

Designing and Deploying Dashboards



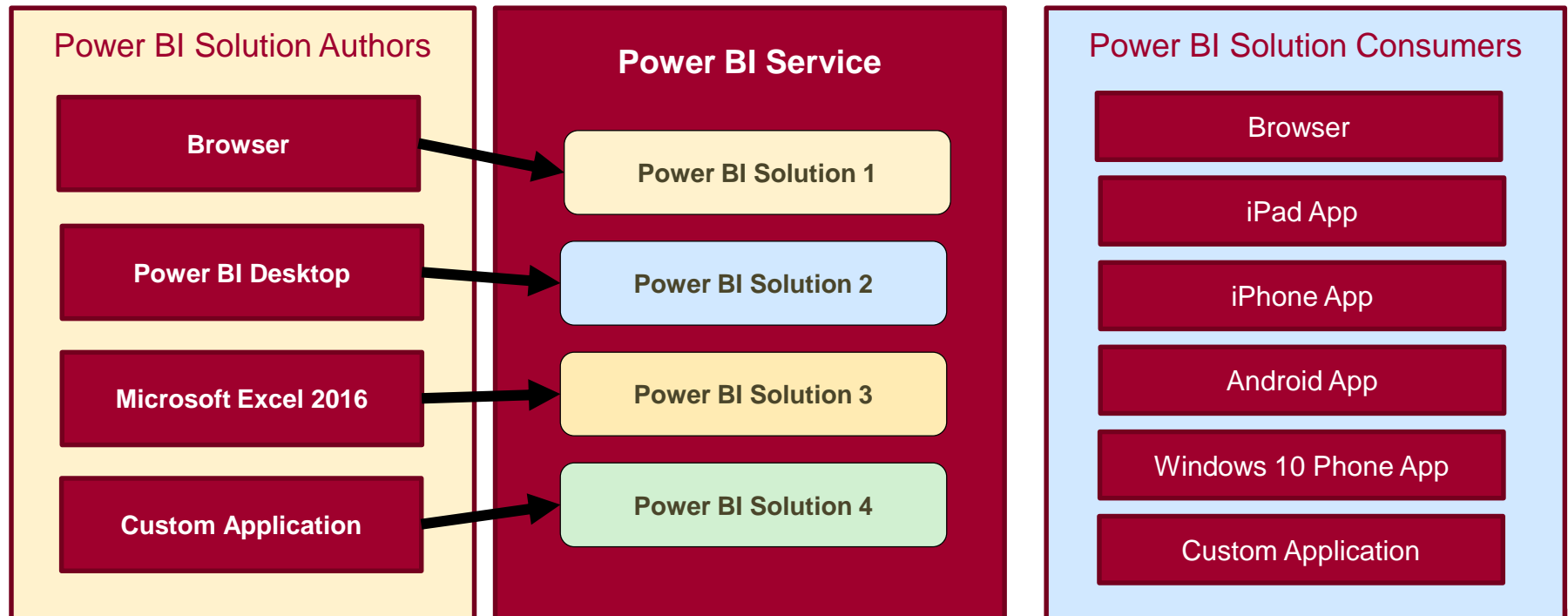
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- Content Distribution in Power BI
 - App Workspaces
 - Organizational Content Packs
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Power BI Authors and Consumers

- Power BI support for authors and consumers
 - BI solution authors have a choice in authoring tools
 - BI solutions consumers can use wide range of devices



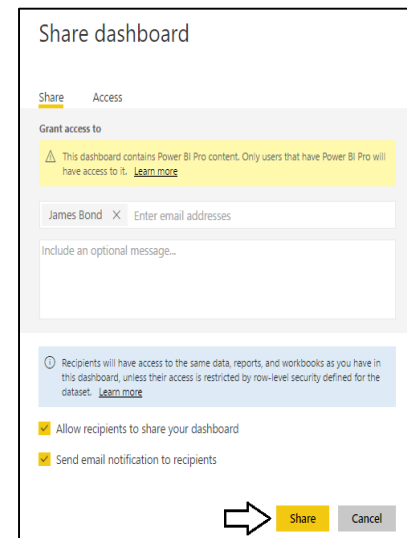
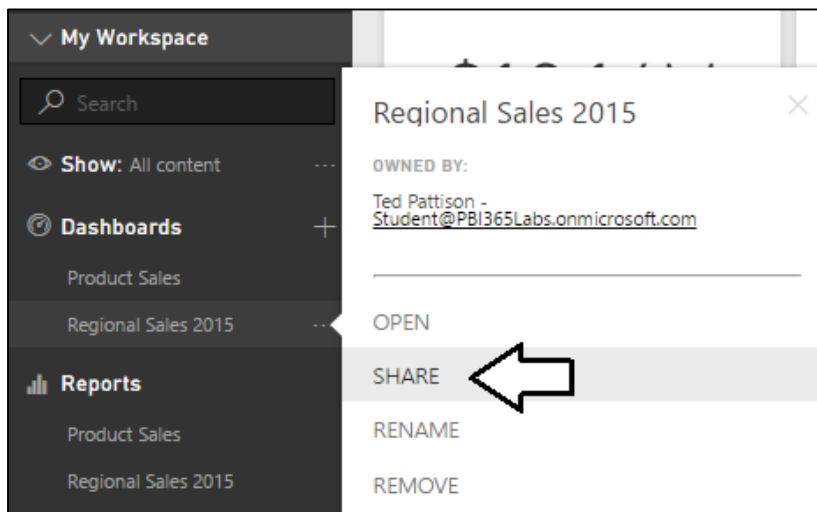
Distributing a Custom Solution

