ARBUTUS

Better Results with Better Technology

Arbutus is for audit teams that want an audit analysis technology that allows for a better range and quality of audit tests, while minimizing the cost and complexity of implementing those tests.

Based on 25 years of software innovation excellence, Arbutus will help you simplify even the most complex data access and processing challenges.

Contact us today and get started with a free evaluation license of Arbutus!

"Analyzer has become an integral piece of my department. I could not do my job without it!"
Matthew White
Senior Systems Auditor, HMSA

Who is Arbutus?

A FAMILIAR AUDIT ANALYTICS TECHNOLOGY

While our name may be new to you, chances are, you already know our technology. The core technology of Arbutus has been used for over 20 years by hundreds of Fortune 1,000 companies and public sector agencies all over the world. Arbutus Software has been providing data access and analysis solutions for over 10 years. For legal reasons, Arbutus has only recently been able to offer data analysis solutions to audit and compliance departments.

A STRONG ALTERNATIVE

Most audit executives recognize data analytics as needing to be a key part of their audit programs. They also still identify it as an underutilized capability, even though audit-specific data analysis technology has been around for over 25 years. There are many factors that impact the utilization of audit analytics.

The technology and vendor you choose can make a real difference in your audit results. Using the recognized brand name may feel right, but it can also give a false sense of security. The (hidden) opportunity cost of not switching includes higher fees, unnecessary complexity, and most importantly, inferior audit coverage.

Although there are well known brands of audit analytics solutions available, with Arbutus you get almost all of the advantages of the known brands, while also getting the additional advantages unique to Arbutus.

THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Grant Brodie, president of Arbutus, has over 30 years of development and management experience in the data access and analysis field. Grant's background is in computer audit technology, first with Deloitte, and then as founder of ACL Services Ltd., an audit software firm. His passion for customer-driven product development has enabled Arbutus to continue to provide proven and powerful data analysis capabilities to audit and compliance professionals.

Connie Showell, VP of Development at Arbutus, has over 25 years of experience in developing server-based data analysis technology. Since 2003, through Connie's leadership, Arbutus has continued to expand the capabilities and improve the performance of the company's server technology, particularly for Windows, mainframe (z/OS), and AS/400 (iSeries) platforms.

Under her guidance, the Arbutus Enterprise Edition has become a key component for audit teams looking for a centralized platform for audit collaboration and continuous auditing solutions.

HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE 'ARBUTUS'?

We've heard some interesting variations, but the correct pronunciation is *ahr-**byoo**-tuhs*. With the 'but' of Arbutus, think 'Brutus' rather than 'but us'.

WHAT IS AN 'ARBUTUS'?

An arbutus is an evergreen tree that is native to the Pacific Northwest region of North America. *(See image above.)*

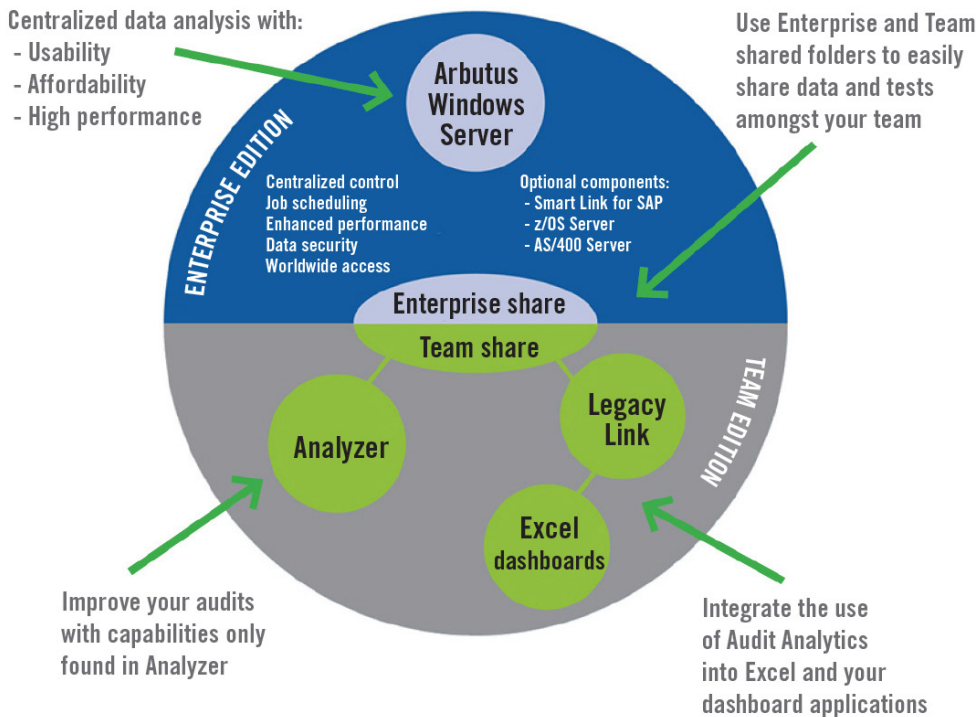Arbutus Software Inc. is a privately held company based in Greater Vancouver.

Audit Analytics by Arbutus

Arbutus Audit Analytics is available in both the Team Edition and Enterprise Edition.

TEAM EDITION
Team Edition supports audit teams that want to utilize desktop-based technology to meet their analytics needs. The Team Edition can include any combination of Arbutus Analyzer and LegacyLink™. Depending on your audit requirements and IT environment, the Team Edition can be a very effective way to enable your audit group to take advantage of numerous capabilities unique to Arbutus:

- Better project collaboration – set up a network shared environment for all your data and automated tests
- Improved analysis – benefit from new and enhanced features only available in Arbutus
- Extend audit analysis to Excel – launch Arbutus procedures and view results in a spreadsheet

Centralized data analysis with:
- Usability
- Affordability
- High performance

Use Enterprise and Team shared folders to easily share data and tests amongst your team

ENTERPRISE EDITION

Arbutus Windows Server

Centralized control
Job scheduling
Enhanced performance
Data security
Worldwide access

Optional components:
- Smart Link for SAP
- z/OS Server
- AS/400 Server

Enterprise share
Team share

TEAM EDITION

Legacy Link

Analyzer

Excel dashboards

Improve your audits with capabilities only found in Analyzer

Integrate the use of Audit Analytics into Excel and your dashboard applications

ENTERPRISE EDITION
Enterprise Edition is a powerful extension of Arbutus Team Edition. The interface of Analyzer remains the same, but with Enterprise, you can access the full range of Arbutus' server-based technology. Enterprise Edition allows you to expand your continuous auditing capabilities without adding complexity, as it:

- Supports accessing all of your enterprise data sources such as SAP, mainframe (z/OS), and AS/400 (iSeries)
- Allows your audit team to easily share and administrate all your data sources and audit tests from anywhere, whether in one office location or part of a multinational audit team
- Gives management worldwide visibility into audit work and results
- Seamless interface for one-click job scheduling

Arbutus Servers allow users to access and process enterprise data in a fast, secure environment. Arbutus Servers can be deployed on Windows, mainframe, and iSeries.

Contact Arbutus to request your free evaluation license of Arbutus Audit Analytics.

Based on 25 years of innovation excellence, Arbutus delivers the very best in purpose-built audit analytics technology to meet the exacting demands of today's business environment. Auditors, business analysts, and fraud investigators rely on Arbutus to enhance their testing, analysis, and compliance capabilities.