



ACL™ ANALYTICS 11

Revolutionize your approach to data analysis with collaboration, investigation, and interpretation

ACL ANALYTICS 11

"ANALYTICS 11 IS ABSOLUTELY BLOWING ME AWAY! THE DATA VISUALIZATION CAPABILITIES HELP ME TAKE SOMETHING VERY COMPLEX AND EASILY EXPLAIN IT TO MY STAKEHOLDERS. I HAVE INSIGHT INTO COMPONENTS OF THE BUSINESS THAT THEY SIMPLY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LOOK AT BEFORE. IT'S A GREAT VALUE-ADD FOR INTERNAL AUDIT."

- ANNA CUSON
SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR,
SELF REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

ACL™ Analytics 11 delivers new capabilities to amplify the impact of data analytics.

Data analysis is becoming a business imperative for any organization seeking to gain more insight into their data, whether it's for improving business performance, ensuring compliance, or monitoring controls. However, the ubiquity of analytics may have inadvertently diminished its importance in the organization, causing others to take it for granted or failing to recognize the significant value it delivers. It's important that management and key stakeholders within the business don't overlook this solution or unintentionally trivialize its value by failing to recognize its full potential and underestimating its impact.

Introducing ACL™ Analytics 11 – revolutionize your data analytics.

The latest release of ACL™ Analytics continues the tradition of delivering powerful analysis of high volumes of data from any source, but now also revolutionizes your existing approach to analytics to make it more consumable and accessible to the rest of the organization. The delivery of Analytics 11 itself is also streamlined, with a central place to login now available, known as the Launchpad, which provides self-service access and a single point of administration. By enabling four key capabilities, Analytics 11 allows data analytics to be better utilized by a broader audience.

1. Investigate and understand data in the right context

Analytics 11 delivers new data visualization capabilities that make it significantly easier for users to visually communicate their findings in a much more compelling and comprehensible manner. This yields significant benefits for both those doing the analysis and those receiving it.

- Increase understanding of analytic results** with the flexibility to visually represent and illustrate data in alternate forms, such as pie charts, bar/area/line graphs, scatter plots and statistical summary tables. This helps get the point across more effectively to different audiences, and projects data analysis users in a much more esteemed light. Consider which means of communication would be more compelling and effective to management: a table of numbers that requires a lot of effort and extrapolation on the user's part to understand, or a series of attractive, self-explanatory visualizations that clearly point out the significance and meaning of the data?

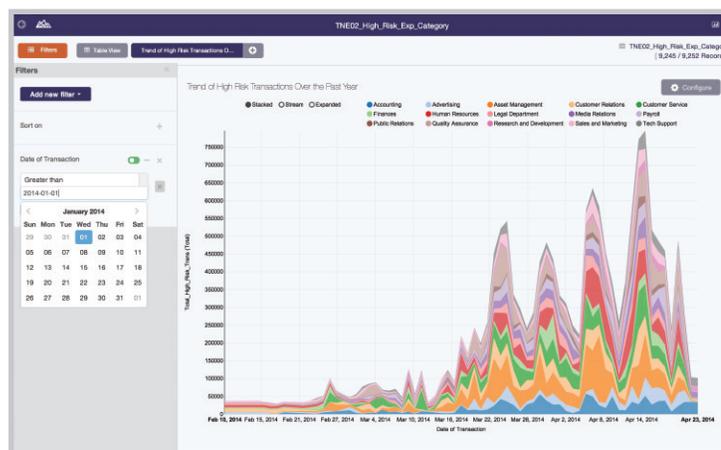


Figure 1: Easily interpret test results with data visualizations

- Help ensure that the data is connected to the business** by making it easier for analysts to investigate the data. Typically, the analysts are the people in the organization with the business knowledge, so getting their perspective on the data is critical in ensuring the data is interpreted in the right business context. By providing multiple ways of visualizing the data, this makes it easier for analysts to investigate the data in the style that best suits them. With this increased flexibility, analysts can increase their comfort level with the data, which ultimately results in a more complete and balanced perspective of the data since the business context is now taken into consideration.



2. Effectively share data analysis results to help increase collaboration and accessibility

While data analysis results are important, they are of limited value if they can't be shared effectively with the rest of the organization. ACL Analytics already helps increase the accessibility and repeatability of analytics by enabling ACL scripts to be conveniently packaged and delivered as one-click analysis applications. With Analytics 11, this can be taken even further by sharing application results via the cloud, which not only greatly enhances their accessibility, but also opens more opportunities for collaboration as well as much deserved recognition for data analysis authors.

- Effectively broadcast analysis accomplishments by enabling results to be easily accessed by key stakeholders.** In a sense, analysis can't really be considered as being complete unless others are able to access the results. It's unfortunate when a user has put significant amounts of effort and time into data analysis, only to have it unrecognized due to the lack of an effective means to present his/her work to the right audience. With a new Results Cloud bonus feature available to licensed Analytic⁽¹⁾ users, analysis results can be made available in the cloud, effortlessly expanding its reach across the organization.
- Enable collaboration on analysis results with ease of access.** Having easy, centralized access to analysis results also means that users can more easily formulate thoughts, ideas, and questions related to the analysis – all of which help elevate analysis to a collaborative effort rather than a solitary task. With ACL Analytics, having all the source analysis data contained in a single location not only provides a convenient read-only master repository of data for reference, but it also provides an audit log of analysis activity to help ensure data integrity and avoid version control issues that arise from using spreadsheets or files to share information.

