

Medical Device Quality & Risk Analytics Dashboard

Tool: Power BI

Database: MySQL

Data Source: Quality & Device Risk Views

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Executive Summary

This Power BI dashboard provides a comprehensive analytical view of medical device quality performance and operational risk. The solution integrates defect tracking, repair cost analysis, device-level risk scoring, and operational downtime monitoring into an interactive reporting environment.

Key insights from the analysis:

- **1,000 total defects** were recorded, with **333 classified as critical (33%)**.
- Total repair costs exceeded **\$507K**, with an average repair cost of approximately **\$507 per defect**.
- Devices show measurable correlation between **failure events and downtime**, enabling quadrant-based risk segmentation.
- The highest risk devices contribute disproportionately to operational downtime and maintenance expenses.
- Device-level drill-through allows granular inspection of risk score, failure frequency, downtime, and maintenance class distribution.

This dashboard enables quality managers and operational leaders to:

- Monitor defect trends
- Identify high-risk devices
- Understand repair cost drivers
- Segment operational risk
- Take proactive maintenance decisions

PAGE 1 — Quality Performance Overview

Purpose

To monitor defect trends, critical defect ratio, and repair cost patterns over time.

I Cards

1.Total Defects

Metric: Sum of total_defects

Value: 1,000

Insight:

Provides a macro-level view of product quality performance. This is the baseline for all downstream analysis.

2.Critical Defects

Metric: Sum of critical_defects

Value: 333

Insight:

Critical defects represent high-severity failures requiring urgent remediation.

3.Critical %

Metric: Critical Defect Rate

Formula:

Critical % = Critical Defects / Total Defects

Value: 33%

Insight:

Approximately one-third of all defects are critical, indicating significant severity exposure and potential regulatory risk.

4.Total Repair Cost

Metric: Sum of total_repair_cost

Value: \$507.63K

Insight:

Total financial impact of defects. Useful for cost containment and budgeting.

5.Average Repair Cost

Metric: Average of avg_repair_cost

Value: ~\$507

Insight:

Represents average repair cost per defect. Stable trends indicate consistent repair complexity.

II Monthly Defect Trend (Line Chart)

X-Axis: year_month

Y-Axis:

- Sum of total_defects
- Sum of critical_defects

Purpose:

Track defect volume and severity trend over time.

Key Observations:

- January shows the highest total defect count (~191).
- Gradual stabilization observed toward mid-year.
- Critical defect pattern closely follows total defect trend → strong correlation.

Business Value:

- Helps detect seasonal spikes.
- Enables early intervention when defect rates increase.

II Monthly Repair Cost Trend (Area Chart)

X-Axis: year_month

Y-Axis: Sum of total_repair_cost

Insight:

- Highest repair costs observed in early months.
- Declining trend suggests improved quality controls or operational efficiency.

Business Interpretation:

- Reduced repair cost over time may indicate corrective action effectiveness.
- Can be tied to process improvements.

III Executive AI Summary (Smart Narrative)

Automatically generated dynamic insights based on:

- Highest defect month
- Lowest defect month

- Defect contribution percentage
- Correlation observations

Purpose:

Provide executive-ready commentary without manual analysis.

