

IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration

Version 1.0.0



Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration.

Product overview

IBM® Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration is a high performance pattern that simplifies the installation and configuration of an IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence environment. It contains reusable and customizable components that collectively make an automation package for the solution deployment.

Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration includes the following components:

- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.1
- IBM WebSphere® Application Server 8.5
- IBM Tivoli® Directory Integrator Identity Edition 7.1.1
- IBM DB2® 10.5 for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence

1 Step 1: Access the software and documentation



To download IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration Version 1.0.0 from IBM Passport Advantage®, follow the instructions in the download document (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24035593>).

For complete documentation, including the *IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration Installation and Administration Guide*, see the IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration 1.0.0 Information Center (<http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbiima/v1r0m0/index.jsp>).

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



Review the IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration 1.0.0 Supported Software Environments (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27039392>).

Review the product license to ensure that you have the necessary authorizations to support your topology and that you understand the usage restrictions for all software components that are included with the product.

3 Step 3: Install and deploy IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration



Perform the following steps to install and deploy IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration:

1. Choose general configuration settings for IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration and other components.
2. Download the command-line tool, upload the pattern type, and enable the pattern.
3. Select the IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration pattern type, and then create and deploy the virtual application pattern by using the Virtual Application Builder.
4. After you start the application instance, you can access the Business Intelligence application by using the Virtual Application Instances dashboard in the workload console to determine the application endpoint URL.
5. Install fix packs if necessary. For the latest information about fix packs, see IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration Fix Packs (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27039702>).

4 Step 4: Install client applications



Client applications require a Microsoft Windows or Linux operating system. Install IBM Cognos Dynamic Cubes, which includes Cube Designer. Then install IBM Cognos Dynamic Query Analyzer, which includes Aggregate Advisor. Install Cognos Dynamic Query Analyzer to its own location, separate from other client installations.

More information



For more information, see the IBM Business Intelligence Pattern with BLU Acceleration support website (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/overview/software/cognos/business_intelligence_pattern_with_blu_acceleration).

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