

DIAD Power BI Desktop Demo Instructions

Prerequisites

- Download a copy of the demo assets locally
- Install Power BI Desktop

Pre Demo

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open DIAD Final Report.pbix file2. Open bi_dimensions.xlsx3. Open Canada.csv4. Login to https://app.powerbi.com5. Create a new workspace called DIAD6. Publish DIAD Final Report.pbix to the workspace7. Follow the lab to create VanArsdel dashboard8. Create DIAD app | |
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Power BI Demo

9. Talk about the Dataset

VanArsdel, manufactures expensive electronic products that could be used for fun as well as work and it sells them directly to consumers nationwide as well as several other countries

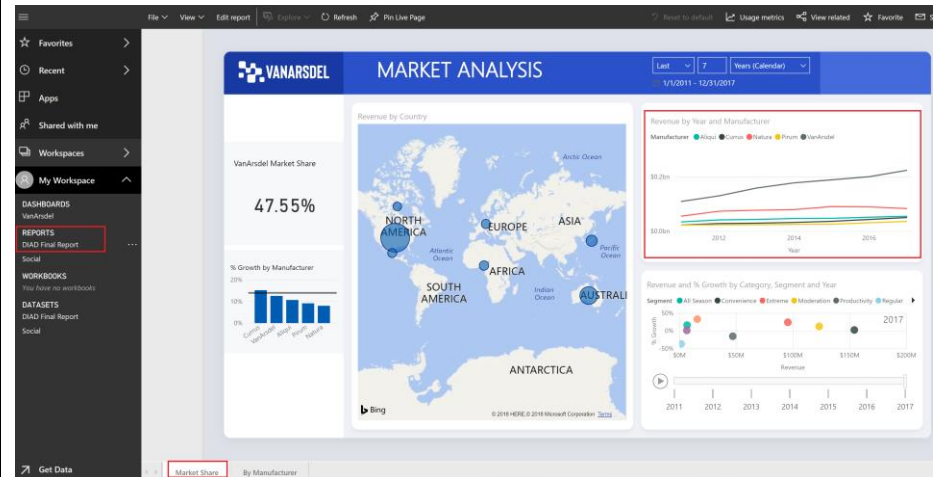
VanArsdel and its competitors have retained a 3rd party marketing company to collect and anonymize industry sales so that all participants can benchmark themselves

We are going to compare VanArsdel's performance with that of the competitors and in the process try to figure out if there are any scenario that stands out. Based on this information, executives can make decisions.

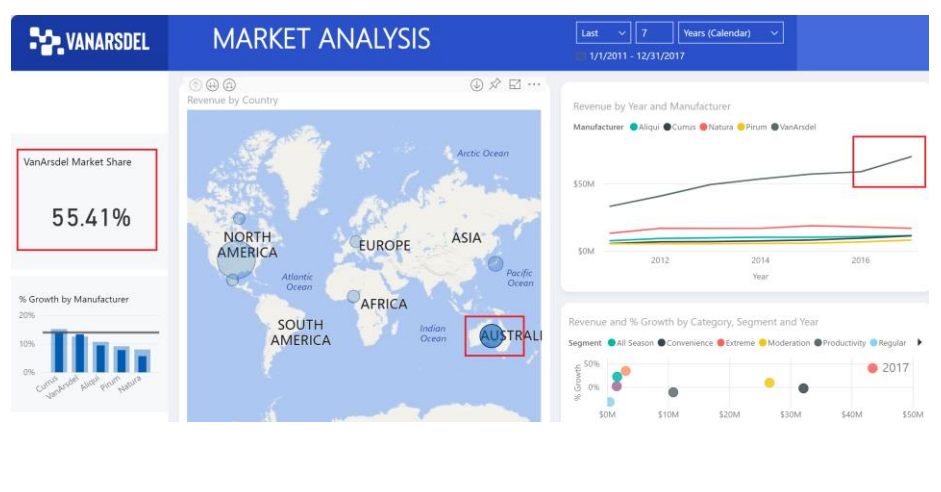
10. Login to <https://app.powerbi.com> impersonating an end user. Launch DIAD app

11. Navigate to Market Share page of DIAD Final Report

12. Using the line chart talk about the fact that VanArsdel has a large market share compared to other manufacturers. Also notice that sales are increasing YoY.



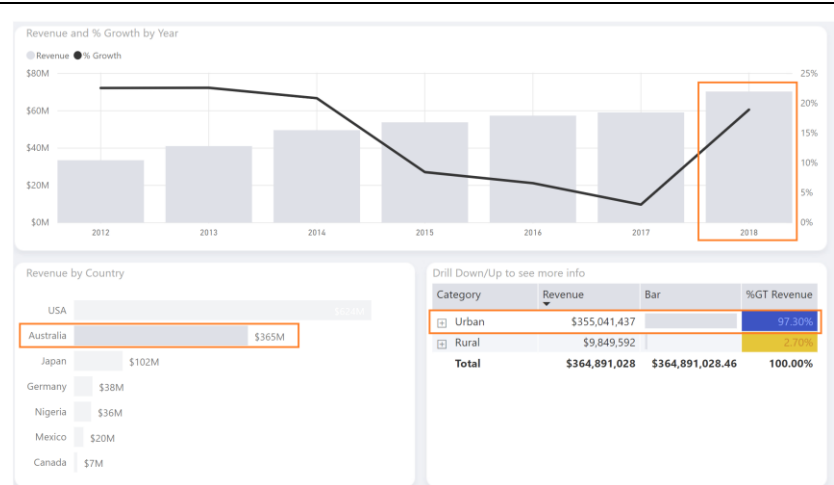
13. Notice USA has the maximum sales.
Select USA bubble in the map visual
14. Notice VanArsdel Market Share in USA is 43%
15. Now select other countries like Canada, Japan and notice VanArsdel Market Share
16. Select Germany and notice VanArsdel Market Share is 64%. Also notice in the line chart the growth is steady
17. Select Australia bubble and notice VanArsdel Market Share is 55% and in the line chart notice there is a big spike in 2018



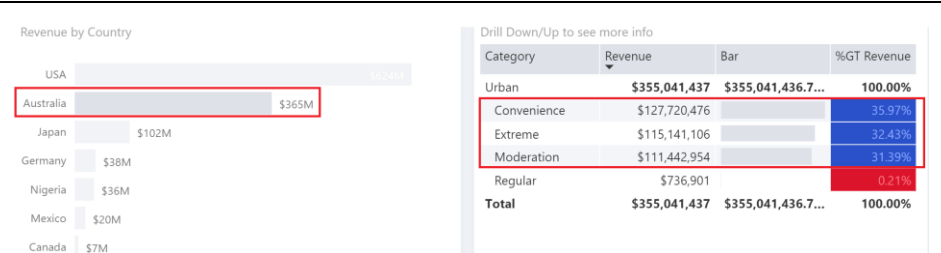
18. Let's investigate further, navigate to By Manufacturer page
19. Using Manufacturer slicer filter down to VanArsdel



20. Select USA in the Revenue by Country visual
21. Notice sales has increased marginally in 2018 and Urban category is 99% of the revenue
22. Select Australia in the Revenue by Country visual
23. Notice sales has spiked in 2018 and Urban category is 97% of the revenue
24. Similarly select Japan and again Urban category in 99%



25. Let's drill down Urban category and investigate further
26. Select USA in the Revenue by Country visual
27. Notice Convenience is the biggest Segment followed by Moderation and Extreme segments
28. Select Japan in the Revenue by Country visual
29. Notice Convenience is the biggest Segment followed by Moderation and Extreme segments
30. Select Australia in the Revenue by Country visual



31. Notice sales in Convenience, Moderation and Extreme segments are both in mid-30%.

Let's investigate this further. Sales in Australia is out of the norm.

