

Enterprise and multi-tier Power BI deployments

with Azure DevOps





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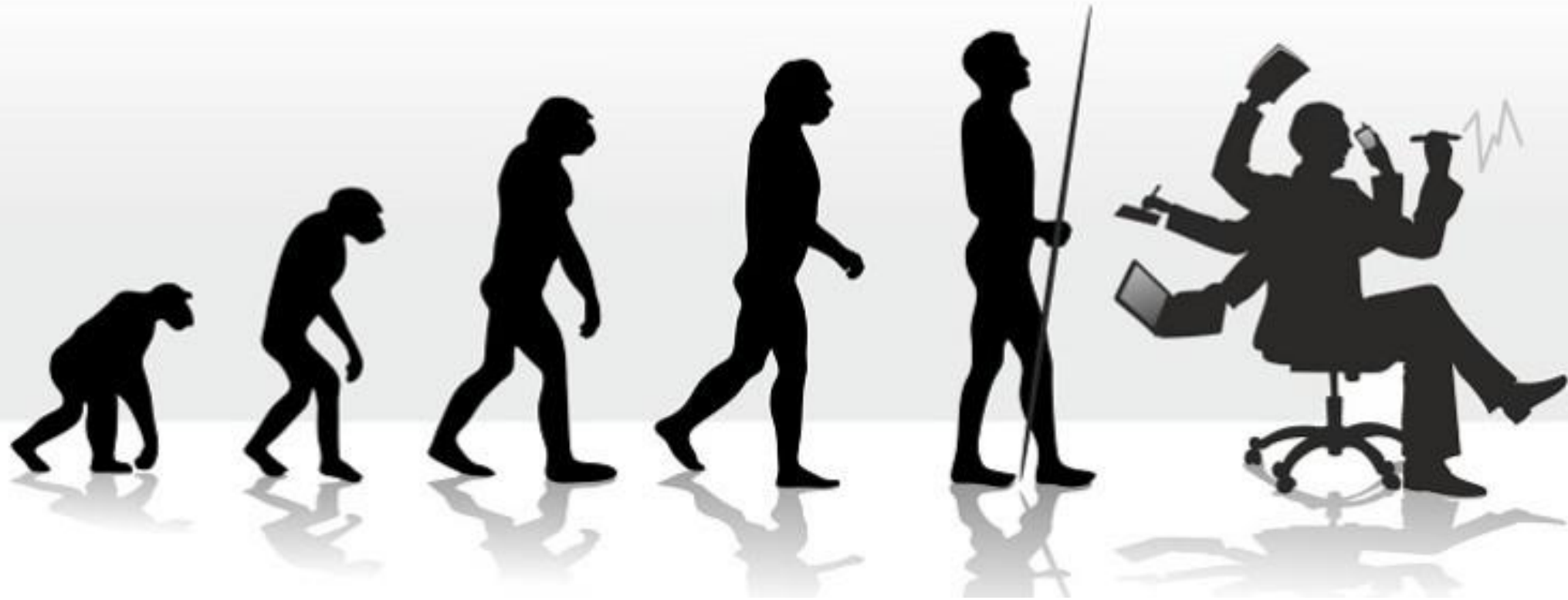
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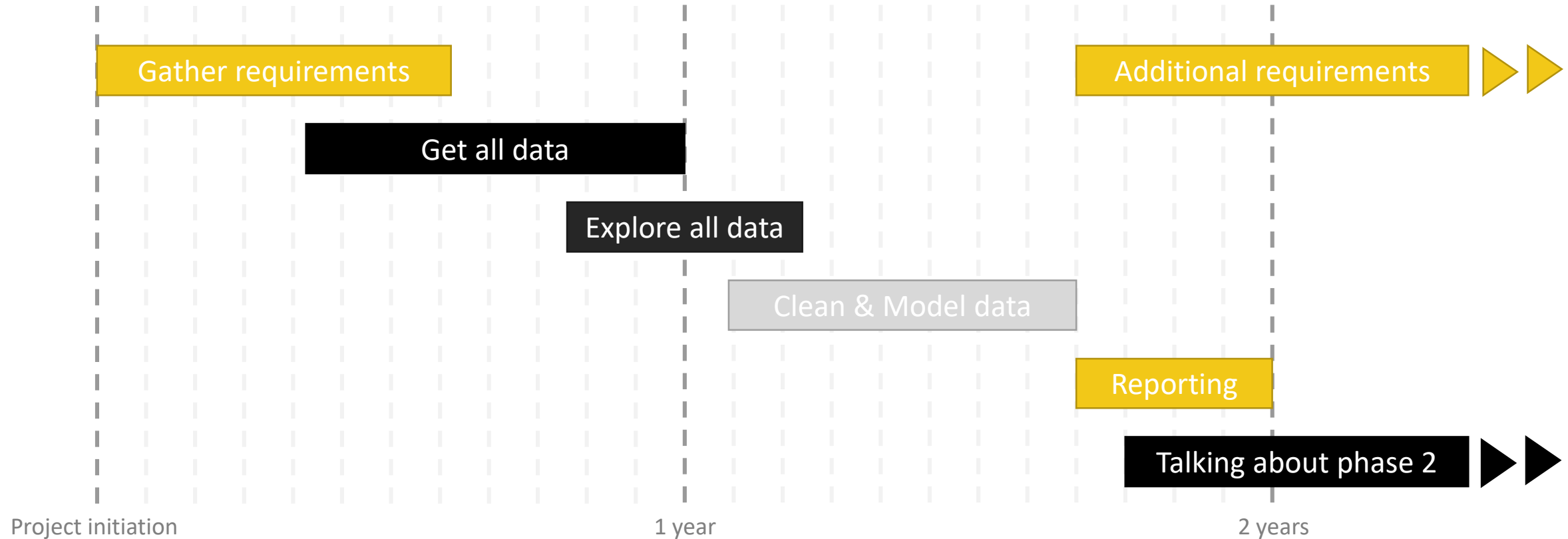


