



IBM Cognos 8 Analysis Studio

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This instructor-led course teaches business analysts to navigate and analyse data in Analysis Studio. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on workshops, attendees will discover trends, identify opportunities, and learn how to make better business decisions. Participants will learn techniques such as ranking, filtering, asymmetrical crosstabs, and graphing to help them analyse large volumes of data (whether OLAP or dimensionally modelled relational metadata). They will also learn to manage reports through Cognos Connection. Attendees will participate in hands-on demos and workshops that illustrate key concepts while learning how to use the product.

Course content

- 1. Fundamentals**
 - Explore fundamental terms of Analysis Studio
 - Examine how to insert objects
 - Define and create sets
 - Explore the work area, overview area and properties pane
- 2. Tools for investigation**
 - Drill down and up to different levels of data
 - Change rows, columns and measures in the analysis
 - Sort items in the analysis
 - Show values as percentages
 - Manage the number of items retrieved
 - Display data graphically with charts
- 3. Nest data in crosstabs**
 - Add depth to rows and columns by nesting data
 - View drill behaviour in nested rows and columns
 - Swap nested levels
- 4. Build advanced crosstabs**
 - Display a complete level of data
 - Compare multiple measures
 - Add and remove stacked sets
 - Create an asymmetrical crosstab
 - Perform a custom sort
- 5. Focus with filters**
 - Create filters using expressions
 - Create filters using the context area
 - Create top and bottom lists
 - Use several techniques to remove rows and columns
- 6. Extend the analysis**
 - Create summary calculations
 - Rank items
 - Drill through to related data in another report
 - Customise the report display

Who should attend ?

Business Analysts.

Prerequisites

- Experience using basic Windows functionality
- Experience using a Web browser

Duration

One day.

Type

Class room.

Related courses

- IBM Cognos 8 Query Studio
- IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio Fundamentals
- IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio Advanced
- IBM Cognos Framework Manager

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