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MODERN MISSION DELIVERY: READINESS PILLARS FOR THE SI ERA

Is your agency prepared for super intelligence (SI)?

Civilian mission demands keep climbing despite limited time, people, and resources. While AI and agentic capabilities promise dramatic gains, technology alone won't produce mission outcomes. Success depends on readiness.

Organizations that prepare their mission, data, operating environment, and workforce are better positioned to put AI to work delivering results.

Four Questions to Assess Readiness

Before adopting AI, agencies should understand their level of readiness across four pillars.

MISSION READINESS
What outcomes must you achieve?

DATA READINESS
Can your systems and agents trust the data they use?

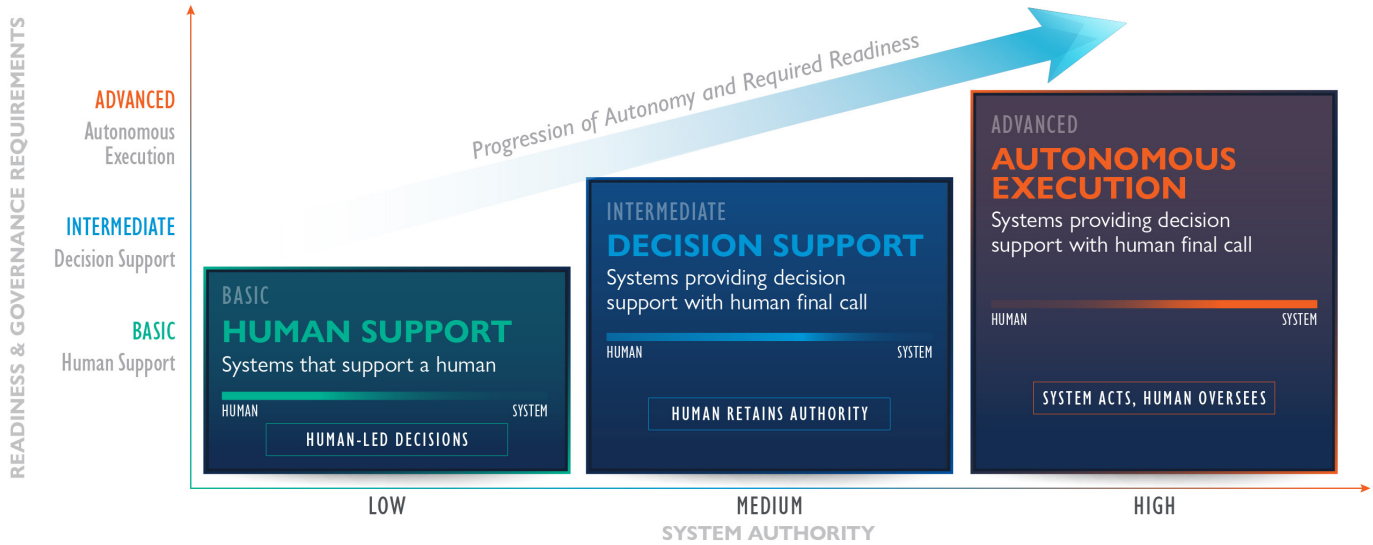
ENVIRONMENT READINESS
Can you operate securely where the mission happens?

ORGANIZATIONAL READINESS
Are your people and governance prepared for SI and agentic capabilities?

As Capabilities Mature, Readiness Must Mature, Too

Not every AI system requires the same level of readiness. As AI moves from supporting people and guiding decisions to taking autonomous action, the expectations for data quality, governance, and operational readiness increase.

The AI Readiness and Maturity Framework illustrates how readiness should evolve alongside the level of authority given to AI systems.



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This overview introduces the key concepts behind AI readiness. For a deeper look at the readiness pillars and maturity framework:

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