



The AI Efficiency & Process Optimization™

How Leadership Teams Convert AI Adoption into Measurable Operating Performance and a Defensible Financial Return

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Pillar I: AI Business Services™

How leadership teams convert AI adoption into measurable operating performance and a defensible financial return. The book separates real efficiency from the appearance of efficiency, measuring cycle time, capacity, error rates, and labor savings with numbers that hold up under a CFO's scrutiny. Written for owners, executives, and finance leaders of small and midsize businesses, Volume IV offers libraries a practical reference on AI return on investment and process improvement. Recommended for business, management, and executive education collections.

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WHAT IS INSIDE

- The WorkflowReality Map**, which shows how work actually moves before AI is measured against it.
- The AI Process Fit Test** that separates workflows AI improves from workflows it only appears to improve.
- The AI Efficiency Tax** estimate, pricing the supervision and rework AI quietly adds.
- The AI ROI Formula** and AI Efficiency Scorecard, built to survive CFO scrutiny.
- A 90 Day AI Process Optimization Plan** and an Executive AI Efficiency Brief for board reporting.

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LIBRARY APPEAL

Public libraries: Strong fit for business and career sections serving small business owners, executives, and professionals, especially in regions with active mid market employer bases. Pairs naturally with general AI titles for patrons seeking practical management guidance rather than technical documentation. **Academic libraries:** Recommended for MBA and executive education collections, business school reserves, and corporate training libraries. The closing volume of Pillar I in a coherent reference series suitable for course adoption in operations management, managerial finance, and technology strategy. **Corporate and special libraries:** Useful in any organization where executives are accountable for documenting AI decisions to boards, auditors, or regulators.

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