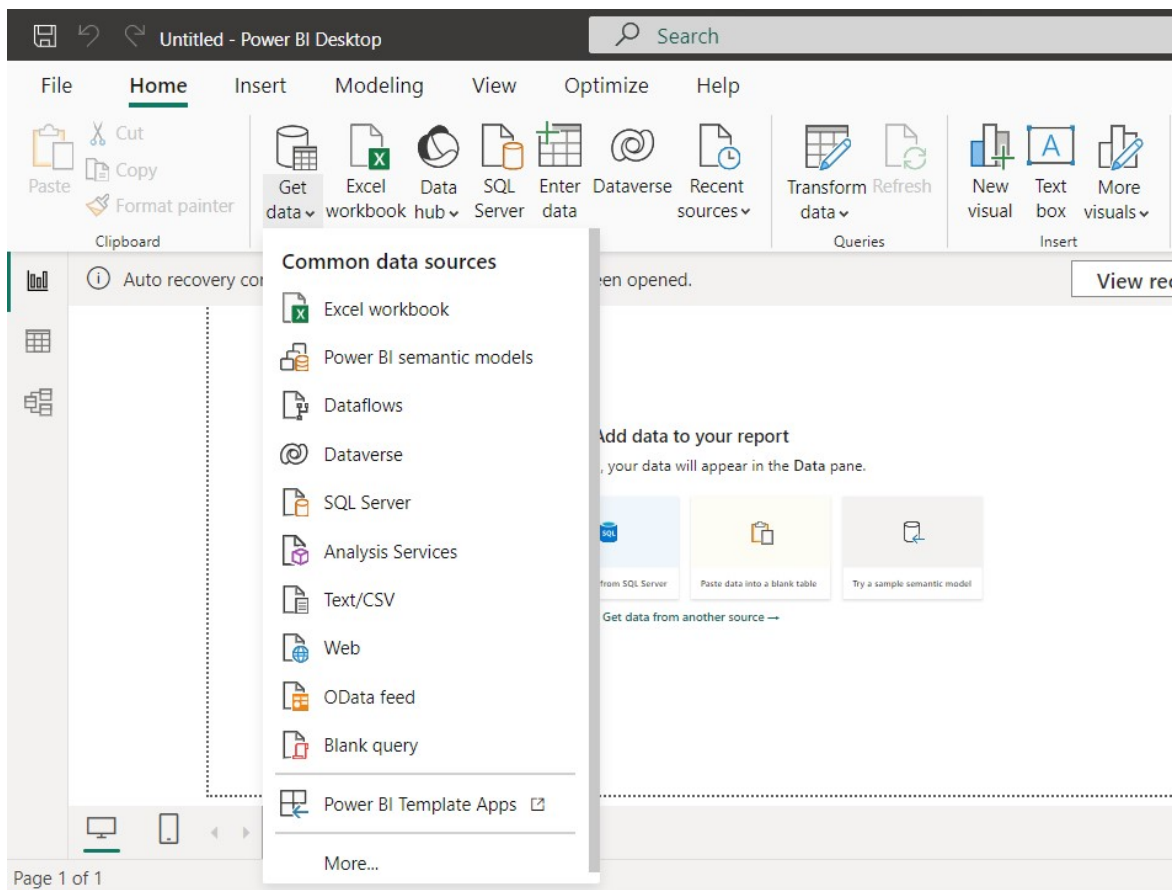# Practical: 1

Aim: Import the legacy data from different sources such as (Excel, SqlServer, Oracle etc.) and load in the target system.

 Importing Excel Data

1. Launch Power BI Desktop.

2. From the Home ribbon, select Get Data. Excel is one of the Most Common data connections, so you can select it directly from the Get Data menu.

