# **Windows Server Core OS**

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## Introduction

This guide will take you through the steps of deploying and configuring Enterprise Dashboards for Windows Servers

# **Getting Started**

There are actions must be done before create and deploy System Center Enterprise Dashboard and steps you must take to properly deploy it.

# **Prerequisites**

Before you start you must make sure you have the following prerequisites:

- 1. Power BI Reporting Service
- 2. Operations Manager 2012 R2, 2016 or 2019
- 3. Operations Manager Environment is healthy and does not suffer from performance issues.
- 4. Service Account to access databases

# Windows Server Core OS Enterprise Dashboard Deployment

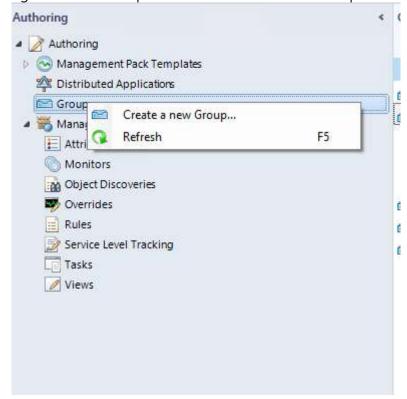
Use the following steps to deploy the Windows Servers Core OS Dashboards.

#### **Step 1: Create Dashboard Group**

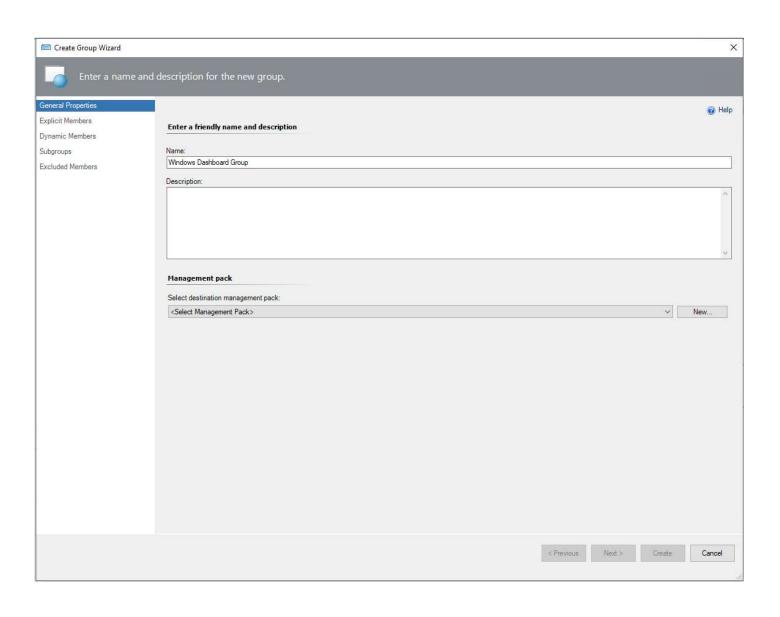
Enterprise Dashboards scope is defined based on Operations Manager Group for each workload, for Windows Server Core OS Dashboard the scope group name is **Windows Dashboard Group**.

1. Open SCOM Console, browse to Authoring --> Groups

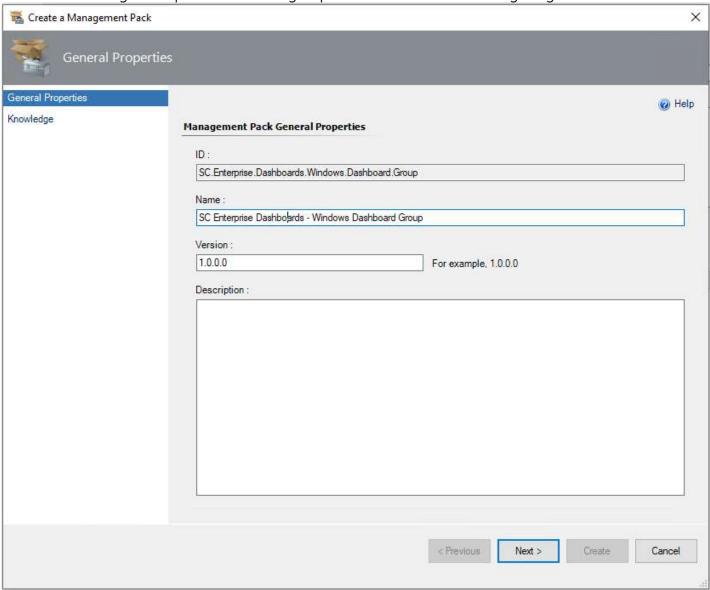
2. right Click on Groups and select Create a new Group



