



DVMS Institute®

NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance By Assurance™ Overlay System

Governing by Assurance

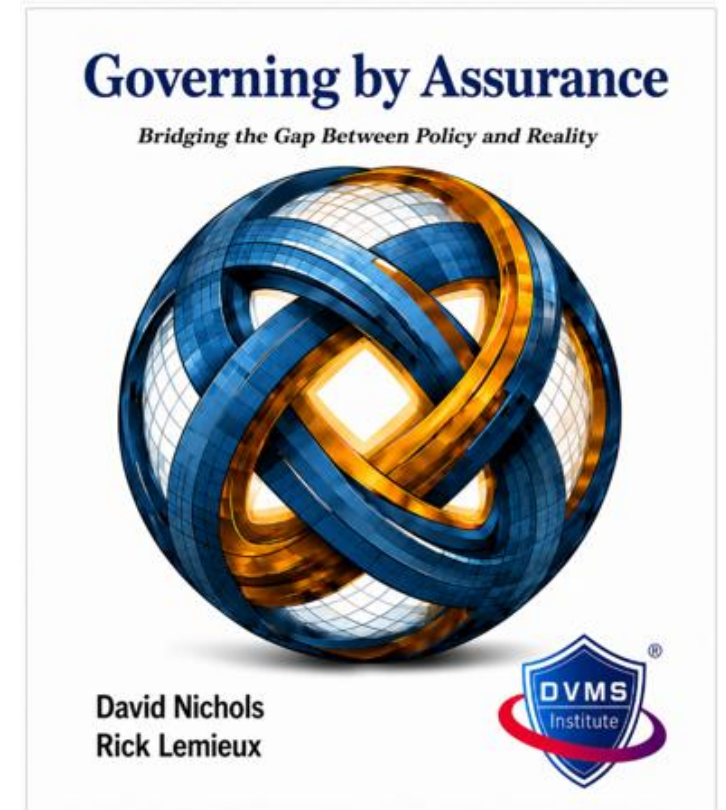
Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Reality



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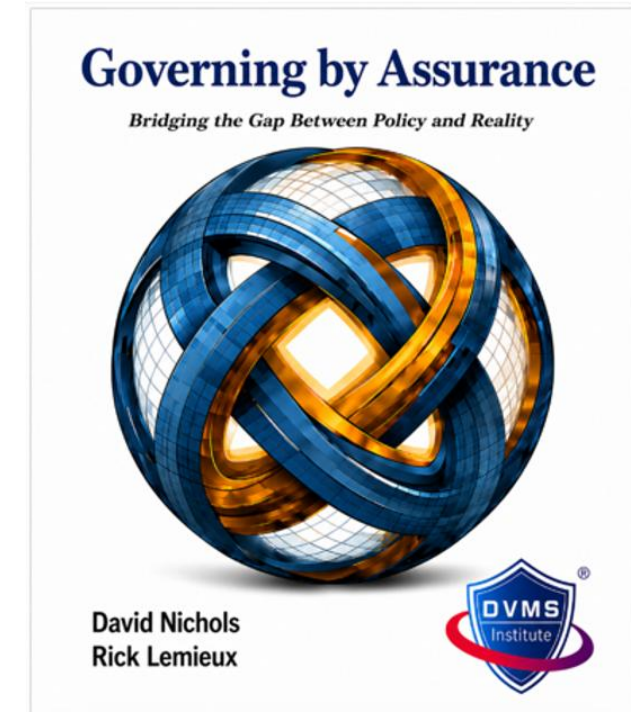


- **The Institute's Mission** is to develop a **NIST Cybersecurity Framework Governance by Assurance™ Overlay System (DVMS-NISTCSF-GBA)** that unifies existing best-practice systems into a single source of verifiable truth, providing leadership and auditors with trusted, audit-ready evidence that continuously validates whether leadership intent is being fulfilled in operational reality.
- **The Institute's Vision** is to create training and tools for organizations of any size to deploy this innovative solution



What Problem Does the DVMS-NISTCSF-GBA Solve?

- 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.

