





Harnessing AI for Strategic Success

Unlocking Time for What Really Matters

"I've got enough time to do everything I wanted in this proposal, said no proposal professional ever."

Revolutionizing Processes with AI

Solve Complex Problems, Deliver Value



Agenda

- Overcoming Resistance to Transformative Technology ightarrow
- Effective Change Management ightarrow
- The AI Implementation Journey ightarrow
- Setting Up an Effective Training Approach
- Adjusting Workflow Dynamics with AI ightarrow
- Real-World Impact of AI in Proposal Management ightarrow
- Take the Next Step



Overcoming Resistance to AI in Proposal Operations

Key Challenges

Resistance to Costs: Perceived high initial investment

Limited Understanding of ROI: Unclear benefits

Limited Data Demonstrating Value: Lack of concrete success stories

Crowded AI Playing Field: Many bid tech providers

Concerns About Disruption: Fear of missed deadlines and job losses

Upfront Knowledge/Data Management: Neglected areas needing attention

Industry and Client Fit: Questioning AI's relevance

Security Concerns: Data security and IP protection

Bias in AI: Biased or non-inclusive language; Poor proposal quality

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Turning Challenges to Opportunities

Cost Justification: Highlight long-term savings and efficiency gains

Demonstrating ROI: Use case studies (Serco's 30% time-reduction and 20% win-rate increase)

Sharing Success Stories: Provide compelling evidence of AI's value

Selecting the Right Provider: Thorough research to align with needs.

Pilot Projects: Start small to minimize disruption

Knowledge/Data Management: Establish a solid foundation

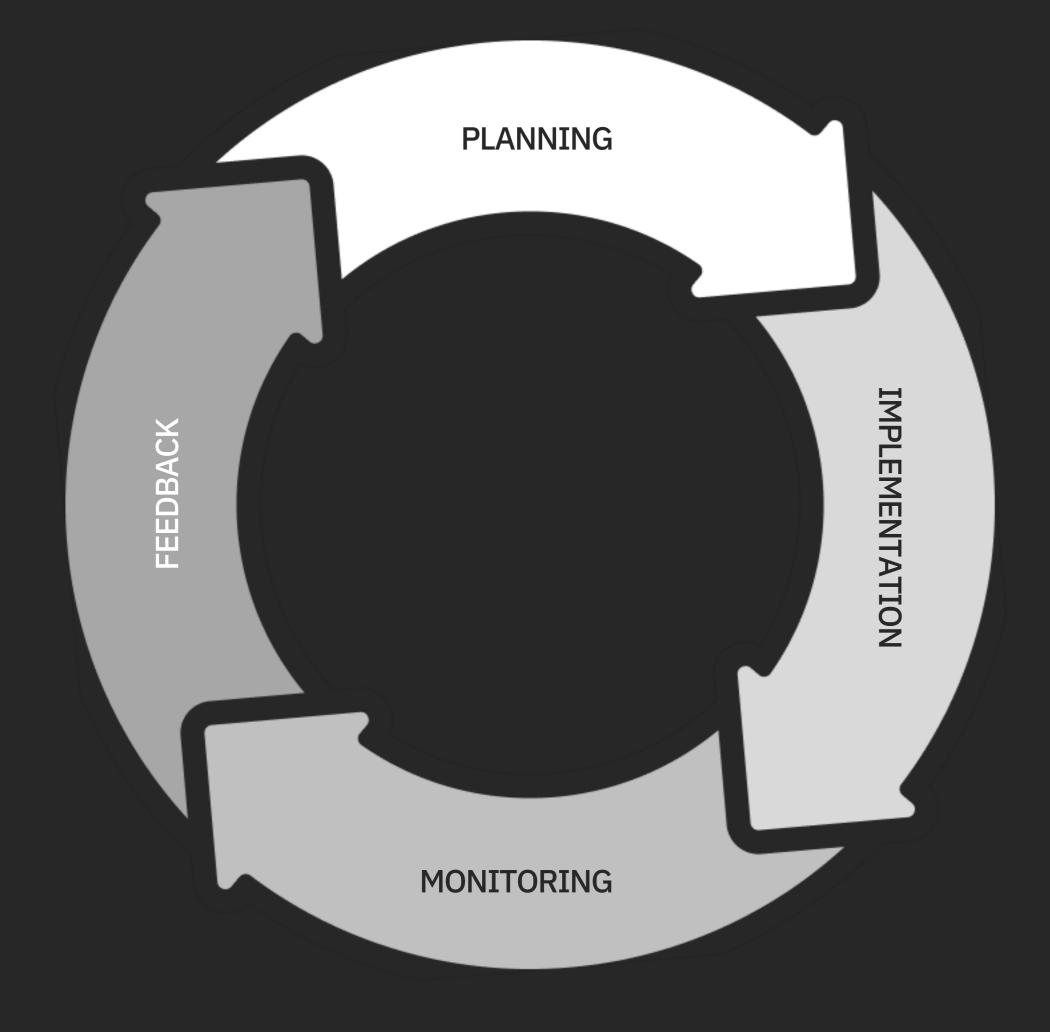
Tailoring AI Solutions: Ensure relevance to industry and clients

