



# S5: Enterprise Governance of IT COBIT 5

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## Setting the scene

"Firms with superior IT governance have at least 20% higher profits...than firms with poor governance given the same strategic objectives."

*( Louis Boyle, VP Gartner EXP, 2006)*

## IT governance definitions

**IT governance is the organizational capacity exercised by the board, executive management and IT management to control the formulation and implementation of IT strategy and in this way ensuring the fusion of business and IT.**

*(Van Grembergen, 2002)*

**IT governance is the responsibility of the board of directors and executive management. It is an integral part of enterprise governance and consists of the leadership and organizational structures and processes that ensure that the organization's IT sustains and extends the organization's strategies and objectives.**

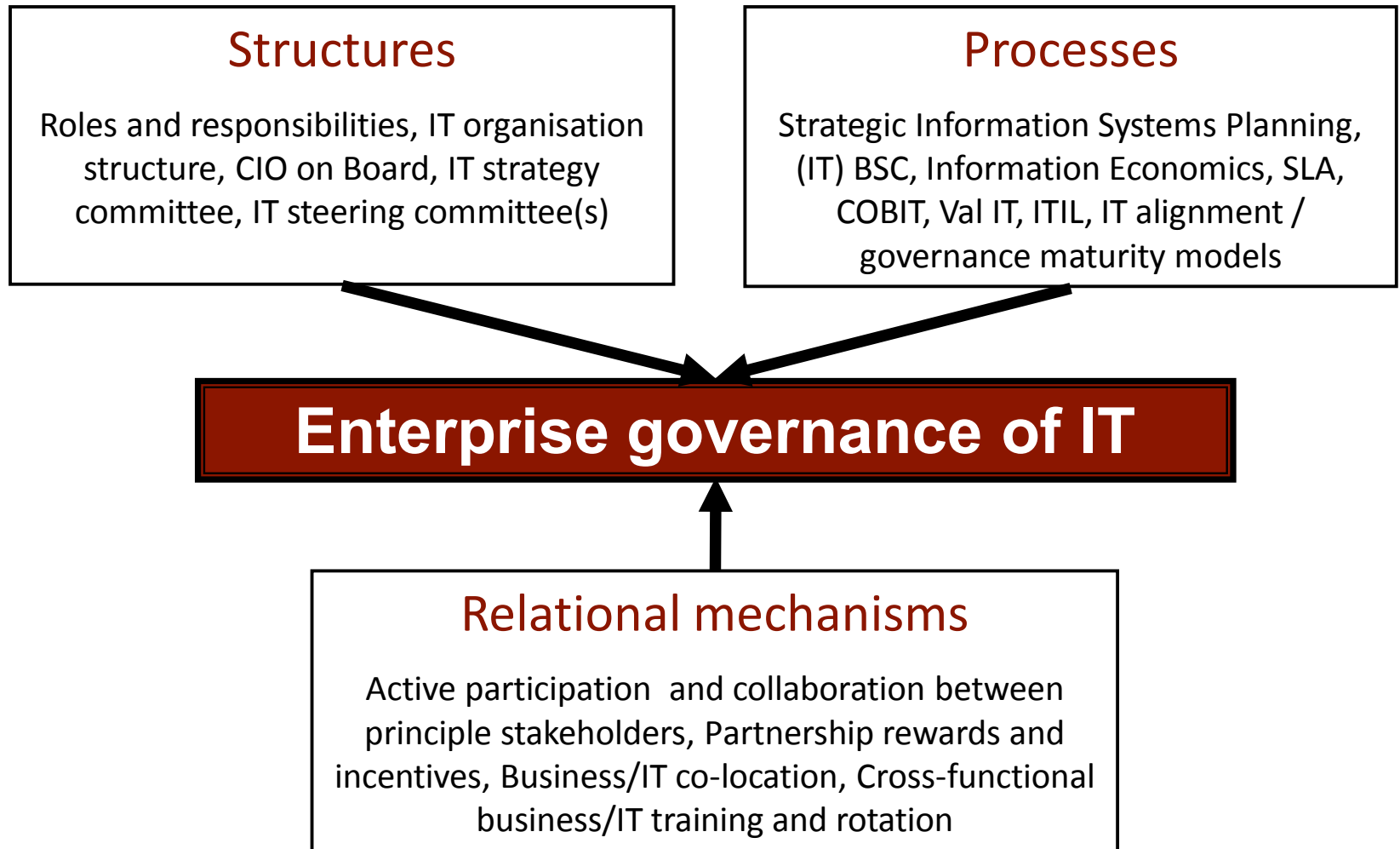
*(IT Governance Institute, 2001)*

## Moving to Enterprise Governance of IT

Enterprise governance of IT (EGIT) is an integral part of enterprise governance exercised by the Board overseeing the definition and implementation of processes, structures and relational mechanisms in the organisation enabling both business and IT people to execute their responsibilities in support of business/IT alignment and the creation of business value from IT-enabled business investments.

(Van Grembergen & De Haes, 2009)

## Structures, processes and relational mechanisms

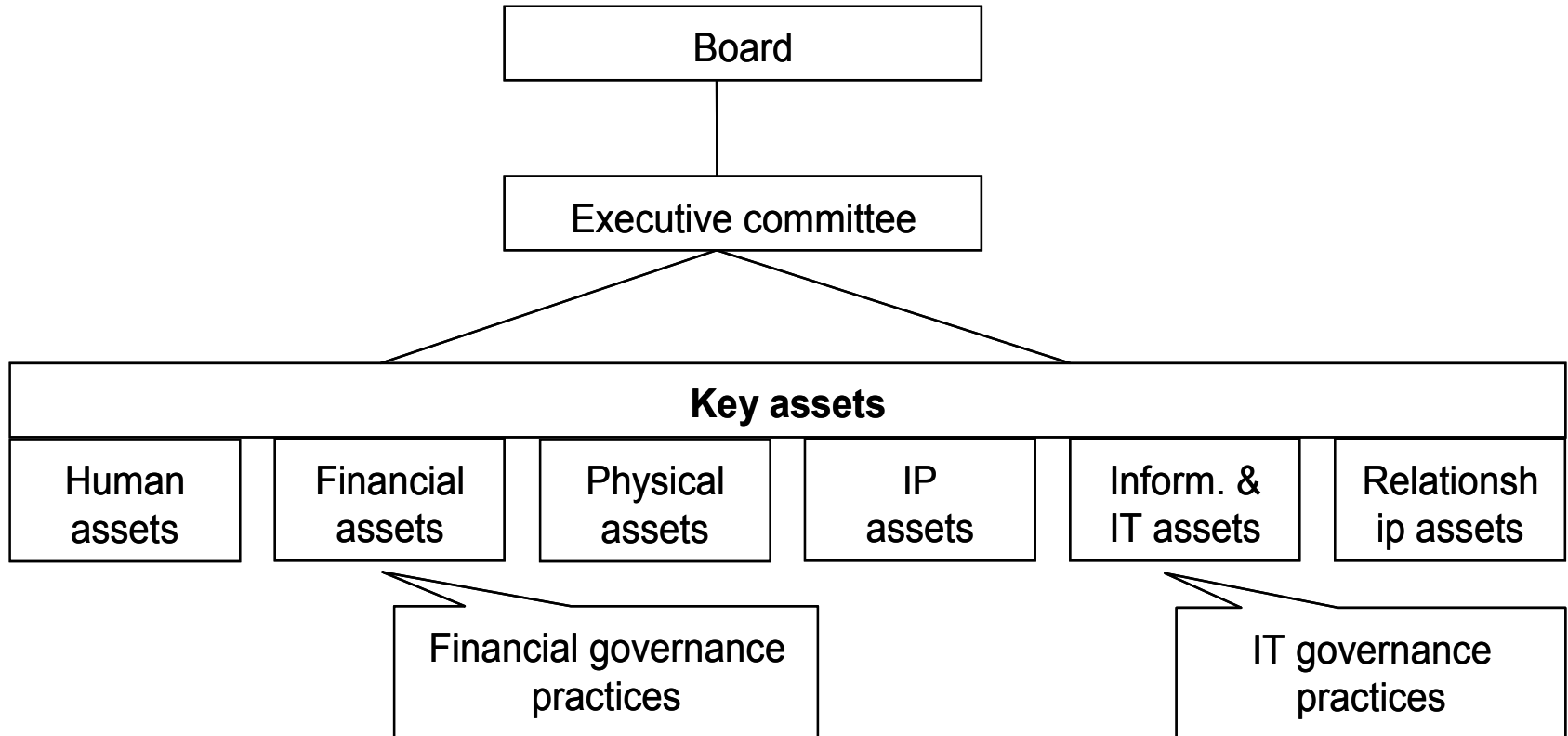


## The knowing-doing gap

- While organisations do recognise EGIT's importance, they are still struggling with getting such governance practices implemented and embedded into their organisations ('knowing-doing gap')
- Need for an organizational system, i.e. "the way a firm gets its people to work together to carry out the business". (De Wit and Meyer, 2005).



## Key assets governance



## ISO/IEC 38500 (2008): Corporate governance of information technology

### Scope

- This standard provides guiding principles for directors of organizations (including owners, board members, directors, partners, senior executives, or similar) on the effective, efficient, and acceptable use of Information Technology (IT) within their organizations.
- This standard applies to the governance of management processes (and decisions) relating to the information and communication services used by an organization. These processes could be controlled by IT specialists within the organization or external service providers, or by business units within the organization

## ISO/IEC 38500 (2008): Principles for Enterprise Governance of IT

### Principle 1: Responsibility

Individuals and groups within the organization understand and accept their responsibilities in respect of both supply of, and demand for IT. Those with responsibility for actions also have the authority to perform those actions.

### Principle 2: Strategy

The organization's business strategy takes into account the current and future capabilities of IT; the strategic plans for IT satisfy the current and ongoing needs of the organization's business strategy.

### Principle 3: Acquisition

IT acquisitions are made for valid reasons, on the basis of appropriate and ongoing analysis, with clear and transparent decision making. There is appropriate balance between benefits, opportunities, costs, and risks, in both the short term and the long term.

### Principle 4: Performance

IT is fit for purpose in supporting the organization, providing the services, levels of service and service quality required to meet current and future business requirements.

### Principle 5: Conformance

IT complies with all mandatory legislation and regulations. Policies and practices are clearly defined, implemented and enforced.

### Principle 6: Human Behaviour

IT policies, practices and decisions demonstrate respect for Human Behaviour, including the current and evolving needs of all the 'people in the process'.

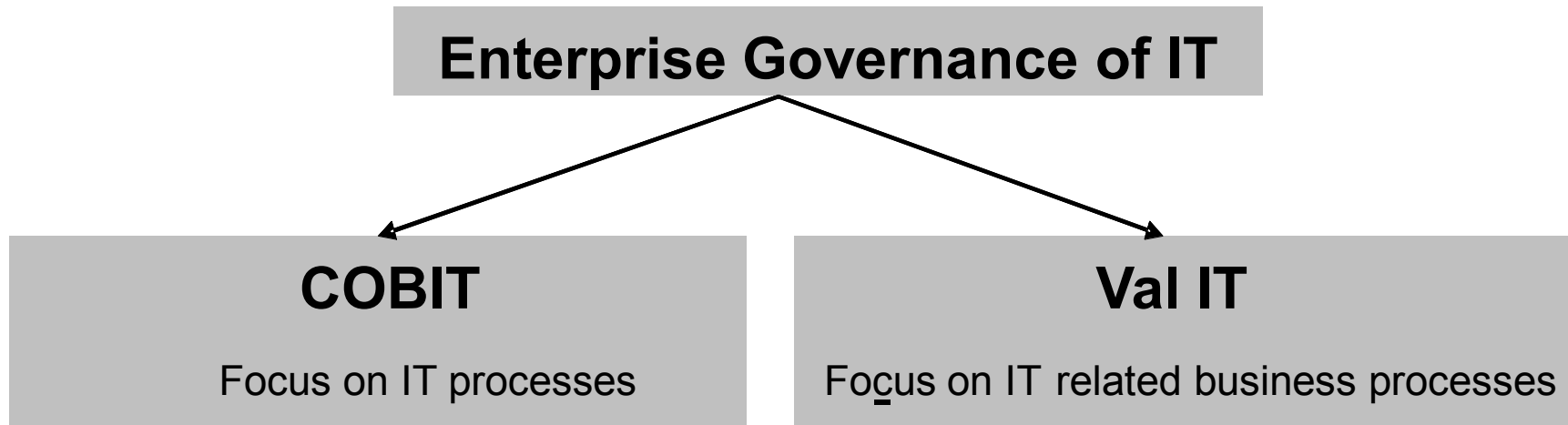
## ISO/IEC 38500 (2008): Corporate governance of information technology

### Model

Directors should govern IT through three main tasks:

- a) Evaluate the current and future use of IT.
- b) Direct preparation and implementation of plans and policies to ensure that use of IT meets business objectives.
- c) Monitor conformance to policies, and performance against the plans.