32. Make sure Australia is selected in Revenue by Country visual

33. Ctrl select 2016 from Revenue and %Growth by Year visual

34. No major change is sales by Product segment

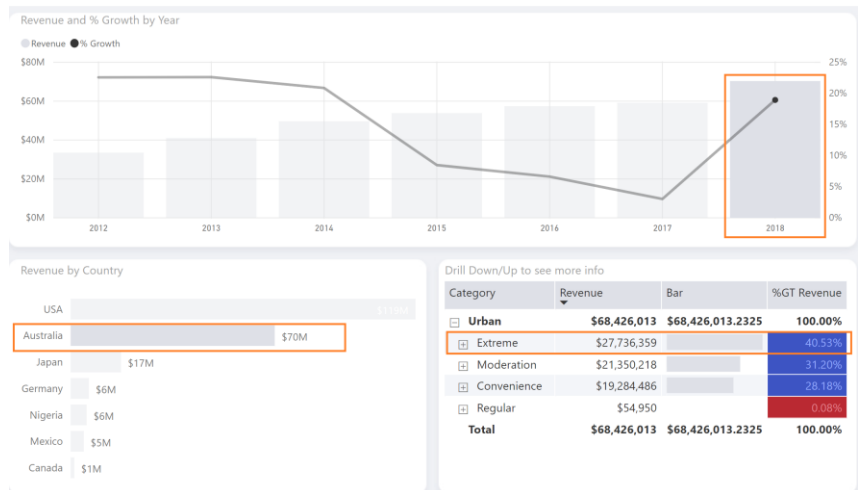
35. Ctrlr uncheck 2016 and select 2017

36. No major change is sales by Product segment

37. Ctrlr uncheck 2017 and select 2018

38. Notice there is a spike is sales of Extreme in 2018

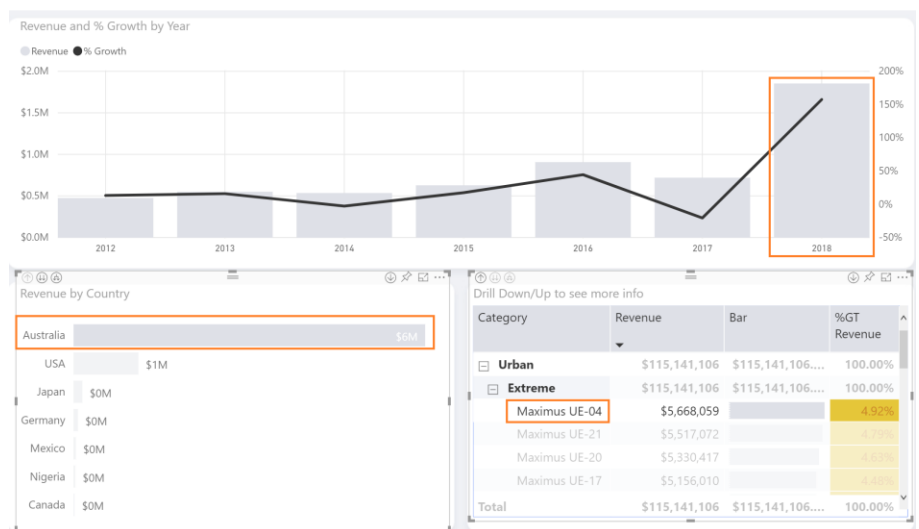
Let's drill down to Product level and check if there is anything interesting happening



39. Drill down Extreme Segment in the matrix

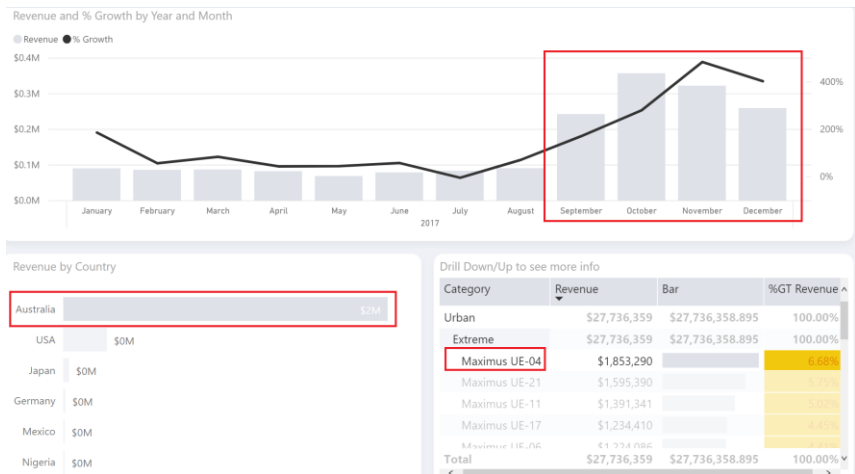
40. With Australia selected in Revenue by Country visual select Maximus UE-04. Notice there is a spike in 2018

41. Similarly, there is a spike for the Top 5 products



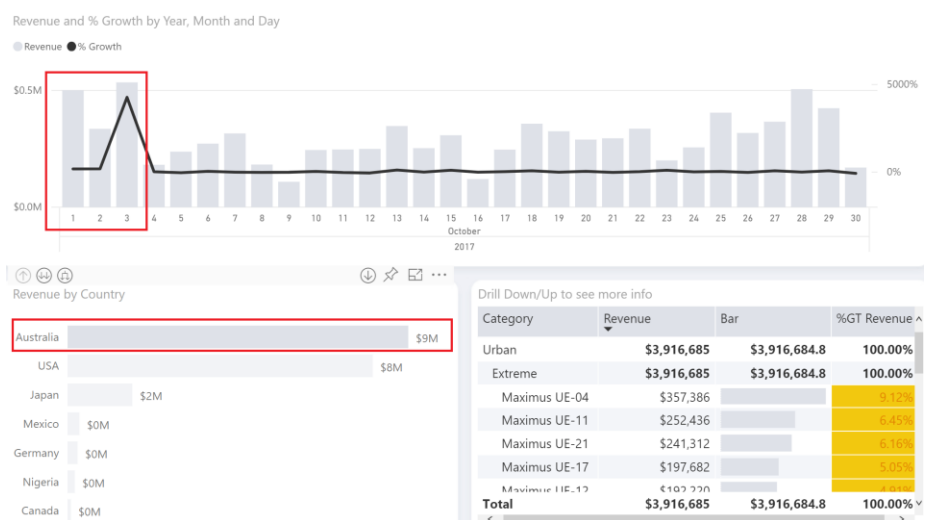
42. Make sure Australia is selected in Revenue by Country visual
43. Let's drill down 2018 to month level and investigate
44. Notice there is spike the last 4 months of 2018
45. Select Maximus UE-04 in the matrix visual and notice the spike in last 4 months and % Growth is positive as well
46. Similar situation for Maximus UE-21

