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Spy Plane Finder Data Warehouse Solution

Assignment 2

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1. Data source for the assignment 2

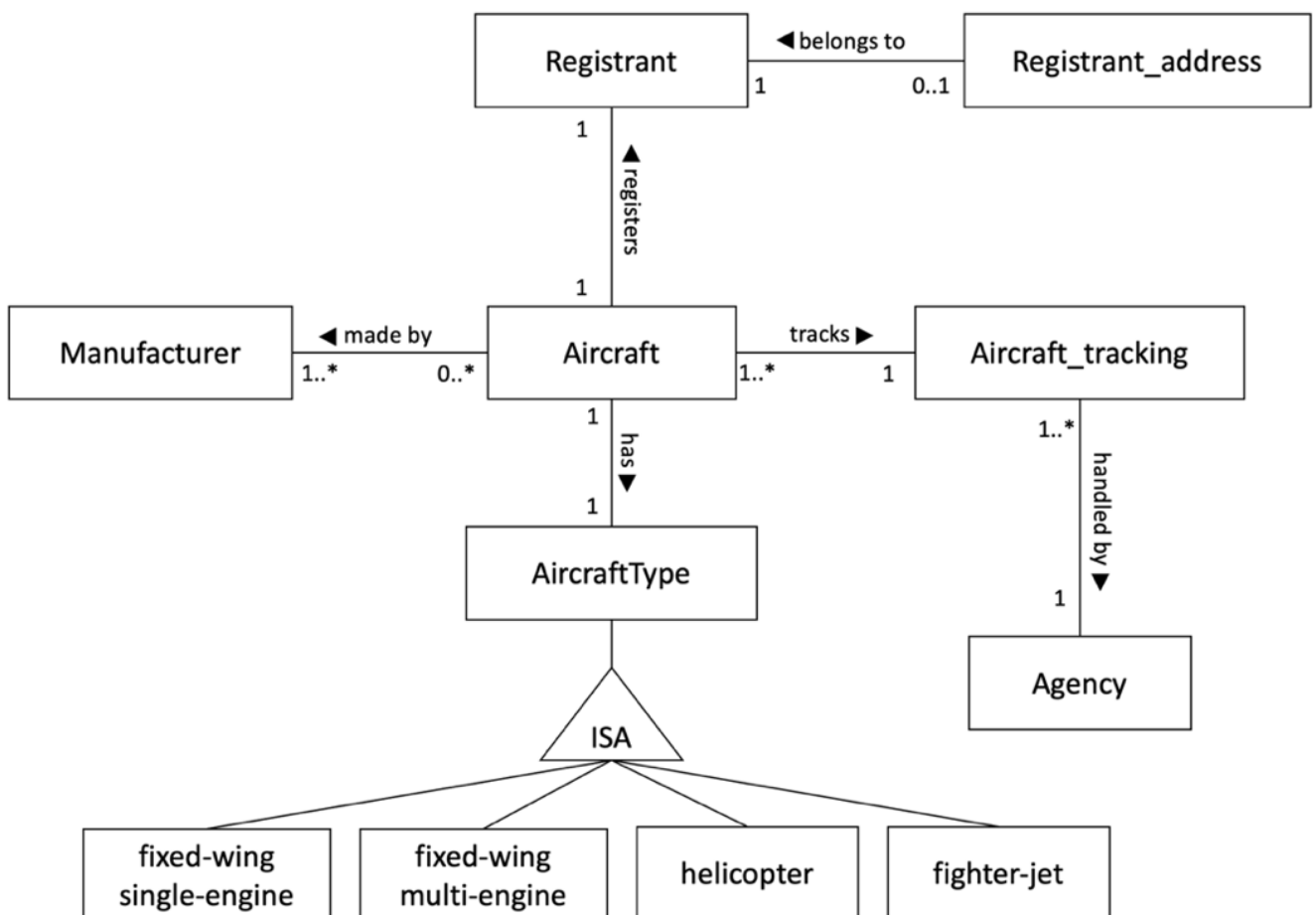
1.1 Description of the dataset

This dataset about flights of spy planes operated by the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) which is the data comes from more than four months of plane tracking data provided by the website Flightradar24, plus the Federal Aviation Administration's aircraft registration database. The original source files can be found using the links provided below.

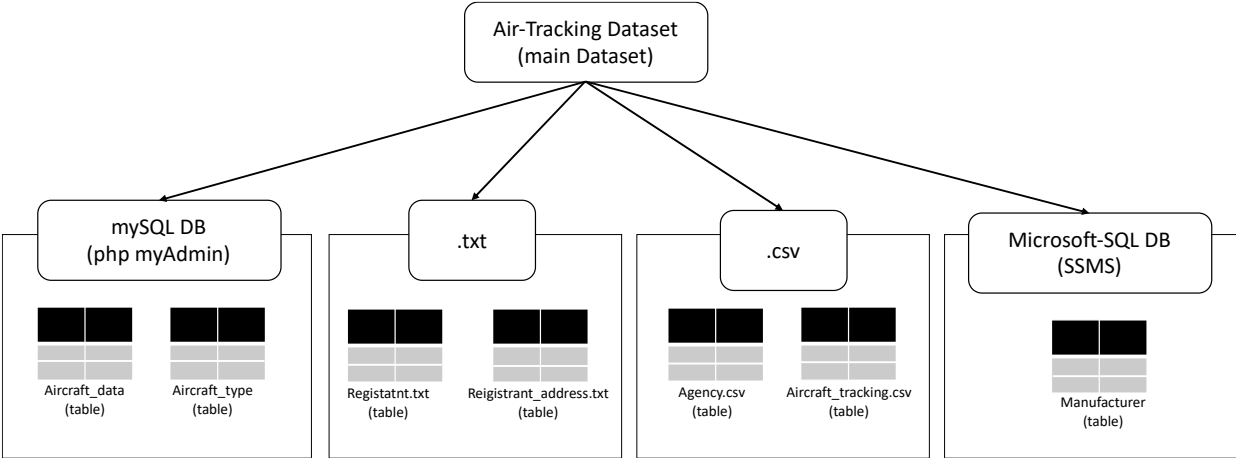
Source Links:

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2. <https://www.kaggle.com/jboysen/spy-plane-finder>

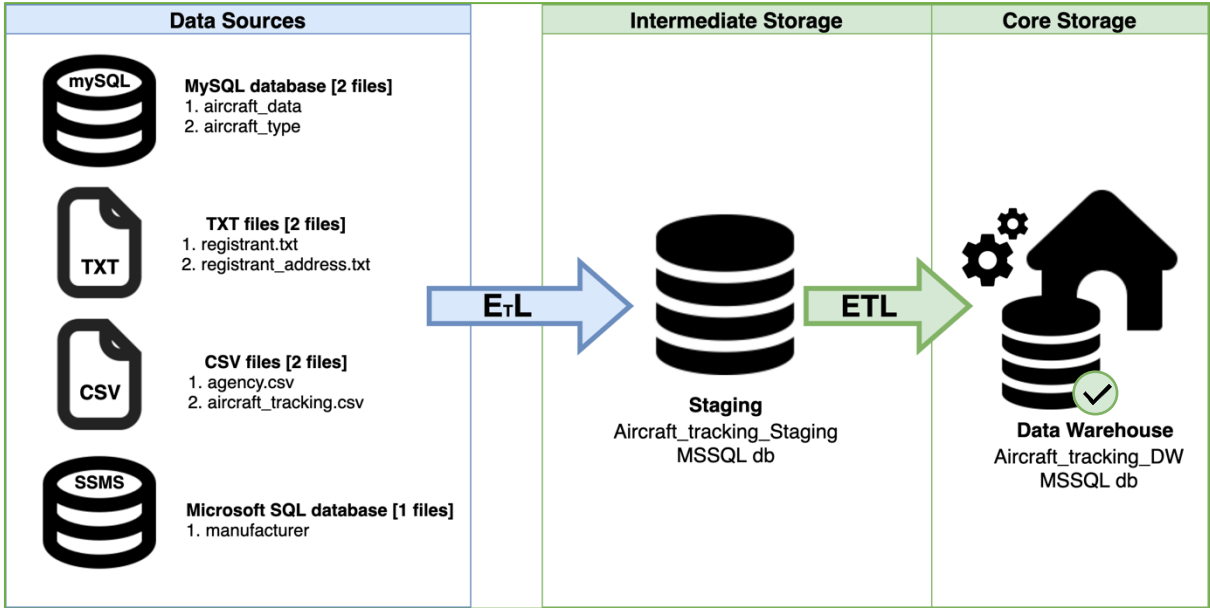
1.1.1 EER diagram for aircraft tracking dataset



1.1.2 Diagram for Data Sources Patriating



1.1.3 Solution architecture



1.2 Description of the data source

In this assignment, Firstly, we will create an OLAP cube using SQL Server Analysis Services; SSAS. For that, we have to use the data warehouse was created in 1st assignment. Before continuing with this assignment-2, You can get the idea of previous SSIS assignment refer to brief description and diagrams given above. We can continue with the data which is available in the data warehouse layer now.

Tools Required:

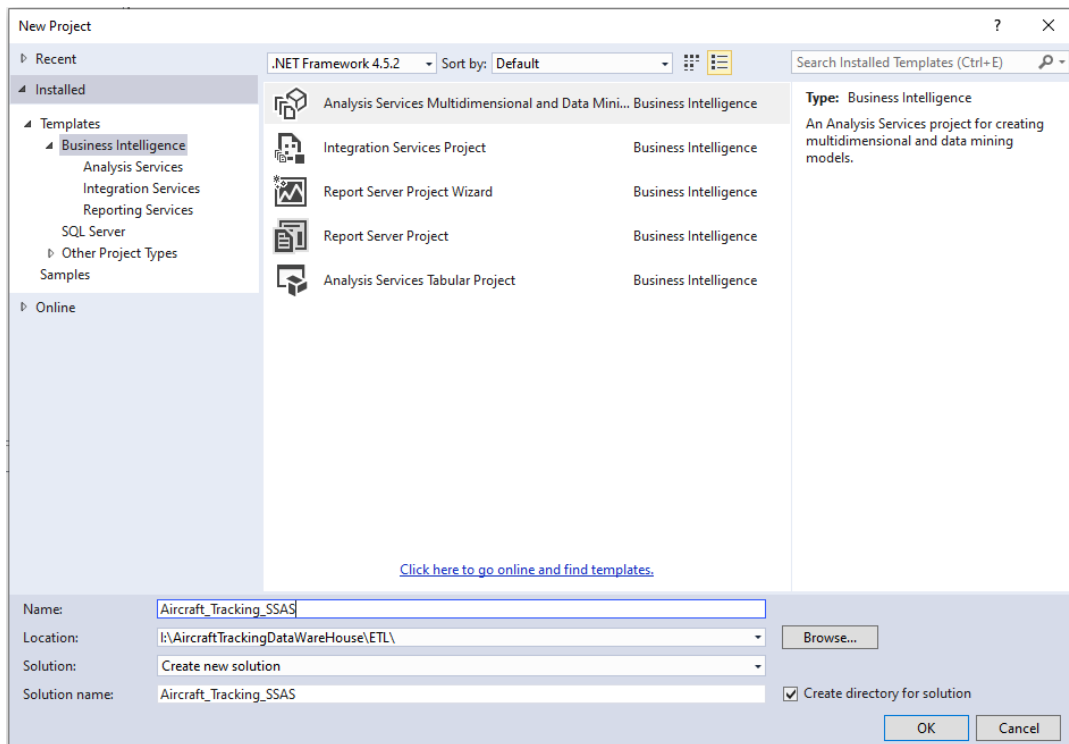
- SQL Server Data Tools or Report Builder
- SQL Server Management Studio
- Microsoft Excel

2. SSAS Cube Implementation

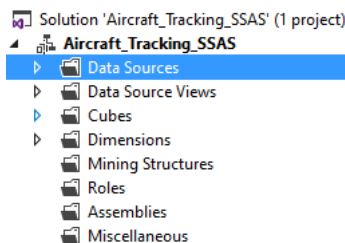
Let's start using data warehouse as the data source and create an SSAS cube. In order to create required Cubes and related components, let's create an SSAS Project using Visual Studio Data Tools.

2.1. Create an Analysis Services project.

First, we have to open Visual Studio Data Tools in 'Administrator' mode. Then, we have to create an Analysis Services project.



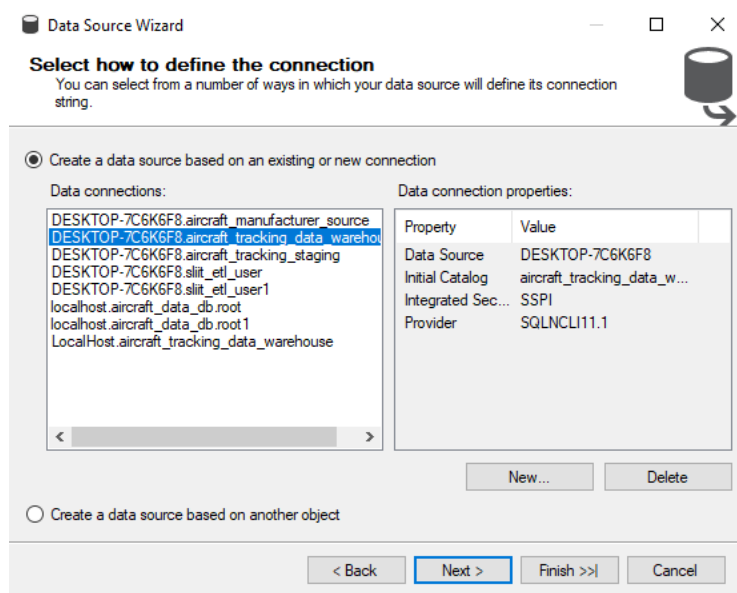
Once the project created you can see a similar folder structure to the image below, in *Solution Explorer*.



We need to configure components above, starting from Data Sources to Dimensions, in order to create a working SSAS Cube.

2.2. Create new data source

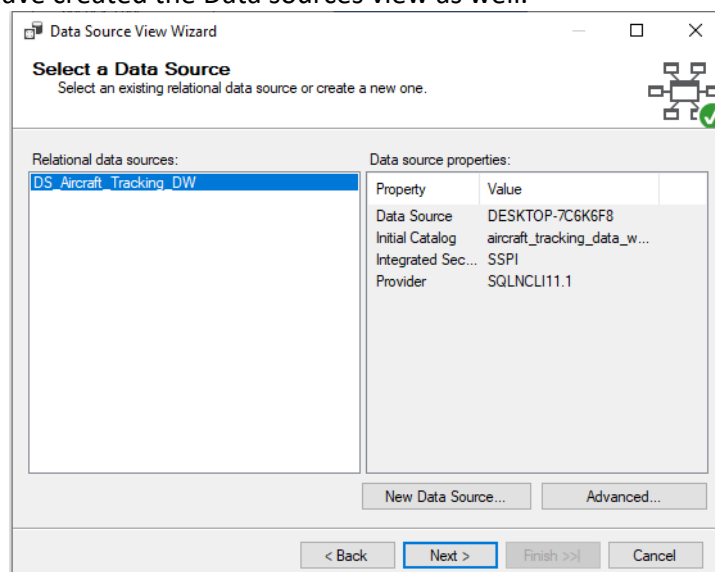
Then, we have to configure a data source. Data source defines from where, the cube is extracting data. To configure, right click on Data Sources and create new data source. Then you can have the data source wizard like the image given below.



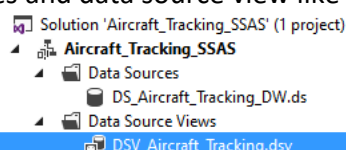
In here we are selecting a connection to the data source, Therefore, 'aircraft_tracking_data_warehouse' as we have already created this connection previously in SSIS projects. However, after following the steps successfully we can see the data source we created under data sources.

2.3. Create new data source View.

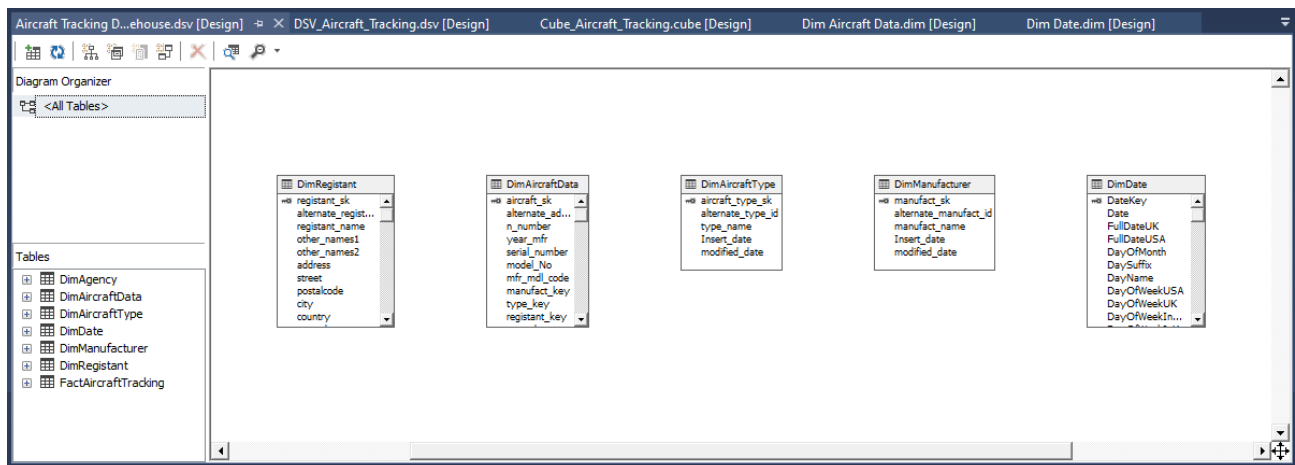
Likewise, we have created the Data sources view as well.



