

2026 Vision & Constraints Canvas

Use this single page to ground your 2026 technology and AI plans in reality - big bets, guardrails and first moves.

Step 1 - 2026 in one sentence

Write one clear sentence that describes what a successful 2026 looks like for your business. Example: "By the end of 2026 we will have reduced cyber risk, stabilized our core systems, and proven 3 AI use cases that actually move revenue or margin."

Step 2 - Big bets for 2026 (pick 3)

List up to three strategic bets for technology and data. For each, note the business outcome it supports and how you will know it worked.

Step 3 - Non negotiables

What must not break while you pursue those bets - customer experience, uptime, regulatory obligations, key revenue processes. Capture 3 to 5 items.

Step 4 - Hard constraints

List the real constraints you face: budget envelope, hiring freeze, vendor lock in, major programs already in flight. Better to name them than pretend they do not exist.

Step 5 - First 90 day moves

For each big bet, define one concrete move you can make in Q1 2026. Include an owner and a simple success signal.

Step 6 - Risks you will accept or avoid

List the top 3 risks you will deliberately accept in 2026, and the top 3 you will not. This keeps AI and transformation efforts anchored in reality.