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COGNOS 8 BI ANALYSIS

Cognos 8 BI Analysis is a one-day, instructor-led course that teaches business analysts to navigate and analyze data in Analysis Studio. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on workshops, attendees will discover trends, identify opportunities, and make better business decisions. Participants will learn techniques such as ranking, filtering, asymmetrical crosstabs, and graphing to help them analyze large volumes of data (whether OLAP or dimensionally modeled relational metadata). Also included is report management through Cognos Connection.

Overview of Cognos 8 BI

- Review Corporate Performance Management
- Introduce Cognos 8 BI
- Examine the different studios in Cognos 8 BI
- Identify the different data sources within the studios
- Highlight key capabilities of Cognos 8 BI

Introduction to Cognos Connection

- Identify advantages of using Cognos Connection
- Schedule and manage reports
- Organize content
- Include dynamic Web pages

Analysis Studio Fundamentals

- Explore key terms and components within the product
- Insert objects into the analysis
- Define and create sets

Tools for Investigation

- Drill down and drill up
- Change rows, columns and measures
- Sort
- Show values as percentages
- Manage the number of items retrieved
- Display data graphically

Nest Data in Crosstabs

- Add depth to rows and columns by nesting
- View drill behavior in nested rows and columns
- Swap nested levels

Build Advanced Crosstabs

- Display a complete level of Data
- Compare multiple measures
- Add and remove stacked sets
- Create an asymmetrical crosstab
- Perform a custom sort

Focus with Filters

- Create filters using expressions
- Create filters using the Context area
- Create top and bottom lists
- Compare techniques for removing rows and columns

Extend the Analysis

- Create summary calculations
- Create item-based calculations
- Rank items
- Drill through to related data in another report
- Customize the report display

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This course is intended for business analysts.

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of your business requirements, experience using Windows, and experience using a Web browser.

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