

Module 1: Power BI

Hands-on Lab Step-by-Step

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Lab Prerequisites

Follow the pre-requisite steps described in the document: **00-BYOPAS Labs Overview.pdf**, that is included in the lab package. Before beginning this lab, confirm that you have provisioned an environment where you will save your apps, flows and database entities.

About Power Bl

<u>Power BI</u> is a suite of business analytics tools that deliver insights throughout your organization. In this lab, we will be using Power BI to visualize data from the device procurement process. Power BI can connect to hundreds of data sources and prepare the data for use. In this lab, you will be using the Dataverse and the Excel connectors.

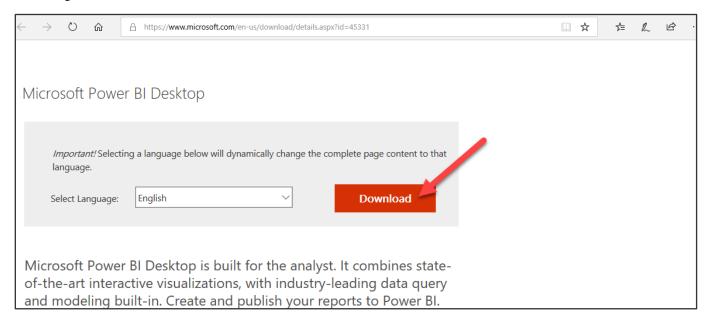
Exercise 1: Install Power BI Desktop

In this exercise you will install the Power BI Desktop application. **If you already have the application installed, you may skip to Exercise 2.**

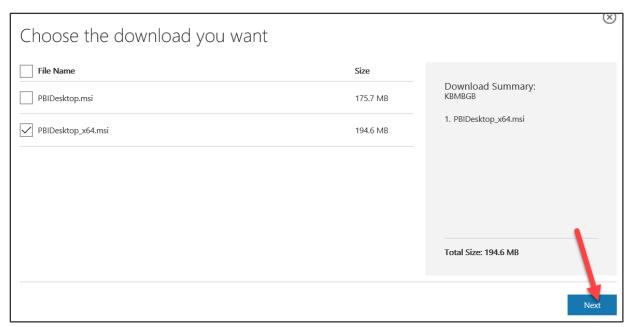
Task 1: Download and install Power BI Desktop

In this task, you will download and install Power BI Desktop.

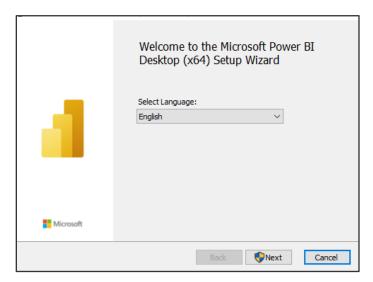
1. Navigate to <u>Power BI Installer</u> and click **Download**.



2. Select the appropriate version for your computer and click **Next**.



- 3. Click **Open**.
- 4. Click **Next**.



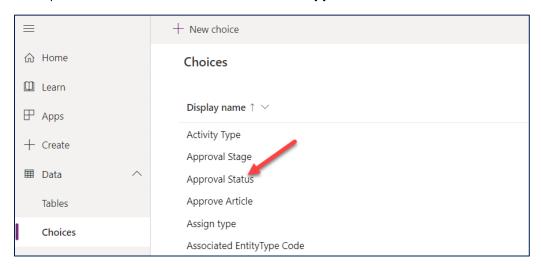
5. Follow the installation wizard and complete the installation.

Exercise 2: Import historical data

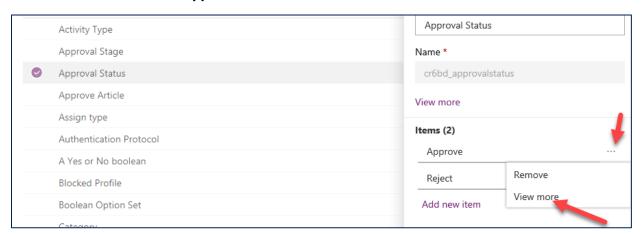
Task 1: Import past orders into Dataverse

Since you probably only input four or five device orders when testing the PowerApp you built in the prior modules we need more test data to report on. To make the Power BI Analytics more interesting we need some additional data. In this task you will be importing some historical orders into the Dataverse Orders table.

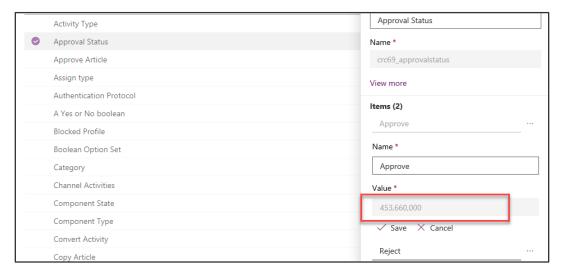
- 1. From Make Power Apps and make sure you are in the correct environment.
- 2. Expand Data, select Choices and click on the Approval Status.



3. Click the ... button of the **Approve** choice and select **View more**.



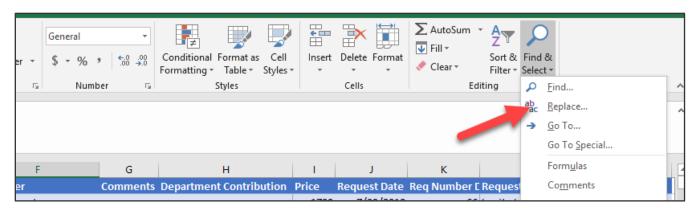
4. Copy the Value.



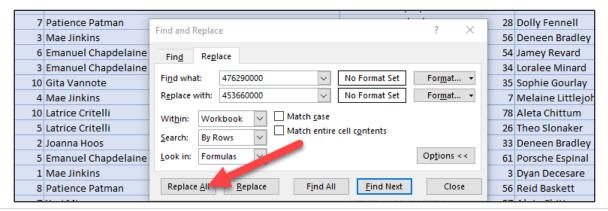
5. Go to the resources folder of the module and open the Historical Device Order Excel file



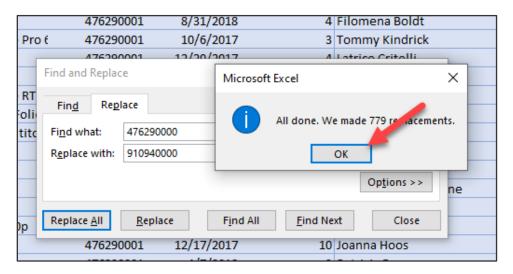
6. Click Find and select Replace.



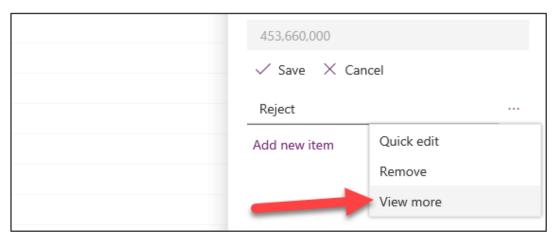
7. Enter **476290000** for Find, type the Value you copied (without the commas) in the Replace field, and click **Replace All**.



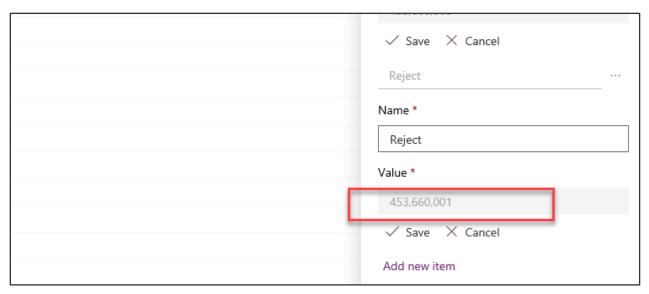
8. Click OK.



