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COBIT Fact Sheet

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COBIT was developed 20 years ago to help enterprises optimize the value of their critical information assets. Now in version 5, COBIT helps enterprise leaders, managers and IT professionals protect the integrity of their enterprise's information and "get more" from their information systems, now and in the years to come.

COBIT is a comprehensive framework of globally accepted practices, analytical tools and models that can help any enterprise effectively address business issues through governance and management of information and technology. COBIT 5 creates a single point of reference for governance and management of information and technology through its five principles. Moreover, it establishes seven critical areas (enablers) that are relevant to all enterprises.

COBIT is issued by the nonprofit, independent ISACA, a global association serving a community of more than 140,000 professionals. ISACA provides knowledge, certifications, community, advocacy and education on information systems assurance and security, enterprise governance of IT, cybersecurity, and IT-related risk and compliance.

Benefits of Using COBIT 5:

- Provides a systematic approach and common vocabulary for addressing today's most challenging aspects of meeting enterprise performance goals
- Clarifies goals for more effective decision-making
- Assists in addressing the needs of stakeholders across the enterprise
- Helps realize the positive potential of technology
- Instills confidence to enable innovation through technology

COBIT Materials:

The COBIT framework is available as a complimentary [download](http://www.isaca.org/cobit) at www.isaca.org/cobit. Additionally, ISACA members have complimentary access to additional COBIT 5 publications. An online library of COBIT 5 material is available at cobitonline.isaca.org. This platform enables users to easily search, navigate and export the information they need, and includes other insightful articles and interactive tools.

The COBIT 5 Product Family includes:

- *COBIT 5: A Business Framework for the Governance and Management of Enterprise IT*
- *COBIT 5: Implementation*
- *COBIT 5: Enabling Processes*
- *COBIT 5: Enabling Information*

COBIT 5 for Assurance, *COBIT 5 for Information Security* and *COBIT 5 for Risk* provide practitioner-level guidance specific to those respective professional areas. There is additional COBIT-related guidance on topics such as business benefits realization, configuration management, cybersecurity and mobile devices.

COBIT Training:

To facilitate COBIT 5 training globally, ISACA has partnered with APMG International and PeopleCert to offer COBIT 5 training and accreditation. COBIT 5 Certified Assessors have been trained in performing COBIT-based IT process assessments and have experience in planning, building, running and/or monitoring IT processes. Additional information on COBIT training, including a list of trainers and ISACA's COBIT licensee program, is available at www.isaca.org/cobittraining.

COBIT 5 case studies featuring companies such as ENTSO-E, Dubai Customs, Yount, Hyde & Barbour, and The ICT Study of Public Health Institutions in Mexico and Maitland are available at www.isaca.org/COBITRecognition. Case studies based on previous versions of COBIT also are available.

COBIT Recognitions:

COBIT has been [recognized by many organizations](#) worldwide, including:

- The Government of Bahrain
- NIST (Cybersecurity Framework)
- The Federal Government of Nigeria
- IT Policy Compliance Group (ITPCG)
- South African Government
- Turkish Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA)
- Insurance & Capital Market Supervisor in Israel
- Government of Alberta, Canada
- King III Report on Corporate Governance in South Africa
- U.S. Department of Defense
- The U.S. Postal Service
- Government of Kerala, India
- Superintendencia Financiera de Colombia
- Financial Entities General Superintendence in Costa Rica (SUGEF)
- National Audit Office of the Lithuanian Republic
- Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
- European Union
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

COBIT in the News:

- *TechTarget*—[How CMMI models compare and map to the COBIT framework](#)
- *ChannelTimes*—[ISACA Issues New Guidelines for Business Benefits](#)
- *Dataversity*—[Leveraging COBIT to Manage and Govern Data, in the Perspective of Risk](#)
- *Indiainfoline*—[ISACA's COBIT Framework turns 20](#)
- *Heit Management*—[An introduction to COBIT](#)
- *Administradores*—[Fundamentos da Governança de TI e sua importância para as empresas](#)
- *The Independent*—[Lack of centralised cyber security system makes banks vulnerable](#)
- *Zawya*—[Dubai Customs successfully fulfills COBIT 5 criteria](#)

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