

Securing Sensitive Personal Data or Information in India

Using COBIT 5
For India's IT Act

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Objective of the Presentation



Securing “Sensitive Personal Data or Information”(SPDI) is now mandated by India’s Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008. The presentation will provide an approach to achieve this objective using the COBIT 5 framework.

Sensitive personal data or information is PI relating to:



- i. Password
- ii. Financial information such as Bank account or credit card or debit card or other payment instrument details
- iii. Physical, physiological and mental health condition
- iv. Sexual orientation
- v. Medical records and history
- vi. Biometric information

Information that is freely available/ in public domain or under RTI Act, 2005 or other law not regarded as SPDI

Who is obliged to protect sensitive personal data?



Every entity (body corporate) that:

- ▶ Possesses, deals with or handles any sensitive personal data or information
- ▶ In a computer resource which it owns, controls or operates

“Body corporate” means any company and includes:

- ▶ A firm (such as a partnership firm)
- ▶ Sole proprietorship (such as a consultancy firm owned by a single person)
- ▶ Other association of individuals (such as professional bodies and organizations) engaged in commercial or professional activities.

Effect of SPDI breach

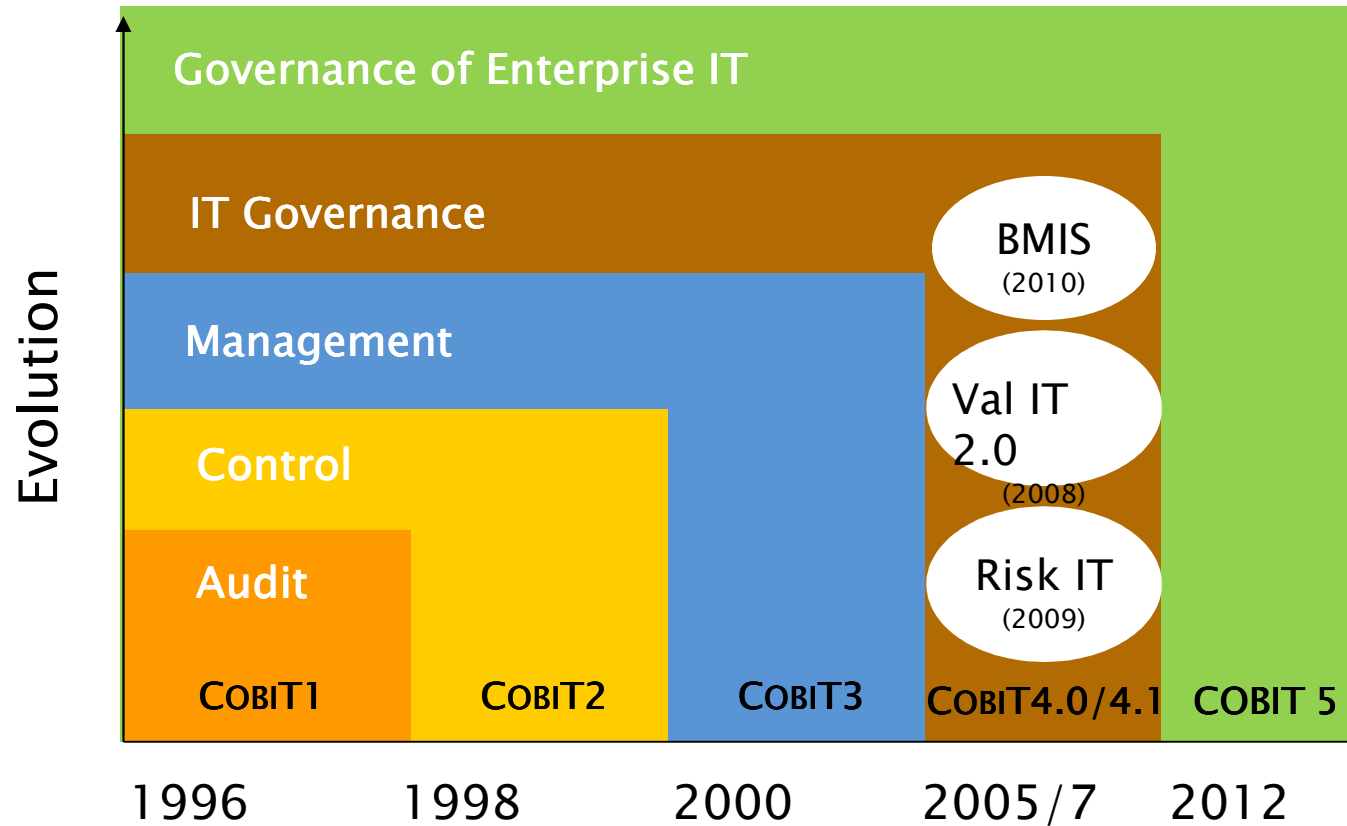
- ▶ Negligence in implementing/maintaining Reasonable Security Practices & Procedures [RSPP] , causing wrongful loss/gain could lead to damages [compensation] to person affected
- ▶ RSPP should secure against unauthorized access/damage/change/impairment/use/disclosure – in breach/violation of law, contract or GOI prescribed RSPP

