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# Dashboards for Kx

## “How to” Guide





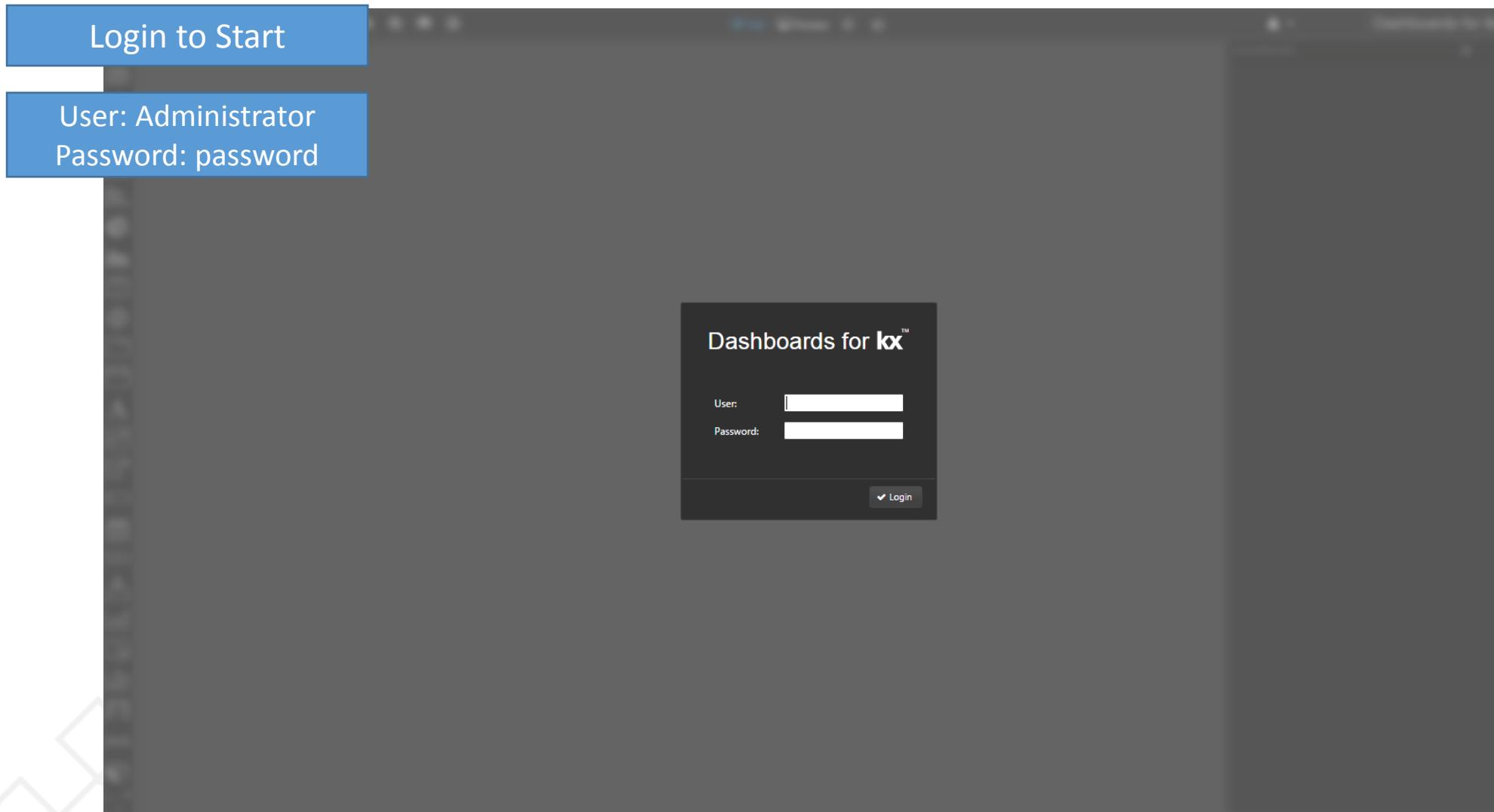
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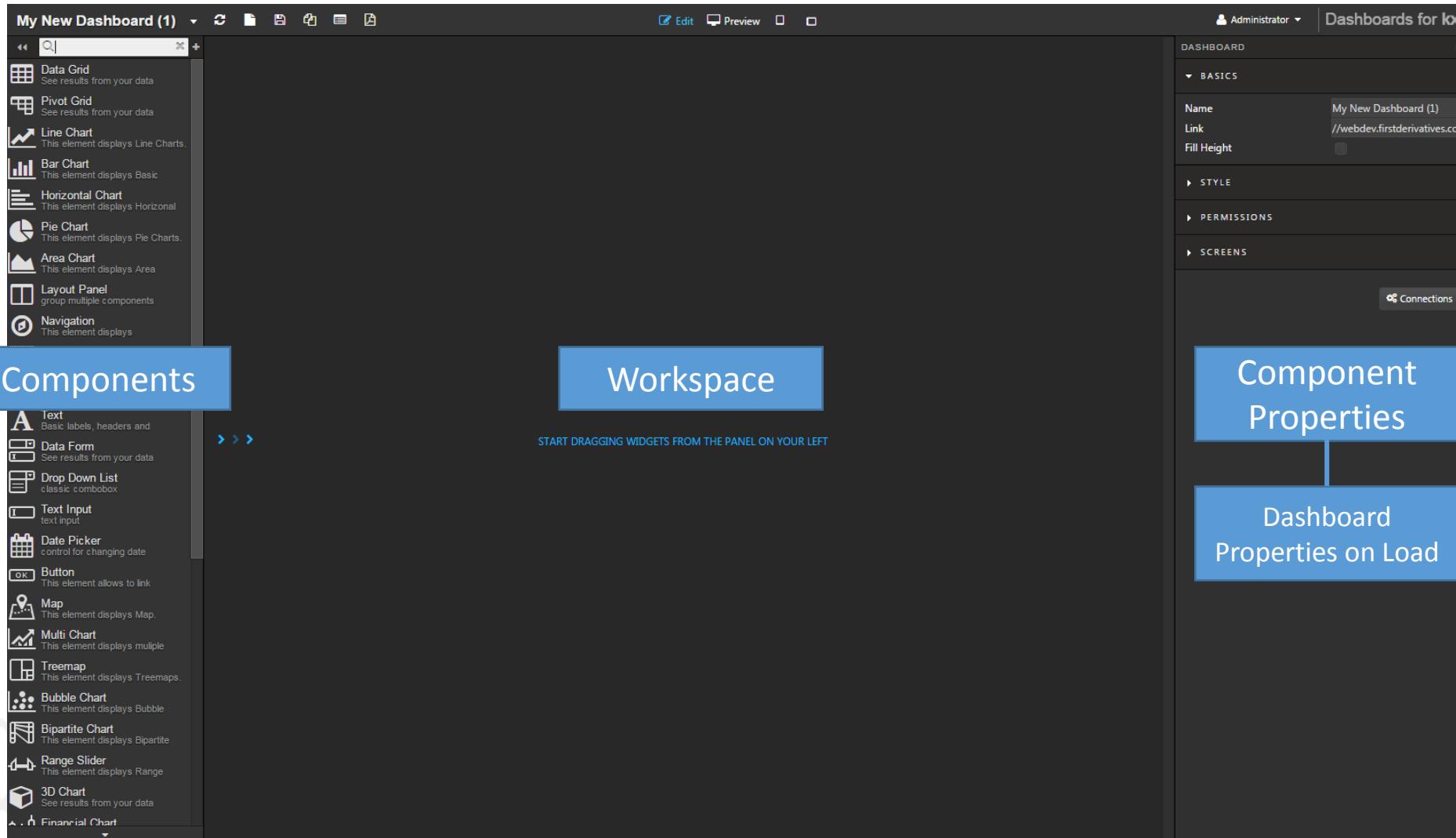


# **Setup**

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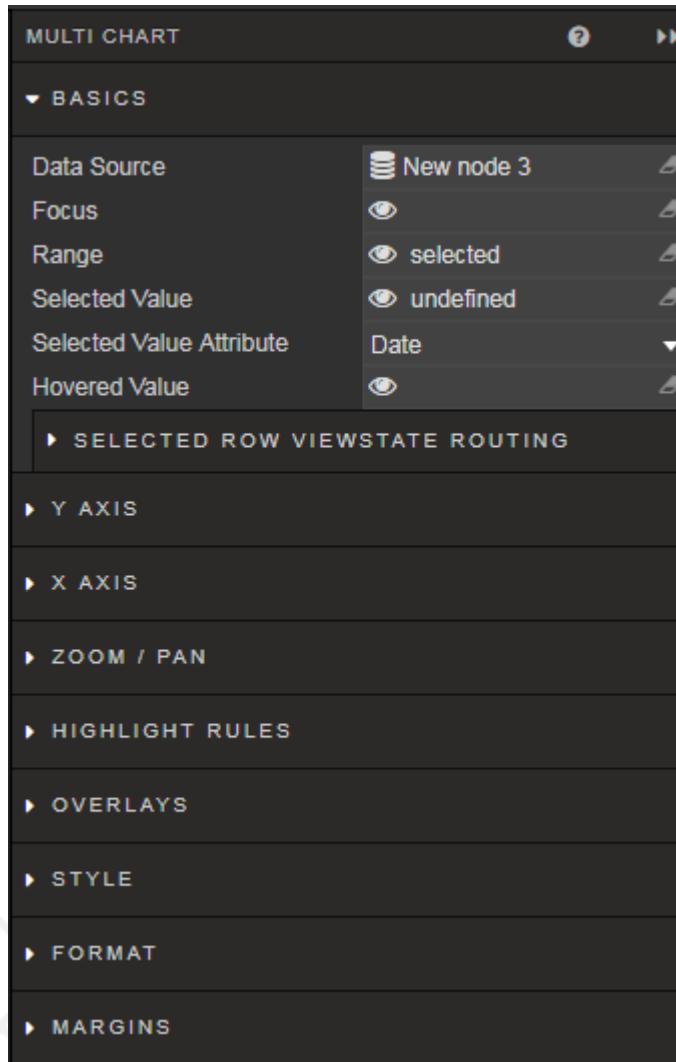




The screenshot illustrates the layout of the Dashboards for Kx application. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Components Panel (Left):** A sidebar containing two lists of components:
  - Data Visualization:** Data Grid, Pivot Grid, Line Chart, Bar Chart, Horizontal Chart, Pie Chart, Area Chart, Layout Panel, Navigation.
  - Input/Control:** Text, Data Form, Drop Down List, Text Input, Date Picker, Button, Map, Multi Chart, Treemap, Bubble Chart, Bipartite Chart, Range Slider, 3D Chart, Financial Chart.
- Workspace Panel (Center):** A large central area with the text "START DRAGGING WIDGETS FROM THE PANEL ON YOUR LEFT".
- Component Properties Panel (Right):** A sidebar for managing the current dashboard:
  - DASHBOARD:** My New Dashboard (1).
  - Basics:** Name (My New Dashboard (1)), Link (//webdev.firstderivatives.com), Fill Height (checkbox).
  - Style:** (button)
  - Permissions:** (button)
  - Screens:** (button)
  - Connections:** (button)
- Dashboard Properties on Load Panel (Bottom Right):** A panel showing the dashboard properties on load.

Key UI elements include a search bar at the top, a navigation bar with "Edit", "Preview", and other icons, and a user profile in the top right corner.



The Property Panel is used to configure component settings

In this document, screenshots of relevant sections of the component will be used to illustrate where configurations are required



Further information on configuring components can be found at <http://code.kx.com>

# Define the Basics



**Name Your Dashboard**

START DRAGGING WIDGETS FROM THE PANEL ON YOUR LEFT

**DASHBOARD**

**BASICS**

**Name** My New Dashboard (5)

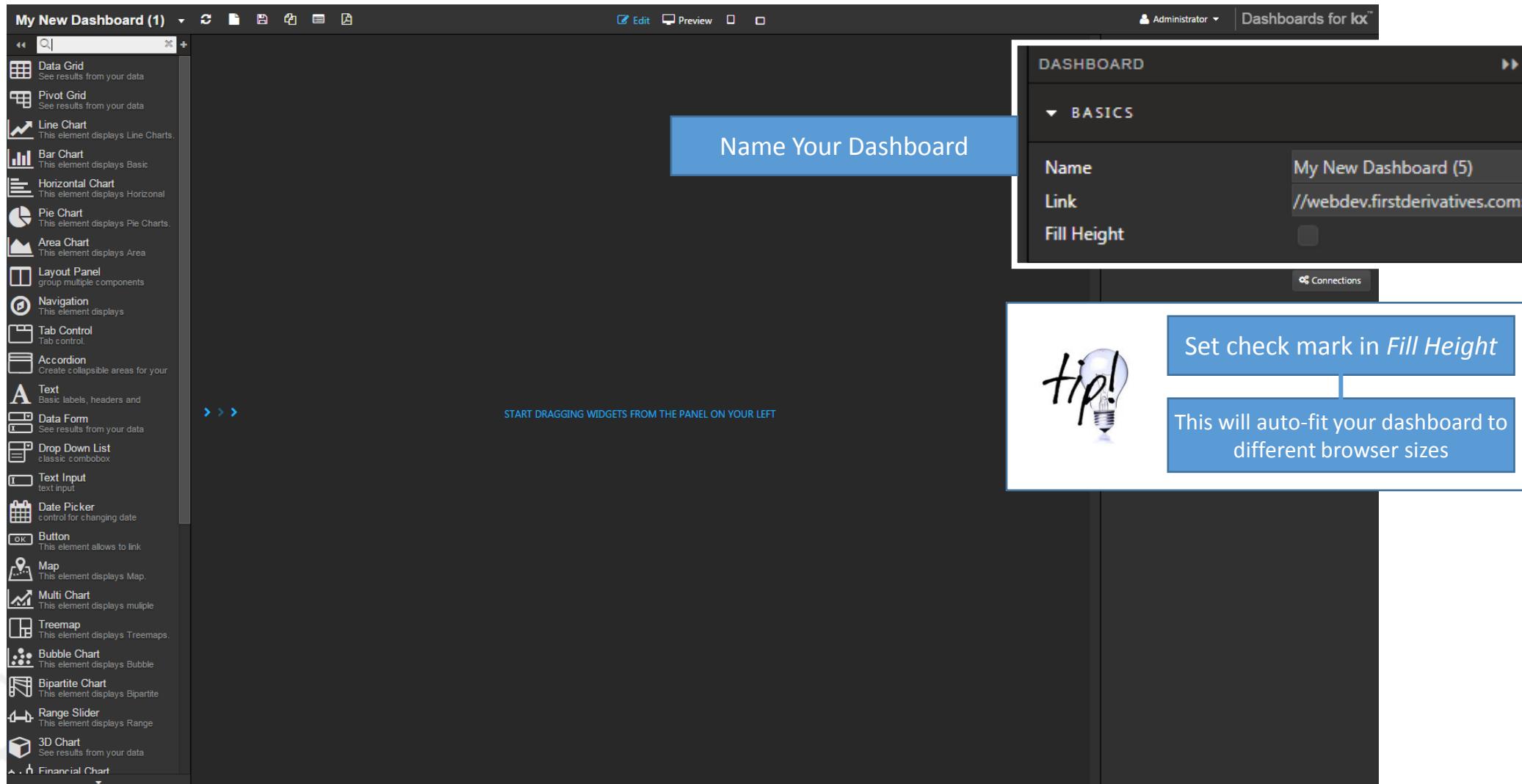
**Link** //webdev.firstderivatives.com

**Fill Height**

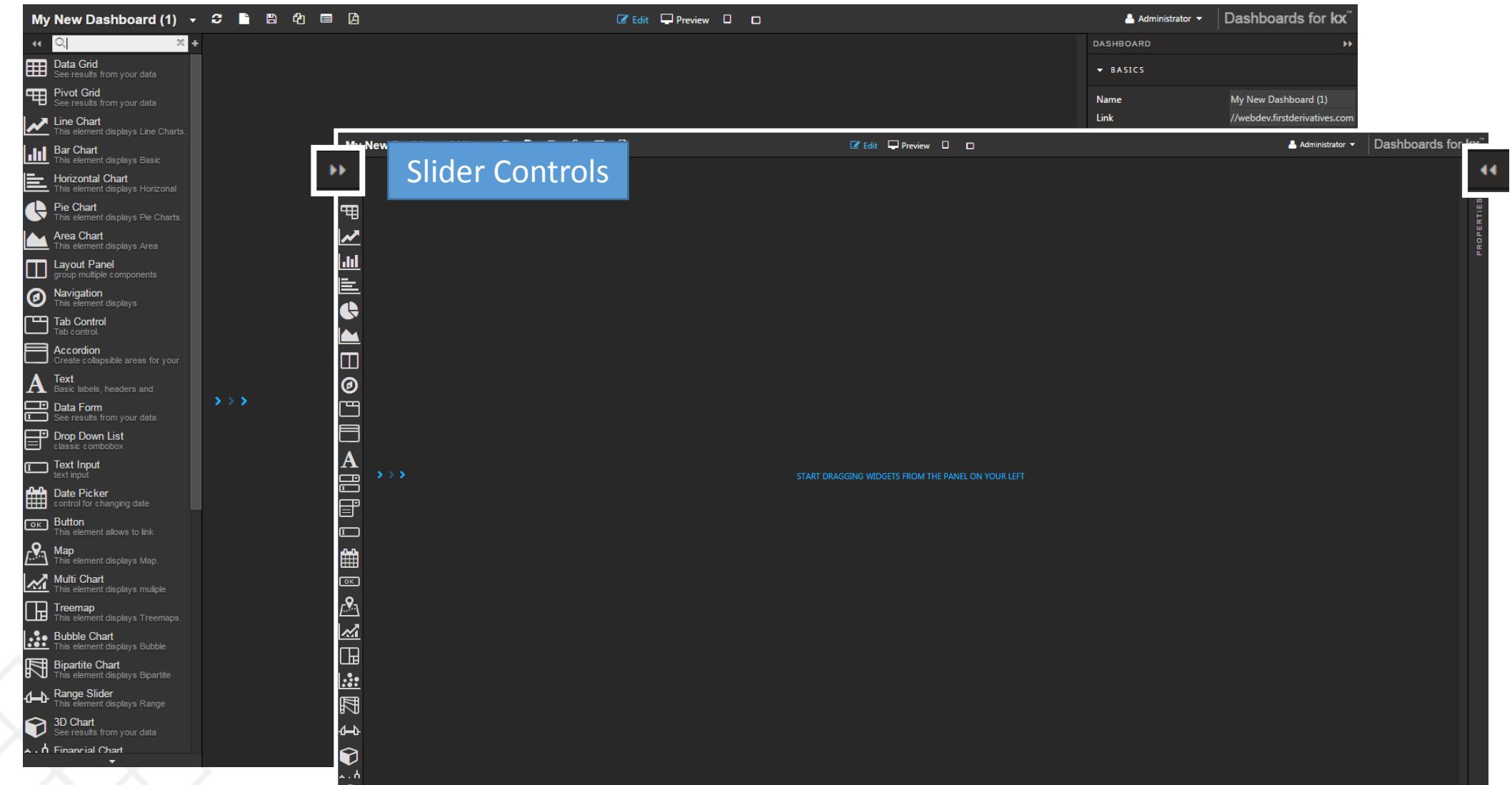
**Connections**

**Set check mark in *Fill Height***

**tip!** This will auto-fit your dashboard to different browser sizes



## Slide Panel Control



# Create a Connection – Access to HTMLEvalPack required - contact Kx



The screenshot shows the 'My New Dashboard (1)' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various data visualization components like Data Grid, Pivot Grid, Line Chart, etc. The main area displays a 'New Connection' dialog with the following fields:

New Connection	
Name:	Local_version
Type:	kdb
Host:	HostPC
Port:	5050
User:	[redacted]
Password:	[redacted]
Confirm Password:	[redacted]

At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'Save connection' buttons. A hand cursor is hovering over the 'Save connection' button. To the right of the dialog is a sidebar titled 'DASHBOARD' with sections for 'BASICS', 'STYLE', 'PERMISSIONS', and 'SCREENS'. A 'Connections' button is highlighted with a yellow starburst effect. A blue callout box at the bottom right of the sidebar area contains the text: 'Click Connections to set up database access'.

**Connection 1**

*Name:* html5eval\_x

*Type:* kdb

*Host:* webdev

*Port:* 20070\*

*User:* Administrator

*Password:* password

**Connection 2**

*Name:* html5eval\_y

*Type:* kdb

*Host:* webdev

*Port:* 20071\*

*User:* Administrator

*Password:* password

**Connection Group**

*Group Name:* html5eval\_grp

*Type:* Mastered

*html5eval\_x*

*html5eval\_y*

\*Sample Port Numbers – ensure there is no clash with existing port connections

This step is optional. The Dashboard Eval Pack used for this tutorial uses the Connection Group:  
**htmlevalcongroup**

## FYI: When you want to create a New Dashboard



The screenshot shows the 'Dashboards for Kx' application interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Edit', 'Preview', and other icons. The left sidebar lists various dashboard elements with icons: Data Grid, Pivot Grid, Line Chart, Bar Chart, Horizontal Chart, Pie Chart, Area Chart, Layout Panel, Navigation, Tab Control, Accordion, Text, Data Form, Drop Down List, Text Input, Date Picker, Button, Map, Multi Chart, Treemap, Bubble Chart, Bipartite Chart, Range Slider, 3D Chart, and Financial Chart. A blue callout box with a hand cursor points to the 'New dashboard icon' (a plus sign inside a square) in the top toolbar. A central modal window titled 'Name your dashboard' contains a 'New Dashboard Name' input field with the value 'Name my Dashboard', and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. To the right, the 'DASHBOARD' panel shows the 'Basics' section with 'Name' set to 'My New Dashboard (1)' and 'Link' set to '://webdev.firstderivatives.com'. Other sections like 'Style', 'Permissions', and 'Screens' are also visible.

# Save a Dashboard



Save work regularly so as not to lose changes

START DRAGGING WIDGETS FROM THE PANEL ON YOUR LEFT

DASHBOARD

Administrator | Dashboards for kx™

**BASICS**

Name: My New Dashboard (1)  
Link: //webdev.firstderivatives.com  
Fill Height:

**STYLE**

**PERMISSIONS**

**SCREENS**

Connections

My New Dashboard (1) ▾

Edit  Preview

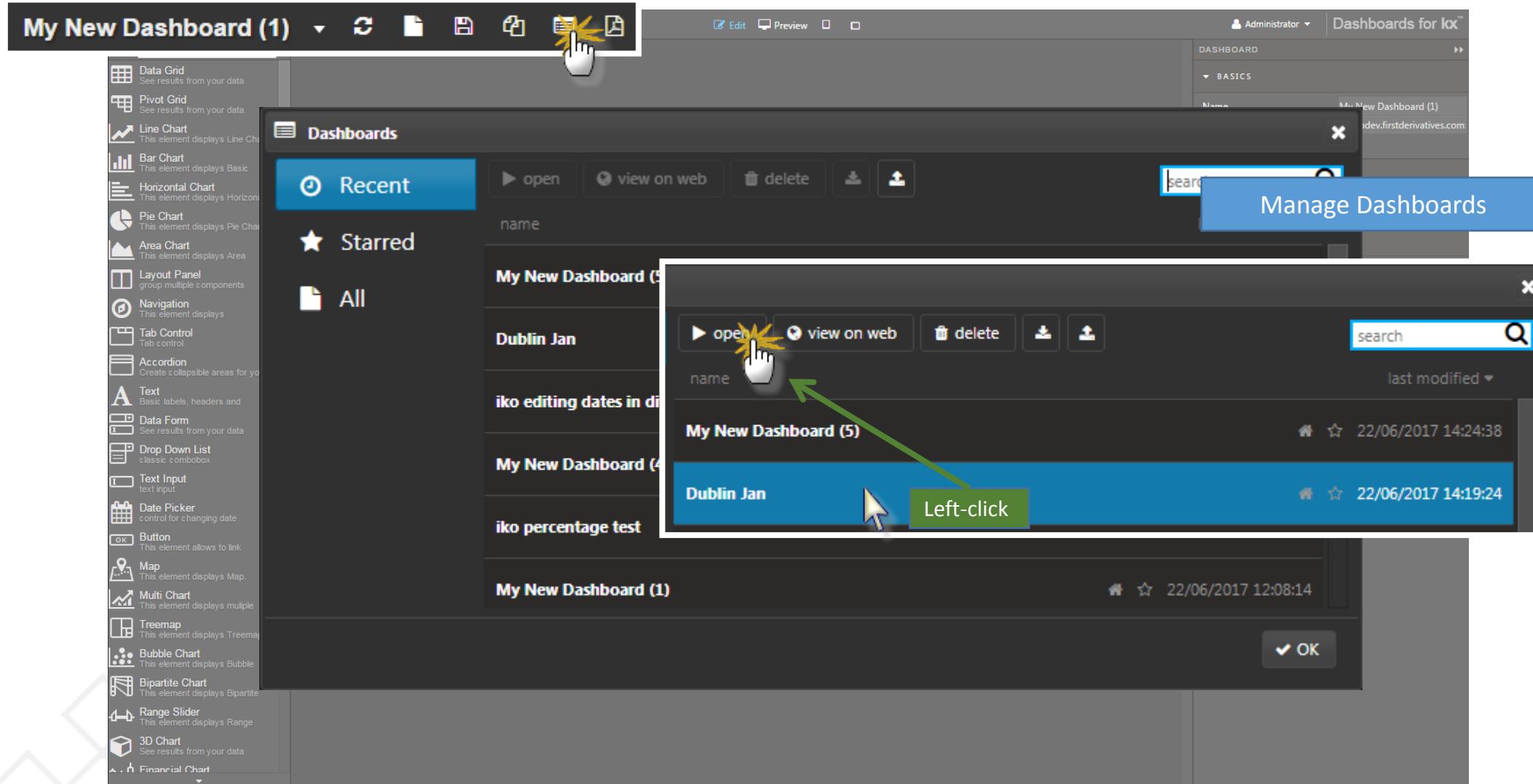
Data Grid  
Pivot Grid  
Line Chart  
Bar Chart  
Horizontal Chart  
Pie Chart  
Area Chart  
Layout Panel  
Navigation  
Tab Control  
Accordion  
Text  
Data Form  
Drop Down List  
Text Input  
Date Picker  
Button  
Map  
Multi Chart  
Treemap  
Bubble Chart  
Bipartite Chart  
Range Slider  
3D Chart  
Financial Chart

# Duplicate a Dashboard

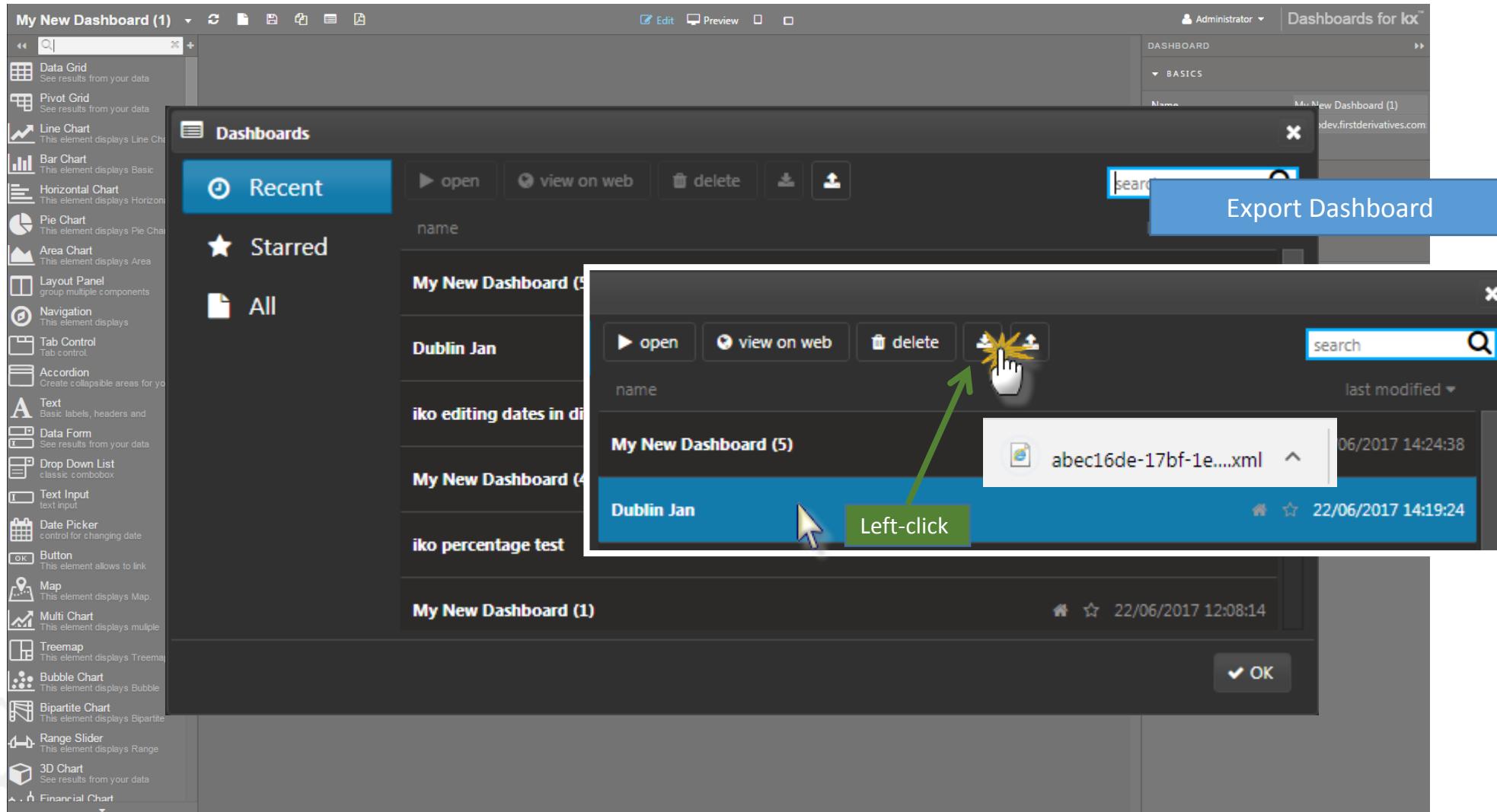


The screenshot shows the 'Dashboards for Kx' application interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various dashboard components with icons and descriptions. In the center, a large blue box contains the text: 'Duplicating a dashboard will create an exact copy'. Below this, another blue box contains the text: 'Duplicated dashboard name will have "(1)" appended at the end'. At the top, the dashboard title is 'My New Dashboard (1)'. The top navigation bar includes 'Edit', 'Preview', and other icons. On the right, a sidebar titled 'DASHBOARD' shows basic information: Name (My New Dashboard (1)), Link (//webdev.firstderivatives.com), and Fill Height (unchecked). It also includes sections for 'STYLE', 'PERMISSIONS', and 'SCREENS', and a 'Connections' button.

