

Easy to do it...

## Patou Tips #4



Create a **movie**  
to help your users  
in **PowerBI**



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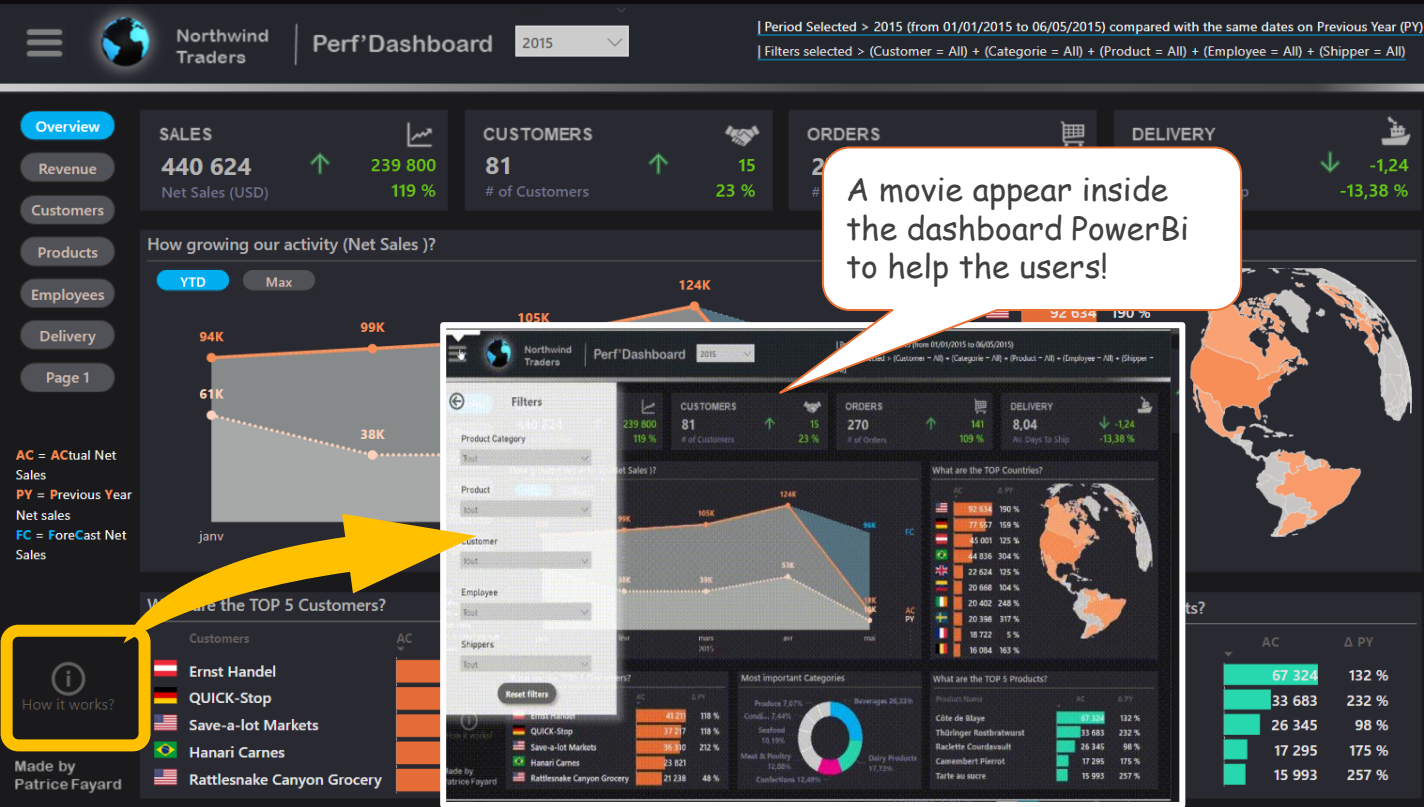
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# About the project...

→ How it starts!



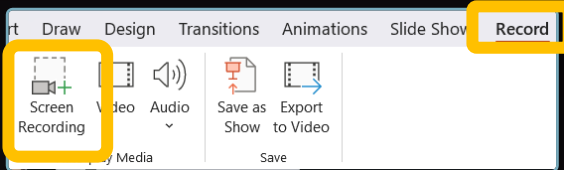
For the "Maven Northwind Challenge", I wanted that the users can have inside the dashboard, a movie to show all the features of the project and how it works...



...simply when the user is drag on hover the mention "how it works?"

