

2016 Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits for ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach
December 2015**2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits for ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach****Welcome to 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits for ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach**

This Release Notes document provides important information about the 2016 release of Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits. Please review this information carefully. If you have any questions, contact Customer Support at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4, then option 1. Additional information is available on CCH [Support Online](#).

New in this Release

Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits is designed to help the auditor efficiently and effectively perform financial statement audits of international commercial entities in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) promulgated by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB). The knowledge-based audit is a risk-based methodology that emphasises using knowledge of the entity to make risk assessments in connection with a financial statement audit. This allows the auditor to more appropriately focus audit efforts on those areas which in the auditor's judgement are the most significant and pose the most risk of material misstatement to the financial statements. The KBA methodology drives audit strategy that is scalable to any size engagement, in any industry, while aiding the auditor in achieving efficiencies and effectiveness resulting in overall cost-savings by helping to reduce the tendency to over audit. These workpapers include practice aids, audit programmes, checklists, questionnaires, workpapers, sample correspondence, and sample auditor's reports that take the practitioner through an engagement from the initial evaluation of an entity to the issuance of the auditor's reports on the financial statements. These workpapers also include interpretive guidance, workpapers, review programmes, checklists, and correspondence necessary to complete reviews of interim financial information in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (ISRE) 2410, AU-C Section 930, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, should this be required as part of the engagement.

The operations of international entities are often unique and complex and require specialised accounting and auditing knowledge. Conducting audits of international entities requires the exercise of the auditor's professional judgement. This document is published for the purpose of communicating, to users of the toolset, updates and enhancements included in the current version. This document is not, and should not be used as an audit programme to update the audit documentation of an engagement started in a previous version of this product.

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This is the third update to this Knowledge Coach title. If you are updating from a previous version of this title, refer to the Knowledge Coach User Guide Chapter 12. The guide is found on the Engagement File Room Help menu.

The 2016 documents include Accounting Research Material links to specific guidance that provides instant access to detailed analysis related to the steps and processes discussed in the workpapers.

The 2016 edition of Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits features numerous enhancements, including:

- ◆ Updated text and column header in KBA-103 to clarify the decision making process
- ◆ Added a "Not Applicable" option in the "Functioning" column in the summary tables in KBA-401 and KBA-401N. Flow to KBA-103 still only occurs on a "No" answer.
- ◆ Added a "Potential Error Diagnostic" in KBA-400 to note if an audit area has a significant or fraud risk but no risk has been identified this will notify the user to a potential error.

- ◆ Removed "Potential Error Diagnostic" on last column (Control Understanding / Testing Workpaper) of Table 1 in KBA-400 when the user selects to add a "Custom Value" option. The user would only select a "Custom Value" option if they're using a memo or non-KC workpaper to document their understanding of activity level controls. This diagnostic will continue to show if the user selects any other options and has not included the recommended workpaper option.
- ◆ Auditor's Reports have been added and modified in accordance with revised Illustrations in ISAs 570, 700, 706, 710, and 720 and conforming amendments to ISA 720. Reports 917 through 987 have been reorganized and renumbered to assist the auditor in selecting the appropriate auditor's report based on the circumstances of the engagement. See KCO-001 for listing of renumbered Auditor's Reports. New Auditor's Reports are as follows:
 - RPT-920 Unmodified Opinion: Single-Year Financial Statements--Listed Entity--Fair Presentation Framework
 - RPT-921 Unmodified Opinion: Consolidated Single- Year Financial Statements—Listed Entity--Fair Presentation Framework
 - RPT-922 Unmodified Opinion: Comparative Financial Statements--Listed Entity--Fair Presentation Framework
 - RPT-923 Unmodified Opinion: Consolidated Comparative Financial Statements—Listed Entity--Fair Presentation Framework
 - RPT-925 Unmodified Opinion: When the Auditor Has Obtained All Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report and Has Not Identified a Material Misstatement of the Other Information
 - RPT-926 Unmodified Opinion: Comparative Financial Statements -- Listed Entity - When the Auditor Has Obtained Part of the Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report, and Has Not Identified a Material Misstatement of the Other Information, and Expects to Obtain Other Information After the Date of the Auditor's Report
 - RPT-927 Unmodified Opinion: Comparative Financial Statements -- When the Auditor has Obtained Part of the Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report, and Has Not Identified a Material Misstatement of the Other Information, and Expects to Obtain Other Information After the Date of the Auditor's Report
 - RPT-928 Unmodified Opinion: Comparative Financial Statements --Listed Entity-- When the Auditor Has Obtained No Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report But Expects to Obtain Other Information After the Date of the Auditor's Report
 - RPT-929 Unmodified Opinion: When the Auditor has Obtained All Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report and Has Identified a Material Misstatement of the Other Information Exists
 - RPT-951 Qualified Opinion: Group Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements When the Auditor Has Obtained All Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report and There is a Scope Limitation with Respect to a Material Item in the Consolidated Financial Statements, Which Also Affects the Other Information
 - RPT-964 Adverse Opinion: Material Misstatement of Consolidated Financial Statements—Effects Not Determined When the Auditor Has Obtained Other Information Prior to the Date of the Auditor's Report and the Adverse Opinion Affects the Other Information
- ◆ New Resource Documents as follows:
 - RES-022 Illustrative Key Audit Matter Paragraphs
 - RES-023 Examples of Amounts and Other Items That May Be Included in Other Information

