

Power Bl Introduction





What is Power BI?

Power BI is a **business analytics solution**.

It allows you to <u>visualize data and to share information</u> and that it can be connected to hundreds of data sources, and you can use it to create <u>dashboards and reports</u>.



Why Power BI?

> Connect, transform and load millions of rows of data

Access data from virtually anywhere (database tables, flat files, web, cloud services, folders, etc.), and create fully automated workflows to extract, transform and load data for analysis

- > Build relational models to blend data from multiple sources
 - Create table relationships to analyze holistic performance across an entire relational data model
- > Define complex calculations using Data Analysis Expressions (DAX)

Enhance datasets and enable advanced analytics with powerful and portable DAX expressions

- > Bring data to life with interactive reports and dashboards
 - Build professional-quality reports and dashboards with best-in-class visualization tools
- > Develop a versatile, in-demand skill set

Power BI is the industry leader in self-service BI, and the skills you build in this course will be highly transferrable

Why Power BI?

Microsoft

Figure 1: Magic Quadrant for Analytics and Business Intelligence Platforms



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Excel Vs. Power Bl

Excel

Power BI

Spreadsheets

Report View

Pivot Tables

Power Query

Custom Visuals

A1 Notation

Data Model

DAX

Interactive dashboards

Cell Formulas

Power BI Service

Excel & Power BI are built on Same Analytics Engine

- Power BI takes same data transformation
 & modelling capabilities
 adds Powerful visualization
 & Publishing tools
- Transitioning is easy; you can import an entire Data model directly from Excel