A Power BI Documentation System

– Not Just an Afterthought

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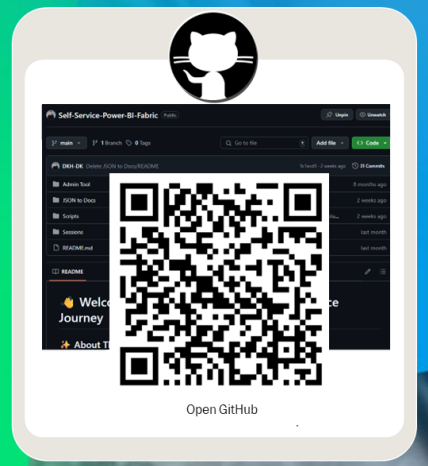

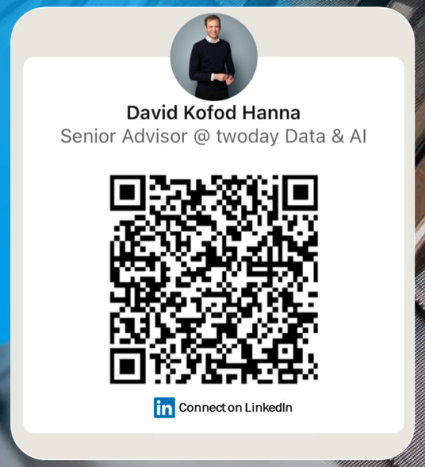

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Who **writes** documentation?

Who **updates** documentation?

Who **reads** documentation?

Who can **find** documentation?

Who can **understand** documentation?

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Who loves, writes, updates, reads, can find, can understand documentation?

Why do we need documentation and when and where?

Practical and live-demo

What can be scripted, should be automated, and what is manual?

Resources, link and where can I get all the scripts and system?

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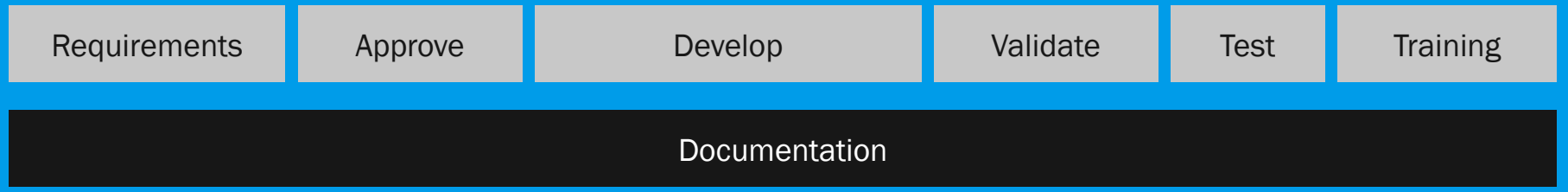
Example of project



Why documentation?

- Transparency
- Reproducibility
- Collaboration
- Compliance
- Scalability
- Easier debugging

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Please write my documentation

*"You do not rise to the level of your **goals**, you fall to the level of your **systems**."*

- James Clear, Atomic Habits

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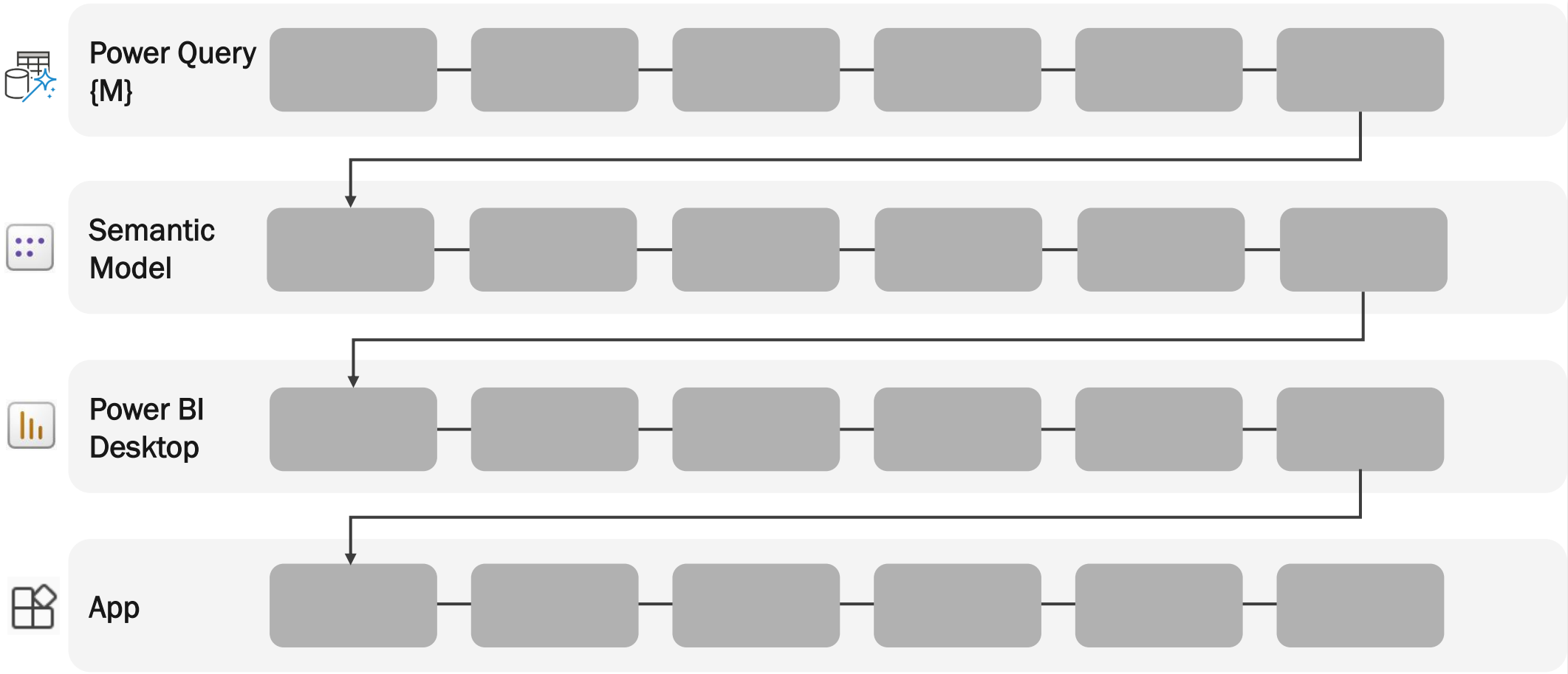

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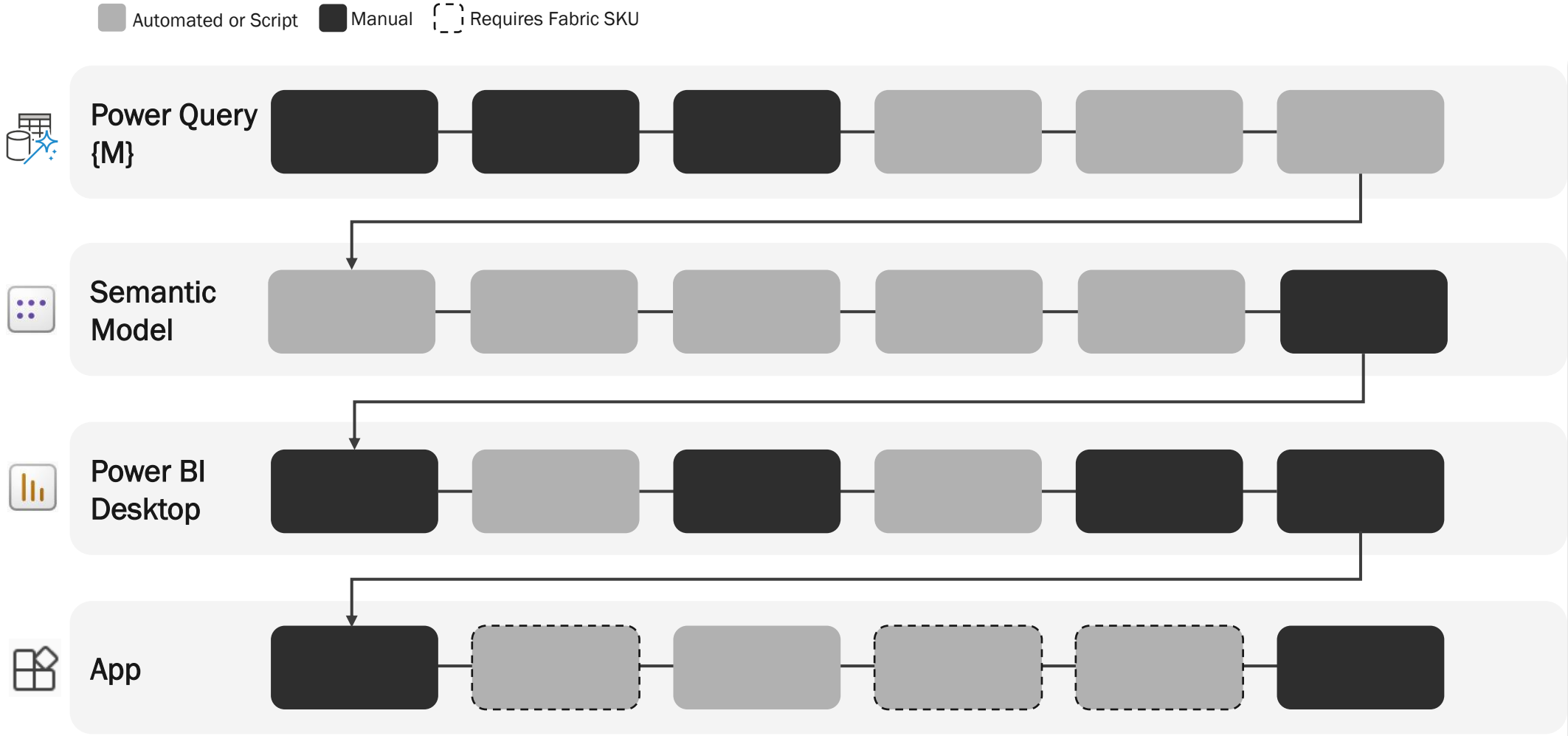

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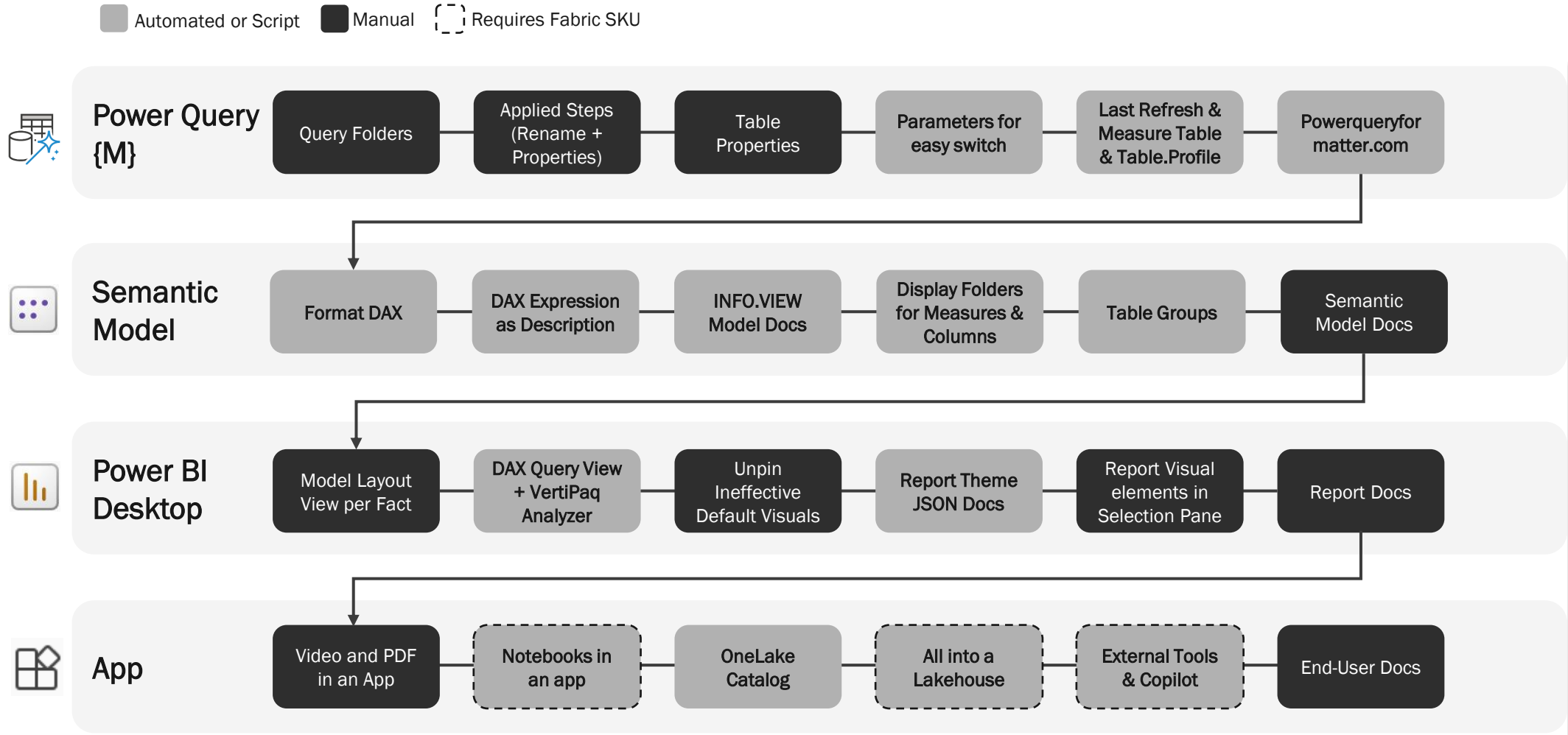

