3* ways to bring Power BI under Source Control

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DATABASE CONTROL

Who is this session for?

Power BI
Admins

Business Users

Managers

Developers/
IT

Business
Analysts

Data
Consumers

Data
Owners

What is Source Control?

Why is it relevant?
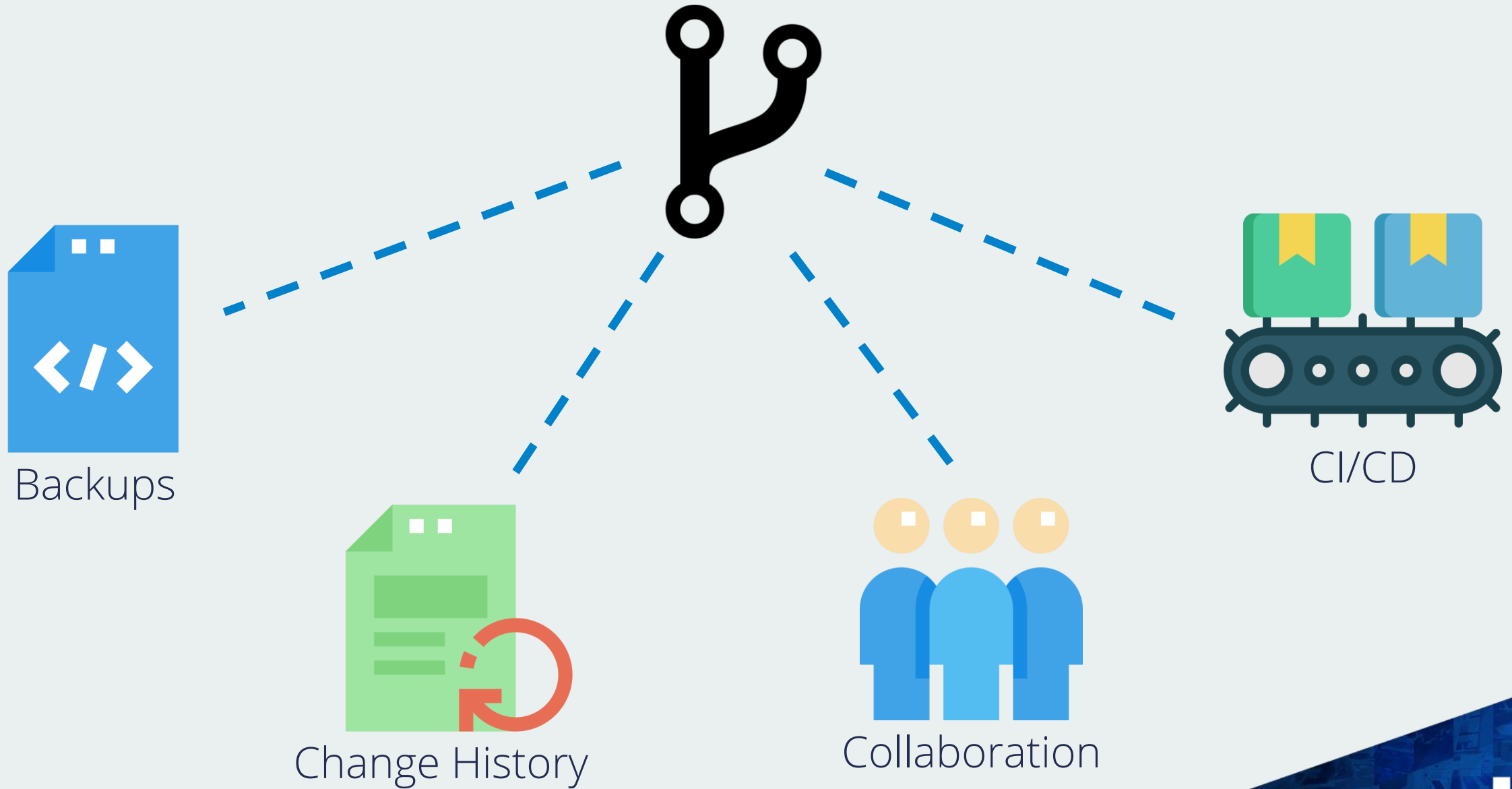
How does it work with Power BI?

