

IBM Cognos Cube Designer - Design Dynamic Cubes (v11.0)

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Duration:2 Days
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Course Description

This course provides participants with introductory to advanced knowledge of how to model metadata for predictable reporting and analysis results using IBM Cognos Cube Designer. Participants will learn the full scope of the metadata modeling process, from initial project creation, to publishing a dynamic cube, and enabling end users to easily author reports and analyze data.

Learning Journeys that reference this course:

IBM Cognos Analytics 11.x

Objectives

Please refer to course overview

Audience

Data Modelers

Prerequisites

Knowledge of dimensional modeling and design. Experience using the IBM Cognos Analytics portal and Administration.

Content

1: Introduction to IBM Cognos Dynamic Cubes
Define and differentiate Dynamic Cubes
Dynamic Cubes characteristics
Examine Dynamic Cube requirements
Examine Dynamic Cube components
Examine high level architecture

IBM Cognos Dynamic Query
Review Dimensional Data Structures
Dynamic Cubes caching

2: Create and design a Dynamic Cube

Explore the IBM Cognos Cube Designer
Review the cube development process
Examine the Automatic Cube Generation
Manual development overview
Create dimensions
Model the cube
Best practice for effective modeling

3: Deploy and configure a Dynamic Cube

Deploy a cube
Explore the Estimate Hardware Requirements
Identify cube management tasks
Examine Query Service administration
Explore Dynamic Cube properties
Schedule cube actions
Use the DCAdmin comment line tool

4: Advanced Dynamic Cube modeling

Examine advanced modeling concepts
Explore modeling caveats
Calculated measures and members
Model Relative Time
Explore the Current Period property
Define period aggregation rules for measures

5: Advanced features of Cube Designer

Examine multilingual support
Examine ragged hierarchies and padding members
Define Parent-Child Dimensions
Refresh Metadata
Import Framework Manager packages
Filter measures and dimensions

6: Optimize performance with aggregates

Identify aggregates and aggregate tables

In-memory aggregates

Use Aggregate Advisor to identify aggregates

User defined in-memory aggregates

Optimize In-Memory Aggregates automatically

Aggregate Advisor recommendations

Monitor Dynamic Cube performance

Model aggregates (automatically vs manually)

Use Slicers to define aggregation partitions

7: Define Security

Overview of Dynamic Cube security

Identify security filters

The Security process - Three steps

Examine security scope

Identify scope rules

Identify roles

Capabilities and access permissions

Cube security deep dive

8: Model a virtual cube

Explore virtual cubes

Create the virtual cube

Explore virtual cube objects

Examine virtual measures and calculated members

Currency conversion using virtual cubes

Security on virtual cubes

A: Introduction to IBM Cognos Analytics (Optional)

Define IBM Cognos Analytics

Redefined Business Intelligence

Self-service

Navigate to content in IBM Cognos Analytics

Interact with the user interface

Model data with IBM Cognos Analytics

IBM Cognos Analytics components

Create reports

Perform self-service with analysis and Dashboards

IBM Cognos Analytics architecture (high level)

IBM Cognos Analytics security

Package / data source relationship

Create Data modules

Upload files