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Introduction

This guide helps you complete Real-Time Clickstream Anomaly Detection using Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics.

Analyzing web log traffic to gain insights that drive business decisions has historically been performed using batch processing. Although effective, this approach results in delayed responses to emerging trends and user activities. There are solutions that process data in real time using streaming and micro-batching technologies, but they can be complex to set up and maintain. <u>Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics</u> is a managed service that makes it easy to identify and respond to changes in data behavior in real-time.

In the prelab, you set up the prerequisites required to complete this lab. Now, you will work to implement the following data pipeline.



Today, you are attending a formal AWS event. If in the future you might want to perform these labs in your own AWS environment by yourself, you can follow instructions here: <u>https://aws-dataengineering-day.workshop.aws/300/320-main-lab.html</u>

Get Started Using the Lab Environment

Please skip this section if you are running the lab on your own AWS account.

Today, you are attending a formal event and you will have been sent your access details beforehand. If in the future you might want to perform these labs in your own AWS environment by yourself, you can follow instructions on GitHub - <u>https://github.com/aws-samples/data-engineering-for-aws-immersion-day</u>.

A 12-character access code (or 'hash') is the access code that grants you permission to use a dedicated AWS account for the purposes of this workshop.

1. Go to https://dashboard.eventengine.run/, enter the access code and click Proceed:

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2. On the Team Dashboard, please click AWS Console to log into the AWS Management Console:

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AWS Console SSH Key
Data Engineering Immersion Day - Test
4ea2857846b74f7de7e2
2

3. Click Open Console. For the purposes of this workshop, you will not need to use command line and API access credentials

	Logout
AWS Console Login	×
Remember to only use " as your region, unless otherwise directed by the event operator. Login Link Credentials / CLI Ship_ets	
Mac/Linux Windows Mac or Linux export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION= export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=	
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY= export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN= How do I use the AWS CLI?	
Checkout the AWS CLI documentation here: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-chap-welcome.html	
Please note or refer back to these parameters for the Aurora MySQL labs, they are referenced in the instruction guide:	

Once you have completed these steps, you can continue with the rest of this lab

Set up an Analytics Pipeline Application

1. Navigate to the **Amazon Kinesis** console by using this link (select appropriate AWS region):

https://console.aws.amazon.com/kinesis/home

2. Click Create application under Data Analytics:

Amazon Kinesis Info

Amazon Kinesis makes it easy to collect, process, and analyze data streams in real time, so you can get timely insights and react quickly to new information.				
Data Streams Info	Data Firehose Info	Data Analytics Info		
Total data streams	Total delivery streams	Total analytics applications		
0	1	0		
Create data stream	Create delivery stream	Create application		

- 3. On the Create application page, fill the fields as follows:
 - a. For Application name, type anomaly-detection-application
 - b. Leave "SQL" selected as Default.

	Kinesis Analytics - Create application
Amazon Kinesis	Kinesis Analytics applications continuously read and analyze data from a connected streaming source in real-time. To enable interactivity with your data
Dashboard	during configuration you will be prompted to run your application. Kinesis Analytics resources are not covered under the AWS Free Tier C, and usage- based charges apply. For more information, see Kinesis Analytics pricing C.
Data Streams	Application name
Data Firehose	anomaly-detection-application
Data Analytics	Acceptable characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, underscores, hyphens, and periods.
Video Streams	Description - optional
	anomaly-detection-application
External resources	
What's new	Runtime
	SQL Process data in real-time using SQL, which provides an easy way to quickly query large volumes of streaming data without learning new frameworks or languages. Learn more
	Apache Flink Apache Flink is an open-source framework and distributed processing engine for stateful computations over unbounded and bounded data streams. Learn more Z
	After you create the application, you can't change the type or version of the runtime environment.
	Cancel Create application

- 4. Click **Create application**
- 5. On the application page, click **Connect streaming data**.

anomaly-detection-application

Description: This Application ARN: Application version	Kinesis Analytics Application is part of the arn:aws:kinesisanalytics:us-east-1: on ID: 1	Anomaly Detection Lab :application/anomaly-detection-application
\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow	Source	
\square	Streaming data	
1 f	Connect to an existing Kinesis stream or application can connect to one streaming	Firehose delivery stream, or easily create and connect to a new demo Kinesis stream. Each

