



**Ranked #1 in *Internal Auditor* magazine**

For each of the last two years, the Audit Leverage tool was ranked #1 in “overall satisfaction” in the workpapers category of *Internal Auditor* magazine’s annual survey of audit software users.

**Client Base**

The number of internal audit departments using the Audit Leverage software has increased from 4 in 1999 to over 200 today, representing over 2,000 individual auditors in over 20 countries and various industries, including banking, insurance, manufacturing, health care, government, and many others.

**History**

Our company’s founder has external audit experience with Deloitte and internal audit experience with an international Fortune-500 manufacturer. It was there that he developed the tool that eventually became Audit Leverage.

**Company Goals**

- We are working to establish a global network of distributors that will help us grow our non-U.S. sales to equal 50% of revenue. To this end, we have also begun work to translate our product into other languages. Spanish and French will be done first, followed by Portuguese, Italian, and others.
- We will work with other software experts in the Sarbanes-Oxley market in order to provide a single, integrated solution for internal audit management, risk management, and compliance.

**Market outlook**

- Internal audit department automation has become a topic of great interest in the profession.
- Audit Leverage provides a rare benefit: one-stop shopping for all of an internal audit department’s software needs: workpapers, reporting, project management, planning, scheduling, timekeeping, budgeting, risk assessment, and human resource tracking.
- Unlike several competing products which require the use of LotusNotes, our product is based entirely on Microsoft technology (Access or SQL Server, with a migration to the .NET platform).

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### **Why we have done well**

- We are sharply focused on customer satisfaction and top-notch support. Our programmers are the ones who field all support requests, so that there is almost never a need to say “I’ll have to get back to you on that.”
- Our product was created not by a programmer but by an internal auditor. Professional programmers were then hired in order to incorporate best practices into the software’s design.
- The company has no plans to expand into other product lines, for two reasons:
  - We want to continue to do one thing and do it extremely well.
  - Because the audit software market is in its infancy and is still largely untapped, there is little temptation to venture outside of our core competency in order to remain profitable.
- Our friendly work environment has attracted hard-working employees who excel in their fields.
- We are highly committed to integrity, and to the principle of treating others (customers, employees, partners, and competitors) only as we ourselves would want to be treated.
- We have chosen not to serve organizations whose existence violates our beliefs.