



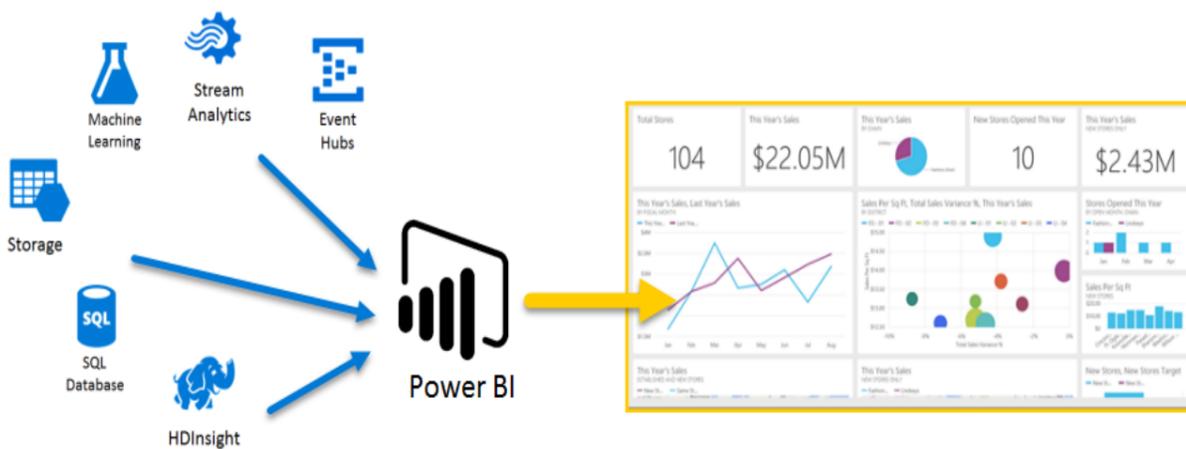
## Connect Power BI Desktop with Data source of your choice

Dear Readers,

Businesses mean tons of data and files and to manage them is a herculean task. Power BI makes this work easy with its real-time insights and analytics to get the best out of them because data is at the heart of Power BI. Whenever you explore data, create charts and dashboards, ask questions with Q&A in Power BI, all those visualizations and answers you see are really getting their primary data from a dataset. But where does that dataset come from? Well, from a data source.

In this month's newsletter, we're going to discuss the different types of data sources you can connect to from the Power BI desktop. Power BI Desktop can connect to a whole range of data sources, including on-premises databases, Excel workbooks, and cloud services. Currently, more than 59 different cloud services have specific connectors, and you can connect to generic sources through XML, CSV, text, and ODBC. [Power BI](#) will even fetch tabular data directly from a website URL!

Data types are organized into these categories: **All, File, Database, Azure, Online Services, and Other**. Each of these options give you myriad choices of data source. From these, select a source to establish a connection. Depending on your selection, you will be asked to find the source on your computer or network, or be prompted to log in to a service to authenticate your request.



So, go and explore your Power BI today and try connecting to data from this growing list of data sources. Not on Power BI yet? [Get in touch](#) with us to adopt Power BI in your business.

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Businesses are getting bigger and so it is imperative for them to have better insights into their data. Business Data is also increasing at a faster pace. So, to use them to the fullest, make right decisions on right time and that too without much ado should be of prime focus. Here, Business Intelligence tool comes to your rescue. Business Intelligence (BI) is the key to [Read More](#)

### 6 best practices of Data Visualization

Modelling, monitoring, and analysing information are analytical skills. But when sharing those analysis, you have to act like a designer to get your point across. Visualizations should include memorable and compelling graphics. Data, when shown in the form of visualizations, assist you in building a more articulate and persuasive case. They help viewers understand and [Read More](#)

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