Penalty for intentional breach Section 72 A



- ▶ Any person [including intermediary] providing services under lawful contract, who discloses PI with the intent to cause or knowing that he is likely to cause wrongful loss or wrongful gain, without consent/in breach of contract,
- ▶ Imprisonment for up to three years, or fine up to Rs. 5 lakh [Rupees 0.5 million] or both

The Evolution of COBIT 5



COBIT 5 Principles

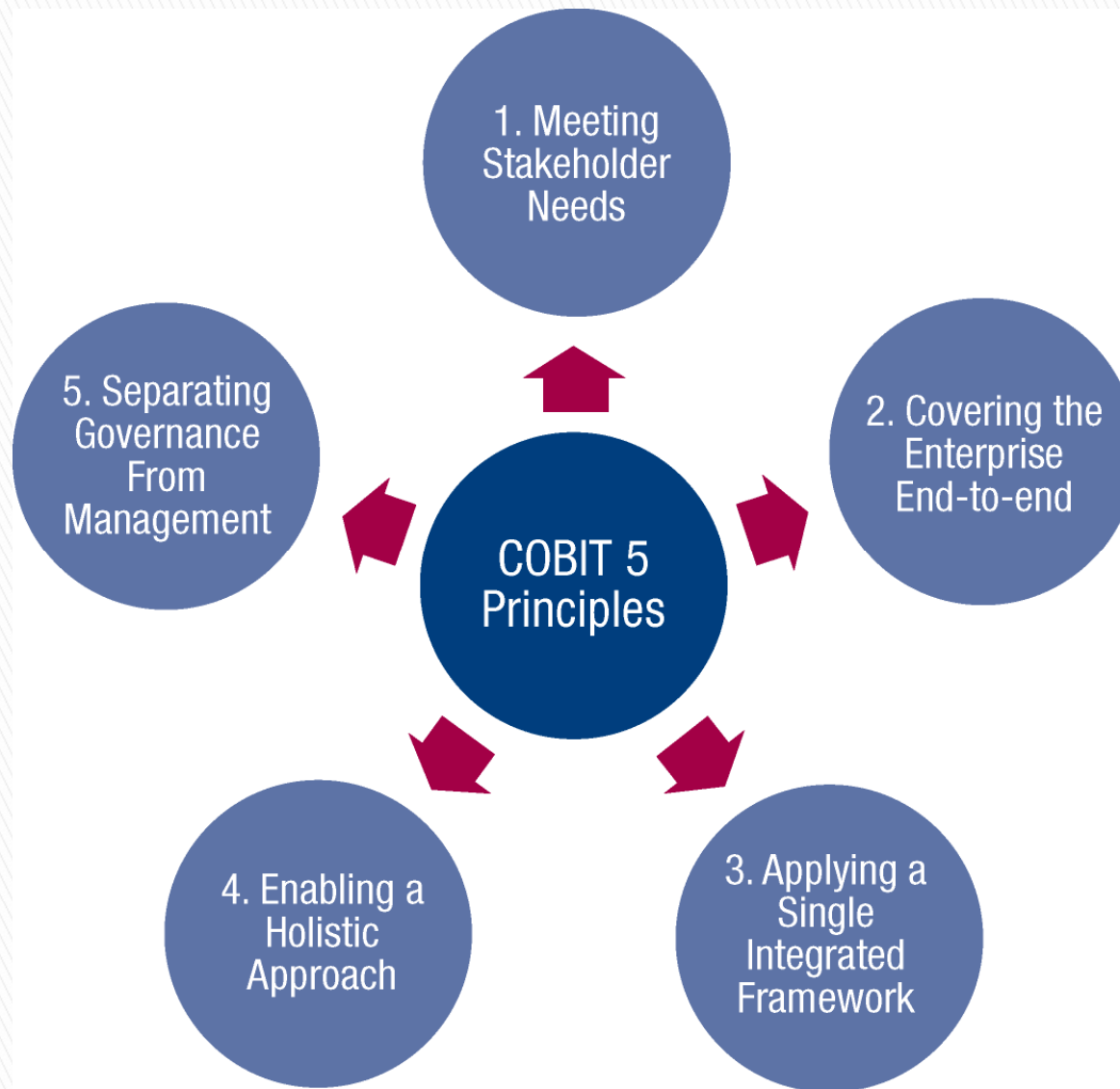


Figure 1 – COBIT 5 Principles

COBIT 5 Goals Cascade

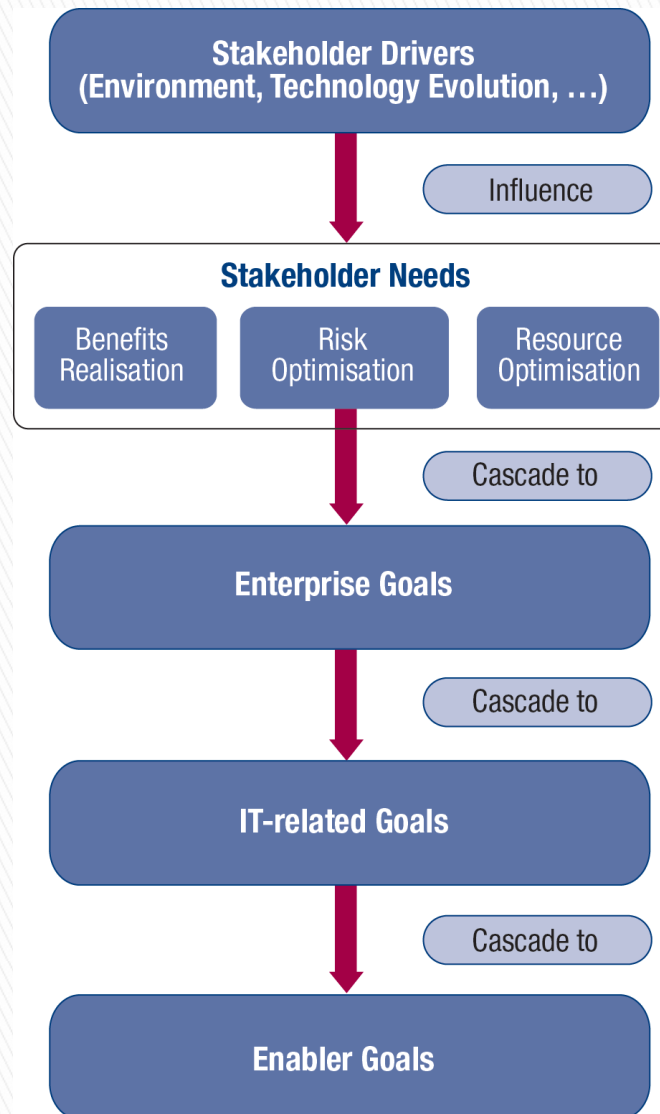


Figure 2 – COBIT 5 Goals Cascade Overview

The External & Internal Stakeholders

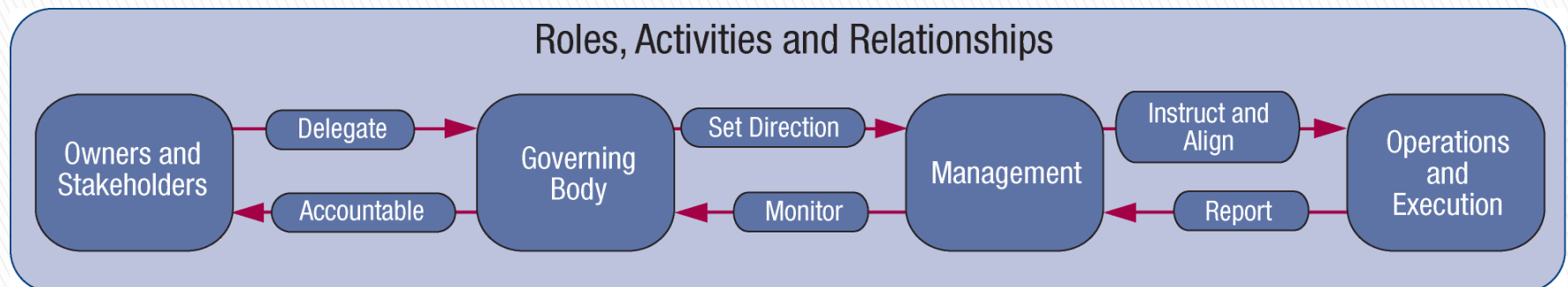


