



IT Governance: A Necessity, Not A Luxury

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Objectives: Information Technology (IT) Governance

- The material is intended for high-level and mid-level managerial personnel.
- Present a series of organizations IT management practice and concepts. Introduce Corporate Governance of IT based on ISO/IEC 38500 standard, by going through the standard background, the main content of the standard, its probable developments and case studies of the application of the standard.
- The aim is to inform audience about the ISO/IEC 38500 standard "family" use of ICT management in the planning of standard practice of IT management in organizations. It also provides a known framework CobiT® created by ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association) for IT management and governance as well as other known frameworks.

Covered Topics for IT Governance (ITG)

- Getting to know IT and ITG
- Background of ITG ISO/IEC 38500 standard content, COBIT and ITIL Framework
- Case Studies
 - Harley-Davison
 - State of Massachusetts
 - U.S. FAA



IT Evolving from Support Tool into Source of Competitive Advantage...



Data

Science

IT needs to be linked with business strategy to generate value for the business

The Business World View



Sources: Computer Associate

The Cruel Reality



o RPC-Remote Procedure Call

- CICS-Customer Information Control System Gateway
- Siebel Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Applications | Oracle
- SOAP-Simple Object Access Protocol. An XMLbased messaging protocol for exchanging information among computers. SOAP is an application of the XML specification.
- Screen Scrape-Web Data Extraction Software and Services
- RESTful Web Services are REST architecture based web services. RESTful web services are light weight, highly scalable and maintainable and are very commonly used to create APIs for web based applications.

Obstacles Prevent Effective Engagement

Overwhelming Demand:

- Unstructured capture of requests and ideas
- No formal process for prioritization and trade-offs
- Reactive vs. proactive

IT and Biz Divide

^{J8}INESS

- Business thinks in IT services IT delivers in technology terms
- Costs disassociated with services

IT Seen as Black Box:

- Business lacks visibility
- Poor customer satisfaction

IN DEMAND

RESOURCE

Disparate Systems Reduce Efficiency

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RESOURCE

- No Single System of Record for Decision-Making
- IT Management systems siloed
 - Relevant Metrics
 Hard to Obtain

AUSINESS

Disparate Systems Costly to Maintain and Upgrade

IT Governance Landscape



How to Improve Engagement? Structured IT Governance Process

DEMAND

Integrated Demand Management

- Capture, catalog, and prioritize all demand
- Manage service requests from help desks

ET PORTFOLIC

PRACTICE

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- Match resources to highest-value initiatives

Comprehensive Portfolio Management

- Services, projects, assets, applications

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- Systematic evaluation and prioritization
- Map controls to compliance requirements
- 100% visibility into strategic initiatives
- A single invoice to the customer for all services

Business Intelligence for the BRM

- Visibility into all services that support LOB
- Detailed cost invoices

Needs, Issues & Challenges in IT



Sources: Hewlett-Packard

Corporate and ITG

- Corporate governance
 - The system by which organizations are directed and controlled. (Cadbury 1992 and OECD 1999)

Corporate governance of IT

- "The system by which the current and future use of IT is directed and controlled."
 - Evaluate and direct the use of IT to support the organization and monitoring this use to achieve objectives, strategies and plans.
 - Cover strategy and policies for using IT within an organization that align with business objectives and strategies



Issues on Management Perspective of IT in Organization

- IT is a focus and often discussed topic in organizations. Discussion ranges from 'business enabler features', 'deployment', 'schedule' to 'cost factor'.
- IT-strategy serves organization's business strategy and goals. However, <u>the</u> <u>distance</u> (gap) between high-level management staff and IT management staff is growing.
- High-level executives mostly trained from the traditional disciplines, MBA, Accounting, etc.
- Most CIO are not on a board member, <u>no IT voice</u> in a formation of organization strategy related to IT.
- For many organizations, 'Consolidation', 'Concentration on core business' and 'Operational Excellence' are additional priorities of today. All these require IT working in concert with process management between management and IT team.