Ensuring Robust Security: Implement strong security measures

Facilitated Change Management: Dedicated teams to guide the transition



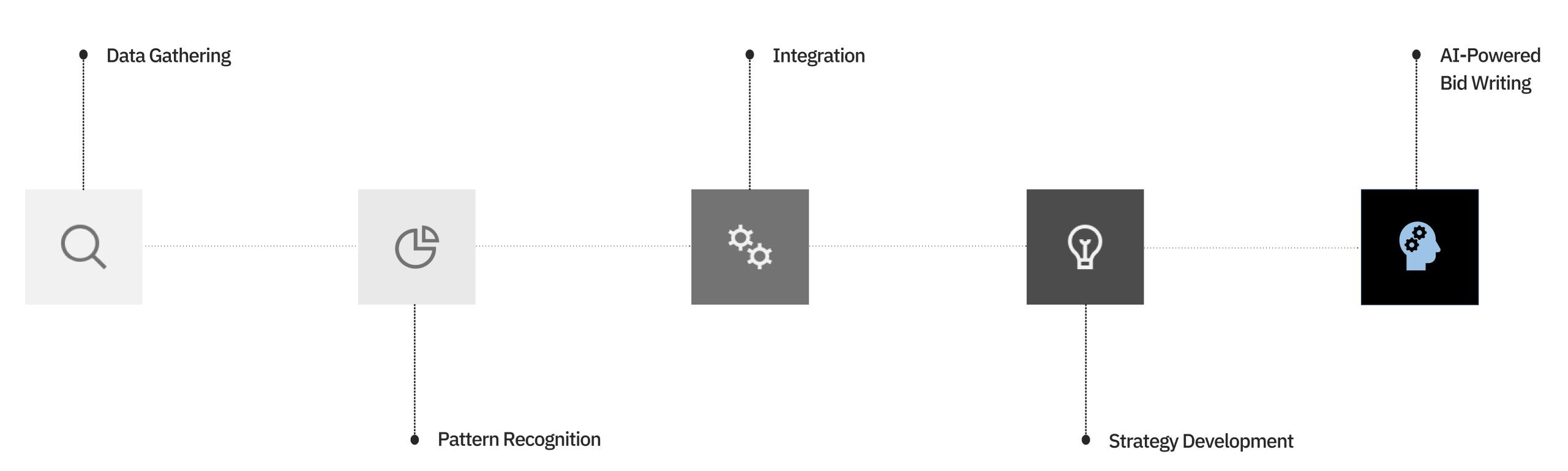
Effective Change Management







