



IBM Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0

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Overview

IBM® Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0 includes proven practices to enable rapid deployment of IBM Cognos® Business Intelligence environments while delivering:

- Faster time to value
- Lower total cost of ownership
- Reduced IT backlog

Using your existing IBM Cognos Business Intelligence licenses along with an IBM PureApplication™ System, IBM Business Intelligence Pattern reduces the time and effort to build and deploy BI.

Rapid provisioning of the infrastructure enables you to start implementation immediately. You can easily set up multiple environments, as needed, and just as rapidly tear down, as necessary.

Key prerequisites

Refer to the [Technical information](#) section for details.

Planned availability date

November 27, 2012: Electronic availability

December 4, 2012: Media availability

Description

IBM Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0 includes proven practices for deploying optimized business intelligence (BI) environments to an IBM PureApplication System.

Using IBM Business Intelligence Pattern, your BI deployments can be up and running in minutes in an optimized fault-tolerant environment with elastic scaling and load balancing to ensure maximum resource optimization and availability. This solution delivers:

- Fast time to value for your IBM Cognos Business Intelligence deployments

- Rapid deployment of an optimized fault-tolerant IBM Cognos Business Intelligence environment with high availability, resiliency, and scaling.
- Improve project success rates by eliminating error prone manual steps of configuring, tuning, and installing, storage, gateways, report servers, and content managers.
- Lower total cost of ownership of your IBM Cognos Business Intelligence deployments
 - Fewer IT and system resources are required to manage and deploy IBM Cognos Business Intelligence environments.
 - The virtualized environment images promote increased sharing with more users leveraging full system resources, which leads to less IT overhead because there are fewer environments to manage.
 - Elastic scaling allows you to maintain minimal resource allocation during low utilization times and grow footprint as utilization demands increase.
 - Automated provisioning and configuration of components eliminate the direct and indirect cost of installation, configuration, testing, and tuning of hardware and software components.
 - A single interface for configuration, software updates, access to logs and monitoring system resources simplifies management and administration of virtualized BI environments.
 - Automated recovery of failed environments provides high availability.
- Reduce IT backlog
 - An end-to-end BI system reduces the length of time it takes to implement and deploy by overcoming the hurdle of lack of skills and limited resources to work on projects.
 - Rapid provisioning and virtualization simplify prerequisite components into logical building blocks (pre-integrated and pretested). The building blocks can be provisioned with the right level of computing capacity for the workload based on patterns.
 - Automatically installed and configured, pretested stack saves time and reduces errors associated with standard deployments and provides a more trusted and productive starting point for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence project implementations with minimal platform challenges.

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Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5725-F88	1.0.0	IBM Business Intelligence Pattern

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

For complete details concerning the minimum hardware requirements to install and run IBM Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0, refer to the IBM Business Intelligence Pattern prerequisites information in the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence V10.1.1 information center at

<http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/cbi/v10r1m1/index.jsp>

Software requirements

Customer must separately acquire or already have licenses for IBM Cognos Business Intelligence and IBM PureApplication System.

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Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
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Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern	5725-F88	Per Install

Charge metrics definitions

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IBM Business Intelligence Pattern

Part description	Part number
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern	
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern Per Install Annual SW S&S Rnw1	E0DINLL
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern Per Install Lic + SW S&S 12 Mo	D0NWGLL
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern Per Install SW S&S Reinstate 12 Mo	D0NWHLL

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Program name/description	Part number
IBM BI Pattern V1.0.0	
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0.0 Linux™ English Media Pack	B504ZEN

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Entitled maintenance offerings description	Media packs description	Part number
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern Per Install	IBM Business Intelligence Pattern V1.0.0 Linux English Media Pack	B504ZEN

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Program name	Program number	Form number
IBM Business Intelligence Pattern	5725-F88	L-LCOE-8P5STB

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