ReportCard Data Sheet

Maximize IBM Cognos Performance with ReportCard

Failure to Monitor Your BI System Leads to Bad Performance

Over time, your BI system loses its day one luster and becomes lethargic, unresponsive, and unreliable. Regular cleanups of your BI system must be enforced to ensure it is performing optimally. There are numerous circumstances that can gunk up your Cognos environments:

- Massive amounts of reports and other BI objects, many of which are not even used
- Infrastructure problems
- Design flaws in reports, data sources, packages, etc.

As these circumstances multiply, BI performance will degrade and choke. Regular BI clean ups, however, are often neglected as they are very manual and time-intensive projects. And if you've waited a significant amount of time before starting a cleanup, it's hard to know where to even start the project! When BI cleanup is disregarded, platforms fail to perform and disrupt your end users.

ReportCard is a solution that enforces regular monitoring and cleanups, with its ease of use and elimination of the guess work and effort required with typical performance improvement projects.

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Benefits of ReportCard

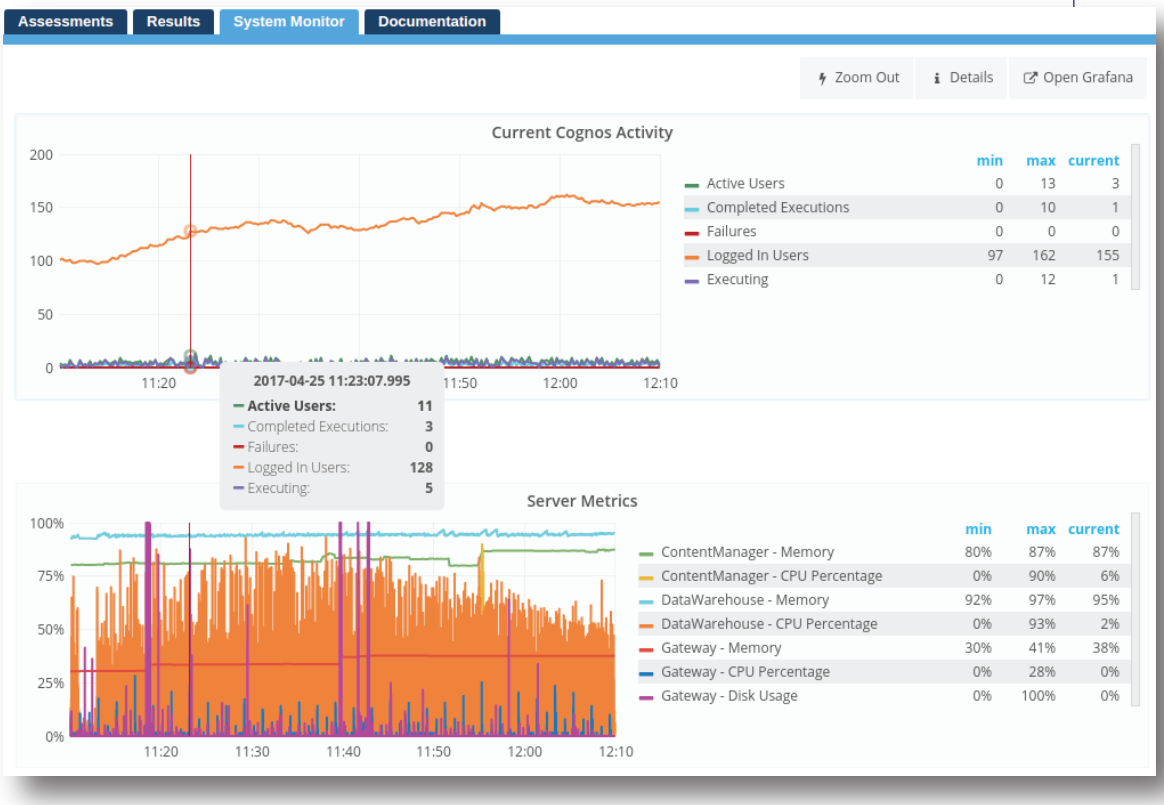
Continuously monitor and optimize BI performance

Reduce time and money spent on monitoring performance

Predict BI environment scalability

Eliminates much of the effort in BI cleanup projects

ReportCard System Monitoring



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ReportCard Finds the Bottlenecks

ReportCard is a repeatable, cost-effective solution that methodically monitors and identifies what is causing your BI system to perform poorly. ReportCard runs a variety of tests and procedures that evaluate your Cognos platform. It also delivers measurable data on how to improve performance.

