

DATA TILES · EXECUTIVE WORKSHEET

Decision-Driven Ability Assessment

A practical executive worksheet from Data Tiles

This worksheet helps leaders gauge how ready their organization is to move from data availability to decision impact. It assesses how well your organization connects data, governance, AI, business ownership, and measurable outcomes.

Instructions. Score each statement from 1 (Not in place) to 5 (Mature and repeatable). Total each category, then sum the categories to find your overall band. There are no right answers, only useful conversations.

Optional industry: _____

1 Not in place	2 Early / inconsistent	3 Partially established	4 Mostly established	5 Mature and repeatable
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Category: Decision Clarity

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
1	Our organization can clearly identify the business decisions that matter most to performance.					
2	Data initiatives are usually connected to a specific decision, process, or outcome.					
3	Business teams can explain what decision a data product, dashboard, or AI use case is meant to improve.					
4	Leaders measure whether data improves decision quality, speed, risk, or business value.					

Category: Business Ownership

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
5	Business teams actively define the meaning, context, and usage intent of the data they need.					
6	Data products have clear business owners, not just technical owners.					
7	Business and technology teams work together early when shaping data products.					
8	Business teams can influence data product creation without needing deep technical skills.					

Category: Data Product Maturity

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
9	Our organization treats data products as more than datasets, dashboards, or pipelines.					
10	Data products include purpose, ownership, definitions, quality expectations, and consumption pathways.					
11	Data products are designed around business use cases, decisions, or outcomes.					
12	Data products are easy enough for intended users to understand, trust, and consume.					

Category: Active Governance

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
13	Governance policies are embedded into how data products are created and consumed.					
14	Users can see ownership, lineage, quality, access rules, and usage constraints when using data.					
15	Governance is applied before and during data use, not only documented after the fact.					
16	Governance helps the organization move faster with confidence, rather than slowing everything down.					

Category: AI Readiness

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
17	AI initiatives are grounded in trusted, governed, contextual data.					
18	AI agents, copilots, or workflows can access fit-for-purpose data products rather than raw, disconnected data.					
19	The organization has clear controls for where human validation is required in AI-assisted decisions.					
20	AI use cases are connected to measurable business decisions, not just experimentation.					

Category: Outcome Measurement

#	Question	1	2	3	4	5
21	Data success is measured by business impact, not just access, availability, or dashboard usage.					
22	The organization tracks whether data products improve speed, trust, accuracy, risk, cost, or revenue outcomes.					
23	Leaders can identify which data products are most valuable to business decisions.					
24	Data, governance, and AI investments are regularly reviewed against decision and outcome performance.					

Score Summary

Category	Score (out of 20)
Decision Clarity	
Business Ownership	
Data Product Maturity	
Active Governance	
AI Readiness	
Outcome Measurement	
Total Score	/ 120

Readiness Bands

Score Range	Readiness Band	Interpretation & Next Step
24 - 48	Data Available, Decision Disconnected	Some data exists, but the connection between data and decisions is weak. Identify the decisions that matter most, then map the data, context, governance, and ownership required to support them.
49 - 72	Data-Driven, But Not Yet Decision-Driven	Data-driven impact is not yet the core operating model. Choose one high-value decision area and create a trusted data product around it, with clear business ownership, governance, and consumption requirements.
73 - 96	Emerging Decision-Driven Enterprise	Enterprise decisions are forming. Standardize your decision-driven framework. Focus on repeatable data product creation, embedded governance, and measurable decision improvement.
97 - 120	Decision-Driven Leader	Strong decision-driven maturity. Expand from trusted data products into AI-powered decision capability using governed data products as the foundation for AI agents and intelligent workflows.

Reflection Questions

- Which decisions matter most to our organization right now?
- Which data products would improve those decisions?
- Who owns the business context behind those decisions?
- Where does governance currently slow down or fail to reach the point of use?
- Which AI initiatives would benefit from trusted, governed data products?
- How will we measure whether decision quality, speed, or outcomes improve?

Recommended Next Steps

Identify the two decisions where improvement would deliver the most business value in the next 12 months. Map the data, ownership, governance, and AI capability required to improve those decisions, and define how you will measure success.

Data Tiles Mission: Enabling Better Decisions

Lattice is the Data Product Workbench that helps business teams create trusted, governed, fit-for-purpose data products without code. Lenz is the AI Factory that turns those products into AI agents and intelligent workflows grounded in business context, governance, and measurable outcomes.

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