

TM1 Technical Design

Overview

IBM Cognos® TM1 has helped thousands of organizations drive better business decisions, with faster implementation times and lower IT costs. This powerful application can help you get the answers to your hardest questions in a range of business areas – from operations to sales and marketing to finance and HR. IBM Cognos TM1 helps more companies complete their projects with greater success and in less time than any other on the application market. The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package was created to ensure the best possible design of your IBM Cognos TM1 implementation.

Technical specifications

What you get with the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package

To begin, the IBM Cognos application architect will:

- Connect with your IT domain experts to understand your technical environment
- Review standards
- Connect with your subject matter experts to integrate IBM Cognos TM1 into your environment

Features and benefits

How the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design package works

The service starts with an information- and requirements gathering phase. IBM Cognos consultants will then work closely with your IT department to design and document a hardware topology, architecture, and configuration plan. The consultants will design a performance testing and optimization plan, install and configure the IBM Cognos TM1 software, and work with the IBM Cognos TM1 administrator on application hosting and migration guides.

How the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package drives better ROI

The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package was developed to provide you with the best possible application design before you begin your implementation, ensuring better return on your application investment. The service enables you to:

- Minimizes conflicts with bandwidth constraints
- Reduce cost of maintaining multiple hardware architectures
- Reduce IT hardware and maintenance cost by standardizing on approved hardware, web services, security, and database standards.
- Minimize user experience and adoption risk
- Create a partnership between IT and business stakeholders and promotes a shared service application ownership model
- Promote the adoption of proven practices related to the application development, testing, and production process
- Promote proven practices related to application and server replication and user-based data write-back

Feature overview

What is the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package?

As a Realize work package under IBM Cognos Guardian Services, the TM1 Technical Design work package ensures your IBM Cognos TM1 implementation is aligned, configured, and optimized for your business needs. The application is a comprehensive design service that helps you create and deploy an IBM Cognos TM1 system and infrastructure. The purpose of this technical design work package is to analyze your network, geographic deployment options, hardware standards, then create a plan for integrating IBM Cognos TM1 with your existing and planned technology platform.

The service results in a plan for interaction between IBM Cognos TM1 and your data assets, and ensures the IBM Cognos TM1 system is planned and implemented to support your performance and security requirements.

Proven methodology

The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design work package is delivered as a part of the proven IBM Cognos Solutions Implementation Methodology (SIM). This process was designed to ensure successful and repeatable IBM Cognos deployments. It's a step-by-step guide used throughout the implementation lifecycle by our consultants, partners, and customers around the globe to efficiently and successfully implement IBM Cognos solutions.

IBM Cognos Guardian Services

Internal teams or partners implementing an IBM Cognos solution can benefit from vendor-specific guidance and technical knowledge to ensure total project success. IBM Cognos Guardian Services provide this valuable expertise. The IBM Cognos TM1 Review is just one offering in the full range of IBM Cognos Guardian Services work packages.

Guardian Services were developed to provide IBM Cognos expertise at critical points of your implementation. They work by allowing you to choose specific services, or work packages, as required, to complement your existing capabilities and project requirements. This helps you protect your software investment, and enables you to:

- Reduce risk
- Realize business value and maximize ROI
- Enable faster adoption

Working with Your Technical Account Manager

Guardian Services allow you to make use of IBM Cognos Technical Account Managers (TAMs). TAMs are technical resources with deep expertise in IBM Cognos technology, performance management, implementation and best practices, and can help you navigate through the available service offerings, while leveraging IBM Cognos resources, tools, and proven practices.

The TAM helps you maximize your valuable application investment, helping you:

- Manage risk to facilitate IBM Cognos implementation success
- Transform business requirements into tangible solutions
- Ensure the correct and expedient resolution of any support issues

The IBM Cognos SIM is based on five project phases – Analyze, Design, Build, Deploy, Operate – and incorporates a project management component. The TM1 Technical Design work package can be delivered at the Design phase of this lifecycle.

Contact us

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