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Optimizing Customer Experience through Big Data Analytics And Use of Data Analytics in Audits

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Breaking it down...



Demystifying Customer Experience



Why is 'Big Data' a 'Big Deal'



Customer Experience and Big Data Use Cases



Building a Customer Experience Framework

TAKEAWAYS

Closing note on this subject





Demystifying Customer Experience



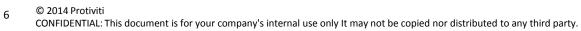
What do Customers Expect





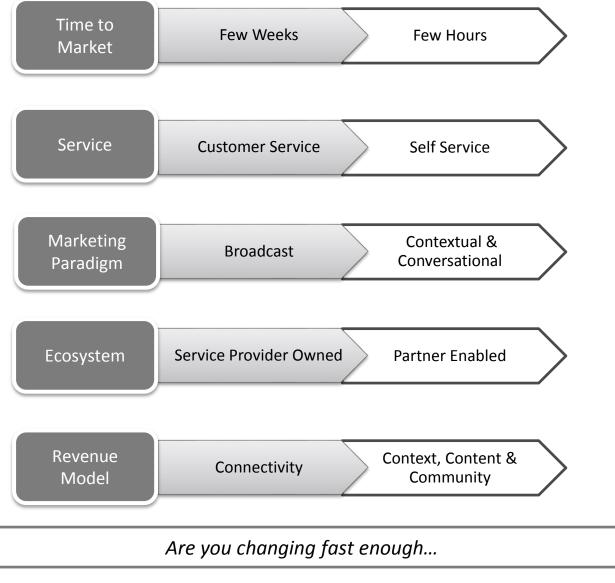
Evolving Customer Expectations







The Shifting Business Paradigm



Internal Audit

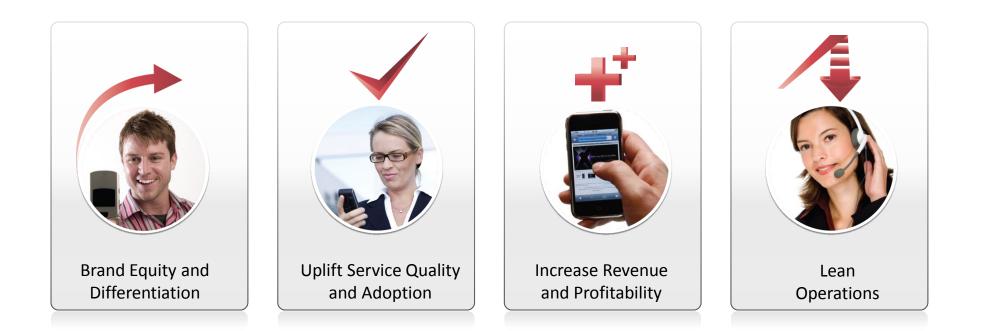
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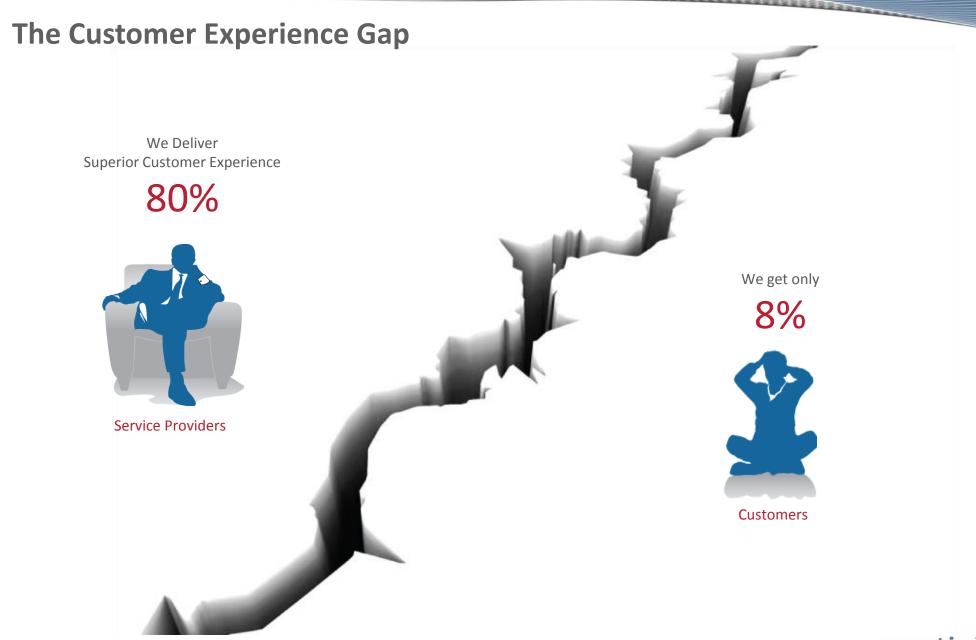
The Customer Experience Analytics Goals

A set of applications and methods

that turn visibility of each and every customer's experience over time and across all moments of interaction, into tangible business advantage



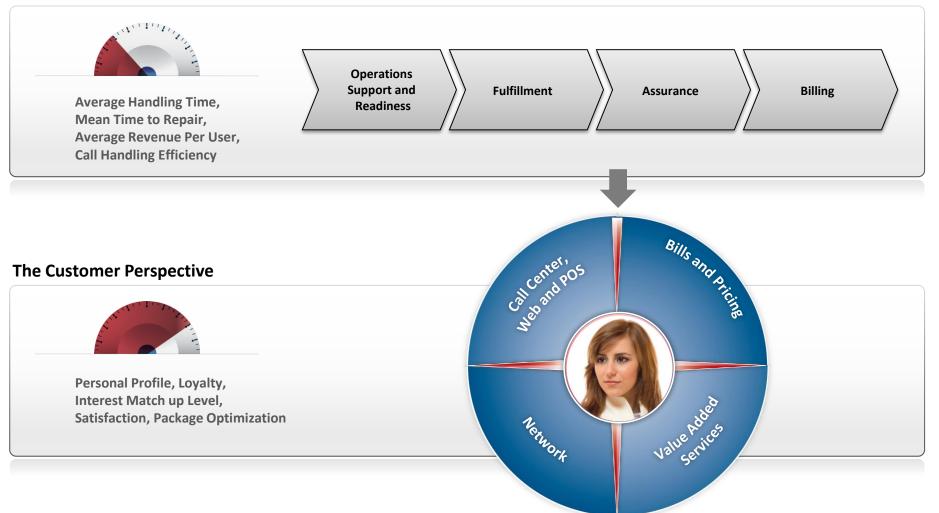




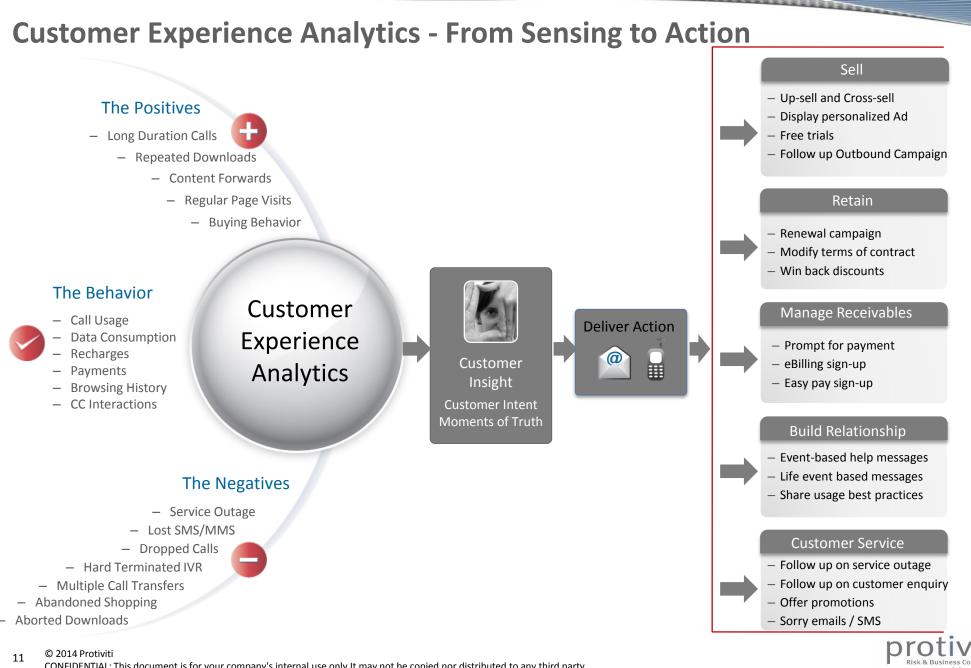


Service Providers are from Mars, Customers from Venus

The Service Provider Perspective







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What has Big Data Analytics to do with all this ?



