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Automated Testing with DAX Query View and Git Integration

## **About Me**

### **Experience**

- •11+ years with Microsoft BI stack
- •8+ years with PowerPivot/Power BI
- •5+ years with Azure DevOps

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### **Credentials**

- MCSE: Productivity
- MS: PBI Data Analyst
- PMP

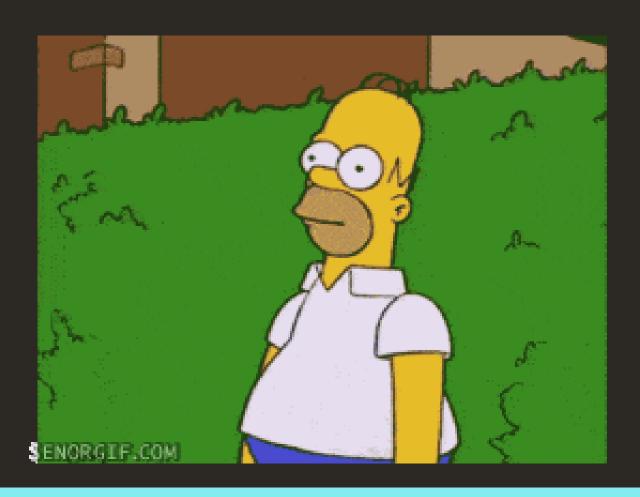








# We are going to talk about testing



# Agenda

- Why Test?
- DAX Query View (DQV) Testing Patterns
  - PBIX-Pattern
  - PBIP-Pattern
- Git Integration
  - CI-Pattern

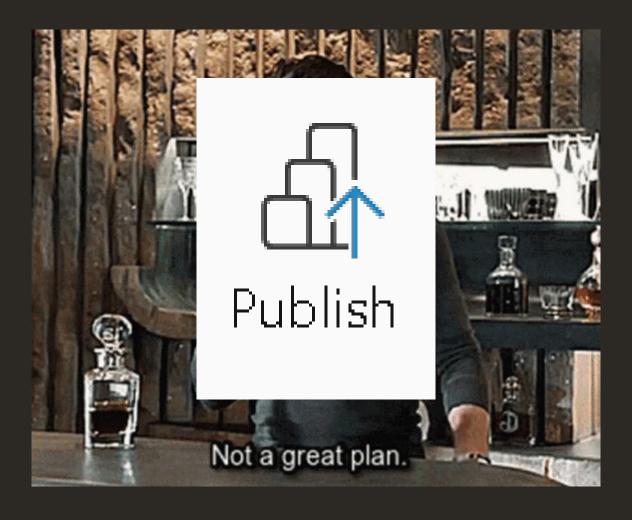
# Why Build Tests?



# Suit of Armor for your Semantic Model



# **Publish and Pray**



# The Effects of Testing

- Find Errors Before Your Customers Do
- Never See The Same Error In Production Again
- Build Trust

### **DataOps**



# DAX QUERY VIEW TESTING PATTERNS



# **PBIX-Pattern Prerequisites**

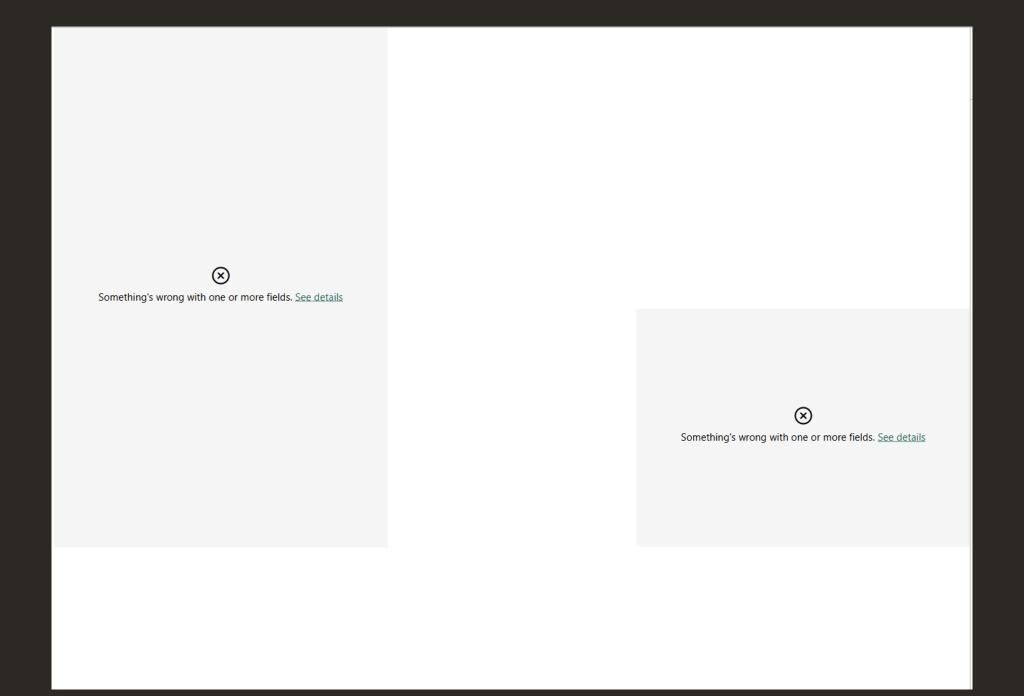
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# DAX Query View