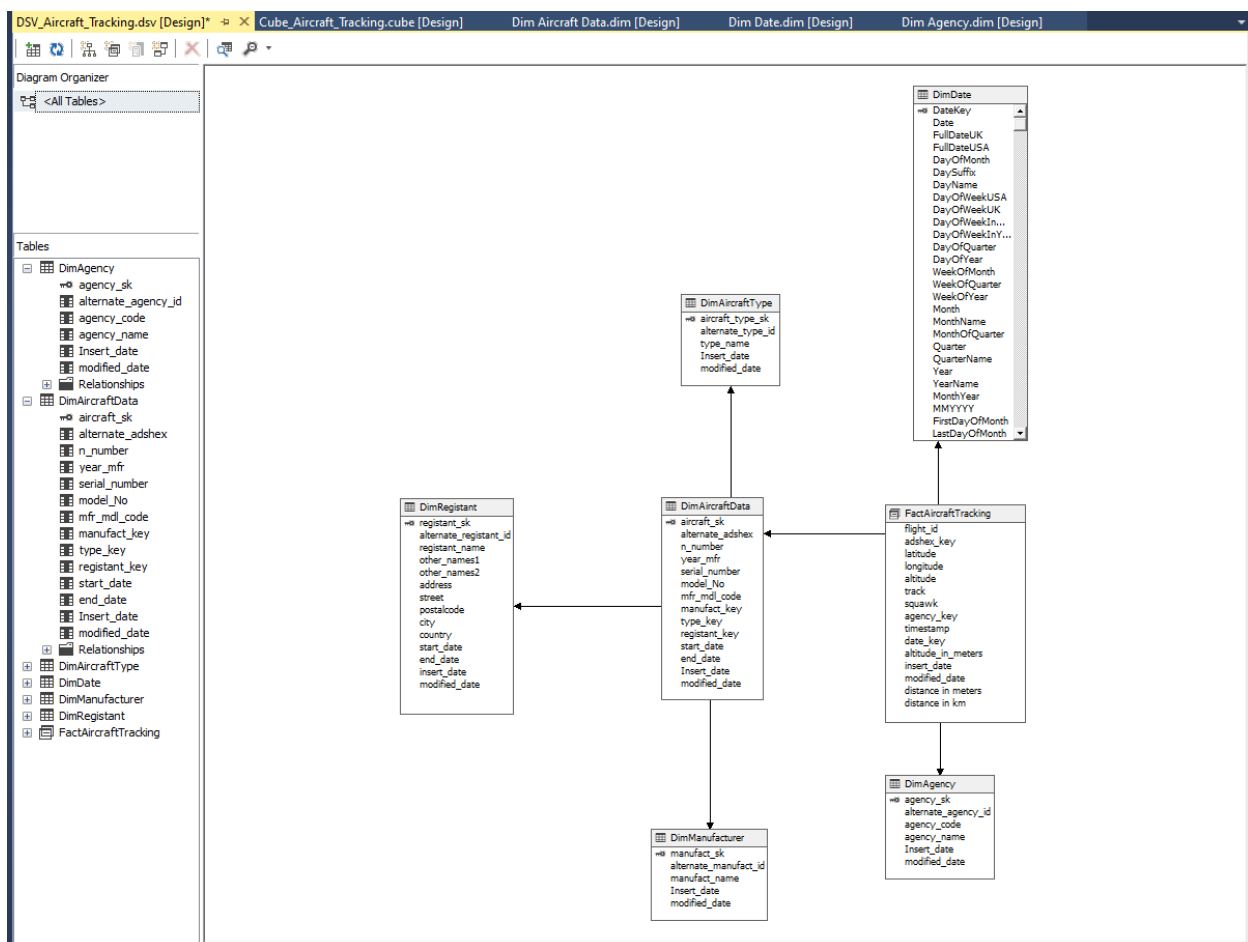
Then you can see created data sources and data source view like the image given below.



After we open the created data source view, you will see that none of the tables are connected in the design view once completed

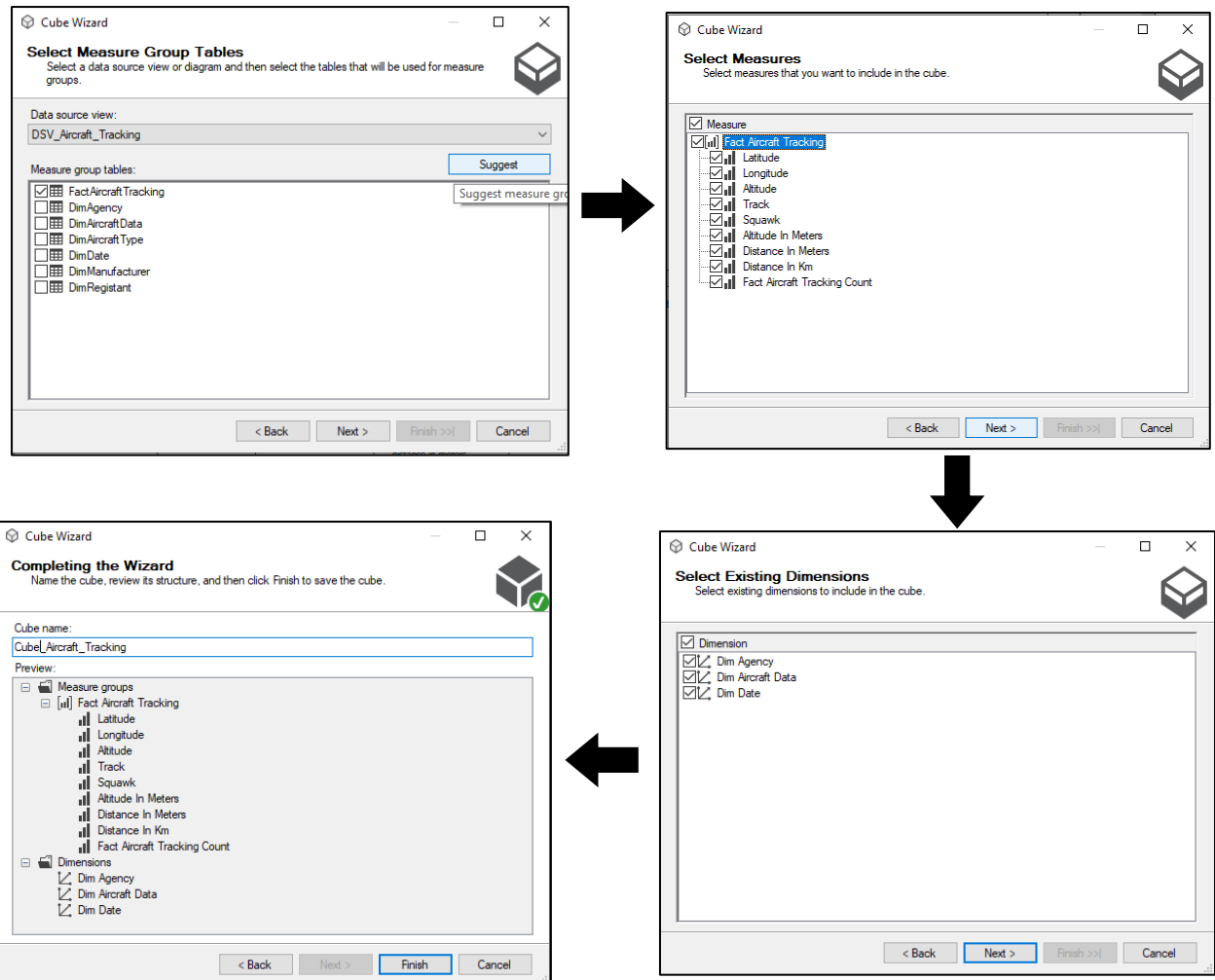


In that case, we have to create table links. To link 'DimAircraftData' and 'FactAircraftTracking' tables, click on 'adshex_key' column of the 'FactAircraftTracking', drag and drop it on the 'aircraft_sk' column of the 'DimAircraftData' table. Similarly using corresponding SK/FKs link, link all the tables.

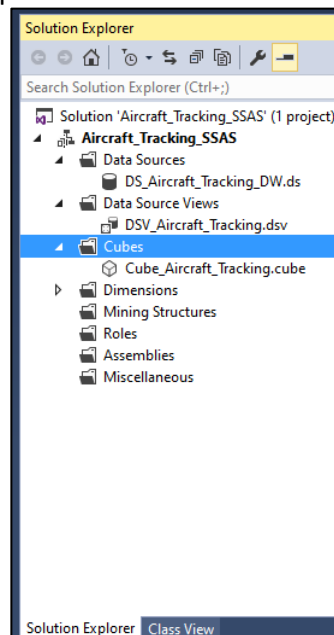


2.4. Create a cube

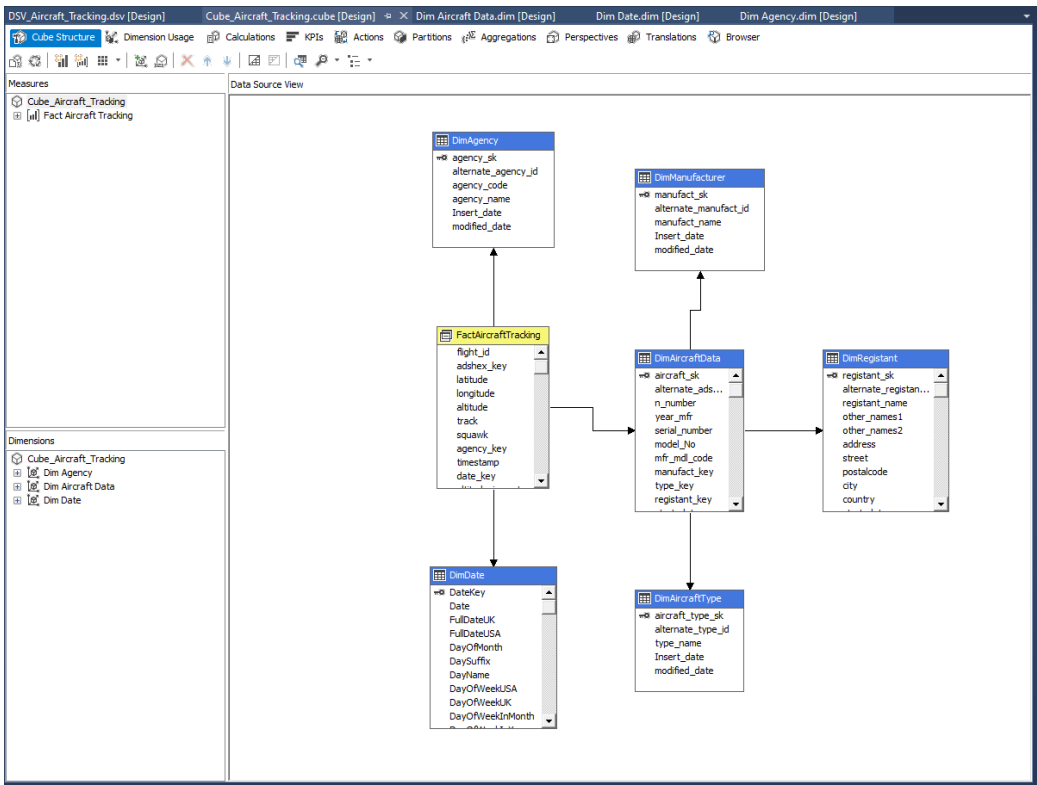
Then we have to create a cube. For that, we can right click on Cubes and create a new cube. Then, cube wizard will be popped up. Then we can complete the wizard as follows.



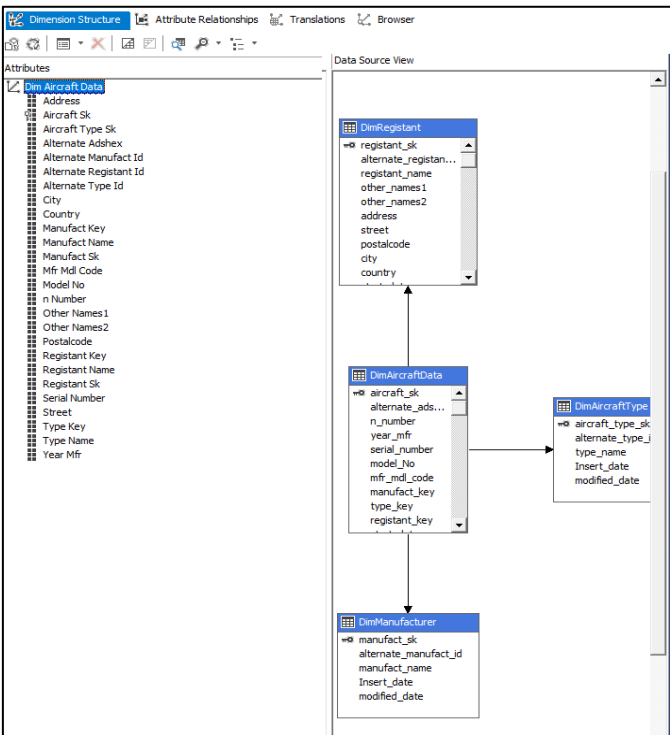
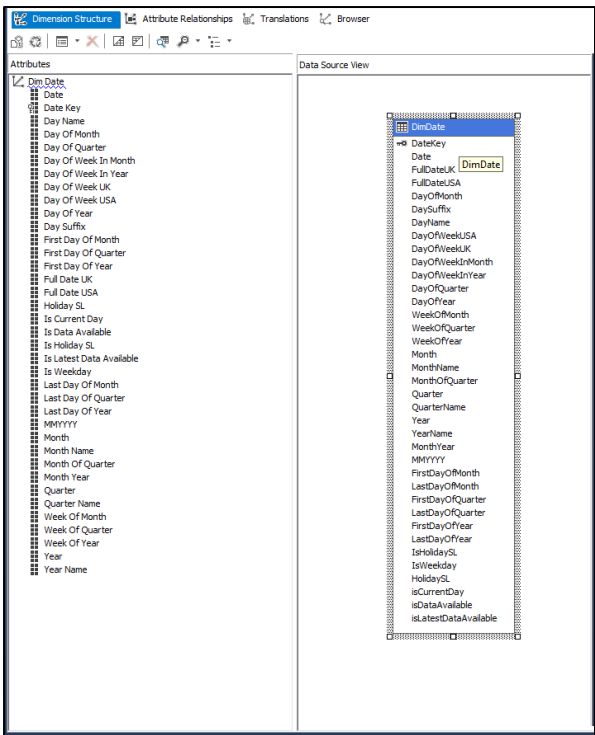
Then, you can see the solution explore with the created cube.

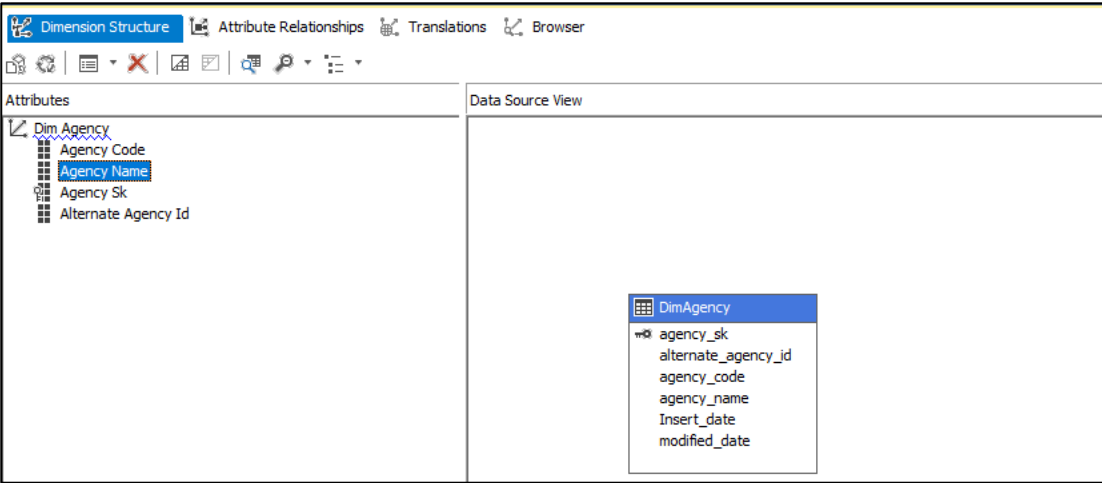


Then you will see the same snowflake schema is built as a cube.



In the Dimensions section, you can only see the dimension tables which are directly linked to the fact table. Then we have to expand those dimensions and check whether other attributes are missing or not. Most of the time attributes only consist with the surrogate keys. Therefore, we have to drag and drop the attributes, but derived attributes have to be avoided in this point. Reason is 'Modified_Date', 'Insert_Date' like reality fields makes no meaning for an analysis.

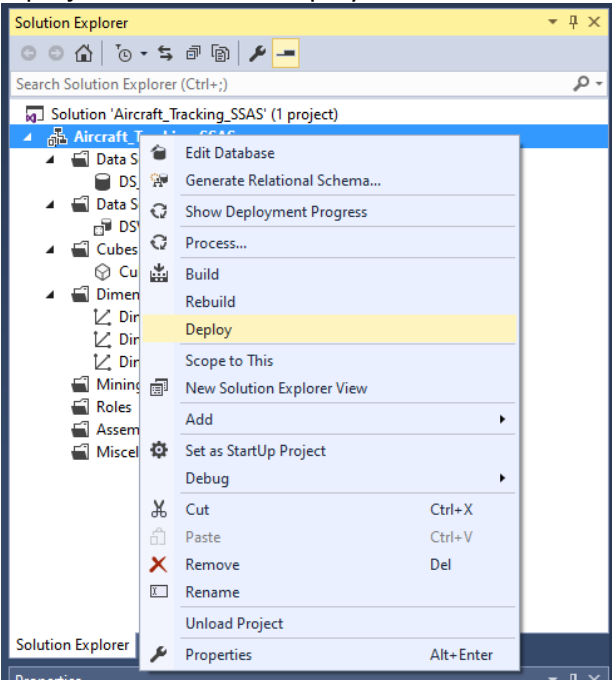




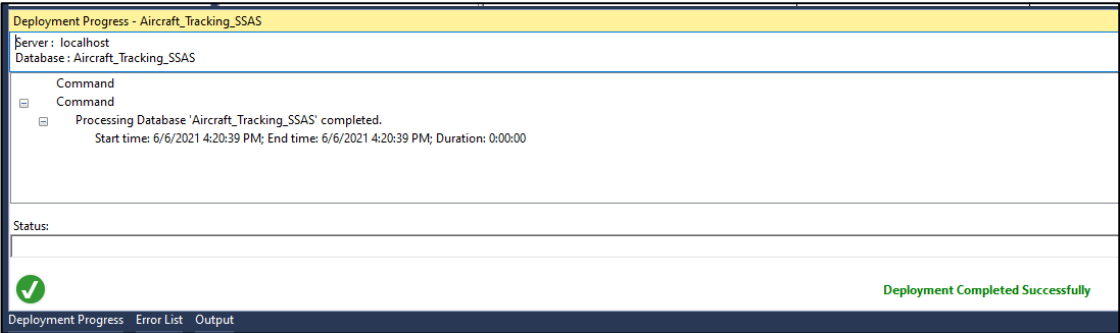
2.5. Deploy the cube

After that, we have to deploy the cube. The Cube must be deployed in order to be used for analysis. Having proper connection details provided will take effect in this stage when you try to deploy. Once deployed, SSAS Cube will be available for analysis under SSAS databases accessible via SSMS.

