# 10 STEPS TO SECURELY IMPLEMENT



in Your Financial Institution

## **Build Your AI Team**

Form a team with key people from across departments and designate an "Al Champion." This team will lead the planning and coordination of all Al-related efforts.



2 Understand What You Have

Take stock of the Al tools and software you're currently using. Identify what's working, what's missing, and what needs improvement.

### **Create a Game Plan**

Work with your team and other experts to build a clear Al roadmap. This should include short-term and long-term goals and align with your overall business strategy.



# **Choose the Right AI Projects**

Pick projects that offer the most value and are realistic to implement. Prioritize based on business impact, return on investment (ROI), and available resources.

# **Manage Risks and Set Rules**

Set up a framework to manage AI risks and make sure everything complies with ethical and legal standards. Make sure your data is clean, secure, and ready for AI use.



# 6 Create Al Use Guidelines

Write a simple, clear Acceptable Use Policy that outlines how Al should be used responsibly in your organization. Review and update it regularly.

# **Select Tools and Partners**

Evaluate and select AI tools and vendors carefully. Make sure they meet your needs in terms of functionality, security, scalability, and support.



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# **Encourage Teamwork**

Host regular department meetings to explore how AI can improve workflows.

Promote collaboration and share success stories across teams.



# **Train Your People**

Develop training programs for staff at all levels. Offer workshops, learning materials, and seminars so everyone understands how to use Al effectively.



# **Keep Improving**

Use feedback and lessons learned from current projects to update your Al strategy. Stay flexible so you can adapt to new technologies and changing needs.

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