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## DataV Quick Start









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<i>Italic</i>	Italic formatting is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid</code> <i>Instance_ID</i>
[ ] or [a b]	This format is used for an optional value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>
{ } or {a b}	This format is used for a required value, where only one item can be selected.	<code>switch {active stand}</code>

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# 1. Activate DataV

This topic describes how to activate DataV.


## Procedure

- 1.
2. Read the DataV Agreement of Service, select **I have read and agree to DataV Agreement of Service**, and click **Activate Now**.

### Note


- DataV offers a 7-day free trial of the Enterprise Edition. You can purchase any official edition of DataV during the trial period.
- If DataV has been activated, you can perform operations in the console.

3. On the service activation page, click **Buy**.

 **Note** You can also click **DataV console** in the upper-right corner to log on to the DataV Enterprise Edition console for a trial.

4. On the buy page, specify **Edition** and **Time**.

Product versions include **Basic Edition**, **Enterprise Edition**, and **Professional Edition**. The features of each version are different. You can click different editions in **Edition** to view the features supported by each edition. Select an edition that suits your needs.

 **Note** The **Enterprise Edition** and **Professional Edition** can be purchased on a yearly or monthly basis. The **Basic Edition** must be purchased on a yearly basis.

5. Click **Buy Now**.

## What's next

After you purchase an edition, log on to the DataV console to create a project. For more information, see [Use a template to create a project](#) or [Use a blank canvas to create a project](#).

## 2. Create a project by using a template

### 2.1. Overview

This topic describes how to use the templates provided by DataV to create a visualized project. In this topic, the E-Commerce Platform Real-time Business template is used as an example.

To use templates to create a DataV project, complete the following steps:

1. [Create a project](#).
2. [Modify the styles of widgets](#).
3. [Modify data](#).
4. [Preview and publish a project](#).

### 2.2. Use a template to create a project

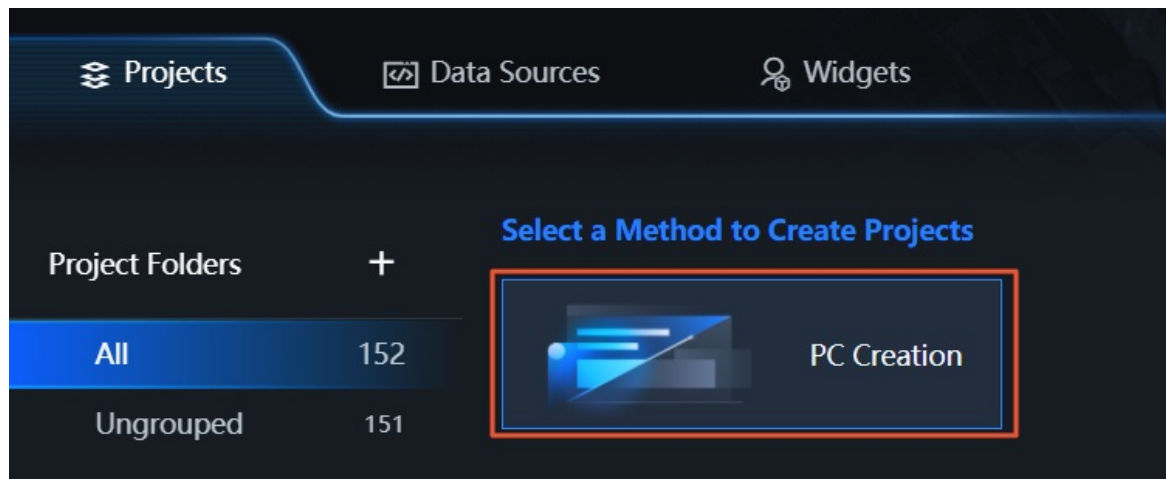
This topic describes how to create a project by using a template.

#### Prerequisites

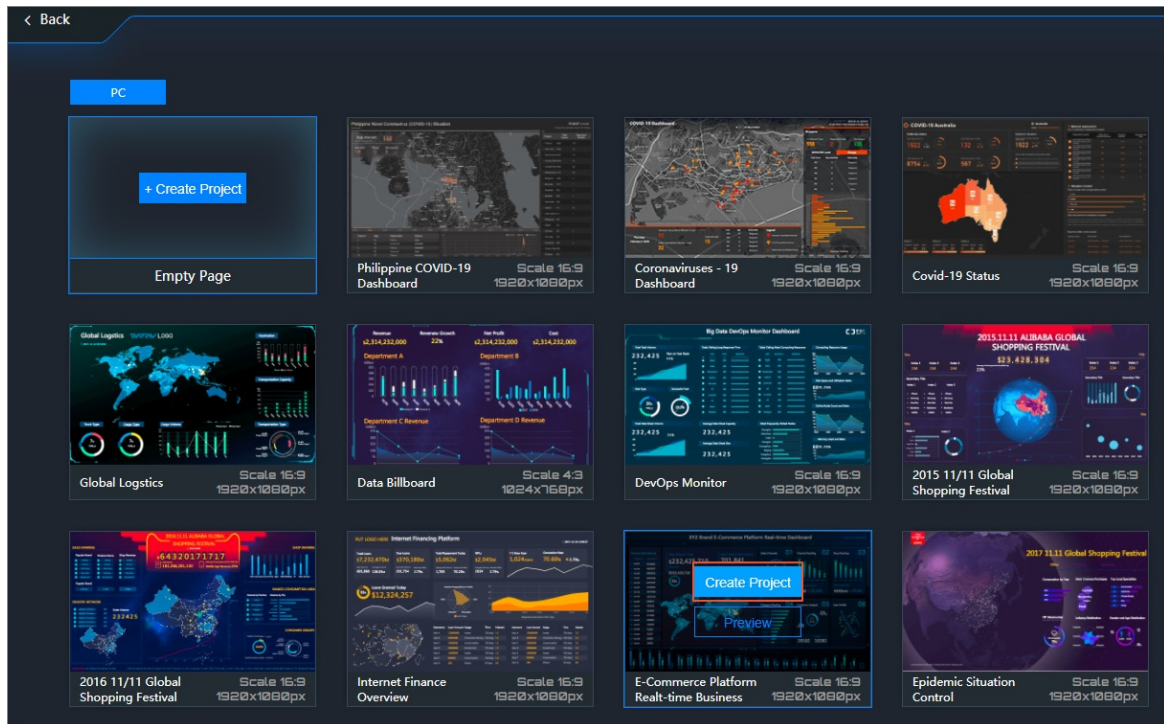
[Activate DataV](#).

#### Procedure

- 1.
2. In the DataV console, click the **Projects** tab and click **PC Creation**.



3. Select the E-Commerce Platform Real-time Business template and click **Create Project**.



4. In the Create New Project dialog box, enter a project name.
5. Click Create.

After the project is created, you are redirected to the project editor page, which presents enterprise sales data.



## 2.3. Modify the styles of widgets

After a project is created, you can perform the following operations to modify the styles of widgets in this project:

### Procedure

- 1.
2. On the **Project's** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.



3. In the left-side Layers pane, click a widget.
4. In the right-side pane, modify the style of the widget as needed.



5. Modify the styles of other widgets in the same way if required.

For more information, see [Configure item description](#).

## 2.4. Modify the data of widgets

After a project is created, you can modify widget data as needed.

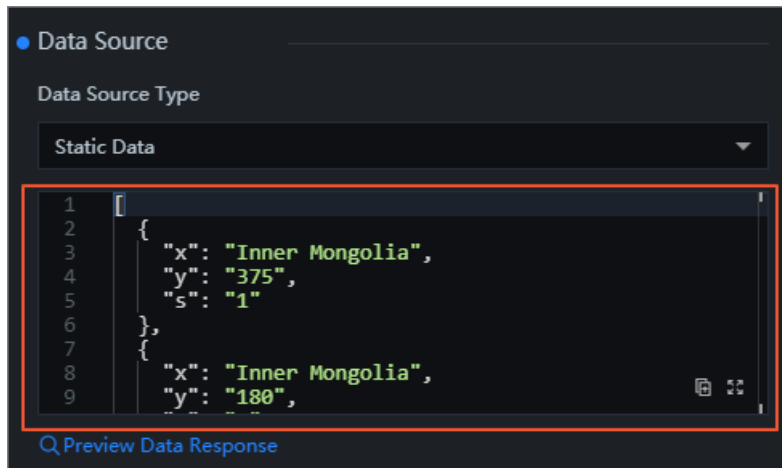
### Context

- The following example demonstrates how to modify the data of a widget that uses a **static data source**. You can directly paste the prepared data to the static data editor or in the Configure Datasource pane. If you want to use a **CSV file**, a **database**, or other data sources for your project, [add a data source](#) first.
- If you want to use **API** as a data source, set the data source type to API. For more information about whether to select **Initiate Request from Server (Applicable when cross-origin access fails)** when you configure an API data source, see [Cross-origin data configuration](#).


### Procedure

- 1.
2. On the **Projects** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.
3. In the left-side Layers pane, click a widget.
4. In the right-side pane, click the **Data** tab, and click **Set** next to Static Data.
5. In the **Configure Datasource** pane, select **Static Data** from the **Data Source Type** drop-down list.
6. In the static data editor, modify the data of the template or paste the prepared data in the JSON format.

