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How to Score Your First Agentic AI Project

Six dimensions. One ranked answer, instead of whoever spoke loudest in the room.

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Six dimensions decide which project goes first

01 Strategic Fit

02 Data Readiness

03 Ease of Implementation

04 Expected ROI

05 Speed to Value

06 Autonomy Readiness

40%+

of agentic AI projects will be cancelled by the end of 2027

Gartner press release, June 2025

6%

**of organizations can show AI made a real,
measurable difference to profit**

McKinsey, State of AI: Global Survey 2026

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Some of your scores are measured. Some are guessed.

Rate how confident you actually are in each score, from 20% to 100%, and apply it as a multiplier to the total. A project that scores well but rests on guesses gets pulled back down, honestly, instead of winning on a number nobody trusts yet.

Autonomy Readiness

Three questions to score, not the project's upside

1**What systems can it touch**

The real list of what the agent can act on once it is live.

2**What happens when it is wrong**

How fast a person can catch and undo a bad action.

3**Who approves it before it acts**

Whether a human checkpoint sits between the agent and the outcome.

Two candidates,
one clear winner

DIMENSION	INVOICE AGENT	SCHEDULING AGENT
Data Readiness	8	5
Speed to Value	8	4
Autonomy Readiness	8	3
Total Score	73	52



A high score on value means little if autonomy readiness is a 2. That gap is the real work, not a footnote.

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Three steps before you fund it

1

Audit the weakest dimension

It is the real risk to the timeline, not a detail to fix later.

2

Replace the ROI guess with a number

Run the top candidate through a proper ROI calculation first.

3

Match autonomy to governance

Start at the level your score actually supports, then earn more.

You do not need consensus. You need a score.



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