This is good, let's drill down to day level to check if spikes was on particular days

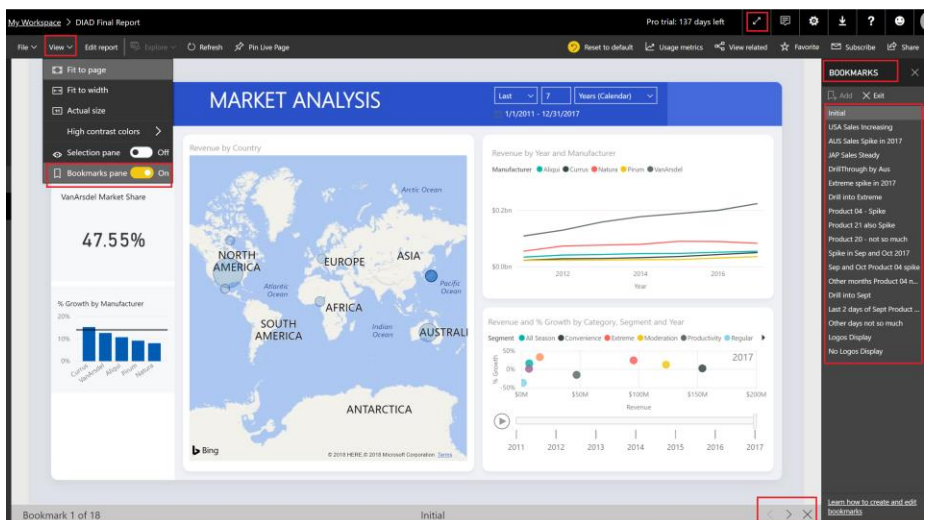


47. Make sure Australia is selected in Revenue by Country visual
48. Make sure Maximus UE-04 is selected in the matrix visual
49. Drill down September 2018 to day level
50. Notice there is a spike the last couple of days of September
51. Similarly drill down October and notice there is a spike the first few days and then it holds steady

Ok something happened end of September and early October to cause the spike



52. From the menu, select View. Enable Bookmarks Pane
53. Notice Bookmarks has been created for the story we just discovered. Talk about the ability to create bookmarks and use it for presentation or to highlight insights
54. Enable Full screen mode and navigate through a few bookmarks in presentation mode



We have captured Twitter data for VanArsdel. Let's use this information and investigate if there was any social activity that triggered the spike in sales in September and October

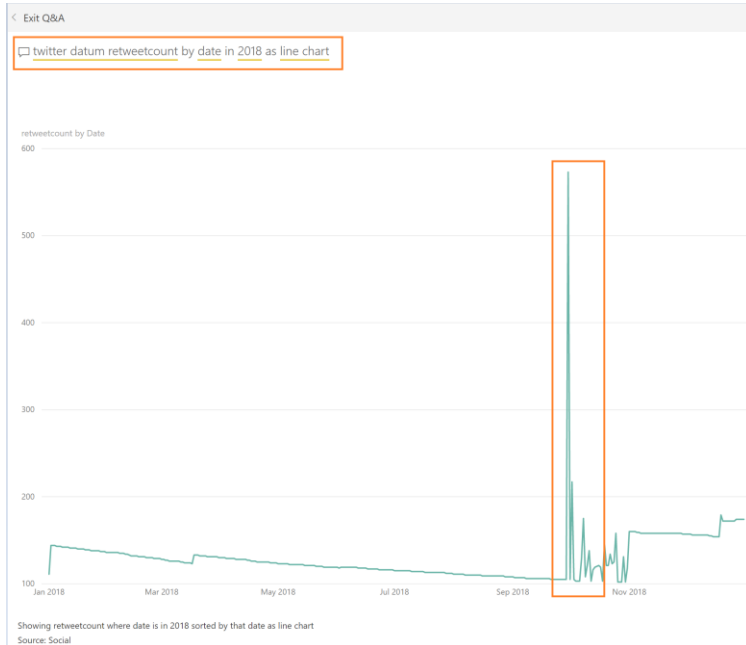
55. Navigate to VanArsdel dashboard

56. In QnA text box type in "twitter datum retweetcount by date". Notice a line chart is created and there is a spike in retweets during our Spike period

57. Let's focus in on 2018. Continue typing "twitter datum retweetcount by date in 2018". This creates a bar chart

58. Continue typing "twitter datum retweetcount by date in 2018 as line chart"

NOTE: make sure you chose fields from Twitter data as you type



There is a noticeable spike during end of September and early October. Guess there is a correlation. Let's analyze the sentiment of these tweets.

59. In the QnA box, type "Average twitter datum sentiment". Notice it's 0.11

60. Continue typing "Average twitter datum sentiment by date in 2018 as line chart"

Notice the sentiment score around September and October of 2018 is around the average of 0.11. So that doesn't help much. Let's look at the data by twitter handle



61. This time in QnA box, enter
"Retweetcount by twitter handle as
table in Sep 2018"
62. Sort by Twitter handle column. Notice
there is many tweets from a single
tweet handle. This handle belongs to
the marketing department of
VanArsdel. We found the cause for
the spike. The social initiative by the
marketing department lead to the
spike in sales.
- We found the reason for the spike is sales.
This information could be shared with
other regions and they could potentially
have a similar social initiative to boost
sales.

< Exit Q&A

Retweetcount by twitter handle as table in Sep 2018

Twitter Handle	retweetcount
DIAD_Account	453
Technitrain	87
MikeRudzinski	78
KarelMojjson	58
GregoMiranda	56
dondonais	54

Pre-Lab Pointers

63. Navigate to bi_dimensions.xlsx window (opened in Step 2)
64. Walk through each of the sheets and talk about the dimension data, layout and challenges to consume this data
65. Navigate to Canada.csv window (opened in Step 3)
66. Talk about the sales data

Product, Geography, Date, Manufacturer and Sentiment data is available in bi_dimensions.xlsx (in folder DIAD\Data\USSales)

Sales data for USA is available in bi_salesFact.xlsx (in folder DIAD\Data\USSales)

