

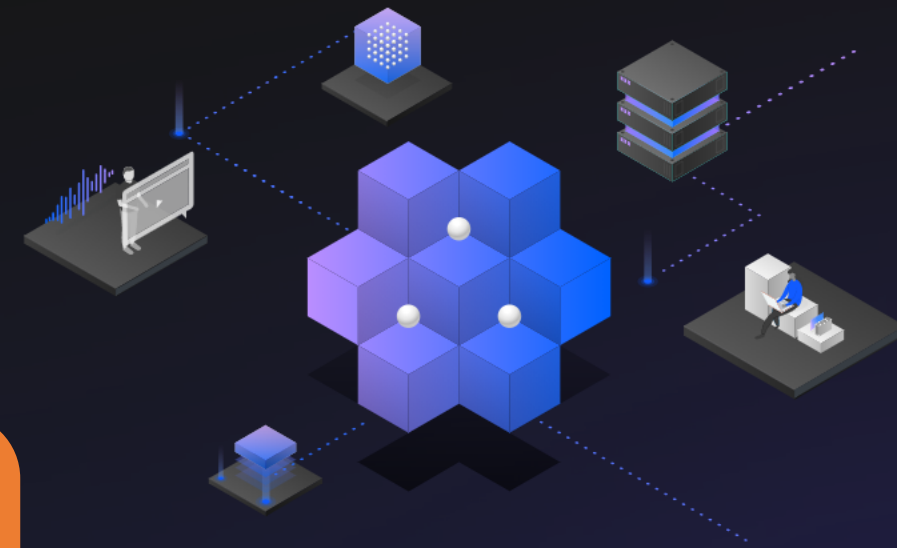
How to **upload** an Extension

IBM Cognos Analytics 11.2.0 and above

Hello. Welcome to Cognos Analytics.


Cognos Analytics empowers users with AI-driven self-service analytics. See how automated data preparation, data discovery and visualizations can drive more confident decisions.

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1. Log in to IBM Cognos Analytics

Quick launch



Upload data

Upload or drag and drop spreadsheets, csv files, and other data sources.




Prepare data

Use data modules to clean and connect data from multiple resources.

Exploration

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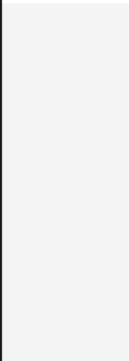
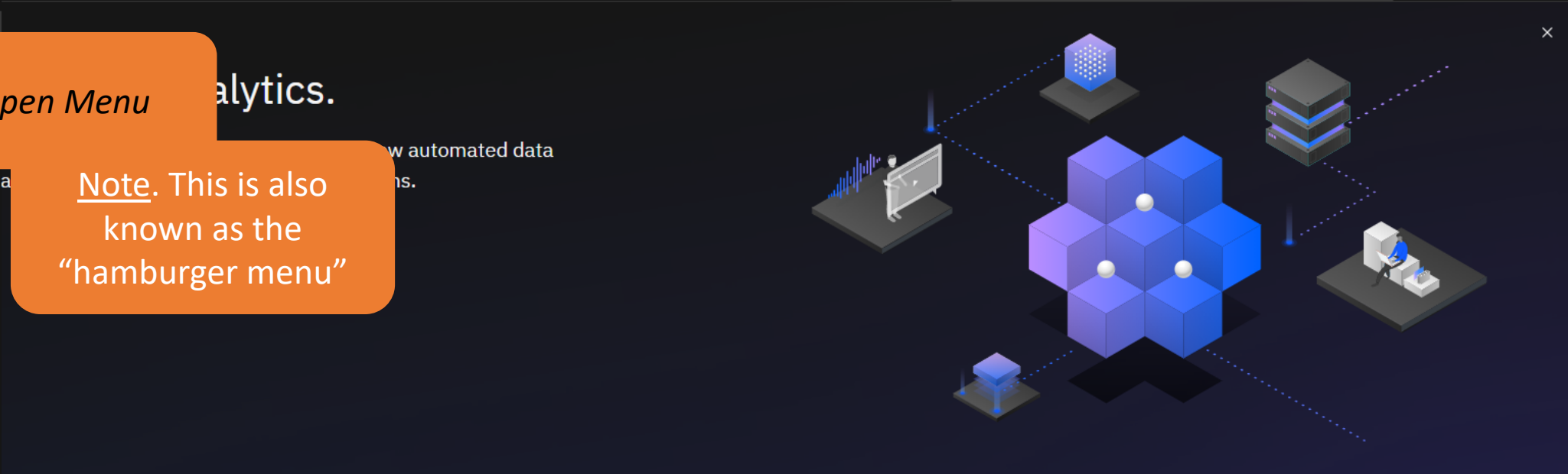
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- Home
- New
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- Recent
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2. Click *Open Menu*