http://support.cch.com/updates/KnowledgeCoach/pdf/guides_tab/2016%20International%20Title%20Overview%20for%20Knowledge%20Coach%20Users.pdf

In addition, forms and practice aids throughout have been updated to include new examples and tips and, where applicable, to take into account:

New literature, standards, and developments, reflected in the following current audit and accounting guidance:

- ◆ ISA 720, The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information and Related Conforming Amendments.
- ◆ ISRE 2410, AU-C Section 930, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity

Additional Information on Knowledge Coach and the KBA Methodology

Knowledge-Based Audit (KBA) Methodology - Allows the results of one set of procedures to become the input for the next. The key components of the KBA methodology include:

- ◆ An Overview that guides auditors through the methodology;
- ◆ Knowledge-Based Audit documents, integral to the risk assessment and overall audit processes, which contain steps and procedures required by the ISAs;
- ◆ Customisable Audit Programmes that take auditors through related steps and procedures;
- ◆ Practice Aids to help auditors complete steps or processes outlined in the Knowledge-Based Audit documents and Audit Programmes;
- ◆ Auditor's Reports that provide a variety of sample auditor's opinions on audited financial statements; and
- ◆ Correspondence documents that provide sample letters to be used to comply with ISA requirements and in many other common situations.
- ◆ The International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board's (IAASB) Risk Assessment Standards - The practice aids and tools in the 2016 Edition of Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits are designed around the IAASB's risk assessment standards to assist auditors of non-public international entities by:
 - Facilitating compliance with ISAs;
 - Encouraging more effective audits through tailored audit programmes and comprehensive practice aids;
 - Helping auditors to focus on and respond to identified audit risks; and
 - Enhancing audit documentation.

ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach

- ◆ ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach functionality allows auditors to use the Knowledge-Based-Audit methodology more efficiently by eliminating the need for duplicate entry of the same information, tailoring audit documentation to each particular engagement, and documenting the link between risks identified and procedures performed. AUD-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper is a document in Knowledge Coach that presents engagement-level questions designed to aid in tailoring the engagement documentation to fit each client. Completing the questions helps the auditor avoid duplication and unnecessary workpapers.
- ◆ Before you begin your audit, please review the guidance in AUD-101 Overall Audit Programme. This workpaper is intended to be your road map through a Knowledge-Based Audit methodology. You should start your audit with AUD-100 Tailoring Question Workpaper and AUD-101 Overall Audit Programme.
- ◆ Risks can be captured via the Risk Summary task pane from any Knowledge Coach workpaper by the current editor of KBA-502 Summary of Risk Assessments. This allows the user to continuously assess risks during the engagement. Several workpapers prompt the consideration of the presence of risks, but the Risk Summary task pane must be used to document those risks. All documented risks flow to the Risk Summary. To ensure risks show in findings tables, make sure to check the "workpaper identified in" field of the Risk pane.
- ◆ Information Flow helps cut down on the time spent duplicating information across forms. In addition, the flow of consistent information ensures that information and updates to information are not missed between workpapers. Drill-down functionality helps the user navigate quickly to the source of the information, aiding in the review of the audit file.
- ◆ Diagnostics help keep track of unresolved issues like unanswered questions, incomplete risks, programme steps not linked to risks or relevant assertions, missing workpaper, and more.
- ◆ Links to Accounting Research Manager (ARM)-If you subscribe to an ARM library that includes audit content, you can link directly to source material from Resources within Knowledge Coach workpapers. These links have been updated to reference to the accounting standards under the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. Also, if you subscribe to the Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits Guide on ARM, you can take advantage of links to the audit guide material from within the Knowledge Coach documents.

- ◆ Interpretive Guidance is integrated into each Knowledge Coach template through the Tips view of each new task pane. Informational features include Practice Points, Examples, Optional Workpapers, and Resources to help auditors work more effectively and efficiently. You can also navigate from Resources within a document or the tip pane directly to CCH's Accounting Research Manager and industry audit guides by simply clicking on the Reference.