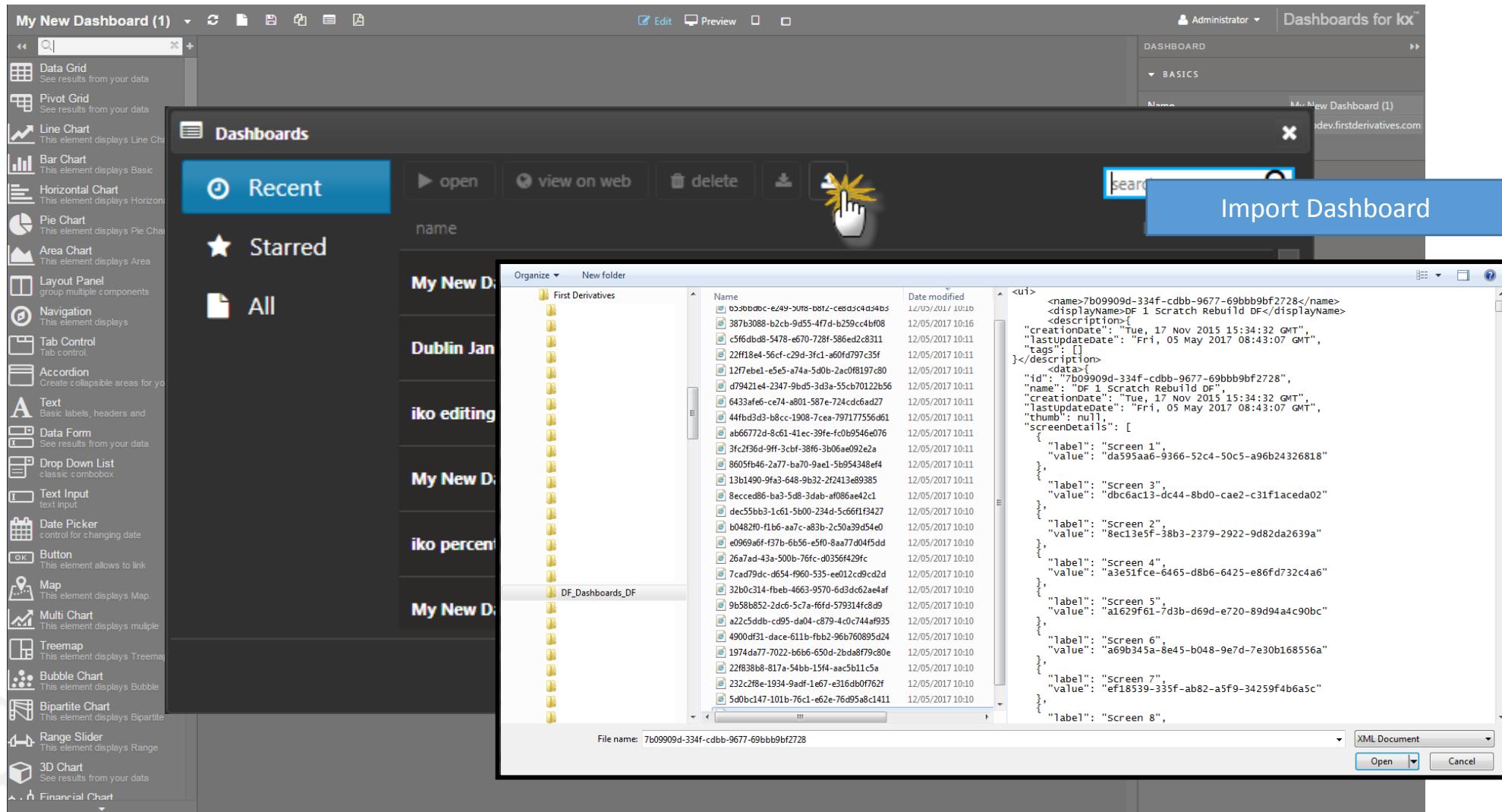
# Open / Delete Dashboards



# Export Dashboards



## Import Dashboards



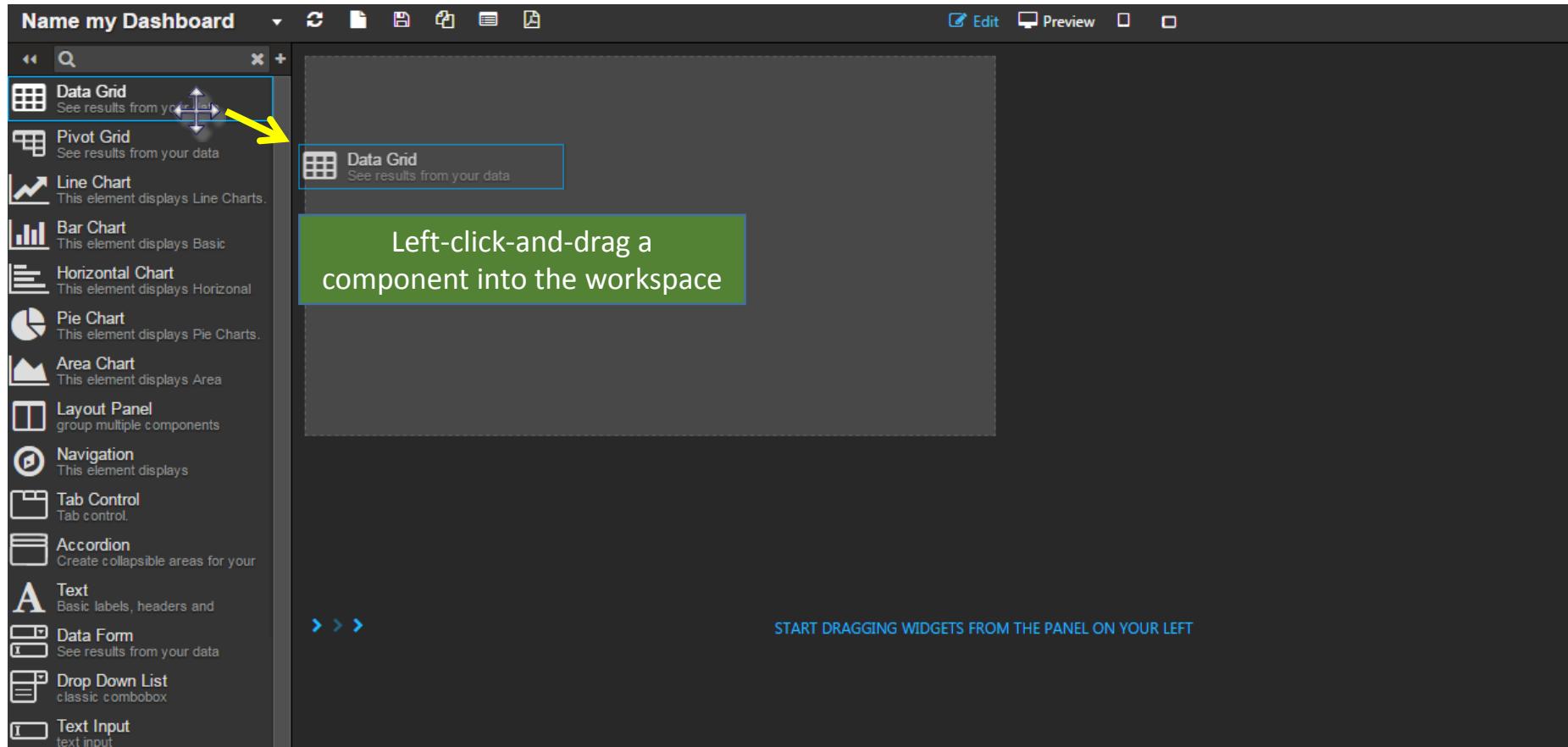


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# Add a Data Grid Component

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# Drag a Component into the Workspace; e.g. Data Grid



# Configure Properties of a Data Grid



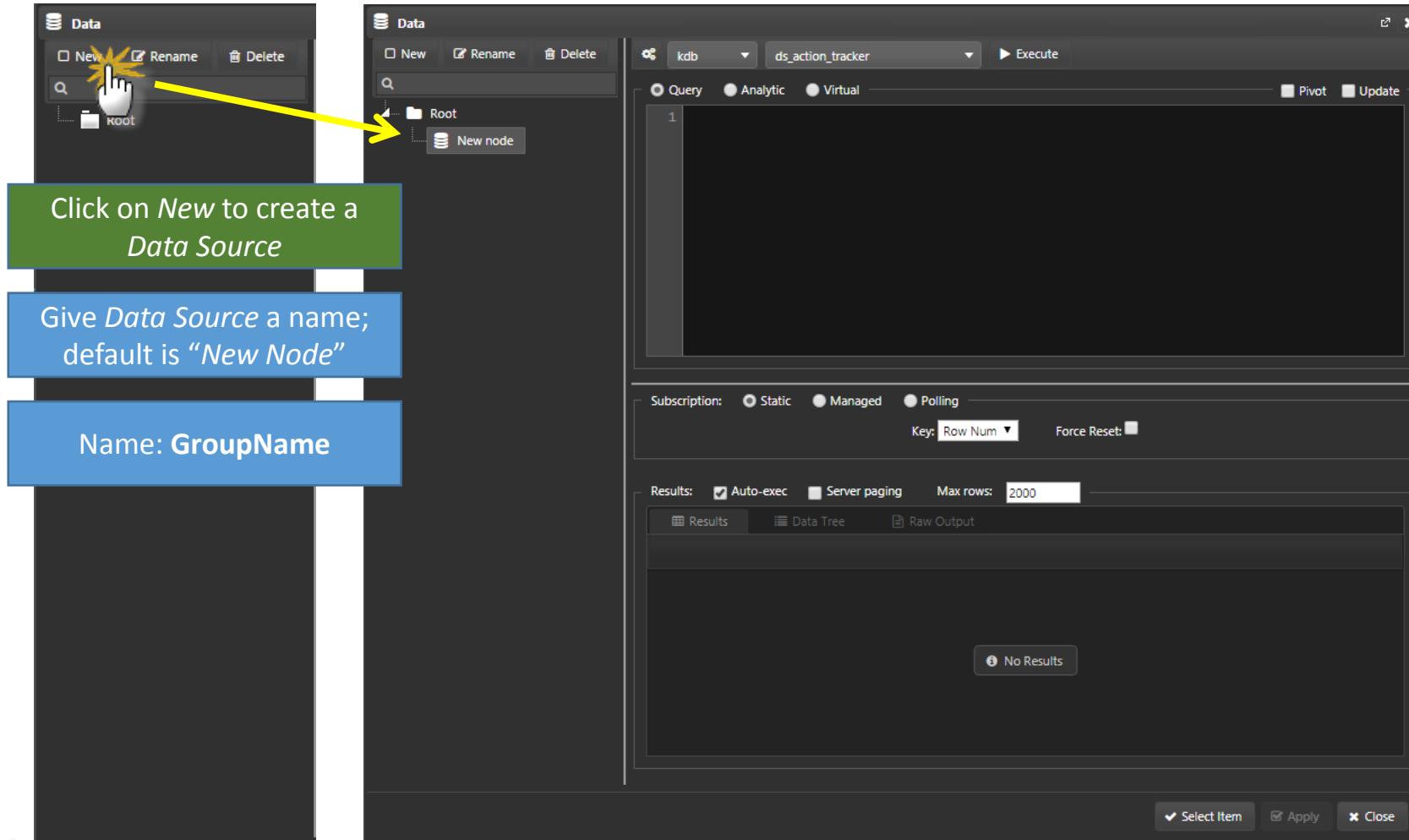
The image shows the Kx Dashboard interface with two main components highlighted:

- Left Component:** A sidebar menu titled "Name my Dashboard" containing a list of dashboard elements. The "Data Grid" element is selected, indicated by a light blue border around its icon and text.
- Right Component:** A configuration panel titled "DATA GRID" with a "BASICS" section. The "Data Source" input field is selected, highlighted with a light blue border. A green callout box with the text "Left-click inside box" points to this field.

Two blue callout boxes provide instructions:

- Left Callout:** "Selected component will have a light blue border" (pointing to the sidebar item).
- Right Callout:** "Define a *Data Source*; left-click inside the input box to edit" (pointing to the "Data Source" field in the configuration panel).

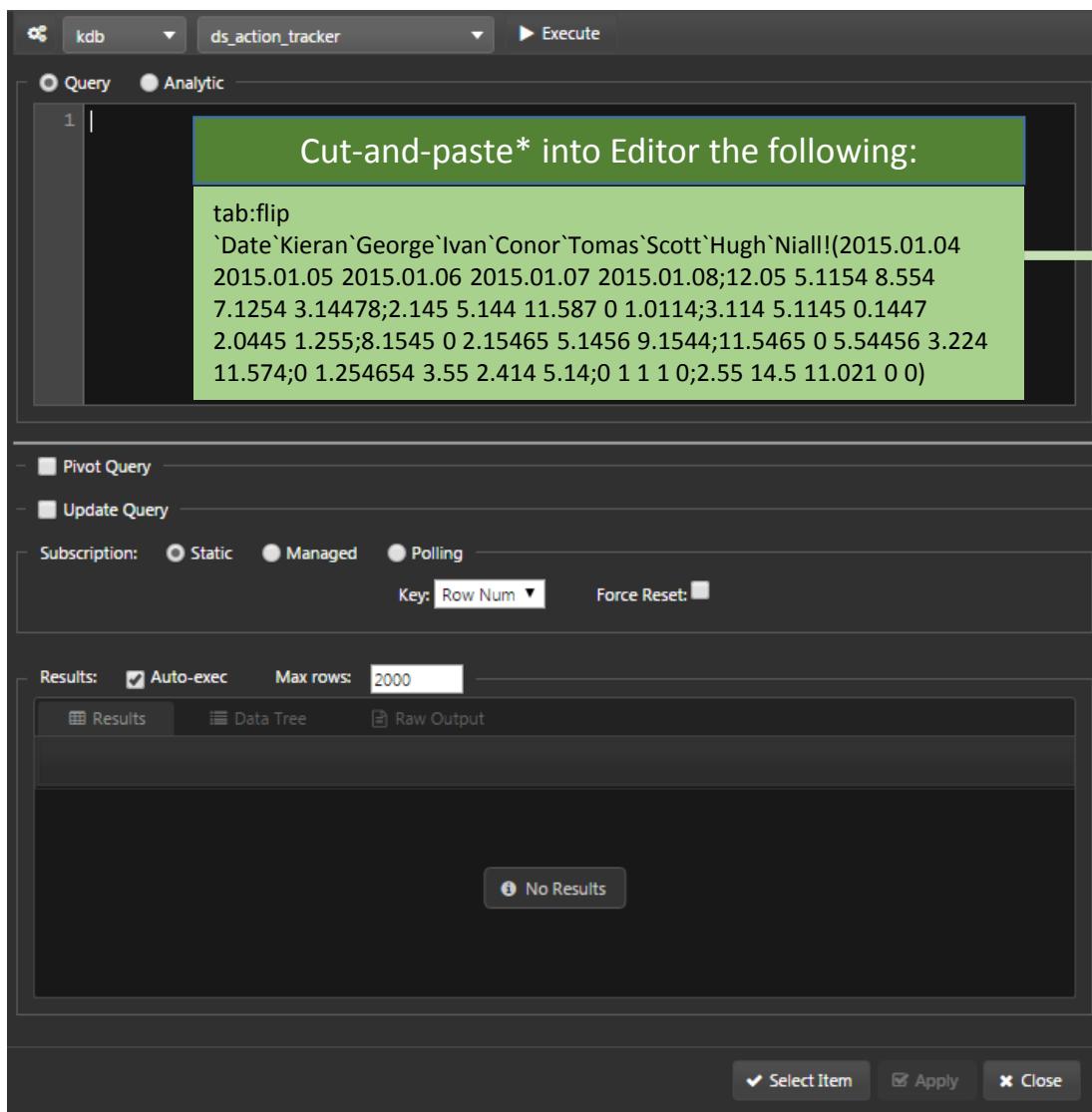
# Create New Data Source: **GroupName**



# What's in a Data Editor?

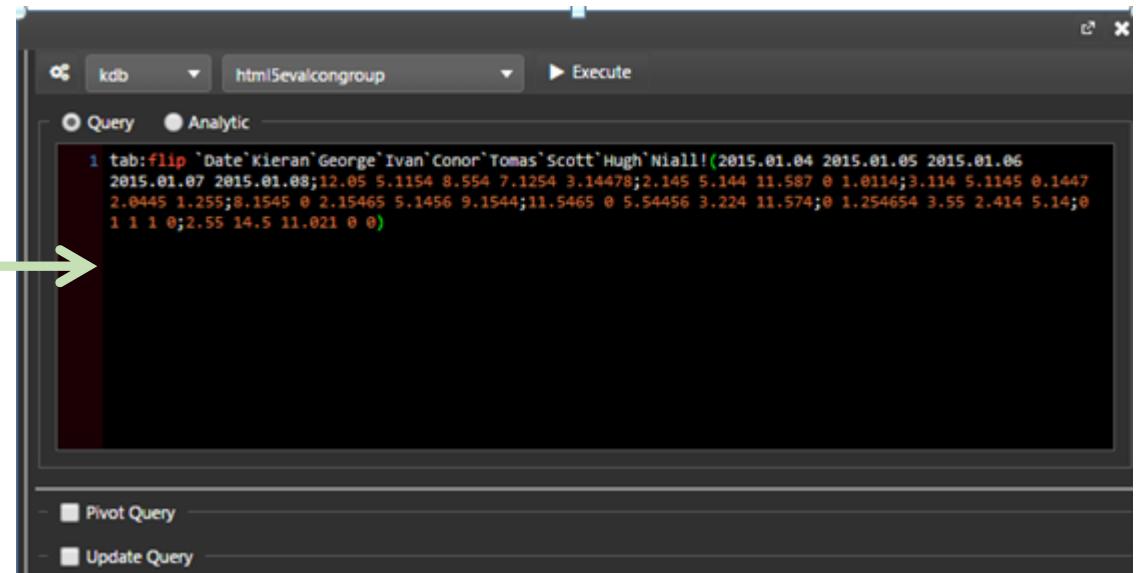


# Sample Data Example: **GroupName**



The screenshot shows the Kx Query Editor interface. The top bar has tabs for 'kdb', 'ds\_action\_tracker', and an 'Execute' button. The main area is titled 'Query' and contains a green box with the text: 'Cut-and-paste\* into Editor the following:'. Below this is a code block: 'tab:flip`Date`Kieran`George`Ivan`Conor`Tomas`Scott`Hugh`Niall!(2015.01.04 2015.01.05 2015.01.06 2015.01.07 2015.01.08;12.05 5.1154 8.554 7.1254 3.14478;2.145 5.144 11.587 0 1.0114;3.114 5.1145 0.1447 2.0445 1.255;8.1545 0 2.15465 5.1456 9.1544;11.5465 0 5.54456 3.224 11.574;0 1.254654 3.55 2.414 5.14;0 1 1 1 0;2.55 14.5 11.021 0 0)'.

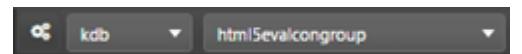
Below the code block are buttons for 'Pivot Query', 'Update Query', 'Subscription: Static', 'Managed', 'Polling', 'Key: Row Num', 'Force Reset', and 'Results: Auto-exec Max rows: 2000'. The results pane shows 'No Results'.



The screenshot shows the Kx Query Editor interface with a different database connection: 'html5evalcongroup'. The top bar has tabs for 'kdb', 'html5evalcongroup', and an 'Execute' button. The main area is titled 'Query' and contains the same code block as the first screenshot. A green arrow points from the first screenshot to this one.

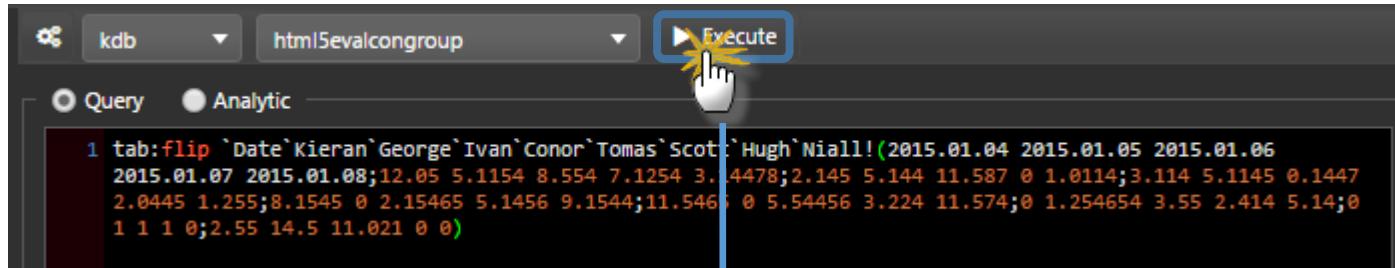
Because this is a self-contained query, the database connection doesn't matter.

 **If you are pulling data from a database, ensure the database connection is correct.**

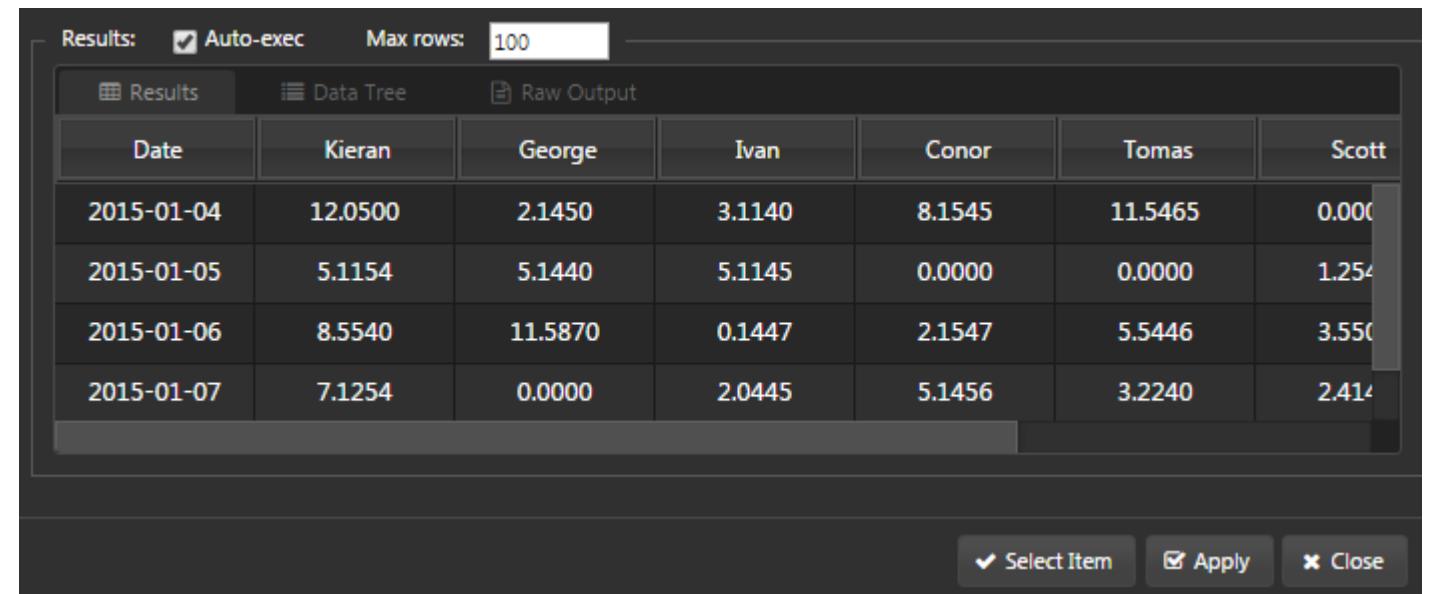


 \* When doing a cut-and-paste of queries into the editor watch for line-breaks on new rows which may break the query; delete to remove. Hand-typing a query will prevent this.

# Execute a Data Source



```
1 tab:flip `Date`Kieran`George`Ivan`Conor`Tomas`Scott`Hugh`Niall!(2015.01.04 2015.01.05 2015.01.06  
2015.01.07 2015.01.08;12.05 5.1154 8.554 7.1254 3.14478;2.145 5.144 11.587 0 1.0114;3.114 5.1145 0.1447  
2.0445 1.255;8.1545 0 2.15465 5.1456 9.1544;11.546;0 5.54456 3.224 11.574;0 1.254654 3.55 2.414 5.14;0  
1 1 1 0;2.55 14.5 11.021 0 0)
```



Date	Kieran	George	Ivan	Conor	Tomas	Scott
2015-01-04	12.0500	2.1450	3.1140	8.1545	11.5465	0.0000
2015-01-05	5.1154	5.1440	5.1145	0.0000	0.0000	1.254
2015-01-06	8.5540	11.5870	0.1447	2.1547	5.5446	3.550
2015-01-07	7.1254	0.0000	2.0445	5.1456	3.2240	2.414

Important to populate data using the correct order:

1. Execute
2. Apply
3. Select Item

# Executed Data Populates The Data Grid



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Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Click Preview to test your Dashboard

Download CSV

Date	Kieran	George	Ivan	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
2015-01-04	12.0500	2.1450	3.1140	8.1545	11.5465	0.0000	0	2.5500
2015-01-05	5.1154	5.1440	5.1145	0.0000	0.0000	1.2547	1	14.5000
2015-01-06	8.5540	11.5870	0.1447	2.1547	5.5446	3.5500	1	11.0210
2015-01-07	7.1254	0.0000	2.0445	5.1456	3.2240	2.4140	1	0.0000
2015-01-08	3.1448	1.0114	1.2550	9.1544	11.5740	5.1400	0	0.0000

Showing all 5 rows

- Name: **DataGridData**
- Connect to `html5eval_grp` (or `html5evalcongroup`)
- Max Rows: 1,000

```
select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate  
from TradeData
```

If doing a cut-and-paste of queries into the editor watch for line-breaks which can break the query; delete these line-breaks will restore functionality. Hand-typing a query will prevent this.

- Execute -> Apply -> Select



**DataGridData**

*Data Grid*



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# **Customize Data Grid**

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## Configure Search Options for **GroupName**: Default is Quick Search



DATA GRID

?

▼ BASICS

Data Source **New node**

Filtering **Quick Search**

Show Paging Control

Enable Grouping

Auto Collapse Grouping

Keep NonExistent Columns

Custom Layout **disabled**

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Date	Kieran	George	Ivan	Conor	Total
2015-01-04	12.0500	2.1450	3.1140	8.1545	1
2015-01-05	5.1154	5.1440	5.1145	0.0000	
2015-01-06	8.5540	11.5870	0.1447	2.1547	
2015-01-07	7.1254	0.0000	2.0445	5.1456	
2015-01-08	3.1448	1.0114	1.2550	9.1544	1

Showing all 5 rows

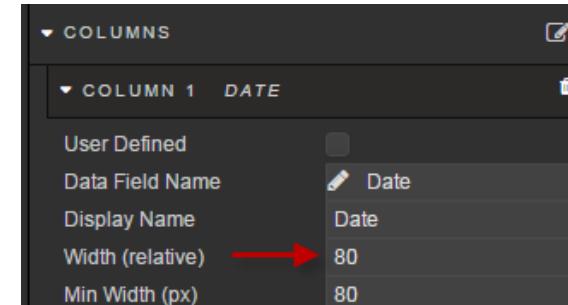
Toggle through Filter options

## Change Width (relative) to best display data

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Date	Kieran	George	Ivan	Conor
2015-01-04	12.0500	2.1450	3.1140	8.1545
2015-01-05	5.1154	5.1440	5.1145	0.0000
2015-01-06	8.5540	11.5870	0.1447	2.1547



## How does *Width (relative)* work?

*Width (relative)* applies a scale across all data columns. If *Width (relative)* is set to "1"; i.e. same value, then each column will have the same width.

However, if one column is set to "2", then the relative width of the column will change, contingent on the total number of columns displayed.

For example:

*Width (relative)* for a five column data grid is "2", "1", "1", "1", "1".

$$\text{Total } \textit{Width (relative)} = 2+1+1+1+1 = 6$$

Relative width for each column is therefore: *Width (relative)* / Sum of *Width (relative)*

$$\text{Relative width} = (2/6), (1/6), (1/6), (1/6), (1/6)$$

$$\text{Relative width} = 33\%, 16\%, 16\%, 16\%, 16\%$$

**⚠ Note:** *Min Width (px)* will also influence *Width (relative)*. Set *Min Width (px)* to zero for all columns if only *Width (relative)* is to be used

## Define Column Data Types

Column 1 Date = *Format: Date and Date Format: DD/MM/YYYY and Width (relative): 15*

Columns 2-9 = *Format: Formatted Number and Precision: 2 and Width (relative): 10*

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Date	Kieran	George	Ivan	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
04/01/2015	12.05	2.15	3.11	8.15	11.55	0.00	0.00	2.55
05/01/2015	5.12	5.14	5.11	0.00	0.00	1.25	1.00	14.50
06/01/2015	8.55	11.59	0.14	2.15	5.54	3.55	1.00	11.02
07/01/2015	7.13	0.00	2.04	5.15	3.22	2.41	1.00	0.00
08/01/2015	3.14	1.01	1.25	9.15	11.57	5.14	0.00	0.00

Showing all 5 rows

▼ COLUMN 2 KIERAN

User Defined

Data Field Name  Kieran

Display Name  Kieran

Width (relative)  80

Min Width (px)  140

Text Align  right

Sortable

Format →  Formatted Number

Precision →  4

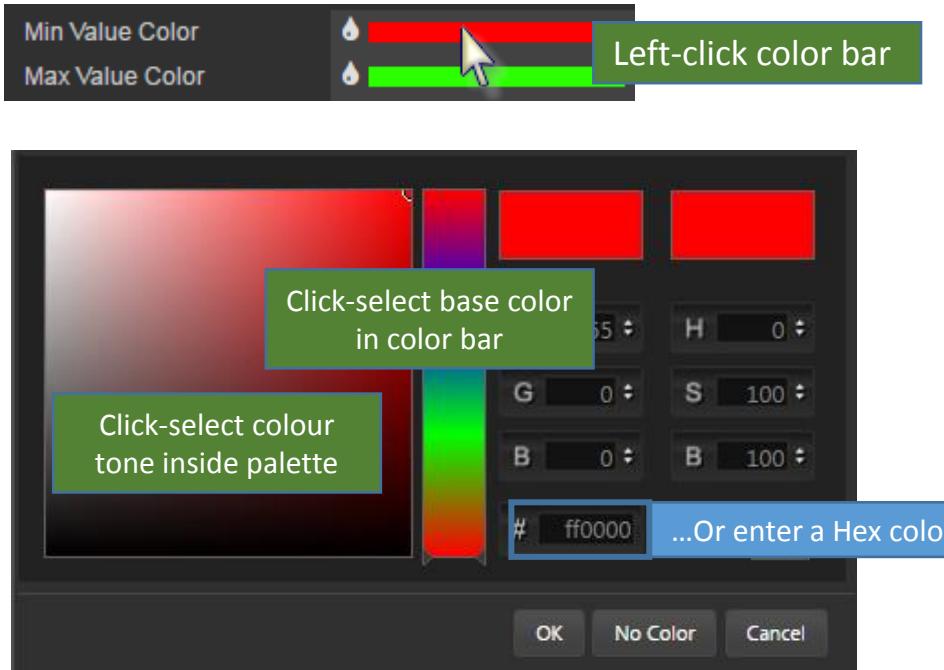
Hide Trailing Zeros

Currency Symbol  none

Date Format →  YYYY-MM-DD

Time Format  HH:mm:ss

## Set Min / Max value for a numeric column



Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Date	Ivan	Kieran	George	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
2015-01-04	3.11	12.05	2.15	8.15	11.55	0.00	0.00	2.55
2015-01-05	5.11	5.12	5.14	0.00	0.00	1.25	1.00	14.50
2015-01-06	0.14	8.55	11.59	2.15	5.54	3.55	1.00	11.02
2015-01-07	2.04	7.13	0.00	5.15	3.22	2.41	1.00	0.00
2015-01-08	1.25	3.14	1.01	9.15	11.57	5.14	0.00	0.00

Showing all 5 rows

Set Min/Max Value color for each column

# Apply CSS to Data Grid Header



Step: 1

▼ STYLE

Row Height 30

Even Row Background

Odd Row Background

Selected Row Background

Header Text Transformation none

Header Font Weight

Font Family

Font Size

Advanced CSS

Left-click

Step: 2

Advanced CSS

Click the icon to choose an element

Left-click

Step: 3

div#slickgrid\_554995Date0.ui-state-default.slick-header-column.right.slick-header-sortable.ui-sortable-handle.ui-state-hover

Date Ivan Kieran George Conor Tomas Scott Hugh Niall

2015-01-04 3.11 12.05 2.15 8.15 11.55 0.00 0.00 2.55

2015-01-05 5.11 5.12 5.14 0.00 0.00 1.25 1.00 14.50

Left-click

Step: 4

Advanced CSS

1 [data-widgetid="75a68675-9aa0-1c0e-3aaa-af0bd9512f45"] div.Datagrid.Dark > div.datagridFrame > div.pnlGrid > div.slick-header > div.slick-header-columns > div.slick-header-column.right.slick-header-sortable{ color:red; }