- Strategies for sharing reports and dashboards
 - Dashboard sharing
 - Read-only App Workspaces
 - Organization Content Packs (supports staged updates)
 - Power BI Apps (supports staged updates)

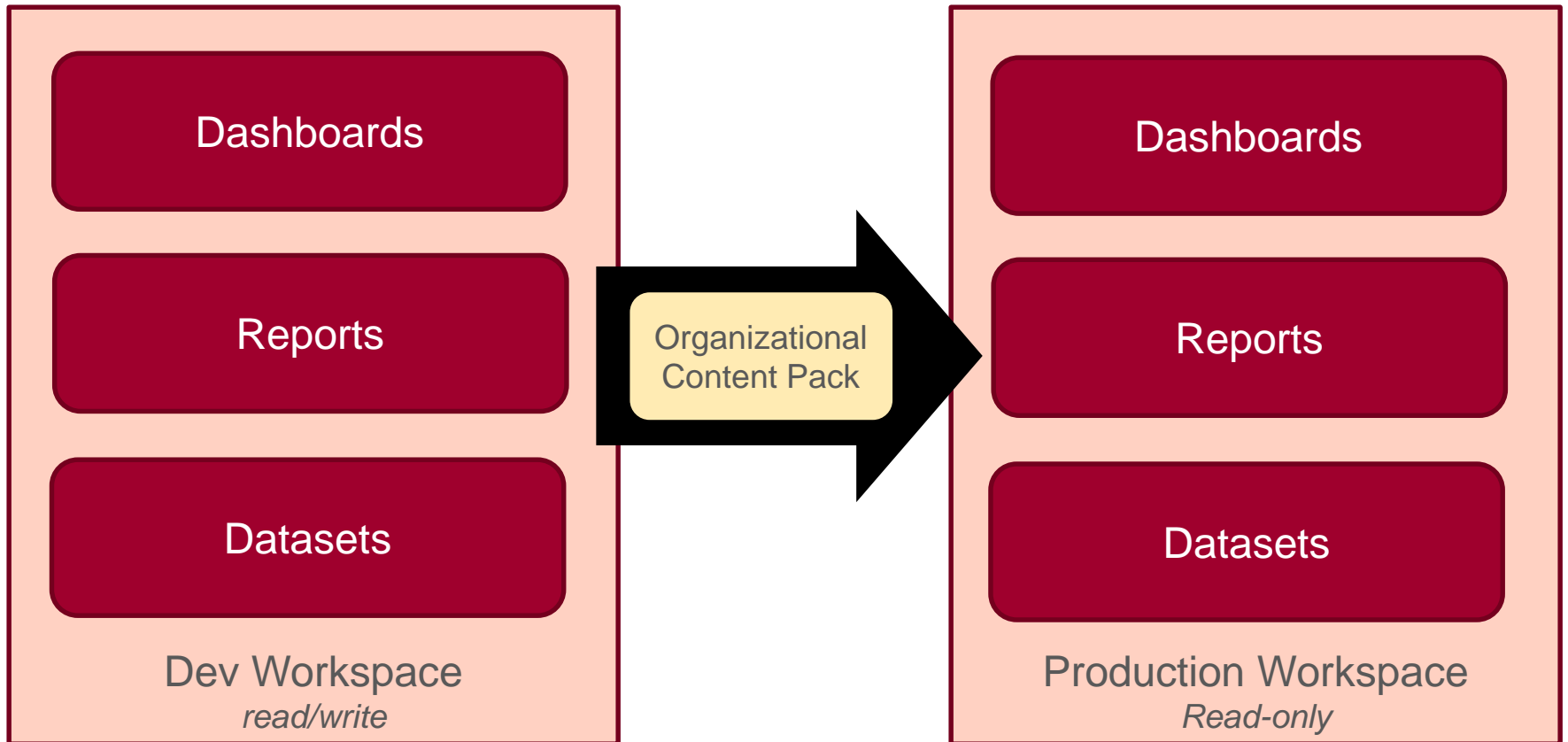


Sharing Dashboards

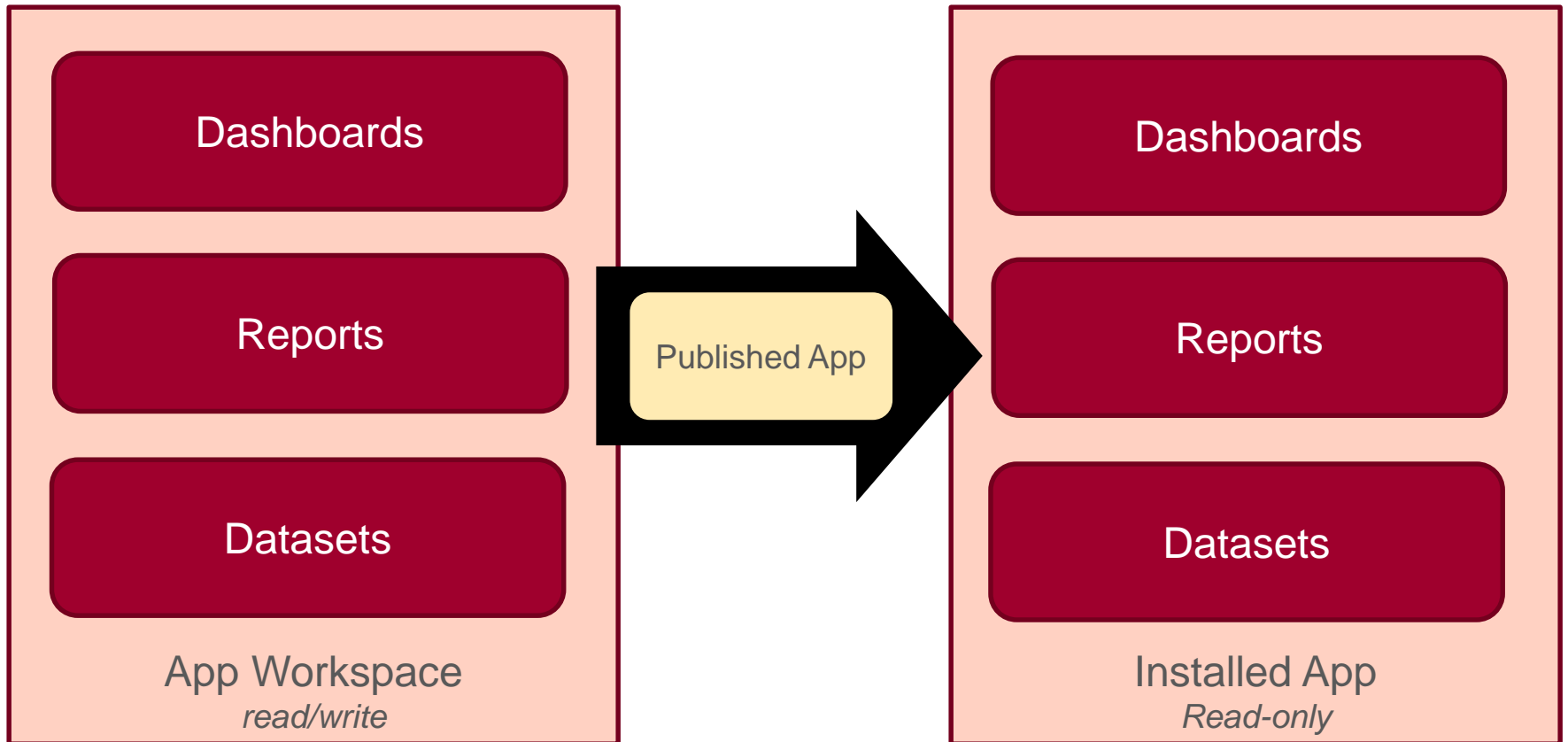
- Used to make dashboard accessible to other users
 - Other users must be within same Office 365 organization
 - Sharing dashboard provides indirect access to reports and datasets
 - Dashboard author must have Pro license to share dashboard
 - Dashboard consumption required Pro license or Power BI Premium



