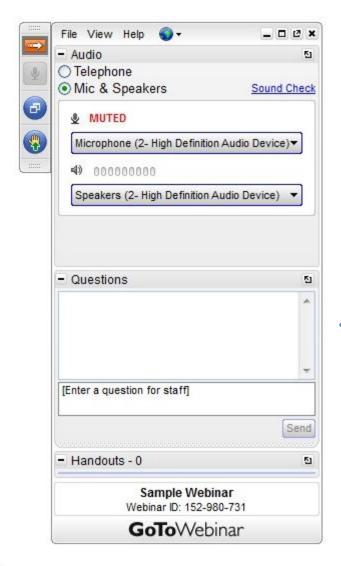




IBM Cognos Analytics Release 7+ Authoring Improvements

Technical Demos of New and Reintroduced Features

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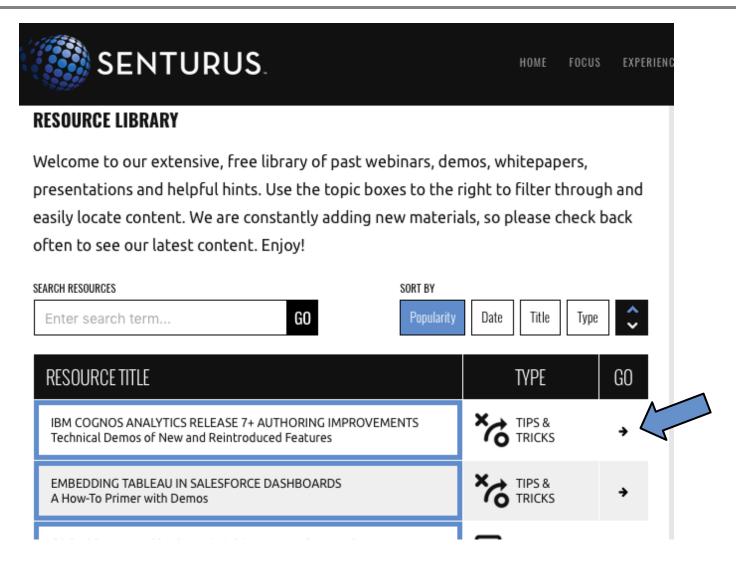
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Presentation Slide Deck

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Agenda

- Introductions
- IBM Cognos Analytics v11 Rapid Releases
 - Where do things stand today?
 - Why was R7 such a big deal?
- IBM Cognos Analytics v11 Demos
 - Exploring data deep dive into synchronized drill-down
 - Tips and tricks for increased productivity
 - Combining reports using report reference objects
- Q&A and Senturus Overview
- IBM Cognos Analytics v11 Demos
 - Creating a briefing book report with bookmarks
- Additional Resources
- Q&A and Wrap-up

INTRODUCING...TODAY'S PRESENTERS



Albert Valdez
Vice-President of Learning Solutions
Senturus, Inc.

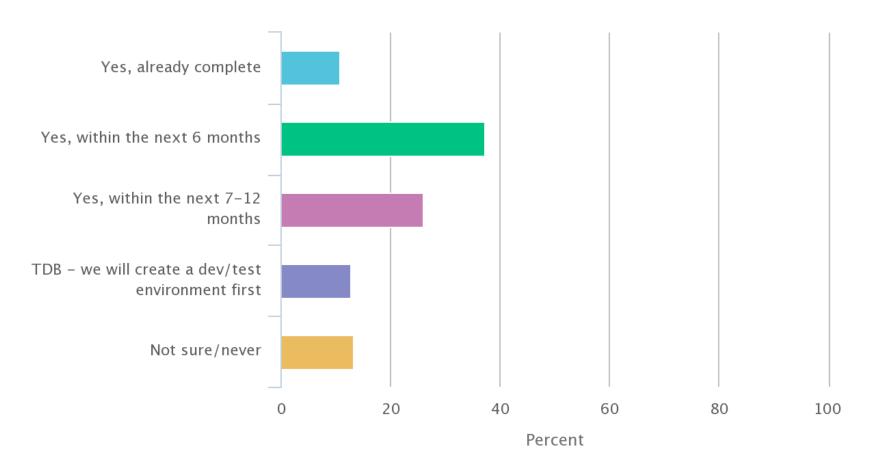


Greg Herrera
President and Co-Founder
Senturus, Inc.