Important Notes

- ◆ Make sure to save changes to workpapers before closing the workpaper or the binder to ensure data is correctly updated.
- ◆ If your Current Editor Knowledge Coach MS® Word workpapers become read-only or crash, please do the following:
 - Keep the binder with the affected workpapers open.
 - Highlight the workpaper in the binder window and go to Tools > Save Knowledge Coach Answers.
- ◆ Knowledge Coach cannot be used within the Shared File Room (SFR) feature of Engagement. However, Knowledge Coach workpapers can be shared across team members through check in, check out, workpaper assignment, syncing to the central file room and through peer-to-peer sync in the same way other Engagement workpapers are shared.
- ◆ The disclosure checklist for the 2016 Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits is NOT included within the title. The Auto-Check checklist will need to be purchased from ARM. The latest checklist can be found on ARM using the following link: <http://www.accountingresearchmanager.com/wk/rm.nsf/0/BB39086BA482C8FD86257808005E0A00?OpenDocument&rm=642949&id=1.6.1.1>

System Requirements

- ◆ This title MUST be used with ProSystem fx® Engagement version 7.2, ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach version 2.2, and 2015 Financial Statement Base v4 and higher. If you have not installed the ProSystem fx® Engagement 7.2 and Knowledge 2.2 Update September 2015, ensure that you do so before using this title. If you are upgrading from ProSystem fx® Engagement 7.1 or lower please contact Technical Support at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4 for detailed instructions.
- ◆ A minimum of 4GB of RAM is required for optimal performance when opening and navigating through ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach workpapers.

Download Instructions

Download the 2016 Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits from the ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach Updates section of the ProSystem fx® Engagement Support Web site at the following URL: <http://support.cch.com/updates/KnowledgeCoach>, then select the Knowledge Coach Series and Download file link next to the 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits. On some occasions the content package file (.KCP) will download with the extension changed to .ZIP. If this occurs, please change the extension of the downloaded file to KCP using all capital letters.

You must install the 2015 Financial Statement Base v4 title before installing the 2016 Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits. The Financial Statement Base title is also available at the following link: <http://support.cch.com/updates/KnowledgeCoach>

If you have already installed this title for 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits, ensure you have the latest Knowledge Coach Content Update installed.

Important: ProSystem fx® Engagement version 7.2 or higher and Knowledge Coach version 2.2 must be installed on the computer in order to install this Knowledge Coach title. Additional requirements include Microsoft® Office 2007, Microsoft® Office 2007 Primary Interop Assemblies (PIA) and Visual Studio® 2005 Tools for the Office Second Edition Runtime, Visual Studio® Tools for Office System Runtime version 3.0, and Visual Studio® Tools for the Office System 3.0 Runtime Service Pack 1., Visual Studio® Tools for Office Runtime 4.0 (VSTOR) (32-bit version for 32-bit OS and 64-bit version for 64-bit OS).

The 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits (12/17/15). KCP download is a proprietary file that must be installed from within Engagement. Save this KCP file to a location on your local drive and follow the Installation Instructions included in the Release Bulletin.

Installation Instructions

Once you have downloaded your Knowledge Coach title, you will need to add it to the list of titles within ProSystem fx® Engagement. The only additional system requirement is approximately 75MB of disk space to store your Knowledge Coach Programme content files. Please refer to the ProSystem fx® Engagement with Knowledge Coach Release Notes for any other system requirements.

After downloading the 2016 Knowledge Based Audits: International Audits, do the following:

- ◆ Launch the ProSystem fx® Engagement Workpaper Management application so that the Local File Room is displayed. Select Tools > Knowledge Coach Titles.
- ◆ The Knowledge Coach Titles window will be displayed.
- ◆ Choose Add Title.
- ◆ Browse to the title package file (*.KCP) that you previously downloaded from the ProSystem fx® Knowledge Coach Support Web site.
- ◆ Choose Open.
- ◆ The system will display a progress indicator while the title package is added. You will receive a message that the title has been successfully installed once the process is complete.

Once the title is added, you must release it, so that other staff members in your firm can use it. You may also wish to “unrelease” previous versions of the title.

To unrelease a title:

- ◆ Select a version of the KBA International titles.
- ◆ Choose Unrelease Title. The date will be removed from the Date released column and staff that do not have the staff group property right to insert unreleased titles will not be able to insert the unreleased titles into a binder.

Note: You can determine this access in the ProSystem fx® Engagement Admin module by selecting a staff group and choosing File > Properties > Content “Insert Knowledge Coach workpapers from unreleased titles” option.

