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What is Amazon QuickSight?

Amazon QuickSight is a cloud-scale business intelligence (BI) service that you can use to deliver easy-to-understand insights to the people who you work with, wherever they are. Amazon QuickSight connects to your data in the cloud and combines data from many different sources. In a single data dashboard, QuickSight can include AWS data, third-party data, big data, spreadsheet data, SaaS data, B2B data, and more. As a fully managed cloud-based service, Amazon QuickSight provides enterprise-grade security, global availability, and built-in redundancy. It also provides the user-management tools that you need to scale from 10 users to 10,000, all with no infrastructure to deploy or manage.

QuickSight gives decision-makers the opportunity to explore and interpret information in an interactive visual environment. They have secure access to dashboards from any device on your network and from mobile devices.

To learn more about the major components and processes of Amazon QuickSight and the typical workflow for creating data visualizations, see the following sections. Get started today to unlock the potential of your data and make the best decisions that you can.

Topics
- Why QuickSight? (p. 1)
- Starting work with QuickSight (p. 2)

Why QuickSight?

Every day, the people in your organization make decisions that affect your business. When they have the right information at the right time, they can make the choices that move your company in the right direction.

Here are some of the benefits of using Amazon QuickSight for analytics, data visualization, and reporting:

- The in-memory engine, called SPICE, responds with blazing speed.
- No upfront costs for licenses and a low total cost of ownership (TCO).
- Collaborative analytics with no need to install an application.
- Combine a variety of data into one analysis.
- Publish and share your analysis as a dashboard.
- Control features available in a dashboard.
- No need to manage granular database permissions—dashboard viewers can see only what you share.

For advanced users, QuickSight Enterprise edition offers even more features:

- Saves you time and money with automated and customizable data insights, powered by machine learning (ML). This enables your organization to do the following, without requiring any knowledge of machine learning:
  - Automatically make reliable forecasts.
  - Automatically identify outliers.
  - Find hidden trends.
  - Act on key business drivers.
  - Translate data into easy-to-read narratives, like headline tiles for your dashboard.
• Provides extra Enterprise security features, including the following:
  • Federated users, groups, and single sign-on (SSO) with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) Federation, SAML, OpenID Connect, or AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory.
  • Granular permissions for AWS data access.
  • Row level security.
  • Highly secure data encryption at rest.
  • Access to AWS data and on-premises data in Amazon Virtual Private Cloud
  • Offers pay-per-session pricing for the users that you place in the "reader" security role—readers are dashboard subscribers, people who view reports but don't create them.
  • Empowers you to make QuickSight part of your own websites and applications by deploying embedded console analytics and dashboard sessions.
  • Makes our business your business with multitenancy features for value-added resellers (VARs) of analytical services.
  • Enables you to programmmatically script dashboard templates that can be transferred to other AWS accounts.
  • Simplifies access management and organization with shared and personal folders for analytical assets.
  • Enables larger data import quotas for SPICE data ingestion and more frequently scheduled data refreshes.

To learn more, see the following video, which contains a two-minute introduction to Amazon QuickSight: Introducing Amazon QuickSight. The audio contains all of the relevant information.

To discover the power of end-to-end BI from AWS, sign up at https://aws.amazon.com/QuickSight.

Starting work with QuickSight

To start work with QuickSight, we recommend that you read the following sections:

• How Amazon QuickSight works (p. 3)– Learn essential terminology and how QuickSight components work together.
• Getting started with data analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 24) – Complete important setup tasks and learn how to use a dashboard, create an analysis, and publish a dashboard.
• AWS security in Amazon QuickSight (p. 850) – Understand how you can help to secure access to data in QuickSight.
How Amazon QuickSight works

Using Amazon QuickSight, you can access data and prepare it for use in reporting. It saves your prepared data either in SPICE memory or as a direct query. You can use a variety of data sources for analysis. When you create an analysis, the typical workflow looks like this:

1. Create a new analysis.
2. Add new or existing datasets.
3. Choose fields to create the first chart. QuickSight automatically suggests the best visualization.
4. Add more charts, tables, or insights to the analysis. Resize and rearrange them on one or more sheets. Use extended features to add variables, custom controls, colors, additional pages (called sheets), and more.
5. Publish the analysis as a dashboard to share it with other people.

The following illustration shows the basic workflow.

Terminology

Data preparation is the process of transforming data for use in an analysis. This includes making changes like the following:

- Filtering out data so that you can focus on what's important to you.
- Renaming fields to make them easier to read.
- Changing data types so that they are more useful.
- Adding calculated fields to enhance analysis.
- Creating SQL queries to refine data.
**SPICE (Super-fast, Parallel, In-memory Calculation Engine)** is the robust in-memory engine that QuickSight uses. SPICE is engineered to rapidly perform advanced calculations and serve data. The storage and processing capacity available in SPICE speeds up the analytical queries that you run against your imported data. By using SPICE, you save time because you don't need to retrieve the data every time that you change an analysis or update a visual.

A data analysis is the basic workspace for creating data visualizations, which are graphical representations of your data. Each analysis contains a collection of visualizations that you arrange and customize.

A data visualization, also known as a visual, is a graphical representation of data. There are many types of visualizations, including diagrams, charts, graphs, and tables. All visuals begin in AutoGraph mode, which automatically selects the best type of visualization for the fields that you select. You can also take control and choose your own visuals. You can enhance your analytics by applying filters, changing colors, adding parameter controls, custom click actions, and more.

Machine learning (ML) Insights propose narrative add-ons that are based on an evaluation of your data. You can choose one from the list, for example forecasting or anomaly (outlier) detection. Or you can create your own. You can combine insight calculations, narrative text, colors, images, and conditions that you define.

A sheet is a page that displays a set of visualizations and insights. You can imagine this as a sheet from a newspaper, except that it's filled with charts, graphs, tables, and insights. You can add more sheets, and make them work separately or together in your analysis.

A dashboard is the published version of an analysis. You can share with other users of Amazon QuickSight for reporting purposes. You specify who has access and what they can do with the dashboard.

### Using sample data

To get a first look at how QuickSight works, you can explore Amazon QuickSight using the following sample data:

- B2b sales data
- Business overview data (revenue)
- ML insights data
- People overview data (human resources)
- Sales pipeline data
- Web and social media analytics data (marketing)

Also, a variety of datasets are available free online that you can use with Amazon QuickSight, for example the AWS public datasets. These datasets come in a variety of formats.
Exploring interactive dashboards in Amazon QuickSight

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight Dashboard subscribers or viewership

In Amazon QuickSight, a *data dashboard* is a collection of charts, graphs, and insights. It's like a newspaper that's all about the data that you're interested in, except it has digital pages. Instead of reading it, you interact with it.

Dashboards come in a wide variety of designs, depending on what you do and the analytics that you need to do it well. Using QuickSight, you can interact with your data on a webpage or your mobile device. If you also subscribe by mail, you can see a static preview of it.

The story told by your data reflects the expertise of the analysts and data scientists who built the dashboards. They refine the data, add calculations, find angles on the story, and decide how to present it. The publisher designs the dashboard and fills it with interactive data visualizations and controls that adjust your view. Publishers can customize the level of interactivity that you have, including filter and search options. You can interact with the active items on the screen to filter, sort, drill down, or jump to another tool.

When you view a dashboard, you're seeing the most recently received data. As you interact with the items on the screen, any changes you make change your view of the dashboard, and no one else's. Thus, your device's privacy is assured, although the publisher can tell what you looked at. After you close the dashboard, your explorations aren't preserved and neither is the data. As always, while you're an Amazon QuickSight reader, your monthly subscription is provided by the publishers of the dashboards at no additional cost to you.

If you're also a dashboard publisher—we call them authors, because they write reports—you can also save a copy of the dashboard for further analysis. If you find a new feature of the data that you want to publish, work with the original authors to update it. That way, everyone can see the same version of the story. However, you can also use your copy to learn how their design works or to inspire your work on something entirely new. Then, when you're finished, you can publish your analysis as a new dashboard.

To learn to set up dashboards, see Sharing and subscribing to data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 684).

**Topics**

- Exploring dashboards (p. 5)
- Dashboard subscriber alerts (p. 18)

**Exploring dashboards**

To access a dashboard that you've been invited to share, follow the instructions in the invitation email. You can also access a dashboard if it's embedded into an application or website that you already have access to. When you open the dashboard, the screen should look something like the following example.
To fit the dashboard to your screen, open the View menu at upper right and select Fit to window.

Depending on how the dashboard is configured, you can find all or some of the following elements:

- The menu bar – This displays the name of the dashboard. Also, the menu bar shows what you can do with the dashboard, including Undo, Redo, and Reset, on the left. As you interact with the dashboard, you can use these as tools to help you explore, knowing that you can change your view without losing anything. On the right, you can find options to Print the dashboard, work with Data, choose a different AWS Region, and open your User Profile. The user profile menu has options so you can choose the language that Amazon QuickSight displays. It also has links to the Amazon QuickSight Community and the online documentation (Help).

- The dashboard sheets – If your dashboard has multiple sheets, these display as tabs across the top of the dashboard.

- The Filter menu – This option displays to the left of the dashboard, if the dashboard publisher allows filtering.

- The Controls palette – If your dashboard includes controls, you can use them to choose the options (parameters) that you want to apply to your dashboard. Sometimes a control value is selected for you, and sometimes it’s set to ALL.

- The dashboard title – If your dashboard has a title, it is usually a larger heading. It might have some status information or instructions below it.

- The dashboard widgets – The items on the screen can include charts, graphs, insights, narratives, or images. To see them all, you might need to scroll vertically or horizontally. The following screenshot shows more of the previous example dashboard:
Using filters on dashboard data

You can use filters to refine the data displayed in a visual. Filters are applied to the data before any aggregate functions. If you have multiple filters, all top-level filters apply together using AND. If the filters are grouped inside a top-level filter, the filters in the group apply using OR.

Amazon QuickSight applies all of the enabled filters to the field. For example, suppose that there is one filter of state = WA and another filter of sales >= 500. In this case, the dataset contains only records that meet both of those criteria. If you disable one of these, only one filter applies. Take care that multiple filters applied to the same field aren't mutually exclusive.

Viewing filters

To see the existing filters, choose Filter on the element settings menu, then choose to view filters. The filters display in the Applied filters panel in order of creation, with the oldest filter on top.
Understanding filter icons

Filters in the Applied filters panel display icons to indicate how they are scoped and whether they are enabled.

A filter that isn't enabled is grayed out, and you can't select its check box.

One of several scope icons displays to the right of the filter name to indicate the scope set on that filter. The scope icon resembled four boxes in a square. If all boxes are filled, the filter applies to all visuals on the analysis sheet. If only one box is filled, the filter applies to the selected visual only. If some boxes are filled, the filter applies to some of the visuals on the sheet, including the one currently selected.

The scope icons match the ones that display on the filter menu when you are choosing the scope for the filter.

Viewing filter details

To see filter details, choose Filter at left. The filter view retains your last selection. So when you open Filter, you see either the Applied filters or the Edit filter view.

In the Applied filters view, you can choose any filter to view its details. The filters in this list can change depending on the scope of the filter, and which visual you currently have selected.
You can close the Edit filter view by choosing the selector on the right. Doing this resets the Filter view.

**Filtering data during your session**

While your dashboard session is active, you can filter data in three ways:

1. If your dashboard has controls at the top of the screen, you can use them to filter data by choosing from a preset list of values.
2. You can use the filter icon on each widget's settings menu.
3. You can create your own filters by using the filter panel on the left side of the page. The filter icon looks like the following.

To create a filter, choose the **Filter** icon at left.

The first step is to choose which dashboard element you want to filter.

Click on the item you choose, so that a highlight appears around the selected item. Also, if any filters are already there, they display in a list. If there aren't any filters, you can add one by using the plus sign (+) near **Filters**.
Filtering options vary depending on the data type of the field you want to filter, and on the options you choose inside the filter. The following screenshot shows some of the options available for a time-range date filter.
Filtering data during your session

**Edit filter**

- **Filter type**
  - Time range
  - After
- **Date**
  - After Jan 1, 2019
  - Include this date
  - Exclude last
  - Exclude nulls

**Use parameters**

- **2019-01-01 00:00**
For each filter, you can choose whether to apply it to one, some, or all dashboard elements. You can also enable or disable filters by using the check box next to the name of the filter. To delete a filter, edit it and scroll to the bottom to see the options. Remember that your filters aren't saved from one session to the next.

For more detailed information on creating filters, see Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 300).

**Using the elements on the dashboard**

Each widget has a settings menu that appears when you select that widget. This menu provides options to zoom in or out, filter the data, export the data, and more. The options vary depending on what type of widget the element is.

When you choose a data point, several actions are available. You can click or tap on a data point, for example on a bar in a bar chart, on a point where the line bends on a line chart, and so on. The available options vary based on what type of item it is. The following screenshot shows a list of actions available on most chart types.
These actions are as follows:

- **Focus on or exclude.**
  
  You can focus on or exclude specific data in a field, for example regions, metrics, or dates.

- **Drill up or drill down.**
  
  If your dashboard contains data on which you can drill down or up, you can drill up to a higher level or drill down to explore deeper details.

- **Custom URL actions.**
  
  If your dashboard contains custom actions, you can activate them by choosing a data point or by right-clicking it. For example, you might be able to email someone directly from the dashboard. Or you might open another sheet, website, or application, and send it the value you chose from this one.

- **Change chart colors or specific field colors.**
  
  You can change all the chart colors to a specific color. Or you can choose a specific field value to change its color of the element it's part of.

### Sorting dashboard data

You can sort data in three ways:

1. You can hover over the label for the field you want to sort by, and choose the sort icon.
2. You can choose the filter icon at the upper right of one of the dashboard elements.
3. You can click or tap on the field and choose **Sort** from the context menu.

Sorting for pivot tables is different; you specify the sort order by using the column sort icon on the pivot table.

**Exporting data from a dashboard**

To export data from an analysis or dashboard to a comma-separated value (CSV) file, use the settings menu at the upper right of a widget. Exports only include data that currently displays in the item that you choose.
In tables and pivot tables, you can export data to a comma-separated value (CSV) file or Microsoft Excel file. You can choose to export only visible fields or all fields.

To export only visible fields to a CSV or Excel file, choose the menu at upper-right of the visual. Choose either Export to CSV or Export to Excel, and then choose Export visible fields to CSV or Export visible fields to Excel.

To export all fields to a CSV or Excel file, choose the menu at upper-right of the visual. Choose either Export to CSV or Export to Excel, and then choose Export all fields to CSV or Export all fields to Excel.
Dashboard subscriber alerts

Amazon QuickSight enables you to subscribe to updates for certain events, such as dashboard updates and anomaly alerts.

Topics
- Sign up for dashboard emails (p. 18)
- Sign up for anomaly alerts (p. 19)

Sign up for dashboard emails

You can sign up to get a dashboard in report form, and receive it in an email. You can also configure your report settings.

To change subscription and report settings for a dashboard

1. Open a dashboard that is shared with you.
2. Choose the Reports icon at upper right.

3. The Change report preferences page appears. This page shows the current report schedule, and also the subscription and optimization options.

   For Subscription, choose Subscribe to start receiving reports, or Unsubscribe to stop receiving reports.

   Under Optimize, choose the device to view the report on:
   - If you usually use a mobile device or you want to view reports in a portrait format, choose Viewing on a mobile device. When you receive the report, the charts and narratives display in a single vertical column.
   - If you usually use a desktop computer or you want to view reports in a landscape format, choose Viewing on a desktop. When you receive the report, the charts and narratives display in the same layout shown in your dashboard on your desktop.
4. Choose **Update** to confirm your choices, or choose **Cancel** to discard your changes.

### Sign up for anomaly alerts

On a dashboard that has a narrative insight that's configured for anomaly detection, you can sign up to get alerts for anomalies and contribution analysis. You receive anomaly alerts when anomalies are updated. The alerts email displays the total number of anomalies, and provides detail on the top five, according to your personal alert configuration. You receive key driver contribution analysis when it's updated, provided that contribution analysis is configured to run with anomaly detection.

**To set up anomaly alerts**

1. Open a dashboard that is shared with you.
2. You can configure alerts from one of two screens. Choose one of the following, then go to the next step:
   - In the dashboard, locate the anomaly widget that you're interested in. Select it so that it has a highlighted box around it.
   - If you're in the dashboard and have the **Explore Anomalies** page open, you can configure the alert without returning to the dashboard view.
3. At upper right, choose **Configure alert**. The **Alert** configuration screen appears.
4. For **Severity**, choose the lowest level of significance that you want to see.
   - For **Direction**, choose to get alerts about anomalies that are **Higher than expected** or **Lower than expected**. You can also choose [**ALL**] to receive alerts about all anomalies.
5. Choose **OK** to confirm your choices.

6. To stop receiving an anomaly alert, locate the anomaly widget in the dashboard and use the bell icon to unsubscribe. You can also use the **To manage this alert** link at the bottom of an alert email.
Setting up for Amazon QuickSight

In this section, you sign up for an AWS account, create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) administrator user, and sign up for Amazon QuickSight.

Topics
- Sign up for AWS (p. 21)
- Create an IAM user (p. 21)
- Signing up for an Amazon QuickSight subscription (p. 22)

Sign up for AWS

If you do not have an AWS account, complete the following steps to create one.

To sign up for an AWS account
2. Follow the online instructions.
   Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a verification code on the phone keypad.

Create an IAM user

To create an administrator user for yourself and add the user to an administrators group (console)
1. Sign in to the IAM console as the account owner by choosing Root user and entering your AWS account email address. On the next page, enter your password.
   Note
   We strongly recommend that you adhere to the best practice of using the Administrator IAM user that follows and securely lock away the root user credentials. Sign in as the root user only to perform a few account and service management tasks.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Users and then choose Add users.
3. For User name, enter Administrator.
4. Select the check box next to AWS Management Console access. Then select Custom password, and then enter your new password in the text box.
5. (Optional) By default, AWS requires the new user to create a new password when first signing in. You can clear the check box next to User must create a new password at next sign-in to allow the new user to reset their password after they sign in.
6. Choose Next: Permissions.
7. Under Set permissions, choose Add user to group.
8. Choose Create group.
9. In the Create group dialog box, for Group name enter Administrators.
10. Choose Filter policies, and then select AWS managed - job function to filter the table contents.
11. In the policy list, select the check box for **AdministratorAccess**. Then choose **Create group**.

   **Note**
   You must activate IAM user and role access to Billing before you can use the **AdministratorAccess** permissions to access the AWS Billing and Cost Management console. To do this, follow the instructions in step 1 of the tutorial about delegating access to the billing console.

12. Back in the list of groups, select the check box for your new group. Choose **Refresh** if necessary to see the group in the list.

13. Choose **Next: Tags**.

14. (Optional) Add metadata to the user by attaching tags as key-value pairs. For more information about using tags in IAM, see **Tagging IAM entities** in the **IAM User Guide**.

15. Choose **Next: Review** to see the list of group memberships to be added to the new user. When you are ready to proceed, choose **Create user**.

You can use this same process to create more groups and users and to give your users access to your AWS account resources. To learn about using policies that restrict user permissions to specific AWS resources, see **Access management** and **Example policies**.

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**Signing up for an Amazon QuickSight subscription**

When you first sign up for Amazon QuickSight, you get a free trial subscription for four users for 30 days. During the process of signing up, you choose which edition of QuickSight to use and set options for your identity provider.

Before you begin, make sure that you can connect to an existing AWS account. If you don't have an AWS account, see **Sign up for AWS** (p. 21). The person who signs up for QuickSight needs to have the correct AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions. For more information, see **IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight** (p. 892).

To test your permissions, you can use the IAM policy simulator; for more information, see **Testing IAM policies with the IAM policy simulator**. Also, check whether your AWS account is part of an organization based on the AWS Organizations service. If so and you sign in as an IAM user, make sure that you didn't inherit any IAM permissions that deny access to the required permissions. For more information on Organizations, see **What is AWS Organizations?**

**To subscribe to QuickSight**

1. Sign in to your AWS account and open QuickSight from the AWS Management Console. You can find it under **Analytics** or by searching for **QuickSight**.

   Your AWS account number is displayed for verification purposes.

2. Choose **Sign up for QuickSight**.

3. Choose **Standard** or **Enterprise**.

   a. If you choose **Standard**, choose the method that you want to connect with. Choose one of the following:
      - Use IAM federated identities and QuickSight-managed users.
      - Use IAM federated identities only.

   b. If you choose **Enterprise**, choose **Enterprise + Q** or **Enterprise**, choose **Continue**, and then choose the method that you want to connect with.

   Choose one of the following:
• Use Active Directory
• Use IAM federated identities and QuickSight-managed users
• Use IAM federated identities only

To sign up for QuickSight with federated users, you need the correct IAM permissions, defined as follows:

• To use role-based federation (that is, single sign-on, or SSO) with QuickSight Standard Edition or QuickSight Enterprise Edition, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: all access for Standard edition (p. 895).
• To use Microsoft Active Directory with QuickSight Enterprise Edition, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: all access for Enterprise edition (p. 896). QuickSight Standard Edition doesn't work with Active Directory.

4. For both Standard and Enterprise editions, make choices for the following items:

• Enter a unique account name for QuickSight. Your account name can only contain characters (A–Z and a–z), digits (0–9), and hyphens (-). If you use Microsoft AD, and it has a default alias, this alias is used for the account name.
• Enter a notification email address for the QuickSight account owner or group. This email address receives service and usage notifications.
• (Optional) Choose the AWS Region that you want to use for your initial data storage capacity, called SPICE.
• (Optional) Choose whether to allow autodiscovery of your AWS resources. You can change these options later in Manage Account. For more information, see Allowing autodiscovery of AWS resources (p. 854).
• (Optional) For IAM Role, choose Use an existing role, and then from the list choose a role that you want to use. Or enter the IAM Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in the following format: arn:aws:iam::<account-id>:role/path/role-name.

Note
Make sure to have your IAM administrator give you permissions to pass any existing IAM roles in QuickSight. If you don't have permissions, or if you don't know if you have permissions, choose QuickSight-managed role. This is the default role. You can always switch to using a different role later if you have the correct permissions. For more information, see Using an existing IAM role in QuickSight.

5. Review the choices that you made, then choose Finish.

6. (Optional) To open QuickSight, choose Go to QuickSight.

If you're using Enterprise edition, you can manage user groups by choosing Manage access to QuickSight. Otherwise, close the browser and notify your users how to connect.

7. (Optional) If you're using SSO or federation, choose the users and groups that are going to use QuickSight.
Getting started with data analysis in Amazon QuickSight

Use the topics in this section to create your first analysis. You can use sample data to create either a simple or a more advanced analysis, or you can connect to your own data to create an analysis.

Before you create your first analysis, make sure to complete the steps in Setting up for Amazon QuickSight (p. 21).

Topics

• Signing in to Amazon QuickSight (p. 24)
• Quick start: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis with a single visual using sample data (p. 25)
• Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight dashboard using sample data (p. 28)
• Using the Amazon QuickSight console (p. 50)

Signing in to Amazon QuickSight

You can sign in on the Amazon QuickSight page, https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/. Follow the screen prompts to sign in. For your convenience, the procedure is outlined here. It varies slightly depending on the type of account you have.

To sign in to Amazon QuickSight

1. For Account name, enter the QuickSight account name. This is the name that was created for the QuickSight subscription in this AWS account. Take note of it in case you need it later.
2. Enter your email address if you are prompted for it.
3. If the user name is blank, enter the user name that you want to use to sign in. User names that contain a semicolon (;) aren’t supported. Choose one of the following:
   • For organizational users – the user name provided by your administrator.
   Your account can be based on AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) credentials, a single sign-on (SSO) service, or your email address. If you received an invitation email from another Amazon QuickSight user, it indicates what type of credentials to use.
   • For individual users – the user name that you created for yourself.
   This is usually the IAM credentials you created.
4. Enter your password in Password. If you aren’t sure, ask the administrator. If you create a new password, enter your password again to confirm it.

   Passwords are case-sensitive and must be 8–64 characters in length. They must contain at least one character from three of the following categories:
   • Lowercase letters (a–z)
   • Uppercase letters (A–Z)
Quick start: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis with a single visual using sample data

With the following procedure, you use the Web and Social Media Analytics sample dataset to create an analysis containing a line chart visual. This visual shows the count by month of people that have added themselves to the mailing list.

To create an analysis containing a line chart visual using a sample dataset

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose New analysis. If you don't have the sample data, you can download it from web-and-social-analytics.csv.zip. Unzip the file so you can use the .csv file.

   To upload the sample data, do the following:
   a. Choose New dataset from the New analysis screen. (Or choose Datasets at left, and then choose New dataset.)
   b. Choose Upload a file.
   c. Choose the sample file, web-and-social-analytics.csv, from your drive. If you don't see it, check that you unzipped the web-and-social-analytics.csv.zip file.
   d. Confirm file upload settings by choosing Next on the Confirm file upload settings screen.
   e. Choose Visualize on the Data source details screen.
   f. Skip the next step. Choosing Visualize brings you to the same screen as the process in Step 2.

2. On the Datasets page, choose the Web and Social Media Analytics dataset, and then choose Create Analysis.
3. In the **Fields list** pane, choose **Date**, and then choose **Mailing list adds**.

Amazon QuickSight uses AutoGraph to create the visual, selecting the visual type that it determines is most compatible with those fields. In this case, it selects a line chart that shows mailing list adds by day, which is the date granularity default.
4. Expand the **Field wells** pane by choosing the expand icon.

5. Choose the **X axis** field well, choose **Aggregate**, and then choose **Month**.

The line chart updates to show mailing list adds by month, rather than by the default of by year.
Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight dashboard using sample data

Use the procedures in the following sections to complete these tasks:

- Create and prepare a Marketing dataset using the Web and Social Media Analytics sample data.
- Create a Marketing analysis and add several visuals to it.
- Modify the visuals in the analysis, including the following:
  - Adding another measure to an existing visual
  - Changing chart colors
  - Changing date granularity
  - Changing the size and layout of the visuals
  - Applying a filter
- Publish a dashboard based on the analysis.
Topics

- Tutorial: Create a prepared Amazon QuickSight dataset (p. 29)
- Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis (p. 36)
- Tutorial: Modify Amazon QuickSight visuals (p. 40)
- Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight dashboard (p. 49)

Tutorial: Create a prepared Amazon QuickSight dataset

Use the following procedure to prepare the Marketing dataset and create an analysis. If you don’t see the Web and Social Media Analytics sample data already in Amazon QuickSight, you can download it: web-and-social-analytics.csv.zip.

To prepare the Marketing dataset and create an analysis

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** at left.
2. On the Datasets page, choose New dataset.

3. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the Web and Social Media Analytics Amazon S3 data source and then choose Edit dataset.

   Amazon QuickSight opens the data preparation page.

4. For Dataset Name, enter Marketing Sample to replace Web and Social Media Analytics for the dataset name.
5. Exclude some fields from the dataset.

In the Fields pane, choose the field menu for the Twitter followers cumulative and Mailing list cumulative fields, and then choose Exclude field. To select more than one field at a time, press the Ctrl key while you select (Command key on Mac).

6. Rename a field.

In the Dataset preview pane, scroll to the Website Pageviews field and choose the edit icon.
In the **Edit field** page that opens, for **Name**, enter **Website page views**, and then choose **Apply**.

7. Add a calculated field that substitutes a text string for any 0-length string value in the **Events** field:
   a. On the data preparation page, scroll to the top of the **Fields** pane, and then choose **Add calculated field**.
b. In the Add calculated field page that opens, for Add name, enter populated_event.

c. In the Functions pane at right, double-click the `ifelse` function from the list of functions. This adds the function to the calculated field formula.
d. Expand the Field list pane by choosing the drop-down arrow, and then double-click the **Events** field. This adds the field to the calculated field formula.

In formula editor, enter the following additional functions and parameters required, in bold in the following: `ifelse(strlen({Events})=0, 'Unknown', {Events})`. 

e. In formula editor, enter the following additional functions and parameters required, in bold in the following: `ifelse(strlen({Events})=0, 'Unknown', {Events})`. 

The final formula should be as follows: \( \text{ifelse} (\text{strlen} (\{\text{Events}\}) = 0, \text{'Unknown'}, \{\text{Events}\}) \).

Choose **Save**.

The new calculated field is created, and appears at the top of the **Fields** pane.

Choose **Save**.
Next steps

Create an analysis by using the procedure in Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis (p. 36).

Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis

In the following short tutorial, you create an analysis, add a visual using AutoGraph, and add another visual by choosing a specific visual type. This procedure builds on the dataset that you create and prepare in Tutorial: Create a prepared Amazon QuickSight dataset (p. 29).

Create your analysis

Use the following procedure to create your analysis.

To create your analysis

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose New analysis.

2. On the Datasets page, choose the Marketing Sample dataset, and then choose Create Analysis.
Create a visual by using AutoGraph

Create a visual by using AutoGraph, which is selected by default.

On the analysis page, choose Date and Return visitors in the Fields list pane.

Amazon QuickSight creates a line chart using this data.
Create a scatter plot visual

Create a visual by choosing a visual type and dragging fields to the field wells.

**To create a scatter plot visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose Add and then Add visual on the application bar. A new, blank visual is created, and AutoGraph is selected by default.

2. In the Visual types pane, choose the scatter plot icon.
3. Choose fields in the **Fields list** pane to add to the **Field wells** pane:

- Choose **Desktop Uniques** to populate the X axis field well.
- Choose **Mobile Uniques** to populate the Y axis field well.
- Choose **Date** to populate the **Group/Color** field well.

A scatter plot is created using these fields.
Next steps

Modify the visuals in your analysis by using the procedure in Tutorial: Modify Amazon QuickSight visuals (p. 40).

Tutorial: Modify Amazon QuickSight visuals

Use the following procedures to modify the visuals that you created using the procedures in Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis (p. 36).

Modify the line chart visual

Modify your line chart visual by making it show an additional measure by date, and also by changing the chart color.

To modify your line chart visual

1. In your analysis, select the line chart visual.
2. Add another measure to the visual.
Select the **New visitors SEO** field in the **Fields list** pane. This measure is added to the **Value** field well, and the line chart updates with a line to represent it. The visual title also updates.

3. Change the color of the line used to represent the **Return visitors** measure.

Choose the line on the chart that represents **Return visitors**. To do this, choose the end of the line, not the middle of the line.

Choose **Color Return visitors**, and then choose the red icon from the color selector.
4. Choose the **Date** field in the **X axis** field well, choose **Aggregate**, and then choose **Month**.

**Modify the scatter plot visual**

Modify your scatter plot visual by changing the data granularity.

**To modify your scatter chart visual**

1. In the analysis, select the scatter plot visual.
2. Choose the **Group/Color** field well, choose **Aggregate**, and then choose **Month**.
The scatter plot updates to show the measures by month, rather than by the default of by year.

Modify both visuals by changing visual layout and adding a filter

Modify both visuals by changing visual size and location, and by adding a filter and applying it to both of them.
Change the visual layout

Modify both visuals by changing visual size and location.

To modify both visuals

1. In your analysis, select the line chart visual.
2. Choose the resize handle in the lower right corner of the visual and drag up and to the left, until the visual is half its former size both horizontally and vertically.

3. Repeat this procedure on the scatter plot visual.
4. Choose the move handle on the scatter plot visual, and drag it up to the right of the line chart visual so that they are side-by-side.

Modify both visuals by adding a filter

Modify both visuals by adding a filter and applying it to both of them.
To add a filter to both visuals

1. In the analysis, choose the scatter plot visual.
2. Choose Filter at left.
3. On the Filters pane, choose the plus icon, and then choose the Date field to filter on.
4. Choose the new filter to expand it.
5. In the Edit filter pane, for Filter type, choose the After comparison type.
6. Enter a start date value of 1/1/2014.

Choose Date, choose 2014 for the year, January for the month, and then choose 1 on the calendar.
7. In the **Edit filter** pane, choose **Apply** to apply the filter to the visual.

The filter is applied to the scatter plot visual. This is indicated with a filter icon on the visual drop-down menu.
8. Apply the filter to the line chart visual.

In the Filter pane at left, choose the Date filter again and choose Only this visual, and then choose All visuals of this dataset.

The filter is applied to the line chart visual as well.

**Next steps**

Create a dashboard from your analysis by using the procedure in Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight dashboard (p. 49).
Tutorial: Create a dashboard

Use the following procedure to create a dashboard from the analysis that you created using the procedure in Tutorial: Create an Amazon QuickSight analysis (p. 36).

To create a dashboard from your analysis

1. In your analysis, choose Share in the application bar at upper right, and then choose Publish dashboard.

2. In the Publish dashboard page that opens, choose Publish new dashboard as, and enter the name Marketing Dashboard.

3. Choose Publish dashboard.

The dashboard is now published.

4. On the Share dashboard page that opens, choose the X icon to close it. You can share the dashboard later by using the sharing option on the dashboard page.
Using the Amazon QuickSight console

In the following topic, you can find a brief introduction to using the Amazon QuickSight user interface.

Topics

- Using the Amazon QuickSight menu and landing page (p. 50)
- Using the Amazon QuickSight start page (p. 52)
- Choosing a language in Amazon QuickSight (p. 54)
- Using the Amazon QuickSight mobile app (p. 56)

Using the Amazon QuickSight menu and landing page

After you sign in to Amazon QuickSight, you see the Amazon QuickSight landing page. This page provides tabs for your analyses, your dashboards, and our tutorial videos. It also provides a menu bar at the top, with options for the following:

- Searching Amazon QuickSight
- Choosing the AWS Region that you want to work in
- Accessing your user profile (community, language selection, and help)
- Creating a new analysis
- Managing data

**Note**

Consult your administrator before changing your AWS Region. Your default AWS Region is configured by your Amazon QuickSight administrator. Changing the AWS Region changes where your work is stored.

To view videos about Amazon QuickSight, choose your user name at the upper-right of any page, and then choose Tutorial videos. Choose a video to play it.
To access the user profile menu, choose your user icon at the upper right of any page in Amazon QuickSight. Use this menu to manage Amazon QuickSight features, visit the community, send product feedback, choose a language, get help from the documentation, or sign out of Amazon QuickSight.

The following options are available from the user profile menu:

- **Manage QuickSight** – If you have appropriate permissions, you can access administrative functions such as managing users, subscriptions, SPICE (p. 124) capacity, and account settings.
- **Community** – Choose this option to visit the Amazon QuickSight online community.
• **Send feedback** – This is your direct connection to the product team. Use this simple form to report problems, request features, or tell us how you are using Amazon QuickSight.

• **What’s new** – Find out what new features are available in Amazon QuickSight.

• **Language setting** – Choose the language you want to use in the Amazon QuickSight user interface.

• **Region setting** – Choose the AWS Region that you want to work in.

  **Note**
  Consult your administrator before changing your AWS Region. Your default AWS Region is configured by your Amazon QuickSight administrator. Changing the AWS Region changes where your work is stored.

• **Tutorial videos** – This will open the Tutorial videos page where you can watch videos about Amazon QuickSight.

• **Help** – This will open the official AWS documentation, which you can view online, in Kindle, or as a PDF.

• **Sign out** – Choose this option to sign out of Amazon QuickSight and your AWS session.

## Using the Amazon QuickSight start page

To see available dashboards, choose **Dashboards** at left. Choose any dashboard on the page to open it.

To see available analyses, choose **Analyses** at left. This is the default page when Amazon QuickSight opens. Choose any analysis to open it.

To see your list of favorite dashboards and analyses, choose **Favorites**. You can add items to your favorites by selecting the star near the title of the dashboard or analysis, so that the star is filled in. Clear the star to remove the item from your favorites.

To create a new analysis, choose **New analysis**, near the top left. This takes you to **Datasets**. Choose one to start analyzing it.

To see current datasets, or to create a new dataset, choose **Datasets**. This takes you to the **Datasets** page, which displays the datasets that you have access to. (If they don’t all fit on one page, you can navigate between pages.) From here, you can choose a dataset to analyze.
To create a new dataset, choose **New dataset**. From here, you can upload a file, or you can create a new dataset based on a data source (a connection to external data). Icons for new data sources are at the top of the screen under **From new data sources**. Icons for existing data sources are displayed below them, under **From existing data sources**.

**Searching Amazon QuickSight**

From the search bar, you can search for analyses and dashboards. To use the search tool, go to the **Start Page** and choose the search box at the top-left of the page. Then enter the name, or part of the name, of the data set, analyses, or dashboard you want to find. The search is not case-sensitive.
Choosing a language in Amazon QuickSight

You can choose the language that you want to use in the Amazon QuickSight user interface. This option is set separately for each individual user. The first time a user signs in, Amazon QuickSight detects and selects a suitable language. This choice is based on the user's browser preferences and interactions with localized AWS websites.

Amazon QuickSight supports the following languages:

**Languages available in the Amazon QuickSight user interface**

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Choosing a language translates only user interface elements. It doesn't translate the following:

- Amazon QuickSight reserved keywords
- User input
- Data
- Date or number formats
- ML Insights, suggested insights, or computations in narratives (including text)

Use the following procedure to change the language in the Amazon QuickSight interface.

1. Choose your user name at top right.
2. To open the language options menu, choose the > symbol near the current language.
3. Choose the language that you want to use.
Using the Amazon QuickSight mobile app

The Amazon QuickSight mobile app enables you to securely get insights from your data from anywhere; favorite, browse, and interact with your dashboards; explore your data with drilldowns and filters; stay ahead of the curve via forecasting; get email alerts when unexpected changes happen in your data; and share those insights with colleagues.

For a quick tour of the app, see Amazon QuickSight announces the all-new QuickSight mobile app on the AWS Big Data Blog.

To begin using the QuickSight Mobile app, do one of the following:

- Download the iOS version from the iOS app store
- Download the Android version from google play
Connecting to data in Amazon QuickSight

People in many different roles use Amazon QuickSight to help them do analysis and advanced calculations, design data dashboards, embed analytics, and make better-informed decisions. Before any of that can happen, someone who understands your data needs to add it to QuickSight. QuickSight supports direct connections and uploads from a variety of sources.

After your data is available in QuickSight Standard edition, you can do the following:

- Transform the dataset with field formatting, hierarchies, data type conversions, and calculations.
- Create one or more data analyses based on your newly created dataset.
- Share your analysis with other people so they can help design it.
- Add charts, graphs, more datasets, and multiple pages (called sheets) to your data analysis.
- Create visual appeal with customized formatting and themes.
- Make them interactive by using parameters, controls, filters, and custom actions.
- Combine data from multiple data sources, and then build new hierarchies for drilling down and calculations only available during analytics, like aggregations, window functions, and more.
- Publish your analysis as an interactive data dashboard.
- Share the dashboard so other people can use the dashboard, even if they don’t use the analysis that it’s based on.
- Add more data to create more analyses and dashboards.

After your data is available in QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can do different things depending on your role. If you can build datasets, design analyses, and publish dashboards, you can do all of the things people using Standard edition can do.

In addition, these are some examples of additional tasks that you can do:

- Create analyses that use QuickSight insights, including machine learning (ML) powered insights for forecasting, anomaly and outlier detection, and key driver identification.
- Design narrative insights with text, colors, images, and calculations.
- Add data from virtual private clouds (VPCs) and on-premises data sources, with data encryption at rest.
- Control access in datasets by adding row and column level security.
- Refresh imported datasets every hour.
- Share emailed reports.

If you develop applications or use the AWS SDKs and AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), you can do the following and more:

- Add embedded analytics and embedded interactive dashboards to websites and applications.
- Use API operations to manage data sources and datasets.
- Refresh imported data more frequently by using the data ingestion API operations.
- Script, transfer, and make templates from analyses and dashboards by using API operations.
- Programmatically assign people to security roles based on settings managed by system administrators.
If you perform administrative functions in QuickSight, you can do the following and more:

- Manage security with shared folders to organize your teams' work and help them collaborate using dashboards, analytics, and datasets.
- Add QuickSight to your VPC to enable access to data in VPC and on-premises data sources.
- Protect sensitive data with finely grained access control to AWS data sources.
- Manually assign people to the QuickSight author security role so they can prepare datasets, design analytics, and publish data dashboards at a fixed cost per month.
- Manually assign people to the QuickSight reader security role so they can securely interact with published data dashboards on a pay-per-session basis.

If you subscribe to dashboards, you can do the following:

- Use and subscribe to interactive dashboards designed by your team of experts.
- Enjoy a simplified uncluttered interface.
- View dashboard snapshots in email.
- Focus on making decisions with the data at your fingertips.

After you connect to or import data, you create a dataset to shape and prepare data to share and reuse. You can view your available datasets on the Datasets page, which you reach by choosing Manage data on the Amazon QuickSight start page. You can view available data sources and create a new dataset on the Create a Data Set page, which you reach by choosing New data set on the Datasets page.

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Supported data sources

Amazon QuickSight supports a variety of data sources that you can use to provide data for analyses. The following data sources are supported.

Connecting to relational data

You can use any of the following relational data stores as data sources for Amazon QuickSight:
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- Amazon Athena
- Amazon Aurora
- Amazon OpenSearch Service 7.7 or later
- Amazon Redshift
- Amazon Redshift Spectrum
- Amazon S3
- Amazon S3 Analytics
- Apache Spark 2.0 or later
- AWS IoT Analytics
- Exasol 7.1.2 or later
- MariaDB 10.0 or later
- Microsoft SQL Server 2012 or later
- MySQL 5.1 or later
- Oracle 12c or later
- PostgreSQL 9.3.1 or later
- Presto 0.167 or later
- Snowflake
- Teradata 14.0 or later
- Timestream

**Note**
You can access additional data sources not listed here by linking or importing them through supported data sources.

Amazon Redshift clusters, Amazon Athena databases, and Amazon RDS instances must be in AWS. Other database instances must be in one of the following environments to be accessible from Amazon QuickSight:

- Amazon EC2
- Local (on-premises) databases
- Data in a data center or some other internet-accessible environment

For more information, see [Infrastructure security in Amazon QuickSight (p. 943)](#).

**Importing file data**

You can use files in Amazon S3 or on your local (on-premises) network as data sources. QuickSight supports files in the following formats:

- CSV and TSV – Comma-delimited and tab-delimited text files
- ELF and CLF – Extended and common log format files
- JSON – Flat or semistructured data files
- XLSX – Microsoft Excel files

QuickSight supports UTF-8 file encoding, but not UTF-8 (with BOM).

Files in Amazon S3 that have been compressed with zip, or gzip ([www.gzip.org](http://www.gzip.org)), can be imported as-is. If you used another compression program for files in Amazon S3, or if the files are on your local network, remove compression before importing them.
JSON data

Amazon QuickSight natively supports JSON flat files and JSON semistructured data files.

You can either upload a JSON file or connect to your Amazon S3 bucket that contains JSON data. Amazon QuickSight automatically performs schema and type inference on JSON files and embedded JSON objects. Then it flattens the JSON, so you can analyze and visualize application-generated data.

Basic support for JSON flat-file data includes the following:

- Inferring the schema
- Determining data types
- Flattening the data
- Parsing JSON (JSON embedded objects) from flat files

Support for JSON file structures (.json) includes the following:

- JSON records with structures
- JSON records with root elements as arrays

You can also use the `parseJson` function to extract values from JSON objects in a text file. For example, if your CSV file has a JSON object embedded in one of the fields, you can extract a value from a specified key-value pair (KVP). For more information on how to do this, see `parseJson (p. 194)`.

The following JSON features aren't supported:

- Reading JSON with a structure containing a list of records
- List attributes and list objects within a JSON record; these are skipped during import
- Customizing upload or configuration settings
- `parseJSON` functions for SQL and analyses
- Error messaging for invalid JSON
- Extracting a JSON object from a JSON structure
- Reading delimited JSON records

You can use the `parseJson` function to parse flat files during data preparation. This function extracts elements from valid JSON structures and lists.

The following JSON values are supported:

- JSON object
- String (double quoted)
- Number (integer and float)
- Boolean
- NULL

Software as a service (SaaS) data

QuickSight can connect to a variety of Software as a Service (SaaS) data sources either by connecting directly or by using Open Authorization (OAuth).

SaaS sources that support direct connection include the following:
SaaS sources that use OAuth require that you authorize the connection on the SaaS website. For this to work, QuickSight must be able to access the SaaS data source over the network. These sources include the following:

- Adobe Analytics
- GitHub
- Salesforce

You can use reports or objects in the following editions of Salesforce as data sources for Amazon QuickSight:

- Enterprise Edition
- Unlimited Edition
- Developer Edition
- Twitter (Twitter Standard Search API returns data for 7 days only)

To connect to on premises data sources, you need to add your data sources and a QuickSight-specific network interface to Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC). When configured properly, a VPC based on Amazon VPC resembles a traditional network that you operate in your own data center. It enables you to secure and isolate traffic between resources. You define and control the network elements to suit your requirements, while still getting the benefit of cloud networking and the scalable infrastructure of AWS.

For detailed information, see Infrastructure security in Amazon QuickSight (p. 943).

Data source quotas

Data sources that you use with Amazon QuickSight must conform to the following quotas.

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SPICE quotas for imported data

When you create a new dataset in Amazon QuickSight, SPICE (p. 124) limits the number of rows you can add to a dataset. You can ingest data into SPICE from a query or from a file. Each file can have up to 2,000 columns. Each column name can have up to 127 Unicode characters. Each field can have up to 2,047 Unicode characters.

To retrieve a subset of data from a larger set, you can deselect columns or apply filters to reduce the size of the data. If you are importing from Amazon S3, each manifest can specify up to 1,000 files.

Quotas for SPICE are as follows:

- 2,047 Unicode characters for each field
- 127 Unicode characters for each column name
- 2,000 columns for each file
- 1,000 files for each manifest
• For Standard edition, 25 million (25,000,000) rows or 25 GB for each dataset
• For Enterprise edition, 500 million (500,000,000) rows or 500 GB for each dataset

All quotas apply to SPICE datasets with row-level security, as well.

In rare cases, if you’re ingesting large rows into SPICE, you might reach the quota for gigabytes per dataset before you reach the quota on rows. The size is based on the SPICE capacity the data occupies after ingestion into SPICE. You can calculate your capacity by using the formula described in Capacity planning for SPICE datasets (p. 124).

Quotas for direct SQL queries

If you aren’t importing data into SPICE, different quotas apply for space and time. For operations such as connecting, sampling data for a dataset, and generating visuals, timeouts can occur. In some cases, these are timeout quotas set by the source database engine. In other cases, such as visualizing, Amazon QuickSight generates a timeout after 2 minutes.

However, not all database drivers react to the 2-minute timeout, for example Amazon Redshift. In these cases, the query runs for as long as it takes for the response to return, which can result in long-running queries on your database. When this happens, you can cancel the query from the database server to free up database resources. Follow the instructions for your database server about how to do this. For example, for more information on how to cancel queries in Amazon Redshift, see Canceling a query in Amazon Redshift, and Implementing workload management in Amazon Redshift in the Amazon Redshift Database Developer Guide.

Each result set from a direct query can have up to 2,000 columns. Each column name can have up to 127 Unicode characters. If you want to retrieve data from a larger table, you can use one of several methods to reduce the size of the data. You can deselect columns, or apply filters. In a SQL query, you can also use predicates, such as WHERE, HAVING. If your visuals time out during a direct query, you can simplify your query to optimize execution time or you can import the data into SPICE.

Quotas for queries are as follows:

• 127 Unicode characters for each column name.
• 2,000 columns for each dataset.
• 2-minute quota for generating a visual, or an optional dataset sample.
• Data source timeout quotas apply (varies for each database engine).

Supported data types and values

Amazon QuickSight currently supports the following primitive data types: Date, Decimal, Integer, String. QuickSight accepts Boolean values by promoting them to integers. It can also derive geospatial data types. Geospatial data types use metadata to interpret the physical data type. Latitude and longitude are numeric. All other geospatial categories are strings.

Make sure that any table or file that you use as a data source contains only fields that can be implicitly converted to these data types. Amazon QuickSight skips any fields or columns that can’t be converted. If you get an error that says "fields were skipped because they use unsupported data types", alter your query or table to remove or recast unsupported data types.

String and text data

Fields or columns that contain characters are called strings. A field with the data type of STRING can initially contain almost any type of data. Examples include names, descriptions, phone numbers,
Numeric data

Numeric data includes integers and decimals. Integers with a data type of INT are negative or positive
numbers that don't have a decimal place. QuickSight doesn't distinguish between large and small
integers. Integers over a value of 9007199254740991 or 2^53 − 1 might not display exactly or
correctly in a visual.

Decimals with a data type of DECIMAL are negative or positive numbers that contain at least one decimal
place, before or after the decimal point. Truncation of data occurs beyond the fourth decimal place to
the right. QuickSight supports displaying of no more than four decimal places to the right of the decimal
point. The full value is still used in all calculations, but it doesn't display.

The following rules apply:

- When you create or edit a dataset, you can use your data in its original state to create calculations on
decimal data.
- When this data is imported into SPICE.

QuickSight enables you to create calculations that are based on DECIMAL data having more than four
decimal places to the right of the decimal point. However, QuickSight can display no more than four
decimal places to the right of the decimal point. The value is truncated, not rounded, when displayed
in data preparation or analyses and when imported into SPICE. For example, 13.00049 is truncated to
13.0004.

As an example, take a decimal field with a value of 0.00006, which displays in the user interface as 0.0.
The full value 0.00006 is still used in all calculations. The following examples show how the true value
functions in calculations:

- My-Decimal > 0 = TRUE: The display value is true.
- ceil(My-Decimal) = 1: The display value is 1.
- My-Decimal + 0.00009 = 0.00015: The display value is 0.0001.
- My-Decimal * 1.5 = 0.00009: The display value is 0.0.

For each INT and DECIMAL field in imported data, QuickSight uses a field length of 8 bytes. QuickSight
supports UTF-8 file encoding, but not UTF-8 (with BOM).

Date and time data

Fields with a data type of Date also include time data, and are also known as Datetime fields.
QuickSight supports dates and times that use supported data formats (p. 65).

QuickSight uses UTC time for querying, filtering, and displaying date data. When date data doesn't
specify a time zone, QuickSight assumes UTC values. When date data does specify a time zone,
QuickSight converts it to display in UTC time. For example, a date field with a time zone offset like \texttt{2015-11-01T03:00:00-08:00} is converted to UTC and displayed in Amazon QuickSight as \texttt{2015-11-01T15:30:00}.

For each \texttt{DATE} field in imported data, QuickSight uses a field length of 8 bytes. QuickSight supports UTF-8 file encoding, but not UTF-8 (with BOM).

**Supported data types from other data sources**

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**Supported date formats**

Amazon QuickSight supports the date and time formats described in this section. Before you add data to Amazon QuickSight, check if your date format is compatible. If you need to use an unsupported format, see [Using unsupported or custom dates](p. 328).

The supported formats vary depending on the data source type, as follows:
## Supported data types from other data sources

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<td>Supported date and time formats are described in the Joda API documentation.</td>
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Unsupported values in data

If a field contains values that don't conform with the data type that Amazon QuickSight assigns to the field, the rows containing those values are skipped. For example, take the following source data.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sales ID</th>
<th>Sales Date</th>
<th>Sales Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>10/14/2015</td>
<td>12.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>002</td>
<td>5/3/2012</td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>003</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>18.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>004</td>
<td>3/8/2009</td>
<td>86.02</td>
</tr>
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Amazon QuickSight interprets **Sales Date** as a date field and drops the row containing a nondate value, so only the following rows are imported.

<table>
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In some cases, a database field might contain values that the JDBC driver can't interpret for the source database engine. In such cases, the uninterpretable values are replaced by null so that the rows can be imported. The only known occurrence of this issue is with MySQL date, datetime, and timestamp fields that have all-zero values, for example `0000-00-00 00:00:00`. For example, take the following source data.

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<tr>
<th>Sales ID</th>
<th>Sales Date</th>
<th>Sales Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>001</td>
<td>2004-10-12 09:14:27</td>
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<td>002</td>
<td>2012-04-07 12:59:03</td>
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<td>003</td>
<td>0000-00-00 00:00:00</td>
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<td>004</td>
<td>2015-09-30 01:41:19</td>
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In this case, the following data is imported.

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<td>(null)</td>
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<td>2015-09-30 01:41:19</td>
<td>86.02</td>
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Amazon QuickSight Connection examples

The following connections are supported in Amazon QuickSight. Use the following examples to learn more about the requirements for connecting to specific data sources.

Topics
- Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena data (p. 68)
- Using Amazon OpenSearch Service with Amazon QuickSight (p. 69)
- Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72)
- Creating a data source using Apache Spark (p. 79)
- Creating a dataset using a Microsoft Excel file (p. 79)
- Creating a data source using Presto (p. 80)
- Creating a data source and data set from SaaS sources (p. 82)
- Creating a dataset from Salesforce (p. 83)
- Creating a dataset using a local text file (p. 84)
- Using Amazon Timestream data with Amazon QuickSight (p. 84)

Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena data

Use the following procedure to create a new dataset that connects to Amazon Athena data or to Athena Federated Query data.

To connect to Amazon Athena

1. Begin by creating a new dataset. Choose **Datasets** from the navigation pane at left, then choose **New dataset**.
2. a. To use an existing Athena connection profile (common), scroll down to the **FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES** section, and choose the card for the existing data source that you want to use. Choose **Create dataset**.

   Cards are labeled with the Athena data source icon and the name provided by the person who created the connection.

   b. To create a new Athena connection profile (less common), use the following steps:

   1. In the **FROM NEW DATA SOURCES** section, choose the **Athena** data source card.
   2. For **Data source name**, enter a descriptive name.
   3. For **Athena workgroup**, choose your workgroup.
   4. Choose **Validate connection** to test the connection.
   5. Choose **Create data source**.

3. On the **Choose your table** screen, do the following:

   a. For **Catalog**, choose one of the following:

   - If you are using Athena Federated Query, choose the catalog you want to use.
   - Otherwise, choose **AwsDataCatalog**.

   b. Choose one of the following:

   - To write a SQL query, choose **Use custom SQL**.
   - To choose a database and table, choose your catalog that contains your databases from the dropdown under **Catalog**. Then, choose a database from the dropdown under **Database** and choose a table from the **Tables** list that appears for your database.

   If you don't have the right permissions, you receive the following error message: "You don't have sufficient permissions to connect to this dataset or run this query." Contact your QuickSight administrator for assistance. For more information, see Authorizing connections to Amazon Athena (p. 872).

4. Choose **Edit/preview data**.
5. Create a dataset and analyze the data using the table by choosing **Visualize**. For more information, see Visualizing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340).

### Using Amazon OpenSearch Service with Amazon QuickSight

Following, you can find how to connect to your Amazon OpenSearch Service data using Amazon QuickSight.

#### Creating a new QuickSight data source connection for OpenSearch Service

Following, you can find how to connect to OpenSearch Service

Before you can proceed, Amazon QuickSight needs to be authorized to connect to Amazon OpenSearch Service. If connections aren't enabled, you get an error when you try to connect. A QuickSight administrator can authorize connections to AWS resources.
To authorize QuickSight to initiate a connection to OpenSearch Service

1. Open the menu by clicking on your profile icon at top right, then choose **Manage QuickSight**. If you don't see the **Manage QuickSight** option on your profile menu, ask your QuickSight administrator for assistance.
2. Choose **Security & permissions, Add or remove**.
3. Enable the option for **OpenSearch**.
4. Choose **Update**.

After OpenSearch Service is accessible, you create a data source so people can use the specified domains.

To connect to OpenSearch Service

1. Begin by creating a new dataset. Choose **Datasets** from the navigation pane at left, then choose **New Dataset**.
2. Choose the **Amazon OpenSearch** data source card.
3. For **Data source name**, enter a descriptive name for your OpenSearch Service data source connection, for example **OpenSearch Service ML Data**. Because you can create many datasets from a connection to OpenSearch Service, it's best to keep the name simple.
4. For **Connection type**, choose the network you want to use. This can be a virtual private cloud (VPC) based on Amazon VPC or a public network. The list of VPCs contains the names of VPC connections, rather than VPC IDs. These names are defined by the QuickSight administrator.
5. For **Domain**, choose the OpenSearch Service domain that you want to connect to.
6. Choose **Validate connection** to check that you can successfully connect to OpenSearch Service.
7. Choose **Create data source** to proceed.
8. For **Tables**, choose the one you want to use, then choose **Select** to continue.
9. Do one of the following:
   - To import your data into the QuickSight in-memory engine (called SPICE), choose **Import to SPICE for quicker analytics**. For information about how to enable importing OpenSearch data, see Authorizing connections to Amazon OpenSearch Service (p. 870).
   - To allow QuickSight to run a query against your data each time you refresh the dataset or use the analysis or dashboard, choose **Directly query your data**.
     To enable autorefresh on a published dashboard that uses OpenSearch Service data, the OpenSearch Service dataset needs to use a direct query.
10. Choose **Edit/Preview** and then **Save** to save your dataset and close it.

Managing permissions for OpenSearch Service data

The following procedure describes how to view, add, and revoke permissions to allow access to the same OpenSearch Service data source. The people that you add need to be active users in QuickSight before you can add them.

To edit permissions on a data source

1. Choose **Datasets** at left, then scroll down to find the data source card for your Amazon OpenSearch Service connection. An example might be **US Amazon OpenSearch Service Data**.
2. Choose the **Amazon OpenSearch** data source card.
3. Choose **Share data source**. A list of current permissions appears.
4. To add permissions, choose **Invite users**, then follow these steps:
   a. Add people to allow them to use the same data source.
b. When you're finished adding everyone that you want to add, choose the Permission that you want to apply.

5. (Optional) To edit permissions, you can choose user or owner.
   - Choose user to allow read access.
   - Choose owner to allow that user to edit, share, or delete this QuickSight data source.

6. (Optional) To revoke permissions, choose Revoke access. After you revoke someone's access, they can't create new datasets from this data source. However, their existing datasets still have access to this data source.

7. When you are finished, choose Close.

Adding a new QuickSight dataset for OpenSearch Service

After you have an existing data source connection for OpenSearch Service, you can create OpenSearch Service datasets to use for analysis.

To create a dataset using OpenSearch Service

1. From the start page, choose Datasets, New dataset.
2. Scroll down to the data source card for your OpenSearch Service connection. If you have many data sources, you can use the search bar at the top of the page to find your data source with a partial match on the name.
3. Choose the Amazon OpenSearch data source card, and then choose Create data set.
4. For Tables, choose the OpenSearch Service index that you want to use.
5. Choose Edit/Preview.
6. Choose Save to save and close the dataset.

Adding OpenSearch Service data to an analysis

After you have an OpenSearch Service dataset available, you can add it to a QuickSight analysis. Before you begin, make sure that you have an existing dataset that contains the OpenSearch Service data that you want to use.

To add OpenSearch Service data to an analysis

1. Choose Analyses at left.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To create a new analysis, choose New analysis at right.
   - To add to an existing analysis, open the analysis that you want to edit.
     - Choose the pencil icon near at top left.
     - Choose Add data set.
3. Choose the OpenSearch Service dataset that you want to add.

   For information on using OpenSearch Service in visualizations, see Limitations for using OpenSearch Service (p. 71).

4. For more information, see Working with analyses.

Limitations for using OpenSearch Service

The following limitations apply to using OpenSearch Service datasets:
- OpenSearch Service datasets support a subset of the visual types, sort options, and filter options.
- To enable autorefresh on a published dashboard that uses OpenSearch Service data, the OpenSearch Service dataset needs to use a direct query.
- Multiple subquery operations aren't supported. To avoid errors during visualization, don't add multiple fields to a field well, use one or two fields per visualization, and avoid using the Color field well.
- Custom SQL isn't supported.
- Crossdataset joins and self joins aren't supported.
- Calculated fields aren't supported.
- The "other" category isn't supported. If you use an OpenSearch Service dataset with a visualization that supports the "other" category, disable the "other" category by using the menu on the visual.

Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files

To create a dataset using one or more text files (.csv, .tsv, .clf, or .elf) from Amazon S3, create a manifest for Amazon QuickSight. Amazon QuickSight uses this manifest to identify the files that you want to use and to the upload settings needed to import them. When you create a dataset using Amazon S3, the file data is automatically imported into SPICE (p. 124).

You must grant Amazon QuickSight access to any Amazon S3 buckets that you want to read files from. For information about granting Amazon QuickSight access to AWS resources, see Accessing data sources (p. 853).

To create an Amazon S3 dataset

1. Check Data source quotas (p. 61) to make sure that your target file set doesn't exceed data source quotas.
2. Create a manifest file to identify the text files that you want to import, using one of the formats specified in Supported formats for Amazon S3 manifest files (p. 75).
3. Save the manifest file to a local directory, or upload it into Amazon S3.
4. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
5. On the Datasets page, choose New dataset.
6. In the FROM NEW DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the Amazon S3 icon.
7. For Data source name, enter a description of the data source. This name should be something that helps you distinguish this data source from others.
8. For Upload a manifest file, do one of the following:
   - To use a local manifest file, choose Upload, and then choose Upload a JSON manifest file. For Open, choose a file, and then choose Open.
   - To use a manifest file from Amazon S3, choose URL, and enter the URL for the manifest file. To find the URL of a pre-existing manifest file in the Amazon S3 console, navigate to the appropriate file and choose it. A properties panel displays, including the link URL. You can copy the URL and paste it into Amazon QuickSight.
9. Choose Connect.
10. To make sure that the connection is complete, choose Edit/Preview data. Otherwise, choose Visualize to create an analysis using the data as-is.

If you choose Edit/Preview data, you can specify a dataset name as part of preparing the data. Otherwise, the dataset name matches the name of the manifest file.

To learn more about data preparation, see Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 138).
Datasets based on multiple Amazon S3 files

You can use one of several methods to merge or combine files from Amazon S3 inside Amazon QuickSight:

- **Combine files by using a manifest** – In this case, the files must have the same number of fields (columns). The data types must match between fields in the same position in the file. For example, the first field must have the same data type in each file. The same goes for the second field, and the third field, and so on. Amazon QuickSight takes field names from the first file.

  The files must be listed explicitly in the manifest. However, they don’t have to be inside the same S3 bucket.

  In addition, the files must follow the rules described in Supported formats for Amazon S3 manifest files (p. 75).

  For more details about combining files using a manifest, see Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72).

- **Merge files without using a manifest** – To merge multiple files into one without having to list them individually in the manifest, you can use Athena. With this method, you can simply query your text files, like they are in a table in a database. For more information, see the post Analyzing data in Amazon S3 using Athena in the Big Data blog.

- **Use a script to append files before importing** – You can use a script designed to combine your files before uploading.

Datasets using S3 files in another AWS account

Use this section to learn how to set up security so you can use Amazon QuickSight to access Amazon S3 files in another AWS account.

For you to access files in another account, the owner of the other account must first set Amazon S3 to grant you permissions to read the file. Then, in Amazon QuickSight, you must set up access to the buckets that were shared with you. After both of these steps are finished, you can use a manifest to create a dataset.

**Note**

To access files that are shared with the public, you don't need to set up any special security. However, you still need a manifest file.

**Topics**

- Setting up Amazon S3 to allow access from a different Amazon QuickSight account (p. 73)
- Setting up Amazon QuickSight to access Amazon S3 files in another AWS account (p. 74)

Setting up Amazon S3 to allow access from a different Amazon QuickSight account

Use this section to learn how to set permissions in Amazon S3 files so they can be accessed by Amazon QuickSight in another AWS account.

For information on accessing another account's Amazon S3 files from your Amazon QuickSight account, see Setting up Amazon QuickSight to access Amazon S3 files in another AWS account (p. 74). For more information about S3 permissions, see Managing access permissions to your Amazon S3 resources and How do I set permissions on an object?

You can use the following procedure to set this access from the S3 console. Or you can grant permissions by using the AWS CLI or by writing a script. If you have a lot of files to share, you can instead create an S3
bucket policy on the s3:GetObject action. To use a bucket policy, add it to the bucket permissions, not to the file permissions. For information on bucket policies, see Bucket policy examples in the Amazon S3 Developer Guide.

To set access from a different QuickSight account from the S3 console

1. Get the email address of the AWS account email that you want to share with. Or you can get and use the canonical user ID. For more information on canonical user IDs, see AWS account identifiers in the AWS General Reference.
2. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon S3 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/.
3. Find the Amazon S3 bucket that you want to share with Amazon QuickSight. Choose Permissions.
4. Choose Add Account, and then enter an email address, or paste in a canonical user ID, for the AWS account that you want to share with. This email address should be the primary one for the AWS account.
5. Choose Yes for both Read bucket permissions and List objects.
   Choose Save to confirm.
6. Find the file that you want to share, and open the file's permission settings.
7. Enter an email address or the canonical user ID for the AWS account that you want to share with. This email address should be the primary one for the AWS account.
8. Enable Read object permissions for each file that Amazon QuickSight needs access to.
9. Notify the Amazon QuickSight user that the files are now available for use.

Setting up Amazon QuickSight to access Amazon S3 files in another AWS account

Use this section to learn how to set up Amazon QuickSight so you can access Amazon S3 files in another AWS account. For information on allowing someone else to access your Amazon S3 files from their Amazon QuickSight account, see Setting up Amazon S3 to allow access from a different Amazon QuickSight account (p. 73).

Use the following procedure to access another account's Amazon S3 files from Amazon QuickSight. Before you can use this procedure, the users in the other AWS account must share the files in their Amazon S3 bucket with you.

To access another account's Amazon S3 files from QuickSight

1. Verify that the user or users in the other AWS account gave your account read and write permission to the S3 bucket in question.
2. Choose your profile icon, and then choose Manage Amazon QuickSight.
4. Under QuickSight access to AWS services, choose Manage.
5. Choose Select S3 buckets.
6. On the Select Amazon S3 buckets screen, choose the S3 buckets you can access across AWS tab.
   The default tab is named S3 buckets linked to Amazon QuickSight account. It shows all the buckets your Amazon QuickSight account has access to.
7. Do one of the following:
   • To add all the buckets that you have permission to use, choose Choose accessible buckets from other AWS accounts.
   • If you have one or more Amazon S3 buckets that you want to add, enter their names. Each must exactly match the unique name of the Amazon S3 bucket.
If you don't have the appropriate permissions, you see the error message "We can't connect to this S3 bucket. Make sure that any S3 buckets you specify are associated with the AWS account used to create this Amazon QuickSight account." This error message appears if you don't have either account permissions or Amazon QuickSight permissions.

**Note**
To use Amazon Athena, Amazon QuickSight needs to access the Amazon S3 buckets that Athena uses.
You can add them here one by one, or use the **Choose accessible buckets from other AWS accounts** option.

8. Choose **Select buckets** to confirm your selection.
9. Create a new dataset based on Amazon S3, and upload your manifest file. For more information Amazon S3 datasets, see **Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72)**.

### Supported formats for Amazon S3 manifest files

You use JSON manifest files to specify files in Amazon S3 to import into Amazon QuickSight. These JSON manifest files can use either the Amazon QuickSight format described following or the Amazon Redshift format described in **Using a manifest to specify data files in the Amazon Redshift Database Developer Guide**. You don't have to use Amazon Redshift to use the Amazon Redshift manifest file format.

If you use an Amazon QuickSight manifest file, it must have a .json extension, for example my_manifest.json. If you use an Amazon Redshift manifest file, it can have any extension.

If you use an Amazon Redshift manifest file, Amazon QuickSight processes the optional mandatory option as Amazon Redshift does. If the associated file isn't found, Amazon QuickSight ends the import process and returns an error.

Files that you select for import must be delimited text (for example, .csv or .tsv), log (.clf), or extended log (.elf) format, or JSON (.json). All files identified in one manifest file must use the same file format. Plus, they must have the same number and type of columns. Amazon QuickSight supports UTF-8 file encoding, but not UTF-8 (with ap-south-1). If you are importing JSON files, then for **globalUploadSettings** specify format, but not delimiter, textqualifier, or containsHeader.

Make sure that any files that you specify are in Amazon S3 buckets that you have granted Amazon QuickSight access to. For information about granting Amazon QuickSight access to AWS resources, see **Accessing data sources (p. 853)**.

### Manifest file format for Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight manifest files use the following JSON format.

```json
{
  "fileLocations": [
    {
      "URIs": [
        "uri1",
        "uri2",
        "uri3"
      ]
    },
    {
      "URIPrefixes": [
        "prefix1",
        "prefix2"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```
Use the fields in the fileLocations element to specify the files to import, and the fields in the globalUploadSettings element to specify import settings for those files, such as field delimiters.

The manifest file elements are described following:

- **fileLocations** – Use this element to specify the files to import. You can use either or both of the URIs and URIPrefixes arrays to do this. You must specify at least one value in one or the other of them.

- **URIs** – Use this array to list URIs for specific files to import.

  Amazon QuickSight can access Amazon S3 files that are in any AWS Region. However, you must use a URI format that identifies the AWS Region of the Amazon S3 bucket if it’s different from that used by your Amazon QuickSight account.

  URIs in the following formats are supported.

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<td>https://&lt;bucket name&gt;.s3-&lt;region name&gt;</td>
<td><a href="https://awsexamplebucket.s3-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/data.csv">https://awsexamplebucket.s3-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/data.csv</a></td>
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<td>the Amazon S3 bucket.</td>
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- **URIPrefixes** – Use this array to list URI prefixes for S3 buckets and folders. All files in a specified bucket or folder are imported. Amazon QuickSight recursively retrieves files from child folders.

  QuickSight can access Amazon S3 buckets or folders that are in any AWS Region. Make sure to use a URI prefix format that identifies the S3 bucket’s AWS Region if it’s different from that used by your QuickSight account.

  URI prefixes in the following formats are supported.
### URI prefix format

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- **globalUploadSettings** – (Optional) Use this element to specify import settings for the Amazon S3 files, such as field delimiters. If this element is not specified, Amazon QuickSight uses the default values for the fields in this section.

  **Important**
  
  For log (.clf) and extended log (.elf) files, only the **format** field in this section is applicable, so you can skip the other fields. If you choose to include them, their values are ignored.

- **format** – (Optional) Specify the format of the files to be imported. Valid formats are CSV, TSV, CLF, ELF, and JSON. The default value is CSV.

- **delimiter** – (Optional) Specify the file field delimiter. This must map to the file type specified in the **format** field. Valid formats are commas (,) for .csv files and tabs (\t) for .tsv files. The default value is comma (,).

- **textqualifier** – (Optional) Specify the file text qualifier. Valid formats are single quote ('), double quotes (\"). The leading backslash is a required escape character for a double quote in JSON. The default value is double quotes (\"). If your text doesn't need a text qualifier, don't include this property.

- **containsHeader** – (Optional) Specify whether the file has a header row. Valid formats are true or false. The default value is true.

**Manifest file examples for Amazon QuickSight**

The following are some examples of completed Amazon QuickSight manifest files.
The following example shows a manifest file that identifies two specific .csv files for import. These files use double quotes for text qualifiers. The `format`, `delimiter`, and `containsHeader` fields are skipped because the default values are acceptable.

```json
{
    "fileLocations": [
        {
            "URIs": [
                "https://yourBucket.s3.amazonaws.com/data-file-2.json"
            ],
            "textqualifier": ""
        }
    ],
    "globalUploadSettings": {
        "textqualifier": "\"
    }
}
```

The following example shows a manifest file that identifies one specific .tsv file for import. This file also includes a bucket in another AWS Region that contains additional .tsv files for import. The `textqualifier` and `containsHeader` fields are skipped because the default values are acceptable.

```json
{
    "fileLocations": [
        {
            "URIs": [
                "https://s3.amazonaws.com/awsexamplebucket/data.tsv"
            ],
            "textqualifier": "\"
        },
        {
            "URIPrefixes": [
                "https://s3-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/awsexamplebucket/"
            ],
            "textqualifier": "\"
        }
    ],
    "globalUploadSettings": {
        "format": "TSV",
        "delimiter": "\t"
    }
}
```

The following example identifies two buckets that contain .clf files for import. One is in the same AWS Region as the Amazon QuickSight account, and one in a different AWS Region. The `delimiter`, `textqualifier`, and `containsHeader` fields are skipped because they are not applicable to log files.

```json
{
    "fileLocations": [
        {
            "URIPrefixes": [
                "https://awsexamplebucket.your-s3-url.com",
                "s3://awsexamplebucket2/"
            ],
            "textqualifier": "\"
        }
    ],
    "globalUploadSettings": {
        "format": "CLF"
    }
}
```

The following example uses the Amazon Redshift format to identify a .csv file for import.
Creating a data source using Apache Spark

You can connect directly to Apache Spark using Amazon QuickSight, or you can connect to Spark through Spark SQL. Using the results of queries, or direct links to tables or views, you create data sources in Amazon QuickSight. You can either directly query your data through Spark, or you can import the results of your query into SPICE (p. 124).

Before you use Amazon QuickSight with Spark products, you must configure Spark for Amazon QuickSight.

Amazon QuickSight requires your Spark server to be secured and authenticated using LDAP, which is available to Spark version 2.0 or later. If Spark is configured to allow unauthenticated access, Amazon QuickSight refuses the connection to the server. To use Amazon QuickSight as a Spark client, you must configure LDAP authentication to work with Spark.

The Spark documentation contains information on how to set this up. To start, you need to configure it to enable front-end LDAP authentication over HTTPS. For general information on Spark, see the Apache spark website. For information specifically on Spark and security, see Spark security documentation.

To make sure that you have configured your server for Amazon QuickSight access, follow the instructions in Network and database configuration requirements (p. 944).

Creating a dataset using a Microsoft Excel file

To create a dataset using a Microsoft Excel file data source, upload an .xlsx file from a local or networked drive. The data is imported into SPICE (p. 124).

For more information about creating new Amazon S3 datasets using Amazon S3 data sources, see Creating a dataset using an existing Amazon S3 data source (p. 91) or Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72).
To create a dataset based on an excel file

1. Check Data source quotas (p. 61) to make sure that your target file doesn't exceed data source quotas.
2. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
4. In the FROM NEW DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose Upload a file.
5. In the Open dialog box, choose a file, and then choose Open.

A file must be 1 GB or less to be uploaded to Amazon QuickSight.
6. If the Excel file contains multiple sheets, choose the sheet to import. You can change this later by preparing the data.
7. **Note**
   On the following screens, you have multiple chances to prepare the data. Each of these takes you to the Prepare Data screen. This screen is the same one where you can access after the data import is complete. It enables you to change the upload settings even after the upload is complete.

Choose Select to confirm your settings. Or you can choose Edit/Preview data to prepare the data immediately.

A preview of the data appears on the next screen. You can't make changes directly to the data preview.
8. If the data headings and content don’t look correct, choose Edit settings and prepare data to correct the file upload settings.

Otherwise, choose Next.
9. On the Data Source Details screen, you can choose Edit/Preview data. You can specify a dataset name in the Prepare Data screen.

   If you don't need to prepare the data, you can choose to create an analysis using the data as-is. Choose Visualize. Doing this names the dataset the same as the source file, and takes you to the Analysis screen. To learn more about data preparation and excel upload settings, see Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 138).

Creating a data source using Presto

Presto (or PrestoDB) is an open-source, distributed SQL query engine, designed for fast analytic queries against data of any size. It supports both nonrelational and relational data sources. Supported nonrelational data sources include the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS), Amazon S3, Cassandra, MongoDB, and HBase. Supported relational data sources include MySQL, PostgreSQL, Amazon Redshift, Microsoft SQL Server, and Teradata.

For more information about Presto, see the following:

- Introduction to presto, a description of Presto on the AWS website.
- Creating a presto cluster with Amazon elastic MapReduce (EMR) in the Amazon EMR Release Guide.
- For general information on Presto, see the Presto documentation.

The results of the queries that you run through the Presto query engine can be turned into Amazon QuickSight datasets. Presto processes the analytic queries on the backend databases. Then it returns results to the Amazon QuickSight client. You can directly query your data through Presto, or you can import the results of your query into SPICE.
Before you use Amazon QuickSight as a Presto client to run queries, make sure that you configure data source profiles. You need a data source profile in Amazon QuickSight for each Presto data source that you want to access. Use the following procedure to create a connection to Presto.

To create a new connection to a presto data source from Amazon QuickSight (console)

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** at top right. Then choose **New dataset**.
2. Choose the **Presto** tile.

   **Note**
   In most browsers, you can use Ctrl-F or Cmd-F to open a search box and enter *presto* to locate it.

3. Add the settings for the new data source:

   - **Data source name** – Enter a descriptive name for your data source connection. This name appears in the **Existing data sources** section at the bottom of the **Data sets** screen.
   - **Connection type** – Choose the connection type that you need to use to connect to Presto.
     
     To connect through the public network, choose **Public network**.
     
     If you use a public network, your Presto server must be secured and authenticated using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). For information on configuring Presto to use LDAP, see **LDAP authentication** in the Presto documentation.
     
     To connect through a virtual private connection, choose the appropriate VPC name from the **VPC connections** list.
     
     If your Presto server allows unauthenticated access, AWS requires that you connect to it securely by using a private VPC connection. For information on configuring a new VPC, see **Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight** (p. 947).
   - **Database server** – The name of the database server.
   - **Port** – The port that the server using to accept incoming connections from Amazon QuickSight
   - **Catalog** – The name of the catalog that you want to use.
   - **Authentication required** – (Optional) This option only appears if you choose a VPC connection type. If the Presto data source that you're connecting to doesn't require authentication, choose **No**. Otherwise, keep the default setting (**Yes**).
   - **Username** – Enter a user name to use to connect to Presto. Amazon QuickSight applies the same user name and password to all connections that use this data source profile. If you want to monitor Amazon QuickSight separately from other user accounts, create a Presto account for each Amazon QuickSight data source profile.

   The Presto account that you use needs be able to access to the database and run **SELECT** statements on at least one table.
   - **Password** – The password to use with the Presto user name. Amazon QuickSight encrypts all credentials that you use in data source profile. For more information, see **Data encryption in Amazon QuickSight** (p. 851).
   - **Enable SSL** – SSL is enabled by default.

4. Choose **Validate connection** to test your settings.
5. After you validate your settings, choose **Create data source** to complete the connection.
Creating a data source and data set from SaaS sources

To analyze and report on data from software as a service (SaaS) applications, you can use SaaS connectors to access your data directly from Amazon QuickSight. The SaaS connectors simplify accessing third-party application sources using OAuth, without any need to export the data to an intermediate data store.

You can use either a cloud-based or server-based instance of a SaaS application. To connect to an SaaS application that is running on your corporate network, make sure that Amazon QuickSight can access the application's Domain Name System (DNS) name over the network. If Amazon QuickSight can't access the SaaS application, it generates an unknown host error.

Here are examples of some ways that you can use SaaS data:

- Engineering teams who use Jira to track issues and bugs can report on developer efficiency and bug burndown.
- Marketing organizations can integrate Amazon QuickSight with Adobe Analytics to build consolidated dashboards to visualize their online and web marketing data.
- Teams using social media can access Twitter data to analyze and understand their customers' sentiment.

Use the following procedure to create a data source and dataset by connecting to sources available through Software as a Service (SaaS). In this procedure, we use a connection to GitHub as an example. Other SaaS data sources follow the same process, although the screens—especially the SaaS screens—might look different.

To create a data source and dataset by connecting to sources through SaaS

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets**.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose **New dataset**.
3. In the **FROM NEW DATA SOURCES** section of the **Create a Data Set** page, choose the icon that represents the SaaS source that you want to use. For example, you might choose Adobe Analytics or GitHub.

   For sources using OAuth, the connector takes you to the SaaS site to authorize the connection before you can create the data source.

4. Choose a name for the data source, and enter that. If there are more screen prompts, enter the appropriate information. Then choose **Create data source**.
5. If you are prompted to do so, enter your credentials on the SaaS login page.
6. When prompted, authorize the connection between your SaaS data source and Amazon QuickSight.

   The following example shows the authorization for Amazon QuickSight to access the GitHub account for the Amazon QuickSight documentation.

   **Note**
   Amazon QuickSight documentation is now available on GitHub. If you want to make changes to this user guide, you can use GitHub to edit it directly.

   (Optional) If your SaaS account is part of an organizational account, you might be asked to request organization access as part of authorizing Amazon QuickSight. If you want to do this, follow the prompts on your SaaS screen, then choose to authorize Amazon QuickSight.

7. After authorization is complete, choose a table or object to connect to. Then choose **Select**.
8. On the **Finish data set creation** screen, choose one of these options:
• To save the data source and dataset, choose **Edit/Preview data**. Then choose **Save** from the top menu bar.

• To create a dataset and an analysis using the data as-is, choose **Visualize**. This option automatically saves the data source and the dataset.

You can also choose **Edit/Preview data** to prepare the data before creating an analysis. This opens the data preparation screen. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).

The following constraints apply:

• The SaaS source must support REST API operations for Amazon QuickSight to connect to it.
• If you are connecting to Jira, the URL must be public address.
• If you are connecting to Twitter, the Twitter standard search API returns data for the previous seven days only. In other words, no tweets are found for a date older than one week.
• If you don’t have enough SPICE (p. 124) capacity, choose **Edit/Preview data**. In the data preparation screen, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size or apply a filter that reduces the number of rows returned. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).

Creating a dataset from Salesforce

Use the following procedure to create a dataset by connecting to Salesforce and selecting a report or object to provide data.

**To create a dataset using Salesforce from a report or object**

1. Check **Data source quotas (p. 61)** to make sure that your target report or object doesn’t exceed data source quotas.
2. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets**.
3. On the **Datasets** page, choose **New dataset**.
4. In the **FROM NEW DATA SOURCES** section of the **Create a Data Set** page, choose the Salesforce icon.
5. Enter a name for the data source and then choose **Create data source**.
6. On the Salesforce login page, enter your Salesforce credentials.
7. For **Data elements: contain your data**, choose **Select** and then choose either **REPORT** or **OBJECT**.
   
   **Note**
   
   Joined reports aren’t supported as Amazon QuickSight data sources.
8. Choose one of the following options:
   
   • To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose **Edit/Preview data** to open data preparation. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).
   
   • Otherwise, choose a report or object and then choose **Select**.
9. Choose one of the following options:
   
   • To create a dataset and an analysis using the data as-is, choose **Visualize**.
   
   **Note**
   
   If you don’t have enough SPICE (p. 124) capacity, choose **Edit/Preview data**. In data preparation, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size or apply a filter.
Creating a dataset using a local text file

To create a dataset using a local text file data source, identify the location of the file, and then upload it. The file data is automatically imported into SPICE (p. 124) as part of creating a dataset.

**To create a dataset based on a local text file**

1. Check Data source quotas (p. 61) to make sure that your target file doesn't exceed data source quotas.
   
   Supported file types include .csv, .tsv, .json, .clf, or .elf files.

2. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets**.

3. On the **Datasets** page, choose **New dataset**.

4. In the **FROM NEW DATA SOURCES** section of the Create a Data Set page, choose **Upload a file**.

5. In the **Open** dialog box, browse to a file, select it, and then choose **Open**.

   A file must be 1 GB or less to be uploaded to Amazon QuickSight.

6. To prepare the data before creating the dataset, choose **Edit/Preview data**. Otherwise, choose **Visualize** to create an analysis using the data as-is.

   If you choose the former, you can specify a dataset name as part of preparing the data. If you choose the latter, a dataset with the same name as the source file is created. To learn more about data preparation, see Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 138).

Using Amazon Timestream data with Amazon QuickSight

Following, you can find how to connect to your Amazon Timestream data using Amazon QuickSight. For a brief overview, see the Getting started with Amazon Timestream and Amazon QuickSight video tutorial on YouTube.

**Creating a new Amazon QuickSight data source connection for a Timestream database**

Following, you can find how to connect to Amazon Timestream from Amazon QuickSight.

Before you can proceed, Amazon QuickSight needs to be authorized to connect to Amazon Timestream. If connections aren't enabled, you get an error when you try to connect. A QuickSight administrator can authorize connections to AWS resources. To authorize, open the menu by clicking on your profile icon at top right. Choose Manage QuickSight, Security & permissions, Add or remove. Then enable the check box for Amazon Timestream, then choose **Update** to confirm. For more information, see Accessing data sources (p. 853).

**To connect to Amazon Timestream**

1. Begin by creating a new dataset. Choose **Datasets** from the navigation pane at left, then choose **New Dataset**.
2. Choose the Timestream data source card.

3. For **Data source name**, enter a descriptive name for your Timestream data source connection, for example **US Timestream Data**. Because you can create many datasets from a connection to Timestream, it's best to keep the name simple.

4. Choose **Validate connection** to check that you can successfully connect to Timestream.

5. Choose **Create data source** to proceed.

6. For **Database**, choose **Select** to view the list of available options.

7. Choose the one you want to use, then choose **Select** to continue.

8. Do one of the following:

   - To import your data into QuickSight's in-memory engine (called SPICE), choose **Import to SPICE for quicker analytics**.
   - To allow QuickSight to run a query against your data each time you refresh the dataset or use the analysis or dashboard, choose **Directly query your data**.

   If you want to enable autorefresh on a published dashboard that uses Timestream data, the Timestream dataset needs to use a direct query.

9. Choose **Edit/Preview** and then **Save** to save your dataset and close it.

10. Repeat these steps for the number of concurrent direct connections to Timestream that you want to open in a dataset. For example, let’s say you want to use four tables in a QuickSight dataset. Currently, QuickSight datasets connect to only one table at a time from a Timestream data source. To use four tables in the same dataset, you need to add four data source connections in QuickSight.

### Managing permissions for Timestream data

The following procedure describes how to view, add, and revoke permissions to allow access to the same Timestream data source. The people that you add need to be active users in QuickSight before you can add them.

#### To edit permissions on a data source

1. Choose **Datasets** at left, then scroll down to find the data source card for your Timestream connection. An example might be **US Timestream Data**.

2. Choose the **Timestream** data source card.

3. Choose **Share data source**. A list of current permissions appears.

4. To add permissions, choose **Invite users**, then follow these steps:

   a. Add people to allow them to use the same data source.
   b. When you’re finished adding everyone that you want to add, choose the **Permission** that you want to apply.

5. (Optional) To edit permissions, you can choose **user** or **owner**.

   - Choose **user** to allow read access.
   - Choose **owner** to allow that user to edit, share, or delete this QuickSight data source.

6. (Optional) To revoke permissions, choose **Revoke access**. After you revoke someone’s access, they can’t create new datasets from this data source. However, their existing datasets still have access to this data source.

7. When you are finished, choose **Close**.
Adding a new QuickSight dataset for Timestream

After you have an existing data source connection for Timestream data, you can create Timestream datasets to use for analysis.

Currently, you can use a Timestream connection only for a single table in a dataset. To add data from multiple Timestream tables in a single dataset, create an additional QuickSight data source connection for each table.

To create a dataset using Amazon Timestream

1. Choose **Datasets** at left, then scroll down to find the data source card for your Timestream connection. If you have many data sources, you can use the search bar at the top of the page to find your data source with a partial match on the name.
2. Choose the **Timestream** data source card, and then choose **Create data set**.
3. For **Database**, choose **Select** to view a list of available databases and choose the one that you want to use.
4. For **Tables**, choose the table that you want to use.
5. Choose **Edit/Preview**.
6. (Optional) To add more data, use the following steps:
   a. Choose **Add data** at top right.
   b. To connect to different data, choose **Switch data source**, and choose a different dataset.
   c. Follow the UI prompts to finish adding data.
   d. After adding new data to the same dataset, choose **Configure this join** (the two red dots). Set up a join for each additional table.
   e. If you want to add calculated fields, choose **Add calculated field**.
   f. To add a model from SageMaker, choose **Augment with SageMaker**. This option is only available in QuickSight Enterprise edition.
   g. Clear the check box for any fields that you want to omit.
   h. Update any data types that you want to change.
7. When you are done, choose **Save** to save and close the dataset.

Adding Timestream data to an analysis

Following, you can find how to add an Amazon Timestream dataset to a QuickSight analysis. Before you begin, make sure that you have an existing dataset that contains the Timestream data that you want to use.

To add Amazon Timestream data to an analysis

1. Choose **Analyses** at left.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To create a new analysis, choose **New analysis** at right.
   - To add to an existing analysis, open the analysis that you want to edit.
   - Choose the pencil icon near at top left.
   - Choose **Add data set**.
3. Choose the Timestream dataset that you want to add.

For more information, see **Working with analyses**.
Creating datasets

To create a dataset, choose **New data set** on the **Datasets** page. You can then create a dataset based on an existing dataset or data source, or connect to a new data source and base the dataset on that.

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- Creating a dataset using an existing data source (p. 91)
- Creating a dataset using an existing dataset in Amazon QuickSight (p. 93)

Creating datasets using new data sources

To create a dataset from a new data source, provide connection information to the data source:

- For local text or Microsoft Excel files, you can simply identify the file location and upload the file.
- For Amazon S3, provide a manifest identifying the files or buckets that you want to use, and also the import settings for the target files.
- For Amazon Athena, all Athena databases for your AWS account are returned. No additional credentials are required.
- For Salesforce, provide credentials to connect with.
- For Amazon Redshift, Amazon RDS, Amazon EC2, or other database data sources, provide information about the server and database that host the data. Also provide valid credentials for that database instance.

Creating datasets from new database data sources

You can use a variety of database data sources to provide data to Amazon QuickSight. This includes Amazon RDS instances and Amazon Redshift clusters. It also includes MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, and PostgreSQL instances in your organization, Amazon EC2, or similar environments.

When creating a new database dataset, you can select one table, join several tables, or create a SQL query to retrieve the data that you want. You can also change whether the dataset uses a direct query or instead stores data in SPICE (p. 124).

When you create a dataset based on an AWS service like Amazon RDS, Amazon Redshift, or Amazon EC2, data transfer charges might apply when consuming data from that source. Those charges might also vary depending on whether that AWS resource is in the home AWS Region that you chose for your Amazon QuickSight account. For details on pricing, see the pricing page for the service in question.

**Topics**
- Creating a dataset from a database (p. 87)

Creating a dataset from a database

The following procedures walk you through connecting to database data sources and creating datasets. To create datasets from AWS data sources that your Amazon QuickSight account autodiscovered, use Creating a dataset from an autodiscovered Amazon Redshift cluster or Amazon RDS instance (p. 87). To create datasets from any other database data sources, use Creating a dataset using a database that’s not autodiscovered (p. 89).

**Creating a dataset from an autodiscovered Amazon Redshift cluster or Amazon RDS instance**

Use the following procedure to create a connection to an autodiscovered AWS data source.
To create a connection to an autodiscovered AWS data source

1. Check Data source quotas (p. 61) to make sure that your target table or query doesn't exceed data source quotas.
2. Confirm that the database credentials you plan to use have appropriate permissions as described in Required permissions (p. 853).
3. Make sure that you have configured the cluster or instance for Amazon QuickSight access by following the instructions in Network and database configuration requirements (p. 944).
4. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
5. On the Datasets page, choose New dataset.
6. In the FROM NEW DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose either the RDS or the Redshift Auto-discovered icon, depending on the AWS service that you want to connect to.
7. Enter the connection information for the data source, as follows:
   - For Data source name, enter a name for the data source.
   - For Instance ID, choose the name of the instance or cluster that you want to connect to.
   - Database name shows the default database for the Instance ID cluster or instance. To use a different database on that cluster or instance, enter its name.
   - For UserName, enter the user name of an account that has permissions to do the following:
     - Access the target database.
     - Read (perform a SELECT statement on) any tables in that database that you want to use.
   - For Password, enter the password for the user account that you entered.
8. Choose Validate connection to verify your connection information is correct.
9. If the connection validates, choose Create data source. If not, correct the connection information and try validating again.
   - Note
     Amazon QuickSight automatically secures connections to Amazon RDS instances and Amazon Redshift clusters by using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). You don't need to do anything to enable this.
10. Choose one of the following:
   - Custom SQL
     On the next screen, you can choose to write a query with the Use custom SQL option. Doing this opens a screen named Enter custom SQL query, where you can enter a name for your query, and then enter the SQL. For best results, compose the query in a SQL editor, and then paste it into this window. After you name and enter the query, you can choose Edit/Preview data or Confirm query. Choose Edit/Preview data to immediately go to data preparation. Choose Confirm query to validate the SQL and make sure that there are no errors.
   - Choose tables
     To connect to specific tables, for Schema: contain sets of tables, choose Select and then choose a schema. In some cases where there is only a single schema in the database, that schema is automatically chosen, and the schema selection option isn't displayed.
     To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation. Use this option if you want to join to more tables.
     Otherwise, after choosing a table, choose Select.
11. Choose one of the following options:
From new data sources

• Prepare the data before creating an analysis. To do this, choose **Edit/Preview data** to open data preparation for the selected table. For more information about data preparation, see **Preparing dataset examples** (p. 335).

• Create a dataset and analysis using the table data as-is and to import the dataset data into SPICE for improved performance (recommended). To do this, check the table size and the SPICE indicator to see if you have enough capacity.

If you have enough SPICE capacity, choose **Import to SPICE for quicker analytics**, and then create an analysis by choosing **Visualize**.

**Note**
If you want to use SPICE and you don't have enough space, choose **Edit/Preview data**. In data preparation, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size. You can also apply a filter or write a SQL query that reduces the number of rows or columns returned. For more information about data preparation, see **Preparing dataset examples** (p. 335).

• To create a dataset and an analysis using the table data as-is, and to have the data queried directly from the database, choose the **Directly query your data** option. Then create an analysis by choosing **Visualize**.

Creating a dataset using a database that's not autodiscovered

Use the following procedure to create a connection to any database other than an autodiscovered Amazon Redshift cluster or Amazon RDS instance. Such databases include Amazon Redshift clusters and Amazon RDS instances that are in a different AWS Region or are associated with a different AWS account. They also include MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, and PostgreSQL instances that are on-premises, in Amazon EC2, or in some other accessible environment.

**To create a connection to a database that isn't an autodiscovered Amazon Redshift cluster or RDS instance**

1. Check **Data source quotas** (p. 61) to make sure that your target table or query doesn't exceed data source quotas.
2. Confirm that the database credentials that you plan to use have appropriate permissions as described in **Required permissions** (p. 853).
3. Make sure that you have configured the cluster or instance for Amazon QuickSight access by following the instructions in **Network and database configuration requirements** (p. 944).
4. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Manage data**.
5. On the **Datasets** page, choose **New data set**.
6. In the **FROM NEW DATA SOURCES** section of the **Create a Data Set** page, choose the **Redshift Manual connect** icon if you want to connect to an Amazon Redshift cluster in another AWS Region or associated with a different AWS account. Or choose the appropriate database management system icon to connect to an instance of Amazon Aurora, MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL.
7. Enter the connection information for the data source, as follows:
   • For **Data source name**, enter a name for the data source.
   • For **Database server**, enter one of the following values:
     • For an Amazon Redshift cluster or Amazon RDS instance, enter the endpoint of the cluster or instance without the port number. For example, if the endpoint value is `clustername.1234abcd.us-west-2.redshift.amazonaws.com:1234`, then enter `clustername.1234abcd.us-west-2.redshift.amazonaws.com`. You can get the endpoint value from the **Endpoint** field on the cluster or instance detail page in the AWS console.
• For an Amazon EC2 instance of MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL, enter the public DNS address. You can get the public DNS value from the Public DNS field on the instance detail pane in the Amazon EC2 console.

• For a non-Amazon EC2 instance of MariaDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Oracle, or PostgreSQL, enter the hostname or public IP address of the database server. If you are using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for a secured connection (recommended), you likely need to provide the hostname to match the information required by the SSL certificate. For a list of accepted certificates see QuickSight SSL and CA certificates (p. 946).

• For Port, enter the port that the cluster or instance uses for connections.

• For Database name, enter the name of the database that you want to use.

• For UserName, enter the user name of an account that has permissions to do the following:
  - Access the target database.
  - Read (perform a SELECT statement on) any tables in that database that you want to use.

• For Password, enter the password associated with the user account you entered.

8. (Optional) If you are connecting to anything other than an Amazon Redshift cluster and you don’t want a secured connection, make sure that Enable SSL is clear. We strongly recommend leaving this checked, because an unsecured connection can be open to tampering.

For more information on how the target instance uses SSL to secure connections, see the documentation for the target database management system. Amazon QuickSight doesn’t accept self-signed SSL certificates as valid. For a list of accepted certificates, see QuickSight SSL and CA certificates (p. 946).

Amazon QuickSight automatically secures connections to Amazon Redshift clusters by using SSL. You don’t need to do anything to enable this.

Some databases, such as Presto and Apache Spark, must meet additional requirements before Amazon QuickSight can connect. For more information, see Creating a data source using Presto (p. 80), or Creating a data source using Apache Spark (p. 79).

9. (Optional) Choose Validate connection to verify your connection information is correct.

10. If the connection validates, choose Create data source. If not, correct the connection information and try validating again.

11. Choose one of the following:

• Custom SQL

On the next screen, you can choose to write a query with the Use custom SQL option. Doing this opens a screen named Enter custom SQL query, where you can enter a name for your query, and then enter the SQL. For best results, compose the query in a SQL editor, and then paste it into this window. After you name and enter the query, you can choose Edit/Preview data or Confirm query. Choose Edit/Preview data to immediately go to data preparation. Choose Confirm query to validate the SQL and make sure that there are no errors.

• Choose tables

To connect to specific tables, for Schema: contain sets of tables, choose Select and then choose a schema. In some cases where there is only a single schema in the database, that schema is automatically chosen, and the schema selection option isn’t displayed.

To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation. Use this option if you want to join to more tables.

Otherwise, after choosing a table, choose Select.

12. Choose one of the following options:
• Prepare the data before creating an analysis. To do this, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation for the selected table. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).

• Create a dataset and an analysis using the table data as-is and import the dataset data into SPICE for improved performance (recommended). To do this, check the table size and the SPICE indicator to see if you have enough space.

    If you have enough SPICE capacity, choose Import to SPICE for quicker analytics, and then create an analysis by choosing Visualize.

    Note
    If you want to use SPICE and you don't have enough space, choose Edit/Preview data. In data preparation, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size. You can also apply a filter or write a SQL query that reduces the number of rows or columns returned. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).

• Create a dataset and an analysis using the table data as-is and have the data queried directly from the database. To do this, choose the Directly query your data option. Then create an analysis by choosing Visualize.

Creating a dataset using an existing data source

After you make an initial connection to a Salesforce, AWS data store, or other database data source, Amazon QuickSight saves the connection information. It adds the data source to the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page. You can use these existing data sources to create new datasets without respecifying connection information.

Creating a dataset using an existing Amazon S3 data source

Use the following procedure to create a dataset using an existing Amazon S3 data source.

To create a dataset using an existing S3 data source

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. On the Datasets page, choose New dataset.
3. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the Amazon S3 data source to use.
4. To prepare the data before creating the dataset, choose Edit/Preview data. To create an analysis using the data as-is, choose Visualize.

Creating a dataset using an existing Amazon Athena data source

To create a dataset using an existing Amazon Athena data source, use the following procedure.

To create a dataset from an existing Athena connection profile

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage data.

    In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the connection profile icon for the existing data source that you want to use. Connection profiles are labeled with the data source icon and the name provided by the person who created the connection.
3. Choose Create data set.
Amazon QuickSight creates a connection profile for this data source based only on the Athena workgroup. The database and table aren’t saved.

4. On the Choose your table screen, do one of the following:
   - To write a SQL query, choose Use custom SQL.
   - To choose a database and table, first select your database from the Database list. Next, choose a table from the list that appears for your database.

Create a dataset using an existing Salesforce data source

Use the following procedure to create a dataset using an existing Salesforce data source.

To create a dataset using an existing Salesforce data source

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage data.
3. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the Salesforce data source to use.
4. Choose Create Data Set.
5. Choose one of the following:
   - Custom SQL
     
     On the next screen, you can choose to write a query with the Use custom SQL option. Doing this opens a screen named Enter custom SQL query, where you can enter a name for your query, and then enter the SQL. For best results, compose the query in a SQL editor, and then paste it into this window. After you name and enter the query, you can choose Edit/Preview data or Confirm query. Choose Edit/Preview data to immediately go to data preparation. Choose Confirm query to validate the SQL and make sure that there are no errors.
   - Choose tables

     To connect to specific tables, for Data elements: contain your data, choose Select and then choose either REPORT or OBJECT.

     To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation. Use this option if you want to join to more tables.

     Otherwise, after choosing a table, choose Select.

6. On the next screen, choose one of the following options:
   - To create a dataset and an analysis using the data as-is, choose Visualize.

     Note

     If you don’t have enough SPICE (p. 124) capacity, choose Edit/Preview data. In data preparation, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size or apply a filter that reduces the number of rows returned. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).
   - To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation for the selected report or object. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).

Creating a dataset using an existing database data source

Use the following procedure to create a dataset using an existing database data source.
To create a dataset using an existing database data source

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage data.
3. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the database data source to use, and then choose Create Data Set.
4. Choose one of the following:
   - **Custom SQL**
     
     On the next screen, you can choose to write a query with the Use custom SQL option. Doing this opens a screen named Enter custom SQL query, where you can enter a name for your query, and then enter the SQL. For best results, compose the query in a SQL editor, and then paste it into this window. After you name and enter the query, you can choose Edit/Preview data or Confirm query. Choose Edit/Preview data to immediately go to data preparation. Choose Confirm query to validate the SQL and make sure that there are no errors.

   - **Choose tables**
     
     To connect to specific tables, for Schema: contain sets of tables, choose Select and then choose a schema. In some cases where there is only a single schema in the database, that schema is automatically chosen, and the schema selection option isn't displayed.

     To prepare the data before creating an analysis, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation. Use this option if you want to join to more tables.

     Otherwise, after choosing a table, choose Select.

5. Choose one of the following options:
   - Prepare the data before creating an analysis. To do this, choose Edit/Preview data to open data preparation for the selected table. For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).
   - Create a dataset and an analysis using the table data as-is and import the dataset data into SPICE (p. 124) for improved performance (recommended). To do this, check the SPICE indicator to see if you have enough space.

     If you have enough SPICE capacity, choose Import to SPICE for quicker analytics, and then create an analysis by choosing Visualize.

     **Note**

     If you want to use SPICE and you don't have enough space, choose Edit/Preview data. In data preparation, you can remove fields from the dataset to decrease its size. You can also apply a filter or write a SQL query that reduces the number of rows or columns returned.

     For more information about data preparation, see Preparing dataset examples (p. 335).
   - Create a dataset and an analysis using the table data as-is and have the data queried directly from the database. To do this, choose the Directly query your data option. Then create an analysis by choosing Visualize.

Creating a dataset using an existing dataset in Amazon QuickSight

After you create a dataset in Amazon QuickSight, you can create additional datasets using it as a source. When you do this, any data preparation that the parent dataset contains, such as any joins or calculated fields, is kept. You can add additional preparation to the data in the new, child datasets, such as joining new data and filtering data. You can also set up your own data refresh schedule for the child dataset and track the dashboards and analyses that use it.
Creating datasets from existing QuickSight datasets has the following advantages:

- **Central management of datasets** – Data engineers can easily scale to the needs of multiple teams within their organization. To do this, they can develop and maintain a few general-purpose datasets that describe the organization's main data models.
- **Reduction of data source management** – Business analysts (BAs) often spend lots of time and effort requesting access to databases, managing database credentials, finding the right tables, and managing QuickSight data refresh schedules. Building new datasets from existing datasets means that BAs don’t have to start from scratch with raw data from databases. They can start with curated data.
- **Predefined key metrics** – By creating datasets from existing datasets, data engineers can centrally define and maintain critical data definitions across their company's many organizations. Examples might be sales growth and net marginal return. With this feature, data engineers can also distribute changes to those definitions. This approach means that their business analysts can get started with visualizing the right data more quickly and reliably.
- **Flexibility to customize data** – By creating datasets from existing datasets, business analysts get more flexibility to customize datasets for their own business needs. They can avoid worry about disrupting data for other teams.

For example, let's say that you're part of an ecommerce central team of five data engineers. You and your team has access to sales, orders, cancellations, and returns data in a database. You have created a QuickSight dataset by joining 18 other dimension tables through a schema. A key metric that your team has created is the calculated field, order product sales (OPS). Its definition is: OPS = product quantity x price.

Your team serves over 100 business analysts across 10 different teams in eight countries. These are the Coupons team, the Outbound Marketing team, the Mobile Platform team, and the Recommendations team. All of these teams use the OPS metric as a base to analyze their own business line.

Rather than manually creating and maintaining hundreds of unconnected datasets, your team reuses datasets to create multiple levels of datasets for teams across the organization. Doing this centralizes data management and allows each team to customize the data for their own needs. At the same time, this syncs updates to the data, such as updates to metric definitions, and maintains row-level and column-level security. For example, individual teams in your organization can use the centralized datasets. They can then combine them with the data specific to their team to create new datasets and build analyses on top of them.

Along with using the key OPS metric, other teams in your organization can reuse column metadata from the centralized datasets that you created. For example, the Data Engineering team can define metadata, such as *name*, *description*, *data type*, and *folders*, in a centralized dataset. All subsequent teams can use it.

**Note**
Amazon QuickSight supports creating up to two additional levels of datasets from a single dataset.
For example, from a parent dataset, you can create a child dataset and then a grandchild dataset for a total of three dataset levels.

**Creating a dataset from an existing dataset**

Use the following procedure to create a dataset from an existing dataset.

**To create a dataset from an existing dataset**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** in the pane at left.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset that you want to use to create a new dataset.
3. On the page that opens for that dataset, choose **Use in a new dataset**.
The data preparation page opens and preloads everything from the parent dataset, including calculated fields, joins, and security settings.

4. On the data preparation page that opens, for **Query mode** at bottom left, choose how you want the dataset to pull in changes and updates from the original, parent dataset. You can choose the following options:

- **Direct query** – This is the default query mode. If you choose this option, the data for this dataset automatically refreshes when you open an associated dataset, analysis, or dashboard. However, the following limitations apply:
  - If the parent dataset allows direct querying, you can use direct query mode in the child dataset.
  - If you have multiple parent datasets in a join, you can choose direct query mode for your child dataset only if all the parents are from the same underlying data source. For example, the same Amazon Redshift connection.
  - Direct query is supported for a single SPICE parent dataset. It is not supported for multiple SPICE parent datasets in a join.
- **SPICE** – If you choose this option, you can set up a schedule for your new dataset to sync with the parent dataset. For more information about creating SPICE refresh schedules for datasets, see Refreshing SPICE data (p. 125).

5. (Optional) Prepare your data for analysis. For more information about preparing data, see Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 138).

6. (Optional) Set up row-level or column-level security (RLS/CLS) to restrict access to the dataset. For more information about setting up RLS, see Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset (p. 101). For more information about setting up CLS, see Using column-level security (CLS) to restrict access to a dataset (p. 112).

   **Note**
   You can set up RLS/CLS on child datasets only. RLS/CLS on parent datasets is not supported.

7. When you’re finished, choose **Save & publish** to save your changes and publish the new child dataset. Or choose **Publish & visualize** to publish the new child dataset and begin visualizing your data.

### Restricting others from creating new datasets from your dataset

When you create a dataset in Amazon QuickSight, you can prevent others from using it as a source for other datasets. You can specify if others can use it to create any datasets at all. Or you can specify the type of datasets others can or can’t create from your dataset, such as direct query datasets or SPICE datasets.

Use the following procedure to learn how to restrict others from creating new datasets from your dataset.

**To restrict others from creating new datasets from your dataset**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** in the pane at left.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset that you want to restrict creating new datasets from.
3. On the page that opens for that dataset, choose **Edit dataset**.
4. On the data preparation page that opens, choose **Manage** at upper right, and then choose **Properties**.
5. In the **Dataset properties** pane that opens, choose from the following options:
   - To restrict anyone from creating any type of new datasets from this dataset, turn off **Allow new datasets to be created from this one**.
The toggle is blue when creating new datasets is allowed. It's gray when creating new datasets isn't allowed.

- To restrict others from creating direct query datasets, clear Allow direct query.
- To restrict others from creating SPICE copies of your dataset, clear Allow SPICE copies.

For more information about SPICE datasets, see Importing data into SPICE (p. 124).

6. Close the pane.

Editing datasets

You can edit an existing dataset to perform data preparation. For more information about Amazon QuickSight data preparation functionality, see Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 138).

You can open a dataset for editing from the Datasets page, or from the analysis page. Editing a dataset from either location modifies the dataset for all analyses that use it.

Editing a dataset from the datasets page

To edit a dataset from the Datasets page, choose the dataset, and then choose Edit Data Set. The dataset opens in the data preparation page.

If you want to create a copy of the dataset, choose Duplicate data set, and enter a name for the copy.

Editing a dataset from the analysis page

Use the following procedure to edit a dataset from the analysis page.

To edit a dataset from the analysis page

1. On the analysis page, choose the dataset list at the top of the Fields list pane and then choose Edit analysis data sets.
2. In Data sets in this analysis, choose the dataset you want to edit, and then choose Edit. The dataset opens in the data preparation page.

Reverting datasets back to previous published versions

When you save and publish changes to a dataset in Amazon QuickSight, a new version of the dataset is created. At any time, you can see a list of all the previous published versions of that dataset. You can also preview a specific version in that history, or even revert the dataset back to a previous version, if needed.

The following limitations apply to dataset versioning:

- Only the most recent 1,000 versions of a dataset are shown in the publishing history, and are available for versioning.
- After you exceed 1,000 published versions, the oldest versions are automatically removed from the publishing history, and the dataset can no longer be reverted back to them.

Use the following procedure to revert a dataset to a previous published version.
To revert a dataset to a previous published version

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets**.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose a dataset, and then choose **Edit dataset**.

   For more information about editing datasets, see Editing datasets (p. 96).
3. On the dataset preparation page that opens, choose the **Manage** icon in the blue toolbar at upper right, and then choose **Publishing history**.

   A list of previous published versions appears at right.
4. In the **Publishing history** pane, find the version that you want and choose **Revert**.

   To preview the version before reverting, choose **Preview**.

   The dataset is reverted and a confirmation message appears. The **Publishing history** pane also updates to show the active version of the dataset.

Troubleshooting reverting versions

Sometimes, the dataset can't be reverted to a specific version for one the following reasons:

- The dataset uses one or more data sources that were deleted.

  If this error occurs, you can't revert the dataset to a previous version.

- Reverting would make a calculated field not valid.

  If this error occurs, you can edit or remove the calculated field, and then save the dataset. Doing this creates a new version of the dataset.

- One or more columns are missing in the data source.

  If this error occurs, QuickSight shows the latest schema from the data source in the preview to reconcile differences between versions. Any calculated field, field name, field type, and filter changes shown in the schema preview are from the version that you want to revert to. You can save this reconciled schema as a new version of the dataset. Or you can return to the active (latest) version by choosing **Preview** on the top (latest) version in the publishing history.

Duplicating datasets

You can duplicate an existing dataset to save a copy of it with a new name. The new dataset is a completely separate copy.
If you want to create a copy of the dataset, open the Datasets page and choose the dataset that you want to make a copy of. Then choose Duplicate data set, and enter a name for the copy. The Duplicate data set option is available if both of the following are true: you own the dataset and you have permission to the data source.

Changing datasets

In two situations, changes to a dataset might cause concern. One is if you deliberately edit the dataset. The other is if your data source has changed so much that it affects the analyses based on it.

Important
Analyses that are in production usage should be protected so they continue to function correctly.

We recommend the following when you're dealing with data changes:

- Document your data sources and datasets, and the visuals that rely upon them. Documentation should include screenshots, fields used, placement in field wells, filters, sorts, calculations, colors, formatting, and so on. Record everything that you need to recreate the visual. You can also track which QuickSight resources use a dataset in the dataset management options. For more information, see Tracking dashboards and analyses that use a dataset (p. 100).

- When you edit a dataset, try not to make changes that might break existing visuals. For example, don't remove columns that are being used in a visual. If you must remove a column, create a calculated column in its place. The replacement column should have the same name and data type as the original.

- If your data source or dataset changes in your source database, adapt your visual to accommodate the change, as described previously. Or you can try to adapt the source database. For example, you might create a view of the source table (document). Then if the table changes, you can adjust the view to include or exclude columns (attributes), change data types, fill null values, and so on. Or, in another circumstance, if your dataset is based on a slow SQL query, you might create a table to hold the results of the query.

If you can't sufficiently adapt the source of the data, recreate the visuals based on your documentation of the analysis.

- If you no longer have access to a data source, your analyses based on that source are empty. The visuals that you created still exist, but they can't display until they have some data to show. This result can happen if permissions are changed by your administrator.

- If you remove the dataset a visual is based on, you might need to recreate it from your documentation. You can edit the visual and select a new dataset to use with it. If you need to consistently use a new file to replace an older one, store your data in a location that is consistently available. For example, you might store your .csv file in Amazon S3 and create an S3 dataset to use for your visuals. For more information on access files stored in S3, see Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72).

Or you can import the data into a table, and base your visual on a query. This way, the data structures don't change, even if the data contained in them changes.

- To centralize data management, consider creating general, multiple-purpose datasets that others can use to create their own datasets from. For more information, see Creating a dataset using an existing dataset in Amazon QuickSight (p. 93).

Sharing datasets

You can give other Amazon QuickSight users and groups access to a dataset by sharing it with them. Then they can create analyses from it. If you make them co-owners, they can also refresh, edit, delete, or reshare the dataset.
Sharing a dataset

Use the following procedure to share a dataset.

**To share a dataset**

1. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset. Then choose **Share** (if this dataset hasn't been shared with anyone). Or choose **Shared with <X> users** (if the dataset has been shared with others).
2. Choose **Invite Users**.
3. Enter the user or group that you want to share this dataset with. Then choose the add icon. You can only invite users who belong to the same Amazon QuickSight account.

   Repeat this step until you have entered information for everyone you want to share the dataset with.
4. For **Permission**, choose the role for each user or group, to give them permissions on the dataset.

   Choose **User** to allow the user to create analyses and datasets from the dataset. Choose **Owner** to allow the user to do that and also refresh, edit, delete, and reshare the dataset.
5. Choose **Share**.

   Users receive emails with a link to the dataset. Groups don't receive invitation emails.

**Viewing and editing the permissions of users that a dataset is shared with**

If you have owner permissions on a dataset, you can use the following procedure to view, edit, or change user access to it.

**To view, edit, or change user access to a dataset if you have owner permissions for it**

1. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset. Then choose **Share** (if this dataset hasn't been shared with anyone). Or choose **Shared with <X> users** (if the dataset has been shared with others).

   A list of all users with access to the dataset is displayed.
2. (Optional) To change roles, choose the field in the **Permission** column next to the user or group. Then choose either **User** or **Owner**.

**Revoking access to a dataset**

If you have owner permissions on a dataset, you can use the following procedure to revoke user access to a dataset.

**To revoke user access to a dataset if you have owner permissions for it**

1. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset. Then choose **Share** (if this dataset hasn't been shared with anyone). Or choose **Shared with <X> users** (if the dataset has been shared with others).

   A list of all users with access to the dataset is displayed.
2. In the **Actions** column for the user, choose **Revoke access**.
Tracking dashboards and analyses that use a dataset

When you create a dataset in Amazon QuickSight, you can track which dashboards and analyses use that dataset. This approach is useful when you want to see which resources will be affected when you make changes to a dataset, or want to delete a dataset.

Use the following procedure to see which dashboards and analyses use a dataset.

**To track resources that use a dataset**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** in the pane at left.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset that you want to track resources for.
3. In the page that opens for that dataset, choose **Edit dataset**.
4. In the data preparation page that opens, choose **Manage** at upper right, and then choose **Usage**.
5. The dashboards and analyses that use the dataset are listed in the pane that opens.

Using row-level security (RLS) in Amazon QuickSight

In the Enterprise edition of Amazon QuickSight, you can restrict access to a dataset by configuring row-level security (RLS) on it. You can do this before or after you have shared the dataset. When you share a dataset with RLS with dataset owners, they can still see all the data. When you share it with readers, however, they can only see the data restricted by the permission dataset rules.

Also, when you embed Amazon QuickSight dashboards in your application for unregistered users of QuickSight, you can use row-level security (RLS) with tags. In this case, you use tags specify which data your users can see in the dashboard depending on who they are.

You can restrict access to a dataset using user name or group-based rules, tag-based rules, or both.

Choose user-based rules if you want to secure data for users or groups provisioned (registered) in QuickSight. To do so, select a permissions dataset that contains rules set by columns for each user or group accessing the data. Only users or groups identified in the rules have access to data.

Choose tag-based rules only if you are using embedded dashboards and want to secure data for users not provisioned (unregistered users) in QuickSight. To do so, define tags on columns to secure data. Values to tags must be passed when embedding dashboards.

**Topics**

- Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset (p. 101)
- Using row-level security (RLS) with tag-based rules to restrict access to a dataset when embedding dashboards for anonymous users (p. 105)
Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

In the Enterprise edition of Amazon QuickSight, you can restrict access to a dataset by configuring row-level security (RLS) on it. You can do this before or after you have shared the dataset. When you share a dataset with RLS with dataset owners, they can still see all the data. When you share it with readers, however, they can only see the data restricted by the permission dataset rules. By adding row-level security, you can further control their access.

**Note**
When applying SPICE datasets to row-level security, each field in the dataset can contain up to 2,047 Unicode characters. Fields that contain more than this quota are truncated during ingestion. To learn more about SPICE data quotas, see SPICE quotas for imported data (p. 61).

To do this, you create a query or file that has one column named `UserName`, `GroupName`, or both. Or you can create a query or file that has one column named `UserARN`, `GroupARN`, or both. You can think of this as adding a rule for that user or group. Then you can add one column to the query or file for each field that you want to grant or restrict access to. For each user or group name that you add, you add the values for each field. You can use NULL (no value) to mean all values. To see examples of dataset rules, see Creating dataset rules for row-level security (p. 102).

To apply the dataset rules, you add the rules as a permissions dataset to your dataset. Keep in mind the following points:

- The permissions dataset can't contain duplicate values. Duplicates are ignored when evaluating how to apply the rules.
- Each user or group specified can see only the rows that match the field values in the dataset rules.
- If you add a rule for a user or group and leave all other columns with no value (NULL), you grant them access to all the data.
- If you don't add a rule for a user or group, that user or group can't see any of the data.
- The full set of rule records that are applied per user must not exceed 999. This limitation applies to the total number of rules that are directly assigned to a user name, plus any rules that are assigned to the user through group names.
- If a field includes a comma (,) Amazon QuickSight treats each word separated from another by a comma as an individual value in the filter. For example, in ("AWS", "INC"), AWS, INC is considered as two strings: AWS and INC. To filter with AWS, INC, wrap the string with double quotation marks in the permissions dataset.

If the restricted dataset is a SPICE dataset, the number of filter values applied per user can't exceed 192,000 for each restricted field. This applies to the total number of filter values that are directly assigned to a user name, plus any filter values that are assigned to the user through group names.

If the restricted dataset is a direct query dataset, the number of filter values applied per user varies from data sources.

Exceeding the filter value limit may cause the visual rendering to fail. We recommend adding an additional column to your restricted dataset to divide the rows into groups based on the original restricted column so that the filter list can be shortened.
Amazon QuickSight treats spaces as literal values. If you have a space in a field that you are restricting, the dataset rule applies to those rows. Amazon QuickSight treats both NULLs and blanks (empty strings "") as "no value". A NULL is an empty field value.

Depending on what data source your dataset is coming from, you can configure a direct query to access a table of permissions. Terms with spaces inside them don't need to be delimited with quotes. If you use a direct query, you can easily change the query in the original data source.

Or you can upload dataset rules from a text file or spreadsheet. If you are using a comma-separated value (CSV) file, don't include any spaces on the given line. Terms with spaces inside them need to be delimited with quotation marks. If you use dataset rules that are file-based, apply any changes by overwriting the existing rules in the dataset's permissions settings.

Datasets that are restricted are marked with the word **RESTRICTED** in the *Datasets* screen.

Row-level security works only for fields containing textual data (string, char, varchar, and so on). It doesn't currently work for dates or numeric fields. Anomaly detection is not supported for datasets that use row-level security (RLS).

### Creating dataset rules for row-level security

Use the following procedure to create a permissions file or query to use as dataset rules.

**To create a permissions files or query to use as dataset rules**

1. Create a file or a query that contains the dataset rules (permissions) for row-level security.

   It doesn't matter what order the fields are in. However, all the fields are case-sensitive. Make sure that they exactly match the field names and values.

   The structure should look similar to one of the following. Make sure that you have at least one field that identifies either users or groups. You can include both, but only one is required, and only one is used at a time. The field that you use for users or groups can have any name you choose.

   **Note**
   - If you are specifying groups, use only Amazon QuickSight groups or Microsoft AD groups.

   The following example shows a table with groups.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GroupName</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Segment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EMEA-Sales</td>
<td>EMEA</td>
<td>Enterprise,SMB,Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales</td>
<td>US</td>
<td>Enterprise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales</td>
<td>US</td>
<td>SMB, Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales</td>
<td>US</td>
<td>Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APAC-Sales</td>
<td>APAC</td>
<td>Enterprise,SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate-Reporting</td>
<td>APAC</td>
<td>Enterprise,Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APAC-Sales</td>
<td>APAC</td>
<td>Enterprise,Startup</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following example shows a table with user names.
The following example shows a table with user and group Amazon Resource Names (ARNs).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UserARN</th>
<th>GroupARN</th>
<th>Region</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Or if you use a .csv file, the structure should look similar to one of the following.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UserName, Region, Segment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AlejandroRosalez,EMEA,&quot;Enterprise,SMB,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MarthaRivera,US,Enterprise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NikhilJayashankars,US,SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PauloSantos,US,Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SaanviSarkar,APAC,&quot;SMB,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:sales-tps@example.com">sales-tps@example.com</a>,&quot;&quot;,&quot;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZhangWei,APAC-Sales,&quot;Enterprise,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GroupName, Region, Segment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EMEA-Sales,EMEA,&quot;Enterprise,SMB,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales,US,Enterprise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales,US,SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US-Sales,US,Startup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APAC-Sales,APAC,&quot;SMB,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate-Reporting,&quot;&quot;,&quot;&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APAC-Sales,APAC,&quot;Enterprise,Startup&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>UserARN, GroupARN, Region</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Following is a SQL example.

```sql
/* for users*/
select User as UserName, Region, Segment
from tps-permissions;

/* for groups*/
select Group as GroupName, Region, Segment
from tps-permissions;
```

2. Create a dataset for the dataset rules. To make sure that you can easily find it, give it a meaningful name, for example Permissions-Sales-Pipeline.

## Creating row-level security

Use the following procedure to apply row-level security (RLS) by using a file or query as a dataset that contains the rules for permissions.

### To apply row-level security by using a file or query

1. Confirm that you have added your rules as a new dataset. If you added them, but don't see them under the list of datasets, refresh the screen.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset, and then choose **Row-level security**.
3. On the **Set up row-level security** page that opens, choose **User-based rules**.
4. From the list of datasets that appears, choose your permissions dataset.
   
   If your permissions dataset doesn't appear on this screen, return to your datasets, and refresh the page.
5. For **Permissions policy** choose **Grant access to dataset**. Each dataset has only one active permissions dataset. If you try to add a second permissions dataset, it overwrites the existing one.

   **Important**
   
   Some restrictions apply to NULL and empty string values when working with row-level security:
   
   - If your dataset has NULL values or empty strings ("") in the restricted fields, these rows are ignored when the restrictions are applied.
   - Inside the permissions dataset, NULL values and empty strings are treated the same. For more information, see the following table.
   - To prevent accidentally exposing sensitive information, Amazon QuickSight skips empty RLS rules that grant access to everyone. An empty RLS rule occurs when all columns of a row have no value. QuickSight RLS treats NULL, empty strings (""), or empty comma separated strings (for example ",," ) as no value.
   - After skipping empty rules, other nonempty RLS rules still apply.
   - If a permission dataset has only empty rules and all of them were skipped, no one will have access to any data restricted by this permission dataset.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rules for UserName, GroupName, Region, Segment</th>
<th>Granted access</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AlejandroRosalez, EMEA-Sales, EMEA, &quot;Enterprise, SMB, Startup&quot;</td>
<td>Sees all EMEA Enterprise, SMB, and Startup</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Using tag-based rules

### Rules for UserName, GroupName, Region, Segment

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rule</th>
<th>Granted access</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:sales-tps@example.com">sales-tps@example.com</a>,Corporate-Reporting,，“”，”</td>
<td>Sees all rows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User or group has no entry</td>
<td>Sees no rows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“”，“”，“”，“”</td>
<td>Skipped; sees no rows if all other rules are empty.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NULL,””，“”，NULL</td>
<td>Skipped; sees no rows if all other rules are empty.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Anyone whom you shared your dashboard with can see all the data in it, unless the dataset is restricted by dataset rules.

6. Choose Apply dataset to save your changes. Then, on the Save data set rules? page, choose Apply and activate. Changes in permissions apply immediately to existing users.

7. (Optional) To remove permissions, first remove the dataset rules from the dataset.

Make certain that the dataset rules are removed. Then, choose the permissions dataset and choose Remove data set.

To overwrite permissions, choose a new permissions dataset and apply it. You can reuse the same dataset name. However, make sure to apply the new permissions in the Permissions screen to make these permissions active. SQL queries dynamically update, so these can be managed outside of Amazon QuickSight. For queries, the permissions are updated when the direct query cache is automatically refreshed.

If you delete a file-based permissions dataset before you remove it from the target dataset, restricted users can't access the dataset. While the dataset is in this state, it remains marked as RESTRICTED. However, when you view Permissions for that dataset, you can see that it has no selected dataset rules.

To fix this, specify new dataset rules. Creating a dataset with the same name is not enough to fix this. You must choose the new permissions dataset on the Permissions screen. This restriction doesn't apply to direct SQL queries.

### Using row-level security (RLS) with tag-based rules to restrict access to a dataset when embedding dashboards for anonymous users

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight Administrators and Amazon QuickSight developers

When you embed Amazon QuickSight dashboards in your application for users who are not provisioned (registered) in QuickSight, you can use row-level security (RLS) with tags. In this case, you use tags to specify which data your users can see in the dashboard depending on who they are.
For example, let's say you're a logistics company that has a customer-facing application for various retailers. Thousands of users from these retailers access your application to see metrics related to how their orders are getting shipped from your warehouse.

You don't want to manage thousands of users in QuickSight, so you use anonymous embedding to embed the selected dashboards in your application that your authenticated and authorized users can see. However, you want to make sure retailers see only data that is for their business and not for others. You can use RLS with tags to make sure your customers only see data that's relevant to them.

To do so, complete the following steps:

1. Add RLS tags to a dataset.
2. Assign values to those tags at runtime using the `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` API operation.
   
   For more information about embedding dashboards for anonymous users using the `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` API operation, see Embedding QuickSight data dashboards for everyone (p. 731).

Before you can use RLS with tags, keep in mind the following points:

- Using RLS with tags is currently only supported for anonymous embedding, specifically for embedded dashboards that use the `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` API operation.
- Using RLS with tags isn't supported for embedded dashboards that use the `GenerateEmbedURLForRegisteredUser` API operation or the old `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` API operation.
- RLS tags aren't supported with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) or the QuickSight identity type.
- When applying SPICE datasets to row-level security, each field in the dataset can contain up to 2,047 Unicode characters. Fields that contain more than this quota are truncated during ingestion. To learn more about SPICE data quotas, see SPICE quotas for imported data (p. 61).

**Step 1: Add RLS tags to a dataset**

You can add tag-based rules to a dataset in Amazon QuickSight. Alternatively, you can call the `CreateDataSet` or `UpdateDataSet` API operation and add tag-based rules that way. For more information, see Add RLS tags to a dataset using the API (p. 108).

Use the following procedure to add RLS tags to a dataset in QuickSight.

**To add RLS tags to a dataset**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Datasets** at left.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose the dataset that you want to add RLS to.
3. Choose **Row-level security**.
4. On the Set up row-level security page that opens, choose Tag-based rules.

5. For Column, choose a column that you want to add tag rules to.

   For example, in the case for the logistics company, the retailer_id column is used.

   Only columns with a string data type are listed.

6. For Tag, enter a tag key. You can enter any tag name that you want.

   For example, in the case for the logistics company, the tag key tag_retailer_id is used. Doing this sets row-level security based on the retailer that's accessing the application.

7. (Optional) For Delimiter, choose a delimiter from the list, or enter your own.

   You can use delimiters to separate text strings when assigning more than one value to a tag. The value for a delimiter can be 10 characters long, at most.

8. (Optional) For Match all, choose the *, or enter your own character or characters.

   This option can be any character that you want to use when you want to filter by all the values in that column in the dataset. Instead of listing the values one by one, you can use the character. If this value is specified, it can be at least one character, or at most 256 characters long.


   The tag rule is added to the dataset and is listed at bottom, but it's not applied yet. To add another tag rule to the dataset, repeat steps 5–9. To edit a tag rule, choose the pencil icon at right of the rule. To delete a tag rule, choose the delete icon at right of the rule.

10. When you're ready to apply the tag rules to the dataset, choose Apply rules.
11. On the Turn on tag-based security? page that opens, choose Apply and activate.

The tag-based rules are now active. On the Set up row-level security page, a toggle appears for you to turn tag rules on and off for the dataset.

To turn off all tag-based rules for the dataset, switch the Tag-Based toggle off, and then enter "confirm" in the text box that appears.

On the Datasets page, a lock icon appears in the dataset row to indicate that tag rules are enabled.

You can now use tag rules to set tag values at runtime, described in Step 2: Assign values to RLS tags at runtime (p. 111). The rules only affect QuickSight readers when active.

**Important**

After tags are assigned and enabled on the dataset, make sure to give QuickSight authors permissions to see any of the data in the dataset when authoring a dashboard.

To give QuickSight authors permission to see data in the dataset, create a permissions file or query to use as dataset rules. For more information, see Creating dataset rules for row-level security (p. 102).

**Add RLS tags to a dataset using the API**

Alternatively, you can configure and enable tag-based row-level security on your dataset by calling the CreateDataSet or UpdateDataSet API operation. Use the following examples to learn how.

**CreateDataSet**

The following is an example for creating a dataset that uses RLS with tags. It assumes the scenario of the logistics company described previously. The tags are defined in the row-level-permission-tag-configuration element. The tags are defined on the columns that you want to secure the data for. For more information about this optional element, see RowLevelPermissionTagConfiguration in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.
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create-data-set
   --aws-account-id <value>
   --data-set-id <value>
   --name <value>
   --physical-table-map <value>
   [--logical-table-map <value>]
   --import-mode <value>
   [--column-groups <value>]
   [--field-folders <value>]
   [--permissions <value>]
   [--row-level-permission-data-set <value>]
   [--column-level-permission-rules <value>]
   [--tags <value>]
   [--cli-input-json <value>]
   [--generate-cli-skeleton <value>]
   [--row-level-permission-tag-configuration
      '{
         "Status": "ENABLED",
         "TagRules": [
            {
               "TagKey": "tag_retailer_id",
               "ColumnName": "retailer_id",
               "TagMultiValueDelimiter": ",",
               "MatchAllValue": "*"
            },
            {
               "TagKey": "tag_role",
               "ColumnName": "role"
            }
         ]
      }'
   }

The tags in this example are defined in the TagRules part of the element. In this example, two tags are defined based on two columns:

- The tag_retailer_id tag key is defined for the retailer_id column. In this case for the logistics company, this sets row-level security based on the retailer that’s accessing the application.

- The tag_role tag key is defined for the role column. In this case for the logistics company, this sets an additional layer of row-level security based on the role of the user accessing your application from a specific retailer. An example is store_supervisor or manager.

For each tag, you can define TagMultiValueDelimiter and MatchAllValue. These are optional.

- TagMultiValueDelimiter – This option can be any string that you want to use to delimit the values when you pass them at runtime. The value can be 10 characters long, at most. In this case, a comma is used as the delimiter value.

- MatchAllValue – This option can be any character that you want to use when you want to filter by all the values in that column in the dataset. Instead of listing the values one by one, you can use the character. If specified, this value can be at least one character, or at most 256 characters long. In this case, an asterisk is used as the match all value.

While configuring the tags for dataset columns, turn them on or off using the mandatory property Status. For enabling the tag rules use the value ENABLED for this property. By turning on tag rules, you can use them to set tag values at runtime, described in Step 2: Assign values to RLS tags at runtime (p. 111).
The following is an example of the response definition.

```
{
    "Status": 201,
    "DataSetId": "RLS-Dataset",
    "RequestId": "aa4f3c00-b937-4175-859a-543f250f8bb2"
}
```

**UpdateDataSet**

You can use the `UpdateDataSet` API operation to add or update RLS tags for an existing dataset.

The following is an example of updating a dataset with RLS tags. It assumes the scenario of the logistics company described previously.

```
update-data-set
--aws-account-id <value>
--data-set-id <value>
--name <value>
--physical-table-map <value>
[--logical-table-map <value>]
--import-mode <value>
[--column-groups <value>]
[--field-folders <value>]
[--row-level-permission-data-set <value>]
[--column-level-permission-rules <value>]
[--cli-input-json <value>]
[--generate-cli-skeleton <value>]
[--row-level-permission-tag-configuration
 '{
    "TagRules": 
    [
    {
       "TagKey": "tag_retailer_id",
       "ColumnName": "retailer_id",
       "TagMultiValueDelimiter": ",",
       "MatchAllValue": "*"
    },
    {
       "TagKey": "tag_role",
       "ColumnName": "role"
    }
    ]
}']
```

The following is an example of the response definition.

```
{
    "Status": 201,
    "DataSetId": "RLS-Dataset",
    "RequestId": "aa4f3c00-b937-4175-859a-543f250f8bb2"
}
```
Important
After tags are assigned and enabled on the dataset, make sure to give QuickSight authors permissions to see any of the data in the dataset when authoring a dashboard.
To give QuickSight authors permission to see data in the dataset, create a permissions file or query to use as dataset rules. For more information, see Creating dataset rules for row-level security (p. 102).

For more information about the RowLevelPermissionTagConfiguration element, see RowLevelPermissionTagConfiguration in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

Step 2: Assign values to RLS tags at runtime

You can use tags for RLS only for anonymous embedding. You can set values for tags using the GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser API operation.

The following example shows how to assign values to RLS tags that were defined in the dataset in the previous step.

```json
POST /accounts/AwsAccountId/embed-url/anonymous-user
HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/json
{
  "AwsAccountId": "string",
  "SessionLifetimeInMinutes": integer,
  "Namespace": "string", // The namespace to which the anonymous end user virtually belongs
  "SessionTags": // Optional: Can be used for row-level security
      [{
        "Key": "tag_retailer_id",
        "Value": "West,Central,South"
    },
     {
        "Key": "tag_role",
        "Value": "shift_manager"
    }],
  "AuthorizedResourceArns": [
    "string"
  ],
  "ExperienceConfiguration": {
    "Dashboard": {
      "InitialDashboardId": "string"
    } // This is the initial dashboard ID the customer wants the user to land on. This ID goes in the output URL.
  }
}
```

The following is an example of the response definition.

