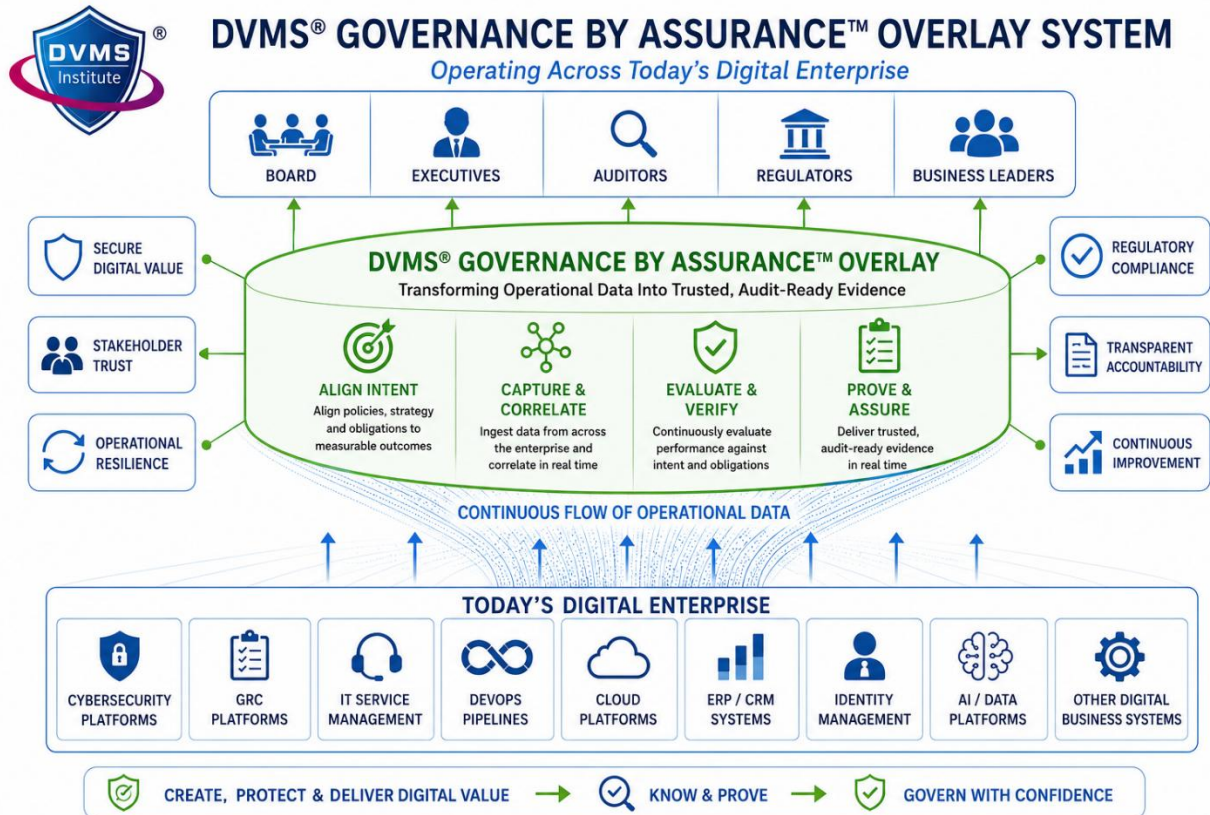




DVMS NISTCSF Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System

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In a world of continuous disruption, leadership today needs more than **paper-based compliance** to demonstrate they are fulfilling their strategic objectives for securing value, elevating trust, strengthening resilience, and ensuring accountability across their digital enterprise.

The **DVMS NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System** shifts governance from a paper-based compliance exercise to an evidence-driven management discipline that continuously validates whether strategic intent is being fulfilled in operational reality.

Rather than replacing existing digital systems, the DVMS overlay governs them with continuous assurance, transforming fragmented operational data into trusted, audit-ready evidence, enabling organizations to identify and mitigate digital risks before they impact digital business operations.

Begin your DVMS NISTCSF Governance by Assurance training today by watching our **DVMS-GBA** and **NISTCSF** introductory training videos.



DVMS® Moving from Paper Governance to Governance by Assurance™

Most organizations have governance, but few actually govern.

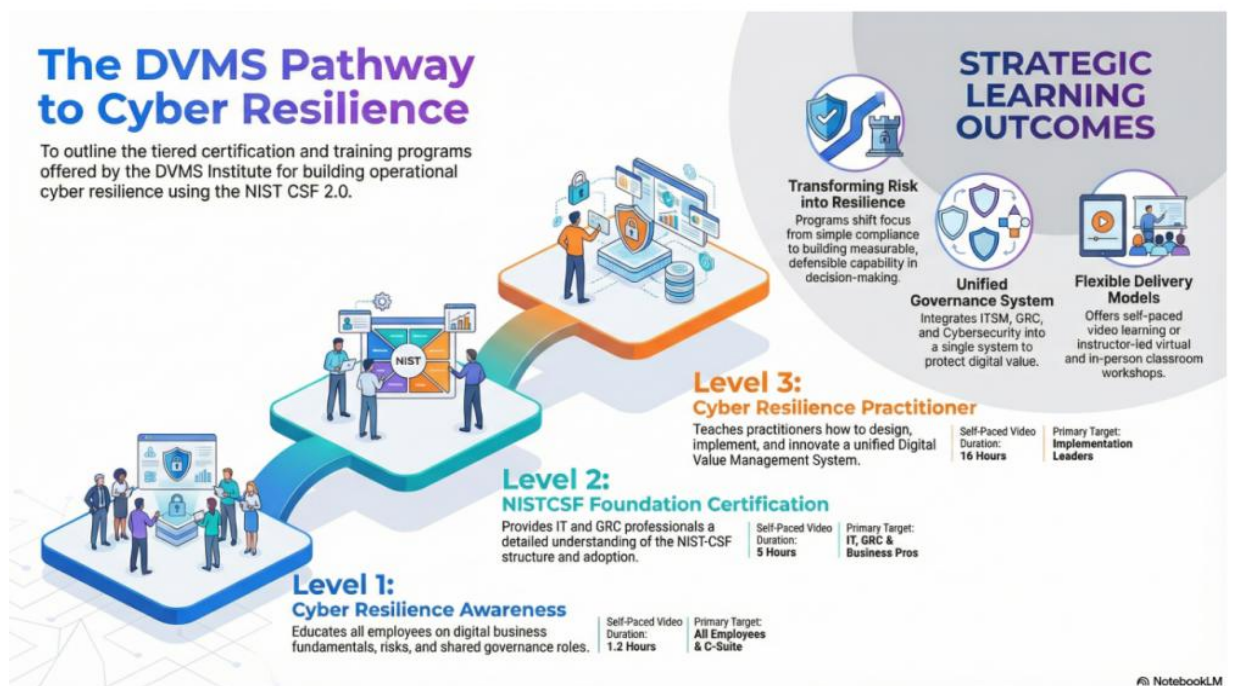
Policies exist. Frameworks are documented. Audits are completed. But the system on paper and the system in practice are rarely the same, and that gap is where risk lives, where accountability dissolves, and where good intentions quietly fail.

[David Nichols](#) and [Rick Lemieux](#) of the DVMS Institute argue that real governance is not a compliance exercise: it is the ongoing work of aligning organizational capabilities with strategic intent and verifying that the alignment holds under pressure.

Published on July, 4th 2026, Governing by Assurance offers a practical approach for organizations to close their policy and operational reality gap.

For organizations tired of finding that their controls looked better on the last audit than they performed during the last incident, [this book](#) and its associated certification training programs are the place to start.

The **DVMS®** training programs teach organizations how to build a [NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System](#) that unifies existing best-practice systems into a single source of verifiable truth, providing leadership and auditors with trusted, audit-ready evidence that digital business objectives are being fulfilled.



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The DVMS Cyber Resilience Awareness non-certification course and its accompanying body of knowledge publication introduce all employees to the fundamentals of digital business, its risks, and their roles in building a [NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System](#) that unifies existing best-practice systems into a single source of verifiable truth, providing leadership and auditors with trusted, audit-ready evidence that digital business objectives are being fulfilled.

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