

Cognos 8 Business Intelligence

8.3 Training Curriculum

Training designed to meet your needs!

Effective education is one of the best ways to ensure the successful implementation in driving greater business value and results from your investment in the Cognos solution. Cognos Education has developed a comprehensive curriculum for Cognos 8 BI 8.3 working alongside our product development teams. We have flexible training options – from classroom training where our skilled

instructors will help you master the skills needed to be productive with the Cognos software with intensive hands-on exercises and close interaction to highly interactive e-Learning courses for convenient and effective learning. The 8.3 courses have been developed with a role-based focus, role descriptions and associated courses are listed below.

Job Role	Definition
Administrator	Manage the deployment of Cognos 8 Business Intelligence, including installation, configuration, maintenance, content management, security and system optimization
Author	<p>Business Author: Build simple queries to focus on variances, sift through large amounts of data, and investigate different areas of your business through ad hoc reports and interactive analyses.</p> <p>Professional Author: Build sophisticated reports and dashboards for a wide range of heterogeneous consumers by gathering report requirements and creating the reports for distribution. Involved in setting-up business events management activities.</p>
Consumer	Uses the Cognos Connection Portal to view reports, customize personal portal experience, manage personal content and/or view scorecards.
Developer	Responsible for building databases, models or applications for end-users. This can include data mart development, metadata and OLAP models, building and deployment of scorecards or development of SDK applications.
Project Manager	Responsible for managing the development, maintenance and deployment of Business Intelligence Solutions (manage budgets, objectives, risks, people and timelines associated with fulfilling a defined scope of requirements for a Cognos 8 BI implementation or migration)

Existing Customers	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI: What's New in 8.3	3 day	

Administrator	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI Administration	3 day	
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile Administration		1 ½ hour
Cognos 8 Go! Search Administration		1 ½ hour

Authors (Business & Professional Authors)	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI Cognos Connection for Consumers		1 hour
Cognos 8 BI Query Studio: Building Ad Hoc Reports		5 hour
Cognos 8 BI Analysis Studio: Analyzing Data		5 hour
Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Authoring Statement Style Reports in Express Authoring Mode		2 hour
Cognos 8 BI Analysis for Excel: Analyzing Data in Microsoft Excel		1 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Office: Integrating Cognos 8 Content with Microsoft Office		1 hour
Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio: Managing Business Performance with Metrics		1 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Search Introduction		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Blackberry		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Windows		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Simbian S60		1/2 hour
Business Author		
Cognos 8 BI: Reporting and Analyzing Data for Business Authors	2 day	
Professional Author		
Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Authoring Professional Reports	5 day	
Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Authoring Reports with Multidimensional Data	2 day	
Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Introduction		6 hour
Cognos 8 BI Report Studio: Intermediate		6 hour
Cognos 8 BI Event Studio: Creating, Scheduling and Managing Agents		2 hour

Consumer	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI Cognos Connection for Consumers		1 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Office: Integrating Cognos 8 Content with Microsoft Office		1 hour
Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio: Managing Business Performance with Metrics		1 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Search Introduction		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Blackberry		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Windows		1/2 hour
Cognos 8 Go! Mobile for Consumers using Simbian S60		1/2 hour

Developer	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI Framework Manager: Designing Metadata Models	5 day	
Cognos 8 BI Metrics Manager: Designing Scorecards	3 day	
Cognos 8 BI Transformer: Designing OLAP Models	4 day	
Cognos 8 BI Data Manager: Building Datamarts with Enterprise Data	5 day	
Cognos 8 BI SDK for Developers	3 day	
Cognos 8 BI Framework Manager: Designing Metadata Models for SAP BW		2 hour

Project Managers	Instructor-Led Training	e-Learning
Cognos 8 BI: Essentials for Managing BI Projects	2 day	

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