Connect streaming data

- 6. Select Choose source, and make the following selections:
 - a. For Source, choose Kinesis Firehose delivery stream.
 - b. For Kinesis Firehose delivery stream, select FirehoseDeliveryStream-<random string>

	Kine	Kinesis Analytics applications > anomaly-detection-application > Streaming data					
Amazon Kinesis			in a data a suma s				
Dashboard		onnect stream	ing data source				
	Cho	oose from your Kinesis data	streams and Firehose delivery stream	ns, or quickl	y configure a demo Kinesis stream that	can be used to exp	lore Kinesis
Data Streams	Ana	iytics.					
Data Firehose							
Data Analytics							
Video Streams		Choose source			 Configure a new stream 		
External resources							
What's new	O	irce Kinesis data stream Kinesis data stream is an ordere	d sequence of data records used for rapid	and continuou	us data intake and aggregation.		
	0	Kinesis Firehose delivery str Kinesis Firehose delivery stream	eam s send source records to the destinations f	that you speci	fy, automatically and continuously.		
	Kine	esis Firehose delivery strean	1				
	ki	nesis-pre-lab-FirehoseDelive	eryStream-1VY1NUI950NAA		•	Creat	te new 🖸
	Viev	w kinesis-pre-lab-Firehose	DeliveryStream-1VY1NUI950NAA	in Kinesis F	Firehose 🗗		
	In-a	pplication stream name					
	In y	our SQL queries, refer to thi	s source as: SOURCE_SQL_STREA	M_001			

- 7. In the Record pre-processing with AWS Lambda section, choose Disabled.
- 8. In the Access to chosen resources section, select Choose from IAM roles that Kinesis Analytics can assume.
- 9. In the **IAM role** box, search for the following role: kinesis-pre-lab-**CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole**-<random string>

Record pre-processing with AWS Lambda	
Kinesis Analytics can invoke your Lambda function to pre-process records before they are used in this application. To pre-process records, with the required record transformation output model. Learn more	your Lambda function must be compliant
Record pre-processing	
O Disabled	
C Enabled	
Access permissions Create or choose IAM role with the required permissions. Learn more	
Access permissions	
O Create / update IAM role kinesis-analytics-anomaly-detection-application-us-east-1	
Choose from IAM roles that Kinesis Analytics can assume	
IAM role	
Only IAM roles with the required trust policy 🖉 attached are available for selection.	
kinesis-pre-lab-CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole-7EDWTWRWK4X	C
View kinesis-pre-lab-CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole-7EDWTWRWK4X in IAM 🖉	
Schema	
Schema discovery can generate a schema using recent records from the source. Schema column names are the same as in the source, unle repeated column names, or reserved keywords. Learn more 🧭	ess they contain special characters,
Discover schema	

Do not click "Discover schema" yet.

You have set up the Kinesis Data Analytics application to receive data from a Kinesis Data Firehose and to use an IAM role from the pre-lab. However, you need to start sending some data to the Kinesis Data Firehose before you click **Discover schema** in your application.

Navigate to the Amazon Kinesis Data Generator (Amazon KDG) which you setup in prelab and start sending the **Schema Discovery Payload** at **1 record per second** by clicking on Send data button. Make sure to select the appropriate region where you deployed the kinesis-pre-lab CloudFormation stack.

Amazon Kinesis Data Generator *		
Region	us-east-1 \$	
Stream/delivery stream	kinesis-pre-lab-FirehoseDeliveryStream-1VY1NUI950I \$	
Records per second	Constant Periodic	
	1	
Compress Records ()		
Record template ()	Schema Discovery Payload Click Payload Impression Payload Template 4 Template 5	
	Schema Discovery Payload	
	{"browseraction":"DiscoveryKinesisTest", "site": "yourwebsiteurl.domain.com"}	

ator					\$ (Con
esis-pi	Sending Data	a to Kinesis			×	
	O 6 record	ds sent to Kinesis.			_	
				Stop Sending Data	a to Kinesis	
nema D	iscovery Payload	Click Payload	Impression Payload	Template 4	Template 5	

Now that your Kinesis Data Firehose is receiving data, you can continue configuring the Kinesis Data Analytics Application.

