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A Primer for Business Leaders

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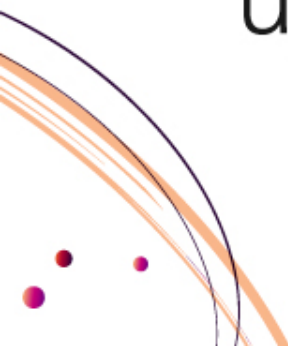
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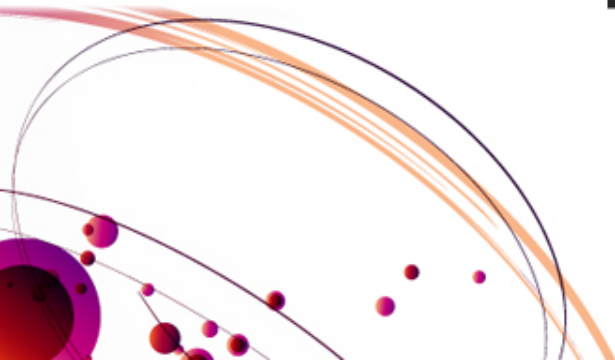
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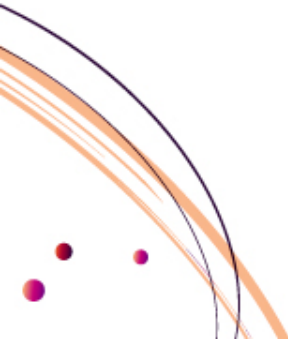
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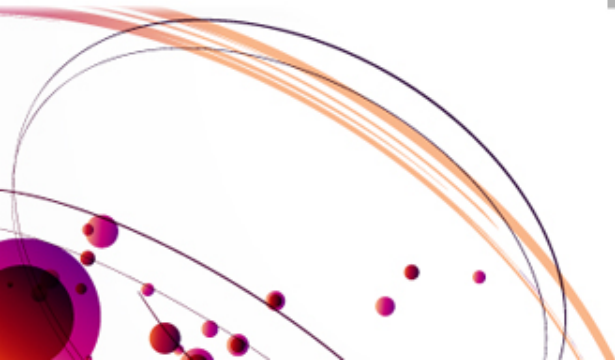
- 1.** A resource that serves as an introduction for business leaders and managers who are new to information security.
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The Assertion:

“Non-stop cyber-threats and ongoing digital transformation of business have elevated **governance of technology** into board-rooms across the globe.”



The Question:

“How are senior leaders handling their growing responsibility for **effective oversight** of all things digital?”

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Key Findings

On the Plus Side:

9 in 10 senior leaders surveyed agree that **better governance** of information technology leads to **better** economic **outcomes** and more business agility.



Less Favorably:

More than two-thirds of all respondents say their company's top leaders need to **prioritize strengthening connections** between IT and business goals.



On the Plus Side:

Two-thirds of organizations polled have **increased** spending on **risk management** in the past year.



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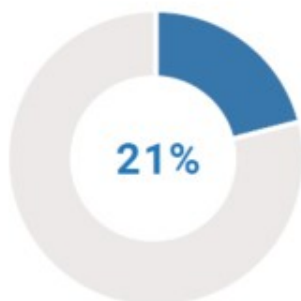
Barely more than half agree that their boards and executive teams are doing all they can to **safeguard** the organization's **digital assets**.



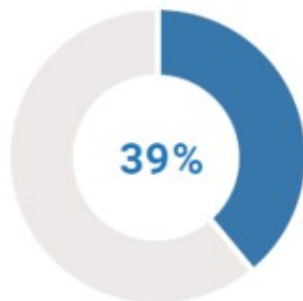
Leadership in the Know...?



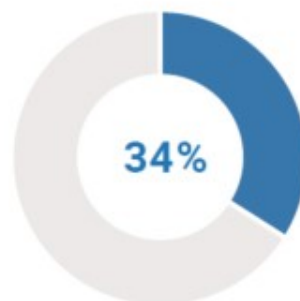
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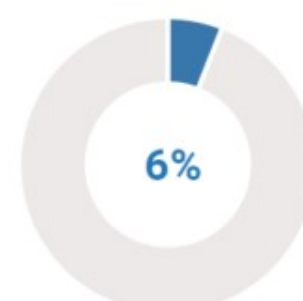
at every senior
leadership/
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at some senior
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as needed



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Top 3 Challenges:

1. Cyber security policies and defenses..... **44%**
2. Risk management priorities..... **36%**
3. Alignment between IT objectives and overall enterprise objectives..... **35%**



Leadership Worries:

“Boardroom worries over increased internal and external threats are so great (61%) that **almost half (48%)** of leadership teams have **prioritized** investments in **cyber-defense** improvements over other programs.”

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AVOID THE TECH GOVERNANCE GAP



EXECUTIVES AND BOARD MEMBERS AGREE THAT BETTER
TECH GOVERNANCE MEANS BETTER BUSINESS... SO WHY
ARE SO FEW BOARDS ACTUALLY DOING IT WELL?