We can right click on project and click on Deploy.

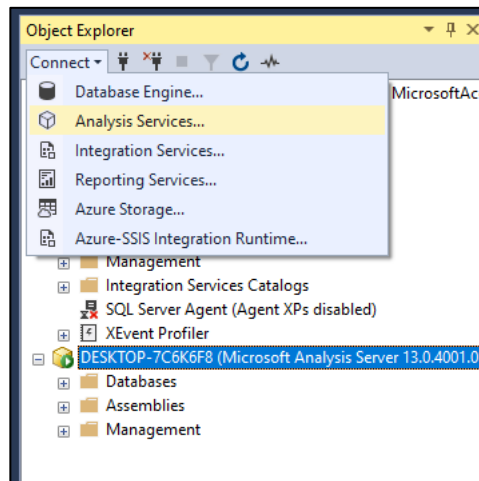


You will see a pop-up window displaying the progress of the deployment

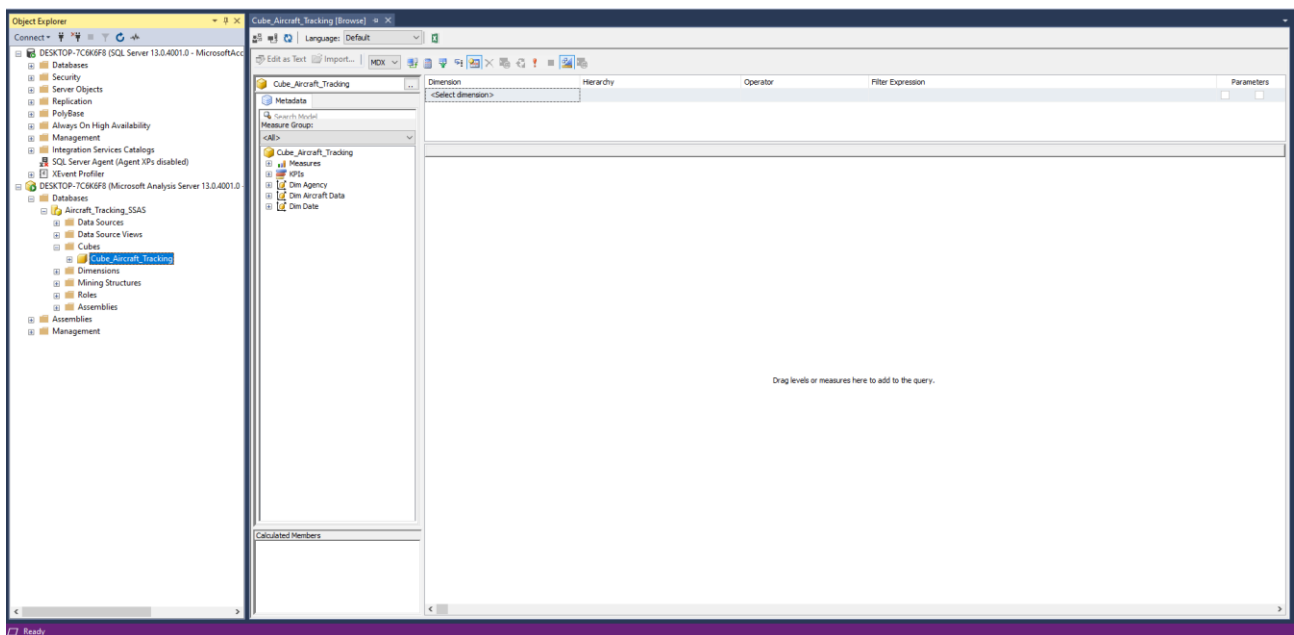


Once successfully deployed, we have to go to Browser tab under 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking' design window ('Cube_Aircraft_Tracking.cube[Design]'), will have the attributes of the model on the left hand side, where you can drag and drop the into the design area on the right-hand side and do some test analysis.

We have to open the SQL Server Management Studio for continue the other steps. Then like the image given below, we have to select Analysis Services...



There we can open the databases → Cubes → Cube_Aircraft_Tracking → right click → Browse. Then we can see the surface like the image given below.

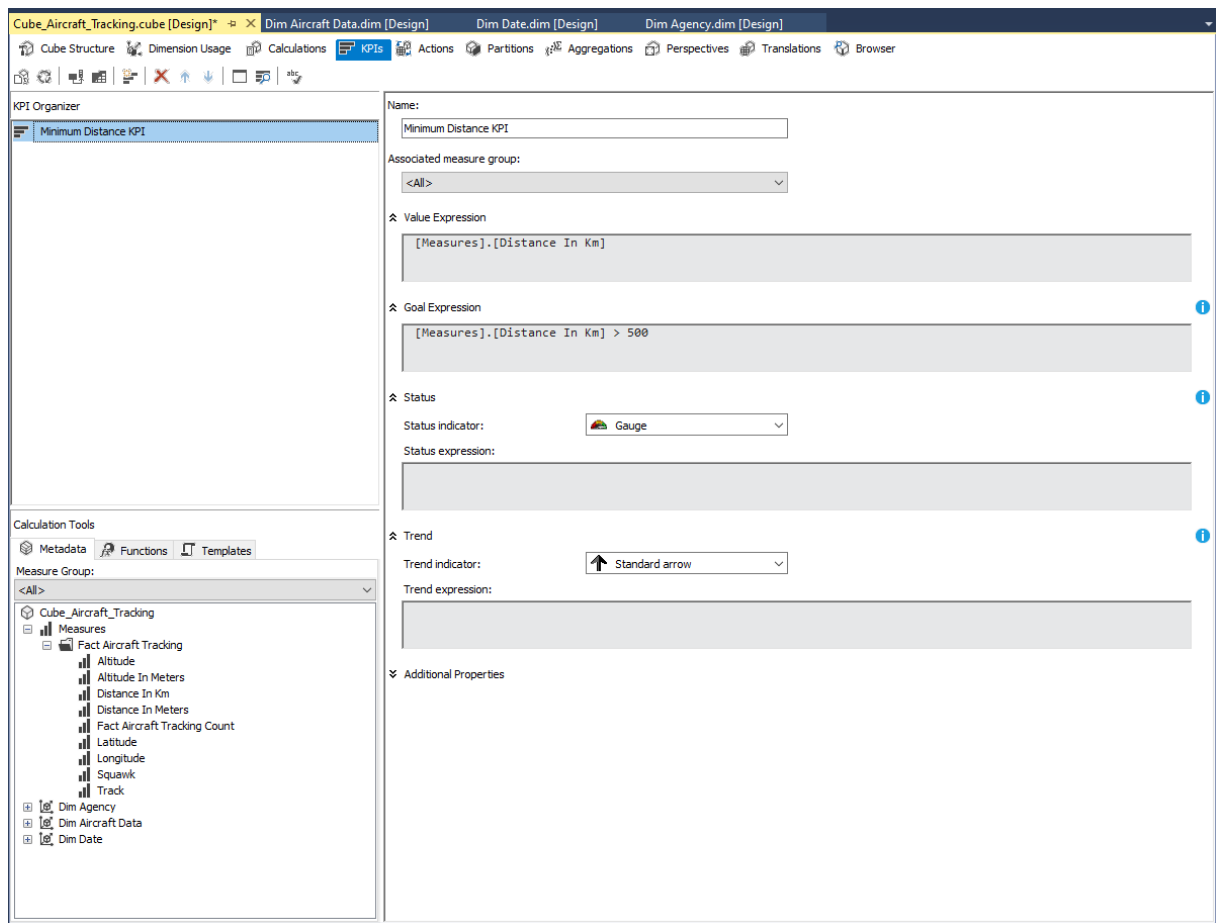


Its look like the same browser window you saw in Data Tools in 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking' design window ('Cube_Aircraft_Tracking.cube[Design]') should appear here allowing you to analyse data. Optionally you can write MDX, DAX queries there.

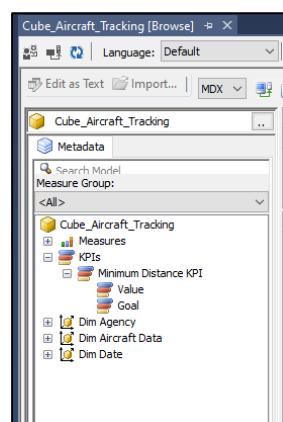
2.6. Create a KPI

Then we can create a KPI which are created based on the business requirements. KPIs depend on what the organization want to monitor and measure.

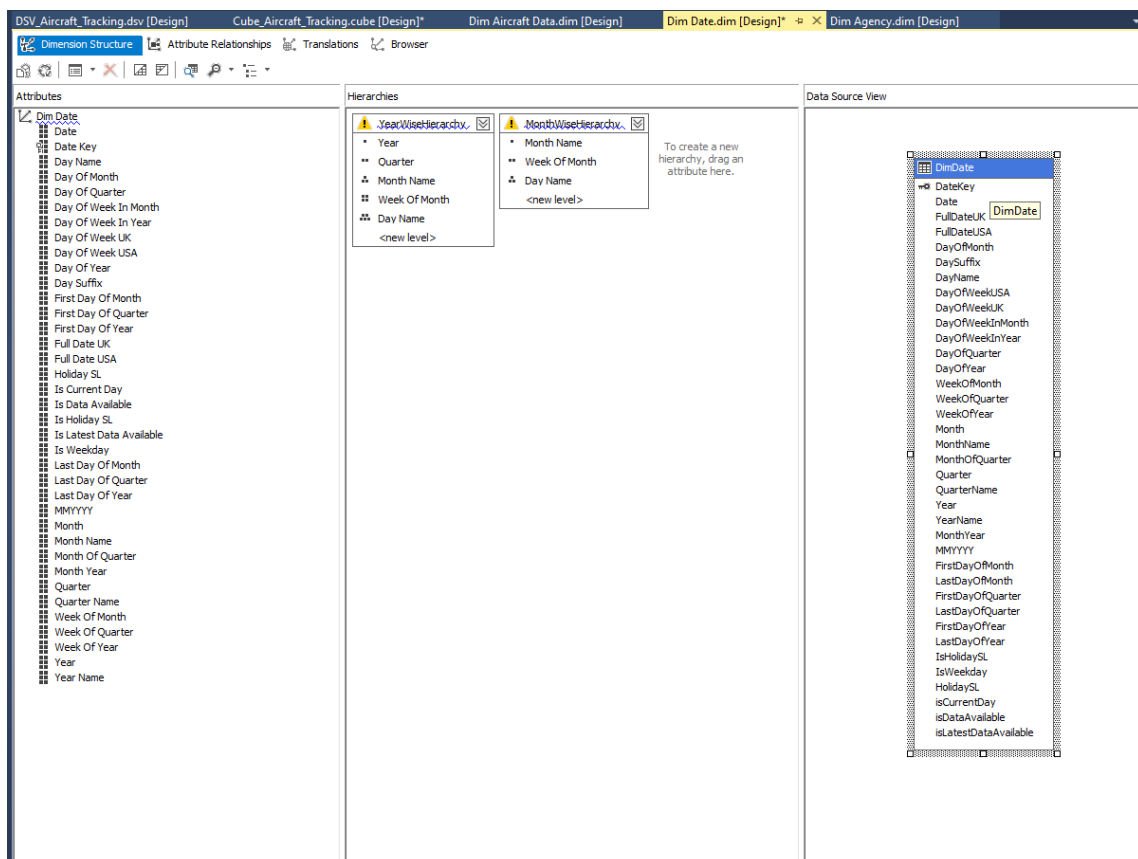
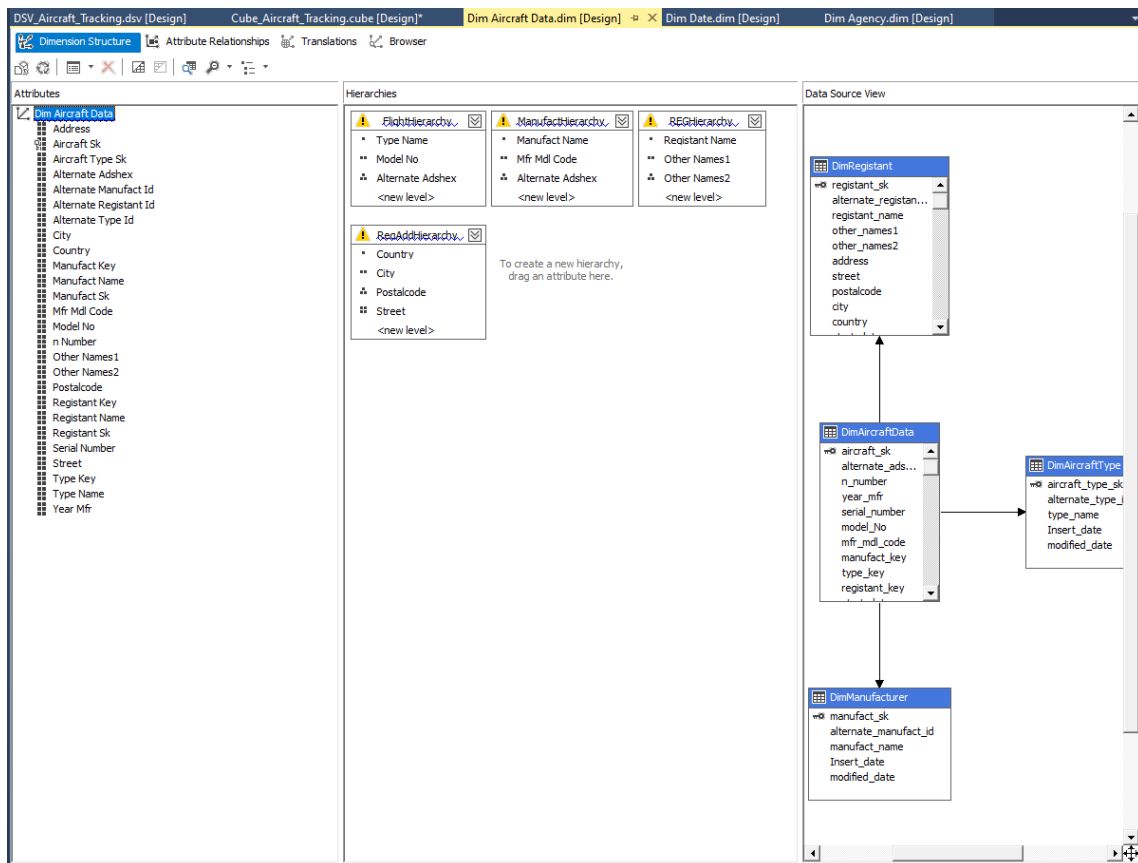
In order to create a sample KPI definition, go back to Data Tools, locate and go to KPIs tab in 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking' design window ('Cube_Aircraft_Tracking.cube [Design]'). If the design window is not visible you can double click on 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking.cube' to open the design window. Then, In the KPIs tab, above KPI Organizer panel, locate and click on New KPI button. Alternatively, you right click on KPI Organizer panel area and select New KPI. After following steps for create the KPIs successfully. We can have a KPI like the image given below.



Now you can include the KPI you created in your analysis to the test.



Then we can Do some research on creating hierarchies to dimensions, adding new measures to the cube, creating Business Intelligence, so on. Let's Implement few hierarchies in the cube.



2.7. Browsing Cube Data

And after all, as we already know general browsing (analysis) can be done via the development tool; Data Tools or in SSMS. There snapshots included both development tools.

- Microsoft Visual Studio – Test Analyse:

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio interface with the SSAS Tools window open. The 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking' cube is selected. The 'Metadata' pane on the left shows the cube's structure. The 'Dimension' pane in the center displays a table of data. The 'Solution Explorer' on the right shows the project structure.

City	Agency Name	Month Name	Week Of Month	Day Name	Fact Aircraft Tracking Count
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	4	Monday	3750
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	4	Tuesday	1410
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	4	Wednesday	3510
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	5	Friday	6250
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	5	Thursday	130
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	5	Tuesday	8900
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	5	Wednesday	8600
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	August	6	Monday	6650
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	1	Thursday	290
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Friday	160
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Monday	650
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Sunday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Thursday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Tuesday	430
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	2	Wednesday	220
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	3	Saturday	500
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	3	Tuesday	20
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	3	Wednesday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	4	Tuesday	40
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	December	5	Wednesday	250
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	1	Monday	40
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	1	Tuesday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Friday	140
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Monday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Saturday	40
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Thursday	40
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Tuesday	10
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	2	Wednesday	20
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	3	Friday	540
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	3	Sunday	20
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	3	Thursday	180
California	Federal Bureau of Investigation	November	3	Tuesday	460

- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio – Test Analyse:

The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface with the 'Cube_Aircraft_Tracking' cube selected. The 'Object Explorer' on the left shows the cube's structure. The 'Dimension' pane in the center displays a table of data. The 'Solution Explorer' on the right shows the project structure.

Type Name	Model No	Alternate Address	Minimum Distance KPI Value	Minimum Distance KPI Goal
fixed-wing multi-engine	A200C	AAA42P	30.868	False
fixed-wing multi-engine	3300C	A0F74D	4.859	False
fixed-wing multi-engine	8300C	A63D16	7.893	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A0C14B	203.462	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A0A821	42.729	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A10F8B	1236.7469999999999	True
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A1488A	25.483	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A1EC96	265.28	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A26A7D	133.012	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A28573	13.209	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A2P47D	797.1749999999999	True
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A327E1	1.66	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A34C1A	0.694	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A36622	21.566	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A37A7D	78.68900000000001	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A3897D	266.34400000000002	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A4405D	21.151	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A46C5E	626.29400000000002	True
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A4D817	15.894999999999999	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A51A7C	17.942	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A5005B	466.58399999999999	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A56556	290.045	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A67J8E	360.52	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A6996D	140.323	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A6D306	145.894	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A72B3C	68.536999999999998	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A7650P	125.91800000000001	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	ABAB72	1310.822	True
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A91EC1	113.072	False
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fixed-wing single-engine	182T	A9F82A	2	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	AB0D1B	3.507	False
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	AC19C5	959.48099999999999	True
fixed-wing single-engine	182T	AC7466	1.286	False

3. Demonstration of OLAP operations

In here, we will create a simple report in Excel using the data in the cube. There are many ways to access data in the cube.