Note. This is also known as the "hamburger menu"



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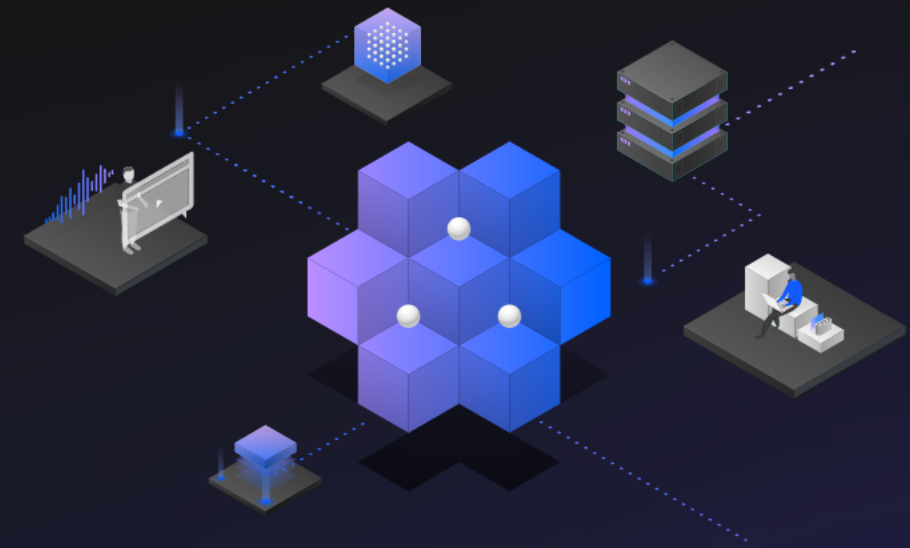
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3. Click *Manage*




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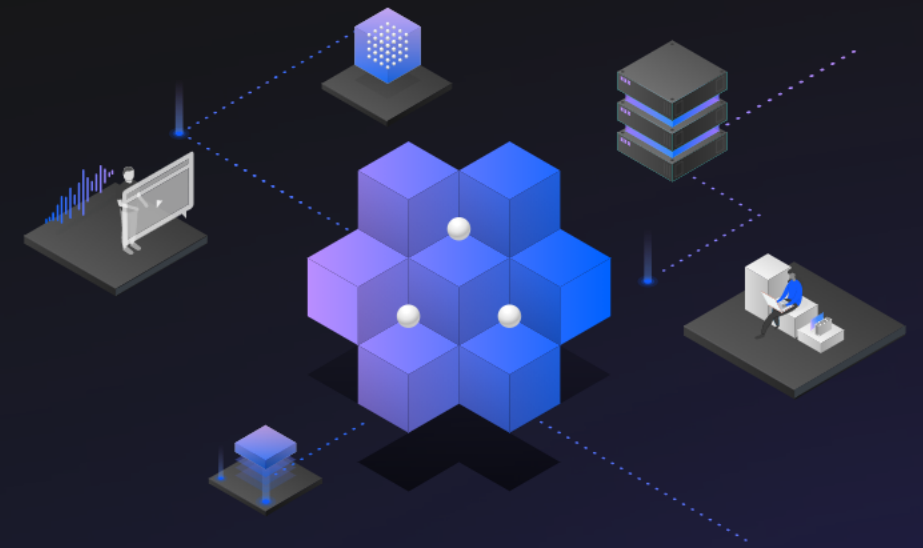
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- People**
Create and manage accounts and contacts
- Licenses**
Manage licenses
- Activities**
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- Content**
Create and manage content
- Data server connections**
Create and manage data server connections
- Configuration**
Manage system settings
- Customization**
Manage themes and extensions
- Multitenancy**
Share services with multiple tenants
- Collaboration**
Manage collaboration settings
- Storage**
Connect to a cloud object storage environment
- Administration console...**