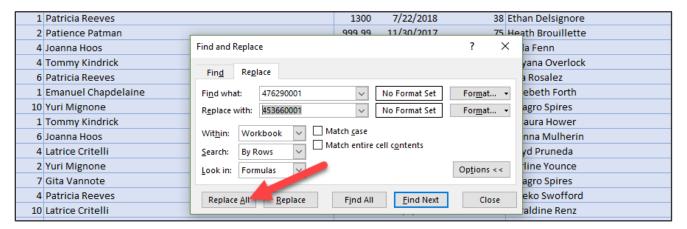
9. Go back to Power Apps, click on the ellipses button of the **Reject** option, and select **View more**.



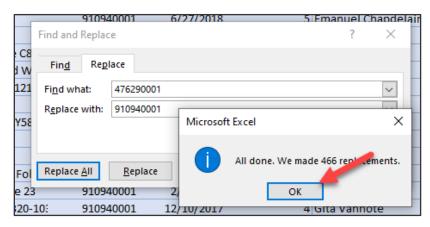
10. Copy the **Value** again.



11. Go back to the Excel file, type **476290001** on the find filed, the value you copied (without the commas) in the replace field, and click **Replace All**.



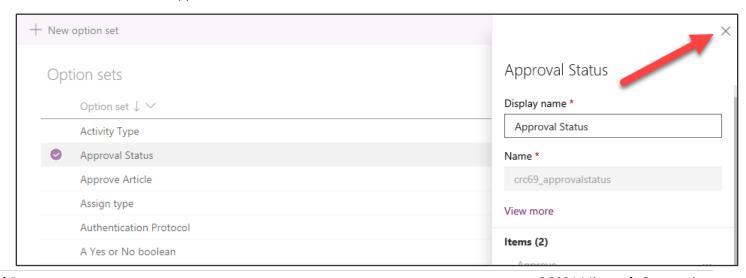
12. Click **OK**.



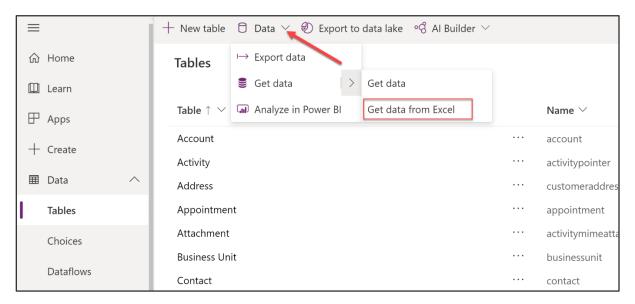
- 13. Close the Find and Replace dialog.
- 14. Save the Excel file and close it.

Note: The reason we are doing this is due to each environment having a unique publisher prefix, when you created your solution the values of the option set are prefixed based on that value. Currently the import process we are going to use requires the numeric value and not the label value so it must be adjusted.

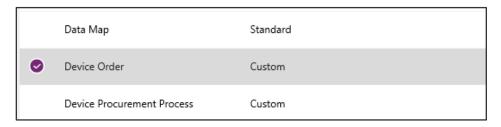
15. Go back to the Power Apps and close the Choice editor window.



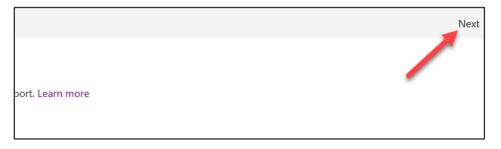
16. There are many options available to get data into Dataverse. We are going to import from an Excel file. Select **Tables** click **Data** then **Get Data** and select **Get Data from Excel**.



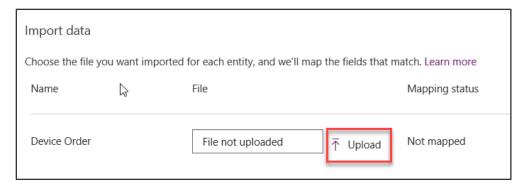
17. Scroll down the list of tables and choose Device Order



18. Scroll back up and in the upper right corner click Next



19. Click **Upload** to open the file browser



20. Select the **Historical Device Orders** Excel file.



21. After the file upload is complete it will show mapping errors, Click Map columns



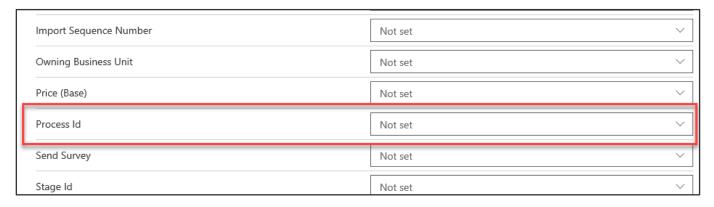
22. Map the following fields

Device Order columns	Source values		
Approval Status Value	Approval Status		
Approved Date	Approved Date		
Approver	Approver		
Comments	Comments		
Device Name	Device Name		
Price	Price		
Process ID	Select None to un map		
Request Date	Request Date		
Requested By	Requested By		

23. Change the Show: dropdown to **Mapped fields** to show only the columns you have mapped. Confirm your list matches the list show in the image.



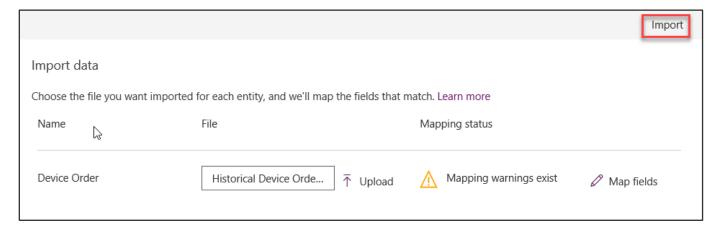
24. Confirm that Process Id is NOT mapped to Approved Date, if it is then un map it by selecting None.



25. Click Save changes to proceed. You may still have an Error and a Warning that is ok



26. Click **Import** to begin the import of the historical data



27. This should take a couple of minutes to complete - while processing you should see the following



28. Once the import has completed you should see the following



29. If for some reason the import wasn't successful, download the log file and review. Most common cause is an improper mapping of a column type. If that happens just start this task again as it doesn't retain your mappings.

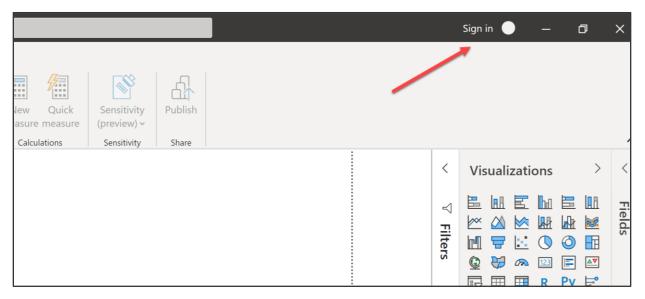
Exercise 3: Connect and reference data

In this exercise, you will connect to the Dataverse using a connector. You will then be referencing the data from the device procurement process that you will use to build the visualizations. This includes selecting only the data that is useful to help have an easy-to-use data set to work with.

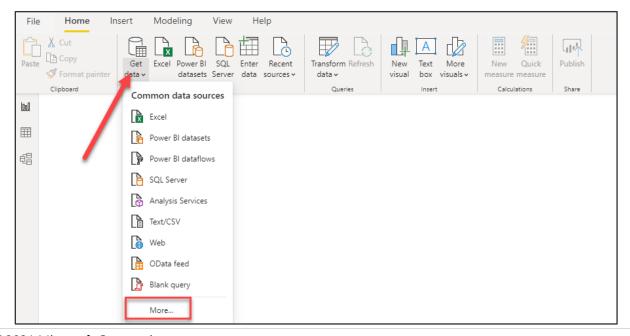
Task 1: Connect Power BI to the Dataverse Data

In this task, you will get data from your Dataverse.

