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Creating a new sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to create new sheets within a dashboard.

Procedure

1. Open a dashboard of your choice in Edit mode.

By default, each dashboard contains a single sheet. If you create a new dashboard for this exercise, its single sheet already contains a default table visual based on the initial dataset.



Note: You must save the dashboard before adding a new sheet.

2. At the bottom left corner of the interface, click the (plus) icon next to the existing sheet title.

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Data Visualization creates a new blank sheet, titled Sheet 2. The sheet title is highlighted, so you can immediately change its name to something more descriptive.

3. Change the name of the sheet. In this example, Sheet 2 is renamed to High GDP.



4. Click SAVE to save the all changes to the dashboard.

What to do next

Start building out the new sheet by adding filters and visuals.

Adding visuals to a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to add visuals to a sheet.

Procedure

- 1. Open a dashboard of your choice in Edit mode.
- 2. Choose a sheet in the dashboard where you plan to add visuals.



Note: By default, each new dashboard contains a single sheet.

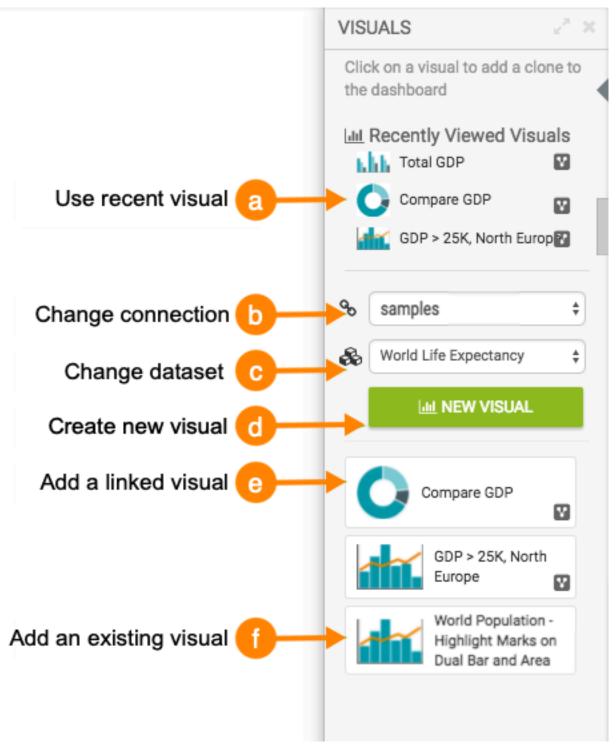
This examples works with a sheet called High GDP.

3. In the Visual Builder side menu bar on the right, select Visuals.

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4. In the Visuals menu, make configuration changes as you need.

You can set the following:



a. Recently Viewed Visuals

You can see here the new visuals added recently. Click one of the options in the top menu to add a visual to the dashboard sheet.

b. Connection

Data Visualization supports access to multiple data sources in the same dashboard, so you can change the connection to access visuals based on different connections and dataset. The Connection drop-down list lets you select an alternate connection. It is available in both the Visuals and Filters menus.



Note: A dashboard can contain visuals from several connections.

Click the name of the current connection, and select a different connection from the menu. When you change the connection, it changes the dataset to the first one that is available on that connection. This also updates the list of visuals that appear in the lower portion of the menu.

c. Dataset

The Dataset drop-down list lets you select an alternate dataset. It is available in both Visuals and Filters menus.



Note: A dashboard can contain visuals from multiple datasets that share the same connection or from different datasets across different connections.

Click the name of the current dataset, and select a different dataset from the menu. When you change the dataset, a new set of existing visuals appears in the menu. You can change the source dataset of the visuals that you plan to add to your dashboard sheet. The new dataset may be on the same connection, or on a different connection.

d. New Visual

The NEW VISUAL button enables you to start a new visual from within the dashboard. This creates a new table visual based on the chosen dataset. You can open this visual in edit mode and make changes by selecting another option from the Visual Catalog, populating the shelves of the visual, customizing settings, colors, and so on.

e. Linked Visual

This option allows you to reuse an existing visual that has been previously marked as linked.

1. Click to select a visual that is marked with the (linked) symbol.

Data Visualization opens an Add Linked Visual modal window.