## COBIT and Val IT as frameworks for Enterprise Governance of IT





# COBIT framework

- ME1. monitor and evaluate IT performance
- ME2. monitor and evaluate internal control
- ME3. ensure regulatory compliance
- ME4. provide IT governance

## MONITOR AND EVALUATE

## Business and Governance Objectives

## INFORMATION

- Criteria**
- effectiveness
  - efficiency
  - confidentiality
  - integrity
  - availability
  - compliance
  - reliability

## IT RESOURCES

- data
- application systems
- Infrastructure
- people

## PLANNING AND ORGANISATION

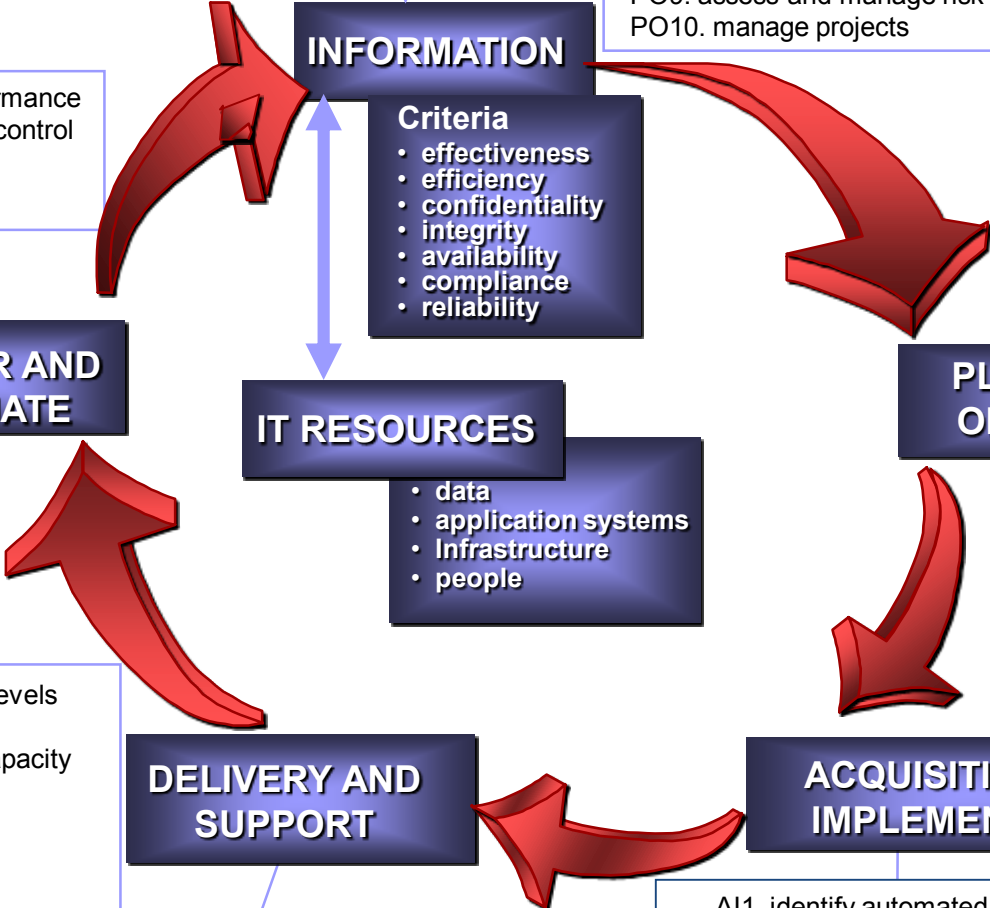
- PO1. define a strategic IT plan
- PO2. define the information architecture
- PO3. determine technological direction
- PO4. define the IT processes, organization and relationships
- PO5. manage the IT investment
- PO6. communicate management aims and direction
- PO7. manage IT human resources
- PO8. manage quality
- PO9. assess and manage risk
- PO10. manage projects

## DELIVERY AND SUPPORT

- DS1. define and manage service levels
- DS2. manage third party services
- DS3. manage performance and capacity
- DS4. ensure continuous service
- DS5. ensure systems security
- DS6. identify and allocate costs
- DS7. educate and train users
- DS8. manage service desk and incidents
- DS9. manage the configuration
- DS10. manage problems
- DS11. manage data
- DS12. manage the physical environment
- DS13. manage operations

## ACQUISITION AND IMPLEMENTATION

- A11. identify automated solutions
- A12. acquire and maintain application software
- A13. acquire and maintain technology infrastructure
- A14. enable operation and use
- A15. procure IT resources
- A16. manage changes
- A17. install and accredit solutions and changes



## Example: Detailed Control Objectives for Manage Changes (AI6)

### **AI6.1 Change Standards and Procedures**

Set up formal change management procedures to handle in a standardised manner all requests (including maintenance and patches) for changes to applications, procedures, processes, system and service parameters, and the underlying platforms.

### **AI6.2 Impact Assessment, Prioritisation and Authorisation**

Ensure that all requests for change are assessed in a structured way for impacts on the operational system and its functionality. This assessment should include categorisation and prioritisation of changes. Prior to migration to production, changes are authorized by the appropriate stakeholder.

### **AI6.3 Emergency Changes**

Establish a process for defining, raising, assessing and authorising emergency changes that do not follow the established change process. Documentation and testing should be performed, possibly after implementation of the emergency change.

### **AI6.4 Change Status Tracking and Reporting**

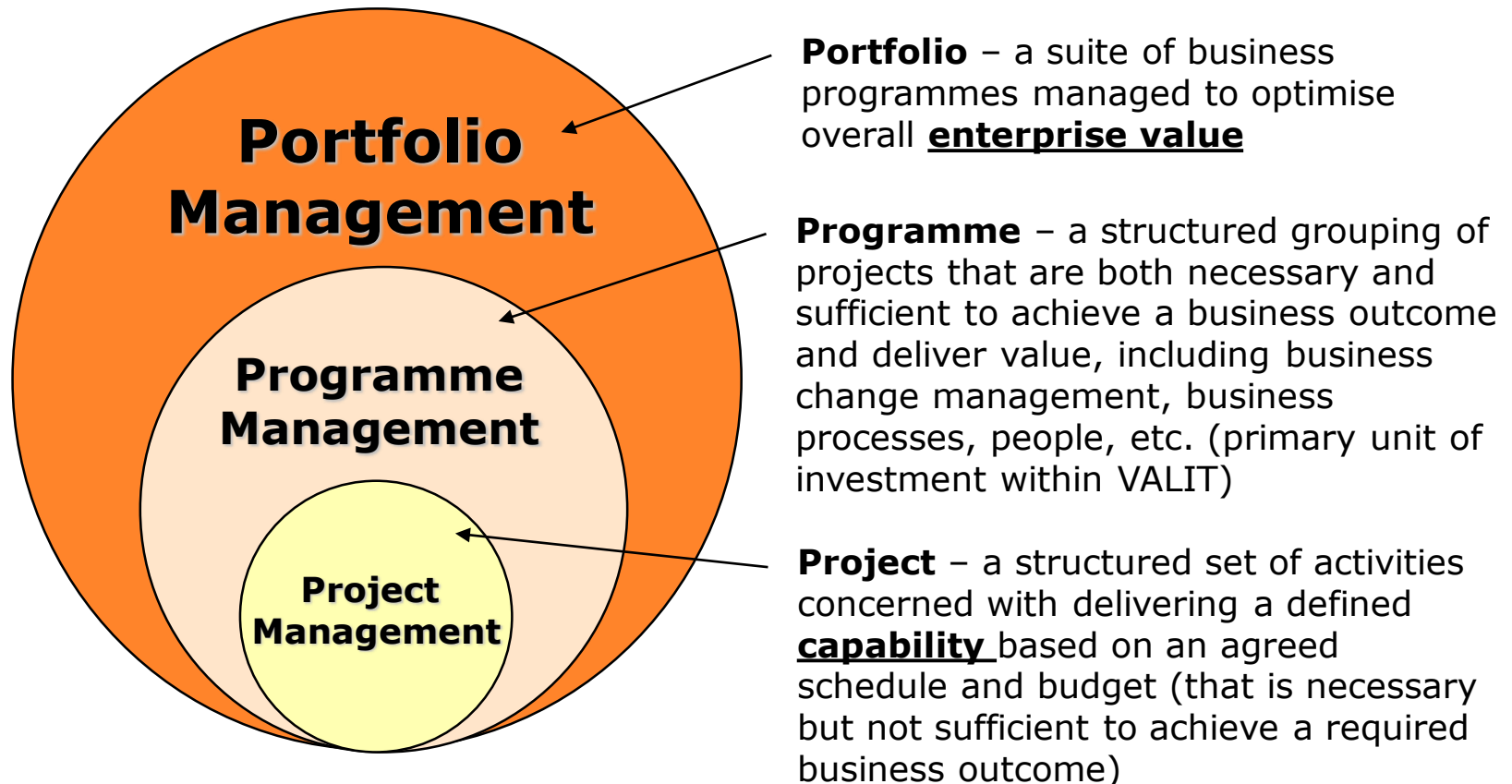
Establish a tracking and reporting system for keeping change requestors and relevant stakeholders up to date about the status of the change to applications, procedures, processes, system and service parameters, and the underlying platforms.

### **AI6.5 Change Closure and Documentation**

Whenever system changes are implemented, update the associated system and user documentation and procedures accordingly. Establish a review process to ensure complete implementation of changes.

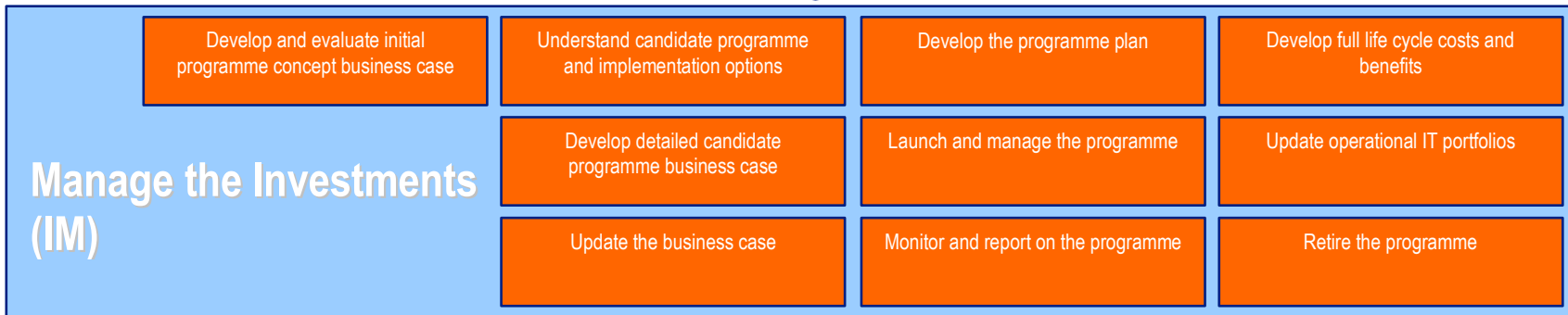
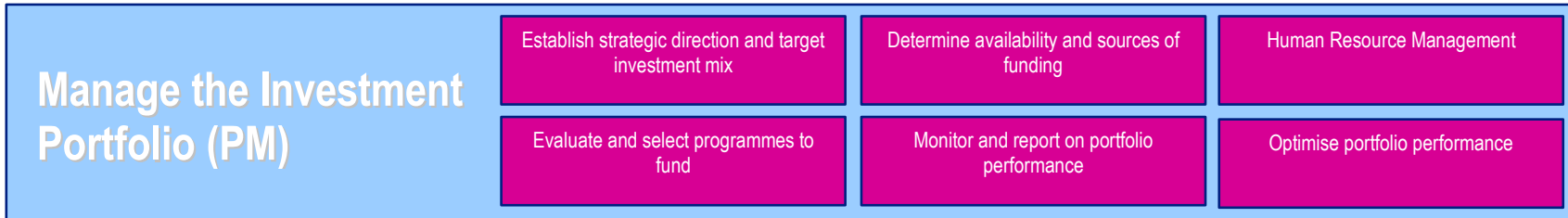
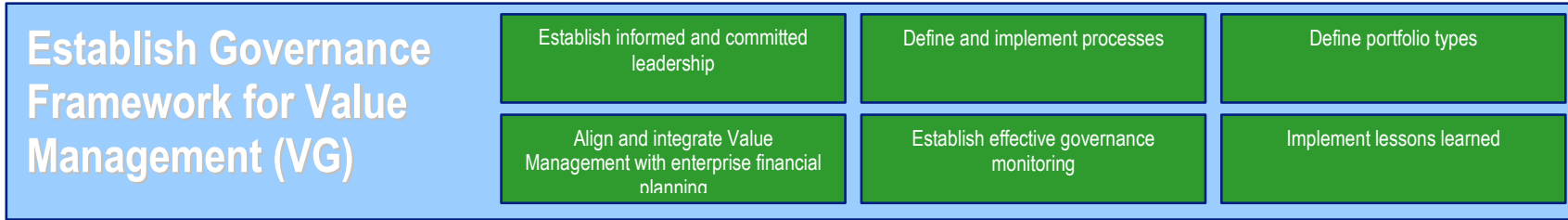
## Val IT: Projects, Programmes, Portfolios and Value

**Value** – the end business outcome expected from an IT-enabled business investment where such outcomes may be financial, non-financial or a combination of the two.