Our way of working

Busy era



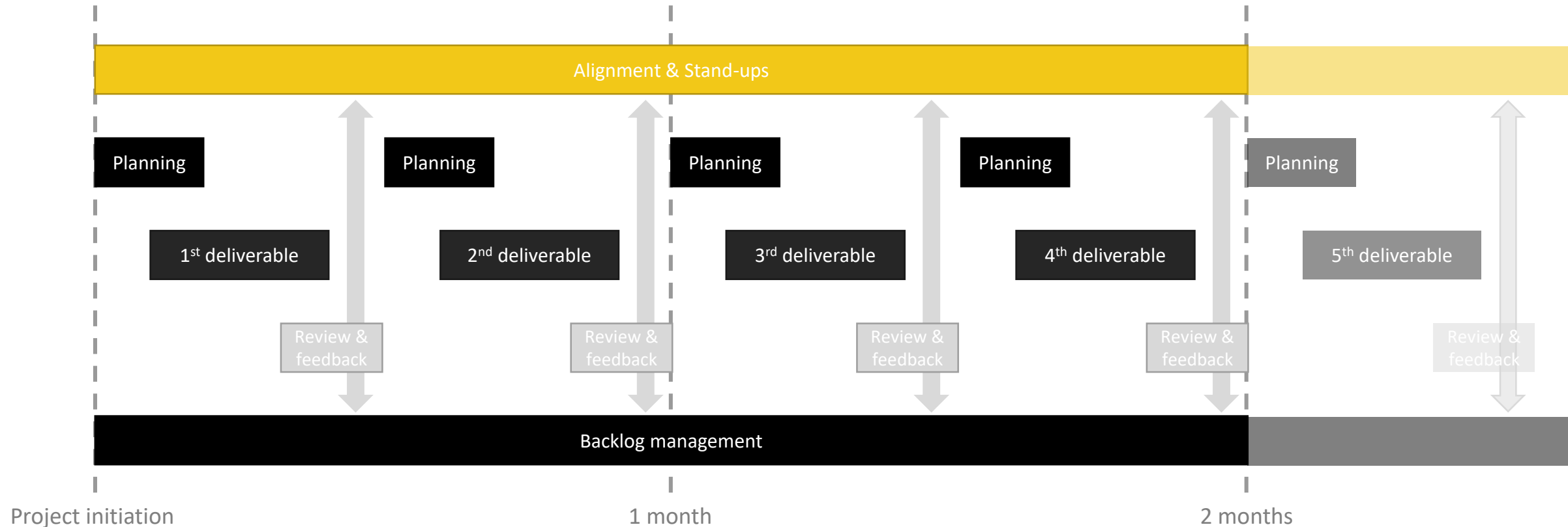
Classic approach



Working on it...

⋮ This shouldn't take long.