Old Distribution Model



New Distribution Model



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What Exactly is an App Workspace?

- App Workspace is Power BI resource container
 - Provides storage for datasets, reports and dashboards
- App Workspace created as Office 365 Group
 - Acts as both a security group and distribution list
 - Requires provisioning SharePoint team site
- On the Power BI Roadmap
 - Creating workspace without SharePoint provisioning



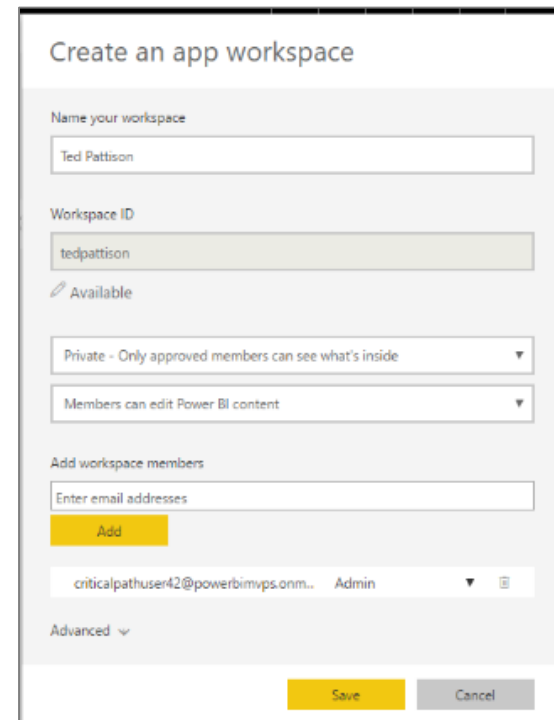
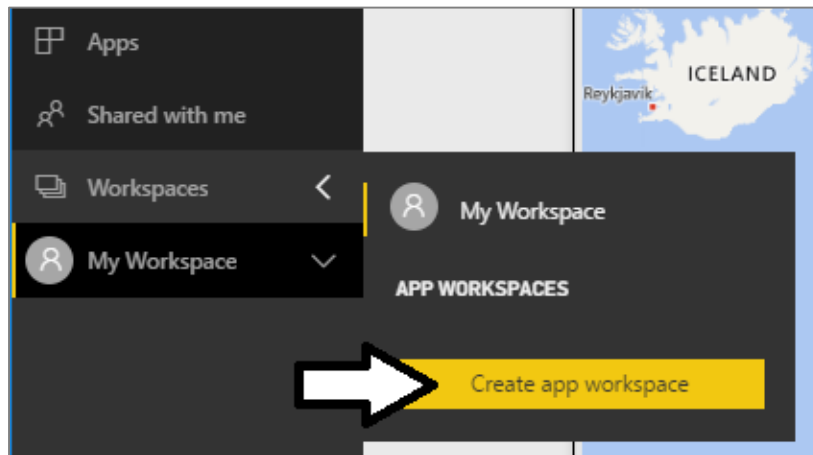
Understanding Group Workspaces