Figure 3 – Key Roles, Activities and Relationships

COBIT 5 Enterprise Enablers

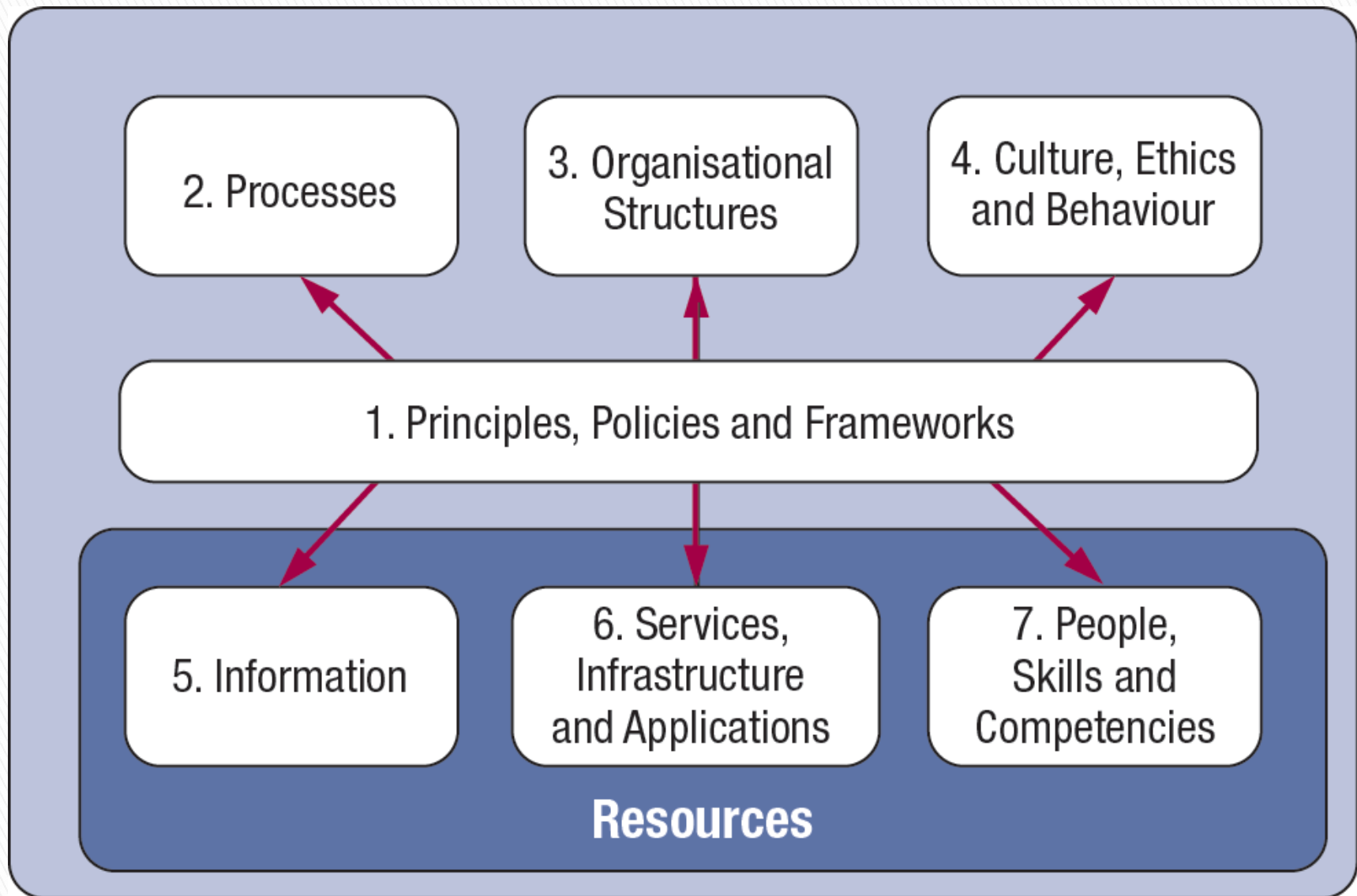


Figure 8 – COBIT 5 Enterprise Enablers

Enabler 1: Policies and procedures required for securing SPDI



1. Privacy policy for SPDI
2. Procedures for the privacy policy for SPDI
3. SPDI security policies
4. SPDI security procedures