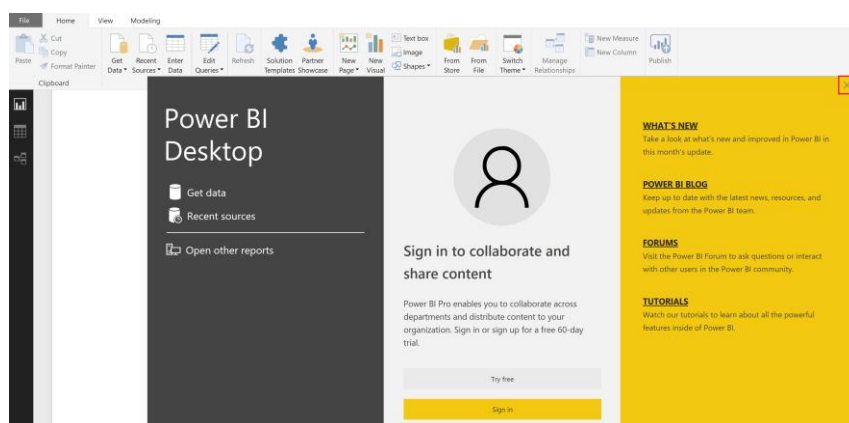
Sales data for other countries is available in folder DIAD\Data\InternationalSales

Data from these sources need to be brought together to analyze and report on

Zip	City	State	Region	District	Country
22654	Star Tannery, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22655	Stephens City, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22656	Stephenson, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22657	Strasburg, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22660	Toms Brook, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22663	White Post, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22664	Woodstock, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22701	Culpeper, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22709	Aroda, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22711	Banco, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22712	Bealeton, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22713	Boston, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22714	Brandy Station, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22715	Brightwood, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22716	Castleton, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22718	Elkwood, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22719	Etlan, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22720	Goldvein, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22722	Haywood, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22723	Hood, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22724	Jeffersonson, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22725	Leon, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22726	Lignum, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	
22727	Madison, VA, USA	VA	East	District #07USA	

Power BI Desktop

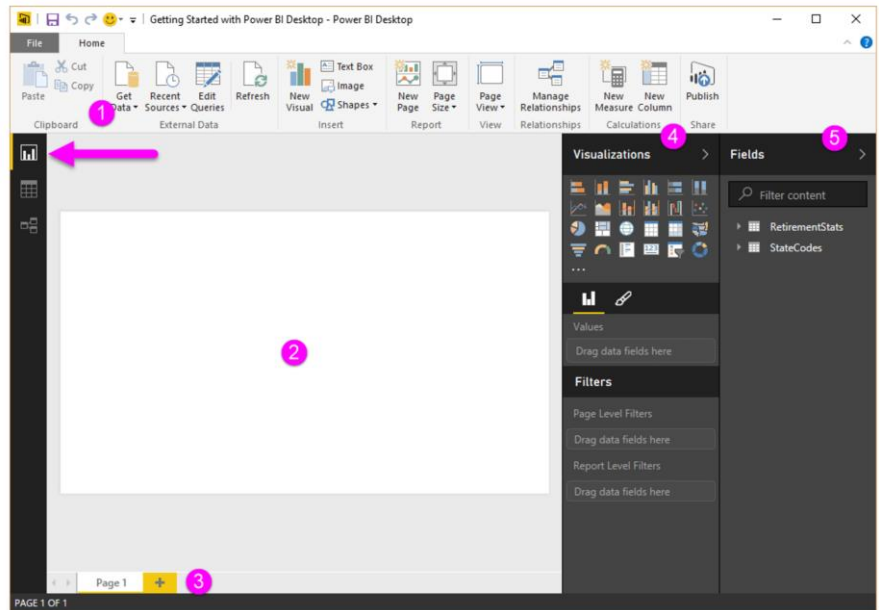
67. Launch new instance of Power BI Desktop
68. Once Power BI Desktop opens, startup screen opens as well
69. Close startup screen by clicking on "x" on the top right corner



The **Report** view has five main areas:

1. The ribbon, which displays common tasks associated with reports and visualizations
2. The **Report** view, or canvas, where visualizations are created and arranged
3. The **Pages** tab area along the bottom, which lets you select or add a report page
4. The **Visualizations** pane, where you can change visualizations, customize colors or axes, apply filters, drag fields, and more

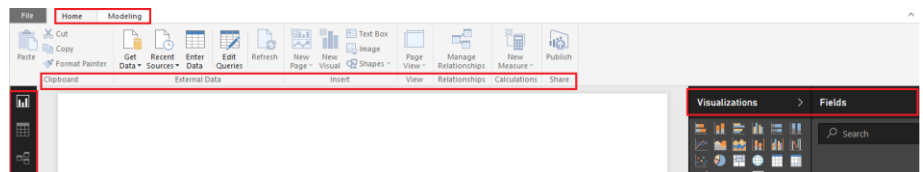
The **Fields** pane, where query elements and filters can be dragged onto the **Report** view, or dragged to the **Filters** area of the **Visualizations** pane



70. This opens Power BI Desktop

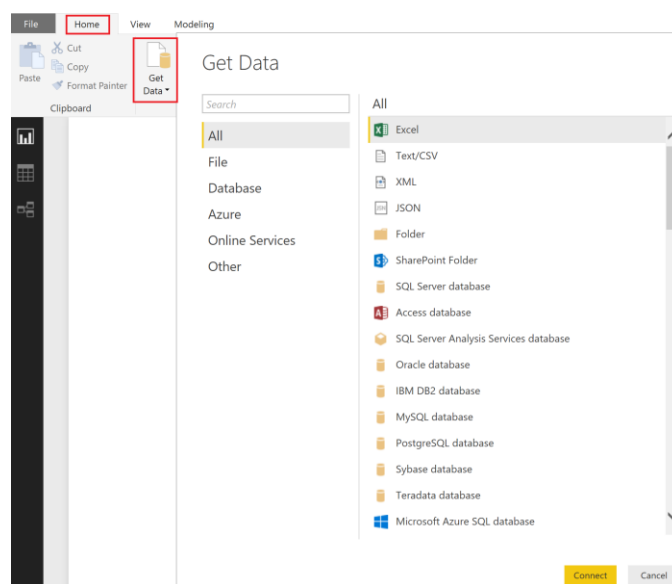
71. Notice in the ribbon under Home, there are following categorization

- Clipboard
- External Data: This section is equivalent to Power Query for Excel. It is used to connect to various data sources and transform data
- Insert: Used to create elements in the report. Similar to Power View for Excel
- View: This section is used to customize Page View
- Relationships: This section is used to create/edit relationships in the data model. It's similar to Power Pivot for Excel
- Calculations: This section is used to create/edit measures and calculated columns. It's similar to Power Pivot for Excel
- Share: This is used to Publish data model to Power BI Service

