Data Analytics Implementation to Enhance Value Added

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- 2018 : Certified Internal Auditor
- 2017 : NUIX Certified eDiscovery
- 2014 : Certified PSAK
- 2014 : Certified Risk Based Auditor
- 2013 : Certified Compliance Officer
- 2013 : Certified Management Accountant
- 2013 : Certified Risk Management Professional
- 2012 : Qualified Internal Auditor

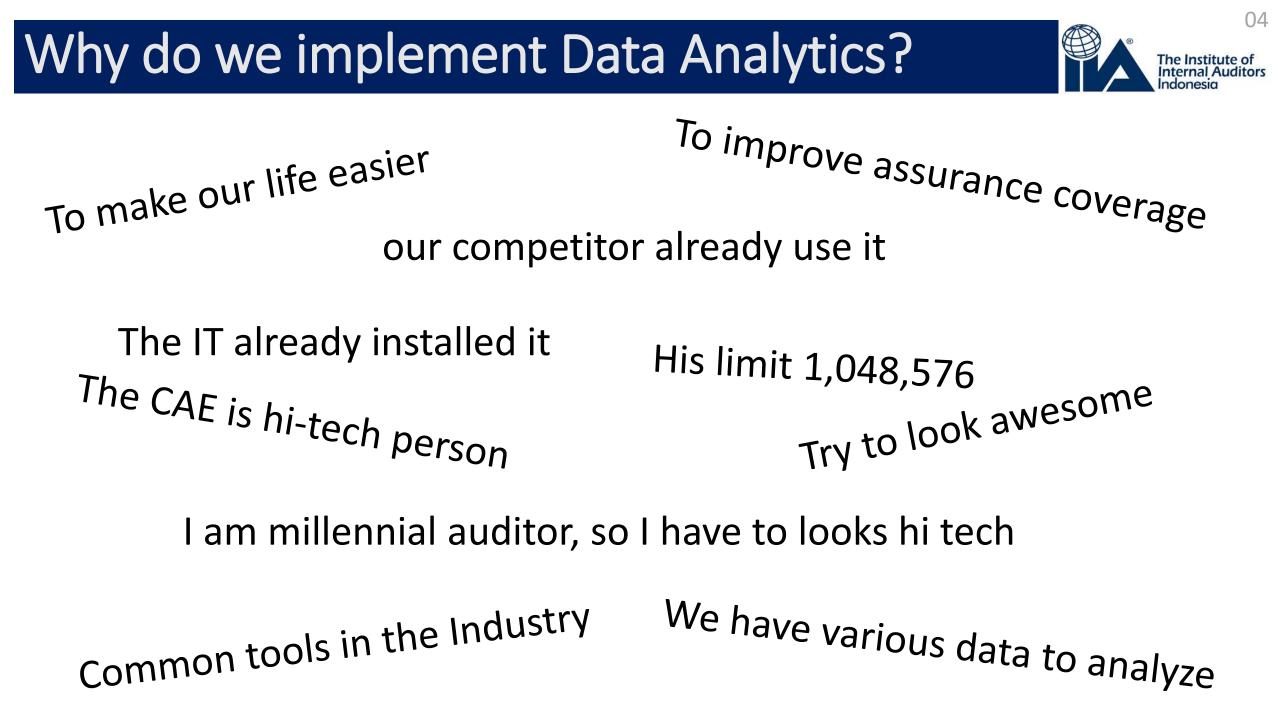
Risk Based Auditing Enterprise Risk Management Management Accountant Financial Reporting Fraud Auditing Digital Forensic Forensic Accounting Anti-Bribery Management



Data analysis is the process of identifying, gathering, validating, analyzing, and interpreting various forms of data within an organization <u>to further the purpose and mission</u> <u>of internal auditing</u>

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Data Analytics is the process of gathering and analyzing data and then using the result <u>to make better decision</u> (Stippich Jr & Preber)



IIA Standards related to Data Analytics





1210.A3 – Proficiency

Internal auditors must have sufficient knowledge of key information technology risks and controls and <u>available technology-based audit</u> <u>techniques to perform their assigned work</u>. However, not all internal auditors are expected to have the expertise of an internal auditor whose primary responsibility is information technology auditing.



1220.A2 – Due Professional Care

In exercising due professional care internal auditors must <u>consider</u> <u>the use of technology-based audit and other data analysis</u> <u>techniques</u>.