What happens in a Minute





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What happens in an Internet Minute



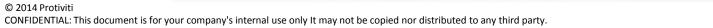
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We are drowning in a sea of data







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Anything that sells...



What is Big Data?

Volume

• AT&i transfers 30 PB of data / day

Google Processes 24 PB / day

Value

• Timely, Contextual and Actionable Insights

Velocity

Speed and Frequency of collection, processing and execution of action

Varizty

- From: Structured and Transactional
- **To**: Organic, Semi-Structured, Time-sensitive, Social, Multimedia



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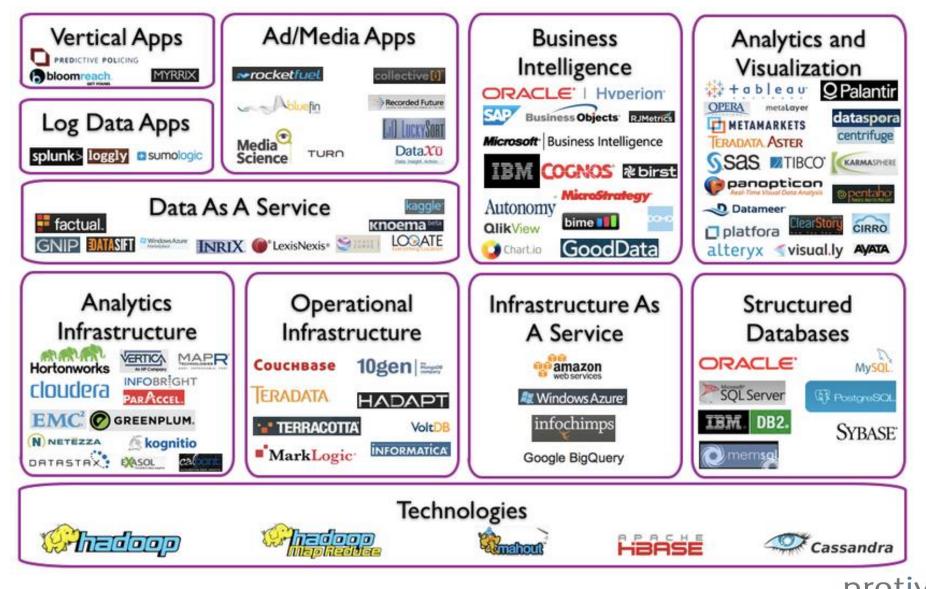
How Can Big Data Help?



Source: TM Forum, 2012

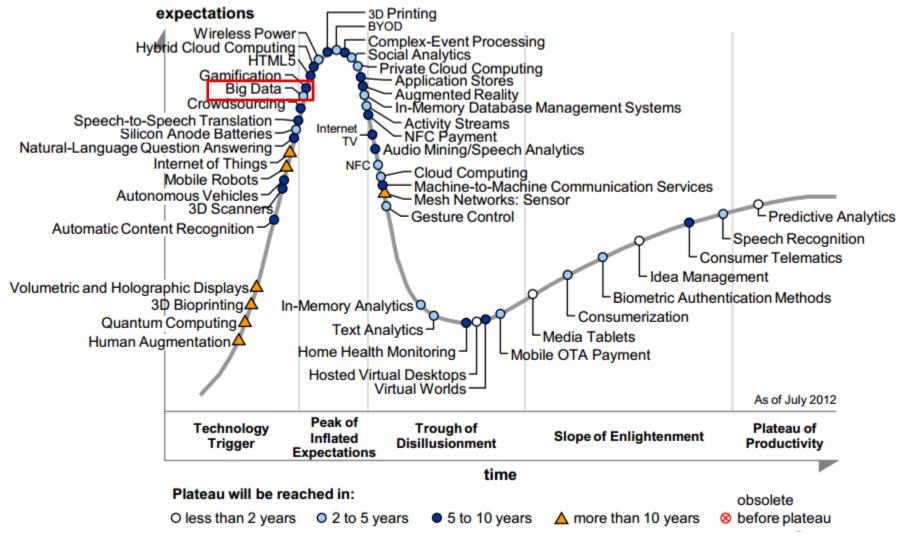


There are a lot of Players



And a lot of noise

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Gartner's Emerging Technologies Hype Cycle 2012

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What are the Possible Applications of Big Data?



Applications of Big Data Analytics to Optimize CE – Mature Markets

Objective	Approach	Targeted Business Outcomes
Mobile Analytics	 Measure and monitor customer experience across on-net, off-net and applications Trend Consumption Patterns to understand Adoption Gaps Campaign and Promotions Analytics 	Increase in Service Adoption Orchestrated promotions and campaigns resulting in increase in consumption
Customer Life Time Value Enhancement	 Life Cycle Definition Campaign Creation and Maintenance Multi-Channel Campaign Execution 	Increase breadth and depth of services and reduce churn through targeted campaigns
Targeted Advertising	 Deliver enhanced customer profile for targeted advertising Micro-Segment based advertisements 	Increase in overall Ad Revenue Increase in share of the customer's wallet due to personalized Ads
QoS Management	 Monitor, track and actively manage key QoS Parameters 	Happy Customers due to a great QoS Compliance to QoS levels



Applications of Big Data Analytics to Optimize CE – Growth Markets

Objective	Approach	Targeted Business Outcomes
Reduce Dormancy of Transient Subscribers and Increase Stickiness	 Monitor dormancy by subscriber and service Incent and stimulate usage through targeted campaigns 	Lower levels and periods of dormancy, higher usage on network
Increase Recharge Amount and Frequency	 Monitor recharge behavior by segment Increase recharge amounts and frequency through targeted stimulation campaigns 	Higher levels of top-up activity for targeted customer segments
Increase ARPU of High Value Customers	 Identify micro-segments of high value customers with specific behavior patterns Deliver targeted campaigns of value added 	Higher uptake of targeted data services Increased uplift on new offers
Increase Retention of High Value Customers	 services Detect High Risk, High Value customers and proactively send retention offers Proactively detect and fix negative experiences 	Increased customer satisfaction among high value customers and higher retention levels



Building a Customer Experience Framework

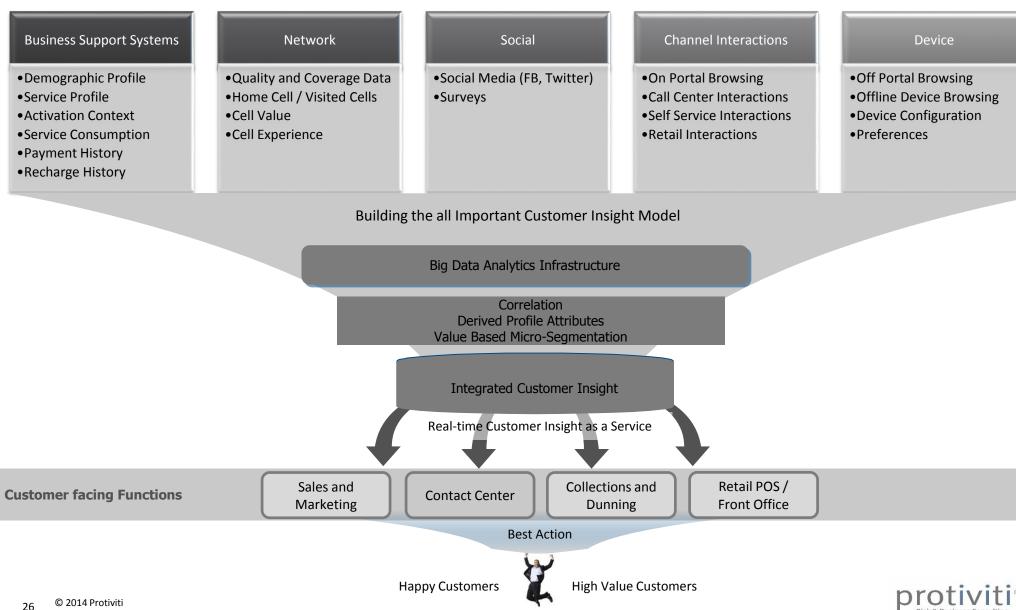


The Customer Experience 360° – Perception.. Satisfaction.. Loyalty.. Profitability