What Organizational Leaders Say:



Cyber security is #1 governance challenge

What Organizational Leaders Do:

JUST 15% to increase spending on data security training for board members

What Organizational Leaders Say:



Risk management is #2 governance challenge

What Organizational Leaders Do:

Only 33% to fund increase in Enterprise Risk Management program



What Organizational Leaders Say:

64% believe internal threats are rising



What Organizational Leaders Do:



Only 35% to fund increase in data security training for employees

Takeaways

- 1 Analyze enterprise risks if security budget shrinks.
- 2 Ensure tech expertise is represented in boardroom.
- 3 Conduct continuous security awareness training.
- 4 Align tech investments with enterprise strategy.
- 5 Research and employ industry best practices and security controls.

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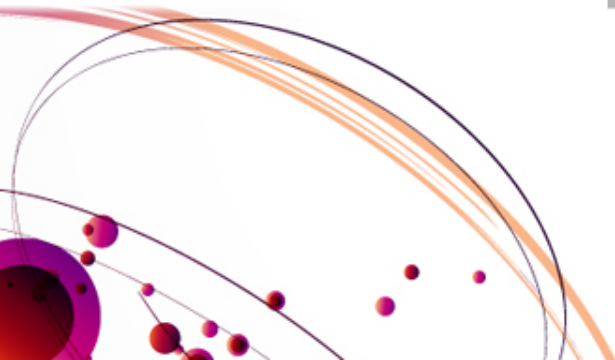
Polling Question



Okay, I'm following!
But how do I
bridge the tech
governance gap?

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Another Assertion:

“Information
is a **key resource**
for **all** enterprises.”





“From the time
that **information** is
created...

to the moment that
it is **destroyed...**

technology plays
a **significant role.”**





"Information technology is increasingly advanced and has become pervasive in enterprises of all sizes, whether commercial, not-for-profit, or in the public sector."



How can we create optimal **value** from information technology?



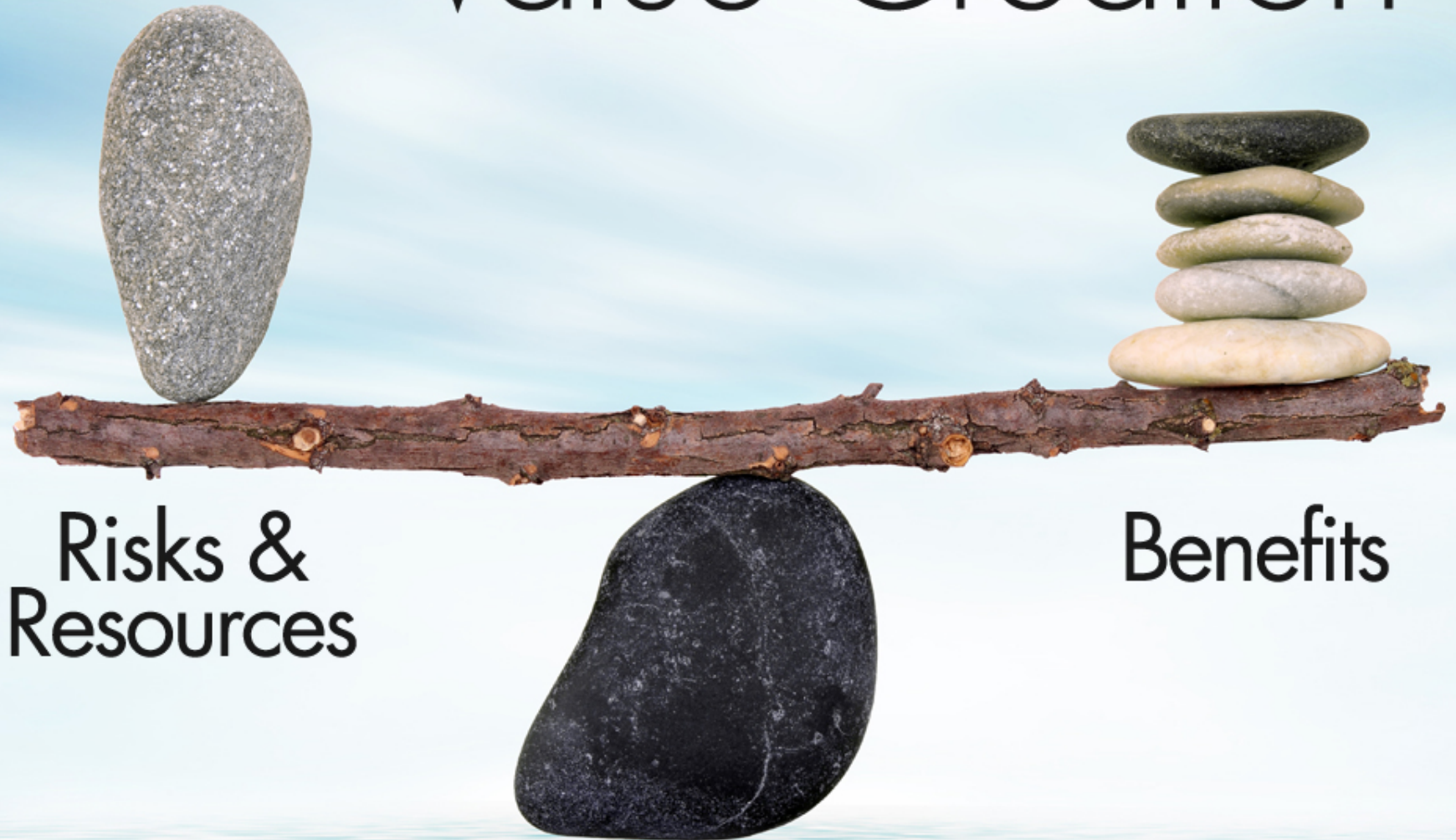


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By **balancing** benefit realization with risk levels and resource use.

