COBIT[®] 5 Deep Dive

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COBIT[®] 5

- Business Framework
 - Five Principles
 - Seven Enablers
 - Governance and Management
- Enabling Processes
- Implementation Life Cycle
- Process Capability Assessment
- Assurance



COBITE AN ISACA® FRAMEWORK



A Business Framework for the Governance and Management of Enterprise IT



Enabling Processes



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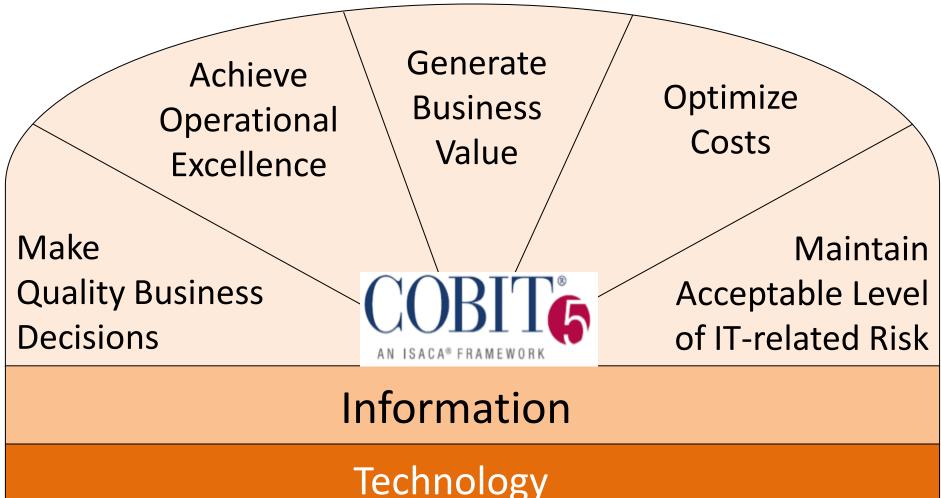


Why is COBIT important to Your Enterprise?

- IT audit and assurance de-facto standard
- Governance, Risk and Compliance
- Information Security
- Business value-focused IT Process Framework
- ITIL, CMMI and PMBOK synergies
- Governance and Management processes
- "How to" monitor, evaluate, assess and improve business process performance



COBIT Framework to Achieve Business Goals









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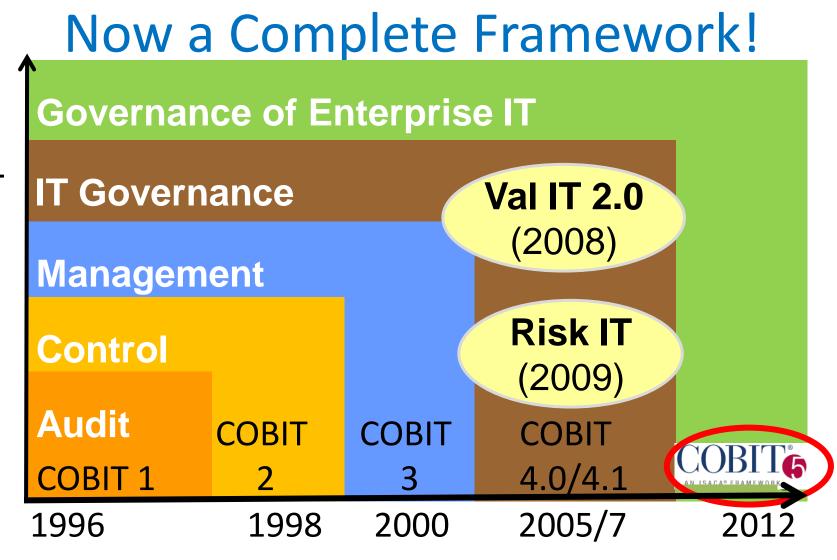


