A practical white paper

From insight to action

Organisation name

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Abstract

Executive summary. State the decision this paper supports, the evidence behind it, and the action that readers should take. Keep this section understandable on its own.

42%	**3**	**90 days**
measure of the opportunity	priority actions	suggested horizon

1 The question

Introduce the context, the audience, and the precise question. Define terms before using them and identify what is outside the scope of this paper.

2 What we learned

Finding	Evidence and implication	Confidence
One	Describe the observation and why it matters.	High
Two	Connect the observation to the decision.	Medium
Three	Record an uncertainty or counter-signal.	Medium

3 Recommendations

1. **Start with the smallest useful step.** Name an owner and a measurable outcome.
2. **Build the feedback loop.** State how results will be reviewed and by whom.
3. **Scale what works.** Define the threshold that justifies the next investment.

4 Implementation roadmap

Phase	Deliverable	Review
Discovery	Confirm baseline, stakeholders, and risks.	Week 2
Pilot	Test the intervention and collect feedback.	Week 6
Decision	Publish results and choose the next step.	Week 12

5 Risks and open questions

- List assumptions that could change the conclusion.
- Record privacy, safety, and operational risks.
- Give each open question an owner and a due date.

6 Conclusion

Restate the decision, the evidence, and the next review date.

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