



Productionizing Jupyter Notebooks

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The role of Jupyter in the data world

The image displays a collage of Jupyter Notebook interfaces for various programming languages. The main focus is on a Python notebook titled "In Depth: Linear Regression". The notebook content includes:

In Depth: Linear Regression

Just as naive Bayes (discussed earlier in [In Depth: Naive Bayes Classification](#)) is a good starting point for classification tasks, linear regression models are a good starting point for regression tasks. Such models are popular because they can be fit very quickly, and are very interpretable. You are probably familiar with the simplest form of a linear regression model (i.e., fitting a straight line to data) but such models can be extended to model more complicated data behavior.

In this section we will start with a quick intuitive walk-through of the mathematics behind this well-known problem, before seeing how before moving on to see how linear models can be generalized to account for more complicated patterns in data.

We begin by

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
rng = np.random.RandomState(1)
```

```
x = 10 * rng.rand(100, 1)
```

```
y = 2 + x + rng.randn(100, 1)
```

```
plt.scatter(x, y)
```

Cell Metadata

```
{}
```

Notebook Metadata

```
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  "kernelspec": {
    "display_name": "Python 3",
    "language": "python",
    "name": "python3"
  },
  "language_info": {
    "codemirror_mode": {
      "name": "ipython",
      "version": 3
    },
    "file_extension": ".py",
    "mimetype": "text/x-ipython",
    "name": "python",
    "nbconvert_exporter": "python",
    "pygments_lexer": "ipython3",
    "version": "3.6.3"
  }
}
```

Other notebooks shown include:

- Julia**: `using Datasets, Gadfly; plot(datasets("iris"), x="Sepal.Length", y="Petal.Length");`
- python notebook**: `from IPythonwidgets import interactive, fixed`; `from lorenz import solve_lorenz`; `w = interactive(solve_lorenz, sigma=(0.0, 30.0), w=1)`
- R**: `ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Petal.Length))`

<https://analyticsindiamag.com/why-jupyter-notebooks-are-so-popular-among-data-scientists/>

<https://odsc.medium.com/why-you-should-be-using-jupyter-notebooks-ea2e568c59f2>

The role of Versatile Data Kit (VDK) in the data world

Develop

Deploy and Monitor

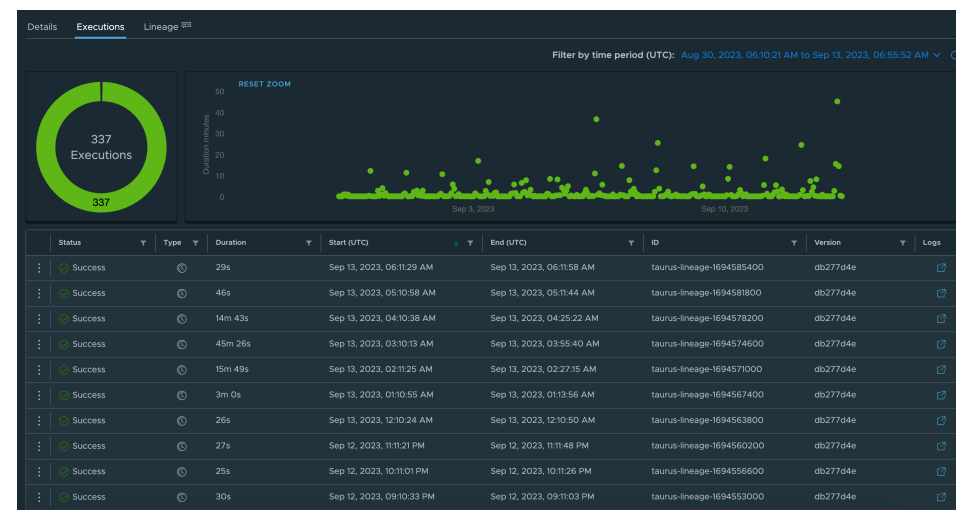


extract_load_rest_calls.py

```
def run(job_input):  
    response = requests.get("https://rest.com/calls")  
    payload = response.json()  
  
