

■ Objectives:

This is a two day instructor led course designed to give administrators the knowledge to install, administer and troubleshoot Analyst and Contributor installations. The course outlines how the architecture can be customised for different environments, the integration between and within Analysts and Contributor models, and the role that automation can deliver.

MODULE 1 **Analyst Architecture and Installation**

- The architecture of IBM Cognos 8 Analyst
- Install the Analyst components
- Configure the Analyst components

MODULE 2 **Contributor Architecture and Installation**

- The architecture of IBM Cognos 8 Contributor
- Install the Contributor components
- Configure the Contributor components

MODULE 3 **Implement Security for IBM Cognos Planning**

- Identify authentication and authorisation
- Namespaces and Cognos Configuration
- Implement Analyst security
- Implement Contributor security

MODULE 4 **Advanced IBM Cognos Planning Integration**

- Moving data into Contributor with links
- Publishing data and ODBC exports
- Sizing considerations for data movement

MODULE 5 **Automation Functionality in IBM Cognos Planning**

- The role of automation in Cognos Planning
- Automate common Analyst tasks
- Automate common Contributor tasks

MODULE 6 **Troubleshooting IBM Cognos Planning**

- Troubleshooting tips and techniques for Analyst
- Troubleshooting tips and techniques for Contributor