

Decision makers are constantly looking for quicker, more efficient ways to analyze their business data in order to gain a competitive advantage. Often the complexity of user requirements will require the IT staff to commit a significant amount of resource and budget to answering a single analytical request. Alleviate this scenario and enable your organization to align business and technology objectives by allowing report writers to utilize the full spectrum of advanced options available in IBM Cognos Report Studio.

Based on a proven training curriculum, the Ironside Group will provide instructor-led classes that highlight the functionality and capabilities available in IBM Cognos Report Studio.

## **Course Outline:**

This two day class is best suited for professional report authors and developers who need the ability to use the more advanced techniques of Report Studio.

During this advanced portion of the class, emphasis will be placed on techniques developed in the field by our consultants, and as such will not be found in any other classes.

Each topic will be highlighted with in-depth workshops, Q&A sessions and tips and techniques drawn from over 12 plus years of cross industry experience.

## **Observations:**

The curriculum is based on the most recent version of IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio, 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 report authors. In addition, they provide the benefit of having up to 12 years of real-world experience.

Our manuals are aimed at self-study.

## **Pre-requisites:**

A good comprehension of Microsoft Windows and the Office suite is mandatory.

IBM Cognos 8 Report Studio knowledge is required.

## **High-level Curriculum:**

- Create complex query results and join queries
- Learn how to reuse existing report objects
- Distribute reports using bursting
- Create advanced dynamic reports
- Add Dashboard components
- Control report objects through effective prompting
- Enhance the user interaction by modifying report and prompt pages with HTML and JavaScript

## **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.