

Tighten Controls Within Your IBM Cognos Software Environment

INTEGRATED CHANGE MANAGEMENT ^(R)

DEVELOPMENT WORKFLOW AND CONTROLS

In the past few years, transparency regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) have renewed the emphasis on internal controls and therefore has required organizations to invest substantial time and resources in compliance. These regulations stipulate that newly designed systems having a significant financial impact must have internal controls designed, documented and tested.

Compliance doesn't stop with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and other transactional, data collection systems, but for most organizations, extends into their IBM Cognos software performance management environments.

AN INTEGRATED METHOD FOR GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE



"Integrated Version Control with Change Management satisfies the internal control requirements placed on many organizations throughout design, documentation and testing process"

BSP Software's Integrated Version Control with Change Management is designed for companies that desire workflow and process around their development efforts. With Change Management, all public content is required to be checked out prior to making modifications. Within the checked out copy, Authors can make any number of modifications, saving versions each time they save the content. Once they are satisfied with the changes, the Author can check in the report, making it available for consumers to see.

Integrated Change Management Benefits:

- ☑ Directly integrated into IBM Cognos 8 BI Studios and IBM Cognos Connection
- ☑ Security integration within Cognos Administration
- ☑ ICM Administration console coupled inside Cognos Administration
- ☑ Support for an unlimited number of previous versions to be stored and recovered
- ☑ Preview any two versions within or across environments side by side visually to compare visual and programmatic (XML specification) differences
- ☑ Promote content between environments (i.e. development, test and production)
- ☑ Content locking to prevent simultaneous content modifications
- ☑ Real-time studio monitoring to determine which users are currently editing which reports
- ☑ Broadcast messaging capabilities to notify IBM Cognos users of a specific action
- ☑ Content development workflow with Check-In and Check-Out of Public Content

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