Five Decisions worksheet

Choose one workflow or recurring scenario. Use these five decisions to define the smallest useful result, the people needed, and what must be true before real use.

Workflow or recurring scenario

1 Problem

What happens now? Where does it break? Who feels the cost? What would a better experience look like?

2 Product

What must actually be produced? Describe the smallest result someone could use. Name what you will leave out of the first version.

3 People

Who will use it? Who brings domain expertise, approves it, builds it, and owns it after launch?

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4 Production

What data and access are required? What must be reliable? How will errors, support, and maintenance work?

5 Proof

What evidence would make you continue, change, expand, or stop? Specify a baseline, a useful outcome, and a review date.

The next useful step

Name one action, its owner, and a date. Choose a delivery route: DIY, Rent, Borrow, or Embed.

Use illustrative information when exploring. Bring your organization’s technology, security, legal, and data partners into decisions needed for real use.