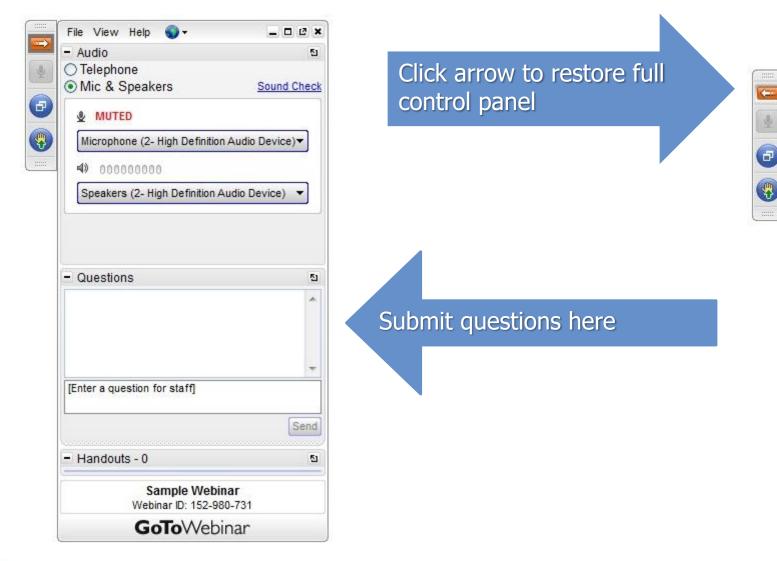


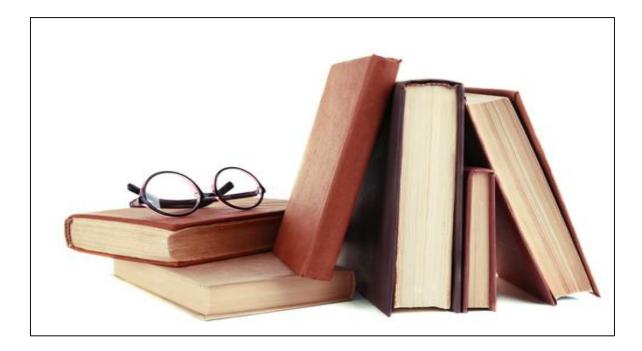
# New Reporting Experience in IBM COGNOS ANALYTICS Demos of Our Favorite New Features

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- IBM Cognos Authoring
  - A Brief History and Look Ahead
- IBM Cognos Analytics v11 Demo
  - Favorite New Features
- Q&A and Senturus Overview
- IBM Cognos Analytics v11 Demo
  - Using Templates to Create Basic Reports
  - Exploring Data deep dive into synchronized drill-down (gotcha!)
- Additional Resources
- Q&A and Wrap-up



## INTRODUCING...TODAY'S PRESENTERS



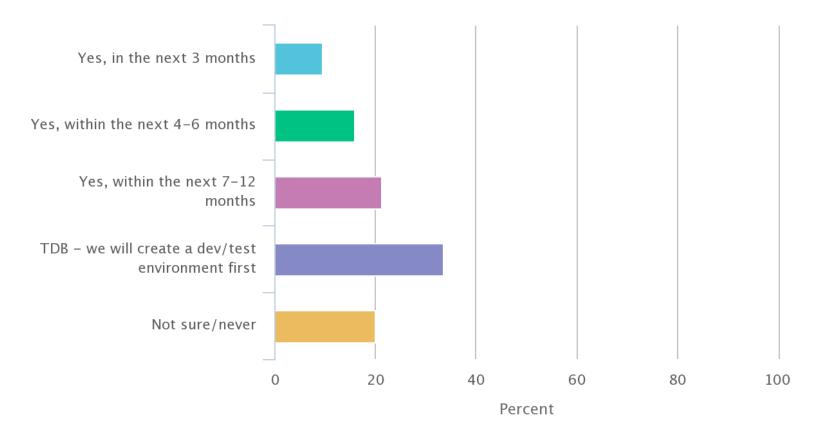


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# Poll from May 26, 2016 Results

# Are you planning on upgrading/migrating Cognos Analytics version 11?





# Poll #1

Are you planning on upgrading/migrating to IBM Cognos Analytics version 11?

