Product Information

This document applies to IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Version 10.1.0 and may also apply to subsequent releases. To check for newer versions of this document, visit the IBM Cognos Information Centers (http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cogic/v1r0m0/index.jsp).

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This document provides a list of known problems, useful topics, and links for working with IBM® Cognos® Business Intelligence products.

For the latest version of this document, see the Information Center for this product at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cogic/v1r0m0/index.jsp.

System requirements

To review an up-to-date list of environments supported by the product, such as operating systems, patches, browsers, web servers, directory servers, database servers, and application servers, see www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27019126.

Installing the product

For instructions on how to install the product, see the installation and configuration guides at http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cogic/v1r0m0/index.jsp.

Fix list

The fix list compiles the known issues that were addressed in this release. The fix list for your product name and version is available from the following website:

www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27019175

Open APARs

You can track problems that are discovered and reported to IBM as a result of a product defect. These APARs (Authorized Program Analysis Reports) remain open until a fix is available.

A list of all open APARs is available from the following website:

www.ibm.com/support/search.wss?apar=only&ctc=SS9RTN&sort=desc&word=aw&wfield=open

Limitations

The following limitations exist for this release.

PowerPlay Client Limitations

The following limitations affect the operation of IBM® Cognos® PowerPlay® Client.
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| PowerPlay Client  | • Reports created in IBM Cognos Series 7 PowerPlay Web or IBM Cognos PowerPlay Studio may not work as expected in PowerPlay Client. This issue also exists in Cognos IBM Cognos Series 7. To determine the origin of the report, open the .ppx file in an xml or text editor and search for Author=. If the report was created in PowerPlay Client, Author=PPWIN. If Author=PWQ, the report was created in IBM Cognos Series 7 PowerPlay Web or IBM Cognos PowerPlay Studio.  
• The following OLE methods are not supported: SetMDCAccessInfo, DeleteAllMDCAccessInfo, DeleteMDCAccessInfo |
| Macros            | IBM Cognos 8 PowerPlay Client does not include IBM CognosScript Editor. You can use IBM Cognos Series 7 CognosScript Editor, or another supported tool such as Microsoft® Visual Basic, for macros in IBM Cognos PowerPlay Client. |
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