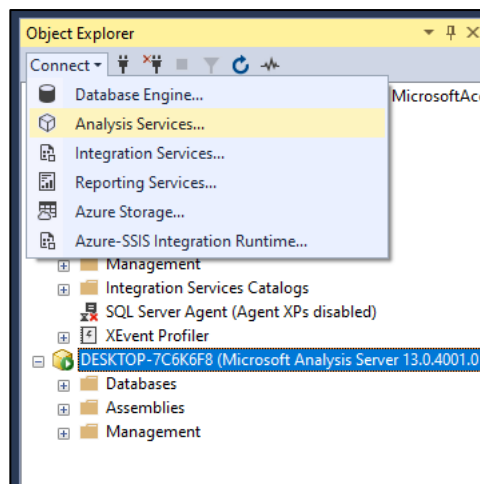
1. using MDX queries/ **POWERPIVOT** mode.
2. using features available in **Data** tab.

For get more idea I included steps from both steps.

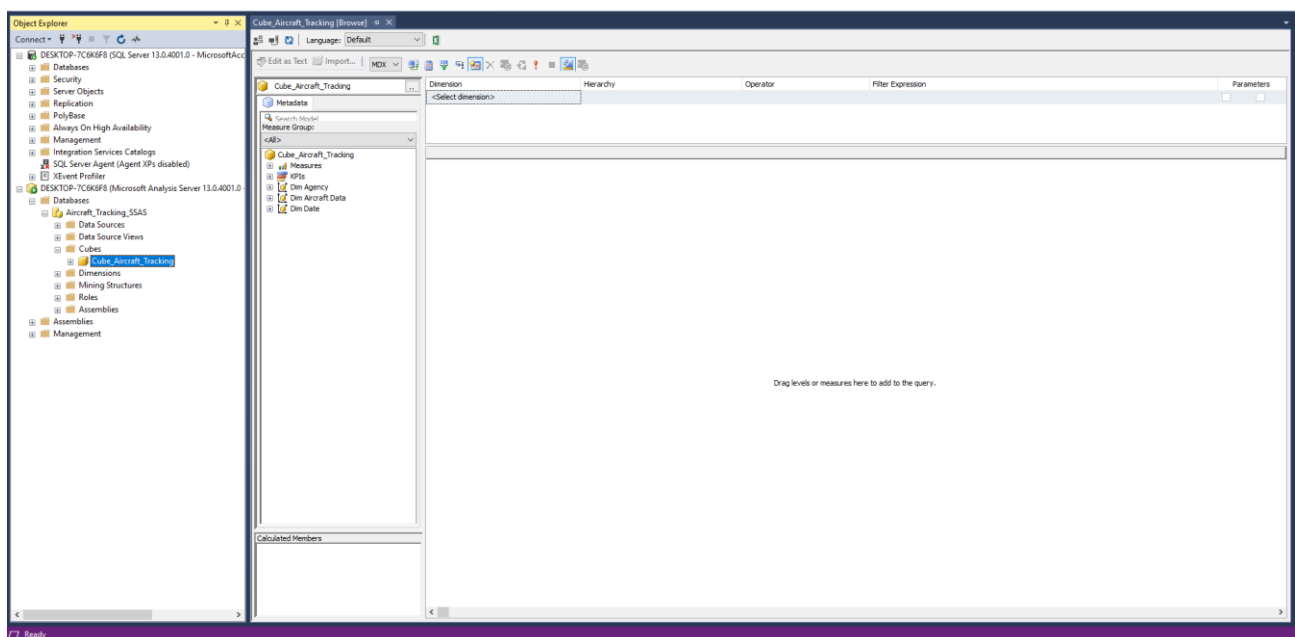
3.1.Using MDX queries/ POWERPIVOT mode.

In order to use the Browser to generate the MDX query, we can use SSMS and connect tot SSAS cube.

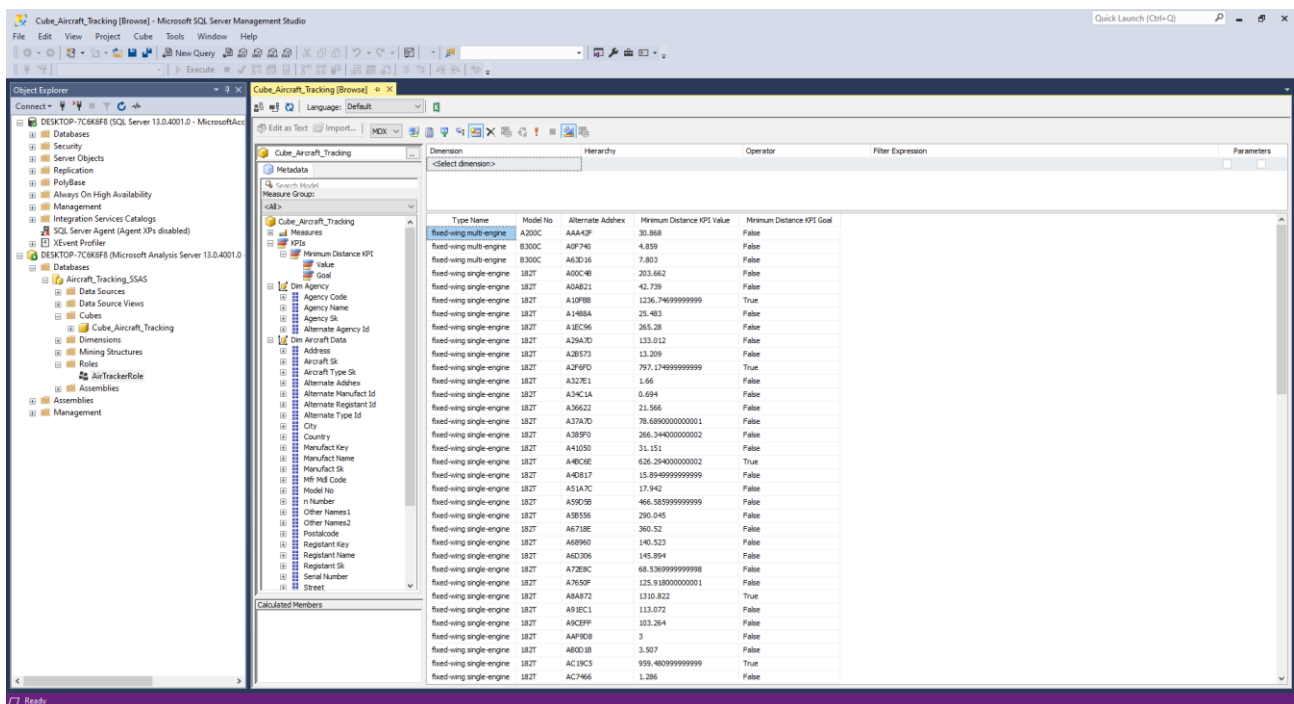
- 3.1.1. Open SQL Server Management Studio in 'Administrator' mode → Connect to Analysis Services.



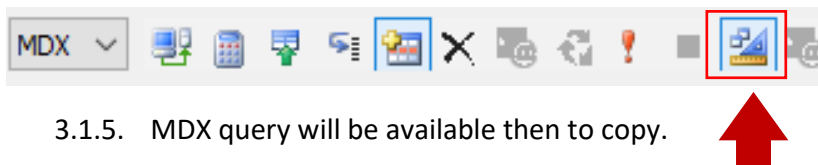
- 3.1.2. There we can open the databases → Cubes → Cube_Aircraft_Tracking → right click → Browse. Then we can see the surface like the image given below.



3.1.3. Then you can do the cube analysis, as we done before.



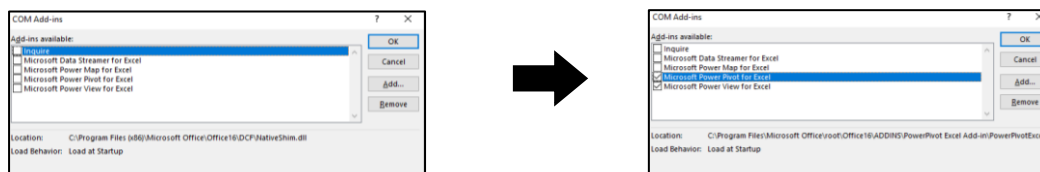
3.1.4. In order to get the MDX query, click the Design Mode



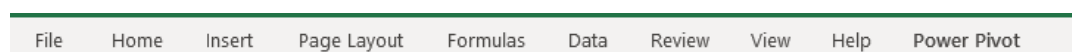
3.1.5. MDX query will be available then to copy.



3.1.6. Open Excel → File → options → Add-ins → There is a dropdown called 'Manage' → select COM Add-ins → Go → Then, COM Add-ins window like given in the image below, will popped up. There you can checked like 2nd image.

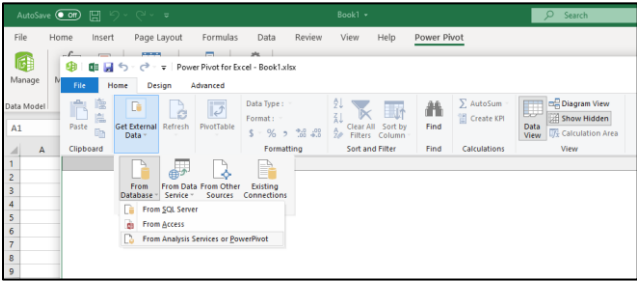


Then a new tab named POWERPIVOT should be available in the Excel workbook now.

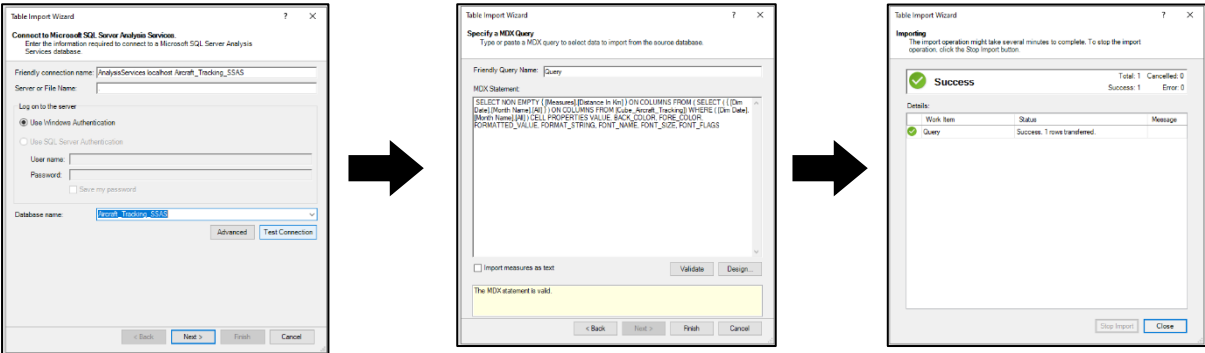


3.1.7. Go to new tab POWERPIVOT → Manage
Then new window will open.

3.1.8. Go to home tab of new window → Get External Data → From Database → From Analysis Service or Power Pivot.



Then provide valid details to the Table import wizard → next → specify a MDX query window will show. There you have to copy the query that you took from SSMS. Then click on validate → Finish → If query imported successful in Table import Wizard → click Close.



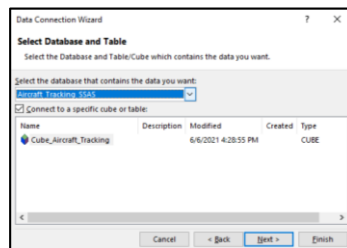
Then you may see a window fill with details related to the query like the image given below.

A screenshot of the Microsoft Excel interface with the 'Power Pivot' ribbon selected. The 'Home' tab is active, and the 'Get External Data' button is highlighted in the ribbon. Below the ribbon, the 'Data Model' task pane is visible on the left, and the 'Power Pivot' task pane is on the right. The main worksheet area shows a grid of cells with data related to aircraft tracking. The data is organized into columns: Dim Aircraft DataManufacturerHierarchyManufacturer Name, Dim Aircraft DataManufacturerHierarchyMfr Mdl Code, Dim Aircraft DataManufacturerHierarchyAlternate Address, and MeasuresDistance in Km. The data is presented in a table with 31 rows and 4 columns. The first column contains manufacturer names (e.g., CESSNA, CESSNA, CESSNA), the second column contains manufacturer model codes (e.g., 2072703, 2072703, 2072703), the third column contains alternate addresses (e.g., A00C4B, A0AB21, A0AP8B), and the fourth column contains distances in kilometers (e.g., 203.482, 42.719, 1236.7469999999999).

3.2.Using features available in Data tab.

As you know we can connect the Excel to SSAS Cube without using MDX queries also. In this way, you can connect with the whole set of fact and dimension tables.

- 3.2.1. Open a new Excel sheet → Data tab → Get Data → From Database → From Analysis Service. (In the Data Connection Wizard, provide Server Name and Log on credentials) → click Next

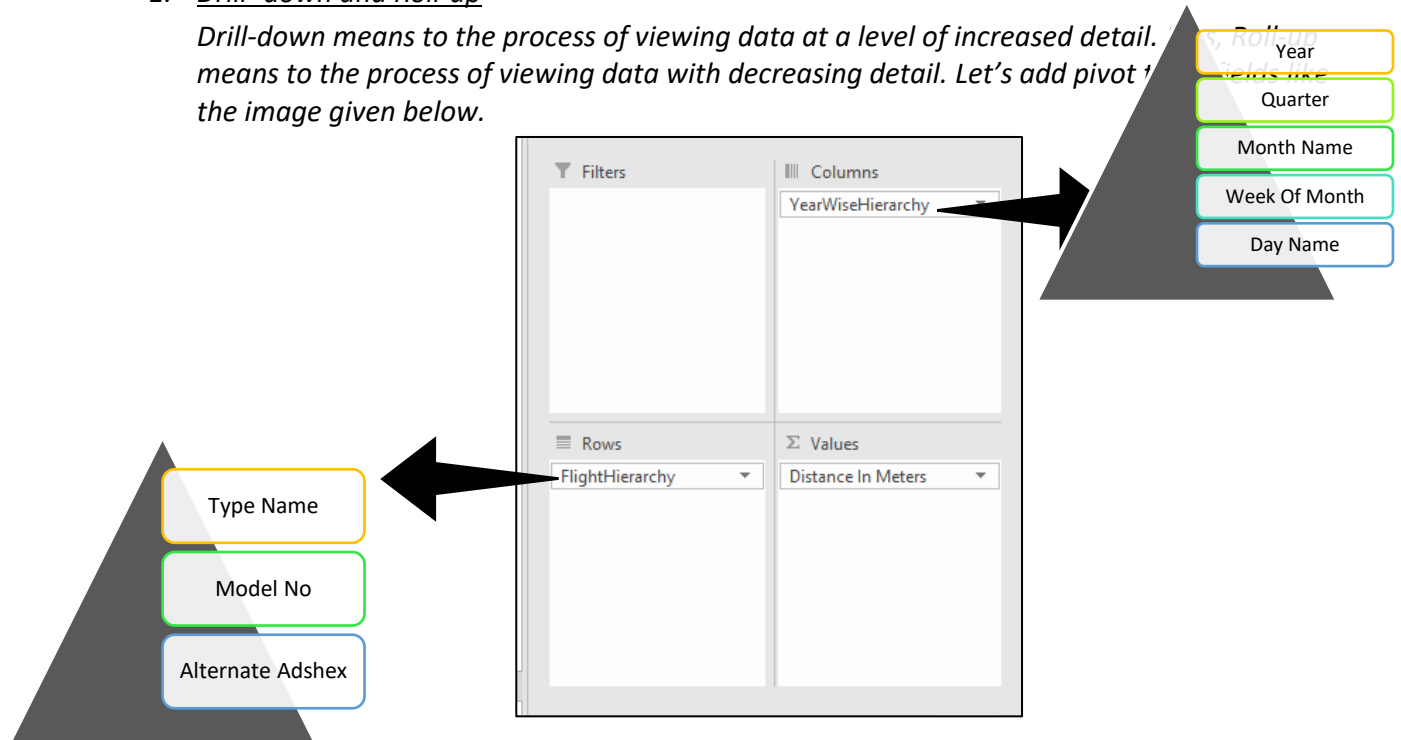


Then select the relevant SSAS database and the cube → Next → Finish (If details are correct) → Import Data window will display → pivotable is default suggestion → OK
This will connect the Excel to the whole set of tables in SSAS cube.

As what we did with MDX query, now we can use any of the fields available and create pivot table, charts or Dashboards. Let's see.

1. Drill- down and Roll-up

Drill-down means to the process of viewing data at a level of increased detail. Roll-up means to the process of viewing data with decreasing detail. Let's add pivot table to the image given below.



It is about aircraft-wise Distance data in meters which also divided year-wise. Then you can have a table like the image given below.

	Distance In Meters	Column Labels		
	Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total
	helicopter.	856100	340	856440
	Grand Total	856100	340	856440



2				
3	Distance In Meters	Column Labels		
4	Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total
5	helicopter.			
6	407	287680		287680
7	412	5700		5700
8	412EP	110		110
9	AS350B3	561610	340	561950
10	UH-1H	1000		1000
11	Grand Total	856100	340	856440
12				



2					
3	Distance In Meters	Column Labels			
4		2015	2016		Grand Total
5		3	4	1	
6				January	
7				1	
8	Row Labels			Friday	
9	helicopter.				
10	407				
11	A006AF	440			440
12	A1CD07	20			20
13	A4C859	12070			12070
14	A4CBEB	830	4340		5170
15	A4E6C5	5920	21880		27800
16	A674DF	1960	580		2540
17	A83822	40050	199590		239640
18	412				
19	AB74CC	1760	280		2040
20	AB74F2	3660			3660
21	412EP				
22	A1ECF1	110			110
23	AS350B3				
24	A2376D	107400	6030		113430
25	A490B0	280870	55930		336800
26	A494F3	7710	3120		10830
27	A49539	27960	21910		49870
28	A94733		980	230	1210
29	A94805	33670	14390		48060
30	A9480D		1640	110	1750
31	UH-1H				
32	A9B9D0	1000			1000
33	Grand Total	511790	344310	340	856440
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Drill-down

Moving down in the concept hierarchy.