4. Click *Customization*

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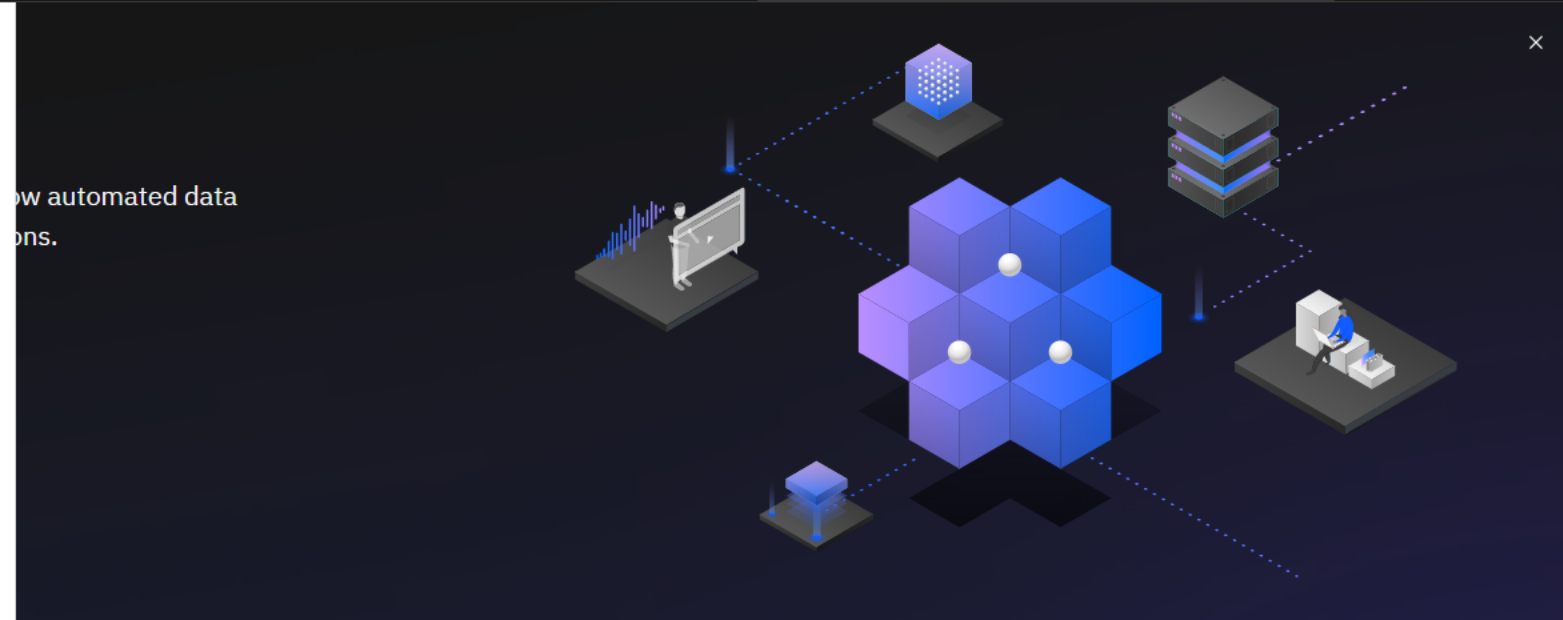
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5. Open the *Extensions* tab



