IT Project Guidance

Glossary of IT Specific Terms:   
Certification & Accreditation

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## Description

A Glossary of common IT Terms -- specifically related to the Certification & Accreditation process -- to establish a common understanding, while reducing duplication of effort in downstream documents.

## Synopsis

Included are the meanings of acronyms and industry terms used during the Certification and Accreditation process.

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## Introduction

## Objective

To develop a common understanding of terms used to deliver services with an IT component.

# Acronyms

#### 5CM

: Five Case Model

#### SRO

: Senior Responsible Officer

#### BBC

: Better Business Case

## Terms

#### Better Business Cases

: a Methodology that provides objective analysis in a consistent format for decision makers, providing better comparability and transparency to support investment decisions.[[1]](#footnote-2)

#### Five Case Model

: adopted by the G20 in 2018, it is the international organising framework for infrastructure projects. Composed of 5 cases developed in increasing detail at each business case perspectives:

* Strategic case: is there a need for investment
* Economic case: does the investment offer value for money
* Commercial case: is the investment viable
* Financial case: is the investment affordable
* Management case: is the investment achievable

#### Investment life cycle

: composed of the following stages:

* Strategic Assessment
* Indicative Business Case
* Detailed Business Case
* Implementation Business Case

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1. [Better Business Cases | The Treasury New Zealand](https://www.treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/state-sector-leadership/investment-management/better-business-cases) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)