Getting Up and Running with the Power BI Developer Tools

Setup Time: 60 minutes

Lab Folder: C:\Student\Modules\05_PBIVIZ\Lab

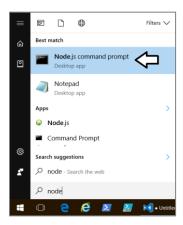
Overview: In this lab, you will begin be installing the Power BI Custom Visual Tool (PBIVIZ). After that, you will use PBIVIZ and Visual Studio Code to create and debug custom visual projects within the context of a Power BI workspace. You will also learn how to configure custom visual projects to use external libraries such as jQuery and the D3 library.

Prerequisites: This lab assumes you've already installed Node.JS and Visual Studio Code as described in setup.docx.

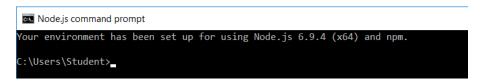
Exercise 1: Prepare Your PC for Developing Custom Visuals

In this exercise you will install the Power BI Custom Visual Tool (PBIVIZ) and then install a self-signed SSL certificate which makes it possible to debug custom visual projects in Node.js using an address of https://localhost.

- 1. Install the Power BI Custom Visual Tool (PBIVIZ).
 - a) Using the Windows Start menu, launch the **Node.js command prompt**.



b) You should now have an open Node.js command prompt.



c) Type and execute the following command to install the Power BI Custom Visual Tool (PBIVIZ).

npm install -g powerbi-visuals-tools

d) By inspecting the console output, you should be able to determine which version of the tools are being installed.

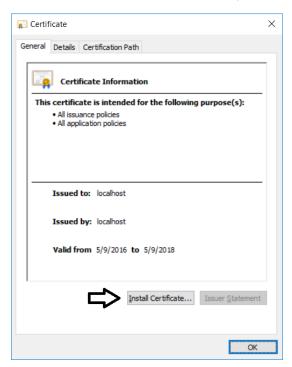
```
C:\Users\Student>npm install -g powerbi-visuals-tools
npm WARN deprecated minimatch@2.0.10: Please update to minimatch 3.0.2 or higher to avoid a RegE:
npm WARN deprecated minimatch@0.2.14: Please update to minimatch 3.0.2 or higher to avoid a RegE:
npm WARN deprecated minimatch@0.2.14: Please update to minimatch 3.0.2 or higher to avoid a RegE:
npm WARN deprecated graceful-fs@1.2.3: graceful-fs v3.0.0 and before will fail on node releases:
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C:\Users\Student\AppData\Roaming\npm
-- powerbi-visuals-tools@1.5.0
+-- connect@3.6.1
```

- 2. install a self-signed SSL certificate for the SSL address of https://localhost.
 - a) In the Node.js command prompt, type and execute the following command.

pbiviz --install-cert

When you execute this command, you will be prompted with the Certificate dialog for a new self-signed SSL certificate for localhost.

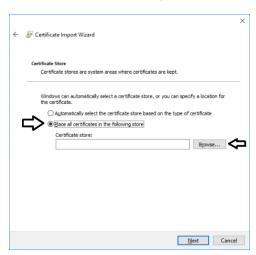
b) When prompted by the Certification dialog, click the Install Certificate... button to start the Certificate Import Wizard.



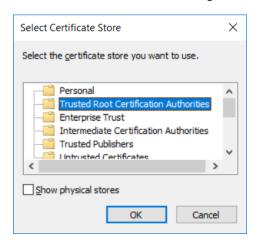
c) On the Welcome to the Certificate Import Wizard page, select Current user and then click the Next button.



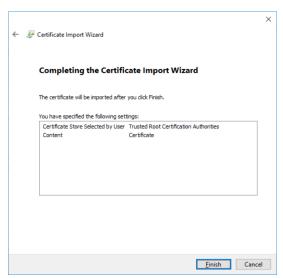
d) On the Certificate Store page, select Place all certificates in the following store and then click the Browse... button.



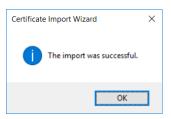
e) In the Select Certificate Store dialog, select Trusted Root Certificate Authorities and click the OK button.