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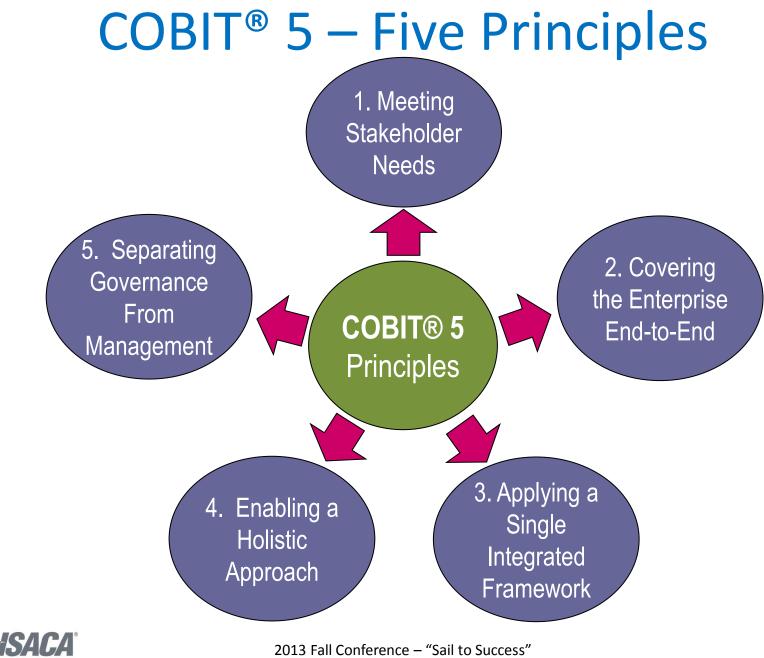
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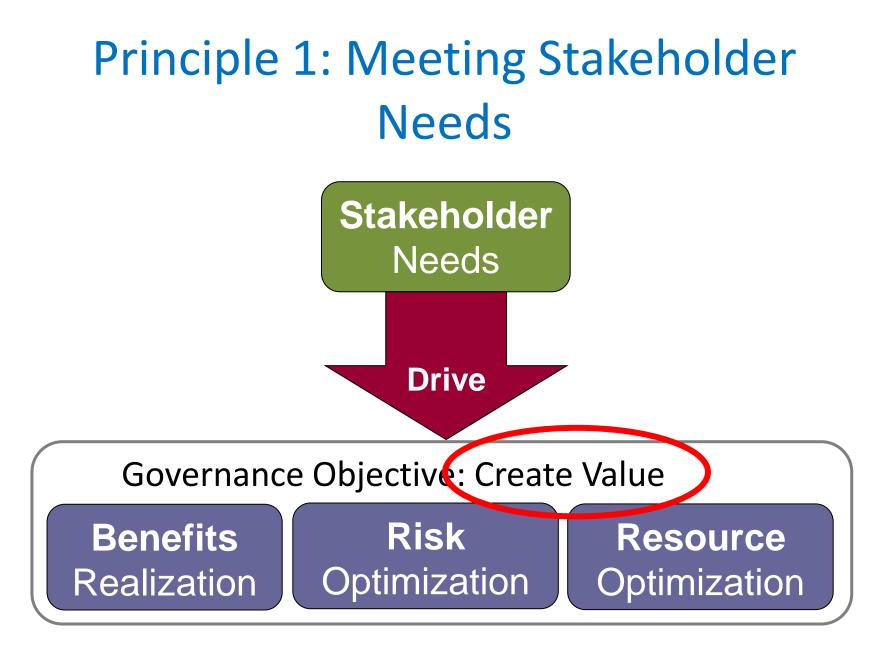
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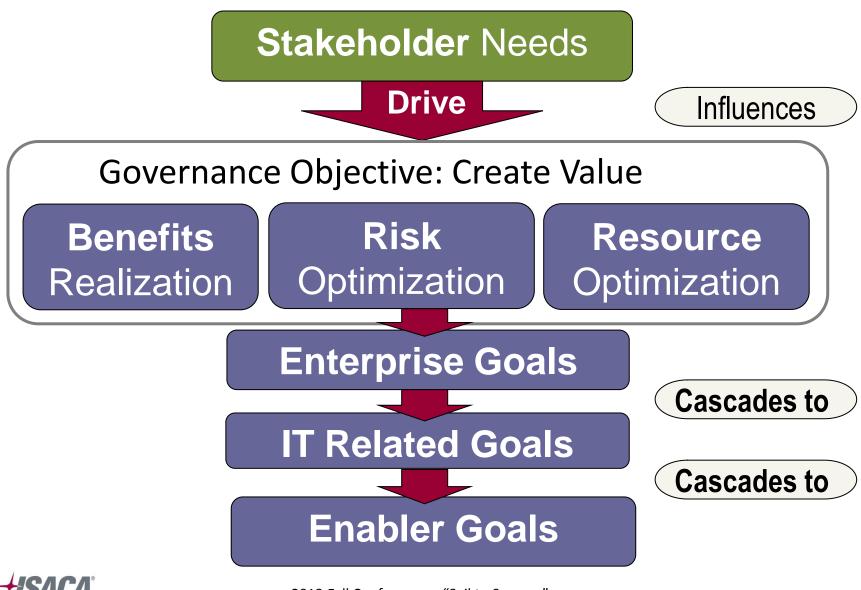
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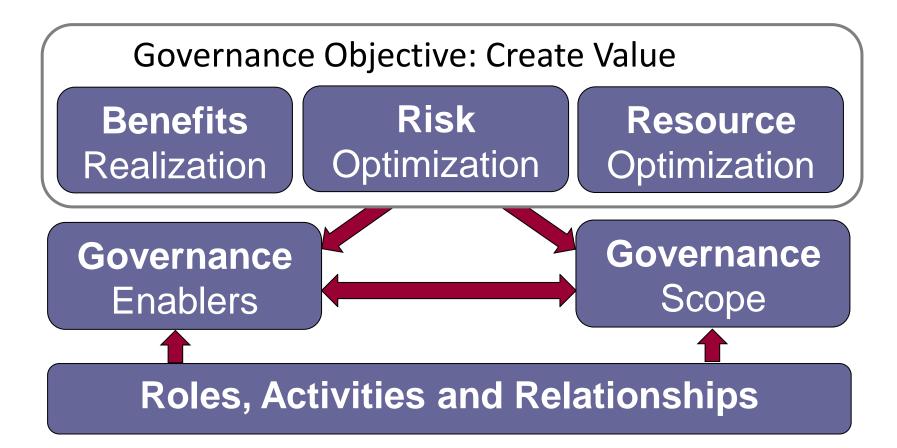


