# The Resurrection of Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC)

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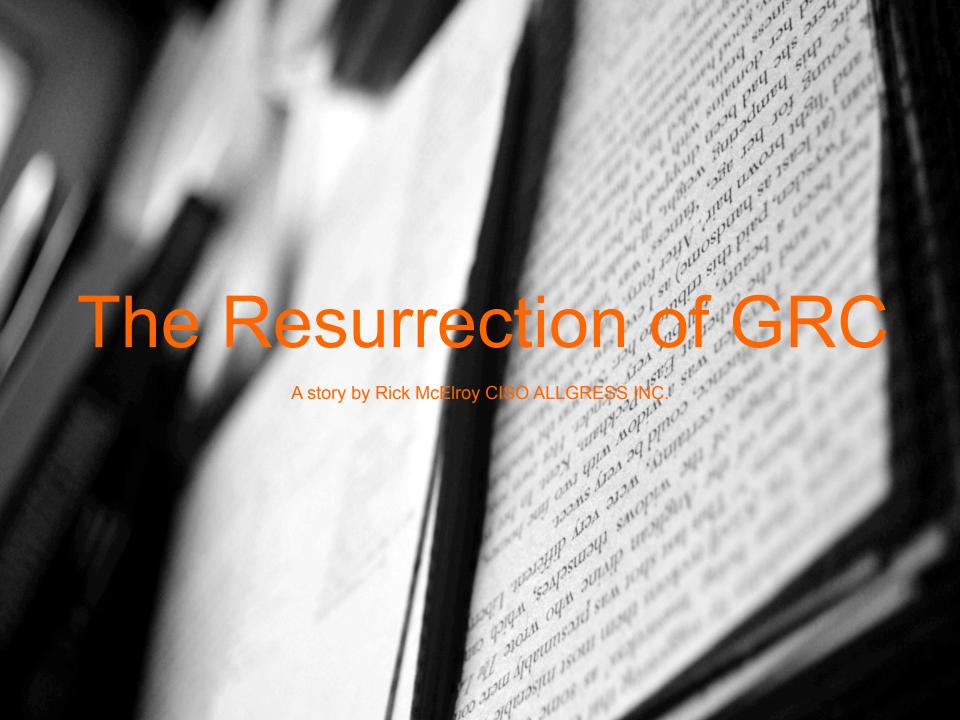
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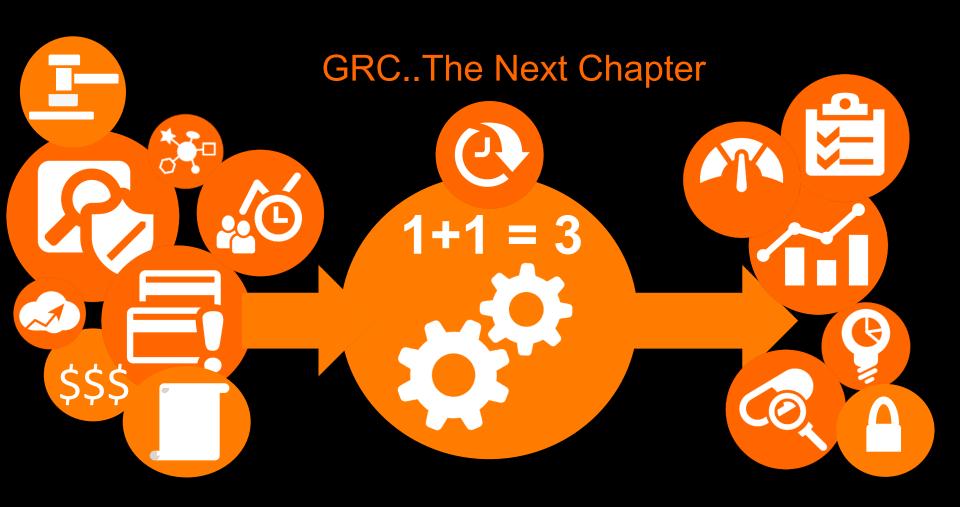


