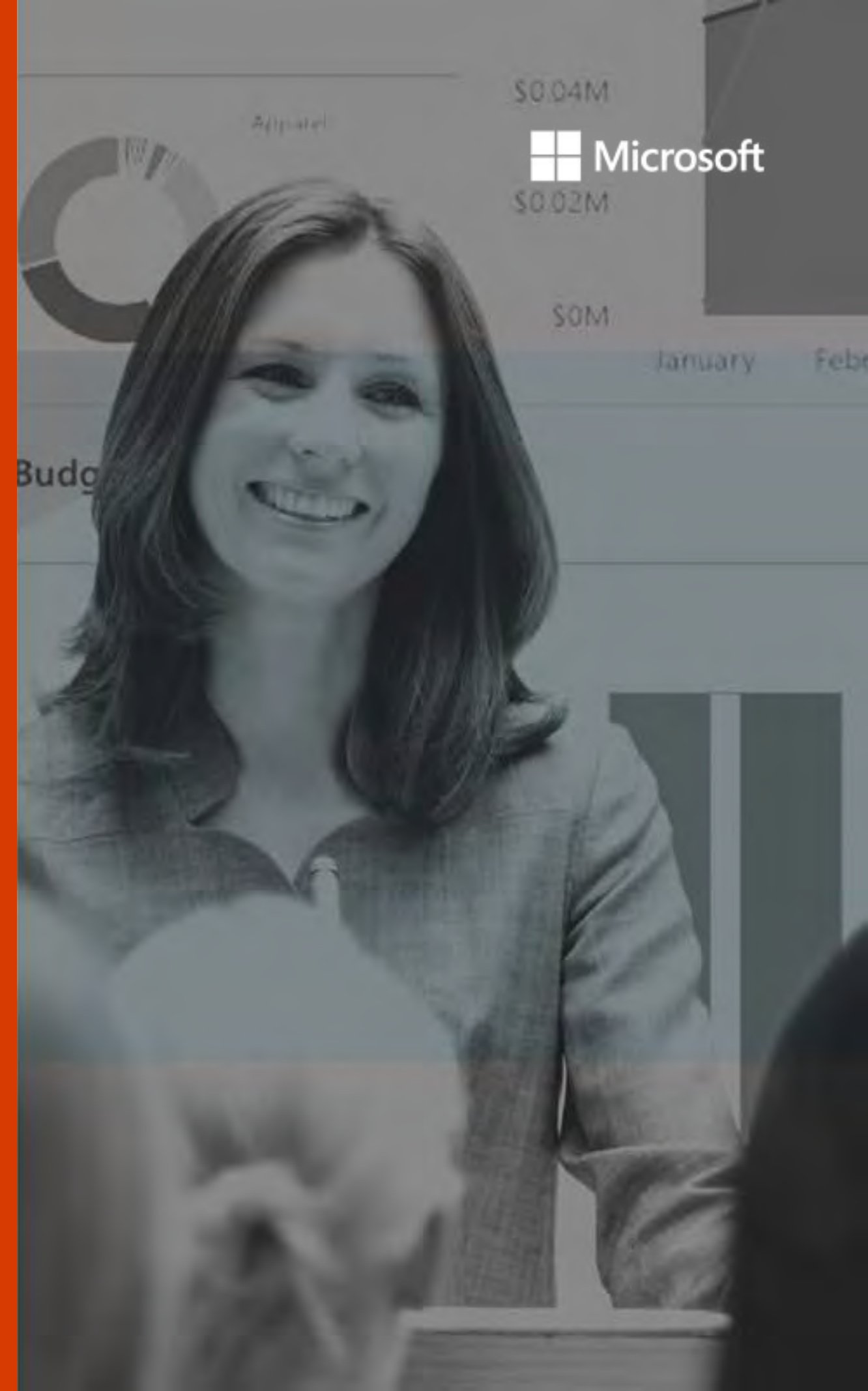Office

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Bring your data to life, with Power BI

Tell your data story. **Faster.**

Insights
from your data, in five minutes or less

What if you learned you could create brilliant business insights in five minutes or less?

With **Power BI**, you can. Everything you need to create rich, compelling stories that perfectly visualize your data is available to you through solutions like Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Power BI. And it's right at your fingertips.

Power BI is continually upgraded by our community of developers, partners and users—making it better every day. After all, up-to-the-minute data should be as good as possible.

