



## Query and Analysis Studio Deprecation

As the gap between ad-hoc query and analysis is closing, users are more and more confused by the multiple studios available to them; jumping between different studios is time consuming and inefficient, interface designs differ dramatically requiring double learning.

To resolve these issues, Cognos Workspace Advanced was created to address both of these activities, and more, in a user experience.

As Cognos Workspace Advanced matures, the necessity to maintain three studios is being readily diminished. By focusing resources on a single studio, IBM can address customer requirements with greater efficiency.

We hope this FAQ from IBM's Fraser Anderson helps answers any questions you may have:

**Q. Has IBM formally declared deprecation of Query Studio and Analysis Studio?**

**A.** Yes. Deprecation was announced in the [IBM Cognos Business Intelligence V10.2.2 Announcement Letter](#) posted 7 Oct 2014.

**Q. Are Query Studio and Analysis Studio in the IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2 release?**

**A.** Yes, Query Studio and Analysis Studio are in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2.

**Q. How long will IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2 be supported?**

**A.** Until at least October 2018. IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2, 10.2.1 and 10.2.2 fall under the same support lifecycle policy, where IBM committed to providing a minimum of five years of support for the 10.2.x platform from the availability date of the initial 10.2 version release (September 14, 2012).

**Q. Will Query Studio and Analysis Studio be available in any release after IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2?**

**A.** No, IBM Cognos Business Intelligence 10.2.2 is the last release with these studios.

**Q. What guidance do we give Query Studio and Analysis Studio users?**

**A.** All Query Studio and Analysis Studio assets are fully protected. Existing content is executable via Cognos Connection or Cognos Workspace. Cognos Workspace Advanced will be the new environment for future ad-hoc queries or analysis type capabilities.

**Q. Should I be moving my users to Cognos Workspace Advanced now or wait for a future (post 10.2.2 release)?**

**A.** There is no urgency to migrate users today. Cognos Workspace Advanced, profiled for ad-hoc query, is a good landing zone for Query Studio users, although some features are not yet supported which users may deem essential, for example, automatic sort and filter text in the page header. Analysis Studio users may find more substantial gaps in Cognos Workspace Advanced that preclude it's being a full-fledged replacement.

**Q. Cognos Workspace Advanced does not have all the same capabilities as Query Studio and Analysis Studio. Will my users lose capability?**

**A.** No, your users will not lose capability. Differences in Cognos Workspace Advanced will be bridged in a future release to provide equivalent capabilities. The new profiling capability in IBM Cognos Business Intelligence V10.2.2 will simplify the Cognos Workspace Advanced user experience.

**Q. Will Cognos Workspace Advanced provide the same user experience as Query Studio and Analysis Studio?**

**A.** No. The different user experiences in Query Studio and Analysis Studio is key source of user frustration. Future Cognos Workspace Advanced development will focus on providing an efficient, modern interface in which users can perform both query and analysis.

**Q. Can my users move existing saved queries and analyses to Cognos Workspace Advanced?**

**A.** Yes, but this is may not be best route forward as Cognos Workspace Advanced and the other studios are very different, especially with Analysis Studio. We recommend creating new content in Cognos Workspace Advanced. Existing content will always be preserved, but will serve best as heritage content which can be run and consumed but may be overly challenging to modify.

**Q. What documentation is available to assist users in migrating to Cognos Workspace Advanced?**

**A.** Documentation on migrating specific features will be available in a subsequent release of Cognos BI.

## **Learn more about Workspace Advanced**

IBM is working to provide a clean glide slope for both users and content. To that end, IBM continues to work with users to ensure that Cognos Workspace Advanced matures into a modern environment providing a compelling user experience.

You can watch a short YouTube video introduction to [Cognos Workspace Advanced here](#).

If you have any further questions, please contact Barrachd and our team will be happy to address your unique problems or questions.

We have recently launched our brand new [Workspace Advanced training course](#). Please [get in touch with Nikki Walker](#) to book training or to find out more.