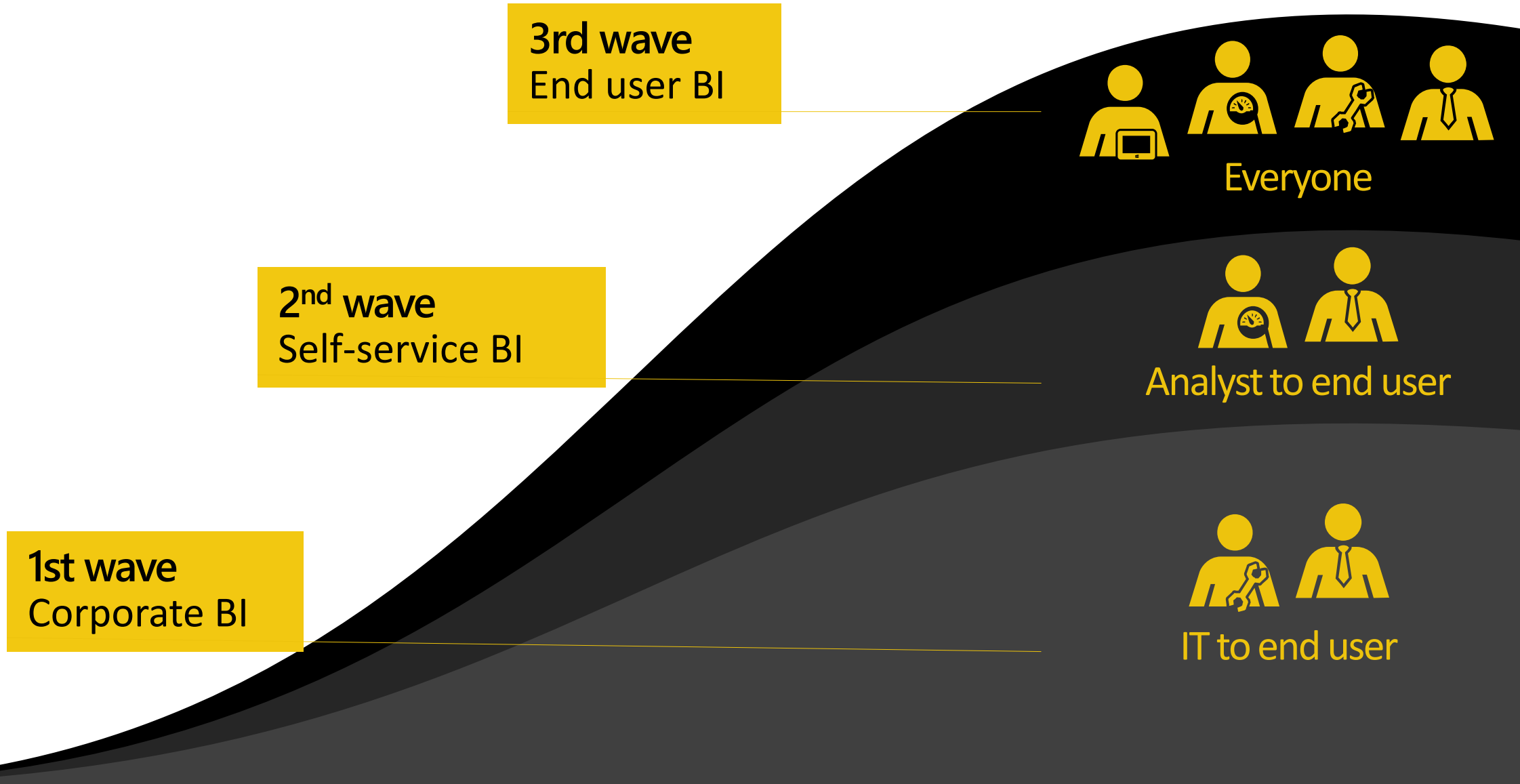
Start working agile





The evolution of BI

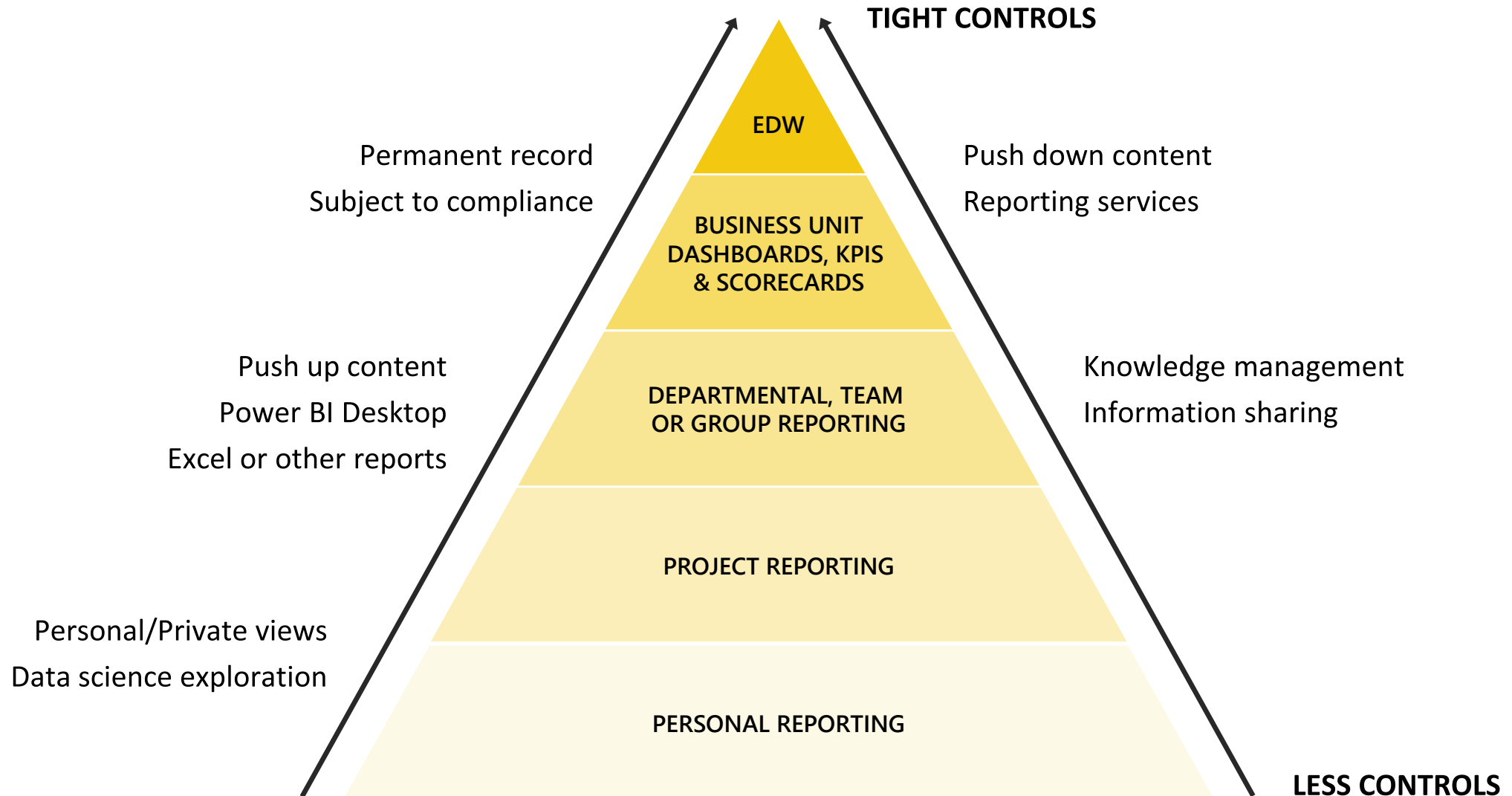
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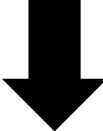
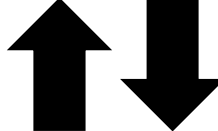