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#DocumentationCanBeFun

1. Create M Parameter	C# Script Source File
2. Create Global Measure Table	C# Script Source File
3. Create Last Refresh	C# Script Source File
4. Format Power Query (M)	C# Script Source File
5. Format DAX Measures	C# Script Source File
6. Measure DAX Expression as Description	C# Script Source File
7. Model Documentation DAX Script	TE3DAXS File
7. Model Documentation DAX	Text Document
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13. Report Analysis Notebook - Michael Kovalsky	Jupyter Source File
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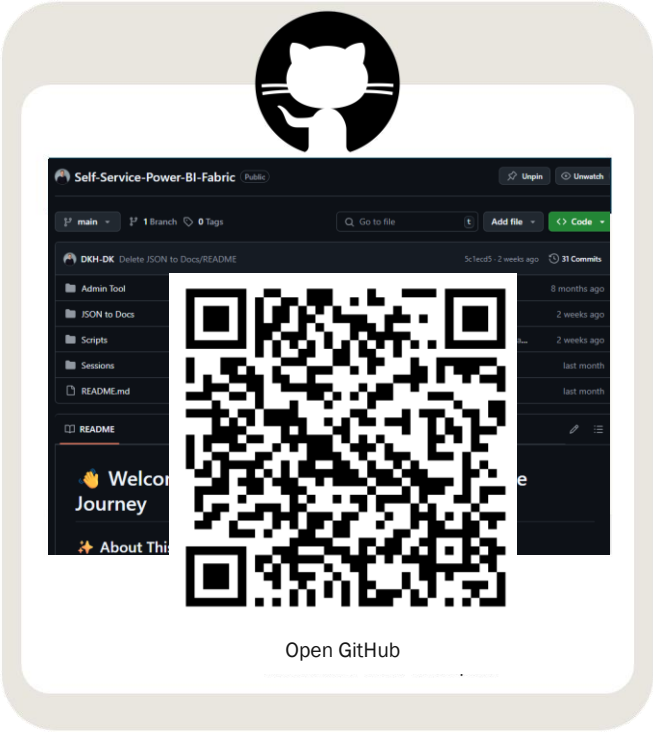

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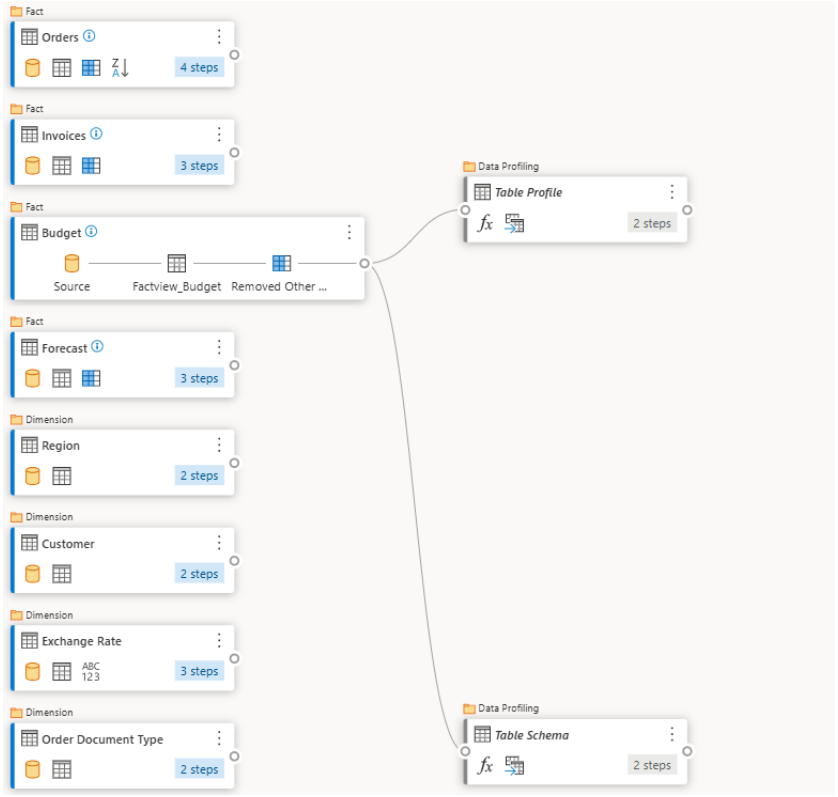
Query folders by type – and Diagram View in Dataflow Gen2

- Dimview Brands
- Dimview Budget Rate
- Dimview Customers
- Dimview Employees
- Dimview Exchange Rate
- Dimview Invoice Document Type
- Dimview Order Document Type
- Dimview Order Status
- Dimview Products
- Dimview Regions
- Factview Budget
- Factview Forecast
- Factview Invoices
- Factview Orders

- Fact [4]
  - Orders
  - Invoices
  - Budget
  - Forecast
- Dimension [8]
  - Date
  - Region
  - Product
  - Customer
  - Exchange Rate
  - Order Document Type
  - Order Status
  - Invoice Document Type
- Meta Data & Organize [3]
  - Last Refresh
  - Global Measures
  - Local Measures
- Functions & Parameters [1]
  - *fn Extended Date*
- Staging [2]
  - *Brands*
  - *Products*
- Data Profiling [2]
  - Table Profile
  - Table Schema



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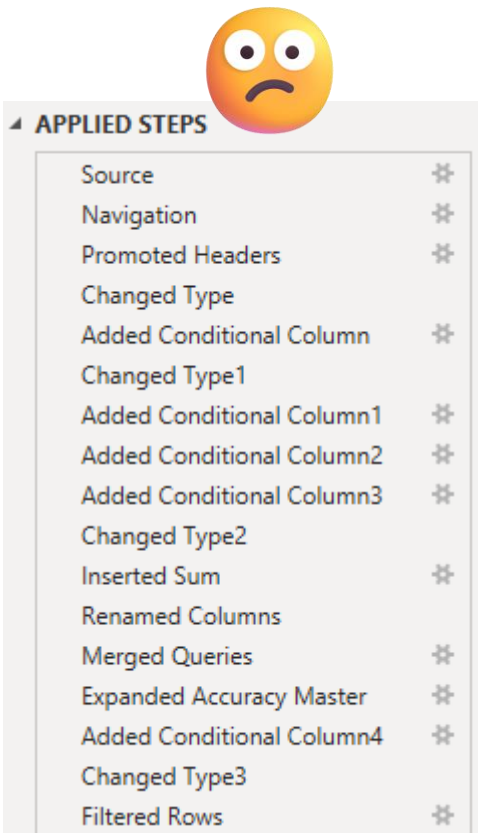
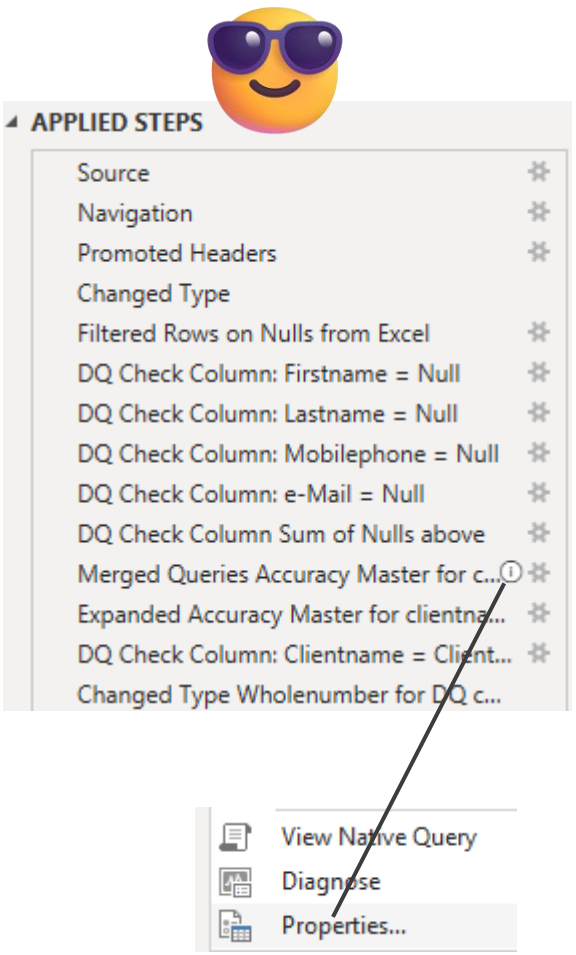
Applied Steps & Properties in step





My Standard:

Filter as early as possible (rows and columns)

Combine similar steps into one – instead of Changed Type1, Changed Type2, Changed Type3

Rename steps that are important for yourself or colleagues to understand
- Added Conditional Column
- Merge Queries
- Append Queries

Add more documentation for tooltip info at steps by right-clicking step and choose **Properties**– if you are needing more space than in the step name.

The **#””** in the steps can be avoided if you don’t use space

Query Folding for SQL DB and OData connection and always **Roche’s Maxim of Data Transformation**.

