



**DEMAND PLANNING BLUEPRINT
DEMAND PLANNING SETUP GUIDE
A WEB-BASED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION**



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Blueprint Overview

This document explains the content and provides installations steps for a web-based solution reporting for the Demand Planning Blueprint.

IBM Cognos Blueprints are pre-defined data, process, and policy software models developed in partnership with leading academic institutions to address specific business process problems. They are essentially “quick-start” data models that IBM Cognos customers can download and implement at no extra cost.

The Demand Planning Blueprint demonstrates how customer managers can plan at the individual customer and product SKU level, and product demand planners can plan total demand at the product SKU level using data from the customer plan. The Blueprint consists of cost models, pre-defined drivers, business transaction costing, chargeback models and invoicing, an activity based costing data model, data extraction and transformation and user configurable reports that support ad hoc functionality, including dashboards and Web-based planning processes.

Blueprint Contents:

- 1. Demand Planning Blueprint Content.zip**
This is the entire file structure for the BI deployment, Framework Manager Model, TM1 model and graphics with a categorized folder structure to house the extracted files.
- 2. Demand Planning TM1 Application.zip**
This file contains the TM1 Workforce Planning Application files. The TM1 Application will must be configured to point at your existing TM1 9.5 Environment.
- 3. Demand Planning BI Deployment.zip**
This is the BI Deployment file consisting of reports and portal pages specific to this Blueprint.
- 4. Demand Planning Blueprint Setup Guide.pdf**
Description of the necessary files and steps needed to setup both environments for the Planning and BI portions of the Blueprint.
- 5. Demand Planning Images.zip**
Images required when rendering dashboards and reports.
- 6. Demand Planning.zip**
This file is the Contributor Deployment file which will be imported through the TM1 Administration user interface.
- 7. Demand Planning.Ink**
This is a shortcut which can be modified to launch the Blueprint TM1 Application.



Making Content Files Available for Each Application

2.1 Unzipping the 'Demand Planning Blueprint Content'

Unzipping the '**Workforce Planning Blueprint Content**' file will create the following directories:

Name ▲	Size	Type	Date Modified
Deployment File - Reports		File Folder	12/22/2009 1:08 AM
Documentation		File Folder	12/22/2009 12:26 AM
Framework Manager Model		File Folder	12/22/2009 12:44 AM
Graphics, Files, etc		File Folder	12/22/2009 12:26 AM
TM1 Application		File Folder	12/22/2009 12:48 AM
TM1 Application Shortcut and Deployment		File Folder	12/22/2009 12:49 AM

* We will reference these directories, which store the pertinent files.

2.2 Copying the Necessary Files

1. Copy the "**Demand Planning BI Deployment.zip**" file from the '**Deployment File – Reports**' folder to the **<IBM Cognos 8 install location>\deployment** folder.

Note: Depending upon the BI environment configuration the location of the deployment folder may be setup to a different server, confirm the location with the BI administrator.

2. Copy the extracted 'Demand Planning Images.zip' contents from the '**Graphics, Files, etc**' folder to the **<IBM Cognos 8 install location>/webcontent/samples/images** folder.

Note: For multi-server installation the images would need to be copied over the Gateway servers. Verify with the BI Administrator the architecture of the BI environment before copying the files

3. Copy the contents of the 'TM1 Application' folder and both files located in the TM1 Application Shortcut and Deployment folder to a directory of your choice, for example purposes we will use **C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint**



IBM Cognos TM1 Content

The following steps will navigate through the steps required to create a new IBM Cognos TM1 Server instance and configure the objects needed for the IBM Cognos TM1 content to work properly.

3.1 Configure a new IBM Cognos TM1 Server instance

The following steps provide a quick guideline on how to get a new IBM Cognos TM1 server instance, however a more detailed explanation can be found in the IBM Cognos TM1 Server Administration document.

To configure a new IBM Cognos TM1 Server instance the following files are required:

1. Tm1s.cfg
2. Tm1s.lic
3. A shortcut to execute tm1s.exe using the Blueprint content as the working directory.

3.1.1 Copy the tm1s.lic File

The **tm1s.lic** file is included in your IBM Cognos TM1 installation. This file can be copied from <YourIBMCognosTM1_DirectoryInstall>/bin folder. The content of this file is similar to:

```
DATABASE_TYPE=TM1 PROPRIETARY
CLASS=505
LICENSE=<YourLicense>
MAX_USERS=99999
MAX_READONLY_USERS=99999
EXPIRE_DT=<YourExpiryDate>
LOCATION=
ORGANIZATION=<YourCompany>
LICENSOR=16699
INSTALL_ID=13108
PRODUCT=TM1Server8
.....
```

Copy the **tm1s.lic** file to 'C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint' to create a new server instance.

3.1.2 Modify the Tm1s.cfg server configuration file

From the 'C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint' folder, modify the 'tm1s.cfg' file.



This file needs to be modified to **point to the IBM Cognos TM1 Admin Server on your environment.**

The file provided will be similar to:

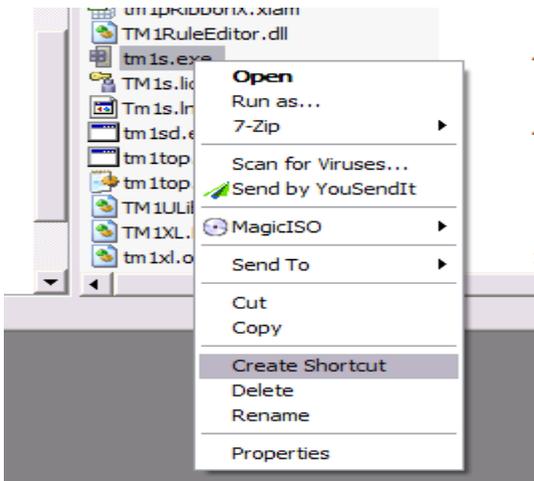
```
[TM1S]
ServerLogging=F
SecurityPackageName=Kerberos
IntegratedSecurityMode=1
UseSSL=T
ServerName=demand planning
DataBaseDirectory=E:\tm1models\DemandPlanning
AdminHost=localhost
PortNumber=11111
ClientMessagePortNumber=12346
Language=ENG
SaveTime=
DownTime=
ProgressMessage=True
AuditLogOn=F
AuditLogMaxFileSize=100 MB
AuditLogUpdateInterval=60
DefaultMeasuresDimension=T
```

The parameters highlighted in **red** need to be reviewed and modified accordingly for your company's environment. If there is certainty that the default TCP ports above are not being used, they can be left unchanged.

The "AdminHost" parameter would need to be changed to reflect the IBM Cognos TM1 Admin Sever host setting in your environment.

