

## Al Readiness Checklist

## 5 Questions to Ask Before You Invest

AI can seem like a magic bullet that will solve all your problems, but a successful AI implementation depends on being prepared. Your ability to integrate and leverage AI is tied directly to the health of your existing IT infrastructure and a clear understanding of your business goals. Before you invest, ask these 5 critical questions to ensure you're setting your business up for success.

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☐ Is your current IT infrastructure secure and scalable?	
	AI systems require robust and secure networks to handle large datasets and protect sensitive information. An investment in AI is a bad idea if you haven't first shored up your existing cybersecurity.
	Do you have a clear business problem you want AI to solve?
	Adopting AI for AI's sake is an expensive mistake. Pinpoint the specific pain points you want to address, whether it's streamlining a manual process, automating customer support, or improving data analysis.
Are your data and information systems organized and clean?	
	AI is only as smart as the data it's trained on. Disorganized, siloed, or inaccurate data will lead to flawed insights and poor performance. A successful AI launch starts with an organized approach to data.
	Do you have the necessary technical expertise to manage the AI system?
	Implementing and maintaining AI requires specialized skills. Do you have a team member who can handle the technical side, or will you need to partner with an expert to manage it for you?
	Have you identified the negative consequences of not adopting AI?
	A clear understanding of the risks of falling behind the competition will motivate your team to embrace the changes and opportunities that AI presents. Remember, AI can transform your business, but a lack of clarity and planning can lead to confusion and loss.



## Info

Think of this checklist as your first step to making a smart and strategic AI decision.



## We can help

We'll help you focus on what really matters: your business. <u>Schedule an appointment here</u>, call (440) 373-5810, or email us at <u>info@monrealit.com</u>.