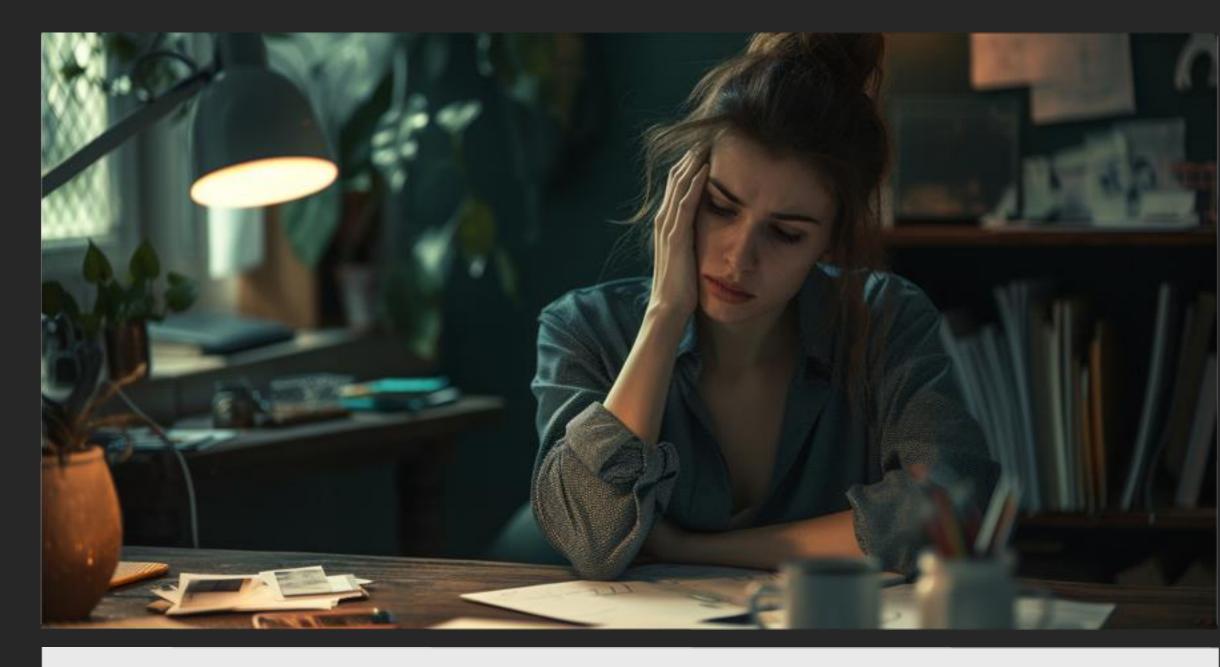
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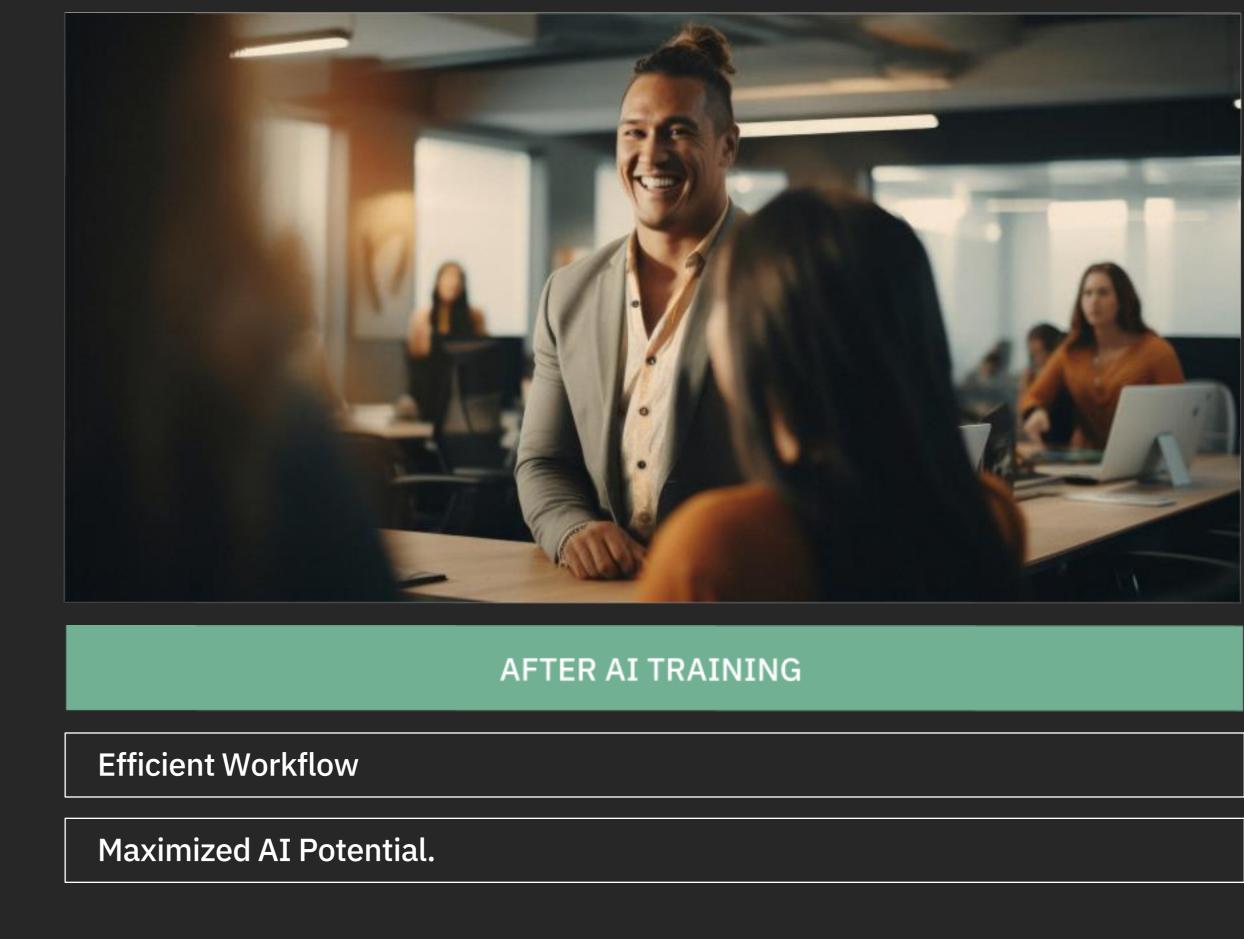
Setting Up an Effective AI Training Approach



