

Integrating AI

A Checklist for Business Leaders

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As companies integrate artificial intelligence into their daily operations, they must create AI governance frameworks that balance innovation with risk management. To do so, business leaders should consider the following key factors:

1. The AI Risk Landscape

- Standardizing on principles (OECD) and governance frameworks (ISO 42001 and NSIT AI RMF)
- Operational and reputational risks

2. Building an Effective AI Governance Framework

- Core components of AI governance
- Policy development
- Training and awareness

3. Intellectual Property Challenges

- Ownership uncertainties
- IP Protection strategies
- Contractual approaches

4. Contractual Safeguards

- Vendor management
- Key contract provisions

5. Data Privacy and Information Security

- Privacy challenges in AI
- Security vulnerabilities
- Mitigation strategies

6. Red Flags to Watch For

- Technical warning signs
- Ethical concerns
- Compliance issues

7. Employee Rights and Ethical Considerations

- Employment decision risks
- Employee monitoring issues
- Human oversight importance

8. Practical Implementation Strategies

- Phased approach to AI integration
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Documentation best practices