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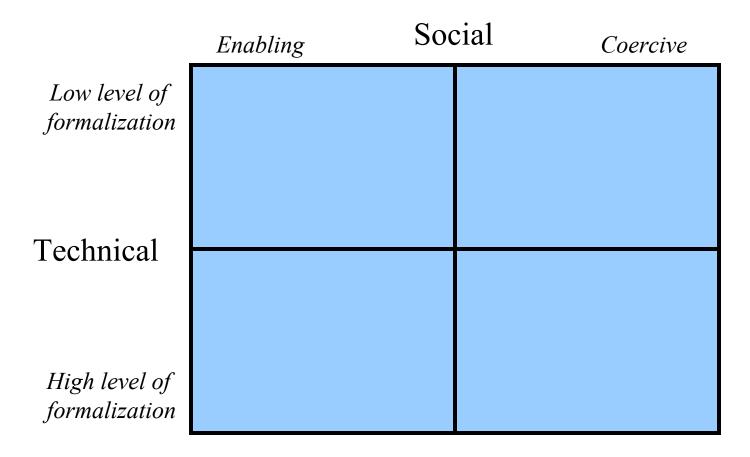
Carl Meske downloads Mosaic

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## Principles of a Bureaucratic Structure

- Rational-legal authority
- Defined roles with clear responsibilities
- Meritocracy
- Hierarchy
- Control through rules and standard operating procedures
- Formalization

## **Enabling vs. Coercive Bureaucracies**



Source: Paul S. Adler. 1999. "Building Better Bureaucracies." *Academy of Management Executive* 13(4):36-49.