



## Overview

IBM Cognos TM1 has helped thousands of organizations drive better business decisions, with faster implementation times and lower IT costs. This powerful application can help you get the answers to your hardest questions in a range of business areas from operations to sales and marketing to finance and human resources. IBM Cognos TM1 helps more companies complete their projects with greater success and in less time than any other on the application market. The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service was created to ensure the best possible design of your IBM Cognos TM1 application.

# TM1 Technical Design Service

## Technical specifications

### What you get with the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service

To begin, the IBM Cognos consultant will:

- Engage with your IT domain experts to understand your technical environment
- Review standards
- Connect with your subject matter experts to integrate IBM Cognos TM1 into your environment

## Features and benefits

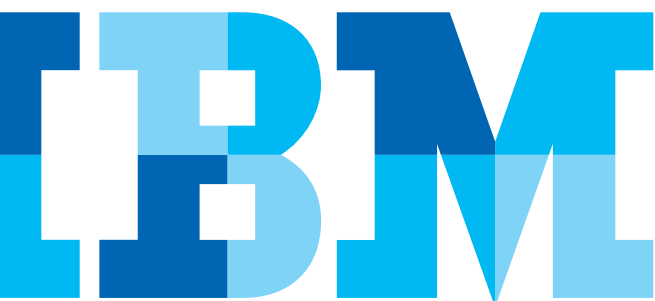
### How the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service works

The service starts with an informational and requirements gathering phase. IBM Cognos consultants will then work closely with your IT department to design and document a hardware topology, architecture, and configuration plan. The consultants will design a performance testing and optimization plan, install and configure the IBM Cognos TM1 software, and work with the IBM Cognos TM1 administrator on application hosting and migration guides.

### How the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service drives better ROI

The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service was developed to provide you with the best possible application design before you begin your implementation, ensuring better return on your application investment. The service enables you to:

- Minimize conflicts with bandwidth constraints
- Reduce cost of maintaining multiple hardware architectures
- Reduce IT hardware and maintenance cost by standardizing on approved hardware, web services, security, and data standards
- Minimize user experience and adoption risk
- Create a partnership between IT and business stakeholders and promotes a shared service application ownership model
- Adopt IBM Cognos proven practices related to the application development, testing, and production process
- Promote proven practices related to application and server replication and user-based data write-back



## Feature Overview

### What is the IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service?

The IBM Cognos TM1 Technical Design service ensures your IBM Cognos TM1 implementation is aligned, configured, and optimized for your business needs. The application is a comprehensive design service that helps you create and deploy the IBM Cognos TM1 system and infrastructure. The purpose of this technical design service is to analyze your network, geographic deployment options, hardware standards, then create a plan for integrating IBM Cognos TM1 with your existing and planned technology platform.

The service results in a plan for interaction between IBM Cognos TM1 and your data assets, and ensures the IBM Cognos TM1 system is planned and implemented to support your performance and security requirements.

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