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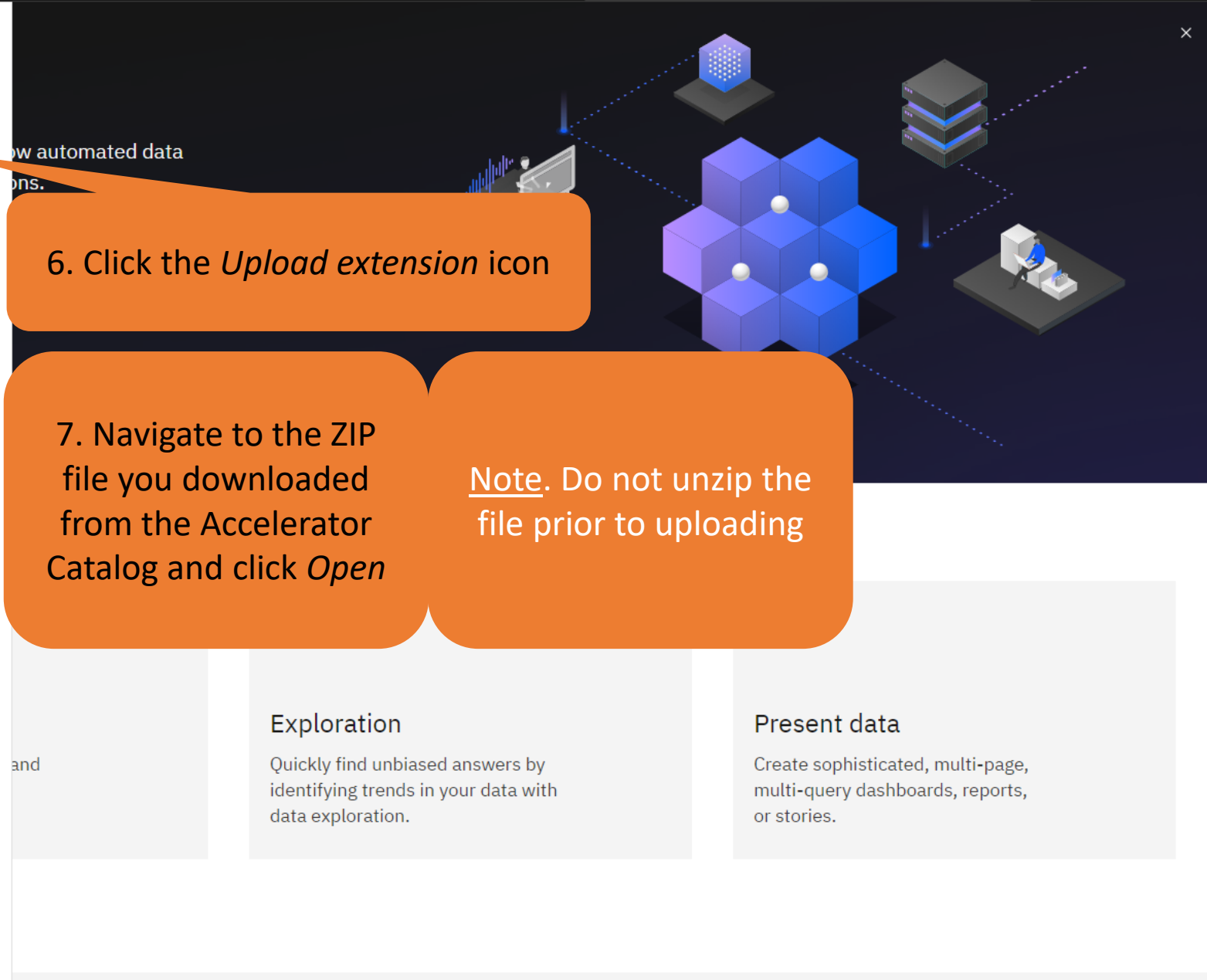
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⬆️ Show automated data

