

## Integration of Microsoft Power BI with Alation

Information Asset has developed a solution to parse and transfer metadata from Microsoft Power BI to Alation.

### Alation

Alation is a market-leading data catalog built for collaboration. Alation empowers analysts to find, understand and share data for faster, more accurate insights. Alation's data catalog automatically captures the rich context of enterprise data and keeps it updated with human-machine learning collaboration.

### Microsoft Power BI

Microsoft Power BI offers cloud-based business intelligence services that provide non-technical users with tools to analyze data and share insights. Power BI's user interface is intuitive as users can explore the data behind their dashboards with one click. Using Power BI gateways, the user can connect SQL Server databases, Analysis Services models, and many other data sources.

Figure 1 shows a dashboard and its reports in Microsoft Power BI.

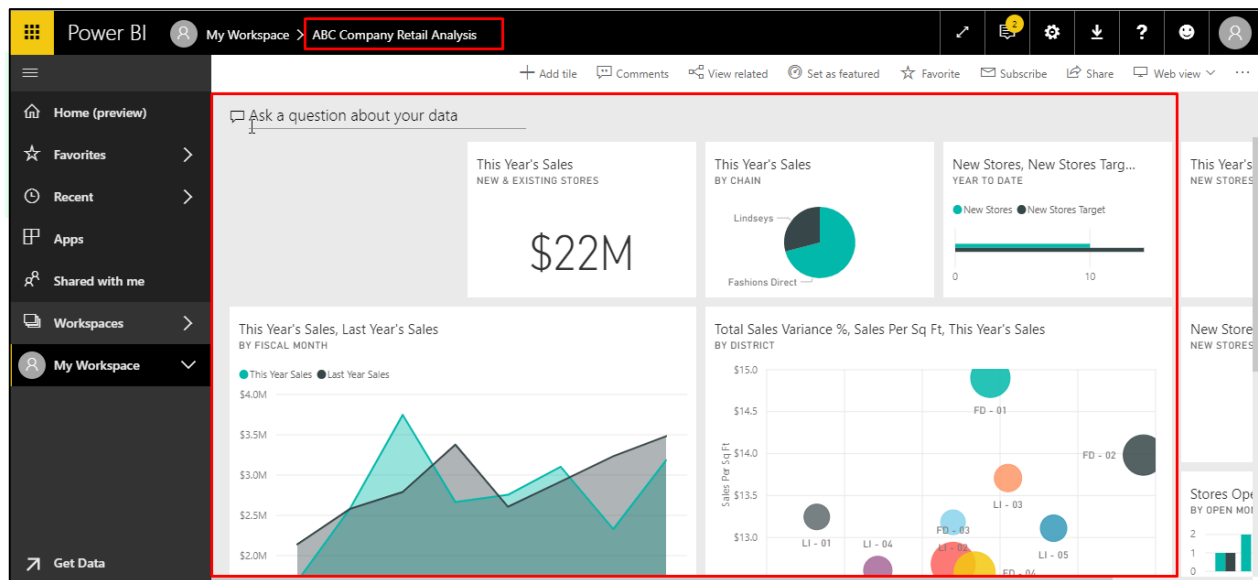


Figure 1 Dashboard and reports in Microsoft Power BI.

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Information Asset has developed a solution that enables a user to import dashboards and reports from Microsoft Power BI into Alation. It also links the dashboards to its respective reports (see Figure 2).

The screenshot shows the Alation interface with a table titled 'Columns' under the 'DETAILS' tab. The table has 8 columns: #, star icon, checkmark icon, Column, Title, share icon, Type, and Popularity. There are 4 rows of data.

#	★	✓	Column	Title	🔗	Type	Popularity
1	☆		ID	Id	🔗	12	
2	☆		FIRSTNAME	First Name	🔗	12	
3	☆		LASTNAME	Last Name	🔗	12	
4	☆		COUNTRY	Country	🔗	12	

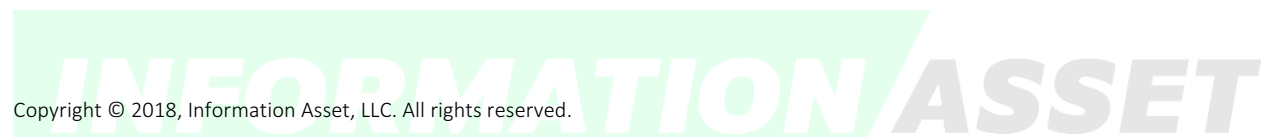
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Figure 2 Table and columns in Alation.

## Next Steps

To learn more about this solution, please request a demo by contacting [sales@information-asset.com](mailto:sales@information-asset.com) or visit our website at [www.information-asset.com](http://www.information-asset.com).



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