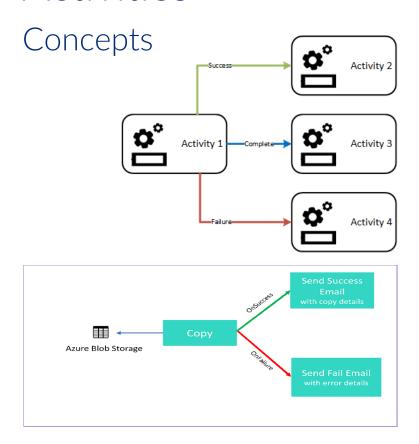
Data transformation activity	Compute environment
Hive	HDInsight [Hadoop]
Pig	HDInsight [Hadoop]
MapReduce	HDInsight [Hadoop]
Hadoop Streaming	HDInsight [Hadoop]
Spark	HDInsight [Hadoop]
Machine Learning activities: Batch Execution and Update Resource	Azure VM
Stored Procedure	Azure SQL, Azure SQL Data Warehouse, or SQL Server
U-SQL	Azure Data Lake Analytics

#### Activities

#### **New!** Control Flow Activities

Control activity	Description	
Execute Pipeline Activity	allows a Data Factory pipeline to invoke another pipeline.	
ForEachActivity	used to iterate over a collection and executes specified activities in a loop.	
WebActivity	call a custom REST endpoint and pass datasets and linked services	
Lookup Activity	look up a record/ table name/ value from any external source to be referenced by succeeding activities. Could be used for incremental loads!	
Get Metadata Activity	retrieve metadata of any data in Azure Data Factory e.g. did another pipeline finish	
Do Until Activity	similar to Do-Until looping structure in programming languages.	
If Condition Activity	do something based on condition that evaluates to true or false.	

#### Activities



#### **Branching**

Dependencies of activities in a pipeline

Possible constraints:

- On success
- On failure
- On completion
- On skip

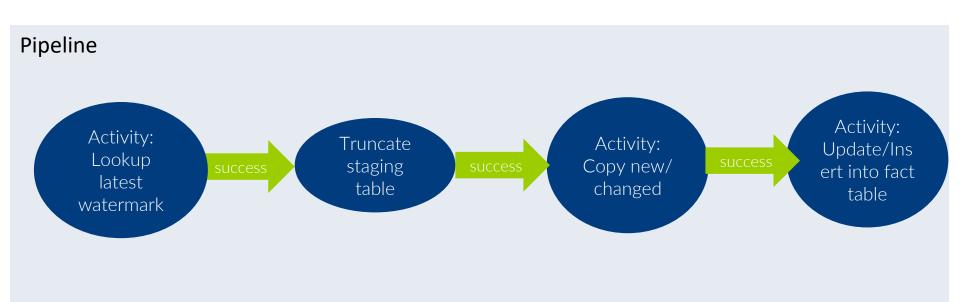
Also custom 'if' conditions will be available for branching based expressions

# Visual authoring experience (only private preview)

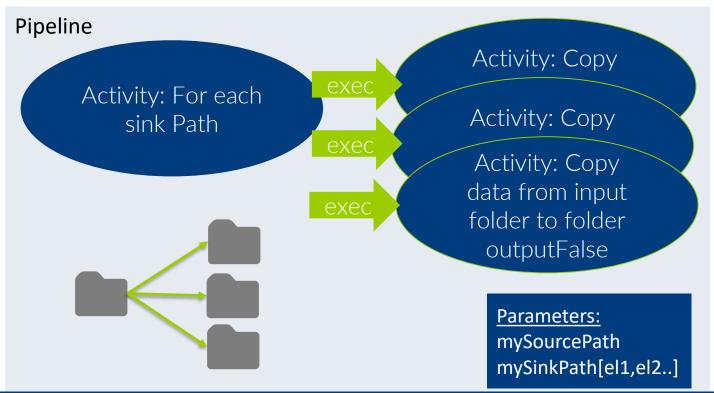
- 1. Control Flow
- 2. Data Flow Column Mapping
- 3. Manage IR Runtimes (later more)

#### Demos Control Flow

#### Lookup Activity for delta load



## Demos Control Flow For Each Activity



## Integration Runtimes

3 types explained

### Integration runtime

#### Different capabilities

#### 1. Data Movement

Move data between data stores, built-in connectors, format conversion, column mapping, and performant and scalable data transfer

#### 2. Activity Dispatch

Dispatch and monitor transformation activities (e.g. Stored Proc on SQL Server, Hive on HD Insight..)