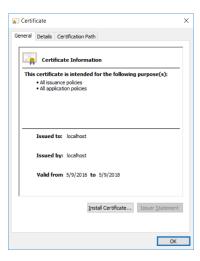
- f) On the Certificate Store page, click the Next button to continue.
- g) On the Completing the Certification Import Wizard page, click Finish.



h) You should be prompted with a dialog that tells you the certificate import was successful.



i) Click **OK** to close the **Certificate** dialog.

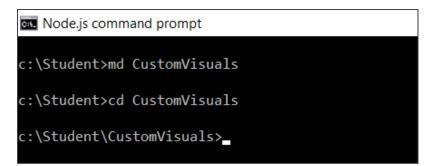


You have now installed the Power BI Custom Visual Tool (PBIVIZ) and a self-signed SSL certificate for the local debugging address of https://localhost. You can now begin to create and test custom visuals.

Exercise 2: Create and Debug a Simple Custom Visual

In this exercise you will create and test out your first custom visual project using the PBIVIZ utility.

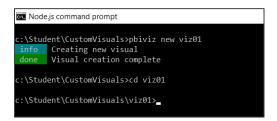
- 1. Create a new project for custom visual name viz01 using the PBIVIZ utility.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute cd **c:\Student** to switch the current path to the **c:\Student** folder.
 - c) Type and execute the command **md CustomVisuals** to create a new folder named **c:\Student\CustomVisuals**.
 - d) Type and execute cd CustomVisuals to switch the current path to the c:\Student\CustomVisuals folder.



e) Type and execute the following command to create a new custom visual project named viz01.

pbiviz new viz01

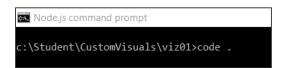
f) Once you have created the new project, type and execute **cd viz01** to make the folder for this project the current directory.



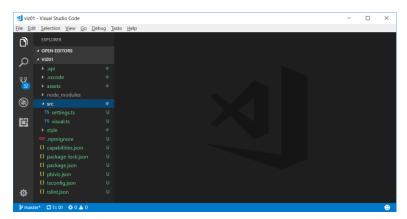
- 2. Run the npm install command on the new project to copy any missing package dependencies.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command.

npm install

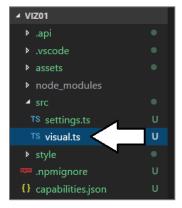
- 3. Open project using Visual Studio Code.
 - a) In the Node.js command prompt, type and execute the command code. to open the project with Visual Studio Code.



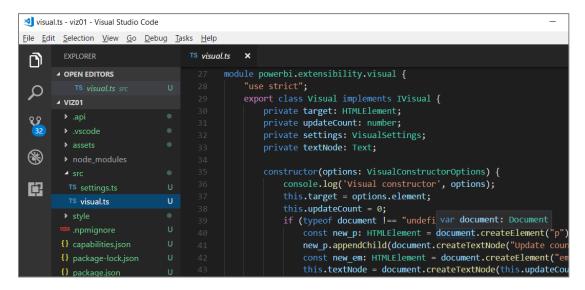
b) Visual Studio Code should start and open the root folder of the viz01 project.



- 4. Inspect the TypeScript code in visual.ts to see the custom visual code that was added to the project by the PBIVIZ utility.
 - a) In Visual Studio Code, expand the src folder and locate file named visual.ts and double-click this file to open it.



b) Inside visual.ts, inspect the code for the class named Visual.



c) Delete all the existing code from **visual.ts** and replace it with the following code.

```
module powerbi.extensibility.visual {
    export class Visual implements IVisual {
        private target: HTMLElement;
        private updateCount: number;

        constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) {
            console.log('Visual constructor', options);
            this.target = options.element;
            this.updateCount = 0;
        }

        public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {
            console.log('Visual update', options);
            this.target.innerHTML = `Update count: <em>${(this.updateCount++)}</em> ;
    }
}
```

