

Festival Hydro INC.



OEB Framework Planning

Background

15+ Years in IT

- Service Delivery Manager - Libraries NI
 - OGG in terms of Risk, ITIL, Program and Project Management – wrapped in corporate Governance
- CIO for HP School Board
 - Digital Student Security and Privacy with Canadian regulations – MFIPPA and PIPEDA
 - Best practice related to IT Security (OGC)
- Festival Hydro
 - Moved to LDC 12 months ago and commenced working with OEB Framework

Approach

Gap Analysis

- Baselining current operational service
- Identification of services, products, assets and key vendors supporting service
- Identify gaps in service operation against standards in OEB Framework
- Plan to address the gaps
- Assess progress



Policies and Standards

Development of Policy controls

- Governance of IT operations

Creation of Standard Operating Procedures for IT

- Asset Management, Change Management, Configuration Management, Risk Management
- Deliverables include: Asset Management Program, Risk Management Program, Incident response Plans

Asset Management

Do we have any valid licences?

- The Asset Challenge:

Are we vulnerable to the latest threat?

How do you manage what you don't know you have?

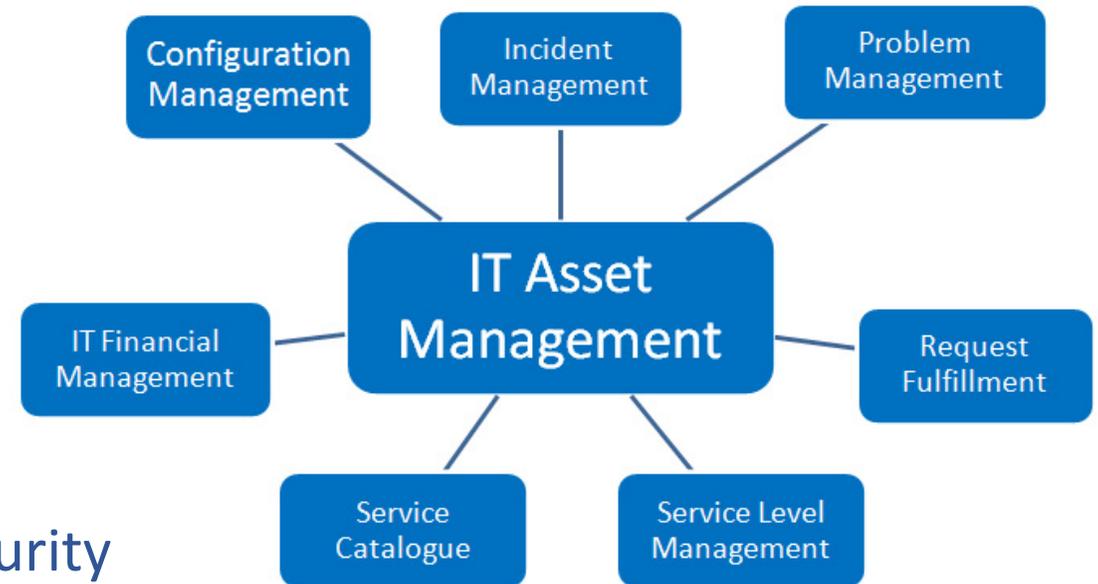
Does every device have the most up to date patch installed?

How many devices do we need to replace next year?

Do we know who's laptop accessed the VPN last?

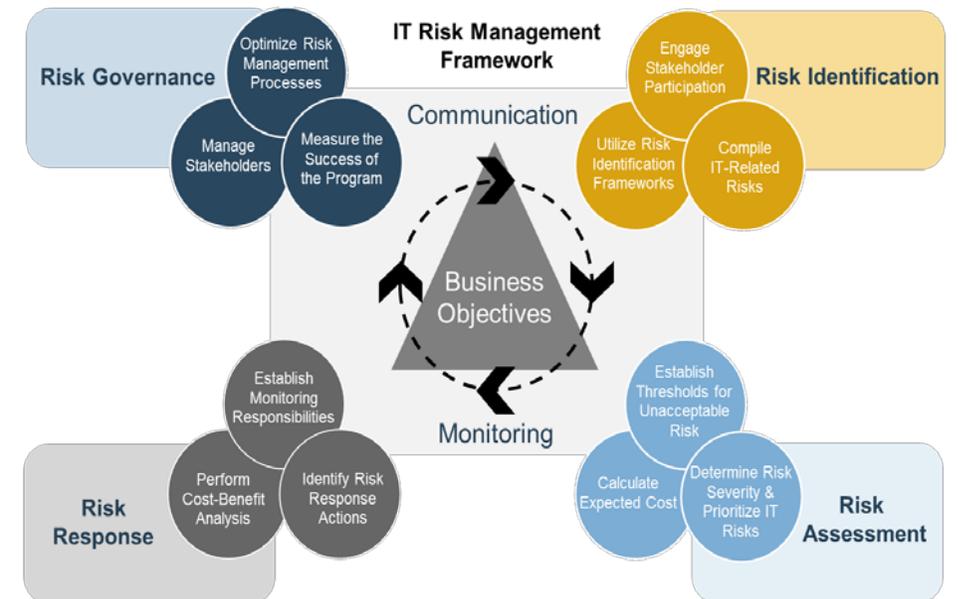
Asset Management Program

- Asset Governance
 - Inventory
 - Ownership (responsibility)
 - Software & licence compliance
 - Secure Disposal
- Asset Categorization
 - Visibility of assets needing enhanced security
- Consistent approach to IT and OT assets



Risk Management Program

- Standardize risk management processes
 - Describe activities which are necessary to maintain risk governance, Identify & assess risk and determine appropriate response
 - Working group with USF to create a standard approach to RM for utilities
 - Encompass both IT & OT operational risk
 - Provide mechanism for feeding to ERM
- IT Risk thresholds defined by the standards in OEB Framework
 - Risk responses defined and incorporated within Incident response plan



Incident Response Planning



- Classification of Incident types
 - Incident scope with appropriate response
- Roles & Responsibilities
 - Must be clearly understood by team
- Response plans
 - Plans must be in place for each incident type – can be as simple as a workflow with links to checklists & documentation
- Testing and review of plans annually

Raising Security Awareness

- Education and awareness
 - Senior Management Team
 - Training carried out by AESI
 - Secure practice and awareness championed by SMT
 - Supporting Policies and Procedures governing secure operations
 - Board Awareness Training
 - Conducted by AESI in October 2018
 - Communication to all staff members
 - Awareness of new Policies and Procedures to guide secure operations
 - Education related to individual responsibilities
 - More communication around potential impact of an incident on the organization



Audit & Review

- Audit
 - Audit booked with AESI to review progress to date and feedback on remainder of plan
 - Phase 2 of plan to be refined with feedback from audit and approved for implementation
- Next Steps
 - Assessment of vulnerability management systems
 - Ongoing implementation controls
 - Schedule for employee testing ongoing
 - Schedule for live DR testing

