

Power BI Licensing Overview

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# Overview

## Introduction

There are several different types of licences and products offered by Microsoft to allow users to interact with Power BI

# Individual licence types

These are licences which assigned to an individual account, they are listed below

* Free
* Pro
* Premium Per User

Each licence type grants the user different capabilities, and has different limitations. Which are detailed against each licence type below. Please note that the features listed below are not a complete list. Access to some features maybe restricted by the Power BI administrator.

## Free

Cost - £0.00

**Features**

* Access to the [Power BI service](#PowerBI)
* Deploy reports to ‘My Workspace’
* Create Power BI reports using Power BI desktop (free to download and use)
* Create Power BI reports in the ‘My Workspace’

## Pro

Cost (at January 2022)

**Features**

* All features listed for Free Account
* Deploy reports to workspaces have permission to in the [Power BI service](#PowerBI) associated with the account.
* Deploy Power BI datasets [Power BI service](#PowerBI) [Power BI service](#PowerBI) associated with the account.
* Edit / Create Power BI reports in the [Power BI service](#PowerBI)
* Create Power BI datasets using Increment refresh

## Premium Per User

Cost (at January 2022)

All features listed for Free and Pro Account above

Create author and edit Power BI dataflows that implement increment refresh

Appendix

**Power BI service** – The SaaS (Software as a Service) provided by Microsoft which can host Power BI reports and other entities. This also allows the sharing of reports securely with other users.

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/power-bi/fundamentals/power-bi-service-overview>

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