- 2. Choose one of the following options:
 - Clone visual option, the default, makes a copy of the linked visual. This new visual can be subsequently changed without affecting the original visual.
 - Maintain link option keeps the association; any changes made to the visual in one dashboard appear in all dashboards that feature this same visual.
- 3. After making your choice, click ADD VISUAL.
- f. Existing Visual

Existing visuals that belong to the specified dataset are displayed lower on the menu. Changing the dataset gives access to other visuals. You can click the visuals to add them to the dashboard. To add a visual that already exists in this dashboard and appears on another sheet, click the icon that represents this visual.

- 5. Click SAVE to save all changes to the sheet.
- 6. To further enhance the dashboard sheet, add filters. For instructions, see Adding filters to a sheet.

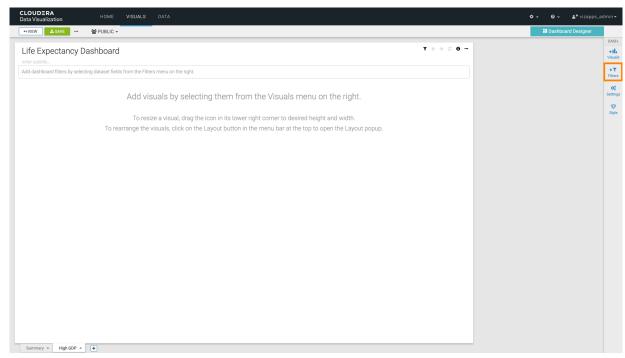
Adding filters to a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to add filters to a sheet.

Procedure

1. Open a dashboard of your choice in Edit mode.

- **2.** Choose a sheet in the dashboard where you plan to add visuals. In this example, a sheet called High GDP is used.
- **3.** In the Visual Builder side menu bar on the right, select Filters.



4. In the Filters menu, make configuration changes as you need.

You can set the following options:

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a. Custom Filter

Click CREATE CUSTOM FILTER at the top of the Filters menu.

Data Visualization adds a new filter, aptly named New Filter, to the filter area of the sheet. It then opens the Settings window modal where you can name the new filter and specify its value options, data handling, display, scope, and custom styling.

For information on new dashboard-specific filter scope options, see Configuring scope of dashboard filters.

b. Connection

Data Visualization supports access to multiple data sources in the same dashboard, so you can change the connection to access visuals based on different connections and dataset.

Click the name of the current connection, and select a different connection from the menu. When you change the connection, note that it changes the dataset to the first one that is available on that connection. This also updates the list of visuals that appear on the lower portion of the menu.

c. Dataset

You can change the source dataset of the visuals that you plan to add to your dashboard sheet. The new dataset may be on the same connection, or on a different connection.

Click the name of the current dataset, and select a different dataset from the menu. This also updates the list of visuals that appear on the lower portion of the menu.

d. Search for Field

For datasets built on very wide tables, this option helps you find the base field for your filter.

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e. Field Filter

Clicking one of the fields in either Dimensions or Measures adds a basic filter based on that field into the filter area of the interface.

In this example, the filter country has been added. You can use it directly, or open the Settings menu, where you can rename the filter and specify its value options, data handling, display, scope, and custom styling.

f. Field Groups

For ease of viewing, you can collapse or expand the list of fields in either Dimensions, Measures, or both.

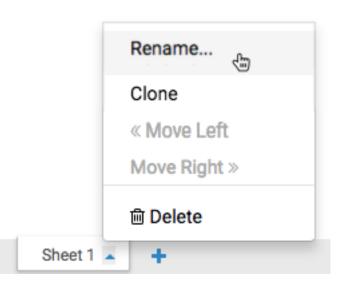
Additionally, datasets that represent two or more joined tables group the fields of each table separately. Clicking the name of the table under Dimensions or Measures toggles between expanding the list of these fields.

Renaming a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to rename sheets.

Procedure

- **1.** Open a dashboard of your choice in Edit mode.
- By default, each dashboard contains a single sheet, titled Sheet 1.
- 2. At the bottom left corner of the interface, click the (up arrow) icon next to the title of the sheet.
- 3. In the sheet management menu, click Rename.



The sheet title becomes editable.

