

Automated IT Compliance

# Compliance ... the evolving roles of IT\*

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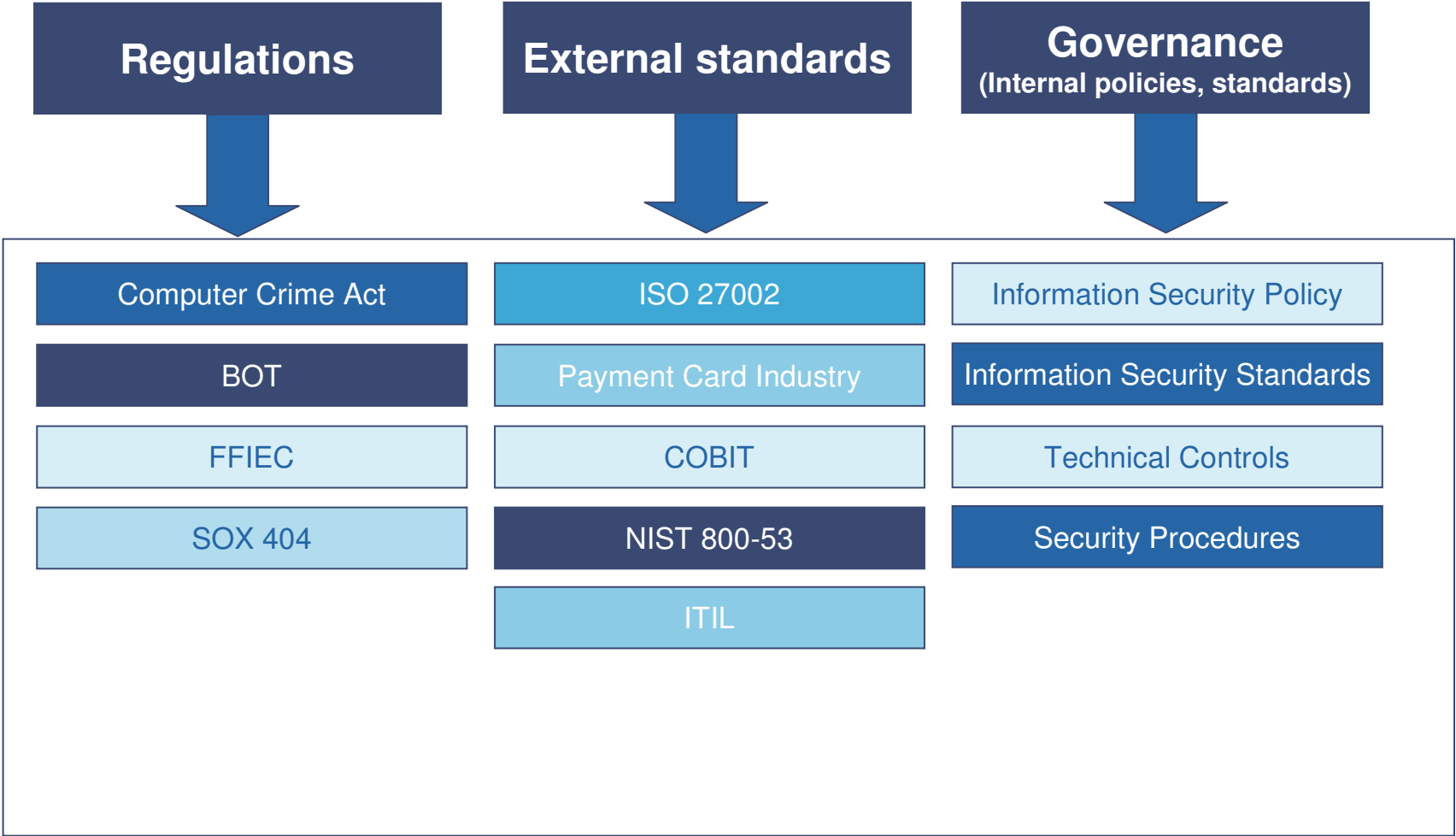


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# Types of IT compliance



## Compliance challenges – pain points

- Difficulty in managing multiple regulations
- Unclear compliance responsibilities
- Poor integration with other functions
- Increasing compliance cost
- Lack of direct communication between compliance and senior management and/or the board
- Insufficient pool of talent in this area of business
- Fragmented view of compliance status



## Compliance challenges – pain points

- Inadequate technological infrastructure for monitoring compliance
- No sustainable process to manage compliance
- Difficulty in translating requirements to technical parameters
- Disparate accountability for compliance across the organization
- Lack of measures to evaluate effectiveness of compliance functions



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How should common controls for multiple compliance mandates be developed and implemented?

