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Overview

IBM Cognos TM1 has proven successful in thousands of customer implementations, putting financial managers in complete control of their performance data. As a complementary application to our product suite of IBM Cognos 8 Planning, IBM Cognos 8 Controller, and IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence, IBM Cognos TM1 gives businesses enhanced capabilities to analyze and optimize their financial performance. To help businesses maximize their investment in this powerful application, IBM Cognos Lab Services offers the IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check.

TM1 Health Check Service

Technical specifications

What you get with the IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check service
To begin, the IBM Cognos consultant will:

- Connect to your IBM Cognos TM1 application
- Conduct interviews with your IBM Cognos TM1 administrator and key business stakeholders to gain an understanding of current business strategy, business pain points and business processes

Features and benefits

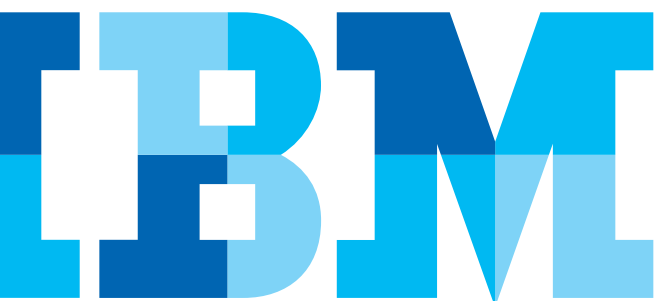**How the IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check works**
The process begins with an informational and requirements gathering phase, completed by IBM Cognos consultants. The consultants will then review your current hardware and configuration, along with the application structure related to cubes, metadata and business rules. The consultants also look at data integration and dimension governance along with your administration and maintenance management practices.

IBM Cognos consultants will deliver a detailed report outlining key findings, opportunities, risks, and information related to product release lifecycle, application performance, and recommendations to reduce operating cost of the application. They will perform a holistic review of your business strategy and offer recommendations on leveraging your investment in IBM Cognos TM1 and other Cognos products that align with your business strategy.

How the IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check drives better ROI
IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check provides a complete view of all opportunities offered by IBM Cognos TM1 features, enabling you to ensure better return on your application investment. The service enables you to:

- Ensure the long term value of your IBM Cognos TM1 investment
- Mitigate any risks around updates and migrations
- Reduce overall cost of maintaining and updating the application
- Optimize your application investment through hardware and configuration upgrades
- Acquire a detailed understanding of how IBM CognosTM1 fits with your data, business rules, and administration

Feature Overview

What is the IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check?

The IBM Cognos TM1 Health Check enables you to get the most from your TM1 implementation. The service provides a comprehensive post-implementation review of your TM1 application.

With powerful features like its industry-leading OLAP engine and real-time analytics, it's important to identify the many opportunities to optimize IBM Cognos TM1 within the context of your existing or evolving business strategies. In order to ensure these opportunities are identified, the service includes a detailed review of the application design as it relates to your proven practices, as well as new ones. The service also ensures the IBM Cognos TM1 application is optimized for current releases of complementary applications, and identifies opportunities to streamline application performance.

About IBM Cognos Lab Services

The IBM Cognos Lab Services organization provides consulting and education exclusively focused on the IBM Cognos product portfolio. Our world class team of IBM Cognos Certified professionals assists customers to assess, plan, train, and optimize for successful implementations of IBM Cognos software. Our deep product expertise and extensive proven practices help customers maximize their software investment and mitigate risks.

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