- Build powerful insights.
- Share and collaborate using data.
- Create compelling stories.
- Showcase your expertise.
- Create powerful calls to action.
- Join the community of BI users.

Business productivity, meet data visualization.

Power BI

Make your data work for you

With the capabilities of Power BI, it becomes more than just a business tool. It's a way to increase the value of your data through cogent interpretation, actionable insight and powerful interactive presentation. Learn how to help your team build value with real-time dashboards, report-sharing, collaboration and more!

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Six things you
need to know

about integrating the new Power BI with Office 365

The new Microsoft Power BI is a collection of online services and features to help you find and visualize data, share discoveries and collaborate in intuitive new ways. Here are some tips for integrating with Office 365 and getting started on your Power BI journey.

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The new experience, known as **Power BI**, is different from the earlier **Power BI** for **Office 365**.

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It is an online service where you can quickly create dashboards, capture important data and share reports that are important to you.

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We're also introducing Power BI Desktop, a dedicated report-authoring tool that lets you transform data into easily published reports.

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Power BI includes native mobile apps that support your mobile Android™, iOS® and Windows® devices.

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If you've been using Power BI for Office 365 and want to migrate to Power BI, you can download this migration guide to learn how.

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Whether you used the earlier version or not, prepare to be wowed. The new Power BI incorporates a massive amount of learning from partners and tons of useful feedback from over a half-million unique users around the world.

10 things you can do in your first
10 minutes with Power BI

Power BI wasn't created for number-crunchers, specifically (although it works magic for them too!). By integrating Power BI with Office 365, you can quickly create amazing visualizations and uncover new insights. To illustrate how simple it is to use, here are 10 things you can do within minutes of downloading Power BI.

1 Skip the training
Manuals? Data analysis platforms are often complex, and you already have enough things to do. We're not going to add special training to that list for you to access the benefits.

2 Minimize IT help
Microsoft Power BI easily integrates with your SQL Server Analysis Service and other popular on-premises databases. Once that connection is initialized, there's little or no additional need for IT help.

3 Directly import Excel spreadsheets
Use Excel? Automatically port your data to Power BI, and begin generating insights immediately.

4 Access partner data sources
Using Microsoft Power BI partner spreadsheet products? Good news! Power BI supports them, too.

5 Speak
Microsoft Power BI doesn't require any special language or programming skills. Simply input a question into a search bar or ask it out loud using your device's microphone.

6 Access your data from the cloud
Work anywhere, anytime when you create with Microsoft Power BI in the cloud. Save and share your visualizations to Microsoft One Drive.

7 Collaborate with others
Cloud-based collaboration lets you improve data and visualizations, up-level your development efforts and make real-time adjustments to changing market conditions and user requirements.

8 Explore data risk-free
Sometimes, looking at data from a fresh perspective enables us to see new possibilities. Power BI's extensive search capability helps you see your business world in new ways.

9 Browse from the web or from a mobile device
Microsoft Power BI lets you create, collaborate and share your data through your Windows, iOS or Android native mobile app. Get alerts on any important changes.

10 Monitor your data live
Microsoft Power BI lets you create dashboards and reports that are updated continuously via data streaming. Track your data in real time, pin new visualizations and respond to alerts immediately when necessary.

Say goodbye to
dull data

Compelling visualizations, seamless links to external data sources, interactive dashboards, automated report generation, and extensive dataset support from third-party providers are the core of Office 365 solutions for insights.

What's most important about your business? Find out by checking your Power BI dashboard.

Combine data from all your platforms, and generate a visually rich report for yourself and others.

• Content packs provide visualization templates that let you build compelling insights using information from a wide variety of third-party database providers, including Acumatica®, GitHub®, Marketo®, Quickbooks™, Salesforce®, SendGrid®, Twilio™, Zendesk® and many more.

• Content packs are continually updated with new features and capabilities.

• Through Office 365 integration, you can use Excel to connect to data from a wide range of sources, such as tables on public websites, corporate data in databases and cubes, cloud-based data sources, or services like Salesforce.

• Through Office 365, Excel provides a new set of modern charts to expand ways to visualize your data.

The comprehensive Power BI dashboard

The Modern Workplace broadcast explains even more use cases for Power BI

Watch the webcast

What would you ask Power BI?

- Which regions have the highest sales growth?

- What was our most profitable business unit last quarter?

- What is our residential power usage, by post code?

Explore your data by asking
questions

Once Microsoft Power BI is connected to your data, you can begin exploring new visualizations immediately.

