

AI in de Praktijk: van Strategie tot Skills

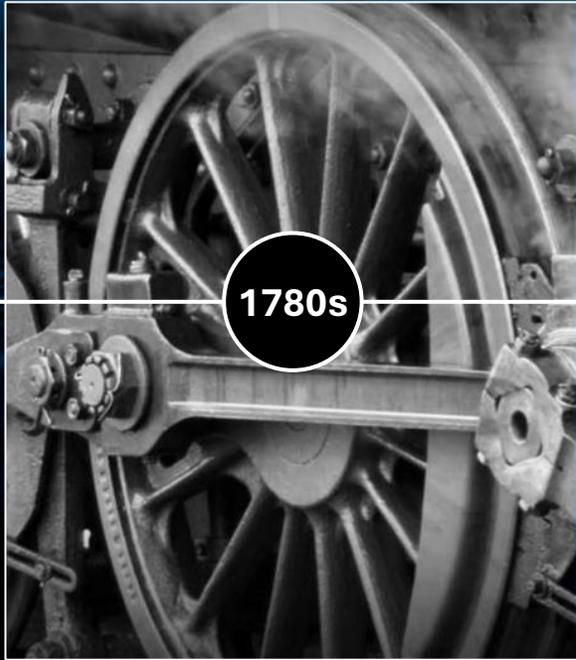
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Microsoft Worldwide Learning

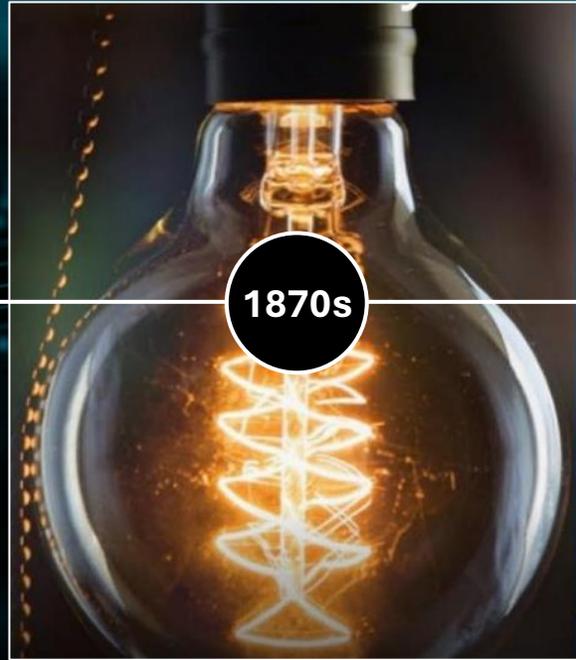
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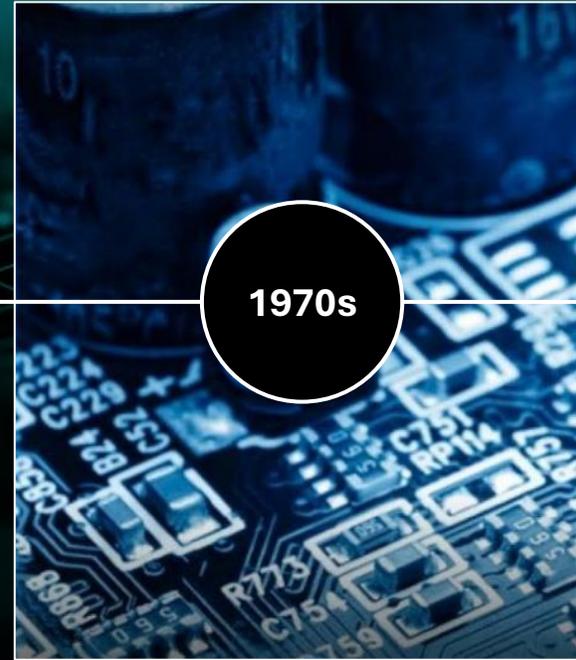
The 4th Industrial Revolution



STEAM



ELECTRICITY



ELECTRONICS & IT



DIGITAL

An aerial night view of a city with a blue network overlay. The network consists of white square nodes connected by thin blue lines, forming a complex web across the city's grid. The city lights are visible in the background, creating a dark blue and black color palette.

Tech Intensity
requires **new skills**

**Empower every person
and every organization on the
planet to **achieve more****





AI is **reshaping** our world.