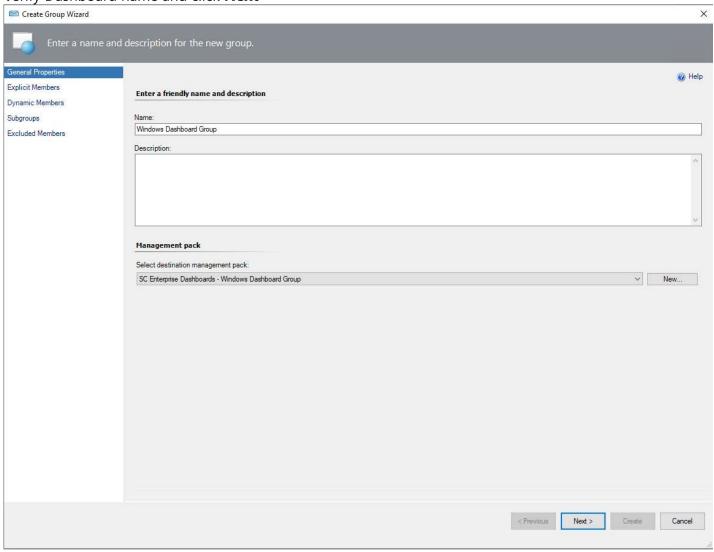
3. In Create Group Wizard, Type Group name "**Windows Dashboard Group**" and in Management Pack destination, click on **New** 



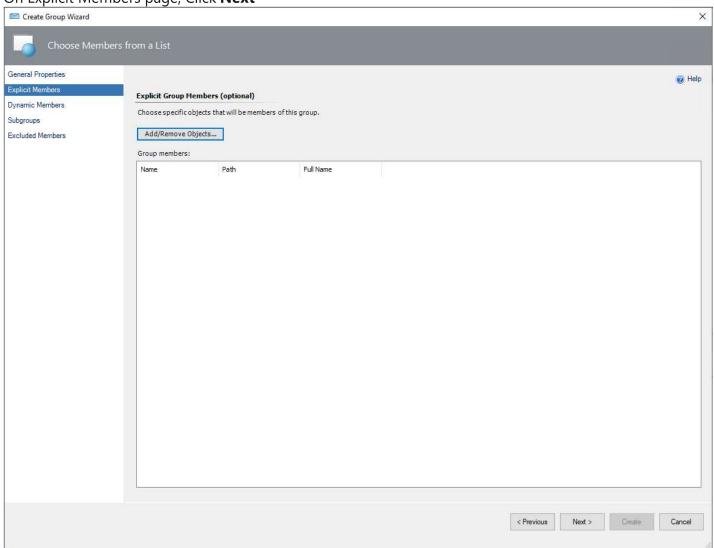
4. Create New management pack to save this group. click **Next** and in Knowledge Page click **Create** 