- Group workspaces required for team-based development
 - Assets in personal workspaces can only be edited by one person
 - Assets in group workspace can be edited by team members
- Group workspaces provide secure, updatable deployment
 - Group workspace can be secured using private membership
 - Group workspace usually created in read-only mode for production
 - Content pack used to deploy custom solution to group workspace
 - Content pack used to update custom solution in group workspace



Solution Deployment using App Workspaces

- App workspaces used to deploy custom solutions
 - App workspaces required for team-based development
 - App workspace can be secured using private membership
 - App workspace used to publish apps for licensed users


A screenshot of the 'Create an app workspace' dialog box. The title is 'Create an app workspace'. It contains several fields and options: 'Name your workspace' with a text input field containing 'Ted Pattison'; 'Workspace ID' with a text input field containing 'tedpattison'; a toggle switch for 'Available' which is currently turned off; a dropdown menu for 'Private - Only approved members can see what's inside'; another dropdown menu for 'Members can edit Power BI content'; a section 'Add workspace members' with a text input field 'Enter email addresses', an 'Add' button, and a list of members showing 'criticalpathuser42@powerbimvps.onm...' with the role 'Admin'; an 'Advanced' section with a dropdown arrow; and at the bottom, 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Creating an App Workspace

Create an app workspace

Name your workspace

Workspace ID



 Available

☐ Public - Anyone can see what's inside

☒ Private - Only approved members can see what's inside

☐ Members can only view Power BI content

Add workspace members

maxwells@cpt0926.onmicrosoft.com	Admin	▼	
austinp@cpt0926.onmicrosoft.com	Member	▼	

Public - Anyone can see what's inside

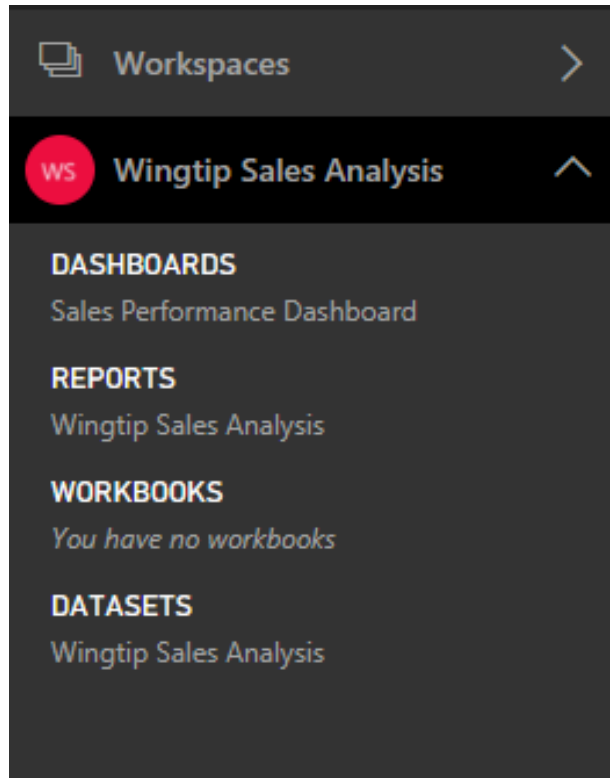
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Members can edit Power BI content

Members can only view Power BI content



Central Power BI Concepts



- **Workspace**
 - Provides user context and asset container
 - Every user has personal workspace
 - Team development requires app workspaces
- **Dashboard**
 - Consolidated view into reports and datasets
 - Custom solution entry point for mobile users
- **Report**
 - Collection of pages with tables & visualizations
 - Provides interactive control of filtering
- **Dataset**
 - Data model containing one or more tables
 - Can be very simple or very complex



