

Streaming Analytics with dbt: The Fun Parts

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Agenda

- Setup
- Overview of Materialize
- Our dbt Project
- Workshop





Gitpod

During this workshop we will use Gitpod. This will drop you into a preconfigured instance running in the cloud that has all the dependencies we need:

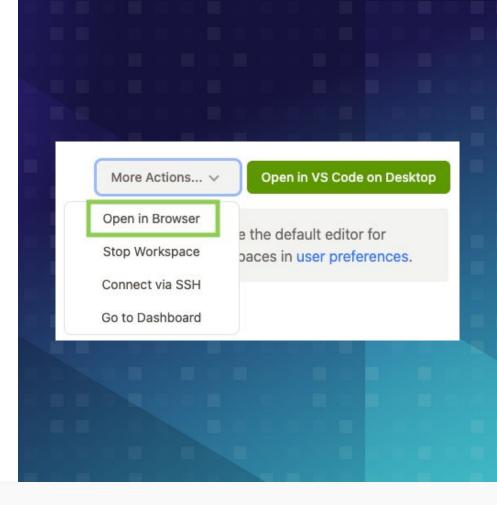
- dbt-materialize adapter
- psql-client

To get started use the link in the workshop repo.



Gitpod

You can chose to open the repo in your browser which will give you an interactive terminal where dbt and psql will be installed.



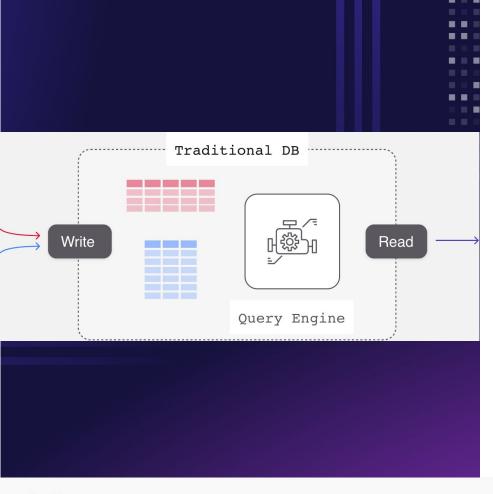


If you would like a trial account Swing by our booth



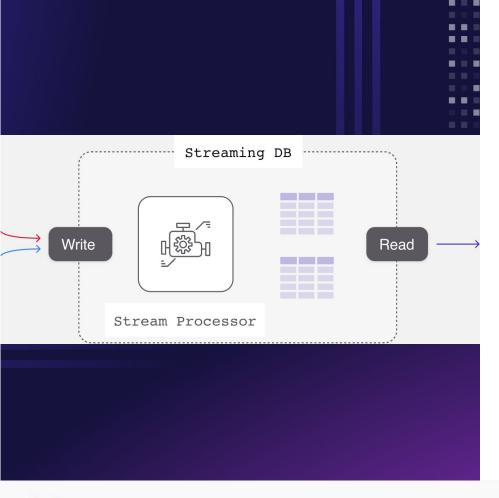
Materialize





Traditional Database

In traditional DBs, data is stored in tables matching the structure of the writes (inserts, updates) and all the computation work happens on read queries (selects).



Streaming Database

A streaming database moves the work to the write side: Instead of just storing data on writes, a streaming database ask for the queries upfront (in the form of Materialized Views) and incremental updates results as input data arrives.

