

# Microsoft Power BI

Power BI is a software developed for data visualization.



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## Instructions

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## How to get Power BI



### Signing in

Regardless of how you use it, sign in to this application and other Microsoft cloud services as [userID@metropolia.fi](#) (not [firstname.lastname@metropolia.fi](#)). Read more about the [different forms of username](#) and how to sign in to [cloud services](#).

### Use directly in your browser

- You can access Power BI directly through a web browser at <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/>
- Log in with your Metropolia username in the format [tunnus@metropolia.fi](#) (also see detailed instructions for [logging into cloud services](#)).
- Metropolia staff already have access to Power BI licenses (Power BI Pro). Metropolia students can request a license (Power Pro Free) from the [Metropolia IT Services Helpdesk](#). [The difference between the Pro and Free licenses](#).

### Use the Windows application

- If you need the Power BI desktop version for a computer managed by Metropolia, such as your work laptop, please contact the [Helpdesk](#).
- If you need the Power BI desktop version for your personally managed computer, you can download it from <https://powerbi.microsoft.com>. The download link can be found at the top of the page under the "Downloads" heading (look for the downward-pointing arrow icon). Log in to the aforementioned page and the desktop application using your Metropolia username in the format [userID@metropolia.fi](#).
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## Targets of use

- reporting
- data analyzing
- data visualization

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## Terms of Service

The application belongs to the authorized work and study tools in Metropolia.

Metropolia students and staff members use the service with their Metropolia accounts. [Links to guides](#).

The user is responsible for backing up the files they store in cloud services. More information: [Saving Files](#)

[Terms of Service](#) of Metropolia cloud services must be applied by each user.

[Secure use of cloud services](#).