    job_input.send_object_for_ingestion(  
        payload=payload,  
        destination_table="rest_target_table")
```

transform_sales_mart.sql

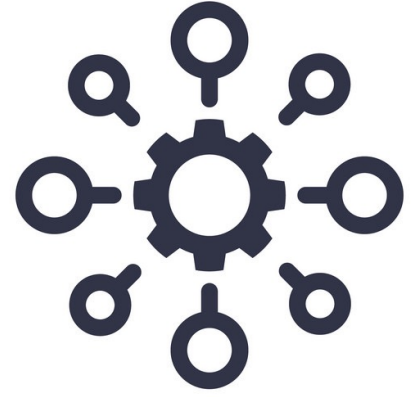
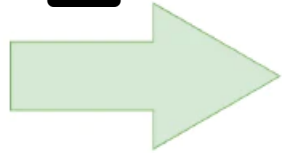
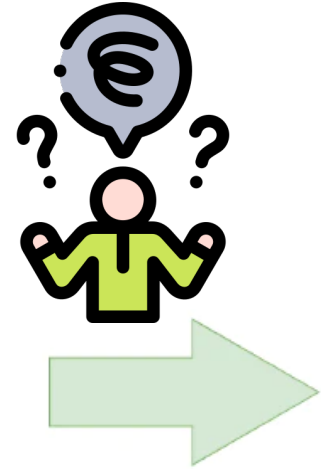
```
insert into {mart_schema}.{sales_table}  
SELECT  
    s.product_id,  
    s.transaction_date,  
    s.quantity_sold * p.product_price  
FROM {raw_schema}.{sale_transaction_table} as s  
JOIN {raw_schema}.{products_table} p using product_id
```



<https://github.com/vmware/versatile-data-kit>

Jupyter

From Data Exploration to Production



PRODUCTION



Challenges

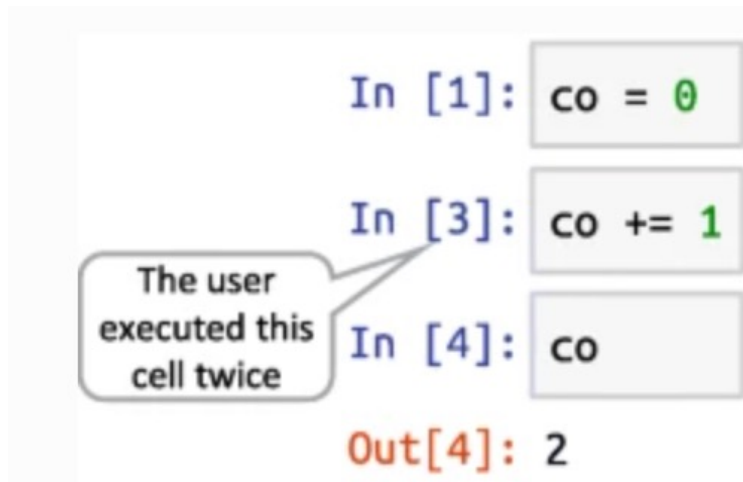
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CO
```

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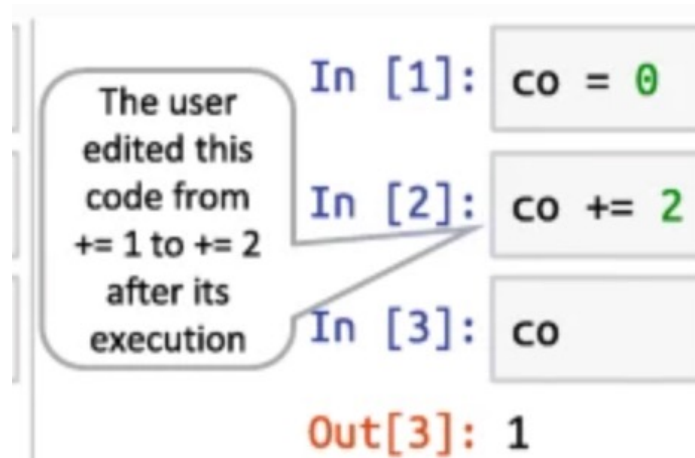


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```

Out[4]: 2

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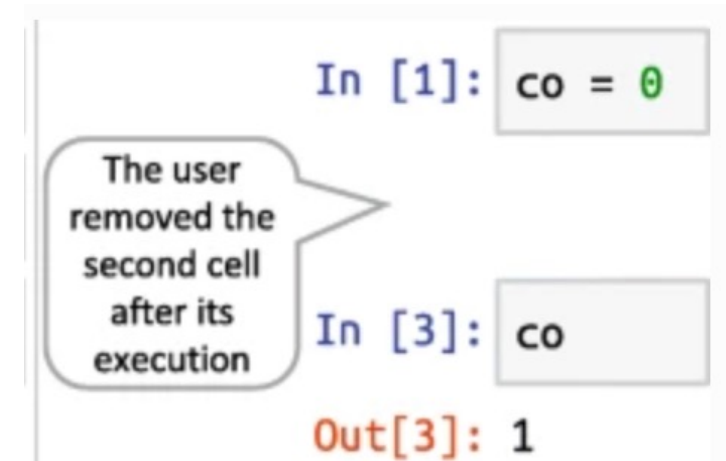


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      df = pd.read_csv(url)
```

```
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```

```
[4]: df.head()
```

```
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```

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```
[5]: job_input.send_tabular_data_for_ingestion(
      df.itertuples(index=False),
      destination_table="nps_data",
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```

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```

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The screenshot shows a JupyterLab interface with a code cell in the center. The code cell contains the following code:

```
%%vdksql
select * from nps_data
```

The code cell is highlighted in blue, and a red arrow points to the 'vdk' tag in the 'Cell Tags' section of the right-hand sidebar. The sidebar also shows 'Add Tag +' and 'Slide Type' options. Below the code cell, a blue box with the number '1' is visible, and another red arrow points to it.

Reproducibility: Non-Linear Execution and Hidden State Risks

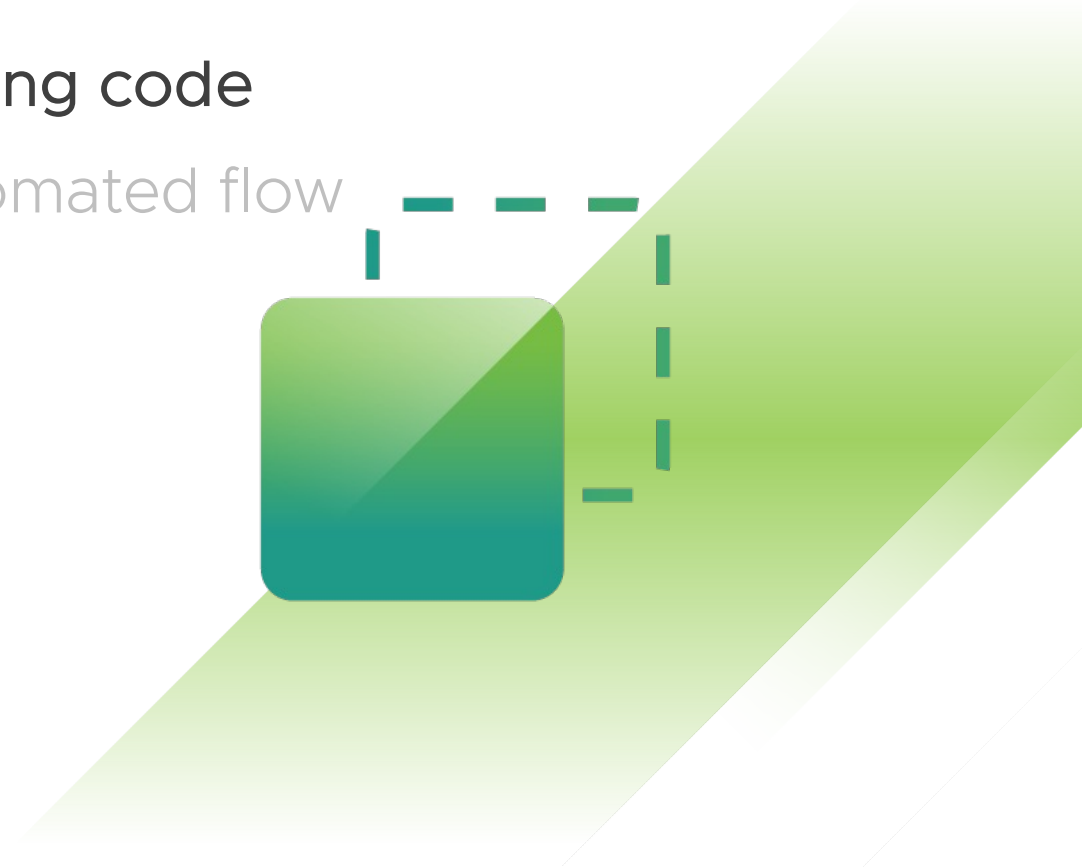
- Assign a "vdk" tag and a specific number to a cell.
- The number dictates the order in which the cell will be executed in production.

Benefits:

- Ensures only the tagged cells are executed, and in the determined sequence.
- Clearly defining the execution order.
- Detect when the current state is diverging from expected order.
- Test easily end-to-end before deployment (as we will see)

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- **Code Organization: Irrelevant or debugging code**
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Code Organization: Irrelevant or debugging code

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
```

```
[ ]: url = "some-url"  
df = pd.read_csv(url)
```

```
[ ]: visualise(df)
```



Relevant

Irrelevant



Code Organization: Irrelevant or debugging code

VDK tags to the rescue again

```
[ ]: # Import all functions from the 'helper' module,  
# which contains the necessary logic for classification and data visualization  
from helper import visualize_data, classify_score
```

```
[ ]: # Apply the classification function to the 'Score' column to determine the 'Type'  
# Note: this cell might fail on its first run.  
# If it does, simply run it again, and it should work as expected.  
df.loc[:, 'Type'] = df['Score'].apply(classify_score)
```

```
[ ]: # Check the DataFrame  
df
```