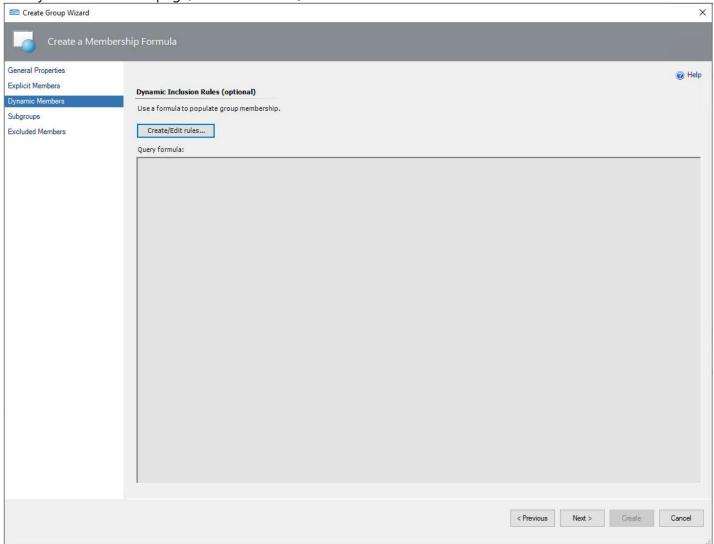
5. Verify Dashboard name and click **Next** 



6. On Explicit Members page, Click **Next** 

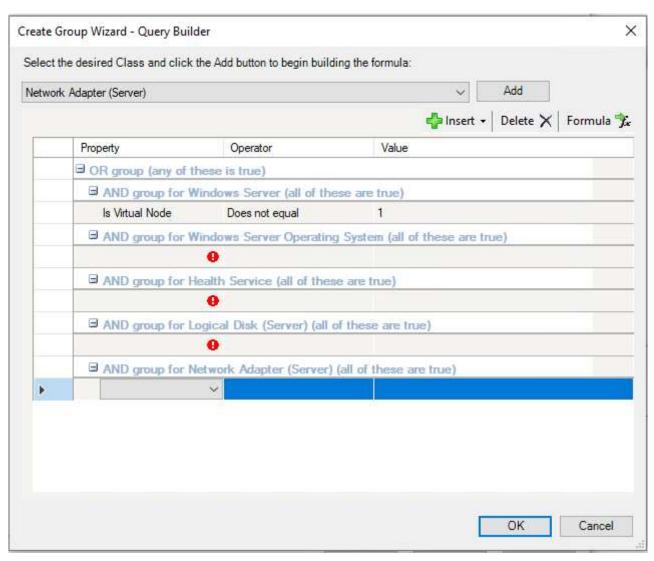


7. On Dynamic Members page, Click on Create/Edit rules

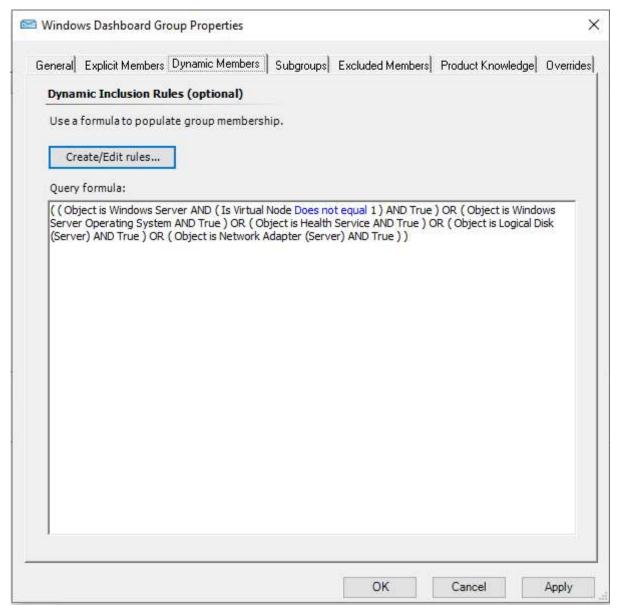


- 8. Add Following Classes by selecting **class name** and then **Insert** 
  - a. Windows Server + condition Is Virtual Node Does not equal 1
  - b. Windows Server Operating System
  - c. Logical Disk (Server)
  - d. Network Adapter (Server)
  - e. Health Service

