Let End Users Drive:

Empowering User Control in Power BI Reports

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Flight Plan



• Out of the Box customization

• End Users Requests

• PBI Dev Tools to accommodate

Some demos





Flexibility ... by @MSFT

What report users can *customize*

What developers can do to allow Personalize Visuals

Key Points and *Constraints*





Flexibility ... by request End Users Requests

- Show / Hide columns dynamically
 Switch Visuals
- Dynamic format strings
- Control Top N displayed
- Conditional formatting control

- Dynamic X / Y Axis
- Dark Theme ◎
- Export to EXCEL





Flexibility ... by request PBI Dev Tools

Field Parameters

External Sources

Disconnected Tables
 What IF Parameters

Calculation Groups

Creative DAX









Our Flight Route

• Out of the Box customization



• End User Requests

PBI Dev Tools

• Demos





Two types of PBI Devs



Those who think "I Know better"

Those who Listen & Empower *





My Best Practice

... learned from the Community and experience

- Get good Business Requirements
- PROs & CONs for each request
- INFO Page for each Report
- Include Docs and Guidance
- Allow Flexibility but think about Performance





Additional Resources

- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/create-reports/power-bi-field-parameters
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/transform-model/desktop-relationshipsunderstand#disconnected-tables
- https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-nz/blog/deep-dive-into-the-model-explorer-withcalculation-group-authoring-and-creating-relationships-in-the-properties-pane/
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/transform-model/calculation-groups
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/transform-model/desktop-what-if



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