

# HELPING YOU MAKE SMARTER BETTER FASTER BUSINESS DECISIONS



# OVERVIEW

Power BI is incredibly powerful and, when set up correctly, provides analysts with tools they need to analyse well-structured data and create valuable insights, rather than spend time on creating reports. Enterprise Power BI deployment has multiple complex factors that have to be met to create value and mitigate risk. BiTQ assists organisation with this, below are just some of the key focus areas:



How would you structure your workspace;



When and if you should use Power BI Dataflows;



What the best way to securely deliver content to end users is:



How you should licence Power BI for your needs;



How you must protect your data;

There are industry best practices for most of these questions, but all the different features present options which need to be navigated. The challenge is that a choice in one area for consideration impacts the options available to you in other areas. This is where BiTQ's experience will help your organisation to:

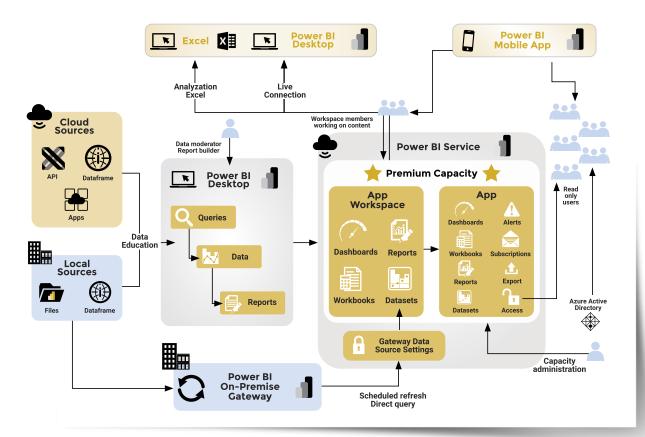
- Understand how your internal governance requirements impact how you implement Power BI.
- 2. Design your Power BI implementation to meet your organisational requirements and maintain control, while allowing the different teams to self-serve their analytics.
- Train your content creators so that they understand the different options for implementation (why do we do it this way).
- 4. Train your end users to make the most of the platform.
- **Mentor your IT and analyst staff** to help them grow and become experts in Power BI.

This framework consists of different services dependent on a customers' data maturity. There is no solution in a box and BiTQ's methodology helps customers understand their journey and is adaptive to the client's needs.



# **DATA GOVERNANCE**

Data Governance ensures availability, usability, consistency, integrity and security of your data. Data Governance uses internal data standards and policies to oversee the people, processes and technologies involved in managing your organisations data assets.



#### **Power BI Delivery Approaches Business-Led IT-Managed** Corporate **Self-Service BI Self-Service BI** BI **Bottom-up Approach Blended Approach** Top-down Approach Utilisation of reports Analysis using any A 'managed' approach type of data source; wherein reporting and dashboards emphasis on date utilises only published by IT exploration and predefined/governed for business users freedom to innovate data sources to consume **Ownership Ownership Ownership Business supports Business supports Business supports** all elements of all elements of all elements of the solution the solution the solution Scope of Power BI Scope of Power BI use by use by use by business users business users business users Execution of Data preparation, Creation of reports data modeling, report published reports and dashboards creation & execution **Governed by** Governed by Governed by IT: data + semantic **Business** ΙT laver Business reports Ownership Transfer

Over time, certain self-service solutions deemed as critical to the business

may transfer ownership and maintenance to IT. It is also possible for business users to adopt a prototype created by IT.

# SECURITY

Data security must be a leading question for all organisations. BiTQ can guide you through this and explain the benefits of a Cloud Based approach for your business. Your data is at risk no matter how it is stored, but with the right implementation of the correct strategies, BiTQ can help you mitigate the risks and safeguard your valuable data.

Power BI / Azure is certified as IRAP compliant and coupled with adherence to the Essential Eight mitigation strategies, your data will be secure. See Australia IRAP - Azure Compliance | Microsoft Docs

If moving your data to the cloud is still "off-the-table", we can guide you in how to implement Power BI on-premises securely and effectively.





