# About the Hands-on Labs

Power BI Developer Bootcamp (PBD365) includes a rich set of hands-on lab exercises designed to reinforce the key concepts and techniques that you learned about in the lectures. The lab exercises for Power BI Bootcamp were designed to run on a student workstation running Windows 10. The training company that is hosting a delivery of the course will typically supply each student with a computer or a virtual machine running Windows 10. However, you can also complete these lab exercises on any computer you have which is running Windows 10 or Windows 8.1.

### GitHub Repository for this course

Student files for this course are maintained in a GitHub fil repository at <https://github.com/CriticalPathTraining/PBI365>.



### Student Workstation Prerequisites

All lab exercises should be completed on a student workstation that has the following software.

1. Windows 8.1 or Windows 10.
2. One or more Internet browsers (Chrome, Edge, IE, etc.)
3. Microsoft Office 2016 Professional - *If you don't already have it, you will install it during lab 1.*
4. Power BI Desktop – *If you don't already have it, you will it* install during lab 2.

### Copying the Student Lab Files to the Student VM

The most recent version of the electronic student files for this course are kept in the **Student** folder of the GitHub repository for this course. You can download the zip archive for this repository from the following URL.

<https://github.com/CriticalPathTraining/PBI365/archive/master.zip>

It is recommended that you that you download the master zip archive and make a local copy of the **Student** folder so that you have a local copy of the files you will need on your computer workstation when going through these labs exercise. Once you download the master zip archive, open it and copy the **Student** folder to a new local folder.



Copy the **Student** folder from the master zip archive to a new local folder at **C:\Student**. Note that each module of the course has its own folder in the **Student\Modules** folder with a **Lab.pdf** file and a **Lab.xps** file for your convenience.