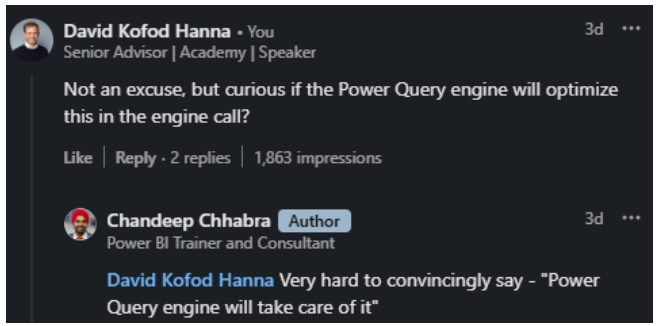


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Table properties –
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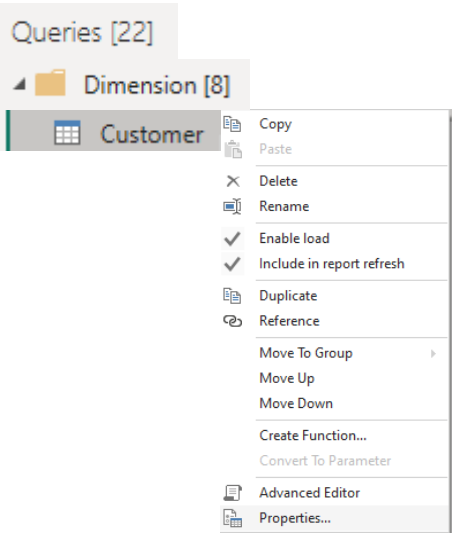
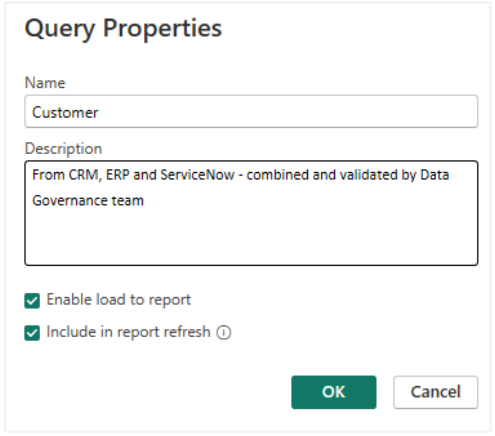
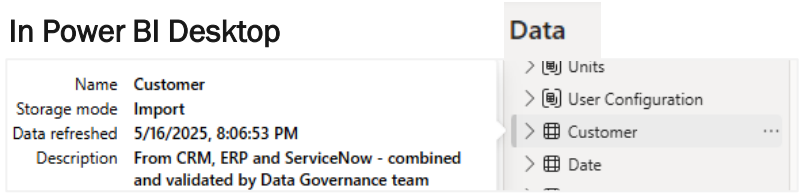




In Power Query Editor

In Power BI Desktop



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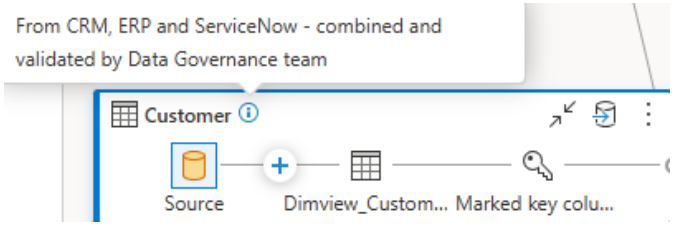
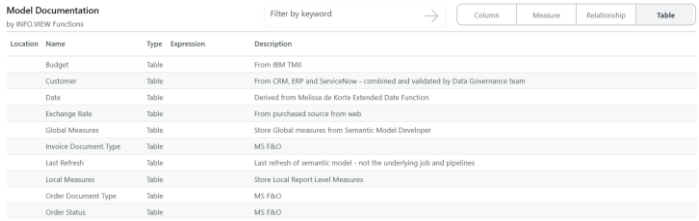


In TMDL

In INFO.VIEW DAX Functions



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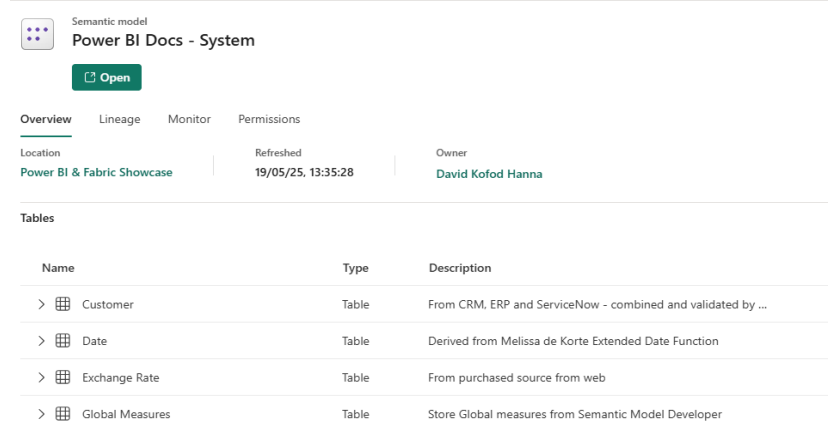

Model Docs DAX INFO.VIEW

"There's a script for that"

Model Documentation
by INFO.VIEW Functions

Filter by keyword

Column | Measure | Relationship | Table

Location	Name	Type	Expression	Description
Global Measures	Global Measures	Measure	"Locate them here my semantic model developer friend"	
Global Measures	Sum of Delivery Cost	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Delivery Cost])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Delivery Cost]
Global Measures	Sum of Forecast (EUR)	Measure	SUM('Forecast'[Forecast (EUR)])	This measure is the sum of column 'Forecast'[Forecast (EUR)]
Global Measures	Sum of Freight	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Freight])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Freight]
Global Measures	Sum of Late Delivery Penalti...	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Late Delivery Penalties])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Late Delivery Penalties]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Invoice COGS	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invoice COGS])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Net Invoice COGS]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Invoice Cost	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invoice Cost])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Net Invoice Cost]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Invoice Quantity	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invoice Quantity])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Net Invoice Quantity]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Invoice Value	Measure	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invoice Value])	This measure is the sum of column 'Invoices'[Net Invoice Value]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Order Quantity	Measure	SUM('Orders'[Net Order Quantity])	This measure is the sum of column 'Orders'[Net Order Quantity]
Global Measures	Sum of Net Order Value	Measure	SUM('Orders'[Net Order Value])	This measure is the sum of column 'Orders'[Net Order Value]
Global Measures	Sum of Total Budget	Measure	SUM('Budget'[Total Budget])	This measure is the sum of column 'Budget'[Total Budget]
Local Measures	Local Measures	Measure	"Locate them here my report developer friend"	
Table Group DAX	Number of tables	Measure	COUNTROWS('Table Group DAX')	

💡 **INFO.VIEW DAX Functions make this possible**

INFO.VIEW.COLUMNS()

INFO.VIEW.MEASURES()

INFO.VIEW.TABLES()

INFO.VIEW.RELATIONSHIPS()

Model Documentation
- Attributes
  - Description
  - Expression
  - Location
  - Name
  - Type

```
Model Documentation =
VAR _columns =
    SELECTCOLUMNS(
        FILTER(
            INFO.VIEW.COLUMNS( ),
            [Table] <> "Model Documentation" && NOT ( [IsHidden] )
        ),
        "Type", "Column",
        "Name", [Name],
        "Description", [Description],
        "Location", [Table],
        "Expression", [Expression]
    )
VAR _measures =
    SELECTCOLUMNS(
        FILTER(
            INFO.VIEW.MEASURES( ),
            [Table] <> "Model Documentation" && NOT ( [IsHidden] )
        ),
        "Type", "Measure",
        "Name", [Name],
        "Description", [Description],
        "Location", [Table],
        "Expression", [Expression]
    )
VAR _tables =
    SELECTCOLUMNS(
        FILTER(
            INFO.VIEW.TABLES( ),
            [Name] <> "Model Documentation" && [Name] <> "Calculations"
                && NOT ( [IsHidden] )
        ),
        "Type", "Table",
        "Name", [Name],
        "Description", [Description],
        "Location", BLANK( ),
        "Expression", [Expression]
    )
VAR _relationships =
    SELECTCOLUMNS(
        INFO.VIEW.RELATIONSHIPS( ),
        "Type", "Relationship",
        "Name", [Relationship],
        "Description", BLANK( ),
        "Location", BLANK( ),
        "Expression", [Relationship]
    )
RETURN
    UNION( _columns, _measures, _tables, _relationships )
```

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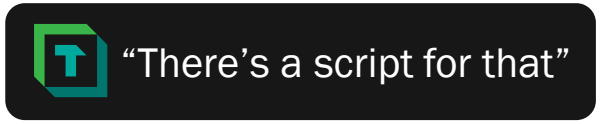
Display folders for columns

- Factview Invoices
  - Billing Date
  - Billing Document Line Item Number
  - Billing Document Number
  - Billing Document Type Code
  - Customer Key
  - Delivery Cost
  - DWCreatedDate
  - Freight
  - Late Delivery Penalties
  - Local Currency
  - Net Invoice COGS
  - Net Invoice Cost
  - Net Invoice Quantity
  - Net Invoice Value
  - OTD Indicator
  - Overdue Payment Penalties
  - Product Key
  - Ship Date
  - Taxes & Commercial Fees

- Invoices
  - Attributes
  - Dates
  - Flags
  - Key
  - Numeric




```
//Go through each table in the model
foreach(var table in Model.Tables)
{
   if(table.Name != "Date"){
    //First look at columns
     foreach( var column in table.Columns)
        {
        var keySuffix = "Key";
        var columnDateType = column.DataType.ToString();
            //DWCreatedDate column should be hidden in a sepearte folder
            if( column.Name == "DWCreatedDate")
            {
                column.DisplayFolder = "Attributes\\Metadata";
                column.IsHidden = true;
            }
            //Numeric columns should not be aggregated and float (double) data type should not be used
            if(column.DataType == DataType.Double || column.DataType == DataType.Decimal ||  column.DataType == DataType.Int64)
            {
                column.DisplayFolder = "Numeric";
                column.SummarizeBy = AggregateFunction.None;
                if(column.DataType == DataType.Double)
                {
                    column.DataType = DataType.Decimal;
                }
            }
            //Boolean data types into their own folder
            if(column.DataType == DataType.Boolean)
            {
                column.DisplayFolder = "Flags";
            }
            if(column.DataType == DataType.String)
            {
                column.DisplayFolder = "Attributes";
            }
            //Keys go into their own display folder, should not be aggregrated and hidden.
            if(column.UsedInRelationships.Any())
            {
                column.DisplayFolder = "Key";
                column.SummarizeBy = AggregateFunction.None;
                column.IsHidden = true;
            }
            //Date keys get their own folder and other dates go in attributes
           if( columnDateType == "DateTime" && column.Name != "DWCreatedDate")
            {
                if(column.UsedInRelationships.Any())
                {
                    column.DisplayFolder = "Key";
                    column.IsHidden = true;
                }
                else{
                    column.DisplayFolder = "Dates";
```

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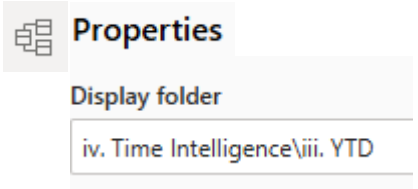
Display folders in Global and Local Measure Groups

To create subfolder use \



To order folders by ...

Number	Roman Numeral
1	i
2	ii
3	iii
4	iv
5	v
6	vi
7	vii
8	viii
9	ix
10	x

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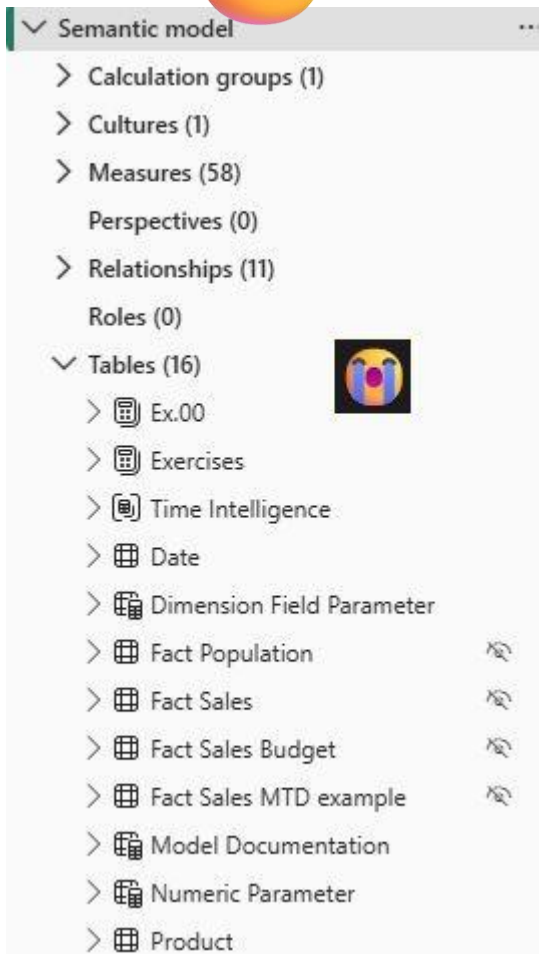
Table Groups in Tabular Editor 3



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```
// ********** CREATE TABLE GROUPS **********

