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1. Introduction

What is Architecture design document?

Any software needs the architectural design to represent the design of software. IEEE defines architectural design as "the process of defining a collection of hardware and software components and their interfaces to establish the framework for the development of a computer system." The software that is built for computer-based systems can exhibit one of these many architectures.

Each style will describe a system category that consists of:

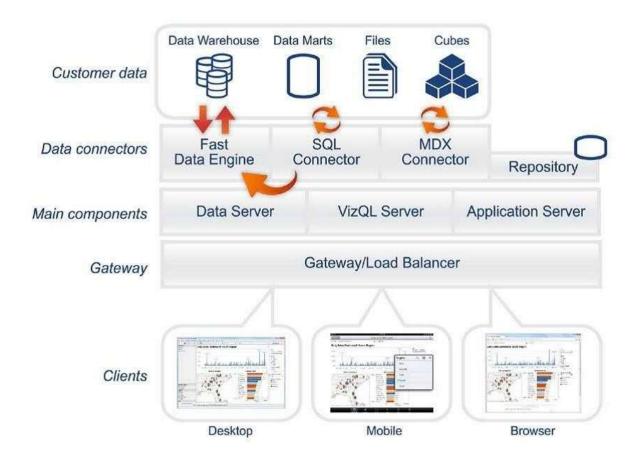
- A set of components (eg: a database, computational modules) that will perform a function required by the system.
- The set of connectors will help in coordination, communication, and cooperation between the components.
- Conditions that how components can be integrated to form the system.
- Semantic models that help the designer to understand the overall properties of the system.

Scope

Architecture Design Document (ADD) is an architecture design process that follows a step-by-step refinement process. The process can be used for designing data structures, required software architecture, source code and ultimately, performance algorithms. Overall, the design principles may be defined during requirement analysis and then refined during architectural design work.



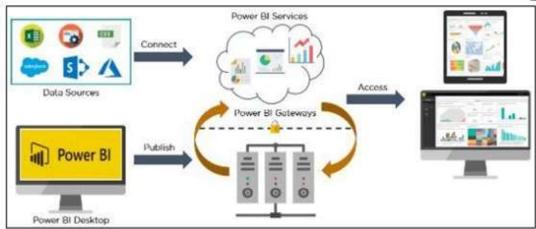
2. Architecture



2.1 Power BI server Architecture

Power BI architecture is a service built on top of Azure. There are multiple data sources that Power BI can connect to. Power BI Desktop allows you to create reports and data visualizations on the dataset. Power BI gateway is connected to on-premises data sources to get continuous data for reporting and analytics.

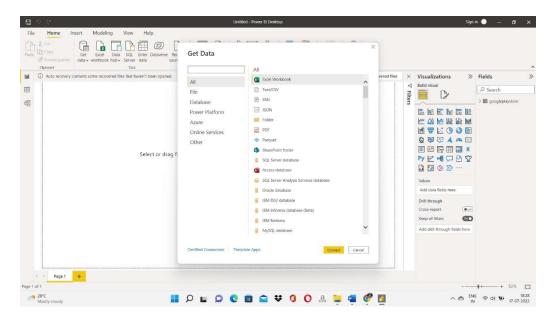




Power BI services refer to the cloud services that are used to publish Power BI reports and data visualizations. Using Power BI mobile apps, you can stay connected to their data from anywhere. Power BI apps are available for Windows, iOS, and Android platforms.

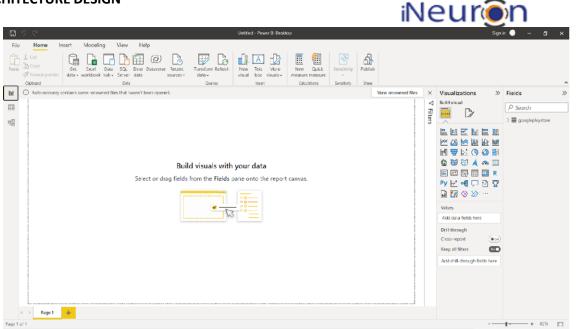
1. Power BI data source.

