What’s new in IBM InfoSphere Information Server 11.7

- IBM® DataStage® Flow Designer, a thin-client graphical user interface
- Business-user centric Enterprise Search, also known as shop for data
- Machine learning automation
- Compliance functionality now includes unstructured data
- Rapid deployment using Docker containers
- Hadoop performance enhancements

Data is coming from everywhere: mobile, cloud, social and sensor data from the Internet of Things. How you view an entity or an organization is changing because you’re able to see data from different sources, adding dimensions to what you already knew.

Taking advantage of this digital transformation requires a trusted analytics foundation that breaks data out of its silos and enables an organization to discover patterns that weren’t previously visible.

Organizations can move quickly and with more confidence by using trusted data for Business Intelligence, analytics and go beyond human scale to drive efficiencies with machine learning.

IBM Infosphere® Information Server 11.7 contains essential elements to create the trusted analytics foundation needed for the journey to digital transformation.

This brief gives you an overview of what’s new in IBM InfoSphere Information Server 11.7 to further your digital transformation. For more information, visit: ibm.com/unified-governance-integration

See the IBM analytics roadmap to learn what’s next in the continuous innovation lifecycle.

For roadmaps, visit: ibm.biz/AnalyticsRoadmaps

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Empowering users through tailored design and automation

Easily find data assets and explore their relationships in a new graph explorer that looks for information in structured and unstructured assets.

Bring crowdsourcing to governance by allowing users to rate and comment on critical assets.

With one click, register new data sets and add metadata to new or existing workspaces.

Accelerate the speed of metadata classification with machine learning that improves continuously as it’s used.

Decrease the time to classify and map data with new industry models and compliance frameworks, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Simplify the data quality process with automated rules that trigger actions based on business events.

Begin the move toward one-click container-based micro-service architecture starting with Enterprise Search and DataStage.
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Increase productivity with the new **DataStage Flow Designer**, a thin-client interface that eliminates the need for costly Citrix infrastructure.

Simplify job development with **automatic schema propagation** to subsequent stages.

Speed job creation with **highlighted compile errors** that allow users to fix problems with a quick hover, before recompiling.

Easily learn DataStage Flow Designer using **quick tours** accessible on each dashboard.

The new DataStage Flow Designer is **compatible with earlier versions**, so pre-existing DataStage jobs will work in 11.7 without migration.

The Designer evolves to support non-technical users to further facilitate self-service data access.

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Reduce the need for hand-coding and scripting and increase integration with services on cloud platforms with new, native connectivity.

Increased resilience and speed when run as part of the Hadoop stack. 11.7 has the following updates:

- HBase connector
- Hadoop file connector performance and security enhancements
- Kafka connector security improvements
- Hive connector
- MongoDB support

New features to develop jobs that read data from and write data to Amazon, including:

- S3 enhancements
- Amazon EMR Hive
- Amazon Redshift

Additionally, power a real-time data lake with IBM Data Replication including support for Kafka

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Ready to build a trusted analytics foundation?
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