

IBM Cognos 8 Report Pack for mySAP (R/3) FI/CO

IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs extend the value of current enterprise investments by providing, for the first time, the ability for business users to combine, in one report or dashboard, historic data from the data warehouse with current data in your SAP system, without coding. As a result, you can achieve the most complete view of your enterprise performance while eliminating the cost and effort required for separate operational reporting projects. IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs also deliver pre-defined content for more than 60 commonly used reports to provide immediate access to SAP R/3 data within a business context. In addition, the embedded Composite Information Server provides adapters for one-click connectivity into mySAP (R/3), delivering secure and trusted pathways to build additional reports.

IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs are built on IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence to provide all of the robust formatting capabilities you need to modify, enhance, and extend reports. They also provide pre-defined abstraction of SAP data and enable access through an SAP-approved interface

Save Time: Reports with robust formatting are available out-of-the box. They can be easily customized or extended to new reports without the need for additional coding.

- Pre-built reports accelerate the delivery of operational information.
- Reuse existing business intelligence authoring skills.
- Leverage IBM Cognos 8 Report Pack reports to quickly deliver dashboards and other BI content.

Save Money: Using IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs is a cost-effective way to provide insight based upon valuable SAP data across your entire organization.

- Eliminate the cost and effort of creating a separate operational reporting environment.
- No additional training for end users.
- No redundant development and maintenance, no separate environment to administer.

Deliver Results: IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs provide immediate operational reporting from your mission-critical SAP transaction applications. Deliver up-to-the-minute dashboards using data from operational systems and data warehouses.

- Provide complete, up-to-the-minute insights into business performance.
- Build reports using data not yet loaded into the data warehouse.
- Build dashboards that combine historical data from a data warehouse with current data from operational systems.

Usage

IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs are an ideal way to distribute SAP data to all your users and decision-makers, in a shorter time than can be done building SAP reports alone. They are also ideal for users who:

- desire a single source of BI, regardless of the data source.
- find standard SAP reports restrictive or inflexible.
- need to combine SAP data with other data sources.
- need to see current and historical data about customers.
- need to reconcile data from other systems.
- need to supplement BI on the data warehouse with up-to-the-minute information.

IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs can also have an immediate impact on a wide range of projects. Examples include:

- **Operational Reports** – Front-line workers need current information to make day-to-day decisions. On-demand information from packaged applications delivers the insights they need.
- **Up-to-the-Minute Dashboards** – Use IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs to improve visibility into performance and drive better decisions. Provide users with the complete picture of a key process that draws data from different systems: For example: shipping managers can view order status, current inventory levels, expected receipt of goods, and closed orders within a single dashboard.

- **Single View of a Customer** – IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs provide on-demand data aggregation and history about a given customer across packaged applications and other sources to enable different views from a consistent data source. Let your sales team see a customer’s complete purchasing history, including historical and current transactions – to help them continue selling value-added products or services.

Advantages

IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs go beyond basic connectivity and offer many project advantages, including:

- **Combine information, on-demand** – IBM Cognos 8 BI with IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs lets you combine data from mySAP, SAP BW, and other data sources (relational and OLAP) from across your organization.

More than 60 standard reports

A partial list of reports available through the IBM Cognos 8 Report Pack for SAP:

<i>FI/GL</i>	<i>FI/AR (cont.)</i>	<i>CO</i>
General Ledger Account Balances	List of Cleared Customer Items for Printing	CO/FI Reconciliation in Group Currency
General Ledger Accounts List	List of Down Payments Open on Key Date - Customers	FI/CO Reconciliation in Company Code Currency
General Ledger Balance Sheet / P+L		Internal Order List: Balance Displays
General Ledger Line Items		Profit Center: Receivables
Totals and balances	<i>FI/AP</i>	Profit Center: Payables
G/L account statements	List of Vendor Open Items	Profit Center: Totals Records
Line item journal	Vendor Balances in Local Currency	Profit Center: Master Data Index
Display of changed documents	Vendor Business	Cost Elements: Master Data Report
Display changes to G/L accounts	Transaction Figures: Account Balance	Cost Centers: Master Data Report List: Actual Debit/Credit
<i>FI/AR</i>	Transaction Figures: Sales	Cost Analysis
Customer Balances in Local Currency	List of Cleared Vendor Items	Cost Centers: Projection
Customer Open Item Analysis (A/R Aging)	Vendor List	<i>FI/FA</i>
List of Customer Open Items	Address List	by Business Area
Transaction Figures: Sales	Payment List	Net Worth Valuation
Due Date Analysis for Open Items	Consolidation	Depreciation Current Year
List of Customer Open Items for Printing	Monthly Comparison	Asset Portfolio (Current Book Values)
Open Items - Customer Due Date Forecast	Special Purpose Ledger	G/L Account Balances
Customer Payment History	GD13 - Totals records	Taxes - Total Depreciation
Address List	GD23 - Local documents	
Customer List	GD33 - Global documents	
	GD43 - Planning documents	

- **Speed:** delivered out-of-the box with IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence, reducing the need for custom coding.
- **Vendor-approved interface:** access data through an SAP-certified interface. There is no need to adapt or modify your existing implementation.
- **Simplicity:** use a simple, visual environment for report development. No coding required. Enable self-service for business users.
- **Lower risk** – reduce the need for expensive, specialized resources. Lower the time, cost, and risk of developing powerful and data-rich applications.
- **Support IT Standards** – IBM Cognos 8 Report Packs adhere to the security and business logic of underlying applications.
- **Robust performance, minimal impact** – The Cognos Data Adapter ensures controlled access to your systems to limit impact and ensure continued optimal performance. Report distribution through IBM Cognos 8 Business Intelligence ensures robust performance.

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