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Enterprise and Self-service in Power BI

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 - Reporting Services
 - PerformancePoint Services
 - Excel and Power Pivot
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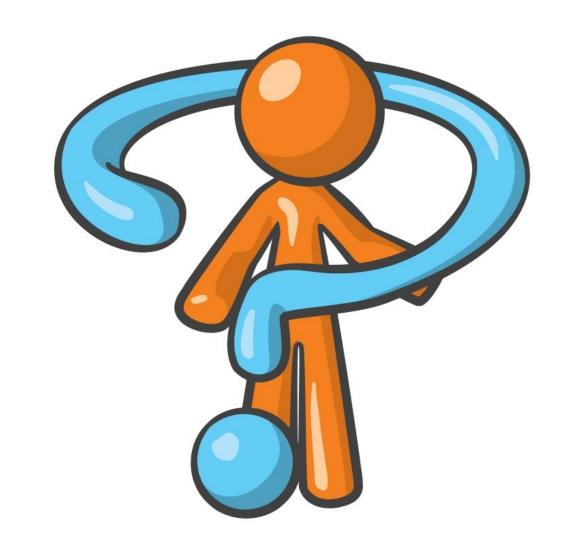




Before we start

- Business Users?
- ▶ IT Professionals?

▶ All in one?



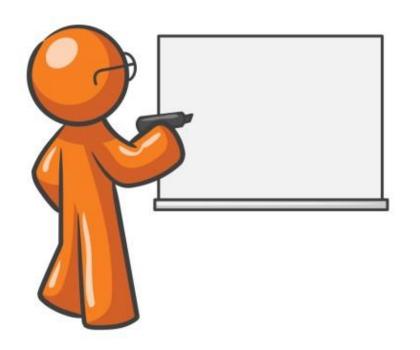
Agenda

- Delivery of Power BI
- Ownership transfer
- Security
- Governance



Delivery of Power BI

Self-service vs. Corporate BI





Delivering Power BI is not easy



Complete and powerful self-service BI



Enterprise grade governance and scale

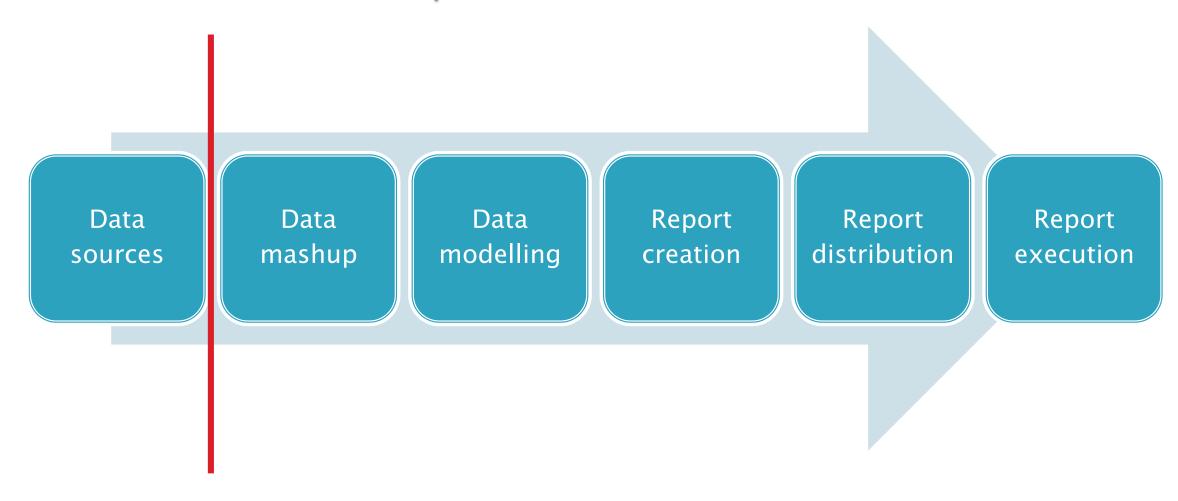
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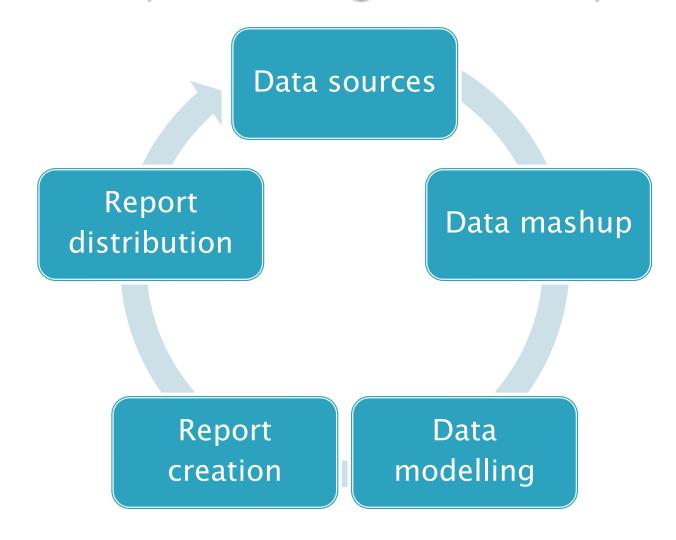
Control



