IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization

Overview

Ensuring your IBM Cognos metadata model is optimally configured is a key component to the success of your BI implementation. Because IBM Cognos BI solutions offer such a powerful range of capabilities, including reporting, dashboards and scorecarding, it's important to ensure your meta data model is optimized to take full advantage of these features, and that it meets your overall implementation goals. This is where the Model Optimization in IBM Cognos® BI can help.

Technical Specifications

What you get with the IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package
By engaging IBM Cognos consultants to perform the IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package you can expect to receive these tangible results

- Deployed optimized Framework Manager model(s).
- Optimization benchmarks, test case scenario and results.
- Additional improvement recommendations.
- Issues identification and resolutions.
- Training recommendations.

Proven methodology leads to successful implementations
The IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization 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 IBM Cognos consultants, partners, and customers around the globe to efficiently and successfully implement IBM Cognos solutions. The IBM Cognos SIM is based on five project phases – Analyze,

Design, Build, Deploy, Operate – and incorporates a project management component. The IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package can bring value to all phases of this lifecycle: design, build, deploy, and operate.

Features and Benefits

What is the IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package?
As one of the Realize work packages under IBM Cognos Guardian Services, the IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package allows you to effectively carry out the recommendations provided in the BI Model review

How IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization drives better ROI
The IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package was developed to provide expert services to derive full value from your BI solution. It enables you to apply IBM Cognos Proven Practices that result in better application performance and better return on your BI investment. You can apply the understanding you gain of IBM Cognos Proven Practices in the operation of the current solution and in future projects as well. This means valuable ROI in the long term.

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How IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization works

The IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization work package is delivered by certified and experienced IBM Cognos consultants who will leverage IBM Cognos resources and tools and help you navigate through implementation issues. To ensure your meta data is optimized to meet your business needs, the IBM Cognos BI Model Optimization activities can include:

- Proven Practices compliance
- Metadata model maintainability and scalability
- Data model to metadata model mapping
- DMR modeling considerations and best practices
- Data source specific considerations
- Business, presentation, and ad-hoc layer considerations
- SQL and MDX generation considerations
- Performance considerations
- Object and row-level security considerations
- Shared development strategy considerations

IBM Cognos Guardian Services

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

IBM Cognos Guardian Services were developed to provide IBM Cognos expertise at critical points of your implementation. They 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

IBM Cognos 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. They can help you navigate through 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.

**About IBM Cognos BI
and Performance Management:**

IBM Cognos business intelligence (BI) and performance management solutions deliver world-leading enterprise planning, consolidation and BI software, support and services to help companies plan, understand and manage financial and operational performance. IBM Cognos solutions bring together technology, analytical applications, best practices, and a broad network of partners to give customers an open, adaptive and complete performance solution. Over 23,000 customers in more than 135 countries around the world choose IBM Cognos solutions.

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