



Turning Master Data Governance Into a Business Process

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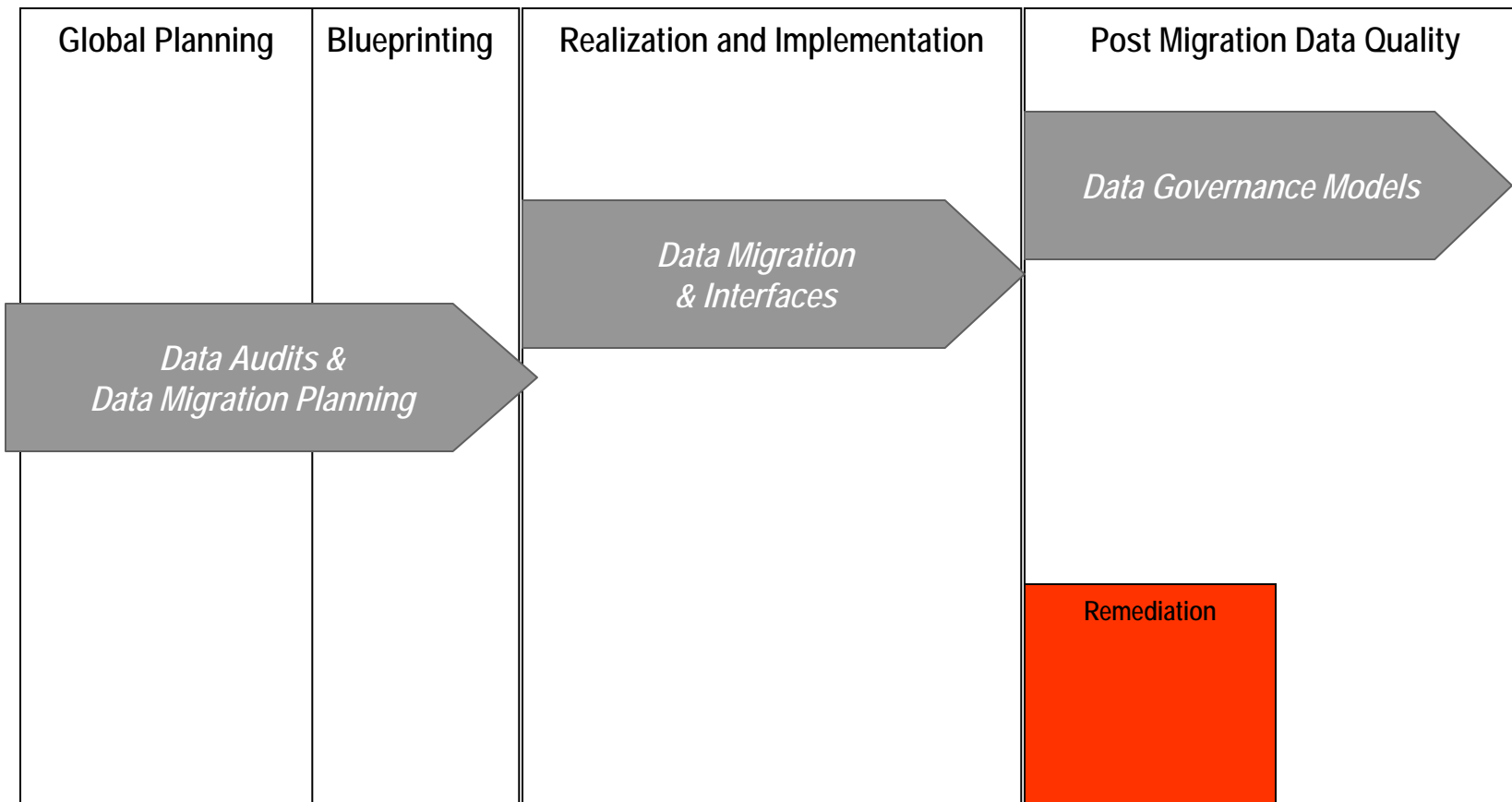