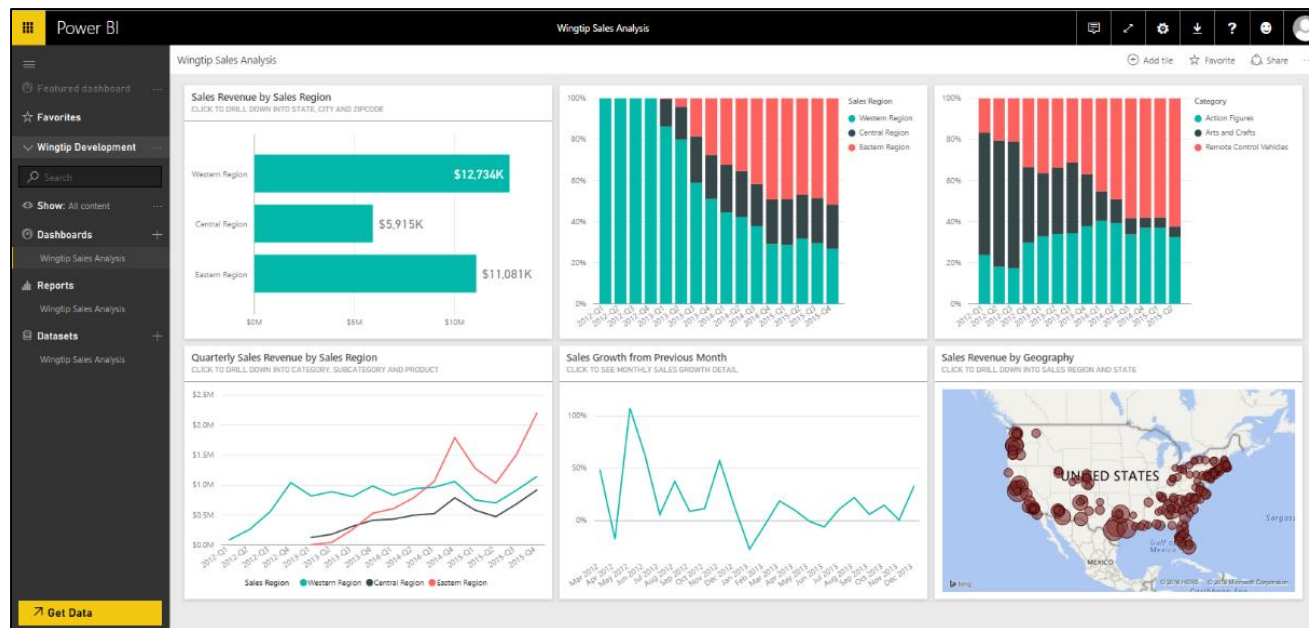
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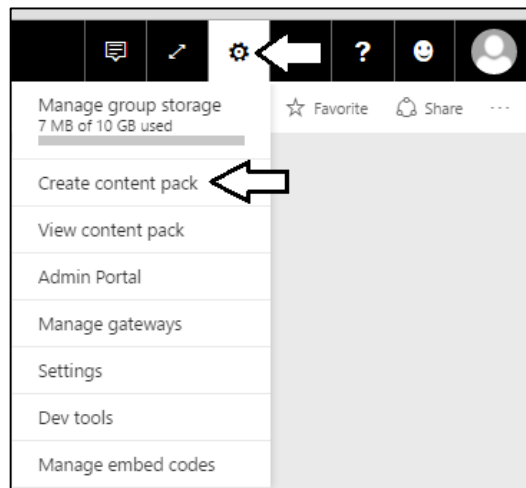
Building Solutions in a Development Workspace

- Steps to Building a Custom Solution
 - Import Power BI Desktop project into workspace
 - Design dashboard(s)
 - Deploy to production using Organizational Content Pack



Creating a Content Pack

- Best Practice Deployment uses Organization Content Packs
 - Used to copy custom solution from development to production
 - Content pack copies dashboards, reports and datasets
 - Content packs support updating assets after initial deployment



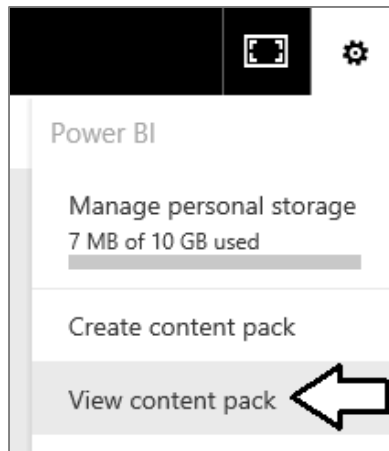
A screenshot of the 'Create content pack' form in the Wingtip Development application. The form is titled 'Wingtip Development' and 'Create content pack'. It includes a section for 'Choose who will have access to this content pack:' with two radio buttons: 'Specific groups' and 'My entire organization' (which is selected). Below this is a 'Title' field with the text 'Wingtip Sales Analysis'. There is also a 'Description' field with the text 'The content pack provides analysis of Wingtip sales revenue figures'. At the bottom of the form, there is a section for uploading an image or company logo, with a note: 'Upload an image or company logo. Image size: 45 KB or less, 4:3 aspect ratio, JPG or PNG format. Use default'. A logo placeholder is visible on the left.

A screenshot of the 'Select items to publish' section in the Wingtip Development application. It is divided into three columns: 'Dashboards', 'Reports', and 'Datasets'. Each column has a checkbox next to the item 'Wingtip Sales Analysis', which is checked in all three columns. The 'Dashboards' column has a yellow checkmark icon, while the 'Reports' and 'Datasets' columns have gray checkmark icons.



