

Maximize IBM Cognos Performance with ReportCard

Failure to Monitor Your BI System Leads to Bad Performance

A well used BI system eventually turns lethargic, unresponsive, and unreliable. Regular cleanups of your BI system must be enforced to ensure it is performing to your standard. There are numerous circumstances that can degrade your Cognos environment's performance:

- Massive amounts of reports and other BI objects, many of which are not even used
- Infrastructure problems
- Design flaws in reports, data sources, packages, etc.

As these circumstances multiply, BI performance will degrade- something you can't afford. Regular BI clean ups, however, are often neglected as they are manual and time-intensive projects. And if you've waited a significant amount of time before starting a cleanup, it's hard to know where to even start the project! When BI cleanup is disregarded, platforms fail to perform and disrupt your end users.

ReportCard is a solution that enforces regular monitoring and cleanups, with its ease of use and elimination of the guesswork and effort required with typical performance improvement projects.



System Monitoring

ReportCard

DATA SHEET

ReportCard Finds the Failures

ReportCard is a repeatable, cost-effective solution that methodically monitors and identifies what is causing your BI system to perform poorly. ReportCard runs a variety of tests and procedures that evaluate your Cognos platform and delivers measurable data on how to improve performance.

- Load/stress testing- simulate user activity, ramp up the amount of users, increase report execution frequency to find out how much stress your Cognos environment can handle.
- System monitoring- examine the infrastructure behavior and receive notifications when the system acts sluggishly in order to find the bottlenecks.
- Analyze reports- discover defects and problems in reports that are affecting their performance and apply suggested improvements.
- Documentation- streamline how you document report specs and requirements.
- Instant Replay - reproduce exactly what happened when a performance problem occurred to resolve the problem and prevent it from happening again.

Continually Monitor Performance

To keep your BI system up to speed, it is essential to assess how the system is performing now and then compare this over time. Through its combination of testing and monitoring methods, the ReportCard solution helps you take control of BI performance by minimizing the complexity, effort, and costs of clean-up projects.

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Filters

User(s)

Event Type(s):*

- Logon/logoff/Other
- Browse
- Execution

Event status:*

- Success
- Failure
- Canceled

Time frame:

14:21:14 to 14:22:44

Event length:

Seconds

0 to 60

