Turn High-Stakes AI Decisions into Clear, Governed Executive Actions

Replace informal approvals with a structured decision governance system that clarifies ownership, controls risk, and guides AI initiatives from pilot to scale.

Replace Informal AI Approvals With Defensible Decision Governance

AI initiatives are often approved without clear ownership, explicit risk acceptance, controls for scaling, or recommendations for implementing. Executives are asked to make high-impact decisions without a structured decision record. The Decision Frame Toolkit replaces ad hoc approvals with an executive-grade governance system.

Establish a Structured System for Authorizing and Scaling AI Initiatives

The Decision Frame Toolkit enables leaders to approve, condition, defer, or escalate AI initiatives with clarity. It separates permission to proceed from permission to scale and creates a defensible executive decision record.

Who This Is Designed For

- Executives approving AI investments
- CFOs, COOs, CIOs, and risk leaders
- Organizations where AI failure carries financial or operational risk
- Small to medium size businesses looking at AI initiatives

How the Decision Frame Kit Works

The Decision Frame Kit provides a clear, repeatable structure for evaluating and governing AI initiatives from proposal through scale. It

- Applies the framework to a defined AI initiative to ensure consistent analysis and documentation.
- Guides executive evaluation and ownership through a structured decision process that clarifies roles and responsibilities.
- Distinguishes pilot approval from scale authorization so leaders can manage risk and validate value before expanding.
- Generates a clear, actionable governance recommendation that supports informed executive decisions.

Core Tools Included

- Decision Scoring Workbook
- Scale Readiness Gate
- Decision Control Map
- Executive Decision Frame Summary
- Audit Trail Export
- Optional: Recommended Implementation Approach

Results You Can Expect

- Clear approvals with defined controls that create a consistent, defensible basis for moving AI initiatives forward.
- Reduced friction when pausing or deferring initiatives, enabling leaders to redirect or slow work without organizational disruption.
- Governed scaling instead of uncontrolled expansion, ensuring growth only occurs once readiness, value, and risk posture are validated.
- Stronger accountability and risk management, with clearer ownership and decision boundaries across the lifecycle of each AI initiative.

Recommended Implementation Approach

- Executive and stakeholder training sessions
- Integration with governance and approval processes
- Spreadsheet-based tools for immediate use
- Optional integration with workflow and risk systems
- No specialized software required to start

Get Started

Ready to bring structure and confidence to your AI decisions? Let's begin with a short conversation.

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