// Loop through all tables in the model:
foreach (var table in Model.Tables)
{
    if (table is CalculationGroupTable)
    {
        // Assign table group for calculation groups:
        table.TableGroup = "Calculation Groups";
    }
    else if (!table.UsedInRelationships.Any() && table.Measures.Any(m => m.IsVisible))
    {
        // Tables containing visible measures, but no relationships to other tables:
        table.TableGroup = "Measure Groups";
    }
    else if (table.UsedInRelationships.All(r => r.FromTable == table) && table.UsedInRelationships.Any())
    {
        // Tables exclusively on the "many" side of relationships:
        table.TableGroup = "Facts";
    }
    else if (!table.UsedInRelationships.Any() && table is CalculatedTable && !table.Measures.Any())
    {
        // Tables without any relationships that are calculated tables
        // and do not have measures:
        table.TableGroup = "Parameter Tables";
    }
    else if (table.UsedInRelationships.Any(r => r.ToTable == table))
    {
        // Tables on the "one" side of relationships:
        table.TableGroup = "Dimensions";
    }
    else
    {
        // All other tables:
        table.TableGroup = "Misc";
    }
}
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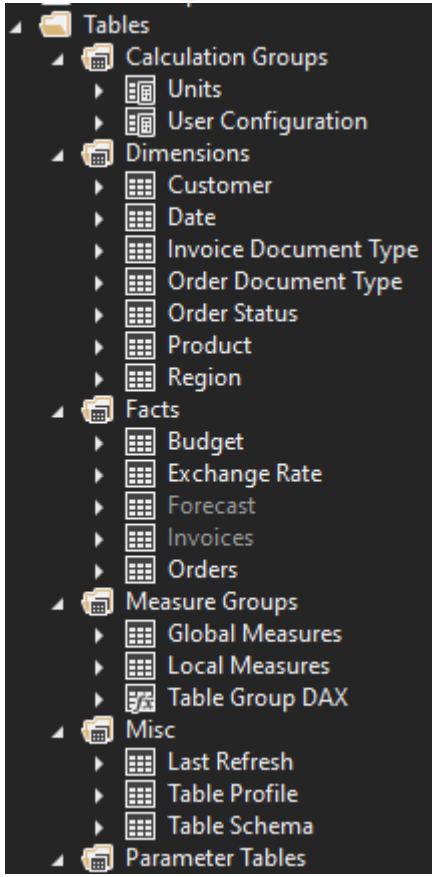

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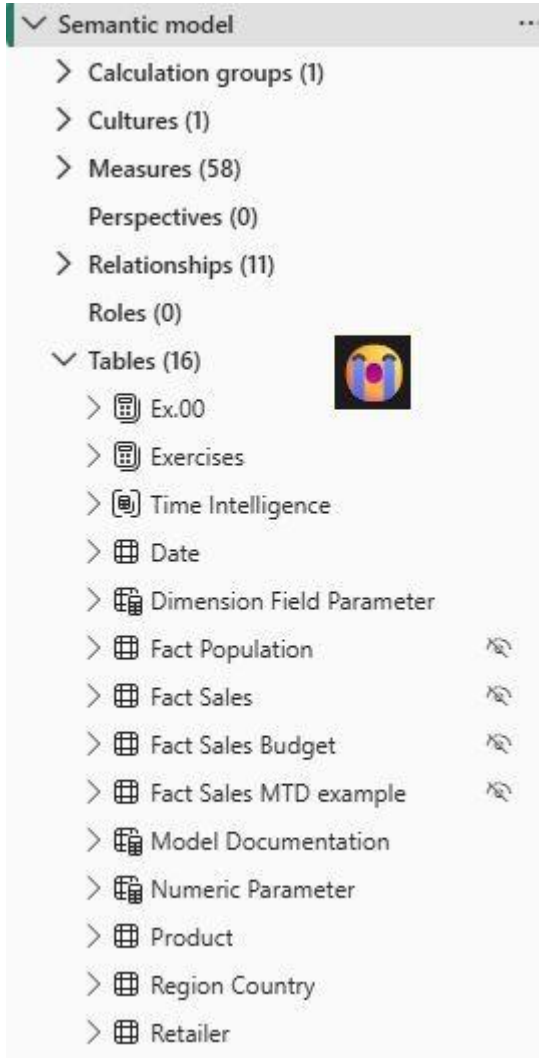
Table Group in Power BI Desktop with INFO.VIEW



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Description	Type	Order	Table Name
Classified as Measure Group	Measure Group	1	Exercises
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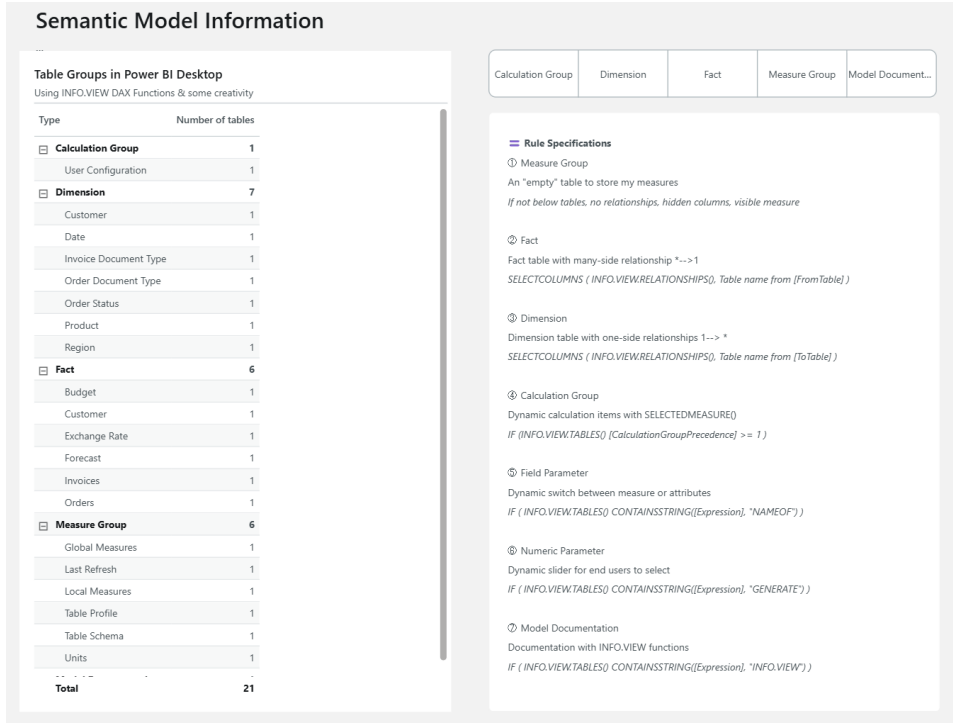
Fact with many-side relationship	Fact	2	Fact Sales
Fact with many-side relationship	Fact	2	Fact Sales Budget
Fact with many-side relationship	Fact	2	Fact Population
Fact with many-side relationship	Fact	2	Fact Sales MTD example
Dimension with one-side relationship	Dimension	3	Sales Size
Dimension with one-side relationship	Dimension	3	Retailer
Dimension with one-side relationship	Dimension	3	Product
Dimension with one-side relationship	Dimension	3	Date
Dimension with one-side relationship	Dimension	3	Region Country
Dynamic calculation items	Calculation Group	4	Time Intelligence
Dynamic switch between measure or attributes	Field Parameters	5	Dimension Field Parameter
Dynamic slider for end users to select	Numeric Parameter	6	Parameter
Documentation with INFO.VIEW functions	Model Documentation	7	Model Documentation



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DAX Query View for testing

DAX Query View

DAX queries will be saved to your model They won't be visible when published in the Power BI service. Learn more

Run | Update model with changes (0)

```
// Author - Hariharan Rajendran
// Name - Model Summary in DAX Query View
// Version - 1.0
// Contact - https://www.linkedin.com/in/imhariharanr/
//This query will provide details about your model like propery, value and comment to execute the DAX query to see the complete list
//Define the properties
EVALUATE
    VAR _tableCount = COUNTROWS(INFO.TABLES())
    VAR _columnCount = COUNTROWS(INFO.COLUMNS())
    VAR _CalcColumnCount = COUNTROWS(FILTER(
        INFO.COLUMNS(),
        [Type] = 2
    ))
    VAR _Measures = COUNTROWS(INFO.MEASURES())
    VAR _Relationships = COUNTROWS(INFO.RELATIONSHIPS())
    VAR _Composite = IF(
        COUNTROWS(SUMMARIZE(
            INFO.VIEW.TABLES(),
            [StorageMode]
        )) > 1,
        "Yes",
        "No"
    )
    VAR _daxTables = COUNTROWS(FILTER(
```

Model Summary

	[Property]	[Value]	[Comment]
1	Tables	21	EVALUATE INFO.TABLES()
2	Columns	197	EVALUATE INFO.COLUM...
3	--CalculatedColumns	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
4	--DirectColumns	197	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
5	Measures	17	EVALUATE INFO.MEASU...
6	Relationships	13	EVALUATE INFO.RELATI...
7	IsCompositeModel	No	EVALUATE INFO.VIEW.T...
8	DAXTables	2	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
9	IsPartitioned	No	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
10	Perspectives	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
11	Calculation Groups	2	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
12	Roles	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....
13	PBIDesktopVersion	2.142.1277.0 (25.04)+014fde45...	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....

Model Issues

	[Property]	[Value]	[Comment]	[Status]
1	Is Partition Required?	Yes	EVALUATE VAR _dt_parti...	Fail
2	Dedicated Date Table	No	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Fail
3	Is there any Redundant Columns	Yes	EVALUATE FILTER(GROU...	Fail
4	Are descriptions added?	No	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Fail
5	Calculated Columns		EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Pass
6	Local Date Tables (Auto Time Intelligence)	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Pass
7	In Active Relationships	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Pass
8	Bi-directional Relationships	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Pass
9	Many to Many Relationships	0	EVALUATE FILTER(INFO....	Pass

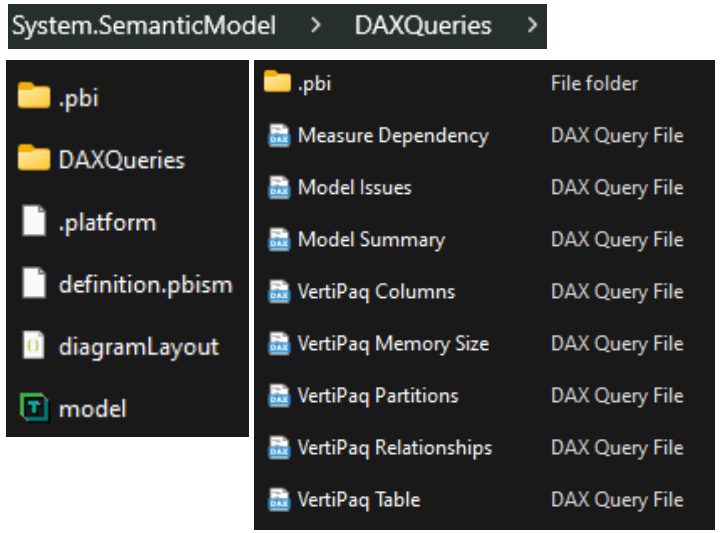
Measure Dependency

	[MeasureName]	[Expression]	[SourceMeasure]	[SourceExpression]	[Type]	[ReferenceTable]	[ReferenceObject]
1	Net Invoice Value YTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	TABLE	Invoices	Invoices
2	Net Invoice Value YTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	COLUMN	Invoices	Net Invoice Value
3	Net Invoice Value MTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	TABLE	Invoices	Invoices
4	Net Invoice Value MTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	COLUMN	Invoices	Net Invoice Value
5	Net Invoice Value QTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	TABLE	Invoices	Invoices
6	Net Invoice Value QTD	CALCULATE([Sum of Ne...	Sum of Net Invoice Value	SUM('Invoices'[Net Invo...	COLUMN	Invoices	Net Invoice Value
7	Number of tables	COUNTROWS('Table Gr...			CALC_TABLE	Table Group DAX	Table Group DAX
8	Sum of Total Budget	SUM('Budget'[Total Bud...			TABLE	Budget	Budget
9	Sum of Total Budget	SUM('Budget'[Total Bud...			COLUMN	Budget	Total Budget
10	Sum of Net Order Quan...	SUM('Orders'[Net Order...			TABLE	Orders	Orders