Poll from June 8, 2017 Results

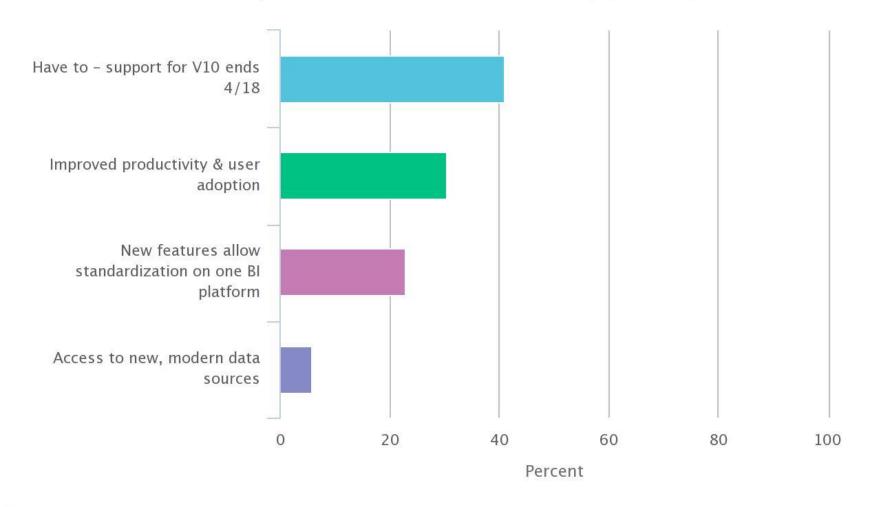
Are you planning on upgrading/migrating to IBM Cognos Analytics version 11?





Poll from June 8, 2017 Results

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





Today's Poll

Which IBM Cognos Analytics release were/are you waiting on to go forward with an upgrade or first-time purchase?

- R5
- R6
- R7
- R8
- R9+





IBM COGNOS ANALYTICS RAPID RELEASES

HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH RELEASE (TO-DATE)

The IBM Cognos Analytics Rapid Releases - History

R4 - September 2016

- Dashboard conditional highlighting
- •Refresh timer for widgets
- Portal theming and extensibility
- Storytelling

R6 - March 2017

- •OLAP support in dashboards
- Dashboard widget connectivity
- Mapping enhancements
- Storytelling enhancements
- Shortcuts and report views

R8 - November 2017

- Default Run As
- Ambiguous connections for dashboards and modules
- Image library in reporting
- Lat/long support in reports
- Kiosk mode in storytelling

R3 – July 2016

- Dashboard calculations and filters
- Multiple packages in reporting
- Interactivity in modeling UI

R5 - November 2016

- •FM packages in dashboards
- Mapping and new visualizations
- Infographics and nav model
- •Embed and share content
- Portal customizations

R7 - August 2017

- New UI for Portal, Dashboard and Modules
- •Filter enhancements in dashboards and reporting
- Additional visualizations
- New logging framework

R9 - December 2017

- Latitude/longitude support in dashboards
- Full-screen mode in dashboards
- · Reporting enhancements:
- Support for function tree in data modules
- Improved integration with Planning Analytics – subset support
- Better 3rd party integration – support for Microsoft Office 11.0.0



