

## Quick Start Guide

*This guide is intended to get you started with IBM Cognos Disclosure Management.*

### Product overview

IBM® Cognos® Disclosure Management delivers advanced analysis and reporting through web based access for many types of data sources. Cognos Disclosure Management provides stringent internal controls for corporate governance.

### 1 Step 1: Access your software

If you download your product from Passport Advantage®, follow the directions in the IBM Cognos Disclosure Management 10.2.3 Download Document (<https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg24037296>).

### 2 Step 2: Evaluate your hardware and system configuration



Review the supported environments information for IBM Cognos Disclosure Management in the IBM Cognos Customer Center (<https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27041819>).

Review the system requirements in the installation guide, available from the Cognos Disclosure Management welcome page in Knowledge Center <http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSQK59/welcome>

### 3 Step 3: Access your documentation

For complete documentation, including installation instructions, see the Knowledge Center (<http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSQK59/welcome>).

### 4 Step 4: Set up your environment



To use Cognos Disclosure Management, you must have the following components available:

- Operating system for the server, 64-bit Windows 2003 or 2008
- Operating system for the client, Windows XP or Windows 7
- Microsoft SQL Server for Cognos Disclosure Management database
- OLAP database server
- Cognos Disclosure Management server
- Cognos Disclosure Management client
- SSL certificate from a recognized certificate authority
- Software for the client, Microsoft Office 2003, 2007, 2010, or 2013 and Adobe Reader or Acrobat

The list of supported components and the instructions to prepare the components for use can be found in the *IBM Cognos Disclosure Management Installation Guide*.

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