

# Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics

## Course outline

# **Module 1: Introduction to ACL Analytics**

Module 1 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course introduces students to the fundamentals of ACL Analytics. It covers topics such as the basics of ACL, data analysis techniques, and how to use ACL to create reports. Students will also learn how to use ACL to identify potential fraud and other irregularities. This module provides a comprehensive overview of the ACL Analytics platform and its capabilities.

#### Lessons

- · Overview of ACL Analytics
- Understanding the ACL Analytics Environment
- Working with ACL Data Files
- Using ACL Scripts
- Creating and Running ACL Reports
- · Analyzing Data with ACL
- Advanced ACL Analytics Techniques
- Troubleshooting ACL Analytics
- Best Practices for ACL Analytics
- Integrating ACL Analytics with Other Systems

#### After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL Analytics and its capabilities.
- Utilize ACL Analytics to analyze data and identify potential issues.
- Create and execute scripts to automate data analysis tasks.
- Generate reports and visualizations to present the results of the analysis.

# Module 2: Data Analysis with ACL

Module 2 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on data analysis with ACL. It covers topics such as data extraction, data manipulation, data validation, and data visualization. Students will learn how to use ACL to analyze data from various sources, including databases, spreadsheets, and text files. They will also learn how to create reports and dashboards to present their findings.

- Introduction to ACL Analytics
- · Working with ACL Scripts
- Data Exploration with ACL
- Data Cleaning and Preparation with ACL
- · Data Analysis with ACL
- Advanced Data Analysis with ACL
- · Visualizing Data with ACL
- · Creating Reports with ACL
- · Automating Tasks with ACL
- · Troubleshooting and Debugging with ACL

- Understand the fundamentals of data analysis with ACL Analytics
- Utilize ACL Analytics to identify and analyze data anomalies
- Create and execute scripts to automate data analysis tasks
- Generate meaningful reports and visualizations to communicate results

# **Module 3: Working with ACL Scripts**

Module 3 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on working with ACL scripts. Students will learn how to create, edit, and debug ACL scripts, as well as how to use ACL to analyze data. The module also covers topics such as data validation, data transformation, and data visualization. By the end of the module, students will have a comprehensive understanding of how to use ACL to analyze data and create meaningful insights.

# Lessons

- Introduction to ACL Scripts
- · Writing Basic ACL Scripts
- · Working with Variables and Expressions
- · Working with Data Tables
- Working with Loops and Conditional Statements
- Working with Functions
- Debugging ACL Scripts
- Optimizing ACL Scripts
- Troubleshooting ACL Scripts
- Best Practices for Working with ACL Scripts

#### After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL Scripts and how to create and execute them.
- Develop the ability to create and modify ACL Scripts to meet specific audit requirements.
- Utilize ACL Scripts to automate data analysis and reporting tasks.
- Analyze data using ACL Scripts to identify potential audit issues.

# **Module 4: Advanced ACL Scripting**

Module 4 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course covers advanced ACL scripting techniques. It provides an in-depth look at the various scripting commands available in ACL, as well as how to use them to create powerful scripts that can automate complex tasks. The module also covers topics such as debugging, error handling, and optimization.

#### Lessons

- Introduction to ACL Scripting
- Working with Variables and Expressions
- Advanced Scripting Techniques
- Debugging and Troubleshooting ACL Scripts
- · Working with Databases and Data Sources
- · Working with Text Files
- · Working with Excel Files
- · Working with Access Files
- · Working with ODBC Connections
- · Working with Web Services
- · Working with APIs
- · Working with XML
- Working with JSON
- Working with Visualization Tools
- · Working with Statistical Analysis Tools
- · Working with Machine Learning Algorithms
- Working with Natural Language Processing
- Working with Cloud Computing Platforms
- · Working with Big Data Platforms
- Working with Security and Compliance Tools

## After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Create and modify complex ACL scripts to analyze data.
- Utilize ACL commands to identify and investigate data anomalies.
- Develop and implement strategies to automate data analysis processes.
- Create and maintain audit trails to ensure data accuracy and integrity.

# **Module 5: ACL Data Visualization**

Module 5 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on data visualization. Students will learn how to use ACL to create visualizations of data, such as charts, graphs, and maps. They will also learn how to interpret the data and use it to make informed decisions. Additionally, students will gain an understanding of the different types of visualizations available and how to create them.

#### Lessons

• Introduction to ACL Data Visualization

- Exploring Data with ACL
- · Creating Visualizations with ACL
- Advanced Visualization Techniques in ACL
- · Working with Charts and Graphs in ACL
- · Analyzing Data with ACL
- Creating Dashboards with ACL
- Automating Reports with ACL
- Troubleshooting ACL Visualizations
- Best Practices for ACL Data Visualization

- Understand the fundamentals of data visualization and how to use ACL Analytics to create visualizations.
- Create and customize charts, graphs, and other visualizations to effectively communicate data insights.
- Utilize ACL Analytics to identify trends and outliers in data sets.
- Leverage ACL Analytics to create interactive dashboards and reports.