VertiPaq Memory Size

	[Size in MB]
1	1017.25

Visible in **.PBIP** and for easy copy/paste



Hariharan Rajendran: https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7307061810375925760/
https://github.com/alexbadiu-insightsinmotion/PBI-Documentation/tree/main/DAX%20Query%20View

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Run DAX Query and save as delta table in Lakehouse 😲

DAX Query x Semantic Link Labs x DAX INFO Functions

Purpose of notebook is to collect, analyze and store semantic model INFO functions and DAX Queries in a Lakehouse and share with semantic model or report owners or "*crazy solution documenters*"

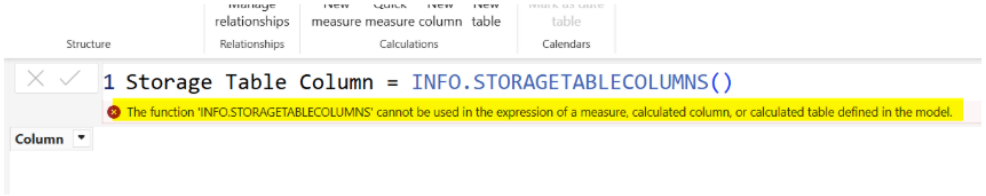
This can be run in a Python notebook

Credit to following

- Michael Kovalsky - Semantic Link Labs
- List of all DAX INFO functions
- Fourmoo on Python Notebook advantages vs spark notebooks
- Hariharan Rajendran's DAX Query on Models Issues and Model Summary
- Power BI Tips on Save to Delta table with Python
- Reza Rad's take on Power BI model analysis using DAX INFO functions
- David Kofod Hanna's GitHub on Power BI Documentation System

If you feel frustrated like me, not all DAX Info functions can be used like INFO.VIEW functions by adding a calculated DAX table.

Then we have been forced to used DAX Query View.



Save your frustration, because I found a way to store DAX Query results back to a lakehouse 😳

Manual DAX Query

In [ ]:
```
# Define DAX Query to execute
dax_query = """
 EVALUATE
 INFO.TABLES()
 """
```

In [ ]:
```
# Run DAX Query against Semantic Model
df_result_manual = fabric.evaluate_dax(
    dataset=SemanticModelName,
    dax_string=dax_query,
    workspace=WorkspaceName
    )

# Display the result
display(df_result_manual)
```

In [ ]:
```
labs.save_as_delta_table(
    dataframe=df_result_manual,
    delta_table_name="daxquery",
    write_mode="overwrite",   # or "append" based on your requirement
    merge_schema=False,       # Set to True if you want to merge schema
    schema=None,              # Provide schema if needed
    lakehouse=LakehouseName,
    workspace=None
)
```

Automated DAX Query loop and save to delta table

In [ ]:
```
# Defining DF of all INFO DAX Functions and descriptions

dataDAX = [
    ("INFO.ALTERNATEOFDEFINITIONS()", ""),
    ("INFO.ANNOTATIONS()", "Returns a list of all annotations in t
    ("INFO.ATTRIBUTEHIERARCHIES()", "Represents the TMSCHEMA_ATTRI
    ("INFO.ATTRIBUTEHIERARCHYSTORAGES()", ""),
```

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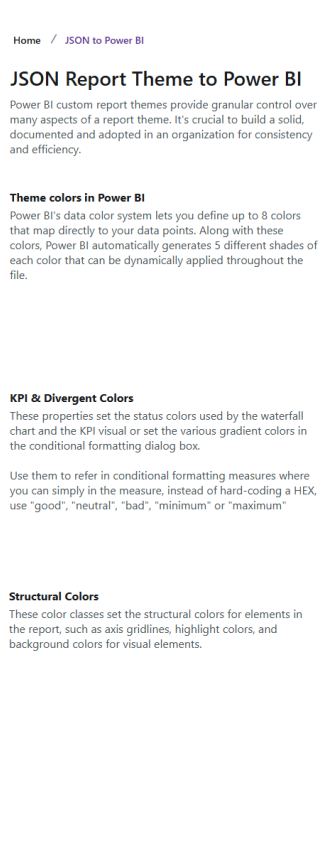

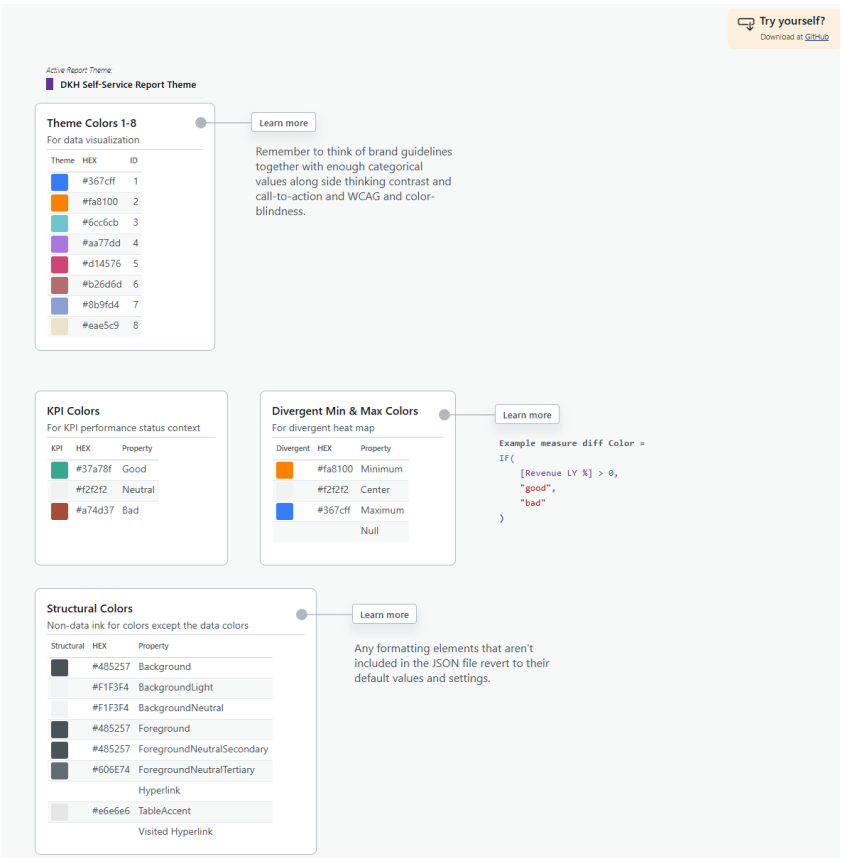

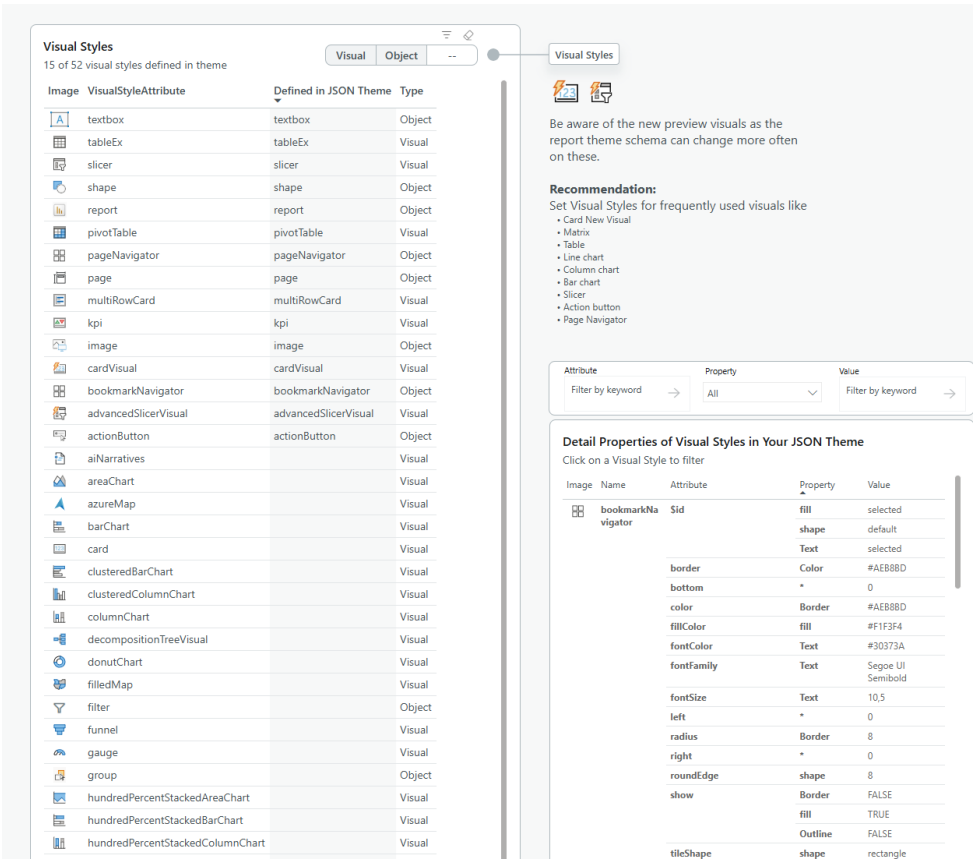

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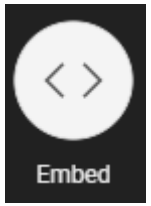

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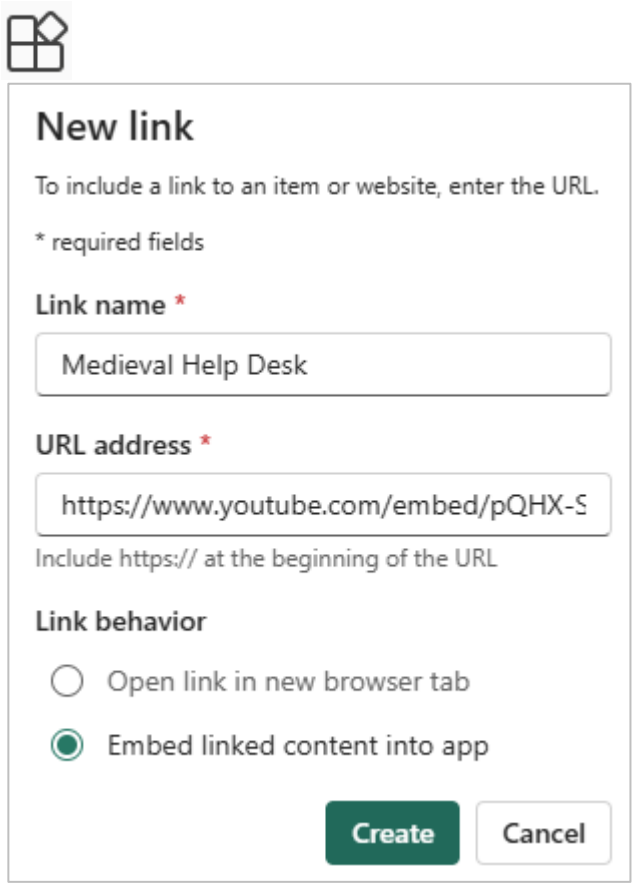