# Val IT: Relationship between Processes & Practices



## Relational mechanisms (*Peterson, 2003*)

### *Effective communications and knowledge sharing*

- **Active participation and collaboration of principle stakeholders**
- **Partnership rewards and incentives**
- **Business/IT collocation**
- **Cross-functional business/IT training and job rotation**
- **IT leadership**
- **...**



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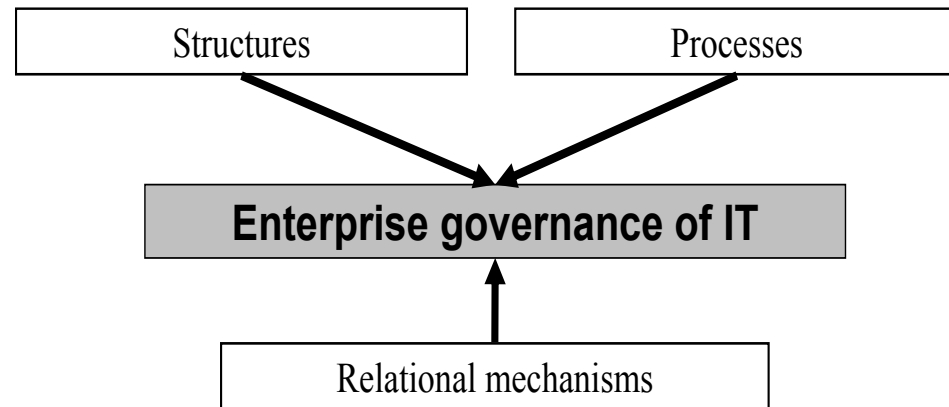
## Implementation of EGIT in practice

Requires:

A holistic set of

- **Governance Processes**
- **Structures**
- **Relational Mechanisms**

at all 3 layers of the organization.





# Implementation...

“a list of 33 EGIT practices based on delphi research”

Index	IT Governance Practice	Definition
<b>IT governance structures</b>		
S1	IT strategy committee at level of board of directors	Committee at level of board of directors to ensure IT is regular agenda item and reporting issue for the board of directors
S2	IT expertise at level of board of directors	Members of the board of directors have expertise and experience regarding the value and risk of IT
S3	(IT) audit committee at level of board of directors	Independent committee at level of board of directors overseeing (IT) assurance activities
S4	CIO on executive committee	CIO is a full member of the executive committee
S5	CIO (Chief Information Officer) reporting to CEO (Chief Executive Officer) and/or COO (Chief Operational Officer)	CIO has a direct reporting line to the CEO and/or COO
S6	IT steering committee (IT investment evaluation / prioritisation at executive / senior management level)	Steering committee at executive or senior management level responsible for determining business priorities in IT investments.
S7	IT governance function / officer	Function in the organisation responsible for promoting, driving and managing IT governance processes
S8	Security / compliance / risk officer	Function responsible for security, compliance and/or risk, which possibly impacts IT
S9	IT project steering committee	Steering committee composed of business and IT people focusing on prioritising and managing IT projects
S10	IT security steering committee	Steering committee composed of business and IT people focusing on IT related risks and security issues
S11	Architecture steering committee	Committee composed of business and IT people providing architecture guidelines and advise on their applications.
S12	Integration of governance/alignment tasks in roles&responsibilities	Documented roles&responsibilities include governance/alignment tasks for business and IT people (cf. Weill)
<b>IT governance processes</b>		
P1	Strategic information systems planning	Formal process to define and update the IT strategy
P2	IT performance measurement (e.g. IT balanced scorecard)	IT performance measurement in domains of corporate contribution, user orientation, operational excellence and future orientation
P3	Portfolio management (incl. business cases, information economics, ROI, payback)	Prioritisation process for IT investments and projects in which business and IT is involved (incl. business cases)
P4	Charge back arrangements - total cost of ownership (e.g. activity based costing)	Methodology to charge back IT costs to business units, to enable an understanding of the total cost of ownership
P5	Service level agreements	Formal agreements between business and IT about IT development projects or IT operations
P6	IT governance framework COBIT	IT governance performance and control framework
P7	IT governance assurance and self-assessment	Regular self-assessments or independent assurance activities on the governance and control over IT
P8	Project governance / management methodologies	Processes and methodologies to govern and manage IT projects
P9	IT budget control and reporting	Processes to control and report upon budgets of IT investments and projects
P10	Benefits management and reporting	Processes to monitor the planned business benefits during and after implementation of the IT investments / projects.
P11	COSO / IERM	Framework for internal control
<b>IT governance relational mechanisms</b>		
R1	Job-rotation	IT staff working in the business units and business people working in IT
R2	Co-location	Physically locating business and IT people close to each other
R3	Cross-training	Training business people about IT and/or training IT people about business
R4	Knowledge management (on IT governance)	Systems (intranet, ...) to share and distribute knowledge about IT governance framework, responsibilities, tasks, etc.
R5	Business/IT account management	Bridging the gap between business and IT by means of account managers who act as in-between
R6	Executive / senior management forums	Structured forums for business and IT senior management "partners"
R7	Informal meetings between business and IT executive/senior management	Informal meetings, with no agenda, where business and IT senior management talk about general activities, directions, etc. (eg. during informal lunches)
R8	IT leadership	Ability of CIO or similar role to articulate a vision for IT's role in the company and ensure that this vision is clearly understood by managers throughout the organisation
R9	Corporate internal communication addressing IT on a regular basis	Internal corporate communication regularly addresses general IT issues.
R10	IT governance awareness campaigns	Campaigns to explain to business and IT people the need for IT governance