**Challenge:** An overwhelming and constantly growing of compliance mandate

**Solution:** To develop and implement both manual and automated common control sets

**Benefits:** Improved auditing, simplified testing and enterprise wide reporting

2

How can the cost and complexity of compliance be reduced?

**Challenge:** The cost and complexity of compliance

**Solution:** 1) common control sets 2) a risk-oriented approach, 3) controls automation

**Benefits:** 2) Focusing on high risks find that costs drop 70%  
3) Reducing internal labor and audit costs

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How can positive performance benefits be derived and demonstrated from compliance investments?

**Challenge:** How to show compliance spending can be offset by performance improvement

**Solution:** A risk-oriented compliance

**Benefits:** Risk management enabled better performance reporting, with risk information enabling a forward-looking aspect to balanced scorecard reports

4

How can compliance efforts align with the enterprise's legal, financial and other business needs?

**Challenge:** How to ensure controls are effective in mitigating IT and business risks

**Solution:** To collaborate with legal, finance, business, risk, other stakeholders  
To establish where the highest risk lie and what IT Controls must be established  
To provide advice on IT solutions to improve compliance for the entire enterprise

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How can enterprises select the right compliance technologies?

**Challenge:** More point solutions or GRC platform solutions in automated compliance processes and controls

**Solution:** Identifying solutions that close gap in GRC architecture

**Benefits:** Aligning compliance and risk management activities to business risks

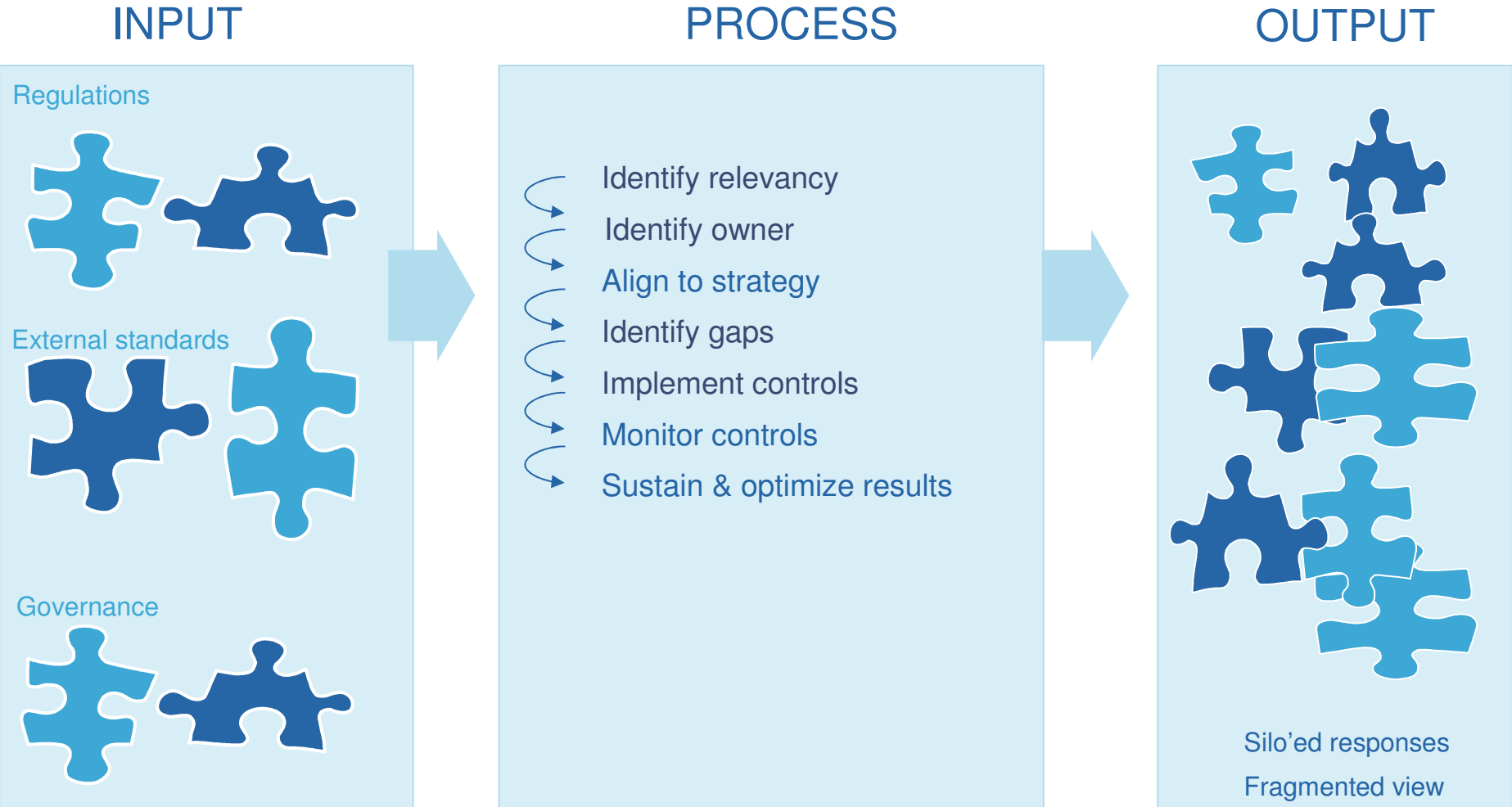


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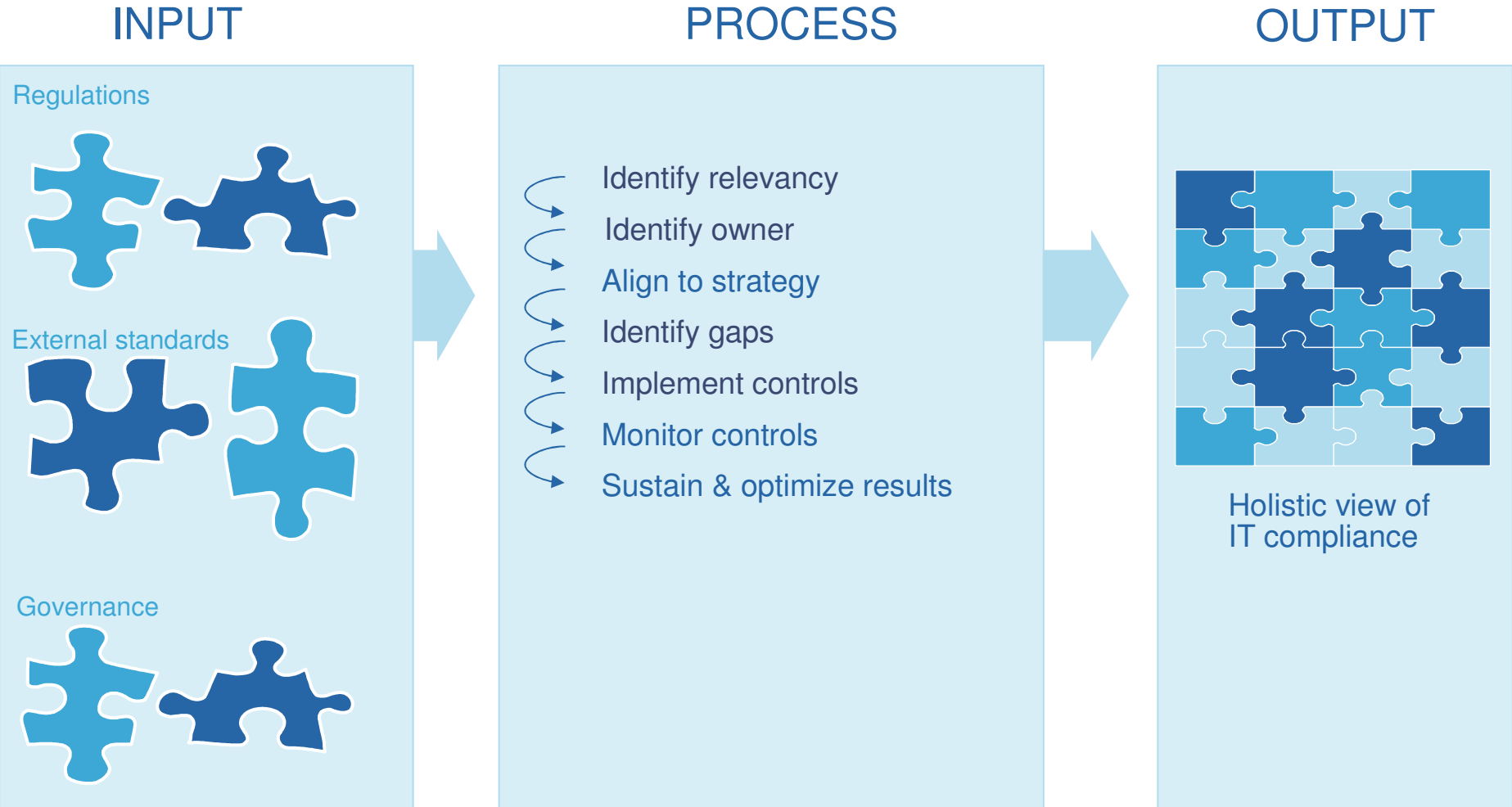
### Recommendation