10. Go back to the AWS console, Now click **Discover Schema**.

 Schema discovery successful Detected JSON format and applied schema To define a custom schema, choose "Edit schema" in the stream sample below. To capture a new stream sample from the selected source for discovery, choose Retry schema discovery below. (Optional) Send AWS a sample of your data to help improve schema discovery in Amazon Kinesis Analytics Help improve schema discovery 			
Edit schema Retry schema discovery			
Raw Lambda output Formatted			
▼ Filter by column name or column type			
browseraction VARCHAR(32)	site VARCHAR(32)		
DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com		
	Cancel Save and continue		

11. Click **Save and continue**. Your Kinesis Data Analytics Application is created with an input stream.

Source

Streaming data Connect to an existing Kinesis stream or Firehose delivery stream, or easily create and connect to a new demo Kinesis stream. Each application can connect to one streaming data source. Learn more				
	Firehose delivery stream kinesis-pre-lab-FirehoseDeliveryStream-1269IUN45DAIY	SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001	2.1	Disabled

Now, you can add some SQL queries to easily analyze the data that is being fed into the stream.

12. In the Real time analytics section, click Go to SQL editor.



13. Click on **"Yes, start application"** to start your kinesis analytics application.



14. Click on this <u>link</u>, grab the SQL script and paste it into the SQL editor. (You can also find the code in Appendix)

Real time analytics Author your own SQL queries or add SQL from templates to easily analyze your source data. Lea Go to SQL editor						
Real	Real-time analytics					
Save a	and run SQL Add SQL from templates Download SQL SQL reference guide C Kinesis data generator tool C					
1 2 3	CREATE OR REPLACE STREAM "CLICKSTREAM" ("CLICKCOUNT" DOUBLE);					
5 6 7	S CREATE OR REPLACE PUMP "CLICKPUMP" AS 6 INSERT [INTO "CLICKSTREAM" ("CLICKCOUNT") 7 SELECT STREAM COUNT(*)					
8 9 10 11	8 FROM "SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001" 9 WHERE "browseraction" = 'Click' 10 GROUP BY FLOOR(11 ("SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001".ROWTIME - TIMESTAMP '1970-01-01 00:00:00')					

15. Click **Save and run SQL**. The analytics application starts and runs your SQL query. (You can find the SQL query in <u>Appendix A</u>.)

To learn more about the SQL logic, see the **Analytics application** section in the following blog post:

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/big-data/real-time-clickstream-anomaly-detection-withamazon-kinesis-analytics/

16. On the **Source data** tab, observe the input stream data named "SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001".

Source	Real-time analytics	Destination				
Streaming da	ata _SQL_STREAM_001	The streaming data below is FirehoseDeliveryStream-1VY	a sample from Kinesis F 1NUI950NAA 🗗	irehose delivery stream kinesis-	pre-lab-	
Reference data (optional) ① Connect reference data		Actions 💌				
		Q Filter by column name				
		ROWTIME TIMESTAMP	browseraction VARCHAR(32)	site VARCHAR(32)	APPROXIMATE_ARRIVAL_TIM TIMESTAMP	
		2020-02-07 01:34:37.005	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:36.243	
		2020-02-07 01:34:38.025	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:37.248	
		2020-02-07 01:34:38.989	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:38.231	
		2020-02-07 01:34:39.991	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:39.325	
		2020-02-07 01:34:41.017	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:40.187	
		2020-02-07 01:34:42.021	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:41.212	
		2020-02-07 01:34:43.026	DiscoveryKinesisTest	yourwebsiteurl.domain.com	2020-02-07 01:34:42.205	
		2020-02-07 01:34:44 029	Discover /KinesisTest	vourwehsiteurl domain com	2020-02-07 01:34:43 255	

If you click the **Real-time analytics** tab, you will notice multiple in-application streams You will populate data in these streams later in the lab.

