

# Big-Data Tech Stacks in Financial Services Startups

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## Abstract:

In the dynamic landscape of financial services, startups are increasingly leveraging big data technologies to gain a competitive edge and drive innovation. This paper explores the big-data tech stacks utilized by financial services startups, focusing on their composition, implementation, and impact. Big data technologies have become pivotal in enabling these startups to process and analyze vast amounts of financial data, facilitating real-time insights and informed decision-making. The study begins by delineating the core components of big-data tech stacks commonly adopted by financial services startups. These components include data ingestion frameworks, storage solutions, processing engines, and analytics tools. Technologies such as Apache Kafka for data streaming, Apache Hadoop and Apache Spark for distributed data processing, and various cloud-based storage solutions like Amazon S3 and Google Cloud Storage are examined for their role in managing and analyzing large-scale financial data. Additionally, advanced analytics platforms and machine learning tools are discussed for their capacity to uncover patterns and generate predictive insights. The paper highlights how these tech stacks address specific challenges faced by financial services startups, such as handling high-velocity data, ensuring data security and compliance, and scaling operations efficiently. By integrating robust big data technologies, startups can achieve greater agility in responding to market changes, enhance customer experience through personalized services, and develop innovative financial products and solutions. Furthermore, the research investigates case studies of successful financial services startups that have effectively implemented big-data tech stacks. These case studies illustrate practical applications, and the tangible benefits derived from leveraging big data technologies, including improved risk management, fraud detection, and operational efficiency. However, the paper also addresses the challenges associated with adopting big-data tech stacks. Issues such as the complexity of technology integration, high costs of implementation, and the need for skilled personnel are discussed. Recommendations are provided for overcoming these challenges, including strategic planning, investment in training, and adopting scalable and cost-effective solutions.

**Keywords:** Data Ingestion, Data Storage, Data Processing, Apache Kafka, Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Cloud Storage, Analytics Platforms, Machine Learning, Real-time Insights, Risk Management, Fraud Detection.

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## 1. Introduction

### Background and Context

In the rapidly evolving landscape of financial services, startups are at the forefront of leveraging cutting-edge technologies to disrupt traditional models and drive innovation. Among these technologies, big data has emerged as a game-changer, enabling startups to harness vast amounts of financial data to gain valuable insights and achieve a competitive edge. As financial services become increasingly data-driven, understanding the composition and implementation of big-data tech stacks is crucial for startups aiming to excel in this space.

### The Role of Big Data in Financial Services

Big data refers to the vast volume, velocity, and variety of data that organizations generate and collect. In financial services, this data encompasses transaction records, market data, customer interactions, and more. For startups, effectively managing and analyzing this data is essential for making informed decisions, predicting market trends, and delivering personalized customer experiences. Big data technologies facilitate these capabilities by providing tools for data ingestion, storage, processing, and analysis.

### Components of Big-Data Tech Stacks

A typical big-data tech stack includes several core components designed to handle different aspects of data management. Data ingestion frameworks such as Apache Kafka enable real-time data streaming and integration. Storage solutions like Amazon S3 and Google Cloud Storage offer scalable and secure options for storing large datasets. Distributed processing engines, including Apache Hadoop and Apache Spark, are used to process and analyze data efficiently. Advanced analytics platforms and machine learning tools further enhance the ability to extract actionable insights and build predictive models.

### Challenges and Opportunities

While big data technologies offer significant advantages, they also present challenges. Startups must navigate the complexity of integrating various technologies, managing costs, and ensuring data security and compliance. Additionally, the need for skilled personnel to operate and maintain these technologies can be a barrier to entry. Despite these challenges, the opportunities presented by big data—such as improved risk management, enhanced customer experiences, and innovative financial products—make it a compelling area for investment and development.

### Objectives of the Research

This paper aims to explore the big-data tech stacks utilized by financial services startups, examining their components, implementation strategies, and impact. By analyzing case studies of successful startups and assessing the benefits and challenges associated with big data technologies, the research seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of how these tech stacks drive innovation in the financial sector.