The IBM Cognos Analytics Rapid Releases - Future

- March 2018: R10
 - Expected to have significant enhancements
- June 2018: R11
 - Expected to also have major enhancements
- What's the Bottom Line?
 - Upgrades can be installed "on top of" existing environments
 - Minimally disruptive, HOWEVER
 - Watch out for UI changes and other impacts to existing users
 - Coordinate your training plan on a consistent release
 - Run a Sandbox on new release to be sure prior to switching over





DEMO #1: SYNCHRONIZED OLAP BEHAVIOR IS BACK BY DEFAULT

GET UNDER THE HOOD OF V11



DEMO #2: AUTHORING PRODUCTIVITY HINTS

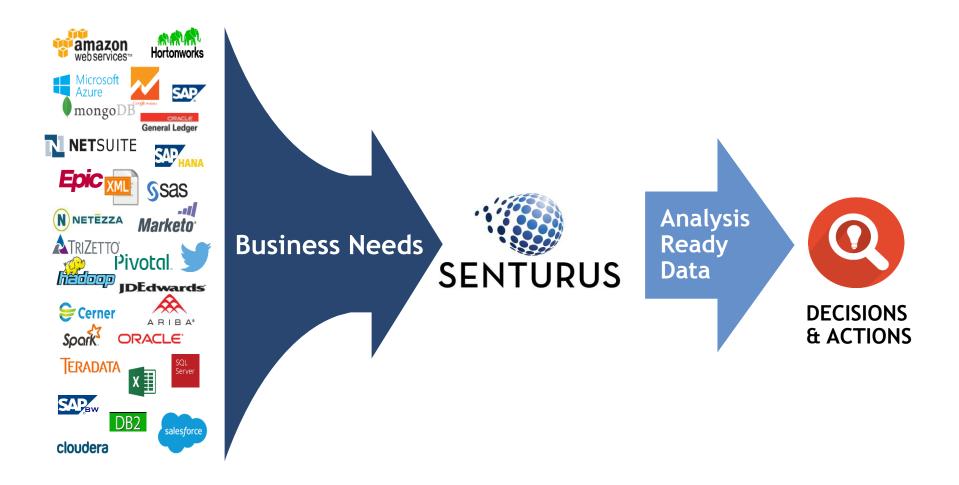
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DEMO #3: BRIEFING BOOK REPORTS WITH ENHANCED NAVIGATION

USING TABLE OF CONTENTS AND BOOKMARKS

The IBM Cognos Author - The Path Forward

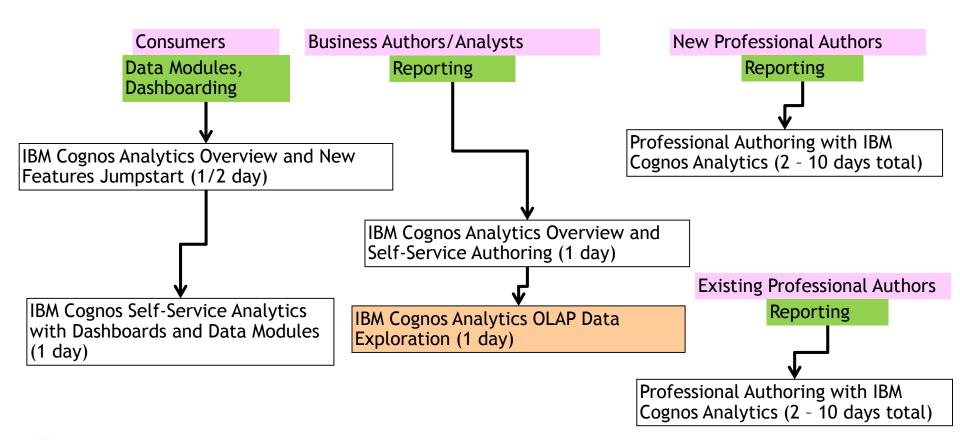
- Keep Building Skills
 - Continue to invest in training Cognos 10 skills and content (Report Studio and Workspace Advanced) will not become obsolete
- Check Out What's New
 - V11 New Features training
 - Experienced Authors? Take a day to transition
 - Senturus Resources
 - YouTube
- Plan to Take Advantage of New Features
 - Data modules and 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 ½ day to get a feel for what's new