Power BI development: IT vs Business



Power BI development: Agile development





Power BI Delivery Approaches

Business-Led Self-Service BI



Bottom-Up Approach

Analysis using any type of data source; emphasis on data exploration and freedom to innovate

Ownership:

Business supports all elements of the solution

Business users:

Data mashup, data modeling, report creation, distribution & execution

Governed by:

Business

IT-Managed Self-Service BI



Blended Approach

A "managed" approach wherein reporting utilizes only predefined/governed data sources

Ownership:

IT: data + semantic layer Business: reports

Business users:

Creation of reports and dashboards

Governed by:

IT: data + semantic layer Business: reports **Corporate BI**



Top-Down Approach

Utilization of reports and dashboards published by IT for business users to consume

Ownership:

IT supports all elements of the solution

Business users:

Execution of published reports

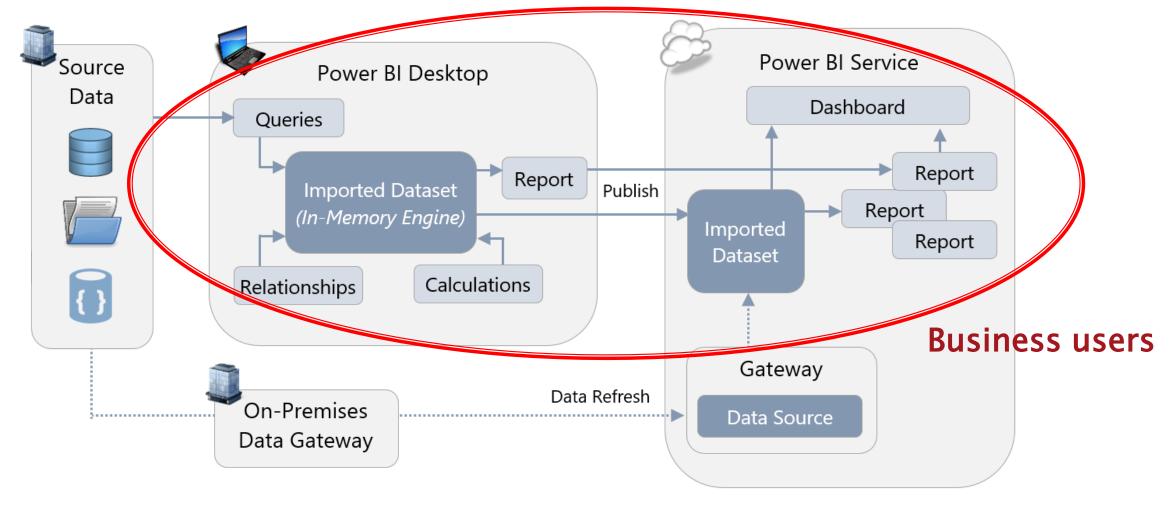
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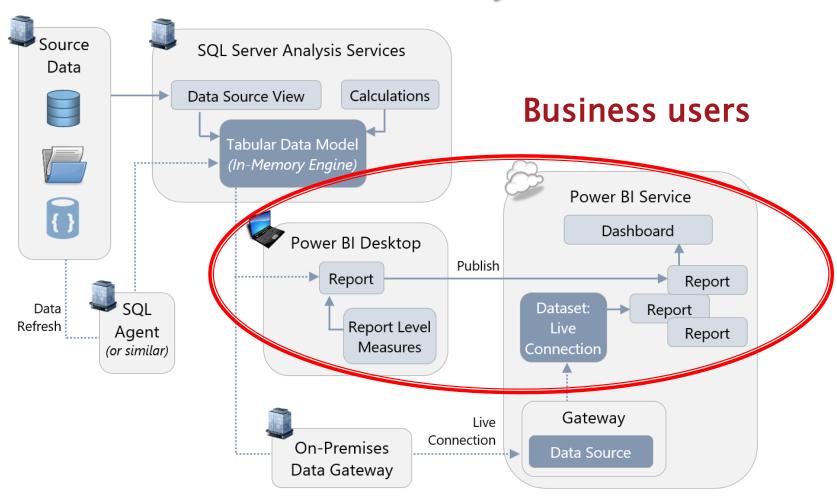
Ownership Transfer

