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Task 1: Prepare the Lab Environment

- 1. Log on to MIA-SQL as ADVENTUREWORKS\Student with the password Pa55w.rd
- 2. In File Explorer, in the D:\Labfiles\Lab01\Starter folder, right-click Setup.cmd, and then click Run as administrator.
- 3. In the User Account Control dialog box, click Yes.
- 4. If prompted to continue this operation, type Y, and then press Enter.
- 5. When the script is complete, press any key to close the window.
- 6. If you do not have a Power BI login, open Internet Explorer, browse to https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/powerbi-admin-signing-up-for-power-bi-with-a-new-office-365-trial, and then follow the steps to create an account.
- 7. In Internet Explorer, type http://mia-sql/sites/adventureworks, and then press Enter, wait for the site to appear.
- 8. Close Internet Explorer.

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Exercise 2: Creating a Power BI Report

Such a warning message is prompted when there existing any **pending change in Query Editor**. We are not able to **bypass** this messgae. To avoid it, please locate to **Query Editor** mode, apply and save **changes**. If you don't want to apply these **changes**, you may need to check the applied steps one by one in each **query** and remove those you don't want.

The sigma sign (Σ, which resembles a sideways M) represents the sum of

Task 1: Import Data into Power BI Desktop

- 1. Log on to 20778B-MIA-SQL as ADVENTUREWORKS\Student, with a password of Pa55w.rd..
- 2. On the Taskbar, click Power BI Desktop.
- 3. In the Welcome to Power BI Desktop window, click Already have a Power BI account? Sign in.
- 4. In the Sign in dialog box, enter your credentials, and then click Sign in.
- 5. In the Sign in to your account dialog box, enter your credentials, and then click Sign in.
- 6. On the Power BI Desktop screen appears, click Get data.
- 7. In the Get Data dialog box, click SQL Server database, and then click Connect.
- 8. In the SQL Server database dialog box, in the Server box, type MIA-SQL.
- 9. In the Database (optional) box, type AdventureWorksDW, and then click OK.
- 10. If the SQL Server database dialog box appears, leave the default settings unchanged, and then click Connect.
- 11. If the Encryption Support dialog box appears, click OK.
- 12. In the Navigator dialog box, select the FactInternetSales check box.
- 13. Click Select Related Tables, and then click Load.
- 14. On the File menu, click Save.
- 15. In the Save As dialog box, browse to the D:\Labfiles\Lab01\Starter\Project folder, and in the File name box, type Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Save.

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4. Exercise 2: Creating a Power BI Report

Task 2: Add Visualizations to the Report

- 1. In the FIELDS pane, expand FactInternetSales, and drag the SalesAmount field onto the report canvas to create a column chart.
- 2. Expand DimDate, and drag the EnglishDayNameOfWeek field to the Axis property.
- 3. Move the chart to the top left-hand corner of the canvas, and expand the chart width so the days of the week display in full.
- 4. In the VISUALIZATIONS pane, click Format, and expand Title.
- 5. In the Title text box, type Sales by Day of Week.
- 6. Next to Alignment, click the Center icon.
- 7. In the FIELDS pane, under FactInternetSales, drag the SalesAmount field onto the report canvas to create a column chart.

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- 8. Under DimDate, drag the CalendarQuarter field onto the chart. Notice that there is only one column.
- 9. In the VISUALIZATIONS pane, click Fields. Drag the CalendarQuarter field from Value to Axis.
- 10. Click Format, and expand Title.
- 11. In the Title text box, type Sales by Calendar Quarter.
- 12. Next to Alignment, click the Center icon.
- 13. Expand Data colors, change Show all to On, and for 1, select red, for 2, select blue, and for 3, select yellow.
- 14. Move the chart to the right of the Sales by Day of Week chart, and expand it so both charts are the same height.
- 15. In the FIELDS pane, expand DimSalesTerritory, and drag the SalesTerritoryCountry column onto the report canvas under the Sales by Day of Week chart.
- 16. Under FactInternetSales, drag the SalesAmount field onto the map.
- 17. Expand the map to show all the values.
- 18. In the Title text box, type Sales by Country.
- 19. Next to Alignment, click the Center icon.
- 20. In the FIELDS pane, expand DimCustomer, and drag the CommuteDistance field onto the report canvas under the Sales by Calendar Quarter chart.
- 21. Under FactInternetSales, drag the SalesAmount field onto the chart.
- 22. In the VISUALIZATIONS pane, click Donut chart.
- 23. In the Title text box, type Sales by Commute Distance.
- 24. Next to Alignment, click the Center icon.
- 25. On the File menu, click Save.