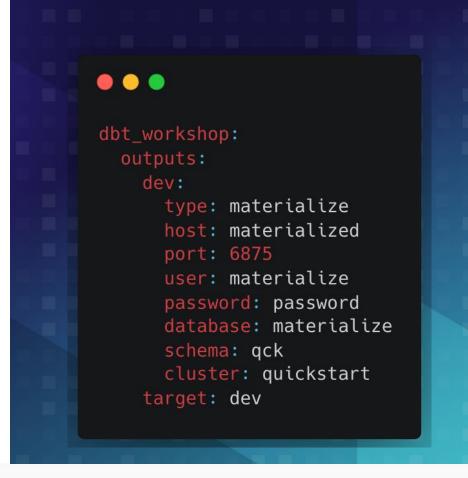
Our dbt Project



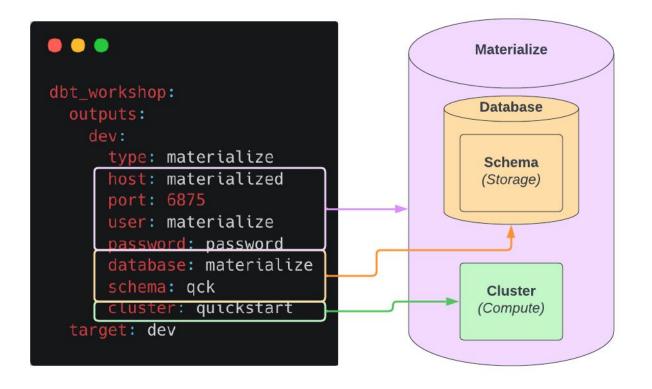
Connection

profiles.yml

All our connection details are contained in our *profiles.yml*. This defines how we connect to Materialize and our specific database, schema and cluster.



Connection



Storage and Compute

Database and Schema

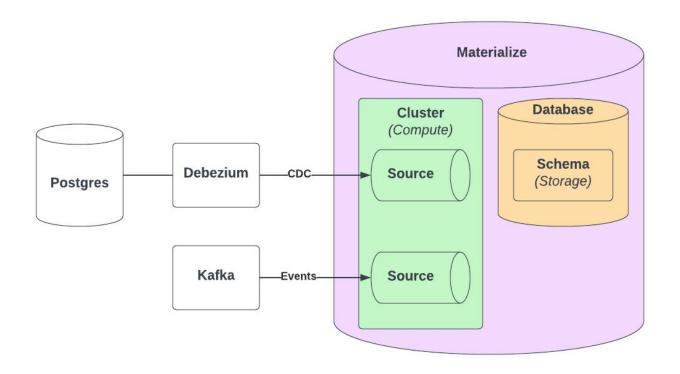
Database and schema are the namespaces containing our persisted data within the storage layer

Cluster and Replicas

Clusters describe logical compute resources and replicas allocate physical compute resources

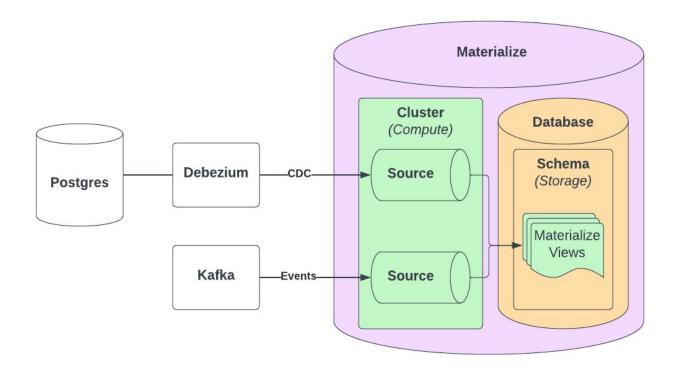


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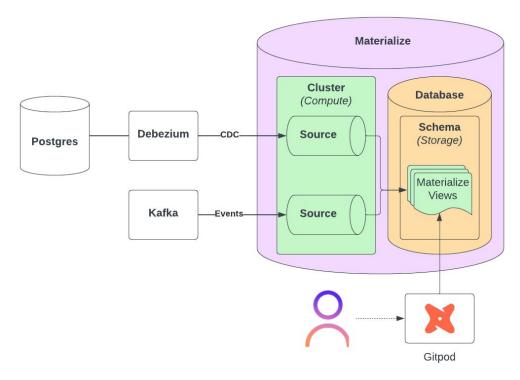


Materialized Views





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Workshop