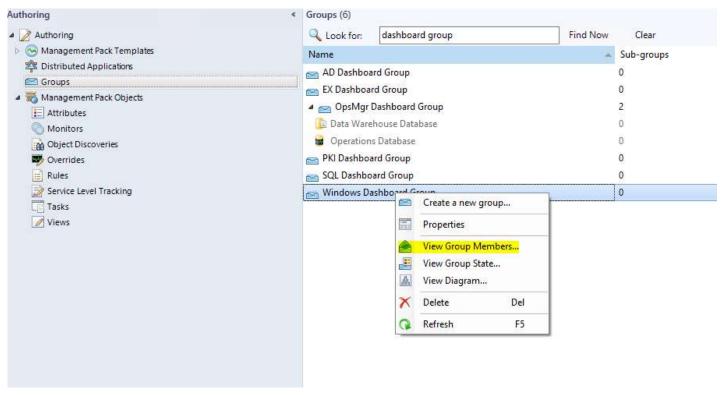
Then Click **Ok** 



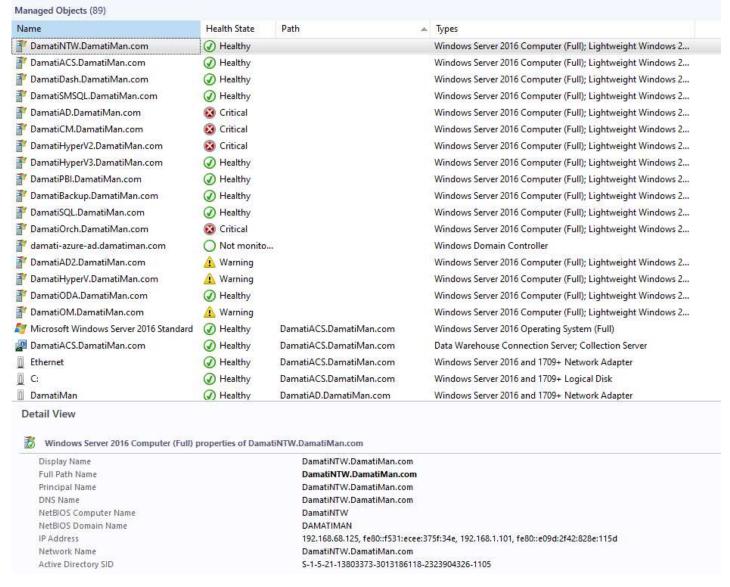
8- Check Query formula written and click  $\mathbf{Ok}$ 



9- Find the Group created, right click on it and select View Group Members



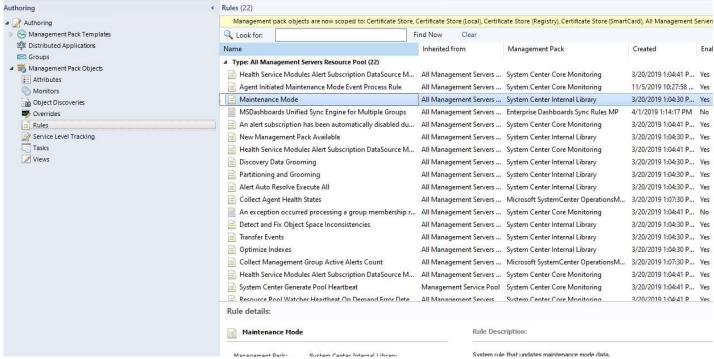
10- Confirm Group members includes all objects that were mentioned in dynamic rules.