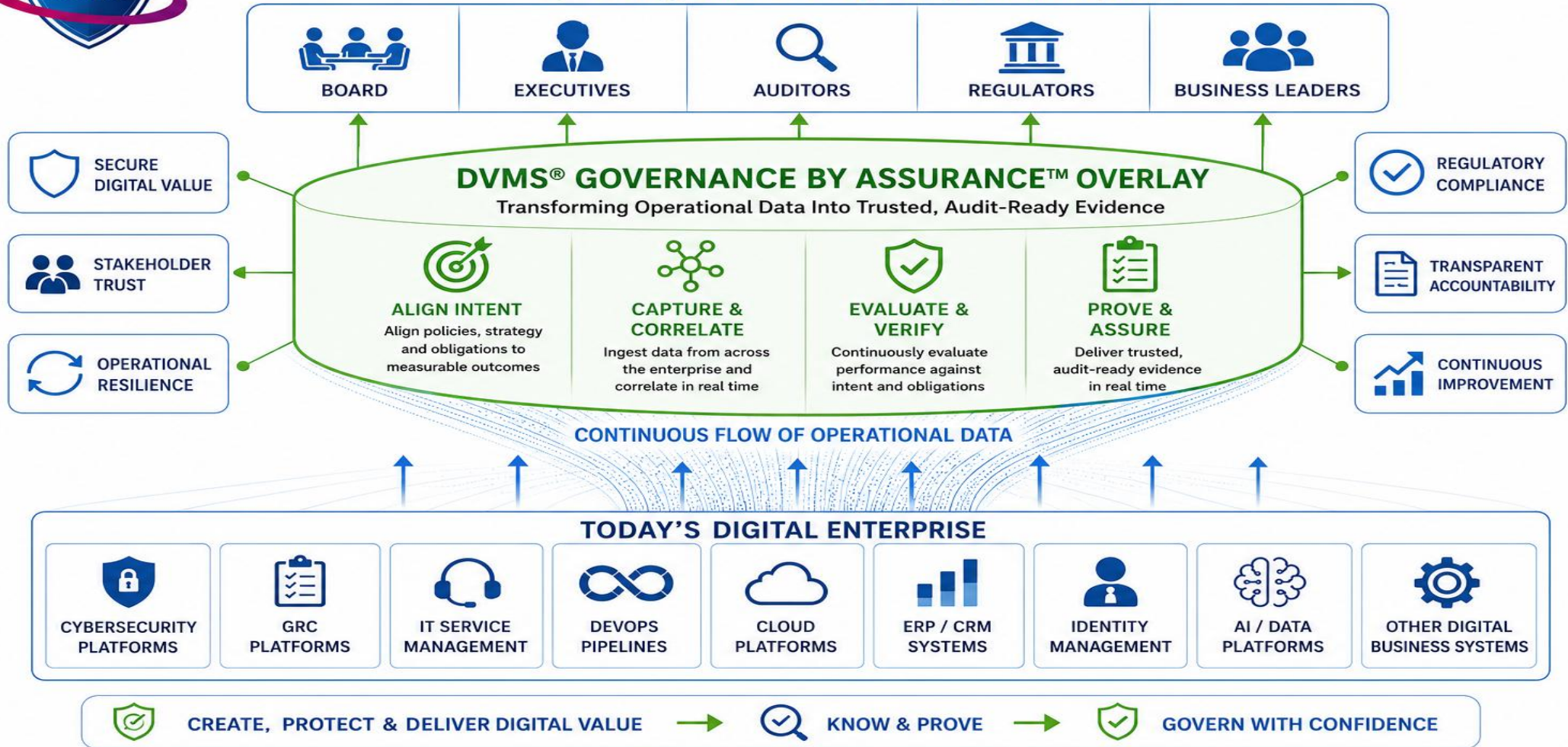


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DVMS® GOVERNANCE BY ASSURANCE™ OVERLAY SYSTEM

Operating Across Today's Digital Enterprise



DVMS is Built Around the Following Programs and Platforms

- **DVMS Assurance Now™ Book Series**

- Governing By Assurance™ – Intro to the DVMS Overlay System
- Managing By Assurance™ – Building the Overlay System (August 2026)
- Leading by Assurance – Building the Culture (September 2026)
- Building for Assurance – One Boundary at a Time (October 2026)

- **DVMS-NISTCSF Body of Knowledge Books**

- Fundamentals of Adopting the NISTCSF
- A Practitioner's Guide to Building Operational Cyber Resilience
- Thriving on the Edge of Chaos – Organizational Cyber Resilience

- **DVMS Operational Resilience Book Series**

- Book Series Built Around the 7 DVMS MVC's

- **LinkedIn Online Mentoring Communities**

- DVMS Assurance Now™ Training Mentoring Community
- DVMS Assurance Now™ GRAA Community
- DVMS Assurance Now™ Consulting Community
- DVMS Assurance Now™ ITSM Practitioner Alliance Community

- **DVMS Accredited Courses**

- Awareness
- Foundation Certification
- Practitioner Certification
- Practitioner Workshops - Leadership, Change, Agile
- Simulations and Master Classes

- **DVMS Podcast Series (October 2026)**

- **DVMS SaaS Platforms**

- **Command** – Decision Support Platform
- **SKILLS TX**– Skills Assessment Platform
- **OVERSEER** – Zero Trust Assessment Platform
- **ONSLAUGHT** – PEN Testing Platform
- **VANGUARD** – Skills Training Platform
- **NAVVIA** – Operational Resilience Assessment and Process Design