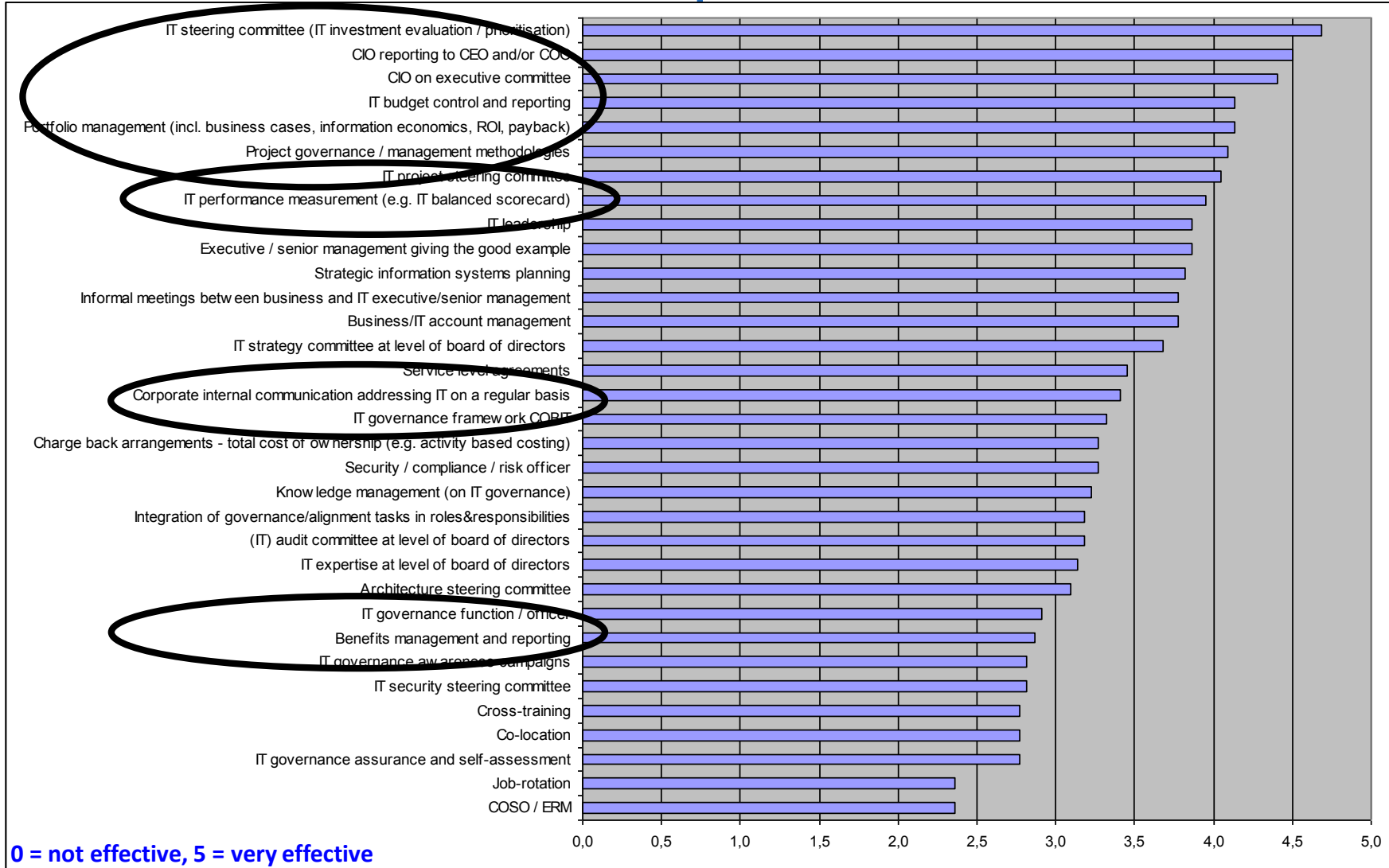
**12 structures**

**11 processes**

**10 relational mechanisms**

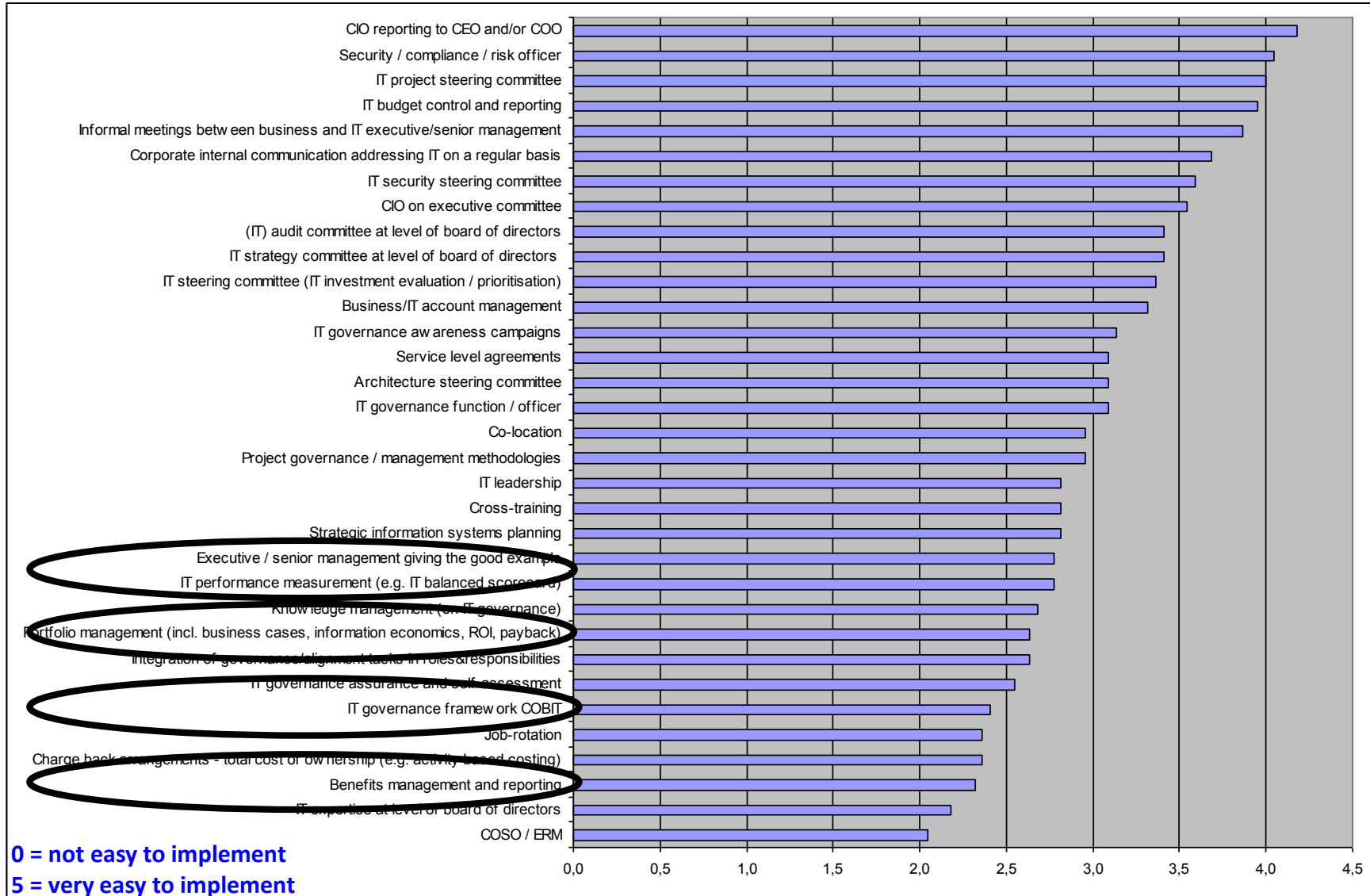


## Perceived effectiveness of EGIT practices



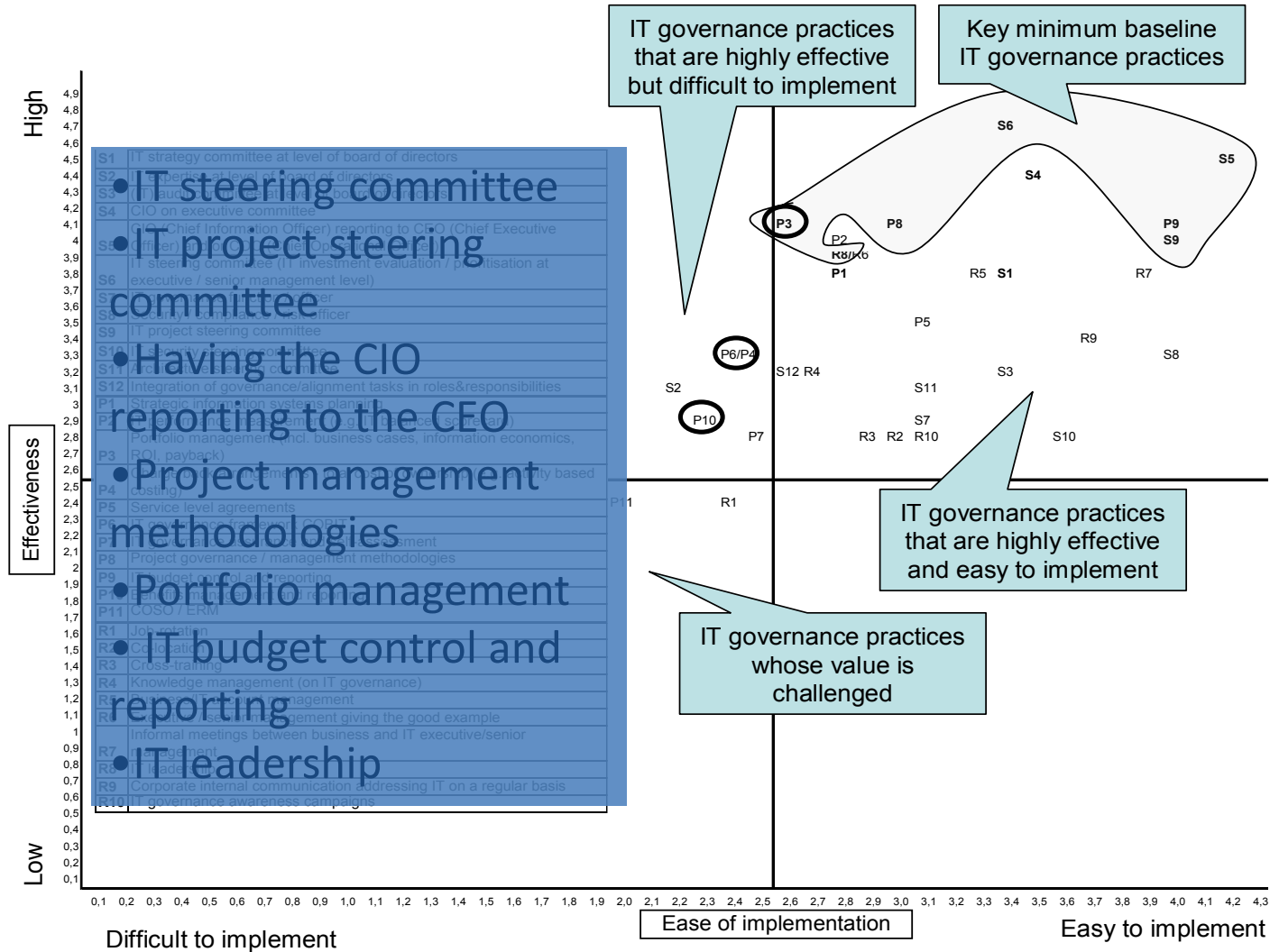


## Perceived ease of implementation of EGIT practices





## Effectiveness vs ease of implementation







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## Luftman assessment of business/IT alignment maturity

Validated instrument

Used in many studies to assess business/IT alignment

6 attributes

- Communications maturity
- Competency/value measurements maturity
- Governance maturity
- Partnership maturity
- Scope & architecture maturity
- Skills maturity

## Luftman assessment of business/IT alignment maturity...

<u>attribute</u>	<u>characteristics level 1</u>	<u>characteristic level 5</u>
<b>•communications maturity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding of business by IT</li> <li>• understanding of IT by business</li> <li>• inter/intra-organizational learning</li> <li>• protocol rigidity</li> <li>• knowledge sharing</li> <li>• liaison(s) breath/effectiveness</li> </ul>	minimum minimum casual, ad hoc command and control ad hoc none or ad hoc	pervasive pervasive strong and structured informal extra-enterprise extra-enterprise
<b>• competency/value measurements maturity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT metrics</li> <li>• business metrics</li> <li>• balanced metrics</li> <li>• service level agreements</li> <li>• benchmarking</li> <li>• formal assessments/reviews</li> <li>• continuous improvement</li> </ul>	technical ad hoc ad hoc, unlinked sporadically present not generally practiced none none	extended to external partners extended to external partners business, partner and IT metrics extended to external partners routinely performed with partners routinely performed routinely performed
<b>• governance maturity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• business strategic planning</li> <li>• IT strategic planning</li> <li>• reporting/organization structure</li> <li>• budgetary/control</li> <li>• IT investment management</li> <li>• steering committee(s)</li> <li>• prioritization process</li> </ul>	ad hoc ad hoc CIO reports to CFO central/decentral cost center, erratic cost based, erratic not formal, regular reactive	integrated across & external integrated across & external CIO reports to CEO federated investment center, profit center business value partnership value added partner

## Luftman assessment of business/IT alignment maturity...

### attribute

### characteristics level 1

### characteristic level 5

#### ● partnership maturity

- business perception of IT value
- role of IT in strategic business planning
- shared goals, risk, rewards/penalties
- IT program management
- relationship/trust style
- business sponsor/champion

IT perceived as a cost  
no seat at business table  
IT takes risk  
ad hoc  
conflict/minimum  
none

IT co -adapts with business  
co-adaptive with business  
risks and rewards shared  
continuous improvement  
valued partnership  
at the CEO level

#### ● scope & architecture maturity

- traditional, enabler/driver
- standards articulation
- architectural integration:
  - functional organization
  - enterprise
  - inter-enterprise
- architectural transparency, flexibility

traditional systems  
none or ad hoc  
no formal integration  
  
  
none

business strategy driver/enabler  
inter-enterprise standards  
evolve with partners  
integrated  
standard enterprise architecture  
with all partners  
across the infrastructure

#### ● skills maturity

- innovation, entrepreneurship
- locus of power
- management style
- change readiness
- career crossover
- education, cross-training
- attract & retain best talent

discouraged  
in the business  
command and control  
resistant to change  
none  
none  
no program

the norm  
all executives, including CIO  
relationship based  
high, focused  
across the enterprise  
across the enterprise  
effective program for  
hiring & retaining

## Example questions (partnership maturity)

**IT is perceived by the business as:**

- 1 A cost of doing business
- 2 Emerging as an asset
- 3 A fundamental enabler of future business activity
- 4 A fundamental driver of future business activity
- 5 A partner for the business that co-adapts/improvises in bringing value to the firm
- 6 N/A or don't know

**The following statements are about the IT and business relationship and trust.**

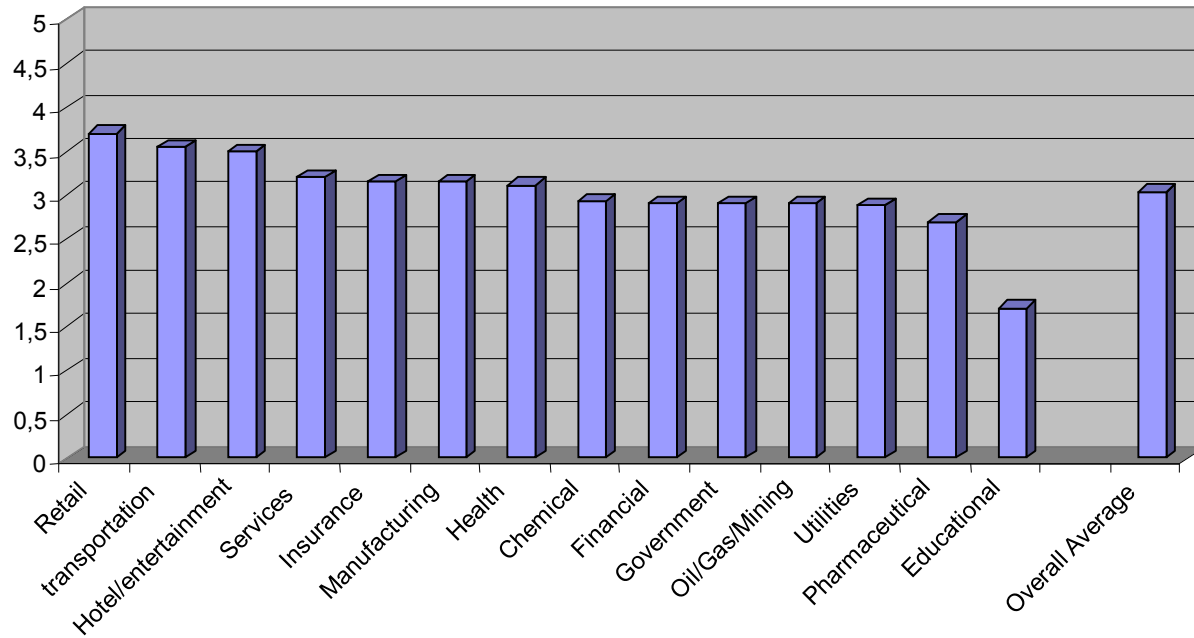
- 1 There is a sense of conflict and mistrust between IT and the business.
- 2 The association is primarily an "arm's length" transactional style of relationship.
- 3 IT is emerging as a valued service provider.
- 4 The association is primarily a long-term partnership style of relationship.
- 5 The association is a long-term partnership and valued service provider.
- 6 N/A or don't know

**The following statements are about the cultural locus of power in making IT-based decisions. Our important IT decisions are made by:**

- 1 Top business management or IT management at the corporate level only
- 2 Top business or IT management at corporate level with emerging functional unit level influence
- 3 Top business management at corporate and functional unit levels, with emerging shared influence from IT management
- 4 Top management (business and IT) across the organization and emerging influence from our business partners/alliances.
- 5 Top management across the organization with equal influence from our business partners/alliances.
- 6 N/A or don't know

## Business / IT alignment international benchmark

### Alignment





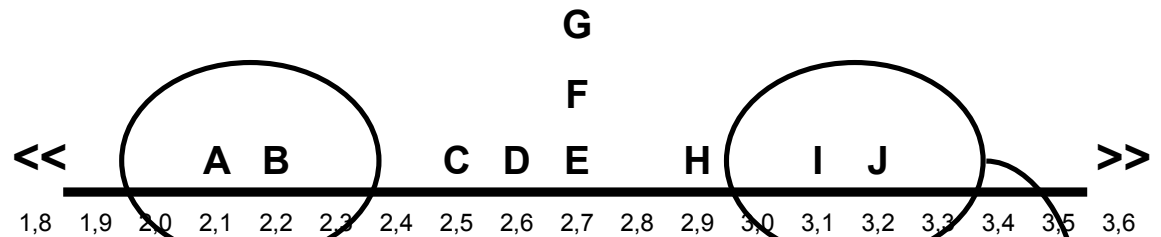
## Business / IT alignment Belgian benchmark

Organization	Total number of respondents	Number of IT respondents	Number of business respondents	Average maturity score by IT	Average maturity score by business	Delta	Total Alignment maturity Score	Deviation from average	
<b>A</b>	9	5	4	2,06	2,14	-0,07	2,10	-0,59	-22%
<b>B</b>	5	3	2	2,27	2,00	0,27	2,16	-0,52	-19%
<b>C</b>	9	3	6	2,59	2,55	0,05	2,56	-0,12	-5%
<b>D</b>	6	3	3	2,98	2,35	0,64	2,67	-0,02	-1%
<b>E</b>	9	5	4	2,69	2,74	-0,05	2,71	0,03	1%
<b>F</b>	8	3	5	3,15	2,46	0,69	2,72	0,04	1%
<b>G</b>	10	5	5	2,75	2,73	0,03	2,74	0,06	2%
<b>H</b>	9	6	2	2,89	2,95	-0,06	2,91	0,22	8%
<b>I</b>	8	5	4	3,23	2,97	0,26	3,11	0,43	16%
<b>J</b>	11	6	5	3,09	3,26	-0,17	3,17	0,48	18%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>				<b>Average</b>		
	<b>84</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>				<b>2,69</b>		

