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AI Development Lifecycle Evaluation

We help engineering teams building AI discover where their process introduces unmanaged risk — before it shows up in production, a courtroom, or a customer's procurement questionnaire.

THE PROBLEM

— Your team is building AI and believes it's following best practices — without independent assessment, you don't actually know where the governance gaps are

— Enterprise customers, investors, and regulators are asking about your AI governance and you don't have credible, independent evidence to show them

— EU AI Act, NIST AI RMF, and state AI regulations are accelerating faster than most internal governance frameworks can adapt

— AI governance gaps are invisible from inside — they were baked into the process from day one and your team can't audit their own work objectively

— One production failure, a regulatory inquiry, or a single lost enterprise deal costs 10–50x what a governance assessment costs

WHO THIS IS FOR

— CTOs and VPs of Engineering at $5M–$50M ARR companies with in-house ML or LLM development

— Engineering teams 6–24 months into building AI-powered features without dedicated AI governance or MLOps infrastructure

— Product and engineering leads fielding AI governance questions from customers or investors they can't credibly answer

— Companies preparing for Series B/C fundraising, M&A diligence, or entry into regulated or enterprise markets

— Leadership that knows AI governance is a problem but can't articulate what specifically needs to change

WHAT YOU GET

AI-DLC Risk Assessment Report

Scored evaluation across data, model, deployment, monitoring, and human oversight dimensions — shareable with your board, customers, and auditors as evidence of governance maturity.

Prioritized Action Plan

Your governance coverage vs. gaps, benchmarked against NIST AI RMF, ISO 42001, and EU AI Act where applicable — turned into sequenced, owned next steps, so you can show regulators and customers where you stand.

Remediation Roadmap

90-day action plan with sequenced recommendations, effort estimates, and ownership assignments. A prioritized plan you can execute — not just a list of problems.

Executive Summary

2-page board and investor-ready summary of your AI risk posture, key findings, and recommended actions. Ready to share the moment you receive it.

You walk away knowing exactly where your governance gaps are — with a prioritized plan to fix them, not just a list of problems.

Benchmarked to NIST AI RMF · ISO 42001 · EU AI Act. This engagement is about the process — how your organization builds AI. A specific product you are building or have shipped is the AI Product Development engagement. Available via AWS Marketplace, direct engagement, and partner network.

HOW IT WORKS

I. Scoping + Document Collection

Kickoff with CTO/VP Engineering to define scope — which AI systems are included and what the primary use cases are. Collect architecture docs, model cards, data pipelines, CI/CD configs, and governance policies. Schedule stakeholder interviews.

II. Interviews + Framework Analysis

6–10 structured interviews across engineering, product, data, and operations. Review process artifacts against framework dimensions — NIST AI RMF, ISO 42001, EU AI Act — and score each dimension against the evidence collected.

III. Synthesis + Deliverable Production

Score governance gaps, build the prioritized action plan, sequence remediations with effort estimates, draft the assessment report and executive summary. Peer review by a second principal before delivery.

IV. Delivery + Strategy Session

Present findings to the executive team, deliver all four artifacts, and conduct a 1hr strategy session on remediation sequencing, ownership, and how to communicate your posture to customers, investors, and regulators.

LOGISTICS

Format	**Process and governance assessment**
Duration	**2–5 weeks depending on scope**
Participants	**6–10 stakeholders: eng, product, data, ops**
Frameworks	**NIST AI RMF · ISO 42001 · EU AI Act**
Purchasing	**Direct · AWS Marketplace · Partners**
Follow-up	**All deliverables + 1hr strategy session**

WHAT THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE

— Implementation of remediation roadmap items (available as follow-on engagement)

— Ongoing monitoring, continuous assessment, or governance retainer (available separately)

— Legal opinion, regulatory certification, or adversarial pen testing of the AI system

— Assessment of one specific AI product (see AI Product Development)

NEXT STEP

20-minute intro call with a Realis principal. We'll define scope, identify which AI systems are in scope, and give you a fixed price before you commit.

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