What are the options?
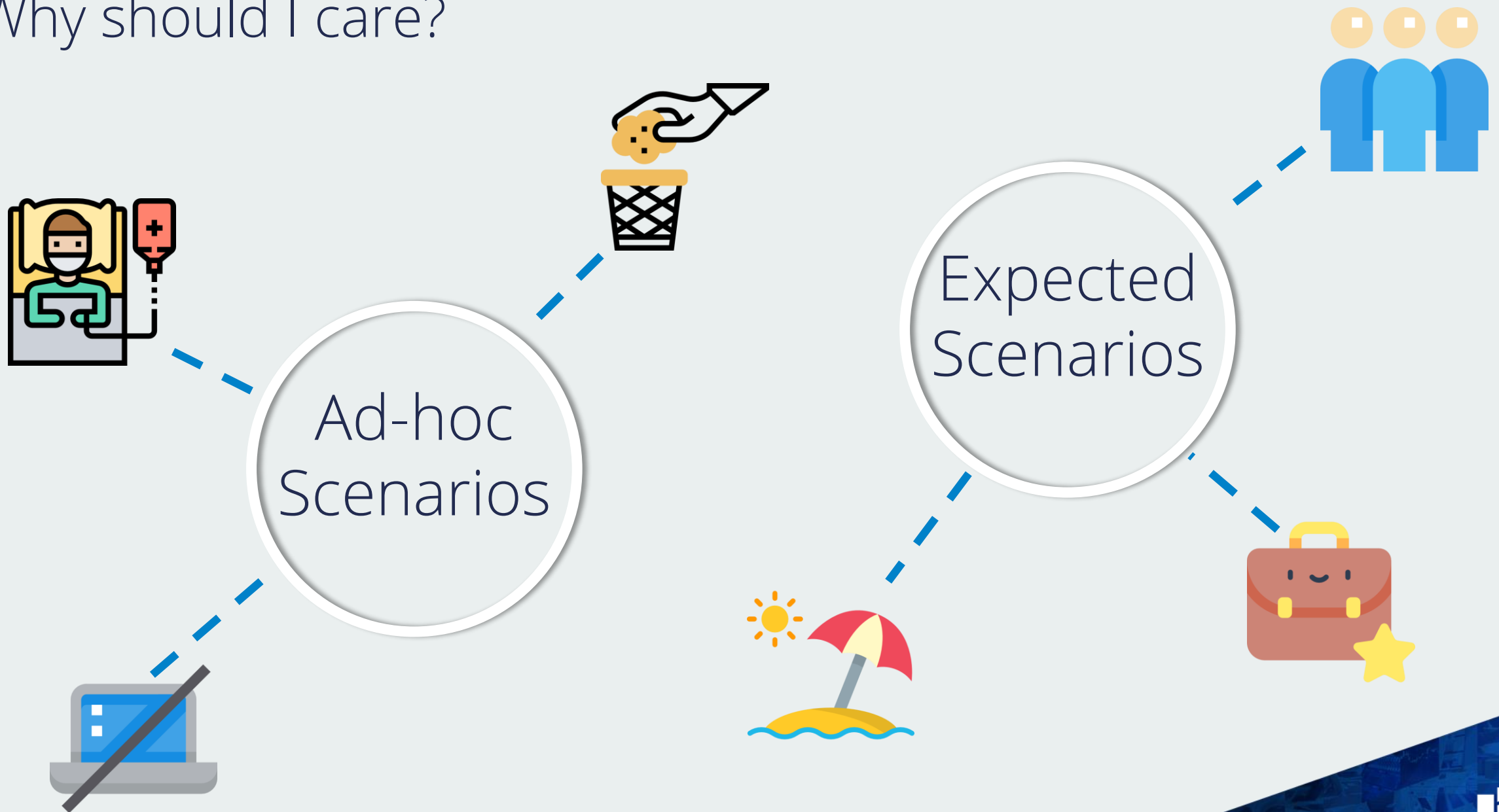
What is Source Control?