Self-service vs End-user BI






Governance model



Deployment scenarios

	Corporate BI	IT-Managed Self-Service BI	Business-Led Self-Service BI
Approach	 Top-Down	 Blended	 Bottom-Up
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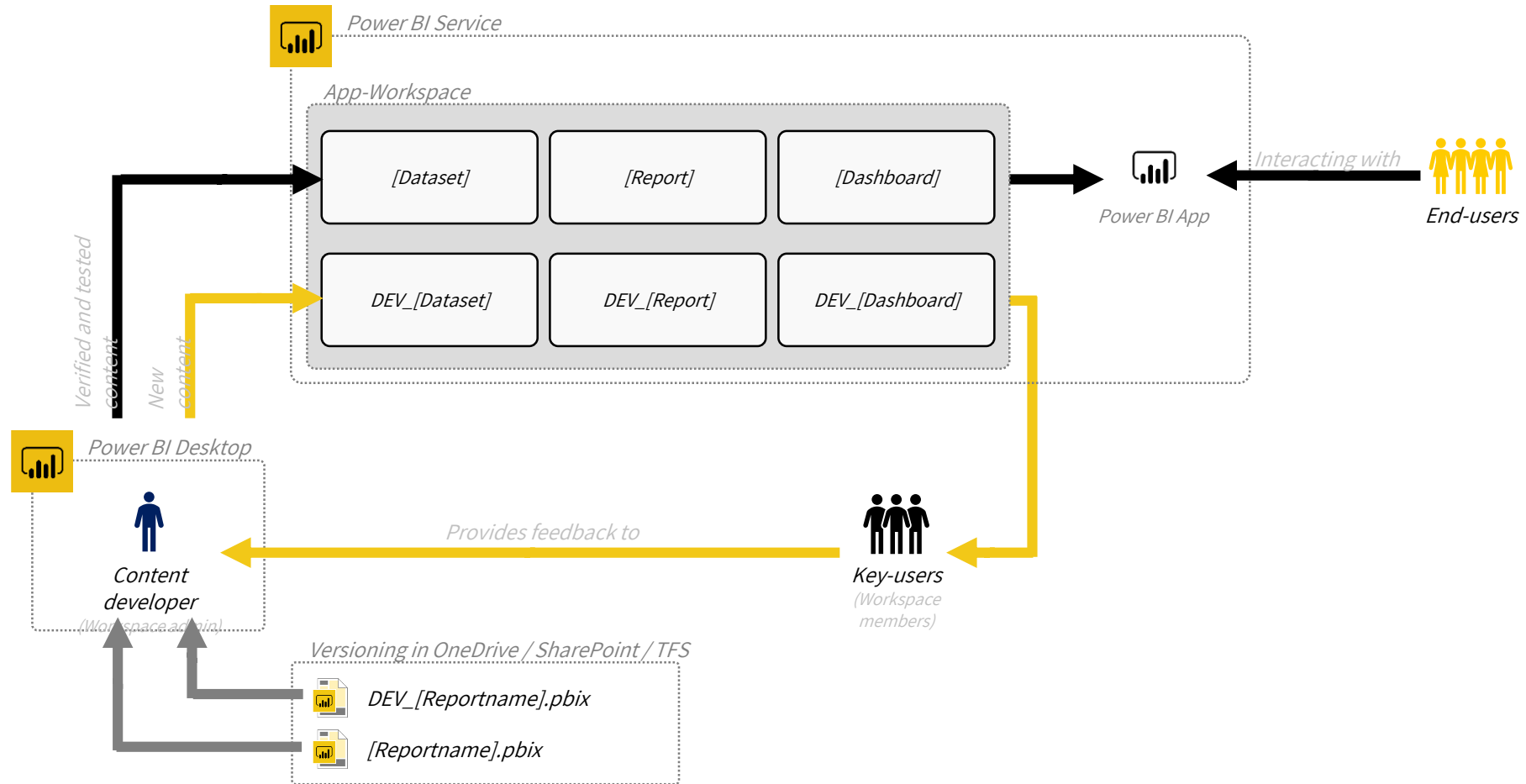
Roles