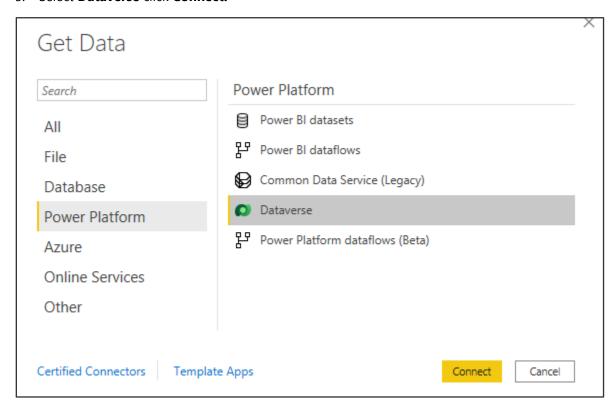
1. Start Power BI Desktop application. Exit out of the pop up screen and click Sign In.



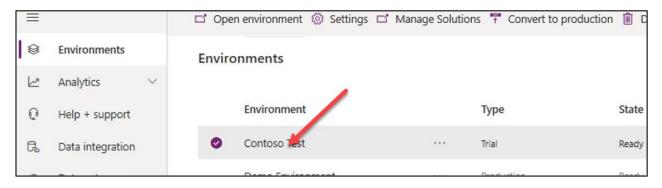
- 2. Provide your credentials and sign in.
- 3. Click Get Data and select More...



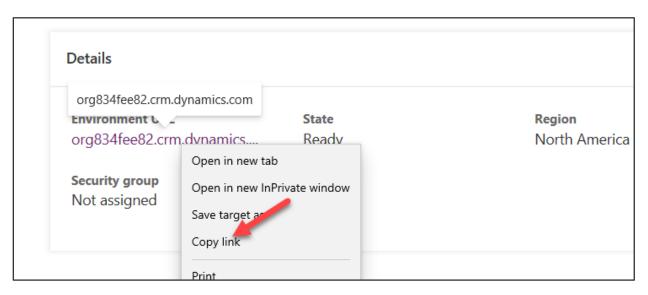
- 4. Select Power Platform.
- 5. Select **Dataverse** click **Connect.**



- 6. Navigate to Admin Power Platform and select Environments.
- 7. Click to open your environment.



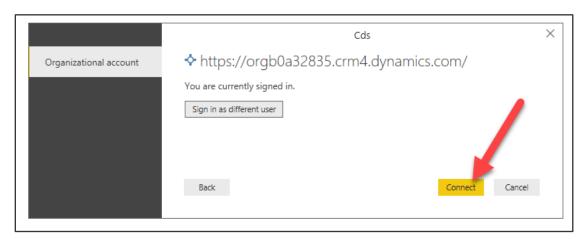
8. Right click on the **URL** and copy the link



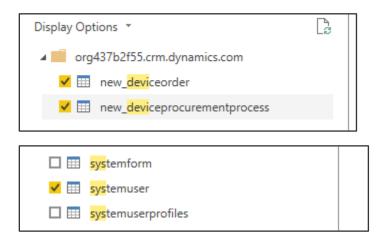
9. Go back to Power BI Desktop, paste the **URL** you copied without the **https://** part into the **Environment domain**, and click **OK**.



- 10. If you are prompted to sign in, click **Sign in** and provide your credentials.
- 11. Click Connect.



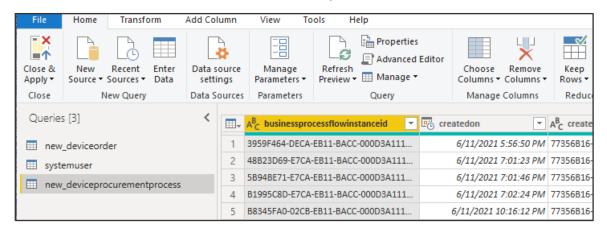
12. Select **new_deviceOrder**, **systemuser** and select **new_deviceprocurementprocesses** Note: it will be in the format of prefix>_DeviceOrder where the prefix will be different in each environment.



13. Click Transform Data



14. Your data will now be available in the Power Query Editor.

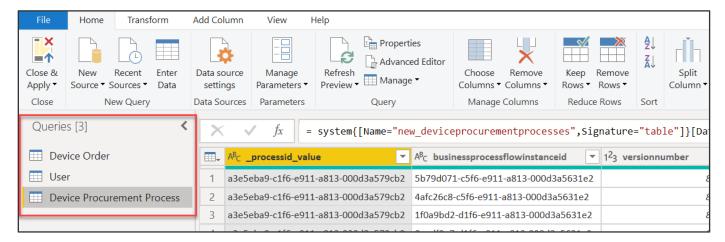


Task 2: Clean up and Transform

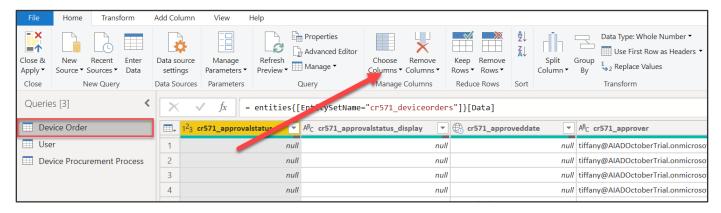
1. Right click on the **systemuser** table and click **Rename**.



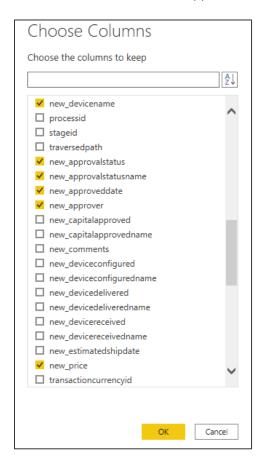
- 2. Rename the table from systemuser to User.
- 3. Rename the **deviceorder** table to **Device Order** and the **deviceprocurementprocesses** to **Device Procurement Process**. Your table names will now look like the image below.



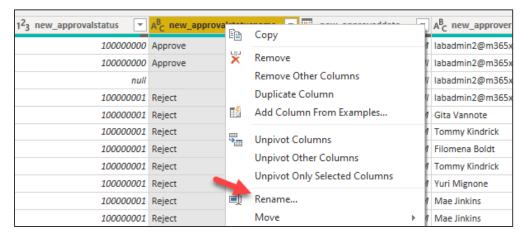
- 4. Next, we are going to remove columns from our query on the Device Order table to make it fewer columns we need to work with.
- 5. Select the **Device Order** table and click **Choose Columns**. Alternatively, you can also select the column header in the grid while holding the Ctrl key and then select the columns, then right-click and select Remove Other columns.



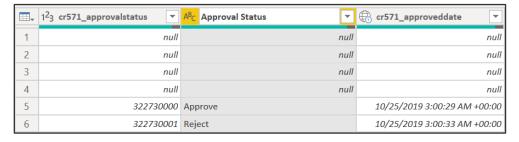
- 6. Un check the **Select All Columns** checkbox.
- 7. Select the columns listed below and click **OK**. Note: the action names will be in the format of refix>_<name>.
 The following are the names
 - Approvalstatus
 - Approvalstatusname
 - Approveddate
 - Approver
 - Department contribution
 - Devicename
 - Deviceorderid
 - Price
 - Requestdate
 - Requestedby



8. Right click on the **Approvalstatusname** column header and click **Rename**.



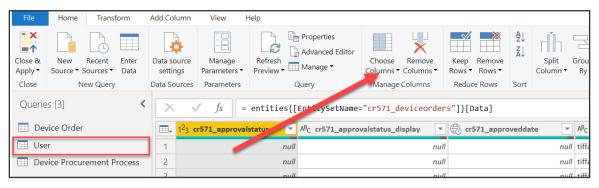
9. Rename the column Approval Status.



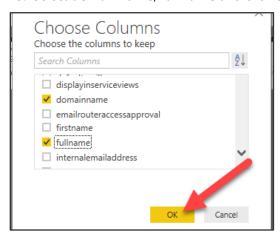
10. Rename the rest of the columns as shown below. You may rename other columns if you have time but not required for the lab.