also known as revision control or version control, **is the management of changes** to documents, computer programs, large web sites, and other collections of information.
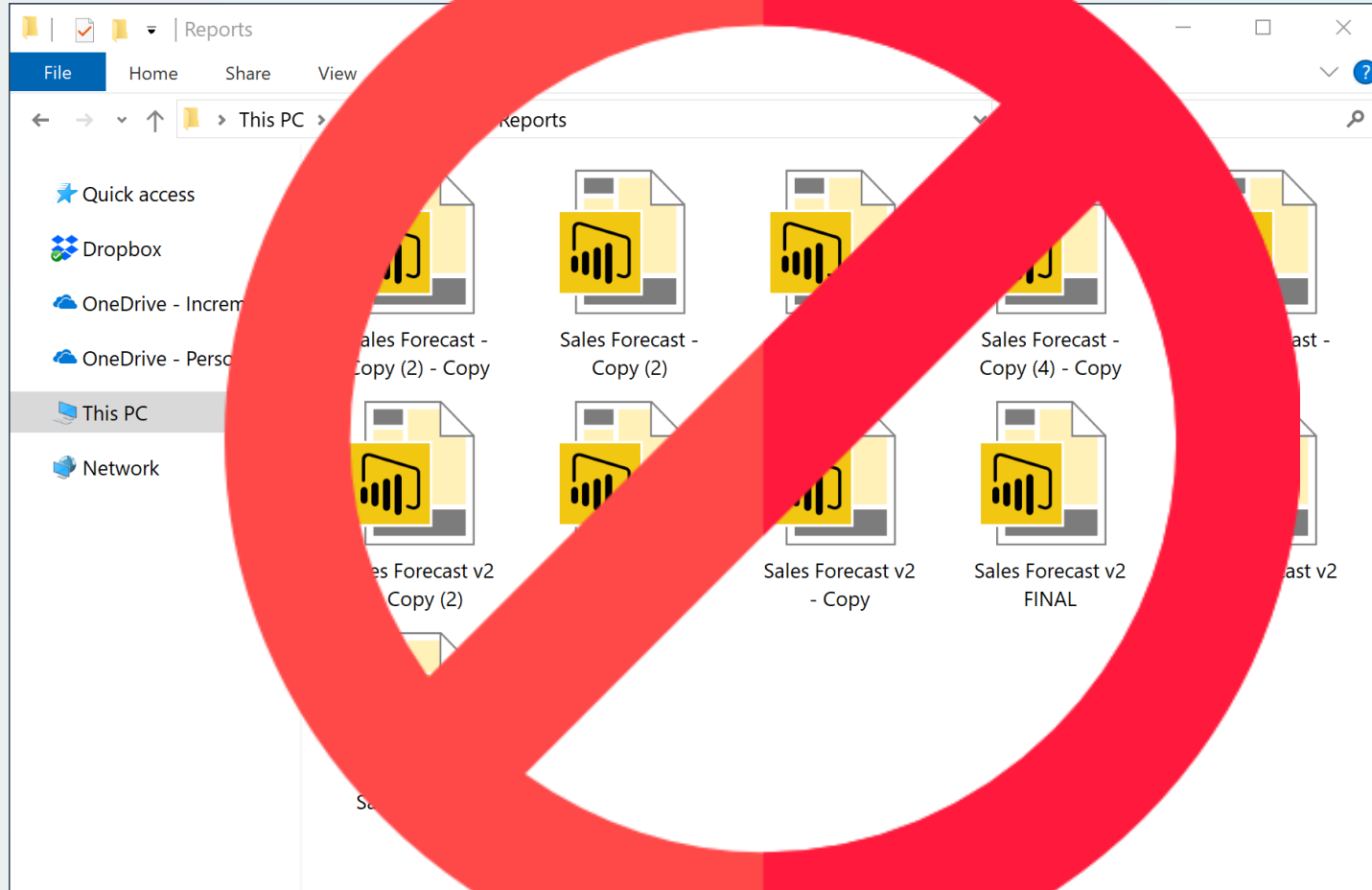
What is Source Control?

Backups

Change History

Collaboration

CI/CD

Why should I care?

