

Distributing Content using App Workspaces



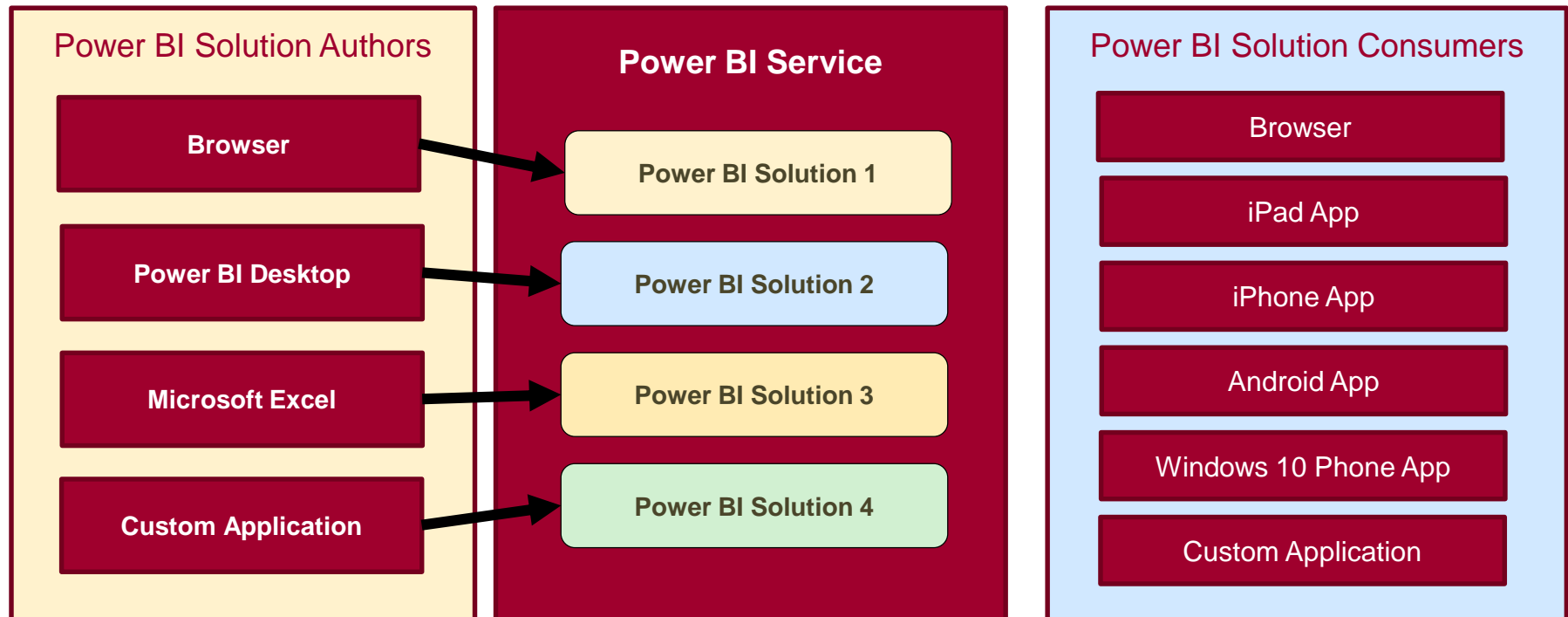
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- Content Distribution in Power BI
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Power BI Authors and Consumers