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## Create the movie → With PowerPoint

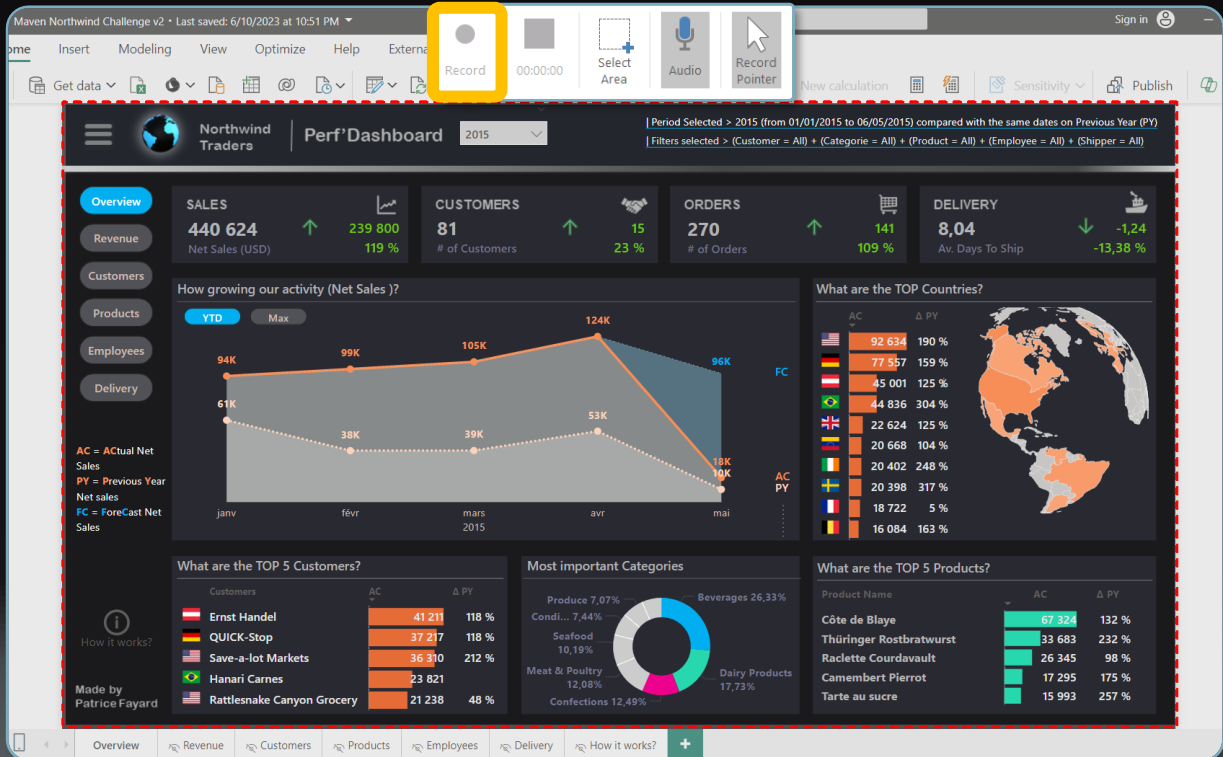


On PowerPoint:  
Path: Record > Screen Recording

A pop-up appear, with the button "Select Area" select the area on your PowerBI project. A dashed red line indicate you the area.

Click on **record** to start and the touches

↑ + 🏠 + Q to stop the movie. It's done!



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## Save the movie as an animated GIF



In PowerPoint save your record as MP4 format

File name:	How it works.mp4
Save as type:	Media File (*.mp4)



Use an online service or a software to convert your file from MP4 format to an animated GIF. Here I use "Convertio"



How it works.gif

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On PowerBI, create a new page for the animated GIF



Settings of the page

Format ... >>

Search

Page information

Name  
How it works?

Page type  
Tooltip

Keep all filters On

Show tooltip on

+Add data

Canvas settings

Type  
Custom

Height  
480 px

Width  
750 px

Vertical alignment  
Middle

Canvas background

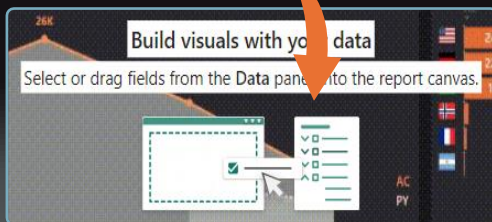
Color  
[Color picker]

Image  
How it works.gif

Image fit  
Fit

Transparency  
0 %

Create a white frame to display better your movie in the dashboard, and to don't have the following display



Shape style

Shape  
Rectangle

Rounded corners  
0 px

Border On

Color  
[Color picker]

Width  
5 px

Transparency  
0 %

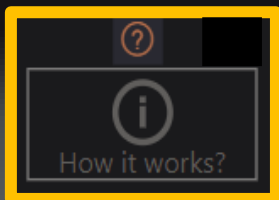
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## On PowerBI, the settings of the button



The screenshots show the following settings:

- Buttons Pane:** 'Information' is selected.
- Text Properties:** Text is 'How it works?', Font is 'Segoe UI' size 10.
- Icon Properties:** Icon type is 'Information', Line color is black, Weight is 3 px, Transparency is 0%.
- Properties Pane:** 'Help tooltip' is turned 'On'.
- Help tooltip:** Type is 'Report page', Page is 'How it works?', Tooltip text is 'Follow the guide'.



**The final result:** When we drag on hover the button "How it works?" a help symbol (?) appear, to drag on hover this symbol will display the movie from your animated GIF.

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