



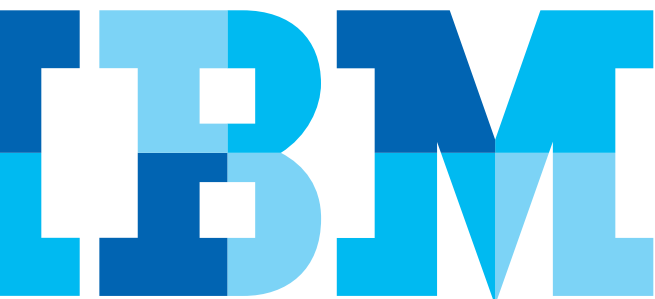
IBM Cognos Express Capabilities Matrix

IBM Cognos Express is an integrated BI and planning solution purpose-built for midsize companies. This breakthrough solution is derived from the technologies and capabilities of proven IBM Cognos enterprise solutions.

IBM Cognos Express is an ideal solution for midsize companies embarking on their first BI and planning initiative.

- It is streamlined to include the essential reporting, analysis and planning capabilities that midsize companies need.
- It is enhanced with application and management features that are purpose-built for midsize companies.
- It is integrated in a preconfigured, modular solution that can be implemented quickly and expanded easily over time.
- It is simple to use and install, delivering the minimum resource requirements and ease of use that midsize companies demand.
- It can grow easily with your business by providing a glide path to IBM Cognos BI and IBM Cognos TM1 for more advanced enterprise functionality.

The following tables show how IBM Cognos Express meets the BI and planning needs of midsize companies as part of the IBM Cognos family of products.



Product Comparison Matrix

Capabilities	IBM Cognos Express	IBM Cognos BI	IBM Cognos TM1	IBM Cognos Executive Viewer
Number of users	Up to 100 per module	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Distributed deployments	No – Single host	Yes	Yes	Unlimited
Supported platforms	Windows®	Windows, Linux®, all major Unix®	Windows	Windows
Host server capacity	Up to 32 cores	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
ERP adapters	–	Yes	Yes	–
Cognos BI studios	Report Studio; Query Studio	Business Insight Advanced; Report Studio; Query Studio; Analysis Studio; Metrics Studio; Event Studio; PowerPlay Studio	–	–
Portal	Cognos Connection	Cognos Connection; Business Insight	Cognos Connection	–
Analysis and visualization	Cognos Express Advisor	Business Insight; Analysis Studio	Excel; TM1 Web	IBM Cognos Executive Viewer
OLAP server	IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1)	PowerCubes	IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1)	–
OLAP data sources supported	IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1)	PowerCubes; IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1); Oracle Essbase; Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services; SAP® BW	IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1); SAP BW; ODBO	IBM Cognos Analytic Server (TM1); Oracle Essbase; Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services
Relational data sources drivers	DB2; Informix; Microsoft SQL Server; ODBC; Oracle; Sybase; Teradata	DB2; Informix; Microsoft SQL Server; ODBC; Oracle; Sybase; Teradata	ODBC: IBM DB2, Oracle and MS SQL Server supported	–
Mobile device support	–	Cognos Mobile	Cognos Mobile	–
Metadata modeling	Framework Manager; Data Advisor; Architect; Planner Administrator	Framework Manager	TM1 Architect; Contributor Administrator	–
Data movement and transformation	Turbo Integrator	Data Manager	Turbo Integrator	–
EII / Data Federation	–	Virtual View Manager	–	–
Security, authorization and access control	Integrated capabilities and Active Directory	Support for enterprise standards (including LDAP and Active Directory)	Support for enterprise standards (including LDAP and Active Directory)	Support for enterprise standards (including LDAP and Active Directory)
Blueprints	Yes (limited)	Yes	Yes	–

License Migration

Here are the license migration and trade-up paths for IBM Cognos solutions.

Trade-up From	To IBM Cognos Express	To IBM Cognos BI	To IBM Cognos TM1	IBM Cognos Executive Viewer
IBM Cognos Express Reporter	-	IBM Cognos BI	-	-
IBM Cognos Express Advisor	-	-	-	IBM Cognos Executive Viewer
IBM Cognos Express Xcelerator	-	-	IBM Cognos TM1	-
IBM Cognos Express Planner	-	-	IBM Cognos TM1	-
IBM Cognos BI (including Series 7)	-	-	-	-
IBM Cognos TM1	-	-	-	-

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