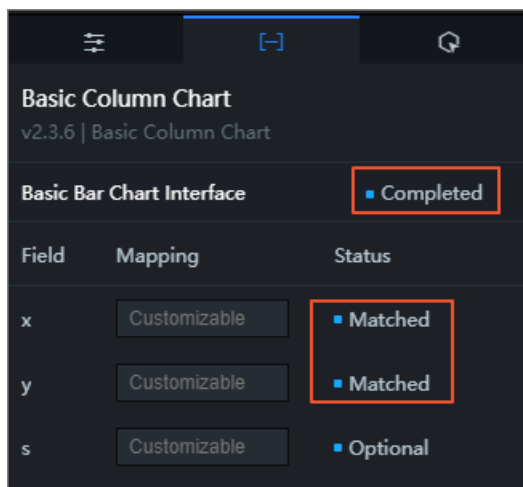




**Note** The field names in the data that you configure must be the same as those in the widget settings.

After the data configuration is complete, you can click the  icon in **Data Response Result** in the **Configure Data source** pane.

After the data response is returned, the system displays **Completed** and **Matched** on the **Data** tab.



7. Configure the data of other widgets in your project in the same way.

## 2.5. Preview and publish a project

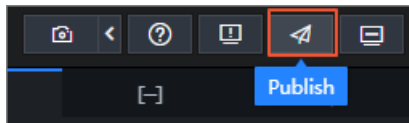
After the styles and data of widgets in a project are configured, you can preview and publish the project. This topic describes how to preview and publish a project.

### Procedure

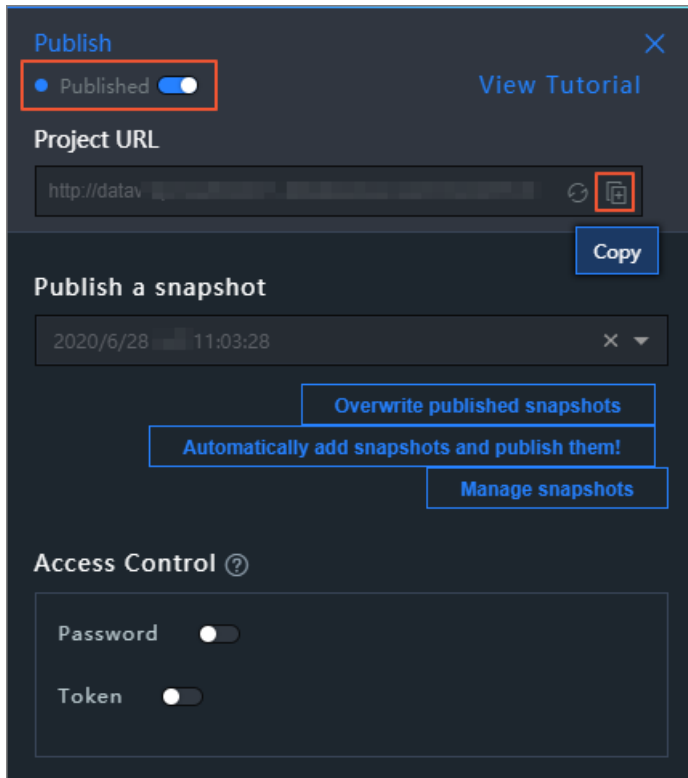
- 1.
2. On the **Projects** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.
3. In the upper-right corner of **Canvas Editor**, click the **Preview** icon to preview the project.

After the project preview is displayed, you can proceed with the subsequent steps to publish the project.

4. In the upper-right corner of Canvas Editor, click the **Publish** icon.



5. In the **Publish** dialog box, click **Publish Project**.
6. Click the **Copy** icon in the **Project URL** field.



7. Paste the URL to the browser address bar to view the published project.



## 3. Create a project by using a blank canvas

### 3.1. Overview

This topic describes how to use a blank canvas provided by DataV to create a visualized project. In this topic, the project is used to monitor enterprise sales data in real time.

To use a blank canvas to create a DataV project, complete the following steps:

1. [Make preparations.](#)
2. [Create a project.](#)
3. [Add and configure project widgets.](#)
4. [Adjust widget layers and positions.](#)
5. [Preview and publish a project.](#)

### 3.2. Make preparations

This topic describes the preparations that you must make before you use a blank canvas to create a project.

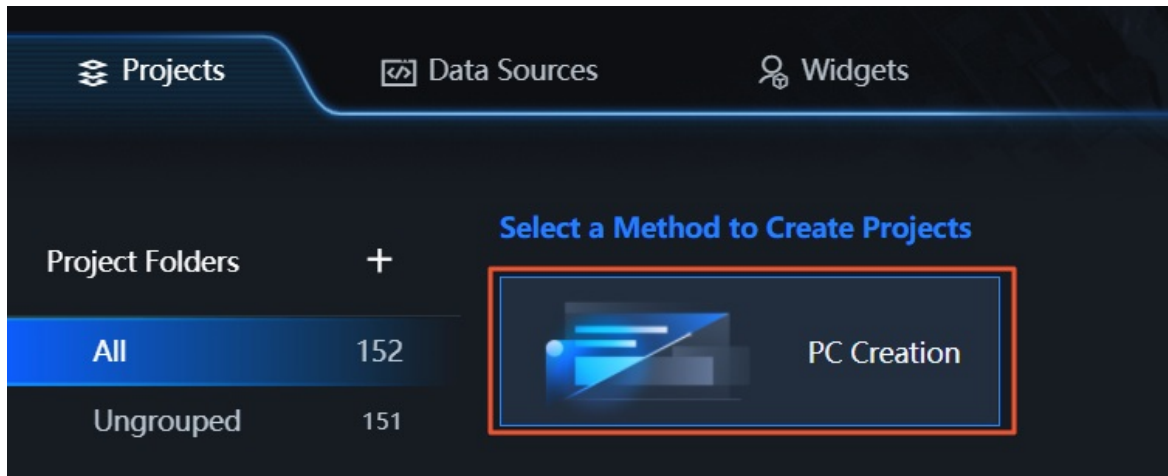
- [Activate DataV.](#)
- Before you create a project, you must [download](#) and unzip the required materials, and then save the materials to your local drive.
- The data source used in this example is a local JSON data file. Therefore, you do not need to add another data source to DataV. Instead, you can directly paste the downloaded data to the static data editor in the Configure Datasource pane. If you want to use another data source, [add a data source](#) before you use a blank canvas to create a project.

### 3.3. Use a blank canvas to create a project

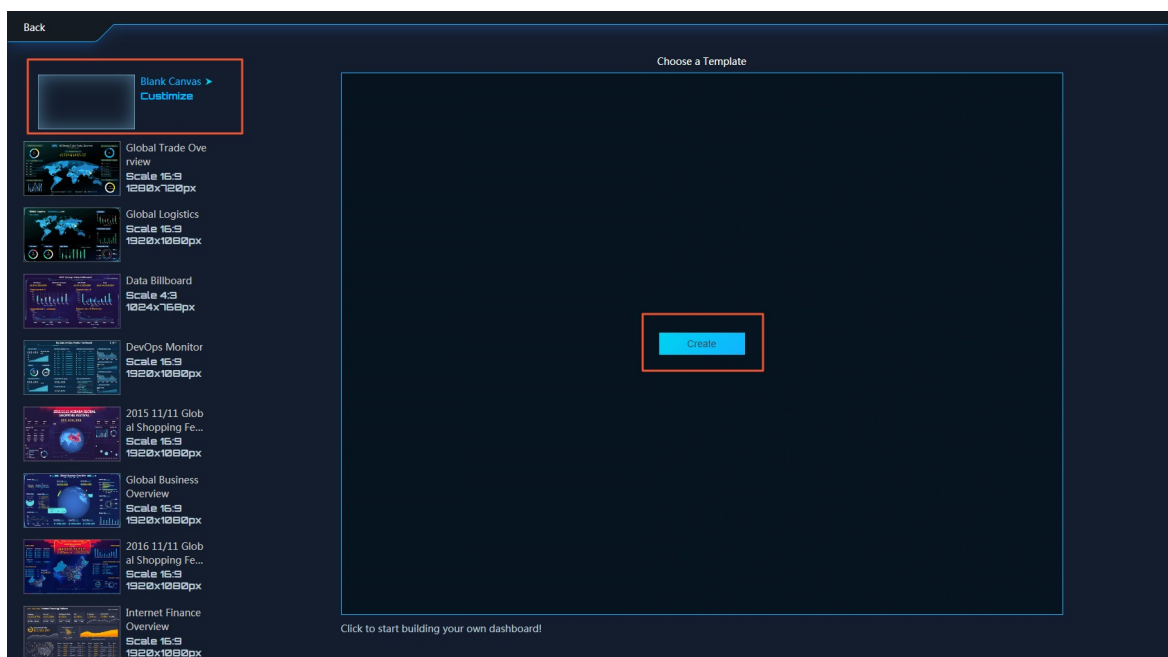
This topic describes how to create a project by using a blank canvas.

#### Procedure

- 1.
2. In the DataV console, click the **Projects** tab and click **PC Creation**.

