



Highlights

- Flexibility—The initiative is designed to provide users with the technical knowledge they need to develop customizations that match their needs.
 - High-volume data—By helping Analysts gain access to various data sources, the initiative can give organizations the means to obtain the data they need, when they need it.
 - Choice—The initiative provides the tools you need to build connectors to data sources.
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IBM i2 Analyze Developer Essentials

What is i2 Analyze Developer Essentials?

IBM® i2® Analyze Developer Essentials is an open-source initiative wherein IBM® provides developers with access to the i2 Analyze documentation and example projects to create platform extensions. The goal of this initiative is to support IBM business partners and clients as they create custom extensions to the platform.

Who can benefit?

The i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform provides a benefit for organizations with access to the platform and need to acquire data from new sources.

To take full advantage of the Developer Essentials examples, your team should have some experience developing Java applications.

This initiative is open to everybody with access to an i2 Analyze deployment, allowing you to customize the extensions to suit your purposes. In addition, you can benefit, and learn, from other user's experiences. IBM clients, in particular, can use the provided API documentation and examples to facilitate the development of specific in-house data acquisition extensions to the i2 platform.



Why open source?

IBM wants to create a community of contributors who will not only develop extensions for their own purposes, but also make these extensions available to the entire community. The open source community is open to all who want to participate. The IBM i2 Intelligence Analysis Platform's wide domain of information and knowledge allows the community to grow and enhance over time, allowing those insights to be shared and leveraged between members.

An open source approach has many benefits, including:

- Makes the content accessible
- Provides a route for broad, example-based education
- Allows for content release separate from platform release
- Creates an agile process for delivery of extensions to the platform
- Allows multiple people to contribute to the project.
- Engages a community of contributors to promote quantity and quality
- Allows community members to build on existing published components and examples
- Reduces total cost of ownership

For more information

To learn more about IBM i2 Analyze and the Developer Essentials initiative, please contact your IBM representative or use the following resources:

Visit: ibm.biz/i2-analyze

Visit the open source i2 Analyze Developer Essentials repository at: ibm-i2.github.io/Analyze

Read the IBM white paper, "IBM i2 Analyze Product Overview" available at: ibm.com/marketing/iwm/dre/signup?source=ibm-analytics&S_PKG=ov43541&S_TACT=M16100CW&dynform=21104

Read the IBM white paper, "IBM i2 Analyze Data Acquisition Overview" available at: ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/signup.do?source=swg-smartercom_medium&S_PKG=ov21394&S_CMP=2002-1-120569



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