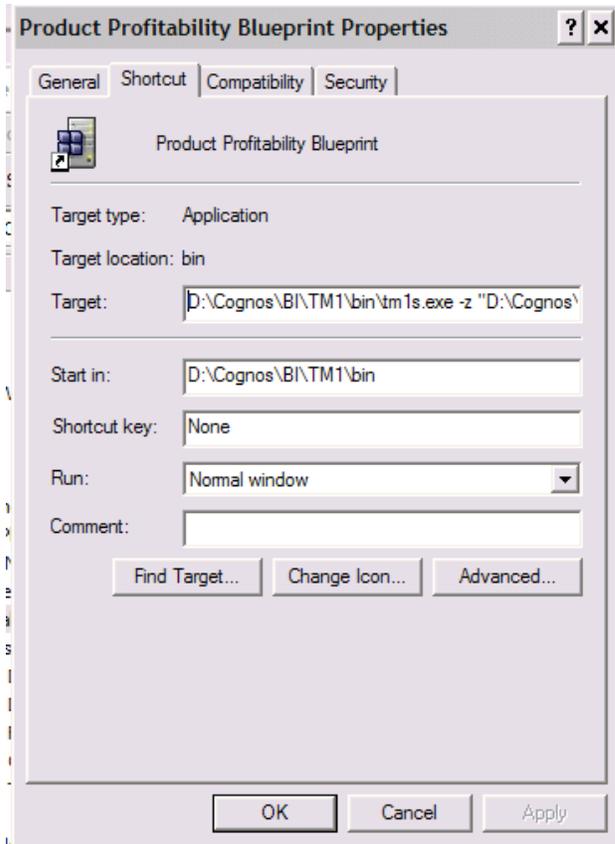
3.1.3 Modify/Create the Server Shortcut

Navigate to '<YourIBMCognosTM1_DirectoryInstall>/bin' folder; **create a shortcut** to tm1s.exe.





1. **Copy the shortcut** created to '**C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint**'
2. **Rename the shortcut** to be "Demand Planning Blueprint"
3. **Edit the Shortcut Properties**



The **"Target"** property of the shortcut needs to be changed to read:

<YourIBMCognosTM1InstallFolder>\bin\tm1s.exe -z 'C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint'

Notice that the last portion of the command is the folder where the IBM Cognos TM1 content was extracted to.

Click onto **OK** to save the changes.

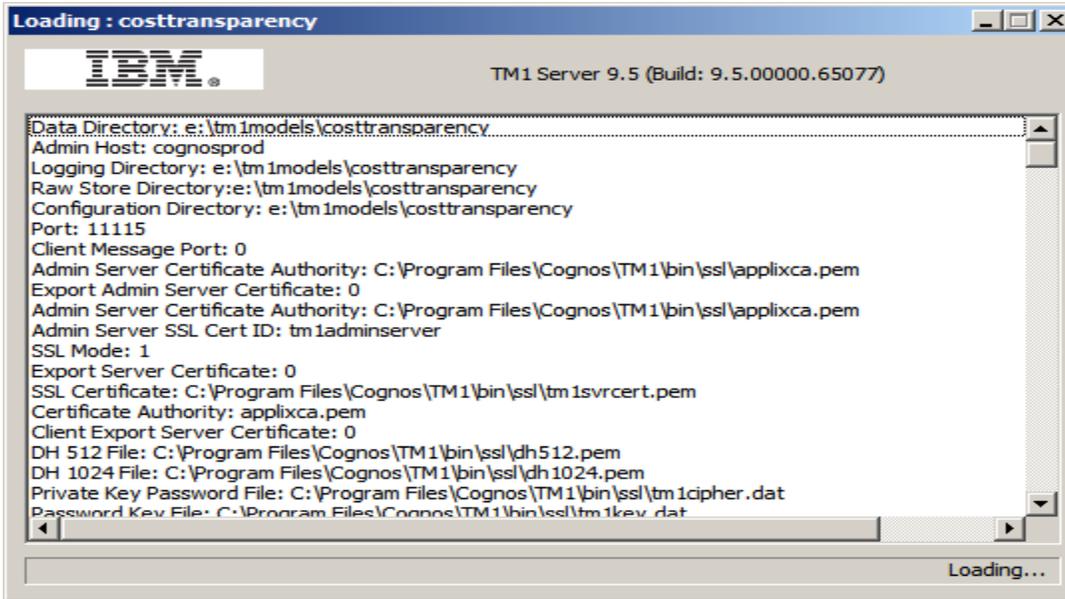
An example of the Cost Transparency shortcut has been included in the TM1 Application Shortcut and Deployment Folder

3.2 Testing the new IBM Cognos TM1 Server instance

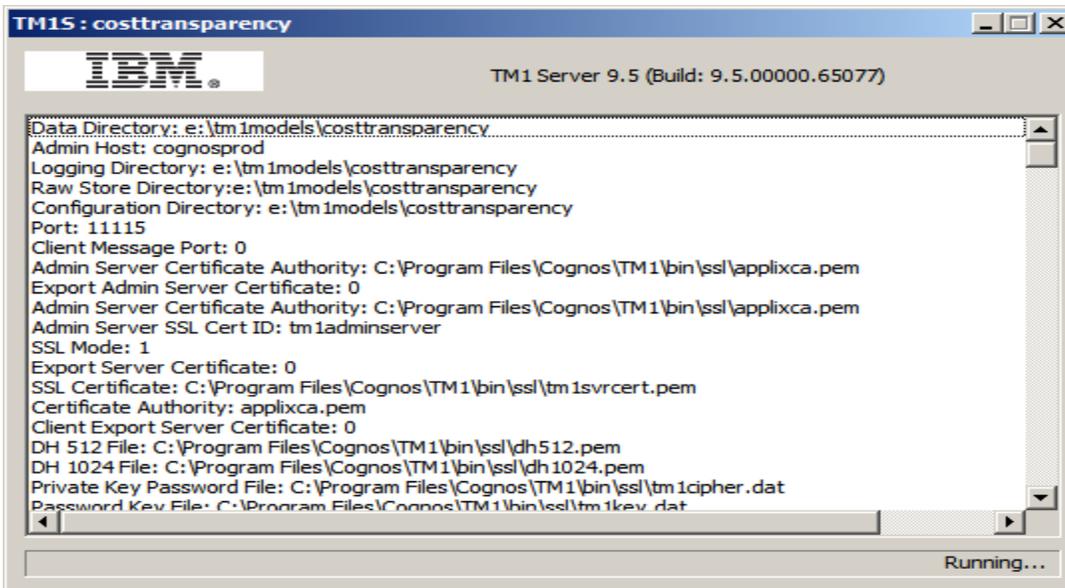
From the '**C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint**' folder, double click the 'Cost Transparency' shortcut.



The following dialog will appear:



After all cubes have been loaded, the lower right corner of the dialog will display **Running...**:



Once the newly created IBM Cognos TM1 Server instance is up and running, Architect, Contributor and/or IBM Cognos TM1Web can be used to navigate through the content.