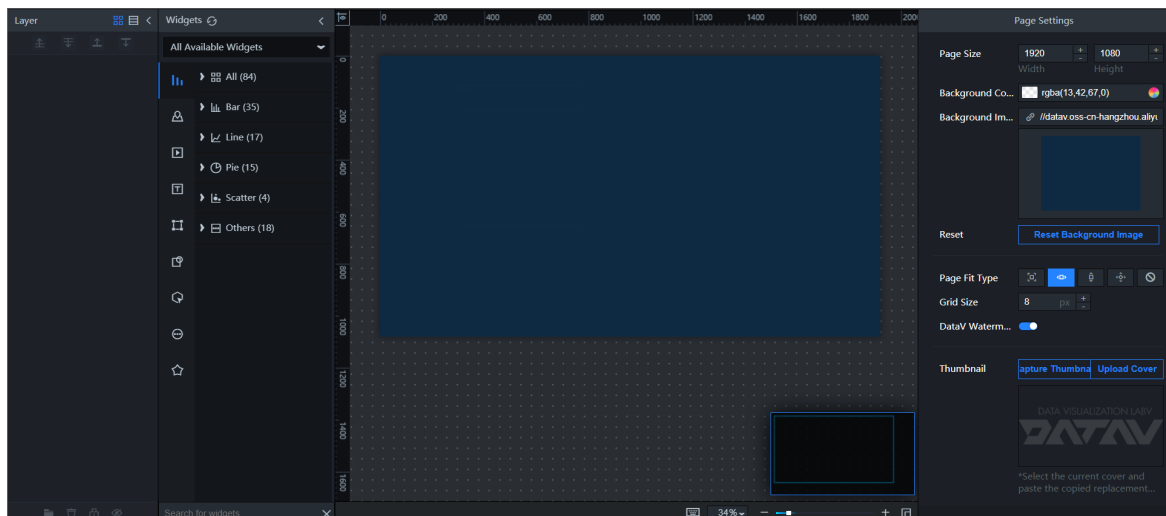


3. On the Blank Canvas card, click **Create**.



4. In the **Create New Project** dialog box, enter a project name.
5. Click **Create**.

After the project is created, you are redirected to the project editor.

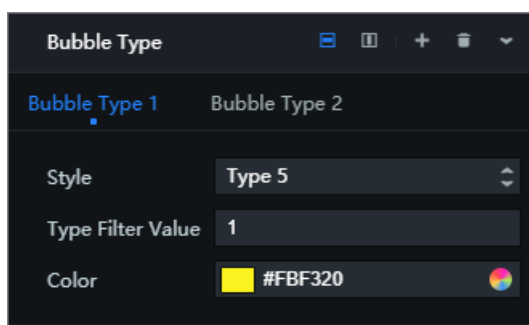


## 3.4. Add and configure project widgets

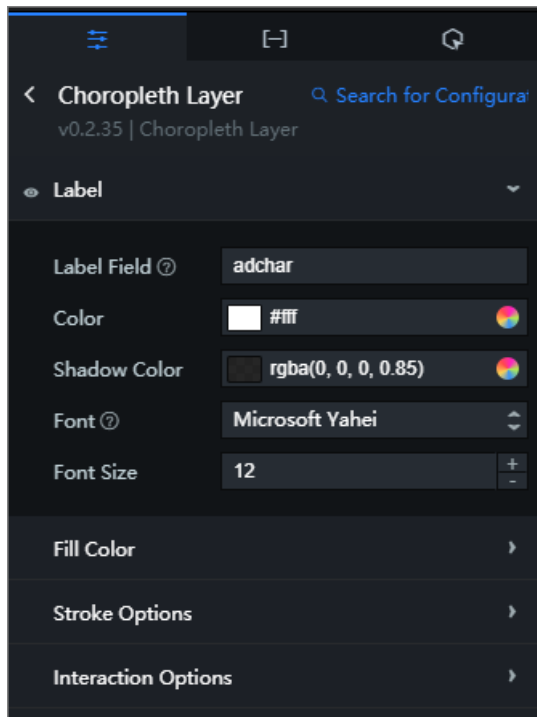
This topic describes how to add and configure widgets in a blank canvas.

### Add and configure map widgets

- 1.
2. On the **Projects** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.
3. In the upper-left corner, click the **Widgets** icon. In the **Widgets** pane, click the **Maps** icon and click the **Basic Flat Map** icon.
4. In the **Layers** pane, click the **Basic Flat Map** widget. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab and click the **Delete** icon of each sub-component in the **Child Management** section.
5. Click the **+** icon on the left of the **Components** section, select **Flying Routes Layer**, **Animation Bubbles Layer**, and **Choropleth Layer**, and click **Add a Child Widget**.
6. In the **Components** section, click **Animation Bubbles Layer**.
7. In the **Animation Bubbles Layer** pane, click the **Settings** tab. Click the right arrow next to **Bubble Type**, click the **Bubble Type1** tab, and then set **Type Filter Value** to **ok**.

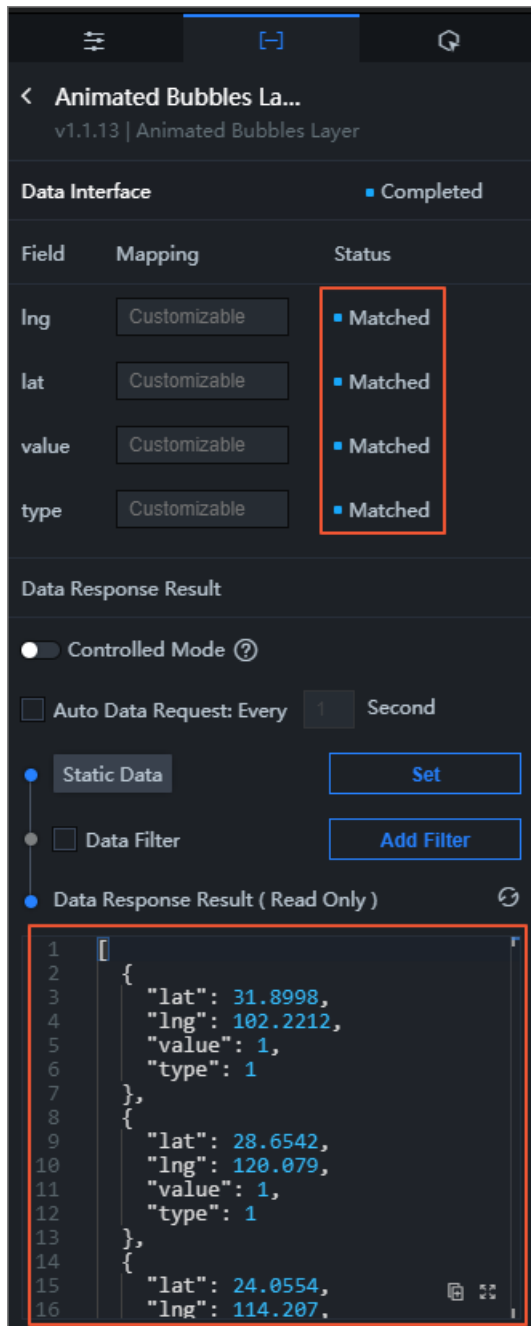


8. Use the same method to configure **Fill Color** for the **Choropleth Layer**.



9. In the Child Management section, click **Flying Routes Layer**. On the Settings and Data tabs, configure the style and data for the **Flying Routes Layer**. The default configurations are used in this topic.
10. In the Child Management section, click **Animation Bubbles Layer** and click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and paste the data in the *Animation Bubbles Layer Data.json* file to the editor.

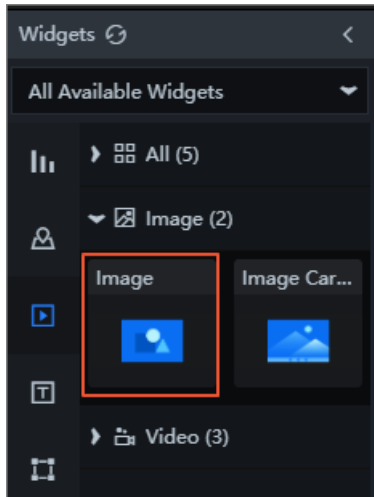




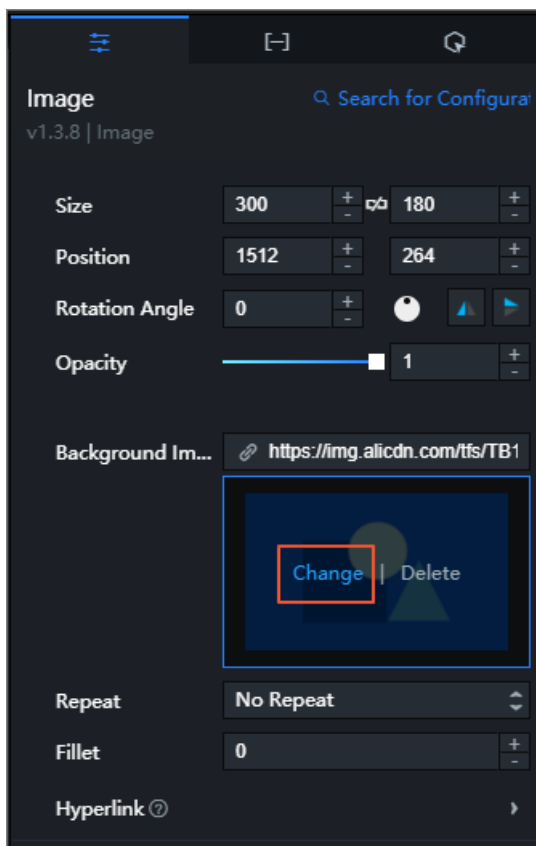
11. In the Child Management section, click **Flying Routes Layer** and click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and paste the data in the *Flying Routes Layer Data.json* file to the editor.