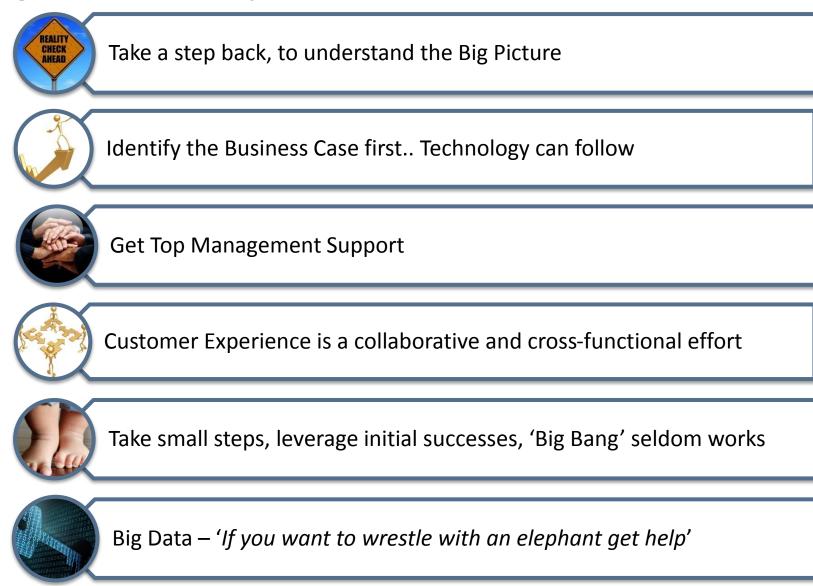


Real Time Customer Insight Driving Customer Experience



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Use of Data Analytics in Audits



Paradigm Shift in Audit Environment: Continuous Changes in the Environment

Continuous Changes in Business Environment



Globalization



Business Process Outsourcing



M&A



Deregulation



Privatization Poses diverse risks in the business environment



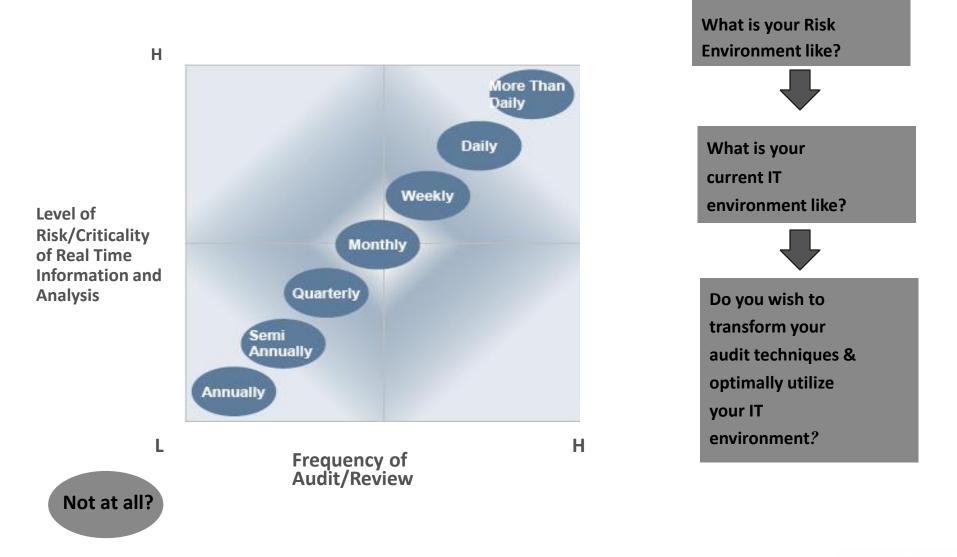
Paradigm Shift in Audit Environment: New Risks



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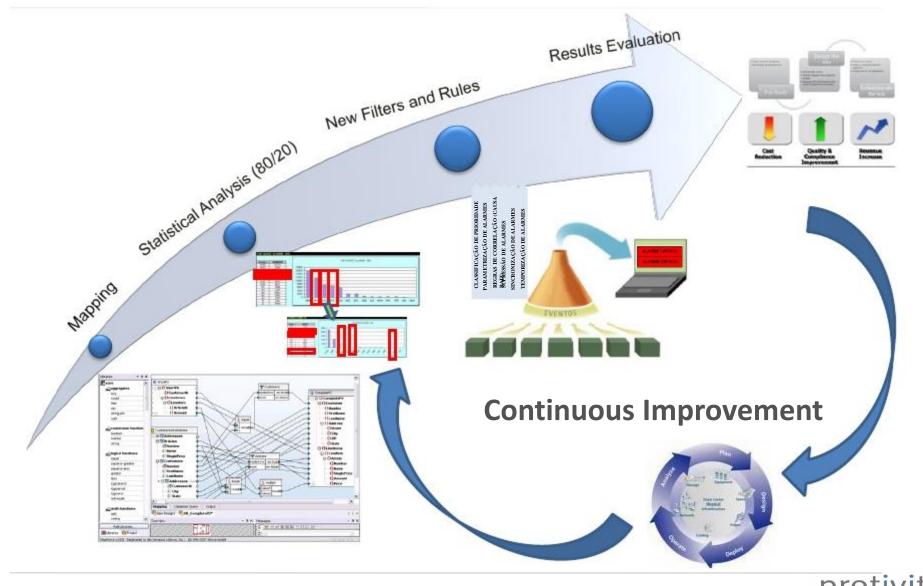
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Paradigm Shift in Audit Environment: Relation between Risk & Frequency





Paradigm Shift in Audit Environment: Need of the Hour



Internal Audit



How well do you know IIA standards?





International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing

1000 – Purpose, Authority and Responsibility	2070 – External Service Provider and Organizational Responsibility for Internal Auditing
1010 - Recognition of the Definition of Internal Auditing, the Code of Ethics, and the Standards in the Internal Audit Charter	2100 – Nature of Work
1100 - Independence and Objectivity	2110 – Governance
1110 – Organizational Independence	2120 – Risk Management
1111 – Direct Interaction with the Board	2130 – Control
1120 – Individual Objectivity	2201 – Planning Considerations
1130 – Impairment to Independence or Objectivity	2210 – Engagement Objectives
1200 – Proficiency	2220 – Engagement Scope
1210 – Proficiency and Due Professional Care	2230 – Engagement Resource Allocation
1220 – Due Professional Care	2240 – Engagement Work Program
1230 – Continuing Professional Development	2300 – Performing the Engagement
1300 – Quality Assurance and Improvement Program	2310 – Identifying Information
1310 – Requirements of the Quality Assurance and Improvement Program	2320 – Analysis and Evaluation
1311 – Internal Assessments	2330 – Documenting Information
1312 - External Assessments	2340 – Engagement Supervision
1320 – Reporting on the Quality Assurance and Improvement Program	2400 – Communicating Results
1321 – Use of "Conforms with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing"	2410 – Criteria for Communicating
1322 – Disclosure of Nonconformance	2420 – Quality of Communications
2000 – Managing the Internal Audit Activity	2421 – Errors and Omissions
2010 – Planning	2430 – Use of "Conducted in Conformance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing"
2020 – Communication and Approval	2431 – Engagement Disclosure of Nonconformance
2030 – Resource Management	2440 – Disseminating Results
2040 – Policies and Procedures	2450 – Overall Opinions
2050 – Coordination	2500 – Monitoring Progress
2060 – Reporting to Senior Management and the Board	



1200 – Proficiency (Internal Auditor must have adequate knowledge, skills to perform their individual responsibilities)

What proficiency should Internal auditor posses for better functioning of Internal Audit?

- Internal Auditor should have a professional qualification, such as CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), CA (Chartered Accountant), (CPA) Certified Public Accountant and CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor)
- Internal auditors must have sufficient knowledge to evaluate the risk of fraud or have Fraud Related qualifications (Certified Fraud Examiner CFE)
- Internal auditors must have sufficient knowledge of key risks and controls of all processes











1210 and 1220 – Proficiency and Due Professional Care (Internal auditors must apply the care and skill expected)

Internal auditors must exercise due professional care by considering:

- Extent of work needed to achieve the engagement's objectives
- Probability of significant errors, fraud, or noncompliance
- Cost of assurance in relation to potential benefits
- Use of technology-based audit and other data analysis techniques
- Relative complexity, materiality, or significance of matters to which assurance procedures are applied