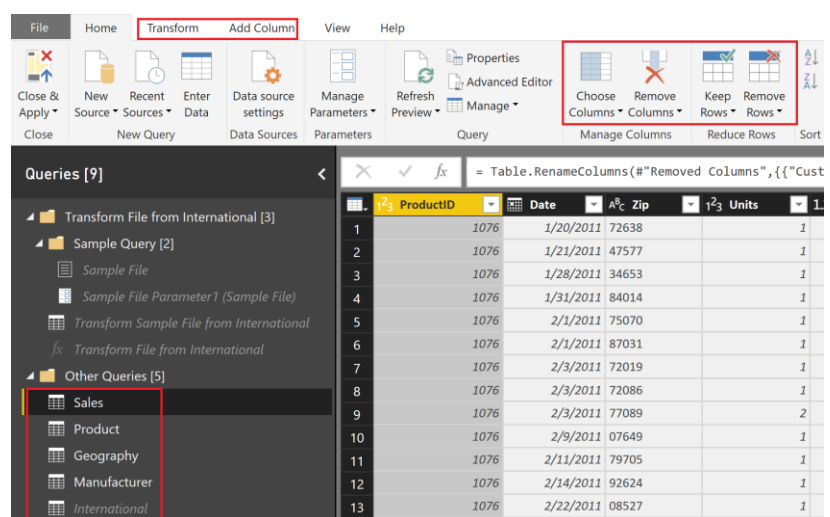


72. Notice on the left panel, there is reports, data and relationship sections. These views provide capability to view data and relationships between tables
73. The center panel is the canvas used to create visuals or view data
74. Right panel is used to add/edit report elements
75. Also notice the Modeling ribbon option, that provides option to Add Columns, Add Measures and other modeling options

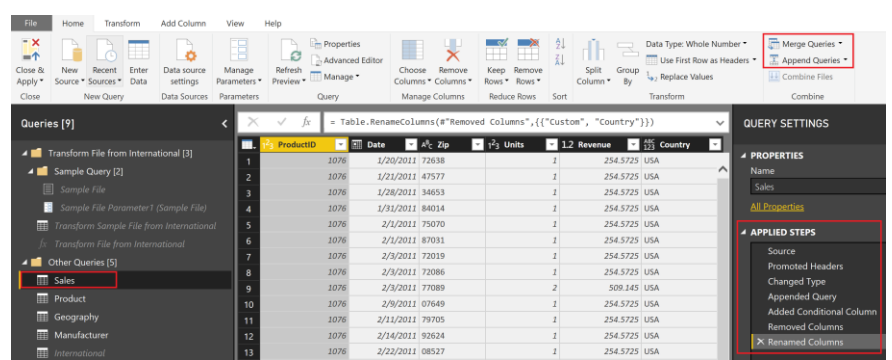
76. From the ribbon select Home -> Get Data -> More...
77. Talk about the variety of sources that are supported
- File
 - Database
 - Azure
 - Other



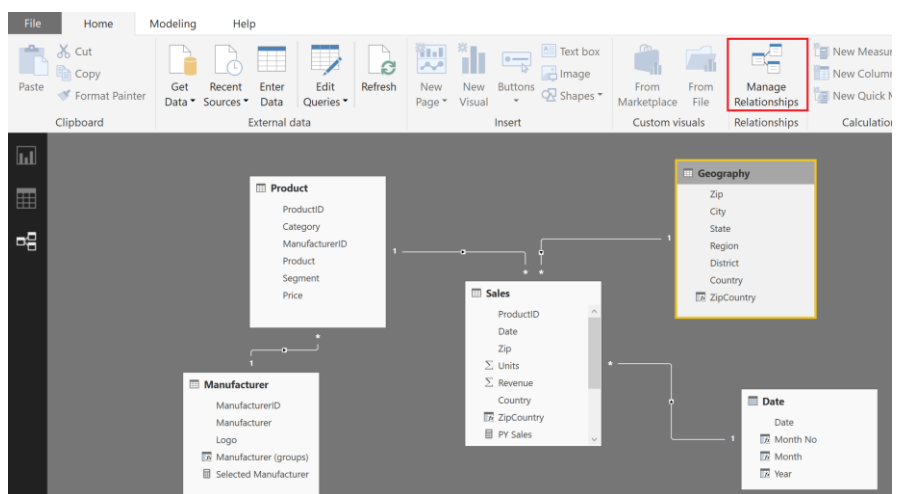
78. Switch to DIAD- Final Report.pbix window (opened in Pre-Demo step 1)
79. Click on Home -> Edit Queries to open Query Editor
80. 5 queries are created from the 1 workbook, a csv file and a folder data source
81. There are data preparation and transformation options. Talk about
- Add/Delete Columns and Rows
 - Change Data Type
 - Operations under Transform menu
 - Operations under Add Column menu



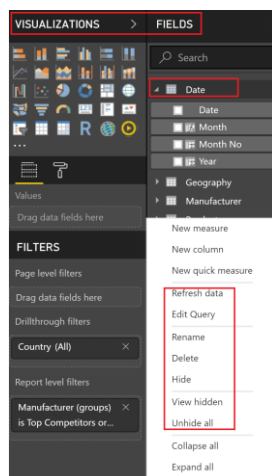
82. Select Sales query
83. Walk through the APPLIED STEPS
84. Talk about Append in Sales and difference between Append and Merge
85. Talk about Add Conditional column
86. Talk about Query Dependencies
87. Close Query Editor window
88. If you have time, talk about data transformations performed in the other queries



89. Navigate to Relationships section
90. Talk about the relationships that are created to connect all the queries
91. Click on Manage Relationships and show the dialogue
92. Talk about 1:1 and 1:M relationships that are supported by Power BI Desktop
93. Depending on the audience might want to talk about bi-direction relationship
94. Talk about Synonyms



95. Navigate back Reports section,
96. Talk about Fields and Visualization section
97. Talk about ability to Hide/Unhide fields and tables



98. Notice we have a Date table which was not part of the query in Query Editor
99. Select Date table and talk about the DAX capability to create a table
100. Navigate to each of the columns in Date table and talk about calculated column feature

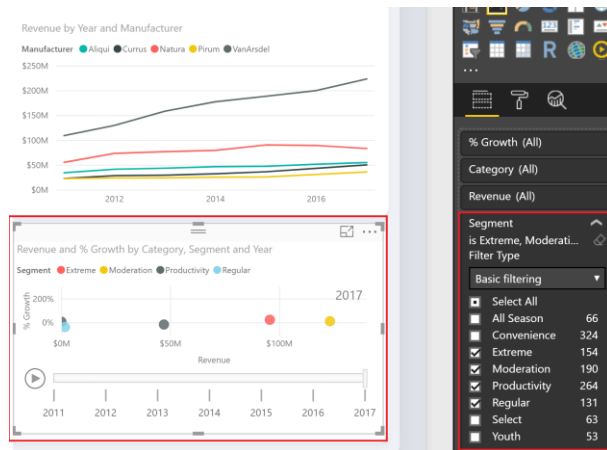
The screenshot shows the Power BI Fields pane. The 'Date' table is selected, and the 'Month' calculated column is highlighted. The formula bar shows the DAX expression: `Month = FORMAT([Date], "MMM")`. The 'Date' table is also visible in the background.

