



# ProSystem fx® ActiveData

Simplify your data analysis within Microsoft® Excel.

ProSystem fx ActiveData is a data extraction and analysis tool. It can be used to automate a full complement of audit processes directly within Microsoft® Excel, including more than 70 time-saving functions that simplify everything from sampling to sophisticated fraud detection.

## REDEFINING DATA ANALYSIS

When your staff audit client data, they are looking for a pattern within the transactions that will help determine whether a deviation is indicative of fraud or of an anomaly. ProSystem fx ActiveData lets you automate the process you use to compile all data received from your client, and streamlines the process of sorting through the data to find areas prone to risk. Powerful data analysis features let you:

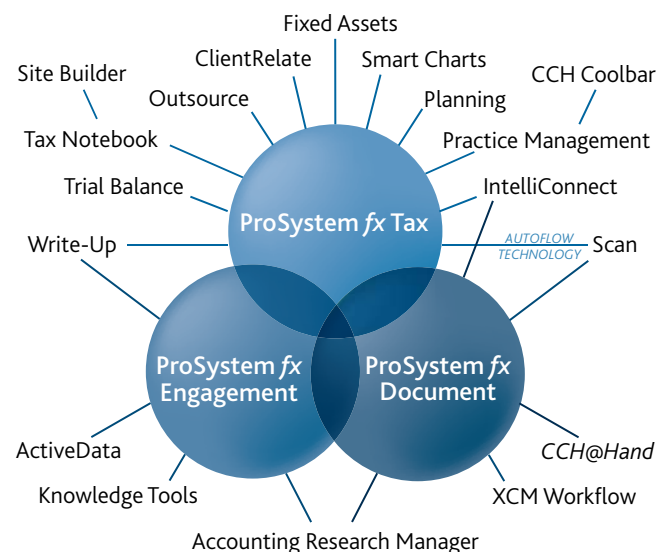
- Merge, match and compare sheets.
- Query, tag and select rows.
- Sort, summarize, sub-total, split, sample, and stratify data.
- Analyze duplicates (de-dupe) and detect gaps in sequenced items such as check and invoice numbers.
- Perform top and bottom performance analysis.

## EASY-TO-USE INTEGRATION

ProSystem fx ActiveData simplifies your data extraction and analysis by leveraging a tool you already use – Microsoft® Excel, making your current Microsoft® Excel processes more effective and bringing data analysis to all your auditors' desktops.

This tight integration presents a substantially lower learning curve than other products on the market.

In addition to its integration with Microsoft® Office, ProSystem fx ActiveData can be leveraged within ProSystem fx® Engagement, CCH's paperless trial balance and workflow solution.



Increase productivity through CCH integration that lets you share data between applications so you can quickly access the information you need.

## SIMPLIFY YOUR COMPLIANCE

How can you assess the risk of all your audit clients' data? You could manually compare data against a list of common risk symptoms – a process that could take months to finish and is susceptible to errors. Or, with ProSystem fx ActiveData, you can:

- Analyze client data within Microsoft® Excel in minutes using easy, automated functions.
- Adopt a consistent methodology for identifying high-risk data based on impact and likelihood for failure.
- Understand how to efficiently detect errors within client data and mitigate the risk of errors.

## ELIMINATE MANUAL CALCULATION

As an auditing professional, you need tools that work the way you do.

Simplify your account and financial data analysis with more than 70 ProSystem fx ActiveData functions that let your staff manipulate data, perform complex calculations, and manage Microsoft® Excel workbooks and files. The result is a better understanding of client data and increased opportunity for analysis.

ProSystem fx ActiveData:

- Is easy to learn and cost-effective.
- Supports greater accuracy and efficiency.
- Saves time by relieving you of manual calculations.

This high speed and high performance data analysis and manipulation tool can support up to a million rows of data with Microsoft® Office 2007, and your reports are published right into Microsoft® Excel.

## EASY IMPLEMENTATION

Most users can implement ProSystem fx ActiveData right out of the box. Where other data analysis solutions take weeks to learn and master, most ActiveData users are up-and-running on their first day.

Once installed, ProSystem fx ActiveData's functions are available directly in Microsoft® Excel as an additional pull-down menu.

Microsoft® Excel version 2007 users also have access to a custom ProSystem fx ActiveData ribbon with all the features and functions available from it.

For more information on  
ProSystem fx® ActiveData  
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