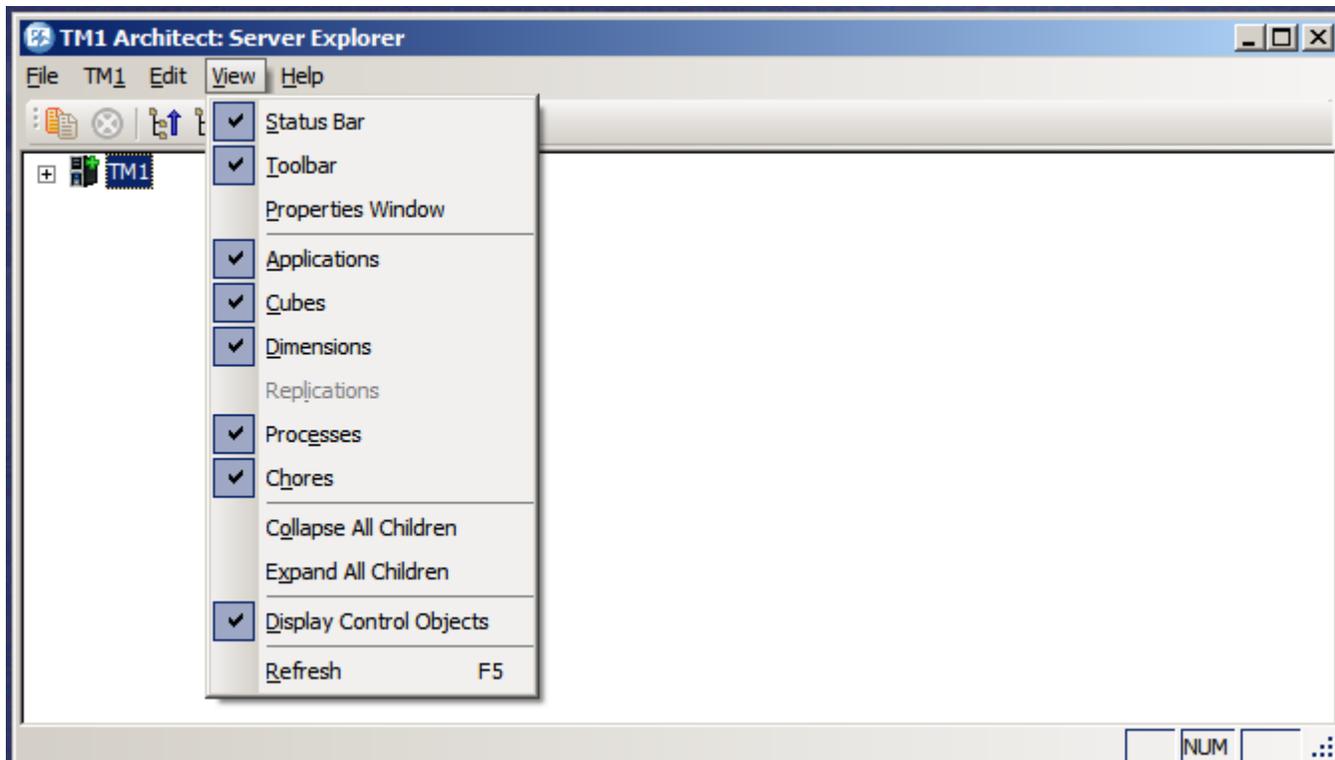


3.3 Setting Up the Contributor Application

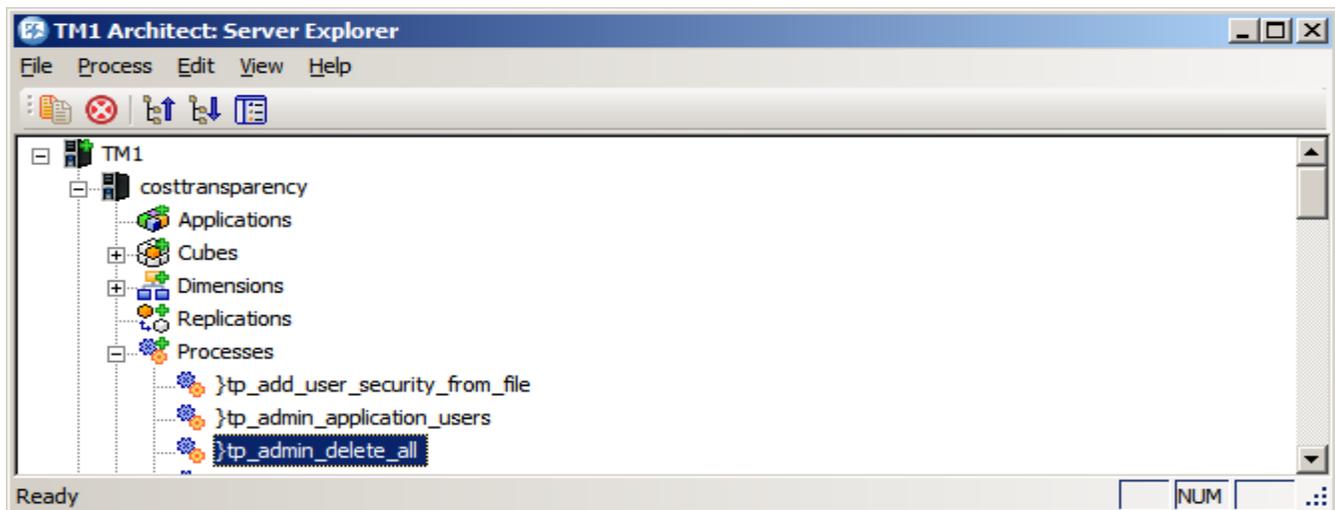
3.3.1 Open TM1 Architect

3.3.2 Double click the **demand planning** application and **Login** as User: **admin** and Password: **apple**

3.3.3 Click on the Menu Item – **View** and validate **Display Control Objects** is checked

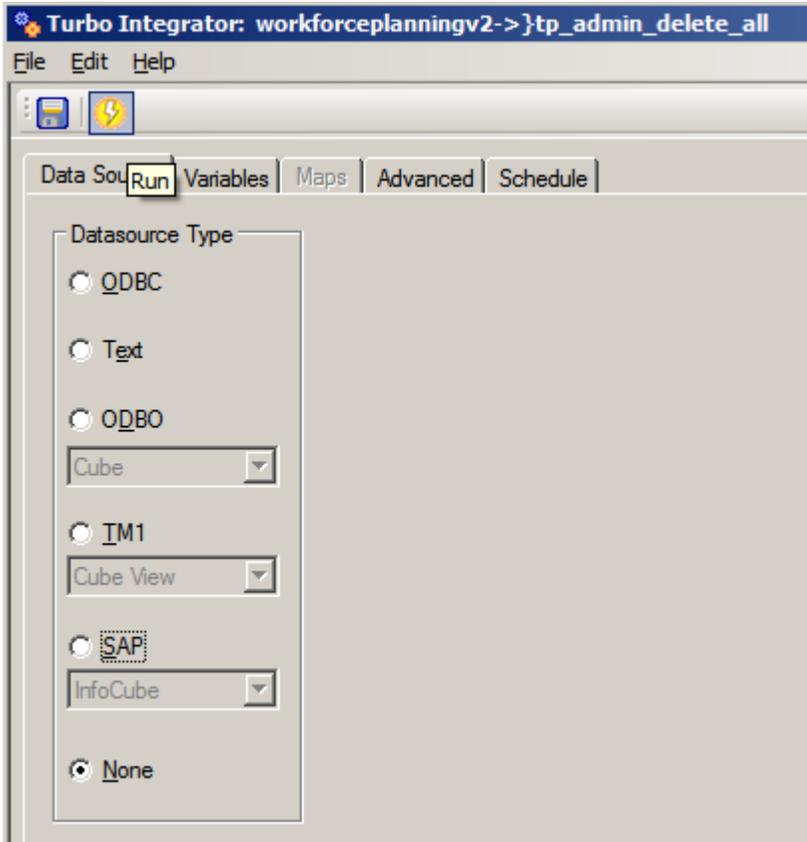


3.3.4 Expand **Processes** node and double click **}tp_admin_delete_all**





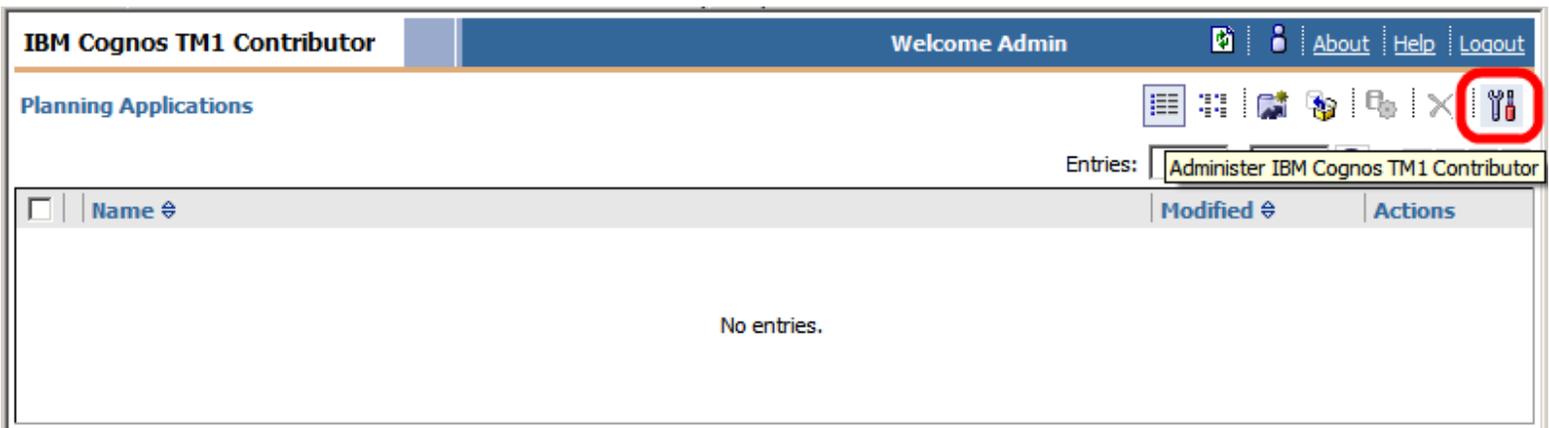
3.3.5 Click **run**



3.3.6 Copy the "Customer Demand Planning.zip and Product Demand Planning.zip" files into
C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint

3.3.7 **Launch** your TM1 Contributor environment, for example, http://yourTM1_Server/pmpsvc/ and **Login** as User: **admin**
and Password: **apple**

3.3.8 Click **Administer IBM Cognos TM1 Contributor**





- 3.3.9 Click **Add...** under the Server Names: section
- 3.3.10 Enter your **TM1 Admin Host** and click the **Refresh** icon
- 3.3.11 For the Server Name: select **Demand Planning** and **OK**