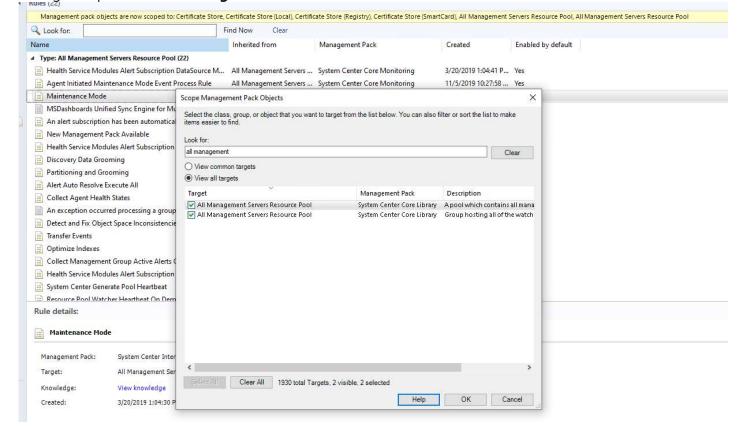
#### **Step 2: Modify Sync Rule**

Enterprise Dashboards sync rule need to be modified to include new group created. the sync rule later, will start populating group members state information to EnterpriseDashbaord Database. follow below steps to add group to Sync Rule

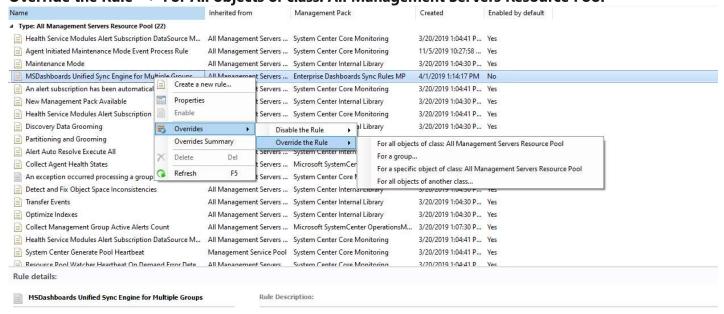
1. Open SCOM Console, browse to Authoring Tab and select Management Pack Objects --> Rules



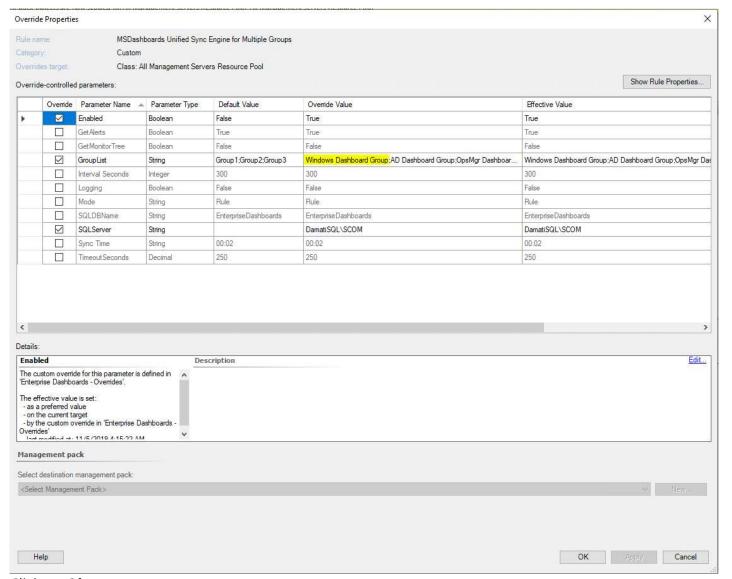
2. Change Scope to be All Management Servers Resource Pool and then click Ok



3. Right click on MSDashboards Unified Sync Engine for Multiple Groups and select Overrides -->
Override the Rule --> For All objects of class: All Management Servers Resource Pool



- 4. In Override Rule properties, Ensure the following overrides enabled:
  - a. Enabled = True
  - b. GroupList includes "Windows Dashboard Group"
  - c. **SQLServer** = <SQL Instance hosting EnterpriseDashboards Database>