Over time, certain self-service solutions deemed as critical to the business may transfer ownership and maintenance to IT. It's also possible for business users to adopt a prototype created by IT.

Business-Led Self-Service BI: Importing Data

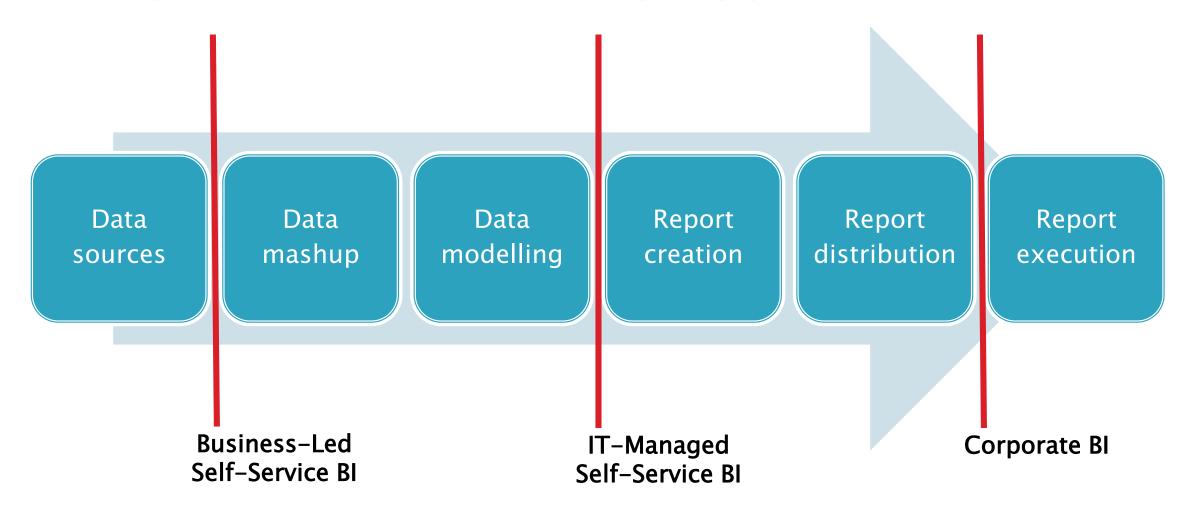


IT-Managed Self-Service BI: Live Connection to Analysis Services



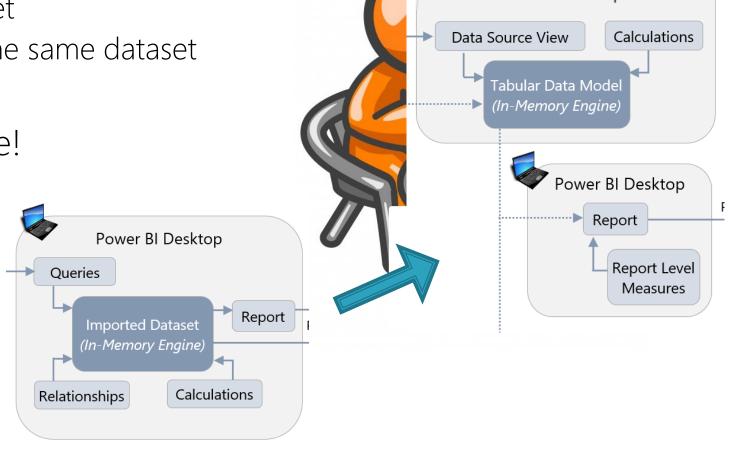


Recap: Power BI Ownership Approaches



Demo: Ownership transfer

- Let se some Magic!
 - Split the report and dataset
 - Connect more report to the same dataset
- Dataset discovery is here!
 - Between workspaces
 - Shared datasets
 - Certified datasets

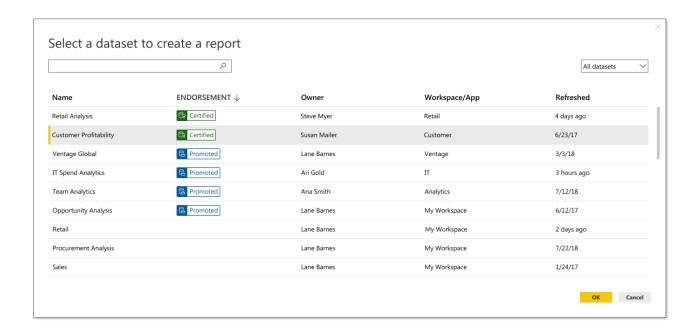


Power BI Desktop



Shared and certified datasets

- Reuse and preserves a single version of the truth
- Find reliable and high-quality data quickly and easily in both the service and Power BI Desktop
- Single dataset to be used by multiple reports, across workspaces





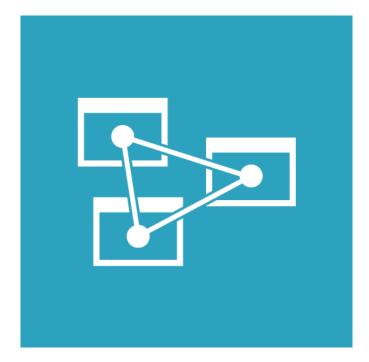
XMLA endpoints – open-platform connectivity

- XMLA is the same protocol used for managing SQL Server Analysis Services and Azure Analysis Services models, a variety of Microsoft and third-party tools can be used with Power BI datasets
- Analysis Services engine in the Power BI service
- Taking transfer ownership to the NEXT level
- Preview feature!
- Requires Premium capacity!