The "Add Server" dialog box has a title bar with a close button. It contains two main sections: "Admin Host:" with a text input field containing "Your_TM1_Server_Name", and "Server Name:" with a dropdown menu showing "blueprint_name" and a refresh icon to its right. At the bottom right, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

- 3.3.12 Click **OK**
- 3.3.13 Click **OK**
- 3.3.14 Click the **Import Application** icon

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos TM1 Contributor web interface. The top navigation bar includes "Welcome Admin" and links for "About", "Help", and "Logout". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Planning Applications" section with a toolbar containing several icons. One icon, representing an application, is circled in red. Below the toolbar, there is a table with columns for "Name", "Modified", and "Actions". The table is currently empty, displaying "No entries." There is also an "Import Application" button on the right side of the table.

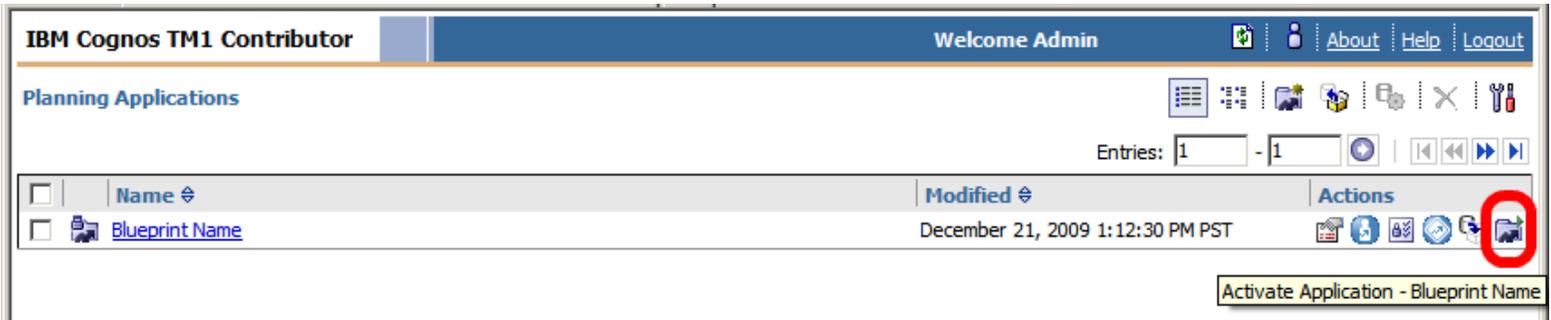
- 3.3.15 Choose **yourTM1ServerName:demand planning** for the TM1 Server
- 3.3.16 Browse to **C:\Cognos Innovation Center\Blueprints\Demand Planning Blueprint** and select the "**Customer Demand Planning.zip**"



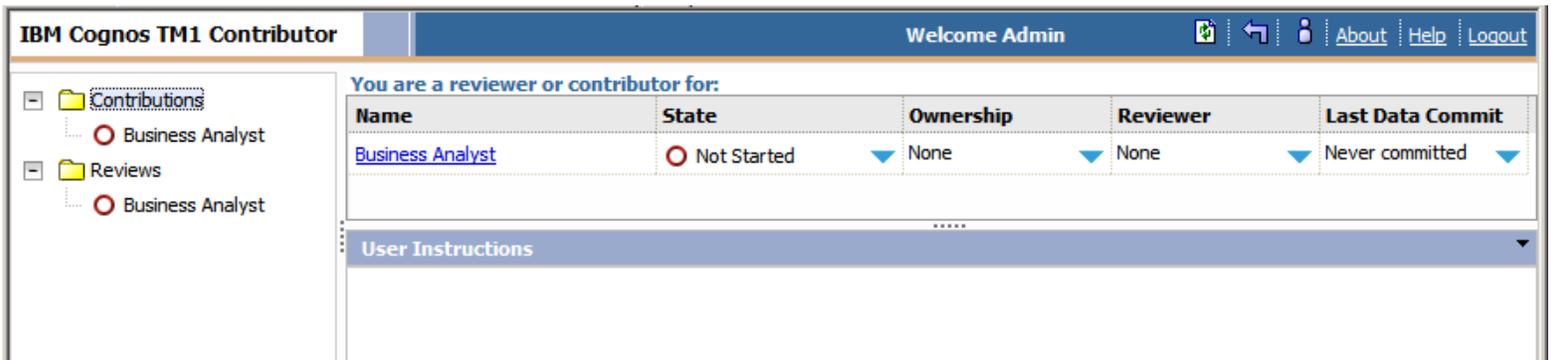
3.3.17 Uncheck Import application security and Click Import