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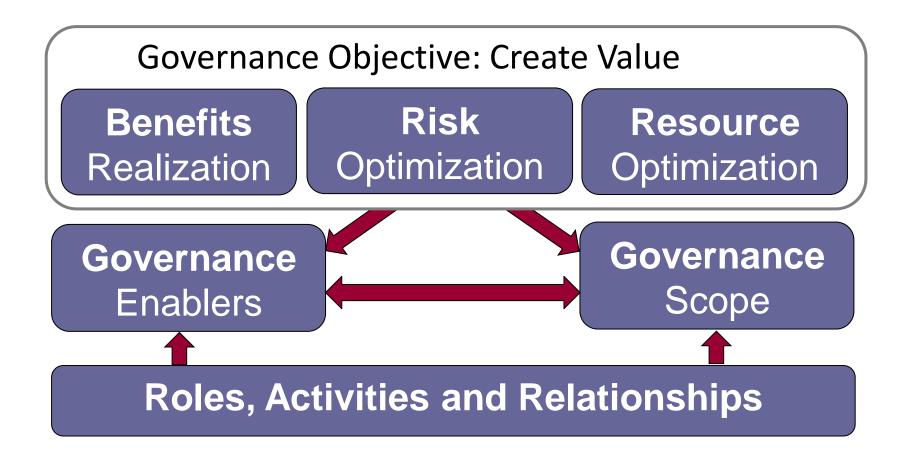
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Principle 2: Covering the Enterprise End-to-End



