



# IBM Cognos Express V10.2.2 delivers business intelligence reporting, analysis, and planning capabilities

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## Overview

IBM<sup>(R)</sup> Cognos<sup>(R)</sup> Express<sup>(R)</sup> V10.2.2 is a complete solution for business intelligence and performance management, targeted for mid-size organizations. It delivers all of the essential reporting, analysis, dashboard, visualization, scorecarding, planning, budgeting, and forecasting capabilities midsize companies require.

IBM Cognos Express V10.2.2 includes the following enhancements.

### Business intelligence

- Simplified user functionality for greater user self-service
- Simplified deployment for faster time to value
- Conformance updates

### Performance management

- New Microsoft<sup>TM</sup> Excel Client: IBM Cognos Analysis for Microsoft Excel
- New 64-bit versions of Microsoft Excel Client for both IBM Cognos TM1<sup>(R)</sup> and IBM Cognos Analysis for Microsoft Excel
- IBM Cognos TM1 Web API
- SSL support
- Cognos TM1 Package connector
- New conformance: Linux<sup>TM</sup> support for IBM Cognos TM1

## Key prerequisites

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

## Planned availability date

June 26, 2015: Electronic availability

July 06, 2015: Media availability

Availability of programs with encryption algorithm in France is subject to French government approval.

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

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## Description

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IBM Cognos Express continues to provide midsize companies and workgroups with consistent, reliable information to answer critical business questions. With insights drawn from answering these questions, managers can make better, faster decisions to drive greater efficiencies, reduce costs, and identify new growth opportunities while minimizing the impact on IT. Both novice and advanced users can easily leverage the powerful, yet easy-to-use capabilities to encourage broad adoption throughout their organization. Cognos Express provides everything needed for organizations that are starting to expand their business intelligence and planning capabilities.

To meet the increasing demands of midmarket organizations, Cognos Express V10.2.2 is delivered with limited license versions of IBM Cognos TM1 V10.2.2 and IBM Cognos Business Intelligence V10.2.2. Along with the new capabilities and components listed below, organization that have Cognos Express also have immediate access to the latest product enhancements, product corrections, fix packs, and future versions of Cognos TM1 and Cognos Business Intelligence. Additionally, organizations now have the ability to install Cognos TM1 and Cognos BI on separate machines, if desired.

Cognos Express has moved away from a single product install with this release and, as a result, the preset configuration, predefined namespaces, user groups, Cognos Express manager page, integrated backup and restore, and remote client installation will no longer be available. These capabilities are replaced with the Cognos TM1 and Cognos Business Intelligence administrator functionality, providing more flexibility and robust capabilities to midmarket organizations. Detailed documentation is provided to help organizations install Cognos Express V10.2.2 and migrate existing Cognos Express deployments.

Cognos Express V10.2.2 provides the following enhancements.

### Business intelligence

- Simplified end-user functionality for greater user self-service:
  - End-to-end analysis with personal data import for business users
  - Support for customization of Rapidly Adaptive Visualization Engine visualizations in IBM Cognos Report Studio and IBM Cognos Workspace Advanced
  - Create reusable style templates for a consistent corporate identity, including styles, fonts, and colors
  - Interactive maps in IBM Cognos Workspace
- Simplified deployment with quick setup, allowing users to easily install and configure all Cognos Business Intelligence components.
- Conformance updates to content store, portal servers, security libraries, web servers, data sources, drivers, and mobile support.

### Performance management

- New Microsoft Excel Client, IBM Cognos Analysis for Microsoft Excel (CAFE), allows for more advanced report building.
- 64-bit versions of Microsoft Excel Client for IBM Cognos TM1 and IBM Cognos Analysis for Microsoft Excel provide compatibility for organizations using 64-bit Microsoft Excel.

- IBM Cognos TM1 Web API incorporates Cognos TM1 web objects into custom web applications, portals, and dashboards.
- SSL support delivers the ability to configure products so they are able to use SSL for data transmission security.
- Cognos TM1 Package connector can import data to Cognos TM1 from Relational and Open Database Connectivity of Cognos Business Intelligence packages.
- New conformance with Linux support for IBM Cognos TM1.

### Accessibility by people with disabilities

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[http://www.ibm.com/able/product\\_accessibility/index.html](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 Express V10.2.2	July 6, 2015	English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian (Bokmal), Swedish, Turkish, Croatian, Czech, Hungarian, Romanian, Kazakh, Dutch, Slovenian, and Thai

### Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-Y13	10.2.2	IBM Cognos Express

### Offering Information

Product information is available via the Offering Information website

<http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi>

Also, visit the Passport Advantage<sup>(R)</sup> website

<http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage>

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### **Global Technology Services**

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## Technical information

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### **Specified operating environment**

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#### **Hardware requirements**

To review an up-to-date list of environments supported by IBM Cognos Express V10.2.2, refer to the IBM Cognos Express system requirements. These requirements can be found at

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27038246>

#### **Software requirements**

To review an up-to-date list of environments supported by IBM Cognos Express V10.2.2, refer to the IBM Cognos Express system requirements. These requirements can be found at

<http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27038246>

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.