#### 3. SSIS package execution

**Execute SSIS packages** 

# Combinations of IR types, networks and capabilities

IR type	Public network	Private network
Azure (Default)	Data movement Activity dispatch	
Self-hosted	Data movement Activity dispatch	Data movement Activity dispatch
Azure-SSIS	SSIS package execution	SSIS package execution

### Integration runtimes

#### 1. Azure Integration Runtime

- move data between cloud data stores
- fully managed
- serverless compute service (PaaS) on Azure
- cost will occur only for time of duration
- user could define data movement units
- compute size auto scaled for copy jobs

### Integration runtimes

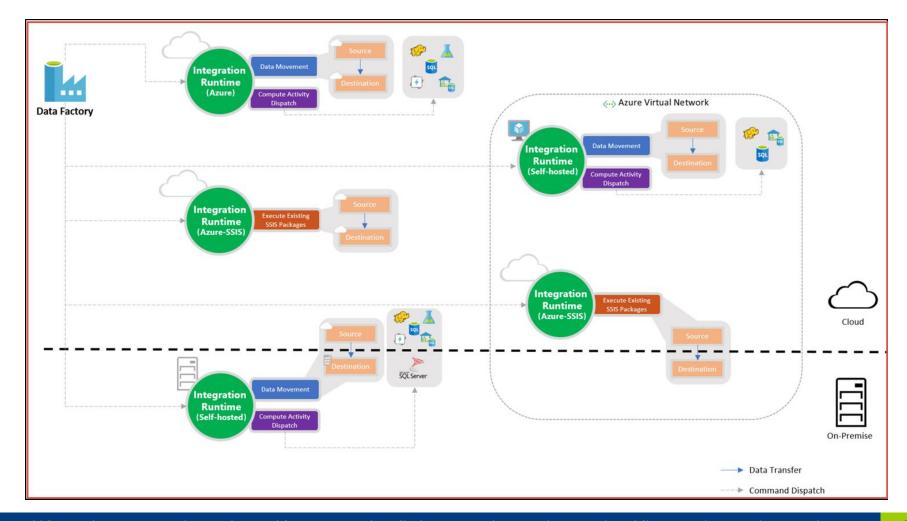
#### 2. Self-hosted Integration Runtime

- perform data integration securely in a private network environment w/o direct line-of-sight from the public cloud environment
- Installed on-premises in your environment
- Supports copy activity between a cloud data stores and a data store in private network
- Supports dispatching the transform activities
- Works in your corporate network or virtual private network
- Only Outbound http based connections to open internet
- Scale out supported

### Integration runtimes

#### 3. Azure-SSIS Integration Runtime

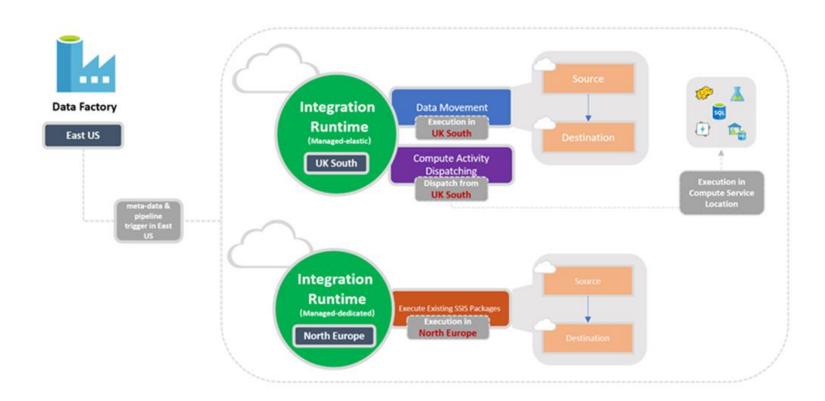
- fully managed cluster of Azure VMs for native execution of SSIS packages.
- Access to on-premises data access using Vnet (classic in preview)
- SSIS Catalog on Azure SQL DB or SQL Managed Instance
- scale up: set node size
- scale out: number of nodes
- reduce costs by start/stop of service



### Determining which IR to use

- IR is referenced over linked service in the data factory
- Transformation Activity: target compute needs linked service
- Copy Activity: source and sink need linked service, the computation IR is determined automatically (see details on msdn)
- Integration runtime locations can differ from its Data Factory location which uses it

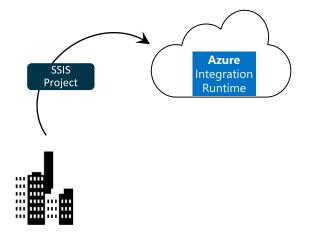
## Samples ADF and IR locations



## Demo ADFv2 Integration Runtimes

## SSIS in ADFv2

Lift existing SSIS projects to the cloud



#### Managed Cloud Environment

Pick # nodes & node size

Resizable

SQL Standard Edition, Enterprise coming soon

#### Compatible

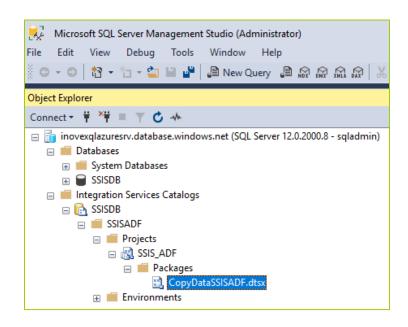
Same SSIS runtime across Windows, Linux, Azure Cloud

#### SSIS + SQL Server

SQL Managed instance + SSIS (in ADFv2) Access on premises data via VNet

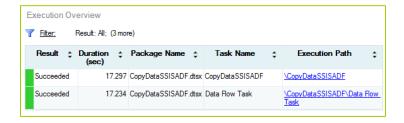
#### **Get Started**

Hourly pricing (no SQL Server license required) Use existing license (coming soon)