6. Click the *Upload extension icon*

7. Navigate to the ZIP file you downloaded from the Accelerator Catalog and click *Open*

Note. Do not unzip the file prior to uploading



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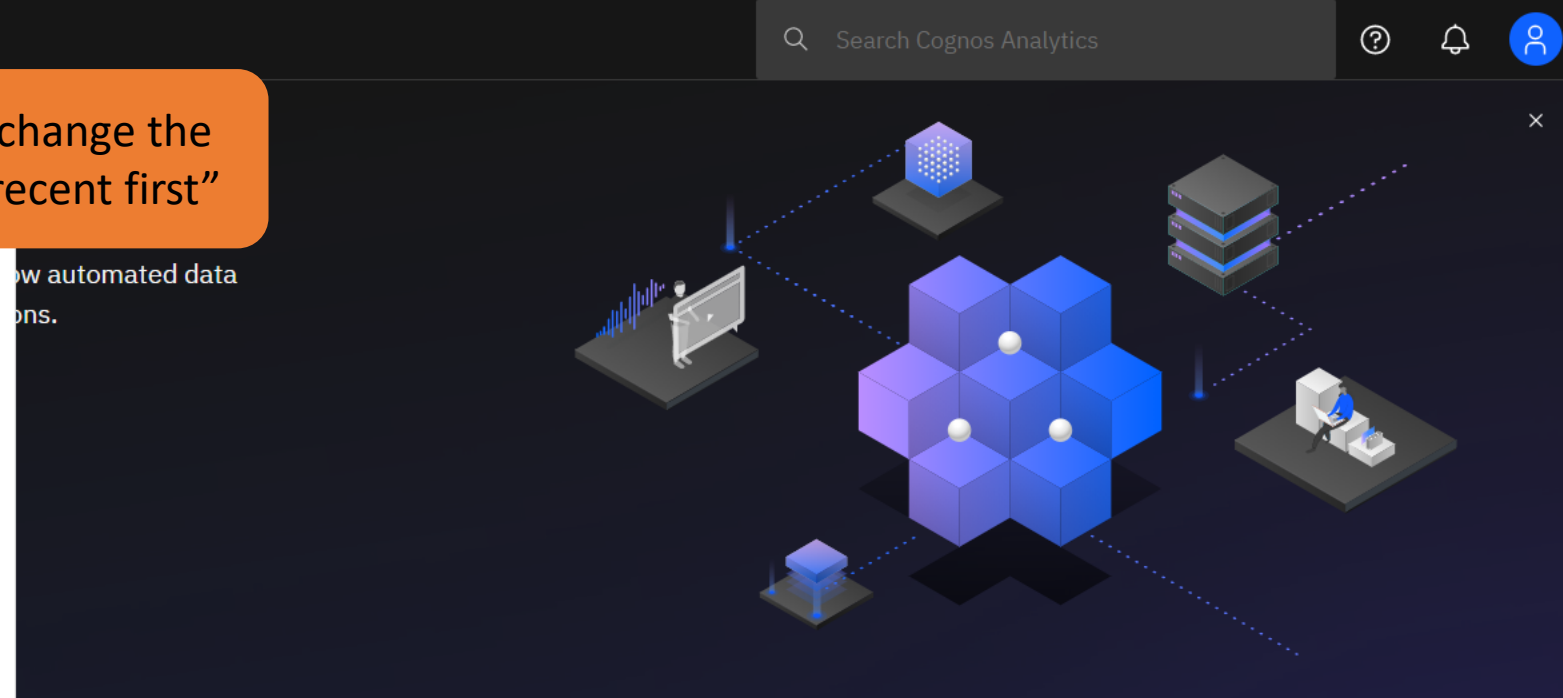
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8. Click *Modified* to change the sort order to "most recent first"