Enabler 2: Processes

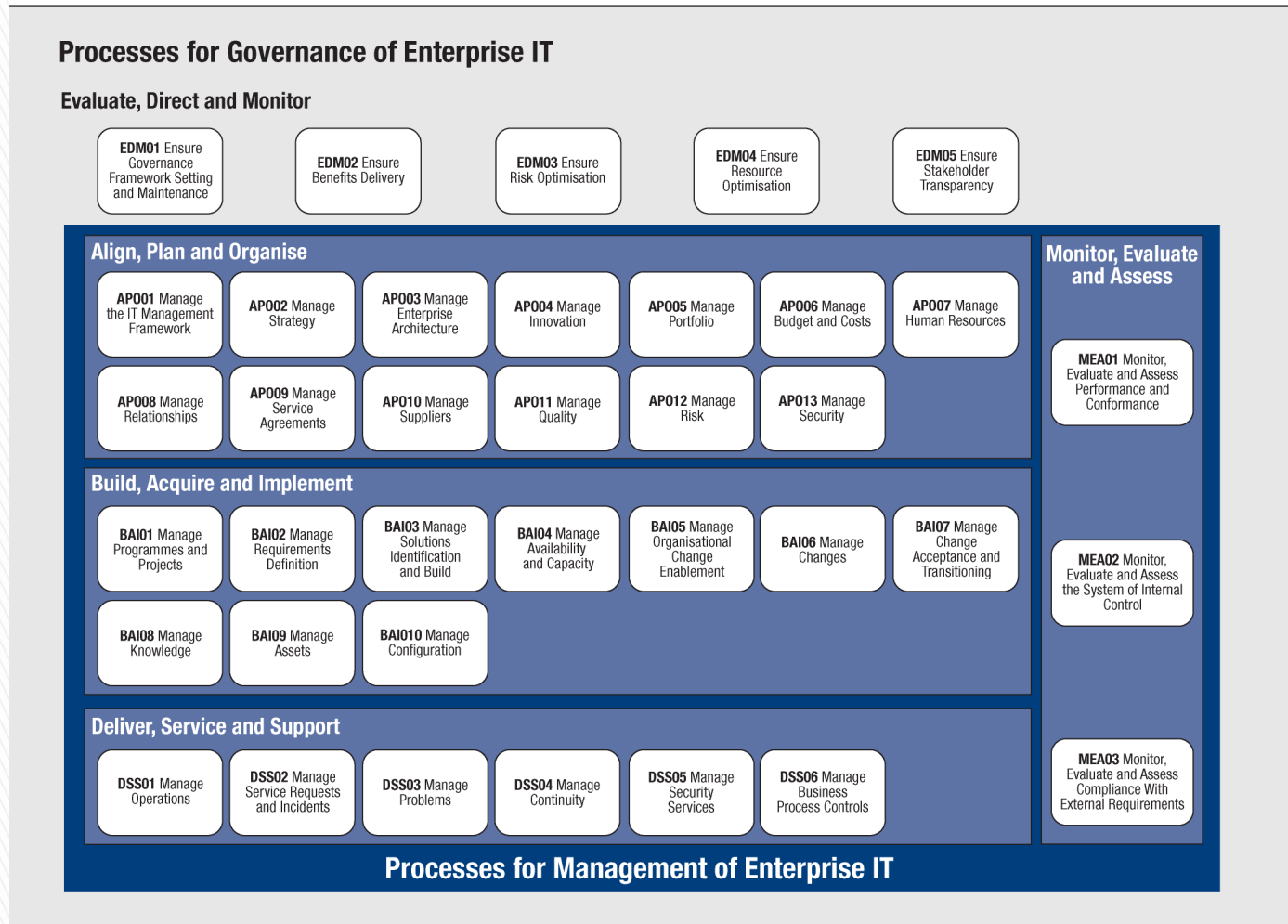


Figure 9 – COBIT 5 Process Reference Model

Enabler 3: Organisation Structure



- Governing Body – Board, CEO
- Management Committee – CEO, CFO, CIO, CISO, and all the 'C' level executives of the organization
- Operation and Execution Team – Business process owners, Human resource manager, Security officer, Internal auditors, Privacy officer, IT users, etc.