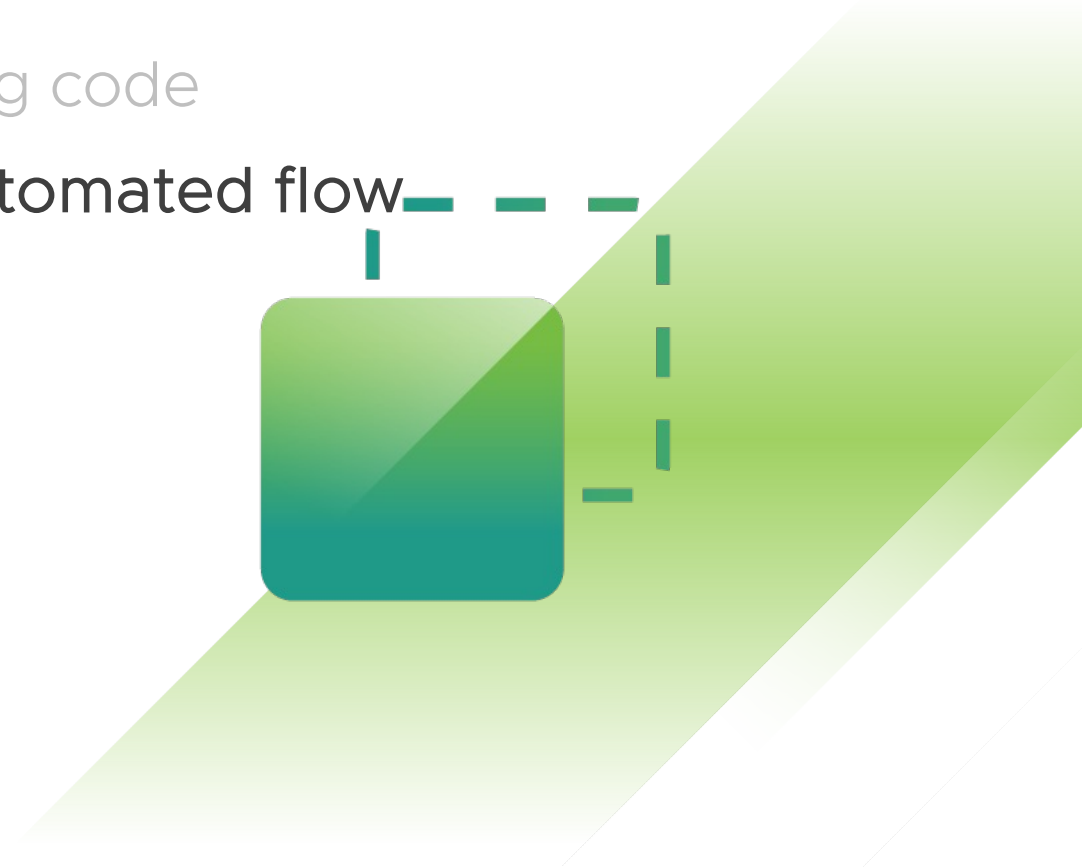
```
[ ]: # Visualise the types of users  
visualize_data(df)
```

5.2 Data Ingestion

```
[ ]: # Sending data for ingestion  
job_input.send_tabular_data_for_ingestion(  
    df.itertuples(index=False),  
    destination_table="nps_data",  
    column_names=df.columns.tolist()  
)
```

