

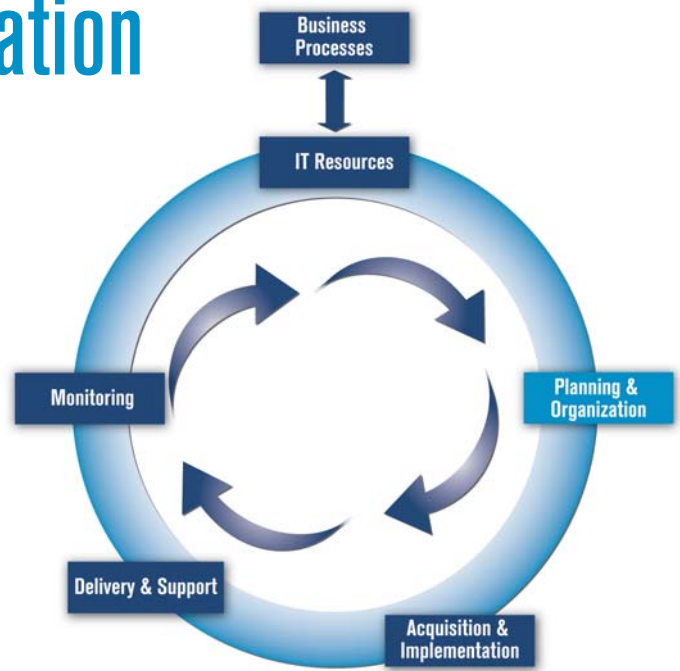


IT Governance Foundation

Based on CobiT

Quint Wellington Redwood – or ‘Quint’ – is a leading independent organization consultancy firm entirely dedicated to resolving IT-related organizational challenges. We provide our services all over the world, operating in more than 49 countries, spread across four continents. Quint focuses on strategy, sourcing and service management, creating and implementing best practices worldwide. Quint provides consultancy, measurement and education across the Business-IT management domains.

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Introduction

Due to high demand for quality and performance, organizations have been trying to standardize their operations to yield benefits and a competitive advantage. In 1996, best practices for Information Technology management were assembled and published, and a constantly-evolving guide called CobiT® was created to:

- Solidify the relationship between IT objectives and business objectives;
- Make better use of IT resources;
- Organize IT activities through the use of a model of accepted processes;
- Define the control objectives to be managed.

Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology (CobiT) is an IT governance, control framework and maturity model. CobiT's purpose is to align IT resources with an enterprise's business objectives so services and information, when delivered, meet quality, fiduciary and security needs. It is also intended as a mechanism to balance IT risks and returns.

CobiT defines 34 significant processes, links 210 tasks and activities to them, and defines an internal control framework for them all. CobiT's processes and control objectives are segmented into four domains:

- Plan and Organize (PO)
- Acquire and Implement (AI)
- Deliver and Support (DS)
- Monitor and Evaluate (ME)

Objectives

This workshop presents the introductory concepts of CobiT and their applicability through the following objectives:

- To understand the concepts and the differences between Corporate Governance and IT Governance;
- To understand the structure and the objectives of CobiT framework;
- To understand the concepts and the terminology used in CobiT framework;
- To understand the relationship between CobiT and other market practices;
- To understand how CobiT can be used as a tool to upgrade activities within the organization;
- To simulate the application of the concepts learned inside the organizational environment through classroom activities;
- To know the existing products offered by ISACA® related to CobiT.

At the end of the training, the attendees will be able to complete the exam.

Target Audience

Potential participants are:

- IT Managers and IT process owners.
- Business Managers involved in the IT governance domain.
- IT Managers involved in IT governance domain.
- IT Professionals involved in the regulatory domain.
- Anyone interested in learning more about IT Governance using CobiT based processes and control mechanisms.

Duration

3-day course and includes preparation for the optional examination.

Course Outline

This course was developed based on CobiT 4.1, provided by ISACA. Course delivery consists of 20 hours (2.5 days) instruction, plus 4 hours for the review and examination session. This course has 8 modules:

1. IT Governance
2. CobiT Introduction
3. Framework
4. Domains and Process
5. Maturity Model
6. Performance Measurement
7. IT Assurance Guide
8. CobiT's Products

Prerequisites

No mandatory prerequisites although experience in IT or related fields is beneficial

Number of participants

6-16 students

Certification

This course prepares the participant for the official CobiT Foundation certificate exam provided by ISACA.

Why Quint Wellington Redwood?

- Quint is a global organization that has specialized in ITIL Education, Consulting and Measurement solutions for over 15 years.
- Quint teaches over 17,000 students per year.
- Quint trainers have proven to achieve the best exam pass rates, and Quint trainers have extensive practical experience on the topics they teach.

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