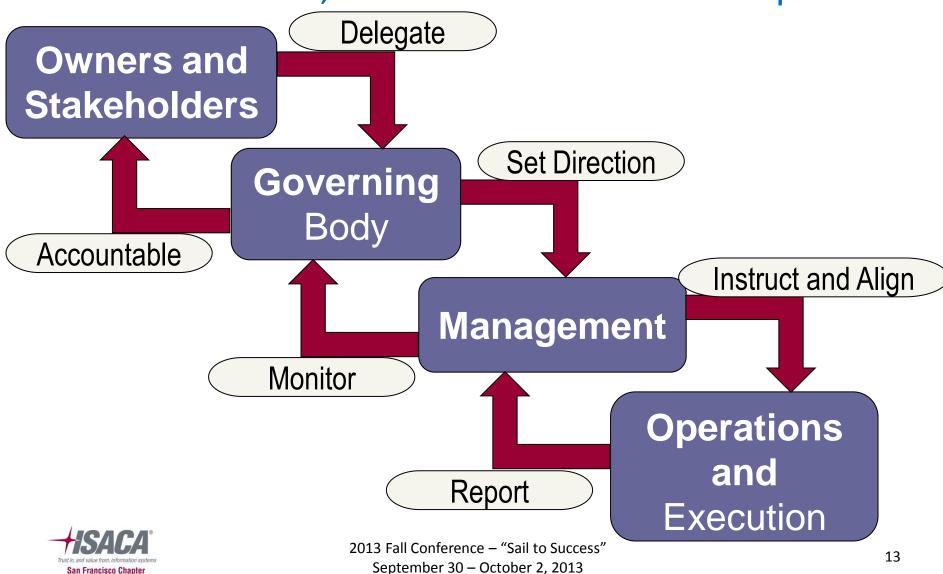


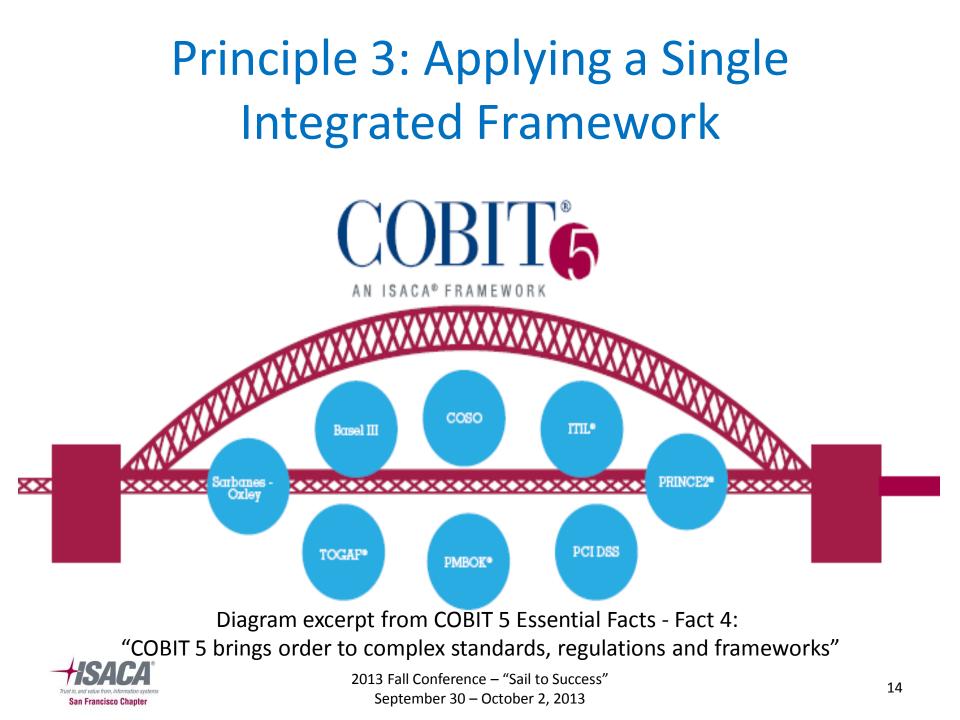
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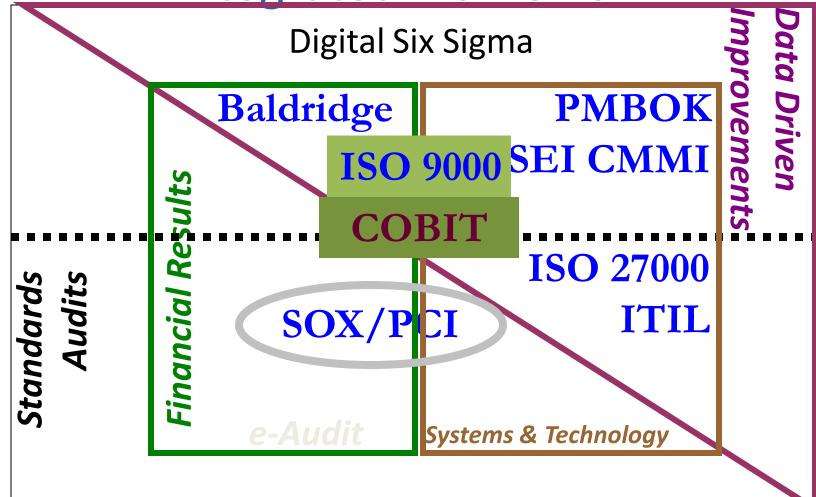


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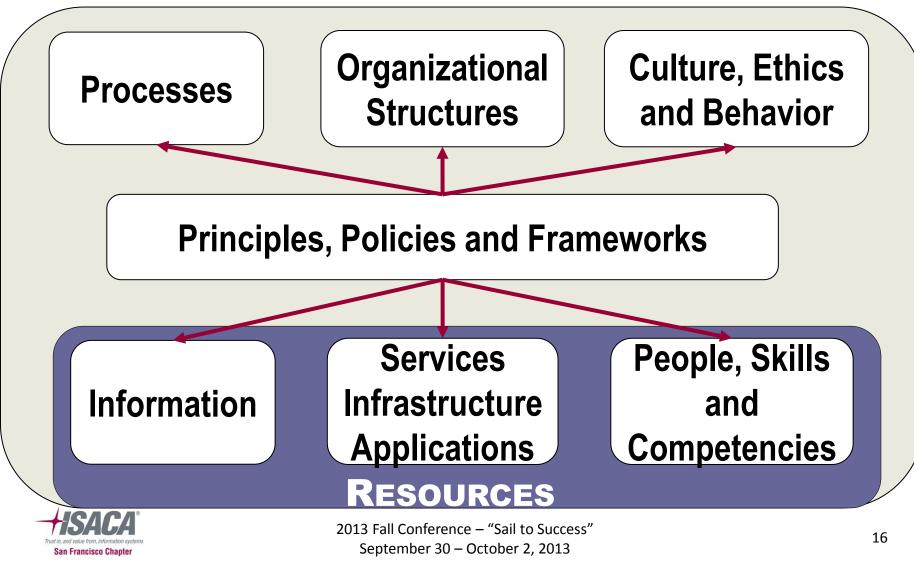