3.3.18 Click the Activate Application icon, repeat steps 3.3.9 – 3.3.18 for the Product Demand Planning portion as well



3.3.19 Click the Demand Planning link to test, if installed correctly it should resemble the following



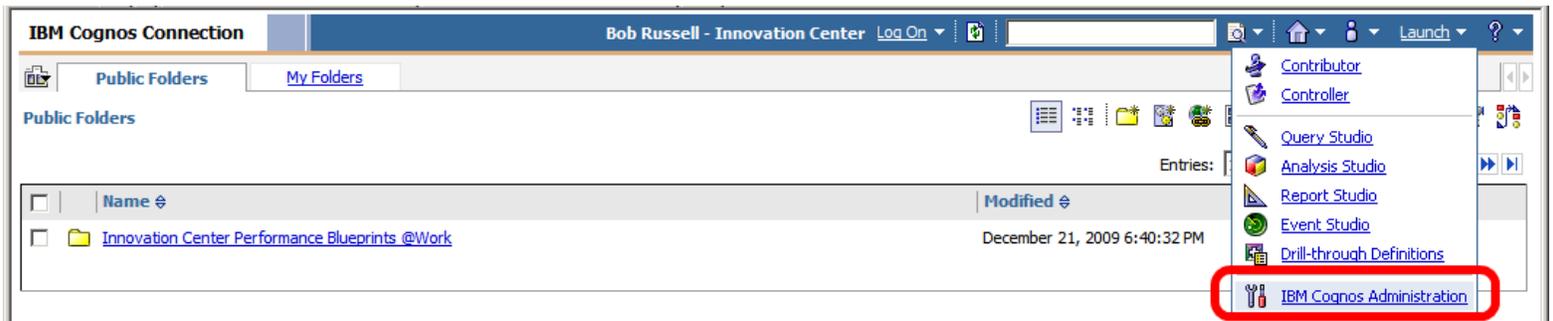


IBM Cognos 8 BI Content

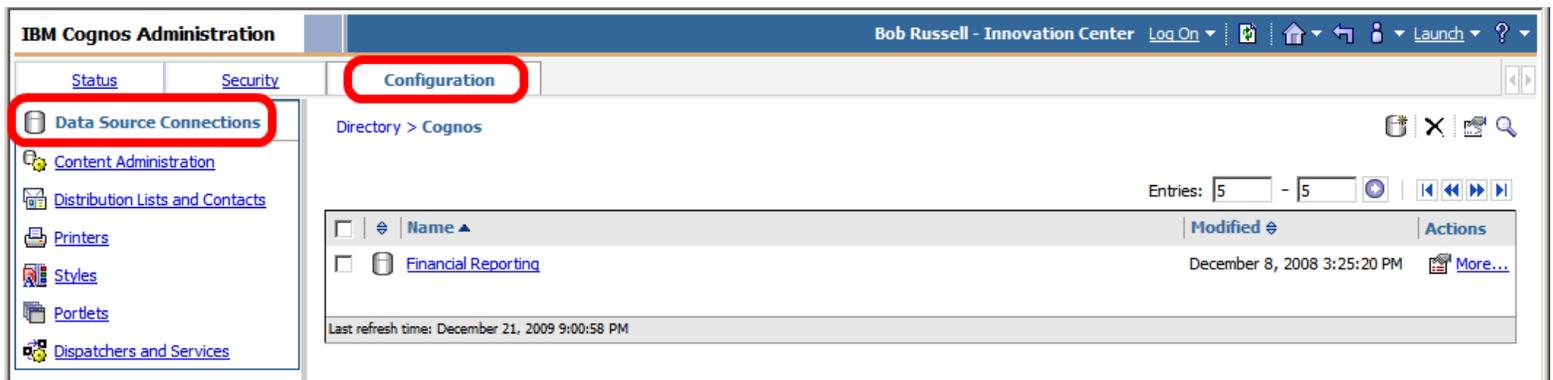
The following steps will navigate through the steps required to configure the objects needed for the IBM Cognos BI content to work properly.

4.1 Create the BI data source

- 4.1.1 Open a browser window and go to your **IBM Cognos Connection** homepage. If Authentication is setup, login with a directory **Administrator** user
- 4.1.2 Click **Launch** and select **IBM Cognos Administration**



- 4.1.3 Click on the **Configuration** tab; make sure 'Data Source Connections' is selected





4.1.4 Click the New Data Source icon 

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Security', and 'Configuration'. The left sidebar lists various management options like 'Data Source Connections', 'Content Administration', and 'Printers'. The main content area is titled 'Directory > Cognos' and displays a table of data sources. A red circle highlights the 'New Data Source' icon in the top right corner of the main area. Below the table, there is a 'Last refresh time' indicator.

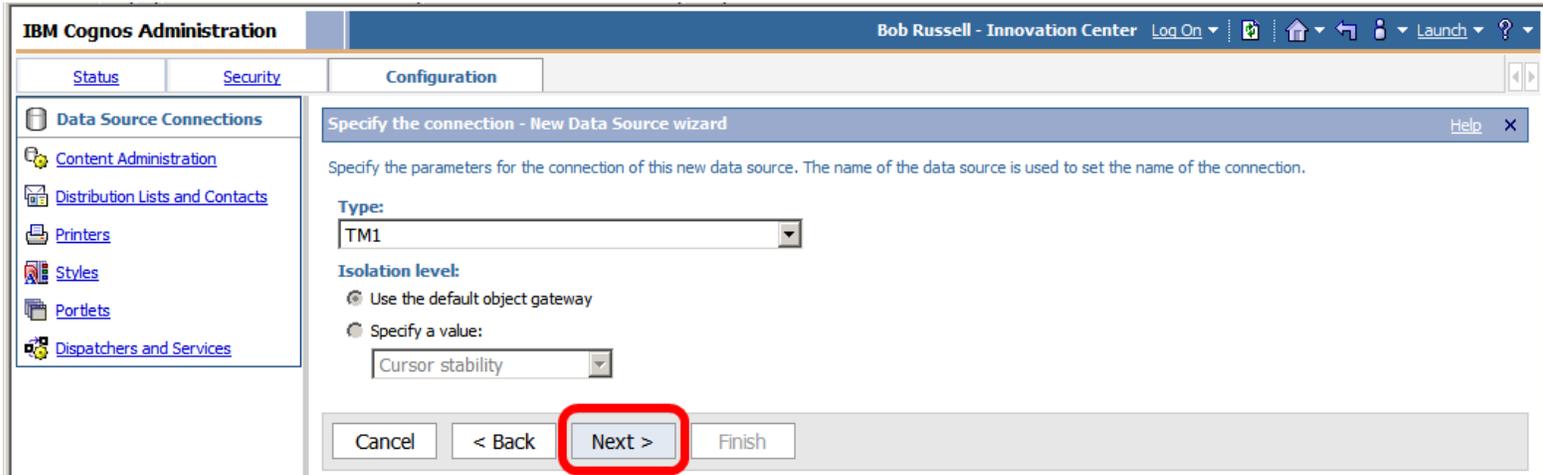
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ▲	Modified	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Financial Reporting	December 8, 2008 3:25:20 PM	More...

4.1.5 Name the Data Source exactly as: "Demand Planning" then click **Next >**

The screenshot shows the 'Specify a name and description - New Data Source wizard' dialog box. The 'Name' field contains 'Blueprint Name Data Source'. The 'Description' and 'Screen tip' fields are empty. The 'Location' is set to 'Directory > Cognos'. At the bottom, the 'Next >' button is circled in red, indicating the next step in the wizard.



4.1.6 Select the 'TM1' option; then click **Next >**





4.1.7 Fill in the parameters for the TM1 connection then click [Test the connection...](#)

This screenshot shows the "Specify the TM1 connection string - New Data Source wizard" in IBM Cognos Administration. The interface includes a left-hand navigation pane with categories like "Data Source Connections" and "Content Administration". The main area contains the following fields and options:

- Administration Host:** A text box containing "your TM1 Admin Host Server".
- Server Name:** A text box containing "Blueprint Name (EXACTLY as it appears in TM1 Architect)".
- Signon:** A section with radio buttons for "No authentication", "An external namespace:", and "Signons". The "Signons" option is selected.
- Authentication:** Under "Signons", there are checked boxes for "Password" and "Create a signon that the Everyone group can use:". Below these are text boxes for "User ID:" (containing "admin"), "Password:" (masked with dots), and "Confirm password:" (masked with dots).
- Testing:** A section with a button labeled "Test the connection..." which is circled in red.
- Navigation:** Buttons for "Cancel", "< Back", "Next >", and "Finish" are located at the bottom.