Add CSS: e.g. "color:red;"

Step 6: RESULT:

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Date	Ivan	Kieran	George	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
2015-01-04	3.11	12.05	2.15	8.15	11.55	0.00	0.00	2.55

Step: 5

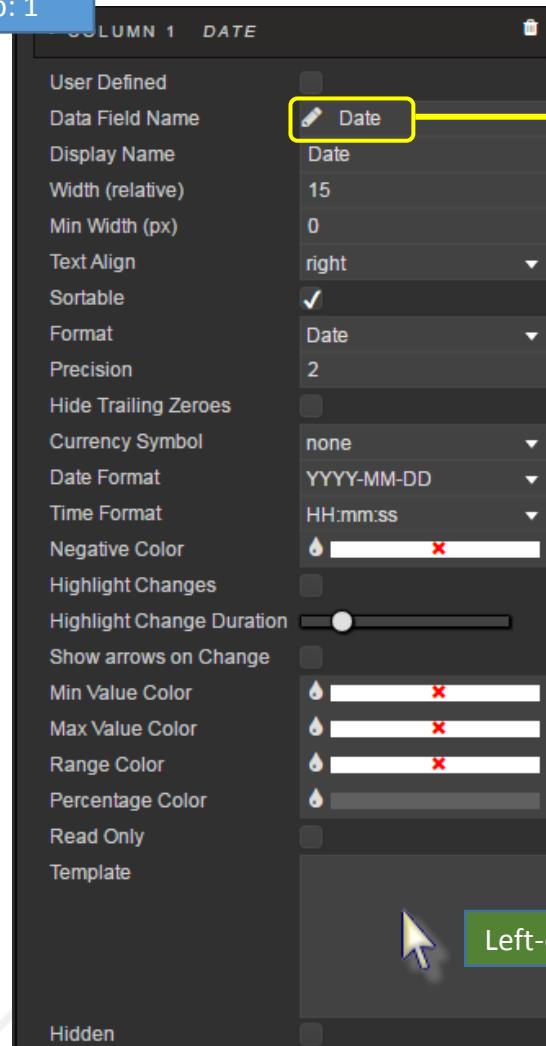
✓ Apply

Close

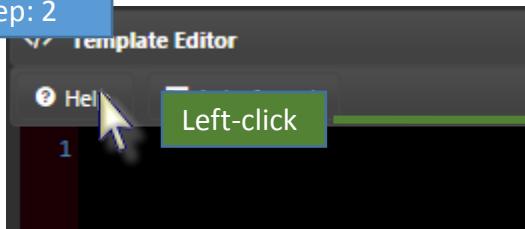
Left-click

# Use Template to Apply Format to Column

Step: 1



Step: 2



Templating Help

## Getting Started

Creating a template looks like regular HTML, with embedded expressions.

```
<div>My symbol is: {{sym}}</div>
```

An expression is a {{ , some contents, followed by a }}

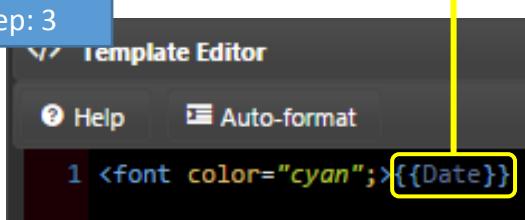
You can iterate over your data using the each helper. Inside the block, you can use this to reference the element being iterated over.

```
<div>My symbols are:
```

```
<ol>
  {{#each this}}
    <li>{{sym}}</li>
  {{/each}}
</ol>
</div>
```

## Basic Usage

Step: 3



Set font color for *Date* column. Remember to enclose variable name inside {{ }} as it appears in database

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping				
Date	Ivan	Kieran	George	Conor
2015.01.04	3.11	12.05	2.15	8.15
2015.01.05	5.11	5.12	5.14	0.00
2015.01.06	0.14	8.55	11.59	2.15
2015.01.07	2.04	7.13	0.00	5.15
2015.01.08	1.25	3.14	1.01	9.15



Template formats will  
overwrite any highlight rules  
applied to the column

# Check out Data Grid Properties



The image shows three panels of the Data Grid Properties interface:

- Columns Panel:** Shows settings for Column 1 (Date).
  - User Defined: Date
  - Display Name: Date
  - Width (relative): 1
  - Min Width (px): 1
  - Text Align: center
  - Sortable: checked
  - Format: Date
  - Precision: 2
  - Hide Trailing Zeros: checked
  - Currency Symbol: none
  - Date Format: YYYY-MM-DD
  - Time Format: HH:mm:ss
  - Negative Color: #ff0000 (red)
  - Highlight Changes: checked
  - Highlight Change Duration: 500ms
  - Show arrows on Change: checked
  - Min Value Color: #ff0000 (red)
  - Max Value Color: #ff0000 (red)
  - Range Color: #ff0000 (red)
  - Percentage Color: #ff0000 (red)
  - Read Only: checked
  - Template: Hidden
- File Export Panel:** Shows settings for CSV export.
  - Show Export Csv Button: checked
  - CSV FILENAME:
    - FILENAME PART: samplecsv
    - Filename Part: +
    - Last Filename Part: -
- Style Panel:** Shows style settings for the data grid.
  - Row Height: 30
  - Even Row Background: #ff0000 (red)
  - Odd Row Background: #000000 (black)
  - Selected Row Background: #ff0000 (red) with an 'X'
  - Header Text Transformation: none
  - Header Font Weight: normal
  - Font Family: sans-serif
  - Font Size: 16
  - Advanced CSS: (empty)

# Data Grouping Example

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Asset x Trader x Leverage x

TYPE	MONTH	ASSET	GROUP	TRADER	AMOUNT	LEVERAGE	OPENRATE	CLOSERATE	RETURN (\$)	PER RETURN
EUR/GBP (45 items) AVG PerReturn: <b>1.6831</b> AVG Leverage: <b>19.4444</b>										
John (26 items) AVG PerReturn: <b>-0.4088</b> AVG Leverage: <b>14.4231</b>										
5.0000 (1 items) AVG PerReturn: <b>-0.7300</b> AVG Leverage: <b>5.0000</b>										
Long	4	EUR/GBP	Forex	John	3,000.0000	5.0000	0.7229	0.7219	-22.0000	
10.0000 (17 items) AVG PerReturn: <b>-1.5576</b> AVG Leverage: <b>10.0000</b>										
Long	8	EUR/GBP	Forex	John	10,000.0000	10.0000	0.7040	0.7040	0.0000	
Short	8	EUR/GBP	Forex	John	10,000.0000	10.0000	0.7147	0.7155	-125.0000	
Long	8	EUR/GBP	Forex	John	15,000.0000	10.0000	0.7088	0.7060	-650.0000	
Short	8	EUR/GBP	Forex	John	15,000.0000	10.0000	0.7034	0.7055	-488.0000	

**SUMMARY ROW FOR GROUPINGS**

**SUMMARY 1**

Column **PerReturn**  
 Aggregate Function **AVG**  
 Label  
 Color

x

**SUMMARY 2**

Column **Leverage**  
 Aggregate Function **AVG**  
 Label  
 Color

x

**SUMMARY 3**

Column **Type**  
 Aggregate Function **SUM**  
 Label  
 Color

x

**GROUPING COLUMNS**

COLUMN
Asset <span style="color: red;">▼</span> <span style="color: red;">x</span>
Trader <span style="color: red;">▼</span> <span style="color: red;">x</span>
Leverage <span style="color: red;">▼</span> <span style="color: red;">x</span>

+ GROUPING COLUMN

Groupings are done by *Data Source* columns.

Groupings can include pre-determined calculations of dependent data

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- For: **DataGridData**
- Ensure each column has a valid *Display Name*; e.g. *PerReturn* = "% Return"
- **Format Month and Return at Precision: 0**
- **Format PerReturn as Percentage**
- Apply a *Range Color* to **Return**
- Set a *Negative Color* to **Return**
- Create a *Summary Grouping* for **Type** and **Group**
- Create a *Summary Row for Grouping* for Avg **Return**





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# **Adding Input Parameters**

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- Create a new query: **DataGrid2**
- Connect to **html5eval\_grp** (or **html5evalcongroup**)
- Add the following query

```
{[trade;mnth;asset] select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate  
from TradeData where Type=trade, Month=mnth, Group=asset}
```

- Use pre-set values for added query Parameters:
  - *trade* is Type symbol and Value = Long
  - *mnth* is Type int and Value = 12
  - *asset* is Type symbol and Value = Forex
- Execute -> Apply -> Select

## DataGrid2 : Data Editor View



Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Download CSV

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate	CloseDate
Long	12	Forex	1,865.0000	24.8700	2015-12-21	2015-12-30
Long	12	Forex	23.0000	14.0200	2015-12-29	2015-12-30
Long	12	Forex				
Long	12	Forex				
Long	12	Forex				
Long	12	Forex				
Long	12	Forex				
Long	12	Forex				

Showing all 8 rows

Query   Analytic   Virtual   Pivot   Update

```
1 {[trade;mnth;asset] select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate
 2 from TradeData where Type=trade, Month=mnth, Group=asset}
```

Added Parameters will appear below the data editor

trade	symbol	Long
mnth	int	12
asset	symbol	Forex

# Map Query Parameters to Dashboard View State Parameters



Query   Analytic   Virtual   Pivot   Update

```
1 {[trade;mnth;asset] select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate  
2 from TradeData where Type=trade, Month=mnth, Group=asset}
```

trade	symbol	Long	
mnth	int	12	
asset	symbol	Forex	

Rollover to view Icons

trade	symbol	Long	
mnth	int	12	
asset	symbol	Forex	

Click the Eye icon+ to map the query parameter to a dashboard View State Parameter

trade	symbol	New node 2/trade	
mnth	int	12	
asset	symbol	Forex	

# Set Dashboard View State Parameter Defaults



Click the Eye icon open the View State Parameter menu

Ensure the correct Type is assigned to your data

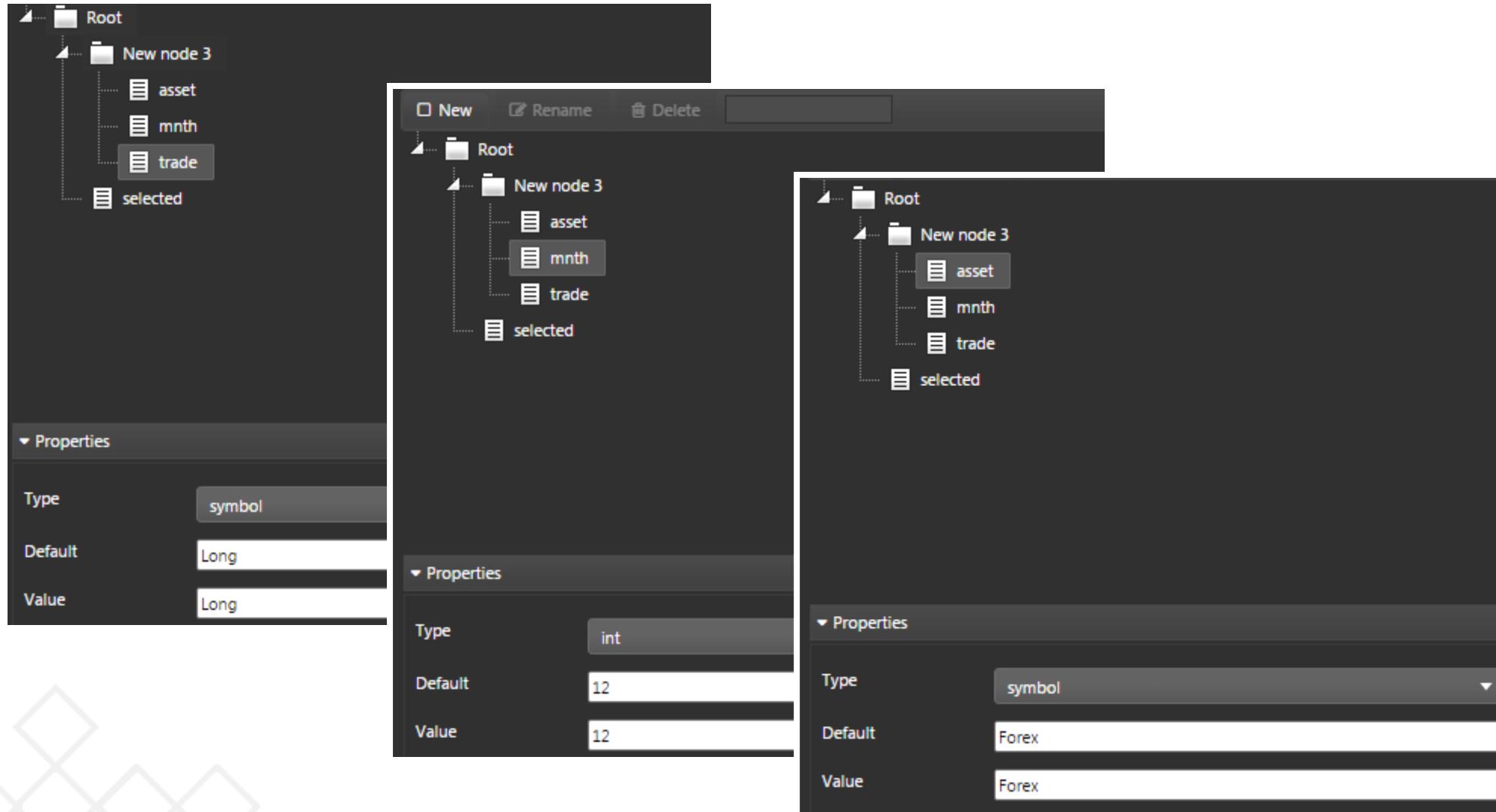
Set a Default Value which will carry to the Value (filled on load)

Repeat for *mnth* and *asset*

View State Parameter	Type	Value
Trade	symbol	Long
mnth	int	12
asset	symbol	Forex

Type: symbol  
Default: Long  
Value: Long

## Assigned View States for **DataGrid2**



Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate	CloseDate	
Long	12	Forex	1,865.0000	24.8700	2015-12-21	2015-12-30	
Long	12	Forex	23.0000	14.0200	2015-12-29	2015-12-30	
Long	12	Forex	-413.0000	-5.5100	2015-12-22	2015-12-22	
Long	12	Forex	-303.0000	-5.0500	2015-12-18	2015-12-21	
Long	12	Forex	-315.0000	-5.2500	2015-12-17	2015-12-17	
Long	12	Forex	2.0000	1.2200	2015-12-17	2015-12-17	
Long	12	Forex	-506.0000	-6.7500	2015-12-14	2015-12-15	

Showing all 8 rows

Use Column Formats to improve the visual look of the Data Grid

## Add New Components: Data Form



The screenshot shows a component catalog on the left and a preview area on the right. The catalog lists various components with icons and descriptions. A yellow arrow points to the 'Data Form' component in the catalog, which is highlighted with a blue border. The preview area shows a data grid with the following data:

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate	CloseDate
Long	12	Forex	1,865.0000	24.8700	2015-12-21	2015-12-22
Long	12	Forex	23.0000	14.0200	2015-12-29	2015-12-30
Long	12	Forex	-413.0000	-5.5100	2015-12-22	2015-12-23
Long	12	Forex	-303.0000	-5.0500	2015-12-18	2015-12-19
Long	12	Forex	-315.0000	-5.2500	2015-12-17	2015-12-18
Long	12	Forex	2.0000	1.2200	2015-12-17	2015-12-18
Long	12	Forex	-506.0000	-6.7500	2015-12-14	2015-12-15
Long	12	Forex	-345.0000	-4.6000	2015-12-09	2015-12-10

Below the grid, a message says 'Showing all 8 rows'.

## Configure: Data Form



DATA FORM

Basics

Data Source → **DataGrid2**

Submit Button Text: Submit

Expand Dict Parameters:

Force Execute on Submit:

Show Reset →

Show Submit:

VIEWSTATE PARAMETERS

▶ TRADE

▶ MNTH

▶ ASSET

DataGrid 2 applied to *Data Source* of **Data Form**

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate
Long	12	Forex	1,865.0000	24.8700	2015-12
Long	12	Forex	23.0000	14.0200	2015-12
Long	12	Forex	-413.0000	-5.5100	2015-12
Long	12	Forex	-303.0000	-5.0500	2015-12
Long	12	Forex	-315.0000	-5.2500	2015-12
Long	12	Forex	2.0000	1.2200	2015-12

Showing all 8 rows

Trade: Long Mnth: 12 Asset: Forex  Reset

Submit

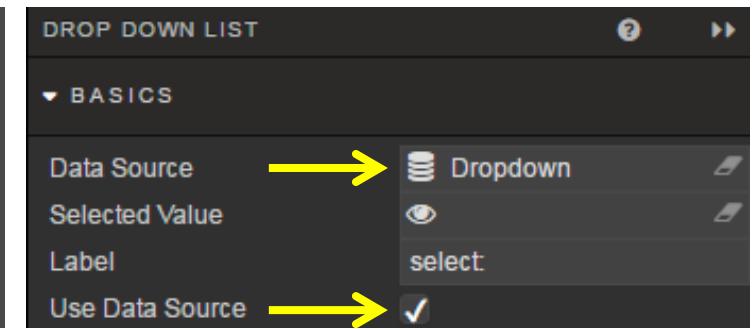
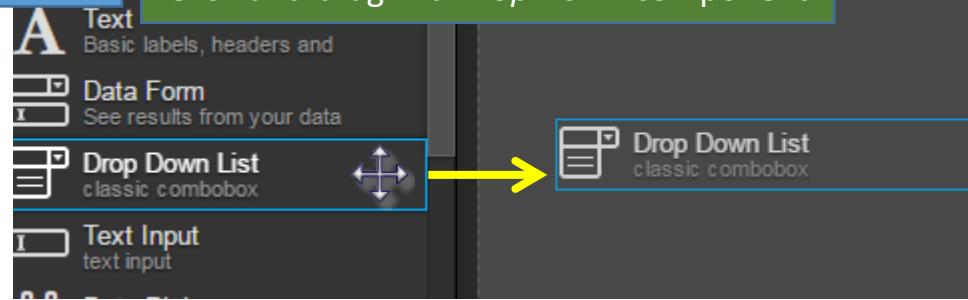
**Data Form** will use default values of *View State Parameters* to populate **Data Form** input boxes.

Asset	Mnth	Trade
Forex	12	Long
Commodity	11	Short
Equity	10	
	9	
	8	
	7	
	6	
	5	
	4	
	3	
	2	

# Use **Dropdown** component with a *Data Source*



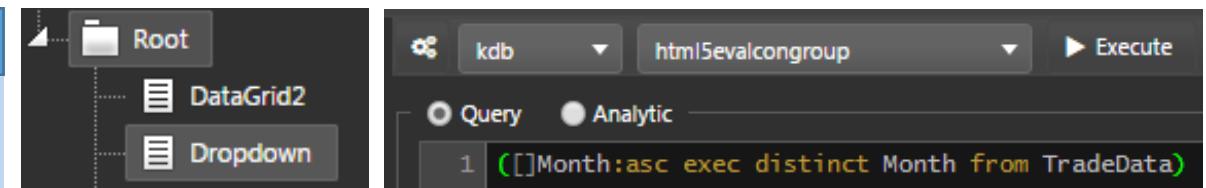
## Step: 1 Click-and-drag in a *Drop Down* component



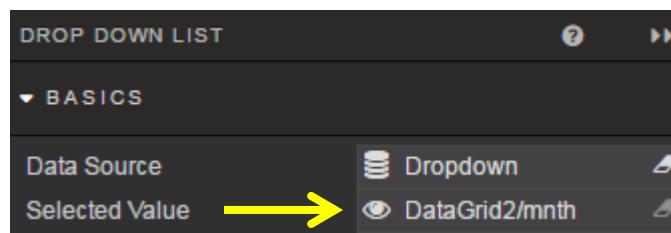
## Step: 2 Create a Data Source which parses the individual categories – in this case, Month

Cut-and-paste into **Dropdown Data Source Editor** (html5evalcongroup)

```
([]Month: asc exec distinct Month from TradeData)
```



## Step: 3 Map the *Selected Value* of the dropdown to the *View State Parameter* of **Mnth** used by **DataGrid2**



Continued...

# Use **Dropdown** component with a *Data Source*



Step: 4

Set the *Data Source Mapping*

Value → Month

Text → Month

*Value and Text* can be separate columns if defined in *Data Source*

Step: 5

Preview

Design Preview

select: 12

12

11

10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

Change label size, dropdown width and description

Horizontal Center

Vertical Middle

Tooltip

Width 100

Label Width 75

Use *Selected Row Viewstate Routing* to assign selected value to other view state parameters

Alternative

Step: 1

Set *Selected Value* to View State Parameter to **DataGrid2 Mnth**

DROP DOWN LIST

BASICS

Data Source

Selected Value → DataGrid2/mnth

Step: 2

Uncheck *Use Data Source*

Use Data Source

Step: 3

Define *Items: Values and Text*

ITEMS

VALUE	TEXT
12	December
11	November
10	October

+ ROW

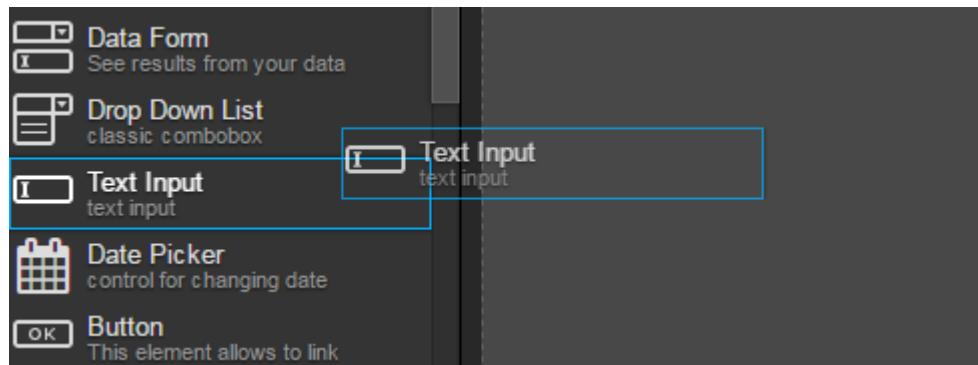
select: November

# Use **Text Input** component with a *View State Parameter*



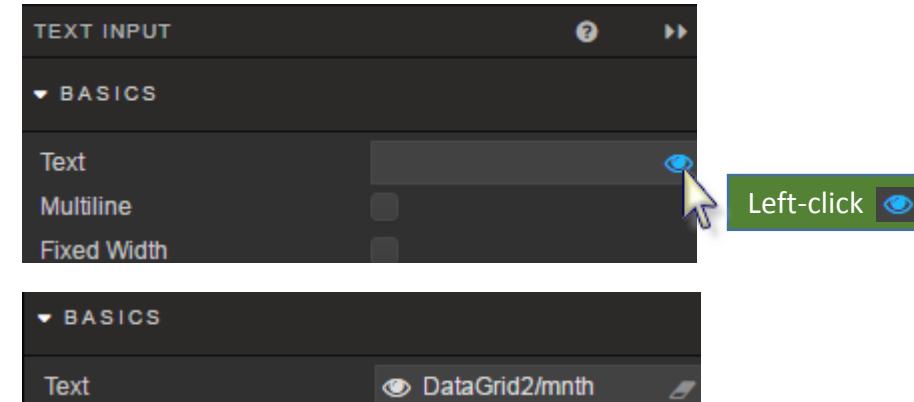
Step: 1

Click-and-drag in a *Text Input* component



Step: 2

Map the *Selected Value* to the *View State Parameter*, **Mnth** used by **DataGrid2**



Step: 3

Preview

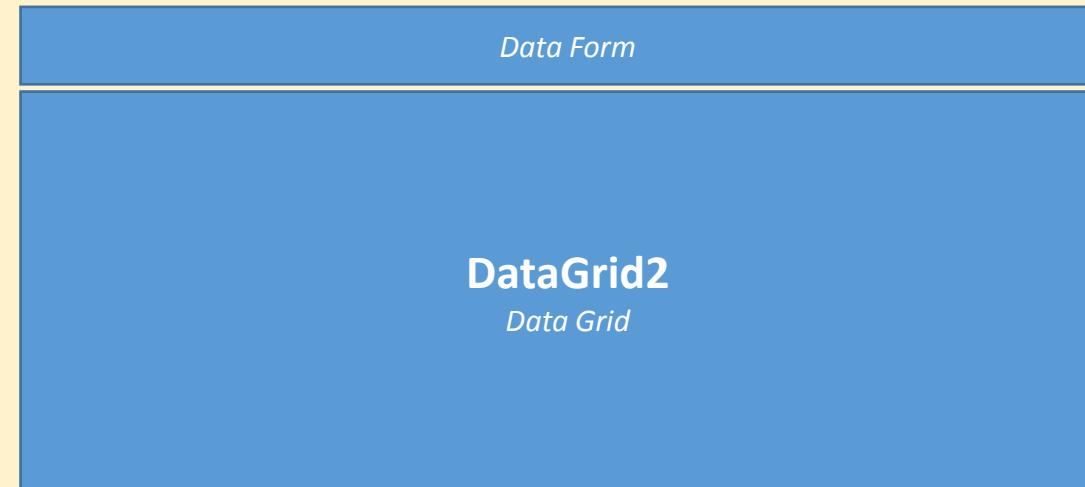
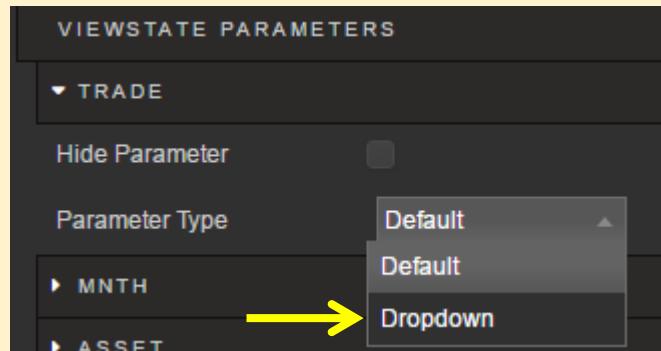
Preview

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User has freedom to input any value; out of range values will return a blank Data Grid

- Using **DataGrid2** configure a Dataform to use a dropdown for each *View State* of *mnth*, *asset* and *trade*





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# Row Selection

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# Row Selection: Data Grid populating View State Parameters



Step: 1

Open GroupName Data Grid

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

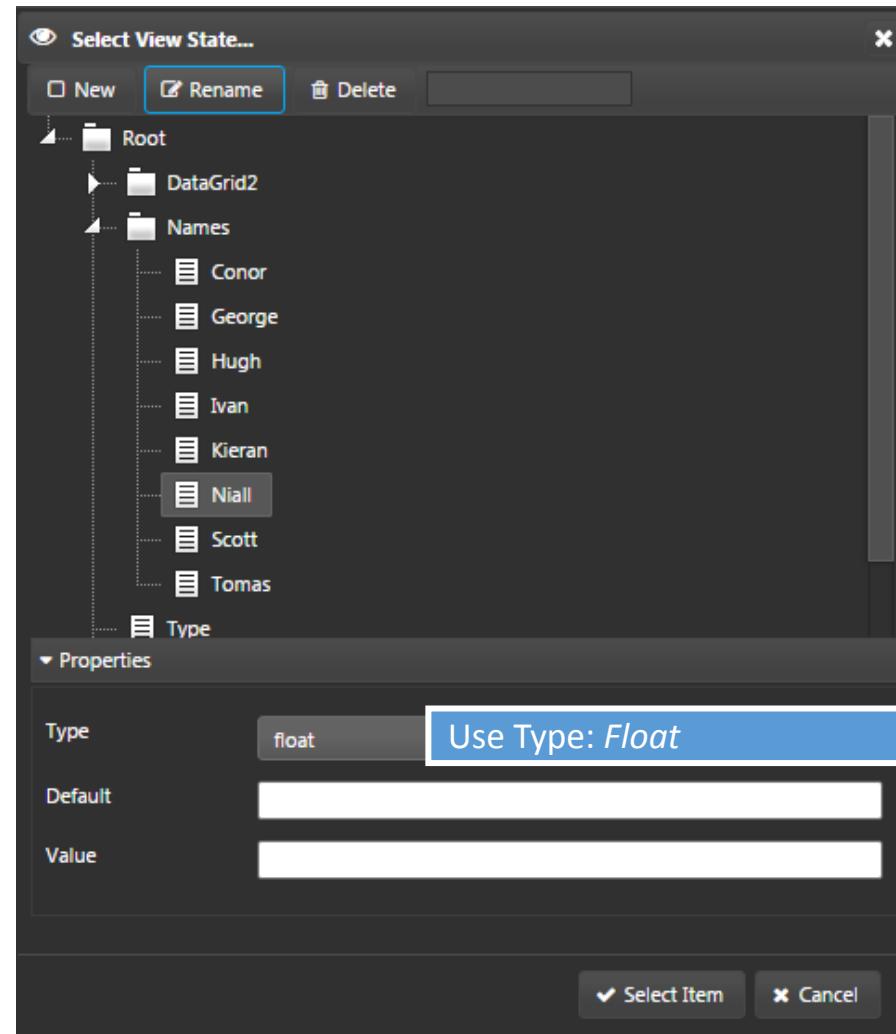
Excel | CSV

Date	Ivan	Kieran	George	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
2015.01.04	3.11	12.05	2.15	8.15	11.55	0.00	0.00	2.55
2015.01.05	5.11	5.12	5.14	0.00	0.00	1.25	1.00	14.50
2015.01.06	0.14	8.55	11.59	2.15	5.54	3.55	1.00	11.02
2015.01.07	2.04	7.13	0.00	5.15	3.22	2.41	1.00	0.00
2015.01.08	1.25	3.14	1.01	9.15	11.57	5.14	0.00	0.00

Showing all 5 rows

Step: 2

Create View State Parameters for each user



Continued...

# Row Selection: Data Grid populating View State Parameters, presented in a **Text** component



## Step: 3 *Enable Row Selection in GroupName Data Grid*

Enable Row Selection  ↗

Selected Column Date

Selected Value ↗

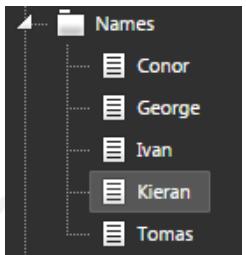
Follow Selected Value

Default Fallback on Deselect

**VIEWSTATE 2 CLICK**

COLUMN	VIEWSTATE 2 CLICK
Kieran	<span style="color: yellow;">↗</span> Names/Kieran <input type="checkbox"/>
Ivan	<span style="color: yellow;">↗</span> Names/Ivan <input type="checkbox"/>
George	<span style="color: yellow;">↗</span> Names/George <input type="checkbox"/>
Conor	<span style="color: yellow;">↗</span> Names/Conor <input type="checkbox"/>

+ ROUTING



In *Selected Row* Viewstate Routing map *Data Source Column* to named Viewstate

## Step: 4 *Add a Text component and Link to a named Viewstate*

TEXT

**BASICS**

Data Source ↗

Formatted Text ↗ Names/Kieran

## Step: 5 *Preview: Select Row*

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV ↗

Date	Ivan	Kieran	George	Conor	Tomas	Scott	Hugh	Niall
2015.01.04	3.11	12.05	2.15	8.15	11.55	0.00	0.00	2.55
2015.01.05	5.11	5.12	5.14	0.00	0.00	1.25	1.00	14.50
2015.01.06	0.14	8.55	11.59	2.15	5.54	3.55	1.00	11.02
2015.01.07	2.04	7.13	0.00	5.15	3.22	2.41	1.00	0.00
	1.25	3.14	1.01	9.15	11.57	5.14	0.00	0.00

Click-on-row ↗

Showing all 5 rows

7.1254 ↗ Text Component

- Create a view state routing for each named individual
- Associate each view state with a text output, so user can view values for each user when a row is selected.

