# Web integration: embed Sense charts or data inside your own website

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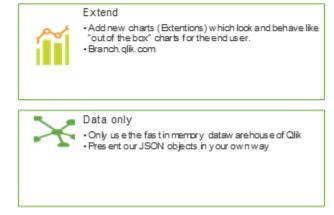
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#### Introduction

There are 5 ways to integrate Qlik Sense into your website, our <u>development hub</u> or the <u>Visual Studio</u> <u>plugin</u> helps you will even generate the code for you! So most of the time you have to select or drag and drop to create an integrated web page.





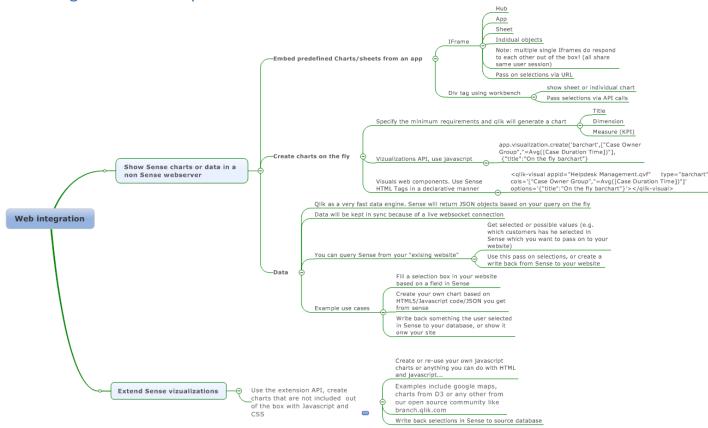


Approach	Complexity	Template	Result
Iframe via app integration API and single configurator - paste Sense URL in Iframe on your site.	Very Simple, but ensure you know how to authenticate the user.	<ul> <li>Integrating app</li> <li>Integrating sheet</li> <li>Integrating app with bookmark</li> <li>Integrating app with single selection</li> <li>Integrating app with numeric value selections</li> <li>Integrating app with multiple selections</li> <li>Integrating app with single selections</li> <li>Integrating app with selections</li> <li>Integrating app with selections</li> <li>Integrating app with selections</li> <li>Integration of a single object</li> <li>See the Single configurator in de dev-hub (ensure Qlik Sense runs)</li> </ul>	A Complete Sense hub, or dashboard or sheet or individual object.  The App Integration API provides parameters that can be used to create an URL that returns a complete HTML page containing the embedded app. This URL can be embedded in a web page, for example by including it in an iframe.  It allows you to pass parameters to an app and to open an app with one or several selections applied.
Mashup editor - DIV tags and javascript	Javascript knowledge needed	http://localhost:4848/dev- hub/mashup-editor	1 complete integrated webpage using a div for each chart or sheet. You can pass context via REST or javascript API's
Visual web component - only HTML tags	HTML knowledge needed	Examples	<pre>1 html page (of the OEM partner), which includes sense charts by using simple HTML tags:</pre>
Vizualizations on the fly	Javascript knowledge needed	Examples	This example creates a bar chart with one dimension, one measure and definitions for title, subtitle and footnote.  app.visualization.create( 'barchart',

#### Using these options you can

- Show a complete dashboard or individual charts in your website,
- Create new charts on the fly, based on data from our engine. (you no longer have to create something upfront, only the datamodel)
- You can create your own web client, and introduce your own "flow" and functionality as can be seen in the the "pin it dashboard" demo.
- Authorization: The charts will only show the data where the user is authorized for automatically. (because your site forwards the identity of the user and its group membership to Sense)

### Web integration mindmap



## IFrame: Easy integration of App, sheet or charts

You can use the Single Integration API for iFrame integration. Use the Single configurator tool to get started. Go to <a href="http://localhost:4848/dev-hub/single-configurator">http://localhost:4848/dev-hub/single-configurator</a> (ensure Sense Desktop is running when you test this)

#### Extra Documentation

- Single integration
- Single configurator
- Examples

#### Note that

- You can also use multiple single object iframes on your site. Which all respond to each other for example when you make or clear a selection.
- You can easily <u>pass a selection</u> by appending this in the url: https:\\ host.com\qlik\?selection:region=France
- Iframes are very simple to use and are therefore the preferred option to integrate web content.
- Very easy to use and get your product live. You don't get challenges with cross site scripting, CSS or javascript integration.