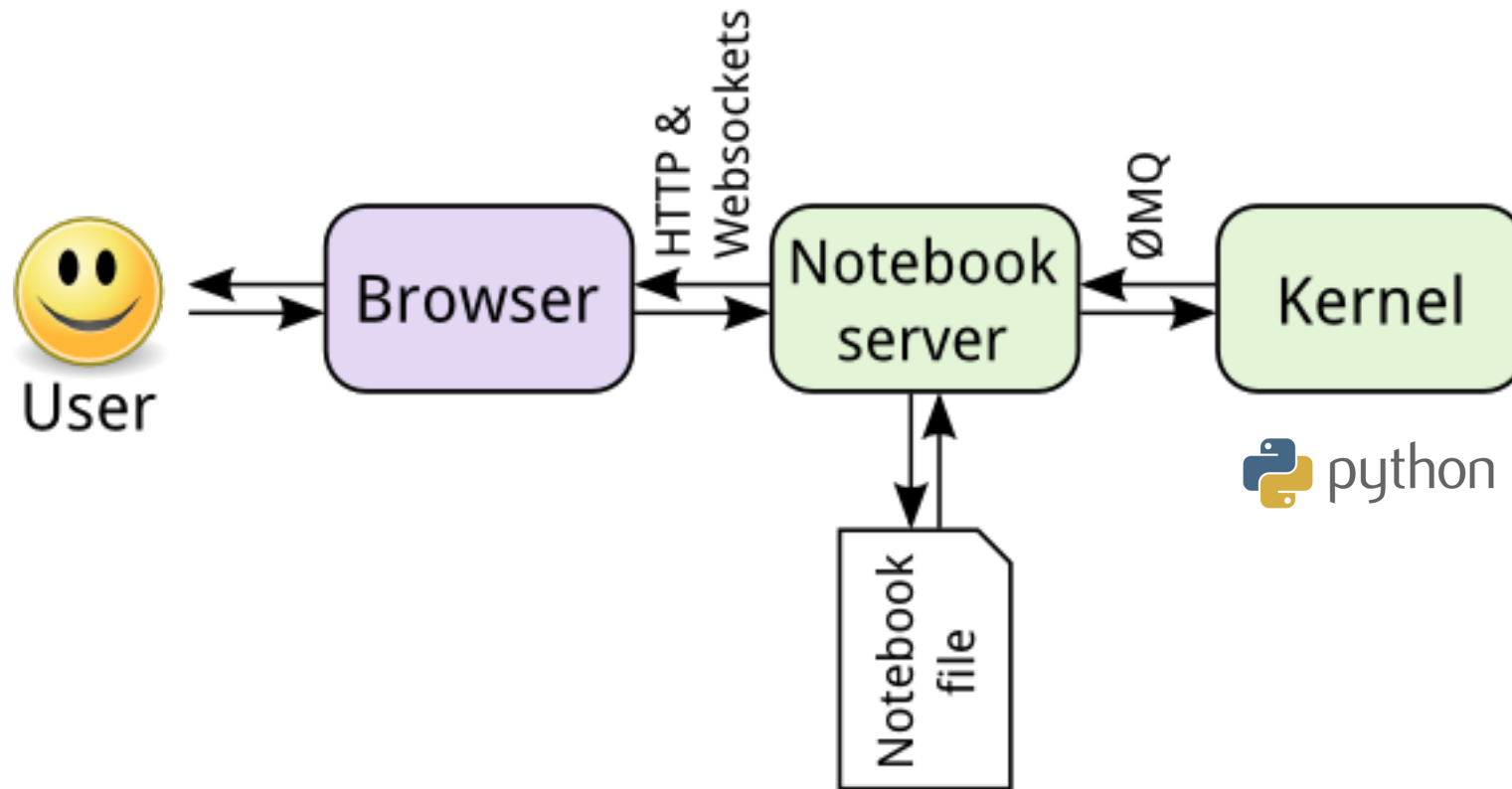
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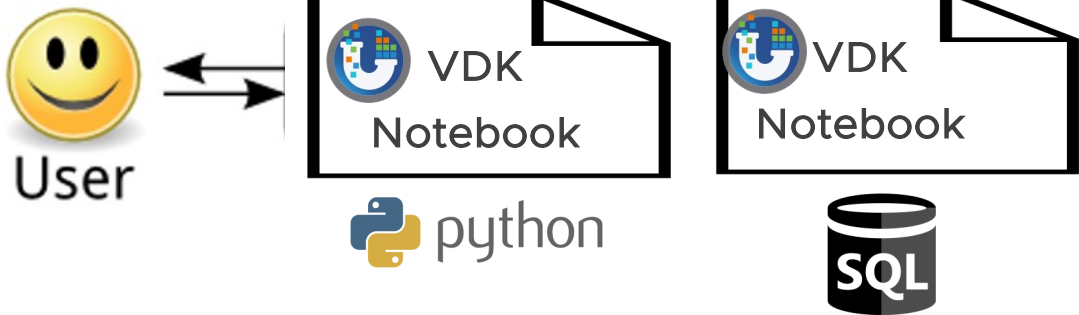
Bad for automation, bad for being part of a workflow



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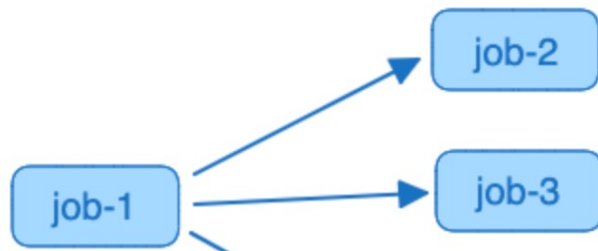
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- ✓ Reuse another notebook as a template (function)

```
def run(job_input: IJobInput):  
    args = dict(  
        source_table="vm_new_data",  
        target_table="dim_vm",  
        timestamp_column="arrival_ts",  
        id_column="vm_uuid",  
    )  
    job_input.execute_template("process-note-data-jupyter-notebook", args)
```

