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## COGNOS PLANNING 7.3 – TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION

**Cognos Planning 7.3 – Technical Administration** is a three-day, instructor-led course that combines lecture material and hands-on practice in installing, administering, and troubleshooting Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor. The course begins with an overview of building models in Analyst and administering applications in Contributor. The course then outlines how the architecture of both products can be customized to fit into various infrastructures. Students will learn how to integrate Cognos Planning with existing Cognos Business Intelligence (BI) applications and to implement security through Access Manager.

### **Cognos Planning – Analyst Architecture and Installation**

- The Cognos Corporate Performance Management (CPM) solution and Cognos Planning's role in CPM
- Discuss the architecture of Cognos Planning – Analyst and the recommended deployment process
- Create a network installation point and perform a thick client installation
- Configure the Analyst installation
- Examine migration considerations
- Examine how to uninstall Analyst

### **Cognos Planning – Contributor Architecture and Installation**

- Review the role of Cognos Planning – Contributor in CPM
- Learn about the architecture of Contributor and the recommended deployment process
- Install Contributor
- Configure Contributor
- Examine how to uninstall Contributor

### **Use Access Manager with Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor**

- Examine Access Manager and its role in security
- Examine Access Manager components
- Use Access Manager with Analyst
- Use Access Manager with Contributor
- Maintain Access Manager security

### **Cognos Planning – Contributor Web Client Deployment**

- Review the Contributor Web site
- Discuss the Web components that are deployed as part of a Contributor installation
- Configure a Contributor Web site

- Examine cache files
- Review client extensions
- Install client extensions

### **Advanced Cognos Planning – Contributor Architecture and Implementation**

- Examine the Planning Administration Domain (PAD) and links
- Examine different Contributor server types
- Review different physical implementations of Contributor
- Examine sizing considerations for Contributor
- Examine the role of Wide Area Networks (WANs), Windows Terminal Services, and Citrix when implementing Contributor
- Discuss network security issues

### **Use Databases with Cognos Planning**

- Examine the use of SQL Server databases with Cognos Planning – Contributor
- Look at the changes we need to make to support an Oracle database
- Examine the use of DB2 UDB databases with Contributor
- Examine how to configure the Web site for each database type
- Generate data definition language (DDL) scripts

### **Automate Functionality in Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor**

- Examine the role of automation in Cognos Planning
- Automate common tasks in Analyst
- Automate common tasks in Contributor

### **Troubleshoot Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor**

- Demonstrate useful troubleshooting tools and techniques for Analyst
- Demonstrate useful troubleshooting tools and techniques for Contributor

### **Upgrade Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor Applications**

- Upgrade to Analyst 7.3
- Upgrade to Contributor 7.3

### **Integrate Cognos Planning with other Cognos Products**

- Review publishing data in Cognos Planning – Analyst and Cognos Planning – Contributor
- Integrate Analyst with PowerPlay and ReportNet
- Review Contributor client and administration extensions
- Integrate Contributor with PowerPlay
- Integrate Contributor with Impromptu and ReportNet
- Integrate Contributor with Cognos Metrics Manager
- Publish Contributor data to Cognos portals

## **INTENDED AUDIENCE**

This course is recommended for Application Administrators and Technical Administrators.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Participants should have a basic knowledge of:

- networking
- databases (for example, Microsoft SQL Server)
- Access Manager

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