Al Readiness and Strategy

According to a McKinsey study¹, companies that adopt AI early and effectively are likely to gain a competitive edge over their peers.

¹Source: The state of Al in 2023: Generative Al's breakout year, McKinsey, August 2023

75%

Organizations expect significant or disruptive change due to Al

8%

Companies have scaled
Al across their
organization

80%

Organizations lack wellestablished policies governing the use of Al

Get ready for Al (responsibly)

How can businesses prepare for the AI revolution? AI is transforming every industry and creating new opportunities and challenges for organizations of all sizes. However, many businesses are not ready to harness AI's full potential or manage its risks effectively. This section shows why developing an AI strategy and readiness plan is essential for any business to thrive in the AI era. It also highlights the best practices and tools that can help businesses achieve their AI goals and overcome their AI challenges.

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Business Process Review

Roadmap

Ethical and Safety Recommendations

Awareness:

Educating key stakeholders and employees about the potential and capabilities of Al. This involves workshops and training to enhance understanding of Al technologies including Microsoft Copilot for M365 and their potential impact on business processes.

• Inspiring Innovation:

Showcasing Al success stories and case studies from various industries to inspire innovation and demonstrate practical applications of Al in solving real-world business challenges.

Identifying Al Opportunities:

Conducting a high-level analysis of key business processes to identify areas where Al can bring the most value, such as increasing efficiency, reducing costs, or enhancing employee and/or customer experiences.

• Customized Al Solutions:
Developing tailored Al

Developing tailored AI strategies for each identified area, considering the unique needs and challenges of the business.

Strategic Planning:

Creating a detailed plan outlining the steps to implement Al solutions, including timelines, resources needed and key milestones.

• Continuous Improvement and Scaling:

Planning for the evolution and scaling of Al initiatives, ensuring they remain aligned with business goals and adapt to changing market dynamics.

Addressing Al Ethics:

Incorporating ethical considerations into AI strategies, focusing on fairness, transparency and accountability in AI decision-making processes.

Risk Management:

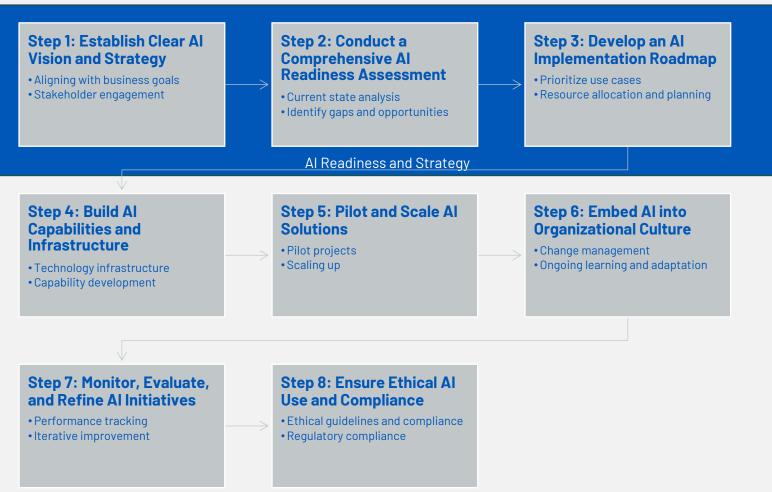
Establishing protocols for managing potential risks associated with AI, including data privacy, security and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Rapid results from initial commitment to value realized.

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A proven, step-by-step methodology for developing a responsible Al strategy.



What's next

Are you ready to join the Al revolution? If you want to leverage the power of Al to drive innovation, efficiency and competitive advantage, you need a structured approach that covers four key steps:

- **Educate** yourself and your team about Al's potential and how it can transform your business, including the capabilities available in Microsoft 365, Power Platform, and Microsoft Azure.
- Assess your business processes and identify where Al can add value and improve outcomes.
- Implement Al solutions that align with your business goals and ethical standards, using a well-defined roadmap and best practices.
- Monitor, evaluate, and refine your Al initiatives to ensure they deliver optimal results and responsible innovation.

Why Withum?

- Technology Expertise: Withum specializes in technology-driven solutions, ensuring innovative and practical Al integration.
- Customized Al Strategies: They provide tailored Al strategies that align with the specific needs and goals of each client.
- **Ethical Al Focus**: Emphasis on ethical, transparent, and accountable Al practices.
- Proven Track Record: Withum has a history of successful Al implementations and positive client feedback.
- Alignment with Business Goals: Their approach ensures that Al initiatives support and enhance business objectives.
- **Experienced Team**: Access to a team of professionals with deep knowledge in Al and current best practices.