



IBM Cognos 8 Administration

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This one day course is designed for those who will be involved in the administration of IBM Cognos 8 BI. It starts with an overview of the environment and moves on to securing the environment using authentication and setting access permissions for end users. Students will learn how to create data sources and understand how to use deployments as part of backup and migration strategies. They will also understand how they can manage the overall system identifying usage and potential problem areas. Logging and its use is fully explored from understanding how to use the logging viewer and running the audit reports to seeing how the system is being used and by whom. The course ends with an optional module on the use of Transformer 8 to publish cubes automatically.

Course content

- 1. Overview of IBM Cognos 8 BI**
 - Look at an overview of components
 - Understand Content Manager
 - Understand Cognos Configuration
 - Understand Framework Manager
 - Understand Powerplay Transformer
 - Explain Cognos Connection and the various Studios
 - 2. Securing the Environment**
 - Look at authentication in IBM Cognos 8
 - Secure the Cognos 8 environment
 - Set access permissions
 - 3. Managing Content**
 - Create Data Sources
 - Investigate Deployments
 - Investigate Backup and Migration Strategies
 - 4. Administering the Server Environment**
 - Run a report interactively and in the background
 - Send a report by email
 - Run a report using schedules
 - Viewing report outputs
 - Activities management
 - Saving report outputs to a file system
 - 5. Log Files and Audit Reports**
 - Investigate logging and log files
 - Explain how the log viewer works
 - Run audit reports
 - 6. Using Transformer 8 to Publish Cubes**
 - Use Transformer 8 to build a cube
- 6. Using Transformer 8 to Publish Cubes (continued)**
 - Publish that cube as a package manually
 - Create a publish environment
 - Look at the settings for cube replacement
 - Automate the process

Who should attend ?

This is an intermediate course which is intended for individuals who will administer the Cognos 8 BI environment.

Prerequisites

Knowledge of common industry standard data structures and design.

Duration

One day.

Type

Class room.

Related courses

- IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio Fundamentals
- IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio Advanced
- IBM Cognos 8 Query Studio
- IBM Cognos 8 Analysis Studio
- IBM Cognos 8 Cube Building

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