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AI & Automation Readiness Assessment Kit

Introduction

Thank you for taking the first step toward optimizing your business operations. This assessment will help identify opportunities for AI and automation in your organization. Please complete all sections as thoroughly as possible.

Estimated completion time: 30-45 minutes

Business Profile

Organization Name: _____

Industry: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Role: _____

Date: _____

Section 1: Process Inventory

List your core business processes and rate their current state. Add more as needed.

Core Business Processes:

Process Name:

□ Current Method (Manual/Automated/Hybrid):

□ Monthly Hours Spent:

□ Pain Points: □ Priority Level (High/Medium/Low):

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Section 2: Technology Assessment

Current Systems in Use:

CRM System: _____

Accounting Software: _____

Project Management Tool: _____

Other Key Software: _____

Integration Status (check one):

□ Fully Integrated

□ Partially Integrated

□ Not Integrated

Section 3: Data Readiness

For each major business process, please indicate:

Process 1:

- Data Format (Digital/Paper/Mixed): _____
- Data Quality (High/Medium/Low): _____
- Storage Method: _____

Process 2:

- Data Format (Digital/Paper/Mixed): _____
- Data Quality (High/Medium/Low): _____
- Storage Method: _____

Process 3:

- Data Format (Digital/Paper/Mixed): _____
- Data Quality (High/Medium/Low): _____
- Storage Method: _____

Section 4: Automation Priorities

List your top 3 processes that need improvement:

1. Priority Process: _____
   - Current Challenges: _____
   - Desired Outcome: _____
   - Impact on Business: _____

2. Priority Process: _____
   - Current Challenges: _____
   - Desired Outcome: _____
   - Impact on Business: _____

3. Priority Process: _____
   - Current Challenges: _____
   - Desired Outcome: _____
   - Impact on Business: _____

Section 5: Goals & Timeline

Short-term Goals (6 months):

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Medium-term Goals (1 year):

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Long-term Vision (2+ years):

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Next Steps

Now that you've completed your AI & Automation Readiness Assessment, you have two paths forward:

1. **Self-Implementation**
   ○ Use these insights to begin implementing automation solutions independently
   ○ Focus on the high-priority processes you've identified
   ○ Start with simple automation tools and gradually expand

2. **Expert Guidance**
   ○ Contact our team for a personalized consultation
   ○ Get expert help in implementing the right solutions for your business
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Whether you choose to move forward independently or with our support, this assessment has given you a clear picture of your automation opportunities. We're here to help if you need us.

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How to Complete Your AI & Automation Readiness Assessment

Before You Begin

- Set aside 30-45 minutes of uninterrupted time
- Gather basic information about your business processes
- Have details about your current software systems handy
- Consider involving key team members who understand your operations

Tips for Each Section

Business Profile

- Provide current contact information
- Include the best email and phone number for follow-up

Process Inventory

- List all significant business processes (e.g., invoicing, customer service, inventory management)
- Be specific about how much time each process takes monthly
- Detail pain points honestly - this helps identify the best opportunities for automation
- Consider both customer-facing and internal processes

Technology Assessment

- Include all software currently used, even if only occasionally
- Note any integration issues between systems
- Mention any recent or planned software changes

Data Readiness

- For each process, identify where and how data is stored
- Consider data quality issues like duplicate entries or manual errors
- Note if data is primarily digital or still paper-based

Automation Priorities

- Focus on processes that:
  - Take significant time
  - Are prone to errors
  - Are repetitive in nature
  - Cause bottlenecks
  - Impact customer satisfaction

Goals & Timeline

- Be realistic about implementation timeframes
- Consider both immediate needs and long-term objectives
- Think about how automation could impact your business growth

Remember: There are no "wrong" answers. The more honest and detailed your responses, the better equipped you'll be to make informed decisions about automation.

Need help while completing the assessment? Contact us at info@autoflow-solutions.com

Understanding the Process Maturity Ladder (PML)

Before starting your assessment, it's important to understand how to evaluate your processes using the Process Maturity Ladder framework. This will help you accurately assess where each process stands currently and identify opportunities for improvement.

The Five Levels of Process Maturity

Level 1: Ad-hoc

- Processes are informal and undefined
- Heavy reliance on individual knowledge
- No standardization
- High risk of errors and inconsistencies
- Example: Each team member handles tasks their own way

Level 2: Documented

- Basic processes are documented
- Some standardization exists
- Still largely manual execution
- Inconsistent adherence to procedures
- Example: Written procedures exist but aren't always followed

Level 3: Standardized

- Processes are well-documented and consistently followed
- Clear workflows are established
- Regular training occurs
- Some basic automation may exist
- Example: All team members follow the same documented process

Level 4: Measured

- Processes are monitored and measured
- Performance metrics are tracked
- Data-driven improvements
- Significant automation in place
- Example: Regular reporting on process effectiveness

Level 5: Optimized

- Continuous improvement culture
- Advanced automation and AI integration
- Proactive problem-solving
- Best practices are standardized
- Example: Automated systems with ongoing optimization

How to Use PML in Your Assessment

1. For each process you list:
   - Review the five levels carefully
   - Be honest about where your process currently sits
   - Consider what's needed to move up the ladder

2. When rating your processes:
   - Consider both the documentation and execution
   - Think about how consistently the process is followed
   - Evaluate the level of automation currently in place
   - Assess how well you measure and improve the process

3. Remember:
   - Most organizations have processes at different levels
   - The goal is to identify opportunities for improvement
   - Not all processes need to reach Level 5
   - Focus on processes with the highest business impact
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This framework will help you realistically assess your current state and plan your automation journey effectively.