Integrated Business and IT Strategy Development



Integrated strategy development requires joint planning and controlling boards and processes

ITG Manages the Interaction of all involved with IT



Transparency needed: roles, influence, responsibilies and mandate of each involved party

7 Core Questions

Overall: "How much value does IT contribute to the "How are corporate-wide architecture "How well are the overall business organization?" standards developed and implemented strategy and IT strategy aligned?" for the entire organization?" architecture Business "How should the IT service What is the and IT portfolio be managed and purpose of IT for strategy controlled from a corporate IT planning the organization? alignment perspective?" and controlling IT Governance "Which skills should be IT leaderdeveloped and kept How is ship and internal and which Skills IT managed? organization activities should be and outsourced?" sourcing IT development and delivery "How should the IT organization be structured to "How should BUILD, TRANSFORM, account for local and global and RUN be managed? How should needs?" the development process look like? What are appropriate standards for delivery⁽²⁾ (SLAs, availability ...)?

(1) This includes the function, application, information and technology architecture Source: BCG methodology, BCG Navigator

(2) E. g. SLAs, availability ... Sources: GSE-Project Copyright © The Boston Consulting Group Highlight in IT-Governance

ITG: What, How, Who and What Not?

| Wha | t? | IT governance is an integral part of corporate governance and analogously combines leadership, organizational structures, and processes that ensure that IT sustains and extends the organization's strategies and objectives |
|-----|--------|--|
| How | ? | IT governance provides guidelines, establishes criteria and standards for decision making, monitoring, measuring, and improving the performance of IT |
| Who | ? | IT governance is the responsibility of the executive board and the executive management (incl. IT) and supports the interaction of all the organization's parties involved with IT |
| | | |
| Wha | t not? | Though guided by it, daily operations or operative project management, are not core part of IT governance nor can IT governance substitute for a sound business strategy |

ITG Description

- ITG is a <u>use of international standards</u> and/or framework to guide and structure organizations to align IT strategy with business strategy.
- ITG ensures that companies <u>comply with regulatory</u> requirements and applicable laws. It assists organizations to achieve their strategies and goals. It provides approaches to measure IT's performance and makes sure that all stakeholders' interests and responsivities are taken into account. It shows how an IT department is functioning in general, what key metrics management needs and what return-on-investment IT is giving back to the companies from their investments.

Does my organization need it?

 Large and small, public and private organizations require a method to ensure that IT functions fully support organizations' strategies and goals. The level of complexity and effort required are largely depended on type of businesses, size of a company and applicable regulations and laws.

Do I need to do this?

As a top management personnel, you need to be aware of how IT has a direct impact of your organizational performance and effectiveness. ITG provides systematic approach on how to handle confidential information of the company and its customers and trade partners. It clearly assigns roles, responsibilities and accountabilities to management and IT team members. ITG provides traceable direct communications between management team, IT users and IT team.

The Importance of ITG

- Compliance with applicable regulations and laws
- Support of enterprise goals
- Growth and innovation
- Competitive advantage by improving efficiency
- Reduction of risk
- Resource Management
- Performance Management
- Increase in intangible assets

What IT problems & issues in the IT management

- How to achieve a more measurable productivity and the value of IT use within an organization?
- How senior management can take ownership of the IT part of the management alongside IT team?
- How the business and IT combined to achieve the objectives of the organization's strategy?

Why these issues are perceived as important

- IT has been used for a long time to enhance various functions and organizations accept that IT increases productivity. But, our ability to demonstrate the measurement and benefit quantitatively of IT use is still insufficient.
- IT's constantly expanding applicability into products and services as well as a facilitator of various processes and functions. Questions of the value produced in the operation has become increasingly important.
- Deficiencies in the management has been regarded as a key challenge, in particular a lack of participation in IT management and operation.

