

FREE Software Utilities for Cognos

Are you a Cognos administrator, report author or modeler that needs to access, manage or document high volumes of information, but find it difficult to complete such actions in Cognos in a timely or efficient manner? MotioPI™, the powerful **FREE** tool for Cognos comes with 11 panels of utilities.

Recover deleted Cognos user content. Once a user's access to Cognos is deleted, their "My Folders" content is no longer easily accessible. The Orphaned Objects panel makes it easy to recover the content belonging to a deleted Cognos user.

Ensure correct security roles are set. Quickly pinpoint a user's group and role membership, as well as their specific levels of access on selected content. Easily exportable as HTML/CSV.

Batch validation for Cognos objects. Verify that recent model changes haven't broken reports or other dependent objects. The validation panel validates hundreds of reports, queries & analyses.

Execution time displays a history of scheduled items or jobs and the time required to execute them.

Manage storage capacity for all users' private folders. Inspect contents & storage usage across all users' "My Folders".

Document scheduled jobs. Access a list of all scheduled activity and who's assigned, when it's scheduled and the frequency of occurrence in the Schedule panel.

Cognos outputs. How Many? How Big? Who? Easily determine how many saved outputs are lurking in your Content Store. Find the biggest space offenders, view details about when they were generated and by whom.

Query & export model specifications in the Model panel. Export relevant information from a published package into a navigable html or csv report.

Details of dispatchers, data sources, and more. A comprehensive list of permissions, connections, search paths and signons are just a few of the details exposed in the Environment panel.

Cognos content including reports, packages and folders are quickly retrieved in MotioPI's Content tab. View policies, ownership, permissions and locations for these objects.

View report specifications. The Spec Viewer provides a means to view report, analysis and query studio specifications all within a single tab.



17 Panels of Powerful Cognos Utilities

MotioPI™ Pro empowers IBM Cognos admins, report authors and modelers to more effectively manage their BI environment's users, content, security memberships, schedules, models, and more. Building on the popular free tool, the Pro version offers 6 additional panels that allow users to mass update BI content, settings, policies and much more.

User Preferences. Manage the preferences for entire groups of Cognos users in bulk. This management includes applying changes to portal tabs, home pages, default report formats, etc. Cognos admins are also able to quickly update Cognos group & role memberships for a large number of users.

The Templatizer panel offers Cognos report authors a faster and more efficient method of managing common elements across numerous reports at once. Choose fragments from a template report, then replicate them onto many other target reports, such as headers/footers, queries, local styles, and more.

Property Distribution. Efficiently manage Cognos object properties by utilizing the Property Distributor panel. Select a prototype object and then mirror selected properties from it onto many other target objects in one easy operation. This distribution includes Cognos Objects such as reports, report views, schedules, queries, packages, folders, report templates and analysis objects. The preview and backup features empower the administrator to proceed with bulk modification of Cognos objects with peace of mind.

Model Panel. Modelers can quickly edit multi-locale element names. Publish packages from modified models directly from MotioPI™ Pro and automatically correct any Content Store object impacted by a modified framework model.

Search & Replace. Quickly retrieve Cognos objects containing specific text and update key naming references in bulk. The search and replace operation also supports images and regular expression replacements. Preview the validation status affected by modifications before committing the "replace" action.

Schedule Delivery. Identify schedule recipients for Cognos objects all in one screen. Easily administer allocation of schedules in batch by multi-selecting or removing unintended recipients. Verification previews and backups allow comparison of current vs. new recipients for scheduled jobs.

