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What is the Hitachi Solutions AI Prototype?

The Hitachi Solutions AI Prototype is an engagement to help customers validate whether AI can help solve a business problem or challenge, using Microsoft's AI technology offering.

The Prototype Approach looks at evaluating an AI use case to add business value by understanding the scale and scope of requirements, with an architecture that can scale to production.

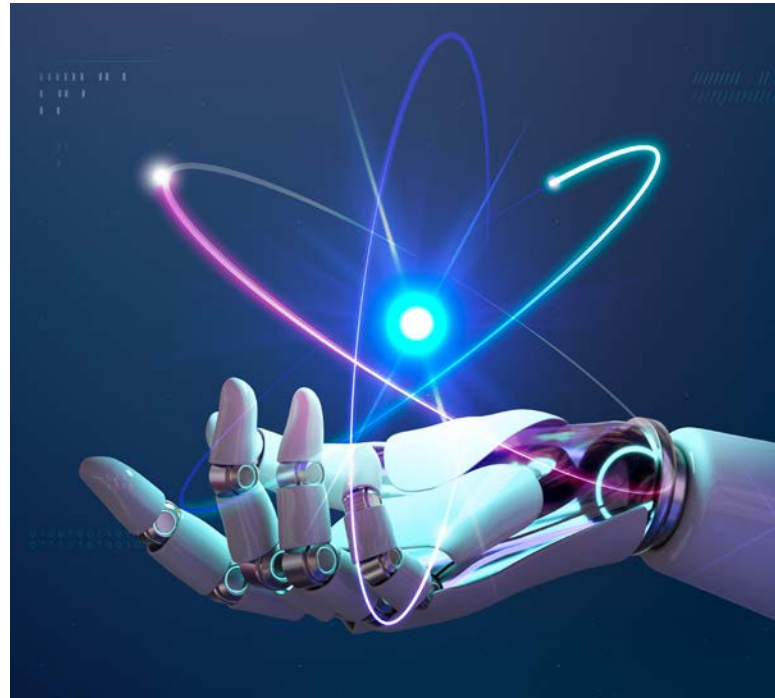**The AI prototype engagement has three key elements:**

Accelerate AI adoption by designing and implementing a prototype AI use case within an isolated environment for pilot usage.

Define ways of working and team approaches to **deliver rapid value.**

Understand AI maturity within the organisation to enable future scaling.

Why is an AI Prototype critical for organisations?

- ⊘ Provide customers with a practical simulation of Microsoft AI technology solutions to measure the return on investment for a given use case

- ⊘ Build a prototype asset which can span one or more Microsoft AI technology services to demonstrate technological capability

- ⊘ Help customers mitigate the risks when deploying a use case to production within their environment

- ⊘ Understand whether the prototype meets the needs of the end user as well as the business drivers

What can your organisation expect?

Define

Understand the scope of a use case through stakeholder interviews and workshops, alongside technical readiness sessions.

Prototype

Iterative build of prototype assets, with regular syncs, discussions, and feedback between teams.

Pilot

Support customers with pilot adoption and planning, and present findings including production considerations and risks, testing whether the prototype meets business objectives and the needs of the user.

What will you receive?

Use Case Backlog

- A refined list of prioritised stories for prototype delivery
- Business Value Assessment
- Solution concept, assumptions, and boundaries

Prototype Asset

- Proposed next steps and sequencing
- Options and priorities

Prototype Roadmap

- RAG scoring for key business and technical topics
- Identifies any immediate roadblocks to adoption

User Research Summary

- Summary of findings
- Key areas and recommendations

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