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[ ]: # Sending data for ingestion  
job_input.send_tabular_data_for_ingestion(  
    df.iteruples(index=False),  
    destination_table="log_data",  
    column_names=df.columns.tolist())
```

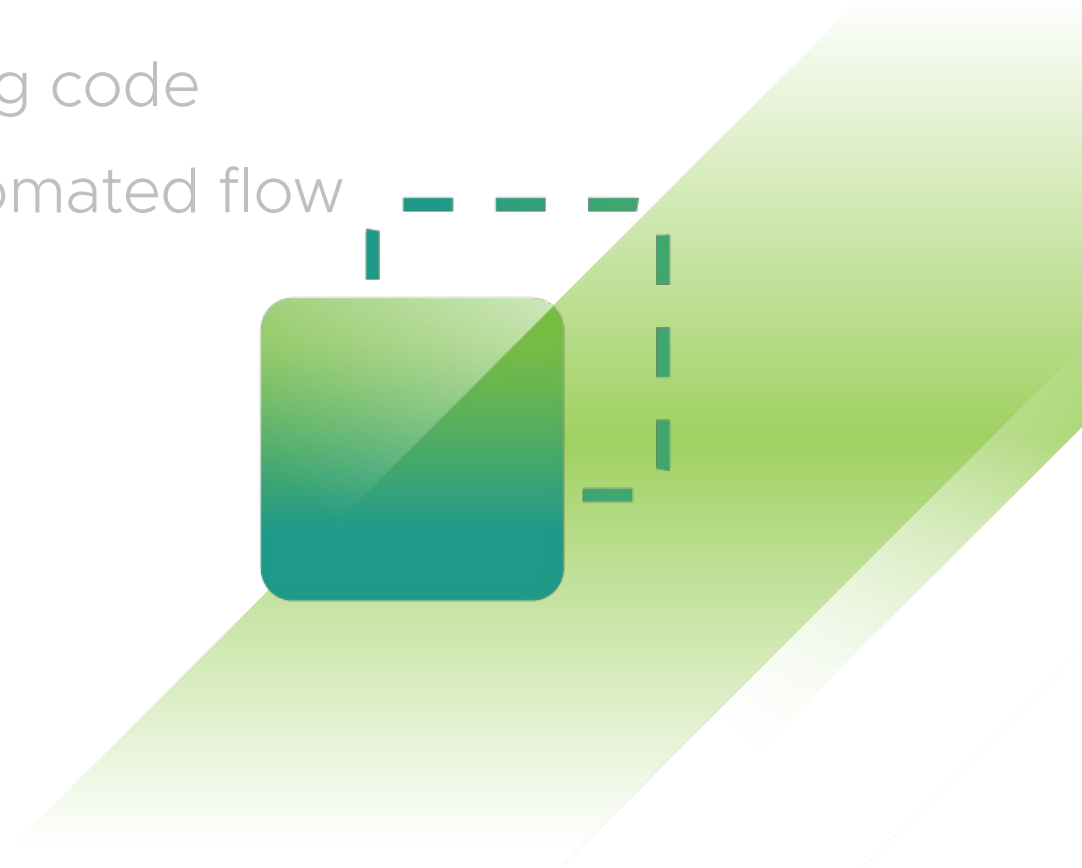
- ✓ Execute within a workflow



- ✓ Run automated tests (example coming later)

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Automated Testing and CICD



Unit testing for notebooks | Databricks on AWS

How to call these functions from Python, R, Scala, and SQL notebooks. How to write unit tests

in Python, R, and Scala by using the popular test

[interact/testbook](#):   [Unit test your Jupyter Notebooks ...](#)

Previous attempts at unit testing notebooks involved writing the tests in the notebook itself.

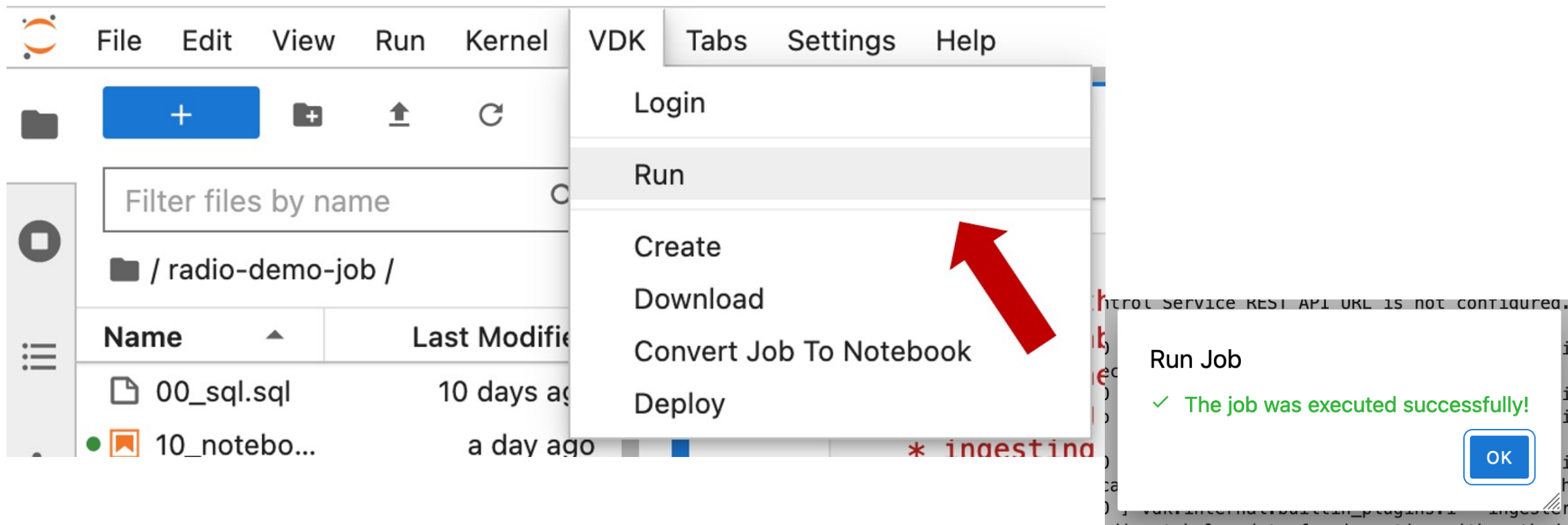
However, testbook will allow for unit tests to be run against ...