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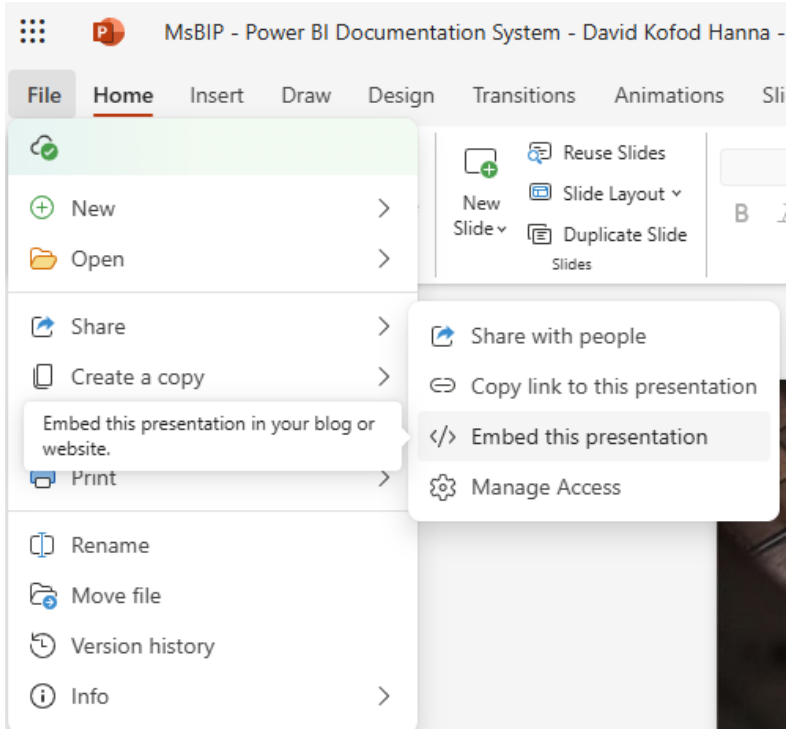

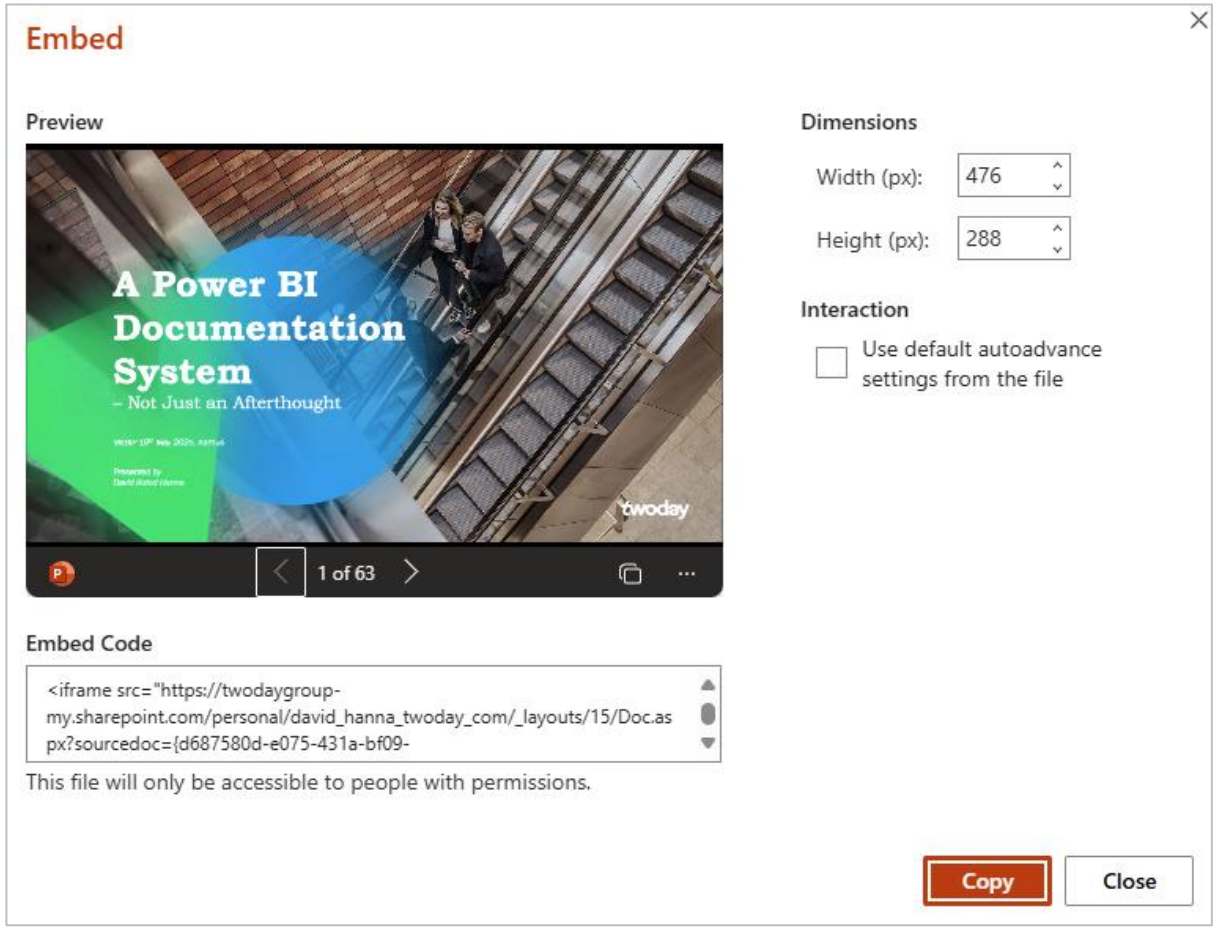

Guy in a Cube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fr1yjm-uFRE

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Power BI Documentation – Design Document
Sample Fragment 04 – Reports

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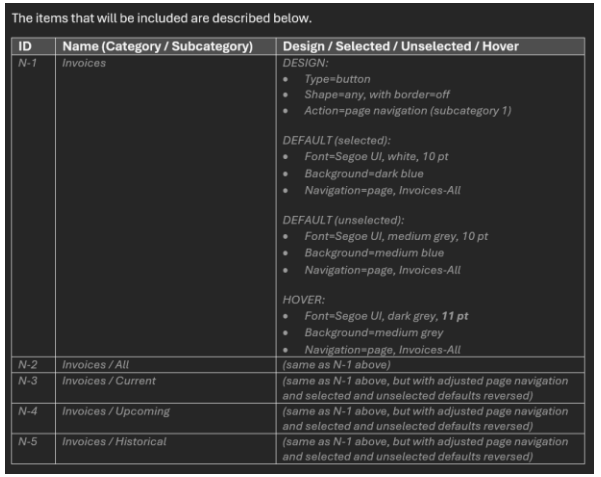

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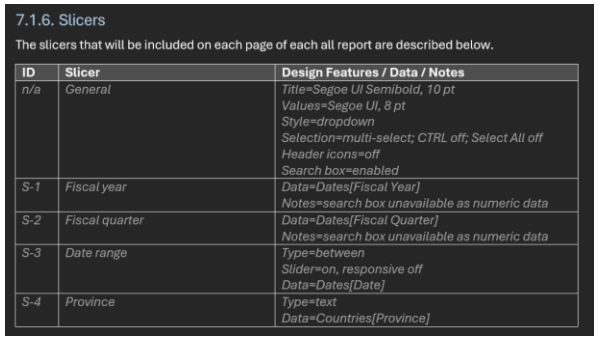

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S-4	*Province*	*Type=text* *Data=Countries[Province]*

Alex Badiu and Greg Philps GitHub on Documentation: https://github.com/alexbadiu-insightsinmotion/PBI-Documentation/tree/main

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#Author and MVP: Sandeep Pawar
#https://fabric.guru/measure-maze-visualizing-measure-dependencies-using-semantic-link-network-analysis
```

+ Code + Markdown

```
#Install Measure Maze in a Fabric Notebook
!pip install https://github.com/pawarbi/MeasureMaze/raw/main/measuremaze-0.0.1-py3-none-any.whl --q

```

✓

```
#Change the layout
all_objects.plot('Net Invoice Value', layout='horizontal')
```

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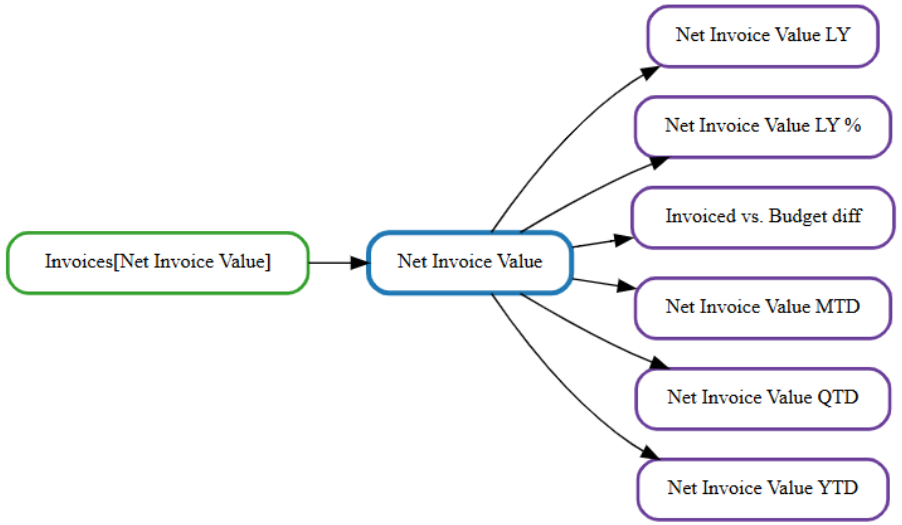


```
#Semantic Link can also be used to plot relationships between tables.

from sempy import fabric
from sempy.relationships import plot_relationship_metadata


