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What's New in Cognos 10.2 for technical users

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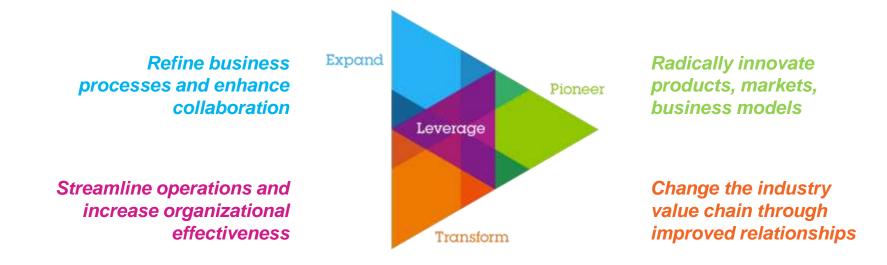
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Cognos 10.2: Balancing the needs of both Business & IT



IBM CIO Study 2011 – The 4 CIO Mandates or... What does Business expect from IT



"Importantly, the role of CIO is not being looked on as 'Chief IT Mechanic.' It is recognized as a means to extract value from technology and gain insight from complex systems. "

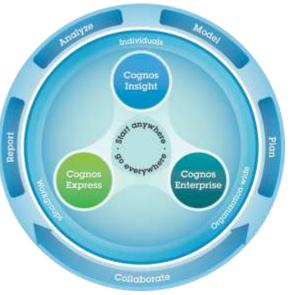
Mark Hale, Director of IS for Food Retail, The Co-operative Group



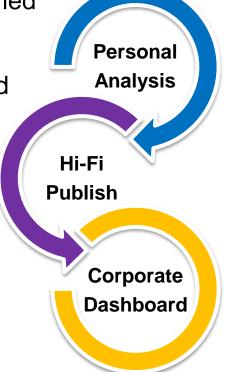
Cognos Insight, Workspace & Workspace Advanced



More self-reliance for LOB, increased performance with same infrastructure & bridge the gap between Personal and Enterprise Analytics...



- Cognos Business Insight renamed to Cognos Workspace
- Cognos Insight as disconnected contribution client for Performance Management
- Multi-Tabbed Workspaces and Filtering over Tabs
- High Fidelity Publishing from Cognos Insight to Cognos Workspace





Cognos for Mobile

More self-reliance for LOB and increased security & performance with the same infrastructure...

- Restricted Access to Cognos Mobile
- Cognos Mobile for iPad (native app)
 - Apple Push Notifications (APN Service)
 - Examples downloaded separately
 - Thai Language support
- Improved Bursting Support
 - Receive multiple results from same burst
 - Burst using language settings in Cognos
 Connection
- Multi-Page Report Trickle
 (HTML only)







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Style Management Utility (SMU)

Spend less time and money when you need to brand the IBM Cognos Connection Portal...

XML file based "Styles" or Skins applied to Connection, Viewer, Administration, Welcome page....

C:\Users\Administrator>cd C:\Program Files\ibm\cognos\c18_64\bin\utilities\Style

Program Files\ihm\cognos\cl8_64\bin\utilities\StyleManager>stylengr boking for JRE in: ..\..\jre\6.8\bin...

Before IBM Cognos 10.2	As of IBM Cognos 10.2	
Command Prompt based java utility for generating and validating new style set	User friendly web based application	
Still a lot of manual, error prone work	Minimal manual work	
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Not all selections will always produce values in the report as there may not be matching data. From Jan 1, 2012 謂. C. Earliest date @ Mar 31, 2012 雷. C Latest date Authoring in Report Studio,

