

# Tableau Interview Questions & Answers – Part 6 of 100

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## 1. I work for an organization that has lots of data to share with the public. Can we use Tableau Public?

Yes, as long as you and everyone at your organization together use less than 50 megabytes of space. Tableau Public gives your organization (e.g., a company, government agency or educational institution) the opportunity to explore its capabilities. If your organization wants to put data online for the public, please contact us at [info-public@tableausoftware.com](mailto:info-public@tableausoftware.com) to discuss a commercial relationship.

## 2. Do I need the free desktop product if I already own a commercial version of Tableau Desktop?

No. Tableau Desktop comes in three editions: Professional Edition (\$1,999), Personal Edition (\$999) and Public Edition (free). If you already have Professional or Personal Edition, you'll find that your latest upgrade includes the ability to publish to the Tableau Public servers. There is nothing in Public Edition that isn't included in the latest versions of the paid products.

## 3. What type of data limitations does Tableau Public have?

Tableau Public can connect to Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, and multiple text file formats. It has a limit of 1,000,000 rows of data that is allowed in any single file. Learn more about [Data Requirements and Limitations in the Knowledge Base](#).

## 4. Can I set permissions or protect the data I save to Tableau Public?

All content saved to Tableau Public is accessible to everyone on the internet. As the author, you are the only one who can delete your own content, but anyone on the internet can view it. In addition to viewing it, anyone can download a copy of your workbook (including the underlying data) as well, which will let them work with and build upon your original.

## 5. If I publish my data on Tableau Public, then is my data now public?

Yes, your data on Tableau Public is now accessible on the world-wide web and is down loadable by anyone. We strongly suggest you only publish data you are willing to share with anyone.

## 6. What online blog services is Tableau Public compatible with?

Embedding Tableau Public content into a blog requires the blog software to support embedded HTML content, including script tags. Some popular blog sites which are compatible with Tableau Public embedded content are: Blogger, by Google, [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com). Type pad, [www.typepad.com](http://www.typepad.com). Edit your posts in HTML mode rather than Rich Text, otherwise the Tableau Public embed codes don't get preserved. WordPress – [www.wordpress.org](http://www.wordpress.org). On this site you can download and install a software script called WordPress. To do this you need a web host. WordPress is completely customizable and can be used for almost anything. There is also a service called [www.WordPress.com](http://www.WordPress.com) which lets you get started with a new and free WordPress-based blog, but it is less flexible than the WordPress you download and install yourself. Blogs hosted on WordPress.com do not take advantage of tools like Tableau that use JavaScript.

7. What kind of technology is a Tableau Viz?

It is a thin AJAX based JavaScript application.

8. How do people find the visualizations you save to Tableau Public?

Once you save your work to Tableau Public, it may be shared (by emailing a link or embedding the work in your blog, wiki, or website). If you embed the work onto a web page, anyone who visits the page will see the live interactive view. If you email a link, just clicking the link will open a browser page with the view loaded.

9. What is the Download link on the Viz?

Any Tableau Public viz can be downloaded by pressing the download link in the lower right corner. It saves to your computer as a TWBX file. Anyone with Tableau Desktop (Professional, Personal or Public Edition) can open the file and review or extend the work that was behind the original posting.

10. Is there a plug-in required to see the Tableau Viz?

No plug-ins is required. You just need a browser with JavaScript enabled.

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