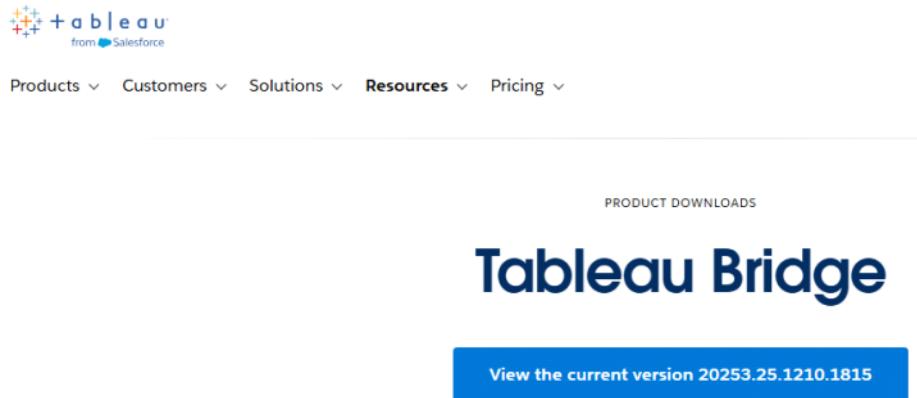


# Tableau Bridge Configuration

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## Software downloaded:



The screenshot shows the Tableau website with the navigation bar: Products, Customers, Solutions, Resources (highlighted in blue), and Pricing. Below the navigation is a search bar and a "PRODUCT DOWNLOADS" section. A large button labeled "Tableau Bridge" is prominently displayed, with a smaller button below it saying "View the current version 20253.25.1210.1815".

- TableauBridge-20253.25.1210.1815-x64.exe

## initializing tableau bridge



The screenshot shows the "Sign in to Tableau Bridge" page. It features the Tableau logo and the text "Sign in to Tableau Cloud with Tableau Bridge". There is a "Username" input field containing a single character, a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Sign In" button.

Sign in to Tableau Bridge



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Enter your site URI to continue. You can find your site URL in the site URL for your Tableau site. [Learn More](#)

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## Sign In

  
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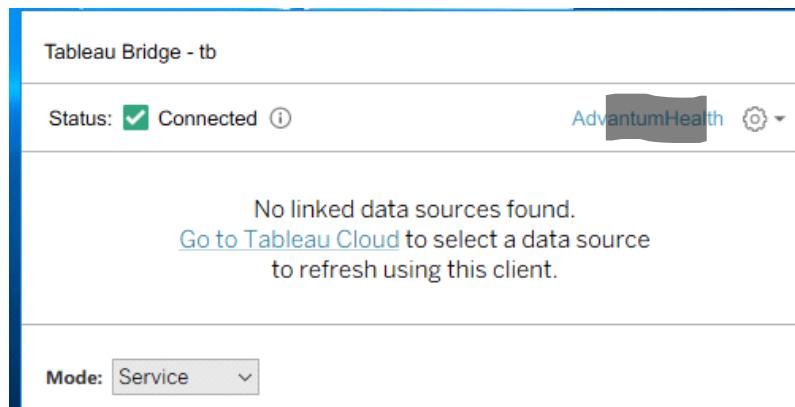
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Computer name	Owner	Version	Connection status	Last connected
tb	Kuhan Kailasanathan	20253.25.1210.1815	Connected	Jan 7, 2026, 1:36 PM

## Tableau Bridge – Installation & Refresh Status Update

### Current Setup

- Tableau Bridge is installed on server **xx.xx.xx.xx**
- Installed in **Service mode** (not as a desktop application)

### Why Bridge Is Installed as a Service

- Runs **24x7 in the background**, even when no user is logged in
- Required for **scheduled refreshes** of published data sources
- More **stable and reliable** for production use
- Avoids dependency on user sessions, reboots, or manual login
- Recommended mode for **enterprise / server-based deployments**

### Refresh Validation

- Successfully refreshed multiple **published data sources** via Tableau Bridge
- Refresh jobs completed **without errors**
- Refresh status and history are visible in:
  - **Tableau Cloud → Bridge Extracts Dashboard**
  - **Tableau Cloud → Data Source Refresh History**

### **Operational Confirmation**

- Bridge service is actively communicating with Tableau Cloud
- On-prem data connectivity is working as expected
- Published data source refreshes are centrally managed and auditable

### **Tableau Bridge:**

The screenshot shows the Tableau Bridge application window. At the top, it displays "Tableau Bridge - tb". Below that, the status bar shows "Status:  Connected" and a gear icon. To the right of the status bar is a dark grey rectangular area containing the text "AdvantumHealth" and a gear icon with a dropdown arrow. Underneath the status bar, there are three links: "Monthly Metrics", "Superstore Datasource", and "Z-MTD-M1". At the bottom left, there is a "Mode:" dropdown menu set to "Service".

### **Data source Scheduling in Tableau Bridge:**

 **Data Source**  
Owner **Kuhan Kailasanathan**

New ▾ Select All

  
**Extract**  
Last refresh Jan 7, 2026, 1:07 PM

**Monthly Metrics** ⓘ ⭐

More options menu (right-clicked):

- NEW WORKBOOK
- New Flow
- Share...
- Download
- Add to Collections...
- Tag...
- Move...
- Rename...
- Permissions...
- Change Owner...
- Certification...
- Edit Connection...
- Refresh Extracts...
- Refresh Extracts Now...
- Schedule with Bridge (Legacy)...
- Revision History...
- Delete...