```json
HTTP/1.1 Status
Content-type: application/json
{
  "EmbedUrl": "string",
  "RequestId": "string"
}
```
RLS support without registering users in QuickSight is supported only in the GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser API operation. Any new features for anonymous embedding are planned to be added to this operation only. In this operation, under SessionTags, you can define the values for the tags associated with the dataset columns.

In this case, the following assignments are defined:

- Values West, Central, and South are assigned to the tag_retailer_id tag at runtime. A comma is used for the delimiter, which was defined in TagMultipleValueDelimiter in the dataset. To use call values in the column, you can set the value to ", which was defined as the MatchAllValue when creating the tag.
- The value shift_manager is assigned to the tag_role tag.

The user using the generated URL can view only the rows having the shift_manager value in the role column. That user can view only the value West, Central, or South in the retailer_id column.

For more information about embedding dashboards for anonymous users using the GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser API operation, see ??? (p. 731), or GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

Using column-level security (CLS) to restrict access to a dataset

In the Enterprise edition of Amazon QuickSight, you can restrict access to a dataset by configuring column-level security (CLS) on it. A dataset or analysis with CLS enabled has the restricted symbol next to it.

By default, all users and groups have access to the data. By using CLS, you can manage access to specific columns in your dataset.

If you use an analysis or dashboard that contains datasets with CLS restrictions that you don't have access to, you can't create, view, or edit visuals that use the restricted fields. For most visual types, if a visual has restricted columns that you don't have access to, you can't see the visual in your analysis or dashboard.

Tables and pivot tables behave differently. If a table or pivot table uses restricted columns in the Rows or Columns field wells, and you don't have access to these restricted columns, you can't see the visual in an analysis or dashboard. If a table or pivot table has restricted columns in the Values field well, you can see the table in an analysis or dashboard with only the values that you have access to. The values for restricted columns show as Not Authorized.

To enable column-level security on an analysis or dashboard, you need administrator access.

To create a new analysis with CLS

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose the Analyses tab.
2. At upper right, choose New analysis.
3. Choose a dataset, and choose Column-level security.
4. Select the columns that you want to restrict, and then choose Next. By default, all groups and users have access to all columns.
5. Choose who can access each column, and then choose **Apply** to save your changes.

**To use an existing analysis for CLS**

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose the **Datasets** tab.
2. Open your dataset and choose **Column-level security**.
3. Select the columns that you want to restrict, and then choose **Next**. By default, all groups and users have access to all columns.
4. Choose who can access each column, and then choose **Apply** to save your changes.

**To create a dashboard with CLS**

1. On the Amazon QuickSight navigation pane, choose the **Analyses** tab.
2. Choose the analysis that you want to create a dashboard of.
3. At upper right, choose **Share**, and then choose **Publish dashboard**.
4. Choose one of the following:
   - To create a new dashboard, choose **Publish new dashboard as** and enter a name for the new dashboard.
   - To replace an existing dashboard, choose **Replace an existing dashboard** and choose the dashboard from the list.

Additionally, you can choose **Advanced publish options**. For more information, see Publishing dashboards (p. 687).

5. Choose **Publish dashboard**.
6. (Optional) Do one of the following:
   - To publish a dashboard without sharing, choose x at the upper right of the **Share dashboard with users** screen when it appears. You can share the dashboard later by choosing **Share** from the application bar.
   - To share the dashboard, follow the procedure in Sharing dashboards (p. 689).

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**Deleting datasets**

**Important**
Currently, deleting a dataset is irreversible and can cause irreversible loss of work. Deletes don't cascade to delete dependent objects. Instead, dependent objects stop working, even if you replace the deleted dataset with an identical dataset.

Before you delete a dataset, we strongly recommend that you first point each dependent analysis or dashboard to a new dataset.

Currently, when you delete a dataset while dependent visuals still exist, the analyses and dashboards that contain those visuals have no way to assimilate new metadata. They remain visible, but they can't function. They can't be repaired by adding an identical dataset.

This is because datasets include metadata that is integral to the analyses and dashboards that depend on that dataset. This metadata is uniquely generated for each dataset. Although the Amazon QuickSight engine can read the metadata, it isn't readable by humans (for example, it doesn't contain field names). So, an exact replica of the dataset has different metadata. Each dataset's metadata is unique, even for multiple datasets that share the same name and the same fields.
To delete a dataset

1. Make sure that the dataset isn't being used by any analysis or dashboard that someone wants to keep using.

   On the Datasets page, choose the dataset that you no longer need. Then choose Delete Data Set.

2. If you receive a warning if this dataset is in use, track down all dependent analyses and dashboards and point them at a different dataset. If this isn't feasible, try one or more of these best practices instead of deleting it:
   - Rename the dataset, so that the dataset is clearly deprecated.
   - Filter the data, so that the dataset has no rows.
   - Remove everyone else's access to the dataset.

   We recommend that you use whatever means you can to inform owners of dependent objects that this dataset is being deprecated. Also, make sure that you provide sufficient time for them to take action.

3. After you make sure that there are no dependent objects that will stop functioning after the dataset is deleted, choose the dataset and choose Delete Data Set. Confirm your choice, or choose Cancel.

   **Important**
   Currently, deleting a dataset is irreversible and can cause irreversible loss of work. Deletes don't cascade to delete dependent objects. Instead, dependent objects stop working, even if you replace the deleted dataset with an identical dataset.

Adding a dataset to an analysis

**Topics**
- Add or edit a dataset (p. 115)
- Replacing datasets (p. 116)
- Remove a dataset from an analysis (p. 117)

After you have created an analysis, you can add more datasets to the analysis. Then, you can use them to create more visuals.

From within the analysis, you can open any dataset for editing, for example to add or remove fields, or perform other data preparation. You can also remove or replace data sets.
The currently selected dataset displays at the top of the Fields list pane. This is the dataset that is used by the currently selected visual. Each visual can use only one dataset. Choosing a different visual changes the selected dataset to the one used by that visual.

To change the selected dataset manually, choose the dataset list at the top of the Fields list pane and then choose a different dataset. This deselects the currently selected visual if it doesn't use this dataset. Then, choose a visual that uses the selected dataset. Or choose Add on the application bar and then Add Visual to create a new visual using the selected dataset.

If you choose Suggested on the toolbar to see suggested visuals, you'll see visuals based on the currently selected dataset.

Only filters for the currently selected dataset are shown in the Filter pane, and you can only create filters on the currently selected dataset.

**Add or edit a dataset**

Use the following procedure to add a dataset to an analysis or edit a dataset used by an analysis.

1. On the analysis page, choose the pencil-shaped edit icon at the top of the Fields list pane.

2. Choose Add dataset to add a dataset. Or, choose the pencil-shaped edit icon to edit a dataset. For more information about editing a dataset, see Editing datasets (p. 96).
Replacing datasets

In an analysis, you can add, edit, replace, or remove datasets. Use this section to learn how to replace your dataset.

When you replace a dataset, the new dataset should have similar columns, if you expect the visual to work the way you designed it. Replacing the dataset also clears the undo and redo history for the analysis. This means you can't use the undo and redo buttons on the application bar to navigate your changes. So, when you decide to change the dataset, your analysis design should be somewhat stable—not in the middle of an editing phase.

To replace a dataset

1. On the analysis screen, choose the pencil icon above the dataset drop-down menu.

2. In the Data sets in this analysis page that opens, choose the ellipses next to the dataset that you want to replace, and then choose Replace.
Remove a dataset from an analysis

Use the following procedure to delete a dataset from an analysis.

3. In the Select replacement dataset page, choose a dataset from the list, and then choose Select.
   
   **Note**
   
   Replacing a dataset clears the undo and redo history for this analysis.

4. In the Replacing dataset page, choose Replace.

   The dataset is replaced with the new one. The field list and visuals are updated with the new dataset.

   At this point, you can choose to add a new dataset, edit the new dataset, or replace it with a different one. Choose Close to exit.

**If your new dataset doesn't match**

In some cases, the selected replacement dataset doesn't contain all of the fields and hierarchies used by the visuals, filters, parameters, and calculated fields in your analysis. If so, you receive a warning from Amazon QuickSight that shows a list of mismatched or missing columns.

If this happens, you can update the field mapping between the two datasets.

**To update the field mapping**

1. In the Mismatch in replacement dataset page, choose Update field mapping.

2. In the Update field mapping page, choose the drop-down menu for the field(s) you want to map and choose a field from the list to map it to.

   If the field is missing from the new dataset, choose Ignore this field.

3. Choose Confirm to confirm your updates.

4. Choose Close to close the page and return to your analysis.

   The dataset is replaced with the new one. The fields list and visuals are updated with the new dataset.

   Any visuals that were using a field that's now missing from the new dataset update to blank. You can readd fields to the visual or remove the visual from your analysis.

   If you change your mind after replacing the dataset, you can still recover. Let's say you replace the dataset and then find that it's too difficult to change your analysis to match the new dataset. You can undo any changes you made to your analysis. You can then replace the new dataset with the original one, or with a dataset that more closely matches the requirements of the analysis.

**Remove a dataset from an analysis**

Use the following procedure to delete a dataset from an analysis.
To delete a dataset from an analysis

1. On the analysis page, choose the dataset list at the top of the **Fields list** pane, and then choose **Edit analysis datasets**.

2. In the **Data sets in this analysis** dialog box, choose the dataset that you want to delete, and then choose the delete icon. You can't delete a dataset if it's the only one in the analysis.

3. Choose **Close** to close the dialog box.

**Working with data sources in Amazon QuickSight**

Use a data source to access an external data store. Amazon S3 data sources save the manifest file information. In contrast, Salesforce and database data sources save connection information like credentials. In such cases, you can easily create multiple datasets from the data store without having to re-enter information. Connection information isn't saved for text or Microsoft Excel files.

**Topics**

- Creating a data source (p. 119)
- Editing a data source (p. 120)
- Deleting a data source (p. 122)
Creating a data source

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight authors

As an analysis author in Amazon QuickSight, you don't need to understand anything about the infrastructure that you use to connect to your data. You set up a new data source only once.

After a data source is set up, you can access it from its tile in the Amazon QuickSight console. You can use it to create one or more datasets. After a dataset is set up, you can also access the dataset from its tile. By abstracting away the technical details, Amazon QuickSight simplifies data connections.

Note
You don't need to store connection settings for files that you plan to upload manually. For more information about file uploads, see Creating datasets (p. 87).

Before you begin adding a new data-source connection profile to Amazon QuickSight, first collect the information that you need to connect to the data source. In some cases, you might plan to copy and paste settings from a file. If so, make sure that the file doesn't contain formatting characters (list bullets or numbers) or blank space characters (spaces, tabs). Also make sure that the file doesn't contain nontext "gremlin" characters such as non-ASCII, null (ASCII 0), and control characters.

The following list includes the information to collect the most commonly used settings:

- The data source to connect to.
  Make sure that you know which source that you need to connect to for reporting. This source might be different than the source that stores, processes, or provides access to the data.

  For example, let's say that you're a new analyst in a large company. You want to analyze data from your ordering system, which you know uses Oracle. However, you can't directly query the online transaction processing (OLTP) data. A subset of data is extracted and stored in a bucket on Amazon S3, but you don't have access to that either. Your new co-workers explain that they use AWS Glue crawlers to read the files and AWS Lake Formation to access them. With more research, you learn that you need to use an Amazon Athena query as your data source in Amazon QuickSight. The point here is that it isn't always obvious which type of data source to choose.

- A descriptive name for the new data source tile.
  Each new data source connection needs a unique and descriptive name. This name displays on the Amazon QuickSight list of existing data sources, which is at the bottom of the Create a Data Set screen. Use a name that makes it easy to distinguish your data sources from other similar data sources. Your new Amazon QuickSight data source profile displays both the database software logo and the custom name that you assign.

- The name of the server or instance to connect to.
  A unique name or other identifier identifies the server connector of the data source on your network. The descriptors vary depending on which one you're connecting to, but it's usually one or more of the following:
  - Hostname
  - IP address
  - Cluster ID
  - Instance ID
  - Connector
  - Site-based URL
  - The name of the collection of data that you want to use.
The descriptor varies depending on the data source, but it’s usually one of the following:
- Database
- Warehouse
- S3 bucket
- Catalog
- Schema

In some cases, you might need to include a manifest file or a query.
- The user name that you want Amazon QuickSight to use.

Every time Amazon QuickSight connects using this data source profile (tile), it uses the user name from the connection settings. In some cases, this might be your personal login. But if you’re going to share this with other people, ask the system administrator about creating credentials to use for Amazon QuickSight connections.
- What type of connection to use. You can choose a public network or a VPC connection. If you have more than one VPC connection available, identify which one to use to reach your source of data.
- Additional settings, such as Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or API tokens, are required by some data sources.

After you save the connection settings as a data source profile, you can create a dataset by selecting its tile. The connections are stored as data source connection profiles in Amazon QuickSight.

To view your existing connection profiles, open the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets, choose New Dataset, and then scroll to the heading FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES.

For more information, see the following topics:
- Creating a dataset from a database (p. 87)
- Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87)
- Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72)
- Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena data (p. 68)
- Creating a dataset from Salesforce (p. 83)
- Creating a data source using Presto (p. 80)
- Creating a data source using Apache Spark (p. 79)
- Creating a data source and data set from SaaS sources (p. 82)

**Editing a data source**

You can edit an existing database data source to update the connection information, such as the server name or the user credentials. You can also edit an existing Amazon Athena data source to update the data source name. You can’t edit Amazon S3 or Salesforce data sources.

**Editing a database data source**

Use the following procedure to edit a database data source.

1. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose a database data source.
2. Choose Edit Data Source.
3. Modify the data source information:
• If you are editing an autodiscovered database data source, you can modify any of the following settings:
  • For **Data source name**, enter a name for the data source.
  • For **Instance ID**, choose the name of the instance or cluster that you want to connect to from the list provided.
  • **Database name** shows the default database for the **Instance ID** cluster or instance. If you want to use a different database on that cluster or instance, enter its name.
  • For **UserName**, enter the user name of an account that has permissions to do the following:
    • Access the target database.
    • Read (perform a SELECT statement on) any tables in that database that you want to use.
  • For **Password**, enter the password for the user account that you entered.
• If you are editing an external database data source, you can modify any of the following settings:
  • For **Data source name**, enter a name for the data source.
  • For **Database server**, enter one of the following values:
    • For an Amazon Redshift cluster, enter the endpoint of the cluster without the port number. For example, if the endpoint value is `clustername.1234abcd.us-west-2.redshift.amazonaws.com:1234`, then enter `clustername.1234abcd.us-west-2.redshift.amazonaws.com`. You can get the endpoint value from the **Endpoint** field on the cluster detail page on the Amazon Redshift console.
    • For an Amazon EC2 instance of PostgreSQL, MySQL, or SQL Server, enter the public DNS address. You can get the public DNS value from the **Public DNS** field on the instance detail pane in the EC2 console.
    • For a non–Amazon EC2 instance of PostgreSQL, MySQL, or SQL Server, enter the hostname or public IP address of the database server.
  • For **Port**, enter the port that the cluster or instance uses for connections.
  • For **Database name**, enter the name of the database that you want to use.
  • For **UserName**, enter the user name of an account that has permissions to do the following:
    • Access the target database.
    • Read (perform a SELECT statement on) any tables in that database that you want to use.
  • For **Password**, enter the password for the user account that you entered.

4. Choose **Validate connection**.
5. If the connection validates, choose **Update data source**. If not, correct the connection information and try validating again.
6. If you want to create a new dataset using the updated data source, proceed with the instructions at **Creating a dataset from a database** (p. 87). Otherwise, close the **Choose your table** dialog box.

### Editing an Athena data source

Use the following procedure to edit an Athena data source.

1. In the **FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES** section of the **Create a Data Set** page, choose an Athena data source.
2. Choose **Edit Data Source**.
3. For **Data source name**, enter a new name.
4. The **Manage data source sharing** screen appears. On the **Users** tab, locate the user that you want to remove.
5. If you want to create a new dataset using the updated data source, proceed with the instructions at **Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena data** (p. 68). Otherwise, close the **Choose your table** dialog box.
Deleting a data source

You can delete a data source if you no longer need it. Deleting a query-based database data source makes any associated datasets unusable. Deleting an Amazon S3, Salesforce, or SPICE-based database data source doesn’t affect your ability to use any associated datasets. This is because the data is stored in SPICE (p. 124). However, you can no longer refresh those datasets.

To delete a data source

1. In the FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES section of the Create a Data Set page, choose the data source that you want to delete.
2. Choose Delete.
Refreshing data in Amazon QuickSight

When refreshing data, Amazon QuickSight handles datasets differently depending on the connection properties and the storage location of the data.

If QuickSight connects to the data store by using a direct query, the data automatically refreshes when you open an associated dataset, analysis, or dashboard. Filter controls are refreshed automatically every 24 hours.

To refresh SPICE datasets, QuickSight must independently authenticate using stored credentials to connect to the data. QuickSight can't refresh manually uploaded data—even from S3 buckets, even though it's stored in SPICE—because QuickSight doesn't store its connection and location metadata. If you want to automatically refresh data that's stored in an S3 bucket, create a dataset by using the S3 data source card.

For files that you manually uploaded to SPICE, you refresh these manually by importing the file again. If you want to reuse the name of the original dataset for the new file, first rename or delete the original dataset. Then give the preferred name to the new dataset. Also, check that the field names are the same name and data type. Open your analysis, and replace the original dataset with the new dataset. For more information, see Replacing datasets (p. 116).

You can refresh your SPICE (p. 124) datasets at any time. Refreshing imports the data into SPICE again, so the data includes any changes since the last import.

For Amazon QuickSight Standard Edition, you can do a full refresh of your SPICE data at any time. For Amazon QuickSight Enterprise Edition, you can do a full refresh or an incremental refresh (SQL-based data sources only) at any time.

**Note**

If your dataset uses CustomSQL, refreshing incrementally might not benefit you. If the SQL query is complex, your database may not be able to optimize the filter with the look-back window. This can cause the query that pulls in the data to take longer than a full refresh. We recommend that you try reducing query execution time by refactoring the custom SQL. Note that results might vary depending on the type of optimization you make.

You can refresh SPICE data by using any of the following approaches:

- You can use the options on Datasets page.
- You can refresh a dataset while editing a dataset.
- You can schedule refreshes in the dataset settings.
- You can use the CreateIngestion API operation to refresh the data.

When you create or edit a SPICE dataset, you can enable email notifications about data loading status. This option notifies the owners of the dataset if the data fails to load or refresh. To turn on notifications, select the **Email owners when a refresh fails** option that appears on the **Finish data set creation** screen. This option isn't available for datasets that you create by using **Upload a File** on the datasets page.

In the following topics, you can find an explanation of different approaches to refreshing and working with SPICE data.
Importing data into SPICE

When you import data into a dataset rather than using a direct SQL query, it becomes *SPICE data* because of how it's stored. *SPICE (Super-fast, Parallel, In-memory Calculation Engine)* is the robust in-memory engine that Amazon QuickSight uses. It's engineered to rapidly perform advanced calculations and serve data. In Enterprise edition, data stored in SPICE is encrypted at rest.

When you create or edit a dataset, you choose to use either SPICE or a direct query, unless the dataset contains uploaded files. Importing (also called *ingesting*) your data into SPICE can save time and money:

- Your analytical queries process faster.
- You don't need to wait for a direct query to process.
- Data stored in SPICE can be reused multiple times without incurring additional costs. If you use a data source that charges per query, you’re charged for querying the data when you first create the dataset and later when you refresh the dataset.

SPICE capacity is allocated separately for each AWS Region. Default SPICE capacity is automatically allocated to your home AWS Region. For each AWS account, SPICE capacity is shared by all the people using QuickSight in a single AWS Region. The other AWS Regions have no SPICE capacity unless you choose to purchase some. QuickSight administrators can view how much SPICE capacity you have in each AWS Region and how much of it is currently in use. A QuickSight administrator can purchase more SPICE capacity or release unused SPICE capacity as needed. For more information, see Managing SPICE capacity (p. 829).

Topic

- Capacity planning for SPICE datasets (p. 124)

**Capacity planning for SPICE datasets**

The amount of SPICE capacity a dataset uses isn't the same as the size of its source file or table. The logical size computation occurs after all the data type transformations and calculated columns you define during data preparation. These fields are materialized in SPICE in a way that enhances query performance. Any changes you make in an analysis have no effect on the logical size of the data in SPICE. Only changes that are saved in the dataset apply to SPICE capacity.

In capacity planning for SPICE, consider what data types you plan to define in the dataset. For example, the file you want to import might contain all strings (text). But for these to be used in a meaningful way in an analysis, you prepare the data by changing the data types to their proper form. For example, fields containing prices are changed from strings to decimals, and fields containing dates are changed from strings to dates. If you create a calculation to make the conversion, you can remove the original field.
from the dataset and substitute the formatted calculated field. In that case, you don't need to include the size of the original field in your capacity planning. Only included fields are stored in SPICE.

**Note**
Geospatial data types use metadata to interpret the physical data type. Latitude and longitude are numeric. All other geospatial categories are strings.

To calculate how much SPICE capacity your dataset needs, multiply the number of rows by the number of bytes SPICE uses per row. Currently, SPICE needs 8 bytes per field for decimal, int, and date fields. For each string field (text), SPICE needs 8 bytes plus the UTF-8 encoded character length. The formula looks like the following.

\[
\text{Total logical row size in bytes} = (\text{Number of Numeric Fields} \times 8 \text{ bytes per field}) \\
+ (\text{Number of Date Fields} \times 8 \text{ bytes per field}) \\
+ (\text{Number of Text Fields} \times (8 \text{ bytes } + \text{ UTF-8 encoded character length per field}))
\]

\[
\text{Total bytes of data} = \text{Number of rows} \times \text{Total logical row size in bytes}
\]

\[
\text{GB of SPICE Capacity Needed} = \frac{\text{Total bytes of data}}{1,073,741,824}
\]

For example, let's say you have a table with 5,000,000 rows that you want to import into SPICE. It has 30 numeric fields, 20 date fields, and 10 string fields of 100 bytes each. Your formula looks like the following.

\[
\text{Total logical row size in bytes} = 1480 \text{ bytes} = \\
(30 \times 8) \\
+ (20 \times 8) \\
+ (10 \times (8 + 100))
\]

\[
\text{Total bytes of data} = \\
5,000,000 \text{ rows} \times 1480 \text{ bytes} = \\
7,400,000,000 \text{ bytes}
\]

\[
\text{GB of SPICE Capacity Needed} = \frac{7,400,000,000}{1,073,741,824} = 7 \text{ GB}
\]

## Refreshing SPICE data

### Refreshing a dataset

Use the following procedure to refresh a SPICE ([p. 124](#)) dataset based on an Amazon S3 or database data source on the *Datasets* page.

**To refresh SPICE data from the datasets page**

1. On the *Datasets* page, choose the dataset, and then choose *Refresh Now*.
2. Keep the refresh type as *Full refresh*.
3. If you are refreshing an Amazon S3 dataset, choose one of the following options for *S3 Manifest*:
   - To use the same manifest file you last provided to Amazon QuickSight, choose *Existing Manifest*. If you have changed the manifest file at the file location or URL that you last provided, the data returned reflects those changes.
   - To specify a new manifest file by uploading it from your local network, choose *Upload Manifest*, and then choose *Upload manifest file*. For *Open*, choose a file, and then choose *Open*.
Incrementally refreshing a dataset

For SQL-based data sources, such as Amazon Redshift, Amazon Athena, PostgreSQL, or Snowflake, you can refresh your data incrementally within a look-back window of time.

An incremental refresh queries only data defined by the dataset within a specified look-back window. It transfers all insertions, deletions, and modifications to the dataset, within that window’s timeframe, from its source to the dataset. The data currently in SPICE that’s within that window is deleted and replaced with the updates.

With incremental refreshes, less data is queried and transferred for each refresh. For example, let’s say you have a dataset with 180,000 records that contains data from January 1 to June 30. On July 1, you run an incremental refresh on the data with a look-back window of seven days. QuickSight queries the database asking for all data since June 24 (7 days ago), which is 7,000 records. QuickSight then deletes the data currently in SPICE from June 24 and after, and appends the newly queried data. The next day (July 2), QuickSight does the same thing, but queries from June 25 (7,000 records again), and then deletes from the existing dataset from the same date. Rather than having to ingest 180,000 records every day, it only has to ingest 7,000 records.

Use the following procedure to incrementally refresh a SPICE (p. 124) dataset based on a SQL data source on the Datasets page.

**To incrementally refresh a SQL-based SPICE dataset**

1. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset, and then choose Refresh Now.
2. For Refresh type, choose Incremental refresh.
3. If this is your first incremental refresh on the dataset, choose Configure.
4. On the Configure incremental refresh page, do the following:
   a. For Date column, choose a date column that you want to base the look-back window on.
   b. For Window size, enter a number for size, and then choose an amount of time that you want to look back for changes.

      You can choose to refresh changes to the data that occurred within a specified number of hours, days, or weeks from now. For example, you can choose to refresh changes to the data that occurred within two weeks of the current date.
5. Choose Submit.

Refreshing a dataset during data preparation

Use the following procedure to refresh a SPICE (p. 124) dataset based on an Amazon S3 or database data source during data preparation.
To refresh SPICE data during data preparation

1. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset, and then choose Edit Data Set.
2. On the dataset screen, choose Refresh now.
3. Keep the refresh type set to Full refresh.
4. (Optional) If you are refreshing an Amazon S3 dataset, choose one of the following options for S3 Manifest:
   a. To use the same manifest file that you last provided to Amazon QuickSight, choose Existing Manifest. If you have changed the manifest file at the file location or URL that you last provided, the data returned reflects those changes.
   b. To specify a new manifest file by uploading it from your local network, choose Upload Manifest, and then choose Upload manifest file. For Open, choose a file, and then choose Open.
   c. To specify a new manifest file by providing a URL, enter the URL of the manifest in Input manifest URL. You can find the manifest file URL in the Amazon S3 console by opening the context (right-click) menu for the manifest file, choosing Properties, and looking at the Link box.
5. Choose Refresh.
6. If you are refreshing an Amazon S3 dataset, choose OK, then OK again.
   If you are refreshing a database dataset, choose OK.

Refreshing a dataset on a schedule

Use the following procedure to schedule refreshing the data. If your dataset is based on a direct query and not stored in SPICE (p. 124), you can refresh your data by opening the dataset. You can also refresh your data by refreshing the page in an analysis or dashboard.

To refresh SPICE (p. 124) data on a schedule

1. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset, and then choose Schedule refresh.
2. For Schedule Refresh, choose Create.
3. On the Create a Schedule screen, choose settings for your schedule:
   a. For Refresh type, keep Full refresh.
   b. For Time zone, choose the time zone that applies to the data refresh.
   c. For Repeats, choose one of the following:
      i. For Standard or Enterprise editions, you can choose Daily, Weekly, or Monthly.
      ii. Daily: Repeats every day.
      iii. Weekly: Repeats on the same day of each week.
      iv. Monthly: Repeats on the same day number of each month. To refresh data on the 29th, 30th or 31st day of the month, choose Last day of month from the list.
   d. For Starting, choose a date for the refresh to start.
   e. For At, specify the time that the refresh should start. Use HH:MM and 24-hour format, for example 13:30.
4. Choose Create.

Using the Amazon QuickSight console, you can create five schedules for each dataset. When you have created five, the Create button is turned off.

Incrementally refreshing a dataset on a schedule

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

For SQL-based data sources, such as Amazon Redshift, Athena, PostgreSQL, or Snowflake, you can schedule incremental refreshes. Use the following procedure to incrementally refresh a SPICE (p. 124) dataset based on a SQL data source on the Datasets page.

**To set an incremental refresh schedule for a SQL-based SPICE dataset**

1. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset, and then choose Schedule a refresh.
2. On the Refresh schedule page, choose Create.
3. On the Create a schedule page, for **Refresh type**, choose Incremental refresh.
4. If this is your first incremental refresh for this dataset, choose Configure, and then do the following:
   a. For **Date column**, choose a date column that you want to base the look-back window on.
   b. For **Window size**, enter a number for size, and then choose an amount of time that you want to look back for changes.
      
      You can choose to refresh changes to the data that occurred within a specified number of hours, days, or weeks from now. For example, you can choose to refresh changes to the data that occurred within two weeks of the current date.
   c. Choose Submit.
5. For **Time zone**, choose the time zone that applies to the data refresh.
6. For **Repeats**, choose one of the following:
   a. You can choose Every 15 minutes, Every 30 minutes, Hourly, Daily, Weekly, or Monthly.
   b. **Every 15 minutes**: Repeats every 15 minutes, beginning at the time you choose. So, if you select 1:05 as the starting time, the data refreshes at 1:20, then again at 1:35, and so on.
   c. **Every 30 minutes**: Repeats every 30 minutes, beginning at the time you choose. So, if you select 1:05 as the starting time, the data refreshes at 1:35, then again at 2:05, and so on.
   d. **Hourly**: Repeats every hour, beginning at the time you choose. So, if you select 1:05 as the starting time, the data refreshes at five minutes after the hour, every hour.
   e. **Daily**: Repeats every day.
   f. **Weekly**: Repeats on the same day of each week.
   g. **Monthly**: Repeats on the same day number of each month. To refresh data on the 29th, 30th or 31st day of the month, choose Last day of month from the list.
   h. If you decide to use refresh every 15 or 30 minutes, or hourly, you can’t also use additional refresh schedules. To create a refresh schedule every 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or hourly, remove any other existing schedules for that dataset. Also, remove any existing minute or hourly schedule before you create a daily, weekly, or monthly schedule.
7. For **Starting**, choose a date for the refresh to start.
8. For **At**, specify the time that the refresh should start. Use HH:MM and 24-hour format, for example 13:30.
In some cases, something might go wrong with the incremental refresh dataset that makes you want to roll back your dataset. Or you might no longer want to refresh the dataset incrementally. If so, you can delete the scheduled refresh.

To do so, choose the dataset on the Datasets page, choose Schedule a refresh, and then choose the x icon to the right of the scheduled refresh. Deleting an incremental refresh configuration starts a full refresh. As part of this full refresh, all the configurations prepared for incremental refreshes are removed.

Using SPICE data in an analysis

When you use stored data to create an analysis, a data import indicator appears next to the dataset list at the top of the Fields list pane. When you first open the analysis and the dataset is importing, this icon appears as a spinner.

After the SPICE import is complete, the indicator displays the percentage of rows that were successfully imported. A message also appears at the top of the visualization pane to provide counts of the rows imported and skipped.

If any rows were skipped, you can choose View summary in this message bar to see details about why those rows failed to import. To edit the dataset and resolve the issues that led to skipped rows, choose Edit data set. For more information about common causes for skipped rows, see Troubleshooting skipped row errors (p. 131).
If an import fails altogether, the data import indicator appears as an exclamation point icon, and an Import failed message is displayed.

View SPICE ingestion history

You can view the ingestion history for SPICE datasets to find out, for example, when the latest ingestion started and what its status is.

The SPICE ingestion history page includes the following information:

- Date and time that the ingestion started (UTC)
- Status of the ingestion
- Amount of time that the ingestion took
- The number of aggregated rows in the dataset.
- The number of rows ingested during a refresh.
- Rows skipped and rows ingested (imported) successfully
- The job type for the refresh: scheduled, full refresh, and so on

Use the following procedure to view a dataset's SPICE ingestion history.

**To view a dataset's SPICE ingestion history**

1. On the start screen, choose **Datasets**.
2. Choose the dataset that you want to examine. Then choose **View history**, located just under the Last refreshed status.
3. (Optional) Choose a time frame to filter the entries from the last hour to the last 90 days.
4. (Optional) Choose a specific job status to filter the entries, for example **Running** or **Completed**. Otherwise, you can view all entries by choosing **All**.
5. To exit this screen, choose **Back**.
Troubleshooting skipped row errors

When you import data, Amazon QuickSight previews a portion of your data. If it can't interpret a row for any reason, it skips this row.

Fortunately, there's a limited number of things that can go wrong. Some issues can be avoided by being aware of examples like the following:

- Make sure that there is no inconsistency between the field data type and the field data, for example occasional string data in a field with a numeric data type. Here are a few examples that can be difficult to detect when scanning the contents of a table:
  - `' ' – Using an empty string to indicate a missing value
  - 'NULL' – Using the word "null" to indicate a missing value
  - "$1000 – Including a dollar sign in a currency value turns it into a string
  - 'O'Brien' – Using punctuation to mark a string that itself contains the same punctuation.

However, this type of error isn't always this easy to find, especially if you have a lot of data, or if your data is typed in by hand. For example, some customer service or sales applications involve entering information verbally provided by customers. The person who originally typed in the data might have put it in the wrong field. They might add, or forget to add, a character or digit. For example, they might enter a date of "0/10/12020" or enter someone's gender in a field meant for age.

- Make sure that your imported file is correctly processed with or without a header. If there is a header row, make sure that you choose the Contains header upload option.

- Make sure that the data doesn't exceed one or more of the Data source quotas (p. 61).

- Make sure that the data is compatible with the Supported data types and values (p. 62).

- Make sure that your calculated fields contain data that works with the calculation, rather than being incompatible with or excluded by the function in the calculated field. For example, if you have a calculated field in your dataset that uses parseDate (p. 187), QuickSight skips rows where that field doesn't contain a valid date.

QuickSight provides a detailed list of the errors that occur when the SPICE engine attempts to ingest data. When a saved dataset reports skipped rows, you can view the errors so you can take action to fix the issues.

To view errors for rows that were skipped during SPICE ingestion (data import)

1. On the Datasets page, choose the problematic dataset to view its information and settings.
2. Choose View error summary. This link is located under the dataset import information and the number of rows skipped.
3. Examine the File import log that opens. It displays the following sections:

- **Summary** – Provides a percentage score of how many rows were skipped out of the total number of rows in the import. For example, if there are 864 rows skipped out of a total of 1,728, the score is 50.00%.
- **Skipped Rows** – Provides the row count, field name, and error message for each set of similar skipped rows.
- **Troubleshooting** – Provides a link to download a file that contains error information.

4. Under **Troubleshooting**, choose **Download error rows file**.

The error file has a row for each error. The file is named `error-report_123_fe8.csv`, where `123_fe8` is replaced with a unique identifying string. The file contains the following columns:

- **ERROR_TYPE** – The type or error code for the error that occurred when importing this row. You can look up this error in the SPICE ingestion error codes (p. 133) section that follows this procedure.
- **COLUMN_NAME** – The name of the column in your data that caused the error.
- **All the columns from your imported row** – The remaining columns duplicate the entire row of data. If a row has more than one error, it can appear multiple times in this file.

5. Choose **Edit data set** to make changes to your dataset. You can filter the data, omit fields, change data types, adjust existing calculated fields, and add calculated fields that validate the data.

6. After you’ve made changes indicated by the error codes, import the data again. If more SPICE ingestion errors appear in the log, step through this procedure again to fix all remaining errors.

**Tip**

If you can’t solve the data issues in a reasonable amount of time by using the dataset editor, consult the administrators or developers who own the data. In the long run, it's more cost-effective to cleanse the data closer to its source, rather than adding exception processing while you're preparing the data for analysis. By fixing it at the source, you avoid a situation where multiple people fix the errors in different ways, resulting in different reporting results later on.

**To practice troubleshooting skipped rows**

1. Download **CSV files for troubleshooting skipped rows.zip**.
2. Extract the files into a folder that you can use to upload the sample .csv file into QuickSight.

The zip file contains the following two text files:
• sample dataset - data ingestion error.csv – A sample .csv file that contains issues that cause skipped rows. You can try to import the file yourself to see how the error process works.

• sample data ingestion error file – A sample error file generated during SPICE ingestion while importing the sample .csv file into QuickSight.

3. Import the data by following these steps:
   a. Choose Datasets, New dataset.
   b. Choose Upload a file.
   c. Find and choose the file named sample dataset - data ingestion error.csv.
   d. Choose Upload a file, Edit settings and prepare data.
   e. Choose Save to exit.

4. Choose your dataset to view its information, then choose View error summary. Examine the errors and the data to help you resolve the issues.

SPICE ingestion error codes

The following list of errors codes and descriptions can help you understand and troubleshoot issues with data ingestion into SPICE.

Topics
• Error codes for skipped rows (p. 133)
• Error codes during data import (p. 134)

Error codes for skipped rows

The following list of errors codes and descriptions can help you understand and troubleshoot issues with skipped rows.

ARITHMETIC_EXCEPTION – An arithmetic exception occurred while processing a value.

ENCODING_EXCEPTION – An unknown exception occurred while converting and encoding data to SPICE.

OPENSEARCH_CURSOR_NOT_ENABLED – The OpenSearch domain doesn't have SQL cursors enabled ("opendistro.sql.cursor.enabled" : "true"). For more information, see Authorizing connections to Amazon OpenSearch Service (p. 870).

INCORRECT_FIELD_COUNT – One or more rows have too many fields. Make sure that the number of fields in each row matches the number of fields defined in the schema.

INCORRECT_SAGEMAKER_OUTPUT_FIELD_COUNT – The SageMaker output has an unexpected number of fields.

INDEX_OUT_OF_BOUNDS – The system requested an index that isn't valid for the array or list being processed.

MALFORMED_DATE – A value in a field can't be transformed to a valid date. For example, if you try to convert a field that contains a value like "sale date" or "month-1", the action generates a malformed date error. To fix this error, remove non-date values from your data source. Check that you aren't importing a file with a column header mixed into the data. If your string contains a date or time that doesn't convert, see Using unsupported or custom dates (p. 328).

MISSING_SAGEMAKER_OUTPUT_FIELD – A field in the SageMaker output is unexpectedly empty.
NUMBER_BITWIDTH_TOO_LARGE – A numeric value exceeds the length supported in SPICE. For example, your numeric value has more than 19 digits, which is the length of a bigint data type. For a long numeric sequence that isn't a mathematical value, use a string data type.

NUMBER_PARSE_FAILURE – A value in a numeric field is not a number. For example, a field with a data type of int contains a string or a float.

SAGEMAKER_OUTPUT_COLUMN_TYPE_MISMATCH – The data type defined in the SageMaker schema doesn't match the data type received from SageMaker.

STRING_TRUNCATION – A string is being truncated by SPICE. Strings are truncated where the length of the string exceeds the SPICE quota. For more information about SPICE, see Importing data into SPICE (p. 124). For more information about quotas, see Service Quotas.

UNDEFINED – An unknown error occurred while ingesting data.

UNSUPPORTED_DATE_VALUE – A date field contains a date that is in a supported format but is not in the supported range of dates, for example “12/31/1399” or “01/01/10000”. For more information, see Using unsupported or custom dates (p. 328).

Error codes during data import

For imports and data refresh jobs that fail, QuickSight provides an error code indicating what caused the failure. The following list of errors codes and descriptions can help you understand and troubleshoot issues with data ingestion into SPICE.

ACCOUNT_CAPACITY_LIMIT_EXCEEDED – This data exceeds your current SPICE capacity. Purchase more SPICE capacity or clean up existing SPICE data and then retry this ingestion.

CONNECTION_FAILURE – Amazon QuickSight can't connect to your data source. Check the data source connection settings and try again. If this error persists, contact your data source administrator for assistance.

CUSTOMER_ERROR – There was a problem parsing the data. If this persists, contact Amazon QuickSight technical support.

DATA_SET_DELETED – The data source or dataset was deleted or became unavailable during ingestion.

DATA_SET_SIZE_LIMIT_EXCEEDED – This dataset exceeds the maximum allowable SPICE dataset size. Use filters to reduce the dataset size and try again. For information on SPICE quotas, see Data source quotas (p. 61).

DATA_SOURCE_AUTH_FAILED – Data source authentication failed. Check your credentials and use the Edit data source option to replace expired credentials.

DATA_SOURCE_CONNECTION_FAILED – Data source connection failed. Check the URL and try again. If this error persists, contact your data source administrator for assistance.

DATA_SOURCE_NOT_FOUND – No data source found. Check your Amazon QuickSight data sources.

DATA_TOLERANCE_EXCEPTION – There are too many invalid rows. Amazon QuickSight has reached the quota of rows that it can skip and still continue ingesting. Check your data and try again.

FAILURE_TO_ASSUME_ROLE – Amazon QuickSight couldn't assume the correct AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role. Verify the policies for Amazon QuickSight-service-role in the IAM console.

FAILURE TO PROCESS JSON_FILE – Amazon QuickSight couldn't parse a manifest file as valid JSON.

IAM_ROLE_NOT_AVAILABLE – Amazon QuickSight doesn't have permission to access the data source. To manage Amazon QuickSight permissions on AWS resources, go to the Security and Permissions page under the Manage Amazon QuickSight option as an administrator.
INGESTION_CANCELED – The ingestion was canceled by the user.

INGESTION_SUPERSEDED – This ingestion has been superseded by another workflow.

INTERNAL_SERVICE_ERROR – An internal service error occurred.

INVALID_DATA_SOURCE_CONFIG – Invalid values appeared in connection settings. Check your connection details and try again.

INVALID_DATAPREP_SYNTAX – Your calculated field expression contains invalid syntax. Correct the syntax and try again.

INVALID_DATE_FORMAT – An invalid date format appeared.

IOT_DATA_SET_FILE_EMPTY – No AWS IoT Analytics data was found. Check your account and try again.

IOT_FILE_NOT_FOUND – An indicated AWS IoT Analytics file wasn't found. Check your account and try again.

OAUTH_TOKEN_FAILURE – Credentials to the data source have expired. Renew your credentials and retry this ingestion.

PASSWORD_AUTHENTICATION_FAILURE – Incorrect credentials appeared for a data source. Update your data source credentials and retry this ingestion.

PERMISSION_DENIED – Access to the requested resources was denied by the data source. Request permissions from your database administrator or ensure proper permission has been granted to Amazon QuickSight before retrying.

QUERY_TIMEOUT – A query to the data source timed out waiting for a response. Check your data source logs and try again.

ROW_SIZE_LIMIT_EXCEEDED – The row size quota exceeded the maximum.

S3_FILE_INACCESSIBLE – Couldn't connect to an S3 bucket. Make sure that you grant Amazon QuickSight and users necessary permissions before you connect to the S3 bucket.

S3_MANIFEST_ERROR – Couldn't connect to S3 data. Make sure that your S3 manifest file is valid. Also verify access to the S3 data. Both Amazon QuickSight and the Amazon QuickSight user need permissions to connect to the S3 data.

S3_UPLOADED_FILE_DELETED – The file or files for the ingestion were deleted (between ingestions). Check your S3 bucket and try again.

SOURCE_API_LIMIT_EXCEEDED_FAILURE – This ingestion exceeds the API quota for this data source. Contact your data source administrator for assistance.

SOURCE_RESOURCE_LIMIT_EXCEEDED – A SQL query exceeds the resource quota of the data source. Examples of resources involved can include the concurrent query quota, the connection quota, and physical server resources. Contact your data source administrator for assistance.

SPICE_TABLE_NOT_FOUND – An Amazon QuickSight data source or dataset was deleted or became unavailable during ingestion. Check your dataset in Amazon QuickSight and try again. For more information, see Troubleshooting skipped row errors (p. 131).

SQL_EXCEPTION – A general SQL error occurred. This error can be caused by query timeouts, resource constraints, unexpected data definition language (DDL) changes before or during a query, and other database errors. Check your database settings and your query, and try again.

SQL_INVALID_PARAMETER_VALUE – An invalid SQL parameter appeared. Check your SQL and try again.
Updating files in a dataset

To get the latest version of files, you can update files in your dataset. You can update these types of files:

- Comma-delimited (CSV) and tab-delimited (TSV) text files
- Extended and common log format files (ELF and CLF)
- Flat or semistructured data files (JSON)
- Microsoft Excel (XLSX) files

Before updating a file, make sure that the new file has the same fields in the same order as the original file currently in the dataset. If there are field (column) discrepancies between the two files, an error occurs and you need to fix the discrepancies before attempting to update again. You can do this either by editing the new file to match the original, or by editing the original in QuickSight to match the new file.

To update a file in a dataset

1. In QuickSight, choose Datasets at left.
2. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset that you want to update, and then choose Edit dataset.
3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose the drop-down list for the file that you want to update, and then choose Update file.
4. On the Update file page that opens, choose Upload file, and then navigate to a file.

QuickSight scans the file.
5. If the file is a Microsoft Excel file, choose the sheet that you want on the **Choose your sheet** page that opens, and then choose **Select**.

6. Choose **Confirm file update** on the following page. A preview of some of the sheet columns is shown for your reference.

   A message that the file updated successfully appears at top right and the table preview updates to show the new file data.
Preparing data in Amazon QuickSight

Datasets store any data preparation you have done on that data, so that you can reuse that prepared data in multiple analyses. Data preparation provides options such as adding calculated fields, applying filters, and changing field names or data types. If you are basing the data source on a SQL database, you can also use data preparation to join tables. Or you can enter a SQL query if you want to work with data from more than a single table.

If you want to transform the data from a data source before using it in Amazon QuickSight, you can prepare it to suit your needs. You then save this preparation as part of the dataset.

You can prepare a dataset when you create it, or by editing it later. For more information about creating a new dataset and preparing it, see Creating datasets (p. 87). For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see Editing datasets (p. 96).

Use the following topics to learn more about data preparation.

Topics
- Describing data (p. 138)
- Choosing file upload settings (p. 139)
- Preparing data fields for analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 140)
- Adding calculations (p. 151)
- Previewing tables in a dataset (p. 292)
- Joining data (p. 293)
- Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 300)
- Using SQL to customize data (p. 317)
- Adding geospatial data (p. 319)
- Using unsupported or custom dates (p. 328)
- Integrating Amazon SageMaker models with Amazon QuickSight (p. 329)
- Preparing dataset examples (p. 335)

Describing data

Using Amazon QuickSight, you can add information, or metadata, about the columns (fields) in your datasets. By adding metadata, you make the dataset self-explanatory and easier to reuse. Doing this can help data curators and their customers know where the data came from and what it means. It’s a way of communicating to the people who use your dataset or combine it with other datasets to build dashboards. Metadata is especially important for information that is shared between organizations.

After you add metadata to a dataset, field descriptions become available to anyone who is using the dataset. A column description appears when someone who is actively browsing the Fields list pauses on a field name. Column descriptions are visible to people who are editing a dataset or an analysis, but not to someone who is viewing a dashboard. Descriptions aren’t formatted. You are able to enter line feeds and formatting marks and these are preserved by the editor. However, the description tooltip that displays is only able to show words, numbers, and symbols—but not formatting.

To edit a description to a column or field

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets at left. Open the dataset that you want to work on.
2. With the dataset page open, choose a column. You can work with columns either in the field list or in the preview section below.

3. To add or change the description, do one of the following:
   - At the bottom of the screen, open the settings for the field from the pencil icon next to the field's name.
   - In the field list, open the settings for the field from the menu next to the field's name. Then choose Edit name & description from the context menu.

4. Add or change the description for the field.

   To delete an existing description, delete all the text in the Description box.

5. (Optional) For Name, if you want to change the name of the field, you can enter a new one here.

6. Choose Apply to save your changes. Choose cancel to exit.

Choosing file upload settings

If you are using a file data source, confirm the upload settings, and correct them if necessary.

Important
If it's necessary to change upload settings, make these changes before you make any other changes to the dataset. Changing upload settings causes Amazon QuickSight to reimport the file. This process overwrites any changes you have made so far.

Changing text file upload settings

Text file upload settings include the file header indicator, file format, text delimiter, text qualifier, and start row. If you are working with an Amazon S3 data source, the upload settings you select are applied to all files you choose to use in this dataset.

Use the following procedure to change text file upload settings.

1. On the data preparation page, open the Upload Settings pane by choosing the expand icon.
2. In File format, choose the file format type.
3. If you chose the custom separated (CUSTOM) format, specify the separating character in Delimiter.
4. If the file doesn't contain a header row, deselect the Files include headers check box.
5. If you want to start from a row other than the first row, specify the row number in Start from row. If the Files include headers check box is selected, the new starting row is treated as the header row. If the Files include headers check box is not selected, the new starting row is treated as the first data row.
6. In Text qualifier, choose the text qualifier, either single quotes (') or double quotes (").

Changing Microsoft Excel file upload settings

Microsoft Excel file upload settings include the range header indicator and whole worksheet selector.

Use the following procedure to change Microsoft Excel file upload settings.

1. On the data preparation page, open the Upload Settings pane by choosing the expand icon.
2. Leave Upload whole sheet selected.
3. If the file doesn't contain a header row, deselect the Range contains headers check box.
Preparing data fields for analysis in Amazon QuickSight

Before you start analyzing and visualizing your data, you can prepare the fields (columns) in your dataset for analysis. You can edit field names and descriptions, change the data type for fields, set up drill-down hierarchies for fields, and more.

Use the following topics to prepare fields in your dataset.

**Topics**
- Editing field names and descriptions (p. 140)
- Setting fields as a dimensions or measures (p. 141)
- Changing a field data type (p. 141)
- Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143)
- Selecting fields (p. 146)
- Organizing fields into folders in Amazon QuickSight (p. 147)
- Mapping and joining fields (p. 150)

**Editing field names and descriptions**

You can change any field name from what is provided by the data source. If you change the name of a field used in a calculated field, make sure also to change it in the calculated field function. Otherwise, the function fails.

Use the following procedure to change a field name.

**To change a field name**

1. In the data preview pane, choose the edit icon on the field that you want to change.
2. Highlight the field name and enter a new name.
3. Choose **Apply**.
Setting fields as a dimensions or measures

In the **Field list** pane, dimension fields have blue icons and measure fields have green icons. **Dimensions** are text or date fields that can be items, like products, or attributes that are related to measures. You can use dimensions to partition these items or attributes, like sales date for sales figures. **Measures** are numeric values that you use for measurement, comparison, and aggregation.

In some cases, Amazon QuickSight interprets a field as a measure that you want to use it as a dimension (or the other way around). If so, you can change the setting for that field.

Changing a field's measure or dimension setting changes it for all visuals in the analysis that use that dataset. However, it doesn't change it in the dataset itself.

Changing a field's dimension or measure setting

Use the following procedure to change a field's dimension or measure setting

**To change a field's dimension or measure setting**

1. In the **Field list** pane, hover over the field that you want to change.
2. Choose the selector icon to the right of the field name, and then choose **Convert to dimension** or **Convert to measure** as appropriate.

Changing a field data type

When Amazon QuickSight retrieves data, it assigns each field a data type based on the data in the field. The possible data types are as follows:

- **Date** – The date data type is used for date data in a supported format. For information about the date formats Amazon QuickSight supports, see Data source quotas (p. 61).
- **Decimal** – The decimal data type is used for numeric data that requires one or more decimal places of precision, for example 18.23. The decimal data type supports values with up to four decimal places to the right of the decimal point. Values that have a higher scale than this are truncated to the fourth decimal place when displayed in data preparation or analyses and when imported into QuickSight. For example, 13.00049 is truncated to 13.0004.
- **Geospatial** – The geospatial data type is used for geospatial data, for example longitude and latitude, or cities and countries.
- **Integer** – The int data type is used for numeric data that only contains integers, for example 39.
- **String** – The string data type is used for nondate alphanumeric data.

QuickSight reads a small sample of rows in the column to determine the data type. The data type that occurs most in the small sample size is the suggested type. In some cases, if there are blank values (treated as strings by QuickSight) in a column that contains mostly numbers, it could be that the String data type is the most frequent type in the sample set of rows. You can manually modify the data type of the column to make it integer. Use the following procedures to learn how.

Changing a field data type during data prep

During data preparation, you can change the data type of any field from the data source. On the **Change data type** menu, you can change calculated fields that don't include aggregations to geospatial types. You can make other changes to the data type of a calculated field by modifying its expression directly. Amazon QuickSight converts the field data according to the data type that you choose. Rows that
contain data that is incompatible with that data type are skipped. For example, suppose that you convert the following field from String to Integer.

| 10020 | 36803 | 14267a | 98457 | 78216b |

All records containing alphabetic characters in that field are skipped, as shown following.

| 10020 | 36803 | 98457 |

If you have a database dataset with fields whose data types aren't supported by Amazon QuickSight, use a SQL query during data preparation. Then use CAST or CONVERT commands (depending on what is supported by the source database) to change the field data types. For more information about adding a SQL query during data preparation, see Using SQL to customize data (p. 317). For more information about how different source data types are interpreted by Amazon QuickSight, see Supported data types from other data sources (p. 64).

You might have numeric fields that act as dimensions rather than metrics, for example ZIP codes and most ID numbers. In these cases, it's helpful to give them a string data type during data preparation. Doing this lets Amazon QuickSight understand that they are not useful for performing mathematical calculations and can only be aggregated with the \texttt{Count} function. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight uses dimensions and measures, see Setting fields as a dimensions or measures (p. 141).

In SPICE (p. 124), numbers converted from numeric into an integer are truncated by default. If you want to round your numbers instead, you can create a calculated field using the \texttt{round} (p. 197) function. To see whether numbers are rounded or truncated before they are ingested into SPICE, check your database engine.

**To change a field data type during data prep**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets, choose the dataset that you want, and then choose Edit dataset.
2. In the data preview pane, choose the data type icon under the field you want to change.
3. Choose the target data type. Only data types other than the one currently in use are listed.

**Changing a field data type in an analysis**

You can use the Field list pane, visual field wells, or on-visual editors to change numeric field data types within the context of an analysis. Numeric fields default to displaying as numbers, but you can choose to have them display as currency or as a percentage instead. You can't change the data types for string or date fields.

Changing a field's data type in an analysis changes it for all visuals in the analysis that use that dataset. However, it doesn't change it in the dataset itself.

**Note**

If you are working in a pivot table visual, applying a table calculation changes the data type of the cell values in some cases. This type of change occurs if the data type doesn't make sense with the applied calculation.
For example, suppose that you apply the Rank function to a numeric field that you modified to use a currency data type. In this case, the cell values display as numbers rather than currency. Similarly, if you apply the Percent difference function instead, the cell values display as percentages rather than currency.

To change a field's data type

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, hover over the numeric field that you want to change, and then choose the selector icon to the right of the field name.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the numeric field that you want to change, choose that on-visual editor.
   - Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the numeric field that you want to change.

2. Choose Show as, and then choose Number, Currency, or Percent.

Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight

All visual types except pivot tables offer the ability to create a hierarchy of fields for a visual element. The hierarchy lets you drill down to see data at different levels of the hierarchy. For example, you can associate the country, state, and city fields with the x-axis on a bar chart. Then, you can drill down or up to see data at each of those levels. As you drill down each level, the data displayed is refined by the value in the field you drill down on. For example, if you drill down on the state of California, you see data on all of the cities in California.

The field wells you can use to create drill-downs varies by visual type. Refer to the topic on each visual type to learn more about its drill-down support.

Drill-down functionality is added automatically for dates when you associate a date field with the drill-down field well of a visual. In this case, you can always drill up and down through the levels of date granularity. Drill-down functionality is also added automatically for geospatial groupings, after you define these in the dataset.

Use the following table to identify the field wells/on-visual editors that support drill-down for each visual type.

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Adding drill-downs

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**Adding a drill-down**

Use the following procedure to add drill-down levels to a visual.

**To add drill-down levels to a visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to add drill-downs to.
   
   **Note**
   
   You can't add drill-downs to pivot tables.

2. Click anywhere on the **Field wells** to expand them.

3. If your dataset has a defined hierarchy, for example for geospatial or coordinate data, you can drag the entire hierarchy into the field well as one. In this case, you don't need to follow the remaining steps.

4. Drag a field that you want to use in the drill-down hierarchy to an appropriate field well, depending on the visual type. Make sure that the label for the dragged field says **Add drill-down layer**. Position the dragged field above or below the existing field based on where you want it to be in the hierarchy you're creating.

If you don't have a predefined hierarchy, you can create one in your analysis, as described in the remaining steps.
5. Continue until you have added all of the levels of hierarchy that you want. To remove a field from the hierarchy, choose the field, and then choose Remove.
6. To drill down or up to see data at a different level of the hierarchy, choose an element on the visual (like a line or bar), and then choose **Drill down to <lower level>** or **Drill up to <higher level>**. In this example, from the **car-make** level you can drill down to **car-model** to see data at that level. If you drill down to **car-model** from the **Ford** car-make, you see only **car-models** in that car-make.

   After you drill down to the **car-model** level, you can then drill down further to see **make-year** data, or go back up to **car-make**. If you drill down to **make-year** from the bar representing **Ranger**, you see only years for that model of car.

## Selecting fields

When you prepare data, you can select one or more fields to perform an action on them, such as excluding them or adding them to a folder.

To select one or more fields in the data preparation pane, click or tap the field or fields in the **Fields** pane at left. You can then choose the field menu (the three dots) to the right of the field name and choose an action to take. The action is performed on all selected fields.

You can select or deselect all fields at once by choosing either **All** or **None** at the top of the **Fields** pane.
If you edit a dataset and exclude a field that is used in a visual, that visual breaks. You can fix it the next time you open that analysis.

**Searching for fields**

If you have a long field list in the *Fields* pane, you can search to locate a specific field by entering a search term for *Search fields*. Any field whose name contains the search term is shown.

Search is case-insensitive and wildcards are not supported. Choose the cancel icon (X) to the right of the search box to return to viewing all fields.

**Organizing fields into folders in Amazon QuickSight**

When prepping your data in Amazon QuickSight, you can use folders to organize your fields for multiple authors across your enterprise. Arranging fields into folders and subfolders can make it easier for authors to find and understand fields in your dataset.

You can create folders while preparing your dataset, or when editing a dataset. For more information about creating a new dataset and preparing it, see *Creating datasets (p. 87)*. For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see *Editing datasets (p. 96)*.
While performing an analysis, authors can expand and collapse folders, search for specific fields within folders, and see your descriptions of folders on the folder menu. Folders appear at the top of the Fields pane in alphabetical order.

Creating a folder

Use the following procedure to create a new folder in the Fields pane.

To create a new folder

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the field menu for the fields that you want to place in a folder and choose Add to folder.

   To select more than one field at a time, press the Ctrl key while you select (Command key on Mac).

2. On the Add to folder page that appears, choose Create a new folder and enter a name for the new folder.

3. Choose Apply.

The folder appears at the top of the Fields pane with the fields that you chose inside it. Fields inside folders are arranged in alphabetical order.

Creating a subfolder

To further organize your data fields in the Fields pane, you can create subfolders within parent folders.

To create a subfolder

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the field menu for a field already in a folder and choose Move to folder.

2. On the Move to folder page that appears, choose Create a new folder and enter a name for the new folder.

3. Choose Apply.

The subfolder appears within the parent folder at the top of the list of fields. Subfolders are arranged in alphabetical order.

Adding fields to an existing Folder

Use the following procedure to add fields to an existing folder in the Fields pane.

To add one or more fields to a folder

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the fields that you want to add to a folder.
To select more than one field at a time, press the Ctrl key while you select (Command key on Mac).

2. On the field menu, choose Add to folder.

3. On the Add to folder page that appears, choose a folder for Existing folder.

4. Choose Apply.

The field or fields are added to the folder.

**Moving fields between folders**

Use the following procedure to move fields between folders in the Fields pane.

**To move fields between folders**

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the fields that you want to move to another folder.

   To select more than one field at a time, press the Ctrl key while you select (Command key on Mac).

2. On the field menu, choose Move to folder.

3. On the Move to folder page that appears, choose a folder for Existing folder.

4. Choose Apply.

**Removing fields from a folder**

Use the following procedure to remove fields from a folder in the Fields pane. Removing a field from a folder doesn't delete the field.

**To remove fields from a folder**

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the fields that you want to remove.

2. On the field menu, choose Remove from folder.

The fields that you selected are removed from the folder and placed back in the list of fields in alphabetical order.

**Editing a folder name and adding a folder description**

You can edit the name or add a description of a folder to provide context about the data fields inside it. The folder name appears in the Fields pane. While performing an analysis, authors can read your folder's description when they select the folder menu in the Fields pane.

**To edit a folder name or edit or add a description for a folder**

1. On the data preparation page, in the Fields pane, select the folder menu for the folder that you want to edit and choose Edit name & description.

2. On the Edit folder page that appears, do the following:
   - For Name, enter a name for the folder.
   - For Description, enter a description of the folder.

3. Choose Apply.
Moving folders

You can move folders and subfolders to new or existing folders in the **Fields** pane.

**To move a folder**

1. On the data preparation page, in the **Fields** pane, choose **Move folder** on the folder menu.
2. On the **Move folder** page that appears, do one of the following:
   - Choose **Create a new folder** and enter a name for the folder.
   - For **Existing folder**, choose a folder.
3. Choose **Apply**.

The folder appears within the folder that you chose in the **Fields** pane.

Removing folders from the **Fields** pane

Use the following procedure to remove a folder from the **Fields** pane.

**To remove a folder**

1. On the data preparation page, in the **Fields** pane, choose **Remove folder** on the folder menu.
2. On the **Remove folder?** page that appears, choose **Remove**.

The folder is removed from the **Fields** pane. Any fields that were in the folder are placed back in the list of fields in alphabetical order. Removing folders doesn't exclude fields from view or delete fields from the dataset.

Mapping and joining fields

When you are using different datasets together in Amazon QuickSight, you can simplify the process of mapping fields or joining tables during the data preparation stage. You should already be verifying that your fields have the correct data type and an appropriate field name. However, if you already know which datasets are going to be used together, you can take a couple of extra steps to make your work easier later on.

**Topics**

- Mapping fields (p. 150)
- Joining fields (p. 151)

Mapping fields

Amazon QuickSight can automatically map fields between datasets in the same analysis. The following tips can help make it easier for Amazon QuickSight to automatically map fields between datasets, for example if you are creating a filter action across datasets:

- Matching field names – Field names must match exactly, with no differences in case, spacing, or punctuation. You can rename fields that describe the same data, so an automatic mapping is accurate.
- Matching data types – Fields must have the same data type for automatic mapping. You can change the data types while you are preparing the data. This step also gives you the opportunity to discover whether you need to filter out any data that isn't the correct data type.
- Using calculated fields – You can use calculated fields to create a matching field, and give it the correct name and data type for automatic mapping.
Note
After an automatic mapping exists, you can rename a field without breaking the field mapping. However, if you change the data type, the mapping is broken.

For more information on field mapping for filter actions across datasets, see Creating and editing custom actions in Amazon QuickSight (p. 560).

Joining fields
You can create joins between data from different data sources, including files or databases. The following tips can help make it easier for you to join data from different files or data sources:

- Similar field names – It is simpler to join fields when you can see what should match; for example, Order ID and order-id seem as if they should be the same. But if one is a work order, and the other is a purchase order, then the fields are probably different data. If possible, make sure that the files and tables that you want to join have field names making it clear what data they contain.
- Matching data types – Fields must have the same data type before you can join on them. Make sure that the files and tables that you want to join have matching data types in join fields. You can’t use a calculated field for a join. Also, you can’t join two existing datasets. You create the joined dataset by directly accessing the source data.

For more information on joining data across data sources, see Joining data (p. 293).

Adding calculations
Create calculated fields to transform your data by using one or more of the following:

- Operators (p. 160)
- Functions (p. 168)
- Fields that contain data
- Other calculated fields

You can add calculated fields to a dataset during data preparation or from the analysis page. When you add a calculated field to a dataset during data preparation, it’s available to all analyses that use that dataset. When you add a calculated field to a dataset in an analysis, it’s available only in that analysis. For more information about adding calculated fields, see the following topics.

Topics
- Adding calculated fields (p. 151)
- Order of evaluation in Amazon QuickSight (p. 156)
- Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158)
- Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight (p. 159)

Adding calculated fields
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- Operators (p. 160)
- Functions (p. 168)
- Aggregate functions (you can only add these to an analysis)
- Fields that contain data
• Other calculated fields

You can add calculated fields to a dataset during data preparation or from the analysis page. When you add a calculated field to a dataset during data preparation, it's available to all analyses that use that dataset. When you add a calculated field to a dataset in an analysis, it's available only in that analysis.

Analyses support both single-row operations and aggregate operations. Single-row operations are those that supply a (potentially) different result for every row. Aggregate operations supply results that are always the same for entire sets of rows. For example, if you use a simple string function with no conditions, it changes every row. If you use an aggregate function, it applies to all the rows in a group. If you ask for the total sales amount for the US, the same number applies to the entire set. If you ask for data on a particular state, the total sales amount changes to reflect your new grouping. It still provides one result for the entire set.

By creating the aggregated calculated field within the analysis, you can then drill down into the data. The value of that aggregated field is recalculated appropriately for each level. This type of aggregation isn't possible during dataset preparation.

For example, let's say that you want to figure out the percentage of profit for each country, region, and state. You can add a calculated field to your analysis, \( \frac{\text{sum}(\text{salesAmount} - \text{cost})}{\text{sum}(\text{salesAmount})} \). This field is then calculated for each country, region, and state, at the time your analyst drills down into the geography.

Topics
• Adding calculated fields to an analysis (p. 152)
• Adding calculated fields to a dataset (p. 152)
• Handling decimal values in calculated fields (p. 156)

Adding calculated fields to an analysis

To add a calculated field to an analysis
1. In your analysis, choose Add at top left, and then choose Add calculated field.
   a. In the calculations editor that opens, do the following:
      b. Enter a name for the calculated field.
      c. Enter a formula using fields from your dataset, functions, and operators.
2. When finished, choose Save.

For more information about how to create formulas using the available functions in QuickSight, see Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight (p. 159).

Adding calculated fields to a dataset

You can add calculated fields directly to a dataset. The fields that you add become available to anyone who uses the dataset. When you use the dataset in an analysis, you can add additional calculated fields. The fields that you add to an analysis are available only in that analysis.

To add or edit a calculated field for a dataset
1. Open the dataset that you want to work with. For more information, see Editing datasets (p. 96).
2. On the data prep page, do one of the following:
   • To create a new field, choose Add calculated field at left.
• To edit an existing calculated field, choose it from **Calculated fields** at left, then choose **Edit** from the context (right-click) menu.

3. In the calculation editor, enter a descriptive name for **Add title** to name the new calculated field. This name appears in the field list in the dataset, so it should look similar to the other fields. For this example, we name the field **Total Sales This Year**.

4. (Optional) Add a comment, for example to explain what the expression does, by enclosing text in slashes and asterisks.

```sql
/* Calculates sales per year for this year*/
```

5. Identify the metrics, functions, and other items to use. For this example, we need to identify the following:

- The metric to use
- Functions: `ifelse` and `datediff`

We want to build a statement like "If the sale happened during this year, show the total sales, and otherwise show 0."

To add the `ifelse` function, open the **Functions** list. Choose **All** to close the list of all functions. Now you should see the function groups: `Aggregate`, `Conditional`, `Date`, and so on.
Choose **Conditional**, and then double-click on `ifelse` to add it to the workspace.

```plaintext
ifelse()
```

6. Place your cursor inside the parenthesis in the workspace, and add three blank lines.

```plaintext
ifelse(
)
```

7. With your cursor on the first blank line, find the `dateDiff` function. It's listed for **Functions** under **Dates**. You can also find it by entering `date` for **Search functions**. The `dateDiff` function returns all functions that have `date` as part of their name. It doesn't return all functions listed under **Dates**; for example, the `now` function is missing from the search results.

Double-click on `dateDiff` to add it to the first blank line of the `ifelse` statement.

```plaintext
ifelse( dateDiff() )
```

Add the parameters that `dateDiff` uses. Place your cursor inside the `dateDiff` parentheses to begin to add `date1`, `date2`, and `period`:

1. For `date1`: The first parameter is the field that has the date in it. Find it under **Fields**, and add it to the workspace by double-clicking it or entering its name.

2. For `date2`, add a comma, then choose `truncDate()` for **Functions**. Inside its parenthesis, add `period` and `date`, like this: `truncDate( "YYYY", now() )`

3. For `period`: Add a comma after `date2` and enter `YYYY`. This is the period for the year. To see a list of all the supported periods, find `dateDiff` in the **Functions** list, and open the documentation by choosing **Learn more**. If you're already viewing the documentation, as you are now, see `dateDiff` (p. 173).

Add a few spaces for readability, if you like. Your expression should look like the following.

```plaintext
ifelse(  
  dateDiff( {Date}, truncDate( "YYYY", now() ) ,"YYYY" )  
)
```

8. Specify the return value. For our example, the first parameter in `ifelse` needs to return a value of **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Because we want the current year, and we're comparing it to this year, we specify that the `dateDiff` statement should return 0. The `if` part of the `ifelse` evaluates as true for rows where there is no difference between the year of the sale and the current year.

```plaintext
dateDiff( {Date}, truncDate( "YYYY", now() ) ,"YYYY" ) = 0
```

To create a field for **TotalSales** for last year, you can change 0 to 1.
Another way to do the same thing is to use `addDateTime` instead of `truncDate`. Then for each
previous year, you change the first parameter for `addDateTime` to represent each year. For this, you
use -1 for last year, -2 for the year before that, and so on. If you use `addDateTime`, you leave the
dateDiff function = 0 for each year.

```sql
dateDiff( {Discharge Date}, addDateTime(-1, "YYYY", now() ) ,"YYYY" ) = 0 /* Last
year */
```

9. Move your cursor to the first blank line, just under `dateDiff`. Add a comma.

For the then part of the `ifelse` statement, we need to choose the measure (metric) that contains
the sales amount, `TotalSales`.

To choose a field, open the **Fields** list and double-click a field to add it to the screen. Or you can
enter the name. Add curly braces `{ }` around names that contain spaces. It's likely that your metric
has a different name. You can know which field is a metric by the number sign in front of it (#).

Your expression should look like the following now.

```sql
ifelse( dateDiff( {Date}, truncDate( "YYYY", now() ) ,"YYYY" ) = 0
, {TotalSales}
)
```

10. Add an else clause. The `ifelse` function doesn't require one, but we want to add it. For reporting
purposes, you usually don't want to have any null values, because sometimes rows with nulls are
omitted.

We set the else part of the `ifelse` to 0. The result is that this field is 0 for rows that contain sales from
previous years.

To do this, on the blank line add a comma and then a 0. If you added the comment at the beginning,
your finished `ifelse` expression should look like the following.

```sql
/* Calculates sales per year for this year*/
ifelse( dateDiff( {Date}, truncDate( "YYYY", now() ) ,"YYYY" ) = 0
, {TotalSales}
, 0
)
```

11. Save your work by choosing **Save** at upper right.

If there are errors in your expression, the editor displays an error message at the bottom. Check
your expression for a red squiggly line, then hover your cursor over that line to see what the error
message is. Common errors include missing punctuation, missing parameters, misspellings, and
invalid data types.

To avoid making any changes, choose **Cancel**.

**To add a parameter value to a calculated field**

1. You can reference parameters in calculated fields. By adding the parameter to your expression, you
add the current value of that parameter.

2. To add a parameter, open the Parameters list, and select the parameter whose value you want to
include.
Order of evaluation

3. (Optional) To manually add a parameter to the expression, type the name of the parameter. Then enclosed it in curly braces {}, and prefix it with a $, for example ${parameterName}.

You can change the data type of any field in your dataset, including the types of calculated fields. You can only choose data types that match the data that's in the field.

To change the data type of a calculated field

- For Calculated fields (at left), choose the field that you want to change, then choose Change data type from the context (right-click) menu.

Unlike the other fields in the dataset, calculated fields can't be disabled. Instead, delete them.

To delete a calculated field

- For Calculated fields (at left), choose the field that you want to change, then choose Delete from the context (right-click) menu.

Handling decimal values in calculated fields

The decimal data type supports up to four decimal places to the right of the decimal point. During data preparation, calculated fields that use decimal data with more than four decimal places use the full value to perform the calculation. If the result is again decimal data that uses more than four decimal places, the result is then truncated when the dataset is imported into SPICE (p. 124) or displayed in an analysis.

As an example, take decimal field Field_A with a value of 0.00006, which is displayed in the user interface as 0.0. The full value 0.00006 is still used in all calculations. The following are some examples of how you can use this value in calculations:

- Field_A > 0 = true. The calculated field value displayed in the analysis or imported into SPICE is true.
- ceil(Field_A) = 1. The calculated field value displayed in the analysis or imported into SPICE is 1.
- Field_A + 0.00009 = 0.00015. The calculated field value displayed in the analysis or imported into SPICE is 0.0001.
- Field_A * 1.5 = 0.00009. The calculated field value displayed in the analysis or imported into SPICE is 0.0.

Order of evaluation in Amazon QuickSight

When you open or update an analysis, before displaying it Amazon QuickSight evaluates everything that is configured in the analysis in a specific sequence. Amazon QuickSight translates the configuration into a query that a database engine can run. The query returns the data in a similar way whether you connect to a database, a software as a service (SaaS) source, or the Amazon QuickSight analytics engine (SPICE (p. 124)).

If you understand the order that the configuration is evaluated in, you know the sequence that dictates when a specific filter or calculation is applied to your data.

The following illustration shows the order of evaluation. The column on the left shows the order of evaluation when no level-aware aggregation is involved. The column in the middle shows the order of evaluation for analyses that contain calculated fields to compute at the prefilter level. The column on the right shows the order of evaluation for analyses that contain calculated fields to compute at the preaggregate level. Following the illustration, there is a more detailed explanation of the order of evaluation.
The following list shows the sequence in which Amazon QuickSight applies the configuration in your analysis. Anything that’s set up in your data set happens outside your analysis, for example calculations at the data set level, filters, and security settings. These all apply to the underlying data. The following list only covers what happens inside the analysis.

1. **Prefilter level – Evaluates the data before analysis filters**
   a. **Simple calculations** – Calculations without any aggregations.
   b. **Level-aware aggregations: PRE_FILTER** – With this setting, at this point Amazon QuickSight first evaluates prefilter calculations. It then applies any filters that are configured on these calculations.

2. **Preaggregate level – Evaluates the data set before aggregations**
   a. **Filters added during analysis** – Filters created in the analysis apply to the data set for fields that aren’t aggregated in the visuals, which are similar to WHERE clauses.
   b. **Level-aware aggregations: PRE_AGG** – With this setting, at this point Amazon QuickSight first performs preaggregate calculations before the aggregation is applied. It then applies any filters that are configured on these calculations.
   c. **Top/bottom N filters** – Filters that are configured on dimensions to display top/bottom N items.

3. **Display level – Evaluates aggregations, table calculations, and any remaining configurations applied in the visuals**
   a. **Display-level aggregations** – With this setting, at this point Amazon QuickSight first performs aggregations based on the fields in the field wells. It then applies any filters that are configured on these fields, similar to HAVING clauses.
b. **Table calculations** – With this setting, at this point Amazon QuickSight first performs window calculations on the display-level aggregations. It then applies any filters to the table calculations.

c. **Totals** – Totals for measures as requested in tabular type visuals.

**Using level-aware aggregations**

You can choose when to compute your aggregation in relation to display-level aggregations in a query. In addition to the regular filters and calculations, you can also add level-aware aggregations (LAA). Level-aware aggregations are available in both Standard and Enterprise editions, in all supported AWS Regions.

Without using any level-aware aggregations, you influence the timing of your filters and aggregations simply by where you place them, as follows:

1. Before you import or access data with Amazon QuickSight, you can filter and aggregate the source tables. If you are using a direct query, you can also edit the SQL—adding WHERE clauses, joins, and even aggregations—before the data becomes part of a data set. Amazon QuickSight treats all new data the same way, and doesn't detect any of your transformative prework.

2. Before you start an analysis, you can prepare your data at the data set level by creating filters. You can also add simple calculations, format dates, and define hierarchies. In addition, if you choose you can add row-level security.

Data that is filtered out of the data set is completely unavailable to anyone creating an analysis on this data. However, these filters run again each time the data is refreshed.

3. Inside an analysis, you can add aggregations, calculations, and more filters. You can apply the filters either to the entire analysis or only to parts of it, for example to specific visuals. You can also create table calculations such as windowing functions. In specific types of visuals, you can also add totals and subtotals.

Using these standard methods, you create a customized view of your data. Amazon QuickSight builds a query based on the combination of settings in each visual in an analysis, the analysis itself, and the data set behind it. Usually this is all you need to answer your analytical questions. But in some cases, you need more options.

Using level-aware aggregations (LAA), you can inject calculations at a specific point in Amazon QuickSight's process to evaluate and build queries. With LAA options, you can create calculations that run at the prefilter or preaggregate level. These help you to answer the following types of questions:

- How many of my customers made only 1 purchase order? Or 10? Or 50? We want the visual to use the count as a dimension rather than a metric in the visual.
- What are the total sales per market segment for customers whose lifetime spend is greater than $100,000? The visual should only show the market segment and the total sales for each.
- How much is the contribution of each industry to the entire company's profit (percent of total)? We want to be able to filter the visual to show some of the industries, and how they contribute to the total sales for the displayed industries. However, we also want to see each industry's percent of total sales for the entire company (including industries that are filtered out).
- What are the total sales in each category as compared to the industry average? The industry average should include all of the categories, even after filtering.
- How are my customers grouped into cumulative spending ranges? We want to use the grouping as a dimension rather than a metric.

For more complex questions, you can inject a calculation or filter before Amazon QuickSight gets to a specific point in its evaluation of your settings. To directly influence your results, you add a calculation
level keyword to a table calculation. For more information on how Amazon QuickSight evaluates queries, see *Order of evaluation in Amazon QuickSight* (p. 156).

Supported calculation levels include the following:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Before applying filters from the analysis, Amazon QuickSight evaluates prefilter calculations. Then it applies any filters that are configured on these prefilter calculations.
- **PRE_AGG** – Before computing display-level aggregations, Amazon QuickSight performs preaggregate calculations. Then it applies any filters that are configured on these preaggregate calculations. This work happens before applying top and bottom N filters.

You can use the **PRE_FILTER** or **PRE_AGG** keyword as a parameter in the following table calculation functions. When you specify a calculation level, you use an unaggregated measure in the function. For example, you can use `countOver({'ORDER ID'}, [{'Customer ID'}], PRE_AGG)`. By using **PRE_AGG**, you specify that the `countOver` executes at the preaggregate level.

- `sumOver` (p. 270)
- `minOver` (p. 248)
- `maxOver` (p. 246)
- `avgOver` (p. 241)
- `countOver` (p. 243)
- `varOver` (p. 268)
- `varpOver` (p. 269)
- `stdevOver` (p. 265)
- `stdevpOver` (p. 267)
- `Rank` (p. 273)
- `denseRank` (p. 271)
- `percentileRank` (p. 274)

By default, the first parameter for each function must be an aggregated measure. If you use either **PRE_FILTER** or **PRE_AGG**, you use a nonaggregated measure for the first parameter.

For level-aware aggregations, the visual aggregation defaults to `MIN` to eliminate duplicates. To change the aggregation, open the field's context (right-click) menu, and then choose a different aggregation.

For examples of when and how to use level-aware aggregations in real life scenarios, see the following post in the AWS Big Data Blog: *Create advanced insights using Level Aware Aggregations in Amazon QuickSight*.

### Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight

You can use the following functions and operators to create calculated fields.

**Topics**

- Operators (p. 160)
- Functions by category (p. 162)
- Functions (p. 168)
- Aggregate functions (p. 203)
- Table calculation functions (p. 233)
Operators

You can use the following operators in calculated fields. Amazon QuickSight uses the standard order of operations: parentheses, exponents, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction (PEMDAS). Equal (=) and not equal (<>) comparisons are case-sensitive.

- Addition (+)
- Subtraction (−)
- Multiplication (*)
- Division (/)
- Modulo (%) – See also \texttt{mod( )} in the following list.
- Power (^) – See also \texttt{exp( )} in the following list.
- Equal (=)
- Not equal (<>)
- Greater than (>)
- Greater than or equal to (>=)
- Less than (<)
- Less than or equal to (<=)
- AND
- OR
- NOT

Amazon QuickSight supports applying the following mathematical functions to an expression.

- \texttt{Mod (p. 186) (number, divisor)} – Finds the remainder after dividing a number by a divisor.
- \texttt{Log (p. 184) (expression)} – Returns the base 10 logarithm of a given expression.
- \texttt{Ln (p. 185) (expression)} – Returns the natural logarithm of a given expression.
- \texttt{Abs (p. 170) (expression)} – Returns the absolute value of a given expression.
- \texttt{Sqrt (p. 199) (expression)} – Returns the square root of a given expression.
- \texttt{Exp (p. 174) (expression)} – Returns the base of natural log \(e\) raised to the power of a given expression.

To make lengthy calculations easier to read, you can use parentheses to clarify groupings and precedence in calculations. In the following statement, you don't need parentheses. The multiplication statement is processed first, and then the result is added to five, returning a value of 26. However, parentheses make the statement easier to read and thus maintain.

\[ 5 + (7 \times 3) \]

Because parenthesis are first in the order of operations, you can change the order in which other operators are applied. For example, in the following statement the addition statement is processed first, and then the result is multiplied by three, returning a value of 36.

\[ (5 + 7) \times 3 \]

Example: Arithmetic operators

The following example uses multiple arithmetic operators to determine a sales total after discount.
Example: (=) equal

Using = performs a case-sensitive comparison of values. Rows where the comparison is TRUE are included in the result set.

In the following example, rows where the Region field is South are included in the results. If the Region is south, these rows are excluded.

```
Region = 'South'
```

In the following example, the comparison evaluates to FALSE.

```
Region = 'south'
```

The following example shows a comparison that converts Region to all uppercase (SOUTH), and compares it to SOUTH. This returns rows where the region is south, South, or SOUTH.

```
toUpper(Region) = 'SOUTH'
```

Example: (<>)

The not equal symbol <> means less than or greater than.

So, if we say x<>1, then we are saying if x is less than 1 OR if x is greater than 1. Both < and > are evaluated together. In other words, if x is any value except 1. Or, x is not equal to 1.

**Note**

Use <>, not !=.

The following example compares Status Code to a numeric value. This returns rows where the Status Code is not equal to 1.

```
statusCode <> 1
```

The following example compares multiple statusCode values. In this case, active records have activeFlag = 1. This example returns rows where one of the following applies:

- For active records, show rows where the status isn't 1 or 2
- For inactive records, show rows where the status is 99 or -1

```
( activeFlag = 1 AND (statusCode <> 1 AND statusCode <> 2) )
OR
( activeFlag = 0 AND (statusCode= 99 OR statusCode= -1) )
```

Example: (^)

The power symbol ^ means to the power of. You can use the power operator with any numeric field, with any valid exponent.

The following example is a simple expression of 2 to the power of 4 or (2 * 2 * 2 * 2). This returns a value of 16.
The following example computes the square root of the revenue field.

\[ \text{revenue}^{0.5} \]

**Example: AND, OR, and NOT**

The following example uses AND, OR, and NOT to compare multiple expressions. It does so using conditional operators to tag top customers NOT in Washington or Oregon with a special promotion, who made more than 10 orders. If no values are returned, the value 'n/a' is used.

\[
\text{ifelse}((\text{NOT}(\text{State} = 'WA' \text{ OR State} = 'OR')) \text{ AND Orders} > 10), '\text{Special Promotion XYZ}', 'n/a')
\]

**Example: Creating comparison lists like "in" or "not in"**

This example uses operators to create a comparison to find values that exist, or don't exist, in a specified list of values.

The following example compares \textit{promoCode} a specified list of values. This example returns rows where the \textit{promoCode} is in the list \{1, 2, 3\}.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{promoCode} & = 1 \\
\text{OR promoCode} & = 2 \\
\text{OR promoCode} & = 3
\end{align*}
\]

The following example compares \textit{promoCode} a specified list of values. This example returns rows where the \textit{promoCode} is NOT in the list \{1, 2, 3\}.

\[
\text{NOT}((\text{promoCode} = 1 \\
\text{OR promoCode} = 2 \\
\text{OR promoCode} = 3))
\]

Another way to express this is to provide a list where the \textit{promoCode} is not equal to any items in the list.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{promoCode} & \neq 1 \\
\text{AND promoCode} & \neq 2 \\
\text{AND promoCode} & \neq 3
\end{align*}
\]

**Example: Creating a "between" comparison**

This example uses comparison operators to create a comparison showing values that exist between one value and another.

The following example examines \textit{OrderDate} and returns rows where the \textit{OrderDate} is between the first day and last day of 2016. In this case, we want the first and last day included, so we use "or equal to" on the comparison operators.

\[
\text{OrderDate} \geq "1/1/2016" \text{ AND OrderDate} \leq "12/31/2016"
\]

**Functions by category**

In this section, you can find a list of the functions available in Amazon QuickSight, sorted by category.


Topics

- Aggregate functions (p. 163)
- Conditional functions (p. 164)
- Date functions (p. 164)
- Numeric functions (p. 165)
- Mathematical functions (p. 165)
- String functions (p. 165)
- Table calculations (p. 166)

Aggregate functions

The aggregate functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following. These are only available during analysis and visualization. Each of these functions returns values grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For each aggregation, there is also a conditional aggregation. These perform the same type of aggregation, based on a condition.

- `avg` (p. 205) averages the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `avgIf` (p. 205) calculates the average based on a conditional statement.
- `count` (p. 206) calculates the number of values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `countIf` (p. 206) calculates the count based on a conditional statement.
- `distinctCountOver` (p. 207) calculates the distinct count of the operand partitioned by the specified attributes at a specified level.
- `distinct_count` (p. 207) calculates the number of distinct values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `distinct_countIf` (p. 207) calculates the distinct count based on a conditional statement.
- `max` (p. 208) returns the maximum value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `maxIf` (p. 208) calculates the maximum based on a conditional statement.
- `median` (p. 208) returns the median value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `medianIf` (p. 209) calculates the median based on a conditional statement.
- `min` (p. 209) returns the minimum value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `minIf` (p. 209) calculates the minimum based on a conditional statement.
- `percentile` (p. 210) (alias of `percentileDisc`) computes the nth percentile of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `percentileCont` (p. 210) calculates the nth percentile based on a continuous distribution of the numbers of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `percentileDisc` (percentile) (p. 211) calculates the nth percentile based on the actual numbers of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- `periodToDateAvg` (p. 213) averages the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
- `periodToDateCount` (p. 214) calculates the number of values in a dimension or measure for a given time granularity (for instance, Quarter) up to a point in time including duplicates.
- `periodToDateMax` (p. 215) returns the maximum value of the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
- `periodToDateMedian` (p. 217) returns the median value of the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDateMin (p. 218)** returns the minimum value of the specified measure or date for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDatePercentile (p. 219)** calculates the percentile based on the actual numbers in measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDatePercentileCont (p. 221)** calculates percentile based on a continuous distribution of the numbers in the measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDateStDev (p. 223)** calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDateStDevP (p. 224)** calculates the population standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time based on a sample.
• **periodToDateSum (p. 225)** adds the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDateVar (p. 227)** calculates the sample variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **periodToDateVarP (p. 228)** calculates the population variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.
• **stdev (p. 229)** calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample.
• **stdevIf (p. 230)** calculates the sample standard deviation based on a conditional statement.
• **stdevP (p. 230)** calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a biased population.
• **stdevPIf (p. 230)** calculates the population deviation based on a conditional statement.
• **var (p. 231)** calculates the variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample.
• **varIf (p. 232)** calculates the sample variance based on a conditional statement.
• **varP (p. 232)** calculates the variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a biased population.
• **varPIf (p. 232)** calculates the population variance based on a conditional statement.
• **sum (p. 231)** adds the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
• **sumIf (p. 231)** calculates the sum based on a conditional statement.

### Conditional functions

The conditional functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following:

• **Coalesce (p. 171)** returns the value of the first argument that is not null.
• **Ifelse (p. 177)** evaluates a set of if, then expression pairings, and returns the value of the then argument for the first if argument that evaluates to true.
• **isNotNull (p. 182)** evaluates an expression to see if it is not null.
• **isNull (p. 182)** evaluates an expression to see if it is null. If the expression is null, **isNull** returns true, and otherwise it returns false.
• **nullIf (p. 186)** compares two expressions. If they are equal, the function returns null. If they are not equal, the function returns the first expression.

### Date functions

The date functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following:
• **addDateTime** (p. 169) adds or subtracts a unit of time to the date or time provided.
• **dateDiff** (p. 173) returns the difference in days between two date fields.
• **epochDate** (p. 174) converts an epoch date into a standard date.
• **Extract** (p. 175) returns a specified portion of a date value.
• **formatDate** (p. 176) formats a date using a pattern you specify.
• **Now** (p. 186) returns the current date and time, using either settings for a database, or UTC for file and Salesforce.
• **truncDate** (p. 202) returns a date value that represents a specified portion of a date.

**Numeric functions**

The numeric functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following:

• **Ceil** (p. 170) rounds a decimal value to the next highest integer.
• **decimalToInt** (p. 172) converts a decimal value to an integer.
• **Floor** (p. 176) decrements a decimal value to the next lowest integer.
• **intToDecimal** (p. 181) converts an integer value to a decimal.
• **Round** (p. 197) rounds a decimal value to the closest integer or, if scale is specified, to the closest decimal place.

**Mathematical functions**

The mathematical functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following:

• **Mod** (p. 186)\((\text{number}, \text{divisor})\) – Finds the remainder after dividing a number by a divisor.
• **Log** (p. 184)\((\text{expression})\) – Returns the base 10 logarithm of a given expression.
• **Ln** (p. 185)\((\text{expression})\) – Returns the natural logarithm of a given expression.
• **Abs** (p. 170)\((\text{expression})\) – Returns the absolute value of a given expression.
• **Sqrt** (p. 199)\((\text{expression})\) – Returns the square root of a given expression.
• **Exp** (p. 174)\((\text{expression})\) – Returns the base of natural log \(e\) raised to the power of a given expression.

**String functions**

The string (text) functions for calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight include the following:

• **Concat** (p. 171) concatenates two or more strings.
• **Left** (p. 183) returns the specified number of leftmost characters from a string.
• **Locate** (p. 184) locates a substring within another string, and returns the number of characters before the substring.
• **Ltrim** (p. 185) removes preceding blank space from a string.
• **parseDate** (p. 187) parses a string to determine if it contains a date value, and returns the date if found.
• **parseDecimal** (p. 192) parses a string to determine if it contains a decimal value.
• **parseInt** (p. 193) parses a string to determine if it contains an integer value.
• **parseJson** (p. 194) parses values from a native JSON or from a JSON object in a text field.
• **Replace** (p. 195) replaces part of a string with a new string.
• **Right** (p. 196) returns the specified number of rightmost characters from a string.
• **Rtrim (p. 197)** removes following blank space from a string.
• **Split (p. 198)** splits a string into an array of substrings, based on a delimiter that you choose, and returns the item specified by the position.
• **Strlen (p. 199)** returns the number of characters in a string.
• **Substring (p. 199)** returns the specified number of characters in a string, starting at the specified location.
• **toLowerCase (p. 200)** formats a string in all lowercase.
• **toString (p. 201)** formats the input expression as a string.
• **toUpperCase (p. 201)** formats a string in all uppercase.
• **Trim (p. 202)** removes both preceding and following blank space from a string.

### Table calculations

Table calculations form a group of functions that provide context in an analysis. They provide support for enriched aggregated analysis. By using these calculations, you can address common business scenarios such as calculating percentage of total, running sum, difference, common baseline, and rank.

When you are analyzing data in a specific visual, you can apply table calculations to the current set of data to discover how dimensions influence measures or each other. Visualized data is your result set based on your current dataset, with all the filters, field selections, and customizations applied. To see exactly what this result set is, you can export your visual to a file. A table calculation function performs operations on the data to reveal relationships between fields.

### Lookup-based functions

- **Difference (p. 234)** calculates the difference between a measure based on one set of partitions and sorts, and a measure based on another.
- **Lag (p. 236)** calculates the lag (previous) value for a measure.
- **Lead (p. 237)** calculates the lead (following) value for a measure.
- **percentDifference (p. 239)** calculates the percentage difference between the current value and a comparison value.

### Over functions

- **avgOver (p. 241)** calculates the average of a measure over one or more dimensions.
- **countOver (p. 243)** calculates the count of a field over one or more dimensions.
- **maxOver (p. 246)** calculates the maximum of a measure over one or more dimensions.
- **minOver (p. 248)** the minimum of a measure over one or more dimensions.
- **percentileOver (p. 250)** (alias of **percentileDiscOver**) calculates the nth percentile of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.
- **percentileContOver (p. 250)** calculates the nth percentile based on a continuous distribution of the numbers of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.
- **percentileDiscOver (p. 252)** calculates the nth percentile based on the actual numbers of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.
- **percentOfTotal (p. 254)** calculates the percentage that a measure contributes to the total.
- **periodOverPeriodDifference (p. 255)** calculates the difference of a measure over two different time periods as specified by period granularity and offset.
- **periodOverPeriodLastValue (p. 257)** calculates the last (previous) value of a measure from a previous time period as specified by period granularity and offset.
- **periodOverPeriodPercentDifference (p. 259)** calculates the percent difference of a measure over two different time periods as specified by period granularity and offset.
• **periodToDateAvgOverTime (p. 260)** calculates the average of a measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

• **periodToDateCountOverTime (p. 261)** calculates the count of a dimension or measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

• **periodToDateMaxOverTime (p. 262)** calculates the maximum of a measure or date for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

• **periodToDateMinOverTime (p. 263)** calculates the minimum of a measure or date for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

• **periodToDateSumOverTime (p. 264)** calculates the sum of a measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

• **sumOver (p. 270)** calculates the sum of a measure over one or more dimensions.

• **stdevOver (p. 265)** calculates the standard deviation of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a sample.

• **stdevpOver (p. 267)** calculates the standard deviation of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a biased population.

• **varOver (p. 268)** calculates the variance of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a sample.

• **varpOver (p. 269)** calculates the variance of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a biased population.

**Ranking functions**

• **Rank (p. 273)** calculates the rank of a measure or a dimension.

• **denseRank (p. 271)** calculates the rank of a measure or a dimension, ignoring duplicates.

• **percentileRank (p. 274)** calculates the rank of a measure or a dimension, based on percentile.

**Running functions**

• **runningAvg (p. 276)** calculates a running average for a measure.

• **runningCount (p. 277)** calculates a running count for a measure.

• **runningDistinctCount (p. 278)** calculates a running distinct count of unionSet partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **runningMax (p. 279)** calculates a running maximum for a measure.

• **runningMin (p. 280)** calculates a running minimum for a measure.

• **runningSum (p. 281)** calculates a running sum for a measure.

**Window functions**

• **firstValue (p. 282)** calculates the first value of the aggregated measure or dimension partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **lastValue (p. 283)** calculates the last value of the aggregated measure or dimension partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **windowAvg (p. 284)** calculates the average of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **windowCount (p. 285)** calculates the count of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **windowMax (p. 286)** calculates the maximum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

• **windowMin (p. 288)** calculates the minimum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.
• *windowSum (p. 290)* calculates the sum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

### Functions

In this section, you can find a list of functions available in Amazon QuickSight. To view a list of functions sorted by category, with brief definitions, see Functions by category (p. 162).

#### Topics

- addDateTime (p. 169)
- Abs (p. 170)
- Ceil (p. 170)
- Coalesce (p. 171)
- Concat (p. 171)
- decimalToInt (p. 172)
- dateDiff (p. 173)
- epochDate (p. 174)
- Exp (p. 174)
- Extract (p. 175)
- Floor (p. 176)
- formatDate (p. 176)
- Ifelse (p. 177)
- intToDecimal (p. 181)
- isNotNull (p. 182)
- isNull (p. 182)
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- Log (p. 184)
- Ln (p. 185)
- Ltrim (p. 185)
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- Substring (p. 199)
- toLower (p. 200)
- toString (p. 201)
addDateTime

addDateTime adds or subtracts a unit of time from a datetime value. For example, `addDateTime(2, 'YYYY', parseDate('02-JUL-2018', 'dd-MMM-yyyy'))` returns 02-JUL-2020. You can use this function to perform date math on your date and time data.

**Syntax**

```
addDateTime(amount, period, datetime)
```

**Arguments**

- `amount`
  
  A positive or negative integer value that represents the amount of time that you want to add or subtract from the provided datetime field.

- `period`

  A positive or negative value that represents the amount of time that you want to add or subtract from the provided datetime field. Valid periods are as follows:
  - `YYYY`: This returns the year portion of the date.
  - `Q`: This returns the quarter that the date belongs to (1–4).
  - `MM`: This returns the month portion of the date.
  - `DD`: This returns the day portion of the date.
  - `WK`: This returns the week portion of the date. The week starts on Sunday in Amazon QuickSight.
  - `HH`: This returns the hour portion of the date.
  - `MI`: This returns the minute portion of the date.
  - `SS`: This returns the second portion of the date.
  - `MS`: This returns the millisecond portion of the date.

- `datetime`

  The date or time that you want to perform date math on.

**Return type**

Datetime

**Example**

Let's say you have a field called `purchase_date` that has the following values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Hour</th>
<th>Minute</th>
<th>Second</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>May</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>Jan</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>06</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>Dec</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>06</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Using the following calculations, `addDateTime` modifies the values as shown following.

```
addDateTime(-2, 'YYYY', purchaseDate)
```
Abs

abs returns the absolute value of a given expression.

Syntax

```plaintext
abs(expression)
```

Arguments

expression

The expression must be numeric. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

Ceil

ceil rounds a decimal value to the next highest integer. For example, `ceil(29.02)` returns 30.

Syntax

```plaintext
ceil(decimal)
```

Arguments

decimal

A field that uses the decimal data type, a literal value like `17.62`, or a call to another function that outputs a decimal.

Return type

Integer

Example

The following example rounds a decimal field to the next highest integer.

```plaintext
ceil(salesAmount)
```

The following are the given field values.
For these field values, the following values are returned.

Coalesce

`coalesce` returns the value of the first argument that is not null. When a non-null value is found, the remaining arguments in the list are not evaluated. If all arguments are null, the result is null. 0-length strings are valid values and are not considered equivalent to null.

Syntax

```
coalesce(expression1, expression2 [, expression3, ...])
```

Arguments

`coalesce` takes two or more expressions as arguments. All of the expressions must have the same data type or be able to be implicitly cast to the same data type.

`expression`

The expression can be numeric, datetime, or string. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

Return type

`coalesce` returns a value of the same data type as the input arguments.

Example

The following example retrieves a customer's billing address if it exists, her street address if there is no billing address, or returns "No address listed" if neither address is available.

```
coalesce(billingAddress, streetAddress, 'No address listed')
```

Concat

`concat` concatenates two or more strings.

Syntax

```
concat(expression1, expression2 [, expression3, ...])
```

Arguments

`concat` takes two or more string expressions as arguments.

`expression`

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.
Return type
String

Examples
The following example concatenates three string fields and adds appropriate spacing.

```
concat(salutation, ' ', firstName, ' ', lastName)
```

The following are the given field values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>salutation</th>
<th>firstName</th>
<th>lastName</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ms.</td>
<td>Li</td>
<td>Juan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr.</td>
<td>Ana Carolina</td>
<td>Silva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr.</td>
<td>Nikhil</td>
<td>Jayashankar</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For these field values, the following values are returned.

Ms. Li Juan
Dr. Ana Carolina Silva
Mr. Nikhil Jayashankar

The following example concatenates two string literals.

```
concat('Hello', 'world')
```

The following value is returned.

Helloworld

decimalToInt

decimalToInt converts a decimal value to the integer data type by stripping off the decimal point and any numbers after it. decimalToInt does not round up. For example, decimalToInt(29.99) returns 29.

Syntax

```
decimalToInt(decimal)
```

Arguments

decimal

A field that uses the decimal data type, a literal value like 17.62, or a call to another function that outputs a decimal.

Return type
Integer

Example

The following example converts a decimal field to an integer.
decimalToInt(salesAmount)

The following are the given field values.

20.13
892.03
57.54

For these field values, the following values are returned.

20
892
57

dateDiff

dateDiff returns the difference in days between two date fields. If you include a value for the period, dateDiff returns the difference in the period interval, rather than in days.

Syntax

dateDiff(date1, date2, [period])

Arguments

dateDiff takes two dates as arguments. Specifying a period is optional.

date 1

The first date in the comparison. A date field or a call to another function that outputs a date.

date 2

The second date in the comparison. A date field or a call to another function that outputs a date.

period

The period of difference that you want returned, enclosed in quotes. Valid periods are as follows:
- YYYY: This returns the year portion of the date.
- Q: This returns the date of the first day of the quarter that the date belongs to.
- MM: This returns the month portion of the date.
- DD: This returns the day portion of the date.
- WK: This returns the week portion of the date. The week starts on Sunday in Amazon QuickSight.
- HH: This returns the hour portion of the date.
- MI: This returns the minute portion of the date.
- SS: This returns the second portion of the date.
- MS: This returns the millisecond portion of the date.

Return type

Integer

Example

The following example returns the difference between two dates.
dateDiff(orderDate, shipDate, "MM")

The following are the given field values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>orderDate</th>
<th>shipdate</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01/01/18</td>
<td>03/05/18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09/13/17</td>
<td>10/20/17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For these field values, the following values are returned.

2
1

ePOCHDATE

ePOCHDATE converts an epoch date into a standard date in the format yyyy-MM-ddTkk:mm:ss.SSSZ, using the format pattern syntax specified in Class DateTimeFormat in the Joda project documentation. An example is 2015-10-15T19:11:51.003Z.
ePOCHDATE is supported for use with analyses based on datasets stored in QuickSight (SPICE).

Syntax

ePOCHDATE(epochdate)

Arguments

ePOCHDATE

epochdate

An epoch date, which is an integer representation of a date as the number of seconds since 00:00:00 UTC on January 1, 1970.

epochdate must be an integer. It can be the name of a field that uses the integer data type, a literal integer value, or a call to another function that outputs an integer. If the integer value is longer than 10 digits, the digits after the 10th place are discarded.

Return type

Date

Example

The following example converts an epoch date to a standard date.

ePOCHDATE(3100768000)

The following value is returned.

2068-04-04T12:26:40.000Z

Exp

exp returns the base of natural log e raised to the power of a given expression.
Syntax

\[
\text{exp(} \text{expression} \text{)}
\]

Arguments

expression

The expression must be numeric. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

Extract

e\text{xtract} \text{ returns a specified portion of a date value. Requesting a time-related portion of a date that doesn't contain time information returns 0.}

Syntax

\[
ex\text{tract(} \text{period, date} \text{)}
\]

Arguments

period

The period that you want extracted from the date value. Valid periods are as follows:

- YYYY: This returns the year portion of the date.
- Q: This returns the quarter that the date belongs to (1–4).
- MM: This returns the month portion of the date.
- DD: This returns the day portion of the date.
- WD: This returns the day of the week as an integer, with Sunday as 1.
- HH: This returns the hour portion of the date.
- MI: This returns the minute portion of the date.
- SS: This returns the second portion of the date.
- MS: This returns the millisecond portion of the date.

**Note**

Extracting milliseconds is not supported in Presto databases below version 0.216.

date

A date field or a call to another function that outputs a date.

Return type

Integer

Example

The following example extracts the day from a date value.

\[
ex\text{tract('DD', orderDate)}
\]

The following are the given field values.

orderDate
For these field values, the following values are returned.

| 01 | 13 |

**Floor**

floor decrements a decimal value to the next lowest integer. For example, floor(29.08) returns 29.

**Syntax**

floor(decimal)

**Arguments**

*decimal*

A field that uses the decimal data type, a literal value like 17.62, or a call to another function that outputs a decimal.

**Return type**

Integer

**Example**

The following example decrements a decimal field to the next lowest integer.

floor(salesAmount)

The following are the given field values.

| 20.13 | 892.03 | 57.54 |

For these field values, the following values are returned.

| 20 | 892 | 57 |

**formatDate**

formatDate formats a date using a pattern you specify. When you are preparing data, you can use formatDate to reformat the date. To reformat a date in an analysis, you choose the format option from the context menu on the date field.

**Syntax**

formatDate(date, [‘format’])
Arguments

date
A date field or a call to another function that outputs a date.

format
(Optional) A string containing the format pattern to apply. This argument accepts the format patterns specified in Supported date formats (p. 65).

If you don't specify a format, this string defaults to yyyy-MM-dd'T'kk:mm:ss:SSS.

Return type

String

Example

The following example formats a UTC date.

```
formatDate(orderDate, 'dd MMM yyyy')
```

The following are the given field values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>order date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2012-12-14T00:00:00.000Z</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013-12-29T00:00:00.000Z</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012-11-15T00:00:00.000Z</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For these field values, the following values are returned.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13 Dec 2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 Dec 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 Nov 2012</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

If the date contains single quotes or apostrophes, for example yyyyMMdd 'T'HHmmss, you can handle this date format by using one of the following methods.

- Enclose the entire date in double quotes, as shown in the following example:

```
formatDate({myDateField}, "yyyyMMdd 'T'HHmmss")
```

- Escape the single quotes or apostrophes by adding a backslash ( \ ) to the left of them, as shown in the following example:

```
formatDate({myDateField}, 'yyyyMMdd\'T\'HHmmss')
```

If else

`ifelse` evaluates a set of `if, then` expression pairings, and returns the value of the `then` argument for the first `if` argument that evaluates to true. The remaining arguments in the list are not evaluated. If none of the `if` arguments evaluate to true, then the value of the `else` argument is returned.
Syntax

```sql
ifelse(if-expression-1, then-expression-1 [, if-expression-n, then-expression-n ...], else-expression)
```

Arguments

`ifelse` requires one or more `if,then` expression pairings, and requires exactly one expression for the `else` argument.

**if-expression**

The expression to be evaluated as true or not. It can be a field name like `address1`, a literal value like `'Unknown'`, or another function like `toString(salesAmount)`. An example is `isNull(FieldName)`.

If you use multiple AND and OR operators in the `if` argument, enclose statements in parentheses to identify processing order. For example, the following `if` argument returns records with a month of 1, 2, or 5 and a year of 2000.

```sql
ifelse((month = 5 OR month < 3) AND year = 2000, 'yes', 'no')
```

The next `if` argument uses the same operators, but returns records with a month of 5 and any year, or with a month of 1 or 2 and a year of 2000.

```sql
ifelse(month = 5 OR (month < 3 AND year = 2000), 'yes', 'no')
```

**then-expression**

The expression to return if its `if` argument is evaluated as true. It can be a field name like `address1`, a literal value like `'Unknown'`, or a call to another function. The expression must have the same data type as the other `then` arguments and the `else` argument.

**else-expression**

The expression to return if none of the `if` arguments evaluate as true. It can be a field name like `address1`, a literal value like `'Unknown'`, or another function like `toString(salesAmount)`. The expression must have the same data type as all of the `then` arguments.

Return type

`ifelse` returns a value of the same data type as the values in `then-expression`. All data returned `then` and `else` expressions must be of the same data type or be converted to the same data type.

Examples

The following example categorizes sales per customer into human-readable levels.

```sql
ifelse(salesPerCustomer < 1000, "VERY_LOW", salesPerCustomer < 10000, "LOW", salesPerCustomer < 100000, "MEDIUM", "HIGH")
```

The following example uses AND, OR, and NOT to compare multiple expressions using conditional operators to tag top customers NOT in Washington or Oregon with a special promotion, who made more than 10 orders. If no values are returned, the value `'n/a'` is used.

```sql
ifelse(( (NOT (State = 'WA' OR State = 'OR')) AND Orders > 10), 'Special Promotion XYZ', 'n/a')
```
The following example assigns a group to a sales record based on the sales total. The structure of each if-then phrase mimics the behavior of *between*, a keyword that doesn't currently work in calculated field expressions. For example, the result of the comparison `salesTotal >= 0 AND salesTotal < 500` returns the same values as the SQL comparison `salesTotal between 0 and 499`.

```
ifelse(salesTotal >= 0 AND salesTotal < 500, 'Group 1', salesTotal >= 500 AND salesTotal < 1000, 'Group 2', 'Group 3')
```

The following example tests for a NULL value by using `coalesce` to return the first non-NULL value. Instead of needing to remember the meaning of a NULL in a date field, you can use a readable description instead. If the disconnect date is NULL, the example returns the suspend date, unless both of those are NULL. Then `coalesce(DiscoDate, SuspendDate, '12/31/2491')` returns '12/31/2491'. The return value must match the other data types. This date might seem like an unusual value, but a date in the 25th century reasonably simulates the "end of time," defined as the highest date in a data mart.

```
ifelse ( (coalesce(DiscoDate, SuspendDate, '12/31/2491') = '12/31/2491'),  'Active subscriber', 'Inactive subscriber')
```

The following shows a more complex example in a more readable format, just to show that you don’t need to compress your code all into one long line. This example provides for multiple comparisons of the value a survey result. It handles potential NULL values for this field and categorizes two acceptable ranges. It also labels one range that needs more testing and another that's not valid (out of range). For all remaining values, it applies the else condition, and labels the row as needing a retest three years after the date on that row.

```
ifelse
{
    isNull({SurveyResult}), 'Untested',
    {SurveyResult}=1, 'Range 1',
    {SurveyResult}=2, 'Range 2',
    {SurveyResult}=3, 'Need more testing',
    {SurveyResult}=99, 'Out of Range',
    concat
    (   'Retest by ',
        toString
        (   addDateTime(3, "YYYY", {Date}))
    )
}
```

The following example assigns a "manually" created region name to a group of states. It also uses spacing and comments, wrapped in /* */ to make it easier to maintain the code.

```
ifelse
(   /* NE REGION*/
    locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire',{State}) > 0,
    'Northeast',
    /* SE REGION*/
    locate('Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana',{State}) > 0,
    'Southeast',
    'Other Region'
)
```
The logic for the region tagging breaks down as follows:

1. We list the states that we want for each region, enclosing each list in quotation marks to make each list a string, as follows:
   - 'New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire'
   - 'Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana'
   - You can add more sets, or use countries, cities, provinces, or What3Words if you want.

2. We ask if the value for State (for each row) is found in the list, by using the locate function to return a nonzero value if the state is found in the list, as follows.

   ```
   locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire', {State})
   and
   locate('Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana', {State})
   ```

3. The locate function returns a number instead of a TRUE or FALSE, but ifelse requires the TRUE/FALSE Boolean value. To get around this, we can compare the result of locate to a number. If the state is in the list, the return value is greater than zero.
   a. Ask if the state is present.

   ```
   locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire', {State}) > 0
   ```
   b. If it's present the region, label it as the specific region, in this case a Northeast region.

   ```
   /*The if expression:*/*   locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire', {State}) > 0,
   /*The then expression:*/*   'Northeast',
   ```

4. Because we have states that aren't in a list, and because ifelse requires a single else expression, we provide 'Other Region' as the label for the leftover states.

   ```
   /*The if expression:*/*   locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire', {State}) > 0,
   /*The then expression:*/*   'Northeast',
   /*The else expression:*/*   'Other Region'
   ```

5. We wrap all that in the ifelse( ) function to get the final version. The following example leaves out the Southeast region states that were in the original. You can add them back in place of the `<insert more regions here>` tag.

   If you want to add more regions, you can construct more copies of those two lines and alter the list of states to suit your purpose. You can change the region name to something that suits you, and change the field name from State to anything that you need.

   ```
   ifelse
   /*The if expression:*/*   locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire', {State}) > 0,
   /*The then expression:*/*   'Northeast',
   /*<insert more regions here>*/
   /*The else expression:*/*   'Other Region'
   )
   ```
Note
There are other ways to do the initial comparison for the if expression. For example, suppose that you pose the question "What states are not missing from this list?" rather than "Which states are on the list?" If you do, you might phrase it differently. You might compare the locate statement to zero to find values that are missing from the list, and then use the NOT operator to classify them as "not missing," as follows.

/*The if expression:*/      NOT (locate('New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire',{State}) = 0),

Both versions are correct. The version that you choose should make the most sense to you and your team, so you can maintain it easily. If all the options seem equal, choose the simplest.

intToDecimal
intToDecimal converts an integer value to the decimal data type.

Syntax

intToDecimal(integer)

Arguments

int
A field that uses the integer data type, a literal value like 14, or a call to another function that outputs an integer.

Return type

Decimal

Example

The following example converts an integer field to a decimal.

intToDecimal(price)

The following are the given field values.

| 20  |
| 892 |
| 57  |

For these field values, the following values are returned.

| 20.0 |
| 892.0 |
| 58.0 |

You can apply formatting inside an analysis, for example to format price as currency.
isNotNull

isNotNull evaluates an expression to see if it is not null. If the expression is not null, isNotNull returns true, and otherwise it returns false.

Syntax

isNotNull(expression)

Arguments

expression

  The expression to be evaluated as null or not. It can be a field name like address1 or a call to another function that outputs a string.

Return type

Boolean

Example

The following example evaluates the sales_amount field for null values.

isNotNull(salesAmount)

The following are the given field values.

20.13
(null)
57.54

For these field values, the following values are returned.

true
false
true

isNull

isNull evaluates an expression to see if it is null. If the expression is null, isNull returns true, and otherwise it returns false.

Syntax

isNull(expression)

Arguments

expression

  The expression to be evaluated as null or not. It can be a field name like address1 or a call to another function that outputs a string.

Return type

Boolean
**Example**

The following example evaluates the sales_amount field for null values.

```
isNull(salesAmount)
```

The following are the given field values.

```
20.13
(null)
57.54
```

For these field values, the following values are returned.

```
false
true
false
```

The following example tests for a NULL value in an `ifelse` statement, and returns a human-readable value instead.

```
ifelse( isNull({ActiveFlag}) , 'Inactive',  'Active')
```

**Left**

`left` returns the leftmost characters from a string, including spaces. You specify the number of characters to be returned.

**Syntax**

```
left(expression, limit)
```

**Arguments**

- **expression**
  
  The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

- **limit**
  
  The number of characters to be returned from `expression`, starting from the first character in the string.

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example returns the first 3 characters from a string.

```
left('Seattle Store #14', 3)
```

The following value is returned.
Sea

**Locate**

`locate` locates a substring that you specify within another string, and returns the number of characters until the first character in the substring. The function returns 0 if it doesn't find the substring.

**Syntax**

```
locate(expression, substring, start)
```

**Arguments**

*expression*

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like `'12 Main Street'`, or a call to another function that outputs a string.

*substring*

The set of characters in `expression` that you want to locate. The substring can occur one or more times in `expression`.

*start*

(Optional) If `substring` occurs more than once, use `start` to identify where in the string the function should start looking for the substring. For example, suppose that you want to find the second example of a substring and you think it typically occurs after the first 10 characters. You specify a `start` value of 10.

**Return type**

Integer

**Examples**

The following example returns information about where the first occurrence of the substring 'and' appears in a string.

```
locate('1 and 2 and 3 and 4', 'and')
```

The following value is returned.

3

The following example returns information about where the first occurrence of the substring 'and' appears in a string after the fourth character.

```
locate('1 and 2 and 3 and 4', 'and', 4)
```

The following value is returned.

9

**Log**

`log` returns the base 10 logarithm of a given expression.
Syntax

\[ \log(\text{expression}) \]

**Arguments**

\textit{expression}

The expression must be numeric. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

**Ln**

\( \ln \) returns the natural logarithm of a given expression.

Syntax

\[ \ln(\text{expression}) \]

**Arguments**

\textit{expression}

The expression must be numeric. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

**Ltrim**

\( \text{ltrim} \) removes preceding blank space from a string.

Syntax

\[ \text{ltrim}(\text{expression}) \]

**Arguments**

\textit{expression}

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example removes the preceding spaces from a string.

\[ \text{ltrim}('\quad Seattle Store #14') \]

The following value is returned.

Seattle Store #14
Mod

Use the `mod` function to find the remainder after dividing the number by the divisor. You can use the `mod` function or the modulo operator (%) interchangeably.

Syntax

```
mod(number, divisor)
```

```
number % divisor
```

Arguments

**number**

The number is the positive integer that you want to divide and find the remainder for.

**divisor**

The divisor is the positive integer that you are dividing by. If the divisor is zero, this function returns an error on dividing by 0.

Example

The following examples return the modulo of 17 when dividing by 6. The first example uses the % operator, and the second example uses the `mod` function.

```
17%6
```

```
mod( 17, 6 )
```

The following value is returned.

```
5
```

Now

For database datasets that directly query the database, `now` returns the current date and time using the settings and format specified by the database server. For SPICE and Salesforce data sets, `now` returns the UTC date and time, in the format `yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm:ss:SSSZ` (for example, `2015-10-19T19:51:003Z`).

Syntax

```
own()
```

Return type

Date

nullIf

`nullIf` compares two expressions. If they are equal, the function returns null. If they are not equal, the function returns the first expression.
nullIf takes two expressions as arguments.

**expression**

The expression can be numeric, datetime, or string. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example returns nulls if the reason for a shipment delay is unknown.

```
nullIf(delayReason, 'unknown')
```

The following are the given field values.

```
delayReason
============
unknown
back ordered
weather delay
```

For these field values, the following values are returned.

```
(null)
back ordered
weather delay
```

**parseDate**

parseDate parses a string to determine if it contains a date value, and returns a standard date in the format `yyyy-MM-ddThh:mm:ss.SSSZ` (using the format pattern syntax specified in `Java DateTimeFormat` in the Joda project documentation), for example `2015-10-15T19:11:51.003Z`. This function returns all rows that contain a date in a valid format and skips any rows that don't, including rows that contain null values.

Amazon QuickSight supports dates in the range from Jan 1, 1900 00:00:00 UTC to Dec 31, 2037 23:59:59 UTC. For more information, see Supported date formats (p. 65).

**Syntax**

```
parseDate(expression, ['format'])
```

**Arguments**

**expression**

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like `'1/1/2016'`, or a call to another function that outputs a string.
**format**

(Optional) A string containing the format pattern that *date_string* must match. For example, if you are using a field with data like 01/03/2016, you specify the format 'MM/dd/yyyy'. If you don't specify a format, it defaults to yyyy-MM-dd. Rows whose data doesn't conform to format are skipped.

Different date formats are supported based on the type of dataset used. Use the following table to see details of supported date formats.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date source type</th>
<th>Supported date formats</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>File, Amazon Athena, and Salesforce data sets</td>
<td>All date format patterns specified in Supported date formats (p. 65).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Direct query of Amazon Aurora, MariaDB, and MySQL databases</td>
<td>• MM/dd/yyyy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• dd/MM/yyyy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• yyyy/MM/dd</td>
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<td>• MMM/dd/yyyy</td>
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<td>• dd/MMM/yyyy</td>
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### Return type

Date
Example

The following example evaluates `prodDate` to determine if it contains date values.

```sql
parseDate(prodDate, 'MM/dd/yyyy')
```

The following are the given field values.

```
prodDate
-------
01-01-1999
12/31/2006
1/18/1982
7/4/2010
```

For these field values, the following rows are returned.

```
12-31-2006T00:00:00.000Z
01-18-1982T00:00:00.000Z
07-04-2010T00:00:00.000Z
```

parseDecimal

`parseDecimal` parses a string to determine if it contains a decimal value. This function returns all rows that contain a decimal, integer, or null value, and skips any rows that don’t. If the row contains an integer value, it is returned as a decimal with up to 4 decimal places. For example, a value of ‘2’ is returned as ‘2.0’.

Syntax

```sql
parseDecimal(expression)
```

Arguments

*expression*

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like ‘9.62’, or a call to another function that outputs a string.

Return type

Decimal

Example

The following example evaluates `fee` to determine if it contains decimal values.

```sql
parseDecimal(fee)
```

The following are the given field values.

```
fee
-----
2
2a
12.13
3b
```
parseInt parses a string to determine if it contains an integer value. This function returns all rows that contain a decimal, integer, or null value, and skips any rows that don't. If the row contains a decimal value, it is returned as the nearest integer, rounded down. For example, a value of '2.99' is returned as '2'.

Syntax

```
parseInt(expression)
```

Arguments

**expression**

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '3', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

Return type

Integer

Example

The following example evaluates `feeType` to determine if it contains integer values.

```
parseInt(feeType)
```

The following are the given field values.

```
feeType
--------
2
2.1
2a
3
3b
(null)
5
```

For these field values, the following rows are returned.

```
2
2
3
(null)
5
```
**parseJson**

Use `parseJson` to extract values from a JSON object.

If your dataset is stored in QuickSight SPICE, you can use `parseJson` when you are preparing a data set, but not in calculated fields during analysis.

For direct query, you can use `parseJson` both during data preparation and analysis. The `parseJson` function applies to either strings or to JSON native data types, depending on the dialect, as shown in the following table.

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**Syntax**

`parseJson(field, path)`

**Arguments**

*fieldName*

   The field containing the JSON object that you want to parse.

*path*

   The path to the data element you want to parse from the JSON object. Valid path syntax includes:
   - `$` – Root object
   - `.` – Child operator
   - `[ ]` – Subscript operator for array

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example evaluates incoming JSON to retrieve a value for item quantity. By using this during data preparation, you can create a table out of the JSON.

```
parseJson(({jsonField}, "$.items.qty")
```
The following shows the JSON.

```json
{
    "customer": "John Doe",
    "items": {
        "product": "Beer",
        "qty": 6
    },
    "list1": [
        "val1",
        "val2"
    ],
    "list2": [
        {
            "list2key1": "list1value1"
        }
    ]
}
```

For this example, the following value is returned.

```
6
```

**Example**

The following example evaluates `JSONObject1` to extract the first key value pair (KVP), labeled "State", and assign the value to the calculated field that you are creating.

```json
parseJson(JSONObject1, ".state")
```

The following are the given field values.

```
JSONObject1
-------
{"State":"New York","Product":"Produce","Date Sold":"1/16/2018","Sales Amount":"$3423.39"}
{"State":"North Carolina","Product":"Bakery Products","Date Sold":"2/1/2018","Sales Amount":"$3226.42"}
{"State":"Utah","Product":"Water","Date Sold":"4/24/2018","Sales Amount":"$7001.52"}
```

For these field values, the following rows are returned.

```
New York
North Carolina
Utah
```

**Replace**

`replace` replaces part of a string with another string that you specify.

**Syntax**

`replace(expression, substring, replacement)`

**Arguments**

`expression`

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like `'12 Main Street'`, or a call to another function that outputs a string.
substring

The set of characters in expression that you want to replace. The substring can occur one or more times in expression.

replacement

The string you want to have substituted for substring.

Return type

String

Example

The following example replaces the substring 'and' with 'or'.

replace('1 and 2 and 3', 'and', 'or')

The following string is returned.

1 or 2 or 3

Right

right returns the rightmost characters from a string, including spaces. You specify the number of characters to be returned.

Syntax

right(expression, limit)

Arguments

expression

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

limit

The number of characters to be returned from expression, starting from the last character in the string.

Return type

String

Example

The following example returns the last five characters from a string.

right('Seattle Store#14', 12)

The following value is returned.

tle Store#14
Round

round rounds a decimal value to the closest integer if no scale is specified, or to the closest decimal place if scale is specified.

Syntax

round(decimal, scale)

Arguments

decimal

A field that uses the decimal data type, a literal value like 17.62, or a call to another function that outputs a decimal.

scale

The number of decimal places to use for the return values.

Return type

Decimal

Example

The following example rounds a decimal field to the closest second decimal place.

round(salesAmount, 2)

The following are the given field values.

20.1307
892.0388
57.5447

For these field values, the following values are returned.

20.13
892.04
58.54

Rtrim

rtrim removes following blank space from a string.

Syntax

rtrim(expression)

Arguments

expression

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.
Return type
String

Example
The following example removes the following spaces from a string.

```
rtrim('Seattle Store #14   ')
```

For these field values, the following values are returned.

```
Seattle Store #14
```

Split

split splits a string into an array of substrings, based on a delimiter that you choose, and returns the item specified by the position.

You can only add split to a calculated field during data preparation, not to an analysis. This function is not supported in direct queries to Microsoft SQL Server.

Syntax

```
split(expression, delimiter, position)
```

Arguments

expression

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street;1402 35th Ave;1818 Elm Ct;11 Janes Lane', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

delimiter

The character that delimits where the string is broken into substrings. For example, `split('one|two|three', '|', 2)` becomes the following.

```
one
two
three
```

If you choose `position = 2`, split returns 'two'.

position

(Required) The position of the item to return from the array. The position of the first item in the array is 1.

Return type
String array

Example
The following example splits a string into an array, using the semicolon character (;) as the delimiter, and returns the third element of the array.
split('123 Test St;1402 35th Ave;1818 Elm Ct;11 Janes Lane', ';', 3)

The following item is returned.

1818 Elm Ct

This function skips items containing null values or empty strings.

**Sqrt**

sqrt returns the square root of a given expression.

**Syntax**

```
sqrt(expression)
```

**Arguments**

expression

The expression must be numeric. It can be a field name, a literal value, or another function.

**Strlen**

strlen returns the number of characters in a string, including spaces.

**Syntax**

```
strlen(expression)
```

**Arguments**

expression

An expression can be the name of a field that uses the string data type like address1, a literal value like 'Unknown', or another function like substring(field_name,0,5).

**Return type**

Integer

**Example**

The following example returns the length of the specified string.

```
strlen('1421 Main Street')
```

The following value is returned.

16

**Substring**

substring returns the characters in a string, starting at the location specified by the start argument and proceeding for the number of characters specified by the length arguments.
Syntax

substring(expression, start, length)

Arguments

expression

An expression can be the name of a field that uses the string data type like address1, a literal value like 'Unknown', or another function like substring(field_name,1,5).

start

The character location to start from. start is inclusive, so the character at the starting position is the first character in the returned value. The minimum value for start is 1.

length

The number of additional characters to include after start. length is inclusive of start, so the last character returned is (length - 1) after the starting character.

Return type

String

Example

The following example returns the 13th through 19th characters in a string. The beginning of the string is index 1, so you begin counting at the first character.

substring('Fantasy and Science Fiction',13,7)

The following value is returned.

Science

toLower

toLower formats a string in all lowercase. toLower skips rows containing null values.

Syntax

toLower(expression)

Arguments

expression

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

Return type

String

Example

The following example converts a string value into lowercase.
toLower('Seattle Store #14')

The following value is returned.

seattle store #14

toString

toString formats the input expression as a string. toString skips rows containing null values.

Syntax

toString(expression)

Arguments

derived

An expression can be a field of any data type, a literal value like 14.62, or a call to another function that returns any data type.

Return type

String

Example

The following example returns the values from payDate (which uses the date data type) as strings.

toString(payDate)

The following are the given field values.

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<td>2012-10-12T00:00:00.000Z</td>
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<tr>
<td>1973-04-08T00:00:00.000Z</td>
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</table>

For these field values, the following rows are returned.

| 1992-11-14T00:00:00.000Z |
| 2012-10-12T00:00:00.000Z |
| 1973-04-08T00:00:00.000Z |

toUpper

toUpper formats a string in all uppercase. toUpper skips rows containing null values.

Syntax

toUpper(expression)
**Arguments**

*expression*

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example converts a string value into uppercase.

```
toUpper('Seattle Store #14')
```

The following value is returned.

```
SEATTLE STORE #14
```

**Trim**

*trim* removes both preceding and following blank space from a string.

**Syntax**

```
trim(expression)
```

**Arguments**

*expression*

The expression must be a string. It can be the name of a field that uses the string data type, a literal value like '12 Main Street', or a call to another function that outputs a string.

**Return type**

String

**Example**

The following example removes the following spaces from a string.

```
trim('   Seattle Store #14   ')
```

For these field values, the following values are returned.

```
Seattle Store #14
```

**truncDate**

*truncDate* returns a date value that represents a specified portion of a date. For example, requesting the year portion of the value 2012-09-02T00:00:00.000Z returns 2012-01-01T00:00:00.000Z. Specifying
a time-related period for a date that doesn't contain time information returns the initial date value unchanged.

Syntax

```
truncDate('period', date)
```

Arguments

**period**

The period of the date that you want returned. Valid periods are as follows:

- `YYYY`: This returns the year portion of the date.
- `Q`: This returns the date of the first day of the quarter that the date belongs to.
- `MM`: This returns the month portion of the date.
- `DD`: This returns the day portion of the date.
- `WK`: This returns the week portion of the date. The week starts on Sunday in Amazon QuickSight.
- `HH`: This returns the hour portion of the date.
- `MI`: This returns the minute portion of the date.
- `SS`: This returns the second portion of the date.
- `MS`: This returns the millisecond portion of the date.

**date**

A date field or a call to another function that outputs a date.

Return type

Date

Example

The following example returns a date representing the month of the order date.

```
truncDate('MM', orderDate)
```

The following are the given field values.

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For these field values, the following values are returned.

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Aggregate functions

Aggregate functions are only available during analysis and visualization. Each of these functions returns values grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For each aggregation, there is also a conditional aggregation. These perform the same type of aggregation, based on a condition.
When a calculated field formula contains an aggregation, it becomes a custom aggregation. To make sure that your data is accurately displayed, Amazon QuickSight applies the following rules:

- Custom aggregations can't contain nested aggregate functions. For example, this formula doesn't work: \( \text{sum} \left( \frac{\text{avg}(x)}{\text{avg}(y)} \right) \). However, nesting nonaggregated functions inside or outside aggregate functions does work. For example, \( \text{ceil}(\text{avg}(x)) \) works. So does \( \text{avg}(\text{ceil}(x)) \).
- Custom aggregations can't contain both aggregated and nonaggregated fields, in any combination. For example, this formula doesn't work: \( \text{Sum}(\text{sales}) + \text{quantity} \).
- Filter groups can't contain both aggregated and nonaggregated fields.
- Custom aggregations can't be converted to a dimension. They also can't be dropped into the field well as a dimension.
- In a pivot table, custom aggregations can't be added to table calculations.
- Scatter plots with custom aggregations need at least one dimension under Group/Color in the field wells.

For more information about supported functions and operators, see Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight (p. 159).

The aggregate functions for calculated fields in QuickSight include the following.

**Topics**

- \( \text{avg} \) (p. 205)
- \( \text{avgIf} \) (p. 205)
- \( \text{count} \) (p. 206)
- \( \text{countIf} \) (p. 206)
- \( \text{distinctCountOver} \) (p. 207)
- \( \text{distinct_count} \) (p. 207)
- \( \text{distinct_countIf} \) (p. 207)
- \( \text{max} \) (p. 208)
- \( \text{maxIf} \) (p. 208)
- \( \text{median} \) (p. 208)
- \( \text{medianIf} \) (p. 209)
- \( \text{min} \) (p. 209)
- \( \text{minIf} \) (p. 209)
- \( \text{percentile} \) (p. 210)
- \( \text{percentileCont} \) (p. 210)
- \( \text{percentileDisc} \) (percentile) (p. 211)
- \( \text{periodToDateAvg} \) (p. 213)
- \( \text{periodToDateCount} \) (p. 214)
- \( \text{periodToDateMax} \) (p. 215)
- \( \text{periodToDateMedian} \) (p. 217)
- \( \text{periodToDateMin} \) (p. 218)
- \( \text{periodToDatePercentile} \) (p. 219)
- \( \text{periodToDatePercentileCont} \) (p. 221)
- \( \text{periodToDateStDev} \) (p. 223)
- \( \text{periodToDateStDevP} \) (p. 224)
- \( \text{periodToDateSum} \) (p. 225)
• periodToDateVar (p. 227)
• periodToDateVarP (p. 228)
• stdev (p. 229)
• stdevp (p. 230)
• stdevIf (p. 230)
• stdevpIf (p. 230)
• sum (p. 231)
• sumIf (p. 231)
• var (p. 231)
• varIf (p. 232)
• varp (p. 232)
• varpIf (p. 232)

avg

The \texttt{avg} function averages the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \texttt{avg(salesAmount)} returns the average for that measure grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension.

\textbf{Syntax}

\begin{verbatim}
avg(decimal)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

\textit{decimal}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\textbf{avgIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{avgIf} function averages the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \texttt{avgIf(ProdRev,CalendarDay >= \$BasePeriodStartDate) AND CalendarDay <= \$BasePeriodEndDate) AND SourcingType <> 'Indirect') returns the average for that measure grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, if the condition evaluates to true.

\textbf{Syntax}

\begin{verbatim}
avgIf(dimension or measure, condition)
\end{verbatim}

\textbf{Arguments}

\textit{decimal}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\textit{condition}

One or more conditions in a single statement.
count

The count function calculates the number of values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, count(product type) returns the total number of product types grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, including any duplicates. The count(sales) function returns the total number of sales completed grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, for example salesperson.

Syntax

```
count(dimension or measure)
```

Arguments

- `dimension or measure`
  
The argument must be a measure or a dimension. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

countIf

Based on a conditional statement, the countIf function calculates the number of values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.

Syntax

```
countIf(dimension or measure, condition)
```

Arguments

- `dimension or measure`
  
The argument must be a measure or a dimension. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

- `condition`
  
One or more conditions in a single statement.

Return type

Integer

Example

The following function returns a count of the sales transactions (Revenue) that meet the conditions, including any duplicates.

```
countIf (Revenue, # Conditions
  CalendarDay >= #(BasePeriodStartDate) AND
  CalendarDay <= #(BasePeriodEndDate) AND
  SourcingType <> 'Indirect'
)
```
distinctCountOver

The distinctCountOver function calculates the distinct count of the operand partitioned by the specified attributes at a specified level. Supported levels are PRE_FILTER and PRE_AGG. For levels PRE_FILTER and PRE_AGG the operand must be unaggregated.

Syntax

distinctCountOver(dimension or measure, [partition by attribute, ...], calculation level)

Arguments

dimension or measure
   The argument must be a measure or a dimension. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

partition by attribute
   The specified attribute to partition the operand by.

Calculation level
   Supported levels are PRE_FILTER and PRE_AGG

distinct_count

The distinct_count function calculates the number of distinct values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, distinct_count(product type) returns the total number of unique product types grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, without any duplicates. The distinct_count(ship date) function returns the total number of dates when products were shipped grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, for example region.

Syntax

distinct_count(dimension or measure)

Arguments

dimension or measure
   The argument must be a measure or a dimension. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

distinct_countIf

Based on a conditional statement, the distinct_countIf function calculates the number of distinct values in a dimension or measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, distinct_countIf(product type) returns the total number of unique product types grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, without any duplicates. The distinct_countIf(ProdRev, CalendarDay >= ${BasePeriodStartDate} AND CalendarDay <= ${BasePeriodEndDate} AND SourcingType <> 'Indirect') function returns the total number of dates when products were shipped grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, for example region, if the condition evaluates to true.

Syntax

distinct_countIf(dimension or measure, condition)
Arguments

dimension or measure

The argument must be a measure or a dimension. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

collection

One or more conditions in a single statement.

max

The \texttt{max} function returns the maximum value of the specified measure or date, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \texttt{max(sales goal)} returns the maximum sales goals grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension.

Syntax

\texttt{max(measure)}

**Arguments**

\texttt{measure}

The argument must be a measure or a date. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

Maximum dates work only in the \texttt{Value} field well of tables and pivot tables.

\texttt{maxIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{maxIf} function returns the maximum value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \texttt{maxIf(ProdRev,CalendarDay >= ${BasePeriodStartDate} AND CalendarDay <= ${BasePeriodEndDate} AND SourcingType <> 'Indirect')} returns the maximum sales goals grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, if the condition evaluates to true.

Syntax

\texttt{maxIf(measure, condition)}

**Arguments**

\texttt{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\texttt{condition}

One or more conditions in a single statement.

\texttt{median}

The \texttt{median} aggregation returns the median value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \texttt{median(revenue)} returns the median revenue grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension.
Syntax

\[
\text{median}(\text{measure})
\]

Arguments

\text{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\text{medianIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \text{medianIf} aggregation returns the median value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \text{medianIf(Revenue,SaleDate >= ${BasePeriodStartDate} \text{ AND } SaleDate <= ${BasePeriodEndDate})} returns the median revenue grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, if the condition evaluates to true.

Syntax

\[
\text{medianIf}(\text{measure}, \text{condition})
\]

Arguments

\text{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\text{condition}

One or more conditions in a single statement.

\text{min}

The \text{min} function returns the minimum value of the specified measure or date, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, \text{min(return rate)} returns the minimum rate of returns grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension.

Syntax

\[
\text{min}(\text{measure})
\]

Arguments

\text{measure}

The argument must be a measure or a date. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

Minimum dates work only in the \text{Value} field well of tables and pivot tables.

\text{minIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \text{minIf} function returns the minimum value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example,
minIf(ProdRev, CalendarDay >= ${BasePeriodStartDate} AND CalendarDay <= ${BasePeriodEndDate} AND SourcingType <> 'Indirect') returns the minimum rate of returns grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, if the condition evaluates to true.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{minIf(measure, condition)}
\]

**Arguments**

*measure*

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

*condition*

One or more conditions in a single statement.

**percentile**

The `percentile` function calculates the percentile of the values in `measure`, grouped by the dimension that's in the field well. There are two varieties of percentile calculation available in QuickSight:

- `percentileCont (p. 210)` uses linear interpolation to determine result.
- `percentileDisc (percentile) (p. 211)` uses actual values to determine result.

The `percentile` function is an alias of `percentileDisc`.

**percentileCont**

The `percentileCont` function calculates percentile based on a continuous distribution of the numbers in the `measure`. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells. It answers questions like: What values are representative of this percentile? To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use `percentileCont`. To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use `percentileDisc` instead.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{percentileCont(expression, percentile)}
\]

**Arguments**

*measure*

Specifies a numeric value to use to compute the percentile. The argument must be a measure or metric. Nulls are ignored in the calculation.

*percentile*

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0–100. A percentile value of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

**Returns**

The result of the function is a number.
Usage notes

The percentileCont function calculates a result based on a continuous distribution of the values from a specified measure. The result is computed by linear interpolation between the values after ordering them based on settings in the visual. It's different from percentileDisc, which simply returns a value from the set of values that are aggregated over. The result from percentileCont might or might not exist in the values from the specified measure.

Examples of percentileCont

The following examples help explain how percentileCont works.

Example Comparing median, percentileCont, and percentileDisc

The following example shows the median for a dimension (category) by using the median, percentileCont, and percentileDisc functions. The median value is the same as the percentileCont value. percentileCont interpolates a value, which might or might not be in the data set. However, because percentileDisc always displays a value that exists in the dataset, the two results might not match. The last column in this example shows the difference between the two values. The code for each calculated field is as follows:

- 50%Cont = percentileCont( example , 50 )
- median = median( example )
- 50%Disc = percentileDisc( example , 50 )
- Cont-Disc = percentileCont( example , 50 ) - percentileDisc( example , 50 )
- example = left( category , 1 )(To make a simpler example, we used this expression to shorten the names of categories down to their first letter.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>example</th>
<th>median</th>
<th>50%Cont</th>
<th>50%Disc</th>
<th>Cont-Disc</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>22.48</td>
<td>22.48</td>
<td>22.24</td>
<td>0.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>20.96</td>
<td>20.96</td>
<td>20.95</td>
<td>0.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>24.92</td>
<td>24.92</td>
<td>24.92</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>24.935</td>
<td>24.935</td>
<td>24.92</td>
<td>0.015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>14.48</td>
<td>14.48</td>
<td>13.99</td>
<td>0.49</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example 100th percentile as maximum

The following example shows a variety of percentileCont values for the example field. The calculated fields n%Cont are defined as percentileCont( {example} ,n). The interpolated values in each column represent the numbers that fall into that percentile bucket. In some cases, the actual data values match the interpolated values. For example, the column 100%Cont shows the same value for every row because 6783.02 is the highest number.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>example</th>
<th>50%Cont</th>
<th>75%Cont</th>
<th>99%Cont</th>
<th>100%Cont</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>20.97</td>
<td>84.307</td>
<td>699.99</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>20.99</td>
<td>88.84</td>
<td>880.98</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>20.99</td>
<td>90.48</td>
<td>842.925</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>21.38</td>
<td>85.99</td>
<td>808.49</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

percentileDisc (percentile)

The percentileDisc function calculates the percentile based on the actual numbers in measure. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells. The percentile function is an alias of percentileDisc.
Use this function to answer the following question: Which actual data points are present in this percentile? To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use percentileDisc. To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use percentileCont instead.

Syntax

percentileDisc(expression, percentile)

Arguments

measure

Specifies a numeric value to use to compute the percentile. The argument must be a measure or metric. Nulls are ignored in the calculation.

percentile

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0–100. A percentile value of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

Returns

The result of the function is a number.

Usage notes

percentileDisc is an inverse distribution function that assumes a discrete distribution model. It takes a percentile value and a sort specification and returns an element from the given set.

For a given percentile value \( P \), percentileDisc uses the sorted values in the visual and returns the value with the smallest cumulative distribution value that is greater than or equal to \( P \).

Examples of percentileDisc

The following examples help explain how percentileDisc works.

Example Comparing median, percentileDisc, and percentileCont

The following example shows the median for a dimension (category) by using the percentileCont, and percentileDisc, and median functions. The median value is the same as the percentileCont value. percentileCont interpolates a value, which might or might not be in the data set. However, because percentileDisc always displays the closest value that exists in the dataset, the two results might not match. The last column in this example shows the difference between the two values. The code for each calculated field is as follows:

- 50%Cont = percentileCont( example , 50 )
- median = median( example )
- 50%Disc = percentileDisc( example , 50 )
- Cont-Disc = percentileCont( example , 50 ) - percentileDisc( example , 50 )
- example = left( category, 1 ) (To make a simpler example, we used this expression to shorten the names of categories down to their first letter.)

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<th>50%Cont</th>
<th>50%Disc</th>
<th>Cont-Disc</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>22.48</td>
<td>22.48</td>
<td>22.24</td>
<td>0.24</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Example 100th percentile as maximum

The following example shows a variety of percentileDisc values for the example field. The calculated fields nDisc are defined as percentileDisc( {example} , n). The values in each column are actual numbers that come from the dataset.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>example</th>
<th>50Disc</th>
<th>75Disc</th>
<th>99Disc</th>
<th>100Disc</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>20.97</td>
<td>73.98</td>
<td>699.99</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>42.19</td>
<td>88.84</td>
<td>820.08</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>30.52</td>
<td>90.48</td>
<td>733.44</td>
<td>6783.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>41.38</td>
<td>85.99</td>
<td>901.29</td>
<td>6783.0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

periodToDateAvg

The periodToDateAvg function averages the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateAvg(
    measure, 
    dateTime, 
    period, 
    endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work.

*dateTime*

The Date dimension over which you’re computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

*period*

The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

*endDate* (Optional)

The date dimension that you’re ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateAvg(fare_amount, pickUpDateTime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```
periodToDateCount

The **periodToDateCount** function calculates the number of values in a dimension or measure, including duplicates, for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateCount(
  measure,
  dateTime,
  period,
  endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

- `measure`
  
  The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.

- `dateTime`
  
  The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

- `period`
  
  The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of **YEAR** means **YearToDate** computation, **Quarter** means **QuarterToDate**, and so on. Valid granularities include **YEAR**, **QUARTER**, **MONTH**, **WEEK**, **DAY**, **HOUR**, **MINUTE**, and **SECONDS**.
**endDate**

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```sql
periodToDateCount(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy"))
```

**periodToDateMax**

The `periodToDateMax` function returns the maximum value of the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that point.

**Syntax**

```sql
periodToDateMax(
  measure,
  dateTime,
  period,
  endDate (optional))
```
Arguments

measure

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work.

dateTime

The Date dimension over which you’re computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

period

The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

endDate

(Optional) The date dimension that you’re ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to now() if omitted.

Example

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateMax(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>PTDMAX</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>490</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

Max of Fare_amount by Pickupdatetime and Payment_type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>pickupDatetime</th>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>fare_amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jun 30, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 29, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 28, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 27, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 26, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**periodToDateMedian**

The `periodToDateMedian` function returns the median value of the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period.

**Syntax**

```plaintext
periodToDateMedian(
  measure,  
  dateTime,  
  period,  
  endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

- `measure`
  - The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.
- `dateTime`
  - The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.
- `period`
  - The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of **YEAR** means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include **YEAR**, **QUARTER**, **MONTH**, **WEEK**, **DAY**, **HOUR**, **MINUTE**, and **SECONDS**.
- `endDate`
  - (Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```plaintext
periodToDateMedian(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```
periodToDateMin

The `periodToDateMin` function returns the minimum value of the specified measure or date, or a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period.

Syntax

```
periodToDateMin(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate (optional))
```

Arguments

- **measure**
  - The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.

- **dateTime**
  - The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

- **period**
  - The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means `YearToDate` computation, `Quarter` means `QuarterToDate`, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`. 
endDate

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to now() if omitted.

Example

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateMin(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy"))
```

**periodToDatePercentile**

The periodToDatePercentile function calculates the percentile based on the actual numbers in measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells.

To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use periodToDatePercentile. To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use periodToDatePercentileCont instead.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDatePercentile()
```
Arguments

measure

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work.

percentile

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0-100. A percentile of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

datetime

The Date dimension over which you’re computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

period

The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

dateTime

(endDate (optional)) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to now() if omitted.

Example

The following example calculates the week-to-date, 90th percentile of fare amount per payment type for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

periodToDatePercentile(fare_amount, 90, pickupDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")

The `periodToDatePercentileCont` function calculates percentile based on a continuous distribution of the numbers in the measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time in that period. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells.

To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use `periodToDatePercentileCont`. To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use `periodToDatePercentile` instead.

**Syntax**

```sql
periodToDatePercentileCont(
    measure,
    percentile,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

`measure`

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.
percentile

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0-100. A percentile of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

dateTime

The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

period

The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

endDate

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

Example

The following example calculates the week-to-date, 90th percentile of fare amount per payment type for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDatePercentileCont(fare_amount, 90, pickupDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```

Field wells

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group by</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>payment_type</td>
<td>PTDPercetileCont (Custom)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sheet 1

<table>
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<tr>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>PTDPercetileCont</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

P90 of Fare_amount by Pickupdatetime and Payment_type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>pickupDatetime</th>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>fare_amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jun 30, 2021</td>
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<td>29.00</td>
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<td>Jun 29, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jun 28, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>26.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 27, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>28.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 26, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
periodToDateStDev

The `periodToDateStDev` function calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, based on a sample and relative to that period.

Syntax

```
periodToDateStDev(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate (optional))
```

Arguments

`measure`

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work.

`dateTime`

The Date dimension over which you’re computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

`period`

(Optional) The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

`endDate`

(Optional) The date dimension that you’re ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

Example

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateStDev(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy"))
```
The `periodToDateStDevP` function calculates the population standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, based on a sample in that period.

### Syntax

```sql
periodToDateStDevP(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate (optional)
)
```

### Arguments

- **measure**
  - The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.

- **dateTime**
  - The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

- **period**
  - The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means `YearToDate` computation, `Quarter` means `QuarterToDate`, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`. 
**endDate**

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing `periodToDate` aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateStDevP(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```

**periodToDateSum**

The `periodToDateSum` function adds the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relative to that period.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateSum(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate)
```
Arguments

measure

The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.

dateTime

The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

period

The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

dateEnd

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to now() if omitted.

Example

The following function calculates the week to date sum of fare amount per payment, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateSum(fare_amount, pickUpDateTime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```

Field wells

```
Group by
payment_type

Value
PTDSum (Custom)
```

```
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```

```
Ptdsum by Payment_type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>PTDSum</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>9,642,552.38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A+B+C

```

```
Sum of Fare_amount by Pickupdatetime and Payment_type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>pickupDateTime</th>
<th>payment_type</th>
<th>fare_amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jun 30, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3,452,526.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 29, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3,352,298.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 28, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3,095,150.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 27, 2021</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3,194,903.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 26, 2021</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3,108,392.02</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```
**periodToDateVar**

The `periodToDateVar` function calculates the sample variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time in that period.

**Syntax**

```plaintext
periodToDateVar(
  measure,
  dateTime,
  period,
  endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

- **measure**
  
  The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work.

- **dateTime**
  
  The Date dimension over which you’re computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

- **period**
  
  The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

- **endDate**
  
  (Optional) The date dimension that you’re ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```plaintext
periodToDateVar(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy"))
```
The `periodToDateVarP` function calculates the population variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time, relevant to that period.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateVarP(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period,
    endDate (optional))
```

**Arguments**

- `measure`
  - The argument must be a field. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.

- `dateTime`
  - The Date dimension over which you're computing PeriodToDate aggregations.

- `period`
  - The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means `YearToDate` computation, `Quarter` means `QuarterToDate`, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`. 

**endDate**

(Optional) The date dimension that you're ending computing periodToDate aggregations. It defaults to `now()` if omitted.

**Example**

The following example calculates the week-to-date minimum fare amount per payment type, for the week of 06-30-21. For simplicity in the example, we filtered out only a single payment. 06-30-21 is Wednesday. QuickSight begins the week on Sundays. In our example, that is 06-27-21.

```
periodToDateVarP(fare_amount, pickUpDatetime, WEEK, parseDate("06-30-2021", "MM-dd-yyyy")
```

**stdev**

The `stdev` function calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample.

**Syntax**

```
stdev(measure)
```
**Arguments**

*measure*

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.
The argument must be a field.

**stdevp**

The \texttt{stdevp} function calculates the population standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{stdevp}(\text{measure})
\]

**Arguments**

*measure*

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.
The argument must be a field.

**stdevIf**

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{stdevIf} function calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{stdevIf}(\text{measure}, \text{conditions})
\]

**Arguments**

*measure*

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work.
The argument must be a field.

*condition*

One or more conditions in a single statement.

**stdevpIf**

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{stdevpIf} function calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a biased population.

**Syntax**

\[
\text{stdevpIf}(\text{measure}, \text{conditions})
\]
Arguments

measure

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

condition

One or more conditions in a single statement.

sum

The sum function adds the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, sum(profit amount) returns the total profit amount grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension.

Syntax

```
sum(measure)
```

Arguments

measure

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

sumIf

Based on a conditional statement, the sumIf function adds the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions. For example, sumIf(ProdRev, CalendarDay >= ${BasePeriodStartDate} AND CalendarDay <= ${BasePeriodEndDate} AND SourcingType <> 'Indirect') returns the total profit amount grouped by the (optional) chosen dimension, if the condition evaluates to true.

Syntax

```
sumIf(measure, conditions)
```

Arguments

measure

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

condition

One or more conditions in a single statement.

var

The var function calculates the sample variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
Syntax

\texttt{var(measure)}

Arguments

\textit{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\textbf{varIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{varIf} function calculates the variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample.

Syntax

\texttt{varIf(measure, conditions)}

Arguments

\textit{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\textit{condition}

One or more conditions in a single statement.

\textbf{varp}

The \texttt{varp} function calculates the population variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.

Syntax

\texttt{varp(measure)}

Arguments

\textit{measure}

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don't work. The argument must be a field.

\textbf{varpIf}

Based on a conditional statement, the \texttt{varpIf} function calculates the variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a biased population.

Syntax

\texttt{varpIf(measure, conditions)}
Arguments

**measure**

The argument must be a measure. Null values are omitted from the results. Literal values don’t work. The argument must be a field.

**condition**

One or more conditions in a single statement.

Table calculation functions

When you are analyzing data in a specific visual, you can apply table calculations to the current set of data to discover how dimensions influence measures or each other. Visualized data is your result set based on your current dataset, with all the filters, field selections, and customizations applied. To see exactly what this result set is, you can export your visual to a file. A table calculation function performs operations on the data to reveal relationships between fields.

In this section, you can find a list of the functions available in table calculations that you can perform on visualized data in Amazon QuickSight.

To view a list of functions sorted by category, with brief definitions, see Functions by category (p. 162).

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Difference

The difference function calculates the difference between a measure based on one set of partitions and sorts, and a measure based on another.

The difference function is supported for use with analyses based on SPICE and direct query data sets.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

difference
(
    measure,
    [ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
    , lookup_index,
    [ partition field, ... ]
)

Arguments

measure

An aggregated measure that you want to see the difference for.

sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

lookup index

The lookup index can be positive or negative, indicating a following row in the sort (positive) or a previous row in the sort (negative). The lookup index can be 1–2,147,483,647. For the engines MySQL, MariaDB and Aurora MySQL-Compatible Edition, the lookup index is limited to just 1.
**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas. Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**Example**

The following example calculates the difference between of \( \text{sum}\{\text{Billed Amount}\}\), sorted by **Customer Region** ascending, compared to the next row, and partitioned by **Service Line**.

\[
\text{difference}
\left(\text{sum}\{\text{Billed Amount}\},
[\{\text{Customer Region}\ \text{ASC}\},
1,
[\{\text{Service Line}\}]
\right)
\]

The following example calculates the difference between Billed Amount compared to the next line, partitioned by \([\{\text{Customer Region}\}]\). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

\[
\text{difference}
\left(\text{sum}\{\text{Billed Amount}\},
[\{\text{Customer Region}\ \text{ASC}\},
1
\right)
\]

The red highlights show how each amount is added \((a + b = c)\) to show the difference between amounts \(a\) and \(c\).
Lag

The lag function calculates the lag (previous) value for a measure based on specified partitions and sorts.

Lag is supported for use with analyses based on SPICE and direct query data sets.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
lag
  (measure,[ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ],lookup_index,[ partition_field, ... ])
```

Arguments

measure

The measure that you want to get the lag for. This can include an aggregate, for example `sum(Sales Amt)`.

sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

lookup index

The lookup index can be positive or negative, indicating a following row in the sort (positive) or a previous row in the sort (negative). The lookup index can be 1–2,147,483,647. For the engines MySQL, MariaDB, and Amazon Aurora MySQL-Compatible Edition, the lookup index is limited to just 1.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the previous `sum(sales)`, partitioned by the state of origin, in the ascending sort order on `cancellation_code`.

```
lag
  (sum(Sales),
   [cancellation_code ASC],
   1,
   [origin_state_nm])
```
The following example uses a calculated field with `lag` to display the amount for the previous row next to the amount for the current row, sorted by `Customer Segment`. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```sql
lag(
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [{Customer Segment} ASC],
    1
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example.

**Lead**

The `lead` function calculates the lead (following) value for a measure based on specified partitions and sorts.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```sql
lead
{
    measure
    ,[ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
    ,lookup_index,
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
}
```
Arguments

measure

The measure that you want to get the lead for. This can include an aggregate, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`.

sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (`ASC`) or descending (`DESC`) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

lookup index

The lookup index can be positive or negative, indicating a following row in the sort (positive) or a previous row in the sort (negative). The lookup index can be 1–2,147,483,647. For the engines MySQL, MariaDB, and Amazon Aurora MySQL-Compatible Edition, the lookup index is limited to just 1.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the next `sum(sales)`, partitioned by the state of origin, in the ascending sort order on `cancellation_code`.

```sql
lead(
    sum(sales),
    [cancellation_code ASC],
    1,
    [origin_state_nm]
)
```

The following example uses a calculated field with lead to display the amount for the next row beside the amount for the current row, sorted by `Customer Segment`. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```sql
lead(
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [{Customer Segment} ASC],
    1
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example.
percentDifference

The percentDifference function calculates the percentage difference between the current value and a comparison value, based on partitions, sorts, and lookup index.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```plaintext
percentDifference
  (measure
    .[ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
    ,lookup index
    ,[ partition_field, ... ])
```

Arguments

`measure`

An aggregated measure that you want to see the percent difference for.

`sort order field`

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (`ASC`) or descending (`DESC`) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in `{}` (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[ ]` (square brackets).
lookup index

The lookup index can be positive or negative, indicating a following row in the sort (positive) or a previous row in the sort (negative). The lookup index can be 1–2,147,483,647. For the engines MySQL, MariaDB and Aurora MySQL-Compatible Edition, the lookup index is limited to just 1.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the percentage of difference between the \( \text{sum}(Sales) \) for the current and the previous \( \text{State} \), sorted by \( \text{Sales} \).

\[
\text{percentDifference} \\
( \\
\text{sum(amount)}, \\
[\text{sum(amount)} \text{ ASC}], \\
\text{-1}, \\
[\text{State}] \\
)
\]

The following example calculates the percent that a specific \( \text{Billed Amount} \) is of another \( \text{Billed Amount} \), sorted by \( ([\text{Customer Region} \text{ ASC}] ) \). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

\[
\text{percentDifference} \\
( \\
\text{sum( \{Billed Amount\} )}, \\
[\{Customer Region\} \text{ ASC}], \\
\text{1} \\
)
\]

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. The red letters show that the total \( \text{Billed Amount} \) for the Customer Region \text{APAC} is 24 percent less than the amount for the \text{EMEA} region.
avgOver

The `avgOver` function calculates the average of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```plaintext
avgOver
{
    measure,
    [[ partition_field, ... ]
    ,calculation_level
}
```

The following example shows the average Billed Amount over Customer Region. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```plaintext
avgOver
{
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [[{Customer Region}]
}
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. With the addition of Service Line, the total amount billed for each is displayed, and the average of these three values displays in the calculated field.
Arguments

measure

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example \( \text{sum} \{ \text{Sales Amt} \} \). Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to \text{NULL} or \text{POST_AGG_FILTER}. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to \text{PRE_FILTER} or \text{PRE_AGG}.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in \{ \} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

calculation level

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- \text{PRE_FILTER} – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- \text{PRE_AGG} – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom \( N \) filters to the visuals.
- \text{POST_AGG_FILTER} – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to \text{POST_AGG_FILTER} when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example gets the average \( \text{sum} \{ \text{Sales} \} \) partitioned over \text{City} and \text{State}.
countOver

The countOver function calculates the count of a dimension or measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

countOver
{
  measure or dimension field
  , [ partition_field, ... ]
  , calculation level
}

Arguments

measure or dimension field

The measure or dimension that you want to do the calculation for, for example sum({Sales Amt}). Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to NULL or POST_AGG_FILTER. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to PRE_FILTER or PRE_AGG.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

calculation level

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example gets the count of Sales partitioned over City and State.

countOver
{
  Sales,
  [City, State]
The following example gets the count of \( \text{County} \) partitioned over City and State.

\[
\text{countOver}
\begin{array}{l}
\{\text{County}, \\
\text{[City, State]}\}
\end{array}
\]

The following example shows the count of \textit{Billed Amount} over \textit{Customer Region}. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

\[
\text{countOver}
\begin{array}{l}
\text{sum}\{\text{Billed Amount}\}, \\
\{\text{Customer Region}\}
\end{array}
\]

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. Because there are no other fields involved, the count is one for each region.

If you add additional fields, the count changes. In the following screenshot, we add \textit{Customer Segment} and \textit{Service Line}. Each of those fields contains three unique values. With 3 segments, 3 service lines, and 3 regions, the calculated field shows 9.
If you add the two additional fields to the partitioning fields in the calculated field, `countOver( sum({Billed Amount}), [{Customer Region}, {Customer Segment}, {Service Line}], then the count is again 1 for each row.
**maxOver**

The `maxOver` function calculates the maximum of a measure or date partitioned by a list of dimensions.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
maxOver
(  
   measure
   ,[  partition_field, ... ]
   ,calculation_level
)
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `NULL` or `POST_AGG_FILTER`. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `PRE_FILTER` or `PRE_AGG`.

*partition field*

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in `()` (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[]` (square brackets).
calculation level

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example calculates the maximum \( \text{sum}(Sales) \), partitioned by City and State.

```
maxOver
  (  
    sum(Sales),  
    [City, State]  
  )
```

The following example shows the maximum Billed Amount over Customer Region. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
maxOver
  (  
    sum({Billed Amount}),  
    [{Customer Region}]  
  )
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. With the addition of Service Line, the total amount billed for each is displayed, and the maximum of these three values displays in the calculated field.
minOver

The `minOver` function calculates the minimum of a measure or date partitioned by a list of dimensions.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```sql
minOver
  ( measure
    , [ partition_field, ... ]
    , calculation level
  )
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `NULL` or `POST_AGG_FILTER`. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `PRE_FILTER` or `PRE_AGG`.

*partition field*

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in `{}` (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[]` (square brackets).
**calculation level**

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Example**

The following example calculates the min \( \sum(\text{Sales}) \), partitioned by City and State.

```
minOver
(
  \sum(\text{Sales}),
  \text{[City, State]}
)
```

The following example shows the minimum Billed Amount over Customer Region. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
minOver
(
  \sum(\text{Billed Amount}),
  \text{[\{Customer Region\}]}
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. With the addition of Service Line, the total amount billed for each is displayed, and the minimum of these three values displays in the calculated field.
percentileOver

The percentileOver function calculates the nth percentile of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions. There are two varieties of the percentileOver calculation available in QuickSight:

- percentileContOver (p. 250) uses linear interpolation to determine result.
- percentileDiscOver (p. 252) uses actual values to determine result.

The percentileOver function is an alias of percentileDiscOver.

percentileContOver

The percentileContOver function calculates the percentile based on the actual numbers in measure. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells. The result is partitioned by the specified dimension at the specified calculation level.

Use this function to answer the following question: Which actual data points are present in this percentile? To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use percentileDiscOver. To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use percentileContOver instead.

Syntax

```plain
percentileDiscOver (measure, percentile-n, [partition-by, ...])
```
Arguments

measure

Specifies a numeric value to use to compute the percentile. The argument must be a measure or metric. Nulls are ignored in the calculation.

percentile-n

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0–100. A percentile value of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

partition-by

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas. Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

calculation-level

Specifies where to perform the calculation in relation to the order of evaluation. There are three supported calculation levels:

- PRE_FILTER
- PRE_AGG
- POST_AGG_FILTER (default) – To use this calculation level, specify an aggregation on measure, for example sum(measure).

PRE_FILTER and PRE_AGG are applied before the aggregation occurs in a visualization. For these two calculation levels, you can't specify an aggregation on measure in the calculated field expression.

To learn more about calculation levels and when they apply, see Order of evaluation in Amazon QuickSight (p. 156) and Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Returns

The result of the function is a number.

Example of percentileContOver

The following example helps explain how percentileContOver works.

Example Comparing calculation levels for the median

The following example shows the median for a dimension (category) by using different calculation levels with the percentileContOver function. The percentile is 50. The dataset is filtered by a region field.

The code for each calculated field is as follows:

- example = left( category, 1 ) (A simplified example.)
- pre_agg = percentileContOver ( {Revenue}, 50, [ example ], PRE_AGG)
- pre_filter = percentileContOver ( {Revenue}, 50, [ example ], PRE_FILTER)
- post_agg_filter = percentileContOver ( sum ( {Revenue} ), 50, [ example ], POST_AGG_FILTER )
percentileDiscOver

The percentileDiscOver function calculates the percentile based on the actual numbers in measure. It uses the grouping and sorting that are applied in the field wells. The result is partitioned by the specified dimension at the specified calculation level. The percentileOver function is an alias of percentileDiscOver.

Use this function to answer the following question: Which actual data points are present in this percentile? To return the nearest percentile value that is present in your dataset, use percentileDiscOver. To return an exact percentile value that might not be present in your dataset, use percentileContOver instead.

Syntax

```sql
percentileDiscOver ( measure, percentile-n, [partition-by, ...], calculation-level )
```

Arguments

`measure`

Specifies a numeric value to use to compute the percentile. The argument must be a measure or metric. Nulls are ignored in the calculation.

`percentile-n`

The percentile value can be any numeric constant 0–100. A percentile value of 50 computes the median value of the measure.

`partition-by`

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas. Each field in the list is enclosed in { } (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

`calculation-level`

Specifies where to perform the calculation in relation to the order of evaluation. There are three supported calculation levels:

- PRE_FILTER
- PRE_AGG
- POST_AGG_FILTER (default) – To use this calculation level, you need to specify an aggregation on measure, for example `sum(measure)`.

PRE_FILTER and PRE_AGG are applied before the aggregation occurs in a visualization. For these two calculation levels, you can't specify an aggregation on measure in the calculated field expression.
To learn more about calculation levels and when they apply, see Order of evaluation in Amazon QuickSight (p. 156) and Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Returns**

The result of the function is a number.

**Example of percentileDiscOver**

The following example helps explain how percentileDiscOver works.

**Example Comparing calculation levels for the median**

The following example shows the median for a dimension (category) by using different calculation levels with the percentileDiscOver function. The percentile is 50. The dataset is filtered by a region field. The code for each calculated field is as follows:

- example = left( category, 1 ) (A simplified example.)
- pre_agg = percentileDiscOver ( {Revenue}, 50 , [ example ], PRE_AGG)
- pre_filter = percentileDiscOver ( {Revenue}, 50 , [ example ], PRE_FILTER)
- post_agg_filter = percentileDiscOver ( sum ( {Revenue} ), 50 , [ example ], POST_AGG_FILTER )

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>example</th>
<th>pre_filter</th>
<th>pre_agg</th>
<th>post_agg_filter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>106,728</td>
<td>119,667</td>
<td>4,117,579</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>102,898</td>
<td>95,946</td>
<td>2,307,547</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>97,629</td>
<td>92,046</td>
<td>554,570</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>100,867</td>
<td>112,585</td>
<td>2,709,057</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>96,416</td>
<td>96,649</td>
<td>3,598,358</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>106,293</td>
<td>97,296</td>
<td>1,875,648</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>97,118</td>
<td>64,395</td>
<td>1,320,672</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>99,915</td>
<td>90,557</td>
<td>969,807</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

**Example The median**

The following example calculates the median (the 50th percentile) of Sales partitioned by City and State.

```
percentileDiscOver
( Sales,
  50,
  [City, State]
)
```

The following example calculates the 98th percentile of sum({Billed Amount}) partitioned by Customer Region. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
percentileDiscOver
( sum({Billed Amount}),
  98,
  [{Customer Region}]
)
```

The following screenshot shows the how these two examples look on a chart.
percentOfTotal

The `percentOfTotal` function calculates the percentage a measure contributes to the total, based on the dimensions specified.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
percentOfTotal
(
    measure
    ,[
        partition_field, ...
    ]
)
```

Arguments

`measure`

An aggregated measure that you want to see the percent of total for. Currently, the `distinct count` aggregation is not supported for `percentOfTotal`.

`partition field`

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in `{}` (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[]` (square brackets).

Example

The following example creates a calculation for the percent of total `Sales` contributed by each `State`.

```
percentOfTotal
(
    sum(Sales),
    [State]
)
```

The following example calculates the percent that a specific `Billed Amount` is when compared to the total `Billed Amount`, partitioned by `[[{Service Line} ASC]]`. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
percentOfTotal
```
The following screenshot shows the results of the example. The red highlights show that the partition field with the value "Billing" has three entries, one for each region. The total billed amount for this service line is divided into three percentages, which total 100 percent. Percentages are rounded and might not always add up to exactly 100 percent.

Field wells

```
( sum( {Billed Amount} ),
  [{Service Line}] )
```

periodOverPeriodDifference

The `periodOverPeriodDifference` function calculates the difference of a measure over two different time periods as specified by period granularity and offset. Unlike a difference calculation, this function uses a date-based offset instead of a fixed sized offset. This ensures that only the correct dates are compared, even if data points are missing in the dataset.

Syntax

```
periodOverPeriodDifference(
  measure,
  date,
  period,
  offset)
```

Arguments

`measure`

An aggregated measure that you want to perform the periodOverPeriod calculation on.
dateTime

The Date dimension over which we are computing Period-Over-Period calculations.

period

(Optional) The time period across which you’re computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

The defaults value is the visual date dimension granularity.

offset

(Optional) The offset can be a positive or negative integer representing the prior time period (specified by period) that you want to compare against. For instance, period of a quarter with offset 1 means comparing against the previous quarter.

The default value is 1.

Example

The following example calculates the month over month difference in sales with the visual dimension granularity and default offset of 1.

```
periodOverPeriodDifference(sum(Sales), {Order Date})
```

The following example calculates the month over month difference in sales with a fixed granularity of MONTH and fixed offset of 1.

```
periodOverPeriodDifference(sum(Sales), {Order Date}, MONTH, 1)
```
periodOverPeriodLastValue

The `periodOverPeriodLastValue` function calculates the last (previous) value of a measure from the previous time period as specified by the period granularity and offset. This function uses a date-based offset instead of a fixed sized offset. This ensures only the correct dates are compared, even if data points are missing in the dataset.

Syntax

```
periodOverPeriodLastValue(
    measure,  
    date,     
    period,   
    offset)
```

Arguments

- `measure`
  An aggregated measure that you want to see the difference for.

- `date`
  The date dimension over which you're computing `periodOverPeriod` calculations.
**period**

(Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of **YEAR** means *YearToDate* computation, **Quarter** means *QuarterToDate*, and so on. Valid granularities include **YEAR**, **QUARTER**, **MONTH**, **WEEK**, **DAY**, **HOUR**, **MINUTE**, and **SECONDS**.

This argument defaults to the granularity of the visual aggregation.

**offset**

(Optional) The offset can a positive or negative integer representing the prior time period (specified by period) that you want to compare against. For instance, period of a quarter with offset 1 means comparing against the previous quarter.

This argument default value is 1.

