# AUTOAUDIT

## AN AUTOMATED SOLUTION FOR INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENTS

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### STREAMLINE THE AUDIT PROCESS

Increased audit workloads stemming from expanding risk assessment responsibilities, increased regulatory scrutiny, and constrained budgets leave internal audit departments trying to do more with fewer resources. Despite this, many audit departments still use manual and paper-intensive processes, spending countless hours documenting workpapers and preparing reports. Your audit team deserves to leverage the latest in technology to optimize your internal audit processes while reducing the cost and time spent performing your audits.

AutoAudit® from Thomson Reuters offers a more efficient and proven approach to managing the internal audit process. The software helps streamline the audit process, enabling audit departments to complete all their work in a single, shared, secure system. With features for risk assessment, planning, issue tracking, and administration, AutoAudit is the most efficient way to manage an audit department.

AutoAudit is easy to use and install with no special hardware requirements. Seamlessly integrated with Microsoft® Office, AutoAudit allows users to create Word, Excel®, or PowerPoint® files so auditors can continue to use familiar files and existing documents without the need to learn new software.

### DRIVE A STANDARD AND CONSISTENT APPROACH TO INTERNAL AUDIT

AutoAudit enables you to standardize, automate, and manage key aspects of your audit process. A vast library of standard templates provides a framework to drive a repeatable and consistent audit process and adherence to management-approved steps and professional practices.

By using this standardized approach, you are able to avoid redundant efforts and save valuable time, money, and resources. In addition, your auditors are able to spend less time identifying and testing internal controls, and place greater emphasis upon measuring risks and investigating material threats and control weaknesses.

### IMPROVE AUDIT VISIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION

AutoAudit stores workpapers in a highly secure and centralized database, providing visibility and accuracy of audit data throughout the organization. This centralized approach also makes the review process easy for everyone, including auditors in remote locations.

AutoAudit enables you to share audit findings, key risk areas, and recommendations. Auditors save countless hours of repetitious moving and copying of information.

### EASE THE BURDENS OF A BUSY AUDIT DEPARTMENT

AutoAudit is a comprehensive audit management package that adapts to any audit structure (COSO, CoCo, CSA) and offers a number of features designed to ease the burdens of a busy audit department including:

- Scheduling: quickly staff resources
- Workpapers: easily create and share electronic workpapers
- Reporting: design and distribute a broad array of reports

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| KEY FEATURES | BENEFITS |
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| Resource planning | Maximize resources by easily matching staff skill sets and key attributes to each audit |
| Highly secure and centralized database | Improve accuracy<br>Enhance collaboration<br>Allow for easy review, even from remote locations<br>Provide convenient access to past audit data<br>Prevent unauthorized access |
| Robust risk assessment capability | Quickly evaluate organizational risks |
| Comprehensive array of reports, including time and expense reporting | Improve visibility and communication |
| Complete issue tracking functionality | Easily track outstanding issues and manage their resolution |

## ENHANCE PRODUCTIVITY IN THE OFFICE AND REMOTELY

Whether working in the corporate office or in a remote location, AutoAudit enables auditors to easily use and share audit-related data. AutoAudit's remote access provides auditors the ability to work offline and replicate when convenient. AutoAudit enhances productivity by enabling your audit team to work collectively from different locations or right down the hall.

By centralizing data capture, business process management, and reporting, AutoAudit enables you to immediately boost productivity; increase efficiencies; reduce costs; and improve the overall quality of financial, IT, and operational audits.

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