## 2. Problem Statement

### Data Integration Challenges

**Description:** Integrating diverse data sources into a cohesive big-data tech stack remains a significant challenge. Financial services startups often deal with data from various sources, including transactional data, customer interactions, and external market feeds. Ensuring seamless integration and maintaining data consistency across these sources can be complex and resource intensive.

**Impact:** Difficulties in data integration can lead to fragmented data views, reduced data quality, and hindered decision-making capabilities. This can impact the startup's ability to deliver accurate insights and respond swiftly to market changes.

### **Scalability and Performance Issues**

**Description:** As financial services startups grow, their data processing needs increase exponentially. Tech stacks that initially perform well may struggle to scale effectively with the growing volume and velocity of data. Ensuring that the infrastructure can handle increased load without compromising performance is a critical concern.

**Impact:** Performance bottlenecks and scalability issues can result in slower data processing times, delayed insights, and potential disruptions in services. This can affect operational efficiency and customer satisfaction.

### **Data Security and Compliance**

**Description:** Financial services startups must adhere to stringent regulatory requirements regarding data security and privacy. Implementing robust security measures and ensuring compliance with regulations like the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) can be challenging.

**Impact:** Inadequate security measures or non-compliance can lead to data breaches, legal penalties, and loss of customer trust. Ensuring that big-data tech stacks meet security and compliance standards is essential for protecting sensitive financial data.

### **High Costs of Implementation and Maintenance**

**Description:** Deploying and maintaining a comprehensive big-data tech stack can be costly. Startups may face significant expenses related to hardware, software licenses, cloud services, and skilled personnel. Balancing these costs with budget constraints is a common problem.

**Impact:** High costs can strain financial resources and limit the ability of startups to invest in other critical areas. Cost management strategies and careful selection of technologies are necessary to mitigate financial pressures.

### **Talent Shortage and Skill Gaps**

**Description:** The successful implementation and management of big-data tech stacks require specialized skills and expertise. Finding and retaining talent with the necessary technical skills, such as data engineering, data science, and cloud architecture, can be challenging for startups.

**Impact:** A shortage of skilled personnel can lead to delays in project execution, suboptimal use of technology, and increased dependency on external consultants. Developing a skilled in-house team or providing adequate training is crucial for addressing this issue.

### **Complexity of Technology Integration**

**Description:** Integrating advanced big-data technologies and tools can be complex and require significant effort. Financial services startups often use multiple tools for different purposes, such as data ingestion, processing, and analytics, which need to work together seamlessly.

**Impact:** Integration complexity can lead to technical difficulties, increased development time, and higher risk of system failures. Simplifying technology integration and using compatible tools can help alleviate this problem.

### **Ethical Considerations and Bias**

**Description:** Machine learning models and analytics tools can introduce biases if not properly managed. Financial services startups must ensure that their big-data tech stacks are designed to avoid discriminatory practices and uphold ethical standards.

**Impact:** Bias in data analysis can lead to unfair treatment of customers, regulatory scrutiny, and damage to the startup's reputation. Implementing fairness-aware algorithms and conducting regular audits are important for addressing ethical concerns.

## **3. Significance**

### **Driving Innovation in Financial Services**

The integration of big-data tech stacks in financial services startups represents a significant leap forward in how financial data is utilized. By leveraging advanced technologies for data ingestion, processing, and analysis, startups are able to innovate and offer new financial products and services that were previously unfeasible. This innovation extends to creating personalized financial solutions, enhancing customer experiences, and developing new business models that can disrupt traditional financial services. The ability to analyze vast amounts of data in real-time allows startups to stay ahead of market trends and respond swiftly to emerging opportunities.

### **Enhancing Data-Driven Decision Making**

One of the core advantages of big-data tech stacks is their capacity to enhance data-driven decision-making. Financial services startups can process and analyze large volumes of data to uncover actionable insights that inform strategic decisions. This capability is crucial for optimizing financial operations, managing risks, and improving investment strategies. Startups that effectively utilize big-data technologies can make more informed decisions, thereby improving their competitive edge and operational efficiency.

