

# Azure Gen Al Bootcamp and Hackathon Challenge

Transform Your whole company's way of working with Large Language Models



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There will be greater change in the next 5 years than in the last 40 years.

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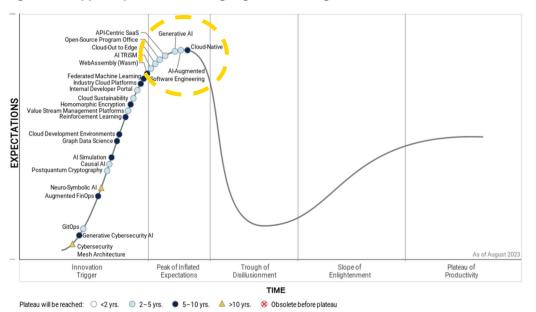
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## From hype to real progress



Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2023



- According to McKinsey\* a generative
   Al reset is needed in 2024
- 'Competitive advantage comes from building organizational and technological capabilities to broadly innovate, deploy, and improve solutions at scale—in effect, rewiring the business for distributed digital and Al innovation'
- 'Figure out where gen AI copilots can give you a real competitive advantage'
- Know the difference between 'Taker', 'Shaper' and 'Maker'

**Gartner** 

\*McKinsey Quarterly, March 2024

# Al has changed the landscape of product development

- Al enablers
- New roles
- Transforming areas

Software Development

Human Interaction Layer

Delivery Optimization
Devops Practices

Agile Culture
Developer Experience

Product and Portfolio Management

Prompt **Engineering** 



#### Al is Not So Good With:

- Ethical considerations and bias
- Handling complex logic and custom algorithms
- Adapting to rapid changes
- Security policies
- Creative and innovative thinking(ish)
- Generic LLMs are inherently lazy and ignorant!





Building systems takes time and money.

Making changes to those systems takes more time and money.

How much FASTER can you deliver with Al-driven software engineering?





## **Developing Capabilities**

- Most organisations are already testing or using gen AI (e.g Copilot) but very few have any activities outside code development
- More gains in Development Value Stream are outside of code development
- We can help you coordinate a more controlled and holistic approach
- Start small and secure: Bootcamp & Hackathon
- Assess and develop roadmap
- Ensure right tools are in place to provide DevOps Safety Net
- Train the people



# Why Gen Al Bootcamp and Hackathon Challenge?

- Low threshold event to get employees to test LLM systems even on their own laptops
- The participants will be able to distinguish real benefits from all the Gen AI hype
- Participants can test the creation of local LLMs in a safe environment, without security risk
- Discover where your organization can use Gen Al
- Experienced Eficodeans running the event

We help you shortcut the hype, understand better use of Gen Al and get to productivity faster



# Gen Al Bootcamp and Hackathon Challenge Content





#### Day 1: Al Tech & Tool Bootcamp

The boot camp day is a crucial step in preparing for the AI Hackathon, as it's all about getting familiar with Gen AI technology. We have an LLM lecture and discussion in the morning, and the afternoon is dedicated to technical setup so that everything is ready for the next day.

Day 1 Goal: Getting ready with knowledge and tools prepared for the AI Hackathon

#### Morning agenda:

- LLM and RAG technology lecture

#### Afternoon agenda:

- Setting Copilot or similar tool for **developers**
- Setting up Retrieval Augmented Generation tooling for non-developers



#### Day 2: Al Hackathon

Hackathon day is about getting hands dirty with Gen AI, how Gen AI tooling should be used safely, and how to start company-wide Gen AI utilization. It's also about taking your ideas and implementing an AI-based solution on how Gen AI can help you and your company perform better.

**Day 2 Goal**: Persons (or work pairs) produce solutions for problems with GenAl tooling securely and safely

#### Morning agenda:

- Lecture on practical and safe utilization of GenAI in your organization
- Idea gathering and starting to work

#### Afternoon agenda:

- Continue to work on the ideas
- Documenting ideas for actionable roadmap items
- Present your own solutions to the team

## **New Ways of Working**



Building the future of software engineering