Power BI supports large range of data sources. You can click Get data and it shows you all the available data connections. It allows you to connect to different flat files, SQL database, and Azure cloud or even web platforms such as Facebook, Google Analytics, and Salesforce objects. It also includes ODBC connection to connect to other ODBC data sources.

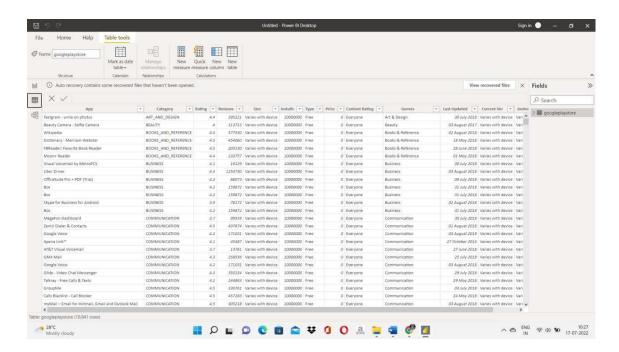


2. Powe BI desktop.

Power BI Desktop is a free application you install on your local computer that lets you connect to, transform, and visualize your data. With Power BI Desktop, you can connect to multiple different sources of data, and combine them (often called *modeling*) into a data model. This data model lets you build visuals, and collections of visuals you can share as reports, with other people inside your organization. Most users who work on business intelligence projects use Power BI Desktop to create reports, and then use the *Power BI service* to share their reports with others.



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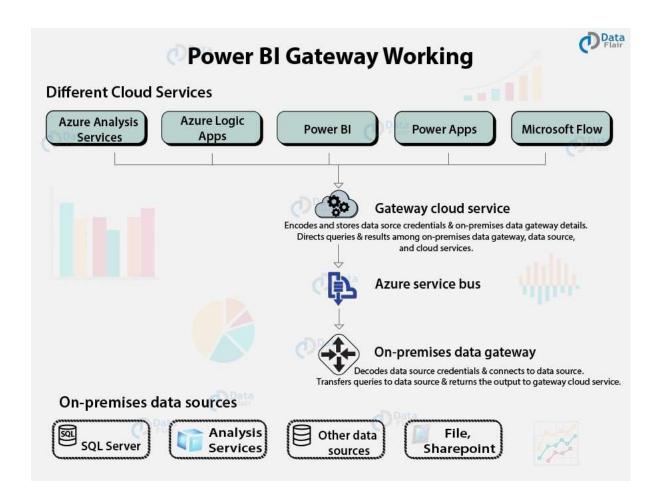


3. Power BI gateway.

Power BI Gateway is a software that is required to access data situated in an on-premises network. Gateway act as a gatekeeper for the on-premises data source. If anyone needs to access on-premises data from a cloud or web-based app, the request goes through the gateway. All the connection requests are attended by the gateway and access is granted based on their authentication and requirements.

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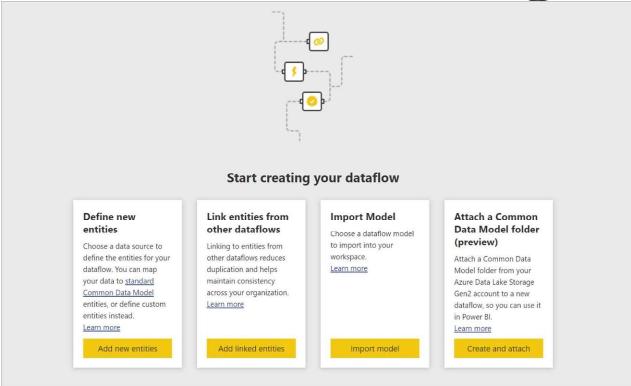


2.2 Power BI communication flow.

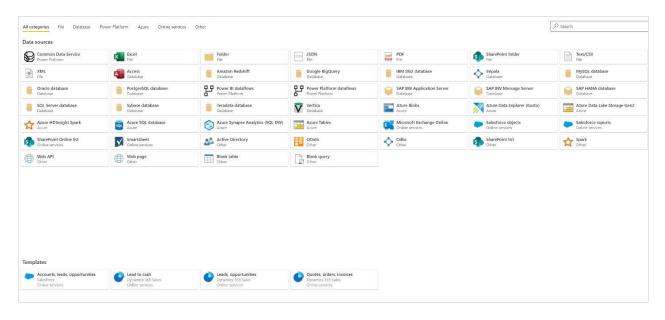
A dataflow is a collection of tables that are created and managed in workspaces in the Power BI service. A table is a set of columns that are used to store data, much like a table within a database. You can add and edit tables in your dataflow, as well as manage data refresh schedules, directly from the workspace in which your dataflow was created.

