

AI Automation ROI Planning Model

A transparent worksheet for ranges, assumptions and sensitivity - not a promised return.

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How this asset operates

Funnel stage	Commercial investigation
Audience	Finance, operations, transformation and executive sponsors
Trigger	A team needs an economic case for a workflow initiative
Objective	Build a defensible value and cost range tied to a measurable baseline
Primary CTA	Validate the baseline and run sensitivity before approval
Delivery method	PDF worksheet with optional spreadsheet implementation later
CRM action	Attach approved summary to opportunity or project evidence
Follow-up	Finance and operating review
Compliance	This is a planning model, not a forecast or guarantee. Use qualified financial, tax and accounting review where required.
KPI	Economic cases with documented assumptions and variance tracking

Use ranges, not a single optimistic number. Include hidden review work, exceptions, adoption, operating cost and the cost of being wrong.

Current-state baseline

Annual workflow volume

Average minutes per case

Fully loaded labor cost per hour

Current rework / error rate

Current direct vendor cost

Other material cost or risk

Value assumptions

Expected time reduction range

Expected quality / rework change

Capacity or revenue effect

Risk reduction method

Adoption ramp by quarter

Value realization owner

Cost assumptions

Readiness and pilot cost

Production build cost

Client internal labor

Cloud / model / software cost

Monitoring and support cost

Security / legal / change cost

Contingency

Core formulas

Measure	Formula / method
Annual labor cost	Volume x minutes / 60 x loaded hourly cost
Annual time value	Annual labor cost x validated time-reduction range x adoption
Quality value	Avoided rework or loss based on measured baseline
Net annual value	Validated value - annual operating cost
Payback period	Initial investment / monthly net value, where monthly net value is positive
ROI planning range	(Cumulative net value - initial investment) / initial investment

Sensitivity

Variable	Low	Base	High	Evidence source
Adoption				
Time reduction				
Quality effect				
Operating cost				
Implementation duration				

Decision and limitations

Most uncertain assumption

Break-even condition

Downside case

Decision

Reviewer and date

Decision record and limitations

Decision or conclusion

Evidence supporting the decision

Material limitations and assumptions

Accountable owner

Review date

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