Adding a new dimension.

Drill-Down

Roll-up

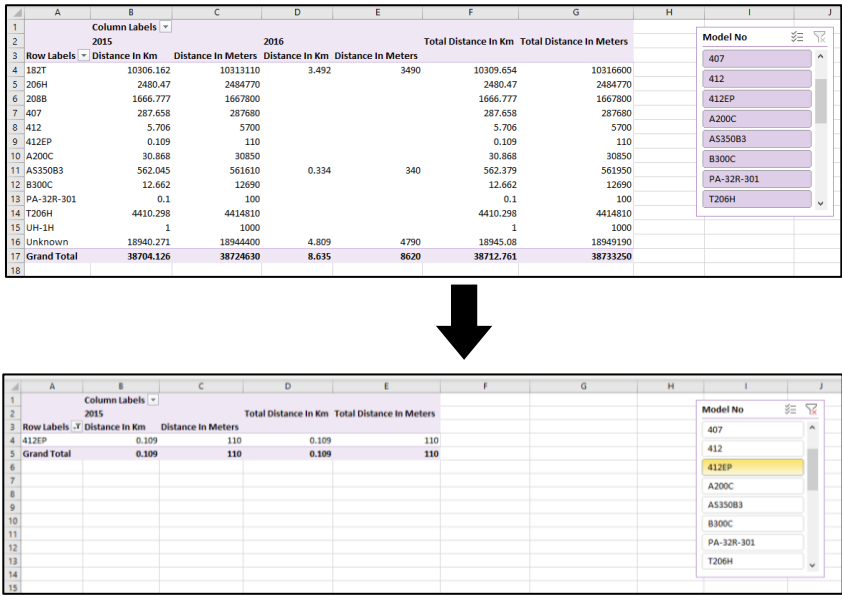
Climbing up in the concept hierarchy.

Reducing the dimension.

Roll-Up

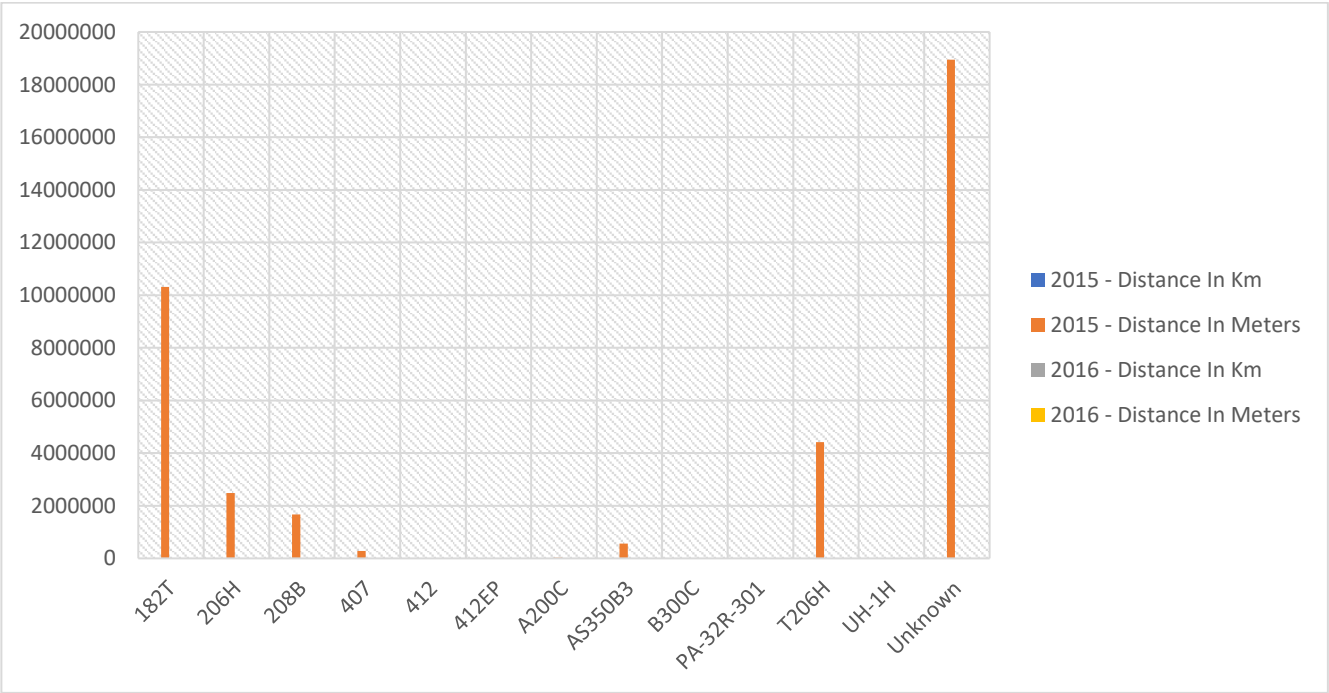
2. Slice

Slice selects a single dimension from the OLAP cube which results in a new sub-cube creation.



In this above scenario, single dimension’s attribute is ‘Model No’. According to the model we can see year-wise Distance in meters and kilometres.

We can have graph like image given below.



3. *Dice*

Dice selects a sub-cube from the OLAP cube by selecting two or more dimensions. Here we took data from 'dimDate' dimension table and, 'dimAircraftData' dimension table. Moreover, From 'dimDate' table Type name and from 'dimAircraftData' table year. But if we took month as a one cube and year as a one cube, we couldn't consider it as a dice. Because both of cubes from dimDate dimension table. To be a Dice it should be from two or more dimensions.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Fact Aircraft Tracking Count	Column Labels														
2		2015	2016	Grand Total												
3	Row Labels		January													
4	fixed-wing multi-engine	2590		2590												
5	fixed-wing single-engine	2047770	240	2048010												
6	helicopter.	119480	30	119510												
7	Unknown	1800050	240	1800290												
8	Grand Total	3969890	510	3970400												
9																
10																
11																
12																
13																
14																
15																
16																

Type Name

- fixed-wing multi-engine
- fixed-wing single-engine
- helicopter.
- Unknown

Year

- 2015
- 2016

We can have a table given below after we extract count of aircraft data of flight type = 'fixed-wing-single-engine' and year= '2015'

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Fact Aircraft Tracking Count	Column Labels														
2		2015	Grand Total													
3	Row Labels															
4	fixed-wing single-engine	2047770	2047770													
5	Grand Total	2047770	2047770													
6																
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8																
9																
10																
11																
12																
13																
14																
15																

Type Name

- fixed-wing multi-engine
- fixed-wing single-engine
- helicopter.
- Unknown

Year

- 2015
- 2016

4. *Pivot*

Pivot is also known as rotation operation as it rotates the current view to get a new view of the representation.

The scenario given below we only change the order of 'manufacture name' and 'model no'.

Filters

Columns

- Year

Rows

- Manufact Name
- Model No

Values

- Fact Aircraft Tracking ...

Filters

Columns

- Year

Rows

- Model No
- Manufact Name

Values

- Fact Aircraft Tracking ...

Table of first ‘Manufact Name’, then ‘Model No’.

Filters

Columns

Year

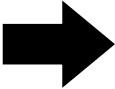
Rows

Manufact Name

Model No

Values

Fact Aircraft Tracking ...



	A	B	C	D
1	Fact Aircraft Tracking Count	Column Labels		
2	Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total
3	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER CORP			
4	AS350B3	31420	30	31450
5	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER LLC			
6	AS350B3	54380		54380
7	BEECH			
8	A200C	1860		1860
9	BEECHCRAFT CORP			
10	B300C	370		370
11	BELL			
12	407	6030		6030
13	412	640		640
14	412EP	10		10
15	UH-1H	70		70
16	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA			
17	407	26930		26930
18	CESSNA			
19	182T	1149180	240	1149420
20	206H	276040		276040
21	208B	155960		155960
22	T206H	465180		465180
23	HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP			
24	B300C	360		360
25	PIPER			
26	PA-32R-301	10		10
27	TEXTRON AVIATION INC			
28	T206H	1400		1400
29	Unknown			
30	Unknown	1800050	240	1800290
31	Grand Total	3969890	510	3970400
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Table of first ‘Model No’ then ‘Manufact Name’.

Filters

Columns

Year

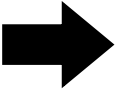
Rows

Model No

Manufact Name

Values

Fact Aircraft Tracking ...



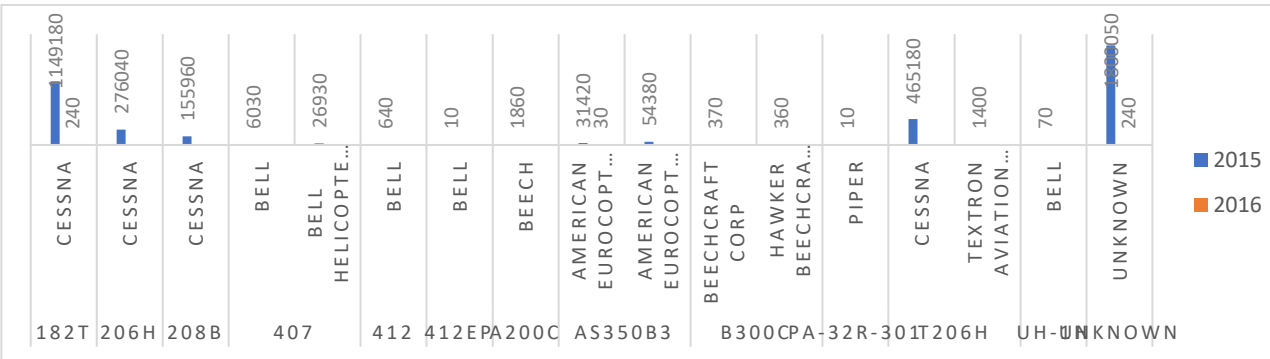
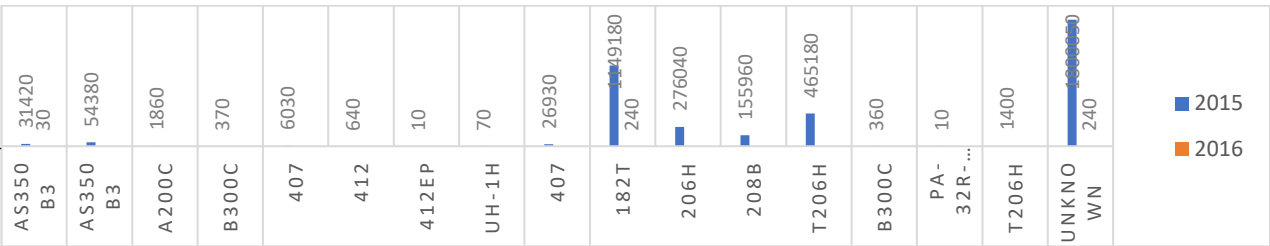
	H	I	J	K
1	Fact Aircraft Tracking Count	Column Labels		
2	Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total
3	182T			
4	CESSNA	1149180	240	1149420
5	206H			
6	CESSNA	276040		276040
7	208B			
8	CESSNA	155960		155960
9	407			
10	BELL	6030		6030
11	BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	26930		26930
12	412			
13	BELL	640		640
14	412EP			
15	BELL	10		10
16	A200C			
17	BEECH	1860		1860
18	AS350B3			
19	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER CORP	31420	30	31450
20	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER LLC	54380		54380
21	B300C			
22	BEECHCRAFT CORP	370		370
23	HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP	360		360
24	PA-32R-301			
25	PIPER	10		10
26	T206H			
27	CESSNA	465180		465180
28	TEXTRON AVIATION INC	1400		1400
29	UH-1H			
30	BELL	70		70
31	Unknown			
32	Unknown	1800050	240	1800290
33	Grand Total	3969890	510	3970400

This tables given in the image below shows the same table, but order of ‘Model No’ and ‘Manufact Name’ is change. If we analysis those two tables deeply, we can see that although the ‘grand total’ of both tables are same, but table data looks different. order of ‘Model No’ and ‘Manufact Name’ is change.

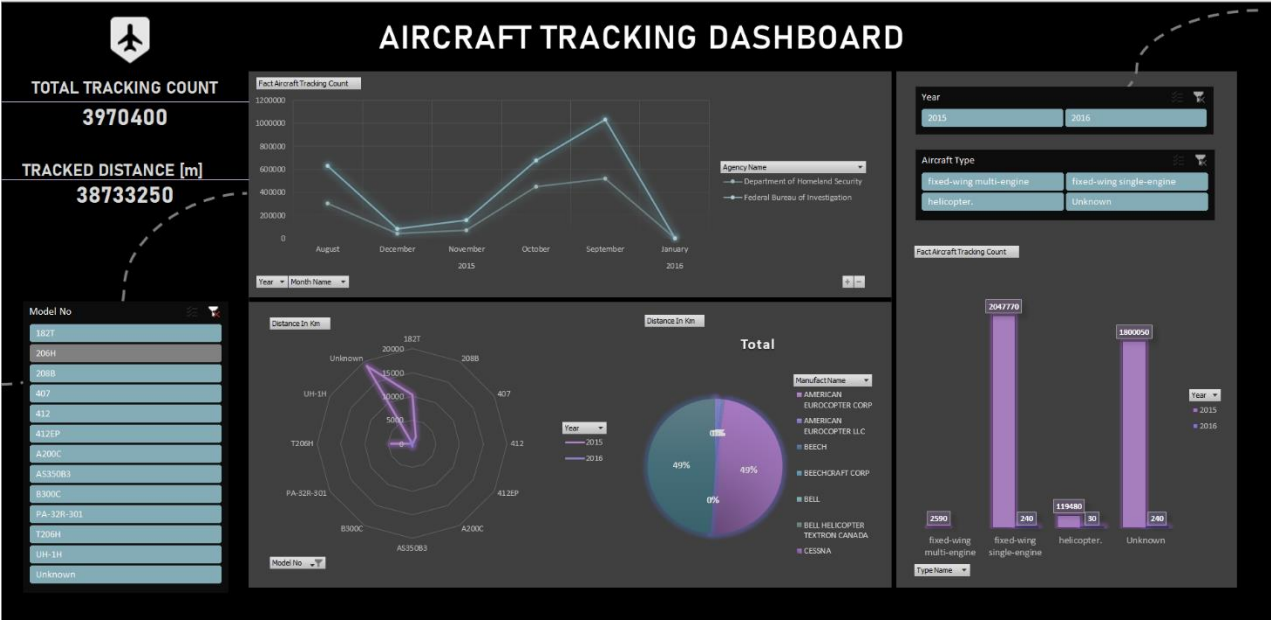
Ex: look at the manufacturer name ‘Piper’ in first table. It only has ‘PA-32R-301’ flight. Then, look at the table. Find the name ‘PA-32R-301’. Then you can see ‘Piper’ is inside it.

If we go more deeply with this analysing, we can see only difference is

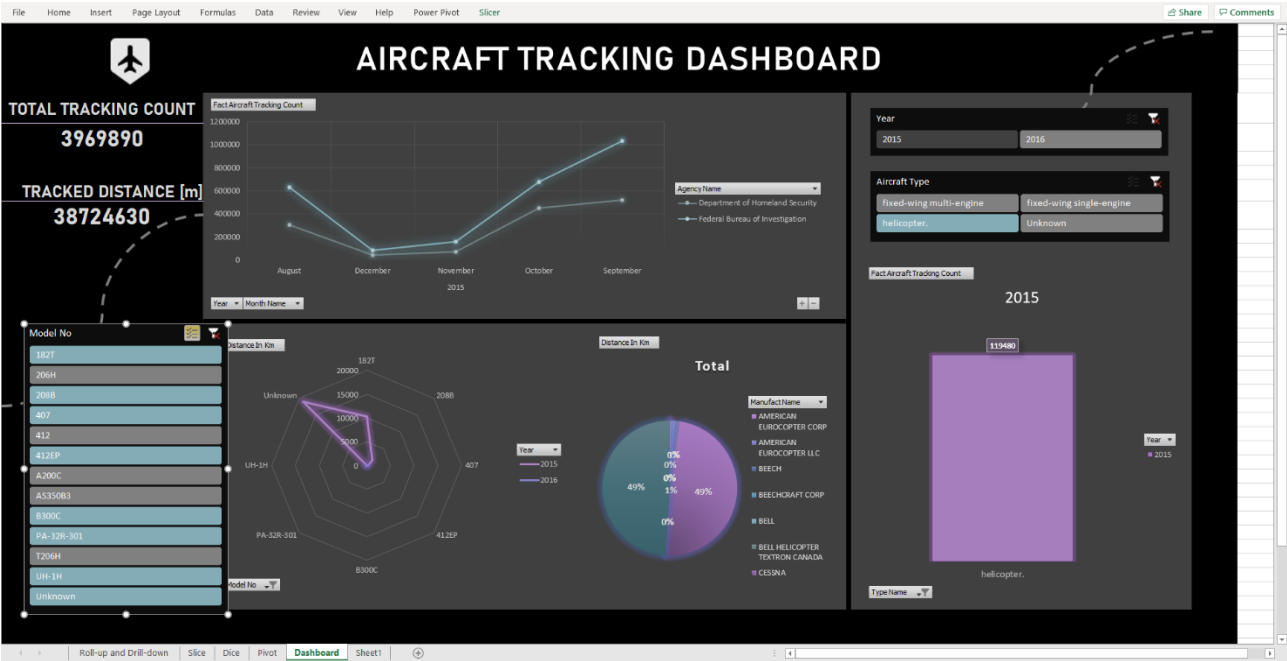
Fact Aircraft Tracking Count				Fact Aircraft Tracking Count			
Column Labels				Column Labels			
Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total	Row Labels	2015	2016	Grand Total
AMERICAN EUROCOPTER CORP				182T			
AS350B3	31420	30	31450	CESSNA	1149180	240	1149420
AMERICAN EUROCOPTER LLC				206H			
AS350B3	54380		54380	CESSNA	276040		276040
BEECH				208B			
A200C	1860		1860	CESSNA	155960		155960
BEECHCRAFT CORP				407			
B300C	370		370	BELL	6030		6030
BELL				BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA	26930		26930
407	6030		6030	412			
412	640		640	BELL	640		640
412EP	10		10	412EP			
UH-1H	70		70	BELL	10		10
BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON CANADA				A200C			
407	26930		26930	BEECH	1860		1860
CESSNA				AS350B3			
182T	1149180	240	1149420	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER CORP	31420	30	31450
206H	276040		276040	AMERICAN EUROCOPTER LLC	54380		54380
208B	155960		155960	B300C			
T206H	465180		465180	BEECHCRAFT CORP	370		370
HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP				HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORP	360		360
B300C	360		360	PA-32R-301			
PIPER				PIPER	10		10
PA-32R-301	10		10	T206H			
TEXTRON AVIATION INC				CESSNA	465180		465180
T206H	1400		1400	TEXTRON AVIATION INC	1400		1400
Unknown				UH-1H			
Unknown	1800050	240	1800290	BELL	70		70
Grand Total	3969890	510	3970400	Unknown			
				Unknown	1800050	240	1800290
				Grand Total	3969890	510	3970400



Dashboard



I created this dashboard using Microsoft Excel. This whole dashboard can show the changes according to the year. The image given below show the dashboard after filtered out.