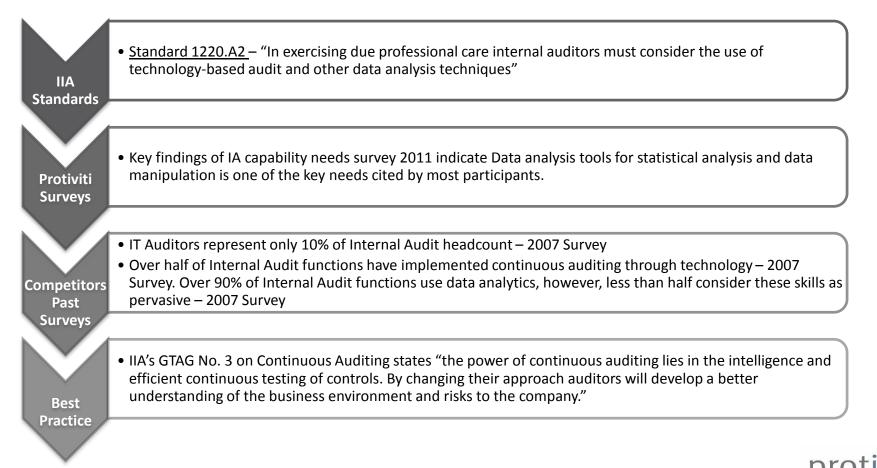




Need for Data Analytics

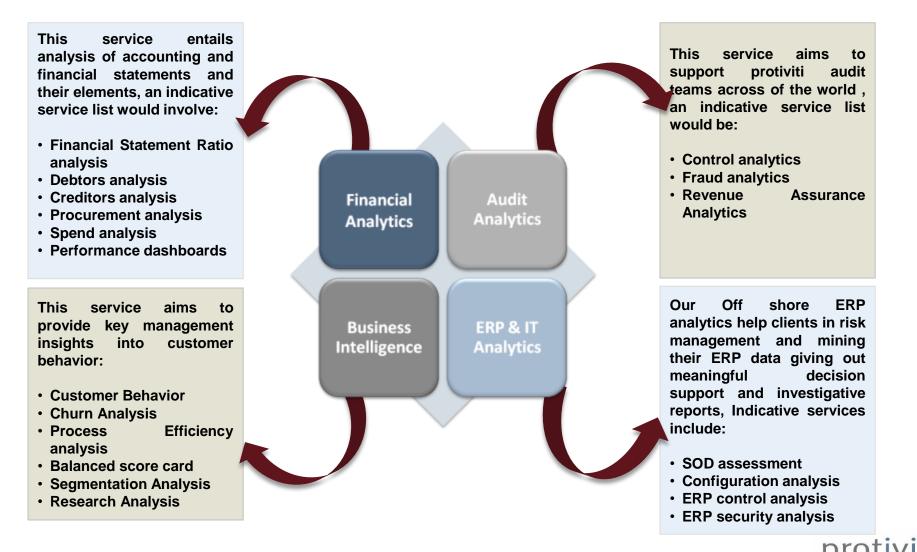
Trends in the Industry – Indicators for growing need for analytics to be used as an audit technique

Increasingly many CAE's are seeing the need to enhance their skill set towards data analytics, which indicates they have taken significant notice of the risks posed by increasing automation, transaction sizes and data volumes.



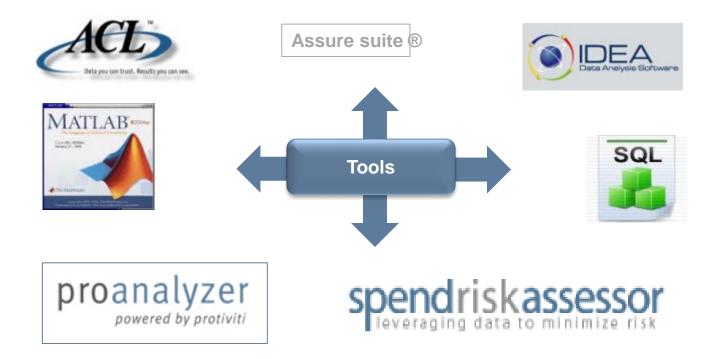
Types of Data Analytics

What analytics can be done? - elaborated



Tools used for Data Analytics

Required proficiency in analytics tools





Tools used for Data Analytics (Contd.)

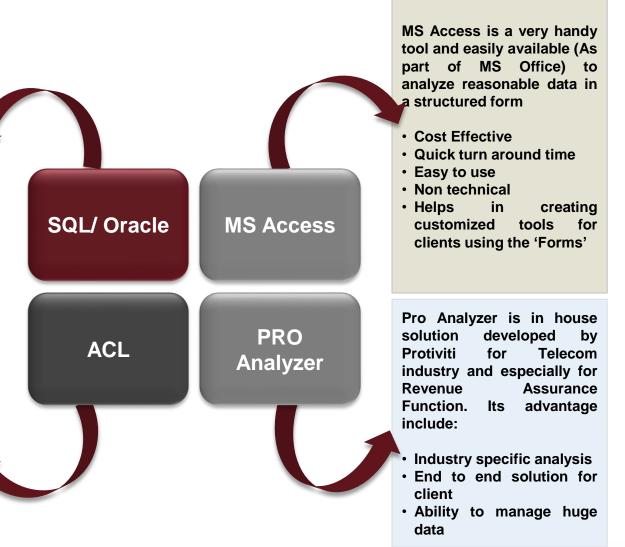
Brief summary of some key tools that may be used more often for analytics

Used for complex analytics solutions. Ability to manage large volumes of data in a systematic manner . Key advantages include:

- Analysis on a huge sample of data, hence providing high assurance to clients
- Structured analysis
- More business value at a lesser cost
- Backend databases in most of the top organizations

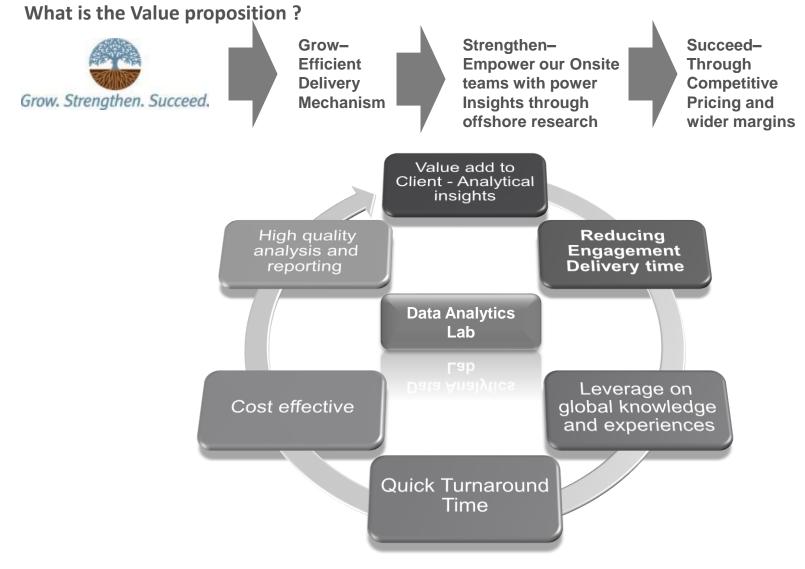
ACL is an industry wide accepted tool for Audit analysis.

- Quick turn around time
- Flexible and user friendly
- Accepted Audit tool





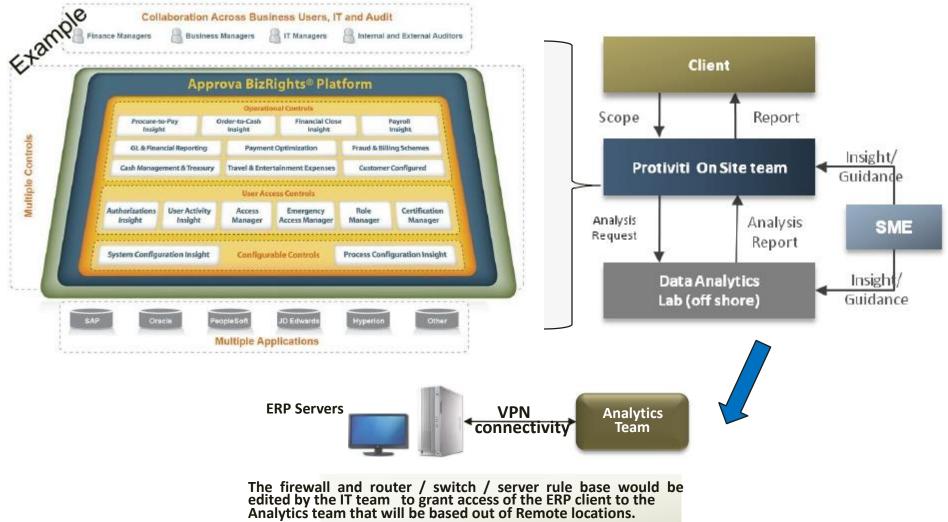
Concept of the Off shore Data Analytics Lab



Internal Audit

Continuous Auditing through CAAT –

For ITGC (Example of a Delivery Model)





2310 – Identifying Information (Internal auditors must identify sufficient, reliable, relevant, and useful information to achieve the engagement's objectives)

What do you understand by term sufficient information?

 It should be factual, adequate, and convincing so that a prudent, informed person would reach the same conclusions as the auditor What do you mean by reliable information?

 It is the best attainable information through the use of appropriate engagement techniques

What does relevant information mean?

