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## **Desktop Designers**

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Welcome to the **dReveal Desktop Authoring Tools** tutorial! In this guide, you will learn **how to use** the powerful features of dReveal to create and define reports\*\*. dReveal builders are **Windows desktop applications** that empower users to build various types of reports, including grids, dashboards, and documents (perfect for printing).

With dReveal, you have the flexibility to choose the type of chart, the data sources, and the way you want to present datasets visually. Whether you're a data analyst, a business professional, or anyone who works with data, dReveal's intuitive interface and comprehensive set of tools make it easy to craft stunning and informative reports.

Before we start creating reports in dReveal Desktop Authoring Tools, it's essential to understand the various outcome files it generates. When you **design and define reports in dReveal**, you'll end up with **three types of files: dRepX, dDashX, and dDocX**. Each one of the files is created a by an independent designer.

## **Designers:**

- 1. Model Designer
- 2. Grid Designer
- 3. Dashboard Designer
- 4. Document Designer



After creating and saving your reports in dReveal Desktop Authoring Tools, you can utilize the output files in various web applications provided by dReveal.

In this tutorial, we'll walk you through each one of the designers as well as the essential steps to harness the full potential of dReveal's authoring tools. By the end of this guide, you'll be well-equipped to create impressive reports that convey data-driven insights effectively.

Let's dive into the world of dReveal and unleash the power of data visualization!