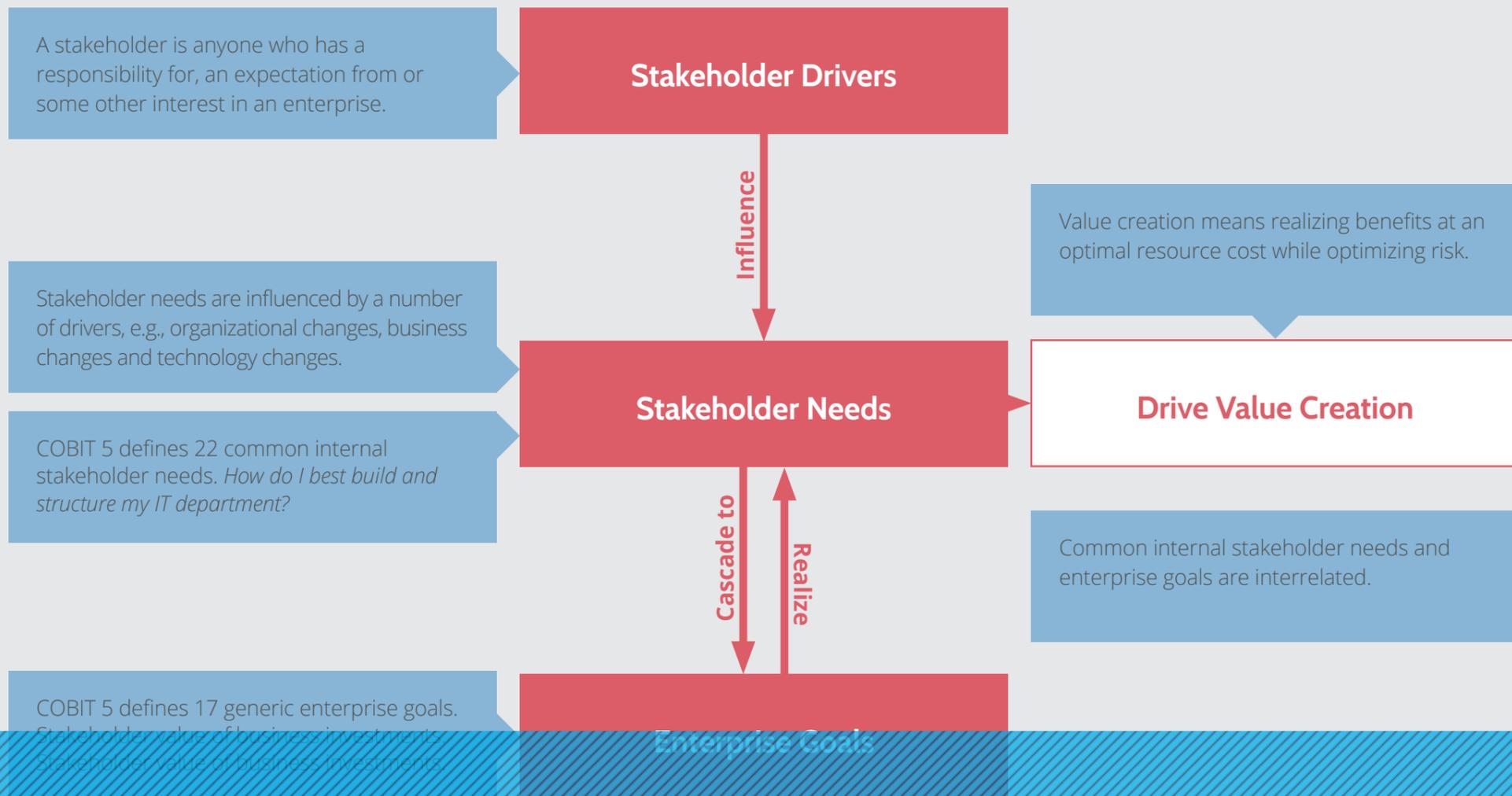


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Transforming Stakeholder Needs into Actions

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The COBIT 5 goals cascade is the mechanism to translate stakeholder needs into specific, actionable and customized enterprise goals, IT-related goals and enabler goals. This translation allows setting specific goals at every level and in every area of the enterprise in support of the overall goals and stakeholder requirements, and thus effectively supports alignment between enterprise needs and IT solutions and services.



COBIT 5 defines all goals according to Balanced ScoreCard (BSC) dimensions. Enterprise goals and IT-related goals are interrelated.

COBIT 5 defines IT information and related technology (i.e. IT-related goals). Transparency of IT costs, benefits. IT Related Goals

Achieving IT-related goals requires the successful application and use of a number of enablers. Enablers include processes, information, organizational structures, policies, people, services, infrastructure, applications.

Enablers are broadly defined as anything that can help to achieve the objectives of the enterprise. In an enabler, a set of specific goals can be defined in support of the IT-related goals.

IT-related goals in the second COBIT 5 processes, which then contain related process goals.

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