 Relevant information must support engagement observations and recommendations and is consistent with the objectives for the engagement

2320 – Analysis and Evaluation

• Internal auditors must base conclusions and engagement results on appropriate analyses and evaluations



Standards on Internal Audit (SIA)





Standards on Internal Audit (SIA) by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

SIA 1 - Planning on Internal Audit
SIA 2 - Basic principles Governing Internal Audit
SIA 3 - Documentation
SIA 4 - Reporting
SIA 5 - Sampling
SIA 6 - Analytical Procedures
SIA 7 - Quality Assurance in Internal Audit
SIA 8 - Terms of Internal Audit Engagement
SIA 9 - Communication with Management
SIA 10 - Internal Audit Evidence
SIA 11 - Consideration of Fraud in an Internal Audit
SIA 12 - Internal Control Evaluation
SIA 13 - Enterprise Risk Management
SIA 14 - Internal Audit in an Information Technology Environment
SIA 15 - Knowledge of the Entity and it's Environment
SIA 16 - Using the Work of an Expert
SIA 17 - Consideration of Laws and Regulations in an Internal Audit
SIA 18 - Related Parties



SIA 14 - Internal Audit in an Information Technology (IT) Environment

- The overall objective and scope of an internal audit does not change in an IT environment
- Consider the effect of an IT environment on the internal audit engagement
- Should have sufficient knowledge of the information technology systems to plan, direct, supervise, control and review the work performed
- If specialized skills are needed, the internal auditor should seek the assistance of a technical expert possessing such skills, who may either be the internal auditor's staff or an outside professional.

 The internal auditor should obtain an understanding of the systems, processes, control environment, risk-response activities and internal control systems.

The internal auditor should:

- Review whether the information technology system in the entity considers the confidentiality, effectiveness, integrity, availability, compliance and validity of data and information processed.
- Review the robustness of the IT environment and consider any weakness or deficiency in the design and operation of any IT control within the entity
- Document the **internal audit plan, nature, timing and extent of audit procedures performed** and the conclusions drawn from the evidence obtained.



Relevant "Audit Standards" issued by ICAI





Relevant Audit Standards – *Revised Standards (Auditing, Review and Others)*

SA 300 – Planning an Audit of Financial Statements

SA 320 – Materiality in Planning and Performing an Audit

SA 500 – Audit Evidence

SA 501 – Audit Evidence – Specific Considerations for Selected Items

SA 520 – Analytical Procedures

SA 530 – Audit Sampling



SA 300 (revised)- Planning an Audit of Financial Statements

Planning the audit so that it will be performed in an effective manner

- Perform preliminary engagement activities
- Establish an audit strategy that sets the scope, timing and direction
- Develop an audit plan which includes description of nature, timing, resources and extent of planned risk assessment.

SA 320 (revised) - Materiality in Planning and Performing an Audit

Amounts set by the auditor at less than the materiality level for particular classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures

- Determine the materiality for the financial statements.
- Determine performance materiality for purposes of assessing the **risks of material misstatement, nature, timing and extent of further audit procedures**.



SA 500 (revised)- Audit Evidence

Information used by the auditor in arriving at the conclusions on which the auditor's opinion is based

- Audit evidence is necessary to support the auditor's opinion and report. Can be **inspection**, **observation**, **confirmation**, **recalculation**, **re-performance and analytical procedures**.
- Obtaining reasonable assurance when sufficient appropriate audit evidence is obtained to reduce audit risk.
- Audit Evidence is based upon risk assessment procedures, tests of controls, substantive and analytical procedures.

SA 501 (revised) - Audit Evidence—Specific Considerations for Selected Items

Obtaining sufficient appropriate audit evidence with respect to certain aspects of inventory, litigation and claims involving the entity

- Obtain audit evidence by observing compliance and reliability of management's count procedures.
- Understand **risk assessment procedures and environment** to assist the auditor to become aware of litigation and claims.



SA 520 (revised)- Analytical Procedures

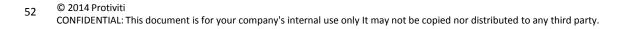
Analytical procedures means evaluations of financial information through analysis of plausible relationships among both financial and non-financial data.

- Determine the suitability of particular **substantive analytical procedures** for given assertions.
- Evaluate the reliability of data from which the auditor's expectation of recorded amounts or ratios is developed
- Perform **analytical procedures** near the end of the audit that assist the auditor when forming an overall conclusion as to whether the financial statements are consistent with the auditor's understanding
- Inquire management and obtain **appropriate audit evidence** relevant to management's responses.

SA 530 (revised)- Audit Sampling

The application of audit procedures to less than 100% of items within a population of audit relevance such that all sampling units have a chance of selection in order to provide the auditor with reasonable basis

- Audit sampling enables the auditor to **obtain and evaluate audit evidence characteristic** of the items selected in order to form or assist in forming a conclusion concerning the population from which the sample is drawn.
- Evaluate whether the use of **audit sampling** has provided a reasonable basis for conclusions about the population that has been tested.





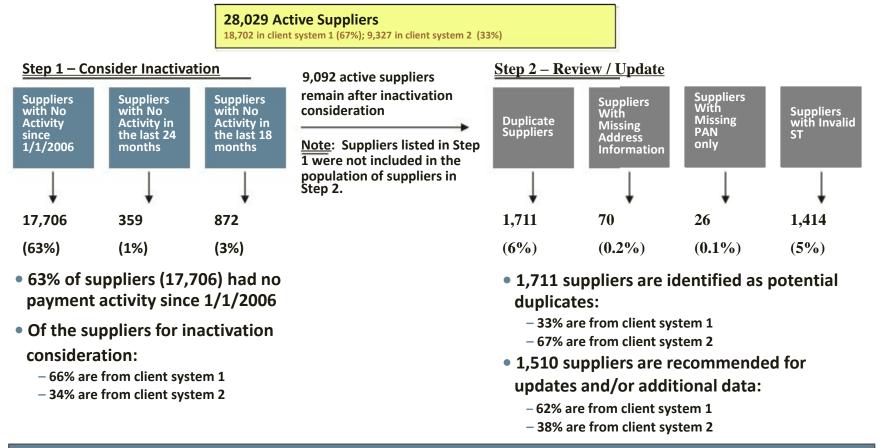
CASE STUDIES



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CASE STUDY 1: Procure to Pay Cycle

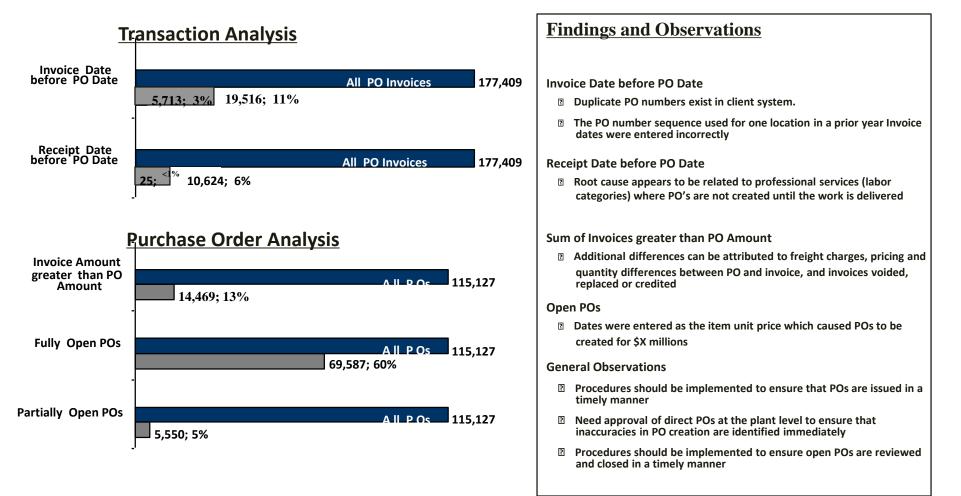
Analyze the supplier master file to identify potential risk for fraud, potential duplicate payments and other misaligned information.



A well-controlled VMF reduces the risk of financial leakage and fraud while increasing processing efficiency

CASE STUDY 1: Procure to Pay Cycle (Contd.)

Review various purchase order metrics to assess compliance and utilization of current processes.





CASE STUDY 1: Procure to Pay Cycle (Contd.)

Duplicate payments are identified using a variety of analytic tools and research before validation with the stakeholder team.

PriorityGrouping	#ofTotalClaims FlaggedFor Review	TotalInitialClaim Amount	#ofClaims Targetedby ProjectTeam	Totalldentified ClaimAmount	EstimatedRecovery Amount
High	754	\$7,373,678	41	\$627,195	\$286,135
Medium	1,085	\$10,853,659	22	\$1,902,832	\$841,591
Low	3,997	\$81,060,768	9	\$1,151,996	\$282,860
TotalDuplicate PaymentsTargets	5,836	\$99,288,103	72	\$3,682,023	\$1,410,586

Observations

- Roughly \$3.68 million in payments have been identified for further review and validation with the stakeholder team.
- Based on our experience with our clients, we estimate that over \$1.4 million will be recovered.
- In reviewing the duplicate payment detail, we observed that CompanyA does not appear to be utilizing a best-in-class invoice numbering policy, evidenced by the following:
 - Invoice dates were frequently entered as invoice numbers
 - Spacing within invoice numbers was inconsistent
 - Special characters were included to differentiate invoice numbers



CASE STUDY 1: Procure to Pay Cycle (Contd.)