4. Type the new name and either enter/return on the keyboard, or click outside the sheet title space. In this example, the name of the sheet has changed from Sheet 1 to High GDP.

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5. Click SAVE to save the all changes to the dashboard.

Alternatively, you can double-click on the title of the sheet to change it in Edit mode.

You can click VEW to preview the changes to the dashboard at runtime.

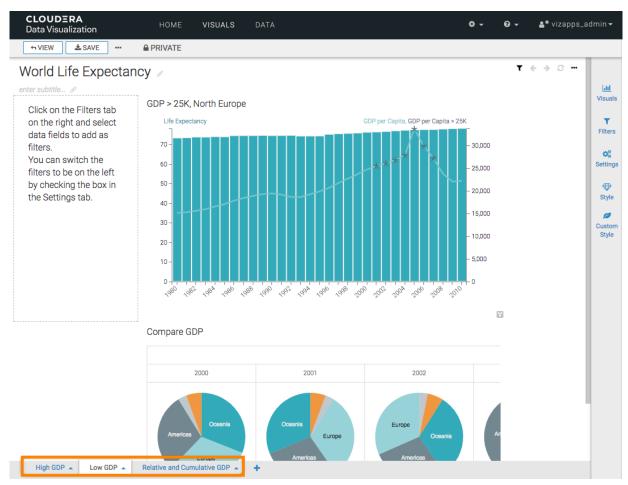
Moving and reordering sheets

CDP Data Visualization enables you to move and reorder sheets in a dashboard.

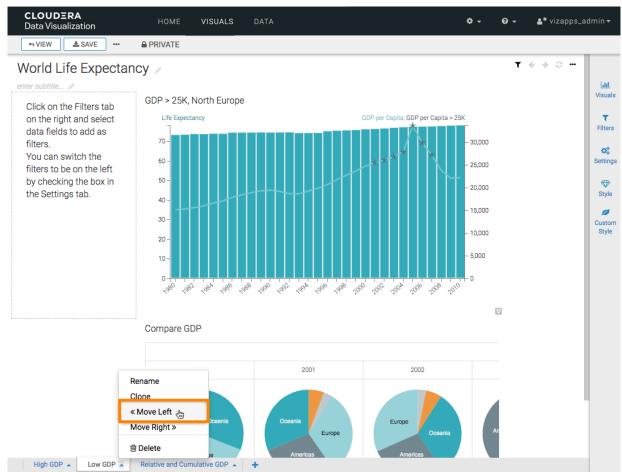
Procedure

- 1. Open the dashboard in Edit mode.
- 2. Select the sheet you want to move by clicking on its tab, at the bottom left corner of the interface.

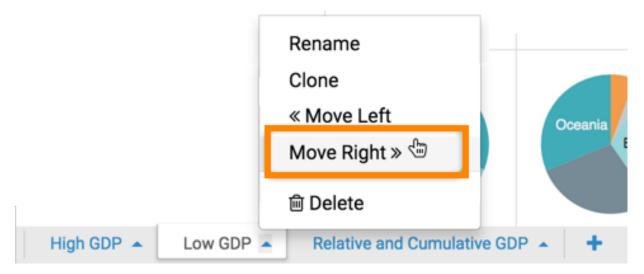
In this example, the sheet Low GDP is chosen, the second of three sheets of the dashboard.



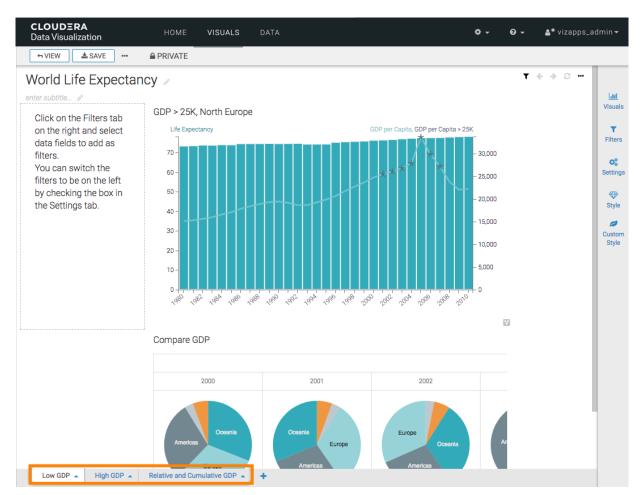
3. To move a sheet to the left, click the (up arrow) icon next to the title of the sheet, and choose the Move Left option.