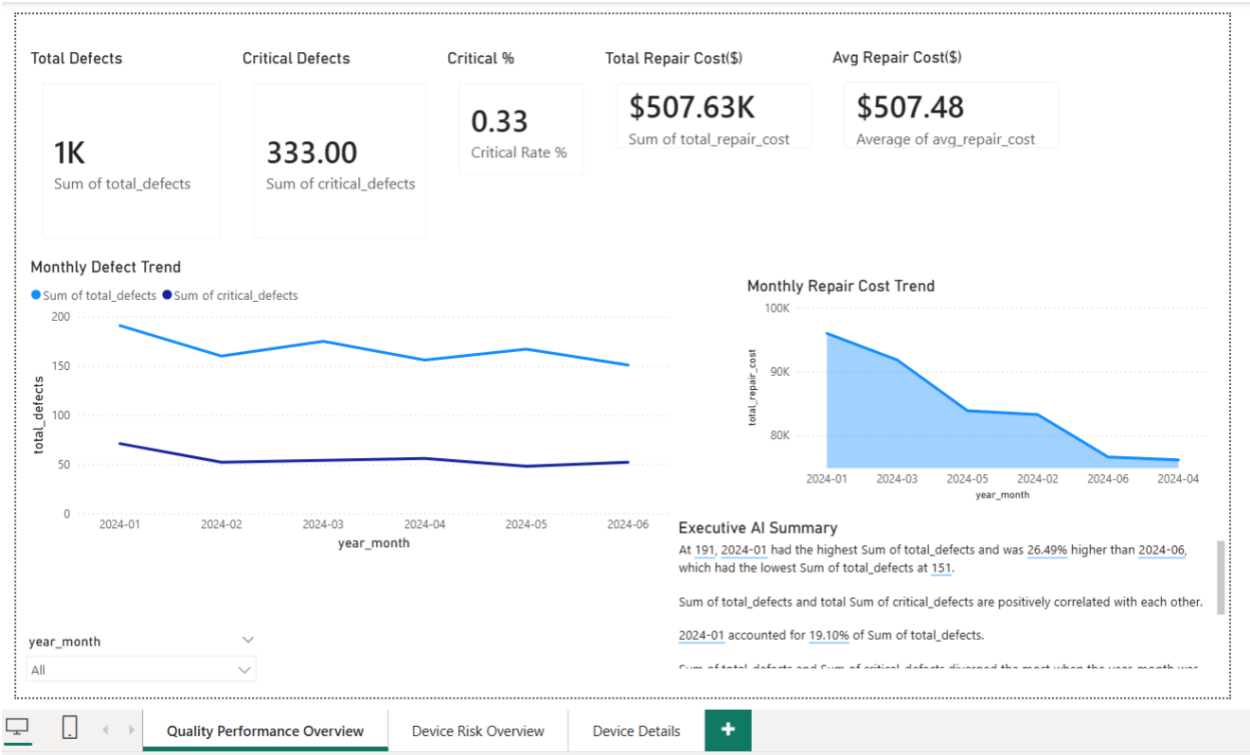


Fig 1: Page 1(Quality Performance Overview)

PAGE 2 — Device Risk Overview

Purpose

Identify high-risk devices, analyze operational impact, and segment risk behavior.

I Cards

1.Total Devices

Metric: Count of device_id

Value: 4.149K

Represents total device population under monitoring.

2.Average Risk Score

Metric: Average of risk_score

Value: 29.05

Provides overall portfolio risk level.

3.Total Maintenance Cost

Metric: Sum of maintenance_cost

Value: \$35.86M

Shows long-term operational maintenance burden.

4.Total Downtime

Metric: Sum of downtime

Value: 44.07K

Critical for operational availability tracking.

II Top 10 High Risk Devices (Bar Chart)

Axis: device_id

Metric: Sum of risk_score

Insight:

- Identifies devices contributing most to risk exposure.
- Concentrated risk distribution suggests a few devices drive most risk.

Business Action:

- Prioritize inspection & preventive maintenance for top devices.

III Risk by Device Type (Bar Chart)

Axis: device_type

Metric: Average risk_score

Insight:

- Compares device categories (CT Scanner, Defibrillator, etc.).
- Detects structurally high-risk device types.

Strategic Use:

- Informs procurement decisions.
- Supports vendor performance evaluation.

IV Failure vs Downtime Analysis (Scatter Plot)

X-Axis: Average of failure_event_count

Y-Axis: Average of downtime

Legend: device_type

Includes:

- X-axis constant line (Average failures)
- Y-axis constant line (Average downtime)
- Quadrant labels:
 - Low Risk Zone
 - Failure Driven Risk
 - Downtime Driven Risk
 - High Operational Risk

Quadrant Interpretation

Quadrant	Meaning	Action
Low Risk Zone	Low failures, Low downtime	Monitor
Failure Driven Risk	High failures, Lower downtime	Maintenance scheduling
Downtime Driven Risk	Low failures, High downtime	Process bottleneck
High Operational Risk	High failures, High downtime	Immediate escalation