BEFORE AI TRAINING

Underutilized Tools

Confusion







Setting Up an Effective AI Training Approach, cont'd

Factor	Without Training	With Training
Feature Utilization	Limited, underutilized features	Maximized, full utilization of bid tech features
Consistency Across Teams	Inconsistent use, leading to variability in proposals	Consistent use, ensuring uniformity in proposal quality and strategy
Adoption and Buy-In	High resistance, fear, and skepticism	Increased buy-in, comfort, and confidence in using the too
Error Rates	Higher error rates due to incorrect usage	Reduced errors with proper tool configuration and usage
Return on Investment (ROI)	Poor ROI, as the tool is not fully leveraged	Strong ROI, with measurable improvements in win rates ar efficiency
Impact on Proposal Quality	Minimal improvement; continued reliance on manual processes	Significant enhancement in proposal quality and effectiveness
Workflow Efficiency	Limited efficiency gains; persistent bottlenecks	Streamlined workflows, with reduced preparation time and enhanced output





Setting Up an Effective AI Training Approach, cont'd

Effective AI Training Programs

Emphasize Hands-On Learning	Introduce AI in practical, task-s
Personalize Training to Roles	Tailor sessions to fit specific wo refinement)
Highlight AI as a Collaborative Tool	Show how AI assists with repeti
Leadership Involvement	Encourage leadership participat
Continuous Feedback & Support	Implement feedback loops to e
Share Success Stories	Use real-world examples to illus
Select the Right AI Partner	Ensure the AI partner is commit
Leverage External Training Resources	Explore additional training optic

-specific contexts (e.g., automating compliance checks, generating proposal drafts)

