

One of the challenges facing information managers today is the need to inter-relate different sources and types of information. Understanding the structure and architecture of the data make the above-mentioned scenario possible; metadata is the means by which this happens. Whether it is an ERP system or an e-commerce system that needs to exchange data between proprietary applications, IBM Cognos Framework Manager is the correct application for organizing and reporting on inter-related disparate data sources.

Based on a proven training curriculum, the Ironside Group will provide instructor-led classes that highlight the important steps to be considered during the design and implementation process of your metadata model.

Course Outline:

This two-day instructor-led metadata modeling course is best fitted for professional metadata modelers.

During the session, students will dive into the more obscure Framework Manager lifecycle options. Each topic will be highlighted with in-depth workshops, Q&A sessions and tips and techniques drawn from over 15 plus years of cross industry experience.

Observations:

The curriculum is based on the most recent version of IBM Cognos 8 Framework Manager, and uses the sample data sources included in the IBM Cognos BI 8 Samples package. For an even more enriching experience, the course content can be entirely customized to any customer's environment, including, but not limited to the tutorials and workshops.

All our instructors are IBM Cognos certified relational data modelers. They also provide the benefit of having up to 15 years of real-world experience.

Our manuals are aimed at self-study.

Pre-requisites:

A good comprehension of Microsoft Windows is mandatory in order to navigate.

Prior IBM Cognos 8 Framework Manager knowledge is required.

High-level Curriculum:

- Query generation architecture overview
- Cognos SQL vs. native SQL
- Aggregation rules
- Multi-fact/multi-grain queries
- Common data trap overview
- Leveraging session and custom parameters
- Use of macros
- Extra Features

The Ironside Group Inc. commitment to excellence:

At Ironside, we firmly believe that a solid understanding of the technology is only part of the puzzle. Listening, and partnering with you, our customer is the most critical part of any project. Because our educators have a varied background, they can look at problems with a different perspective, and often provide specific examples and exercises on the fly. Our goal is to make students independent by allowing them to provide concepts and methods to improve business decisions on a daily basis.