- 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

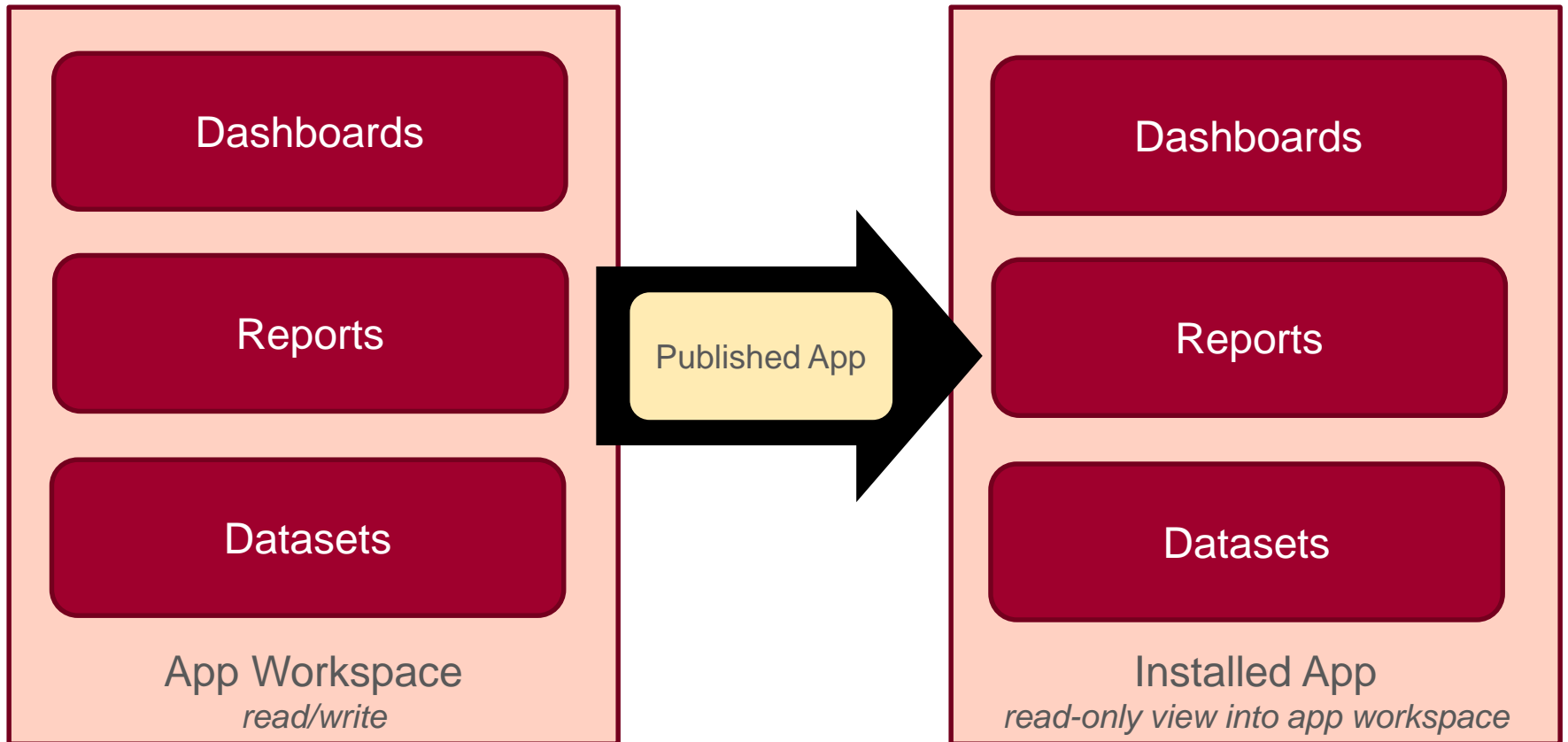


Distributing a Custom Solution

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



App Distribution Model



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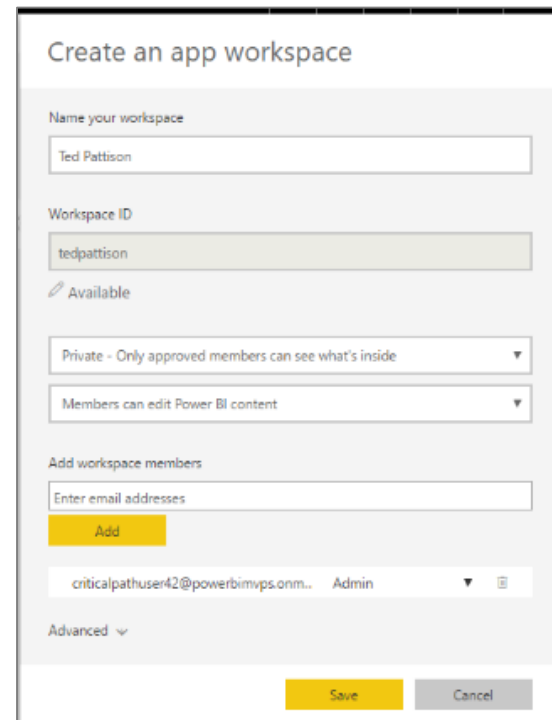
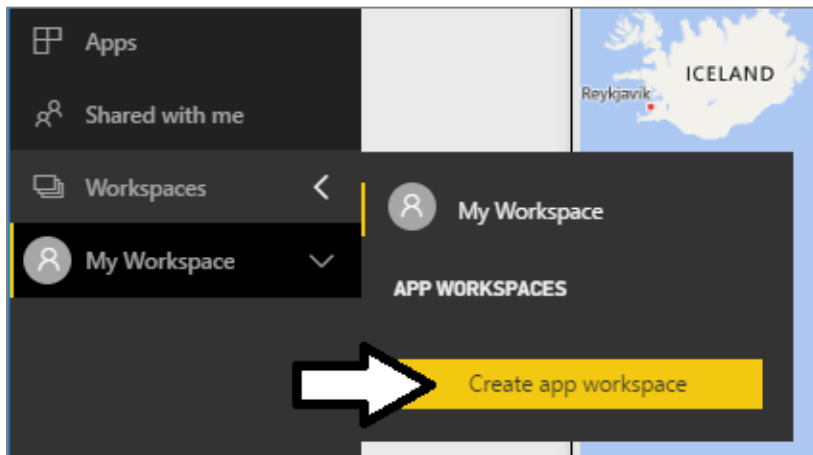
What Exactly is an App Workspace?