Similarly, if you wanted to move the sheet to the right instead, choose the Move Right option.



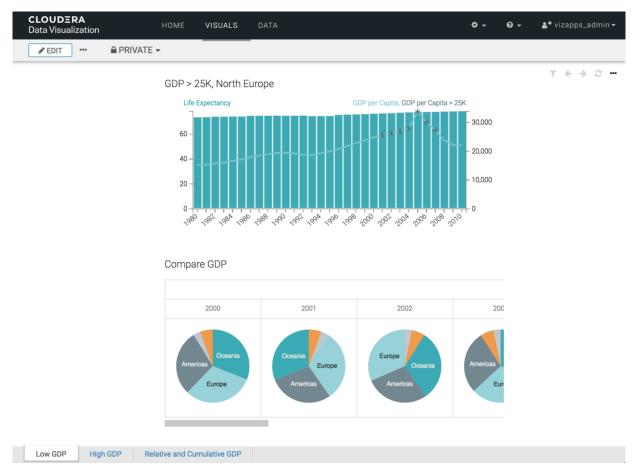
The dashboard moves to the extreme left, or the first sheet in the dashboard.



4. Click SAVE to save the all changes to the dashboard.

5. To see how the dashboard appears at runtime and to confirm that the order of sheets is correct, click VIEW.

In this example, the order of sheets in the dashboard is just like intended.



Cloning a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to clone a sheet in a dashboard.

You can clone internal and external sheets.

Cloning an internal sheet in a dashboard

In CDP Data Visualization, you can clone sheets within a dashboard.

Procedure

- **1.** Open the dashboard in Edit mode.
- 2. Select the sheet you want to clone by clicking on its tab, at the bottom left corner of the interface. In this example, the sheet Low GDP is chosen.

3. Click the (up arrow) icon next to the title of the sheet, and choose the Clone option.

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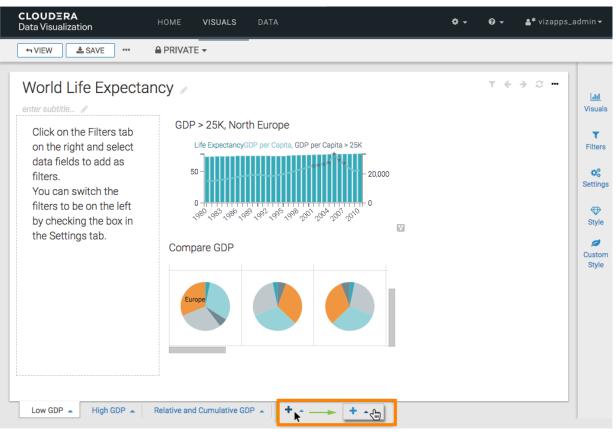
4. Rename the sheet, and click SAVE to save the all changes to the dashboard.

Cloning an external sheet in a dashboard

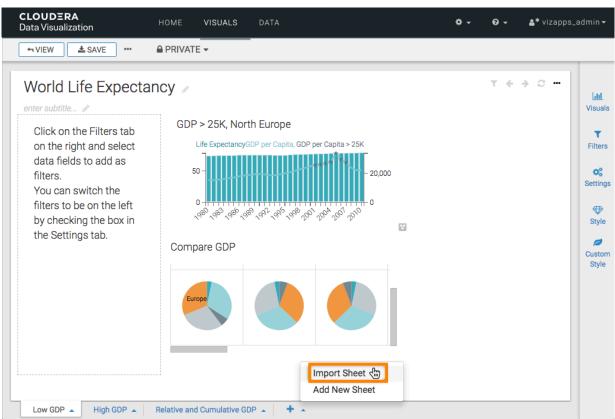
In CDP Data Visualization, you can clone a sheet from another dashboard, and import it into your current dashboard.

Procedure

- **1.** Open the dashboard in Edit mode.
- **2.** At the bottom of the interface, hover over the (plus) icon next to the right-most sheet title. A new widget, the (up) icon, appears to the right of the (plus) icon.
- **3.** Click the (up) icon.



