



METAMANAGER: Enhance, automate and streamline your IBM Cognos Deployments

The enterprise solution for managing, enhancing, and securing your performance management solution

MetaManager automates, simplifies, and streamlines many of the complexities associated with metadata, data management, security and governance at the developer, administrator and consumer level.

Solution Overview

The product modules are designed to help users manage and maintain metadata, perform impact analysis of modifications on end user content, and automatically resolve any issues that may arise from the impact analysis. As well, administrators and developers can generate detailed audit trails and other compliance-based documentation with the click of a button, perform full or selectable content backups and restores, migrate and deploy content within and across environments, perform find and replace on many common report elements, easily apply report standardization, control and manage portal tab distribution, and greatly ease the process of administering security.

Key business problems solved by MetaManager

Throughout the lifecycle of a performance management deployment, various challenges and complexities will inherently occur. Though some are much more substantial in scope and time to resolve, they are all hurdles that must be overcome to successfully deploy a solution.

- Framework Manager lacks simplicity
- Model changes "invalidate" and often break reports
- Simple report updates are labor intensive and time consuming
- Securing the content store is cumbersome
- Backup / Restore / Deployment is a many step process
- Documentation is difficult, and changes require substantial effort and time
- Consumers lack insight into the metadata

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Automated massive report validation



The screenshot displays the MetaManager Control Panel interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Welcome', 'Meta Editor', 'Report Validator', 'Find/Replace', 'Screen Tip Generator', 'Security Painter', 'Pagelet Blasters', 'Template Blasters', 'Backup / Restore / Deploy', 'Content Store Documenter', 'Model Documenter', 'Preferences Blasters', and 'Report Documenter'. The main window shows a tree view of report packages under 'VMFORCEA'. A 'Report Validator' window is open, displaying a table of validation results for the 'HealthReport ReportPack ADT'.

Name	Saved	Status
Activiteit per verzekeringsinstelling	Saved	Errors
Activiteit per verzekeringsinstelling	Saved	Errors
Analyse opname en ontslag methode	Saved	OK
Analyse opname en ontslag methode	Saved	OK
Analyse transfers per verpleegeenheid	Saved	Prompt
Analyse transfers per verpleegeenheid	Saved	Prompt
Analyse transfers tussen departementen	Saved	Prompt
Analyse transfers tussen departementen	Saved	Prompt
Detail verblijf		
Detail verblijf		
Detailanalyse opnames per huursarts		
Detailanalyse verpleegeenheid		
Detailanalyse verpleegeenheid		
Evolutie aantal ligdagen		
Evolutie aantal ligdagen		
Evolutie aantal overlijdens		
Evolutie aantal overlijdens		
Evolutie activiteit departementen over verpleege		

At the bottom of the window, there is a section for 'Select a report to view detailed warnings and errors.' with a 'Details' button and 'Preview'/'Canceling' options.

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MetaManager was designed out of many years of implementation experience, and addresses many of the key challenges organizations face in their deployment lifecycle.

MetaManager Benefits

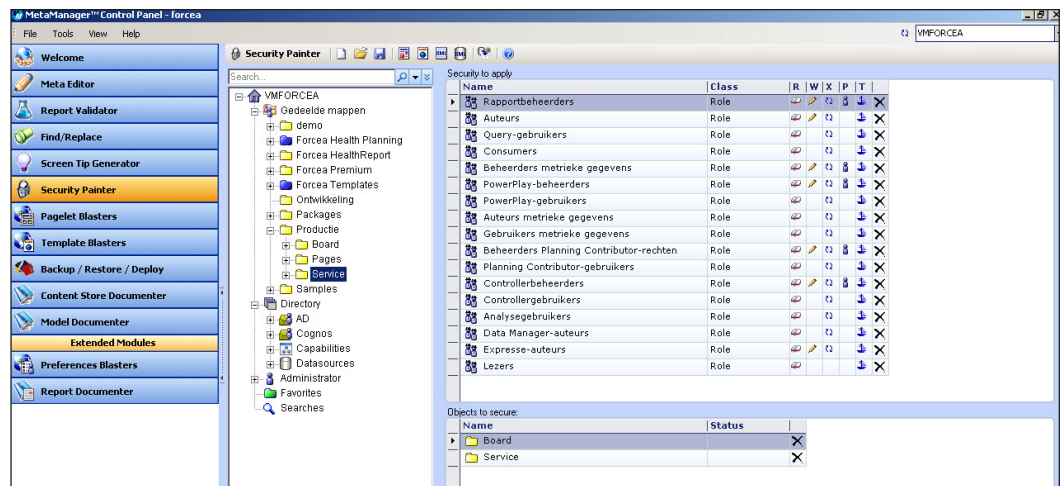
- Enhance modeling functionality to expand metadata management capabilities
- Automate report validation and impact analysis when changes to the underlying packages are made
- Easily apply Framework Manager model / package changes to impacted reports
- Backup, restore, and deploy selectable Content Store objects within and across environments
- Apply and maintain security within selected Content Store objects
- Conduct advanced search and replace within selectable report objects like Data Items, HTML / JavaScript, Report Expressions, etc.
- Document the contents of Framework Manager models and the Content Store
- Extend the value of metadata in end-user reports through automated screen tips
- Standardize report appearance
- Manage the distribution of portal tabs
- View, modify, and replace report specifications for Report Studio, Query Studio, and Analysis Studio through a right-click on MetaManager's proprietary tree-view of the Content Store
- Much more!

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Single click content security painter



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