Ad-hoc Scenarios

Expected Scenarios

DIY Source Control

Power BI under Source Control

Why it doesn't work with Power BI
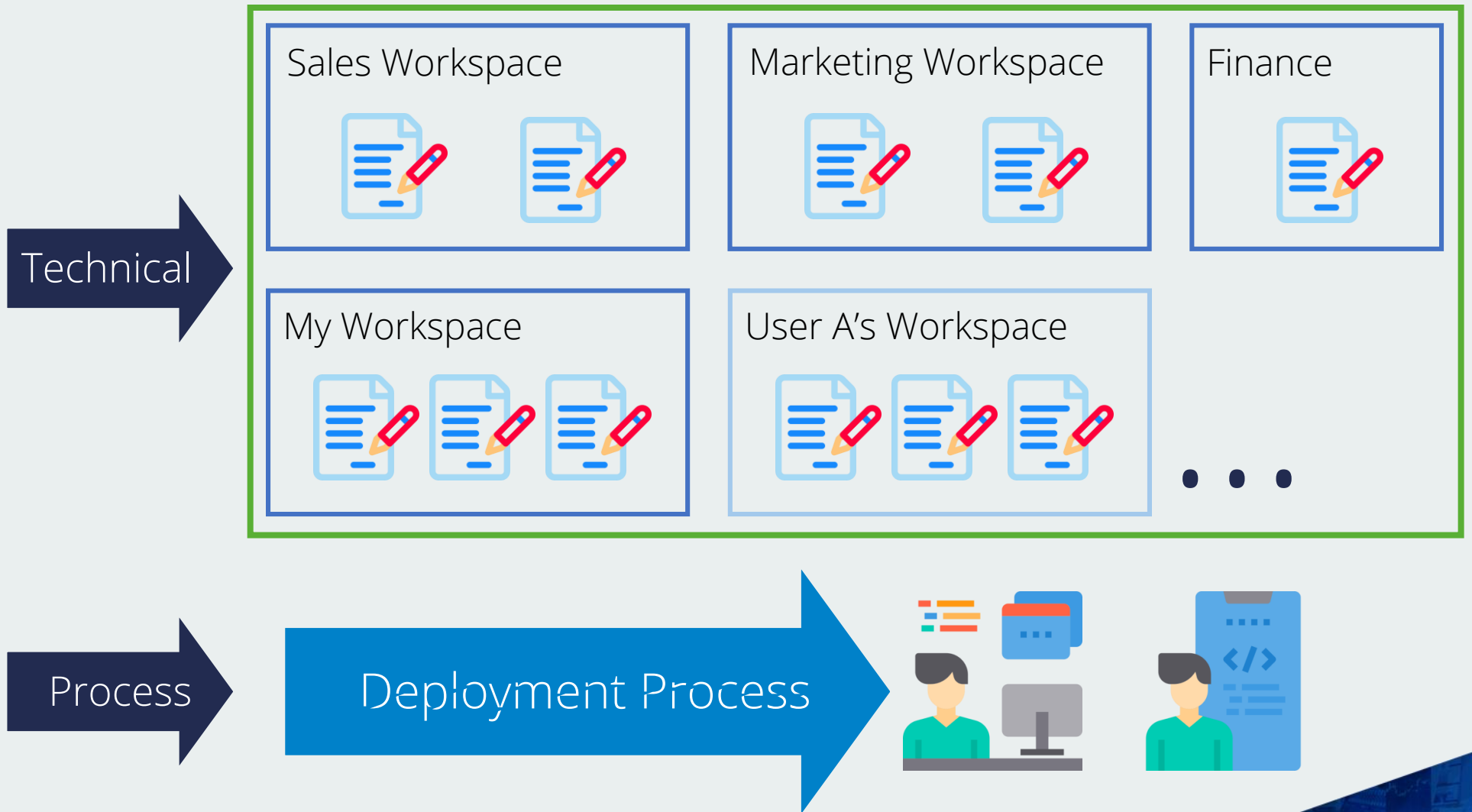
May not know or care about Source Control.

Don't have control over <u>all</u> deployed content.

Business Users

Power BI

Developers/ IT

No source control management built-in

What can we do?

Power BI

Technical →

Sales Workspace	Marketing Workspace	Finance

My Workspace	User A's Workspace

Process → **Deployment Process**

How do we do it?

Cloud Storage	Microsoft Flow	PowerShell
OneDrive — Dropbox — SharePoint Online	Flow	

Business User → **Developer / Programmer**

Cloud Storage

Not real Source Control

File Version History

Backup Silos

*On Power BI Workspace OneDrive. Must be set up manually with v2 workspaces

Automatic Deployment of Datasets and Reports

OneDrive

Power BI OneDrive

SharePoint Online

Dropbox

Etc...