- . Use the PBIVIZ utility to start a debugging session for the viz01 custom visual project.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type the following command to start a debugging session with the PBIVIZ utility and press ENTER

pbiviz start

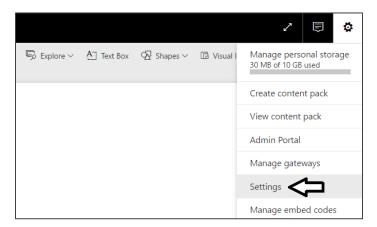
c) If you examine the console output, you can see that the web server provided by Node.js for debugging has started and is listening for incoming HTTP requests on https://localhost:8080.

```
c:\Student\CustomVisuals\viz01>pbiviz start

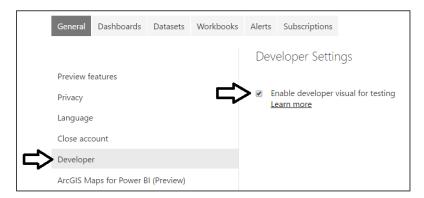
info Building visual...
done build complete

info Starting server...
info Server listening on port 8080.
```

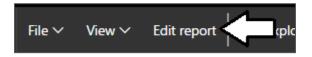
- 6. Test visual by loading it into the Power BI environment.
 - a) Log into our personal workspace at https://app.PowerBi.com.
 - b) Once you have logged into your personal workspace, drop down the Power BI Setting menu and select the **Settings** menu command as shown in the following dialog.



c) Select Developer on the left and then select the Enable developer visual for testing checkbox.



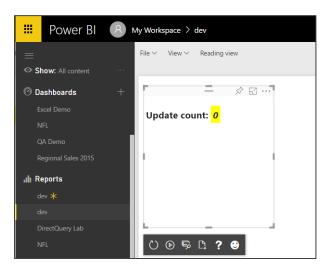
- d) Now navigate to any report in your workspace. It doesn't matter what report you use as long as you have a report.
- e) Move the report into edit mode by clicking the Edit report button.



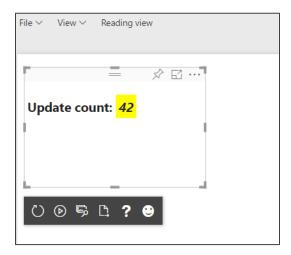
- f) Add a new page to the report so you have a blank report page to work with.
- g) Add an of the Developer Visual to the page.



h) You should see the custom visual for viz01 on the report page.



 Resize the visual by dragging and dropping the lower right corner of the visual with the mouse. You should see the Update count total increase whenever you resize the visual.



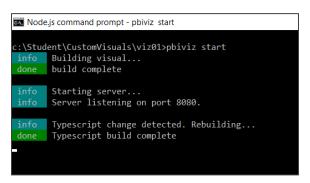
- Make a change to the code in the visual.
 - a) Return to Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Open the source file visual.ts.
 - c) Inside visual.ts, locate the update method.

```
public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {
   console.log('Visual update', options);
   this.target.innerHTML = `Update count: <em>${(this.updateCount++)}</em>`;
}
```

Replace the code in the update method by copying and pasting the following code.

e) After you have updated the **update** method, save your changes to the file **visual.ts**.

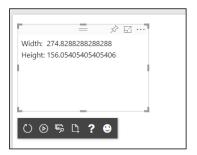
f) When you save visual.ts, you will notice that the Node.js command prompt will run to recompile the code for your visual..



- g) Return to the browser when you instantiated the visual for testing.
- h) In the visual developer panel, click the Reload Visual Code button as shown in the following screenshot.



i) You should now see that the visual output as shown in the following screenshot which shows the visual width and height.



Click the Toggle Auto Reload button so that visual automatically reloads when you make additional updates.



- 8. Make another change to the code in your custom visual.
 - a) Return to Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Move down to the **update** method.

c) Modify the code that retrieve the visual width and height by adding the **toFixed(2)** method to configure the output to only show two digits of accuracy after the decimal.

- d) Save your changes to visual.ts.
- e) Return to the browser and you should see the impact of the change you just made.



f) Experiment by resizing the visual and you should see the width and height automatically update.



At this point, you are done testing your first custom visual.