Current Name	New Name
approvalstatus	Approval Status ID
approveddate	Approved Date
approver	Approver
departmentcontribution	Department Contribution
devicename	Device Name
deviceorderid	Device Order
price	Price
requestdate	Request Date
requestedby	Requested By

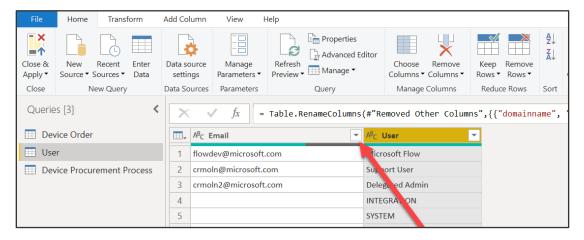
11. Select the **User** table and click **Choose Columns**.



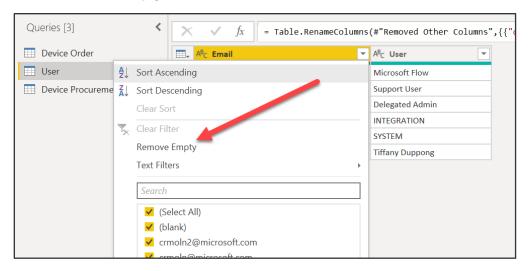
- 12. Uncheck Select All Columns
- 13. Select domainname, fullname and click OK. Tip: Using Search can speed up finding the columns.



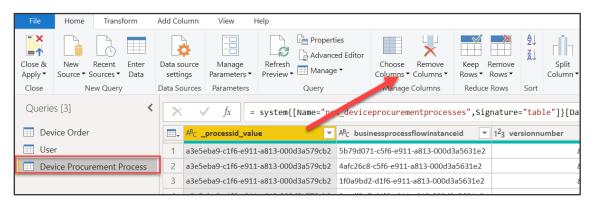
- 14. Rename the **domainname** column to **Email** and the **fullname** column to **User**.
- 15. Click Sort on the **Email** column.



16. Click Remove Empty.



17. Select the **Device Procurement Process** table and click **Choose Columns**.



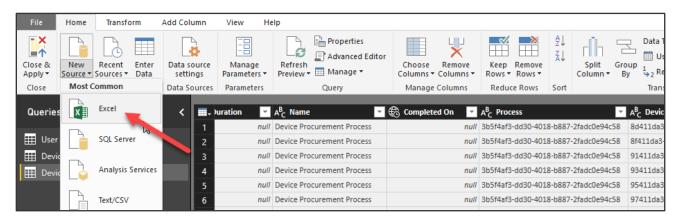
- 18. Uncheck Select All Columns.
- 19. Select the columns listed below and click **OK**.
 - bpf_name
 - processid
 - completedon
 - businessprocessflowinstanceid
 - bpf_new_deviceorderid (Note: the new might be different in your list)
 - Activestageidname

20. Rename the columns as shown below. You may rename the other columns.

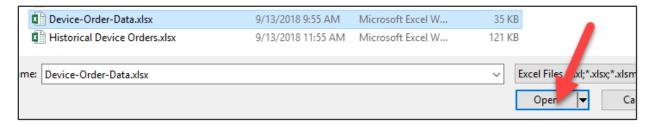
Current Name	New Name
bpf_name	Name
processid	Process
businessprocessflowinstanceid	Device Procurement Process
bpf_new_deviceorderid (Note: the CRC69 might be different in your list)	Device Order
activestageidname	Active Stage
completedon	Completed On

Task 3: Add Device Manufacturer Data

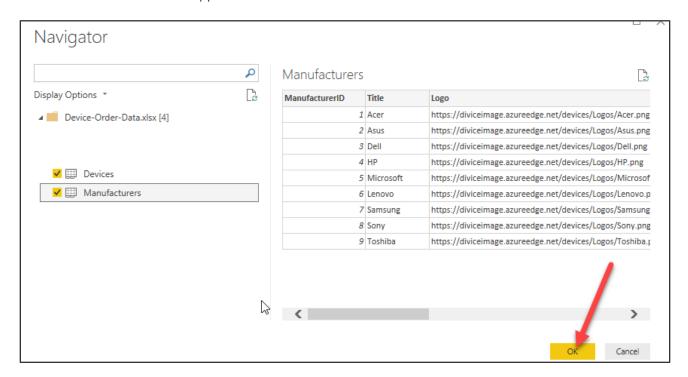
1. Select the Home tab, click **New Source**, and select **Excel**.



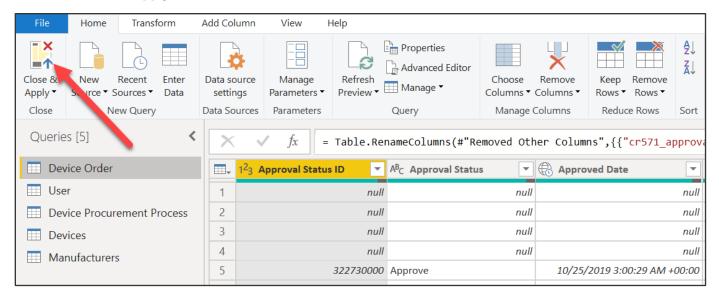
2. Select the Device Manufacturer Data (Device Order Data.xlsx) file provided to you and click Open.



3. Select the **Devices** and **Manufacturers** tables and click **OK**.

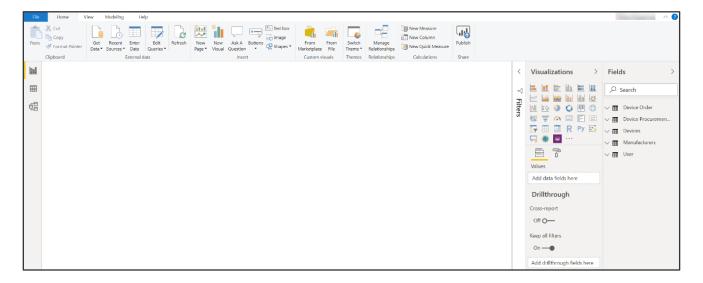


4. Click Close and Apply.



Note: Power Query has a lot of powerful transformations that can be done including trimming, replacing values, transpose, change data type, and many more. Each of these transformations are built as an M query that is applied each time you refresh the data. You can see the query that is built by clicking on the Advanced Editor button.

5. The Power Query editor will close, and you will be back on the Power BI Desktop.

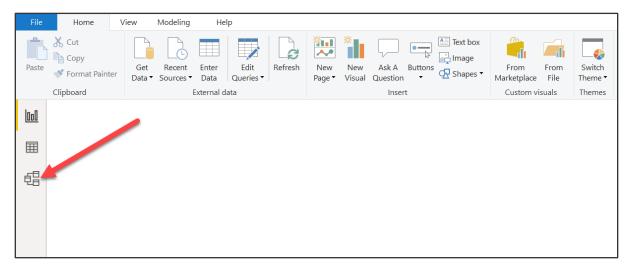


Exercise 4: Setup Relationships and Calculated Columns

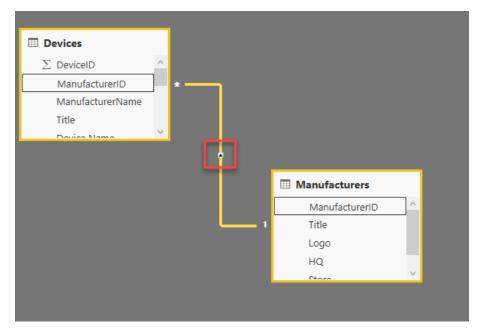
Task 1: Manage Relationships

In this task, you will establish the relationships between the data. You will notice auto detection identifies a couple of relationships within the data. In this task you will be establishing the remaining relationships.

