Goldstone Analytics Bulletin

With release of 2018.1 version, tableau launched dashboard starter, allowing Tableau Online customer to quickly visualize data from common business applications like Salesforce or ServiceNow. *Dashboard Starters are pre-designed dashboards, built to help you hit the ground running with actionable data in minutes.*

Instead of starting a data visualization from scratch, simply provide your account credentials and Tableau automatically retrieves the relevant data to power your dashboards.

Dashboard Starters are for everyone, whether you are a new Tableau user looking to jumpstart your analysis or a more experienced user trying to understand the data model of Salesforce or Marketo systems. Read More
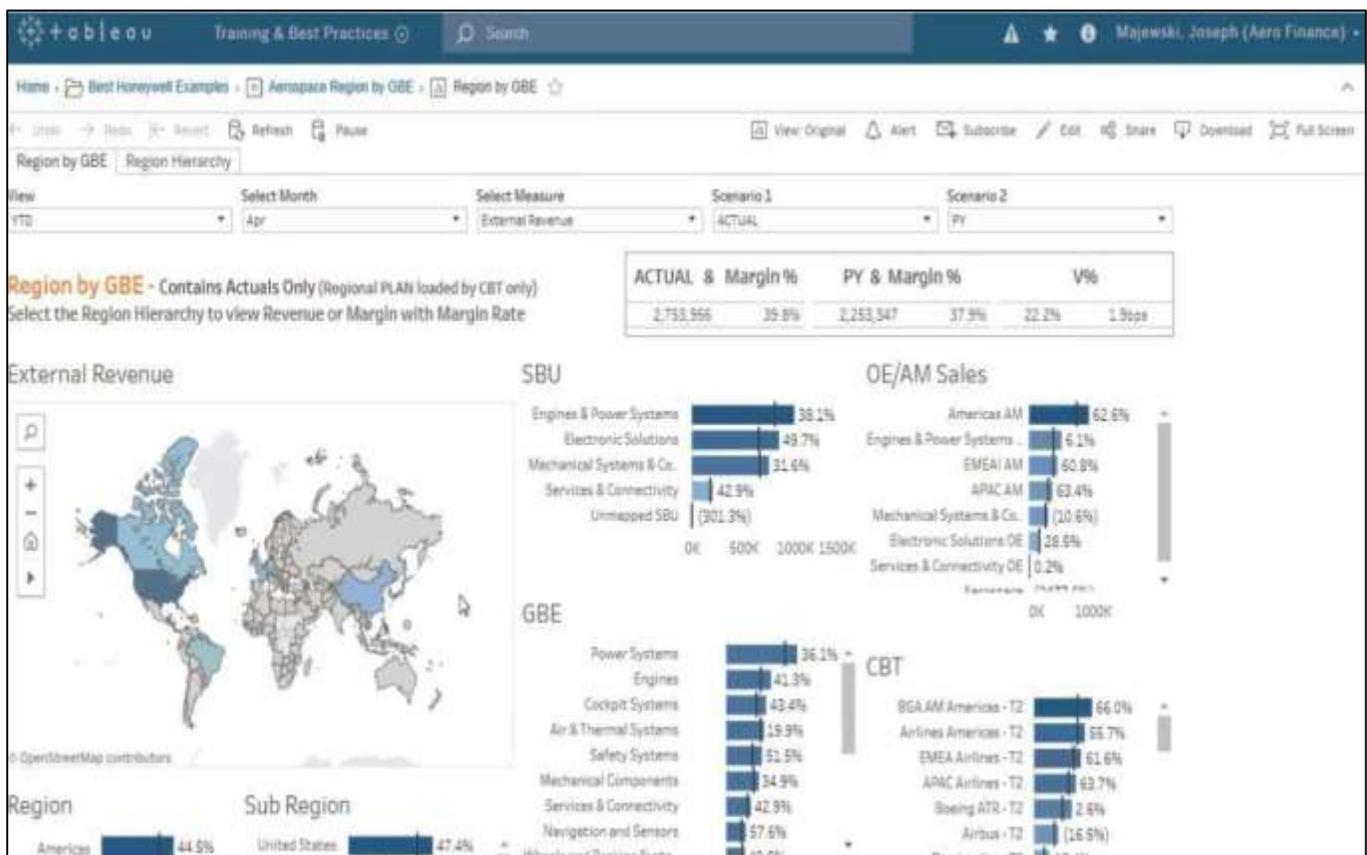
Tableau 2018.2 Beta Version