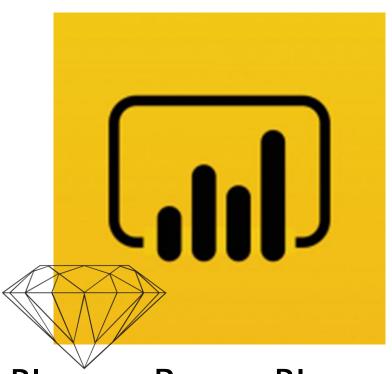


Power BI merging with Azure AS

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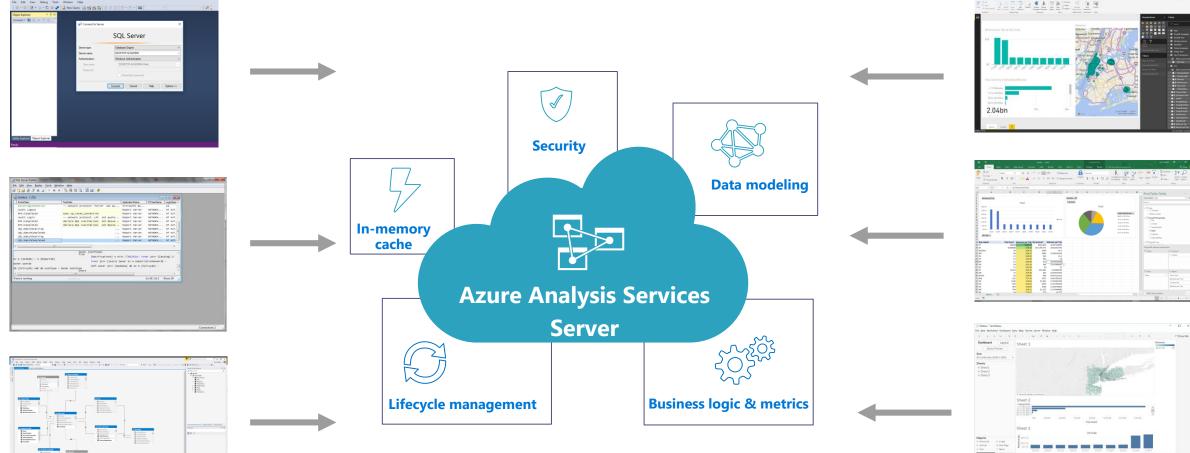


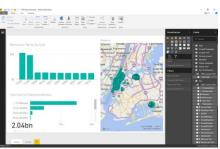
Azure Analysis Services Power BI
Premium



