

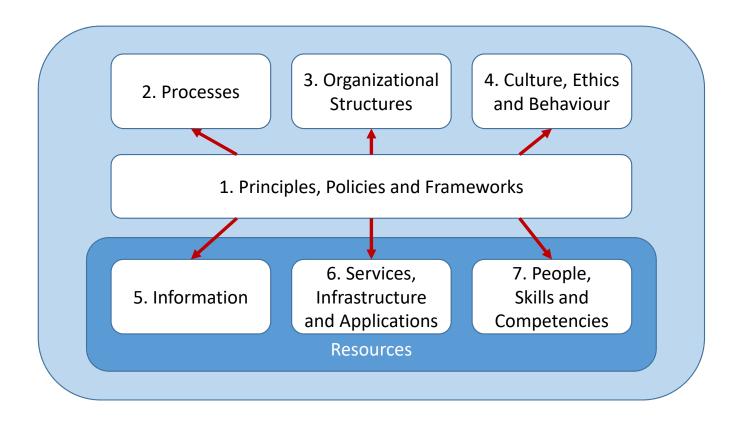
# **IT Audit Process**

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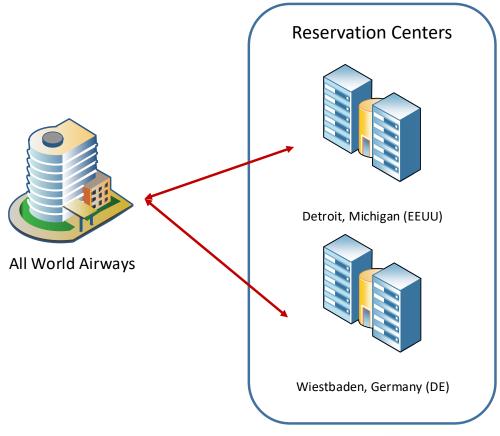
### IT Assurance and COBIT® 5 - Enablers

Enablers are factors that, individually and collectively, influence whether something will work.





## All World Airways (AWA) Company/Industry Profile



### **All World Airways**

- International Airline
- Reservation Centers
  - **✓** EEUU
  - ✓ DE
- Losses posted 6 QTRs

#### **Airline Industry**

- Affected by
  - ✓ Economic Downturn
  - ✓ Oil Prices
  - ✓ Labor Disputes
  - ✓ Competition
- Outsourcing
  - ✓ Reservation Systems
  - ✓ Technical Services

# All World Airways – General Outsourcing Strategies Why Outsource?

### Focus on Core Competencies or Initiatives

- AWA Transportation
- Vendor IT Operations, infrastructure management, software development and maintenance (India)

### Pressure on profit margins and increasing competition

- Profit Margin = Sales Price Cost of Goods or Service
- AWA is facing both: pressure on profit margin and a highly competitive industry. i.e. pressures to lower costs

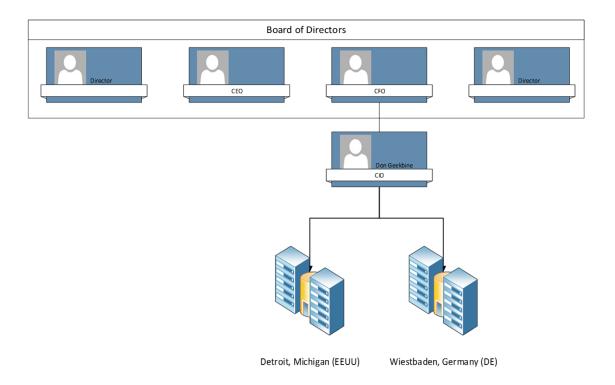
### Organizational and Structural Flexibility

- AWA Organizational: IT Footprint small or non-existent
- AWA Structural: Choice of Vendors at the right price.



# All World Airways – Organization

- In-house Staff
- No experience with Outsourcing
- No experience with Risk Assessments





# All World Airways – IT Landscape



Reservations Center

**Hardware/Infrastructure**: IBM Mainframes

**Operating System**: z/OS

### **Application Software:**

- Airline Control Systems (ALCS)
- Maintenance
- Flight and Crew Scheduling
- Airfare Sensitivity Analysis
- Freight System



### COBIT 5-Based Assurance Engagement Approach

A. Determine
Scope of
Assurance
Engagement

B. Understand Enabler, Set Suitable Criteria and Perform Assessment

C. Communicate
Results of the
Assessment



### **Process for Governance of Enterprise IT**

**Evaluate, Direct and Monitor** 

EDM01 Ensure Governance Framework Setting and Maintenance

EDM02 Ensure Benefits Delivery EDM03 Ensure Risk Optimisation

EDM04 Ensure Resource Optimisation

EDM05 Ensure Stakeholder Transparency

**Human Resources** 

#### Align, Plan and Organize

AP001 Manage the IT management Framework

AP002 Manage Strategy

AP003 Manage Enterprise Architecture

AP004 Manage Innovation

AP005 Manage Innovation

AP013 Manage Security

AP006 Manage

**Budget and Costs** 

**Monitor, Evaluate** and Assess AP007 Manage

> MEA01 Monitor, Evaluate and Assess Performance and Conformance

AP008 Manage Relationships

AP009 Manage Service Agreements

AP010 Manage Suppliers

AP011 Manage Innovation

AP012 Manage Risk

#### **Build, Acquire and Implement**

BAI01 Manage Programmes and Projects

BAI08 Manage

Knowledge

BAI09 Manage

BAI02 Manage Requirements Definition

BAI03 Manage Solutions Identification and Build

BAI010 Manage

Configurations

BAI04 Manage Availability and Capacity

BAI05 Manage Organisational Change Enablement

BAI06 Manage Changes

BAI07 Manage Change Acceptance and Transitioning

MEA02 Monitor, Evaluate and Assess the System of Internal Controls

**Deliver, Service and Support** 

DSS01 Manage Operations

DSS02 Manage Service Requests and Incidents

Assets

DSS03 Manage Problems

DSS04 Manage Continuity

DSS05 Manage Security Services

DSS06 Manage **Business Process** Controls

MEA03 Monitor. Evaluate and Assess Compliance With External Requirements

Processes for Management of Enterprise IT

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### COBIT 5-Based Assurance Engagement Approach

- Who are the stakeholders?
- What are the stakeholders' stakes?
- What are the overall enterprise objectives?
- What are business requirements and associated risk and opportunities?
- What is the organizational structure?
- What are the roles and responsibilities?
- What are the governing policies and procedures?
- What are the applicable laws, regulations and contractual agreements?
- What management practices and associated activities are in place?
- What management reporting (status, performance, actions) is in place?
- What past issues have arisen and corrective actions have been taken?
- What are the current issues and concerns?
- What does management hope to obtain as a result of the assurance initiative?



