

IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service

Guide your deployment with additional expertise and proven practices



Highlights

- Accelerate your time-to-value with Cognos Disclosure Management
 - Proven practices from IBM product experts with information transfer
 - Determine the best use case for Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud in your organization
 - Make IBM expertise available to your organization during your implementation of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud
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The Cognos Disclosure Management solution

IBM® Cognos® Disclosure Management is designed to support financial reporting, process automation and effective decision making throughout your enterprise. It provides a secure, collaborative workspace for management, operations, briefing books, strategic planning forecasting and other critical enterprise disclosure documents. In addition, it can help you automate the production of annual reports, quarterly reports, and other external and regulatory reports. The result is a secure, enterprise-scalable reporting and process automation solution. Its cloud implementation is designed to provide flexibility, cost efficiency and cloud access to data, while retaining all the functions of the on-premise release.

Before you begin your first Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud implementation, consider the following questions:

- How can you be sure that you are maximizing the value of a cloud-based service?
- How can your organization use the workflow features and version control of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud to improve the coordination of document preparation for multiple authors?
- How can you address the security of your most sensitive report data?
- How can you streamline auditing and error detection of documents?
- What are the best implementation methods for automating production of your internal, external and management reports?
- How can you maximize your return on investment and most effectively integrate Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud within your business process and information flow?



If you are uncertain about some of these questions, you are not alone. Fortunately, help is available. The Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service can help you find answers and then implement the Cognos solution into your organization.

Jump Start Service

The IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service includes up to 40 hours of coaching and assistance, which includes facilitated identification of an initial Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud use case. It also includes coaching on project planning and implementation, coaching on proven practices for creating Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud reports, and coaching on maintenance and administration of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud. You can select the services that are most relevant to your organization.

The IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service is designed to help your organization in the following ways:

- Obtain general product knowledge and best practice concepts
- Use a proven project methodology to help minimize the risk of potential errors and remedial work
- Provide best practices for maintenance and administration

Activities

The Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service includes four ranges of activities. In each range, you can engage IBM professionals with the knowledge and expertise that is necessary to help you identify the best use for Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud. Then, they can help you integrate your installation into your business quickly and easily. As part of the Jump Start Service, you can select which activities, as explained in the following sections, you need most for your organization.

Facilitate identification of the initial Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud use case

Before you begin your implementation, IBM professionals can conduct conference calls with you as needed to help you determine your relevant business objectives and the detailed requirements for the Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud use case. For example, use cases can include responsibilities such as management reporting and statutory reporting. These discussions can help you decide how Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud can provide the greatest benefit for your organization.

Coach project planning and implementation of IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud

As you implement your Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud solution, IBM professionals can provide guidance about how best to achieve your specific goals. For example, this type of activity can include the following coaching roles:

- Explain how to properly use the IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Business Analytics Solution Implementation Methodology (BASIM)
- Provide feedback on your implementation plan around roles, responsibilities and due date
- Provide guidance on how to use templates in Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud to define key deliverables
- Demonstrate and coach how to use a phased approach for implementation of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud and task prioritization

Coach proven practices for using Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud

After your Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud solution is implemented, IBM professionals are available to demonstrate and help you employ proven practices for best use, including the following common tasks:

- Creating Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud reports
- Setting up variables, workflows, and report hierarchy structure
- Implementing user testing

Coach proven practices for maintenance and administration of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud

IBM professionals can continue to assist you even after you implement the Cognos solution and determine the best practices for its use. If you choose the Jump Start Service, support is available to help you maintain your Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud solution.

This support can include the following common requests:

- Demonstrate and coach the proven practices to roll forward Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud reports.
- Provide proven practices for design and configuration of security, including users, groups, permissions for applications and reports, and maintenance of checked-out objects.
- Discuss proven practices for configuring connections to data sources such as spreadsheets, online analytical processing (OLAP) sources and relational data sources.
- Explain the correct use of data queries, query variables and expiration policies of data sources.
- Discuss proven practices for integration of Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud with other IBM solutions.

Engage today

The IBM Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud Jump Start Service is designed for organizations that want to gain a competitive advantage by quickly and effectively implementing Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud. It is available as a fixed-fee addition to new or existing Cognos Disclosure Management on Cloud deployments.

For more information, contact your IBM Business Analytics Software Services representative. Find descriptions of all IBM Business Analytics Software Services at ibm.com/software/analytics/services/overview.

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