

**IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence Curriculum**

The IBM Cognos Education team has worked closely with product development to create courses that are tailored to the needs of each type of user. This includes the “What’s New” courses designed for customers who are considering a move from IBM Cognos ReportNet to IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence. The following courses have been designed to provide a fast, effective, and convenient way to maximize success with IBM Cognos 8 BI.

Click on the course codes to access a course description, view its schedule and enroll.

<b>Job Role</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Project Manager	Responsible for the development, maintenance and deployment of BI solutions. Manages budgets, objectives, risks, people and timelines associated with fulfilling a defined scope of requirements. Wants to gain the fastest time to success deploying IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence.
Business Manager	Uses the IBM Cognos Connection Portal to view reports and scorecards to manage corporate performance. Needs an understanding of how to view, run, and schedule reports and scorecards, receive notifications, and import reports into Microsoft Office applications.
Consumer	Uses the IBM Cognos Connection Portal to view reports and scorecards. Needs to understand how to view, run, and schedule a report, receive notifications, and import reports into Microsoft Office applications.
Business Author	Uses pre-defined reports to understand the status of the business and builds simple queries to focus on variances and exceptions. Wants to learn how to use IBM Cognos 8 BI to retrieve both quantitative and qualitative data using ad hoc reports.
Advanced Business Author	Uses pre-defined reports to understand the status of the business, to build simple queries to focus on variances, to sift through large amounts of data, and to investigate different areas of the business. Wants to learn how to use IBM Cognos 8 BI to retrieve both quantitative and qualitative data using ad hoc reports, to schedule reports, run reports interactively and perform interactive analysis.
Professional Author	Builds sophisticated reports and is responsible for gathering report requirements, creating the reports, and deploying them through the Web. Wants to learn how to use IBM Cognos 8 BI to author and format reports, filter data, create and use prompts, and administer reports in IBM Cognos Connection.
Business Analyst	Uses pre-defined reports to sift through large amounts of data and to investigate different areas of the business. Builds simple queries to focus on variances, exceptions and trends. Wants to learn how to create, modify, and organize ad hoc reports and to view scheduled reports and perform interactive analysis.
Modeler	Responsible for designing and building models for deployment to other users. Needs to know how to use IBM Cognos 8 BI to model metadata and publish packages to the IBM Cognos 8 BI environment.
Administrator	Manages the technical deployment of the company's applications, reviews hardware and software requirements, and plans the overall system infrastructure. Manages the deployment of IBM Cognos 8 BI, including installation, configuration, system optimization, and portal administration.
Scorecard Administrator	Responsible for the design, development and administration of scorecards. Needs to plan, create, set up, and maintain scorecard applications using IBM Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio.
Developer	Responsible for developing applications for the company. Want to learn how to customize IBM Cognos 8 BI reports, including query model customization, bursting, editing XML report specifications, and developing custom toolbox items and templates.
Data Warehouse Specialist	Responsible for designing and maintaining relational data marts for use with IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence. Moves, merges, consolidates, and transforms data from a range of data sources to build and maintain subject-area data marts.



Course Code/Duration/Title	Project Manager	Business Manager	Consumer	Business Author	Advanced Business Author	Professional Author	Business Analyst	Modeler	Administrator	Scorecard Administrator	Developer	Data Warehouse Specialist
<b>B2010 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI What's New for Project Managers, Modelers, & Administrators	•							•	•			
<b>B2011 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI What's New for Report Authors						•						
<b>B2170 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Authoring and Modeling FastTrack	•											
<b>B2188 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI for Consumers CBT		•	•									
<b>B2129 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Introduction to Scorecarding CBT		•										
<b>B2130 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Introduction to IBM Cognos Office Connection CBT		•	•	•	•	•	•					
<b>B2140 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search 8.1 Introduction Recording <b>or</b> <b>B2240 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search 8.2 Introduction Recording			•	•		•	•					
<b>B2142 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile Introduction CBT		•		•		•	•					

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<b>B2150 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Ad Hoc Querying or <b>B2127 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Ad Hoc Querying CBT				•	•	•						
<b>B2151 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Analysis or <b>B2120 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Introduction to Analysis CBT					•		•					
<b>B2158 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Authoring Part 1						•						
<b>B2159 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Authoring Part 2						•						
<b>B2161 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Multidimensional Report Authoring						•						
<b>B2131 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Introduction to Event Studio CBT						•						
<b>B2181(1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay Client for Mobile Analysis							•					
<b>B2152 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Metadata Modeling Part 1								•				
<b>B2153 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Metadata Modeling Part 2								•				

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<b>B2182 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos PowerPlay OLAP Modeling for Series 7 Version 3 & IBM Cognos 8 BI								•				
<b>B2246 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI 8.2 Metadata Modeling for SAP BW Recording								•				
<b>B2156 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Server Administration									•			
<b>B2155 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Content Administration									•			
<b>B2141 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search 8.1 Administration Recording <b>or</b> <b>B2241 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search 8.2 Administration Recording									•			
<b>Z23X1 (1 Day)</b> Access Manager Administration									•			
<b>B2157 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Scorecard Application Development										•		
<b>B2172 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI SDK for Developers											•	
<b>B2171 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 SDK Self-Paced Training Kit											•	
<b>B2180 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Data Manager												•