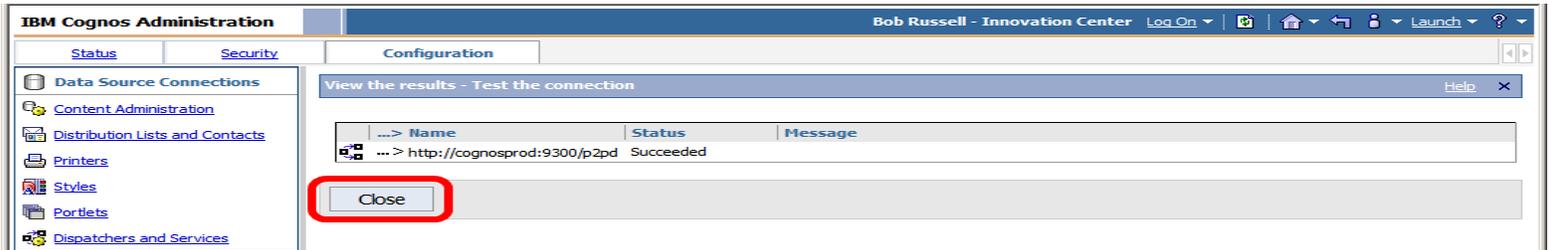
4.1.8 Click **Test** to verify the connection is setup correctly

This screenshot shows the "Test the connection - New Data Source wizard" dialog box. The main area displays the following information:

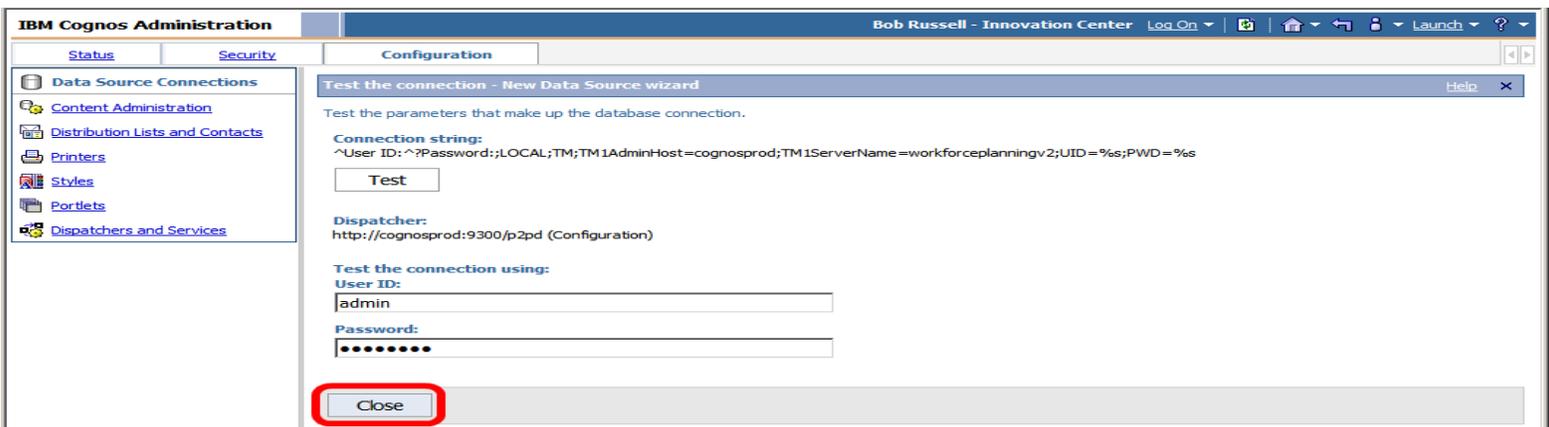
- Connection string:** A text box containing the string: "^User ID: ^?Password:;LOCAL;TM;TM1AdminHost=cognosprod;TM1ServerName=workforceplanningv2;UID=%s;PWD=%s".
- Dispatcher:** A text box containing "http://cognosprod:9300/p2pd (Configuration)".
- Test the connection using:** A section with text boxes for "User ID:" (containing "admin") and "Password:" (masked with dots).
- Action:** A button labeled "Test" is circled in red.
- Navigation:** A "Close" button is located at the bottom.



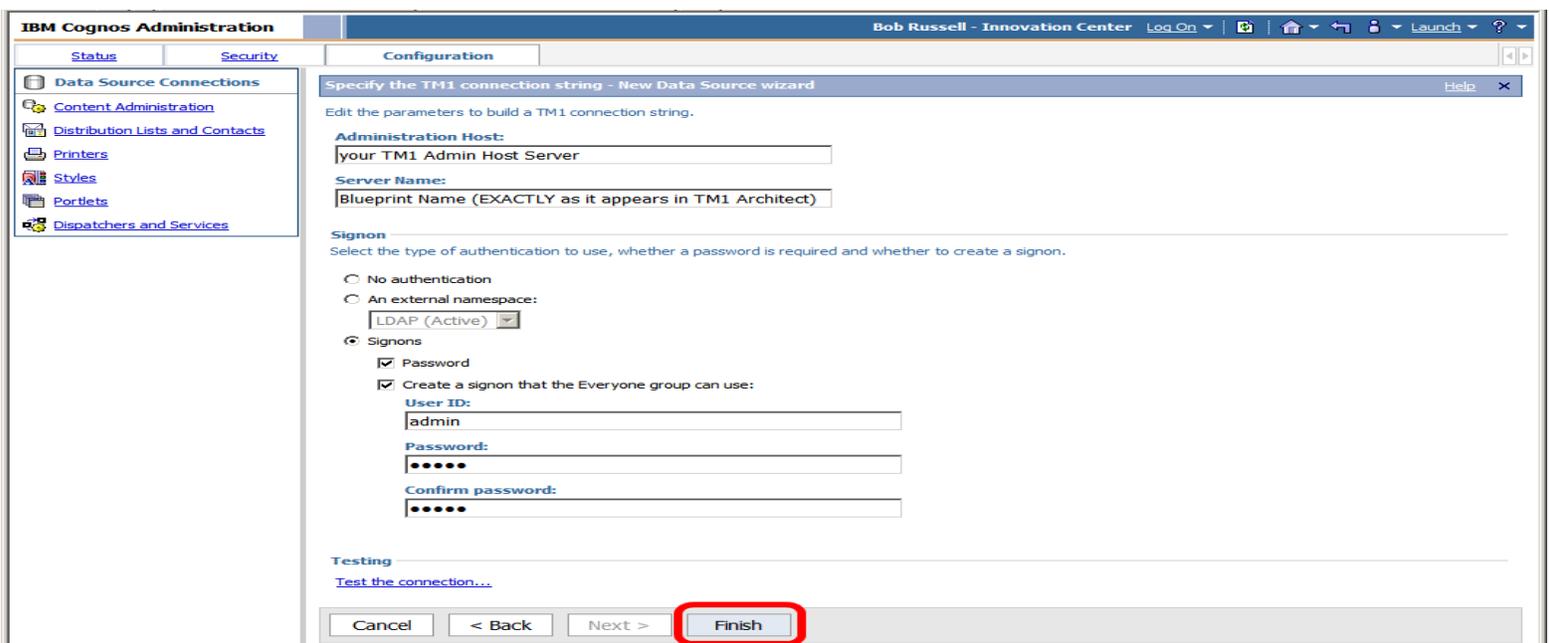
4.1.9 The following screen should indicate **Succeeded** below the Status then click **Close**



