

Power BI Metadata Monitoring Accelerator

A scalable solution enabling adoption tracking, content governance, and data discovery

Gain visibility into Power BI usage

The journey

Companies everywhere are on a journey to modernize, and we help them solve for major milestones:

- A lack of trust in their data
- Fragmented data sources
- Bottlenecks in report generation
- Excel-driven cultures.

But what comes next?



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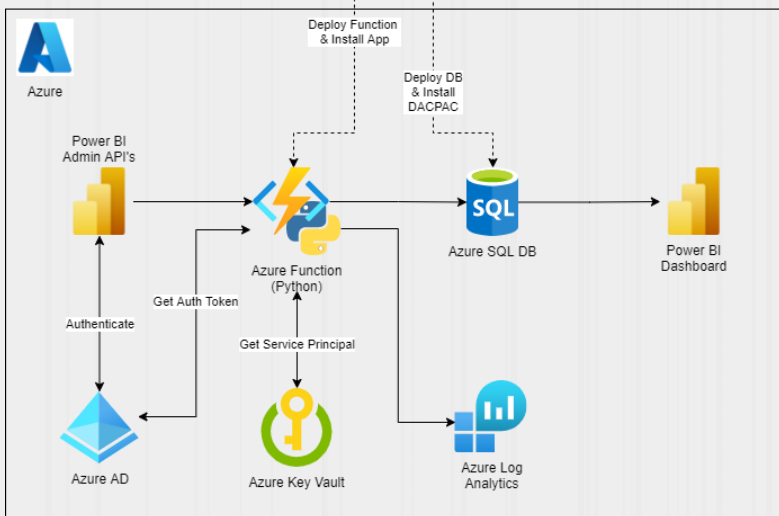
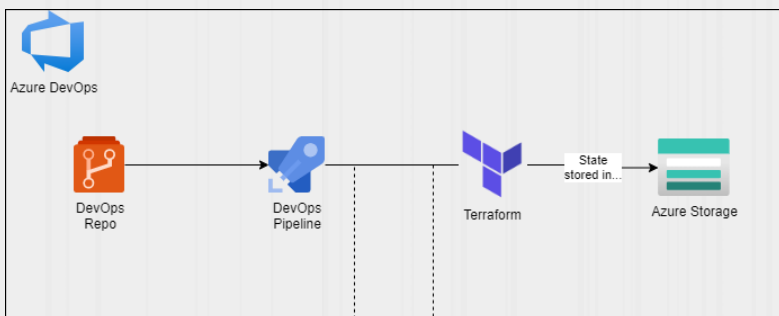


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Solution



Extract and transform detailed activity log and metadata through Power BI Admin APIs and land the data into a purpose-built data store for self-service monitoring.



Integration with Power BI Admin APIs

Custom, pre-built code ready to run in your tenant with only minor configuration.



Purpose-built data store

All necessary tables, fields, and views to start monitoring tenant.



Power BI Monitoring Reports and Datasets

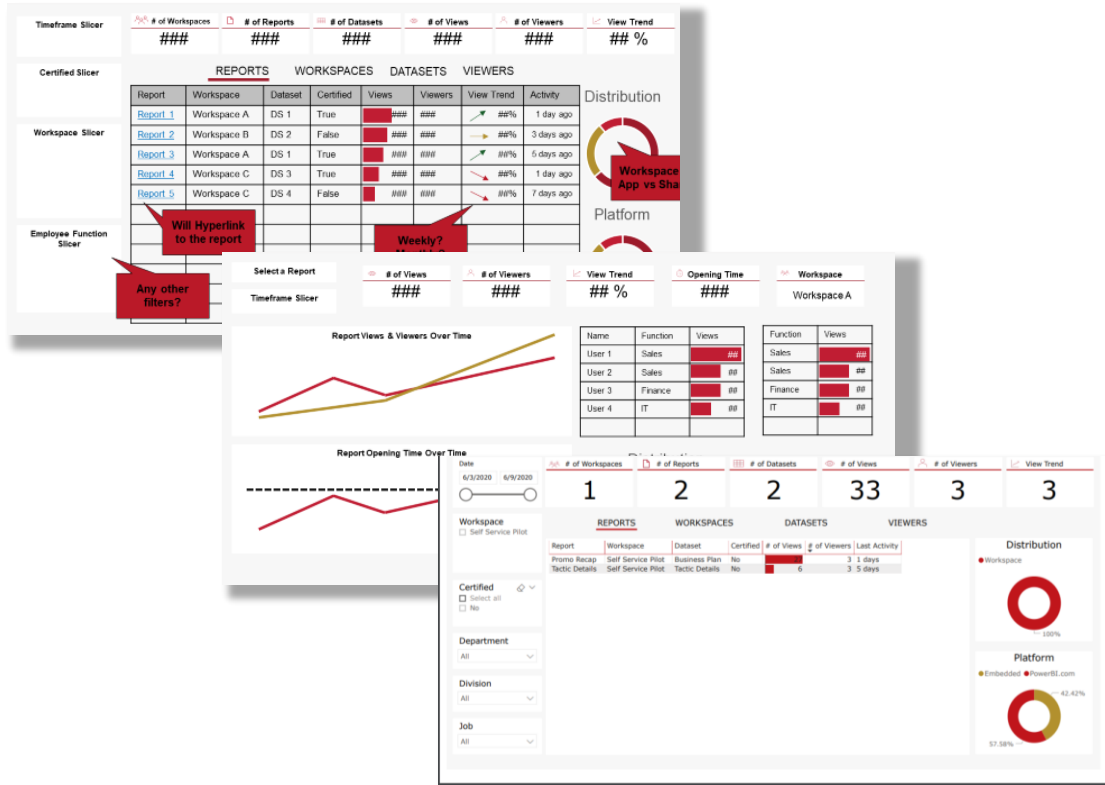
Pre-configured, self-service dataset with associated reports, ready to be customized to fit various monitoring and governance requirements.