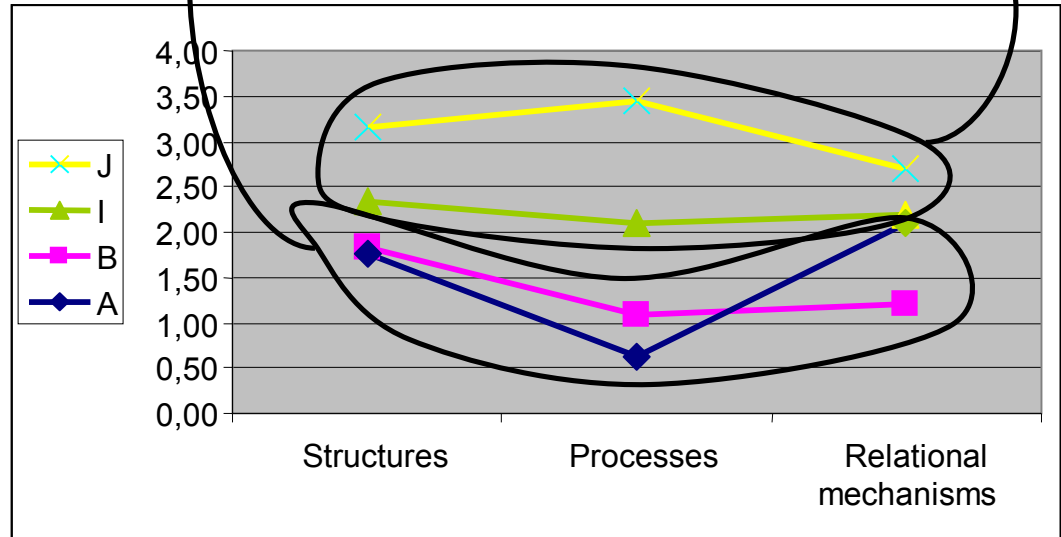


# The relationship between EGIT and business/IT alignment

**Business/IT alignment maturity**

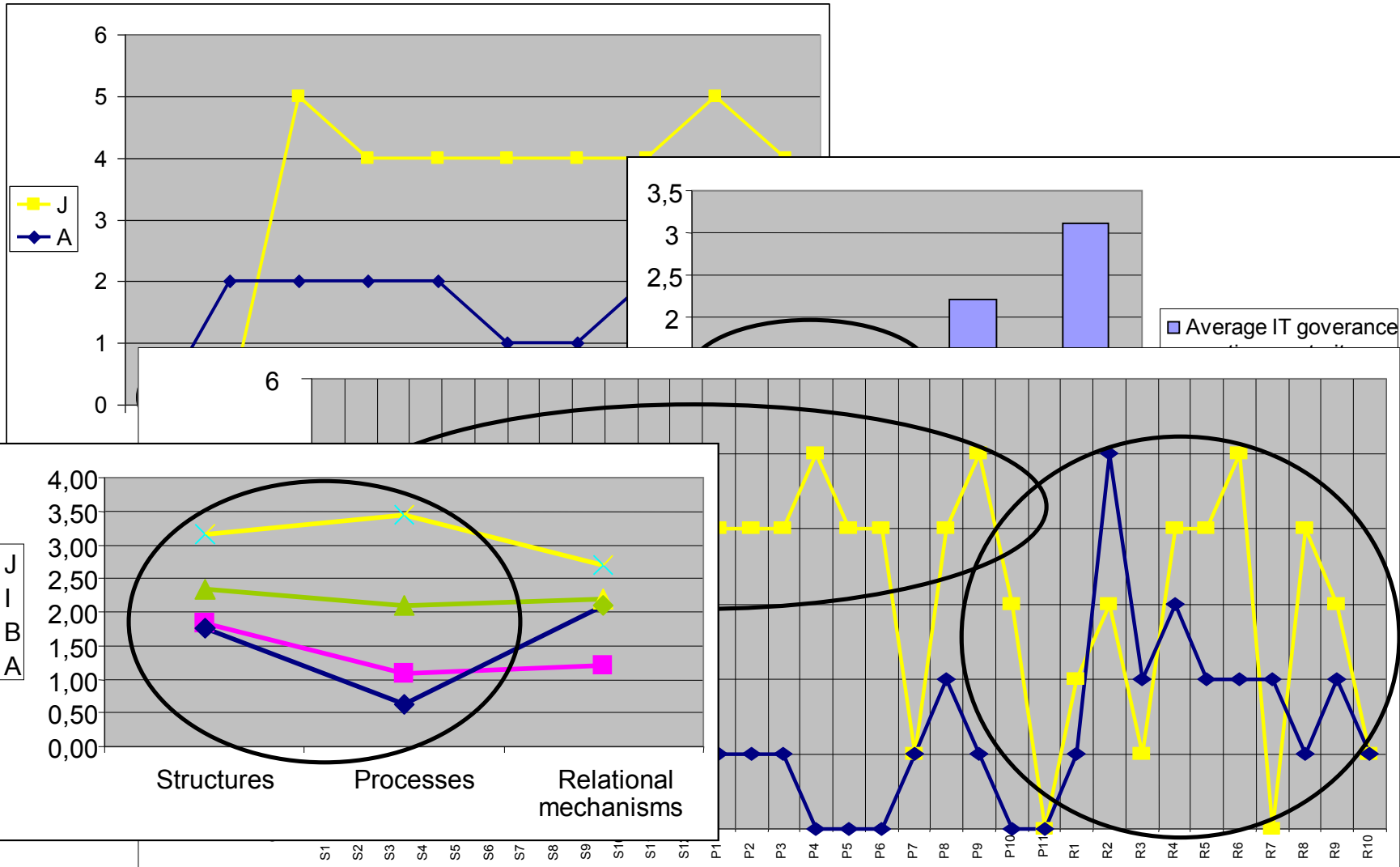


**Maturity of IT governance practices**





# Extreme cases analysis EGIT practices versus business / IT alignment

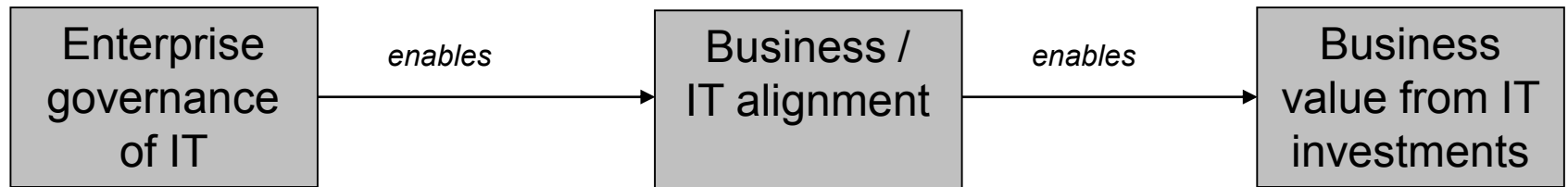




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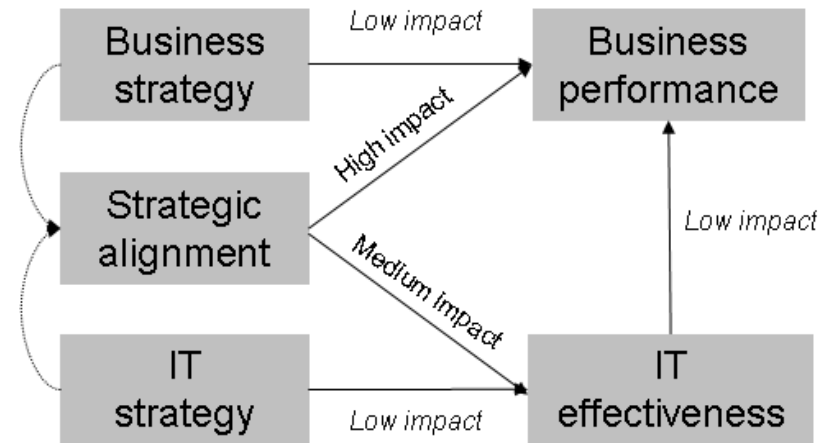
## From enterprise governance of IT to business value



## Business/IT alignment and Business Value from IT

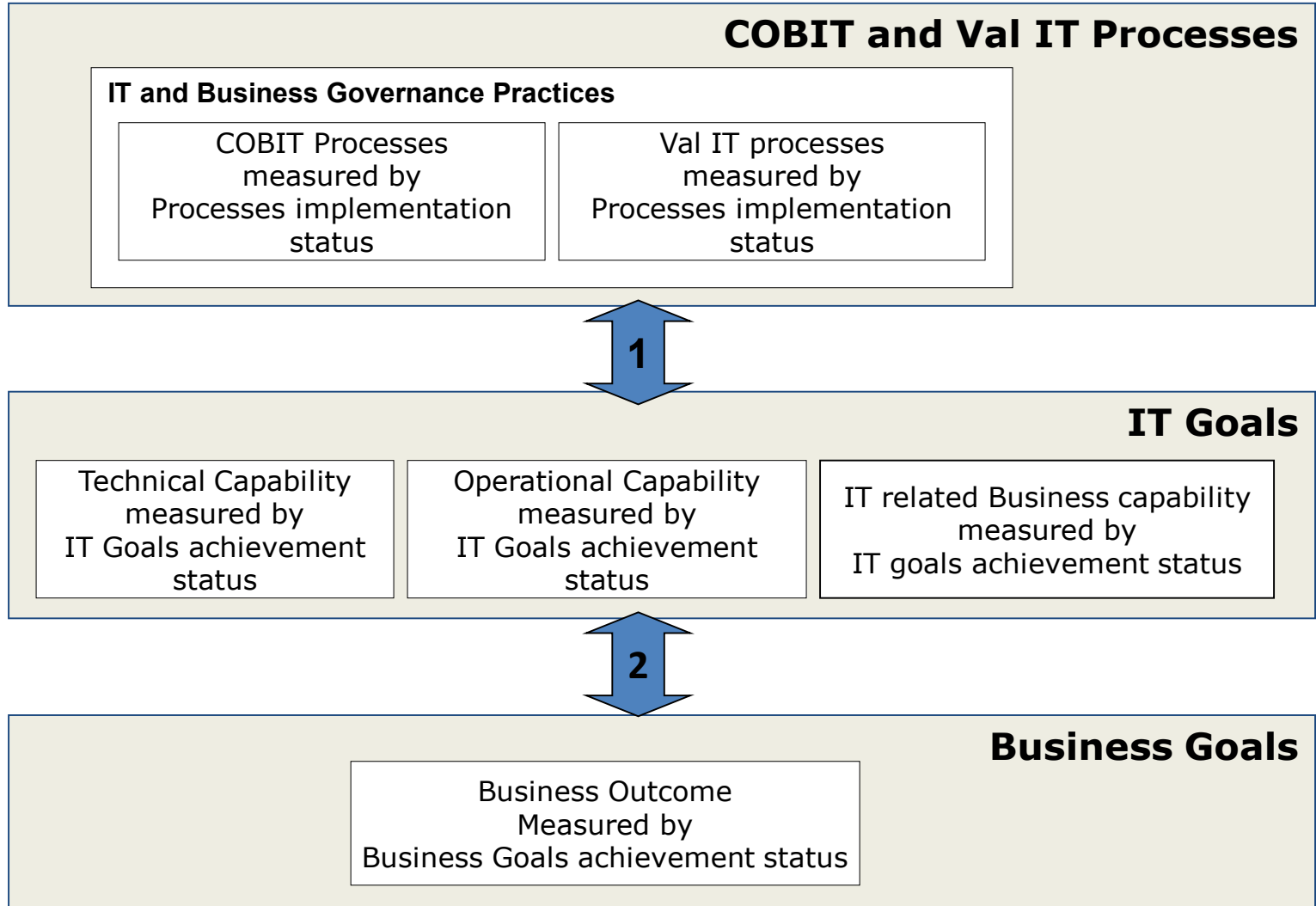
Why is alignment important to an organization's success?

- Research from Chan and Bergeron: impact of alignment on business performance is higher than impact of business strategy or IT strategy
- Productivity paradox (Brynjolfson)



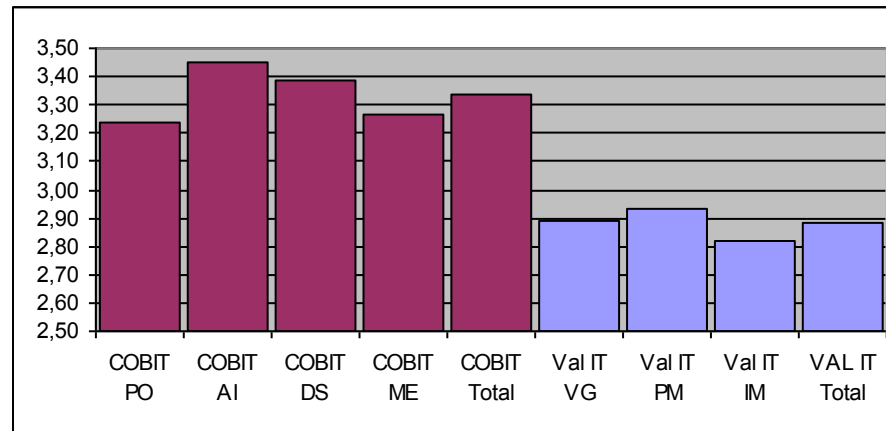
# COBIT, VALIT and Business Value

## The validated research cascade model



## Implementation status COBIT and VALIT

- Operational oriented processes (AI and DS) are better implemented than planning (PO) monitoring (ME) processes.
- COBIT processes are better implemented than Val IT processes