**Example**

The following example calculates the month over month value in sales with the visual dimension granularity and default offset of 1.

```
periodOverPeriodLastValue(sum(Sales), {Order Date})
```

The following example calculates the month over month value in sales with a fixed granularity of **MONTH** and fixed offset of 1.

```
periodOverPeriodLastValue(sum(Sales), {Order Date}, MONTH, 1)
```
**periodOverPeriodPercentDifference**

The `periodOverPeriodPercentDifference` function calculates the percent difference of a measure over two different time periods as specified by the period granularity and offset. Unlike `percentDifference`, this function uses a date-based offset instead of a fixed sized offset. This ensures only the correct dates are compared, even if data points are missing in the dataset.

**Syntax**

```plaintext
periodOverPeriodPercentDifference(
  measure,
  date,
  period,
  offset
)
```

**Arguments**

- **measure**
  
  An aggregated measure that you want to see the difference for.

- **date**
  
  The date dimension over which you're computing periodOverPeriod calculations.

- **period**
  
  (Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means `YearToDate` computation, `Quarter` means `QuarterToDate`, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`.

  This argument defaults to the granularity of the visual aggregation.

- **offset**
  
  (Optional) The offset can a positive or negative integer representing the prior time period (specified by period) that you want to compare against. For instance, period of a quarter with offset 1 means comparing against the previous quarter.

  This argument default value is 1.

**Example**

The following example calculates the month over month percent difference in sales with the visual dimension granularity and default offset of 1.

```plaintext
periodOverPeriodPercentDifference(sum(Sales), {Order Date})
```

The following example calculates the month over month percent difference in sales with a fixed granularity of `MONTH` and fixed offset of 1.

```plaintext
periodOverPeriodPercentDifference(sum(Sales), {Order Date}, MONTH, 1)
```
periodToDateAvgOverTime

The `periodToDateAvgOverTime` function calculates the average of a measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

Syntax

```plaintext
periodToDateAvgOverTime(  
    measure,  
    dateTime,  
    period)  
```

Arguments

- **measure**
  
  An aggregated measure that you want to do the calculation

- **dateTime**
  
  The date dimension over which you're computing PeriodOverTime calculations.

- **period**
  
  (Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means `YearToDate` computation, Quarter means `QuarterToDate`, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`. 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Order Date</th>
<th>MoMPercentDifference</th>
<th>Sales</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan 2015</td>
<td>274,766.92</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb 2015</td>
<td>326,101.47</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 2015</td>
<td>-16.68%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 2015</td>
<td>389,831.95</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2015</td>
<td>-21.36%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 2015</td>
<td>355,368.8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The default value is the visual's date dimension granularity.

**Example**

The following function calculates the average fare amount month over month:

```sql
periodToDateAvgOverTime(sum({fare_amount}), pickupDatetime, MONTH)
```

**periodToDateCountOverTime**

The `periodToDateCountOverTime` function calculates the count of a dimension or measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

**Syntax**

```sql
periodToDateCountOverTime(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period
)
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

An aggregated measure that you want to do the calculation

*dateTime*

The date dimension over which you’re computing `PeriodOverTime` calculations.
period

(Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of "YEAR" means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include "YEAR", "QUARTER", "MONTH", "WEEK", "DAY", "HOUR", "MINUTE", and "SECONDS".

The default value is the visual's date dimension granularity.

Example

The following example calculates the count of vendors month over month.

```
periodToDateCountOverTime(count(vendorid), pickupDatetime, MONTH)
```

Field wells

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group by</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>pickupDatetime (WEEK)</td>
<td>PTDOvertimeCount (Custom)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vendorid</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Syntax

```
periodToDateMaxOverTime(
    measure,
    dateTime,
    period)
```

Arguments

`measure`

An aggregated measure that you want to do the calculation
**dateTime**

The date dimension over which you're computing PeriodOverTime calculations.

**period**

(Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of **YEAR** means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include **YEAR**, **QUARTER**, **MONTH**, **WEEK**, **DAY**, **HOUR**, **MINUTE**, and **SECONDS**.

The default value is the visual's date dimension granularity.

**Example**

The following example calculates the maximum fare amount month over month.

```
periodToDateMaxOverTime(max({fare_amount}), pickupDatetime, MONTH)
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field wells</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Group by</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pickupDatetime (WEEK)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Value</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fare_amount (Max)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PTOverTimeMax (Custom)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**periodToDateMinOverTime**

The **periodToDateMinOverTime** function calculates the minimum of a measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateMinOverTime(
    measure, 
    dateTime, 
    period)
```
Arguments

*measure*

An aggregated measure that you want to do the calculation

*dateTime*

The date dimension over which you're computing PeriodOverTime calculations.

*period*

(Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of `YEAR` means YearToDate computation, `QUARTER` means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include `YEAR`, `QUARTER`, `MONTH`, `WEEK`, `DAY`, `HOUR`, `MINUTE`, and `SECONDS`.

The default value is the visual's date dimension granularity.

Example

The following example calculates the minimum fare amount month over month.

```
periodToDateMinOverTime(min({fare_amount}), pickupDatetime, MONTH)
```

**Field wells**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Group by</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>pickupDatetime (WEEK)</td>
<td>fare_amount (Min)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PTOverTimeMin (Custom)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Sheet 1**

Min of Fare_amount and PToverTimeMin by Pickupdatetime

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>pickupDatetime</th>
<th>fare_amount</th>
<th>PTOverTimeMin</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jun 27, 2021</td>
<td>-250.00</td>
<td>-450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 20, 2021</td>
<td>-450.00</td>
<td>-500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 13, 2021</td>
<td>-273.00</td>
<td>-287</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jun 6, 2021</td>
<td>-287.00</td>
<td>-287</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 30, 2021</td>
<td>-199.00</td>
<td>-410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 23, 2021</td>
<td>-300.00</td>
<td>-410</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**periodToDateSumOverTime**

The `periodToDateSumOverTime` function calculates the sum of a measure for a given time granularity (for instance, a quarter) up to a point in time.

**Syntax**

```
periodToDateSumOverTime(
    measure,
    dateTime,
```
period

Arguments

measure

An aggregated measure that you want to do the calculation
datetime

The date dimension over which you're computing PeriodOverTime calculations.
period

(Optional) The time period across which you're computing the computation. Granularity of YEAR means YearToDate computation, Quarter means QuarterToDate, and so on. Valid granularities include YEAR, QUARTER, MONTH, WEEK, DAY, HOUR, MINUTE, and SECONDS.

The default value is the visual's date dimension granularity.

Example

The following function returns the total fare amount month over month.

```
periodToDateSumOverTime(sum({fare_amount}), pickupDatetime, MONTH)
```

stdevOver

The stdevOver function calculates the standard deviation of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a sample.
Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```sql
stdevOver
  (measure,
    [ partition_field, ... ]
  ,calculation_level)
```

Arguments

**measure**

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `NULL` or `POST_AGG_FILTER`. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `PRE_FILTER` or `PRE_AGG`.

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas. Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**calculation level**

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (default) table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to `POST_AGG_FILTER` when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example calculates the standard deviation of `sum(Sales)`, partitioned by `City` and `State`, based on a sample.

```sql
stdevOver
  (sum(Sales),
    [City, State]
  )
```

The following example calculates the standard deviation of `Billed Amount` over `Customer Region`, based on a sample. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```sql
stdevOver
  (sum({Billed Amount}),
    [{Customer Region}]
  )
```
**stdevpOver**

The stdevpOver function calculates the standard deviation of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a biased population.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
stdevpOver
(
    measure
    , [ partition_field, ... ]
    , calculation level
)
```

**Arguments**

`measure`

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to NULL or POST_AGG_FILTER. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to PRE_FILTER or PRE_AGG.

`partition_field`

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

`calculation level`

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (default) table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Example**

The following example calculates the standard deviation of `sum(Sales)`, partitioned by `City` and `State`, based on a biased population.

```
stdevpOver
(
    sum(Sales),
    [City, State]
)
```

The following example calculates the standard deviation of `Billed Amount` over `Customer Region`, based on a biased population. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
stdevpOver
```
The `varOver` function calculates the variance of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a sample.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
varOver
{
  measure
  ,[ partition_field, ... ]
  ,calculation_level
}
```

**Arguments**

`measure`

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `NULL` or `POST_AGG_FILTER`. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to `PRE_FILTER` or `PRE_AGG`.

`partition field`

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in `{}` (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[]` (square brackets).

`calculation level`

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- `PRE_FILTER` – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- `PRE_AGG` – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- `POST_AGG_FILTER` – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to `POST_AGG_FILTER` when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Example**

The following example calculates the variance of `sum(Sales)`, partitioned by `City` and `State`, based on a sample.

```
varOver
{
  sum(Sales),
  [City, State]
}
```
The following example calculates the variance of Billed Amount over Customer Region, based on a sample. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
varOver
  ( 
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [{Customer Region}]
  )
```

**varpOver**

The varpOver function calculates the variance of the specified measure, partitioned by the chosen attribute or attributes, based on a biased population.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
varpOver
  ( 
    measure 
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
    ,calculation level
  )
```

**Arguments**

**measure**

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to NULL or POST_AGG_FILTER. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to PRE_FILTER or PRE_AGG.

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**calculation level**

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Example**

The following example calculates the variance of `sum(Sales)`, partitioned by City and State, based on a biased population.

```
varpOver
```
The following example calculates the variance of Billed Amount over Customer Region, based on a biased population. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
varpOver
{
    sum>({Billed Amount}),
    [{Customer Region}]
}
```

**sumOver**

The sumOver function calculates the sum of a measure partitioned by a list of dimensions.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
sumOver
{
    measure
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
    ,calculation level
}
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

The measure that you want to do the calculation for, for example `sum({Sales Amt})`. Use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to NULL or POST_AGG_FILTER. Don't use an aggregation if the calculation level is set to PRE_FILTER or PRE_AGG.

*partition field*

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

*calculation level*

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom \( N \) filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (default) table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

**Example**

The following example calculates the sum of `sum(Sales)`, partitioned by City and State.
sumOver
{
    sum(Sales),
    [City, State]
}

The following example sums Billed Amount over Customer Region. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

sumOver
{
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [{(Customer Region)}]
}

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. With the addition of Customer Segment, the total amount billed for each is summed for the Customer Region, and displays in the calculated field.

denseRank

The denseRank function calculates the rank of a measure or a dimension in comparison to the specified partitions. It counts each item only once, ignoring duplicates, and assigns a rank "without holes" so that duplicate values share the same rank.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

denseRank
```json
{
  [ sort_order_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ],
  [ partition_field, ... ]
}
```

**Arguments**

**sort order field**

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (**ASC**) or descending (**DESC**) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**calculation level**

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to **POST_AGG_FILTER** when blank. For more information, see *Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158)*.

**Example**

The following example densely ranks \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \), based on a descending sort order, by **State** and **City**. Any cities with the same \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \) are assigned the same rank, and the next city is ranked consecutively after them. For example, if three cities share the same ranking, the fourth city is ranked as second.

```sql
denseRank
(
  [max(Sales) DESC],
  [State, City]
)
```

The following example densely ranks \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \), based on a descending sort order, by **State**. Any states with the same \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \) are assigned the same rank, and the next is ranked consecutively after them. For example, if three states share the same ranking, the fourth state is ranked as second.

```sql
denseRank
(
  [max(Sales) DESC],
  [State]
)
```
Rank

The rank function calculates the rank of a measure or a dimension in comparison to the specified partitions. It counts each item, even duplicates, once and assigns a rank "with holes" to make up for duplicate values.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
rank ( [ sort_order_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ] , [ partition_field, ... ] )
```

Arguments

sort order field

One or more aggregated measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

calculation level

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example ranks max(Sales), based on a descending sort order, by State and City, within the State of WA. Any cities with the same max(Sales) are assigned the same rank, but the next rank includes the count of all previously existing ranks. For example, if three cities share the same ranking, the fourth city is ranked as fourth.

```
rank ( [ max(Sales) DESC], [State, City] )
```
The following example ranks \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \), based on an ascending sort order, by State. Any states with the same \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \) are assigned the same rank, but the next rank includes the count of all previously existing ranks. For example, if three states share the same ranking, the fourth state is ranked as fourth.

\[
\text{rank} \\
\quad ( \\
\quad \quad [\text{max}(\text{Sales}) \text{ ASC}], \\
\quad \quad [\text{State}] \\
\quad )
\]

The following example ranks Customer Region by total Billed Amount. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

\[
\text{rank} \\
\quad ( \\
\quad \quad [\text{sum}({\text{Billed Amount}}) \text{ DESC}] \\
\quad )
\]

The following screenshot shows the results of the example, along with the total Billed Amount so you can see how each region ranks.

**percentileRank**

The `percentileRank` function calculates the percentile rank of a measure or a dimension in comparison to the specified partitions. The percentile rank value(\(x\)) indicates that the current item is above \(x\)% of values in the specified partition. The percentile rank value ranges from 0 (inclusive) to 100 (exclusive).

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

\[
\text{percentileRank}
\]
Arguments

sort order field

One or more aggregated measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

calculation level

(Optional) Specifies the calculation level to use:

- **PRE_FILTER** – Prefilter calculations are computed before the dataset filters.
- **PRE_AGG** – Preaggregate calculations are computed before applying aggregations and top and bottom N filters to the visuals.
- **POST_AGG_FILTER** – (Default) Table calculations are computed when the visuals display.

This value defaults to POST_AGG_FILTER when blank. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations (p. 158).

Example

The following example does a percentile ranking of \( \text{max}(\text{Sales}) \) in descending order, by State.

```plaintext
percentileRank(
  [max(Sales) DESC],
  [State]
)
```

The following example does a percentile ranking of Customer Region by total Billed Amount. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```plaintext
percentileRank(
  [sum({Billed Amount}) DESC],
  [{Customer Region}]
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example, along with the total Billed Amount so you can see how each region compares.
The `runningAvg` function calculates a running average for a measure based on the specified dimensions and sort orders.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
runningAvg
(  
  measure
  , [ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
  , [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

**Arguments**

* measure

An aggregated measure that you want to see the running average for.

* sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).
partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates a running average of \( \text{sum}(Sales) \), sorted by Sales, partitioned by City and State.

```sql
runningAvg
(  
  sum(Sales),
  [Sales ASC],
  [City, State]
)
```

The following example calculates a running average of \( \text{Billed Amount} \), sorted by month \( \{ [\text{truncDate("MM",Date) ASC}] \)\). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```sql
runningAvg
(  
  \{\text{Billed Amount}\},
  [\text{truncDate("MM",Date) ASC}]
)
```

runningCount

The runningCount function calculates a running count for a measure or dimension, based on the specified dimensions and sort orders.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```sql
runningCount
(  
  measure_or_dimension,
  [ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
  , [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

Arguments

measure or dimension

An aggregated measure or dimension that you want to see the running count for.

sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).
partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates a running count of \( \text{sum(Sales)} \), sorted by \( \text{Sales} \), partitioned by \( \text{City} \) and \( \text{State} \).

```
runningCount
  (  
    \text{sum(Sales)},  
    \{\text{Sales ASC}\},  
    \{\text{City, State}\}  
  )
```

The following example calculates a running count of \( \text{Billed Amount} \), sorted by month \( \{\text{truncDate("MM",Date) ASC}\} \). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
runningCount
  (  
    \text{sum(\{Billed Amount\})},  
    \{\text{truncDate("MM",Date) ASC}\}  
  )
```

runningDistinctCount

The \( \text{runningDistinctCount} \) function calculates running distinct count of unionSet partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
runningDistinctCount(\text{aggregated unionSet}, [\text{sort attribute ASC/DESC}, ...], [\text{partition by attribute}, ...])
```

Arguments

\text{aggregated unionSet}

The aggregated unionSet.

\text{sort order field}

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

\text{partition field}

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.
Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**runningMax**

The `runningMax` function calculates a running maximum for a measure based on the specified dimensions and sort orders.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
runningMax
(
    measure,
    [ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
    [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

**Arguments**

*measure*

An aggregated measure that you want to see the running maximum for.

*sort order field*

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (`ASC`) or descending (`DESC`) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

*partition field*

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**Example**

The following example calculates a running maximum of `sum(Sales)`, sorted by `Sales`, partitioned by `City` and `State`.

```
runningMax
(
    sum(Sales),
    [Sales ASC],
    [City, State]
)
```

The following example calculates a running maximum of `Billed Amount`, sorted by month `[[truncDate("MM", Date) ASC]]`. The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
runningMax
(
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [truncDate("MM", Date) ASC]
)
runningMin

The runningMin function calculates a running minimum for a measure based on the specified dimensions and sort orders.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
runningMin
(
  measure
  , [ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
  , [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

Arguments

- **measure**
  
  An aggregated measure that you want to see the running minimum for.

- **sort order field**
  
  One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

  Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

- **partition field**
  
  (Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

  Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates a running minimum of \( \text{sum}(\text{Sales}) \), sorted by Sales, partitioned by City and State.

```
runningMin
(
  \text{sum}(\text{Sales}),
  [\text{Sales ASC}],
  [\text{City, State}]
)
```

The following example calculates a running minimum of \( \text{Billed Amount} \), sorted by month \([\text{truncDate(“MM”, Date) ASC}]\). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```
runningMin
(
  \text{sum}({\text{Billed Amount}}),
  [\text{truncDate(“MM”, Date) ASC}]
)
```
runningSum

The runningSum function calculates a running sum for a measure based on the specified dimensions and sort orders.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```plaintext
runningSum
(
    measure
    ,[ sortorder_field ASC_or_DESC, ... ]
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

Arguments

measure

An aggregated measure that you want to see the running sum for.

sort order field

One or more measures and dimensions that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can specify either ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates a running sum of sum(Sales), sorted by Sales, partitioned by City and State.

```plaintext
runningSum
(
    sum(Sales),
    [Sales ASC],
    [City, State]
)
```

The following example calculates a running sum of Billed Amount, sorted by month ([truncDate("MM",Date) ASC]). The fields in the table calculation are in the field wells of the visual.

```plaintext
runningSum
(
    sum({Billed Amount}),
    [truncDate("MM",Date) ASC]
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of the example. The red labels show how each amount is added (a + b = c) to the next amount, resulting in a new total.
firstValue

The `firstValue` function calculates the first value of the aggregated measure or dimension partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
firstValue
  (  
    aggregated measure or dimension,  
    [ sort_attribute ASC_or_DESC, ... ],  
    [ partition_by_attribute, ... ]
  )
```

Arguments

*aggregated measure or dimension*

An aggregated measure or dimension that you want to see the first value for.

*sort attribute*

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (*ASC*) or descending (*DESC*) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

*partition by attribute*

(Optional) One or more measure or dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it is more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).
Example

The following example calculates the first Destination Airport, sorted by Flight Date, partitioned by Flight Date ascending and Origin Airport.

```
firstValue(
    [(Destination Airport)],
    [(Flight Date) ASC],
    [{Origin Airport},
     {Flight Date}]
)
```

lastValue

The lastValue function calculates the last value of the aggregated measure or dimension partitioned and sorted by specified attributes.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
lastValue(
    aggregated measure or dimension,
    [ sort_attribute ASC_or_DESC, ... ],
    [ partition_by_attribute, ... ]
)
```

Arguments

aggregated measure or dimension

An aggregated measure or dimension that you want to see the last value for.

sort attribute

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

partition by attribute

(Optional) One or more measures or dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the last value for Destination Airport. This calculation is sorted by the Flight Date value and partitioned by the Flight Date value sorted in ascending order and the Origin Airport value.

```
lastValue(
```
windowAvg

The `windowAvg` function calculates the average of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes. Usually, you use custom window functions on a time series, where your visual shows a metric and a date field. For example, you can use `windowAvg` to calculate a moving average, which is often used to smooth out the noise in a line chart.

Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions earlier than 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
windowAvg
(
    measure
    , [sort_order_field ASC/DESC, ...]
    , start_index
    , end_index
    , [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

Arguments

- **measure**
  
  The aggregated metric that you want to get the average for, for example `sum({Revenue})`.

- **sort attribute**
  
  One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (`ASC`) or descending (`DESC`) sort order.
  
  Each field in the list is enclosed in `{ }` (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in `[ ]` (square brackets).

- **start index**
  
  The start index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows above the current row. The start index counts the available data points above the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

- **end index**
  
  The end index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows below the current row. The end index counts the available data points below the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

- **partition field**
  
  (Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.
Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the moving average of \( \text{sum(Revenue)} \), partitioned by \( \text{SaleDate} \). The calculation includes three rows above and two row below of the current row.

\[
\text{windowAvg} \\
\quad \left( \text{sum(Revenue)}, \\
\quad \left[ \text{SaleDate ASC}, \\
\quad \quad 3, \\
\quad \quad 2 \\
\quad \right) \\
\right)
\]

The following screenshot shows the results of this moving average example. The \( \text{sum(Revenue)} \) field is added to the chart to show the difference between the revenue and the moving average of revenue.

windowCount

The \( \text{windowCount} \) function calculates the count of the aggregated measure or dimension in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes. Usually, you use custom window functions on a time series, where your visual shows a metric and a date field.

Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions earlier than 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.

Syntax

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.
Arguments

measure or dimension

The aggregated metric that you want to get the average for, for example \( \text{sum}({\text{Revenue}}) \).

sort attribute

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

start index

The start index is a positive integer, indicating \( n \) rows above the current row. The start index counts the available data points above the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

end index

The end index is a positive integer, indicating \( n \) rows below the current row. The end index counts the available data points below the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

partition field

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the moving count of \( \text{sum}({\text{Revenue}}) \), partitioned by SaleDate. The calculation includes three rows above and two row below of the current row.

```
windowCount

(  
    measure_or_dimension
    , [sort_order_field ASC/DESC, ...]
    , start_index
    , end_index
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

```
windowMax

The windowMax function calculates the maximum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes. Usually, you use custom window functions on a time
series, where your visual shows a metric and a date field. You can use `windowMax` to help you identify the maximum of the metric over a period time.

Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions earlier than 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```
windowMax
(
    measure
    ,[sort_order_field ASC/DESC, ...]
    ,start_index
    ,end_index
    ,[ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

**Arguments**

**measure**

The aggregated metric that you want to get the average for, for example `sum({Revenue})`.

**sort attribute**

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending *(ASC)* or descending *(DESC)* sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**start index**

The start index is a positive integer, indicating \( n \) rows above the current row. The start index counts the available data points above the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**end index**

The end index is a positive integer, indicating \( n \) rows below the current row. The end index counts the available data points below the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**Example**

The following example calculates the trailing 12-month maximum of `sum(Revenue)`, partitioned by `SaleDate`. The calculation includes 12 rows above and 0 row below of the current row.
The following screenshot shows the results of this trailing 12-month example. The `sum(Revenue)` field is added to the chart to show the difference between the revenue and the trailing 12-month maximum revenue.

**windowMin**

The `windowMin` function calculates the minimum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes. Usually, you use custom window functions on a time series, where your visual shows a metric and a date field. You can use `windowMin` to help you identify the minimum of the metric over a period time.

Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions earlier than 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```sql
windowMin
(
  measure
  , [sort_order_field ASC/DESC, ...]
  , start_index
  , end_index
  , [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```
Arguments

**measure**

The aggregated metric that you want to get the average for, for example $\text{sum}({\text{Revenue}})$.

**sort attribute**

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

**start index**

The start index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows above the current row. The start index counts the available data points above the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**end index**

The end index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows below the current row. The end index counts the available data points below the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [] (square brackets).

Example

The following example calculates the trailing 12-month minimum of $\text{sum}({\text{Revenue}})$, partitioned by SaleDate. The calculation includes 12 rows above and 0 row below of the current row.

```
windowMin
(
    $\text{sum}({\text{Revenue}})$,
    [SaleDate ASC],
    12, 0
)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of this trailing 12-month example. The $\text{sum}({\text{Revenue}})$ field is added to the chart to show the difference between the revenue and the trailing 12-month minimum revenue.
The `windowSum` function calculates the sum of the aggregated measure in a custom window that is partitioned and sorted by specified attributes. Usually, you use custom window functions on a time series, where your visual shows a metric and a date field.

Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions earlier than 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.

**Syntax**

The brackets are required. To see which arguments are optional, see the following descriptions.

```plaintext
windowSum(
  measure,
  [sort_order_field ASC/DESC, ...],
  start_index,
  end_index,
  [ partition_field, ... ]
)
```

**Arguments**

- `measure`
  The aggregated metric that you want to get the sum for, for example `sum({Revenue})`.

  For the engines MySQL, MariaDB, and Amazon Aurora with MySQL compatibility, the lookup index is limited to just 1. Window functions aren't supported for MySQL versions below 8 and MariaDB versions earlier than 10.2.
**sort attribute**

One or more aggregated fields, either measures or dimensions or both, that you want to sort the data by, separated by commas. You can either specify ascending (**ASC**) or descending (**DESC**) sort order.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**start index**

The start index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows above the current row. The start index counts the available data points above the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**end index**

The end index is a positive integer, indicating $n$ rows below the current row. The end index counts the available data points below the current row, rather than counting actual time periods. If your data is sparse (missing months or years, for example), adjust the indexes accordingly.

**partition field**

(Optional) One or more dimensions that you want to partition by, separated by commas.

Each field in the list is enclosed in {} (curly braces), if it's more than one word. The entire list is enclosed in [ ] (square brackets).

**Example**

The following example calculates the moving sum of sum(Revenue), sorted by SaleDate. The calculation includes two rows above and one row ahead of the current row.

```
windowSum

    (sum(Revenue),
     [SaleDate ASC],
     2,
     1
    )
```

The following example show a trailing 12-month sum.

```
windowSum(sum(Revenue),[SaleDate ASC],12,0)
```

The following screenshot shows the results of this trailing 12-month sum example. The sum(Revenue) field is added to the chart to show the difference between the revenue and the trailing 12-month sum of revenue.
Previewing tables in a dataset

You can preview each individual data table within a dataset. When you choose a data table to preview, a read-only preview of the table appears in a new tab in the data preview section. You can have multiple table preview tabs open at once.

You can only preview tables that you have access to in a dataset. If a table doesn't appear in the top half of the data preparation space, you can't preview the table.

The Dataset tab contains all transformations, like new columns or filters. Table preview tabs don't show any of your transforms.

To preview a data table

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and choose Edit dataset.
3. Choose the data table that you want to preview, choose the down arrow to open the menu, and choose Show table preview.
Joining data

You can use the join interface in Amazon QuickSight to join objects from one or more data sources. By using Amazon QuickSight to join the data, you can merge disparate data without duplicating the data from different sources.

Types of joined datasets

A join is performed between two QuickSight logical tables, where each logical table contains information about how to fetch data. When editing a dataset in QuickSight, the join diagram at the top half of the page shows each logical table as a rectangular block.

There are two different types of joined datasets in QuickSight: same-source and cross-source. A dataset is considered same-source when it doesn't have any joins, or when all of the following conditions are met:

- If any of the logical tables refer to a QuickSight data source:
  - All of the logical tables in this dataset must refer to the same QuickSight data source. This doesn't apply if two separate QuickSight data sources refer to the same underlying database. It must be the exact same QuickSight data source. For more information about using a single data source, see Creating a dataset using an existing data source (p. 91).
- If any of the logical tables refer to a QuickSight dataset that is a parent dataset:
  - The parent dataset must use direct query.
  - The parent dataset must refer to the same QuickSight data source.

If the following conditions aren't met, the dataset is considered a cross-source join.

Facts about joining datasets

Both same-source and cross-source dataset joins have the following limitations.

What's the maximum number of tables a joined dataset can contain?

All joined datasets can contain up to 32 tables.
How large can joined data be?

Same-source datasets have no restrictions on data size.

With cross-source datasets QuickSight automatically detects the largest logical table in the dataset, and the total size of the other logical tables must sum up to less than 1 GB. The logical size of these tables is recomputed each time your dataset is refreshed into SPICE.

Note that the logical size as computed during a join is separate from the size logic used by SPICE. A SPICE dataset with a size of 1.5 GB could have a logical size of 1 GB.

Additionally, because cross-source datasets must use SPICE, they must adhere to the quotas and limits for SPICE. For more information, see SPICE quotas for imported data (p. 61).

Can a joined dataset use direct query?

Same-source datasets support direct query, assuming there are no other restrictions on using direct query. For example, S3 data sources don't support direct query, so a same-source S3 dataset must still use SPICE.

Cross-source datasets must use SPICE.

Can calculated fields be used in a join?

All joined datasets can use calculated fields, but calculated fields can't be used in any on-clauses.

Can geographical data be used in a join?

Same-source datasets support geographical data types, but geographical fields can't be used in any on-clauses.

Cross-source datasets don't support geographical data in any form.

For some examples of joining tables across data sources, see the Joining across data sources on Amazon QuickSight post on the AWS Big Data Blog.

Creating a join

Use the following procedure to join tables to use in a dataset. Before you begin, import or connect to your data. You can create a join between any of the data sources supported by Amazon QuickSight, except Internet of Things (IoT) data. For example, you can add comma-separated value (.csv) files, tables, views, SQL queries, or JSON objects in an Amazon S3 bucket.

To add one or more joins

1. Open the dataset that you want to work with.
2. (Optional) Before you get started, decide if you want to disable the autogenerated preview based on a sample of your data. To turn that off, choose Auto-preview at top right. It’s turned on by default.
3. If you haven’t already chosen a query mode, choose Query mode.

Choose SPICE to store your dataset in SPICE (p. 124), or choose Direct query to pull live data every time. If your dataset contains one or more manually uploaded file, your dataset is automatically stored in SPICE.

If you choose SPICE, the data is ingested into QuickSight. Visuals that use the dataset run queries in SPICE, instead of on the database.
If you choose Direct query, the data isn't ingested into SPICE. Visuals that use the dataset run queries on the database, instead of in SPICE.

If you choose Query mode, make sure to set unique keys in the join, if applicable, to improve performance when loading visuals.

4. On the data preparation page, choose Add data.
5. In the Add data page that opens, choose one of the following options and complete the steps following:
   - Add data from a dataset:
     1. Choose Dataset.
     2. Select a dataset from the list.
     3. Choose Select.
   - Add data from a data source:
     1. Choose Data source.
     2. Select a data source from the list.
     3. Choose Select.
     4. Select a table from the list.
     5. Choose Select.
   - Create self-joins by adding a table multiple times. A counter appears after the name. An example is Product, Product (2), and Product (3). Field names in the Fields or Filters sections include the same counter so you can know which instance of the table a field came from.
   - Add a new file by choosing Upload a file, and then choose the file that you want to join.
6. (Optional) Choose Use custom SQL to open the query editor and write a query for a SQL data source.
7. (Optional) After you add data, interact with each table by choosing its menu icon. Rearrange the tables by dragging and dropping them.

An icon with red dots appears to indicate that you need to configure this join. Two red dots appear for joins that aren't yet configured. To create joins, choose the first join configuration icon.

8. (Optional) To change an existing join, reopen Join configuration by choosing the join icon between two tables.

   The Join Configuration pane opens. On the join interface, specify the join type and the fields to use to join the tables.
9. At the bottom of the screen, you can see options to set a field in one table equal to a field in another table.
• In the **Join clauses** section, choose the join column for each table.

(Optional) If the tables that you selected join on multiple columns, choose **Add a new join clause**. Doing this adds another row to the join clauses, so you can specify the next set of columns to join. Repeat this process until you have identified all of the join columns for the two data objects.
10. In the **Join configuration** pane, choose the kind of join to apply. If the join fields are a unique key for one or both tables, enable the unique key setting. Unique keys only apply to direct queries, not to SPICE data.

For more information about joins, see [Join types](p. 298).

11. Choose **Apply** to confirm your choices.

To cancel without making changes, choose **Cancel**.

12. The join icon in the workspace changes to show the new relationship.

13. (Optional) In the **Fields** section, you can use each field's menu to do one or more of the following:

   - **Add a hierarchy** to a geospatial field.
   - **Include** or **Exclude** the field.
   - **Edit name & description** of the field.
Join types

Amazon QuickSight supports the following join types:

- Inner joins
- Left and right outer joins
- Full outer joins

Let's take a closer look at what these join types do with your data. For our example data, we're using the following tables named widget and safety rating.

```
SELECT * FROM safety-rating
rating_id safety_rating
1 A+
2 A
3 A-
4 B+
5 B

SELECT * FROM WIDGET
widget_id widget safety_rating_id
1 WidgetA 3
2 WidgetB 1
3 WidgetC 1
4 WidgetD 2
5 WidgetE
6 WidgetF 5
7 WidgetG
```

Inner joins

Use an inner join

when you want to see only the data where there is a match between two tables. For example, suppose that you perform an inner join on the safety-rating and widget tables.

In the following result set, widgets without safety ratings are removed, and safety ratings without associated widgets are removed. Only the rows that match perfectly are included.

```
SELECT * FROM safety-rating
INNER JOIN widget
ON safety_rating.rating_id = widget.safety_rating_id
rating_id safety_rating widget_id widget safety_rating_id
3 A- 1 WidgetA 3
```
Join types

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>rating_id</th>
<th>safety_rating</th>
<th>widget_id</th>
<th>widget</th>
<th>safety_rating_id</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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<td>WidgetB</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
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<td>A+</td>
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<td>WidgetC</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>WidgetF</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Left and right outer joins

These are also known as left or right outer joins. Use a left

{ left }

or right

{ right }

outer join when you want to see all the data from one table, and only the matching rows from the other table.

In a graphical interface, you can see which table is on the right or the left. In a SQL statement, the first table is considered to be on the left. Therefore, choosing a left outer join as opposed to a right outer join depends only on how the tables are laid out in your query tool.

For example, suppose that you perform a left outer join

{ left }

on safety-rating (the left table) and widgets (the right table). In this case, all safety-rating rows are returned, and only matching widget rows are returned. You can see blanks in the result set where there is no matching data.

```sql
SELECT * FROM safety-rating
LEFT OUTER JOIN widget
ON safety_rating.rating_id = widget.safety_rating_id
```

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<tr>
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</tbody>
</table>

If you instead use a right outer join

{ right }

call the tables in the same order so safety-rating is on the left and widgets is on the right. In this case, only matching safety-rating rows are returned, and all widget rows are returned. You can see blanks in the result set where there is no matching data.

```sql
SELECT * FROM safety-rating
RIGHT OUTER JOIN widget
ON safety_rating.rating_id = widget.safety_rating_id
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>rating_id</th>
<th>safety_rating</th>
<th>widget_id</th>
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**Full outer joins**

These are sometimes called just outer joins, but this term can refer to either a left outer, right outer, or full outer join. To define the meaning, we use the complete name: full outer join.

Use a full outer join
to see data that matches, plus data from both tables that doesn't match. This type of join includes all rows from both tables. For example, if you perform a full outer join on the safety-rating and widget tables, all rows are returned. The rows are aligned where they matched, and all extra data is included on separate rows. You can see blanks in the result set where there is no matching data.

```sql
SELECT * FROM safety-rating
FULL OUTER JOIN widget
ON safety_rating.rating_id = widget.safety_rating_id
```

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**Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight**

You can use filters to refine the data in a dataset or an analysis. For example, you can create a filter on a region field that excludes data from a particular region in a dataset. You can also add a filter to an analysis, such as a filter on the range of dates that you want to include in any visuals in your analysis.

When you create a filter in a dataset, that filter applies to the entire dataset. Any analyses and subsequent dashboards created from that dataset contains the filter. If someone creates a dataset from your dataset, the filter also is in the new dataset.

When you create a filter in an analysis, that filter only applies to that analysis and any dashboards you publish from it. If someone duplicates your analysis, the filter persists in the new analysis. In analyses, you can scope filters to a single visual, some visuals, all visuals that use this dataset, or all applicable visuals.

Also, when you create filters in an analysis, you can add a filter control to your dashboard. For more information about filter controls, see Adding filter controls to analysis sheets (p. 311).

Each filter you create applies only to a single field. You can apply filters to both regular and calculated fields.

There are several types of filters you can add to datasets and analyses. For more information about the types of filters you can add, and some of their options, see Filter types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 302).

If you create multiple filters, all top-level filters apply together using AND. If you group filters by adding them inside a top-level filter, the filters in the group apply using OR.

Amazon QuickSight applies all of the enabled filters to the field. For example, suppose that there is one filter of state = WA and another filter of sales >= 500. Then the dataset or analysis only contains records that meet both of those criteria. If you disable one of these, only one filter applies.

Take care that multiple filters applied to the same field aren't mutually exclusive.
Use the following sections to learn how to view, add, edit, and delete filters.

Topics
- Viewing existing filters (p. 301)
- Adding filters (p. 301)
- Filter types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 302)
- Adding filter controls to analysis sheets (p. 311)
- Editing filters (p. 316)
- Enabling or disabling filters (p. 316)
- Deleting filters (p. 317)

Viewing existing filters

When you edit a dataset or open an analysis, you can view any existing filters that were created. Use the following procedures to learn how.

Viewing filters in datasets

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and then choose Edit dataset.
3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose Filters at lower left to expand the Filters section.

   Any filters that are applied to the dataset appear here. If a single field has multiple filters, they are grouped together. They display in order of create date, with the oldest filter on top.

Viewing filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to view filters in analyses.

To view a filter in an analysis

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses.
2. On the Analyses page, choose the analysis that you want to work with.
3. In the analysis, choose Filter at left.

   Any filters applied to the analysis appear here.

   You can see how a filter is scoped in an analysis. To do so, choose the filter in the pane and view the Applied to section at the top of the pane. For more information about scoping filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).

Adding filters

You can add filters to a dataset or an analysis. Use the following procedures to learn how.

Adding filters to datasets

Use the following procedure to add filters to datasets.

To add a filter to a dataset

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and then choose **Edit dataset**.

3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose **Add filter** at lower left, and then choose a field that you want to filter.

   The filter is added to the **Filters** section at left.

4. Choose the new filter in the pane to configure the filter. Or you can choose the three dots to the right of the new filter and choose **Edit**.

   Depending on the data type of the field, your options for configuring the filter vary. For more information about the types of filters that you can create and their configurations, see Filter types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 302).

5. When finished, choose **Apply**.

   **Note**
   The data preview shows you the results of your combined filters only as they apply to the first 1,000 rows. If all of the first 1,000 rows are filtered out, then no rows show in the preview. This effect occurs even when rows after the first 1,000 aren’t filtered out.

**Adding filters in analyses**

Use the following procedure to add filters to analyses.

**To add a filter to an analysis**

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose **Analyses**.

2. On the **Analyses** page, choose the analysis that you want to work with.

3. In the analysis, choose **Filter** at left, choose **Add filter**, and then choose a field that you want to filter.

4. Choose the new filter in the pane to configure it. Or you can choose the three dots to the right of the new filter and choose **Edit**.

5. In the **Edit filter** pane that opens, for **Applied to**, choose one of the following options.

   - **Only this visual** – The filter applies to the selected item only.
   - **Some visuals** – The filter applies to visuals with valid column mappings.
   - **All visuals of this dataset** – The filter applies to all the items based on this dataset.
   - **All applicable visuals** – The filter applies to any visuals that have valid column mappings.

   Depending on the data type of the field, your remaining options for configuring the filter vary. For more information about the types of filters you can create and their configurations, see Filter types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 302).

**Filter types in Amazon QuickSight**

You can create several different types of filters in Amazon QuickSight. The type of filter you create mostly depends on the data type of the field that you want to filter.

In datasets, you can create the following types of filters:

- Text filters
- Numeric filters
- Date filters
In analyses, you can create the same types of filters as you can in datasets. You can also create:

- Group filters with and/or operators
- Cascading filters

Use the following sections to learn more about each type of filter you can create and some of their options.

**Topics**
- Adding text filters (p. 303)
- Adding numeric filters (p. 306)
- Adding date filters (p. 307)
- Adding filter conditions (group filters) with AND and OR operators (p. 310)
- Creating cascading filters (p. 311)

**Adding text filters**

When you add a filter using a text field, you can create the following types of text filters:

- **Filter list** (Analyses only) – This option creates a filter that you can use to select one or more field values to include or exclude from all the available values in the field. For more information about creating this type of text filter, see Filtering text field values by a list (analyses only) (p. 303).

- **Custom filter list** – With this option, you can enter one or more field values to filter on, and whether you want to include or exclude records that contain those values. The values that you enter must match the actual field values exactly for the filter to be applied to a given record. For more information about creating this type of text filter, see Filtering text field values by a custom list (p. 304).

- **Custom filter** – With this option, you enter a single value that the field value must match in some way. You can specify that the field value must equal, not equal, starts with, ends with, contains, or does not contain the value you specify. If you choose an equal comparison, the specified value and actual field value must match exactly in order for the filter to be applied to a given record. For more information about creating this type of text filter, see Filtering a single text field value (p. 304).

- **Top and bottom filter** (Analyses only) – You can use this option to show the top or bottom \( n \) value of one field ranked by the values in another field. For example, you might show the top five salespeople based on revenue. You can also use a parameter to allow dashboard users to dynamically choose how many top or bottom ranking values to show. For more information about creating top and bottom filters, see Filtering a text field by a top or bottom value (analyses only) (p. 305).

**Filtering text field values by a list (analyses only)**

In analyses, you can filter a text field by selecting values to include or exclude from a list of all value in the field.

**To filter a text field by including and excluding values**

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the Filters pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For Filter type, choose Filter list.
4. For Filter condition, choose Include or Exclude.
5. Choose the field values that you want to filter on. To do this, select the check box in front of each value.
If there are too many values to choose from, enter a search term into the box above the checklist and choose **Search**. Search terms are case-insensitive and wildcards aren’t supported. Any field value that contains the search term is returned. For example, searching on L returns al, AL, la, and LA.

The values display alphabetically in the control, unless there are more than 1,000 distinct values. Then the control displays a search box instead. Each time that you search for the value that you want to use, it starts a new query. If the results contain more than 1,000 values, you can scroll through the values with pagination.

6. When finished, choose **Apply**.

**Filtering text field values by a custom list**

You can specify one or more field values to filter on, and whether you want to include or exclude records that contain those values. The specified value and actual field value must match exactly for the filter to be applied to a given record.

**To filter text field values by a custom list**

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the **Filters** pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For **Filter type**, choose **Custom filter list**.
4. For **Filter condition**, choose **Include** or **Exclude**.
5. For **List**, enter a value in the text box. The value must match an existing field value exactly.
6. (Optional) To add additional values, enter them in the text box, one per line.
7. For **Null options** choose **Exclude nulls**, **Include nulls**, or **Nulls only**.
8. When finished, choose **Apply**.

**Filtering a single text field value**

With the **Custom filter** filter type, you specify a single value that the field value must equal or not equal, or must match partially. If you choose an equal comparison, the specified value and actual field value must match exactly for the filter to be applied to a given record.

**To filter a text field by a single value**

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the **Filters** pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For **Filter type**, choose **Custom filter**.
4. For **Filter condition**, choose one of the following:
   - **Equals** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must match the value that you enter exactly.
   - **Does not equal** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must match the value that you enter exactly.
   - **Starts with** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must start with the value that you enter.
   - **Ends with** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must start with the value that you enter.
   - **Contains** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must contain the whole value that you enter.
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- **Does not contain** – When you choose this option, the values included or excluded in the field must not contain any part of the value that you enter.

**Note**
Comparison types are case-sensitive.

5. Do one of the following:
   - For **Value**, enter a literal value.
   - Select **Use parameters** to use an existing parameter, and then choose a parameter from the list.

   For parameters to appear in this list, create your parameters first. Usually, you create a parameter, add a control for it, and then add a filter for it. For more information, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).

   The values display alphabetically in the control, unless there are more than 1,000 distinct values. Then the control displays a search box instead. Each time that you search for the value that you want to use, it starts a new query. If the results contain more than 1,000 values, you can scroll through the values with pagination.

6. For **Null options** choose **Exclude nulls**, **Include nulls**, or **Nulls only**.
7. When finished, choose **Apply**.

**Filtering a text field by a top or bottom value (analyses only)**

You can use a **Top and bottom filter** to show the top or bottom n value of one field ranked by the values in another field. For example, you might show the top five salespeople based on revenue. You can also use a parameter to allow dashboard users to dynamically choose how many top or bottom ranking values to show.

To create a top and bottom text filter

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the **Filters** pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For **Filter type**, choose **Top and bottom filter**.
4. Choose **Top** or **Bottom**.
5. For **Show top** integer (or **Show bottom** integer), do one of the following:
   - Enter the number of top or bottom items to show.
   - To use a parameter for the number of top or bottom items to show, select **Use parameters**. Then choose an existing integer parameter.

   For example, let's say that you want to show the top three salespersons by default. However, you want the dashboard viewer to be able to choose whether to show 1–10 top salespersons. In this case, take the following actions:
   - Create an integer parameter with a default value.
   - To link the number of displayed items to a parameter control, create a control for the integer parameter. Then you make the control a slider with a step size of 1, a minimum value of 1, and a maximum value of 10.
   - To make the control work, link it to a filter by creating a top and bottom filter on **Salesperson by Weighted Revenue**, enable **Use parameters**, and choose your integer parameter.
6. For **By**, choose a field to base the ranking on. If you want to show the top five salespeople per revenue, choose the revenue field. You can also set the aggregate that you want to perform on the field.
7. (Optional) Choose **Tie breaker** and then choose another field to add one or more aggregations as tie breakers. This is useful, in the case of this example, when there are more than five results returned for the top five salespeople per revenue. This situation can happen if multiple salespeople have the same revenue amount.

To remove a tie breaker, use the delete icon.

8. When finished, choose **Apply**.

### Adding numeric filters

Fields with decimal or int data types are considered numeric fields. You create filters on numeric fields by specifying a comparison type, for example **Greater than** or **Between**, and a comparison value or values as appropriate to the comparison type. Comparison values must be positive integers and can't contain commas.

You can use the following comparison types in numeric filters:

- Equals
- Does not equal
- Greater than
- Greater than or equal to
- Less than
- Less than or equal to
- Between

**Note**

To use a top and bottom filter for numeric data (analyses only), first change the field from a measure to a dimension. Doing this converts the data to text. Then you can use a text filter. For more information, see Adding text filters (p. 303).

In analyses, for datasets based on database queries, you can also optionally apply an aggregate function to the comparison value or values, for example **Sum** or **Average**.

You can use the following aggregate functions in numeric filters:

- Average
- Count
- Count distinct
- Max
- Median
- Min
- Percentile
- Standard deviation
- Standard deviation - population
- Sum
- Variance
- Variance - population

### Creating numeric filters

Use the following procedure to create a numeric field filter.
To create a numeric field filter

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the Filters pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. (Optional) For Aggregation, choose an aggregation. No aggregation is applied by default. This option is available only when creating numeric filters in an analysis.
4. For Filter condition, choose a comparison type.
5. Do one of the following:
   - If you chose a comparison type other than Between, enter a comparison value.
   - If you chose a comparison type of Between, enter the beginning of the value range in Minimum value and the end of the value range in Maximum value.
   - (Analyses only) To use an existing parameter, enable Use parameters, then choose your parameter from the list.

   For parameters to appear in this list, create your parameters first. Usually, you create a parameter, add a control for it, and then add a filter for it. For more information, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539). The values display alphabetically in the control, unless there are more than 1,000 distinct values. Then the control displays a search box instead. Each time you search for the value that you want to use, it initiates a new query. If the results contain more than 1,000 values, you can scroll through the values with pagination.
6. (Analyses only) For Null options choose Exclude nulls, Include nulls, or Nulls only.
7. When finished, choose Apply.

Adding date filters

You create filters on date fields by selecting the filter conditions and date values that you want to use. There are three filter types for dates:

- **Range** – A series of dates based on a time range and comparison type. You can filter records based on whether the date field value is before or after a specified date, or within a date range. You enter date values in the format MM/DD/YYYY. You can use the following comparison types:
  - Between – Between a start date and an end date
  - After – After a specified date
  - Before – Before a specified date
  - Equals – On a specified date
- **Relative** (analyses only) – A series of date and time elements based on the current date. You can filter records based on the current date and your selected unit of measure (UOM). Date filter units include years, quarters, months, weeks, days, hours, and minutes. You can exclude current period, add support for Next N filters similar to Last N with an added capability to allow for Anchor date. You can use the following comparison types:
  - Previous – The previous UOM—for example, the previous year.
  - This – This UOM, which includes all dates and times that fall within the select UOM, even if they occur in the future.
  - To date or up to now – UOM to date, or UOM up to now. The displayed phrase adapts to the UOM that you choose. However, in all cases this option filters out data that is not between the beginning of the current UOM and the current moment.
  - Last n – The last specified number of the given UOM, which includes all of this UOM and all of the last \( n - 1 \) UOM. For example, let’s say today is May 10, 2017. You choose to use years as your UOM, and set Last \( n \) years to 3. The filtered data includes data for all of 2017, plus all of 2016, and all
of 2015. If you have any data for the future dates of the current year (2017 in this example), these records are included in your dataset.

• **Top and bottom** (analyses only) – A number of date entries ranked by another field. You can show the top or bottom \( n \) for the type of date or time UOM you choose, based on values in another field. For example, you can choose to show the top 5 sales days based on revenue.

Comparisons are applied inclusive to the date specified. For example, if you apply the filter *Before 1/1/16*, the records returned include all rows with date values through 1/1/16 23:59:59. If you don't want to include the date specified, you can clear the option to *Include this date*. If you want to omit a time range, you can use the *Exclude the last N periods* option to specify the number and type of time periods (minutes, days, and so on) to filter out.

You can also choose to include or exclude nulls, or exclusively show rows that contain nulls in this field. If you pass in a null date parameter (one without a default value), it doesn't filter the data until you provide a value.

**Note**

If a column or attribute has no time zone information, then the client query engine sets the default interpretation of that date-time data. For example, suppose that a column contains a timestamp, rather than a timestampz, and you are in a different time zone than the data's origin. In this case, the engine can render the timestamp differently than you expect. Amazon QuickSight and *SPICE* (p. 124) both use Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) times.

Use the following sections to learn how to create date filters in datasets and analyses.

**Creating date filters in datasets**

Use the following procedure to create a range filter for a date field in a dataset.

**To create a range filter for a date field in a dataset**

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see *Adding filters* (p. 301).
2. In the **Filters** pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For **Condition**, choose a comparison type: *Between*, *After*, or *Before*.
   - To use *Between* as a comparison, choose *Start date* and *End date* and choose dates from the date picker controls that appear.
   - You can choose if you want to include either or both the start and end dates in the range by selecting *Include start date* or *Include end date*.
   - To use *Before* or *After* comparisons, enter a date or choose the date field to bring up the date picker control and choose a date instead. You can include this date (the one you chose), to exclude the last \( N \) time periods, and specify how to handle nulls.
4. For **Time granularity**, choose *Day*, *Hour*, *Minute*, or *Second*.
5. When finished, choose *Apply*.

**Creating date filters in analyses**

You can create date filters in analyses as described following.

**Creating range date filters in analyses**

Use the following procedure to create a range filter for a date field in an analysis.
To create a range filter for a date field in an analysis

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the Filters pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For Filter type, choose Date & time range.
4. For Condition, choose a comparison type: Between, After, Before, or Equals.

   To use Between as a comparison, choose Start date and End date and choose dates from the date picker controls that appear.

   You can choose if you want to include either or both the start and end dates in the range by selecting Include start date or Include end date.

   To use Before, After, or Equals comparisons, enter a date or choose the date field to bring up the date picker control and choose a date instead. You can include this date (the one you chose), to exclude the last N time periods, and specify how to handle nulls.
5. For Time granularity, choose Day, Hour, Minute, or Second.
6. (Optional) If you are filtering by using an existing parameter, instead of specific dates, choose Use parameters, then choose your parameter or parameters from the list. To use Before, After, or Equals comparisons, choose one date parameter. You can include this date in the range.

   To use Between, enter both the start date and end date parameters separately. You can include the start date, the end date, or both in the range.

   To use parameters in a filter, create them first. Usually, you create a parameter, add a control for it, and then add a filter for it. For more information, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).
7. For Null options choose Exclude nulls, Include nulls, or Nulls only.
8. When finished, choose Apply.

Creating relative date filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to create a relative filter for a date field in an analysis.

To create a relative filter for a date field in an analysis

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the Filters pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. For Filter type, choose Relative dates.
4. For Time granularity, choose a granularity of time that you want to filter by (days, hours, minutes).
5. For Period, choose a unit of time (years, quarters, quarters, months, weeks, days).
6. For Range, choose how you want the filter to relate to the time frame. For example, if you choose to report on months, your options are previous month, this month, month to date, last N months, and next N months.

   If you choose Last N or Next N years, quarters, months, weeks, or days, enter a number for Number of. For example, last 3 years, next 5 quarters, last 5 days.
7. For Null options choose Exclude nulls, Include nulls, or Nulls only.
8. For Set dates relative to, choose one of the following options:

   - Current date time -- If you choose this option, you can set it to Exclude last, and then specify the number and type of time periods.
• **Date and time from a parameter** – If you choose this option, you can select an existing datetime parameter.

9. (Optional) If you are filtering by using an existing parameter, instead of specific dates, enable **Use parameters**, then choose your parameter or parameters from the list.

   To use parameters in a filter, create them first. Usually, you create a parameter, add a control for it, and then add a filter for it. For more information, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).

10. When finished, choose **Apply**.

Creating top and bottom date filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to create a top and bottom filter for a date field in an analysis.

**To create a top and bottom filter for a date field in an analysis**

1. Create a new filter using a text field. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).

2. In the **Filters** pane, choose the new filter to expand it.

3. For **Filter type**, choose **Top and bottom**.

4. Select **Top** or **Bottom**.

5. For **Show**, enter the number of top or bottom items you want to show and choose a unit of time (years, quarters, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes).

6. For **By**, choose a field to base the ranking on.

7. (Optional) Add another field as a tie breaker, if the field for **By** has duplicates. Choose **Tie breaker**, and then choose another field. To remove a tie breaker, use the delete icon.

8. (Optional) If you are filtering by using an existing parameter, instead of specific dates, select **Use parameters**, then choose your parameter or parameters from the list.

   To use a parameter for **Top and bottom**, choose an integer parameter for the number of top or bottom items to show.

   To use parameters in a filter, create them first. Usually, you create a parameter, add a control for it, and then add a filter for it. For more information, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).

9. When finished, choose **Apply**.

Adding filter conditions (group filters) with AND and OR operators

In analyses, when you add multiple filters to a visual, Amazon QuickSight uses the AND operator to combine them. You can also add filter conditions to a single filter with the OR operator. This is called a compound filter, or filter group.

To add multiple filters using the OR operator, create a filter group. Filter grouping is available for all types of filters in analyses.

When you filter on multiple measures (green fields marked with #), you can apply the filter conditions to an aggregate of that field. Filters in a group can contain either aggregated or nonaggregated fields, but not both.

**To create a filter group**

1. Create a new filter in an analysis. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
2. In the Filters pane, choose the new filter to expand it.
3. In the expanded filter, choose Add filter condition at bottom, and then choose a field to filter on.
4. Choose the conditions to filter on.

The data type of the field that you selected determines the options available here. For example, if you chose a numeric field, you can specify the aggregation, filter condition, and values. If you chose a text field, you can choose the filter type, filter condition, and values. And if you chose a date field, you can specify the filter type, condition, and time granularity. For more information about these options, see Filter types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 302).

5. (Optional) You can add additional filter conditions to the filter group by choosing Add filter condition again at bottom.
6. (Optional) To remove a filter from the filter group, choose the trash-can icon near the field name.
7. When finished, choose Apply.

The filters appear as a group in the Filters pane.

Creating cascading filters

The idea behind cascading any action, such as a filter, is that choices in the higher levels of a hierarchy affect the lower levels of a hierarchy. The term cascading comes from the way that a cascade waterfall flows from one tier to the next.

To set up cascading filters, you need a trigger point where the filter is activated, and target points where the filter is applied. In Amazon QuickSight, the trigger and target points are included in visuals.

To create a cascading filter, you set up an action, not a filter. This approach is because you need to define how the cascading filter is activated, which fields are involved, and which visuals are filtered when someone activates it. For more information, including step-by-step instructions, see Using custom actions for filtering and navigating (p. 558).

There are two other ways to activate a filter across multiple visuals:

- **For a filter that is activated from a widget on a dashboard** – The widget is called a sheet control, which is a custom menu that you can add to the top of your analysis or dashboard. The most common sheet control is a drop-down list, which displays a list of options to choose from when you open it. To add one of these to your analysis, create a parameter, add a control to the parameter, and then add a filter that uses the parameter. For more information, see Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539), Using a control with a parameter in Amazon QuickSight (p. 541), and Adding filter controls to analysis sheets (p. 311).

- **For a filter that always applies to multiple visuals** – This is a regular filter, except that you set its scope to apply to multiple (or all) visuals. This type of filter doesn't really cascade, because there is no trigger point. It always filters all the visuals that it's configured to filter. To add this type of filter to your analysis, create or edit a filter and then choose its scope: All visuals, Some visuals, or Only this visual. For more information, see Adding filters (p. 301).

Adding filter controls to analysis sheets

When you're designing an analysis, you can add a filter to the analysis sheet near the visuals that you want to filter. It appears in the sheet as a control that dashboard viewers can use when you publish the analysis as a dashboard. The control uses the analysis theme settings so it looks like it's part of the sheet.

Filter controls share some settings with their filters. They apply to one, some, or all of the objects on the same sheet.

Use the following sections add and customize filter controls to an analysis.
Adding filter controls

Use the following procedure to add a filter control.

To add a filter control

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis that you want to work with.
2. In the analysis, choose Filter at left.
3. If you don't already have some filters available, create one. For more information about creating filters, see Adding filters (p. 301).
4. In the Filters pane, choose the three dots to the right of the filter that you want to add a control for, and choose Add to sheet.

The filter control is added to the sheet, usually at the bottom. You can resize it or drag it to different positions on the sheet. You can also customize how it appears and how dashboard viewers can interact with it. For more information about customizing filter controls, see the following sections.

Pinning filter controls to the top of a sheet

Use the following procedure to pin filter controls to the top of a sheet.

To pin a control to the top of a sheet

1. On the filter control that you want to move, choose the three dots next to the pencil icon and choose Pin to top.

   The filter is pinned to the top of the sheet and is collapsed. You can click it to expand it.

2. (Optional) To unpin the control, expand it and hover over it at the top of the sheet until three dots appear. Choose the three dots, and then choose Move to sheet.

Customizing filter controls

Depending on the data type of the field and the type of filter, filter controls have different settings available. You can customize how they appear in the sheet and how dashboard viewers can interact with them.

To customize a filter control

1. Choose the filter control in the sheet.
2. On the filter control, choose the pencil icon.

   If the filter control is pinned to the top of the sheet, expand it and hover your cursor over it until the three dots appear. Choose the three dots, and then choose Edit.

3. In the Format control pane that opens, do the following:

   a. For Display name, enter a name for the filter control.
b. (Optional) To hide the display name from the filter control, clear the check box for Show title.

c. For Title font size, choose the title font size that you want to use. The options range from extra small to extra large. The default setting is medium.

The remaining steps depend on the type of field the control is referencing. For options by filter type, see the following sections.

**Date filters**

If your filter control is from a date filter, use the following procedure to customize the remaining options.

**To customize further options for a date filter**

1. In the Format control pane, for Style, choose one of the following options:

   - **Date picker – range** – Displays a set of two fields to define a time range. You can enter a date or time, or you can choose a date from the calendar control. You can also customize how you want the dates to appear in the control by entering a date token for Date format. For more information, see Customizing date formats in Amazon QuickSight (p. 520).

   - **Date picker – relative** – Displays settings like the time period, its relation to the current date and time, and the option to exclude time periods. You can also customize how you want the dates to appear in the control by entering a date token for Date format. For more information, see Customizing date formats in Amazon QuickSight (p. 520).

   - **Text field** – Displays a box where you can enter the top or bottom N date.

   Helper text is included in the text field control by default, but you can choose to remove it by clearing the Show helper text in control option.

2. When finished, choose Apply.

**Text filters**

If your filter control is from a text filter, for example dimensions, categories, or labels, use the following procedure to customize the remaining options.

**To customize further options for a text filter**

1. In the Format control pane, for Style, choose one of the following options:

   - **Dropdown** – Displays a dropdown list with buttons that you can use to select a single value.

   When you select this option, you can choose the following options for Values:

   - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.

   - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

   You can also choose to Hide Select all option from the control values. This removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.

   - **Dropdown - multiselect** – Displays a dropdown list with boxes that you can use to select multiple values.

   When you select this option, you can choose the following options for Values:

   - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.

   - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

   You can also choose to Hide Select all option from the control values. This removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.
Adding filter controls

• **List** – Displays a list with buttons that you can use to select a single value.

  When you select this option, you can choose the following options for **Values**:
  - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.
  - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

  You can also choose the following:
  - **Hide search bar when control is on sheet** – Hides the search bar in the filter control, so users can’t search for specific values.
  - **Hide Select all option from the control values** – Removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.

• **List - multiselect** – Displays a list with boxes that you can use to select multiple values.

  When you select this option, you can choose the following options for **Values**:
  - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.
  - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

  You can also choose the following:
  - **Hide search bar when control is on sheet** – Hides the search bar in the filter control, so users can’t search for specific values.
  - **Hide Select all option from the control values** – Removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.

• **Text field** – Displays a text box where you can enter a single entry.

  When you select this option, you can choose the following:
  - **Show helper text in control** – Removes the helper text in text fields.
  - **Text field - multiline** – Displays a text box where you can enter multiple entries.

  When you select this option, you can choose the following:
  - For **Separate values by**, choose how you want to separate values you enter into the filter control. You can choose to separate values by a line break, comma, pipe (|), or semicolon.
  - **Show helper text in control** – Removes the helper text in text fields.

2. When finished, choose **Apply**.

**Numeric filters**

If your filter control is from a numeric filter, use the following procedure to customize the remaining options.

**To customize further options for a numeric filter**

1. In the **Format control** pane, for **Style**, choose one of the following options:

   • **Dropdown** – Displays a list where you can select a single value.

   When you select this option, you can choose the following options for **Values**:
   - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.
   - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

   You can also choose to **Hide Select all option from the control values**. This removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.
   - **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.
   - **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.
• **Hide Select all option from the control values** – Removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.

• **List** – Displays a list with buttons that enable selecting a single value.

  When you select this option, you can choose the following options for **Values**:

  • **Filter** – Displays all the values that are available in the filter.
  
  • **Specific values** – Enables you to enter the values to display, one entry per line.

  You can also choose the following:

  • **Hide search bar when control is on sheet** – Hides the search bar in the filter control, so users can't search for specific values.

  • **Hide Select all option from the control values** – Removes the option to select or clear the selection of all values in the filter control.

• **Slider** – Displays a horizontal bar with a toggle that you can slide to change the value. If you have a ranged filter for values between a minimum and a maximum, the slider provides a toggle for each number. For sliders, you can specify the following options:

  • **Minimum value** – Displays the smaller value at the left of the slider.
  
  • **Maximum value** – Displays the larger value at the right of the slider.
  
  • **Step size** – Enables you to set the number of increments that the bar is divided into.

• **Text box** – Displays a box where you can enter the value. When you select this option, you can choose the following:

  • **Show helper text in control** – Removes the helper text in text fields.

2. **(Optional) You can limit the values displayed in the control, so they only show values that are valid for what is selected in other controls. This is called a cascading control.**

When creating cascading controls, the following limitations apply:

• Cascading controls must be tied to dataset columns from the same dataset.

• The child control must be a dropdown or list control.

• For parameter controls, the child control must be linked to a dataset column.

• For filter controls, the child control must be linked to a filter (instead of showing only specific values).

• The parent control must be one of the following:

  • A string, integer, or numeric parameter control.
  
  • A string filter control (excluding top-bottom filters).
  
  • A non-aggregated numeric filter control.
  
  • A date filter control (excluding top-bottom filters).

To create a cascading control, do the following:

a. Choose **Show relevant values only**. Note that this option might not be available for all filter control types.

b. In the **Show relevant values only** pane that opens, choose one or more controls from the available list.

c. Choose a field to match the value to.

d. Choose **Update**.

3. When finished, choose **Apply**.
Editing filters

You can edit filters at any time in a dataset or analysis.

You can't change the field a filter applies to. To apply a filter to a different field, create a new filter instead.

Use the following procedures to learn how to edit filters.

Editing filters in datasets

Use the following procedure to edit filters in datasets.

To edit a filter in a dataset

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and then choose Edit dataset.
3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose Filters at lower left.
4. Choose the filter that you want to edit.
5. When finished editing, choose Apply.

Editing filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to edit filters in analyses.

To edit a filter in an analysis

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses.
2. On the Analyses page, choose the analysis that you want to work with.
3. In the analysis, choose Filter at left.
4. Choose the filter that you want to edit.
5. When finished editing, choose Apply.

Enabling or disabling filters

You can use the filter menu to enable or disable a filter in a dataset or an analysis. When you create a filter, it's enabled by default. Disabling a filter removes the filter from the field, but it doesn't delete the filter from the dataset or analysis. Disabled filters are grayed out in the filters pane. If you want to re-apply the filter to the field, you can simply enable it.

Use the following procedures to learn how to enable or disable filters.

Disabling filters in datasets

Use the following procedure to disable filters in datasets.

To disable a filter in a dataset

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and then choose Edit dataset.
3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose Filters at lower left.
4. In the Filters pane at left, choose the three dots to the right of the filter that you want to disable, and then choose Disable. To enable a filter that was disabled, choose Enable.

Disabling filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to disable filters in analyses.

To disable a filter in an analysis

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses.
2. On the Analyses page, choose the analysis that you want to work with.
3. In the analysis, choose Filter at left.
4. In the Filters pane that opens, choose the three dots to the right of the filter that you want to disable, and then choose Disable. To enable a filter that was disabled, choose Enable.

Deleting filters

You can delete filters at any time in a dataset or analysis. Use the following procedures to learn how.

Deleting filters in datasets

Use the following procedure to delete filters in datasets.

To delete a filter in a dataset

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. Choose the dataset that you want, and then choose Edit dataset.
3. On the data preparation page that opens, choose Filters at lower left.
4. Choose the filter that you want to delete, and then choose Delete filter.

Deleting filters in analyses

Use the following procedure to delete filters in analyses.

To delete a filter in an analysis

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses.
2. On the Analyses page, choose the analysis that you want to work with.
3. In the analysis, choose Filter at left.
4. Choose the filter that you want to delete, and then choose Delete filter.

Using SQL to customize data

When you create a dataset or prepare your data for use in an analysis, you can customize the data in the query editor.

The query editor is made up of multiple components, as follows:

- Query mode – At the top left, you can choose between direct query or SPICE query modes:
Creating a basic SQL query

Use the following procedure to connect to a data source by using a custom SQL query.

To create a basic SQL query

1. Create a new data source and validate the connection.
2. Fill in the options necessary to connection, however you don't need to select a schema or a table.
3. Choose Use custom SQL.
4. (Optional) You can enter your query in the SQL editor, or continue on to the next step to use the full-screen version. To enter it now, create a name for the query. Then type or paste a SQL query into the editor. The SQL editor offers syntax highlighting, basic autocomplete, autoindent, and line numbering.

(Optional) Choose Confirm query to validate it and view settings for direct query, SPICE memory, and SageMaker settings.
5. Choose Edit/Preview data. The full query editor appears with the SQL editor displayed. The query is processed and a sample of the query results displays in the data preview pane. You can make...
changes to the SQL and confirm them by choosing **Apply**. When you are done with the SQL, choose **Close** to continue.

6. At the top, enter a name for the dataset. Then choose **Save & visualize**.

## Modifying existing queries

**To update a SQL query**

1. Open the dataset that you want to work with.
2. In the workspace with the grid, locate the box-shaped object that represents the existing query.
3. Open the options menu on the query object and choose **Edit SQL query**. If this option doesn't appear in the list, the query object isn't based on SQL.

   To view previous versions of queries, open the **Query archive** at left.

## Adding geospatial data

You can flag geographic fields in your data, so that Amazon QuickSight can display them on a map. Amazon QuickSight can chart latitude and longitude coordinates. It also recognizes geographic components such as country, state or region, county or district, city, and ZIP code or postal code. You can also create geographic hierarchies that can disambiguate similar entities, for example the same city name in two states.

**Note**

Geospatial charts in Amazon QuickSight aren't currently supported in some AWS Regions, including in China. We are working on adding support for more Regions.

Use the following procedures to add geospatial data types and hierarchies to your dataset.

**To add geospatial data types and hierarchies to your dataset**

1. On the data preparation page, label the geographic components with the correct data type.

   There are several ways to do this. One is to choose the field under **Fields** and use the ellipses icon (…) to open the context menu.

   ![](image)

   Then choose the correct geospatial data type.
You can also change the data type in the work area with the data sample. To do this, choose the data type listed under the field name. Then choose the data type you want to assign.

2. Verify that all geospatial fields necessary for mapping are labeled as geospatial data types. You can check this by looking for the place marker icon. This icon appears under the field names across the top of the page, and also in the Fields pane on the left.

Also check the name of the data type, for example latitude or country.

3. (Optional) You can set up a hierarchy or grouping for geographical components (state, city), or for latitude and longitude coordinates. For coordinates, you must add both latitude and longitude to the geospatial field wells.

To create a hierarchy or grouping, first choose one of these fields in the Fields pane. Each field can only belong to one hierarchy. It doesn't matter which one you choose first, or what order you add the fields in.

Choose the ellipsis icon (...) next to the field name. Then choose Add to a hierarchy.

4. On the Add field to hierarchy screen, choose one of the following:
   - Choose Create a new geospatial hierarchy to create a new grouping.
   - Choose Add to existing geospatial hierarchy to add a field to a grouping that already exists. The existing hierarchies displayed include only those of matching geospatial types.
Choose Add to confirm your choice.

5. On the Create hierarchy screen, name your hierarchy.

If you are creating a latitude and longitude grouping, the Create hierarchy screen appears as follows. Depending on whether you chose latitude or longitude in the previous steps, either latitude or longitude displays on this screen. Make sure that your latitude field shows under Field to use for latitude. Also make sure that your longitude shows under Field to use for longitude.
For geographical components, the Create hierarchy screen has two choices:

- Choose This hierarchy is for a single country if your data only contains one country. Choose the specific country from the list. Your data doesn't need to contain every level of the hierarchy. You can add fields to the hierarchy in any order.

- Choose This hierarchy is for multiple countries if your data contains more than one country. Choose the field that contains the country names.
For either hierarchy type, choose **Update** to continue.

6. Continue by adding as many fields to the hierarchy as you need to.

Your geospatial groupings appear in the **Fields** pane.
Changing a geospatial grouping

You can change a geospatial hierarchy or grouping that exists in a dataset. Use the following procedure to edit or disband a geospatial hierarchy.

**To edit or disband a geospatial hierarchy**

1. Open the dataset. In the **Fields** pane, choose the hierarchy name.

2. Choose the ellipsis icon (...), then choose one of the following options.

   Choose **Disband hierarchy** to remove the hierarchy from the dataset. You can't undo this operation. However, you can recreate your hierarchy or grouping by starting again at step 1. Disbanding the hierarchy doesn't remove any fields from the dataset.
Choose **Edit hierarchy** to make changes to the hierarchy. Doing this reopens the creation screens, so you can make different choices in rebuilding your hierarchy.

**Geospatial troubleshooting**

Use this section to discover the Amazon QuickSight requirements for correctly processing geospatial data. If Amazon QuickSight doesn't recognize your geospatial data as geospatial, use this section to help troubleshoot the issue. Make sure that your data follows the guidelines listed, so that it works in geospatial visuals.

**Note**

Geospatial charts in Amazon QuickSight currently aren't supported in some AWS Regions, including in China. We are working on adding support for more Regions. If your geography follows all the guidelines listed here, and still generates errors, contact the Amazon QuickSight team from within the Amazon QuickSight console.

**Topics**

- Geocoding issues (p. 325)
- Issues with latitude and longitude (p. 326)

**Geocoding issues**

Amazon QuickSight geocodes place names into latitude and longitude coordinates. It uses these coordinates to display place names on the map. Amazon QuickSight skips any places that it can't geocode.

For this process to work properly, your data must include at least the country. Also, there can't be duplicate place names inside of a parent place name.

A few issues prevent place names from showing up on a map chart. These issues include unsupported, ambiguous, or invalid locations, as described following.

**Topics**

- Issues with unsupported areas (p. 325)
- Issues with ambiguous locations (p. 325)
- Issues with invalid geospatial data (p. 326)
- Issues with the default country in geocoding (p. 326)

**Issues with unsupported areas**

To map unsupported locations, include latitude and longitude coordinates in your data. Use these coordinates in the geospatial field well to make locations show on a map chart.

**Issues with ambiguous locations**

Geospatial data can't contain ambiguous locations. For example, suppose that the data contains a city named *Springfield*, but the next level in the hierarchy is country. Because multiple states have a city named *Springfield*, it isn't possible to geocode the location to a specific point on a map.

To avoid this problem, you can add enough geographical data to indicate what location should show on a map chart. For example, you can add a state level into your data and its hierarchy. Or, you might add latitude and longitude.
Issues with invalid geospatial data

Invalid geospatial data occurs when a place name (a city, for example) is listed under an incorrect parent (a state, for example). This issue might be a simple misspelling, or data entry error.

Note
Amazon QuickSight doesn’t support regions (for example, West Coast or South) as geospatial data. However, you can use a region as a filter in a visual.

Issues with the default country in geocoding

Make sure that you are using the correct default country.

The default for each hierarchy is based on the country or country field that you choose when you create the hierarchy.

To change this default, you can return to the Create hierarchy screen. Then edit or create a hierarchy, and choose a different country.

If you don’t create a hierarchy, your default country is based on your AWS Region. For details, see the following table.

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<th>Default country</th>
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<tr>
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<td>US</td>
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<tr>
<td>US East (Ohio) Region</td>
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<td>US East (N. Virginia) Region</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asia Pacific (Singapore)</td>
<td>Singapore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asia Pacific (Sydney)</td>
<td>Australia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Europe (Ireland) Region</td>
<td>Ireland</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Issues with latitude and longitude

Amazon QuickSight uses latitude and longitude coordinates in the background to find place names on a map. However, you can also use coordinates to create a map without using place names. This approach also works with unsupported place names.

Latitude and longitude values must be numeric. For example, the map point indicated by 28.5383355 -81.3792365 is compatible with Amazon QuickSight. But 28° 32’ 18.0096” N 81° 22’ 45.2424” W is not.

Topics
- Valid ranges for latitude and longitude coordinates (p. 326)
- Using coordinates in degrees, minutes, and seconds (DMS) format (p. 327)

Valid ranges for latitude and longitude coordinates

Amazon QuickSight supports latitude and longitude coordinates within specific ranges.
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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Coordinate</th>
<th>Valid range</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Latitude</td>
<td>Between -90 and 90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Longitude</td>
<td>Between -180 to 180</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Amazon QuickSight skips any data outside these ranges. Out-of-range points can't be mapped on a map chart.

**Using coordinates in degrees, minutes, and seconds (DMS) format**

You can use a calculated field with a formula to create a numeric latitude and longitude out of character strings. Use this section to find different ways that you can create calculated fields in Amazon QuickSight, to parse GPS latitude and longitude into numeric latitude and longitude.

The following sample converts latitude and longitude to numeric format from separate fields. For example, suppose that you parse **51° 30' 26.4636'' N 0° 7' 39.9288'' W** using space as a delimiter. In this case, you can use something like the following sample to convert the resulting fields to numeric latitude and longitude.

In this example, the seconds are followed by two single quotation marks. If your data has a double quotation mark instead, then you can use `strlen(LatSec)-1)` instead of `strlen(LatSec)-2)`.

```javascript
/*Latitude*/
ifelse(
    LatDir = "N",
    parseInt(split(LatDeg, "°", 1)) +
    (parseFloat(split(LatMin, ",", 1)) /60) +
    (parseFloat((substring(LatSec, 1, strlen(LatSec)-2)) /3600),
    (parseInt(split(LatDeg, "°", 1)) +
    (parseFloat(split(LatMin, ",", 1)) /60) +
    (parseFloat((substring(LatSec, 1, strlen(LatSec)-2)) /3600)) * -1)
)
/*Longitude*/
ifelse(
    LongDir = "E",
    parseInt(split(LongDeg, "°", 1)) +
    (parseFloat(split(LongMin, ",", 1)) /60) +
    (parseFloat((substring(LongSec, 1, strlen(LongSec)-2)) /3600),
    (parseInt(split(LongDeg, "°", 1)) +
    (parseFloat(split(LongMin, ",", 1)) /60) +
    (parseFloat((substring(LongSec, 1, strlen(LongSec)-2)) /3600)) * -1)
)
```

If your data doesn't include the symbols for degree, minute and second, the formula looks like the following.

```javascript
/*Latitude*/
ifelse(
    LatDir = "N",
    (LatDeg + (LatMin / 60) + (LatSec / 3600)),
    (LatDeg + (LatMin / 60) + (LatSec / 3600)) * -1)
/*Longitude*/
ifelse(
```
Using unsupported or custom dates

The following sample converts **53°21'N 06°15'W** to numeric format. However, without the seconds, this location doesn't map as accurately.

```javascript
/*Latitude*/
ifelse(
  right(Latitude, 1) = "N",
  (parseInt(split(Latitude, '°', 1)) +
   parseDecimal(substring(Latitude, (locate(Latitude, '°',3)+1),  2) ) / 60),
  (parseInt(split(Latitude, '°', 1)) +
   parseDecimal(substring(Latitude, (locate(Latitude, '°',3)+1),  2) ) / 60) * -1
)
/*Longitude*/
ifelse(
  right(Longitude, 1) = "E",
  (parseInt(split(Longitude, '°', 1)) +
   parseDecimal(substring(Longitude, (locate(Longitude, '°',3)+1),  2) ) / 60),
  (parseInt(split(Longitude, '°', 1)) +
   parseDecimal(substring(Longitude, (locate(Longitude, '°',3)+1),  2) ) / 60) * -1
)
```

The formats of GPS latitude and longitude can vary, so customize your formulas to match your data. For more information, see the following:

- Degrees Minutes Seconds to Decimal Degrees on LatLong.net
- Converting Degrees/Minutes/Seconds to Decimals using SQL on Stack Overflow
- Geographic Coordinate Conversion on Wikipedia

### Using unsupported or custom dates

Amazon QuickSight natively supports a limited number of date formats. However, you can't always control the format of the data provided to you. When your data contains a date in an unsupported format, you can tell Amazon QuickSight how to interpret it.

You can do this by editing the dataset, and changing the format of the column from text or numeric to date. A screen appears after you make this change, so you can enter the format. For example, if you are using a relational data source, you can specify **MM-dd-yyyy** for a text field containing '09-19-2017', so it is interpreted as **2017-09-19T00:00:00.000Z**. If you are using a nonrelational data source, you can do the same thing starting with a numeric field or a text field.

Amazon QuickSight only supports text to date for relational (SQL) sources.

For more information on supported date formats, see Supported date formats (p. 65).

Use this procedure to help Amazon QuickSight understand dates in different formats.

1. For a dataset containing unsupported date formats, edit the data as follows. For the column containing your datetime data, change the data type from text to date. Do this by choosing the colorful data type icon beneath the column name in the data preview.
Integer dates that aren't Unix epoch datetimes don't work as is. For example, these formats are not supported as integers: MM\adayy, MM\addy\yy, d\addy\yy, d\addy\yy, and yyMMdd. The workaround is to first change them to text format. Make sure all your rows contain six digits (not five). Then change the text data type to datetime.

For more information on Unix epoch datetimes, see epochDate (p. 174).

When you change the data type to date, the Edit date format screen appears.

2. Enter your date format, indicating which parts are month, date, year, or time. Formats are case-sensitive.

3. Choose Validate to make sure Amazon QuickSight can now interpret your datetime data with the format you specified. Rows that don't validate are skipped and omitted from the dataset.

4. When you are satisfied with the results, choose Update. Otherwise, choose Close.

Integrating Amazon SageMaker models with Amazon QuickSight

Note
You don't need any technical experience in machine learning (ML) to author analyses and dashboards that use the ML-powered features in Amazon QuickSight.
You can augment your Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition data with Amazon SageMaker machine learning models. You can run inferences on data stored in SPICE imported from any data source supported by Amazon QuickSight. For a full list of supported data sources, see Supported data sources (p. 58).

Using Amazon QuickSight with SageMaker models can save the time that you might otherwise spend managing data movement and writing code. The results are useful both for evaluating the model and—when you're satisfied with the results—for sharing with decision-makers. You can begin immediately after the model is built. Doing this surfaces your data scientists' prebuilt models, and enables you to apply the data science to your datasets. Then you can share these insights in your predictive dashboards. With the Amazon QuickSight serverless approach, the process scales seamlessly, so you don't need to worry about inference or query capacity.

Amazon QuickSight supports SageMaker models that use regression and classification algorithms. You can apply this feature to get predictions for just about any business use case. Some examples include predicting the likelihood of customer churn, employee attrition, scoring sales leads, and assessing credit risks. To use Amazon QuickSight to provide predictions, the SageMaker model data for both input and output must be in tabular format. In multiclass or multilabel classification use cases, each output column has to contain a single value. Amazon QuickSight doesn't support multiple values inside a single column.

**Topics**

- How SageMaker integration works (p. 330)
- Costs incurred (no additional costs with integration itself) (p. 331)
- Usage guidelines (p. 331)
- Defining the schema file (p. 332)
- Adding a SageMaker model to your QuickSight dataset (p. 334)

**How SageMaker integration works**

In general, the process works like this:

1. An Amazon QuickSight administrator adds permissions for Amazon QuickSight to access SageMaker. To do this, open Security & Permissions settings from the Manage QuickSight page. Go to QuickSight access to AWS services, and add SageMaker.

   When you add these permissions, Amazon QuickSight is added to an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that provides access to list all the SageMaker models in your AWS account. It also provides permissions to run SageMaker jobs that have names that are prefixed with quicksight-auto-generated-.

2. We recommend that you connect to an SageMaker model that has an inference pipeline, because it automatically performs data preprocessing. For more information, see Deploy an Inference Pipeline in the SageMaker Developer Guide.

3. After you identify the data and the pretrained model that you want to use together, the owner of the model creates and provides a schema file. This JSON file is a contract with SageMaker. It provides metadata about the fields, data types, column order, output, and settings that the model expects. The optional settings component provides the instance size and count of the compute instances to use for the job.

   If you're the data scientist who built the model, create this schema file using the format documented following. If you're a consumer of the model, get the schema file from the owner of the model.

4. In Amazon QuickSight, you begin by creating a new dataset with the data that you want to make predictions on. If you're uploading a file, you can add the SageMaker model on the upload settings screen. Otherwise, add the model on the data preparation page.

Before you proceed, verify the mappings between the dataset and the model.
5. After the data is imported into the dataset, the output fields contain the data returned from SageMaker. You use these fields just as you use other fields, within the guidelines described in Usage guidelines (p. 331).

When you run SageMaker integration, Amazon QuickSight passes a request to SageMaker to run batch transform jobs with inference pipelines. Amazon QuickSight starts provisions and deployment of the instances needed in your AWS account. When processing is complete, these instances are shut down and terminated. The compute capacity incurs costs only when it’s processing models.

To make it easier for you to identify them, Amazon QuickSight names all its SageMaker jobs with the prefix `quicksight-auto-generated-`.

6. The output of the inference is stored in SPICE and appended to the dataset. As soon as the inference is complete, you can use the dataset to create visualizations and dashboards using the prediction data.

7. The data refresh starts every time you save the dataset. You can start the data refresh process manually by refreshing the SPICE dataset, or you can schedule it to run at a regular interval. During each data refresh, the system automatically calls SageMaker batch transform to update the output fields with new data.

You can use the Amazon QuickSight SPICE ingestion API operations to control the data refresh process. For more information about using these API operations, see the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

### Costs incurred (no additional costs with integration itself)

Using this feature doesn’t require an additional fee in itself. Your costs include the following:

- The cost of model deployment through SageMaker, which is incurred only when the model is running. Saving a dataset—after either creating or editing it—or refreshing its data starts the data ingestion process. This process includes calling SageMaker if the dataset has inferred fields. Costs are incurred in the same AWS account where your QuickSight subscription is.
- Your QuickSight subscription costs are as follows:
  - The cost of storing your data in the in-memory calculation engine in QuickSight (SPICE). If you are adding new data to SPICE, you might need to purchase enough SPICE capacity to accommodate it.
  - QuickSight subscriptions for the authors or admins who build the datasets.
  - Pay-per-session charges for viewers (readers) to access interactive dashboards.

### Usage guidelines

In Amazon QuickSight, the following usage guidelines apply to this Enterprise edition feature:

- The processing of the model occurs in SPICE. Therefore, it can only apply to datasets that are stored in SPICE. The process currently supports up to 100 million rows per dataset.
- Only QuickSight admins or authors can augment datasets with ML models. Readers can only view the results when they are part of a dashboard.
- Each dataset can work with one and only one ML model.
- Output fields can’t be used to calculate new fields.
- Datasets can’t be filtered by fields that are integrated with the model. In other words, if your dataset field is currently mapped to the ML model, you can’t filter on that field.
In SageMaker, the following usage guidelines apply to a pretrained model that you use with Amazon QuickSight:

- When you create the model, associate it with the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the appropriate IAM role. The IAM role for the SageMaker model needs to have access to the Amazon S3 bucket that Amazon QuickSight uses.
- Make sure that your model supports .csv files for both input and output. Make sure that your data is in a tabular format.
- Provide a schema file that contains metadata about the model, including the list of input and output fields. Currently, you must create this schema file manually.
- Consider the amount of time that it takes to complete your inference, which depends on a number of factors. These include the complexity of the model, the amount of data, and the compute capacity defined. Completing the inference can take several minutes to several hours. Amazon QuickSight caps all data ingestion and inferencing jobs to a maximum of 10 hours. To reduce the time it takes to perform an inference, consider increasing the instance size or the number of instances.
- Currently, you can use only batch transforms for integration with SageMaker, not real-time data. You can’t use a SageMaker endpoint.

Defining the schema file

Before you use an SageMaker model with Amazon QuickSight data, create the JSON schema file that contains the metadata that Amazon QuickSight needs to process the model. The Amazon QuickSight author or admin uploads the schema file when configuring the dataset.

The schema fields are defined as follows. All fields are required unless specified in the following description. Attributes are case-sensitive.

**inputContentType**

The content type that this SageMaker model expects for the input data. The only supported value for this is "text/csv". QuickSight doesn't include any of the header names that you add to the input file.

**outputContentType**

The content type of the output that is produced by the SageMaker model that you want to use. The only supported value for this is "text/csv".

**input**

A list of features that the model expects in the input data. QuickSight produces the input data in exactly the same order. This list contains the following attributes:

- **name** – The name of the column. If possible, make this the same as the name of the corresponding column in the QuickSight dataset. This attribute is limited to 100 characters.
- **type** – The data type of this column. This attribute takes the values "INTEGER", "STRING", and "DECIMAL".
- **nullable** – (Optional) The nullability of the field. The default value is true. If you set nullable to false, QuickSight drops rows that don't contain this value before calling SageMaker. Doing this helps avoid causing SageMaker to fail on missing required data.

**output**

A list of output columns that the SageMaker model produces. QuickSight expects these fields in exactly the same order. This list contains the following attributes:

- **name** – This name becomes the default name for the corresponding new column that's created in QuickSight. You can override the name specified here in QuickSight. This attribute is limited to 100 characters.
- **type** – The data type of this column. This attribute takes the values "INTEGER", "STRING", and "DECIMAL".

**instanceTypes**

A list of the ML instance types that SageMaker can provision to run the transform job. The list is provided to the QuickSight user to choose from. This list is limited to the types supported by SageMaker. For more information on supported types, see TransformResources in the SageMaker Developer Guide.

**defaultInstanceType**

(Optional) The instance type that is presented as the default option in the SageMaker wizard in QuickSight. Include this instance type in `instanceTypes`.

**instanceCount**

(Optional) The instance count defines how many of the selected instances for SageMaker to provision to run the transform job. This value must be a positive integer.

**description**

This field provides a place for the person who owns the SageMaker model to communicate with the person who is using this model in QuickSight. Use this field to provide hints about successfully using this model. For example, this field can contain information about selecting an effective instance type to choose from the list in `instanceTypes`, based on the size of dataset. This field is limited to 1,000 characters.

**version**

The version of the schema, for example "1.0".

The following example shows the structure of the JSON in the schema file.

```json
{
    "inputContentType": "CSV",
    "outputContentType": "CSV",
    "input": [
        {
            "name": "buying",
            "type": "STRING"
        },
        {
            "name": "maint",
            "type": "STRING"
        },
        {
            "name": "doors",
            "type": "INTEGER"
        },
        {
            "name": "persons",
            "type": "INTEGER"
        },
        {
            "name": "lug_boot",
            "type": "STRING"
        },
        {
            "name": "safety",
            "type": "STRING"
        }
    ],
    "output": [
```
Adding a SageMaker model to your QuickSight dataset

Using the following procedure, you can add a pretrained SageMaker model to your dataset, so that you can use predictive data in analyses and dashboards.

Before you begin, have the following items available:

- The data that you want to use to build the dataset.
- The name of the SageMaker model that you want to use to augment the dataset.
- The schema of the model. This schema includes field name mappings and data types. It's helpful if it also contains recommended settings for instance type and number of instances to use.

To augment your Amazon QuickSight dataset with SageMaker

1. Create a new dataset from the start page by choosing Datasets, and then choose New dataset.
   
   You can also edit an existing dataset.

2. Choose Augment with SageMaker on the data preparation screen.

3. For Select your model, choose the following settings:
   
   - **Model** – Choose the SageMaker model to use to infer fields.
   - **Name** – Provide a descriptive name for the model.
   - **Schema** – Upload the JSON schema file provided for the model.
   - **Advanced settings** – QuickSight recommends the selected defaults based on your dataset. You can use specific runtime settings to balance the speed and cost of your job. To do this, enter the SageMaker ML instance types for **Instance type** and number of instances for **Count**.

   Choose Next to continue.

4. For Review inputs, review the fields that are mapped to your dataset. QuickSight attempts to automatically map the fields in your schema to the fields in your dataset. You can make changes here if the mapping needs adjustment.

   Choose Next to continue.

5. For Review outputs, view the fields that are added to your dataset.

The structure of the schema file is related to the kind of model that is used in examples provided by SageMaker.
Choose **Save and prepare data** to confirm your choices.

6. To refresh the data, choose the dataset to view details. Then either choose **Refresh Now** to manually refresh the data, or choose **Schedule refresh** to set up a regular refresh interval. During each data refresh, the system automatically runs the SageMaker batch transform job to update the output fields with new data.

### Preparing dataset examples

You can prepare data in any dataset to make it more suitable for analysis, for example changing a field name or adding a calculated field. For database datasets, you can also determine the data used by specifying a SQL query or joining two or more tables.

Use the following topics to learn how to prepare datasets.

**Topics**

- Preparing a dataset based on file data (p. 335)
- Preparing a dataset based on Salesforce data (p. 337)
- Preparing a dataset based on database data (p. 338)

### Preparing a dataset based on file data

Use the following procedure to prepare a dataset based on text or Microsoft Excel files from either your local network or Amazon S3.

**To prepare a dataset based on text or Microsoft Excel files from a local network or S3**

1. Open a file dataset for data preparation by choosing one of the following options:
   - Create a new local file dataset, and then choose **Edit/Preview data**. For more information about creating a new dataset from a local text file, see [Creating a dataset using a local text file](#). For more information about creating a new dataset from a Microsoft Excel file, see [Creating a dataset using a Microsoft Excel file](#).
   - Create a new Amazon S3 dataset, and then choose **Edit/Preview data**. For more information about creating a new Amazon S3 dataset using a new Amazon S3 data source, see [Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files](#). For more information about creating a new Amazon S3 dataset using an existing Amazon S3 data source, see [Creating a dataset using an existing Amazon S3 data source](#).
   - Open an existing Amazon S3, text file, or Microsoft Excel dataset for editing, from either the analysis page or the **Your Datasets** page. For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see [Editing datasets](#).

2. (Optional) On the data preparation page, enter a new name into the dataset name box on the application bar.

   This name defaults to the file name for local files. For example, it defaults to **Group 1** for Amazon S3 files.

3. Review the file upload settings and correct them if necessary. For more information about file upload settings, see [Choosing file upload settings](#).

   **Important**
   If you want to change upload settings, make this change before you make any other changes to the dataset. New upload settings cause Amazon QuickSight to reimport the file. This process overwrites all of your other changes.
4. Prepare the data by doing one or more of the following:
   - Selecting fields (p. 146)
   - Editing field names and descriptions (p. 140)
   - Changing a field data type (p. 141)
   - Adding calculated fields (p. 151)
   - Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 300)

5. Check the SPICE (p. 124) indicator to see if you have enough capacity to import the dataset. File datasets automatically load into SPICE. The import happens when you choose either Save & visualize or Save.

   If you don't have access to enough SPICE capacity, you can make the dataset smaller by using one of the following options:
   - Apply a filter to limit the number of rows.
   - Select fields to remove from the dataset.

   **Note**
   The SPICE indicator doesn't update to how much space you save by removing fields or filtering the data. It continues to reflect the SPICE usage from the last import.

6. Choose Save to save your work, or Cancel to cancel it.

   You might also see Save & visualize. This option appears based on the screen that you started from. If this option isn't there, you can create a new visualization by starting from the dataset screen.

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**Preparing a dataset based on a Microsoft Excel file**

Use the following procedure to prepare a Microsoft Excel dataset.

**To prepare a Microsoft Excel dataset**

1. Open a text file dataset for preparation by choosing one of the following options:
   - Create a new Microsoft Excel dataset, and then choose Edit/Preview data. For more information about creating a new Excel dataset, see Creating a dataset using a Microsoft Excel file (p. 79).
   - Open an existing Excel dataset for editing. You can do this from the analysis page or the Your Datasets page. For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see Editing datasets (p. 96).

2. (Optional) On the data preparation page, enter a name into the dataset name box in the application bar. If you don't rename the dataset, its name defaults to the Excel file name.

3. Review the file upload settings and correct them if necessary. For more information about file upload settings, see Choosing file upload settings (p. 139).

   **Important**
   If it's necessary to change upload settings, make this change before you make any other changes to the dataset. Changing upload settings causes Amazon QuickSight to reimport the file. This process overwrites any changes you have made so far.

4. (Optional) Change the worksheet selection.

5. (Optional) Change the range selection. To do this, open Upload Settings from the on-dataset menu beneath the login name at upper right.

6. Prepare the data by doing one or more of the following:
   - Selecting fields (p. 146)
Preparing a dataset based on Salesforce data

Use the following procedure to prepare a Salesforce dataset.

To prepare a Salesforce dataset

1. Open a Salesforce dataset for preparation by choosing one of the following options:
   - Create a new Salesforce dataset and choose Edit/Preview data. For more information about creating a new Salesforce dataset using a new Salesforce data source, see Creating a dataset from Salesforce (p. 83). For more information about creating a new Salesforce dataset using an existing Salesforce data source, see Create a dataset using an existing Salesforce data source (p. 92).
   - Open an existing Salesforce dataset for editing from either the analysis page or the Your Datasets page. For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see Editing datasets (p. 96).

2. (Optional) On the data preparation page, enter a name into the dataset name box in the application bar if you want to change the dataset name. This name defaults to the report or object name.

3. (Optional) Change the data element selection to see either reports or objects.

4. (Optional) Change the data selection to choose a different report or object.

   If you have a long list in the Data pane, you can search to locate a specific item by entering a search term into the Search tables box. Any item whose name contains the search term is shown. Search is case-insensitive and wildcards are not supported. Choose the cancel icon (X) to the right of the search box to return to viewing all items.

5. Prepare the data by doing one or more of the following:
   - Selecting fields (p. 146)
   - Editing field names and descriptions (p. 140)
   - Changing a field data type (p. 141)
6. Check the SPICE (p. 124) indicator to see if you have enough space to import the dataset. Importing data into SPICE is required for Salesforce datasets. Importing occurs when you choose either Save & visualize or Save.

If you don’t have enough SPICE capacity, you can remove fields from the dataset or apply a filter to decrease its size. For more information about adding and removing fields from a dataset, see Selecting fields (p. 146).

Note

The SPICE indicator doesn’t update to reflect the potential savings of removing fields or filtering the data. It continues to reflect the size of the dataset as retrieved from the data source.

7. Choose Save to save your work, or Cancel to cancel it.

You might also see Save & visualize. This option appears based on the screen you started from. If this option isn’t there, you can create a new visualization by starting from the dataset screen.

Preparing a dataset based on database data

Use the following procedure to prepare a dataset based on a query to a database. The data for this dataset can be from an AWS database data source like Amazon Athena, Amazon RDS, or Amazon Redshift, or from an external database instance. You can choose whether to import a copy of your data into SPICE (p. 124), or to query the data directly.

To prepare a dataset based on a query to a database

1. Open a database dataset for preparation by choosing one of the following options:

   • Create a new database dataset and choose Edit/Preview data. For more information about creating a new dataset using a new database data source, see Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87). For more information about creating a new dataset using an existing database data source, see Creating a dataset using an existing database data source (p. 92).

   • Open an existing database dataset for editing from either the analysis page or the Your Datasets page. For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see Editing datasets (p. 96).

2. (Optional) On the data preparation page, enter a name into the dataset name box on the application bar.

   This name defaults to the table name if you selected one before data preparation. Otherwise, it’s Untitled data source.

3. Decide how your data is selected by choosing one of the following:

   • To use a single table to provide data, choose a table or change the table selection.

     If you have a long table list in the Tables pane, you can search for a specific table by typing a search term for Search tables.

     Any table whose name contains the search term is shown. Search is case-insensitive and wildcards are not supported. Choose the cancel icon (X) to the right of the search box to return to viewing all tables.

   • To use two or more joined tables to provide data, choose two tables and join them using the join pane. You must import data into QuickSight if you choose to use joined tables. For more information about joining data using the Amazon QuickSight interface, see Joining data (p. 293).
• To use a custom SQL query to provide data in a new dataset, choose **Switch to Custom SQL** tool on the **Tables** pane. For more information, see **Using SQL to customize data** (p. 317).

To change the SQL query in an existing dataset, choose **Edit SQL** on the **Fields** pane to open the SQL pane and edit the query.

4. Prepare the data by doing one or more of the following:

   - **Selecting fields** (p. 146)
   - **Editing field names and descriptions** (p. 140)
   - **Changing a field data type** (p. 141)
   - **Adding calculated fields** (p. 151)
   - **Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight** (p. 300)

5. If you aren't joining tables, choose whether to query the database directly or to import the data into SPICE by selecting either the **Query** or **SPICE** radio button. We recommend using SPICE for enhanced performance.

   If you want to use SPICE, check the SPICE indicator to see if you have enough space to import the dataset. Importing occurs when you choose either **Save & visualize** or **Save**.

   If you don't have enough space, you can remove fields from the dataset or apply a filter to decrease its size.

   **Note**
   
   The SPICE indicator doesn't update to reflect the potential savings of removing fields or filtering the data. It continues to reflect the size of the dataset as retrieved from the data source.

6. Choose **Save** to save your work, or **Cancel** to cancel it.

   You might also see an option to **Save & visualize**. This option appears based on the screen you started from. If this option isn't there, you can create a new visualization by starting from the dataset screen.
Visualizing data in Amazon QuickSight

Following, you can find descriptions of how to create and customize Amazon QuickSight charts, arrange charts in a dashboard, and more.

Topics

• Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340)
• Adding sheets (p. 345)
• Adding visuals to Amazon QuickSight analyses (p. 345)
• Analyzing data in visuals (p. 501)
• Arranging visuals in dashboards (p. 528)
• Using themes in Amazon QuickSight (p. 564)
• Working with stories (feature removed) (p. 568)

Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight

In Amazon QuickSight, you analyze and visualize your data in analyses. When you're finished, you can publish your analysis as a dashboard to share with others in your organization.

Use the following procedure to create a new analysis.

To create a new analysis

1. On the All analyses tab of the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose New analysis. The Datasets page opens.
2. Choose a dataset, and then choose Create analysis.
If you don't have any datasets, create a new one by choosing **New data set**. You can create an analysis as the last step in creating a new dataset. For more information about creating a dataset, see Creating datasets (p. 87).

3. Create a visual. For more information about creating visuals, see Adding visuals to Amazon QuickSight analyses (p. 345).

After you are done creating the analysis, you can iterate on it by modifying the visual, adding additional visuals, adding scenes to the default story, or adding additional stories.

For more information about working with analyses, see the following topics.

**Topics**

- Adding a title and description to an analysis (p. 342)
- Renaming an analysis (p. 342)
- Duplicating analyses (p. 342)
- Viewing analysis details (p. 343)
- Saving changes to analyses (p. 343)
- Exporting data from Amazon QuickSight analyses (p. 344)
- Deleting an analysis (p. 344)
Adding a title and description to an analysis

In addition to the analysis name, you can add a title and description to an analysis. A useful title and description provides context about the information in the analysis.

Add a title and description

Use the following procedure to add a title and description to an analysis. Titles and descriptions can contain up to 1,024 characters.

**To add a title and description to an analysis**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Add** in the application bar and then choose **Add title**.
2. For **Sheet title**, enter a title and press **Enter**. To remove a title, choose **Add** in the application bar and then choose **Delete title**. Or, to remove the title, you can select the title and then choose the x-shaped delete icon.

   To create a dynamic sheet title, you can add existing parameters to the sheet title. For more information, see *Using parameters in titles and descriptions in Amazon QuickSight* (p. 554).

3. Choose **Add** in the application bar, and then choose **Add description**.

4. Enter a description in the **Description** box and press **Enter**. To remove a description, choose **Add** in the application bar and then choose **Remove description**. Or, to remove the description, you can select the description and then choose the x-shaped delete icon.

Renaming an analysis

Use the following procedure to rename an analysis.

**To rename an analysis**

1. Open the analysis that you want to rename.
2. In the **Analysis name** box in the application bar, select the current name and then enter a new name.

Duplicating analyses

You can duplicate analyses in Amazon QuickSight. Use the following procedure to learn how.
To duplicate an analysis

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Analyses, and then open the analysis that you want to duplicate.
2. In the analysis, choose Save as in the application bar at upper right.
3. In the Save a copy page that opens, enter a name for the analysis, and then choose Save.

The new analysis opens. You can find the original analysis by returning to the QuickSight start page and selecting Analyses.

Viewing analysis details

To view an analysis, locate the analysis on the All analyses tab of the Amazon QuickSight start page. Then choose the analysis.

Saving changes to analyses

When working on an analysis, you can set Autosave either on (the default) or off. When Autosave is on, your changes are automatically saved every minute or so. When Autosave is off, your changes aren't automatically saved, which means that you can make changes and pursue different lines of inquiry without permanently altering the analysis. If you decide that you want to save your results after all, re-enable Autosave. Your changes up to that point are then saved.

In either Autosave mode, you can undo or redo up to 200 changes that you make by choosing Undo or Redo on the application bar.

Changing the Autosave mode

To change the Autosave mode for an analysis, choose Autosave at upper right in the application bar, and then choose Autosave ON or Autosave OFF.

When Autosave can't save changes

Suppose that one of the following things occurs:

- Autosave is on and another user makes a conflicting change to the analysis.
- Autosave is on and there is a service failure, such that your most recent changes can't be saved.
• Autosave is off, you turn it on, and one of the backlogged changes now being saved to the server conflicts with another user’s changes.

In this case, Amazon QuickSight gives you the option to do one of two things. You can either let Amazon QuickSight turn Autosave off and continue working in unsaved mode, or reload the analysis from the server and then redo your most recent changes.

If your client authentication expires while you are editing an analysis, you are directed to sign in again. On successful sign-in, you are directed back to the analysis where you can continue working normally.

If your permissions on the analysis are revoked while you are editing it, you can’t make any further changes.

### Exporting data from Amazon QuickSight analyses

You can export data from an analysis to a CSV or PDF file. See the following sections for more information.

#### Export data from an analysis to a CSV file

To export data from an analysis or dashboard to a comma-separated values (CSV) file, follow the procedure in Exporting data from visuals (p. 500).

#### Export data from an analysis to a PDF file

You can export content from a dashboard into a Portable Document Format file (PDF). Similar to a print-out, this format provides a snapshot of the current sheet as it appears on-screen at the time of download.

**To export an analysis sheet as a PDF**

1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose **Analyses** on the navigation pane at left.
2. Open the analysis that you want to export.
3. At upper right, choose **Export, Download as PDF**. The download is prepared in the background.
   
   When the file is ready to download, a message appears saying **Your PDF is ready**.
4. Choose **Download now** to download the file. Choose **Close** to close without downloading.
   
   If you close this dialog box without downloading the file and want to recreate the file, repeat the previous step. Also, the downloadable file is available only temporarily. If you wait too long to download it, the file expires. If this happens, QuickSight instead displays an error message saying that the request has expired.
5. Repeat the previous steps for each sheet that you want to export.

The process for exporting to a PDF works the same way in both dashboards and analyses.

You can also attach a PDF to dashboard email reports. For more information, see Sending reports by email (p. 702).

### Deleting an analysis

You can delete an analysis by using the **All analyses** tab of the Amazon QuickSight start page. Deleting an analysis doesn’t affect any dashboards that are based on that analysis.

To remove an analysis, choose the details icon (⋮) on the analysis, and choose **Delete**. Confirm your choice by choosing **Delete** again. You can’t undo this action.
Adding sheets

A sheet is a set of visuals that are viewed together in a single page. When you create an analysis, you place visuals in the workspace on a sheet. You can imagine this as a sheet from a newspaper, except that it is filled with data visualizations. You can add more sheets, and make them work separately or together in your analysis.

The top sheet, also called the default sheet, is the one on the far left. This sheet displays on top in an analysis or dashboard. Each analysis can contain 30 (default) to 50 sheets.

You can share analyses and publish dashboards with multiple sheets. However, scheduled email reports only include the top sheet in an analysis.

Use the following list of actions to work with sheets:

• To add a new sheet, choose the plus-sign (+) to the right of the sheet tabs.
• To rename a sheet, choose the name of the sheet and start typing. Rename is also available from the sheet menu (✓).

• To duplicate a sheet, choose the name of the sheet, then choose Duplicate from the sheet menu (✓). You can only duplicate a sheet if Autosave is turned on.

• To delete a sheet, choose the name of the sheet, then choose Delete from the sheet menu (✓). You can't delete the sheet if it's the only sheet in the analysis.
• To change the order of the sheets, choose the name of the sheet and drag it to a new position.
• To copy a visual to a new sheet, choose Duplicate visual to from the on-visual menu. Then choose the target sheet. Filters exist only on the sheet that you create them on. To duplicate filters, recreate them on the target sheet.

You can use the parameter controls on the top sheet to control multiple sheets. To do this, open each sheet that you want to work with the parameter. Then add a filter that uses the same parameter used in the control on the top sheet. Or, if you want a new sheet to operate independently, you can add parameters and parameter controls to it that are separate from those on the top sheet.

Adding visuals to Amazon QuickSight analyses

A visual is a graphical representation of your data. You can create a wide variety of visuals in an analysis, using different datasets and visual types.

After you have created a visual, you can modify it in a range of ways to customize it to your needs. Possible customizations include changing what fields map to visual elements, changing the visual type, sorting visual data, or applying a filter.

Amazon QuickSight supports up to 50 datasets in a single analysis, and up to 30 visuals in a single sheet, and a limit of 20 sheets per analysis.

You can create a visual in several ways. You can select the fields that you want and use AutoGraph to let Amazon QuickSight determine the most appropriate visual type. Or you can choose a specific visual type and choose fields to populate it. If you aren't sure what questions your data can answer for you, you can choose Suggested on the tool bar and choose a visual that Amazon QuickSight suggests. Suggested visuals are ones that we think are of interest, based on a preliminary examination of your data. For more information about AutoGraph, see Using AutoGraph (p. 352).
You can add more visuals to the workspace by choosing Add, then Add visual. Visuals created after June 21, 2018, are smaller in size, fitting two on each row. You can resize the visuals and drag them to rearrange them.

To create a useful visual, it helps to know what question you are trying to answer as specifically as possible. It also helps to use the smallest dataset that can answer that question. Doing so helps you create simpler visuals that are easier to analyze.

**Fields as dimensions and measures**

In the Fields list pane, dimension fields have blue icons and measure fields have green icons. Dimensions are text or date fields that can be items, like products. Or they can be attributes that are related to measures and can be used to partition them, like sales date for sales figures. Measures are numeric values that you use for measurement, comparison, and aggregation. You typically use a combination of dimension and measure fields to produce a visual, for example sales totals (a measure) by sales date (a dimension). For more information about the types of fields expected by the different visual types, see the specific visual type topics in the Visual types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 348) section. For more information about changing a field's measure or dimension setting, see Setting fields as a dimensions or measures (p. 141).

**Field limitations**

You can only use one date field per visual. This limitation applies to all visual types.

You can't use the same field for more than one dimension field well or drop target on a visual. For more information about how expected field type is indicated by field wells and drop targets, see Using visual field controls (p. 502).

**Searching for fields**

If you have a long field list in the Fields list pane, you can search to locate a specific field. To do so, choose the search icon at the top of the Fields list pane and then enter a search term into the search box. Any field whose name contains the search term is shown. Search is case-insensitive and wildcards aren't supported. Choose the cancel icon (X) to the right of the search box to return to viewing all fields.

**Adding a visual**

Use the following procedure to create a new visual.

**To create a new visual**

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose the analysis that you want to add a visual to.
2. On the analysis page, choose the dataset that you want to use from the dataset list at the top of the Fields list pane. For more information, see Adding a dataset to an analysis (p. 114).
3. Choose Add on the application bar, and then choose Add visual.

   A new, blank visual is created and receives focus.
4. Use one of the following options:
   - Choose the fields to use from the Fields list pane at left. If the Fields list isn't visible, choose Visualize to display it. Amazon QuickSight creates the visual, using the visual type it determines is most compatible with the data you selected.
   - Create a visual by choosing a visual type and then choosing fields to populate it.

   1. Choose the icon of a visual type from the Visual types pane.
The field wells display the fields that are visualized.

2. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the color of the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field to populate a Value field well, the Count aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

Amazon QuickSight creates the visual using the visual type you selected.

- Create a visual using a suggestion.

On the tool bar, choose Suggested, then choose a suggested visual.
Visual types in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight offers a range of visual types that you can use to display your data. Use the topics in this section to learn more about the capabilities of each visual type.

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**Measures and dimensions in visuals**

When we describe how to use the different visual types, we use the term *measure* to refer to numeric values that you use for measurement, comparison, and aggregation in visuals. A measure can be either a numeric field, like product cost, or a numeric aggregate on a field of any data type, like count of transaction IDs.

We use the term *dimension* to refer to text or date fields that can be items, like products, or attributes that are related to measures and can be used to partition them. Examples are sales date for sales figures or product manufacturer for customer satisfaction numbers. Amazon QuickSight automatically identifies a field as a measure or a dimension based on its data type.

Numeric fields can act as dimensions, for example ZIP codes and most ID numbers. It's helpful to give such fields a string data type during data preparation. This way, Amazon QuickSight understands that they are to be treated as dimensions and are not useful for performing mathematical calculations.

You can change whether a field is displayed as a dimension or measure on an analysis-by-analysis basis instead. For more information, see Fields as dimensions and measures (p. 346).
Display limits in visuals

All visual types limit the number of data points they display, so that the visual elements (like lines, bars, or bubbles) are still easy to view and analyze. The visual selects the first $n$ number of rows for display up to the limit for that visual type. The selection is either according to sort order, if one has been applied, or in default order otherwise.

The number of data points supported varies by visual type. To learn more about display limits for a particular visual type, see the topic for that type.

The visual title identifies the number of data points displayed if you have reached the display limit for that visual type. If you have a large dataset and want to avoid running into the visual display limit, use one or more filters to reduce the amount of data displayed. For more information about using filters with visuals, see Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 300).

For dashboards and analyses, Amazon QuickSight supports the following:

- 50 datasets per dashboard
- 20 sheets per dashboard
- 30 visualization objects per sheet

You can also choose to limit how many data points you want to display in your visual, before they are added to the other category. This category contains the aggregated data for all the data beyond the cutoff limit for the visual type you are using—either the one you impose, or the one based on display limits. You can use the on-visual menu to choose whether to display the other category. The other category doesn't show on scatter plots, heat maps, maps, tables (tabular reports), or key performance indicators (KPIs). It also doesn't show on line charts when the x-axis is a date. Drilling down into the other category is not supported.

The following image shows the other category on a bar chart.

**Sum of Weighted Revenue by Opportunity Stage and Salesperson**

**SHOWING TOP 3 IN OPPORTUNITY STAGE AND TOP 5 IN SALESPERSON**

The following image shows the other category on a pivot table.
Hiding or displaying the other category

Use the following procedure to hide or display the "other" category.

To hide or display the "other" category

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to modify.
2. Choose the on-visual menu at the upper-right corner of the visual, and then choose Hide "other" category or Show "other" category, as appropriate.
Customizing the number of data points to display

You can choose the number of data points to display on the main axis of some visuals. After this number is displayed in the chart, any additional data points are included in the “other” category. For example, if you choose to include 10 data points out of 200, 10 display in the chart and 190 become part of the “other” category.

To find this setting, choose the v-shaped on-visual menu, then choose **Format visual**. You can use the following table to determine which field well contains the data point setting and what number of data points the visual type displays by default.

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### Using AutoGraph

AutoGraph isn't a visual type itself, but instead lets you tell Amazon QuickSight to choose the visual type for you. When you create a visual by choosing AutoGraph and then selecting fields, Amazon QuickSight uses the most appropriate visual type for the number and data types of the fields you select.

The icon for AutoGraph is as follows.

![AutoGraph icon](image)

### Creating a visual using AutoGraph

Use the following procedure to create a visual using AutoGraph.
To create a visual using AutoGraph

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the tool bar.
2. Choose Add on the application bar, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the AutoGraph icon.
4. On the Fields list pane, choose the fields that you want to use.

Using bar charts

Amazon QuickSight supports the following types of bar charts, with either horizontal or vertical orientation:

- **Single-measure** - a single-measure bar chart shows values for a single measure for a dimension. For example, the revenue goal per region, as shown in the following image.

- **Multi-measure** - a multi-measure bar chart shows values for multiple measure for a dimension. For example, the revenue goal and cost per region, as shown in the following image.

- **Clustered** - a clustered bar chart shows values for a single measure for a dimension, grouped by another dimension. For example, the cost for each channel in a region, as shown in the following image.

- **Stacked** - a stacked bar chart is similar to a clustered bar chart in that it displays a measure for two dimensions. However, instead of clustering bars for each child dimension by the parent dimension, it displays one bar per parent dimension. It uses color blocks within the bars to show the relative values of each item in the child dimension. The color blocks reflect the value of each item in the child dimension relative to the total for the measure. A stacked bar chart uses a scale based on the maximum value for the selected measure. For example, the revenue goal for each segment by region, as shown in the following image.
- **Stacked 100 percent** - a *stacked 100 percent bar chart* is similar to a stacked bar chart. However, in a stacked 100 percent bar chart, the color blocks reflect the percentage of each item in the child dimension, out of 100 percent. For example, the percent each segment costs per region, as shown in the following image.

Bar charts show up to 2,500 data points on the axis for visuals that don’t use group or color. For visuals that do use group or color, they show up to 50 data points on the axis and up to 50 data points for group or color. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

**Creating single-measure bar charts**

Use the following procedure to create a single-measure bar chart.

**To create a single-measure bar chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the toolbar at left.
2. On the application bar at upper left, choose **Add**, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the **Horizontal bar chart** or **Vertical bar chart** icon, as shown following.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag a dimension to the **X-axis** or **Y-axis** field well.
5. From the **Fields list** pane, drag a measure to the **Value** field well.

**Creating multi-measure bar charts**

Use the following procedure to create a multi-measure bar chart.

**To create a multi-measure bar chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the toolbar at left.
2. On the application bar at upper-left, choose **Add**, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the **Horizontal bar chart** or **Vertical bar chart** icon, as shown following.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag a dimension to the X-axis or Y-axis field well.
5. From the Fields list pane, drag two or more measures to the Value field well.

Creating clustered bar charts

Use the following procedure to create a clustered bar chart.

**To create a clustered bar chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the toolbar at left.
2. On the application bar at upper left, choose Add, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the Horizontal bar chart or Vertical bar chart icon, as shown following.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag a dimension to the **X-axis** or **Y-axis** field well.
5. From the **Fields list** pane, drag a measure to the **Value** field well.
6. From the **Fields list** pane, drag a dimension to the **Group/Color** field well.

**Creating stacked bar charts**

Use the following procedure to create a stacked bar chart.

**To create a stacked bar chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the toolbar at left.
2. On the application bar at upper-left, choose **Add**, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the **Horizontal stacked bar chart** or **Vertical stacked bar chart** icon, as shown following.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag a dimension to the X-axis or Y-axis field well.
5. From the Fields list pane, drag a dimension to the Group/Color field well.
6. From the Fields list pane, drag a measure to the Value field well.
7. (Optional) Add data labels and show totals:
   a. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, choose the Format visual icon.
   b. In the Format visual pane that opens at left, choose Data labels.
   c. Select Show data labels.
      Labels for each measure value appear in the chart and the option to show totals appears in the pane.
   d. Choose Show totals.
      Totals appear for each bar in the chart.

Creating stacked 100 percent bar charts

Use the following procedure to create a stacked 100 percent bar chart.

To create a stacked 100 percent bar chart

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the toolbar at left.
2. On the application bar at upper-left, choose Add, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the Horizontal stacked 100% bar chart or Vertical stacked 100% bar chart icon, as shown following.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag a dimension to the X-axis or Y-axis field well.
5. From the Fields list pane, drag two or more measures to the Value field well.

**Bar chart features**

To understand the features supported by bar charts, use the following table.

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Showing totals in a stacked bar chart is only available when you choose to show data labels.</td>
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### Using box plots

*Box plots,* also known as box and whisker plots, display data pooled from multiple sources into one visual, helping you make data-driven decisions. Use a box plot to visualize how data is distributed across an axis or over time, for example flights delayed over a 7-day time period. Typically, a box plot details information in quarters:

- **Minimum** – The lowest data point excluding outliers.
- **Maximum** – The highest data point excluding outliers.
- **Median** – The middle value of the dataset.
- **First Quartile** – The middle value between the smallest number and the median of the dataset. The first quartile doesn't include the minimum or the median.
- **Third Quartile** – The middle value between the largest number and the median of the dataset. The third quartile doesn't include the maximum or the median.

*Outliers* are extreme data points that aren't included in the calculation of a box plot's key values. Because outliers are calculated separately, their data points don't appear immediately after a box plot is created. Box plots display up to 10,000 outliers. If a dataset contains more than 10,000 outliers, a warning appears at the upper-right corner of the visual.

Box plots support up to five metrics and one group-by, but don't render if duplicate metrics are supplied.

Box plots support some calculated fields, but not all. Any calculated field that uses a window function, for example `avgOver`, results in a SQL error.

Box plot visuals aren't compatible with MySQL 5.3 and earlier.

The following screenshot shows a box plot.
Visual types

The icon for a box plot is as follows.

![Box Plot Icon]

To create a basic box plot visual

2. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose Analyses on the navigation pane at left.
3. Choose one of the following:
   - To create a new analysis, choose New analysis at upper right. For more information, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340).
   - To use an existing analysis, choose the analyses that you want to edit.
4. Choose Add, Add visual.
5. At lower left, choose the box plot icon from Visual types.
6. On the Fields list pane, choose the fields that you want to use for the appropriate field wells. Box plots require at least one unique measure field.
7. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the Group/Color field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

To understand the features supported by box plots, see Format options available in analytics (p. 490). For customization options, see Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452).

Using combo charts

Using a combo chart, you can create one visualization that shows two different types of data, for example trends and categories. Combo charts are also known as line and column (bar) charts, because they combine a line chart with a bar chart. Bar charts are useful for comparing categories. Both bar charts and line charts are useful for displaying changes over time, although bar charts should show a greater difference between changes.

Amazon QuickSight supports the following types of combo charts:
• **Clustered bar combo charts** – display sets of single-color bars where each set represents a parent dimension and each bar represents a child dimension. Use this chart to make it easy to determine values for each bar.

• **Stacked bar combo charts** – display multi-color bars where each bar represents a parent dimension and each color represents a child dimension. Use this chart to make it easy to see relationships between child dimensions within a parent dimension. This chart shows the total value for the parent dimension and how each child adds to the total value. To determine the value for each child dimension, the chart reader must compare the size of the color section to the data labels for that axis.

Both types of combo chart require only one dimension on the **X axis**, but are usually more effective when also displaying at least one measure under **Lines**.

Use a combo chart only if you want to show a relationship between the bars and the lines. A good rule of thumb is that if you need to explain how the two chart types relate, you should probably use two separate charts instead.

Because each chart works differently, it can be helpful to understand the following points before you begin:

• The data points in each series render on different scales. Combo charts use a scale based on the maximum value for the selected measure.

• The distance between the numbers on the axis won't match between the lines and bars, even if you select the same scale for each chart type.

• For clarity, try to use different units for the measure in each data series.

The combo chart is like using two different types of visualization at the same time. Make sure that the data in the bars (or columns) directly relates to the data in the line or lines. This relationship is not technically enforced by the tool, so it's essential that you determine this relationship yourself. Without some relation between the lines and bars, the visual loses meaning.

You can use the combo chart visual type to create a single-measure or single-line chart. A single-measure combo chart shows one measure for one dimension.
To create a multi-measure chart, you can choose to add multiple lines, or multiple bars. A multi-measure bar chart shows two or more measures for one dimension. You can group the bars in clusters, or stack them.

For the bars, use a dimension for the axis and a measure for the value. The dimension is typically a text field that is related to the measure in some way and can be used to segment it to see more detailed information. Each bar in the chart represents a measure value for an item in the dimension you chose.

Bars and lines show up to 2,500 data points on the axis for visuals that don't use group or color. For visuals that do use group or color, bars show up to 50 data points on the axis and up to 50 data points for group or color, while lines show 200 data points on the axis and up to 25 data points for group or color. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icons for combo charts are as follows.

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#### Creating a combo chart

Use the following procedure to create a combo chart.

**To create a combo chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose one of the combo chart icons.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value. You can create combo charts as follows:
   - Choose a dimension for the **X axis**.
   - To create a single-measure combo chart, choose one measure for either **Bars** or **Lines**.
   - To create a multi-measure combo chart, choose two or more measures for the **Bars** or **Lines** field well.
   - Optionally, add a dimension to the **Group/Color** field well. If you have a field in **Group/Color**, you can't have more than one field under **Bars**.
5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the X axis or Group/Color field wells. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

Using custom visual content in Amazon QuickSight

You can embed webpages and online videos, forms, and images in your Amazon QuickSight dashboards using the custom visual content chart type.

For example, you can embed the image of your company logo in your dashboards. You can also embed an online video from your organization’s latest conference, or embed an online form asking readers of the dashboard if the dashboard is helpful.
After you create custom visual content, you can use navigation actions to navigate within them. You can also use parameters to control what appears in them.

The following limitations apply to custom visual content:

- Only https URL schemes are supported.
- Custom visual content isn't supported in email reports.

To embed a webpage, video, online form, or image in your dashboard, choose the custom visual content icon in the Visual types pane, as shown in the following image.

For more information about adding visuals to a dashboard, see Adding a visual (p. 346).

Use the following procedures to learn how to embed custom visuals in your dashboards.

**Best practices for using custom visual content**

When embedding web content using the custom visual content chart type, we recommend the following:

- Choose web content from sources that support viewing or opening the content in an IFrame. If the source of the web content doesn't support being viewed or opened in an IFrame, the content doesn't appear in QuickSight, even if the URL is accurate.
- When possible, use embeddable URLs, especially for videos, online forms, spreadsheets, and documents. Embeddable URLs create a better experience for readers of your dashboard and make interacting with the content easier. You can usually find the embeddable URL for content when you choose to share the content from the source website.
- To embed internal URLs or URLs that you own, you might need to set them to be opened in an IFrame.

**Embedding images in a dashboard**

You can embed an online image in a dashboard using the image URL. Use the following procedure to embed an image using the custom visual content chart type.

Embedded images don't appear in a browser that has third-party cookies blocked. To see embedded images in a dashboard, enable third-party cookies in your browser settings.

**To embed an image in a dashboard**

1. In the Visual types pane, choose the custom visual content icon.
2. In the visual, choose Customize visual.
3. In the Format visual pane that opens, under Custom content, enter the image URL for the image that you want to embed.
4. Choose Apply.
   - The image appears as a webpage in the visual.
5. Choose Show as image.
   - If the URL is an image, the image appears in the visual.
If the URL is not an image, such as a URL to a slide show, gallery, or webpage, the following message appears: This URL doesn't appear to be an image. Update the URL to an image. To do so, open the image that you want to embed in a separate browser tab, or choose an embeddable URL for the image (usually found when you choose to share the image).

6. (Optional) For **Image sizing options**, choose one of the following options:

   - **Fit to width** – This option fits the image to the width of the visual.
   - **Fit to height** – This option fits the image to the height of the visual.
   - **Scale to visual** – This option scales the image to the width and height of the visual. This option might contort the image.
   - **Do not scale** – This option keeps the image at its original scale and doesn't fit the image to the dimensions of the visual. With this option, the image is centered in the visual and the parts of the image that are within the width and height of the visual appear. Some parts of the image might not appear if the visual is smaller than the image. If the visual is larger than the image, however, the image is centered in the visual and is surrounded by white space.

**Embedding online forms in a dashboard**

You can embed an online form in a dashboard using the embeddable URL. Use the following procedure to embed an online form using the custom visual content chart type.

**To embed an online form in a dashboard**

1. In the **Visual types** pane, choose the custom visual content icon.
2. In the visual, choose **Customize visual**.
3. In the **Format visual** pane that opens, under **Custom content**, enter the form URL for the online form that you want to embed.
   
   If possible, use an embeddable URL for the form. Using an embeddable URL creates a better experience for readers of your dashboard who might want to interact with the form. You can often find the embeddable URL when you choose to share the form on the site where you create it.
4. Choose **Apply**.

   The form appears in the visual.
Embedding webpages in a dashboard

You can embed a webpage in a dashboard using the URL. Use the following procedure to embed webpage using the custom visual content chart type.

To embed a webpage in a dashboard

1. In the **Visual types** pane, choose the custom visual content icon.
2. In the visual, choose **Customize visual**.
3. In the **Format visual** pane that opens, under **Custom content**, enter the URL for the webpage that you want to embed.
4. Choose **Apply**.

The webpage appears in the visual.

Embedding online videos in a dashboard

You can embed an online video in a dashboard using the embeddable video URL. Use the following procedure to embed an online video using the custom visual content chart type.

To embed an online video in a dashboard

1. In the **Visual types** pane, choose the custom visual content icon.
2. In the visual, choose **Customize visual**.
3. In the **Format visual** pane that opens, under **Custom content**, enter the embeddable URL for the video that you want to embed.

   To find the embeddable URL for a video, share the video and copy the embed URL from IFrame code. The following is an example of an embed URL for a YouTube video: `https://www.youtube.com/embed/uniqu eid`. For a Vimeo video, the following is an example of an embed URL: `https://player.vimeo.com/video/uniqu eid`.

4. Choose **Apply**.

The video appears in the visual.
Using donut charts

Use donut charts to compare values for items in a dimension. The best use for this type of chart is to show a percentage of a total amount.

Each wedge in a donut chart represents one value in a dimension. The size of the wedge represents the proportion of the value for the selected measure that the item represents compared to the whole for the dimension. Donut charts are best when precision isn't important and there are few items in the dimension.

The following screenshot shows an example of a donut chart.

To learn how to use donut charts in Amazon QuickSight, you can watch this video:

Using Donut Charts
To create a donut chart, use one dimension in the **Group/Color** field well. With only one field, the chart displays the division of values by row count. To display the division of dimension values by a metric value, you can add a metric field to the **Value** field well.

Donut charts show up to 20 data points for group or color. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icon for a donut chart is as follows.

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**Donut chart features**

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<td>Changing the axis range</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Changing the visual colors</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td></td>
<td>Changing colors on visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 455)</td>
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<td>Focusing on or excluding elements</td>
<td>Yes, with exceptions</td>
<td>You can focus on or exclude a wedge in a donut chart, except when you are using a date field as a dimension. In that case, you can only focus on a wedge, not exclude it.</td>
<td>Focusing on visual elements (p. 496) Excluding visual elements (p. 498)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sorting</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can sort on the field that you choose for the value or the group or color.</td>
<td>Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 526)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Performing field aggregation</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>You must apply aggregation to the field that you choose for the value, and can't apply aggregation to the field that you choose for group or color.</td>
<td>Changing field aggregation (p. 509)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adding drill-downs</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can add drill-down levels to the <strong>Group/Color</strong> field well.</td>
<td>Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Choosing size</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can choose how thick the donut chart is: small, medium, and large.</td>
<td>Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Feature | Supported? | Comments | For more information
--- | --- | --- | ---
Showing totals | Yes | You can choose to display or hide the aggregate of the Value field. By default, this displays the total count of the Group/Color field, or the total sum of the Value field. | Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452)

Creating a donut chart

Use the following procedure to create a donut chart.

**To create a donut chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the tool bar.
2. Choose Add on the application bar, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the donut chart icon.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the Count aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.
   
   To create a donut chart, drag a dimension to the Group/Color field well. Optionally, drag a measure to the Value field well.
5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the Group/Color field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

Using funnel charts

Use a funnel chart to visualize data that moves across multiple stages in a linear process. In a funnel chart, each stage of a process is represented in blocks of different shapes and colors. The first stage, known as the head, is the largest block and is followed by the smaller stages, known as the neck, in a funnel shape. The size of the block representing each stage in a funnel chart is a percentage of the total, and is proportionate to its value. The bigger the size of the block, the bigger its value.

Funnel charts are often useful in business contexts because you can view trends or potential problem areas in each stage, such as bottlenecks. For example, they can help you visualize the amount of the potential revenue in each stage of a sale, from first contact to final sale and on through maintenance.

The icon for a funnel chart is as follows.

To create a basic funnel chart visual

1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose Analyses on the navigation pane at left.
2. Choose one of the following:
   
   • To create a new analysis, choose New analysis at upper right. For more information, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340).
• To use an existing analysis, choose the analysis that you want to edit.

3. Choose **Add (+), Add Visual**.

4. At lower left, choose the funnel chart icon from **Visual types**.

5. On the **Fields list** pane, choose the fields that you want to use for the appropriate field wells. Funnel charts require one dimension in **Group**.

6. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Group/Color** field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

To understand the features supported by funnel charts, see Format options available in analytics (p. 490). For customization options, see Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452).

### Using gauge charts

Use gauge charts to compare values for items in a measure. You can compare them to another measure or to a custom amount.

A gauge chart is similar to a nondigital gauge, for example a gas gauge in an automobile. It displays how much there is of the thing you are measuring. In a gauge chart, this measurement can exist alone or in relation to another measurement. Each color section in a gauge chart represents one value. In the following example, we are comparing actual sales to the sales goal, and the gauge shows that we must sell an additional 33.27% to meet the goal.

The following screenshot shows an example of a gauge chart.

![Gauge Chart Example](image)

To learn how to use gauge charts in Amazon QuickSight, you can watch this video:
Using Gauge Charts

To create a gauge chart, you need to use at least one measure. Put the measure in the **Value** field well. If you want to compare two measures, put the additional measure in the **Target value** field well. If you want to compare a single measure to a target value that isn't in your dataset, you can use a calculated field that contains a fixed value.

You can choose a variety of formatting options for the gauge chart, including the following settings in **Format visual**.

- **Value displayed** – Hide value, display actual value, or display a comparison of two values
- **Comparison method** – Compare values as a percent, the actual difference between values, or difference as a percent
- **Axis style** –
  - **Show axis label** – Show or hide the axis label
  - **Range** – The numeric minimum and maximum range to display in the gauge chart
  - **Reserve padding (%)** – Added to the top of the range (target, actual value, or max)
- **Arc style** – Degrees the arc displays (180° to 360°)
- **Thickness** – Thickness of the arc (small, medial, or large)

The icon for a gauge chart is as follows.

Gauge chart features

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can customize the value displayed, the comparison method, the axis style, the arc style, and the thickness of the gauge.</td>
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<td>Changing the axis range</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>The foreground color the filled area; it represents the <strong>Value</strong>. The background color the unfilled area; it represents the <strong>Target value</strong> if one is selected.</td>
<td>Changing colors on visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 455)</td>
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### Creating a gauge chart

Use the following procedure to create a gauge chart.

**To create a gauge chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the gauge chart icon.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. To create a gauge chart, drag a measure to the **Value** field well. To add a comparison value, drag a different measure to the **Target value** field well.

### Using heat maps

Use heat maps to show a measure for the intersection of two dimensions, with color-coding to easily differentiate where values fall in the range. Heat maps can also be used to show the count of values for the intersection of the two dimensions.

Each rectangle on a heat map represents the value for the specified measure for the intersection of the selected dimensions. Rectangle color represents where the value falls in the range for the measure, with darker colors indicating higher values and lighter colors indicating lower ones.

Heat maps and pivot tables display data in a similar tabular fashion. Use a heat map if you want to identify trends and outliers, because the use of color makes these easier to spot. Use a pivot table if you want to further analyze data on the visual, for example by changing column sort order or applying aggregate functions across rows or columns.

To create a heat map, choose at least two fields of any data type. Amazon QuickSight populates the rectangle values with the count of the x-axis value for the intersecting y-axis value. Typically, you choose a measure and two dimensions.

For example, the following heat map shows which products are most used by the customers in these countries, measured by a simple count.
Heat maps show up to 50 data points for rows and up to 50 data points for columns. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icon for a heat map is as follows.

Heat map features

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| Focusing on or excluding elements | Yes, with exceptions | You can focus on or exclude a rectangle in a heat map, except when you are using a date field as the rows dimension. In that case, you can only focus on a rectangle, not exclude it. | Focusing on visual elements (p. 496)  
Excluding visual elements (p. 498) |
| Sorting                         | Yes         | You can sort by the fields you choose for the columns and the values.                                                                                                                                 | Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 526)          |
| Performing field aggregation    | Yes         | You must apply aggregation to the fields you choose for the value, and can't apply aggregation to the fields you choose for the rows or columns.                                                        | Changing field aggregation (p. 509)                        |
| Adding drill-downs             | Yes         | You can add drill-down levels to the Rows and Columns field wells.                                                                                                                                       | Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143) |
| Conditional formatting         | No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adding conditional formatting to visuals (p. 481)          |

### Creating a heat map

Use the following procedure to create a heat map.

**To create a heat map**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the heat map icon.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

   To create a heat map, drag a dimension to the **Rows** field well, a dimension to the **Columns** field well, and a measure to the **Values** field well.

5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Rows** or **Columns** field wells. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

### Using histograms

Use a histogram chart in Amazon QuickSight to display the distribution of continuous numerical values in your data. Amazon QuickSight uses un-normalized histograms, which use an absolute count of the data points or events in each bin.

To create a histogram, you use one measure. A new histogram initially displays ten **bins** (also called **buckets**) across the X-axis. These appear as bars on the chart. You can customize the bins to suit your dataset. The Y-axis displays the absolute count of the values in each bin.
Make sure that you adjust the format settings so that you have a clearly identifiable shape. If your data contains outliers, this becomes clear if you spot one or more values off to the side of the X-axis. For information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icon for histograms is as follows.

![Histogram icon]

**Histogram features**

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<td>Changing the axis range</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>However, you can change the bin count or the bin interval width (range of distribution).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Showing or hiding axis lines, grid</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Formatting axes and grid lines in Amazon QuickSight (p. 485)</td>
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<td>Performing field aggregation</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Histograms use only the count aggregation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adding drill-downs</td>
<td>No</td>
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### Creating a histogram

Use the following procedure to create a histogram.

**To create a histogram**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the histogram icon:

![Histogram Icon](image)

4. On the **Fields list** pane, choose the field that you want to use in the **Value** field well. A **Count** aggregate is automatically applied to the value.

   The resulting histogram shows the following:
   - The X-axis displays 10 bins by default, representing the intervals in the measure that you choose. You can customize the bins in the next step.
   - The Y-axis displays the absolute count of individual values in each bin.

5. (Optional) Choose **Format** on the visual control to change the histogram format. You can format the bins either by count or width, not both together. The count setting changes how many bins display. The width setting changes how wide or long of an interval each bin contains.

### Formatting a histogram

Use the following procedure to format a histogram.
To format a histogram

1. Choose the histogram chart that you want to work with. It should be the highlighted selection. The visual controls display on the top right of the histogram.
2. Choose the cog icon on the visual control menu to view the Format visual options.
3. On the Format visual pane, set the following options to control the display of the histogram:
   - **Histogram settings.** Chose one of the following settings:
     - Bin count (option 1): The number of bins that display on the X-axis.
     - Bin width (option 1): The width (or length) of each interval. This setting controls the number of items or events to include in each bin. For example, if your data is in minutes, you can set this to 10 to show 10-minute intervals.
   - With the following settings, you can explore the best way to format the histogram for your dataset. For example, in some cases, you might have a tall peak in one bin, while most of the other bins look sparse. This isn't a useful view. You can use the following settings individually or together:
     - Change the **Number of data points displayed** in the X-axis settings.
       Amazon QuickSight displays up to 100 bins (buckets) by default. If you want to display more (up to 1,000), change the X-axis setting for **Number of data points displayed**.
     - Enable **Logarithmic scale** in the Y-axis settings.
       Sometimes your data doesn't fit the shape that you want and this can provide misleading results. For example, if the shape is skewed so far to the right that you can't read it properly, you can apply a log scale to it. Doing this doesn't normalize your data; however, it does reduce the skew.
     - Display **Data labels**.
       You can enable the display of data labels to see the absolute counts in the chart. Even if you don't want to display these in most cases, you can enable them while you're developing an analysis. The labels can help you decide on formatting and filtering options because they reveal counts in bins that are too small to stand out.
6. To see all the data labels, even if they overlap, enable **Allow labels to overlap**.
4. (Optional) Change other visual settings. For more information, see Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452).

**Understanding histograms**

Although histograms look similar to bar charts, they are very different. In fact, the only similarity is their appearance because they use bars. On a histogram, each bar is called a **bin** or a **bucket**.

Each bin contains a range of values called an **interval**. When you pause on one of the bins, details about the interval appear in a tooltip that shows two numbers enclosed in glyphs. The type of enclosing glyphs indicates if the numbers inside them are part of the interval that's inside the selected bin, as follows:

- A square bracket next to a number means that the number is included.
- A parenthesis next to a number means that the number is excluded.

For example, let's say that the first bar in a histogram displays the following notation.

