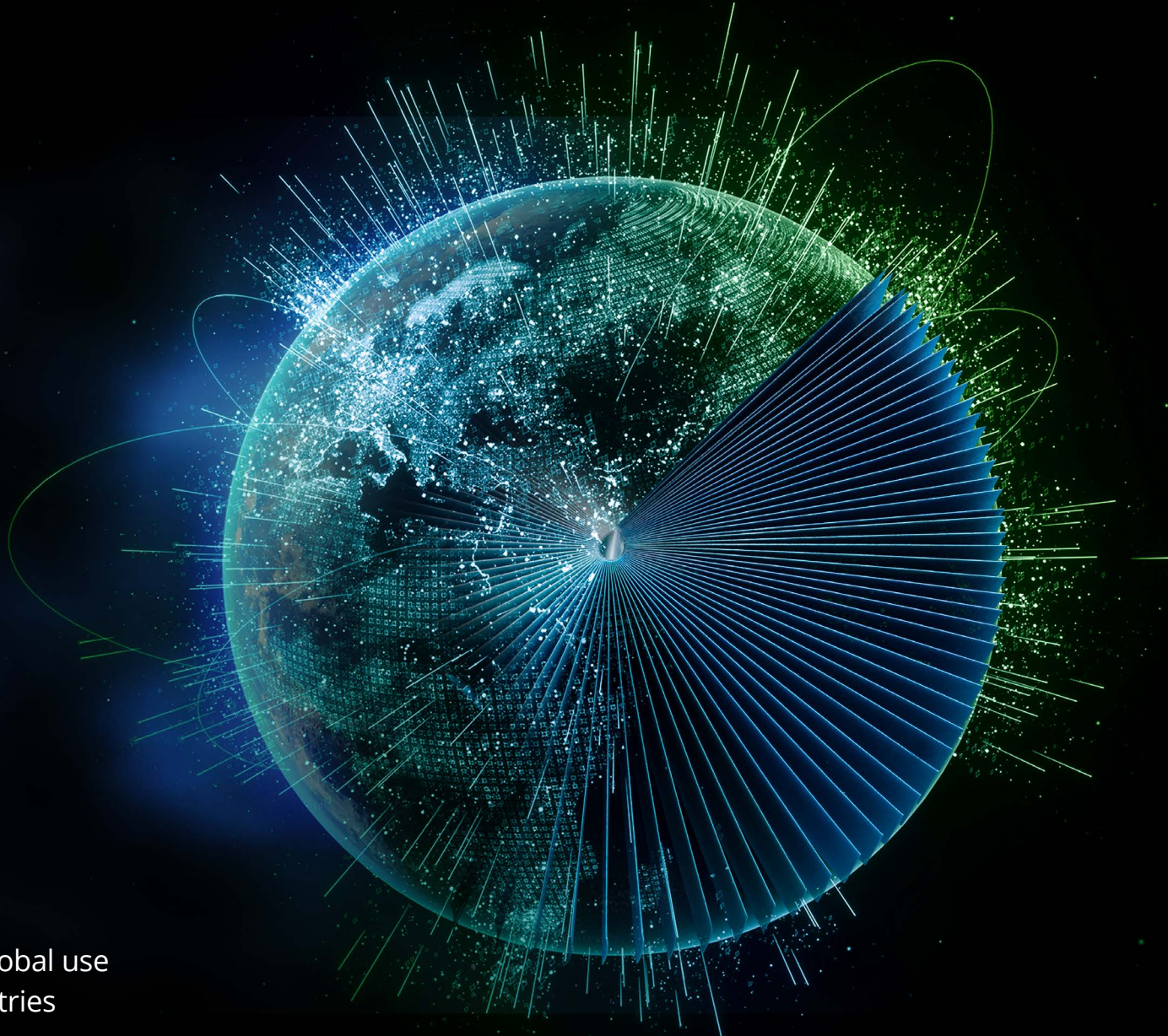


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The Generative AI Dossier

A selection of high-impact global use cases across six major industries

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Introduction

2023 will forever be remembered as the year when Generative AI heralded a new era for businesses, government and society across Australia.

