G23 - Building a Sustainable IT Compliance Program

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CONTROLS
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STRONGER
CONVERGEMERGE
WITH YOUR PEERS
2009 FALL CONFERENCE
MORE MARKETABLE
BETTER NETWORKED

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Building Compliance

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80% of respondents from technology companies in KPMG survey said cost of **SOX** compliance fell in 2008
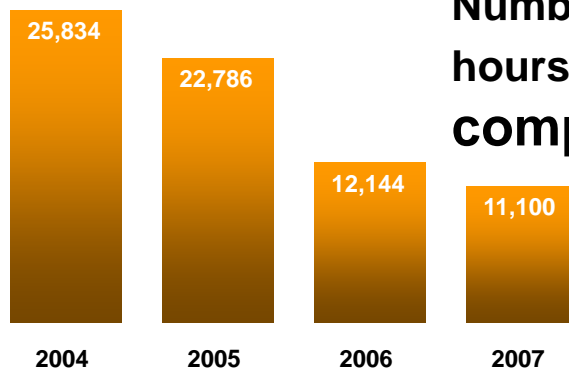
Source: Internal controls study of technology companies by KPMG in 2009

Number of internal hours spent on SOX compliance

25,834
22,786
12,144
11,100

2004 2005 2006 2007

Source: Annual Financial Executives International (FEI) surveys in 2005 through 2008

2009 BUDGET

More than **75%** expect diminishing budgets

More than **90%** expect fraud activity to remain steady or increase

Source: Online survey of 249 compliance, legal, finance, and risk executives at public companies by Compliance Week and Deloitte Financial Advisory Services in October 2008

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Process Driven

Compliance Driven

Event Driven

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Optimized

Monitored

Standardized

Informal

Unreliable

IT Controls viewed as:
Externally imposed regulatory cost
Burden on overstretched IT resources
Hindering IT responsiveness

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12 of 53 IT Controls
analyzed predict 60% of performance variance:

	Top Performers	Low Performers
Change success rate	95%	83%
Average fix rate	89%	67%
Average repeat audit finding	15%	67%

Source: IT Process Institute Study of 330 North American IT organizations in 2007

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Cleaning up the number and mix of IT controls

	2008	2007
Average number of IT controls	79	72
Percent of automated IT controls	26%	38%

Source: Internal controls study of technology companies by KPMG in 2009

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Automated versus Manual Controls

Prevention over Detection
Reliability over Error
Test of one over Test of Many

Who is Responsible?

Training
Job Description
Management Oversight
Performance Evaluation

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Overcoming
Check-the-box

Objectivity

Competence

Quality of documentation

Variance in testing of key controls

The Wise Men & The Elephant

Piecing the Big Picture

Assessing Risks

Nature of access

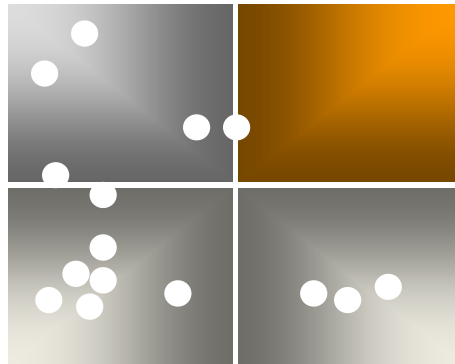**Level** of pervasiveness

Susceptibility to fraud

Piecing the Picture

Super User

Read Only

1 application

Multiple applications

Overlaying
Segregation **of Duties**
Compensating Controls

Super User
Administrator 2
Administrator 1
Accounts Payable
Read Only
Procurement
Management
1 application
Multiple applications
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Managing
Potential **Break**s
in Process

Employee Change: Administrator 1 leaves
Super User
Administrator 2
Accounts Payable
Read Only
Procurement
Management
1 application
Multiple applications
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Mapping Systems End to End

Distribution of controls

Mix of manual vs. automated controls

Piecing the Picture

	Sales Ordering	Inventory Fulfillment	Invoicing and Financial Close
Number of controls	8	5	12
Mix of manual vs. automated controls	◑	◕	◔

Overlaying
Interfaces
Key Reports
Spreadsheets

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Interface	Automated	Manual	
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Spreadsheets	2	5	20

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Managing
Potential Breaks
in Process

	Sales Ordering	Inventory Fulfillment	Invoicing and Financial Close	
Number of controls	8	5	12	
Mix of manual vs. automated controls				**Fewer controls**

Interface	Automated	Manual		
Key Reports	6	3	12	**New system**
Spreadsheets	2	5	20	

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