## Add and configure an Image widget

1. In the Widgets pane, click the Media icon and click the Image icon.



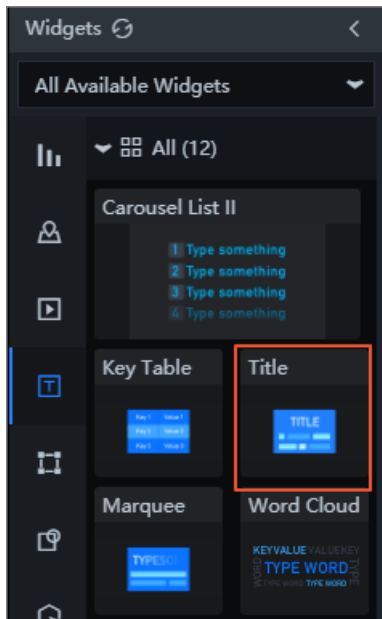
2. In the Layers pane, click the Image widget. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab and click **Change** in the square box of **Background Image** to upload the background image that you have prepared.



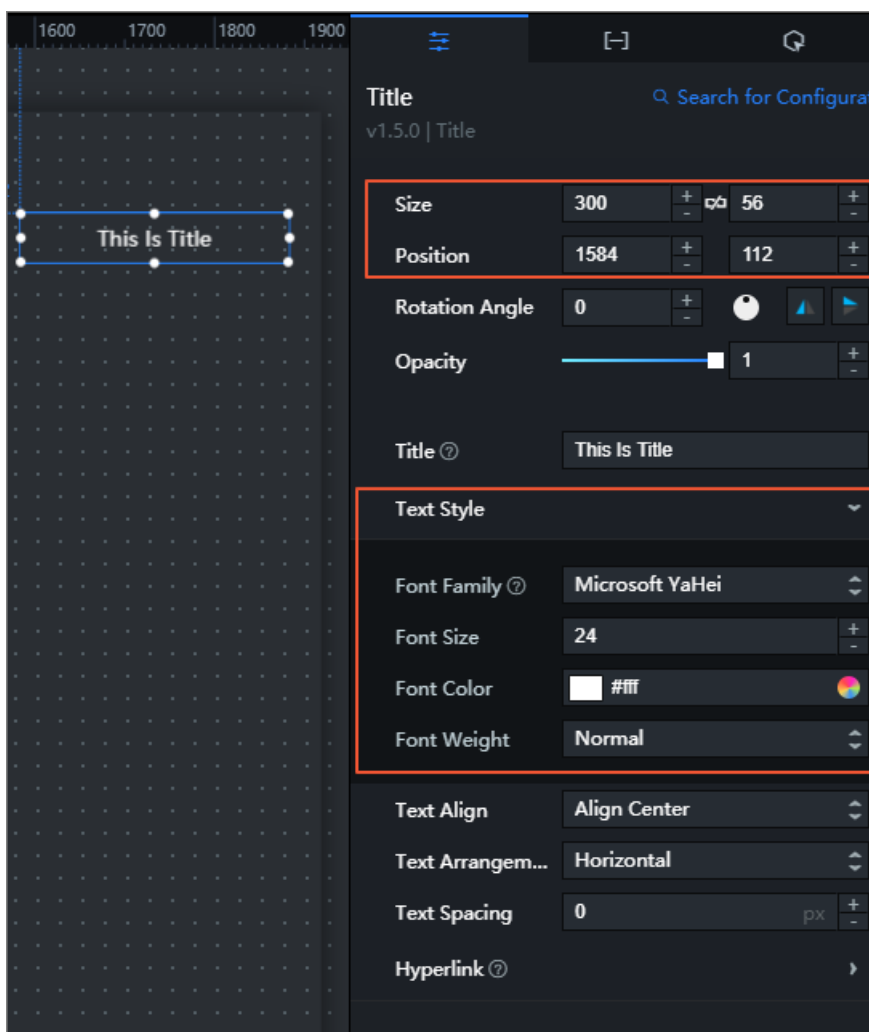
3. Adjust the size of the background image.
4. In the left-side Layers pane, click the Send to Back icon to always show the Image widget at the bottom of the widget list. Right-click the image widget and select Lock. These operations are performed to ensure smooth operations on other widgets.

## Add and configure Title widgets

1. In the Widgets pane, click the Text icon and click the Title icon.

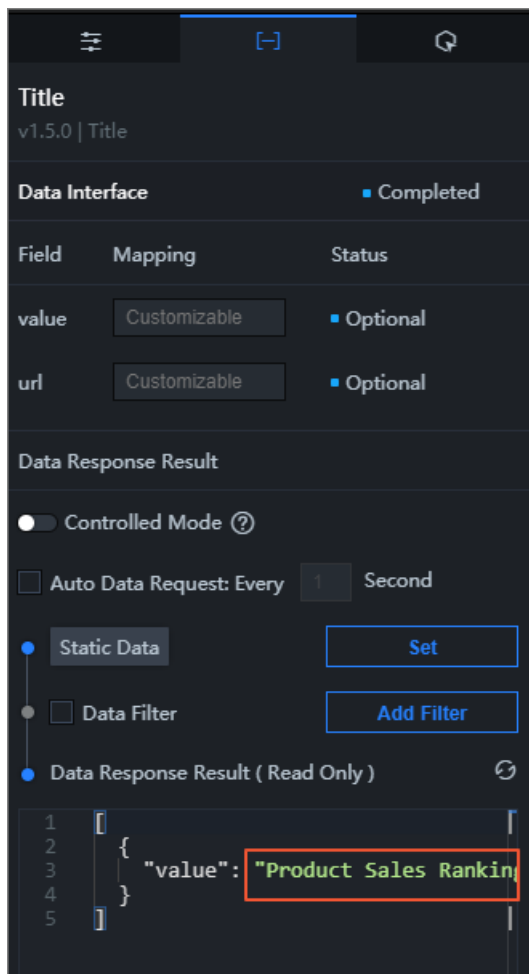


2. In the Layers pane, click the **Title** widget. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab, specify **Size**, **Position**, and parameters in **Text Style**.



3. Click the **Data** tab. In the **Data Source Type** section, select **Static Data** from the drop-down list and

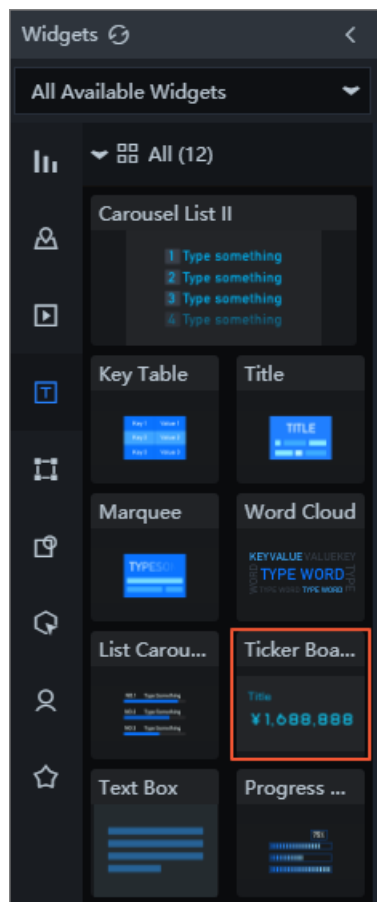
set value to the title you want to show in the editor.



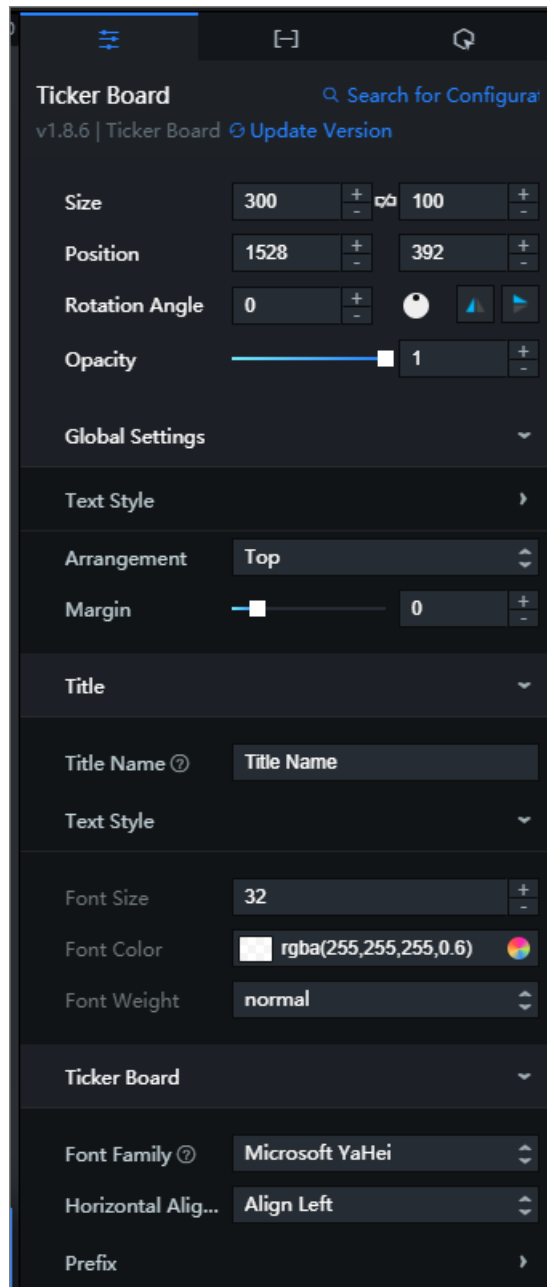
4. Repeat the preceding operations to add other Title widgets.