Power BI

Connectivity: Analysis Services

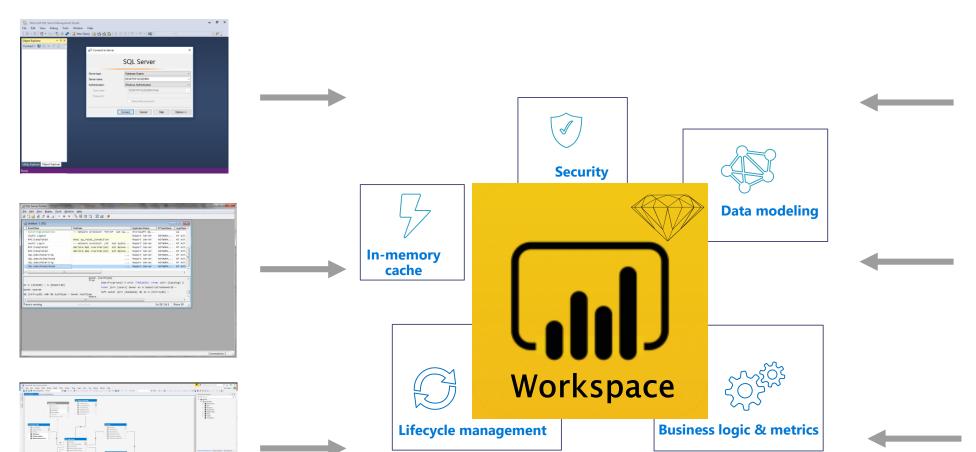


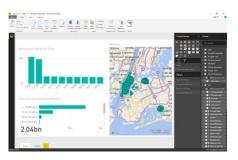






Connectivity: Power BI Premium

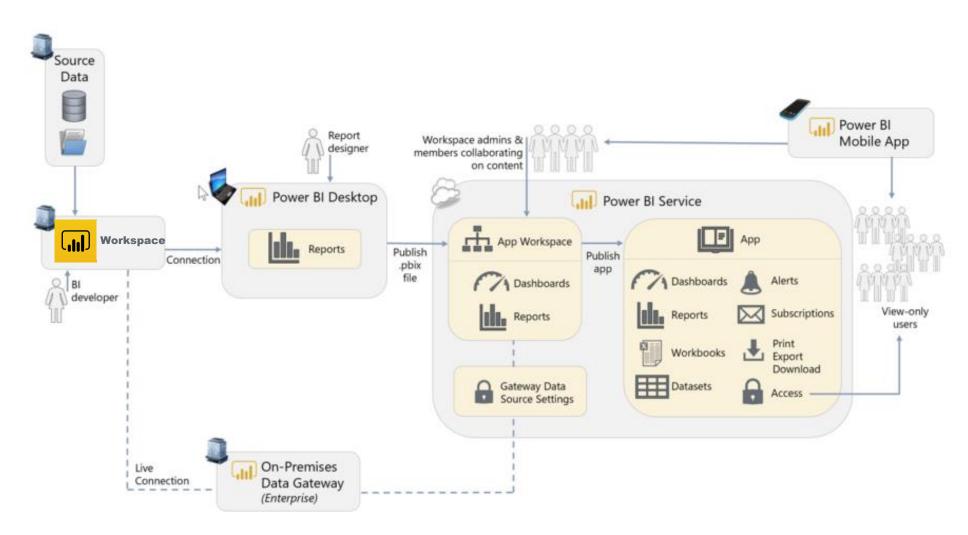