How to Test Jupyter Notebooks with Pytest and Nbmake

Dec 14, 2021 — This tutorial describes how you can use the nbmake, a pytest plugin, to automate end-to-end testing of notebooks. [jupyter notebook](#) A Jupyter ...

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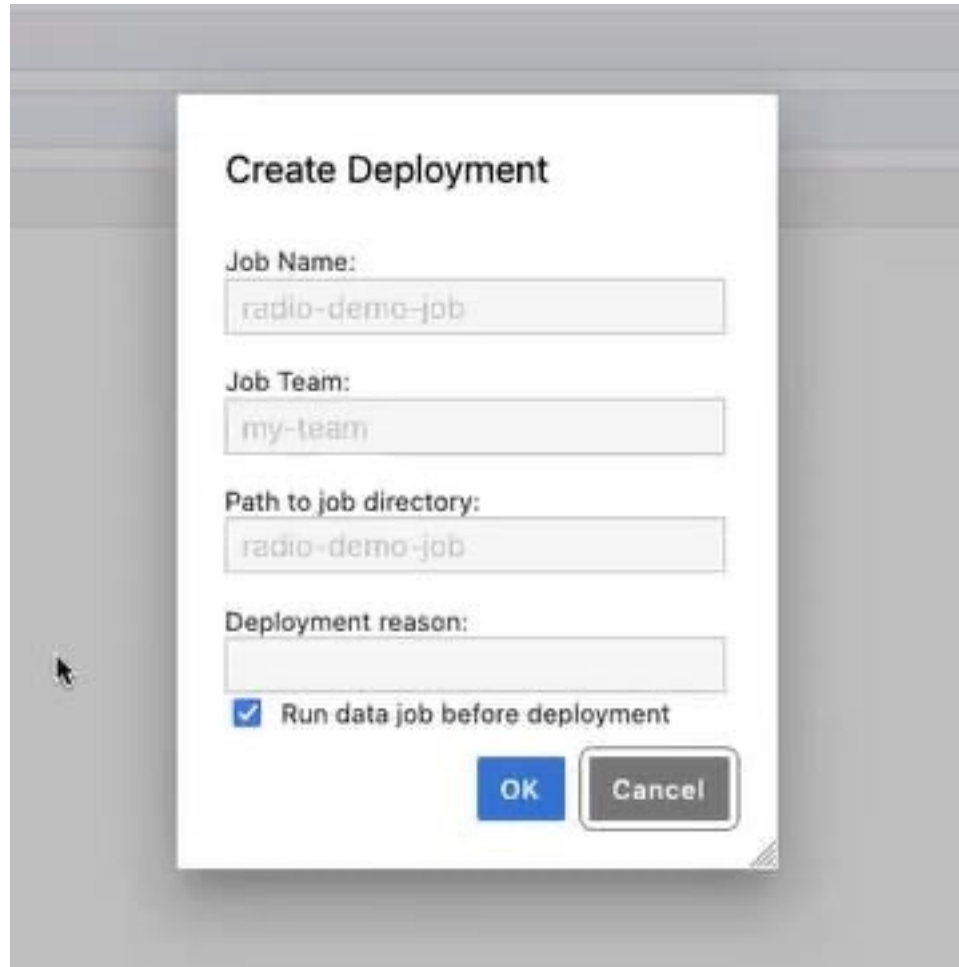
Smoke (end-to-end) testing



The screenshot shows the VDK (Versatile Data Kit) interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Run, Kernel, VDK, Tabs, Settings, and Help. The 'Run' menu is open, displaying options: Login, Run (highlighted with a red arrow), Create, Download, Convert Job To Notebook, and Deploy. The main workspace shows a file explorer for the directory '/ radio-demo-job /' with a table listing files like '00_sql.sql' and '10_notebo...'. A notification dialog titled 'Run Job' is visible in the bottom right, stating '✓ The job was executed successfully!' with an 'OK' button.