## Create mashups (1 HTML page which contains both OEM partner content and Sense content)

There are 3 ways to show Sense content integrated into your website's HTML

- 1. Embed charts you have already created using the mashup editor or the Visual Studio Plug-in
- 2. Create charts on the fly using
  - 1. Visualization API using javascript
  - 2. Qlik Visuals using HTML tags

## Creating mashups with the Mashup editor (DIV tag integration)

You can reuse Qlik Sense visualizations, including your custom extensions, and you can also make use of Qlik Sense data and calculations.

By using active content, your visualizations are updated when state, like selections, in your app changes. You can also subscribe to data and change the state through the visualizations. In short it works like the following:

- You open a web socket to Qlik Sense Engine using the qlik.openApp method.
- Objects use the same web socket, that is the same session, which means they are connected.
- Qlik Sense objects work just as they do in the Qlik Sense client.

You can also use one or more charts, sheets, dashboard or our hub (app overview) in your own website. See a quick intro video to our workbench <a href="here">here</a>, on the <a href="help">help</a>, or watch <a href="this">this</a> video to see how you can interact with Sense by creating your own HTML pages. Because everything is HTML5 and JavaScript you can also create your own data entry forms and retrieve sense data, make some comments, and write it back into the database. (Action based reporting: See something, analyze and store the result/action). Or use our data to fill your html objects (dropdown filters etc); all fully reactive.

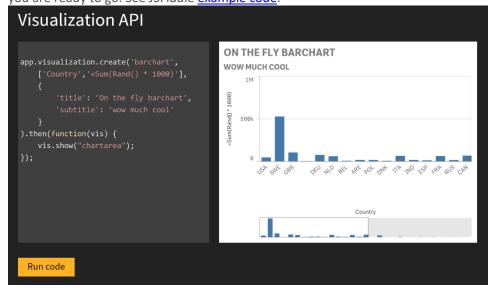
The advantage of using the DIV tag approach is that you create 1 integrated site which is presented to the end user. (No Iframe)



Example source project on our open source community which shows a mashup.

### Creating mashups with the Visualization API

Prio to Qlik Sense 2.2 a developer had to create visualization objects first in Qlik Sense to embed those into mashup based websites. By using the newly introduced JavaScript API *Visualization API* it is now possible to <u>create all objects on the fly</u>. You just need a Qlik Sense app (containing the data model and data) and then you are ready to go. See JSFiddle <u>example code</u>.



## **Qlik Visuals**

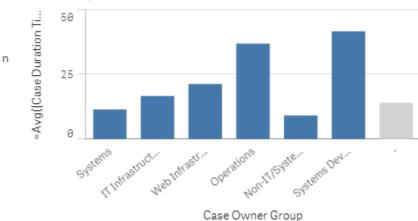
#### Bar chart on the fly

Based on the Visualization API *Qlik Visuals* allows you to create visualization objects on the fly in a 100% declarative manner:

<qlik-visual appid="Helpdesk Management.qvf"

```
type="barchart"
cols='["Case Owner Group","=Avg([Case Duration Time])"]'
options='{"title":"On the fly barchart"}'>
</qlik-visual>
Results into:
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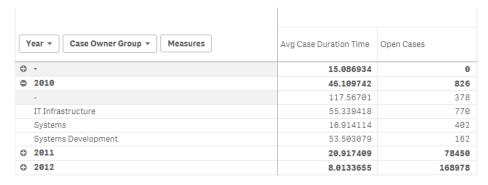
#### Pivot-table on the fly

This example creates a pivot table with two dimensions and two measures and label definitions for the measures.