Extend and expand your dashboard capabilities with new features—now in beta
Dashboard extensions to interact with data from other applications directly in Tableau. Join data-source when the only common attribute is location, with Spatial join. Tableau Services Manager provides an improved experience for administering Tableau Server for Windows and Linux via the browser. Make your dashboards even more beautiful, with new easy-to-use dashboard formatting tools including automatic mobile layouts, dashboard grids, and transparent quick filters. [Read More](#)

Tableau Use case: Finance Domain

How to use Tableau for financial planning to drive deeper business impact
Honeywell is a Fortune 100 and American multinational conglomerate that produces commercial and consumer products, engineering services and aerospace systems for diverse customers. They've used Tableau for more than two years to drive insightful analytics and a self-service reporting culture across the business. With partnership and Tableau adoption by finance, they're experiencing greater productivity, seeing stronger
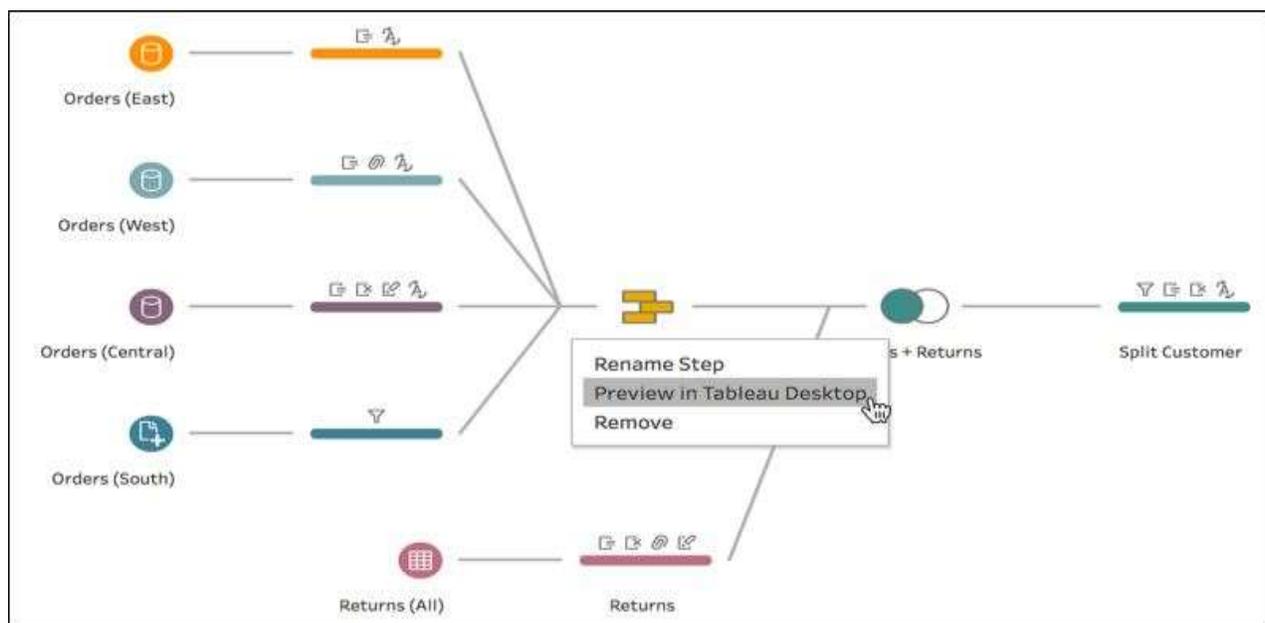
financial performance with visibility into areas like inventory management, and reporting time has significantly reduced. [Read More](#)

Best practices for tidy data using Tableau Prep

Tableau Prep is a brand-new product from Tableau designed to help everyone quickly and confidently combine, shape, and clean their data for analysis. The direct, visual experience gives you a deeper understanding of your data and smart experiences make data prep easier and more accessible.

Data can be generated, captured, and stored in a dizzying variety of structures, but when it comes to analysis, not all data formats are created equal.

Data preparation is the process of cleaning dirty data, restructuring ill-formed data, and combining multiple sets of data for analysis. It involves transforming the data structure, like rows and columns, and cleaning up things like data types and values. The speed and efficiency of your data prep process directly impacts the time it takes to discover insights. Understanding the scope of data you're analyzing and seeing the changes you make to the data can accelerate the entire process. [Read More](#)