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*Getting started with Tableau*

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# Agenda

- ▶ Introduction to Tableau
- ▶ Tableau vs Other BI tools
- ▶ Tableau Product types
- ▶ Tableau file formats
- ▶ Database connections to Tableau
- ▶ Live vs Extract connection
- ▶ Tableau Layout
- ▶ Hands on tool - Working Example

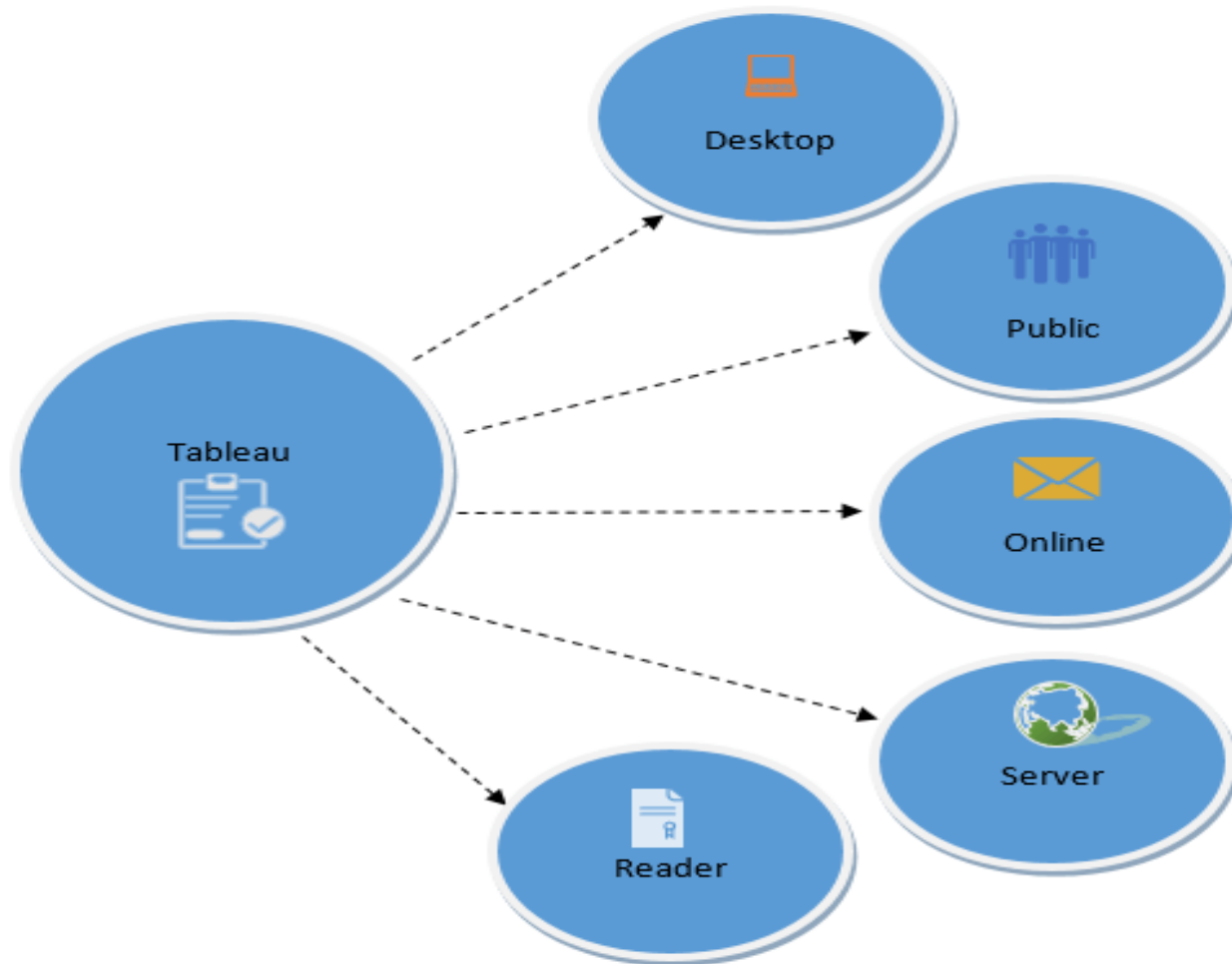
## What is Tableau?

- ▶ Data Visualization and analysis tool developed by Tableau Software
- ▶ It is powerful and fastest growing BI tool
- ▶ Gartner rated Tableau as the best BI tool for 4 years in a row
- ▶ The best thing about Tableau is that it doesn't require any programming skills

## Popular BI tools in market



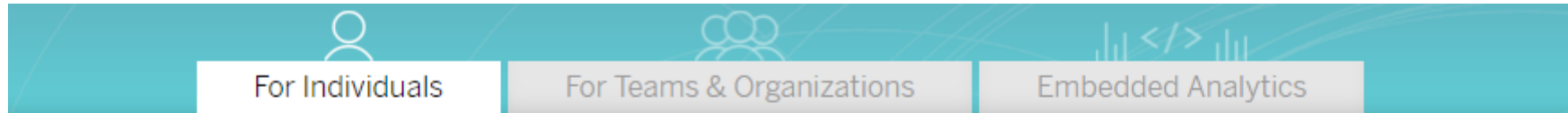
# Tableau Product types - Previously



## Tableau Product types – Current Offerings

- ▶ Tableau Desktop
- ▶ Tableau Prep
- ▶ Tableau Server
- ▶ Tableau Online

# Tableau Pricing – For individuals



## Tableau Creator

\$70

USD/user/month  
billed annually

Discover insights faster by combining a powerful suite of products for visual data prep, best-in-class analytics, and secure collaboration to support your end-to-end analytical workflow.

Includes: [Tableau Desktop](#), [Tableau Prep Builder](#),  
and one Creator license of [Tableau Server](#) or [Tableau Online](#)

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# Tableau Pricing – For organizations

DEPLOY WITH TABLEAU SERVER  
On-premises or Public cloud

DEPLOY WITH TABLEAU ONLINE  
Fully hosted by Tableau

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## Tableau Explorer

\$35

user/month | billed annually  
min. 5 Explorers required

Explore trusted data and answer your own questions faster with full self-service analytics.

Includes: one Explorer license of [Tableau Server](#).

## Tableau Viewer

\$12

user/month | billed annually  
min. 100 Viewers required

View and interact with dashboards and visualizations in a secure, easy-to-use platform.

Includes: one Viewer license of [Tableau Server](#).



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## Tableau Explorer

\$42

user/month | billed annually  
min. 5 Explorers required

Explore trusted data and answer your own questions faster with full self-service analytics.

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## Tableau Viewer

\$15

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## Tableau – File formats

- ▶ **Tableau Workbook (.twb)** – Relies on live data source connection and doesn't contain the data within the workbook file



- ▶ **Tableau Packaged Workbook (.twbx)** – Contains the underlying extract data by creating a .tde file



- ▶ **Tableau Data Source (.tds)** – Contains the information required to connect to the data source



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- ▶ **Tableau Packaged Data Source (.tdsx)** – Doesn't contain any worksheets or dashboards but it does include all the extracted data



- ▶ **Tableau Data Extract Files (.tde)** – Contains the local copy of a subset of an entire data



- ▶ **Tableau Bookmark (.tbm)**
- ▶ **Tableau Preferences (.tps)**
- ▶ **Tableau Map Source (.tms)**

## References

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