4.1.10 Click **Close** again



4.1.11 Click **Finish** to add the new data source

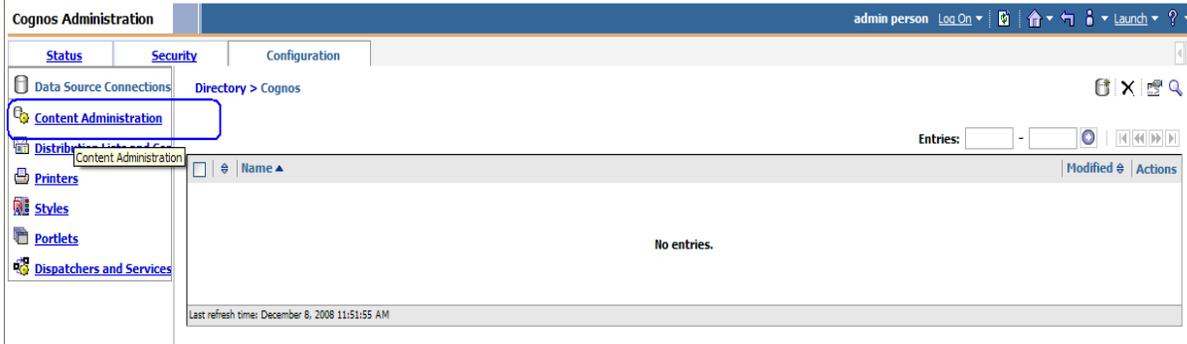




4.2 Import BI Deployment Package

4.2.1 Run the Import Wizard to bring in the BI Content into the IBM Cognos Connection portal

4.2.2 From the screen in the previous step, select **Content Administration**



4.2.3 Click the **New Import** icon 



4.2.4 Select the import package named '**Demand Planning BI Deployment**' then click **Next >**





4.2.5 Verify the Name is 'Demand Planning BI Deployment' then click **Next >**

Specify a name and description - New Import wizard

Specify a name and location for the deployment specification. You can also specify a description and screen tip.

Name:
Blueprint Name

Description:

Screen tip:

Location:
Administration
Select another location...

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish

4.2.6 Specify the options and **DO NOT** check 'Disable after import' then click **Next >**

Select the public folders content - New Import wizard

Select one or more packages or folders and select the options to include in the import.

Public folders content

Change the target name of packages and folders if you do not want to overwrite them in the target with packages and folders from the deployment archive. Disable the packages and folders if you do not want users to access them in the target after the import.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Target name	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable after import	In target content	Modified
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blueprint Name	Blueprint Name	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Options

include report output versions
Conflict resolution:
 Keep existing entries
 Replace existing entries

include run history
Conflict resolution:
 Keep existing entries
 Replace existing entries

include schedules
Conflict resolution:
 Keep existing entries
 Replace existing entries

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish

4.2.7 Specify the general options, select 'The user performing the import' and 'New entries only' then click **Next >**

Specify the general options - New Import wizard

Specify the options applicable to all the entries in the import.

Access permissions

Include access permissions
 Apply to new entries only
 Apply to new and existing entries

External namespaces

Include references to external namespaces
 Do not include references to external namespaces

Entry ownership

Set the owner to:
 The owner from the source
 The user performing the import

Apply to:
 New entries only
 New and existing entries

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish



4.2.8 Review the summary options selected then click **Next >**

Review the summary - New Import wizard

The Import wizard is ready to import into the target environment.
If you want to change any settings, click Back.
If you are satisfied with the settings and want to select whether to run, schedule, or save only, click Next.

Deployment specification

Name: _____ Description: _____
Blueprint Name

Deployment archive

Name: _____
Blueprint Name

Public folders content

Name	Target name	Disable after import	In target content	Modified
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blueprint Name	Blueprint Name			

Options:

Include report output versions
 Replace existing entries
 Include run history
 Replace existing entries
 Include schedules
 Replace existing entries

Directory content

Cancel < Back **Next >** Finish

4.2.9 Choose 'Save and run once' then click **Finish**

Select an action - New Import wizard

Select whether you want to run, schedule, or save only, when the wizard closes.

Action:

Save and run once
 Save and schedule
 Save only

Cancel < Back Next > **Finish**

4.2.10 Specify the time to run the import select 'Now' and 'Keep the existing report specifications versions' then click **Run**

Run with options - Blueprint Name

Select when you want to run this import.

Time:

Now
 Later:
 May 22, 2008
 2 : 48 PM

Content:

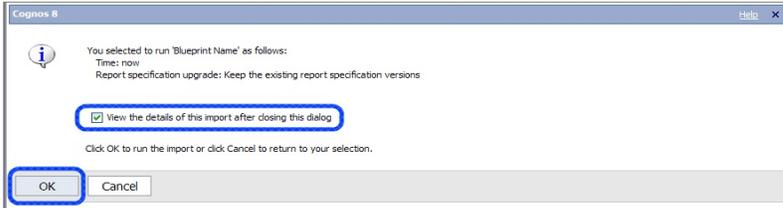
Content store
 Directory
 Cognos namespace
 Public Folders
 Blueprint Name

Report specification upgrade
 You may want to keep existing report specification versions for compatibility with existing applications.
 Upgrade all report specifications to the latest version
 Keep the existing report specification versions

Run Cancel



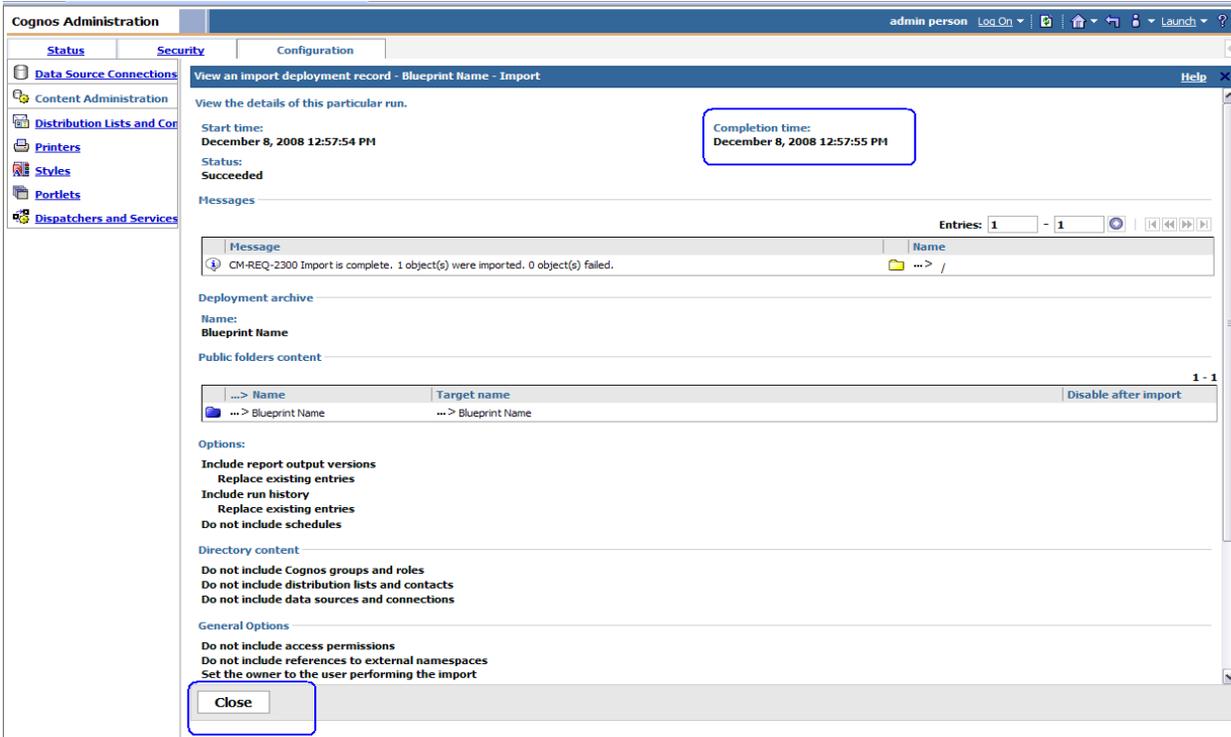
4.2.11 Check 'View the details of this import after closing this dialog' then click OK