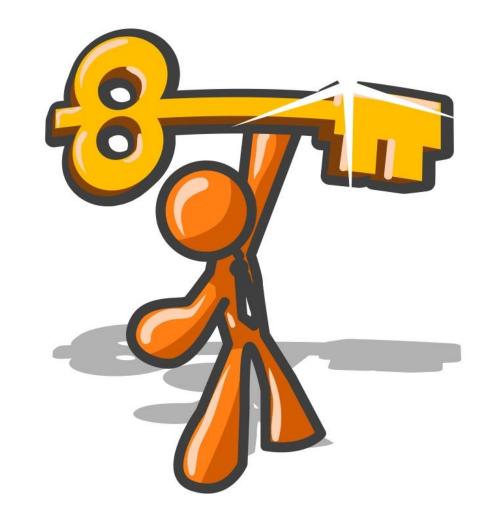


Full architecture: IT-Managed Self-Service BI

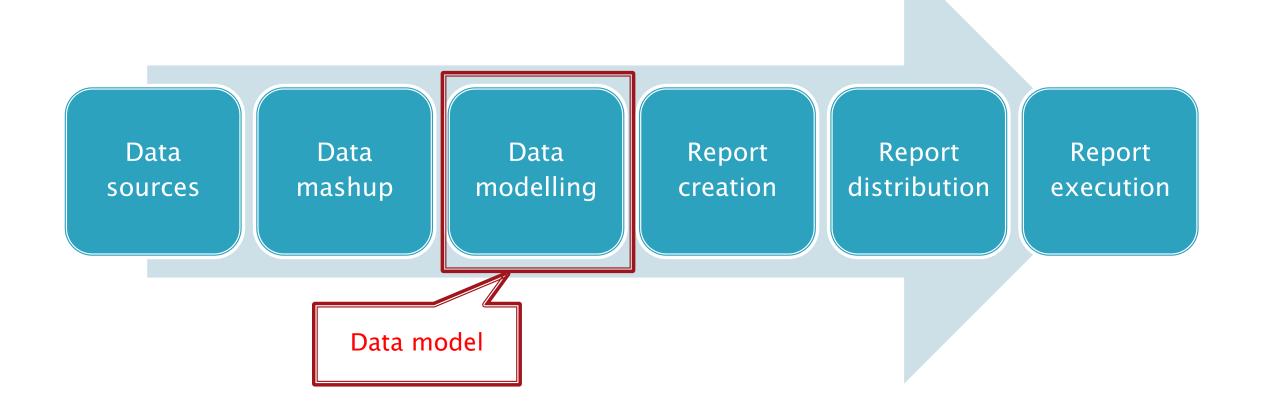


Security

Where and how to set it up?