Cloud Storage Demo

Microsoft Flow Setup

Dev.PowerBI.com/apps → Flow → Azure → Power BI API Custom Connector
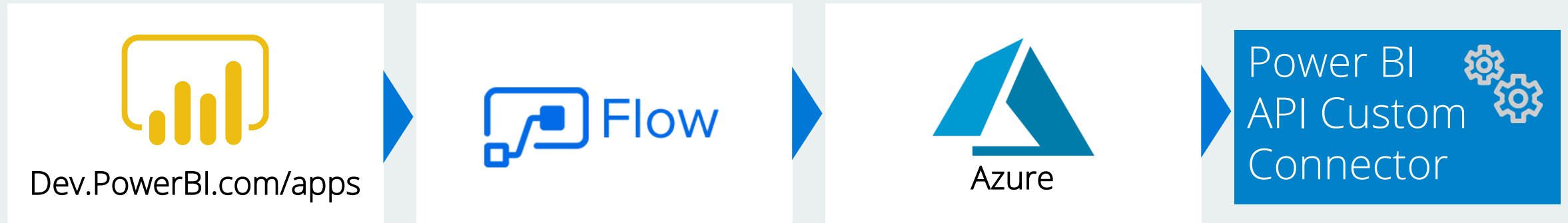
Flow Custom Connector:
Ida Bergum
https://www.idabergumdata.com/

Using Microsoft Flow

*Works best using a Power BI Administrator

Create Flow with Trigger → Retrieve all* Power BI Workspaces → Get all Reports in workspace → Export report

Power BI API Custom Connector

OneDrive

SharePoint Online

Etc...

Export Report ...

Create Power BI file in OneDrive ...
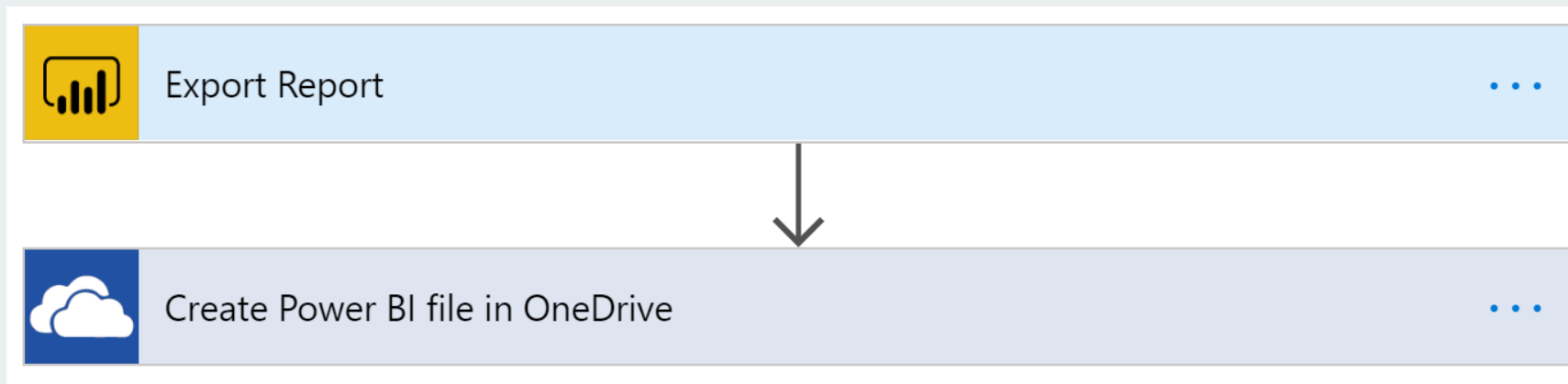
Microsoft Flow Demo

At Scale?

*Must use a Power BI Administrator

... 📝 x1000+ ?

| Office365 Management API Webhook ⚙️ | Triggered from Report Publish | Get Published report | Export report to OneDrive |