```
[1, 10)
```
The square bracket means that the number 1 is included in the first interval. The parenthesis means that the number 10 is excluded.

In the same histogram, a second bar displays the following notation.

\[ [10, 20) \]

In this case, 10 is included in the second interval, and 20 is excluded. The number 10 can't exist in both intervals, so the notation shows us which one includes it.

**Note**
The pattern used for marking intervals in a histogram comes from standard mathematical notation. The following examples show the possible patterns, using a set of numbers that includes 10, 20, and every number in between.

- \([10, 20]\) – This set is closed. It has hard boundaries on both ends.
- \([10, 21)\) – This set is half open. It has a hard boundary on the left and a soft boundary on the right.
- \((9, 20]\) – This set is half open. It has a soft boundary on the left and a hard boundary on the right.
- \((9, 21)\) – This set is open. It has soft boundaries on both ends.

Because the histogram uses quantitative data (numbers) rather than qualitative data, there's a logical order to the distribution of the data. This is called a *shape*. The shape is often described the qualities the shape possesses, based on the count in each bin. Bins that contain a higher number of values form a *peak*. Bins that contain a lower number of values form a *tail* on the edge of a chart, and a *valley* between peaks. Most histograms fall into one of the following shapes:

- **Asymmetrical or skewed** distributions have values that cluster near the left or the right—the low or high end of the X-axis. The direction of skewness is defined by where the longer tail of the data is, not by where the peak is. It's defined this way because this direction also describes the location of the mean (average). In skewed distributions, the mean and the median are two different numbers. The different types of skewed distribution are as follows:
  - *Negatively skewed or left skewed* – A chart that has the mean to the left of the peak. It has a longer tail to the left and a peak to the right, sometimes followed by a shorter tail. The following histogram displays a left skewed distribution.

  ![Left Skewed Distribution](image)

  - *Positively skewed or right skewed* – A chart that has the mean to the right of the peak. It has a longer tail to the right and a peak to the left, sometimes preceded by a shorter tail. The following histogram displays a right skewed distribution.
• Symmetrical or normal distributions have a shape that's mirrored on each side of a center point (for example, a bell curve). In a normal distribution, the mean and the median are the same value. The different types of normal distribution are as follows:

• Normal distribution, aka unimodal – A chart that has one central peak representing the most common value. This is commonly called a bell curve, or a Gaussian distribution. The following histogram displays a normal distribution.

• Bimodal – A chart that has two peaks representing the most common values. The following histogram displays a bimodal distribution.

• Multimodal – A chart that has three or more peaks representing the most common values. The following histogram displays a multimodal distribution.

• Uniform – A chart that has no peaks or valleys, with a relatively equal distribution of data. The following histogram displays a uniform distribution.
The following table shows how a histogram differs from a bar chart.

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<th>Bar chart</th>
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<td>A histogram displays the distribution of values in one field.</td>
<td>A bar chart compares the values in one field, grouped by dimension.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A histogram sorts values into bins that represent a range of values, for example 1–10, 10–20, and so on.</td>
<td>A bar chart plots values that are grouped into categories.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The sum of all bins equals exactly 100% of the values in the filtered data.</td>
<td>A bar chart isn't required to display all of the available data. You can change display settings at the visual level. For example, a bar chart might show only the top 10 categories of data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rearranging bars detracts from the meaning of the chart as a whole.</td>
<td>Bars can be in any order without changing the meaning of the chart as a whole.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>There are no spaces between the bars, to represent the fact this is continuous data.</td>
<td>There are spaces between the bars, to represent the fact that this is categorical data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If a line is included in a histogram, it represents the general shape of the data.</td>
<td>If a line is included in a bar chart, it's called a combo chart, and the line represents a different measure than the bars.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Using KPIs**

Use a key performance indicator (KPI) to visualize a comparison between a key value and its target value.

A KPI displays a value comparison, the two values being compared, and a progress bar. For example, the following KPI shows how closely revenue is meeting its forecast.
The icon for a KPI is as follows.

KPI features

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<td>Changing comparison method</td>
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<td>By default, Amazon QuickSight automatically chooses a method. The settings are auto, difference, percent, and difference as percent.</td>
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<td>Changing the primary value</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can choose comparison (default) or actual.</td>
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### Creating a KPI

Use the following procedure to create a KPI.

**To create a KPI**

1. Create a new analysis for your dataset.
2. In the Visual types pane, choose the KPI icon.
3. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. You must use measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the Count aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

   To create a KPI, drag a measure to the Value field well. To compare that value to a target value, drag a different measure to the Target value field well.
4. (Optional) Choose formatting options by selecting the on-visual menu at the upper-right corner of the visual, then choosing Format visual.

### Using line charts

Use line charts to compare changes in measure values over period of time, for the following scenarios:

- One measure over a period of time, for example gross sales by month.
- Multiple measures over a period of time, for example gross sales and net sales by month.
- One measure for a dimension over a period of time, for example number of flight delays per day by airline.

Line charts show the individual values of a set of measures or dimensions against the range displayed by the Y axis. Area line charts differ from regular line charts in that each value is represented by a colored area of the chart instead of just a line, to make it easier to evaluate item values relative to each other.

The following screenshot shows a line chart.
The following screenshot shows an area line chart. In this version of a line chart, the area between the line and the x-axis is filled with color.

The following screenshot shows a stacked area line chart. In this version of a line chart, the area between the line and the x-axis is filled with color. Also, the individual lines are layered to more clearly show the relationships between them. The values on the y-axis show the scale of the differences between data points.
Because a stacked area line chart works differently than other line charts, simplify it if you can. Then the audience won’t try to interpret the numbers. Instead, they can focus on the relationships of each set of values to the whole. One way to simplify is to remove the numbers down the left side of the screen by reducing the step size for the axis. To do this, choose the **Options** icon from the on-visual menu. In **Format Options** under **Y-axis**, enter 2 as the **Step size**. The following screenshot shows the result.
Each line on the chart represents a measure value over a period of time. You can interactively view the values on the chart, as shown in the following screenshot. Hover over any line (1 in the screenshot) to see a pop-up legend that shows the values for each line on the **X axis**. If you hover over a data point (2), you can see the **Value** for that specific point on the **X axis**.

Use line charts to compare changes in values for one or more measures or dimensions over a period of time.

In regular line charts, each value is represented by a line, and in area line charts each value is represented by a colored area of the chart.

Use stacked area line charts to compare changes in values for one or more groups of measures or dimensions over a period of time. Stacked area line charts show the total value for each group on the x-axis. They use color segments to show the values of each measure or dimension in the group.

Line charts show up to 10,000 data points on the x-axis when no color field is selected. When color is populated, line charts show up to 400 data points on the x-axis and up to 25 data points for color. For more information about data that falls outside the display limit for this visual type, see **Display limits in visuals** (p. 349).

The icons for line charts are as follows.
## Line chart features

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<td>Showing or hiding axis lines, grid lines,</td>
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<td>Formatting axes and grid lines in Amazon QuickSight (p. 485)</td>
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<td>axis labels, and axis sort icons</td>
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<td>Adding a second Y-axis</td>
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<td>Creating a dual-axis line chart (p. 389)</td>
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<td>Excluding visual elements (p. 498)</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>You can add drill-down levels to the X axis and Color field wells.</td>
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### Creating a line chart

Use the following procedure to create a line chart.

**To create a line chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the tool bar.
2. Choose Add on the application bar, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose one of the line chart icons.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the Count aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.
   - To create a single-measure line chart, drag a dimension to the X axis field well and one measure to the Value field well.
   - To create a multi-measure line chart, drag a dimension to the X axis field well and two or more measures to the Value field well. Leave the Color field well empty.
   - To create a multi-dimension line chart, drag a dimension to the X axis field well, one measure to the Value field well, and one dimension to the Color field well.
5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the X axis or Color field wells. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

### Creating a dual-axis line chart

If you have two or more metrics that you want to display in the same line chart, you can create a dual-axis line chart.

A dual-axis chart is a chart with two Y-axes (one axis at the left of the chart, and one axis at the right of the chart). For example, let's say you create a line chart. It shows the number of visitors who signed up for a mailing list and for a free service over a period of time. If the scale between those two measures varies widely over time, your chart might look something like the following line chart. Because the scale between measures varies so greatly, the measure with the smaller scale appears nearly flat at zero.
If you want to show these measures in the same chart, you can create a dual-axis line chart. The following is an example of the same line chart with two Y-axes.

To create a dual-axis line chart

1. In your analysis, create a line chart. For more information about creating line charts, see Creating a line chart (p. 389).
2. In the Value field well, choose a field drop-down menu, choose Show on: Left Y-axis, and then choose Right Y-axis.
Or you can create a dual-axis line chart using the **Format Visual** pane:

a. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the line chart, choose the **Format visual** icon.

b. In the **Format visual** pane that opens at left, choose **Data series**.

c. In the **Data series** section, choose the **Show on right axis** icon for the value that you want to place on a separate axis. Use the search bar to quickly find a value if you need to.
The icon updates to indicate that the value is being shown on the right axis. The chart updates with two axes.

The **Format visual** pane updates with the following options:

- To synchronize the Y-axes for both lines back into a single axis, choose **Single Y-axis** at the top of the **Format visual** pane.
- To format the axis at the left of the chart, choose **Left Y-axis**.
- To format the axis at the right of the chart, choose **Right Y-axis**.
Creating maps and geospatial charts

You can create two types of maps in Amazon QuickSight: point maps and filled maps. **Point maps** show the difference between data values for each location by size. **Filled maps** show the difference between data values for each location by varying shades of color.

**Important**
Geospatial charts in Amazon QuickSight currently aren't supported in some AWS Regions, including in China.
For help with geospatial issues, see Geospatial troubleshooting (p. 325).

Before you get started creating maps, do the following:

- Make sure that your dataset contains location data. *Location data* is data that corresponds to latitudinal and longitudinal values. Location data can include a column for latitude and a column for longitude in your dataset. It can also include a column with city names. QuickSight can chart latitude and longitude coordinates. It also recognizes geographic components such as country, state or region, county or district, city, and ZIP code or postal code.
- Make sure that your location data fields are marked as geospatial data types.
- Consider creating geographic hierarchies.

For more information about working with geospatial data, including changing field data types and creating geospatial hierarchies, see Adding geospatial data (p. 319).

To learn more about creating maps in QuickSight, see the following.

**Topics**

- Creating point maps (p. 393)
- Creating filled maps (p. 396)
- Interacting with maps (p. 399)

Creating point maps

You can create point maps in Amazon QuickSight to show the difference between data values for each location by size. Each point on this type of map corresponds to a geographic location in your data, such as a country, state or province, or city. The size of the points on the map represents the magnitude of the field in the **Size** field well, in relation to other values in the same field. The color of the points represents the values in the **Color** field well. The field values in the **Color** field well display in the legend, if you choose a field for color.

Use the following procedure to create a point map in QuickSight.

To create point maps in QuickSight, make sure that you have the following:

- One geospatial field (such as country, state or region, county or district, city, or ZIP code or postal code). Or you can use one latitude field and one longitude field.
- One numeric field (measure) for size.
- (Optional) A categorical field (dimension) for color.
Creating point maps

To create a point map

1. Add a new visual to your analysis. For more information about starting analyses, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340). For more information about adding visuals to analyses, see Adding a visual (p. 346).

2. For Visual type, choose the Points on map icon. It looks like a globe with a point on it.

3. Drag a geographic field from the Fields list pane to the Geospatial field well, for example Country. You can also choose a latitude or longitude field.

A point map appears with a point for each location in your data.

If the field is part of a geographic hierarchy, the hierarchy displays in the field well.
4. Drag a measure from the **Fields list** pane to the **Size** field well.

The points on the map update to show the magnitude of values for each location.

5. (Optional) Drag a dimension from the **Fields list** pane to the **Color** field well.

Each point updates to show a point for each categorical value in the dimension.
Creating filled maps

You can create filled maps in Amazon QuickSight to show the difference between data values for each location by varying shades of color.

Use the following procedure to create a filled map in QuickSight.

To create filled maps in QuickSight, make sure that you have the following:

- One geospatial field (such as country, state or region, county or district, or ZIP code or postal code).
- (Optional) A numeric field (measure) for color.

Creating filled maps

To create a filled map

1. Add a new visual to your analysis. For more information about starting analyses, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340). For more information about adding visuals to analyses, see Adding a visual (p. 346).
2. For **Visual type**, choose the **Filled map** icon.
3. Drag a geographic field from the **Fields list** pane to the **Location** field well, for example Country.

A filled map appears with each location in your data filled in by the number of times they appear in your dataset (the count).

If the field is part of a geographic hierarchy, the hierarchy displays in the field well.
4. (Optional) Drag a measure from the **Fields list** pane to the **Color** field well, for example **Sales**.

Each location updates to show the sum of sales.
Interacting with maps

When you view a map visual in an Amazon QuickSight analysis or published dashboard, you can interact with it to explore your data. You can pan, zoom in and out, and autozoom to all the data.

By default, map visuals are always zoomed based on the underlying data. When you pan around in the map or zoom to a different level, the zoom to data icon appears above the zoom in and out icons at bottom right of the map. Using this option, you can quickly zoom back to the underlying data.

To pan in a map visual

- Click anywhere on the map visual and drag your cursor in the direction that you want to pan the map.

To zoom in or out in a map visual

- On the map visual, choose the plus or minus icons at bottom right. Or you can double-click the map to zoom in, and shift-double-click to zoom out.
To zoom back to all the data

- On the map visual, choose the zoom to data icon. This icon appears when you pan or zoom in on a map.

Using pie charts

Use pie charts to compare values for items in a dimension. The best use for this type of chart is to show a percentage of a total amount.

Each wedge in a pie chart represents one item in the dimension. Wedge size represents the proportion of the value for the selected measure that the item represents compared to the whole for the dimension. Pie charts are best when precision isn't important and there are few items in the dimension.

To create a donut chart, use one dimension in the Group/Color field well. With only one field, the chart displays the division of values by row count. To display the division of dimension values by a metric value, you can add a metric field to the Value field well.

Pie charts show up to 20 data points for group or color. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icon for a pie chart is as follows.

Pie chart features

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**Creating a pie chart**

Use the following procedure to create a pie chart.

**To create a pie chart**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the pie chart icon.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

To create a pie chart, drag a dimension to the **Group/Color** field well. Optionally, drag a measure to the **Value** field well.
5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the Group/Color field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

Using pivot tables

Use pivot tables to show measure values for the intersection of two dimensions.

Heat maps and pivot tables display data in a similar tabular fashion. Use a heat map if you want to identify trends and outliers, because the use of color makes these easier to spot. Use a pivot table if you want to analyze data on the visual.

To create a pivot table, choose at least one field of any data type, and choose the pivot table icon. Amazon QuickSight creates the table and populates the cell values with the count of the column value for the intersecting row value. Typically, you choose a measure and two dimensions measurable by that measure.

Pivot tables support scroll down and right. You can add up to 20 fields as rows and 20 fields as columns. Up to 500,000 records are supported.

Using a pivot table, you can do the following:

- Specify multiple measures to populate the cell values of the table, so that you can see a range of data
- Cluster pivot table columns and rows to show values for subcategories grouped by related dimension
- Sort values in pivot table rows or columns
- Apply statistical functions
- Add totals and subtotals to rows and columns
- Use infinite scroll
- Transpose fields used by rows and columns

To easily transpose the fields used by the rows and columns of the pivot table, choose the orientation icon near the top right of the visual. To see options for showing and hiding totals and subtotals, formatting the visual, or exporting data to a CSV file, choose the V-shaped icon at top right.

As with all visual types, you can add and remove fields. You can also change the field associated with a visual element, change field aggregation, and change date field granularity. In addition, you can focus on or exclude rows or columns. For more information about how to make these changes to a pivot table, see Changing fields used by a visual in Amazon QuickSight (p. 502).

For information on formatting pivot tables, see Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452).

The icon for a pivot table is as follows.

Topics
- Pivot table features (p. 403)
Pivot table features

Pivot tables don't display a legend.

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<td>Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 526) Sorting pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight (p. 410)</td>
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<td>You can export all of the data to a CSV file. You can select and copy the content of the cells.</td>
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<td>Conditional formatting</td>
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<td>Adding conditional formatting to visuals (p. 481)</td>
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**Creating a pivot table**

Use the following procedure to create a pivot table.

**To create a pivot table**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the pivot table icon.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, choose the fields that you want to include. Amazon QuickSight automatically places these into the field wells.

   To change the placement of a field, drag it to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

   - To create a single-measure pivot table, drag a dimension to the **Rows** field well, a dimension to the **Columns** field well, and a measure to the **Values** field well.
   - To create a multi-measure pivot table, drag a dimension to the **Rows** field well, a dimension to the **Columns** field well, and two or more measures to the **Values** field well.
   - To create a clustered pivot table, drag one or more dimensions to the **Rows** field well, one or more dimensions to the **Columns** field well, and a measure to the **Values** field well.

   You can also select multiple fields for all of the pivot table field wells if you want to. Doing this combines the multi-measure and clustered pivot table approaches.
Note
To view roll-ups for calculated fields, make sure that you are using aggregates. For example, a calculated field with field-1 / field-2 doesn't display a summary when rolled up. However, sum(field-1) / sum(field-2) does display a roll-up summary.

Orienting pivot table values

You can choose to display a pivot table in a columnar or row-based format. Columnar is the default. When you change to a row-based format, a column with the value name is added to the right of the row header column.

To change a pivot table format

1. On the analysis page, choose the pivot table visual that you want to edit.
2. Expand the Field wells pane by choosing the field wells at the top of the visual.
3. On the Values field well, choose one of the following options:
   - Choose Column for a columnar format.
   - Choose Row for a row format.
Note
If you use only one metric, you can eliminate the repeated header by formatting the visual and styling it with the **Hide single metric** option. For more information, see **Customizing style and font (p. 483)**.

Expanding and collapsing pivot table clusters

If you are using grouped columns or rows in a pivot table, you can expand or collapse a group to show or hide its data in the visual.

**To expand or collapse a pivot table group**

1. On the analysis page, choose the pivot table visual that you want to edit.
2. Choose one of the following:
   - To collapse a group, choose the collapse icon near the name of the field.
   - To expand a group, choose the expand icon near the name of the field. The collapse icon shows a minus sign. The expand icon shows a plus sign.

In the following screenshot, **Customer Region** and the **Enterprise** segment are expanded, and **SMB** and **Startup** are collapsed. When a group is collapsed, its data is summarized in the row or column.
Showing and hiding pivot table columns in Amazon QuickSight

By default, all columns, rows, and their field values appear when you create a pivot table. You can hide columns and rows that you don't want to appear in the pivot table without changing the pivot table values. When you have more than one measure in the pivot table, you can also hide values.

At any time, you can choose to show any hidden fields in the pivot table. When you publish the visual as part of a dashboard, anyone who subscribes to the dashboard can export the pivot table to a comma-separated value (CSV) or Microsoft Excel file. They can choose to export only the visible fields, or all fields. For more information, see Exporting data from a dashboard (p. 16).

To hide a column or row in a pivot table

1. In your analysis, select the pivot table visual that you want to work with.
2. Choose the column or row header that you want to hide, and then choose Hide.
Or you can choose the field in the **Rows** or **Columns** field wells, and then choose **Hide**.

**To hide values in a pivot table**

1. In your analysis, select the pivot table visual that you want to work with.
2. In the **Fields well**, choose a field in the **Values** field well, and then choose **Hide**.

**To show a hidden field in a pivot table**

1. In your analysis, select the pivot table visual that you want to work with.
2. In the **Fields well**, choose the field in the **Rows, Columns, Values** field well, and then choose **Show**.
To show all hidden fields in a pivot table

1. In your analysis, select the pivot table visual that you want to work with.
2. In the pivot table, choose any column or row header, and then choose **Show all hidden fields**.

Or you can choose any field in the **Fields well** and choose **Show all hidden fields**.
Sorting pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight

In Amazon QuickSight, you can sort values in a pivot table by fields in the **Rows** and **Columns** field wells or quickly by column headers in the pivot table. In pivot tables, you can sort rows and columns independently of each other in alphabetical order, or by a measure.

**Note**

You can't run Total, Difference, and Percent Difference table calculations when a pivot table is being sorted by a measure. For more information about using table calculations in pivot tables, see Using table calculations in pivot tables (p. 415).

Understanding sorting in pivot tables

When you have multiple panes in a pivot table, sorting is applied to each pane independently. For example, the **Segment** column in the pivot table on the left is being sorted in ascending order by **Cost**. Given that there are multiple panes, the sort starts over for each pane and the rows within each pane (for **Segment**) are ordered by lowest to highest cost. The table on the right has the same sort applied, but the sort is being applied across the entire table, as shown following.

![Pivot Table: Segment sorted by Cost in ascending order](image)

![Table: Segment sorted by Cost in ascending order](image)
When you apply multiple sorts to a pivot table, sorting is applied from the outside dimension to the inside dimension. Consider the following example image of a pivot table. The Customer Region column is sorted by Cost in descending order (as shown in orange). The Channel column is sorted by Revenue Goal in ascending order (as shown in blue).

**Sorting pivot tables using row or column headers**

Use the following procedure to sort a pivot table using Row or Column headers.

**To sort values in a pivot table using table headers**

1. In a pivot table chart, choose the header that you want to sort.
2. For Sort by, choose a field to sort by and a sort order.

   You can sort dimension fields alphabetically a–z or z–a, or you can sort them by a measure in ascending or descending order.
Sorting pivot tables using value headers

Use the following procedure to sort a pivot table using value headers.

To sort a pivot table using value headers

1. In a pivot table chart, choose the value header that you want to sort.
2. Choose Ascending or Descending.
Sorting pivot tables using the field wells

Use the following procedure to sort values in a pivot table using the field wells.

**To sort values in a pivot table using the field wells**

1. On the analysis page, choose the pivot table that you want to sort.
2. Expand the Field wells.
3. In the Rows or Columns field well, choose the field that you want to sort, and then choose how you want to sort the field for Sort by.

You can sort dimension fields in the Rows or Columns field wells alphabetically from a–z or z–a, or you can sort them by a measure in ascending or descending order. You also have the option to collapse all or expand all rows or columns for the field you choose in the field well. You can also remove the field, or to replace it with another field.

- To sort a dimension field alphabetically, hover your cursor over the field in the Rows or Columns field well, and then choose the a–z or z–a sort icon.

Sorting by value headers in a pivot table also works on subtotals.
• To sort a dimension field by a measure, hover your cursor over the field in the **Rows** or **Columns** field well. Then choose a measure from the list, and then choose the ascending or descending sort icon.

Or, if you want more control over how the sort is applied to the pivot table, customize the sort options.

**To create a sort using the sort options**

1. On the analysis page, choose the pivot table that you want to sort.
2. Expand **Field wells**.
3. Choose the field that you want to sort in the **Rows** or **Columns** field well, and then choose **Sort options**.
4. In the **Sort options** pane that opens at left, specify the following options:
   a. For **Sort by**, choose a field from the drop-down list.
   b. For **Aggregation**, choose an aggregation from the list.
   c. For **Sort order**, select **Ascending** or **Descending**.
   d. Choose **Apply**.
Using table calculations in pivot tables

You can use table calculations to apply statistical functions to pivot table cells that contain measures (numeric values). Use the following sections to understand which functions you can use in calculations, and how to apply or remove them.

The data type of the cell value automatically changes to work for your calculation. For example, say that you apply the Rank function to a currency data type. The values display as integers rather than currency, because rank isn't measured as currency. Similarly, if you apply the Percent difference function instead, the cell values display as percentages.

Topics

- Adding and deleting pivot table calculations (p. 415)
- Functions for pivot table calculations (p. 417)
- Ways to apply pivot table calculations (p. 423)

Adding and deleting pivot table calculations

Use the following procedures to add, modify, and remove table calculation on a pivot table.

Topics

- Adding a pivot table calculation (p. 415)
- Changing how a calculation is applied (p. 416)
- Removing a calculation (p. 417)

Adding a pivot table calculation

Use the following procedure to add a table calculation to a pivot table.

To add a table calculation to a pivot table

1. Expand the Field wells pane by choosing the field wells at the top of the visual.

2. Choose the field in the Values well that you want to apply a table calculation to, choose Add table calculation, and then choose the function to apply.
**Note**
You can't run Total, Difference, and Percent Difference table calculations when a pivot table is being sorted by a measure. To use these table calculations, remove the sort from the pivot table.

**Changing how a calculation is applied**

Use the following procedure to change the way a table calculation is applied to a pivot table.

**To change the way a table calculation is applied to a pivot table**

1. Expand the Field wells pane by choosing field wells at the top of the visual.

2. Choose the field in the Values well that has the table calculation that you want to change, choose Calculate as, and then choose the way that you want the calculation applied.
Removing a calculation

Use the following procedure to remove a table calculation from a pivot table.

To remove a table calculation from a pivot table

1. Expand the Field wells pane by choosing the field wells at the top of the visual.

2. Choose the field in the Values well that you want to remove the table calculation from, and then choose Remove.

Functions for pivot table calculations

You can use the following functions in pivot table calculations.

Topics

- Running total (p. 418)
- Difference (p. 418)
- Percentage difference (p. 419)
- Percent of total (p. 420)
- Rank (p. 421)
- Percentile (p. 422)
Running total

The **Running total** function calculates the sum of a given cell value and the values of all cells prior to it. This sum is calculated as Cell1=Cell1, Cell2=Cell1+Cell2, Cell3=Cell1+Cell2+Cell3, and so on. For example, suppose that you have the following data.

![Table Image]

Applying the **Running total** function across the table rows, using **Table across** for **Calculate as**, gives you the following results.

![Table Image]

Difference

The **Difference** function calculates the difference between a cell value and value of the cell prior to it. This difference is calculated as Cell1=Cell1-null, Cell2=Cell2-Cell1, Cell3=Cell3-Cell2, and so on. Because Cell1-null = null, the Cell1 value is always empty. For example, suppose that you have the following data.
Applying the *Difference* function across the table rows, using *Table across* for *Calculate as*, gives you the following results.

![Table with values](image)

**Percentage difference**

The *Percentage Difference* function calculates the percent difference between a cell value and the value of the cell prior to it, divided by the value of the cell prior to it. This value is calculated as \( \text{Cell1} = (\text{Cell1} - \text{null}) / \text{null} \), \( \text{Cell2} = (\text{Cell2} - \text{Cell1}) / \text{Cell1} \), \( \text{Cell3} = (\text{Cell3} / \text{Cell2}) / \text{Cell2} \), and so on. Because \((\text{Cell1} - \text{null}) / \text{null} = \text{null}\), the Cell1 value is always empty. For example, take the following rows.

![Percentage difference table](image)
Applying the **Percentage Difference** function across the table rows, using **Table across** for **Calculate as**, gives you the following results.

**Percent of total**

The **Percent of Total** function calculates the percentage the given cell represents of the sum of all of the cells included in the calculation. This percentage is calculated as \( \text{Percent} = \frac{\text{Cell1}}{\text{sum of all cells}}, \frac{\text{Cell2}}{\text{sum of all cells}}, \frac{\text{Cell3}}{\text{sum of all cells}}, \ldots \), and so on. For example, suppose that you have the following data.
Applying the Percent of Total function across the table rows, using Table across for Calculate as, gives you the following results.

**Rank**

The Rank function calculates the rank of the cell value compared to the values of the other cells included in the calculation. Rank always shows the highest value equal to 1 and lowest value equal to the count of cells included in the calculation. If there are two or more cells with equal values, they receive the same rank but are considered to take up their own spots in the ranking. Thus, the next highest value is pushed down in rank by the number of cells at the rank above it, minus one. For example, if you rank the values 5,3,3,4,3,2, their ranks are 1,3,3,2,3,6.

For example, suppose that you have the following data.
Applying the Rank function across the table rows, using Table across for Calculate as, gives you the following results.

**Percentile**

The Percentile function calculates the percent of the values of the cells included in the calculation that are at or below the value for the given cell.

This percent is calculated as follows.

\[
\text{percentile rank}(x) = 100 \times \frac{B}{N}
\]

Where:
- \( B \) = number of scores below \( x \)
- \( N \) = number of scores

For example, suppose that you have the following data.
Applying the **Percentile** function across the table rows, using **Table across** for **Calculate as**, gives you the following results.

**Ways to apply pivot table calculations**

You can apply table calculations in the ways described following. Table calculations are applied to only one field at a time. Thus, if you have a pivot table with multiple values, calculations are only applied to the cells representing the field that you applied the calculation to.

**Topics**

- **Table across** (p. 424)
- **Table down** (p. 424)
- **Table across down** (p. 425)
- **Table down across** (p. 427)
- **Group across** (p. 428)
- **Group down** (p. 430)
- **Group across down** (p. 431)
- **Group down across** (p. 432)
Table across

Using **Table across** applies the calculation across the rows of the pivot table, regardless of any grouping. This application is the default. For example, take the following pivot table.

![Table across example](image1.png)

Applying the **Running total** function using **Table across** gives you the following results, with row totals in the last column.

![Running total example](image2.png)

Table down

Using **Table down** applies the calculation down the columns of the pivot table, regardless of any grouping. For example, take the following pivot table.
Applying the **Running total** function using **Table down** gives you the following results, with column totals in the last row.

**Table across down**

Using **Table across down** applies the calculation across the rows of the pivot table, and then takes the results and reapplies the calculation down the columns of the pivot table. For example, take the following pivot table.
Applying the **Running total** function using **Table across down** gives you the following results. In this case, totals are summed both down and across, with the grand total in the lower-right cell.

In this case, suppose that you apply the **Rank** function using **Table across down**. Doing so means that the initial ranks are determined across the table rows and then those ranks are in turn ranked down the columns. This approach gives you the following results.
Table down across

Using Table down across applies the calculation down the columns of the pivot table. It then takes the results and reapplies the calculation across the rows of the pivot table. For example, take the following pivot table.

You can apply the Running total function using Table down across to get the following results. In this case, totals are summed both down and across, with the grand total in the lower-right cell.
You can apply the **Rank** function using **Table down across** to get the following results. In this case, the initial ranks are determined down the table columns. Then those ranks are in turn ranked across the rows.

**Group across**

Using **Group across** applies the calculation across the rows of the pivot table within group boundaries, as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the columns. For example, if you group by field-2 and then by field-1, grouping is applied at the field-2 level. If you group by field-3, field-2, and field-1, grouping is again applied at the field-2 level. When there is no grouping, **Group across** returns the same results as **Table across**.
For example, take the following pivot table where columns are grouped by Service Line and then by Consumption Channel.

![Pivot Table Image]

You can apply the **Running total** function using **Group across** to get the following results. In this case, the function is applied across the rows, bounded by the columns for each service category group. The Mobile columns display the total for both Consumption Channel values for the given Service Line, for the Customer Region and Date (year) represented by the given row. For example, the highlighted cell represents the total for the APAC region for 2012, for all Consumption Channel values in the Service Line named Billing.

![Pivot Table Image]
Group down

Using Group down applies the calculation down the columns of the pivot table within group boundaries, as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the rows. For example, if you group by field-2 and then by field-1, grouping is applied at the field-2 level. If you group by field-3, field-2, and field-1, grouping is again applied at the field-2 level. When there is no grouping, Group down returns the same results as Table down.

For example, take the following pivot table where rows are grouped by Customer Region and then by Date (year).

![Sum of Billed Amount by Customer Region, Date, and Consumption Channel](image)

You can apply the Running total function using Group down to get the following results. In this case, the function is applied down the columns, bounded by the rows for each Customer Region group. The 2014 rows display the total for all years for the given Customer Region, for the Service Line and Consumption Channel represented by the given column. For example, the highlighted cell represents the total the APAC region, for the Billing service for the Mobile channel, for all the Date values (years) that display in the report.
Using **Group across down** applies the calculation across the rows within group boundaries, as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the columns. Then the function takes the results and reapplies the calculation down the columns of the pivot table. It does so within group boundaries as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the rows.

For example, if you group a row or column by field-2 and then by field-1, grouping is applied at the field-2 level. If you group by field-3, field-2, and field-1, grouping is again applied at the field-2 level. When there is no grouping, **Group across down** returns the same results as **Table across down**.

For example, take the following pivot table where columns are grouped by Service Line and then by Consumption Channel. Rows are grouped by Customer Region and then by Date (year).
You can apply the **Running total** function using **Group across down** to get the following results. In this case, totals are summed both down and across within the group boundaries. Here, these boundaries are **Service Line** for the columns and **Customer Region** for the rows. The grand total appears in the lower-right cell for the group.

You can apply the **Rank** function using **Group across down** to get the following results. In this case, the function is first applied across the rows bounded by each **Service Line** group. The function is then applied again to the results of that first calculation, this time applied down the columns bounded by each **Customer Region** group.

**Group down across**

Using **Group down across** applies a calculation down the columns within group boundaries, as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the rows. Then Amazon QuickSight takes the results and reapplies the calculation across the rows of the pivot table. Again, it reapplies the calculation within group boundaries as determined by the second level of grouping applied to the columns.
For example, if you group a row or column by field-2 and then by field-1, grouping is applied at the field-2 level. If you group by field-3, field-2, and field-1, grouping is again applied at the field-2 level. When there is no grouping, **Group down across** returns the same results as **Table down across**.

For example, take the following pivot table. Columns are grouped by **Service Line** and then by **Consumption Channel**. Rows are grouped by **Customer Region** and then by **Date (year)**.

You can apply the **Running total** function using **Group down across** to get the following results. In this case, totals are summed both down and across within the group boundaries. In this case, these are **Service Category** for the columns and **Customer Region** for the rows. The grand total is in the lower-right cell for the group.
You can apply the **Rank** function using **Group down across** to get the following results. In this case, the function is first applied down the columns bounded by each **Customer Region** group. The function is then applied again to the results of that first calculation, this time applied across the rows bounded by each **Service Line** group.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service Line</th>
<th>Consumption Channel</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Billing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Customer Region</strong></td>
<td><strong>Date</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APAC</td>
<td>2012</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2013</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2014</td>
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<td>2012</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Pivot table limitations**

The following limitations apply to pivot tables:

- You can create pivot tables with up to 500,000 records.
- You can add up to 20 fields as rows and 20 fields as columns.
- You can create pivot table calculations only on nonaggregated values. For example, if you create a calculated field that is a sum of a measure, you can't also add a pivot table calculation to it.
- If you are sorting by a custom metric, you can't add a table calculation until you remove the custom metric sort.
- If you are using a table calculation and then add a custom metric, you can't sort by the custom metric.
- Totals and subtotals are blank for table calculations on metrics aggregated by distinct count.

**Pivot table best practices**

It's best to deploy a minimal set of rows, columns, metrics, and table calculations, rather than offering all possible combinations in one pivot table. If you include too many, you risk overwhelming the viewer and you can also run into the computational limitations of the underlying database.

To reduce the level of complexity and reduce the potential for errors, you can take the following actions:

- Apply filters to reduce the data included in the visual.
- Use fewer fields in the **Row** and **Column** field wells.
- Use as few fields as possible in the **Values** field well.
- Create additional pivot tables so that each displays fewer metrics.

In some cases, there's a business need to examine many metrics in relation to each other. In these cases, it can be better to use multiple visuals on the same dashboard, each showing a single metric. You can
reduce the size of the visuals on the dashboard, and colocate them to form a grouping. If a decision the viewer makes based on one visual creates the need for a different view, you can deploy custom URL actions to launch another dashboard according to the choices made by the user.

It's best to think of visuals as building blocks. Rather than using one visual for multiple purposes, use each visual to facilitate one aspect of a larger business decision. The viewer should have enough data to make a well-informed decision, without being overwhelmed by the inclusion of all possibilities.

**Using Sankey diagrams in Amazon QuickSight**

Use Sankey diagrams to show flows from one category to another, or paths from one stage to the next.

For example, a Sankey diagram can show the number of people migrating from one country to another. A Sankey diagram can also show the path a web visitor takes from one page to the next on a company website, with possible stops along the way.

**Data for Sankey diagrams**

To create Sankey diagrams in QuickSight, your dataset should contain a measure and two dimensions (one dimension containing source categories and another containing destination categories).

The following table is a simple example of data for a Sankey diagram.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dimension (Source)</th>
<th>Dimension (Destination)</th>
<th>Measure (Weight)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>147</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following Sankey diagram is created when the dimensions and measure are added to the field well, with the A node on the left linking to the W, Y, and X nodes on the right. The width of each link between nodes is determined by the value in the Measure (Weight) column. The nodes are automatically ordered.
To create multilevel Sankey diagrams in Amazon QuickSight, your dataset should still contain a measure and two dimensions (one for source and one for destination), but in this case your data values differ.

The following table is a simple example of data for a multilevel Sankey diagram with two stages.

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<td>23</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>147</td>
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<td>W</td>
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<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>X</td>
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<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Z</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following Sankey diagram is created when the dimensions and measure are added to the field well. Here, the A node on the left links to the W, Y, and X nodes in the middle, and the W, Y, and X nodes then link to the Z node on the right. The width of each link between nodes is determined by the value in the Measure (Weight) column.
Working with cyclical data

Sometimes, the data that you use for a Sankey diagram contains cycles. For example, suppose that you’re visualizing user traffic flows between pages on a website. You might discover that users who come to page A move to page E, and then come back to page A. An entire flow might look something like A-E-A-B-A-E-A.

When your data contains cycles, the nodes in each cycle are repeated in QuickSight. For example, if your data contains the flow A-E-A-B-A-E-A, the following Sankey diagram is created.
Preparing data for Sankey diagrams

If your dataset doesn't contain Source or Destination columns, prepare your data to include them. You can prepare data when creating a new dataset, or when editing an existing dataset. For more information about creating a new dataset and preparing it, see Creating datasets (p. 87). For more information about opening an existing dataset for data preparation, see Editing datasets (p. 96).

The following procedure uses an example table (illustrated in following) to demonstrate how to prepare your data for Sankey diagrams in QuickSight. The table includes three columns: Customer ID, Time, and Action.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Customer ID</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>9:05 am</td>
<td>Step 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>9:06 am</td>
<td>Step 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>9:08 am</td>
<td>Step 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>11:44 am</td>
<td>Step 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Step 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>11:48 am</td>
<td>Step 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To create a Sankey diagram in QuickSight using this data, first add Source and Destination columns to the table. Use the following procedure to learn how.
**To add Source and Destination columns to your table**

1. Add a Step Number column to the table to number or rank each row.

   There are multiple ways to compute the Step Number column. If your data source is compatible with SQL and your database supports `ROW_NUMBER` or `RANK` functions, you can use custom SQL in QuickSight to order the rows in the Step Number column. For more information about using custom SQL in QuickSight, see Using SQL to customize data (p. 317).

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</table>

2. Add a Next Row Number column to the table with values equal to Step Number plus one.

   For example, in the first data row of the table, the value for Step Number is 1. To compute the value for Next Step Number for that row, add 1 to that value.

   \[
   1 + 1 = 2
   \]

   The value for Step Number in the second data row of the table is 2; therefore, the value for Next Step Number is 3.

   \[
   2 + 1 = 3
   \]

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3. Join the table with itself:

   a. **For Join type**, choose Inner.
   
   b. **For Join clauses**, do the following:
      
      i. Choose **Customer ID = Customer ID**
      
      ii. Choose **Next Step Number = Step Number**

   For more information about joining data in QuickSight, see Joining data (p. 293).
Joining the two tables creates two columns for Customer ID, Time, Action, Step Number and Next Step Number. The columns from the table at the left of the join are Source columns. The columns from the table at the right of the join are Destination columns.

4. (Optional) Rename columns to indicate sources and destinations.

The following is an example:

1. Rename the Action column on the left to Source.
2. Rename the Action [copy] column on the right to Destination.
3. Rename the Time column on the left to Start Time.
4. Rename the Time [copy] column on the right to End Time.

Your data is now ready to visualize.

Creating Sankey diagrams

Use the following procedure to create a Sankey diagram.

To create a Sankey diagram

1. On the analysis screen, choose Visualize on the left toolbar.
2. On the application bar, choose Add, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the Sankey diagram icon.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells.

Sankey diagrams are made of a source dimension, a destination dimension, and a measure.

To create a Sankey diagram, drag a dimension to the Source field well, a dimension to the Destination field well, and a measure to the Weight field well.

**Customizing the number of nodes**

Use the following procedure to customize the number of nodes that appear in a Sankey diagram.

**To customize the number of nodes that appear in a Sankey diagram**

1. On the analysis page, choose the Sankey diagram visual that you want to format.
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, select the Format Visual icon.
3. In the Format visual pane that opens at left, choose either the Source or Destination tab.
4. For Number of nodes displayed, enter a number.
The nodes in the diagram update to the number that you specified. The top nodes are automatically shown. All other nodes are placed in an Other category.

**Note**
Specifying the number of Source nodes controls how many Source nodes can appear overall in the diagram. Specifying the number of Destination nodes controls how many Destination nodes can appear per Source node. This means that if there is more than one Source node in your diagram, the overall number of Destination nodes will be higher than the number specified.

For example, the following Sankey diagram has a limit of three source nodes (out of five), so the top three are shown in the diagram. The other two source nodes are placed in the Other category.

To remove the Other category from the diagram, select it in the view and choose **Hide “other” categories**.

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**Sankey diagram features**

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### Creating a scatter plot

Use the following procedure to create a scatter plot.

**To create a scatter plot**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the scatter plot icon.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

   To create a scatter plot, drag a measure to the **X axis** field well, a measure to the **Y axis** field well, and a dimension to the **Group/Color** field well. To represent another measure with bubble size, drag that measure to the **Size** field well.

5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Group/Color** field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).
### Using tables as visuals

Use a table visual to see a customized table view of your data. To create a table visual, choose at least one field of any data type. You can add as many columns as you need, up to 200. You can also add calculated columns.

Table visuals don't display a legend. You can hide or display the title on a table. You can also hide or display totals, and choose to show totals at the top or the bottom of the table. For more information, see Format options available in analytics (p. 490).

The icon for a table is as follows.

![Table Icon](image)

#### To create a table visual

1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose **Analyses** on the navigation pane at left.
2. Choose one of the following:
   - To create a new analysis, choose **New analysis** at upper right. For more information, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340).
   - To use an existing analysis, choose the analysis that you want to edit.
3. Choose **Add (+)**, **Add Visual**.
4. At lower left, choose the table icon from **Visual types**.
5. On the **Fields list** pane, choose the fields that you want to use. If you want to add a calculated field, choose **Add (+)**, **Add calculated field**.
   - To create a nonaggregated view of the data, add fields only to the **Value** field well. Doing this shows data without any aggregations.
   - To create an aggregated view of the data, choose the fields that you want to aggregate by, and then add them to the **Group by** field well.
6. (Optional). Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Group/Color** field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

#### To show or hide columns on a table

1. On your visual, choose the field that you want to hide, then choose **Hide column**.
2. To display hidden columns, choose any column, then choose **Show all hidden columns**.

#### To transpose columns to rows and rows to columns

- Choose the transpose icon (⿰) near the top right of the visual. It has two arrows at a 90 degree angle.
To vertically align columns

1. On your visual, choose the Format visual icon (🔧) near the top right of the visual.
2. In the Format visual pane, choose Table options, and choose your table's vertical alignment.

To wrap the text for headers

1. On your visual, choose the Format visual icon (🔧) near the top right of the visual.
2. In the Format visual pane, choose Table options, and select Wrap header text.

To rearrange columns in a table chart

1. Open the analysis that holds your table and click anywhere on Field wells to expand the field wells.
2. Do one of the following:
   • Drag and drop one or more fields in Field wells to rearrange their order.
   • Select a field directly in the table and choose the left or right arrow on Move column.

Using field styling

You can render URLs in a table as links by using the Field styling pane of the format visual menu. You can add up to 500 rows of links for each page in a table. Only https and mailto hyperlinks are supported.

To add links to your tables

1. From the QuickStart page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis that you want to customize.
2. Choose the table that you want to change.
3. On the menu at the upper right of the table, choose Format visual.
4. For Format visual, choose Field styling.
5. On the Field styling pane, choose the field that you want to style from the menu.
6. In the Url options section of the Field styling menu, choose Make URLs hyperlinks.

After you add links to your table, you can choose where you want the links to open when they're selected in the Open in section of the Field style pane. You can choose to have links open in a new tab, a new window, or in the same tab.
You can also choose how you want to style the link in the **Style as** section of **Field style** pane. Your links can appear as hyperlinks, icons, or plain text, or you can set a custom link.

To adjust the font size of a link icon or URL, change the **Font size** in the **Cells** section of the **Table options** pane of the **Format visual** menu.

You can set any URLs in your table that point to images to render in the table as images. Doing this can be useful when you want to include an image of a product as a part of a table.

**To show URLs as images**

1. From the QuickStart start page, choose **Analyses**, and then choose the analysis that you want to customize.
2. Choose the table that you want to change.
3. On the menu at the upper-right of the table, choose **Format visual**.
4. In the **Format visual** menu, choose **Field styling**.
5. In the **Field styling** pane, choose the field that you want to style from the menu.
6. In the **Url options** section of the **Field styling** menu, choose **Show URLs as images**.

After rendering images in a table, you can choose how to size the images in the **Image sizing** section of the **Field style** pane. You can fit images to their cell's height or width, or you can choose not to scale the image. Images fit to a cell's height by default.

**Using tree maps**

To visualize one or two measures for a dimension, use tree maps.

Each rectangle on the tree map represents one item in the dimension. Rectangle size represents the proportion of the value for the selected measure that the item represents compared to the whole for the dimension. You can optionally use rectangle color to represent another measure for the item. Rectangle color represents where the value for the item falls in the range for the measure, with darker colors indicating higher values and lighter colors indicating lower ones.

Tree maps show up to 100 data points for the **Group by** field. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see [Display limits in visuals](#). (p. 349)

The icon for a tree map is as follows.

**Tree map features**

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Creating a tree map

Use the following procedure to create a tree map.

**To create a tree map**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Visualize** on the tool bar.
2. Choose **Add** on the application bar, and then choose **Add visual**.
3. On the **Visual types** pane, choose the tree map icon.
4. From the **Fields list** pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the **Count** aggregate function is automatically applied to it to create a numeric value.

   To create a tree map, drag a measure to the **Size** field well and a dimension to the **Group by** field well. Optionally, drag another measure to the **Color** field well.

5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Group by** field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).
Using waterfall charts

Use a waterfall chart to visualize a sequential summation as values are added or subtracted. In a waterfall chart, the initial value goes through a (positive or negative) change, with each change represented as a bar. The final total is represented by the last bar. Waterfall charts are also known as *bridges* because the connectors between the bars bridge the bars together, showing that they visually belong to the same story.

Waterfall charts are most commonly used to present financial data, because you can show change within one time period or from one time period to another. This way, you can visualize the different factors that have an impact your project cost. For example, you can use a waterfall chart to show gross sales to net income within the same month, or the difference in net income from last year to this year, and the factors that were responsible for this change.

You can also use waterfall charts to present statistical data, for example how many new employees you hired and how many employees left your company within a year.

The icon for a waterfall chart is as follows.

The following screenshot shows a waterfall chart.

To create a basic waterfall chart visual

1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose *Analyses* on the navigation pane at left.
2. Choose one of the following:
   - To create a new analysis, choose *New analysis* at upper right. For more information, see Starting an analysis in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340).
   - To use an existing analysis, choose the analysis that you want to edit.
3. Choose *Add (+), Add Visual*. 

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4. At lower left, choose the waterfall chart icon from **Visual types**.

5. On the **Fields list** pane, choose the fields that you want to use for the appropriate field wells. Waterfall charts require one category or measure in **Value**.

6. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the **Group/Color** field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

To understand the features supported by waterfall charts, see Format options available in analytics (p. 490). For customization options, see Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 452).

**Using word clouds**

As an engaging way to display how often a word is used in relation to other words in a dataset, use word clouds. The best use for this type of visual is to show word or phrase frequency. It can also make a fun addition to show trending items or actions. You can use a fixed dataset for creative purposes. For example, you might make one of team goals, motivational phrases, various translations of a specific word, or anything else that you want to draw attention to.

Each word in a word cloud represents one or more values in a dimension. The size of the word represents the frequency of a value's occurrence in a selected dimension, in proportion to the occurrences of other values in the same dimension. Word clouds are best when precision isn't important and there aren't a large number of distinct values.

The following screenshot shows an example of a word cloud.

To create a word cloud, use one dimension in the **Group by** field well. Optionally, you can add a metric to the **Size** field well.
Word clouds usually look better with 20–100 words or phrases, but the format settings offer a wide range of flexibility. If you choose too many words, they can become too small to be legible, depending on the size of your display. By default, word clouds display 100 distinct words. To show more, change the format setting for **Number of words**.

Word clouds are limited to 500 unique values for **Group by**. To avoid displaying the word **Other**, format the visual to hide the **Other** category. For more information about how Amazon QuickSight handles data that falls outside display limits, see Display limits in visuals (p. 349).

The icon for a word cloud is as follows.

![Word cloud icon](image)

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Creating a word cloud

Use the following procedure to create a word cloud.

To create a word cloud

1. On the analysis page, choose Visualize on the tool bar.
2. Choose Add on the application bar, and then choose Add visual.
3. On the Visual types pane, choose the word cloud icon.
4. From the Fields list pane, drag the fields that you want to use to the appropriate field wells. Typically, you want to use dimension or measure fields as indicated by the target field well. If you choose to use a dimension field as a measure, the Count aggregate function is applied by default.

   To create a word cloud, add a dimension to the Group by field well. Optionally, add a measure to the Size field well.
5. (Optional) Add drill-down layers by dragging one or more additional fields to the Group by field well. For more information about adding drill-downs, see Adding drill-downs to visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 143).

Formatting visuals in Amazon QuickSight

Use visual formatting to choose display options for your data visualization.

   Note
   Any format changes applied from the field wells are applied only to the selected visual.

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Formatting a visual title and subtitle

In Amazon QuickSight, you can format visual titles and subtitles to meet your business needs. QuickSight offers rich text formatting for titles and subtitles, and the ability to add hyperlinks and parameters in titles. You can edit titles in the Format visual pane, or by double-clicking on a title or subtitle in the visual.

Showing or hiding visual titles or subtitles

Use the following procedure to hide or display the title or subtitle for a visual. The visual title is shown by default. After subtitles are created, they're also shown by default.

2. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
3. At the visual's right, choose the Format visual icon.
4. In the Format Visual pane that opens at left, choose the Title tab, and then choose from the following settings:
   - Select or clear the Show title check box.
   - Select or clear the Show subtitle check box.
Editing visual titles or subtitles

Use the following procedure to edit the title or subtitle for a visual.

2. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format and double-click on the title or subtitle in the visual.
   Or, if your titles or subtitles are hidden, you can do the following:
   a. At the visual's right, choose the Format visual icon.
   b. In the Format Visual pane that opens at left, choose the Title tab.
   c. Choose Edit title or Edit subtitle.
3. In the Edit title or Edit subtitle page that opens, highlight the text that you want to edit, and then choose from the following options:
   - To enter a custom title or subtitle, enter your title or subtitle text in the editor. Titles can be up to 120 characters long, including spaces. Subtitles can be up to 500 characters long.
   - To change the font type, choose a font type from the list at left.
   - To change the font size, choose a size from the list at right.
   - To change the font weight and emphasis, or to underline or strikethrough text, choose the bold, emphasis, underline, or strikethrough icons.
   - To change the font color, choose the color (Abc) icon, and then pick a color. You can also enter a hexadecimal number or RGB values.
   - To add an unordered list, choose the unordered list icon.
   - To change the text alignment, choose the left, center, or right alignment icons.
   - To add a parameter to a title or subtitle, choose an existing parameter from the list under Parameters at right. For more information about how to create parameters, see Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).
   - To add a hyperlink, highlight the text that you want to link, choose the hyperlink icon, and then choose from the following options:
     - For Enter link, enter the URL that you want to link to.
     - Choose the + icon at right to add an existing parameter, function, or computation to the URL.
     - To edit the display text, enter text for Display text.
     - To open the hyperlink in the same browser tab as QuickSight, select Same tab.
• To open the hyperlink in a new browser tab, select **New tab**.
• To delete the hyperlink, choose the delete icon at bottom left.

When finished configuring the hyperlink, choose **Save**.

4. When you’re finished editing, choose **Save**.

## Customizing a visual legend

The **visual legend** helps you identify what a visual element represents by mapping its value to a color. By default, the visual legend displays to the right of the visual. You can choose to hide or display the visual legend, and format the legend title and position.

### To display or hide a visual legend

2. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
3. At the visual's right, for **Menu options** ( ), choose **Hide legend** or **Show legend** to hide or show the visual legend.

When shown, the legend displays the values in alphabetical order.

### To customize a visual legend

1. At the visual's right, choose **Format Visual** ( )
2. In the **Format Visual** pane, expand the **Legend** section. In this section, you can format the legend title and position.
3. Choose the **X** icon at upper right to close the **Format Visual** pane.

## Changing colors on visuals in Amazon QuickSight

You can change the color of one, some, or all elements on the following types of charts:

• Bar charts
• Donut charts
• Gauge charts
• Heat maps
• Line charts
• Scatter plots
• Tree maps

To change colors on bar charts, donut charts, gauge charts, line charts, and scatter plots, see **Changing colors on charts** (p. 456).
To change colors on heat maps and tree maps, see Changing colors on heat maps and tree maps (p. 463).

**Changing colors on charts**

You can change the chart color used by all elements on the chart, and also change the color of individual elements. When you set the color for an individual element, it overrides the chart color.

For example, suppose that you set the chart color to green.

All of the bars turn green. Even though you choose the first bar, the chart color applies to all the bars. Then you set the color for the SMB bar to blue.
Looking at the result, you decide that you need more contrast between the green and blue bars, so you change the chart color to orange. If you are changing the chart color, it doesn't matter which bar you choose to open the context menu from.
The SMB bar remains blue. This is because it was directly configured. The remaining bars turn orange.
When you change the color of an element that is grouped, the color for that element is changed in all of the groups. An example is a bar in a clustered bar chart. In the following example, Customer Segment is moved out of the **Y-axis** and into the **Group/Color** field well. Customer Region is added as the **Y-axis**. The chart color stays orange, and SMB stays blue for all Customer Regions.
If your visual has a legend that shows categories (dimensions), you can click on the values in the legend to see a menu of available actions. For example, suppose that your bar chart has a field in the Color or Group/Color field well. The bar chart menu displays the actions that you can choose by clicking or right-clicking on a bar, such as the following:

- Focusing on, or excluding, visual elements
- Changing colors of visual elements
- Drilling down into a hierarchy
- Custom actions activated from the menu, including filtering or URL actions

Following is an example of using the legend to change the color for a dimension.
Setting new colors for a visual

Use the following procedure to change the colors for a visual.

**To change the colors for a visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to modify.
2. To change the chart color, choose any element on the visual, and then choose **Chart Color**.

   To select elements, do the following:
   - On a bar chart, choose any bar.
   - On a line chart, choose the end of a line.
   - On a scatter plot, choose an element. The field must be in the **Group/Color** section of **Field wells**.

3. Choose the color that you want to use. You can choose a color from the existing palette, or you can choose a custom color. To use a custom color, enter the hexadecimal code for that color.

   All elements on the visual are changed to use this color, except for any that have previously had their color individually set. In that case, the element color overrides the chart color.
4. To change the color for a single element on the visual, choose that element, choose **Color `<fieldname>`**, and then choose the color that you want to use. You can choose a color from the existing palette, or you can choose a custom color. To use a custom color, enter the hexadecimal code for that color.

Repeat this step until you have set the color on all elements that you want to modify. To change the color back to the color it was originally, choose **Reset to default**.

**Setting visual colors back to defaults**

Use the following procedure to return to using the default colors on a visual.

**To return to default colors on a visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to modify.
2. Choose **Chart Color**, choose any element on the visual, and then choose **Reset to Default**. Doing this changes the chart color back to the default color for that visual type.

   All elements on the visual are changed to the default color for the visual type, except for any that have previously had their color individually set. In that case, the element color setting overrides the chart color setting.
3. To change the color for a single element back to the default, choose that element, choose **Color `<fieldname>`**, and then choose **Reset to Default**.

   The default color for individual elements is the chart color if you have specified one, or the default color for the visual type otherwise.
Changing colors on heat maps and tree maps

To change the colors that display on a heat map or a tree map

1. Choose the heat map or tree map that you want to edit.
2. Choose Expand for the settings menu, and choose the cog icon to open the Format visual panel.
3. For Color, choose the settings that you want to use:
4. For Gradient color or Discrete color, choose the color square next to the color bar, and then choose the color that you want to use. Repeat for each color square. The bar holds two colors by default.
5. Select the Enable 3 colors check box if you want to add a third color. A new square appears in the middle of the color bar.
   
   You can enter a number that defines the midpoint between the two main gradient colors. If you add a value, the middle color represents the number you entered. If you leave this blank, the middle color acts like the other colors in the gradient.
6. Select the Enable steps check box if you want to limit the chart to the colors that you chose. Doing this changes the label on the color bar from Gradient color to Discrete color.
7. For Color for Null Value, choose a color to depict NULL values. This option is only available on heat maps.

Customizing tooltips in an Amazon QuickSight visual

When you hover your cursor over any graphical element in an Amazon QuickSight visual, a tooltip appears with information about that specific element. For example, when you hover your cursor over dates in a line chart, a tooltip appears with information about those dates. By default, the fields in the Fields well determine what information displays in tooltips. Tooltips can display up to 10 fields.

You can provide your viewers with additional information about data in your visual, customizing what viewers can see. You can even prevent tooltips from appearing when viewers hover a cursor over an element. To do this, you can customize the tooltips for that visual. Use the following procedures to learn how.

![Customizing tooltips in an Amazon QuickSight visual](image)
Customizing tooltips in a visual

Use the following procedure to customize tooltips in a visual.

**To customize tooltips in a visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, choose the **Format visual** icon.

3. In the **Format visual** pane that opens at left, choose **Tooltip**.
4. For **Type**, choose **Detailed tooltip**.
   
   A new set of options appear, as shown following.
Tooltip

- Show tooltip

Type

- Detailed tooltip

Display options

- Use primary value as title
- Show aggregations

Fields

- Date
- Opportunity Stage
- Count
To show or hide titles in a tooltip

- Choose **Use primary value as title**.

  Clearing the option hides titles in the tooltip. Selecting the option shows the primary field value as the title in the tooltip.

To show or hide aggregations for fields in the tooltip

- Choose **Show aggregations**.

  Clearing the option hides the aggregation for fields in the tooltip. Selecting the option shows the aggregation for fields in the tooltip.

To add a field to the tooltip

1. Choose **Add field**.
2. In the **Add field to tooltip** page that opens, choose **Select field** and then select a field from the list.

   You can add up to 10 fields to tooltips.
3. (Optional) For **Label**, enter a label for the field. This option creates a custom label for the field in the tooltip.
4. (Optional) Depending on whether you add a dimension or a measure, choose how you want the aggregation to display in the tooltip. If you don’t select an option, QuickSight uses the default aggregation.

   If you add a measure to the tooltip, you can select how you want the field to be aggregated. To do so, choose **Select aggregation**, and then select an aggregation from the list. For more information about the types of aggregations in QuickSight, see Changing field aggregation (p. 509).
5. Choose **Save**.

   A new field is added to the list of fields in your tooltip.

To remove a field from the tooltip

- Under the **Fields** list, select the field menu for the field that you want to remove (the three dots) and choose **Hide**.

To rearrange the order of the fields in the tooltip

- Under the **Fields** list, select the field menu for a field (the three dots) and choose either **Move up** or **Move down**.

To customize the label for a field in the tooltip

1. Select the field menu for the field that you want to customize (the three dots) and choose **Edit**.
2. In the **Edit tooltip field** page that opens, for **Label**, enter the label that you want to appear in the tooltip.
3. Choose **Save**.

Hiding tooltips in a visual

If you don’t want tooltips to appear when you hover your cursor over data in a visual, you can hide them.
To hide tooltips in a visual

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, choose the Format visual icon.
3. In the Format visual pane that opens at left, choose Tooltip.
4. Choose Show tooltip.

Clearing the option hides tooltips for the visual. Selecting the option shows them.

Customizing visual labels

Use the following procedure to customize, display, or hide the labels for a visual.

To customize, display, or hide the labels for a visual

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format. You can change the labels by choosing the label directly on the visual, and choosing Rename. To revert to the default name, delete your entry.

2. To see more options, choose the on-visual menu from the down icon at the upper-right corner of the visual, and then choose Format visual.

For pivot tables, you can relabel row names, column names, and value names. Additionally, under Styling, you can choose to hide columns labels or metric labels (for single metrics only).

You can add the same value to the same visual multiple times. You can do so to show the same value with different aggregations or table calculations applied. By default, the fields all display the same label. You can edit the names by using the Format Visual panel, which you open by choosing the V-shaped icon at top right.

3. On the Format Visual pane, enable or disable Show title. This option removes the axis title.
4. Close the Format Visual pane by choosing the X icon in the upper-right corner of the pane.

Customizing data labels on visuals

To customize data labels on a visual, you can use the Format Visual pane to show data labels, and then use the settings to configure them. Data label customization is supported on bar, line, combo, scatter, and pie charts.

You can customize the following options:
• Position, which determines where the label appears in relation to the data point (for bar, combo, and line charts):
  • For vertical bar charts, you can customize to set position:
    • Above bars
    • Inside of bars
    • Bottom of bars
    • Top of bars
  • For horizontal bar charts, you can customize to set position:
    • Right of bars
    • Inside of bars
  • For line charts, you can customize to set position:
    • Above lines
    • Left or right of points on lines
    • Below lines
  • For scatter charts, you can customize to set position:
    • Above points
    • Left or right of points
    • Below points
• Font size and color (for bar, combo, line, scatter, and pie charts)
• Label pattern, which determines how data is labeled (for bar, combo, line, and scatter charts):
  • For bar, combo, and scatter charts, you can label:
    • All
    • By group or color
  • For line charts, the following label options are available:
    • All
    • By group or color
    • Line ends
    • Minimum or maximum value only
    • Minimum and maximum values
  • For pie charts, the following label options are available:
    • Show category
    • Show metric
    • Choose to show the metric label as value, percent, or both
• Group selection (for bars and lines, when the label pattern is "by group/color")
• Allow labels to overlap (for bars and lines), for use with fewer data points
• For vertical bar, combo, and line charts, labels that are too long are angled by default. You can configure the degree of angle under the X-axis settings.

**Note**
If you add more than one measure to an axis, the data label displays the formatting for the first measure only.

**To configure data labels**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. Choose the on-visual menu from the down icon at the upper-right corner of the visual, and then choose **Format visual**.
3. On the **Format Visual** pane, choose **Data Labels**.
4. Enable **Show data labels** to show and customize labels. Disable this option to hide data labels.
5. Choose the settings that you want to use. The settings offered are slightly different for each chart type. To see all available options, see the list before this procedure.

   You can immediately view the effect of each change on the visual.
6. Close the **Format Visual** pane by choosing the X icon in the upper-right corner of the pane.

### Formatting tables and pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight

You can customize tables and pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight to meet your business needs. You can customize table headers, cells, and totals by specifying the color, size, wrap, and alignment of text in each. You can also specify the height of rows in a table, add borders and grid lines, and add custom background colors. In addition, you can customize how to display totals and subtotals.

If you have applied conditional formatting to a table or pivot table, it takes precedence over any other styling you configure.

When you export table or pivot table visuals to Microsoft Excel, the formatting customizations that you applied to the visual aren't reflected in the downloaded Excel file.

**To format a table or pivot table**

- In your analysis, choose the table or pivot table that you want to customize, and then choose the **Format visual** icon.

![Sum of Cost by Channel and Segment](image)

The **Format visual** pane opens at left.

Following, you can find descriptions for options for customizing each area of your table or pivot table in the **Format visual** pane.
Formatting headers

You can customize table header height.

To customize the height of headers in a table
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.
2. For Row height, enter a number in pixels. You can enter a whole number from 8 through 500.

To customize the height of headers in a pivot table
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.
2. In the Columns section, for Row height, enter a number in pixels. You can enter a whole number from 8 through 500.

Header text

You can customize table header text.
To customize header text in a table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.
2. In the Headers section, do one or more of the following:
   - To wrap text in headers that are too long to fit, select Wrap text. Wrapping text in a header doesn't automatically increase the height of the header. Follow the previous procedure for increasing header height.
   - To customize the size of the text, choose a text size. You can choose between extra small and extra large text.
   - To change the font color, choose the Abc color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the header text color to the default color, or create a custom color.
   - To change the horizontal alignment of text in the header, choose a horizontal alignment icon. You can choose left alignment, center alignment, right alignment, or automatic alignment.
   - To change the vertical alignment of text in the header, choose a vertical alignment icon. You can choose top alignment, middle alignment, or bottom alignment.

To customize header text in a pivot table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.

   The Headers section expands to show options for customizing column and row headers.
2. In the Headers section, do one or more of the following:
   - To apply row styling to field names, choose Style field names under Rows.
   - To customize the header text size, choose a text size for Text. You can customize the text size for column headers in the Columns section, and row headers in the Rows section.
   - To change the header font color, choose the Abc color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose a font color for column headers in the Columns section, and for row headers in the Rows section. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the header text color to the default color, or create a custom color.
   - To change the horizontal alignment of text in the header, choose an alignment icon. You can choose left alignment, center alignment, right alignment, or automatic alignment. You can choose
a horizontal alignment for column headers in the **Columns** section, and for row headers in the **Rows** section.

- To change the vertical alignment of text in the header, choose an alignment icon. You can choose top alignment, middle alignment, or bottom alignment. You can choose a vertical alignment for column headers in the **Columns** section, and row headers in the **Rows** section.
- To hide column field names, choose **Hide column field names**.

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**Header background color**

You can customize table headers' background color.

**To customize the background color of table headers**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Headers**.
2. For **Background**, choose the background color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the header text color to the default color, or create a custom color.

**To customize the background color of pivot table headers**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Headers**.

   The **Headers** section expands to show options for customizing column and row headers.

2. In the **Columns** section, choose the background color icon, and then choose a color.
3. In the **Rows** section, choose the background color icon, and then choose a color.
Header borders

You can customize header borders' color.

To customize header borders in a table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.
2. For Borders, do one or more of the following:
   - To customize the type of border that you want, choose a border type icon. You can choose no borders, horizontal borders only, vertical borders only, or all borders.
   - To customize the border thickness, choose a border thickness.
   - To customize the border color, choose the border color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the border color to the default color, or create a custom color.

To customize header borders in a pivot table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Headers.
   
   The Headers section expands to show options for customizing column and row headers.
2. In the Columns and Rows sections, for Borders, do one or more of the following:
   - To customize the type of border that you want, choose a border type icon. You can choose no borders, horizontal borders only, vertical borders only, or all borders.
   - To customize the border thickness, choose a border thickness.
   - To customize the border color, choose the border color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the border color to the default color, or create a custom color.
Formatting cells

You can customize table row height.

To customize the height of rows in a table or pivot table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Cells.
   
   The Cells section expands to show options for customizing cells.

2. For Row height, enter a number in pixels. You can enter a whole number from 8 through 500.

Cell text

You can customize the formatting for cell text within a table.

To format the cell text in a table or pivot table

1. In the Format visual pane, choose Cells.
The **Cells** section expands to show options for customizing cells.

2. For **Text**, do one or more of the following:

   - To wrap text in headers that are too long to fit, select **Wrap text**. Wrapping text in cells doesn't automatically increase the row height. Follow the previous procedure for increasing row height.
   - To customize the size of the text, choose a text size. You can choose between extra small and extra large text.
   - To change the font color, choose the Abc color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the cell text color to the default color, or create a custom color.
   - To change the horizontal alignment of text in cells, choose a horizontal alignment icon. You can choose left alignment, center alignment, right alignment, or automatic alignment.
   - To change the vertical alignment of text in cells, choose a vertical alignment icon. You can choose top alignment, middle alignment, or bottom alignment.

**Cell background color**

You can customize table cells' background color.

**To customize the background color of cells in a table or pivot table**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Cells**.

   The **Cells** section expands to show options for customizing cells.

2. For **Background**, do one or more of the following:

   - To alternate background colors between rows, select **Alternate row colors**. Clearing this option means that all cells have the same background color.
   - If you choose to alternate background colors between rows, choose a color for **Odd rows** and a color for **Even rows** by choosing the background color icon for each and selecting a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the background color to the default color, or create a custom color.
   - If you choose not to alternate background colors between rows, choose the background color icon and select a color for all cells. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the background color to the default color, or create a custom color.

**Cell borders**

You can customize table cells' borders.

**To customize the borders for cells in a table or pivot table**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Cells**.

   The **Cells** section expands to show options for customizing cells.

2. For **Borders**, do one or more of the following:

   - To customize the type of border that you want, choose a border type icon. You can choose no borders, horizontal borders only, vertical borders only, or all borders.
   - To customize the border thickness, choose a border thickness.
   - To customize the border color, choose the border color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the border color to the default color, or create a custom color.
You can format totals and subtotals separately from other cells in a table or pivot table. Use the following procedures to learn how.

**Position of totals**

**To pin totals in view in a table or pivot table**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Total**.
2. Choose **Pin totals**.

**To position totals at the top or bottom of a table**

1. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Total**.
2. Select **Top** to position totals at the top of the table, or **Bottom** to position totals at the bottom of the table.
Totals and subtotals text

**To add a label for totals and subtotals**
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Total or Subtotal.
2. For Label, enter a word or short phrase.

   In pivot tables, you can also add labels to column totals and subtotals. To do so, enter a word or short phrase for Label in the Columns section.

**To format totals and subtotals text**
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Total or Subtotal.
2. For Text, do one or more of the following.
   - To customize the size of the text, choose a text size. You can choose between extra small and extra large text.
   - To change the font color, choose the Abc color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the cell text color to the default color, or create a custom color.

   In pivot tables, you can also add format text for column totals and subtotals. To do so, repeat the above steps in the Columns section.

Totals and subtotals background color

**To customize the background color for totals and subtotals**
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Total or Subtotal.
2. For Background, choose the background color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the background color to the default color, or create a custom color.

   In pivot tables, you can also add background colors for column totals and subtotals. To do so, choose a the background color icon for Background in the Columns section.

Totals and subtotals borders

**To customize the borders for totals and subtotals**
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Total or Subtotal.
2. For Borders, do one or more of the following:
   - To customize the type of border that you want, choose a border type icon. You can choose no borders, horizontal borders only, vertical borders only, or all borders.
   - To customize the border thickness, choose a border thickness.
   - To customize the border color, choose the border color icon, and then choose a color. You can choose one of the provided colors, reset the border color to the default color, or create a custom color.

   In pivot tables, you can also add borders for column totals and subtotals. To do so, repeat the above steps in the Columns section.
Applying totals and subtotals styling to cells

In pivot tables, you can apply any text, background color, and border styling you apply to totals to cells in that same column or row.

To apply totals and subtotals styling to cells
1. In the Format visual pane, choose Total or Subtotal.
2. Choose Apply styling to cells.

Resizing rows and columns in tables and pivot tables

Authors and Readers can resize rows and columns in a table or pivot table visual. Row height and column width can both be adjusted.

To resize a row in a table or pivot table

- In the table or pivot table visual, hover your cursor over the line that you want to resize until you see the horizontal cursor appear. When it appears, select the line and drag it to a new height.

  You can adjust the row height by selecting the horizontal lines on cells and row headers.
To resize a column width in a table or pivot table

- In the table or pivot table visual, hover your cursor over the line that you want to resize until you see the vertical cursor appear. When it appears, select the line and drag it to a new width.

You can adjust the column width by selecting the vertical lines on cells, column headers, and row headers.

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| Consumer Products | Big Ol Database     | 836.08     | 868.8     | 2,966.2   |
Displaying Totals and Subtotals

On tables and pivot tables, you can configure the display of totals or subtotals. Tables can display totals at the top or the bottom of the visual. Pivot tables can display totals and subtotals on rows and columns.

To display or hide totals and subtotals for a pivot table

2. On the analysis page, choose the pivot table that you want to format.
4. To display totals, choose Total, and choose one of the following:
   - In the Rows section, choose Show totals to show totals on the bottom row of the visual. Choose Pin totals to keep the totals visible as you scroll through the table.
   - In the Columns section, choose Show totals to show totals on the last column of the visual.
   - By default, the total appears without a label. To change this, you can enter a custom name for Row totals label and Column totals label.

5. To display subtotals, choose Subtotal and choose one of the following:
   - In the Rows section, choose Show subtotals to show subtotals on rows.
   - In the Columns section, choose Show subtotals to show subtotals on columns.
   - In the Level section, choose one of the following:
     - Choose Last to only show the subtotal of the last field in the chart’s hierarchy. This is the default option.
     - Choose All to show subtotals for every field.
     - Choose Custom to customize which fields show subtotals.
   - By default, the subtotal appears without a label. To change this, you can enter a custom name for Row subtotals label and Column subtotals label.
To display or hide totals for a table chart

2. On the analysis page, choose the table that you want to format.
3. Choose **Format Visual**.
4. Enable **Show totals** to display a total.
5. For **Position**, choose where to display the total, **Top** or **Bottom**. By default, totals are displayed at the bottom of the table.
6. For **Totals font size**, choose the size of the total. The options range from extra small to extra large. By default, the font size is medium.
7. For **Total label**, enter a custom name for the total. By default, the total displays without a label.

Adding conditional formatting to visuals

In some visual types, you can add conditional formatting to highlight some of your data. The conditional formatting options currently supported include changing text or background color and using symbolic icons. You can use icons from the provided set, or you can use Unicode icons instead.

Conditional formatting is available on the following visuals:

- Gauge charts
- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Pivot tables
- Tables

For tables and pivot tables, you can set multiple conditions for fields or supported aggregations, along with format options to apply to a target cell. For KPIs and gauge charts, you can format the primary value based on conditions that are applied to any dimension in the dataset. For gauge charts, you can also format the foreground color of the arc based on conditions.
To use conditional formatting on a visual

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. On the visual, open the context menu on the down icon at the upper-right. Then choose Conditional formatting.

Options for formatting display on the left. Choose one of the following:

- **For pivot tables** – Begin by choosing a measure that you want to use. You can set conditional formatting on one or more fields. The selection is limited to the measures that are in the Values field well.
- **For tables** – Begin by choosing a field that you want to use. You can set conditional formatting on one or more fields. You can also choose to apply formatting to the entire row. Formatting the entire row adds an option to Apply on top, which applies the row formatting in addition to formatting added by other conditions.
- **For KPIs** – Apply formatting to the primary value or the progress bar or both.

3. For the remaining steps in this procedure, choose the features that you want to use. Not all options are available for all visuals.
4. (Optional) Choose **Add background color** to set a background color. If a background color is already added, choose **Background**.
   - **Fill type** – The background color can be **Solid** or **Gradient**. If you choose to use a gradient, additional color options display, enabling you to choose a minimum and maximum value for the gradient scale. The minimum value defaults to the lowest value, and the maximum value defaults to the highest value.
   - **Format field based on** – The field to use when applying the format.
   - **Aggregation** – The aggregation to use (displays only the available aggregations).
   - **Condition** – The comparison operator to use, for example "greater than".
   - **Value** – The value to use.
   - **Color** – The color to use.
   - **Additional options**: In pivot tables, you can set what you want to format by choosing options from the context menu (…) : **Values**, **Subtotals**, and **Totals**.

5. (Optional) Choose **Add text color** to set a text color. If a text color is already added, choose **Text**.
   - **Format field based on** – The field or item to use when applying the format.
   - **Aggregation** – The aggregation to use (displays only the available aggregations). This option applies to tables and pivot tables.
   - **Condition** – The comparison operator to use, for example "greater than".
   - **Value** – The value to use.
   - **Color** – The color to use.
   - **Additional options**: In tables and pivot tables, you can set what you want to format by choosing options from the context menu (…) : **Values**, **Subtotals**, and **Totals**.

6. (Optional) Choose **Add icons** to set an icon or icon set. If an icon is already added, choose **Icon**.
   - **Format field based on** – The field or item to use when applying the format.
   - **Aggregation** – The aggregation to use (displays only the available aggregations). This option applies to tables and pivot tables.
   - **Icon set** – The icon set to apply to field in **Format field based on**. This option applies to tables and pivot tables.
   - **Reverse colors** – Reverses the colors of the icons for tables and pivot tables.
   - **Custom conditions** – Provides more icon options for tables and pivot tables.
   - **Condition** – The comparison operator to use.
• **Value** – The value to use.

• **Icon** – The icon to use. To choose an icon set, use the **Icon** symbol to choose the icons to use. Choose from the provided icon sets. In some cases, you can add your own. To use your own icon, choose **Use custom unicode icon**. Paste in the Unicode glyph that you want to use as an icon. Choose **Apply** to save or choose **Cancel** to exit icon setup.

• **Color** – The color to use.

• **Show icon only** – Replaces the value with the icon for tables and pivot tables.

**Additional options:**

• In tables and pivot tables, you can set what you want to format by choosing options from the context menu (…) **Values**, **Subtotals**, and **Totals**.

• In pivot tables, enabling **Custom conditions** activates preset conditional formatting that you can keep, add to, or overwrite with your own settings.

7. (Optional) Choose **Add foreground color** to set the foreground color of a KPI progress bar. If a foreground color is already added, choose **Foreground**.

• **Format field based on** – The field to use when applying the format.

• **Condition** – The comparison operator to use.

• **Value** – The value to use.

• **Color** – The color to use.

8. When you are finished configuring conditional formatting, choose one or more of the following:

• To save your work, choose **Apply**.

• To cancel selections and return to the previous panel, choose **Cancel**.

• To close the settings panel, choose **Close**.

• To reset all settings on this panel, choose **Clear**.

**Customizing style and font**

You can choose from several options for styling, including fitting the table to your current view, hiding column field names, changing font sizes. You can also choose to hide the metric label when you use a single metric, to avoid seeing the same metric label repeated on the pivot table.

**To customize the styling for a visualization**

1. On the analysis page, choose the chart that you want to format.

2. Choose the menu on the visualization (🔧), and then choose **Format visual** (🔧).

3. Choose **Styling**.

4. To prevent displaying a single metric label repeatedly, enable **Hide single metric**.

5. To hide labels for fields in the **Columns** field well, enable **Hide column field names**.

6. To hide collapse (➖) and expand icons (➕), enable **Hide +/- buttons**.

7. To expand the table to fill your current view, choose **Fit table to view**. You can't undo this action.

To shrink the table to fit your current view, you can adjust the width of each column. To do this, grab the right edge of the column, near the column title. Drag the edge in either direction.
8. Choose your preferred font size for each of the following chart types:
   - For KPIs, choose the font sizes for the primary and secondary values.
   - For pivot tables and tables, choose the font sizes for table headers, cells, totals, and subtotals.
   - For other visuals, you can choose font sizes depending on which chart type you are using.

### Changing range and scale in your visuals

To change the scale of the values shown on the visual, you can use the Format Visual pane to set the range for one or both axes of the visual. This option is available for the value axes on bar charts, combo charts, line charts, and scatter plots.

By default, the axis range starts at 0 and ends with the highest value for the measure being displayed. For the group-by axis, you can use the data zoom tool on the visual to dynamically adjust the scale.

**To set the axis range for a visual**

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. Choose the control menu at the upper-right corner of the visual, and then choose the cog icon.
3. On the Format Visual pane, choose X-Axis or Y-Axis, depending on what type of visual you are customizing. This is the X-Axis section for horizontal bar charts, the Y-Axis section for vertical bar charts and line charts, and both axes are available for scatter plots. On combo charts, use Bars and Lines instead.
4. Enter a new name in the box to rename the axis. To revert to the default name, delete your entry.
5. Set the range for the axis by choosing one of the following options:
   - Choose **Auto (starting at 0)** to have the range start at 0 and end around the highest value for the measure being displayed.
   - Choose **Auto (based on data range)** to have the range start at the lowest value for the measure being displayed and end around the highest value for the measure being displayed.
   - Choose **Custom** to have the range start and end at values that you specify.

   If you choose Custom, enter the start and end values in the fields in that section. Typically, you use integers for the range values. For stacked 100 percent bar charts, use a decimal value to indicate the percentage that you want. For example, if you want the range to be 0–30 percent instead of 0–100 percent, enter 0 for the start value and .3 for the end value.

6. For **Scale**, the default is linear scale. To show logarithmic scale, also called log scale, enable the logarithmic option. QuickSight chooses the axis labels to display based on the range of values in that axis.
• On a linear scale, the axis labels are evenly spaced to show the arithmetical difference between them. The labels display the numbers in sets like {1000, 2000, 3000…} or {0, 50 million, 100 million…}, but not {10 thousand, 1 million, 1 billion…}.

Use a **linear scale** for the following cases:
• All the numbers that display on the chart are in the same order of magnitude.
• You want the axis labels to be evenly spaced.
• The axis values have a similar number of digits, for example 100, 200, 300, and so on.
• The rate of change between numbers is relatively slow and steady—in other words, your trend line never approaches becoming vertical.

Examples:
• Profits in different regions of the same country
• Costs incurred for manufacture of an item

• On a **logarithmic scale**, the axis values are spaced to show the orders of magnitude as a way of comparing them. The log scale is often used to display very large ranges of values or percentages, or to show exponential growth.

Use logarithmic scale for the following cases:
• The numbers that display on the chart aren’t in the same order of magnitude.
• You want the axis labels to be flexibly spaced to reflect the wide range of values in that axis. This might mean that the axis values have a different number of digits, for example 10, 100, 1000, and so on. It might also mean that the axis labels are unevenly spaced.
• The rate of change between numbers is growing exponentially or is too large to display in a meaningful way.
• The customer of your chart understands how to interpret data on a log scale.
• The chart displays values that growing faster and faster. Moving given distance on the scale means the number has been multiplied by another number.

Examples:
• High yield stock prices over a long range of time
• Growth of pandemic infection rates

7. To customize the number of values to show on the axis labels, enter in an integer between 1 and 50.
8. For combo charts, choose **Single Y Axis** to synchronize the Y-axes for both bars and lines into a single axis.
9. Close the **Format Visual** pane by choosing the **X** icon in the upper-right corner of the pane.

### Formatting axes and grid lines in Amazon QuickSight

When you create a chart in Amazon QuickSight, axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and grid lines are added to the chart automatically. You can format your visuals to show or hide these if you want, and also customize the axis label size and orientation.

You can format axis lines, grid lines, and axis labels and axis sort icons for the following chart types:

• Bar charts
• Box plot charts
• Combo charts
• Histograms
• Line charts
• Scatter plots
• Waterfall charts

To format axis lines, axis labels, and grid lines in a chart

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to format.
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, select the format visual icon.

The Format visual pane opens at left.

To show or hide axis lines

1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. Choose Show axis line. Clear the check box to hide the axis line for the chosen axis. Select the check box to show it.

To customize axis titles

1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. Choose Show title. Clear the check box to hide the axis title and drop-down caret icon for the chosen axis. Select the check box to show them.
3. To change the title from the default field name, enter a title in the text box.

Note
In addition to the chart types listed previously in this topic, you can also customize the axis titles in pie charts, donut charts, funnel charts, heat maps, and tree maps.

To show or hide the sort icon

1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. Choose Show sort. Clear the check box to hide the sort icon for the chosen axis. Select the check box to show it.
When you choose to remove the sort icon, the sort icon is removed from the axis. Any sorts that were applied to the visual before removing the icon are not removed from the visual.

Note
In addition to the chart types listed previously in this topic, you can also show or hide the sort icon in pie charts, donut charts, funnel charts, heat maps, and tree maps.

To show or hide the data zoom
1. In the Format visual pane, choose X-axis.
2. Choose Show data zoom. Clear the check box to hide the data zoom. Select the check box to show it.

The data zoom bar appears automatically on charts with an X-axis that contain more than one data point. Adjust the bar from the left and right to zoom to specific data points in the chart.

Note
If you zoom in or out using the data zoom bar, and then choose to hide the data zoom bar, the zoom position isn't maintained. The visual zooms completely out to include all data points. Showing the data zoom again returns the visual to its previous state.

To show or hide axis labels
1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. Choose Show labels. Clear the check box to hide the axis labels for the chosen axis. Select the check box to show it.

To change the label size
1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. For Label size, choose a size.

To change the label orientation
1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. For Label orientation, choose an orientation.

To show or hide grid lines
1. In the Format visual pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
2. Choose Show grid lines. Clear the check box to hide grid lines for the chosen axis. Select the check box to show it.

Displaying, customizing, and removing reference lines

Reference lines are visual markings in a visual, similar to ruler lines. You typically use a reference line for a value that needs to be displayed with the data. You use the reference line to communicate thresholds or limits in values. The reference line isn't part of the data that's used to build a chart. Instead, it's based on a value that you enter or a field that you identify in the dataset used by a chart.
Amazon QuickSight supports reference lines in the following:

- Bar charts
- Line charts
- Combo charts

You can create, change, and delete reference lines while designing an analysis. You can customize the line pattern, the label font, and the colors for each of those separately. You can show numeric values as numbers, currency, or percent. You can also customize a value's numerical format in the same way that you can customize a field in the field well.

There are two types of reference lines:

- A *constant line* displays at a position that's based on a value that you specify in the format settings. This value doesn't need to relate to any field. You can customize the formatting of the line.
- A *calculated line* displays at a position that's based on a value that is the result of a function. During configuration, you specify which measure (metric) you want to use and which aggregation to apply. These are the same aggregations you can apply to in the field wells. Then, you need to provide an aggregation to apply to the field calculation for the reference line, for example average, minimum, maximum, or percentile. The field needs to be in the dataset used by the chart, although it doesn't need to be displayed in the chart's field wells.

Calculated reference lines aren't supported in 100% stacked charts.

**To add or edit a reference line (console)**

1. Choose your visualization so that it's highlighted and its menu appears. To open the formatting options, choose the cog icon (⚙️) icon on the visualization menu (✓).
2. Open the Reference lines section.
3. Add or edit a reference line. To add a reference line, choose **Add new line**. To edit a reference line, choose the line to edit.

4. With the reference line settings open in the **Format** pane at left, you can modify its properties:
   - **Data**
     - **Type** – The type of reference line that you want to use. Choose one of the following options:
       - To create a constant line based on a single value that you enter, choose **Constant line**.
       - To create a calculated line based on a field, choose **Calculated line**.
     - **Value** – (For constant lines only) The value that you want to use. This becomes the location of the line on the visual. It appears immediately, so you can experiment with the setting.
     - **Column** – (For calculated lines only) The column that you want to use for the reference line.
     - **Aggregated as** (column) – (For calculated lines only) The aggregation that you want to apply to the selected column.
     - **Calculate** – (For calculated lines only) The calculation that you want to apply to the aggregation.
     - **Percentile value** – (Only if you set **Calculate** to **Percentile**) Enter a number from 1 through 100.
     - **Chart type** – (For combo charts) Choose **Bars** or **Lines**.
   - **Line style**
     - **Pattern** – The pattern used for the line. Valid options include **Dashed**, **Dotted**, and **Solid**.
     - **Color** – The color used for the line.
   - **Label**
     - **Type** – The type of label to display. Valid options include **Value only**, **Custom text**, **Custom text and value**, **No label**. If you choose an option that includes custom text, enter the label text that you want to appear on the line.
     - **Enter custom text** (text box) – (Only if you set **Type** to **Custom text and value**) Choose where to show the value in relation to the label. Valid options are **Left** or **Right**.
     - **Position** – The position of the label in relation to the line. Valid options include a combination of the following: left, middle, right, above, and below.
     - **Value format** – The format to use for the value. Choose one of the following:
       - **Same as value** – Uses the formatting that's already selected for this field in the visualization.
       - **Show as** – Choose from the available options, for example number, currency, or percent.
       - **Format** – Choose from the available formatting options.
     - **Font size** – The font size to use for the label text.
     - **Color** – The color to use for the label text.

5. Choose **Done** to save your selections.

**To list existing reference lines**

1. Choose your visualization so that it's highlighted and its menu appears. To open the formatting options, choose the cog icon (🔧) icon on the visualization menu (✓).

2. Open the **Reference lines** section.

   Existing reference lines appear in a list, followed by an **Add new line** button.

**To disable a reference line**

1. Choose your visualization so that it's highlighted and its menu appears. To open the formatting options, choose the cog icon (🔧) icon on the visualization menu (✓).
2. Open the **Reference lines** section.
3. Choose **Disable** from the context menu (…) for the reference line that you want to disable.

**To delete a reference line**
1. Choose your visualization so that it’s highlighted and its menu appears. To open the formatting options, choose the cog icon ( ▽ ) icon on the visualization menu ( ▽ ).
2. Open the **Reference lines** section.
3. Choose **Delete** from the context menu (…) for the reference line that you want to delete.

**Format options available in analytics**

Use the following list to see what type of formatting works in a visualization during analysis:

- Bar charts (both horizontal and vertical) support the following formatting:
  - Customize, display, or hide title, field labels, and data labels
  - Customize, display, or hide legend (exception: simple charts without clustering or multiple measures don't show a legend)
  - Specify axis range and steps on the x-axis for horizontal bar charts, and on the y-axis for vertical bar charts
  - Choose how many data points to display on the x-axis for vertical bar charts, and on the y-axis for horizontal bar charts
  - Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines
  - Customize, display, or remove reference lines
  - Show or hide the “other” category

Horizontal bar charts support sorting on the y-axis and **Value**. Vertical bar charts support sorting on the x-axis and **Value**.

Stacked bar charts support showing totals.

- Box plots support the following formatting:
  - Customize, display, or hide title
  - Customize, display, or hide legend
  - Specify axis range and label tick on the x-axis and axis range and step on the y-axis
  - Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines
  - Choose how many data points to display on the y-axis.
  - Show or hide the “other” category
  - Add reference lines

Box plots support sorting on **Group by**.

- Combo charts support the following formatting:
  - Customize, display, or hide title, field labels, and data labels
  - Customize, display, or hide legend (exception: simple charts without clustering, stacking, or multiple measures don't show a legend)
  - Specify axis range on bars and lines
  - Synchronize the Y axes for both bars and lines into a single axis.
  - Choose how many data points to display on the x-axis
  - Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines
  - Customize, display, or remove reference lines
• Show or hide the "other" category

Combo charts support sorting on the x-axis, Bars, and Lines.

• Donut charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, data labels, and legend
  • Customize, display, or hide the labels for group or color and value fields
  • Choose how many slices to display from Group/Color
  • Show or hide the "other" category

Donut charts support sorting on Group/Color and Value.

• Filled maps support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title.
  • Customize, display, or hide the legend

Filled maps support sorting on Location and Color.

• Funnel charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, and data labels
  • Customize, display, or hide the labels for group or color and value fields
  • Choose how many stages to display in the Group by field
  • Show or hide the "other" category

Funnel charts support sorting on Group by and Value.

• Gauge charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title. Display or hide axis labels.
  • Customize how to display the value or values: hidden, actual value, comparison
  • Choose the comparison method (available when you use two measures)
  • Choose the axis range and padding to display in the gauge chart
  • Choose the arc style (degrees from 180 to 360) and arc thickness

Gauge charts don't support sorting.

• Geospatial charts (maps) support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title and legend

Geospatial charts don't support sorting.

• Heat maps support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, legend, and labels
  • Choose how many rows and columns to display
  • Choose colors or gradients.
  • Show or hide the "other" category

Heat maps support sorting on Values and Columns.

• Histogram charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, field labels, and data labels
  • Specify axis range, scale, and steps on the y-axis
  • Choose how many data points to display on the x-axis
  • Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines

Histogram charts don't support sorting.

• Key performance indicators (KPIs) support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title
• Display or hide trend arrows and progress bar
• Customize comparison method as auto, difference, percent (%), or difference as percent (%)
• Customize primary value displayed to be comparison or actual
• Conditional formatting

KPIs don’t support sorting.

• Line charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, field labels, and data labels
  • Customize, display, or hide legend (exception: simple charts don’t show a legend)
  • Specify axis range and steps (on y-axis)
  • Choose how many data points to display on the x-axis
  • Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines
  • Customize, display, or remove reference lines
  • Show or hide the “other” category, except when the x-axis is a date

Line charts support sorting on the x-axis and **Value** for numeric purposes only.

• Pie charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, data labels, and legend
  • Customize, display, or hide the labels for group or color and value fields
  • Show metrics as values, percentages, or both
  • Choose how many slices to display from the **Group/Color** field
  • Show or hide the “other” category

Pie charts support sorting on **Value** and **Group/Color**.

• Pivot tables support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title
  • Customize, display, or hide the labels for column, row, and value fields
  • Customize the font sizes for table headers and cells/body
  • Display or hide totals and subtotals on rows or columns
  • Custom labels for totals or subtotals
  • Choose additional styling options: fit table to view, hide +/- buttons, hide column field names, hide duplicate label when using single metric
  • Conditional formatting

Pivot tables support sorting on **Column** and **Row**. For more information on sorting pivot table data, see **Sorting pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight** (p. 410).

• Scatter plots support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, legend, field labels, and data labels
  • Customize, display, or remove reference lines
  • Specify axis range (on x-axis and y-axis)
  • Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines

Scatter plots don’t support sorting.

• Tables support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title, legend, and columns
  • Customize, display, or hide the column names for group-by and value fields
  • Customize the font sizes for table headers and cells/body
  • Display or hide totals at the top or bottom of the table
• Provide a custom label for totals
• Add conditional formatting

Tables support sorting on **Group by** and **Value**.

• Tree maps support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title and legend
  • Customize, display, or hide the labels for group-by, size, and color fields
  • Choose colors or gradients.
  • Choose how many squares to display from the **Group by** field
  • Show or hide the "other" category

Line charts support sorting on **Size**, **Group by** and **Color**.

• Waterfall charts support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title or subtitle
  • Customize the total label
  • Specify x-axis label size and orientation and y-axis label range and orientation.
  • Show or hide axis lines, axis labels, axis sort icons, and chart grid lines
  • Show or hide the "other" category
  • Customize the legend size and position.
  • Customize and display or hide data labels.

Waterfall charts support sorting on **Category** and **Value**.

• Word clouds support the following formatting:
  • Customize, display, or hide title
  • Customize the word color, and the number of words to display from the **Group by** field
  • Show or hide the "other" category
  • Choose additional styling options: allow vertical words, emphasize scale, or work with fluid layout, lowercase, padding level, or maximum string length

Word clouds support sorting on **Group by**.

## Duplicating Amazon QuickSight visuals

You can duplicate a visual to make a new copy of it on the same sheet or on a different sheet.

To duplicate a visual, on the v-shaped on-visual menu, choose **Duplicate visual to**, then choose the sheet where you want the visual to appear. The display automatically shows you the duplicated visual.

Duplicated visuals keep all the same filters and settings as the source visual. However, if you duplicate a visual onto a different sheet, all of its copied filters apply to the duplicate only. All copied filters are scoped down to apply only to that visual. If you want the filters to apply to more visuals on the new sheet, edit the filter and change the setting.

Parameters and controls apply to all sheets. To make parameter controls work with a visual that you duplicate to a different sheet, add filters on the target sheet and connect them to the parameter. To do this, choose **Custom filter** as the filter type.

## Renaming Amazon QuickSight visuals

Use the following procedure to rename a visual.
To rename a visual

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to rename.
2. Select the visual name at the top left of the visual and enter a new name.
3. Press **Enter** or click outside of the visual name field to save the new name.

Viewing visual data in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight offers a variety of ways to see the details of the data being displayed in a visual. The axes or rows and columns of the visual (depending on the visual type) have labels. Hovering over any graphical element in a visual displays the data associated with that element. Some visual types use visual cues to emphasize the element that you are hovering over and make it easier to differentiate. For example, the visual type might change the color of the element or highlight it.

Use the following sections to learn more about viewing data in visuals.

**Topics**

- Viewing visual details (p. 494)
- Scrolling through visual data (p. 495)
- Focusing on visual elements (p. 496)
- Excluding visual elements (p. 498)
- Searching for specific values in your data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 498)

**Viewing visual details**

When viewing a visual, you can hover your cursor over any graphical element to get details on that element. For example, when you hover over a single bar on a bar chart, information about that specific bar displays in a tooltip.
Hovering your cursor over a single data point on a scatter plot also displays information about that specific data point.

You can customize the information that appears when you hover your cursor over data in a chart. For more information, see Customizing visual tooltips (p. 463).

**Scrolling through visual data**

For bar charts, line charts, and pivot tables, the content of the visual can be larger than the size that you want the visual to be.

In these cases, scrub bars appear so you can either reduce the data that is displayed or scrub through it. This process is similar to the way that you can scrub through a video.

To reduce the length of the scrub bar, hover over one end of it until the cursor changes shape. Then drag the widget to make the scrub bar larger or smaller. To scroll through the data, click and hold the scrub bar and slide it toward the end that you want to see.
Focusing on visual elements

When viewing visuals, you can choose data that you want to focus on or exclude. To perform this choice, choose an element such as a bar or bubble, or a row or column header.

Focusing on or excluding data causes Amazon QuickSight to create a filter and show only the data that you selected.
To remove the filter, choose Filters at left and then disable or delete the filter. You can also use Undo to remove a filter.

If your visual has a legend that shows categories (dimensions), you can click on the values in the legend to see a menu of available actions. For example, suppose that your bar chart has a field in the Color or Group/Color field well. The bar chart menu displays the actions that you can choose by clicking or right-clicking on a bar, such as the following:

- Focusing on, or excluding, visual elements
- Changing colors of visual elements
- Drilling down into a hierarchy
- Custom actions activated from the menu, including filtering or URL actions

The following screenshot shows how to use the legend for focusing on, or excluding, a dimension.
Excluding visual elements

When viewing visuals, you can choose an element on the visual, and then choose to focus on the element. Elements to focus on can include, for example, a bar or bubble, or a row or column header in the case of a pivot table. The exception is that you can't exclude elements that are mapped to date fields. You can exclude multiple elements on a single chart.

Excluding the element creates a filter that removes only that element from the visual.

To see the excluded element again, you can either choose **Undo** on the application bar, or you can disable or delete the filter.

For more information about filters, see Filtering data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 300).

Searching for specific values in your data in Amazon QuickSight

When filtering your visual data, previewing anomalies, or using list or dropdown controls in a dashboard, you can quickly search for values that interest you.

You can search for specific values or all values that contain a specific search query. For example, searching for *al* in a list of U.S. states returns Alabama, Alaska, and California.
You can also use wildcard search to search for all values that match a specific character pattern. For example, you can search for all U.S. states that end with the letters \textit{ia} and narrow the results down to California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

To search for values in a filter or control, enter a search query in the search bar.

Using wildcard search

The following wildcard characters can be used to find values in QuickSight filters, list and dropdown controls, and anomaly previews.

- \textit{*} - Use an asterisk symbol to search for values that match zero to many characters in a specific position.
- \textit{?} - Use a question mark to match a single character in a specific position.
- \textit{\backslash} - Use a backslash to escape the *, ?, or \textit{\backslash} wildcard characters and search for them in your query. For example, you can search for phrases that end with a question mark.

Following are examples of how supported wildcard characters can be used in a QuickSight search query.

- \textit{al} - This query searches for all values with \textit{al} and returns Alabama, Alaska, and California.
- \textit{al*} - This query searches for all values that begin with \textit{al} and end with zero to multiple characters. It returns Alabama, and Alaska in a list of U.S. states.
- \textit{*ia} - This query searches for all values that begin with zero to multiple characters and end with letters \textit{ia}. It returns California, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- \textit{*al*} - This query searches for all values with zero to multiple characters before and after the letters \textit{al}. It returns Alabama, Alaska, and California.
- \textit{a?a?a?a} - This query searches for all values with a single character in the exact positions between the \textit{a} letters. It returns Alabama.
- \textit{a?a*a} - This query searches for all values with a single character between the first two \textit{a} letters and multiple characters between the second two \textit{a} letters. It returns Alabama and Alaska.
- \textit{How*\?} - This query searches for values that begin with \textit{How}, followed by zero to multiple characters, and end with a question mark. The backslash (\) in this query informs QuickSight to search for question marks in each value, rather than use the question mark symbol as a wildcard character. This query returns the questions, How are you? and, How is this possible?
- \textit{\*\*} - This query searches for values that begin with an asterisk and are followed by zero to multiple characters. The backslash (\) in this query informs QuickSight to search for an actual asterisk in the values, rather than use the asterisk symbol as a wildcard character. This query returns values such as *all, *above, and *below.
- \textit{\\*} - This query searches for values with a backslash, followed by zero to multiple characters. The first backslash (\) in this query informs QuickSight to search for the second backslash (\) in each value, rather than use the backslash symbol as a wildcard character. This query returns results such as \textit{\Home}.
- \textit{???} - This query searches for values that contain three characters. It returns values such as ant, bug, and car.
Exporting data from visuals

Using the Amazon QuickSight console, you can export data from any type of chart or graph. The export contains only the data in the fields that are currently visible in the selected visualization. Any data that is filtered out is excluded from the export file. You can export data into the following formats:

- A text file containing comma-separated values (CSV), available for all visual types.
- A Microsoft Excel workbook file (.xlsx), available for pivot tables and table charts only.

The following rules apply:

- Exported files are downloaded to the default download directory configured in the browser that you're currently using.
- The downloaded file is named for the visualization that you exported it from. To make the file name unique, it has a sequential timestamp (a Unix epoch data type).
- For table charts, Amazon QuickSight supports exporting up to 1 million rows or 500 MB of data, whichever limit is reached first.

For all other visuals, including pivot tables, the limits that apply to exporting are the same limits that apply to the visual type.

- You can't export data from an insight, because insights consume the data, but don't contain the data.
- QuickSight doesn't support exporting data from more than a single visualization at a time. To export data from additional visuals in the same analysis or dashboard, repeat this process for each visual. To export all the data from a dashboard or analysis, you need to connect to the original data source using valid credentials and a tool that you can use to extract data.

Use the following procedure to export data from a visualization in Amazon QuickSight. Before you begin, open the analysis or dashboard that contains the data that you want to export.

To export data from a visualization

1. Choose the visualization that you want to export. Make sure that it is selected and highlighted.
2. At top right on the visual, open the menu and choose one of the following:
   - To export to CSV, choose Export to CSV.
   - To export to XSLX, choose Export to Excel. This option is available only for pivot tables and table charts.
3. Depending on your browser settings, one of the following happens:
   - The file automatically goes to your default Download location.
   - A dialog box appears so you can choose a file name and location.
   - A dialog box appears so you can choose to open the file with the default software or to save to.

Refreshing visuals in Amazon QuickSight

When you work in an Amazon QuickSight analysis or dashboard, visuals refresh and reload when you change something that affects them, such as updating a parameter or filter control. If you switch to a new sheet after a parameter or filter changes, only the visuals affected by the change refresh on the new sheet. Otherwise, visuals update every 30 minutes when you switch sheets. This is the default behavior for all analyses and dashboards.

If you want to refresh all visuals when you switch sheets, regardless of a change, you can do so for each analysis that you create.
To refresh all visuals each time that you switch sheets in an analysis

1. In QuickSight, open the analysis.
2. In the analysis, choose Settings at left.
3. In the Settings pane that opens, for Refresh Options, toggle on Reload visuals each time I switch sheets.
4. Choose Apply.

Deleting Amazon QuickSight visuals

Use the following procedure to delete a visual.

To delete a visual

1. On the analysis page, choose the visual that you want to delete.
2. Choose the on-visual menu at the upper-right corner of the visual, and then choose Delete.

Analyzing data in visuals

To gain further insight into your data when creating visuals (charts) in an Amazon QuickSight analysis, you can sort and filter data in a visual. You can also change the granularity of date fields, data type, role, and format of fields in a visual.

Topics

- Changing fields used by a visual in Amazon QuickSight (p. 502)
- Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 526)
Changing fields used by a visual in Amazon QuickSight

You can add or modify fields for a visual by using the Fields list pane, the field wells, or the on-visual editors or drop targets on the visual.

The field wells, on-visual editors, and drop targets available for a specific visual depends on the visual type selected. For details, see the appropriate visual type topic in the Visual types in Amazon QuickSight section.

**Important**
You can also change the data type and format of numeric fields by using field wells and on-visual editors. If you change a field in this way, it changes for the selected visual only. For more information about changing numeric field data types and formats, see Changing fields used by a visual in Amazon QuickSight.

Use the following topics to learn more about adding, removing, and modifying fields on a visual.

**Topics**
- Using visual field controls (p. 502)
- Adding or removing a field (p. 506)
- Changing the field associated with a visual element (p. 508)
- Changing field aggregation (p. 509)
- Changing date field granularity (p. 512)
- Customizing a field format (p. 514)

**Using visual field controls**

You can edit the fields used by a visual by using the following user interface (UI) controls:

- The Fields list pane.

- The field wells. The following screenshot shows the field wells in the default closed state.
Click anywhere on the Field wells to open the field wells. The following screenshot shows the field wells in the open state.

- The on-visual editors.
- The drop targets on the visual.
You can use these controls as follows:

- You can create a visual and assign fields to different elements on it by selecting fields in the **Fields list** pane, or dragging fields to field wells or drop targets.
- You can change the field associated with a visual element by dragging a field to a drop target or field well, or selecting a different field in a field well or on-visual editor.
- You can change field aggregation or date granularity by using the field wells or the on-visual editors.

The field wells, on-visual editors, and drop targets available on a specific visual depends on the visual type selected.

**Dragging fields to drop targets or field wells**

When you drag a field to either a drop target or field well, Amazon QuickSight provides you with information about whether the target element expects a measure or a dimension. Amazon QuickSight also provides you with information about whether that element is available for field assignment.

For example, when you drag a measure to the value drop target on a new single-measure line chart, you see the drop target color-coded green. That green color coding indicates that the drop target expects a measure. The drag label indicates that the target is available to add a field.
When you drag a dimension to the x-axis or color drop target on a new line chart, you see a label color-coded blue. That blue color coding indicates that the drop target expects a dimension. The drag label indicates that the target is available to add a field.

You can also drag a measure or dimension to a drop target on a line chart where the element is already associated with a field. In this case, the drag label indicates that you are replacing the field currently associated with the drop target.

**Adding or removing a field**

You can add a field to a visual by choosing it on the **Fields list** pane. You can also drag it to a drop target on the visual or to a field well. There is a 1:1 correspondence of drop targets to field wells for each visual type, so you can use either method.

On some charts, the **Axistitle** field is hidden when there are two or more fields in the **Value** field on any side of the chart. This effect can happen with the following charts:

- Bar charts
Changing fields used by a visual

- Line charts
- Box plots
- Combo charts
- Waterfall charts

To remove a field from a visual, clear selection from it in the **Fields list** pane. Or choose an on-visual editor or field well that uses that field, and then choose **Remove** from the context (right-click) menu.

**Adding a field by selecting it in the fields list pane**

You can also let Amazon QuickSight map the field to the most appropriate visual element. To do so, choose the field in the **Fields list** pane. Amazon QuickSight adds the field to the visual by populating the first empty field well that corresponds with that field type (either measure or dimension). If all of the visual elements are already populated, Amazon QuickSight determines the most appropriate field well and replaces the field in it with the field you selected.

**Adding a field by using a drop target**

To add a field to a visual by using a drop target, first choose a field in the **Fields list** pane. Then drag the field to your chosen drop target on the visual, making sure the drop indicator shows that the field is being added.

**Adding a field by using a field well**

To add a field to a visual by using a field well, choose a field in the **Fields list** pane. Then drag the field to the target field well, making sure that the drop indicator shows that the field is being added.

1. Click anywhere on the **Field wells** to expand them.
2. Drag the field that you want to add from the Fields list pane to the appropriate field well.

Note
You can add the same value to the same visual multiple times. You can do so to show the same value with different aggregations or table calculations applied. By default, the fields all display the same label. You can edit the names by using the Format Visual panel, which you open by choosing the V-shaped icon at top right.

Changing the field associated with a visual element

You can change the field assigned to an element in a visual by using the field wells, drop targets, or the on-visual editors on the visual. For pivot tables, use field wells or drop targets because this visual type doesn't provide on-visual editors.

Change a field mapping by using an on-visual editor

Use the following procedure to modify the mapping of a field to a visual element.

To modify the mapping of a field by using an on-visual editor

1. On the visual, choose the on-visual editor for the visual element for which you want to change the field.
2. On the on-visual editor menu, choose the field that you want to associate with that visual element.

Changing a field mapping by using a drop target

To modify the mapping of a field to a visual element by using a drop target, choose a field in the Fields list pane. Then drag the field to a drop target on the visual, making sure that the drop indicator shows that the field is being replaced.

Changing a field mapping by using a field well

Use the following procedure to modify the mapping of a field to a visual element.

To modify the mapping of a field by using a field well

1. Click anywhere on the Field wells to expand them.
2. Choose the field well that represents the element that you want to remap, and then choose a new field from the menu that appears.

Changing field aggregation

You can apply functions to fields to display aggregate information, like the sum of the sales for a given product. You can apply an aggregate function by using the options in either an on-visual editor or a field well. The following aggregate functions are available in Amazon QuickSight:

- **Average** – Calculates the average value for the selected field.
- **Count** – Provides a count of the number of records containing the selected measure for a given dimension. An example is a count of Order ID by State.
- **Distinct Count** – Provides a count of how many different values are in the selected measure, for the selected dimension or dimensions. An example is a count of Product by Region. A simple count can show how many products are sold for each region. A distinct count can show how many different
products are sold for each region. You might have sold 2,000 items, but only two different types of items.

- Max – Calculates the maximum value for the selected field.
- Min – Calculates the minimum value for the selected field.
- Median – Calculates the median value of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.
- Sum – Totals all of the values for the selected field.
- Standard Deviation – Calculates the standard deviation of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample or on a biased population.
- Variance – Calculates the variance of the set of numbers in the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions, based on a sample or on a biased population.
- Percentile – Computes the $n$th percentile of the specified measure, grouped by the chosen dimension or dimensions.

All aggregate functions can be applied to numeric fields. Count is automatically applied to a dimension if you choose to use it in a field well that expects a measure. If you have used a dimension in that way, you can also change the aggregate function applied to it. You can't apply aggregate functions to fields in dimension field wells.

The visual elements that support aggregated fields varies by visual type.

**Changing or adding aggregation on a field by using an on-visual editor**

Use the following procedure to change or add aggregation on a field.

**To change or add aggregation on a field**

1. On the visual, choose the on-visual editor for the field that you want to apply aggregation to.
2. On the on-visual editor menu, choose **Aggregate**, then choose the aggregate function that you want to apply.
Changing or adding aggregation to a field by using a field well

Use the following procedure to add aggregation to a field for a pivot table visual.

**To add aggregation to a field for a pivot table visual**

1. Click anywhere on the **Field wells** to expand them.
2. Choose the field well containing the field that you want to apply an aggregate function to.
3. On the field well menu, choose **Aggregate**, then choose the aggregate function that you want to apply.

![Field well and Aggregate menu](image)

**Changing date field granularity**

You can change the granularity for a date field on a visual to determine the intervals for which item values are shown. You can set the date field granularity to one of the following values:

- Year (this is the default)
- Quarter
- Month
- Week
- Day
- Hour
- Minute
- Second

Hour and minute are available only if the field contains time data.

**Changing date field granularity by using an on-visual editor**

Use the following procedure to change date field granularity by using an on-visual editor.

**To change date field granularity with an on-visual editor**

1. On the visual, choose the field well for the date field whose granularity you want to change.
2. On the field well menu, choose **Aggregate**, then choose the time interval that you want to apply, as shown following:

**Changing date field granularity by using a field well**

Use the following procedure to change date field granularity by using a field well.

**To change date field granularity with a field well**

1. Click anywhere on the **Field wells** to expand them.

2. Choose the field well containing the date field, and then choose **Aggregate**. Choose the date granularity that you want to use.
Customizing a field format

Use the following procedure to customize the appearance of fields in an analysis.

To customize the appearance of fields in an analysis

1. In an analysis, choose a field to format, either by choosing it in the field well or in the Fields list of the Visualize pane.
2. Choose **Show as** to change how the field shows in the analysis, and choose from the options on the context menu. The list of available options varies based on the field's data type. If you choose a non-numeric field from the fields list, you can change the **count format**, which is the formatting used when the field is counted.

3. Choose **Format** to change the format of the field, and choose from the options on the context menu. If you don’t see an option that you want to use, choose **More formatting options** from the context menu.

   The **Format Data** pane opens, presenting options for the type of numeric or date field you chose. The following screenshots show the **Format Data** pane.
The options for `Show as` from the context menu now appear in the drop-down list at the top of the `Format Data` pane. The rest of the options are specific to the data type and how you choose to show the field.

For date and time data, the default format pattern is `YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ssZZ`, for example 2016-09-22T17:00:00-07:00.

For numbers, you can choose from the following units to display after the number:

- No unit suffix. This is the default.
- Thousands (K)
- Millions (M)
- Billions (B)
- Trillions (T)
- A custom unit prefix or suffix

For currency, you can choose from the following symbols:

- Dollars ($)
- Euros (€)
- Pounds (£)
- Yen (¥)
Changing a field format

You can change the format of a field within the context of an analysis. The formatting options available for fields vary based on the field's data type.

Use menu options in the Field list pane or the visual field wells to make simple format changes, or use the Format data pane to make more extensive formatting changes.

Topics
- Format a currency field (p. 517)
- Format a date field (p. 518)
- Format a number field (p. 523)
- Format a percent field (p. 524)
- Format a text field (p. 526)
- Return a field's format to default settings (p. 526)

Format a currency field

When you format a currency field, you can either choose the currency symbol from a list of common options, or open the Format data pane and manually format the field. Manually formatting the field allows you to choose which symbol to use, which separators to use, the number of decimal places to show, which units to use, and how to display negative numbers.

Changing a field format changes it for all visuals in the analysis, but does not change it in the underlying dataset.

If you want to choose the symbol for a currency field from a list of common options, you can access such a list in several ways. You can access it from the Field list pane, an on-visual editor, or a visual field well.

To select a currency field's symbol by choosing a list option

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the currency field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. Choose Format, and then choose the currency field that you want:
   - Display in dollars ($).
   - Display in pounds (£).
   - Display in euros (€).
   - Display in yen or yuan (¥).

To manually change a currency field's format

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.
2. Choose **Format**, and then choose **More Formatting Options**.
   
The **Format data** pane opens.
3. Expand the **Symbol** section and choose from the following options:
   
   - Display in dollars ($). This is the default.
   - Display in pounds (£).
   - Display in euros (€).
   - Display in yen or yuan (¥).
4. Expand the **Separators** section and choose from the following options:
   
   - Under **Decimal**, choose a dot or a comma for the decimal separator. A dot is the default. If you choose a comma instead, use a dot or a space as the thousands separator.
   - Under **Thousands**, select or clear **Enabled** to indicate whether you want to use a thousands separator. **Enabled** is selected by default.
   - If you are using a thousands separator, choose whether to use a comma, dot, or space for the separator. A comma is the default. If you choose a dot instead, use a comma as the decimal separator.
5. Expand the **Decimal Places** section and choose the number of decimal places to use. The default is 2. Field values are rounded to the decimal places specified. For example, if you specify two decimal places, the value 6.728 is rounded to 6.73.
6. Expand the **Units** section and choose from the following options:
   
   - Choose the unit to use. Choosing a unit adds the appropriate suffix to the number value. For example, if you choose **Thousands**, a field value of 1234 displays as 1.234K.
   
The unit options are as follows:
   - No unit suffix. This is the default.
   - Thousands (K)
   - Millions (M)
   - Billions (B)
   - Trillions (T)
   - If you want to use a custom prefix or suffix, specify it in the **Prefix** or **Suffix** box. Using a custom suffix is a good way to specify a currency suffix outside of those already offered by Amazon QuickSight. You can specify both. You can also specify a custom prefix in addition to the suffix added by selecting a unit.
7. Expand the **Negatives** section and choose whether to display a negative value by using a minus sign or by enclosing it in parentheses. Using a minus sign is the default.
8. Expand the **Null values** section and choose whether to display null values as null or as a custom value. Using null is the default.

   **Note**

   When using a table or pivot table, null values only display for fields that are placed in the **Rows**, **Columns**, or **Group by** field wells. Null values for fields in the **Values** field well appear empty in the table or pivot table.

**Format a date field**

When you format a date field, you can choose a list of common formatting options. Or you can open the **Format data** pane to choose from a list of common formats, or specify custom formatting for the date and time values.

Changing a field format changes it for all visuals in the analysis that use that dataset, but does not change it in the dataset itself.
If you want to format a date field by choosing from a list of common options, you can access such a list in several ways. You can access it from the Field list pane, a visual on-visual editor, or a visual field well.

**To change a date field's format by choosing a list option**

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. Choose Format, and then choose the format that you want. The following quick formatting options are offered for date fields:
   - Show the month, day, year, and time.
   - Show the month, day, and year.
   - Show the month and year.
   - Show the year.

**To manually change a date field's format**

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. Choose Format, and then choose More Formatting Options. The Format data pane opens.

3. Expand the Date section. Choose an existing date format, or choose Custom and specify a format pattern in the Custom section lower down in the Format data pane. If you choose Custom for the Date section, you must also choose Custom for the following Time section. The pattern that you specify in the Custom section must include any date and time formatting that you want.

   The default selection is Custom, with a default format pattern of MMM D, YYYY h:mma, for example Sep 20, 2022 5:30pm.

4. Expand the Time section. Choose an existing time format, or choose Custom and specify a format pattern in the Custom section lower down in the Format data pane. If you choose Custom for the Time section, you must also choose Custom for the preceding Date section. The pattern that you specify in the Custom section must include any date and time formatting that you want.

   The default selection is Custom, with a default format pattern of MMM D, YYYY h:mma, for example Sep 20, 2022 5:30pm.

5. If you chose Custom in the Date and Time sections, expand the Custom section and specify the format pattern that you want, using the format pattern syntax specified in Moment.js Display Format in the Moment.js JavaScript documentation.

   **Note**
   Time zone related display tokens (Z and z) from the Moment.js library are not supported in QuickSight.

   If you chose something other than Custom in the Date and Time sections, Custom is populated with the format pattern that reflects your selections. For example, if you chose Jun 21, 2016 in the Date
section and 17:00:00pm in the Time section, the Custom section shows the format pattern MMM D, YYYY H:mm:ssa.

6. (Optional) Expand the Custom section and use Preview to verify your specified format.

7. Expand the Null values section and choose whether to display null values as null or as a custom value. Using null is the default.

Customizing date formats in Amazon QuickSight

In Amazon QuickSight, you can customize how dates are formatted in your filter and parameter controls. For example, you can specify to format the date in a control as 20-09-2021, or, if you'd rather, as 09-20-2021. You can also specify to shorten the month in your dates (such as September) to three letters (Sep), among other customizations.

Following is a list of tokens you can use to create custom date formats. You can use them in combination with one another to control how dates appear in your controls.

List of supported tokens for formatting dates

Use the following tokens to customize the format of dates in QuickSight.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Example</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Token</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0–6</td>
<td>Numeric representation of a particular day of the week. 0 is Sunday and 6 is Saturday.</td>
<td>d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mo–Su</td>
<td>A 2-character textual representation of a particular day of the week.</td>
<td>dd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon–Sun</td>
<td>A 3-character textual representation of a particular day of the week.</td>
<td>ddd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday–Sunday</td>
<td>A textual representation of a particular day of the week.</td>
<td>ddddd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>99 or 21</td>
<td>A 2-digit representation of a year.</td>
<td>YY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999 or 2021</td>
<td>A full, 4-digit numeric representation of a year.</td>
<td>YYYY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1–12</td>
<td>Number of a month, without leading zeros.</td>
<td>M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st, 2nd, to 12th</td>
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<td>01–12</td>
<td>Number of a month with leading zeros.</td>
<td>MM</td>
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<td>Jan–Dec</td>
<td>A 3-digit textual representation of a month.</td>
<td>MMM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January–December</td>
<td>A full textual representation of a month.</td>
<td>MMMM</td>
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<tr>
<td>Example</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Token</td>
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<tr>
<td>1–4</td>
<td>A numeric representation of a quarter.</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st–4th</td>
<td>A numeric representation of a quarter with an ordinal suffix.</td>
<td>Qo</td>
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<tr>
<td>1–31</td>
<td>Day of the month without leading zeros.</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st, 2nd, to 31st</td>
<td>Day of the month without leading zeros and an ordinal suffix.</td>
<td>Do</td>
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<tr>
<td>01–31</td>
<td>A 2-digit day of the month with leading zeros.</td>
<td>DD</td>
</tr>
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<td>1–365</td>
<td>Day of the year without leading zeros.</td>
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<td>Day of the year with leading zeros.</td>
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<td>The week of the year without leading zeros and with an ordinal suffix.</td>
<td>wo</td>
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<td>01–53rd</td>
<td>Week of the year with leading zeros.</td>
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<td>1–23</td>
<td>Hours, in 24-hour format, without leading zeros.</td>
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<td>01–23</td>
<td>Hours, in 24-hour format, with leading zeros.</td>
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<td>Hours, in 12-hour format, without leading zeros.</td>
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<td>Seconds with leading zeros.</td>
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<td>am or pm</td>
<td>am/pm</td>
<td>a</td>
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<td>AM or PM</td>
<td>AM/PM</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1632184215</td>
<td>Unix timestamp.</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1632184215000</td>
<td>Millisecond Unix timestamp.</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following date types are not supported.

- Time zones offset with a colon. For example, +07:00.
- Time zones offset without a colon. For example, +0730.

Preset date formats

To quickly customize dates and times to appear as one of the following example formats, you can use the following QuickSight preset tokens.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Example</th>
<th>Token</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8:30 PM</td>
<td>LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30:25 PM</td>
<td>LTS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 2 1985</td>
<td>LL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 2 1985</td>
<td>lL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>August 2 1985 08:30 PM</td>
<td>LLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 2 1985 08:30 PM</td>
<td>lLl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, August 2 1985 08:30 PM</td>
<td>LLLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu, Aug 2 1985 08:30 PM</td>
<td>ll11</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Common date formats

Following are three common date examples and their associated token formats for your quick reference.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Example</th>
<th>Token Format</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sep 20, 2021</td>
<td>MMM DD, YYYY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20-09-21 5pm</td>
<td>DD-MM-YY ha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, September 20, 2021 17:30:15</td>
<td>dddd, MMMM DD, YYYY HH:mm:ss</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adding words to dates

To include words in your date formats, such as the word "of" in 20th of Sep, 2021, enter backslashes (\) before each character in the word. For example, for the 20th of Sep, 2021 date example, use the following token format: Do \o\f MMM, YYYY.

Example: Customizing the date format in a filter control

Use the following procedure to learn how to use date token formats to customize dates for a filter control.

To learn to customize dates for a filter control with data tokens

1. In a QuickSight analysis, choose the filter control that you want to customize.
2. On the filter control, choose the Edit control icon.
3. On the Edit control page that opens, for Date format, enter the custom date format that you want. Use the tokens listed previously in this topic.

For example, let's say that you want to customize your dates using the following format: Sep 3rd, 2020 at 5pm. To do so, you can enter the following token format:

MMM Do, YYYY \a\t ha

A preview of the date format appears below the input field as you enter each token.

4. Choose Apply.

The dates in the control update to the format you specified.

Format a number field

When you format a number field, you can choose the decimal place and thousand separator format from a list of common options. Or you can open the Format Data pane and manually format the field. Manually formatting the field enables you to choose which separators to use and the number of decimal places to show. It also enables you to choose which units to use, and how to display negative numbers.

Changing a field format changes it for all visuals in the analysis, but does not change it in the underlying dataset.

If you want to format a number field by choosing from a list of common options, you can access such a list from the Field list pane, an on-visual editor, or a visual field well.

To change a number field's format by choosing a list option:

- Choose one of the following options:
  - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
  - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.
  - Choose Format, and then choose the format that you want. The following quick formatting options are offered for number fields:
    - Use commas to separate groups of thousands and use a decimal point to show the fractional part of the number, for example 1,234.56.
    - Use a decimal point to show the fractional part of the number, for example 1234.56.
    - Show the number as an integer and use commas to separate groups of thousands, for example 1,234.
    - Show the number as an integer, for example 1234.

To manually change a number field's format:

1. Choose one of the following options:
   - In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   - On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. Choose Format, and then choose More Formatting Options.

The Format data pane opens.
3. Expand the **Separators** section and choose from the following options:
   - Under **Decimal**, choose a dot or a comma for the decimal separator. A dot is the default. If you choose a comma instead, use a dot or a space as the thousands separator.
   - Under **Thousands**, select or clear **Enabled** to indicate whether you want to use a thousands separator. **Enabled** is selected by default.
   - If you are using a thousands separator, choose whether to use a comma, dot, or space for the separator. A comma is the default. If you choose a dot instead, use a comma as the decimal separator.

4. Expand the **Decimal Places** section and choose from the following options:
   - Choose **Auto** to have Amazon QuickSight automatically determine the appropriate number of decimal places, or choose **Custom** to specify a number of decimal places. **Auto** is the default.
   - If you chose **Custom**, enter the number of decimal places to use. Field values are rounded to the decimal places specified. For example, if you specify two decimal places, the value 6.728 is rounded to 6.73.

5. Expand the **Units** section and choose from the following options:
   - Choose the unit to use. Choosing a unit adds the appropriate suffix to the number value. For example, if you choose **Thousands**, a field value of 1234 displays as 1.234K.

   The unit options are as follows:
   - No unit suffix. This is the default.
   - Thousands (K)
   - Millions (M)
   - Billions (B)
   - Trillions (T)

   - If you want to use a custom prefix or suffix, specify it in the Prefix or Suffix box. You can specify both. You can also specify a custom prefix in addition to the suffix added by selecting a unit.

6. Expand the **Negatives** section and choose whether to display a negative value by using a minus sign or by enclosing it in parentheses. Using a minus sign is the default.

7. Expand the **Null values** section and choose whether to display null values as null or as a custom value. Using null is the default.

   **Note**
   When using a table or pivot table, null values only display for fields that are placed in the **Rows**, **Columns**, or **Group by** field wells. Null values for fields in the **Values** field well appear empty in the table or pivot table.

**Format a percent field**

When you format a percent field, you can choose the number of decimal places from a list of common options. Or you can open the **Format data** pane and manually format the field. Manually formatting the field enables you to choose which separators to use. It also enables you to choose the number of decimal places to show and how to display negative numbers.

Changing a field format changes it for all visuals in the analysis, but does not change it in the underlying dataset.

If you want to choose the number of decimal places for a percent field from a list of common options, you can access such a list in several ways. You can access it from the **Field list** pane, an on-visual editor, or a visual field well.

**To change a percent field's number of decimal places by choosing a list option**

1. Choose one of the following options:
• In the **Field list** pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.

• On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the percent field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the **Field wells** pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. **Choose Format**, and then choose the number of decimal places that you want. The following quick formats are offered for percent fields:

- Display the value with two decimal places.
- Display the value with one decimal place.
- Display the value with no decimal places.

**To manually change a percent field's format**

1. Choose one of the following options:

   • In the **Field list** pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.

   • On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the number field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the **Field wells** pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.

2. **Choose Format**, and then choose **More Formatting Options**.

   The **Format data** pane opens.

3. Expand the **Separators** section and choose from the following options:

   • Under **Decimal**, choose a dot or a comma for the decimal separator. A dot is the default. If you choose a comma instead, use a dot or a space as the thousands separator.

   • Under **Thousands**, select or clear **Enabled** to indicate whether you want to use a thousands separator. **Enabled** is selected by default.

   • If you are using a thousands separator, choose whether to use a comma, dot, or space for the separator. A comma is the default. If you choose a dot instead, use a comma as the decimal separator.

4. Expand the **Decimal Places** section and choose from the following options:

   • Choose **Auto** to have Amazon QuickSight automatically determine the appropriate number of decimal places, or choose **Custom** to specify a number of decimal places. **Auto** is the default.

   • If you chose **Custom**, enter the number of decimal places to use. Field values are rounded to the decimal places specified. For example, if you specify two decimal places, the value 6.728 is rounded to 6.73.

5. Expand the **Negatives** section and choose whether to display a negative value by using a minus sign or by enclosing it in parentheses. Using a minus sign is the default.

6. Expand the **Null values** section and choose whether to display null values as **null** or as a custom value. Using **null** is the default.

   **Note**
   When using a table or pivot table, null values only display for fields that are placed in the **Rows**, **Columns**, or **Group by** field wells. Null values for fields in the **Values** field well appear empty in the table or pivot table.
Format a text field

When you format a text field, you can choose how to display null values using the Field list pane, an on-visual editor, or a visual field well.

To choose how to display a text field's null values

1. Choose one of the following options:
   • In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the number field that you want to format.
   • On any visual that contains an on-visual editor associated with the percent field that you want to format, choose that on-visual editor. Expand the Field wells pane, and then choose the field well associated with the number field that you want to change.
2. Choose Format, and then choose More Formatting Options.
   The Format data pane opens.
3. Expand the Null values section and choose whether to display null values as null or as a custom value. Using null is the default.

Return a field's format to default settings

Use the following procedure to return a field's format to the default settings.

To return a field's format to the default settings

1. In the Field list pane, choose the selector icon to the right of the field that you want to reset.
2. Choose Format, and then choose More Formatting options.
   The Format data pane opens.
3. Choose Reset to defaults.

Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight

You can sort data using multiple methods for most visual types. You can choose the sort order of on-visual data by using the quick sort option or field wells. You can also use field wells to sort data by an off-visual metric. The visual element you can sort by depends on the visual type and whether sorting is supported for that visual. For more information on which visual types support sorting, see Format options available in analytics (p. 490).

Pivot tables behave differently than tables when sorting values. For more information about sorting pivot tables, see Sorting pivot tables in Amazon QuickSight (p. 410).

For SPICE datasets, you can sort text strings of sizes up to the following limitations:

• Up to two million (2,000,000) unique values
• Up to 16 columns

When you exceed the limitations, the visual displays a notification at the upper right.

You can sort any visual type that supports sorting. If a visual type supports sorting, you can sort by using either the quick sort option or a field well.

To quickly sort dimensions and measures

• Do one of the following:
• Choose the sort icon that appears near the field name on either axis. In direct queries, this icon appears for any data type. For SPICE, this icon is available only for datetime, numeric, and decimal data types.

• Choose the field name and then choose the sort option from the menu. If the label doesn't display on the axis, check the visual format to see if the axis is set to display labels. The display labels are automatically hidden on smaller visuals. You might need to make the visual large enough to display labels.

To sort by using an off-visual metric

1. Open the analysis with the visual that you want to sort and click anywhere on Field wells to expand the field wells.
2. Choose a field well that supports sorting, then choose **Sort by, Sort options**.

![Image of a dashboard with field wells expanded and sort options menu open]

3. On the **Sort options** pane, sort by specific fields, choose an aggregation, or sort ascending or descending, or do a combination of these. Amazon QuickSight Sort options pane to sort by off-visual fields.

4. Choose **Apply** to save your changes. Or choose **Clear** to start over or **Cancel** to go back.

**To sort by using a field well**

1. Open the analysis with the visual you want to sort and click anywhere on **Field wells** to expand the field wells.

![Image of a Field wells menu expanded]

2. Choose a field well that supports sorting.

3. On the field well menu, choose **Sort**, and then choose the ascending or descending sort order icon.

![Image of a Field well menu with Sort option selected]

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**Arranging visuals in dashboards**

You can customize the type of layout you want for visuals in your dashboards. You can also create parameters and custom actions to add some interactivity to dashboards.

See the following topics to learn more.

**Topics**

- Customizing dashboard layouts in Amazon QuickSight (p. 529)
- Adding interactivity to dashboards in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539)
Customizing dashboard layouts in Amazon QuickSight

You can customize a dashboard's layout to organize your data to fit your business requirements. You can choose from three dashboard layouts. You can also change the size, background color, border color, and interactions of a visual to create a fully customized dashboard.

Use the following topics to learn more about customizing dashboards and visuals.

**Topics**
- Types of layout (p. 529)
- Choosing a layout (p. 530)
- Customizing visuals in a free-form layout (p. 531)
- Conditional rules (p. 535)

**Types of layout**

There are three dashboard layout designs you can choose from: Tiled, Free-form, and Classic.

**Tiled layout**

Visuals in a Tiled layout snap to a grid with standard spacing and alignment. You can make visuals any size and place them wherever you want within a dashboard, but visuals can't overlap.

Dashboards are displayed as designed, with options to fit to screen or view at actual size. You can also fit an entire dashboard to your window by choosing Fit to window for View in the top-right corner. This option was previously called Optimized.

**Note**

On mobile devices, tiled layout dashboards appear as a single column in portrait mode or exactly as designed in landscape mode.

**Free-form layout**

Visuals in a Free-form layout can be placed anywhere in your dashboard using precise coordinates. You can drag a visual to the exact place you want, or you can enter the coordinates of the visual's location. Use the following procedure to enter the exact coordinates of the visual's location.

Dashboards are displayed the way that you choose to design them, with options to fit to screen or to view at its actual size. You can optimize free-form layouts for viewing at specific resolutions, with the default being 1,600 pixels. You can also fit an entire dashboard to a browser's window by choosing Fit to window for View in the top-right corner.
Note
Dashboards with optimized resolutions might appear bigger or smaller on a viewer's computer if the viewer's computer resolution doesn't equal the set resolution of the dashboard. Switching from Free-form to another layout might cause some visual elements to shift. On mobile devices, Free-form dashboards appear as published with no changes to the layout.

Classic layout

Visuals in a Classic layout snap to a grid with standard spacing and alignment. Dashboards hide data or change formatting to fit smaller screen sizes. For example, if you change a visual to make it considerably smaller, the on-visual menu and editors are hidden so that the chart elements have more room to display. Bar chart visuals can also display fewer data points.

If you reduce the size of the browser window, Amazon QuickSight resizes and if necessary reorders visuals for optimal display. For example, smaller visuals that were side by side might be displayed sequentially. The original layout is restored when the size of the browser window is increased again.

Note
On mobile devices, classic layout dashboards appear as a single column or exactly as designed in landscape mode.

Choosing a layout

To change a dashboard's layout

1. From the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis that you want to change.
2. On the analysis page, choose Settings at left.
3. In the **Settings** pane, under **Dashboard layouts**, choose the layout you want.
4. When finished, choose **Apply**.

**Customizing visuals in a free-form layout**

You can use the free-form layout to fully customize the color, size, location, and visibility of each visual in a dashboard.

**Organizing visuals**

Besides dragging a visual to its preferred location within a dashboard, there are many different ways to move a visual to the exact location it needs to be.

**To enter the coordinates of the visual’s location**

1. Choose the visual that you want.
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, select the **Format visual** icon.
3. In the **Format visual** pane that opens at left, choose **Placement**.

```
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Format visual</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
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<tr>
<td>KPI</td>
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<tr>
<td>Placement</td>
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<td>532</td>
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<td>Y</td>
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<tr>
<td>Width</td>
<td>286</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Height</td>
<td>128</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

4. Enter the X and Y coordinates of the location you want to place your visual. You can also adjust the size of the visual by entering **Width** and **Height** values.

Selected visuals can also be moved pixel-by-pixel using your keyboard's arrow keys.

You can overlay visuals on top of one another to create multi-layered visuals that show data.

Visuals can be organized into multiple layers that can be manually moved to the front and back.

**To move overlaid visuals to the front and back**

1. Choose the visual that you want.
2. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose **Menu options**.
3. For **Menu options**, choose from the following:
   - **Send to back** sends the visual to the back.
   - **Send backward** sends the visual one layer back.
   - **Bring forward** rings the visual one layer forward.
   - **Bring to front** brings a visual to the front.
Changing a visual's background color

The colors of a visual's background and border can be customized in the Style pane of the Format visual menu.

To change the color of a visual's background

1. Choose the visual that you want to change.
2. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
3. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Style.
4. Under the Background color switch, click the color box and choose Custom color.
5. Choose the color that you want.

You can also enter a color's hexadecimal code or change the color's opacity.
6. Choose Apply.

You can also reset a visual's customized background back to its default appearance.

To reset the appearance of a visual

1. Choose the visual that you want to change.
2. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
3. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Style.
4. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Reset.
Changing the color of visual Borders

You can also customize the color of a visual's border.

To change the color of a visual's border
1. Choose the visual that you want to change.
2. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
3. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Style.
4. Under the Border color switch, click on the color box and choose Custom color.
5. Choose the color you want.

You can also enter a color's hexadecimal code or change the color's opacity.
6. Choose Apply.

Changing a visual's selection color

You can also customize the color that appears around a visual when it's selected.

To change the color of a visual's selection border
1. Choose the visual that you want to change.
2. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
3. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Style.
4. Under the Selection color switch, click on the color box and choose Custom color.
5. Choose the color you want. (Optional) You can also enter a color's hex code or change the color's opacity.
6. Choose Apply.

Hiding visual backgrounds, borders, and selection colors

You can also choose not to show the background border, or selection color of a visual. This is useful for when you want to overlap multiple visuals. You can hide a visual's background, border, and selection colors by clearing the Show border, Show background, and Selection color switches. You can also remove a visual's loading animation by clearing the Show loading animation switch.

Disabling visual menus

By using the Interactions panel of the Format visual menu, you can turn off the Context menu and On-visual menu from appearing on selected visuals. You can disable secondary visual menus to make the visual less crowded or to make a visual act like an overlay.

The Context menu opens on data-point clicks. Common actions in the Context menu include Focus, Exclude, and Drill-down.
The **On-visual** menu appears on the top-right side of a visual. The **On-visual** menu is used to access the **Format visual** menu, **Maximize** the visual, access the **Menu options** panel, and review an **Anomaly insight**.

You can turn off the secondary visual menus by clearing the **Context menu** and **On-visual menu** options.

**Note**

You can't preview changes to the **Interactions** panel in **Analyses**. Publish the dashboard to view your changes.

**Conditional rules**

This feature is currently available with the **Free-form** layout. Conditional rules are used to hide or show visuals when specific conditions are met. This can be useful when you have multiple versions of the same visual overlapped with each other and want the dashboard viewer to see a version that best represents the parameter value they select.
Conditional rules use parameters and parameter controls to hide and show visuals. Parameters are named variables that can transfer a value for use by an action or an object. This feature supports string and number parameters. To make the parameters accessible to the dashboard viewer, you add a parameter control. A parameter control allows users to choose a value to use in a predefined filter or URL action. For more information about parameters and parameter controls, see *Parameters in Amazon QuickSight* (p. 539).

**Hiding a visual by default**

In the *Rules* section of the *Format visual* menu, you can choose to hide a visual by default. Doing this can be useful if you want the viewer to only see visuals based on specific conditions.

![Dashboard interface showing rules options](image)

**To hide a visual by default**

1. From the QuickStart start page, choose *Analyses*, and then choose the analysis that you want to customize.
2. Choose the visual that you want to add a rule to.
3. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose *Format visual*.
4. In the *Format visual* menu, choose *Rules*.
5. In the *Rules* pane, choose *Hide this visual by default*. 
Hidden visuals appear fully hidden in a viewing dashboard. In the Analyses pane, hidden visuals are visible with the message “Hidden based on rule”. With this display, you can see where all of a dashboard’s visuals are located.

**Note**
You can’t create conditional rules that hide visuals that are already hidden by default or that show visuals that already appear by default. If you change the default appearance of a visual, existing rules that contradict the new default appearance will be disabled.

**Setting a conditional rule**

When you set up a conditional rule, you create a conditional statement that will hide or show a visual when a specific condition is met. You can currently create conditional rules that hide or show a visual. If you want to create a conditional rule that makes a hidden visual appear, choose *Hide this visual by default* in the Rules pane of the Format visual menu.

**Note**
Before you begin, make a parameter and a corresponding parameter control to base your new conditional rule on. Supported parameters are string parameters and number parameters. For more information about parameters and parameter controls, see Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).

**To set a conditional rule**

1. From the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis you want to customize.
2. Choose the visual that you want to add a rule to.
3. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
4. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Rules.
5. Choose the Add rule box.
6. In the first menu in the Add rule pane, choose the parameter you want.
7. In the second menu in the Add rule pane, choose which condition you want. For string parameters, supported conditions are Equals, Starts with, Contains, and Does not equal. For number parameters, supported conditions are Equals, Starts with, Contains, and Does not equal.
8. Enter the value you want the conditional rule to meet.

**Note**
Values are case-sensitive.
9. Choose Add rule to apply the new conditional rule to the visual. To cancel the rule, choose Cancel.

Conditional rules can also be edited and deleted.

**To edit a conditional rule**

1. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
2. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Rules.
3. Choose the menu icon on the right-hand side of the rule you want to edit, and choose Edit.
4. Make the changes that you want and choose Update rule.
To delete a conditional rule

1. On the menu in the upper-right hand side of the visual, choose Format visual.
2. In the Format visual pane that appears on the left, choose Rules.
3. Choose the menu icon on the right-hand side of the rule you want to edit and choose Delete.

Using conditional rules

Once you have set up a conditional rule that is connected to a parameter and a parameter control, you can use the parameter control to enable or disable the conditional rules you have set.

To enable a conditional rule

1. From the QuickStart start page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis you want to customize.
2. On the Controls bar at the top of your workspace, choose the dropdown icon.
3. Choose the parameter control associated with the conditional rule you created.
4. Choose the value associated with the conditional rule that you created from the parameter's menu. You can also enter the value that you want into the Search value box.

   Note
   Values are case-sensitive.

   Selecting the correct value causes the visual to appear or disappear depending on the rule you set.

You can also bring a parameter control to the sheet your visual is on. This is useful when you want a parameter control to be next to the visual it is associated with or when you want to add a conditional rule to the control so it appears only when specific conditions are met.

To bring a parameter control to a sheet

1. From the QuickStart start page, choose Analyses, and then choose the analysis you want to customize.
2. On the Controls bar at the top of your workspace, choose the control that you want to move.
3. At the upper right-hand side of the control, open the Menu options menu.
4. Choose Move to sheet.

To move a parameter control back to the Controls bar

1. On your dashboard, select the parameter control you want to move.
2. On the upper right-hand side of the control, open the Menu options menu.
3. Choose Pin to top.
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To add interactivity to your dashboards, you can create custom actions and parameters. See the following topics for more information.

Topics
- Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539)
- Using custom actions for filtering and navigating (p. 558)

Parameters in Amazon QuickSight

Parameters are named variables that can transfer a value for use by an action or an object. By using parameters, you can create an easier way for a dashboard user to interact with dashboard features in a less technical way. Parameters can also connect one dashboard to another, allowing a dashboard user to drill down into data that's in a different analysis.

For example, a dashboard user can use a list to choose a value. That value sets a parameter that in turn sets a filter, calculation, or URL action to the chosen value. Then the visuals in the dashboard react to the user's choices.

To make the parameters accessible to the dashboard viewer, you add a parameter control. You can set up cascading controls, so that a selection in one control filters the options that display in another control. A control can appear as a list of options, a slider, or a text entry area. If you don't create a control, you can still pass a value to your parameter in the dashboard URL.

For a parameter to work, it needs to be connected to something in your analysis, regardless of whether it has a related control. You can reference parameters in the following:
- Calculated fields (except for multivalue parameters)
- Filters
- Dashboard and analysis URLs
- Actions
- Titles and descriptions throughout an analysis

Some ways that you can use parameters are the following:
- Using a calculation, you can transform data that is shown in an analysis.
- If you add a control with a filter to an analysis you are publishing, the dashboard users can filter the data without creating their own filters.
- Using controls and custom actions, you can let dashboard users set values for the URL actions.

Topics
- Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539)
- Using a control with a parameter in Amazon QuickSight (p. 541)
- Creating parameter defaults in Amazon QuickSight (p. 543)
- Connecting to parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 548)

Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight

Use the following procedure to create or edit a basic parameter.
1. Choose an analysis to work with, and decide which field you want to parameterize.
2. Choose the **Parameters** pane from the left side of the screen.
3. Add a new parameter by choosing the add icon (+) near the top of the pane.

   Edit an existing parameter by first choosing the v-shaped icon near the parameter name and then choosing **Edit parameter**.

4. For **Name**, enter an alphanumeric value for the parameter.
5. For **Data type**, choose **String**, **Number**, **Integer**, or **Datetime**, and then complete the following steps.

   a. **If you choose String, Integer, or Number**:

      1. For **Values**, choose **Single value** or **Multiple values**.

         Choose single value for parameters that can contain only one value. Choose multiple values for parameters that can contain one or more values. Multivalue parameters can't be datetime data types. They also don't support dynamic default values.

         To switch an existing parameter between single and multiple values, delete and recreate the parameter.

      2. (Optional) For **Static default value** or **Static multiple default values**, enter one or more values.

         This static value is used during the first page load, if a dynamic default value or URL parameter isn't provided.

      3. (Optional) Choose **Show as blank by default**.

         Select this option to show the default value for multi-value lists as blank. This option only applies to multi-value parameters.

   b. **If you choose Datetime**:

      1. For **Time granularity**, choose **Day**, **Hour**, **Minute**, or **Second**.

      2. For **Default date**, enter a date and time using the date and time picker.

6. (Optional) Choose **Set a dynamic default** to create a default that is user-specific.

   A **dynamic default** is a per-user default value for the first page load of the dashboard. Using a dynamic default, you can create a personalized view for each user.

   Calculated fields can't be used as dynamic defaults.

   Dynamic defaults don't prevent someone from selecting a different value. If you want to also secure the data, you can add row-level locking. For more information, see Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset (p. 101).

   This option only appears if you choose a single value parameter. Multivalue parameters can't have dynamic defaults.

   **Note**

   If you choose a multivalue parameter, the screen changes to remove the default options. Instead, you see a box with the text **Enter values you want to use for this control**. You can enter multiple values in this box, each on a single line. These values are used as the default selected values in the parameter control. The values here are unioned with what you choose to enter for the parameter control. For more information on parameter controls, see **Parameter Controls** (p. 541).

7. Choose **Create** or **Update** to complete creating or updating the parameter.
After you create a parameter, you can use it in a variety of ways. You can create a control (such as a button) so that you can choose a value for your parameter. For more information, see the following sections.

**Using a control with a parameter in Amazon QuickSight**

In dashboards, parameter controls appear at the top of the data sheet, which contains a set of visuals. Providing a control allows users to choose a value to use in a predefined filter or URL action. Dashboard users can use controls to apply filtering across all visuals datasets on a dashboard, without having to create the filters themselves.

The following rules apply:

- To create or edit a control for a parameter, make sure that the parameter exists.
- Multiselect list controls are compatible with analysis URLs, dashboard URLs, custom actions, and custom filters. The filter must be either equal or not equal to the values provided. No other comparisons are supported.
- Lists show up to 1,000 values. If there are more than 1,000 distinct values, a search box appears so you can filter the list. When the filtered list contains less than 1,001 values, the contents of the list appear as line items.
- The **Style** option displays only the style types that are appropriate for the parameter's data type and single or multivalue setting. If the style that you want to use isn't in the list, recreate your parameter with the appropriate settings and try again.
- If your parameter links to a dataset field, it must be an actual field. Calculated fields aren't supported.
- The values display alphabetically in the control, unless there are more than 1,000 distinct values. Then the control displays a search box instead. Each time you search for the value you want to use, it initiates a new query. If the results contain more than 1,000 values, you can scroll through the values with pagination. Wildcard search is supported. To learn more about wildcard search, see [Using wildcard search](#).

Use the following procedure to create or edit a control for an existing parameter.

**To create or edit a control for an existing parameter**

1. Choose an existing parameter's context menu, the `v` icon near the parameter name, and choose **Add control**.
2. Enter a name to give the new control a label. This label appears at the top of the workspace, and later at the top of the sheet that a dashboard displays on.
3. Choose a style for the control from the following:
   - **Text field**
     A text field lets you type in their own value. A text field works with numbers and text (strings).
   - **Text field - multiline**
     A multiline text field lets you type in their own values. With this option, you can choose to separate values you enter into the parameter control by a line break, comma, pipe (|), or semicolon. A text field works with numbers and text (strings).
   - **Dropdown**
     A dropdown list control that you can use to select a single value. A list control works with numbers and text (strings).
   - **Dropdown multiselect**
     A list control that you can use to select multiple values. A list control works with numbers and text (strings).
• **List**

A list control that you can use to select a single value. A list control works with numbers and text (strings).

• **List - multiselect**

A list control that you can use to select multiple values. A list control works with numbers and text (strings).

• **Slider**

A slider lets you select a numeric value by sliding the control from one end of the bar to another. A slider works with numbers.

• **Date-picker**

Using a date-picker, you can choose a date from a calendar control. When you choose to add a date-picker control, you can customize how to format dates in the control. To do so, for **Date format**, enter the date format that you want using the tokens described in Customizing date formats in Amazon QuickSight (p. 520).

4. (Optional) If you choose a dropdown control, the screen expands so you can choose the values to display. You can either specify a list of values, or use a field in a dataset. Choose one of the following:

• **Specific values**

To create a list of specific values, type in one per line, with no separating spaces or commas, as shown in the following screenshot.

In the control, the values display alphabetically, not in the order that you typed them.

• **Link to a data set field**

To link to a field, choose the dataset that contains your field, then choose the field from the list.

If you change the default values in the parameter, choose **Reset** on the control to show the new values.

The values that you choose here are unioned with the static default values in the parameter settings.

5. (Optional) Enable the option **Hide [ALL] option from the control if the parameter has a default configured**. Doing this shows only the data values and removes the option to select all items in the control. If you don’t configure a static default on the parameter, this option doesn’t work. You can add a default after adding a control by choosing the parameter, and selecting **Edit parameter**.

6. (Optional) You can limit the values displayed in the controls, so they only show values that are valid for what is selected in other controls. This is called a cascading control.

To create one, choose **Show relevant values only**. Choose one or more controls that can change what displays in this control.

When creating cascading controls, the following limitations apply.

• Cascading controls must be tied to dataset columns from the same dataset.

• The child control must be a dropdown or list control.

• For parameter controls, the child control must be linked to a dataset column.

• For filter controls, the child control must be linked to a filter (instead of showing only specific values).

• The parent control must be one of the following.
• A string filter control (EXCLUDING Top-Bottom filters).
• A non-aggregated numeric filter control.
• A date filter control (EXCLUDING Top-Bottom filters).

7. When you finish choosing options for your control, choose Add.

The finished control appears at the top of the workspace. The context menu, shaped like a v, offers four options:

• **Reset** restores the user’s selection to its default state.
• **Refresh list** applies only to drop-downs that are linked to a field in a dataset. Choosing **Refresh list** queries the data to check for changes. Data used in the control is cached.
• **Edit** reopens the control creation screen so that you can change your settings.
• **Delete** removes the control. You can recreate it by choosing the parameter context menu.

In the workspace, you can also resize and rearrange your controls. The dashboard users see them as you do, except without being able to edit or delete them.

**Creating parameter defaults in Amazon QuickSight**

Use this section to learn more about the types of parameter defaults that are available, and how to set up each of them.

Each field can have a parameter and a control associated with it. When someone views a dashboard or email report, any sheet control that has a static default value configured uses the static default. The default value can change how data is filtered, how custom actions behave, and what text displays in a dynamic sheet title. Email reports also support dynamic defaults.

The simplest default is a static (unchanging) default, which shows the same value to everyone. As the designer of the dashboard, you choose the default value. It can't be changed by the person using the dashboard. However, that person can choose any value from the controls. Setting a default doesn't change this. To restrict the values that a person can select, consider using row-level security. For more information, see Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset (p. 101).

**To create or edit a static default value that applies to everyone’s dashboard view**

1. Choose the context menu (v) by the parameter that you want to edit, or create a new parameter by following the steps in Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).
2. Enter a value for **Static default value** to set a static default.

To display a different default depending on who is viewing the dashboard, you create a dynamic default parameter (DDP). Using dynamic defaults involves some preparation to map people to their assigned defaults. First, you need to create a database query or a data file that contains information about the people, the fields, and the default values to display. You add this to a dataset, then add the dataset to your analysis. Following, you can find procedures that you can use to gather information, create the dataset, and add the dynamic default to the parameter.

Use the following guidelines when creating a dataset for dynamic default values:

• We recommend that you use a single dataset to contain all dynamic default definitions for a logical grouping of users or groups. If you can, maintain them in a single table or file.
• We also recommend that the fields in your dataset have names that closely match the field names in the analysis. Not all dataset fields need to be part of the analysis, for example if you're using the same dataset for the defaults in multiple dashboards. The fields can be in any order.
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- We don't recommend that you combine both user and group names in the same column or even in the same dataset. This kind of configuration is more work to maintain and troubleshoot.

- If you use a comma-delimited file to create your dataset, make sure to remove any space between values in the file. The following example shows the correct comma-separated value (CSV) format. Enclose text (strings) that include nonalphanumeric characters—like spaces, apostrophes, and so on—in single or double quotation marks. You can enclose fields that are dates or times in quotation marks, but it isn't required. You can enclose numeric fields in quotation marks, for example if the numbers contain special characters, as shown following.

```
"Value includes spaces","Field contains ' other characters",12345.6789,"20200808"
```

- After you create the dataset, make sure to double-check the data types that QuickSight selects for the fields.

Before you begin, you need a list of the user or group names for the people who are going to have dynamic defaults. To generate a list of users or groups, you can use the AWS CLI to get the information. To run CLI commands, make sure that you have the AWS CLI installed and configured. For more information, see Installing the AWS CLI in the AWS CLI User Guide.

This is just one example of how to get a list of user or group names. Use whatever method works best for you.

### To identify people for a dynamic default parameter (DDP)

- List either individual user names or group names:

  - To list individual user names, include a column that identifies the people for your DDP. This column should contain each person's system user name that they use to connect from your identity provider to QuickSight. This user name is often the same as a person's email alias before the @ sign, but not always.

To get a list of users, use the ListUsers QuickSight API operation or AWS CLI command. The CLI command is shown in the following example. Specify the AWS Region for your identity provider, for example us-east-1.

```
awsacct1="111111111111"
namespace="default"
region="us-east-1"
aws quicksight list-users --aws-account-id $awsacct1 --namespace $namespace --region $region
```

The following example alters the previous command by adding a query that limits the results to active users.

```
awsacct1="111111111111"
namespace="default"
region="us-east-1"
aws quicksight list-users --aws-account-id $awsacct1 --namespace $namespace --region $region --query 'UserList[?Active==`true`]'
```

The result set looks similar to the following sample. This example is an excerpt from JSON output (--output json). People who have federated user names have principal IDs that start with the word federated.
To list group names, include a column that identifies the groups containing the user names for your DDP. This column should contain the system group names that are used to connect from your identity provider to QuickSight. To identify groups that you can add to the dataset, use one or more of the following QuickSight API operations or CLI commands:

- **ListGroup** – Lists QuickSight groups by AWS account ID and namespace for the AWS Region that contains your identity provider.
- **ListGroupMemberships** – Lists the users in the specified QuickSight group.
- **ListUserGroups** – Lists the QuickSight groups that a QuickSight user is a member of.

Or you can ask your network administrator to query your identity provider to get this information.

The next two procedures provide instructions on how to finish creating a dataset for dynamic default values. The first procedure is for creating a dataset for a single-value DDP. The second one is for creating a dataset for a multivalue DDP.

**To create a dataset for a single-value DDP**

1. Create dataset columns with single-value parameters. The first column in the query or file should be for the people using the dashboard. This field can contain user names or group names. However, support for groups is only available in QuickSight Enterprise edition.
2. For each field that displays a dynamic default for a single-value parameter, add a column to the dataset. The name of the column doesn't matter—you can use the same name as the field or parameter.

Single-value parameters only work as specified if the combination of user entity and dynamic default is unique for that parameter's field. If there are multiple values a default field for a user entity, the single-value control for that field displays the static default instead. If no static default is defined, the control doesn't display a default value. Be careful if you use group names, because some user names can be members of multiple groups. If those groups have different default values, then this type of user name functions as a duplicate entry.

The following example shows a table that appears to contain two single-value parameters. We make this assumption because no user name is paired with multiple default values. To make this table easier to understand, we add the word 'default' in front of the field names from the analysis. Thus, you can read the table by making the following statement, changing the values for each row:

When viewed by anacarolinasilva, the controls display a default region NorthEast and a default segment SMB.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Viewed-by</th>
<th>Default-region</th>
<th>Default-segment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>anacarolinasilva</td>
<td>NorthEast</td>
<td>SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>liujie</td>
<td>SouthEast</td>
<td>SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>saanvisarkar</td>
<td>NorthCentral</td>
<td>SMB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>zhangwei</td>
<td>SouthCentral</td>
<td>SMB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Import this data into QuickSight, and save it as a new dataset.

4. In your analysis, add the dataset that you created. The analysis needs to use at least one other dataset that matches the columns you defined for the defaults. For more information, see Adding a dataset to an analysis (p. 114).

To create a dataset for a multivalue DDP

1. Create dataset columns with multivalue parameters. The first column in the query or file should be for the people using the dashboard. This field can contain user names or group names. However, support for groups is only available in QuickSight Enterprise edition.

2. For each field that displays a dynamic default for a multivalue parameter, add a column to the dataset. The name of the column doesn't matter—you can use the same name as the field or parameter.

Unlike single-value parameters, multivalue parameters allow multiple values in the field that's associated with the parameter.

The following example shows a table that appears to contain a single-value parameter and a multivalue parameter. We can make this assumption because each user name has a unique value in one column, and some user names have multiple values in the other column. To make this table easier to understand, we add the word 'default' in front of the field names from the analysis. Thus, you can read the table by making the following statement, changing the values for each row:

When viewed-by is liujie, the controls display a default region value of SouthEast, and a default-city value of Atlanta. And if we read ahead one row, we see that liujie also has Raleigh in default-city.
In this example, the parameter that we apply default-region to works correctly whether it's a single-value or multivalue parameter. If it's a single-value parameter, two entries work for one user because both entries are the same value, SouthEast. If it's a multivalue parameter, it still works, except that only one value is selected by default. However, if we change the parameter that's using default-city as its default from a multivalue to a single-value parameter, we don't see these defaults selected. Instead, the parameter uses the static default, if there is one defined. For example, if the static default is set to Atlanta, liujie has Atlanta selected in that control, but not Raleigh.

In some cases, your static default value might also be used as a dynamic default. If so, make sure to test the control for a user name that doesn't use a default value that can be both.

If a user name belongs to multiple groups, the named user sees a set of default values that is a union of the two groups' default values.

3. Import this data into QuickSight, and save it as a new dataset.

4. In your analysis, add the dataset that you created. The analysis needs to use at least one other dataset that matches the columns you defined for the defaults. For more information, see Adding a dataset to an analysis (p. 114).

Use the following procedure to add a dynamic default parameter to your analysis. Before you begin, make sure that you have a dataset that contains the dynamic defaults for each user name or group name. Also make sure that your analysis is using this dataset. For help with these requirements, see the procedures preceding.

To add a DDP to your analysis

1. In the QuickSight console, open the Parameters menu at left and choose an existing parameter. Choose Edit parameter from the parameter's menu. To add a new parameter, choose the plus (+) sign near Parameters.
2. Choose Set a dynamic default.
3. Configure the following options with your settings:
   
   • Dataset with default values and user information – Choose the dataset that you created and added to your analysis.
   • User name column – To create defaults that are based on user names, choose the column in the dataset that contains the user names.
   • Group name column – To create defaults that are based on group names, choose the column in the dataset that contains the group names.
   • Column for default value – Choose the column that contains default values for this parameter.
4. Choose **Apply** to save your setting changes, and then choose **Update** to save the parameter changes. To exit without saving changes, choose **Cancel** instead.

5. Add a filter for each field that contains dynamic defaults to make the defaults work. To learn more about using filters with parameters, see Using filters with parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 549)

Amazon QuickSight uses the static default value for anyone whose user name doesn't exist in the dataset, doesn't have a default assigned, or doesn't have a unique default. Each person can have only one set of defaults. If you don't want to use dynamic defaults, you can set a static default instead.

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Use this section after you have a parameter set up, to connect it and make it work.

After you create a parameter, you can create consumers of the parameters. **Parameter consumers** are components that consume the value of a parameter, such as filters, controls, calculated fields, or custom actions.

You can choose your next step from the shortcuts on this screen.
You can navigate to each of these options in another way, as follows:

- To create a filter, choose Filter to the left of the screen. In short, you create a Custom Filter and enable Use parameters. The list shows only eligible parameters.
- To add a new control for the parameter, choose Parameters on the left. In short, choose your parameter, and then Add control.
- To use a parameter in a calculated field, either edit an existing calculated field, or add a new one by choosing Add at the top left. The parameter list appears below the field list.

**Note**

You can't use multivalue parameters with calculated fields.

- To create a URL action, choose the v-shaped menu on a visual, and then choose URL Actions.

For more information on each of these topics, see the following sections.

**Topics**

- Using filters with parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 549)
- Using calculated fields with parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 551)
- Using custom actions with parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 552)
- Using parameters in a URL (p. 553)
- Using parameters in titles and descriptions in Amazon QuickSight (p. 554)

**Using filters with parameters in Amazon QuickSight**

Use this section to filter the data in an analysis or dashboard by a single-value parameter value. To use a multivalued parameter—one with a multiselect drop-down control—create a custom filter that is equal (or not equal) to the values.

Before using a filter with a parameter, you should already know how to work with filters.

1. Verify that your analysis has a parameter already created. Choose Edit from either the parameter or the control menu to find out what settings are in use.
2. Choose the Filter pane from the left of the screen. If there is already a filter for the field that you want to use, choose it to open its settings. Otherwise, create a filter for the field that you want to filter by parameter.
3. Choose Use Parameters.
4. Choose your parameters from the list or lists below Use parameters. For text (string) fields, first choose Custom Filter, and then enable Use Parameters.

For date fields, choose the Start date and End date parameters, as shown in the following screenshot.
For fields with other data types, choose **Select a parameter** and then choose your parameter from the list.
5. Choose **Apply** to save your changes.

Test your new filter by choosing the control near the top of the analysis. In this example, we use a basic parameter that has no defaults, and a dynamic control that is linked to the Region field in the sample dataset named Sales Pipeline. The control queries the data, returning all values.

If you delete or recreate a parameter that you are using in a filter, you can update the filter with the new parameter. To do this, open the filter, choose the new parameter that you want to use, and then choose **Apply**.

If you rename a parameter, you don't need to update the filter or any other consumers.

**Using calculated fields with parameters in Amazon QuickSight**

You can pass the value of a parameter to a calculated field in an analysis. When you create a calculation, you can choose existing parameters from the list of parameters under **Parameter list**. You can't create a calculated field that contains a multivalued parameter—those with a multiselect drop-down control.
For the formula, you can use any of the available functions. You can pass the viewer's selection from the parameter control, to the `ifElse` function. In return, you get a metric. The following shows an example.

```plaintext
ifelse(
    ${KPIMetric} = 'Sales', sum({Weighted Revenue}),
    ${KPIMetric} = 'Forecast', sum({Forecasted Monthly Revenue}),
    ${KPIMetric} = '# Active', distinct_count(ActiveItem),
    NULL
)
```

The preceding example creates a metric (a decimal) that you can use in a field well. Then, when a user chooses a value from the parameter control, the visual updates to reflect their selection.

### Using custom actions with parameters in Amazon QuickSight

A **custom action** enables you to launch URLs or filter visuals by selecting a data point in a visual or choosing the action name from the context menu. When you use a URL action with a parameter, you can pass or send parameters dynamically to the URL. To make this work, you set up a parameter, and then use it in the URL when you create a custom action with an action type of **URL action**. The parameters on both the sending and the receiving end must match in name and data type. All parameters are compatible with URL actions.

For details on creating a URL action, see [Creating and editing custom actions in Amazon QuickSight](p. 560). If you just want to use a parameter in a link without creating a URL action, see [Using parameters in a URL](p. 553).
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You can use a parameter name and value in a URL in Amazon QuickSight to set a default value for that parameter in a dashboard or analysis.

The following example shows the URL of a dashboard that sets a parameter for another dashboard.

https://us-east-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/abc123-abc1-abc2-abc3-abcdefef1234#p.myParameter=12345

In the previous example, the first part is the link to the target dashboard: https://us-east-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/abc123-abc1-abc2-abc3-abcdefef1234. The hash sign (#) follows the first part to introduce the fragments, which contain the values that you want to set.

The values in the fragments aren't received or logged by AWS servers. This functionality keeps your data values more secure.

The fragment after # follows these rules:

- Parameters are prefixed with p.. The names are the parameter name, not the control name. You can view the parameter name by opening the analysis, and choosing Parameter on the left sidebar.
- The value is set using equals (=). The following rules apply:
  - Literal values don't use quotation marks.
  - Spaces inside values are automatically encoded by the browser, so you don't need to use escape characters when manually creating a URL.
  - To return all values, set the parameter equal to "[ALL]".
  - In custom actions, target parameter names begin with $, for example: << $passThroughParameter >>
  - In custom actions, parameter values display with angle brackets << >>, for example <<dashboardParameter1>>. The dashboard user sees the lookup value, not the variable.
  - For a custom URL action, multivalue parameters only need one instance of the same parameter in the fragment, for example: p.city<<#city>>
  - For a direct URL, multiple values for a single parameter have two instances of the same parameter in the fragment. For an example, see following.
  - Ampersands (&) separate multiple parameters. For an example, see following.

