IBM Cognos Controller
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Controller New Features

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Note
Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in “Notices” on page 5.

Product Information
This document applies to IBM Cognos Controller Version 10.3.0 and may also apply to subsequent releases.

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Introduction

This guide describes the features that are new in IBM® Cognos® Controller.

IBM Cognos Controller is a Web-based financial consolidation tool that provides standard reports to support both statutory and management reporting.

IBM Cognos Controller is integrated with various IBM Cognos products to provide a complete solution for analysis and reporting.

Finding information

To find product documentation on the web, including all translated documentation, access [IBM Knowledge Center](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter).

Forward-looking statements

This documentation describes the current functionality of the product. References to items that are not currently available may be included. No implication of any future availability should be inferred. Any such references are not a commitment, promise, or legal obligation to deliver any material, code, or functionality. The development, release, and timing of features or functionality remain at the sole discretion of IBM.

Accessibility features

Accessibility features help users who have a physical disability, such as restricted mobility or limited vision, to use information technology products. IBM Cognos Controller has accessibility features. For information on these features, see the accessibility section in Using Controller.

IBM Cognos HTML documentation has accessibility features. PDF documents are supplemental and, as such, include no added accessibility features.
Chapter 1. New features in IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3.0 FP1

This section describes the new features of Cognos Controller.

### Apple Safari web browser

You can now use the Apple Safari web browser to access IBM Controller Web.

Version 10 or higher is supported.

### Controller Web and DB2 database

In previous versions of IBM Cognos Controller, if you were using IBM DB2 as your database, you couldn’t use Controller Web.

This restriction has been removed so you can use Controller Web if you are using IBM DB2.

### Cognos Controller documentation

Starting in IBM Cognos Controller 10.3.0 FP1, documentation for IBM Cognos Controller local and IBM Cognos Controller on Cloud are now contained together on IBM Knowledge Center.

You can access the documentation at [IBM Knowledge Center](http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SS9S6B_10.3.0).

**Note:** The following functionality is not available in Cognos Controller on Cloud:

- Controller Financial Analytics Publisher
- Import of staging tables
- Publish to a data mart
- Viewing PDF output
Chapter 2. New features in IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3.0

This section describes the new features of Cognos Controller.

Controller Web

As of IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3, you can use Controller Web.

Controller Web is a web application designed for a reporting site user who needs to report for one or more subsidiaries into the group’s financial consolidation. Controller Web is installed together with the IBM Cognos Controller client. All configuration and maintenance will be done in the Cognos Controller rich client. Cognos Controller is integrated with various IBM Cognos products to provide a complete solution for analysis and reporting.

Cognos Controller interoperability and conformance

IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3 inter-operates with extra products and supports extra applications.

Controller Web inter-operates with the following products:
• IBM Cognos Analytics 11.0.3
• IBM Cognos Disclosure Management 10.2.6
• IBM Cognos Disclosure Management 10.2.7
• IBM Cognos Express 10.2.3
  – IBM Cognos Analytics 11.0.3
  – IBM Cognos TM1 10.2.2.6
• DB2® 11.1 Workgroup Server Edition (not supported for Controller Web)
• DB2® 11.1 Advanced Server Enterprise Edition (not supported for Controller Web)

Cognos Controller supports the following applications:
• Adobe Reader DC
• Microsoft Excel: 64-bit support for all supported Excel versions
• Microsoft .NET 4.5
• Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Standard Edition
• Microsoft Windows Server 2016 Datacenter Edition
• Microsoft SQL Server 2016

Controller Web supports the following web browsers:
• Google Chrome 53 and higher supported only for Controller Web
• Mozilla Firefox 45 and higher supported only for Controller Web

Controller Web does not support the following databases:
• DB2
• Oracle
Deprecated software environments after Cognos Controller version 10.3

IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3 is the last version to support the listed software environments.

A deprecated software environment is one that is being replaced by a newer version or a better implementation. The intention is to discontinue the use of the feature and provide recommendations for adapting to this change over multiple releases.

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2
- Adobe Reader 9.3
- IBM DB2 Enterprise Server Edition 9.7.0.1
- IBM DB2 Workgroup Server Edition 9.7.0.1
- Microsoft SQL Server Standard Edition 2005
- Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Edition 2005

Deprecated software environments in Cognos Controller version 10.3

With IBM Cognos Controller version 10.3 the support for listed software environments stops.

A deprecated software environment is one that is being replaced by a newer version or a better implementation. The intention is to discontinue the use of the feature and provide recommendations for adapting to this change over multiple releases.

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP2
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0
- Microsoft Excel 2007
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