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5. Exercise 3: Creating a Power BI Dashboard

Task 1: Create a Power BI Dashboard

- 1. In Power BI Desktop, on the Home tab, click Publish.
- 2. In the Publish to Power BI dialog box, click My workspace, and then click Select.
- 3. The report will then be published to the Power BI portal. When the window displays Success, click Open 'Adventure Works Sales 1.pbix' in Power BI to view the report online.
- 4. In Internet Explorer, if you are prompted to enter your Power BI credentials, enter your email address and password, and wait for the report to open.
- 5. On the Sales by Day of Week column chart, click Pin visual.
- 6. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click New dashboard, type Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 7. On the Sales by Calendar Quarter column chart, click Pin visual.
- 8. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click Existing dashboard, in the list click Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 9. On the Sales by Country map chart, click Pin visual.

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- 10. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click Existing dashboard, in the list click Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 11. On the Sales by Commute Distance donut chart, click Pin visual.
- 12. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click Existing dashboard, in the list click Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 13. In the left pane, expand My Workspace.
- 14. Under DASHBOARDS, click Adventure Works Sales 1.

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6. Exercise 3: Creating a Power BI Dashboard

Task 2: Ask Questions of Your Data

- 1. In the Adventure Works Sales 1 dashboard, click in the Ask a question about your data box.
- 2. In the Ask a question about your data box, type dim customers.
- 3. Power BI shows you a table of the data in the DimCustomers table.
- 4. In the Ask a question about your data box, type how many customer, and the count of 18484 shows in the results.
- 5. Click Pin visual.
- 6. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click Existing dashboard, in the list click Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 7. In the Ask a question about your data box, type who is the oldest customer, and the results show the oldest customer.
- 8. In the Ask a question about your data box, type how many products are red, and the result is displayed.
- 9. In the Ask a question about your data box, type which country has the most male customers, and a bar chart shows the results.
- 10. Click Pin visual.
- 11. In the Pin to dashboard dialog box, click Existing dashboard, in the list click Adventure Works Sales 1, and then click Pin.
- 12. In the left pane, under My Workspace, under DASHBOARDS, click Adventure Works Sales 1. Scroll down and notice the two additional tiles now appear.
- 13. Close Internet Explorer.
- 14. In the Publishing to Power BI dialog box, click Got it.
- 15. Close Power BI Desktop.

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2. Exercise 1: Connecting to Power BI Data