Corporate and IT Governance

- Corporate governance aims to secure growth in the value of the organization so that the organization has
 - the value based on the return on a clear strategy and objectives
 - management and accountability model that supports the achievement of the strategy and objectives
 - practices that help implement strategy and achieve objectives
 - risks affecting the achievement of the objectives of the strategy and the threat of an action-oriented organization management
 - reporting practices that provide shareholders and other stakeholders with reliable information on the objectives of the organization's ability to achieve its objectives and to manage risks, as well as the organization's management practices and responsibilities
- IT Governance, therefore, has the same ideas in IT management

Decision Makers Involvement



Sources: Hewlett-Packard

The main features of the IT Governance

- IT creates value for operation
 - Business and IT aligned with one of the two-direction for activities performed
 - By following best practices value for the reporting on measurement results
 - By defining the IT and its role in the (business) activities
 - Responsibilities are clear, agreed and understood by all development.
 - Production and risks are managed (business) operation of the value of productive

How to Implement Governance

| Execute IT Governance Assessment | Execute assessment to identify gaps Define new role of IT in organization Define evolution roadmap to address the gaps |
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| | |
| Select & Setup IT Governance Framework | Define roles and responsibilities Setup communication path to support IT-business alignment Define management structures for decision making, reporting and escalation |
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| Design IT Governance Processes | Define policies Define processes Define KPIs and reporting requirements |
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| Implement Supporting Tools | Implement tool to support the execution of the solution Implement tools for data collection and management reporting |
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| Continuous Improvement Plan (Control Lifecycle) | Identify indicators to monitor strategy execution Define steering committee to manage relationships within IT and between business & IT Review IT strategy periodically and evolve governance environment |

Sources: Hewlett-Packard

ITG Frameworks with different Focus Business and IT strategy integrated IT decision Focus on structures and IBM Business and strategy processes IT strategy alignment BCG Gartner Giga Group Structure of global IT Primary organizations **KPMG** objective IT process Implementation of COBIT performance controls IT governance ISO and metrics using CobiT, ITIL ISO 17799 38500 Company IT security individual management Focus on ITIL De facto operations standard IT services IT focus **Business/IT alignment** management Content Each framework can be deployed in different situations accordingly

Note: A "framework" is a comprehensive concept describing options, methods, and tools to implement IT governance. If a framework is chosen and adapted to fit a specific companies needs, we speak of a "model"

Source: GSE Arbeitskreis "IT Governance"

Context: Best Practices



High Level **Governing Bodies** Steer and Monitor Implementation and Performance of IT Governance



Governing Bodies

ISO/IEC 38500

Corporate Governance of IT



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ISO/IEC 38500 Corporate Governance of Information Technology



A Brief History of ITG : ISO/IEC 38500

- Dot-com bubble collapsed in the late 90's till 2000 ignited the demand for corporate disclosure and accountability. There was a poor ITG.
- In January 2005, Australian Standard Committee IT-030 (Corporate Governance of Information and Communication Technology) presented a standard, called AS-8015, that contains vocabulary used, a model and governing principles to effectively assisting management and control of any organization information and communication technology (ICT) early adopted as ISO 29382.
 - Not providing detail descriptions of what and how information management systems and processes should be!
- AS-8105 standard adopted by ISO/IEC standardization process to create ISO/IEC 38500 standard in 2008
 - ISO/IEC 38500:2015 is the latest release.



ITG is therefore a concept been in use long before the ISO/IEC 38500

- Corporate Governance of IT is:
 - "The system by which the <u>current</u> and <u>future</u> <u>use</u> of IT is <u>directed</u> and <u>controlled</u>."
 - Corporate governance of IT involves evaluating and directing the use of IT to support the organization and monitoring this use to achieve plans. It includes the strategy and policies for using IT within an organization."

The thinking behind the models of IT Governance

- Corporate governance thinking
- Organizational theories and plagued by management practices
- Business and IT alignment together (business-IT alignment)
- IT-centralizing management decentralization
- Balanced Scorecard thinking
- IT risk management as part of the IT and business management
- International Regulatory
 - Cadbury and the OECD (corporate governance)
 - Basel II, and III (financial institutions)
 - Solvency II (insurance companies)
 - Sarbannes-Oxley, or SOX (the US financial)

ISO/IEC 38500 Standard Content

- The standard defines the term 18 used, of which the Corporate Governance of Information Technology was presented in the past. Other concepts are defined in Corporate Governance, IT, Use of IT and Risk Management.
- The standard describes three IT-related governance, the task (tasks) and six principles and their joining together (code of practice). The standard is described in the Corporate Governance of IT's model, which standardization work is called the Reference Model.