Date	Product line	Order method type	Order method code	Quantity
Jan 9, 2012	Camping Equipment	Fax	1	594
Jan 9, 2012	Mountaineering Equipment	Fax	1	1,681
Jan 9, 2012	Personal Accessories	Fax	1	1,332
Jan 9, 2012	Camping Equipment	Telephone	2	2,273
Jan 9, 2012	Golf Equipment	Telephone	2	759
Jan 9, 2012	Mountaineering Equipment	Telephone	2	1,733
Jan 9, 2012	Outdoor Protection	Telephone	2	1,553
an 9, 2012	Personal Accessories	Telephone	2	1,964
Jan 9, 2012	Camping Equipment	Web	5	53,530
Jan 9, 2012	Golf Equipment	Web	5	12,841
Jan 9, 2012	Mountaineering Equipment	Web	5	48,568
Jan 9, 2012	Outdoor Protection	Web	5	17,174
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- Documented and supported JavaScript API to interact with prompts (previously unsupported hacks)
- Delivers capability to extend or replace prompts
- Consumption in Cognos Viewer & Cognos Workspace (Advanced)
- Old hacks are not supported, **may** not "survive" upgrades... But current version of the API does not cover everything
- Read, Set, Delete and Validate Prompt Values

Prompt API

fiscal time periods:

Date Presets

Yesterday

Current YTD

Previous Month

Previous Quarter

Previous Year

Finish

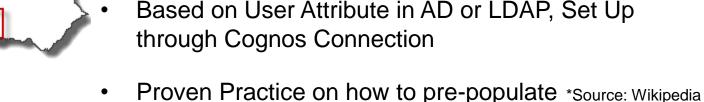
Use the buttons to select preset dates values.

Faster and more flexible delivery of specific "prompting" use cases when authoring Corporate Reports

Example: Define prompts to filter on different



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Deploy by Tenant & Audit by Tenant

New object attribute: Tenant ID

Tenant 1 (tenants)"* Public

Reduced complexity and enhanced security when the need exist to isolate

multiple divisions, departments, units... Inside of one single Cognos

- Still shared Cognos deployment and Content Store
- Within a single authentication namespace (Active Directory (AD), LDAP...)

"Multi-Tenancy refers to a principle in software

architecture where a single instance of the software

runs on a server, serving multiple client organizations



Tenant 2

Permissions

Folder

None

administrator

Los Angeles

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Specify the properties for this entry.

Capabilities

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Set properties - Samples

General

Type: Owner:

Contact:

Tenant ID:



Archiving Report Versions



Improved support for managing archiving of report versions leading to improved performance and user experience

- If not "archived", Report Versions are kept as Large Ojects in the Content Store Database (or saved to file system)
- Archiving using searchable "External Repository"
- Before Cognos 10.1.1 only possible to export outside of Cognos on file system
- Improved Security and Regulatory Compliance requirements
- Easy central administration: retention rules, remove archived reports

Feature	IBM Cognos 10.1.1	IBM Cognos 10.2
Using File System as	For demo purposes only	Fully supported
Content Management	Needed connection string copied/pasted	Easily configurable inside of data source
Bursted reports	Not supported	Fully supported



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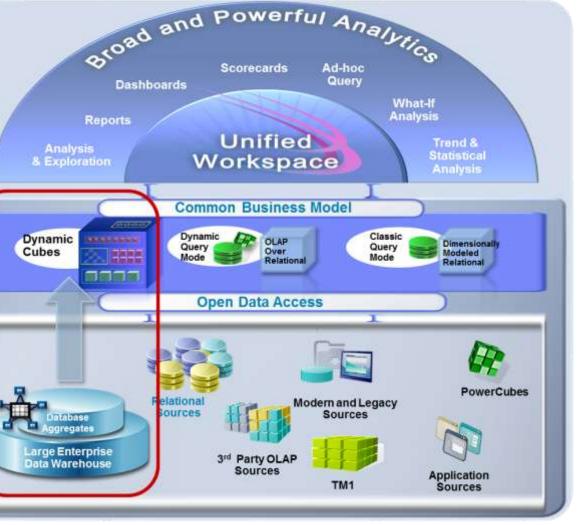
Dynamic Cubes

IT can now deliver optimal OLAP performance by deploying dynamic cubes on top of large Data Warehouses...

