

Quick Start Guide

This guide gets you started with IBM Cognos Business Intelligence.

Translated versions: Quick Start Guides in other languages are available from the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2 product documentation page (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27042003>).

Product overview

IBM® Cognos® Business Intelligence is a web-based solution with integrated reporting, analysis, scorecarding, and event management features on a single, service-oriented architecture. Use Cognos Business Intelligence to author, share, and use reports that draw on data from across all enterprise sources for better business decisions.

1 Step 1: Access the software



Follow the instructions in the Download Document (<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24037529>) to download IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2 from IBM Passport Advantage®.

2 Step 2: Evaluate the hardware and system configuration



Review the supported environments information for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence at the IBM Cognos Customer Center (www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27042164).

Review the system requirements in the *IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Installation and Configuration Guide*, available from IBM Knowledge Center (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter>).

3 Step 3: Access the documentation



Go to IBM Knowledge Center (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter>) to access the complete documentation, including installation instructions.

4 Step 4: Set up your environment



Create a content store by using a supported database. The content store is used by IBM Cognos as a repository for all of the system definitions ranging from user capabilities to report definitions. Review the content store section of the supported environments information for your product at the IBM Cognos Customer Center (www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27042164). See the *IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Installation and Configuration Guide* for information about creating a content store.

For scorecarding, you must also create a metric store by using a supported database.

You must have a supported web server.

5 Step 5: Install Cognos Business Intelligence server components



- Ensure that the target computers meet the prerequisites referred to in Step 2.
- Launch the installation wizard by using the instructions provided in *IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Installation and Configuration Guide*.

6 Step 6: Configure Cognos Business Intelligence server components



After you install the server components, you must perform the following tasks:

- Review security configuration, including configuring an authentication provider.
- Create IBM Cognos virtual directories for your web server.
- Set the database connection properties for your content store.
- Save your configuration settings.
- Start the IBM Cognos services.

7 Step 7: Install Cognos Business Intelligence modeling tools



Install the following components:

- Framework Manager for reporting
- Metric Designer for scorecarding

8 Step 8: Install Cognos Business Intelligence optional components



Install the appropriate optional components:

- Cognos Connection Installer for Cognos Insight.
- Transformer for creating PowerCubes.
- Real-time Monitoring Workbench for creating dashboards.
- IBM Cognos Dynamic Cubes.
- Product samples.
- Translated product documentation and additional language fonts.

More information



For more information, see the following resources:

- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence product and feature information (<http://www.ibm.com/software/analytics/cognos/business-intelligence/>).
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Support (http://www.ibm.com/support/entry/portal/overview/software/cognos/cognos_business_intelligence).
- For Software Development Kit information, see the *IBM Cognos Software Development Kit Developer Guide* available on the product CD or from your download location.