Senturus Overview of IBM Cognos Analytics Training

Senturus Classes

Suggested Attendees by Role
Tools Used
Optional - OLAP Only





Computer-Based Training for Large Groups

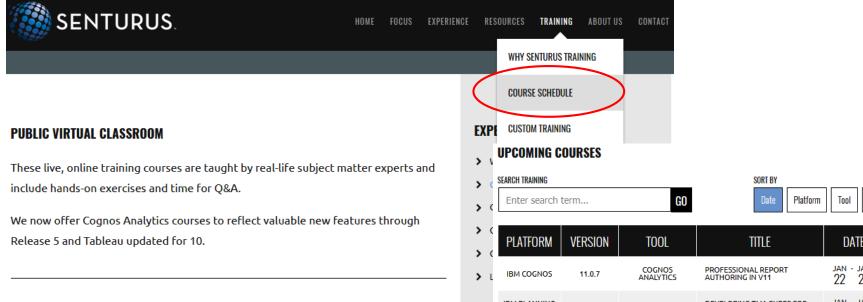
- Senturus computer based training (CBT) for companies that have more than 100 employees requiring training on the same business analytics topic
- Current CBT course offerings (if don't see a topic you need, let us know and we can develop the course)
 - IBM COGNOS ANALYTICS OVERVIEW AND NEW FEATURES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



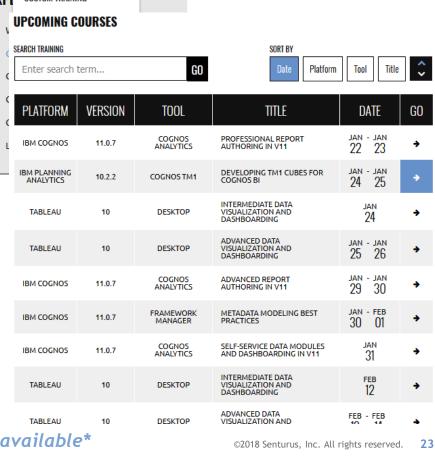


ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Cognos Training Options - All Classes updated to 11.0.7 (Release 7)



Q1 dates open, seats filling quickly!





Upgrade Assistance - Two Options

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ADVANCED ANALYTICS IN TABLEAU: USE THE FORCE!

BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS AND 3RD PARTY TOOLS FOR DEEPER DATA INSIGHTS

Thursday, February 08, 2018 - 11am PT (2pm ET) - 60 minutes



THINK COCKTAILS WITH SENTURUS AT IBM THINK 2018

MEET US AT RI RA

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - 3 Hours



INSTALLING COGNOS ANALYTICS V11

UPDATED TIPS FOR THE LATEST RELEASE

Thursday, February 15, 2018 - 11am PT (2pm ET) - 60 minutes



TABLEAU LIKE A PRO IN HALF A DAY

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN SAN FRANCISCO

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - 8:30am - 12:30pm - 4 hours



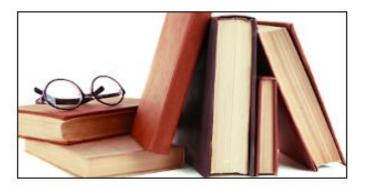
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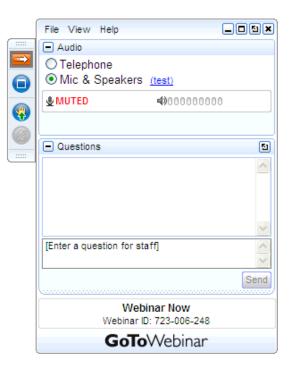


Q&A and Wrap-up

If your question or issue is broader than what can be answered today, contact us at

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and we will set up a free consultation.





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