# The key concepts of ITIL 4

ITIL service value system

# Syllabus

4. Understand the purpose and components of the ITIL service value system

4.1 Describe the ITIL service value system



What you will learn

By the end of this section, you will be able to:

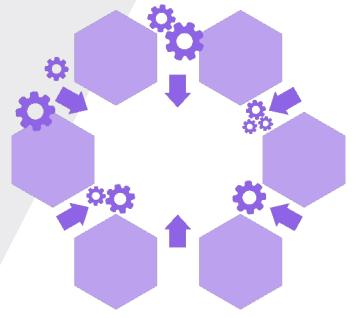
Describe the ITIL service value

system (SVS).



## The ITIL service value system

The ITIL SVS describes how all the components and activities of the organization unite as a system to enable value creation.



Each organization's SVS interfaces with other organizations. It forms an ecosystem that can in turn facilitate value for those organizations, their customers, and other stakeholders.

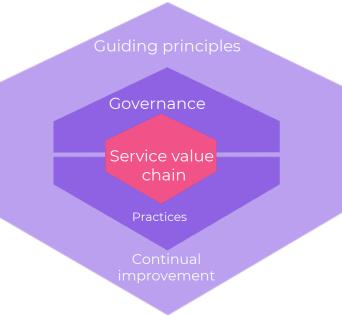


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#### Continual improvement

A recurring organizational activity performed at all levels to ensure that performance continually meets stakeholders' expectation. ITIL 4 supports continual improvement with the ITIL CI model.



#### **Practices**

Sets of organizational resources designed for performing work or accomplishing an objective.

Adapted from Figure 4.1 The ITIL SVS

#### ITIL SVS inputs and outcome



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The outcome of the SVS is value. It is the perceived benefits, usefulness, and importance

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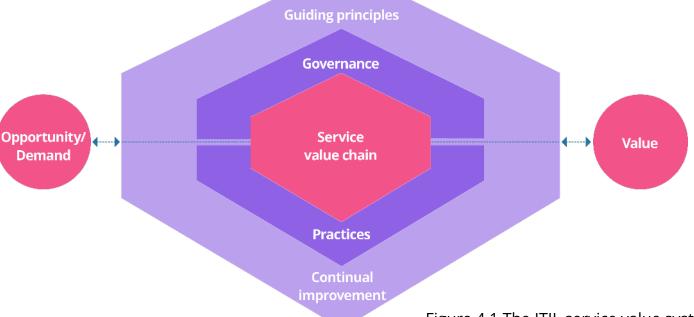
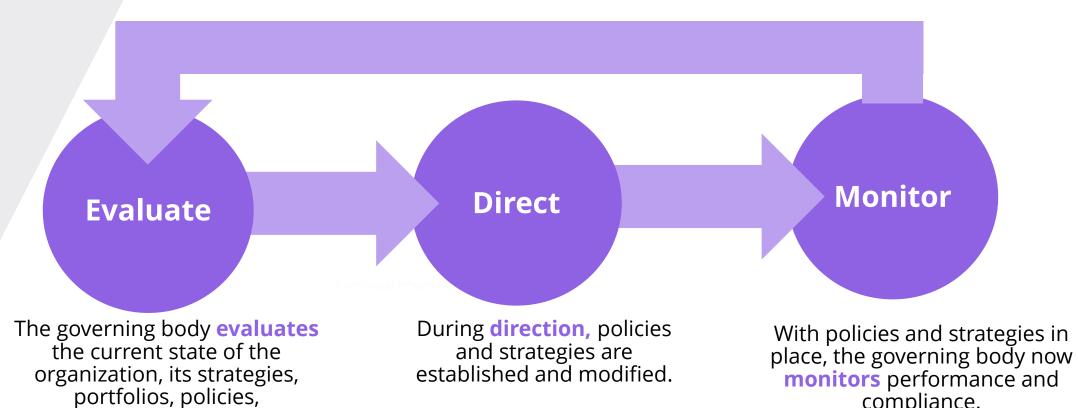


Figure 4.1 The ITIL service value system

#### Governance

**Governance** is the means by which an organization is directed and controlled.



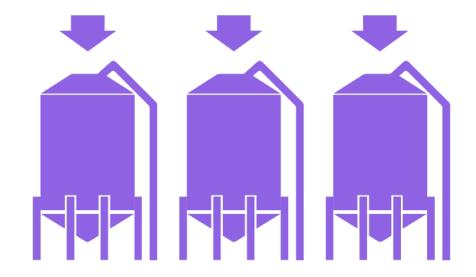
compliance.



relationships, and so on.

## Challenges of silos

One of the biggest challenges an organization can face when trying to work effectively and efficiently with a shared vision or to become more agile and resilient is the presence of **organizational silos**.







## Need for continual improvement

This requires the continual improvement activity to be performed at all levels of the organization; the ITIL continual improvement model helps to structure this activity.





## Applying the SVS

Can you identify an opportunity or demand in your business, to which you could apply the SVS?

How would you gain buy-in from siloed departments?

Which continual improvement efforts will be enhanced by this use of the SVS?







#### Recap: Key learning points



- The key inputs to the SVS are opportunity and demand.
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