```
<qlik-visual appid="Helpdesk Management.qvf"</pre>
        type="pivot-table"
        options='{"title" : "Case Owner Group Case stats per year"}'
        cols='[
                "Year", "Case Owner Group",
                {
                         "qDef" : {
                                 "qDef" : "=Avg([Case Duration Time])",
                                 "qLabel" : "Avg Case Duration Time"
                         }
                },
                {
                         "qDef" : {
                                 "qDef" : "Sum( [Open Cases] )",
                                 "qLabel" : "Open Cases" }
</qlik-visual>
```

**Example code output:** 

#### Case Owner Group Case stats per year



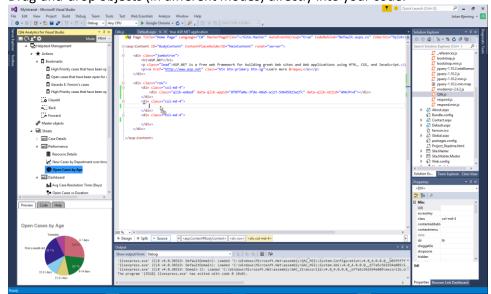
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## Qlik Analytics for Visual Studio plug-in

You can also use this <u>visual studio 2015 plug-in</u> to embed Sense in your website and is available on the <u>Microsoft's plugin site</u>. This allows you to drag and drop Qlik Sense content and the code will be generated for you. The Visual Studio plugin is a development toolbox created to simplify the process of integrating Qlik Sense functionality into other environments. Qlik Analytics for Visual Studio provides quick access to relevant information from your Qlik Sense environment, which for instance makes it easy to integrate Qlik Sense visualizations into an existing web site.

#### You will be able to:

- See all your apps, with related sheets and objects.
- See a preview of the object.
- See the properties of the server and charts.
- Drag-and-drop objects (in different modes) directly into your code.



See appendix A for more info.

#### Mashup Examples

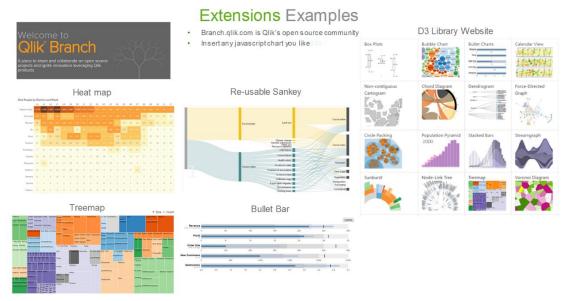
A great example of what the workbench or Qlik Analytics Platform can do is showcased <a href="through our partnership with NCAA.com">through our partnership with NCAA.com</a>, where the platform was used by our own web developers to build custom embedded analytics in the <a href="NCAA.com">NCAA.com</a> website providing insight into the performance of teams in the Men's College World Series baseball championship.

Examples		
Axis group		
Qlik web apps demo		
United nations (UN)		
Mashup using tabs		
AFAS jaarverslag		

#### Get started to work with mashups

- Examples to <u>get started</u> with mashups.
- Sense mashup deployment manual
- Real integration examples on JSFiddle
- This example shows you how to connect to Sense data and vizualize it using D3.
- <u>creating-a-website-with-angular-and-the-capabilities-api</u>
- Example nodejs ticket and div integration
- Sense Utils: Handy package to include Sense in your site (see examples from Axis group)

Extensions: the ability to create your own visualizations (charts, custom JS objects) inside an app



See this 60 second video to start.

Extensions are used to extend the out of the box charts in Qlik Sense based on open standards such as HTML5, JavaScript and CSS. The new objects behave the same as "out of the box charts" with full two way interaction with Qlik datamodel and selections made. They create new ways to visualize data and enhance user input and interaction. They can integrate with other systems (such as write back selected items to source database) and visual libraries such as D3, google maps, youtube and other webservices, or you can add new selection objects (sliders, input boxes).

