



IBM Cognos Analyst

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The course will provide participants with a thorough understanding of the functionality available in the products IBM Cognos Analyst and IBM Cognos Manager. Each course will be tailored to your requirements, focusing on areas which are particularly relevant to your organisation. You will gain knowledge on how to build a model, import data, automate processes, build manager screens, troubleshoot issues and use the Add-In for Excel.

There will be extensive hands on experience with each delegate building a profit and loss model; comprising sales margin analysis, payroll and rolling forecasts.

Course content

1. Model building fundamentals

- Explain the role of Analyst in the enterprise planning solution
- Understand best practices for model design and build
- Create libraries
- Create, Import and order D-Lists
- D-List calculations
- Saved formats
- Creating a D-Cube
- Weighted and time averages
- D-Cube navigation including break back and drill down
- D-Cube commands
- Shortcut keys
- File maps
- Simple D-Links
- Built in functions

2. Maintenance and usability fundamentals

- Import data using ODBC
- Look at object dependencies
- D-Cube and D-List Updates
- Automation using Macros
- Manager front screens
- Flowcharting

3. Advanced functionality

- D-List formatted items
- Advanced conditional formulae
- Look-up and allocation D-Links
- Local and saved allocation tables

3. Advanced functionality (continued)

- Publish to SQL
- Export D-Cube data
- Excel Add In

Who should attend ?

This course is essential for the system administrator who will be responsible for maintaining the system post go live.

This course is important for anyone involved in the design and development phases of an IBM Cognos Planning Project.

This course will benefit end users of IBM Cognos Analyst or IBM Cognos Manager.

Prerequisites

None.

Duration

Two days.

Type

Class room.

Related courses

- IBM Cognos Contributor Administrator
- IBM Cognos Contributor End User

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