

How does Internal Audit get involved in an organisation's FUTURE

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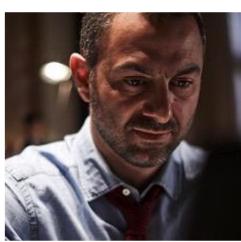
Where is Internal Audit Today?

Most companies have internal audit departments – but are they positioned to keep up with changes?



Rigid, Static Approach Will Not Survive







Sources of Risks





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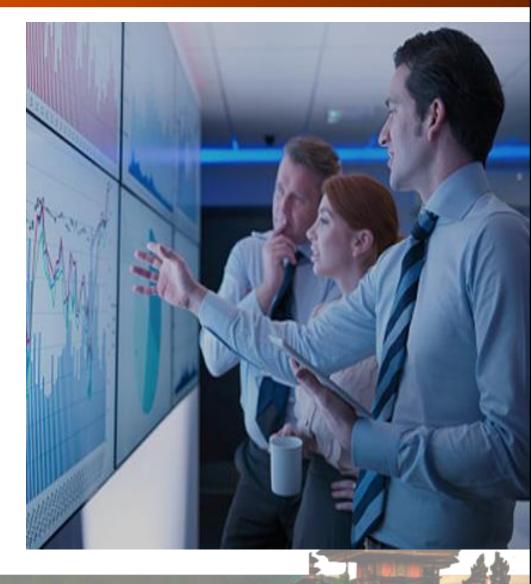
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The New World of Audit

Audit must rethink the audit approach to drive greater <u>effect</u> and <u>efficiency</u> in their audit planning, execution and reporting.

- Risk Based linked with Strategy
- Coordinated
- Connected



High Value Internal Audit....



The below chart lists several high-value audits & projects performed by leading internal audit functions:

Business Operations Improvement	Litigation, Investigative, Regulatory	Financial Leakage / Asset Protection
 Supply Chain Assessment Global Sourcing Capital Projects & Contracts Controls Rationalization 	 Regulatory Compliance Anti-Fraud Assessment of Programs / Controls Legal Risk Review 	 Spend Risk Assessment Royalty Audit Loss Prevention Revenue Risk Review Credit Risk Review
Information Management	Services Continuity	Internal Audit
 Business Intelligence Diagnostic Intellectual Property Audit Records Management 	 Business Continuity Management Disaster Recovery Planning Crisis Management/Pandemic Audits 	 Internal Audit Quality Assessment Review Internal Audit Transformation
Governance and Management	IT Security and Privacy	IT Processes and Operations
 Enterprise Risk Management IT Risk Assessment IT Governance Review IT Alignment with Business Strategy Project and Portfolio Management Due Diligence Process 	 Identity Management Database Security Data Privacy Review Payment Card Industry (PCI) Audit Vulnerability Assessment 	 IT Infrastructure Library Benchmarking Audit IT Asset Management IT Service Management Technology Change Management
Application Security, Controls and Configuration	IT Risk Assessment and Planning	Technology Infrastructure, Technology Components and Configurations
 <i>ERP Security Assessment</i> Pre/Post -Implementation Review Automated Business Process Control Review 	IT Audit Scoping and Risk AssessmentCobiT Implementation Assistance	 Technology Architecture Evaluations Database Audits Network Audit

ENABLING INTERNAL AUDIT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE





- 5) Elevate stature and perspective
- 6) Align stakeholder expectations

The Global Internal Audit Common Body of Knowledge (CBOK): 6 Imperatives

Planning the Journey



Siloed

Duplicative efforts, disconnected, rigid execution, basic reporting



Align priorities and resources

Compliance

Managed

integrated audit, expanded visibility, improved analysis/metrics



Manage audit and compliance cycles

Risk

Advantaged fully risk aware, identify opportunity



Make risk-based audit decisions

Opportunity

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12 Ways the Future Auditor Can Contribute Value



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Provide early warning on emerging risks



Broaden the focus on operations, compliance and nonfinancial reporting issues



Strengthen the lines of defense that make risk management work



Improve information for decision-making across the organization



Watch for signs of a deteriorating risk culture



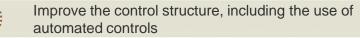
Expand the emphasis on assurance through effective communications with management and the board.



Collaborate more effectively with other independent functions focused on managing risk and compliance.



Leverage technology-enabled auditing.



Advise on improving and streamlining compliance management



Remain vigilant with respect to fraud

12 Ways the Future Auditor Contributes Value

By assuming 12 impactful responsibilities, the future auditor becomes a positive change agent, providing an essential sounding board to executive management and the board, and making significant long-term contributions to the organization's success.

Now's the time to raise the bar for the profession. Progressive CAEs are taking the lead and showing the way to achieve the profession's full potential.



1. Think More Strategically When Analyzing Risk and Framing Audit Plans

To gain access to the C-suite more frequently, future auditor needs to be relevant and think more strategically when evaluating risk and formulating audit plans.

- **Sound understanding of organization strategy**: Focuses on the risks that matter and ascertains whether someone in the organization is *monitoring the vital signs that indicate whether critical assumptions underlying the strategy remain valid*.
- **Determine what risk matters to the organization**: Facilitate dialogues at the highest levels and understand:
 - Assertions around acceptable or strategic risks that the organization intends to take,
 - Assertion around undesirable or off-strategy risks that should be avoided.
- Update risk profile to reflect changing conditions and technological trends that impact the organization: Auditors should play a significant facilitation role in updating the company's risk profile and risk appetite.



Leverage Technology-Enabled Auditing



Technology can help automate ongoing monitoring of certain internal controls, track issues, and provide customized dashboards and exception-reporting capability. Intelligent use of continuous auditing and computer-assisted auditing techniques is another important area that increases the future auditor's reach and broadens audit and risk coverage through the use of data mining and analysis tools

- By using technology, the future auditor is able to devote more time and effort to building relationships with process and functional owners and providing expertise in high-impact areas.
- A technology-focused audit approach facilitates the future auditor's shift of emphasis to strategic issues and critical enterprise risks by leveraging technology and continuous monitoring approaches to the day-to-day financial, compliance and operational risks to provide timely notification of control issues and anomalies to management.
- Technology enables the internal audit function to gain more coverage with less effort, provide more analytic insight and offer early warning capability.



Question for Boards





- A. Does internal audit provide adequate attention to strategic risk issues? Does it provide insight regarding strategic uncertainties and barriers to the organisation's execution of the strategy?
- B. Does the Board periodically evaluate the scope of internal audit's activities in view of changes in company operations and the business environment?
- C. Does internal audit have an appropriate mix of consulting and assurance activities?
- D. Does internal audit have the stature and access necessary to maximize its effectiveness?

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