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AI Delegation and Approval Matrix

A practical framework to automate, delegate, and govern leadership decisions.

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What AI Can Handle

This page outlines the four decision bands and example leadership use cases. It clarifies when automation, delegation, or escalation is appropriate.

Key move **Pilot one process end-to-end before scaling.**

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

01	Automate routine status reports using predefined data sources and templates; no human review needed unless anomaly detected.
02	Delegate cross-functional task orchestration to AI agents: assign tasks, track progress, flag blockers for owners.
03	Manager-approved decisions: policy changes, budget reallocations up to threshold require manager sign-off.
04	Executive-reserved: strategic pivots, M&A, risk appetite changes, and charter updates.
05	Data and tools: dashboards, templates, and guardrails; ensure data quality and access controls before automation.
06	Human-in-the-loop: AI drafts communications or reports; humans review for tone, accuracy, and compliance.

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ADOPTION ROADMAP

Leadership teams and executives

11-Week Pilot Plan

Practical weekly steps to pilot the matrix in leadership workflows. Each week adds one automation, one delegation, and one guardrail.

Key move **Start with a single pilot process and scale conservatively.**

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

01	Week 1: map priority leadership decisions and identify required data sources and owners.
02	Week 2: implement automated dashboards for top 3 metrics with anomaly alerts.
03	Week 3: delegate task orchestration to AI agents; define task templates and SLAs.
04	Week 4: require manager approval for budgets beyond threshold; test alerting workflow.
05	Week 5: establish guardrails for data privacy, compliance, and model usage.
06	Week 6: run a war-room review; capture learnings and adjust automation rules.
07	Week 7: define ownership and cadence for measurements; publish a shared metrics dashboard.

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Guardrails and Ownership

This page defines guardrails, approvals, and ownership for AI-enabled leadership processes. It ensures accountability and auditable decisions.

Key move **Document decisions in a living policy; approvals require traceability.**

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

01	Risk: data privacy, integrity, and model hallucinations; implement access controls and validation.
02	Guardrails: threshold limits for automation, retry policies, and escalation paths.
03	Approvals: stamp of authority mapping per decision band with required approver role.
04	Ownership: assign process owners, data stewards, and AI copilots with clear responsibilities.
05	Measurement: define KPI, frequency, and reporting method; track drift and ROI.
06	Audit logs: keep decisions, inputs, and outputs for compliance.
07	Workflow ownership: confirm who can modify automation rules and when human review is required.

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I build AI systems that combine distributed architecture, retrieval, knowledge graphs, security, and practical workflow design. My focus is AI that can be used repeatedly by real teams: understandable, reliable, and grounded in the work people already do.

EXPERTISE

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