Power BI API Custom Connector ⚙️

OneDrive

SharePoint Online

Etc...
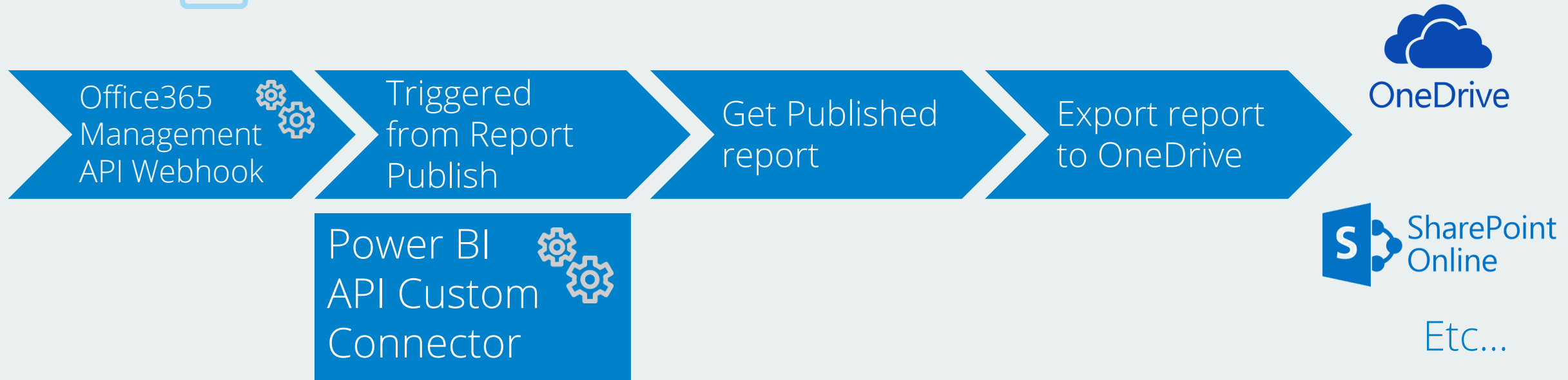
Steve Howard - Microsoft Flow with O365 Mgmt API Webhook
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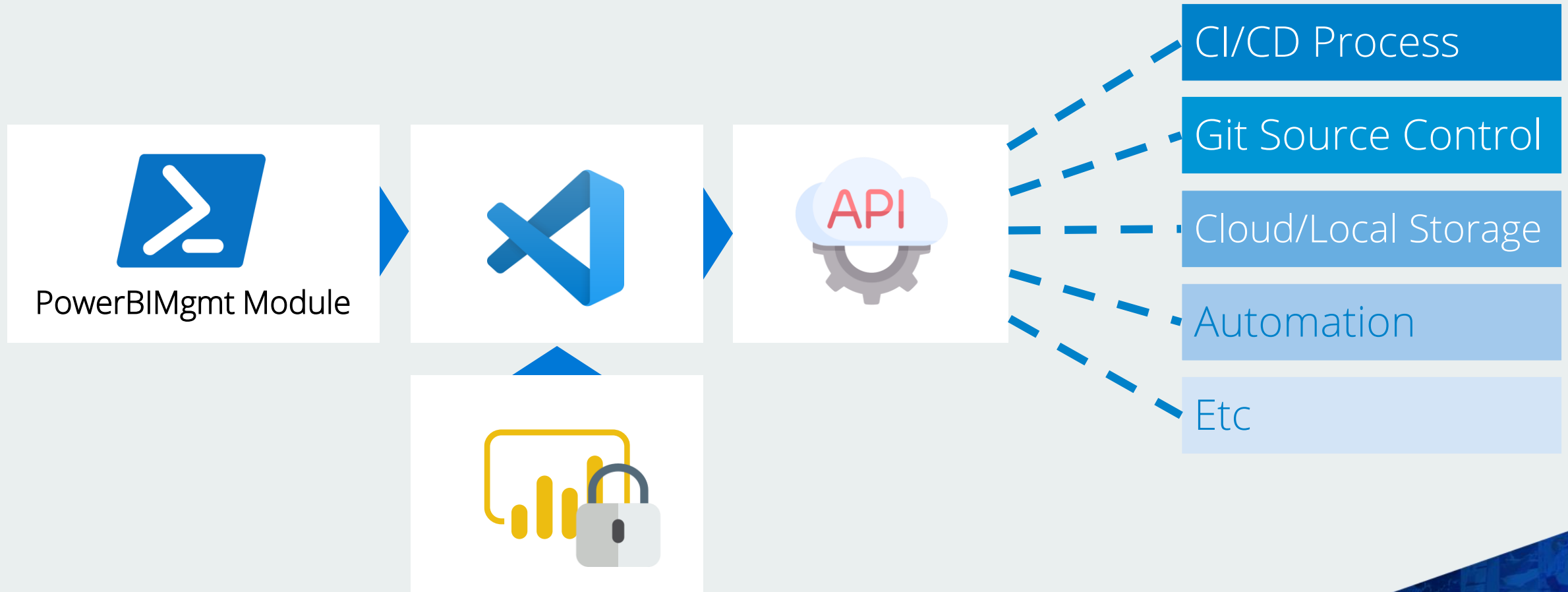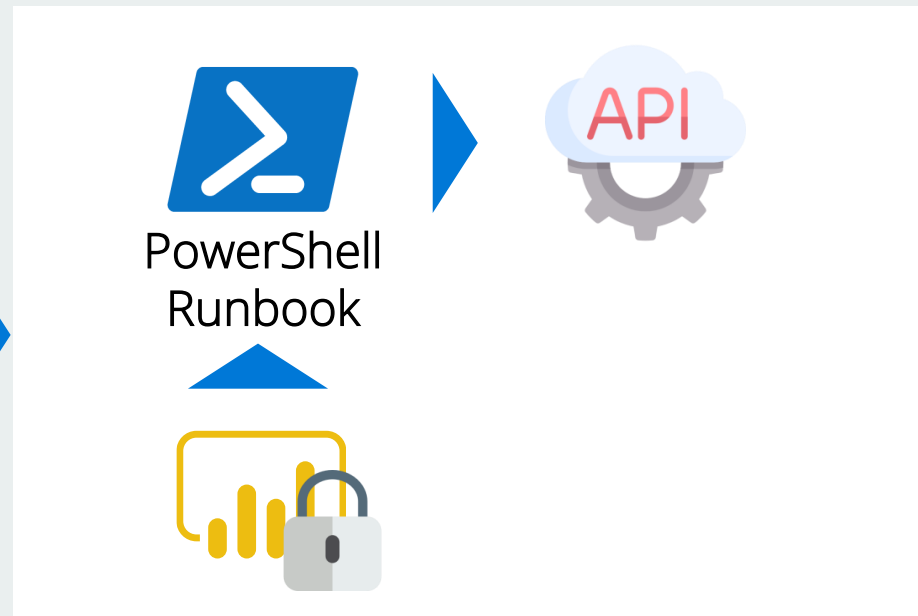
Microsoft Flow Webhook Demo