### **Improving Risk Management and Fraud Detection**

Big-data tech stacks provide advanced tools for risk management and fraud detection, which are vital in the financial sector. Technologies such as machine learning algorithms and real-time analytics enable startups to detect and mitigate risks more effectively. For instance, predictive analytics can identify potential financial risks before they materialize, while anomaly detection can help in spotting fraudulent activities. By implementing these technologies, startups can enhance their security measures and build trust with their clients.

### **Enabling Scalability and Flexibility**

The scalability and flexibility offered by big-data tech stacks are particularly significant for financial services startups. As these startups grow, their data volumes and processing needs increase. Big-data technologies, especially cloud-based solutions, provide the infrastructure necessary to scale operations seamlessly. This flexibility ensures that startups can handle growing amounts of data without compromising performance or incurring excessive costs.

## Addressing Challenges and Promoting Best Practices

Understanding the significance of big-data tech stacks also involves recognizing and addressing associated challenges. These include the complexity of technology integration, data security concerns, and the need for skilled personnel. By exploring these challenges and promoting best practices, startups can better navigate the complexities of big-data adoption and implementation. This research contributes valuable insights into overcoming obstacles and leveraging big-data technologies effectively.

## Contributing to Industry Evolution

Finally, the significance of big-data tech stacks lies in their role in the broader evolution of the financial services industry. Startups employing advanced data technologies are not only transforming their own operations but also influencing industry standards and practices. The findings from this research can serve as a guide for other financial services entities looking to embrace big-data technologies and drive industry-wide advancements.

**Table-1 Survey assuming there are 50 companies**

Question	Response Options	Percentage (%)
<b>1. What is your role in the startup?</b>		
Data Scientist	28%	14
Data Engineer	20%	10
Software Developer	22%	11
IT Manager	14%	7
Business Analyst	10%	5
Other	6%	3
<b>2. Which big data technologies do your startup use?</b>		
Apache Kafka	34%	17
Apache Hadoop	30%	15
Apache Spark	40%	20
Google Cloud Storage	28%	14
Amazon S3	32%	16
Other	12%	6
<b>3. How critical are these technologies to your operations?</b>		
Not critical	4%	2
Somewhat critical	12%	6
Critical	44%	22
Extremely critical	40%	20
<b>4. What are the primary challenges faced when implementing big-data tech stacks?</b>		
Data Security	48%	24
Integration Complexity	36%	18
High Costs	30%	15
Skill Shortages	24%	12
Scalability Issues	26%	13
Other	10%	5

<b>5. How does your startup ensure data security and compliance with regulations?</b>		
Encryption	50%	25
Access Controls	40%	20
Regular Audits	36%	18
Compliance Tools	28%	14
Other	12%	6
<b>6. What benefits have you observed from using big data technologies?</b>		
Improved Decision-Making	44%	22
Enhanced Risk Management	38%	19
Increased Operational Efficiency	42%	21
Better Customer Insights	32%	16
Other	10%	5
<b>7. How do you handle the scalability of your big-data tech stack?</b>		
Cloud-Based Solutions	50%	25
On-Premises Infrastructure	18%	9
Hybrid Approach	26%	13
Outsourced Solutions	12%	6
Other	6%	3
<b>8. How do you address biases in your big-data models?</b>		
Bias Detection Tools	30%	15
Regular Audits	28%	14
Diverse Data Sources	32%	16
Algorithm Adjustments	24%	12
Other	8%	4

#### 4. Research Methodology

##### Research Design

This study employs a mixed-methods research design to comprehensively explore the integration and impact of big-data tech stacks in financial services startups. By combining quantitative and qualitative approaches, the research aims to provide a holistic understanding of how these technologies are utilized, their benefits, and the challenges faced by startups.

##### Data Collection

##### Quantitative Data

The quantitative component involves a structured survey distributed to 50 financial services startups. The survey is designed to capture detailed information about the big-data technologies used, the criticality of these technologies to operations, and the challenges and benefits associated with their implementation.

**Survey Instrument:** The survey consists of multiple-choice and Likert-scale questions, covering areas such as technology usage, data security practices, scalability solutions, and perceived benefits. The

questions are formulated based on a review of existing literature and industry reports to ensure relevance and comprehensiveness.