- 9. Stop visual debugging session.
 - a) Return to Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Hold down the Ctrl key on the keyboard and then press C to interrupt the Node.js debugging session.

10. When prompted to terminate the session, type Y and press ENTER.

```
info    Typescript change detected. Rebuilding...
    Typescript build complete

info    Stopping server...
^CTerminate batch job (Y/N)? y
c:\Student\CustomVisuals\viz01>_
```

Exercise 3: Create a Custom Visual using jQuery

In this exercise, you will create a new visual named viz02 which uses jQuery to implement a simple Power BI visual.

- 1. Create a new visual project named viz02.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command to make the current directory back to C:\Student\CustomVisuals

Cd ..

c) Type and execute the following three commands to create a new visual project and open it in Visual Studio Code.

```
pbiviz new viz02
cd viz02
```

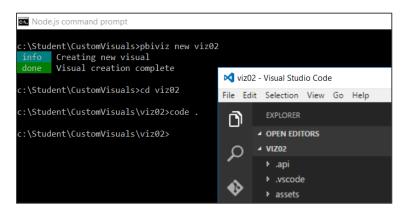
d) Run the npm install command on the new project to copy any missing package dependencies.

npm install

e) Type and execute the following line to open Visual Studio Code

Code .

f) You should now have a new project named viz02 that is open in Visual Studio Code.



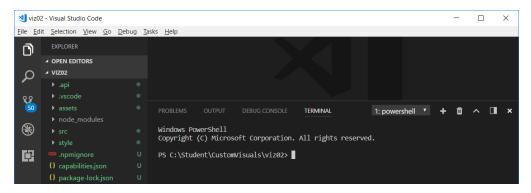
g) Open the **package.json** file and inspect its contents.

h) Open the tsconfig.json file and inspect its contents. Take note of the files listed in the files section.

- 2. Open the Integrated Terminal so you can execute command-line instructions from within Visual Studio Code.
 - a) Inside Visual Studio Code, select the View > Integrated Terminal menu command.



b) You should see the Integrated Terminal window with a command prompt inside Visual Studio Code.



- Add support to the viz02 project to program against the jQuery library.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command.

```
npm install jquery --save-dev
```

c) When you execute this command, you should see the following output in the console.

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

PS C:\Student\CustomVisuals\viz02> npm install jquery --save-dev
npm WARN visual@ No description
npm WARN visual@ No repository field.
npm WARN visual@ No license field.

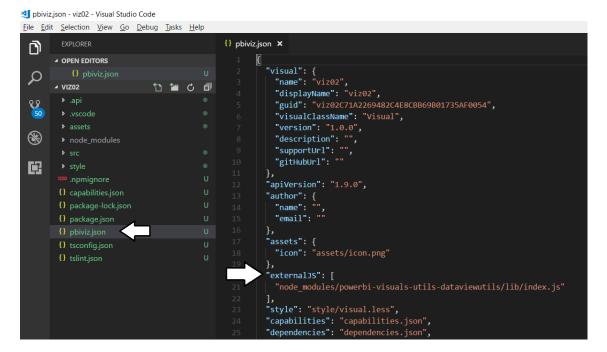
+ jquery@3.2.1
added 1 package in 1.399s
PS C:\Student\CustomVisuals\viz02>
```

d) Return to Visual Studio Code and inspect the package.json file to see how it has changed.

- e) In the left navigation of Visual Studio Code, click the Refresh button to show any new folders.
- f) After you refresh the project, you should see a new folder named **node_modules**.
- g) Expand the node_modules folder and locate the main jQuery source file located at node_modules/jquery/dist/jquery.js.



- 4. Add the external file reference for **jquery.js** into the **pbiviz.json** file.
 - a) Open the pbiviz.json file and locate the externalJS setting as shown in the following screenshot.



b) Update the array for the **externalJS** setting by adding the path to **jquery.js**.

```
"externalJS": [
   "node_modules/powerbi-visuals-utils-dataviewutils/lib/index.js",
   "node_modules/jquery/dist/jquery.js"
],
```

c) When the externalJS setting matches the following screenshot, save and close pbiviz.json.

