IBM i2 Analyst’s Notebook 9.0.0

What’s New Overview
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General Use
IBM i2 Analyst’s Notebook 9

- Provides a user experience where a novice user can quickly gain an understanding of, and easily access, the capabilities needed to perform the analytical tasks required in their role.

- Delivers a new, more modern user interface utilizing a ‘ribbon style’ that intuitively groups capabilities according to workflow.

- Improved workflow with enhanced and simplified experience that helps to reduce the number of operations required for common user interactions.
The all new i2 Analyst’s Notebook Ribbon based UI
Visual Comparison to i2 Analyst’s Notebook 8
Intuitive User Experience for Novice to Proficient Users

- Cleaner, clearer, more intuitive interface – Intuitive for novices, quicker access for proficient users

- Task contextual ribbon tabs – common commands grouped by task

- Progressive help - overview to detailed help as the user requires

- User configurable interface – Configure common functions for always available access

- Improved multi monitor support - Provides increased chart real estate
Personalised User Interface - Toolbars

Users can dock toolbars to any side of the application, or float and drag them around to other positions or onto other monitor screens.
Personalised User Interface – Quick Access Tools

Frequently used functions can be made readily available on the user customizable Quick Access Toolbar.
Quick Access Status Bar

Frequently needed commands such as

- Fit to Window
- Fit Selection to Window
- Show All (inc. Hidden Items status)

are now available directly by clicking on buttons on the Status Bar.
Analyst’s Notebook 9 Task Specific Ribbons
**Analyst’s Notebook 9 Home Ribbon Tab**

- **Home tab included most frequently used functions**

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- **Single place of access for data acquisition (connected data sources) and data entry (manual (palettes) and importer)**

  - Single click access to specific chart item data points (Attributes, Cards, Data Records) in Chart Item Properties.

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**Diagram**
Analyst’s Notebook 9 Arrange Ribbon Tab

Arrange Tab includes all functions related to chart item arrangement and layout.

Layout function labels makes it quicker for users to identify the required layout.
Analyst’s Notebook 9 Style Ribbon Tab

- Style tab offers vastly improved access to chart item configuration options.
- Direct access to chart item styling options removes the need to go into Chart Item Properties.
- Direct Access to Enlargement options allows user to quickly increase or decrease emphasis of selected chart items.
- Colour picker with last used colour indicator for quick use when repeating item colouring tasks.
Analyst’s Notebook 9 Analyse Ribbon Tab

- **Analyse Tab** provides access to the analysis capabilities of Analyst’s Notebook.
- **Improved workflow and options** for common Copy to New Chart operation. Single click to copy network chart items to timeline chart or visa versa.
- **Capabilities previously housed** in the task pane can now be individually opened in separate toolbars for side by side usage i.e., SNA, Filters / Histograms, Find Connecting Networks.
Single Click Network to Timeline Chart

Instead of multiple mouse clicks, it’s just one click to go from a network chart to a timeline chart.

Improved Timeline Layout when copying to new chart greatly reduces the number of user interactions required to configure a timeline chart for quicker identification of important aspects such as:

- busy conversations / participants
- gaps in activity
- entry point of entities into activities within a given time period
- extent of participation of an entity across a time period of interest
Analyst’s Notebook 9 Selection Ribbon Tab

Selection Tab provides access to chart item selections options

Improved workflow for selection sets

Improved workflow for extending selection with single click option to selection both connections and ends when extending from selected entity
Analyst’s Notebook 9 View Ribbon Tab

View Tab provides access to all chart and chart item view options including Show/Hide, Zoom/Pan and the Overview Window.

Chart Overview Window can now be individually undocked to improve usability and increase chart real estate.
Publish Tab provides access to all chart publishing options including all Save As (Redacted Copy, Picture, PDF) and print functions

Single click access to fit a chart to one page
Analyst’s Notebook Premium 9 takes full advantage of the new ribbon-styled Analyst’s Notebook 9 interface for its charting environment. The Analyst’s Notebook Premium task pane is re-styled to fit in with the new design of Analyst’s Notebook 9. There are no other functional updates.