About BackOffice Associates

- Data Quality Specialist focused solely on SAP® solutions for 14 years
- SAP Software & Gold Services Partner
 - Strategic Solution Provider for SAP's GAA (Global Alliance Accounts)
- World renowned for delivering Boring Go Live® migrations (100% track record)
 - On-time & On-budget with Zero Business Process Interruptions due to Data
- Data Governance solutions provide sustainable risk mitigation for data quality
 - All solutions certified "Powered by SAP NetWeaver"
- The pioneer developer of best practices in Global SAP Data Migration and Governance Initiatives for Fortune 500 Companies

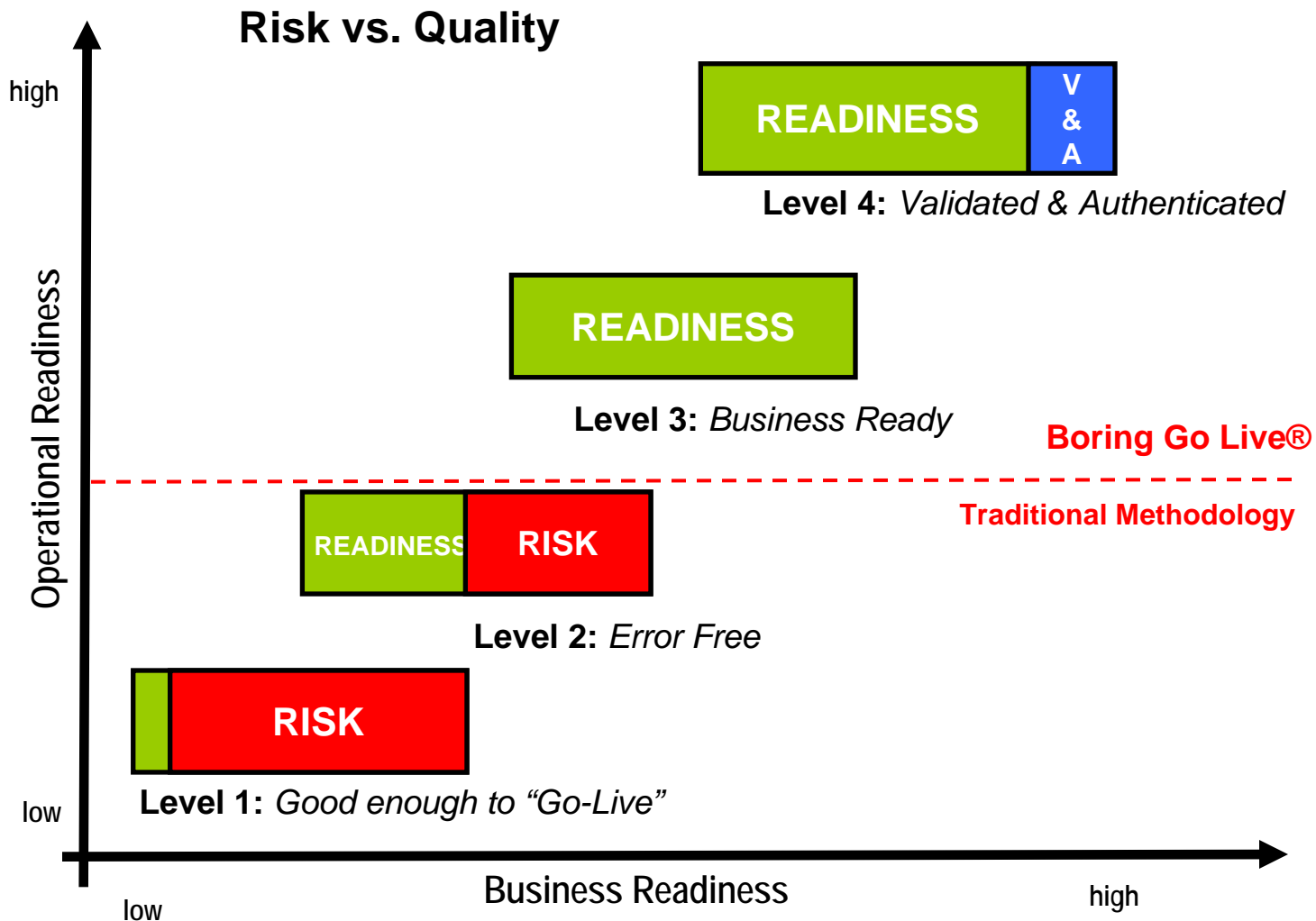


Our SAP Data Quality Lifecycle



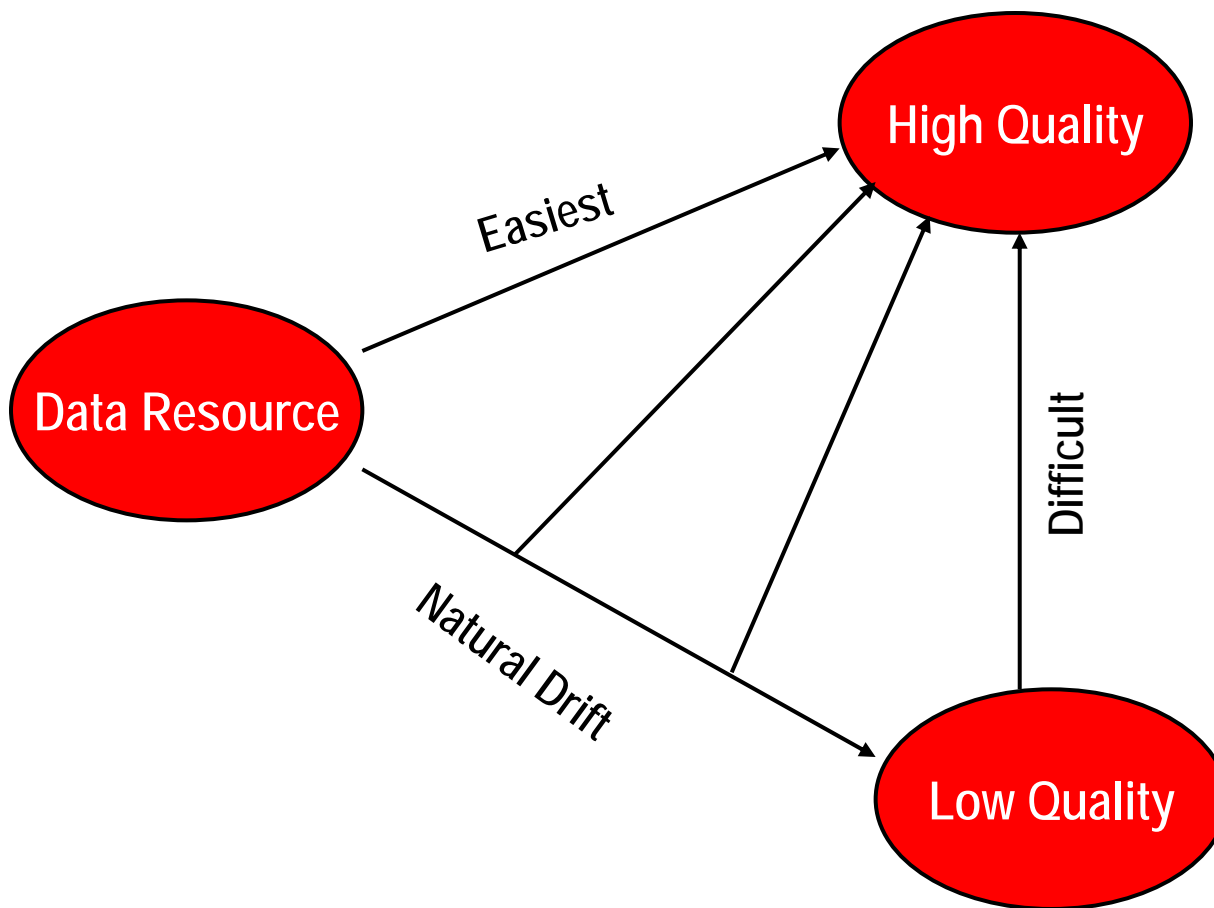


Migration - Four Levels of Data Readiness



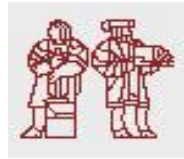


Why Data Governance?