Australians were captivated as apps like ChatGPT, Midjourney and GitHub Copilot burst onto the scene, placing the magic of AI in everyone's hands, igniting imaginations the country over. This was especially true for 'Generation AI'*; young adults who are readily adopting this new tech to study and work differently. Across the world, our global AI Institute network has been in conversation with numerous executives to understand their viewpoints... and the buzz is undeniable: Generative AI is well and truly at the top of Executive and Board discussions and priorities.

Importantly, leaders want to better understand how Gen AI will disrupt their organisations. And fast. From unpacking potential existential threats to their existing business models, to the realisation that knowledge workers are no longer immune, to balancing the speed of adoption with governance and guardrails, to identifying where and how they can differentiate with their proprietary data... and of course, how to identify the use cases that are linked to business strategy and value realisation. That's exactly where this dossier comes in.

Generative AI has thrown open the door to new possibilities for Australia. With its capacity to consume and generate novel outputs, Generative AI can unleash innovation, enable better ways of working, strengthen customer experiences, detect and mitigate risk and transform enterprises across every industry.

This inaugural Generative AI dossier highlights 60 of the most compelling global Generative AI use cases across six major industries:

- Consumer (which includes Automotive, Consumer Products, Retail, Transportation, Hospitality & Services)
- Energy, Resources, and Industrials (ER&I)
- Financial Services (FSI)
- Government & Public Services (GPS)
- Life Sciences & Health Care (LSHC)
- Technology, Media, and Telecommunications (TMT).

This dossier delves deep into Generative AI use cases that can address traditional enterprise challenges with a promise to supercharge your business functions with enhanced productivity, speed, scale and capacity. From straightforward efficiency implementations to game-changing transformations, rest assured, there's a use case waiting inside this dossier just for your business.

The global use cases highlighted here can spark ideas, uncover value, and guide organisations to maximising the potential of this technology. As Generative AI matures and organisations increasingly embrace it to achieve business benefits, we'll likely see even more exciting use cases emerge.

Finally, as you would expect, there are potential risks associated with any type of AI. So, we use Deloitte's Trustworthy AI™ framework to highlight factors that contribute to trust and ethics in Generative AI deployments, as well as some of the steps that can promote necessary governance and risk mitigation. In this respect, Trustworthy AI is: fair and impartial, robust and reliable, transparent and explainable, safe and secure, accountable and responsible, and respectful of privacy.

I hope you enjoy this fantastic resource and look forward to connecting with many of you.

Grab a cuppa and enjoy the read,



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P.S. * If you're interested in finding out more about Generation AI and how this cohort can help you adopt Gen AI more creatively and quickly, read our report, [Generation AI: Ready or not, here we come!](#)

Six key modalities

One of the primary differences between more traditional AI and Generative AI is that the latter can create novel output that appears to be generated by humans. The coherent writing and hyper-realistic images that have captured public and business interest are examples of Generative AI models outputting data in ways once only possible with human thought, creativity, and effort. Today, Generative AI models can create outputs in six key modalities.



Text

Written language outputs presented in an accessible tone and quality, with details and complexity aligned with the user's needs.

Examples include summarising documents, writing customer-facing materials, and explaining complex topics in natural language.



Code

Computer code in a variety of programming languages with the capacity to autonomously summarise, document, and annotate the code for human developers.

Examples include generating code from natural language descriptions and autonomously maintaining code across different platforms.



Audio

Much like textual outputs, audio outputted in natural, conversational, and even colloquial styles with the capacity to rapidly shift among languages, tone, and degrees of complexity.

Examples include Generative AI-powered call centres and troubleshooting support for technicians in the field.



Image

Textual or visual prompts lead the model to create images with varying degrees of realism, variability, and "creativity."

Examples include simulating how a product might look in a customer's home and reconstructing an accident scene to assess insurance claims and liability.