	Skills	Responsibilities
Corporate Sponsor	Influence strategy around BI tools	Tool assessment
Power BI Champion	Subject matter expert	Strategically deploy Power BI across the organization or team
Security Officer	Auditing, Data classification	Data & usage policy
Data Steward	Data modelling	Enhance data quality, create and maintain a data catalog and dictionary
Data Architect	Technical knowledge of data sources and how to connect to them	Matching business requirements to technical capabilities and architecture
BI Developer	Fully understanding of Power BI capabilities	Make sources available for self-service and develop corporate BI solutions
Administrator	Authentication, IT service management	License assignment, monitoring set-up, gateway management
Support	Full understanding of Power BI capabilities and communication skills	Supports users in self-service scenarios and creating templates



Deployment Framework

Deployment scenarios (at small scale)



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Parameters

New

EnvironmentSwitch

Name
EnvironmentSwitch

Description
Switch between Development, Acceptance and Production environment.

☒ Required

Type
Text

Suggested Values
List of values

1	https://
2	https://
3	https://
*	

Default Value
https://

Current Value
https://

OK Cancel

Settings for Parameterize Datasource

[Refresh history](#)

► Gateway connection

► Data source credentials

Parameters

EnvironmentSwitch
Switch between Development, Acceptance and Production environment