Value Creation



Risks &
Resources

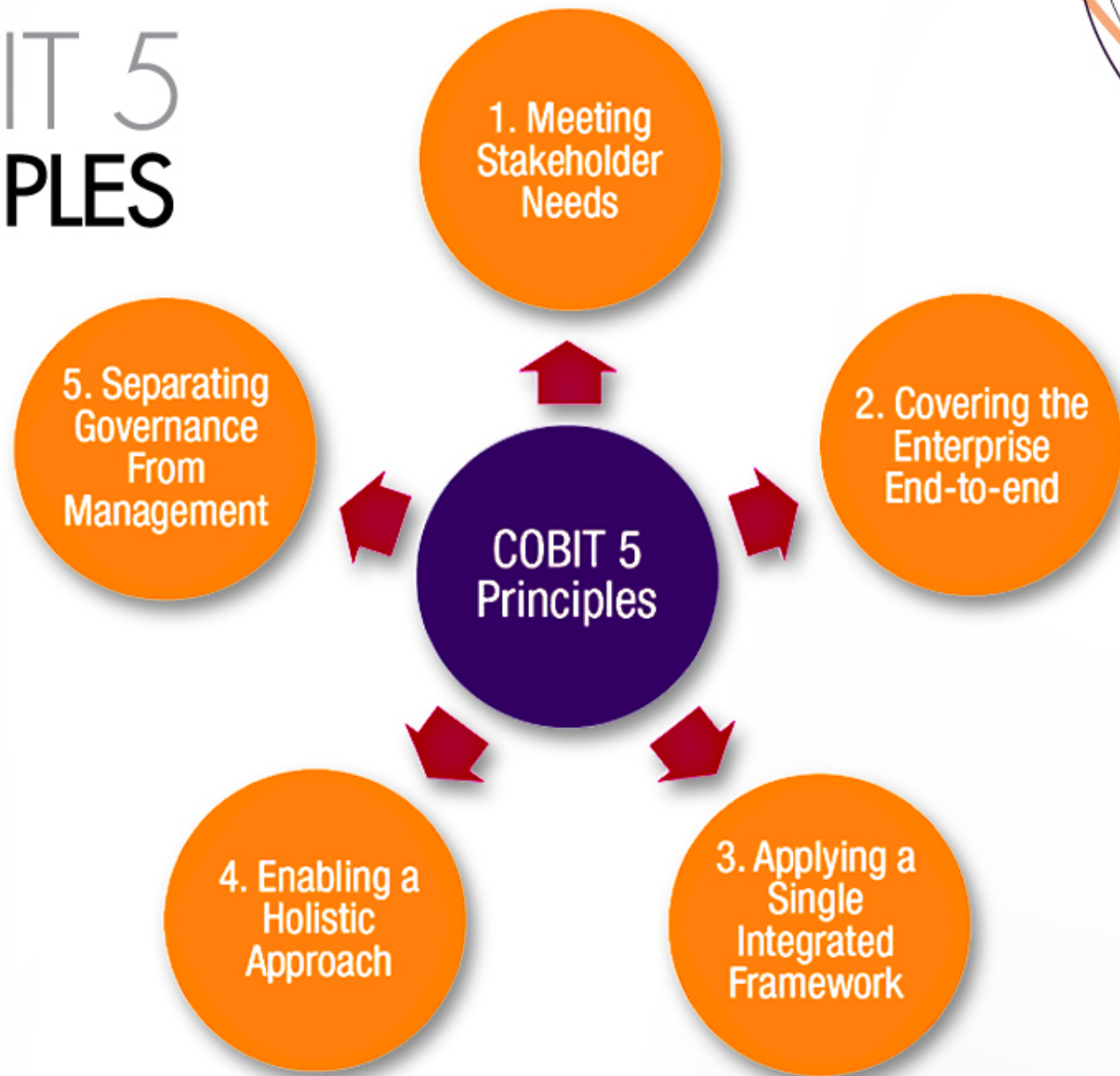
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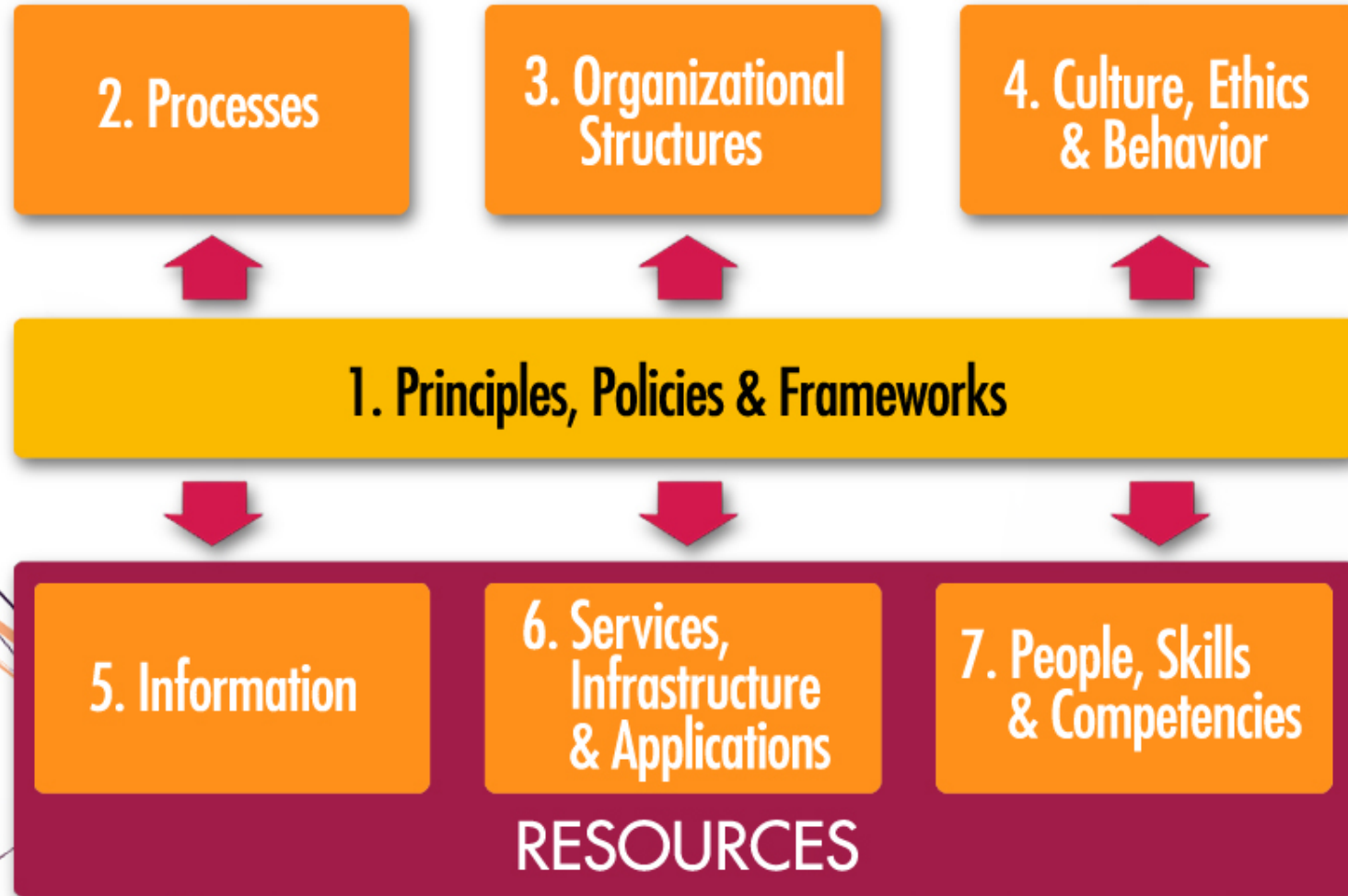
“The COBIT 5 framework is built on five basic **principles** and includes extensive guidance on **enablers** for **governance** and **management** of enterprise IT.”

