

INTEGRATED CONTROL SUITE (ICS) for IBM Cognos

Tech Data BSP Software Integrated Control Suite™ (ICS) is a patented collection of high-performing modules that help streamline business operations for IBM® Cognos® users within their business analytics environment.



Simplify Version Control and Alleviate Content Management Headaches

Version Control

Versioning capabilities are completely integrated inside Cognos Connection and the supported studios, including:

- Check out / Check in change management process
- Annotations for each save with history for each version
- Comparing any version of a report to any other version within the same environment or between environments
- Promotion capabilities and report locking

With version control, you can link to an external change control system, broadcast to one or all users using messaging capabilities, and view active IBM Cognos sessions.

Client Versioning

Client Versioning control covers all client files, including Framework Manager and Transformer Models, and has integrated security allowing checked-in contents to be controlled by a user, group, or role. Client Versioning records files on a folder basis, rather than an individual file basis, which prevents newer files from being lost when checking in.



Deploy and Migrate Between Environments with Ease

Deployment Manager

Migrate objects between environments entirely through Cognos Administration, eliminating the need to export content, move the file to another environment, and then import. Projects can be defined by adding folders, packages, reports, etc., or by leveraging the built-in tagging feature to tag report versions to be migrated from within the Studio. Tagging also indicates when content is ready to deploy even if you don't have the ability to migrate it yourself.



Recover Deleted Items Quickly Should the Need Arise

Recycle Bin

An integrated Recycle Bin retains all content that has been deleted from each user's Cognos Connection. This allows quick recovery of any deleted items should the need arise. Each user has their own Recycle Bin in Cognos Connection that feeds into the global Recycle Bin, which can be securely accessed by administrators in the event a document, folder, or even an entire package is inadvertently deleted and needs to be recovered.



Document Your Content and Capture Vital Information from all Authors

Report Documenter

Focus on the development lifecycle of company content without worrying about the documentation that must accompany it. The Report Documenter Module in ICS captures vital information directly from your reporting definitions and because it's tightly integrated into IBM Cognos studios, your authors can document report definitions as often as needed from within the authoring environment itself.

Take the first step and contact Tech Data today