- 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
- Light App Workspaces are on MSFT Roadmap
 - Lightweight workspaces should be here by end of 2018
 - Lightweight workspaces will not have SharePoint site



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.

App Workspace v1 with Office 365 Group

- Office 365 group provisions SharePoint team site
 - Accessible to workspace members users through Outlook Online
 - Provides conversations, files, calendar, OneNote Notebook, etc.

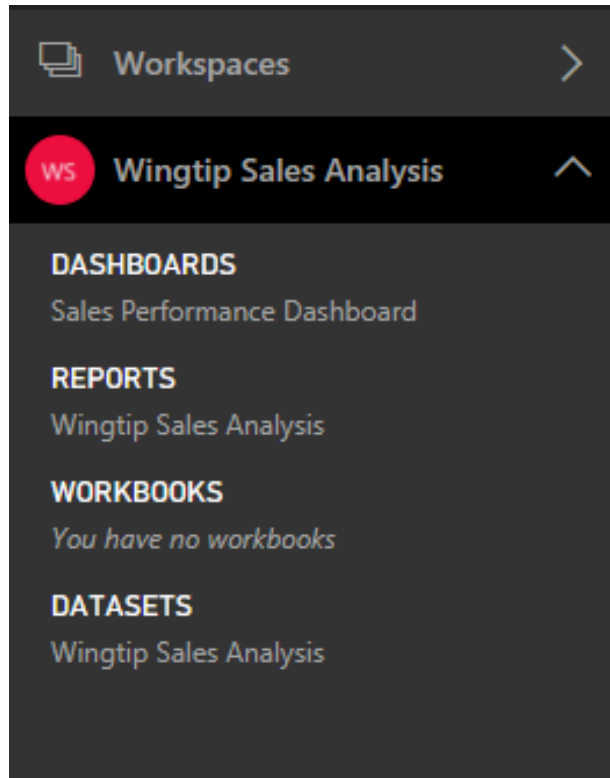
The screenshot displays the Outlook Online interface for a group named 'My First App Workspace'. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://outlook.office.com/owa/?realm=pbiox.onmicrosoft.com&exsvurl=1&ll-cc=1033&modurl=0&path=/group/myfirstappworkspace@pbiox.onmicrosoft.com/...>. The top navigation bar includes 'Office 365' and 'Outlook'. The left sidebar shows a search bar and a list of folders (Inbox, Sent Items, Drafts) and groups (My First App Workspace). The main content area features a header for 'My First App Workspace' with a green profile picture icon (MF), tabs for 'Conversations', 'Files', 'Calendar', and 'Notebook', and a status bar indicating 'Private group', 'Not following', and '3 members'. Below the header, there is a 'Seen conversations' section with a message from 'My First App Workspace' dated 'Sun 4/29/2018 4:32 PM'. The message content reads: 'The new My First App Workspace group is ready. Welcome to the My First App Workspace group. Use th...'. To the right of the message, there is a large announcement: 'The new My First App Workspace group is ready' with a green profile picture icon (MF) and the text 'My First App Workspace; Sun 4/29/2018 4:32 PM'. Below the announcement, there is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the My First App Workspace group. Use the group to share ideas, files, and important dates.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Start a conversation' and 'Add to the team site'.