COBIT 5 PRINCIPLES

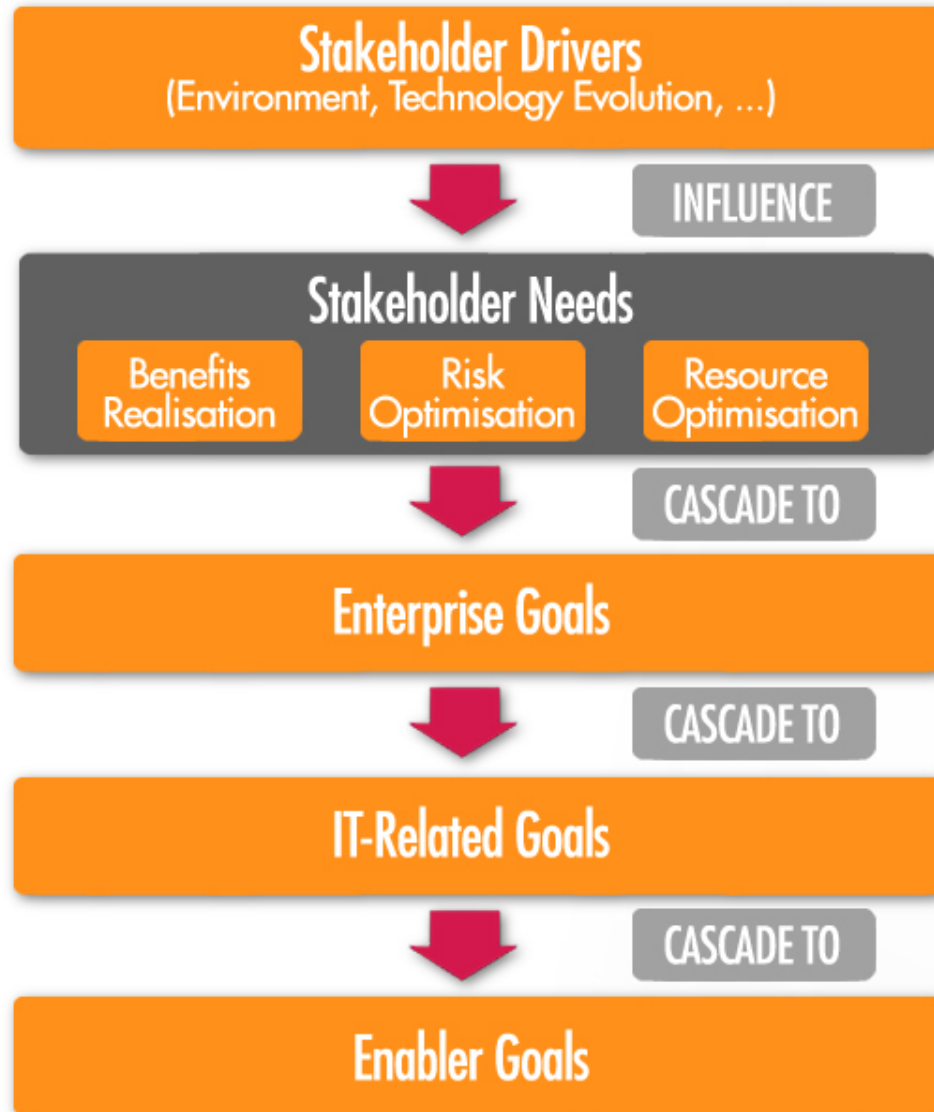


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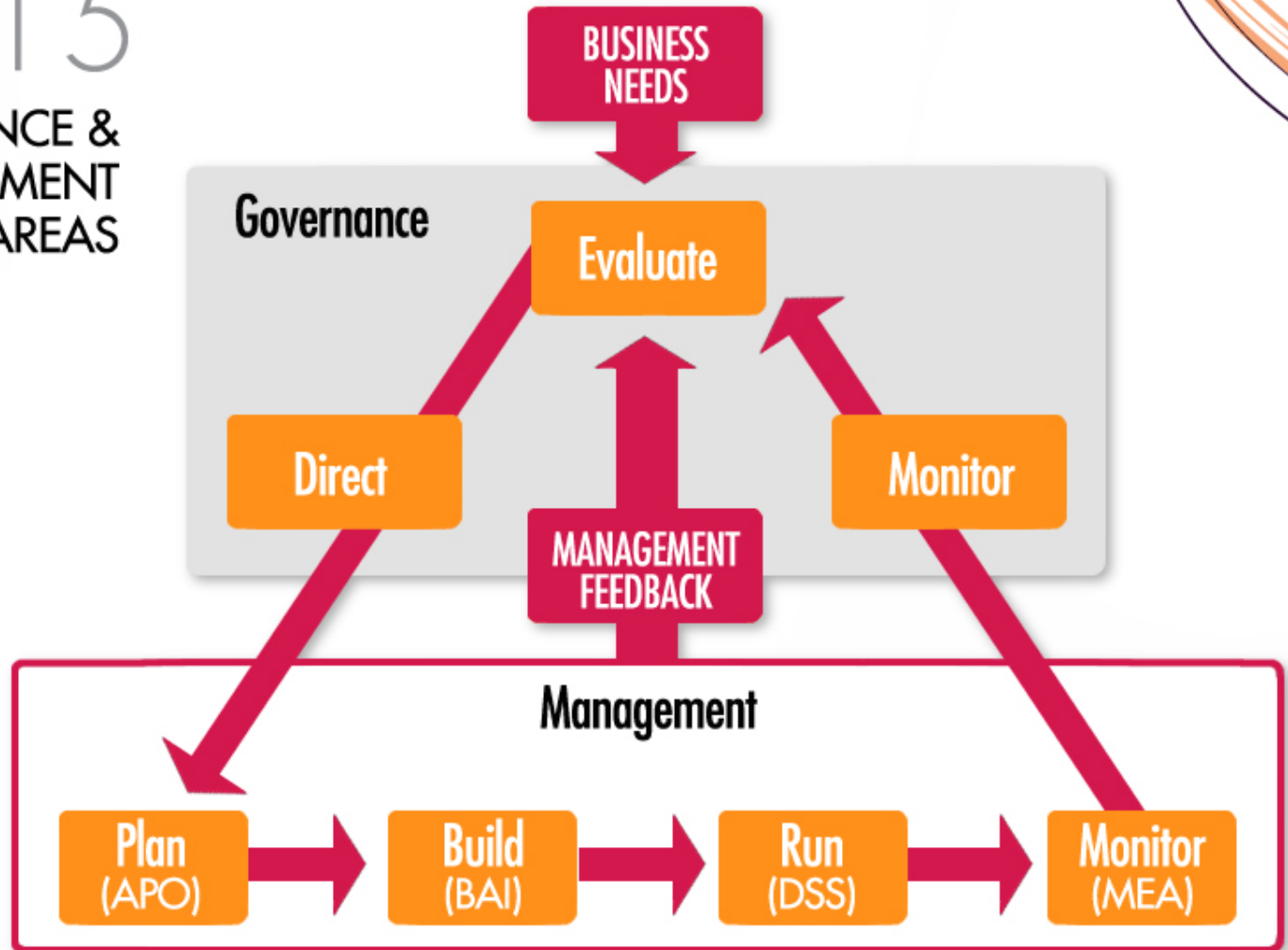


COBIT 5 GOALS CASCADE OVERVIEW



COBIT 5

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT KEY AREAS



So, what should
I **expect** from my
enterprise and
its **executives**?