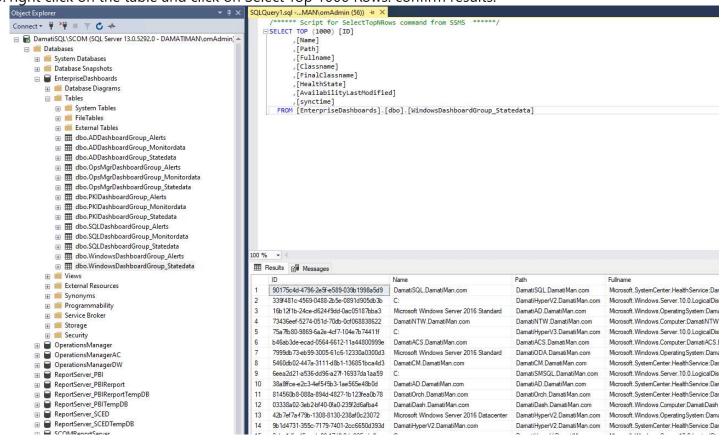


Click on **Ok** 

## Step 3: Confirm Group populates information to EnterpriseDashboard Database

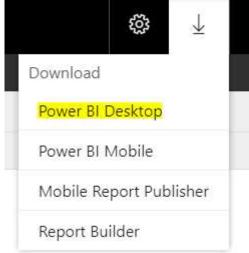
- 1. Uing SQL Management Studio, Open EnterpriseDashboard Database and expand Tables.
- 2. ensure WindowsDashbaordGroup table is created.

3. right click on the table and click on Select Top 1000 Rows. confirm results.

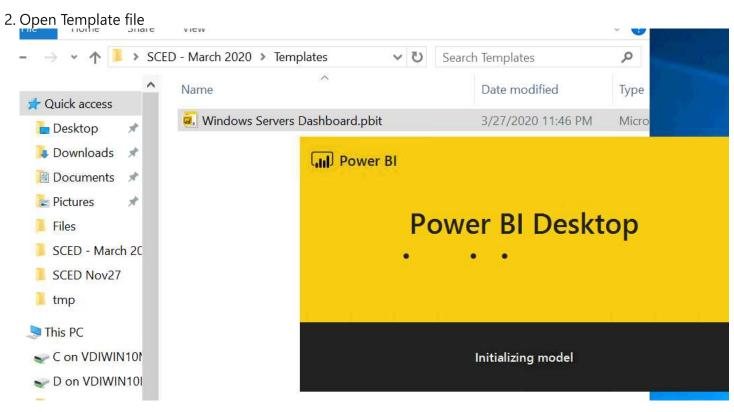


### **Step 4: Import Dashboard Template File**

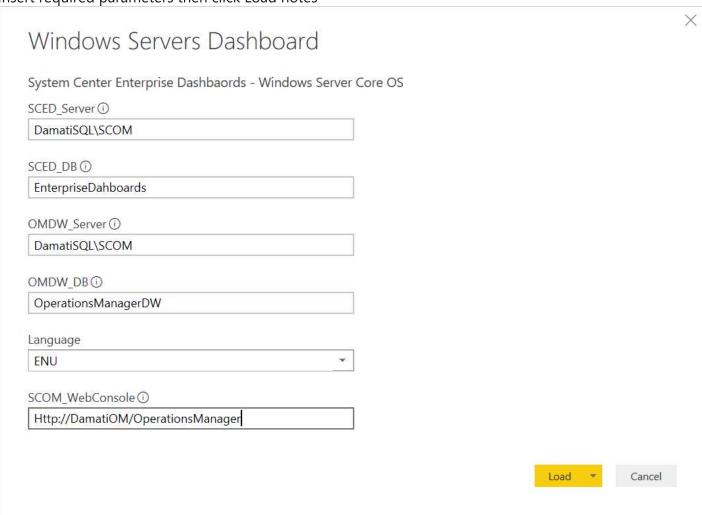
Following steps need to be applied on your desktop or Report server. make sure you have Power BI desktop installed (RS Version). you can download it from Power BI Report Server if you have required permissions.



