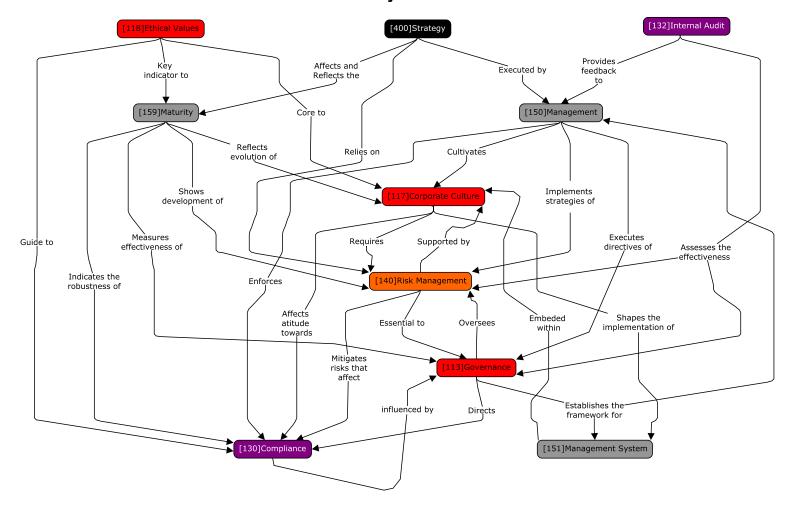
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Corporate culture, defined by Ethical Values and evolving Maturity, directly affects the implementation and effectiveness of management systems. It is also pivotal in shaping Risk Management practices, which are crucial for Compliance and Governance. Governance, overseeing Risk Management, establishes the Compliance framework and directs Management Systems, reflecting and being measured by Maturity. Management executes Governance strategies, cultivating Corporate Culture, and enforcing Compliance. Risk Management, essential to Governance, relies on Corporate Culture for support and mitigates risks affecting Compliance. Internal audits assess the effectiveness of both Risk Management and Governance, feeding back into management adjustments.