ISO/IEC standards of Governance of IT vs ISO of IT management

ISO/IEC 38500 Governance of IT

Governance of IT

| ISO/IEC 15504 Information Technology Process Assessment | ISO/IEC 19770 Software Asset Management | ISO/IEC 20000 IT Service Management |
|---|--|--|
| ISO/IEC 25000 Software Product Quality Requirements and Evaluation | | ISO/IEC 27000 Information Security Management Systems |
| | Management of IT | |

Sources: Juiz & Toomey, Communications of The ACM DOI:10.1145/2656385

ISO/IEC 38500 Corporate Governance of IT

The Reference Model

is divided into two functions.
Governance function, the functions of
which are based on the EDM model
/ processes (Three IT-related
governance tasks)

Management function, the functions which based on PDCA processes

Sources: Juiz & Toomey, Communications of The ACM DOI:10.1145/2656385



Governance function; EDM Evaluate Direct Monitor

Management function; PCDA Plan Do Check Act
Governance Tasks - Evaluate

- Directors should examine and make judgement on the current and future use of IT, including strategies, proposals and supply arrangements (whether internal, external, or both).
- In evaluating the use of IT, directors should consider the external or internal pressures acting upon the business, such as technological change, economic and social trends, and political influences.
- Directors should undertake evaluation continually, as pressures change.
- Directors should also take account of both current and future business needs — the current and future organizational objectives that they must achieve, such as maintaining competitive advantage, as well as the specific objectives of the strategies and proposals they are evaluating.

Governance Tasks - Direct

- Directors should assign responsibility for, and direct preparation and implementation of plans and policies. Plans should set the direction for investments in IT projects and IT operations. Policies should establish sound behaviour in the use of IT.
- Directors should ensure that the transition of projects to operational status is properly planned and managed, taking into account impacts on business and operational practices as well as existing IT systems and infrastructure.
- Directors should encourage a culture of good governance of IT in their organization by requiring managers to provide timely information, to comply with direction and to conform with the six principles of good governance.
- If necessary, directors should direct the submission of proposals for approval to address identified needs.

Governance Tasks - Monitor

- Directors should monitor, through appropriate measurement systems, the performance of IT. They should reassure themselves that performance is in accordance with plans, particularly with regard to business objectives.
- Directors should also make sure that IT conforms with external obligations (regulatory, legislation, common law, contractual) and internal work practices.

Governance and Application Management Functions for Master Data Management

- Recently, knowledge management, information management, including a master data management (MDM) have been a large focus of attention.
 - Master data management one of the biggest challenges has been the lack of data ownership and / or the difficulty of agreeing product, customer and supplier data and other master data.
 - The matter has made it difficult to contribute to the fact that these data are used by most of the people working in organizations to carry out their daily work, managing daily operations. In addition, they are used consistently in reporting and various analyzes.
- Governance management and separation of functions will also help to master data management significantly.
 - Governance function sets the objectives for the quality of master data, content and other (business) functionally important properties, fixing the responsibilities and evaluated by means of measurements in accordance with the objective of intended activity.
 - Management function, in turn, provide for the creation of knowledge, the use, updating, and deleting.

ISO/IEC 38500 Corporate Governance of IT

The Governing Body

ISO / IEC 38500 standard is intended for all types of organizations, whether they are businesses, public sector organizations or third sector operators.





Governing body is a generic entity (individual or group of individuals) responsible and accountable for performance and conformance (through control) of the organization.

Role of the governing body

allows delegation result in a subsidiary entity giving more focused attention to the tasks in governance of IT (such as creation of a board committee). It also includes delegation of detail to management, as in finance and human resources.

An implicit expectation of the governing body will require management establish systems to plan, build, and run the IT enabled organization.

ISO/IEC 38500 Corporate Governance of IT

The six principles for good corporate governance of IT



<u>6</u> Principles for good corporate governance of IT

Responsibility.