**GroupName**  
*Data Grid*

Name 1 <i>Text Component</i>	Name 2 <i>Text Component</i>	Name 3 <i>Text Component</i>	Name 4 <i>Text Component</i>
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# Date Picker

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[Kx.com](http://Kx.com)

Support for date picker requires a little modification to the query to support a date range. Create two new data sources:

- Create Data Source: **SourceDate**
- Connection: html5eval\_grp (or html5evalcongroup)

```
([]start: asc exec distinct OpenDate from TradeData)
```

- Create Data Source: **DateRange**
- Connection: html5eval\_grp (or html5evalcongroup)

```
{[start;end] select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate from
TradeData where OpenDate within (start;end)}
```

- Map query parameters, *start* and *end* to dashboard view states: *start* and *end*

# Queries **SourceDate** and **DateRange**



The screenshot displays two Kx interface windows. The top window is the 'Data' editor, showing a tree structure with 'Root' nodes 'Date' and 'DateRange'. The bottom window is the 'Query' editor, showing a list of queries. The first query is:

```
1 []start: asc exec distinct OpenDate from TradeData
```

The second query is:

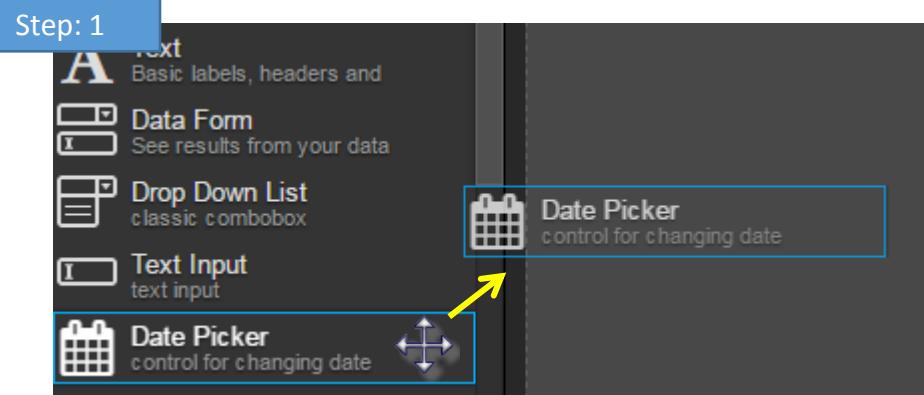
```
1 {[start;end] select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate from TradeData where OpenDate within (start;end)}
```

Below the queries, there are date range input fields for 'start' and 'end', both set to 'date' type. A yellow arrow points from the 'start' field in the Query editor to the 'start' node in a 'Select View State...' dialog box. The dialog box also shows nodes for 'end', 'selected', and 'start'. A blue callout box with the text 'Viewstate for **start** and **end** should be of Type: Date' is positioned near the 'start' node in the dialog.

Properties for the 'start' viewstate node in the dialog box:

- Type: date
- Default: Rolling 2017/06/20
- Value: 2015/03/31

# Add a Data Grid and Two Date Pickers



Add Two Date Pickers to the Dashboard

Step: 2

Add Data Grid: DateRange

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate	CloseDate
Long	4	Equity	-33.0000	-1.6500	2015-04-09	2015-04-29
Short	4	Forex	0.0000	0.0000	2015-04-13	2015-04-14
Long	4	Forex	-22.0000	-0.7300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Long	4	Index	-67.0000	-2.2300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Long	4	Index	980.0000	28.0000	2015-04-09	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-29.0000	-0.9700	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-13.0000	-0.4300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Forex	35.0000	1.7500	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-138.0000	-4.2300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13

Showing all 22 rows

Step: 3

Connect Data Source and Dashboard Viewstate parameter for each picker

DATE PICKER

▼ BASICS

Label	Start date:
Data Source	Date
Selected Date	start
Horizontal	Center
Vertical	Middle
Tooltip	
Width	75
Label Width	75

DATE PICKER

▼ BASICS

Label	End date:
Data Source	Date
Selected Date	end
Horizontal	Center
Vertical	Middle
Tooltip	
Width	75
Label Width	75

Step: 4

In Preview mode, change Start and End Dates (Feb-Dec 2015)

Preview

Start date: 2015-03-31 End date: 2015-04-13

Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

Excel | CSV

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn	OpenDate	CloseDate
Long	4	Equity	-33.0000	-1.6500	2015-04-09	2015-04-29
Short	4	Forex	0.0000	0.0000	2015-04-13	2015-04-14
Long	4	Forex	-22.0000	-0.7300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Long	4	Index	-67.0000	-2.2300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Long	4	Index	980.0000	28.0000	2015-04-09	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-29.0000	-0.9700	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-13.0000	-0.4300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Forex	35.0000	1.7500	2015-04-13	2015-04-13
Short	4	Index	-138.0000	-4.2300	2015-04-13	2015-04-13

Showing all 22 rows



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# **Pivot Grid & Breadcrumbs**

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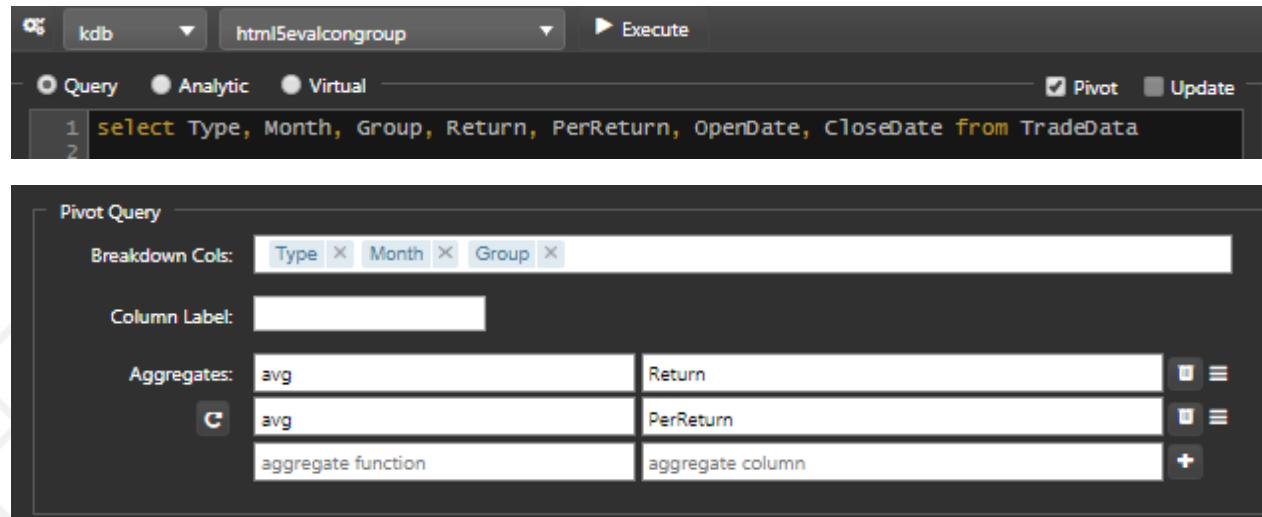


Pivot Grids create data groupings (independent variables) with summary statistics from dependent variables; e.g. sum, average, count, min and max values. Navigation is controlled using the Breadcrumbs component.

- Create Data Source: **PivotData**
- Connection: `html5eval_grp` (or `html5evalcongroup`)

`select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate from TradeData`

- Check Pivot Query



Pivot Query

Breakdown Cols: Type, Month, Group

Column Label:

Aggregates:

avg	Return
avg	PerReturn
aggregate function	aggregate column

Breakdown Cols: *Type, Month, Group*

Aggregates (avg): *Return, PerReturn*

# Complete Date Editor: PivotData



The screenshot shows the Kx Data Editor interface with a dark theme. At the top, there is a toolbar with 'Data' (New, Rename, Delete), a search bar, and a connection dropdown set to 'kdb'. Below the toolbar is a navigation pane with a 'Root' folder and a 'New node' button. The main area is titled 'Pivot' and contains a 'Pivot Query' configuration. The 'Breakdown Cols' section lists 'Type', 'Month', and 'Group'. The 'Aggregates' section shows 'avg' for 'Return' and 'PerReturn', and 'aggregate function' for 'aggregate column'. Below this is a 'Subscription' section with 'Static' selected. The 'Results' section shows a table with three rows: 'Type' (Long, Short), 'Return' (-24.7301, -19.6022), and 'PerReturn' (0.3812, 0.6400). A green callout box on the right side of the interface says: 'Left-click-drag to increase viewable area'.

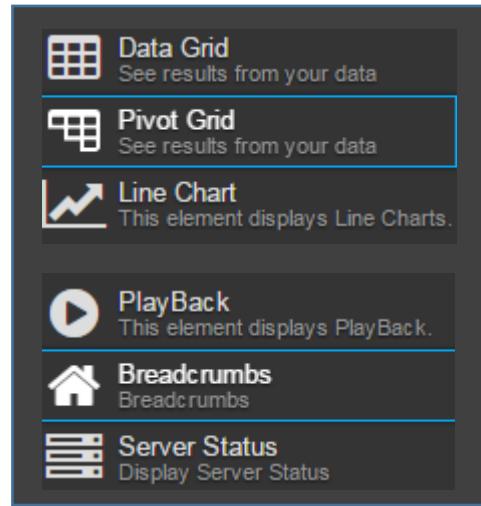
Type	Return	PerReturn
Long	-24.7301	0.3812
Short	-19.6022	0.6400

# Linking Pivot Grid to Breadcrumbs



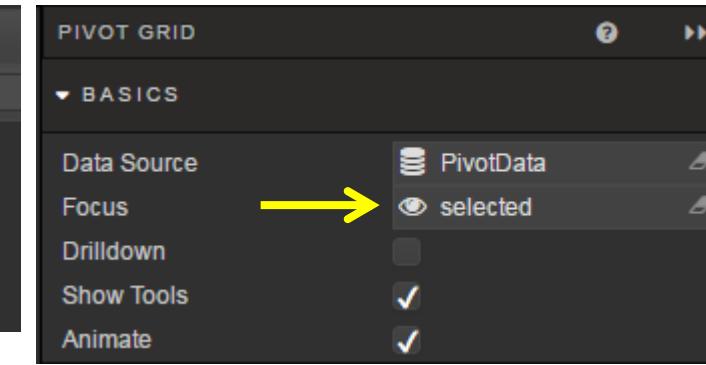
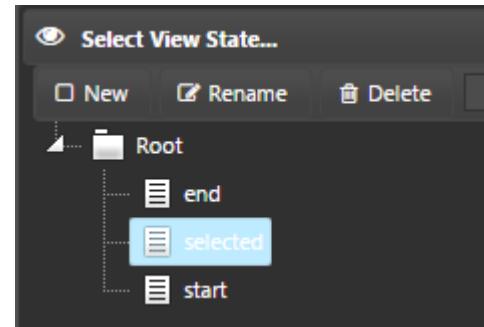
Step: 1

Drag a *Pivot Grid* and *Breadcrumbs* component into dashboard



Step: 3

Create a *Viewstate* called *selected* of type *symbol*. Map to *Focus* property of Pivot Grid.



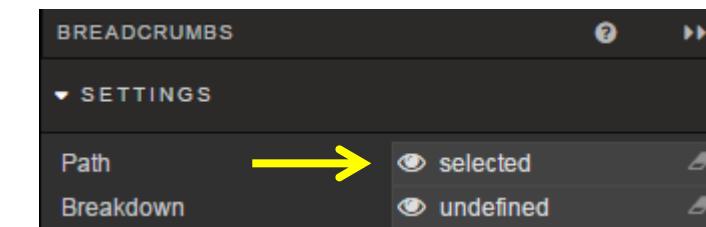
Step: 2

Configure Pivot Grid as *PivotData*

Type	Return	PerReturn
+ Long	-24.7301	0.3812
+ Short	-19.6022	0.6400

Step: 4

Link *selected* property to *Path* of Breadcrumbs



Continued...

## Preview Pivot Grid and Breadcrumbs Interaction



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Type ▾

Long

Short

Left-click

Return ▾

-24.7301

PerReturn ▾

0.3812

Type ▾

Month ▾

Return ▾

PerReturn ▾

Type	Month	Return	PerReturn
Long	2	-13.0000	-0.5200
	3	179.7941	5.4288
	4	22.1739	0.4796
	5	42.4815	0.6461
	6	-157.9706	-3.0329
	7	53.6875	0.0425
	8	-422.7391	-5.8391
	9	-113.7143	-0.1220
	10	216.3667	4.4687

Left-click

Type	Month	Group	Return	PerReturn
Long	2		-13.0000	-0.5200
	3		179.7941	5.4288
	4		22.1739	0.4796
	5		42.4815	0.6461
	6	Commodity	-204.1429	-4.0686
		Equity	-215.0000	-2.1500
		Forex	-59.2000	-1.2740

Type	Return	PerReturn
Long	-24.7301	0.3812
Short	-19.6022	0.6400

- Create a Pivot Query, “**DemoDrill**”, from (connect to **html5evalcongroup**):

```
{`sym`src`hour`minute xcols 0!select quoteCount:count i,quoteSpread:10000*avg  
(ask-bid),quoteSize:avg (bsize+asize)%2 by hour:`$string time.hh,minute:`$string 10  
xbar time.minute, sym,src from dfxQuote where sym in exec distinct sym from  
dfxTrade}[]
```



*Hint: Query from DemoDrillDown dashboard*



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# **Bar Chart**

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Add Visuals to Data.

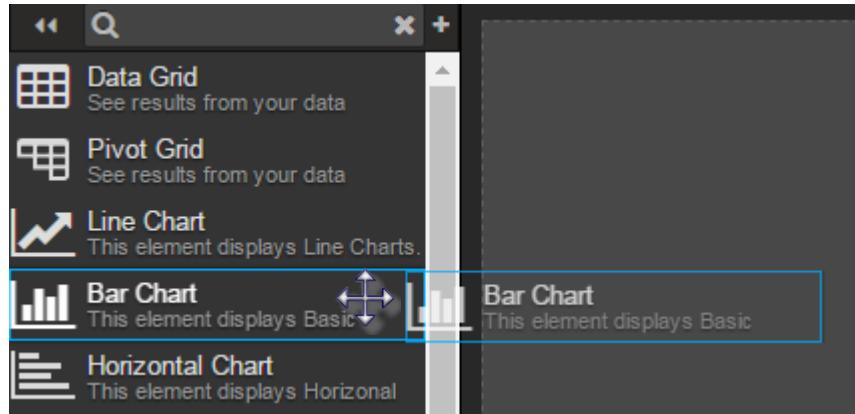
- Use Data Source: **PivotData**
- Connection: `html5eval_grp` (or `html5evalcongroup`)

`select Type, Month, Group, Return, PerReturn, OpenDate, CloseDate from TradeData`

- Breakdown Cols: *Type, Month, Group*
- Aggregates: *Return, PerReturn*
- Keep **Breadcrumbs** component; required for data navigation in Chart

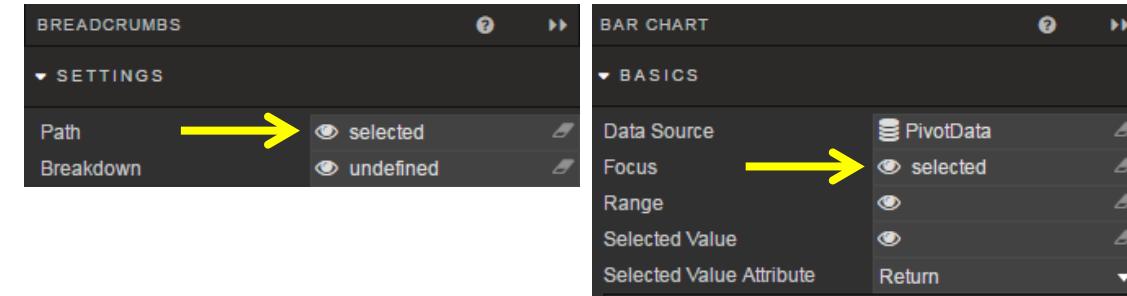
Step: 1

Drag *Bar Chart* inside dashboard



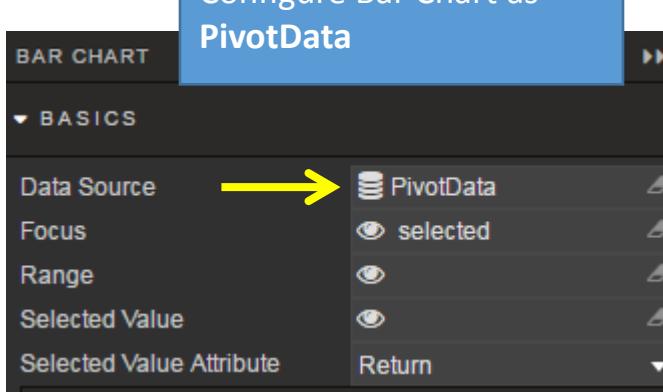
Step: 3

Add *Breadcrumbs* component (if not already). Create a linking viewstate called *selected* (Type: Symbol); share with Bar Chart



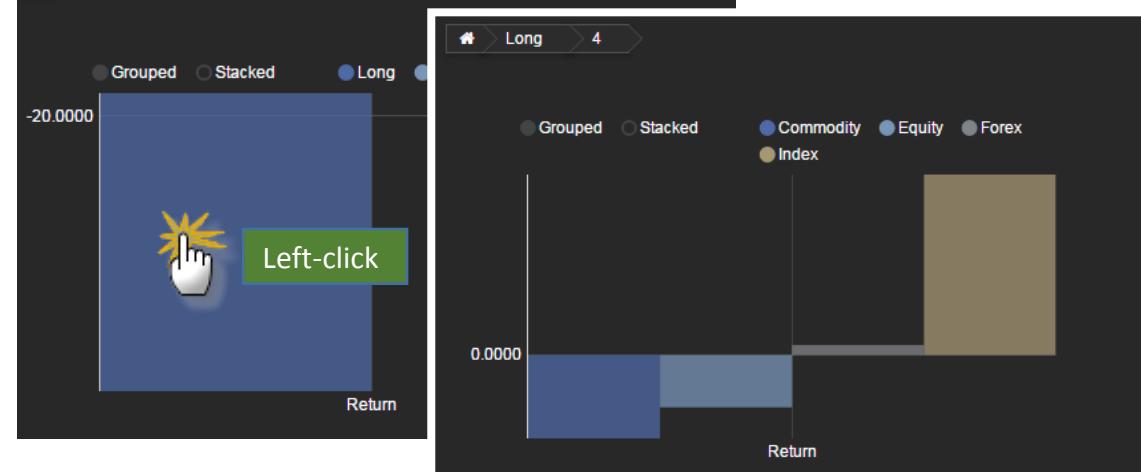
Step: 2

Configure Bar Chart as **PivotData**



Step: 4

Test Interactions in Preview



# Mapping **Bar Chart** variables to Dashboard *Viewstates*



Step: 1

Click

+ ROUTING

BAR CHART

**BASICS**

- Data Source: PivotData
- Focus: selected
- Range:
- Selected Value:
- Selected Value Attribute: Return

**SELECTED ROW VIEWSTATE ROUTING**

+ ROUTING

Step: 2

Link Chart *Data Source* variables to Dashboard *Viewstates*

SELECTED ROW VIEWSTATE ROUTING

COLUMN	VIEWSTATE
Month	month
Type	Type
Return	Return
PerReturn	PerReturn

+ ROUTING

Viewstate	Type
Month	Int
Type	Symbol
Group	Symbol
Return	Float
PerReturn	Float

Properties

- Type: float
- Default:
- Value:

Step: 3

Display *Viewstate* values in a **Text** component; add 5 components.

TEXT

**BASICS**

- Data Source:
- Formatted Text:
- Template Text:

TEXT

**BASICS**

**STYLE**

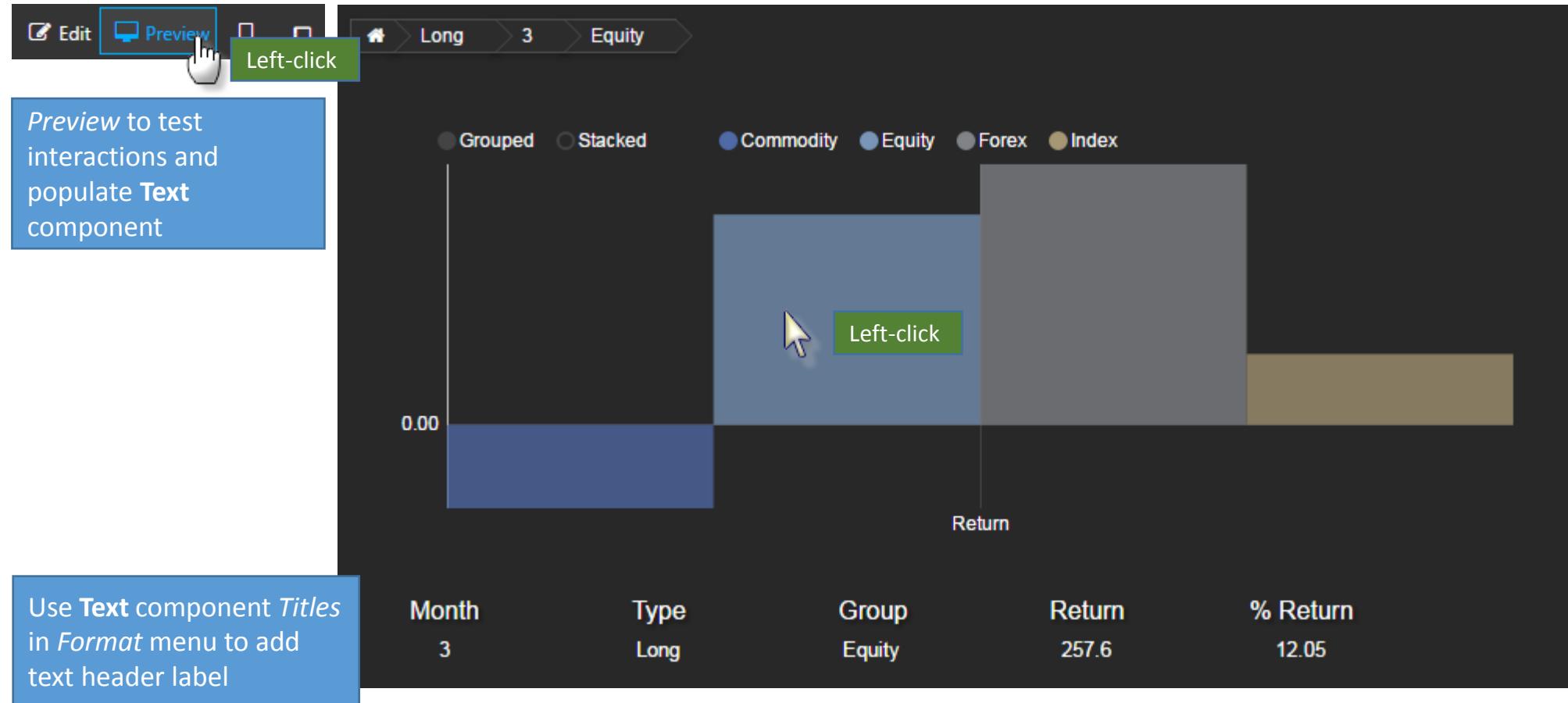
**MARGINS**

**FORMAT**

- Title: Month
- Title Font Size: 16
- Title Font Color:

Configure a Text component for *viewstates*: Month, Type, Group, Return and PerReturn (% Return)

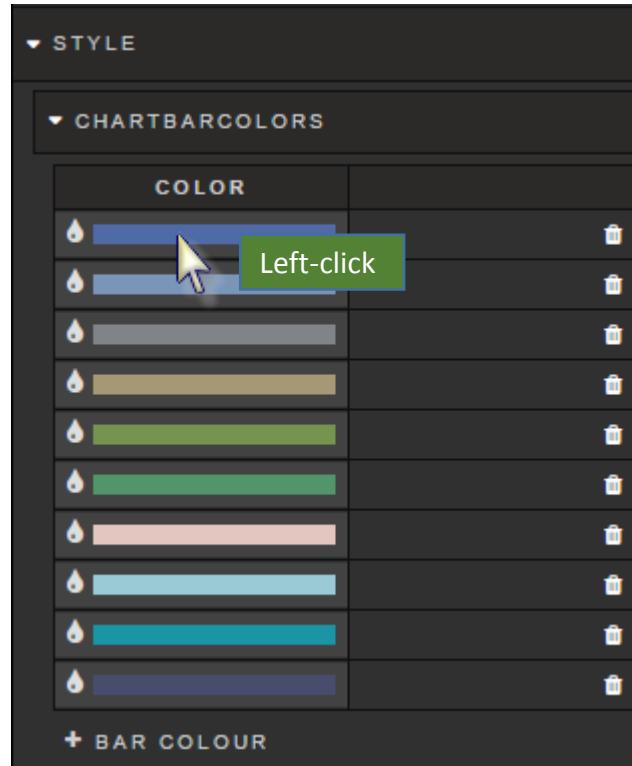
## Interacting with **Bar Chart**; values assigned to *Viewstates*



# Change Bar Chart colors

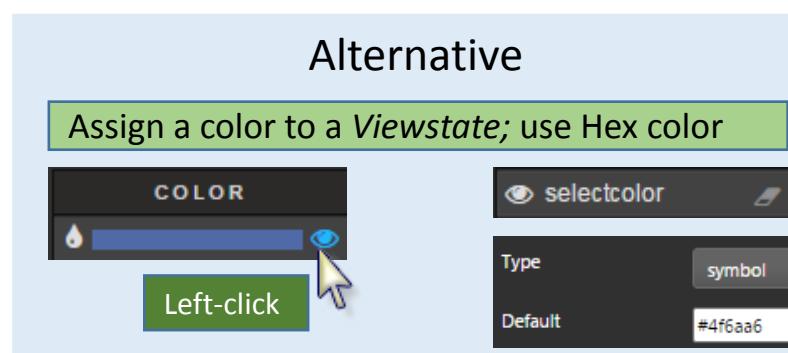
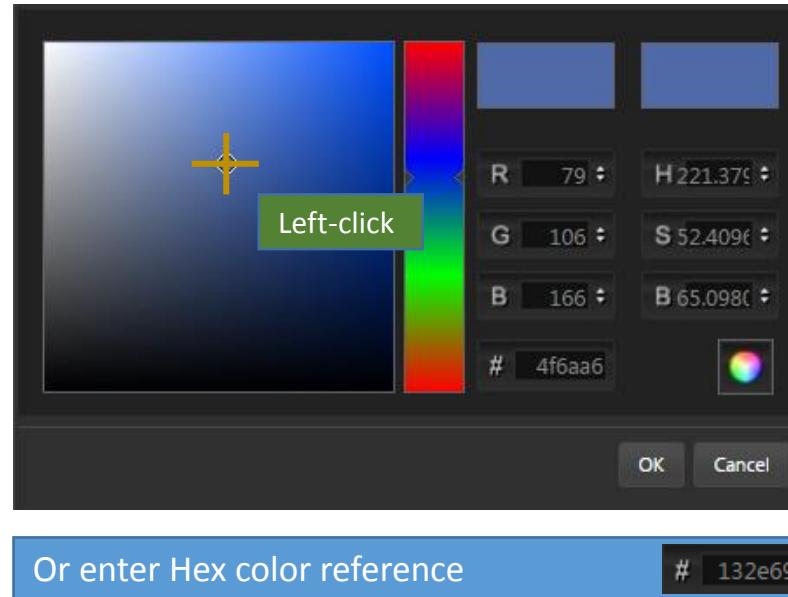
Step: 1

Bar chart colors are displayed in order from top to bottom



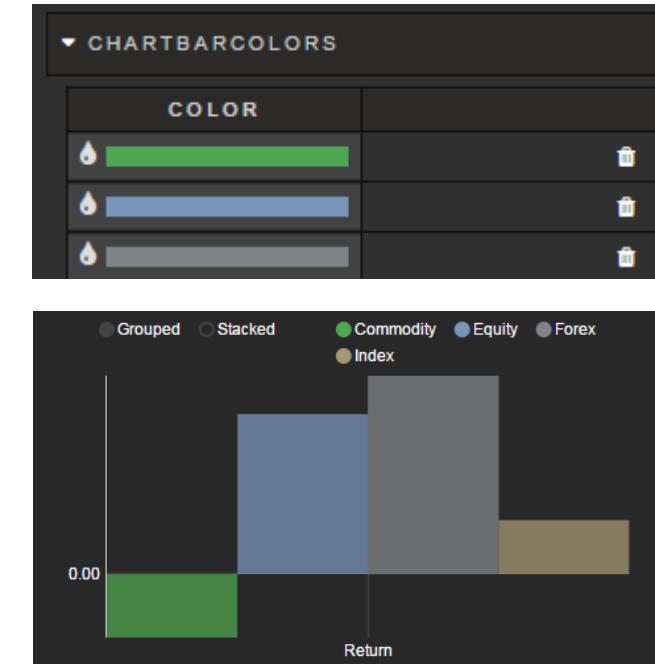
Step: 2

Left click to bring up palette menu



Step: 3

Color Assigned





it's about time

# **Component Linking**

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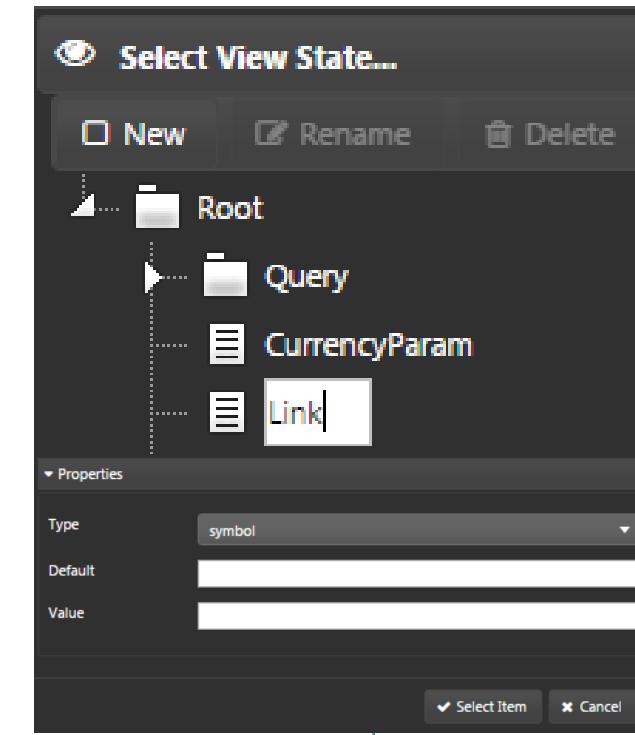
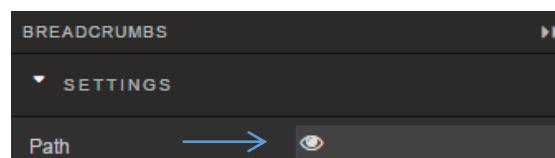
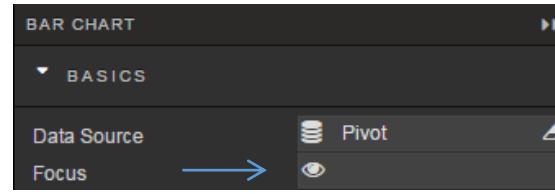
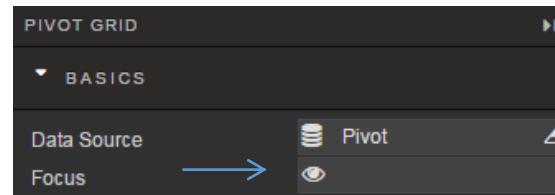
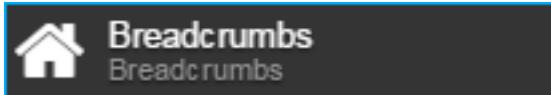
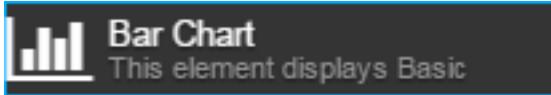
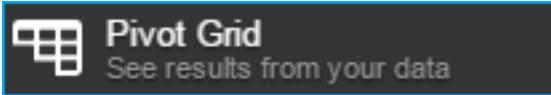
Add Components:



Go To 'Focus' property

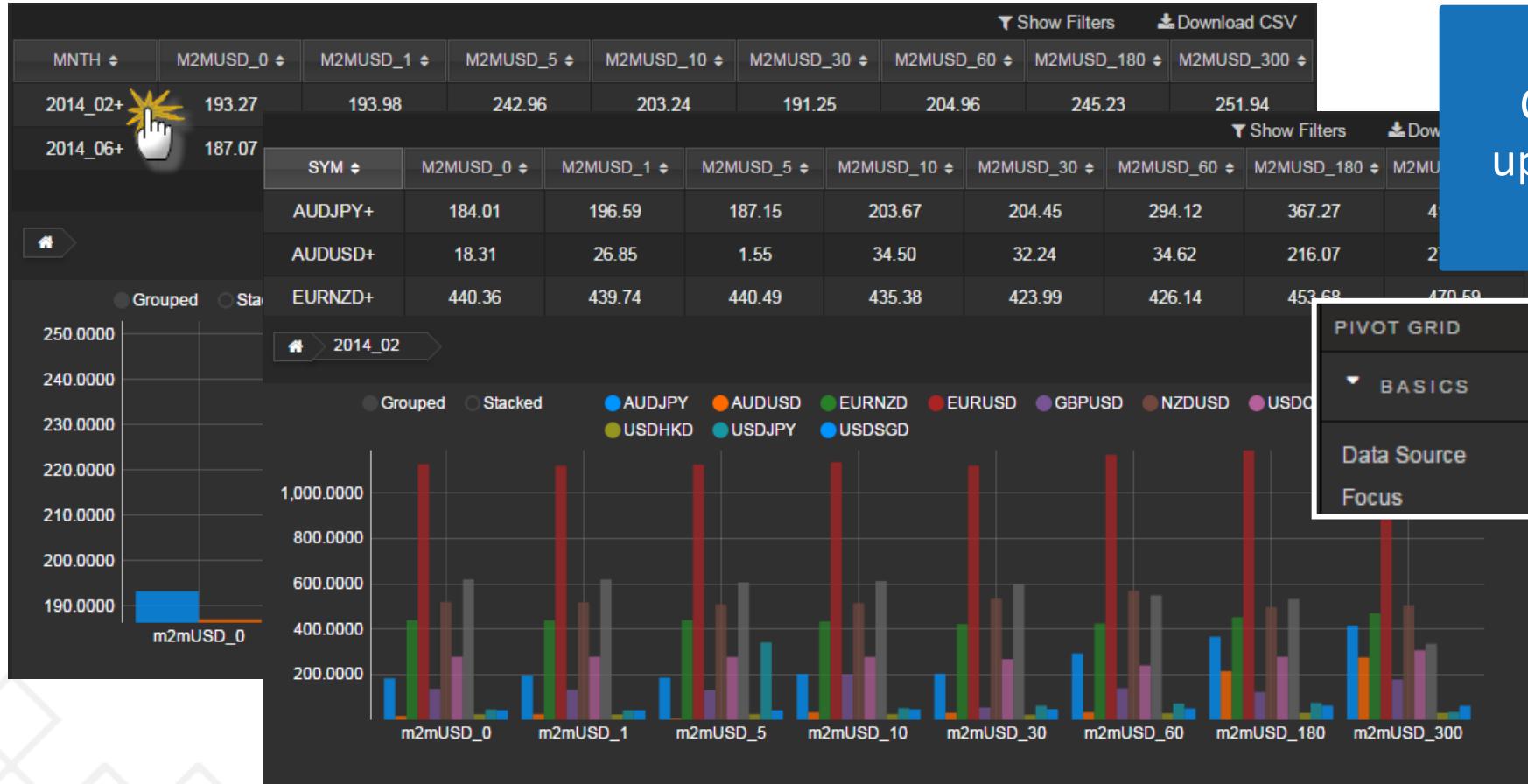
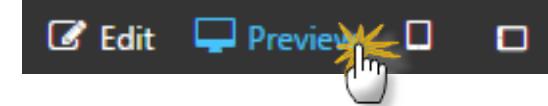


Create Parameter 'Link'



\*Components must share same Data Source; e.g. PivotData

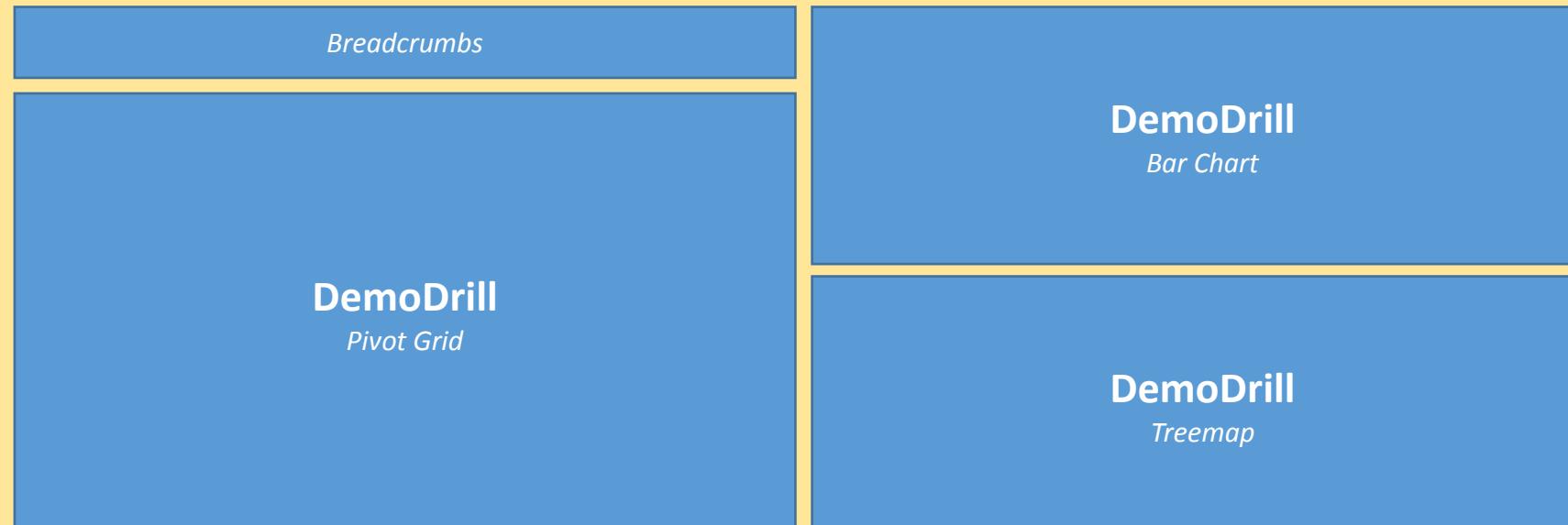
Go to 'Preview' mode and test Dashboard



All linked  
Components will  
update when one is  
changed

- Link a **Pivot Grid**, **Bar Chart**, **Breadcrumbs** and **Treemap** for “**DemoDrill**”:

```
{`sym`src`hour`minute xcols 0!select quoteCount:count i,quoteSpread:10000*avg  
(ask-bid),quoteSize:avg (bsize+asize)%2 by hour:`$string time.hh,minute:`$string 10  
xbar time.minute, sym,src from dfxQuote where sym in exec distinct sym from  
dfxTrade}[]
```



*Hint: Refer to [code.kx.docs](#) for information on configuring the **Treemap** component*



it's about time



# **Highlight Rules**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**



[Kx.com](http://Kx.com)

Highlight rules help direct users to changes and updates in their data. It's best used with streaming and polling data

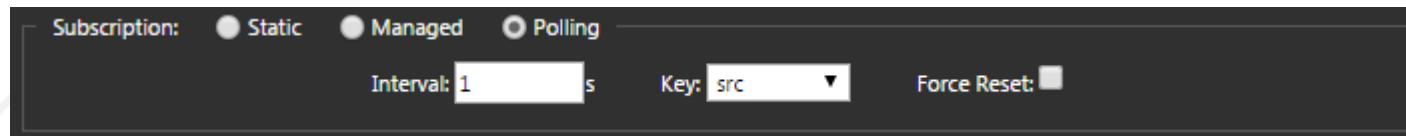
- Use Data Source: **LatestPrices**
- Connection: **html5eval\_grp** (or **html5evalcongroup**)

```
{[symval] `src xasc select last bsize, last bid, last ask, last asize by src from dfxRandomQuote where sym=symval}
```

- Map *symval* to viewstate, *symChoice*. Set Default *symChoice* to *EUR/USD*



- Set *Subscription* to *Polling*, 1 second. Part of Query Editor.



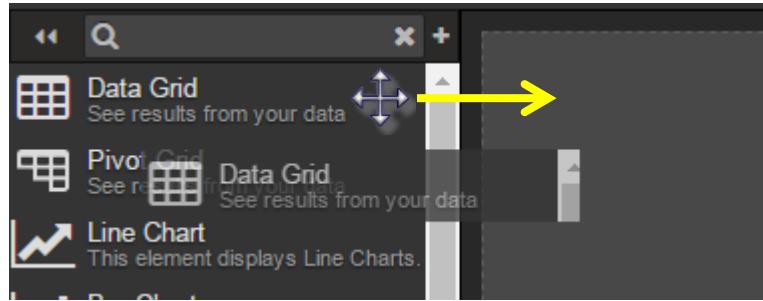
Ensure data is polling, managed or streamed for highlights rule to update

# Highlighting Change in Your Data: Bid



Step: 1

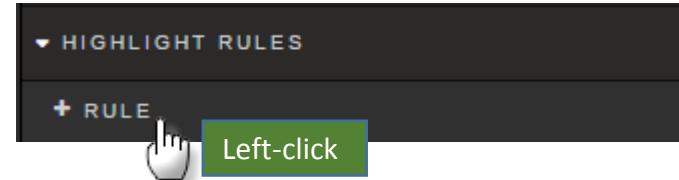
Drag *Data Grid* inside dashboard



Step: 3

Create a Highlight Rule for Bid: Value greater than previous value

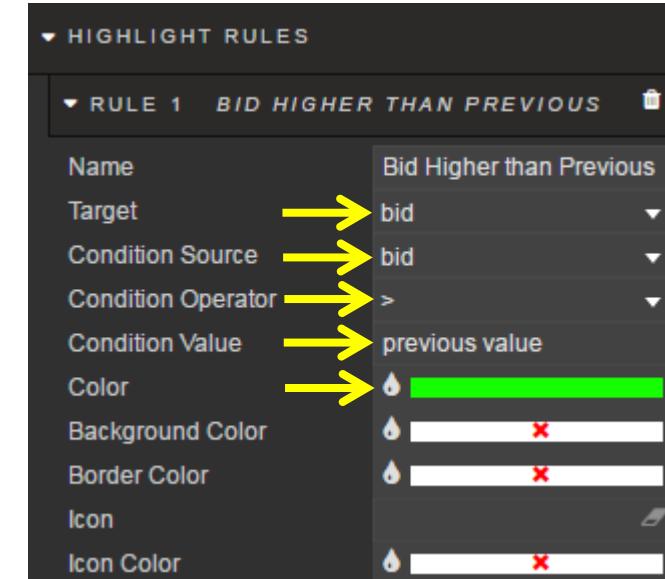
+ RULE



Step: 2

Configure query  
**LatestPrices** for EUR/USD

```
1 {[symval] `src xasc select last bsize, last bid, last ask, last asize by src from dfxRandomQuote where
2 sym=symval}
```



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# Highlighting Change in Your Data: Ask



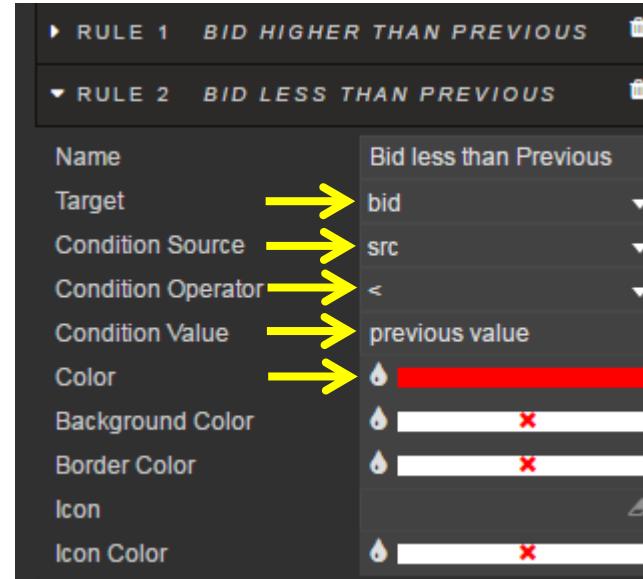
Step: 4

Create a Highlight Rule for Bid: Value less than previous value

+ RULE

Step: 5

Repeat Rules for Ask



## Alternative

*Background Color:* changes cell color  
*Border Color:* changes cell border color  
*Icon:* Select from Icon menu, icon will appear when highlight rule is true  
*Icon Color:* Select color of icon to appear when rule is true

## Preview to see Highlight rules in action



Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

[Excel](#) | [CSV](#)

src	bsize	bid	ask	asize
BankOfIT	3.0001m	1.3926	1.3927	3.0001m
BankOnline	1.9995m	1.3921	1.3923	1.9995m

BrokersLtd

DealBrokers

FXHF

IOPWinds

TradeFX

Showing all 7 rows

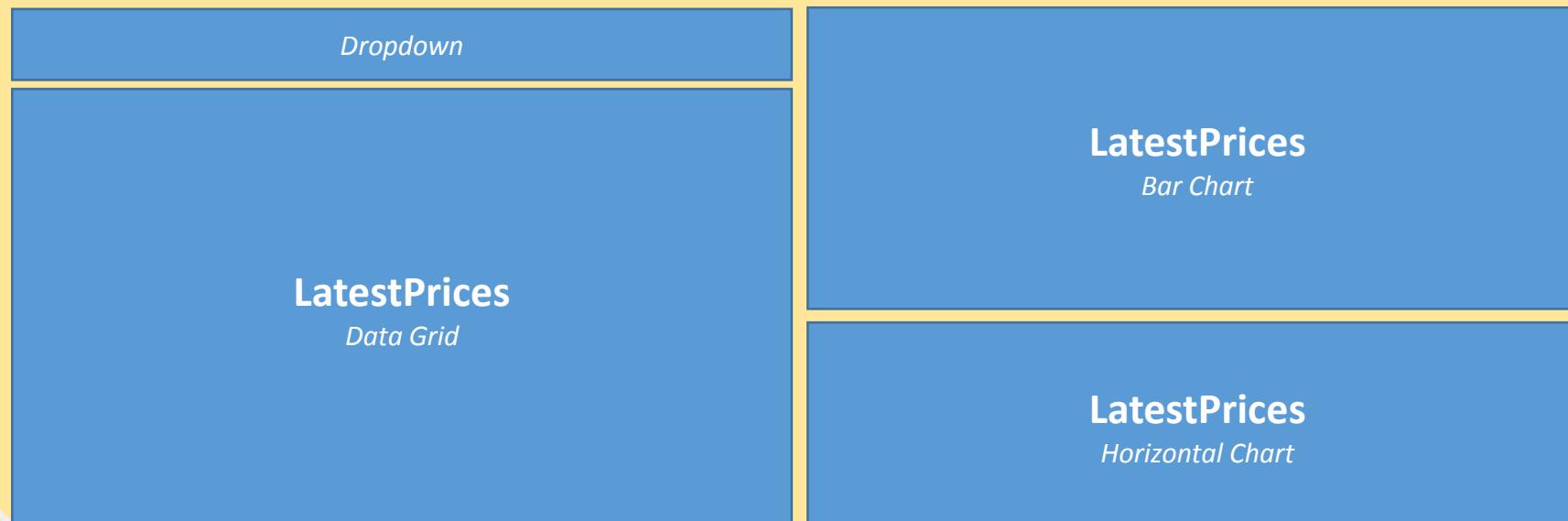
Drag a column header and drop it here for grouping

[Excel](#) | [CSV](#)

src	bsize	bid	ask	asize
BankOfIT	3m	1.3925	1.3926	3m
BankOnline	1.9997m	1.3922	1.3925	1.9997m
BrokersLtd	1.9999m	1.3924	1.3925	1.9999m
DealBrokers	4.9995m	1.3924	1.3925	4.9995m
FXHF	5.0002m	1.3925	1.3926	5.0002m
IOPWinds	999.9k	1.3924	1.3925	999.9k
TradeFX	5.0001m	1.3926	1.3926	5.0001m

Showing all 7 rows

- Using **LatestPrices** query, add a **Dropdown** component to feed symbols: EUR/USD, GBP/USD, USD/CAD, USD/CHF and USD/CHF into *symChoice*
- Apply Red and Green Range color to columns A(sk)size and B(id)size respectively
- Apply Red and Green Max color to Ask and Bid columns
- Add **Bar** and **Horizontal** chart; use chart highlight rules to mark change



*Hint: Query from DemoMarketMakers dashboard. See code.kx.docs for more information on configuring Horizontal charts*



it's about time



# **Multi-Chart**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**



[Kx.com](http://Kx.com)

Dashboard's Multi-chart allows for different chart types including bar, bubble, candlesticks and lines to be overlaid on a single chart. Includes dual axis support.

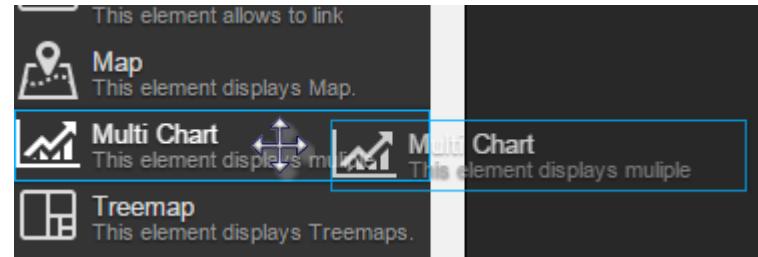
- Use Data Source: **TradingPerformance**
- Connection: `html5eval_grp` (or `html5evalcongroup`)

```
`Date xasc select Date, Open, Day0_Close, Day0_Ret, Day0_Cumu, Day0_StepFcast from ChartDNA
```

# Configure Multi-Chart

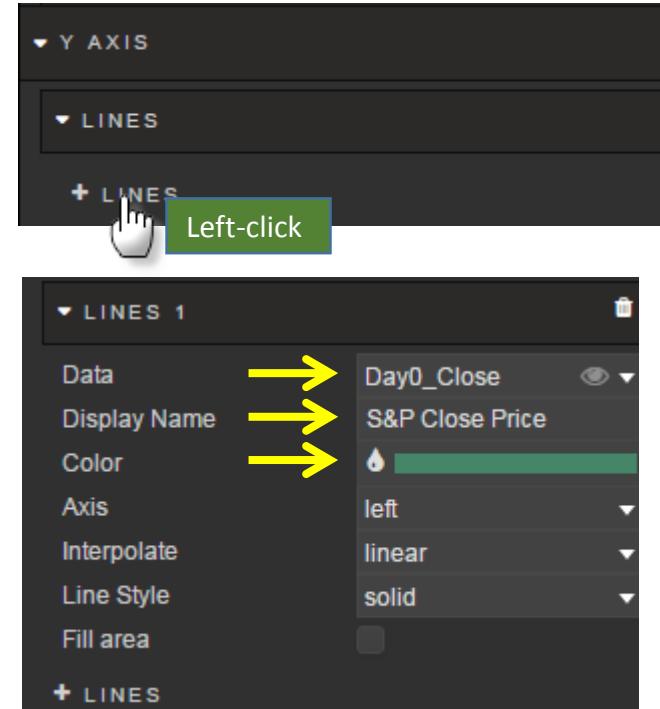
Step: 1

Drag *Multi Chart* inside dashboard



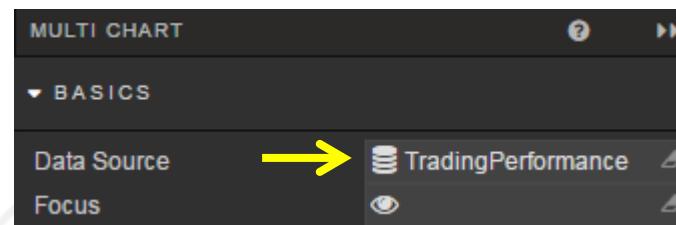
Step: 3

Add a Line Chart



Step: 2

Configure query  
**TradingPerformance**



Add prices for S&P Index. Update color to #458568 and add Legend name

Continued...

# Configure Multi-Chart

Step: 4

Add a second Line chart  
for Trade Return

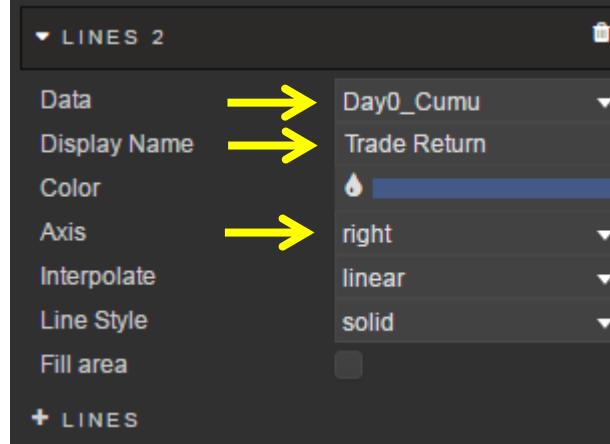
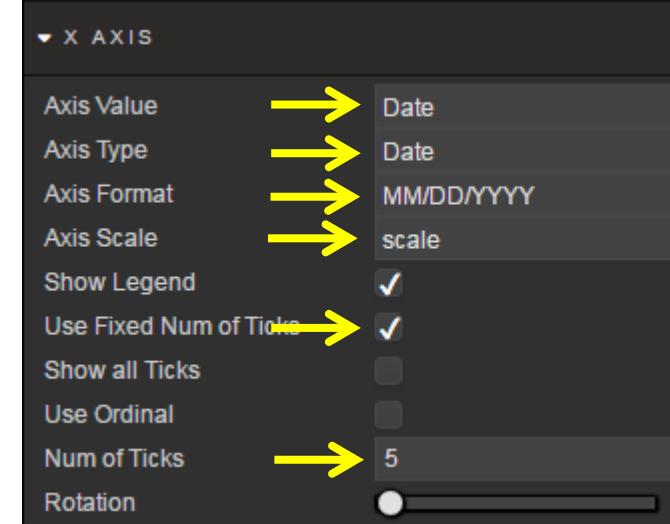


Chart Trade Return on the right axis

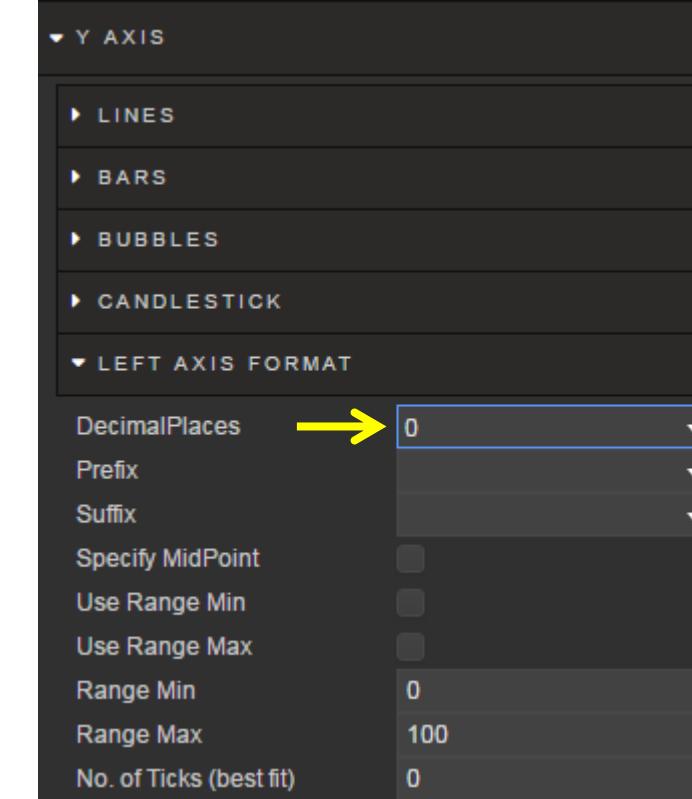
Step: 5

Fix x-axis formatting



Step: 6

Fix y-axis formatting: left



Single adjustment of left decimal places

Continued...

# Configure Multi-Chart

Step: 7

Fix y-axis formatting: right

RIGHT AXIS FORMAT

DecimalPlaces	2
Prefix	
Suffix	%
Specify MidPoint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Range Min	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Range Max	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Range Min	-.2
Range Max	.2
No. of Ticks (best fit)	0

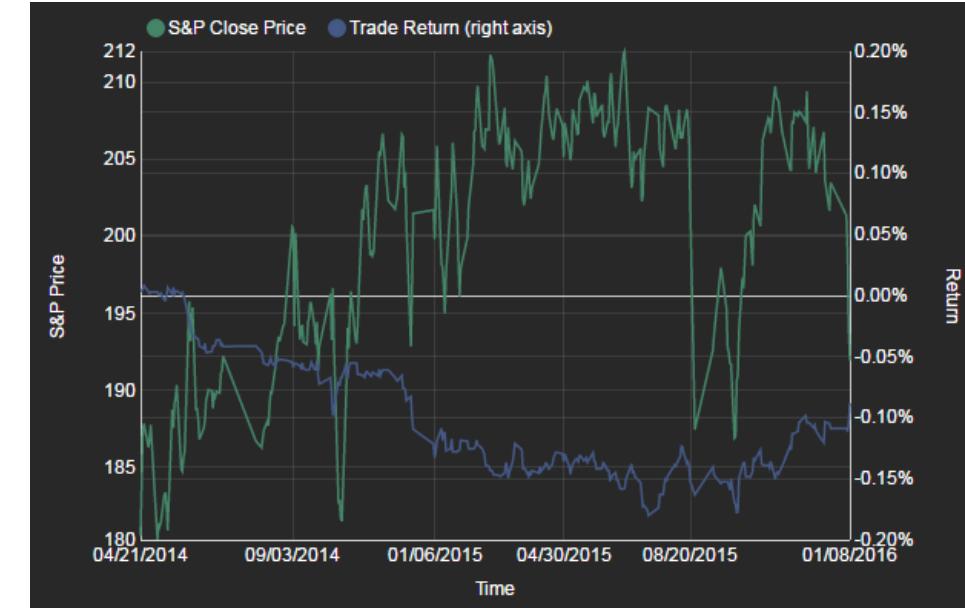


Step: 8

Format Chart

FORMAT

Title	16
Title Font Size	16
Title Font Color	
Title Bold	
Title Shadow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Title Horizontal Align	Center
Title Bottom Border Size	
Component Color	
Transparent Background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Border Size	0
Border Rounding	0
Border Color	
Component Shadow	
Hide Tooltip	
Align Axis	
Stack Bars	
X-Axis Label	
Y-Axis Label (Left)	Y-Axis Label (Left) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S&P Price
Y-Axis Label (Right)	Y-Axis Label (Right) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return
Margin top	30
Margin bottom	50
Margin left	70
Margin right	100
Track Hover on exit	



- Add an *Overlay* data source (connection: *html5evalcongroup*)

```
`Date xasc select Date, Day4_Cumu from ChartDNA
```

- Change the chart type for Day0\_Cumu to show fill while not obscuring S&P prices
- Apply a date range filter to Multi-chart





it's about time

# **Zoom and Pan**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**

Zoom and Pan provides built-in navigation focus. The zoom-and-pan range can be paired with dashboard viewstates and used as filters in other dashboard queries.