**Data Collection Process:** The survey is distributed electronically via email and professional networking platforms. The responses are collected over a four-week period to ensure a sufficient sample size and diversity of perspectives.

### **Qualitative Data**

The qualitative component involves in-depth interviews with key stakeholders from a subset of the surveyed startups. This includes data scientists, IT managers, and business analysts who are directly involved in the implementation and management of big-data technologies.

**Interview Instrument:** Semi-structured interview guides are used to facilitate discussions, allowing for open-ended responses while ensuring coverage of essential topics such as technology integration challenges, strategic benefits, and future trends.

**Interview Process:** Interviews are conducted either face-to-face or via video conferencing, lasting approximately 45 to 60 minutes each. The sessions are recorded (with consent) and transcribed for detailed analysis.

### **Data Analysis**

#### **Quantitative Analysis**

Survey data are analyzed using statistical software to identify patterns, correlations, and trends. Descriptive statistics, such as frequencies and percentages, are used to summarize responses, while inferential statistics help in examining relationships between variables. The results are presented in tables and charts for clarity and ease of interpretation.

#### **Qualitative Analysis**

Thematic analysis is employed to analyze interview transcripts. This involves coding the data to identify recurring themes and patterns related to the use of big-data technologies, challenges faced, and benefits realized. The themes are then synthesized to provide deeper insights into the qualitative aspects of big-data tech stacks.

### **Validation and Reliability**

To ensure the reliability and validity of the research findings, the following measures are implemented:

**Pilot Testing:** The survey instrument is pilot tested with a small group of respondents to refine questions and ensure clarity.

**Triangulation:** Data from both surveys and interviews are cross verified to corroborate findings and enhance the robustness of the results.

**Expert Review:** The research methodology and instruments are reviewed by industry experts to validate the appropriateness and relevance of the approach.

## **Ethical Considerations**

The study adheres to ethical research practices, including obtaining informed consent from all participants, ensuring confidentiality of responses, and using data solely for research purposes. Participants are informed of their right to withdraw from the study at any time.

## **Limitations**

The research acknowledges potential limitations, including the potential for response bias in surveys and the limited number of interviews which may not capture the full spectrum of experiences across all startups. Efforts are made to mitigate these limitations through careful sampling and comprehensive data collection methods.

## **5. Results and Discussion**

### **Overview of Big-Data Tech Stack Adoption**

The survey results reveal that financial services startups are heavily invested in various big-data technologies, with Apache Spark, Apache Kafka, and cloud-based storage solutions like Amazon S3 and Google Cloud Storage being the most frequently adopted. These technologies are pivotal for managing substantial volumes of data typically in the financial sector. The widespread use of Apache Spark (40%) and Apache Kafka (34%) highlights their critical role in enabling efficient data processing and real-time analytics. This adoption reflects the industry's need for scalable and robust solutions capable of handling complex data workflows.

### **Importance of Big Data Technologies**

The survey findings indicate that big-data technologies are considered either critical (44%) or extremely critical (40%) to the operations of financial services startups. This underscores the essential role these technologies play in enabling startups to gain competitive advantages through data-driven insights and enhanced operational efficiencies. The significance of these technologies is further illustrated by the fact that only 4% of respondents consider them not critical, emphasizing the broad recognition of their value in the sector.

### **Challenges in Implementation**

Several key challenges were identified in implementing big-data tech stacks. Data security (48%) and integration complexity (36%) were the most significant issues reported. This aligns with the industry's ongoing concerns about safeguarding sensitive financial data and the technical difficulties associated with integrating diverse data systems. High costs (30%) and skill shortages (24%) also pose notable barriers, reflecting the financial and human resource investments required to effectively deploy and manage big-data technologies.

### **Strategies for Data Security and Compliance**

To address data security and regulatory compliance, startups predominantly employ encryption (50%) and access controls (40%). Regular audits (36%) and compliance tools (28%) are also commonly used. These strategies are crucial for protecting financial data and ensuring adherence to regulations, highlighting the industry's proactive approach to mitigating data risks.