Where to setup security



Row-level Security (RLS)

- Restrict data access for given users on row level
- Define roles and rules in Power BI Desktop
 - DAX expressions. Eg. Customer[City] = "Atlanta".
- Validate the roles in Power BI Desktop
- Assign users to roles in the Power BI Service
- Dynamic security can be setup within Power BI Desktop by making use of the username() or userprincipalname() DAX functions

Governance

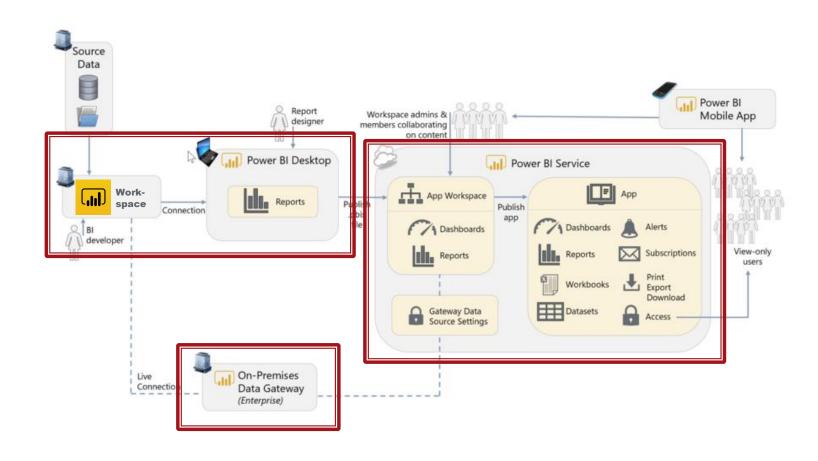
▶ What and how?



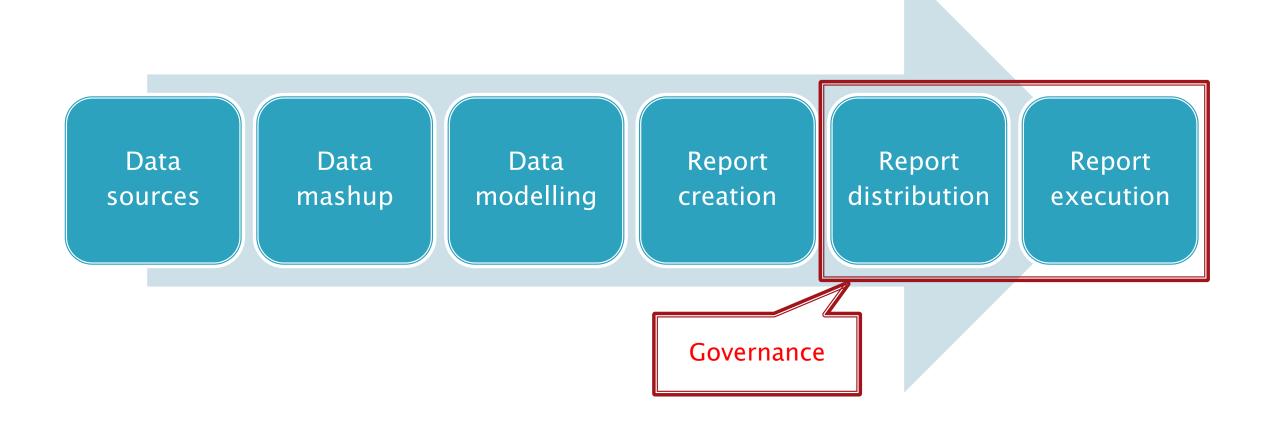
Where can you implement governance?

- Transfer the ownership
- Data refresh
 - Gateway Data Sources
- Service tenant settings
 - Create workspaces
 - Report distribution
 - Export

- Setup processes
 - Review, test, approval



Service tenant settings



Demo: Tenant settings in the admin portal

- Governance on
 - Create workspaces
 - Report distribution
 - Export
- Levels
 - Enabled for the entire organization
 - Disabled for the entire organization
 - Enabled for a subset of the organization
 - Disabled for a subset of the organization





Questions



Usefull ressources

- Planning a Power BI Enterprise Deployment (whitepaper): https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2057861
- Planning Large-Scale Power BI Deployments (video): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgS2kuD94xA
- Administering Power BI in the admin portal (how-to): https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/service-admin-portal
- Designing custom navigation for Power BI apps: https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/designing-custom-navigation-for-power-bi-apps-is-now-available/
- Shared and certified datasets: https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/heads-up-shared-and-certified-datasets-are-coming-to-power-bi/







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