- Create Data Source: **ZoomandPan**
- Connection: `html5eval_grp` (or `html5evalcongroup`)

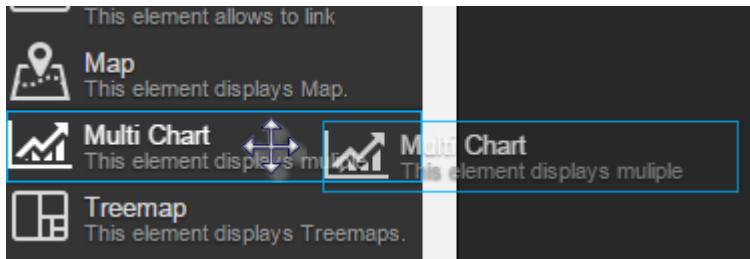
``Date xasc select Date, Open from ChartDNA`

# Configure Zoom and Pan



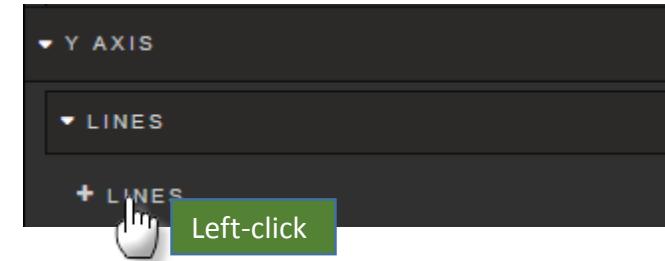
Step: 1

Drag *Multi Chart* inside dashboard



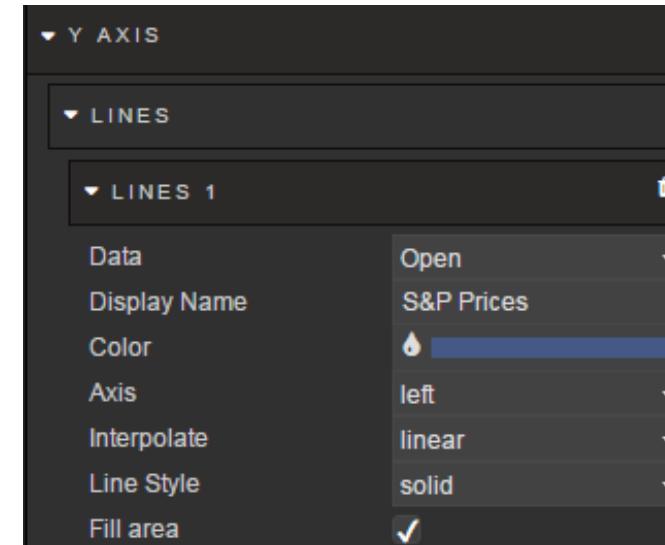
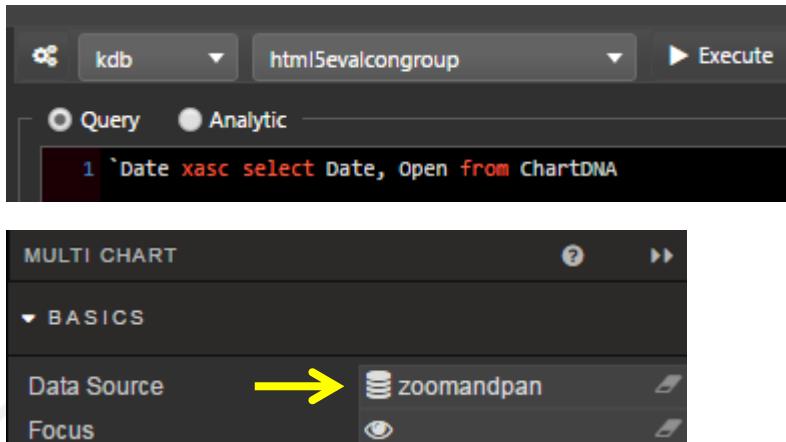
Step: 3

Add a Line Chart



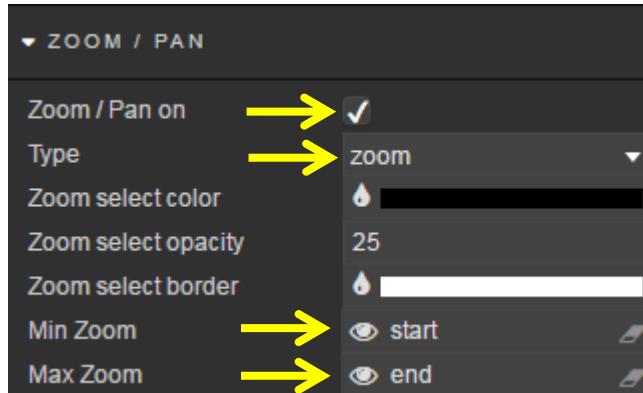
Step: 2

Configure query  
**ZoomandPan**

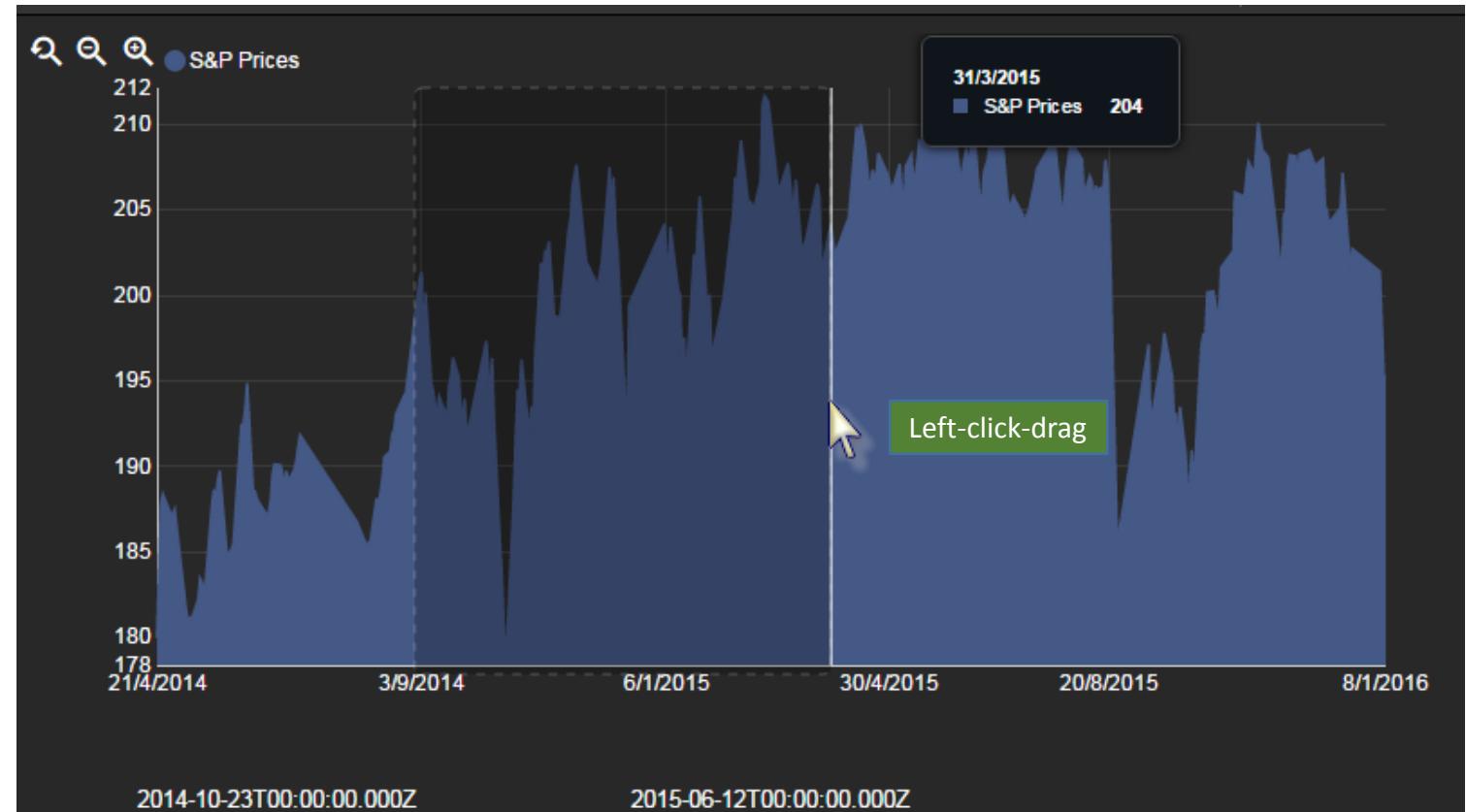
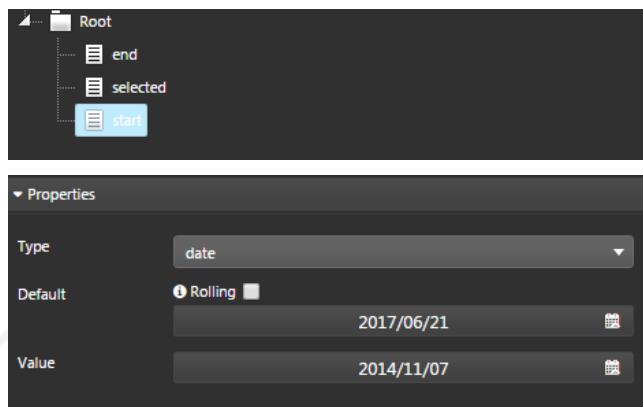


# Configure Zoom and Pan

## Step: 4 Switch on Zoom / Pan



Create Viewstate parameters for *Min Zoom* and *Max Zoom*



Text component displaying *viewstates, start and end*



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# Range Slider

## Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide



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Similar to Pan-and-Zoom, Range Slider is a separate component which is paired with a chart and can be used to control the amount of data to display. It's paired with a chart similar to how Breadcrumbs works.

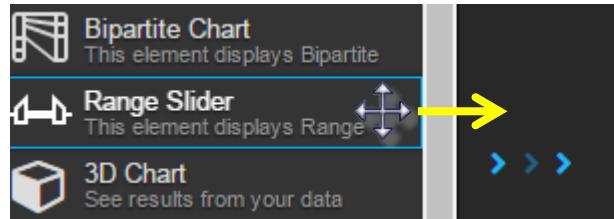
- Use Data Source: **ZoomandPan**
- Connection: **html5eval\_grp** (or **html5evalcongroup**)

**`Date xasc select Date, Open from ChartDNA**

# Breadcrumbs for Charts: Range Slider

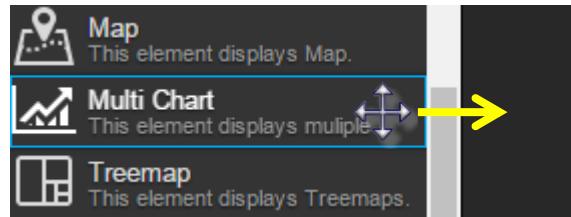
Step: 1

Drag *Range Slider* inside dashboard



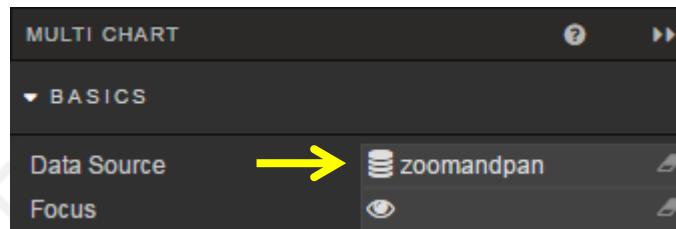
Step: 2

Add a *Multi-Chart* to the dashboard



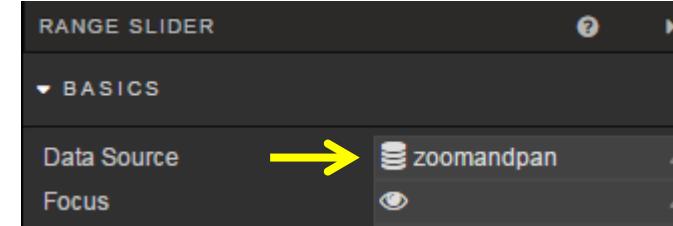
Step: 3

Configure the *Multi-Chart* to use **ZoomandPan** data source; create a line chart for Open price



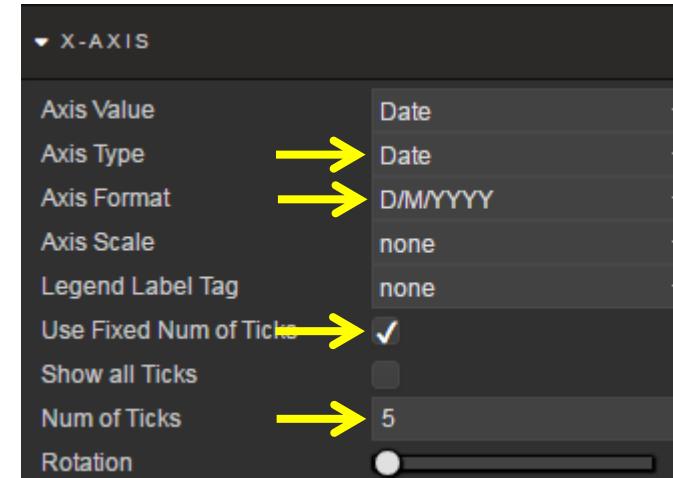
Step: 4

Likewise, configure the *Range Slider* to use **ZoomandPan** data source.

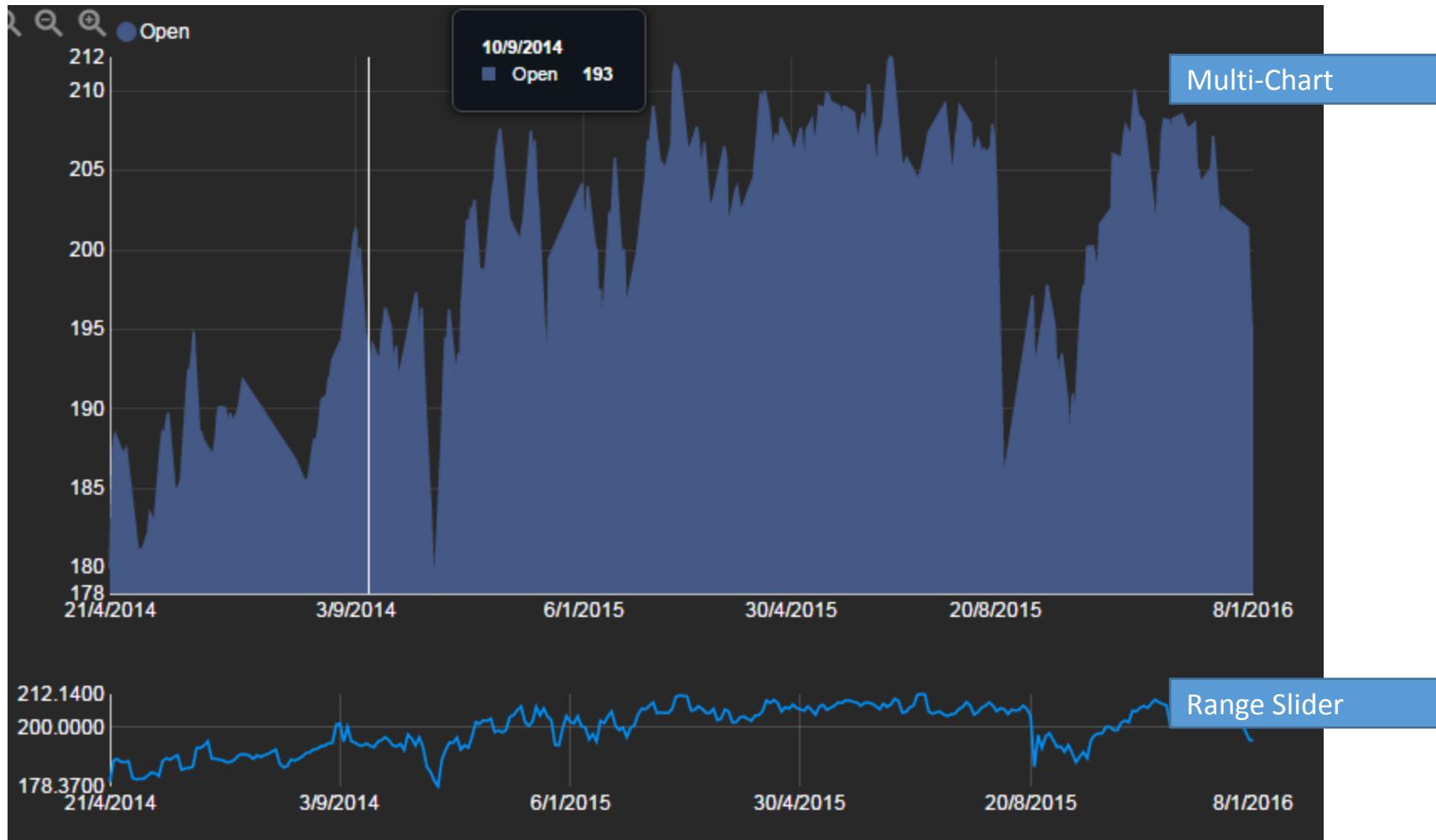


Step: 5

Set X-Axis for Date for *Range Slider*



## How It Looks So Far

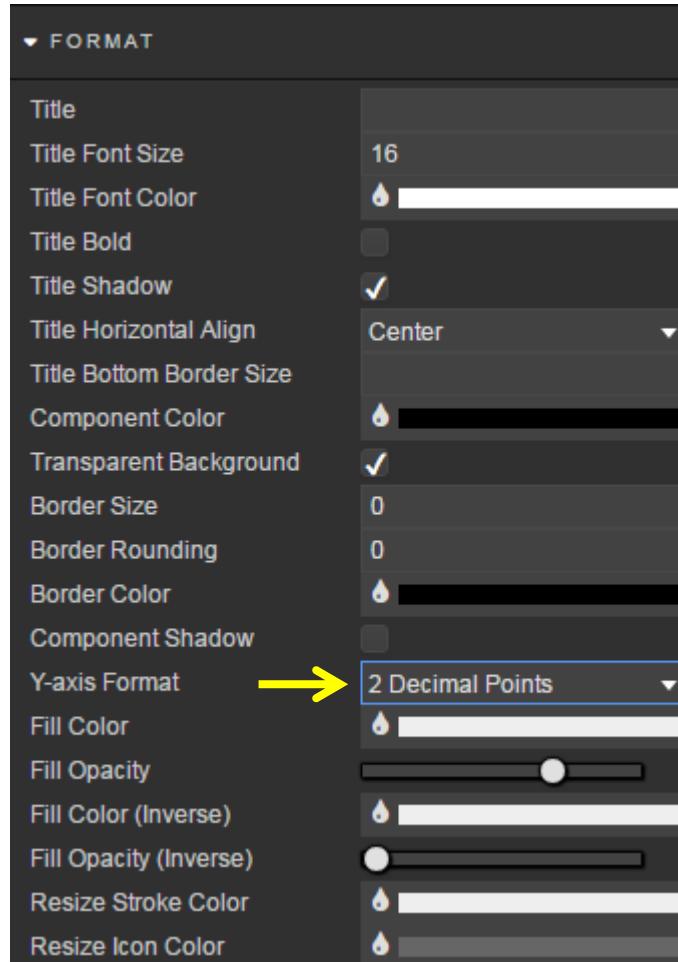


# Link Range Slider to Multi-Chart



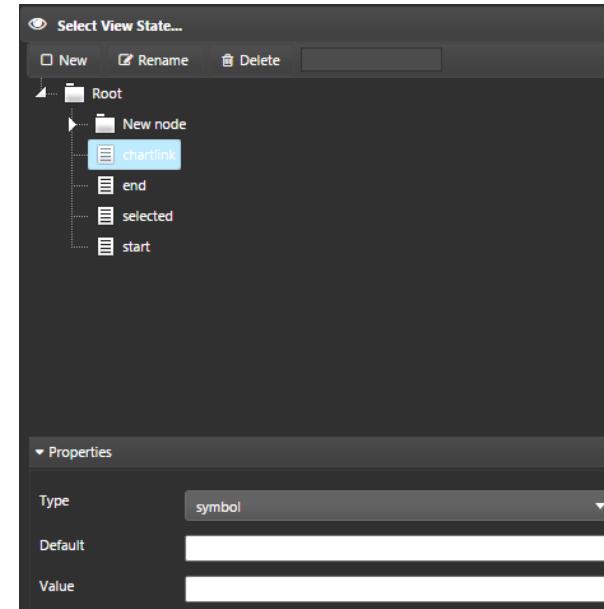
Step: 6

Format Y-Axis



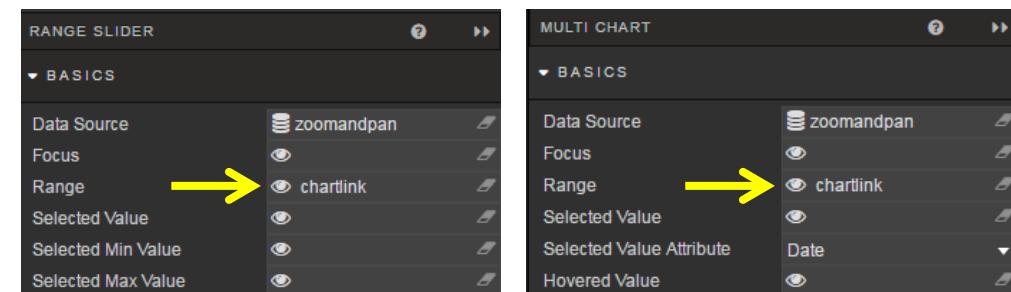
Step: 7

Create viewstate, "chartlink" of type Symbol

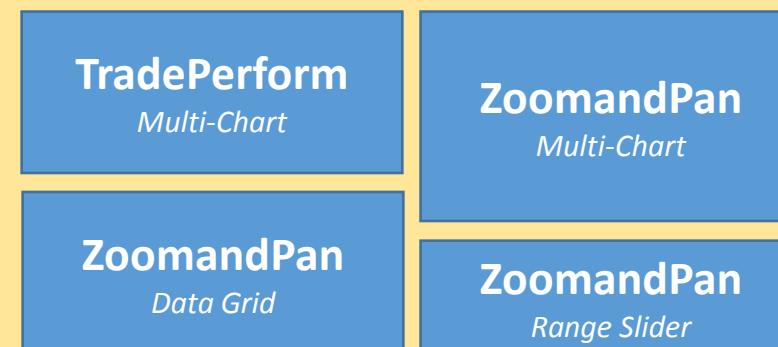


Step: 8

Link Range Slider to Multi-Chart using Range property



- Set Viewstate for *Selected Min* and *Selected Max* property
- Add a **Data Grid**. Configure it to display the values of the Range Slider
- Add a second **Multi-chart**; have it use the data source (**TradePerform**):  
``Date xasc select Date, Day4_Cumu, Day3_Cumu, Day2_Cumu, Day1_Cumu, Day0_Cumu from ChartDNA`
- Configure the second Multi-chart to display Day4\_Cumu, Day3\_Cumu, Day2\_Cumu, Day1\_Cumu, Day0\_Cumu (“Trade Performance for days 0 to 4”). Connect it to the Range Slider



- Create a set of Highlight Rules to Show Changes in VWAP





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# **Navigation**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**



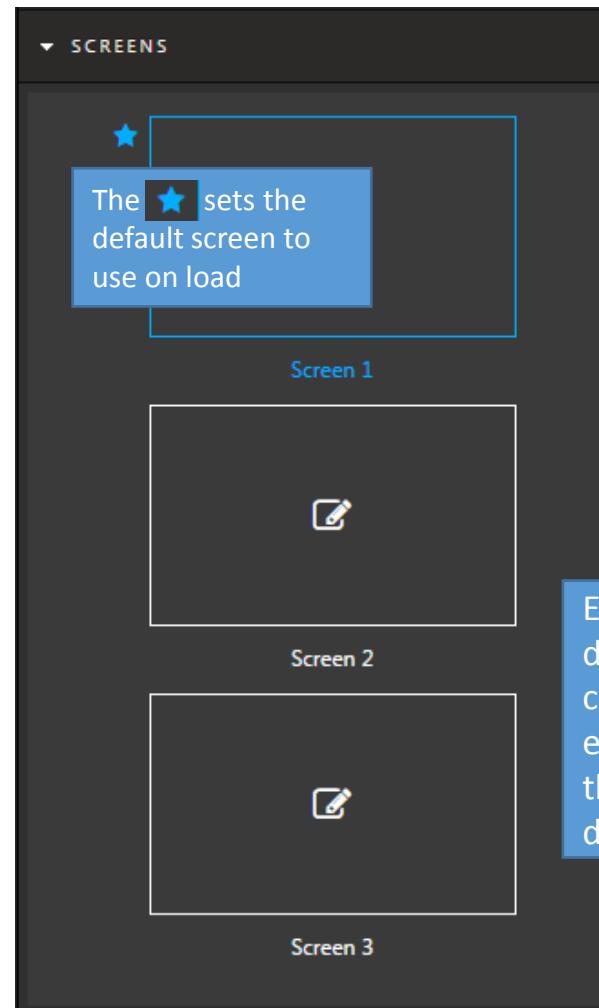
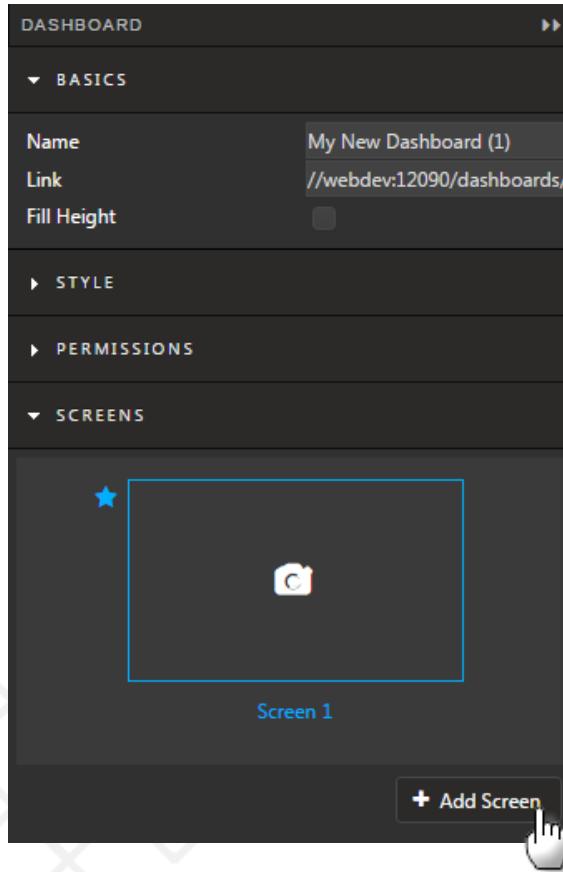
The Navigation component allows users to navigate between different dashboards, and different screens in the same dashboard. Viewstates can be shared across dashboards so information from one can be passed into another.

# Add Screens to support multiple dashboard views in a single dashboard



Step: 1

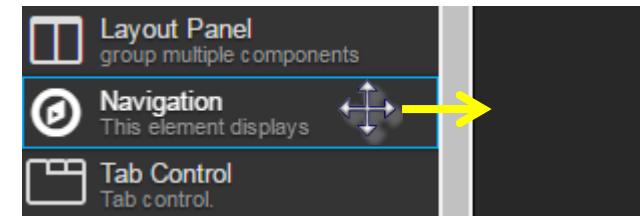
First create additional screens within the parent dashboard; these can be populated with earlier examples (optional)



Left-click

Step: 2

Left click-and-drag the *Navigation* component into Screen 1



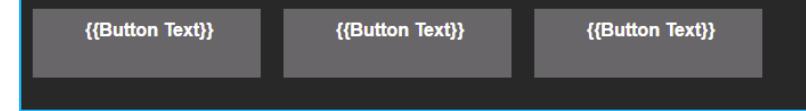
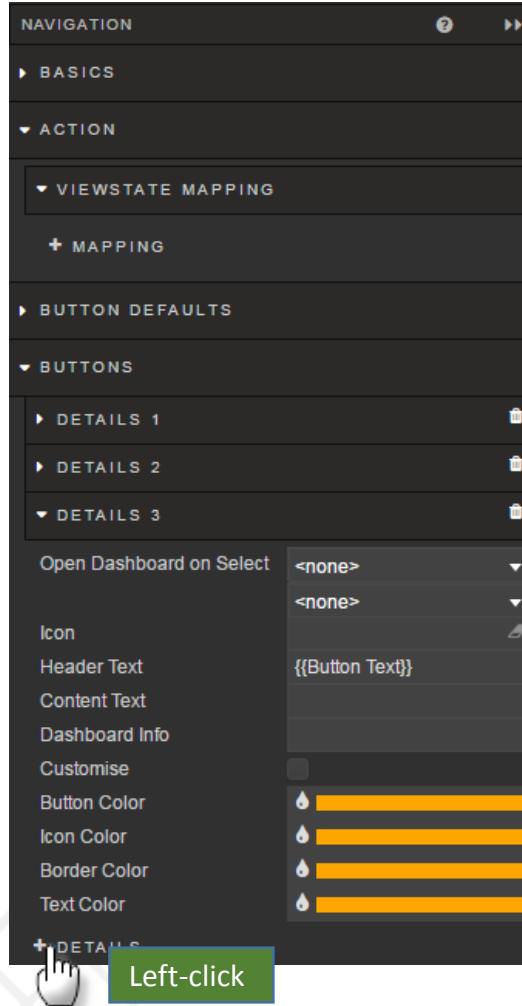
Each Screen can be its own dashboard with components. For example, each "Try Me" tutorial in this document could be done as a screen

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# Configure Button Style

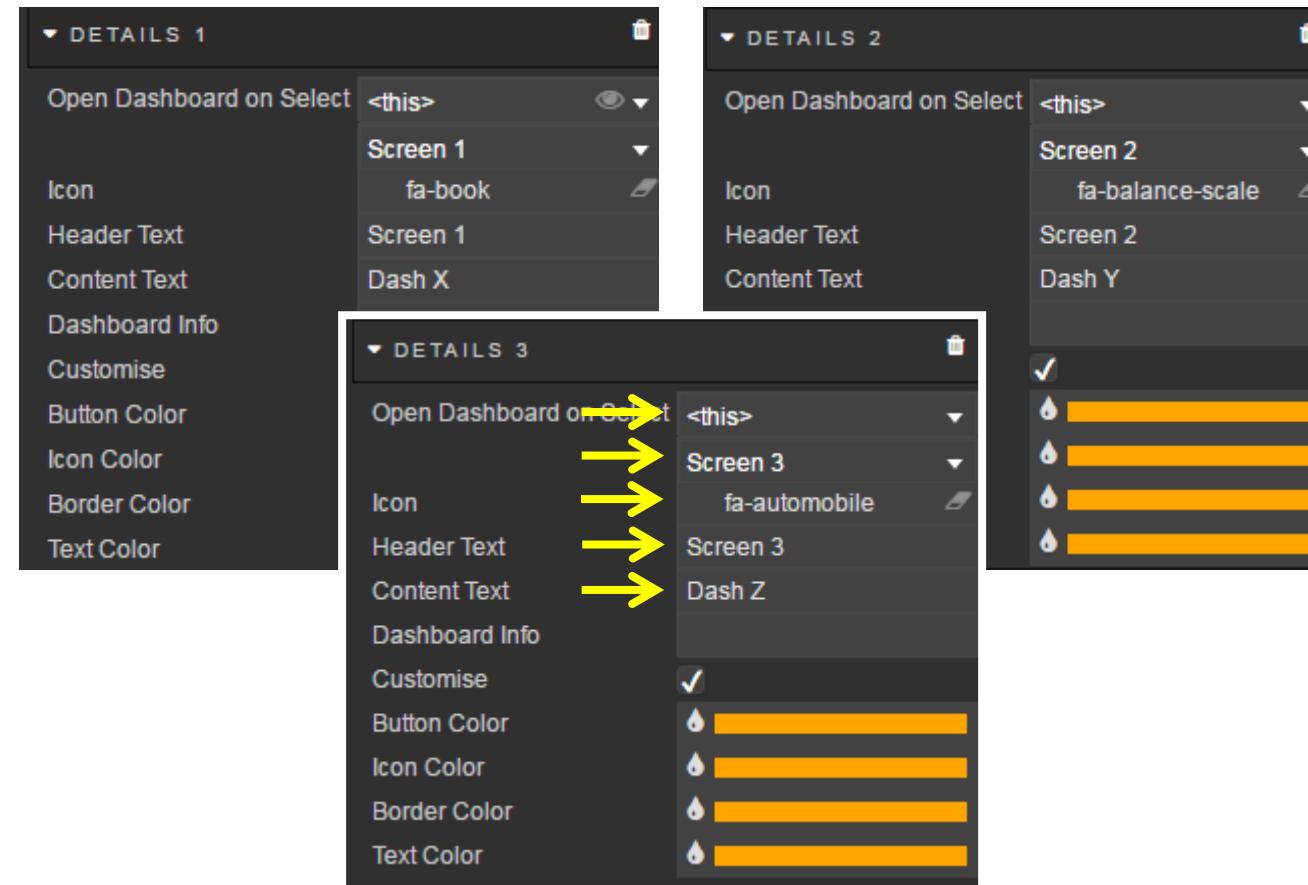
Step: 3

Add three Navigation buttons

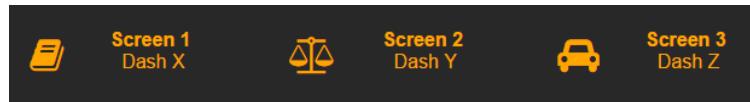


Step: 4

Configure individual button links



# Global vs Individual Button Styles



Step: 5

Change macro button styles; applied across all buttons

**BUTTON DEFAULTS**

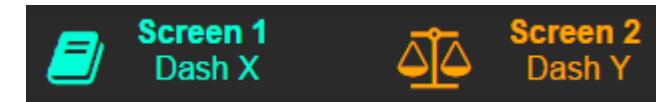
- Layout: East-West
- Alignment: left
- Background: (color swatch)
- Button Margin: 0
- Icon Margin: 0
- Button Padding: 0
- Button Rounding: 0
- Border Width (px): 0
- Border Colour: (color swatch)
- Text %: 50
- Text Color: (color swatch)
- Icon Color: (color swatch)
- Icon Size: 30
- Align Position: center
- Show Tooltip: (checkbox checked)
- Fixed Size: (checkbox checked)
- Fixed Width: 180
- Fixed Height: 40

**Color Picker**

Solid Gradient

Color: # 2a2a2a

OK Cancel



Step: 6

Style Individual Buttons

**DETAILS 1**

- Open Dashboard on Select: <this>
- Icon: Screen 1 fa-book
- Header Text: Screen 1
- Content Text: Dash X
- Dashboard Info:
- Customise: (checkbox checked)
- Button Color: (color swatch)
- Icon Color: (color swatch)
- Border Color: (color swatch)
- Text Color: (color swatch)

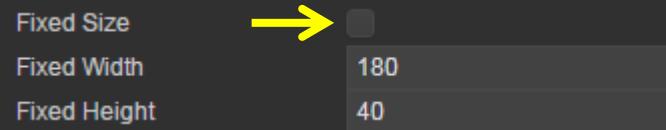
Add a Navigation Component to each screen and dashboard



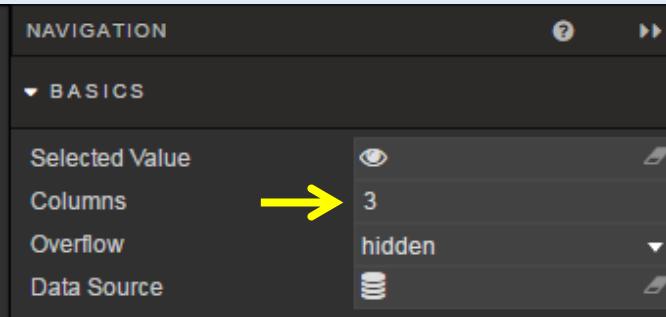
Use the keyboard cut-and-paste shortcut (CTRL+C / CTRL+V) to copy components within and across Dashboard screens.