orkflows (e.g., bid managers focus on competitor analysis, writers on content

etitive tasks, allowing teams to focus on strategy and creativity

ation to boost team confidence and engagement with AI

ensure ongoing adaptation and support as teams grow comfortable with AI

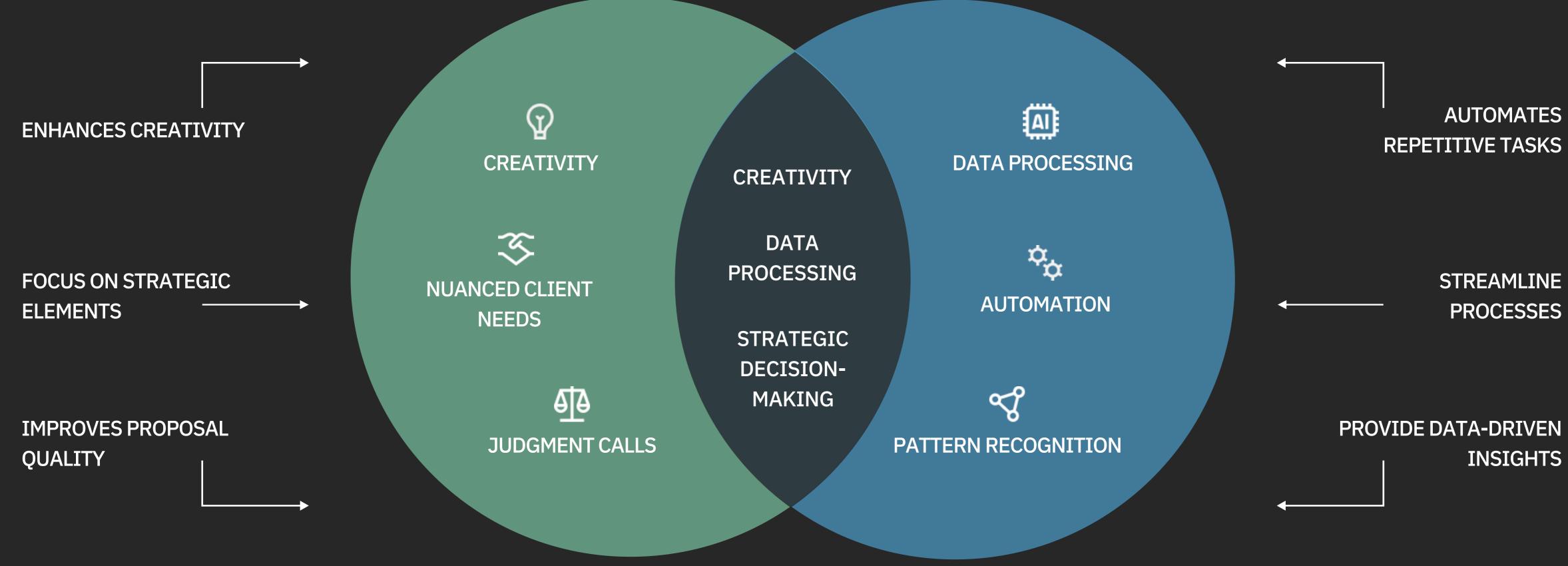
ustrate AI's benefits (e.g., improved efficiency, accuracy, and win rates)

itted to long-term success and offers post-implementation support

ions (e.g., APMP, Lohfeld, Shipley, university programs) to keep teams sharp



Adjusting Workflow Dynamics with AI



Human Expertise

AI Capabilities

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Real-World Impact: Speed, Accuracy, and Quality