2320 – Analysis and Evaluation

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

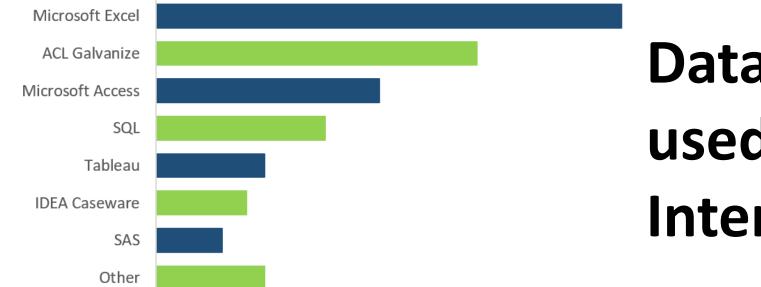
Based on Interpretation Standards No 2000 The internal audit activity adds value to the organization and its stakeholders when:

Objectively provides relevant assurance

Strives to offer ways to enhance governance, risk management, and control processes

Considers strategies, objectives, and risks





Data Analytics Tools used by Internal Audit

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016

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The 4 unique attributes of Data Analytics

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Volume

Velocity

todays organization capture and process greater volume of data than ever yesterday

todays globalization and connectivity result in data produced at incredible and fast

Variety

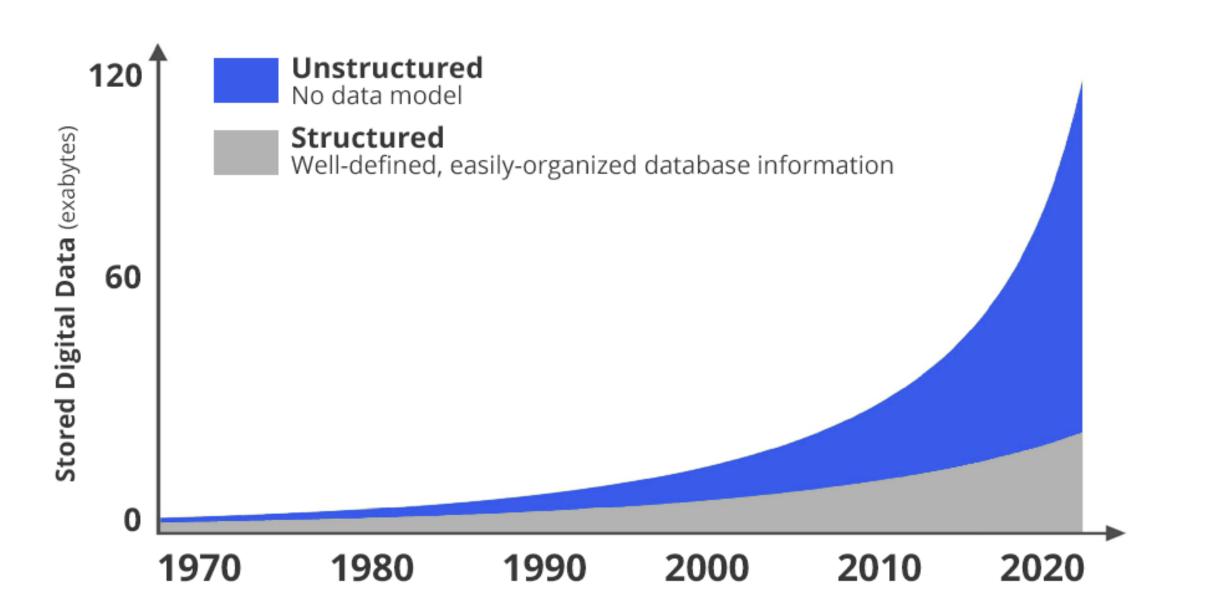
Veracity

data is being identified, captured, and stored from an increasing number of sources

often we face difficulties to determine the quality or accuracy of data

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016

Structured vs Unstructured Data



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More

Difficult

and

More

Valuable

Hindsight Descriptive	Reporting of past events to characterize <u>what</u> has happened
Diagnostic	Provide insight into <u>why</u> certain trends or specific incidents occurred
Insight Predictive	Extract information from existing data, apply assumption, and draw correlation to <i>predict future</i> outcome and trend
Foresight Prescriptive	Made predictions / test scenario and the link them to action, using structured data for <i>decision making</i> process
Intelligent Process Automation	Data Analytics with decision making capabilities

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016; A Michael Smith, 2019

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1. Greater Efficiency

2. Better Informed Decision

3. Risk Mitigation and Monitoring

4. Measurable Cost Saving

5. Support Remote Auditing

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016

IIA Data Analytics Framework

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Develop and Vision

Evaluate Current Capabilities



Enhance People Process and Technology

Implement, Monitor, Evolve

 Identify the Benefit
 Envision how data analytics will work for the organization

3.Develop a Roadmap Maturity Model Framework
 Assess on People Process and Technology
 Gap Analysis
 Support decision making on Data Analytics implementation