## Add and configure Ticker Board widgets

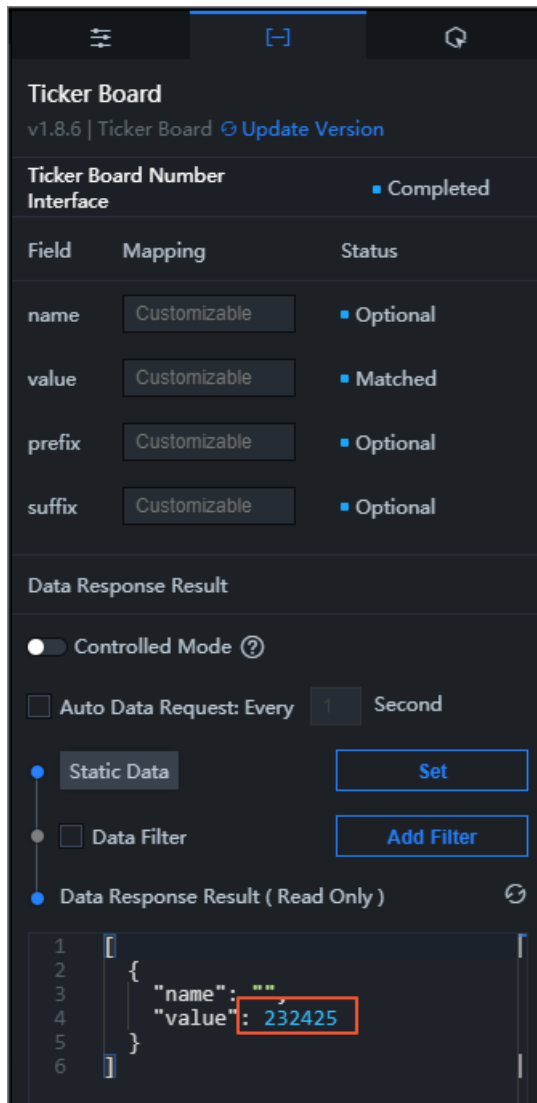
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Text icon and click the Ticker Board icon.



2. In the Layers pane, click the Ticker Board widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab, specify parameters in **Global Settings**, **Title**, **Text Style**, and **Ticker Board**.



3. Click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and set value to the data you want to show in the editor.

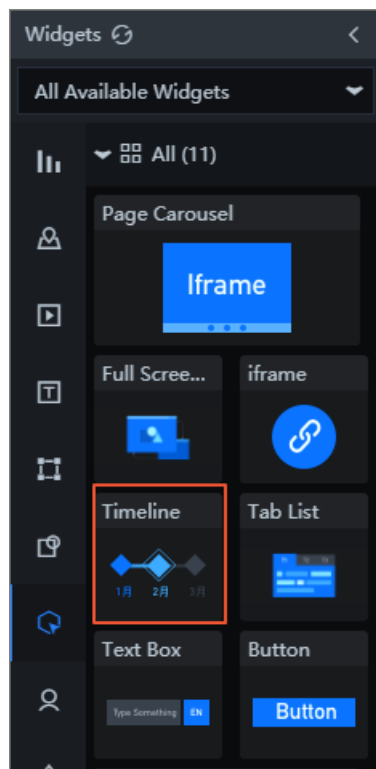


4. Repeat the preceding operations to add other **Ticker Board** widgets.

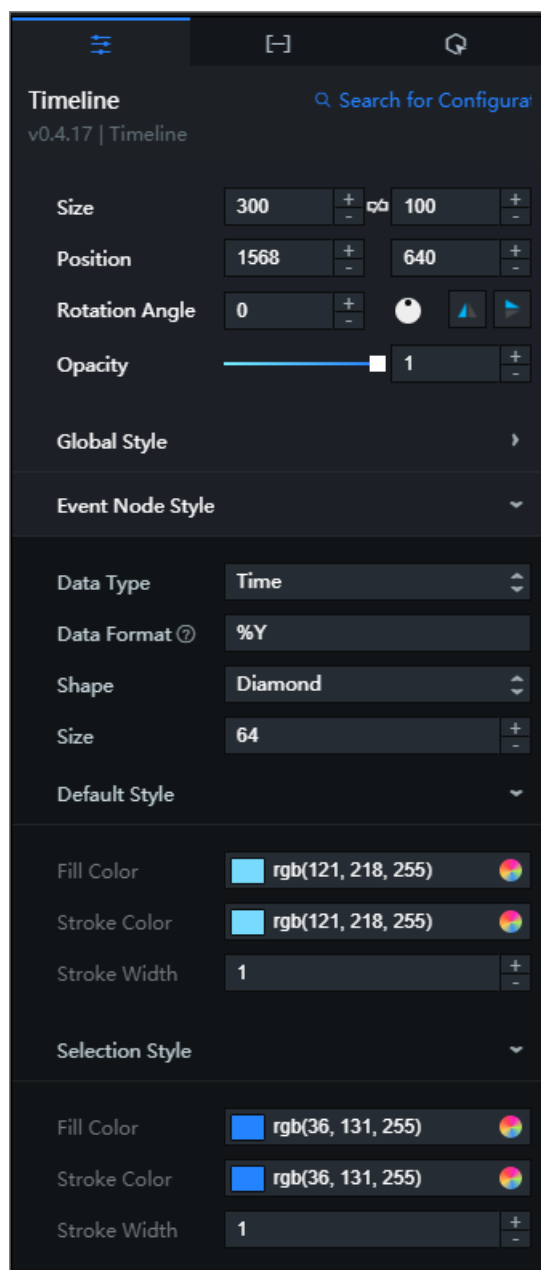
## Add and configure a Timeline widget

1. In the Widgets pane, click the Interact icon and click the Timeline icon.

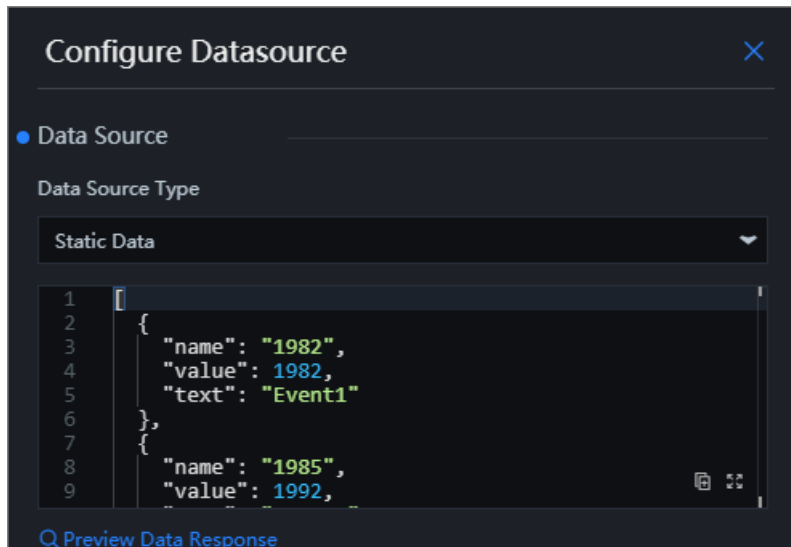




2. In the Layers pane, click the **Timeline** widget. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab, specify the parameters, such as **Data Format** and **Default Style**, in **Node**.

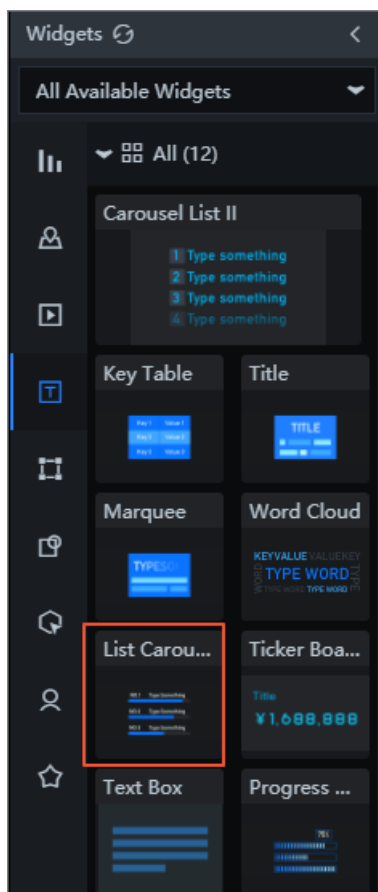


3. Click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and set name and value to the data you want to show in the editor.

