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Audit Trail vs. NAV Change Log

What are the benefits of having a solution other than the native NAV tool for an audit trail history? The question that Dynamics NAV (Navision) users ask is—Why Audit Trail? Why not use the built in Change Log functionality? Below is a chart explaining the differences between Fastpath's Audit Trail and the NAV Change Log.

NAV Change Log

Setup	Change Tracking	Data Management	Reporting & Access
Ad-hoc only reporting with difficult to identify fields and activities	Only track changes within NAV	Over-auditing creates large amounts of data (additional data storage expense, slow reporting)	Limited export capability with no sign off capabilities

Fastpath Audit Trail

Setup	Change Tracking	Data Management	Reporting & Access
Out of the box templates identify critical fields and activities	Tracks all changes inside of NAV and to the SQL schema database directly	Risk-based approach captures only the most critical data	Reports can be assigned, scheduled, reviewed and signed-off on
Audits are easily customizable	Tracks NAV object changes	Reduces the amount of data needed to be stored	Provides a road map for the external audit
All audits tested for minimal performance impact	Risk-based templates increase performance	Automated archive and purge functions	Export to multiple formats: Excel and PDF