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## Ordering information

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<b>Program name</b>	<b>PID number</b>	<b>Charge unit description</b>
IBM Cognos Express Administrator	5724-Y13	Authorized User
IBM Cognos Express Performance Management User	5724-Y13	Authorized User
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Management	5724-Y13	Install
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Mgmt for Non-Production Environment	5724-Y13	Install
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User	5724-Y13	Authorized User
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence	5724-Y13	Install

<b>Program name</b>	<b>PID number</b>	<b>Charge unit description</b>
IBM Cognos Express Connector for BI for Non-Production Environment	5724-Y13	Install
IBM Cognos Express Connector	5724-Y13	Install
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment	5724-Y13	Install
IBM Cognos Express User	5724-Y13	Authorized User
IBM Cognos Express Consumer User	5724-Y13	Authorized User

### **Passport Advantage**

<b>Passport Advantage description</b>	<b>Part number</b>
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IBM Cognos Express Administrator Authorized User Monthly License	D17MALL
IBM Cognos Express Administrator Authorized User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E07PQLL
IBM Cognos Express Administrator Authorized User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0AVNLL
IBM Cognos Express Administrator Per Authorized User Trade Up from Cognos Reporting Mid-Market Administrator License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0B9CLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector per Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ESULL
IBM Cognos Express Connector per Install Monthly License	D17MPLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector per Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T0LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ET8LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector per Install Trade Up from Tier 1 Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0G5BLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment per Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ET1LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment per Install Monthly License	D17MULL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment per Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T7LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ETFLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Non-Production Environment per Install Trade Up from Tier 1 Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0G5CLL
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<b>Passport Advantage description</b>	<b>Part number</b>
IBM Cognos Express User per Authorized User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T1LL
IBM Cognos Express User per Authorized User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ET9LL
IBM Cognos Express User per Authorized User Trade Up from Tier 1 Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0G59LL
IBM Cognos Express User per Authorized User Trade Up from Tier 2 Trade Up License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0G5ALL
IBM Cognos Express Consumer User Authorized User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ESWLL
IBM Cognos Express Consumer User Authorized User Monthly License	D17MRLL
IBM Cognos Express Consumer User Authorized User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T2LL
IBM Cognos Express Consumer User Authorized User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ETALL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence per Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0AVDLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence per Install Monthly License	D17M7LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence per Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E07PKLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0AVELL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for BI for Non-Production Environment per Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ESXLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Business Intelligence for Non-Production Environment per Install Monthly License	D17MSLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for BI for Non-Production Environment per Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T3LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for BI for Non-Production Environment per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ETBLL
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User per Authorized User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0AVFLL
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User per Authorized User Monthly License	D17M8LL
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User per Authorized User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E07PLLL
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User per Authorized User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0AVGLL
IBM Cognos Express Business Intelligence User per Authorized User Trade Up from	D0B8ULL

<b>Passport Advantage description</b>	<b>Part number</b>
Cognos Business Intelligence Mid-Market Reporting License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	
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IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Management per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0AVILL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Mgmt for Non-Production Env per Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D0ESZLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Management for Non-Production Environment per Install Monthly License	D17MTLL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Mgmt for Non-Production Env per Install Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E09T5LL
IBM Cognos Express Connector for Performance Mgmt for Non-Production Env per Install SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D0ETDLL
IBM Cognos Express Performance Management User Authorized User License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months	D120PLL
IBM Cognos Express Performance Management User Authorized User Monthly License	D17P5LL
IBM Cognos Express Performance Management User Authorized User Annual SW Subscription & Support Renewal	E0INALL
IBM Cognos Express Performance Management User Authorized User SW Subscription & Support Reinstatement 12 Months	D120QLL

### Media pack

<b>Part number</b>	
IBM Cognos Express 10.2.2 Multiplatform Multilingual Media Pack	B508UML

### Charge metric

<b>Program name</b>	<b>PID number</b>	<b>Charge metric</b>
IBM Cognos Express	5724-Y13	Install
		Authorized User

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### **License Information number**

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## **Limited warranty applies**

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Yes

## **Limited warranty**

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## **Volume orders (IVO)**

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No

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No

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### **IBM Operational Support Services - Support Line**

No

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### **System i Software Maintenance applies**

No

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### **Variable charges apply**

No

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### **Educational allowance available**

Education allowance does not apply. Education software allowance does not apply.

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