Viewing Content Packs

- You can view/edit content pack in workspace

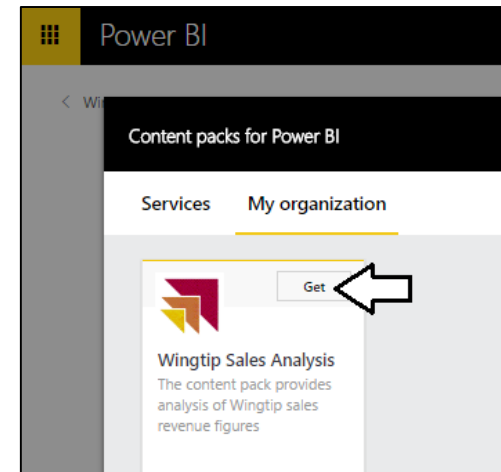
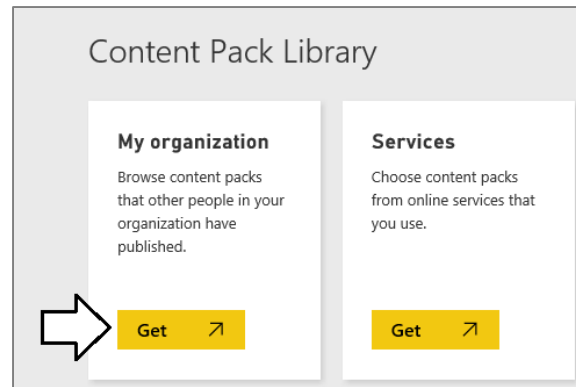
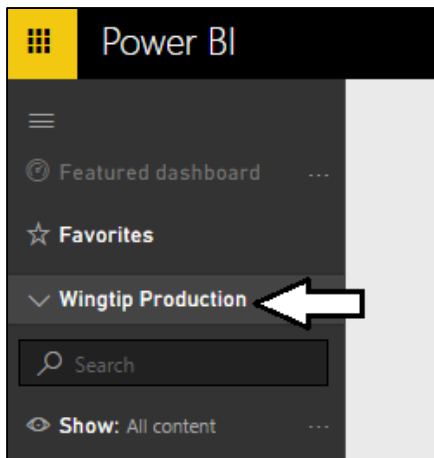


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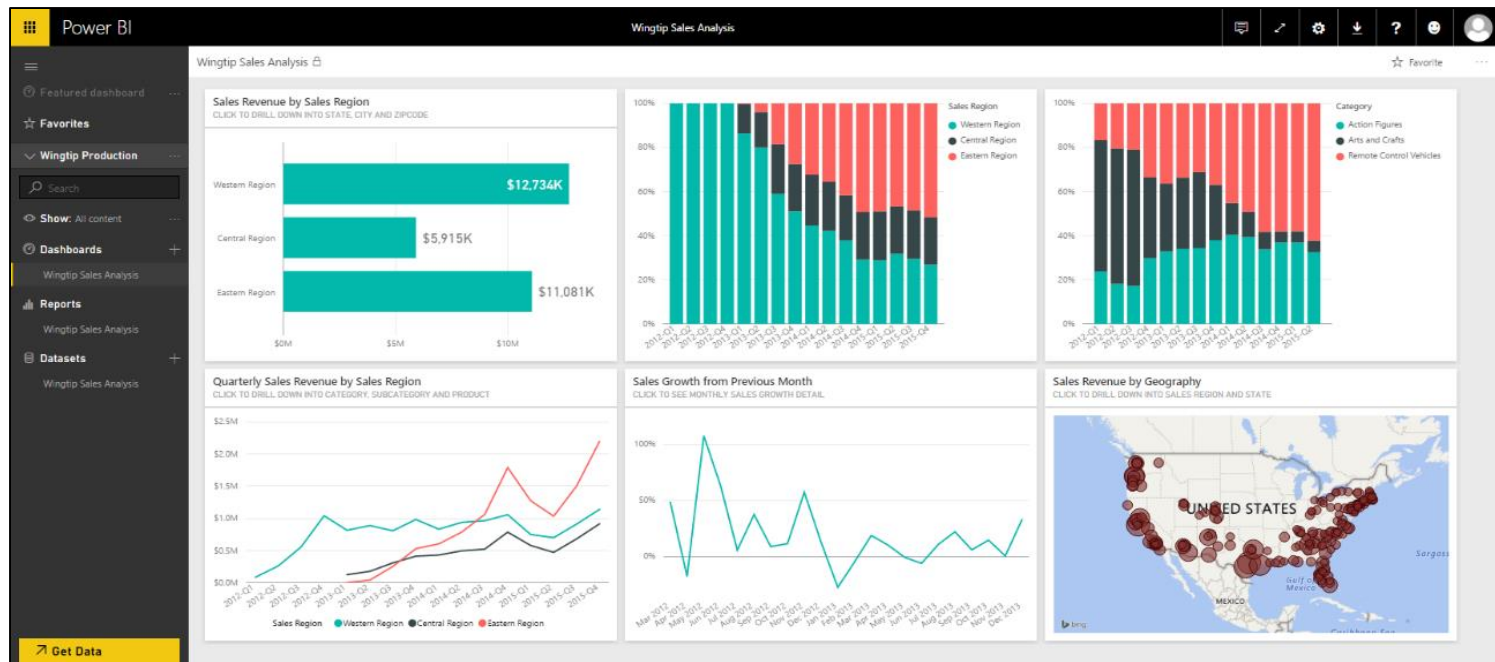
Deploying a Content Pack