# **Module 6: ACL Data Mining**

Module 6 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on data mining techniques for uncovering patterns and trends in large datasets. Students will learn how to use ACL to identify anomalies, detect fraud, and analyze relationships between data points. They will also explore the use of ACL to create predictive models and visualize data.

#### Lessons

- Introduction to ACL Data Mining
- Data Preparation for ACL Data Mining
- · Exploring Data with ACL
- Data Visualization with ACL
- Advanced ACL Data Mining Techniques
- ACL Data Mining for Fraud Detection
- ACL Data Mining for Risk Analysis
- ACL Data Mining for Compliance Monitoring
- ACL Data Mining for Business Intelligence
- ACL Data Mining for Predictive Analytics

## After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL data mining and how to use it to analyze data.
- Utilize ACL to create data mining queries and reports.
- Develop an understanding of the various data mining techniques available in ACL.
- Be able to interpret and analyze the results of data mining queries.

#### Module 7: ACL Data Validation

Module 7 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course covers the fundamentals of data validation using ACL. It covers topics such as data validation techniques, data validation rules, and data validation reports. It also provides hands-on exercises to help students gain a better understanding of the concepts.

#### Lessons

- Introduction to ACL Data Validation
- Understanding Data Validation Rules
- Creating and Applying Data Validation Rules
- Troubleshooting Data Validation Issues
- Advanced Data Validation Techniques
- Automating Data Validation with ACL Scripts
- Best Practices for Data Validation
- Integrating Data Validation with Other ACL Tools
- Case Studies in Data Validation with ACL
- Preparing Reports with Data Validation Results

## After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL data validation and how to apply it to data sets.
- Utilize ACL commands to identify and correct errors in data sets.
- Create and execute scripts to automate data validation processes.
- Analyze data sets to identify patterns and trends in data.

# Module 8: ACL Risk Analysis

Module 8 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on ACL Risk Analysis. This module covers the fundamentals of risk analysis, including the identification of risk factors, the development of risk profiles, and the implementation of risk mitigation strategies. It also covers the use of ACL to analyze data and identify potential risks. Finally, the module provides an overview of the ACL Risk Analysis Report and how to interpret the results.

#### Lessons

- Understanding ACL Risk Analysis
- · Identifying Risk Factors in ACL
- Applying ACL Risk Analysis Techniques
- Analyzing Risk Exposure with ACL
- Developing Risk Mitigation Strategies with ACL
- Implementing ACL Risk Analysis
- Evaluating Risk Management Performance with ACL
- · Automating Risk Analysis with ACL
- Leveraging ACL for Risk Analysis
- Integrating ACL Risk Analysis with Other Systems

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL risk analysis and how to apply it to data sets.
- Utilize ACL commands to identify and analyze potential risks in data sets.
- Develop strategies to mitigate risks identified in data sets.
- Create reports to document and communicate the results of the risk analysis.

## **Module 9: ACL Fraud Detection**

Module 9 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course focuses on fraud detection. It covers the fundamentals of fraud detection, including the use of ACL to detect fraud, the types of fraud, and the techniques used to detect fraud. It also covers the use of ACL to analyze data for fraud detection, as well as the use of ACL to create reports and dashboards for fraud detection. Finally, it covers the use of ACL to create alerts and notifications for fraud detection.

#### Lessons

- Introduction to ACL Fraud Detection
- Understanding the Basics of ACL Fraud Detection
- Identifying Fraudulent Transactions with ACL
- · Analyzing Data with ACL for Fraud Detection
- Advanced Techniques for Fraud Detection with ACL
- Automating Fraud Detection with ACL
- Best Practices for ACL Fraud Detection
- Troubleshooting ACL Fraud Detection
- Case Studies in ACL Fraud Detection
- Emerging Trends in ACL Fraud Detection

## After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL Fraud Detection and how to apply it to data sets.
- Utilize ACL Analytics to identify and analyze suspicious transactions.
- Develop strategies to detect and prevent fraud in an organization.
- Create reports and visualizations to communicate findings to stakeholders.

# **Module 10: ACL Compliance Auditing**

Module 10 of the Audit Command Language (ACL) Analytics course covers the fundamentals of ACL Compliance Auditing. It provides an overview of the different types of compliance audits, the audit process, and the tools and techniques used to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. It also covers the importance of data integrity and security in the audit process.

#### Lessons

- Understanding the Basics of ACL Compliance Auditing
- Identifying and Analyzing Compliance Risks with ACL
- Developing an Effective Compliance Audit Plan with ACL

- Implementing ACL Compliance Auditing Procedures
- Analyzing and Reporting on Compliance Audit Results with ACL
- Best Practices for Maintaining Compliance with ACL
- Troubleshooting Common Compliance Issues with ACL
- Leveraging ACL Analytics to Improve Compliance Auditing
- Automating Compliance Auditing with ACL
- Integrating ACL Compliance Auditing with Other Security Solutions

- Understand the fundamentals of ACL Analytics and its application in auditing.
- Develop an understanding of the various ACL commands and their usage in auditing.
- Be able to identify and analyze data anomalies and discrepancies in audit results.
- Develop the ability to interpret and report audit results in a meaningful way.