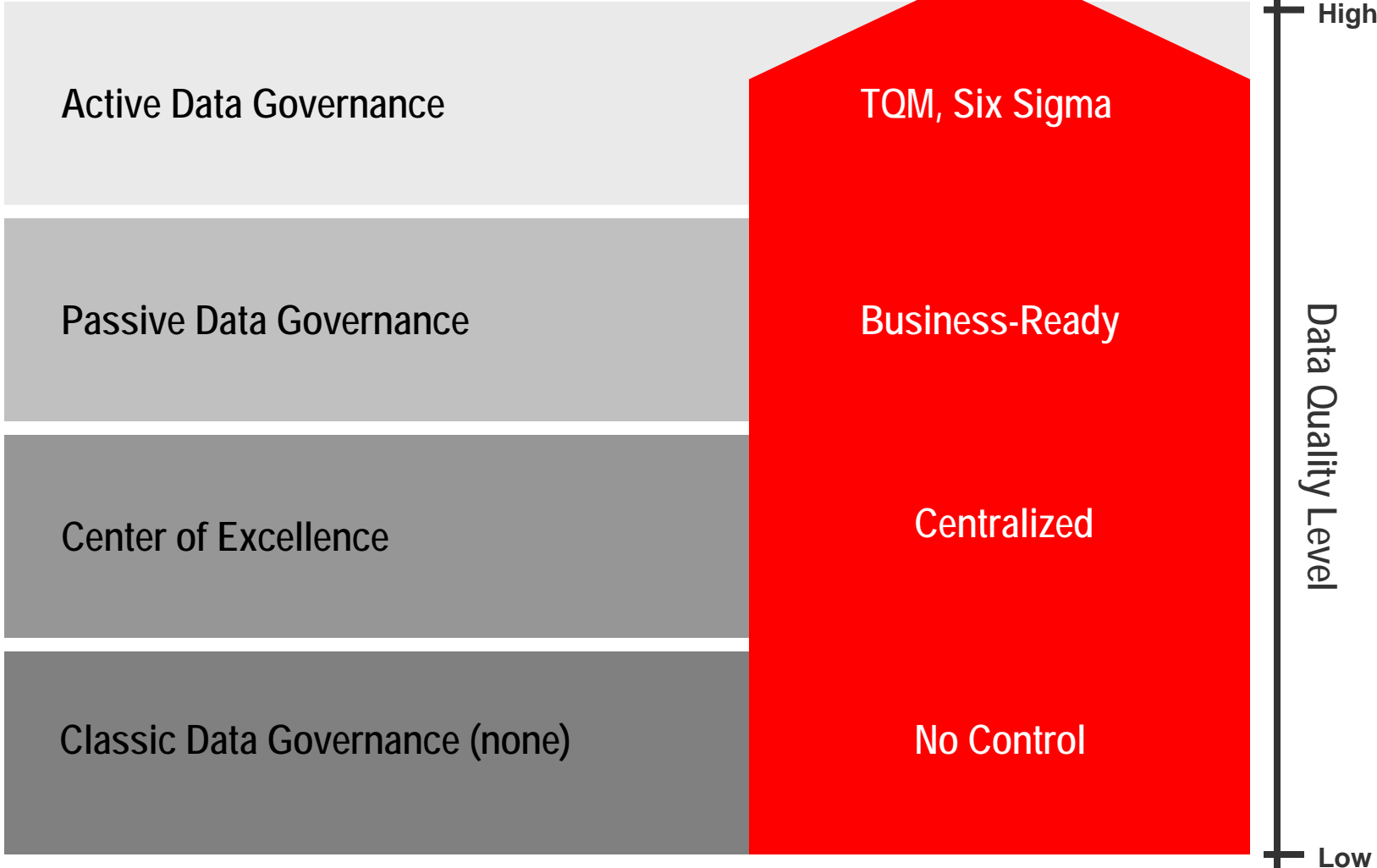


The data resource will naturally drift toward disparity unless controlled

Michael Brackett, Data Resource Quality



The Four Data Governance Models

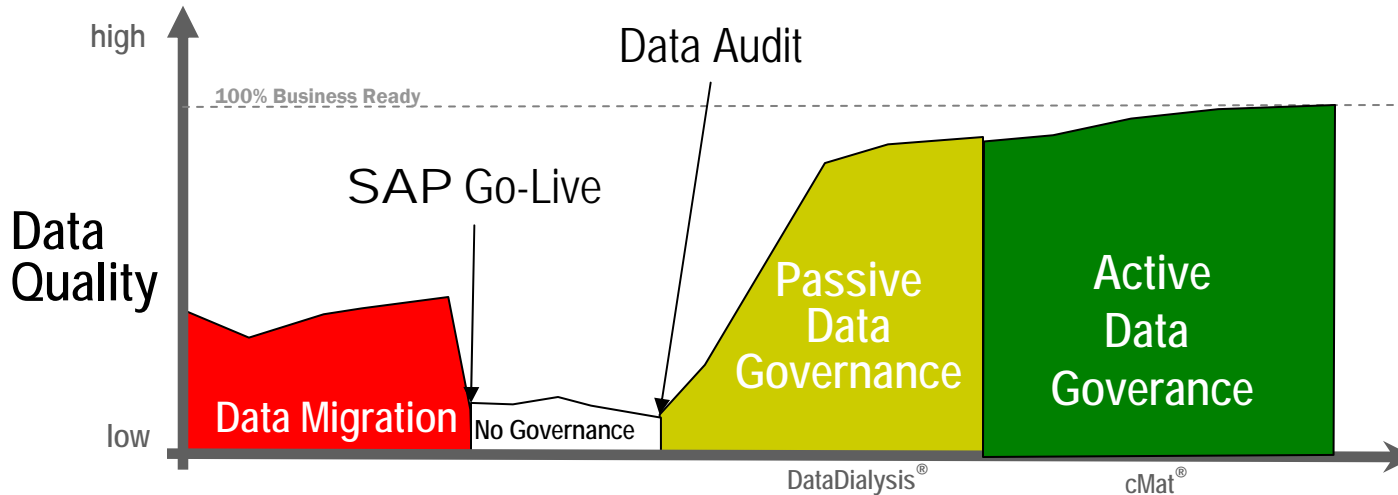




Data Governance Case Study - Pharma

Global Pharmaceutical Firm

- Customer believed SAP was “broken”
- SAP requested our help
- We offered our Passive Governance solution - DataDialysis®
- Recently Implemented Active Data Governance - cMat®

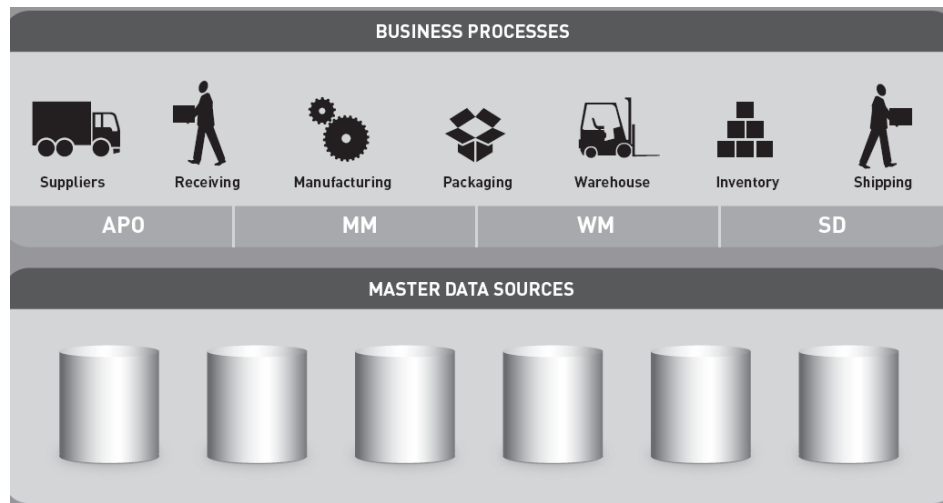


A global pharmaceutical firm converted the governance of their master data to a business process.



