

GC-SDPDF SERVERLESS DATA PROCESSING WITH DATAFLOW



DURATION	LEVEL	TECHNOLOGY	DELIVERY METHOD	TRAINING CREDITS
3 Days	Advanced	Google Cloud	ILT	NA

INTRODUCTION

This training is intended for big data practitioners who want to further their understanding of Dataflow in order to advance their data processing applications.

Beginning with foundations, this training explains how Apache Beam and Dataflow work together to meet your data processing needs without the risk of vendor lock-in. The section on developing pipelines covers how you convert your business logic into data processing applications that can run on Dataflow. This training culminates with a focus on operations, which reviews the most important lessons for operating a data application on Dataflow, including monitoring, troubleshooting, testing, and reliability.

AUDIENCE PROFILE

This course is intended for the following participants:

- Data Engineer.
- Data Analysts and Data Scientists aspiring to develop Data Engineering skills.

PREREQUISITES

- Completed "Building Batch Data Pipelines".
- Completed "Building Resilient Streaming Analytics Systems".

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course teaches participants the following skills:

- Demonstrate how Apache Beam and Dataflow work together to fulfill your organization's data processing needs.
- Summarize the benefits of the Beam Portability Framework and enable it for your Dataflow pipelines.
- Enable Shuffle and Streaming Engine, for batch and streaming pipelines respectively, for maximum performance.
- Enable Flexible Resource Scheduling for more cost-efficient performance.
- Select the right combination of IAM permissions for your Dataflow job.
- Implement best practices for a secure data processing environment.
- Select and tune the I/O of your choice for your Dataflow pipeline.
- Use schemas to simplify your Beam code and improve the performance of your pipeline.
- Develop a Beam pipeline using SQL and DataFrames.
- Perform monitoring, troubleshooting, testing and CI/CD on Dataflow pipelines.

COURSE CONTENT

Lesson 1: Introduction Topics

- Course Introduction.
- Beam and Dataflow Refresher.

Objectives

- Introduce the course objectives.
- Demonstrate how Apache Beam and Dataflow work

together to fulfill your organization's data processing needs.

Lesson 2: Beam Portability Topics

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- Beam Portability.
- Runner v2.
- Container Environments.
- Cross-Language TransformS.

Objectives

- Summarize the benefits of the Beam Portability
 Framework.
- Customize the data processing environment of your pipeline using custom containers.
- Review use cases for cross-language transformations.
- Enable the Portability framework for your Dataflow pipelines.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 3: Separating Compute and Storage with Dataflow

Topics

- Dataflow.
- Dataflow Streaming Engine.
- Flexible Resource Scheduling.

Objectives

- Enable Shuffle and Streaming Engine, for batch and streaming pipelines respectively,
- for maximum performance.
- Enable Flexible Resource Scheduling for more costefficient performance.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 4: IAM, Quotas, and Permissions

Topics

- IAM.
- Quota.

Objectives

- Select the right combination of IAM permissions for your Dataflow job.
- Determine your capacity needs by inspecting the relevant quotas for your Dataflow jobs.

Activities

- Quiz.

Lesson 5: Security

Topics

- Data Locality.
- Shared VPC.
- Private lps.
- CMEK.

Objectives

- Select your zonal data processing strategy using Dataflow, depending on your data locality needs.
- Implement best practices for a secure data processing environment.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 6: Beam Concepts Review

Topics

- Utility Transforms.
- DoFn Lifecycle.

Objectives

Review main Apache
Beam concepts (Pipeline,
PCollections,
PTransforms, Runner,
reading/writing, Utility
PTransforms, side inputs),
bundles and DoFn
Lifecycle.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 7: Windows, Watermarks, Triggers

Topics

- Windows.
- Watermarks.
- Triggers.

Objectives

- Implement logic to handle your late data.
- Review different types of triggers.
- Review core streaming concepts (unbounded PCollections, windows).

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 8: Sources and Sinks Topics

- Text IO and File IO.
- BigQuery IO.

- PubSub IO.
- Kafka IO.
- Bigable IO.
- Avro IO.
- Splittable DoFn.

Objectives

- Write the I/O of your choice for your Dataflow pipeline.
- Tune your source/sink transformation for maximum performance.
- Create custom sources and sinks using SDF.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 9: Schemas

Topics

- Beam Schemas.
- Code Examples.

Objectives

- Introduce schemas, which give developers a way to express structured data in their Beam pipelines.
- Use schemas to simplify your Beam code and improve the performance of your pipeline.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 10: State and Timers Topics

- State API.
- Timer API.
- Summary.

Objectives

- Identify use cases for state and timer API implementations.
- Select the right type of state and timers for your pipeline.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 11: Best Practices Topics

- Schemas.
- Handling unprocessable Data.
- Error Handling.
- AutoValue Code Generator.

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- JSON Data Handling.
- Utilize DoFn Lifecycle.
- Pipeline Optimizations.
 Objectives
- Implement best practices for Dataflow pipelines.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 12: Dataflow SQL and DataFrames

Topics

- Dataflow and Beam SQL.
- Windowing in SQL.
- Beam DataFrames.

Objectives

Develop a Beam pipeline using SQL and DataFrames.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 13: Beam Notebooks

Topics

Beam Notebooks.

Objectives

- Prototype your pipeline in Python using Beam notebooks.
- Launch a job to Dataflow from a notebook.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 14: Monitoring Topics

Job List.

- Job Info.
- Job Graph.
- Job Metrics.
- Metrics Explorer.

Objectives

- Navigate the Dataflow Job Details UI.
- Interpret Job Metrics charts to diagnose pipeline regressions.
- Set alerts on Dataflow jobs using Cloud Monitoring.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 15: Logging and Error Reporting

Topics

- Logging.
- Error Reporting.

Objectives

 Use the Dataflow logs and diagnostics widgets to troubleshoot pipeline issues.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 16: Troubleshooting and Debug

Topics

- Troubleshooting Workflow.
- Types of Troubles.

Objectives

- Use a structured approach to debug your Dataflow pipelines.
- Examine common causes for pipeline failures.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 17: Performance

Topics

- Pipeline Design.
- Data Shape.
- Source, Sinks, and External Systems.
- Shuffle and Streaming Engine.

Objectives

- Understand performance considerations for pipelines.
- Consider how the shape of your data can affect pipeline performance.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 18: Testing and CI/CD

Topics

- Testing and CI/CD Overview.
- Unit Testing.

Integration Testing.

- Artifact Building.
- Deployment.

Objectives

- Testing approaches for your Dataflow pipeline.
- Review frameworks and features available to streamline your CI/CD workflow for.
- Dataflow pipelines.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 19 Reliability

Topics

- Introduction to Reliability.
- Monitoring.
- Geolocation.
- Disaster Recovery.
- High Availability.

Objectives

 Implement reliability best practices for your Dataflow pipelines.

Activities

Quiz.

Lesson 20: Flex Templates Topics

- Classic Templates.
- Flex Templates.
- Using Flex Templates.
- Google-provided Templates.

Objectives

 Using flex templates to standardize and reuse Dataflow pipeline code.

Activities

Hands-on lab and Quiz.

Lesson 21: Summary

Topics

Summary.

Objectives

Quick recap of training topics.

ASSOCIATED CERTIFICATIONS & EXAM

There is no international certification linked to this course currently.