Date	Month No	Month	Year
01/01/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/02/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/03/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/04/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/05/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/06/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/07/2010	1	Jan	2010
01/08/2010	1	Jan	2010

101. Talk about filtering options:

- Visual level filters
- Page level filters
- Report level filters
- Drillthrough filters

102. In Market Share report page, select Scatter chart to explain Visual level filter



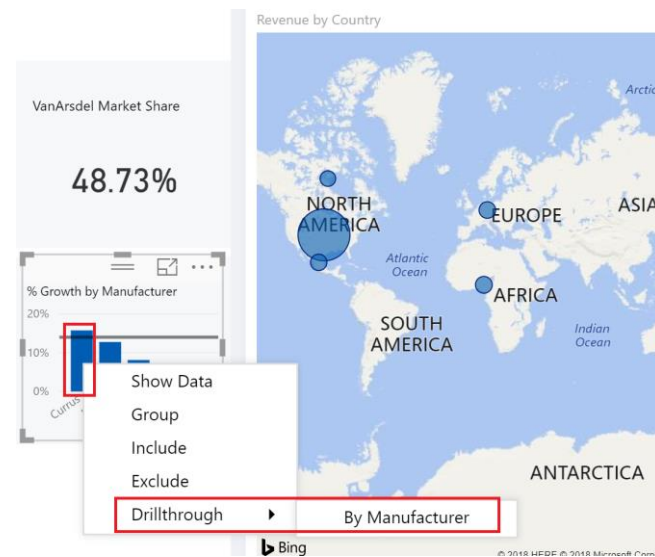
103. Navigate to By Manufacturer report page

104. Add Manufacturer to Drillthrough filter section

105. Navigate back to Market Share report page

106. Notice in % Growth by Manufacturer column chart, Currus has the best growth. Let's investigate.

107. Right click on Currus bar and select Drillthrough -> By Manufacturer to be navigated to By Manufacturer page



108. Use the matrix visual in By Manufacturer page to talk about Drill up/down capability

109. Use focus mode on the matrix visual

110. Talk about all the other features in Data/Drill menu

111. Notice the most growth is in Extreme and Convenience segment

112. Once done, click Back to Report

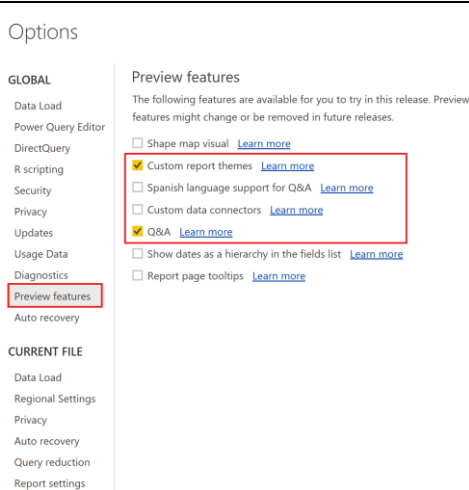
The screenshot shows the Data/Drill menu and a matrix visual. The menu includes options like 'Show next level', 'Drill up', 'Expand next level', 'Drill down', 'Drillthrough', 'See Records', and 'Group'. The matrix visual displays data for various categories and segments.

Category	Revenue	Bar	%GT Revenue
Urban	\$191,317,831	\$191,317,830.9...	77.62%
Extreme	\$120,589,471		48.92%
Convenience	\$53,228,666		21.59%
Regular	\$9,437,857		3.83%
Moderation	\$4,871,126		1.98%
Select	\$2,717,940		1.10%
Productivity	\$472,773		0.19%
Rural	\$35,977,416	\$35,977,415.865	14.60%
Productivity	\$27,494,410		11.15%
Select	\$8,483,005		3.44%
Mix	\$14,390,378	\$14,390,378.4325	5.84%

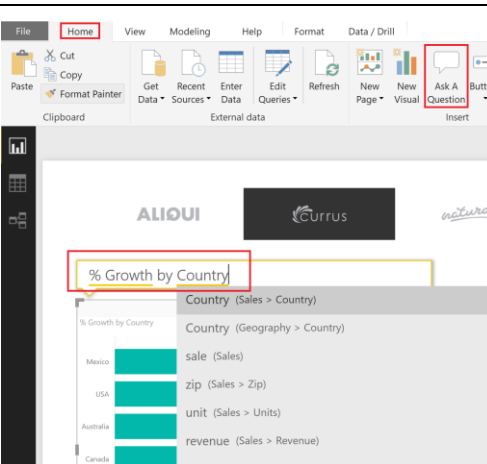
113. Add a new page to investigate Currus
114. From By Manufacturer page copy the Manufacturer logo slicer
115. Sync the slicer
116. Talk about the ability to Sync slicers
117. Filter by Currus



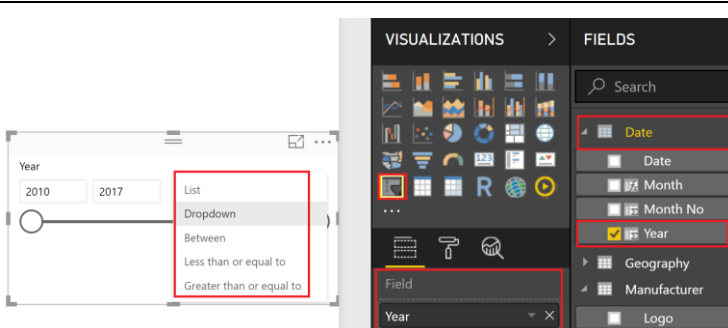
118. From the ribbon, select Home -> Options & Settings -> Options
119. In the Options dialog select Preview Features. Talk about how Microsoft introduces Preview features...
120. Enable Custom Report Themes and Q&A.
121. Select OK
122. Close and open DIAD- Report Final.pbix



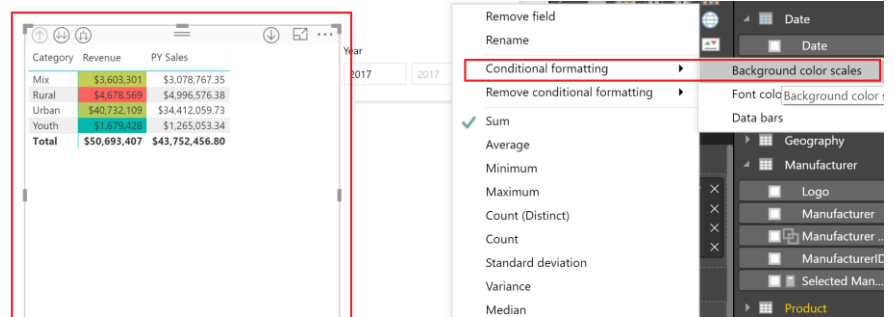
123. From the ribbon, select Home -> Ask A Question
124. Enter % Growth by Country
125. Notice Currus has a big presence in Mexico



