

Millions of dollars are wasted every year on Business Intelligence implementations that fail to provide a clear strategic architecture to presenting corporate information for end user consumption. If the data is organized in a concise, consistent manner, and performs well, the project will be well received and accepted around the organization. In order to achieve this, a solid understanding of the IBM Cognos Framework Manager tool is necessary.

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 a Framework model.

Course Outline:

This two-day instructor-led metadata modeling course is best fitted for the following audiences:

- New to both metadata modeling and data warehousing
- Upgrading from previous versions
- Knowledge refresher

During the session, students will be introduced to the entire Framework Manager lifecycle, beginning with the planning phase, all the way through to publishing the model for user consumption. 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.

An understanding of the standard IBM Cognos 8 BI portal (Cognos Connection) is a benefit.

High-level Curriculum:

- Framework Manager Overview
- Access your Data
- Framework Manager Objects and Terminology
- Create Packages
- Organize your Projects
- Generating and Creating Relationships
- Filters
- Calculations
- Work with Dimensionally Modeled Data
- 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.