



# **CREATE A DATAFLOW**

**BY NITIN**

# OBJECTIVES

- I learned how to replace an existing table with a new table sourced from a dataflow.
- I learned how to develop a dataflow to support Power BI model development.
- I understood the difference between desktop Power BI and Power BI service.

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icon, and then select **Start trial**.

- 4. When prompted, select **Start trial**. If prompted **Your Power BI trial has started** click **Got it**.

- 5. Do any remaining tasks to complete the trial setup.  
*Tip: The Power BI web browser experience is known as the **Power BI service**.*

- 6. Select Workspaces and select **+** **New workspace to Create a Workspace**.

- 7. Create a workspace named DP500 labs and select **Apply**.  
*Note: The workspace name must be unique within the tenant. If you're getting an error, change the workspace name.*

Once created, the workspace is opened. In a later exercise, you will create a dataflow

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7. Module: Prepare data for tabular models in Power BI

Start the SQL pool:

☒ In this task, you will start the SQL pool.

☒ 1. In a web browser, go to (<https://portal.azure.com/>).

☒ 2. Use the lab credentials to complete the sign in process.

☒ 3. Use the search bar to locate Azure Synapse Analytics.

☒ 4. Select the Azure Synapse Analytics instance.

☒ 5. Locate and select the dedicated SQL pool.

☐ 6. Resume the dedicated SQL pool.  
*Important: The SQL pool is a costly resource. Please limit the use of this*

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This dedicated SQL pool is currently paused. You may experience limited to no connectivity.

Essentials

Resource group (move)  
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Status  
Paused

Location  
West US

Subscription (move)  
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Subscription ID  
910fcc57-f84a-4069-885c-412b63221b3c

Workspace name  
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Performance level  
DW100c

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- ☒ 29. Select **OK**.
  - ☒ 30. At the bottom-right, select **Save & close**.
  - ☒ 31. In the **Save your dataflow** window, in the **Name** box, enter **Corporate Date**.
  - ☒ 32. In the **Description** box, enter: **Consistent date definition for use in all Adventure Works datasets**
  - ☐ 33. Tip: The description is available to copy and paste from the **D:\DP500\Allfiles\05\Assets\Snippets.txt**.
  - ☐ 34. Select **Save**.
  - ☐ 35. In the Power BI service, in the **Navigation** pane, select your workspace name. *This action opens the landing page for the workspace.*

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Corporate Date

Tables

TABLE NAME	TABLE TYPE	ACTIONS
Date	Custom	
COLUMN NAME	DATA TYPE	
DateKey	Int64	
Date	Date	
Year	String	
Quarter	String	
Month	String	
Month Offset	Int64	
Month Offset Filter	String	

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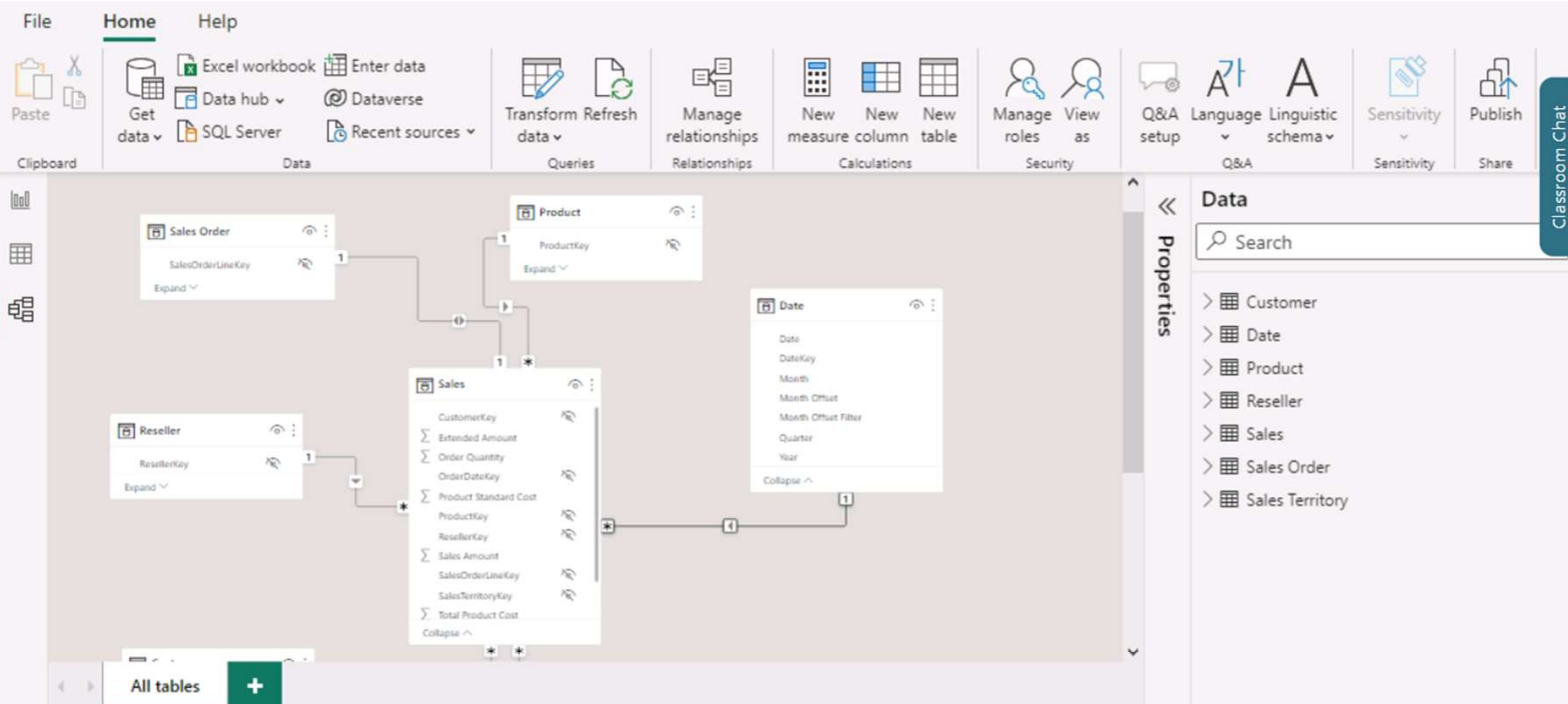
7. In the **Navigator** window, in the left pane, expand your workspace folder, and then expand the **Corporate Date** dataflow folder.