3. Interpret data more easily for determining issues

Data visualizations can help users interpret data more easily while also providing an effective means of illustrating findings to management.

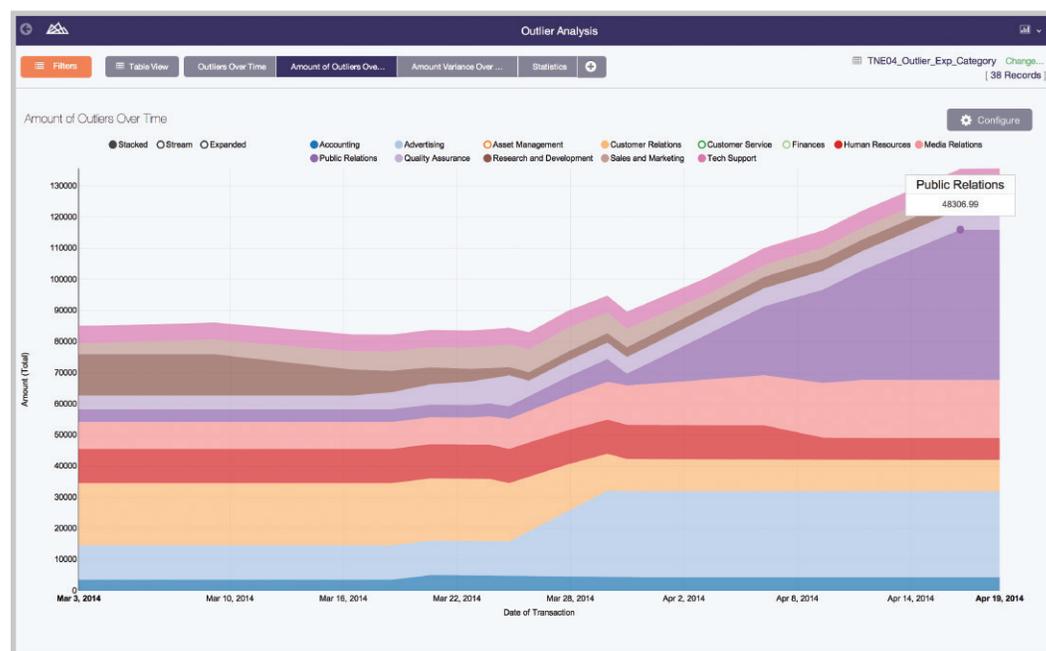


Figure 2: Interpret data more easily through visualizations

- Simplify the interpretation of data analysis results** for business audiences to reduce the time and effort required by management to understand what needs to be done to rectify or improve the issue. This shortened time-to-action or time-to-decision is a critical factor in increasing the agility of an organization. With Analytics 11, a variety of data visualizations are available to clearly highlight key findings to a broader audience.
- Ease of interpretation also means that violations are clearly obvious** for all to see rather than being buried amongst the large volume of analysis results. This level of transparency sends a clear message to the organization that violations and offenders can easily be identified which helps steer the corporate culture into becoming more accountable for their actions.



ABOUT ACL

ACL delivers technology solutions that are transforming audit and risk management to give organizations unprecedented control over their business.

Our integrated family of products—including our cloud-based governance, risk and compliance (GRC) solution and flagship data analytics products—are used at all levels of the enterprise to help maximize growth opportunities by identifying and mitigating risk, protecting profits, and accelerating performance.

Thanks to 25 years of experience and our consultative approach, we implement flawlessly so customers realize concrete business results fast at low risk. Our actively engaged community of more than 14,000 customers around the globe—including 89% of the Fortune 500 and hundreds of governments—tells our story best.

4. Quickly take action to remediate issues

Once issues have been identified, closure can't really be reached until an action is determined on how to remediate the issue. With Analytics 11, users can “close the loop” on analysis efforts by easily notifying offenders and requesting action for remediation.

- **Help enforce compliance across the organization** by easily creating processes that automatically trigger a request for action⁽²⁾ by the offender when a violation has occurred. This repeatable, re-usable remediation approach helps ensure that analysis efforts are not done in vain since ultimately it results in an action that can potentially benefit the organization, whether it be tightening controls, improving tests, or increasing assurance.

Figure 3: Easily trigger a request for action.

- **Deliver a clearer picture of the vulnerabilities within the organization** so that management can adjust strategic plans and direction more effectively. It is difficult to navigate the competitive business landscape if there isn't clear visibility on the current state of the organization and its employees. Any credible insight that can assist management with this effort will no doubt be recognized and valued.

The power of data analytics should not be underestimated

Data analysis is just one, but important, part of an overall governance, risk management, and compliance strategy that includes investigation, collaboration, interpretation and remediation. To fully leverage its full potential and extend its impact, it needs to be easily accessible to a wider group of stakeholders and contributors. Analytics 11 delivers valuable new capabilities that not only revolutionize the data analysis process and amplify its impact, but also enables analysis users in becoming an indispensable asset to the organization.

Learn more about what
your organization can
accomplish with ACL.

Call 1-888-669-4225 to speak
with a representative

Visit our website at acl.com
Email us at info@acl.com

^{(1) & (2)} Available as a bonus feature – please speak to your ACL Sales Representative or ACL Partner for more information.