

**IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence 8.4 Curriculum**

The following Cognos 8 BI courses will help you quickly master the skills needed to productively work with your IBM Cognos software.

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

Job Role	Definition
Administrator	Manages the deployment of IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence, including installation, configuration, maintenance, content management, security and system optimization
Author	<b>Business Author:</b> Builds simple queries to focus on variances, sifts through large amounts of data, and investigates different areas of the business through ad hoc reports and interactive analyses. <b>Professional Author:</b> Builds sophisticated reports and dashboards for a wide range of heterogeneous consumers by gathering report requirements and creating the reports for distribution. Involved in setting up business events management activities.
Consumer	Uses the Cognos Connection Portal to view reports, customizes personal portal experience, and manages personal content and/or view scorecards.
Developer	Responsible for building databases, models or applications for end users. This can include data mart development, metadata and OLAP models, building and deployment of scorecards or development of SDK applications.
Project Manager	Responsible for managing the development, maintenance and deployment of Business Intelligence Solutions (manages budgets, objectives, risks, people and timelines associated with fulfilling a defined scope of requirements for a Cognos 8 BI implementation or migration.

Course Code/Duration/ Name	Administrator	Author	Consumer	Developer	Project Manager
<b>B2410 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI What's New (v8.4)	•	•	•	•	•
<b>B2432 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Essentials for Managing BI Projects (v8.4)					•
<b>B2488 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Cognos Connection for Consumers (v8.4) CBT		•	•		
<b>B2427 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Query Studio: Build Ad Hoc Reports (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2420 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Analysis Studio: Analyze Data (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2478 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay Studio: Web Exploration (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2424 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Express Authoring Mode (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2407 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Analysis for Excel: Analyze Data in Microsoft Excel (v8.4) Vignette		•	•		

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<b>B2430 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Office: Integrate Cognos 8 with Microsoft Office (v8.4) CBT		•	•		
<b>B2429 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio: Manage Business Performance (v8.4) CBT		•	•		
<b>B2406 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search Introduction (v8.4) Recording		•	•		
<b>B2442 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using BlackBerry (v8.4) Recording			•		
<b>B2444 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Windows (v8.4) Recording			•		
<b>B2445 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Simbian S60 (v8.4) Recording			•		
<b>B2454 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI: Report and Analyze Data for Business Authors (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2473 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay Client: Explore and Build Reports (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2474 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay Studio: Web Exploration (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2458 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Author Professional Reports Fundamentals (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2459 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Author Professional Reports Advanced (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2461 (2 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Author Reports with Multidimensional Data (v8.4)		•			
<b>B2425 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Introduction (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2426 (5 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Intermediate (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2431 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Event Studio: Create and Manage Agents (v8.4) CBT		•			
<b>B2497 (1 Hour)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Dashboard (v8.4) Vignette			•		

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<b>B2452 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Framework Manager: Design Metadata Models (v8.4)				•	
<b>B2457 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Metrics Manager: Design Scorecards (v8.4)				•	
<b>B2482 (4 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Transformer: Design OLAP Models (v8.4)				•	
<b>B2480 (5 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Data Manager: Build Datamarts with Enterprise Data (v8.4)				•	
<b>B2472 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI SDK for Developers (v8.4)				•	
<b>B2453 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Framework Manager: Design Metadata Models for SAP BW (v8.4) Recording				•	
<b>B2455 (3 Days)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI Administration (v8.4)	•				
<b>B2411 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay: Migrate from Series 7 PowerPlay (v8.4)	•				•
<b>B2475 (1 Day)</b> IBM Cognos 8 BI PowerPlay Administration (v8.4)	•				
<b>B2443 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile Administration (v8.4) Recording	•				
<b>B2440 (2 Hours)</b> IBM Cognos 8 Go! Search Administration (v8.4) Recording	•				