**Alternative**  
Flexible Button Width

Step: 1 **Uncheck Fixed Size**



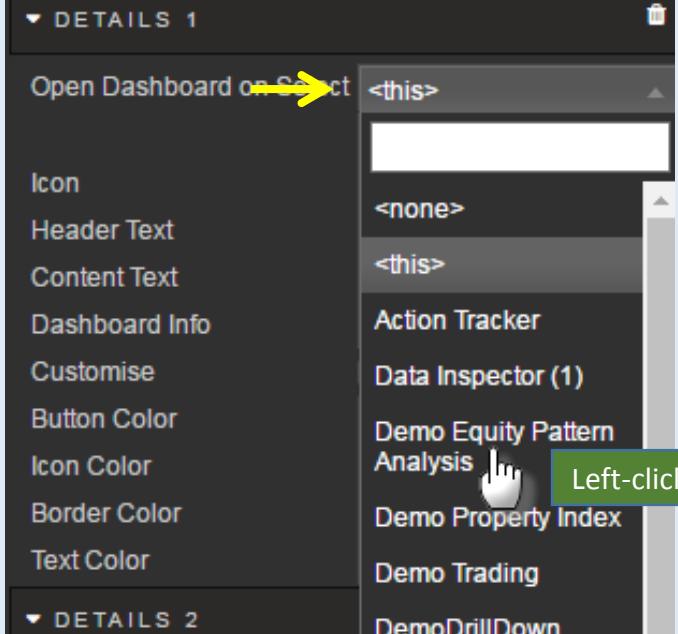
Step: 2 **Set Columns to number of buttons to display**



*A Column value of '1' will stack buttons*

**Alternative**  
Navigate to other Dashboards

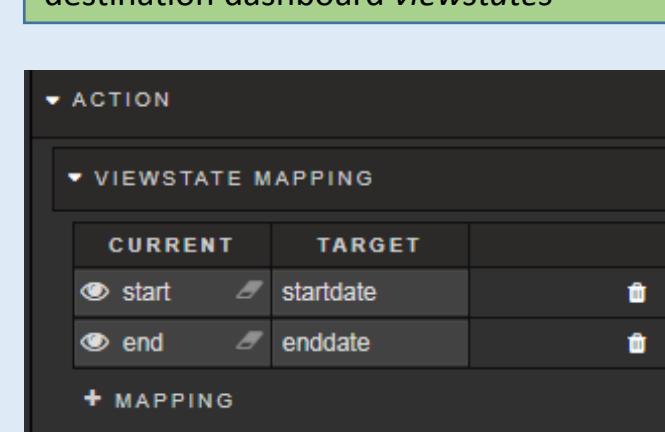
Step: 1 **Select from Dropdown**



**Left-click**

**Alternative**  
Share View States Across Dashboards

**Match dashboard *viewstates* to destination dashboard *viewstates***



CURRENT	TARGET	
start	startdate	
end	enddate	

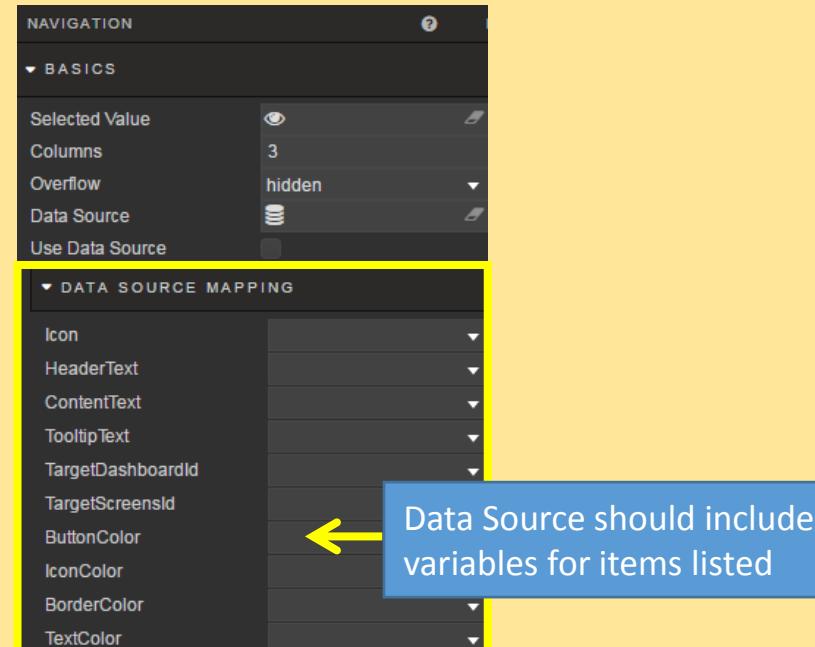
**Left-click**

**It's necessary to create in the destination dashboard *viewstates* which match the name of the *Target***

- Create a Navigation Panel using a **Data Source**, and map a View State so a value from one dashboard is displayed in another.



There is no example in `Html5evalcongroup` which has a Navigation panel. This may require a local kdb connection for the **Data Source**





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# **Tabs, Accordions & Layout Panels**

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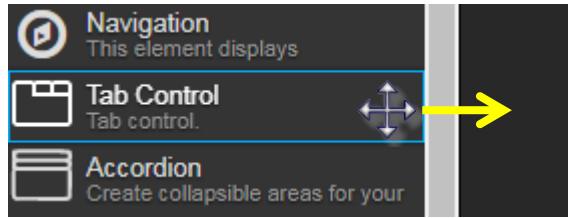


Tabs, Accordion and Layout Panel allow for additional functionality and space inside a single Dashboard screen

# Adding a Tab

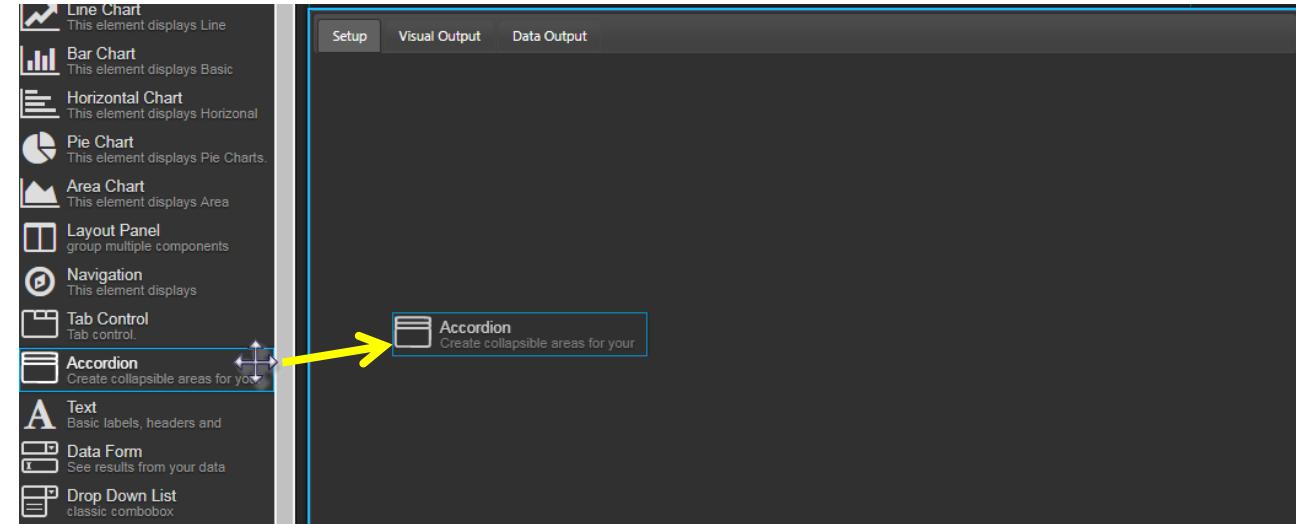
Step: 1

Drag the Tab component into the dashboard



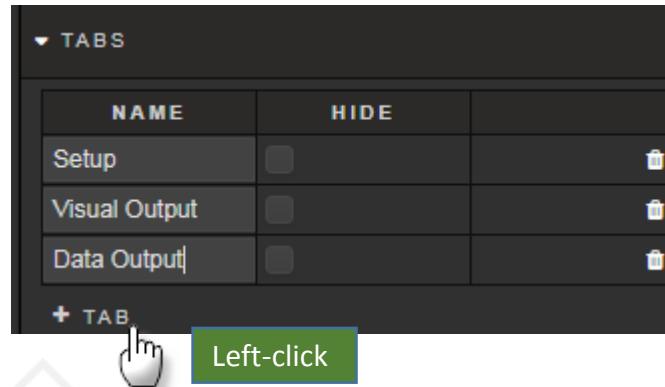
Step: 3

Select the first tab ("Setup") and drag inside the Accordion component



Step: 2

Add a new tab, and rename existing tabs 

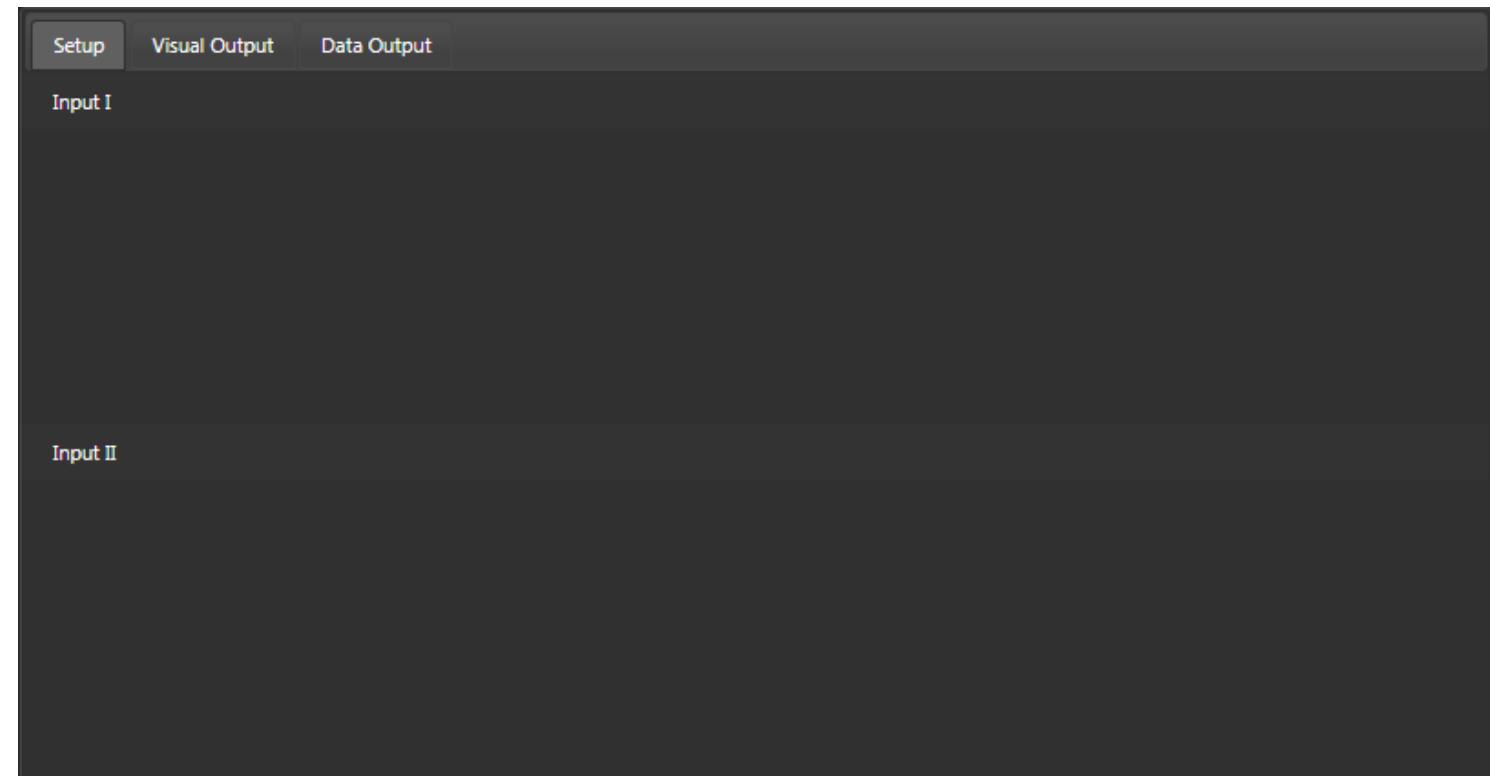
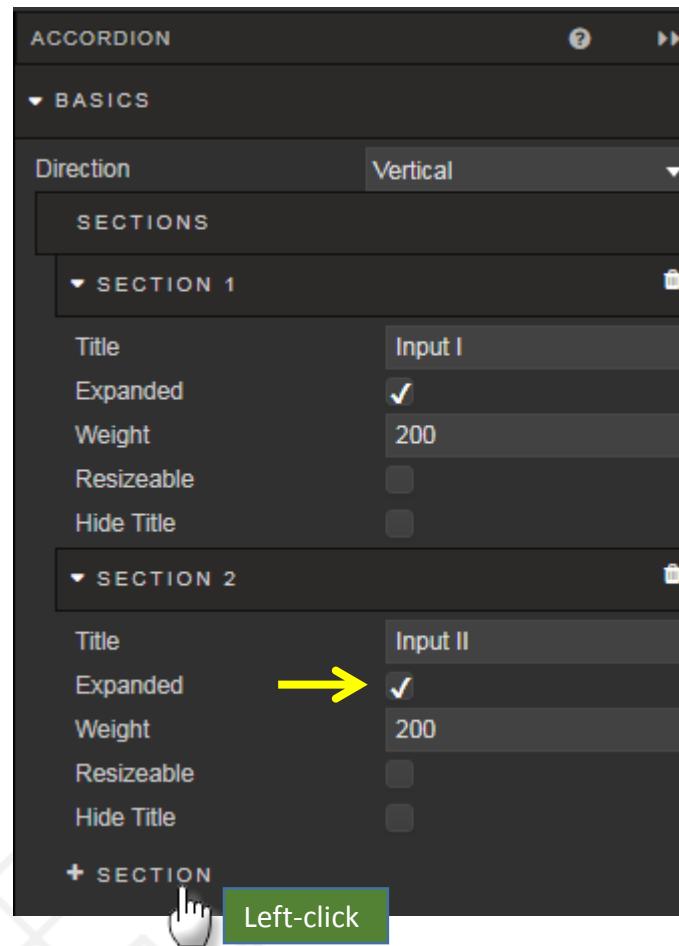


# Adding an Accordion inside a Tab

Step: 4

Add a second section to the Accordion panel:

+ SECTION

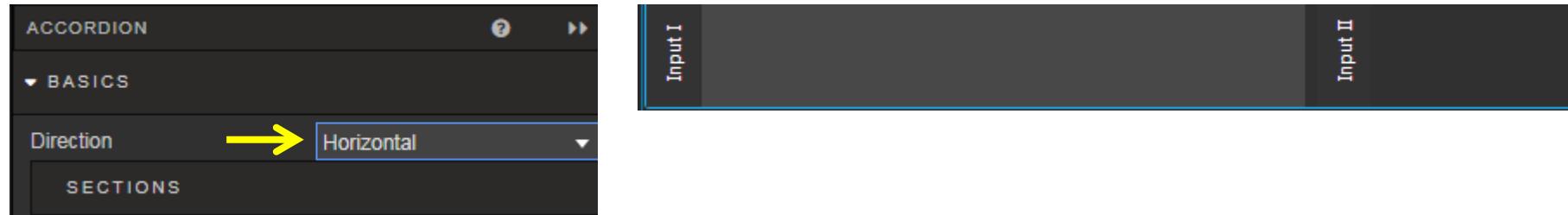


When working with Accordion sections, it's best to keep them in expanded mode so layout panel or components can be added to them. **Expanded**

# Adding an Layout Panel inside an Accordion section

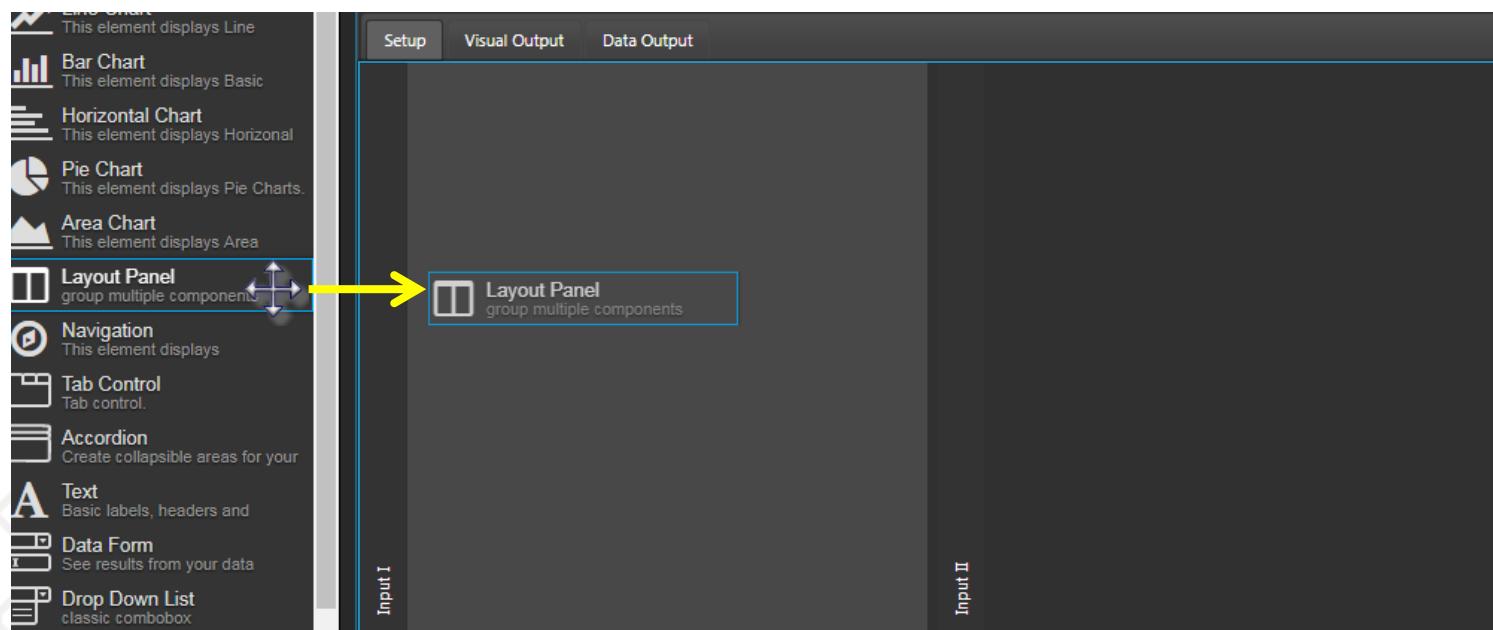
Step: 5

Switch Accordion view to Horizontal for vertical controlled accordion slider



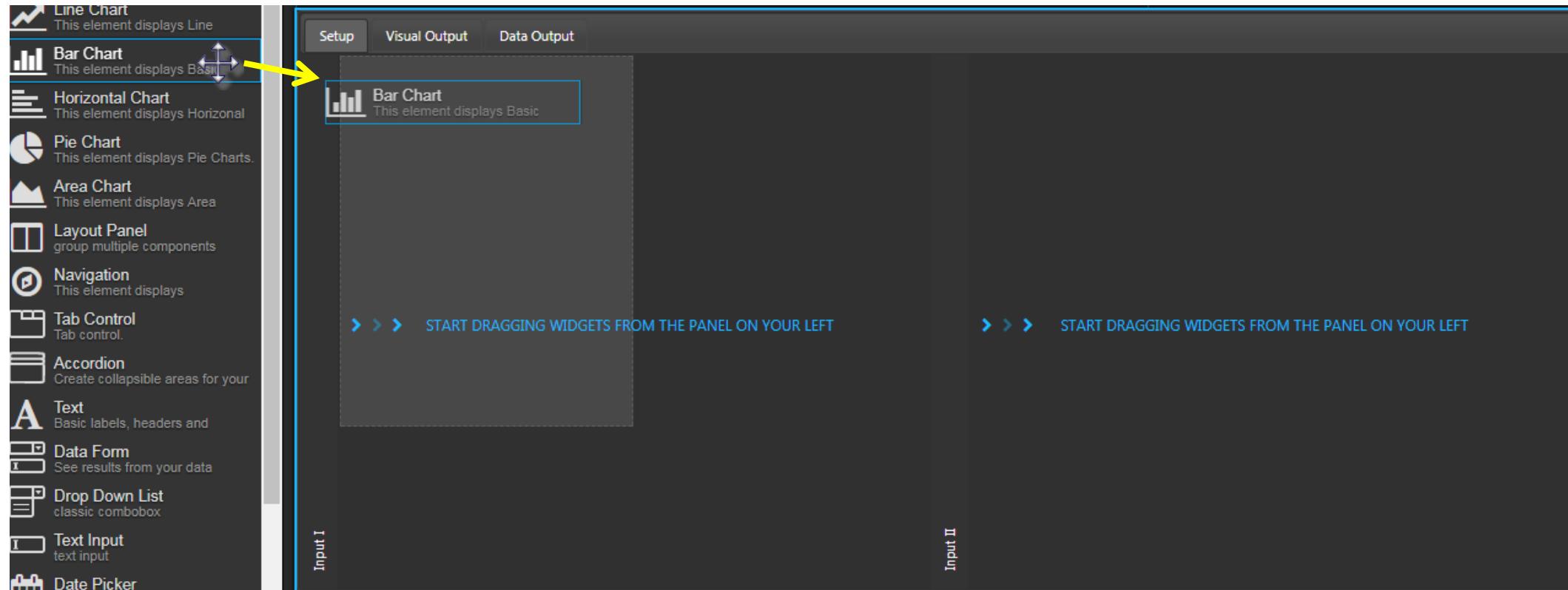
Step: 6

Add a Layout panel to each Accordion section



Step: 7

Add components to your Layout section

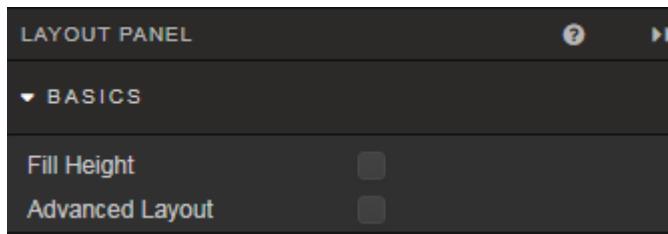


No Layout Panel is required if a Tab or Accordion section is only to house one component; simply drag-and-drop the component inside the Tab or Accordion section and the component will automatically resize to fill the Tab or Accordion panel.

# Have added components fill out layout panel

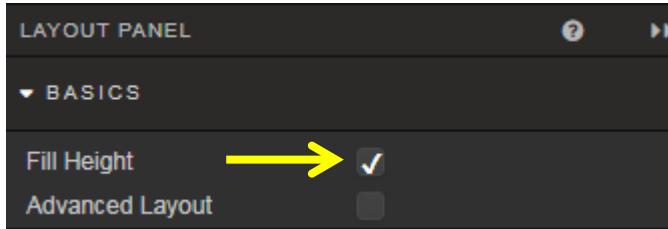
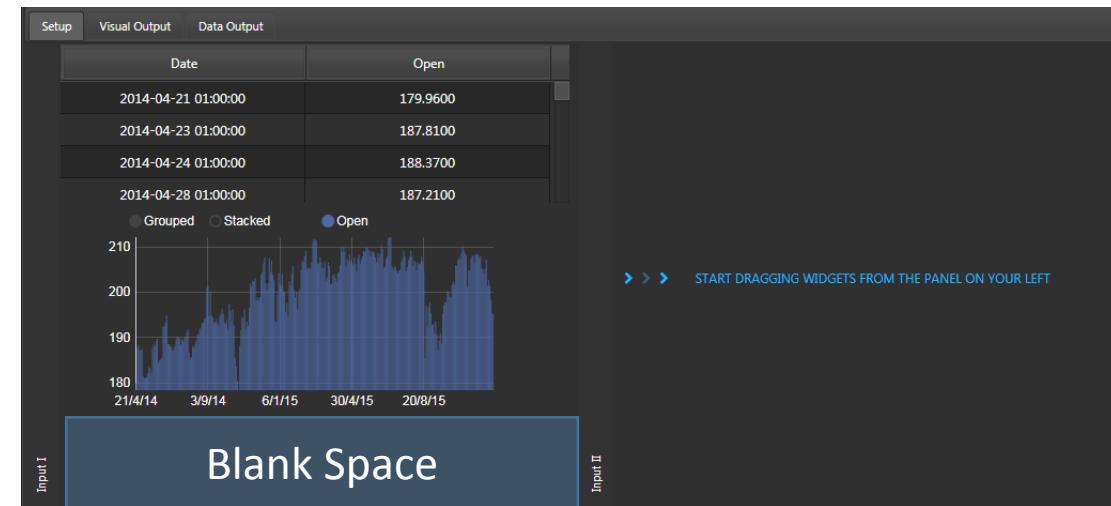
Step: 8

In Layout Panel, check *Fill Height* for components to fill the space of the Layout panel

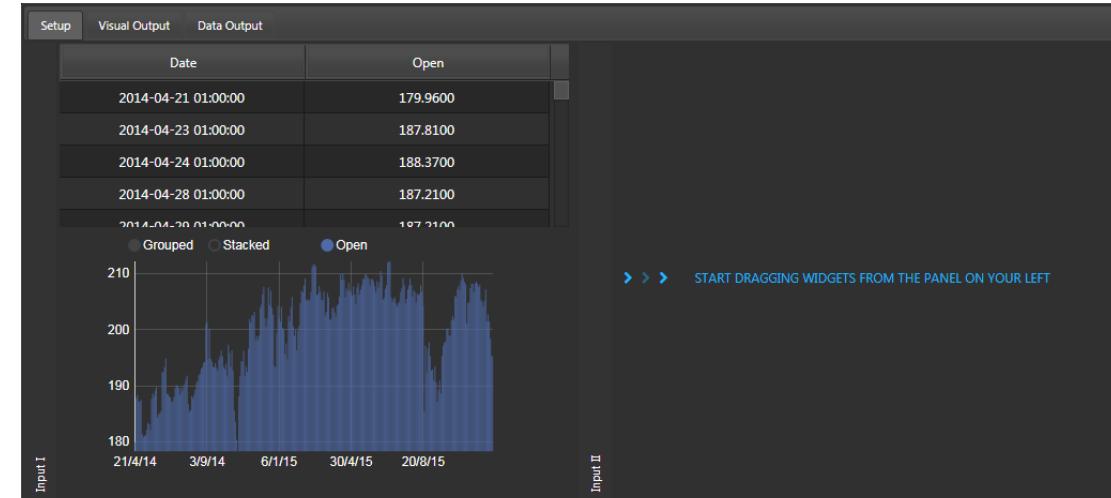


## Alternative

*Advanced Layout* will stack components;  
good for dashboards configured for  
mobile use



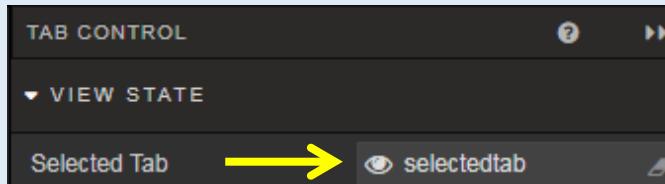
Once checked, it can be difficult to  
re-select the layout panel to make  
changes (1 px width selection area).  
Therefore, check this box as a last  
step when building dashboards



## Alternative

*Viewstate* shared control of Tabs

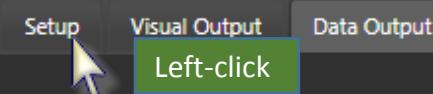
- Step: 1 Assign a *viewstate* to Selected Tab



- Step: 2 Add a Second Tab Component

- Step: 3 Assign the second tab component *Selected Tab* the same *viewstate*

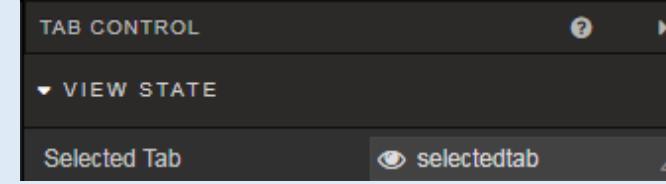
- Step: 4 Switch between tabs of either Tab component



## Alternative

Button control to open a particular Tab

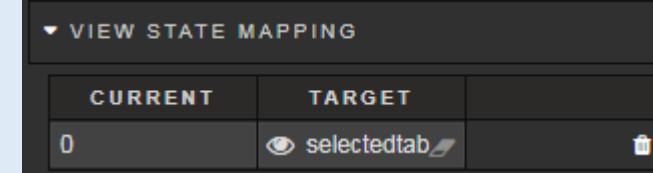
- Step: 1 Assign a *viewstate* to Selected Tab



- Step: 2 Add a Button Component anywhere to the dashboard



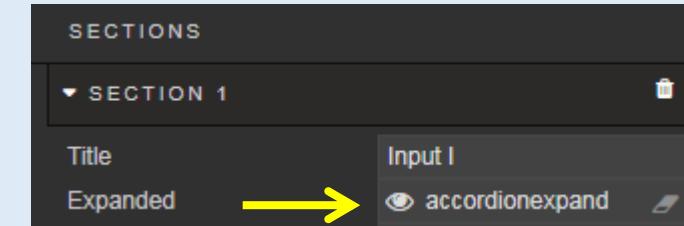
- Step: 3 Set Button View State Mapping; '0' = Tab 1



## Alternative

Accordion Expand control bound to *Viewstate*

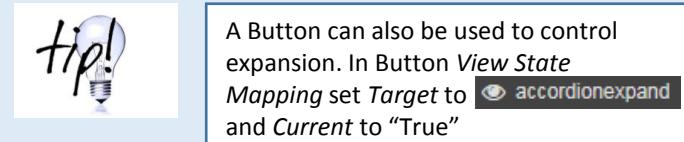
- Step: 1 Assign a *viewstate* to Accordion expand



- Step: 2 Add a second Accordion

- Step: 3 In the second Accordion, assign *Expanded* the *viewstate*

- Step: 4 Expand paired section





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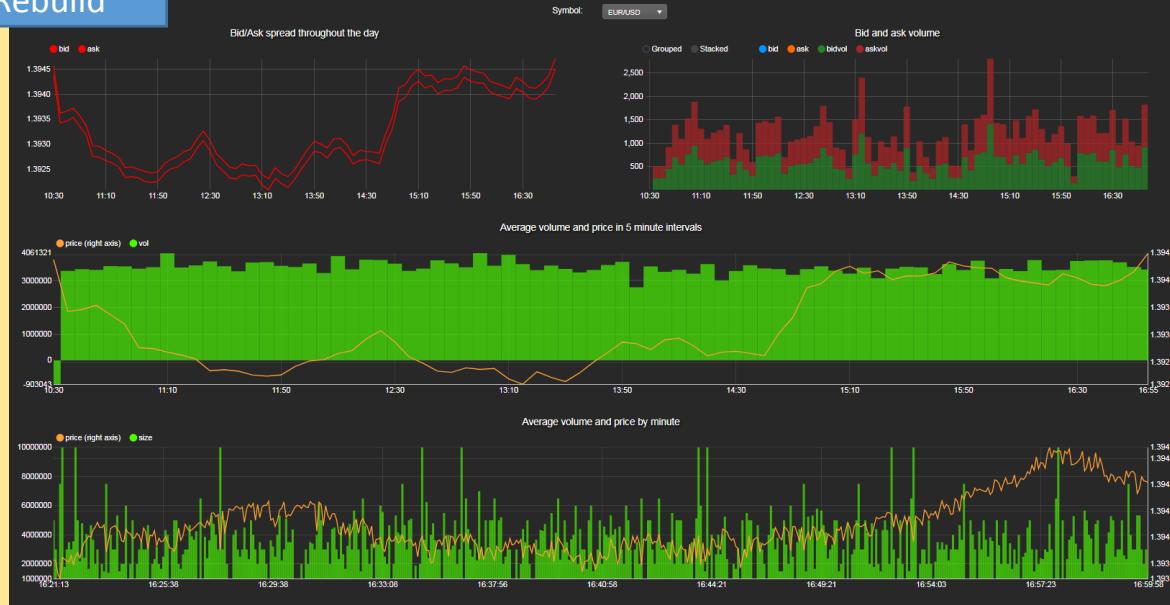