```
"assets": {
    "icon": "assets/icon.png"
},
    "externalJS": [
        "node_modules/powerbi-visuals-utils-dataviewutils/lib/index.js",
        "node_modules/jquery/dist/jquery.js"
],
    "style": "style/visual.less",
```

In the next step you will add the TypeScript typed definition files for jquery. However, you will not add the latest version because it has incompatibilities with the PBIVIZ build process. Therefore, you will install an older version which is 2.0.46.

- 5. Add TypeScript typed definition package for the jQuery library to enabled strongly-typed programming.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command to add version 2.0.46 of the the typed definition files for jQuery into your project.

```
npm install @types/jquery@2.0.46 --save-dev
```

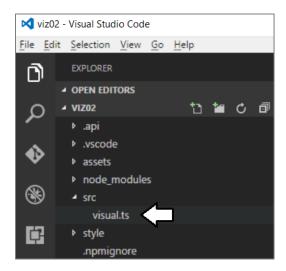
c) As the command executes, you should see the following output in the console window.

```
PS C:\Student\CustomVisuals\viz02> npm install @types/jquery@2.0.46 --save-dev
npm WARN visual@ No description
npm WARN visual@ No repository field.
npm WARN visual@ No license field.
+ @types/jquery@2.0.46
added 1 package in 0.959s
```

d) Return to Visual Studio Code and inspect the package.json file. You should see the new reference to @types/jquery.

In early versions of TypeScript, you were required to add an entry into the **files[]** section of the **tsconfig.json** file to reference the TypeScript typed definition file for jQuery named **index.d.ts**. However, the is no longer required because recent versions of the TypeScript compiler automatically reference type definition files that are added into the **@types** folder in the **node_modules** folder.

- 6. Modify the visual.ts file.
 - a) Open visual.ts if it is not already open.



b) Modify the class definition named Visual to match the following code listing.

```
module powerbi.extensibility.visual {
    export class Visual implements IVisual {
        constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) { }
        public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) { }
    }
}
```

c) Modify the Visual class to match the following code listing,

```
module powerbi.extensibility.visual {
    export class Visual implements IVisual {
        private container: JQuery;
        constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) {
            this.container = $(options.element);
        }
        public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {}
}
```

d) Modify the **update** method to match the following code listing.

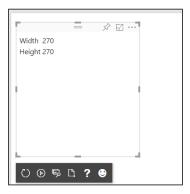
```
public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {
    var table: JQuery = $("", {"id": "myTable"})
        .append( $("")
        .append( $("").text("Width") )
        .append( $("").text(options.viewport.width.toFixed(0))
        ))
        .append( $("")
        .append( $("")
        .append( $("").text("Height") )
        .append( $("").text(options.viewport.height.toFixed(0))
        )
    );
    this.container.empty().append(table);
```

}

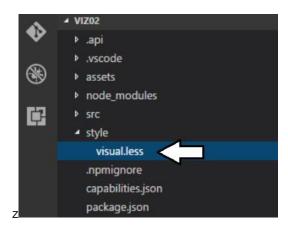
- e) Save our changes to visual.ts.
- 7. Test out your new visual on a Power BI report.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt and run the following command to start a new debugging session.

pbiviz start

- b) Move back to the browser and return to the Power BI report you used in the previous exercise.
- c) Make sure the report is in edit mode.
- d) Add a Developer Visual to the page to see you visual. It should match the following screenshot.



- 8. Add some CSS styles to your visual.
 - a) Return to the viz02 project in Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Expand the style folder and open the file named visual.less.



c) Replace the contents of visual.less with the following CSS code.

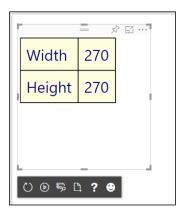
```
#myTable{
    background-color: black;
    font-size: 32px;

