

Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance for IBM Cognos



INTEGRATED VERSION CONTROL^(R)

PRESERVE, COMPARE, SECURE, AUDIT, PROMOTE

Inherently, version control can be a complicated workflow to utilize and administer. However, through our many years of implementing and developing business intelligence solutions for customers worldwide, this solution strikes a delicate balance of usability and functionality. IVC is an incredibly powerful, yet straightforward and transparent solution that can be up and running in a matter of minutes.

Of the various development and compliance challenges associated with a performance management deployment, IVC addresses the following:

- Preservation of content during development lifecycle is challenging and cumbersome.
- Comparisons of previously authored content (to current or other versions) does not exist, so it is often difficult to know which prior copy of content is the best to deploy.
- Audit / compliance reporting on content changes is often not possible, so organizations are often left guessing what content was changed, when was it changed, who made the change and why.

IVC is the **ONLY** Real-Time, Transparent, and Truly Integrated Versioning, Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance Solution for IBM Cognos.

AN INTEGRATED, REAL-TIME, USER-DRIVEN METHOD



"Integrated Version Control has enabled us to tighten our development process and reduce clutter in our environment, all in a transparent manner."

*George Harley
Senior Engineer at a leading telecommunications company*

Integrated Version Control Benefits:

- Directly integrated into IBM Cognos 8 BI Studios and IBM Cognos Connection
- Security integration within Cognos Administration
- IVC 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 in a given studio
- Broadcast messaging capabilities to notify IBM Cognos users of a specific action (i.e. rebooting the servers)

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