https://SomeSite.sharepoint.com/sites/Site01/

SwitchFolderLocation
Switchs folders

C:\Users\MarcL\Documents\Study.xlsx

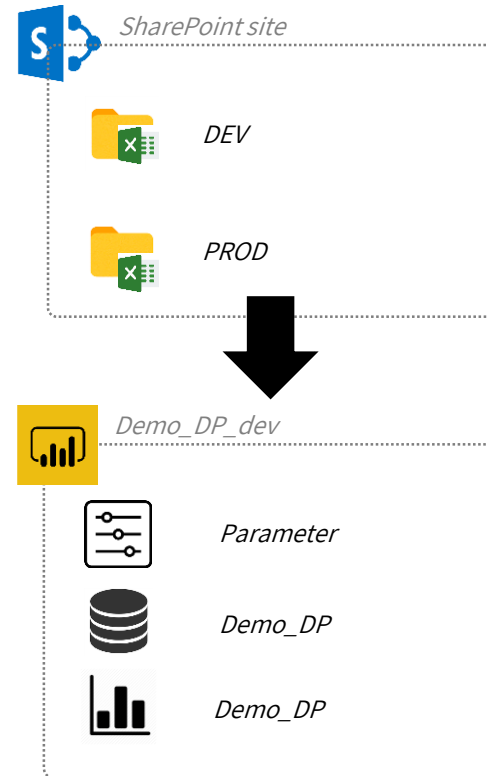
Apply Discard

► Scheduled refresh

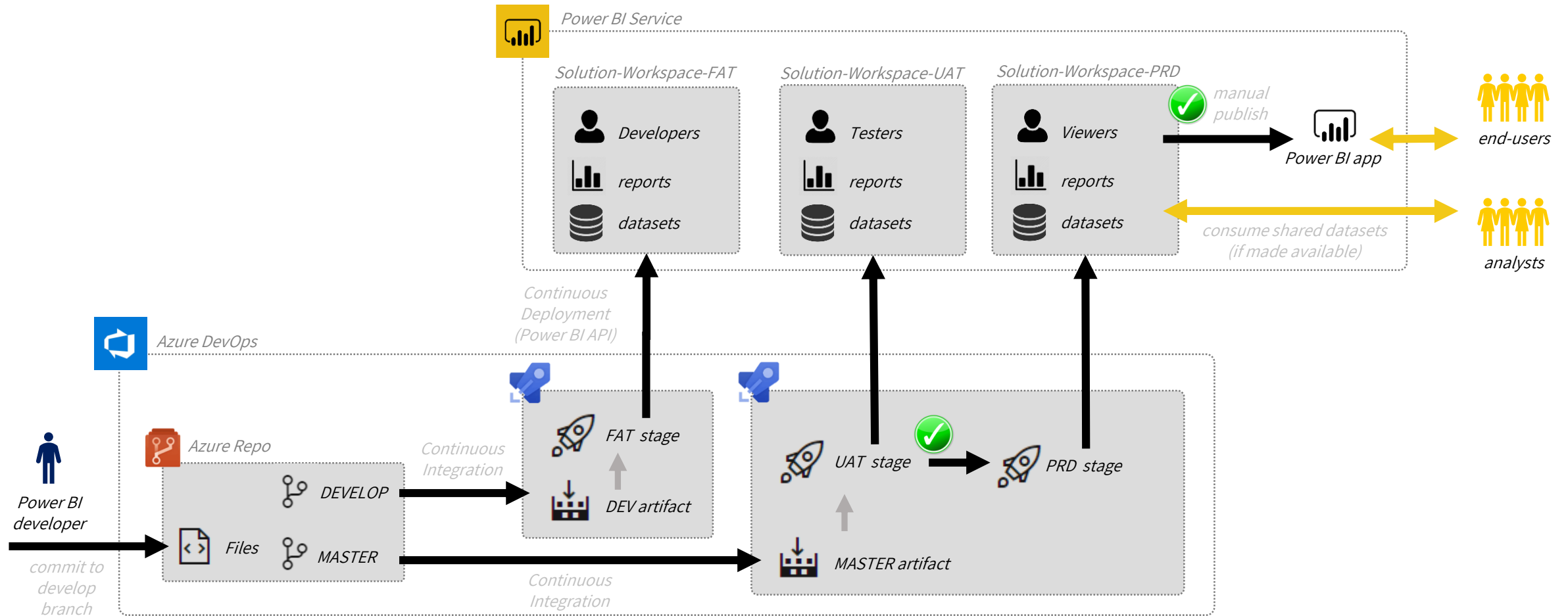
► Q&A and Cortana

► Featured Q&A questions

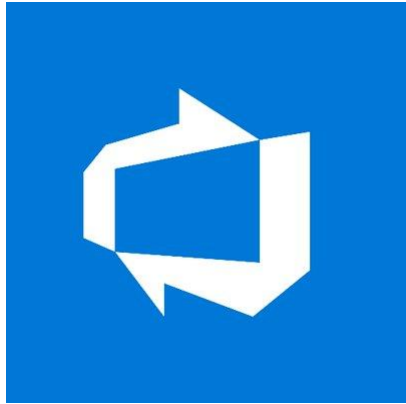
Demo context



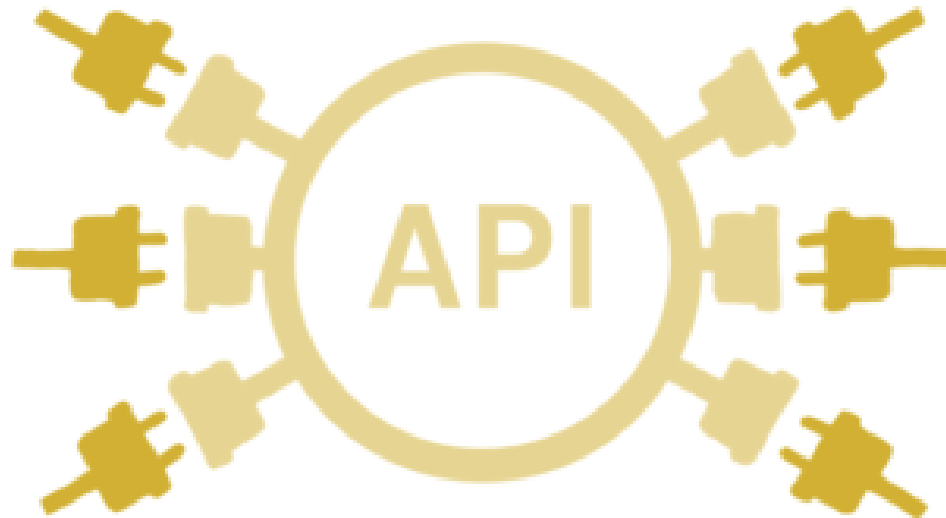
Deployment scenario (at large scale)



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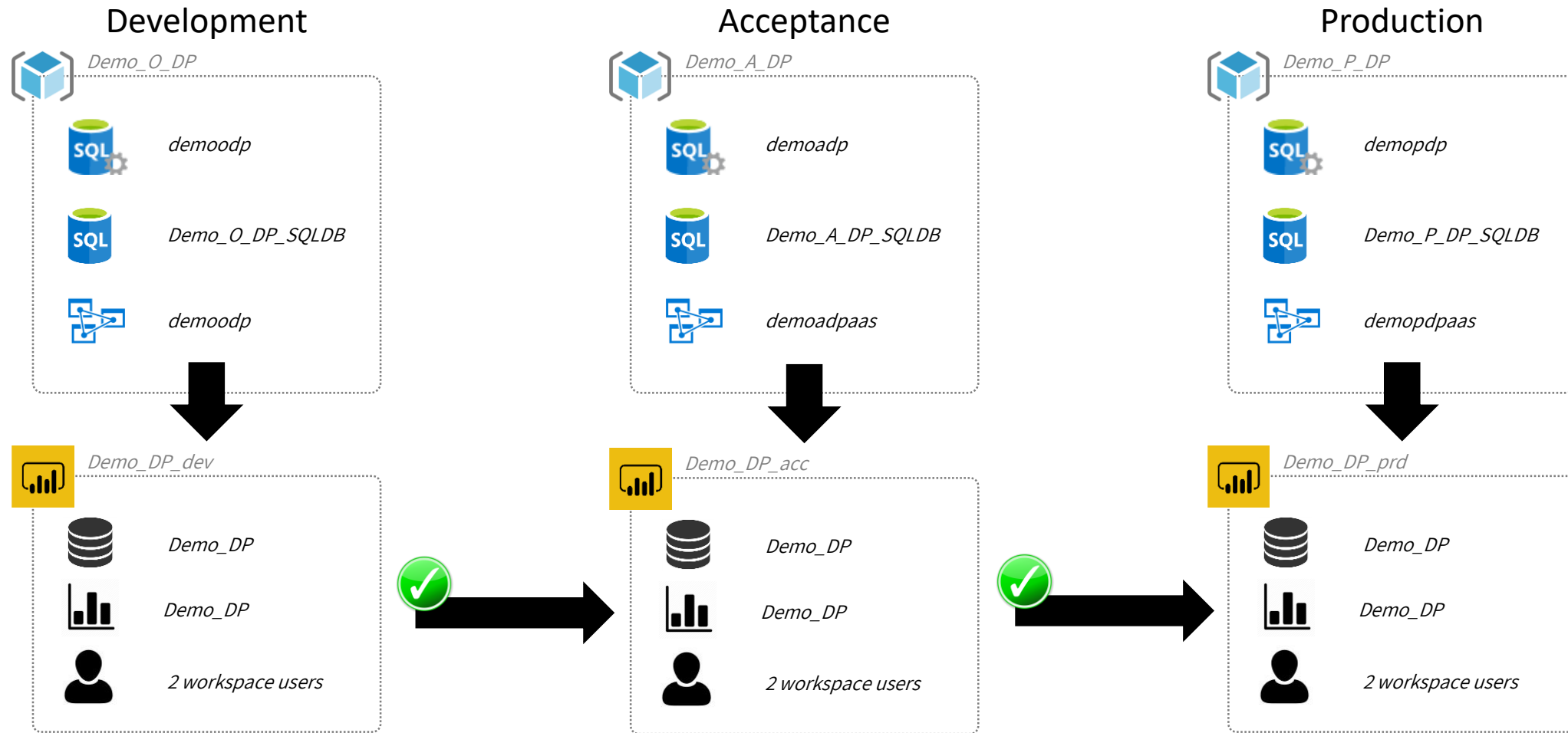