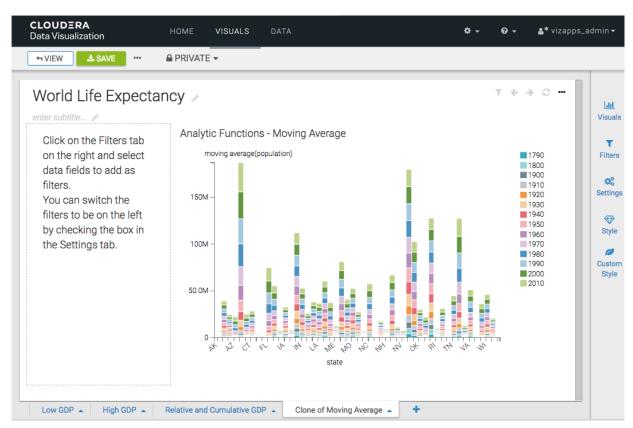
4. In the menu, select Import Sheet.



- 5. In the Pick a dashboard modal window, make the selection in the following manner:
 - a. Select the dataset.
 - **b.** Select the dashboard.
 - c. Select the particular sheet that you plan to import.
 - d. Click the dashboard.

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Data Visualization creates a clone of the external sheet, and imports it into the dashboard, placing it on the extreme right.



6. Rename the sheet and click SAVE to save the all changes to the dashboard.

Downloading a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you save the current sheet of a dashboard as a .png file and to download the entire dashboard as a PDF file with each sheet on a separate page.

Downloading dashboard sheets as PNG files

CDP Data Visualization (CDV) enables you to save the current sheet of a dashboard as a PNG file. The filename is the same as the name of the dashboard, and it has a timestamp specifying the date and time when the file is created.

About this task

This method is better than using a desktop tool because it handles images that are too long or wide to fit the screen.

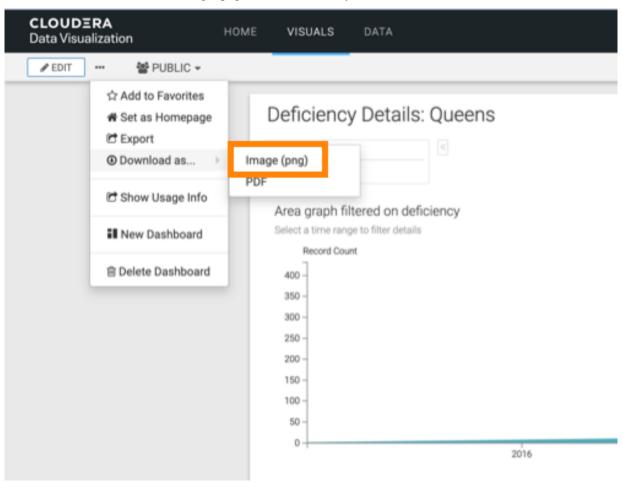
Note:

- This feature is available only when thumbnails are enabled.
- For snapshots of custom JS visuals, CDV supports only ECMA Script 5 for Javascript.
- CDV does not support PNG download on the Windows platform.

Procedure

1. In the Dashboard Designer top menu bar, click the (ellipsis) icon.

2. Click Download as..., and select Image (png) from the secondary menu.



A Generating the requested file message appears.

3. After the download is complete, open the default download folder on your computer.

Data Visualization saves the current sheet to a PNG file.

In our example, the generated filename, Example close_open issue_20190207094420, has the following components:

• Example close_open issue

Same name as the dashboard

• 20190207

Signifies the date the file is created, in YYYYMMDD format

• 094420

Signifies the time the file is created, in hhmmss format

Note: Data Visualization renames sheets with names that contain characters not supported by the file system. For example, for the sheet Example close/open issue, it generates the file as Example close_open i ssue_xxxxxxxxx.pdf, replacing the forward-slash (ASCII #47) character with a space.

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Downloading all sheets as a PDF File

CDP Data Visualization (CDV) enables you to download the entire dashboard as a PDF file with each sheet on a separate page.

About this task



• This feature is available only when thumbnails are enabled .

