

AI Moves in Months. Does Your Organisation?

Models, frameworks, and hardware are surpassed so fast that initiatives feel obsolete at launch. The fix isn't slowing the market — it's redesigning how you fund, govern, and operate AI.

SWIPE →

What actually needs to change.

- 01** How do we avoid AI investments going obsolete within 12–18 months?
- 02** How do we design a platform that can swap models without replatforming?
- 03** How do we align governance with a monthly AI cadence?

Treat AI as a continuous capability, not a project.

A go-live date and a fixed end state worked for legacy IT. It fails when models, tooling, and infrastructure change within a single budget cycle. Write business cases around outcomes, not model names.

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Governance tiers, not one blanket process.

Fast, templated approval for low-risk internal use cases. Time-boxed review for high-risk, citizen-facing work. Governance of capabilities and patterns, not individual models.

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Workload types to classify and route separately: training vs. inference, batch vs. real-time, experimental vs. mission-critical — each on its own infrastructure tier.



How quickly and safely can your organisation swap, upgrade, or retire an AI component without disrupting services or restarting from zero?

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on the real indicator of AI maturity

What actually absorbs the shock of change.

AD HOC

Code moved manually

Shallow monitoring

No reliable rollback path

DISCIPLINED MLOPS

CI/CD and continuous training pipelines

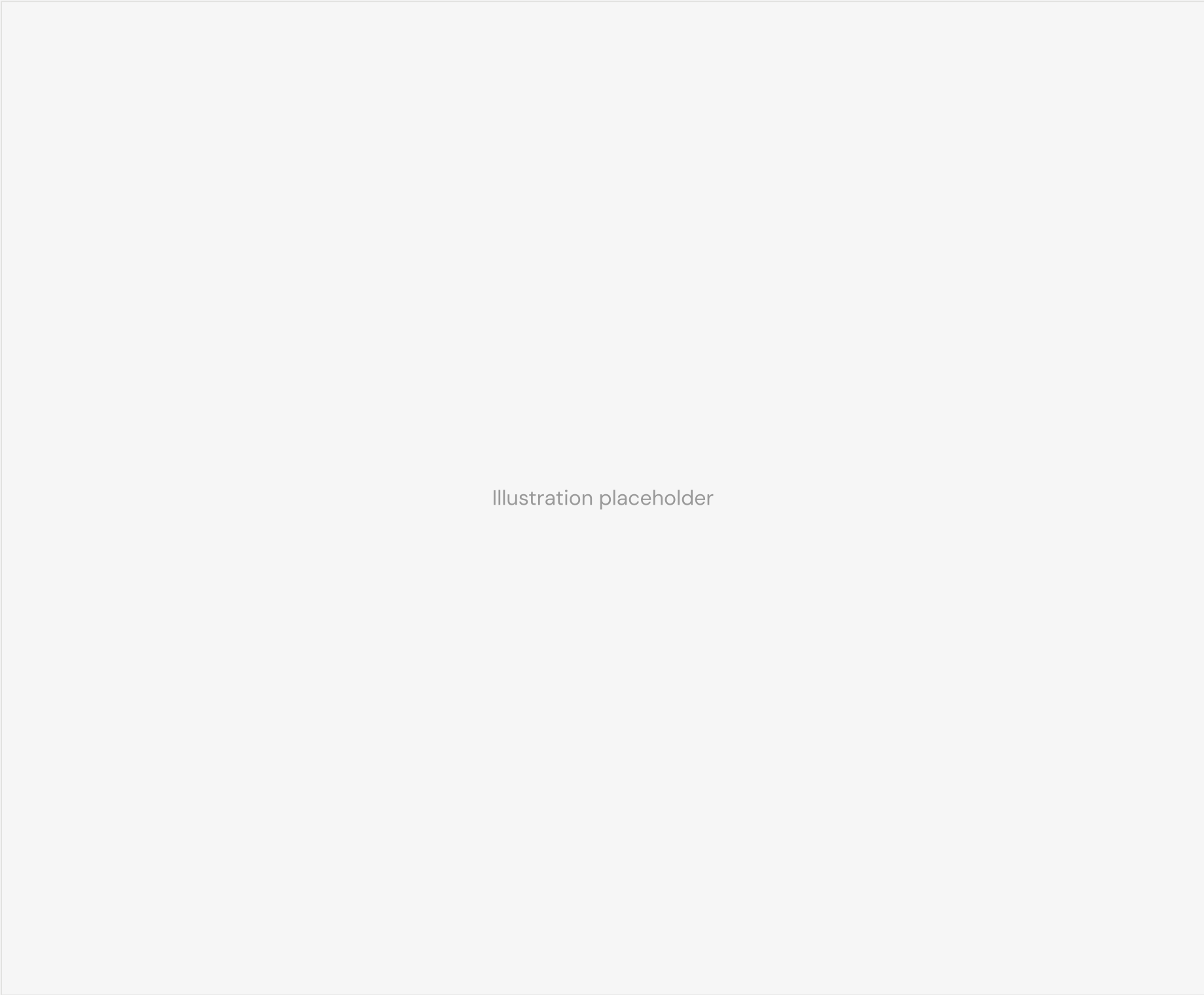
Canary deployments and A/B testing

Automated retraining or rollback on drift

Review the portfolio **like one, quarterly.**

Prioritise explicitly by value, risk, criticality, and dependency on fast-moving capability. Define decommissioning criteria at the outset. Let small pilots stay disposable — scale only what conforms to standard platforms and governance.

Architecture is the obsolescence problem.



Full breakdown of the platform, governance, and portfolio changes this requires:
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Swap the model. Don't restart from zero.

The organisations that cope best won't have the newest models — they'll be the ones that can swap, upgrade, or retire an AI component in days, not months.



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