4.2.12 Initial view of the import deployment record will be blank press the 'Refresh' hyperlink.



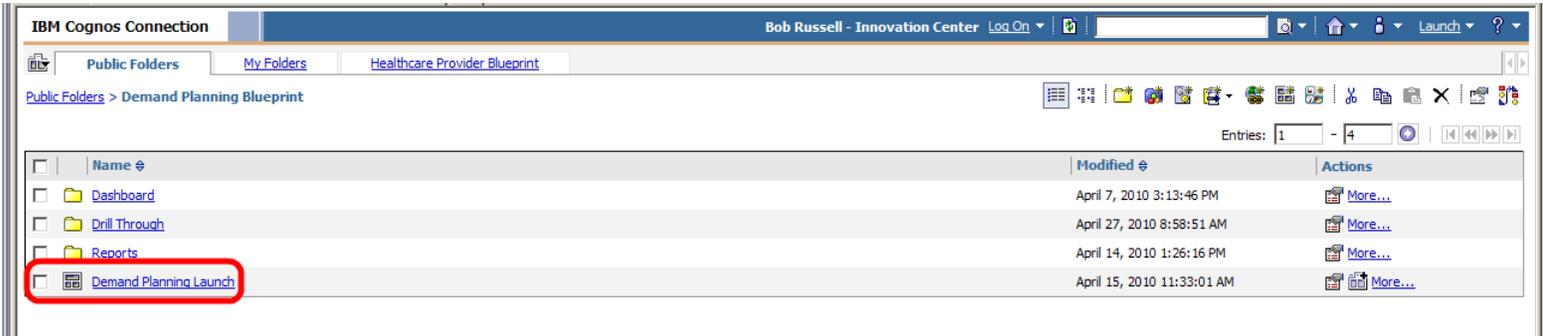
4.2.13 If the deployment import has not finished click on 'Refresh' again until it shows a completion time then click Close.



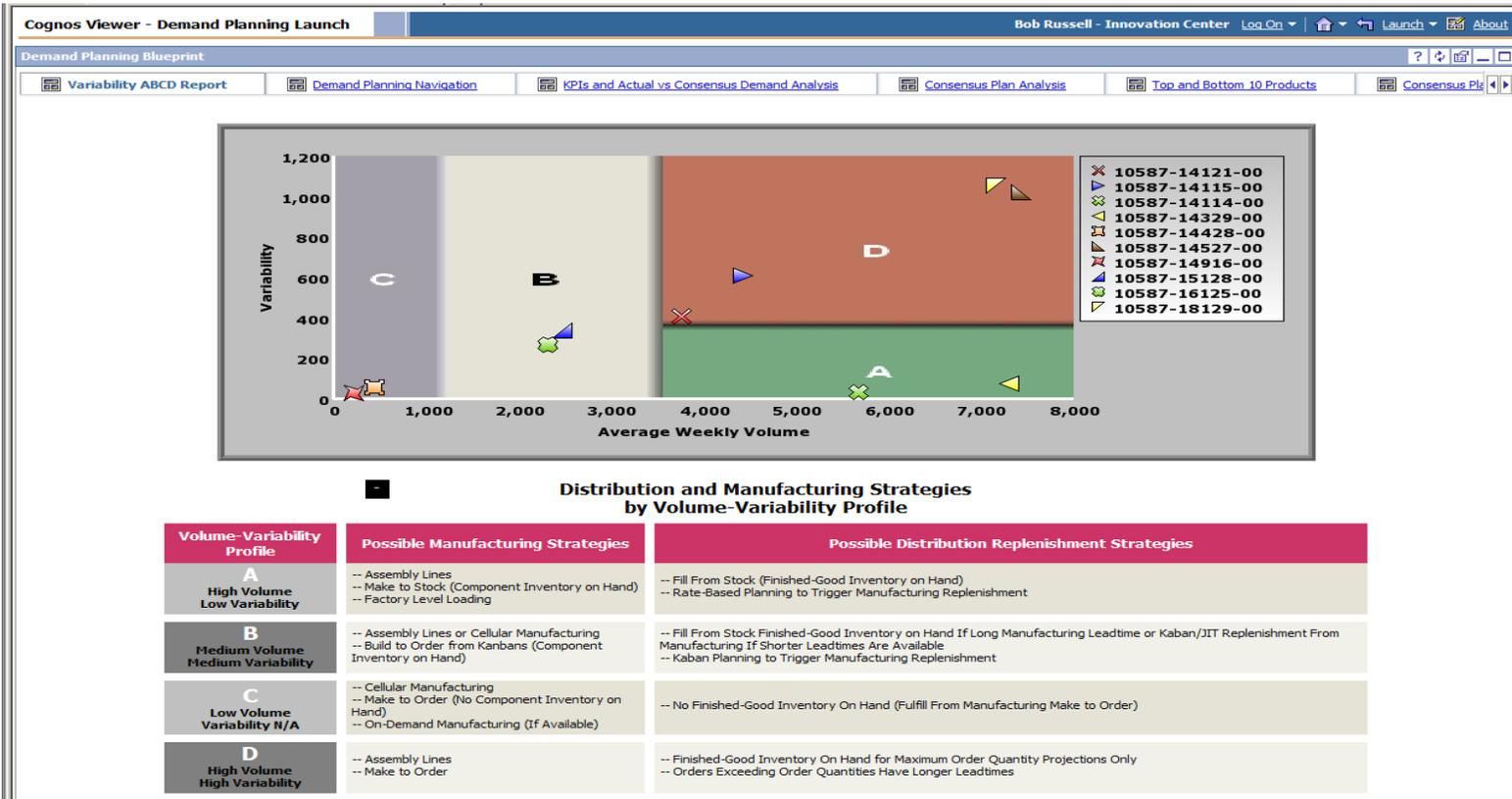


4.3 Testing IBM Cognos Dashboard Content

After the Import is performed a new folder will appear named 'Demand Planning Blueprint' in the IBM Cognos Connection portal. The content of this folder will display as:



To ensure the content is working correctly, click the 'Demand Planning Launch' link as highlighted above:



Testing can then be performed on each of the dashboard pages to obtain the dashboards displaying your organization's data.