relationships = fabric.list_relationships(workspace=ws, dataset=ds)
plot_relationship_metadata(relationships)

```

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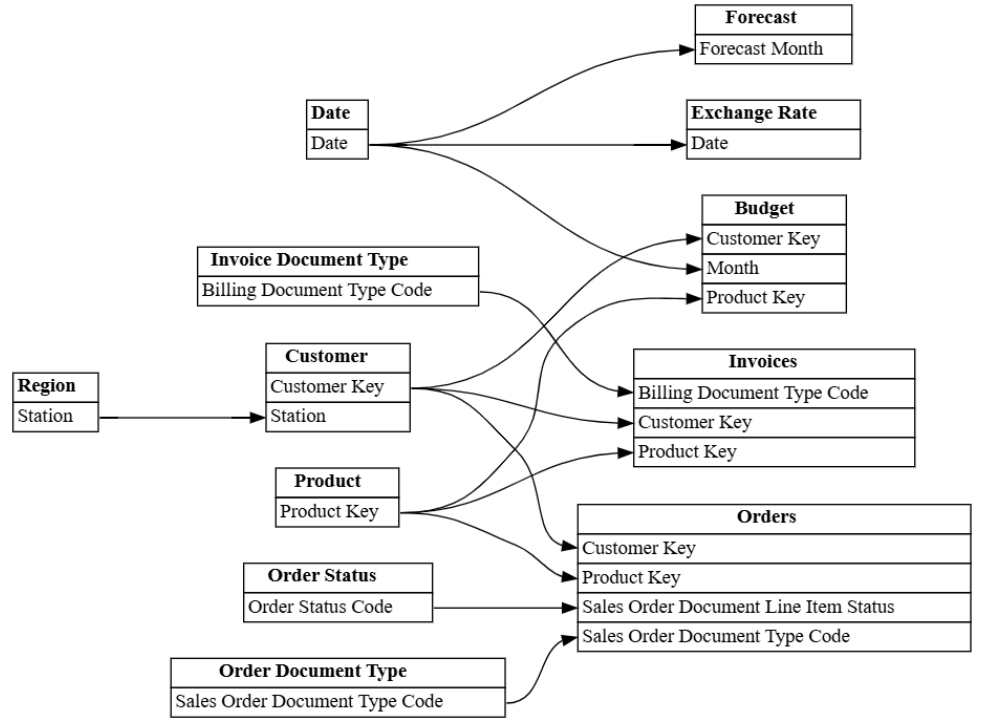

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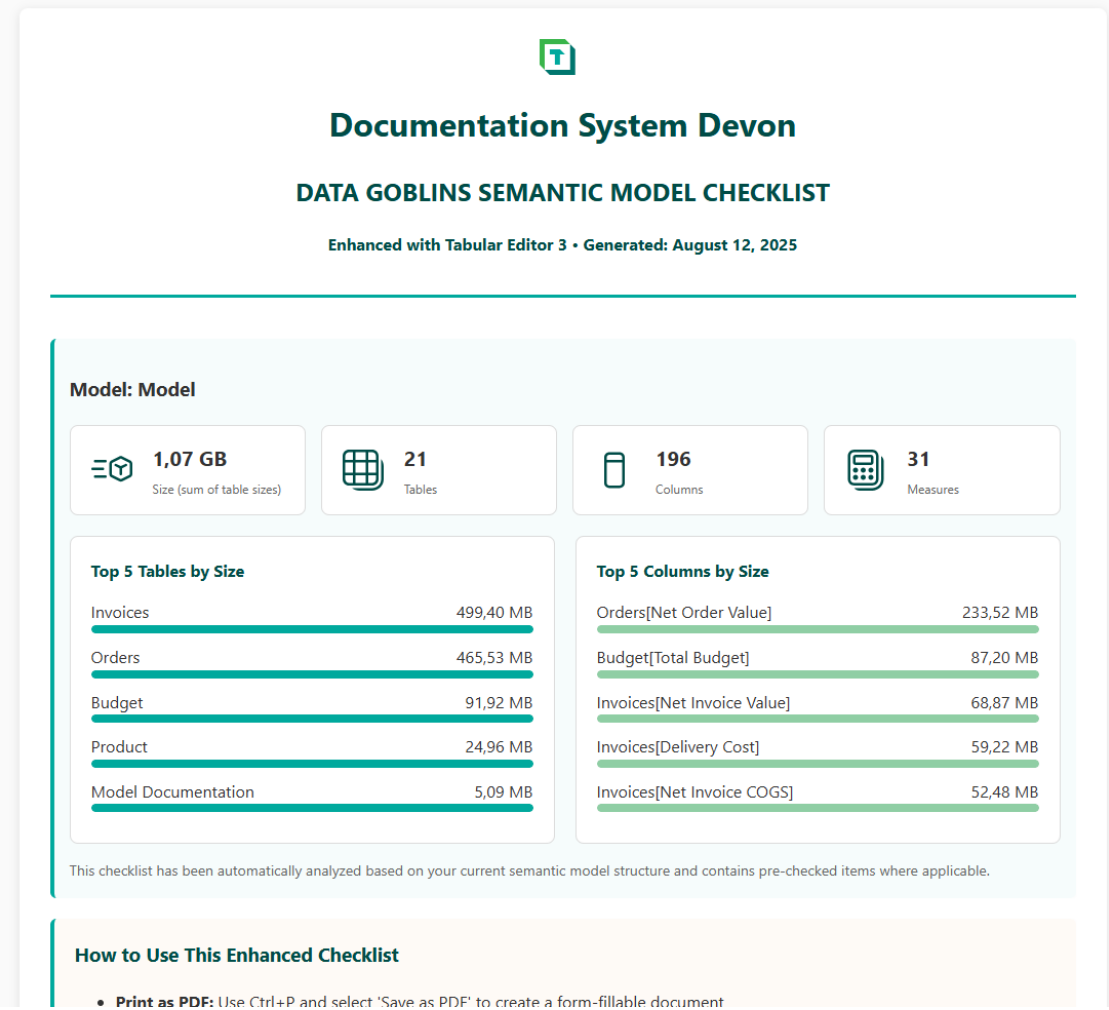

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DATA GOBLINS SEMANTIC MODEL CHECKLIST

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Model: Model

1,07 GB	21	196	31
Size (sum of table sizes)	Tables	Columns	Measures

Top 5 Tables by Size

Invoices	499,40 MB
Orders	465,53 MB
Budget	91,92 MB
Product	24,96 MB
Model Documentation	5,09 MB

Top 5 Columns by Size

Orders[Net Order Value]	233,52 MB
Budget[Total Budget]	87,20 MB
Invoices[Net Invoice Value]	68,87 MB
Invoices[Delivery Cost]	59,22 MB
Invoices[Net Invoice COGS]	52,48 MB

This checklist has been automatically analyzed based on your current semantic model structure and contains pre-checked items where applicable.

How to Use This Enhanced Checklist

- **Print as PDF:** Use Ctrl+P and select 'Save as PDF' to create a form-fillable document

"There's a script for that"

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All into a Lakehouse + GA of PBIP and PBIR in 2026

- Semantic Link Labs
- Dataflow Gen2
- DAX Queries
- FUAM – Fabric Unified Admin Monitoring
- Copilot – Now with F2 SKU
- Copilot to be trained on Model.Bim file and .PBIR
- .PBIR meta data
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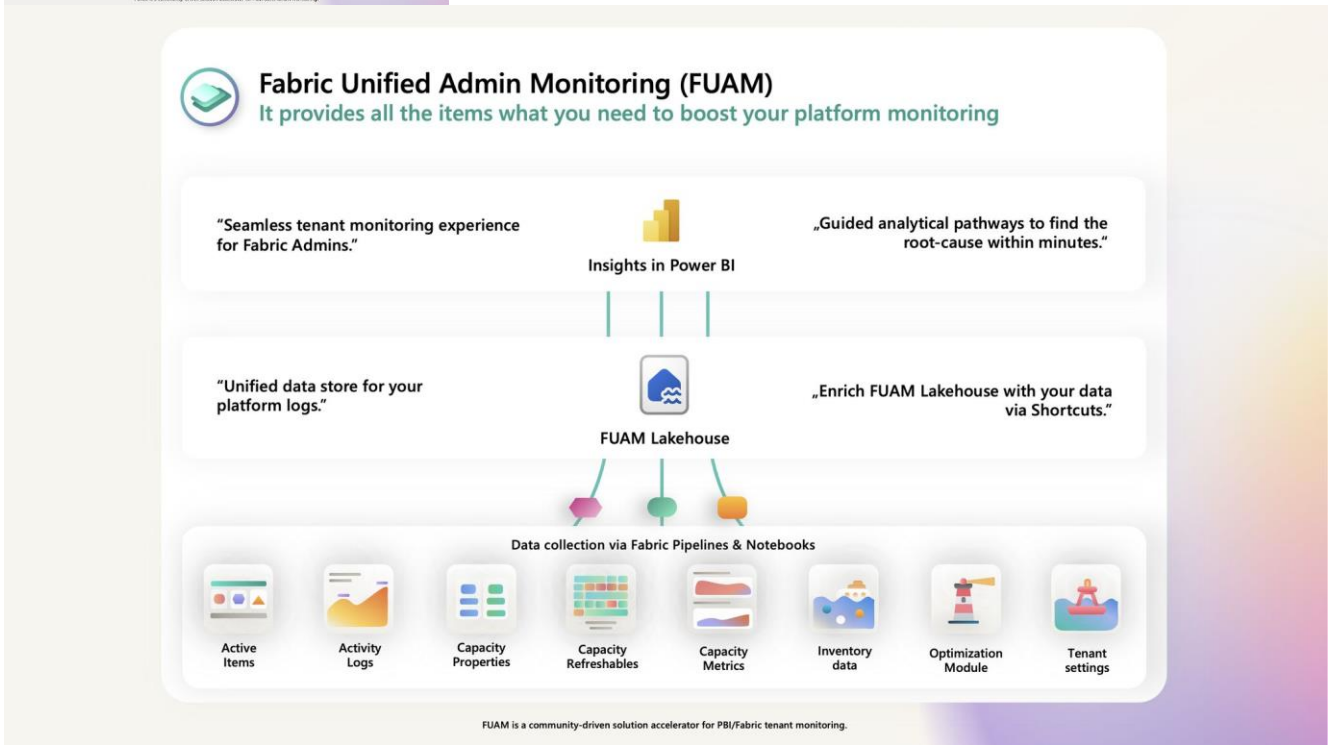