Qlik Sense's JavaScript APIs bring the power of Qlik Sense to web application development. It enables JavaScript developers to build data analysis and visualization applications using Qlik Sense charts. The developer can insert pre-built charts into their web page make it very fast to build applications, unlike D3 where the user has to build each visualization from scratch. Because Qlik Sense charts are linked, selections one chart automatically propagate through all charts. Qlik Sense charts and data can also be used in mashups, for example, an RSS feed address could come from a field in a Qlik Sense table – to support the building of mashups, Qlik Sense has a built-in mashup editor. Qlik Sense data can be used in D3 or in other JavaScript-based visualization libraries.

All of the technology will be very familiar to web developers – it's based on JavaScript, HTML, and CSS3. For those developers interested in the deep technical javascript instructions:

The posts reference some code samples on Qlik Branch (our open source community to extend functionality of Sense using our API's) here. Read the tutorial for more information.

What	Where	
Getting started using extenions	Qlik Extensions help	
Get extensions and collaborate with other developers	<u>Qlik Branch</u>	
Extension tutorial from R&D (S. Walther), also check his projects	Stefan Walter's Github sense-integration-extensions	

Key Qlik developer to follow: A. Karlsson	mindspank github		
Need help? Please join our <u>Slack channel</u>	Slack		
Deep dive javascript video tutorials, showing you how to connect to Sense and get JSON data in your app, execute selections, and automate everything	Youtube Part 1: Getting Set Up Part 2: Embedding Objects Part 3: Connecting to Fields Part 4: Creating HyperCubes		
Create your own color themes	Qlik Branch		

## Use Sense as a fast in memory database: Show Sense data/raw JSON objects in your own webserver

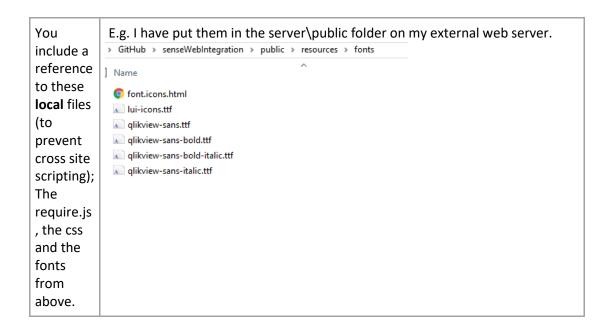
You can also just use the data from Qlik Sense do with it whatever you want;

- Fill list boxes or sliders
- Include Sense charts which automatically respond to selections made.
- Video explaining connecting to and selecting in fields inside an non Qlik Sense website.

## Appendix A: DIV tag integration approach on external server

- You create a normal HTML page which you can create with "drag and drop" in our <u>dev-hub</u>. Using this approach you can link the DIV to a Sense chart ID.
- You copy our requireJS, CSS and fonts to your webserver.

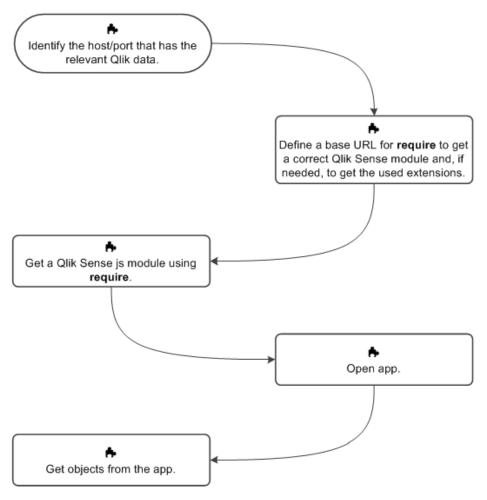
RequireJS	C:\Program Files\Qlik\Sense\Client\assets\external\requirejs <script src="//resources/assets/external/requirejs/require.js"></script>								
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Fonts	Go to C:\Program Files\Qlik\Sense\Client\fonts on your Sense server.  In your external webserver create a resources/fonts directory (in your web server root) and copy the fonts								



- 1. You create a Javascript file
  - a. This file contains a config object, which points to your Sense Server. This file is basically the "bridge" between your website and Sense
  - b. In this javascript file you attach a DIV id to a Sense Chart ID (is being generated for you if you drag and drop), and you are done.

```
var config = {
    host: "myhost.com",
    prefix: "/",
    port: window.location.port,
    isSecure: true
};
require(["js/qlik"], function(qlik) {
    // open the app
    var app = qlik.openApp("c31e2aba-3b46-4b13-8b87-c5c2514dea1d", config);
    // insert Qlik objects into the page.
    app.getObject(document.getElementById("LB01"), "uPyZavD");
```

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PS: note that if you create a new project in the <u>dev-hub</u>, it will generate a starting template for you with the HTML, CSS and the javascript file. This tool will also generate the object guids (id) for you.