PowerShell

PowerBIMgmt Module

CI/CD Process

Git Source Control

Cloud/Local Storage

Automation

Etc

PowerShell Demo

Automating PowerShell

Azure Automation

Dev.PowerBI.com/apps

PowerShell Runbook

API

CI/CD Process

Git Source Control

Cloud/Local Storage

Automation

Etc

Cloud Storage	Microsoft Flow	PowerShell
OneDrive Dropbox	Flow	PowerShell
Simple	Easy to use	Versatile
Easy to Implement	Powerful	Most powerful
*Power BI integration	Many more capabilities	Full capabilities of API
Not true Source Control	Initial setup difficult	PS knowledge needed
Not Enterprise solution	Functional Limitations	Power BI Admin perms provide best results
Requires user process	Could be easier	

Business User   Developer / Programmer

Power BI Sentinel

Power BI Sentinel

Easy to use

Extensive features

Only way to do Change Tracking

Paid Solution

Introductory Offer

Community	Professional	Enterprise
Free	£10pm (~$13) exc. UK VAT	£150pm (~$200) exc. UK VAT

✔ Access Personal Workspa
✘ Access Shared Workspac
✔ 10 Reports
✔ Documentation
✔ Change Tracking
✘ PBIX Backup
✘ Data Lineage
✘ Admin Control
✘ Multi-User
✔ E-mail Support
✘ No SLA

✔ SLA: 2 Business Days   ✔ SLA: 1 Business Day

Sign Up   Sign Up   Sign Up

⚙ Configure

⚙ Server Config

Use your own storage (to enable PBIX backups)

Yes

Azure Connection String   End point address is required ⚠

To enable backups of your deployed PBIX files, you first need to create a 'Storage account - blob, file, table, queue' resource in your Azure Portal, ideally in the same region as your Power BI account is located. Then copy the Connection String from the Access Keys page of the storage resource, and enter it in the box above.

If you don't set up your own storage then the documentation and change tracking will still work, but your PBIX files will **not be backed up.**

There is no golden bullet

Thank You

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