# **Bring it Together**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**



## Rebuild



## Dropdown

Line Chart

Bar Chart

Multi-Chart I

Multi-Chart II

## Component

All connect to `html5evalcongroup`

Dropdown

`([]sym:asc exec distinct sym from dfxTrade)`

Multi-Chart

`{[symval] `minute xasc select avg bid,avg ask, bidvol:max(0;sum bsize)%1e06, askvol:max(0;sum asize)%1e06 by 5 xbar time.minute from dfxQuote where sym=symval}`

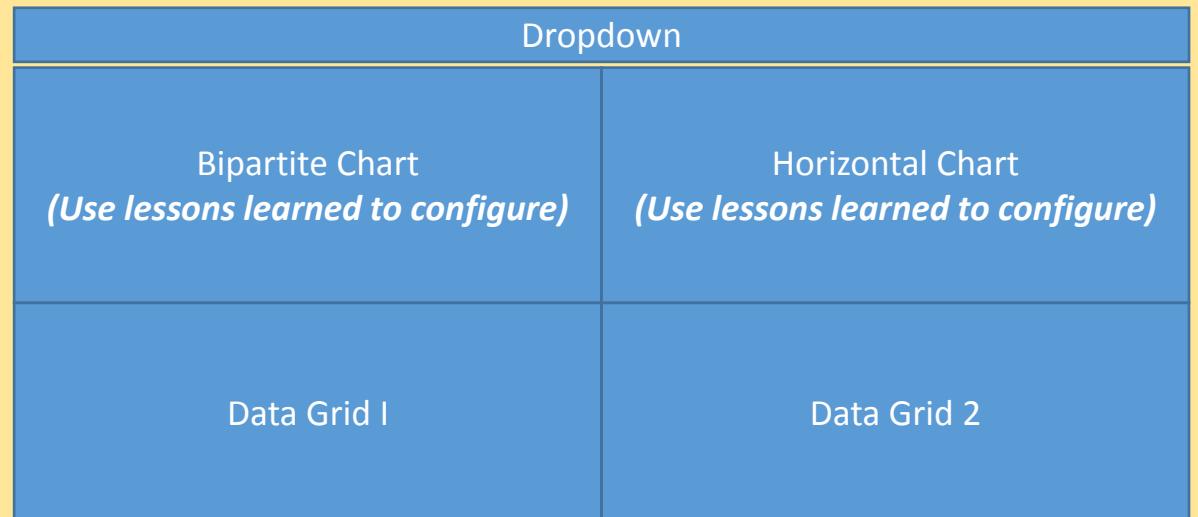
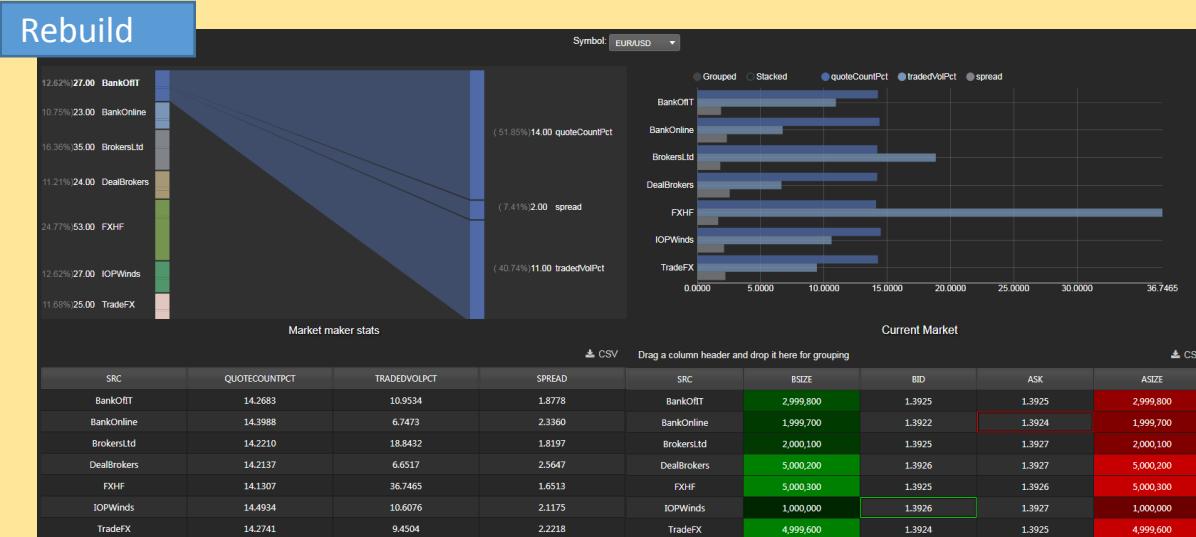
Bar Chart

Multi-Chart I

`{[symval] `minute xasc select price:avg bid,vol:(avg bsize) by 5 xbar time.minute from dfxQuote where sym=symval}`

Multi-Chart II

`{[symval;side] -500 sublist $[side='`bid;select price:avg bid,size:avg bsize by time.second from dfxQuote where sym=symval;select price:avg ask,size:avg asize by time.minute from dfxQuote where sym=symval]}`



Component	All connect to <code>html5evalcongroup</code>
Dropdown	<code>([]sym:asc exec distinct sym from dfxTrade)</code>
Bipartite Chart	<code>{[symval] select src,quoteCountPct:100*numQuotes%sum numQuotes, tradedVolPct:100*size%sum size,spread from t:(select numQuotes:sum i,size:sum "f"\$size by src from dfxTrade where sym=symval) lj select spread:10000*avg (ask-bid) by src from dfxQuote where sym=symval}</code>
Horizontal Chart	<code>{[symval] `src xasc select last bsize,last bid,last ask,last asize by src from dfxRandomQuote where sym=symval}</code>
Data Grid I	
Data Grid II*	

\* Poll data at 1 second intervals

## Rebuild



## Dropdown

### Multi-Chart

### Line Chart

### Treemap

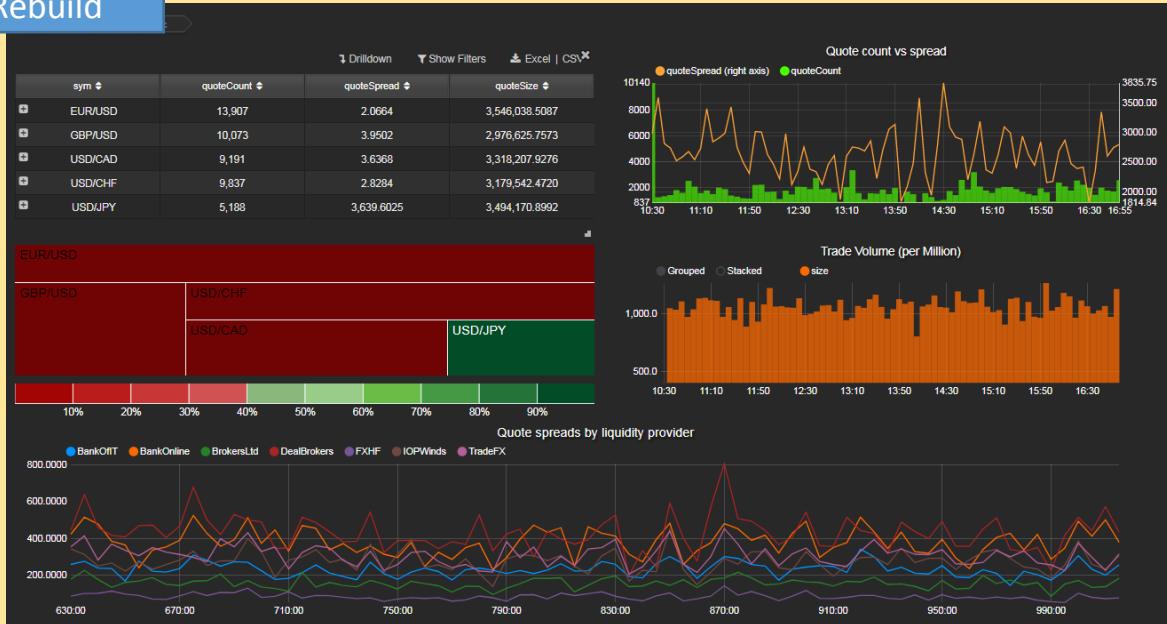
### Area Chart

Component	All connect to <code>html5evalcongroup</code>
Dropdown	<code>([]sym:'All,asc exec distinct sym from dfxTrade)</code>
Multi-Chart	<code>{[symval] select vol:sum (`float\$size)%1e6,avg price,avg spread by src from \$[symval='All;dfxTrade;select from dfxTrade where sym=symval] lj select spread:1000*avg(ask-bid) by sym,src from dfxQuote}</code>
Line Chart	<code>{[symval] `minute xasc (select distinct minute from t) pj/ {[t;x] ?[select from t where src=x;();(enlist `minute)!enlist `minute;(enlist x)!enlist (last;`spread)]}[t;] each exec distinct src from t:select spread:1000*avg (ask-bid) by src,5 xbar time.minute from \$[symval='All;dfxQuote;select from dfxQuote where sym=symval]}</code>
Treemap	<code>dfxTrade (Breakdown: sym and src; avg-&gt; size and avg -&gt; price)</code>
Area Chart	<code>{[symval] `minute xasc (select distinct minute from t) pj/ {[t;x] ?[select from t where src=x;();(enlist `minute)!enlist `minute;(enlist x)!enlist (last;`vol)]}[t;] each exec distinct src from t:select vol:sum (`float\$size)%10e6 by src,5 xbar time.minute from \$[symval='All;dfxTrade;select from dfxTrade where sym=symval]}</code>

# Try This: DemoDrillDown



## Rebuild



## Breadcrumbs

### Pivot Grid

### Multi-Chart

### Treemap

### Bar Chart

### Linechart

## Component

### All connect to `html5evalcongroup`

Pivot Grid	<code>{`sym`src`hour`minute xcols 0!select quoteCount:count i,quoteSpread:10000*avg (ask-bid),quoteSize:avg (bsize+asize)%2 by hour:'\$string time.hh,minute:'\$string 10 xbar time.minute, sym,src from dfxQuote where sym in exec distinct sym from dfxTrade}[]</code>
Multi-Chart	<code>{[filters] filters:raze '\$," vs string .c.f:filters; :.c.res:select quoteCount:count i,quoteSpread:10000*avg (ask-bid),quoteSize:avg (bsize+asize)%2e6 by 5 xbar time.minute from \$[0=count filters;dfxQuote;1=count filters;\$[null first filters;dfxQuote;select from dfxQuote where sym=first filters];2=count filters;select from dfxQuote where sym=filters[0],time.hh="I"\$string filters[1];3=count filters;select from dfxQuote where sym=filters[0],time.hh="I"\$string filters[1],src=filters[2];()]}[]</code>
Horizontal Chart	<code>{[filters] filters:raze '\$," vs string .c.ttf:filters; :select avg price,sum size%1e6 by 5 xbar time.minute from .c.t:\$[0=count filters;dfxTrade;1=count filters;\$[null first filters;dfxTrade;select from dfxTrade where sym=first filters];2=count filters;select from dfxTrade where sym=filters[0],time.hh="I"\$string filters[1];3=count filters;select from dfxTrade where sym=filters[0],time.hh="I"\$string filters[1],src=filters[2];()]}[]</code>
Treemap	<code>{`sym`src`hour`minute xcols 0!select quoteCount:count i,quoteSpread:10000*avg (ask-bid),quoteSize:avg (bsize+asize)%2 by hour:'\$string time.hh,minute:'\$string 10 xbar time.minute, sym,src from dfxQuote where sym in exec distinct sym from dfxTrade}[]</code>
Data Grid II*	<code>{[symval] `src xasc select last bsize,last bid,last ask,last asize by src from dfxRandomQuote where sym=symval}</code>

Navigation Component: Market / Liquidity / Drill down jump point

Tab 1: Market Share

Tab 2: Market Maker

Tab Dashboards (Use Layout Panel)



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# **Demo POC presentation**

## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**

**kx**

**MOMO**

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# **q install**

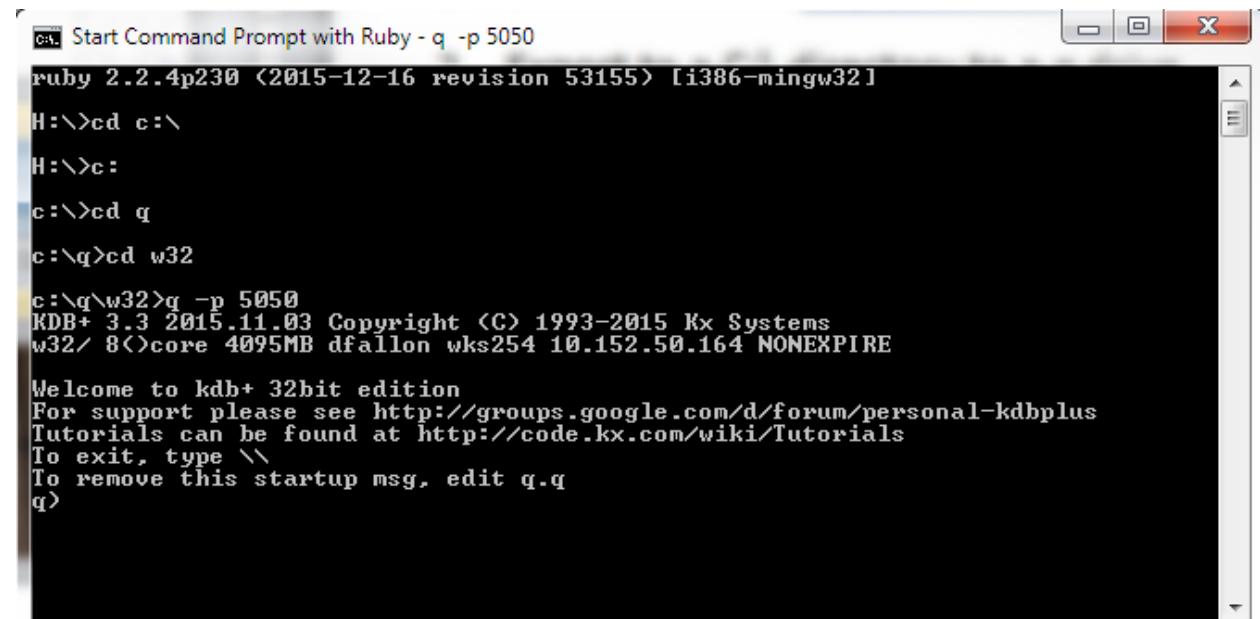
## **Dashboards for Kx – “How to” Guide**

1. Download kdb: <http://kx.com/software.php>

2. Export to a C:\ directory to a q drive

3. Open CMD Prompt

- cd c:\
- Cd q
- Cd w32
- q -p 5050



```
ca Start Command Prompt with Ruby - q -p 5050
ruby 2.2.4p230 (2015-12-16 revision 53155) [i386-mingw32]
H:>cd c:\
H:>c:
c:>cd q
c:>q>cd w32
c:>q>w32>q -p 5050
KDB+ 3.3 2015.11.03 Copyright (C) 1993-2015 Kx Systems
w32/ 8<core 4095MB dfallon wks254 10.152.50.164 NONEXPIRE
Welcome to kdb+ 32bit edition
For support please see http://groups.google.com/d/forum/personal-kdbplus
Tutorials can be found at http://code.kx.com/wiki/Tutorials
To exit, type \\
To remove this startup msg, edit q.q
q>
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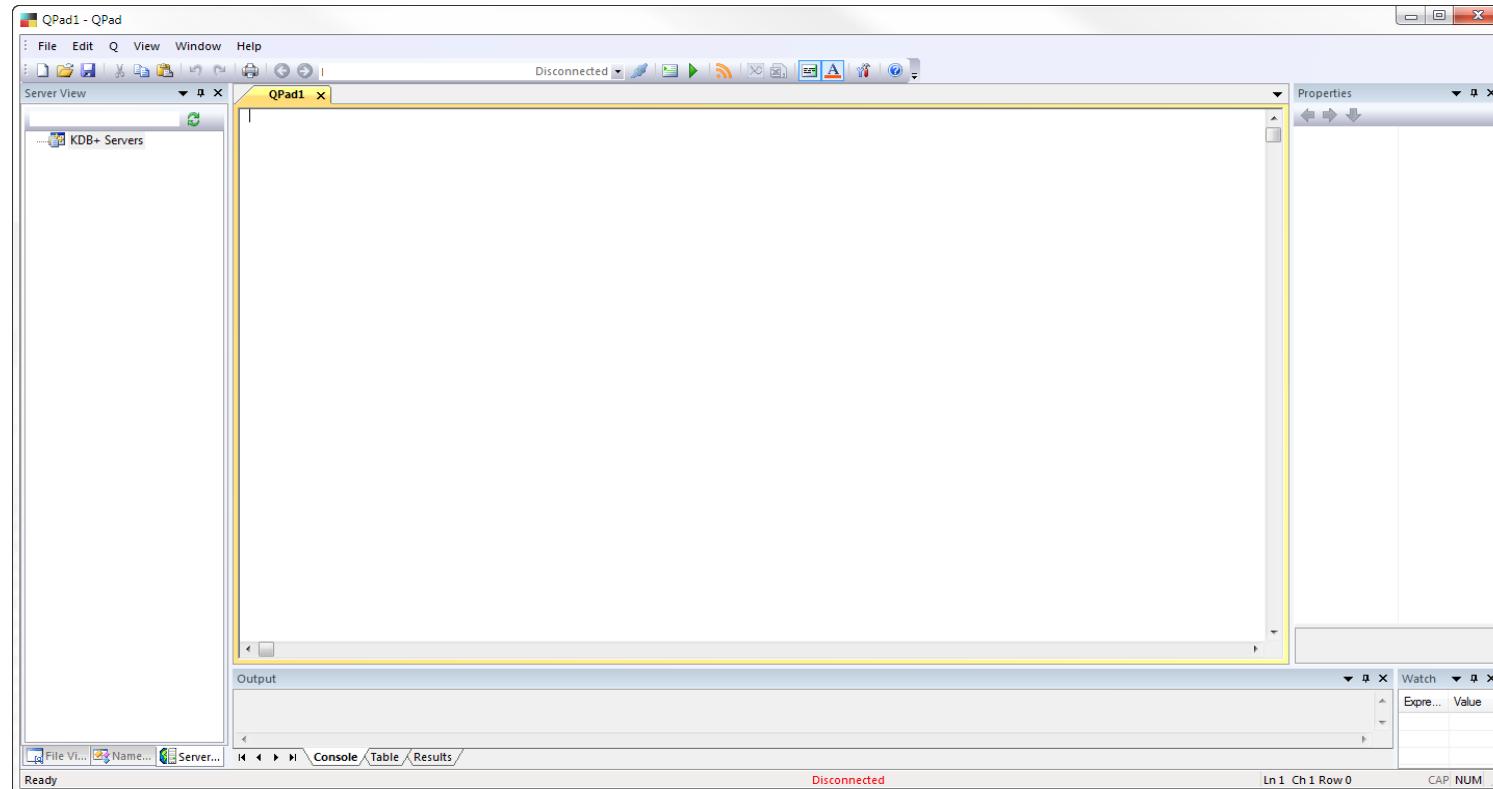
1. Create a directory [Data] in q directory
2. Save or copy csv files to this directory
3. At q> prompt (in CMD window), run the data import; for example
  - PivotData: ("ZSSJDSDSSSSSSSSSSSSSSFSSFFFFFFFFF"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/PivotData.csv;

```
q>PivotData: ("ZSSJDSDSSSSSSSSSSSSSSFSSFFFFFFFFF"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/PivotData.csv;
q>PivotData
time          sym      ccyGrp    dealType tradeId   tradeDate  dire..
2014.02.24T08:00:11.113 USDJPY Top_5      SPOT    1015334491 2014.02.24 Buy ..
2014.02.24T08:00:11.894 USDJPY Top_5      FORWARD 1015334491 2014.02.24 Buy ..
2014.02.24T08:00:12.565 USDCNH EM        NDF     1400535900 2014.02.24 Buy ..
2014.02.24T08:00:18.114 EURUSD Top_5      FORWARD 1016318582 2014.02.24 Sell ..
```

*Dashboard file name: ("column formats"; enlist ",") 0: `/source file name & address;*

1. Install 64-bit QPad from <http://www.qinsightpad.com/>

2. Run

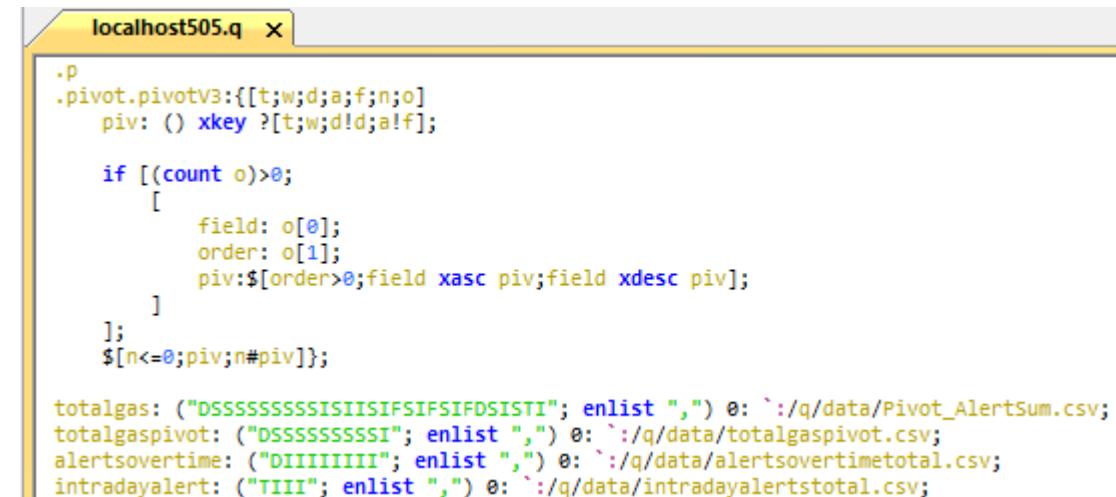


## 1. Connect to Server:localhost on port 5050



## 2. Write into the editor

```
.pivot.pivotV3:{[t;w;d;a;f;n;o]
piv: () xkey ?[t;w;d!d;a!f];
if [(count o)>0;
[
  field: o[0];
  order: o[1];
  piv:$[order>0;field xasc piv;field xdesc piv];
];
$[n<=0;piv;n#piv]};
```



```
.p
.pivot.pivotv3:{[t;w;d;a;f;n;o]
piv: () xkey ?[t;w;d!d;a!f];
if [(count o)>0;
[
  field: o[0];
  order: o[1];
  piv:$[order>0;field xasc piv;field xdesc piv];
];
$[n<=0;piv;n#piv]};

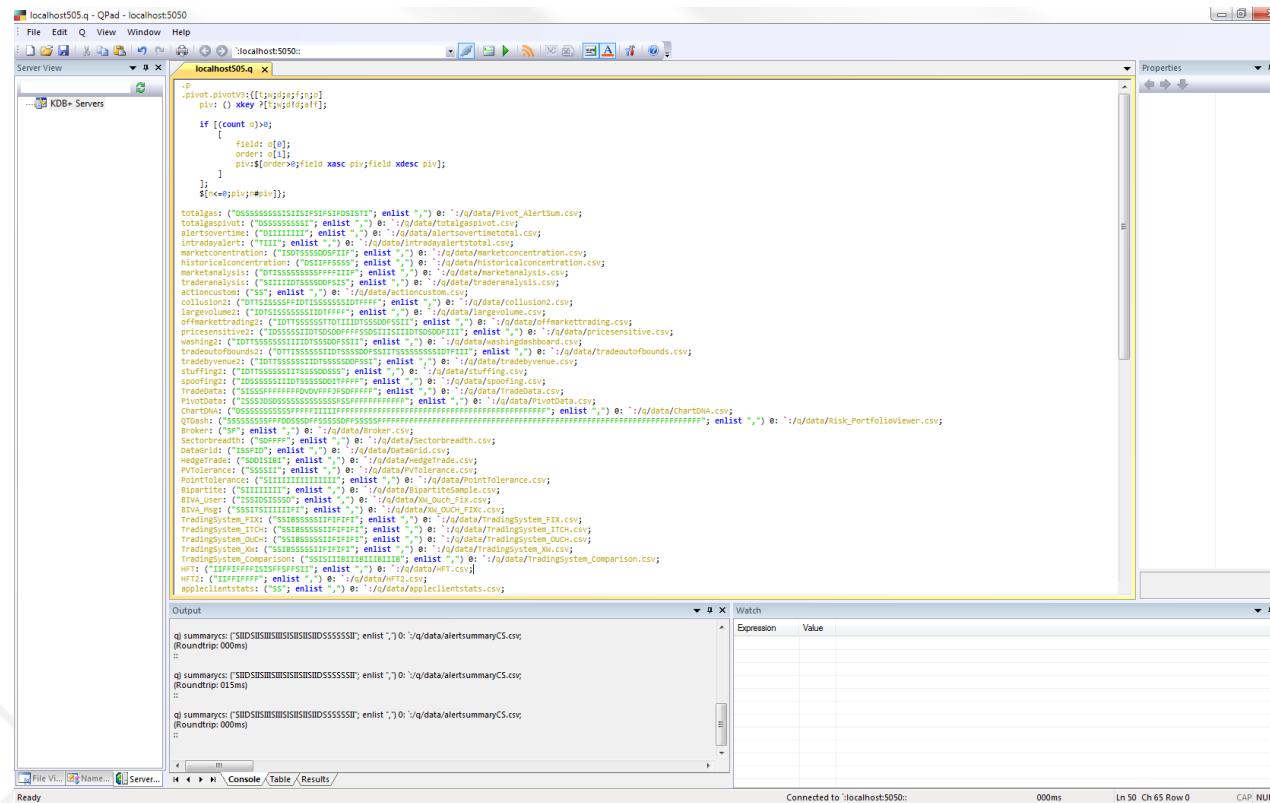
totalgas: ("DSSSSSSSSSIISISIFSISIFDSISTI"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/Pivot_AlertSum.csv;
totalgaspivot: ("DSSSSSSSSSI"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/totalgaspivot.csv;
alertsovertime: ("DIIIIIIII"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/alertsovertimetotal.csv;
intradayalert: ("TIII"; enlist ",") 0: `:/q/data/intradayalertstotal.csv;
```

# Configure QPad

## 1. Run

## 2. Add Data with; for example:

PivotData: ("ZSSSJDSDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDDFSSFFFFFFFFF"; **enlist** ",") 0: `:/q/data/PivotData.csv,

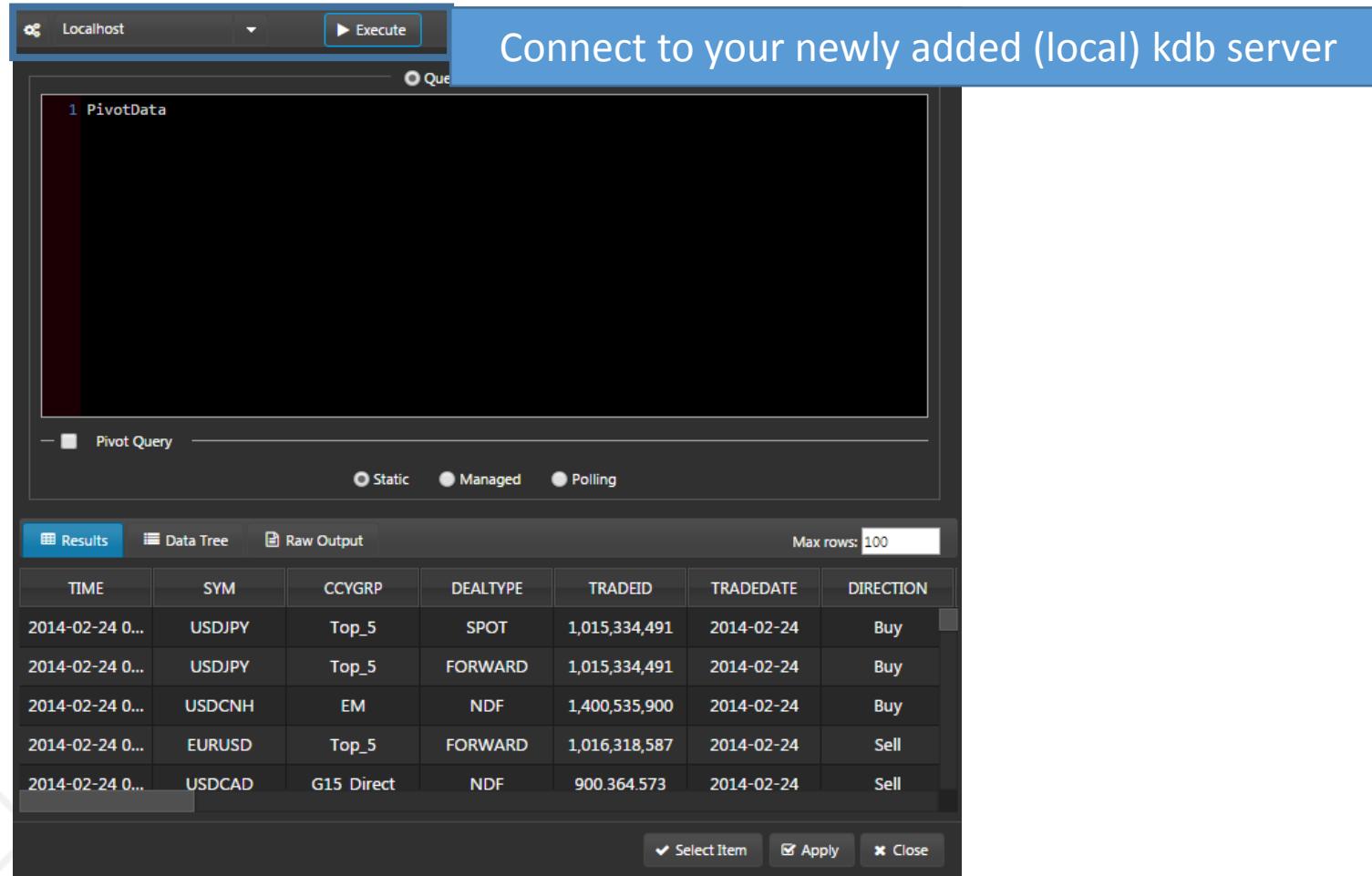


## 1. In Dashboards, create a connection for localhost

localhost	
Name:	localhost
Host:	wks254
Port:	5050
User:	
Password:	
Confirm Password:	
Type:	q
Driver:	

**Host:** is PC name (e.g. wks254). Do not use “localhost” for Host

## 1. In the Dropdown, select database connection



The screenshot shows the Kx Query interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu set to "localhost" and a "Execute" button. A blue banner across the top of the interface reads "Connect to your newly added (local) kdb server". Below the banner, the interface shows a "PivotData" table with the following data:

TIME	SYM	CCYGRP	DEALTYPE	TRADEID	TRADEDATE	DIRECTION
2014-02-24 0...	USDJPY	Top_5	SPOT	1,015,334,491	2014-02-24	Buy
2014-02-24 0...	USDJPY	Top_5	FORWARD	1,015,334,491	2014-02-24	Buy
2014-02-24 0...	USDCNH	EM	NDF	1,400,535,900	2014-02-24	Buy
2014-02-24 0...	EURUSD	Top_5	FORWARD	1,016,318,587	2014-02-24	Sell
2014-02-24 0...	USDCAD	G15 Direct	NDF	900,364,573	2014-02-24	Sell

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for "Select Item", "Apply", and "Close".



If using a local connection, Control for Kx specific apps, **Action Tracker**, and **Order Book Replay** won't be configurable