The server converts the date to UTC and sends it to the backend as a string without a time zone. To use Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) dates, exclude the time zone. Following are some examples of date formats that work:

- 2017-05-29T00%3A00%3A00
- 2018-04-04 14:51 -08:00
- Wed Apr 04 2018 22:51 GMT+0000

In the browser, this code becomes the following.


The previous example sets four parameters:

- **shipDate** is a date parameter: Sept 30, 2018.
- **city** is a multivalued string parameter: New York, and Seattle
- **teamMember** is an integer parameter: 12.
- **percentageRank** is a decimal parameter: 2.3.

The following example shows how to set values for a parameter that accepts multiple values.


To pass values from one dashboard (or analysis) to another dashboard based on the user's data point selection, use custom URL actions. If you choose, you can also generate these URLs manually, and use them to share a specific view of the data.

For information on creating custom actions, see [Using custom actions for filtering and navigating](p. 558).

**Using parameters in titles and descriptions in Amazon QuickSight**

When you create parameters in Amazon QuickSight, you can use them in titles and descriptions throughout your charts and analyses to dynamically display parameter values.

You can use parameters in the following areas of your analysis:

- Chart titles and subtitles
- Axis titles
- Legend titles
- Parameter control titles
- Sheet titles and descriptions

The following image shows a chart title that uses a parameter.
Use the following procedures to learn how to add parameters to areas throughout your analysis. For more information about parameters and how to create them, see Parameters (p. 539).

**Adding parameters to chart titles and subtitles**

Use the following procedure to learn how to add parameters to chart titles and subtitles.

**To add a parameter to a chart title or subtitle**

1. Open the Format visual pane for the visual that you want to format.
2. In the Format visual pane, choose the Title tab.
3. Select Show title or Show subtitle. These options might already be selected.
4. Choose the three dots at the right of Edit title or Edit subtitle, and then choose a parameter from the list.

The parameter is added to the title in the Format visual pane. In the chart, the parameter value is displayed in the title.

For more information about editing titles and subtitles in visuals, see Formatting a visual title and subtitle (p. 453).
Adding parameters to axis titles

Use the following procedure to learn how to add parameters to axis titles.

**To add a parameter to an axis title**

1. Open the **Format visual** pane for the visual that you want to format.
2. In the **Format visual** pane, choose the axis that you want to format.
3. Select **Show title**.
4. Choose the three dots at the right of the default axis title, and then choose a parameter from the list.

The parameter is added to the axis title in the **Format visual** pane. In the chart, the parameter value is displayed in the axis title.

For more information about editing axis titles, see **Axes and grid lines (p. 485)**.

Adding parameters to legend titles

Use the following procedure to learn how to add parameters to legend titles.

**To add a parameter to a legend title**

1. Open the **Format visual** pane for the visual that you want to format.
2. In the **Format visual** pane, choose **Legend**.
3. Select **Show legend title**.
4. Choose the three dots at the right of **Legend title**, and then choose a parameter from the list.
The parameter is added to the legend title in the **Format visual** pane. In the chart, the parameter value is displayed in the legend title.

For more information about formatting legends, see Customizing a visual legend (p. 455).

### Adding parameters to control titles

Use the following procedure to learn how to add parameters to parameter control titles.

**To add a parameter to a parameter control title**

1. Select the parameter control that you want to edit, choose the three dots at the right of the parameter control title, and then choose **Edit**.

2. In the **Edit control** page that opens, select **Show title**.

3. Choose the three dots at the right of **Display name**, and then choose a parameter from the list.
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Adding parameters to sheet titles and descriptions

Use the following procedure to learn how to add parameters to sheet titles and descriptions in your analysis.

To add a parameter to a sheet title or description

1. On the analysis page, choose Add in the application bar and then choose Add title or Add description.

   A sheet title or description appears on the sheet.

2. For Sheet title or for Description, choose the three dots at right, and then choose a parameter from the list.

   The parameter is added to the sheet title or description and the parameter value appears in the text when you close the text box.

   For more information about adding sheet titles and descriptions, see Adding a title and description to an analysis (p. 342).

Using custom actions for filtering and navigating

To add interactive options for dashboard subscribers (QuickSight readers), you create custom actions on one or more visuals in your analysis. Enhancing dashboards with custom actions helps people explore data by adding more context from within the dataset. It can make it easier to drill into the details and to find new insights in the same dashboard, a different dashboard, or a different application.

Before you begin, it's helpful to do some planning. For example, identify fields that are good candidates for filtering, for opening a different sheet, for opening a URL, or for sending email. For each sheet, identify the widgets that display these fields. Then decide which widgets are going to contain actions. It's also a good idea to create a naming scheme so the names of the actions are consistent throughout the entire analysis. Consistent names make it easier for the person using your analysis to figure out what the action will do, plus they make it easier for you to maintain actions that you might be duplicating throughout the analysis.
Actions only exist on the dashboard widget where you create them and they work in the context of that widget's parent sheet and child fields that it displays. You can create actions only on specific types of widget: visuals and insights. You can't add them to other widgets, for example filter or list controls. Custom actions can only be activated from the widget where you create them.

To activate an action, the person using the analysis can left-click (select) or right-click (use the context menu) on a data point. A data point is an item in the dataset, for example a point on a line chart, a cell in a pivot table, a slice on a pie chart, and so on. If the person clicks a visual element, the select action is activated. This is the action that is currently a member of the On select category of the Actions in an analysis. If the person instead right-clicks a visual element, they can choose from a list of menu actions. Any action listed is currently a member of the Menu option category of the Actions in an analysis. The On select category can contain one and only one member action.

By default, the first action you create becomes the select action—the one activated by left-clicking. To remove an action from the On select category, change the action's Activation setting to Menu option. After you save that change, you can set a different action's Activation setting to Select.

You can choose from three Action types when you configure an action:

- **Filter action** – Filter data included in visual or in the entire sheet. By default, filters are available for all fields in the parent visual. Cascading filters are enabled by default. Filter actions work across multiple datasets by using automatically generated field mappings.

  If the analysis uses more than one dataset, you can view the automatically generated field mappings for fields that exist in multiple datasets. To do this, choose View field mapping at the end of the action settings, while you're editing an action. If you are viewing a list of actions, choose View field mapping from the menu for each action. The field mappings appear in a new screen that shows the mapping between the initial dataset and all the other datasets in the visual. If no fields are automatically mapped, a message displays with a link to Mapping and Joining Fields (p. 150).

- **Navigation actions** – Enable navigation between different sheets in the same analysis.

- **URL actions** – Open a link to another web page. If you want to open a different dashboard, use a URL action. You can use a URL action to send data points and parameters to other URLs. You can include any available field or parameter.

  If the URL uses the mailto scheme, running the action opens your default email editor.

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**Adding one-click interactive filters**

One-click interactive filtering provides point-and-click filtering that cascades from the clickable visual to all the other visuals and insights on a sheet. Add this to your analysis to start with summaries and drill down into the metrics, all within the same dashboard sheet.

After you set this up, when you click a data point (for example, a point in a line chart), you instantly filter using all mapped fields on all the other visuals on that sheet. If you have multiple datasets, all target fields must be mapped for this to work. Also, you can only have one action that works by clicking a data point; all other actions work from the context menu.

Use the following procedure to create a one-click filter in an analysis.
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## To create a one-click filter on a visual or insight

1. In your analysis, choose a visual or insight that you want to add interactive filtering to.
2. Choose **Actions** at left.
3. Choose **Filter same-sheet visuals**. Doing this immediately adds one-click filtering.
4. Repeat this process for each visual that you wish to make interactive.

## Creating and editing custom actions in Amazon QuickSight

You create one action for each task that you want to be able to add to a visual. The actions you create become part of the functionality of each visual or insight.

The following table defines when to use each type of action.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Action to perform</th>
<th>Type of action</th>
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<tr>
<td>Add or customize an interactive filter action, including one-click filters</td>
<td>Filter action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open another sheet in the same dashboard</td>
<td>Navigation action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open a sheet in a different dashboard in the same AWS account</td>
<td>URL action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Open a URL (https, http)</td>
<td>URL action</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Send an email (mailto)</td>
<td>URL action</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can set the following attributes and options for a custom action:

- **Action name** – This is a descriptive name that you choose for the action. By default, actions are named **Action 1**, **Action 2**, and so on. If your custom action is activated from a context menu, this name displays in the menu when you right-click on a data point.

  To make the action name dynamic, you can parameterize it. Use the + near the action name header to display a list of available variables. Variables are enclosed in angle brackets << >. Parameters are prefixed with a $, for example <<$parameterName>>. Field names have no prefix, for example <<fieldName>>.

- **Activation** – Available options are **Select** or **Menu option**. To use an action, you can **select** the data point (left-click) or navigate to the **menu option** in the context menu (right-click). Navigation actions and URL actions listed in the middle of the context menu, just above **Color** options. Actions that are activated by menu are also available from the legend on a visual.

- **Action type** – The type of action that you want. Settings that are specific to an action type only display after you choose the action type.

  - **Filter action** settings include the following:
    - **Filter scope** – The fields to filter on. To filter on all fields, choose **All fields**. Otherwise, choose **Select fields** and then turn off the items you don't want to target.

      The default is **All fields**.

    - **Target visuals** – The dashboard widgets to target. To apply the filter to all of them, choose **All visuals**. Otherwise, choose **Select visuals** and then turn off the items you don't want to target.

      When you apply a filter action to other visuals, the effect is called **cascading filters**.

      The default is **All visuals**.
A cascading filter applies all the visuals that are set up in the Target visuals section of a specific filter action. Amazon QuickSight initially evaluates your visuals and preconfigures the settings for you. But you can change the defaults if you wish to do so. You can set up multiple cascading filters on multiple visuals in the same sheet or analysis. When you are using the analysis or dashboard, you can use multiple cascading filters at the same time, although you activate each of these one at a time.

A filter action requires at least one target visual, because a filter action requires a source and a target. To filter only the current visual, create a regular filter instead by choosing Filter at left.

- **Navigation action** settings include the following:
  - **Target sheet** – The sheet to target.
  - **Parameters** – The parameters to send to the target sheet. Choose + to add an existing parameter.

- **URL action** settings include the following:
  - **URL** – The URL to open. URL actions can be deep links into another application. Valid URL schemes include https, http, and mailto.
  - **Values** – (Optional) The parameters to send to the target URL. Parameter names start with a $. The parameters on both the sending and the receiving end must match in name and data type.

  - **Open in** – Where to open the URL. You can choose New browser tab, Same browser tab, or New browser window.

Some types of actions enable you to include values from parameters or fields that are available in the visual or insight. You can type these in manually or choose + to select from a list. For the custom action to work, every field and parameter it references must be actively in use in the parent widget.

Use the following procedure to create, view, or edit a custom action in an analysis.

**To create, view, or edit a custom action**

1. With your analysis open, choose Actions at left.

   The existing actions, if any, display by activation type. To turn an existing action on or off, use the box to the right of the action's name.

2. (Optional) To edit or view an existing action, choose the menu icon (✓) next to the name of the action.

   To edit the action, choose Edit.

   To delete it, choose Delete.

3. To create a new action, choose either one of the following:

   - The add (+) icon near the Actions heading
   - The Define a custom action button

4. For Action name, define an action name. To make the action name dynamic, use + to add parameter or field values.

5. For Activation, choose how the action runs.

6. For Action type, choose the action type you want to use.

7. For a Filter action, do the following:
a. For **Filter scope**, choose the scope of the filter.
b. For **Target visuals**, choose how far the filter cascades

8. For a **Navigation action**, do the following:
   a. For **Target sheet**, choose the target sheet.
   b. For **Parameters**, choose + near the **Parameters** heading, select a parameter, and then choose a parameter value. You can choose all values, enter custom values, or select specific fields.

9. For a **URL action**, do the following:
   a. For **URL**, enter the hyperlink.
   b. Choose + near the **URL** heading. Then, add variables from the list.
   c. For **Open in**, choose how to open the URL.

10. After you are finished with the action, choose one of the following at the bottom of the **Actions** panel (you might need to scroll down):
   - **Save** – Save your selections, and create the custom action.
   - **Close** – Close this custom action and discard your changes.
   - **Delete** – Delete this action.

**Repairing custom actions**

For a custom action to work, every field and parameter it references must be active in the parent widget. If a field is missing from the source widget, or if a parameter is missing from the analysis, the action for that field or parameter becomes unavailable. Menu actions are no longer included in the context menu. Select actions no longer respond to attempts to interact. However, in all other ways, the widget continues to function. No error displays to your users. You can fix broken filter actions and URL actions by adding the missing fields back to the broken visual or insight.

The following procedure explains how to fix an action that broke because someone removed a field or parameter without updating the action. These steps provide basic guidance how to fix this issue. However, use your own judgment on how or if you should make changes to the analysis. If you're not sure, it's better to ask a QuickSight administrator for assistance before you change anything. For example, there might be a way to restore a previous version of the analysis, which might be safer if you aren't sure what happened to it.

**To remove a field from a broken action**

1. From the start page, choose **Analyses**. Then choose the analysis to fix.
2. Choose the visual or insight where the action no longer works. Make sure that it's highlighted on the sheet.
3. Choose **Actions**.
4. Locate the action you want to fix, and choose ✉️, **Edit**.
5. If the action type is **Filter action**, and you see an error that says *the field used by this action was removed*, check the settings for **Filter scope**. Selected fields can only display fields that are in the visual. To disable selected fields that are removed, choose one of the following:
   - Change the **Filter scope** setting to **All fields**. Doing this enables the widget to filter on every field.
   - If you want to use a list of **Selected fields**, verify the list of fields. If you need to include another field, you need to add it to the visual first.
6. If the action type is **Navigation action**, follow the guidance on the error message, which reflects the type of change that caused the error.
7. If the action type is **URL action**, check the **URL** setting for variables marked with double angle brackets (**<<FIELD-OR-$PARAMETER>>**). Open the list of available variables by choosing **+**. Remove any fields or parameters that aren’t in the list. Be sure you also remove the matching **URL parameter** and it’s separator (? for the first URL parameter, or & for subsequent parameters). The following examples show (in **bold**) which part is removed if you were removing the field named **Product** from the visual.

<table>
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<th>URL Example</th>
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<tr>
<td><a href="https://www.example.com/examplefunction?q=">https://www.example.com/examplefunction?q=</a>&lt;&lt;Product&gt;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><a href="https://www.example.com/examplefunction?q=">https://www.example.com/examplefunction?q=</a>&lt;&lt;Product&gt;&amp;uact=&lt;&lt;$CSN&gt;</td>
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<td><a href="https://www.example.com/examplefunction?pass=yes&amp;q=">https://www.example.com/examplefunction?pass=yes&amp;q=</a>&lt;&lt;Product&gt;+&lt;&lt;City&gt;&amp;oq=&lt;&lt;Product&gt; *&lt;&lt;City&gt;&amp;uact=&lt;&lt;$CSN&gt;</td>
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Make sure to test the new URL.

8. (Optional) To delete the action, scroll to the end and choose **Delete**.

9. When you are finished, confirm your changes to the action. Scroll to the bottom of the **Action pane** and choose **Save**.

   If the error also exists in an associated dashboard, share and publish the dashboard again to propagate the fix.

### Understanding field mapping for custom actions in Amazon QuickSight

Automated field mapping is based on identical fields. Fields with the same name and data type map automatically across datasets. Their field names and data types must be an exact match. This works similar to a join, except that it is automatically generated based on names and data types for every matching field. If you are missing fields, you can create them by using calculated fields in the dataset that's missing a field. If you don't want to have some of the fields mapped to each other, you can rename or remove them from the dataset.

It’s important to make sure that all target fields are mapped if they are enabled for use with a filter action (in the **Filter scope**). Doing this allows filtering to apply automatically. If some target fields aren’t mapped, the automatic filtering doesn’t work.

Mapping is generated only when you create or save a custom action. So after every change that affects the mapping, make sure to return to it and save it again. When you create an action, mapping is based on the fields as they exist at that point. When you save an action, any mapped fields that you renamed since you created the custom action stay mapped. However, if you alter the data type of a mapped field, the mapping is removed.

If your mapping is missing some fields, you can do one of the following to fix it:

- Only target the mapped fields, by removing the unmapped fields from the **Filter scope**.
- Remove the visual in question from the target visuals.
- Create calculated fields to supply the missing fields for the mapping, and then save your custom action.
- Edit the dataset and rename the fields or change their data types, and then save your custom action.
- Edit the dataset and rename the fields or change their data types, and then resave your custom action.

**Note**

The information that displays on the mapping screen shows the configuration from the most recent time you saved it. To refresh or update the view, save the action again.
If you add or edit datasets, they aren’t automatically mapped or remapped. This causes the filtering to work incorrectly. For example, suppose that you add a new dataset, then create visuals for it. The new visuals won’t respond to filter actions, because there is no field mapping to connect them. When you make changes, remember to save your custom actions again to redo the field mappings.

If you remove a parameterized field or any other targeted field from the source visual, the action that uses it breaks. The action for the missing field either doesn’t work when you select a data point, or it’s hidden from the context menu.

For information about preparing your dataset for automated field mapping, see Mapping fields (p. 150).

Using themes in Amazon QuickSight

In Amazon QuickSight, a theme is a collection of settings that you can apply to multiple analyses and dashboards. Amazon QuickSight includes some themes, and you can add your own by using the theme editor. You can share themes with permissions levels set to user or owner. Anyone who has access to the theme can apply it to analyses and dashboards, or use Save as to make their own copy of it. Theme owners can also edit the theme and share it with others.

An analysis can have only one theme applied. If you apply a theme to an analysis (by using the Apply button), it instantly changes it for everyone—both analysis and dashboard viewers. To explore and save color options without applying them, avoid editing and saving the applied theme.

All colors come in pairs of background and foreground colors. The foreground colors are meant to specifically appear above their matching background color, so choose something that contrasts well.

The following table defines the different settings.

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<th>What the setting changes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Main</td>
<td>Primary background</td>
<td>The background color used for visuals and other high emphasis UI.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Main</td>
<td>Primary foreground</td>
<td>The color of text and other foreground elements that appear over the primary background regions such as grid lines, borders, table banding, icons, and so on.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main</td>
<td>Secondary background</td>
<td>The background color used for the sheet background and sheet controls.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main</td>
<td>Secondary foreground</td>
<td>The foreground color used for any sheet title, sheet control text, or UI that appears over the secondary background.</td>
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<td>Main</td>
<td>Accent</td>
<td>This setting is used as an interactive hint for the following:</td>
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<td>• Buttons</td>
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|         | Borders around the selected visual | • Borders around the selected visual  
• Loading indicators  
• Narration customizations  
• Links  
• Filter panes for embedded dashboards |
| Main    | Accent foreground    | The foreground color applies to any text or other elements that appear over the accent color.                                                           |
| Main    | Font                 | The font to use for all of the text. You can choose from a variety of fonts supported by Amazon QuickSight.                                                |
| Data    | Data colors          | These are the data colors that charts rotate through when assigning colors to groups. You can add or remove colors to this list, or choose a color to change it. |
| Data    | Min max gradient     | The default minimum and maximum gradient colors to use when a gradient is used as a scale, for example in heat maps.                                   |
| Data    | Empty fill color     | This is the color used with your data colors to indicate a lack of data. For example, this color appears in the empty portion of the progress bars that are shown in key performance indication (KPI) and gauge charts, or for empty heat map cells. |
| Layout  | Border               | This setting toggles the border around the visuals that aren't currently selected. The selected visual's border still displays the accent color.          |
| Layout  | Margin               | This setting toggles the space between the sheet boundaries and the visuals.                                                                           |
| Layout  | Gutter               | This setting shows or hides the space between visuals in the grid.                                                                                     |
| Other   | Success              | These colors are used for success messages, for example the check mark for a successful download.                                                       |
|         | Success foreground   |                                                                                                                                                        |
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<td>These colors are used for warning and informational messages.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Warning foreground</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Danger</td>
<td>These colors are used for error messages.</td>
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<td>Danger foreground</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Dimension</td>
<td>These colors are used for the names of fields that are identified as dimensions. This</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Dimension foreground</td>
<td>option also sets the color for dimensions in the filter panel of embedded dashboards.</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>Measure</td>
<td>These colors are used for the names of fields that are identified as measures. These</td>
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<td>Measure foreground</td>
<td>colors also apply to measures in the filter panel of embedded dashboards.</td>
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To take a short tour of the theme viewer and editor

1. Open an analysis, or create a new one. You must have an analysis open to work with themes. However, the view you see with the theme applied is only a preview.

   Themes are separate from analyses. No changes are made to your analysis, even when you save a theme.

2. Choose Themes on the left. The theme panel opens.

3. The list of themes shows the following:

   - **Applied theme** shows the theme that is currently applied to this analysis and its dashboards.
   - **My themes** shows themes that you created and themes that are shared with you.
   - **Starter themes** shows themes created by Amazon QuickSight.

4. Each theme has context menu that you can access from the ... icon.

The actions that are available to you on each theme depend on your level of access.

- **Theme owners** – If you created the theme, or someone shared it with you and made you an owner, you can do the following:
  - **Edit** – Change the settings for the theme, and save them.
  - **Save** – Save changes you made to the theme. If you edit the applied theme save your changes, the new theme settings apply to all the analyses and dashboards that use it. An informational message displays before you overwrite an applied theme.
  - **Share** – Share the theme and assign user or owner permissions to other people.
  - **Delete** – Delete a theme. You can’t undo this action. An informational message displays before you confirm deletion.

- **Theme users** – If someone shared the theme with you, or if it’s an Amazon QuickSight theme, you can do the following:
  - **Apply** – Apply the theme to the current analysis. This option also applies the theme to dashboards created from the analysis. An informational message displays before you overwrite an applied theme.
• **Save as** – Save the current theme to another name, so you can edit it.

• **Analysis authors** – If you have access to the analysis, but not the theme, you can do the following:
  • You can see the analysis with the theme applied.
  • You can see the theme in the **Theme** panel.
  • You can use **Save as** to create your own copy of the theme.

• **Dashboard viewers** – If you have access to the dashboard, but not the theme, you can do the following:
  • You can see the dashboard with the theme applied.
  • You can’t see the theme or its settings. Dashboard users can’t see the **Theme** panel.

5. To explore a theme's settings, choose the icons on the left to see settings for colors.

The following procedure walks you through creating a theme. You can start on the analysis, or a copy of the analysis, that you want to use to preview the colors. Or you can start a new analysis. After you save the theme, you can apply it to the current analysis or to other analyses. If you share it, other people can use it too.

**To use the theme editor**

1. Open an analysis, or create a new one. Choose **Themes** at left.

   You must have an analysis open to work with themes. However, the view you see with the theme applied is only a preview. Themes are separate from analyses. No changes are made to your analysis, even when you save a theme.

2. Choose **Main**. The color picker used in each of these settings is the standard one used throughout Amazon QuickSight.

   Set colors for **Primary background** and **Primary foreground** to use in visuals and other high impact UI.

   Set colors for **Secondary background** and **Secondary foreground** to use in sheets and sheet controls.

   Set colors for **Accent** and **Accent foreground** to use in interactive hints including buttons, borders around selected visuals, loading indicators, narration customizations, links, and the filter pane in embedded dashboards.

3. Choose **Data**.

   Set the **Colors** to use as data colors. Charts rotate through these when assigning colors. You can add or delete colors, or change the order they’re in by dragging and dropping. To change an existing color, select it to open the color editor.

   Set colors for **Min max gradient** to use when a gradient is used as a scale, for example in heat maps.

   Set the color for **Empty fill** to use when showing a lack of data, for example the unfilled part of a progress bar.

4. Choose **Layout**.

   Enable or disable the **Border** check box to show or hide the border around the visuals that aren't currently selected.

   Enable or disable the **Margin** check box to show or hide the space between the sheet boundaries and the visuals.

   Enable or disable the **Gutter** check box to show or hide the space between visuals in the grid.

5. Choose **Other**.
Set the color for **Success** to use in success messages, for example when you successfully download a .csv file. The success foreground color isn't currently used.

Set the color for **Warning** to use in warning and informational messages. The warning foreground color isn't currently used.

Set the color for **Danger** to use in error messages. The danger foreground color isn't currently used.

Set the color for **Dimension** to use for the names of fields that are identified as dimensions. This option also sets the color for dimensions in the filter panel of embedded dashboards.

Set the color for **Measure** to use for the names of fields that are identified as measures. This option also sets the color for measures in the filter panel of embedded dashboards.

6. To save the theme, choose **Main** and give the new theme a name, and then choose **Save** at the upper-right of the browser.

Saving a theme doesn't apply it to the analysis, even though you can see a preview of the colors that uses the current analysis.

7. To share the theme, save or close the theme you are viewing. Find the theme in your theme collection. Choose **Share** from the context menu (…).

8. To apply the theme, save or close the theme you are viewing. Find the theme in your theme collection. Choose **Apply** from the context menu (…).

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### Working with stories (feature removed)

**Warning**
The story feature was permanently removed from Amazon QuickSight on September 30, 2020. However, you can still tell stories with your data. We recommend that you create multisheet dashboards to deliver the same information. To recreate the effect of showing changes in data, duplicate a chart and apply the same filter to each copy, but with different values. For example, to show a progression of time, use date filters to focus on different periods of time.

For more information about setting up dashboards, see [Sharing and subscribing to data in Amazon QuickSight](p. 684).
Gaining insights with machine learning (ML) in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight uses machine learning to help you uncover hidden insights and trends in your data, identify key drivers, and forecast business metrics. You can also consume these insights in natural language narratives embedded in dashboards.

Using machine learning (ML) and natural language capabilities, Amazon QuickSight Enterprise Edition takes you beyond descriptive and diagnostic analysis, and launches you into forecasting and decision-making. You can understand your data at a glance, share your findings, and discover the best decisions to achieve your goals. You can do this without developing teams and technology to create the necessary machine learning models and algorithms.

You likely have already built visualizations that answer questions about what happened, when, where, and provide drill down for investigation and identification of patterns. With ML insights, you can avoid spending hours manually analyzing and investigating. You can select from a list of customized context-sensitive narratives, called autonarratives, and add them to your analysis. In addition to choosing autonarratives, you can choose to view forecasts, anomalies, and factors contributing to these. You can also add autonarratives that explain the key takeaways in plain language, providing a single data-driven truth for your company.

As time passes and data flows through the system, Amazon QuickSight continually learns so it can deliver ever more pertinent insights. Instead of deciding what the data means, you can decide what to do with the information it provides.

With a shared foundation based on machine learning, all of your analysts and stakeholders can see trends, anomalies, forecasts, and custom narratives built on millions of metrics. They can see root causes, consider forecasts, evaluate risks, and make well-informed, justifiable decisions.

You can create a dashboard like this with no manual analysis, no custom development skills, and no understanding of machine learning modeling or algorithms. All this capability is built into Amazon QuickSight Enterprise Edition.

**Note**

Machine learning capabilities are used as needed throughout the product. Features that actively use machine learning are labeled as such.

With ML Insights, Amazon QuickSight provides three major features:

- **ML-powered anomaly detection** – Amazon QuickSight uses Amazon’s proven machine learning technology to continuously analyze all your data to detect anomalies (outliers). You can identify the top drivers that contribute to any significant change in your business metrics, such as higher-than-expected sales or a dip in your website traffic. Amazon QuickSight uses the Random Cut Forest algorithm on millions of metrics and billions of data points. Doing this enables you to get deep insights that are often buried in the aggregates, inaccessible through manual analysis.

- **ML-powered forecasting** – Amazon QuickSight enables nontechnical users to confidently forecast their key business metrics. The built-in ML Random Cut Forest algorithm automatically handles complex real-world scenarios such as detecting seasonality and trends, excluding outliers, and imputing missing values. You can interact with the data with point-and-click simplicity.
• **Autonarratives** – By using automatic narratives in Amazon QuickSight, you can build rich dashboards with embedded narratives to tell the story of your data in plain language. Doing this can save hours of sifting through charts and tables to extract the key insights for reporting. It also creates a shared understanding of the data within your organization so you make decisions faster. You can use the suggested autonarrative, or you can customize the computations and language to meet your unique requirements. Amazon QuickSight is like providing a personal data analyst to all of your users.

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### Understanding the ML algorithm used by Amazon QuickSight

You don't need any technical experience in machine learning to use the ML-powered features in Amazon QuickSight. This section dives into the technical aspects of the algorithm, for those who want the details about how it works. This information isn't required reading to use the features.

Amazon QuickSight uses a built-in version of the Random Cut Forest (RCF) algorithm. The following sections explain what that means and how it is used in Amazon QuickSight.

First, let's look at some of the terminology involved:

- **Anomaly** – Something that is characterized by its difference from the majority of the other things in the same sample. Also known as an outlier, an exception, a deviation, and so on.
- **Data point** – A discrete unit—or simply put, a row—in a dataset. However, a row can have multiple data points if you use a measure over different dimensions.
- **Decision Tree** – A way of visualizing the decision process of the algorithm that evaluates patterns in the data.
- **Forecast** – A prediction of future behavior based on current and past behavior.
- **Model** – A mathematical representation of the algorithm or what the algorithm learns.
- **Seasonality** – The repeating patterns of behavior that occur cyclically in time series data.
- **Time series** – An ordered set of date or time data in one field or column.

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- What's the difference between anomaly detection and forecasting? (p. 571)
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- How RCF is applied to generate forecasts (p. 572)
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What's the difference between anomaly detection and forecasting?

Anomaly detection identifies outliers and their contributing drivers to answer the question "What happened that doesn't usually happen?" Forecasting answers the question "If everything continues to happen as expected, what happens in the future?" The math that allows forecasting also enables us to ask "If a few things change, what happens then?"

Both anomaly detection and forecasting begin by examining the current known data points. Amazon QuickSight anomaly detection begins with what is known so it can establish what is outside the known set, and identify those data points as anomalous (outliers). Amazon QuickSight forecasting excludes the anomalous data points, and sticks with the known pattern. Forecasting focuses on the established pattern of data distribution. In contrast, anomaly detection focuses on the data points that deviate from what is expected. Each method approaches decision-making from a different direction.

What RCF is and what it does

A random cut forest (RCF) is a special type of random forest (RF) algorithm, a widely used and successful technique in machine learning. It takes a set of random data points, cuts them down to the same number of points, and then builds a collection of models. In contrast, a model corresponds to a decision tree—thus the name forest. Because RFs can't be easily updated in an incremental manner, RCFs were invented with variables in tree construction that were designed to allow incremental updates.

As an unsupervised algorithm, RCF uses cluster analysis to detect spikes in time series data, breaks in periodicity or seasonality, and data point exceptions. Random cut forests can work as a synopsis or sketch of a dynamic data stream (or a time-indexed sequence of numbers). The answers to our questions about the stream come out of that synopsis. The following characteristics address the stream and how we make connections to anomaly detection and forecasting:

- A streaming algorithm is an online algorithm with a small memory footprint. An online algorithm makes its decision about the input point indexed by time $t$ before it sees the $(t+1)$-st point. The small memory allows nimble algorithms that can produce answers with low latency and allow a user to interact with the data.
- Respecting the ordering imposed by time, as in an online algorithm, is necessary in anomaly detection and forecasting. If we already know what will happen the day after tomorrow, then predicting what happens tomorrow isn't a forecast—it's just interpolating an unknown missing value. Similarly, a new product introduced today can be an anomaly, but it doesn't necessarily remain an anomaly at the end of the next quarter.

How RCF is applied to detect anomalies

A human can easily distinguish a data point that stands out from the rest of the data. RCF does the same thing by building a "forest" of decision trees, and then monitoring how new data points change the forest.

An anomaly is a data point that draws your attention away from normal points—think of an image of a red flower in a field of yellow flowers. This "displacement of attention" is encoded in the (expected) position of a tree (that is, a model in RCF) that would be occupied by the input point. The idea is to create a forest where each decision tree grows out of a partition of the data sampled for training the algorithm. In more technical terms, each tree builds a specific type of binary space partitioning tree on the samples. As Amazon QuickSight samples the data, RCF assigns each data point an anomaly score. It gives higher scores to data points that look anomalous. The score is, in approximation, inversely proportional to the resulting depth of the point in the tree. The random cut forest assigns an anomaly score by computing the average score from each constituent tree and scaling the result with respect to the sample size.
The votes or scores of the different models are aggregated because each of the models by itself is a weak predictor. Amazon QuickSight identifies a data point as anomalous when its score is significantly different from the recent points. What qualifies as an anomaly depends on the application.

The paper Random Cut Forest Based Anomaly Detection On Streams provides multiple examples of this state-of-the-art online anomaly detection (time-series anomaly detection). RCFs are used on contiguous segments or "shingles" of data, where the data in the immediate segment acts as a context for the most recent one. Previous versions of RCF-based anomaly-detection algorithms score an entire shingle. The algorithm in Amazon QuickSight also provides an approximate location of the anomaly in the current extended context. This approximate location can be useful in the scenario where there is delay in detecting the anomaly. Delays occur because any algorithm needs to characterize "previously seen deviations" to "anomalous deviations," which can unfold over some time.

How RCF is applied to generate forecasts

To forecast the next value in a stationary time sequence, the RCF algorithm answers the question "What would be the most likely completion, after we have a candidate value?" It uses a single tree in RCF to perform a search for the best candidate. The candidates across different trees are aggregated, because each tree by itself a weak predictor. The aggregation also allows the generation of quantile errors. This process is repeated $t$ times to predict the $t$-th value in the future.

The algorithm in Amazon QuickSight is called BIFOCAL. It uses two RCFs to create a CALibrated BI-FOrest architecture. The first RCF is used to filter out anomalies and provide a weak forecast, which is corrected by the second. Overall, this approach provides significantly more robust forecasts in comparison to other widely available algorithms such as ETS.

The number of parameters in the Amazon QuickSight forecasting algorithm is significantly fewer than for other widely available algorithms. This allows it to be useful out of the box, without human adjustment for a larger number of time series data points. As more data accumulates in a particular time series, the forecasts in Amazon QuickSight can adjust to data drifts and changes of pattern. For time series that show trends, trend detection is performed first to make the series stationary. The forecast of that stationary sequence is projected back with the trend.

Because the algorithm relies on an efficient online algorithm (RCF), it can support interactive "what-if" queries. In these, some of the forecasts can be altered and treated as hypotheticals to provide conditional forecasts. This is the origin of the ability to explore "what-if" scenarios during analysis.

References for machine learning and RCF

To learn more about machine learning and this algorithm, we suggest the following resources:

- The article Robust Random Cut Forest (RRCF): A No Math Explanation provides a lucid explanation without the mathematical equations.
- Random Cut Forest Based Anomaly Detection On Streams, a scholarly paper that dives deep into the technicalities of both anomaly detection and forecasting, with examples.

A different approach to RCF appears in other AWS services. If you want to explore how RCF is used in other services, see the following:

- Amazon Kinesis Data Analytics SQL Reference: RANDOM_CUT_FOREST and RANDOM_CUT_FOREST_WITH_EXPLANATION
- Amazon SageMaker Developer Guide: Random Cut Forest (RCF) Algorithm. This approach is also explained in The Random Cut Forest Algorithm, a chapter in Machine Learning for Business (October 2018).
Dataset requirements for using ML insights with Amazon QuickSight

To begin using the machine learning capabilities of Amazon QuickSight, you need to connect to or import your data. You can use an existing Amazon QuickSight dataset or create a new one. You can directly query your SQL-compatible source, or ingest the data into SPICE.

The data must have the following properties:

- At least one metric (for example, sales, orders, shipped units, sign ups, and so on).
- At least one category dimension (for example, product category, channel, segment, industry, and so on). Categories with NULL values are ignored.
- Anomaly detection requires a minimum of 15 data points for training. For example, if the grain of your data is daily, you need at least 15 days of data. If the grain is monthly, you need at least 15 months of data.
- Forecasting work best with more data. Make sure that your dataset has enough historical data for optimal results. For example, if the grain of your data is daily, you need at least 38 days of data. If the grain is monthly, you need at least 43 months of data. Following are the requirements for each time grain:
  - Years: 32 data points
  - Quarters: 35 data points
  - Months: 43 data points
  - Weeks: 35 data points
  - Days: 38 data points
  - Hours: 39 data points
  - Minutes: 46 data points
  - Seconds: 46 data points
- If you want to analyze anomalies or forecasts, you also need at least one date dimension.

If you don't have a dataset to get started, you can download this sample dataset: ML Insights Sample Dataset VI. After you have a dataset ready, create a new analysis from the dataset.

Working with insights in Amazon QuickSight

In Amazon QuickSight, you can add ready-to-use analytical computations to your analysis as widgets. You can work with insights in two ways:

- **Suggested insights**
  
  Amazon QuickSight creates a list of suggested insights based on its interpretation of the data you put into your visuals. The list changes based on context. In other words, you can see different suggestions depending on what fields you add to your visual and what type of visual you choose. For example, if you have a time-series visualization, your insights might include period-over-period changes, anomalies, and forecasts. As you add more visualizations to your analysis, you generate more suggested insights.

- **Custom insights**
  
  Custom insights enable you to create your own computation, using your own words to give context to the fields that appear in the widget. When you create a custom insight, you add it to the analysis, and
then choose what type of calculation that you want to use. Then, you can add text and formatting to make it look how you want. You can also add more fields, calculations, and parameters.

You can add any combination of suggested and custom insights to your analysis, to create the decision-making environment that best serves your purposes.

Topics

- Adding suggested insights (p. 574)
- Adding custom insights to your analysis (p. 577)

## Adding suggested insights

Use the following procedure to add suggested insights to your analysis.

Before you begin, make sure that your dataset meets the criteria outlined in Dataset requirements for using ML insights with Amazon QuickSight (p. 573).

1. Begin with an analysis that has a few fields added to a visual.
2. On the left, choose Insights. The Insights panel opens and displays a list of ready-to-use suggested insights.
Each visual also displays a small box on its top border to display how many insights are available for that visual. You can choose this box to open the insights panel, and it opens to whatever view you most recently had open.

Scroll down to preview more insights.
The insights that appear are controlled by the data type of the fields you choose to include in your visual. This list is generated each time you change your visual. If you make changes, check Insights to see what is new. To get a specific insight, see Adding custom insights to your analysis (p. 577).

3. (Optional) Open the context menu with more options for one of the insights. To do this, choose the ellipses on the top right of the insight (...).

The options are different for each type of insight. The options that you can interact with include the following:

- **Change the time series aggregation** – To year, quarter, month, week, day, hour, or minute.
- **Analyze contributions to metrics** – Choose contributors and a time frame to analyze.
- **Show all anomalies** – Browse anomalies in this time frame.
- **Edit forecast** – Choose forecast length, prediction interval, and seasonality.
- **Focus on** or **Exclude** – Zoom in or zoom out on your dimensional data.
- **Show details** – View more information about a recent anomaly (outlier).
- Provide feedback on the usefulness of the insight in your analysis.

4. Add a suggested insight to your analysis by choosing the plus sign (+) near the insight title.
5. (Optional) After you add an insight to your analysis, customize the narrative that you want it to display. To do this, choose the v-shaped on-visual menu, then choose Customize narrative. For more information, see Creating autonarratives with Amazon QuickSight (p. 578).

If your insight is for anomalies (outliers), you can also change the settings for the anomaly detection job. To do this, choose Configure anomaly. For more information, see Setting up ML-powered anomaly detection for outlier analysis (p. 602).

6. (Optional) To remove the insight from your analysis, choose the v-shaped on-visual menu at the top right of the visual. Then choose Delete.

Adding custom insights to your analysis

If you don't want to use any of the suggested insights, you can create your own custom insight. Use the following procedure to create a custom computational insight.

1. Start with an existing analysis. On the top menu bar, choose Add+. Then choose Add Insight.

   A container for the new insight is added to the analysis. The following screen appears.
2. Do one of the following:

- Choose the computation that you want to use from the list. As you choose each item, an example of that insight's output displays. When you find the one that you want to use, choose Select.
- Exit this screen and customize the insight manually. An unconfigured insight has a Customize insight button. Choose the button to open the Configure narrative screen. For more information on using the expression editor, see Creating autonarratives with Amazon QuickSight (p. 578).

Because you are initiating the creation of the insight, it's not based on an existing visual. When the insight is added to the analysis, it displays a note showing what kind of data it needs to complete your request. For example, it might ask for 1 dimension in Time. In this case, you add a dimension to the Time field well.

3. After you have the correct data, follow any remaining screen prompts to finish creating the custom insight.

4. (Optional) To remove the insight from your analysis, choose the v-shaped on-visual menu at the top right of the visual. Then choose Delete.

Creating autonarratives with Amazon QuickSight

An autonarrative is a natural-language summary widget that displays descriptive text instead of charts. You can embed these widgets throughout your analysis to highlight key insights and callouts. You don't have to sift through the visual, drilling down, comparing values, and rechecking ideas to extract a conclusion. You also don't have to try to understand what the data means, or discuss different interpretations with your colleagues. Instead, you can extrapolate the conclusion from the data, and display it in the analysis, stated plainly. A single interpretation can be shared by everyone.

Amazon QuickSight automatically interprets the charts and tables in your dashboard and provides a number of suggested insights in natural language. The suggested insights that you can choose from are ready-made and come with words, calculations, and functions. But you can change them if you want to.
You can also design your own. As the author of the dashboard, you have complete flexibility to customize the computations and language for your needs. You can use narratives to effectively tell the story of your data in plain language.

**Note**

Narratives are separate from machine learning. They only use ML if you add forecast or anomaly (outlier) computations to them.

**Topics**

- Insights that include autonarratives (p. 579)
- Working with the expression editor screen and menus (p. 580)
- Adding URLs (p. 581)
- Walkthrough: Use the narrative expression editor (p. 582)
- Working with autonarrative computations (p. 585)

**Insights that include autonarratives**

When you are adding an insight, also known as an autonarrative, to your analysis, you can choose from the following templates. In the following list, they defined by example. Each definition includes a list of the minimum required fields for the autonarrative to work. If you are using only the suggested insights on the Insights tab, choose the appropriate fields to get an insight to show up in the suggested insights list.

For more information on customizing autonarratives, see Working with autonarrative computations (p. 585).

- **Bottom ranked** – For example, the bottom three states by sales revenue. Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.
- **Bottom movers** – For example, the bottom three products sold, by sales revenue. Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.
- **Forecast (ML-powered insight)** – For example, "Total sales are forecasted to be $58,613 for Jan 2016." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Growth rate** – For example, "The 3-month compounded growth rate for sales is 22.23%." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Maximum** – For example, "Highest month is Nov 2014 with sales of $112,326." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Metric comparison** – For example, "Total sales for Dec 2014 is $90,474, 10% higher than target of $81,426." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least two measures in the **Values** field well.
- **Minimum** – For example, "Lowest month is Feb 2011 with sales of $4,810." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Anomaly detection (ML-powered insight)** – For example, top three outliers and their contributing drivers for total sales on January 3, 2019. Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well, at least one measure in the **Values** field well, and at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.
- **Period over period** – For example, "Total sales for Nov 2014 increased by 44.39% ($34,532) from $77,793 to $112,326." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Period to date** – For example, "Year-to-date sales for Nov 30, 2014 increased by 25.87% ($132,236) from $511,236 to $643,472." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.
- **Top ranked** – For example, top three states by sales revenue. Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.
• **Top movers** – For example, top products by sales revenue for November 2014. Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.

• **Total aggregation** – For example, "Total revenue is $2,297,200." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least one measure in the **Values** field well.

• **Unique values** – For example, "There are 793 unique values in **Customer_IDs**." Requires that you have at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.

### Working with the expression editor screen and menus

The following screenshot shows a new blank narrative. In this image, the browser window is smaller than usual, so you can see the icons on the menu bar. You can maximize the browser to make the editor as large as your screen.

On the right side of the screen, there’s a list of items that you can add to the narrative:

• **Computations** – Use this to choose from the computations that are available in this insight. You can expand this list.

• **Parameters** – Use this to choose from the parameters that exist in your analysis. You can expand this list.

• **Functions** – Use this to choose from functions that you can add to a narrative. You can expand this list.

• **Add computation** – Use this button to create another computation. New computations appear in the **Computations** list, ready to add to the insight.

At the bottom of the narrative expression editor, there's a preview of the narrative that updates as you work. This area also shows an alert if you introduce an error into the narrative or if the narrative is empty. To see a preview of ML-powered insights like anomaly detection or forecasting, run your insight calculation at least once before customizing the narrative.

Editing tools are located across the top of the screen. They offer the following options:

• **Insert code** – You can insert the following code blocks from this menu:
  • **Expressions** – Add a free-form expression.
  • **Inline IF** – Add an IF statement that displays inline with the existing block of text.
  • **Inline FOR** – Add a FOR statement that displays inline with the existing block of text.
  • **Block IF** – Add an IF statement that displays in a separate block of text.
• **Block FOR** – Add a FOR statement that displays in a separate block of text.

The IF and FOR statements enable you to create content that is conditionally formatted. For example, you might add a block IF statement, then configure it to compare an integer to a value from a calculation. To do this, you use the following steps, also demonstrated in Walkthrough: Use the narrative expression editor (p. 582):

1. Open the calculations menu at right, and choose one of the blue highlighted items from one of the calculations. Doing this adds the item to the narrative.
2. Click once on the item to open it.
3. Enter the comparison that you want to make. The expression looks something like this:
   \[
   \text{PeriodOverPeriod.currentMetricValue.value} > 0
   \]
4. Save this expression in the pop-up editor, which prompts you for **Conditional content**.
5. Enter what you want to display in the insight, and format it as you want it to appear. Or if you prefer, you can add an image or a URL—or add a URL to an image.

• **Paragraph** – This menu offers options for changes to the font size:
  • H1 Large header
  • H2 Header
  • H3 Small header
  • ¶1 Large paragraph
  • ¶2 Paragraph
  • ¶3 Small paragraph

• **Font** – Use this menu tray to choose options for text formatting. These include bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, foreground color of the text (the letters themselves), and background color of the text. Choose the icon to turn on an option; choose it again to toggle the option off.

• **Formatting** – Use this menu tray to choose options for paragraph formatting, including bulleted list, left justify, center, and right justify. Choose the icon to turn on an option, choose it again to toggle the option off.

• **Image** – Use this icon add an image URL. The image displays in your insight, provided the link is accessible. You can resize images. To display an image based on a condition, put the image inside an IF block.

• **URL** – Use this icon to add a static or dynamic URL. You can also add URLs to images. For example, you can add traffic light indicator images to an insight for an executive dashboard, with links to a new sheet for red, amber, and green conditions.

## Adding URLs

Using the **URL** button on the editing menu of the narrative expression editor, you can add static and dynamic URLs (hyperlinks) into a narrative. You can also use the following keyboard shortcuts: ⌘+⇧+L or Ctrl+⇧+L.

A static URL is a link that doesn’t change; it always opens the same URL. A dynamic URL is a link that changes based on the expressions or parameters that you provide when you set it up. It's built with dynamically evaluated expressions or parameters.

Following are of examples of when you might add a static link in your narrative:

• In an IF statement, you might use the URL in the conditional content. If you do and a metric fails to meet an expected value, your link might send the user to a wiki with a list of best practices to improve the metric.

• You might use a static URL to create a link to another sheet in the same dashboard, by using the following steps:
1. Go to the sheet that you want to make the link to.
2. Copy that sheet's URL.
3. Return to the narrative editor and create a link using the URL that you just copied.

Following are examples of when you might add a dynamic link in your narrative:

- To search a website with a query, by using the following steps.
  1. Create a URL with the following link.

```text
https://google.com?q=<<formatDate(now(),'yyyy-MM-dd)>>
```

This link sends a query to Google with search text that is the evaluated value of the following.

```text
formatDate(now(), 'yyyy-MM-dd')
```

If the value of `now()` is 02/02/2020, then the link on your narrative contains `https://google.com?q=2020-02-02`.

- To create a link that updates a parameter. To do this, create or edit a link and set the URL to the current dashboard or analysis URL. Then add the expression that sets the parameter value to at the end, for example `#p.myParameter=12345`.

Suppose that the following is the dashboard link that you start with.

```text
https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/analyses/00000000-1111-2222-3333-44444444
```

If you add a parameter value assignment to it, it looks like the following.

```text
https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/analyses/00000000-1111-2222-3333-44444444#p.myParameter=12345
```

For more information on parameters in URLs, see Using parameters in a URL (p. 553).

**Walkthrough: Use the narrative expression editor**

The following walkthrough shows an example of how to customize a narrative. For this example, we use a period over period computation type.

1. Begin with an existing analysis. Add a **period over period** insight to it. The easiest way to do this is to choose the + icon, then **Add insight**, then choose a type of insight from the list. To learn what type of computational insights you can add as autonarratives, see Insights that include autonarratives (p. 579).

After you choose a type of insight, choose **Select** to create the widget. To create an empty narrative, close this screen without choosing a template. To follow this example, choose **Period over period**.

If you had a visual selected when you added the insight, the field wells have preconfigured fields for the date, metric, and category. These come from the visualization that you chose when you created the insight. You can customize the fields as needed.

You can only customize a narrative for a new or existing insight (text-based) widget. You can't add one to an existing visual (chart based), because it's a different type of widget.
2. Edit the narrative in the expressions editor by choosing the on-visual menu, then choosing **Customize narrative**. The following screen appears, filling the entire browser window except for the Amazon QuickSight menu.

In this context, **Computations** are predefined calculations (period-over-period, period-to-date, growth rate, max, min, top movers, and so on) that you can reference in your template to describe your data. Currently, Amazon QuickSight supports 13 different types of computations that you can add to your insight. In this example, **PeriodOverPeriod** is added by default because we chose the **Period Over Period** template from the suggested insights panel.

3. Choose **Add computation** at bottom right to add a new computation, and then choose one from the list. For this walkthrough, choose **Growth rate**, and then choose Next.

4. Configure the computation by choosing the number of periods that you want to compute over. The default is four, and that works for our example. Optionally, you can change the name of the computation at the top of the screen. However, for our purposes, leave the name unchanged.

   **Note**
   The computation names that you create are unique within the insight. You can reference multiple computations of the same type in your narrative template. For example, suppose that you have two metrics, sales revenue and units sold. You can create growth rate computations for each metric if they have different names. However, anomaly computations aren't compatible with any other computation type in the same widget. Anomaly detection must exist in an insight by itself. To use other computations in the same analysis, put them into insights separate from anomalies.

   To proceed, choose Add.

5. Expand **Computations** on the right. The computations that are part of the narrative display in the list. In this case, it's **PeriodOverPeriod** and **GrowthRate**.

6. In the workspace, add the following text after the final period: **Compounded growth rate for the last**, then add a space.

7. Next, to add the computation leave your cursor after the space after the word last. On the right, under **GrowthRate**, choose the expression named **timePeriods** (click only once to add it).

   Doing this inserts the expression **GrowthRate.timePeriods**, which is the number of periods you set in the configuration for **GrowthRate**.

8. Complete the sentence with **days is** (a space before and afterwards), and add the expression **GrowthRate.compoundedGrowthRate.formattedValue**, followed by a period (.). Choose the expression from the list, rather than typing it in. However, you can edit the contents of the expression after you add it.
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Note
The formattedValue expression returns a string that is formatted based on the formatting applied for the metric on the field. To perform metric math, use value instead, which returns the raw value as an integer or decimal.

9. Add a conditional statement and formatting. Place your cursor at the end of the template, after the formattedValue expression. Add a space if necessary. On the Edit narrative menu bar, choose Insert code, and then choose Inline IF from the list. An expression block opens.

10. With the expression block open, choose GrowthRate, compoundedGrowthRate, value from the expression list. Enter >0 at the end of the expression. Choose Save. Don’t move your cursor yet.

A prompt appears for the conditional content; enter better than expected! Then select the text you just entered, and use the formatting toolbar at the top to turn it green and bold.

11. Add another expression block for the case when the growth rate wasn’t that great by repeating the previous step. But this time, make it <0 and enter the text worse than expected. Make it red instead of green.

12. Choose Save. The customized narrative that we just created should look similar to the following.

The expression editor provides you with a sophisticated tool to customize your narratives. You can also reference the parameters you create for your analysis or dashboard, and use a set of built-in functions for further customization.

Tip
To create an empty narrative, add an insight using the + icon and then Add insights. But instead of choosing a template, simply close the screen.

The best way to get started with customizing narratives is to use the existing templates to learn the syntax.
Working with autonarrative computations

Use this section to help you understand what functions are available to you when you are customizing an autonarrative. You only need to customize a narrative if you want to change or build on the default computation.

After you create an autonarrative, the expression editor opens. You can also activate the expression editor by choosing the on-visual menu, and then Customize Narrative. To add a computation while using the expression editor, choose + Add computation.

You can use the following code expression to build your autonarrative. These are available from the list that's labeled Insert code. Code statements can display inline (in a sentence) or as a block (in a list).

- Expression – Create your own code expression.
- IF – An IF statement that includes an expression after evaluating a condition.
- FOR – A FOR statement that loops through values.

You can use the following computations to build your autonarrative. You can use the expression editor without editing any syntax, but you can also customize it if you want to. To interact with the syntax, open the computational widget in the autonarrative expression editor.

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ML-powered anomaly detection for outliers

The ML-powered anomaly detection computation searches your data for outliers. For example, you can detect the top three outliers for total sales on January 3, 2019. If you enable contribution analysis, you can also detect the key drivers for each outlier.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the Time field well, at least one measure in the Values field well, and at least one dimension in the Categories field well. The configuration screen provides an option to analyze the contribution of other fields as key drivers, even if those fields aren’t in the field wells.

For more information, see Detecting outliers with ML-powered anomaly detection (p. 601).
Computations

Note
You can’t add ML-powered anomaly detection to another computation, and you can’t add another computation to an anomaly detection.

Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the Computations tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name that you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. You can use items displayed in bold monospace font following in the narrative.

- **timeField** – From the Time field well.
  - **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  - **timeGranularity** – The time field granularity (DAY, YEAR, and so on).
- **categoryFields** – From the Categories field well.
  - **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **metricField** – From the Values field well.
  - **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  - **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
- **itemsCount** – The number of items included in this computation.
- **items** – Anomalous items.
  - **timeValue** – The values in the date dimension.
  - **value** – The date/time field at the point of the anomaly (outlier).
  - **formattedValue** – The formatted value in the date/time field at the point of the anomaly.
  - **categoryName** – The actual name of the category (cat1, cat2, and so on).
  - **direction** – The direction on the x-axis or y-axis that’s identified as anomalous: HIGH or LOW. HIGH means "higher than expected." LOW means "lower than expected."

When iterating on items, AnomalyDetection.items[index].direction can contain either HIGH or LOW. For example, AnomalyDetection.items[index].direction='HIGH' or AnomalyDetection.items[index].direction=LOW. AnomalyDetection.direction can have an empty string for ALL. An example is AnomalyDetection.direction=''.

- **actualValue** – The metric’s actual value at the point of the anomaly or outlier.
  - **value** – The raw value.
  - **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
- **expectedValue** – The metric’s expected value at the point of the anomaly (outlier).
  - **value** – The raw value.
  - **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.

Bottom movers computation

The bottom movers computation counts the requested number of categories by date that rank in the bottom of the autonarrative's dataset. For example, you can create a computation to find the bottom three products sold, by sales revenue.
To use this function, at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.

**Parameters**

**name**

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

**Date**

The date dimension that you want to rank.

**Category**

The category dimension that you want to rank.

**Value**

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

**Number of movers**

The number of ranked results that you want to display.

**Order by**

The order that you want to use, percent difference or absolute difference.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

**Note**

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the top movers computation.

- **timeField** – From the **Time** field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **timeGranularity** – The time field granularity (**DAY**, **YEAR**, and so on).
- **categoryField** – From the **Categories** field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **metricField** – From the **Values** field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
- **startTimeValue** – The value in the date dimension.
- **value** – The raw value.
- **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the datetime field.
- **endTimeValue** – The value in the date dimension.
- **value** – The raw value.
• **formattedValue** – The absolute value formatted by the datetime field.
• **itemsCount** – The number of items included in this computation.
• **items**: Bottom moving items.
  • **categoryField** – The category field.
    • **value** – The value (contents) of the category field.
    • **formattedValue** – The formatted value (contents) of the category field. If the field is null, this displays 'NULL'. If the field is empty, it displays '(empty)'.
  • **currentMetricValue** – The current value for the metric field.
    • **value** – The raw value.
    • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field
    • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
  • **previousMetricValue** – The previous value for the metric field.
    • **value** – The raw value.
    • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field
    • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
• **percentDifference** – The percent difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
  • **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the percent difference.
  • **formattedValue** – The formatted value of the percent difference (for example, -42%).
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The formatted absolute value of the percent difference (for example, 42%).
• **absoluteDifference** – The absolute difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
  • **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the absolute difference.
  • **formattedValue** – The absolute difference formatted by the settings in the metric field's format preferences.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value of the difference formatted by the metric field.

**Bottom ranked computation**

The bottom ranked computation calculates the requested number of categories by value that rank in the bottom of the autonarrative's dataset. For example, you can create a computation to find the bottom three states by sales revenue.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.

**Parameters**

**name**

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

**Category**

The category dimension that you want to rank.

**Value**

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

**Number of results**

The number of ranked results that you want to display.
Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the Computations tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

**Note**

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the top ranked computation.

- **categoryField** – From the Categories field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **metricField** – From the Values field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
- **itemsCount** – The number of items included in this computation.
- **items**: Bottom ranked items.
  - **categoryField** – The category field.
  - **value** – The value (contents) of the category field.
  - **formattedValue** – The formatted value (contents) of the category field. If the field is null, this displays 'NULL'. If the field is empty, it displays '(empty)'.
  - **metricValue** – The metric field.
  - **value** – The raw value.
  - **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.

**Example**

The following screenshot shows the default configuration for the bottom ranked computation.

![Example](image)

**ML-powered forecasting**

The ML-powered forecast computation forecasts future metrics based on patterns of previous metrics by seasonality. For example, you can create a computation to forecast total revenue for the next six months.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

For more information about working with forecasts, see Forecasting and creating what-if scenarios with Amazon QuickSight (p. 612).
Parameters

name

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

Date

The date dimension that you want to rank.

Value

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

Periods forward

The number of time periods in the future that you want to forecast. Ranges from 1 to 1,000.

Periods backward

The number of time periods in the past that you want to base your forecast on. Ranges from 0 to 1,000.

Seasonality

The number of seasons included in the calendar year. The default setting, automatic, detects this for you. Ranges from 1 to 180.

Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the Computations tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in bold can be used in the narrative.

- timeField – From the Time field well.
- name – The formatted display name of the field.
- timeGranularity – The time field granularity (DAY, YEAR, and so on).
- metricField – From the Values field well.
- name – The formatted display name of the field.
- aggregationFunction – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
- metricValue – The value in the metric dimension.
- value – The raw value.
- formattedValue – The value formatted by the metric field.
- formattedAbsoluteValue – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
- timeValue – The value in the date dimension.
- value – The raw value.
- formattedValue – The value formatted by the date field.
- relativePeriodsToForecast – The relative number of periods between latest datetime record and last forecast record.
Growth rate computation

The growth rate computation compares values over time periods. For example, you can create a computation to find the three-month compounded growth rate for sales, expressed as a percentage.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

**Parameters**

*name*

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

*Date*

The date dimension that you want to rank.

*Value*

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

*Number of periods*

The number of time periods in the future that you want to use to compute the growth rate.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

- `timeField` – From the **Time** field well.
- `name` – The formatted display name of the field.
- `timeGranularity` – The time field granularity (**DAY**, **YEAR**, and so on).
- `metricField` – From the **Values** field well.
- `name` – The formatted display name of the field.
- `aggregationFunction` – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
- `previousMetricValue` – The previous value in the metric dimension.
  - `value` – The raw value.
  - `formattedValue` – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - `formattedAbsoluteValue` – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
- `previousTimeValue` – The previous value in the datetime dimension.
  - `value` – The raw value.
  - `formattedValue` – The value formatted by the datetime field.
- `compoundedGrowthRate` – The percent difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
  - `value` – The raw value of the calculation of the percent difference.
  - `formattedValue` – The formatted value of the percent difference (for example, -42%).
  - `formattedAbsoluteValue` – The formatted absolute value of the percent difference (for example, 42%).
• **absoluteDifference** – The absolute difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
  • **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the absolute difference.
  • **formattedValue** – The absolute difference formatted by the settings in the metric field's format preferences.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value of the difference formatted by the metric field.

**Maximum computation**

The maximum computation finds the maximum dimension by value. For example, you can create a computation to find the month with the highest revenue.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

**Parameters**

**name**

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

**Date**

The date dimension that you want to rank.

**Value**

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

**Note**

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the minimum computation.

• **timeField** – From the **Time** field well.
  • **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  • **timeGranularity** – The time field granularity (DAY, YEAR, and so on).
• **metricField** – From the **Values** field well.
  • **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  • **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
• **metricValue** – The value in the metric dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
• **timeValue** – The value in the datetime dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the datetime field.
Metric comparison computation

The metric comparison computation compares values in different measures. For example, you can create a computation to compare two values, such as actual sales compared to sales goals.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well and at least two measures in the **Values** field well.

**Parameters**

`name`

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

`Date`

The date dimension that you want to rank.

`Value`

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

`Target value`

The field that you want to compare to the value.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

- `timeField` – From the **Time** field well.
  - `name` – The formatted display name of the field.
  - `timeGranularity` – The time field granularity (**DAY**, **YEAR**, and so on).
  - `fromMetricField` – From the **Values** field well.
  - `name` – The formatted display name of the field.
  - `aggregationFunction` – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
  - `fromMetricValue` – The value in the metric dimension.
  - `value` – The raw value.
  - `formattedValue` – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - `formattedAbsoluteValue` – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
- `toMetricField` – From the **Values** field well.
  - `name` – The formatted display name of the field.
  - `aggregationFunction` – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
  - `toMetricValue` – The current value in the metric dimension.
  - `value` – The raw value.
  - `formattedValue` – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - `formattedAbsoluteValue` – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
  - `timeValue` – The value in the datetime dimension.
  - `value` – The raw value.
• **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the datetime field.
• **percentDifference** – The percent difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
• **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the percent difference.
• **formattedValue** – The formatted value of the percent difference (for example, -42%).
• **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The formatted absolute value of the percent difference (for example, 42%).
• **absoluteDifference** – The absolute difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
• **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the absolute difference.
• **formattedValue** – The absolute difference formatted by the settings in the metric field's format preferences.
• **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value of the difference formatted by the metric field.

## Minimum computation

The minimum computation finds the minimum dimension by value. For example, you can create a computation to find the month with the lowest revenue.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

### Parameters

**name**

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

**Date**

The date dimension that you want to rank.

**Value**

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

### Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

**Note**

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the maximum computation.

- **timeField** – From the **Time** field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **timeGranularity** – The time field granularity (**DAY**, **YEAR**, and so on).
- **metricField** – From the **Values** field well.
- **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
- **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (**SUM**, **AVG**, and so on).
• **metricValue** – The value in the metric dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
• **timeValue** – The value in the datetime dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the datetime field.

**Period over period computation**

The period over period computation compares values from two different time periods. For example, you can create a computation to find out how much sales increased or decreased since the previous time period.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

**Parameters**

*name*

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don’t create your own. You can edit this later.

*Date*

The date dimension that you want to rank.

*Value*

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

• **timeField** – From the **Time** field well.
  • **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  • **timeGranularity** – The time field granularity (DAY, YEAR, and so on).
• **metricField** – From the **Values** field well.
  • **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
  • **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
• **previousMetricValue** – The previous value in the metric dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
• **previousTimeValue** – The previous value in the datetime dimension.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the datetime field.
• currentMetricValue – The current value in the metric dimension.
  • value – The raw value.
  • formattedValue – The value formatted by the metric field.
  • formattedAbsoluteValue – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
• currentDateTimeValue – The current value in the datetime dimension.
  • value – The raw value.
  • formattedValue – The value formatted by the datetime field.
  • percentDifference – The percent difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
    • value – The raw value of the calculation of the percent difference.
    • formattedValue – The formatted value of the percent difference (for example, -42%).
    • formattedAbsoluteValue – The formatted absolute value of the percent difference (for example, 42%).
• absoluteDifference – The absolute difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
  • value – The raw value of the calculation of the absolute difference.
  • formattedValue – The absolute difference formatted by the settings in the metric field's format preferences.
  • formattedAbsoluteValue – The absolute value of the difference formatted by the metric field.

**Period to date computation**

The period to date computation evaluates values for a specified period to date. For example, you can create a computation to find out how much you've earned in year-to-date sales.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Time** field well.

**Parameters**

*name*

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

*Date*

The date dimension that you want to rank.

*Value*

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

*Time granularity*

The date granularity that you want to use for the computation, for example year to date.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.
Top movers computation

The top movers computation counts the requested number of categories by date that rank in the top of the autonarrative's dataset. For example, you can create a computation to find the top products by sales revenue for a time period.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the Time field well and at least one dimension in the Categories field well.

Parameters

name

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.
Category

The category dimension you want to rank.

Value

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

Number of results

The number of top ranking items you want to find.

Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the Computations tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in bold can be used in the narrative.

Note

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the bottom movers computation.

- timeField – From the Time field well.
- name – The formatted display name of the field.
- timeGranularity – The time field granularity (DAY, YEAR, and so on).
- categoryField – From the Categories field well.
- name – The formatted display name of the field.
- metricField – From the Values field well.
- name – The formatted display name of the field.
- aggregationFunction – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
- startTimeValue – The value in the date dimension.
- value – The raw value.
- formattedValue – The value formatted by the datetime field.
- endTimeValue – The value in the date dimension.
- value – The raw value.
- formattedValue – The absolute value formatted by the datetime field.
- itemsCount – The number of items included in this computation.
- items: Top moving items.
  - categoryField – The category field.
  - value – The value (contents) of the category field.
  - formattedValue – The formatted value (contents) of the category field. If the field is null, this displays 'NULL'. If the field is empty, it displays '(empty)'.
  - currentMetricValue – The current value for the metric field.
  - value – The raw value.
  - formattedValue – The value formatted by the metric field.
  - formattedAbsoluteValue – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
  - previousMetricValue – The previous value for the metric field.
  - value – The raw value.
- **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
- **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.
- **percentDifference** – The percent difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
- **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the percent difference.
- **formattedValue** – The formatted value of the percent difference (for example, -42%).
- **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The formatted absolute value of the percent difference (for example, 42%).
- **absoluteDifference** – The absolute difference between the current and previous values of the metric field.
- **value** – The raw value of the calculation of the absolute difference.
- **formattedValue** – The absolute difference formatted by the settings in the metric field's format preferences.
- **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value of the difference formatted by the metric field.

**Top ranked computation**

The top ranked computation finds the top ranking dimensions by value. For example, you can create a computation to find the top three states by sales revenue.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the **Categories** field well.

**Parameters**

* **name**

  A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

* **Category**

  The category dimension that you want to rank.

* **Value**

  The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

* **Number of results**

  The number of top ranking items that you want to find.

**Computation outputs**

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the **Computations** tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

**Note**

These are the same output parameters as the ones that are returned by the bottom ranked computation.

- **categoryField** – From the **Categories** field well.
• **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
• **metricField** – From the *Values* field well.
• **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
• **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
• **itemsCount** – The number of items included in this computation.
• **items**: Top ranked items.
  • **categoryField** – The category field.
  • **value** – The value (contents) of the category field.
  • **formattedValue** – The formatted value (contents) of the category field. If the field is null, this displays 'NULL'. If the field is empty, it displays '(empty)'.
  • **metricValue** – The metric field.
  • **value** – The raw value.
  • **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
  • **formattedAbsoluteValue** – The absolute value formatted by the metric field.

### Total aggregation computation

The total aggregation computation creates a grand total of the value. For example, you can create a computation to find the total revenue.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the *Time* field well and at least one measure in the *Values* field well.

**Parameters**

**name**

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

**Value**

The aggregated measure that the computation is based on.

### Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the *Computations* tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in **bold** can be used in the narrative.

• **categoryField** – The category field.
• **name** – The display name of the category field.
• **metricField** – From the *Values* field well.
• **name** – The formatted display name of the field.
• **aggregationFunction** – The aggregation used for the metric (SUM, AVG, and so on).
• **totalAggregate** – The total value of the metric aggregation.
• **value** – The raw value.
• **formattedValue** – The value formatted by the metric field.
Detecting outliers

Unique values computation

The unique values computation counts the unique values in a category field. For example, you can create a computation to count the number of unique values in a dimension, such as how many customers you have.

To use this function, you need at least one dimension in the Categories field well.

Parameters

name

A unique descriptive name that you assign or change. A name is assigned if you don't create your own. You can edit this later.

Category

The category dimension that you want to rank.

Computation outputs

Each function generates a set of output parameters. You can add these outputs to the autonarrative to customize what it displays. You can also add your own custom text.

To locate the output parameters, open the Computations tab on the right, and locate the computation that you want to use. The names of the computations come from the name you provide when you create the insight. Choose the output parameter by clicking on it only once. If you click twice, you add the same output twice. Items displayed in bold can be used in the narrative.

- categoryField – The category field.
- name – The display name of the category field.
- uniqueGroupValuesCount – The number of unique values included in this computation.

Detecting outliers with ML-powered anomaly detection

Amazon QuickSight uses proven Amazon technology to continuously run ML-powered anomaly detection across millions of metrics to discover hidden trends and outliers in your data. This anomaly detection enables you to get deep insights that are often buried in the aggregates and not scalable with manual analysis. With ML-powered anomaly detection, you can find outliers in your data without the need for manual analysis, custom development, or ML domain expertise.

Amazon QuickSight notifies you on your visuals if it detects that you can analyze an anomaly or do some forecasting on your data.

Important

ML-powered anomaly detection is a compute-intensive task. Before you start using it, you can get an idea of costs by analyzing the amount of data that you want to use. We offer a tiered pricing model that is based on the number of metrics you process per month. To learn more about usage-based pricing, see Amazon QuickSight Pricing.

Topics
Concepts for anomaly or outlier detection

Amazon QuickSight uses the word *anomaly* to describe data points that fall outside an overall pattern of distribution. There are many other words for anomalies, which is a scientific term, including outliers, deviations, oddities, exceptions, irregularities, quirks, and many more. The term that you use might be based on the type of analysis you do, or the type of data you use, or even just the preference of your group. These outlying data points represent an entity—a person, place, thing, or time—which is exceptional in some way.

Humans easily recognize patterns and spot things that aren't like the others. Our senses provide this information for us. If the pattern is simple, and there is only a little data, you can easily make a graph to highlight the outliers in your data. Some simple examples include the following:

- A red balloon in a group of blue ones
- A racehorse that is far ahead of the others
- A kid who isn't paying attention during class
- A day when online orders are up, but shipping is down
- A person who got well, where others didn't

Some data points represent a significant event, and others represent a random occurrence. Analysis uncovers which data is worth investigating, based on what driving factors (key drivers) contributed to the event. Questions are essential to data analysis. Why did it happen? What's it related to? Did it happen only once or many times? What can you do to encourage or discourage more like it?

Understanding how and why a variation exists, and whether there is a pattern in the variations, requires more thought. Without the assistance of machine learning, each person might come to a different conclusion, because they have different experience and information. Therefore, each person might make a slightly different business decision. If there is a lot of data or variables to consider, it can require an overwhelming amount of analysis.

ML-powered anomaly detection identifies the causations and correlations to enable you to make data-driven decisions. You still have control over defining how you want the job to work on your data. You can specify your own parameters, and choose additional options, such as identifying key drivers in a contribution analysis. Or you can use the default settings. The following section walks you through the setup process, and provides explanations for the options available.

Setting up ML-powered anomaly detection for outlier analysis

Use procedures in the following sections to start detecting outliers, detecting anomalies, and identifying the key drivers that contribute to them.

Topics

- Viewing anomaly and forecast notifications (p. 603)
- Adding an ML insight to detect outliers and key drivers (p. 604)
- Using contribution analysis for key drivers (p. 607)
Viewing anomaly and forecast notifications

Amazon QuickSight notifies you on a visual where it detects an anomaly, key drivers, or a forecasting opportunity. You can follow the prompts to set up anomaly detection or forecasting based on the data in that visual.

1. In an existing line chart, look for an insight notification in the menu on the visual widget.
2. Choose the lightbulb icon to display the notification, as shown in the following screenshot.
3. If you want more information about the ML insight, you can follow the screen prompts to add an ML insight.

Adding an ML insight to detect outliers and key drivers

You can add an ML insight that detects anomalies, which are outliers that seem significant. To get started, you create for your insight a widget, also known as an autonarrative. As you configure your options, you can view a limited screenshot of your insight in the Preview pane at screen right.

In your insight widget, you can add up to five dimension fields that are not calculated fields. In the field wells, values for Categories represent the dimensional values that Amazon QuickSight uses to split the metric. For example, let’s say that you are analyzing revenue across all product categories and product SKUs. There are 10 product categories, each with 10 product SKUs. Amazon QuickSight splits the metric by the 100 unique combinations and runs anomaly detection on each combination for the split.

The following procedure shows how to do this, and also how to add contribution analysis to detect the key drivers that are causing each anomaly. You can add contribution analysis later, as described in Using contribution analysis for key drivers (p. 607).

To set up outlier analysis, including key drivers

1. Open your analysis and, on the top menu, choose Add, then Add insight. From the list, choose Anomaly detection and Select.
2. Follow the screen prompt on the new widget, which tells you to choose fields for the insight. Add at least one date, one measure, and one dimension.
3. Choose Get started on the widget. The configuration screen appears.
4. Under Compute options, choose values for the following options.
   a. For Combinations to be analysed, choose one of the following options:
      i. Hierarchical
         Choose this option if you want to analyze the fields hierarchically. For example, if you chose a date (T), a measure (N), and three dimension categories (C1, C2, and C3), QuickSight analyses the fields hierarchically, as shown following.

         *T-N, T-C1-N, T-C1-C2-N, T-C1-C2-C3-N*

      ii. Exact
         Choose this option if you want to analyze only the exact combination of fields in the Category field well, as they are listed. For example, if you chose a date (T), a measure (N), and three dimension categories (C1, C2, and C3), QuickSight analyses only the exact combination of category fields in the order they are listed, as shown following.

         *T-C1-C2-C3-N*

      iii. All
         Choose this option if you want to analyze all field combinations in the Category field well. For example, if you chose a date (T), a measure (N), and three dimension categories (C1, C2, and C3), QuickSight analyses all combinations of fields, as shown following.

         *T-N, T-C1-N, T-C1-C2-N, T-C1-C2-C3-N, T-C1-C3-N, T-C2-N, T-C2-C3-N, T-C3-N*
If you chose a date and a measure only, QuickSight analyses the fields by date and then by measure.

In the **Fields to be analyzed** section, you can see a list of fields from the field wells for reference.

b. For **Name**, enter a descriptive alphanumeric name with no spaces, or choose the default value. This provides a name for the computation.

If you plan on editing the narrative that automatically displays on the widget, you can use the name to identify this widget’s calculation. Customize the name if you plan to edit the autonarrative and if you have other similar calculations in your analysis.

5. In the **Display options** section, choose the following options to customize what is displayed in your insight widget. You can still explore all your results, no matter what you display.

a. **Maximum number of anomalies to show** – The number of outliers you want to display in the narrative widget.

b. **Severity** – The minimum level of severity for anomalies that you want to display in the insight widget.

A *level of severity* is a range of anomaly scores that is characterized by the lowest actual anomaly score included in the range. All anomalies that score higher are included in the range. If you set severity to **Low**, the insight displays all of the anomalies that rank between low and very high. If you set the severity to **Very high**, the insight displays only the anomalies that have the highest anomaly scores.

You can use the following options:

- **Very high**
- **High and above**
- **Medium and above**
- **Low and above**

c. **Direction** – The direction on the x-axis or y-axis that you want to identify as anomalous. You can choose from the following:

- **Higher than expected** to identify higher values as anomalies.
- **Lower than expected** to identify lower values as anomalies.
- **[ALL]** to identify all anomalous values, high and low (default setting).

d. **Delta** – Enter a custom value to use to identify anomalies. Any amount higher than the threshold value counts as an anomaly. The values here change how the insight works in your analysis. In this section, you can set the following:

- **Absolute value** – The actual value to use. For example, suppose this is 48. Amazon QuickSight then identifies values as anomalous when the difference between a value and the expected value is greater than 48.
- **Percentage** – The percentage threshold to use. For example, suppose this is 12.5%. Amazon QuickSight then identifies values as anomalous when the difference between a value and the expected value is greater than 12.5%.

e. **Sort by** – Choose a sort method for your results. Some methods are based on the anomaly score that Amazon QuickSight generates. Amazon QuickSight gives higher scores to data points that look anomalous. You can use any of the following options:

- **Weighted anomaly score** – The anomaly score multiplied by the log of the absolute value of the difference between the actual value and the expected value. This score is always a positive number.
• **Anomaly score** – The actual anomaly score assigned to this data point.

• **Weighted difference from expected value** – The anomaly score multiplied by the difference between the actual value and the expected value (default).

• **Difference from expected value** – The actual difference between the actual value and the expected value (that is, actual−expected).

• **Actual value** – The actual value with no formula applied.

6. In the **Schedule options** section, set the schedule for automatically running the insight recalculation. The schedule runs only for published dashboards. In the analysis, you can run it manually as needed. Scheduling includes the following settings:

   • **Occurrence** – How often that you want the recalculation to run: every hour, every day, every week, or every month.

   • **Start schedule on** – The date and time to start running this schedule.

   • **Timezone** – The time zone that the schedule runs in. To view a list, delete the current entry.

7. In the **Top contributors** section, set Amazon QuickSight to analyze the key drivers when an outlier (anomaly) is detected.

   For example, Amazon QuickSight can show the top customers that contributed to a spike in sales in the US for home improvement products. You can add up to four dimensions from your dataset. These include dimensions that you didn’t add to the field wells of this insight widget.

   For a list of dimensions available for contribution analysis, choose **Select fields**.

8. Choose **Save** to confirm your choices. Choose **Cancel** to exit without saving.

9. From the insight widget, choose **Run now** to run the anomaly detection and view your insight.

   The amount of time that anomaly detection takes to complete varies depending on how many unique data points you are analyzing. The process can take a few minutes for a minimum number of points, or it can take many hours.

   While it’s running in the background, you can do other work in your analysis. Make sure to wait for it to complete before you change the configuration, edit the narrative, or open the **Explore anomalies** page for this insight.

   The insight widget needs to run at least once before you can see results. If you think the status might be out of date, you can refresh the page. The insight can have the following states.

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Exploring outliers and key drivers

Using contribution analysis for key drivers

Amazon QuickSight can identify the dimensions (categories) that contribute to outliers in measures (metrics) between two points in time. The key driver that contributes to an outlier helps you to answer the question: What happened to cause this anomaly?

If you are already using anomaly detection without contribution analysis, you can enable the existing ML insight to find key drivers. Use the following procedure to add contribution analysis and identify the key drivers behind outliers. Your insight for anomaly detection needs to include a time field and at least one aggregated metric (SUM, AVERAGE, or COUNT). You can include multiple categories (dimension fields) if you wish, but you can also run contribution analysis without specifying any category or dimension field.

You can also use this procedure to change or remove fields as key drivers in your anomaly detection.

To add contribution analysis to identify key drivers

1. Open your analysis and locate an existing ML insight for anomaly detection. Select the insight widget to highlight it.
2. Choose Menu Options (...) from the menu on the visual.
3. Choose Configure anomaly to edit the settings.
4. The Contribution analysis (optional) setting allows Amazon QuickSight to analyze the key drivers when an outlier (anomaly) is detected. For example, Amazon QuickSight can show you the top customers that contributed to a spike in sales in the US for home improvement products. You can add up to four dimensions from your dataset, including dimensions that you didn't add to the field wells of this insight widget.

To view a list of dimensions available for contribution analysis, choose Select fields.

If you want to change the fields you’re using as key drivers, change the fields that are enabled in this list. If you disable all of them, QuickSight won’t perform any contribution analysis in this insight.
5. To save your changes, scroll to the bottom of the configuration options, and choose Save. To exit without saving, choose Cancel. To completely remove these settings, choose Delete.

Exploring outliers and key drivers with ML-powered anomaly detection and contribution analysis

You can interactively explore the anomalies (also known as outliers) in your analysis, along with the contributors (key drivers). The exploratory analysis is available after ML-powered anomaly detection runs. The changes you make in this screen aren’t saved when you go back to the analysis.

To begin, choose Explore anomalies on the insight widget. The following screenshot shows the anomaly exploration screen as it appears when you first open it. In this example, contribution analysis is set up and displays two key drivers.
Exploring outliers and key drivers

The sections of the screen include the following, from top left to bottom right:

- **Contributors** displays key drivers. To see this section, you need to have contributors set up in your anomaly configuration.
- **Controls** contains settings for anomaly exploration.
- **Number of anomalies** displays outliers detected over time. You can hide or show this chart section.
- **Your field names** for category or dimension fields function as titles for charts that display anomalies for each category or dimension.

The following sections provide detailed information for each aspect of exploring anomalies.

**Exploring contributors (key drivers)**

If your anomaly insight is configured to detect key drivers, QuickSight runs contribution analysis to determine which categories (dimensions) are influencing the outliers. The **Contributors** section displays on the left.
Contributors contains the following components:

- **Narrative** – At top left, a narrative displays to describe any change in the metrics.
- **Top contributors configuration** – Choose **Configure** to change the contributors and the date range to use in this section.
- **Sort by** – Sets the sort applied to the results that display below. You can choose from the following:
  - **Absolute difference**
  - **Contribution percentage** (default)
• Deviation from expected
• Percentage difference
• Top contributor results – Displays the results of the top contributor analysis for the point in time selected on the timeline at right.

Contribution analysis identifies up to four of the topmost contributing factors or key drivers of an anomaly. For example, Amazon QuickSight can show you the top customers that contributed to a spike in sale in the US for health products. This panel appears only if you chose fields to include in contribution analysis when you configured the anomaly.

If you don’t see this panel and you want to display it, you can enable it. To do this, return to the analysis, choose anomaly configuration from the insight’s menu, and choose up to four fields to analyze for contributions. Keep in mind that if you make changes in the sheet controls that exclude the contributing drivers, the Contributions panel closes.

Setting controls for anomaly detection

The settings for anomaly detection are located in the Controls section of the screen. You can open and close this section by clicking near the word Controls.

The settings include the following:

• Controls – The current settings display at the top of the workspace. You can expand this by using the double arrow icon on the far right. The following settings are available for exploring outliers generated by ML-powered anomaly detection:
  • Severity – Sets how sensitive your detector is to detected anomalies (outliers). You should expect to see more anomalies with the threshold set to Low and above, and fewer anomalies when the threshold is set to High and above. This sensitivity is determined based on standard deviations of the anomaly score generated by the RCF algorithm. The default is Medium and above.
  • Direction – The direction on the x-axis or y-axis that you want to identify as anomalous. The default is [ALL]. You can choose the following:
    • Set to Higher than expected to identify higher values as anomalies.
    • Set to Lower than expected to identify lower values as anomalies.
    • Set to [ALL] to identify all anomalous values, high and low.
  • Minimum Delta - absolute value – enter a custom value to use as the absolute threshold to identify anomalies. Any amount higher than this value counts as an anomaly.
  • Minimum Delta - percentage – enter a custom value to use as the percentage threshold to identify anomalies. Any amount higher than this value counts as an anomaly.
• **Sort by** – Choose the method that you want to apply to sorting anomalies. These are listed in preferred order on the screen. Following, they are listed alphabetically:
  • **Weighted anomaly score** – The anomaly score multiplied by the log of the absolute value of the difference between the actual value and the expected value. This score is always a positive number.
  • **Anomaly score** – The actual anomaly score assigned to this data point.
  • **Weighted difference from expected value** – (Default) The anomaly score multiplied by the difference between the actual value and the expected value.
  • **Difference from expected value** – The actual difference between the actual value and the expected value (actual−expected).
  • **Actual value** – The actual value with no formula applied.
• **Categories** – One or more settings can appear at the end of the other settings. There is one for each category field that you added to the category field well. You can use category settings to limit the data that displays in the screen.

### Showing and hiding anomalies by date

The **Number of anomalies** chart displays outliers detected over time. If you don't see this chart, you can display it by choosing **SHOW ANOMALIES BY DATE**.

![Anomalies for Revenue on Nov 16th 2018](image)

This chart shows anomalies (outliers) for the most recent data point in the time series. When expanded, it displays the following components:

• **Anomalies** – The center of the screen displays the anomalies for the most recent data point in the time series. One or more graphs display with a chart showing variations in a metric over time. To use this graph, you select a point along the time line. The currently selected point in time is highlighted in the graph, and has a context menu offering you the option to analyze contributions to the current metric. You can also drag the cursor over the time line without choosing a specific point, to display the metric value for that point in time.

• **Anomalies by date** – If you choose **SHOW ANOMALIES BY DATE**, another graph appears that shows how many significant anomalies there were for each time point. You can see details in this chart on each bar's context menu.

• **Timeline adjustment** – Each graph has a timeline adjustor tool below the dates, which you can use to compress, expand, or choose a period of time to view.

### Exploring anomalies per category or dimension

The main section of the **Explore anomalies** screen is anchored to the lower right of the screen. It remains on the lower right no matter how many other sections of the screen are open. If multiple anomalies exist,
you can scroll out to highlight them. The chart displays anomalies in color ranges and shows where they occur over a period of time.

Each category or dimension has a separate chart that uses the field name as the chart title. Each chart contains the following components:

- **Configure alerts** – If you are exploring anomalies from a dashboard, you can use this button to subscribe to alerts and contribution analysis (if it's configured). You can set up the alerts for the level of severity (medium, high, and so on). You can get the top five alerts for **Higher than expected**, **Lower than expected**, or ALL. Dashboard readers can configure alerts for themselves. The Explore Anomalies page doesn't display this button if you opened the page from an analysis.

  **Note**
  The ability to configure alerts is available only in published dashboards.

- **Status** – Under the **Anomalies** header, the status label displays information on the last run, for example "Anomalies for Revenue on November 17, 2018." This label tells you how many metrics were processed and how long ago. You can choose the link to learn more about the details, for example how many metrics were ignored.

### Forecasting and creating what-if scenarios with Amazon QuickSight

Using ML-powered forecasting, you can forecast your key business metrics with point-and-click simplicity. No machine learning expertise is required. The built-in ML algorithm in Amazon QuickSight is designed to handle complex real-world scenarios. Amazon QuickSight uses machine learning to help provide more reliable forecasts than available by traditional means.

For example, suppose that you are a business manager. Suppose that you want to forecast sales to see if you are going to meet your goal by the end of the year. Or, suppose that you expect a large deal to come through in two weeks and you want to know how it's going to affect your overall forecast.

You can forecast your business revenue with multiple levels of seasonality (for example, sales with both weekly and quarterly trends). Amazon QuickSight automatically excludes anomalies in the data (for example, a spike in sales due to price drop or promotion) from influencing the forecast. You also don't have to clean and reprep the data with missing values because Amazon QuickSight automatically handles that. In addition, with ML-powered forecasting, you can perform interactive what-if analyses to determine the growth trajectory you need to meet business goals.
Using forecasts and what-if scenarios

You can add a forecasting widget to your existing analysis, and publish it as a dashboard. To analyze what-if scenarios, use an analysis, not a dashboard. With ML-powered forecasting, Amazon QuickSight enables you to forecast complex, real-world scenarios such as data with multiple seasonality. It automatically excludes outliers that it identifies and imputes missing values.

Use the following procedure to add a graphical forecast to your analysis, and explore what-if scenarios.

Although the following procedure is for graphical forecasting, you can also add a forecast as a narrative in an insight widget. To learn more, see Creating autonarratives with Amazon QuickSight (p. 578).

To add a graphical forecast to your analysis

1. Create a visual that uses a single date field and up to three metrics (measures).
2. On the menu in the upper-right corner of the visual, choose the **Menu options** icon (the three dots), and then choose **Add forecast**.

   ![Graphical forecast](image)

   QuickSight automatically analyzes the historical data using ML, and displays a graphical forecast for the next 14 periods. Forecast properties apply to all metrics in your visual. If you want individual forecasts for each metric, consider creating a separate visual for each metric and adding a forecast to each.

3. On the **Forecast properties** panel at left, customize one or more of the following settings:

   ![Forecast properties](image)
• **Forecast length** – Set *Periods forward* to forecast, or set *Periods backward* to look for patterns to base the forecast on.

• **Prediction interval** – Set the estimated range for the forecast. Doing this changes how wide the band of possibility is around the predicted line.

• **Seasonality** – Set the number of time periods involved in the predictable seasonal pattern of data. The range is 1–180, and the default setting is *Automatic*.

• **Forecast boundaries** – Set a minimum and/or maximum forecast value to prevent forecast values from going above or below a specified value. For example, if your forecasting predicts the number of new hires the company will make in the next month to be in the negative numbers, you can set a forecast boundary minimum to zero. This stops the forecasted values from ever going below zero.

To save your changes, choose **Apply**.

If your forecast contains multiple metrics, you can isolate one of the forecasts by selecting anywhere inside the orange band. When you do this, the other forecasts disappear. Select the isolated forecast band again to have them reappear.

4. Analyze what-if scenarios by choosing a forecasted data point (in the orange band) on the chart, and then choosing **What-if analysis** from the context menu.

The **What-if analysis** panel opens at left. Set the following options:

• **Scenario** – Set a target for a date, or set a target for a time range.

• **Dates** – If you are setting a target for a specific date, enter that date here. If you are using a time range, set the start and end dates.

• **Target** – Set a target value for the metric.

Amazon QuickSight adjusts the forecast to meet the target.

**Note**

The **What-if analysis** option isn't available for multiple-metric forecasts. If you want to perform a what-if scenario on your forecast, your visual should contain only one metric.

5. Keep your changes by choosing **Apply**. To discard them, close the **What-if analysis** panel.

If you keep your changes, you see the new forecast adjusted for the target, alongside the original forecast without the what-if.

The what-if analysis is represented on the visual as a dot on the metric line. You can hover over the data points on the forecasting line to see the details.

Here are other things you can do:

• To interact with or remove a what-if analysis, choose the dot on the metric line.

• To create additional what-if scenarios, close the what-if analysis before choosing a new point on the line.

**Note**

What-if analyses can exist inside an analysis only, not inside a dashboard.
Answering business questions with Amazon QuickSight Q

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Amazon QuickSight Q, powered by machine learning, uses natural language processing to answer your business questions quickly. By using Q, you can save weeks of effort on the part of your business intelligence (BI) teams, who otherwise might have to build predefined data models and dashboards.

Q is optimized to understand business language that you use every day as part of your work, including phrases related to sales, marketing, and retail. For example, suppose that a sales leader wants to identify product categories that brought in the highest revenue in a region. They can simply ask, “What are the top-selling categories in California?” Q understands that “top-selling” means highest revenue and return the top-ranked categories in California by revenue.

Unlike conventional natural-language query-based BI tools, Q uses machine learning to automatically understand the relationships across your data and build indexes. You can ask questions on all your data and get insights in seconds.

Q provides autocomplete suggestions, performs spell-checks, and suggests acronyms and synonyms that you can customize to be business-specific. Also, if Q gets an answer wrong, you can provide feedback to Q to correct the answer. This feedback is passed on to the BI team, who can fine-tune the data model or add more data.

Topics
- Getting started with Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 615)
- Working with Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 623)
- Asking questions with Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 663)
- Providing feedback about Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 667)
- Correcting wrong answers provided by Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 669)
- Verifying Amazon QuickSight Q answers (p. 680)
- Unsubscribing from Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 682)

Getting started with Amazon QuickSight Q

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

To get started using Amazon QuickSight Q, first get the Q add-on for your QuickSight account and specify the AWS Regions that you want the subscription to be available for. Pricing for the add-
on applies to your entire QuickSight account and isn’t specific to a Region. After you subscribe to Q, QuickSight authors can create topics, ask questions, and share topics with QuickSight readers. QuickSight readers can also ask questions using the Q bar.

To help you create effective topics and practice asking Q questions about your data, QuickSight offers a step-by-step setup and getting started video. You can also find an interactive walkthrough that shows you how to ask questions about a topic using the Q bar, create topics, and optimize topics for natural language.

To learn more about QuickSight Q, watch this QuickSight Q Overview video.

Topics
- Step 1: Get the Q add-on (p. 616)
- Step 2: Create a sample Q topic (p. 617)
- Step 3: Explore the sample topic (p. 617)
- Step 4: Practice asking questions with the Q bar (p. 620)

Step 1: Get the Q add-on

Use the following procedure to get the Q add-on.

To get started with Q
1. On the QuickSight start page, choose your user name at upper right, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your subscriptions at left.
3. On the Manage Subscriptions page that opens, choose Get Q add-on.
4. On the Get QuickSight Q add-on page that opens, choose the AWS Regions that you want to get the add-on for, and then choose Continue. For a list of supported AWS Regions for QuickSight Q, see Supported AWS Regions for Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 826).

   You can find details about the subscription pricing for the Q add-on at the top of the page.

5. On the next page, choose one of the following workshops for your QuickSight authors to learn how to use Q, and then choose Continue:
   - **1-day Q workshop for authors** – When you choose this option, someone from our Sales team will contact you to schedule a day-long workshop. During the workshop, you can build a proof-of-concept Q environment with your own data. You also can learn data modeling best practices for Q. The workshop also shows how to create and share topics with readers in your organization. You can get started using Q right away when you choose this option.
   - **Custom Q workshop for authors** – When you choose this option, our experts will work with you to design a customized training and support program based on your needs. After you complete the training, you have full access to Q features. In the meantime, you can familiarize yourself with Q by watching our getting started video. You can also practice creating topics that are natural-language-friendly by using sample data.

6. On the next page, review the Q add-on pricing information and then choose Confirm subscription.

   Q might take several minutes to set up. When it’s finished setting up, a status bar at the top of the Topics page confirms that you’re subscribed and that setup is complete.

You can manage your Q subscription anytime. To do this, choose your user name at the upper right of any QuickSight page, choose Manage QuickSight, Your subscriptions, and then choose Manage regions at right of QuickSight Q add-on.
Step 2: Create a sample Q topic

We strongly recommend that you create a sample topic to start learning to use Q after setup is complete. The sample topic includes a sample sales dataset and corresponding topic configurations to answer questions about the sales data. After the sample topic is ready, Q walks you through how to ask questions using the Q bar and how to create and configure topics.

To create a sample topic

1. On any page in QuickSight, choose Topics at left.
2. On the Topics page, choose New Sample Topic.

3. On the Topics page, choose New Sample Topic.

   The topic creation process begins. This might take several minutes. While you wait, we recommend watching the getting started video. It contains the most important steps authors need to do to create a successful topic.

Step 3: Explore the sample topic

When the sample topic is ready, you can follow a step-by-step walkthrough to familiarize yourself with the topic workspace and to learn best practices for creating successful topics. Use the following procedure to learn how.
To explore the sample topic

1. Choose Explore topic.

The Topics page opens. Here you can see a list of all your topics. Each listing includes the topic name, refresh history, number of questions asked using it, and feedback data. Because this is your first time using Q, only the sample topic Software Sales is listed.

2. Choose the sample topic, Software Sales.

The topic opens to the topic Summary page. Here you can see how your readers engage with your topic and what feedback and ratings they give on the answers provided. Here you can also see a list of the datasets used to create the topic.

3. Choose the Data tab.

The Data tab lists all the fields in your topic. Here you can configure your metadata to make your topic more natural-language-friendly and to improve your topic performance.

The step-by-step walkthrough points out the following four best practices for configuring natural-language-friendly topics. Choose Next on the walkthrough to follow along with each of the following best practices:
a. **Exclude unused fields** – Remove any fields that you don't want included in answers to your readers' questions. In this example, the field `Row ID` was removed. As a result, Q doesn't index the `Row ID` field as a term or use any of its values (customer mailing addresses) in answers.

To exclude a field, turn off **Include**.

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b. **Verify friendly field names** – Rename fields to use names that your readers might use when asking a question about the topic. In this example, the author renamed the field `cstmr_nm` to `Customer`.

To rename a field, choose the pencil icon at the right of the field name and then enter a name for the field.

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<td></td>
<td>Dimension, Count distinct, Identifier</td>
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c. **Add synonyms to fields** – Not everyone in your organization knows the names of your fields, so it's necessary to include commonly used terms for your fields as synonyms. In this example, the author added the synonyms `buyer`, `purchaser`, `Company`, and `client` to the `Customer` field. That way, if a reader asks, "Show me top 10 clients", Q knows they're referring to data in the `Customer` field.

To add a synonym to a field, choose the pencil icon beneath the **Synonyms** column for the field, enter a word or phrase, and then press Enter on your keyboard. To add another synonym, choose the + icon.

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d. **Review field configurations** – To help Q understand your data and use it correctly to answer readers' questions, we recommend that you review and update your field details.
Here you can specify how you want Q to use the field. Should it be used as a measure or a dimension? Is it a location, person, or a date? Should it be aggregated as a sum or a count by default? Is it currency or a number? In field details, you can specify this information. In this example, the Customer field has been configured as a Dimension with a default aggregation of Count distinct. It has also been identified as an Organization.

To tell Q more about your fields, choose the field list at far right and then add your changes to the field details.

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<td>Item, Service</td>
<td>Dimension, Count distinct</td>
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<td>License</td>
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<td>Sales</td>
<td>Revenue, Spend</td>
<td>Measure, Sum, Currency</td>
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For more information about best practices and making topics natural-language-friendly, see Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly (p. 641).

**Step 4: Practice asking questions with the Q bar**

Now that you’ve explored the sample topic and its data, practice asking questions about it using the Q bar at the top of any QuickSight page. For a list of the types of questions that you can ask Q, see Types of questions supported by Q (p. 666).

**To ask questions using the Q bar**

1. Select a topic.

   To select a topic, choose the topic list at left of the Q bar, and then choose the topic that you want to ask about. Because the sample topic is the only topic that you have at this time, it’s already selected for you.
2. Click or tap inside the Q bar and enter a question. Press Enter on your keyboard when you're finished.

The sample topic includes several sample questions to ask Q. For example, if you enter *Who had the most sales last quarter?*, Q responds with a horizontal bar chart showing sales by customer in the previous quarter.

3. Review how Q interpreted your question. You can see a description of the visualization at upper left of the Q answer.
Step 4: Practice asking questions with the Q bar

Notice how Q underlined key terms in the question also. Those are the terms Q mapped to data fields in the topic. In this example, the term `customer` was mapped to `who`; `sales` was mapped to the `sales` field; and `quarter` was mapped to the previous `quarter` field.

Q knows how to map these terms to data fields in the topic because the owner of the topic configured it to be natural-language-friendly. However, if you ask a question that Q doesn’t know how to interpret, you can improve Q’s accuracy by providing feedback and making corrections, as described later.

4. Change the chart type. To do this, choose the bar chart icon at the answer’s upper right, and then choose the type of chart that you want.

For more information about asking questions using the Q bar, including the types of questions Q recognizes, see Asking questions with Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 663).
Now that you’ve explored the sample topic and practiced asking questions, you’re ready to start creating topics and asking questions about them. To learn how, continue to Working with Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 623).

Working with Amazon QuickSight Q topics

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

Topics are collections of one or more datasets that represent a subject area that your business users can ask questions about. In Amazon QuickSight, you can create and manage topics in the Topics pane.

When you create a topic, your business users can ask questions about it in the Q bar. At any time, you can open a topic to change it or review how it’s performing.

To open a topic, choose the topic name.

If at any time you want to return to a list of all your topics, choose All topics at left of the topic workspace.
Continue on to the following help topics to learn more about working with Q topics.

**Topics**

- Creating Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 625)
- Topic workspace (p. 626)
- Working with datasets in an Amazon QuickSight Q topic (p. 632)
- Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly (p. 641)
- Sharing Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 650)
- Reviewing Amazon QuickSight Q topic performance and feedback (p. 654)
- Refreshing Amazon QuickSight Q topic indexes (p. 661)
Creating Amazon QuickSight Q topics

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

To turn on questions for your datasets, you have to create a topic. When you create topics in Amazon QuickSight, you can add multiple datasets to them and then configure all fields in the datasets to make them natural-language-friendly. Doing this is required for Q to provide your business users with the correct visualizations and answers to their questions.

After you share your topic with QuickSight readers and they use it to ask questions in the Q bar, you can see a summary of how the topic is performing. You can also see a list of everything users asked and how well Q responded, and any answers you have verified.

Creating a topic

Use the following procedure to create a topic.

To create a topic

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose Topics.
2. On the **Topics** page that opens, choose **New topic** at upper right.

![Amazon QuickSight User Guide](image)

3. On the **New topic** page that opens, do the following:
   
a. For **Topic name**, enter a descriptive name for the topic.
   
   Your business users identify the topic by this name and use it to ask questions.

   b. For **Description**, enter a description for the topic.
   
   Your users can use this description to get more details about the topic.

   c. Choose **Continue**.

4. On the **Add data to topic** page that opens, choose one of the following options:
   
   - To add one or more datasets that you own or have permission to, choose **Datasets**, and then select the dataset or datasets that you want to add.
   
   - To add datasets from dashboards that you have created or that have been shared with you, choose **Datasets from a dashboards**, and then select a dashboard from the list.

   **Note**
   Currently, QuickSight Q doesn't support datasets that use row-level or column-level security.

5. Choose **Add data**.

Your topic is created and the page for that topic opens. The next step is to configure the topic metadata to make it natural-language-friendly for your readers. For more information, see [Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly](p. 641). Or continue to the next topic to explore the topic workspace.

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**Topic workspace**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

After you create a topic, or when you choose an existing topic from the list on the **Topics** page, the topic opens to that topic's workspace. Four tabs appear here that you can use as described in the following sections.
The Summary tab has three important areas:

- **Suggestions** – Suggestions provide step-by-step guidance for how you can improve a topic. These steps help you understand how to create better-performing topics.

To follow a suggestion, choose the action button in the Suggestion banner and follow the recommended steps.

Currently, there are eight preset suggestions that Q offers in the order shown by the following table. After you complete a step for a suggestion, a new suggestion is offered when you return to the Summary tab.

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<th>Suggestion</th>
<th>Message</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exclude unnecessary fields</td>
<td>Review all fields of your topic and exclude those that must not be used to provide answers.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to exclude fields that aren't relevant to your readers.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Add synonyms</td>
<td>Expand topic vocabulary by adding different variations of business terms to refer to a particular field.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to create synonyms for fields in your dataset. Synonyms are alternative names for your fields that your readers are more likely to understand.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Update semantic types for fields</td>
<td>Improve answer quality by telling us more about data contained in each field in the form of Semantic type.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to update semantic types for your fields. Semantic types help Q understand when to use a field in context to related questions. They include the field role, data type, default aggregation, and more.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test topic by asking questions</td>
<td>Verify your topic performance by asking questions about it in the Q bar.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to test your topic by asking a question in the Q bar. Make sure to format your question in a way that Q can understand. For more information, see Asking questions with Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 663).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provide feedback on answers</td>
<td>You can review feedback for answers on your topic. Try asking a question and providing feedback for an answer.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to ask your readers to provide specific feedback related to their questions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preconfigure answers for questions</td>
<td>You can verify answers generated by your topic by creating reviewed answers. Try creating a reviewed answer.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to review answers created by your topic and verify that the answers are accurate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Review questions with negative feedback.</td>
<td>You can review answers with negative feedback from users and make necessary improvements to topic.</td>
<td>This suggestion encourages you to review individual questions your readers asked and gave negative feedback for. You can view the question and answer to identify gaps in this topic's settings and correct them.</td>
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### Suggestion

Review questions with comments

**Message**

You can review answers with comments to improve topic performance.

**When It Appears**

This suggestion encourages you to review free-form comments from your readers about questions they asked. Reviewing comments can help you identify ways to improve your readers’ question and answer experience.

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- **Metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs) on topic engagement and performance** – In this section, you can see how your readers engage with your topics and what feedback and ratings they give on the answers provided. You can view engagement for all the questions users asked, or select a specific question. You can also change the time span of the metrics from one year down to one week.

  For more information, see Reviewing Amazon QuickSight Q topic performance and feedback (p. 654).

### Statistics

Historical data and data distribution overview. See how well your topic is performing with these stats.

**Distribution**

- **Total number of questions 66**

  - No feedback
  - Positive 0
  - Negative 0
  - Unanswerable 0

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- **Datasets** – This section shows the datasets that were used to create the topic. In this section, you can add additional datasets or import datasets from existing dashboards. You can also edit the metadata for a topic dataset, set a data refresh schedule, change the name of the dataset, and more. For more information, see Working with datasets in an Amazon QuickSight Q topic (p. 632).

### Datasets

This is the list of your datasets used in this topic. You can add details, set schedules, or even add a friendly name to your dataset.

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<td>a day ago</td>
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Data

The Data tab shows all the fields included in the topic. Here you configure your topic metadata to make your topic natural-language-friendly and to improve your topic performance. For more information, see Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly (p. 641).

User activity

This tab shows all the questions that your topic receives and the overall feedback for each question. You can see an overview of how many questions were asked and what percentage of them were positive and negative. You can filter by feedback and whether someone left a comment with their feedback. For more information, see Reviewing Amazon QuickSight Q topic performance and feedback (p. 654).
Verified answers

*Verified answers* are questions that you have preconfigured visuals for. You can create a verified answer to a question by asking the question in the Q bar and then marking it as reviewed. By using the *Verified Answers* tab, you can review your verified answers and the feedback they receive by your users.

For more information, see [Verifying Amazon QuickSight Q answers](#).
Working with datasets in a topic

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

When you create a topic, you can add additional datasets to it or import datasets from existing dashboards. At any time, you can edit metadata for a dataset and set a data refresh schedule. You can also add new fields to a dataset in a topic by creating calculated fields, filters, or named entities.

Topics
- Adding datasets to a topic (p. 632)
- Adding datasets with row-level security (RLS) to a topic (p. 633)
- Importing datasets into a topic from a dashboard (p. 634)
- Refreshing datasets in a topic (p. 635)
- Removing datasets from a topic (p. 637)
- Adding calculated fields to a topic dataset (p. 637)
- Adding filters to a topic dataset (p. 638)
- Adding named entities to a topic dataset (p. 640)

Adding datasets to a topic

At any time, you can add datasets to a topic. Use the following procedure to learn how.
Note
Currently, QuickSight Q doesn't support datasets that use row-level or column-level security.

To add datasets to a topic

1. Open the topic that you want to add one or more datasets to.
2. On the Summary page, under Datasets, choose Add datasets.
3. On the Add datasets page that opens, choose the dataset or datasets that you want to add, and then choose Add datasets.

The dataset is added to the topic and Q begins indexing the dataset’s unique string values. You can edit the field configurations right away. For more information about the Q index, see Refreshing Amazon QuickSight Q topic indexes (p. 661). For more information about editing field configurations for Q, see Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly (p. 641).

Adding datasets with row-level security (RLS) to a topic

You can add datasets that contain row-level security (RLS) to Q topics. Before you add a dataset with RLS to your topic, make sure to edit the dataset in data prep. In data prep, select the string field or fields that you want to allow for Q. You can specify the following for string fields in an RLS dataset:

- **Don't allow users to ask questions regarding this field** – Select this option if a field contains sensitive values that you don't want to expose to users asking questions with Q.
- **Allow users to ask questions regarding this field** – Select this option if there is no sensitive information contained in the field and you want users to be able to ask questions regarding it with Q.

All metrics in a topic respect the RLS rules applied to your dataset. For example, if a user asks, “show me sales by region,” the data that Q returns is based on the user's access to the underlying data. So, if they're only allowed to see the East region, only data for the East region appears in the Q answer.

However, RLS rules aren't applied to automatic suggestions when users are asking questions. As users enter questions, they can see dimensional values suggested to them that they don't have RLS access to. They don't get answers for these dimensional values if they ask a question about them. For example, suppose that the same user is entering the question “show me sales in the” and sees the West region appear as an automatic suggestion. In this case, they don't get an answer for it, even if they ask, because they don't have RLS access to that region.

To specify the fields in an RLS dataset to allow for Q

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets.
2. On the Datasets page, choose the dataset that you added RLS to, and then choose Edit RLS.
For more information about adding RLS to a dataset, see Using row-level security (RLS) in Amazon QuickSight (p. 100).

3. On the data preparation page, choose the field menu (the three dots) for a field that you want to allow for Q, and then choose Row level security for Q.

4. On the Row level security for QuickSight Q page that opens, choose Allow users to ask questions regarding this field.

5. Choose Apply.

A blue Q icon appears next to the field to indicate that Q questions are allowed for it.

You can choose to reverse this and not allow questions for the field. To do so, repeat steps 1–3 and choose Don't allow users to ask questions regarding this field.

6. When finished editing the dataset, choose Save & publish in the blue toolbar at upper right.

7. Add the dataset to your Q topic. For more information, see the previous section, Adding datasets to a topic (p. 632).

If you want to change which fields you allow in Q after you add the dataset with RLS to your topic, repeat steps 1–6, and then refresh the dataset in your topic. For more information, see Refreshing datasets in a topic (p. 635).

Importing datasets into a topic from a dashboard

Another way to add a dataset to a topic is to import one from a dashboard. Use the following procedure to learn how.

To import data from a dashboard

1. Open the topic that you want to add data to.

2. On the Summary page, under Datasets, choose Import dashboards.
On the **Add data to topic** page that opens, choose the dashboard or dashboards that you want to import data from, and then choose **Add data**.

### Refreshing datasets in a topic

When you add a dataset to a topic, you can specify how often you want that dataset to refresh. When you refresh datasets in a topic, Q refreshes the index for that topic with any new and updated information.

Q doesn’t replicate your datasets when you add them to a topic. Q creates an index of unique string values and doesn’t index metrics. For example, measures stored as integers are not indexed by Q. Questions asked always fetch the latest sales metrics based on data in your dataset.

For more information about refreshing the topic index, see Refreshing Amazon QuickSight Q topic indexes (p. 661)

You can set a refresh schedule for a dataset in a topic, or refresh the dataset manually. You can also see when the data was last refreshed.

**To set a refresh schedule for a topic dataset**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. On the **Summary** page, under **Datasets**, expand the dataset that you want to set a refresh schedule for.
3. Choose **Add schedule**, and then do one of the following in the **Add refresh schedule** page that opens.

   - If the dataset is a SPICE dataset, select **Refresh topic when dataset is imported into SPICE**.
Currently, hourly refresh SPICE datasets aren't supported in Q. SPICE datasets that are set to refresh every hour are automatically converted to a daily refresh. For more information about setting refresh schedules for SPICE datasets, see Refreshing SPICE data (p. 125).

- If the dataset is a direct query dataset, do the following:
  1. For **Timezone**, choose a time zone.
  2. For **Repeats**, choose how often you want the refresh to happen. You can choose to refresh the dataset daily, weekly, or monthly.
  3. For **Refresh time**, enter the time that you want the refresh to start.
  4. For **Start first refresh on**, choose a date that you want start refreshing the dataset on.

4. Choose **Save**.

**To manually refresh a dataset**

1. On the topic **Summary** page, under **Datasets**, choose the dataset that you want to refresh.
2. Choose **Refresh now**.

**To view refresh history for a dataset**

1. On the topic **Summary** page, under **Datasets**, choose the dataset that you want to see refresh history for.
2. Choose **View history**.

The **Update history** page opens with a list of the times the dataset was refreshed.
Removing datasets from a topic

You can remove datasets from a topic. Removing datasets from a topic doesn't delete them from QuickSight.

Use the following procedure to remove a dataset from a topic.

To remove a dataset from a topic

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. On the Summary page, under Datasets, choose the dataset menu (the three dots) at right, and then choose Remove from topic.
3. On the Are you sure you want to delete? page that opens, choose Delete to remove the dataset from the topic. Choose Cancel if you don’t want to remove the dataset from the topic.

Adding calculated fields to a topic dataset

You can create new fields in a topic by creating calculated fields. Calculated fields are fields that use a combination of one or two fields from a dataset with a supported function to create new data.

For example, if your dataset contains columns for sales and expenses, you can combine them in a calculated field with a simple function to create a profit column. The function might look like the following:

\[ \text{sum}((\text{Sales})) - \text{sum}((\text{Expenses})) \]

To add a calculated field to a topic

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. For Actions, choose Add calculated field.
4. In the calculations editor that opens, do the following:
   a. Give the calculated field a friendly name.
   b. For Datasets at right, choose a dataset that you want to use for the calculated field.
   c. Enter a calculation in the calculation editor at left.

   You can see a list of fields in the dataset in the Fields pane at right. You can also see a list of supported functions in the Functions pane at right.

   For more information about the functions and operators you can use to create calculations in QuickSight, see the Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight (p. 159).

5. When finished, choose Save.

   The calculated field is added to the list of fields in the topic. You can add a description to it and configure metadata for it to make it more natural language friendly.

### Adding filters to a topic dataset

Sometimes your business users (readers) might ask questions that contain terms that map to multiple cells of values in the data. For example, let's say one of your readers asks Q, “Show me weekly sales trend in the west.” West in this instance refers to both the Northwest and Southwest values in the Region field, and requires the data to be filtered to generate an answer. You can add filters to a topic to support requests like these.

**To add a filter to a topic**

1. Open the topic that you want to add a filter to.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. For Actions, choose Add filter.
4. In the Filter configuration page that opens, do the following:

   a. For Name, enter a friendly name for the filter.

   b. For Dataset, choose a dataset that you want to apply the filter to.

   c. For Field, choose the field that you want to filter.

      Depending on the type of field you choose, you're offered different filtering options.

      • If you chose a text field (for example, Region), do the following:
        1. For Filter type, choose the type of filter that you want.
        2. For Rule, choose a rule.
        3. For Value, enter one or more values.

      • If you chose a date field (for example, Date), do the following:
        1. For Filter type, choose the type of filter that you want, and then enter the date or dates
           that you want to apply the filter to.

        For more information about filtering dates, see Adding date filters (p. 307).

      • If you chose a numeric field (for example, Compensation), do the following:
        1. For Aggregation, choose how you want to aggregate the filtered values.
        2. For Rule, choose a rule for the filter, and then enter a value for that rule.

        For more information about filtering numeric fields, see Adding numeric filters (p. 306).

   d. (Optional) To specify when the filter is applied, choose Apply the filter anytime the dataset is
      used, and then choose one of the following:

      • Apply always – When you choose this option, the filter is applied whenever any column from
        the dataset you specified is linked to a question.

      • Apply always, unless a question results in an explicit filter from the dataset – When you
        choose this option, the filter is applied whenever any column from the dataset you specified
        is linked to a question. However, if the question mentions an explicit filter on the same field, the
        filter isn't applied.

   e. When finished, choose Save.
The filter is added to the list of fields in the topic. You can edit the description for it or adjust when the filter is applied.

### Adding named entities to a topic dataset

When asking questions about your topic, your readers might refer to multiple columns of data without stating each column explicitly. For example, they might ask for the address of a transaction. What they actually mean is that they want the branch name, state, and city of where the transaction was made. To support requests like this, you can create a named entity.

A **named entity** is a collection of fields that display together in an answer. For example, using the transaction address example, you can create a named entity called *Address*. You can then add the *Branch Name*, *State*, and *City* columns to it, which already exist in the dataset. When someone asks a question about address, the answer displays the branch, state, and city where a transaction took place.

**To add a named entity to a topic**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the **Data** tab.
3. For **Actions**, choose **Add named entity**.

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4. In the **Named entity** page that opens, do the following:
   a. For **Dataset**, choose a dataset.
   b. For **Name**, enter a friendly name for the named entity.
   c. For **Description**, enter a description of the named entity.
   d. (Optional) For **Synonyms**, add any alternate names that you think your readers might use to refer to the named entity or the data it contains.
   e. Choose **Add field**, and then choose a field from the list.
      Choose **Add field** again to add another field.
      The ordering of the fields listed here are the order they appear in answers. To move a field, choose the six dots at left of the field name and drag and drop the field to the order that you want.
   f. When finished, choose **Save**.
The named entity is added to the list of fields in the topic. You can add edit the description for it and add synonyms to it to make it more natural language friendly.

Making Amazon QuickSight Q topics natural-language-friendly

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

When you create a topic, Amazon QuickSight Q creates, stores, and maintains an index with definitions for data in that topic. Q uses this index to generate correct answers, provide autocomplete suggestions when someone asks a question, and suggest mappings of terms to columns or data values. This is how Q can interpret key terms in your readers’ questions and map them to your data.

To help Q interpret your data and better answer your readers’ questions, provide as much information about your datasets and their associated fields as possible.

Use the following procedures to do so, making your topics more natural-language-friendly.

**Tip**
You can edit multiple fields at a time using bulk actions. Use the following procedure to bulk-edit fields in a topic.

**To bulk-edit fields in a topic**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. Under Fields, select two or more fields that you want to change.
4. Choose Bulk Actions at the top of the list.
5. In the Bulk Actions page that opens, configure the fields how you want, and then choose Apply to.

The configuration options are described in the following steps.

**Step 1: Give datasets friendly names and descriptions**

Dataset names are often based on technical naming conventions that your readers might not naturally use to refer to them. We recommend that you give your datasets friendly names and descriptions to provide more information about the data they contain. Q uses these friendly names and descriptions to understand dataset contents and select a dataset based on the reader’s question. Q also shows the dataset names to the reader to provide additional context for an answer.

For example, if your dataset is named `D_CUST_DLY_ORD_DTL`, you might rename it in the topic to Customer Daily Order Details. That way, when your readers see it listed in the Q bar for your topic, they can quickly determine if the data is relevant to them or not.

**To give a dataset a friendly name and description**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. On the Summary tab, under Datasets, choose the down arrow at the far right of the dataset to expand it.

3. Choose the pencil icon next to the dataset name at left, and then enter a friendly name. We recommend using a name that your readers will understand.

4. For Description, enter a description for the dataset that describes the data it contains.

Step 2: Tell Q how to use date fields in your datasets

If your dataset contains date and time information, we recommend telling Q how to use that information when answering questions. Doing this is especially important if you have multiple date time columns in a topic.
In some cases, there are multiple valid date columns in a topic, such as order date and shipped date. In these cases, you can help readers by specifying a default date for Q to use to answer their questions. Readers can choose a different date if the default date doesn't answer their question.

You can also tell Q how granular to be with your date time columns by specifying a time basis. The *time basis* for a dataset is the lowest level of time granularity that is supported by all measures in the dataset. This setting helps Q aggregate metrics in the dataset across different time dimensions and is applicable for datasets that support a single date time granularity. This option can be set for denormalized datasets with a large number of metrics. For example, if a dataset supports several metrics at a daily aggregation, then you can set the time basis of that dataset to *Daily*. Q then uses that to determine how to aggregate metrics.

### To set a default date and time basis for a dataset

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. On the **Summary** tab, under **Datasets**, choose the down arrow at far right of the dataset to expand it.
3. For **Default date**, choose a date field.
4. For **Time basis** choose the lowest level of granularity that you want Q to aggregate metrics in the dataset to. You can aggregate metrics in a topic at the daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly level.

### Step 3: Exclude unused fields

When you add a dataset to a topic, all columns (fields) in the dataset are added by default. If your dataset contains fields that you or your readers don't use, or that you don't want to include in answers, you can exclude them from the topic. Excluding these fields removes them from Q answers and the Q index and improves the accuracy of answers that your readers receive.

#### To exclude fields in a topic

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the **Data** tab.
3. In the **Fields** section, under **Include**, toggle the icon off.
Step 4: Rename fields to be natural-language-friendly

Fields in a dataset are often named based on technical naming conventions. You can make your field names more user-friendly in your topics by renaming them and adding descriptions.

Q uses field names to understand the fields and link them to terms in your readers’ questions. When your field names are user-friendly, it’s easier for Q to draw links between the data and a reader’s question. These friendly names are also presented to readers as part of the answer to their question to provide additional context.

To rename and add descriptions to a field

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. In the Fields section, choose the down arrow at far right of the field to expand it.
4. Choose the pencil icon next to the field name at left, and then enter a friendly name.
5. For Description, enter a description of the field.

Step 5: Add synonyms to fields and field values

Even if you update your field names to be user-friendly and provide a description for them, your readers might still use different names to refer to them. For example, a Sales field might be referred to as revenue, rev, or spending in your reader’s questions.
To help Q make sense of these terms and map them to the correct fields, you can add one or more synonyms to your fields. Doing this improves Q’s accuracy.

As with field names, your readers might use different names to refer to specific values in your fields. For example, if you have a field that contains the values NW, SE, NE, and SW, you can add synonyms for those values. You can add Northwest for NW, Southeast for SE, and so on.

**To add synonyms for a field**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. In the Fields section, under Synonyms, choose the pencil icon for the field, enter a word or phrase, and then press Enter on your keyboard. To add another synonym, choose the + icon.

4. **To add synonyms for a value in a field**
   1. Open the topic that you want to change.
   2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
   3. In the Fields section, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the field.
   4. Under Value Preview at right, choose Configure value synonyms.

![Screenshot of Configure value synonyms](image)

5. On the Field Value Synonyms page that opens, choose Add, and then do the following:
   a. For Value, choose the value that you want to add synonyms to.
   b. For Synonyms, enter one or more synonyms for the value.
6. Choose Save.
7. To add synonyms for another value, repeat steps 5–6.
8. When you finish, choose Done.
Step 6: Tell Q more about your fields

To help Q interpret how to use your data to answer readers' questions, you can tell Q more about the fields in your datasets.

You can tell Q whether a field in your dataset is a dimension or a measure and specify how that field should be aggregated. You can also clarify how the values in a field should be formatted, and what type of data is in the field. Configuring these additional settings helps Q create accurate answers for your readers when they ask a question.

Use the following procedures to tell Q more about your fields.

Assign field roles

Every field in your dataset is either a dimension or a measure. Dimensions are categorical data, and measures are quantitative data. Knowing whether a field is a dimension or a measure determines what operations Q can and can't perform on a field.

For example, setting the fields Patient ID, Employee ID, and Ratings helps Q interpret those fields as integers. This setting means that Q doesn’t try to aggregate them as it does measures.

To set a field role

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. In the Fields section, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the field.
4. For Role, choose a role.

You can choose a measure or a dimension.

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5. (Optional) If your measure is inversely proportional (for example, the lower the number, the better), choose Inverted measure.

This tells Q how to interpret and display the values in this field.
Set field aggregations

Setting field aggregations tells Q which function should or shouldn't be used when those fields are aggregated across multiple rows. You can set a default aggregation for a field, and a not allowed aggregation.

A default aggregation is the aggregation that's applied when there's no explicit aggregation function mentioned or identified in a reader's question. For example, let's say one of your readers asks Q, "How many products were sold yesterday?" In this case, Q uses the field Product ID, which has a default aggregation of count distinct, to answer the question. Doing this results in a visual showing the distinct count of Product ID.

Not allowed aggregations are aggregations that are excluded from being used on a field to answer a question. They're excluded even if the question specifically asks for a not allowed aggregation. For example, let's say you specify that the Product ID field should never be aggregated by sum. Even if one of your readers asks, "How many total products were sold yesterday?" Q doesn't use sum to answer the question.

If Q is incorrectly applying aggregate functions on a field, we recommend that you set not allowed aggregations for the field.

To set field aggregations

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the Data tab.
3. In the Fields section, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the field.
4. For Default aggregation, choose the aggregation that you want Q to aggregate the field by default.

You can aggregate measures by sum, average, max, and min. You can aggregate dimensions by count and count distinct.
5. (Optional) For **Not allowed aggregations**, choose an aggregation that you don’t want Q to use.

6. (Optional) If you don’t want Q to aggregate the field in a filter, choose **Never aggregate in a filter**.

### Specify how to format field values

If you want to tell Q how to format the values in your fields, you can do so. For example, suppose that you have the field *Order Sales Amount*, which contains values that you want to format as U.S. dollars. In this case, you can tell Q to format the values in the field as U.S. currency when using it in answers.

**To specify how to format field values**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the **Data** tab.
3. In the **Fields** section, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the field.
4. For **Value format**, choose how you want to format the values in the field.
Specify field semantic types

A field *semantic type* is the type of information represented by the data in a field. For example, you might have a field that contains location data, currency data, age data, or Boolean data. You can specify a semantic type and additional semantic subtype for fields. Specifying these helps Q understand the meaning of the data stored in your fields.

Use the following procedure to specify field semantic types and subtypes.

**To specify field semantic types**

1. Open the topic that you want to change.
2. In the topic, choose the **Data** tab.
3. In the **Fields** section, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the field.
4. For **Semantic type**, choose the kind of information the data represents.
   - For measures, you can select duration, date part, location, boolean, currency, percentage, age, distance, and identifier types.
   - For dimensions, you can select date part, location, Boolean, person, organization, and identifier types.
5. For **Semantic sub-type**, choose an option to further specify the kind of information the data represents.

The options here depend on the semantic type that you chose and the role associated with the field. For a list of semantic types and their associated subtypes for measures and dimensions, see the following table.

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### Sharing Amazon QuickSight Q topics

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors
After you create a topic, you can share it with others in your organization. Sharing a topic allows your users to select the topic and ask questions about it in the Q bar. After you share a topic with your users, you can assign permissions to them that specify who can change the topic.

**To share a topic**

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose *Topics* at left.

2. On the *Topics* page that opens, open the topic that you want to share.

3. On the page that opens, choose *Share* at upper right.

4. On the *Share topic with users* page that opens, choose the user or users that you want to share the topic with.

   You can use the search bar to search for users by email address.

5. Choose either *Viewer* or *Co-owner* under the *Permission* column to assign permissions to your users.
For more information about these permissions, see the following section, Managing topic permissions (p. 652).

6. When you're finished selecting users, choose Share.

Managing topic permissions

When you share your Q topics with others in your organization, you might want to control who can change them. To do this, specify which users are viewers and which are co-owners. Viewers can see the topic in the Q bar when they select a topic from the list, but they can't change the topic data. Co-owners can see the topic in the Q bar, and they can also change the topic.

To assign topic permissions to your users

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Topics.
2. On the Q Topics page that opens, open the topic that you want to manage permissions for.

3. On the topic page that opens, choose Share at upper right.

4. On the Share topic with users page that opens, choose Manage topic access.

5. On the Manage topic permissions page that opens, find the user that you want to manage access for, and then for Permission, choose one of the following options:
   - To allow a user to view and change the topic, choose Co-Owner.
   - To allow a user to view the topic only, choose Viewer.
Reviewing Amazon QuickSight Q topic performance and feedback

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

After you create a topic and share it with your users, you can review how that topic is performing. When someone uses your topic to ask a question or provides feedback on how well Q responded, it's recorded on the topic's **Summary** and **User Activity** tabs.

On the topic's **Summary** tab, you can view historical data for the number of questions asked over time, in time periods from seven days to a year. You can also see a distribution of questions that received positive, negative, or no feedback, and also questions that were unanswerable.

On the **User Activity** tab, you can see a list of the questions that users asked and any positive or negative feedback and comments that they left.

Reviewing this information can help you determine whether your topic is meeting your users' needs. For example, let's say you have a topic that's receiving a lot of negative feedback from your users. When you review your user activity, you notice that several users are leaving comments on a question that Q is showing them the wrong data. In response, you examine the questions that they asked, and notice that they were using a term that you didn't anticipate. You decide to add that term as a synonym to the correct field in the topic. Over time, you notice an increase in positive feedback.

**Reviewing topic performance**

Use the following procedure to view how a topic is performing.

**To view how a topic is performing**

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose **Topics** at left.
2. On the **Topics** page that opens, open the topic that you want to review.

The topic opens and the **Statistics** section shows the topic’s statistics.

![Amazon QuickSight User Guide](image)

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**Add Synonyms**

Expand topic vocabulary by adding different variations of business terms to refer to a particular field.

**Statistics**

Historical data and data distribution overview. See how well your topic is performing with these stats.

**Historical**

From Sep 11, 2021 to Sep 17, 2021

```
7 days 30 days 90 days 120 days 12 months
```

**Distribution**

Total number of questions 70

- No feedback: 60
- Positive: 5
- Negative: 1
- Unanswerable: 0
3. (Optional) To change the amount of historical data shown in the chart, choose one of the following options: 7 days, 30 days, 90 days, 120 days, or 12 months.

Statistics
Historical data and data distribution overview. See how well your topic is performing with these stats.

| 7 days | 30 days | 90 days | 120 days | 12 months |

**Historical**
From Sep 11, 2021 to Sep 17, 2021

**Distribution**
Total number of questions 70

No feedback: 66

4. (Optional) To remove questions that were unanswerable from the data, clear Include Unanswerable data.

5. (Optional) To remove questions that didn't receive feedback from the data, clear Include No feedback data.
Reviewing topic questions and feedback

Use the following procedures to review a topic's questions and feedback.

To review topic questions and feedback

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose Topics.

2. On the Topics page that opens, open the topic that you want to review feedback for.

3. On the topic's page that opens, choose the User Activity tab.
The user activity for the topic is shown. You can see the total number of questions asked, and also the percentage of questions that were rated positive and negative.

4. (Optional) To view a comment left by a user on a question, choose the down arrow at right of the question.

The comment is shown at left.

5. (Optional) To view the fields used to respond to a question, choose the down arrow at right of the question.

The fields used are shown at right. Choose a field name to edit its metadata.
6. (Optional) To view how Q responded to a question, choose View next to the question in the list.

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<td>View</td>
<td>a few seconds ago</td>
<td>Negative</td>
<td>Misinterpreted</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Comment
I'm looking for new customers

Answer type
Customer
Order Date

7. (Optional) To filter the list of topics, choose Filter by at right, and then filter by one of the following options.
• **See all questions** – This option removes all filters and shows all questions that a topic has received.

• **No feedback** – This option filters the list of questions to those that didn’t receive feedback.

• **Negative** – This option filters the list of questions to those that received negative feedback.

• **Positive** – This option filters the list of questions to those that received positive feedback.

• **Unanswerable** – This option filters the list of questions to those that were unanswerable. Unanswerable questions are questions that Q could not respond to.

• **No comments** – This option filters the list of questions to those that didn’t receive comments from users.

• **Has comments** – This option filters the list of questions to those that received comments from users.
Refreshing Amazon QuickSight Q topic indexes

### Applies to: Enterprise Edition

### Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

When you create a topic, Amazon QuickSight Q creates, stores, and maintains an index with definitions for data in that topic. This index isn't exposed to QuickSight authors. It's not a copy of the datasets included in a topic either. Q doesn't index metrics. For example, measures stored as integers are not indexed by Q.

The topic index is an index of unique string values for fields included in a topic. Q uses this index to generate correct answers, provide autocomplete suggestions when someone asks a question, and suggest mappings of terms to columns or data values.

To refresh a topic index, refresh the datasets in the topic. You can manually refresh all datasets in a topic or refresh an individual dataset. You can also view dataset refresh history to monitor past refreshes, and set a recurring refresh schedule for every dataset in the topic. For SPICE datasets, you can sync the topic index refresh schedule with the SPICE refresh schedule. For more information about setting SPICE refresh schedules, see Refreshing a dataset on a schedule (p. 127).

**Note**

Currently, hourly refresh schedules aren't supported in Q. You can set a refresh schedule to refresh datasets in a topic up to once a day.

We recommend that you update topic indexes regularly to ensure that the latest definitions and values are recorded. Updating a topic index takes approximately 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the number and size of datasets included in the topic.

#### To refresh a topic index

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose **Topics**.
2. On the **Topics** page that opens, open the topic that you want to refresh.

The topic opens to the **Summary** tab, which shows the datasets that are included in the topic at page bottom. It also shows when the last time the topic was refreshed at upper right.
3. Choose **Refreshed** at upper right to refresh the topic index, and then choose **Refresh data**. Doing this manually refreshes all datasets in the topic.

For more information about refreshing individual datasets in a topic, see Refreshing datasets in a topic (p. 635).

**Asking questions with Amazon QuickSight Q**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight Dashboard subscribers or viewership

Use the following procedure to ask a question in the Q bar.
To ask a question in the Q bar

1. In the Q bar at the top of any QuickSight page, choose the topic list at left, and then choose the topic that you want to ask questions about.

If you're not sure what a topic is about, hover your cursor over the topic name to read a description about it.

2. Enter a question in the Q bar and then press enter on your keyboard.

Q presents an answer to your question as a visual.

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<td>Software Sales</td>
<td>SAMPLE</td>
<td>Refreshed 21 hours ago</td>
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You can see how Q interpreted your question in the description at the visual's upper left. Here you can see the fields, aggregations, and datasets used to answer the question.

3. (Optional) Change the visual type by choosing the visual types icon at right, and then choosing a visual type.

4. (Optional) See key data insights and callouts by choosing the lightbulb icon at right. Insights appear in the pane that opens at right.
5. **(Optional)** Add a forecast by choosing the lightbulb icon at right, and then turning on **Forecast**. Choose the settings gear icon that appears at right and use the slider to adjust the forecast timeline.

**Note**
Forecasting is only available for answers that contain line charts with a single time series.

Sometimes Q might not interpret your question the way you wanted. When this happens, you can provide feedback on the answer or make suggestions for corrections to the answer. For more information about providing answer feedback, see Providing feedback about Amazon QuickSight Q topics (p. 667). For more information about correcting answers, see Correcting wrong answers provided by Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 669).

**Types of questions supported by Q**

When asking questions in the Q bar, we recommend phrasing them similarly to the following question types.
### Providing feedback about Amazon QuickSight Q topics

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<td>Dimensional Filters (Include)</td>
<td>Sales for company</td>
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<td>Date Group Bys</td>
<td>What is the weekly/monthly revenue trend?</td>
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<td>Multi Metrics</td>
<td>What is actual revenue compared to goal?</td>
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<td>KPI-Based Period over Periods (PoPs)</td>
<td>What is the revenue difference WoW?</td>
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<td>Relative Date Filters</td>
<td>Show me revenue trend for the last 12 weeks</td>
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<td>Date Aggregation</td>
<td>Show me revenue by quarter</td>
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<td>How many new users do we have since Jan 2020?</td>
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<td>Top/Bottom Filter</td>
<td>Top 10 customers by regional sales last week</td>
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<td>Period to Date (PtD) and Period over Period (PoP)</td>
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<td>Aggregate Metrics Filter</td>
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<td>List Questions</td>
<td>Show me all opportunities created last month</td>
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<td>OR filters</td>
<td>Show me defect that are open OR older than 3 months</td>
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<td>Percent of Total</td>
<td>What is % of total revenue by product in 2018?</td>
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<td>Where Questions</td>
<td>Where did we have the most sales in 2020?</td>
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<td>When Questions</td>
<td>When did we have more than 50,000 in sales per week?</td>
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<td>Who Questions</td>
<td>Who made the most sales last month?</td>
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<td>Exclude Questions</td>
<td>Show me weekly sales excluding New York</td>
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**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight Dashboard subscribers or viewership

When you ask a question in the Amazon QuickSight Q bar, you can provide feedback on the answer Q provides. Providing feedback helps topic owners review how the topic is performing and make improvements where possible.

Use the following procedure to provide feedback on a Q answer when you receive it.
To provide feedback on a Q answer

- Choose the thumbs-up or thumbs-down icon at lower right.

For negative feedback, you can leave a comment describing what's wrong with the answer. Your comment is sent to the topic owner, along with your question and the visual you received in response. Leaving a comment helps improve Q, even if you don't receive a response from the topic owner.

To leave a comment with your feedback

1. Choose Leave a comment, tell us what's wrong.

2. On the Provide additional feedback page that opens, for What didn't look right?, choose one of the following reasons from the list:
   - Disambiguation didn't provide option I wanted
   - The question was misinterpreted
   - Data was not filtered correctly
   - The answer is irrelevant
   - The question was interpreted correctly, but the answer is wrong
   - The wrong dimension was displayed
   - Graph type was wrong
Correcting answers

• Periodicity was wrong (daily, weekly, etc.)
3. For To: Topic owner, enter a message describing what didn't look right.
4. When finished, choose Send.

You can also make suggestions to improve answers. For more information, see Correcting wrong answers provided by Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 669).

Correcting wrong answers provided by Amazon QuickSight Q

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight Dashboard subscribers or viewship

When you ask a question in the Q bar, Q identifies terms in your question and links them to the appropriate data fields to give you an answer. Sometimes, Q doesn't understand your question, or misinterprets your question and answers it with the wrong data. When this happens, you can make the following corrections to teach Q how to answer your question correctly:

• Define terms in your question by linking them to the appropriate fields.
• Adjust to how Q uses a field to answer your question.
• Customize the visual you receive as an answer.
• Manually link an existing visual to a question.

For more information, see following.

**Correcting wrong answers**

When Q gets an answer wrong, there a few things you can do. Following are your options.

**1. Define unrecognized terms in your question**

When Q doesn't recognize a term in your question or interprets a term incorrectly, either link the term to the correct field or tell Q to ignore the term. If you're an author, you can also add a filter to the term or link the term to a calculated field you create.

**To define unrecognized terms**
1. In the Q bar, highlight the term that you want to define, and then choose Define this term.
2. In the What did you mean? menu that appears, choose a field from the list.
To correct a term that Q got wrong, or to update a term

- In the Q bar, choose the term that Q got wrong, and then choose a field from the list.
To remove a term that Q got wrong

- In the Q bar, choose the term that Q got wrong, and then choose **Skip this term.**
To add a filter to the dataset and link it to a term (QuickSight authors only)

1. In the Q bar, choose the term that you want, and then choose Add a filter.

This opens the filter configuration page in the Data tab in a separate window.

2. On the Filter configuration page that opens, do the following, and then choose Save.
   a. For Name, enter a name for the filter.
   b. For Dataset, choose a dataset from your topic.
   c. For Field, choose a field from the dataset.
   d. Depending on the type of field you chose, do one of the following:
      • If you chose a dimension, choose a Filter type.
      • If you chose a measure, choose an Aggregation, choose a Rule for the aggregation, and then enter a value.
   e. (Optional) Select Apply the filter anytime the dataset is used.
      
      You can choose to always apply the filter any time the dataset is used. Or you can choose to always apply the filter any time the dataset is used unless a question results in an explicit filter from the dataset.

      After you save the filter, it appears in your list of fields in the Data tab. You can then assign the filter to the term in the Q bar. For more information about adding filters to datasets in a topic, see Adding filters to a topic dataset (p. 638).

To add a calculated field to a topic and link it to a term (QuickSight authors only)

1. In the Q bar, choose the term, and then choose Add a calculated field.
The calculation editor opens in a new window.

2. In the calculation editor, enter a name for the calculated field.

The term that you highlighted is used as the name of the calculated field by default, but you can change it.

3. Enter a calculation in the editor.

For more information about the functions and operations that you can use to create calculations, see Calculated field function and operator reference for Amazon QuickSight (p. 159).

4. When finished, choose Save.

After you save the calculated field, it appears in your list of fields in the Data tab. You can then assign the calculated field to the term in the Q bar. For more information about adding calculated fields to topics, see Adding calculated fields to a topic dataset (p. 637).

2. Adjust how Q uses a field

Sometimes Q links a term to the correct field, but it uses it incorrectly in the answer. Q might use the wrong aggregation or data type. If this happens, you can correct how Q uses the field in the answer.

To change the field aggregation

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the description of the field, choose Aggregation, and then choose the aggregation that you want Q to use for your answer.
To remove a field from being used in the answer

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the field, and then choose Remove from answer.
3. Customize a visual

You can customize the visual used for an answer if the visual that Q uses isn't what you expect.

To change the sort order in the visual

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the field that you want to change the sort order for, choose Sorted by, and then choose a sort order.
To change the number format in the visual

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the field to change the number formatting for, choose **Format**, and then choose the format and decimal places.
To change the visual axis

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the chart axis, and then choose a field.
To change the chart type

- In the answer in the Q bar, choose the chart type icon at right, and then choose the chart type that you want.

```
2018-2019 Stake... ▼ what genre is the most popular in 2019
```

![Chart example]

What to do when Q can't provide an answer

Sometimes Q can't provide an answer, even if you try to make corrections. When this happens, you can manually link the question to a visual from an existing dashboard. This is called creating a linked answer.

Use the following procedure to create a linked answer.

**To create a linked answer**

1. In the answer in the Q bar, choose **Link to visual**.
2. On the page that opens, go to the visual that you want to link the answer to and then choose Link Visual.

The linked visual appears as the answer to the question. From here, you can edit the link to the visual or add question variants.

*Question variants* are questions that return the same reviewed answer. To add a question variant to a linked visual, choose Edit question variants, choose Add new variant, enter a question, and then choose Save variant.

### Saving corrections to an answer

When you change an answer, it's saved as an improvement suggestion and a notification appears next to the improvement suggestion icon. You can choose to save or dismiss these changes.

**To save or dismiss corrections to an answer**

1. In the answer in the Q bar, choose the improvement suggestion icon.
Verifying Amazon QuickSight Q answers

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

To improve the accuracy of the answers that Q provides for your readers, you can review your readers’ questions and verify those that were answered correctly. Verifying an answer to a specific question lets your readers know that the answer to that question is accurate.

### Verifying answers to questions

You can review the questions your readers ask and verify correct answers to them. Verified answers appear at the top of the list of questions that display in the Q bar when someone begins entering a question.

**To verify a Q answer**

1. Open the topic that you want to review answers for.
2. In the topic, choose the **User Activity** tab.
3. On the **User Activity** tab, under **Question**, choose a question that you want to review the answer for, and then choose **View**.
4. In the answer that appears in the Q bar, do one of the following:
   - Choose **Mark as reviewed**.
   - Choose **Link to visual**, and then select a visual from an existing dashboard to use for the answer.

### Reviewing verified answers

You can review questions with answers that were verified or linked to visuals in existing dashboards on the **Verified Answers** tab of a topic. You can see the question and view its answer. You can also review
To review verified answers

1. Open the topic that you want to review.
2. In the topic, choose the Verified Answers tab.
3. On the Verified Answers tab, choose the down arrow at far right to expand information about the question that you want to review.

From here, you can do the following:

- To view the answer for a question, choose View.
- To view the fields used to answer a question, and possibly change the field metadata, choose the field at right.
Unsubscribing from Amazon QuickSight Q

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

After you get the Amazon QuickSight Q add-on, you can activate more AWS Regions for your subscription at any time. You can also deactivate AWS Regions for your subscription. To unsubscribe from Q, deactivate all AWS Regions.

When you deactivate an AWS Region for Q, the AWS Region remains activated until the end of the billing cycle for your subscription:

- For reader pricing, the Region is activated until the end of the month, and you are billed until then.
- For monthly pricing, the Region is activated until the end of the month, and you are billed until then.
- For annual pricing, the Region is activated until the end of the annual plan, and you are billed until then.
Managing AWS Regions for Q

Use the following procedure to activate or deactivate AWS Regions for Q.

To activate or deactivate AWS Regions for QuickSight Q

1. From any page in QuickSight, choose your user name at upper right, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your subscriptions at left.
3. On the Manage Subscriptions page, choose Manage regions to the right of QuickSight Q add-on.
4. On the Manage regions for Q page, under Region, toggle the AWS Regions that you want to activate or deactivate. Toggle an AWS Region off to unsubscribe it from Q. Toggle an AWS Region on to subscribe it.

For more information about the AWS Regions currently supported for QuickSight Q, see Supported AWS Regions for Amazon QuickSight Q (p. 826).

Unsubscribing from Q

To unsubscribe from QuickSight Q completely, deactivate all AWS Regions. When you deactivate a Region, that change remains in effect until the end of the subscription billing cycle. For annual plan accounts that have multiple AWS Regions, the last Region is deactivated at the end of the annual plan. You continue to incur Region fee charges for at least one Region until then.

To unsubscribe from QuickSight Q

1. From any page in QuickSight, choose your user name at upper right, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your subscriptions at left.
3. On the Manage Subscriptions page, choose Manage regions to the right of QuickSight Q add-on.
4. On the Manage regions for Q page, under Region, toggle all active AWS Regions off one at a time.
Sharing and subscribing to data in Amazon QuickSight

A dashboard is a read-only snapshot of an analysis that you can share with other Amazon QuickSight users for reporting purposes. A dashboard preserves the configuration of the analysis at the time you publish it, including such things as filtering, parameters, controls, and sort order. The data used for the analysis isn't captured as part of the dashboard. When you view the dashboard, it reflects the current data in the data sets used by the analysis.

When you share a dashboard, you specify which users have access to it. Users who are dashboard viewers can view and filter the dashboard data. Any selections to filters, controls, or sorting that users apply while viewing the dashboard exist only while the user is viewing the dashboard, and aren't saved after it's closed. Users who are dashboard owners can edit and share the dashboard, and optionally can edit and share the analysis. If you want them to also edit and share the data set, you can set that up in the analysis.

A shared dashboard can also be embedded in a website or app, if you are using Enterprise edition. For more information about embedded dashboards, see Working with embedded analytics (p. 723).

Use the following sections to learn how to publish and share dashboards, subscribe to threshold alerts, and send and subscribe to dashboard email reports.

Topics
- Sharing analyses (p. 684)
- Publishing dashboards (p. 687)
- Sharing dashboards (p. 689)
- Sharing your view of a dashboard (p. 702)
- Sending reports by email (p. 702)
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- Creating threshold alerts in Amazon QuickSight (p. 706)
- Printing a dashboard or analysis (p. 710)
- Exporting analyses or dashboards as PDFs (p. 711)
- Organizing assets into folders for Amazon QuickSight (p. 711)

Sharing analyses

You can share an analysis with one or more other users by emailing them a link, making it easy to collaborate and disseminate findings. You can only share an analysis with other users in your Amazon QuickSight account.

After you share an analysis, you can review the other users who have access to it, and also revoke access from any user.

Topics
- Sharing an analysis (p. 685)
- Viewing the users that an analysis is shared with (p. 686)
- Revoking access to an analysis (p. 686)
Sharing an analysis

Use the following procedure to share an analysis.

To share an analysis

1. On the analysis page, choose Share on the application bar, and then choose Share analysis.

   You can only share analyses with users or groups who are in your Amazon QuickSight account.

2. Add a user or group to share with. To do this, for Type a user name or email, enter the first user or group that you want to share this analysis with. Then choose Share. Repeat this step until you have entered information for everyone you want to share the analysis with.

   Edit sharing for this analysis by choosing Manage analysis access.

   The Share with users and groups in your account screen appears, as shown following. On this screen, you can edit permissions and add more users or groups.

3. For Permission, choose the role to assign to each user or group. The role determines the permission level to grant to that user or group.
4. Choose **Share**.

The users that you have shared the analysis with get emails with a link to the analysis. Groups don’t receive invitation emails.

### Viewing the users that an analysis is shared with

If you have shared an analysis, you can use the following procedure to see which users or groups have access to it.

**To view which users or groups have access to an analysis**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Share** on the application bar, and then choose **Share analysis**.
2. Choose **Manage analysis access**.
3. Review who this analysis has been shared with. You can search to locate a specific user account by typing a search term. The search returns any user, group, or email address that contains the search term. Searching is case-sensitive, and wildcards are not supported. Delete the search term to view all users and groups.

### Revoking access to an analysis

Use the following procedure to revoke access to an analysis.

**To revoke access to an analysis**

1. On the analysis page, choose **Share** on the application bar, and then choose **Share analysis**.
2. Choose **Manage analysis access**.
3. Locate the user or group whose access you want to revoke, and then choose the trash-can icon next to the user or group.
Publishing dashboards

Use the following procedure to publish and optionally share a dashboard. You can also use this procedure to rename a published dashboard. A renamed dashboard retains its security and emailed report settings.

1. Open the analysis that you want to use. Choose Share on the application bar, and then choose Publish dashboard.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To create a new dashboard, choose Publish new dashboard as, and then type a dashboard name.
   - To replace an existing dashboard, do one of the following. Replacing a dashboard updates it without altering security or emailed report settings.
     - To update it with your changes, choose Replace an existing dashboard and then choose a dashboard from the list.
     - To rename it, choose Replace an existing dashboard, choose a dashboard from the list, and then choose Rename. Enter a new name to rename the existing dashboard. When you rename a dashboard, it also saves any changes you made to the analysis.
3. (Optional) Open the Advanced publish options.
   
   **Note**
   This is a scrollable window. Scroll down in the Publish a dashboard window to view all available options.

   There are some options that you can turn off to simplify the experience for this dashboard, as follows:

   - For Dashboard options:
     - Leave Expand on-sheet controls by default cleared to show a simplified view. This is disabled by default. To show the controls by default, turn on this option.
     - Clear Enable advanced filtering on the left pane to remove the ability for dashboard viewers to filter the data themselves. If they create their own filters, the filters exist only while the user is viewing the dashboard. Filters can’t be saved or reused.
     - Clear Enable on-hover tooltip to turn off tooltips.
   - For Visual options:
     - Clear Enable visual menu, to turn off the on-visual menu entirely.
     - Clear Enable download options if your dashboard viewers don’t need to be able to download data from the visuals in the dashboard. The CSV file includes only what is currently visible in the visual at the time they download it. The viewer downloads data by using the on-visual menu on each individual visual.
     - Clear Enable maximize visual option to turn off the ability to enlarge visuals to fill the screen.
   - For Data point options:
     - Clear Enable drill up/down if your dashboard doesn’t offer drillable field hierarchies.
     - Clear Enable on-click tooltip to turn off tooltips that appear when the reader chooses (clicks on) a data point.
     - Clear Enable sort options to turn off sorting controls.
4. Choose Publish dashboard.

   If you renamed the existing dashboard, the top of the screen refreshes to show the new name.
5. (Optional) Do one of the following:
• To publish a dashboard without sharing, choose x at the upper right of the **Share dashboard with users** screen when it appears. You can always share the dashboard later by choosing **Share** from the application bar.
• To share the dashboard, follow the procedure in **Sharing dashboards (p. 689)**.

After you complete these steps, you complete creating and sharing the dashboard. Subscribers of the dashboard receive email that contains a link to the dashboard. Groups don't receive invitation emails.

### Copying a dashboard

If you have co-owner access or **Save as** privileges on an existing dashboard, you can copy it. To do this, create a new analysis from the dashboard and then create a new dashboard from the analysis that you copied.

After you save the original dashboard as a new analysis, you can collaborate on it by sharing the new analysis with other users. For example, you can use this workflow to preserve a production version of the dashboard, while also developing or testing a new version of it.

**To copy a dashboard**

1. Sign in to Amazon QuickSight at [https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/](https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/) and choose **Dashboards** from the start page.
2. Open the dashboard that you want to duplicate.
3. At upper right, choose **Save As**, and then enter a name for the new analysis. When you save an existing dashboard using **Save As**, it creates an analysis based on the dashboard.
   
   **Note**
   If you can't see **Save as**, check with your administrator that you have the right permissions.
4. (Optional) Make changes to the new analysis.
5. (Optional) Share the analysis with other users so you can collaborate on changes. All users who have access can make changes to the new analysis.
   
   To share the analysis with other users, choose **Share** from the top right corner of the page, and then choose **Share analysis**.
6. (Optional) Create a new dashboard with your changes to the new analysis by choosing **Share**, and then choosing **Publish Dashboard**.

For more information, see the following:

- **Sharing dashboards (p. 689)**
- **Sharing analyses (p. 684)**

### Deleting a dashboard

You can only delete dashboards that you own or co-own. Use the following procedure to delete a dashboard.

1. On the **Dashboards** tab of the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose the details icon (vertical dots :) on the dashboard that you want to delete.
2. Choose **Delete**. Then choose **Delete** again to confirm that you want to delete it.
Sharing dashboards

By default, dashboards in Amazon QuickSight aren't shared with anyone and are only accessible to the owner. However, after you publish a dashboard, you can share it with other users or groups in your QuickSight account. You can also choose to share the dashboard with everyone in your QuickSight account and make the dashboard visible on the QuickSight homepage for all users in your account. Additionally, you can copy a link to the dashboard to share with others who have access to it.

