



## 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!

“Arbutus has transformed how we perform audits and created real value for our organization.”

*Erin Baker, Director of Audit*

*Disability Services of the Southwest*

## Why Switch to Audit Analytics?

### SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY

Arbutus Audit Analytics represents the very best in data analysis technology for audit, risk, and compliance professionals. Switching to Arbutus will allow you to deploy new types of audit tests and extend and refine current analysis capabilities.

The benefits? Improved personal and team productivity, and greater confidence in your findings. Learn more: [www.arbutussoftware.com/10-reasons-to-like-arbutus](http://www.arbutussoftware.com/10-reasons-to-like-arbutus)

### COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING AUDIT TOOLS

The normal costs and inefficiencies associated with a software transition are greatly reduced with Arbutus. Projects from other audit applications can be automatically converted to Arbutus projects, meaning your investment in customized tests and data definitions are preserved.

### FAMILIAR INTERFACE & COMMAND LANGUAGE

For many auditors who are already using audit analytics technology, the user interface and command language will be very familiar. Most users can immediately start using Arbutus. This means your existing investments in staff training and experience will help, not hinder, your transition to Arbutus.

### PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

The core technology on which Arbutus is based has been used for over 20 years by hundreds of Fortune 1,000 companies and public sector agencies all over the world. Our development team has been a leader in data analysis software innovation for over 25 years.

### SIMPLICITY: ONE TOOL FOR ALL YOUR ANALYTICS NEEDS

Unlike our competitors, Arbutus' technology ships out of the box with everything you need. There is no requirement to upgrade to other expensive and complex offerings. For audit teams, all versions of Analyzer support collaborative project sharing. For continuous monitoring, the Enterprise Edition allows scheduled execution with a simple right-click, while also providing a seamless interface between your desktop and centralized analysis platform.

### SPEED

As benchmark results show, Arbutus' technology can be dramatically faster than the competition. While a typical command is 20% faster, some very common operations like importing, exporting, time and date, and fuzzy comparison range from two to hundreds of times faster. Faster performance gives you more time to produce more and better quality results. See the time benchmarks at [www.arbutussoftware.com/performance-results](http://www.arbutussoftware.com/performance-results)

### EXPERIENCED SUPPORT

Our technical support staff averages over 10 years of experience in the use of data analytics tools.

### ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

All our core applications are actively developed and enhanced. This means you will benefit from timely fixes, upgrades, and full new releases. Arbutus' core development philosophy is to listen to our users and continually improve their ability to meet the challenging and evolving demands of their clients in two ways:

- A dashboard that provides the best interface between an analyst team's objectives and the challenging data environment in which they operate
- A development cycle that releases one or two new versions each year with useful, meaningful enhancements

See the Arbutus development history at [www.arbutussoftware.com/whats-new](http://www.arbutussoftware.com/whats-new)

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## COST-EFFECTIVE

We understand that the size, scope, and budget of your department may vary over time. With both the Team Edition and the Enterprise Edition, Arbutus is priced and licensed to allow an audit or data analysis department to realize the maximum value from their investment, while offering the utmost flexibility as their needs evolve. When switching from other audit software, associated costs like training are minimized because of Arbutus' built-in compatibility.

## FLEXIBLE LICENSING

Arbutus offers both perpetual use and subscription-based licensing to give organizations flexibility to accommodate various budgets, needs, and circumstances.

## UNIQUE FEATURES OF ARBUTUS

Here is what we mean by *Better Results with Better Technology*:

### Commands and Tables

- Integrated Project sharing supports collaboration within an office or around the world
- Compare two files directly, either keyed or unkeyed. This may be the same file at two points in time, or a before and after ETL comparison
- Long meaningful names: table, procedure, and field names can be up to 127 characters long
- Re-use print image table definitions with new data
- “Hide” tables, procedures, and fields when the user shouldn't select them

### Procedure/Script Features

- Integrated scheduling enables continuous monitoring (*see screenshots at right*)
- Step Mode allows easy debugging
- Breakpoints allow you to automatically enter step mode anywhere in the process
- Callable sub-procedures allow more modular design
- “Lock” procedures so they can't be changed or viewed
- User Dialogs support numeric, date, and filename data, with browse/selection buttons

### View Features

- “Smart Search” is like Google for your data, quickly identifying key records
- “Triggers” allow you to colorize individual cells that meet exception or business rule criteria
- Thin filter optimization ensures responsive performance with any filter

### Fuzzy Matching

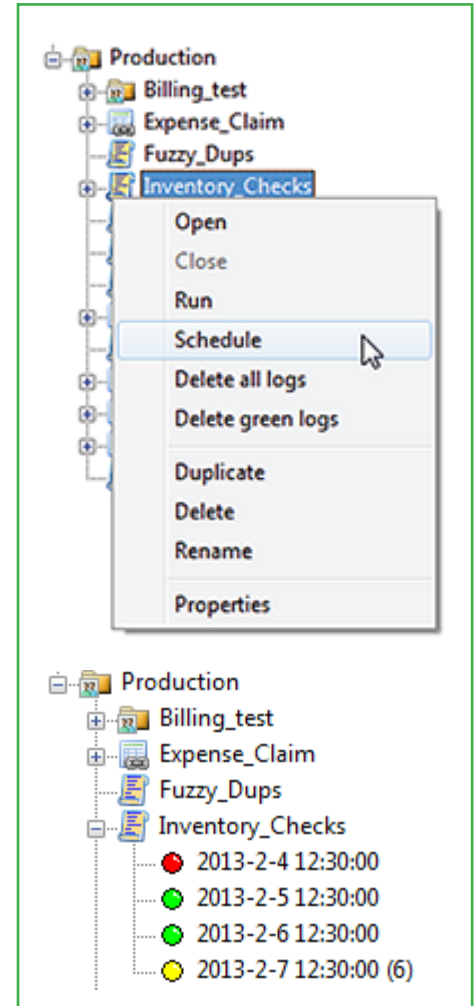
- Unparalleled performance that is ten to hundreds of times faster
- Damerau-Levenshtein comparison reduces false positives (treats data transposition as a single difference)
- Duplicates Same-Same-Near allows you to match a mixture of same and near fields (e.g., same vendor, same date, same amount, similar invoice number)
- Data Normalization makes values as different as “#200 - 1234 Main Street West” and “1234 W MAIN ST, Suite 200” match exactly, without even requiring fuzzy matching, with a simple function call

### Import/Export

- Read delimited data directly. No time wasted converting and no doubling up of the data file size
- Read spreadsheets and ODBC tables directly, without flattening
- Export to multiple tabs in Excel spreadsheets
- Export directly to data marts/warehouses, via ODBC
- Import as many ODBC tables as you like in a single operation
- Combine multiple ODBC tables during import
- Edit your ODBC Import syntax to any valid SQL select command

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*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.*

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