 **Data Source**  
Owner **Kuhan Kailasanathan**

New ▾ Select All

  
**Extract**  
Last refresh Jan 7, 2026, 1:07 PM

**Monthly Metrics** ⓘ ⭐

Create Extracts... X

Bridge (legacy)

ⓘ Legacy schedules will be retired in Tableau Cloud version 2025.1.

**Create Extract Refresh**

This option allows you to use Tableau Bridge to refresh data source "Monthly Metrics".

1. Select a computer on your network where a Bridge client is installed and you're signed in to:

tb

2. Configure the refresh schedule:

5 days a week, at 05:00

Repeats: Weekly At: 05:00

On: **Su M T W Th F Sa**

Time zone: **(UTC+05:30) Asia/Calcutta**

**Monthly Metrics**

Owner Kuhan Kailasanathan Extract Jan 7, 2026, 1:07 PM

New ▾ Edit Data Source ⓘ

Legacy schedules will be retired in Tableau Cloud version 2025.1.

Connections 1 Extract Refreshes 1 Connected Workbooks 1 Lineage

New Extract Refresh Select All

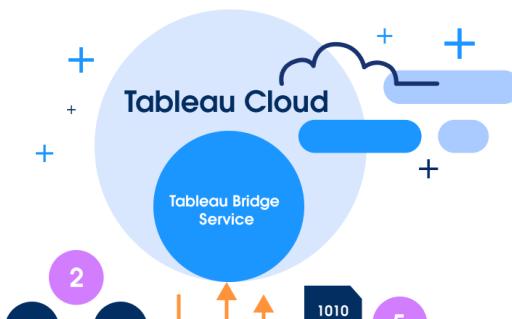
Select	Refresh type	Actions	Bridge (legacy) schedule	Priority	Last update	Next update
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full	...	All days of the week, at 2:00 PM (UTC-08:00) GMT-08:00	N/A	Jan 7, 2026, 1:07 PM	Jan 7, 2026, 2:00 PM

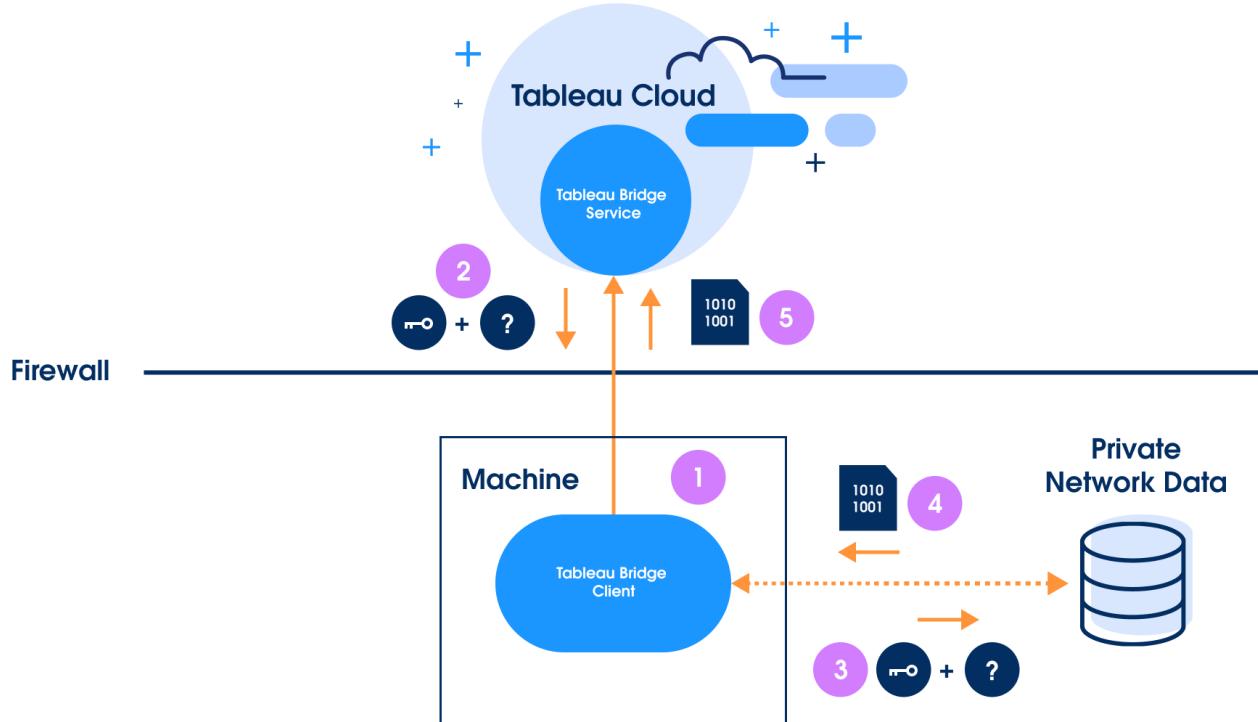
## Tableau data source extract Status workbook:



## Summary: Tableau Bridge, Data Source, and Workbook Refresh Behavior

- Tableau Bridge works only with *published data sources* (not embedded ones).
- Refresh happens at the data source level, not at the workbook level.
- If a workbook uses a **published data source** (extract or live):
  - Refreshing the **data source automatically updates all connected workbooks**.
  - Workbooks do **not** have their own refresh schedules.





## To Unlink Tableau bridge:

