



# AI PREPAREDNESS

A next-gen metric designed to assess how well-positioned your organization is to adopt, scale, and drive value from AI — across talent, infrastructure, culture, and strategy.

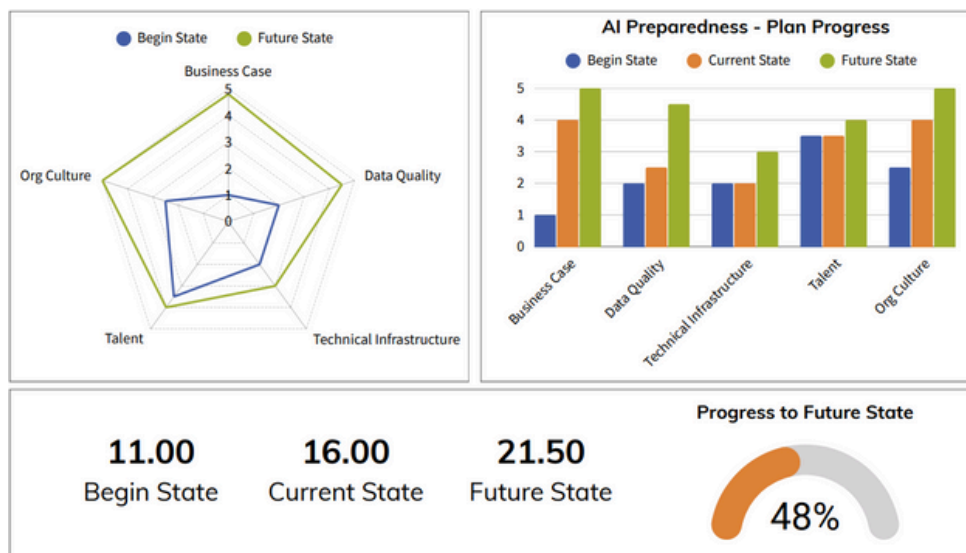
## Why It Matters

AI is no longer a future state or a siloed IT initiative. It's here, and it's reshaping how work gets done across every industry. But AI readiness cannot be approached through a one-size-fits-all lens. Rather, companies need to right-size their preparedness so that it's tailored to what they intend to get out of AI from a strategic, growth, and gain perspective.

**AI Preparedness** gives leaders a way to assess whether their business is truly AI-ready, scoring an organization across five key pillars:

- Business Case: The outcomes you are looking to achieve with AI
- Data Quality: Gauge data completeness, consistency, accuracy, and reliability
- Technical Infrastructure: Ensure current technical assets are sufficient for goals
- Talent and Skill Level: Assess team competency in data science and advanced analytics
- Organizational Culture: Determine whether culture will be an accelerator or detractor

The result? A tailored, org-specific readiness profile that identifies strengths, while exposing gaps.



The key to AI Preparedness is right-sizing it for your organization. The top left pentagonal radar chart shows the five key pillars with current state and future state represented. The closer the blue line is to the green line, the nearer the organization is to the ideal future state for that pillar. In this example, the organization has less of a need for high-end talent and technology, because they will be dealing with smaller data sets and simple use cases.

The bar chart on the top right and Progress to Future State visual indicate progress towards each pillar at any given time during AI adoption. This organization is well on its way in building the business case, but has not yet started on technical infrastructure.