1. Download Windows Server Core OS Power BI Template Windows Servers Dashboard.zip



3. Insert required parameters then click Load notes

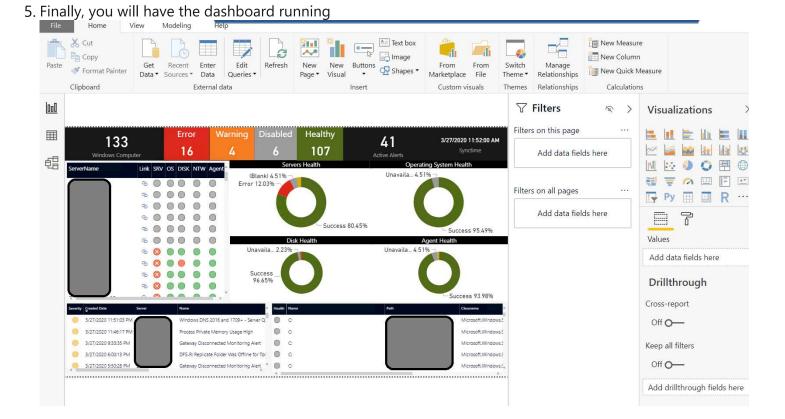


4. Dashboard will start connecting to Operations Manager Databases and load required information to build visualizations

# Refresh

- SCED\_ServerActiveAlerts Loading data to model...
- :. SCED\_WindowsComputer\_HealthDetails Creating connection in model...
- SCED\_ComputerStateMonitors Loading data to model...
- :.. OMDW\_ProcessorUtilization\_Top20\_Last24H Creating connection in model...
- ... OMDW\_MemoryUtilization\_Top20\_Last24H Loading data to model...

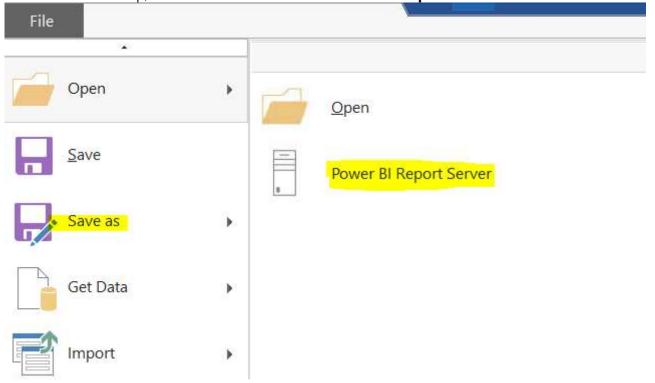
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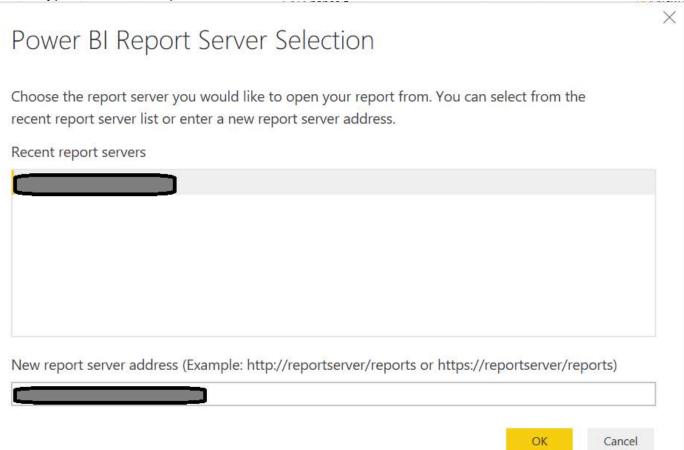
## **Step 5: Save Dashboard to Power BI Report Server**

Once the dashboard is ready to be published, follow below steps.

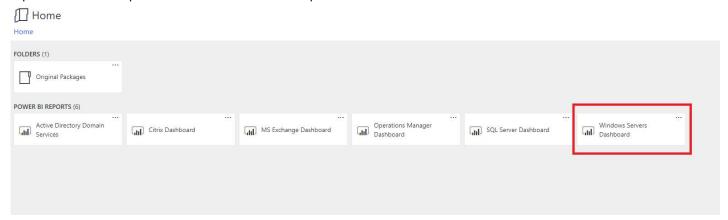
1. On Power BI Desktop, select File --> Save As --> Power BI Report Server