- **Conduct a gap assessment of the enterprise's governance, risk and compliance (GRC) architecture**, and focus technology investments on closing the highest-risk gaps.
- Focus on **developing common control sets** for different compliance mandates. Some mandates will require special controls, but these unique controls should be the exception.
- **Eliminate or reduce "siloed" compliance activities, particularly through the use of automated controls and tools**, and through organizational alignment of the IT compliance and risk management functions with the enterprise compliance and risk management functions.

# IT compliance process



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# Regulatory compliance

Industry	Regulation									
	HIPAA	SOX	GLBA	FERC	NERC	CISP	FDICIA	CFR	Basel II	FISMA
Hospitals	X	X				X		X		
Pharmacies	X	X				X		X		
Retail		X				X		X		
Banking		X	X			X	X	X	X	
Energy Producers		X		X	X			X		
Insurance	X	X				X		X		
On-line Retail	X	X				X		X		
Credit Card Service Providers		X				X		X		
Governmental Agencies	X			X				X		X

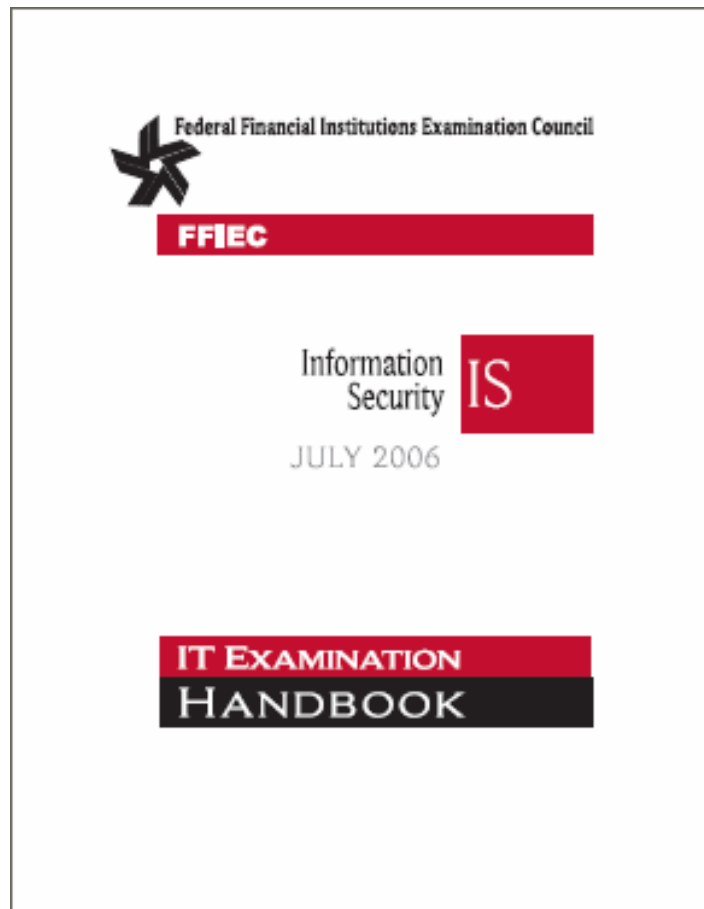
# Frameworks and standards

Framework or Standard	Regulation									
	HIPAA	SOX	GLBA	FERC	NERC	CISP	FDICIA	CFR	Basel II	FISMA
COSO		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CoBiT		X	X							
ITIL		X					X			
ISO 27001/27002	X						X			
NIST				X						X
FFEIC Handbooks							X			
Payment Card Industry						X				
CIP					X					
FIPS				X						X

# Computer Crime Act



# Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC)



- Information Security Risk Assessment
- Information Security Strategy
- Security Controls Implementation
- Security Monitoring
  - Architecture
  - NIDS, HIDS