Desired Outcomes

- 1 Maintain high-quality information to support business decisions.
- 2 Generate business value from IT-enabled investments, i.e., achieve strategic goals and realize business benefits through effective and innovative use of IT.
- 3 Achieve operational excellence through the reliable and efficient application of technology.
- 4 Maintain IT-related risk at an acceptable level.
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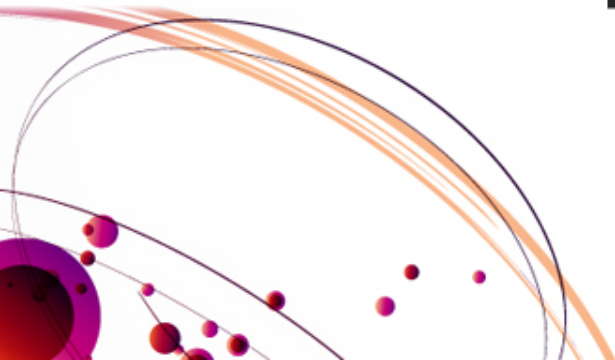
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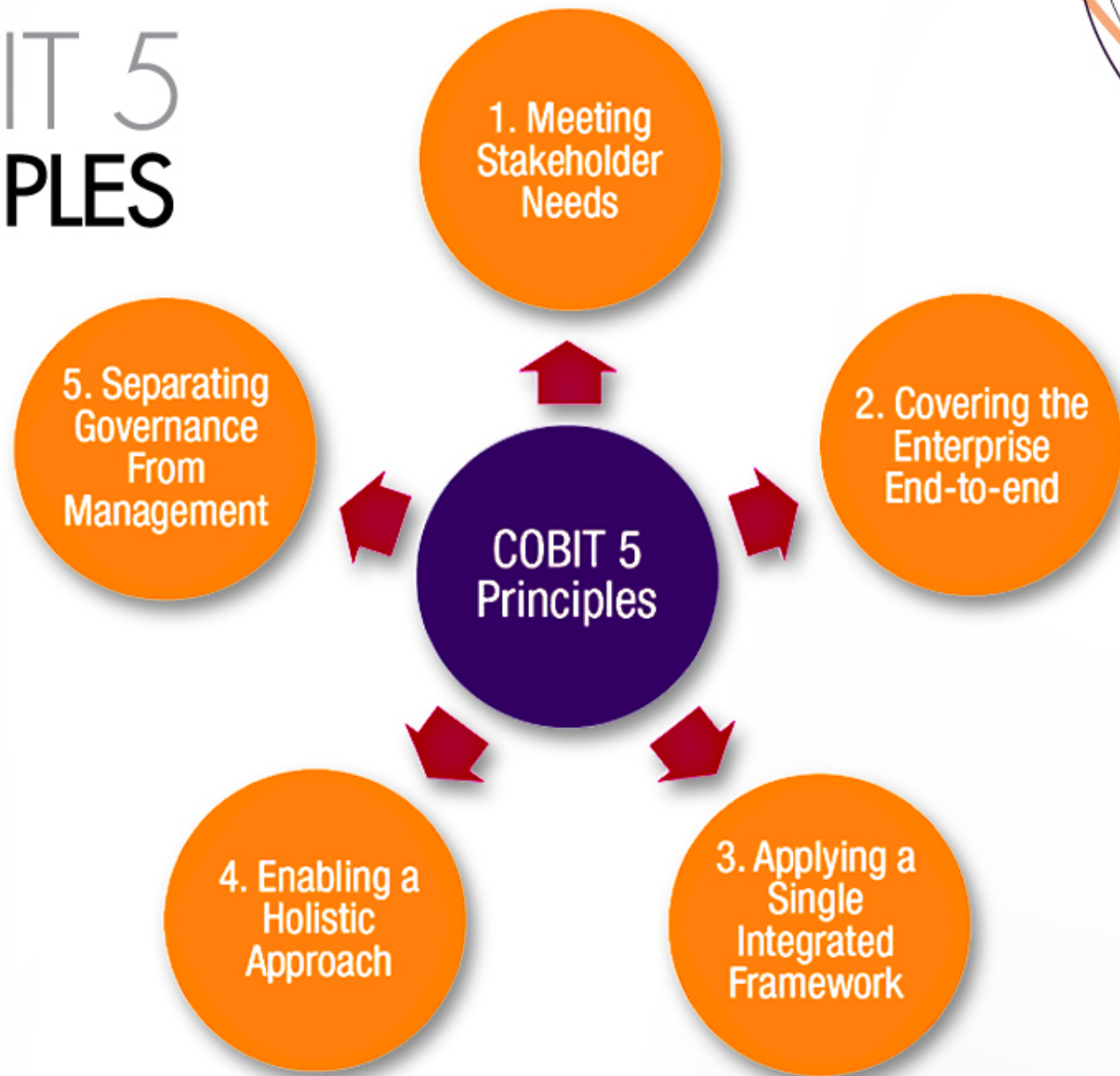
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COBIT 5 for Information Security provides specific guidance related to all enablers:

1. Information security **policies, principles and frameworks**
2. **Processes**, including information security-specific details and activities
3. Information security-specific **organizational structures**
4. In terms of **culture, ethics and behavior**, factors determining the success of information security governance and management
5. Information security-specific **information** types for enabling information security governance and management within the enterprise
6. **Service capabilities** required to provide information security and related functions to an enterprise
7. **People, skills and competencies** specific for information security

Information Security

DEFINED

ISACA defines information security as something that:

Ensures that within the enterprise, information is protected against disclosure to unauthorized users (confidentiality), improper modification (integrity) and non-access when required (availability)

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ISACA defines information security as something that:

“Confidentiality” means preserving authorized restrictions on access and disclosure, including means for protecting privacy and proprietary information.

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ISACA defines information security as something that:

“Integrity” means guarding against improper information modification or destruction, and includes ensuring information non-repudiation and authenticity.

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ISACA defines information security as something that:

“Availability” means ensuring timely and reliable access to and use of information.



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- 1.** An enabler of governance and of management. Comprises the values and fundamental assumptions held by the enterprise, the beliefs that guide and put boundaries around the enterprise's decision making, communication within and outside the enterprise, and stewardship—caring for assets owned by another.
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Information Security PRINCIPLES

The principles are structured to enable three tasks:

1. Support the business
2. Defend the business
3. Promote responsible information security behavior



Information Security PRINCIPLES

1. Support the business

- 1.1 Focus on the business** to ensure that information security is integrated into essential business activities.
- 1.2 Deliver quality and value to stakeholders** to ensure that information security delivers value and meets business requirements.

Information Security PRINCIPLES

1. Support the business *continued*

1.3 Comply with relevant legal and regulatory requirements to ensure that statutory obligations are met, stakeholder expectations are managed and civil or criminal penalties are avoided.

1.4 Provide timely and accurate information on security performance to support business requirements and manage information risks.

Information Security PRINCIPLES

1. Support the business *continued*

1.5 Evaluate current and future information threats to analyze and assess emerging information security threats so that informed, timely action to mitigate risk can be taken.

1.6 Promote continuous improvement in information security to reduce costs, improve efficiency and effectiveness, and promote a culture of continuous improvement in information security.

Information Security PRINCIPLES

2. Defend the business

- 2.1 Adopt a risk-based approach** to ensure that risk is treated in a consistent and effective manner.
- 2.2 Protect classified information** to prevent disclosure to unauthorized individuals.

Information Security PRINCIPLES

2. Defend the business *continued*

- 2.3 Concentrate on critical business applications** to prioritize scarce information security resources by protecting the business applications in which a security incident would have the greatest business impact.
- 2.4 Develop systems securely** to build quality, cost-effective systems on which business people can rely.

Information Security

PRINCIPLES

3. Promote responsible information security behavior

3.1 Act in a professional and ethical manner to ensure that information security-related activities are performed in a reliable, responsible, and effective manner.

3.2 Foster a security-positive culture to provide a positive security influence on the behavior of end users, reduce the likelihood of security incidents occurring, and limit their potential business impact.

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Polling Question

How can I
introduce these
principles?





COBIT Security Baseline

**An Information Security
Survival Kit** 2nd Edition

Information Security Survival Kit

Managers



Specific Information Security Risks for Managers

- Failing to recognize

Information Security Survival Kit

Senior Executives



Specific Information Security Risks for Senior Executives

- Failing to appreciate the importance of information security
- Failing to mandate a security framework and policy
- Failing to embed security into business management processes
- Failing to determine what risks exist within the organization
- Failing to make security a measurable performance metric
- Failing to communicate the importance of security to the organization

Questions & Actions for Senior Executives

Questions:

- How is the business strategy affected by security?
- Is the business strategy aligned with the organization's security strategy?
- Do we have a clear understanding of the risks to the business?
- How do we measure the effectiveness of our security program?
- What are the key risks to the business?
- How do we ensure that our security program is aligned with the business strategy?

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Information Security Survival Kit

Board of Directors



Specific Information Security Risks for Board Members

- Being unaware of risk exposures
- Being unaware of legal and regulatory requirements
- Failing to understand the impact of security failures on the business and the potential effect on stakeholders, share prices, competition, etc.
- Being unable to monitor management's performance in managing security risks
- Failing to set the tone at the top with regard to the importance of security
- Failing to judge the value of security investment proposals

Questions & Actions for Board Members

Questions:

- When was the last time management got involved in security-related decisions? How often does management get involved in progressing security solutions?
- Does management know who is responsible for security? Does the responsible individual know? Does everyone else know?
- Does anyone know how many information and communications technology (ICT) assets the company owns? Would anybody know if some went missing?
- Has management identified all information (customer data, strategic plans, research results, etc.) that would cause embarrassment or competitive disadvantage if it was leaked?
- How many incidents did the organization experience in the last year? What was the cause and effect? Is an analysis undertaken to reduce the likelihood and/or consequence of future incidents?

