

Data, Dashboards and Warehouses – Oh My!

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Welcome!

- Introductions
- Warehouse – The what's & why's
- Visualization Tools
- Live Demo

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What is a Data Warehouse?

- A central repository for data from multiple systems
- Stores current and historical data (think archiving and CRM migrations)
- All data is accessible



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Benefits of a Data Warehouse



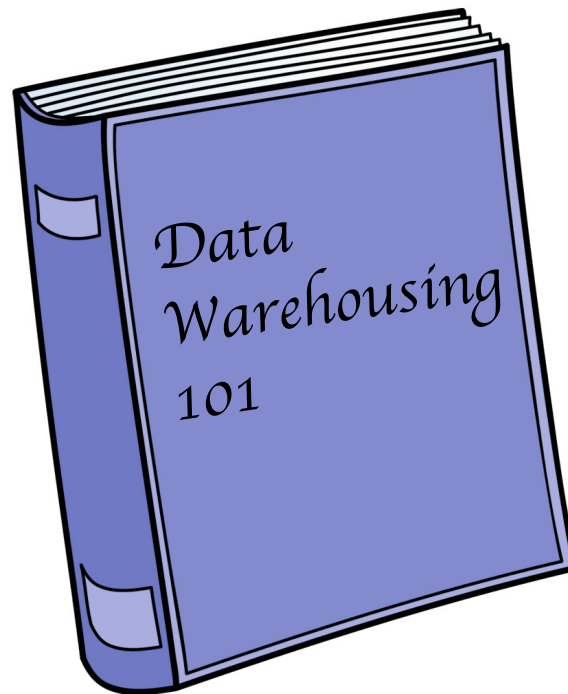
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How to Set up a Data Warehouse

1. Identify systems
2. Define reporting needs for all stakeholders
3. Define a data schema



4. Pull data from all systems into the Warehouse = Extract, Transform, Load (ETL)
5. Set up Reports

What is a BI Tool?

Business intelligence software is a type of application software designed to retrieve, analyze, transform and report data for business intelligence. The applications generally read data that has been previously stored, often - though not necessarily - in a data warehouse or data mart.

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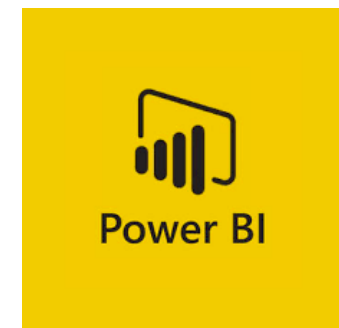
What it IS

- A place to investigate your data
- A place to look for trends
- A place to visualize complex relationships

What it is NOT

- Not a place to manage segmentation
- Not a place to view individual records
- Not the best place for bulk calculations

Some of the Available Options







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Pros & Cons

	PROs	CONs
	FREE! Easy drag and drop interface	Not as robust as other tools
	Very robust visualizations; Reasonable subscription model	Drag and drop but not as intuitive
	Great data modeling interface	Desktop tool is free, publishing options more costly; PC Only
	Relatively inexpensive; Complexity between GDS and Tableau	Interface requires add'l SQL skills

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Visualization Vocab

- Dimension
- Metric/Measure
- Field Type

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