  - Honeypots
  - Log
- Security Process Monitoring and Updating

# ISO27002

11 domains, 133 controls



# Payment Card Industry (PCI)

6 categories, 12 requirements

## Build and Maintain a Secure Network

1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data
2. Do not use vendor supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters

## Protect Cardholder Data

3. Protect stored cardholder data
4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks

## Maintain Vulnerability Management Program

5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software
6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications

## Implement Strong Access Control Measures

7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need to know
8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access
9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data

## Regularly Monitor and Test Networks

10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data
11. Regularly test security systems and processes


## Maintain an Information Security Policy

12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security

# Internal security policies

5. Security Policy
6. Organization of Information Security
7. Asset Management
8. Human Resources Security
9. Physical and Environmental Security
10. Communications and Operations Management
11. Access Control
12. Information Systems Acquisition, Development and Maintenance
13. Information Security Incident Management
14. Business Continuity Management
15. Compliance





Requirements are overlapped!

Opportunities for integration exist!

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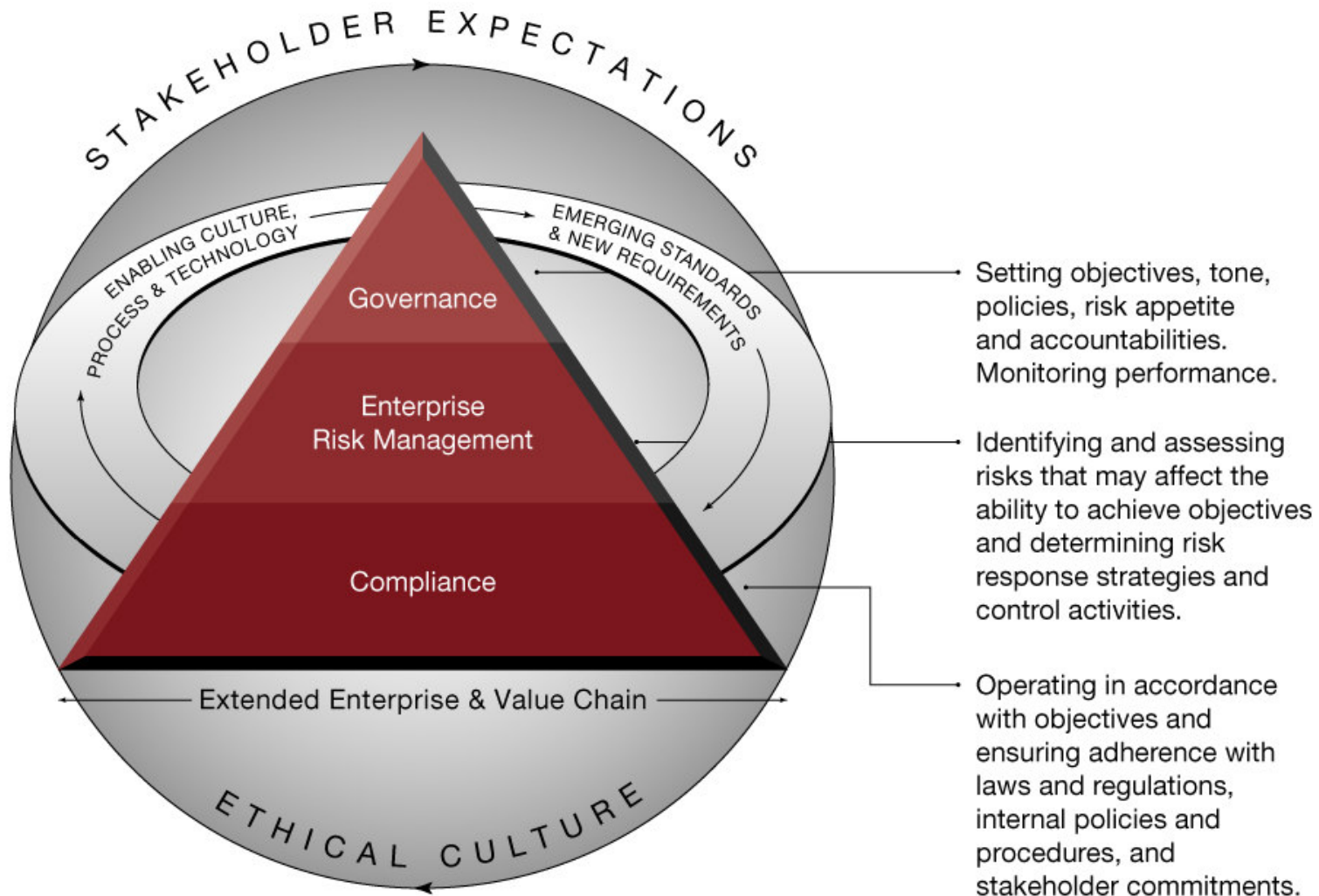