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Information Security Survival Kit

Executives



Specific Information Security Risks for Executives

Which risks are most significant to the business? How do we ensure the right security culture and control environment? What are the key responsibilities for risk management and control? How do we ensure that all security weaknesses exist within the organization? How do we ensure that management activities to ensure information security risk are effective?

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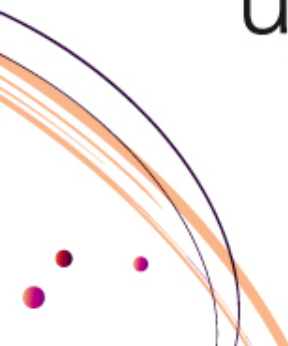
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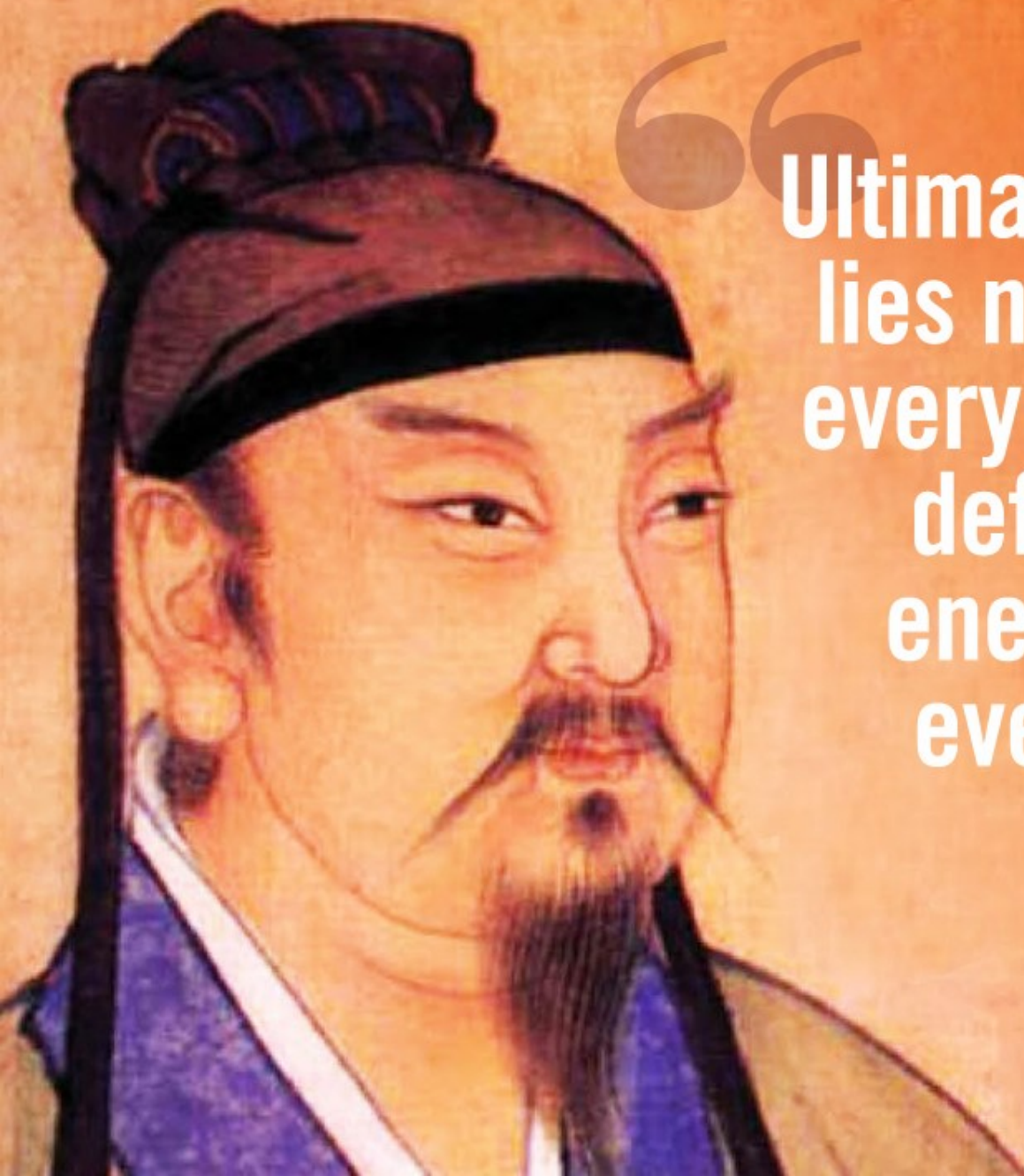
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“Ultimate excellence lies not in winning every battle, but in defeating the enemy without ever fighting.”

– Sun Tzu



Questions?

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