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System_CAMobile	8/21/2021 1:19 PM
filterInteractionProperty	6/18/2021 6:42 AM
LinkWidget	6/16/2021 10:25 AM
what_if	6/3/2021 6:41 AM
LearnPanelLink	3/17/2021 7:53 AM
MultiStyledHTMLDropdown	3/9/2021 10:14 AM
AutoPassFirstPromptValue	1/15/2021 10:29 AM
CustomizePromptText	1/15/2021 6:59 AM
InfoIcon	11/11/2020 10:50 AM
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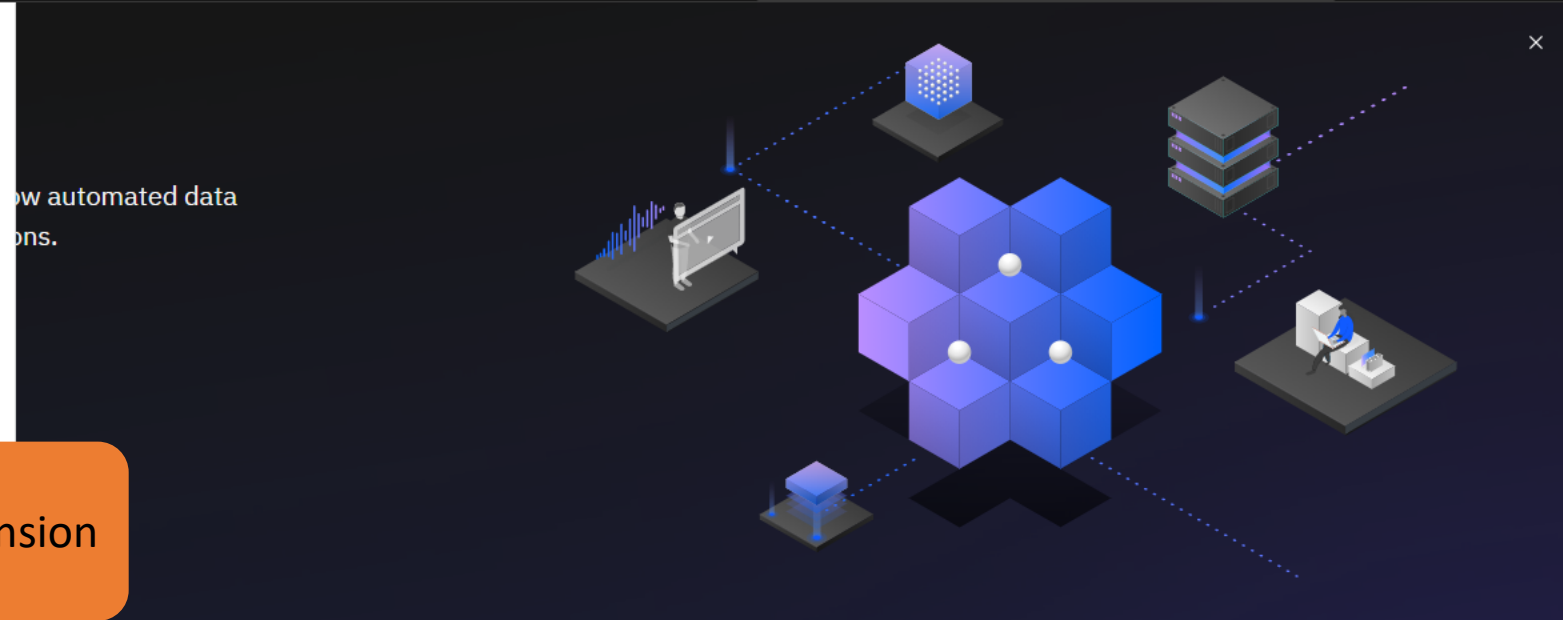
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9. Here is the uploaded extension

This text "lasso_ext" is assigned from the NAME property in the spec.json file



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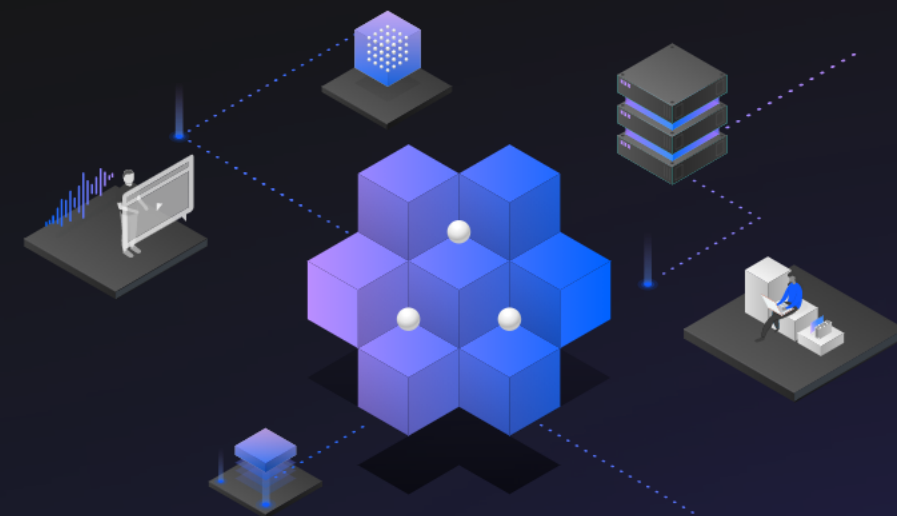
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10. Finally, refresh (reload the page) your browser to pick up the new extension

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How to **update** an Extension

If you are **developing** your own extension and you need to test new versions of it during development, you can update the existing extension by clicking the *More* icon beside the extension and selecting *Update*:

The screenshot shows the IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson interface. The top navigation bar includes a hamburger menu, the text "IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson", and a "Content" dropdown menu. Below this, the "Customization" section is active, with tabs for "Themes", "Extensions", "Palettes", "Views", "Profile", "Parameters", and "Custom Visuals". The "Extensions" tab is selected. A table lists several extensions:

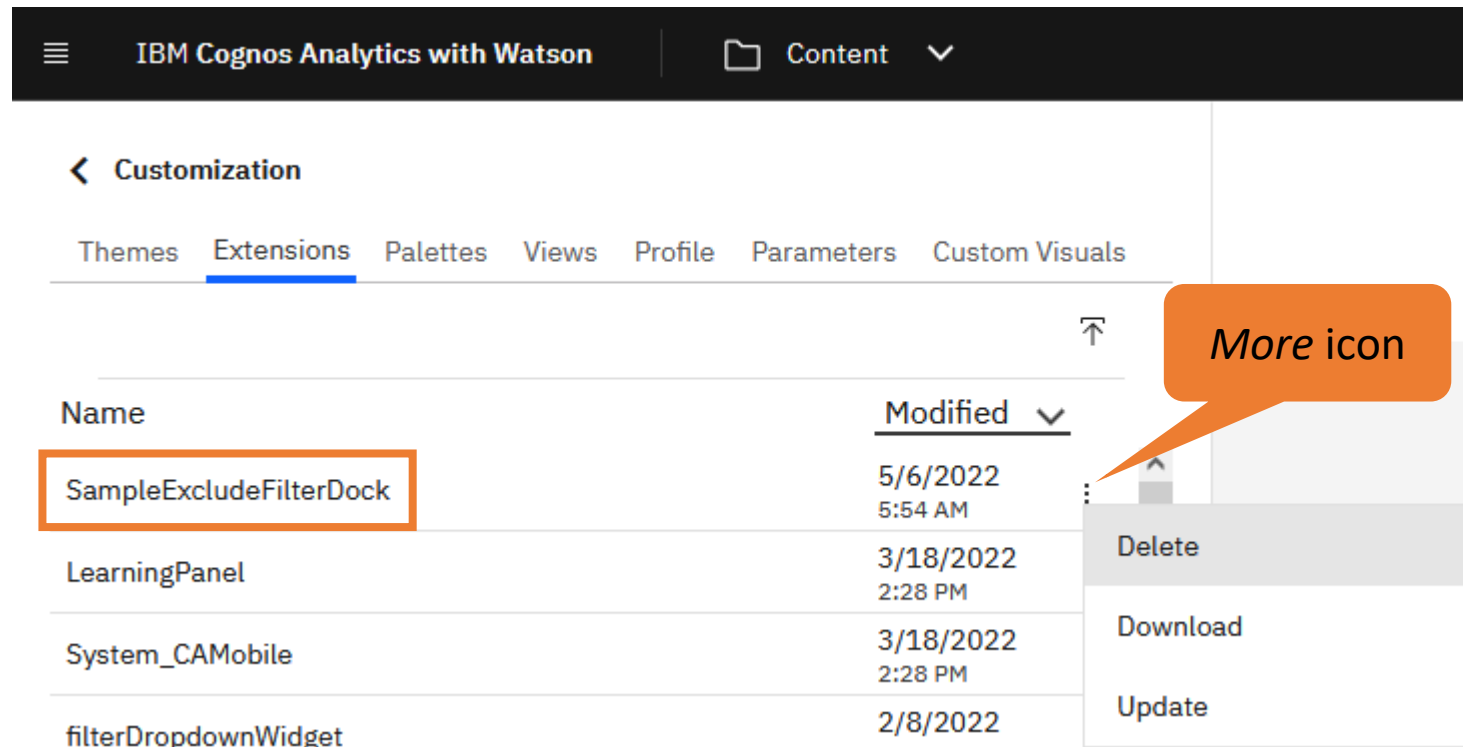
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LearningPanel	3/18/2022 2:28 PM
System_CAMobile	3/18/2022 2:28 PM
filterDropdownWidget	2/8/2022

A context menu is open for the "SampleExcludeFilterDock" extension, showing options: "Delete", "Download", and "Update". An orange callout bubble points to the "More" icon (three dots) next to the extension name, with the text "More icon".

How to delete an Extension

The code within an extension sometimes changes from release to release of Cognos Analytics. If you need to add a **new version** of an existing extension to your environment, you must first delete the existing extension and then upload the new version.

To delete an extension, click the *More* icon beside the extension and selecting *Delete*:



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More icon

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