The slices and dices pivot charts also I inserted there to make this dashboard more efficient.

4. SSRS Reports

I have Developed and published the reports given below in SSRS Web Portal.

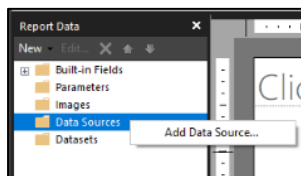
Followed steps given below:

- 4.1. First, I have opened the reporting service configuration manager.
- 4.2. Then, connected to the server using my credentials.
- 4.3. After that follow the practical sheet 8 to Configure SQL server reporting services.
- 4.4. Paginated reports can be created using SQL Server Data Tools or Report Builder, but I have used light weight tool 'Report Builder'. After opening it we need to follow the report creating steps.

4.5.1 First, we need to create a Data Source.

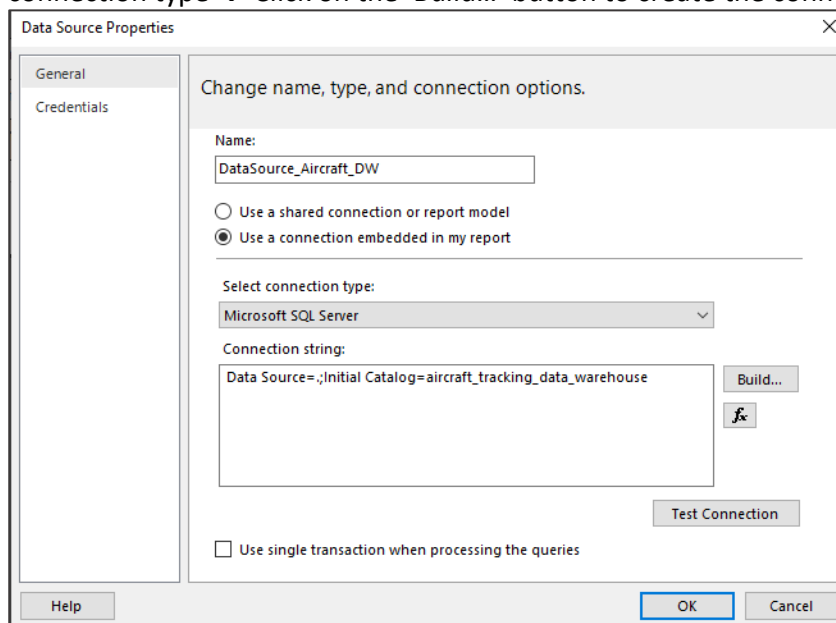
Data source is a connection to the source of the data. In here, I have used data in the data warehouse, data source is the data warehouse I have built ('DataSource_Aircraft_DW').

4.5.1.1 Right clicked on the Data Sources → click Added Data Sources...

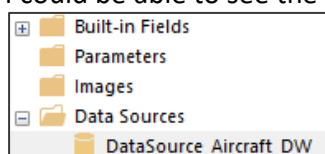


4.5.1.1 Provided a data source name as 'DataSource_Aircraft_DW'.

4.5.1.1 Then selected 'Use a connection embedded in my report' → Microsoft SQL Server as the connection type → Click on the 'Build...' button to create the connection → OK



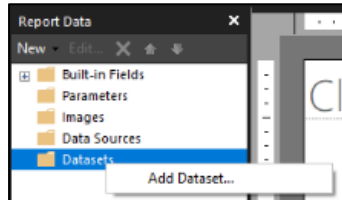
Then I could be able to see the created connection under 'Data Sources'.



4.5.2 Next, we need to create a Dataset.

Dataset is the actual data that will be loaded for used the report visualizations.

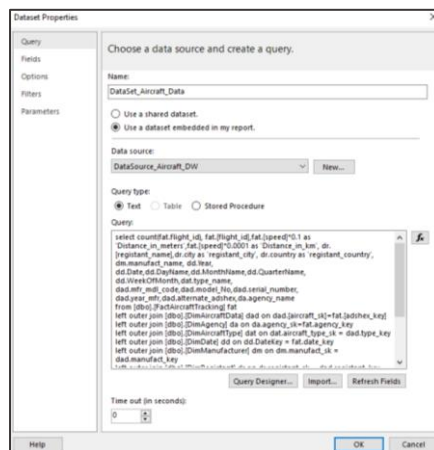
4.5.2.1 Right click on the Datasets → click Add Dataset...



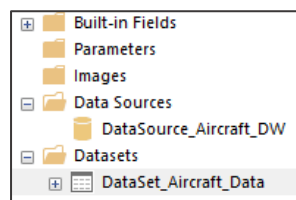
4.5.2.1 In the Query section, provide a dataset name as 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data'.

4.5.2.1 Then, select 'Use a dataset embedded in my report' → Select the data source I have created earlier, 'DataSource_Aircraft_DW' → select 'Text' as the Query type

4.5.2.1 Click on the Query Designer... → Paste the query we executed for according to my need → we can execute the query using '!' in the query window. After it ran without any issue → Review what is there in other sections Fields, Options, Filters and Parameters → OK



Then I could be able to see the created dataset under 'Datasets'.



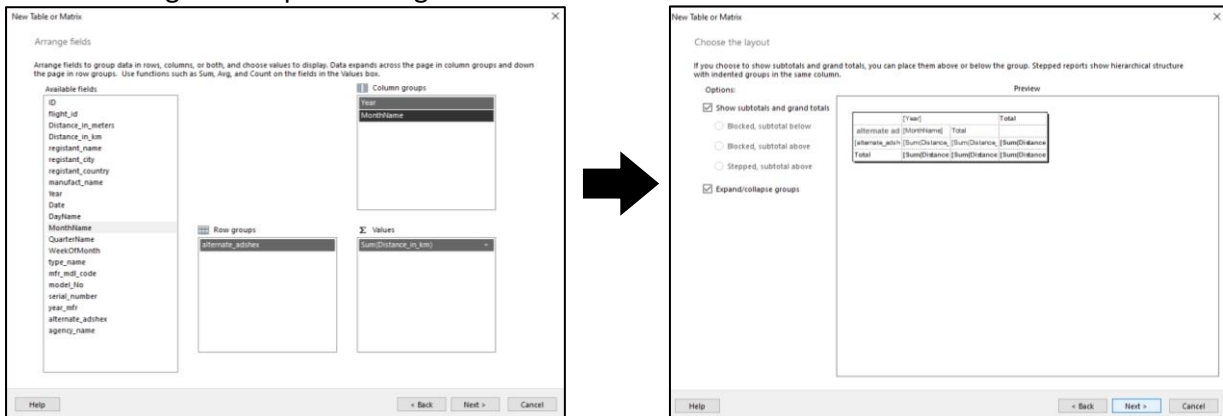
*Query I have executed in 'Query Designer':

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select count(fat.flight_id), fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1 as 'Distance_in_meters',fat.[speed]*0.0001 as 'Distance_in_km', dr.[registant_name],dr.city as 'registant_city', dr.country as 'registant_country',dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dat.type_name, dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adshex,da.agency_name
from [dbo].[FactAircraftTracking] fat
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftData] dad on dad.[aircraft_sk]=fat.[adshex_key]
left outer join [dbo].[DimAgency] da on da.agency_sk=fat.agency_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftType] dat on dat.aircraft_type_sk = dad.type_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimDate] dd on dd.DateKey = fat.date_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimManufacturer] dm on dm.manufact_sk = dad.manufact_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimRegistant] dr on dr.registant_sk = dad.registant_key
group by fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1,fat.[speed]*0.0001 , dr.[registant_name],dr.city , dr.country,dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dat.type_name, dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adshex,da.agency_name
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4.5.3 Then, Create the visualization in my report.

Report 1: Report with a matrix

1. Go to 'Insert' tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Table → Table Wizard... → to open the New Table or Matrix Wizard
2. Chose the 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' which was created as the dataset → next
3. At the point of selecting fields for Row groups and Column groups. I have drag and drop fields as given below.



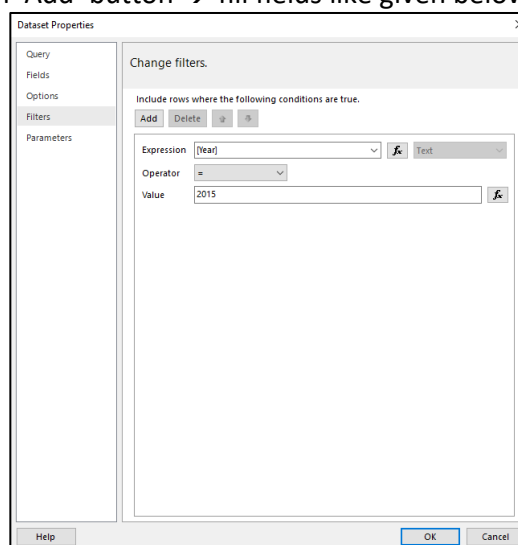
After that you can finished review the rest windows in the wizard.

4. Then, you could be able to see a matrix inserted in to the report body. I have provided a suitable report title and design the look of the report like the picture given below.

	(Year)	(MonthName)	Total	Total
alternate_adhex	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))
(alternate_adhex)	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))
Total	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))	(Sum(Distance_in_km))

5. Since I wanted to limit (filter) data based on the year to keep the report clean and less crowded. I have filtered the dataset.

For that, right click on the data set 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' → select 'Dataset Properties' → Go to 'Filters section' → click on 'Add' button → fill fields like given below → OK



Although my dataset is limited to 2 years, I have eliminated this optional method to have a report.

6. After we run the report via the Portal of SSRS we can have a report like given above.

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Aircraft-wise Tracked Distance YOY Report

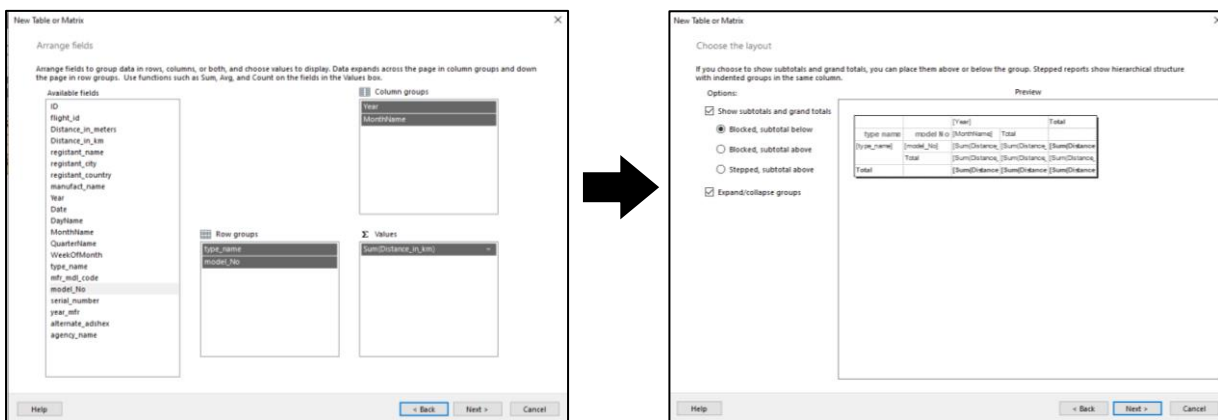
	2015	2016	Total
alternate adshex	Total	Total	
A006AF	0.0429		0.0429
A00C4B	13.0288		13.0288
A022E9	0.7072		0.7072
A0AB21	1.8609		1.8609
A0AE77	22.4123		22.4123
A0AE7C	4.0335		4.0335
A0C462	4.6982		4.6982
A0E032	6.4790		6.4790
A0E055	5.6216		5.6216
A0E2D1	8.6009		8.6009
A0EBDC	3.8425		3.8425
A0F740	0.3257		0.3257
A10F8B	73.4900		73.4900
A120A0	2.6350		2.6350
A1488A	1.8494	0.1349	1.9843
A14BD6	0.0367		0.0367
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A1624F	0.2456		0.2456
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A18431	0.1328		0.1328
A18021	21.8108		21.8108
A1CD07	0.0017		0.0017
A1EC96	17.5830		17.5830
A1ECF1	0.0109		0.0109
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A22AEF	3.6569		3.6569
A2376D	6.3773		6.3773

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Report 2: Parameterized Report

1. First, we have to followed [4.5.2 steps](#), then, we can continue with the steps below to create a Parameterized Report
2. Go to 'Insert' tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Table → Table Wizard... → to open the New Table or Matrix Wizard
3. Chose the 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' which was created as the dataset → next
4. At the point of selecting fields for Row groups and Column groups.
I have drag and drop fields as given below.



After that you can finished review the rest windows in the wizard.

5. Then, you could be able to see a matrix inserted in to the report body. I have provided a suitable report title and design the look of the report like the picture given below.

		[Year]		Total Distance (km)
type name	model No	[MonthName]	Total	
[type_name]	[model_No]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]
	Total	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]
Total Distance (km)		[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]	[Sum(Distance_in_km)]

6. Let's add parameters
 - 6.1 We need to add a where' clause to the dataset that we created as 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data'.
Right click on the dataset 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' → select 'Dataset Properties'
Change the query adding the below where clause.

where dat.aircraft_type_sk = @atsk AND dad.model_No = @md

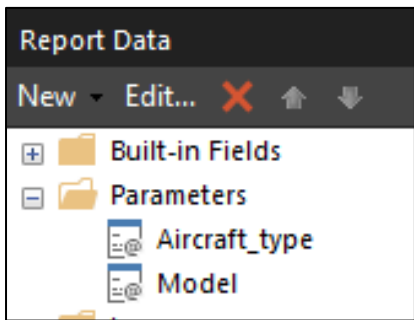
Then you can have a query like given below.

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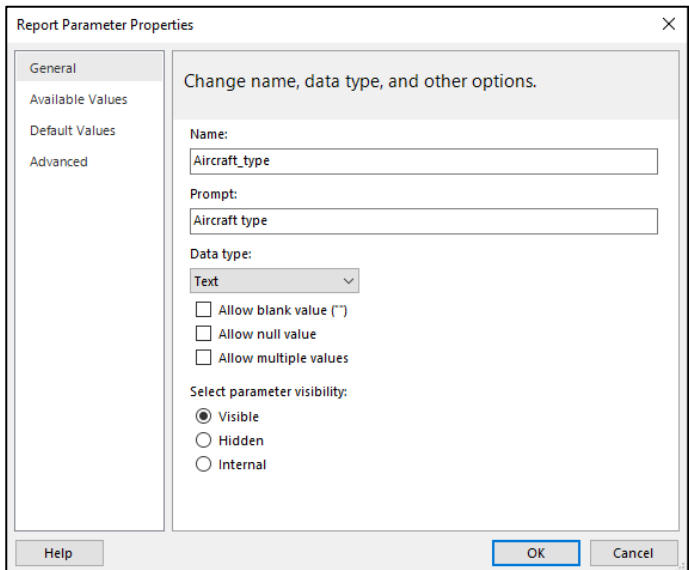
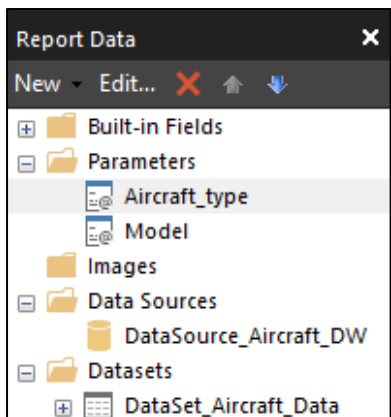
select count(fat.flight_id), fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1 as 'Distance_in_meters',fat.[speed]*0.0001 as
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dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dad.type_name,
dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adshehex,da.agency_name
from [dbo].[FactAircraftTracking] fat
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftData] dad on dad.[aircraft_sk]=fat.[adshehex_key]
left outer join [dbo].[DimAgency] da on da.agency_sk=fat.agency_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftType] dat on dat.aircraft_type_sk = dad.type_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimDate] dd on dd.DateKey = fat.date_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimManufacturer] dm on dm.manufact_sk = dad.manufact_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimRegistant] dr on dr.registant_sk = dad.registant_key
where dat.aircraft_type_sk = @atsk AND dad.model_No = @md
group by fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1 ,fat.[speed]*0.0001 , dr.[registant_name],dr.city , dr.country,
dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dad.type_name,
dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adshehex,da.agency_name

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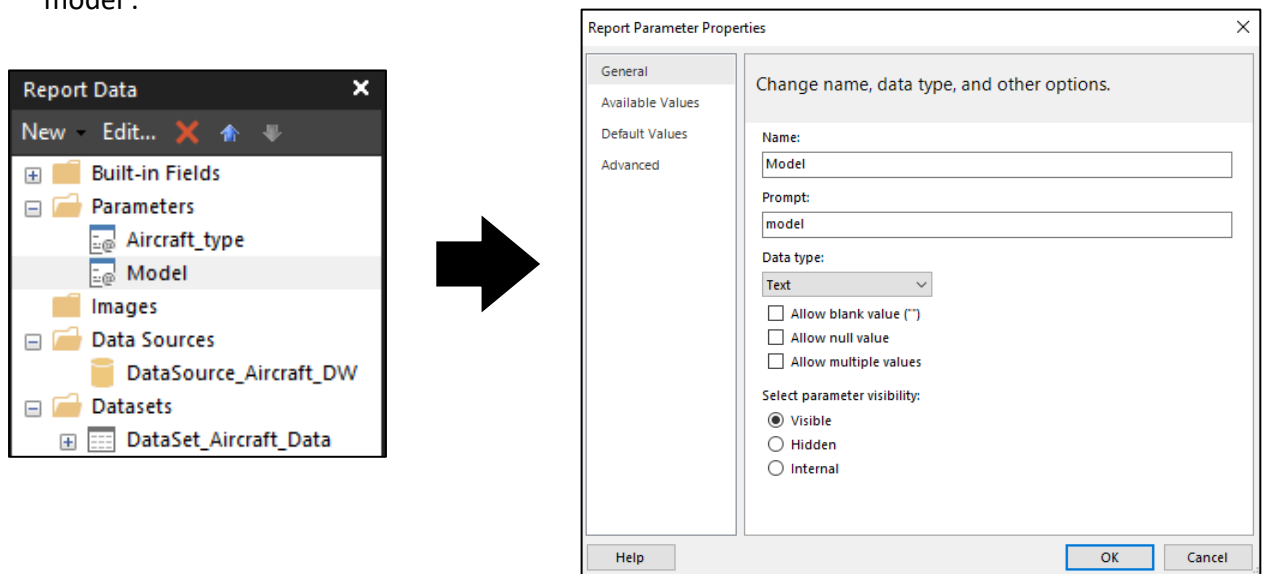
The parameters will be created under Parameters as below



- 6.2 First, Right click on the parameter ‘Aircraft_type’ → select Parameter Properties
- 6.3 In General section, Name is ‘Aircraft_type’ and Prompt is also ‘Aircraft_type’ → Change the Prompt value to ‘Aircraft type’.