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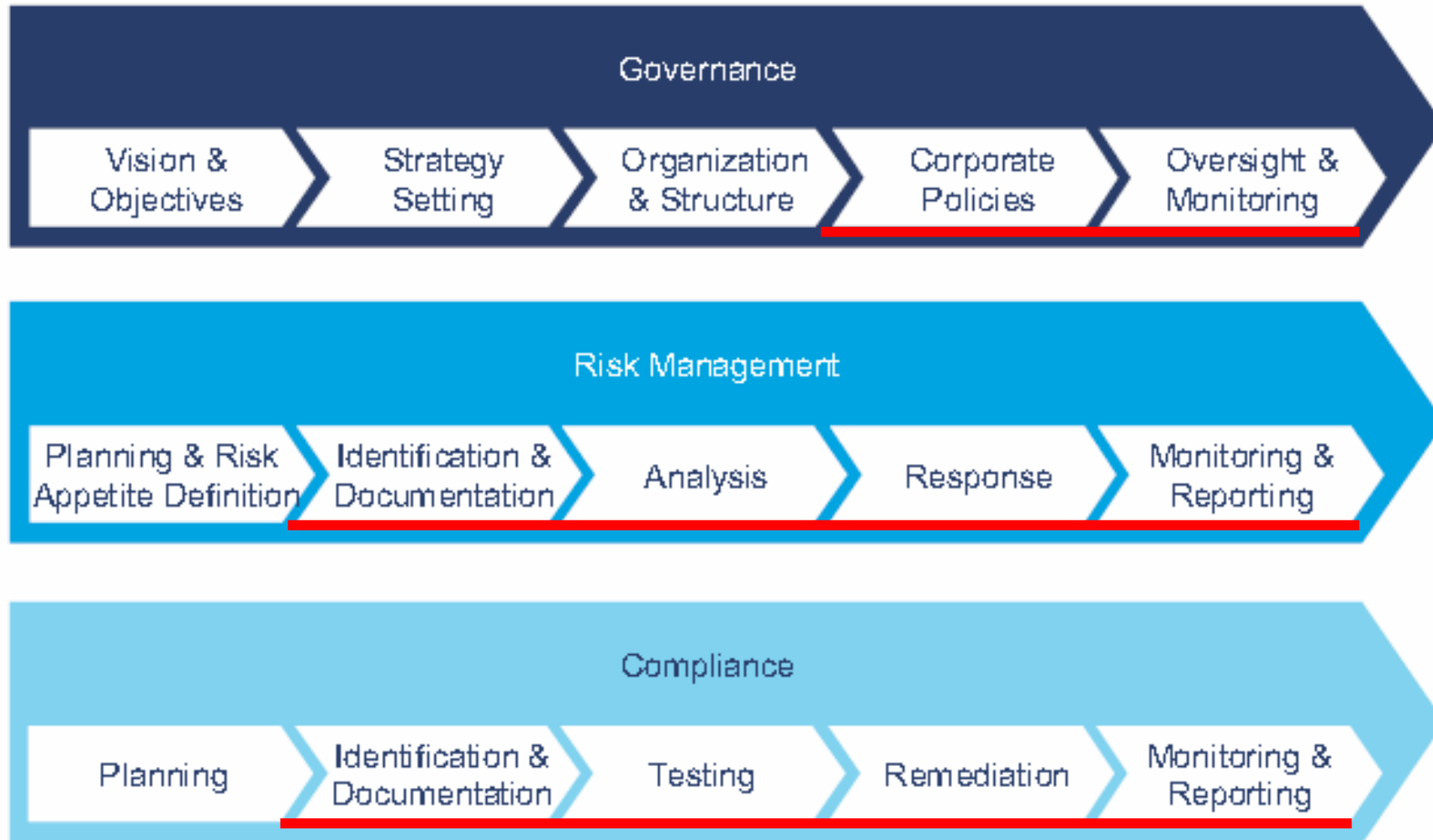
