Create a column in Power BI for last refresh date

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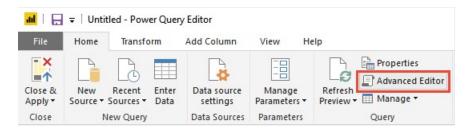
After <u>creating a report</u> and <u>publishing it to Power Bl.com</u> one of the most common requests is a way to determine the last time the data was refreshed.

The steps below show how to add a column to your model which will contain the last refresh date of the dataset.

- 1. Load the Power BI pbix file associated with your view in Power BI Desktop.
- 2. In the External Data section of the ribbon, choose Edit Queries.



3. Open Advanced Editor.



If you have not already modified the query you should see text below with specific table values matching your Analytics view.

```
Query

let
    Source = VSTS.AnalyticsViews("{OrganizationName}", "{ProjectName}", null),
    #"{tableid}_Table" = Source{[Id="{tableid}",Kind="Table"]}[Data],
in
    #"{tableid}_Table"
```

Modify the query as follows:

```
let
    Source = VSTS.AnalyticsViews("account", "project", null),
    #"{tableid}_Table" = Source{[Id="{tableid}",Kind="Table"]}[Data],
    #"Added Refresh Date" = Table.AddColumn(#"{tableid}_Table", "Refresh Date",
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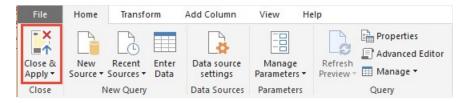
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each DateTimeZone.FixedUtcNow(), type datetimezone)
in
 #"Added Refresh Date"

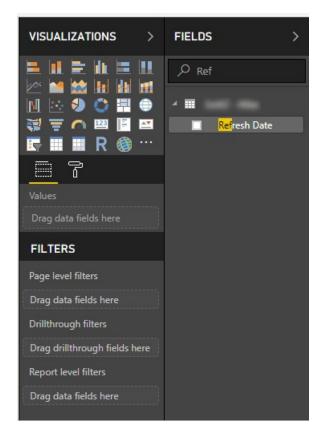
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These examples use UTC. You can adjust the query code based on your specific timezone as described in DateTimeZone functions.

- 4. When finish, choose Done.
- 5. Choose Close & Apply to immediately refresh the dataset.

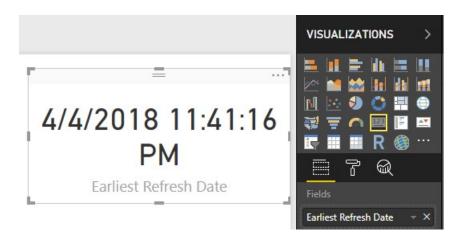


6. Identify the Refresh Date column under the field.



7. Add the field to a card to see the last refresh date on your reports.

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