To release a title:

- ◆ Select one of the Knowledge Coach titles in the list that has been added but is not yet released.
- ◆ Choose Release Title. The current date and time will be displayed in the Date released column, and the status will change to “Released.”

Note: You must add and assign a Knowledge Coach module as well as the Knowledge Coach title license in the ProSystem fx® Engagement Administrator before using the workpapers.

Important: Once the 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits titles have been added and released, they will be automatically deployed to other staff members when they log in to the “Office” location, or when they synchronize a binder that contains Knowledge Coach workpapers from this title.

Online Permission Key

Permission key files may be downloaded from our Web site at <https://prosystemfxsupport.tax.cchgroup.com/permkey/download.aspx> or when adding or updating the new licenses within ProSystem fx® Engagement with Knowledge Coach version 7.2 and higher. After updating the license file in the ProSystem fx® Engagement Admin module, licenses need to be assigned to the staff who will use 2016 Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits.

If you have not already established a Single Sign-on (SSO) account with Customer Service, we urge you to do so at this time.

Permission keys are no longer generally distributed via floppy diskette. You can choose to continue receiving the diskette by going to <https://prosystemfxsupport.tax.cchgroup.com/service/accountadmin/>, clicking the Firm Administration link, and making the appropriate selection (SSO access is required), or by contacting Customer Service at 1-800-PFX-9998, option 4.

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Reference to Accounting Research Manager (ARM) – If you subscribe to an ARM library that includes international entities content, you can link directly to source material from Resources within Knowledge Coach documents. These links have been updated to refer to the accounting standards under the FASB Accounting Standards Codifications. Also, if you subscribe to the Knowledge-Based Audits: International Audits Guide on ARM, you can take advantage of references to the guide material from within the Knowledge Coach documents.

Using Your Knowledge Coach Content

To use your Knowledge Coach Workpaper Templates, open a binder in ProSystem fx® Engagement, select the workpaper tab into which you would like to insert the workpaper, and select New Knowledge Coach Workpaper from the toolbar or File menu. The New Knowledge Coach Workpaper dialog appears (Figure 1).

Select the New Knowledge Coach Title with the content you would like to use. You can only select titles you have installed. The information displayed changes to reflect the workpaper organization available for the selected title. Select the Knowledge Coach Workpaper Templates to insert into your binder and click OK. The Selected Workpaper Properties dialog appears. Each workpaper name is automatically loaded into the Name field. Add a workpaper index in the Index field and make any Name modifications you desire. You can also modify the tab location or the roll forward settings for each workpaper. Then click OK. The integrated Knowledge Coach workpaper is now inserted into your engagement binder. For more information on how to use Knowledge Coach workpapers in your binder, see the Knowledge Coach User Guide.

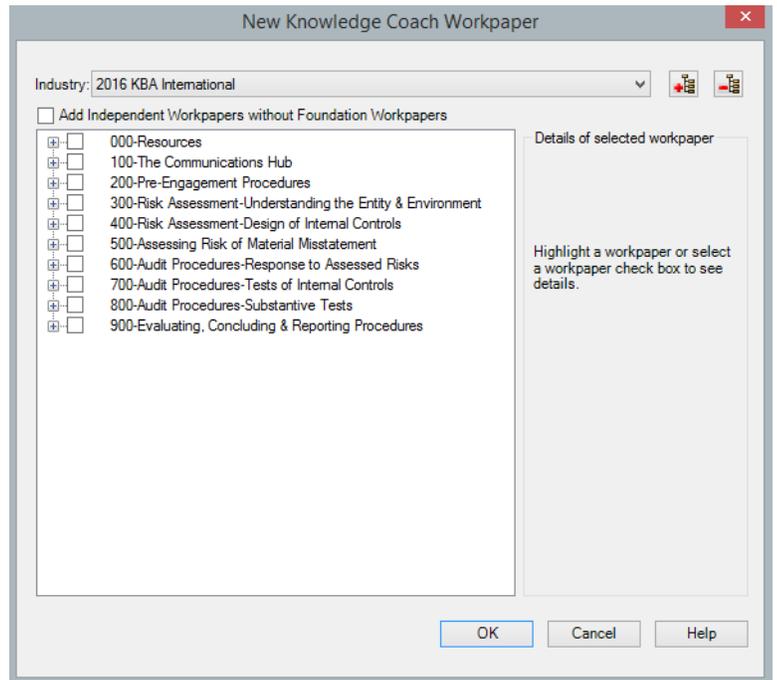


Figure 1 - New Knowledge Coach Workpaper

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Contact Information

- ◆ For a demo or to purchase additional titles as they become available 1-800-PFX-9998, option 1

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