Getting Started with Data Modules Workshop

This document provides the preparations to get the lab environment set up and to access the files needed to proceed.

1.1 Log into the Classroom Trial Environment of Cognos Analytics on Cloud

The instructor has invited you to use an IBM Cloud "On Demand" instance of Cognos Analytics. This is a real cloud instance of Cognos Analytics, the same that you can purchase for your company. The other students will also be accessing this same instance as if you each worked for the same company.

First, Get your student ID and Password:

1. Check the private chat area of the web session.

2. Find the student ID and Password that was issued to you by the instructor.

    It should look similar to this:
    Example ID: analytics.student1234@yopmail.com
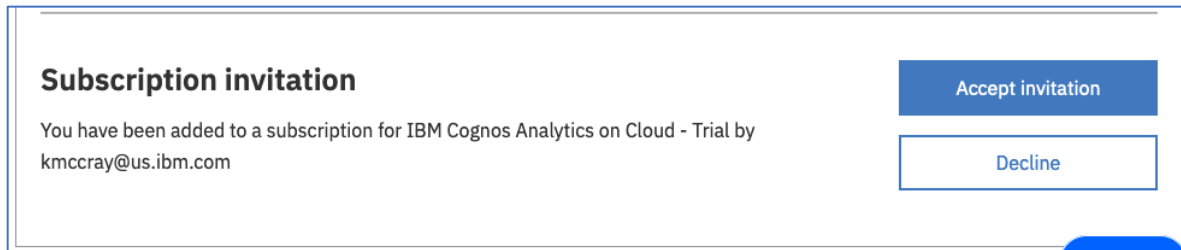   *Password: Student@123*

3. If you did not receive a student ID and password, ask the instructor for one in either private or public chat areas

Next, Accept the invitation to Cognos Analytics on Cloud:

1. Open your browser (Chrome or Firefox recommended)

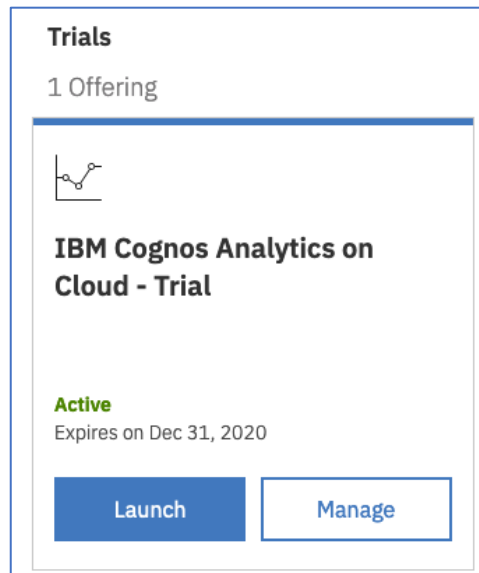2. Go to this website: https://myibm.ibm.com

3. Log in with your student ID and Password

4. Click Accept Invitation

5. **Wait 5 seconds** and the Cognos Analytics on Cloud tile should appear.

6. **Wait another 5 seconds** then Click Launch

7. Cognos Analytics should now open.

Let the instructor know if Cognos Analytics does not launch.

1.2 Get Lab Instructions and Companion File

During this lab, you will be instructed to upload 3 .xls files. The lab will walk you through designing a data model using Data Modules in Cognos Analytics using these files.

Download the PDF and .xls files from the internet.

1. Open your browser (Chrome or Firefox recommended)
2. Download these 4 files:

   TIP: Save these files to a location you can remember.
   Your browser might automatically save the files to your "Downloads" folder.

   ☐ **PDF Instructions: Getting Started with 11.2 Data Modules:**
   https://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/data/sw-library/cognos/mobile/C11/guides/CA11.2.0_Getting_Started_with_Data_Modules.pdf

   ☐ **XLS for upload: Customer Claim Analysis:**
   https://community.ibm.com/accelerators/catalog/content/Customer-claim-analysis

   ☐ **XLS for upload: Customer Loyalty Programs:**
   https://community.ibm.com/accelerators/catalog/content/Customer-loyalty-programs

   ☐ **XLS for upload: Customer Churn:**
   https://community.ibm.com/accelerators/catalog/content/Customer-churn

You will use these files later in the lab instructions.

1.3 Start the Lab

__1. Follow the instructions in the
     CA11.2.0_Getting_Started_with_Data_Modules.pdf