Power BI App Workspaces - V2

- Power BI transitioning between workspace models
 - V2 app workspaces are currently in preview
 - Microsoft will soon force the migration from V1 to V2
- V1 workspaces built on top of Office 365 groups
 - Largely managed in Office 365 admin not Power BI
- V2 workspaces independent of Office 365 groups
 - Fully managed within Power BI admin portal
 - Provides more flexibility in assigning members



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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Publishing an App Workspace and Installing a Power BI App

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Dedicated Capacities

- Power BI workspaces run in two possible environments
 - Shared Capacities
 - Dedicated Capacities (*also known as premium capacities*)
- Dedicated capacity usually 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
 - *Dedicated capacity required to share with users w/o pro license*



Power BI Licensing

- User-based licensing

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

Power BI Premium P1	Power BI Premium P2	Power BI Premium P3	Power BI Premium EM3 (Month to Month)
\$4,995.00 instance/month	\$9,995.00 instance/month	\$19,995.00 instance/month	\$2,495.00 instance/month
Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 8 virtual cores ...	Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 16 virtual cores ...	Power BI capacity dedicated to your organization, unlocking unlimited content distribution and dependable performance. P1 offers 32 virtual cores ...	Embed Power BI content in your custom application, powered by 4 virtual cores of dedicated capacity. Some Premium features are disabled ...
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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

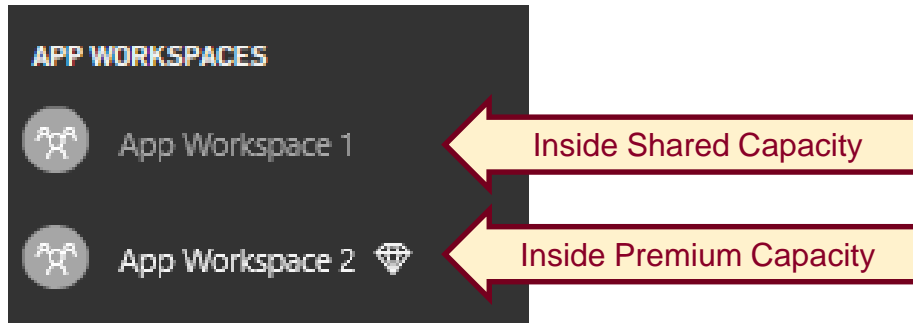
The screenshot displays the Power BI Admin portal interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Favorites, Recent, Apps, Shared with me, Workspaces, and My Workspace (selected). The main content area is titled 'Admin portal' and contains a sub-menu with 'Usage Metrics', 'Users', 'Audit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

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



P SKUs (P is for Premium)

- All-in version which allows greatest flexibility
 - Used to provide free users with access to apps and content
 - Used to support 1st party and 3rd party embedding
 - The more you pay per month, the more resources you get

Name	Virtual cores	Memory (GB)	Peak renders/hr	Cost
P1	8	25	1-300	\$4,995/mo
P2	16	50	301-600	\$9,995/mo
P3	32	100	601-1,200	\$19,995/mo



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CAPACITY NAME	CAPACITY ADMINS	ACTIONS	SKU	V-CORES
Capacity P1 #1 8GB budget, da... + 3 more			P1	8



Associating Workspaces with Capacities

Edit workspace

Name

Privacy

Private - Only approved members can see what's inside

Members can edit Power BI content ▾

Workspace members

Enter email addresses

Add

chass@powerbimvps.onmicrosoft.com	Admin	▾	🗑
criticalpathuser123@powerbimvps.on...	Admin	▾	🗑
tedp@powerbimvps.onmicrosoft.com	Admin	▾	🗑

Advanced ^

Dedicated capacity ⓘ

☒ On

Choose an available dedicated capacity for this workspace

Capacity P1 #1 8GB model ▾



EM SKUs (EM is for Embedded)

- SKUs for embedding into SaaS Applications
 - SaaS applications include SharePoint and Teams
 - Supports 1st party and 3rd party embedding
 - Does not provide user with access to PowerBI.com

Name	Virtual cores	Memory (GB)	Peak renders/hr	Cost
EM1	1	3	1-300	\$625/mo
EM2	2	5	301-600	\$1,245/mo
EM3	4	10	601-1,200	\$2,495/mo



A SKUs (A is for Azure)

- A SKU is a Platform-as-a-Service
 - Used by ISVs as the data visualization layer
 - Allows for PBI Embedding into Custom Applications
 - Only supports 3rd party embedding (i.e. App-Owns-Data model)

Name	Virtual cores	Memory (GB)	Peak renders/hour	Cost/hour
A1	1	3	300	~\$1
A2	2	5	600	~\$2
A3	4	10	1,200	~\$4
A4	8	25	2,400	~\$8
A5	16	50	4,800	~\$16
A6	32	100	9,600	~\$32



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