Application status: RUNNING

Source Real-time analytics	Destination		
In-application streams:CLICKSTREAMCTRSTREAM	Pause results New results are added every 2-10 seconds. The results below are sampled. Scroll to bottom when new results arrive.		
DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM IMPRESSIONSTREAM error_stream	Q Filter by column name ROWTIME	CLICKCOUNT	
	No rows have arrived yet.		

Connect Lambda as destination to Analytics Pipeline

Now that the logic to detect anomalies is in the Kinesis Data Firehose, you can connect it to a destination (AWS Lambda function) to notify you when there is an anomaly.

- 1. Click the **Destination** tab and click **Connect to a Destination**.
- 2. For Destination, choose AWS Lambda function.

Connect to destination

De	stination				
	Kinesis data stream Kinesis data stream is an ordered sequence of data records used for rapid and continuous data intake and aggregation.				
	Kinesis Firehose delivery stream Kinesis Firehose delivery streams send source records to the destinations that you specify, automatically and continuously.				
0	AWS Lambda function AWS Lambda is a compute service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers.				
De To	eliver records to AWS Lambda deliver Kinesis Analytics output records, your Lambda function must be compliant with the required request/response model. Learn more				
La	nbda function				
C	SEBeconAnomalyResponse Create new				
Vie	w CSEBeconAnomalyResponse in Lambda 🖸				
La	nbda function version				
\$	LATEST				
De	scription				
Cli	ck Stream Example Lambda Function				
Ru	ntime				
no	Jejs12.x				
Increase Lambda function timeout To reduce the risk of the function timing out, increase the Timeout to 1 minute or longer in the Advanced settings section of your Lambda configuration. Go to Lambda configuration					
Tin	neout				

```
5 seconds
```

- 3. In the Deliver records to AWS Lambda section, make the following selections:
 - a. For Lambda function, choose CSEBeconAnomalyResponse.
 - b. For Lambda function version, choose \$LATEST.
- 4. In the In-application stream section, make the following selections:
 - a. Select Choose an existing in-application stream.
 - b. For In-application stream name, choose DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM
 - c. For **Output format**, choose: **JSON**.
- 5. In the Access to chosen resources section, make the following selections:
 - a. Select Choose from IAM roles that Kinesis Analytics can assume.
 - b. For IAM role, choose kinesis-pre-lab-CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole-<random string>.

Your parameters should look like the following image. This configuration allows your Kinesis Data Analytics Application to invoke your anomaly Lambda function and notify you when any anomalies are detected.

In-application stream			
In-application streams are continuous flows of data records. You create in-application streams in SQL to contain the data you want to persist to the specified destination.			
Connect in-application stream			
O Choose an existing in-application stream			
 Specify a new in-application stream name Use this option for in-application streams that you haven't created yet, but plan to create at a later time. Specifying a stream name ensure 	ures that you	ı don't lose output data.	
In-application stream name			
DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM	C		
Output format			
O JSON			
○ CSV			
Access permissions			
Create / update IAM role kinesis-analytics-anomaly-detection-application-us-east-1			
Choose from IAM roles that Kinesis Analytics can assume			
IAM role Only IAM roles with the required trust policy			
kinesis-pre-lab-CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole-7EDWTWRWK4X	C		
View kinesis-pre-lab-CSEKinesisAnalyticsRole-7EDWTWRWK4X in IAM			
	Cancel	Save and continue	

Now that all of the components are in place, you can test your analytics application. For this part of the lab, you will need to use your Kinesis Data Generator in five separate browser windows. There will be one window sending normal impression payload, one window sending normal click payload, and three windows sending extra click payload.

1. Open your KDG in five separate browser windows and sign in as the same user. **Note:** Make sure to select the appropriate AWS region.

2. In one of your browser windows, start sending the **Impression payload** at a rate of 1 record per second (keep this running).

- 3. On another browser window, start sending the **Click payload** at a rate of 1 record per second **(keep this running)**.
- 4. On your last three browser windows, start sending the **Click payload** at a rate of 1 record per second for a period of about **20 seconds** before stopping them.

****If you did not receive an anomaly email, open another KDG window and send additional concurrent Click payloads.** Make sure to not allow these functions to run for more than 10 to 20 seconds at a time. This could cause AWS Lambda to send you multiple emails and SMS messages due to the number of anomalies you are creating.

