

Is Your Data Ready for AI?



Each question maps directly to your four foundational cracks.

01

Definitions

Do your core business terms mean the same thing across systems, reports, and teams?

If not, AI will amplify inconsistency.

02

Lineage

Can you trace where your key metrics come from — end-to-end?

If not, AI will accelerate confusion.

03

Ownership

Is every core entity clearly owned by a business function?

If not, AI will produce ungoverned outputs.

04

Integration Boundaries

Are system-to-system contracts defined, documented, and stable?

If not, AI will break workflows faster than humans can fix them.

The AI Readiness Scorecard

Simple, executable and memorable — a four-item check that mirrors your Diagnostic tier.



AI Readiness Score (0–4)

Give yourself 1 point for each “yes.”

- ☐ We have shared definitions for core business terms
- ☐ We have traceable lineage for key reports
- ☐ We have clear data ownership for core entities
- ☐ We have defined integration boundaries between systems

0–1

Not Ready

AI will amplify existing cracks.

2–3

Partially Ready

AI can help, but only with guardrails.

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Ready

AI can accelerate workflows with confidence.