    td{
        background-color: lightyellow;
        color:darkblue;
        padding: 12px;
    }
}
```

d) Save your changes to visual.less.

When you save your changes to visual.less, the PBIVIZ utility will recompile the entire viz02 project.

e) Return to the browser and refresh your visual. You should see the effects of the CSS styles in your visual.



- 9. Add scaling font behavior to your visual.
 - a) Return to Visual Studio Code.
 - b) Navigate to the **visual.ts** file and locate the **update** method.
 - c) Place your cursor in the update method just before the last line that looks like this.

this.container.empty().append(table);

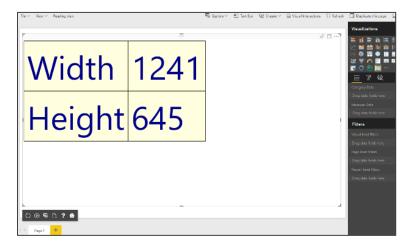
d) Copy and paste the following code into the **update**.

```
var scaledFontSizeWidth: number = Math.round(options.viewport.width / 7);
var scaledFontSizeHeight: number = Math.round(options.viewport.height / 5);
var scaledFontSize: number = Math.min(...[scaledFontSizeWidth, scaledFontSizeHeight]);
var scaledFontSizeCss: string = scaledFontSize + "px";

$("td", table).css({
    "font-size": scaledFontSizeCss
});

this.container.empty().append(table);
```

- e) Save your changes to visual.ts.
- f) Return to the browser and refresh your visual.
- g) As you change the size of the visual, the font size should now change along with it.

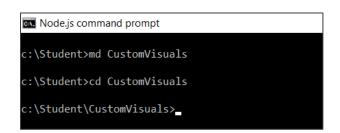


Exercise 4: Create a Custom Visual using the D3 Library

In this exercise, you will create a new visual named viz03 which uses D3 to implement a simple Power BI visual.

- 1. Create a new visual project named viz03.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command to make the current directory back to C:\Student\CustomVisuals

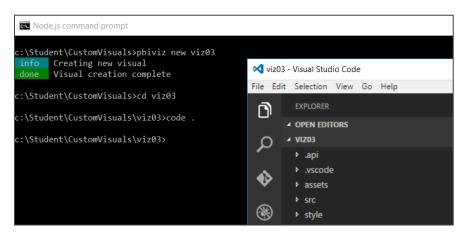
Cd ..



c) Type and execute the following three commands to create a new visual project and open it in Visual Studio Code.

pbiviz new viz03 cd viz03 code .

d) You should now have a new project named viz03 that is open in Visual Studio Code.



- 2. Run the npm install command on the new project to copy any missing package dependencies.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt.
 - b) Type and execute the following command.

npm install

- 3. Add the NPM package for the D3 library.
 - a) Type and execute the following command.

```
npm install d3@3 -save-dev
```

- b) Wait for the install command to complete.
- c) Type and execute the following command to install the typed definition files for the D3 library.

npm install @types/d3@3 --save

d) Wait for the **npm install** command to complete.

- e) Return to Visual Studio Code.
- f) Open the package.json file to see the new dependency on the D3 library and the D3 typed definition files.

You don't need to make any changes to package.json as the npm install command does that for you when you use the --save option.

- 4. Add the external file reference for **d3.js** into the **pbiviz.json** file.
 - a) Open the pbiviz.json file and locate the externalJS setting.
 - b) Update the array for the **externalJS** setting by adding the path to **d3.js**.

```
"externalJS": [
   "node_modules/powerbi-visuals-utils-dataviewutils/lib/index.js",
   "node_modules/d3/d3.js"
],
```

c) When the externalJS setting matches the following screenshot, save and close pbiviz.json.

```
"assets": {
    "icon": "assets/icon.png"
},

externalJS": [
    "node_modules/powerbi-visuals-utils-dataviewutils/lib/index.js",
    "node_modules/d3/d3.js"
],

style": "style/visual.less",
    "capabilities": "capabilities.json",
    "dependencies": "dependencies.json",
    "stringResources": []
```

Now you are now ready to begin programing your TypeScript code using the D3 library.

- Modify the visual.ts file.
 - a) Open visual.ts if it is not already open.
 - b) Modify the class definition named Visual to match the following code.

```
module powerbi.extensibility.visual {
    export class Visual implements IVisual {
        constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) { }
        public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) { }
    }
}
```

c) Modify the Visual class as shown in the following code listing.