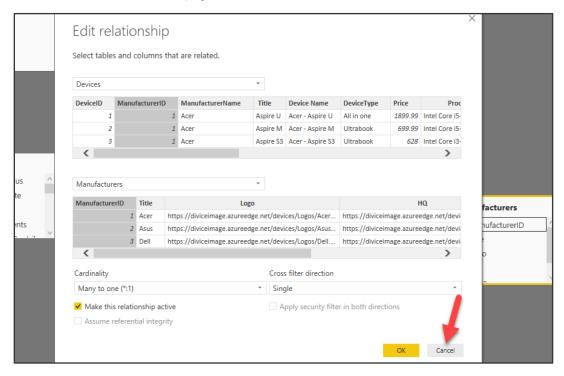
1. Select **Relationships** from the left side navigation.



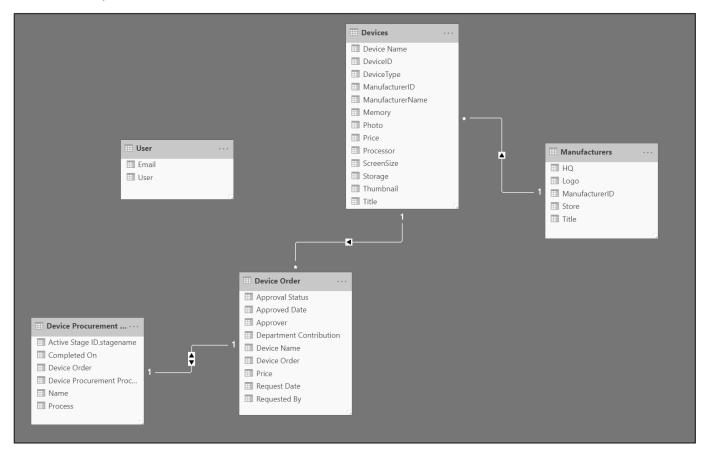
2. Double click the **Devices** to **Manufacturers** autodetected relationship, this action will load the Edit relationship page. Here you can see the settings on the relationship and make any changes that was required to existing relationships.



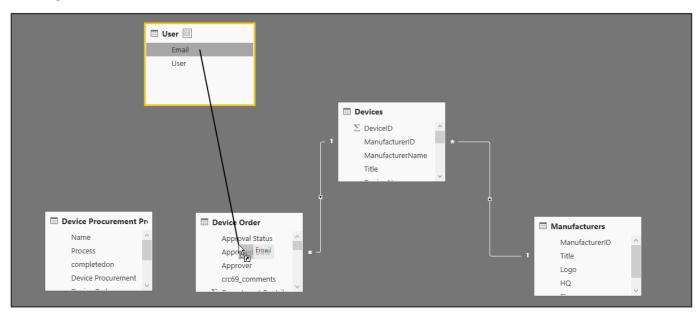
3. Click **Cancel** to close the page.



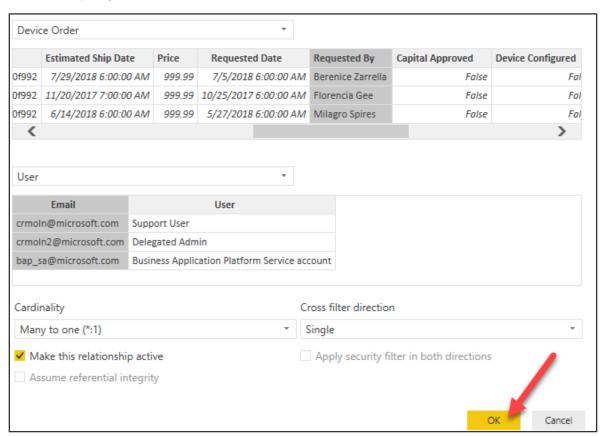
4. Reposition the table as shown in the image below, so it will be easier to visualize the relationships. If you don't immediately see the User table, scroll left.



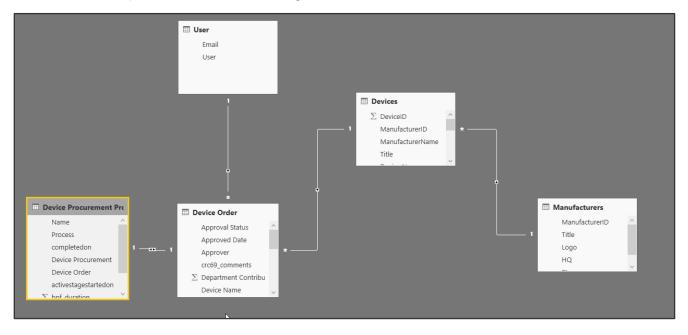
5. Drag the Email column of the **User** table to the **Device Order** table and release it.



- 6. A One to Many relationship will be created. Double click on the new relationship to edit the properties
- 7. Select **Requested By** from the **Device Order** table and **Email** from **User** table. Click **OK**. Note: Yes the Requested By should also have e-mails in order for them to match, this is just different in the historical data you imported and won't impact your results in this lab.



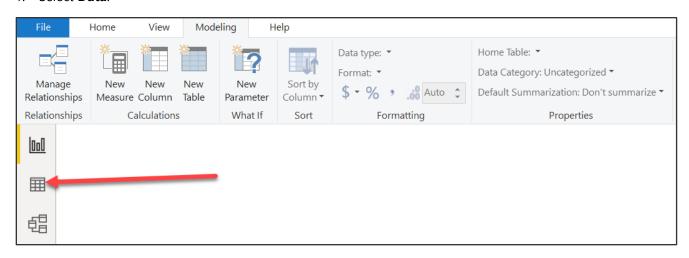
8. Your relationships will now look like the image below.



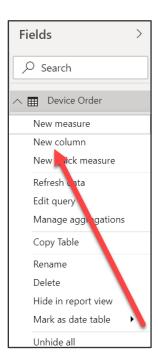
Task 2: Add Link to the Dataverse Record Form

A common ask when building a Power BI visual of Dataverse data is to allow the user to open the record using the Dataverse form. In this task you will build a column that will be a link to directly open the record.

1. Select **Data**.



2. Right click on the **Device Order** table and select **New Column**.



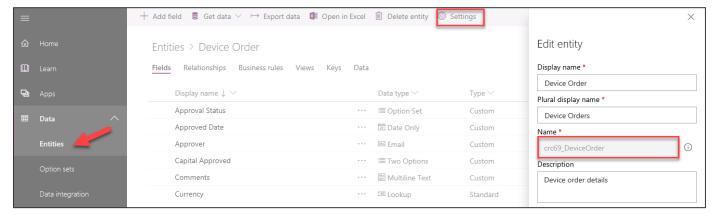
3. Provide the function below to build the column value. This needs to be adjusted to match your organization url and table type name that can vary from environment to environment, for now paste it in exactly like you have below

Link = "https://orgb0a32835.crm.dynamics.com/main.aspx?etn=crc69_deviceorder&pagetype=entityrecord&id=%7B"&'Device Order'[Device Order]&"%7D"

4. Now get your environment URL, you can get this from <u>Admin Power Platform</u> by selecting the environments and then ... and then open copy the url and replace it in the function



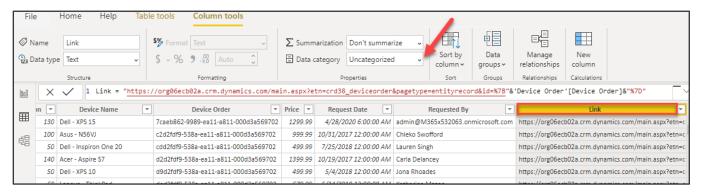
5. Next, we need to get the table schema name for Device Order. You can get that by going to make.powerapps.com>Data>Tables>Device Order>Settings, and copy the prefix of the table.