- Content pack can be activated in other workspace



Read-only Workspaces

- Read-only workspace work well in production
 - Users cannot edit any dashboards or reports
 - Updates must be made to underlying content pack
 - Republishing content pack pushes changes to production





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Deploying a Dashboard using an Organizational Content Pack

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Publishing an App Workspace and Installing a Power BI App

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Premium Capacities

- Power BI workspaces run in two possible environments
 - Shared Capacities
 - Premium Capacities (*formerly known as dedicated capacities*)
- Premium capacity acts as dedicated resource
 - Premium capacity only used by single organization
 - PBIX file uploads not limited to 1GB
 - Data refresh frequency can exceed 8 times per day
 - Each premium capacity defines its own set of admins
 - *Premium capacity required to share with users without pro license*







Power BI Licensing

- User-based licensing

<p>Power BI (free)</p> <p>\$0.00 user/month</p> <p>A cloud-based business analytics service that enables anyone to visualize and analyze data with greater speed, efficiency, and understanding. It ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>	<p>Power BI Pro</p> <p>\$9.99 user/month</p> <p>A cloud-based business analytics service that enables anyone to visualize and analyze data with greater speed, efficiency, and understanding. Power ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>	<p>Office 365 Enterprise E5</p> <p>\$35.00 user/month</p> <p>The Office suite, plus email, instant messaging, HD video conferencing, 1 TB personal file storage and sharing, and advanced security, analytics and PSTN ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps </p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>
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- Capacity-based Licensing

<p>Power BI Premium P1</p> <p>\$4,995.00 instance/month</p> <p>Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 8 virtual cores ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>	<p>Power BI Premium P2</p> <p>\$9,995.00 instance/month</p> <p>Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 16 virtual cores ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>	<p>Power BI Premium P3</p> <p>\$19,995.00 instance/month</p> <p>Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 32 virtual cores ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>	<p>Power BI Premium EM3 (Month to Month)</p> <p>\$2,495.00 instance/month</p> <p>Embed Power BI content in your custom application, powered by 4 virtual cores of dedicated capacity. Some Premium features are disabled ...</p> <p>Office 2016 desktop & mobile apps Not included</p> <p>Office 365 services </p> <p>...</p>
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Premium Capacity Nodes

- Power BI Premium Purchased using Nodes
 - Node type defines v-core and RAM capabilities
 - P nodes used for embedded or service deployments
 - EM nodes used only for embedded deployments

Capacity Node	Total cores	Backend Cores	Frontend Cores	Direct Query Limits	Page renders/hour
EM1	1 v-cores	.5 cores, 3GB RAM	.5 cores		1-300
EM2	2 v-cores	1 core, 5GB RAM	1 core		301-600
EM3	4 v-cores	2 cores, 10GB RAM	2 cores		601-1,200
P1	8 v-cores	4 cores, 25GB RAM	4 cores	30 per second	1,201-2,400
P2	16 v-cores	8 cores, 50GB RAM	8 cores	60 per second	2,401-4,800
P3	32 v-cores	16 cores, 100GB RAM	16 cores	120 per second	4,801-9600



Managing Premium Capacities

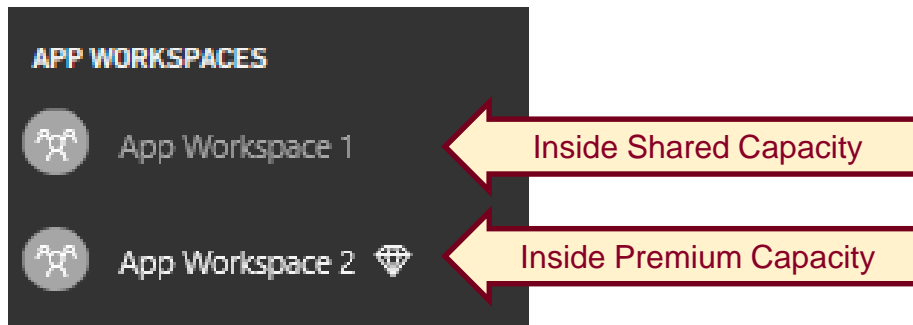
The screenshot displays the Power BI Admin portal interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Favorites, Recent, Apps, Shared with me, Workspaces, and My Workspace (selected). The main content area is titled 'Admin portal' and contains a left-hand menu with 'Usage Metrics', 'Users', 'Audit logs', 'Tenant settings', and 'Capacity settings' (highlighted). The 'Capacity settings' section shows tabs for 'Power BI Premium' (selected) and 'Power BI Embedded'. Under 'Power BI Premium', there is a 'V-CORES' section with a progress bar indicating '8 of 8 used' out of '8 v-cores' available. Below this is a '0 available' status and a link to 'Learn more about capacity sizes'. A 'Set up new capacity' button is also present. At the bottom, a table titled 'PREMIUM CAPACITIES' lists the current capacity.