- High performance on high volume star or snowflake schemas in relational sources
- Powerful in-memory OLAP cubes
- Aggregate aware
- Easily-optimized aggregates
- Shareable if security is shared
- Accessible by all IBM Cognos Interfaces
- Included with Cognos Business Intelligence (no additional cost)

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Architecture & Conformance



Cognos follows industry server infrastructure 64-bit standard, thus removing deployment complexity/issues

Component / Software	Notes
Cognos Business Intelligence	64 bit software recommended for Windows
Application tier software	32 bit software ONLY for Windows architectures
Cognos Gateway	 64 bit software available for all architectures 32 bit software NECESSARY if other integrated components are 32 bit (e.g. Cognos Metric Manager on Windows)
Cognos Metric Manager	 64 bit software available on all architectures 32 bit software ONLY on Windows architectures
Cognos Data Manager	 64 bit software available on all architectures 32 bit software ONLY on Windows architectures
Cognos Report Server (BI-Bus)	 64 bit report server available on all architectures 32 bit report server NECESSARY if using Compatible Query (MOVE to Dynamic Query now!)
All Client Modeling Software and Office Add-Ons	32 bit software ONLY



Architecture & Conformance (continued)



Continuous improvements in existing components to increase conformance, the ease of administration and global usability

- Cognos Configuration Validator (CCV)
- Predefined LDAP Configuration for
 - IBM Tivoli Directory Server, Microsoft Active Directory & Oracle SunOne
- Enterprise Bi-Directional (BiDi) Support (not only for text but also for objects)
- Dynamic Query Mode now also supports:
 - Relational: IBM Informix IDS, IBM InfoSphere Federation Server, IBM InfoSphere BigInsights and IBM IDS
 - ERP: Salesforce.com, Siebel, SAP EEC / R/3

- Graduated Capabilities in Cognos Workspace:
 - Consume, Interact & Assemble
- Enhancements in Life Cycle Manager
 - Delete Projects and Access to "My Folders"
- Cognos BI 10.2 on IBM z

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Revenue	2010	2011	2012	2013
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Golf Equipment	********	1.,	110.7145.74	
Outdoor Protection	YA0A571,0	77119480	A 5 A 5 5 . , A 0	1011.0,17
Personal Accessories	17501141,11	11.1.111.	11597710,97	A1,5+11,10
Mountaineering Equipment		141777	10477.44,.1	17147447,41



IBM PureApplication System & the BI Pattern

Rapid deployment of Business Intelligence software leverages faster return on investment...

Built-in Expertise

Integrated by Design

Simplified Experience





- Consolidate 100s of web application workloads to drive 90% utilization for optimal resource efficiency.
- **Optimize** your application resources to drive **55% reduction** in management cost and **98% reduction** in unplanned outages.
- Innovate using patterns of expertise for self-service, yielding up to **100X** faster deployment with reduced risk.
- Accelerate cloud adoption to help quickly deploy new services and reduce time to provision from 45 days to minutes.

IBM PureApplication System & the BI Pattern (continued)

Rapid deployment of Business Intelligence software leverages faster return on investment...

BI workload pattern that uses proven practices for deploying optimized BI environments within IBM PureApplication System

- To be released in 2012 Q4 ⁽¹⁾
- Automatically deploy fault tolerant IBM Cognos Business Intelligence environments with elastic scaling ⁽²⁾
- Significantly lower TCO
- Reduce IT backlog



(2) Requires separately purchased IBM Cognos Business Intelligence licenses





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Resources

- IBM CIO Study
 <u>http://www.ibm.com/theessentialcio</u>
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Info Center (online documentation HTML/PDF) <u>https://www-304.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27014782</u>
- Cognos Business Intelligence New Features Guide (v 10.2) <u>http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r2m0/topic/com.ibm.swg.ba.cognos.crn_nf.1</u> <u>0.2.0.doc/c_crn_nf_introduction.html</u>
- IBM DeveloperWorks Business Analytics Proven Practices
 <u>http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/analytics/practices.html</u>
- Proven Practice Pre-Populating Tenant Ids <u>http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/library/ba-pp-infrastructure-cognos_specific-page629/ba-pp-infrastructure-cognos_specific-page629-pdf.pdf</u>
- IBM Redbooks IBM Cognos Dynamic Cubes
 <u>http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg248064.html?Open&pdfbookmark</u>
- IBM Cognos Supported Software Environments <u>https://www-304.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27014782</u>
- IBM PureSystems (PureFlex PureApplication PureData) <u>http://www.ibm.com/ibm/puresystems/be/nl/</u>