Azure DevOps



Power BI Service

Deployment scenarios (at large scale)

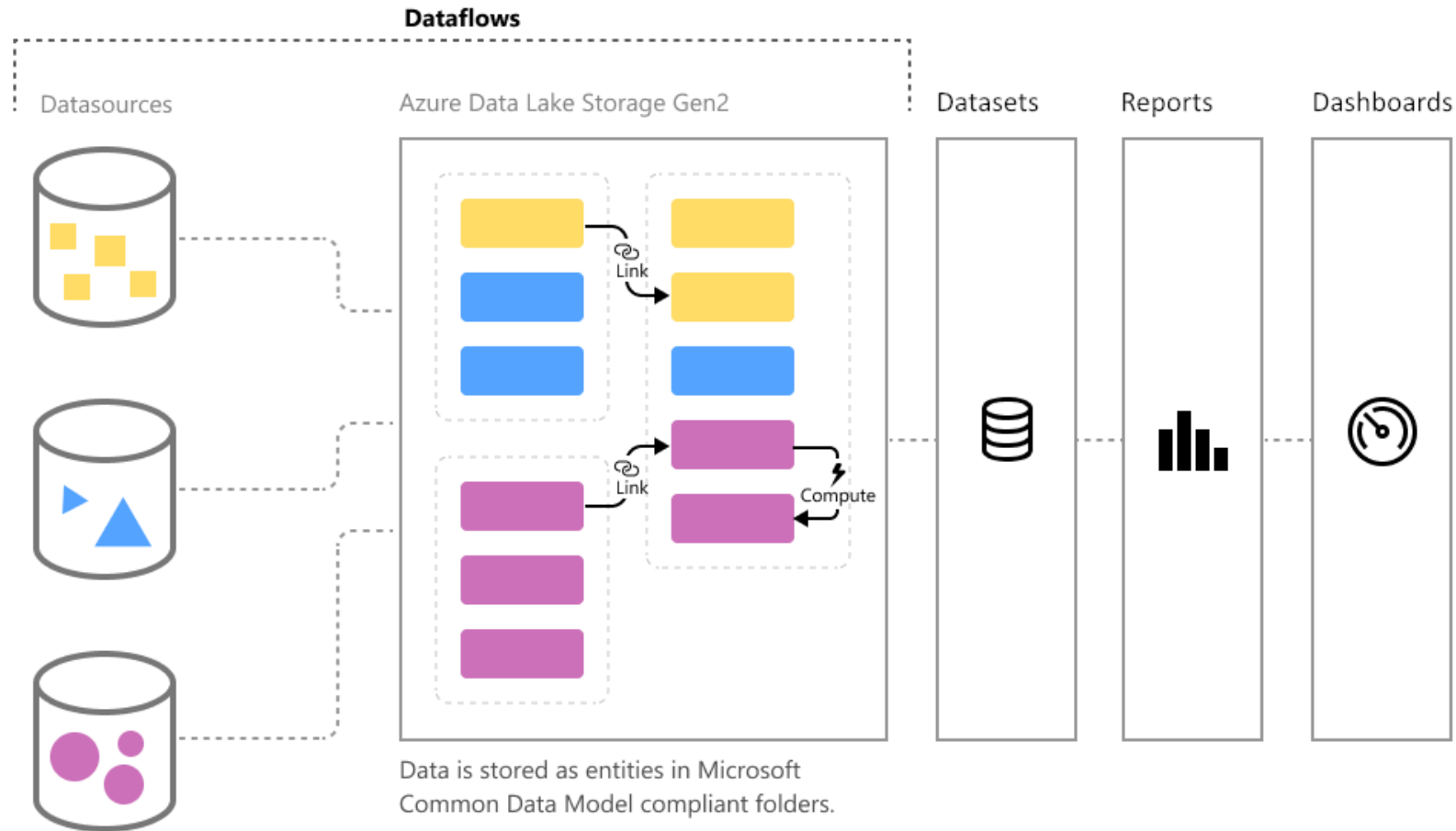


Demo time!

