Agenda

- Cognos Analytics Feedback
- R4 Recap
- R5 Recap
- Demo
- Q&A
Cognos Analytics Releases

- Rapid function delivery for on-prem and on the Cloud
- Contains defect fixes and enhancements
- Installs on top, it preserves your settings and configurations

From 1 release per year to 5 in 2016

Dec 2015
Cognos Analytics goes live

R2 – April 2016
Accessibility
Authoring UI updates

R3 – July 2016
Dashboard calculations and filters
Multiple packages in Reporting
Interactivity in modeling UI

R4 – September 2016
Dashboard conditional highlighting
Refresh timer for widgets
Portal theming and extensibility
Storytelling

R5 – November 2016
FM packages in dashboards and modeling
Mapping and new visualizations
Navigation paths (drill up/down)
Infographics and nav model
Embed and share content
Portal customizations

R6, R7...

From 1 release per year to 5 in 2016
"The continuous delivery model accelerates time to value for Wesley Mission of new Cognos Analytics features and enhancements."

Nainoor Thaker
Cognos Engineer, IS Business Planning and Systems
Wesley Mission
"Cognos Analytics' modern interface is so intuitive it’s fun to create and consume the BI content you want how you want it."

Merethe Liebak Rasmussen
BI Architect - BICC
DNV GL
“A few clicks and we were “open for business” using our new WestJet Analytics branding. Our interface branding now matches our reports branding. Knowing how easy it is to modify made the decision simple. This could not have been any easier!”

Anthony Molle
Manager WestJet Business Intelligence Analytics
New release highlights – R4

NEW
- Storytelling
- Theme the interface
- Extensions

Dashboarding
- Conditional formatting
- Top / Bottom
- Refresh timer

Reporting
- Extensibility and customization

Data shaping
- Datasets
- Smarter joins
- More cleaning
New release highlights – R5

Make the old new
- Direct access to relational FM packages in Dashboards
- Relational package as data module source
- Interactive Viewer API

Easier and easier to use
- Navigation groups
- Improved reporting navigation
- Modernized reporting prompt UI

See things clearly with Visualization Enhancements
- New Visualizations
- Mapping

Make it your own
- Embed and Share Dashboard/Report
- Role Customization (Home page, Features, Theme)

Communicate Findings through Storytelling
- Instant Infographic
- Text animations
- Guided journey arc
11.0.5 (R5) highlights – Modeling

Navigation groups

Create navigation group
Name: Product Orders
Select and order the columns to use in the navigation group.
Columns
- Product Line
- Product Type
- Product Name
- Product Name Lookup
- Order Method
- Order Method
- Province / State
- Branch
- Retailer Name
- Order Header

Schema metadata load improvements

Linked data modules

Relational package as data module source
11.0.5 (R5) highlights - Dashboarding

Ease of use
• Pin column headers
• Remove filters
• RAVE2

Exploration
• Navigation paths
• Mapping

Bring existing customers into CA
• Access to relational FM packages
11.0.5 (R5) highlights - Storytelling

- Instant Infographic
- Text animations
- Guided journey navigation
11.0.5 (R5) highlights - Reporting

- New Visualizations in the box
- Interactive Viewer API
  
  Allows you to embed and share Cognos reports
- New visualization dialog brings all charting engines together
- Improved navigation
- Modernized prompt UI
11.0.5 (R5) highlights – Embedding and customizations

Embed and Share Dashboard/Report
Role Customization (Home page, Features, Theme)
Other notables

- New support for:
  - DB2 for z/OS 12.1
  - IBM Informix Server 12.10.xC7
  - PostgreSQL 9.6
  - Snowflake
  - MariaDB
  - Amazon Aurora
  - Pivotal HDB 2.0
  - Apache HTTP Server 2.4
Building Community | Always-on

- How-to Videos
- Expert Blogs
- Discussion Forums
- Self-service Support

https://www.ibm.com/communities/analytics/
Useful links

- Main Cognos Analytics page
  - http://www.ibm.biz/cognosanalytics
- Community:
  - https://www.ibm.com/communities/analytics/cognos-analytics/
- Free trial
  - https://ca-trial.mybluemix.net/
- Documentation
  - http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSEP7J_11.0.0/
- Upgrade guide