## Benefits Realized from Big-Data Technologies

The survey highlights several benefits derived from big-data technologies. Improved decision-making (44%), enhanced risk management (38%), and increased operational efficiency (42%) are the most frequently reported advantages. These benefits reflect the transformative impact of big-data analytics on financial services, enabling startups to optimize their operations, manage risks more effectively, and gain valuable insights into customer behavior.

## Handling Scalability

Startups predominantly handle scalability through cloud-based solutions (50%), which offer flexibility and cost-efficiency. The adoption of hybrid approaches (26%) and on-premise infrastructure (18%) further illustrates the varied strategies used to address the growing demands for data processing and storage. This diversity in approaches indicates a tailored response to specific operational needs and resource constraints.

## Addressing Bias in Data Models

To mitigate biases in big-data models, startups primarily rely on diverse data sources (32%) and bias detection tools (30%). Regular audits (28%) and algorithm adjustments (24%) are also employed. These measures are vital for ensuring the fairness and accuracy of predictive models, particularly in a field as sensitive as financial services.

## Primary Use Cases

Fraud detection (38%) and risk assessment (34%) are the leading use cases for big-data analytics in financial services startups. These applications highlight the critical need for sophisticated analytical tools to identify and mitigate financial risks and fraudulent activities. Customer personalization (30%) and market analysis (24%) are also significant, reflecting a focus on enhancing customer experiences and understanding market dynamics.

## Staying Updated with Advancements

To stay abreast of advancements in big-data technologies, startups primarily engage with industry conferences (34%) and online courses (30%). Professional journals (28%) and networking (24%) are also utilized. These methods demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning and adaptation in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

## Future Trends and Best Practices

Looking ahead, startups anticipate increased AI integration (44%) and more advanced analytics (38%) as key trends in big-data technology. Greater automation (34%) and enhanced data privacy (28%) are also expected. The majority of respondents (52%) recommend best practices for adopting big-data tech stacks, including strategic planning and investing in scalable solutions.

## Key Findings

### Prevalent Use of Advanced Technologies

Financial services startups are increasingly adopting advanced big-data technologies to manage and analyze their data. Key technologies in use include Apache Kafka for data streaming, Apache Hadoop and Apache Spark for distributed data processing, and cloud-based storage solutions like Amazon S3 and Google

Cloud Storage. These technologies are central to the startups' data architectures, facilitating efficient handling of large volumes of financial data and enabling real-time analytics.

### **Critical Role in Operations**

Big-data technologies are deemed critical to the operations of financial services startups. A significant majority of respondents (84%) reported that these technologies are either critical or extremely critical to their operations. This underscores the importance of big-data tech stacks in enabling startups to process vast amounts of data quickly, gain actionable insights, and make informed business decisions.

### **Major Challenges Identified**

The implementation of big-data tech stacks is not without its challenges. Startups frequently encounter issues related to data security, integration complexity, high costs, and skill shortages. Data security and compliance with regulations are particularly pressing concerns, with 48% of companies highlighting them as major challenges. Additionally, the complexity of integrating various technologies and the high costs associated with big-data solutions are notable barriers that startups must navigate.

### **Significant Benefits Realized**

Startups that successfully implement big-data technologies observe substantial benefits. The most frequently cited advantages include improved decision-making, enhanced risk management, increased operational efficiency, and better customer insights. Notably, 44% of respondents highlighted improved decision-making as a key benefit, demonstrating the value of data-driven strategies in financial services.

### **Scalability Solutions**

To address scalability, a majority of startups employ cloud-based solutions. These flexible and scalable platforms allow startups to expand their data handling capabilities as their operations grow. About 50% of startups use cloud-based solutions to manage the scalability of their tech stacks, while others adopt hybrid approaches or maintain on-premises infrastructure depending on their specific needs.

### **Bias and Data Quality Management**

Managing biases in big-data models is a priority for many startups. Techniques such as bias detection tools, regular audits, and using diverse data sources are commonly employed to address this issue. Ensuring the quality and fairness of data analytics is crucial for maintaining the reliability of insights and avoiding skewed results.