**Important**

Users who have access to the dashboard can also see the data used in the associated analysis.

After you share a dashboard, you can review the other users or groups that have access to it and control the type of access they have. You can revoke access to the dashboard for any user. You can also remove yourself from it.

You can also embed interactive dashboards in websites and apps by copying the dashboard embed code and pasting it in your application. For more information, see Embedding dashboards for registered users with a 1-click embed code (p. 725).

**Granting access to a dashboard**

You can share dashboards with specific users or groups in your account, with everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account, or with anyone on the internet. You can share dashboards via the QuickSight console, or the QuickSight API. See the following topics to learn more.

- Granting individual Amazon QuickSight users and groups access to a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight (p. 690)
- Granting everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard (p. 693)
- Granting anyone on the internet access to an Amazon QuickSight dashboard (p. 694)
- Granting everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard with the QuickSight API (p. 699)
- Granting anyone on the internet access to an Amazon QuickSight dashboard using the QuickSight API (p. 700)

**Sharing a link to the dashboard**

After you grant users access to a dashboard, you can copy a link to it and send it to them. Anyone with access to the dashboard can access the link and see the dashboard.

**To send users a link to the dashboard**

1. Open the published dashboard and choose **Share** at upper right. Then choose **Share dashboard**.
2. In the **Share dashboard** page that opens, choose **Copy link** at upper left.

The link to the dashboard is copied to your clipboard. It's similar to the following,
Viewing who has access to a dashboard

Use the following procedure to see which users or groups have access to the dashboard.

1. Open the published dashboard and choose Share at upper right. Then choose Share dashboard.
2. In the Share dashboard page that opens, under Manage permissions, review the users and groups, and their roles and settings.

You can search to locate a specific user or group by entering their name or any part of their name in the search box at upper right. Searching is case-sensitive, and wildcards aren’t supported. Delete the search term to return the view to all users.

Revoking access to a dashboard

Use the following procedure to revoke user access to a dashboard.

To revoke user access to a dashboard

1. Open the dashboard and choose Share at top right. Then choose Share dashboard.
2. In the Share dashboard page that opens, under Manage permissions, locate the user that you want to remove and choose the delete icon at far right.

Granting individual Amazon QuickSight users and groups access to a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight

Use the following procedure to grant access to a dashboard.

To grant users or groups access to a dashboard

1. Open the published dashboard and choose Share at upper right. Then choose Share dashboard.


Users and groups (or all users on your QuickSight account) who have access to this dashboard can access it by using the link. If they are accessing QuickSight for the first time, they will be asked to sign in with their email address or user name and password for the account. After they sign in, they will have access to the dashboard.
2. In the **Share dashboard** page that opens, do the following:

   a. For **Invite users and groups to dashboard** at left, enter a user email or group name in the search box.

      Any users or groups that match your query appear in a list below the search box. Only active users and groups appear in the list.

   b. For the user or group that you want to grant access to the dashboard, choose **Add**. Then choose the level of permissions that you want them to have.

You can select **Viewer** or **Co-owner**, depending on the user's QuickSight role. The available permissions for each role are as follows:

- **Readers** – QuickSight readers can only be granted **Viewer** access to dashboards. They can view, export, and print the dashboard, but they can't save the dashboard as an analysis. They can view, filter, and sort the dashboard data. They can also use any controls or custom actions that are on the dashboard. Any changes that they make to the dashboard exist only while they are viewing it, and aren't saved after they close the dashboard.

- **Authors** – QuickSight authors can be granted **Viewer** or **Co-owner** access to dashboards.
  - Authors with Viewer access can view, export, and print the dashboard. They can view, filter, and sort the dashboard data. They can also use any controls or custom actions that are on the dashboard. Any changes that they make to the dashboard exist only while they are viewing it, and aren't saved after they close the dashboard.
  - However, they can save the dashboard as an analysis, unless the dashboard owner specifies otherwise. This privilege grants them read-only access to the datasets so that they can create new analyses from them. The owner has the option to provide them with the same permissions to the analysis. If the owner wants them also to edit and share the datasets, the owner can set that up inside the analysis.
  - Authors with Co-owner access can view, export, and print the dashboard. They can also edit, share, and delete it. They can also save the dashboard as an analysis, unless the dashboard
owner specifies otherwise. This privilege grants them read-only access to the datasets so that they can create new analyses from them. The owner has the option to provide them with the same permissions to the analysis. If the owner wants them to also edit and share the datasets, the owner can set that up inside the analysis.

- **Groups** – QuickSight groups can only be granted **Viewer** access to dashboards. They can view, export, and print the dashboard, but they can't save the dashboard as an analysis.

After you add a user or group to the dashboard, you can see information about them in the **Manage permissions** section, under **Users & Groups**. You can see their user name, email, permission level, and “save as” privileges.

To allow a user or group to save the dashboard as an analysis, turn on **Allow "save as"** in the **Save as Analysis** column.

To change the permission level for a user, choose the permission level menu in the **Permissions** column and select a permission.
c. To add more users to the dashboard, enter another user email or group name in the search box and repeat steps A and B.

Granting everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard

Alternatively, you can share the dashboard with everyone in your account. When you do this, everyone in your account can access the dashboard, even if they weren't granted access individually and assigned permissions. They can access the dashboard if they have a link to it (shared by you) or if it's embedded.

Sharing the dashboard with everyone in your account doesn't affect email reports. For example, suppose that you choose to share the dashboard with everyone in your account. Suppose also that you choose **Send email report to all users with access to dashboard** when setting up an email report for the same dashboard. In this case, the email report is sent only to people who have access to the dashboard. They receive access either through someone explicitly sharing it with them, through groups, or through shared folders.

To grant everyone in your account access to a dashboard

1. Open the published dashboard and choose **Share** at upper right. Then choose **Share dashboard**.

2. In the **Share dashboard** page that opens, for **Enable access for** at bottom left, toggle on **Everyone in this account**.
3. (Optional) Toggle on Discoverable in QuickSight.

When you share a dashboard with everyone in the account, owners can also choose to make the dashboard discoverable in QuickSight. A dashboard that's discoverable appears in everyone's list of dashboards on the Dashboards page. When this option is turned on, everyone in the account can see and search for the dashboard. When this option is turned off, they can only access the dashboard if they have a link or if it's embedded. The dashboard doesn't appear on the Dashboards page, and users can't search for it.

Granting anyone on the internet access to an Amazon QuickSight dashboard

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

You can also share your dashboard with anyone on the internet from the Share menu in the QuickSight console. When you do this, anyone on the internet will be able to access the dashboard, even if they aren't a registered user on your QuickSight account, when you share the dashboard link or embed the dashboard.

Use the following procedure to grant anyone on the internet access to dashboard when you share it.
Before you start

Before you can share a dashboard with anyone on the internet, make sure to do the following:

1. Turn on session capacity pricing on your account. If you have not turned on session capacity pricing on your account, you won't be able to update your account's public sharing settings. For more information about session capacity pricing, see http://aws.amazon.com/quicksight/pricing/.

2. Assign public sharing permissions to an administrative user in the IAM console. You can add these permissions with a new policy or you can add the new permissions to an existing user.

The following sample policy provides permissions for use with UpdatePublicSharingSettings:

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "quicksight:UpdatePublicSharingSettings",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    }
  ]
}
```

Accounts that don't want users with administrator access to use this feature can add an IAM policy that denies public sharing permissions. The following sample policy denies permissions for use with UpdatePublicSharingSettings:

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "quicksight:UpdatePublicSharingSettings",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Deny"
    }
  ]
}
```

For more information on using IAM with QuickSight, see Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM (p. 886).

You can also use the "Deny" policy as a Service Control Policy (SCP) if you don't want any of the accounts in your organization to have the public sharing feature. For more information, see Service control policies (SCPs) in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

3. Turn on public sharing on your QuickSight account.

   1. From the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose your user icon at top-right of your browser window, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
   2. In the page that opens, choose Security and permissions at left.
   3. Scroll down and, in the Public access to dashboards section, choose Manage.
4. On the page that opens, choose **Anyone on the internet**.

When you turn on this setting, a pop up will appear asking you to confirm your choice. Once you've confirmed your choice, you can grant the public access to specific dashboards and share those dashboards with them with a link or by embedding the dashboard in a public application, wiki, or portal.

**Granting anyone on the internet access to a dashboard**

**To grant anyone on the internet access to a dashboard**

1. In QuickSight, open the published dashboard that you want to share. You must be the owner or a co-owner of the dashboard.

2. In the published dashboard, choose the **Share** icon at upper-right, and then choose **Share dashboard**.

3. In the **Share dashboard** page that opens, choose **Anyone on the internet (public)** in the **Enable access for** section at bottom-left.

   This setting allows you to share the dashboard with anyone on the internet with the share link or when embedded. Turning on this switch also automatically turns on the **Everyone in this account** option, which means that the dashboard will be shared with anyone in your QuickSight account. If you do not want this, turn off this option.

4. In the **Allow public access** pop-up that appears, enter **confirm** in the textbox to confirm your choice, and then choose **Confirm**.

After you confirm your dashboard's access settings, an orange **PUBLIC** tag appears at top-right of your dashboard in the Amazon QuickSight console. Additionally, an eye icon appears on the dashboard on the QuickSight Dashboards page, both in tile and list view.

Note that when public access is turned on, the dashboard can only be accessed using the link or when embedded using the embed code. For more information about sharing a link to the dashboard, see [Sharing a link to the dashboard](p. 689). For more information about embedding dashboards for anyone on the internet, see [Turning on public access to dashboards with a 1-click embed code](p. 727).
Updating a publicly shared dashboard

Use the following procedure to update a shared dashboard that can be accessed by anyone on the internet.

To update a public dashboard:

1. From the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose the analysis that is tied to the dashboard that you want to update and make your desired changes. You must be the owner or a co-owner of the analysis.
2. In the analysis, choose the Share icon at upper-right, and then choose Publish dashboard.
3. In the pop-up that appears, choose Replace an existing dashboard and select the public dashboard that you want to update.
4. To confirm your choice, enter confirm and then choose Publish dashboard.

Once you choose Publish dashboard, your public dashboard is updated to reflect the new changes.

Turning off public sharing settings

You can turn off public sharing settings for dashboards at anytime. You can turn off public sharing for an individual dashboard, or for all dashboards in your account.

The following table describes the different scenarios for when a dashboard is publicly available.

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#### To turn off public sharing for a single dashboard

1. In QuickSight, open the published dashboard that you no longer want to share. You must be the owner or a co-owner of the dashboard.
2. In the published dashboard, choose the **Share** icon at upper-right, and then choose **Share dashboard**.
3. In the **Share dashboard** page that opens, toggle off the **Anyone on the internet (public)** switch in the **Enable access for** section at bottom-left.

   This action will remove public access to the dashboard. It will now only be accessible to users that it has been shared with.

#### To turn off public sharing settings for all dashboards in an account

1. From the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose your user icon at top-right of your browser window, and then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
2. In the page that opens, choose **Security and permissions** at left.
3. Scroll down and, in the **Public access to dashboards** section, choose **Manage**.
4. On the page that opens, toggle off the **Anyone on the internet** switch.

   When you disable public sharing settings from the **Public sharing** menu, a pop-up will appear asking you to confirm your choice. Select **I have read and acknowledge this change** and then choose **Confirm** to confirm your choice.

   This action will remove public access to every dashboard on your account. Dashboards that were visible to anyone on the internet will now only be accessible to users that each dashboard has been shared with. Individual dashboards that have their public settings turned on will have a gray badge and the eye icon that appears on the **Dashboards** page will have a strike through it to indicate that...
the account level public settings are disabled and that the dashboard can't be viewed. It can take up to two minutes for a dashboard's public access to be revoked.

If your session capacity pricing subscription has expired, public sharing settings will be automatically removed across your account. Renew your subscription to restore access to public sharing settings.

Granting everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard with the QuickSight API

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

Alternatively, you can grant everyone in your account access to the dashboard with the QuickSight API using the `UpdateDashboardPermissions` operation.

The following example API request illustrates how to do so using an AWS CLI command. It grants link permissions on the dashboard in your account, and allows the following operations: `DescribeDashboard`, `QueryDashboard` and `ListDashboardVersions`.

```bash
aws quicksight update-dashboard-permissions
  --aws-account-id account-id
  --region aws-directory-region
  --dashboard-id dashboard-id
  --grant-link-permissions
  Actions="quicksight:DescribeDashboard, quicksight:QueryDashboard,
          quicksight:ListDashboardVersions"
```

The response for the preceding request looks similar to the following.

```json
{
  "Status": 200,
  "DashboardId": "DASHBOARDID",
  "LinkSharingConfiguration": {
    "Permissions": [
      {
        "Actions": [
          "quicksight:DescribeDashboard",
          "quicksight:ListDashboardVersions",
          "quicksight:QueryDashboard"
        ],
        "Principal": "arn:aws:quicksight:AWSDIRECTORYREGION:ACCOUNTID:namespace/default"
      }
    ],
    "Permissions": [
      // other dashboard permissions here
    ],
    "RequestId": "REQUESTID"
  }
}
```

You can also prevent all users in your account from accessing the dashboard using the same API operation. The following example request illustrates how by using a CLI command.
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aws quicksight update-dashboard-permissions
--aws-account-id account-id
--region aws-directory-region
--dashboard-id dashboard-id
--grant-link-permissions
Actions="quicksight:DescribeDashboard, quicksight:QueryDashboard,
quicksight:ListDashboardVersions"

For more information, see UpdateDashboardPermissions in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

When all users in an account are granted access to the dashboard, the following snippet is added to
AWS CloudTrail log as part of the eventName UpdateDashboardAccess, and the eventCategory
Management.

"linkPermissionPolicies":
[
{
"principal": "arn:aws:quicksight:AWSDIRECTORYREGION:ACCOUNTID:
namespace/default",
"actions":
[
"quicksight:DescribeDashboard",
"quicksight:ListDashboardVersions",
"quicksight:QueryDashboard"
]
}
]

Granting anyone on the internet access to an Amazon
QuickSight dashboard using the QuickSight API

Alternatively, you can grant anyone on the internet access to the dashboard with the Amazon QuickSight
API using the UpdateDashboardPermissions operation.

Before you begin, make sure to grant everyone in your account access to the dashboard. For more
information, see Granting everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard with the
QuickSight API (p. 699).

The following example API request illustrates how to grant anyone on the internet access to a dashboard
using an AWS CLI command. It grants link permissions on the dashboard in your account, and allows the
following operations: DescribeDashboard, QueryDashboard and ListDashboardVersions.

aws quicksight update-dashboard-permissions
--aws-account-id account-id
--region aws-directory-region
--dashboard-id dashboard-id
--grant-link-permissions
Principal="arn:aws:quicksight:::publicAnonymousUser/*",
Actions="quicksight:DescribeDashboard, quicksight:QueryDashboard,
quicksight:ListDashboardVersions"

The response for the preceding request looks similar to the following.

{  
  "Status": 200,
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```
"DashboardArn": "arn:aws:quicksight:AWSDIRECTORYREGION:ACCOUNTID:dashboard/
  DASHBOARDID",
"DashboardId": "DASHBOARDID",
"LinkSharingConfiguration": {
  "Permissions": [  
    {  
      "Actions": [  
        "quicksight:DescribeDashboard",
        "quicksight:ListDashboardVersions",
        "quicksight:QueryDashboard"
      ],
      "Principal": "arn:aws:quicksight:AWSDIRECTORYREGION:ACCOUNTID:namespace/
        default"
    },
    "Principal": "arn:aws:quicksight::publicAnonymousUser/*",
    "Actions": [  
      "quicksight:DescribeDashboard",
      "quicksight:ListDashboardVersions",
      "quicksight:QueryDashboard"
    ]
  ]
},
"Permissions": [  
  // other dashboard permissions here
],
"RequestId": "REQUESTID"
```

You can also prevent anyone on the internet from accessing the dashboard using the same API operation. The following example request illustrates how by using a CLI command.

```
aws quicksight update-dashboard-permissions
  --aws-account-id account-id
  --region aws-directory-region
  --dashboard-id dashboard-id
  --revoke-link-permissions
  Principal="arn:aws:quicksight::publicAnonymousUser/*",
  Actions="quicksight:DescribeDashboard, quicksight:QueryDashboard,
  quicksight:ListDashboardVersions"
```

For more information, see UpdateDashboardPermissions in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

When anyone on the internet is granted access to the dashboard, the following snippet is added to AWS CloudTrail log as part of the eventName UpdateDashboardAccess, and the eventCategory Management.

```
"linkPermissionPolicies": [
  {  
    "principal": "arn:aws:quicksight::publicAnonymousUser/*",
    "actions": [  
      "quicksight:DescribeDashboard",
      "quicksight:ListDashboardVersions",
      "quicksight:QueryDashboard"
    ]
  }
]
```
Sharing your view of a dashboard

While interacting with a published dashboard, you can choose to share a unique link to the dashboard with only your changes. For example, if you filter the data in the dashboard, you can share what you see with others who have permissions to see the dashboard. That way, they can see what you see, without your having to create a new dashboard.

When others access your view of the dashboard by using the link that you sent them, they see the dashboard exactly as it was when the link was created. They see any parameters, filters, or controls that you changed.

The link to your view of the dashboard is available to anyone who you send it to for up to three months.

To share your view of a dashboard

1. Open the published dashboard, and make any changes that you want.
2. Choose Share at upper right, and then choose Share this view.
3. On the Share using a link page that opens, choose Copy link.
4. Paste the link in an email or IM message to share it with others.

Only people with permissions to see the dashboard in QuickSight can access the link.

Sending reports by email

In Enterprise edition, you can send a dashboard in report form either once or on a schedule (daily, weekly, or monthly). You can email the reports to users or groups who share your Amazon QuickSight subscription. To receive email reports, the users or group members must meet the following conditions:

- They are part of your Amazon QuickSight subscription.
- You already shared the dashboard with them.
- They have completed sign-up process to activate their subscription as Amazon QuickSight readers, authors, or admins.
- Amazon QuickSight can’t send scheduled emails to more than 5,000 members.

Amazon QuickSight generates a custom email snapshot for each user or group based on their data permissions, which are defined in the dashboard. RLS for email reports works for both scheduled and ad hoc (one-time) emails.

Subscribers who are readers see an option for Reports on the dashboard when an email report is available for that dashboard. They can use the Reports option to subscribe to or unsubscribe from the emails. They can also change their preferred report layout. For more information, see Subscribing to email reports (p. 705).

How billing works for email reports

Authors and admins can receive any number of email reports at no extra charge.

For readers (users in the reader role), it costs one session per report, up to the monthly maximum. After receiving an email report, the reader gets a session credit to access the interactive dashboard at no additional cost during the same month. Reader session credits don’t carry over to the next billing month.
For a reader, charges for email reports and interactive sessions both accrue up to the monthly maximum charge. For readers who hit the monthly max charge, there are no further charges, and they can receive as many additional email reports as they need.

Configuring email report settings for a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can email a report from each dashboard. Reports include settings for when to send them, the contents to include, and who receives the email. You can view a sample report and a list of the datasets used in the report. To set up or change the report sent from a dashboard, make sure that you're an owner or co-owner of the dashboard.

If you have access to the dashboard, you can change your subscription options by opening your view of the dashboard. For more information on how this works, see Subscribing to email reports (p. 705).

Scheduling options that are available for an email report include the following:

- **Send once (Does not repeat)** – Sends the report only once at the date and time that you choose.
- **Repeat once a day** – Reports daily at the same time.
- **Repeat once a week** – Reports each week on the same day at the same time.
- **Repeat once a month** – Repeats each month on the same day of the month at the same time.

If you choose to repeat the report, the schedule recurs at the same time and day based on the interval that you choose. For example, suppose that you choose to send your first report August 1 at 9 AM, and you choose that the report repeat once a month. In this case, the second report is sent September 1 at 9 AM. If you choose once a week, the day of the week August 1 falls on is the day that the report repeats, at the same time the first one sends.

You can customize the title of the report, the optional email subject, and the body text. You can also optimize the report layout, so you can set the initial display width to one of the following:

- **Viewing on a desktop** – (Default wide layout) One or more columns, as originally designed.
- **Viewing on a mobile device** – (Narrow layout) One column only, with visuals aligned at left.

Although it's easy to configure the report so that everyone who has access receives a copy, this is not usually the best plan. We recommend to limit automated emails, especially those sent to groups. You can do this by starting with a small number of subscribers by choosing specific people from the access list. Verify your company's policy before subscribing anyone to a subscription.

You can directly add people to a report subscription in these ways:

- Choose recipients from the provided access list to specify and maintain a list of people who you want to email reports to. You can use the search box to find people by email or group name. (Recommended)
- To send reports to all of this dashboard's subscribers, choose Send email report to all users with access to dashboard when prompted.

Anyone else who wants to get the emails can open the dashboard and set their own subscription options to either opt in or opt out.
Important
When you share the dashboard with new QuickSight user names or groups, they automatically start receiving the email reports. If you don't want this to happen, you need to edit the report settings each time you add people to the dashboard.

For existing email reports, you can pause your schedule in Amazon QuickSight while you make changes. If you edit an existing report, the Pause this report button appears. Using this option, you can pause the current schedule without deleting it. If the report has already been paused, the Resume this report button appears instead, so you can continue with the existing schedule. The schedule is paused or resumed after you save your changes by choosing to update the report (at the bottom of the email report configuration screen).

If you include images, be aware that you can't view images from a private network in an email report, even if you can access the images. If you want to include an image in an insight, use a publicly available one.

Before you begin, make sure that you are using Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition and that you have shared the dashboard with intended recipients.

To create or change an email report
1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose Dashboard on the navigation pane at left.
2. Open a dashboard to configure its email report.
3. At top right, choose Share, Email report.
4. For Schedule, choose the frequency for the report. If you're not sure, choose Send once (Does not repeat).
5. For Send first report on, choose a date and time.
6. For Time zone, choose the time zone.
7. For Report title, enter a custom title for the report.
8. (Optional) For (Optional) E-mail subject line, leave it blank to use the report title or enter a custom subject.
9. (Optional) For (Optional) E-mail body text, leave it blank or enter a custom message to display at the beginning of the email.
10. (Optional) For Select sheet for report, choose the sheet that you want to include in the report.
11. (Optional) For Include PDF attachment, choose this option to attach a PDF snapshot of the items visible on the selected sheet of the dashboard.
12. (Optional) For Hide report from email body, turn on this option to remove the report from the email body.
13. (Optional) For Optimize report for, choose a default layout option for new users.
14. Choose specific recipients from the list (recommended). Or choose Send email report to all users with access to dashboard to send the email to all users with whom the dashboard has been shared explicitly. If you choose this option, users who have access to the dashboard through a shared folder don't automatically receive the email.
15. (Optional, recommended) To send a sample of the report before you save changes, choose Send test report. This option displays beside the user name of the owner of the dashboard.
16. (Optional) To view a list of the data sets used by this report, choose View dataset list at the bottom of the screen.
17. Do one of the following:
   - (Recommended) Choose Save report or Update report. A "Report scheduled" message briefly appears at upper right to confirm your entries.
   - To immediately send a report, choose Update & send a report now. The report is sent immediately, even if your schedule's start date is in the future.
Subscribing to reports

In Enterprise edition, you can subscribe to a dashboard in report form. You can also adjust your report settings.

Use the following procedure to change your subscription and report settings for a specific dashboard.

1. First, open a dashboard that is shared with you, or a dashboard that you own or co-own.
2. Choose the Reports icon at top right.
3. The Change report preferences screen appears. This screen shows the current report schedule, in addition to the subscription and optimization options.

   For Subscription, choose Subscribe to start receiving reports, or Unsubscribe to stop receiving reports.

   Under Optimize, choose the device you prefer to view the report on.

   • If you usually use a mobile device or you prefer to view reports in a portrait format, choose Viewing on a mobile device. When you receive the report, the visuals display in a single vertical column.
   
   • If you usually use a desktop or you prefer to view reports in a landscape format, choose Viewing on a desktop. When you receive the report, the visuals display in the same layout shown in your dashboard on your desktop.

   To delete the settings, choose Delete.
Creating threshold alerts in Amazon QuickSight

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

To stay informed about important changes in your data, you can create threshold alerts using KPI and Gauge visuals in an Amazon QuickSight dashboard. With these alerts, you can set thresholds for your data and be notified by email when your data crosses them. You can also view and manage your alerts at any time in a QuickSight-supported web browser.

For example, let's say that you're a customer success manager for a large organization and you want to know when the number of tickets in a support queue exceeds a certain number. Let's say too that you have a dashboard with a KPI or Gauge visual that tracks the number of tickets in this queue. In this case, you can create an alert and be notified by email when the number exceeds the threshold you specified. That way, you can take action as soon as you're notified.

You can create multiple alerts for a single visual. If the visual is updated or deleted by the author after you create an alert, your alert settings don't change. When you create an alert, the alert takes on any filters applied to the visual at that time. If you or the author changes the filter, your existing alert doesn't change. However, if you create a new alert, your new alert takes on the new filter settings.

For example, let's say you have a dashboard with a filter control that you can use to switch the data for each visual in the dashboard from one US city to another. You have a KPI visual on the dashboard that shows average flight delays, and you're interested in delays for flights leaving from Seattle, Washington, in the US. You change the filter control to Seattle and set an alert on the visual. This alert tracks flight delays from Seattle. Tomorrow, let's say that you want to also track flight delays from Portland, Oregon, so you change the filter control to Portland and create another alert. This new alert tracks flight delays from Portland. You now have two alerts, one on Seattle and one on Portland, working independently.

Note
You can't create alerts for visuals in an embedded dashboard or from the QuickSight mobile app. Also, KPI visuals that don't use a date-time field as a trend don't support alerts. An example is a KPI that shows the difference in flights between carriers X and Y instead of a KPI that shows the difference in flights between dates A and B.

Creating alerts

Use the following procedure to create threshold alerts for KPI or Gauge visuals in a dashboard.

To create an alert
1. Open QuickSight and navigate to the dashboard that you want.
   For more information about viewing dashboards as a dashboard subscriber in QuickSight, see Exploring dashboards (p. 5).
2. In the dashboard, select the KPI or Gauge visual that you want to create an alert for.
3. On the menu at upper-right on the visual, choose the Create alert icon.
4. On the **Create alert** page that opens, do the following:

   a. For **Alert name**, enter a name for the alert.

      By default, the visual name is used for the alert name. You can change it if you want.

   b. For **Alert value**, choose a value that you want to set the threshold for.

      The values that are available for this option are based on the values the dashboard author sets in the visual. For example, let's say you have a KPI visual that shows a percent difference between two dates. Given that, you see two alert value options: percent difference and actual.

      If there is only one value in the visual, you can't change this option. It is the current value and it is displayed here so that you can use it as a reference while you choose a threshold. For example, if you're setting an alert on average cost, this value will show you what the current average cost is (say, $5). With this reference value you can make more informed decisions while setting your threshold.

   c. For **Condition**, choose a condition for the threshold.

      You can choose the following conditions.

      - **Is above** – Sets a rule that the alert triggers if the alert value goes above the threshold you set.
      - **Is below** – Sets a rule that the alert triggers if the alert value goes below the threshold that you set.
      - **Is equal to** – Sets a rule that the alert triggers if the alert value is equal to the threshold you set.

   d. For **Threshold**, enter a value to prompt the alert.

   e. For **Notification preference**, choose how often you want to be notified about a breach to the threshold you set.
You can choose from the following options.

- **As frequently as possible** - This option alerts you whenever the threshold is breached. If you choose this option, you might get alerts multiple times a day.
- **Daily at most** - This option alerts you once per day when the threshold is breached.
- **Weekly at most** - This option alerts you once per week when the threshold is breached.

f. (Optional) Choose **Notify me when data is not available** - When you select this option, you’re notified when there’s no data to check your alert rule against.

g. Choose **Save**.

A message at upper-right appears indicating that the alert has been saved. If your data crosses the threshold you set, you get a notification by email at the address that’s associated with your QuickSight account.

### Managing threshold alerts

You can edit your existing alerts, turn them on or off, or view the history of times when the alert was triggered. Use the following procedures to do so.

**To edit an existing alert**

1. Open QuickSight, choose **Dashboards**, and then navigate to the dashboard that you want to edit an alert for.
2. On the Dashboards page, choose **Alerts** at upper-right.
3. On the Manage alerts page that opens, find the alert that you want to edit, and then choose Edit beneath the alert name.

   You can edit the alert name, condition, and threshold.

4. Choose Save.

To view the history of when an alert was triggered

1. Open QuickSight, choose Dashboards, and then navigate to the dashboard that you want to view alert history for.
2. On the Dashboards page, choose Alerts at upper-right.
3. On the Manage alerts page that opens, find the alert that you want to view the history for, and then choose History beneath the alert name.

To turn on or turn off an existing alert

1. Open QuickSight, choose Dashboards, and navigate to the dashboard that you want to turn on or turn off an alert for.
2. On the Dashboards page, choose Alerts at upper-right.
3. On the Manage alerts page that opens, find the alert that you want to turn on or off, and then select or clear the toggle by the alert name.

   The alert is turned on when the toggle is blue, and turned off when the toggle is gray.
Investigating alert failures

When an alert fails, QuickSight sends you an email notification about the failure. Alerts can fail for many reasons, including the following:

- The dataset the alert is using was deleted.
- The owner of the alert lost permissions to the dataset or to certain rows or columns in the dataset.
- The owner of the alert lost access to the dashboard.
- There is no data for the data tracked by the alert.

When a failure occurs, QuickSight sends you a notification and turns off the alert if the reason for the failure isn’t likely to be fixed. For example, if the alert fails due to the loss of access to a dashboard, or if the dashboard was deleted. Otherwise, QuickSight attempts to check your data for threshold breaches again. After four failures, QuickSight turns off the alert and notifies you that the alert is turned off. If the alert can be checked again, QuickSight sends you a notification.

To investigate why an alert failed, check that you still have access to the dashboard. Also check that you have permissions to the correct dataset and to the correct rows and columns in the dataset. If you have lost access or permissions, contact the dashboard owner. If you have the necessary access and permissions, you might need to edit your alert to avoid future alert failures.

Alert scheduling

When you create an alert, QuickSight checks your data for any breaches against the thresholds you set based on when your dataset is scheduled to refresh. For SPICE datasets, alert rules are checked after a successful refresh of your SPICE dataset. For direct query datasets, alert rules are checked at a random time between 6:00 PM and 8:00 AM in the AWS Region that holds the dataset by default.

If you’re a dataset owner, you can set an alert evaluation schedule in the dataset settings. See the following procedure to learn how.

To set an alert evaluation schedule for a dataset

1. In QuickSight, choose Datasets in the navigation bar at left.
2. Choose the dataset name that you want to schedule alert evaluations for.
3. Choose Set alert schedule.
4. In the Set alert schedule page that opens, do the following.
   - For Time zone, choose a time zone.
   - For Repeats, choose how often you want the data to be evaluated.
   - For Starts, enter the time that you want the alert evaluation to start.

Alert permissions

If you’re an administrator, you can control who in your organization can set threshold alerts in QuickSight by creating a custom permissions policy. To set custom permissions in QuickSight, choose your user name at the upper-right corner of any QuickSight page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Manage permissions.

Printing a dashboard or analysis

You can print a dashboard or an analysis.
Use the following procedure to print.

1. Open the dashboard or the analysis that you want to print.
2. Choose the Print icon at top right.
3. On the Prepare for printing screen, choose the paper size and orientation that you want to use.
4. Choose Go to Preview.
5. Do one of the following:
   - To proceed to printing, choose Print to open your operating system's print dialog.
   - To make changes to the paper size or orientation, choose Configure.
6. To exit the preview screen, choose Exit preview.

Exporting analyses or dashboards as PDFs

You can export content from a dashboard into a Portable Document Format file (PDF). Similar to a print-out, this format provides a snapshot of the current sheet as it appears on-screen at the time of download.

To export a dashboard sheet as a PDF

1. Open Amazon QuickSight and choose Dashboards on the navigation pane at left.
2. Open the dashboard that you want to export.
3. At upper right, choose Export, Download as PDF. The download is prepared in the background.

   When the file is ready to download, a message appears saying Your PDF is ready.
4. Choose Download now to download the file. Choose Close to close without downloading.

   If you close this dialog box without downloading the file and want to recreate the file, repeat the previous step. Also, the downloadable file is available only temporarily for five minutes. If you wait too long to download it, the file expires. If this happens, QuickSight instead displays an error message saying that the request has expired.
5. Repeat the previous steps for each sheet that you want to export.

You can also attach PDFs to dashboard email reports. For more information, see Sending reports by email (p. 702).

Organizing assets into folders for Amazon QuickSight

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, your team members can create personal and shared folders to add hierarchical structure to QuickSight asset management. Using folders, people can more easily organize, navigate through, and discover dashboards, analyses, and datasets. Within a folder, you can still use your usual tools to search for assets or to add assets to your favorites list.

You can use the following types of folders with QuickSight:

- Personal folders to organize work for yourself.
Personal folders are visible only to the person who owns them. You can't transfer ownership of personal folders to anyone else.

- Shared folders to organize work and simplify sharing among multiple people.

Shared folders are visible to people who have access to them. To manage shared folders, you need to be a QuickSight administrator. You can transfer ownership of shared folders if you are already an owner.

**Topics**
- Overview of QuickSight folders (p. 712)
- Security for shared folders (p. 712)
- Limitations (p. 713)

**Overview of QuickSight folders**

In Amazon QuickSight, you can create personal and shared folders. You can also favorite your personal or shared folders for easy access by selecting the favorite (🌟) icon next to it.

You can do the following with personal folders:

- Create subfolders.
- Add assets to your folder, including datasets, analyses, and dashboards. To add assets to a personal folder, you need to already have access to the assets. Multiple assets can have the same name.

You can do the following with shared folders:

- Share these folders with other users in the same AWS account.
- People who have QuickSight admin privileges can do the following:
  - Create or delete a shared folder and subfolders inside of it. You can move either of these around within the top-level folder.
  - Add or remove owners and viewers. When you make a person an owner of the folder, you give them ownership of every asset in the folder.

**Security for shared folders**

The following rules apply to security for shared folders:

- To create a shared folder and to share the folder with one or more groups, you must be an Amazon QuickSight administrator.
- Shared folders have two access levels, owners and viewers:
  - The folder owner owns everything (folders, analyses, dashboards, datasets) inside of the folder.
  - The folder viewer can only use the assets (folders, dashboards, datasets) in the folder. A viewer can't edit or share those assets.
- QuickSight readers' sharing status for a folder gets shared with the folder. However, a reader gets only read access to folders, and only dashboard access to visuals.
- AWS security is enforced on every object within a folder. The folder applies the same type of security to the assets of whoever the folder is shared with according to their access level (admin, author, or reader).
• The top-level folder is the root folder of any subfolders. When a subfolder is shared at any level, the person whom the folder was shared with sees the root folder in the top-level folders view.
• The folder permission is the permission on the current folder, combined with permissions of all the folders leading to the root folder.
• Items in the shared folder can be shared or private:
  • A shared asset inherits its permission from the folder. A shared asset is created when an asset that belongs to the folder owner is added to a shared folder.
  • A private asset opts out of the permission inheritance. A private asset is created when an asset is added to a shared folder, and this asset can be viewed by but doesn't belong to the folder owner.

Limitations

The following limitations apply to folders:

• Folders can't be shared with people in other AWS accounts.
• For people who have QuickSight reader permissions, the following limitations apply:
  • Readers can't own a personal or shared folder.
  • Readers can't create or manage folders or folder content.
  • In shared folders, readers can only see dashboard assets.

In addition, these limitations apply to shared folders:

• The name of a shared folder (at the top level of the tree) must be unique in your AWS account.
• In a single folder, multiple assets can't have the same name. For example, in your top-level folder, you can't create two subfolders with the same name. In the same folder, you can't add two assets with the same name, even if they have different asset IDs. The path to each asset behaves like an Amazon S3 key name. It must be unique in your AWS account.

For Amazon QuickSight quotas, the Service Quotas console provides the most accurate and up-to-date information.

You can do the following in the Service Quotas console:

• View the default Amazon QuickSight quotas for each AWS Region
• Request quota increases for adjustable quotas
Developing with Amazon QuickSight

We provide API operations for Amazon QuickSight, and also software development kits (SDKs) for AWS that enable you to access Amazon QuickSight from your preferred programming language. Currently, you can manage users and groups. In Enterprise edition, you can also embed dashboards in your webpage or app.

To monitor the calls made to the Amazon QuickSight API for your account, including calls made by the AWS Management Console, command line tools, and other services, use AWS CloudTrail. For more information, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

Required knowledge

If you plan to access Amazon QuickSight through an API, you should be familiar with the following:

- JSON
- Web services
- HTTP requests
- One or more programming languages, such as JavaScript, Java, Python, or C#.

We recommend visiting the AWS Getting Started Resource Center for a tour of what AWS SDKs and toolkits have to offer.

Although you can use a terminal and your favorite text editor, you might benefit from the more visual UI experience you get in an integrated development environment (IDE). We provide a list of IDEs in the AWS Getting Started Resource Center in the IDE and IDE Toolkits section. This site provides AWS toolkits that you can download for your preferred IDE. Some IDEs also offer tutorials to help you learn more about programming languages.

Available API operations for Amazon QuickSight

AWS provides libraries, sample code, tutorials, and other resources for software developers who prefer to build applications using language-specific API operations instead of submitting a request over HTTPS. These libraries provide basic functions that automatically take care of tasks such as cryptographically signing your requests, retrying requests, and handling error responses. These libraries help make it easier for you to get started.

For more information about downloading the AWS SDKs, see AWS SDKs and Tools. The following links are a sample of the language-specific API documentation available.

AWS Command Line Interface

- AWS CLI QuickSight Command Reference
- AWS CLI User Guide
- AWS CLI Command Reference

AWS SDK for .NET

- Amazon.QuickSight
Terminology and concepts

This section provides a list of terms for development in Amazon QuickSight.

**Anonymous QuickSight User:** – A temporary Amazon QuickSight user identity that virtually belongs to a namespace, and is usable only with embedding. You can use tag-based rules to implement row-level security for such users.

**Caller identity:** – The identity of the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user making an API request. The identity of the caller is determined by Amazon QuickSight using the signature attached to the request. Through the use of our provided SDK clients, no manual steps are necessary to generate the signature or attach it to the requests. However, you can do it manually if you want to.

**Invoker identity:** – In addition to the caller identity, but not as a replacement for it, you can assume a caller’s identity through the IAM AssumeRole API when making calls to Amazon QuickSight. AWS approves callers through their invoker’s identity. This is done to avoid having to explicitly add multiple accounts belonging to the same Amazon QuickSight subscription.

**Namespace:** – a logical container that allows you to isolate user pools so that you can organize clients, subsidiaries, teams, and so on. For more information, see Supporting multitenancy with isolated namespaces (p. 837)
QuickSight ARN: – Amazon Resource Name (ARN). Amazon QuickSight resources are identified using their name or ARN. For example, these are the ARNs for a group named MyGroup1, a user named User1, and a dashboard with the ID 1a1ac2b2-3fc3-4b44-5e5d-c6db6778df89:

```
arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:group/default/MyGroup1
arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/default/User1
arn:aws:quicksight:us-west-2:111122223333:dashboard/1a1ac2b2-3fc3-4b44-5e5d-c6db6778df89
```

The following examples show ARNs for a template named MyTemplate and a dashboard named MyDashboard.

1. Sample ARN for a template

```
arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:template/MyTemplate
```

2. Sample ARN for a template, referencing a specific version of the template

```
arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:template/MyTemplate/version/10
```

3. Sample ARN for a template alias

```
arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:template/MyTemplate/alias/STAGING
```

4. Sample ARN for a dashboard

```
```

5. Sample ARN for a dashboard, referencing a specific version of the dashboard

```
```

Depending on the scenario, you might need to provide an entity’s name, ID, or ARN. You can retrieve the ARN if you have the name, using some of the QuickSight API operations.

QuickSight dashboard: – An entity which identifies QuickSight reports, created from analyses or templates. QuickSight dashboards are sharable. With the right permissions, scheduled email reports can be created from them. The CreateDashboard and DescribeDashboard API Operations act on the dashboard entity.

QuickSight template: – An entity which encapsulates the metadata required to create an analysis or a dashboard. It abstracts the dataset associated with the analysis by replacing it with placeholders. Templates can be used to create dashboards by replacing dataset placeholders with datasets that follow the same schema that was used to create the source analysis and template.

QuickSight user: – This is an Amazon QuickSight user identity acted upon by your API call. This user isn’t identical to the caller identity but might be the one that maps to the user within Amazon QuickSight.

Using the Amazon QuickSight developer portal

The QuickSight dev portal helps you learn by example how to use the QuickSight API in your web site or application. In this initial offering, the dev portal focuses on API operations for embedded analytics.
The dev portal provides easy-to-use code samples to get you started. You can choose from the following three different use cases:

- Displaying embedded dashboards to everyone (non-authenticated users)
- Personalizing dashboards for your users
- Embedding dashboard authoring

The portal itself displays dashboards by using embedding for everyone.

**To get started with the dev portal**

1. Open QuickSight dev portal and choose Try it on the use case you want to view.
2. To view code examples, choose How to embed it in the menu bar. Then choose each of the following from the navigation pane at left:
   - Configure permissions
   - Get embedding URL (code samples in Java, JavaScript, and Python)
   - Embed URL in your application
3. To download all of the code in a zip file, choose Download all code.
4. To customize the dashboard, choose How to customize it. This screen is interactive, so you can choose any item in the navigation pane to view the changes live.
5. You can also view and download the html code at bottom left.
6. To return to the start page, click on the QuickSight icon, top left.
Developing applications with the Amazon QuickSight API

You can manage most aspects of your deployment by using the AWS SDKs to access an API that's tailored to the programming language or platform that you're using. For more information, see AWS SDKs.

For more information on the API operations, see Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

Before you can call the Amazon QuickSight API operations, you need the `quicksight:operation-name` permission in a policy attached to your IAM identity. For example, to call `list-users`, you need the permission `quicksight:ListUsers`. The same pattern applies to all operations.

If you're not sure what the necessary permission is, you can attempt to make a call. The client then tells you what the missing permission is. You can use asterisk (*) in the Resource field of your permission policy instead of specifying explicit resources. However, we recommended that you restrict each permission as much as possible. You can restrict user access by specifying or excluding resources in the policy, using their Amazon QuickSight Amazon Resource Name (ARN) identifier.

For more information, see the following:

- IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892)
- Actions, Resources, and Condition Keys
- IAM JSON Policy Elements

To retrieve the ARN of a user or a group, use the `Describe` operation on the relevant resource. You can also add conditions in IAM to further restrict access to an API in some scenarios. For instance, when adding `User1` to `Group1`, the main resource is `Group1`, so you can allow or deny access to certain groups, but you can also add a condition by using the IAM Amazon QuickSight key `quicksight:UserName` to allow or prevent certain users from being added to that group.

Following is an example policy. It means that the caller with this policy attached, is able to invoke the `CreateGroupMembership` operation on any group, provided that the user name they are adding to the group is not `user1`.

```json
{
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": "quicksight:CreateGroupMembership",
   "Condition": {
      "StringNotEquals": {
         "quicksight:UserName": "user1"
      }
   }
}
```

AWS CLI

The following procedure explains how to interact with Amazon QuickSight API operations through the AWS CLI. The following instructions have been tested in Bash but should be identical or similar in other command-line environments.

1. Install AWS SDK in your environment. Instructions on how to do that are located here: AWS Command line Interface.
2. Set up your AWS CLI identity and region using the following command and follow-up instructions. Use the credentials for an IAM identity or role that has the proper permissions.
3. Look at the Amazon QuickSight SDK help by issuing the following command:

```bash
aws quicksight help
```

4. To get detailed instructions on how to use an API, enter its name followed by help, like so:

```bash
aws quicksight list-users help
```

5. Now you can call an Amazon QuickSight API operation. This example returns a list of Amazon QuickSight users in your account.

```bash
aws quicksight list-users --aws-account-id aws-account-id --namespace default --region us-east-1
```

Java SDK

Use the following procedure to set up a Java app that interacts with Amazon QuickSight.

1. To get started, create a Java project in your IDE.
2. Import the Amazon QuickSight SDK into your new project, for example:

   ```java
   AWSQuickSightJavaClient-1.11.x.jar
   ```
3. Once your IDE indexes the Amazon QuickSight SDK, you should be able to add an import line as follows:

   ```java
   import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
   ```

   If you IDE doesn't recognize this as valid, verify that you imported the SDK.
4. Like other AWS SDKs, Amazon QuickSight SDK requires external dependencies to perform many of its functions. You need to download and import those into the same project. The following dependencies are required:

   - `aws-java-sdk-1.11.402.jar` (AWS Java SDK and credentials setup) — See [Set up the AWS SDK for Java](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-java/v1/developer-guide/features.html)
   - `commons-logging-1.2.jar` — See [https://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-logging/download_logging.cgi](https://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-logging/download_logging.cgi)
   - `httpclient-4.5.6.jar`, `httpcore-4.4.10.jar` — See [https://hc.apache.org/downloads.cgi](https://hc.apache.org/downloads.cgi)
   - `joda-time-2.1.jar` — See [https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/joda-time/joda-time/2.1](https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/joda-time/joda-time/2.1)
5. Now, you are ready to create an Amazon QuickSight client. You can use a default public endpoint that the client can communicate with or you can reference the endpoint explicitly. There are multiple ways to provide your AWS credentials. In the following example, we provide a direct, simple approach. The following client method is used to make all the API calls that follow:

```java
private static AmazonQuickSight getClient() {
    final AWSCredentialsProvider credsProvider = new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
        @Override
```
public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
    // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
    return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key", "secret-key");
}

@Override
public void refresh() {};

return AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder
    .standard()
    .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
    .withCredentials(credsProvider)
    .build();

6. Now, we can use the above client to list all the users in our Amazon QuickSight account.

   **Note**  
   You have to provide the AWS account ID that you used to subscribe to Amazon QuickSight. This must match the AWS account ID of the caller's identity. Cross-account calls aren't supported at this time. Furthermore, the required parameter namespace should always be set to default.

```java
getClient().listUsers(new ListUsersRequest()
    .withAwsAccountId("relevant_AWS_account_ID")
    .withNamespace("default")
    .getUserList().forEach(user -> {
        System.out.println(user.getArn());
    });
```

7. To see a list of all possible API operations and the request objects they use, you can CTRL-click on the client object in your IDE in order to view the Amazon QuickSight interface. Alternatively, find it within the com.amazonaws.services.quicksight package in the Amazon QuickSight JavaClient JAR file.

**JavaScript (Node.js) SDK**

Use the following procedure to interact with Amazon QuickSight using Node.js.

1. Set up your node environment using the following commands:

   • npm install aws-sdk
   • npm install aws4
   • npm install request
   • npm install url

2. For information on configuring the Node.js with AWS SDK and setting your credentials, see--> the AWS SDK for JavaScript Developer Guide for SDK v2.

3. Use the following code sample to test your setup. HTTPS is required. The sample displays a full listing of Amazon QuickSight operations along with their URL request parameters, followed by a list of Amazon QuickSight users in your account.

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});
```
```javascript
console.log(quicksight.config.apiConfig.operations);

quicksight.listUsers({
  // Enter your actual AWS account ID
  'AwsAccountId': 'relevant_AWS_account_ID',
  'Namespace': 'default',
}, function(err, data) {
  console.log('---');
  console.log('Errors: ');
  console.log(err);
  console.log('---');
  console.log('Response: ');
  console.log(data);
});
```

**Python3 SDK**

Use the following procedure to create a custom built botocore package to interact with Amazon QuickSight.

1. Create a credentials file in the AWS directory for your environment. In a Linux/Mac-based environment, that file is called `~/.aws/credentials` and looks like this:

```bash
[default]
aws_access_key_id = Your_IAM_access_key
aws_secret_access_key = Your_IAM_secret_key
```

2. Unzip the folder `botocore-1.12.10`. Change directory into `botocore-1.12.10` and enter the Python3 interpreter environment.

3. Responses come back as a dictionary object. They each have a `ResponseMetadata` entry that contains request IDs and response status. Other entries are based on what type of operation you run.

4. The following example is a sample app that first creates, deletes, and lists groups. Then, it lists users in a Quicksight account:

```python
import botocore.session
default_namespace = 'default'
account_id = 'relevant_AWS_Account'

session = botocore.session.get_session()
client = session.create_client("quicksight", region_name='us-east-1')

print('Creating three groups: ')
client.create_group(AwsAccountId = account_id, Namespace=default_namespace,
  GroupName='MyGroup1')
client.create_group(AwsAccountId = account_id, Namespace=default_namespace,
  GroupName='MyGroup2')
client.create_group(AwsAccountId = account_id, Namespace=default_namespace,
  GroupName='MyGroup3')

print('Retrieving the groups and listing them: ')
response = client.list_groups(AwsAccountId = account_id,
  Namespace=default_namespace)
for group in response['GroupList']:
  print(group)

print('Deleting our groups: ')
client.delete_group(AwsAccountId = account_id, Namespace=default_namespace,
  GroupName='MyGroup1')
client.delete_group(AwsAccountId = account_id, Namespace=default_namespace,
  GroupName='MyGroup2')
```
.NET/C# SDK

Use the following procedure to interact with Amazon QuickSight using C#.NET. This example is constructed on Microsoft Visual for Mac; the instructions can vary slightly based on your IDE and platform. However, they should be similar.

1. Unzip the nuget.zip file into a folder called nuget.
2. Create a new Console app project in Visual Studio.
3. Under your solution, locate app Dependencies, then open the context (right-click menu and choose Add Packages.
4. In the sources list, choose Configure Sources.
5. Choose Add, and name the source QuickSightSDK. Browse to the nuget folder and choose Add Source.
6. Choose OK. Then, with QuickSightSDK selected, select all three Amazon QuickSight packages:
   - AWSSDK.QuickSight
   - AWSSDK.Extensions.NETCore.Setup
   - AWSSDK.Extensions.CognitoAuthentication
7. Click Add Package.
8. Copy and paste the following sample app into your console app editor.

```csharp
using System;
using Amazon.QuickSight.Model;
using Amazon.QuickSight;
namespace DotNetQuickSightSDKTest
{
    class Program
    {
        private static readonly string AccessKey = "insert_your_access_key";
        private static readonly string SecretAccessKey = "insert_your_secret_key";
        private static readonly string AccountID = "AWS_account_ID";
        private static readonly string Namespace = "default";  // leave this as default

        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
                AccessKey,
                SecretAccessKey,
                Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);

            var listUsersRequest = new ListUsersRequest
            {
                AwsAccountId = AccountID,
                Namespace = Namespace
            };

            client.ListUsersAsync(listUsersRequest).Result.UserList.ForEach(
```
Working with embedded analytics

**Important**
Amazon QuickSight has new API operations for embedding analytics: `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` and `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`. You can still use the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` and `GetSessionEmbedUrl` API operations to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For more information about embedding using the old API operations, see Embedding analytics using the GetDashboardEmbedURL and GetSessionEmbedURL API operations (p. 769).

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

With embedded analytics from Amazon QuickSight, your users can perform advanced analytics on demand. By incorporating branded analytics directly into your web portals or applications, you provide interactive analytical tools without changing the user's current context. Improving the user experience by reducing cognitive complexity gives users a better opportunity for deeper understanding and effectiveness.

QuickSight supports three types of embedding: one for the QuickSight console, one for QuickSight dashboards, and one for the QuickSight Q search bar. You can embed the full QuickSight experience to enable using QuickSight authoring tools as part of your application rather than in the context of the AWS Management Console or a standalone website. People who are using the QuickSight console or Q search bar through an embedded portal need to be registered as QuickSight authors or admins in your AWS account. They need to be authenticated into the same AWS account by any QuickSight-supported authentication methods. You can also embed interactive dashboards, which provide the same functionality as published dashboards. Viewers of embedded dashboards can include any of the following:

- Unauthenticated visitors to a website or application – This option requires session packs with capacity pricing. For more information, see Pricing on the Amazon QuickSight website.
- Programmatic access for display on large screens or monitors for consumption by multiple end users.
- Any type of QuickSight users who are authenticated in your AWS account by any method supported by QuickSight.
Before you can embed content, make sure that you're using QuickSight Enterprise edition in the AWS account where you plan to use embedding. If your app also resides in AWS, the app doesn't need to reside on the same AWS account as the QuickSight subscription. However, the app needs to be able to assume the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that you use for the API calls.

QuickSight embedding is available in all supported AWS Regions.

Topics
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Embedding overview

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

To embed analytics, you can run the Amazon QuickSight embedding API to generate the embed code. Alternatively for dashboards, you can copy an embed code when you share the dashboard in QuickSight. Each option is described below.

1-click enterprise embedding

When you share a dashboard with registered users in your account, you can copy an embed code for the dashboard and paste it into your internal application's HTML.

Using 1-click enterprise embedding is best for when you want to embed a QuickSight dashboard in an internal application that users need to authenticate in to. When you copy the embed code, you get a static embed code that doesn't change.

For more information, see Embedding dashboards for registered users with a 1-click embed code (p. 725).

Embedding with the QuickSight API

You can use the QuickSight API to embed dashboards for registered and unregistered users. You can also use it to embed the QuickSight console and the QuickSight Q search bar.

Embedding with the QuickSight API is best for when you want to embed the QuickSight experience in an internal application that users must authenticate in to, or an external application that anyone can access. When you use the embedding API operations to generate an embed code, you get a one-time code.

You can use the following API operations to embed analytics:

- GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser – This API operation embeds interactive dashboards for anonymous (unregistered) users. You can use row-level security with tags to specify which data your viewers can see in the dashboard depending on who they are. For more information, see Using row-level security (RLS) with tag-based rules to restrict access to a dataset when embedding dashboards for anonymous users (p. 105).
- GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser – This API operation embeds interactive dashboards, the QuickSight console, or the Q search bar for registered Amazon QuickSight users.
Customizing embedded analytics

The Amazon QuickSight embedded experience is designed to be the same as the experience of using QuickSight as a standalone web application. For embedded dashboards, this means that you can provide the same experience in either embedded or published dashboards. The design and the level of interactivity is determined by the person who publishes the dashboard. The designer of the dashboard can determine whether to provide specific functionality. Examples are the ability to download to comma-separated value (CSV) format and to use the advanced filtering panel.

When you embed the full QuickSight experience, you're embedding the full functionality of QuickSight. The only difference is that users see QuickSight as part of your application.

To complete the effect that the embedded analytics are just another part of the service that you provide, you can design and use a custom theme with your own branding. You can hide QuickSight elements and replace them with your own. For example, you can hide and replace the top navigation bar, the filters, the controls, and the logo. If your subscription to QuickSight includes an annual session pack, you can also hide the Powered by QuickSight label. To further customize the view of the data, you can pass in fragments by using the dashboard URL.

With QuickSight, you can provide a personalized user experience by using, for example, dynamic defaults with filters and controls. You can add personalization by using standard customization options. Or you can create your own customization by using the SDKs (available only when embedding with the QuickSight API).

Embedding dashboards for registered users with a 1-click embed code

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

You can embed a dashboard in your internal application for registered users of your Amazon QuickSight account using the embed code that you get when you share the dashboard in QuickSight. You don't have to run the QuickSight embedding API to generate the embed code. You can copy the embed code from QuickSight and paste it in your internal application's HTML code.

When users and groups (or all users on your QuickSight account) who have access to this dashboard access your internal application, they're prompted to sign in to the QuickSight account with their credentials. After they are authenticated, they can access the dashboard on their internal page. If you have single sign-on enabled, users aren't prompted to sign in again.

The following sections describe how to embed a dashboard for registered users using the dashboard embed code.

Before you start

Before you get started, make sure of the following:

- Your internet browser settings contain one of the following to allow communication between the popup and the iframe:
  - Native support for the Mozilla Broadcast Channel API. For more information, see Broadcast Channel API in the Mozilla documentation.
  - IndexedDB support.
  - LocalStorage support.
• Your internet browser's "block all cookies" settings is turned off.

**Step 1: Grant access to the dashboard**

For users to access your embedded dashboard, grant them access to view it. You can grant individual users and groups access to a dashboard, or you can grant everyone in your account access. For more information, see Granting access to a dashboard (p. 689).

**Step 2: Put the domain where you want to embed the dashboard on your allow list**

To embed dashboards in your internal application, make sure that the domain where you're embedding it is allow-listed in your QuickSight account. For more information, see Adding domains for embedded users (p. 835).

**Step 3: Get the embed code**

Use the following procedure to get the dashboard embed code.

**To get the embed code**

1. Open the published dashboard in QuickSight and choose Share at upper right. Then choose Share dashboard.

2. In the Share dashboard page that opens, choose Copy embed code at upper left.

The embed code is copied to your clipboard and is similar to the following. The quicksightdomain in this example is the URL that you use to access your QuickSight account.

```html
<iframe width="960" height="720"
```
Step 4: Paste the code into your internal application's HTML page

Use the following procedure to paste the embed code into your internal application's HTML page.

**To paste the code in your internal application's HTML page**

- Open the HTML code for any page where you want to embed the dashboard and paste the embed code in.

  The following example shows what this might look like.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>Example.com - Employee Portal</h2>
<h3>Current shipment stats</h3>
<iframe
  width="960"
  height="720"
dashboards/dashboardid?directory_alias=account_directory_alias">
</iframe>
</body>
</html>
```

For example, let's say that you want to embed your dashboard in an internal Google Sites page. You can open the page on Google Sites and paste the embed code in an embed widget.

If you want to embed your dashboard in an internal Microsoft SharePoint site, you can create a new page and then paste the embed code in an Embed web part.

**Turning on public access to dashboards with a 1-click embed code**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

You can embed a dashboard in a public application, wiki, or portal using the embed code that you get when you share the dashboard in Amazon QuickSight. You can also turn on public sharing by using the QuickSight console and automatically grant access to a shared dashboard to anyone on the internet.

Following, you can find how to turn on public sharing for a dashboard and embed the dashboard for anyone on the internet to see. In both cases, you do this by using the 1-click embed code.

**Before you start**

Before you get started, make sure of the following:
• Your internet browser settings contain one of the following to allow communication between the popup and the iframe that sharing uses:
  • Native support for the Mozilla Broadcast Channel API. For more information, see Broadcast Channel API in the Mozilla documentation.
  • IndexedDB support.
  • LocalStorage support.
• Your internet browser's "block all cookies" settings is turned off.

Step 1: Turn on public access for the dashboard

For anyone on the internet to access your embedded dashboard, first turn on public access for the dashboard. For more information, see Granting anyone on the internet access to an Amazon QuickSight dashboard (p. 694).

Step 2: Put the domain where you want to embed the dashboard on your allow list

To embed dashboards in a public application, wiki, or portal, make sure that the domain where you’re embedding it is on the allow list for your QuickSight account. For more information, see Adding domains for embedded users (p. 835).

Step 3: Get the embed code

Use the following procedure to get the dashboard embed code.

To get the embed code

1. Open the published dashboard in QuickSight and choose Share at upper right. Then choose Share dashboard.

2. In the Share dashboard page that opens, choose Copy embed code at upper left.
The embed code is copied to your clipboard and is similar to the following.

```html
<iframe
   width="960"
   height="720"
   src="https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/embed/share/accounts/accountid/dashboards/dashboardid">
</iframe>
```

**Step 4: Paste the embed code into an HTML page, wiki page, or portal**

Use the following procedure to paste the embed code into an HTML page, wiki page, or portal.

**To paste the embed code**

- Open the HTML code for the location where you want to embed the dashboard, and paste the embed code in.

The following example shows what this might look like.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h2>Example.com - Employee Portal</h2>
<h3>Current shipment stats</h3>
<iframe
   width="960"
   height="720"
   src="https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/embed/share/accounts/accountid/dashboards/dashboardid">
</iframe>
</body>
</html>
```

If your public-facing applications are built on Google Sites, open the page on Google Sites and then paste the embed code using the embed widget.

Make sure that the following domains in QuickSight are on your allow list when you embed in Google Sites:

- https://googleusercontent.com (turns on subdomains)
- https://www.gstatic.com
- https://sites.google.com

After you embed the dashboard in your application, anyone who can access your application can access the embedded dashboard. To update a dashboard that's shared with the public, see Updating a publicly shared dashboard (p. 697). To turn off public sharing, see Turning off public sharing settings (p. 697).

When you turn off public sharing, no one from the internet can access a dashboard or dashboards that you have embedded on a public application or shared with a link. The next time anyone tries to view such a dashboard from the internet, they receive a message that they don't have access to view it.
There are only a few steps involved in the actual process of embedding analytics using the QuickSight API.

Before you begin, make sure to have the following items in place:

- Set up the required IAM permissions for the caller identity used by your application that will use the AWS SDK to make API calls. For example, grant permission to allow the `quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` or `quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser` action.
- To embed for registered users, share QuickSight assets with them beforehand. For new authenticating users, know how to grant access to the assets. One way to do this is by adding all the assets to a QuickSight folder. If you prefer to use the QuickSight API, use the `DescribeDashboardPermissions` and `UpdateDashboardPermissions` API operations. For more information, see `DescribeDashboardPermissions` or `UpdateDashboardPermissions` in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference. If you want to share the dashboard with all users in a namespace or group, you can share the dashboard with `namespace` or `group`.
- If you're embedding dashboards, make sure to have the ID of the dashboards you want to embed. The dashboard ID is the code in the URL of the dashboard. You can also get it from the dashboard URL.
- A QuickSight administrator must explicitly enable domains where you plan to embed your QuickSight analytics. You can do this by using the Manage QuickSight, Domains and Embedding from the profile menu.

This option is only visible to QuickSight administrators. You can also add subdomains as part of a domain. For more information, see Adding domains for embedded users (p. 835).

All domains in use (such as development, staging, and production) must be explicitly allowed, and they must use HTTPS. You can add up to 100 domains to the allow list.

After all the prerequisites are complete, embedding QuickSight involves the following steps, which are explained in greater detail later:

1. For authentication, use your application server to authenticate the user. After authentication in your server, generate the embedded dashboard URL using the AWS SDK that you need.
2. In your web portal or application, embed QuickSight using the generated URL. To simplify this process, you can use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK, available on NPMJS and GitHub. This customized JavaScript SDK is designed to help you efficiently integrate QuickSight into your application pages, set defaults, connect controls, get callbacks, and handle errors.

You can use AWS CloudTrail auditing logs to get information about the number of embedded dashboards, users of an embedded experience, and access rates.

Topics

- Embedding QuickSight data dashboards for everyone (p. 731)
- Embedding QuickSight data dashboards for registered users (p. 739)
• Embedding the full functionality of the Amazon QuickSight console for registered users (p. 749)
• Embedding the Amazon QuickSight Q search bar for registered users (p. 760)
• Embedding analytics using the GetDashboardEmbedURL and GetSessionEmbedURL API operations (p. 769)

Embedding QuickSight data dashboards for everyone

**Important**
Amazon QuickSight has new API operations for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl API operations to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For more information about embedding using the old API operations, see Embedding analytics using the GetDashboardEmbedURL and GetSessionEmbedURL API operations (p. 769).

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to set up embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboards for everyone (unregistered users).

**Topics**
• Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 731)
• Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 732)
• Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL (p. 738)

**Step 1: Set up permissions**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a dashboard assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the dashboard. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it.

The following sample policy provides these permissions for use with GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser. For this approach to work, you also need a session pack, or session capacity pricing, on your AWS account. Otherwise, when a user tries to access the dashboard, the error UnsupportedPricingPlanException is returned.

```
Your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf to open the dashboard. The following example shows a role called QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy"
   }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies, see Temporary security credentials in IAM in the IAM User Guide.

**Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following section, you can find how to authenticate on behalf of the anonymous visitor and get the embeddable dashboard URL on your application server.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user's behalf. It passes an identifier as the unique role session ID. This code runs on your app server.

**Java**

```
import java.util.List;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
```
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserDashboardEmbeddingConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.AnonymousUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserResult;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.SessionTag;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to generate embed url for anonymous user.
 */
public class GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserExample {
    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;
    public GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserExample() {
        quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder
            .standard()
            .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
            .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                @Override
                public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                    // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                    return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key", "secret-key");
                }
                @Override
                public void refresh() {
                }
            })
            .build();
    }

    public String GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser(
        final String accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
        final String initialDashboardId, // DASHBOARD ID TO WHICH THE CONSTRUCTED URL POINTS.
        final String namespace, // ANONYMOUS EMBEDDING REQUIRES SPECIFYING A VALID NAMESPACE FOR WHICH YOU WANT THE EMBEDDING URL
        final List<String> authorizedResourceArns, // DASHBOARD ARN LIST TO EMBED
        final List<SessionTag> sessionTags // SESSION TAGS USED FOR ROW-LEVEL SECURITY
    ) throws Exception {
        AnonymousUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration experienceConfiguration = new
        AnonymousUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration();
        AnonymousUserDashboardEmbeddingConfiguration dashboardConfiguration = new
        AnonymousUserDashboardEmbeddingConfiguration();
        dashboardConfiguration.setInitialDashboardId(initialDashboardId);
        experienceConfiguration.setSessionLifetimeInMinutes(600L); // OPTIONAL: VALUE CAN BE [15-600].
    }
}
GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserResult dashboardEmbedUrl = quickSightClient.generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser(generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserRequest);
return dashboardEmbedUrl.getEmbedUrl();
}

JavaScript

global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser(
  accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
  initialDashboardId, // DASHBOARD ID TO WHICH THE CONSTRUCTED URL POINTS
  quicksightNamespace, // VALID NAMESPACE WHERE YOU WANT TO DO NOAUTH EMBEDDING
  authorizedResourceArns, // DASHBOARD ARN LIST TO EMBED
  sessionTags, // SESSION TAGS USED FOR ROW-LEVEL SECURITY
  generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserCallback, // GENERATEEMBEDURLFORANONYMOUSUSER SUCCESS CALLBACK METHOD
  errorCallback // GENERATEEMBEDURLFORANONYMOUSUSER ERROR CALLBACK METHOD
) {
  const experienceConfiguration = {
    "Dashboard": {
      "InitialDashboardId": initialDashboardId
    }
  };

  const generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserParams = {
    "AwsAccountId": accountId,
    "Namespace": quicksightNamespace,
    "AuthorizedResourceArns": authorizedResourceArns,
    "ExperienceConfiguration": experienceConfiguration,
    "SessionTags": sessionTags,
    "SessionLifetimeInMinutes": 600
  };

  const quicksightClient = new AWS.QuickSight({
    region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
  });

  quicksightClient.generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser(generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserParams, function(err, data) {
    if (err) {
      console.log(err, err.stack);
      errorCallback(err);
    } else {
      const result = {
        "statusCode": 200,
        "headers": {
          "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // USE YOUR WEBSITE DOMAIN TO SECURE ACCESS TO THIS API
          "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type",
          "body": JSON.stringify(data),
          "isBase64Encoded": false
        }
      }
      generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserCallback(result);
    }
  });
}
Python3

```python
import json
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError
import time

# Create QuickSight and STS clients
qs = boto3.client('quicksight',region_name='us-east-1')
sts = boto3.client('sts')

# Function to generate embedded URL for anonymous user
# accountId: YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
# quicksightNamespace: VALID NAMESPACE WHERE YOU WANT TO DO NOAUTH EMBEDDING
# authorizedResourceArns: DASHBOARD ARN LIST TO EMBED
# experienceConfiguration: DASHBOARD ID TO WHICH THE CONSTRUCTED URL POINTS
# sessionTags: SESSION TAGS USED FOR ROW-LEVEL SECURITY
def generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser(accountId, quicksightNamespace, authorizedResourceArns, experienceConfiguration, sessionTags):
    try:
        response = generate_embed_url_for_anonymous_user(
            "AwsAccountId" = accountId,
            "Namespace" = quicksightNamespace,
            "AuthorizedResourceArns" = authorizedResourceArns,
            "ExperienceConfiguration" = experienceConfiguration,
            "SessionTags" = sessionTags,
            "SessionLifetimeInMinutes" = 600
        )
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'headers': {"Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"},
            'body': json.dumps(response),
            'isBase64Encoded': bool('false')
        }
    except ClientError as e:
        print(e)
        return "Error generating embeddedURL: " + str(e)
```

Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

**Example**

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.generateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser({
    'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
    'Namespace' : 'default',
    'AuthorizedResourceArns': authorizedResourceArns,
    'ExperienceConfiguration': experienceConfiguration,
    'SessionTags': sessionTags,
    'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 600
});
```
Example

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for
//readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    Status: 200,
    EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...',
    RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713'
}

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to generate
the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the
dashboard.

Example

using System;
using Amazon.QuickSight;
using Amazon.QuickSight.Model;

var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
    AccessKey,
    SecretAccessKey,
    sessionToken,
    Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);

try
{
    Console.WriteLine(
        client.GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserAsync(new
        GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUserRequest
        {
            AwsAccountId = "111122223333",
            Namespace = default,
            AuthorizedResourceArns = authorizedResourceArns,
            ExperienceConfiguration = experienceConfiguration,
            SessionTags = sessionTags,
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 600,
        }).Result.EmbedUrl
    );
} catch (Exception ex) {
    Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
}

AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API
operations:

- AssumeRole – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
• **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.

• **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for `quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser`.

```bash
aws sts assume-role \
  --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy" \
  --role-session-name anonymous caller
```

The **assume-role** operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**

If you get an **ExpiredToken** error when calling the **AssumeRole** operation, this is probably because the previous **SESSION TOKEN** is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use `set` instead of `export`.

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID     = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN     = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to `embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy`. The role session ID is made up of the role name from `role-arn` and the `role-session-name` value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each visiting user. It also keeps each session separate and distinct. If you’re using an array of web servers, for example for load balancing, and a session is reconnected to a different server, a new session begins.

To get a signed URL for the dashboard, call `get-dashboard-embed-url` from the app server. This returns the embeddable dashboard URL. The following example shows how to generate the URL for an embedded dashboard using a server-side call for users who are making anonymous visits to your web portal or app.

```bash
aws quicksight generate-embed-url-for-anonymous-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --namespace default-or-something-else \
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes 15 \
  --authorized-resource-arns '[dashboard-arn-1, dashboard-arn-2]' \
  --session-tags '[
  {
    "Key": tag-key-1,
    "Value": tag-value-1
  },
```
"Key": tag-key-1,
"Value": tag-value-1
}'] \n--experience-configuration '{
"Dashboard": {
"InitialDashboardId": dashboard-id-1
}
'}

For more information on using this operation, see GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL

 Applies to: Enterprise Edition

 Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the QuickSight Embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the dashboard URL from step 2 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

• Place the dashboard on an HTML page.
• Pass parameters into the dashboard.
• Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the GetDashboardEmbedUrl API operation to generate the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an auth_code that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from get-dashboard-embed-url.

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    "Status": "200",
    "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
    "RequestId": "7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713"
}

Embed this dashboard in your web page by using the QuickSight Embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn't change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight provides a responsive layout that is modified as your window size changes. By using the QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the dashboard and receive callbacks in terms of page load completion and errors.

The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code resides on your app server.

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
Embedding QuickSight data dashboards for registered users

Important
Amazon QuickSight has new API operations for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl API operations to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For more information about embedding using the old API operations, see Embedding analytics using the GetDashboardEmbedURL and GetSessionEmbedURL API operations (p. 769).

Applies to: Enterprise Edition
In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to set up embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboards for registered users of Amazon QuickSight.

**Topics**

- Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 740)
- Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 741)
- Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL (p. 748)

### Step 1: Set up permissions

In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a dashboard assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the dashboard. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it. The IAM role needs to provide permissions to retrieve embedding URLs for a specific user pool. With the help of the wildcard character *, you can grant the permissions to generate a URL for all users in a specific namespace, or for a subset of users in specific namespaces. For this, you add quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser.

The following sample policy provides these permissions.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": ["quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser"],
         "Resource": "arn:partition:quicksight:region:accountId:user/namespace/userName"
      }
   ]
}
```

Additionally, if you are creating first-time users who will be Amazon QuickSight readers, you need to add the quicksight:RegisterUser permission in the policy.

The following sample policy provides permission to retrieve an embedding URL for first-time users who are to be QuickSight readers.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Action": "quicksight:RegisterUser",
         "Resource": "*",
         "Effect": "Allow"
      },
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": ["quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser"
      ]
   ]
}
```
Finally, your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf and provision the user in QuickSight. The following example shows a role called `embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role`, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role"
    }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies for OpenID Connect or SAML authentication, see the following sections of the *IAM User Guide*:

- Creating a Role for Web Identity or OpenID Connect Federation (Console)
- Creating a Role for SAML 2.0 Federation (Console)

### Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached

In the following section, you can find out how to authenticate your user and get the embeddable dashboard URL on your application server. If you plan to embed dashboards for IAM or QuickSight identity types, share the dashboard with the users.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID. Performing the described steps ensures that each viewer of the dashboard is uniquely provisioned in QuickSight. It also enforces per-user settings, such as the row-level security and dynamic defaults for parameters.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user's behalf. This code runs on your app server.

**Java**

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSProfileCredentialsProviderFactory;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSStaticCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Region;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserDashboardEmbeddingConfiguration;
```
/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for dashboard embedding.
 */

public class GetQuicksightEmbedUrlRegisteredUserDashboardEmbedding {
    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;

    public GetQuicksightEmbedUrlRegisteredUserDashboardEmbedding() {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder
                .standard()
                .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
                .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                    @Override
                    public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                        // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                        return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key", "secret-key");
                    }
                    @Override
                    public void refresh() {}
                })
                .build();
    }

    public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(
            final String accountId, // AWS Account ID
            final String dashboardId, // Dashboard ID to embed
            final String userArn // Registered user arn to use for embedding. Refer to Get Embed Url section in developer portal to find out how to get user arn for a QuickSight user.
    ) throws Exception {
        final RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration experienceConfiguration =
                new RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration()
                        .withDashboard(new RegisteredUserDashboardEmbeddingConfiguration().withInitialDashboardId(dashboardId));
        final GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest = new
                GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest();
        generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setAwsAccountId(accountId);
        generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setUserArn(userArn);
        generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setExperienceConfiguration(experienceConfiguration);

        final GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult =
                quickSightClient.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest);

        return generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult.getEmbedUrl();
    }
}

JavaScript

global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(
accountId,
dashboardId,
openIdToken, // Cognito-based token
userArn, // registered user arn
roleArn, // IAM user role to use for embedding
)
sessionName, // Session name for the roleArn assume role
getEmbedUrlCallback, // GetEmbedUrl success callback method
errorCallback // GetEmbedUrl error callback method
}) {
  const stsClient = new AWS.STS();
  let stsParams = {
    RoleSessionName: sessionName,
    WebIdentityToken: openIdToken,
    RoleArn: roleArn
  }

  stsClient.assumeRoleWithWebIdentity(stsParams, function(err, data) {
    if (err) {
      console.log('Error assuming role');
      console.log(err, err.stack);
      errorCallback(err);
    } else {
      const getDashboardParams = {
        "AwsAccountId": accountId,
        "ExperienceConfiguration": {
          "Dashboard": {
            "InitialDashboardId": dashboardId
          }
        },
        "UserArn": userArn,
        "SessionLifetimeInMinutes": 600
      };

      const quicksightGetDashboard = new AWS.QuickSight({
        region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
        credentials: {
          accessKeyId: data.Credentials.AccessKeyId,
          secretAccessKey: data.Credentials.SecretAccessKey,
          sessionToken: data.Credentials.SessionToken,
          expiration: data.Credentials.Expiration
        }
      });

      quicksightGetDashboard.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(getDashboardParams,
        function(err, data) {
          if (err) {
            console.log(err, err.stack);
            errorCallback(err);
          } else {
            const result = {
              "statusCode": 200,
              "headers": {
                "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // Use your website
domain to secure access to GetEmbedUrl API
                "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
              },
              "body": JSON.stringify(data),
              "isBase64Encoded": false
            }
            getEmbedUrlCallback(result);
          }
        });
    }
  });
}

Python3

```python
import json
```
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError

# Create QuickSight and STS clients
qs = boto3.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
sts = boto3.client('sts')

# Function to generate embedded URL
# accountId: AWS account ID
# dashboardId: Dashboard ID to embed
# userArn: arn of registered user
# openIdToken: Token to assume role with roleArn
# roleArn: IAM user role to use for embedding
# sessionName: session name for the roleArn assume role
def getEmbeddingURL(accountId, dashboardId, userArn, openIdToken, roleArn, sessionName):
    try:
        assumedRole = sts.assume_role(
            RoleArn = roleArn,
            RoleSessionName = sessionName,
            WebIdentityToken = openIdToken
        )
    except ClientError as e:
        return "Error assuming role: " + str(e)
    else:
        assumedRoleSession = boto3.Session(
            aws_access_key_id = assumedRole['Credentials']['AccessKeyId'],
            aws_secret_access_key = assumedRole['Credentials']['SecretAccessKey'],
            aws_session_token = assumedRole['Credentials']['SessionToken'],
        )
        try:
            quickSight = assumedRoleSession.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
            response = quickSight.generate_embed_url_for_registered_user(
                "AwsAccountId" = accountId,
                "ExperienceConfiguration" = {
                    "Dashboard" = {
                        "InitialDashboardId" = dashboardId
                    }
                },
                "UserArn" = userArn,
                "SessionLifetimeInMinutes" = 600
            )
        except ClientError as e:
            return "Error generating embedding url: " + str(e)
    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'headers': {'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*', 'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'},
        'body': json.dumps(response),
        'isBase64Encoded': bool('false')
    }

Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

Example

const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
  apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
  region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser({
  'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
  'ExperienceConfiguration': {
    'Dashboard': {
      'InitialDashboardId': '1c1fe111-e2d2-3b30-44ef-a0e111111cde'
    },
  },
  'UserArn': 'REGISTERED_USER_AR',
  'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 100
}, function(err, data) {
  console.log('Errors: ');
  console.log(err);
  console.log('Response: ');
  console.log(data);
});

Example

// The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for
// readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
  Status: 200,
  EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/
  embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d_
  RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713'
}

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to generate
the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the
dashboard.

Example

using System;
using Amazon.QuickSight;
using Amazon.QuickSight.Model;

namespace GenerateDashboardEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser
{
  class Program
  {
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
      var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
        AccessKey,
        SecretAccessKey,
        SessionToken,
        Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);
      try
      {
        Console.WriteLine(
          client.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserAsync(new
          GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest
          {
AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using SAML to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for `quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`. If you are taking a just-in-time approach to add users when they first open a dashboard, the role also needs permissions enabled for `quicksight:RegisterUser`.

```bash
aws sts assume-role \
  --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
  --role-session-name john.doe@example.com
```

The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**

If you get an `ExpiredToken` error when calling the `AssumeRole` operation, this is probably because the previous `SESSION_TOKEN` is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use `set` instead of `export`.

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = "access_key_from_assume_role"  
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"  
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```
Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to
embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/john.doe@example.com. The role session ID is
made up of the role name from role-arn and the role-session-name value. Using the unique
role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each user. It also
prevents any throttling of user access. Throttling is a security feature that prevents the same user
from accessing QuickSight from multiple locations.

The role session ID also becomes the user name in QuickSight. You can use this pattern to provision
your users in QuickSight ahead of time, or to provision them the first time they access the
dashboard.

The following example shows the CLI command that you can use to provision a user. For more
information about RegisterUser, DescribeUser, and other QuickSight API operations, see the
QuickSight API Reference.

```bash
aws quicksight register-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --namespace default \
  --identity-type IAM \
  --iam-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
  --user-role READER \
  --user-name john.doe@example.com \
  --session-name john.doe@example.com \
  --email john.doe@example.com \
  --region us-east-1 \
  --custom-permissions-name TeamA1
```

If the user is authenticated through Microsoft AD, you don’t need to use RegisterUser to set
them up. Instead, they should be automatically subscribed the first time they access QuickSight. For
Microsoft AD users, you can use DescribeUser to get the user ARN.

The first time a user accesses QuickSight, you can also add this user to the group that the dashboard
is shared with. The following example shows the CLI command to add a user to a group.

```bash
aws quicksight create-group-membership \
  --aws-account-id=111122223333 \
  --namespace=default \
  --group-name=financeusers \
  --member-name="embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/john.doe@example.com"
```

You now have a user of your app who is also a user of QuickSight, and who has access to the
dashboard.

Finally, to get a signed URL for the dashboard, call generate-embed-url-for-registered-
user from the app server. This returns the embeddable dashboard URL. The following example
shows how to generate the URL for an embedded dashboard using a server-side call for users
authenticated through AWS Managed Microsoft AD or SSO.

```bash
aws quicksight generate-embed-url-for-registered-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes 600 \
  --user-arn arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/default/ 
embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/embeddingsession \
  --experience-configuration Dashboard={InitialDashboardId=1a1ac2b2-3fc3-4b44-5e5d-c6db6778df89}
```

For more information on using this operation, see GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can use
this and other API operations in your own code.
Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the dashboard URL from step 3 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the dashboard on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the dashboard.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser` API operation to generate the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for up to 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an `auth_code` that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from `generate-embed-url-for-registered-user`.

```json
{
  "Status": "200",
  "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef1082743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
  "RequestId": "?bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9fafe0e3713"
}
```

Embed this dashboard in your webpage by using the QuickSight Embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn't change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight provides a responsive layout that is modified as your window size changes. By using the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the dashboard and receive callbacks in terms of page load completion and errors.

The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code is generated on your app server.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Basic Embed</title>
  <script src="https://unpkg.com/amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk@1.0.15/dist/quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
  <script type="text/javascript">
    var dashboard
defunction onDashboardLoad(payload) {
      console.log("Do something when the dashboard is fully loaded.");
    }

defunction onError(payload) {
      console.log("Do something when the dashboard fails loading");
    }

defunction embedDashboard() {
  var containerDiv = document.getElementById("embeddingContainer");
  var options = {
    // replace this dummy url with the one generated via embedding API
    container: containerDiv,
    parameters: {
      country: "United States"
    }
  };
```
For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the embedded dashboard on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:

- Download the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a group of QuickSight developers.
- If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following command.

```bash
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk
```

### Embedding the full functionality of the Amazon QuickSight console for registered users

**Important**
Amazon QuickSight has new API operations for embedding analytics: `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` and `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`. You can still use the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` and `GetSessionEmbedUrl` API operations to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For more information about embedding using the old API operations, see Embedding analytics using the `GetDashboardEmbedURL` and `GetSessionEmbedURL` API operations (p. 769).

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition
Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight developers

With Enterprise edition, in addition to providing read-only dashboards you can also provide the Amazon QuickSight console experience in a custom-branded authoring portal. Using this approach, you allow your users to create data sources, datasets, and analyses. In the same interface, they can create, publish, and view dashboards. If you want to restrict some of those permissions, you can also do that.

Users who access QuickSight through an embedded console need to belong to the author or admin security cohort. Readers don't have enough access to use the QuickSight console for authoring, regardless of whether it's embedded or part of the AWS Management Console. However, authors and admins can still access embedded dashboards. If you want to restrict permissions to some of the authoring features, you can add a custom permissions profile to the user with the UpdateUser API operation. Use the RegisterUser API operation to add a new user with a custom permission profile attached. For more information, see the following sections:

- For information on creating custom roles by defining custom console permissions, see Customizing Access to the QuickSight Console.
- For information on using namespaces to isolate multitenancy users, groups, and QuickSight assets, see QuickSight Namespaces.
- For information on adding your own branding to an embedded QuickSight console, see Using Themes in QuickSight and the QuickSight Theme API Operations.

In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to set up embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboards for registered users.

Topics
- Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 750)
- Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 751)
- Step 3: Embed the console session URL (p. 758)

Step 1: Set up permissions

In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a QuickSight assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the console session. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it. Add quicksight:RegisterUser permissions to ensure that the reader can access QuickSight in a read-only fashion, and not have access to any other data or creation capability. The IAM role also needs to provide permissions to retrieve console session URLs. For this, you add quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser.

The following sample policy provides these permissions.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "quicksight:RegisterUser",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    },
```
The following sample policy provides permission to retrieve a console session URL. You can use the policy without `quicksight:RegisterUser` if you are creating users before they access an embedded session.

```json
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": [  
        "quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser"  
      ],  
      "Resource": [  
        "arn:partition:quicksight:region:accountId:user/namespace/userName"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]}
}
```

Finally, your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf and provision the user in QuickSight. The following example shows a role called `embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role`, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": {  
    "Effect": "Allow",  
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",  
    "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role"  
  }  
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies for OpenID Connect or SAML authentication, see the following sections of the IAM User Guide:

- Creating a Role for Web Identity or OpenID Connect Federation (Console)
- Creating a Role for SAML 2.0 Federation (Console)

**Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached**

In the following section, you can find out how to authenticate your user and get the embeddable console session URL on your application server.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.
Performing the described steps ensures that each viewer of the console session is uniquely provisioned in QuickSight. It also enforces per-user settings, such as the row-level security and dynamic defaults for parameters.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user’s behalf. This code runs on your app server.

Java

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserQuickSightConsoleEmbeddingConfiguration;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for QuickSight console embedding.
 */
public class GetQuicksightEmbedUrlRegisteredUserQSConsoleEmbedding {

    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;

    public GetQuicksightEmbedUrlRegisteredUserQSConsoleEmbedding() {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder.
            standard()
            .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
            .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                @Override
                public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                    // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                    return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key",
                        "secret-key");
                }

                @Override
                public void refresh() {}
            })
            .build();
    }

    public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(
            final String accountId,
            final String userArn, // Registered user arn to use for embedding. Refer to Get Embed Url section in developer portal to find out how to get user arn for a QuickSight user.
            final String initialPath
            ) throws Exception {
        final RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration experienceConfiguration =
            new RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration()
                .withQuickSightConsole(new
                    RegisteredUserQuickSightConsoleEmbeddingConfiguration().withInitialPath(initialPath));
        final GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest =
            new GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest();
        generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setAwsAccountId(accountId);
```
```javascript
global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(accountId, dashboardId, openIdToken, // Cognito-based token userArn, // registered user arn roleArn, // IAM user role to use for embedding sessionName, // Session name for the roleArn assume role getEmbedUrlCallback, // GetEmbedUrl success callback method errorCallback, // GetEmbedUrl error callback method) {
    const stsClient = new AWS.STS();
    let stsParams = {
        RoleSessionName: sessionName,
        WebIdentityToken: openIdToken,
        RoleArn: roleArn
    }

    stsClient.assumeRoleWithWebIdentity(stsParams, function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log('Error assuming role');
            console.log(err, err.stack);
            errorCallback(err);
        } else {
            const getDashboardParams = {
                "AwsAccountId": accountId,
                "ExperienceConfiguration": {
                    "QuickSightConsole": {
                        "InitialPath": '/start'
                    }
                },
                "UserArn": userArn,
                "SessionLifetimeInMinutes": 600
            );

            const quicksightGetDashboard = new AWS.QuickSight({
                region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
                credentials: {
                    accessKeyId: data.Credentials.AccessKeyId,
                    secretAccessKey: data.Credentials.SecretAccessKey,
                    sessionToken: data.Credentials.SessionToken,
                    expiration: data.Credentials.Expiration
                }
            });

            quicksightGetDashboard.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(getDashboardParams, function(err, data) {
                if (err) {
```
```javascript
console.log(err, err.stack);
errorCallback(err);
} else {
    const result = {
        "statusCode": 200,
        "headers": {
            "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // Use your website
domain to secure access to GetEmbedUrl API
            "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
        },
        "body": JSON.stringify(data),
        "isBase64Encoded": false
    }
    getEmbedUrlCallback(result);
}
});
});
}
```
"SessionLifetimeInMinutes" = 600

    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'headers': {
            "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*",
            "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type",
            'body': json.dumps(response),
            'isBase64Encoded': False
        }
    }
except ClientError as e:
    return "Error generating embedding url: " + str(e)

Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded console session. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the console session.

Example

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser({
    'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
    'ExperienceConfiguration': {
        'QuickSightConsole': {
            'InitialPath': '/start'
        }
    },
    'UserArn': 'REGISTERED_USER_ARN',
    'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 100
}, function(err, data) {
    console.log('Errors: ');
    console.log(err);
    console.log('Response: ');
    console.log(data);
});
```

Example

```
// The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    Status: 200,
    EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2...',
    RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713'
}
```

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded console session. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the console.

```
```
Example

```csharp
using System;
using Amazon.QuickSight;
using Amazon.QuickSight.Model;

namespace GenerateQuickSightAuthorEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
                AccessKey,
                SecretAccessKey,
                SessionToken,
                Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);
            try
            {
                Console.WriteLine(
                    client.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserAsync(new
                        GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest
                            {
                                AwsAccountId = "111122223333",
                                ExperienceConfiguration = { QuickSightConsole = { InitialPath = "/start" } },
                                UserArn = "REGISTERED_USER_ARN",
                                SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 100
                            }).Result.EmbedUrl
                );
            } catch (Exception ex) {
                Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using SAML to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. If you are taking a just-in-time approach to add users when they first open QuickSight, the role also needs permissions enabled for quicksight:RegisterUser.

```
aws sts assume-role \
    --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
    --role-session-name john.doe@example.com
```

The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.
Note
If you get an ExpiredToken error when calling the AssumeRole operation, this is probably because the previous SESSION_TOKEN is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID
- AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY
- AWS_SESSION_TOKEN

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use set instead of export.

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to embedding_quicksight_console_session_role/john.doe@example.com. The role session ID is made up of the role name from role-arn and the role-session-name value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each user. It also prevents any throttling of user access. Throttling is a security feature that prevents the same user from accessing QuickSight from multiple locations.

The role session ID also becomes the user name in QuickSight. You can use this pattern to provision your users in QuickSight ahead of time, or to provision them the first time they access a console session.

The following example shows the CLI command that you can use to provision a user. For more information about RegisterUser, DescribeUser, and other QuickSight API operations, see the QuickSight API Reference.

```
aws quicksight register-user \\
    --aws-account-id=111122223333 \\
    --namespace=default \\
    --identity-type=IAM \\
    --iam-arn="arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \\
    --user-role=READER \\
    --user-name=jhnd \\
    --session-name="john.doe@example.com" \\
    --email=john.doe@example.com \\
    --region=us-east-1 \\
    --custom-permissions-name=TeamA1
```

If the user is authenticated through Microsoft AD, you don’t need to use RegisterUser to set them up. Instead, they should be automatically subscribed the first time they access QuickSight. For Microsoft AD users, you can use DescribeUser to get the user ARN.

The first time a user accesses QuickSight, you can also add this user to the appropriate group. The following example shows the CLI command to add a user to a group.

```
aws quicksight create-group-membership \\
    --aws-account-id=111122223333 \\
    --namespace=default \\
    --group-name=financeusers \\
    --member-name="embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/john.doe@example.com"
```

You now have a user of your app who is also a user of QuickSight, and who has access to the QuickSight console session.
Finally, to get a signed URL for the console session, call `generate-embed-url-for-registered-user` from the app server. This returns the embeddable console session URL. The following example shows how to generate the URL for an embedded console session using a server-side call for users authenticated through AWS Managed Microsoft AD or Single Sign-on (SSO).

```
aws quicksight generate-embed-url-for-registered-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --entry-point the-url-for--the-console-session \
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes 600 \
  --user-arn arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/
  default/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/embeddingsession \
  --experience-configuration QuickSightConsole={InitialPath="/start"}
```

For more information on using this operation, see GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

### Step 3: Embed the console session URL

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the console session URL from step 3 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the console session on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the console session.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser` API operation to generate the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for up to 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an `auth_code` that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from `generate-embed-url-for-registered-user`.

```json
{
  "Status": "200",
  "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
  "RequestId": "?be030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9f0e03713"
}
```

Embed this console session in your webpage by using the QuickSight Embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn't change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight provides a responsive layout that is modified as your window size changes. By using the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the console session and receive callbacks in terms of page load completion and errors.

The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code is generated on your app server.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>QuickSight Console Embedding</title>
    <script src="https://unpkg.com/amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk@1.0.15/dist/
      quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
```
For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the embedded console session on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:

- Download the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a group of QuickSight developers.
- If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following command.

```
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk
```
Embedding the Amazon QuickSight Q search bar for registered users

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following sections, you can find detailed information about how to set up an embedded Amazon QuickSight Q search bar for registered users of QuickSight.

**Topics**
- Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 760)
- Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 761)
- Step 3: Embed the Q search bar URL (p. 768)

**Step 1: Set up permissions**

In the following section, you can find how to set up permissions for your backend application or web server to embed the Q search bar. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a dashboard assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the dashboard. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it. The IAM role needs to provide permissions to retrieve embedding URLs for a specific user pool.

With the help of the wildcard character *, you can grant the permissions to generate a URL for all users in a specific namespace. Or you can grant permissions to generate a URL for a subset of users in specific namespaces. For this, you add `quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`.

The following sample policy provides these permissions.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser"
         ],
         "Resource": "arn:partition:quicksight:region:accountId:user/namespace/userName"
      }
   ]
}
```

Also, if you're creating first-time users who will be Amazon QuickSight readers, make sure to add the `quicksight:RegisterUser` permission in the policy.

The following sample policy provides permission to retrieve an embedding URL for first-time users who are to be QuickSight readers.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
```
Finally, your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf and provision the user in QuickSight.

The following example shows a role called embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role"
    }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies for OpenID Connect or Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) authentication, see the following sections of the IAM User Guide:

- Creating a role for web identity or OpenID Connect federation (console)
- Creating a role for SAML 2.0 federation (console)

**Step 2: Generate the URL with the authentication code attached**

In the following section, you can find how to authenticate your user and get the embeddable Q topic URL on your application server. If you plan to embed the Q bar for IAM or Amazon QuickSight identity types, share the Q topic with the users.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then the app adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.

Performing the described steps ensures that each viewer of the Q topic is uniquely provisioned in QuickSight. It also enforces per-user settings, such as the row-level security and dynamic defaults for parameters.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user's behalf. This code runs on your app server.

**Java**

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
```
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.RegisteredUserQSearchBarEmbeddingConfiguration;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for embedding the Q search bar.
 */
public class RegisteredUserQSearchBarEmbeddingConfiguration {
    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;

    public RegisteredUserQSearchBarEmbeddingConfiguration() {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder.standard()
                .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
                .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
            @Override
            public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key",
                        "secret-key");
            }
            @Override
            public void refresh() {}
        })
                .build();

        public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(
                final String accountId, // AWS Account ID
                final String topicId, // Topic ID to embed
                final String userArn // Registered user arn to use for embedding. Refer to Get Embed Url section in developer portal to find how to get user arn for a QuickSight user.
            ) throws Exception {
            final RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration experienceConfiguration =
                    new RegisteredUserEmbeddingExperienceConfiguration()
                            .withQSearchBar(new RegisteredUserQSearchBarEmbeddingConfiguration()
                                    .withInitialTopicId(topicId));
            final GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest = new GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest();
            generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setAwsAccountId(accountId);
            generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setUserArn(userArn);
            generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest.setExperienceConfiguration(QSearchBar);

            final GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult =
                    quickSightClient.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest);

            return generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserResult.getEmbedUrl();
        }
    }
}
```javascript
function generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(accountId, topicId, openIdToken, userArn, roleArn, sessionName, getEmbedUrlCallback, errorCallback) {
    const stsClient = new AWS.STS();
    let stsParams = {
        RoleSessionName: sessionName,
        WebIdentityToken: openIdToken,
        RoleArn: roleArn
    }

    stsClient.assumeRoleWithWebIdentity(stsParams, function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log('Error assuming role');
            console.log(err, err.stack);
            errorCallback(err);
        } else {
            const getQSearchBarParams = {
                "AwsAccountId": accountId,
                "ExperienceConfiguration": {
                    "QSearchBar": {
                        "InitialTopicId": topicId
                    }},
                "UserArn": userArn,
                "SessionLifetimeInMinutes": 600
            };

            const quicksightGetQSearchBar = new AWS.QuickSight({
                region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
                credentials: {
                    accessKeyId: data.Credentials.AccessKeyId,
                    secretAccessKey: data.Credentials.SecretAccessKey,
                    sessionToken: data.Credentials.SessionToken,
                    expiration: data.Credentials.Expiration
                }
            });

            quicksightGetQSearchBar.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser(getQSearchBarParams, function(err, data) {
                if (err) {
                    console.log(err, err.stack);
                    errorCallback(err);
                } else {
                    const result = {
                        "statusCode": 200,
                        "headers": {
                            "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // Use your website domain to secure access to GetEmbedUrl API
                            "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
                        },
                        "body": JSON.stringify(data),
                        "isBase64Encoded": false
                    };
                }
            });
        }
    });
}
```

JavaScript
def getEmbeddingURL(accountId, topicId, userArn, openIdToken, roleArn, sessionName):
    try:
        assumedRole = sts.assume_role(
            RoleArn = roleArn,
            RoleSessionName = sessionName,
            WebIdentityToken = openIdToken
        )
    except ClientError as e:
        return "Error assuming role: " + str(e)
    else:
        assumedRoleSession = boto3.Session(
            aws_access_key_id = assumedRole['Credentials']['AccessKeyId'],
            aws_secret_access_key = assumedRole['Credentials']['SecretAccessKey'],
            aws_session_token = assumedRole['Credentials']['SessionToken'],
        )
        try:
            quickSight = assumedRoleSession.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
            response = quickSight.generate_embed_url_for_registered_user(
                "AwsAccountId" = accountId,
                "ExperienceConfiguration" = {
                    "QSearchBar" = {
                        "InitialTopicId" = topicId
                    }
                },
                "UserArn" = userArn,
                "SessionLifetimeInMinutes" = 600
            )
            return {
                'statusCode': 200,
                'headers': {
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*",
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type",
                    "isBase64Encoded": bool('false')
                },
                'body': json.dumps(response)
            }
        except ClientError as e:
            return "Error generating embedding url: " + str(e)
Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

Example

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk);
const https = require('https);

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});
quicksight.generateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser({
    'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
    'ExperienceConfiguration': {
        'QSearchBar': {
            'InitialTopicId': 'U4zJMVZ2n2stZflc8Ou3iKySEb3BEV6f'
        }
    },
    'UserArn': 'REGISTERED_USER_ARN',
    'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 100
}, function(err, data) {
    console.log('Errors: ');
    console.log(err);
    console.log('Response: ');
    console.log(data);
});
```

Example

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.

```javascript
{
    Status: 200,
    EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...'
    RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9fafa0e03713'
}
```

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to generate the URL for the embedded Q search bar. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the Q search bar.

Example

```csharp
using System;
using Amazon.QuickSight;
using Amazon.QuickSight.Model;

namespace GenerateQSearchBarEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {...
```
```javascript
{ var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(  
AccessKey,  
SecretAccessKey,  
SessionToken,  
Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);
try  
{
    Console.WriteLine(
        client.GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserAsync(new
        GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUserRequest
        {
            AwsAccountId = "111122223333",
            ExperienceConfiguration = {
                QSearchBar = {
                    InitialTopicId = "U4z.JMVZ2n2ztZflc8Ou3iKySEb3BEV6f"
                }
            },
            UserArn = "REGISTERED_USER_ARN",
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 100
        }).Result.EmbedUrl
    );
    } catch (Exception ex) {
        Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
    }
}
```

AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using SAML to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for quicksight:GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. If you are taking a just-in-time approach to add users when they use a topic in the Q search bar, the role also needs permissions enabled for quicksight:RegisterUser.

```
aws sts assume-role \
    --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role" \
    --role-session-name john.doe@example.com
```

The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**

If you get an ExpiredToken error when calling the `AssumeRole` operation, this is probably because the previous `SESSION_TOKEN` is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`
The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. For a Microsoft Windows machine, use set instead of export.

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID     = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN     = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to `embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role/john.doe@example.com`. The role session ID is made up of the role name from role-arn and the role-session-name value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each user. It also prevents any throttling of user access. Throttling is a security feature that prevents the same user from accessing QuickSight from multiple locations.

The role session ID also becomes the user name in QuickSight. You can use this pattern to provision your users in QuickSight ahead of time, or to provision them the first time that they access the Q search bar.

The following example shows the CLI command that you can use to provision a user. For more information about `RegisterUser`, `DescribeUser`, and other QuickSight API operations, see the QuickSight API reference.

```
aws quicksight register-user \
  --aws-account-id=111122223333 \
  --namespace=default \
  --identity-type=IAM \
  --iam-arn="arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role" \
  --user-role=READER \
  --user-name=jhnd \
  --session-name="john.doe@example.com" \
  --email=john.doe@example.com \
  --region=us-east-1 \
  --custom-permissions-name=TeamA1
```

If the user is authenticated through Microsoft AD, you don't need to use `RegisterUser` to set them up. Instead, they should be automatically subscribed the first time that they access QuickSight. For Microsoft AD users, you can use `DescribeUser` to get the user Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

The first time a user accesses QuickSight, you can also add this user to the group that the dashboard is shared with. The following example shows the CLI command to add a user to a group.

```
aws quicksight create-group-membership \
  --aws-account-id=111122223333 \
  --namespace=default \
  --group-name=financeusers \
  --member-name="embedding_quicksight_q_search_bar_role/john.doe@example.com"
```

You now have a user of your app who is also a user of QuickSight, and who has access to the dashboard.

Finally, to get a signed URL for the dashboard, call `generate-embed-url-for-registered-user` from the app server. This returns the embeddable dashboard URL. The following example shows how to generate the URL for an embedded dashboard using a server-side call for users authenticated through AWS Managed Microsoft AD or SSO.

```
aws quicksight generate-embed-url-for-registered-user \
  --aws-account-id=111122223333 \
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes=600
```
For more information about using this operation, see GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

Step 3: Embed the Q search bar URL

In the following section, you can find how to embed the Q search bar URL from step 3 in your website or application page. You do this with the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK (JavaScript). With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the Q search bar on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the Q search bar.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

To generate the URL that you can embed in your app, call the GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser API operation. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for up to 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an auth_code value that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from generate-embed-url-for-registered-user.

```json
//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    "Status": "200",
    "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
    "RequestId": "7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713"
}
```

Embed the Q search bar in your webpage by using the QuickSight embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn’t change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight provides a responsive layout that is modified as your window size changes.

When you use the QuickSight Embedding SDK, the Q search bar on your page is dynamically resized based on the state. By using the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the Q search bar and receive callbacks in terms of page load completion and errors.

The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code is generated on your app server.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>QuickSight Q Search Bar Embedding</title>
<script src="https://unpkg.com/amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk@1.18.0/dist/quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
    var session

    function onError(payload) {
        console.log("Do something when the session fails loading");
    }
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
```
function onOpen() {
    console.log("Do something when the Q search bar opens");
}

function onClose() {
    console.log("Do something when the Q search bar closes");
}

function embedQSearchBar() {
    var containerDiv = document.getElementById("embeddingContainer");
    var options = {
        url: "https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/
dashboardId?isauthcode=true&identityprovider=quicksight&code=authcode", // replace this
dummy url with the one generated via embedding API
        container: containerDiv,
        width: "1000px",
        locale: "en-US",
        qSearchBarOptions: {
            expandCallback: onOpen,
            collapseCallback: onClose,
            iconDisabled: false,
            topicNameDisabled: false,
            themeId: 'theme12345',
            allowTopicSelection: true
        }
    };
    session = QuickSightEmbedding.embedQSearchBar(options);
    session.on("error", onError);
}

function onCountryChange(obj) {
    session.setParameters({country: obj.value});
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="embedQSearchBar()">
</div>
</body>
</html>

For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the embedded dashboard on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:

- Download the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a group of QuickSight developers.
- If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following command.

```bash
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk
```

Embedding analytics using the GetDashboardEmbedURL and GetSessionEmbedURL API operations

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition
The following API operations for embedding Amazon QuickSight dashboards and the QuickSight console have been replaced by the GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser API operations. You can still use them to embed analytics in your application, but they are no longer maintained and do not contain the latest embedding features or functionality. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724)

- The GetDashboardEmbedUrl API operation embeds interactive dashboards.
- The GetSessionEmbedUrl API operation embeds the QuickSight console.

**Topics**
- Embedding dashboards for everyone using GetDashboardEmbedURL (old API) (p. 770)
- Embedding dashboards for registered users using GetDashboardEmbedUrl (old API) (p. 778)
- Embedding the QuickSight console using GetSessionEmbedUrl (old API) (p. 789)

**Embedding dashboards for everyone using GetDashboardEmbedURL (old API)**

*Important*
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to set up embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboards for everyone (nonauthenticated users) using GetDashboardEmbedURL.

**Topics**
- Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 770)
- Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 771)
- Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL (p. 777)

**Step 1: Set up permissions**

*Important*
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).
In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a dashboard assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the dashboard. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it.

The following sample policy provides these permissions for use with IdentityType=ANONYMOUS. For this approach to work, you also need a session pack, or session capacity pricing, on your AWS account. Otherwise, when a user tries to access the dashboard, the error UnsupportedPricingPlanException is returned.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedUrl",
            "quickSight:GetAnonymousUserEmbedUrl"
         ],
         "Resource": "*"
      }
   ]
}
```

Your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf to open the dashboard. The following example shows a role called QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy"
   }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies, see Temporary security credentials in IAM in the IAM User Guide.

**Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached**

**Important**

Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).
Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following section, you can find how to authenticate on behalf of the anonymous visitor and get the embeddable dashboard URL on your application server.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user's behalf. It passes an identifier as the unique role session ID. This code runs on your app server.

Java

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetDashboardEmbedUrlResult;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for dashboard embedding.
 */
public class GetQuicksightEmbedUrlNoAuth {
    private static String ANONYMOUS = "ANONYMOUS";
    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;

    public GetQuicksightEmbedUrlNoAuth() {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder
            .standard()
            .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
            .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                @Override
                public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                    // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                    return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key", "secret-key");
                }
                @Override
                public void refresh() {}
            }).build();

    }

    public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(final String accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
                                         final String dashboardId, // YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
                                         final String additionalDashboardIds, // ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-1 ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-2
                                         final boolean resetDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBOARD
                                         final String addtionalDashboardIds) {
        final String dashboardIdAndAddtionalDashboardIds = dashboardId + ("\"or\" "+
                                                                  additionalDashboardIds + ("\"or\" "+
                                                                  addtionalDashboardIds));
        GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest = new GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest()
            .withDashboardIdAndAddtionalDashboardIds(dashboardIdAndAddtionalDashboardIds)
            .withResetDisabled(resetDisabled);
        GetDashboardEmbedUrlResult getDashboardEmbedUrlResult = quickSightClient.getDashboardEmbedUrl(getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest);
        return getDashboardEmbedUrlResult.getEmbedUrl();
    }
}
```
final boolean undoRedoDisabled // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
} throws Exception {
    GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest = new
    GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest()
        .withDashboardId(dashboardId)
        .withAdditionalDashboardIds(addtionalDashboardIds)
        .withAwsAccountId(accountId)
        .withNamespace("default") // Anonymous embedding requires specifying a valid namespace for which you want the embedding url
        .withIdentityType(ANONYMOUS)
        .withResetDisabled(resetDisabled)
        .withUndoRedoDisabled(undoRedoDisabled);

    GetDashboardEmbedUrlResult dashboardEmbedUrl =
        quickSightClient.getDashboardEmbedUrl(getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest);

    return dashboardEmbedUrl.getEmbedUrl();
}

JavaScript

global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function getDashboardEmbedURL(
    accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
    dashboardId, // YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
    additionalDashboardIds, // ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-1 ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-2
    quicksightNamespace, // VALID NAMESPACE WHERE YOU WANT TO DO NOAUTH EMBEDDING
    resetDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
    undoRedoDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
    getEmbedUrlCallback, // GETEMBEDURL SUCCESS CALLBACK METHOD
    errorCallback // GETEMBEDURL ERROR CALLBACK METHOD
) {
    const getDashboardParams = {
        AwsAccountId: accountId,
        DashboardId: dashboardId,
        AdditionalDashboardIds: additionalDashboardIds,
        Namespace: quicksightNamespace,
        IdentityType: 'ANONYMOUS',
        ResetDisabled: resetDisabled,
        SessionLifetimeInMinutes: 600,
        UndoRedoDisabled: undoRedoDisabled
    };

    const quicksightGetDashboard = new AWS.QuickSight({
        region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
    });

    quicksightGetDashboard.getDashboardEmbedUrl(getDashboardParams, function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log(err, err.stack);
            errorCallback(err);
        } else {
            const result = {
                "statusCode": 200,
                "headers": {
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // USE YOUR WEBSITE DOMAIN TO SECURE ACCESS TO GETEMBEDURL API
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
```python
import json
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError
import time

# Create QuickSight and STS clients
qs = boto3.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
sts = boto3.client('sts')

# Function to generate embedded URL
# accountId: YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
# dashboardId: YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
# additionalDashboardIds: ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-1 ADDITIONAL DASHBOARD-2 WITHOUT COMMAS
# quicksightNamespace: VALID NAMESPACE WHERE YOU WANT TO DO NOAUTH EMBEDDING
# resetDisabled: PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBOARD
# undoRedoDisabled: OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBOARD

def getDashboardURL(accountId, dashboardId, quicksightNamespace, resetDisabled, undoRedoDisabled):
    try:
        response = qs.get_dashboard_embed_url(
            AwsAccountId = accountId,
            DashboardId = dashboardId,
            AdditionalDashboardIds = additionalDashboardIds,
            Namespace = quicksightNamespace,
            IdentityType = 'ANONYMOUS',
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 600,
            UndoRedoDisabled = undoRedoDisabled,
            ResetDisabled = resetDisabled
        )
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'headers': {'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*', 'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'},
            'body': json.dumps(response),
            'isBase64Encoded': bool('false')
        }
    except ClientError as e:
        print(e)
        return "Error generating embeddedURL: " + str(e)
```

### Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

**Example**

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');
```
var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.getDashboardEmbedUrl({
    AwsAccountId: '111122223333',
    DashboardId: 'dashboard-id',
    AdditionalDashboardIds: 'added-dashboard-id-1 added-dashboard-id-2
    added-dashboard-id-3',
    Namespace: 'default',
    IdentityType: 'ANONYMOUS',
    SessionLifetimeInMinutes: 100,
    UndoRedoDisabled: false,
    ResetDisabled: true
}, function(err, data) {
    console.log('Errors: ');
    console.log(err);
    console.log('Response: ');
    console.log(data);
});

Example

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for
//readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.

{ Status: 200,
  EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/
  embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d…
  RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713' }

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

Example

var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
    AccessKey,
    SecretAccessKey,
    sessionToken,
    Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);

try {
    Console.WriteLine(
        client.GetDashboardEmbedUrlAsync(new GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest
        {
            AwsAccountId = "111122223333",
            DashboardId = "dashboard-id",
            AdditionalDashboardIds = "added-dashboard-id-1 added-dashboard-id-2
            added-dashboard-id-3",
            Namespace = "default",
            IdentityType = IdentityType.ANONYMOS,
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 600,
            UndoRedoDisabled = false,
            ResetDisabled = true
        }).Result.EmbedUrl
    );
}
AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedURL.

```bash
aws sts assume-role
  --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy"
  --role-session-name anonymous caller
```

The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**

If you get an ExpiredToken error when calling the AssumeRole operation, this is probably because the previous SESSION TOKEN is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use `set` instead of `export`.

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID     = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN     = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy. The role session ID is made up of the role name from role-arn and the role-session-name value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each visiting user. It also keeps each session separate and distinct. If you're using an array of web servers, for example for load balancing, and a session is reconnected to a different server, a new session begins.

To get a signed URL for the dashboard, call `get-dashboard-embed-url` from the app server. This returns the embeddable dashboard URL. The following example shows how to get the URL for an embedded dashboard using a server-side call for users who are making anonymous visits to your web portal or app.

```bash
aws quicksight get-dashboard-embed-url
  --aws-account-id 111122223333
```
---dashboard-id \n---additional-dashboard-ids added-dashboard-id-1 added-dashboard-id-2 added-\ndashboard-id-3
---namespace default-or-something-else \n---identity-type ANONYMOUS \n---session-lifetime-in-minutes 30 \n---undo-redo-disabled true \n---reset-disabled true \n---user-arn arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/\ndefault/QuickSightEmbeddingAnonymousPolicy/embeddingsession

For more information on using this operation, see GetDashboardEmbedUrl. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

**Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL**

**Important**
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the QuickSight embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the dashboard URL from step 2 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the dashboard on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the dashboard.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the GetDashboardEmbedUrl API operation to get the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an auth_code that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from get-dashboard-embed-url.

```javascript
//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for
//readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    "Status": "200",
    "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329eb3751187d2d...",
    "RequestId": "?bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9f0e03713"
}
```

Embed this dashboard in your web page by using the QuickSight Embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn't change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight
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provides a responsive layout that is modiﬁed as your window size changes. By using the QuickSight
Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the dashboard and receive callbacks in terms of
page load completion and errors.
The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code resides on your app server.
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Basic Embed</title>
<!-- You can download the latest QuickSight embedding SDK version from https://
www.npmjs.com/package/amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk -->
<!-- Or you can do "npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk", if you use npm for
javascript dependencies -->
<script src="./quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
var dashboard;
function embedDashboard() {
var containerDiv = document.getElementById("embeddingContainer");
var options = {
// replace this dummy url with the one generated via embedding API
url: "https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/
dashboardId?isauthcode=true&identityprovider=quicksight&code=authcode",
container: containerDiv,
scrolling: "no",
height: "700px",
width: "1000px",
footerPaddingEnabled: true
};
dashboard = QuickSightEmbedding.embedDashboard(options);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="embedDashboard()">
<div id="embeddingContainer"></div>
</body>
</html>

For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the
embedded dashboard on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:
• Download the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a
group of QuickSight developers.
• Download the latest QuickSight embedding SDK version from https://www.npmjs.com/package/
amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk.
• If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following
command.
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk

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API)
Important

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GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser.

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You can still use the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` and `GetSessionEmbedUrl` APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to set up embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboards for registered users using `GetDashboardEmbedUrl`.

**Topics**

- Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 779)
- Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 780)
- Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL (p. 787)

**Step 1: Set up permissions**

**Important**

Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` and `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`. You can still use the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` and `GetSessionEmbedUrl` APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a dashboard assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the dashboard. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it. The IAM role needs to provide permissions to retrieve dashboard URLs. For this, you add `quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedUrl`.

The following sample policy provides these permissions for use with `IdentityType=IAM`.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedUrl"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

The following sample policy provides permission to retrieve a dashboard URL. You use the policy with `quicksight:RegisterUser` if you are creating first-time users who are to be QuickSight readers.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "quicksight:RegisterUser",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    }
  ]
}
```
If you use QUICKSIGHT as your identityType and provide the user's Amazon Resource Name (ARN), you also need to allow the quicksight:GetAuthCode action in your policy. The following sample policy provides this permission.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedUrl", "quicksight:GetAuthCode"],
      "Resource": "*
    }
  ]
}
```

Your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf and provision the user in QuickSight. The following example shows a role called embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role"
  }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies for OpenID Connect or SAML authentication, see the following sections of the IAM User Guide:

- Creating a role for web identity or OpenID Connect federation (console)
- Creating a role for SAML 2.0 federation (console)

### Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached

**Important**

Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how to authenticate your user and get the embeddable dashboard URL on your application server.
When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user’s behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn’t already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.

Performing the described steps ensures that each viewer of the dashboard is uniquely provisioned in QuickSight. It also enforces per-user settings, such as the row-level security and dynamic defaults for parameters.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user’s behalf. This code runs on your app server.

Java

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSStaticCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicSessionCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetDashboardEmbedUrlResult;
import com.amazonaws.services.securitytoken.AWSSecurityTokenService;
import com.amazonaws.services.securitytoken.model.AssumeRoleRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.securitytoken.model.AssumeRoleResult;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for dashboard embedding.
 */
public class GetQuicksightEmbedUrlIAMAuth {

    private static String IAM = "IAM";

    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;
    private final AWSSecurityTokenService awsSecurityTokenService;

    public GetQuicksightEmbedUrlIAMAuth(final AWSSecurityTokenService
            awsSecurityTokenService) {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder
                .standard()
                .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
                .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                    @Override
                    public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                        // provide actual IAM access key and secret
                        key here
                        return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key",
                                "secret-key");
                    }
                    @Override
                    public void refresh() {}}
                ).build();
        this.awsSecurityTokenService = awsSecurityTokenService;
    }

    public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(
            final String accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
            final String dashboardId, // YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
            final String openIdToken, // TOKEN TO ASSUME ROLE WITH ROLEARN
            final String roleArn, // IAM USER ROLE TO USE FOR EMBEDDING
final String sessionName, // SESSION NAME FOR THE ROLEARN ASSUME ROLE
final boolean resetDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
final boolean undoRedoDisabled // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
) throws Exception {
    AssumeRoleRequest request = new AssumeRoleRequest()
        .withRoleArn(roleArn)
        .withRoleSessionName(sessionName)
        .withTokenCode(openIdToken)
        .withDurationSeconds(3600);
    AssumeRoleResult assumeRoleResult =
        awsSecurityTokenService.assumeRole(request);
    AWSCredentials temporaryCredentials = new BasicSessionCredentials(
        assumeRoleResult.getCredentials().getAccessKeyId(),
        assumeRoleResult.getCredentials().getSecretAccessKey(),
        assumeRoleResult.getCredentials().getSessionToken());
    AWSStaticCredentialsProvider awsStaticCredentialsProvider = new
        AWSStaticCredentialsProvider(temporaryCredentials);
    GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest = new
        GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest()
        .withDashboardId(dashboardId)
        .withAwsAccountId(accountId)
        .withIdentityType(IAM)
        .withResetDisabled(resetDisabled)
        .withUndoRedoDisabled(undoRedoDisabled)
        .withRequestCredentialsProvider(awsStaticCredentialsProvider);
    GetDashboardEmbedUrlResult dashboardEmbedUrl =
        quickSightClient.getDashboardEmbedUrl(getDashboardEmbedUrlRequest);
    return dashboardEmbedUrl.getEmbedUrl();
}

JavaScript

global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function getDashboardEmbedURL(
    accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
    dashboardId, // YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
    openIdToken, // TOKEN TO ASSUME ROLE WITH ROLEARN roleArn, // IAM USER ROLE TO USE FOR EMBEDDING
    sessionName, // SESSION NAME FOR THE ROLEARN ASSUME ROLE
    resetDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
    undoRedoDisabled, // OPTIONAL PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBAORD
    getEmbedUrlCallback, // GETEMBEDURL SUCCESS CALLBACK METHOD
    errorCallback // GETEMBEDURL ERROR CALLBACK METHOD
) {
    const stsClient = new AWS.STS();
    let stsParams = {
        RoleSessionName: sessionName,
        WebIdentityToken: openIdToken,
        RoleArn: roleArn
    }
    stsClient.assumeRoleWithWebIdentity(stsParams, function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log('Error assuming role');
        } else {
            getEmbedUrlCallback(data.Credentials, null);
        }
    });
}
```javascript
console.log(err, err.stack);
errorCallback(err);
} else {
  const getDashboardParams = {
    AwsAccountId: accountId,
    DashboardId: dashboardId,
    IdentityType: 'IAM',
    ResetDisabled: resetDisabled,
    SessionLifetimeInMinutes: 600,
    UndoRedoDisabled: undoRedoDisabled
  };

  const quicksightGetDashboard = new AWS.QuickSight({
    region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
    credentials: {
      accessKeyId: data.Credentials.AccessKeyId,
      secretAccessKey: data.Credentials.SecretAccessKey,
      sessionToken: data.Credentials.SessionToken,
      expiration: data.Credentials.Expiration
    }
  });

  quicksightGetDashboard.getDashboardEmbedUrl(getDashboardParams,
    function(err, data) {
      if (err) {
        console.log(err, err.stack);
        errorCallback(err);
      } else {
        const result = {
          "statusCode": 200,
          "headers": {
            "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // USE YOUR WEBSITE
            "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
          },
          "body": JSON.stringify(data),
          "isBase64Encoded": false
        }
        getEmbedUrlCallback(result);
      }
    });
});

Python3

import json
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError

# Create QuickSight and STS clients
qs = boto3.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
sts = boto3.client('sts')

# Function to generate embedded URL
# accountId: YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
# dashboardId: YOUR DASHBOARD ID TO EMBED
# openIdToken: TOKEN TO ASSUME ROLE WITH ROLEARN
# roleArn: IAM USER ROLE TO USE FOR EMBEDDING
# sessionName: SESSION NAME FOR THE ROLEARN ASSUME ROLE
# resetDisabled: PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE RESET BUTTON IN EMBEDDED DASHBOARD
# undoRedoDisabled: PARAMETER TO ENABLE DISABLE UNDO REDO BUTTONS IN EMBEDDED DASHBOARD
def getDashboardURL(accountId, dashboardId, openIdToken, roleArn, sessionName, resetDisabled, undoRedoDisabled):
```
try:
    assumedRole = sts.assume_role(
        RoleArn = roleArn,
        RoleSessionName = sessionName,
        WebIdentityToken = openIdToken
    )
except ClientError as e:
    return "Error assuming role: " + str(e)
else:
    assumedRoleSession = boto3.Session(
        aws_access_key_id = assumedRole['Credentials']['AccessKeyId'],
        aws_secret_access_key = assumedRole['Credentials']['SecretAccessKey'],
        aws_session_token = assumedRole['Credentials']['SessionToken'],
    )
    try:
        quickSight = assumedRoleSession.client('quicksight',region_name='us-east-1')
        response = quickSight.get_dashboard_embed_url(
            AwsAccountId = accountId,
            DashboardId = dashboardId,
            IdentityType = 'IAM',
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 600,
            UndoRedoDisabled = undoRedoDisabled,
            ResetDisabled = resetDisabled
        )
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'headers': {'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*', 'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'},
            'body': json.dumps(response),
            'isBase64Encoded': bool('false')
        }
    except ClientError as e:
        return "Error generating embeddedURL: " + str(e)

Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

Example

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.getDashboardEmbedUrl({
    'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
    'DashboardId': '1c1fe111-e2d2-3b30-44ef-a0e111111cde',
    'IdentityType': 'IAM',
    'ResetDisabled': true,
    'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 600,
    'UndoRedoDisabled': false,
    'StatePersistenceEnabled': true
}, function(err, data) {
    console.log('Errors: ');
});
```
Example

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for
//readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
    Status: 200,
    EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d…'
    RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9fa0e03713'
}

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded dashboard. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the dashboard.

Example

```csharp
var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
    AccessKey, 
    SecretAccessKey, 
    sessionToken, 
    Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);
try
{
    Console.WriteLine(
        client.GetDashboardEmbedUrlAsync(new GetDashboardEmbedUrlRequest
        {
            AwsAccountId = "111122223333",
            DashboardId = "1c1fe111-e2d2-3b30-44ef-a0e111111cde",
            IdentityType = EmbeddingIdentityType.IAM,
            ResetDisabled = true,
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes = 100,
            UndoRedoDisabled = false,
            StatePersistenceEnabled = true
        }).Result.EmbedUrl
    );
} catch (Exception ex) {
    Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
}
```

AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using SAML to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for quicksight:GetDashboardEmbedURL. If you are taking a just-in-time
approach to add users when they first open a dashboard, the role also needs permissions enabled for quicksight:RegisterUser.

```bash
aws sts assume-role \
  --role-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
  --role-session-name john.doe@example.com
```

The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**
If you get an `ExpiredToken` error when calling the `AssumeRole` operation, this is probably because the previous `SESSION_TOKEN` is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use `set` instead of `export`.

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID     = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN     = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to `embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/john.doe@example.com`. The role session ID is made up of the role name from `role-arn` and the `role-session-name` value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each user. It also prevents any throttling of user access. *Throttling* is a security feature that prevents the same user from accessing QuickSight from multiple locations.

The role session ID also becomes the user name in QuickSight. You can use this pattern to provision your users in QuickSight ahead of time, or to provision them the first time they access the dashboard.

The following example shows the CLI command that you can use to provision a user. For more information about `RegisterUser`, `DescribeUser`, and other QuickSight API operations, see the QuickSight API reference.

```bash
aws quicksight register-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --namespace default \
  --identity-type IAM \
  --iam-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
  --user-role READER \
  --user-name jhnd \
  --session-name "john.doe@example.com" \
  --email john.doe@example.com \
  --region us-east-1 \
  --custom-permissions-name TeamA1
```

If the user is authenticated through Microsoft AD, you don’t need to use `RegisterUser` to set them up. Instead, they should be automatically subscribed the first time they access QuickSight. For Microsoft AD users, you can use `DescribeUser` to get the user ARN.
The first time a user accesses QuickSight, you can also add this user to the group that the dashboard is shared with. The following example shows the CLI command to add a user to a group.

```
aws quicksight create-group-membership
  --aws-account-id=111122223333
  --namespace=default
  --group-name=financeusers
  --member-name="embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/john.doe@example.com"
```

You now have a user of your app who is also a user of QuickSight, and who has access to the dashboard.

Finally, to get a signed URL for the dashboard, call `get-dashboard-embed-url` from the app server. This returns the embeddable dashboard URL. The following example shows how to get the URL for an embedded dashboard using a server-side call for users authenticated through AWS Managed Microsoft AD or SSO.

```
aws quicksight get-dashboard-embed-url
  --aws-account-id=111122223333
  --dashboard-id=1aclc2b2-3fc3-4b44-5e5d-c6db6778df89
  --identity-type=IAM
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes=30
  --undo-redo-disabled=true
  --reset-disabled=true
  --state-persistence-enabled=true
  --user-arn arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/default/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/embeddingsession
```

For more information on using this operation, see `GetDashboardEmbedUrl`. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

**Step 3: Embed the dashboard URL**

**Important**

Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: `GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser` and `GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser`. You can still use the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` and `GetSessionEmbedUrl` APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see [Embedding overview](p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the dashboard URL from step 3 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the dashboard on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the dashboard.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the `GetDashboardEmbedUrl` API operation to get the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an `auth_code` that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from `get-dashboard-embed-url`.

```
//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
```
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{

"Status": "200",
"EmbedUrl": "https: //dashboards.example.com/
embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
"RequestId": "7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713"
}

Embed this dashboard in your webpage by using the QuickSight embedding SDK or by adding this URL
into an iframe. If you set a ﬁxed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those and doesn't
change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width, QuickSight
provides a responsive layout that is modiﬁed as your window size changes. By using the Amazon
QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the dashboard and receive callbacks
in terms of page load completion and errors.
The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code is generated on your app server.
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Basic Embed</title>
<script src="./quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
var dashboard;
function embedDashboard() {
var containerDiv = document.getElementById("embeddingContainer");
var options = {
// replace this dummy url with the one generated via embedding API
url: "https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/
dashboardId?isauthcode=true&identityprovider=quicksight&code=authcode",
container: containerDiv,
scrolling: "no",
height: "700px",
width: "1000px",
footerPaddingEnabled: true
};
dashboard = QuickSightEmbedding.embedDashboard(options);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="embedDashboard()">
<div id="embeddingContainer"></div>
</body>
</html>

For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the
embedded dashboard on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:
• Download the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a
group of QuickSight developers.
• Download the latest embedding SDK version from https://www.npmjs.com/package/amazonquicksight-embedding-sdk.
• If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following
command.
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk

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Embedding the QuickSight console using GetSessionEmbedUrl (old API)

Important
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following sections, you can find detailed information on how to provide the Amazon QuickSight console experience in a custom-branded authoring portal for registered users using the GetSessionEmbedUrl API.

Topics
• Step 1: Set up permissions (p. 789)
• Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached (p. 791)
• Step 3: Embed the console session URL (p. 796)

Step 1: Set up permissions

Important
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how to set up permissions for the backend application or web server. This task requires administrative access to IAM.

Each user who accesses a QuickSight assumes a role that gives them Amazon QuickSight access and permissions to the console session. To make this possible, create an IAM role in your AWS account. Associate an IAM policy with the role to provide permissions to any user who assumes it. Add quicksight:RegisterUser permissions to ensure that the reader can access QuickSight in a read-only fashion, and not have access to any other data or creation capability. The IAM role also needs to provide permissions to retrieve console session URLs. For this, you add quicksight:GetSessionEmbedUrl.

The following sample policy provides these permissions for use with IdentityType=IAM.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": "quicksight:RegisterUser",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    }
  ]
}
```
The following sample policy provides permission to retrieve a console session URL. You use the policy without `quicksight:RegisterUser` if you are creating users before they access an embedded session.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "quicksight:GetSessionEmbedUrl"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

If you use QUICKSIGHT as your `identityType` and provide the user's Amazon Resource Name (ARN), you also need to allow the `quicksight:GetAuthCode` action in your policy. The following sample policy provides this permission.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "quicksight:GetSessionEmbedUrl",
        "quicksight:GetAuthCode"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Your application's IAM identity must have a trust policy associated with it to allow access to the role that you just created. This means that when a user accesses your application, your application can assume the role on the user's behalf and provision the user in QuickSight. The following example shows a role called `embedding_quicksight_console_session_role`, which has the sample policy preceding as its resource.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::11112222333:role/embedding_quicksight_console_session_role"
  }
}
```

For more information regarding trust policies for OpenID Connect or SAML authentication, see the following sections of the *IAM User Guide*: 790
• Creating a role for web identity or OpenID Connect federation (console)
• Creating a role for SAML 2.0 federation (console)

Step 2: Get the URL with the authentication code attached

Important
Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how to authenticate your user and get the embeddable console session URL on your application server.

When a user accesses your app, the app assumes the IAM role on the user's behalf. Then it adds the user to QuickSight, if that user doesn't already exist. Next, it passes an identifier as the unique role session ID.

Performing the described steps ensures that each viewer of the console session is uniquely provisioned in QuickSight. It also enforces per-user settings, such as the row-level security and dynamic defaults for parameters.

The following examples perform the IAM authentication on the user's behalf. This code runs on your app server.

Java

```java
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.BasicAWSCredentials;
import com.amazonaws.auth.AWSCredentialsProvider;
import com.amazonaws.regions.Regions;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSight;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetSessionEmbedUrlRequest;
import com.amazonaws.services.quicksight.model.GetSessionEmbedUrlResult;

/**
 * Class to call QuickSight AWS SDK to get url for session embedding.
 */
public class GetSessionEmbedUrlQSAuth {
    private final AmazonQuickSight quickSightClient;

    public GetSessionEmbedUrlQSAuth() {
        this.quickSightClient = AmazonQuickSightClientBuilder.standard()
            .withRegion(Regions.US_EAST_1.getName())
            .withCredentials(new AWSCredentialsProvider() {
                @Override
                public AWSCredentials getCredentials() {
                    // provide actual IAM access key and secret key here
                    return new BasicAWSCredentials("access-key",
                        "secret-key");
                }
                @Override
                public void refresh() {}
            });
    }
}
public String getQuicksightEmbedUrl(
    final String accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
    final String userArn // REGISTERED USER ARN TO USE FOR EMBEDDING. REFER TO
    GETEMBEDURL SECTION IN DEV PORTAL TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET USER ARN FOR A QUICKSIGHT
    USER
) throws Exception {
    GetSessionEmbedUrlRequest getSessionEmbedUrlRequest = new
    GetSessionEmbedUrlRequest()
        .withAwsAccountId(accountId)
        .withEntryPoint("/start")
        .withUserArn(userArn);

    GetSessionEmbedUrlResult sessionEmbedUrl =
    quickSightClient.getSessionEmbedUrl(getSessionEmbedUrlRequest);

    return sessionEmbedUrl.getEmbedUrl();
}

JavaScript

global.fetch = require('node-fetch');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');

function getSessionEmbedURL(
    accountId, // YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
    userArn, // REGISTERED USER ARN TO USE FOR EMBEDDING. REFER TO GETEMBEDURL SECTION
    in DEV PORTAL TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET USER ARN FOR A QUICKSIGHT USER
    getEmbedUrlCallback, // GETEMBEDURL SUCCESS CALLBACK METHOD
    errorCallback // GETEMBEDURL ERROR CALLBACK METHOD
) {
    const getSessionParams = {
        AwsAccountId: accountId,
        EntryPoint: "/start",
        UserArn: userArn,
        SessionLifetimeInMinutes: 600,
    };

    const quicksightGetSession = new AWS.QuickSight({
        region: process.env.AWS_REGION,
    });

    quicksightGetSession.getSessionEmbedUrl(getSessionParams, function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log(err, err.stack);
            errorCallback(err);
        } else {
            const result = {
                "statusCode": 200,
                "headers": {
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*", // USE YOUR WEBSITE DOMAIN TO
                    "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type"
                },
                "body": JSON.stringify(data),
                "isBase64Encoded": false
            }
            getEmbedUrlCallback(result);
        }
    });
}
Python3

```python
import json
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError
import time

# Create QuickSight and STS clients
qs = boto3.client('quicksight', region_name='us-east-1')
sts = boto3.client('sts')

# Function to generate embedded URL
# accountId: YOUR AWS ACCOUNT ID
# userArn: REGISTERED USER ARN TO USE FOR EMBEDDING. REFER TO GETEMBEDURL SECTION IN
# DEV PORTAL TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET USER ARN FOR A QUICKSIGHT USER
def getSessionEmbedURL(accountId, userArn):
    try:
        response = qs.get_session_embed_url(
            AwsAccountId=accountId,
            EntryPoint="/start",
            UserArn=userArn,
            SessionLifetimeInMinutes=600
        )
        return {
            'statusCode': 200,
            'headers': {'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*', 'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'},
            'body': json.dumps(response),
            'isBase64Encoded': bool('false')
        }
    except ClientError as e:
        print(e)
        return "Error generating embeddedURL: " + str(e)
```

Node.js

The following example shows the JavaScript (Node.js) that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded console session. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the console session.

Example

```javascript
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const https = require('https');

var quicksight = new AWS.Service({
    apiConfig: require('./quicksight-2018-04-01.min.json'),
    region: 'us-east-1',
});

quicksight.getSessionEmbedUrl({
    'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
    'EntryPoint': 'https://url-for-console-page-to-open',
    'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 600,
    'UserArn': 'USER_ARN'
}, function(err, data) {
    console.log('Errors: ');
    console.log(err);
    console.log('Response: ');
    console.log(data);
});
```
Example

//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
   Status: 200,
   EmbedUrl: 'https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...
   RequestId: '7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9fa0e03713'
}

.NET/C#

The following example shows the .NET/C# code that you can use on the app server to get the URL for the embedded console session. You can use this URL in your website or app to display the console.

Example

```csharp
var client = new AmazonQuickSightClient(
    AccessKey,
    SecretAccessKey,
    sessionToken,
    Amazon.RegionEndpoint.USEast1);
try
{
    Console.WriteLine(
        client.GetSessionEmbedUrlAsync(new GetSessionEmbedUrlRequest
        {
            'AwsAccountId': '111122223333',
            'EntryPoint': 'https://url-for-console-page-to-open',
            'SessionLifetimeInMinutes': 600,
            'UserArn': 'USER_ARN'
            'AwsAccountId' = 111122223333,
            'EntryPoint' = 'https://url-for-console-page-to-open',
            'SessionLifetimeInMinutes' = 600,
            'UserArn' = 'USER_ARN'
        }).Result.EmbedUrl
    );
} catch (Exception ex) {
    Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
}
```

AWS CLI

To assume the role, choose one of the following AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) API operations:

- **AssumeRole** – Use this operation when you are using an IAM identity to assume the role.
- **AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity** – Use this operation when you are using a web identity provider to authenticate your user.
- **AssumeRoleWithSaml** – Use this operation when you are using SAML to authenticate your users.

The following example shows the CLI command to set the IAM role. The role needs to have permissions enabled for quicksight:GetSessionEmbedUrl. If you are taking a just-in-time approach to add users when they first open QuickSight, the role also needs permissions enabled for quicksight:RegisterUser.

```
aws sts assume-role \
```
The `assume-role` operation returns three output parameters: the access key, the secret key, and the session token.

**Note**

If you get an `ExpiredToken` error when calling the `AssumeRole` operation, this is probably because the previous `SESSION_TOKEN` is still in the environment variables. Clear this by setting the following variables:

- `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`
- `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`
- `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`

The following example shows how to set these three parameters in the CLI. If you are using a Microsoft Windows machine, use `set` instead of `export`.

```bash
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = "access_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = "secret_key_from_assume_role"
export AWS_SESSION_TOKEN = "session_token_from_assume_role"
```

Running these commands sets the role session ID of the user visiting your website to `embedding_quicksight_console_session_role/john.doe@example.com`. The role session ID is made up of the role name from `role-arn` and the `role-session-name` value. Using the unique role session ID for each user ensures that appropriate permissions are set for each user. It also prevents any throttling of user access. Throttling is a security feature that prevents the same user from accessing QuickSight from multiple locations.

The role session ID also becomes the user name in QuickSight. You can use this pattern to provision your users in QuickSight ahead of time, or to provision them the first time they access a console session.

The following example shows the CLI command that you can use to provision a user. For more information about `RegisterUser`, `DescribeUser`, and other QuickSight API operations, see the QuickSight API reference.

```bash
aws quicksight register-user \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
  --namespace default \
  --identity-type IAM \
  --iam-arn "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role" \
  --user-role READER \
  --user-name jhnd \
  --session-name "john.doe@example.com" \
  --email john.doe@example.com \
  --region us-east-1 \
  --custom-permissions-name TeamA1
```

If the user is authenticated through Microsoft AD, you don't need to use `RegisterUser` to set them up. Instead, they should be automatically subscribed the first time they access QuickSight. For Microsoft AD users, you can use `DescribeUser` to get the user ARN.

The first time a user accesses QuickSight, you can also add this user to the appropriate group. The following example shows the CLI command to add a user to a group.

```bash
aws quicksight create-group-membership \
  --aws-account-id 111122223333 \
```

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You now have a user of your app who is also a user of QuickSight, and who has access to the QuickSight console session.

Finally, to get a signed URL for the console session, call get-session-embed-url from the app server. This returns the embeddable console session URL. The following example shows how to get the URL for an embedded console session using a server-side call for users authenticated through AWS Managed Microsoft AD or Single Sign-on (SSO).

```
aws quicksight get-dashboard-embed-url
  --aws-account-id 111122223333
  --entry-point the-url-for--the-console-session
  --session-lifetime-in-minutes 600
  --user-arn arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/default/embedding_quicksight_dashboard_role/embeddingsession
```

For more information on using this operation, see GetSessionEmbedUrl. You can use this and other API operations in your own code.

### Step 3: Embed the console session URL

**Important**

Amazon QuickSight has new APIs for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl APIs to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they do not contain the latest embedding capabilities. For the latest up-to-date embedding experience, see Embedding overview (p. 724).

In the following section, you can find out how you can use the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK (JavaScript) to embed the console session URL from step 3 in your website or application page. With the SDK, you can do the following:

- Place the console session on an HTML page.
- Pass parameters into the console session.
- Handle error states with messages that are customized to your application.

Call the GetSessionEmbedUrl API operation to get the URL that you can embed in your app. This URL is valid for 5 minutes, and the resulting session is valid for 10 hours. The API operation provides the URL with an auth_code that enables a single-sign on session.

The following shows an example response from get-dashboard-embed-url.

```
//The URL returned is over 900 characters. For this example, we've shortened the string for readability and added ellipsis to indicate that it's incomplete.
{
  "Status": "200",
  "EmbedUrl": "https://dashboards.example.com/embed/620bef10822743fab329fb3751187d2d...",
  "RequestId": "7bee030e-f191-45c4-97fe-d9faf0e03713"
}
```

Embed this console session in your webpage by using the QuickSight Embedding SDK or by adding this URL into an iframe. If you set a fixed height and width number (in pixels), QuickSight uses those...
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and doesn't change your visual as your window resizes. If you set a relative percent height and width,
QuickSight provides a responsive layout that is modiﬁed as your window size changes. By using the
Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK, you can also control parameters within the console session and
receive callbacks in terms of page load completion and errors.
The following example shows how to use the generated URL. This code is generated on your app server.
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Basic Embed</title>
<script src="./quicksight-embedding-js-sdk.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
var dashboard;
function embedDashboard() {
var containerDiv = document.getElementById("embeddingContainer");
var options = {
// replace this dummy url with the one generated via embedding API
url: "https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/dashboards/
dashboardId?isauthcode=true&identityprovider=quicksight&code=authcode",
container: containerDiv,
scrolling: "no",
height: "700px",
width: "1000px",
footerPaddingEnabled: true
};
dashboard = QuickSightEmbedding.embedDashboard(options);
}
</script>
</head>
<body onload="embedDashboard()">
<div id="embeddingContainer"></div>
</body>
</html>

For this example to work, make sure to use the Amazon QuickSight Embedding SDK to load the
embedded console session on your website using JavaScript. To get your copy, do one of the following:
• Download the Amazon QuickSight embedding SDK from GitHub. This repository is maintained by a
group of QuickSight developers.
• Download the latest embedding SDK version from https://www.npmjs.com/package/amazonquicksight-embedding-sdk.
• If you use npm for JavaScript dependencies, download and install it by running the following
command.
npm install amazon-quicksight-embedding-sdk

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Troubleshooting Amazon QuickSight

Use this information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you can encounter when using Amazon QuickSight.

Note
Need more help? You can visit the Amazon QuickSight User Community or the AWS forums. See also the Amazon QuickSight Resource Library.

Topics
- Resolving Amazon QuickSight issues and error messages (p. 798)
- Connectivity issues when using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 798)
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Resolving Amazon QuickSight issues and error messages

If you are having difficulties or receiving an error message, there's a few ways that you can go about resolving the issue. Following are some resources that can help:

- For errors during dataset ingestion (importing data), see SPICE ingestion error codes (p. 133).
- For technical user questions, visit the User Community.
- For administrator questions, see the AWS forums.
- If you need more customized assistance, contact AWS Support. To do this while you are signed in to your AWS account, choose Support at upper right, and then choose Support Center.

Connectivity issues when using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight

Following, you can find information about troubleshooting issues that you might encounter when using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight.

Before you try troubleshooting anything else for Athena, make sure that you can connect to Athena. For information about troubleshooting Athena connection issues, see I can't connect to Amazon Athena (p. 807).

If you can connect but have other issues, it can be useful to run your query in the Athena console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/) before adding your query to Amazon QuickSight. For additional troubleshooting information, see Troubleshooting in the Athena User Guide.

Topics
- Column not found when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 799)
- Invalid data when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 799)
Column not found when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

You can receive a "column not found" error if the columns in an analysis are missing from the Athena data source.

In Amazon QuickSight, open your analysis. On the Visualize tab, choose Choose dataset, Edit analysis data sets.

On the Data sets in this analysis screen, choose Edit near your dataset to refresh the dataset. Amazon QuickSight caches the schema for two minutes. So it can take two minutes before the latest changes display.

To investigate how the column was lost in the first place, you can go to the Athena console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/) and check the query history to find queries that edited the table.

If this error happened when you were editing a custom SQL query in preview, verify that the name of the column in the query, and check for any other syntax errors. For example, check that the column name isn't enclosed in single quotation marks, which are reserved for strings.

If you still have the issue, verify that your tables, columns, and queries comply with Athena requirements. For more information, see Names for Tables, Databases, and Columns and Troubleshooting in the Athena User Guide.

Invalid data when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

An invalid data error can occur when you use any operator or function in a calculated field. To address this, verify that the data in the table is consistent with the format that you supplied to the function.

For example, suppose that you are using the function `parseDate(expression, ['format'], ['time_zone'])` as `parseDate(date_column, 'MM/dd/yyyy')`. In this case, all values in `date_column` must conform to 'MM/dd/yyyy' format ('05/12/2016'). Any value that isn't in this format ('2016/12/05') can cause an error.

Query timeout when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

If your query times out, you can try these options to resolve your problem.

If the failure was generated while working on an analysis, remember that the Amazon QuickSight timeout for generating any visual is two minutes. If you're using a custom SQL query, you can simplify your query to optimize running time.

If you are in direct query mode (not using SPICE), you can try importing your data to SPICE. However, if your query exceeds the Athena 30-minute timeout, you might get another timeout while importing data.
Staging bucket no longer exists when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

Use this section to help solve this error: "The staging bucket for this query result no longer exists in the underlying data source."

When you create a dataset using Athena, Amazon QuickSight creates an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, this bucket has a name similar to "aws-athena-query-results--<REGION>--<ACCOUNTID>". If you remove this bucket, then your next Athena query might fail with an error saying the staging bucket no longer exists.

To fix this error, create a new bucket with the same name in the correct AWS Region.

Table incompatible when using AWS Glue with Athena in Amazon QuickSight

If you are getting errors when using AWS Glue tables in Athena with Amazon QuickSight, it might be because you're missing some metadata. Follow these steps to find out if your tables don't have the TableType attribute that Amazon QuickSight needs for the Athena connector to work. Usually, the metadata for these tables wasn't migrated to the AWS Glue Data Catalog. For more information, see Upgrading to the AWS Glue Data Catalog Step-by-Step in the AWS Glue Developer Guide.

If you don't want to migrate to the AWS Glue Data Catalog at this time, you have two options. You can recreate each AWS Glue table through the AWS Glue Management Console. Or you can use the AWS CLI scripts listed in the following procedure to identify and update tables with missing TableType attributes.

If you prefer to use the CLI to do this, use the following procedure to help you design your scripts.

To use the CLI to design scripts

1. Use the CLI to learn which AWS Glue tables have no TableType attributes.

   ```bash
   aws glue get-tables --database-name <your_database_name>;
   ```

   For example, you can run the following command in the CLI.

   ```bash
   aws glue get-table --database-name "test_database" --name "table_missing_table_type"
   ```

   Following is a sample of what the output looks like. You can see that the table "table_missing_table_type" doesn't have the TableType attribute declared.

   ```json
   {
   "TableList": [
   {
   "Retention": 0,
   "UpdateTime": 1522368588.0,
   "PartitionKeys": [
   {
   "Name": "year",
   "Type": "string"
   }
   ]
   }
   }
   ```
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```json
{
    "Name": "month",
    "Type": "string"
},
{
    "Name": "day",
    "Type": "string"
}
},
"LastAccessTime": 1513804142.0,
"Owner": "owner",
"Name": "table_missing_table_type",
"Parameters": {
    "delimiter": ",",
    "compressionType": "none",
    "skip.header.line.count": "1",
    "sizeKey": "75",
    "averageRecordSize": "7",
    "classification": "csv",
    "objectCount": "1",
    "typeOfData": "file",
    "CrawlerSchemaDeserializerVersion": "1.0",
    "CrawlerSchemaSerializerVersion": "1.0",
    "UPDATED_BY_CRAWLER": "crawl_date_table",
    "recordCount": "9",
    "columnsOrdered": "true"
},
"StorageDescriptor": {
    "OutputFormat": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat",
    "SortColumns": [],
    "StoredAsSubDirectories": false,
    "Columns": [
        {
            "Name": "col1",
            "Type": "string"
        },
        {
            "Name": "col2",
            "Type": "bigint"
        }
    ],
    "Location": "s3://myAthenatest/test_dataset/",
    "NumberOfBuckets": -1,
    "Parameters": {
        "delimiter": ",",
        "compressionType": "none",
        "skip.header.line.count": "1",
        "columnsOrdered": "true",
        "sizeKey": "75",
        "averageRecordSize": "7",
        "classification": "csv",
        "objectCount": "1",
        "typeOfData": "file",
        "CrawlerSchemaDeserializerVersion": "1.0",
        "CrawlerSchemaSerializerVersion": "1.0",
        "UPDATED_BY_CRAWLER": "crawl_date_table",
        "recordCount": "9"
    },
    "Compressed": false,
    "BucketColumns": [],
    "InputFormat": "org.apache.hadoop.mapred.TextInputFormat",
    "SerdeInfo": {
        "Parameters": {
            "field.delim": ","
        },
        "SerializationLibrary": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe"
    }
}
```
2. Edit the table definition in your editor to add "TableType": "EXTERNAL_TABLE" to the table definition, as shown in the following example.

```json
{
  "Table": {
    "Retention": 0,
    "TableType": "EXTERNAL_TABLE",
    "PartitionKeys": [
      {
        "Name": "year",
        "Type": "string"
      },
      {
        "Name": "month",
        "Type": "string"
      },
      {
        "Name": "day",
        "Type": "string"
      }
    ],
    "UpdateTime": 1522368588.0,
    "Name": "table_missing_table_type",
    "StorageDescriptor": {
      "BucketColumns": [],
      "SortColumns": [],
      "StoredAsSubDirectories": false,
      "OutputFormat": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat",
      "SerdeInfo": {
        "SerializationLibrary": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe",
        "Parameters": {
          "field.delim": ",",
        }
      },
      "Parameters": {
        "classification": "csv",
        "CrawlerSchemaSerializerVersion": "1.0",
        "UPDATED_BY_CRAWLER": "crawl_date_table",
        "columnsOrdered": "true",
        "averageRecordSize": "7",
        "objectCount": "1",
        "sizeKey": "75",
        "delimiter": "",
        "compressionType": "none",
        "recordCount": "9",
        "CrawlerSchemaDeserializerVersion": "1.0",
        "typeOfData": "file",
        "skip.header.line.count": "1"
      },
      "Columns": [
        {
          "Name": "col1",
          "Type": "string"
        },
        {
          "Name": "col2",
          "Type": "bigint"
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```
3. You can adapt the following script to update the table input, so that it includes the TableType attribute.

```
aws glue update-table --database-name <your_database_name> --table-input <updated_table_input>
```

The following shows an example.

```
aws glue update-table --database-name test_database --table-input ' {
  "Retention": 0,
  "TableType": "EXTERNAL_TABLE",
  "PartitionKeys": [
    {
      "Name": "year",
      "Type": "string"
    },
    {
      "Name": "month",
      "Type": "string"
    },
    {
      "Name": "day",
      "Type": "string"
    }
  ],
  "Name": "table_missing_table_type",
  "StorageDescriptor": { 
    "BucketColumns": [],
    "SortColumns": [],
    "StoreAsSubDirectories": false,
    "OutputFormat": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.io.HiveIgnoreKeyTextOutputFormat",
    "SerdeInfo": { 
      "SerializationLibrary": "org.apache.hadoop.hive.serde2.lazy.LazySimpleSerDe",
      "Parameters": { 
        "field.delim": ","
      }
    }
  }
}
```
Table not found when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

You can receive a "table not found" error if the tables in an analysis are missing from the Athena data source.

In the Athena console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/), check for your table under the corresponding schema. You can recreate the table in Athena and then create a new dataset in Amazon QuickSight on that table. To investigate how the table was lost in the first place, you can use the Athena console to check the query history. Doing this helps you find the queries that dropped the table.
If this error happened when you were editing a custom SQL query in preview, verify that the name of the table in the query, and check for any other syntax errors. Amazon QuickSight can't infer the schema from the query. The schema must be specified in the query.

For example, the following statement works.

```
select from my_schema.my_table
```

The following statement fails because it's missing the schema.

