

The Era of AI Experimentation Is Ending.

By 2026, 40% of enterprise applications will include task-specific AI agents, up from under 5% today.

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What's Reshaping Enterprise AI

- 01** From assistants to autonomous agents
 - 02** From analytics to decision intelligence
 - 03** From tech function to boardroom accountability
 - 04** From compliance checkbox to real data governance
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40%

Of Enterprise Apps Will Include AI Agents

Up from under 5% today. Multi-agent systems are projected to generate nearly \$450 billion in enterprise software revenue by 2035.

Gartner

78%

Missed Their Productivity Targets

Within the first 24 months of deployment. The average enterprise wastes \$1.2M a year on "zombie AI projects" that are never cancelled or delivering value.

McKinsey; Gartner

39%

Of Fortune 100 boards disclose any AI oversight, even though 88% of organisations already use AI in at least one function. Fewer than 25% have a board-approved AI policy.

Cited board-governance research, 2024-2025



The question is no longer "Can we do this with AI?" It's "Can we afford to do this at scale?"

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Equipped vs. Stalled

STALLED

AI still framed as experimentation

No board alignment

No cost discipline

EQUIPPED

Mature data governance

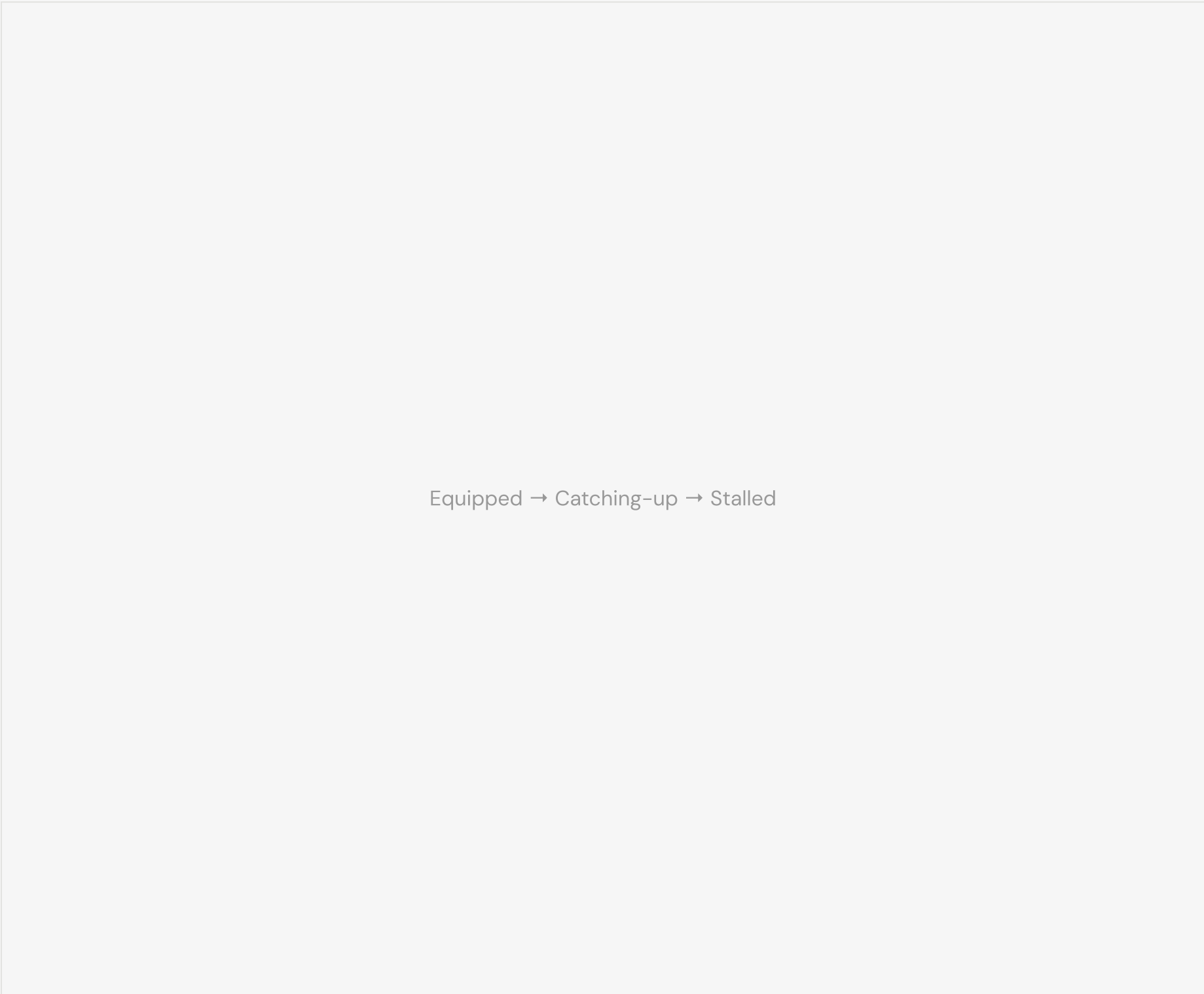
Board-level AI oversight

Clear cost discipline

Six Priorities for the Boardroom.

Define AI posture. Clarify governance ownership. Codify policy with escalation triggers. Set concrete outcome metrics. Invest in data governance as necessity, not compliance. Build boardroom AI fluency.

Three Categories, One Widening Gap



The full framework and the six board priorities:
terencekok.com/blog/ai-2026-shift-from-experimentation-autonomous

You Have 6–12 Months to Prepare.

Those who act now deploy first. Those who wait watch the gap widen.



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