IBM Cognos Analytics Dashboard Advanced Concepts (V11.1.7)

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Course Description

This course provides authors with advanced concepts for building dashboards in Cognos Analytics. You will learn best practices of starting a dashboard project from scratch and will learn how to use techniques like navigation paths, data groups, calculations, and filtering to enrich dashboards for enhanced end-user experience. Activities will illustrate and reinforce key concepts during this learning opportunity.

Skills Gained:

• Learn best practices for creating effective & intuitive dashboards

• Create dashboards

• Use navigation paths

• Be able to filter data in different manners

• Create & use calculations

• Change dashboard and visualization colors

• Group data categories

• Add drill throughs to dashboard

• Use pins to create custom summary dashboards

Audience: Authors

Prerequisites

IBM Cognos Analytics: Dashboard Essentials (11.1.7) - (U5B6291G)

Overview of dashboarding in IBM Cognos Analytics

- Quick overview of Dashboard essentials
- Best practices for advanced dashboards
- New addition in 11.1.7

Adding navigation paths

- What are navigation paths?
- Where to create a navigation path?
- Navigation path flexibility

Filtering data

- Local filters
- Cross filter data in visualizations
- Adding a filter widget
- Keeping or excluding data points in a visualization
- Disconnecting visualizations and filter widgets
- Filtering data in all tabs / current tab
- Module filters
- Clearing filters
- Removing filters

Adding calculations

- Stand-alone calculations
- Embedded calculations
- Calculation properties

Changing color palettes

- Types of color palettes
- Changing color palettes
- Where to create color palettes

Creating data groups

- Auto groups
- Custom groups

Adding Drill throughs definitions

- Overview of drill throughs in dashboard
- Guidelines to keep in mind
- Dashboard to report drill through

- Dashboard to dashboard drill through
- **Activity**: Add drill through to the dashboard

Misc. 11.1.7 Additions

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