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Microsoft Build

Microsoft Build has been and gone in the last couple of weeks and has, as expected, resulted in a lot of new announcements. These are spread out in the sections below into the different categories.

Data Governance

Microsoft Purview have extended the Data Policy feature to include SQL DevOps access provisioning: [Microsoft Purview Data Policy for SQL DevOps access provisioning now in public preview - Microsoft Tech Community](#)

Data Platforms

Azure Synapse Analytics has announced the preview of **Azure Synapse Link for SQL**. This allows you to take advantage of low- and no-code, near real-time data replication from your SQL-based operational stores into Azure Synapse Analytics. This makes it easier to run BI reporting on operational data in near real-time, with minimal impact on your operational store. [Announcing the Public Preview of Azure Synapse Link for SQL - Microsoft Tech Community](#)

Microsoft has released a set of **Data Warehouse migration guides** to make it easier to transition your data warehouse to Azure Synapse Analytics Dedicated SQL Pools: [Data Warehouse Migrations to Dedicated SQL Pools in Azure Synapse Analytics - Microsoft Tech Community](#)

Power BI

The team over at Power BI have announced several new features this month. Some of our favourites are:

- Power BI **datamart** is in public preview. Microsoft believes this will be huge. While I see the potential, I feel that it will take some maturing: [Announcing public preview of datamart in Power BI | Microsoft Power BI Blog | Microsoft Power BI](#)
- **Exportable Formatted Data Tables** allow users to author formatted tables using a modern low code web-based authoring experience in the Power BI service.
- Power BI Goals are being renamed to “**Metrics**” and are going GA.
- Power BI Pages can now be embedded directly into PowerPoint: [Tell a story with your data. Announcing the all-new Power BI integration for PowerPoint. | Microsoft Power BI Blog | Microsoft Power BI](#)
- And many more. See here [Power BI May 2022 Feature Summary | Microsoft Power BI Blog | Microsoft Power BI](#)



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