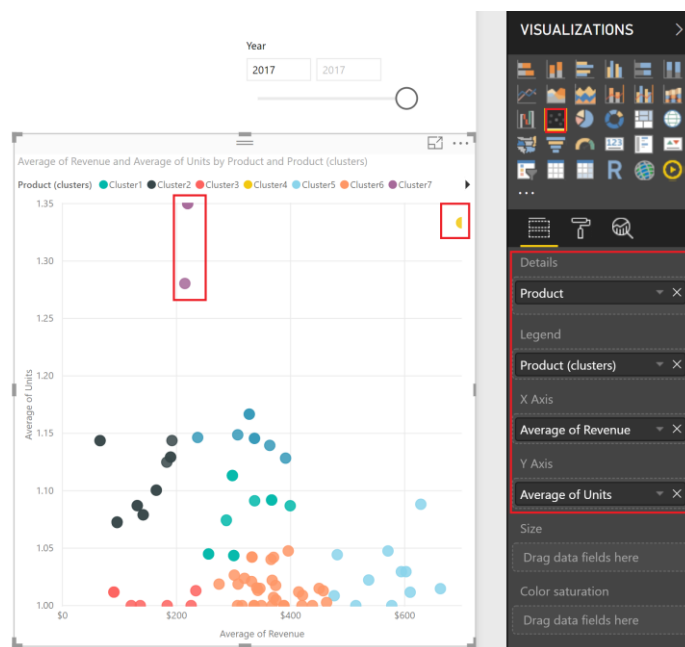
126. Create a Year slicer.
127. Talk about the various ways to format a slicer
128. Select 2018 in the slicer
129. Notice that Currus had a big impact in Nigeria in 2018



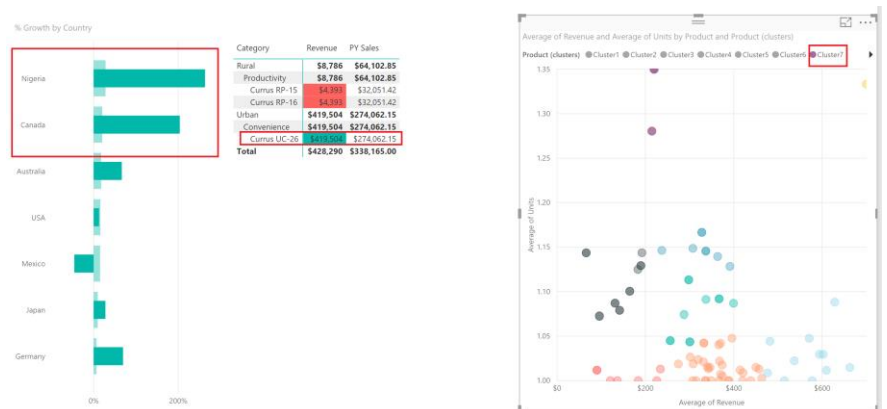
130. Create a matrix visual with Product Hierarchy in Rows and Revenue and PY Revenue in Values section
131. Apply conditional formatting on Revenue so that Revenue is formatted based on % Growth. Thus, highlighting capability to format based on another field
132. Select Nigeria in the bar chart and notice that Currus has growth in Urban and Youth Product categories.
133. You can investigate further by drilling down the Product hierarchy



134. From the Visualization section, select Scatter chart visual
135. From the Fields section, add Average of Units to X-axis
136. From the Fields section, add Average of Revenue to Y-axis
137. From the Fields section, add Product to Details
138. Hover over the Scatter chart and click on the ellipsis on the top right corner
139. Select Automatically find clusters
140. Cluster dialog opens. Change the number of clusters if you wish to, if not leave the default
141. Click OK
142. Notice the Scatter chart is updated to show clusters using the clustering algorithm
143. Talk about how you can use cluster to identify outliers and patterns



144. Select the outlier – Cluster 7 in the Scatter chart
145. Notice that these outliers make a huge chunk of the revenue in Nigeria and Canada.
146. One particular product, Currus UC – 26 sells a lot in Nigeria and Canada. Something to look into...



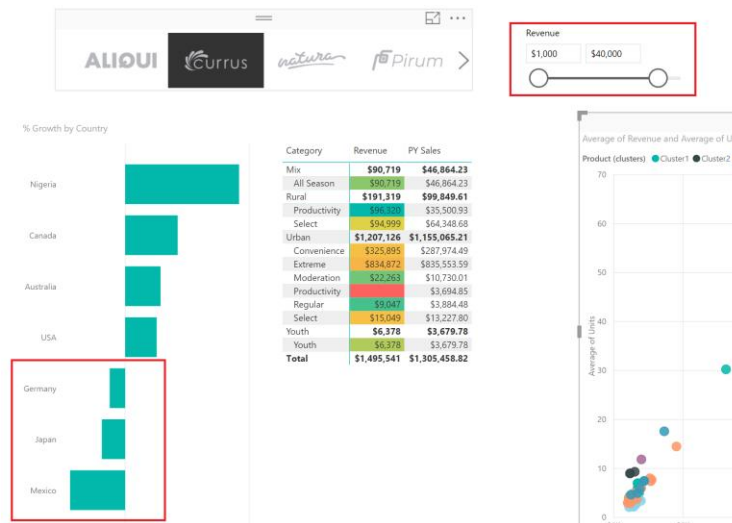
Note: This demo is to show slicers is available on numeric and dimension fields

147. Add a Revenue slicer

148. Let's use the slicer to take out the outliers

149. Use the slicer to keep Revenue between 1000 and 40000.

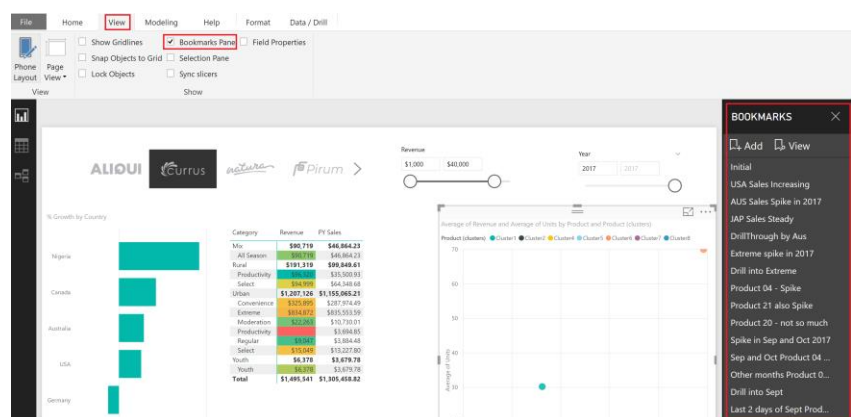
150. Notice with this selection, Germany, Japan and Mexico have negative growth



