

## Information Management, Analytics & Optimization Services

### IBM Cognos Analytic Applications Pilot Services



It also leaves your IT team with the skills and knowledge to maintain the system, and to plan for next steps.

You can begin making use of this service once you complete a readiness assessment questionnaire, and determine that you are prepared – from both a business and technical perspective – to implement an IBM Cognos 8 Analytic application. Ideally, your organization's data should be clean, complete and correct, and available from a single source.

IBM Cognos consultants work with you to gain an understanding of your business processes, expected business results, and application environment, including all related hardware and software components. They then help you determine the best path to follow in your analytic application implementation. The service delivers value through a standard set of activities, designed to ensure the success of your pilot:

#### ***Introductory training session***

Led by consultants with domain expertise, provides an introduction to the application and how it applies to your business.

#### ***Workshops and requirements analysis***

Provides technical and functional sessions to target core requirements for configuring the application; identifies gaps in requirements; addresses release planning and risk management for enhanced content.

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#### Highlights

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- ***Delivers a pilot analytic application***
- ***Demonstrates how IBM Cognos Analytic Applications would work with your data***
- ***Knowledge transfer that helps you determine the direction of your analytic application project***

Ensure you get the best value from your analytic applications even before you begin implementation Analytic Applications Pilot Services, part of the Information Management Analytics and Optimization Software Service offering, were developed for clients like you who are ready to implement an IBM Cognos 8 Analytic application, but who want to carry out a small scale pilot implementation to help determine if implementation services are right for them.

#### **Overview**

Developed by IBM Cognos Professional Services, Analytic Applications Pilot Services takes you through the key processes involved in successfully deploying standard analytic applications, helping you assess the value of engaging professional implementation services

### ***Data profiling and analysis***

Assesses if your source data supports all metrics, hierarchies, and drill-through reports; assess in-scope data to diagnose blocking issues.

### ***Quick pilot implementation of application***

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### ***Demonstration***

Consultants demonstrate a working model of the application, using your data.

### ***Detailed workshop***

Provides the knowledge transfer you need to plan next steps.

### ***Shadowing***

Allows your IT team to learn from IBM Cognos consultants throughout the entire process.

## **How Analytic Applications Pilot Services Drive Value**

As your technology and business partner, IBM Cognos Professional Services is committed to helping you achieve a successful implementation and deployment of your IBM Cognos 8 Analytic Applications solution. Analytic Applications Pilot Services provide an efficient way to assess the value of engaging further implementation services. Benefits include:

- Low cost
- Quick time to value
- Access to IBM Cognos implementation methodology, best practices, templates, and more for accelerated value
- Extensive knowledge transfer that can be applied to future implementation projects.

## **Engage Today**

With a world-wide team of expert consultants, IBM Cognos Professional services can help meet your needs. By engaging this service you will benefit from the experience and knowledge experienced consultants, who will leave you with:

- Pilot IBM Cognos 8 Analytic Application
- Knowledge transfer to your technical and functional teams, focusing on your critical areas
- Implementation of one content area, predefined by application including:
  - analytic reports
  - primary measures
  - hierarchies
  - operational reports

## **About Information Management Analytics and Optimization Software Services**

The emergence of new smarter systems that are interconnected and streaming real-time information are presenting business and governments with a unique opportunity to transform decision making. New opportunities to use this data to predict business outcomes, optimize old systems and spot trends before they happen are a reality. IBM Business Analytics and Optimization Services draws on the company's deep expertise in vertical industries, research, mathematics, and information management to help clients both improve the speed and quality of business decisions, while better understanding the consequences and business outcomes of those decisions.

## **About IBM Cognos Analytic Applications**

IBM Cognos Analytic Applications provide line of business (LOB) professionals with packaged reporting and analysis to optimize business performance. By providing faster and actionable insight from data in ERP systems and other sources, organizations can have a consistent view of information. With easy-to-use, self-serve prompts, LOB professionals can generate reports easily and quickly on this information - enabling smarter decisions and aligned outcomes.

For IT professionals, these applications can be adapted quickly and easily. The configuration and addition of new reporting content is streamlined and eliminates much of the customization and interpreting of data. This reduces the time it takes to make changes to your reporting environment by weeks or months, ensuring that users have continuously relevant packaged analysis to optimize their business performance.

Whether you need to analyze performance in sales, workforce, finance, or supply chain, there's an IBM Cognos 8 Analytic Application to meet your needs.

## About IBM Cognos BI and Performance Management

IBM Cognos business intelligence (BI) and performance management solutions deliver world-leading enterprise planning, consolidation and BI software, support and services to help companies plan, understand and manage financial and operational performance. IBM Cognos solutions bring together technology, analytical applications, best practices, and a broad network of partners to give customers an open, adaptive and complete performance solution. Over 23,000 customers in more than 135 countries around the world choose IBM Cognos solutions.

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