Signs of Master Data Problems

- Business Process Interruptions
- Failed Compliance Audits
- Increased calls to Application Support
- Delayed New Product introduction
- Delayed Month End Close



"The business is failing in thousands of tiny different ways, ...and they don't know why. Most data-quality problems are hidden until a business process fails"

Tom Kennedy, Chairman of BackOffice Associates



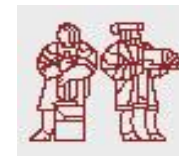
Business Drivers* for Data Quality Initiatives

- Governance, Compliance & Risk
 - SARBOX
 - FDA
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Supply Chain Efficiency
- New Product Introduction
- IT System Consolidation



"Companies that are consolidating to a single instance of enterprise resource planning (ERP) usually start thinking about master data management (MDM) when they realize they aren't reaping the expected benefits because of data-quality problems,"
Bill Swanton of AMR Research.

*Gartner Study on Data Quality Shows That IT Still Bears the Burden
23 February 2006



Data Governance – Implementation Methodology

ENABLE

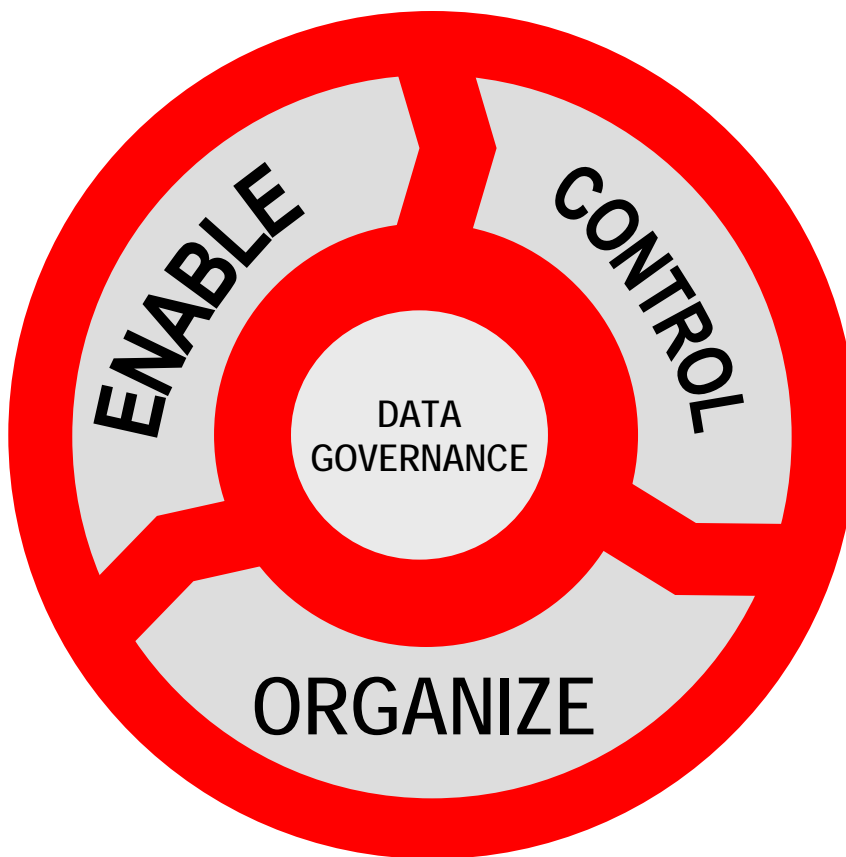
- Implement enabling technology
- Define streamlined processes and additional data controls.
- Institute new metrics for detailed measurement.

ORGANIZE

- Build the organization required to execute control over the master data production process.
- Define a standard for the processes and the data.
- Determine the key areas for improvement.