Not in years. Not in months. **Right now.**

AI transforms industries & business functions

Healthcare

- AI diagnostics
- Patient onboarding
- Clinical assistant agents

Finance

- Robo-advisors for investment
- AI-driven fraud detection
- AI-based credit scoring

Retail

- Personalized product recommendations
- AI-driven inventory forecasting
- Customer service chatbots

Education

- AI tutoring agents
- Personalized learning paths
- Automated grading system

Manufacturing

- Predictive maintenance agents
- AI-driven quality control
- AI-driven supply chain optimization

Customer Service & Support

- 24/7 availability bots
- Routine automation agents
- Quality standardization agents

Sales & Marketing

- Personalized engagement
- AI-driven predictive lead management
- Dynamic and real-time selling

Finance & Business Operations

- Automated reporting
- Real-time fraud prevention
- Auditing agenting

Supply Chain

- AI-driven predictive forecasting
- Intelligent route planning
- Continuous monitoring agents

Human Resources

- Recruitment agents
- Individualized programming
- Predictive retention and engagement



AI-First Differentiation

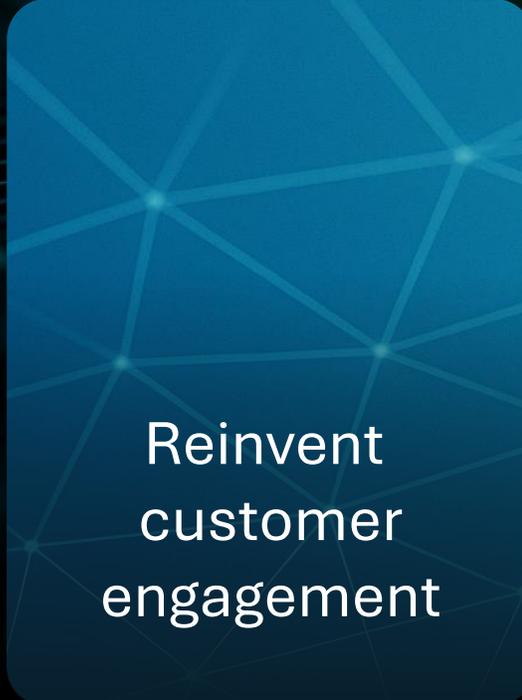


AI Transformation

Success framework

A photograph of several green microchips on a dark surface, representing technology and employee experience.

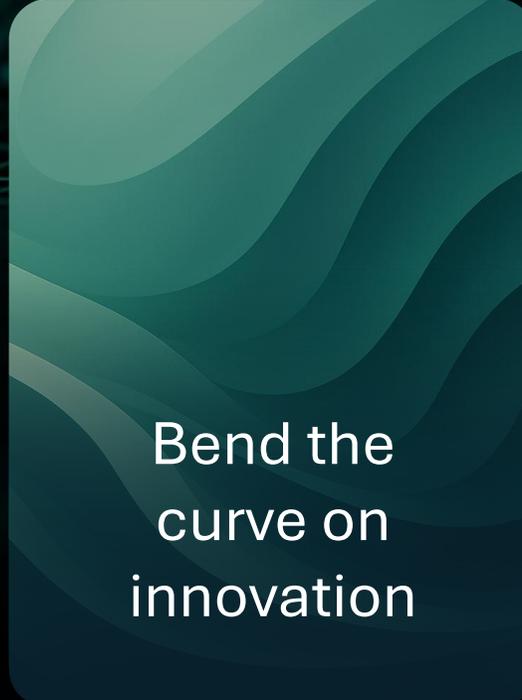
Enrich
employee
experiences

A blue background with a white network diagram of interconnected nodes and lines, representing customer engagement.

Reinvent
customer
engagement

A blue background with a white circuit board pattern, representing business processes.

Reshape
business
processes

A blue background with white wavy lines, representing innovation and bending the curve.

Bend the
curve on
innovation

Microsoft **Responsible AI** Principles

Designing solutions worthy of trust

Fairness

AI systems should treat all stakeholders equitably and should not reinforce undesirable stereotypes and biases.

Transparency

AI systems and their output should be understandable to relevant stakeholders.

Accountability

The people who design and deploy AI systems must be accountable for how their systems operate.

Reliability

AI systems should be designed to perform safely even in the worst-case scenario.