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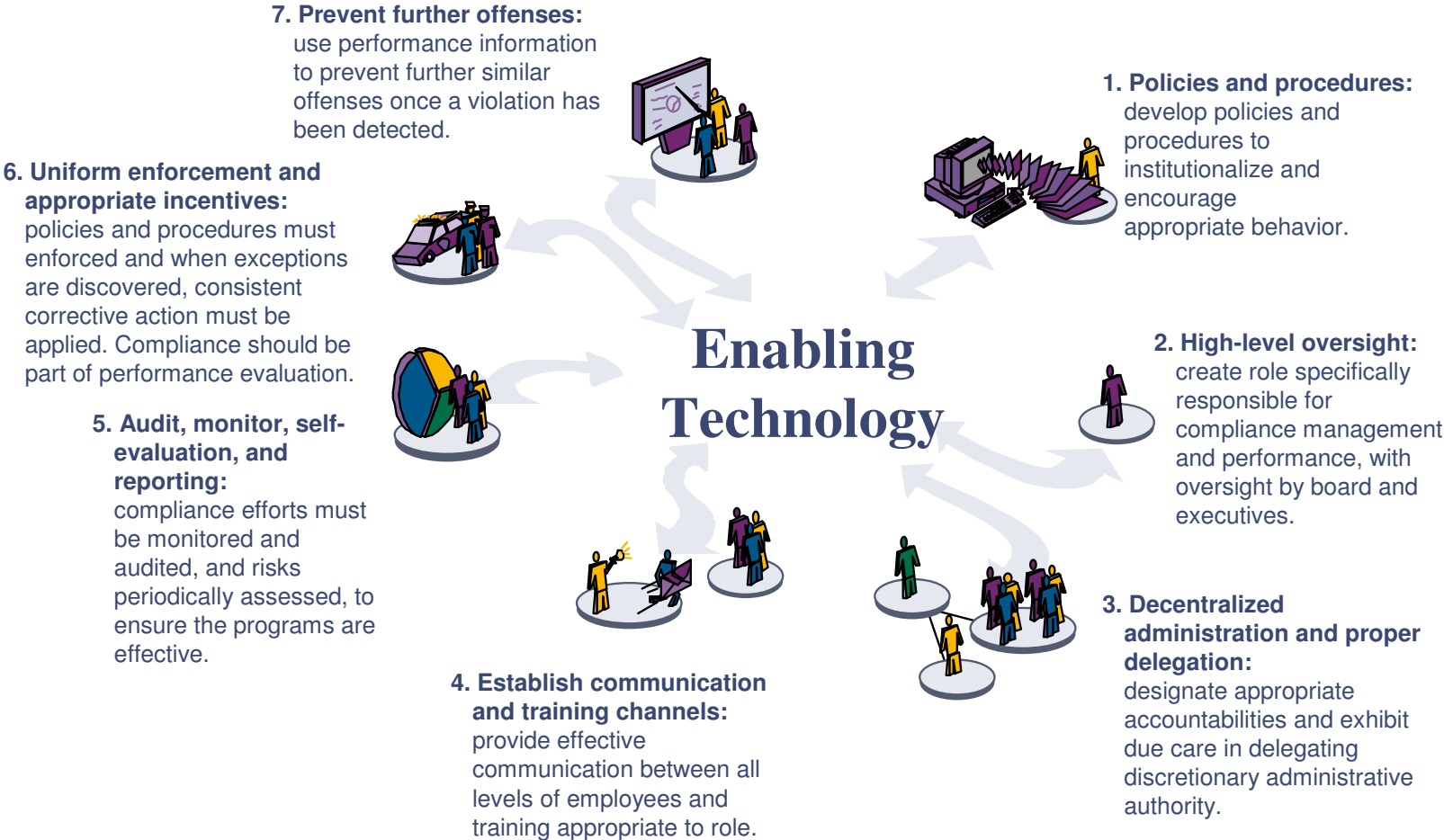
# Governance Risk and Compliance Management