- Yes, already complete
- Yes, within the next 6 months
- Yes, within the next 7-12 months
- TDB we will create a dev/test environment first
- Not sure/never





## REPORT AUTHORING WITH IBM COGNOS A BRIEF HISTORY

# The IBM Cognos Author - Always Evolving



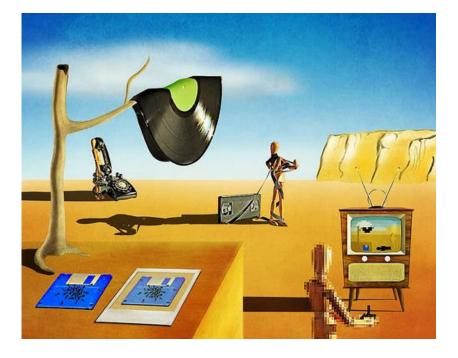
# The IBM Cognos Author - The Fear

What to Expect

- Are my existing reporting skills going to become obsolete?
- What's going to happen to existing reports?

How to Proceed

- Keep calm and author on!
- Continue learning!
- Come see what's new!
- TAKE YOUR TIME!





# The IBM Cognos Author - The Realities

Existing Authors

- Report Studio and Workspace Advanced Skills are 100% still relevant
- Start to think about a truly "singular" authoring experience
  - No more Studios
  - No more choosing EITHER pro authoring OR ad-hoc/data exploration

Migrating to Cognos Analytics

- Still same basic architecture (more in future events)
- Report specifications support fully in-line upgrades (from Report Studio and Workspace Advanced)
- Other areas maybe not so painless, stay informed









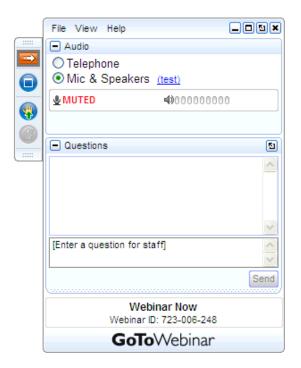
#### DEMO #1: OUR FAVORITE NEW FEATURES IN COGNOS ANALYTICS GET UNDER THE HOOD OF V11

# Q&A #1

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### DEMO #2: AUTHORING AND DATA EXPLORATION IN COGNOS ANALYTICS GET UNDER THE HOOD OF V11

# Poll #2

What do you see as the #1 value in upgrading?

- Have to support for version 10 ends in April 2018
- New, UI will improve productivity and encourage user adoption
- New self-service features will allow us to standardize on a single BI platform
- Access to new, modern data sources (such as Hadoop or Redshift)



# Poll #3

Which of the features/techniques that you've seen today are most compelling?

- This is an open-ended question, please use the Q&A Pane in GoToWebinar to provide your answers
  - Think about enhanced consumer and author experiences
  - What questions/concerns/fears are most pressing regarding and upgrade?



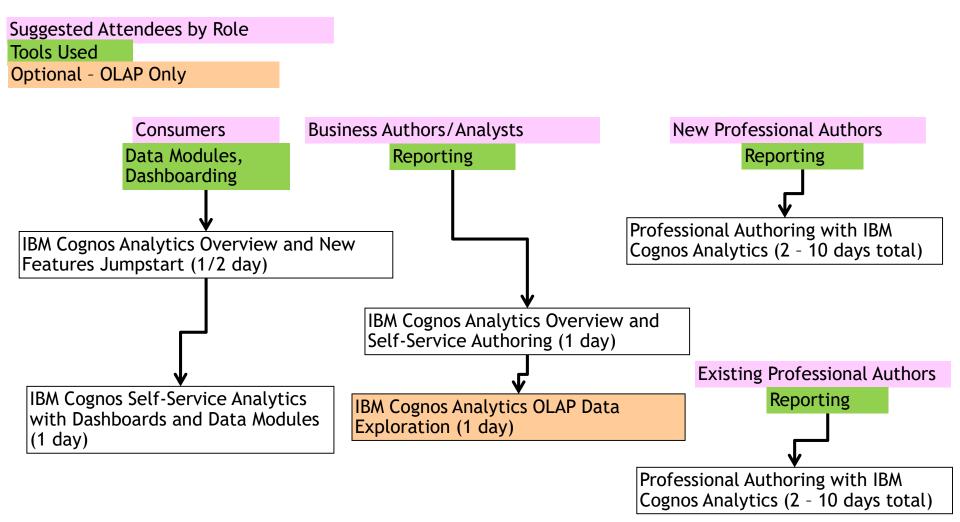
# The IBM Cognos Author - The Path Forward

