Beyond Pivot Tables

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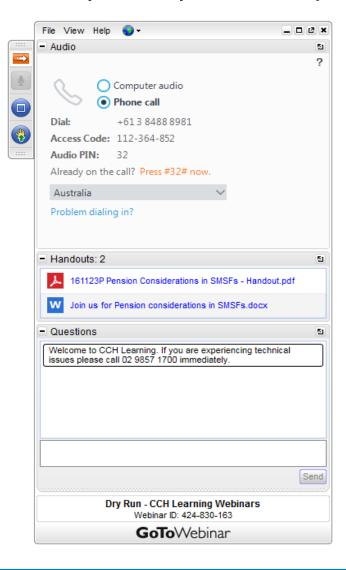
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Today's session will cover



- What is PowerPivot?
- Activating the PowerPivot add-in
- PowerPivot Tab
- The PowerPivot Managed Window
- Add Data to the data model from various sources
- Create Relationships between Tables
- Add a calculated column and measure
- Create a PivotTable from PowerPivot Data



Before vs. Now



Excel before PowerPivot

- handles max 1,048,576 rows in one sheet.
- works with one 'table'
- Uses formula-based lookups across ranges.
- has PivotTables.

And

- uses cell (row, column) storage.
- Allows manually creating data
- Great spreadsheet application





Excel with PowerPivot

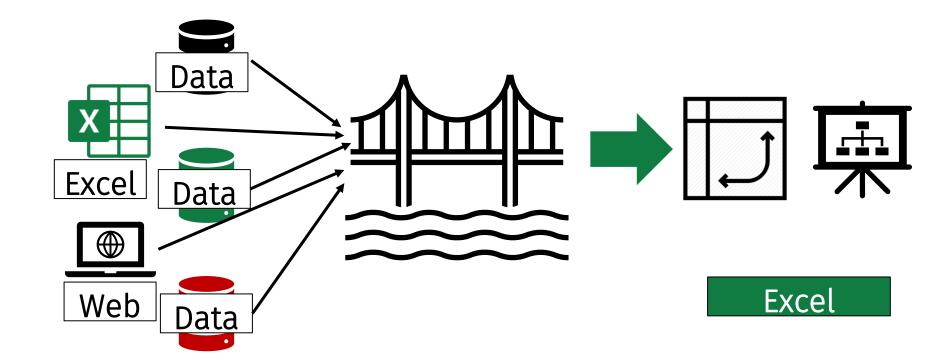
- easily handles tables with millions of rows
- handles multiple tables.
- uses relationships between tables.
- extends PivotTables

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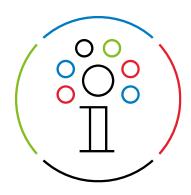
- uses a column-based structure.
- Imports/links tables, no cell value editing.
- with very powerful data storage and analysis Engine



PowerPivot is a Bridge



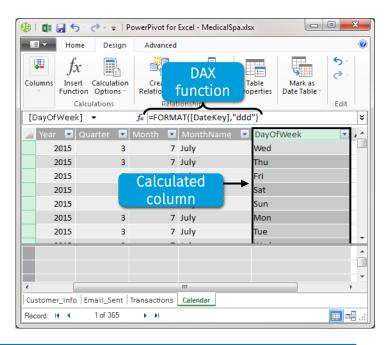
DAX



- DAX is a formula language used in Power Pivot.
- You can use DAX to create custom calculations for calculated columns and calculated measures.

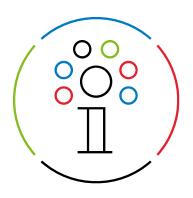
The following is a list of categories of DAX functions available:

- Date and Time functions
- Filter functions
- Information functions
- Logical functions
- Mathematical and Trigonometric functions
- Statistical functions
- Text functions

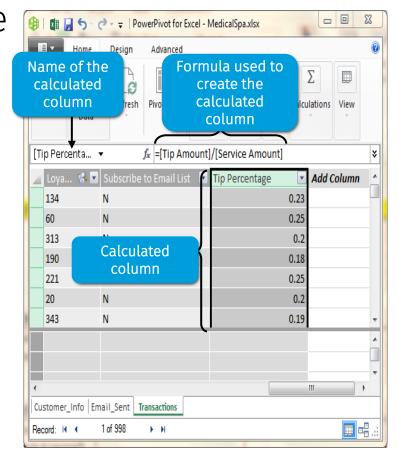




Calculated Columns



- A calculated column is a column of data added to a table in the Data Model that is created using a Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) formula.
- You can create a calculated column using the **Data View** of the Power Pivot window.



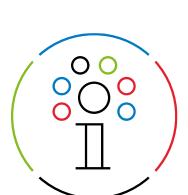
Calculated Fields (Measure)



- 1. An explicit measure is a calculated field you create when you use a DAX formula or the AutoSum feature.
- 2. You can create an explicit measure in the Power Pivot window or from the Power Pivot tab in the open Excel workbook.
- 3. Explicit measures can be used in any PivotTable or PivotChart report.
- 4. Explicit measures reside in the Calculation Area of a table of your choosing in the Data Model. Once calculated, the field itself displays its name. This is because measures are meant for use in the VALUES area of a PivotTable or PivotChart.

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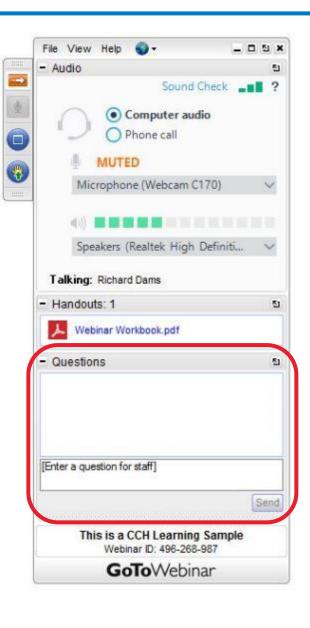
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