Privacy & Security

AI systems should protect data from misuse and ensure privacy rights.

Inclusion

AI systems should empower everyone, regardless of ability, and engage people by providing channels for feedback.

Journey to an **AI Frontier** Organization

Phase 1

Human with assistant



Every employee has an **AI assistant** that helps them work better and faster

Phase 2

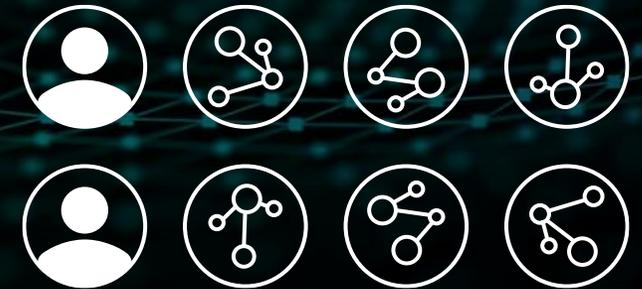
Human-led agents



Agents join teams as **“digital colleagues,”** taking on specific tasks at human direction

Phase 3

Human-led, agent-operated



Humans set direction and **agents run** entire business processes and workflows, checking in as needed

The value we see at Microsoft (so far)

Customer service

11.5%

faster case resolution

Sales

9.4%

higher revenue per seller for one business group

Marketing

21.5%

increase in conversion rates on Azure.com

Finance

60%

reduction of case resolution time in cash collections

Legal

5%

reduction expected in external spend for regulatory work in 2025

Human resources

42%

greater accuracy in answering questions through employee self-service

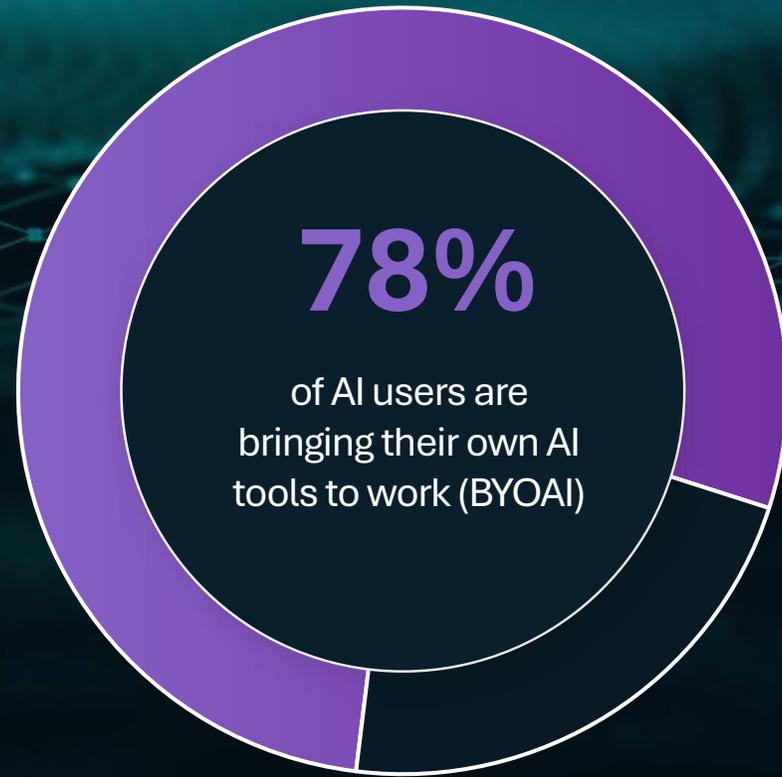
IT

36%

increase in the self-help success rate for employees in one experiment

Employees want AI at work

and they won't wait for companies to catch up



Building **skills** across the AI ecosystem



Building **AI Skills** Effectively

Enable leadership to drive the AI strategy

Strategy
Governance
Change management

Empower business users to put AI in action

Use AI in the flow of work
Interact with agents and AI-powered apps

Equip IT and data teams to deploy and manage AI solutions

Infrastructure and security management
Data engineering and data science

Gear up developers to build agents and AI-powered apps

Generative AI
DevOps

AI fluency

Responsible AI

Prompting

The right **skills** help fuel your **AI innovation**



Powering
increased employee
**productivity and
motivation**



Creating
**competitive
advantage** and
supporting growth



Elevating the
organization to
**outperform in
the market**



Fostering
**resilient and
adaptable** teams



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