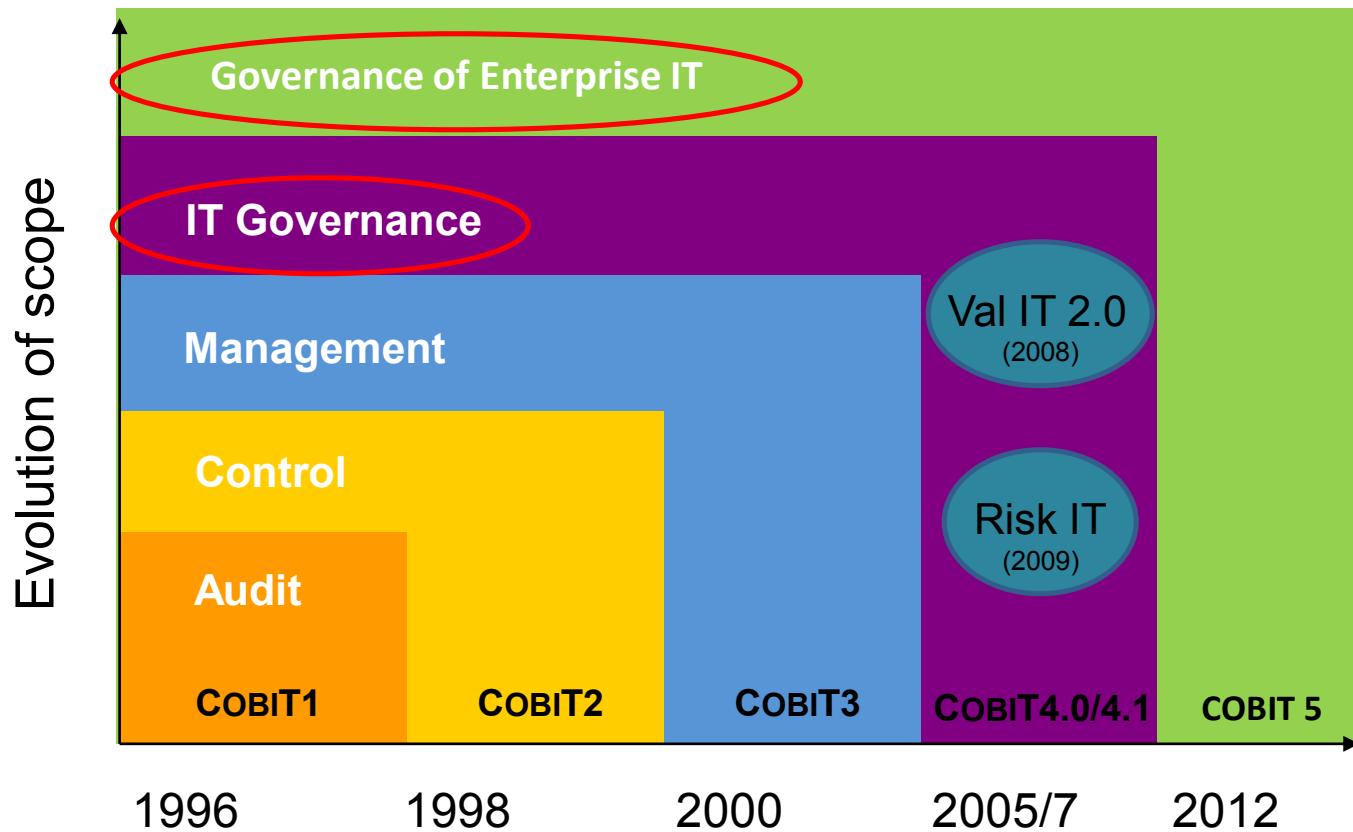




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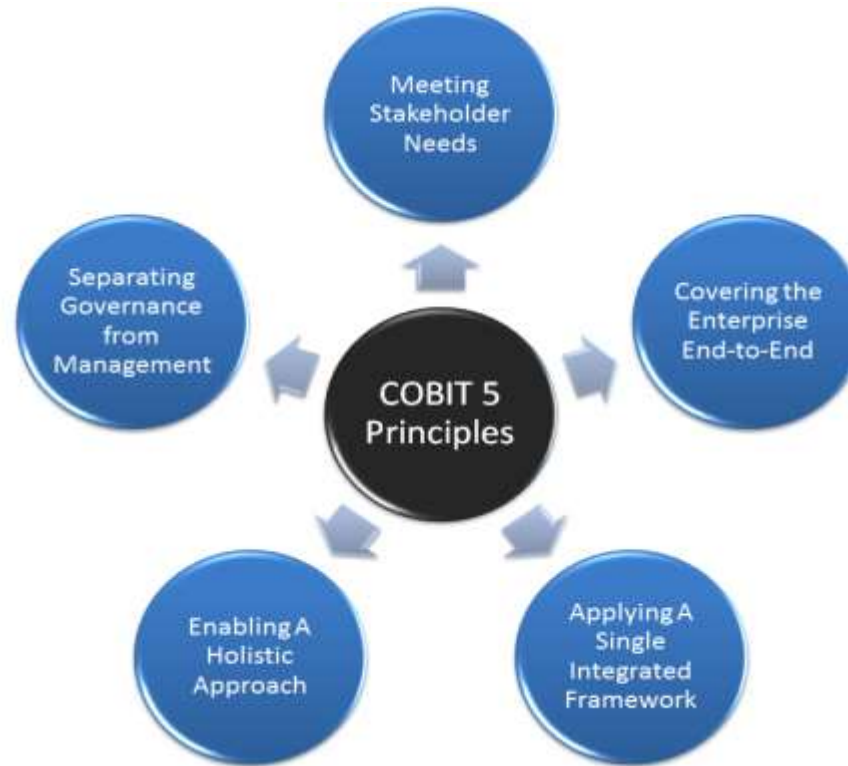
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# COBIT evolution





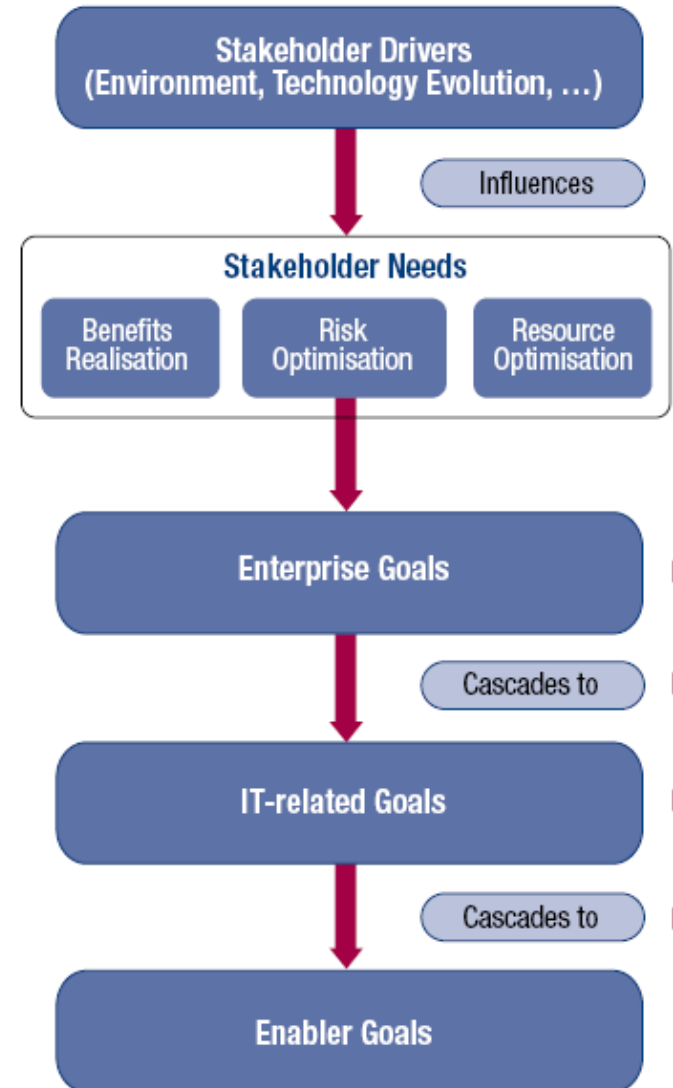
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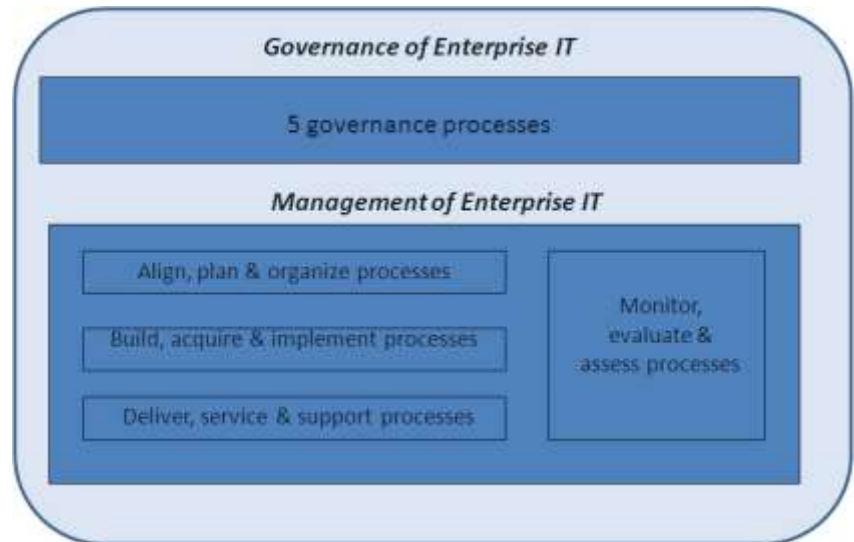
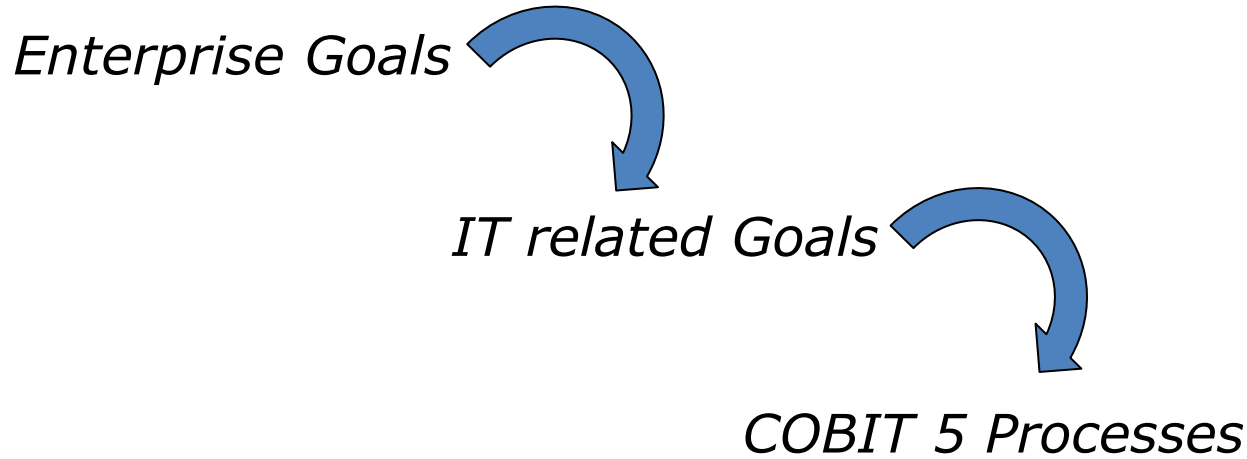
**COBIT 5** brings together the **five principles** that allow the enterprise to build an effective **governance** and **management** framework based on a holistic set of **seven enablers** that optimises **information** and **technology** investment and use for the benefit of stakeholders.

## COBIT 5 - 1. Meeting stakeholder needs

- Stakeholder needs have to be transformed into an enterprise's actionable strategy.
- The COBIT 5 goals cascade translates stakeholder needs into specific, actionable and customised goals within the context of the enterprise, IT-related goals and enabler goals.



## COBIT 5 - 1. Meeting stakeholder needs





# COBIT 5 - 1. Meeting stakeholder needs

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Portfolio of competitive products and services

IT Related Goals			Enterprise																
			Financial					Customer					Internal					Learning & Growth	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Corporate	1	Alignment of IT and business strategy	S	S	S	P		P	S	P	P	S	P	S	P			S	S
	2	IT compliance with external laws and regulations	P	S													P		
	3	Commitment of executive management for taking IT decisions		S	S	P				S	S		S		P			S	S
	4	Managed IT related business risks	S	P						P	S				S			S	S
	5	Realised benefits from IT enabled investments and services portfolio				P	P		S		S		S	S	P		S		S
	6	Transparency of IT costs, benefits and risk		S		S	P					S	P		P				
Customer	7	IT services in line with business requirements				P	P		P	S	S			P	S	S		S	S
	8	Adequate use of applications, information and technology solutions		S	S	S		S	S			S	S	S		S		S	S
	9	IT agility		S	P	S		S		P				P		S	S	S	P
Internal	10	Security of information and processing infrastructure	P	P					P								P		
	11	Integration of applications into business processes			S	P				S			P	S	P		S		S
	12	Delivery of programmes on time, on budget and meeting quality standards				P	S		S		S			P	S	S	S	S	S
	13	Availability of reliable and useful information	S		S	S						P		S				S	S
	14	IT compliance with internal policies	S	S															P
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Learning & Growth	16	Competent and motivated IT people		P	S	S		S		S						P		P	S
	17	Knowledge, expertise and initiatives for business innovation			P	S		S		P	S		S		S	S		S	P



# COBIT 5 - 1. Meeting stakeholder needs

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COBIT Processes			IT Related Goals																
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Corporate					Customer			Internal					Learning & Growth			
Build, Acquire & Implement	BAI1	Manage programmes and projects	S		S	P	P	S	S	S		S		P				S	
	BAI2	Define Requirements	P	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	P	S	S			S	
	BAI3	Identify & Build Solutions	S			S	S		P	S		S	S	S	S			S	
	BAI4	Manage Availability and Capacity				S	S		S	S	S		P		S			S	
	BAI5	Enable Organisational Change	S		S		S		S	S	S		S	S			S	S	
	BAI6	Manage changes				P	S		S	S	S	S			P	S	S	S	
	BAI7	Accept & Transition of Change				S	S		S	S	S		P	S	S	S		S	
	BAI8	Knowledge Management	S				S		S	S	S	S			S		S	P	

## COBIT 5 - 2. Covering the Enterprise End-to-end

- COBIT 5 addresses the governance and management of information and related technology from an enterprise-wide, end-to-end perspective.
- This means that COBIT 5:
  - Integrates governance of enterprise IT into enterprise governance, i.e., the governance system for enterprise IT proposed by COBIT 5 integrates seamlessly in any governance system because COBIT 5 aligns with the latest views on governance.
  - Covers all functions and processes within the enterprise; **COBIT 5 does not focus only on the 'IT function'**, but treats information and related technologies as assets that need to be dealt with just like any other asset by everyone in the enterprise.