### **PBIX-Pattern**

- 1. Standardize Schema
  - TestName | ExpectedValue | ActualValue | Passed
- 2. Standardize Naming Conventions
  - [name].[environment].tests
    - ex. Measures.DEV.Tests, Table.ALL.Test
- 3. Build Tests
  - 1. Testing Content
  - 2. Testing Calculations
  - 3. Testing Schema



# **PBIP-Pattern Prerequisites**

- 1. Recent Release of Power BI Desktop
- 2. PBIP Format
- 3. Visual Studio Code
- 4. PowerShell Core



# Frequently Asked Questions

How long should you factor for building a test?

- 30-40 minutes first couple of iterations
- 5-10 minutes when routine

How many tests should I build?

- When errors occur in test and prod, then build a test
- How do I "sell" testing to my boss/leadership?
  - Focus more on new features rather than fixing old features
  - Bad Data = Bad Decisions

# Git Integration Continuous Integration Pattern

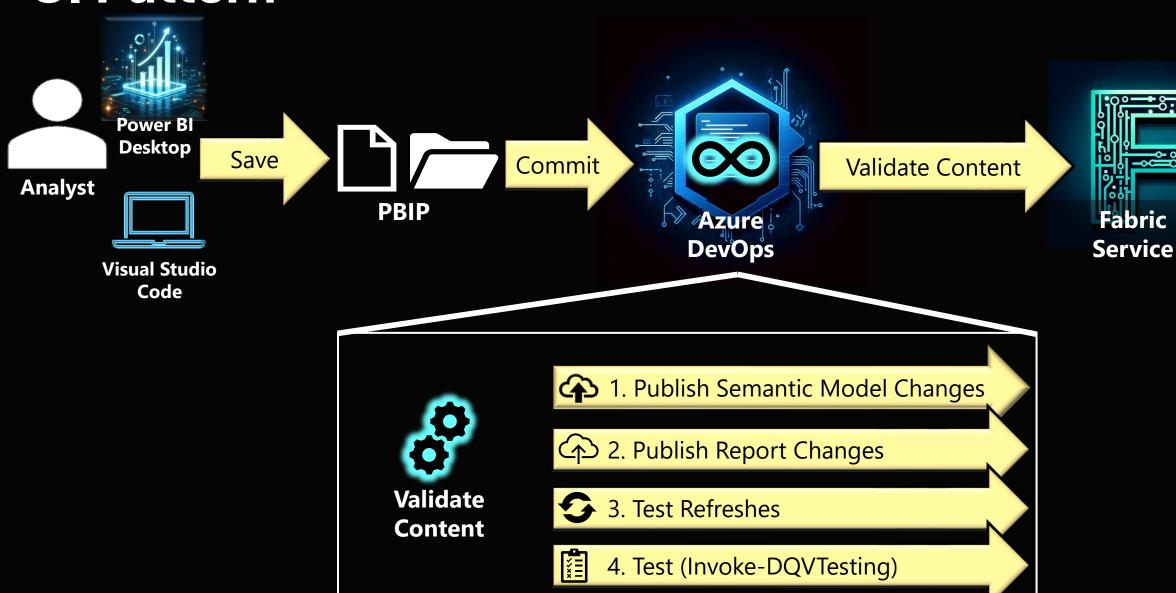


# Continuous Integration (CI) Pattern Prerequisites



- 1. PBIP Format
- 2. Visual Studio Code
- 3. Git
- 4. Azure DevOps
- 5. XMLA/Service Principals
- 6. Premium-backed workspace
  - Will work with PPU

# **CI Pattern**



# **Above Beyond**

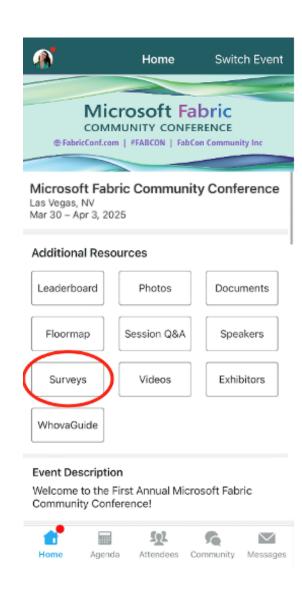
- Store Test Results in OneLake
- Azure DevOps + Fabric Notebooks
- RLS/OLS Testing + Notebooks
- Idea API Support for DAX Queries





# Questions?





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