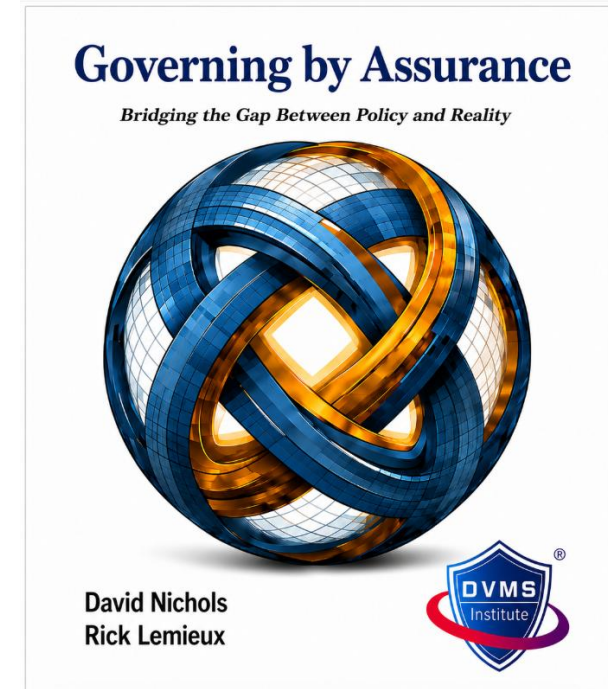


- **Accredited, Certified, and Globally Recognized Certification Training Programs**

- 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.
- The **DVMS NISTCSF Cyber Resilience Foundation certification training** course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications provide IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit Professionals with a detailed understanding of 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.
- The **DVMS Cyber Resilience Practitioner certification training** course and its accompanying body of knowledge publications teach IT, Cybersecurity, Risk, and Audit Practitioners how to design, implement, and operationalize 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.

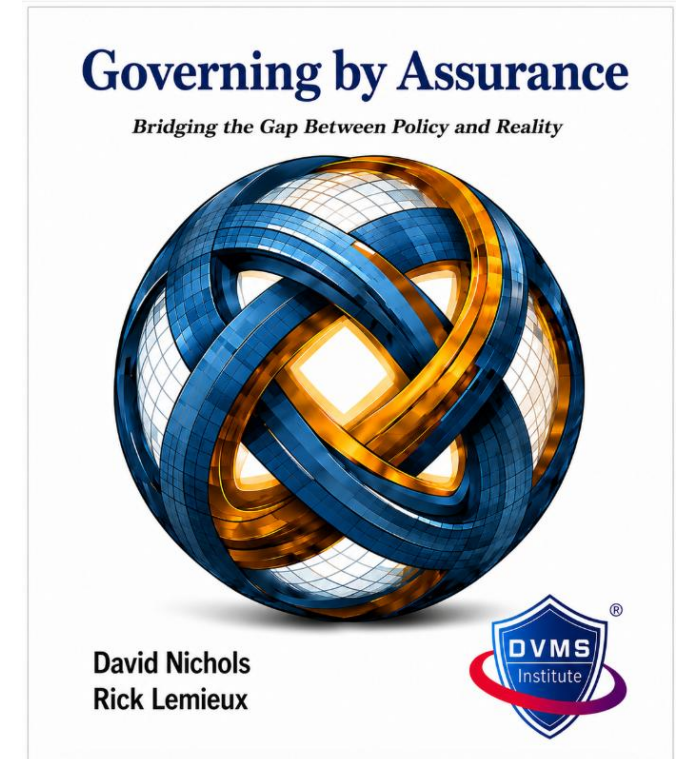


- The **DVMS FastTrack** is a phased, iterative approach that helps organizations mature their DVMS programs over time.
- This approach breaks the DVMS journey into manageable phases of success.
- It all starts with selecting the first boundary you want to operate with the new DVMS capabilities.
- That boundary will then serve as the blueprint for operationalizing DVMS across the remaining boundaries.



Our Partnership Program

- **Enterprise Training Partners (ETP)**
 - Enterprise or DVMS Hosted Training Courses
 - Internal or DVMS Provided Trainers and Mentors
 - Add Enterprise-Specific Content Specific to the DVMS Courses
 - Contribute to DVMS Scheme and Build Follow-On Courses
- **Accredited Training Organizations (ATO) Partners**
 - Enterprises can work directly with an authorized DVMS ATO partner to obtain the above services.



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Different Frameworks — Same Operational Foundation

Organizations often treat operational resilience frameworks separately.