# REPORTING

Power BI reports are more than just pictures and numbers on a page, they must tell you a story. They give you quick, easy, valuable information that enables you to make faster, better, more informed business decisions, allowing you to run your business more effectively. You did not create a business to have to spend time creating reports on it, you created the business to make a difference.





# VISUALISATION

How you present your story to your audience is vitally important to the long-term use of any implemented system. Visualisations make it easier to interpret the insight, due to our brains being able to comprehend pictures far quicker and easier than data contained within a spreadsheet. As they say, a picture paints a thousand words. **Make your picture count!** 

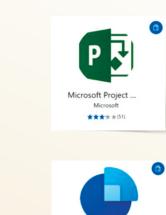






Let's face it, there really is an App for everything. Power BI is no different. These allow you to quickly access the necessary data, pre-organised for ease of use at the touch of a button. Insights while on the move are imperative to building a successful business, especially in these times.







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# TRAINING

The more that your team spend time understanding Power BI, the better the reward for all using it. BiTQ believe that training, in the various available formats, bespoke to the user requirements, is vital to ensuring that you are able to get the most out of your data transformation journey.





# WORKSHOPS

This is a multi-day workshop led by BiTQ. In it, we seek to understand your organisation's constraints and requirements for a Power BI / Analytics solutions. We then introduce your staff to the key decision points that need to be addressed and guide them toward making the best decision for the organisation.

An example of the process is below:

#### Pre-workshop

A 1-hour phone call (max) with you to understand the organisational structure and, importantly, any existing BI/Analytics/Reporting teams. The outcome of this is an agreement of who should attend the workshop.

### 2. Day 1 · Overview

Outline your business and existing teams (roles and responsibilities).

BiTQ to present Power BI's security architecture in a user-friendly understandable way.

BiTQ to present Power BI's data storage options in a user-friendly understandable way.

### 3. Day 2 • Brainstorming

BiTQ will assist you and your team in defining a future state for your Power BI implementation. This is a very interactive session in which BiTQ will propose options to be selected for several different subject areas in Power BI. These proposals are then tested with the various stakeholders attending the workshop. BiTQ will record the decisions made here to be documented.

### 4. Post Workshop documentation

BiTQ will provide you with a findings and recommendations report. This will be limited to recommendations for what you could/should do from a Power BI perspective.

#### 5. Feedback session

This is a session for the customer to provide any feedback on the report prior to finalisation. This feedback may influence our recommendations.

# 6. Final Report compilation Includes:

Licensing Recommendation
Security Recommendations
Development Best Practices Guide
Governance Framework
Deployment & Configuration Guidance



# TRAINING OPTIONS

Our training is built with the end goal in mind. Your future desired state will only be achieved by selecting the correct implementation and by ensuring that your users of such changes are fully aware of the manner in which to use this to the benefit of all concerned. We offer Power BI Foundation training and mentorship along with a full delivery team, ensuring you fast-track your own staff's expertise.

#### **Data sources**



#### Cloud-based Saas solutions

Marketo, Salesforce, Quickbooks, Google Analytics



## On-premises data

Analysis Services, SQL Server



## Organisational content packs

Corporate data sources or external data services



# Azure services

Azure SQL, Stream Analytics



# Excel and CSV files

Workbook data, flat files



#### Power BI Desktop files

Data from files, databases, Azure, Online services and other sources

#### **Power BI Services**



**Content packs** 



Live dashboards



Visualisations



Reports



**Datasets** 



Data refresh



Natural language query



**Sharing & collaboration** 











Our pricing below is indicative of our services available. We offer a tailored solution approach to ensure that your needs as a client are fully met throughout the engagement and beyond.

Service	Description	Costs
Power BI Foundation	This consists of multi-day workshops led by BiTQ. In it, we seek to understand the customer's constraints and requirements for their Power BI / Analytics solutions. We then introduce the customer's staff to the key decision points that need to be addressed and guide them toward making the best decisions for their organisation	POA
Training	2 Days of Power BI training for content creators	POA
Mentorship	Reserved time from our senior experts for ongoing mentorship to fast-track your internal staff's expertise	POA
Delivery	BiTQ can supplement your existing team(s) to help deliver outcomes faster with dedicated expert resources on a T&M basis	POA





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