IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson 11.2.1, formerly known as IBM Cognos Analytics, brings enhanced capabilities, improved efficiency, and unified, consistent user experience

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At a glance

IBM$^{(R)}$ Cognos$^{(R)}$ Analytics with Watson 11.2.1, formerly known as IBM Cognos Analytics, offers the following benefits:

- Ease of use through a unified interface that displays functionality in-context, as needed
- Improved efficiency with a robust enterprise platform to satisfy most business intelligence needs, including scalability, governance, security, and performance
- Unified and consistent user experience across the web and mobile

Overview

Cognos Analytics with Watson is a business intelligence solution that empowers users with AI-infused self-service capabilities that accelerate data preparation, analysis, and report creation. Cognos Analytics with Watson makes it easier to visualize data and share actionable insights across your organization to foster more data-driven decisions. Its capabilities enable users to reduce or eliminate IT intervention for many previous tasks, providing more self-service options, advancing the analytic expertise of the enterprise, and enabling organizations to capture insights more efficiently.

Cognos Analytics with Watson offers a guided experience that interprets an organization's intent and supports them with a suggested path, leading to improved decision-making. Additionally, Cognos Analytics with Watson can be deployed on-premises, in the cloud, or both.

New in version 11.2.1

Cognos Analytics with Watson includes enhancements to:

- IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson (on-premises)
- IBM Cognos Analytics Mobile Authorized User Subscription License
- IBM Cognos Analytics Hosted (SaaS)
- IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted Mobile User Authorized User Subscription per Month
- IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted Mobile User Authorized User Overage

With this release, the Cognos Analytics Mobile app is enhanced with a new user experience and offers the capability to:

- Consume shared pin boards
- Receive alerts
- Use the assistant in the app, using any available data sources
- Create your own pin boards in the app
- Browse Team Content and open dashboards or explorations in the app
- Scan a QR code from desktop to authenticate into the app

Download and install the Cognos Analytics Mobile app from your device app store.

Additional enhancements

Version 11.2.1 of Cognos Analytics with Watson also brings the capability to cast unsupported data type columns (for example, bit or blob types) into a supported data type in the column's expression editor. Formulating expressions in the expression editor for a query item passes the expression to the database as a native function to convert the column to a supported data type.

Key requirements

The Cognos Analytics with Watson solution is designed to be easily deployed in a variety of environments. See the Hardware requirements and Software requirements sections for details.

Planned availability date

September 30, 2021

Availability within a country is subject to local legal requirements.

Accessibility by people with disabilities

Accessibility Compliance Reports (previously known as a VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance to standards, including the Worldwide Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, European Standard EN 301 349, and US Section 508, can be found on the IBM Accessibility Conformance Report Request website.

Product positioning

Cognos Analytics with Watson 11.2.1 is designed for small and large organizations that seek to capture collective intelligence across their business ecosystems, analyze decisions from both past and present, and improve future outcomes.

Reference information

For more information about IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson (formerly known as IBM Cognos Analytics), see Software Announcement 219-502, dated October 8, 2019.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-W12	11.2.1	IBM Cognos Analytics with Watson
5900-A69	Cloud service	IBM Cognos Analytics Hosted

Offering Information

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

For details about the minimum hardware requirements to install and run Cognos Analytics with Watson software, see the IBM Software Product Compatibility Reports tool.

Software requirements

For details about the minimum software requirements to install and run Cognos Analytics with Watson software, see the IBM Software Product Compatibility Reports tool.

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Planning information

Packaging

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Security, auditability, and control

Cognos Analytics with Watson uses the security and auditability features of the host hardware or software.

The client is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

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IBM Cognos Analytics Mobile (5724-W12)

Part description	Part number
IBM Cognos Analytics Mobile Authorized User Subscription License	D06MAZX

IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted (5900-A69)

Part description	Part number
IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted Mobile User Authorized User Subscription per Month	D062XZX
IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted Mobile User Authorized User Overage	D062YZX

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Program identifier	Service Description document title	Service Description document number
5900-A69	IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted	i126-6858

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Limited warranty

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Program identifier	Service Description document title	Service Description document number
5900-A69	IBM Cognos Analytics on Cloud Hosted	i126-6858

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Limited warranty

See the warranty defined in the applicable agreement governing client's acquisition for this offering.

Money-back guarantee

No

Volume orders (IVO)

No

Passport Advantage applies

Yes, information is available on the Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express website.

Usage restrictions

Yes

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Educational allowance available

No

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