Seamless deployment

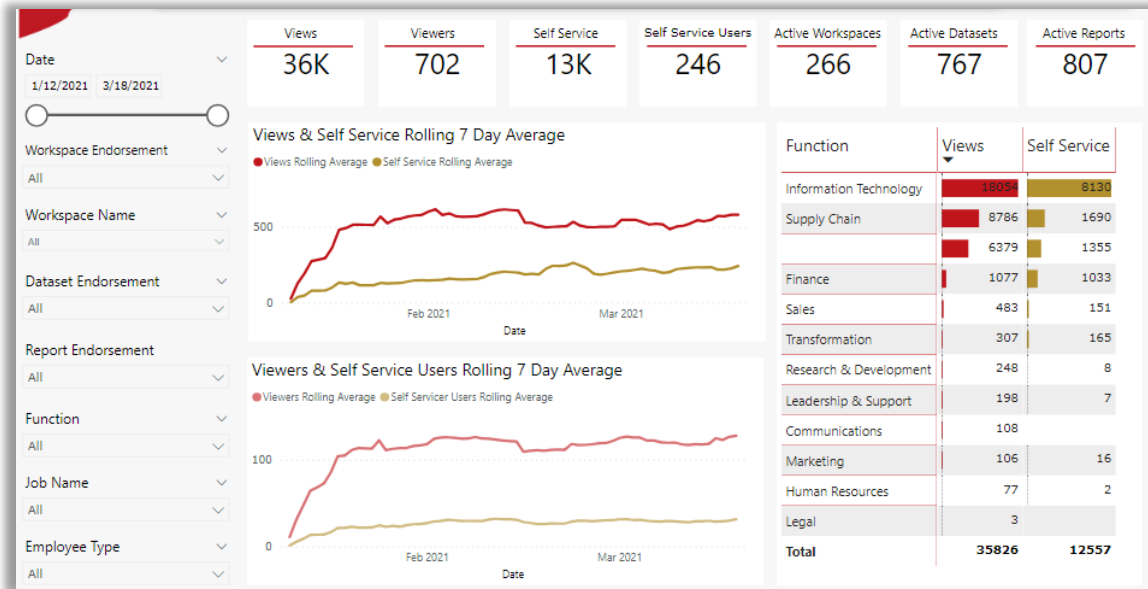
Infrastructure as Code and complete CI/CD pipeline for integration and database elements included in solution to accelerate deployment.

Example: self-service usage monitoring dashboards



- Monitors overall Power BI usage
- Enable admins to identify popular datasets and reports for future certification
- Identify high-usage Workspaces
- Make strides towards enterprise governance by identifying ad-hoc data sources
- Out of the box usage metrics enhanced to include additional user attributes and focus on datasets

