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# AI Delivery Confidence Scorecard

**A practical scorecard for PM teams to measure AI  
delivery readiness.**

A practical framework to quantify AI delivery  
readiness and guide weekly improvements.

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# Assessment Foundations

The AI Delivery Confidence Scorecard translates AI-enabled PM work into measurable readiness. It helps teams decide what to automate, what to review, and how to own the workflow.

**Key move** Set an exec-approved threshold for AI-driven decisions; escalate if confidence drops.

## PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Scope clarity: define outcomes, success criteria, and decision rights before automating status updates.
- 02** Team capacity: map available hours, skills, and AI-assisted task load to spot overcommit.
- 03** Technical uncertainty: classify data availability, model maturity, and integration risk; document required data sources and tools.
- 04** Dependency health: catalog external APIs, vendors, and downstream systems with update cadences.
- 05** Decision speed: set expected cycle times for approvals and AI-generated recommendations.
- 06** Risk exposure: quantify potential cost, schedule, and quality risks from automation.
- 07** Milestone confidence: attach probabilistic confidence to key milestones and auto-adjust plans.

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# Scorecard Domains

Each domain yields a readiness score and actionable next steps. Use data and human review to balance automation with judgment.

**Key move**    **Guardrails and ownership: assign clear owners for each automation rule.**

## PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01**    Scope clarity: capture objective, constraints, success metrics, and decision owners; automate initial draft via templates.
- 02**    Team capacity: export resource calendars, planned AI tasks, and buffering; auto-suggest feasible sprint allocations.
- 03**    Technical uncertainty: rate data completeness, model risk, and tool compatibility; document required data sources and tools.
- 04**    Dependency health: track external dependencies, SLAs, and data delivery cadence; automate dependency dashboards.
- 05**    Decision speed: measure time-to-decide for AI recommendations; auto-flag bottlenecks for manager review.
- 06**    Risk exposure: quantify potential cost, delay, and rework; maintain guardrails around critical path decisions.
- 07**    Milestone confidence: attach confidence scores based on historical variance; auto-update forecasts as you progress.

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# Adoption Plan

Use the scorecard as a living artifact in planning and reviews. Run small weekly experiments to improve the AI-enabled PM workflow.

**Key move** Document decision rights upfront; ambiguity kills AI delivery confidence.

## PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Baseline data, owners, and approval gates documented; establish shared understanding of what can be automated.
- 02** Week 1: deploy auto-status updates from the task tracker; require human review for exceptions.
- 03** Week 2: connect dependency dashboards and risk signals; set thresholds for alerts.
- 04** Week 3: formalize decision rhythm; publish AI recommendations and capture outcomes.
- 05** Week 4: implement automation guardrails; require approvals for changes to the scorecard rules.
- 06** Week 5: measure impact on cycle time, quality, and predictability; document learnings.
- 07** Week 6: scale to two projects; assign ownership and rotate reviews to avoid bottlenecks.

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## ABOUT THE CREATOR

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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

- Principal systems architecture and applied AI engineering
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- Full-stack workflow applications across AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, on-premise, and hybrid environments
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