Establish appropriate responsibilities for decisions relating to the use and supply of IT;

Strategy.

Plan, supply, and use IT to best support the organization; *Acquisition*.

Invest in new and ongoing use of IT;

Performance.

Ensure IT performs well with respect to business needs as required;

Conformance.

Ensure all aspects of decision making, use, and supply of IT conforms to formal rules; and *Human behavior*.

Ensure planning, supply, and use of IT demonstrate respect for human behavior.

Sources: Juiz & Toomey, Communications of The ACM DOI:10.1145/2656385

Principles for good Corporate Governance of IT

| Responsibility | |
|-----------------|--|
| Strategy | |
| Aquisition | |
| Performance | |
| Conformance | |
| Human Behaviour | |

Coverage area for behavior-oriented governance and management of IT

Governance of IT: Behavior-Oriented vs. Process-Oriented

The best process model is often readily defeated by poor human behavior.

ISO/IEC 38500 vs COBIT 5



Sources: Juiz & Toomey, Communications of The ACM, **DOI:10.1145/2656385**

The Interaction Model of 3 Governance Tasks & 6 Principles



Figure 1: Dynamic interaction of ISO\IEC 38500 principles

Note: This is the use of the ISO / IEC 38500 - the standard family development. It is possible that this interaction model will never end up as part of the standard.

Sources: The Finnish Standards Association SFS

Governance functions, policies and practices (1) Tasks, Principles and Code of Practices

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| Evaluate | E ₁ - Responsibility to evaluate that acquisition for IT are based on sound investment criteria within an acceptable risk/reward framework while considering the needs of all people in the process. | | | | | | |
| | E ₂ - Responsibility to evaluate that IT performance and service delivery initiatives will enable and enhance business performance and IT can underwrite business continuity while considering the needs of all people in the process. | | | | | | |
| | E ₃ - Responsibility to evaluate that IT policies and standards adequately address internal and external compliance requirements that underwrite the organisational risk framework while considering the needs of all people in the process. | | | | | | |

Note: This is the use of the ISO / IEC 38500 - the standard family development. It is possible that this interaction model will never end up as part of the standard.

Governance functions, policies and practices (2) Tasks, Principles and Code of Practices

| | ISO\IEC 38500 Principles ⇔ Governance model task (as per figure 1) € | Responsible | Strategy | Acquisition | Performance | Conformance | Human Behaviour |
|--------|---|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Direct | D₁ - Responsibility to direct that an IT strategy exist and is aligned with business needs within an acceptable risk/reward framework while considering the needs of all people in the process. D₂ - Responsibility to direct that IT acquisitions underwrite business and IT Strategic intent and are made for valid reasons. | | | | | | |
| | D ₃ – Responsibility to direct that IT meets business performance needs within current and future IT capability. | | | | | | |

Note: This is the use of the ISO / IEC 38500 - the standard family development. It is possible that this interaction model will never end up as part of the standard.

Governance functions, policies and practices (3) Tasks, Principles and Code of Practices

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| | Governance model task (as per figure 1) J | Responsi | Strateg | Acquisiti | Performa | Conforma | Human Beh |
| Monitor | M ₁ - Responsibility that IT acquisitions are monitored to realise the intended returns and conform to sound acquisition practices. | | | | | | |
| | M ₂ – Responsibility to monitor that medium to long term governance objectives are offset against short term performance needs. | | | | | | |

Note: This is the use of the ISO / IEC 38500 - the standard family development. It is possible that this interaction model will never end up as part of the standard.

ISO/IEC 38500 Standard Ancillary Documents

- AS 8015-2005 standards mentioned in the background
 - Good Governance Principles (AS 8000-2003), Fraud and Corruption Control (AS 8001-2003), Organizational Codes of Conduct (AS 8002-2003), Corporate Social Responsibility (AS 8003-2003) and the Whistle Blower protection programs (AS 8004-2003)
- ISO / IEC 38500: 2015: Reference to the documents from
 - ISO / IEC 38500: 2008
 - Report of the Committee on the Financial Aspects of Corporate Governance, Sir Adrian Cadbury, London, 1992
 - OECD Principles of Corporate Governance, OECD, 1999 ja 2004
 - ISO Guide 73 2002 Risk management Vocabulary Guidelines for use in standards.
- The standard reference document in the development of the family has also been used
 - ISO/IEC 20000-1:2005, Information technology Service management Part 1: Specification
 - ISO/IEC 31000 Risk management
 - ISO/IEC 29155 IT performance benchmarking

