Executive Briefing: AI Operating Models

What It is

AI Operating Models define how your organization structures people, processes, and technology to deliver AI at scale.

Why It Matters

The operating model determines speed, safety, and scalability. The wrong model creates bottlenecks, shadow AI, and governance failures.

What Executives Must Know

- There are four primary models - Centralized, Federated, Embedded, and Hybrid
- Most organizations evolve toward a Hybrid model
- Operating models must match maturity and business needs
- Governance and risk must be built into the model from the beginning

What a Good AI Operating Model Looks Like

- Clear ownership and decision rights
- Defined roles across business and technical teams
- Standardized processes and lifecycle controls
- Scalable infrastructure and shared capabilities

Immediate Actions

- Assess current maturity
- Select the right operating model for your organization
- Define roles, responsibilities, and workflows
- Build shared capabilities and governance

How We Help

Bradley J. Martineau with **The AI-Enabled Executive LLC** designs AI operating models that balance speed, safety, and enterprise-grade governance that are tailored to your organization's structure and goals.

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