3. If you select the Get Data button directly, you can also select File > Excel and select Connect.

4. In the Open File dialog box, select the Products.xlsx file.

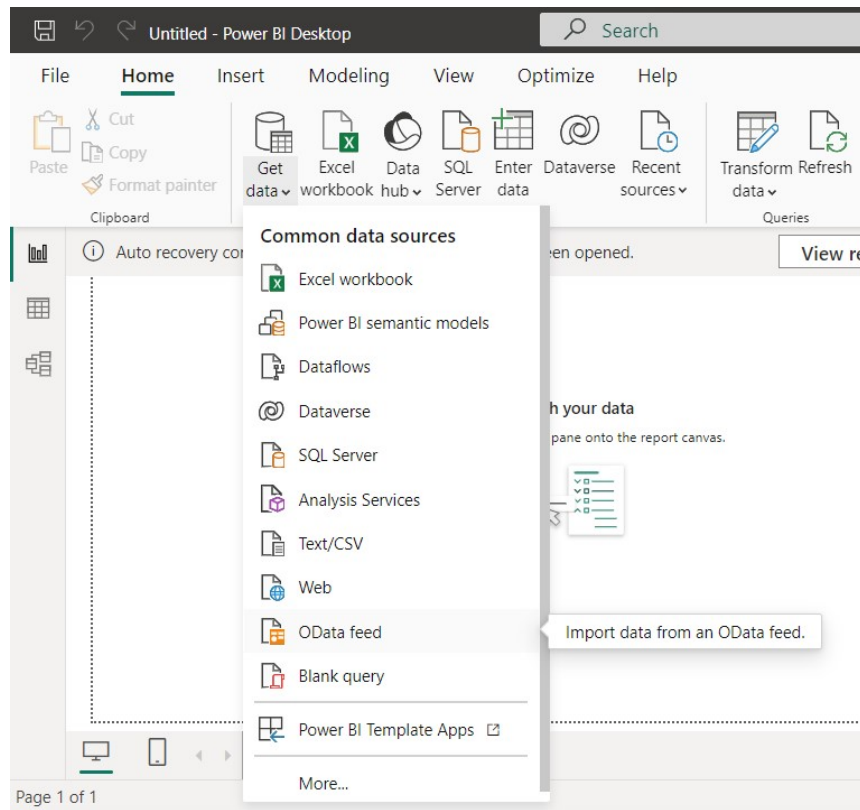5. In the Navigator pane, select the Products table and then select Edit.

Importing Data from OData Feed

In this task, you'll bring in order data. This step represents connecting to a sales system. You import data into Power BI Desktop from the sample Northwind OData feed at the following URL, which you can copy (and then paste) in the steps below:

http://services.odata.org/V3/Northwind/Northwind.svc/

Connect to an OData feed:

1) From the Home ribbon tab in Query Editor, select Get Data.

2) Browse to the OData Feed data source.

3) In the OData Feed dialog box, paste the URL for the Northwind OData feed.

4) Select OK.

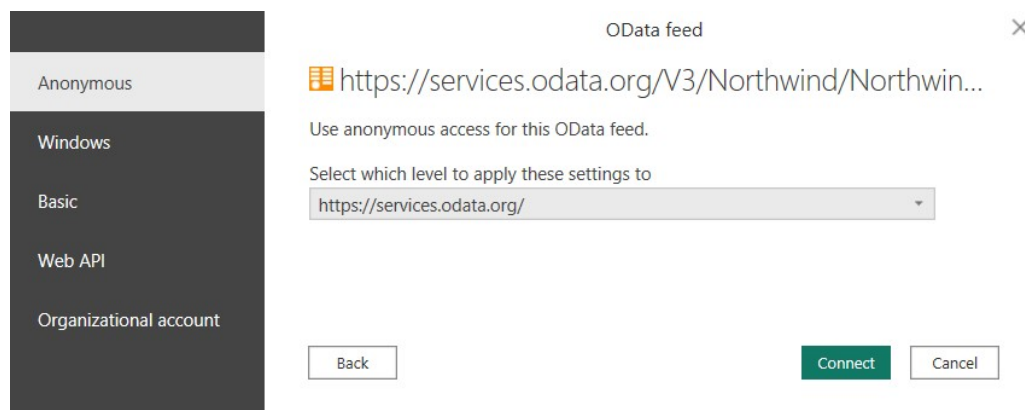5) In the Navigator pane, select the Orders table, and then select Edit.

OData feed

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URL

https://services.odata.org/V3/Northwind/Northwind.svc/

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> ➢ **Note -** You can click a table name, without selecting the checkbox, to see a preview.