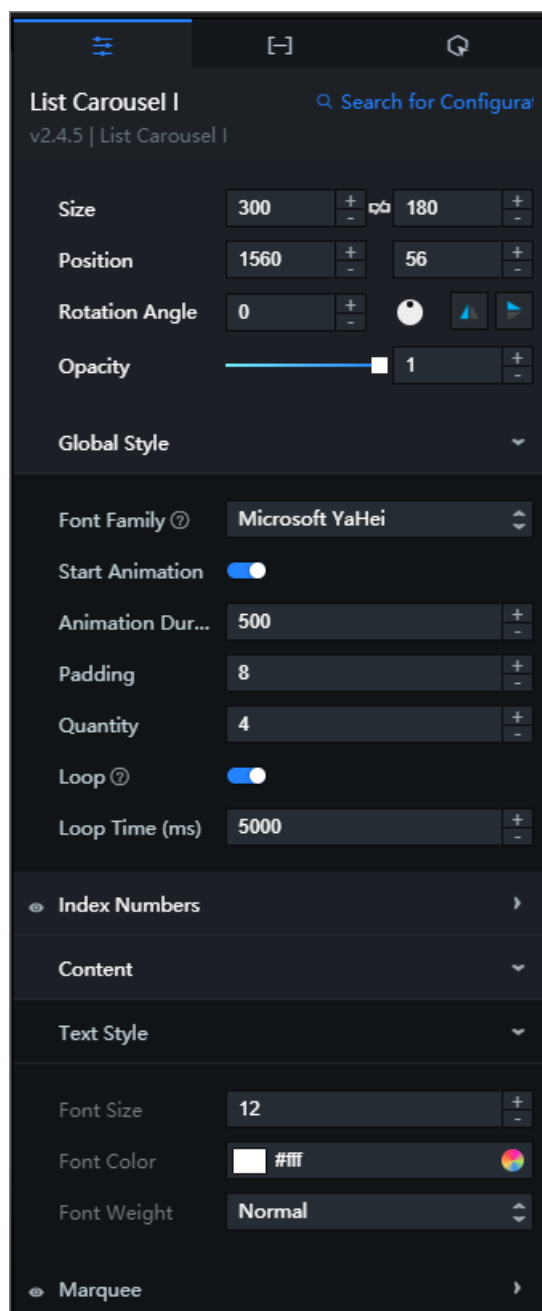


## Add and configure a Carousel List I widget

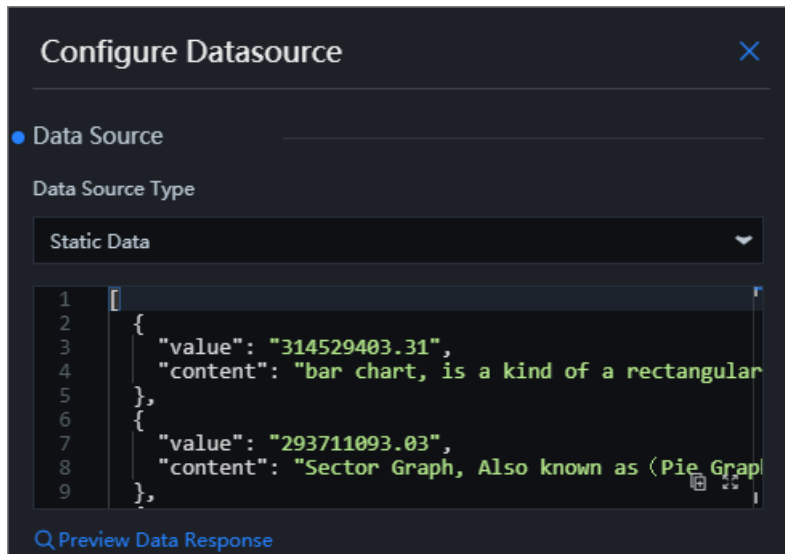
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Text icon and click the Carousel List I widget.



2. In the Layers pane, click the Carousel List I widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab and specify parameters in Global Settings, Index, and Content.

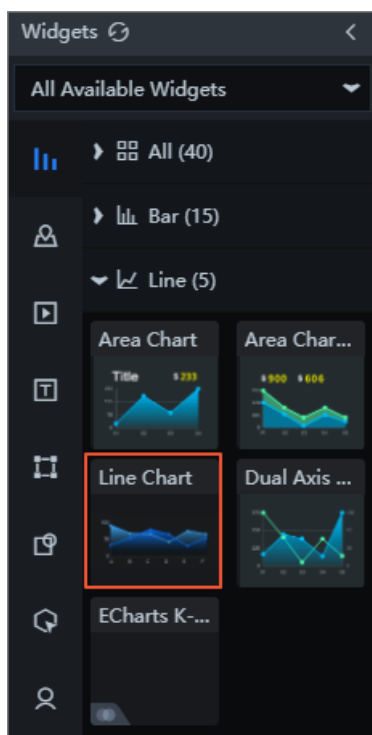


- Click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and paste the data in the *Rankings of Sales Volumes in Provinces.json* file to the editor.



## Add and configure a Basic Line Chart widget

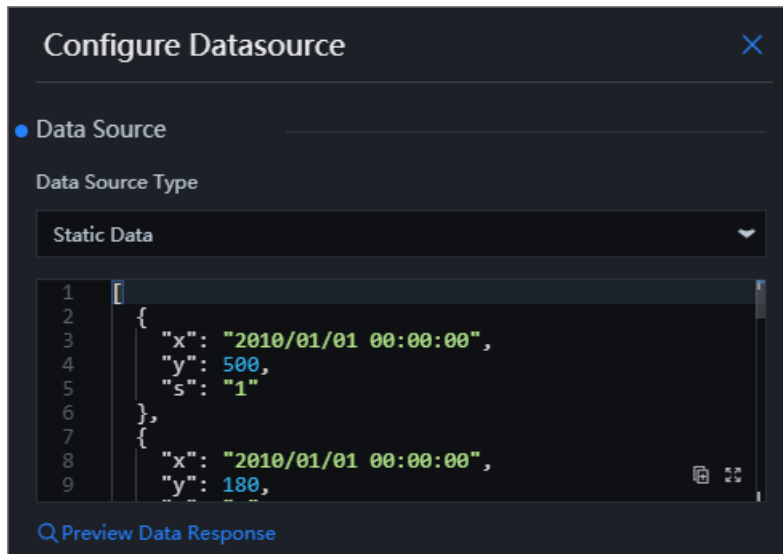
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Charts icon and click the Basic Line Chart icon.



2. In the Layers pane, click the **Basic Line Chart** widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab and configure parameters in **Global Settings**, **X Axis**, and **Y Axis**.

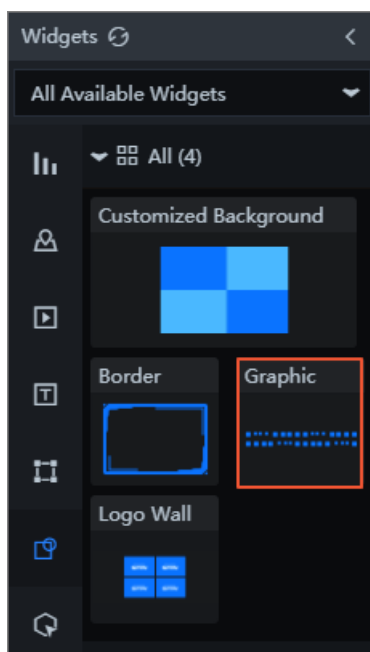


3. Click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and paste the data in the *Sales Growth.json* file to the editor.



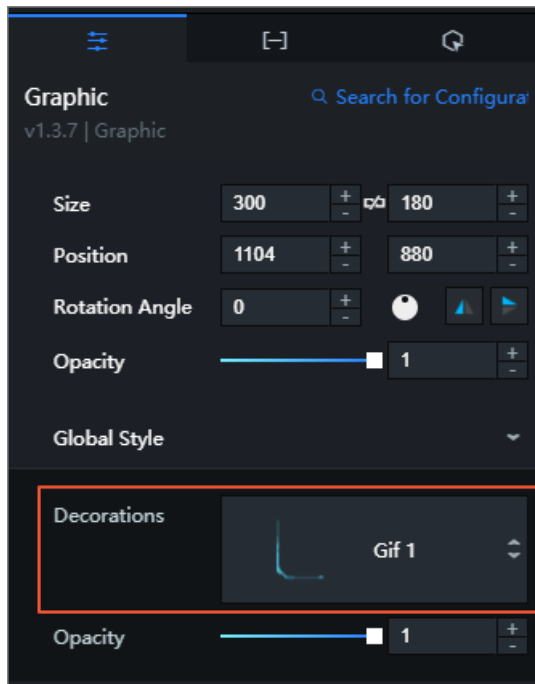
## Add and configure a Graphic widget

1. In the Widgets pane, click the Material icon and click the Graphic icon.



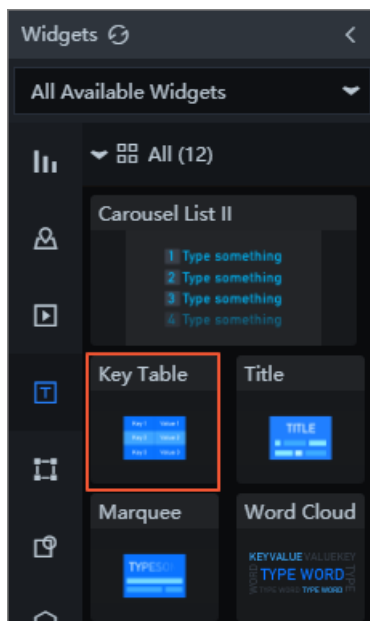
2. In the Layers pane, click the **Graphic** widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab, set **Decorations** to **gif2**, and then adjust the location and size of the Decoration widget in the canvas.