Principle 3: Applying a Single Integrated Framework

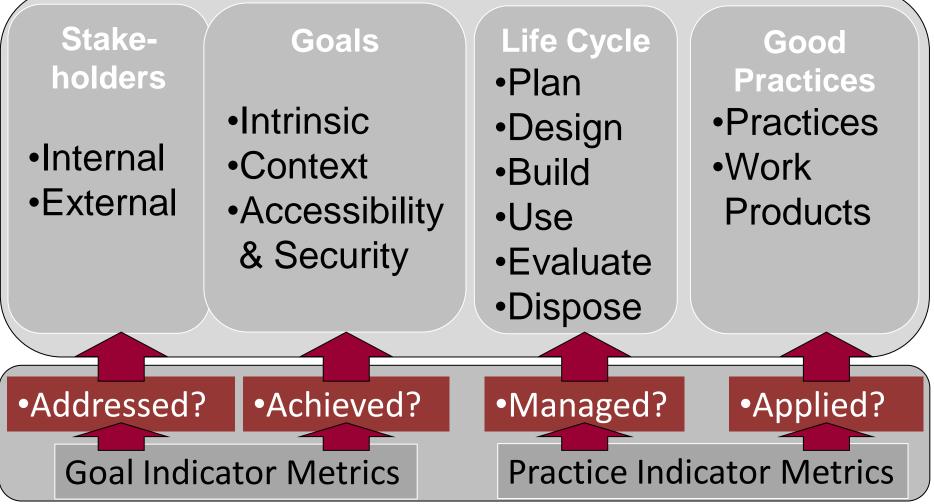




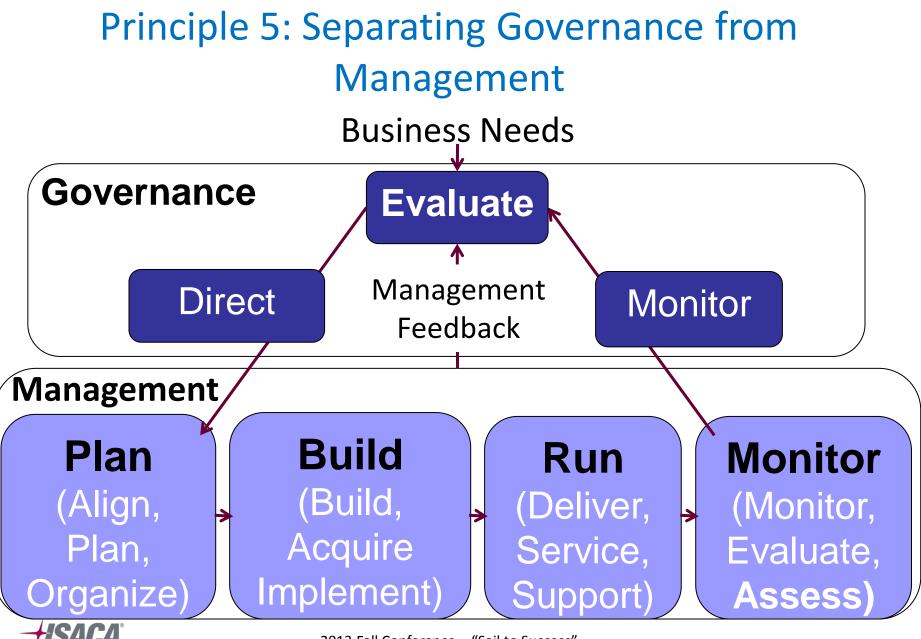
Principle 4: Enabling a Holistic Approach