- Best Practice Analyzer Semantic Model
- VertiPaq Analyzer
- Usage Metrics for activity logs
- Data Agents and Copilot on top of your data in Fabric



FUAM & Fabric Toolbox: https://github.com/microsoft/fabric-toolbox

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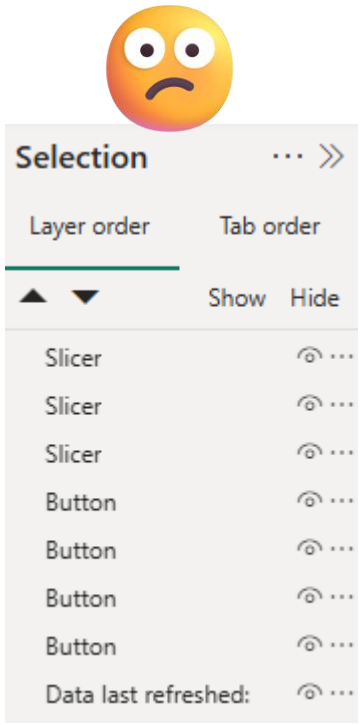

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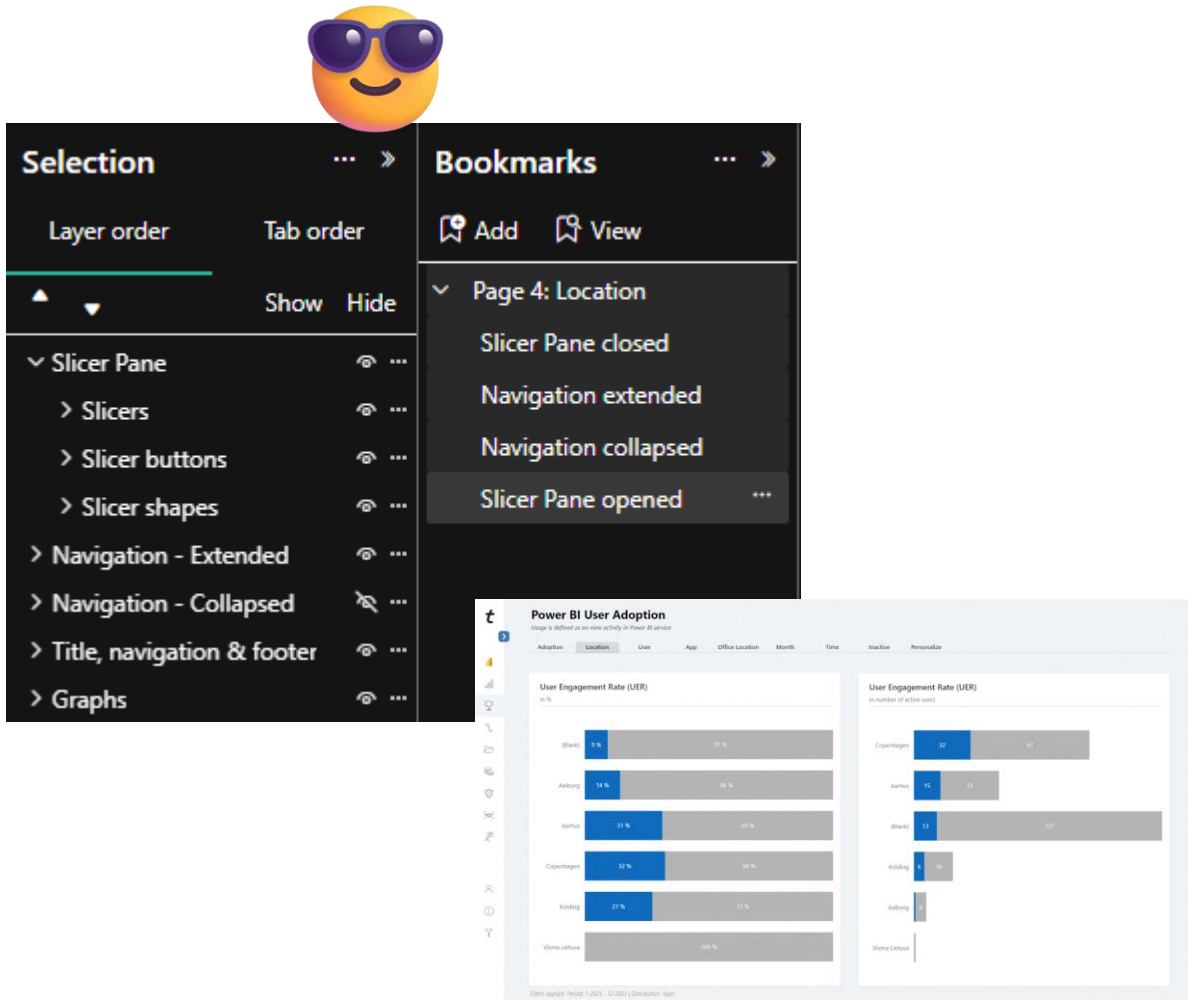

My Standard:

For non-visual objects:
Use the visual object as Prefix + "-" and then a meaningful name for the object "Slicer – Year" or "Image – Logo"
Relevant for: Slicer, Textbox, Shapes, Images, Button, Page Navigator, Bookmark Navigator, etc.

For **visual elements** the name of the object is the Title in the visual, thus can't be prefixed with Bar chart, etc.

Group visual elements into e.g.
"Slicer Pane",
"Title, Navigation & Footer",
"KPI's"
"Graphs".

Layer order from top left corner to bottom right corner (F or Z structure)

For use cases where only **Bookmarks** can solve the report user need and counting the total cost of ownership, use Selected Visuals and the Group of visuals.
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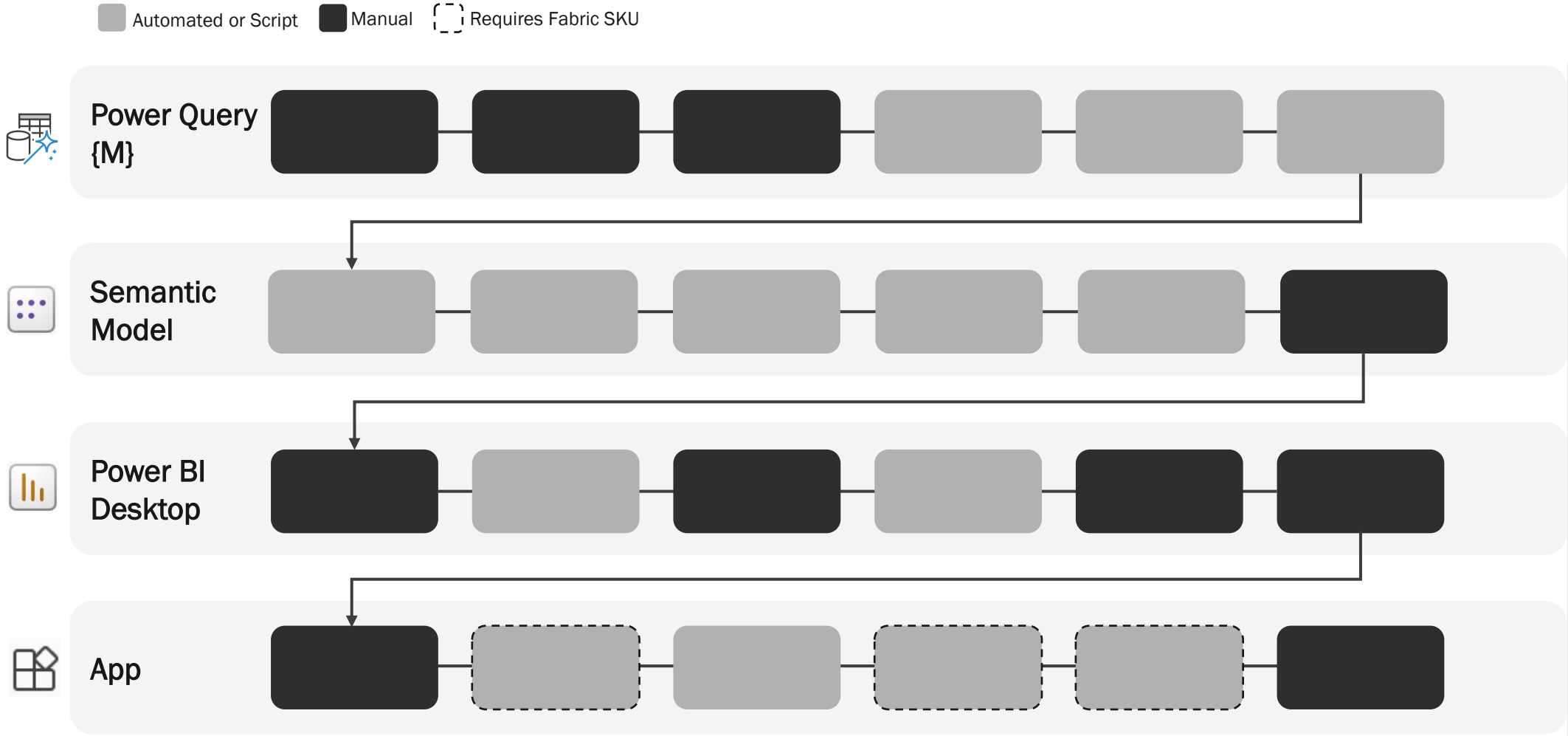

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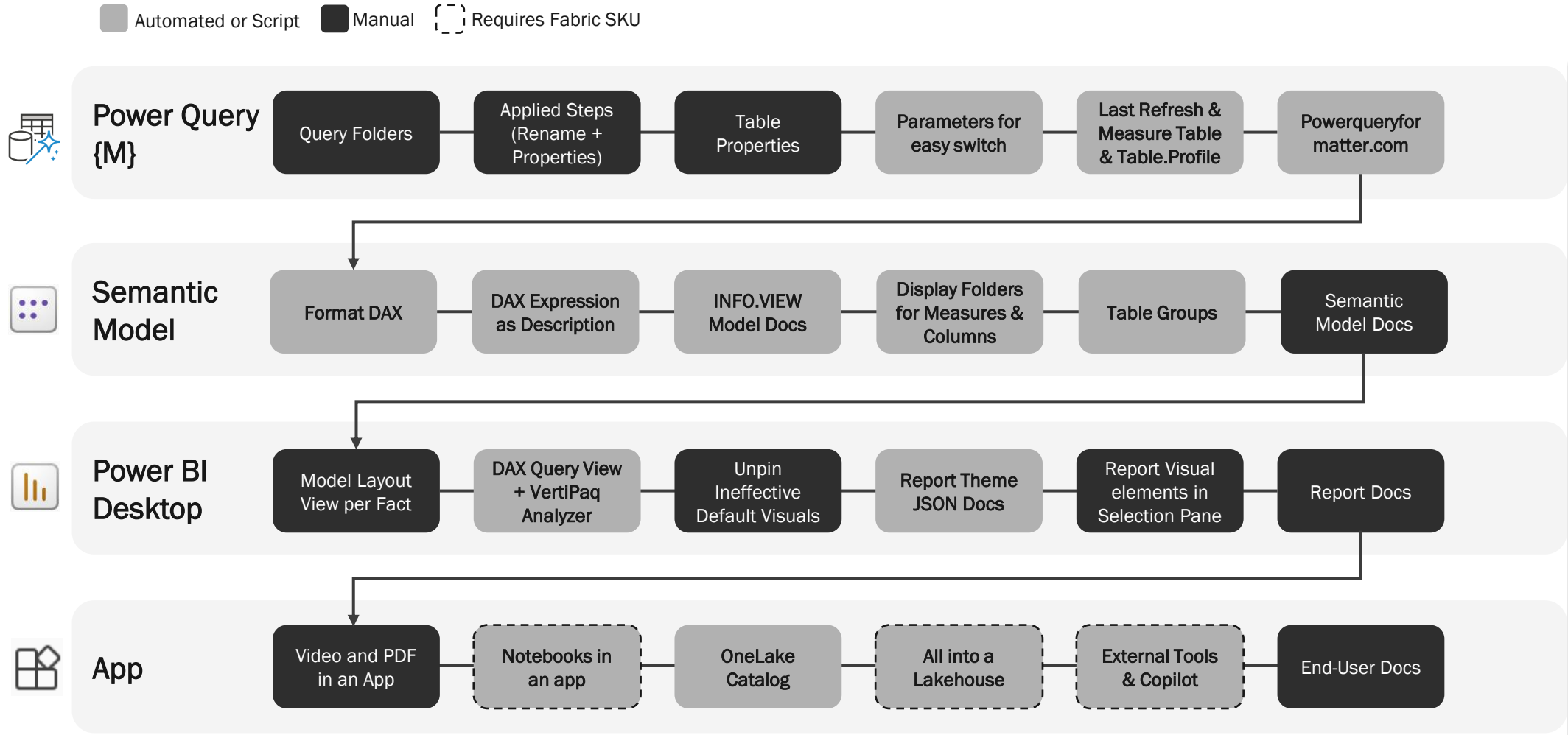

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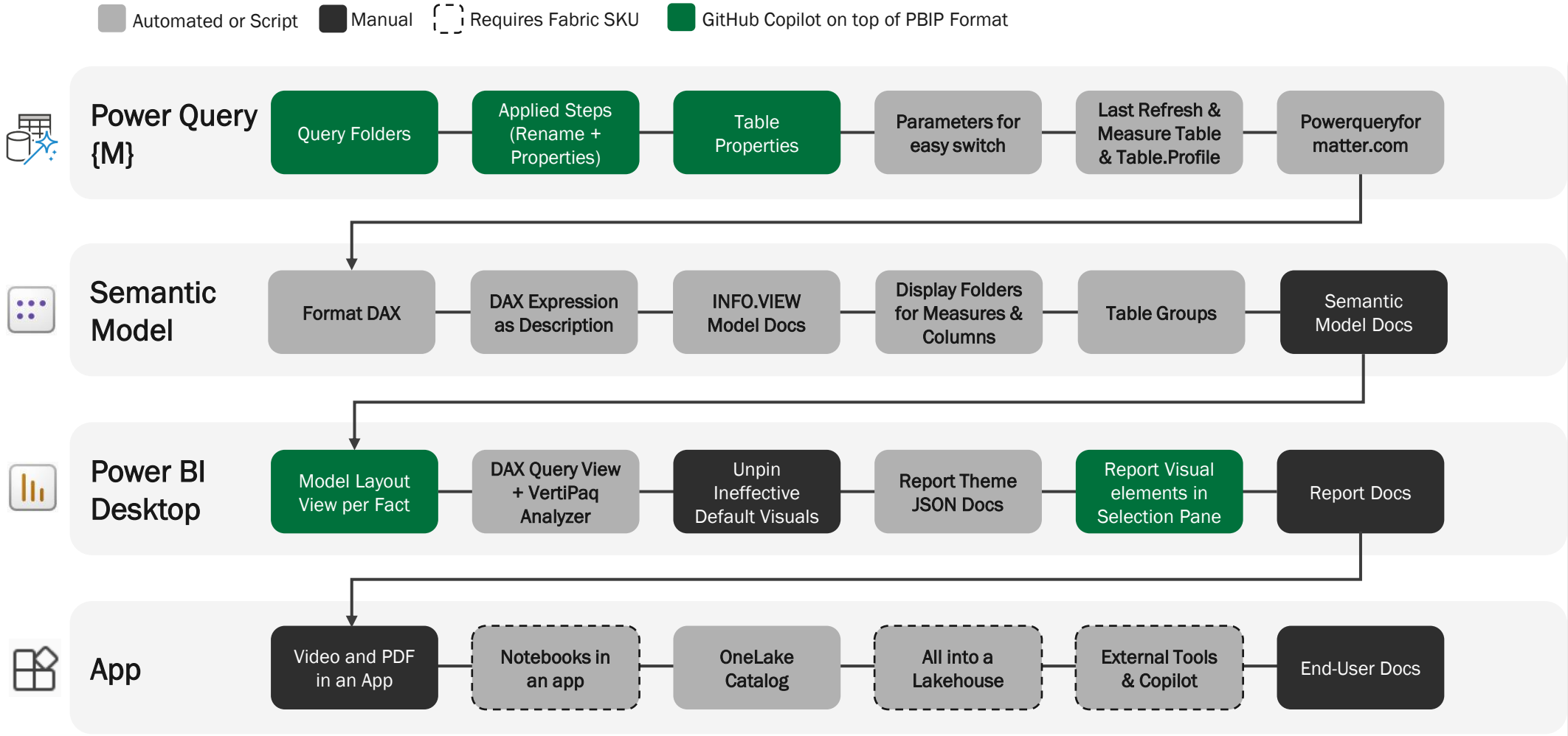

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