



DATA ANALYSIS FOR THE ENTERPRISE

VERSION FOUR

PRODUCT PROFILE

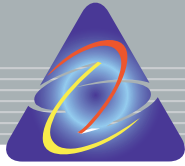
Power to share.



It's you versus a 5.75-billion-row data set.
Is your PC up to the challenge?

IDEA Server is. It works seamlessly with IDEA[®], so you and your audit team can process large data sets and share analytics in a familiar, easy to use interface.

With secure, self-serve access to data, accelerated performance on large data sets, and collaborative support, you can work smarter and focus on what matters: getting the job done.



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IDEA Server's powerful server-based processing exceeds big data expectations.
Reduce analysis time from days to minutes, even seconds.

Accelerate performance.

- As an auditor, you not only meet expectations—you exceed them. You raise the bar on business integrity, performance, and profitability, and expect your technology to keep pace.
- With IDEA Server, analytics are accelerated by powerful server-based processing. Reduce analysis time from days to minutes, even seconds. Even massive data sets are no match.
- IDEA Server saves you time by bridging the gap between your desktop and data center. Access and analyze data on the fly all within a secure server environment.
- Turn insight into action. When results are on-demand, you can respond quickly to errors, anomalies, and fraudulent activity.

Protect your analytical assets.

- Audit and IT departments share a vested interest in the organization's success, but when facing data access and management challenges, they may not always see eye-to-eye.
- IDEA Server meets these challenges by providing seamless data access to auditors while giving IT full control over data management and security:
 - Data is centrally stored in a secure server environment and streamed to the desktop based on user access.
 - Restrictive permissions can be easily set to eliminate unauthorized access to audit project data.

Speak from the same data.

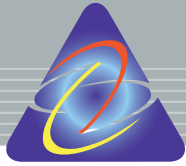
- Data redundancy is a common and costly problem for many organizations. It distorts the facts and delays decisive and corrective action.
- Isolated databases and spreadsheets are too often the norm, creating deviating views, rather than one version of the truth.
- IDEA Server stamps out data redundancy by providing a single point of access to audit data drawn from multiple systems. Source data is never moved, altered, duplicated, or deleted, so you and other auditors can make decisions knowing they're based on accurate information.

IDEA Server performance beats desktop performance hands down. On average, results are 1.5 times faster.*

> An effective data analysis solution in today's environment ... needs to incorporate server-based platform solutions that provide a robust and dependable technical architecture that preserves both the integrity and controlled access to data.

– Institute of Internal Auditors. 2011.
Global Technology Audit Guide (GTAG®) 16:
Data Analysis Technologies.

*Based on standard audit tests performed on customer banking data. IDEA Server running on Windows Server®. Desktop running Windows® client.



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Develop a collaborative approach to auditing you never thought possible.
Get more from your data. Get more from IDEA.

Streamline audit engagements.

- When form meets function, audit engagements run smoothly. On the surface, IDEA Server provides the utmost in usability. Behind the scenes, it's a robust database engine for data transfers from ERP, ETL, and other systems.
- Project Overview, IDEA's interactive audit trail, provides a visual map of your audit activity, so you can identify and automate repetitive ad-hoc tasks, save and share workflows, standardize business processes, and establish best practices.
- IDEA Server takes Project Overview's remarkable functionality one step further, so you can see and automate workflows from the whole audit team for even greater efficiency and performance.

Share for success.

- Get the job done—together. IDEA Server accommodates local, work-from-home, and traveling employees, so your audit team can come together anywhere, anytime.
- Valuable data and strategies should never be "owned" or localized to a desktop. You've found the perfect way to look for fraud, so why not share your method?
- With IDEA Server, you can integrate and share your business activity and information for gains in group insight, communication, and critical thinking.
- A collaborative approach to auditing improves team confidence in decision-making and transforms your data into better business decisions.

Get more from your data. Get more from IDEA.

- As business needs change, technology should change with them.
- IDEA Server is a scalable analytical platform that grows with your business data, employee base, and server architecture. Easily add users and servers or expand into other CaseWare® technologies, including Examiner, Smart Analyzer and Monitor.
- IDEA and IDEA Server together form the perfect-match system for auditors. Experience IDEA's outstanding usability, IDEA Server's unprecedented performance, and see your analytics in action.

To find out how IDEA Server can benefit you and your business, visit caseware.com.



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