

# Microsoft Power BI Fundamentals

## Live Online Training for Power BI



### What is Live Online Training?

The first thing to say about our live online Training is that it's not a webinar or video. You will connect live with us and we'll run the course using tools like **Zoom** so you can see and chat with us. With these tools we'll be able to share our screen view with you and use online chat, polls and discussions to create an interactive learning environment. You'll be able to ask questions, get us to explain or go back over points again as required.

We've split our Power BI course up into four segments outlined below. At the end of the course we'll provide the video recording of all the online sessions and you'll still be able to ask questions over Email as you start to use the skills learned in the training.

### What does the Power BI Fundamentals training cover?

Our Power BI training course is delivered over two days as four two and a half-hour sessions.

Session 1 / Day 1 - 10:00am to 12:30pm	Session 2 / Day 1 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm
<p><b>What Is Power BI ?</b></p> <p><b>Visualisations using Power BI Desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating a variety of visualisations</li> <li>Using the Formatting and Analytics options</li> <li>Looking at the Slicer visual to filter data</li> <li>Controlling interactions between visualisations</li> <li>Creating and using Hierarchies and Drilldown</li> <li>Using the Filters Pane</li> <li>Working with Custom visuals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Power BI Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publishing PBIX, XLSX and other files</li> <li>Publishing differences</li> <li>Sharing Reports &amp; Dashboards</li> </ul> <p><b>Working with Table Visuals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Implicit Measures</li> <li>Controlling summarisation options</li> </ul> <p><b>Working with the Data Model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating and Managing Relationships</li> </ul> <p><b>More Visualisations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mapping your data</li> </ul>
Session 3 / Day 2 - 10:00am to 12:30pm	Session 4 / Day 2 - 2:00pm to 4:30pm
<p><b>Review Workshop Exercise</b></p> <p><b>Creating Measures using DAX</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding what Measures are</li> <li>Introduction to Filter Context. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with a variety of simple DAX functions: SUM, AVERAGE and COUNTROWS</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Using Power Query in Power BI Desktop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the role of Power Query</li> <li>Cleaning and filtering data</li> <li>Exploring a variety of data transformations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Power BI Desktop &amp; Service in Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How all the elements of Power BI work together</li> </ul> <p><b>Power BI Licencing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding the different Power BI licences.</li> <li>Differences between Pro and Premium licences.</li> </ul> <p><b>Power BI Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distributing &amp; Sharing Dashboards and Reports</li> <li>Workspaces &amp; Power BI Apps</li> <li>Refreshing &amp; Managing Reports and Apps</li> </ul> <p><b>Smartphone interface</b></p>

## **What do you need to take part in live Online training?**

The minimum requirement is to have a Laptop or PC and an internet connection! You can check your computer and internet is good enough for the online classroom by going to [Zoom.us/test](https://zoom.us/test) and trying the test meeting there. Additional refinements would be a [headset](#) and a [second screen](#), but these are optional. You'll probably also want to install [Power BI Desktop](#) if you don't already have it on your machine and get a Power BI licence (Either Free or Pro). Other than that, you'll need to be able to put the time aside when the sessions are running, ideally in a quiet space so you can concentrate. Our sessions are really interactive and you'll be expected to interact, react and take part in the training.

## **You don't need to know Power BI.**

Our fundamentals course assumes no prior knowledge of Power BI, so long as you are a competent user of a PC, probably with a bit of Excel knowledge, we will take you through Power BI from the ground up. After the two-day course you'll be able to create Power BI Reports and Dashboards from a variety of data sources, share those Reports and Dashboards with others. You'll have a great introduction to the whole Power BI suite and its possibilities.

## **If you have any other questions**

If you have any questions about any aspect of our service please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

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