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## Internal Audit Did You Know Series Part Two

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INTERNAL AUDIT IN FOCUS: Shifting the Narrative – Reset, Renew, Rebuild.

### OBJECTIVITY

Internal auditing is an independent, objective activity. Last week we explored independence. This week, we look at its equally important partner — **OBJECTIVITY**.

**Did you know that objectivity is a mindset, not just a rule?** While independence is a structural safeguard, objectivity is a personal commitment. It means that every internal auditor approaches their work with an unbiased attitude, making assessments based on evidence — not assumption, personal interest, or external pressure.

Objective auditors present honest, balanced findings. Combined with independence, objectivity builds the trust that makes internal audit a dependable asset for the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Objectivity is more than a rule, it's a mindset. While independence protects the audit structure, objectivity is about each auditor staying unbiased and making decisions based on evidence, not assumptions or outside pressure.

