

IBM Cognos Analytics 11.2 brings enhanced capabilities, improved efficiency, and unified, consistent user experience; IBM Planning Analytics offers more flexible IBM TM1 database tier options

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At a glance

IBM^(R) Cognos^(R) Analytics 11.2 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 all business intelligence needs, including scalability, governance, security, and performance
- Unified and consistent user experience across the web and mobile

IBM Planning Analytics brings:

- More flexibility in deploying the TM1^(R) database tier with new memory (RAM) options to support usage, the number of users, and the scale of the solution
- Capability for organizations to choose to upgrade their standard configuration of 64 GB memory for the TM1 database tier to 128 GB memory without investing in a Premium Instance
- Option for organizations that require greater capacity and scale to take advantage of 1 TB and 2 TB memory upgrades to Premium Instances

Overview

Cognos Analytics is a business intelligence solution that empowers users with AI-infused self-service capabilities that accelerate data preparation, analysis, and report creation. Cognos 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 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 can be deployed on-premises, in the cloud, or both.

New in version 11.2:

- Modernized user experience to align with the IBM Carbon Design System
- Cognos Analytics for Mobile support for client-hosted Cognos Analytics

- AI Assistant support for online analytical processing (OLAP) cubes
- New dashboard visualizations: Boxplot and Radar
- More homepage customization options
- Watson Moments is AI implementations that are highlighted to show users how Watson can help them make smarter decisions faster with their data

Cognos Analytics 11.2 helps you to achieve the following goals:

- Improve the spectrum and confidence of reporting while using trusted and curated data from existing sources.
- Reuse content from others and share personal insights at the scale-of-the-business without time-consuming migration.
- Use hybrid cloud capabilities by working from on-premises and cloud deployments while accessing dozens of data sources (on-premises and cloud-based).

Planning Analytics

This release of Planning Analytics offers more flexible IBM TM1 database tier options.

In the volatile business environment, organizations need speed, agility, and foresight in their financial and operational performance management. Planning Analytics is designed to deliver on all these offerings. Planning Analytics automates manual, spreadsheet-based processes for planning, budgeting, forecasting, reporting, and analysis. Powered by the in-memory, online analytical processor engine of IBM TM1 and deployable on cloud or on premises, Planning Analytics helps enable finance teams to perform in-depth, multidimensional analysis and link operational tactics to financial plans to deliver insights through visualizations in a dynamic, self-service workspace.

This powerful planning and analysis offering is designed to help you to:

- Create timely, reliable plans, budgets, and forecasts
- Perform in-depth, what-if scenario analysis to test assumptions and compare alternatives
- Build multidimensional models to analyze profitability by product, customer, and region
- Communicate insights with compelling, self-service visualizations
- Collaborate and integrate plans across finance, sales, supply chain, operations, human resources, and more

Key requirements

The Cognos Analytics solution is designed to be easily deployed in a variety of environments. See the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections for details.

Planning Analytics requires:

- Browser
- Internet connection

Planned availability date

- March 23, 2021: IBM Planning Analytics
- April 23, 2021: IBM Cognos Analytics 11.2

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 11.2 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.

Planning Analytics is designed for small and large business environments that require speed, agility, and foresight in their financial and operational performance management. It can help financial environments to accelerate analytical processes. Finance teams can perform in-depth, multidimensional analysis and link operational tactics to financial plans to gain insights through visualizations in a dynamic, self-service workspace.

Complements environments that are running Cognos Analytics.

Reference information

For more information about IBM Cognos Analytics, see Software Announcement [219-079](#), dated October 15, 2019.

For more information about IBM Planning Analytics, see Software Announcement [219-092](#), dated March 26, 2019.

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-W12	11.2	IBM Cognos Analytics
5725-M51	Cloud service	IBM Planning Analytics

Publications

No publications are shipped with this program.

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

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Software requirements

For details about the minimum software requirements to install and run Cognos software, see the [IBM Software Product Compatibility Reports](#) tool.

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Planning information

Packaging

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IBM Planning Analytics (5725-M51)

Part description	Part number
IBM Planning Analytics Premium Instance Additional 1TB Memory for 3TB Total Memory Instance per Month	D05J8ZX
IBM Planning Analytics Premium Instance Additional 1TB Memory for 4TB Total Memory Instance per Month	D05J9ZX

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5725-M51	IBM Planning Analytics	6398-09

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Limited warranty

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5725-M51	IBM Planning Analytics	6398-09

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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

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Usage restrictions

Yes

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Educational allowance available

No

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Corrections

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Revised [Planned availability date](#) section.