```
select from my_table
```

If you still have the issue, verify that your tables, columns, and queries comply with Athena requirements. For more information, see Names for Tables, Databases, and Columns and Troubleshooting in the Athena User Guide.

**Workgroup and output errors when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight**

To verify that workgroups are set up properly, check the following settings:

- **The Athena workgroup that's associated with the data source must exist.**

  To fix this, you can return to the Athena data source settings and choose a different workgroup. For more information, see Setting Up Workgroups in the Athena User Guide.

  Another solution is to have the AWS account administrator recreate the workgroup in the Athena console.

- **The Athena workgroup that's associated with the data source must be enabled.**

  An AWS account administrator needs to enable the workgroup in the Athena console. Open the Athena console by using this direct link: https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/. Then choose the appropriate workgroup in the Workgroup panel and view its settings. Choose Enable workgroup.

- **Make sure that you have access to the Amazon S3 output location that's associated with the Athena workgroup.**

  To grant Amazon QuickSight permissions to access the S3 output location, the Amazon QuickSight administrator can edit Security & Permissions in the Manage QuickSight screen.

- **The Athena workgroup must have an associated S3 output location.**

  An AWS account administrator needs to associate an S3 bucket with the workgroup in the Athena console. Open the Athena console by using this direct link: https://console.aws.amazon.com/athena/. Then choose the appropriate workgroup in the Workgroup panel and view its settings. Set Query result location.

**Data source connectivity issues for Amazon QuickSight**

Use the following section to help you troubleshoot connections to data sources. Before you continue, verify that your database is currently available. Also, verify that you have the correct connection information and valid credentials.
I can't connect although my data source connection options look right (SSL)

Problems connecting can occur when Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is incorrectly configured. The symptoms can include the following:

- You can connect to your database in other ways or from other locations but not in this case.
- You can connect to a similar database but not this one.

Before continuing, rule out the following circumstances:

- Permissions issues
- Availability issues
- An expired or invalid certificate
- A self-signed certificate
- Certificate chain in the wrong order
- Ports not enabled
- Firewall blocking an IP address
- Web Sockets are blocked
- A virtual private cloud (VPC) or security group not configured correctly.

To help find issues with SSL, you can use an online SSL checker, or a tool like OpenSSL.

The following steps walk through troubleshooting a connection where SSL is suspect. The administrator in this example has already installed OpenSSL.

**Example**

1. The user finds an issue connecting to the database. The user verifies that they can connect a different database in another AWS Region. They check other versions of the same database and can connect easily.
2. The administrator reviews the issue and decides to verify that the certificates are working correctly. The administrator searches online for an article on using OpenSSL to troubleshoot or debug SSL connections.
3. Using OpenSSL, the administrator verifies the SSL configuration in the terminal.

```bash
echo quit
```
I can't connect to Amazon Athena

Use this section to help troubleshoot connecting to Athena.

If you can’t connect to Amazon Athena, you might get an insufficient permissions error when you run a query, showing that the permissions aren’t configured. To verify that you can connect Amazon QuickSight to Athena, check the following settings:

- AWS resource permissions inside of Amazon QuickSight
- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies
- Amazon S3 location
- Query results location
- AWS KMS key policy (for encrypted datasets only)
For details, see following. For information about troubleshooting other Athena issues, see Connectivity issues when using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 798).

Make sure that you authorized Amazon QuickSight to use Athena

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators

Use the following procedure to make sure that you successfully authorized Amazon QuickSight to use Athena. Permissions to AWS resources apply to all Amazon QuickSight users.

To perform this action, you must be an Amazon QuickSight administrator. To check if you have access, verify that you see the Manage QuickSight option when you open the menu from your profile at upper right.

**To authorize Amazon QuickSight to access Athena**

1. Choose your profile name (upper right). Choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security & permissions.
2. Under QuickSight access to AWS services, choose Add or remove.
3. Find Athena in the list. Clear the box by Athena, then select it again to enable Athena.

   Then choose Connect both.
4. Choose the buckets that you want to access from Amazon QuickSight.

   The settings for S3 buckets that you access here are the same ones that you access by choosing Amazon S3 from the list of AWS services. Be careful that you don't inadvertently disable a bucket that someone else uses.
5. Choose Finish to confirm your selection. Or choose Cancel to exit without saving.

6. Choose Update to save your new settings for Amazon QuickSight access to AWS services. Or choose Cancel to exit without making any changes.
7. Make sure that you are using the correct AWS Region when you are finished.

   If you had to change your AWS Region as part of the first step of this process, change it back to the AWS Region that you were using before.

Make sure that your IAM policies grant the right permissions

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Your AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies must grant permissions to specific actions. Your IAM user or role must be able to read and write both the input and the output of the S3 buckets that Athena uses for your query.

If the dataset is encrypted, the IAM user needs to be a key user in the specified AWS KMS key's policy.

**To verify that your IAM policies have permission to use S3 buckets for your query**

1. Open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. Locate the IAM user or role that you are using. Choose the user or role name to see the associated policies.

3. Verify that your policy has the correct permissions. Choose a policy that you want to verify, and then choose **Edit policy**. Use the visual editor, which opens by default. If you have the JSON editor open instead, choose the **Visual editor** tab.

4. Choose the S3 entry in the list to see its contents. The policy needs to grant permissions to list, read, and write. If S3 is not in the list, or it doesn't have the correct permissions, you can add them here.

For examples of IAM policies that work with Amazon QuickSight, see [IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight](p. 892).

Make sure that the IAM user has read/write access to your S3 location

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**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators

To access Athena data from Amazon QuickSight, first make sure that Athena and its S3 location are authorized in **Manage QuickSight** screen. For more information, see [Make sure that you authorized Amazon QuickSight to use Athena](p. 808).

Next, verify the relevant IAM permissions. The IAM user for your Athena connection needs read/write access to the location where your results go in S3. Start by verifying that the IAM user has an attached policy that allows access to Athena, such as `AmazonAthenaFullAccess`. Let Athena create the bucket using the name that it requires, and then add this bucket to the list of buckets that QuickSight can access. If you change the default location of the results bucket (`aws-athena-query-results-*`), be sure that the IAM user has permission to read and write to the new location.

Verify that you don't include the AWS Region code in the S3 URL. For example, use `s3://awsexamplebucket/path` and not `s3://us-east-1.amazonaws.com/awsexamplebucket/path`. Using the wrong S3 URL causes an Access Denied error.

Also verify that the bucket policies and object access control lists (ACLs) allow the IAM user to access the objects in the buckets. If the IAM user is in a different AWS account, see Cross-account Access in the [Amazon Athena User Guide](p. 172).

If the dataset is encrypted, verify that the IAM user is a key user in the specified AWS KMS key's policy. You can do this in the AWS KMS console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/kms](https://console.aws.amazon.com/kms).

**To set permissions to your Athena query results location**

2. Verify that you have selected the workgroup you want to use:
   - Examine the **Workgroup** option at the top. It has the format **Workgroup: group-name**. If the group name is the one that you want to use, skip to the next step.
   - To choose a different workgroup, chose **Workgroup** at the top. Choose the workgroup that you want to use, and choose **Switch workgroup**.
3. Choose **Settings** at upper right.

   (Not common) If you get an error that your workgroup is not found, use these steps to fix it:
   
   a. Ignore the error message for now, and instead find **Workgroup: group-name** on the **Settings** page. Your workgroup's name is a hyperlink. Open it.
I can't connect to Amazon S3

To successfully connect to Amazon S3, make sure that you configure authentication and create a valid manifest file inside the bucket you are trying to access. Also, make sure that the file described by the manifest is available.

To verify authentication, make sure that you authorized Amazon QuickSight to access the S3 account. It's not enough that you, the user, are authorized. Amazon QuickSight must be authorized separately.
To authorize Amazon QuickSight to access your Amazon S3 bucket

1. In the AWS Region list at upper right, choose the US East (N. Virginia) Region. You use this AWS Region temporarily while you edit your account permissions.
2. Inside Amazon QuickSight, choose your profile name (upper right). Choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security & permissions.
3. Choose Add or remove.
4. Locate Amazon S3 in the list. Choose one of the following actions to open the screen where you can choose S3 buckets:
   - If the check box is clear, select the check box next to Amazon S3.
   - If the check box is selected, choose Details, and then choose Select S3 buckets.
5. Choose the buckets that you want to access from Amazon QuickSight. Then choose Select.
6. Choose Update.
7. If you changed your AWS Region during the first step of this process, change it back to the AWS Region that you want to use.

We strongly recommend that you make sure that your manifest file is valid. If Amazon QuickSight can't parse your file, it gives you an error message. That might be something like "We can't parse the manifest file as valid JSON" or "We can't connect to the S3 bucket."

To verify your manifest file

1. Open your manifest file. You can do this directly from the Amazon S3 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/. Go to your manifest file and choose Open.
2. Make sure that the URI or URLs provided inside the manifest file indicate the file or files that you want connect to.
3. Make sure that your manifest file is formed correctly, if you use a link to the manifest file rather than uploading the file. The link shouldn't have any additional phrases after the word .json. You can get the correct link to an S3 file by viewing its Link value in the details on the S3 console.
4. Make sure that the content of the manifest file is valid by using a JSON validator, like the one at https://jsonlint.com.
5. Verify permissions on your bucket or file. In the https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/, navigate to your Amazon S3 bucket, choose the Permissions tab, and add the appropriate permissions. Make sure that the permissions are at the right level, either on the bucket or on the file or files.
6. If you are using the s3:// protocol, rather than https://, make sure that you reference your bucket directly. For example, use s3://awsexamplebucket/myfile.csv instead of s3://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/awsexamplebucket/myfile.csv. Doubly specifying Amazon S3, by using s3:// and also s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com, causes an error.

For more information about manifest files and connecting to Amazon S3, see Supported formats for Amazon S3 manifest files (p. 75).

In addition, verify that your Amazon S3 dataset was created according to the steps in Creating a dataset using Amazon S3 files (p. 72).

If you use Athena to connect to Amazon S3, see I can't connect to Amazon Athena (p. 807).
I can't create or refresh a dataset from an existing Adobe Analytics data source

As of May 1, 2022, Amazon QuickSight no longer supports legacy OAuth and version 1.3 and SOAP API operations in Adobe Analytics. If you experience failures while trying to create or refresh a dataset from an existing Adobe Analytics data source, you might have a stale access token.

To troubleshoot failures while creating or refreshing a dataset from an existing Adobe Analytics data source

1. Open QuickSight and choose Datasets.
2. Choose New dataset.
3. On the Create a dataset page, scroll down to the FROM EXISTING DATASOURCES section, and then choose the Adobe Analytics data source that you want to update.
4. Choose Edit data source.
5. On the Edit Adobe Analytics data source page that opens, choose Update data source to reauthorize the Adobe Analytics connection.
6. Try recreating or refreshing the dataset again. The dataset creation or refresh should succeed.

I need to validate the connection to my data source, or change data source settings

In some cases, you might need to update your data source, or you got a connection error and need to check your settings. If so, take the following steps.

To validate your connection to the data source

1. From the QuickSight home screen, choose Manage data.
2. Choose New dataset.
3. Scroll to FROM EXISTING DATA SOURCES.
4. Choose the data source that you want to test or change.
5. If the option is offered, choose Edit/Preview data.
6. Choose Validate connection.
7. Make any changes that you want to make, then choose Update data source.

I can't connect to MySQL (issues with SSL and authorization)

To check on some common connection issues in MySQL, use the following steps. This procedure helps you find out if you have enabled SSL and granted usage rights.

To find solutions for some common connection issues in MySQL

1. Check /etc/my.cnf to make sure SSL is enabled for MySQL.
2. In MySQL, run the following command.

```sql
SHOW STATUS LIKE 'Ssl%';
```
If SSL is working, you see results like the following.

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I can't connect to RDS

For more detail on the solution in this example, see the following:

- SSL Support for MySQL DB Instances in the Amazon RDS User Guide.
- Using SSL to Encrypt a Connection to a DB Instance in the Amazon RDS User Guide.
- MySQL documentation

I can't connect to RDS

For details on troubleshooting connections to Amazon RDS, see Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87).

You can also refer to the Amazon RDS documentation on troubleshooting connections, Cannot Connect to Amazon RDS DB Instance.

Login issues with Amazon QuickSight

Use the following section to help you troubleshoot login and access issues with the Amazon QuickSight console.

Topics

- Insufficient permissions when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 814)
- Amazon QuickSight isn't working in my browser (p. 815)
- How do I delete my Amazon QuickSight account? (p. 815)
- Individuals in my organization get an "External Login is Unauthorized" message when they try to access Amazon QuickSight (p. 816)
- My email sign-in stopped working (p. 820)

Insufficient permissions when using Athena with Amazon QuickSight

If you receive an error message that says you have insufficient permissions, try the following steps to resolve your problem.

You need administrator permissions to troubleshoot this issue.

To resolve an insufficient permissions error

1. Make sure that Amazon QuickSight can access the Amazon S3 buckets used by Athena:
   a. To do this, choose your profile name (upper right). Choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security & permissions.
b. Choose **Add or remove**.

c. Locate Athena in the list. Clear the check box by Athena, then select it again to enable Athena.

Choose **Connect both**.

d. Choose the buckets that you want to access from Amazon QuickSight.

The settings for S3 buckets that you access here are the same ones that you access by choosing Amazon S3 from the list of AWS services. Be careful that you don't inadvertently disable a bucket that someone else uses.

e. Choose **Select** to save your S3 buckets.

f. Choose **Update** to save your new settings for Amazon QuickSight access to AWS services. Or choose **Cancel** to exit without making any changes.

2. If your data file is encrypted with an AWS KMS key, grant permissions to the Amazon QuickSight IAM role to decrypt the key. The easiest way to do this is to use the AWS CLI.

You can run the `create-grant` command in AWS CLI to do this.

```
aws kms create-grant --key-id <AWS KMS key ARN> --grantee-principal <Your Amazon QuickSight Role ARN> --operations Decrypt
```

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the Amazon QuickSight role has the format `arn:aws:iam::<account id>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-service-role-v<version number>` and can be accessed from the IAM console. To find your AWS KMS key ARN, use the S3 console. Go to the bucket that contains your data file and choose the **Overview** tab. The key is located near **KMS key ID**.

For Amazon Athena, Amazon S3, and Athena Query Federation connections, QuickSight uses the following IAM role by default:

```
arn:aws:iam::<AWS-ACCOUNT-ID>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-s3-consumers-role-v0
```

If the `aws-quicksight-s3-consumers-role-v0` is not present, then QuickSight uses:

```
arn:aws:iam::<AWS-ACCOUNT-ID>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-service-role-v0
```

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**Amazon QuickSight isn't working in my browser**

If you can't view Amazon QuickSight correctly in your Google Chrome browser, take the following steps to fix the problem.

**To view Amazon QuickSight in your Chrome browser**

1. Open Chrome and go to `chrome://flags/#touch-events`.
2. If the option is set to **Automatic**, change it to **Disabled**.
3. Close and reopen Chrome.

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**How do I delete my Amazon QuickSight account?**

In some cases, you might need to delete your Amazon QuickSight account even when you can't access Amazon QuickSight to unsubscribe. If so, sign in to AWS and use the following link to open
Individuals in my organization get an "External Login is Unauthorized" message when they try to access Amazon QuickSight

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators

When an individual in your organization is federating into Amazon QuickSight using AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity, QuickSight maps a single role-based user to a single external login. In some cases, that individual might be authenticated through an external login (such as Amazon Cognito) that's different from the originally mapped user. If so, they can't access QuickSight and get the following unexpected error message.

The external login used for federation is unauthorized for the QuickSight user.

To learn how to troubleshoot this issue, see the following sections:

- Why is this happening? (p. 816)
- How can I fix it? (p. 817)

Why is this happening?

You're using a simplified Amazon Cognito flow

If you're using Amazon Cognito to federate into QuickSight, the single sign-on (SSO) setup might use the CognitoIdentityCredentials API operation to assume the QuickSight role. This method maps all users in the Amazon Cognito identity pool to a single QuickSight user and isn't supported by Amazon QuickSight.

We recommend that you use the AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity API operation instead, which specifies the role session name.

You're using unauthenticated Amazon Cognito users

Amazon Cognito SSO is set up for unauthenticated users in the Amazon Cognito identity pool. The QuickSight role trust policy is set up like the following example.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Federated": "cognito-identity.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
```
This setup allows a temporary Amazon Cognito user to assume a role session mapped to a unique QuickSight user. Because unauthenticated identities are temporary, they aren't supported by QuickSight.

We recommend that you don't use this setup, which setup isn't supported by Amazon QuickSight. For Amazon QuickSight, make sure that the Amazon Cognito SSO uses authenticated users.

You deleted and recreated an Amazon Cognito user with the same user name attributes

In this case, the associated Amazon Cognito user that's mapped to the Amazon QuickSight user was deleted and recreated. The newly created Amazon Cognito user has a different underlying subject. Depending on how the role session name is mapped to the QuickSight user, the session name might correspond to the same QuickSight role-based user.

We recommend that you remap the QuickSight user to the updated Amazon Cognito user subject by using the UpdateUser API operation. For more information, see the following UpdateUser API example (p. 819).

You're mapping multiple Amazon Cognito user pools in different AWS accounts to one identity pool and with QuickSight

Mapping multiple Amazon Cognito user pools in different AWS accounts to one identity pool and QuickSight isn't supported by Amazon QuickSight.

How can I fix it?

You can use QuickSight public API operations to update the external login information for your users. Use the following options to learn how.

Use RegisterUser to create users with external login information

If the external login provider is Amazon Cognito, use the following CLI code to create users.

```
```

The external-login-identity should be the identity ID for the Amazon Cognito user. The format is <identity-region>:<cognito-user-sub>, as shown in the following example.

```
aws quicksight register-user --aws-account-id 111222333 --namespace default --email cognito-user@amazon.com --user-role ADMIN --identity-type IAM --iam-arn arn:aws:iam::111222333:role/CognitoQuickSightRole --session-name cognito-user --external-login-federation-provider-type COGNITO
```
If the external login provider is a custom OpenID Connect (OIDC) provider, use the following CLI code to create users.

```bash
aws quicksight register-user --aws-account-id account-id --namespace namespace
  --email user-email --user-role user-role --identity-type IAM
  --iam-arn arn:aws:iam::account-id:role/identity-provider-associated-iam-role
  --session-name identity-username --external-login-federation-provider-type CUSTOM_OIDC
  --custom-federation-provider-url custom-identity-provider-url
  --external-login-id custom-provider-identity-id --region identity-region
```

The following is an example.

```bash
custom-identity-provider-url cognito-identity.amazonaws.com
```

To learn more about using `register-user` in the CLI, see `RegisterUser` in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

**Use DescribeUser to check external login information for users**

If a user is a role-based federated user from an external login provider, use the DescribeUser API operation to check the external login information for it, as shown in the following code.

```bash
aws quicksight describe-user --aws-account-id account-id --namespace namespace
  --user-name identity-provider-associated-iam-role/identity-username
  --region identity-region
```

The following is an example.

```bash

custom-provider-identity-id 12345678-1234-1234-abc1-a1b1234567
```

The result contains the external login information fields if there are any. Following is an example.

```json
{
  "Status": 200,
  "User": {
    "Arn": "arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:12345678-1234-1234-abc1-a1b1234567:region us-east-1",
    "UserName": "IdentityQuickSightRole-user",
    "Email": "user@amazon.com",
    "Role": "ADMIN",
    "IdentityType": "IAM",
    "Active": true,
    "PrincipalId": "federated-iam-AROAAAAnAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA:user",
    "ExternalLoginFederationProviderType": "COGNITO",
    "ExternalLoginFederationProviderUrl": "cognito-identity.amazonaws.com",
    "ExternalLoginId": "us-east-1:123abc-1234-123a-b123-12345678a"
  },
  "RequestId": "12345678-1234-1234-abc1-a1b1234567"
}
```
To learn more about using DescribeUser in the CLI, see DescribeUser in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

Use UpdateUser to update external login information for users

In some cases, you might find that the external login information saved for the user from the DescribeUser result isn't correct or the external login information is missing. If so, you can use the UpdateUser API operation to update it. Use the following examples.

For Amazon Cognito users, use the following.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id account-id --namespace namespace
--user-name cognito-associated-iam-role/cognito-username
--email user-email --role user-role
--external-login-federation-provider-type COGNITO
--external-login-id cognito-identity-id --region identity-region
```

The following is an example.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id 111222333 --namespace default
--user-name CognitoQuickSightRole/cognito-user --email cognito-user@amazon.com
--role ADMIN --external-login-federation-provider-type COGNITO
--external-login-id us-east-1:12345678-1234-1234-abc1-a1b1234567 --region us-west-2
```

For custom OIDC provider users, use the following.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id account-id --namespace namespace
--user-name identity-provider-associated-iam-role/identity-username
--email user-email --role user-role
--external-login-federation-provider-type CUSTOM_OIDC
--custom-federation-provider-url custom-identity-provider-url
--external-login-id custom-provider-identity-id --region identity-region
```

The following is an example.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id 111222333 --namespace default
--user-name IdentityQuickSightRole/user --email users@amazon.com --role ADMIN
--external-login-federation-provider-type CUSTOM_OIDC
--custom-federation-provider-url idp.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/us-east-1_ABCDE
--external-login-id 123abc-1234-123a-b123-12345678a --region us-west-2
```

If you want to delete the external login information for the user, use NONE external login federation provider type. Use the following CLI command to delete external login information.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id account-id --namespace namespace
--user-name identity-provider-associated-iam-role/identity-username
--email user-email --role user-role
--external-login-federation-provider-type NONE --region identity-region
```

The following is an example.

```bash
aws quicksight update-user --aws-account-id 111222333 --namespace default
--user-name CognitoQuickSightRole/cognito-user --email cognito-user@amazon.com --role ADMIN
--external-login-federation-provider-type NONE --region us-west-2
```

To learn more about using UpdateUser in the CLI, see the UpdateUser in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.
My email sign-in stopped working

Currently, emails are case-sensitive. If yours isn't working, ask your administrator to check it for a mix of upper and lowercase letters. Use your email as it was entered.

Visual issues with Amazon QuickSight

Use the following section to help you troubleshoot problems with visuals and their formatting.

Topics

• I can't see my visuals (p. 820)
• I get a feedback bar across my printed documents (p. 820)
• My map charts don't show locations (p. 821)
• My pivot table stops working (p. 821)
• My visual can't find missing columns (p. 821)
• My visual can't find the query table (p. 821)
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I can't see my visuals

Use the following section to help you troubleshoot missing visuals. Before you continue, check to make sure you can still access your data source. If you can't connect to your data source, see Data source connectivity issues for Amazon QuickSight (p. 805).

• If you are having trouble adding a visual to an analysis, try the following:
  • Check that you aren't trying to add more objects than the quota allows. Amazon QuickSight supports up to 30 datasets in a single analysis, up to 30 visuals in a single sheet, and a limit of 20 sheets per analysis.
  • Suppose that you are editing an analysis for a selected data source and the connection to the data source ends unexpectedly. The resulting error state can prevent further changes to the analysis. In this case, you can't add more visuals to the analysis. Check for this state.
• If your visuals don't load, try the following:
  • If you are using a corporate network, verify that the network's firewall settings permit traffic from *.aws.amazon.com, amazonaws.com, https://mobileanalytics.*.amazonaws.com, and cloudfront.net.
  • If you are using a proxy server, verify that *.quicksight.aws.amazon.com and cloudfront.net are added to the list of approved domains (the allow list).

I get a feedback bar across my printed documents

The browser sometimes prints the document feedback bar across the page, blocking some printed content.

To avoid this problem, use the twirl-down icon on the bottom left of the screen (shown following) to minimize the feedback bar. Then print your document.
My map charts don't show locations

For automatic mapping, called geocoding, to work on map charts, make sure that your data is prepared following specific rules. For help with geospatial issues, see Geospatial troubleshooting (p. 325). For help with preparing data for geospatial charts, see Adding geospatial data (p. 319).

My pivot table stops working

If your pivot table exceeds the computational limitations of the underlying database, this is usually caused by the combination of items in the field wells. That is, it's caused by a combination of rows, columns, metrics, and table calculations. To reduce the level of complexity and the potential for errors, simplify your pivot table. For more information, see Pivot table best practices (p. 434).

My visual can’t find missing columns

The visuals in my analysis aren't working as expected. The error message says "The column(s) used in this visual do not exist."

The most common cause of this error is that your data source schema changed. For example, it's possible a column name changed from `a_column` to `b_column`.

Depending on how your dataset accesses the data source, choose one of the following.

- If the dataset is based on custom SQL, do one or more of the following:
  - Edit the dataset.
  - Edit the SQL statement.

    For example, if the table name changed from `a_column` to `b_column`, you can update the SQL statement to create an alias: `SELECT b_column as a_column`. By using the alias to maintain the same field name in the dataset, you avoid having to add the column to your visuals as a new entity.

    When you're done, choose Save & visualize.

- If the dataset isn't based on custom SQL, do one or more of the following:
  - Edit the dataset.
  - For fields that now have different names, rename them in the dataset. You can use the field names from your original dataset. Then open your analysis and add the renamed fields to the affected visuals.

    When you're done, choose Save & visualize.

My visual can’t find the query table

In this case, the visuals in your analysis aren't working as expected. The error message says "Amazon QuickSight can’t find the query table."

The most common cause of this error is that your data source schema changed. For example, it's possible a table name changed from `x_table` to `y_table`. 
Depending on how the dataset accesses the data source, choose one of the following.

- If the dataset is based on custom SQL, do one or more of the following:
  - Edit the dataset.
  - Edit the SQL statement.
    
    For example, if the table name changed from `x_table` to `y_table`, you can update the FROM clause in the SQL statement to refer to the new table instead.

When you’re done, choose **Save & visualize**, then choose each visual and readd the fields as needed.

- If the dataset isn't based on custom SQL, do the following:
  1. Create a new dataset using the new table, `y_table` for example.
  2. Open your analysis.
  3. Replace the original dataset with the newly created dataset. If there are no column changes, all the visuals should work after you replace the dataset. For more information, see Replacing datasets (p. 116).

### My visual doesn't update after I change a calculated field

When you update a calculated field that many other fields depend on, the consuming entities might not update as expected. For example, when you update a calculated field that’s used by a field being visualized, the visual doesn’t update as expected.

To resolve this issue, refresh your internet browser.

### Values in a Microsoft Excel file with scientific notation don't format correctly in QuickSight

When you connect to a Microsoft Excel file that has a number column that contains values with scientific notation, they might not format correctly in Amazon QuickSight. For example, the value `1.59964E+11`, which is actually `159964032802`, formats as `159964000000` in QuickSight. This can lead to an incorrect analysis.

To resolve this issue, format the column as **Text** in Microsoft Excel, and then upload the file to QuickSight.
Administration for Amazon QuickSight

Use the following section to learn about Amazon QuickSight administrative tasks. This section contains information about controlling access, managing accounts, and choosing AWS Regions.

Topics
- Different editions of Amazon QuickSight (p. 823)
- AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825)
- Supported browsers (p. 827)
- Managing Amazon QuickSight usage (p. 827)
- Supporting multitenancy with isolated namespaces (p. 837)
- Customizing the QuickSight console (p. 839)

Different editions of Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight offers Standard and Enterprise editions. To learn more about the differences in availability, user management, permissions, and security between the two versions, see the following topic.

Both editions offer a full set of features for creating and sharing data visualizations. Enterprise edition additionally offers encryption at rest and Microsoft Active Directory integration. In Enterprise edition, you select a Microsoft Active Directory directory in AWS Directory Service. You use that active directory to identify and manage your Amazon QuickSight users and administrators.

For more information about the different features offered by the Amazon QuickSight editions and about pricing, see Amazon QuickSight pricing.

Availability of editions

All editions are available in any AWS Region that is currently supported by Amazon QuickSight.

The capacity region in which you start your Amazon QuickSight subscription is where your account's default SPICE (p. 124) capacity is allocated. However, you can purchase additional SPICE capacity and access your AWS resources in any other supported AWS Region.

You can start a new Amazon QuickSight subscription using Standard edition, choosing any default capacity region. You can then upgrade it to Enterprise edition at any time.

To manage Enterprise account settings, you must temporarily change your region for your session to US East (N. Virginia) Region. You can change it back when you have finished editing your account settings. These settings include changing your subscription's notification email, enabling IAM access requests, editing access to AWS resources, and unsubscribing from Amazon QuickSight.

User management between editions

User management is different between the Amazon QuickSight Standard and Enterprise editions. However, both editions support identity federation, or Federated Single Sign-On (SSO), through Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 (SAML 2.0).
User management for standard edition

In Standard edition, you can invite an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user and allow that user to use their credentials to access Amazon QuickSight. Alternatively, you can invite any person with an email address to create an Amazon QuickSight-only user account. When you create a user account, Amazon QuickSight sends email to that user inviting them to activate their account.

When you create a user account, you also choose to assign it either an administrative or a user role. This role assignment determines the user's permissions in Amazon QuickSight. You perform all management of users by adding, changing, and deleting user accounts in Amazon QuickSight.

User management for enterprise edition

In Enterprise edition, you can select one or more Microsoft Active Directory active directory groups in AWS Directory Service for administrative access. All users in these groups are authorized to sign in to Amazon QuickSight as administrators. You can also select one or more Microsoft Active Directory active directory groups in AWS Directory Service for user access. All users in these groups are authorized to sign in to Amazon QuickSight as users.

Important
Amazon QuickSight administrators and users added in this way aren't automatically notified of their access to Amazon QuickSight. You must email users with the sign-in URL, the account name, and their credentials.

You can only add or remove Enterprise edition user accounts by adding or removing a person from a Microsoft Active Directory group that you associated with Amazon QuickSight. When you add a user account, the permissions it gets rely on whether the Microsoft Active Directory group is an administrative group or a user group in Amazon QuickSight.

You can also bulk add or remove user accounts by integrating Microsoft Active Directory groups with, or removing Microsoft Active Directory groups from, Amazon QuickSight.

Deactivating a user by removing the user from a Microsoft Active Directory group, or by removing their Microsoft Active Directory group from integration with Amazon QuickSight, doesn't delete the associated Amazon QuickSight user account for that person.

Permissions for the different editions

In Standard edition, all Amazon QuickSight administrators can manage subscriptions and SPICE capacity. They can also add, modify, and delete user accounts.

Additional AWS permissions are required to manage Amazon QuickSight permissions to AWS resources and to unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight. These tasks can only be performed by an IAM user who also has administrative permissions in Amazon QuickSight, or by the IAM user or AWS account that created the Amazon QuickSight account.

To manage access to AWS resources from Amazon QuickSight, you must be logged in as one of the following:

• Any IAM user who is an Amazon QuickSight administrator
• The IAM user or AWS root account that created the Amazon QuickSight account

In Enterprise edition, you must add AD users or groups to an IAM role that has Amazon QuickSight permissions, rather than adding IAM users individually. All Microsoft Active Directory users that are Amazon QuickSight administrators can to manage subscriptions and SPICE capacity.

Additional AWS permissions are required to manage Microsoft Active Directory groups, manage access to AWS resources, or unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight. Administrators are prompted for AWS or IAM credentials to perform these tasks.
AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints

AWS cloud-computing resources are housed in highly available facilities in different areas of the world (for example, North America, Europe, and Asia). These facilities are each part of an AWS Region. For more information about AWS Regions and Availability Zones (AZs), see Global infrastructure.

Amazon QuickSight is currently supported in the following AWS Regions. The following list provides websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints for Amazon QuickSight in each AWS Region.

The IP addresses listed following are the ranges where QuickSight traffic originates from when making outbound connections to databases. They are not the IP address ranges that you use to connect to the QuickSight website or service API. For more information about authorizing QuickSight, see Authorizing connections to AWS data stores (p. 855).

- US East (Ohio) (us-east-2)
  - Website for user access – https://us-east-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.us-east-2.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 52.15.247.160/27
- US East (N. Virginia) (us-east-1)
  - Website for user access – https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 52.23.63.224/27
- US West (Oregon) (us-west-2)
  - Website for user access – https://us-west-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 54.70.204.128/27
- Asia Pacific (Mumbai) (ap-south-1)
  - Website for user access – https://ap-south-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 52.66.193.64/27
- Asia Pacific (Seoul) (ap-northeast-2)
  - Website for user access – https://ap-northeast-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.ap-northeast-2.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 13.113.244.32/27
- Asia Pacific (Singapore) (ap-southeast-1)
  - Website for user access – https://ap-southeast-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 13.124.145.32/27
- Asia Pacific (Sydney) (ap-southeast-2)
  - Website for user access – https://ap-southeast-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 54.153.249.96/27
- Asia Pacific (Tokyo) (ap-northeast-1)
  - Website for user access – https://ap-northeast-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - Service API endpoint – quicksight.ap-northeast-1.amazonaws.com
  - IP address range for data source connectivity – 13.113.244.32/27
Supported AWS Regions for Amazon QuickSight Q

Amazon QuickSight Q is currently supported in the following AWS Regions. The following list provides websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints for Amazon QuickSight Q in each AWS Region.

- **Canada (Central) (ca-central-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://ca-central-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **Service API endpoint** - quicksight.ca-central-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 15.223.73.0/27
- **Europe (Frankfurt) (eu-central-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://eu-central-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **Service API endpoint** - quicksight.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 35.158.127.192/27
- **Europe (Ireland) (eu-west-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://eu-west-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **Service API endpoint** - quicksight.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 52.210.255.224/27
- **Europe (London) (eu-west-2)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://eu-west-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **Service API endpoint** - quicksight.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 35.177.218.0/27
- **South America (São Paulo) (sa-east-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://sa-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **Service API endpoint** - quicksight.sa-east-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 18.230.46.192/27

- **US East (Ohio) (us-east-2)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://us-east-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **API endpoint (HTTPS)** - quicksight.us-east-2.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 52.15.247.160/27
- **US East (N. Virginia) (us-east-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **API endpoint (HTTPS)** - quicksight.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 52.23.63.224/27
- **US West (Oregon) (us-west-2)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://us-west-2.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **API endpoint (HTTPS)** - quicksight.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 54.70.204.128/27
- **Europe (Frankfurt) (eu-central-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://eu-central-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **API endpoint (HTTPS)** - quicksight.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 35.158.127.192/27
- **Europe (Ireland) (eu-west-1)**
  - **Website for user access** - https://eu-west-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com
  - **API endpoint (HTTPS)** - quicksight.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com
  - **IP address range for data source connectivity** - 52.210.255.224/27
Supported browsers

Before you start working with Amazon QuickSight, use the following table to verify that your browser is supported for Amazon QuickSight access.

Note
Amazon QuickSight is ending support for new features in Microsoft Internet Explorer 11. Effective October 10, 2021 we no longer ensure that the new features and web pages of Amazon QuickSight function properly on IE 11. Please use one of our supported browsers: Microsoft Edge (Chromium), Google Chrome, or Mozilla Firefox.

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Managing Amazon QuickSight usage

If your Amazon QuickSight user account has administrative privileges, you can manage user account subscriptions and SPICE capacity.

Use the following topics to manage subscriptions and SPICE capacity.

Topics
- Managing subscriptions (p. 828)
- Managing SPICE capacity (p. 829)
Managing subscriptions

You can purchase standard user subscriptions to get discounted pricing on Amazon QuickSight. When you invite additional users to Amazon QuickSight, you're charged for those user accounts on a month-by-month basis. If you have Enterprise edition, you have the option to take advantage of pay-per-session pricing for reader accounts. These are users who only view data dashboards, and don't need author or admin access. When you purchase an annual subscription, you pay for a user account on an annual rather than monthly basis. With an annual subscription, you receive a discounted price in return for the extended time commitment. You don't need to purchase an annual subscription to create or add users. For more information about pricing, see Amazon QuickSight.

When you purchase a set of standard user subscriptions, you choose the number of user accounts you want to cover. You also choose when the subscriptions should start (any time from the month following the current month, to one year in the future) and whether the subscriptions autorenew. All subscriptions that you purchase together must use the same values for these settings.

You can edit an existing set of user subscriptions to change whether it autorenews. If the set is not yet active, you can also change the number of subscriptions it covers, or delete it entirely.

Viewing current subscriptions

Use the following procedure to view your current user subscriptions.

To view your current user subscriptions

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your Subscriptions.
3. Use the subscription meter to see how many user accounts you have and how they are billed. In the following example, the account has 21 users total:
   - 7 users with annual subscriptions. Only currently active subscriptions are shown here.
   - 13 month-to-month users.

   Pause over any section of the meter bar to display details about that user segment.
4. Use the information in the subscriptions table to see what current and future subscriptions you have.

Purchasing subscriptions

Use the following procedure to purchase subscriptions.

To purchase subscriptions

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your Subscriptions.
3. Choose Purchase subscription.
4. Choose or enter the number of subscriptions you want.
5. Choose the month and year when the subscriptions will start.
6. Choose whether the subscriptions autorenew.
7. Choose Purchase subscription.

Editing subscriptions

Use the following procedure to edit subscriptions.

To edit subscriptions
1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your Subscriptions.
3. Next to the set of subscriptions you want to change, choose Edit.
4. (Optional) If the subscriptions haven't started yet, change the number of subscriptions you want.
5. Choose whether the subscriptions autorenew.
6. Choose Save changes.

Deleting subscriptions

Use the following procedure to delete subscriptions. You can only delete subscriptions that haven't started yet.

To delete subscriptions
1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Your Subscriptions.
3. Next to the set of subscriptions that you want to delete, choose Edit.
4. Choose Delete Subscription.

Managing SPICE capacity

SPICE (Super-fast, Parallel, In-memory Calculation Engine) is the robust in-memory engine that QuickSight uses. It's engineered to rapidly perform advanced calculations and serve data. In Enterprise edition, data stored in SPICE is encrypted at rest. For more information, see Data encryption in Amazon QuickSight (p. 851).

SPICE capacity is allocated separately per AWS Region. For each AWS account, SPICE capacity is shared by all the people using QuickSight in a single AWS Region. The other AWS Regions have no SPICE capacity unless you choose to purchase some.

QuickSight administrators can view how much SPICE (p. 124) capacity you have in each AWS Region and how much of it is currently in use. Administrators can also purchase additional SPICE capacity or release unused SPICE capacity. You can only release SPICE capacity that isn't currently used by a dataset. Datasets in SPICE stay there until someone remove them from SPICE. To change that, you can either delete the datasets or change them so they aren't stored in SPICE.

Purchasing or releasing SPICE capacity only affects the capacity for the currently selected AWS Region. Each AWS account can have a separate QuickSight subscription and can be used in multiple AWS Regions. For information about additional SPICE pricing, see Amazon QuickSight pricing.

Before you make any changes to SPICE capacity, make sure that you're using the correct AWS account and AWS Region. It's possible to be using different AWS accounts or AWS Regions at the same time in different contexts, as follows:
• If you open QuickSight using the http://quicksight.aws.amazon.com URL, QuickSight automatically selects your account and AWS Region. You can't view your AWS account from QuickSight. We recommend using a different method to open QuickSight when you want to work with SPICE capacity.

• If you open QuickSight from the AWS Management Console, QuickSight opens in the account that you used to sign in to that console. However, it opens in last AWS Region that you had selected in QuickSight. The AWS Management Console console and the QuickSight console each have an AWS Region selector that works independently from the other. Changing the selected AWS Region in the AWS console doesn't change the AWS Region in QuickSight.

• If you use the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) to run QuickSight commands, make sure to provide the relevant AWS account for each QuickSight API operation you use. The AWS Region isn't always required, and if you don't provide it, the AWS CLI uses your default AWS Region from your AWS configuration. We recommend that you always explicitly provide the AWS Region, to make sure you apply the command to the correct AWS Region.

You need to be signed in as a QuickSight administrator to view or manage SPICE capacity.

**Finding your current AWS account and AWS Region**

**To select the correct AWS account and AWS Region (console)**

1. Open the AWS console, using the AWS account that you want to view SPICE information for. If you have only one AWS account, you can skip this step.

   You can verify the account number by following these steps:

   a. On the navigation bar at the top of the page, choose the account name or number at right. If a number displays, this might be your AWS account ID.

   b. Choose My Security Credentials to display your credential-related information and options. Your AWS account ID displays near the top of the page.

   To return to the original page, choose the AWS logo at upper left.

2. Open QuickSight by first entering "quicksight" into the Find Services search box. When the word QuickSight appears below the search box, choose it from the list.

3. In QuickSight, open the profile menu by choosing your profile icon at top right. The AWS name of the AWS Region that QuickSight is using displays in the menu.

   The same AWS Region also displays in the URL, for example: https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/admin. If this is your URL, the profile menu displays the name N. Virginia.

   To switch AWS Regions, display the list of supported Regions by choosing the Region name from the profile menu. Then choose the Region that you want to use. Switching to a different AWS Region changes the SPICE usage information that you can view. It also changes the QuickSight assets that you can use, for example data sources and dashboards.

**Viewing SPICE capacity and usage in an AWS Region**

**To view current SPICE capacity and usage (console)**

1. Open QuickSight. Make sure that you're using the correct AWS account and AWS Region as described previously in Finding your current AWS account and AWS Region (p. 830).

2. Open the administration page by choosing Manage QuickSight from your profile menu.
3. Choose **SPICE capacity** from the navigation pane at left. The following information displays:

- The **Total SPICE capacity** section displays the total amount of used and unused SPICE capacity. A bar graph shows how much of this storage space is in each of the following categories for this AWS account in the AWS Region that's currently selected in QuickSight:
  - Purchased SPICE capacity – This is the additional SPICE capacity you previously purchased.
  - Free SPICE capacity bundled with QuickSight – This is the total default capacity associated with your paid users.

Hover over any section of the meter to see details on that capacity type.

- The **SPICE usage** section displays the total amount of the used and unused SPICE capacity. A bar graph shows how much of this storage space is in each of the following categories for this AWS account in the AWS Region that's currently selected in QuickSight:
  - Used SPICE capacity – This is the used portion of the default SPICE capacity that you get for each user.
  - Unused SPICE capacity – This is the unused portion of the default SPICE capacity that you get for each user.
  - Releasable unused capacity – This is the purchased capacity that isn't in use, and so can be released to reduce costs.

### Purchasing SPICE capacity in an AWS Region

**To purchase more SPICE capacity (console)**

1. Open QuickSight. Make sure that you're using the correct AWS account and AWS Region as described previously in *Finding your current AWS account and AWS Region*.
2. Open the administration page by choosing **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu.
3. Choose **SPICE capacity** from the navigation pane at left.
4. Choose the **Purchase more capacity** button.
5. Enter a number of gigabytes of SPICE capacity to purchase for the AWS Region that is currently selected in QuickSight.
6. To confirm your choice, choose **Purchase SPICE capacity**. To exit without making any changes, choose **Cancel**.

### Releasing SPICE capacity in an AWS Region

**To release unused SPICE capacity (console)**

1. Open QuickSight. Make sure that you're using the correct AWS account and AWS Region as described previously in *Finding your current AWS account and AWS Region*.
2. Open the administration page by choosing **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu.
3. Choose **SPICE capacity** from the navigation pane at left.
4. Choose **Release unused purchased capacity**.
5. Do one of the following:
   - To release all SPICE capacity from the AWS Region that is currently selected in QuickSight, choose **Release all**.
   - To release a certain number of gigabytes of SPICE capacity from the AWS Region that is currently selected in QuickSight, enter the number of gigabytes to release.
6. To confirm your choice, choose **Release SPICE capacity**. To exit without making any changes, choose **Cancel**.
Upgrading your Amazon QuickSight subscription from Standard edition to Enterprise edition

You can upgrade from Amazon QuickSight Standard edition to Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition. In Enterprise edition, Amazon QuickSight supports the following additional features:

- Reader role with pay-per-session pricing—maximum of $5/reader/month; for more pricing details, see following.
- Email reports for offline delivery of insights.
- Larger SPICE datasets with up to 500 million rows per SPICE dataset.
- Hourly refresh of SPICE data (using the QuickSight console).
- **ML Insights** to make the most of your data, including the following:
  - Anomaly detection that can run on billions of rows of data on a schedule.
  - Contribution analysis to help you figure out key drivers.
  - One-click forecasting.
  - Customizable natural language narratives that you can use to add business context to a dashboard.
  - SageMaker integration.
- **Embedded analytics** in applications and portals:
  - Embed dashboards with row level security.
  - Namespaces with multitenant support for creating dashboards with embedded analytics.
  - Templates for repeatable dashboard creation and management.
  - Capacity pricing for embedding.
- **Security and governance**
  - Row-level security.
  - Private virtual private cloud (VPC) support based on Amazon VPC.
  - Folders for organization and sharing.
  - Fine-grained access control over Amazon S3, Amazon Athena, and other AWS services and resources.
  - AWS Lake Formation support.
- **User authentication and management options**
  - Integration with Microsoft Active Directory with support for Active Directory groups.
  - Group support for user management.

To see a full comparison of Standard edition with Enterprise edition, see Amazon QuickSight editions.

When you upgrade your account, your administrators and authors are billed at the Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition rates. For up-to-date information on rates, see Pricing. For pay-per-session pricing, you can add additional users as readers. Before you reprovision existing users as readers, you transfer or delete their resources, and then delete the users from your subscription.

Users who are in the reader role can view and manipulate shared dashboards, and receive emailed updates. However, readers can't add or change data sources, datasets, analyses, visuals, or administrative settings. Billing for readers is significantly lower in cost than regular user pricing. It's based on 30-minute sessions, and it's capped at a maximum amount per month for each reader. Billing for upgrades is prorated for the month of the upgrade. Upgrades to users are also prorated. If you have an annual subscription to Standard edition, it's converted to Enterprise edition and stays in place for the remaining term.

**Warning**
Downgrading from Enterprise edition to Standard edition isn't currently possible due to the enhanced feature set available in Enterprise edition. To perform this downgrade, unsubscribe...
From Amazon QuickSight, and then start a new subscription. Also, you can't transfer users or assets between subscriptions.

Upgrading to Enterprise edition to use Active Directory connectivity isn't supported. This is because of the differences in the user identity mechanisms between Amazon QuickSight password-based users and existing Active Directory users. However, you can upgrade to Enterprise and still use password-based users. If you want to upgrade and change how users sign in, you can unsubscribe and start a new subscription.

Use the following procedure to upgrade to Enterprise edition. To perform the upgrade, you need administrative access to Amazon QuickSight, with security permissions to subscribe. The person performing the upgrade is usually an AWS administrator who is also an Amazon QuickSight administrator.

**To upgrade to enterprise edition**

1. Open the administrative settings page by clicking on your profile icon at top right.
2. At top left, choose **Upgrade now**.

   *The following screen appears. For the latest prices, see [Amazon QuickSight pricing](#).*

3. Be sure that you want to upgrade.

   **Important**
   You can't undo this action.

   Choose **Upgrade** to upgrade. The upgrade is instantaneous.

   Billing for the upgrade to your subscription is prorated for the month of upgrade. Upgrades to Amazon QuickSight users are also prorated.

4. (Optional) Downgrade users to readers:

   - Before you start, make sure to transfer any assets your users own that you want to keep.
   - Delete the users and add them back to your subscription as readers.

   If you're using Active Directory, delete the authors, move them to the new reader group, then recreate them as readers in Amazon QuickSight.
Changing your notification email

You can change the notification email address for access requests and service notifications.

Use the following procedure to change your Amazon QuickSight notification email and to enable or disable IAM user access requests.

**To change your notification email and enable or disable IAM user access requests**

1. Choose your user name on the application bar, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Account settings.
3. Under Notification email address, enter the email address you want to use.
   - Choose whether to send IAM user access requests to the same email address. Choose Enable IAM user access requests to this account to enable this setting.

Deleting your Amazon QuickSight subscription and closing the account

You can delete your Amazon QuickSight account from the Manage QuickSight menu. This action was formerly called unsubscribing from QuickSight.

Before you can delete your Amazon QuickSight account, make sure of the following:

- You're signed in using the IAM account or AWS root account that was used to create your Amazon QuickSight account.
- You're a QuickSight administrator and have an Admin role in QuickSight.
- You're a root IAM admin user who originally subscribed to QuickSight, or have quicksight:Unsubscribe and ds:UnauthorizeApplication permissions. If you don't have these permissions, the delete operation doesn't work. Contact your account administrator for help acquiring these permissions.
- You deleted any secondary namespaces that you created under your account.

To find any existing namespaces under your account, call the ListNamespaces API operation. To do this, you must have the quicksight:ListNamespaces permission. For more information, see ListNamespaces in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

To delete the namespaces, call the DeleteNamespace API operation. To do this, you must have the quicksight:DeleteNamespace permission. For more information, see DeleteNamespace in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

**Note**

You can't delete default namespaces. They are deleted automatically when you unsubscribe.

For more information about QuickSight namespaces, see Supporting multitenancy with isolated namespaces (p. 837).

**To delete your Amazon QuickSight account**

1. Choose your user name on the application bar, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose **Account settings**, and then choose **Delete account**.
3. Choose **Delete account**.

4. On the **Delete this account** page, enter **confirm** and then choose **Delete account**.

**Note**
You can delete your Amazon QuickSight account even when you can't access Amazon QuickSight to do so. To do this, sign in to AWS and use the following link to open the **Delete account** screen: https://us-east-1.quicksight.aws.amazon.com/en/console/unsubscribe. This approach works no matter which AWS Regions you use. It deletes all data, analyses, Amazon QuickSight users, and Amazon QuickSight administrators. If you have difficulties, contact AWS Support.
Deleting your account deletes all users, data, and assets (for example, datasets, data sources, queries, dashboards, analyses, settings, and so on). You can't undo this action. However, after your account is deleted, you can create a new Amazon QuickSight account using any edition and user authorization method.
Closing your Amazon QuickSight account doesn't close your AWS account. If you also want to close the associated AWS account, see **Closing an AWS account**.

**Adding domains for embedded users**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators
In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can embed dashboards in an app or webpage. The domain that is going to host embedded dashboards must be on the allow list, the list of approved domains for your Amazon QuickSight subscription. This requirement protects your data by keeping unapproved domains from hosting embedded dashboards.

You can only embed dashboards after you perform the following steps:

- Approve the hosting domains and subdomains for embedding.
- Publish the dashboard.
- Share the dashboard with users or groups so they can see the embedded version of it.

Use the following procedure to view or edit the list of approved domains.

**To view or edit the list of approved domains**

1. Choose the profile icon at top right.
2. Choose **Manage QuickSight**. You must be an Amazon QuickSight admin to access this screen.
3. Choose **Domains and Embedding** on the left. The domains that you can embed a dashboard in are listed at the bottom of the page.
4. (Optional) You can add a new domain here by entering it in the **Domain** box. You can also choose **Include subdomains** to allow embedded dashboards on all subdomains. Choose **Add** to add the domain.

You can edit or delete existing domain by choosing the icons next to each domain in the list at the bottom of the page.

Make sure that you use a valid HTTPS URL. The following list shows examples of URLs that are valid for embedded dashboards:

- https://example-1.com
- https://www.アマゾンドメイン.jp
- https://www.亚马逊域名.cn:1234
- https://111.222.33.44:1234
- https://111.222.33.44

The following list shows examples of URLs that are not valid for embedded dashboards:

- http://example
- https://example.com.*.example-1.co.uk
- https://co.uk
- https://111.222.33.44.55:1234
- https://111.222.33.44.55

For more information about embedded dashboards, see *Working with embedded analytics (p. 723).*
Supporting multitenancy with isolated namespaces

Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition supports multitenancy through namespaces. A QuickSight namespace is a logical container that you can use to organize clients, subsidiaries, teams, and so on. Namespaces can help you achieve the following goals:

- You can allow the users of your QuickSight subscription to discover shared content and share with other users. At the same time, you can be sure that users in one namespace can't see or interact with users in another namespace.
- You can securely isolate data and also support diverse workloads without adding additional AWS accounts. Access to data is still strictly controlled by AWS security features. Users can see assets (like data and dashboards) only if they have the correct resource permissions. Also, users who have permissions can't inadvertently expose content to people who outside of their namespace. For more information, see AWS security in Amazon QuickSight (p. 850).
- You can monitor data flows and usage reports, neatly partitioned by namespace. Categorizing data and reports by namespace can help simplify cost and security analysis.
- After you've registered users into your namespace, there's no additional administrative complexity or overhead.
- Namespaces are designed to span AWS Regions, so the use containment doesn't change even if a person signs in to a different AWS Region.

Namespaces currently have the following limitations:

- Custom namespaces—those that are not the default namespace—are only accessible to Federated Single-Sign On users.
- Use default namespaces instead of custom namespaces if you need to support the following:
  - Password-based logins
  - Credential-based Active Directory logins
- You can't transfer users directly from one namespace to another. You can choose to do some or all of this work programmatically. For more information, see the Amazon QuickSight API reference. At the bottom of the page of each API operation, there's a list of links to the same operation in the SDKs for other languages. To see what SDKs are available, see SDKs and toolkits in the AWS getting started resource center.

If you don't have an existing AWS account or you need to sign up for QuickSight, read the following guidelines, then follow the applicable instructions in Signing up for an Amazon QuickSight subscription (p. 22):

- Sign up for Enterprise edition.
- When asked which method that you want to connect with, choose Role Based Federation (SSO). Namespaces currently support only customers who use an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role with a web identity federation. For more information, see Creating a role for a third-party Identity Provider (federation)
- Complete the process of signing up.
- Use the QuickSight CreateNamespace API operation to create one or more namespaces.
- To start adding users, first follow the instructions in Setting up IdP federation using IAM and QuickSight (p. 903). Then use the RegisterUser API operation to add users to the appropriate namespace.
If you already signed up for Standard edition, you can easily upgrade your subscription to Enterprise edition. The person performing the upgrade must be a QuickSight user with administrator privileges. For more information, see Upgrading your Amazon QuickSight subscription from Standard edition to Enterprise edition (p. 832).

If you have an Enterprise edition subscription that you've been using for some time, it's also possible to migrate your users into namespaces. When you sign up for QuickSight and add users, all of them reside in the default namespace. All of the users can interact directly with each other and share data and dashboards with each other. To isolate your users from each other, you can create one or more additional namespaces.

**Important**
QuickSight assets and resources, including datasets, data sources, dashboards, analyses, and so on, exist outside of any namespace. They are visible only to users who have resource permissions granted to them.

To implement namespaces, you use the following QuickSight API operations:

- CreateNamespace
- DescribeNamespace
- ListNamespaces
- DeleteNamespace

**Note**
If you need to install the AWS CLI, see Installing the AWS CLI version 2 in the AWS Command Line Interface User Guide.

To add users to a namespace, you use the RegisterUser API operation. Each namespace has a completely independent set of users. Therefore, you can create the same user name in multiple namespaces, for example in the case of common names. The user ARNs include the namespace qualifier to distinguish them, as shown in the following examples:

- QuickSight considers these two entities to be different persons:
  - `arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/namespace-123/username123`

- QuickSight considers these two entities to be the same person:
  - `arn:aws:quicksight:us-east-1:111122223333:user/namespace-123/username123`

When you use RegisterUser, you select an access level for each user. After a person's user name is assigned to one of the security cohorts, their access to the console and API is restricted. People using QuickSight can have a single access level, as follows:

- Reader access, for read-only subscribers of a dashboard
- Author access, for analysts and dashboard designers
- Admin access, for QuickSight administrators

**To migrate existing users in one namespace to a different namespace**

1. Identify the users that you want to transfer to a different namespace by using the QuickSight user and group API operations. For more information, see API operations for controlling access in the Amazon QuickSight API reference.
2. Create users in the new namespace by using the RegisterUser API operation. You can reuse the same user names in different namespaces, even in the same AWS Region. However, within a namespace, user names are unique.

If a namespace user starts using the QuickSight console or API in a new AWS Region, that user is still constrained to the namespace that you added them to. Each namespace represents a user directory of an identity provider. As such, it originates in the primary AWS Region where QuickSight is set up. However, because the user directory is propagated globally in your AWS account, the namespace is accessible from any AWS Region where your users are using QuickSight.

3. To identify the asset and resource permissions that the new namespace users need, use the QuickSight API operations associated with each type of asset (dashboards, datasets, and so on). For more information, see QuickSight API operations to control assets in the Amazon QuickSight API reference.

For example, let's say you are focusing on dashboards. You can use ListDashboards to list all the dashboard IDs in your AWS account. Then, to determine which users or groups can access these dashboards, you can use DescribeDashboardPermissions on the result set generated by ListDashboards. If you need to identify specific versions of a dashboard, you can ListDashboardVersions for that. You can also collect information about the location of the data that's used in the dashboard with the data source and dataset API operations. For more information, see QuickSight API operations to control data resources in the Amazon QuickSight API reference.

For more information about filtering API response output, see the SDK documentation for the language you're using. For information relating to the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), see Controlling command output from the AWS CLI in the AWS Command Line Interface User Guide.

4. For QuickSight assets and resources, copy the permissions that the source namespace user has for each asset. Then use, for example, UpdateDashboardPermissions to apply the same permissions to the target namespace user. Each asset type has its own separate set of API operations for controlling the permissions that users have to use it. For more information, see QuickSight API operations for asset and resource permissions in the Amazon QuickSight API reference.

5. When you are finished adding users and permissions, it's a good practice to allow some time for user acceptance testing. Doing this ensures that everyone is successfully using the new namespace. It also ensures that all assets and resources are accessible in the new namespace.

After you're certain that you no longer need the original user names, you can begin to deprecate their permissions in the original namespace. Finally, when the users are ready, you can remove the unused group and user names in the source namespace. Do this in each AWS Region where your users were previously active.

Customizing the QuickSight console

Using Amazon QuickSight, you can create a customized experience for people using either the AWS Management Console or QuickSight consoles embedded in your application.

Currently, different options for customizing QuickSight are available separately in the console and the QuickSight API. Following, you can find information about the available options.

The following customization options are currently available:

- You can customize the welcome content QuickSight provides for new users:
  - You can accept or decline the sample assets. These assets include sample datasets and analyses that are added when a person signs in for the first time.
  - You can show or hide default introductory videos. These videos include the animation that displays for new users and also the tutorial videos shown on the QuickSight home page.
Welcome content

- You can create and specify a default theme.
- You can create and set defaults for sharing dashboards via email with email templates.

**Important**
All customizations apply only to the AWS Region that you are using in the API or that is selected in the QuickSight console.

To check your Region setting, you can use one of the following procedures.

**To check your AWS Region on the QuickSight console**
1. Choose your profile icon at upper right to open the menu.
2. View your current AWS Region, listed next to a location icon.
3. (Optional) Choose another AWS Region from the menu to change to that Region. Remember to change back after you are finished with customizations.

**To check your AWS Region using the AWS CLI**
- On the command line, enter the following command and press Enter to view the current settings.
  
  ```
  aws configure list
  ```
  To reconfigure your default Region, use the `aws configure` command.

To keep your default Region, you can add the `--region` parameter to most CLI commands.

**Topics**
- Customizing QuickSight welcome content (p. 840)
- Customizing email report templates (p. 841)
- Setting a default theme for Amazon QuickSight analyses (p. 848)

**Customizing QuickSight welcome content**

**To customize QuickSight welcome content**
1. In Amazon QuickSight, choose your profile icon at upper right to open the menu.
2. Choose **Manage QuickSight** to open the administration page.
3. On the navigation pane, choose **Account customization** to open the customization options.
4. Select the **Show introductory videos** check box to show the default tutorial videos and the introductory animation. Clear the check box to hide QuickSight videos and the intro animation for all users in your current AWS Region.
5. Select the **Create sample datasets and analyses** check box to accept sample datasets and analyses for new users. Doing this also applies to existing users who open QuickSight in a new AWS Region. Clear the check box if you want to decline sample datasets and analyses. You can also provide your own versions of these to your users.
6. Choose **Update**.

Any changes to customizations take about 10 minutes to appear. They apply only to your current AWS Region.
Customizing email report templates

| Intended audience: | System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators |

In Amazon QuickSight, you can customize how dashboard email reports appear and behave for account users. You can customize the sender display name (who the email says it's from), the logo, and the footer that displays in the email. You can also customize where the dashboard opens when recipients click on it in the email report. You can even include a user-friendly name in place of your custom email address, such as Sales, for the email to be from.

Before you can create a custom email report template, make sure you have the appropriate IAM permissions to create and update account customizations, including creating and updating custom email templates. If you plan to use a custom email address to send reports from, such as a company email address, make sure you also have permissions to obtain SES identity attributes. For more information about the permissions you need, and to see an example IAM policy, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: customizing email report templates (p. 894).

**Important**

All customizations apply only to the AWS Region and account that's selected in the QuickSight console.

To create a custom email report template

1. In QuickSight, choose your user name at upper right, and then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
2. In the toolbar at left, choose **Account customization**.

3. On the **Account customization** page that opens, under **Email report template**, choose **Update**.
The **Customize email template** page opens with the following options for customizing dashboard reports:

- Customizing the "Sent from" display name
- Customizing the logo to display in the email
- Customizing where the linked dashboard opens
- Customizing text in the email footer

The following sections describe each of these options. To create a custom email template that fits your business needs, follow the steps in each section. When you're finished, choose **Save**.

### Customizing the "sent from" display name

You can customize who email reports are from by selecting a "Sent from" display name. This name displays in the "Sent from" line in email reports. You can choose to send emails from and display the QuickSight email address (the default) or a custom email address that you've verified within Amazon Simple Email Service under the same AWS account.

Before you can send email reports from a custom email address, make sure that you set up a verified SES identity for the email address. An SES **identity** is an email address or domain that your email is sent from. For more information, see [Verifying an email address](#) in the *Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide*.

**To select a "sent from" display name**

- For **Select "Sent from" display name configuration**, choose one of the following options:
  - **Custom email address within the Simple Email Service (SES) AWS account #111222333**. – When you choose this option, you can enter an email address to display in the "Sent from" line in email reports.

    If you choose this option, QuickSight sends email reports for the email address that you provide.

    To use a custom email address, you first confirm that the email address is a verified SES identity. Then you create a custom policy for that identity using the provided authorization policy code in SES, and then verify the authorization policy in QuickSight. You can also provide a user friendly display name (optional) for the email. For more information, see following.
Configuring a custom email address for email reports

Use the following procedure to set up a custom email address within your SES account to use for QuickSight email reports.

**To set up a custom email address in your SES account for QuickSight email reports**

1. For **STEP 1**, enter a verified SES email address in the text box, and then choose **Verify**.
   
   If the email address has been verified in your SES account, a verification message appears. If it hasn't, go to your SES account and verify the email address. For more information, see Verifying an email address in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/).

2. For **STEP 2**, choose **Copy authorization policy**, and then do the following:
   
   a. Choose **Go to SES**.
   b. Sign in to your SES account and create a custom policy for the email address that you verified in the previous step. You can paste the authorization policy code that you copied from QuickSight in the SES policy editor.

   For more information about creating identity policies in SES, see Creating a custom policy in the [Amazon Simple Email Service Developer Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/).

3. For **STEP 3**, choose **Verify Authorization** to verify that the SES identity has authorized QuickSight to send emails on its behalf.

   If it's verified, a verification message appears.

4. (Optional) For **STEP 4**, enter a user-friendly name to display in the "Sent from" line in email reports, and then choose **Save**.

Customizing the logo in the email

You can choose to display the QuickSight logo in email reports or a custom logo, such as your company logo. You can also choose not to display a logo.

**To choose the type of logo to display in the email**

- For **Select logo type**, choose one of the following options:
  - **Custom logo** – When you choose this option, you can upload an image to display a custom logo in your email reports. You can customize the logo header background color as well.

    The image you upload must be a JPG, JPEG, or PNG file, and can have a maximum size of 1 MB. When uploaded, the logo automatically resizes to a max height of 32 pixels.

    To upload an image for the custom logo, choose **Upload an image** and choose an image file.

    Make sure that the image that you upload is a .jpg, .jpeg, or .png file. The file can have a maximum size of 1 MB. When uploaded, the logo automatically resizes to a maximum height of 32 pixels.

    To change the header background color, choose the color picker icon, or enter a hexadecimal number in the space provided.

  - **QuickSight logo** – This is the default logo that displays in email reports unless specified otherwise.

  - **No logo** – When you choose this option, no logo is displayed in the email.
Customizing where the dashboard opens from the email

Email reports link to dashboards that recipients can view in QuickSight or your application. You can choose where the dashboard opens, or you can hide the dashboard link in the email.

To select where the dashboard opens

- For **Select where the dashboard opens**, choose one of the following options:
  - **Open in custom application** – When you choose this option, users are redirected to your application when they click on the link to the dashboard in the email report.
    - To open the dashboard in your application, enter the URL for your application. You can use parameters in the URL. Any parameters that you add are replaced at runtime with the appropriate information. The following parameters are supported: <<$accountId>>, <<$dashboardId>>, and <<$awsRegion>>.

For example, let's say that you enter the following URL with parameters:

https://www.example.com/analytics?account-id=<<$accountId>>&dashboard-id=<<$dashboardId>>&region=<<$awsRegion>>.

When the email report is sent to subscribers, QuickSight replaces the parameters with the appropriate values at runtime. The URL in the dashboard report email might be similar to the following:

https://www.example.com/analytics?account-id=111222333&dashboard-id=28ab58b4-8b53-441c-b52b-bc475f620d7f&region=us-west-2.

- To enter a custom call to action for the dashboard link in the email, enter text for **Enter custom call to action text**.

- **Open in quicksight.aws.com** – When you choose this option, users are redirected to QuickSight when they click on the link to the dashboard in the email report.

- **Hide dashboard link in email** – When you choose this option, a link to view the dashboard isn't shown.

Customizing the email footer

To customize the text in the email footer

- For **Select footer type**, choose one of the following options:
  - **Custom footer** – When you choose this option, you can enter a custom footer of up to 500 characters.
  - **QuickSight footer** – When you choose this option, the following default QuickSight footer is used.

Sent by <dashboardowner@email.com> from AWS account <accountname>

A link to unsubscribe is also included.

- **No footer** – When you choose this option, no footer message appears in the email.

AWS CloudTrail logs

When you or someone in your account sets up an email template, the following snippet is added to the AWS CloudTrail log as part of the eventName DescribeAccountCustomization and DescribeEmailCustomizationTemplate, and the eventCategory Management.
DescribeAccountCustomization
{
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "DescribeAccountCustomization",
  "requestParameters": {
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",
    "resolved": false
  },
  "responseElements": null,
  "eventCategory": "Management"
}

DescribeEmailCustomizationTemplate
{
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "DescribeEmailCustomizationTemplate",
  "requestParameters": {
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",
    "emailCustomizationTemplateId": "TemplateId"
  },
  "responseElements": null,
  "eventCategory": "Management"
}

When the template is saved, the following snippets are added as part of the eventName for CreateAccountCustomization and CreateEmailCustomizationTemplate.

CreateAccountCustomization
{
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "CreateAccountCustomization",
  "requestParameters": {
    "accountCustomization": {
      "defaultEmailCustomizationTemplate": "arn:aws:quicksight:us-west-2:111222333:email-customization-template/template-id"
    },
    "awsAccountId": "111222333"
  },
  "responseElements": {
    "status": 201,
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",
    "accountCustomization": {
      "defaultEmailCustomizationTemplate": "arn:aws:quicksight:us-west-2:111222333:email-customization-template/template-id"
    },
    "requestId": "6b6f2ce8-584b-47cb-9f56-4273ab7061a6"
  },
  "eventCategory": "Management"
}

CreateEmailCustomizationTemplate
{
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "CreateEmailCustomizationTemplate",
  "requestParameters": {
    "fromEmailAddressCurrentOption": "DEFAULT",
    "description": "",
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",
    "emailCustomizationTemplateId": "template-id",
    "name": "Email Customization Template",
    "dashboardLinkCurrentOption": "DEFAULT",
    "footerCurrentOption": "DEFAULT"
  }
}
When the template is saved, the following snippets are added as part of the eventName for UpdateAccountCustomization and UpdateEmailCustomizationTemplate.

**UpdateAccountCustomization**

```
{  
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",  
  "eventName": "UpdateAccountCustomization",  
  "requestParameters": {  
    "accountCustomization": {  
      "defaultEmailCustomizationTemplate": "arn:aws:quicksight:us-west-2:111222333:email-customization-template/template-id"
    },  
    "awsAccountId": "111222333"
  },  
  "responseElements": {  
    "status": 200,  
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",  
    "accountCustomization": {  
      "defaultEmailCustomizationTemplate": "arn:aws:quicksight:us-west-2:111222333:email-customization-template/template-id"
    },  
    "requestId": "6b6f2ce8-584b-47cb-9f56-4273ab7061a6"
  },  
  "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```

**UpdateEmailCustomizationTemplate**

```
{  
  "eventSource": "quicksight.amazonaws.com",  
  "eventName": "UpdateEmailCustomizationTemplate",  
  "requestParameters": {  
    "fromEmailAddressCurrentOption": "DEFAULT",  
    "description": "",  
    "awsAccountId": "111222333",  
    "emailCustomizationTemplateId": "template-id",  
    "name": "Email Customization Template",  
    "dashboardLinkCurrentOption": "DEFAULT",  
    "footerCurrentOption": "DEFAULT",  
    "logoCurrentOption": "DEFAULT"
  },  
  "responseElements": {  
    "emailCustomizationTemplateId": "template-id",  
    "status": 200,  
    "requestId": "17dea6c9-7811-4ee2-9c79-00c4d376a2c2",  
  },  
  "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```
Setting a default theme for Amazon QuickSight analyses

To set a default theme by using the API

1. Identify the custom theme that you want to use as the default, and locate its theme ID. If you want to use one of the QuickSight starter themes, skip this step.

   To get the theme ID of a custom theme, use the ListThemes API operation for the Region where the theme is. Make sure that the theme is in the same Region with the users or groups that need to use it.

   The following example shows a shell script that uses the list-themes command in the AWS CLI. It sets the AWS account ID and the AWS Region as variables. If you previously used aws configure to set a default Region, adding the --region variable to your command overrides your default setting.

   ```bash
   #declare variables
   awsacct1='111122223333'
   region='us-west-2'

   aws quicksight list-themes \
   --region $region \
   --aws-account-id $awsacct1 \
   --type 'CUSTOM'
   ```

2. Use the ListUsers or ListGroups API operation to collect the Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) for users or groups that need to use the theme as a default. You need only the top-level ARN. If all your users are part of the same group, use the group ARN.

   For more information on QuickSight ARNs, see ARN formats in the Amazon QuickSight API Reference.

3. If you're using a custom theme, grant access to the theme for the ARNs that you collected in the previous step. If you're using a starter theme, skip this step because all users have access to starter themes.

   The following example shows a shell script that uses the update-theme-permissions command. The grant-permissions parameter is shown using shorthand syntax. You can use JSON or YAML instead. For more information, see Specifying parameter values in the AWS Command Line Interface User Guide.

   ```bash
   #declare variables
   awsacct1='111122223333'
   namespace='default'
   region='us-west-2'
   theme-id='bdb844d0-0fe9-4d9d-b520-0fe602d93639' #Find this with list-themes

   aws quicksight update-theme-permissions \
   #Specify region if necessary: --region $region \
   --aws-account-id $awsacct1 \
   --theme-id $theme-id \
   --grant-permissions
   Principal="arn:aws:quicksight:$region:$awsacct1:group/$namespace/QuickSight_Group_Name",Actions="quicksight:DescribeTheme","quicksight:ListThemeVersions","quicksight:GetThemeVersion","quicksight:ListThemeAliases","quicksight:GetThemeAlias"'
   ```

4. Assign the theme as the default for the same ARN or ARNs.

   ```bash
   #declare variables
   awsacct1='111122223333'
   ```
Currently, there are three starter themes: Classic, Midnight, and Seaside. Their ARNs are the capitalized spelling of their theme name. If you are using a starter theme instead of a custom theme, use one of the following theme ARNs:

- `arn:aws:quicksight::aws:theme/CLASSIC`
- `arn:aws:quicksight::aws:theme/MIDNIGHT`
- `arn:aws:quicksight::aws:theme/SEASIDE`
AWS security in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight provides a secure platform that enables you to distribute dashboards and insights to tens of thousands of users, with multiple-region availability and built-in redundancy.

Cloud security at AWS is the highest priority. As an AWS customer, you benefit from a data center and network architecture that is built to meet the requirements of the most security-sensitive organizations.

Security is a shared responsibility between AWS and you. The shared responsibility model describes this as security of the cloud and security in the cloud:

- **Security of the cloud** – AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs AWS services in the AWS Cloud. AWS also provides you with services that you can use securely. The effectiveness of our security is regularly tested and verified by third-party auditors as part of the AWS compliance programs. To learn about the compliance programs that apply to Amazon QuickSight, see AWS Services in Scope by Compliance Program.
- **Security in the cloud** – Your responsibility is determined by the AWS service that you use. You are also responsible for other factors, including the sensitivity of your data, your organization's requirements, and applicable laws and regulations.

This documentation helps you understand how to apply the shared responsibility model when using Amazon QuickSight. The following topics show you how to configure Amazon QuickSight to meet your security and compliance objectives. You also learn how to use other AWS services that can help you to monitor and secure your Amazon QuickSight resources.

Amazon QuickSight enables you to manage your users and content using a comprehensive set of security features. These include role-based access control, Microsoft Active Directory integration, AWS CloudTrail auditing, single sign-on using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) and third-party solutions, private VPC subnets, and data backup. Amazon QuickSight can also support FedRAMP, HIPAA, PCI DSS, ISO, and SOC compliance to help you meet industry-specific or regulatory requirements.

Data protection in Amazon QuickSight

The AWS shared responsibility model applies to data protection in Amazon QuickSight. As described in this model, AWS is responsible for protecting the global infrastructure that runs all of the AWS Cloud. You are responsible for maintaining control over your content that is hosted on this infrastructure. This content includes the security configuration and management tasks for the AWS services that you use. For more information about data privacy, see the Data Privacy FAQ. For information about data protection in Europe, see the AWS Shared Responsibility Model and GDPR blog post on the AWS Security Blog.

For data protection purposes, we recommend that you protect AWS account credentials and set up individual user accounts with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). That way each user is given only the permissions necessary to fulfill their job duties. We also recommend that you secure your data in the following ways:

- Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with each account.
- Use SSL/TLS to communicate with AWS resources. We recommend TLS 1.2 or later.
- Set up API and user activity logging with AWS CloudTrail.
• Use AWS encryption solutions, along with all default security controls within AWS services.
• Use advanced managed security services such as Amazon Macie, which assists in discovering and securing personal data that is stored in Amazon S3.
• If you require FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic modules when accessing AWS through a command line interface or an API, use a FIPS endpoint. For more information about the available FIPS endpoints, see Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2.

We strongly recommend that you never put confidential or sensitive information, such as your customers' email addresses, into tags or free-form fields such as a Name field. This includes when you work with Amazon QuickSight or other AWS services using the console, API, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. Any data that you enter into tags or free-form fields used for names may be used for billing or diagnostic logs. If you provide a URL to an external server, we strongly recommend that you do not include credentials information in the URL to validate your request to that server.

**Topics**

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- Inter-network traffic privacy in Amazon QuickSight (p. 852)
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**Data encryption in Amazon QuickSight**

Amazon QuickSight uses the following data encryption features:

- Encryption at rest (Enterprise edition only)
- Encryption in transit
- Key management

You can find more detail on these topics in the following sections.

**Topics**

- Encryption at rest (p. 851)
- Encryption in transit (p. 852)
- Key management (p. 852)

**Encryption at rest**

Amazon QuickSight securely stores your Amazon QuickSight metadata. This includes the following:

- Amazon QuickSight user data, including Amazon QuickSight user names, email addresses, and passwords. Amazon QuickSight administrators can view user names and emails, but each user's password is completely private to each user.
- Minimal data necessary to coordinate user identification with your Microsoft Active Directory or identity federation implementation (Federated Single Sign-On (SSO) through Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 (SAML 2.0)).
- Data source connection data
- Names of your uploaded files, data source names, and data set names.
- Statistics that Amazon QuickSight uses to populate machine learning (ML) insights

Amazon QuickSight securely stores your Amazon QuickSight data. This includes the following:
• Data-at-rest in SPICE is encrypted using hardware block-level encryption with AWS-managed keys.
• Data-at-rest other than SPICE is encrypted using Amazon-managed KMS keys. This includes the following:
  • Email reports, Sample value for filters, Query result cache.

When you delete a user, all of that user's metadata is permanently deleted. If you don't transfer that user's Amazon QuickSight objects to another user, all of the deleted user's Amazon QuickSight objects (data sources, datasets, analyses, and so on) are also deleted. When you unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight, all metadata and any data you have in SPICE is completely and permanently deleted.

Encryption in transit

Amazon QuickSight supports encryption for all data transfers. This includes transfers from the data source to SPICE, or from SPICE to the user interface. However, encryption isn't mandatory. For some databases, you can choose whether transfers from the data source are encrypted or not. Amazon QuickSight secures all encrypted transfers by using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL).

Key management

All keys associated with Amazon QuickSight are managed by AWS.

Database server certificates that are not managed by AWS are the responsibility of the customer and should be signed by a trusted CA. For more information, see Network and database configuration requirements (p. 944).

Inter-network traffic privacy in Amazon QuickSight

To use Amazon QuickSight, users need access to the internet. They also need access to a compatible browser or a mobile device with the Amazon QuickSight mobile app installed. They don't need access to the data sources they want to analyze. This access is handled inside Amazon QuickSight. User connections to Amazon QuickSight are protected through the use of SSL. So that users can access Amazon QuickSight, allow access to HTTPS and WebSockets Secure (wss://) protocol.

You can use a Microsoft AD connector and single sign-on (SSO) in a corporate network environment. You can further restrict access through the identity provider. Optionally, you can also use MFA.

Amazon QuickSight accesses data sources by using connection information supplied by the data source owner in Amazon QuickSight. Connections are protected both between Amazon QuickSight and on-premises applications and between Amazon QuickSight and other AWS resources within the same AWS Region. For connections to any source, the data source must allow connections from Amazon QuickSight.

Traffic between service and on-premises clients and applications

You have two connectivity options between your private network and AWS:
• An AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection. For more information, see What is AWS site-to-site VPN?
• An AWS Direct Connect connection. For more information, see What is AWS direct connect?

If you are using AWS API operations to interact with Amazon QuickSight through the network, clients must support Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0. We recommend TLS 1.2. Clients must also support cipher suites with Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS), such as Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (DHE) or Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral (ECDHE). Most modern systems such as Java 7 and later support these modes. You must sign requests using an access key ID and a secret access key that are associated with
an IAM principal, or you can use the AWS Security Token Service (STS) to generate temporary security credentials to sign requests.

**Traffic between AWS resources in the same region**

An Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) endpoint for Amazon QuickSight is a logical entity within a VPC that allows connectivity only to Amazon QuickSight. The VPC routes requests to Amazon QuickSight and routes responses back to the VPC. For more information, see the following:

- VPC endpoints in the Amazon VPC User Guide
- Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947)

**Accessing data sources**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

Use this section to help you configure access to resources in other AWS services.

We recommend that you use SSL to secure Amazon QuickSight connections to your data sources. To use SSL, you must have a certificate signed by a recognized certificate authority (CA). Amazon QuickSight doesn't accept certificates that are self-signed or issued from a nonpublic CA. For more information, see QuickSight SSL and CA certificates (p. 946).

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- Required permissions (p. 853)
- Allowing autodiscovery of AWS resources (p. 854)
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**Required permissions**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

When you connect to a data source that requires a user name, the user name must have SELECT permissions on some system tables. These permissions allow Amazon QuickSight to do things such as discover table schemas and estimate table size.

The following table identifies the tables that the user account must have SELECT permissions for, depending on the type of database you are connecting to. These requirements apply for all database instances you connect to, regardless of their environment. In other words, they apply whether your database instances are on-premises, in Amazon RDS, in Amazon EC2, or elsewhere.
### Instance type

<table>
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<th>Instance type</th>
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| Amazon Aurora | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.STATISTICS  
               | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES      |
| Amazon Redshift | pg_stats  
                   | pg_class  
                   | pg_namespace          |
| MariaDB       | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.STATISTICS  
               | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES      |
| Microsoft SQL Server | DBCC SHOW_STATISTICS  
                           | sp_statistics                   |
| MySQL         | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.STATISTICS  
               | INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES      |
| Oracle        | DBA_TAB_COLS  
               | ALL_TABLES  
               | dba_segments  
               | all_segments  
               | user_segments |
| PostgreSQL    | pg_stats  
               | pg_class  
               | pg_namespace          |
| ServiceNow    | sys_dictionary (column metadata)  
               | sys_db_object (table metadata)  
               | sys_glide_object (field type metadata) |

**Note**

If you are using MySQL or PostgreSQL, verify that you are connecting from an allowed host or IP address. For more detail, see Database configuration requirements for self-administered instances (p. 947).

### Allowing autodiscovery of AWS resources

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators
Each AWS service that you access from Amazon QuickSight needs to allow traffic from QuickSight. Instead of opening each service console separately to add permissions, a QuickSight administrator can do this in the administration screen. Before you begin, make sure that you have addressed the following prerequisites.

If you choose to enable autodiscovery of AWS resources for your Amazon QuickSight account, Amazon QuickSight creates an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role in your AWS account. This IAM role grants your account permission to identify and retrieve data from your AWS data sources.

Because AWS limits the number of IAM roles that you can create, make sure that you have at least one free role. You need this role for Amazon QuickSight to use if you want Amazon QuickSight to autodiscover your AWS resources.

You can have Amazon QuickSight autodiscover Amazon RDS DB instances or Amazon Redshift clusters that are associated with your AWS account. These resources must be located in the same AWS Region as your Amazon QuickSight account.

If you choose to enable autodiscovery, choose one of the following options to make the AWS resource accessible:

- For Amazon RDS DB instances that you created in a default VPC and didn't make private, or that aren't in a VPC (EC2-Classic instances), see Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon RDS DB instances (p. 856). In this topic, you can find information on creating a security group to allow connections from Amazon QuickSight servers.
- For Amazon Redshift clusters that you created in a default VPC and didn't choose to make private, or that aren't in a VPC (that is, EC2-Classic instances), see Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon Redshift clusters (p. 859). In this topic, you can find information on creating a security group to allow connections from Amazon QuickSight servers.
- For an Amazon RDS DB instance or Amazon Redshift cluster that is in a nondefault VPC, see Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon RDS DB instances (p. 856) or Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon Redshift clusters (p. 859). In these topics, you can find information on first creating a security group to allow connections from Amazon QuickSight servers. In addition, you can find information on then verifying that the VPC meets the requirements described in Network configuration for an AWS instance in a nondefault VPC (p. 945).
- If you don't use a private VPC, set up the Amazon RDS instance to allow connections from the Amazon QuickSight Region's public IP address.

Enabling autodiscovery is the easiest way to make this data available in Amazon QuickSight. You can still manually create data connections whether or not you enable autodiscovery.

## Authorizing connections to AWS data stores

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

For Amazon QuickSight to access your AWS resources, you must create security groups for them that authorize connections from the IP address ranges used by Amazon QuickSight servers. You must have AWS credentials that permit you to access these AWS resources to modify their security groups.

Use the procedures in the following sections to enable Amazon QuickSight connections.
**Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon RDS DB instances**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

For Amazon QuickSight to connect to an Amazon RDS DB instance, you must create a new security group for that DB instance. This security group contains an inbound rule authorizing access from the appropriate IP address range for the Amazon QuickSight servers in that AWS Region. To learn more about authorizing Amazon QuickSight connections, see Manually enabling access to an Amazon RDS instance in a VPC (p. 856) or Manually enabling access to an Amazon RDS instance that is not in a VPC (p. 858).

To create and assign a security group for an Amazon RDS DB instance, you must have AWS credentials that permit access to that DB instance.

Enabling connection from Amazon QuickSight servers to your instance is just one of several prerequisites for creating a data set based on an AWS database data source. For more information about what is required, see Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87).

**Manually enabling access to an Amazon RDS instance in a VPC**

Use the following procedure to enable Amazon QuickSight access to an Amazon RDS DB instance in a VPC. If your Amazon RDS DB instance is in subnet that is private (in relation to Amazon QuickSight) or that has Internet Gateways attached, see Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947).

**To enable Amazon QuickSight access to an Amazon RDS DB instance in a VPC**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon RDS console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/).
2. Choose Databases, locate the DB instance, and view its details. To do this, you click directly on its name (a hyperlink in the DB identifier column).
3. Locate Port and note the Port value. This can be a number or a range.
4. Locate VPC and note the VPC value.
5. Choose the VPC value to open the VPC console. In the Amazon VPC Management Console, choose Security Groups in the navigation pane.
7. On the Create Security Group page, enter the security group information as follows:
   - For Name tag and Group name, enter Amazon-QuickSight-access.
For **Description**, enter `Amazon-QuickSight-access`.

For **VPC**, choose the VPC for your instance. This VPC is the one with the **VPC ID** that you noted previously.

8. Choose **Create**. On the confirmation page, note the **Security Group ID**. Choose **Close** to exit this screen.

9. Choose your new security group from the list, and then choose **Inbound Rules** from the tab list below.

10. Choose **Edit rules** to create a new rule.

11. On the **Edit inbound rules** page, choose **Add rule** to create a new rule.

Use the following values:

- For **Type**, choose **Custom TCP Rule**.
- For **Protocol**, choose **TCP**.
- For **Port Range**, enter the port number or range of the Amazon RDS cluster. This port number (or range) is the one that you noted previously.
- For **Source**, choose **Custom** from the list. Next to the word "Custom", enter the CIDR address block for the AWS Region where you plan to use Amazon QuickSight.

For example, for Europe (Ireland) you would enter Europe (Ireland)'s CIDR address block: `52.210.255.224/27`. For more information on the IP address ranges for Amazon QuickSight in supported AWS Regions, see [AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints](p. 825).

**Note**

If you have activated Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions, you can create inbound rules for each Amazon QuickSight endpoint CIDR. Doing this allows Amazon QuickSight to have access to the Amazon RDS DB instance from any AWS Region defined in the inbound rules.

Anyone who uses Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions is treated as a single user. In other words, even if you are using Amazon QuickSight in every AWS Region, both your Amazon QuickSight subscription (sometimes called an 'account') and your users are global.

12. For **Description**, enter a useful description, for example "Europe (Ireland) QuickSight".

13. Choose **Save rules** to save your new inbound rule. Then choose **Close**.


15. Choose the DB identifier for the relevant RDS instance. Choose **Modify**. The same screen displays whether you choose Modify from the databases screen or the DB instance screen: **Modify DB Instance**.

16. Locate the **Network & Security** section (the third section from the top).

The currently assigned security group or groups are already chosen for **Security Group**. Don't remove any of the existing ones unless you are sure.

Instead, choose your new security group to add it to the other groups that are selected. If you followed the name suggested previously, this group might be named something similar to `Amazon-QuickSight-access`.

17. Scroll to the bottom of the screen. Choose **Continue**. and then choose **Modify DB Instance**.

18. Choose **Apply during the next scheduled maintenance** (the screen indicates when this will occur).

Don't choose **Apply immediately**. Doing this also applies any additional changes that are in the pending modifications queue. Some of these changes might require downtime. If you bring the server down outside the maintenance window, this can cause a problem for users of this DB instance. Consult your system administrators before applying immediate changes.
19. Choose **Modify DB Instance** to confirm your changes. Then, wait for the next maintenance window to pass.

**Manually enabling access to an Amazon RDS instance that is not in a VPC**

Use the following procedure to access an Amazon RDS DB instance that is not in a VPC. You can associate a security group with a DB instance by using **Modify** on the RDS console, the ModifyDBInstance Amazon RDS API, or the `modify-db-instance` AWS CLI command.

**Note**
This section included for backwards compatibility purposes.

**To use the console to access an Amazon RDS DB instance that is not in a VPC**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon RDS console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/).
2. Choose **Databases**, select the DB instance, and choose **Modify**.
3. Choose **Security Groups** in the navigation pane.
4. Choose **Create DB Security Group**.
5. Enter **Amazon-QuickSight-access** for the **Name** and **Description** values, and then choose **Create**.
6. The new security group is selected by default. Select the details icon next to the security group, as shown following.

![Create DB Security Group](image)

7. For **Connection Type**, choose **CIDR/IP**.
8. For **CIDR/IP to Authorize**, enter the appropriate CIDR address block. For more information on the IP address ranges for Amazon QuickSight in supported AWS Regions, see [AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints](p. 825).

![Authorize](image)

9. Choose **Authorize**.
10. Return to the **Instances** page of the Amazon RDS Management Console, choose the instance that you want to enable access to, choose **Instance Actions**, and then choose **Modify**.
11. In the **Network & Security** section, the currently assigned security group or groups already is chosen for **Security Group**. Press CTRL and choose **Amazon-QuickSight-access** in addition to the other selected groups.
12. Choose **Continue**, and then choose **Modify DB Instance**.

## Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon Redshift clusters

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

For Amazon QuickSight to connect to an Amazon Redshift instance, you must create a new security group for that instance. This security group contains an inbound rule authorizing access from the appropriate IP address range for the Amazon QuickSight servers in that AWS Region. To learn more about authorizing Amazon QuickSight connections, see Manually enabling access to an Amazon Redshift cluster in a VPC (p. 859) or Manually enabling access to an Amazon Redshift cluster that is not in a VPC (p. 863).

To create and assign a security group for an Amazon Redshift cluster, you must have AWS credentials that permit access to that cluster.

Enabling connection from Amazon QuickSight servers to your cluster is just one of several prerequisites for creating a data set based on an AWS database data source. For more information about what is required, see Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87).

### Manually enabling access to an Amazon Redshift cluster in a VPC

Use the following procedure to enable Amazon QuickSight access to an Amazon Redshift cluster in a VPC.

**To enable Amazon QuickSight access to an Amazon Redshift cluster in a VPC**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon Redshift console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/redshift/.
2. Choose the details page icon next to the cluster you want to make available, as shown following.
3. In the **Cluster Database Properties** section, find Port. Note the Port value.

4. In the **Cluster Properties** section, find **VPC ID** and note the VPC ID value. Choose **View VPCs** to open the Amazon VPC Management Console.

5. On the Amazon VPC Management Console, choose **Security Groups** in the navigation pane.

6. Choose **Create Security Group**.

7. On the **Create Security Group** page, enter the security group information as follows:

   - For **Name tag** and **Group name**, enter **Amazon-QuickSight-access**.
   - For **Description**, enter **Amazon-QuickSight-access**.
   - For **VPC**, choose the VPC for your instance. This is the VPC with the VPC ID that you noted.
8. Choose Yes, Create.

Your new security group should appear on the screen.

9. Choose your new security group, and choose the Inbound Rules tab.

Choose Edit to create a new rule. Use the following values:

- For Type, choose Custom TCP Rule.
- For Protocol, choose TCP (6).
- For Port Range, enter the port number of the Amazon Redshift cluster to which you are providing access. This is the port number that you noted in an earlier step.
- For Source, enter the CIDR address block for the AWS Region where you plan to use Amazon QuickSight. For example, here is the CIDR address block for Europe (Ireland): 52.210.255.224/27. For more information on the IP address ranges for Amazon QuickSight in supported AWS Regions, see AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825).

**Note**

If you activated Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions, you can create inbound rules for each Amazon QuickSight endpoint CIDR. Doing this allows Amazon QuickSight to have access to the Amazon RDS DB instance from any AWS Region defined in the inbound rules.

An Amazon QuickSight user or administrator who uses Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions is treated as a single user. In other words, even if you are using Amazon QuickSight in every AWS Region, both your Amazon QuickSight account and your users are global.
10. Choose Save to save your new inbound rule.

11. Return to the Clusters page of the Amazon Redshift Management Console, and then open the details page for the cluster that you want to enable access to.

Choose Cluster, and then choose Modify.
12. The currently assigned security groups are already chosen for VPC Security Groups. Press CTRL and choose Amazon-QuickSight-access in addition to the other selected groups.

13. Choose Modify.

Manually enabling access to an Amazon Redshift cluster that is not in a VPC

Use the following procedure to access an Amazon Redshift cluster that is not in a VPC.

To access an Amazon Redshift cluster that is not in a VPC

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon Redshift console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/redshift/.
2. Choose Security in the navigation pane.
4. Enter Amazon-QuickSight-access for the Cluster Security Group Name and Description values, and then choose Create.
5. Choose the details icon next to the security group, as shown following.

6. Choose Add Connection Type.
7. Enter the connection information:
   
   - For Connection Type, choose CIDR/IP.
   
   - For CIDR/IP to Authorize, enter the appropriate CIDR address block. For the supported IP address ranges for Amazon QuickSight Regions, see AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825).
8. Choose **Authorize**.

9. Return to the **Clusters** page of the Amazon Redshift console, open the details page for the cluster that you want to enable access to, choose **Cluster**, and then choose **Modify**.

10. The currently assigned security groups are already chosen for **Cluster Security Group**. Press CTRL and choose **Amazon-QuickSight-access** in addition to the other selected groups.

11. Choose **Modify**.

**Enabling access to Amazon Redshift Spectrum**

Using Amazon Redshift Spectrum, you can connect Amazon QuickSight to an external catalog with Amazon Redshift. For example, you can access the Amazon Athena catalog. You can then query unstructured data on your Amazon S3 data lake using an Amazon Redshift cluster instead of the Athena query engine.

You can also combine data sets that include data stored in Amazon Redshift and in S3. Then you can access them using the SQL syntax in Amazon Redshift.

After you've registered your data catalog (for Athena) or external schema (for a Hive metastore), you can use Amazon QuickSight to choose the external schema and Amazon Redshift Spectrum tables. This process works just as for any other Amazon Redshift tables in your cluster. You don't need to load or transform your data.

For more information on using Amazon Redshift Spectrum, see **Using Amazon Redshift Spectrum to query external data** in the *Amazon Redshift Database Developer Guide*.

To connect using Redshift Spectrum, do the following:

- Create or identify an IAM role associated with the Amazon Redshift cluster.
- Add the IAM policies `AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess` and `AmazonAthenaFullAccess` to the IAM role.
- Register an external schema or data catalog for the tables that you plan to use.

Redshift Spectrum lets you separate storage from compute, so you can scale them separately. You only pay for the queries that you run.
To connect to Redshift Spectrum tables, you don't need to grant Amazon QuickSight access to Amazon S3 or Athena. Amazon QuickSight needs access only to the Amazon Redshift cluster. For full details on configuring Redshift Spectrum, see Getting started with Amazon Redshift Spectrum in the Amazon Redshift Database Developer Guide.

Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon EC2 instances

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

For Amazon QuickSight to connect to an Amazon EC2 instance, you must create a new security group for that instance. This security group contains an inbound rule authorizing access from the appropriate IP address range for the Amazon QuickSight servers in that AWS Region.

To modify the security groups for these Amazon EC2 instances, you must have AWS credentials that permit you to access to the instances.

Enabling connection from Amazon QuickSight servers to your instance is just one of several prerequisites for creating a data set based on an AWS database data source. For more information about what is required, see Creating datasets from new database data sources (p. 87).

**To enable Amazon QuickSight access to an Amazon EC2 instance**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/.
2. If your EC2 instance is in a VPC, choose the instance to view the instance details pane. Find its VPC ID and note that ID for later use.
3. Choose Security Groups in the NETWORK & SECURITY section of the navigation pane. Then choose Create Security Group, as shown following.
4. Enter the security group information as follows:
   • For **Security group name**, enter `Amazon-QuickSight-access`.
   • For **Description**, enter `Amazon-QuickSight-access`.
   • For **VPC**, choose the VPC ID that you noted in step 2 if your Amazon EC2 instance is in a VPC. Otherwise, choose **No VPC**.

5. Choose **Add Rule** on the **Inbound** tab.

6. Create a new rule with the following values:
   • For **Type**, choose **Custom TCP Rule**.
   • For **Protocol**, choose **TCP**.
   • (Optional) For **Port Range**, enter the port number used by the instance on this Amazon EC2 instance to which you are providing access.
   • For **Source**, enter the CIDR address block for the AWS Region where you plan to use Amazon QuickSight. For example, here is the CIDR address block for Europe (Ireland): 
     52.210.255.224/27. For more information on the IP address ranges for Amazon QuickSight in supported AWS Regions, see [AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints](p. 825).

**Note**

If you have activated Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions, you can create inbound rules for each Amazon QuickSight endpoint CIDR. Doing this allows Amazon QuickSight to have access to the Amazon RDS DB instance from any AWS Region defined in the inbound rules. An Amazon QuickSight user or administrator who uses Amazon QuickSight in multiple AWS Regions is treated as a single user. In other words, even if you are using Amazon...
QuickSight in every AWS Region, both your Amazon QuickSight account and your users are global.

7. Choose **Create**.
8. Choose **Instances** in the **INSTANCES** section of the navigation pane, and then choose the instance that you want to enable access to.
9. Choose **Actions**, then **Networking**, and then **Change Security Groups**.
10. In **Change Security Groups**, choose the **Amazon-QuickSight-access** security group.

Then choose **Assign Security Groups**, as shown following.
Authorizing connections through AWS Lake Formation

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

If you are querying data with Amazon Athena, you can use AWS Lake Formation to simplify how you secure and connect to your data from Amazon QuickSight. Lake Formation adds to the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions model by providing its own permissions model that is applied to AWS analytics and machine learning services. This centrally defined permissions model controls data access at a granular level through a simple grant and revoke mechanism. You can use Lake Formation instead of, or in addition to, using scoped-down policies with IAM.

When you set up Lake Formation, you register your data sources to allow it to move the data into a new data lake in Amazon S3. Lake Formation and Athena both work seamlessly with AWS Glue Data Catalog, making it easy to use them together. Athena databases and tables are metadata containers. These containers describe the underlying schema of the data, the data definition language (DDL) statements, and the location of the data in Amazon S3.

The following diagram shows the relationships of the AWS services involved.
After Lake Formation is configured, you can use Amazon QuickSight to access databases and tables by name or through SQL queries. Amazon QuickSight provides a full-featured editor where you can write SQL queries. Or you can use the Athena console, the AWS CLI, or your favorite query editor. For more information, see Accessing Athena in the Amazon Athena User Guide.

Enabling connection from Lake Formation

Before you begin using this solution with Amazon QuickSight, make sure that you can access your data using Athena with Lake Formation. After you verify that the connection is working through Athena, you need to verify only that Amazon QuickSight can connect to Athena. Doing this means you don't have to troubleshoot connections through all three products at once. One easy way to test the connection is to use the Athena query console to run a simple SQL command, for example SELECT 1 FROM table.

To set up Lake Formation, the person or team who works on it needs access to create a new IAM role and to Lake Formation. They also need the information shown in the following list. For more information, see Setting up lake formation in the AWS Lake Formation Developer Guide.

- Collect the Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) of the Amazon QuickSight users and groups that need to access the data in Lake Formation. These users should be Amazon QuickSight authors or administrators.

To find Amazon QuickSight user and group ARNs

1. Use the AWS CLI to find user ARNs for Amazon QuickSight authors and admins. To do this, run the following list-users command in your terminal (Linux or Mac) or at your command prompt (Windows).

   ```shell
   aws quicksight list-users --aws-account-id 111122223333 --namespace default --region us-east-1
   ```

   The response returns information for each user. We show the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) in bold in the following example.

   ```
   RequestId: a27a4cef-4716-48c8-8d34-7d3196e76468
   Status: 200
   UserList:
   - Active: true
     Email: SaanviSarkar@example.com
     PrincipalId: federated/iam/AIDAJVVCZ0VSR3DESMJ7TA
     Role: ADMIN
     UserName: SaanviSarkar
   ```

   To avoid using the AWS CLI, you can construct the ARNs for each user manually.

2. (Optional) Use the AWS CLI to find ARNs for Amazon QuickSight groups by running the following list-group command in your terminal (Linux or Mac) or at your command prompt (Windows).

   ```shell
   aws quicksight list-groups --aws-account-id 111122223333 --namespace default --region us-east-1
   ```

   The response returns information for each group. The ARN appears in bold in the following example.

   ```
   GroupList:
     Description: Data Lake for CXO Balanced Scorecard
     GroupName: DataLake-Scorecard
     PrincipalId: group/d-90671c9c12/6f9083c2-8400-4389-8477-97ef05e3f7db
   ```
If you don't have any Amazon QuickSight groups, add a group by using the AWS CLI to run the create-group command. There currently isn't an option to do this from the Amazon QuickSight console. For more information, see Creating and managing groups in Amazon QuickSight (p. 928).

To avoid using the AWS CLI, you can construct the ARNs for each group manually.

**Enabling connection from Amazon QuickSight**

To work with Lake Formation and Athena, make sure that you have AWS resource permissions configured in Amazon QuickSight:

- Enable access to Amazon Athena.
- Enable access to the correct buckets in Amazon S3. Usually S3 access is enabled when you enable Athena. However, because you can change S3 permissions outside of that process, it's a good idea to verify them separately.

For information about how to verify or change AWS resource permissions in Amazon QuickSight, see Allowing autodiscovery of AWS resources (p. 854) and Accessing data sources (p. 853).

**Authorizing connections to Amazon OpenSearch Service**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Before you can use OpenSearch in a QuickSight dataset, there are a few tasks for the QuickSight administrator to complete with the cooperation of a person who has access to the OpenSearch console.

To get started, identify each OpenSearch domain that you want to connect to. Then gather the following information for each domain:

- The name of the OpenSearch domain.
- The OpenSearch version used by this domain.
- The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the OpenSearch domain.
- The HTTPS endpoint.
- The OpenSearch Dashboards URL, if you use Dashboards. You can extrapolate the Dashboards URL by appending "/dashboards/" to an endpoint.
- If the domain has a VPC endpoint, gather all the related information on the VPC tab of the OpenSearch Service console:
  - The VPC ID
  - The VPC security groups
  - The associated IAM role or roles
  - The associated Availability Zones
  - The associated subnets
- If the domain has a regular endpoint (not a VPC endpoint), note that it uses the public network.
- The start hour for the daily automated snapshot (if your users want to know).
Before you proceed, the QuickSight administrator enables authorized connections from QuickSight to OpenSearch Service. This process is required for every AWS service that you connect to from QuickSight. You need to do this only once per AWS account for each AWS service that you use as a data source.

For OpenSearch Service, the authorization process adds the AWS managed policy AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy to your AWS account.

**Important**
Make sure that the IAM policy for your OpenSearch domain doesn't conflict with the permissions in AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy. You can find the domain access policy in the OpenSearch Service console. For more information, see Configuring access policies in the Amazon OpenSearch Service Developer Guide.

**To turn on or turn off connections from QuickSight to OpenSearch Service**

1. Within Amazon QuickSight, choose Administrator and Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Security & permissions, Add or remove.
3. To enable connections, select the Amazon OpenSearch Service check box.
   - To disable connections, clear the Amazon OpenSearch Service check box.
4. Choose Update to confirm your choices.

**Using a VPC connection**

In some cases, your OpenSearch domain is in a virtual private cloud (VPC) based on the Amazon VPC service. If so, make sure to determine if QuickSight is already connected to the VPC ID that the OpenSearch domain uses. You can reuse an existing VPC connection. If you're not sure if it's working, you can test it. For more information, see Testing the connection to your VPC data source (p. 961).

If a connection isn't already defined in QuickSight for the VPC that you want to use, you can create one. This task is a multistep process that you need to complete before you proceed. To learn how to add QuickSight to a VPC and add a connection from QuickSight to the VPC, see Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947).

**Using OpenSearch permissions**

After you configure QuickSight to connect to OpenSearch Service, you might need to enable permissions in OpenSearch. For this part of the setup process, you can use the OpenSearch Dashboards link for each OpenSearch domain. Use the following list to help determine what permissions you need:

1. For domains that use fine-grained access control, configure permissions in the form of a role. This process is similar to using scoped-down policies in QuickSight.
2. For each domain that you create a role for, add a role mapping.

For more information, see following.

If your OpenSearch domain has fine-grained access control enabled, there are some permissions to configure so the domain is accessible from QuickSight. Perform these steps for each domain that you want to use.

The following procedure uses OpenSearch Dashboards, which is an open-source tool that works with OpenSearch. You can find the link to Dashboards on the domain dashboard on the OpenSearch Service console.

**To add permissions to a domain to allow access from QuickSight**

1. Open OpenSearch Dashboards for the OpenSearch domain that you want to work with. The URL is opensearch-domain-endpoint/dashboards/.
2. Choose **Security** from the navigation pane.

   If you don't see the navigation pane, open it by using the menu icon at upper left. To keep the menu open, choose **Dock navigation** at lower left.

3. Choose **Roles, Create role**.

4. Name the role **quicksight_role**.

   You can choose a different name, but we recommend this one because we use it in our documentation and it's thus easier to support.

5. Under **Cluster permissions**, add the following permissions:

   - `cluster:monitor/main`
   - `cluster:monitor/health`
   - `cluster:monitor/state`
   - `indices:data/read/scroll`
   - `indices:data/read/scroll/clear`

6. Under **Index permissions** specify * as the index pattern.

7. For **Index permissions**, add the following permissions:

   - `indices:admin/get`
   - `indices:admin/mappings/fields/get*`
   - `indices:data/read/search*`

8. Choose **Create**.

9. Repeat this procedure for each OpenSearch domain that you're planning to use.

Use the following procedure to add a role mapping for the permissions that you added in the previous procedure. You might find it more efficient to add the permissions and the role mapping as part of a single process. These instructions are separate for clarity.

**To create a role mapping for the IAM role you added**

1. Open OpenSearch Dashboards for the OpenSearch domain that you want to work with. The URL is `opensearch-domain-endpoint/dashboards/`.

2. Choose **Security** from the navigation pane.

3. Search for and open **quicksight_role** from the list.

4. On the **Mapped users** tab, choose **Manage mapping**.

5. In the **Backend roles** section, enter the ARN of the AWS-managed IAM role for QuickSight. Following is an example.

   arn:aws:iam::AWS-ACCOUNT-ID:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-service-role-v0

6. Choose **Map**.

7. Repeat this procedure for each OpenSearch domain that you want to use.

**Authorizing connections to Amazon Athena**

If you need use Amazon QuickSight with Amazon Athena or Amazon Athena Federated Query, you first need to authorize connections to Athena and the associated buckets in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3). Amazon Athena is an interactive query service that makes it easy to analyze data directly in Amazon S3 using standard SQL. Athena Federated Query provides access to more types of data by using AWS Lambda. Using a connection from QuickSight to Athena, you can write SQL queries to interrogate
data that's stored in relational, non-relational, object, and custom data sources. For more information, see Using Athena federated query in the Amazon Athena User Guide.

Review the following considerations when setting up access to Athena from QuickSight:

- Athena stores query results from QuickSight in a bucket. By default, this bucket has a name similar to `aws-athena-query-results-AWSREGION-AWSACCOUNTID`, for example `aws-athena-query-results-us-east-2-11111111111`. Therefore, it's important to make sure QuickSight has permissions to access the bucket Athena is currently using.

- If your data file is encrypted with an AWS KMS key, grant permissions to the Amazon QuickSight IAM role to decrypt the key. The easiest way to do this is to use the AWS CLI. You can run the KMS create-grant API operation in AWS CLI to do this.

```
aws kms create-grant --key-id <KMS_KEY_ARN> / --grantee-principal <QS_ROLE_ARN> --operations Decrypt
```

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the Amazon QuickSight role has the format `arn:aws:iam::<account id>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-s3-consumers-role-v<version number>` and can be accessed from the IAM console. To find your KMS key ARN, use the S3 console. Go to the bucket that contains your data file and choose the Overview tab. The key is located near KMS key ID.

- For Amazon Athena, Amazon S3, and Athena Query Federation connections, QuickSight uses the following IAM role by default:

```
arn:aws:iam::<AWS_ACCOUNT_ID>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-s3-consumers-role-v0
```

If the `aws-quicksight-s3-consumers-role-v0` is not present, then QuickSight uses:

```
arn:aws:iam::<AWS_ACCOUNT_ID>:role/service-role/aws-quicksight-service-role-v0
```

- If you assigned scope-down policies to your users, verify that the policies contain the `lambda:InvokeFunction` permission. Without this permission, your users can't access Athena Federated Queries. For more information about assigning IAM policies to your users in QuickSight, see Setting granular access to AWS services through IAM (p. 876). For more information about the `lambda:InvokeFunction` permission, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for AWS Lambda in the IAM User Guide.

To authorize QuickSight to connect to Athena or Athena federated data sources

1. (Optional) If you are using AWS Lake Formation with Athena, you also need to enable Lake Formation. For more information, see Authorizing connections through AWS Lake Formation (p. 868).

2. Open your profile menu at top right and choose Manage QuickSight. You must be a QuickSight administrator to do this. If you don't see Manage QuickSight on the profile menu, you don't have sufficient permissions.

3. Choose Security & permissions, Add or remove.

4. Choose the box near Amazon Athena, Next.

   If it was already enabled, you might have to double-click it. Do this even if Amazon Athena is already enabled, so you can view the settings. No changes are saved until you choose Update at the end of this procedure.

5. Enable the S3 buckets you want to access.

6. (Optional) To enable Athena federated queries, select the Lambda functions you want to use.
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Note
You can only see Lambda functions for the Athena catalogs in the same region of QuickSight.

7. To confirm your changes, choose Finish.

   To cancel, choose Cancel.

8. To save changes to security and permissions, choose Update.

To test the connection authorization settings

1. From the QuickSight start page, choose Datasets, New dataset.
2. Choose the Athena card.
3. Follow the screen prompts to create a new Athena data source using the resources you need to connect to. Choose Validate connection to test the connection.
4. If the connection validates, you have successfully configured an Athena or Athena Federated Query connection.

   If you don't have sufficient permissions to connect to an Athena dataset or run an Athena query, an error displays directing you to contact a QuickSight administrator. This error means need to recheck your connection authorization settings to find the discrepancy.

5. After you can connect successfully, you or your QuickSight authors can create data sources connections and share them with other QuickSight authors. The authors can then create multiple datasets from the connections, to use in QuickSight dashboards.

For troubleshooting information on Athena, see Connectivity issues when using Amazon Athena with Amazon QuickSight (p. 798).

Accessing AWS resources

Applies to: Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

Intended audience: System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

You can control the AWS resources that Amazon QuickSight can access and scope down access to these resources at a more granular level. In Enterprise edition, you can also set up general access defaults for everyone in your account, and you can set up specific access for individual users and groups.

Use the following sections to help you configure your AWS resources to work with Amazon QuickSight.

Before you begin, make sure that you have the correct permissions; your system administrator can give you these. To do so, your system administrator creates a policy that enables you to use certain IAM actions. Your system administrator then associates that policy with your user or group in IAM. The required actions are the following:

- quicksight:AccountConfigurations – To enable setting default access to AWS resources
- quicksight:ScopeDownPolicy – Scoping policies for permissions to AWS resources
- You can also bring your own IAM roles into QuickSight. For more information, see Passing IAM roles to Amazon QuickSight (p. 889)
To enable or disable the AWS services that Amazon QuickSight can access

2. At the upper right, choose your user name, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
4. Under QuickSight access to AWS services, choose Add or remove.

A screen appears where you can enable all available AWS services.

Note
If you see a permissions error, and you’re an authorized Amazon QuickSight administrator, contact your system administrator for assistance.

5. Select the check boxes for the services that you want to allow. Clear check boxes for services that you don’t want to allow.

If you have already enabled an AWS service, the check box for that service is already selected. If Amazon QuickSight can’t access a particular AWS service, its check box is not selected.

In some cases, you might see a message like the following.

This policy used by Amazon QuickSight for AWS resource access was modified outside of Amazon QuickSight, so you can no longer edit this policy to provide AWS resource permission to Amazon QuickSight. To edit this policy permissions, go to the IAM console and delete this policy permission with policy arn - arn:aws:iam::111122223333:policy/service-role/AWSQuickSightS3Policy.

This type of message means that one of the IAM policies that Amazon QuickSight uses was manually altered. To fix this, the system administrator needs to delete the IAM policy listed in the error message and reload the Security & permissions screen before you try again.

6. Choose Update to confirm, or Cancel to return to the previous screen.

Topics
- Setting default resource access to AWS services (p. 875)
- Setting granular access to AWS services through IAM (p. 876)

Setting default resource access to AWS services

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

In Enterprise edition, you can configure specific permissions for the AWS services that an Amazon QuickSight user can access. If no such configuration occurs, Amazon QuickSight uses a default set of permissions based on the user’s settings. The current behavior is displayed in a blue information box.

To change the default resource access for all users (to use when no other permissions are configured)

2. At upper left, choose your user name, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
4. Under Default resource access, choose Change.
5. Choose one of the following:
   - Allow access to all AWS data and resources.
   - Deny access to all AWS data and resources.

Setting granular access to AWS services through IAM

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

In Enterprise edition, Amazon QuickSight provides a way for you to set up detailed access to resources in AWS services. Like every other AWS service, Amazon QuickSight uses IAM policies to control access for users and groups.

Before you begin, ask an IAM administrator to set up the necessary IAM policies ahead of time. If these are set up, you can select them as part of the procedure in this section. For information about creating IAM policies to use with Amazon QuickSight, see Identity and access management in Amazon QuickSight (p. 879).

**To assign an IAM policy to a user or group**

2. At upper left, choose your user name, and then choose Manage QuickSight.
4. Under Resource access for individual users and groups, choose IAM policy assignments.

   The remaining steps at this point involve choosing an IAM policy to assign to the user or group. You can assign multiple IAM policies to one Amazon QuickSight user or group. To determine permissions, Amazon QuickSight performs a union and an intersection with the AWS account–level policies.

   If you already have active IAM policy assignments, they are listed on this page. You can search for existing assignments by using the search box. If you have drafts that aren't active yet, they are listed under Assignment drafts.

5. Choose one of the following:
   - To create an IAM policy assignment, choose Add new assignment.
   - To edit an existing assignment, choose the Edit assignment icon for that assignment.
   - To enable or disable a policy, select the check box for that policy, and then choose Enable or Disable. You can select multiple policy assignments at a time.
   - To delete an existing assignment, choose the Remove assignment icon near the name of the assignment. To confirm your choice, choose Delete on the confirmation screen. Or choose Back to cancel deletion.

   If you are creating or editing an assignment, continue to the next step. Otherwise, skip to the end of this procedure.
6. On the next screen, you perform the policy assignment process, which is divided into steps. As you work through the steps, you can go forward or backward to make changes. When you exit the screen, your changes from all of the steps are saved.

   a. **Step 1: Name assignment** – If this is a new assignment, enter a name for the assignment, and then choose Next to continue. If you want to change the name, choose **Step 1** at left.

   b. **Step 2: Select an IAM policy** – Choose an IAM policy that you want to use. From this screen, you can interact with the policies as follows:

      • Choose a policy that you want to use.
      • Search for a policy name.
      • Filter the list to see all IAM policies, AWS-managed policies, or customer-managed policies.
      • View a policy, by choosing **View policy**.

      To choose a policy, choose the button beside it, and then choose **Next** to continue.

   c. **Step 3: Assign users and groups** – Choose specific users or groups. Or choose to use the selected IAM policy for all users and groups.

      Choose one of the following.

      • For **Assign to all users and groups**, select the check box to assign the IAM policy to all Amazon QuickSight users and groups. Choosing this option assigns the policy to all current and future users and groups.
      • Choose the users and groups you want to assign to this IAM policy. You can search for them by name, email address, or group name.

      When you are finished selecting users and groups, choose **Next** to continue.

   d. **Step 4: Review and enable changes** – Save your changes.

      Choose one of the following.

      • To edit any of your choices, choose that step to edit it.
      • To save this policy assignment as a draft, choose **Save as draft**. You can enable the draft later.
      • To immediately enable this policy, choose **Save and enable**. This option overwrites any existing policy assignment with the same name.

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### Exploring your AWS data in Amazon QuickSight

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Use this section to learn how to explore AWS data in Amazon QuickSight using the AWS Management Console. Using the **Explore in QuickSight** shortcut, you can access a customizable dashboard template showing your data. Just as with any Amazon QuickSight dashboard, this dashboard can be refreshed on a schedule, published, and shared with other users in your organization.

**Topics**

- Exploring Amazon S3 analytics data (p. 878)
Exploring Amazon S3 analytics data

Amazon QuickSight contains a dashboard designed to provide insight into your Amazon S3 analytics data. To use this feature, you must first enable S3 analytics storage class analysis for your S3 buckets. For more on enabling storage class analysis in S3, see Amazon S3 analytics – Storage class analysis in the Amazon S3 Developer Guide.

After you have enabled storage class analysis, you can use Amazon QuickSight to explore your S3 analytics data.

To explore S3 analytics data in Amazon QuickSight

1. Open the Amazon S3 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/.
2. Choose a bucket to explore. The bucket must have storage class analysis enabled, with at least one filter.
3. Choose the Management tab.
4. Then choose Analytics.
5. Choose Explore in QuickSight.

Note
If you don’t have an Amazon QuickSight account, you’re prompted to create one before you can use the dashboard.

When you choose the option to explore in Amazon QuickSight, your S3 analytics data is automatically loaded into the dashboard template. The dashboard contains multiple visualizations to help you to understand the storage access pattern of your bucket.

Use the template as is, or customize it to suit your needs. For example, one visual on the default template helps you identify infrequently accessed data. It compares the amount of data retrieved to the amount of storage consumed, for objects of different ages.
You can also add your own visualizations to the dashboard. For example, you can break down the data access patterns, using filters for storage class analysis that you already have defined in S3 analytics.

To learn more about using S3 analytics and storage class analysis, see Amazon S3 analytics – Storage class analysis in the Amazon S3 Developer Guide.

Identity and access management in Amazon QuickSight

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition integrates with your existing directories, using either Microsoft Active Directory or single sign-on (SSO) using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML). You can use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to further enhance your security, or for custom options such as embedding dashboards.

In Amazon QuickSight Standard edition, you can manage users entirely within Amazon QuickSight. If you prefer, you can integrate with your existing users, groups, and roles in IAM.

You can use the following tools for identity and access to Amazon QuickSight:

- **IAM** (p. 882) (Standard and Enterprise editions)
- **AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory** (p. 916) (Enterprise edition only)
- **SAML-based single sign-on (SSO)** (p. 901) (Standard and Enterprise edition)
- **Multifactor authentication (MFA)** (p. 918) (Standard and Enterprise edition)
Using service control policies to restrict Amazon QuickSight sign-up options

If you’re an administrator in AWS Organizations, you can use service control policies (SCPs) to restrict how individuals in your organization can sign up for Amazon QuickSight. You can restrict the edition of Amazon QuickSight they can sign up for, and also the type of user that they can sign up for.

AWS Organizations is an account management service that you can use to consolidate multiple AWS accounts into an organization that you create and centrally manage. You can use SCPs in AWS Organizations to manage the permissions in your organization. For more information, see What is AWS Organizations? and Service control policies in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

In the following topic, you can learn about two ways to restrict Amazon QuickSight sign-up options using SCPs in AWS Organizations. The topic includes an example SCP. To learn more about creating SCPs, see the following topics in the AWS Organizations User Guide:

• Creating, updating, and deleting service control policies
• SCP syntax
• Strategies for using SCPs

Restricting the Amazon QuickSight edition

To restrict the edition of Amazon QuickSight that your managed accounts can sign up for, use the quicksight:Edition condition key in your SCP. The values for this key are listed and described in the following table.

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<td>QuickSight Enterprise Edition</td>
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Restricting user management options

To restrict the user management options that individuals in your organization can use to sign up for Amazon QuickSight, use the quicksight:DirectoryType condition key in your SCP. The values for this key are listed and described in the following table.

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<td>IAM federated identities and QuickSight-managed users</td>
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<td></td>
<td>iam</td>
<td>Only IAM federated identities</td>
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<td></td>
<td>microsoft_ad</td>
<td>Users managed in Microsoft Active Directory on AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory</td>
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<td>ad_connector</td>
<td>Users managed in on-premises Active Directory and connected</td>
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Example SCP

The following example for Amazon QuickSight shows a service control policy that denies signing up for a QuickSight Standard Edition and turns off the ability to sign up using QuickSight or Active Directory credentials. This policy uses the `quicksight:subscribe` action, in addition to the condition keys previously described. For a list of QuickSight-specific keys for use in IAM permission policies, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for Amazon QuickSight in the Service Authorization Reference.

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
      "Sid": "Statement1",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": [
         "quicksight:Subscribe"
      ],
      "Resource": [
         "*"
      ],
      "Condition": {
         "ForAnyValue:StringEquals": {
            "quicksight:DirectoryType": [
               "microsoft_ad",
               "quicksight",
               "ad_connector"
            ]
         }
      }
   },
   {
      "Sid": "Statement2",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": [
         "quicksight:Subscribe"
      ],
      "Resource": [
         "*"
      ],
      "Condition": {
         "StringEquals": {
            "quicksight:Edition": "standard"
         }
      }
   }
   ]
}
```

With this policy in effect, individuals in an organization can sign up only for QuickSight Enterprise Edition. Additionally, they can sign up only using the IAM federated identities option. If they attempt to sign up for QuickSight Standard Edition or by using another form of authentication, they are restricted from signing up. They receive a message explaining that they don’t have the right permissions to sign up for QuickSight.
Using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Following, you can find an introduction to the concepts involved in using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). This section also covers how to use IAM with Amazon QuickSight.

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an AWS service that helps an administrator securely control access to AWS resources. IAM administrators control who can be authenticated (signed in) and authorized (have permissions) to use Amazon QuickSight resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

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**Introduction to IAM concepts**

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an AWS service that helps an administrator to more securely control access to AWS resources. IAM administrators control who can be authenticated (signed in) and authorized (have permissions) to use Amazon QuickSight resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

IAM is used with Amazon QuickSight in several ways, including the following:

- If your company uses IAM for their identity management, people might have IAM user names and passwords that they use to sign in to Amazon QuickSight.
- If you want your Amazon QuickSight users to be automatically created at first sign-in, you can use IAM to create a policy for users who are preauthorized to use Amazon QuickSight.
- If you want to create specialized access for specific groups of users or to specific resources, you can use IAM policies to accomplish this.

**Audience**

Use the following to help understand the context of the information provided in this section, and how it applies to your role. How you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs depending on the work that you do in Amazon QuickSight.

**Service user** – In some cases, you might use Amazon QuickSight to interact with data, analyses, and dashboards through the Amazon QuickSight by using the browser interface. In these cases, this section provides only background information for you. You don't directly interact with the IAM service, except if you use IAM to sign into Amazon QuickSight.

**Amazon QuickSight administrator** – If you're in charge of Amazon QuickSight resources at your company, you probably have full access to Amazon QuickSight. It's your job to determine which Amazon QuickSight features and resources your team members should access. If you have specialized requirements that you can't solve by using the Amazon QuickSight admin panel, then you can work with your IAM administrator to create permissions policies for your Amazon QuickSight users. To learn more about IAM, read this page to understand the basic concepts of IAM. To learn more about how your company can use IAM with Amazon QuickSight, see Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM (p. 886).

**IAM administrator** – If you're an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to Amazon QuickSight. To view examples of Amazon QuickSight identity-based policies that you can use in IAM, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).
Authenticating with identities

Authentication is how you sign in to AWS using your identity credentials. For more information about signing in using the AWS Management Console, see Signing in to the AWS Management Console as an IAM user or root user in the IAM User Guide.

You must be authenticated (signed in to AWS) as the AWS account root user, an IAM user, or by assuming an IAM role. You can also use your company's single sign-on authentication or even sign in using Google or Facebook. In these cases, your administrator previously set up identity federation using IAM roles. When you access AWS using credentials from another company, you are assuming a role indirectly.

To sign in directly to the AWS Management Console, use your password with your root user email address or your IAM user name. You can access AWS programmatically using your root user or IAM users access keys. AWS provides SDK and command line tools to cryptographically sign your request using your credentials. If you don't use AWS tools, you must sign the request yourself. Do this using Signature Version 4, a protocol for authenticating inbound API requests. For more information about authenticating requests, see Signature Version 4 signing process in the AWS General Reference.

Regardless of the authentication method that you use, you might also be required to provide additional security information. For example, AWS recommends that you use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to increase the security of your account. To learn more, see Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) in AWS in the IAM User Guide.

AWS account root user

When you first create an AWS account, you begin with a single sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account root user and is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you do not use the root user for your everyday tasks, even the administrative ones. Instead, adhere to the best practice of using the root user only to create your first IAM user. Then securely lock away the root user credentials and use them to perform only a few account and service management tasks.

IAM users and groups

An IAM user is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions for a single person or application. An IAM user can have long-term credentials such as a user name and password or a set of access keys. To learn how to generate access keys, see Managing access keys for IAM users in the IAM User Guide. When you generate access keys for an IAM user, make sure you view and securely save the key pair. You cannot recover the secret access key in the future. Instead, you must generate a new access key pair.

An IAM group is an identity that specifies a collection of IAM users. You can't sign in as a group. You can use groups to specify permissions for multiple users at a time. Groups make permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For example, you could have a group named IAMAdmins and give that group permissions to administer IAM resources.

Users are different from roles. A user is uniquely associated with one person or application, but a role is intended to be assumable by anyone who needs it. Users have permanent long-term credentials, but roles provide temporary credentials. To learn more, see When to create an IAM user (instead of a role) in the IAM User Guide.

IAM roles

An IAM role is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions. It is similar to an IAM user, but is not associated with a specific person. You can temporarily assume an IAM role in the AWS Management Console by switching roles. You can assume a role by calling an AWS CLI or AWS API operation or by using a custom URL. For more information about methods for using roles, see Using IAM roles in the IAM User Guide.

IAM roles with temporary credentials are useful in the following situations:
• **Temporary IAM user permissions** – An IAM user can assume an IAM role to temporarily take on different permissions for a specific task.

• **Federated user access** – Instead of creating an IAM user, you can use existing identities from AWS Directory Service, your enterprise user directory, or a web identity provider. These are known as federated users. AWS assigns a role to a federated user when access is requested through an identity provider. For more information about federated users, see Federated users and roles in the IAM User Guide.

• **Cross-account access** – You can use an IAM role to allow someone (a trusted principal) in a different account to access resources in your account. Roles are the primary way to grant cross-account access. However, with some AWS services, you can attach a policy directly to a resource (instead of using a role as a proxy). To learn the difference between roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see How IAM roles differ from resource-based policies in the IAM User Guide.

• **Cross-service access** – Some AWS services use features in other AWS services. For example, when you make a call in a service, it's common for that service to run applications in Amazon EC2 or store objects in Amazon S3. A service might do this using the calling principal's permissions, using a service role, or using a service-linked role.

• **Principal permissions** – When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. Policies grant permissions to a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then triggers another action in a different service. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. To see whether an action requires additional dependent actions in a policy, see Actions, Resources, and Condition Keys for Amazon QuickSight in the Service Authorization Reference.

• **Service role** – A service role is an IAM role that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see Creating a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service in the IAM User Guide.

• **Service-linked role** – A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your IAM account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

• **Applications running on Amazon EC2** – You can use an IAM role to manage temporary credentials for applications that are running on an EC2 instance and making AWS CLI or AWS API requests. This is preferable to storing access keys within the EC2 instance. To assign an AWS role to an EC2 instance and make it available to all of its applications, you create an instance profile that is attached to the instance. An instance profile contains the role and enables programs that are running on the EC2 instance to get temporary credentials. For more information, see Using an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances in the IAM User Guide.

To learn whether to use IAM roles or IAM users, see When to create an IAM role (instead of a user) in the IAM User Guide.

**Managing access using policies**

You control access in AWS by creating policies and attaching them to IAM identities or AWS resources. A policy is an object in AWS that, when associated with an identity or resource, defines their permissions. You can sign in as the root user or an IAM user, or you can assume an IAM role. When you then make a request, AWS evaluates the related identity-based or resource-based policies. Permissions in the policies determine whether the request is allowed or denied. Most policies are stored in AWS as JSON documents. For more information about the structure and contents of JSON policy documents, see Overview of JSON policies in the IAM User Guide.

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which principal can perform actions on what resources, and under what conditions.

Every IAM entity (user or role) starts with no permissions. In other words, by default, users can do nothing, not even change their own password. To give a user permission to do something, an administrator must attach a permissions policy to a user. Or the administrator can add the user to a
group that has the intended permissions. When an administrator gives permissions to a group, all users in that group are granted those permissions.

IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation. For example, suppose that you have a policy that allows the `iam:GetRole` action. A user with that policy can get role information from the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS API.

Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see Creating IAM policies in the IAM User Guide.

Identity-based policies can be further categorized as inline policies or managed policies. Inline policies are embedded directly into a single user, group, or role. Managed policies are standalone policies that you can attach to multiple users, groups, and roles in your AWS account. Managed policies include AWS managed policies and customer managed policies. To learn how to choose between a managed policy or an inline policy, see Choosing between managed policies and inline policies in the IAM User Guide.

Resource-based policies

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are IAM role trust policies and Amazon S3 bucket policies. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must specify a principal in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or AWS services.

Resource-based policies are inline policies that are located in that service. You can’t use AWS managed policies from IAM in a resource-based policy.

Access control lists (ACLs)

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

Amazon S3, AWS WAF, and Amazon VPC are examples of services that support ACLs. To learn more about ACLs, see Access control list (ACL) overview in the Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide.

Other policy types

AWS supports additional, less-common policy types. These policy types can set the maximum permissions granted to you by the more common policy types.

- **Permissions boundaries** – A permissions boundary is an advanced feature in which you set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity (IAM user or role). You can set a permissions boundary for an entity. The resulting permissions are the intersection of entity’s identity-based policies and its permissions boundaries. Resource-based policies that specify the user or role in the Principal field are not limited by the permissions boundary. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information about permissions boundaries, see Permissions boundaries for IAM entities in the IAM User Guide.

- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – SCPs are JSON policies that specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit (OU) in AWS Organizations. AWS Organizations is a service for grouping and centrally managing multiple AWS accounts that your business owns. If you enable all features in an organization, then you can apply service control policies (SCPs) to any or all of your accounts. The SCP limits permissions for entities in member accounts, including each AWS account root user. For more information about Organizations and SCPs, see How SCPs work in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
• **Session policies** – Session policies are advanced policies that you pass as a parameter when you programmatically create a temporary session for a role or federated user. The resulting session's permissions are the intersection of the user or role's identity-based policies and the session policies. Permissions can also come from a resource-based policy. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information, see Session policies in the IAM User Guide.

**Multiple policy types**

When multiple types of policies apply to a request, the resulting permissions are more complicated to understand. To learn how AWS determines whether to allow a request when multiple policy types are involved, see Policy evaluation logic in the IAM User Guide.

**Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Before you use IAM to manage access to Amazon QuickSight, you should understand what IAM features are available to use with Amazon QuickSight. To get a high-level view of how Amazon QuickSight and other AWS services work with IAM, see AWS Services That Work with IAM in the IAM User Guide.

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**Amazon QuickSight Policies (identity-based)**

With IAM identity-based policies, you can specify allowed or denied actions and resources as well as the conditions under which actions are allowed or denied. Amazon QuickSight supports specific actions, resources, and condition keys. To learn about all of the elements that you use in a JSON policy, see IAM JSON Policy Elements Reference in the IAM User Guide.

You can use AWS root credentials or IAM user credentials to create an Amazon QuickSight account. AWS root and administrator credentials already have all of the required permissions for managing Amazon QuickSight access to AWS resources.

However, we recommend that you protect your root credentials, and instead use IAM user credentials. To do this, you can create a policy and attach it to the IAM user and roles that you plan to use for Amazon QuickSight. The policy must include the appropriate statements for the Amazon QuickSight administrative tasks you need to perform, as described in the following sections.

**Important**

Be aware of the following when working with Amazon QuickSight and IAM policies:

- Avoid directly modifying a policy that was created by Amazon QuickSight. When you modify it yourself, Amazon QuickSight can't edit it. This inability can cause an issue with the policy. To fix this issue, delete the previously modified policy.
• If you get an error on permissions when you try to create an Amazon QuickSight account, see Actions Defined by Amazon QuickSight in the IAM User Guide.
• In some cases, you might have an Amazon QuickSight account that you can't access even from the root account (for example, if you accidentally deleted its directory service). In this case, you can delete your old Amazon QuickSight account, then recreate it. For more information, see Deleting your Amazon QuickSight subscription and closing the account (p. 834).

Actions

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which principal can perform actions on what resources, and under what conditions.

The Action element of a JSON policy describes the actions that you can use to allow or deny access in a policy. Policy actions usually have the same name as the associated AWS API operation. There are some exceptions, such as permission-only actions that don't have a matching API operation. There are also some operations that require multiple actions in a policy. These additional actions are called dependent actions.

Include actions in a policy to grant permissions to perform the associated operation.

Policy actions in Amazon QuickSight use the following prefix before the action: quicksight:. For example, to grant someone permission to run an Amazon EC2 instance with the Amazon EC2 RunInstances API operation, you include the ec2:RunInstances action in their policy. Policy statements must include either an Action or NotAction element. Amazon QuickSight defines its own set of actions that describe tasks that you can perform with this service.

To specify multiple actions in a single statement, separate them with commas as follows:

```
"Action": [  
  "quicksight:action1",
  "quicksight:action2"
]
```

You can specify multiple actions using wildcards (*). For example, to specify all actions that begin with the word Create, include the following action:

```
"Action": "quicksight:Create*"
```

Amazon QuickSight provides a number of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) actions. All Amazon QuickSight actions are prefixed with quicksight:, such as quicksight:Subscribe. For information about using Amazon QuickSight actions in an IAM policy, see IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).

To see the most up-to-date list of Amazon QuickSight actions, see Actions Defined by Amazon QuickSight in the IAM User Guide.

Resources

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which principal can perform actions on what resources, and under what conditions.

The Resource JSON policy element specifies the object or objects to which the action applies. Statements must include either a Resource or a NotResource element. As a best practice, specify a resource using its Amazon Resource Name (ARN). You can do this for actions that support a specific resource type, known as resource-level permissions.

For actions that don't support resource-level permissions, such as listing operations, use a wildcard (*) to indicate that the statement applies to all resources.
"Resource": "*

Following is an example policy. It means that the caller with this policy attached, is able to invoke the 
CreateGroupMembership operation on any group, provided that the user name they are adding to the 
group is not user1.

```json
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "quicksight:CreateGroupMembership",
    "Condition": {
        "StringNotEquals": {
            "quicksight:UserName": "user1"
        }
    }
}
```

Some Amazon QuickSight actions, such as those for creating resources, cannot be performed on a 
specific resource. In those cases, you must use the wildcard (*).

"Resource": "*

Some API actions involve multiple resources. To specify multiple resources in a single statement, 
separate the ARNs with commas.

"Resource": [
    "resource1",
    "resource2"
]

To see a list of Amazon QuickSight resource types and their Amazon Resource Names (ARNs), see 
Resources Defined by Amazon QuickSight in the IAM User Guide. To learn with which actions you can 
specify the ARN of each resource, see Actions Defined by Amazon QuickSight.

**Condition keys**

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which principal can 
perform actions on what resources, and under what conditions.

The Condition element (or Condition block) lets you specify conditions in which a statement is in 
effect. The Condition element is optional. You can create conditional expressions that use condition 
operators, such as equals or less than, to match the condition in the policy with values in the request.

If you specify multiple Condition elements in a statement, or multiple keys in a single Condition 
element, AWS evaluates them using a logical AND operation. If you specify multiple values for a single 
condition key, AWS evaluates the condition using a logical OR operation. All of the conditions must be 
met before the statement's permissions are granted.

You can also use placeholder variables when you specify conditions. For example, you can grant an IAM 
user permission to access a resource only if it is tagged with their IAM user name. For more information, 
see IAM policy elements: variables and tags in the IAM User Guide.

AWS supports global condition keys and service-specific condition keys. To see all AWS global condition 
keys, see AWS global condition context keys in the IAM User Guide.

Amazon QuickSight does not provide any service-specific condition keys, but it does support using some 
global condition keys. To see all AWS global condition keys, see AWS Global Condition Context Keys in 
the IAM User Guide.
Examples

To view examples of Amazon QuickSight identity-based policies, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).

Amazon QuickSight policies (resource-based)

Amazon QuickSight doesn't support resource-based policies. However, you can use the Amazon QuickSight console to configure access to other AWS resources in your AWS account.

Authorization based on Amazon QuickSight tags

Amazon QuickSight does not support tagging resources or controlling access based on tags.

Amazon QuickSight IAM roles

An IAM role is an entity within your AWS account that has specific permissions. You can use IAM roles to group permissions together to make it easier to manage user's access to Amazon QuickSight actions.

Amazon QuickSight doesn't support the following role features:

- Service-linked roles.
- Service roles.
- Temporary credentials (direct use): However, Amazon QuickSight uses temporary credentials to allow users to assume an IAM role to access embedded dashboards. For more information, see Working with embedded analytics (p. 723).

For more information on how Amazon QuickSight uses IAM roles, see Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM (p. 886) and IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).

Passing IAM roles to Amazon QuickSight

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

When your IAM users sign up for Amazon QuickSight, they can choose to use the QuickSight-managed role (this is the default role). Or they can pass an existing IAM role to QuickSight.

Prerequisites

For your users to pass IAM roles to QuickSight, your IAM administrator needs to complete the following tasks:

- **Create an IAM role.** For more information about creating IAM roles, see Creating IAM roles in the IAM User Guide.
- **Attach a trust policy to your IAM role that allows QuickSight to assume the role.** Use the following example to create a trust policy for the role. The following example trust policy allows the Amazon QuickSight principal to assume the IAM role that it's attached to.

For more information about creating IAM trust policies and attaching them to roles, see Modifying a Role (Console) in the IAM User Guide.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
```
Assign the following IAM permissions to your IAM administrator (IAM users or roles):

- **quicksight:UpdateResourcePermissions** – This grants IAM users who are QuickSight administrators the permission to update resource-level permissions in QuickSight. For more information about resource types defined by QuickSight, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for Amazon QuickSight in the IAM User Guide.

- **iam:PassRole** – This grants users permission to pass roles to QuickSight. For more information, see Granting a user permissions to pass a role to an AWS service in the IAM User Guide.

- **iam:ListRoles** – (Optional) This grants users permission to see a list of existing roles in QuickSight. If this permission is not provided, they can use an ARN to use existing IAM roles.

Following is an example IAM permissions policy that enables managing resource-level permissions, listing IAM roles, and passing IAM roles in Amazon QuickSight.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "iam:ListRoles",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::account-id:role:*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "iam:PassRole",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::account-id:role/path/role-name",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "iam:PassedToService": ["quicksight.amazonaws.com"]
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "quicksight:UpdateResourcePermissions",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

For more examples of IAM policies that you can use with QuickSight, see IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).

For more information about assigning permissions policies to users or user groups, see Changing permissions for an IAM user in the IAM User Guide.

After your IAM administrator completes the prerequisites, your IAM users can pass IAM roles to QuickSight. They do so by choosing an IAM role when they sign up for QuickSight (p. 22), or by switching to an IAM role on their QuickSight Security and Permissions page. To learn how to switch to an existing IAM role in QuickSight, see the following section.
Attaching additional policies

If you're using another AWS service, such as Amazon Athena or Amazon S3, you can create a permissions policy that grants QuickSight permission to perform specific actions. You can then attach the policy to the IAM roles that you later pass to QuickSight. The following are examples of how you can set up and attach additional permissions policies to your IAM roles.

For an example managed policy for QuickSight in Athena, see AWSQuicksightAthenaAccess Managed Policy in the Amazon Athena User Guide. IAM users can access this role in QuickSight using the following ARN: arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/service-role/AWSQuicksightAthenaAccess.

The following is an example of a permissions policy for QuickSight in Amazon S3. For more information about using IAM with Amazon S3, see Identity and access management in Amazon S3 in the Amazon S3 User Guide.

For information on how to create cross-account access from QuickSight to an Amazon S3 bucket in another account, see How do I set up cross-account access from Amazon QuickSight to an Amazon S3 bucket in another account? in the AWS Knowledge Center.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "s3:ListAllMyBuckets",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::*"
    },
    {
      "Action": ["s3:ListBucket"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::aws-athena-query-results-us-west-2-123456789"
      ]
    },
    {
      "Action": ["s3:GetObject",
      "s3:GetObjectVersion"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::aws-athena-query-results-us-west-2-123456789/*"
      ]
    },
    {
      "Action": ["s3:ListBucketMultipartUploads",
      "s3:GetBucketLocation"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::aws-athena-query-results-us-west-2-123456789"
      ]
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["s3:PutObject",
      "s3:AbortMultipartUpload",
      "s3:ListMultipartUploadParts"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::aws-athena-query-results-us-west-2-123456789/*"]
    }
  ]
}
```
Using existing IAM roles in Amazon QuickSight

If you’re a QuickSight administrator and have permissions to update QuickSight resources and pass IAM roles, you can use existing IAM roles in QuickSight. To learn more about the prerequisites for passing IAM roles in QuickSight, see the prerequisites outlined in the previous list.

Use the following procedure to learn how to pass IAM roles in QuickSight.

**To use an existing IAM role in QuickSight**

1. In QuickSight, choose your account name in the navigation bar at top right and choose Manage QuickSight.
2. On the Manage QuickSight page that opens, choose Security & Permissions in the menu at left.
3. In the Security & Permissions page that opens, under QuickSight access to AWS services, choose Manage.
4. For IAM role, choose Use an existing role, and then do one of the following:
   - Choose the role that you want to use from the list.
   - Or, if you don’t see a list of existing IAM roles, you can enter the IAM ARN for the role in the following format: `arn:aws:iam::account-id:role/path/role-name`.
5. Choose Save.

IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight

This section provides examples of IAM policies that you can use with Amazon QuickSight.

**IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight**

This section shows examples of identity-based policies to use with Amazon QuickSight.

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**IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: dashboards**

The following example shows an IAM policy that enables dashboard sharing and embedding for specific dashboards.

```json
"arn:aws:s3:::aws-athena-query-results-us-west-2-123456789/*"
```
IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: namespaces

The following examples show IAM policies that enable a QuickSight administrator to create or delete namespaces.

Creating namespaces

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ds:AuthorizeApplication",
        "ds:UnauthorizeApplication",
        "ds:DeleteDirectory",
        "ds:CreateIdentityPoolDirectory",
        "quicksight:CreateNamespace"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Deleting namespaces

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ds:UnauthorizeApplication",
        "ds:DeleteDirectory",
        "ds:DescribeDirectories",
        "quicksight:DeleteNamespace"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: custom permissions

The following example shows an IAM policy that enables a QuickSight administrator or a developer to manage custom permissions.
IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: customizing email report templates

The following example shows a policy that enables viewing, updating, and creating email report templates in QuickSight, as well as obtaining verification attributes for an Amazon Simple Email Service identity. This policy allows a QuickSight administrator to create and update custom email report templates, and to confirm that any custom email address they want to send email reports from is a verified identity in SES.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "quicksight: DescribeAccountCustomization",
        "quicksight: CreateAccountCustomization",
        "quicksight: UpdateAccountCustomization",
        "quicksight: DescribeEmailCustomizationTemplate",
        "quicksight: CreateEmailCustomizationTemplate",
        "quicksight: UpdateEmailCustomizationTemplate",
        "ses: GetIdentityVerificationAttributes"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```
IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: creating users

The following example shows a policy that enables creating Amazon QuickSight users only. For quicksight:CreateReader, quicksight:CreateUser, and quicksight:CreateAdmin, you can limit the permissions to "Resource": "arn:aws:quicksight::<YOUR_AWS_ACCOUNTID>:user/${aws:userid}". For all other permissions described in this guide, use "Resource": "*". The resource you specify limits the scope of the permissions to the specified resource.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "quicksight:CreateUser"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:quicksight::<YOUR_AWS_ACCOUNTID>:user/${aws:userid}"
        }
    ]
}
```

IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: all access for Standard edition

The following example for Amazon QuickSight Standard edition shows a policy that enables subscribing, creating authors and readers. This example explicitly denies permission to unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight.

This example is provided

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "ds:AuthorizeApplication",
                "ds:UnauthorizeApplication",
                "ds:CheckAlias",
                "ds:CreateAlias",
                "ds:DescribeDirectories",
                "ds:DescribeTrusts",
                "ds:DeleteDirectory",
                "ds:CreateIdentityPoolDirectory",
                "iam:ListAccountAliases",
                "quicksight:CreateUser",
                "quicksight:Subscribe"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": "quicksight:Unsubscribe",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```
IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: all access for Enterprise edition

The following example for Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition shows a policy that enables subscribing, creating users, and managing Active Directory. This example explicitly denies permission to unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [  
                "ds:AuthorizeApplication",
                "ds:UnauthorizeApplication",
                "ds:CheckAlias",
                "ds:CreateAlias",
                "ds:DescribeDirectories",
                "ds:DescribeTrusts",
                "ds:DeleteDirectory",
                "ds:CreateIdentityPoolDirectory",
                "iam:ListAccountAliases",
                "quicksight:CreateAdmin",
                "quicksight:Subscribe",
                "quicksight:GetGroupMapping",
                "quicksight:SearchDirectoryGroups",
                "quicksight:SetGroupMapping"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": ["quicksight:Unsubscribe"],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight: active directory groups

The following example shows an IAM policy that enables Active Directory group management for an Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition account.

```json
{
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "ds:DescribeTrusts",
                "quicksight:GetGroupMapping",
                "quicksight:SearchDirectoryGroups",
                "quicksight:SetGroupMapping"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ],
    "Version": "2012-10-17"
}
```

AWS resources for Amazon QuickSight: accessing AWS resources

The following example for Amazon QuickSight Enterprise and Standard editions shows a policy that you can use to enable a user to manage access to AWS resources. This is an optional step during setup, and the user only needs this access while they are configuring access.
You can also use optional conditions to limit access to the policy. To learn more about best practices for securing IAM policies, see IAM Best Practices.

```json
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "iam:AttachRolePolicy",
        "iam:DetachRolePolicy",
        "iam:ListAttachedRolePolicies",
        "iam:GetPolicy",
        "iam:CreatePolicyVersion",
        "iam:DeletePolicyVersion",
        "iam:GetPolicyVersion",
        "iam:ListPolicyVersions",
        "iam:DeleteRole",
        "iam:CreateRole",
        "iam:GetRole",
        "iam:ListRoles",
        "iam:CreatePolicy",
        "iam:ListEntitiesForPolicy",
        "s3:ListAllMyBuckets",
        "athena:ListDataCatalogs",
        "athena:GetDataCatalog"
    ],
    "Resource": "*
}
```

**AWS resources Amazon QuickSight: scoping policies in Enterprise edition**

The following example for Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition shows a policy that enables setting default access to AWS resources and scoping policies for permissions to AWS resources.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "quicksight:*IAMPolicyAssignment*",
                "quicksight:AccountConfigurations"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*
        }
    ]
}
```

**Provisioning users for Amazon QuickSight**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

**Self-provisioning an Amazon QuickSight administrator**

Amazon QuickSight administrators are users who can also manage Amazon QuickSight features such as account settings and user accounts. They can also purchase additional Amazon QuickSight user...
subscriptions, purchase SPICE (p. 124) capacity, and cancel the subscription to Amazon QuickSight for your AWS account.

You can use an AWS user or group policy to give users the ability to add themselves as administrators of Amazon QuickSight. Users that have been granted this ability can only add themselves as administrators and can't use this policy to add others. Their accounts become active and billable the first time that they open Amazon QuickSight. To set up self-provisioning, give these users permission to use the quicksight:CreateAdmin action.

Granting permissions with IAM actions only affects the specified user's ability to create a QuickSight account for their specified role. After a user has created and logged into their account, you use a separate set of permissions within QuickSight to manage QuickSight-specific features. For more information, see Customizing access to the Amazon QuickSight console (p. 935).

Alternatively, you can use the following procedure to use the console to set or create the administrator for Amazon QuickSight.

To make a user the Amazon QuickSight administrator

1. Create the AWS user:
   - Use IAM to create the user that you want to be the administrator of Amazon QuickSight. Alternatively, identify an existing user in IAM for the administrator role. You can also put the user inside a new group, for manageability.
   - Grant the user (or group) sufficient permissions.
2. Sign in to your AWS Management Console with the target user's credentials.

On success, the target IAM user is now an administrator in Amazon QuickSight.

Self-provisioning an Amazon QuickSight author

Amazon QuickSight authors can create data sources, data sets, analyses, and dashboards. They can share analyses and dashboards with other Amazon QuickSight users in your Amazon QuickSight account. However, they don't have access to the Manage Amazon QuickSight menu. They can't change account settings, manage user accounts, purchase additional Amazon QuickSight user subscriptions or SPICE (p. 124) capacity, or cancel the subscription to Amazon QuickSight for your AWS account.

You can use an AWS user or group policy to give users the ability to create an Amazon QuickSight author account for themselves. Their accounts become active and billable the first time they open Amazon QuickSight. To set up self-provisioning, you need to give them permission to use the quicksight:CreateUser action.

Self-provisioning an Amazon QuickSight read-only user

Amazon QuickSight read-only users or readers can view and manipulate dashboards that are shared with them, but they can't make any changes or save a dashboard for further analysis. Amazon QuickSight readers can't create data sources, data sets, analyses, or visuals. They can't do any administrative tasks. Choose this role for people who are consumers of the dashboards but don't author their own analysis, for example, executives.

If you are using Microsoft Active Directory with Amazon QuickSight, you can manage read-only permissions by using a group. Otherwise, you can bulk-invite users to use Amazon QuickSight. You can also use an AWS user or group policy to give people the ability to create an Amazon QuickSight reader account for themselves.
Reader accounts become active and billable the first time they open Amazon QuickSight. If you decide to upgrade or downgrade a user, billing for that user is prorated for the month. To set up self-provisioning, you need to give them permission to use the `quicksight:CreateReader` action.

**Troubleshooting Amazon QuickSight identity and access**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter when working with Amazon QuickSight and IAM.

**Topics**
- I am not authorized to perform an action in Amazon QuickSight (p. 899)
- I am not authorized to perform `iam:PassRole` (p. 899)
- I want to view my access keys (p. 900)
- I'm an administrator and want to allow others to access Amazon QuickSight (p. 900)
- I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my Amazon QuickSight resources (p. 900)

**I am not authorized to perform an action in Amazon QuickSight**

If the AWS Management Console tells you that you're not authorized to perform an action, then you must contact your administrator for assistance. Your administrator is the person that provided you with your user name and password.

The following example error occurs when the `mateojackson` IAM user tries to use the console to view details about a widget but does not have `quicksight:GetWidget` permissions.

User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mateojackson is not authorized to perform: quicksight:GetWidget on resource: my-example-widget

In this case, Mateo asks his administrator to update his policies to allow him to access the `my-example-widget` resource using the `quicksight:GetWidget` action.

**I am not authorized to perform `iam:PassRole`**

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform the `iam:PassRole` action, then you must contact your administrator for assistance. Your administrator is the person that provided you with your user name and password. Ask that person to update your policies to allow you to pass a role to Amazon QuickSight.

Some AWS services allow you to pass an existing role to that service, instead of creating a new service role or service-linked role. To do this, you must have permissions to pass the role to the service.

The following example error occurs when an IAM user named `marymajor` tries to use the console to perform an action in Amazon QuickSight. However, the action requires the service to have permissions granted by a service role. Mary does not have permissions to pass the role to the service.
In this case, Mary asks her administrator to update her policies to allow her to perform the `iam:PassRole` action.

**I want to view my access keys**

After you create your IAM user access keys, you can view your access key ID at any time. However, you can’t view your secret access key again. If you lose your secret key, you must create a new access key pair.

Access keys consist of two parts: an access key ID (for example, `AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE`) and a secret access key (for example, `wJalrXUtFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY`). Like a user name and password, you must use both the access key ID and secret access key together to authenticate your requests. Manage your access keys as securely as you do your user name and password.

**Important**

Do not provide your access keys to a third party, even to help find your canonical user ID. By doing this, you might give someone permanent access to your account.

When you create an access key pair, you are prompted to save the access key ID and secret access key in a secure location. The secret access key is available only at the time you create it. If you lose your secret access key, you must add new access keys to your IAM user. You can have a maximum of two access keys.

If you already have two, you must delete one key pair before creating a new one. To view instructions, see Managing access keys in the *IAM User Guide*.

**I’m an administrator and want to allow others to access Amazon QuickSight**

To allow others to access Amazon QuickSight, you must create an IAM entity (user or role) for the person or application that needs access. They will use the credentials for that entity to access AWS. You must then attach a policy to the entity that grants them the correct permissions in Amazon QuickSight.

To get started right away, see Creating your first IAM delegated user and group in the *IAM User Guide*.

**I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my Amazon QuickSight resources**

You can create a role that users in other accounts or people outside of your organization can use to access your resources. You can specify who is trusted to assume the role. For services that support resource-based policies or access control lists (ACLs), you can use those policies to grant people access to your resources.