Risk, Conformance &

Compliance

Enterprise Risk Management, Controls & Audit

COSO, ISO31000

ISO/IEC27005, 27001/2, Cobit, PCI etc

CobiT[®]: Version 5.0



A Brief History of ITG : CobiT[®] (cont'd.)

- ISACA (formerly known as Information Systems Audit and Control Association) and the IT Governance Institute (ITGI) developed <u>**CobiT**</u>[®] methodology (Control Objectives of Information and Related Technologies)
 - First version developed in 1996 for financial institution for auditing purposes
 - Second and third version offered manage guidelines released in 1998 and 2000 respectively
 - Fourth version incorporated AS-8105 and ISO/IEC 38500 released in 2005 (4.0) and 2007 (4.1)
 - Fifth version added information security and assurance released in 2012 and 2013 respectively

CobiT[®] 5 version of the main new aspect is the ITG



An business framework from ISACA, at <u>www.isaca.org/cobit</u>

Where Does CobiT[®] Fit?



The Five COBIT 5 Principles



CobiT[®] Framework

The COBIT 4 domains to govern IT effectively, the responsibility domains of plan, build, run and monitor.

- Plan and Organise (PO)
- Acquire and Implement (AI)
- Deliver and Support (DS)
- Monitor and Evaluate (ME)
 - ME1 Monitor and evaluate IT performance.
 ME2 Monitor and evaluate internal control.
 ME3 Ensure compliance with external requirements.
 - ME4 Provide IT governance.
 - 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.



COBIT's information criteria:

To satisfy business objectives, information needs to conform to certain control criteria

- Effectiveness Efficiency Confidentiality
- Integrity Availability Compliance Reliability



Separating Governance from Management

shown.

COBIT 5 is not prescriptive, but it advocates that organisations implement governance and management processes such that the key areas are covered, as



CobiT[®] 5: The Process Model



Interrelationship of the COBIT Components



Road map to IT governance

The COBIT governance framework, composed of four domains; 34 highlevel control objectives; more than 200 detailed control objectives; and thousands of goals, metrics, gaps, risks and assets, is a complex system.

The IT Governance Framework in its simplest form is implemented by one of the 34 COBIT processes. It however interacts heavily with a number of COBIT processes and provides the governance "link" for all the COBIT processes.



COBIT 5 Product Family and Framework



Source: COBIT[®] 5, figure 11. © 2012 ISACA[®] All rights reserved.

Other Framework



Other Standards, Systems and Framework



PDCA model according to ISO/IEC 27001



ITIL



$ITIL^{B} v2 to v3$



ITIL[®] v2 Service Support Model

ITIL[®] V2 Service Delivery Model

Sources : Computer Associate

IT Governance and ITIL® Version 3

Service Strategies

Service Design Service Management Blueprint

- > Service Design Principles
- > Service Design Process

- Service Catalogue Mgmt Service Level Mgmt

Service Portfolio Design

- Capacity Mgmt
- Availability Mgmt
- Service Continuity Mgmt
- Information Security Mgmt
- Supplier Mgmt
- > Service Design Technology
- > Service Design Implementation

Service Transition

Service Transition Principles Service Transition Process

- Change Management
- Service Asset & Configuration Mgmt
- Knowledge Management
- Service Release Planning
 - Performance and Risk evaluation
 - Acquire Assets, Build and Test Release
 - Service Release Acceptance Test and Pilot
 - Deployment, Decommission and Transfer

Service Operation

Service Operation Principles Service Operation Process

- Event Management
- Incident Management
- Request Fulfillment
- Problem Management
- Access Management

Common Service Operation Activities

- IT Operations (Console, Job Scheduling etc.)
- Mainframe Support
- Server Mgmt and Support
- Desktop Support, Middleware Mgmt, Internet/Web Mgmt
- Application Mgmt Activities