# COBIT 5 - 2. Covering the Enterprise End-to-end

KMP REF	Practice	Board	CEO	CFO	COO	Business Executives	Business Process Owners	Strategy (exec) Committee	Steering (Programmes / Projects) Com	Chief Risk Officer	Chief Information Security Officer	Architecture Board	Enterprise Risk Committee	HR	Compliance Audit	CIO	Head Architect	Head Development	Head IT Operations	Head IT Administration	Project Management Office	Service Manager	Information Security Manager	Bus_Cont_Manager	Privacy Officer
DSS04.01	Define incident and request fulfilment classification schemes						C									A	R	R	R			R	C		C
DSS04.02	Record, classify and prioritise requests and incidents						I												A			I			I
DSS04.03	Verify, approve and fulfil service requests						R									I	R	R	R			A			
DSS04.04	Investigate, diagnose and escalate incidents						I									I		C	A			I	C		
DSS04.05	Resolve and recover incidents						I									I		R	R			A	R		C
DSS04.06	Close service requests and incidents						I									I		I	A			I	R		
DSS04.07	Track status and produce reports						I									I		I	I			I	I		

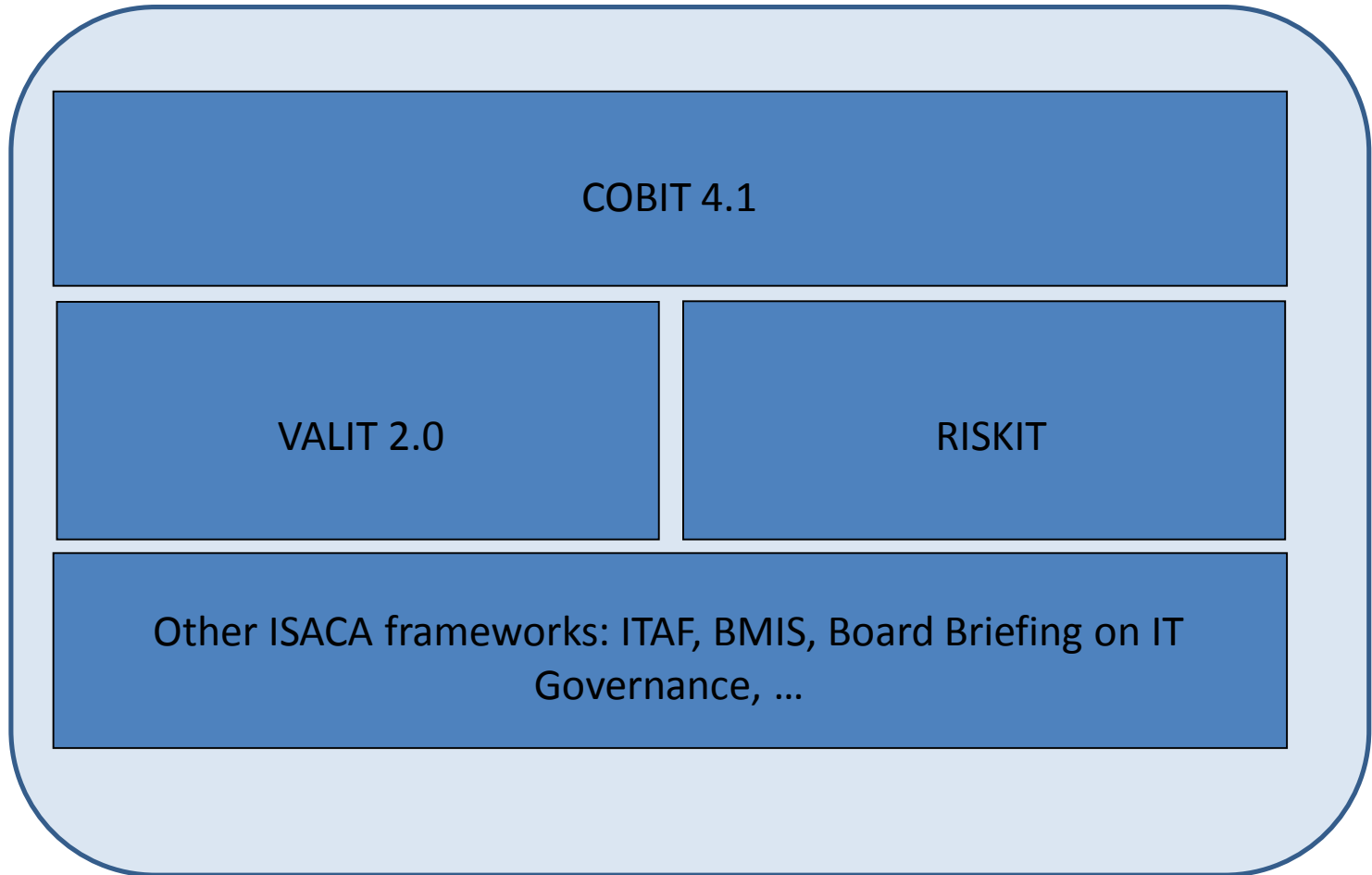
## COBIT 5 - 3. Applying a Single Integrated Framework

COBIT 5 aligns with the latest relevant other standards and frameworks used by enterprises:

- Enterprise: COSO, COSO ERM, ISO/IEC 9000, ISO/IEC 31000
  - IT-related: ISO/IEC 38500, ITIL, ISO/IEC 27000 series, TOGAF, PMBOK/PRINCE2, CMMI
  - Etc.
- This allows the enterprise to use COBIT 5 as the overarching governance and management framework integrator.
  - ISACA plans a capability to facilitate COBIT user mapping of practices and activities to third-party references.



## COBIT 5 - 3. Applying a Single Integrated Framework



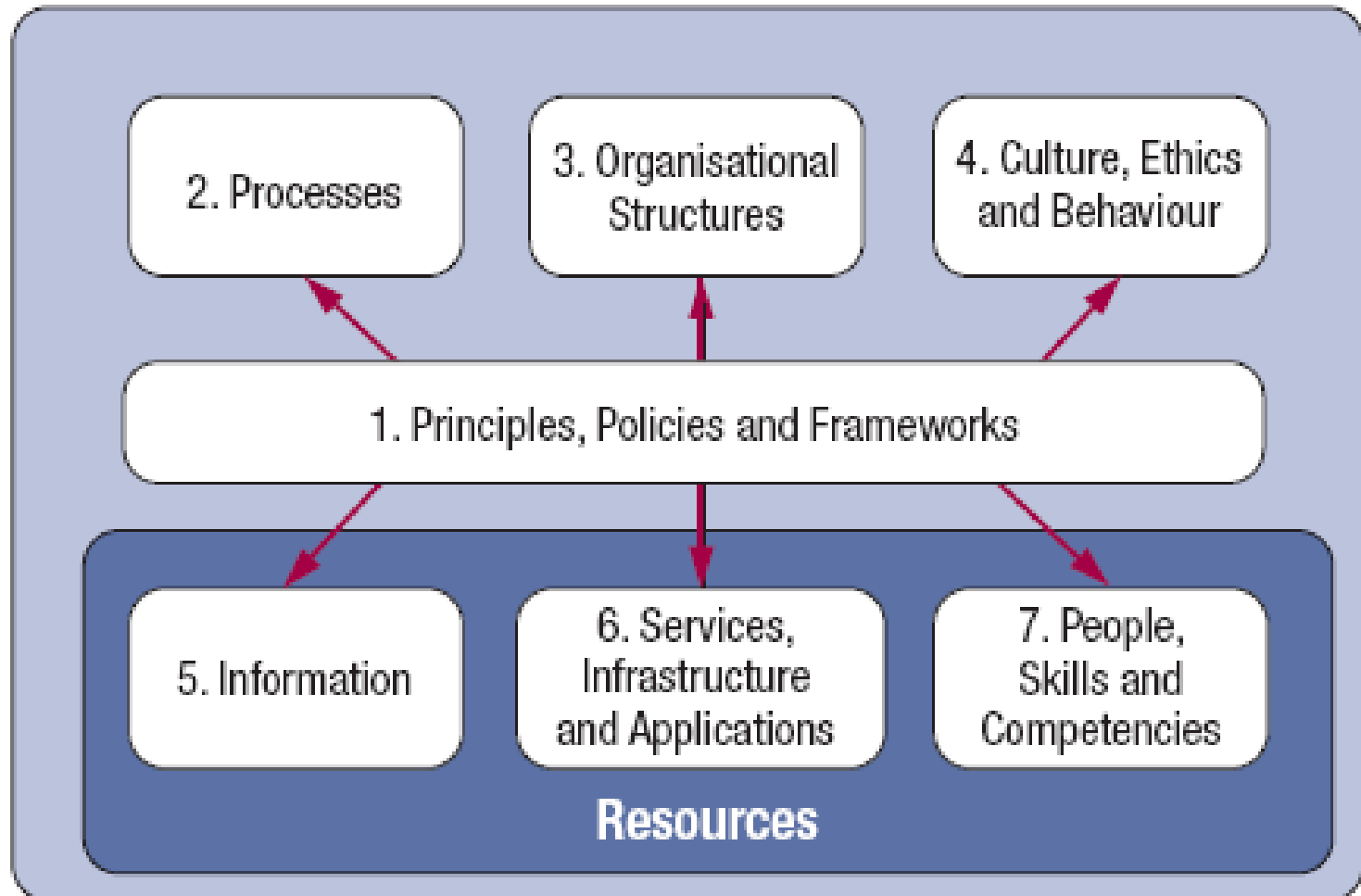


## COBIT 5 - 4. Enabling a Holistic Approach

COBIT 5 enablers are:

- Factors that, individually and collectively, influence whether something will work—in the case of COBIT, governance and management over enterprise IT
- Driven by the goals cascade, i.e., higher-level IT-related goals define what the different enablers should achieve
- Described by the COBIT 5 framework in **seven categories**

## COBIT 5 - 4. Enabling a Holistic Approach



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1. **Processes**—Describe an organised set of practices and activities to achieve certain objectives and produce a set of outputs in support of achieving overall IT-related goals
2. **Organisational structures**—Are the key decision-making entities in an organisation
3. **Culture, ethics and behaviour**—Of individuals and of the organisation; very often underestimated as a success factor in governance and management activities
4. **Principles, policies and frameworks**—Are the vehicles to translate the desired behaviour into practical guidance for day-to-day management
5. **Information**—Is pervasive throughout any organisation, i.e., deals with all information produced and used by the enterprise. Information is required for keeping the organisation running and well governed, but at the operational level, information is very often the key product of the enterprise itself.
6. **Services, infrastructure and applications**—Include the infrastructure, technology and applications that provide the enterprise with information technology processing and services
7. **People, skills and competencies**—Are linked to people and are required for successful completion of all activities and for making correct decisions and taking corrective actions

