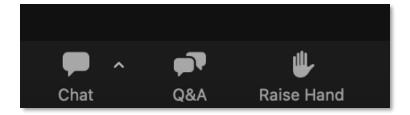


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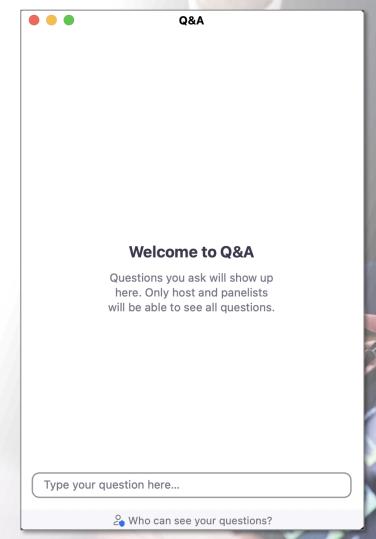


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# Agenda

Introductions

Calculation groups

Object-level security

Using field parameters

On object interactions

Power Query Web connector

Senturus overview and additional resources

Q&A





## Introductions

Pat Powers

BI Consultant and Trainer Senturus, Inc.





### Poll

How do you discover new Power BI features (select all that apply)?

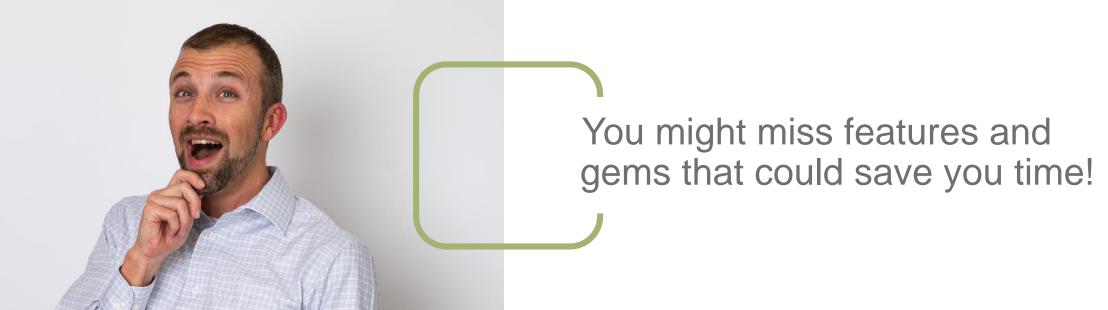
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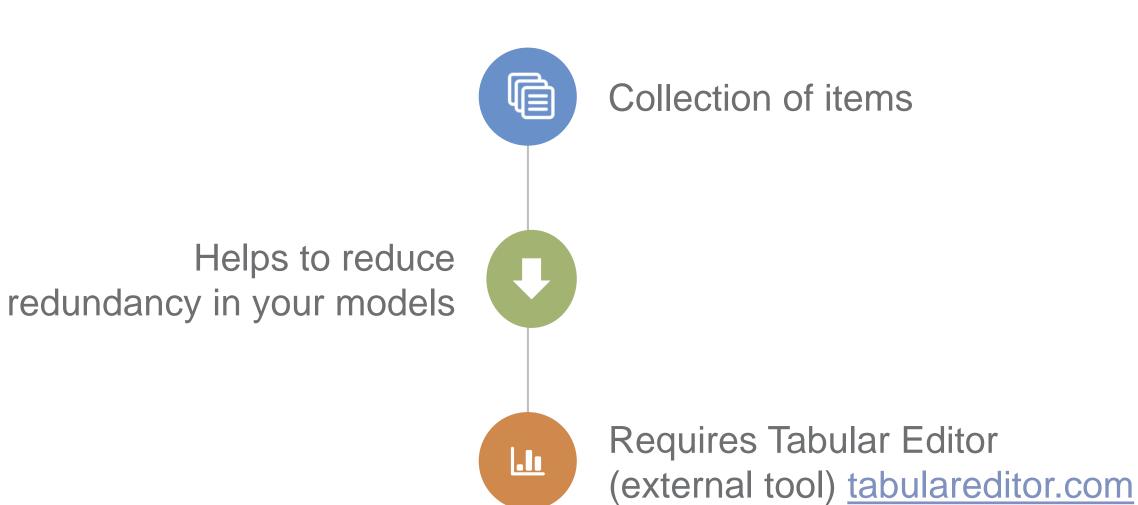
### Fun new stuff!