• For snapshots of custom JS visuals, we support only ECMA Script 5 for Javascript.

In the following example, you can see how to download Sheet 1 and Sheet 2 of the dashboard on separate pages.

Before you begin

Before you download the dashboard as a PDF file, make sure that the Enable "Download as Image/PDF" option is enabled. You can find it in Site Administration Site Settings Snapshots .

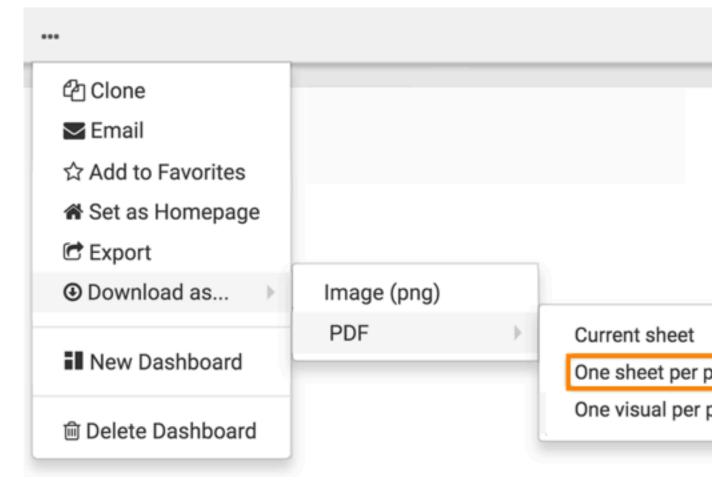
Procedure

1. Open any dashboard. In this example, the PDF Export dashboard that has two sheets is used.

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2. Click the (ellipsis) icon at the top left corner of the interface.

3. Select Download as... PDF One sheet per page .



A Generating the requested file screenshot message appears.

4. After the download is complete, open the default download folder on your computer. CDP Data Visualization saves the current sheet to a PDF file.

In this example, the generated filename, PDF Export_20190205142719, has the following components:

• PDF Export

Same name as the dashboard

• 20190205

Signifies the date the file is created, in YYYYMMDD format

• 142719

Signifies the time the file is created, in hhmmss format



Note: Data Visualization renames sheets with names that contain characters not supported by the file system. For example, for the sheet PDF/Export, it generates the file as PDF Export_xxxxxxxxx.pdf, replacing the forward-slash (ASCII #47) character with a space.

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The filename is the same as the name of the dashboard, and it has a timestamp specifying the date and time when the file is created. Each sheet of the dashboard is on a separate page.

Downloading current sheet as a PDF file

CDP Data Visualization (CDV) enables you to download the current sheet of a dashboard as a PDF file with all visuals in the current sheet on one page.

About this task

Note:



- This feature is available only when thumbnails are enabled .
- For snapshots of custom JS visuals, we support only ECMA Script 5 for Javascript.
- For filtered visuals, the filter must have app scope.

Before you begin

Before you download the dashboard as a PDF file, make sure that the Enable "Download as Image/PDF" option is enabled. You can find it in Site Administration Site Settings Snapshots .

Procedure

- **1.** Open any dashboard.
- 2. Click the (ellipsis) icon at the top left corner of the interface.
- 3. Select Download as... PDF Current Sheet .

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5. All visuals in the current sheet (Sheet 1) are on one page. Repeat the preceding steps to download Sheet 2.

Downloading current sheet with one visual per page as a PDF file

CDP Data Visualization (CDV) enables you to download the current sheet as a PDF file with each visual on a separate page.

About this task

In the following example, you can see how to download a PDF file with each visual of the current sheet on a separate page.

Before you begin

Before you download the dashboard as a PDF file, make sure that the Enable "Download as Image/PDF" option is enabled. You can find it in Site Administration Site Settings Snapshots .

Procedure

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2. Click the (ellipsis) icon at the top left corner of the interface.

3. Select Download as... PDF One visual per page on current sheet .

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• PDF Export

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Emailing sheets

CDP Data Visualization enables you to share sheets through emails. You can send them immediately, schedule them at specific times and intervals, or through a triggered response when reaching a specific monitored threshold.

