


# Hide Power BI Objects

Microsoft Power BI Objects can be hidden either from Plugin Data Source Editor, or directly from the External Report Editor.

- Hiding Objects from Plugin Data Source Editor affects which Objects are visible for all External Reports derived from that Plugin Data Source
- Hiding Objects from the External Report Editor defines which tabs are displayed in the External Report Viewer

## PREREQUISITES:

- [Establish Connectivity to Microsoft Power BI](#)
- [Create an External Report from Power BI](#)

 **Note:** Only Objects that are not in use can be hidden, otherwise, an error message is displayed.

## 1. Hide Objects from Plugin Data Source Editor

### 1.1. Plugin Data Source Editor > Microsoft Power BI Objects tab

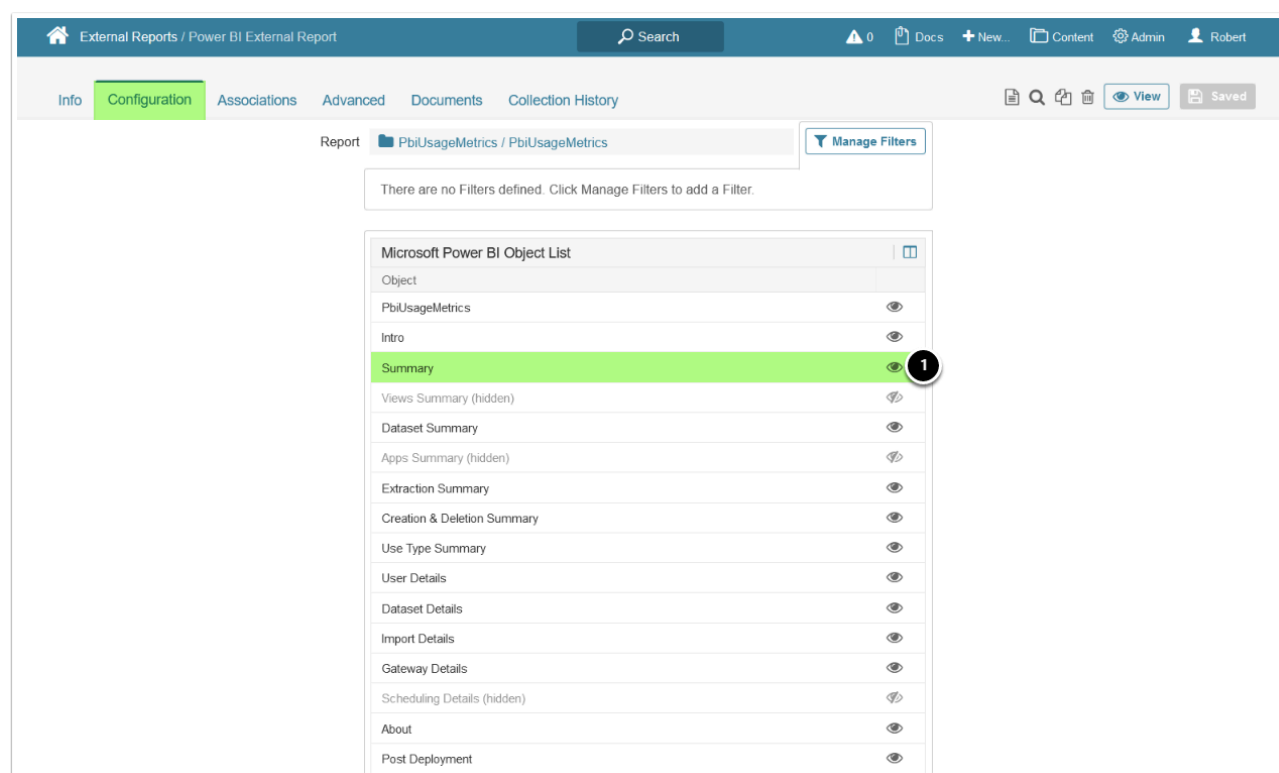
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/groups/me/r...	Post Deployment	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
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/groups/me/r...	Dataset Details	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
/groups/me/r...	Scheduling Details (hidden)	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
/groups/me/r...	Apps Summary (hidden)	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
/groups/me/r...	Import Details	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
/groups/me/r...	Dataset Summary	Source		PbiUsageMetrics
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  - If the Object has been hidden successfully:
    - its eye icon has a slash across it
    - "(hidden)" is displayed next to the Object's name
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## 2. Hide Objects from the External Report Editor

Alternatively, Objects can be hidden from the **Microsoft Power BI Object List** in the **External Report Editor**.

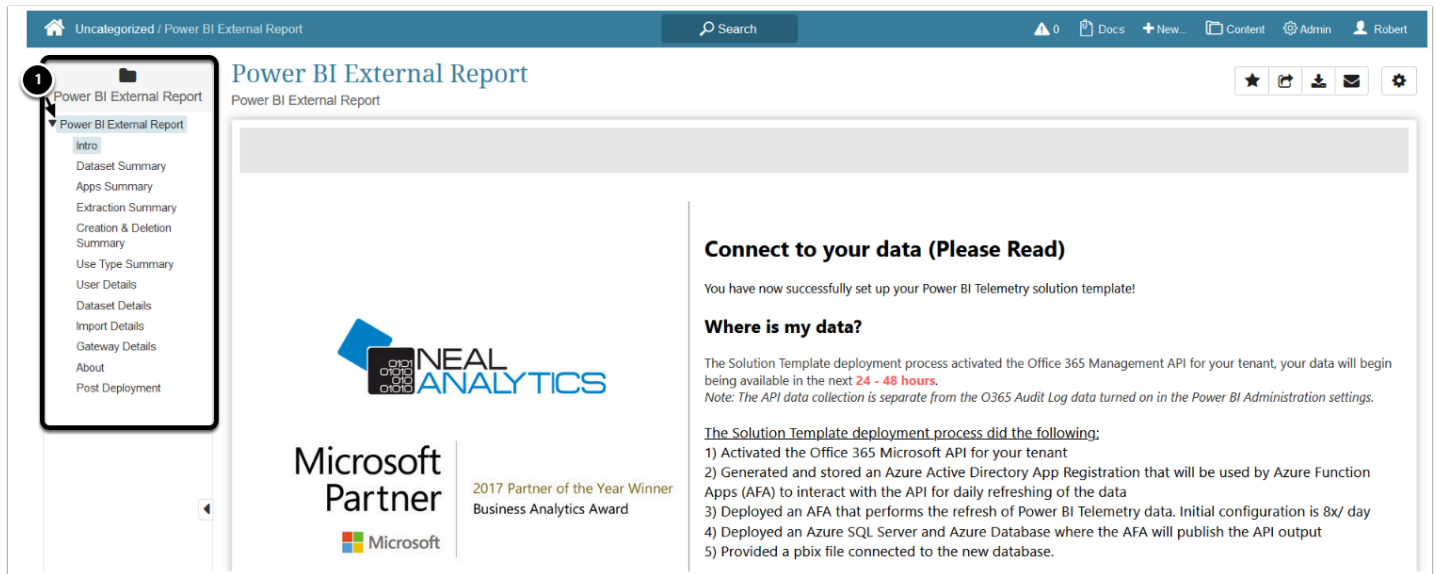
### 2.1. External Report Editor > Configuration tab



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## 2.2. External Report Viewer is Displayed



1. Select the arrow icon to open the drop-down list. Hidden objects are not displayed in the folder hierarchy