Because life is boring without risks



But what about dataflows...?





DATAFLOWS, DEVELOPING, POWER BI REST API, POWER BI SERVICE, POWERSHELL

Move dataflows across workspaces with the Power BI REST API

Posted by MARC *on* OCTOBER 22, 2019

[EDIT](#)

Dataflows are part of the Power BI service for a while now. More and more people are starting to benefit from it in multiple perspectives. The two most heard ones are re-use of data (and logic), but also isolate refreshes to avoid dependencies of refresh failures from different sources.

Let's do
another
demo!



XMLA endpoints

- No binary deployment, but check-in code!
- Currently only read available
- Schema compare
- Write endpoint GA planned for December 2019
- Deploy only changes, not the full dataset!

Roadmap

XMLA read/write

10/03/2019 • 2 minutes to read •   

Important

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Enabled for

Admins, makers, or analysts, automatically

Public preview



Dec 2019

General availability

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Roadmap

Deployment pipeline - develop, test and deploy workspace content

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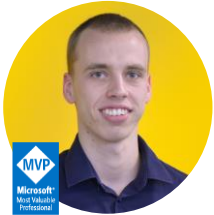
Recap

- Version history done automatically
- Professionalize your deployment process
- Easy roll-back if needed
- Roll-out more than only Power BI in one go!
- XMLA read/write + Deployment pipelines coming!

LET'S
RECAP...

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<https://bit.ly/cheatsheetpbi>



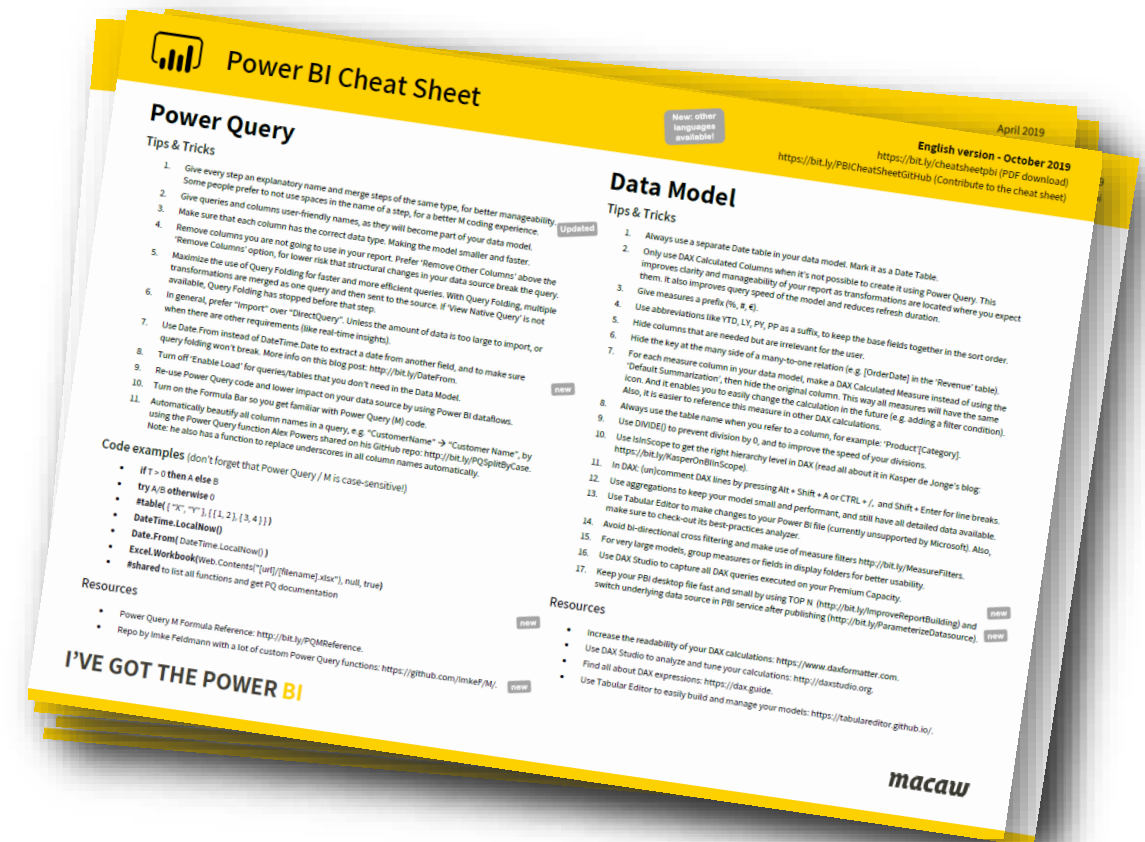
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