Exploring PowerPlay Studio Cognos 8 v4

Course Summary

Description

This course introduces analytical techniques with IBM Cognos' PowerPlay Studio. Topics include Cognos Connection, changing rows, columns and measures; filters, drill down, charts, nesting, calculations and advanced techniques. The course format includes lecture, instructor-led exercises and independent workshops.

Topics

- Overview of IBM Cognos 8v4
- Overview of Cognos Connection Components
- PowerPlay Studio Basics
- Analyzing Data in PowerPlay Studio
- Enhancing Your Analysis
- Advanced Techniques
- Summary

Audience

This course is designed for analysts and other users who will analyze and view data in cubes using PowerPlay Studio.

Prerequisites

Students should have a basic knowledge of Windows, Internet Explorer, and browser techniques.

Duration

One day

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Course Outline

I. Overview of IBM Cognos 8v4
- A. Overview of IBM Cognos 8v4
- B. Overview of Studios
- C. New Features

II. Overview of Cognos Connection Components
- A. Cognos Connection Interface
- B. Navigating in Cognos Connection
- C. Running and Saving Reports and Report Views

III. PowerPlay Studio Basics
- A. Cognos 8 Data Basics
- B. Development Overview
- C. Definitions
- D. The PowerPlay Studio Interface
- E. The Work Area and Crosstabs

IV. Analyzing Data in PowerPlay Studio
- A. Change rows and columns
- B. Swap rows and columns
- C. Change measures & measure display
- D. Filters
- E. Drill down

V. Enhancing Your Analysis
- A. Sorting
- B. Ranking
- C. Nesting
- D. Charts

VI. Advanced Techniques
- A. Calculations
- B. Hiding and Showing rows and columns
- C. Working with Multiple Measures
- D. Zero suppression

VII. Exception Highlighting
- A. Subsets
- B. Saving and Exporting

VIII. Summary
- A. Appendix A: Optional Exercises
- B. Use a PowerPlay Studio report in Report Studio
- C. Use a PowerPlay Studio report in Analysis Studio
- D. Create a Query Studio report with a cube
- E. Create an Analysis Studio report

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