```
{20:47}~ ➔  
{20:47}~ ➔ vdk run jupyter-notebook --arguments
```

On deploy VDK requires passing smoke test first
Opt out possible.



Create Deployment

Job Name:
radio-demo-job

Job Team:
my-team

Path to job directory:
radio-demo-job

Deployment reason:

Run data job before deployment

OK Cancel

Automated testing with pytest

Using VDK testing library “vdk-test-utils”

```
from vdk.internal.test_utils import CliEntryBasedTestRunner

list_of_plugins_i_am_using = []
runner = CliEntryBasedTestRunner(list_of_plugins_i_am_using)
```

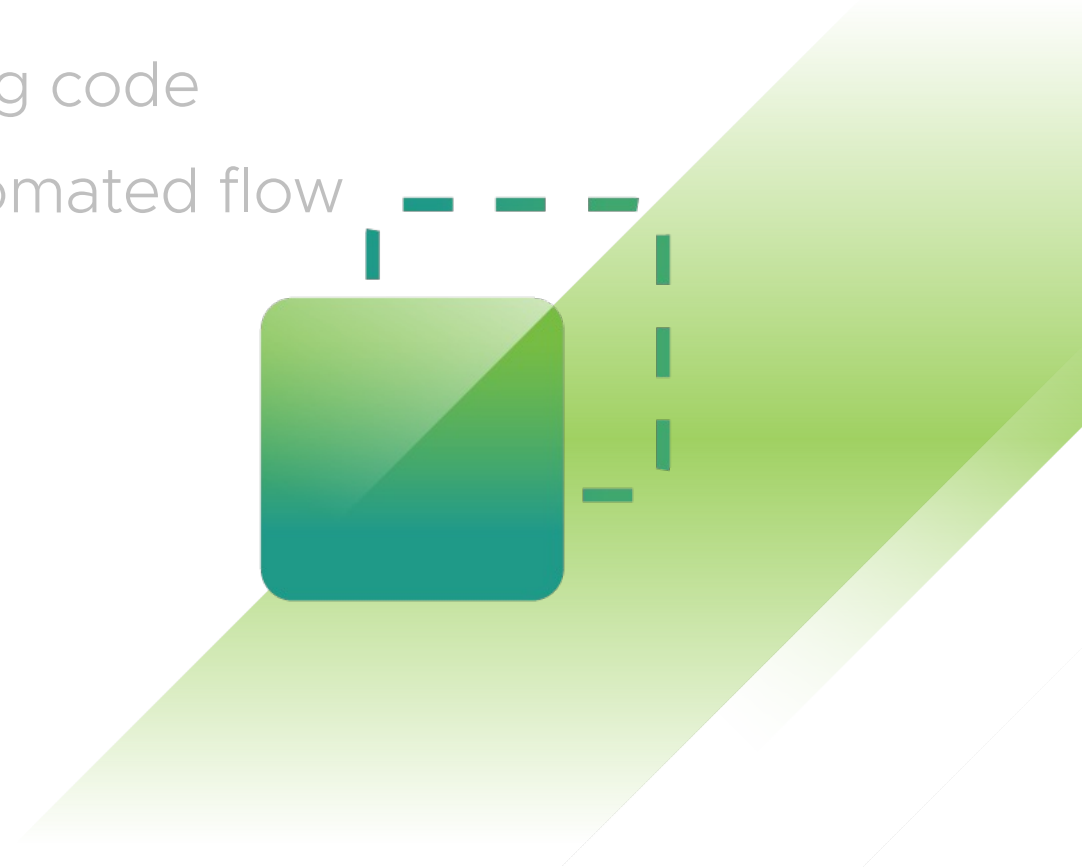
Then, invoke the data job you wish to test:

```
result = runner.invoke(["run", "path/to/your-data-job"])
cli_assert_equal(0, result)
assert 'expected_output' in result.output
```

<https://github.com/vmware/versatile-data-kit/wiki/Test-VDK-Data-Jobs-with-pytest>

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Version Control Challenges

```
"cell_type": "code",
"execution_count": 2,
"id": "c948f9f2-1f7b-4d8c-aece-9b300ded9775",
"metadata": {
  "pycharm": {
    "name": "#%%\n"
  },
  "tags": [
    "vdk"
  ]
},
"outputs": [
  {
    "ename": "NameError",
    "evaluate": "name 'job_input' is not defined",
    "output_type": "error",
    "traceback": [
      "\u001B[0;31m-----\u001B[0m",
      "\u001B[0;31mNameError\u001B[0m                    Traceback (most recent call last)",
      "Cell \u001B[0;32mIn [2], line 1\u001B[0m\u001B[0m\u001B[0;32m----> 1\u001B[0m \u001B[0m \u001B[43mjob_input\u001B[49m\u001B[0m\u001B[38;5;241m.\u001B[39mexecute_query(\u001B[38;5;124m\"\"'\u001B[39m\u001B[3"
      "\u001B[0;31mNameError\u001B[0m: name 'job_input' is not defined"
    ]
  }
],
"source": [
  "job_input.execute_query(\"DROP TABLE IF EXISTS rest_target_table;\")"
]
```

Version Control Challenges

Without VDK

```
350     {
351       "cell_type": "code",
352 -     "execution_count": null,
352 +     "execution_count": 4,
353       "id": "cc05260f-2457-4174-9788-f185b24dd821",
354       "metadata": {
355         "tags": [
356           "vdk"
357         ]
358       },
359 -     "outputs": [],
359 +     "outputs": [
360 +       {
361 +         "ename": "NameError",
362 +         "evalue": "name 'job_input' is not defined",
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364 +         "traceback": [
365 +           "\u001b[0;31m-----\u001b[0m",
366 +           "\u001b[0;31mNameError\u001b[0m          Traceback (most recent call last)",
367 +           "Cell \u001b[0;32mIn [4], line 1\u001b[0m\n\u001b[0;32m----> 1\u001b[0m run(\u001b[43mjob_input\u001b[49m)\n",
368 +           "\u001b[0;31mNameError\u001b[0m: name 'job_input' is not defined"
369 +         ]
370 +       }
371 +     ],
372     "source": [
373       "run(job_input)"
374     ]

```

With VDK

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359     "outputs": [],
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Self-paced tutorial



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