Before you begin

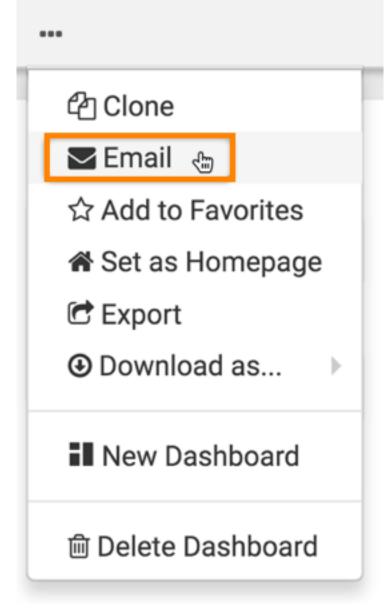
Review the necessary prerequisites in Emailing dashboards, sheets, and visuals.

To email a sheet, its parent dashboard can be in either View or Edit mode.

Procedure

1. Select the sheet you want to move by clicking on its tab, at the bottom left corner of the interface. Here, we choose the second sheet of the dashboard.

2. At the top right corner of the dashboard, click the (supplemental) menu, and select the Email option.



The Email Current Sheet window modal appears.

3. Choose one of the options for sending an e-mail.

The Email Current Sheet window modal has three primary options:

- **a.** Email now
- **b.** Schedule Email
- **c.** Email based on threshold

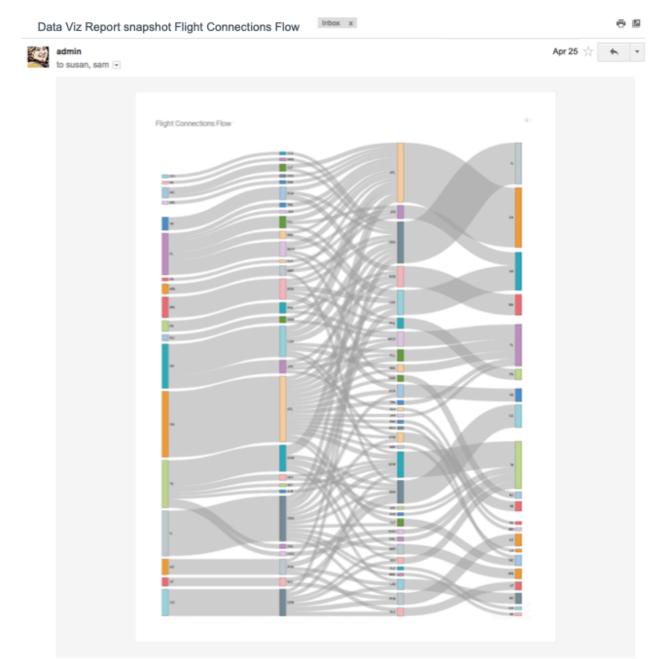
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What to do next

After creating emails, you can monitor them in the Jobs interface, review their details, rerun, cancel, and so on. See Managing Jobs.

A sample email may appear something like this:



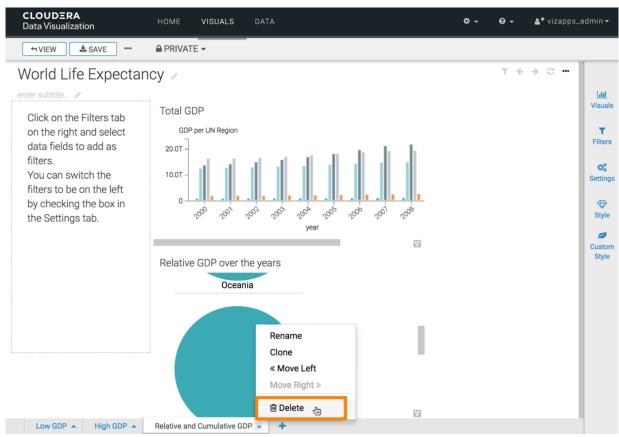
Deleting a sheet

CDP Data Visualization enables you to delete sheets from a dashboard.

Procedure

- **1.** Open a dashboard in Edit mode.
- **2.** Click the sheet you plan to remove.

3. In the sheet management menu, select the Delete option.



Results

After saving the dashboard, you can see that the deleted sheet is no longer visible at runtime.