

TM1 Review

Overview

IBM Cognos® TM1 provides a unique real-time approach to consolidating, viewing, and editing enormous volumes of multidimensional data. The application has a proven track record of helping organizations drive better business decisions, with faster implementation times and lower IT costs. It requires detailed planning to ensure complete success, but through the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package, IBM Cognos Professional Services delivers the comprehensive pre-implementation planning necessary to ensure optimal application performance and maximum return on investment.

Technical specifications

What you get with the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package

As part of this work package the IBM Cognos application architect will deliver value by:

- Reviewing documented business requirements and technical design
- Validating assumptions and internal processes with business stakeholders
- Interviewing identified end users to ensure the proposed design will meet the business needs of the users
- Helping you understand data flow, data integration, and discuss IT requirements through meetings with key IT stakeholders
- Helping you gain insight into the overall strategy and how the proposed application will add business value through meetings with executive sponsors

Features and benefits

How the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package works

IBM Cognos Professional Services will provide a TM1 architect to deliver a comprehensive document outlining the scope of work, items, and reviews. The architect will provide guidance on suggested changes, and work with

the application development team to apply the changes to the design. IBM will also provide a risk assessment related to the delivery timeline, offer opportunities to minimize the risk, and highlight opportunities to enhance the application in future phases.

Once the application has been built and validated through the UAT process, the application architect will re-engage and work with the development team to resolve any issues or gaps identified during the user acceptance phase. The architect will proactively work with the development team on performance optimization and tuning where required.

How the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package drives better ROI

The IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package was developed to provide you with access to the best technical application expertise at critical phases of your implementation, ensuring better return on your application investment. With this expertise and experience available while planning your application design, you can:

- Learn how best-in-class customers design and deploy their financial applications
- Optimize the end user experience

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- Streamline maintenance and administration
- Ensure the application design is optimized to meet performance expectations
- Ensure cubes are optimally constructed
- Ensure integration between data models
- Promote efficient use of rules and the TM1 Turbo Integrator
- Optimize usability flow, data and metadata governance
- Gain a holistic view of application maintenance and administration

Feature overview

What is the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package?

The IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package is a comprehensive review of your documented business requirements and proposed IBM Cognos TM1 application design. As one of the Review work packages under IBM Cognos Guardian Services, the TM1 Review was developed to ensure your proposed design will accommodate your business requirements, and that it conforms to IBM Cognos proven practices. Perhaps most importantly, the IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package minimizes any project risks or any potential for costly re-design.

Proven methodology

The IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package work package is delivered as a part of the proven IBM Cognos Solutions Implementation Methodology (SIM). This process was designed to ensure successful and repeatable IBM Cognos deployments. It's a step-by-step guide used throughout

IBM Cognos Guardian Services

Internal teams or partners implementing an IBM Cognos solution can benefit from vendor-specific guidance and technical knowledge to ensure total project success. IBM Cognos Guardian Services provide this valuable expertise. The IBM Cognos TM1 Review is just one offering in the full range of IBM Cognos Guardian Services work packages.

Guardian Services were developed to provide IBM Cognos expertise at critical points of your implementation. They work by allowing you to choose specific services, or work packages, as required, to complement your existing capabilities and project requirements. This helps you protect your software investment, and enables you to:

- Reduce risk
- Realize business value and maximize ROI
- Enable faster adoption

Working with Your Technical Account Manager

Guardian Services allow you to make use of IBM Cognos Technical Account Managers (TAMs). TAMs are technical resources with deep expertise in IBM Cognos technology, performance management, implementation and best practices, and can help you navigate through the available service offerings, while leveraging IBM Cognos resources, tools, and proven practices.

The TAM helps you maximize your valuable application investment, helping you:

- Manage risk to facilitate IBM Cognos implementation success
- Transform business requirements into tangible solutions
- Ensure the correct and expedient resolution of any support issues

the implementation lifecycle by our consultants, partners, and customers around the globe to efficiently and successfully implement IBM Cognos solutions.

The IBM Cognos SIM is based on five project phases – Analyze, Design, Build, Deploy, Operate – and incorporates a project management component. The IBM Cognos TM1 Review work package occurs at the Design and Build phases of this lifecycle.

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