And it really is as simple as asking a question.

In fact, you can type a natural question into the search bar or ask your question verbally through your device's microphone.

By selecting a variety of visualization types, you can find new and compelling ways to present your data and inspire your audience.

Once you've chosen the right visualization for your data, you can drag and drop it onto a free-form canvas. Use the canvas to explore different layouts for your story.

When you're done, publishing your professional, interactive report is as easy as pushing a button.

Visualize and analyze everything in one place. **Use Power BI free**

Make it all
visual

The data revolution will be visualized.

Connecting Office 365 and Excel with Power BI provides you with the data visualization tools you need to quickly and easily uncover rich insights and tell compelling stories.

Prebuilt Power BI content packs enable you to import data from your favorite data services. These content packs are continually updated to reflect data service upgrades and new dashboard views from third-party providers, as well as new visualization capabilities from Power BI.

Would you like to see your data presented as a retail report? By geography? As a three-dimensional balloon graph? Explore these and many more options for any of your supported data services.

Do you want to share this new dashboard or view with your team? Now you can.

Helping you build rich insights and visualizations—the more datasets you have to draw from, the richer and more accurate your analysis will be.
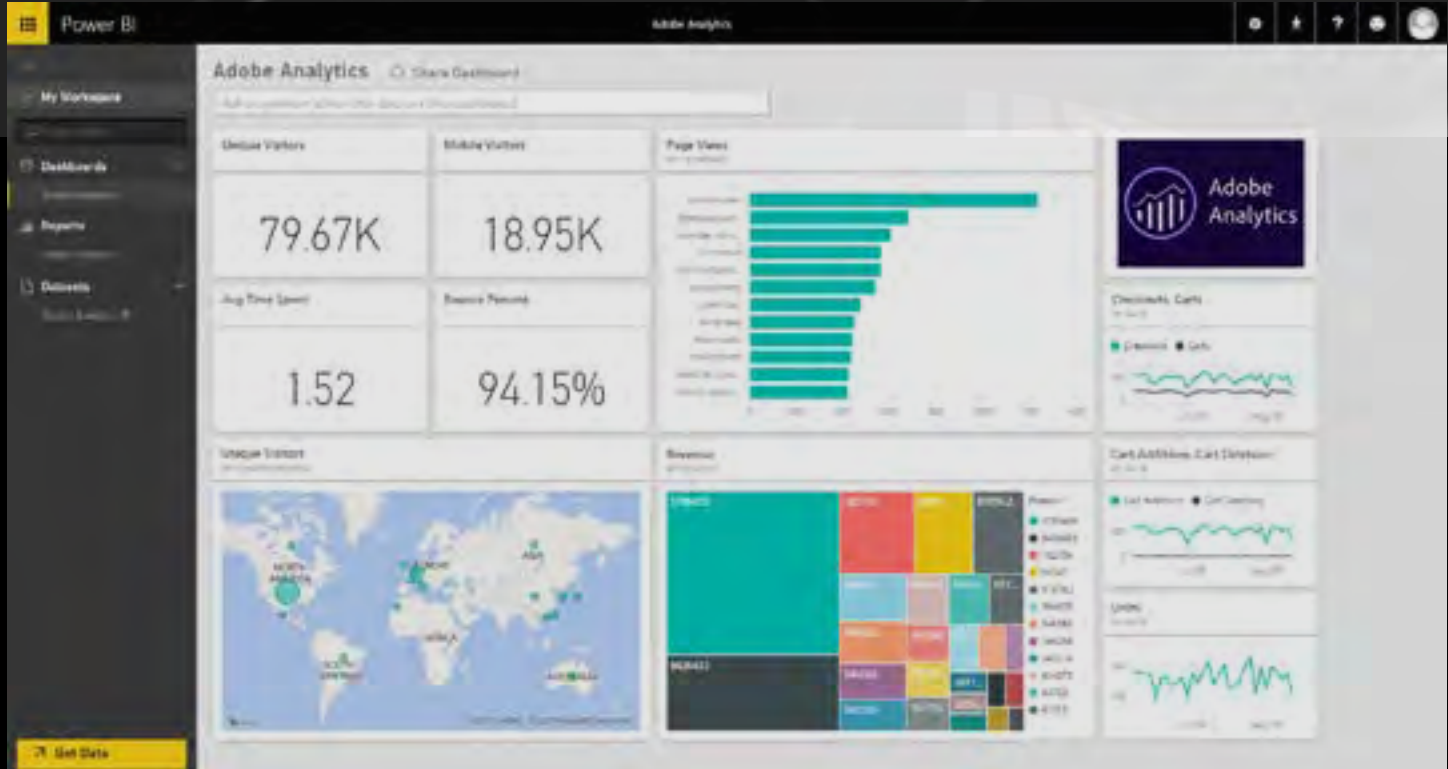
Create Power BI content packs to package and share your dashboard, reports and datasets with your coworkers.