%of **Early Supplier Payments** #ofEarly Costof DaysEarly TotalSpend Paid Total Capital Impact of Early Invoices Invoices Lost 1 Day 5,488 5,488 \$22,303,546 \$4,400 1Day 2% 2 Days 6,455 **Potential Due to** 2Days 6,455 2% \$25,877,792 \$10,209 **Current Check** 3 Days 6,729 **Issuance Process** 3Days 6,729 \$29,550,086 \$17,487 2% of Days Paid Early **31K Invoices (18%)** 6,709 4 Days 4Days 6,709 \$26.965.353 \$21,277 2% 5 Days 6,008 \$25.262 5Days 6.008 \$25,612,619 2% 6 Days 5,372 5,372 \$20,907,364 \$24,715 6Days 2% 7 Days 6,423 \$27,051 6.423 \$19,590,376 7Days 2% 8 Days 6,713 # \$22,213,259 \$35,054 8Days 6,713 2% 9 Days 6,170 \$22,402,915 6,170 \$39,773 9Days 2% 115,790 10 Days or Great \$1,831,02 10Daysor \$425,169,32 115,790 40% Greater 2 1 20,000 40,000 60,000 80,000 100,000 120,000 140,000 0 \$640,592,63 \$2,036,27 TotalImpactof 171,857 58% # of Early Invoices Early Paid Invoices EarlyPayment 8 2

Typically, accounts payable departments use a standard weekly process to pay invoices to reduce transaction costs, but payments are often processed days before it is necessary.

Observations

233,973 invoices (58%) were paid prior to the negotiated payment terms

Only 18% of early payment of invoices stems from payments paid early to meet the check cutting cycle

82% of early payments were paid more than 6 days early



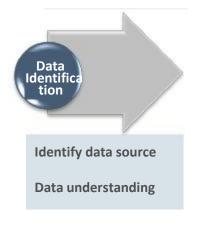
CASE STUDY 1: Procure to Pay Cycle - Sample observations (Contd.)

Results Delivered

- Duplicate Purchase Orders / Unauthorized POs including Split POs
- Purchase Orders beyond Procurement limits / thresholds
- Variation between PO rate and invoice rate
- Duplicate payments / Split payments to evade DOA limits
- Payment without GRN (Good receiving note)
- Invoice Amount vs Payment Dump reconciliation
- Payment to Individual Names or Vendor not in Master List
- Elapsed time for payment approvals by different Subjects
- Evaluate the Web cycle authorization structure and compare it with the one of the previous year
- Approvals as per Delegation of authority



CASE STUDY 2: Analysis using ACL

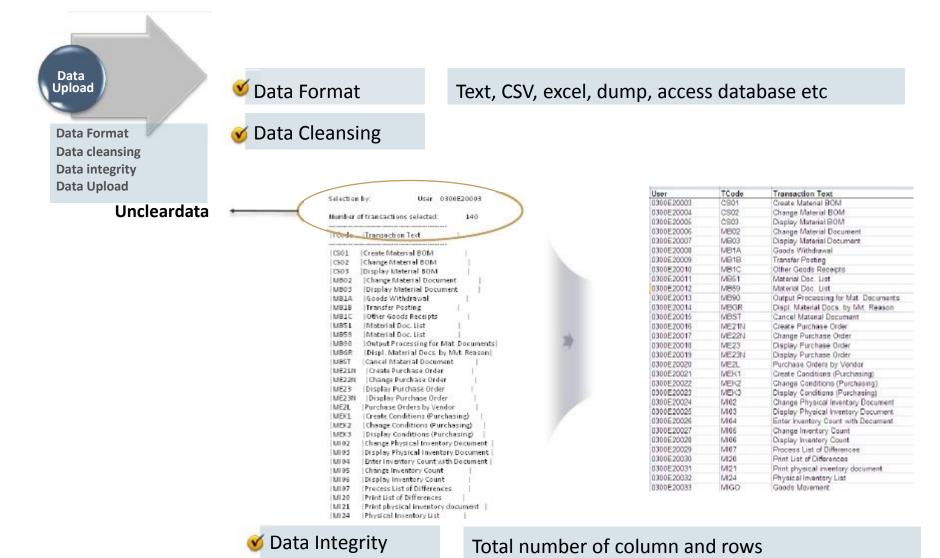


Case Study

- Central Wrehouse
- Stock Receivable and stock Received
- Current stock level is zero indicating all stocks have been issued
- Transported who delivers the stock at central warehouse is resposible to deliver the same on site
- Stock are received and issued only against approval of either of 8 warehouse incharge

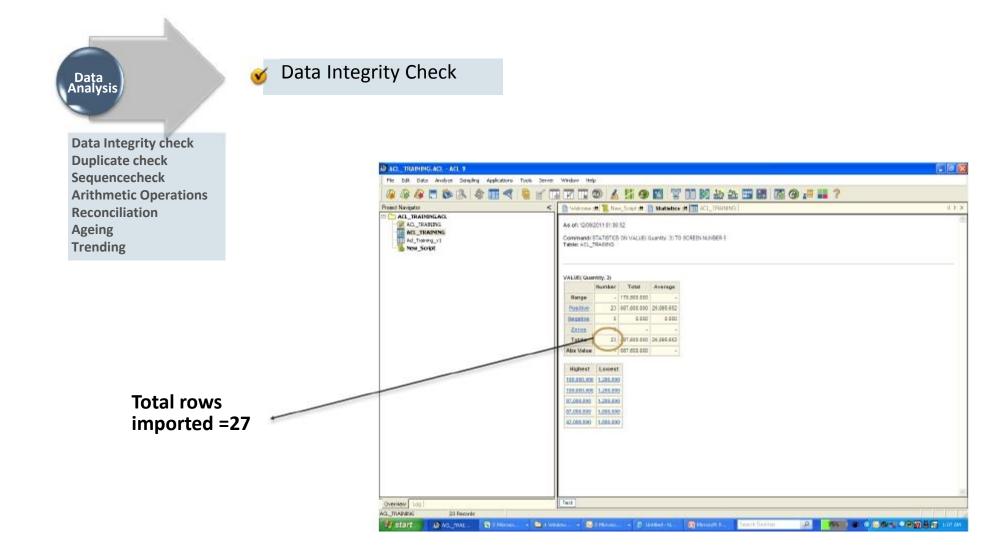
- There are total 3 different transporter working for the company
- System generates a unique transaction-id for each line of successful transaction (stock issued/stock receivable)
- The current analysis of one euipment type –"AB1"