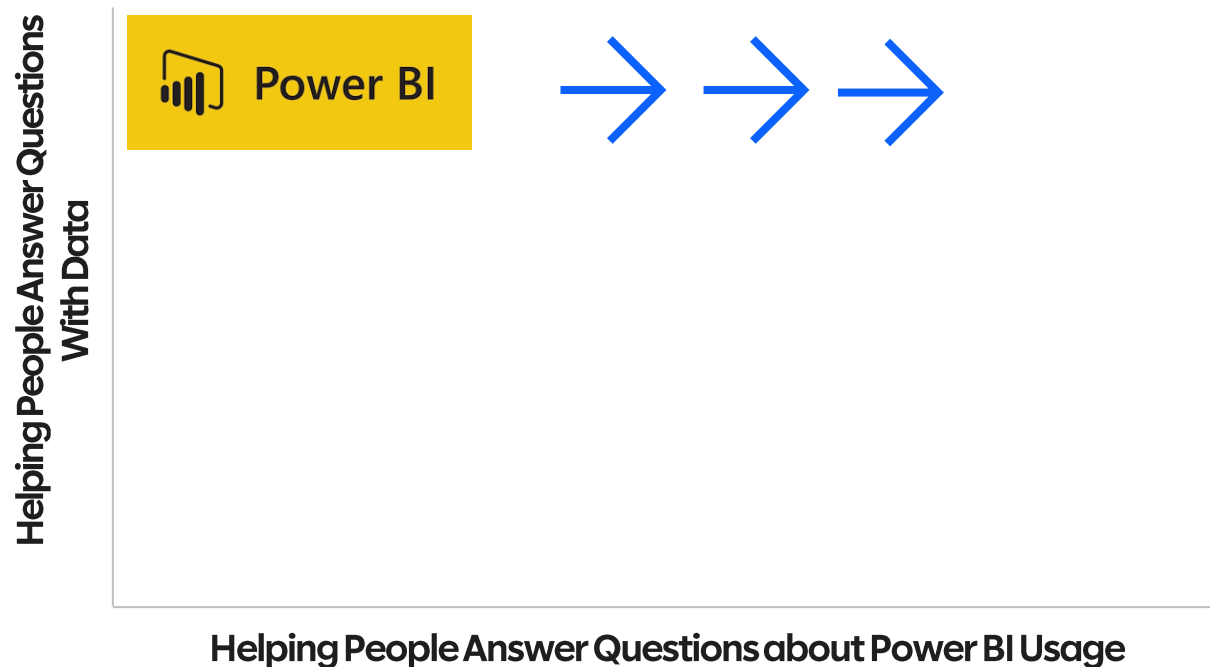
Example: Leader-Level Monitoring Dashboards



Views: 34K, Viewers: 686, Self Service: 12K, Self Service Users: 238, Active Workspaces: 261, Active Datasets: 743, Active Reports: 783

Report Name	Workspace Name	Dataset Name	Certification	Views	Viewers	Self Service	Self Service Users	Self Service to Views
Coles_Dashboard_v1	ANZ BI Group	Coles_Dashboard_v1	N/A	144	75			
Woolworths_Dashboard_v1	ANZ BI Group	Woolworths_Dashboard_v1	N/A	131	69			
Scorecard	Executive Cockpit	Scorecard	N/A	122	30	5	4	0.4%
Project Management	PPMO Analytics	Project Management	N/A	119	72	49	3	11.6%
Demand Analysis Summary	Supply Chain Control Tower	Demand Analysis Summary	N/A	114	81	20	36	17.0%
Project Status	PPMO Analytics	Project Status	N/A	107	49	1	1	0.1%
IPad Report Version	EE - KPI Dashboard	IPad Report Version	N/A	80	30	101	4	11.5%
Snacks Dashboard	EE - KPI Dashboard	Snacks Dashboard	N/A	39	34	43	6	5.1%
Forward Looking Case Pick	CAR Team Data	Forward Looking Case Pick	N/A	23	34	36	6	4.4%
DDS Reports	Richmond DDS	DDS Dashboard	N/A	22	12			
Demand-Supply Reconciliation With financials	Supply Chain Control Tower	Demand-Supply Reconciliation With financials	N/A	99	69	42	18	17.8%
Raw Materials Risk Evaluator	Supply Chain Control Tower	Raw Materials Risk Evaluator	N/A	643	51	81	9	12.6%
SKU Tracker	Commercialization	SKU Tracker	N/A	625	31	16	6	2.6%
DHL Hours Ahead_Behind	CAR Team Data	DHL Hours Ahead_Behind	N/A	529	21	46	3	8.7%
CLT Consumption Report	Executive Cockpit	CLT Consumption Report	N/A	520	24	5	3	1.0%
Snacks SWAT	Supply Chain Visibility	Snacks SWAT	N/A	513	27	35	10	26.3%
Gross Sales M&B	Executive Cockpit	Gross Sales M&B	N/A	456	19	23	5	5.0%
CPU Load Summary	CAR Team Data	CPU Load Summary	N/A	442	26	125	9	28.3%
Executive Scorecard	CAPS	Executive Scorecard	N/A	441	24	7	3	1.6%
Total				29592	663	3009	176	10.2%

Where does this take you?



A small subset of unanswered questions...

- What users are performing self-service?
- What are top viewed reports/datasets?
- What are the main actions users are performing with a report?
- What highly used reports/datasets should we promote?
- What reports/datasets should we sunset?
- Who deleted this report?
- Who are the power users?
- Who are the SMEs for this dataset?
- What reports are other users in my function using?

Getting Started

Use Case Workshop

2 Hour use case identification workshop with Business and Data leaders

Monitoring Application Deployment

6-8 week engagement to create Power BI Monitoring capability

Enterprise Governance Journey

Additional engagement of customized length to mature BI governance principles utilizing the monitoring application



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