2. Select or Type in Power BI Report Server Name and click **Ok** 



3. Open Power BI Report Server URL and Select published Dashboard

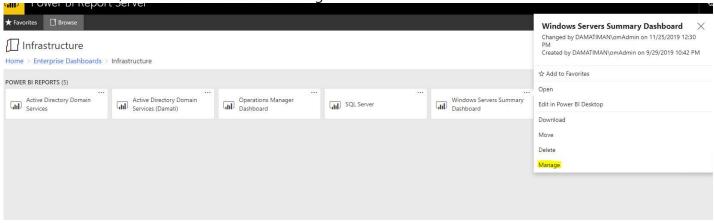


### **Step 6: Configure Data Source Settings**

Data Sources does not have the real time information as it need to be configured after we published the dashboards. to do that, follow below steps:

1. On Power BI Report Server Web URL, Browse to Dashboard file location [DON'T OPEN IT].

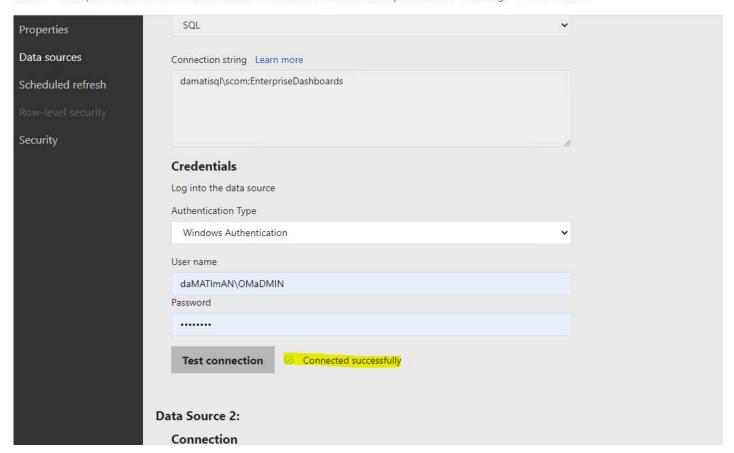
2. On the file corner, click on "..." and select Manage



3. In Manage Tab, Select Data Sources

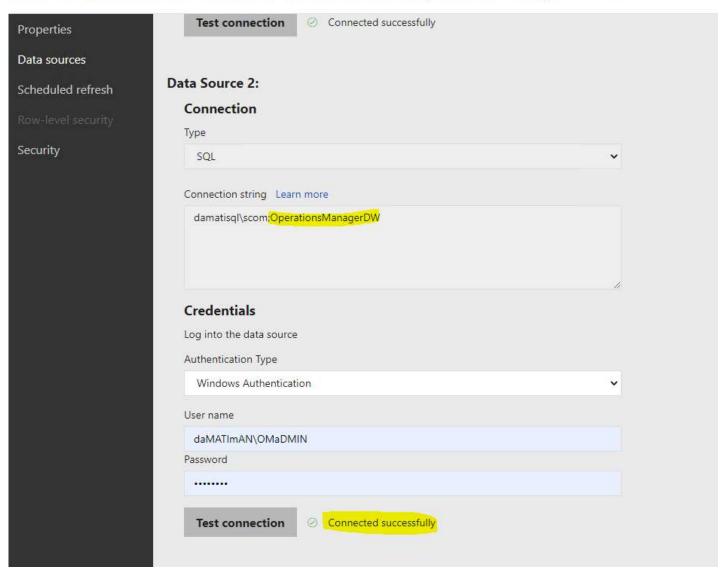
- 4. Type required credentials to connect to EnterpriseDashboards DB and click Test to verify connectivity

  Manage Windows Servers Summary Dashboard
  - Home > Enterprise Dashboards > Infrastructure > Windows Servers Summary Dashboard > Manage > Data sources



5. scroll down and do the same for OperationsManagerDW Database.

Home > Enterprise Dashboards > Infrastructure > Windows Servers Summary Dashboard > Manage > Data sources



6. Confirm Test Connection is successful and click Save