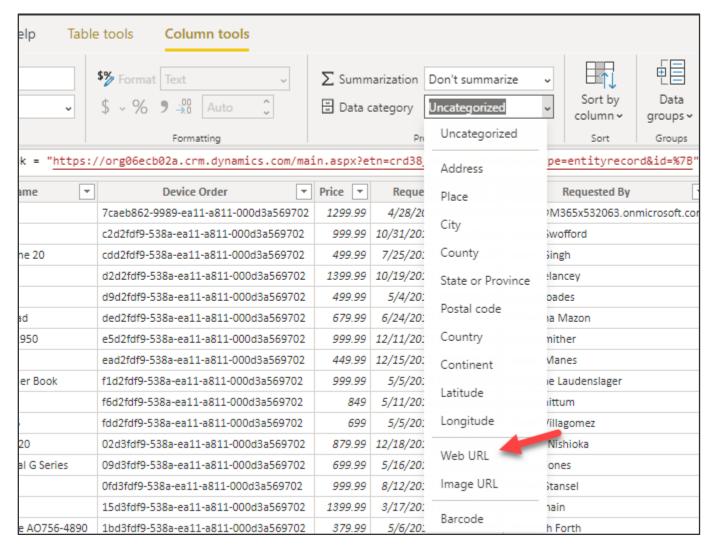
6. If your value is different than what is in the Link function, replace it in Power BI. This value can vary from environment to environment.



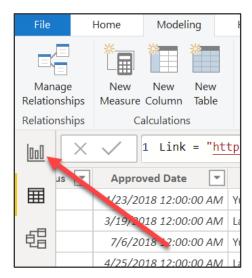
7. Select the new column and from the **Column tools** tab click on the **Data Category** dropdown.



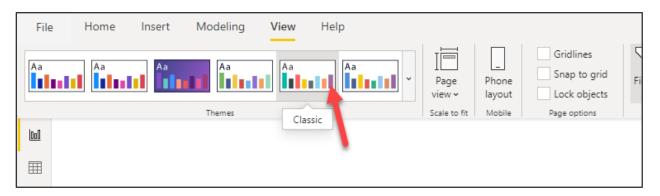
8. Select Web URL.



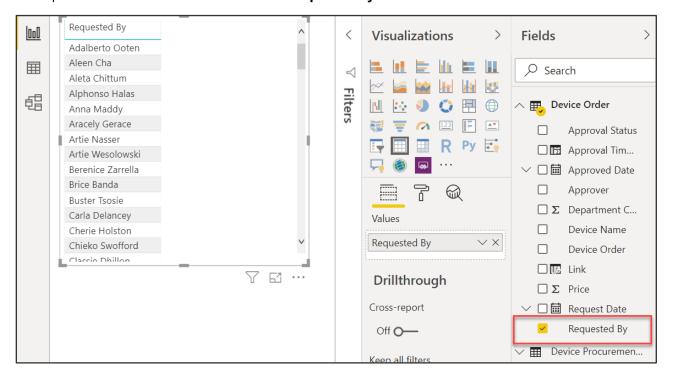
9. Select Reports.



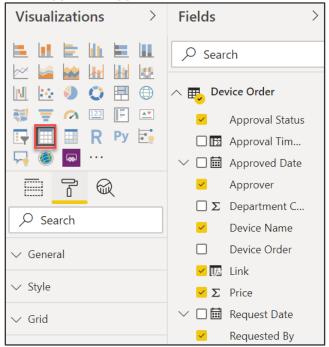
10. From the View tab and switch the theme to **Classic**.



11. Expand the **Device Order** table and select **Requested By**.

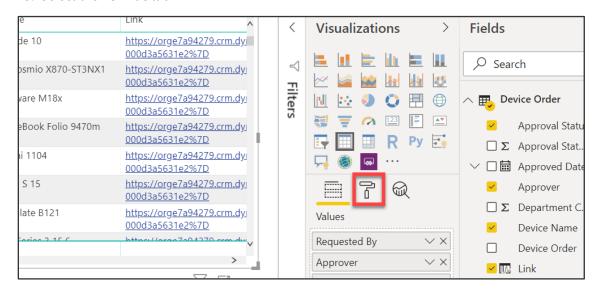


12. Select Approver, Approval Status, Price, Device Name, and Link from the Device Order table.

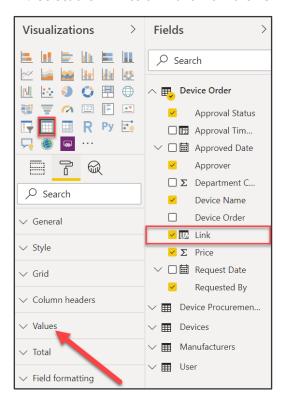




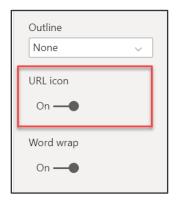
13. Select the Format tab



14. Select the **Link** column and from the **Format** tab, expand **Values**.



15. Turn on the **URL Icon**.



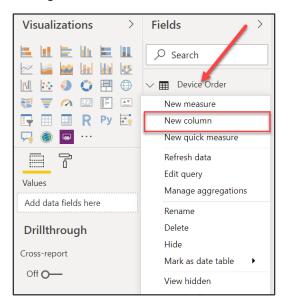
16. Click on the link. Your Dataverse record should open.

equested By	Approver	Approval Status	Price	Device Name	Link
nna Maddy	Patience Patman	Approve	1,299.99	Asus - ET2701INTI	ල
rtie Nasser	Emanuel Chapdelaine	Approve	799.99	Sony - VAIO S	@
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Task 3: Add a Calculated Field for approval time

In this task, you will add a calculated column with the approval time inn days, you will add a column chart to the report page.

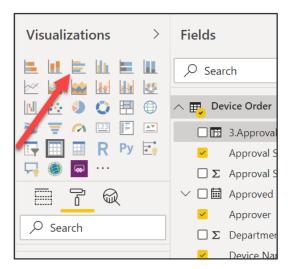
1. Right click on the **Device Order** table and select **New Column**.



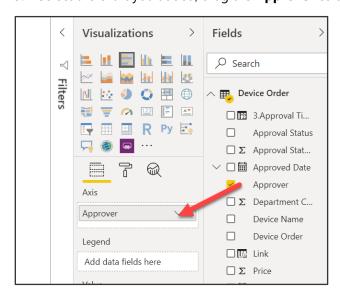
2. Type in the formula bar.
 Approval Time in Days = DATEDIFF('Device Order'[Request Date],'Device Order'[Approved Date],DAY)



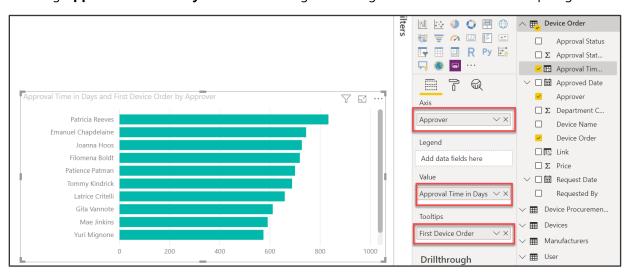
- 3. Select the canvas to make sure the list of device orders is no longer selected
- 4. Click Clustered Bar Chart.



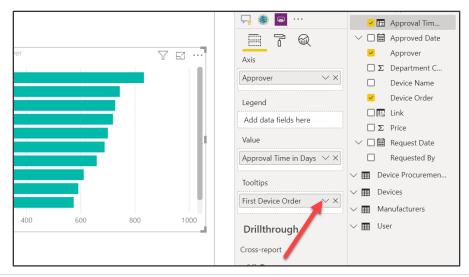
5. Select the chart you added, drag the **Approver** column and drop it in the **Axes** target.