Business productivity, meet data visualization.

Power BI

Always
improving

Our development team learns from your organization.

Microsoft Power BI was created using input from over a half-million early users from around the world. These users represent school systems, hospitals, nonprofits and thousands of companies, ranging in size from startups to global leaders, all relying on business insights as a key strategic tool.

As these users continue to unlock insights about their organizations, our internal team can better develop the tools needed to take users to the next level of storytelling.

As the Microsoft team continues to learn how users are implementing Office 365 and Power BI insights into their business, Power BI functionality will continue to improve.

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A complete data
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Tips and tricks to faster visualizations

Office 365 and Power BI have a multitude of features to help you get through your project quickly.

For example, we've made data acquisition as simple as possible. When you select Get Data, you're presented with four simple choices: Files, Big Data, Services or Samples.

- **FILES.** A shortcut to your Excel or Power BI Designer files.

- **BIG DATA AND MORE.** Connects directly to your on-premise SQL Server Analysis Services or Azure™ data sources.

- **SERVICES.** Contains all the SaaS content packs (QuickBooks Online, Salesforce, Google Analytics™, Microsoft Dynamics CRM and many more).

- **SAMPLES.** Provides easy-to-use content packs based on common use cases, such as retail sales.

Select the data you want, and you'll be taken to the full list of content in the selected group. Once you find the item you're interested in, click the Connect button and you're good to go!

SHARE YOUR DASHBOARD. Power BI lets you easily share reports and dashboards with the Share Dashboard button. With one click and an email address, you can send a real-time, live-updating dashboard to your colleagues. Or enter your distribution group address in your Office 365 email send line, and click Share. Done!

MANAGE YOUR PROJECT. Power BI lets you automatically track your projects using a new Visual Studio Online Content Pack. The pack provides a dashboard, report tiles and data sets to monitor the progress of your work, including collaboration status and version control. And the entire feature is shareable with your team.

MONITOR AND VISUALIZE CUSTOMER SUPPORT. Power BI's User Voice Data Pack automatically monitors customer support requests and response times. User Voice also monitors feedback forums, support ticket status and knowledge-base queries.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR ANALYTICS. Power BI Designer is a free resource for creating powerful visualizations of your data. It's easy to use and is continuously improved with feedback from the community.

ON THE GO? NO PROBLEM. Office 365 is available across devices. New Power BI mobile apps for Android, iOS and Windows mobile devices let you access, query, share and collaborate anywhere.

An end-to-end business productivity suite

Power BI

Business intelligence
done better

As with every Office 365 tool, we knew that testing our new Power BI solution on real users was the best way to see what was (and wasn't) working. After six months of public preview by more than a half-million users and a continuous flow of user-driven enhancements from our rapidly growing community, Power BI is in the wild.

Throughout the Power BI preview period, we've sustained a blistering pace of innovation. We update the Power BI service every week, adding new features, capabilities and at least one new third-party content pack. And Power BI Desktop is updated each month.

Through this relentless drive to deliver value to our users, we believe Power BI has become—by a very wide margin— the most powerful business analytics SaaS service. And yet even the most nontechnical of business users can sign up in five seconds and gain insights from their business data in less than five minutes, with no assistance from anyone.

When Power BI users connect to their Google Analytics data, for example, they get a curated collection of dashboards and reports that continuously update with the latest data from the user's Google Analytics account.

The result is that more people can connect with and gain insight from their data, faster and more simply than ever before. And when you combine Power BI with other Office 365 capabilities, you get a complete productivity solution that helps you act on those data insights.

What used to take days, weeks, months or even years of complex coordinated work now happens quickly.

And we're just getting started. Power BI sets the standard for modern business intelligence. We encourage you to sign in and find out what it's all about.

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Data can transform companies. But first, you need to transform how **the data is seen.**

We are here to help you make the most of Microsoft Teams and Office 365 for your business.

Contact us today to discuss how you can expand and improve your business with Office 365 or to arrange a Demo.

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