Insight:

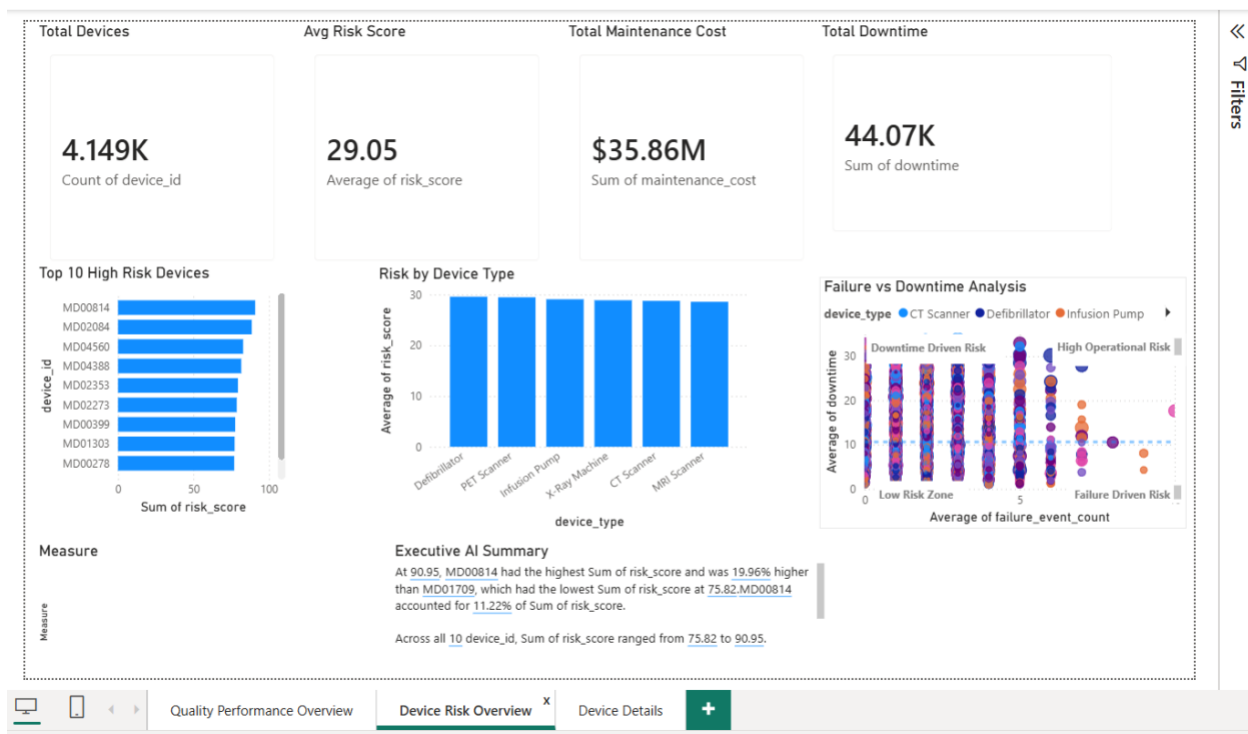
Devices in the top-right quadrant represent operational threats requiring urgent intervention.

V Executive AI Summary (Page 2)

Highlights:

- Highest risk device
- Risk score distribution range
- Contribution of top device to overall risk

Provides executive-level commentary automatically.



PAGE 3 — Device Detail Analysis (Drill Through)

Purpose

Deep-dive analysis for a selected device from Page 2.

Device ID Filter

Selected via drill-through from scatter plot or top risk list.