Task 2: Connect to SQL Server from the Power BI Desktop

1. On the Taskbar, click Power BI Desktop.

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- 2. In the Welcome to Power BI Desktop window, click Already have a Power BI account? Sign in.
- 3. In the Sign in dialog box, enter your account credentials, and then click Sign in.
- 4. In the Sign in to your account dialog box, enter your password credentials, and then click Sign in.
- 5. On the Power BI Desktop window, in the left-hand pane, click Get data.
- 6. In the Get Data dialog box, click SQL Server database, and then click Connect.
- 7. In the SQL Server database dialog box, in the Server box, type MIA-SQL, in the Database (optional) box, type AdventureWorks, and then click OK.
- 8. In the SQL Server database dialog box, accept the default values, and then click Connect.
- 9. If an Encryption Support message is displayed, click OK.
- 10. In the Navigator dialog box, select the Sales.vSalesPerson check box, and then click Load.
- 11. In the FIELDS pane, expand Sales vSalesPerson to view all the columns.
- 12. On the Home tab, click Recent Sources, and then click MIA-SQL: AdventureWorks.
- 13. In the Navigator dialog box, select the Sales.vStoreWithDemographics check box, and then click Load.
- 14. If the Connection settings dialog box appears, ensure Import is selected, and then click OK.
- 15. In the FIELDS pane, expand Sales.vStoreWithDemographics to view all the columns.
- 16. On the Home tab, click the Get Data arrow, and then click SQL Server.
- 17. In the SQL Server database dialog box, in the Server box, type MIA-SQL, and then in the Database (optional) box, type AdventureWorks.
- 18. Expand Advanced options, in the SQL statement (optional, required database) box, type the following code, and then click OK:
 - a. SELECT TOP 10 P.ProductID, P.Name AS Product, SUM(CAST(LineTotal AS decimal(18,2))) AS LineTotal
 - b. FROM Purchasing.PurchaseOrderDetail AS POD
 - c. INNER JOIN Production. Product AS P
 - d. ON POD.ProductID = P.ProductID
 - e. GROUP BY P.ProductID, P.Name
 - f. ORDER BY LineTotal DESC
- 19. If the Connection settings dialog box appears, ensure Import is selected, and then click OK.
- 20. In the MIA-SQL: AdventureWorks dialog box, click Load.
- 21. In the FIELDS pane, expand Query1 to view all columns.
- 22. Right-click Query1, click Rename, type Top 10 Selling Products, and then press Enter.

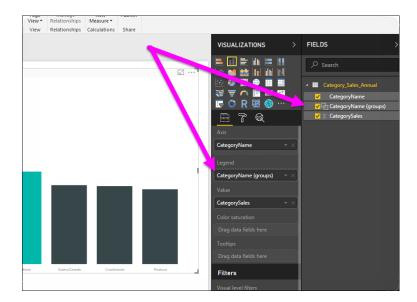
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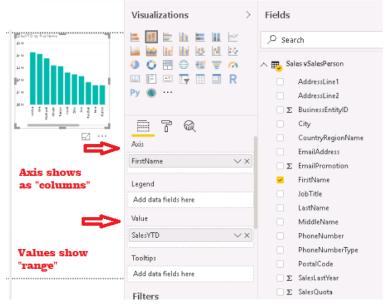
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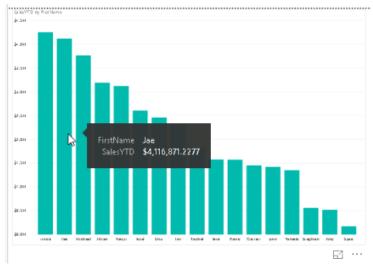
- Axis field What do I want to show info about? ("noun" column)
- Value field What info about the "axis" do I want to see? ("number"/"fact"/"measure"/date column – look for sideways "M")



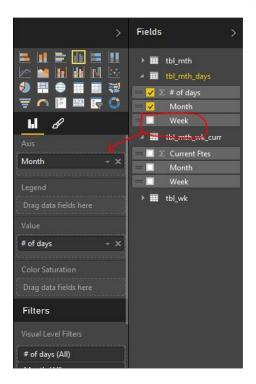
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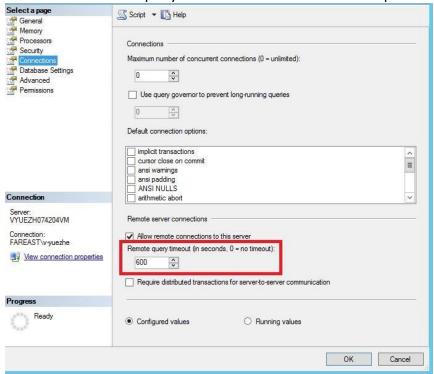






Debugging LOD

increase the remote query timeout value in the Server Properties of your SQL Server instance.



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And specify appropriate value in "Command timeout in minutes (optional)" following steps below, then check if you can refresh successfully in Power BI Desktop.

- 1. Click on the arrow for "Edit Queries" in your current Power BI Desktop file, select "Data Source Settings" in the dropdown.
 - 2. Click on "Change Source..." in the Data source settings pop-up window.
 - 3. Click on Advanced Options in the pop-up window, enter 60 minutes in the "Command timeout in minutes (optional)" textbox, then click OK.
- 2. Created 07/21/2019