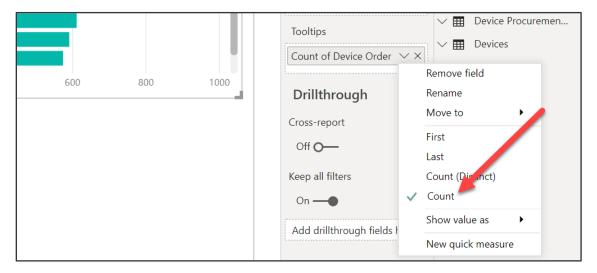
6. Drag **Approval Time in Days** to the Value target and drag **Device Order** to the Tooltip target.



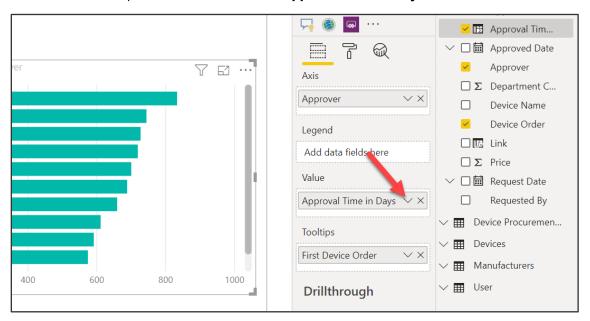
7. Click on the dropdown button next to the **First Device Order**.



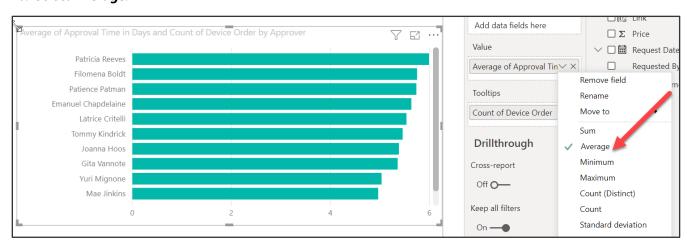
8. Select Count.



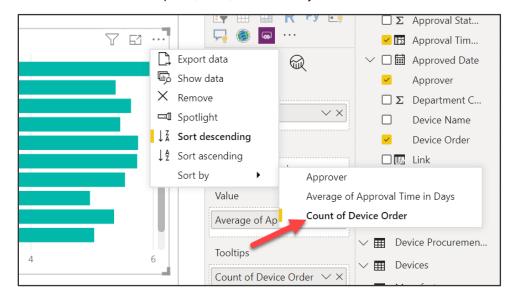
9. Click on the dropdown button next to the **Approval Time in Days**.



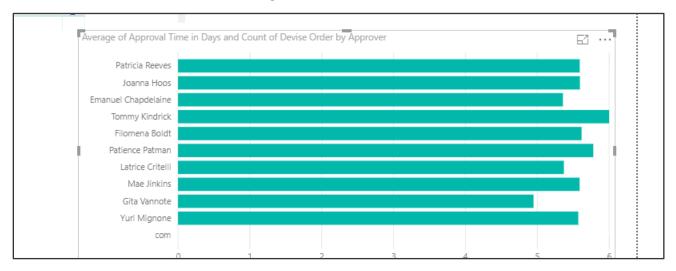
10. Select Average.



11. Click on the chart ellipses (the ...), click **Sort B**y, and select **Count of Device Order**.



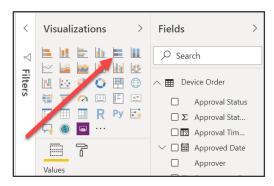
12. Your chart should now look like the image below.



Exercise 5: Add visuals to the report

Task 1: Add Stacked Bar Chart of orders

1. Select an empty area of the canvas and click on the Stacked Bar Chart.



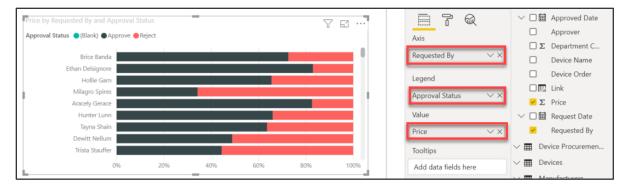
2. Select the columns below for the stacked bar chart.

Requested By for Axis.

Approval Status for **Legend**.

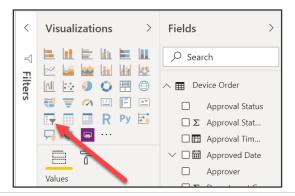
Price for Value.

Note: Your chart may not look the same based on how many rejected items you have in your data. You can edit the records in Dataverse and reject more if you want!

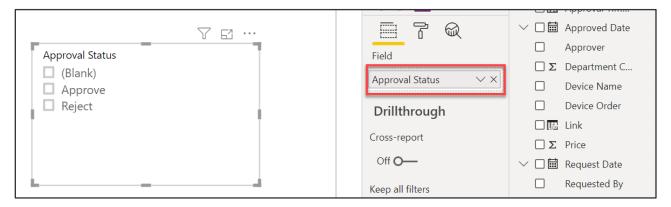


Task 2: Add a Slicer on Approval Status

1. Select an empty area of the canvas and click **Slicer**.

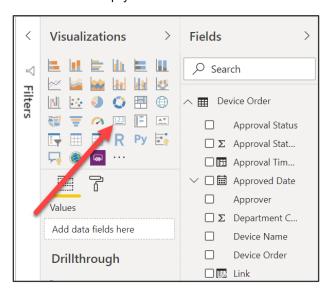


2. Drag the **Approval Status** to the **Field** target.

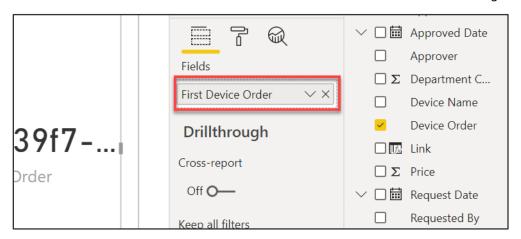


Task 3: Add Cards with Device Order statistics

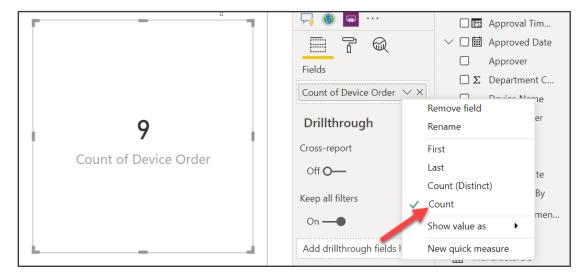
1. Select an empty area of the canvas and click **Card**.



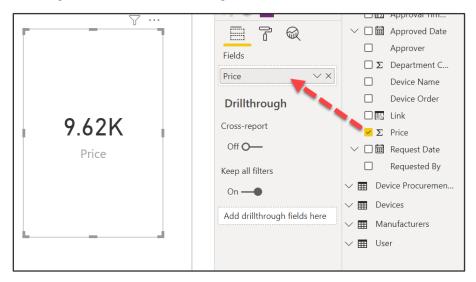
2. This card will show the total count of devices ordered. Select the card and drag **Device Order** to the **Fields** target.



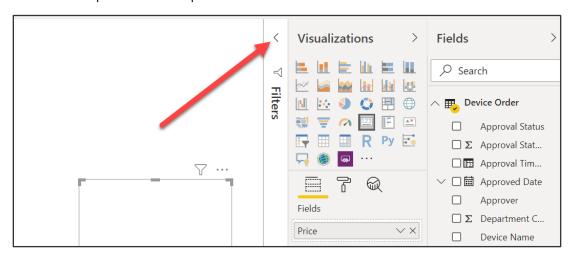
3. Select Count.



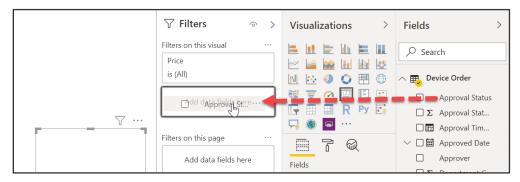
- 4. Add another Card to the canvas. This card will display total amount spent on approved devices.
- 5. Drag the **Price** to the **Fields** target



6. Click to expand the Filters pane.



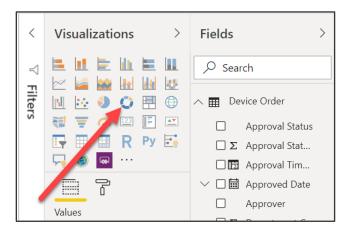
Drag the Approval Status to the Filters on this Visual target.



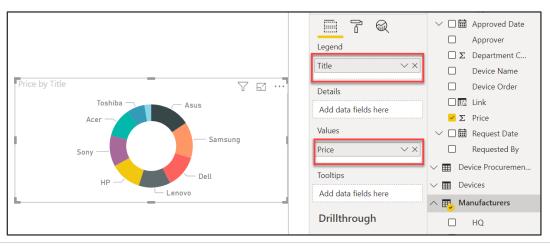
Task 4: Add a Donut Chart by Manufacture

In this task, you will add a Donut to represent the amount spent by manufacture. This can provide a quick visual way of allowing the CFO or other financial management staff to look at which manufactures they want to negotiate better pricing with. You can also click on a segment of the donut to filter the rest of the page to just that manufacture.

Add a Donut Chart to the canvas.

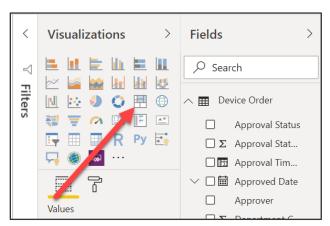


2. Drag **Title** from the **Manufacturers** table to the **Legend** target and **Price** from the **Devices** table to the **Values** target.

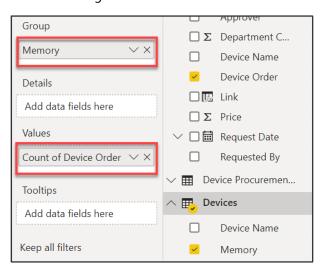


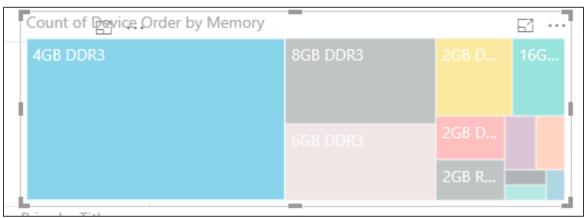
Task 5: Add a Tree Map by Device Name

1. Add Tree Map visual to the canvas.



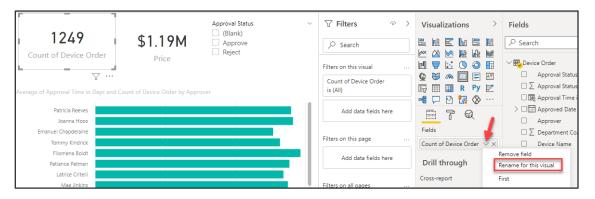
2. Drag **Memory** from the **Devices** table to the **Group target** and **Device Order** from **Device Order table** to the **Values** target.



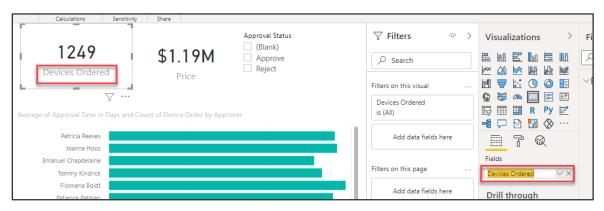


Task 6: Format the Statistics Cards

1. Select the Count of Device Order card and click Rename for this visual.



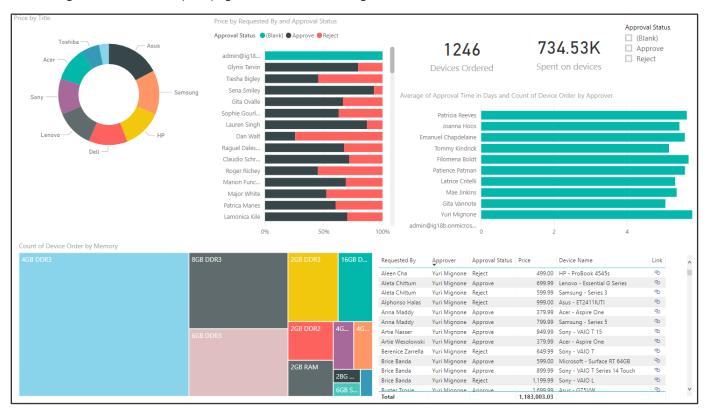
2. Rename it **Devices Ordered**.



3. You may rename other visuals as you see appropriate.

Task 7: Arrange the visuals on the report page

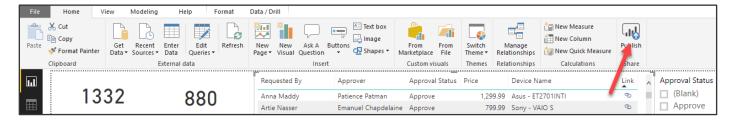
1. Arrange Visuals on the report page as shown in the image below.



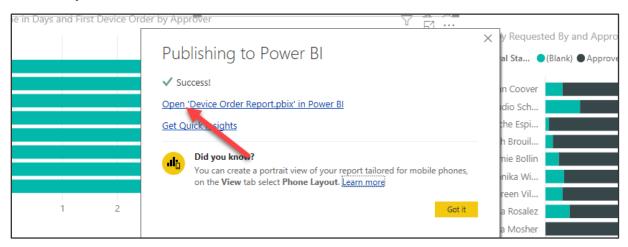
Exercise 6: Publish and Share

Task 1: Publish and Share

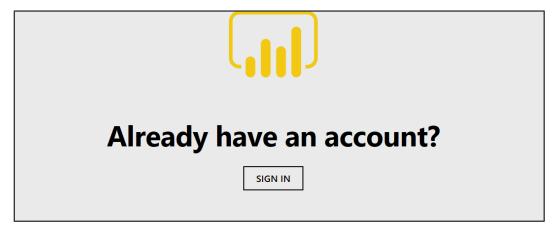
- 1. Make sure you are logged in in your environment.
- 2. Click Save.
- 3. Name the report **Device Order Report** and save it on your machine.
- 4. Click Publish.



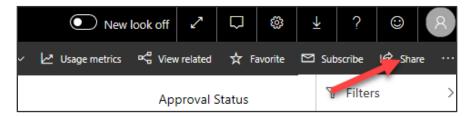
- 5. Click **Select** to select a workspace and wait for the publishing to complete
- 6. Click Open in Power Bl.



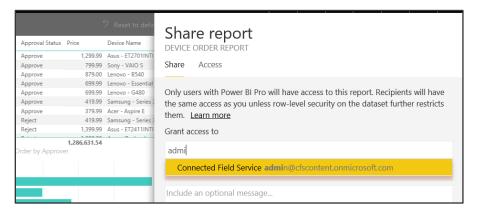
7. Click Sign in.



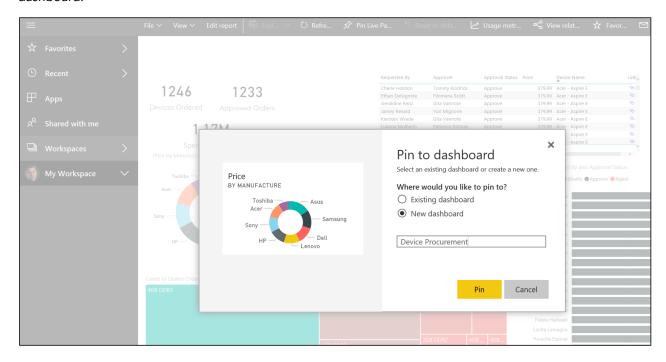
8. Click Share.



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