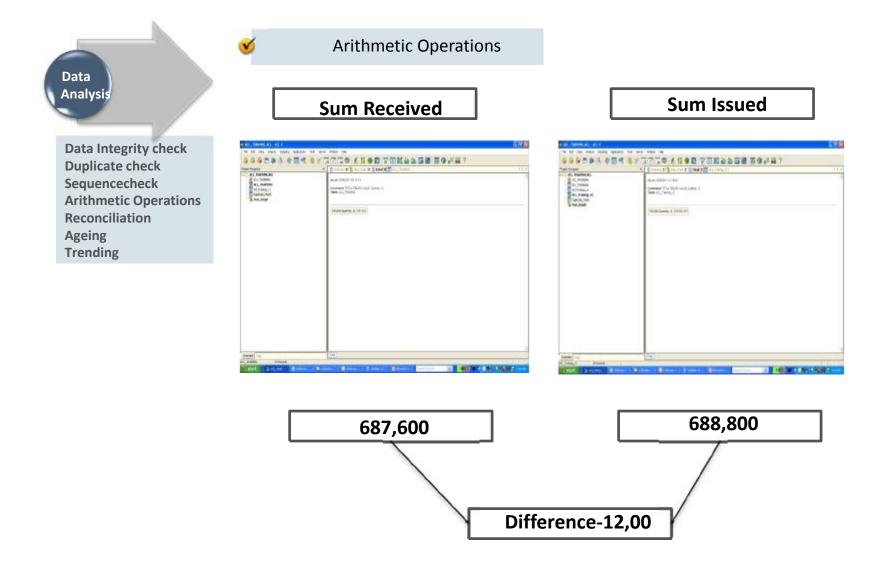


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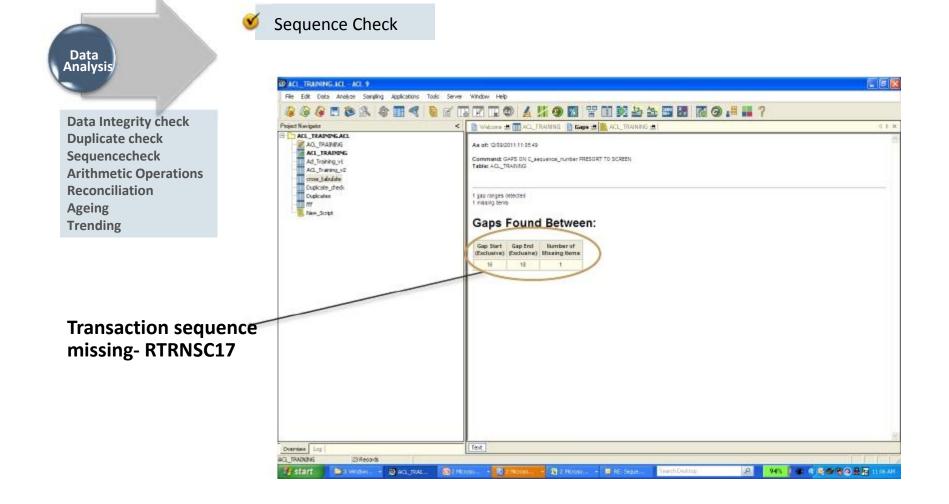
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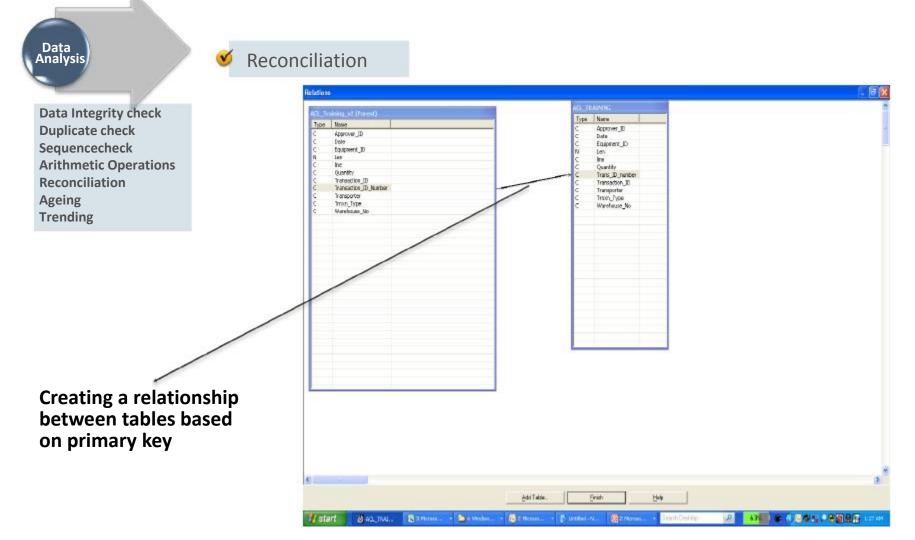














Keconciliation

Data Integrity check Duplicate check Sequencecheck Arithmetic Operations Reconciliation Ageing Trending

Data Analysis

Stock issued, however corresponding stock receivable line item (RTRNSC17) is missing on database

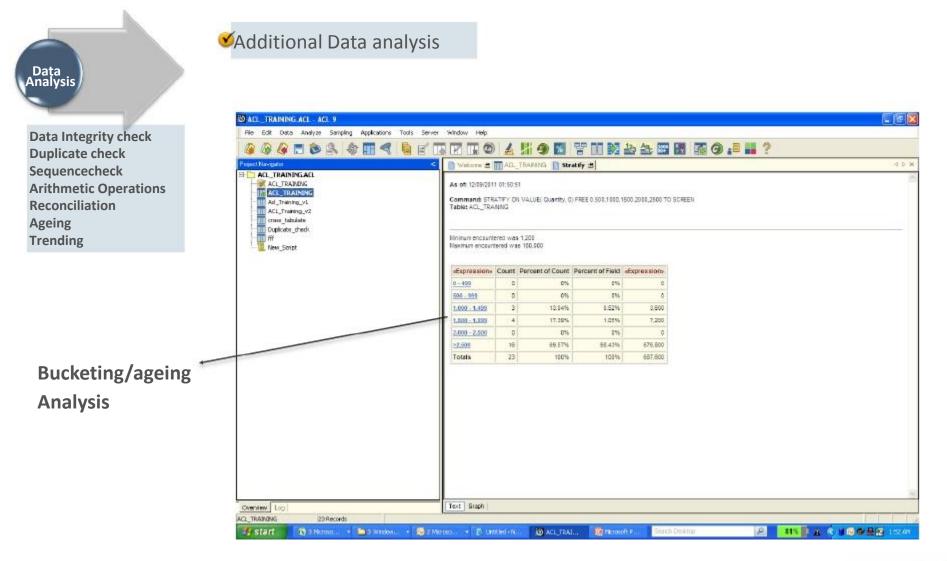
One to one knock-off reconciliation to identify missing line item transaction CALL TRAINING ACL - ACL 9 - I T 😢 nia -Edit Data Analyze Sampling Applications Tools Server Window Help 🖌 💯 🧐 🕎 🔛 🖄 🖄 🖓 🥥 🚚 📰 ? 0 100 welcome ± 📜 New Solpt ± 📄 Total ± 📶 ACL_Training_v2 Project Nevigator 4 1- 26 ACL TRAINING ACL Filter Index ACI_TRAINING 3 * + * (None) * ACL TRAINING Ad_Training_v1 Equipment ID Quantity Transaction D Transaction IC Trans ID numb Transaction ID Quantity Transporter Tour Type Ware ACL_Training_v2 RTRNSC1 Issuet Duplicate_check ITRNSC2 AB! RDDD RIENSCO 8000 1972 ISSUED New Script 0B1 **ITRNBC** RIENSCO 18/2 Issued AB 1800 ITRNSC4 RIENSCA 1800 mpin Issued AB **ITRNBC5** RTRNBC5 1200 ssued mpir AB 5400 **ITRNSC6** RTRNSC6 5400 mpin Issued AB **TRNBC** RTRNSC7 3200 Issued mph AB1 42000 ITRNSCS RTRNSCS 42000 mpin Issued AB1 **ITRNBC9** RTRNBC9 180000 180000 mak Issued AB 1800 ITENSCIO RTRNSC1 1800 Issued 0B1 ITRNSC11 RTRNSC11 TROD Issued AB P7000 ITRNSC1 RTRNSC1 87000 yb; Issued AB 5000 ITRNBC13 RTRNSC13 5000 Issued UD: AB' BDDD ITENSCI 4 RTRNSC14 8000 ybc Issued AB ITRN8C1 RTRNSC15 1200 Issued 0B ITRNBC16 RTRNSC18 1800 1800 185 Issued 8400 TROUGO4 RIENSCH 5400 INCOME 18 AB1 ITRNSC1 18/2 AR ITRNSC19 RTRNSC18 3200 19 20 Issuer 42000 I DEDISORY **ETENSIE** 47101 Issues 21 22 AB 180000 ITRNSC21 21 RTRNSC21 180000 Issued 1972 0P 1800 ITRN8C22 22 RTRNSC22 1800 18/2 Issued 23 AB1 7800 ITRNSC23 RTRNSC23 7800 1872 Issued AB1 87000 ITRNBC24 RTRNSC24 Issued ss End of File 22 Default_View 1.1 Overview Log CL_Training_v2 24 Records Real 2 Microso R le start D ACL TRAL a Marcen... 🚔 4 Window .. 🔹 🔂 2 Microso... 🔹 💽 Untitled - N..