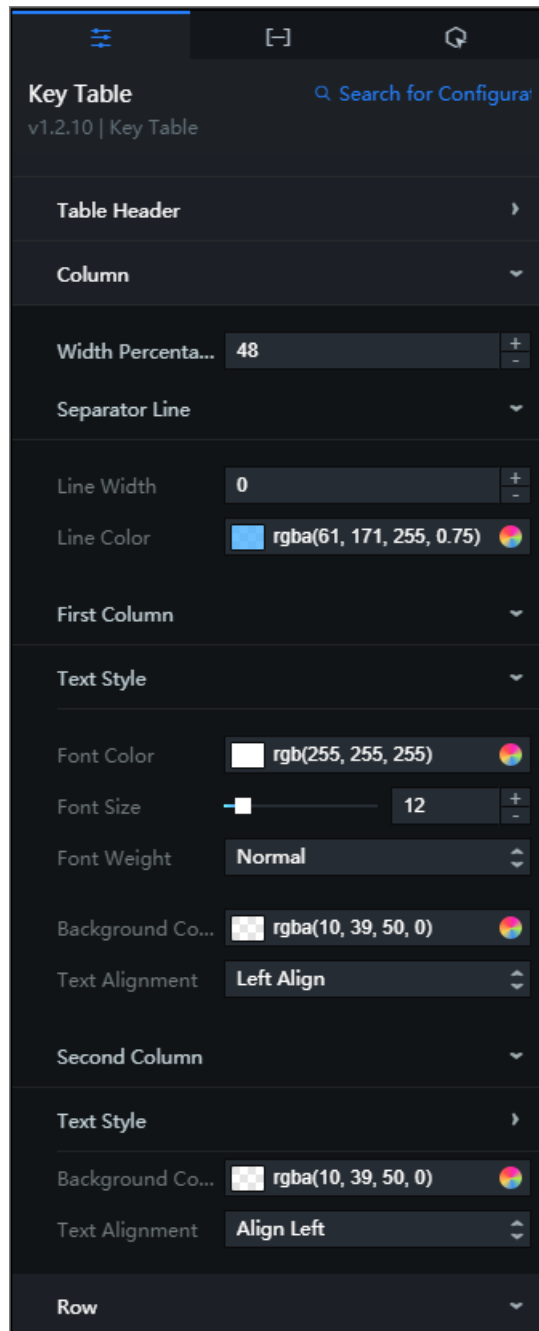


## Add and configure a Key Table widget

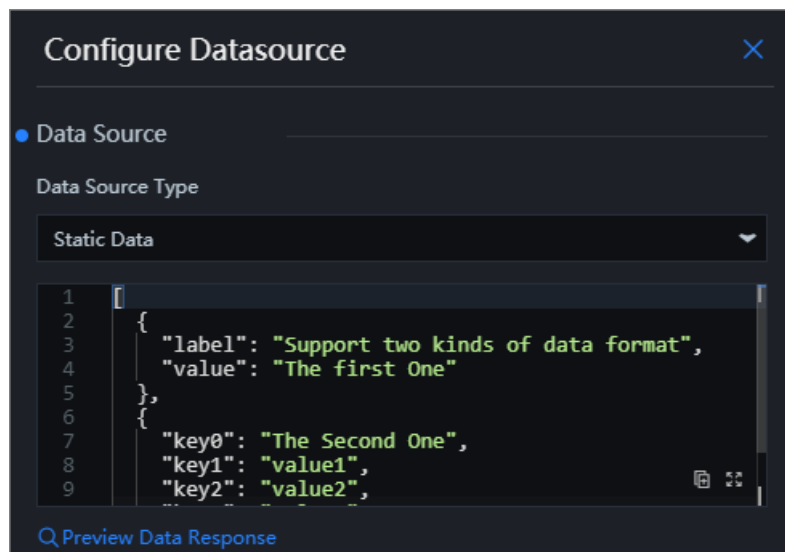
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Text icon and click the Key Table icon.



2. In the Layers pane, click the **Key Table** widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab and configure the parameters in Column and Row.

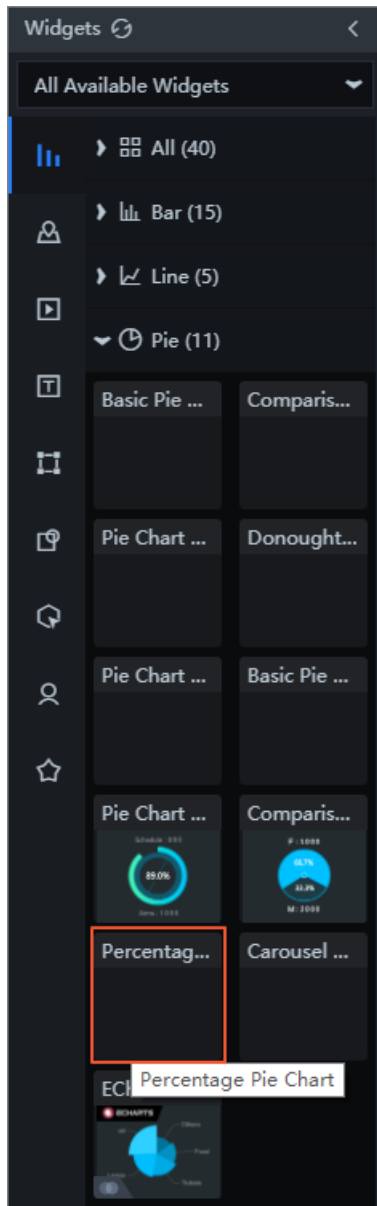


3. Click the Data tab and configure the data for the Key Table widget as needed.

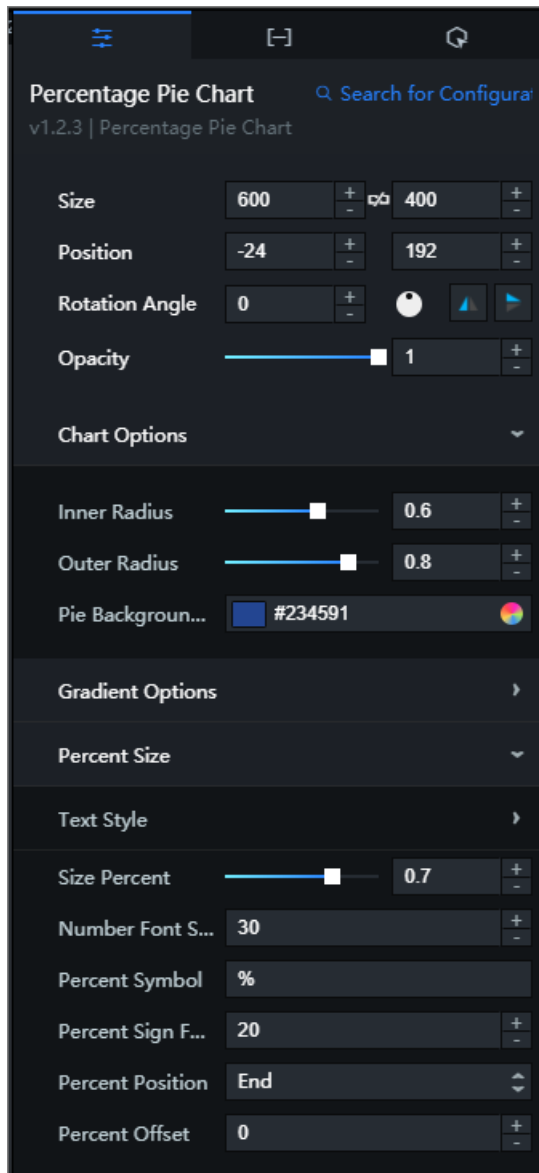


## Add and configure a Percentage Pie Chart widget

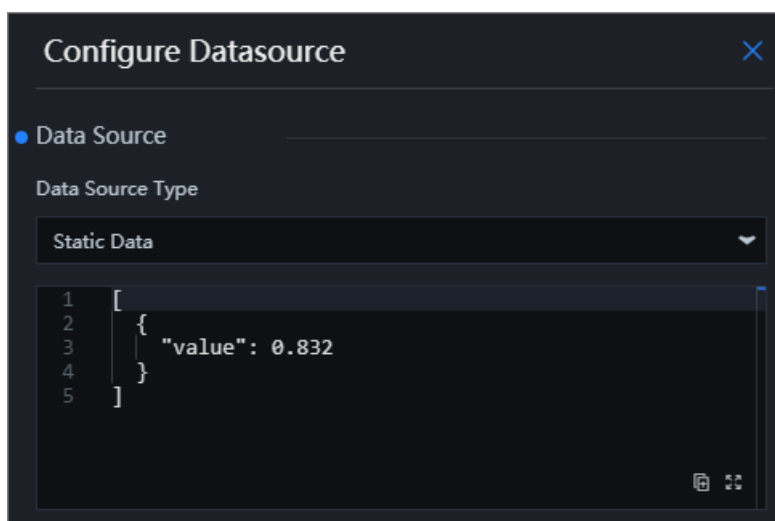
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Charts icon and click the Percentage Pie Chart icon.