Enablers and Performance



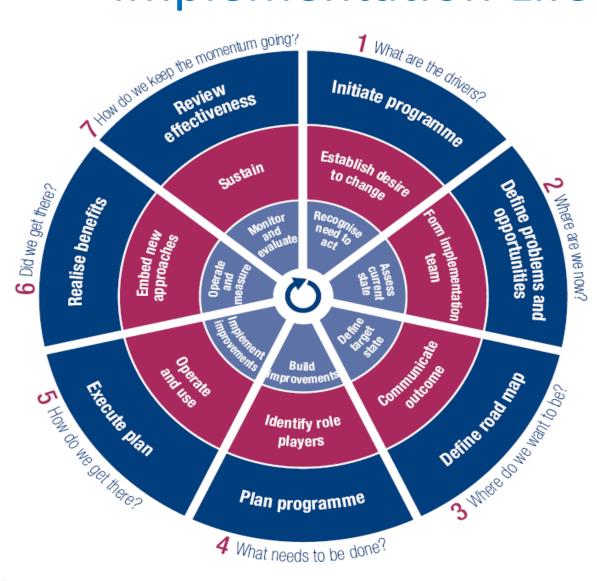




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Implementation Lifecycle



- Programme management (outer ring)
- Change enablement (middle ring)
- Continual improvement life cycle (inner ring)

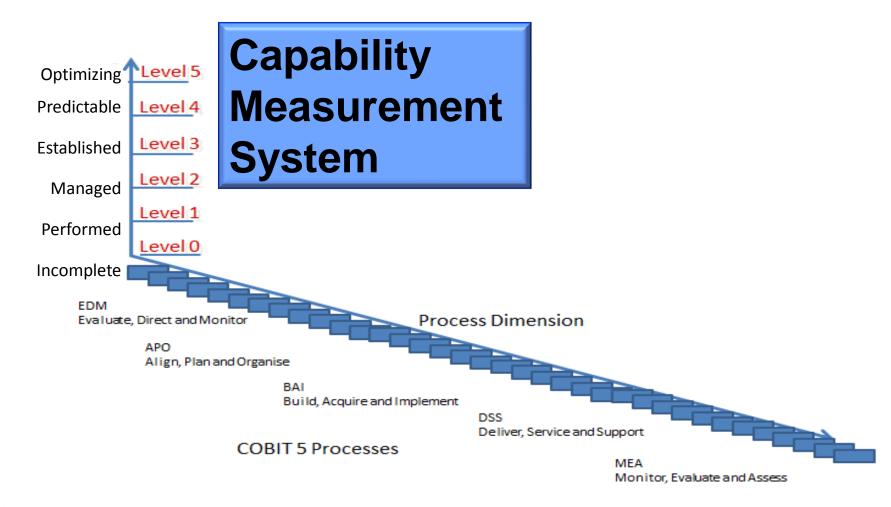


Process Capability Assessment Approach

- Detailed guidance for COBIT[®] 5
- ISO/IEC 15504 Compliant method
- COBIT[®] 5 Enabling Processes are defined as ISO/IEC 15504 compliant Process Reference Model (PRM)
- Raises bar incomplete process if there is not evidence (metrics and work products) that purpose/goals are largely achieved
- Aligns with ITIL TIPA Assessment method