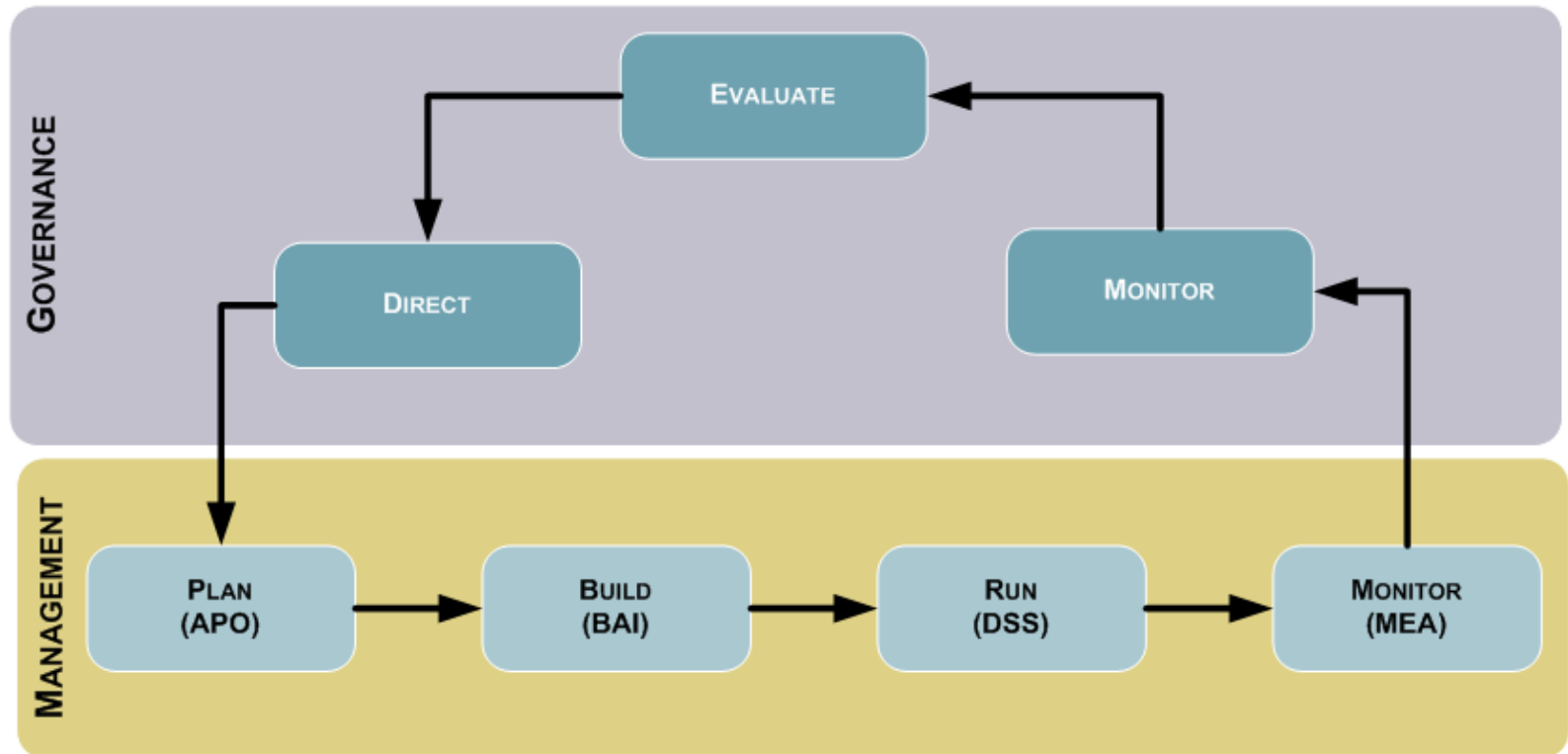
## COBIT 5 - 5. Separating Governance From Management

- The COBIT 5 framework makes a clear distinction between governance and management.
- These two disciplines:
  - Encompass different types of activities
  - Require different organisational structures
  - Serve different purposes
- **Governance**—In most enterprises, governance is the responsibility of the board of directors under the leadership of the chairperson.
- **Management**—In most enterprises, management is the responsibility of the executive management under the leadership of the CEO.

## COBIT 5 - 5. Separating Governance From Management

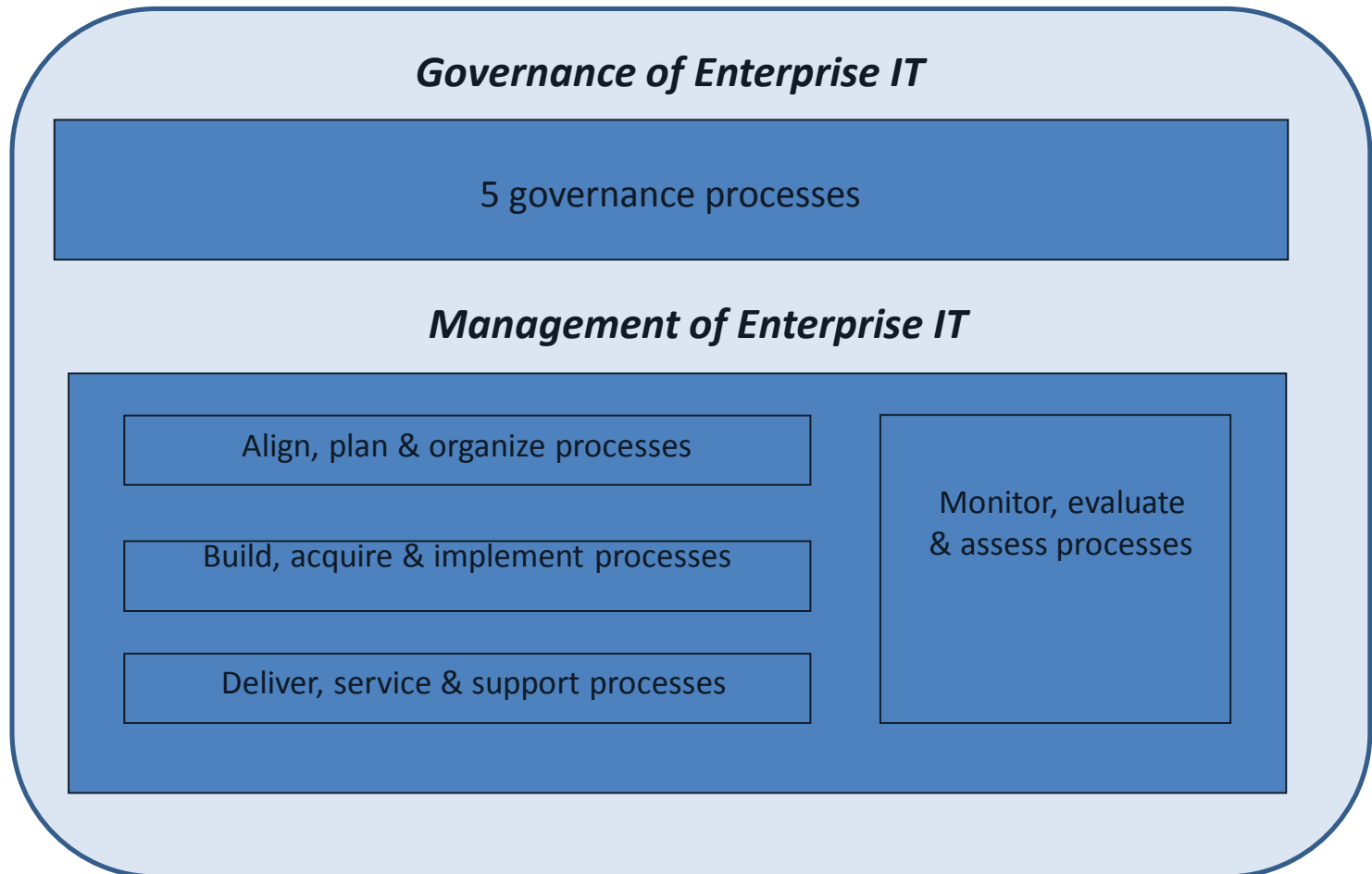
- **Governance** ensures that enterprise objectives are achieved by **evaluating** stakeholder needs, conditions and options; setting **direction** through prioritisation and decision making; and **monitoring** performance, compliance and progress against agreed direction and objectives (**EDM**).
- **Management plans, builds, runs and monitors** activities in alignment with the direction set by the governance body to achieve the enterprise objectives (**PBRM**).
- *Exercising governance and management effectively in practice requires appropriately using all enablers. The COBIT process reference model allows us to focus easily on the relevant enterprise activities.*

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## Governance in COBIT 5

### Processes for Governance of Enterprise IT

#### Evaluate, Direct and Monitor

**EDM01** Ensure Governance Framework Setting and Maintenance

**EDM02** Ensure Benefits Delivery

**EDM03** Ensure Risk Optimisation

**EDM04** Ensure Resource Optimisation

**EDM05** Ensure Stakeholder Transparency

#### Align, Plan and Organise

**AP001** Manage the IT Management Framework

**AP002** Manage Strategy

**AP003** Manage Enterprise Architecture

**AP004** Manage Innovation

**AP005** Manage Portfolio

**AP006** Manage Budget and Costs

**AP007** Manage Human Resources

**AP008** Manage Relationships

**AP009** Manage Service Agreements

**AP010** Manage Suppliers

**AP011** Manage Quality

**AP012** Manage Risk

**AP013** Manage Security

#### Build, Acquire and Implement

**BAI01** Manage Programmes and Projects

**BAI02** Manage Requirements Definition

**BAI03** Manage Solutions Identification and Build

**BAI04** Manage Availability and Capacity

**BAI05** Manage Organisational Change Enablement

**BAI06** Manage Changes

**BAI07** Manage Change Acceptance and Transitioning

**BAI08** Manage Knowledge

**BAI09** Manage Assets

**BAI010** Manage Configuration

#### Deliver, Service and Support

**DSS01** Manage Operations

**DSS02** Manage Service Requests and Incidents

**DSS03** Manage Problems

**DSS04** Manage Continuity

**DSS05** Manage Security Services

**DSS06** Manage Business Process Controls

#### Monitor, Evaluate and Assess

**MEA01** Monitor, Evaluate and Assess Performance and Conformance

**MEA02** Monitor, Evaluate and Assess the System of Internal Control

**MEA03** Monitor, Evaluate and Assess Compliance With External Requirements

### Processes for Management of Enterprise IT



## Governance versus Management

### ***Example Governance Process + key management practices***

#### **EDM01.02 Direct the Governance System**

Establish informed leadership and obtain their support, buy-in and commitment.  
Establishment the structures, processes and practices for the governance of IT in line with agreed governance design principles, decision-making models and authority levels. Define the information required for informed decision-making.

Ref	Governance Practice
EDM01.01	<p><b>Evaluate design of enterprise governance of IT</b></p> <p>Continually identify and engage with the enterprise's stakeholders and document an understanding of the requirements and make judgement on the current and future design of governance of enterprise IT.</p>
EDM01.03	<p><b>Monitor the Governance System</b></p> <p>Monitor the effectiveness and performance of the enterprise's governance of IT. Assess whether the governance system and implemented mechanisms (including structures, principles and processes) are operating effectively and provide appropriate oversight of IT.</p>

## Governance versus Management

Ref	Governance Practice
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**EDM01.01 Evaluate design of enterprise governance of IT**

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### Activities

- 1 Analyse and identify the internal and external environmental factors (legal, regulatory and contractual obligations) and trends in the business environment that may influence governance design.
- 2 Determine the significance of IT and its role with respect to the business.
- 3 Consider external regulations, laws and contractual obligations and determine how they should apply within the enterprise governance of IT.
- 4 Determine the implications of the overall enterprise control environment with regards to IT.
- 5 Articulate principles that will guide the design of governance and decision making of IT.
- 6 Understand the enterprise's decision making culture and determine the optimal decision making model for IT.
- 7 Determine the right levels of authority delegation, including threshold rules, for IT decisions.

## Governance versus Management

### Governance Practice

#### **EDM01.02 Direct the governance system.**

Inform leadership and obtain their support, buy-in and commitment. Guide the structures, processes and practices for the governance of IT in line with agreed governance design principles, decision-making models and authority levels. Define the information required for informed decision making.

### Activities

- 1 Communicate governance of IT principles and agree with executive management on the way forward to establish informed and committed leadership.
- 2 Establish or delegate the establishment of governance structures, processes and practices in line with agreed-upon design principles.
- 3 Allocate responsibility, authority and accountability in line with agreed-upon governance design principles, decision-making models and delegation.
- 4 Ensure that communication and reporting mechanisms provide those responsible for oversight and decision-making with appropriate information.
- 5 Direct that staff follow relevant guidelines for ethical and professional behaviour and ensure that consequences of non-compliance are known and enforced.
- 6 Direct the establishment of a reward system to promote desirable cultural change.

## Governance versus Management

### Governance Practice

#### **EDM01.03 Monitor the governance system.**

Monitor the effectiveness and performance of the enterprise's governance of IT. Assess whether the governance system and implemented mechanisms (including structures, principles and processes) are operating effectively and provide appropriate oversight of IT.

### Activities

- 1 Assess the effectiveness and performance of those stakeholders given delegated responsibility and authority for governance of enterprise IT.
- 2 Periodically assess whether agreed governance of IT mechanisms (structures, principles, processes, etc.) are established and operating effectively.
- 3 Assess the effectiveness of the governance design and identify actions to rectify any deviations found.
- 4 Maintain oversight of the extent to which IT satisfies obligations (regulatory, legislation, common law, contractual), internal policies, standards and professional guidelines.
- 5 Provide oversight of the effectiveness of, and compliance with, the enterprise's system of control.
- 6 Monitor regular and routine mechanisms for ensuring that the use of IT complies with relevant obligations (regulatory, legislation, common law, contractual), standards and guidelines.

## Questions and discussion

### More information

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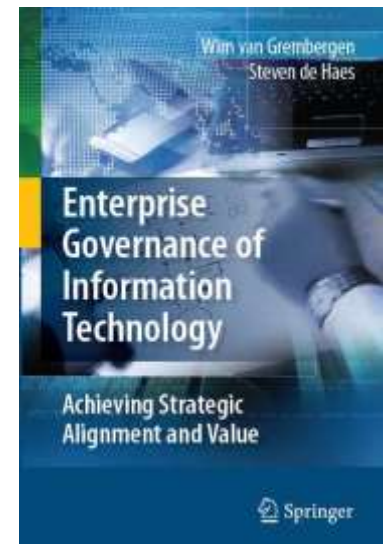
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