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COBIT Fact Sheet

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COBIT 5 is the leading framework for the governance and management of enterprise IT. For more than 20 years, COBIT has helped enterprises optimize the value of their critical information assets. Now in version 5, COBIT helps enterprise leaders, managers and business technology professionals protect the integrity of their enterprise's information and deliver greater value to stakeholders.

COBIT is a comprehensive framework aligned with 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. It establishes seven enablers that are relevant to enterprises using a variety of technologies and in various industries.

COBIT is issued by global business technology association [ISACA](http://www.isaca.org). ISACA leverages the expertise of its half-million engaged professionals in information and cyber security, governance, assurance, risk and innovation, as well as its enterprise performance subsidiary, CMMI Institute, to help advance innovation through technology.

Benefits of Using COBIT 5:

- Provides a systematic approach and common language and understanding 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](#) 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.

Additional COBIT resources include *The Process Assessment Model (PAM)*, the *COBIT Assessor Guide* and the *COBIT Self-Assessment Guide*. There also is COBIT-related guidance on topics such as business benefits realization, configuration management, cyber security and mobile devices.

COBIT Training and Exams:

To facilitate COBIT 5 training globally, ISACA has partnered with APMG International and PeopleCert to offer a COBIT 5 training and accreditation program to Authorized Training Organizations (ATOs). 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. In 2016, 11,613 COBIT 5 exams were taken. 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/CMMI Practices Pathway Tool:

The [COBIT 5/CMMI Practices Pathway Tool](#) allows practitioners to connect individual practices or sets of practices from either COBIT 5 or CMMI and harmonize them with relevant practices from the other. The bi-directional tool can be leveraged to utilize organizational resources more effectively, measure performance more accurately and lower costs through stronger governance. The content can be searched by domain, process area or practice. While COBIT was developed with IT in mind, the tool allows COBIT concepts and practices to be easily applied to a service organization.

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
- 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 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.