151. Enable Bookmark pane.

152. Walk through the existing Bookmarks and the use case for bookmarks.

153. Feel free to add new bookmarks for Currus story that we started investigating

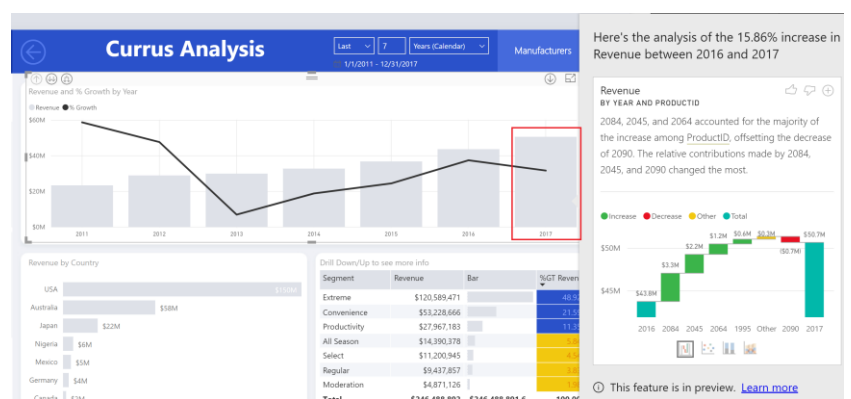


154. Navigate to By Manufacturer report page

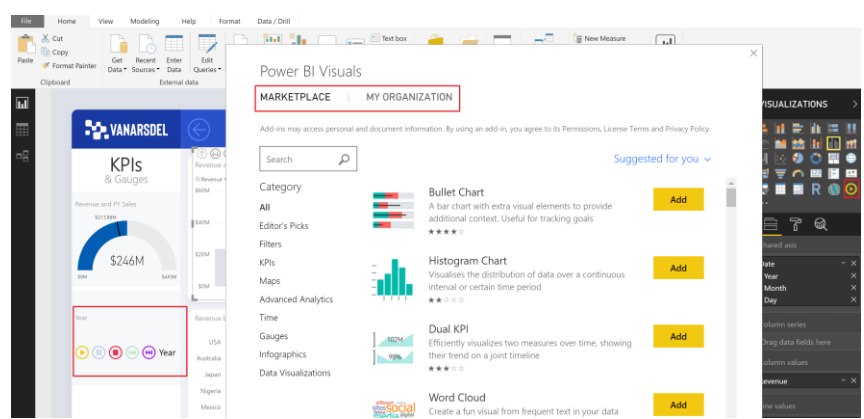
155. From the Revenue and % Growth by Year column chart right click on 2018

156. Select Analyze -> Explain Increase

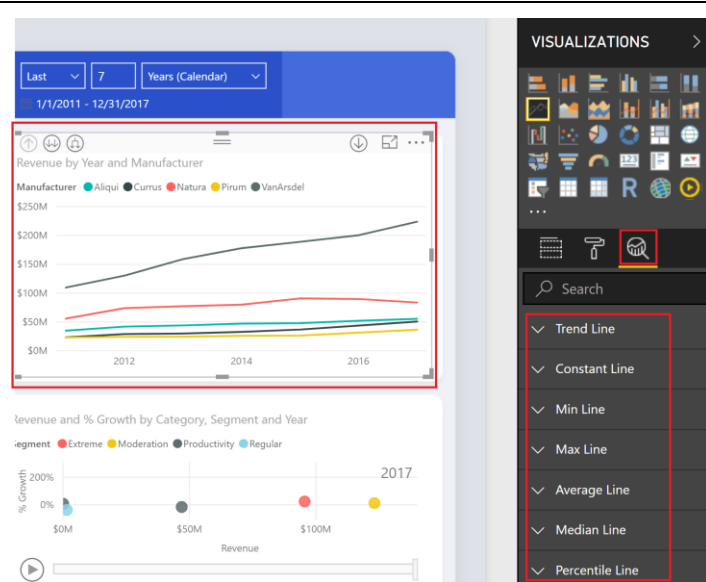
157. Talk about Power BI's capability to provide insights



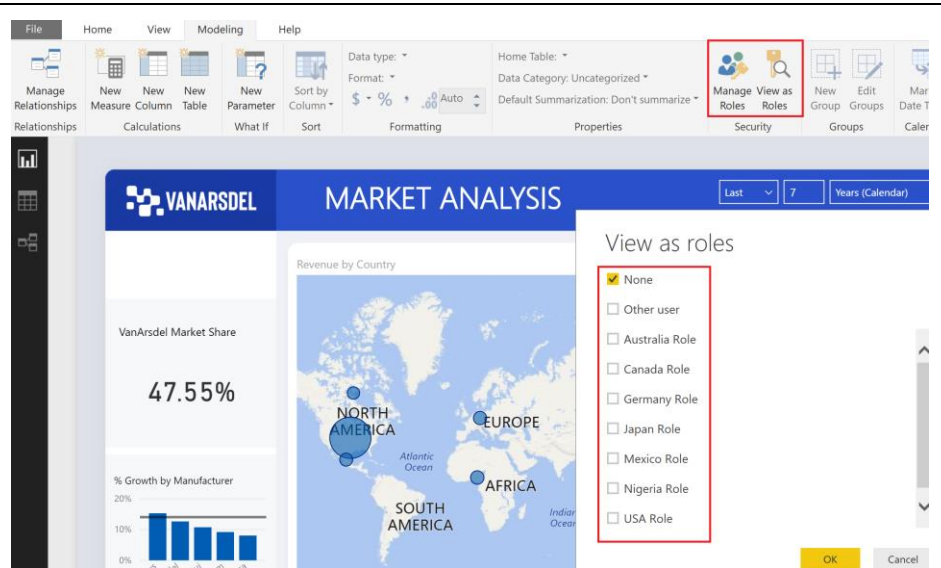
158. Talk about the Custom visuals available in Microsoft store
159. Use the Play axis custom visual to demo the feature



160. Navigate to Market Share report page
161. Using the Line chart, talk about the various analytics features available



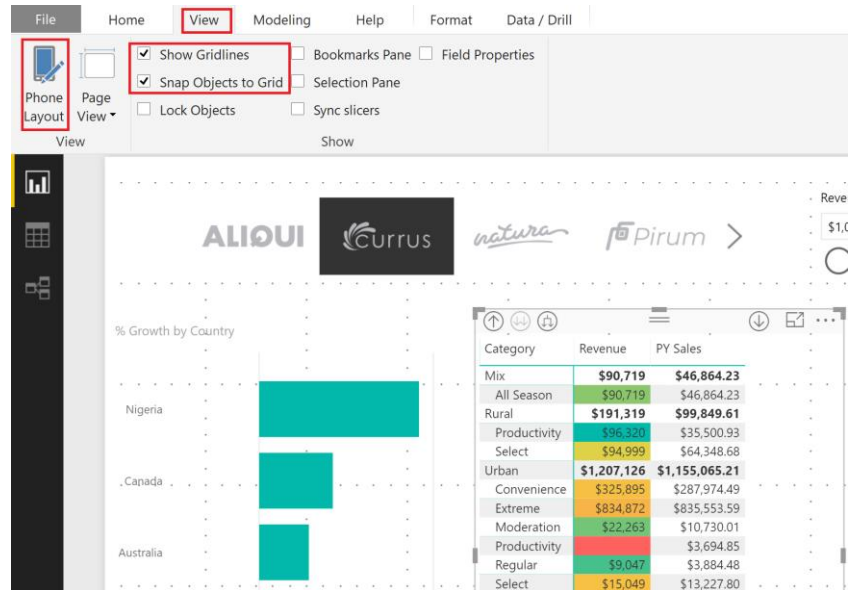
162. Using DIAD Final Report with RLS.pbix file talk about the ability to create and manage roles hence implementing



163. From the View menu, talk about Grid lines, Snap to Grid which helps in formatting

164. Format the new page you created using this feature

165. Talk about Phone Layout



166. Talk about the ability to Publish to Service