# IT Governance Risk and Compliance Management Process



# Effective compliance



# The 3 Steps to Compliance

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**First Step**

Understand the risks and identify key areas not covered

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**Second Step**

Develop a plan

3

**Third Step**

Begin a real-time GRC pilot

# 1

## First Step

Understand the risks and identify key areas not covered

- Establish an IT compliance function
- Establish clear communication channels and protocols
- Manage compliance as a program, not a project
- Understand the requirements of relevant compliance obligations
- Review risk and compliance issues that facing the enterprise and each business unit
- Determine gaps on processes, technology and resources
- Determine how technologies can address risks and compliance issues
- Envision a real-time compliance architecture that handle both the technology required at the enterprise-level to manage compliances and technologies that can integrate compliance into business process

# 2

## Second Step

### Develop a plan

- Map real-time compliance architecture and overlay it with existing systems to identify gaps
- Determine areas that can be addressed by leveraging existing technologies
- Formulate a plan to move to a real-time environment
- Prioritize implementation based on cost and risk factors
- Factor in potential enhancements to existing systems

# 3

## Third Step

Begin a real-time GRC pilot

- Start with a project that offers tangible improvements at a modest cost
- Initiate a pilot program and specify expected results in measurable terms
- Practice change management

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## A Major Financial Services in US

### Challenges

- Understaffed in IT organization
- Wished to automate and sustain server security assessments

### BENEFIT

Based on previous client implementations it is estimated that the new compliance assurance processes will **provide an average of 90% time savings** on compliance tracking, **significantly reduce operational failures** due to inconsistencies and result in radical annual cost savings. Collectively, these results will **help the CIO improve IT effectiveness and provide improved quality services.**

### PwC Service offered

Helped the client translate their security standards into tangible policy compliance rules within compliance tool to automate compliance monitoring

Helped the client define tailored management reports to identify overall policy compliance, high impact gaps and technical detail reports.

Helped the client adopt new business processes and enabling technology through knowledge transfer sessions with business and technical stakeholders.

## A Major Aerospace Defense Contractor in US

### Challenges

- Administrators were focusing more than 80% of time on compliance management.
- Stakeholders experience critical operational issues and failures.
- CIO recognized a need for compliance management to take burden away from the administrators and provide some structure around roles and responsibilities.

**BENEFIT** – Based on previous client implementations, the new compliance processes will provide an average of **90% time savings** on compliance tracking, significantly **reduce operational failures** due to inconsistencies and result in **radical annual cost savings**. Collectively, these results will help the CIO **improve IT effectiveness** and provide **improved quality services** to their clients.

### PwC Service offered

Helped the client interpret compliance requirements and translate them into objective components within compliance tool to automate initial compliance tracking

Helped the client create an inventory resources for compliance tracking

Helped the client define a sophisticated roles and responsibilities framework to segregate duties

Provided an objective view of over 100 compliance requirements for the stakeholders.

# 3 Key Ideas to Take Away

**1** Establishing risk-oriented compliance management framework

**2** Establishing common control sets

**3** Selecting a tool associated to your risk profiles



# Q & A

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