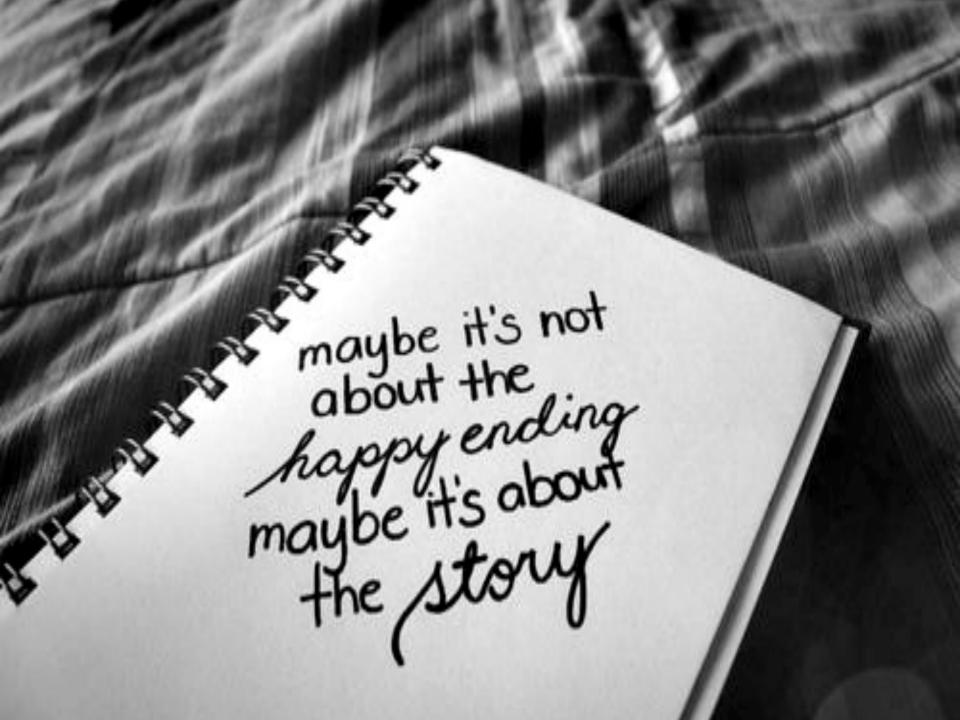












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## **GRC** Definition

Governance, risk management, and compliance or GRC is the umbrella term covering an organization's approach across these three areas: Governance, risk management, and compliance



## 3 Pillars of GRC

Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC) are three pillars that work together for the purpose of assuring that an organization meets its objectives. ...

- Governance is the combination of processes established and executed by the board of directors that are reflected in the organization's structure and how it is managed and led toward achieving goals.
- Risk management is predicting and managing risks that could hinder the organization to achieve its objectives.
- Compliance with the company's policies and procedures, laws and regulations, strong and efficient governance is considered key to an organization's success.



## Typical GRC

GRC is a discipline that aims to synchronize information and activity across governance, risk management and compliance in order to operate more efficiently, enable effective information sharing, more effectively report activities and avoid wasteful overlaps. Although interpreted differently in various organizations, GRC typically encompasses activities such as corporate governance, enterprise risk management (ERM) and corporate compliance with applicable laws and regulations.



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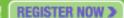


