

Cognos Analytics 11.0.8 Update

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The upgrade to Cognos Analytics 11.0.8 was a success.

↓ ACTION REQUIRED ↓

1. Clear your Browser(s) Cache(s)

BEFORE you login to Cognos Analytics, [clear your browser cache](#) (Chrome, Firefox ESR, Internet Explorer 11 are [compatible](#)).

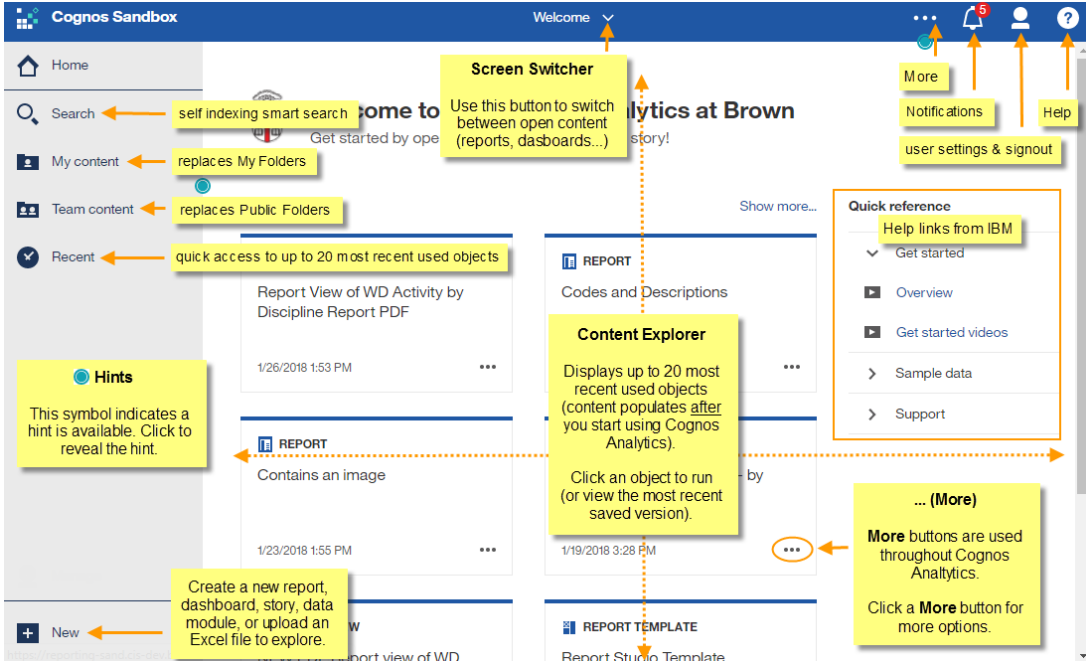
This one-time action is necessary (in each [browser you use with Cognos Analytics](#)) to avoid display issues and errors after an upgrade.

2. Use Internet Explorer 11?

If you plan to use Internet Explorer 11 with Cognos Analytics, you need to [update your Compatibility View settings](#).

Meet the New Interface

Click the image below to enlarge and get an overview of the interface.



The screenshot shows the Cognos Analytics 11.0.8 interface with several callouts explaining new features:

- Screen Switcher:** Use this button to switch between open content (reports, dashboards...)
- Search:** self indexing smart search
- My content:** replaces My Folders
- Team content:** replaces Public Folders
- Recent:** quick access to up to 20 most recent used objects
- Hints:** This symbol indicates a hint is available. Click to reveal the hint.
- Content Explorer:** Displays up to 20 most recent used objects (content populates after you start using Cognos Analytics). Click an object to run (or view the most recent saved version).
- Quick reference:** Help links from IBM, Get started, Overview, Get started videos, Sample data, Support.
- More buttons:** More buttons are used throughout Cognos Analytics. Click a More button for more options.
- New:** Create a new report, dashboard, story, data module, or upload an Excel file to explore.

Get a Tour: Attend a Webinar

There's still time to attend a webinar. Click the links below to sign up in LearningPoint. We'll share the replays with everyone. (Links coming soon for replays from last week.)

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| <p>Get Acquainted with the New Cognos Analytics Interface Meet the shiny new Cognos Analytics interface and get a tour from the comfort of your desk. This webinar will prepare you to find your way around the new version (coming 6/11/18!) and locate all your favorite features.</p> | <p>Tuesday, 6/12/2018 11:00 AM-11:30 AM</p> |
| <p>Cognos Analytics schedules, subscriptions, and notifications, oh my! In this webinar, we'll prepare you for changes to one of Cognos's most loved feature—report schedules. You'll learn the difference between schedules (existing feature) and subscriptions (NEW!), and how notifications work.</p> <p>Prerequisite (recommended): Take the webinar Get Acquainted with the new Cognos Analytics Interface first.</p> | <p>Tuesday, 6/12/2018 2:00 PM-2:30 PM</p> |
| <p>Tour the Cognos Analytics Reporting Interface (for report authors) Move over Report Studio, there's the new report writing tool on the way. In this webinar, just for Cognos Analytics report authors, we take you on a tour of the new and improved "Reporting" tool.</p> | <p>Tuesday, 6/12/2018 10:00 AM—10:30 AM</p> |

Documentation

Attached please find helpful reference PDF documentation. These are the same handouts we provided in our classroom training sessions leading up to the upgrade.

- **For report viewers:** (everyone)
[Introduction to Cognos Analytics and Running Reports 11.0.8](#)
This is the redesigned participant guide we use in our training classes for new Cognos Analytics users with step-by-step instructions.
- **For report authors:**
[What's New and Different in Report Authoring 11.0.8](#)

Known Issues & Requests for Enhancement

Defects (bugs) we found during testing are mostly minor and many apply to features most users don't use. See [a list of known issues and requests for product enhancement here](#).

Do you use drill through reports? The most significant issue we found is that drill through reports in PDF format don't work correctly. If you use drill through reports, run them to HTML format, which works well.

Questions? Need help?

If you have any questions or need help, contact me or email CIS-ReportingTeam@brown.edu. We like to help.