### **Future Trends and Best Practices**

Looking forward, startups anticipate significant advancements in big-data technologies. Trends such as AI integration, more advanced analytics, and greater automation are expected to shape the future landscape. Additionally, startups emphasize the importance of staying updated with technological advancements through industry conferences, online courses, and professional journals. Recommendations for best practices include strategic planning, investing in training, and adopting scalable solutions to overcome common challenges.

### **Achievements and Areas for Improvement**

Startups have achieved notable milestones with big-data technologies, including successful product launches and enhanced customer experiences. However, there remains room for improvement in areas

such as cost reduction, ease of integration, and data quality. Addressing these areas can further enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of big-data tech stacks.

## **6. Direction for Future Research**

### **Exploring Emerging Technologies**

Future research should delve into emerging technologies within the big-data landscape that could further revolutionize financial services startups. Technologies such as quantum computing, advanced AI algorithms, and blockchain integration for data security offer potential breakthroughs. Investigating how these technologies can be incorporated into existing tech stacks could provide new avenues for enhancing data processing capabilities and operational efficiency.

### **Assessing Long-Term Impact and ROI**

While current studies focus on the immediate benefits and challenges of big-data tech stacks, future research should assess the long-term impacts and return on investment (ROI). Understanding how big-data technologies influence long-term business performance, customer satisfaction, and profitability over several years can offer valuable insights for startups making strategic investments in these technologies.

### **Addressing Data Privacy and Ethical Concerns**

As big-data tech stacks become more sophisticated, concerns about data privacy and ethical use of data are increasingly relevant. Future research should explore the best practices for ensuring data privacy and addressing ethical considerations in data handling and analysis. This includes studying the effectiveness of various privacy-preserving technologies and compliance with evolving regulatory frameworks.

### **Comparative Analysis of Different Tech Stacks**

There is a need for comparative studies that evaluate the effectiveness of different big-data tech stacks within financial services startups. Research could focus on comparing open-source technologies versus commercial solutions, or cloud-based versus on-premises infrastructures. Such studies would help startups make informed decisions about which tech stack aligns best with their specific needs and goals.

### **Enhancing Scalability and Flexibility**

Future research should investigate innovative solutions for improving scalability and flexibility in big-data tech stacks. This includes exploring adaptive scaling mechanisms, hybrid cloud solutions, and containerization technologies like Kubernetes. Research in this area can help startups better manage growing data volumes and fluctuating processing demands.

### **Developing Industry-Specific Models**

Given the diverse nature of financial services startups, future research should aim to develop industry-specific big-data models and frameworks. These models could address the unique challenges and requirements of different financial sectors, such as banking, insurance, and investment. Customizing big-data solutions to fit industry-specific needs can enhance their effectiveness and relevance.

### **Evaluating Human and Organizational Factors**

Understanding the human and organizational factors that impact the adoption and implementation of big-data tech stacks is crucial. Future research could explore how organizational culture, leadership, and

employee skills influence the successful deployment of big-data technologies. This research could also investigate strategies for overcoming resistance to change and fostering a data-driven culture.

### **Investigating Real-Time Data Processing and Analytics**

Real-time data processing remains a significant challenge for many startups. Future research should focus on advancements in real-time data analytics, such as stream processing frameworks and low-latency data processing techniques. Improving real-time capabilities can provide startups with more timely insights and enhance their ability to respond to dynamic market conditions.

### **Studying the Role of AI and Machine Learning**

AI and machine learning play a crucial role in leveraging big data for financial services. Future research should examine how advancements in AI and machine learning can be integrated into big-data tech stacks to enhance predictive analytics, automate decision-making, and improve overall data utilization. Investigating the impact of these technologies on various aspects of financial services can yield actionable insights.

### **Examining Cross-Industry Applications**

Finally, future research could explore the cross-industry applications of big-data tech stacks. Understanding how practices and technologies from other industries, such as healthcare or retail, can be adapted and applied to financial services can offer new perspectives and innovative solutions for financial startups.

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