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CU-Data (Cognos) [1]

CU's enterprise data reporting tool

CU-Data, powered by IBM Cognos, is the University of Colorado's enterprise-level business intelligence (BI) reporting tool. It allows Cognos report developers to create reports and provides users with standardized, reliable information to support data analysis and informed decision-making, drawing primarily from the Central Information Warehouse (CIW).

University Information Services (UIS) hosts CU-Data on an enterprise-grade server platform, enabling secure and efficient data sharing across CU campuses. **Please note:** A VPN connection is required to access CU-Data remotely for security purposes.

CU-Data can be accessed via the Employee Portal tile or a direct link, with additional authentication provided through PingFederate.

Current Version

Cognos 12.1.1

Access

The access request form [2] is available on the UIS website and or through your employee portal [3] under Forms > Request System Access > CU-Data Access Request.

Once you complete and submit the access form, it will automatically be delivered to the Identity Access Management (IAM) team.

To request access to CU-Data (Cognos), or for additional information or questions, please contact Identity Access Management (IAM) by emailing access@cu.edu [4].

Support [5]

Find information on submitting a help ticket as well as how-guides and training resources.

Maintenance

Weekly maintenance for the WRT (Report Development) and Production environments occurs every Thursday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM MST.

Temporary files are cleared twice daily—at 12:00 PM (noon) and 11:00 PM.

During these times, please do not schedule or run any reports.

CU-DATA Environments

- Production (PRD) [6]: The live environment used for official reporting.
- Report Writing (WRT) [7]: The environment used by report developers to build and modify reports.
- Quality Assurance (QA) [8]: The environment used for testing and validating reports before deployment.

Send questions or feedback to the Data & BI team [9]

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