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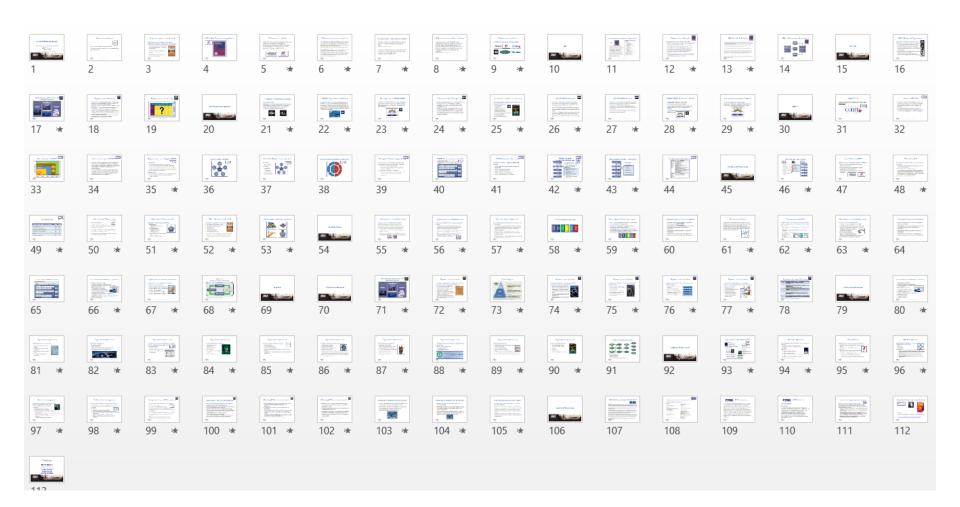




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### IT Governance

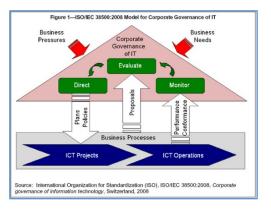




## ISO/IEC 38500 Governance Model

#### IT is governed through 3 main tasks

- Evaluate the current and future use of IT.
- Direct preparation and implementation of plans and policies to ensure that use of IT meets business objectives.
- Monitor conformance to policies, and performance
  - against the plans









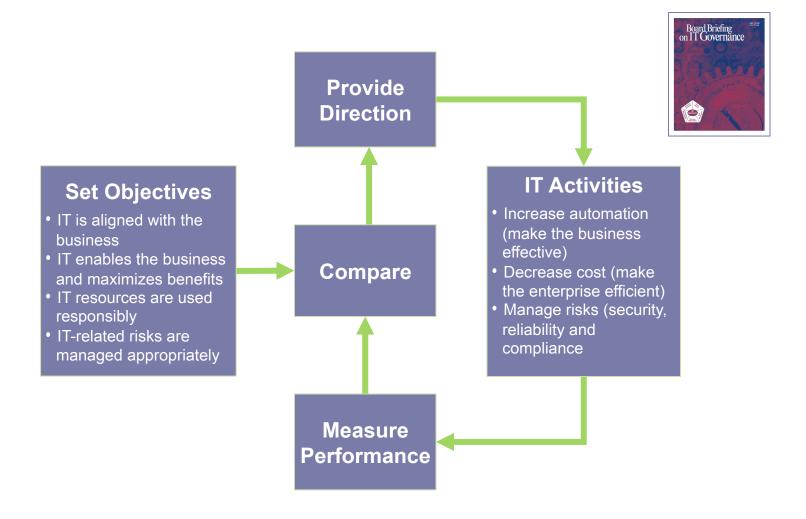


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- Ensure IT is aligned with the business focus on aligning with the business and collaborative solutions
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## ITGI - IT Governance Framework









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## ITG decisions are enabled by ITG processes

- Integrated Business & IT Planning
- Architecture Management Standards & Review
- IT Investment Assessment, Prioritization, Funding & Benefits Realization Accountability (PPM)
- IT Financial & Resource Allocation
- Project Execution & Decision-making
- Emerging Technology Evaluation & Adoption
- Client Relationship Management
- Building & Maintaining Applications & Infrastructure
- Provisioning of IT Services
- Strategic Sourcing Services
- Audit & Risk Management

The other half of the Weill and Ross IT governance mechanisms

IT Architecture

Clarifying Enterprise Objectives for IT

IT Infrastructure Decisions

**Business Application** 

**Decisions** 

IT Investment and

Prioritization



## IT governance processes

#### Audit and Risk Management

- Risk modeling and assessment
- Partner with IT Audit COBIT
- Security
- Compliance
- Policies & Standards
- Service continuity and disaster recovery





## What is GRC to you?

- How do you define it?
- Why do you care?
- What are you trying to accomplish?
- Who else cares?
- What are they trying to accomplish?
- What are the business objectives?



## Thank you

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