IT Security

- Organization Service Operation
 - Service Desk
 - Technical Management
 - IT Operations Management
 - Application Management Service Design Implementation
Continual Service Improvement



- Continual Service Improvement Principles
- Continual Service Improvement Process
 - Measurement and Control
 - Service Measurement
 - Service Assessment and Analysis
 - Service Level Management
 - Organizing for Service Continual Improvement



HARLEY DAVIDSON IT GOVERNANCE CASE STUDY



Harley Davidson IT



Harley Davidson is the oldest producer of high-quality motorcycles since 1903 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. It has achieved 20 consecutive years of record growth. The company has two main sectors, motorcycle and the financial services. The company focused manufacturing and selling high quality motorcycles. In 2003, the company realized its own IT shortcoming. The company does not have:

- standardized user process to access data and IT applications, which made life difficult for users and exposed the application to hackers
- change management process defined in order to capture information about who made changes and why
- impact analysis done on any of proposed changes before it is performed, which caused unexpected chain reaction to other connected systems
- good processes to document IT activities, products and outcomes
- clear strategy for backup and recovery process.

The Challenge



- Getting management, auditing and IT team to understand each other terminologies and points of views, basically speaking the same language, in order to continue growing the company and preserve unique company culture
 - With the enactment of Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the fact that regulations became tighter worldwide, the company established a new compliant department implementing many of the general compliances models sourced from vendors.
 - It later implemented CobiT[®].
 - It was able to convert existing control framework to CobiT[®].
 - It was able select particular areas of CobiT[®] framework for the company.

Why Harley Davison Selected CobiT[®]



- CobiT[®] is an internationally accepted standard for ITG and control practices.
- COBIT has a common language that can be used by management, company staff at all levels, and IT audit and security professionals.
- CobiT[®] provides a means for benchmarking controls compliance.
- CobiT[®] framework provides tools and templates.
- CobiT[®] harmonizes and maps to other major standards, including ISO 17799, ITIL and NIST.
- The external auditor agreed to use the same framework and control objectives.

Benefits



- CobiT[®] brought about an agreeable terms with the auditor on implementation of control and governance worldwide.
- Non-technical staff like motorcycle experts and builders were educated regarding concepts of methods of controls and their importance using CobiT[®].
- CobiT[®] changed the perception among control owners that "a lot means more" to "a few but effective". They understood that less amount of time and fewer resources didn't matter provided the final outcome was feasible in terms of business, without risking quality, quantity and safety.
- No more randomness and loose justifications in choosing areas of audit. Areas of audit are selected based on business value and control needs.

Benefits (cont'd.)



- ITG personnel can map frameworks "behind the scenes."
- Everyone uses the same standard and framework.
- IT can show compliance with multiple frameworks using known mapping methods, e.g. between ITIL and CobiT[®].
- CobiT[®] helps establish a consistent focus.
- CobiT[®] gains external audit agreement on the company's control position.
- Root causes can be identified by the ability to use control objectives.
- CobiT[®] has a comprehensive view of the risk and control environment.
- CobiT[®] provides a foundation for all future internal and Sarbanes-Oxley-related audits.
- CobiT[®] became an invaluable tool in the company's internal comparison method.

Keys to Successful ITG



- The company has full support and sponsorship from executives for the new Governance method. They are key stakeholders.
- These executives were able to get grass root level employees involved in the process early. They clearly informed the value of the new process and its significance.
- Employees participating in establishing the framework need to know the measurable outcomes the controls and process put in place.
- The company has a very good issue tracking mechanism to track and report findings so that steps are taken to ensure follow up with management action plan owners to address the issues.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IT GOVERNANCE CASE STUDY