```
module powerbi.extensibility.visual {
    export class Visual implements IVisual {
        private svgRoot: d3.Selection<SVGElementInstance>;
        private ellipse: d3.Selection<SVGElementInstance>;
        private text: d3.Selection<SVGElementInstance>;
        private padding: number = 20;
        constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) {
            this.svgRoot = d3.select(options.element).append("svg");
        }
        public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {}
}
```

d) Modify the constructor using the following code.

```
constructor(options: VisualConstructorOptions) {
    this.svgRoot = d3.select(options.element).append("svg");

    this.ellipse = this.svgRoot.append("ellipse")
        .style("fill", "rgba(255, 255, 0, 0.5)")
        .style("stroke", "rgba(0, 0, 0, 1.0)")
        .style("stroke-width", "4");

    this.text = this.svgRoot.append("text")
        .text("Hello D3")
        .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
        .attr("dominant-baseline", "central")
        .style("fill", "rgba(255, 0, 0, 1.0)")
        .style("stroke", "rgba(0, 0, 0, 1.0)")
        .style("stroke-width", "2");
}
```

e) Modify the update method by adding code to append the svgRoot element.

```
public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {
    this.svgRoot
        .attr("width", options.viewport.width)
        .attr("height", options.viewport.height);
}
```

f) Add the following code to create a **plot** variable.

```
this.svgRoot
   .attr("width", options.viewport.width)
   .attr("height", options.viewport.height);

var plot = {
   xOffset: this.padding,
   yoffset: this.padding,
   width: options.viewport.width - (this.padding * 2),
   height: options.viewport.height - (this.padding * 2),
};
```

g) Add the following code to resize the ellipse.

```
this.ellipse
   .attr("cx", plot.x0ffset + (plot.width * 0.5))
   .attr("cy", plot.y0ffset + (plot.height * 0.5))
   .attr("rx", (plot.width * 0.5))
   .attr("ry", (plot.height * 0.5))
```

h) Add the following code to scale the font size.

```
var fontSizeForWidth: number = plot.width * .20;
var fontSizeForHeight: number = plot.height * .35;
var fontSize: number = d3.min([fontSizeForWidth, fontSizeForHeight]);
```

) Add the following code to resize the text element.

```
this.text
    .attr("x", plot.xOffset + (plot.width / 2))
    .attr("y", plot.yOffset + (plot.height / 2))
    .attr("width", plot.width)
    .attr("height", plot.height)
    .attr("font-size", fontSize);
```

Your implementation of update should now match the following code listing.

```
public update(options: VisualUpdateOptions) {
    this.svgRoot
        attr("width", options.viewport.width)
        attr("height", options.viewport.height);

var plot = {
        xoffset: this.padding,
        yoffset: this.padding,
        width: options.viewport.width - (this.padding * 2),
        height: options.viewport.height - (this.padding * 2),
    };

this.ellipse
        attr("cx", plot.xoffset + (plot.width * 0.5))
        attr("cy", plot.yoffset + (plot.height * 0.5))
        attr("rx", (plot.width * 0.5))
        attr("ry", (plot.width * 0.5))
        var fontSizeForWidth: number = plot.height * .35;
    var fontSizeForHeight: number = plot.height * .35;
    var fontSizeForHeight: number = plot.height * .35;
    var fontSizeForHeight: number = d3.min([fontSizeForWidth, fontSizeForHeight]);

this.text
        attr("x", plot.xoffset + (plot.width / 2))
        attr("y", plot.yoffset + (plot.height / 2))
        attr("height", plot.width)
        attr("height", plot.height)
        attr("height", plot.height)
        attr("font-size", fontSize);
}
```

- 6. Test out your new visual on a Power BI report.
 - a) Return to the Node.js command prompt and run the following command to start a new debugging session.

pbiviz start

- b) Move back to the browser and return to the Power BI report you used in the previous exercise.
- c) Make sure the report is in edit mode.
- d) Add a Developer Visual to the page to see you visual. It should match the following screenshot.



e) Experiment by resizing the visual and seeing how to scales to various sizes.



Congratulations. You have now completed this lab.