1.Enhance the skills and experience of personnel 2.Get he right data in the right form to perform analytics 3. Discover the software combination to realized the vision

 Periodically state the progress
 Measure with stated vision
 Share result to management
 Develop new scenario

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016

5 Steps to Data Analytics



Define the Question

define what it is trying to achieve and *identify the anticipated value:*

- Relevant Scenario
- Define Exception ۲
- Identify Application and Access



- Select appropriate extraction tool
- Identify Data Source
- Obtain and validate data

Cleaning data as eliminating duplicative information Clean and

Normalize

Normalizing data process of organizing data to multiple table to minimize data redundancy

Communicate the Result

- *Present result with management*
- Involve 1st line and 2nd line
- Develop documentation on script and data resource to maintain repeatability

Analyze and Interpret Result

- Analyze data
- Identify exception and root cause
- Reconfirm exception
- Recommend improvement

1. Choose only the most relevant sources

2. Removing noise process is a must

3. Establish relationship to Structured Database

4. Classify, Segment, and Fed data to Analytics tools

Function	Scenario Example
Analyzing Trend	 Sales trend of product last 5 years compared to budget Sales of Product per Region Correlation of Sales of per Region, Sales Return and Sales Commission Sales Projection for the next 5 years with several scenario
Compliance	 Evaluate Corporate Credit Card usage Appropriateness of Loan Approval Completeness of new vendor identity
Fraud Detection	 Procurement with amount near limit Ghost employee or Fictions Vendor Manual override activity on application

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Attributes of Data Analysis Software for Audit

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- 1. Able to analyze entire data populations covering the scope of the audit engagement
- 2. Makes data imports easy to accomplish and preserves data integrity
- 3. Allows accessing, joining, relating, and comparing data from multiple sources
- 4. Provides commands and functions that support the scope and type of analysis needed in audit procedures (accuracy assertion)
- 5. Generates an audit trail of analysis conducted that is maintained to facilitate peer review and the context of the audit findings
- 6. Supports centralized access, processing, and management of data analysis
- 7. Requires minimum IT support for data access or analysis
- 8. Provides the ability to automate audit tasks to increase audit efficiency, repeatability, and support for continuous auditing



Inability to Interpret results

Lack of Management buy-in

Lack of Understanding of Data Analytics

Insufficient Resources or the need to train Personnel

Period to develop and execute analytics procedure

Difficulty in obtaining, accessing, and or compile data

Source: Stippich Jr & Preber, 2016

Scenario Matrix

- This a living document for developing Data Analytics Scenario
- Contain information related to each scenario
- Involve Auditor, Auditee, IT Department, Risk Management, Board, and External Service Provider
- Information that contain on the matrix, but not limited to:

A1 Scenario ID	B1 Question Defined	C1 Data Owner
A2 Type of Data Analytics	B2 Cleaning Procedure	C2 IT Support
A3 PIC for Development	B3 Normalization Procedure	C3 Business Process
A4 Scenario Name	B4 Parameter Test	C4 Existing Control
A5 Data Source	B5 Workdone from Analysis	C5 Control Effectiveness
A6 Application / Module Source	B6 Finding Summary	C6 Risk Event Related
A7 Priority	B7 Recommendation	C7 ESP Involvement