CAPACITY NAME	CAPACITY ADMINS	ACTIONS	SKU	V-CORES	STATUS
Capacity P1 #1 8GB model	datachant, djeepy1, gastoncruz, h... + 1 more		P1	8	Active

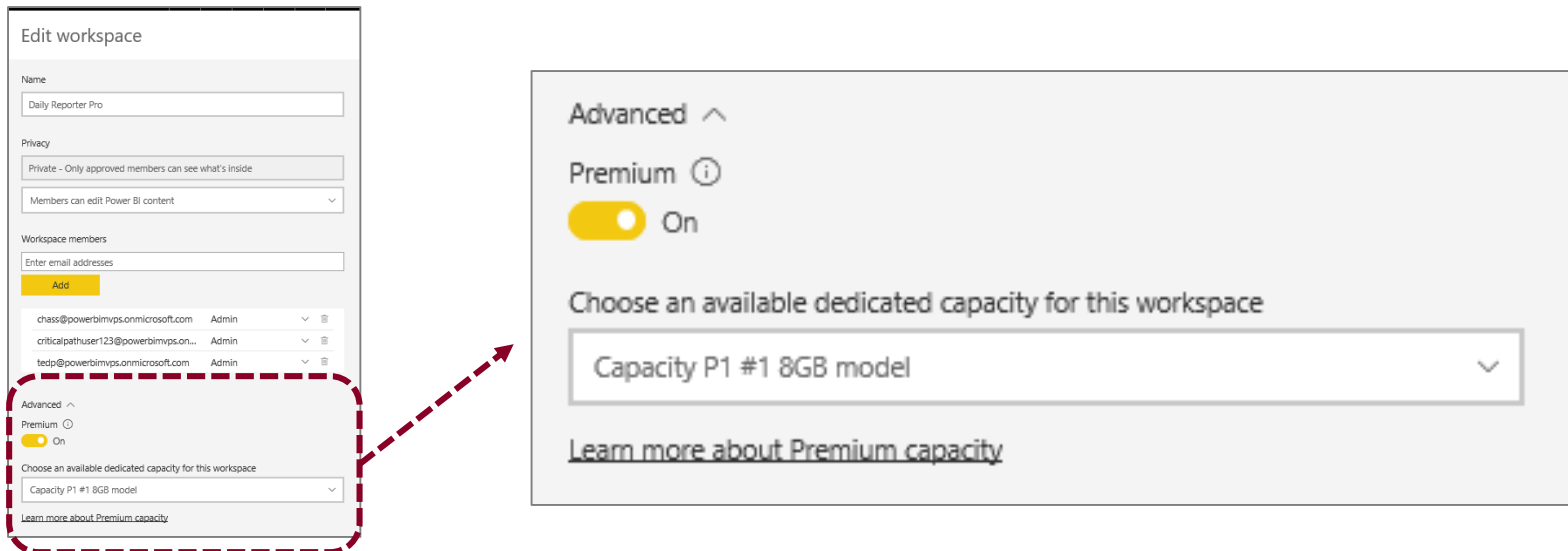


Managing Capacities and App Workspaces

- App Workspace in Premium Capacity has diamond icon



- App workspace moved into Premium capacity in Advanced settings



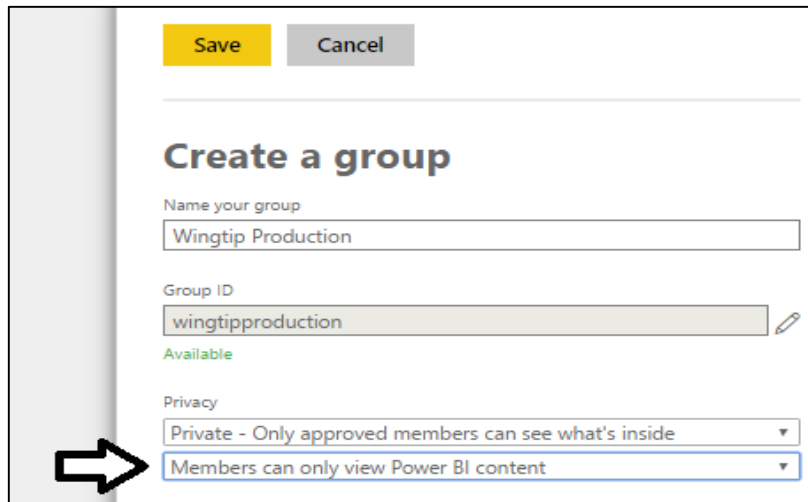
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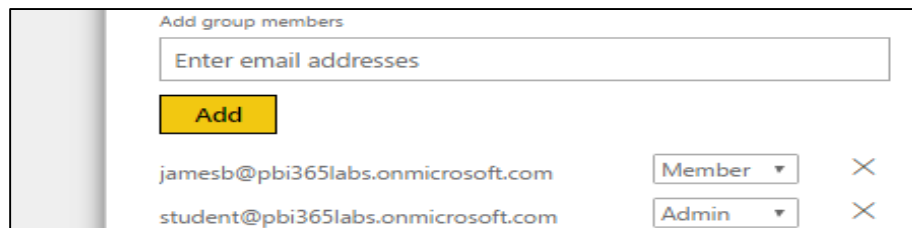


Creating Group Workspaces for Production

- Create Editable Workspace for Development
 - Configure as **Members can only view Power BI content**



- Add users as standard members or as admin



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