

THE AGENTIC READINESS GATE • SCORE IT

Use case _____ ☐ Idea • ☐ Pilot • ☐ Live

For each question, circle the level you can show today, not the one you plan. Between two? Take the lower. Not sure? It's

1. An idea starts at 1 everywhere except Value.

THE QUESTION	1 • UNGUARDED Where everyone starts	3 • SUPERVISED A person checks every action	5 • TRUSTED Acts on its own, with checks	YOUR ANSWER
VALUE Is it worth doing? On Close the gaps: 1a to 2c	Built because agents matter. No owner, no target, cost unknown.	A named owner and a target. Today's performance measured. Cost per result known or estimated.	The outcome is delivered and tracked over time. Cost per result known and stable.	1 • 3 • 5
AUTHORITY What may it do, and reach? On Close the gaps: 3a to 4f	Runs on a shared or personal account. Nothing written down about what it may do.	Its own identity. A written rule on what needs a person's sign-off, enforced by permissions. Every action logged.	Routine actions pre-approved by type. Its access reviewed and retired like any privileged account.	1 • 3 • 5
SAFETY Can it operate safely? On Close the gaps: 5a to 7b	Bolted onto the old process. Review is a sign-off box. No way to stop it or undo its work.	Written handover and a way to stop and undo. Named reviewers who see its sources and can stop it.	Stop and undo rehearsed. Reviewers' catch rate measured. Tracing is automatic.	1 • 3 • 5
EVIDENCE Can we prove it works? On Close the gaps: 8a to 8c	You'd hear of a problem from a complaint or an audit.	A test set of your own cases with a pass mark, each run several times. Live runs scored.	Every change retested before release. Failures added to the tests.	1 • 3 • 5

YOUR DECISION

1 Value. Is your Value answer 3 or more? ☐ Yes: go on • ☐ No: stop here, whatever the rest says.

2 Your ceiling: _____ The lowest of Authority, Safety and Evidence, never the average.

3 Holding you back: ☐ Authority • ☐ Safety • ☐ Evidence

4 Find your gaps on Close the gaps. The letters you can't show in the question holding you back are your gaps. Pick two as your actions.

Each answer is as strong as its weakest part. Value decides whether. The weakest of the other three decides how far.

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