2. In the Layers pane, click the **Percentage Pie Chart** widget. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab and configure parameters in **Chart Options** and **Percent Size**.

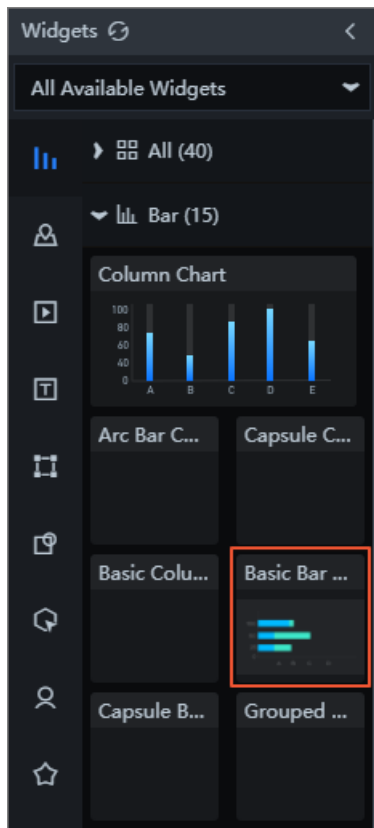


3. In the right-side pane, click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and set value to the data you want to show in the editor.

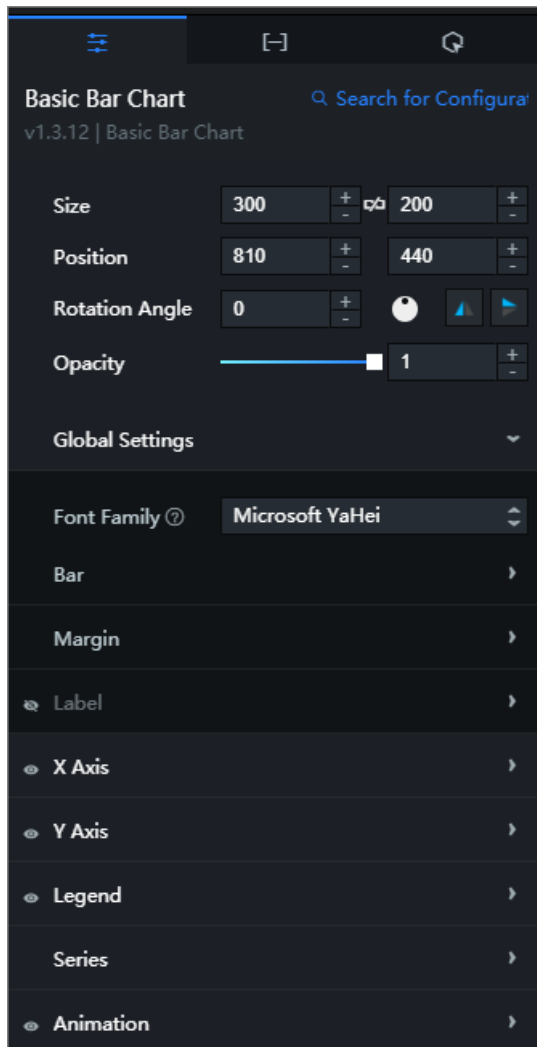


## Add and configure a Basic Bar Chart widget

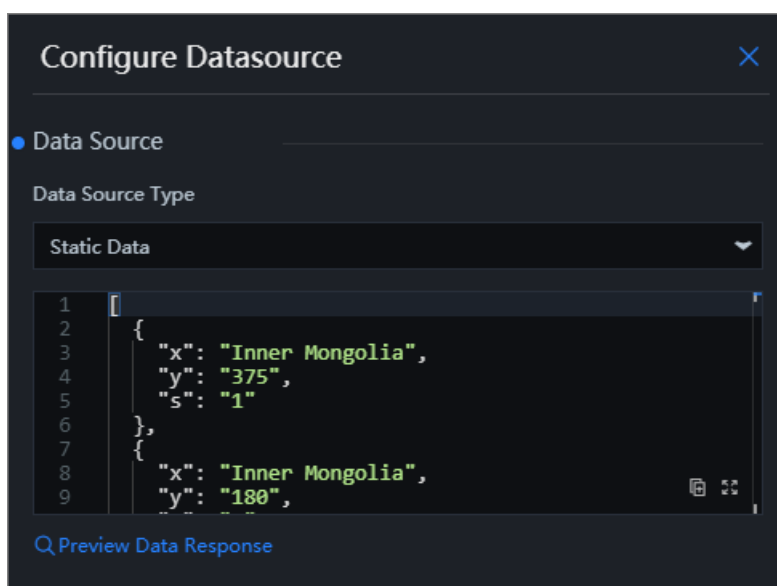
1. In the Widgets pane, click the Charts icon and click the Basic Bar Chart icon.



2. In the Layers pane, click the **Basic Bar Chart** widget. In the right-side pane, click the Settings tab and specify parameters in **Chart** and **Coordinate Axes**.



3. In the right-side pane, click the Data tab. In the Data Source Type section, select Static Data from the drop-down list and paste the data in the *Commodity Sales Ranking.json* file you have downloaded to the editor.





## 3.5. Adjust widget layers and locations

This topic describes how to adjust the layers and locations of widgets. After widgets are added and configured, you must adjust their relative locations to make sure that their layout suits your needs.

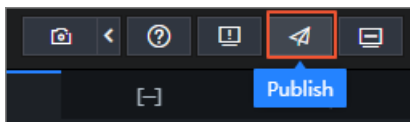
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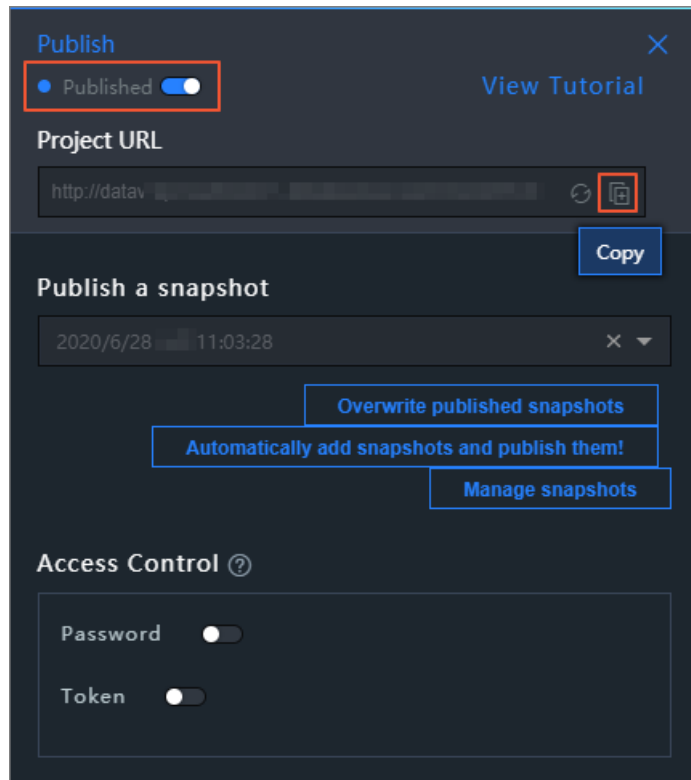
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2. On the **Projects** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.
3. Select one or more widgets.  
Press and hold the **Ctrl** key in the Windows operating system or the **command** key in macOS, and select the widgets.
4. Drag and drop a widget in the canvas to adjust its location. Alternatively, click a widget in the Layers pane. In the right-side pane, click the **Settings** tab and change the X and Y coordinates.
5. In the left-side Layers pane, drag a widget up or down to adjust the layer of the widget.

## 3.6. Preview and publish a project

After the styles and data of widgets in a project are configured, you can preview and publish the project. This topic describes how to preview and publish a project.

### Procedure

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2. On the **Projects** tab, select an existing project and click **Edit**.
3. In the upper-right corner of Canvas Editor, click the **Preview** icon to preview the project.  
After the project preview is displayed, you can proceed with the subsequent steps to publish the project.
4. In the upper-right corner of Canvas Editor, click the **Publish** icon.  
The image shows a portion of the Canvas Editor toolbar. It contains several icons: a camera, a left arrow, a question mark, a document, a pencil, and a right arrow. The right arrow icon is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the toolbar, there is a blue button labeled 'Publish'.
5. In the **Publish** dialog box, click **Publish Project**.
6. Click the **Copy** icon in the **Project URL** field.



7. Copy and paste the URL to the browser address bar to view a published project.