Worksheet vs. Excel Data Model



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Agenda



Explore data storage options

Excel 2010 vs 2013/2016

Demo

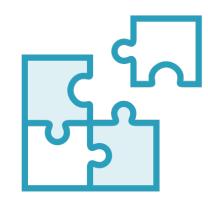
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- Loading data into the EDM



Power Query









Combine

Share



The Excel Data Model

A Data Model is a new approach for integrating data from multiple tables, effectively building a relational data source inside an Excel workbook. Within Excel, Data Models are used transparently, providing tabular data used in PivotTables, PivotCharts, and Power View reports.



Power Pivot and the Excel Data Model



2010
Install Power Pivot add-in to access and edit the EDM



2013/2016

EDM is baked in, add-in to edit the model is included in installation



Worksheet

Limited BI options
Limited Data size options



Excel Data Model

Access to Power Pivot, Power Chart and Power View capabilities

Ability to define relationships between tables

Ability to extend the model with calculate columns, fields, hierarchies and KPIs





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Installing the PowerPivot 2010 add-in

The EDM in 2010

The EDM in 2013/2016



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