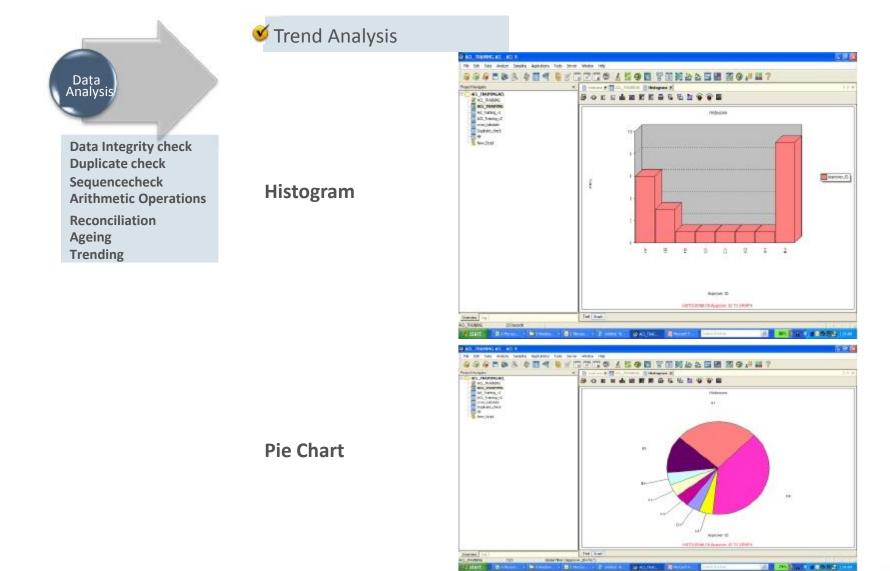


Reconciliation Outcome

Data	Date	Transaction ID	Warehouse No	Equipment ID	Trnxn_Type	Quantity	Approver ID	Transporte	er.	
Analysis	2-Jan-11	ITRNSC1	1	AB1	Issued	5000	A1	хүг		
	4-Jan-11	ITRNSC2	2	AB1	Issued	8000	A1	xyz		
	6-Jan-11	ITRNSC3	1	AB1	Issued	1200	A1	xyz		
Data Integrity check	8-Jan-11	ITRNSC4	2	AB1	Issued	1800	Al	mpin		
Duplicate check	10-Jan-11	ITRNSC5	1	AB1	Issued	1200	A1	mpIn		
Sequencecheck	12-Jan-11	ITRNSC6	2	AB1	Issued	5400	A1	mpin		
-	14-Jan-11	ITRNSC7	1	AB1	Issued	3200	B1	mpIn		
Arithmetic Operations	16-Jan-11	ITRNSC8	2	AB1	Issued	42000	B4	mpIn		
Reconciliation	18-Jan-11	ITRNSC9	1	AB1	Issued	180000	B1	mpIn		
Ageing	20-Jan-11	ITRNSC10	2	AB1	Issued	1800	C2	ybc		
Trending	22-Jan-11	ITRNSC11	1	AB1	Issued	7800	H1	ybc	_	
	24-Jan-11	ITRNSC12	2	AB1	Issued	87000	81	ybc		
	26-Jan-11	ITRNSC13	1	AB1	Issued	5000	C1	ybc		
	28-Jan-11	ITRNSC14	2	AB1	Issued	8000	D1	ybc		
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	9-Feb-11	ITRNSC20	2	AB1	Issued	42000	H4	xyz		
	11-Feb-11	ITRNSC21	1	AB1	Issued	180000	H4	xyz		
Record no (RTRNSC17)	13-Feb-11	ITRNSC22	2	AB1	Issued	1800	H4	xyz		
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Computer Assisted Auditing Technique (CAAT)



Benefits of CAAT

CAATs add significant value to both auditors & auditees by providing

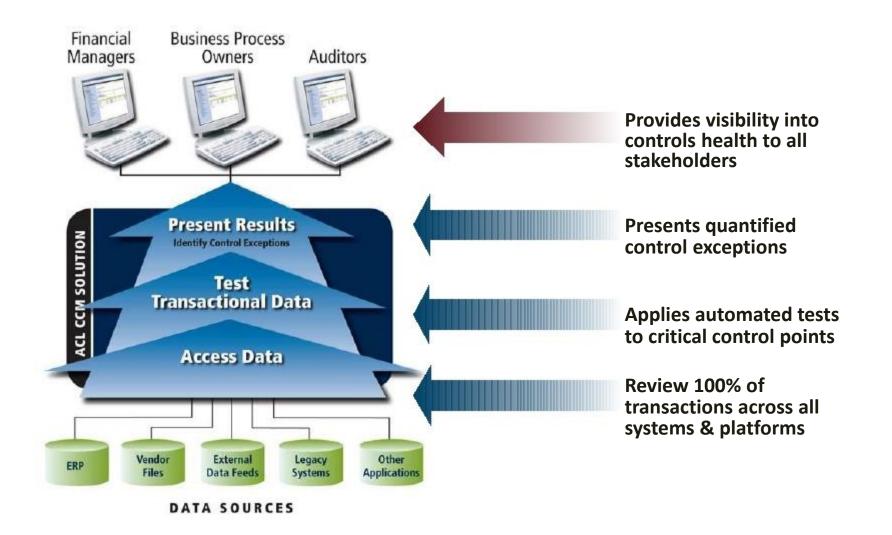
- Flexibility The same data sets can be used to perform a number of test procedures
- Speed Tests are performed using automated tools as opposed to manually
- Efficiency Tests, once designed, documented, & performed, can be reperformed with ease
- Coverage Tests can be performed using entire data populations as opposed to samples
 - 'CAAT Tools' support both auditing and monitoring



- Broaden audit coverage through 'CAAT Tools'
 - Complement to the traditional audit strategy
 - Proactive vs. Reactive auditing
 - Key Opportunity to identify control breakdowns as they occur
 - Reduce the audit cycle
 - Set recurring testing intervals
 - Mechanize data access and analysis with ACL scripts to move to a continuous auditing approach



Continuous Auditing through CAAT





Continuous Auditing through CAAT – Illustrative CAAT Areas



Internal Audit

Procureto Pay

- Productwise / vendor wise analysis to select key vendors
- Key products procured from multiple vendors
- Price configuration analysis
- Duplicate payment analysis
- Duplicate invoice booking
- Debitnote Vs. invoice analysis
- Sample selection for control testing

Sales to Collection

- Selection of key customers and key sales transactions to be tested
- Tariff validation
- Credit note Vs. sales invoice trend
- Ad-hoc collection adjustment analysis
- Ageing analysis of Receivables

Other Areas

- Depreciation calculation
- Inventory ageing analysis
- Quantitative reconciliation of inventory
- Valuation of inventory
- Warranty calculation

Consulting

Loss Prevention

- SKU wise shrinkage analysis
- Wastage/ refuse levels analysis
- Age on rack analysis
- Expired Inventory analysis
- Days to expiry analysis
- Stock loss analysis
- Brand wise spoilage analysis
- Store wise spoilage analysis

Revenue Risk

- POS Price List analysis
- POS Discount rule analysis
- Customerreturns analysis
- Discount& Free goods value analysis

Supply Chain Management

- Inventory ageing analysis
- Delayed delivery analysis
- Spoilage/ damage in transit analysis
- Damage in transit analysis
- Storage costs Vs. price analysis
- Expired Inventory analysis
- Days to expiry analysis
- Warehouse stock levels analysis
- Warehouse usage analysis
- Comparative warehouse storage cost analysis
- Delivery capacity utilization(FTL / HTL analysis)



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FinancialStatement Analysis

- MIS preparation and analysis
- Accounting support & Data entry
- Budget Vs. Actual Variance analysis

WC Optimization

- Collection Analysis & DSO analysis
- WC utilization analysis
- Cash flow preparation

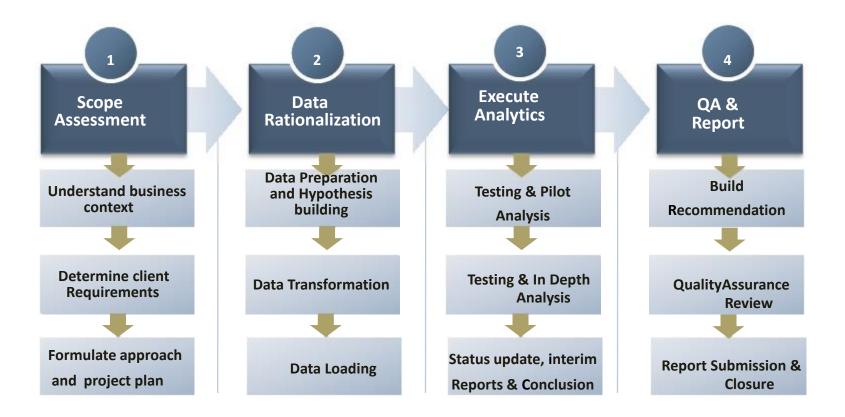
BusinessAnalytics

- Revenue Assurance
- Predictive business analytics to estimate churn, service levels, margins, liquidity levels



Data Analytics Methodology & Delivery Models

Methodology for Data analytics *



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Internal Audit and Big Data Analytics



Managing Big Data Through Internal Audit

Following are issues of big data that an internal audit can help mitigate:

Complex Big Data	Most companies collect large volumes of data but they don't have comprehensive approaches for centralizing the information. Therefore through internal auditing, big data can be managed by helping the companies to streamline and collate the data effectively
Big Data Security	Maintaining effective data security is increasingly recognized as a critical risk area for organizations. Loss of control over data security can have severe ramifications for an organization, including regulatory penalties, loss of reputation and damage to business operations and profitability. Auditing can help organizations to secure and have control over the data collected
Big Data Accessibility	Giving access of big data to the right person and at the right time is another challenge which is faced by many organizations. Segregation of Duties (SoD) is an important aspect that can be checked by an IA
Big Data Quality	Due to large volume, data quality remains an issue. The more data one accumulates, the harder it is to keep everything consistent and correct. Through internal auditing the quality of big data can be checked
Big Data Understanding	Understanding and interpretation of big data remains one of the primary concerns for many organizations. Hence the auditors can play an effective role to simplify the data and make it understandable for the organizations









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