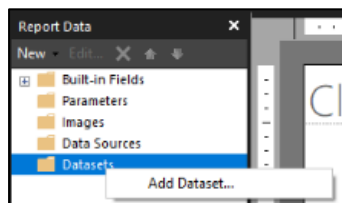
- 6.4 Then, Right click on the parameter 'Model' → select Parameter Properties
- 6.5 In General section, Name is 'Model' and Prompt is also 'Model' → Change the Prompt value to 'model'.



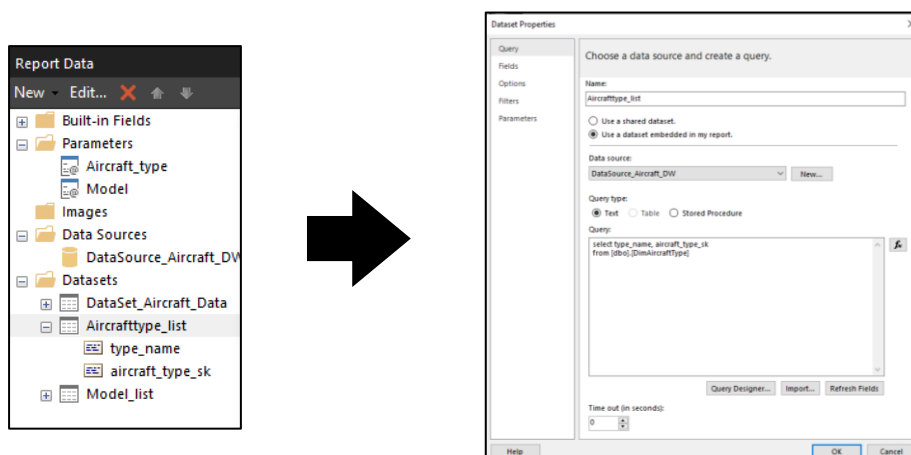
- 6.6 After that, Saved the report to the portal by giving a suitable name.

7. Then, we have to add the lists of values to the parameters

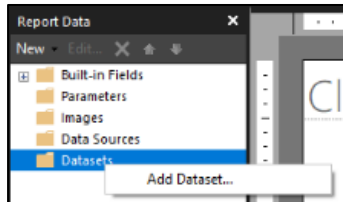
- 7.1 Right click on the Datasets → click Add Dataset... → dataset properties window will open



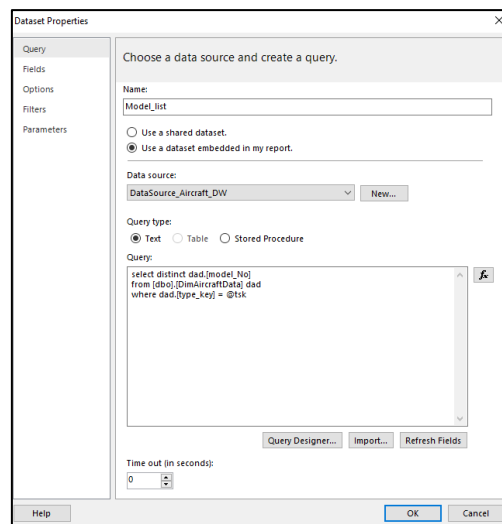
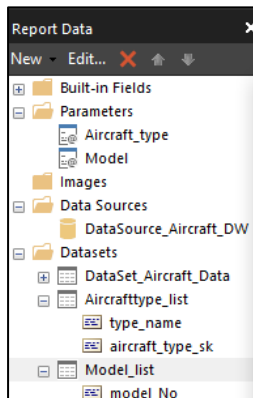
- 7.2 In the Query section, provide a dataset name as 'Aircrafttype_list'.
- 7.3 Then, select 'Use a dataset embedded in my report' → Select the data source I have created earlier, 'DataSource_Aircraft_DW' → select 'Text' as the Query type
- 7.4 Click on the Query Designer... → Paste the query we executed for according to my need → we can execute the query using '!' in the query window. After it ran without any issue → Review what is there in other sections Fields, Options, Filters and Parameters → OK



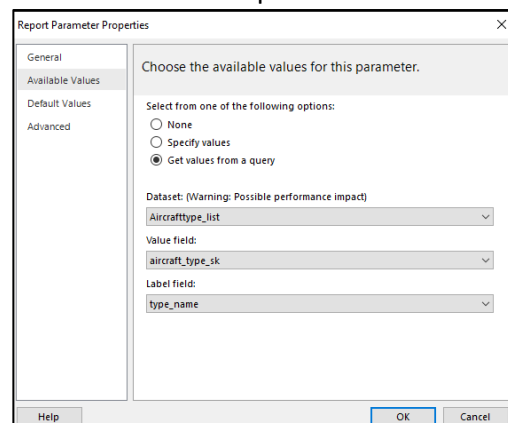
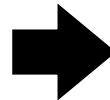
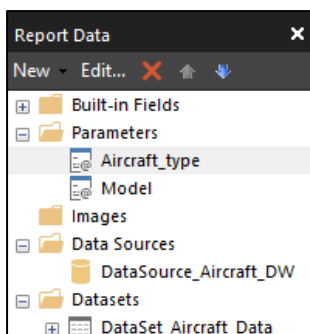
- 7.5 Then again, Right click on the Datasets → click Add Dataset... → dataset properties window will open



- 7.6 In the Query section, provide a dataset name as 'Model_list'.
- 7.7 Then, select 'Use a dataset embedded in my report' → Select the data source I have created earlier, 'DataSource_Aircraft_DW' → select 'Text' as the Query type
- 7.8 Click on the Query Designer... → Paste the query we executed for according to my need → we can execute the query using '!' in the query window. After it ran without any issue → Review what is there in other sections Fields, Options, Filters and Parameters → OK

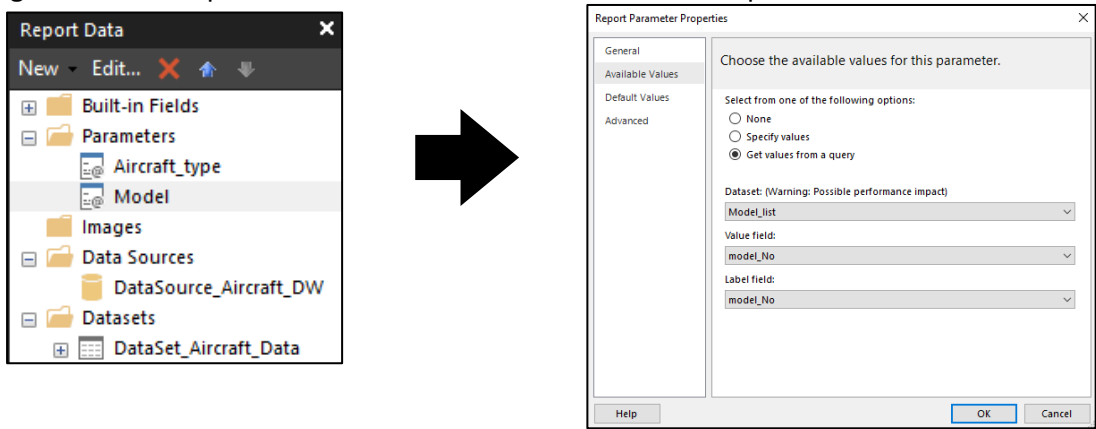


- 7.9 Click on the Query Designer... → Paste the query we executed for according to my need → we can execute the query using '!' in the query window. After it ran without any issue → Review what is there in other sections Fields, Options, Filters and Parameters → OK
- 7.10 Right click on the parameter 'Aircraft_type' → select Parameter Properties



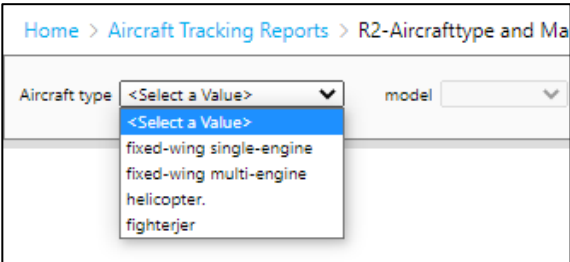
- 7.11 Go to Available Values section → select Get values from a query → select 'Aircrafttype_list' for the Dataset → 'aircraft_type_sk' for the Value field → 'type_name' for the Name field → OK

7.12 Right click on the parameter 'Model' → select Parameter Properties



7.13 Go to Available Values section → select Get values from a query → select 'Model_list' for the Dataset → 'model_No' for the Value field → 'model_No' for the Name field → OK

8. Save the report → execute
- Then, we can have a report like images given below.



In here Parameters have lists of values and selection of the value of parameter 'Aircraft type', will change the list of available values in the parameter 'model'.

SQL Server Reporting Services

Home > Aircraft Tracking Reports > R2-Aircrafttype and Manufacturer-wise Tracked Distance Monthly Report

Aircraft type: fixed-wing single-engine model: 182T View Report

1 of 1 100% Find | Next

Aircrafttype and Manufacturer-wise Tracked Distance Monthly Report

		2015	Total Distance (km)
type name	model No	Total	
fixed-wing single-engine	Total	4.7560	4.7560
Total Distance (km)		4.7560	4.7560

SQL Server Reporting Services

Home > Aircraft Tracking Reports > R2-Aircrafttype and Manufacturer-wise Tracked Distance Monthly Report

Aircraft type: helicopter model: 407 View Report

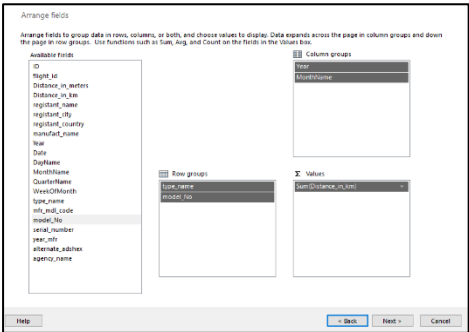
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Aircrafttype and Manufacturer-wise Tracked Distance Monthly Report

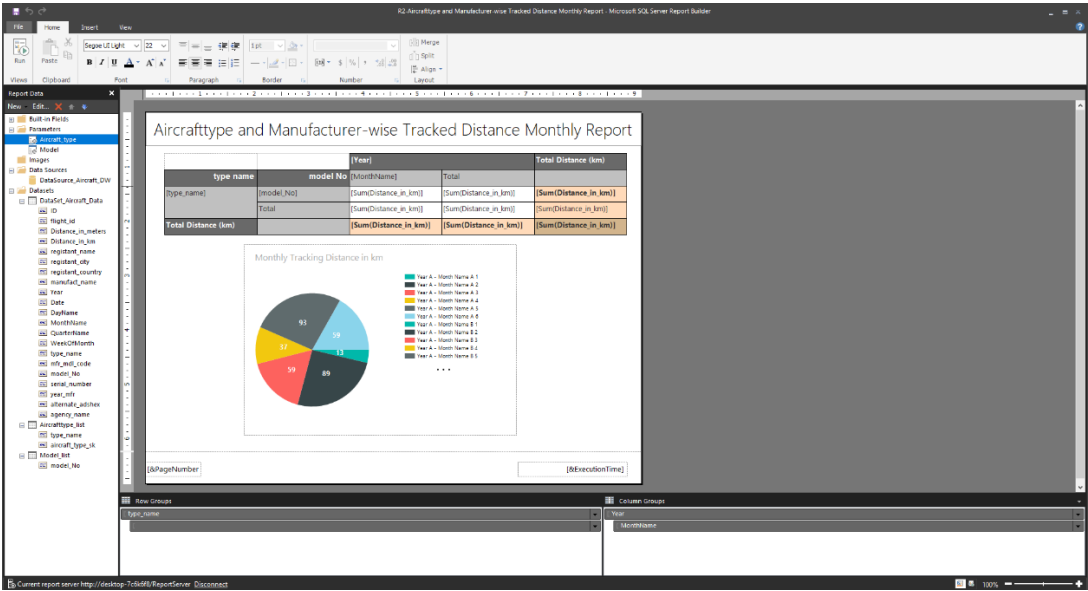
		2015	Total Distance (km)
type name	model No	Total	
helicopter	Total	17.9396	17.9396
Total Distance (km)		17.9396	17.9396

9. Let's create a chart.

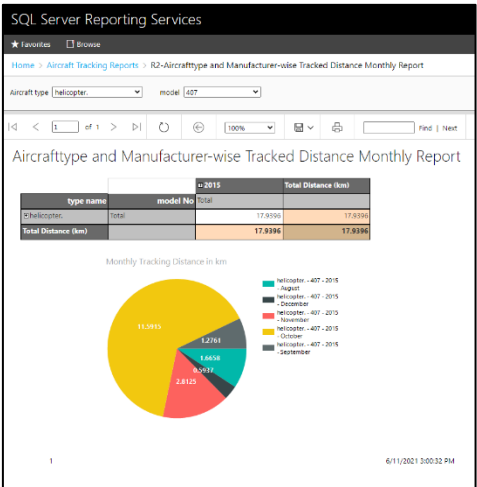
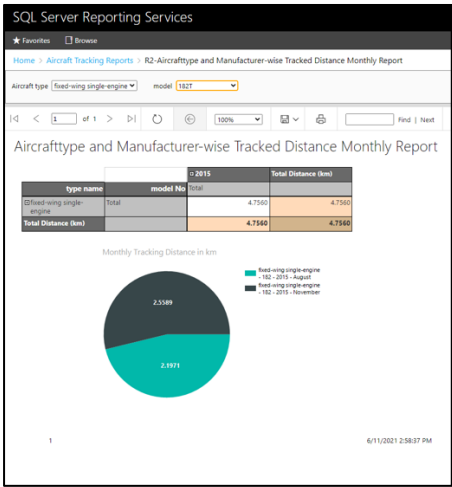
- 9.1 Go to the Insert tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Chart → Chart Wizard...
- 9.2 Select the 'Dataset_Aircraft_Data' you created as the dataset → Next
- 9.3 Select the suitable chart → Next → Drag and drop fields like given below → next



- 9.4 Review the chart → Finish
- 9.5 Then you could able to see the chart
- 9.6 I have done some modifications to the chart and saved
- 9.7 Then I could be able to have a chart like given in the image below



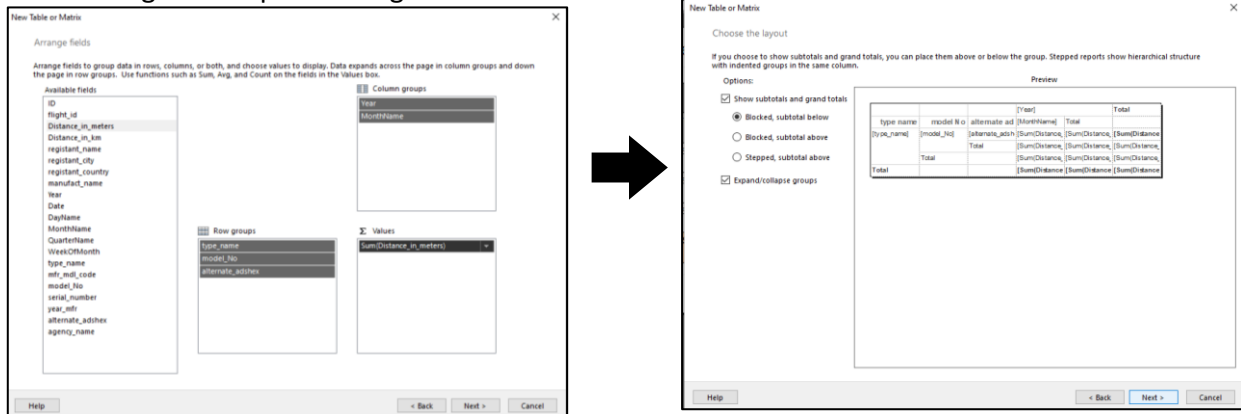
10. Save and execute in portal → Then, we can have reports like given below according to the selection



Report 3: SSRS drill-down report

First, we have to followed [4.5.2 steps](#), then, we can continue with the steps below to create a SSRS drill-down report

1. Go to 'Insert' tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Table → Table Wizard... → to open the New Table or Matrix Wizard
 2. Chose the 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' which was created as the dataset → next
 3. At the point of selecting fields for Row groups and Column groups.
- I have drag and drop fields as given below.



After that you can finished review the rest windows in the wizard.

4. Then, you could be able to see a matrix inserted into the report body. I have provided a suitable report title and design the look of the report like the picture given below.

Aircraft-wise Tracked Distance in meters YOY Report

aircraft type	aircraft model	aircraft ID	[Year]	Total	Total Distance in meters
[type_name]	[model_no]	[alternate_adishes]	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)
Total	Total	Total	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)
Total Distance in meters	Total	Total	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)	Sum(Distance_in_meter)

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When we run the report using portal, we can have a report like given below. In here we can see aircraft-wise tracked distance in meters. Moreover, we can do drill-down or roll-up.