The Commonwealth's unique model for consolidation



Several key IT Consolidation goals:

billion citizens, of which over 60% are under the age of 30.
The Commonwealth includes some of the world's largest, smallest, richest and poorest countries, spanning five regions.
Thirty-one of its members are small states, many of them island nations.
The Commonwealth Secretariat provides guidance on policy making, technical assistance and advisory services to Commonwealth member countries. We support governments to help achieve sustainable, inclusive and equitable development. **Baseline**

http://thecommonwealth.org/about-us#sthash.Y6eHU7fi.dpuf

The Commonwealth is a voluntary association of 53independent and equal sovereign states. It is home to 2.2





The Commonwealth's unique model for consolidation

- Use of a team collaboration software to make ITG information available online, https://www.atlassian.com/software/confluence
- ITG is under IT Consolidation Communications Hub project
 - IT Planning Detailed Target State Responsibilities
 - IT Budgeting Detailed Target State Responsibilities
 - IT Service Level Approval and Oversight Detailed Target State Responsibilities
 - IT Consolidation Benefits Realization and Performance Management Detailed Target State Responsibilities
 - Detailed IT Governance Roles and Responsibilities
- IT Governance Processes
 - https://wiki.state.ma.us/display/itconsolidation/IT+Governance+Processes



| Consolidation Framework Executive Order 510 defines the Commonwealth's unique model for consolidation. The model balances economies of scale with responsiveness to the business needs of the secretariats and their agencies. | Key Benefits • Efficiency • Effectiveness • Information Security | | |
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| | Secretariat IT Services Helpdesk Services Desktop and LAN Services Website Information Architecture Services Applications (per SCIOs) | Commonwealth IT Infrastructure Service • Data and Telecommunications Network Services • Data Center Services • Web Hosting and Portal Services • Email and Directory Services | Commonwealth Service Excellence • Service Catalog • Chargeback Rates • Service Levels • ITIL-based Service Management Processes |
| | IT Governance | | |
| | Administrative Processes | | |
| | IT Organizational Development | | |
| | Consolidation Communications | | |



Current Status

The IT Consolidation Project is composed of three phases of activity. Currently the project is in the Implementation Phase. Latest at-a-glance

results are available here.

Phase 1: Plan *Mar '09 – Jul '09*

- Appointed SCIOs
- Consolidated Secretariat IT Budgets
- Established IT Governance Model and Bodies
- Developed High-Level Commonwealth and Secretariat Level IT Consolidation Plans
- Implemented Short Term Administration Processes

Phase 2: Detailed Planning Jul '09 – Sep '09

- Inventoried IT Assets and Workforce
- Planned for Staff Transition, Training, and Career Paths
- Started Implementation of Secretariat Consolidation Plans
- Developed Data Center Consolidation Playbook
- Refined Chargeback Model
- Designed Shared Network Architecture
- Negotiated Shared Software License

Phase 3: Implementation Oct '09 – 2014

- Upgrade ITD Infrastructure
- Consolidate 4 Infrastructure Services in Waves at ITD
- Implement Secretariat Consolidation Plans
- Focus on Improved Service Delivery
- Measure IT Consolidation Benefits

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION SOA GOVERNANCE



Governance Defined

- <u>Governance</u> is about decision making
- Conversely, <u>management</u> is making sure that the enterprises' governance process is executed
- Governance establishes the processes to assure that the appropriate laws, policies and standards are followed
- Governance defines the chains of responsibility, authority, and communication, as well as the measurement and control mechanisms to enable people to carry out their roles and responsibilities
- There are a number of governance categories, for example:
 Information Technology (IT) Governance
 - Enterprise Architecture (EA) Governance
 - SOA Governance

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Governance Types and Components



* SOA Governance by Brown, Laird, Gee, and Mitra

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System Wide Information Management (SWIM)



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SWIM Compliance

SWIM Compliance Definition:

 "verified conformance to SWIM Policies." (ref: SWIM Service Lifecycle Management Processes v1.0)

Verification Mechanisms

- Manual review of artifacts
- Governance-enabling Technology
 - NAS Service Registry/Repository (NSRR)
 - Testing Tools (Actional, Lisa, etc...)
 - SWIM Web Service Security Compliance Test Kit (SWIM WS-S CTK)
 - Policy Servers
 - XML Gateways
 - Enterprise Service Management (ESM) software
- Not just a "Rubber Stamp"



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