8. Check the **Date** table.

9. Select **Load**.

*It is possible to transform the data using the Power Query Editor.*

10. When the new table is added to the model, create a relationship by dragging the **DateKey** column from the **Date** table to the **OrderDateKey** column of the **Sales** table.  
*There are many other model configurations, like hiding columns or creating a hierarchy, that can be done.*



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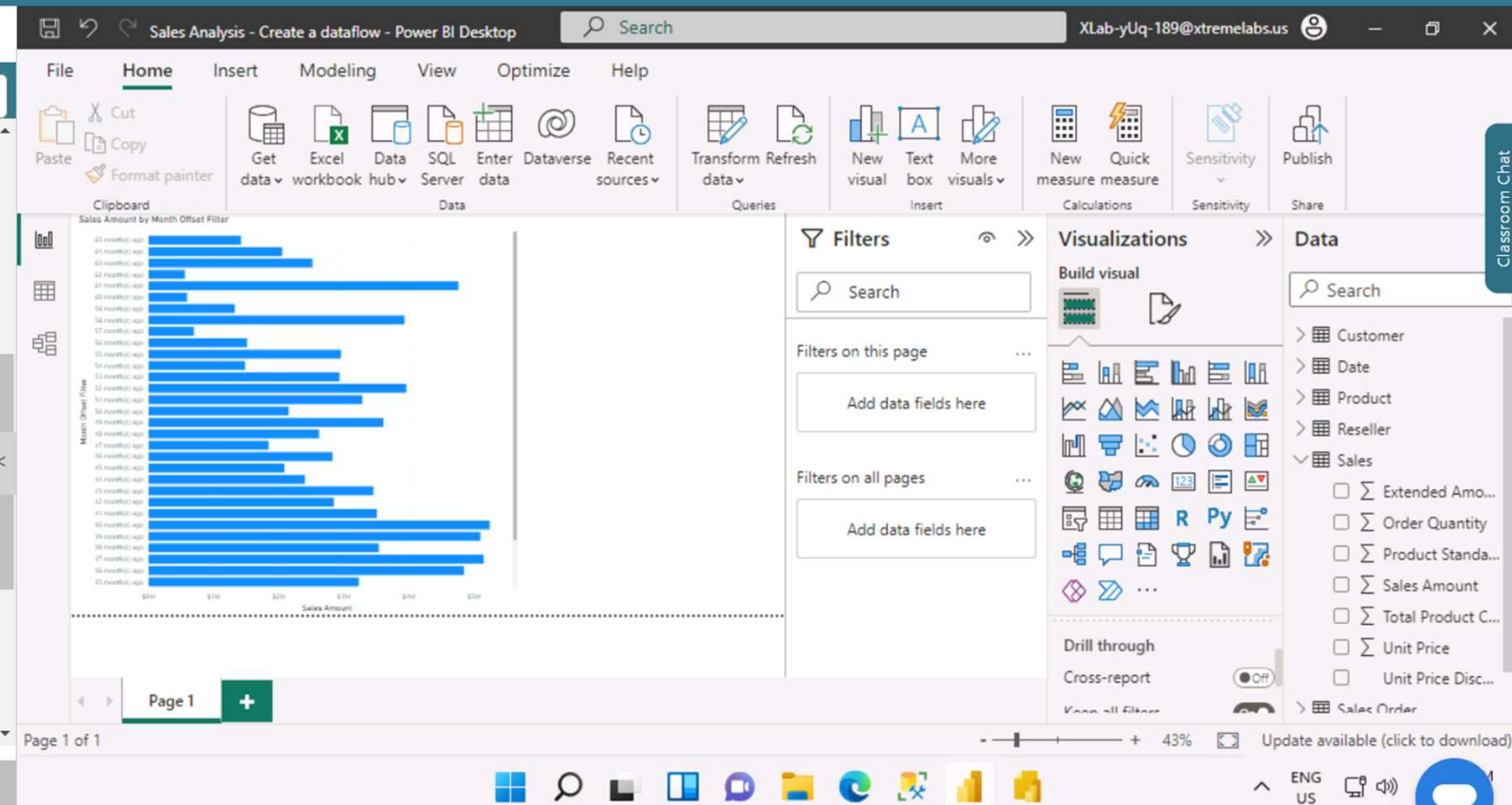
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- 5. In the **Data** pane, expand the **Sales** table, and then drag the **Sales Amount** field into the bar chart visual.
- 6. To sort the vertical axis, at the top-right of the visual, select the ellipsis, and then select **Sort axis > Month Offset Filter**.
- 7. To ensure the month offset filter values sort chronologically, in the **Data** pane, select the **Month Offset Filter** field.
- 8. On the **Column Tools** ribbon tab, from inside the **Sort** group, select **Sort**, and then select **Month Offset**.
- 9. Review the updated bar chart visual that now sorts chronologically. *The main benefit of using date offset columns is that reports can filter by relative dates in a customized way (Sliders and filters*

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