You can monitor anomalies on the **Real-time analytics** tab in the **DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM** table. If an anomaly is detected, it displays in that table.

Real-time analytics



	•••				
Sour	rce data	Real-time analytics	Destination		Application status: RUNNING
In-application streams:		treams:	Pause results 2 New results are added every 2-10 seconds. The results below are sampled. ()		
CLICKSTREAM		I	Scroll to bottom when new results arrive.		
CTRSTREAM			▼ Filter by column name		
DE	STINATION_SQL_STREAM		,		
IM	MPRESSIONS	TREAM	ROWTIME	CTRPERCENT	ANOMALY_SCORE
			2018-09-11 19:58:10.0	366.6666666666666	2.0920703952669824
error_stream		m			

Close

Make sure to click other streams and review the data.

Once an anomaly has been detected in your application and you will receive an email and text message to the specified accounts.

Email Snapshot:

ClkStrEv2 Anomaly Detected To: Anomaly detected with a click through rate of 3231.818181818182% and an anomaly score of 2.1384996930666254 ... Hypou wish to stop receiving notifications from this topic, please click or visit the link below to unsubscribe: https://sns.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/unsubscribe.html?SubscriptionArn=arn:aws:sns: clickStreamEvent2:56ce971a-a67f-465c-8e12d1dc099e499f&Endpoint= Please do not reply directly to this email. If you have any questions or comments regarding this email, please contact us at https://aws.amazon.com/support

SMS Snapshot:





After you have completed the lab, click **Actions > Stop Application** to stop your application and avoid receiving a flood of SMS and e-mails messages.



Appendix: Anomaly Detection Scripts

```
CREATE OR REPLACE STREAM "CLICKSTREAM" (
 "CLICKCOUNT" DOUBLE
);
CREATE OR REPLACE PUMP "CLICKPUMP" AS
INSERT INTO "CLICKSTREAM" ("CLICKCOUNT")
SELECT STREAM COUNT(*)
FROM "SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001"
WHERE "browseraction" = 'Click'
GROUP BY FLOOR(
("SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001".ROWTIME - TIMESTAMP '1970-01-01 00:00:00')
 SECOND / 10 TO SECOND
);
CREATE OR REPLACE STREAM "IMPRESSIONSTREAM" (
 "IMPRESSIONCOUNT" DOUBLE
);
CREATE OR REPLACE PUMP "IMPRESSIONPUMP" AS
INSERT INTO "IMPRESSIONSTREAM" ("IMPRESSIONCOUNT")
SELECT STREAM COUNT(*)
FROM "SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001"
WHERE "browseraction" = 'Impression'
GROUP BY FLOOR(
("SOURCE_SQL_STREAM_001".ROWTIME - TIMESTAMP '1970-01-01 00:00:00')
  SECOND / 10 TO SECOND
);
CREATE OR REPLACE STREAM "CTRSTREAM" (
 "CTR" DOUBLE
);
CREATE OR REPLACE PUMP "CTRPUMP" AS
INSERT INTO "CTRSTREAM" ("CTR")
SELECT STREAM "CLICKCOUNT" / "IMPRESSIONCOUNT" * 100.000 as "CTR"
FROM "IMPRESSIONSTREAM".
"CLICKSTREAM"
WHERE "IMPRESSIONSTREAM".ROWTIME = "CLICKSTREAM".ROWTIME;
CREATE OR REPLACE STREAM "DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM" (
  "CTRPERCENT" DOUBLE,
  "ANOMALY SCORE" DOUBLE
);
```

CREATE OR REPLACE PUMP "OUTPUT_PUMP" AS

```
INSERT INTO "DESTINATION_SQL_STREAM"

SELECT STREAM * FROM

TABLE (RANDOM_CUT_FOREST(

CURSOR(SELECT STREAM "CTR" FROM "CTRSTREAM"), --inputStream

100, --numberOfTrees (default)

12, --subSampleSize

100000, --timeDecay (default)

1) --shingleSize (default)

)

WHERE ANOMALY_SCORE > 2;
```