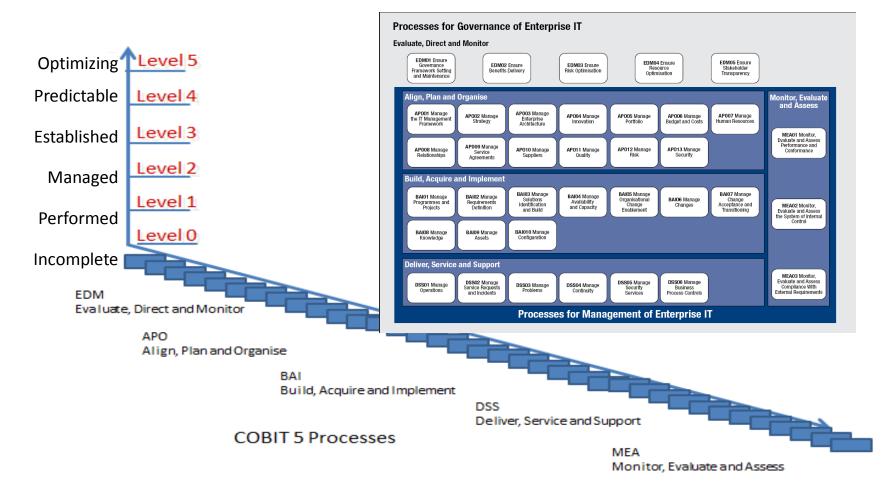


COBIT® 5 Process Assessment Method



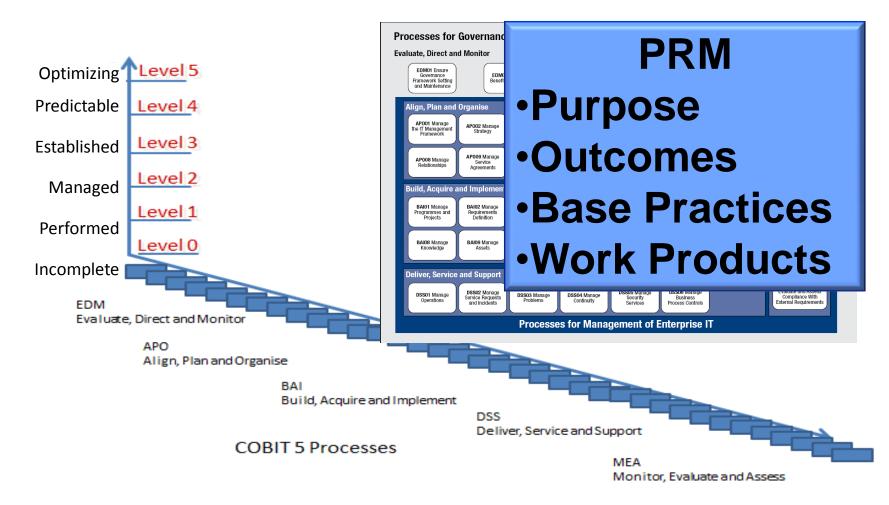


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COBIT® 5 Enabling Processes



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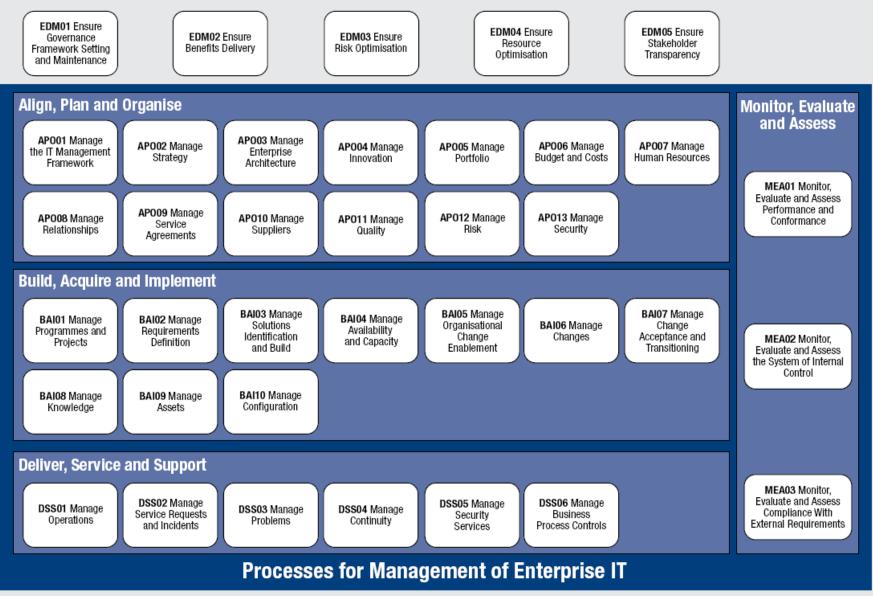
- Goals Cascade
- Process Model Explanation
- Diagram of Model
- Details for 37 COBIT[®] 5 Processes:
 - Purpose
 - Practices
 - Goals & Metrics
 - Activities & RACI
 - Work Products



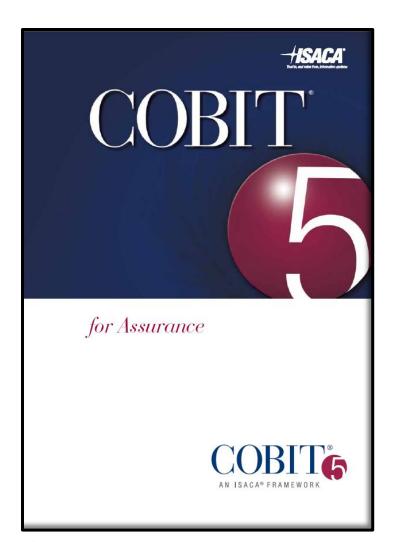
COBIT 5 Process Reference Model

Processes for Governance of Enterprise IT

Evaluate, Direct and Monitor



COBIT® 5 for Assurance



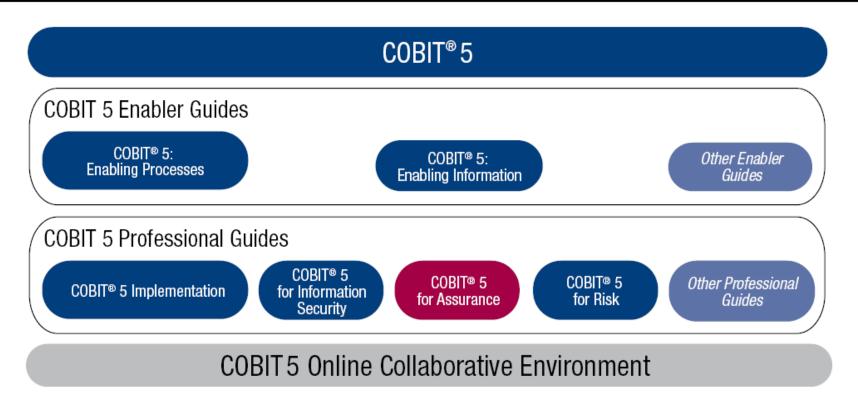
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COBIT[®] 5 Product Family and COBIT[®] 5 for Assurance

