#### **Projects in Internal Audit at CA**

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#### Agenda

- Introductions
- CA Technologies
- CA Technologies and CARLAB Projects
- Expected Outcomes
- Next Steps



### Introduction

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### **CA** Technologies

CA Technologies is an IT management software and solutions company with a deep expertise across all IT environments—from mainframe and distributed, to virtual and cloud.

- Our products enable customers to automate, manage and secure IT environments and deliver more flexible IT services.
- CA Technologies makes agility possible.

- -\*#1 Management Software Vendor
- \$4.4 billion annual revenue and strong profit
- ~~13,400 employees worldwide in 4 regions (NA, LA, EMEA & APJ)
- Customers in virtually every country, including majority of Forbes Global 2000
- ~\$500 million and ~5,000 people annually designing and supporting software
- **-30+ years in business** managing complex heterogeneous environments
- Ranked among top 50 Greenest US companies



#### Why Partner with Rutgers Business School

- Innovative applied research work in the area of Accounting and Information Systems
- Audit Innovation thru application of emerging and existing technologies and software solutions
- Rated as #1 in the area of Accounting Information Systems (AIS) Research
- CARLab is truly an industry and academia partnership and research activities are guided by consortium of companies, Big Four, Professional organizations such as AICPA, ISACA etc
- IA staff interact with research staff and has the opportunity to learn from successful practices at other companies
- Enable IA group to enhance analytical and problem solving capabilities



## A Flavor of Activities at the CARLab

#### AUDIT INNOVATIONS

- Continuous Audit
- Continuity Equations (detect anomalies in processes in a continuous assurance setting)
- Multidimensional clustering (e.g. thru visualization and combination of attributes, able to see similarity and differences among claims)
- Process mining (such as event log)
- Predictive auditing
- Conceptualization of the distance audit
- Rule based outlier detection (as opposed to Result Statistical Methods)

#### AUDIT APPROACHES

- Rule-based systems
  - ✓ Knowledge engineering of auditor and management rules
- Data mining
  - ✓ Search for relationships
  - ✓ Clustering and exception reporting
- Statistical modeling
  - Create explanatory models at different transaction and account levels

#### AREAS OF RESEARCH

- Creating Control system measurement and monitoring
- Creating standards for Business Process Monitoring and Alarming
- What Automatic Confirmation Tools
  - Development of a variety of modular Audit bots (agents) to be incorporated into programs of audit automation
  - Creation of alternative real-time audit
     reports for different compliance masters



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## **Areas of Interest for CA Technologies**

Areas of Interest	Benefit
Continuous Monitoring (CM) and Continuous Auditing (CA)	Continuous audit is used to monitor present transactions Can we use CA to predict the future? • Audit by exception • Alarm and warning system • Reduce Cost and Improve Audit quality
Controls Maturity Model Development	<ul> <li>Develop model, process and metrics to quantify maturity of control environment or a business process such as A/P. A/R, Procurement, OTC etc</li> </ul>
Improved FCPA compliance algorithm and develop new Key Risk Indicators (KRI)	• Analysis of vendor and travel and entertainment expenses for indicators or potential indicators of FCPA violation
Improved duplicate payment algorithm as bolt on to SAP instance (working this with Rutgers and CA Technology Partner company)	<ul> <li>Reduce Cost</li> <li>Improve Audit Quality and Reduce Cycle time</li> </ul>



#### **Evolution of Controls Framework & Future**



## What to Expect in the next few years.....

- Progressive ubiquity of Continuous Audit/Continuous Monitoring processes
- Progressive definition of monitoring and reliance
  - on IA work
- Substantive increase in technology usage in the audit
- Increased interplay between forensic and continuous audit
- Improvements in modeling of comparison standards, filtering, predictive error detection
- An Evolution of Audit Framework from Assurance of

*Reports to Assurance of Key Processes to Assurance* 

Of Data Elements (Data Assurance)

How do we future proof CA's IA function? And one of the steps taken is ....



### **Control Environment Maturity Model Project**

#### The 5 stages of the Capability Maturity Model

- 1. Initial (processes are ad-hoc, chaotic, or actually few processes are defined)
- 2. Repeatable (basic processes are established and there is a level of discipline to stick to these processes)
- 3. Defined (all processes are defined, documented, standardized and integrated into each other)
- 4. Managed (processes are measured by collecting detailed data on the processes and their quality)
- 5. Optimizing (continuous process improvement is adopted and in place by quantitative feedback and from piloting new ideas ands technologies)



#### **Data Analytics Maturity Model**





#### **IA Maturity Model Phases Roadmap**





COSO: "Automated controls tend to be more reliable...since they are less susceptible to human judgment and error, and are typically more efficient."

 $\rightarrow$  #1: Automation

Most business processes have a mix of manual and automated controls

 $\rightarrow$  #2: Level of Automatability

Should every organization strive to be at the highest level of maturity? What is the optimal level?

 $\rightarrow$  #3: Level of Significance



## Level of Complexity of Automation (Example)

Control: On a quarterly basis, the role owner reviews access to SAP to ensure that only authorized personnel have access to process invoices against Purchase Orders including ability to input, edit or cancel invoices.

1. Are tickets containing the reviews retrieved manually?	YES	NO						
If yes, can this be automated?	YES	NO						
2. When copying files that evidence the review in order to								
filter by "passed" or "failed", are the files copied manually?	YES	NO						
If yes, can this be automated?	YES	NO						
3. Are these files manually filtered to check for "failed" items?YES								
If yes, can this be automated?	YES	NO						
4. When reviewing other users the role owner "passed,"								
but the user is found to be in a different cost center, is the								
review performed manually?	YES	NO						
If yes, can this be automated?	YES	NO						



# **Duplicate payment detection flowchart illustration**





#### 28 potential duplicate records detected

	Account	Amount	Payment date	Clearing date	Document date	Net due date	Posting date	Reference	Type
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3	2000162	-3484.00	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	SALES TAX	IKZ
4	2000162	-3484.00	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	07/20/2012	072012A	<b>IKR</b>
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9	1000041	-99.00	07/07/2012	07/20/2012	07/07/2012	07/07/2012	07/19/2012	3785992191	<b>IKR</b>
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19	1000195	-9.00	07/22/2012	07/18/2012	06/07/2012	07/22/2012	07/05/2012	XFT3M4R45	IRE
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#### **Expected outcomes**

- Enhanced audit quality and stakeholder value
- Allows IA to be flexible and responsive
- Increased analytical abilities (Hybrid auditors)
- Breaking the cycle of traditional auditing methods
- Continue to look at the organization critically and drive change

