Crestron Fusion® Dashboard
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the Crestron Fusion Dashboard?**

   The Crestron Fusion Dashboard is primarily a published schema of the Crestron Fusion database. This enables business intelligence professionals to connect their BI software of choice to the database and generate powerful analytics and visualizations.

   Secondly, a template for the Microsoft® Power BI® Desktop application is included as a starting point to publish a dashboard and corresponding report to the Power BI service.

2. **Who can use the Crestron Fusion Dashboard?**

   Any existing Crestron Fusion customer with an on-premises database or any customers using the Crestron hosted Fusion in the Cloud service (FITC).

3. **How do I get started?**

   Download the Crestron Fusion Dashboard package from the Crestron Fusion product page on our website. Use the included documentation to publish a Crestron Fusion report to your Power BI account.

4. **Do I need a Microsoft Power BI account?**

   Yes, in order to use the Crestron Fusion Dashboard Power BI template and publish a report, a Microsoft Power BI Pro account is required. Sign up at https://powerbi.microsoft.com.

5. **Can I use business intelligence applications other than Power BI?**

   Yes, you can use the published schema to connect any business intelligence software such as Tableau® or QlikSense® to your Crestron Fusion database. The Crestron Fusion Dashboard package, however, does not include templates for packages other than Power BI.

6. **What is the Report Readiness Tool?**

   The Report Readiness Tool (RRT) is a program distributed with the Crestron Fusion Dashboard package. The RRT will analyze your Crestron Fusion database to determine if the data exists to support Crestron Fusion reports and the Power BI Fusion Dashboard template.