Device KPIs

Metric	Description
Risk Score	Aggregated risk value
Failure Event Count	Total failures recorded
Downtime	Total downtime
Maintenance Cost	Total maintenance expense

Maintenance Cost by Class (Bar Chart)

Axis: maintenance_class

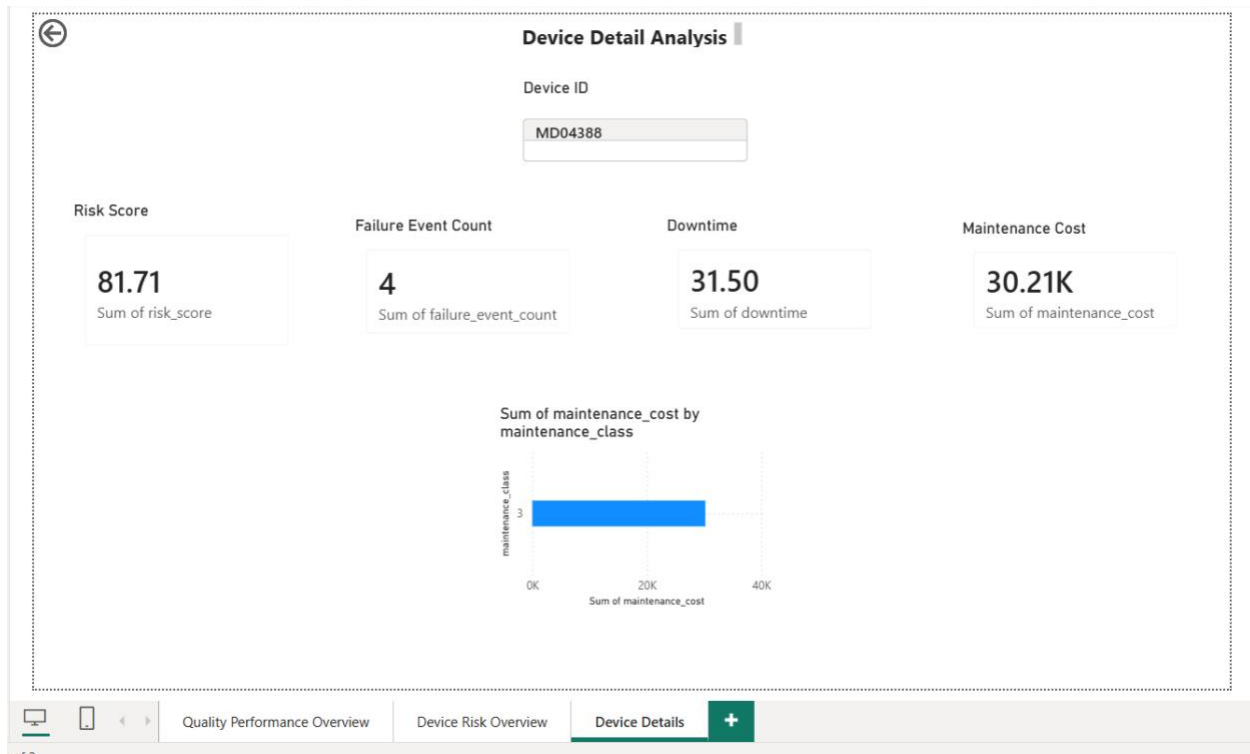
Metric: Sum of maintenance_cost

Insight:

Shows distribution of maintenance expenditure across maintenance types.

Business Value:

- Identifies if cost is driven by reactive or preventive maintenance.
- Helps optimize maintenance strategy.



Data Architecture

Source Database

Kaggle Datasets:

[Manufacturing Defects](#)

[Medical Device Failure Dataset – \(Anonymized\)](#)

MySQL database quality_analytics

Views Used

1. vw_defects_monthly
 - year_month
 - total_defects
 - critical_defects
 - total_repair_cost
 - avg_repair_cost
2. vw_device_risk_summary
 - device_id
 - device_type
 - risk_score
 - failure_event_count
 - downtime
 - maintenance_cost
 - maintenance_class

Business Impact

This dashboard enables:

- Proactive defect monitoring
- Risk-based device prioritization
- Financial impact visibility
- Operational downtime analysis
- Executive-level reporting automation

Skills Demonstrated

- SQL View Creation
- Data Modeling
- DAX Measures
- Risk Segmentation Logic
- Drill-Through Implementation
- Smart Narrative (AI Integration)
- Quadrant Analysis
- Executive Dashboard Design