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FREE RESOURCE · SELF-ASSESSMENT

# Are you ready to build with AI?

Forty checks across five dimensions. Tick what's true today — the gaps are your pre-work before a first AI build. Bring the completed list to a discovery session and we'll turn it into a plan.

Data

Infrastructure

Team & skills

Use cases

Governance

## Tick every statement that is true today

### 01 · Data

- ☐ Core business data is captured digitally and centrally accessible
- ☐ Key entities (customers, products, tickets) have a single source of truth
- ☐ Historical data exists for the process you want to augment
- ☐ Data quality is known (completeness, accuracy, freshness)
- ☐ There is text/document data AI could draw on (docs, tickets, wikis)
- ☐ Access to data can be granted without a multi-month approval cycle

### 02 · Infrastructure

- ☐ Workloads run in the cloud or a modern containerised environment
- ☐ Engineering can stand up a new service without heavy procurement
- ☐ APIs exist (or can exist) for the systems AI must read or write
- ☐ Secrets / keys are managed centrally and securely

### 03 · Team & skills

- ☐ A product owner can be assigned to the AI initiative
- ☐ Engineering capacity is available for a 6–12 week build
- ☐ Someone can own evaluation and quality of AI outputs
- ☐ Leadership has a realistic view of what current AI can and can't do

## 04 · Use cases

- ☐ A specific, painful, high-volume workflow has been identified
- ☐ The success metric for that workflow is measurable today
- ☐ A pilot user group is available to test with
- ☐ The use case tolerates occasional model error with a human in the loop

## 05 · Governance & risk

- ☐ There is (or can be) a policy on acceptable AI use
- ☐ Data residency / privacy constraints are understood
- ☐ A review step exists before AI-assisted output reaches customers
- ☐ Budget owner and approval path for the initiative are clear

### How to read your score

#### 16–20 ticks

Ready to build. Start with a focused MVP.

#### 9–15 ticks

Ready to pilot. Close the gaps in parallel.

#### 0–8 ticks

Foundations first. A discovery session will sequence them.

#### NEXT STEP

Email your completed checklist to [hello@splendenslabs.com](mailto:hello@splendenslabs.com) to book a free 30-minute review.