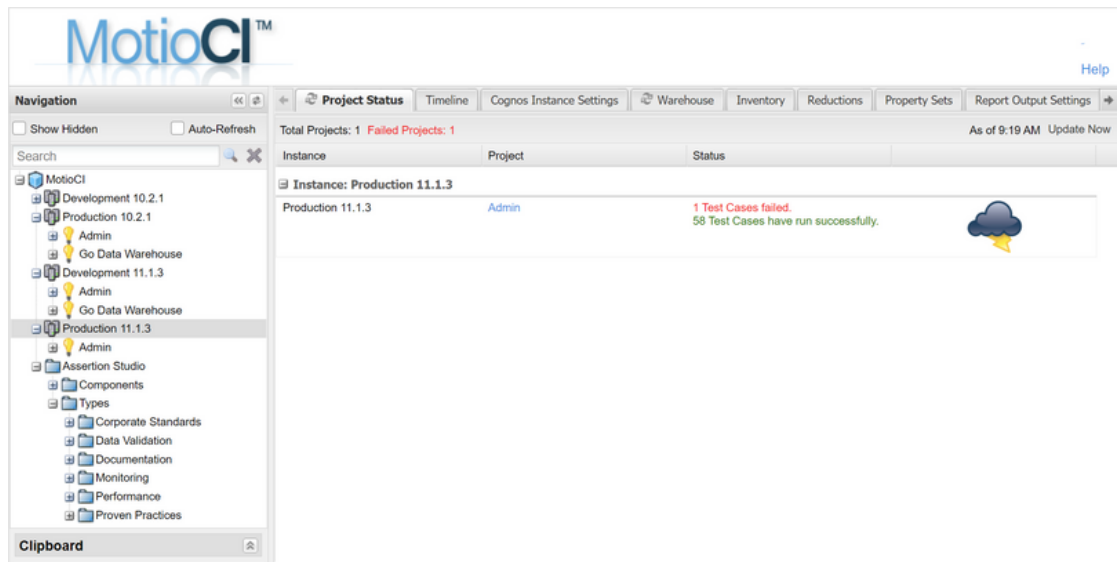## *MotioCI at a Glance:*

- *Improved deployments between environments*
- *Automated testing and validation of content*
- *Intuitive version control*
- *Faster Cognos upgrades*
- *Maintain a clean environment*

Version Control and Simplified Deployment

Your business never stops and neither does your analytics. You must have control and auditability for best practices, auditors and especially for self-service use cases. Our tools allow you to monitor every aspect of the changes made and maintain a sustainable and healthy environment. Motio's change management allows authors to check-in/out reports to avoid issues with multiple authors. Objects are version controlled so that the right content is in production at all times, rollbacks can be done if necessary and an audit trail is available.

Keeping correct content in each environment can be a challenge. MotioCI improves Cognos's deployment methods by offering deployments of single objects from one environment to another via a GUI interface. No more creating deployment archives and moving them from server to server or using clunky copy pasting of specifications via web interfaces.

Upgrades and Automated Testing

Cognos Analytics gets ever better with each release, but upgrades can consume weeks of preparation, testing, and validation. We simplify your Cognos upgrade so you can enjoy the benefits without the anxiety and loss of time. MotioCI automates testing and validation of content removing the effort in finding people or resources on other teams to test and validate their content. This is not limited to upgrade use cases and is used by our clients to validate changes in the environment as well as validation between Development, Test, User Acceptance Testing, Production, Simulated Production, and Disaster Recovery environments.

Inventory

Your Cognos environment naturally becomes polluted with unwanted or redundant assets over time as users create (and power authors iterate on) curated content. While not always seen by all users, this volume of content can cause issues when it comes time to make changes like upgrading Cognos, changing database version or vendor or connectivity, or moving to cloud or other infrastructure.

MotioCI puts analytics on your analytics to provide the knowledge of what content is in use vs. not, finding redundant versions, or what content simply hasn't worked in a while. This allows Cognos teams to focus on what content is relevant with the option to archive out the cruft. Content is also evaluated for complexity (e.g. custom code, number of queries, prompts, drill throughs, etc.) This helps teams further refine testing and any remediation activities so they can accelerate through projects or just maintain a clean well running environment.