It's easy to get into a rut when developing analytical reports



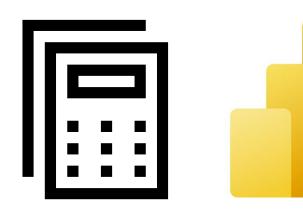


# **Calculation groups**





# Calculation groups demo







# Object-level security (OLS)

Allows modelers to secure specific tables or columns

Metadata and object names can be suppressed



Not native to Power BI like RLS



Requires Tabular Editor tabulareditor.com





# Object-level security demo









Allow users to create dynamic reports based on dimension values

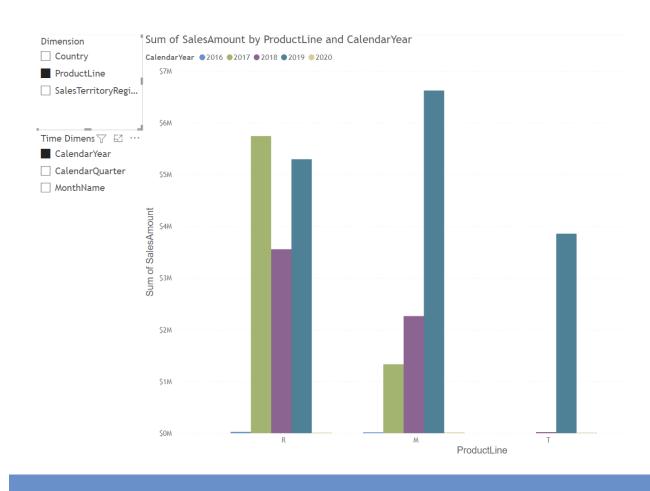


Helps to reduce number of objects or reports to be developed



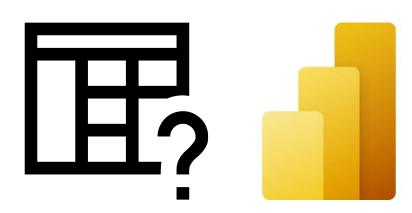
Built in without needing to write complex DAX!





# Using field parameters

# Field parameters demo

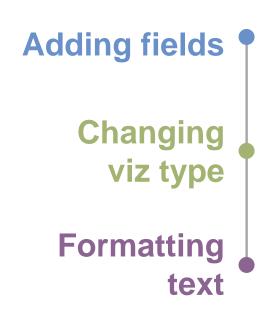


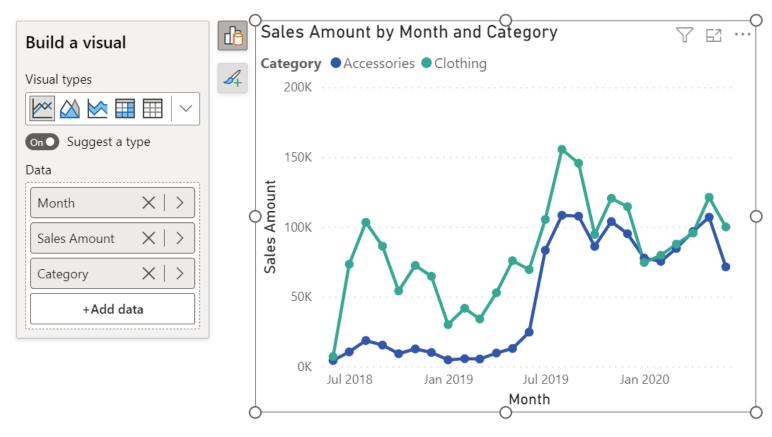




## On object interactions

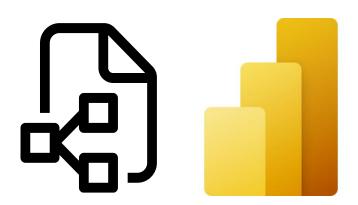
Allows developers to place controls directly on visuals for things such as:







# On object interactions demo







## Power Query Web connector



Modelers can retrieve data from external sites



Timeouts
and http
request
headers can
be specified



Different levels of authentication can be used



Can be done through the Power BI service using the on-premise gateway



# Power Query Web connector demo







## In summary

- Staying on top of new features is beneficial:
  - Create engaging reports and dashboards
    - New visuals allow for user friendly reports
  - Stay ahead of the competition
    - New features can lead to faster analysis and better decision making
  - Expand your skillset
  - Stay motivated by growing your skills
  - Have fun!!
    - Learning new features can be challenging and rewarding!





### Additional resources















# **Upcoming events**

**Chat with Pat: Building Data Modules in Cognos** 

Wednesday, June 21, 11am PT/2pm ET

**Chat with Pat: Power BI Datamarts** 

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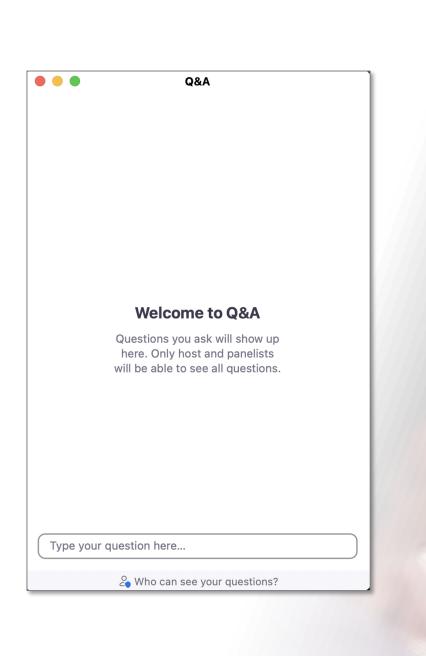


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