#### SSIS DB in SQL Azure

Integration Services Catalog in SQL Server Management Studio on PaaS DB



#### Statistics as usual

Same Database structure and reports as on-premise SSIS Runtime

## Scaleable Integration Services

How to scale up/out using 3 Settings on Azure SSIS IR

1. Configurable number of nodes on which SSIS is executed

```
$AzureSSISNodeSize = "Standard_A4_v2" # minimum size, others avail.
```

2. Configurable size of nodes

```
$AzureSSISNodeNumber = 2 #between 1 and 10 nodes*
```

3. Configurable maximum parallel executions per node

```
$AzureSSISMaxParallelExecutionsPerNode = 2 # between 1-8*
```

Im Powershell CommandLet: Set-AzureRmDataFactoryV2IntegrationRuntime or use the gui in portal

#### Notes from the field

- Connect in SSMS directly to the DB SSISDB to see SSIS Catalog
- 2. Deploy from Visual Studio only in Project Deployment Mode, workaround SSMS Import for single packages
- 3. In Preview no SSIS 3rd Party components supported (e.g. Theobald for SAP, cozyroc...)
- 4. Use same location for Azure-SSIS IR and the used (SQL Azure) DB for SSIS Catalog

#### **Execution Methods**

- 1. SSIS packages can be executed via SSMS
- 2. SSIS packages can be executed via CLI
  - Run dtexec.exe from the command prompt (TBD)
- SSIS packages can be executed via custom code/PSH using SSIS MOM .NET SDK/API
  - Microsoft.SqlServer.Management.IntegrationServices.dll is installed in .NET GAC with SQL Server/SSMS installation
- 4. SSIS packages can be executed via T-SQL scripts executing SSISDB sprocs
  - Execute SSISDB sprocs [catalog].[create\_execution] + [catalog].[set\_execution\_parameter\_value] + [catalog].[start\_execution]

### Scheduling Methods

- SSIS package executions can be directly/explicitly scheduled via ADFv2 App (Work in Progress)
  - For now, SSIS package executions can be indirectly/implicitly scheduled via ADFv1/v2 Sproc Activity
- 2. If you use Azure SQL MI server to host SSISDB
  - SSIS package executions can also be scheduled via Azure SQL MI Agent (Extended Private Preview)
- 3. If you use Azure SQL DB server to host SSISDB
  - > SSIS package executions can also be scheduled via Elastic Jobs (Private Preview)
- 4. If you keep on-prem SQL Server
  - > SSIS package executions can also be scheduled via on-prem SQL Server Agent

## Demo Integration Services in ADFv2

#### SSIS Demo

Setup and manage environment, deploy packages

Run & Monitor per SSMS on Setup demand environment (Later per ADFv2 Create SSIS Powershell Trigger) Artefacts local Azure Data Factory SSIS Catalog DB on Azure SQL \*.dtsx in Visual Studio SSIS Runtime Project with connections

How much is the fish?

#### Different factors for billing

- 1. Number of activities run
- 2. Volume of data moved
- 3. SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) compute hours
- 4. Whether a pipeline is active or not

#### 1. Orchestration:

- Activity runs in Azure IR :
- > 0,464 € per 1.000 runs / 0,422 € post 50.000 runs
- Activity runs in Self-Hosted IR: 0,633 € per 1,000 runs

#### 2. Volume in Data Movement

- Azure IR: 0,106 € per hour
- > Self-hosted IR: 0,043 € per hour
- + Outbound data transfer charges

- 3. Azure-SSIS Integration Runtime:
  - SSIS usage is charged by the hour
  - Depends on VM size
  - Min: "SSIS D1 v2" 182 €/ month (1 core, 3,5 GB RAM, 50 GB temp storage)
  - Max: "SSIS D4 v2" 737 €/month (8 cores, 28 GB RAM, 400 GB temp storage)
  - + SQL Azure DB costs for SSIS catalogue (e.g. Basic 4,2 €/month..)
- 4. Inactive pipelines
  - > Pipelines not triggered and zero runs for a week
  - > 0,338 € per month

## Roadmap & Q+A

# Roadmap 2018

- Visual experiences (data transform)
- Data movement (connectivity, scale, ...)
- Further SSIS integration
- Data Discovery

#### Links and further informatoin

1. Microsoft documentation:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-factory/

2. Powershell cmdlets for ADF and ADFv2 for v5.0.0

https://docs.microsoft.com/enus/powershell/module/azurerm.datafactories/?view=azurermps-5.0.0&viewFallbackFrom=azurermps-5.0.0#data\_factories

3. Very good blog article about Azure Data Factory V2:

https://www.purplefrogsystems.com/paul/2017/09/whats-new-in-azure-data-factory-version-2-adfv2/

4. MS Ignite Sessions:

https://myignite.microsoft.com/videos/55421

https://myignite.microsoft.com/sessions/55271?source=sessions





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