



# Power BI & Graph API: Tuneln to your Intune Data





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## What will we cover?



Understanding how to access data utilising Microsoft Graph API & use It as the basis for a Power BI Dataset.

Explore the available options when it comes to hitting the limits of the Graph API.





How to expand the dataset to meet organisational goals!





## Before we get started...

- It's not officially supported, so...
- Follow the principal of least privilege
- Power BI Pro Licensing...
  - Scheduled Refresh
  - Sharing the Report
- Global Admin Privileges...
  - Cloud Application Administrator or Application Administrator, for granting consent for apps requesting any permission for any API, except Entra ID Graph or Microsoft Graph app roles (application permissions).

App consent permissions for custom roles in Microsoft Entra ID





## Accessing the MS Graph from Power BI

What are the options for getting at all that lovely, rich, sexy data?

#### **Intune Data Warehouse**

If you want a "meh" supported way

#### **Going Semi-Native**

 You can "tweak" the native OData Feed method to be a bit more efficient

#### **Going nativ**

Power BI has Data Feed capabilit ces. rk with Graph

#### **Going Custom**

- Automation is your friend
  - Logic Apps or Azure Functions



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### Gotchas!!

- But what happens when we have more than 1,000 devices/rows?
  - Let's talk about pagination...
- Nested Objects, e.g. Hardware Inventory
- Ok, so that's sorted, but wait, what happens when you have 50,000 devices...
  - Aint nobody got time for that (refresh)!
  - 3,000 device can easily take an hour on some data queries, let alone 50k





## Session = Calculate (SUMX (Session points, Demos))

- Start Semi-Native with Customizations
- Azure Functions or Logic Apps ONLY if required & depending on comfortability...
- Structure your data
- Use the correct data types
- Microsoft Graph API and PowerBI (euc365.com)
- Graph API & Power BI MMS Edition (euc365.com)





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