To create a dataflow, launch the Power BI service in a browser then select a workspace (dataflows are not available in my-workspace in the Power BI service) from the nav pane on the left, as shown in the following screen. You can also create a new workspace in which to create your new dataflow.



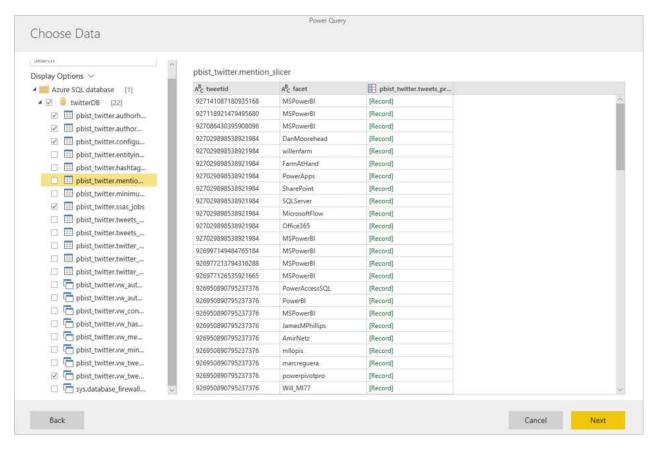


Using the Define new tables option lets you define a new table and connect to a new data source



Once connected, you can select which data to use for your table. When you choose data and a source, Power BI reconnects to the data source to keep the data in your dataflow refreshed, at the frequency you select later in the setup process.





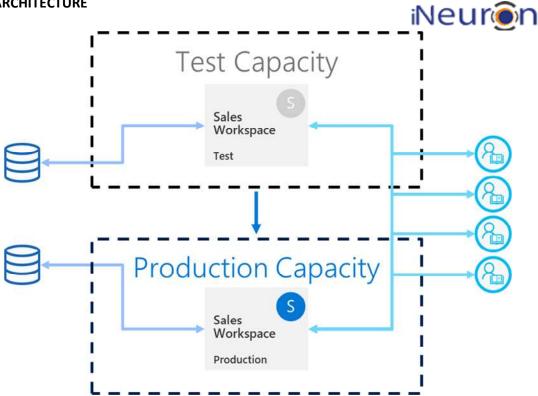
3 Deployment.

Power BI Deployment options.

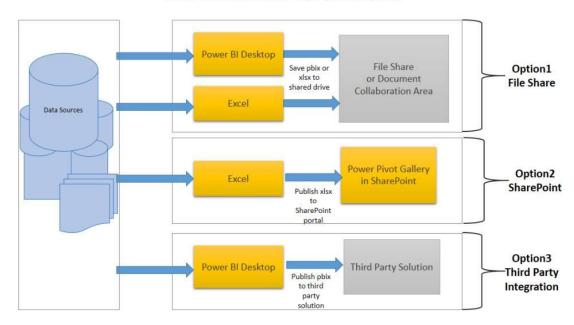
Ideally, a workspace should contain a complete view of one aspect (such as department, business unit, project, or vertical) in your organization. This makes it easier to manage permissions for different users and allows content releases for the entire workspace to be controlled according to a planned schedule.

A deployment pipeline is a Power BI object, with its own permissions. In addition, the pipeline contains workspaces, that have their own permissions.

A production database should always be stable and available. It's better not to overload it with queries generated by BI creators for their development or test datasets. Build separate databases for development and testing. This helps protect production data and doesn't overload the development database with the entire volume of production data, which can slow down things.



Power BI can be deployed on premise three different options.



Power BI: On-Premises Deployment Options



Power BI can be deployed in hybrid mode in three different options.