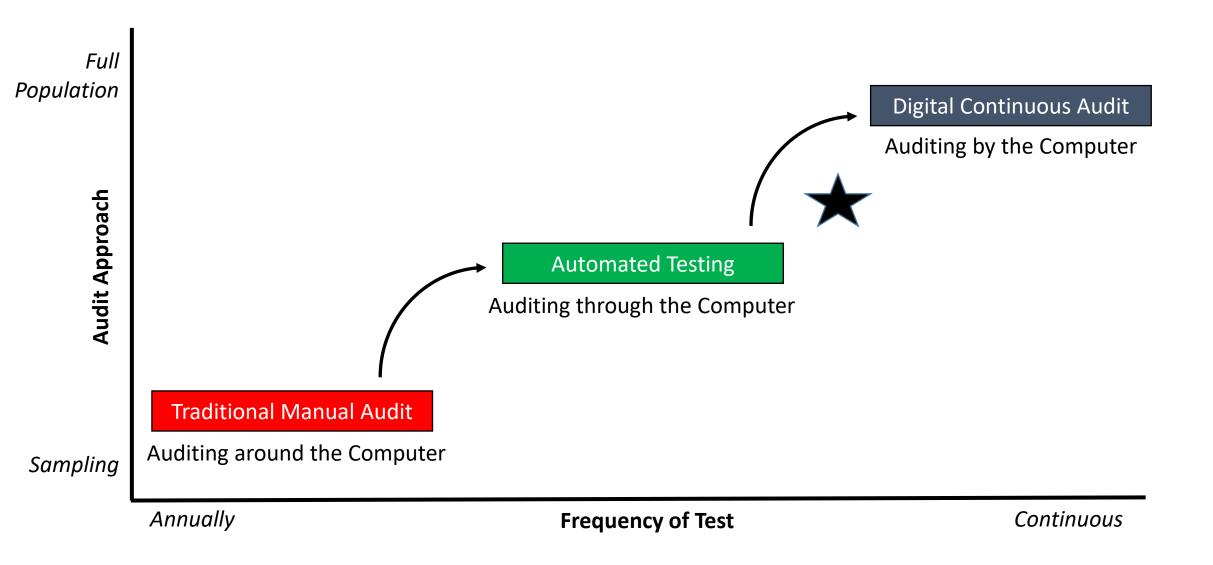
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Continuous auditing is any method used by auditors to perform audit related activities on a more continuous or continual basis. It is the continuum of activities ranging from continuous control assessment to continuous risk assessment –all activities on the control-risk continuum.

Continuous Auditing enables Internal Audit to:

- 1. Collect from process, transactions, and account data that support auditing activities
- 2. Timely, Less Costly compliance with Policy, Procedure, and Regulation
- 3. Shift from cyclical / episodic review with limited focus to continuous, broader, and proactive review
- 4. Evolve from Static Annual Audit Plan to Dynamic plan based on CA result
- 5. Reduce Audit Cost while increasing effectiveness through IT solutions

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Source: Internal Audit of the Future (2019) A. Michael Smith

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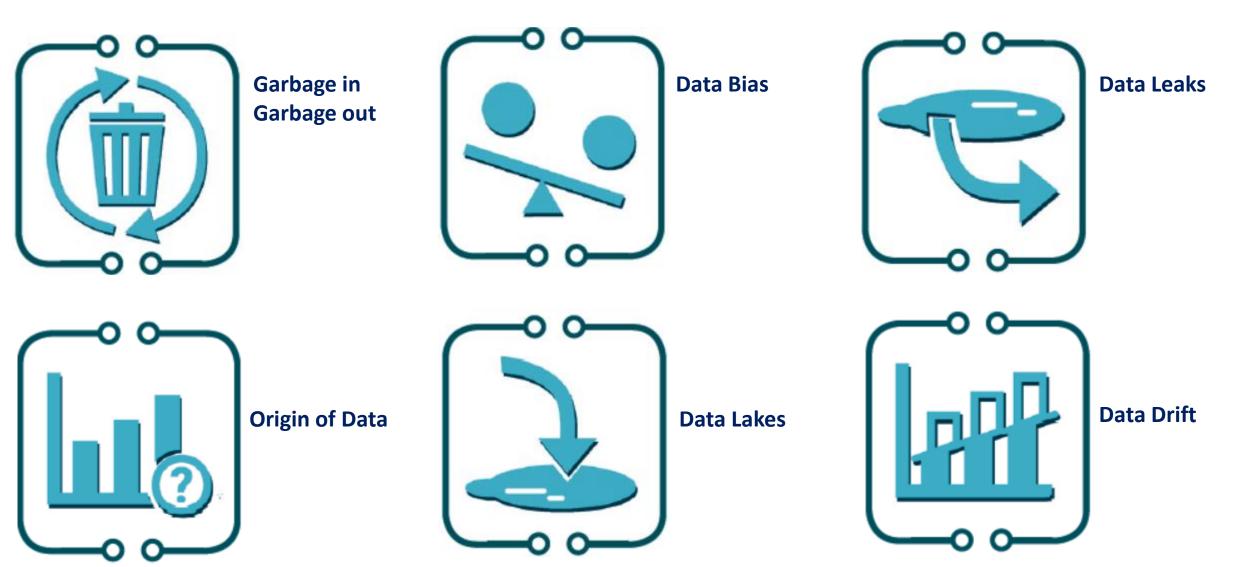




- : continuous analytics
- : ad-hoc analytics
- : out of scope

Challenge on Continuous Audit and Automation





Source: Koenig, Bee, & Applegate, 2018

Thank You

