



# IBM Business Analytics

## RAPID IBM COGNOS 10 UPGRADE ASSESSMENT SERVICE

[For IBM Cognos 8 environments]

### HIGHLIGHTS:

1 day onsite consultancy:

- Including thorough knowledge of the upgrade process with a targeted examination of your unique environment.
- Identifies the risks and benefits to upgrade to IBM Cognos 10 for IBM Cognos 8 environments.
- Includes a readiness assessment of current technical environment.
- Includes a IBM Cognos 10 training strategy for your organization.

IBM Cognos 10 opens up exciting new approaches to enterprise reporting and analysis. This Rapid IBM Cognos 10 Upgrade Assessment helps IBM Cognos 8 BI customers to identify the risks and benefits to upgrade to IBM Cognos 10.

To fully benefit from the new architecture and functionality of IBM Cognos 10 BI, the upgrade process requires a thorough understanding of the differences between the two platforms. With this understanding, IBM experts can support you in defining a strategy and developing plans for your upgrade.

The Rapid IBM Cognos 10 Assessment Service couples our knowledge of upgrading with a targeted examination of your environment. By applying proven practices, our experts can help you identify the right upgrade strategy and recommended approaches.

### Rapid IBM Cognos 10 Upgrade Assessment Service

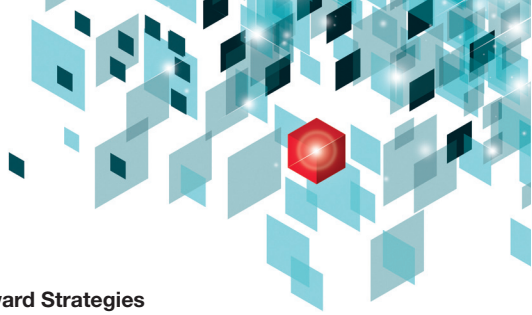
#### A. Initial Briefing Session

An initial briefing session will be conducted to identify resources, understand upgrade objectives, set expectations, and scope and collect documentation. We will work with your key stakeholders to:

- Understand your current reporting environment
- Determine and understand the upgrade strategies and approaches
- Obtain and prioritize a list of IBM Cognos 8 BI objects involved in the initial assessment

#### B. Assessment of Your IBM Cognos 8 Environment

Following the briefing session, we will undertake an exercise to provide an inventory of your current IBM Cognos 8 environment. This includes an assessment of the existing infrastructure and an assessment of the IBM Cognos 8 BI objects (e.g., metadata definition, reports including report functionality, dashboards, cubes etc). To assess your current infrastructure we will ask you to answer a questionnaire. Based on your answers and our experience, we will check whether your infrastructure is ready for IBM Cognos 10. Our experts, with IBM Cognos 8 and IBM Cognos 10 knowledge and experience, will examine and qualify the content as agreed in the briefing session for the rest of the day and they will produce the deliverables as stated in the next paragraph.



### C. Deliverables, Recommendations and Go Forward Strategies

Based on the information gathered, we will identify options and the risks to upgrade to IBM Cognos 10. The deliverables of this service will include:

- Initial briefing session
- Upgrade scope definition
- Suggested potential IBM Cognos 10 upgrade approaches
- Infrastructure questionnaire
- IBM Cognos 10 infrastructure readiness assessment
- IBM Cognos 10 upgrade assessment of the agreed list of IBM Cognos 8 data objects
- A IBM Cognos 10 training strategy

### About IBM Business Analytics

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For further information regarding IBM Cognos 10 or to reach a representative:  
<http://www.ibm.com/software/be/analytics/cognos/cognos10/>

### Request a call

To request a call or to ask a question, go to [www.ibm.com/cognos/contactus](http://www.ibm.com/cognos/contactus). An IBM Business Analytics representative will respond to your enquiry within two business days.

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