Enabler 4: Culture, Ethics and Behaviour



- ▶ Behaviour
 - Organisational level
 - Individual level

- ▶ Leadership
 - Influencing behaviour through communication, enforcement, rules and norms
 - Influencing behaviour through incentives and rewards

Enabler 5: Information

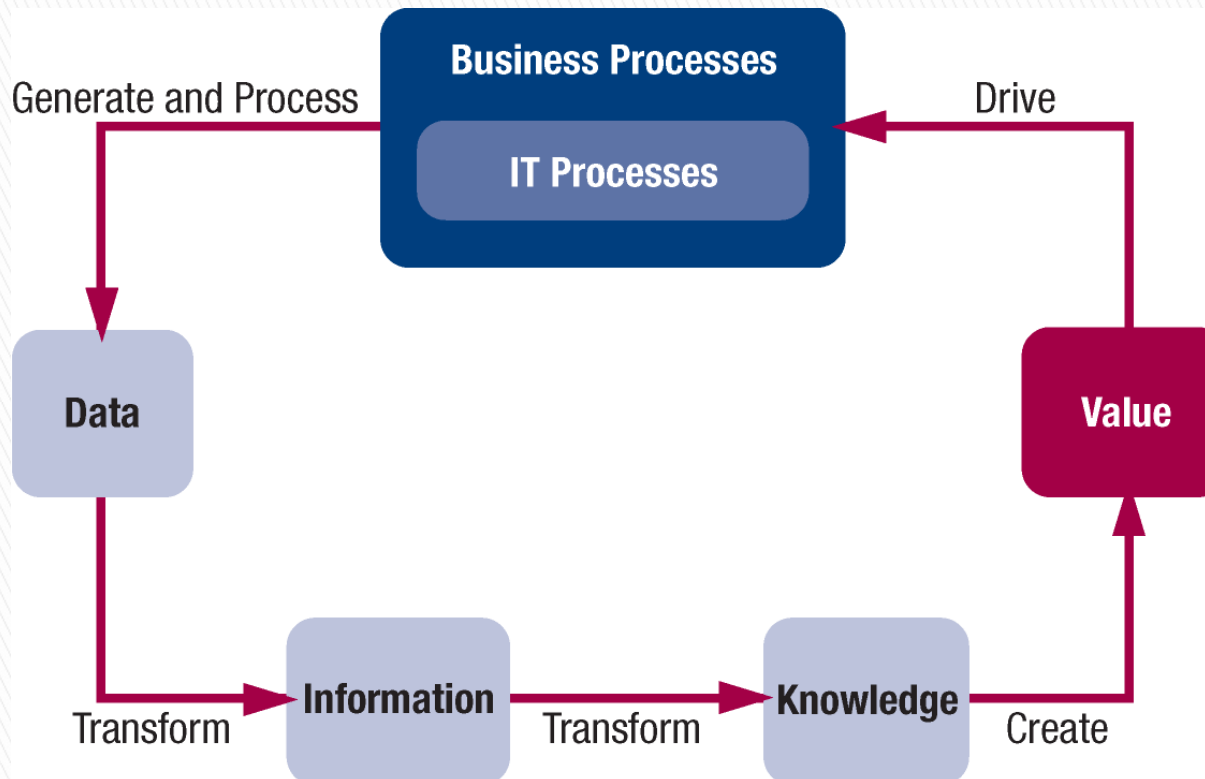


Figure 11 – COBIT Metadata Information Cycle

Enabler 6: Services, Infrastructure and Applications



- ▶ Create service capabilities to meet the SPDI security requirements
- ▶ Emphasis on security of SPDI in the service architectural design
- ▶ Applications designed with focus on security
- ▶ Service level agreements clearly defining the responsibility of service provider
- ▶ Confidentiality agreements with service providers

Enabler 7: People, Skills and Competencies



Make sure that the training is imparted at each level in the organisation

- ▶ Board and Chairman
- ▶ Management
- ▶ Operation and the Execution team
- ▶ General staff

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