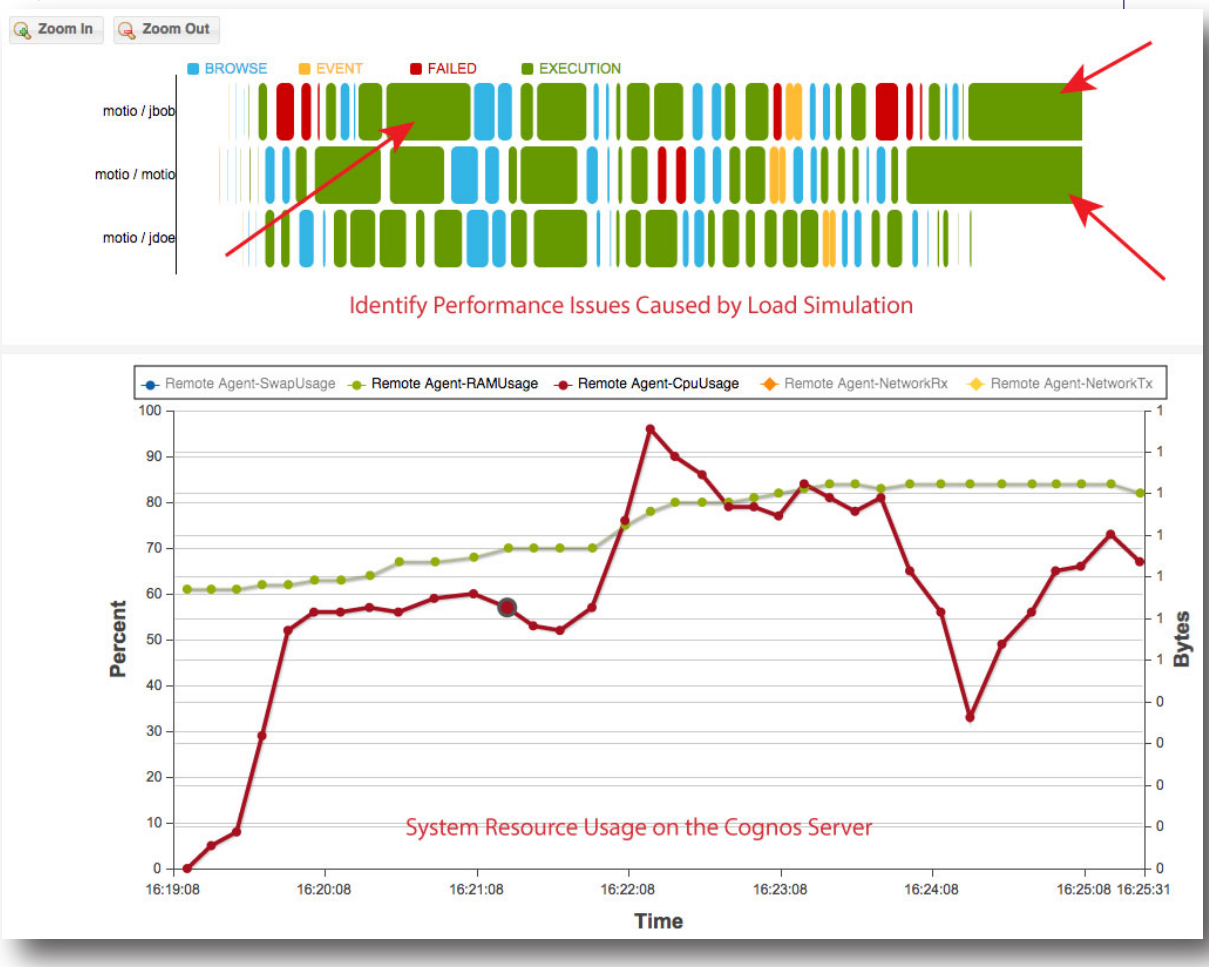
- **Load/stress testing**- simulate user activity, ramp up the amount of users, increase report execution frequency to find out how much stress your Cognos environment can handle.
- **System monitoring**- examine the infrastructure behavior and changes to find the bottlenecks.
- **Analyze reports**- discover defects and problems in reports that are affecting their performance.
- **Package and data source evaluations**- assess and find design flaws causing problems.

To keep your BI system up to speed, it is essential to assess how the system is performing now and then compare this over time. Through its combination of testing and monitoring methods, the ReportCard solution helps you take control of BI performance by minimizing the complexity, effort, and costs of cleanup projects.

"ReportCard provided the data to prove that outsourcing the IT infrastructure would increase performance."

— De Lotto

ReportCard Load Test Results



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