SPEED 40%

faster

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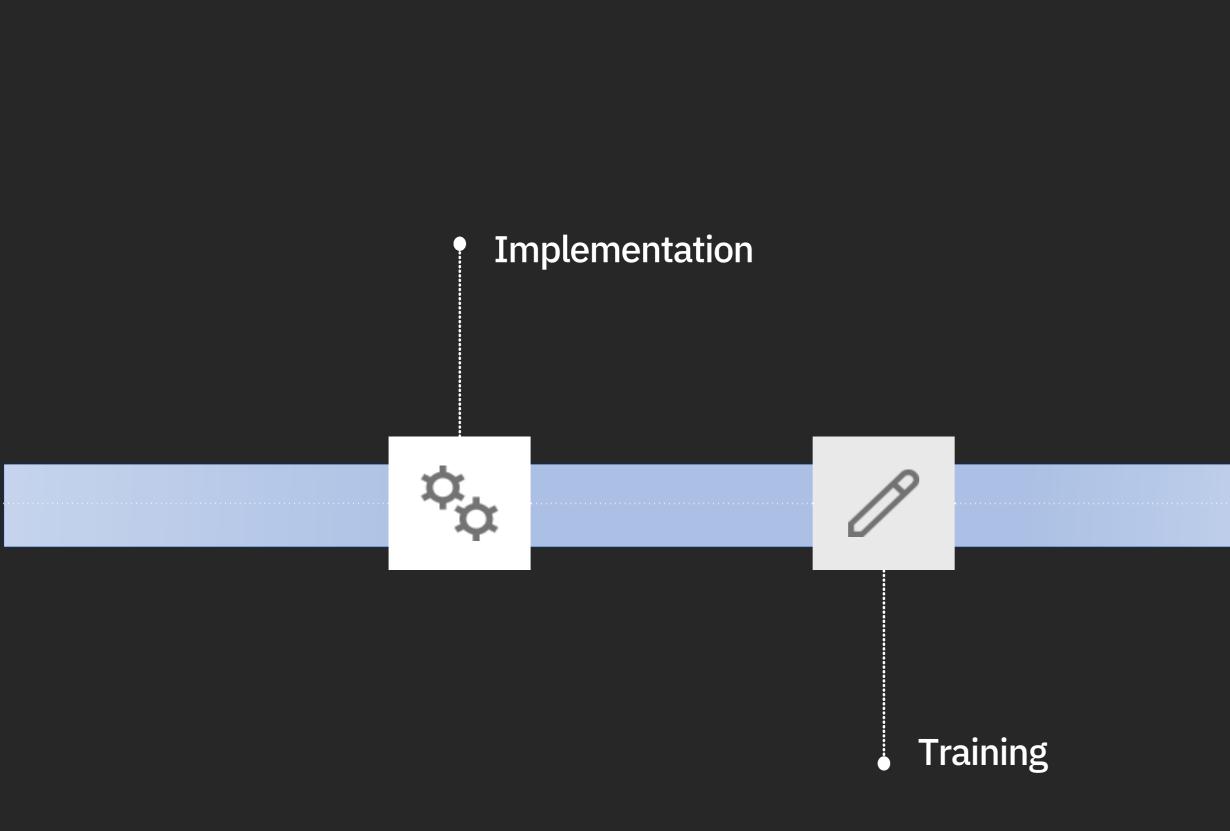
ACCURACY 99% compliance

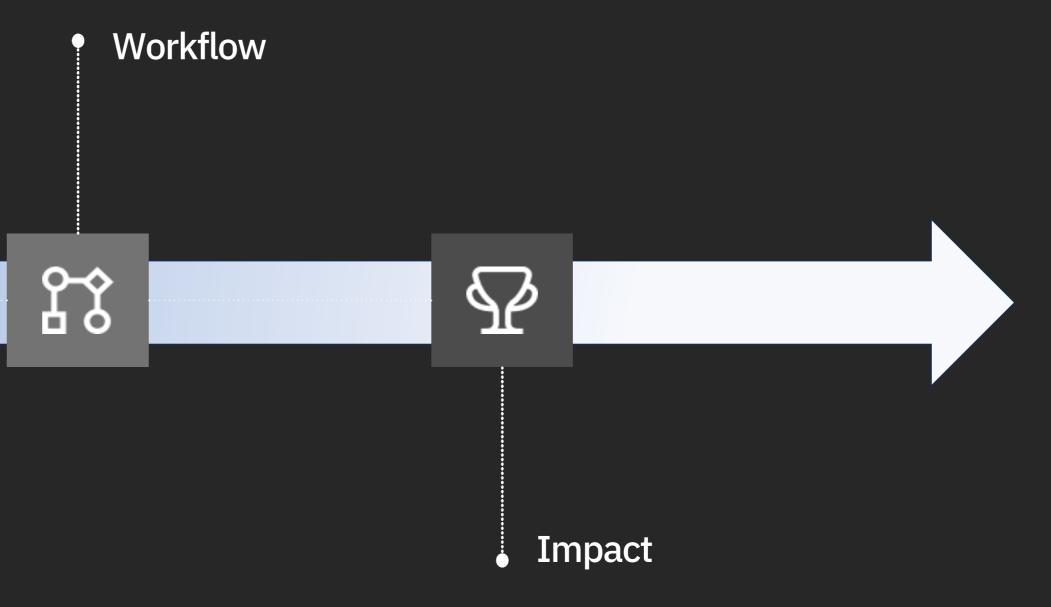
QUALITY 25% increase in win rate

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Questions?





Thank you.

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