SQL Server Reporting Services

Home > Aircraft Tracking Reports > R3-Aircraft-wise Tracked Distance in meters YOY Report

Aircraft-wise Tracked Distance in meters YOY Report

aircraft type	aircraft model	aircraft ID	2015	2016	Total Distance in meters
lighterjet	AS 350 B3	AA253A	2177.9		2177.9
		AA2CA8	196.7		196.7
		Total	2374.6		2374.6
	AS350B3	AA28P1	3528.1		3528.1
		Total	3528.1		3528.1
	Total		5902.7		5902.7
fixed-wing multi-engine	Total		178815.5		178815.5
fixed-wing single-engine	Total		1846609.6	813.1	1847422.7
helicopter	Total		167085.7	33.4	167119.1
Total Distance in meters			2198413.5	846.5	2199260.0

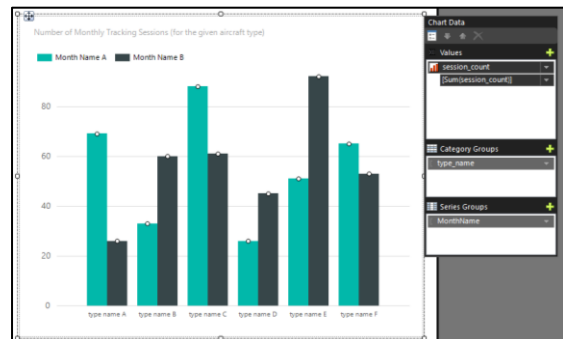
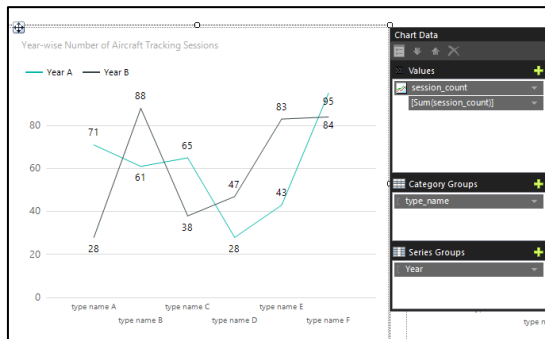
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Report 4: SSRS drill-through report

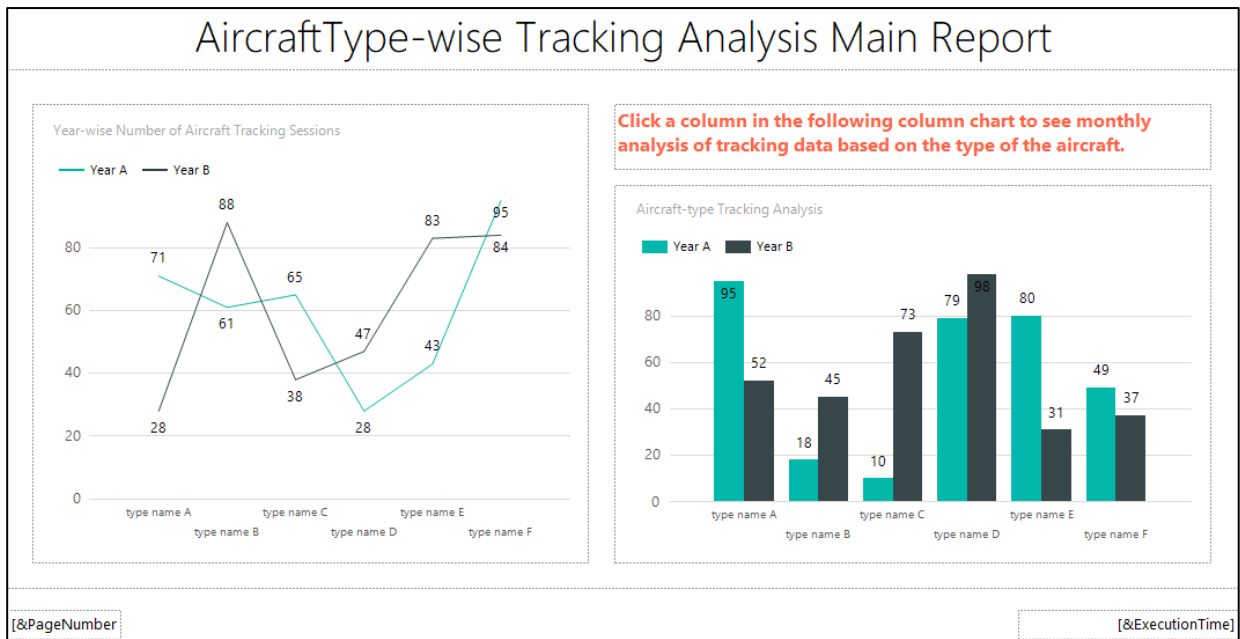
Level 1- Main report

First, we have to followed [4.5.2 steps](#), then, we can continue with the steps below to create a SSRS drill-through report

1. Then, go to the 'Insert' tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Chart → Chart Wizard...
2. Chose the 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' you created as the dataset → Next
3. Select Column chart → Next
4. Drag and drop fields given below



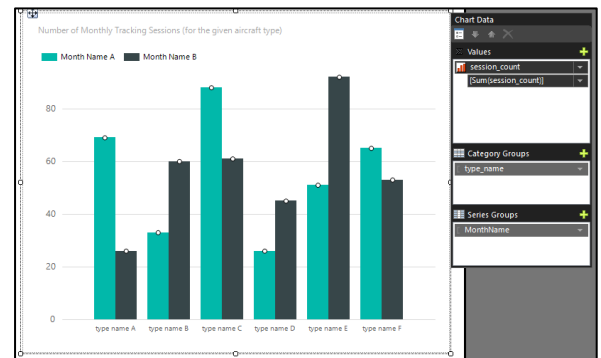
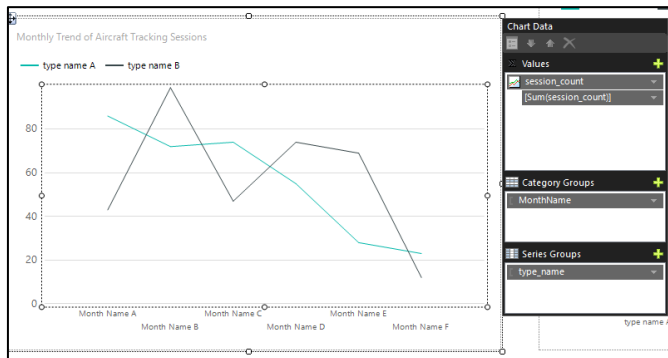
5. After Review the chart → click Finish
6. Then you can see charts like given above
7. After that, Provide a suitable chart title and description



Level 2- Sub report

Then again, we have to followed [4.5.2 steps](#), and we can continue with the steps given above to create the sub report which is going to connect.

8. again, go to the 'Insert' tab on the ribbon of the Report Builder → select Chart → Chart Wizard...
9. Chose the 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' you created as the dataset → Next
10. Select Column chart → Next
11. Drag and drop fields given below

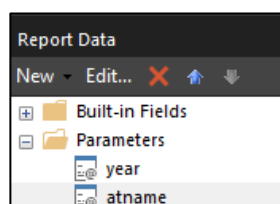


12. After Review the chart → click Finish
13. Then you can see charts like given above
14. After that, Provide a suitable chart title and description.
15. Then, we have to add parameters to the second dataset.
 - 15.1 We need to add a where' clause to the dataset that we created as 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data'.
 - 15.2 Right click on the dataset 'DataSet_Aircraft_Data' → select 'Dataset Properties'.
 - 15.3 Change the query adding the below where clause.
where dat.type_name = @atname AND dd.Year = @year

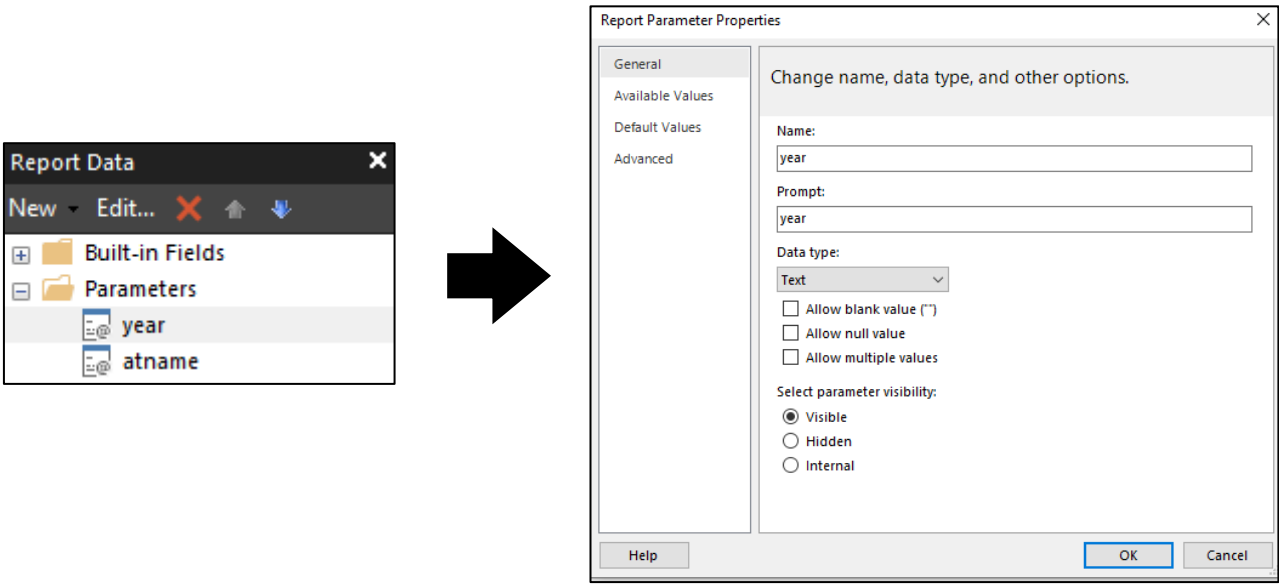
Then you can have a query like given below.

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select count(fat.flight_id) AS 'session count', fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1 as
'Distance_in_meters',fat.[speed]*0.0001 as 'Distance_in_km', dr.[registant_name],dr.city as
'registant_city', dr.country as 'registant_country',
dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dat.type_name,
dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adsheX,da.agency_name
from [dbo].[FactAircraftTracking] fat
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftData] dad on dad.[aircraft_sk]=fat.[adsheX_key]
left outer join [dbo].[DimAgency] da on da.agency_sk=fat.agency_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimAircraftType] dat on dat.aircraft_type_sk = dad.type_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimDate] dd on dd.DateKey = fat.date_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimManufacturer] dm on dm.manufact_sk = dad.manufact_key
left outer join [dbo].[DimRegistant] dr on dr.registant_sk = dad.registant_key
where dat.type_name = @atname AND dd.Year = @year
group by fat.[flight_id],fat.[speed]*0.1 ,fat.[speed]*0.0001 , dr.[registant_name],dr.city , dr.country,
dm.manufact_name, dd.Year, dd.Date,dd.DayName,dd.MonthName,dd.QuarterName, dd.WeekOfMonth,dat.type_name,
dad.mfr_md1_code,dad.model_No,dad.serial_number, dad.year_mfr,dad.alternate_adsheX,da.agency_name
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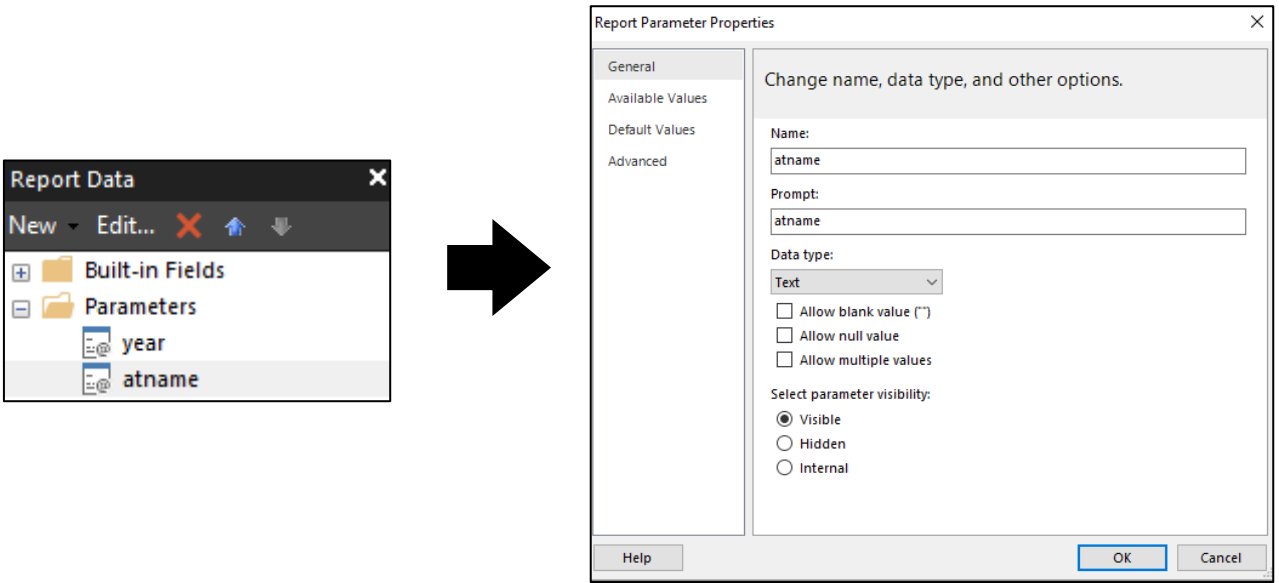
The parameters will be created under Parameters as below



- 15.4 Right click on the parameter 'year' → select Parameter Properties
- 15.5 In General section, Name is 'year' and Prompt is also 'year'



- 15.6 Right click on the parameter 'atname' → select Parameter Properties
- 15.7 In General section, Name is 'atname' and Prompt is also 'atname'

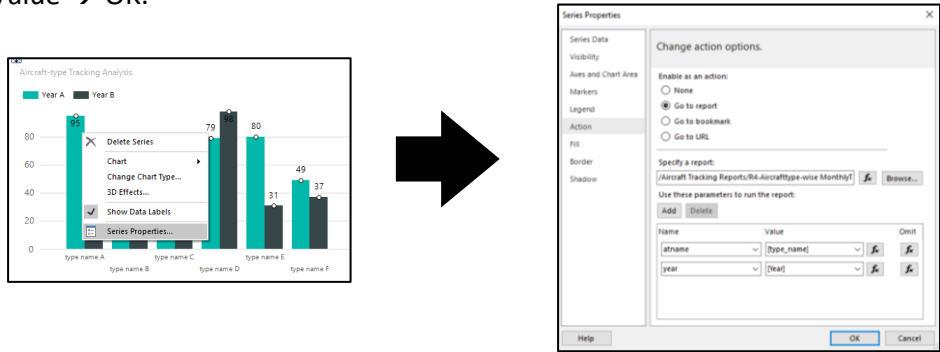


- 15.8 Save the report.

Then, again we have to go to the first report.

Level 1- Main report Con.

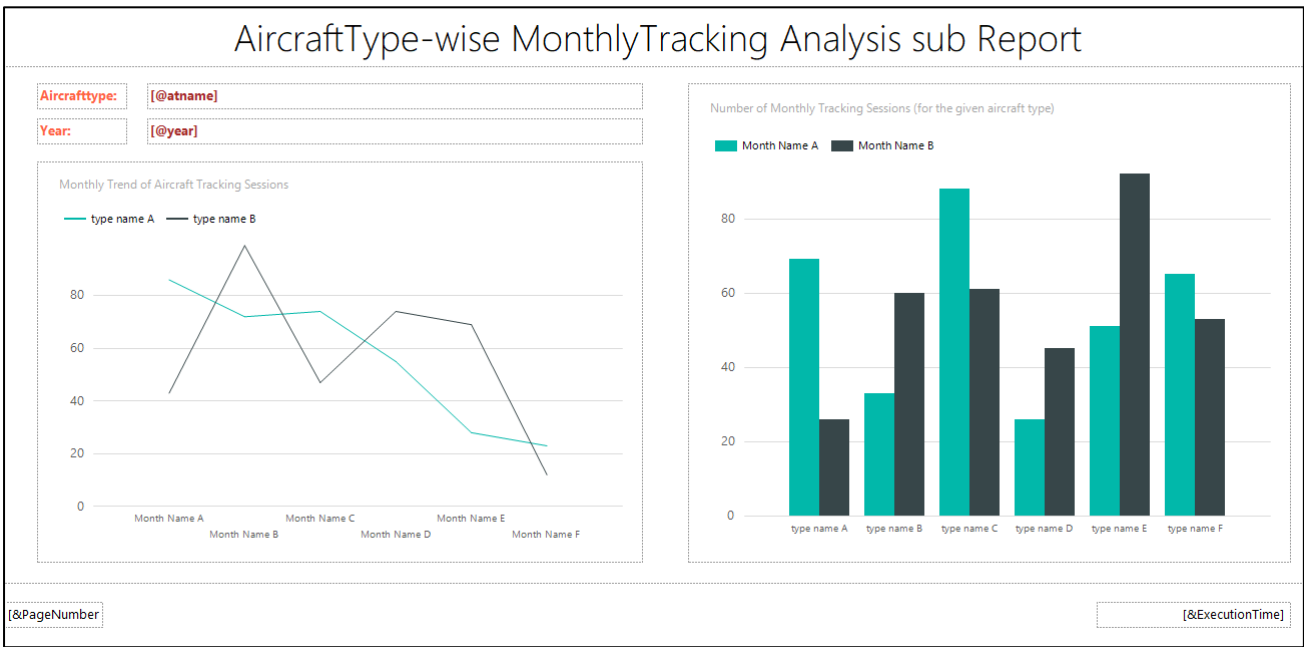
- 15.9 Right click on any column of the column chart in the main report → select Series Properties...→
- 15.10 In Series Properties window → go to Action section → select Go to report
- 15.11 Under, specify a report → select your second level report using the Browse... button → Click on Add button and select 'atname' and 'year' for Name → select '[type_name]' and '[Year]' for Value → OK.



- 16. Save the report.

Level 2- Sub report Con.

- 17. Add text box like the image given below to make the report clearer.



- 18. Save the report

At the end, execute first level report from the SSRS portal

When you take the mouse cursor over any column in either of the charts in the first level report, the cursor should change to 'hand', which means it is enabled to be clicked. Once you clicked on a category