- Keep Building Skills
  - Continue to invest in training Cognos 10 skills and content will not become obsolete (Report Studio and Workspace Advanced)
- Check out What's New
  - V11 New Features Training
    - Experienced Authors? Take a day to transition
  - Senturus Resources
  - YouTube
- Plan to Take Advantage of New Features
  - Data modules & dashboarding
  - Want a quick overview of the entire new environment?
    - Take a full day, get hands-on including light authoring
    - Short on time? Take a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day training to get a feel for what's new



## Senturus Overview of IBM Cognos Analytics Training

#### Senturus Classes





# Announcing: Computer-Based Training for Large Groups

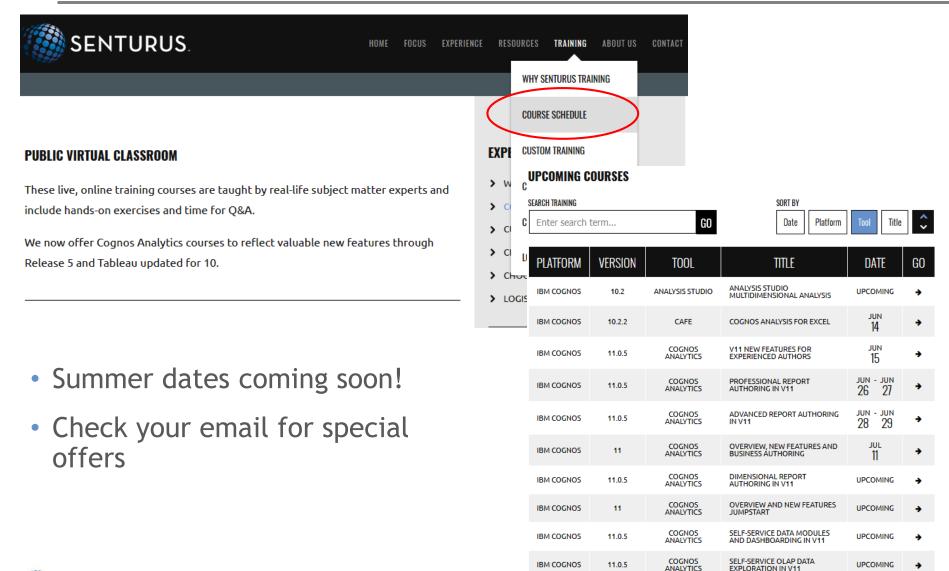
- Senturus computer based training (CBT) option for companies that have more than 100 employees requiring training on the same business analytics topic
- Current CBT course offerings (don't see a topic you need? let us know, we can develop the course)
  - <u>IBM COGNOS ANALYTICS OVERVIEW AND NEW FEATURES</u> (JUMPSTART)
  - <u>IBM COGNOS SELF-SERVICE ANALYTICS WITH DASHBOARDS AND</u> <u>DATA MODULES (JUMPSTART)</u>
  - <u>IBM COGNOS ANALYTICS (V11) NEW FEATURES FOR EXPERIENCES</u> <u>AUTHORS (JUMPSTART)</u>
- The Jumpstart series courses are designed to be light and provide a basic proficiency with the relevant tools (not mastery)





#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

# Cognos Training Options - All Classes updated to version 11.0.5 (Release 5)





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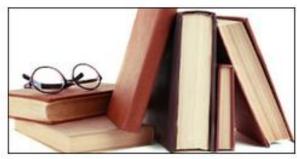
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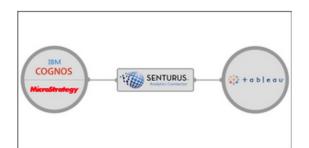
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#### TABLEAU LIKE A PRO IN HALF A DAY

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN NEW YORK, NY

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 8:30am – 12:30pm ET or 1pm – 4:30pm ET - 4 hours or 3.5 hours



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Thursday, June 22, 2017 - 11am PT/ 2pm ET - 60 minutes



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HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN DENVER, CO Tuesday, July 18, 2017 - 8:30am - 12:30pm MT - 4 hours

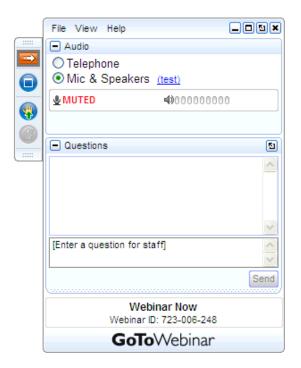


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