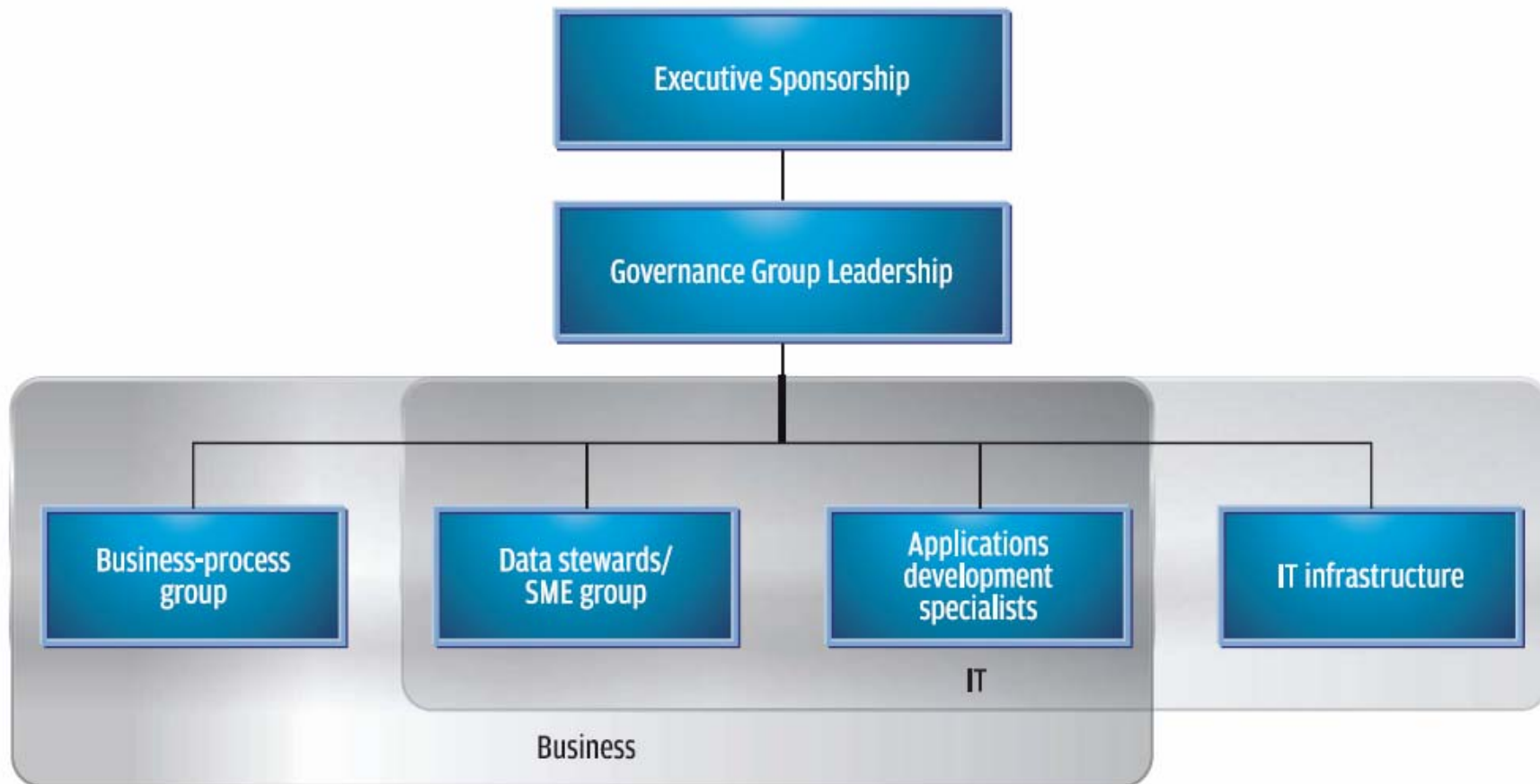
CONTROL

- Actively monitor and control the data production process.
- Maintain alignment of processes and solutions to requirements.
- Ensure continuous improvement / optimization





Data Governance Organization



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Data Governance Case Studies - Pharma

- Case 1
 - IT Consolidation plus Global Acquisition
- Case 2
 - Improved Quality Control of GMP data
- Case 3
 - Drive Global Standards with Local Control



Next Steps

- BackOffice Associates Vendor Presentation
TODAY at the MIT IQ Industry Symposium
from 3:30 – 5 PM
 - Session 4E Product Demonstration
 - Robert Klein, BackOffice Associates, Inc.
 - ROOM - E51-385



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