Figure 1—COBIT 5 Product Family





COBIT[®] 5 for Assurance **Target Audience and Benefits**

The intended audience for COBIT 5 for Assurance is extensive, as are the reasons for adopting and using the framework and the benefits each group can find in it (figure 2). All of the roles listed in figure 2 can be considered stakeholders for assurance provisioning.

Figur	e 2— <i>COBIT 5 for Assurance</i> Target Audience and Benefits	
Role	Benefit of/Reason for Adopting and Adapting COBIT 5 for Assurance	
 Boards and executive management Audit committee 	 Better understanding of their responsibilities and roles with regard to assurance provisioning Obtaining reliable assurance over governance and management of IT and how these contribute to the achievement of the enterprise's value objective 	÷
Auditors	 Better understanding of their responsibilities and roles with regard to assurance provisioning Having a well-illustrated, structured and comprehensive approach for providing assurance over IT 	
External auditors	Having a structured framework that provides a common language amongst all stakeholders to provide assurance over specific IT areas	
 Chief information officer (CIO) and IT management Business management 	Having a structured framework that provides a common language to assess performance and conformance of IT	
Compliance	 Better understanding of their responsibilities and roles with regard to assurance provisioning Having a well-illustrated, structured and comprehensive approach for verifying and ensuring IT-related compliance 	
Regulators	 Having a structured framework that provides a common language to express regulatory requirements Having a well-illustrated, structured and comprehensive approach for providing assurance over IT regulatory requirements 	
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COBIT® 5 for Assurance Overview

Question	Where to Find Guidance
What is assurance?	Section 1 defines <u>assurance</u> , and describes briefly how the COBIT 5 principles can be applied to assurance-specific needs.
How do COBIT 5 enablers relate to providing assurance?	In general, two perspectives on how to use COBIT 5 in an assurance context can be identified: 1. The <u>assurance function perspective</u> , describing what is needed in an enterprise to build and sustain an efficient and effective assurance function. 2. The <u>assessment perspective</u> , describing how different types of assurance engagements or assessments can be supported by the COBIT 5 enablers.
How do I set up and maintain an efficient assurance function?	Section 2A provides guidance on what is needed to set up and maintain an effective and efficient assurance function. It lists and briefly describes the <u>COBIT 5 enablers</u> required, e.g., processes, organisational structures. Putting these enablers in place will result in an effective and efficient assurance function that adds value to the enterprise. Appendix B.1-7 includes detailed descriptions for each enabler listed in section 2A.
How does COBIT 5 help me to provide assurance?	 COBIT 5 helps to provide assurance in several ways: 1. COBIT 5 includes an enabler model, after which all seven COBIT 5 enablers are structured. Part of this enabler model is the performance assessment dimension, which is used to structure any assessment of any enabler. This is explained in Section 2B. 2. COBIT 5, and specially the COBIT 5 process reference model as described in the COBIT 5: Enabling Processes publication, provides a comprehensive reference model for all governance and management aspects of IT. As such, it constitutes the perfect set of suitable criteria on which to base any assessment.
What does a COBIT 5-based audit/assurance programme look like?	Section 2B explains the audit/assurance process in detail, and it describes a generic, skeleton audit/assurance programme. This programme builds on the COBIT 5 enablers, which results in a comprehensive and holistic programme.
Are there any examples of COBIT 5-based audit/assurance programmes?	Yes. Section 2B explains the generic structure of an audit/assurance programme. Appendix D contains a set of example audit/assurance programmes based on this template. More sample audit/assurance programmes will be published separately by ISACA.
Does COBIT 5 align with assurance standards?	Yes. A detailed comparison, in the form of a mapping or qualitative description, is included in section 3. The following related standards are referred to in this section: ITAF, IPPF and ISAE 3402/SSAE 16.
Does COBIT 5 for Assurance include detailed instructions on how to perform	No. COBIT 5 for Assurance assumes that the reader is familiar with, and can apply, basic auditing and assessment techniques. A brief overview of auditing techniques is included in section 28, ohapter 41, but details are not provided.



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