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# AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment

**Strengthening Governance, Trust, and  
Resilience in the Age of AI**

*Part of the Serianu AI and Decision Assurance Services*



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# 1. The Artificial Intelligence Problem

Every organization now depends on AI-enabled systems to execute work, support staff, and influence business outcomes. As AI becomes embedded across processes, the challenge is no longer adoption—but readiness and exposure.

AI-driven activities introduce new forms of operational, compliance, and strategic risk:



AI systems execute tasks faster than governance structures can monitor.



Automated models make decisions or recommendations without full explainability.



Traditional control assurance was built for human workflows—not algorithmic behavior.



AI usage becomes fragmented across teams, tools, and Shadow AI platforms.



Data, process, and technology silos create blind spots in oversight.

## The result:

Invisible AI exposure—unmapped, unmeasured, and misaligned to enterprise value and risk appetite.

## 2. The Business Impact

Without clear visibility into how AI is used across the enterprise, organizations face escalating exposure:



### **Operational losses**

driven by incorrect, biased, or poorly governed AI outputs.



### **Compliance breaches**

resulting from opaque algorithms, unvalidated models, or unmonitored Shadow AI usage.



### **Reputational damage**

when AI-driven customer interactions produce inconsistent or unexplainable outcomes.



**Strategic drift** when AI-enabled automation acts in ways misaligned with business intent, policy, or risk appetite.

**As organizations adopt AI, every AI-supported action—whether automated or human-in-the-loop—creates or destroys value.**

**Understanding readiness and exposure is now essential to responsible AI adoption.**



### 3. The Solution — AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment

The AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment is Serianu's next-generation governance discipline designed to ensure every AI-enabled activity—whether fully automated, human-assisted, or decision-support—is:



**Visible:** Mapped, understood, and traceable across business processes.



**Compliant:** Aligned with policy, regulatory expectations, and responsible AI principles.



**Explainable:** Supported by transparent logic, reliable data, and accountable model behavior.








**Assured:** Continuously monitored for readiness, exposure, and operational integrity.

This assessment shifts organizations from traditional control assurance (checking if controls exist) to AI adoption readiness and exposure assurance —ensuring that every AI-influenced action is sound, transparent, well-governed, and aligned with enterprise value..

## 4. The BRAID Framework — Building Readiness for AI Decisioning

To operationalize responsible AI adoption and strengthen decision oversight, Serianu applies the BRAID (AI Readiness) Framework as part of its Artificial Intelligence Adoption, Readiness & Decision Oversight methodology.

The framework equips organizations to assess readiness across five critical dimensions:

Dimension		Purpose
	<b>B</b> usiness Process Readiness	Ensures business processes, workflows, and decision cycles are well-defined, mapped, and standardized before AI enablement.
	<b>R</b> eference Data Readiness	Confirms that reference data is accurate, governed, consistent, and accessible to support reliable, explainable AI decisions.
	<b>A</b> ccountability & People Readiness	Builds AI fluency, ethical awareness, and clear decision accountability across all individuals involved in or impacted by AI-enabled decisioning.
	<b>I</b> nfrastructure & Technology Readiness	Validates that systems, platforms, integration points, and models are secure, scalable, interoperable, and capable of supporting responsible AI adoption.
	<b>D</b> ecision & Governance Readiness	Ensures governance structures, policies, oversight mechanisms, and risk controls align AI-enabled decisions with business intent, compliance requirements, and acceptable risk thresholds.

The BRAID Framework ensures organizations don't just automate decisions — they govern and mature them responsibly.

## 5. The Serianu Approach

Serianu's Artificial Intelligence Readiness and Exposure Assessment combines:

- The BRAID Framework for organizational readiness
- The CVEQ Framework for resilience quantification
- The Cybercare Platform for real-time monitoring

Together, they deliver:



A **readiness assessment** of current decision-making processes








A **quantitative model** for measuring decision risk








A **platform** to continuously monitor decision integrity and AI exposure.



## 6. The Methodology — The AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment Lifecycle

Phase	Objective	Outcome
 <b>1. Discovery &amp; Mapping</b>	Identify where AI is applied across processes, systems, workflows, and teams; document human, automated, and AI-assisted activities.	AI Readiness & Exposure Inventory
 <b>2. Exposure &amp; Risk Scoring</b>	Quantify AI exposure by assessing impact, frequency, automation level, Shadow AI usage, and organizational readiness.	AI Readiness & Exposure Risk Register
 <b>3. Readiness Assessment</b>	Evaluate readiness across Business Process, Data, People, Technology, and Governance using the BRAID Readiness Model.	AI Readiness Scorecard
 <b>4. Integration &amp; Monitoring</b>	Deploy Cybercare monitoring components to track AI usage, exposure levels, governance maturity, and model-related risks.	Continuous AI Exposure Monitoring Dashboard
 <b>5. Reporting &amp; Optimization</b>	Deliver insights, prioritized improvements, maturity scoring, and exposure reduction roadmap.	AI Readiness & Exposure Assessment Report

## 7. The Benefits

Stakeholder	Value Delivered
 Boards & Executives	Continuous visibility into AI readiness, exposure levels, and accountability across the enterprise.
 Risk & Compliance	Automated evidence for audits, regulators, and governance reporting related to AI usage and exposure.
 Technology Leaders	Full view of AI models, automation pathways, Shadow AI usage, and system dependencies.
 Operations Teams	Improved alignment between processes and AI-enabled activities, with faster corrective action cycles.
 Customers & Partners	Confidence in fairness, transparency, and reliability of AI-supported outcomes.

## 8. Measurable Outcomes



**30–40%** reduction in AI-related operational exposure through clearer visibility and readiness controls.



**Up to 60%** improvement in governance and oversight efficiency through standardized monitoring and reporting.



**100%** visibility into AI usage, automation pathways, and Shadow AI exposure across the enterprise.



Strengthened governance maturity across all 10 CVEQ Indicators, supported by continuous oversight.

**The AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment transforms AI risk visibility into organizational readiness, responsible adoption, and executive confidence.**

## 9. Why Serianu



Creator of the CVEQ Framework, validated by the Institute of Risk Management (IRM-UK).



Developer of the BRAID Framework, enabling responsible AI adoption and automation governance.



Proven expertise delivering cyber resilience, AI assurance, and digital governance across Africa and global markets.



Aligned with global standards — ISO 42001 (AI Management), NIST AI RMF, ECB Operational Resilience, OECD AI Principles.

**Serianu** — where data, governance, and intelligence converge to build digital trust.

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## 10. The Call to Action

Every enterprise monitors finances, risks, and compliance—yet few can confidently measure AI readiness, AI exposure, or the integrity of AI-enabled decisions.

The AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment by Serianu gives leaders the visibility, governance, and confidence needed to adopt AI responsibly and at scale.



Begin with an AI Readiness and Exposure Assessment



Receive your BRAID Readiness Scorecard



Enable continuous oversight and exposure monitoring with Cybercare

**“** Every decision — human or machine — creates or destroys value. Decision Assurance ensures every one of them creates it.”

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