



IBM Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud V10.2.2 supports business users, report authors, and administrators alike by simplifying end-user functionality

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Overview

IBM[®] Cognos[®] Business Intelligence on Cloud V10.2.2, hosted using IBM SoftLayer[®] dedicated servers, transforms data into meaningful and useful insights. Interactive and static reports, and dashboards, provide historical and current views of your business and create data-driven outcomes to help make confident decisions and improve operational efficiencies. Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud V10.2.2 delivered software as a service (SaaS) enables:

- Tier-based model with flexibility in user roles, user growth, and service level.
- Lower cost of entry and reduction in capital expenditures.
- More effective use of IT budgets and predictability in spending.
- Rapid deployment, software upgrades, and system maintenance.
- Secured and scalable single-tenant or bare metal environment.

Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud helps your organization to:

- Leverage data: Analyze information in volume, combination, and complexity.
- Make confident decisions: Leverage existing investments in trusted data sources.
- Deliver information: Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud provides a service for delivering predictive views of performance.
- Outperform expectations: Transform your business from a reactive operation to a proactive organization.
- Encourage collaboration: Quickly deliver on user demand for collaboration and report distribution while avoiding costly data silos.
- Accelerate delivery: Improve application delivery cycles when using a dedicated preproduction environment.

Key prerequisites

- Internet connection
- Browser

For details, refer to the [Technical information](#) section.

Planned availability date

March 24, 2015

Refer to the [Availability of national languages](#) section for national language availability.

Description

IBM Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud V10.2.2 supports business users, report authors, and administrators alike by simplifying user functionality and speeding time to value with cloud deployment and subscription usage.

Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud V10.2.2 offers:

- Simplified user functionality for greater user self-service.
- End-to-end analysis with personal data import for business users.
- Support for customization of IBM Rapidly Adaptive Visualization Engine (RAVE) visualizations in IBM Cognos Report Studio and IBM Cognos Workspace Advanced.
- Reusable style templates for a consistent corporate identity, including styles, fonts, and colors.
- Interactive maps in IBM Cognos Workspace.
- Ability to accelerate Cognos Active Report creation with live preview.

Simplified for faster time to value:

- Services configured and tuned for user capacity at each tier.
- Securely manage individual users and administration within a multitenant, single-tenant, or bare metal environment.

General data access and administration:

- Access Internet and virtual private network (VPN) accessible databases
- Filter join optimization: Optimization of joins by applying filters in IBM Cognos Framework Manager and Cognos Report Studio
 - Improve performance by filtering one side of a join using the values retrieved by the other side
 - Minimize the amount of data retrieved by the Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud server
- Summary query subjects: Ability to control the grouping and aggregation when creating a model
 - Control grouping and aggregation in ways previously only possible in reports, define a join between aggregated values and detail values
 - Specify the granularity of filters and calculations available to ad hoc users
- Bridge query subjects: Creation of a bridge table to link star schemas or subject areas in a model
 - Identify bridge tables in your database
 - Avoid double counting in stitched query aggregations and filter entire rows of a multiple fact datastream when filtering the bridge
- Parameter map freshness: Ability to enable parameter caching
 - Control the frequency for which parameter map values are refreshed
 - See data updated seconds before a report is run
 - Balance the performance benefits of caching with data latency requirements
- NIST SP800-131a

- Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud now leverages IBM Global Security Kit (GBKit) for security.
- Encrypted (SSL) connection to the content store database
- Control security features, such as enabling SSL and Data Encryption, during the database definition process
- Performance monitoring and analysis with RAVE visualizations to report in real time on the internal data generated by new instrumentation in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence products for both current and historical analysis
- All data at rest is encrypted for security.
- Support for SSL and Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificate pinning
 - You can now protect the Android and Apple iOS apps from the man-in-the-middle attacks by restricting the apps to connect only to those Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud servers that use trusted certificates.

Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) containing details on accessibility compliance can be requested at

http://www.ibm.com/able/product_accessibility/index.html

Availability of national languages

Some components may not be translated into the languages listed below.

Description	Availability date	Language
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud	03/24/15	English, German, Spanish, Finnish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Swedish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Turkish, Czech, Romanian, Polish, Hungarian, Danish, Norwegian, Croatian, Slovenian, Kazakh, Thai

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-U84	10.2.2	IBM Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud

Offering Information

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Publications

No publications are shipped with this program.

Services

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

- Internet connection

Software requirements

- Firefox
- Internet Explorer
- Google Chrome

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a readme file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.

Planning information

Packaging

This offering is delivered through the Internet. There is no physical media.

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Product group: Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud

Product: Product Identifier Description 5725-U84

Product category: Cognos

Product chargeable component:

- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup Non-Production Instance on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Standard on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Enterprise on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Throughput Capacity on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Additional Storage on Cloud
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Jump Start Service on Cloud

Passport Advantage

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup Non-Production Instance on Cloud per Instance Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G91LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup Non-Production Instance on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G92LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup on Cloud per Authorized User Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G93LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G94LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Workgroup on Cloud per Authorized User Overage	D1G95LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Standard on Cloud per Authorized User Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G96LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Standard on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G97LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Standard on Cloud per Authorized User Overage	D1G98LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Enterprise on Cloud per Authorized User Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G99LL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Enterprise on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G9ALL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Enterprise on Cloud per Authorized User Overage	D1G9BLL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Throughput Capacity on Cloud per Instance Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G9DLL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Throughput Capacity on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G9ELL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Additional Storage on Cloud per 250 Gigabyte Monthly Subscription with Support	D1G9FLL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Additional Storage on Cloud Daily Fee for Partial Month	D1G9GLL
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Additional Storage on Cloud 250 Gigabytes Overage	D1G9HLL

Program name/Description	Part number
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence Jump Start Service on Cloud per Engagement Remotely Delivered Service	D1GCVLL

Charge metric

Program name	PID number	Charge metric
IBM Cognos Business Intelligence on Cloud	5725-U84	Per Gigabyte
		Per Instance
		Per Engagement
		Per Authorized User

Gigabyte

Gigabyte is a unit of measure by which the Cloud Service can be obtained. A gigabyte is defined as 2 to the 30th power bytes of data (1,073,741,824 bytes). Gigabytes are used to measure the uncompressed size of data sets loaded to the Cloud Service. Sufficient entitlements must be obtained to cover the number of Gigabytes hosted in the Cloud Service at any point during the measurement period.

Instance

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Engagement

Engagement is a unit of measure by which the services can be obtained. An Engagement consists of professional or training services related to the IBM SaaS. Sufficient entitlements must be obtained to cover each Engagement.

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Variable charges apply

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