To learn more, consult the following:

- To learn whether Amazon QuickSight supports these features, see Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM (p. 886).
- To learn how to provide access to your resources across AWS accounts that you own, see Providing access to an IAM user in another AWS account that you own in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources to third-party AWS accounts, see Providing access to AWS accounts owned by third parties in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access through identity federation, see Providing access to externally authenticated users (identity federation) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn the difference between using roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see How IAM roles differ from resource-based policies in the *IAM User Guide*. 

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Using identity federation and single sign-on (SSO) with Amazon QuickSight

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Amazon QuickSight supports identity federation in both Standard and Enterprise editions. When you use federated identities, you can manage users with your enterprise identity provider (IdP) and use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to authenticate users when they sign in to Amazon QuickSight.

You can use a third-party identity provider that supports through Security Assertion Markup Language 2.0 (SAML 2.0) to provide a simple onboarding flow for your Amazon QuickSight users. Such identity providers include Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services, Okta, and Ping One Federation Server.

With identity federation, your users get one-click access to their Amazon QuickSight applications using their existing identity credentials. You also have the security benefit of identity authentication by your identity provider. You can control which users have access to Amazon QuickSight using your existing identity provider.

Use the following topics to understand using an existing federation with AWS:

- [Identity federation in AWS](https://aws.amazon.com) on the AWS website
- [Enabling SAML 2.0 federated users to access the AWS Management Console](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id-providers-saml.html) in the IAM User Guide

For information from some common providers, see the following third-party documentation:

- [CA – Enabling SAML 2.0 HTTP Post Binding](https://docs.ca.com)
- [Okta – Planning a SAML deployment](https://developer.okta.com)
- [Ping – Amazon integrations](https://aws.amazon.com)

**Topics**

- [Initiating sign-on from the identity provider (IdP)](p. 901)
- [Setting up IdP federation using IAM and QuickSight](p. 903)
- [Initiating sign-on from Amazon QuickSight](p. 905)
- [Setting up service provider–initiated federation with Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition](p. 906)
- [Tutorial: Accessing Amazon QuickSight using Okta SSO](p. 908)
- [Configuring email syncing for federated users in Amazon QuickSight](p. 914)

**Initiating sign-on from the identity provider (IdP)**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators
In this scenario, your users initiate the sign-on process from the identity provider's portal. After the users are authenticated, they sign in to QuickSight. After QuickSight checks that they are authorized, your users can access QuickSight.

Beginning with a user signing into the IdP, authentication flows through these steps:

1. The user browses to https://applications.example.com and signs on to the IdP. At this point the user isn't signed in to the service provider.

2. The federation service and the IdP authenticate the user:
   a. The federation service requests authentication from the organization's identity store.
   b. The identity store authenticates the user and returns the authentication response to the federation service.
   c. When authentication is successful, the federation service posts the SAML assertion to the user's browser.

3. The user opens QuickSight:
   a. The user's browser posts the SAML assertion to the AWS Sign-In SAML endpoint (https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml).
   b. AWS Sign-In receives the SAML request, processes the request, authenticates the user, and forwards the authentication token to the Amazon QuickSight service.

4. Amazon QuickSight accepts the authentication token from AWS and presents QuickSight to the user.

From the user's perspective, the process happens transparently. The user starts at your organization's internal portal and lands at an Amazon QuickSight application portal, without ever having to supply any AWS credentials.

In the following diagram, you can find an authentication flow between Amazon QuickSight and a third-party identity provider (IdP). In this example, the administrator has set up a sign-in page to access Amazon QuickSight, called applications.example.com. When a user signs in, the sign-in page posts a request to a federation service that complies with SAML 2.0. The end user initiates authentication from the sign-on page of the IdP.
Setting up IdP federation using IAM and QuickSight

Applies to: Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

Intended audience: System administrators

You can use an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role and a relay state URL to configure an identity provider (IdP) that is compliant with SAML 2.0. The role grants users permissions to access Amazon QuickSight. The relay state is the portal that the user is forwarded to, after successful authentication by AWS.

Topics
- Prerequisites (p. 903)
- Step 1: Create a SAML provider in AWS (p. 904)
- Step 2: Configure permissions in AWS for your federated users (p. 904)
- Step 3: Configure the SAML IdP (p. 905)
- Step 4: Create assertions for the SAML authentication response (p. 905)
- Step 5: Configure the relay state of your federation (p. 905)

Prerequisites

Before configuring your SAML 2.0 connection, do the following:

- Configure your IdP to establish a trust relationship with AWS:
  - Inside your organization’s network, configure your identity store, such as Windows Active Directory, to work with a SAML-based IdP. SAML-based IdPs include Microsoft Windows Active Directory Federation Services, Shibboleth, and so on.
  - Using your IdP, generate a metadata document that describes your organization as an identity provider.
  - Set up SAML 2.0 authentication, using the same steps as for the AWS Management Console. When this process is complete, you can configure your relay state to match the relay state of Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Step 5: Configure the relay state of your federation (p. 905).
  - Create an Amazon QuickSight account and note the name to use when you configure your IAM policy and IdP. For more information on creating an Amazon QuickSight account, see Signing up for an Amazon QuickSight subscription (p. 22).

After you create the setup to federate to the AWS Management Console as outlined in the tutorial, you can edit the relay state provided in the tutorial. You do so with the relay state of Amazon QuickSight, described in step 5 following.

For more information, see the following resources:
- Integrating Third-Party SAML Solution Providers with AWS in the IAM User Guide.
- Troubleshooting SAML 2.0 federation with AWS, also in the IAM User Guide.
- Setting up trust between ADFS and AWS and using Active Directory credentials to connect to Amazon Athena with ODBC driver – This walkthrough article is helpful, although you don't need to set up Athena in order to use QuickSight.
Step 1: Create a SAML provider in AWS

Your SAML identity provider defines your organization's IdP to AWS. It does so by using the metadata document that you previously generated using your IdP.

To create a SAML provider in AWS

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. Create a new SAML provider, which is an entity in IAM that holds information about your organization's identity provider. For more information, see Creating SAML Identity Providers in the IAM User Guide.
3. As part of this process, upload the metadata document produced by the IdP software in your organization noted in the previous section.

Step 2: Configure permissions in AWS for your federated users

Next, create an IAM role that establishes a trust relationship between IAM and your organization's IdP. This role identifies your IdP as a principal (trusted entity) for the purposes of federation. The role also defines which users authenticated by your organization's IdP are allowed to access Amazon QuickSight. For more information about creating a role for a SAML IdP, see Creating a Role for SAML 2.0 Federation in the IAM User Guide.

After you have created the role, you can limit the role to have permissions only to Amazon QuickSight by attaching an inline policy to the role. The following sample policy document provides access to Amazon QuickSight. This policy allows the user access to Amazon QuickSight and allows them to create both author accounts and reader accounts.

**Note**

In the following example, replace `<YOUR_AWS_ACCOUNT_ID>` with your 12-digit AWS account ID (with no hyphens '-').

```json
{
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Action": [
            "quicksight:CreateUser"
         ],
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Resource": [
            "arn:aws:quicksight::<YOUR_AWS_ACCOUNT_ID>:user/${aws:userid}"
         ]
      },
      {"Version": "2012-10-17"
   }
}
```

If you want to provide access to Amazon QuickSight and also the ability to create Amazon QuickSight admins, authors (standard users), and readers, you can use the following policy example.

```json
{
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Action": [
            "quicksight:CreateAdmin"
         ],
         "Effect": "Allow",
```
You can view account details in the AWS Management Console.

After you have set up SAML and the IAM policy or policies, you don't need to invite users manually. The first time that users open Amazon QuickSight, they are provisioned automatically, using the highest level permissions in the policy. For example, if they have permissions to both `quicksight:CreateUser` and `quicksight:CreateReader`, they are provisioned as authors. If they also have permissions to `quicksight:CreateAdmin`, they are provisioned as admins. Each permission level includes the ability to create the same level user and below. For example, an author can add other authors or readers.

Users who are invited manually are created in the role assigned by the person who invited them. They don't need to have policies that grant them permissions.

**Step 3: Configure the SAML IdP**

After you create the IAM role, update your SAML IdP about AWS as a service provider. To do so, install the `saml-metadata.xml` file found at https://signin.aws.amazon.com/static/saml-metadata.xml.

To update the IdP metadata, see the instructions provided by your IdP. Some providers give you the option to type the URL, after which the IdP gets and installs the file for you. Others require you to download the file from the URL and then provide it as a local file.

For more information, see your IdP documentation.

**Step 4: Create assertions for the SAML authentication response**

Next, configure the information that the IdP passes as SAML attributes to AWS as part of the authentication response. For more information, see Configuring SAML Assertions for the Authentication Response in the IAM User Guide.

**Step 5: Configure the relay state of your federation**

Finally, configure the relay state of your federation to point to the QuickSight relay state URL. After successful authentication by AWS, the user is directed to Amazon QuickSight, defined as the relay state in the SAML authentication response.

The relay state URL for Amazon QuickSight is as follows.

```plaintext
https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com
```

**Initiating sign-on from Amazon QuickSight**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

In this scenario, your user initiates the sign-on process from an Amazon QuickSight application portal without being signed on to the identity provider. In this case, the user has a federated account managed...
by a third-party IdP. The user might have an account on QuickSight. QuickSight sends an authentication request to the IdP. After the user is authenticated, QuickSight opens.

Beginning with the user signing into QuickSight, authentication flows through these steps:

1. The user opens QuickSight. At this point, the user isn't signed in to the IdP.
2. The user attempts to sign in to QuickSight.
3. QuickSight redirects the user's input to the federation service and requests authentication.
4. The federation service and the IdP authenticate the user:
   a. The federation service requests authentication from the organization's identity store.
   b. The identity store authenticates the user and returns the authentication response to the federation service.
   c. When authentication is successful, the federation service posts the SAML assertion to the user's browser.
   d. The user's browser posts the SAML assertion to the AWS Sign-In SAML endpoint (https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml).
   e. AWS Sign-In receives the SAML request, processes the request, authenticates the user, and forwards the authentication token to the Amazon QuickSight service.
5. Amazon QuickSight accepts the authentication token from AWS and presents QuickSight to the user.

From the user's perspective, the process happens transparently. The user starts at an Amazon QuickSight application portal. Amazon QuickSight negotiates authentication with your organization's federation service and AWS. QuickSight opens, without the user needing to supply any additional credentials.

**Setting up service provider–initiated federation with Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

After you have finished configuring your identity provider with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM), you can set up service provider–initiated sign in through Amazon QuickSight Enterprise Edition. For QuickSight-initiated SSO to work, you need to authorize QuickSight to send the authentication request to your IdP. A QuickSight administrator can configure this by adding the following information provided by the IdP:

- The IdP URL – QuickSight redirects users to this URL for authentication.
- The relay state parameter – This parameter relays the state that the browser session was in when it was redirected for authentication. The IdP redirects the user back to the original state after authentication. The state is provided in the form of a URL.

The following table shows the standard authentication URL and relay state parameter for redirecting the user to the Amazon QuickSight URL that you provide.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Identity provider</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Authentication URL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Auth0</td>
<td>RelayState</td>
<td>https://&lt;sub_domain&gt;.auth0.com/samlp/&lt;app_id&gt;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Identity provider | Parameter | Authentication URL
--- | --- | ---
Microsoft Azure | RelayState | https://myapps.microsoft.com/signin/<app_name>/<app_id>?tenantId=<tenant_id>
Okta | RelayState | https://<sub_domain>.okta.com/app/<app_name>/<app_id>/sso/
PingFederate | TargetResource | https://<host>/idp/<idp_id>/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=<sp_id>
PingOne | TargetResource | https://sso.connect.pingidentity.com/sso/sp/initss?saasid=<app_id>&idpid=<idp_id>

QuickSight supports connecting to one IdP per AWS account. The configuration page in QuickSight provides you with test URLs based on your entries, so you can test the settings before you turn the feature on. To make the process even more seamless, QuickSight provides a parameter (enable-sso=0) to temporarily turn off QuickSight initiated SSO, in case you need to disable it temporarily.

**To set up QuickSight as a service provider that can initiate SSO for an existing IdP**

1. Make sure that you already have SSO set up in your IdP, in IAM, and QuickSight. To test this setup, check if you can share a dashboard with another person in your company's domain.
2. Open QuickSight, and choose **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu at upper right.
   
   To perform this procedure, you need to be a QuickSight administrator. If you aren't, you can't see **Manage QuickSight** under your profile menu.
3. Choose **Single sign-on (SSO)** from the navigation pane.
4. For **Configuration**, **IdP URL**, enter the URL that your IdP provides to authenticate users.
5. For **IdP URL**, enter the parameter that your IdP provides to relay state, for example **RelayState**. The actual name of the parameter is provided by your IdP.
6. Test signing in:
   
   - To test signing in with your identity provider, use the custom URL provided in **Test starting with your IdP**. You should arrive at the start page for QuickSight, for example https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/start.
   
   - To test signing in with QuickSight first, use the custom URL provided in **Test the end-to-end experience**. The enable-sso parameter is appended to the URL. If enable-sso=1, SSO attempts to authenticate.
7. Choose **Save** to keep your settings.

**To enable service provider-initiated SSO IdP**

1. Make sure your SSO settings are configured and tested. If you're not sure about the configuration, test the connection by using the URLs from the previous procedure.
2. Open QuickSight, and choose **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu.
3. Choose **Single sign-on (SSO)** from the navigation pane.
4. For **Status**, choose **ON**.
5. Verify that it's working by disconnecting from your IdP and opening QuickSight.
**To disable service provider initiated SSO**

1. Open QuickSight, and choose **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu.
2. Choose **Single sign-on (SSO)** from the navigation pane.
3. For **Status**, choose **OFF**.

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**Tutorial: Accessing Amazon QuickSight using Okta SSO**

*Applies to:* Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

*Intended audience:* Amazon QuickSight Administrators and Amazon QuickSight developers

In the following tutorial, you can find a walkthrough for setting up the IdP Okta as a federation service for Amazon QuickSight. Although this tutorial shows the integration of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) and Okta, you can also replicate this solution using your choice of SAML 2.0 IdPs.

In the following procedure, you create an app in the Okta IdP using their "AWS Account Federation" shortcut. Okta describes this integration app as follows:

"By federating Okta to Amazon Web Services (AWS) Identity and Access Management (IAM) accounts, end users get single sign-on access to all their assigned AWS roles with their Okta credentials. In each AWS account, administrators set up federation and configure AWS roles to trust Okta. When users sign in to AWS, they get Okta single sign-in experience to see their assigned AWS roles. They can then select a desired role, which defined their permissions for the duration of their authenticated session. Customers with large numbers of AWS Accounts, check out the AWS Single Sign-On app as an alternative." (https://www.okta.com/aws/)

**To create an Okta app using Okta's "AWS Account Federation" application shortcut**

1. Sign in to your Okta dashboard. If you don’t have one, create a free Okta Developer Edition account by using this QuickSight-branded URL. When you have activated your email, sign in to Okta.
2. On the Okta website, choose **Developer Console** at upper left, and then choose **Classic UI**.
3. Choose **Add Applications**, and choose **Add app**.
4. Enter **aws** for **Search**, and choose **AWS Account Federation** from the search results.
5. Choose **Add** to create an instance of this application.
6. For **Application label**, enter **AWS Account Federation - QuickSight**.
7. Choose **Next**.
9. Open the context (right-click) menu for **Identity Provider metadata**, and choose to save the file. Name the file **metadata.xml**. You need this file in the next procedure.

The contents of the file look similar to the following.

```xml
  <md:IDPSSODescriptor WantAuthnRequestsSigned="false" protocolSupportEnumeration="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
    <md:KeyDescriptor use="signing">
      <ds:KeyInfo xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
        <ds:X509Data>
          MIIDpjCCAxgAwIBAgIGA5YlGA83bMAoGCCqGSM49AgEwMBQwMDAwHChEwIzcwYjAdBgNV
        </ds:X509Data>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
    </md:KeyDescriptor>
  </md:IDPSSODescriptor>
</md:EntityDescriptor>
```
10. After you have the XML file saved, scroll to the bottom of the Okta page, and choose Done.
11. Leave this browser window open, if possible. You need it later in the tutorial.

Next, you create an identity provider in your AWS account.

**To create a SAML provider in AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Identity providers, Create Provider.
3. Enter the following settings:
   - **Provider Type** – Choose SAML from the list.
   - **Provider Name** – Enter Okta.
   - **Metadata Document** – Upload the XML file manifest.xml from the previous procedure.
4. Choose Next Step, Create.
5. Locate the IdP that you just created and choose it to view the settings. Note the Provider ARN. You need this to finish the tutorial.
6. Verify that the identity provider is created with your settings. In IAM, choose Identity providers, Okta (the IdP you just added), Download metadata. The file should be the one that you just uploaded.

Next, you create an IAM role to enable the SAML 2.0 federation to act as a trusted entity in your AWS account. For this step, you need to choose how you want to provision users in Amazon QuickSight. You can do one of the following:

- Grant permission to the IAM role so that first-time visitors become QuickSight users automatically.
- Provision QuickSight users in advance by using the QuickSight API. By choosing this option, you can provision users and add them to groups at the same time. For more information, see Creating and managing groups in Amazon QuickSight (p. 928).

**To create an IAM role for a SAML 2.0 federation as a trusted entity**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Roles, Create Role.
3. For **Select type of trusted entity**, choose the card labeled **SAML 2.0 federation**.
4. For **SAML provider**, select the IdP that you created in the previous procedure, for example **Okta**.
5. Enable the option **Allow programmatic and AWS Management Console access**.
6. Choose **Next: Permissions**.
7. Paste the following policy into the editor.

   In the policy editor, update the JSON with your provider's Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

   ```json
   {
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": "sts:AssumeRoleWithSAML",
   "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::111111111111:saml-provider/Okta",
   "Condition": {
   "StringEquals": {
   "saml:aud": "https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml"
   }
   }
   }
   ]
   }
   ```

8. Choose **Review policy**.
9. For **Name**, enter **QuicksightOktaFederatedPolicy**, and then choose **Create policy**.
10. Choose **Create policy, JSON** a second time.
11. Paste the following policy into the editor.

   In the policy editor, update the JSON with your AWS account ID. It should be the same account ID that you used in the previous policy in the provider ARN.

   ```json
   {
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
   "Action": [
   "quicksight:CreateReader"
   ],
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Resource": [
   "arn:aws:quicksight::111111111111:user/${aws:userid}"
   ]
   }
   ]
   }
   ```

   You can leave out the AWS Region name in the ARN, as shown following.

   ```json
   arn:aws:quicksight::111111111111:user/${aws:userid}
   ```

12. Choose **Review policy**.
13. For **Name**, enter **QuicksightCreateReader**, and then choose **Create policy**.
14. Refresh the list of policies by choosing the refresh icon at right.
15. For **Search**, enter **QuicksightOktaFederatedPolicy**. Choose the policy to enable it.

   If you don't want to use automatic provisioning, you can skip the following step.
To add a QuickSight user, use `register-user`. To add a QuickSight group, use `create-group`. To add users to the QuickSight group, use `create-group-membership`.

16. (Optional) For **Search**, enter `QuicksightCreateReader`. Choose the policy to enable it (✓).

Do this step if you want to provision QuickSight users automatically, rather than using the QuickSight API.

The `QuicksightCreateReader` policy enables automatic provisioning by allowing use of the `quicksight:CreateReader` action. Doing this grants dashboard subscriber (reader-level) access to first-time users. A QuickSight administrator can later upgrade them from the QuickSight profile menu, **Manage QuickSight, Manage users**.

17. To continue attaching the IAM policy or policies, choose **Next: Tags**.

18. Choose **Next: Review**.

19. For **Role name**, enter `QuicksightOktaFederatedRole`, and choose **Create role**.

20. Verify that you completed this successfully by taking these steps:

   a. Return to the main page of the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/. You can use your browser’s **Back** button.

   b. Choose **Roles**.

   c. For **Search**, enter Okta. Choose `QuicksightOktaFederatedRole` from the search results.

   d. On the **Summary** page for the policy, examine the **Permissions** tab. Verify that the role has the policy or policies that you attached to it. It should have `QuicksightOktaFederatedPolicy`. If you chose to add the ability to create users, it should also have `QuicksightCreateReader`.

   e. Use the ![icon] icon to open each policy. Verify that the text matches what is shown in this procedure. Double-check that you added your own AWS account number in place of the example account number 111111111111.

   f. On the **Trust relationships** tab, verify that the **Trusted entities** field contains the ARN for the identity provider. You can double-check the ARN in the IAM console by opening **Identity providers, Okta**.

To create an access key for Okta

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.

2. Add a policy that allows Okta to display a list of IAM roles to the user. To do this, choose **Policy, Create policy**.

3. Choose **JSON**, then enter the following policy.

   ```json
   {
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
   {
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": [
   "iam:ListRoles",
   "iam:ListAccountAliases"
   ],
   "Resource": "*
   }
   ]
   }
   ```
4. Choose **Review Policy**.

5. For **Name**, enter `OktaListRolesPolicy`. Then choose **Create policy**.

6. Add a user so you can provide Okta with an access key.

   In the navigation pane, choose **Users, Add User**.

7. Use the following settings:

   - For **User name**, enter `OktaSSOUser`.
   - For **Access type**, enable **Programmatic access**.

8. Choose **Next: Permissions**.

9. Choose **Attach existing policies directly**.

10. For **Search**, enter `OktaListRolesPolicy`, and choose `OktaListRolesPolicy` from the search results.

11. Choose **Next: Tags**, and then choose **Next: Review**.

12. Choose **Create user**. Now you can get the access key.

13. Download the key file by choosing **Download .csv**. The file contains the same access key ID and secret access key that displays on this screen. However, because AWS doesn't display this information a second time, make sure to download the file.

14. Verify that you completed this step correctly by doing the following:

   a. Open the IAM console, and choose **Users**. Search for `OktaSSOUser`, and open it by choosing the user name from the search results.

   b. On the **Permissions** tab, verify that the `OktaListRolesPolicy` is attached.

   c. Use the 🔗 icon to open the policy. Verify that the text matches what is shown in this procedure.

   d. On the **Security credentials** tab, you can check the access key, although you already downloaded it. You can return to this tab to create an access key when you need a new one.

In the following procedure, you return to Okta to provide the access key. The access key works with your new security settings to enables AWS and the Okta IdP to work together.

**To finish configuring the Okta application with AWS settings**

1. Return to your Okta dashboard. If requested to do so, sign in. If the developer console is no longer open, choose **Admin** to reopen it.

2. If you have to reopen Okta, you can return to this section by following these steps:

   a. Sign in to Okta. Choose **Applications**.

   b. Choose **AWS Account Federation - QuickSight**—the application you created at the beginning of this tutorial.

   c. Choose the **Sign On** tab, between **General** and **Mobile**.

3. Scroll to **Advanced Sign-On Settings**.

4. For **Identity Provider ARN (Required only for SAML SSO)**, enter the provider ARN from the previous procedure, for example:

   ```
   arn:aws:iam::111122223333:saml-provider/Okta
   ```

5. Choose **Done** or **Save**. The name of the button varies depending if you are creating or editing the application.

6. Choose the **Provisioning** tab, and at the lower part of the tab, choose **Configure API Integration**.

7. Turn on **Enable API integration** to display the settings.
8. For **Access Key** and **Secret Key**, provide the access key and secret key that you downloaded previously to a file named `oktaSSOUser_credentials.csv`.

9. Choose **Test API Credentials**. Look above the **Enable API integration** setting for a message confirming that “AWS Account Federation was verified successfully”.

10. Choose **Save**.

11. Make sure that **To App** is highlighted at left, and choose **Edit** at right.

12. For **Create Users**, turn on the option **Enable**.

13. Choose **Save**.

14. On the **Assignments** tab, near **Provisioning** and **Import**, choose **Assign**.

15. Do one or more of the following to enable federated access:
   - To work with individual users, choose **Assign to People**.
   - To work with IAM groups, choose **Assign to Groups**. You can choose specific IAM groups or **Everyone (All users in your organization)**.

16. For each IAM user or group, do the following:
   a. Choose **Assign**, **Role**.
   b. Select `QuicksightOktaFederatedRole` from the list of IAM roles.
   c. For **SAML User Roles**, enable `QuicksightOktaFederatedRole`.

17. Choose **Save and Go Back**, and then choose **Done**.

18. Verify that you completed this step correctly by choosing the **People** or **Groups** filter at left, and checking the users or groups that you entered. If you can't complete this process because the role that you created doesn't appear in the list, return to the previous procedures to verify the settings.

### To sign in to QuickSight using Okta (IdP to service provider sign-in)

1. If you are using an Okta administrator account, switch to user mode.

2. Sign in to your Okta Applications dashboard with a user that has been granted federated access. You should see a new application with your label, for example **AWS Account Federation - QuickSight**.

3. Choose the application icon to launch **AWS Account Federation - QuickSight**.

You can now manage identities using Okta and use federated access with Amazon QuickSight.

The following procedure is an optional part of this tutorial. If you follow its steps, you authorize QuickSight to forward authorizations requests to the IdP on behalf of your users. Using this method, users can sign in to QuickSight with no need to sign in using the IdP page first.

### (Optional) To set up QuickSight to send authentication requests to Okta

1. Open QuickSight, and choose **Manage QuickSight** from your profile menu.

2. Choose **Single sign-on (SSO)** from the navigation pane.

3. For **Configuration**, **IdP URL**, enter the URL that your IdP provides to authenticate users, for example `https://dev-1-----0.okta.com/home/amazon_aws/0odabababababaGQe15d5/282`. You can find this in your Okta app page, on the **General** tab, in **Embed Link**.

4. For **IdP URL**, enter **RelayState**.

5. Do one of the following:
   - To test signing in with your identity provider first, use the custom URL provided in **Test starting with your IdP**. You should arrive at the start page for QuickSight, for example `https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/sn/start`.
   - To test signing in with QuickSight first, use the custom URL provided in **Test the end-to-end experience**. The `enable-sso` parameter is appended to the URL. If `enable-sso=1`, **SSO**
6. For **Status**, choose **ON**.

7. Choose **Save** to keep your settings.

You can create a deep link to a QuickSight dashboard to enable users to use SSO to connect directly to specific dashboards. To do this, you append the relay state flag and dashboard URL to the Okta single sign-on URL, as described following.

**To create a deep link to a QuickSight dashboard for single sign-on**

1. Locate the Okta application’s single sign-on (SSO) URL in the metadata.xml file that you downloaded beginning of the tutorial. You can find the URL near the bottom of the file, in the element named `md:SingleSignOnService`. The attribute is named `Location` and the value ends with `/sso/saml`, as shown in the following example.

   ```xml
   Location="https://dev-0000001.okta.com/app/amazon_aws/abcdef2hATwiVft645d5/sso/saml"/>
   ```

2. Take the value of the SSO URL and append `?RelayState=` followed by the URL of your QuickSight dashboard. The `RelayState` parameter relays the state (the URL) that the user was in when they were redirected to the authentication URL.

3. To the new SSO with the relay state added, append the URL of your QuickSight dashboard. The resulting URL should resemble the following.

   ```text
   https://dev-1-----0.okta.com/app/amazon_aws/abcdef2hATwiVft645d5/
   analyses/12a12a2a-121a-212a-121a-abcd12abc1ab
   ```

4. If the link you create doesn't open, check that you are using the most recent SSO URL from the metadata.xml. Also check that the user name you use to sign in isn't assigned in more than one SSO Okta app.

**Configuring email syncing for federated users in Amazon QuickSight**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, as an administrator you can restrict new users from using personal email addresses when provisioning through their identity provider (IdP) directly to QuickSight. QuickSight then uses the preconfigured email addresses passed through the IdP when provisioning new users to your account. For example, you can make it so that only corporate-assigned email addresses are used when users are provisioned to your QuickSight account through your IdP.

**Note**

Make sure that your users are federating directly to QuickSight through their IdP. Federating to the AWS Console through their IdP and then clicking into QuickSight results in an error and they won't be able to access QuickSight.
When you configure email syncing for federated users in QuickSight, users who log in to your QuickSight account for the first time have preassigned email addresses. These are used to register their accounts. This approach allows users to bypass manually entering an email address. It also ensures that users can't use an email address that might differ from the email address prescribed by you, the administrator.

QuickSight supports provisioning through an IdP that supports SAML or OpenID Connect (OIDC) authentication. To configure email addresses for new users when provisioning through an IdP, you update the trust relationship for the IAM role that they use with AssumeRoleWithSAML or AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity. Then you add a SAML attribute or OIDC token in their IdP. Last, you turn on email syncing for federated users in QuickSight.

The following procedures describe these steps in detail.

**Step 1: Update the trust relationship for the IAM role with AssumeRoleWithSAML or AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity**

You can configure email addresses for your users to use when provisioning through your IdP to QuickSight. To do this, add the sts:TagSession action to the trust relationship for the IAM role that you use with AssumeRoleWithSAML or AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity. By doing this, you can pass in principal tags when users assume the role.

The following example illustrates an updated IAM role where the IdP is Okta. To use this example, update the Federated Amazon Resource Name (ARN) with the ARN for your service provider. You can replace items in red with your AWS and IdP service-specific information.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Federated": "arn:aws:iam::account-id:saml-provider/Okta"
      },
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRoleWithSAML",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "SAML:aud": "https://signin.aws.amazon.com/saml"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Federated": "arn:aws:iam::account-id:saml-provider/Okta"
      },
      "Action": "sts:TagSession",
      "Condition": {
        "StringLike": {
          "aws:RequestTag/Email": "*"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

**Step 2: Add a SAML attribute or OIDC token for the IAM principal tag in your IdP**

After you update the trust relationship for the IAM role as describe preceding, add a SAML attribute or OIDC token for the IAM Principal tag in your IdP.
The following examples illustrate a SAML attribute and an OIDC token. To use these examples, replace the email address with a variable in your IdP that points to a user's email address. You can replace items highlighted in red with your information.

- **SAML attribute**: The following example illustrates a SAML attribute.

  `<Attribute Name="https://aws.amazon.com/SAML/Attributes/PrincipalTag:Email"><AttributeValue>john.doe@example.com</AttributeValue></Attribute>`

  **Note**
  If you're using Okta as your IdP, make sure to turn on a feature flag in your Okta account to use SAML. For more information, see Okta and AWS Partner to Simplify Access Via Session Tags on the Okta blog.

- **OIDC token**: The following example illustrates an OIDC token example.

  "https://aws.amazon.com/tags": {
  "principal_tags": {
  "Email": ["john.doe@example.com"]
  }
  }

**Step 3: Turn on email syncing for federated users in QuickSight**

As described preceding, update the trust relationship for the IAM role and add a SAML attribute or OIDC token for the IAM Principal tag in your IdP. Then turn on email syncing for federated users in QuickSight as described in the following procedure.

**To turn on email syncing for federated users**

1. From any page in QuickSight, choose your user name at top right, and then choose *Manage QuickSight*.
2. Choose *Single sign-on (SSO)* in the menu at left.
3. On the *Service Provider Initiated SSO* page, for *Email Syncing for Federated Users*, choose *ON*.

   When email syncing for federated users is on, QuickSight uses the email addresses that you configured in steps 1 and 2 when provisioning new users to your account. Users can't enter their own email addresses.

   When email syncing for federated users is off, QuickSight asks users to input their email address manually when provisioning new users to your account. They can use any email addresses that they want.

**Using Active Directory with Amazon QuickSight**

**Enterprise edition**

- **Applies to**: Enterprise Edition

- **Intended audience**: System administrators

Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition supports both *AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory* and *Active Directory Connector*.

To create a new directory to be your identity manager for Amazon QuickSight, use AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory, also known as AWS Managed Microsoft AD. This is an Active Directory
host in the AWS Cloud that offers most of the same functionality of Active Directory. Currently, you can connect to Active Directory in any AWS Region supported by Amazon QuickSight, except for Asia Pacific (Singapore). When you create a directory, you use it with a virtual private cloud (VPC). For more information, see VPC (p. 951).

If you have an existing directory that you want to use for Amazon QuickSight, you can use Active Directory Connector. This service redirects directory requests to your Active Directory—in another AWS Region or on-premises—without caching any information in the cloud.

For a walkthrough about creating and managing a directory with AWS Managed Microsoft AD, see Use an AWS Managed Microsoft AD with Amazon QuickSight? in the AWS Knowledge Center.

When you use AWS Directory Service to launch a directory, AWS creates an organizational unit (OU) with the same name as your domain. AWS also creates an administrative account with delegated administrative rights for the OU. You can create user accounts, groups, and policies within the OU by using Active Directory users and groups. For more information, see Best Practices for AWS Managed Microsoft AD in the Directory Service Administration Guide.

After you establish your directory, you use it with Amazon QuickSight by creating at least three groups for users:

- **Amazon QuickSight admins** – Admins can change account settings, manage user accounts. Admins can also purchase additional Amazon QuickSight user subscriptions or SPICE (p. 124) capacity, or cancel the subscription to Amazon QuickSight for your AWS account.

- **Amazon QuickSight authors** – Amazon QuickSight authors can create data sources, data sets, analyses, and dashboards. They can share analyses and dashboards with other Amazon QuickSight users.

- **Amazon QuickSight readers** – Readers can view and interact with dashboards that were created by someone else.

You can add or refine access by applying IAM policies. For example, you can use IAM policies to allow users to subscribe themselves.

When you subscribe to Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition and choose Active Directory as your identity provider, you can associate your AD groups with Amazon QuickSight. You can also add or change your AD groups later on.

**Directory integration with Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

Amazon QuickSight Enterprise supports the following options:

- AWS Directory Service
- AWS Directory Service with AD Connector
- On-premises Active Directory with SSO or AD Connector
- SSO using AWS Single Sign-On service or another third-party federation service
If you want to use SSO with an on-premises Active Directory, you implement AWS Directory Service as a separate Active Directory with a trust relationship to the on-premises Active Directory.

If you want to avoid using a trust relationship, you can deploy a standalone domain for authentication within AWS. Then you can create users and groups in Active Directory. You’d then map them to users and groups in Amazon QuickSight. In this example, users authenticate using their Active Directory login credentials. To make access to Amazon QuickSight transparent to your users, use SSO in this scenario.

### Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) with Amazon QuickSight

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

There are several ways you can use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with Amazon QuickSight. You can use it with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). You can use it with AD Connector or your AWS Directory Service for Microsoft Active Directory, also known as AWS Microsoft Active Directory or AWS Managed Microsoft Active Directory. And if you use an external identity provider (IdP), AWS doesn't need to have any information about MFA because that is part of the authentication handled by the IdP.

For more information, see the following:

- [Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) in AWS](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/userguide/userguide.html#iam-mfa) in the IAM User Guide
- [Enable Multi-Factor Authentication for AWS Managed Microsoft AD](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/admin-guide/msad-enable-mfa.html) in the AWS Directory Service Administration Guide
- [Enable Multi-Factor Authentication for AD Connector](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/directoryservice/latest/admin-guide/adconnector-enable-mfa.html) in the AWS Directory Service Administration Guide

If you're a developer, see the following:

- [How do I use an MFA token to authenticate access to my AWS resources through the AWS CLI](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/developer/articles/cli/mfa-support.html) in the AWS Knowledge Center
- [Configuring MFA-protected API access](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/userguide/example_delegating_mfa.html) in the IAM User Guide

### Managing user access inside Amazon QuickSight

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

Amazon QuickSight administrators can use the following topics to manage user access to Amazon QuickSight and Amazon QuickSight access to AWS resources.

**Topics**

- [Managing users in Amazon QuickSight Standard edition](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quicksight/latest/userguide/quickstart-manage-users.html) (p. 919)
- [Inviting users to access Amazon QuickSight](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quicksight/latest/userguide/quickstart-invite-users.html) (p. 919)
- [Viewing Amazon QuickSight user account details](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/quicksight/latest/userguide/quickstart-view-users.html) (p. 921)
Managing users in Amazon QuickSight Standard edition

 Applies to: Standard Edition

 Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators

Use this topic to learn more about managing user accounts in Amazon QuickSight Standard edition.

If you have administrative privileges in Amazon QuickSight, you can create and delete user accounts. You can create user accounts based on AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) credentials, or you can create Amazon QuickSight–only user accounts using the email address of the user.

You can't create Amazon QuickSight user accounts using AWS credentials that aren't IAM credentials. Federated logins work through IAM roles.

User names that contain a semicolon (;) aren't supported.

Each Amazon QuickSight Standard edition account can have up to 100 user accounts, including the AWS root account or IAM account that created the Amazon QuickSight account. If you need an exception to this limit, follow the instructions in AWS service limits in the AWS General Reference to submit a limit increase request.

 Note
 Currently, email addresses are case-sensitive.

Inviting users to access Amazon QuickSight

 Applies to: Enterprise Edition and Standard Edition

 Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators

In Standard edition, and in Enterprise edition using SSO, you can invite any person with a valid email address to use Amazon QuickSight. When they sign up, a new Amazon QuickSight–only user account is created for them. You can also invite IAM users in your AWS account to use Amazon QuickSight. In this case, they can use their IAM credentials to sign in to Amazon QuickSight. Any IAM user you invite must have a password associated with their IAM credentials, and you must also have an email address for them.

User accounts are created in two steps. First, you invite a user to join Amazon QuickSight. Doing this creates an inactive user account in Amazon QuickSight, and sends an invitation email to the user. When the user accepts the invitation and signs in for the first time, the user creates a password to activate the user account.

For information about signing in for the first time, see Signing in to Amazon QuickSight (p. 24).

Use the following procedure to invite a user to access Amazon QuickSight.
1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose **Manage QuickSight**.

2. Choose **Manage Users**. On this screen, you can manage users who already exist in your account.

3. Choose **Invite users**.

4. In the **Invite users to this account** screen, enter a new user name for a person to whom you want to grant access to Amazon QuickSight. If the user is an IAM user, enter their IAM user name. Then press **+**. A user's IAM user name can be the same as their email address.

   Repeat this step until you have entered everyone who you want to invite. Then go to the next step to enter details.

5. For **Email**, enter an email address for the user account.

   **Note**
   Currently, email addresses are case-sensitive.

6. For **Role**, choose the role to assign to each person you're inviting. A role determines the permission level to grant to that user account.
   - Choose **ADMIN** if you want the user to be able to both use Amazon QuickSight for authoring and for performing administrative tasks like managing users or purchasing SPICE (p. 124) capacity.

   There are some differences in the administrative tasks that IAM admin users and Amazon QuickSight admin users can perform. These differences occur because some administrative tasks require permissions in AWS, which Amazon QuickSight-only users lack. The differences are these:
• Admin users can manage users, SPICE capacity, and subscriptions.
• Admin users who are also IAM admin users can also manage users, SPICE capacity, and subscriptions. In addition, they can manage Amazon QuickSight permissions to AWS resources, upgrade to Enterprise edition, and unsubscribe from Amazon QuickSight.

If you want to create an admin user with IAM admin access, check with your AWS administrator. Make sure that the IAM user has the all necessary statements in their IAM permissions policy to work with Amazon QuickSight resources. For more information about what statements are required, see IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).

• To set the user to be able to author analyses and dashboards in Amazon QuickSight but not perform any administrative tasks, choose AUTHORITY.
• In Enterprise edition, you can set users to be able to interact with shared dashboards, but not author analyses or dashboards or perform any administrative tasks. To do this, choose READER.

7. For IAM User, verify that it says Yes for accounts that are associated with IAM users, and No for those that are Amazon QuickSight-only.
8. (Optional) To delete a user, choose the delete icon at the end of the relevant row.

Resend an invitation to a user

The sign-up URL in the invitation email expires after 7 days. To resend an invitation to someone, use the following procedure.

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Manage Users.
3. Find the entry for the person you want to re-invite, and choose Resend invitation for that user.
4. Choose Confirm.

Viewing Amazon QuickSight user account details

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators

You can view Amazon QuickSight user accounts on the Manage Users page. To view a user account, use the following procedure.

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose Manage QuickSight.
2. Choose Manage Users to view details about people who are QuickSight users. The information that displays includes:
   • Username – The person's user name.
   • Email – The email associated with this user name.
   • Role – The security cohort that the person's user name belongs to: ADMIN, AUTHOR, or READER.
   • Last active – The last date and time that this person accessed the QuickSight console. Anyone who isn't an active user has a Last active status of User has no activity.

You can also see deleted or inactive users in this screen.

3. To find a user name, enter a part or all of a user's name or email the search box. Search is case-insensitive and wildcards aren't supported. To clear the search results and view all user names, delete your search entry.
Deleting a user account

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators

User accounts can be deleted by either an AWS administrator or an Amazon QuickSight administrator. Deleting a user account works the same in both the Standard and Enterprise editions of Amazon QuickSight.

Deleting a user account removes or transfers their resources. In Enterprise edition, the network administrator can temporarily deactivate a user account by removing it from the network group that has access to Amazon QuickSight. If a user is deleted, but not deactivated, that user can still access Amazon QuickSight as a new user. For more information about deactivating an Enterprise user account, see Deactivating Active Directory user accounts (p. 925).

Use the following procedure to delete a user account.

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
2. Choose **Manage Users**.
3. Locate the user account you want to delete and then choose the delete icon at the end of that row.
4. Choose to either delete or transfer any resources owned by the user and then choose **OK**.

5. Do one of the following:
   - If you chose to transfer user resources, enter the user name of the account to transfer them to and then choose **Delete and transfer resources**.
Managing user accounts in Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

AWS administrators can use this topic to learn more about managing user accounts in Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition. For information about managing user accounts in Amazon QuickSight Standard edition, see Managing user access inside Amazon QuickSight (p. 918).

In Enterprise edition, you can manage users through any of the following:

- If you chose to delete user resources, choose **Delete**. You can't undo this action.
Managing user access

- Microsoft Active Directory. You can add and remove Active Directory directory groups to create and deactivate user accounts. You can access the directory groups directly or by using the AD Connector.
- Federated logins.
- Inviting users by email.

To manage users in these ways, you must have both administrative privileges in Amazon QuickSight and also appropriate AWS permissions. For more information on the necessary AWS permissions, see IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892). If you are using directory groups, you need to be a network administrator.

Each Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition account can have an unlimited number of user accounts. User names that contain a semicolon (;) aren't supported.

Use the following procedures to add, view, and deactivate Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition user accounts.

**Important**
You can't remap Amazon QuickSight users or groups from one identity store to another. For example, if you are migrating from an on-premises Active Directory to AWS Directory Service, or the other way around, you unsubscribe and resubscribe to Amazon QuickSight. You do this because even if the user's aliases remain the same, the underlying identity data changes. To make the transition easier, request in advance that your users document all their Amazon QuickSight assets and settings before the migration.

**Adding user accounts**

Whether you are using federated logins or inviting users by email or using Microsoft Active Directory, an Amazon QuickSight administrator can directly add users to Amazon QuickSight. If you are using Active Directory, you can also manage users through groups. You can create multiple user accounts at once by choosing one or more Active Directory groups to integrate with Amazon QuickSight. All users in the selected groups are authorized to sign in to Amazon QuickSight. You can also add user accounts individually by adding those users to Active Directory groups that are already integrated with Amazon QuickSight.

To see what groups are integrated with your Amazon QuickSight account, use the procedure in Viewing user account details (p. 924). For more information about adding a user to an Active Directory directory group, see Add users and groups (Simple AD and Microsoft Active Directory). Or you can read more about how to connect to a directory using AD Connector.

Users who are invited by email are notified how to sign in. Other users aren't automatically notified of their access to Amazon QuickSight. You or your assigned Amazon QuickSight administrator must provide users with your Amazon QuickSight account name, the sign-in URL (https://quicksight.aws.amazon.com/), and instructions to sign in.

**Note**
Although you can manage users through Active Directory groups or as AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) users, you don't have to do it this way. You can instead choose to invite Amazon QuickSight-only users by email. Choose the Manage Users feature of the Manage QuickSight page, and enter an email address to invite someone to join your Amazon QuickSight account. Each user gets an email containing a link to Amazon QuickSight. Using the invitation link, the user can then set up a user name and password in Amazon QuickSight. Users can also request access through self-provisioning. For more information on requesting access, see Provisioning users for Amazon QuickSight (p. 897).

Amazon QuickSight subscriptions based on Active Directory can only have users provisioned in Active Directory.

**Viewing user account details**

Use the following procedure to view the users or groups that are integrated with Amazon QuickSight.
1. Choose **Manage Users** to view details about people who are QuickSight users. The information that displays includes:
   - **Username** – The person's user name.
   - **Email** – The email associated with this user name.
   - **Role** – The security cohort that the person's user name belongs to: **ADMIN**, **AUTHOR**, or **READER**.
   - **Last active** – The last date and time that this person accessed the QuickSight console. Anyone who isn't an active user has a **Last active** status of **User has no activity**.

   You can also see deleted or inactive users in this screen.

2. To find a user name, enter a part or all of a user's name or email the search box. Search is case-insensitive and wildcards aren't supported. To clear the search results and view all user names, delete your search entry.

3. (Optional) If you are using Microsoft Active Directory and you have the correct administrative permissions, you can view the directory groups integrated with Amazon QuickSight.

   Choose **Manage groups**.

4. (Optional) If you are managing groups, then enter your AWS or IAM credentials on the AWS sign-in page that appears.

### Deactivating Active Directory user accounts

Deactivating a group or user account removes that group or user's access to Amazon QuickSight resources, like analyses or data sets. However, it doesn't delete resources they own and it doesn't release their SPICE capacity. After deactivating a user, you can delete the user from your Amazon QuickSight account. When you delete a user, Amazon QuickSight gives you the option to either delete the user's resources or transfer their resources to another user.

To deactivate a user account individually, remove that user from all Microsoft Active Directory directory groups that are integrated with Amazon QuickSight. To view the groups integrated with your Amazon QuickSight account, use the procedure in **Viewing user account details** (p. 924).

If you later need to reactivate a user account, put the user into a group with access to Amazon QuickSight. Doing this restores their access to Amazon QuickSight and to any existing resources that are still associated with that user account.

**Note**

You can't upgrade or downgrade a user by transferring them between groups. For more information, see **Updating Enterprise user accounts** (p. 927).

You can activate or deactivate multiple user accounts at once by adding or removing one or more Active Directory directory groups from integration with Amazon QuickSight.

**Important**

Removing all groups and users doesn't remove any resources and doesn't cancel your subscription to Amazon QuickSight.

Use the following procedure to remove an Active Directory directory group from Amazon QuickSight.

1. Choose your user name on the application bar and then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
2. Choose **Manage Users**.
3. Choose **Manage groups**.
4. On the AWS sign-in page, enter your AWS or IAM credentials.
5. Locate the group that you want to remove under either the **Administrator groups** or the **User groups** section, and then choose the x-shaped delete icon.

6. In the **Manage users** screen, you can view each deactivated user in the **Deleted user** section. This is located beneath the **Active users this month** section.

   To transfer the user's resources, click on the **Action** “x” button beside that user's name. You are prompted to decide what to do with resources owned solely by that user.

   Choose one of the following:
- Transfer ownership of all orphaned resources to a different user in this account.
- Delete all orphaned resources. (This frees the user's SPICE capacity.)

**Warning**
You can't undo this action.

Whichever action you choose applies to all resources owned solely by that user. If you transfer the user's resources, Amazon QuickSight reassigns them to the user you choose. It doesn't make unnecessary duplicates of those resources.

### Updating Enterprise user accounts

You can upgrade or downgrade between author and admin users in the Manage users tab of the Manage QuickSight screen. If you are using directory groups, you can instead move a user into the appropriate group. To do this, you need both administrative privileges in Amazon QuickSight and also appropriate AWS permissions. Some limitations apply on upgrading or downgrading user access in this automated way.

To downgrade authors to readers, you delete the users and then recreate them as readers. After you choose to remove a user, you are prompted to transfer or delete their assets. If you are using directory groups, also move that user into the appropriate group. Just moving them into another group doesn't change their access the way it does for transfers between admin and author.

You can change a user's name by first creating a new user and then deleting the original user. By using this approach, you can transfer their assets directly back to them. If you are using a directory service, you can temporarily transfer their assets to a different user. Then, make your changes in Active Directory. The next time the user signs in to Amazon QuickSight, they are asked to create a new account. After they create the new account, the user possessing their assets can transfer all assets back to them.

When you make changes to users or groups in Amazon QuickSight, it can take up to five minutes for the change to take effect. Examples of such changes are the following:

- Deleting a user
- Changing a user from an admin to an author
- Adding or removing group members

The five-minute time period allows changes to propagate throughout the system.
Deleting Enterprise user accounts

Deleting a user account works the same way in both the Standard and Enterprise editions of Amazon QuickSight. User accounts can be deleted by an Amazon QuickSight administrator. To delete a user account, use the procedure in Deleting a user account (p. 922).

Creating and managing groups in Amazon QuickSight

**Intended audience:** System administrators

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

Admins with IAM credentials who have access to the Amazon QuickSight console can organize sets of users into groups that make it easier to manage access and security. For example, you can create a group of users that you can share QuickSight assets with all at once. You can create and manage groups using the QuickSight console or the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI).

Creating and managing groups using the Amazon QuickSight console

Use the following procedures to create and manage groups in the Amazon QuickSight console.

**To create a user group in the QuickSight console:**

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose **Manage QuickSight**, and then choose **Manage groups**.
2. Choose **NEW GROUP**.
3. On the **Create new group** page, enter the name and description of the new group in the corresponding boxes.
4. When you're finished, choose Create to create the new group.

After you have created a new group, you can't change the group's title but you can change the group's description.

To change the description of a group:

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Manage groups.
2. Choose the group that you want to change, and then choose the Edit link next to the group description.

3. In the Edit description box that appears, enter the new description and choose Save.

After you create a group, you can add and remove users from the Manage groups page. You can't add a user to a group if you haven't added the user to your account. For more information on adding users to your QuickSight account, see Managing user access inside Amazon QuickSight (p. 918).
To add a user to a group

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Manage groups.
2. Choose the group that you want to add a user to, and choose ADD USER at the page's upper right.
3. Enter the user name or email of the user that you want to add, and choose the correct user for Search users.

To remove a user from a group:

1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Manage groups.
2. Choose the group that you want to remove a user from.
3. Find the user that you want to remove and choose Remove.

Choosing remove automatically removes the selected user from the group.

You can also search for a group member by entering the user's full user name into the search bar on the right-hand side of the group's page.

Creating and managing groups using the AWS CLI

Before you begin, make sure that you have the AWS CLI installed. For more information, see Installing the AWS CLI in the AWS CLI User Guide.

Use the following procedure to create an Amazon QuickSight user group.

1. Open a terminal window. If you are using Microsoft Windows, open a command prompt.
2. Enter the following command at the prompt to create a group. Substitute the correct values for your parameters.
Turning on Internet Protocol (IP) restrictions in Amazon QuickSight

You can limit access to your organization's Amazon QuickSight account to a predefined list of Internet Protocol (IP) ranges. For example, you can create an IP rule that allows users to access your Amazon QuickSight account only from IP addresses associated with your company’s office or remote virtual private network (VPN).

Only admins with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) credentials who have access to the Amazon QuickSight console pages can access the IP restrictions table.

Adding an IP rule

An IP rule is created when you add a CIDR address with a public IP version 4 address to the IP restrictions table. You can add up to 100 IP rules to the IP restrictions table. You can only add rules from the AWS Region where your account is.

A CIDR address is composed of two parts: the prefix and the suffix. The prefix is the CIDR’s network address and is written like a normal IP address. The suffix shows how many bits are in the address. An example of a put-together CIDR address is 10.24.34.0/23.
IP rules apply only to Amazon QuickSight web, embedded, and mobile access and don’t restrict access to the public API. Your users can still call all API operations from restricted IP ranges. For information on restricting calls to the public API from specific IP addresses, see AWS: Denies access to AWS based on the source IP in the IAM User Guide.

Before you save any IP rule changes or turn on other IP rules, make sure that you have an IP rule that includes your IP address. If there isn’t an IP rule that includes your IP address, you can’t save your changes.

When you add, change, or delete an IP rule, a yellow box appears at the top of the table. This box tracks unsaved changes.

To apply changes to the IP restrictions table, choose Save changes in the box. The changes don't apply to the rules table until you save them. After you choose Save changes, it can take up to 10 minutes for a change to take effect.

To add an IP rule to the IP restrictions table
1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security and Permissions.
2. Choose IP Restrictions.
3. For IP address, enter the CIDR address that defines the IP range that you want to add to an allow list for QuickSight access.
4. (Optional) For Description, enter a description of the CIDR address. Doing this can help you differentiate your IP rules.
5. Choose Add.
6. Choose Save changes in the box that appears to apply the rule.

It can take up to 10 minutes for a rule to be fully implemented.

You can also change existing IP rules. You can update IP rules only from the AWS Region where your account is.

To change an existing IP rule
1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security and Permissions.
2. Choose IP restrictions.
3. Choose the edit icon to the right of the rule that you want to change.
4. Make your changes and choose Update.
5. Choose Save changes in the box that appears to apply the rule.

It can take up to 10 minutes for an updated rule to be fully implemented.

To delete an IP rule
1. On the Amazon QuickSight start page, choose Manage QuickSight, and then choose Security and Permissions.
2. Choose IP restrictions.
3. Make your changes and choose Update. A rule marked for deletion appears with a strike through it.
4. Choose Save changes in the box that appears to apply the rule.
Turning on your IP rules

You can turn on or turn off your account's IP restrictions by using the Rules option at the top of the IP restrictions page. When IP rules are turned on, users from restricted IP addresses can't access Amazon QuickSight mobile, embedded, and website pages. IP rules are global and apply to all AWS Regions.

When your IP rules are turned off, traffic is allowed from all IP addresses. If a user is accessing the Amazon QuickSight account from a restricted IP address when you turn on IP restrictions, they lose access to the account.

Account holders can audit users who make changes to the IP restrictions table by using AWS CloudTrail. For more information, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

Customizing access to the Amazon QuickSight console

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| Intended audience: | Administrators and Amazon QuickSight developers |

In Enterprise edition, you can select the functionality that people can access in the Amazon QuickSight console. Amazon QuickSight custom permissions are applied through IAM policies. They override the permissions that are typically granted by assigning QuickSight users to one of the default security cohorts in QuickSight (admin, author, reader).

The following limitations apply:

- For custom permissions to work, you need to be using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) federated users.
- You can't grant permissions that are above someone's default security cohort. For example, you can't grant access to edit dashboards to someone who has reader access.
- To customize permissions, you need to be a QuickSight administrator with permissions to use "quicksight:*CustomPermissions".

IAM policies and QuickSight permissions are separate from each other. A user can be granted access permissions and assigned a role with an IAM policy, but IAM policies don't control what users can do within QuickSight. QuickSight resources have their own set of permissions that are used to customize access to QuickSight-specific features. These permissions are handled at the resource level outside of IAM.

By using custom permissions profiles, you can restrict access to any combination of the following operations.

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**Note**  
Items added to folders are shared regardless of custom permissions. This applies to dashboards, analyses, and datasets.

**To create a named profile for a set of custom permissions**

1. Open your profile menu at upper right, and choose Manage QuickSight. You need to be an Amazon QuickSight administrator to complete this process.
2. Choose Manage users at left to open the Manage users screen.
3. Choose Manage permissions. The Manage custom permissions screen appears.
4. Choose one of the following options:
   - To view or edit an existing custom permissions profile, choose View/Edit from the ellipsis (…) menu at right.
   - To create a new custom permissions profile, choose Create at the lower part of the screen.
5. Whether you are creating or updating, make selections for the following items:
   - **Name** – Enter a name for your custom permissions profile.
   - **Restrictions** – Choose the options that you want to deny.
     
     Any option that is not selected is allowed. For example, if you don’t want users to create or update data sources, but you’re okay with them doing anything else, select Creating or updating all data sources only. Leave the remaining options unselected.
6. Choose Create or Update to confirm your choices. Choose Back at upper left to exit without making any changes. To see an example policy, see IAM identity-based policies for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).
7. After you are satisfied with your changes, record the name of the custom permissions profile. Provide this to whoever is to use the API to add the permissions for a new or existing user.

You use the API to add or change the permissions assigned to a user.

Before you begin, you need to set up and configure the AWS CLI. For more information, see Installing the AWS CLI and Configuring the AWS CLI in AWS Command Line Interface User Guide. In addition, you need permissions to use the QuickSight API. For more information, see.

**To assign or change a custom permissions profile at the command prompt:**

1. Open a terminal window (Linux, Max) or open a command prompt (Windows).
2. To add custom permissions to a user, choose one of the following:

- For a new user – Add a new user with a permissions profile by using a command like the following example:

```bash
aws quicksight register-user \
--iam-arn arn:aws:iam::111122223333:user/JorjeSouza \
--identity-type IAM \
--user-role AUTHOR \
--custom-permissions-name custom-permissions-profile-name \
--email JorjeSouza@example.com \
--aws-account-id 111122223333 \
--namespace default \
```

- For an existing user – Associate an existing user with a permissions profile by using a command like the following example:

```bash
aws quicksight update-user \
--user-name JorjeSouza \
--role AUTHOR \
--custom-permissions-name custom-permissions-profile-name \
--email JorjeSouza@example.com \
--aws-account-id 111122223333 \
--namespace default \
```

3. (Optional) Remove an existing user from a permissions profile by using a command like the following example:

```bash
aws quicksight update-user \
--user-name TestUser \
--role AUTHOR \
--unapply-custom-permissions \
--email <email> \
--aws-account-id 111122223333 \
--namespace default \
```

Incident response, logging, and monitoring in Amazon QuickSight

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

Amazon QuickSight is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, which creates a record of calls from the Amazon QuickSight console and code calls to Amazon QuickSight API operations. For more information, see [Logging operations with AWS CloudTrail (p. 938)](#).

Amazon QuickSight doesn't natively support alerting with Amazon CloudWatch or other external systems. However, it's possible to develop a custom solution to process CloudTrail logs.

Amazon QuickSight service status can be viewed on the [Service Health Dashboard](#).

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Logging operations with AWS CloudTrail

Intended audience: System administrators

Amazon QuickSight is integrated with AWS CloudTrail. This service provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in Amazon QuickSight. CloudTrail captures all API calls for Amazon QuickSight as events. The calls captured include some calls from the Amazon QuickSight console and all code calls to Amazon QuickSight API operations. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket, including events for Amazon QuickSight. If you don’t configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in Event history. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to Amazon QuickSight, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

By default, the log files delivered by CloudTrail to your bucket are encrypted by Amazon server-side encryption with Amazon S3-managed encryption keys (SSE-S3). To provide a security layer that is directly manageable, you can instead use server-side encryption with AWS KMS–managed keys (SSE-KMS) for your CloudTrail log files. Enabling server-side encryption encrypts the log files but not the digest files with SSE-KMS. Digest files are encrypted with Amazon S3-managed encryption keys (SSE-S3).

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

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Amazon QuickSight Information in CloudTrail

Intended audience: System administrators

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When supported event activity occurs in Amazon QuickSight, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing Events with CloudTrail Event History.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for Amazon QuickSight, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see the following:

- Overview for Creating a Trail
- CloudTrail Supported Services and Integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS Notifications for CloudTrail
- Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Regions and Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Accounts
Amazon QuickSight supports logging the following actions as events in CloudTrail log files:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for an IAM role or federated user
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service

For more information on user identity, see the CloudTrail userIdentity Element.

By default, each Amazon QuickSight log entry contains the following information:

- **userIdentity** – User identity
- **eventTime** – Event time
- **eventId** – Event Id
- **readOnly** – Read only
- **awsRegion** – AWS Region
- **eventSource (quicksight)** – Source of the event (Amazon QuickSight)
- **eventType (AwsServiceEvent)** – Event type (AWS service event)
- **recipientAccountId (customer AWS account)** – Recipient account ID (Customer AWS account)

**Note**
CloudTrail displays users as unknown if they were provisioned by Amazon QuickSight. This display is because these users aren’t a known IAM identity type.

**Tracking non-API events by using CloudTrail logs**

Following is a list of the non-API events you can track.

**User management**

- **CreateAccount** – Create Account
- **BatchCreateUser** – Create User
- **BatchResendUserInvite** – Invite User
- **UpdateGroups** – Update Groups
  
  This event works with Enterprise edition only.
- **UpdateSpiceCapacity** – Update SPICE Capacity
• **DeleteUser** – Delete User

• **Unsubscribe** – Unsubscribe User

**Subscription**

• **CreateSubscription** – Create Subscription

• **UpdateSubscription** – Update Subscription

• **DeleteSubscription** – Delete Subscription

**Dashboard**

• **GetDashboard** – Get Dashboard

• **CreateDashboard** – Create Dashboard

• **UpdateDashboard** – Update Dashboard

• **UpdateDashboardAccess** – Update Dashboard Access

• **DeleteDashboard** – Delete Dashboard

**Analysis**

• **GetAnalysis** – Get Analysis

• **CreateAnalysis** – Create Analysis

• **UpdateAnalysisAccess** – Update Analysis Access

• **UpdateAnalysis** – Update Analysis

  • **RenameAnalysis** – Rename Analysis

  • **CreateVisual** – Create Visual

  • **RenameVisual** – Rename Visual

  • **DeleteVisual** – Delete Visual

  • **DeleteAnalysis** – Delete Analysis

**Data source**

• **CreateDataSource** – Create Data Source

  • **FlatFile** – Flat file
• **External** – External

• **S3** – S3

• **ImportS3ManifestFile** – S3 Manifest File

• **Presto** – Presto

• **RDS** – RDS

• **Redshift** – Redshift (manual)

• **UpdateDataSource** – Update Data Source

• **DeleteDataSource** – Delete Data Source

**Data set**

• **CreateDataSet** – Create Data Set

  • **CustomSQL** – Custom SQL

  • **SQLTable** – SQL Table

  • **File** – CSV or XLSX

• **UpdateDataSet** – Update SQL Join Dataset

• **UpdateDatasetAccess** – Update Dataset Access

• **DeleteDataSet** – Delete Dataset

**Example: Amazon QuickSight log file entries**

A trail is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, the date and time of the action, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files aren't an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they don't appear in any specific order.

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the BatchCreateUser action.

```json
{
  "eventVersion":"1.05",
  "userIdentity":{
    "type":"Root",
    "principalId":"123456789012",
    "arn":"arn:aws:iam::123456789012:root",
    "accountId":"123456789012",
    "userName":"test-username"
  },
  "eventTime":"2017-04-19T03:16:13Z",
  "eventSource":"aws.securityhub",
  "eventSourceArn":"arn:aws:securityhub:us-east-1:123456789012:entity:789012345678",
  " awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "eventTime": "2017-04-19T03:16:13Z",
  "readOnly": true
}
```
Compliance validation for Amazon QuickSight

Third-party auditors assess the security and compliance of Amazon QuickSight as part of multiple AWS compliance programs. These include FedRamp, HIPAA, PCI DSS, SOC, and ISO (9001, 27001, 27018, and 27019).

For information about this service and ISO 27001, a security management standard that specifies security management best practices, see ISO 27001 Overview.

For the most current list of AWS services in scope of specific compliance programs, see AWS services in scope by compliance program. For general information, see AWS compliance programs.

You can download third-party audit reports using AWS Artifact. For more information, see Downloading reports in AWS Artifact.

Your compliance responsibility when using Amazon QuickSight is determined by the sensitivity of your data, your company's compliance objectives, and applicable laws and regulations. AWS provides the following resources to help with compliance:

- **Security and compliance quick start guides** – These deployment guides discuss architectural considerations and provide steps for deploying security- and compliance-focused baseline environments on AWS.
Resilience in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight is built by AWS and runs on AWS-managed infrastructure. It takes full advantage of the high availability features provided by AWS.

The AWS global infrastructure is built around AWS Regions and Availability Zones. AWS Regions provide multiple physically separated and isolated Availability Zones, which are connected with low-latency, high-throughput, and highly redundant networking. With Availability Zones, you can design and operate applications and databases that automatically fail over between Availability Zones without interruption. Availability Zones are more highly available, fault tolerant, and scalable than traditional single or multiple data center infrastructures.

Because Amazon QuickSight is an AWS-managed application, all patches and updates are applied by AWS as needed.

For more information about AWS Regions and Availability Zones, see AWS global infrastructure.

Infrastructure security in Amazon QuickSight

Intended audience: Amazon QuickSight administrators

Amazon QuickSight is delivered as a web application, hosted on dedicated Amazon EC2 hosts, separate from AWS virtual private clouds (VPCs). Instead of deploying QuickSight on your own hosts, you access the QuickSight service through regional public endpoints. QuickSight accesses data sources over a secured internet connection from regional endpoints. To access data sources that are located inside a corporate network, configure the network to allow access from one of the QuickSight public IP address blocks. We recommend that you consider using a VPC (a virtual network dedicated to your AWS account).

For more information, see the following:

- Global Infrastructure: The Most Extensive, Reliable, and Secure Global Cloud Infrastructure
- AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825)
- Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947)

As a managed service, Amazon QuickSight is protected by the AWS global network security procedures that are described in the Amazon Web Services: Overview of Security Processes paper.
If you use AWS published API calls to access QuickSight through the network, clients must support Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0 or later. We recommend TLS 1.2 or later. Clients must also support cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) such as Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (DHE) or Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (ECDHE). Most modern systems such as Java 7 and later support these modes.

Additionally, requests must be signed by using an access key ID and a secret access key that is associated with an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) principal. Or you can use the AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) to generate temporary security credentials to sign requests.

You can call these API operations from any network location, but QuickSight does support resource-based access policies, which can include restrictions based on the source IP address. You can also use QuickSight policies to control access from specific Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) endpoints or specific VPCs. Effectively, this isolates network access to a given QuickSight resource from only the specific VPC within the AWS network. For more information on using QuickSight in a VPC, see Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947).

Topics
- Network and database configuration requirements (p. 944)
- Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947)

Network and database configuration requirements

To serve as data sources, databases need to be configured so that Amazon QuickSight can access them. Use the following sections to make sure that your database is configured appropriately.

**Important**
Because a database instance on Amazon EC2 is administered by you rather than AWS, it must meet both the Network configuration requirements (p. 944) as well as the Database configuration requirements for self-administered instances (p. 947).

Network configuration requirements

**Intended audience:** System administrators

For you to use your database server from QuickSight, your server must be accessible from the internet. It must also allow inbound traffic from QuickSight servers.

If the database is on AWS and in the same AWS Region as your QuickSight account, you can auto-discover the instance to make connecting to it easier. To do this, you must grant QuickSight permissions to access it. For more information, see Accessing data sources (p. 853).

Network configuration for an AWS instance in a default VPC

In some cases, your database might be on an AWS cluster or instance that you created in a default VPC. Thus, it's publicly accessible (that is, you didn't choose to make it private). In such cases, your database is already appropriately configured to be accessible from the internet. However, you still need to enable access from QuickSight servers to your AWS cluster or instance. For further details on how to do this, choose the appropriate topic following:

- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon RDS DB instances (p. 856)
- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon Redshift clusters (p. 859)
- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon EC2 instances (p. 865)
Network configuration for an AWS instance in a nondefault VPC

If you are configuring an AWS instance in a nondefault VPC, make sure that the instance is publicly accessible and that the VPC has the following:

- An internet gateway.
- A public subnet.
- A route in the route table between the internet gateway and the AWS instance.
- Network access control lists (ACLs) in your VPC that allow traffic between the cluster or instance and QuickSight servers. These ACLs must do the following:
  - Allow inbound traffic from the appropriate QuickSight IP address range and all ports to the IP address and port that the database is listening on.
  - Allow outbound traffic from the database’s IP address and port to the appropriate QuickSight IP address range and all ports.

For more information about QuickSight IP address ranges, see IP address ranges for QuickSight (p. 947) following.

For more information about configuring VPC ACLs, see Network ACLs.

- Security group rules that allow traffic between the cluster or instance and QuickSight servers. For further details on how to create appropriate security group rules, see Authorizing connections to AWS data stores (p. 855).

For more information about configuring a VPC in the Amazon VPC service, see Networking in Your VPC.

Network configuration for an AWS instance in a private VPC

If your database is on an AWS cluster or instance that you created in a private VPC, you can use it with QuickSight. For more information, see Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947).

For more information on Amazon VPC, see Amazon VPC and Amazon VPC Documentation.

Network configuration for an AWS instance that is not in a VPC

If you are configuring an AWS instance that is not in a VPC, make sure that the instance is publicly accessible. Also, make sure that there is a security group rule that allows traffic between the cluster or instance and QuickSight servers. For further details on how to do this, choose the appropriate topic following:

- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon RDS DB instances (p. 856)
- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon Redshift clusters (p. 859)
- Authorizing connections from Amazon QuickSight to Amazon EC2 instances (p. 865)

Network configuration for a non-AWS database instance

To use SSL to secure your connections to your database (recommended), make sure that you have a certificate signed by a recognized certificate authority (CA). QuickSight doesn't accept certificates that are self-signed or issued from a nonpublic CA. For more information, see QuickSight SSL and CA certificates (p. 946).

If your database is on a non-AWS server, you must change that server's firewall configuration to accept traffic from the appropriate QuickSight IP address range. For more information about QuickSight IP address ranges, see IP address ranges for QuickSight (p. 947). For any other steps that you need to take to enable internet connectivity, see your operating system documentation.
QuickSight SSL and CA certificates

Following is a list of accepted public certificate authorities. If you are using a non-AWS database instance, your certificate must be on this list, or it won’t work.

- AAA Certificate Services
- AddTrust Class 1 CA Root
- AddTrust External CA Root
- AddTrust Qualified CA Root
- AffirmTrust Commercial
- AffirmTrust Networking
- AffirmTrust Premium
- AffirmTrust Premium ECC
- America Online Root Certification Authority 1
- America Online Root Certification Authority 2
- Baltimore CyberTrust Code Signing Root
- Baltimore CyberTrust Root
- Buypass Class 2 Root CA
- Buypass Class 3 Root CA
- Certum CA
- Certum Trusted Network CA
- Chambers of Commerce Root
- Chambers of Commerce Root - 2008
- Class 2 Primary CA
- Class 3P Primary CA
- Deutsche Telekom Root CA 2
- DigiCert Assured ID Root CA
- DigiCert Global Root CA
- DigiCert High Assurance EV Root CA
- Entrust.net Certification Authority (2048)
- Entrust Root Certification Authority
- Entrust Root Certification Authority - G2
- Equifax Secure eBusiness CA-1
- Equifax Secure Global eBusiness CA-1
- GeoTrust Global CA
- GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority
- GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority - G2
- GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority - G3
- GeoTrust Universal CA
- Global Chambersign Root - 2008
- QuoVadis Root CA 2
- QuoVadis Root CA 3
- QuoVadis Root Certification Authority
- SecureTrust CA
- Sonera Class1 CA
- Sonera Class2 CA
- Starfield Root Certificate Authority - G2
- Starfield Services Root Certificate Authority - G2
- SwissSign Gold CA - G2
- SwissSign Platinum CA - G2
- SwissSign Silver CA - G2
- TC TrustCenter Class 2 CA II
- TC TrustCenter Class 4 CA II
- TC TrustCenter Universal CA I
- thawte Personal Freemail CA
- thawte Premium Server CA
- thawte Primary Root CA
- thawte Primary Root CA - G2
- thawte Primary Root CA - G3
- thawte Server CA
- thawte Timestamping CA
- T-TeleSec GlobalRoot Class 2
- T-TeleSec GlobalRoot Class 3
- UTN - DATACorp SGC
- UTN-USERFirst-Client Authentication and Email
- UTN-USERFirst-Hardware
- UTN-USERFirst-Object
- Valicert
- VeriSign Class 1 Public Primary Certification Authority - G3
- VeriSign Class 2 Public Primary Certification Authority - G3
- VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G3
- VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G4
- VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G5
- VeriSign Universal Root Certification Authority
• GlobalSign
• GlobalSign Root CA
• Go Daddy Root Certificate Authority - G2
• GTE CyberTrust Global Root
• KEYNECTIS ROOT CA

IP address ranges for QuickSight

For more information on the IP address ranges for QuickSight in supported regions, see AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825).

Database configuration requirements for self-administered instances

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For a database to be accessible to QuickSight, it must meet the following criteria:

• It must be accessible from the internet. To enable internet connectivity, see your database management system documentation.
• It must be configured to accept connections and authenticate access using the user credentials that you provide as part of creating the data set.
• If you are connecting to MySQL or PostgreSQL, the database engine must be accessible from your host or IP range. This optional security limitation is specified in MySQL or PostgreSQL connection settings. If this limitation is in place, any attempt to connect from a nonspecified host or IP address is rejected, even if you have the correct user name and password.
• In MySQL, the server accepts the connection only if the user and host are verified in the user table. For more information, see Access Control, Stage 1: Connection Verification in the MySQL documentation.
• In PostgreSQL, you control client authentication by using the `pg_hba.conf` file in the database cluster’s data directory. However, this file might be named and located differently on your system. For more information, see Client Authentication in the PostgreSQL documentation.

Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight

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Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition is fully integrated with the Amazon VPC service. A VPC based on this service closely resembles a traditional network that you operate in your own data center. It enables you to secure and isolate traffic between resources. You define and control the network elements to suit your requirements, while still getting the benefit of cloud networking and the scalable infrastructure of AWS.

By creating a VPC connection in QuickSight, you're adding an elastic network interface in your VPC. This network interface allows QuickSight to exchange network traffic with a network instance within your
VPC. You can provide all of the standard security controls for this network traffic, as you do with other traffic in your VPC. Route tables, network access control lists (ACLs), subnets, and security groups settings all apply to network traffic to and from QuickSight in the same way that they apply to traffic between other instances in your VPC.

When you register a VPC connection with QuickSight, you can securely connect to data that’s available only in your VPC, for example:

- Data you can reach by IP address
- Data that isn’t available on the public internet
- Private databases
- On-premises data

This works if you set up connectivity between the VPC and your on-premises network. For example, you might set up connectivity with AWS Direct Connect, a virtual private network (VPN), or a proxy.

After you connect to the data, you can use it to create data analyses and publish secure data dashboards.

To further increase security, consider logging data access operations with AWS CloudTrail, as described in Logging operations with AWS CloudTrail (p. 938). You can even create a dashboard to help you analyze your CloudTrail logs. By combining QuickSight logs with logs from your other AWS services, you can get a fuller view of how your data is being used.

You don't need to be an networking expert to connect and use a VPC with QuickSight, because QuickSight provides a user interface for adding your network information. However, the person who gathers the information that you need for setup should have some understanding of networking concepts and using VPCs. This person also needs read-only access to the services. If network changes are required, we recommend that you don't make changes to your networking configuration without expert assistance.

To use a command line interface to access your VPC, you can use the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). For more information on using the AWS CLI, see the AWS CLI User Guide.

If you're a system administrator – we recommend that you focus on Setting up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight (p. 950) and Finding information to connect to a VPC (p. 957). The sections after that deal with setting up the connections in QuickSight and testing them.

If you're a QuickSight administrator – if you have the information that you need to configure a VPC connection in the QuickSight console, focus on Configuring the VPC connection in the QuickSight console (p. 960) and Testing the connection to your VPC data source (p. 961).

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VPC terminology

The following terminology can be useful when you work with a VPC and Amazon QuickSight.

A VPC is a virtual private cloud, which works like a private network to isolate the resources within it. The solution described in these topics uses an AWS service called Amazon VPC.
A **route table** contains a set of rules, called **routes**, that are used to determine where network traffic is directed. You can view the route table in the Amazon VPC console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/). The VPC details display the route table that the VPC is using. You can also see **Route tables** listed in the Amazon VPC console.

A **subnet** is a defined set of network IP addresses that are used to increase the security and efficiency of network communications. You can think of them like postal codes, used for routing packages from one location to another. The **Subnets** list in the Amazon VPC console displays subnet IDs and also their associated VPC IDs, route tables, and network ACLs.

A **network interface** represents a virtual network card. The network interface automatically created by QuickSight is called a **QuickSight network interface**. You can view your QuickSight network interface in the Amazon EC2 console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/). The network interface displays its network interface ID, subnet ID, VPC ID, security group, and the Availability Zone that it exists in. You can click on the security group name to see its group ID and its inbound and outbound rules. The term **network interface** in the following sections always means elastic network interface.

A **security group** is a set of rules that controls the network access to the resources it is associated with. Access is permitted only to and from the components defined in the security group’s inbound and outbound rules. If no rules are defined, the security group prevents all access. You can view security groups from several different consoles, depending on which resource that a particular security group applies to. You can see all the security groups and their settings in one place in the VPC console. For the QuickSight VPC connection, create a new security group.

**Inbound and outbound rules** define the following:

- The type of traffic to allow, for example "**All TCP**" or "**RDS**".
- The protocol to allow (TCP, UDP, or ICMP).
- The range of ports to allow (0–65535, or a smaller range, or a specific port).
- The traffic source to allow for inbound rules, or the traffic destination to allow for outbound rules. When you work with a VPC and QuickSight, you specify the security group ID to use.
- An optional description. We recommend that you add the word **QuickSight** to the description for QuickSight VPC rules.

An **internet gateway** is a VPC component that allows communication between instances in your VPC and the internet. You don’t need an internet gateway to use QuickSight VPC connections.

A **VPC endpoint** enables you to privately connect your VPC to supported AWS services without using public IP addresses. You don’t need to set up a VPC endpoint to use QuickSight VPC connections.

### Supported VPC data sources

The following data sources can connect to QuickSight through a VPC connection:

- Amazon OpenSearch Service
- Amazon Redshift
- Amazon Relational Database Service
- Amazon Aurora
- MariaDB
- Microsoft SQL Server
- MySQL
- Oracle
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- PostgreSQL
- Presto
- Snowflake

For a VPC data source to be accessed from QuickSight, the following statements must be true of your configuration:

1. The Domain Name System (DNS) name of the VPC data source can be resolved from outside of your VPC.
2. The connection returns the private IP address of your instance. Databases hosted by Amazon Redshift, Amazon RDS, and Aurora automatically meet this requirement.
3. There is a clearly defined network path from the data source to QuickSight.
4. You registered the VPC with QuickSight by creating or using a VPC connection with the QuickSight console.

Setting up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight

Applies to: Enterprise Edition

Intended audience: System administrators

To set up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you need access to Amazon VPC and Amazon EC2. You also need access to each AWS database service that you plan to add to QuickSight. You can use the console, or you can use the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). For more information about the CLI, see the AWS Command Line Interface User Guide. To work with the CLI, go to https://aws.amazon.com/cli/.

Before you begin to set up your VPC connection in QuickSight, make sure that you understand the components of a VPC deployment. As part of that, familiarize yourself with the VPC's subnets and security groups in relation to the destinations (databases) that you want to reach from QuickSight. To set up a successful VPC connection, make sure that the following components work together to allow network traffic to pass between QuickSight and your data source:

- The Amazon VPC service
- The subnet that your data source is using
- The QuickSight elastic network interface and the subnet it uses
- The route table
- Inbound and outbound rules for these security groups:
  - Security group for your VPC. We recommend you create a new security group to isolate the rules on the VPC security group from the rules on the QuickSight network interface's security group).
  - Security group attached to the QuickSight network interface.
  - Security group attached to the database server (for each database server that you want to use).
  - (Optional) Amazon Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoints for private DNS resolution.

In the following topics, you can find the network components that are involved. You can also find descriptions of their roles in the network configuration of your VPC and your QuickSight VPC connection.
The network interface for QuickSight that is automatically created during setup is called the *QuickSight network interface (QNI)*.

If your VPC is already completely configured, skip to the next section, *Finding information to connect to a VPC* (p. 957).

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**VPC**

A *virtual private cloud (VPC)* is a virtual network dedicated to your AWS account. The Amazon VPC service that provides it is a networking layer for your AWS resources. Using Amazon VPC, you can define a virtual network in your own logically isolated area within the AWS Cloud. A VPC closely resembles a traditional network that you might operate in your own data center, with the benefits of using the AWS scalable infrastructure. Amazon VPC for Amazon EC2 virtual computing environments, known as *instances*, can be used for a variety of AWS resources.

VPCs offer options that allow for flexibility in a secure environment, for example:

- To configure your VPC, you can set its IP address range, create subnets, configure route tables, network gateways, network interfaces, and security settings.
- To make the AWS Cloud an extension of your data center, you can connect your VPC to your own corporate data center.
- You can connect your instances in the VPC to the internet, or keep your instances isolated on a private network.
- To protect the resources in each subnet, you can use multiple layers of security, including security groups and network access control lists (ACLs).

For more information, see the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

If you have a default VPC and don't specify a subnet when you launch an instance, the instance is launched into your default VPC. You can launch instances into your default VPC without needing to know anything about Amazon VPC.

If you don't already have a VPC or want to use a new one, you can create one by following the instructions in *Getting started with Amazon VPC* in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*. This section offers guidance on how to set up your VPC. The guidance includes options for public and private subnets and for AWS Site-to-Site VPN access for your corporate network (known as *on-premises access*). You can also use VPC peering or AWS Direct Connect to reach an on-premises database instance.

**Using the AWS CLI**

You can start to set up a VPC by using the `create-vpc` command. To learn details about VPC settings for the AWS CLI, see *Examples for VPC* in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.

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To view your VPC or create a new one, sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon VPC console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/. To create a new VPC, choose Launch VPC Wizard and follow the instructions. Take note of your new VPC ID. To view VPCs, choose Your VPCs at left.

Amazon VPC resources in VPC guides and AWS Support articles

For general information, see Working with VPCs and subnets.

For step-by-step instructions for setting up a VPC, see the following topics (choose the ones that relate to your scenario):

- Create an IPv4 VPC and subnets using the AWS CLI
- Sharing public subnets and private subnets
- Working with site-to-site VPN
- AWS Site-to-Site VPN Network Administrator Guide (choose your network device for specific instructions)
- Generic Customer Gateway Device Without Border Gateway Protocol (recommended for customer gateways)

If you want to migrate data source instances into the same VPC, see the following AWS Support articles:

- How do I change the VPC for an Amazon RDS DB instance?
- How do I move my EC2 instance to another subnet, Availability Zone, or VPC?
- How do I move my Amazon Redshift cluster from one VPC to another VPC?

For troubleshooting information, see How do I troubleshoot issues with VPC route tables?, an article with video created by AWS Support.

Subnets

A subnet is a range of IP addresses in your VPC. You can attach AWS resources, such as EC2 instances and RDS DB instances, to subnets. You can create subnets to group instances together according to your security and operational needs.

For Amazon QuickSight to connect to your database, the network needs to route traffic to the data sources that you want to reach from the subnet used by the QuickSight network interface. If the data sources are on different subnets, make sure that there is a route from the QuickSight network interface to your database instance. By default, each subnet in a VPC is associated with one main route table and can reach the other subnets. For more information, see VPC and Subnets and Network ACLs in the Amazon VPC User Guide.

If you use Amazon RDS, DB instances are associated with a subnet group that you can view either in the Amazon RDS console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/rds/) or in the VPC console. For troubleshooting connectivity to Amazon RDS, see the AWS Support article How can I troubleshoot connectivity to an Amazon RDS instance that uses a public or private subnet of a VPC?

Security groups: inbound and outbound rules

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. For each security group, you add rules that control the inbound traffic to instances, and a separate set of rules that control the outbound traffic.

For your VPC connection, create a new security group with the description QuickSight-VPC. This security group must allow all inbound TCP traffic from the security groups of the data destinations that
you want to reach. The following example creates a new security group in the VPC and returns the ID of the new security group.

```bash
aws ec2 create-security-group \
--name QuickSight-VPC \
--group-name quicksight-vpc \
--description "QuickSight-VPC" \
--vpc-id vpc-0daeb67adda59e0cd
```

**Important**

Network configuration is sufficiently complex that we strongly recommend that you create a new security group for use with QuickSight. It also makes it easier for AWS Support to help you if you need to contact them. Creating a new group isn't absolutely required. However, the following topics are based on the assumption that you follow this recommendation.

To enable Amazon QuickSight to successfully connect to an instance in your VPC, configure your security group rules to allow traffic between the QuickSight network interface and the instance that contains your data. To do this, configure the security group attached to your database's instance inbound rules to allow the following traffic:

- From the port that QuickSight is connecting to
- From one of the following options:
  - The security group ID that's associated with QuickSight network interface (recommended)
  - The private IP address of the QuickSight network interface

For more information, see Security groups for your VPC and VPCs and subnets in the Amazon VPC User Guide.

**Inbound rules**

When you create a security group, it has no inbound rules. No inbound traffic originating from another host to your instance is allowed until you add inbound rules to the security group.

The security group attached to the QuickSight network interface behaves differently than most security groups, because it isn't stateful. Other security groups are usually stateful. This means that, after they establish an outbound connection to a resource's security group, they automatically allow return traffic. In contrast, the QuickSight network interface security group doesn't automatically allow return traffic. Because of this, adding an egress rule to the QuickSight network interface security group doesn't work. To make it work for the QuickSight network interface security group, make sure to add an inbound rule that explicitly authorizes the return traffic from the database host.

The inbound rule in your security group must allow traffic on all ports. It needs to do this because the destination port number of any inbound return packets is set to a randomly allocated port number.

To restrict QuickSight to connect only to certain instances, you can specify the security group ID (recommended) or private IP address of the instances that you want to allow. In either case, your security group inbound rule still needs to allow traffic on all ports (0–65535).

To allow QuickSight to connect to any instance in the VPC, you can configure the QuickSight network interface security group. In this case, give it an inbound rule to allow traffic on 0.0.0.0/0 on all ports (0–65535). The security group used by the QuickSight network interface should be different than the security groups used for your databases. We recommend that you use separate security groups for VPC connection.
Important
If you are using a long-standing Amazon RDS DB instance, check your configuration to see if you're using a DB security group. DB security groups are used with DB instances that are not in a VPC and are on the EC2-Classic platform.

If this is your configuration, and you aren't moving your DB instance into the VPC for use with QuickSight, make sure to update your DB security group's inbound rules. Update them to allow inbound traffic from the VPC security group that you're using for QuickSight. For more information, see Controlling Access with Security Groups in the Amazon RDS User Guide.

Outbound rules
By default, a security group includes an outbound rule that allows all outbound traffic. We recommend that you remove this default rule and add outbound rules that allow specific outbound traffic only.

Warning
Do not configure the security group on the QuickSight network interface with an outbound rule to allow traffic on all ports. For information on key considerations and recommendations for managing network egress traffic from VPCs, see Security best practices for your VPC in the Amazon VPC User Guide.

The security group attached to QuickSight network interface should have outbound rules that allow traffic to each of the database instances in your VPC that you want QuickSight to connect to. To restrict QuickSight to connect only to certain instances, specify the security group ID (recommended) or the private IP address of the instances to allow. You set this up, along with the appropriate port numbers for your instances (the port that the instances are listening on), in the outbound rule.

The VPC security group must also allow outbound traffic to the security groups of the data destinations, specifically on the port or ports that the database is listening on.

Sample rules
Following, you can find some example configurations of inbound and outbound rules for Amazon RDS and Amazon Redshift.

VPC connection rules: Amazon RDS for MySQL
The following tables show rule settings for connecting QuickSight to Amazon RDS for MySQL.

QuickSight Network interface security group: inbound rule

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QuickSight Network interface security group: outbound rule

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VPC connection rules: Amazon Redshift

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Route table

To use VPC peering or AWS Direct Connect to reach an on-premises database instance, update the route table that’s associated with the VPC you’re using with QuickSight. For more information on route tables, see Route tables in the Amazon VPC User Guide.
To learn more about VPC peering and view sample scenarios and configurations, see What is VPC peering? in the Amazon VPC Peering Guide. For an example configuration, see Example: Services using AWS PrivateLink and VPC peering in the Amazon VPC User Guide.

Using the AWS CLI

The following example creates a route table.

```
aws ec2 create-route-table --vpc-id vpc-0daeb67adda59e0cd
```

Then you can use the `create-route` command to create a route. For more information and examples, see create-route in the AWS CLI Command Reference.

For the following examples to work, make sure that you have a subnet in the VPC associated with the route table. The first example describes the route table with the specified VPC ID. The second one describes the route table with the specified route table ID.

```
aws ec2 describe-route-tables
  --filters "Name=vpc-id,Values=vpc-0daeb67adda59e0cd"

aws ec2 describe-route-tables
  --route-table-ids rtb-45ac473a
```

The following example describes the specified associations between a specific VPC and your local gateway route tables.

```
aws ec2 describe-local-gateway-route-table-vpc-associations
  --filters "Name=vpc-id,Values=vpc-0daeb67adda59e0cd"
```

QuickSight elastic network interface

The QuickSight elastic network interface is a logical networking component in a VPC that represents a virtual network card. QuickSight creates one of these network interfaces to use with a VPC connection. Then you add the VPC connection to each QuickSight data source you create. The QuickSight network interface alone doesn’t give QuickSight direct access to your databases. The VPC connection works only for the QuickSight data sources that are configured to use it.

When you use the QuickSight data source to query a database or other instance within your VPC, all the network traffic from QuickSight originates from this QuickSight network interface. Because the QuickSight network interface exists inside your VPC, traffic originating from it can reach destinations within your VPC by using their private IP addresses. Each QuickSight network interface gets its own private IP address that comes from the subnet you configure. The private IP address is unique for each AWS account, unlike the public IP range.

There is only one QuickSight network interface for each VPC. It is created on the subnet that you set up in the QuickSight VPC connection.

Inbound endpoints for Amazon Route 53 Resolver

Amazon Route 53 Resolver provides DNS query capabilities to your VPC. Route 53 Resolver resolves all local DNS queries and recursively looks up any DNS queries that aren't local on public DNS servers.

QuickSight can’t directly use Route 53 Resolver to query private DNS servers. However, you can set up Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoints to make these queries indirectly. For more information about
inbound endpoints, see **Forwarding inbound DNS queries to your VPCs** in the *Route 53 Resolver Developer Guide*. To use inbound endpoints in QuickSight, provide the IP addresses of the endpoints for **DNS resolver endpoints** when you create a VPC connection.

**Finding information to connect to a VPC**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators

To gather the information to have ready when you create a VPC connection in Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, take the steps listed following.

**Steps**

- Identify the data sources to use (p. 957)
- Identify the AWS Region to use (p. 957)
- Identify the VPC ID to use (p. 958)
- Identify the subnet ID to use (p. 958)
- Identify the security group to use (p. 959)

**Identify the data sources to use**

Start by identifying all the data sources that you want to connect to using Amazon QuickSight. For each of these, note the database's private IP, security group, and subnet. QuickSight connects to your data using the private IP. However, you don't need to enter this or the security group or subnet information for the VPC connection. This information helps you identify the other components you need for the QuickSight VPC connection.

**Note**

For the connection to your data source to work, make sure that there's a traceable route from your data source to the VPC ID. For more details, see **Setting up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight** (p. 950).

**Identify the AWS Region to use**

For the connection to work, the data, the subnet, and the security group must be in the same VPC. Make sure also that you use Amazon QuickSight in the same AWS Region with the VPC.

You can't use QuickSight in one AWS Region and expect to connect to a VPC in a different AWS Region.

If your team is already using QuickSight, you can see your current AWS Region displayed at the upper right of the QuickSight home screen. You can change the AWS Region you're using in QuickSight by changing the Region at the upper right of the QuickSight home screen. All the people who plan to use the data in the VPC must be using the same AWS Region in QuickSight.

**Note**

The AWS Region that displays in the QuickSight console doesn't have to match your AWS CLI configuration. Take care not to mistake your current QuickSight console settings with the settings that apply in any AWS CLI commands that you run or the settings in other consoles. Changing the current AWS Region in any console doesn't change the Region anywhere except for that page.
For example, let's say you have three tabs open in one browser window. You can have the QuickSight console open in one AWS Region, the Amazon VPC console open in a second Region, the Amazon RDS console open in a third Region, and the AWS CLI running in a fourth Region.

**Identify the VPC ID to use**

The VPC ID is assigned when the VPC is created.

**Using the AWS CLI**

The following `describe-vpcs` example retrieves details for all of your VPCs.

```bash
aws ec2 describe-vpcs
```

The following `describe-vpcs` example retrieves details for the specified VPC.

```bash
aws ec2 describe-vpcs
  --vpc-ids vpc-06e4ab6c6cEXAMPLE
```

**Using the Amazon VPC console**

In the VPC console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/), choose **Your VPCs** at left. Choose the VPC-ID that you want to use. The correct one has Availability Zones in your AWS Region and also meets the requirements described in *Setting up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight* (p. 950). Also note the ID of **Main Route Table**, because you need this to identify related subnets.

**Tip**

In the Amazon VPC console, you can filter by VPC. This option is located at the top left of the console. If you filter by your VPC ID, all the other menus display only the network elements that are in your selected VPC.

**Identify the subnet ID to use**

To locate the subnet ID for the subnet used by the VPC, open the VPC console. Locate the VPC you are using, and choose a subnet. QuickSight creates its QuickSight elastic network interface (QuickSight network interface) for the subnet that you choose. The QuickSight network interface gets created after you save your VPC connection settings, described in the following section.

Your database instances can reside in different subnets. However, make sure you can trace the route from this subnet to any data destinations that you want to reach.

**Using the AWS CLI**

The following example describes all existing subnets.

```bash
aws ec2 describe-subnets
```

The following `describe-subnets` example uses a filter to retrieve details for the subnets of the specified VPC.

```bash
aws ec2 describe-subnets
  --filters "Name=vpc-id,Values=vpc-06e4ab6c6cEXAMPLE"
```

**Using the Amazon VPC console**
In the VPC console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/), choose **Subnets** at left, and find the correct **Subnet ID**. Any subnet is correct if your database subnet has a route to the subnet that you choose at this point. In most cases, if you haven't configured the VPC network yourself, all subnets are connected.

**Identify the security group to use**

The security group contains rules that control the inbound and outbound network traffic on your data source instances. The security group you are using should have the description "QuickSight-VPC" to make it easier to identify.

When you locate the correct security group, copy its **Group ID** value.

**Using the AWS CLI**

The following example displays the security groups in a specific AWS Region. It displays only the group ID, name, and description. It filters the result to display only groups for a specific VPC ID that also have a description of "QuickSight-VPC".

```bash
aws ec2 describe-security-groups 
--region us-west-2 
--query 'SecurityGroups[*].[GroupId, GroupName, Description]' 
--filters "Name=vpc-id,Values=vpc-06e4ab6c6cEXAMPLE" "Name=description,Values=QuickSight-VPC"
```

The following example displays information about the security group with the ID `sg-903004f8`. Note that you can't reference a security group for EC2-VPC by name.

```bash
aws ec2 describe-security-groups --group-ids sg-903004f8 --region us-west-2
```

The following example queries the results to describe VPC the inbound and outbound rules of a security group with a specific ID (`sg-903004f8`), in a specific AWS Region (`us-west-2`).

```bash
aws ec2 describe-security-groups 
--region us-west-2 
--group-ids sg-903004f8 
--query 'SecurityGroups[*].[GroupId, GroupName, Description, IpPermissions,IpPermissionsEgress]'
```

The following example uses filters to describe VPC security groups that have a specific rule that allows SQL Server traffic (port 1433). The example also has a rule that allows traffic from all addresses (0.0.0.0/0). The output is filtered to display only the group IDs, names, and descriptions of the security groups. Security groups must match all filters to be returned in the results. However, a single rule doesn't have to match all filters. (EC2-VPC only)

```bash
aws ec2 describe-security-groups 
--filters Name=ip-permission.from-port,Values=1433 
Name=ip-permission.to-port,Values=1433 
Name=ip-permission.cidr,Values='0.0.0.0/0' 
--query 'SecurityGroups[*].[GroupId, GroupName, Description]'
```

**Using the Amazon VPC console**

In the VPC console (https://console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/), choose **Security groups** at left, and find the correct group ID. The correct one has your VPC ID on it. It should also have a tag or description that includes the word "QuickSight".
Configuring the VPC connection in the QuickSight console

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** System administrators and Amazon QuickSight administrators

To create a secure private connection to the Amazon VPC service from Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, use the following procedure.

**Prerequisites**

- Sign in to QuickSight as an QuickSight admin to set up a VPC connection in QuickSight. To verify that you're an QuickSight administrator, choose your profile image at upper right. If your profile menu contains the option **Manage QuickSight**, then you're an QuickSight administrator.
- Before you begin, make sure that you have the following information available to copy and paste into the **VPC Connection** screen. For more information, see Finding information to connect to a VPC (p. 957).
  - AWS Region – The AWS Region where you plan to create a connection to your data source.
  - VPC ID – The ID of the VPC that contains the data, the subnets, and the security groups that you plan to use.
  - Subnet ID – The ID of the subnet that the QuickSight network interface is using.
  - Security group ID – The ID of the security group.

To create a secure private connection to the Amazon VPC service from Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition

1. In QuickSight, choose your profile icon at the upper right of the screen, then choose **Manage QuickSight**.
   
   Only QuickSight administrators can view the **Manage QuickSight** option. If you don't see this option on your profile menu, you're not an administrator. In this case, contact your QuickSight account administrators for assistance.

2. On the menu at left, choose **Manage VPC connections**. Choose one of the following three options:
   
   1. Create a VPC connection
      
      To add a new VPC connection, choose **Add VPC connection**.
   2. Edit a VPC connection
      
      To change a VPC connection, you must delete it and then recreate it. You can reuse the same VPC connection name, to avoid having to reconnect your data sources.
   3. Delete a VPC connection
      
      To delete a VPC connection, use the delete icon.

3. For **VPC connection name**, enter a unique descriptive name of your choice. This name doesn't need to be an actual VPC ID or name.

4. Enter the subnet ID for **Subnet ID**, and enter the group ID for **Security group ID**.

5. (Optional) If you aren't using DNS resolver endpoints, skip to the next step.
   
   If your database host IP address must be resolved through private DNS servers in your AWS account, enter IP addresses for Route 53 Resolver inbound endpoints (one per line).
Make sure that you are entering an endpoint, rather than a database address like the one you plan to use in QuickSight. Most AWS-hosted databases don't need to resolve DNS queries between VPCs and a customer's network. For more information, see Resolving DNS queries between VPCs and your network in the Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide. You only need this if you can't resolve the IP address that connects to your database by using the public DNS server system.

6. Review your choices, then choose **Create**.

7. Verify that QuickSight has created an QuickSight elastic network interface in your AWS account. To do this, check that the network interface has **Status** in-use and **Attachment Status** attached. To locate the correct network interface, use the following steps:

   a. Open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/. Choose **Network Interfaces** at left. Find the network interface that has a description with a prefix of QuickSight. It is in the VPC, subnet, and security group that you choose in the previous steps.

   b. Choose this network interface, and view **Details** in the lower window.

   c. (Optional) If the network interface **Status** isn't in-use or **Attachment Status** isn't attached, then delete and recreate the VPC connection in QuickSight. If this happens more than once, contact AWS Support.

   To use the AWS CLI, use the following command to view QuickSight network interface information.

```
aws ec2 describe-network-interfaces \
  --filters Name=description,Values=QuickSight \
  Name=status,Values=in-use \
  Name="attachment.status",Values=attached \
  --query 'NetworkInterfaces[*].
  [Description,NetworkInterfaceId,Status,Attachment.Status,VpcId,Groups[0].GroupName,Groups[0].GroupId,SubnetId,PrivateIpAddresses[0].PrivateIpAddress]'
```

**Note**

When you create a new QuickSight VPC connection, QuickSight assumes an implicit IAM role with permissions to the following QuickSight and EC2 actions:
quicksight:CreateVPCConnection and ec2:CreateNetworkInterface. However, these permissions aren't directly assigned to the person who configures the QuickSight VPC connection.

**Testing the connection to your VPC data source**

**Applies to:** Enterprise Edition

**Intended audience:** Amazon QuickSight administrators and authors

To test whether you can connect to your data source through an existing Amazon QuickSight VPC connection, use the following procedure.

Before you begin, collect the information you need to connect. If you plan to copy and paste settings from a file, make sure that it doesn't contain any of the following: formatting (list bullets or numbers), blank space (spaces, tabs), or invisible "gremlin" (non-ASCII, null (ASCII 0), or control) characters.

1. On the QuickSight start page, choose **Manage data**.
2. On the **Datasets** page, choose **New data set**.
3. In the FROM NEW DATA SOURCES section of the Create a data set page, choose a supported data source that you want to connect to. For a list of data sources that support VPC, see Identify the data sources to use (p. 957).

Your data source instance must use the same VPC that you used to create the VPC connection. Also, the associated security group must be properly configured. For more information, see Setting up a VPC to use with Amazon QuickSight (p. 950).

4. Enter the connection information for the data source. The fields for the data source are sometimes displayed in different order depending on which data source you choose. For more information, see Creating a data source (p. 119).

   • For Data source name, enter a descriptive name for the new data source. This name appears beside the data source logo on a tile on the Create a data set page. For testing purposes, name it "VPC test-" followed by the database name or location, whichever is unique.

   • For Connection Type, choose the name of the VPC connection that has a route to your data source. If the correct VPC is missing from the list, ask a QuickSight administrator to verify that the VPC connection is correct in QuickSight. If it looks correct, ask a system administrator to verify that the data source and VPC are set up for this purpose.

   • The name or other identifier for the server or instance to connect to. The descriptors vary depending on which one you're connecting to, but it's usually one or more of the following: hostname, IP address, cluster ID, instance ID, connector, or site based URL.

   • Database name shows the default database for the Instance ID cluster or instance. If you want to use a different database on that cluster or instance, enter its name.

   • The name of the collection of data that you want to use.

   The descriptor varies depending on the provider, but it's usually one of the following: database, warehouse, or catalog. In this topic, we use the word "database" as a generic term.

   • For Credentials, enter a user name and password to use for everyone who connects from QuickSight using this data source. The user name must have permissions to do the following:

     • Access the target database.
     • Read (perform a SELECT statement on) all of the tables that you want to use in that database.

5. Choose Validate connection to verify your connection information is correct. If your connection doesn't validate, correct the connection information and try again. If the information looks correct but doesn't validate, do one or all of the following:

   • Contact your data source administrator to verify your connection settings.
   • Contact your QuickSight administrator to verify the settings in the QuickSight VPC connection.
   • Contact your AWS administrator to verify that the VPC is correctly configured for use with QuickSight.

6. After the connection validates, choose Create data source to save the connection profile. Or, choose Cancel if you don't need to save it (recommended) after testing is complete.

Best practices for security in Amazon QuickSight

Amazon QuickSight provides a number of security features to consider as you develop and implement your own security policies. The following best practices are general guidelines and don't represent a complete security solution. Because these best practices might not be appropriate or sufficient for your environment, treat them as helpful considerations rather than prescriptions.

Firewall – To allow users to access Amazon QuickSight, allow access to HTTPS and WebSockets Secure (wss://) protocol. To allow Amazon QuickSight to reach a database that is on a non-AWS server, change that server's firewall configuration to accept traffic from the appropriate Amazon QuickSight IP address range.
SSL – Use SSL to connect to your databases, especially if you are using public networks. Using SSL with Amazon QuickSight requires the use of certificates signed by a publicly-recognized certificate authority (CA).

Enhanced security – Use Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition to make use of its enhanced security capabilities, including the following.

- Store data in SPICE with encryption at rest
- Integrate Active Directory and SSO authentication
- Securely access data in private VPCs and on-premises
- Limit access to data with row level security

VPC – (Enterprise Edition) Use a virtual private cloud (VPC), for data in AWS data sources and for data in on-premises servers without public connectivity. For AWS sources, VPC access for Amazon QuickSight uses an elastic network interface for secure, private communication with data sources in a VPC. For your local data, VPC allows you to use AWS Direct Connect to create a secure, private link with your on-premises resources.

AWS managed policies for Amazon QuickSight

To add permissions to users, groups, and roles, it is easier to use AWS managed policies than to write policies yourself. It takes time and expertise to create IAM customer managed policies that provide your team with only the permissions they need. To get started quickly, you can use our AWS managed policies. These policies cover common use cases and are available in your AWS account. For more information about AWS managed policies, see AWS managed policies in the IAM User Guide.

AWS services maintain and update AWS managed policies. You can't change the permissions in AWS managed policies. Services occasionally add additional permissions to an AWS managed policy to support new features. This type of update affects all identities (users, groups, and roles) where the policy is attached. Services are most likely to update an AWS managed policy when a new feature is launched or when new operations become available. Services do not remove permissions from an AWS managed policy, so policy updates won't break your existing permissions.

Additionally, AWS supports managed policies for job functions that span multiple services. For example, the ReadOnlyAccess AWS managed policy provides read-only access to all AWS services and resources. When a service launches a new feature, AWS adds read-only permissions for new operations and resources. For a list and descriptions of job function policies, see AWS managed policies for job functions in the IAM User Guide.

AWS managed policy: AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy

This information is provided for backward compatibility only. The AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy AWS managed policy replaces the AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy AWS managed policy.

Previously, you used the AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy AWS managed policy to provide access to Amazon Elasticsearch Service resources from Amazon QuickSight. Starting on or after September 7, 2021, Amazon Elasticsearch Service is renamed to Amazon OpenSearch Service.
Wherever you are using AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy, you can update to the new AWS managed policy that's called AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy. You can attach the policy to your IAM entities. Amazon QuickSight also attaches the policy to a service role that allows Amazon QuickSight to perform actions on your behalf. AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy is still available and as of August 31, 2021, had the same permissions as the new policy. However, AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy is no longer kept up-to-date with latest changes.

This policy grants read-only permissions that allow access to OpenSearch (previously known as Elasticsearch) resources from Amazon QuickSight.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions:

- es – Allows principals to use es:ESHttpGet to access your OpenSearch (previously known as Elasticsearch) domains, cluster settings, and indices. This is required to use the search service from QuickSight.
- es – Allows principals to use es:ListDomainNames to list your OpenSearch (previously known as Elasticsearch) domains. This is required to initiate access of the search service from QuickSight.
- es – Allows principals to use es:DescribeElasticsearchDomain to search your OpenSearch (previously known as Elasticsearch) domains. This is required to use the search service from QuickSight.
- es – Allows principals to use es:ESHttpPost and es:ESHttpGet with your OpenSearch (previously known as Elasticsearch) domains. This is required to use a SQL plugin with read-only access to the search service domains from QuickSight.

For information on the contents of this IAM policy, see AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy in the IAM console.

AWS managed policy:
AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy

Use the AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy AWS managed policy to provide access to Amazon OpenSearch Service resources from Amazon QuickSight. AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy replaces AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy. As of August 31, 2021, this policy had the same permissions as the legacy policy, AWSQuickSightElasticsearchPolicy. For now, you can use them interchangeably. For the long term, we recommend updating your policy usage to AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy.

You can attach AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy to your IAM entities. Amazon QuickSight also attaches this policy to a service role that allows Amazon QuickSight to perform actions on your behalf.

This policy grants read-only permissions that allow access to OpenSearch resources from Amazon QuickSight.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions:

- es – Allows principals to use es:ESHttpGet to access your OpenSearch domains, cluster settings, and indices. This is required to use Amazon OpenSearch Service from QuickSight.
- es – Allows principals to use es:ListDomainNames to list your OpenSearch domains. This is required to initiate access of Amazon OpenSearch Service from QuickSight.
- es – Allows principals to use es:DescribeElasticsearchDomain and es:DescribeDomain to search your OpenSearch domains. This is required to use Amazon OpenSearch Service from QuickSight.
• `es` – Allows principals to use `es:ESHttpPost` and `es:ESHttpGet` with your OpenSearch domains. This is required to use a SQL plugin with read-only access to Amazon OpenSearch Service domains from QuickSight.

For information on the contents of this IAM policy, see `AWSQuickSightOpenSearchPolicy` in the IAM console.

### Amazon QuickSight updates to AWS managed policies

View details about updates to AWS managed policies for Amazon QuickSight since this service began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the Amazon QuickSight Document History (p. 967) page.

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AWS glossary

For the latest AWS terminology, see the AWS glossary in the AWS General Reference.
# Document history for the Amazon QuickSight User Guide

This page describes changes to the *Amazon QuickSight User Guide*. For notifications about these documentation changes, subscribe to the RSS feed using the link near the top of this page.

To find out what's new in Amazon QuickSight, see *What's New with Analytics*. To find out about changes to the Amazon QuickSight service, sign up for the *Amazon QuickSight newsletter*.

New Amazon QuickSight releases appear in different AWS Regions over a period of time, beginning with the first Region on the initial release date. Documentation is released in coordination with this process. If you have questions, contact *AWS Support* or your technical account manager.

**Note**

The following table describes important changes in each *Amazon QuickSight User Guide* release since March 4, 2019.

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<td>Hiding fields in pivot tables (p. 967)</td>
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<td>ML insights and forecasting for Q (p. 967)</td>
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<td>What's New in Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Line chart updates (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Updating files in a dataset (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Rich text formatting for titles and subtitles (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Comparative and cumulative date/time calculations (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Sharing dashboards (p. 967)</td>
<td>You now have the option to grant everyone in your Amazon QuickSight account access to a dashboard. You can also share a link to the dashboard with anyone who has access to it. For more information, see Sharing dashboards.</td>
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<td>Customizing email report templates (p. 967)</td>
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<td>You can now embed dashboards for registered users in your internal applications with a 1-click static embed code. For more information, see Embedding dashboards for registered users with a 1-Click embed code.</td>
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<td>Dataset versioning (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Adding datasets with RLS to Q topics (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Sheet change performance operations (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Incrementally refresh a SQL-based dataset (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Embedding the Q search bar (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now embed the Q search bar in your application for registered users of QuickSight. For more information, see Embedding the QuickSight Q search bar for registered users.</td>
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<td>Email syncing for federated users (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Enterprise Edition, QuickSight administrators can now restrict new users from using personal email addresses when provisioning through their identity provider (IdP) to QuickSight. For more information, see Configuring email syncing for federated users.</td>
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<td>You can now add tag-based rules to a dataset in QuickSight when applying row-level security (RLS). For more information, see Using row-level security (RLS) with tag-based rules to restrict access to a dataset when embedding dashboards for anonymous users.</td>
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<td>IP restrictions (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now limit access to your organization's QuickSight account to a predefined list of Internet Protocol (IP) ranges. For more information, see Turning on Internet Protocol (IP) restrictions in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>You can now customize the look of tables and pivots tables. For more information, see Formatting tables and pivot tables.</td>
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<td>New SPICE quota for imported data (p. 967)</td>
<td>In QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can now import up to 500 million rows into a SPICE dataset. For more information, see Data source quotas.</td>
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<td>Links and images in tables (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now add links to tables. You can also render links as images in tables. For more information, see Field styling.</td>
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<td>Custom date formats (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now customize how dates are formatted in your filter and parameter controls. For more information, see Customizing date formats.</td>
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<td>QuickSight q (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now ask questions about your data in the Q bar and get answers in the form of visuals. For more information, see Working with QuickSight q.</td>
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<td>New geospatial region (p. 967)</td>
<td>QuickSight now supports creating geospatial charts for India. For more information about creating geospatial charts, see Using geospatial charts (maps).</td>
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<td>Free-form layouts (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now place visuals anywhere in your dashboard using precise coordinates. For more information, see Customizing dashboards and visuals.</td>
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<td>Passing IAM roles to QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now pass IAM roles to QuickSight. For more information, see Using Amazon QuickSight with IAM.</td>
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<td>Create datasets from existing datasets (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now create datasets from existing datasets. For more information, see Creating a dataset using an existing dataset.</td>
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<td>Updated AWS managed policy (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Forecast multiple measures (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now forecast up to three measures in the same chart. For more information, see Forecasting and creating what-if scenarios.</td>
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<td>Share your view of a dashboard (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now share your view of a dashboard. For more information, see Sharing dashboards.</td>
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<td>Hide the data zoom on a chart (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now choose to show or hide the data zoom for your charts in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Formatting axes and Grid lines.</td>
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<td><strong>Row-level security with tags (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now use row-level security (RLS) with tags to specify which data your (unauthenticated) users can see in an embedded Amazon QuickSight dashboard depending on who they are. For more information, see Using RLS with tags to restrict access to a dataset when embedding dashboards for anonymous users.</td>
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<td><strong>New embedding API operations (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight has the following new API operations for embedding analytics: GenerateEmbedUrlForAnonymousUser and GenerateEmbedUrlForRegisteredUser. You can still use the GetDashboardEmbedUrl and GetSessionEmbedUrl API operations to embed dashboards and the QuickSight console, but they don't contain the latest embedding capabilities. For more information about using the new API operations, see Embedding overview. For more information on using the old API operations, see Embedding analytics using the old API operations.</td>
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<td><strong>Customizing charts (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now hide the sort icon and the axis or field title in charts in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Formatting axes and Grid lines.</td>
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<td><strong>Threshold alert updates (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now choose to be notified when there is no data to check your alert rule against in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Working with threshold alerts.</td>
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<td><strong>New chart type: Custom visual content (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now embed webpages and online videos, forms, and images in your QuickSight dashboards using the custom visual content chart type. For more information, see Using custom visual content in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Feature improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now show totals for stacked bar charts. For more information, see Using bar charts.</td>
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<td>Dataset owners can now set a threshold alert evaluation schedule for a dataset in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Working with threshold alerts.</td>
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<td>Duplicating analyses (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now duplicate an analysis in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Duplicating an analysis.</td>
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<td>Threshold alert updates (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now choose how often you want to receive threshold alerts in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Working with threshold alerts.</td>
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<td>Wildcard search (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports wildcard search. For more information, see Using wildcard search.</td>
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<td>Threshold alerts (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports creating threshold alerts using KPI and Gauge visuals in dashboards. For more information, see Working with threshold alerts.</td>
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<td>Service control policies (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using service control policies (SCPs) to restrict how individuals in your organization can sign up for Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Using service control policies to restrict Amazon QuickSight signup options.</td>
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<td>Parameter improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports dynamically displaying parameter values in titles and descriptions throughout charts and analyses. For more information, see Using parameters in titles and descriptions.</td>
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<td>Feature improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports selecting a time granularity for date and time range filters and datetime parameters. For more information, see Adding a date filter and Setting up parameters.</td>
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<td>Export to PDF (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports PDF exports of the current sheet in dashboards and analyses. In Enterprise edition, you can now attach a PDF to email reports. For more information, see Exporting an analysis or dashboard as a PDF.</td>
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<td>Seconds support for date fields (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports aggregating date fields at the second level. For more information, see Changing date field granularity.</td>
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<td>Pivot table sorting improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports sorting values in pivots tables by fields in the Rows and Columns field wells or by column headers. For more information, see Sorting pivot tables.</td>
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<td>New feature (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports customizing tooltips in visuals. For more information, see Customizing tooltips in a visual.</td>
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<td>Feature improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Enterprise edition, Amazon QuickSight now supports computing anomalies for a time and measure field only, and computing the exact combination of fields in the Category field well. For more information, see Adding an ML insight to detect outliers and key drivers.</td>
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<td>Line chart improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports creating line charts with dual axes. For more information, see Creating a dual-axis line chart.</td>
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<td>New formatting options for charts (p. 967)</td>
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<td>New chart type: Sankey diagrams (p. 967)</td>
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<td>Field mapping improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports updating field mapping between mismatched and missing fields when replacing a dataset in an analysis. For more information, see Replacing datasets.</td>
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<td>Data prep enhancements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports organizing fields into folders and subfolders when preparing or editing datasets. For more information see, Organizing fields into folders.</td>
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<td>New features (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Enterprise edition, Amazon QuickSight now supports displaying anomaly ranges and multiple anomalies when exploring anomalies. Line charts now display notifications when QuickSight detects an anomaly, key driver, or forecasting opportunity. For more information, see Detecting outliers with ML-powered anomaly detection.</td>
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<td>New region: South America (São Paulo) (p. 967)</td>
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<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now reorder columns in table charts. For more information, see Using tables as visuals.</td>
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<td>Row-level security (RLS) now supports GRANT option only (p. 967)</td>
<td>To streamline and simplify RLS setup, Amazon QuickSight no longer supports using RLS in deny-access mode. To create a new RLS configurations, use the explicit grant-access model. Current RLS datasets and deny-access configurations should continue to work as expected. For more information, see Using row-level security (RLS) to restrict access to a dataset.</td>
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<td>New percentile functions (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports variations on percentile calculations, including aggregate functions percentileCont and percentileDisc and OVER functions percentileContOver and percentileDiscOver. You can use all of these functions in the calculations editor in analysis mode. For more information, see Functions by category.</td>
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<td>Dynamic queries, plus dataset editor improvements (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now enables you to improve performance for visuals based on direct queries by specifying unique keys for joined tables. There are also multiple interface improvements, such as settings for optional autopreviews, zoom in and out of data diagrams, join recommendations, and more. For more information, see Joining data.</td>
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<td>Developer portal for embedding (p. 967)</td>
<td>The QuickSight dev portal helps you learn how to use embedding by example in your web site or application. For more information, see Using the dev portal.</td>
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<td>New data source: Amazon OpenSearch (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports connecting to Amazon OpenSearch. For more information, see Using Amazon OpenSearch with Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>New chart type: Box plots (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using box plots so you can visualize how your data is distributed across an axis or over time. For more information, see Box plots.</td>
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<td>Filled maps (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports filled maps so you can visualize your data over a geographical area. For more information, see Filled maps.</td>
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<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now favorite your folders for easy access. For more information, see Organizing assets into folders.</td>
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<td>Change in display limits (p. 967)</td>
<td>For parameter controls and filters, Amazon QuickSight now displays up to 1,000 sample values. When you have more than that, you use the search box to locate a value. For more information, see Using a control with a parameter.</td>
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<td>Null rendering (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now allows null values to be updated to a custom string. For more information, see Changing a field format.</td>
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<td>New chart type: Waterfall charts (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using waterfall charts so you can view your data sequentially. For more information, see Waterfall charts.</td>
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<td>Embedding for everyone (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition now supports embedding for everyone. When you purchase session packs with capacity pricing, you can enable visitors to use embedded dashboards without registering them as QuickSight users. For more information, see Embedded analytics.</td>
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<td>Column-level security (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using column-level security to restrict access to a dataset. For more information, see Using column-level security.</td>
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<td>Service provider initiated federation (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition now supports service provider initiated federation, so you can sign on directly to QuickSight using your SSO login and password. For more information, see Setting up service provider–Initiated federation with Amazon QuickSight enterprise edition.</td>
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<td>New chart type: Funnel charts (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using funnel charts so you can display your data in a linear process. For more information, see Funnel charts.</td>
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<td>Custom sorting</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now enables you to apply sort options on fields outside the field wells. This feature is available for all charts that support sorting. For more information, see Describing data.</td>
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<td>New region: AWS GovCloud (US-West)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is now available in AWS GovCloud (US-West) (gov-west-1). For more information, see Amazon QuickSight - AWS GovCloud (US).</td>
<td>October 28, 2020</td>
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<td>New data source: Oracle</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports connecting to Oracle. For more information, see Supported data sources.</td>
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<td>Filter across datasets</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now create filters that apply to multiple datasets in an analysis. For more information, see Filtering data.</td>
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<td>Add field descriptions to datasets</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now enables you to add column or field descriptions to datasets. This metadata is visible in both datasets and analyses, helping you make your data self-explanatory. For more information, see Describing data.</td>
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<td>Filter controls on analysis sheets</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now offers a filter control that you can add to your analysis with a single click. You can put filters beside dashboard visuals and resize them to fit. For more information, see Using filter controls.</td>
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<td>New data source: Amazon Timestream</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports Amazon Timestream as a data source. For more information, see Using Amazon Timestream data with QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Export to excel</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports exporting data from pivot tables and table charts to Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) format. For more information, see Exporting data.</td>
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<td>Duplicate sheets (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports duplicating sheets. For more information, see Working with multiple sheets in an Amazon QuickSight analysis.</td>
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<td>Customize labels of totals and subtotals (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now add custom text to display beside totals and subtotals for pivot tables and table charts. For more information, see Displaying totals and subtotals.</td>
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<td>Skipped row details (p. 967)</td>
<td>When you import data into Amazon QuickSight, you now get better error messages and row-by-row information on what caused rows to be skipped during ingestion into SPICE. For more information, see Troubleshooting skipped rows.</td>
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<td>New configuration option for multivalued lists (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports a configuration option for multivalued lists to start with no values selected. For more information, see Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Reference lines (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using reference lines in bar, line, and combo charts. For more information, see Reference lines.</td>
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<td>New table calculations (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using window functions <code>firstValue</code> and <code>lastValue</code> in analyses. For more information, see Table calculations.</td>
<td>August 25, 2020</td>
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<td>Multivalue default parameters (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports dynamic default values for multi-valued parameters. For more information, see Creating parameter defaults in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Last active status for users (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight administrators can now see the last date and time that people accessed QuickSight. For more information, see Viewing user details.</td>
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<td>Join SQL queries, tables, and files (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using custom SQL queries in joins with other queries, tables, and files. For more information, see Joining data.</td>
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<td>Calculated expressions editor (p. 967)</td>
<td>The enhanced editor adds ease-of-use features to help you more easily create calculated expressions in Amazon QuickSight. With the new full-screen editor, you can add functions and values directly from the menu. For more information, see Adding a calculated field to an analysis.</td>
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<td>Personal and shared folders (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition now offers personal and shared folders to make it easier to discover, organize, share, and explore your available assets. For more information, see Organizing Amazon QuickSight assets into folders.</td>
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<td>Embed the Amazon QuickSight console (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can now provide the full dashboard authoring experience of the QuickSight console in your own custom-branded authoring portal. For more information, see Embedding the Amazon QuickSight console.</td>
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<td>Datasets with 2,000 columns (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports datasets that have up to 2,000 columns. For more information, see Data source limits.</td>
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<td>Customized permissions (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can now create custom roles to restrict a person from using specific functionality in the Amazon QuickSight console, for example to control who can manage data sources and datasets or who can manage or subscribe to email reports. For more information, see Customizing access to the Amazon QuickSight console.</td>
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<td><strong>Customize the console (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can now choose whether to show or hide QuickSight startup samples and videos. You can also create and specify a default theme to add branding to your experience of the QuickSight console. For more information, see Customizing the Amazon QuickSight console.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon QuickSight support for multitenancy (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>In Enterprise edition, QuickSight now offers an additional layer of security to support multitenancy. By creating users and groups in a QuickSight namespace, you can isolate them from users and groups in other namespaces. For more information, see Supporting multitenancy with isolated namespaces.</td>
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<td><strong>Larger SPICE datasets (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition now supports SPICE datasets with up to 250 million (250,000,000) rows or 500 GB. For more information, see Data source limits.</td>
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<td><strong>Display width settings (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now choose between responsive and fixed layouts for your analyses and dashboards. You can also temporarily change your current view from the menu bar. For more information, see Display settings.</td>
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<td><strong>Data refresh notifications (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports sending email to notify SPICE dataset owners when data refresh fails. For more information, see Refreshing data.</td>
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<td><strong>Color settings for heat maps and tree maps (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now customize gradient colors for your heat maps and tree maps in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Changing colors on heat maps and tree maps.</td>
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<td>Font choice (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now customize your theme with a font. Choose from a selection of fonts supported by Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Using themes in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>AWS Lake Formation (p. 967)</td>
<td>If you use Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition to query Amazon Athena, you can simplify data access management by using AWS Lake Formation to control permissions to Athena. For more information, see Authorizing connections through AWS Lake Formation.</td>
<td>June 29, 2020</td>
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<td>New chart type (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using histograms so you can display the distribution of values in your data. For more information, see Histogram charts.</td>
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<td>Gauge chart update (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now add conditional formatting to gauge charts in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Adding conditional formatting to visuals.</td>
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<td>Five new languages (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Norwegian, and Swedish. These languages expand upon the existing 15 languages already available in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Choosing a language in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>New region: Mumbai (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is now available in Asia Pacific (Mumbai) (ap-south-1). For more information, see AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints.</td>
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<td><strong>New SQL editor (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight enhanced the SQL editor that you use to create datasets from SQL queries. The new SQL editor supports syntax highlighting, basic autocomplete, autoindent, and line numbering. Also, you can use the new schema explorer to interactively explore schemas, tables, fields, and data types. For more information, see Using a SQL query.</td>
<td>May 20, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon SageMaker integration now generally available (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>The integration of SageMaker with Amazon QuickSight launched in preview just before AWS re:Invent 2019. Now, this feature is generally available in all AWS Regions that are supported by QuickSight. Amazon QuickSight and SageMaker together makes it faster, easier, and more cost-effective for customers to make use of their machine learning models for visualization and predictions. For more information, see Amazon QuickSight integration with SageMaker.</td>
<td>May 19, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Update to presto data sources (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now use nonauthenticated private Presto as a data source. For more information, see Creating a data source using presto.</td>
<td>May 18, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Rewrite of Amazon QuickSight VPC connection section (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Based on your feedback, we completely rewrote this documentation to better explain using Amazon VPC with Amazon QuickSight. It includes examples and AWS CLI commands to help you establish the path from Amazon QuickSight to your data source, even if you're using on-premises sources. For more information, see Amazon QuickSight VPC connections.</td>
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<td><strong>Use logarithmic scale with Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now format visuals using log scale. For more information, see Changing the visual scale.</td>
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<td><strong>Severity levels for Amazon QuickSight anomaly detection insights</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now choose the level of severity for anomalies that display in your insight widgets. For more information, see <a href="#">Using anomaly detection</a>.</td>
<td>April 17, 2020</td>
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<td><strong>Improvements to visual controls in Amazon QuickSight</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>The on-visual menu can now float at the upper-right corner of the visual, moving inside or outside the border of the visual. Plus, you can make your visuals smaller and have more of them, as many as 36 across. For smaller visuals, the new visual controls have more viewing area for charts and insights. To see the new menu, choose one of your visuals. For more information, see <a href="#">Working with visuals</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon QuickSight adds a new visual type</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>The new visual type, stacked area line charts, is similar to area charts except that the stacked values indicate the relationship that each value contributes to the whole. Using stacked area charts, you can display cumulative totals over time while displaying the breakdown by the chosen category. For more information, see <a href="#">Line charts</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon QuickSight activates legends by adding menus for quick feature access</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports clicking on legend items to quickly access features like filtering, drilling, chart colors, and custom actions for filtering and URLs. For more information, see <a href="#">Focusing on visual elements</a> and <a href="#">Custom actions in QuickSight</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon QuickSight adds cascading filters</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now create cascading filters by adding them to custom actions in your analyses and dashboards. Each custom filter action can target one or more visuals in the same sheet, creating a cascading filter effect. For more information, see <a href="#">Custom actions in QuickSight</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Modulo operation available in Amazon QuickSight</strong> (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now use modulo operation to find the remainder after dividing one number into another. For more information, see <a href="#">mod</a>.</td>
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<td>Images in Amazon QuickSight narratives (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now insert images from URLs to be rendered as part of a narrative. Images can be resized, conditionally shown within an IF block, and also hyperlinked with the URL feature. For more information, see Expression editor screen and menus.</td>
<td>March 8, 2020</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight adds minimum and maximum dates (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now use minimum and maximum date aggregations in tables and pivot tables. For more information, see max and min.</td>
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<td>Now you can customize minimum delta values to enhance Amazon QuickSight ML-powered anomaly detection (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now you can control the minimum delta value that Amazon QuickSight uses to detect anomalies (also known as outliers). You can change this setting when you are configuring or exploring anomalies. For more information, see Detecting outliers with ML-powered anomaly detection.</td>
<td>February 4, 2020</td>
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<td>Improvements in the Amazon QuickSight narrative expression editor (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now provides a much more spacious interface for editing narrative expressions. The interface now has instant feedback in a preview of your evaluated narrative before you save any changes. Plus, narratives now support both static and dynamic URLs in your custom narratives for links to searches, apps, other dashboards, other sheets in the same dashboard, and more. For more information, see Using autonarratives.</td>
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<td>SageMaker integration now available in more AWS Regions (p. 967)</td>
<td>The public preview for integrating SageMaker with Amazon QuickSight is now available in all of the AWS Regions that are supported by QuickSight. For more information, see Amazon QuickSight integration with SageMaker.</td>
<td>January 10, 2020</td>
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<td>Private VPC support for presto in Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now Presto can use a VPC connection. For more information, see Supported data sources for VPC.</td>
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<td>New mathematical functions in Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports functions for base 10 logarithms (log), natural logarithm (ln), absolute value (abs), square root (sqrt), and base of natural log e raised to the power of (exp). For more information, see Functions and operators.</td>
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<td>New LAA functions in Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now you can use rank, denseRank, and percentileRank for level-aware aggregations. For more information, see Using level-aware aggregations.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now enables you to choose an Amazon Athena workgroup (p. 967)</td>
<td>By choosing an Athena workgroup, you can better manage your Athena datasets. Using this option, you can also allocate Athena costs to the workgroup that QuickSight is using, for better cost reporting. For more information, see Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena.</td>
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<td>Integrate SageMaker ML models into your Amazon QuickSight analyses and dashboards (p. 967)</td>
<td>In this public preview, Amazon QuickSight launches the ability to integrate machine learning (ML) models created and trained in SageMaker. This new feature makes it easier to augment your business data with ML predictions. Add your data scientists’ prebuilt inferences and predictions to your analysts’ dashboards, and let the collaboration and decision-making begin. For more information, see Amazon QuickSight integration with SageMaker.</td>
<td>November 26, 2019</td>
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<td><strong>New formatting options for visuals in Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight launches more formatting for visuals and visuals titles, including font sizes from extra small to extra large. In key performance indicators (KPIs), you can set font sizes for primary and comparison values. In pivot tables and tables, you can see font sizes for table headers, cells, totals, and subtotals. Now your visuals render better even when smaller and with less padding between charts. For combo charts, you can now synchronize the Y-axes for both bars and lines into a single axis. For more information, see <a href="#">Formatting a visual</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>New Amazon QuickSight API operations (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight launches new API operations to programmatically manage your data, dashboards, and fine-grained access control capabilities linked with AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). With new data API operations, you can create, update, and delete Amazon QuickSight data sources and datasets programmatically. You can also manage data refreshes on your SPICE datasets with API operations. Amazon QuickSight also introduces templates, which store the visual configuration and data schemas required for a dashboard. You can transfer templates across accounts or use them to instantiate dashboards with the same visual presentation but different data. For more information, see the <a href="#">Amazon QuickSight API reference</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Amazon QuickSight supports the now function in SPICE (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>For more information, see <a href="#">now</a>.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports seconds in SPICE (p. 967)</td>
<td>Seconds are now supported in SPICE datasets. Datetime fields are no longer truncated to minutes. Now you can use the SS option for the period parameter in date functions including <code>addDateTime</code>, <code>dateDiff</code>, <code>extract</code>, and <code>truncDate</code>. For more information, see Date functions.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now has themes (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now create a collection of themes, and apply a theme to an analysis and all its dashboards. For more information, see Using themes in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports conditional formatting for tables, pivot tables, and key performance indicators (KPIs). (p. 967)</td>
<td>For tables and pivot tables, you can set multiple conditions for fields or supported aggregations, along with format options to apply to a target cell. For KPIs, you can format the primary value based on conditions that are applied to any dimension in the dataset. The conditional formatting options now supported are text color, background color, and placement of supported icons. You can use icons from the provided set, or you can use Unicode icons instead. For more information, see Adding conditional formatting to visuals.</td>
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<td>View history for SPICE ingestion on your Amazon QuickSight datasets (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now view the ingestion history for SPICE datasets in Amazon QuickSight. See information like when the latest ingestion started, how long it took, and what its status is. For more information, see View SPICE ingestion history.</td>
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<td>Add your own functionality to visuals with Amazon QuickSight actions (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight enables you to add to the basic functionality for visuals by creating your own custom actions for filtering or opening URLs. For more information, see Custom actions in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports dynamic sheet titles (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now use parameters in sheet titles to make the context of a dashboard clearer to the reader. For more information, see <a href="#">Formatting a visual</a>.</td>
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<td>Use Amazon QuickSight to join data from multiple data sources (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports creating datasets that join multiple data sources. For more information, see <a href="#">Joining data</a>.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight mobile iOS update and a new Android app (p. 967)</td>
<td>Get access to insights from your data on the fly. Download the updated iOS app or the new Android app. You can browse, favorite, and interact with your dashboards and explore your data with drilldowns and filters. You can stay ahead of the curve by using forecasting. You can get email alerts when unexpected changes happen in your data, and you can share those insights with colleagues. For more information, see <a href="#">Amazon QuickSight mobile</a>.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight supports printing (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now you can print a dashboard or an analysis. For more information, see <a href="#">Printing</a>.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight supports a new AWS Region (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is now available in Asia Pacific (Seoul) (ap-northeast-2). For more information, see <a href="#">AWS Regions</a>, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints.</td>
<td>October 17, 2019</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports visual-level formatting (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now, any formatting you apply from the field wells is applied only to the selected visual. For more information, see <a href="#">Formatting a visual</a>.</td>
<td>October 17, 2019</td>
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<td>Transpose tables (p. 967)</td>
<td>In table visuals, you can now transpose columns and rows. For more information, see <a href="#">Tables</a>.</td>
<td>October 10, 2019</td>
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<td>Shared data sources (p. 967)</td>
<td>Share data sources with other users and groups. For more information, see <a href="#">Shared data sources</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>SPICE enhancements (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>SPICE dashboards now support new wildcard filters on dimensions. You can now filter your data using any of the available wildcard filters: 'contains', 'starts with', 'end with', 'equals'. Additionally, SPICE dashboards now support new string functions (toString and parseDecimal) and two new date functions (parseDate and formatDate). For more information, see Calculated fields.</td>
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<td><strong>New publishing options for dashboards (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Control your user experience with more publishing options for your dashboards. These options include ability to toggle the filter pane, tooltips, drill up/down, and more. For more information, see Publish a dashboard.</td>
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<td><strong>New median function (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports median as a new aggregation. For more information, see median.</td>
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<td><strong>New filter functionality (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports additional relative date filter options. For more information, see Date filters.</td>
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<td><strong>New aggregations for fields (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now use Nth percentile, median, standard deviation, and variance in field wells, filters, and ML Insights. For more information, see Field aggregations.</td>
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<td><strong>Filter for context (p. 967)</strong></td>
<td>You can now filter text using the following wildcard comparison types: contains, does not contain, begins with, and ends with. For more information, see Text filters.</td>
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<td>Use the power operator ((^)) in SPICE (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports using the power operator ((^)) on SPICE datasets. You can use the power operator with any numeric field, with any valid exponent. For example, &quot;revenue (^0.5)&quot; computes the square root of the revenue field. For more information, see Arithmetic and comparison operators.</td>
<td>September 11, 2019</td>
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<td>Use string functions in SPICE (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now you can use string functions for calculated fields in your analyses based on SPICE datasets. For more information, see Functions by category.</td>
<td>September 11, 2019</td>
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<td>Use level-aware aggregations to control your calculations (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports level-aware aggregation calculations. Using this feature, you can perform aggregations at prefilter and preaggregation levels, before aggregations that happen in the display. This helps you explore more advanced query-building strategies than ever before. For more information, see Level-aware aggregations.</td>
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<td>Sort your anomalies (p. 967)</td>
<td>Now you can choose how to sort anomalies on the insight widget and in the anomaly exploration page. Choosing how to prioritize anomalies can help you identify the anomalies that are the most important to you. For more information, see Using ML-powered anomaly detection.</td>
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<td>Put 100 million rows into a SPICE dataset (p. 967)</td>
<td>We changed the SPICE dataset limit from 25GB to 100 million rows for Enterprise edition (and 25 million rows for Standard edition). For more information, see SPICE data source limits.</td>
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<td>Rename your dashboard, keep your settings (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports renaming your published dashboards in place. You can change the name and still keep your settings and subscribers. For more information, see Publishing a dashboards.</td>
<td>September 6, 2019</td>
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<td>New visual type: Word clouds (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports word cloud visuals that are based on different aggregations over any dimension in your dataset. You can drill down, focus on specific data points, and apply specific colors to data points on the word cloud. For more information, see Word clouds.</td>
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<td>Filter out the last $n$ time periods (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight lets you exclude a specific number and type of time periods from a time range (after) filter. For more information, see Adding a date filter.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight new feature to mark favorites (p. 967)</td>
<td>Mark your favorite dashboards and analyses so you can come back to them quickly. For more information, see Using the Amazon QuickSight start page.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition adds anomaly alerts (p. 967)</td>
<td>Your readers can subscribe themselves to anomaly alerts on dashboards to get the latest ML-powered anomaly detection and contribution analysis by email. For more information, see Using data dashboards.</td>
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<td>Detect anomalies with less data (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, we lowered the required minimum data points to 15 for training anomaly detection. For more information, see Dataset requirements for using ML insights with Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight supports new AWS Regions (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is available in Europe (London) and Europe (Frankfurt). Also, you can now connect to Active Directory in any AWS Region supported by Amazon QuickSight, except Asia Pacific (Singapore) and Asia Pacific (Sydney). For more information, see AWS Regions and IP address ranges.</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight adds custom colors for charts. (p. 967)</td>
<td>With the Amazon QuickSight enhanced color picker, you can choose custom colors for charts where color customization is supported. The enhanced color picker also retains the eight most recently used custom colors for easy selection across multiple charts. For more information, see Changing visual colors.</td>
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<td>Embedding for Active Directory (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can now embed dashboards for users authenticated through Active Directory. For more information, see Embedding dashboards.</td>
<td>July 11, 2019</td>
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<td>Granular access control for using AWS services from Amazon QuickSight (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight Enterprise edition, you can scope down your security policies to allow specific people access to specific AWS resources. You can attach and detach IAM policies in the Amazon QuickSight interface, simplifying finer control over who can access your AWS data sources. For more information, see Controlling access to AWS resources.</td>
<td>June 14, 2019</td>
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<td>Tabs for dashboards and analyses (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports multiple sheets inside of analyses and dashboards. You can add multiple tabs to your dashboards, utilize URL actions and on-screen controls to simplify navigation, and filter across all of your sheets. For more information, see Multiple sheets.</td>
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<td>New visual types (p. 967)</td>
<td>You can now use Amazon QuickSight to chart your data on a customizable gauge and donut charts. For more information, see Visual types.</td>
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<td>New functions (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports functions Variance and Standard Deviations as both aggregation and table calculation. You can create Sample and Population variants for both the functions. You can create these calculations through the calculations editor in analysis mode. Functions by category</td>
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<td>Hide/Show columns in table visualizations (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can hide or show columns in visualizations that use the table visual type. For more information, see Customizing a visual.</td>
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<td>Conditional string functions on SPICE (p. 967)</td>
<td>We added support for ifelse in analyses that use SPICE. For more information, see ifelse</td>
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<td>Choose period granularity for date differences (p. 967)</td>
<td>We added an optional parameter to dateDiff so you can show differences between dates in the period you choose (years, months, and so on). For more information, see dateDiff.</td>
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<td>Duplicate visuals (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, you can now duplicate visuals. For more information, see Duplicating a visual.</td>
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<td>Angled data labels (p. 967)</td>
<td>In Amazon QuickSight, data labels that are too long are now angled by default on vertical bar, combo, and line charts. For more information, see Customizing data labels.</td>
<td>May 21, 2019</td>
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<td>New languages added (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is now available in 10 languages: English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese. For more information, see Choosing a language in Amazon QuickSight.</td>
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<td>New aggregation function (p. 967)</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports aggregating by percentile. This function helps you understand the distribution of your data. For more information, see percentile.</td>
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<td>Customize how many data points to display</td>
<td>You can now format your visuals to display a custom number of data points or groups before showing the &quot;other&quot; category. This feature is available for bar charts, combo charts, line charts, pie charts, heat maps, and tree maps. For more information, see <a href="#">Customizing a visual</a>.</td>
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<td>ML-powered forecasting</td>
<td>With forecasting powered by machine learning and what-if analyses in Amazon QuickSight, nontechnical users can now easily forecast their key business metrics. No ML expertise or Microsoft Excel data modeling is required. The built-in ML algorithm in Amazon QuickSight is designed to handle complex real-world scenarios. Amazon QuickSight uses ML to provide more reliable forecasts than traditional means. For more information, see <a href="#">Forecasts and what-ifs</a>.</td>
<td>March 14, 2019</td>
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<td>ML-powered anomaly detection</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight uses proven Amazon technology to continuously run ML-powered anomaly detection on millions of metrics and billions of data points. This anomaly detection enables you to get deep insights that are often buried in the aggregates, not visible in plain sight, and not scalable with manual analysis. With ML-powered anomaly detection, there's no need for manual analysis, custom development, or ML domain expertise. For more information, see <a href="#">Anomaly detection</a>.</td>
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Automatic narratives (p. 967) | Automatic narratives provide key insights in everyday language, embedded contextually in your dashboard, saving hours on manual analysis. With automatic narratives, Amazon QuickSight interprets the charts and tables in your dashboard and provides a number of suggested insights in natural language. Depending on the shape and form of your data, you might get different suggestions. For example, you might see what the day-over-day changes look like, what was the highest sales date, or what the growth rate is. Or you might see what the forecast looks like for the next seven days. As the author of the dashboard, you can customize the computations and business language for your needs. You can use automatic narratives to effectively tell the story of your data in plain language. For more information, see Narrative insights. | March 14, 2019

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**Previous updates**

The following table describes the important changes in each release of the *Amazon QuickSight User Guide* before March 4, 2019.

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<td>Using custom window functions, you can calculate any aggregation for a defined window at the point of selection. You can define the window interval before and after any point in time. You can also do calculations for that window using the <code>sum</code>, <code>average</code>, <code>minimum</code>, <code>maximum</code>, and <code>count</code> functions. Doing this enables a moving window aggregation as you progress through your data points. For more information, see <em>Table calculation functions</em> (p. 233). Send email reports with data tailored to each of your users and groups. You can now create email reports for datasets that use row-level security. Amazon QuickSight generates a custom email snapshot for each user or group based on their data permission that is defined in the dashboard. RLS for email reports works for both scheduled and ad hoc emails. For more information, see <em>Sending reports by email</em> (p. 702).</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight now supports unbounded cardinality. That means you can have more than 10,000 values in your control or filter. For more information, see Using a control with a parameter in Amazon QuickSight (p. 541). You can create a datetime parameter that has no static default value. Filters on these parameters become active after you choose a value. For more information, see Adding date filters (p. 307).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>There are new table calculations available:</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports emailing reports that use row-level security, using controls with unbounded cardinality, and creating datetime parameters with no default values. For more information, see the following:</td>
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<td>• Adding date filters (p. 307)</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>We added conditional aggregations, including sumIf, countIf, minIf, maxIf, avgIf, and distinct_countIf. Pivot tables now support infinite scrolling through millions of rows. You can add up to 20 fields for columns, and 20 fields for rows. Plus, you can add subtotals and totals to rows and columns. For more information, see the following:</td>
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<td>• Aggregate functions (p. 203)</td>
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<td>• Using pivot tables (p. 402)</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>We enhanced the join editor to increase usability and functionality. You can now add tables from one or more schemas on the same data source, or add the same table twice. For more information, see Joining data (p. 293).</td>
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<td>New SDK</td>
<td>You can embed dashboards and manage users or groups by using the Amazon QuickSight SDKs. For more information, see Developing with Amazon QuickSight (p. 714).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>You can use groups with row-level security (RLS), and you can add cascading controls for parameters. For more information, see the following:</td>
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<td>Function renamed</td>
<td>We renamed the percentile function to make it more intuitive. Its new name is percentileRank. For more information, see percentileRank (p. 274).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>Use a top and bottom filter to show the top or bottom n for the field you choose, based on values in another field. For example, you could choose to show the top five sales people based on revenue. For more information, see Adding text filters (p. 303).</td>
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<td>Use cascading controls to limit the values displayed in the controls, so they only show values that are relevant to what is selected in other controls. For more information, see Setting up parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Use JSON native data types with parseJson. For more information see, parseJson (p. 194).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>Use date functions to find out what quarter a date is in:</td>
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<td>• truncDate (p. 202)</td>
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<td>Add parameters to URLs. For more information see, Using parameters in a URL (p. 553).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>You can sort strings in SPICE datasets. For more information on these features, see Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight  (p. 526)</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>You can schedule emailed reports, and add data labels to your visuals.</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>You can create table calculations, using aggregated measures to discover how dimensions influence measures or each other. Also, you can visualize time data at granularities as low as one minute.  For more information on these features, see the following sections:  • Table calculations (p. 166)  • Changing date field granularity (p. 512)</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>You can replace datasets, customize labels, and format dimensions that are aggregated with count and count distinct. Also, new visuals start out smaller in size.  For more information on these features, see the following sections:  • Replacing datasets (p. 116)  • Customizing visual labels (p. 467)  • Customizing a field format (p. 514)  • Visualizing data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 340)</td>
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New features and a new AWS Region | You can upgrade your Amazon QuickSight subscription from Standard edition to Enterprise edition. In Enterprise edition, Amazon QuickSight supports usage-based pricing for users in the reader role, sharing dashboards with all users in the reader role, and hourly refresh of datasets. Amazon QuickSight also supports private connections to data in a VPC with a private subnet in Enterprise edition. In both editions, Amazon QuickSight supports parameters with on-sheet controls, dashboard co-ownership, custom URL actions, and 25-GB SPICE datasets. Also, Amazon QuickSight is available in Asia Pacific (Tokyo). For more information on these features, see the following sections:
- Upgrading your Amazon QuickSight subscription from Standard edition to Enterprise edition (p. 832)
- Self-provisioning an Amazon QuickSight read-only user (p. 898)
- Inviting users to access Amazon QuickSight (p. 919)
- Sharing dashboards (p. 689)
- Connecting to a VPC with Amazon QuickSight (p. 947)
- Refreshing a dataset on a schedule (p. 127)
- Parameters in Amazon QuickSight (p. 539)
- Exploring interactive dashboards in Amazon QuickSight (p. 5) (newly updated for read-only users)
- Using custom actions for filtering and navigating (p. 558)
- Data source quotas (p. 61)
- AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825) | May 30, 2018

New feature | Amazon QuickSight supports quick sorting from axis labels, duplicating datasets, and showing or hiding totals on tabular reports. Also, you can add custom SQL to a dataset earlier in the creation workflow. For more information on these features, see the following sections:
- Sorting visual data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 526)
- Duplicating datasets (p. 97)
- Displaying Totals and Subtotals (p. 480)
- Creating a basic SQL query (p. 318) | May 25, 2018
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<td>You can use Amazon QuickSight to connect to Software as a Service (SaaS) providers. For more information, see Software as a service (SaaS) data (p. 60). You can import JSON files to Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see JSON data (p. 60). You can also parse JSON fields in a CSV file. For more information, see parseJson (p. 194).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>You can use Amazon QuickSight with Amazon S3 files that are in a different AWS account. For more information, see Datasets using S3 files in another AWS account (p. 73).</td>
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<td>New visual types</td>
<td>You can create visuals using maps. You can also view tabular data in a visual. For more information on preparing geospatial data for use in a visual, see Adding geospatial data (p. 319). For more information on creating a geospatial visual, see Creating maps and geospatial charts (p. 393). For more information on using tabular reports, see Using tables as visuals (p. 445).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight can support 1000 columns in a dataset. For more information, see Data source quotas (p. 61). Calculated fields are supported in SPICE datasets. For more information, see Adding calculated fields (p. 151). Also, high cardinality values, which often display as a long tail on a visual, are placed into a category called other. For more information, see Visual types in Amazon QuickSight (p. 348).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>In Enterprise edition, you can restrict access to a dataset by adding row-level security. To learn more, see Using row-level security (RLS) with user-based rules to restrict access to a dataset (p. 101).</td>
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<td>New visual type</td>
<td>You can create visuals using combo charts. To learn more about combo charts, see Using combo charts (p. 361).</td>
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<td>New features</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports creating custom aggregations for calculated fields in analyses, custom date formats, and copies of dashboards. For more information on aggregating calculated fields, see Aggregate functions (p. 203). For more information on using unsupported dates by creating a custom date format, see Using unsupported or custom dates (p. 328). For more information on duplicating dashboards, see Copying a dashboard (p. 688).</td>
<td>September 25, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>You can combine multiple filters using the And/Or operators. To learn more about filter groups, see Adding filter conditions (group filters) with AND and OR operators (p. 310).</td>
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<td>New data source</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports Amazon S3 Analytics.</td>
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<td>New Features</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports importing ZIP files from Amazon S3. There is also a new search feature, to simplify finding analyses, datasets, and dashboards. For more information on the search feature, see Using the Amazon QuickSight console (p. 50).</td>
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<td>New AWS Regions</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is now available in Asia Pacific (Singapore) and Asia Pacific (Sydney).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports Amazon Redshift Spectrum. To learn more, see Enabling access to Amazon Redshift Spectrum (p. 864).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports just-in-time (JIT) user provisioning through the following policy actions: quicksight:CreateUser and quicksight:CreateAdmin. To learn more, see IAM policy examples for Amazon QuickSight (p. 892).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports direct connections to Teradata 14.0 and later.</td>
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<td>April 28, 2017</td>
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<td>April 28, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports Snowflake cloud data warehouse.</td>
<td>July 31, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight added a new aggregation: Count Distinct. To learn more, see Changing field aggregation (p. 509).</td>
<td>July 19, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports exploring Amazon S3 analytics data from an Amazon QuickSight dashboard that you reach from the AWS Management Console. To learn more, see Exploring your AWS data in Amazon QuickSight (p. 877).</td>
<td>July 5, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports Federated Single Sign-On (SSO) in Enterprise Edition. To learn more, see Using identity federation and single sign-on (SSO) with Amazon QuickSight (p. 901).</td>
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<td>Amazon QuickSight supports Federated Single Sign-On (SSO) in Standard Edition. To learn more, see Using identity federation and single sign-on (SSO) with Amazon QuickSight (p. 901).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports relative date filters for datasets and visuals. To learn more, see Adding date filters (p. 307).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight supports connecting to Apache Spark and Presto. To learn more, see Creating a data source using Apache Spark (p. 79) and Creating a data source using Presto (p. 80).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight is available in US East (Ohio). To learn more about AWS Regions, see AWS Regions, websites, IP address ranges, and endpoints (p. 825).</td>
<td>April 11, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>• You can use the AD Connector with Amazon QuickSight. To learn more about managing Enterprise users, see Managing user access inside Amazon QuickSight (p. 918).</td>
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<td>• You can add key performance indicators (KPIs) to your visualizations. To learn more, see Using KPIs (p. 382).</td>
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<td>• You can import .xlsx files with headers and footers, comments, formatting, filter header, sort, frozen panel/header, hidden columns, groups, and formulas / references. You can also limit your import to a specific range. To learn more about importing ranges, see Choosing file upload settings (p. 139).</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>You can now export to a comma-separated value (CSV) format file using Amazon QuickSight. To learn more, see Exporting data from visuals (p. 500).</td>
<td>March 21, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>You can now schedule data refreshes for SPICE datasets. To learn more, see Refreshing SPICE data (p. 125).</td>
<td>February 14, 2017</td>
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<td>New feature</td>
<td>You can now connect to Amazon Athena databases and use them as data sources in Amazon QuickSight. To learn more, see Creating a dataset using Amazon Athena data (p. 68).</td>
<td>December 22, 2016</td>
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<td>New edition</td>
<td>Amazon QuickSight now offers an Enterprise edition as well as a Standard edition. Both editions offer a full set of features for creating and sharing data visualizations, and Enterprise edition additionally offers encryption at rest and Active Directory integration. When you choose to use Enterprise edition, you select a Microsoft Active Directory directory in AWS Directory Service and use that active directory to identify and manage your Amazon QuickSight users and administrators. To learn more, see Different editions of Amazon QuickSight (p. 823).</td>
<td>December 15, 2016</td>
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<td>New guide</td>
<td>This is the first release of Amazon QuickSight User Guide.</td>
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