Video

Similar to imagery, Generative AI models can take user prompts and output videos, with scenes, people, and objects that are entirely fictitious and created by the model.

Examples include autonomously generating marketing videos to showcase a new product and simulating dangerous scenarios for safety training.



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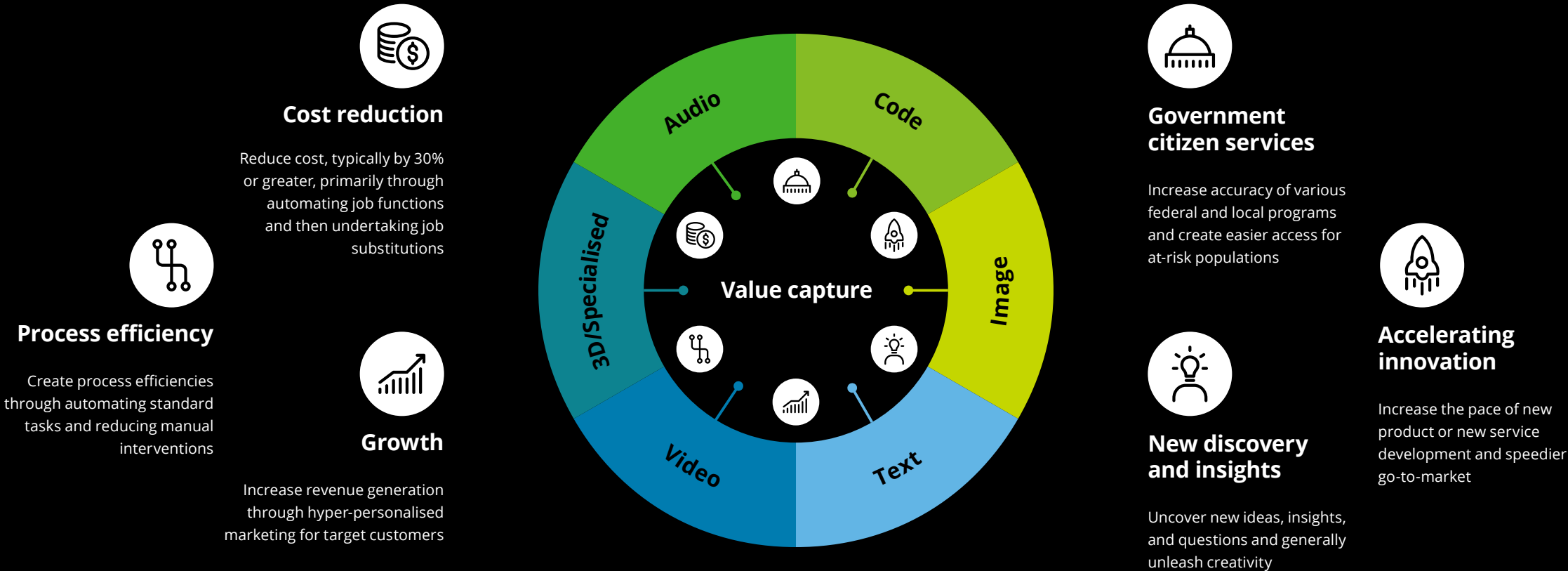
From text or two-dimensional inputs (e.g., images), models can extrapolate and generate data representing 3D objects.

Examples include creating virtual renderings in an omniverse environment and AI-assisted prototyping and design in a purely virtual space.

By understanding these modalities, organisations are empowered to think through and better understand the kinds of benefits Generative AI could permit. For each use case described in this dossier, there may be more than one value-driving modality. A chatbot text output could be presented as simulated audio; a generated image could be extended into a video. Ultimately, the Generative AI use case and the value the organisation seeks will determine which output modalities can contribute the greatest advantages and outcomes.

Broad categories of value capture from Generative AI

The value that Generative AI use cases can enable can be conceived across six dimensions: cost reduction, process efficiency, growth, innovation, discovery and insights, and government citizen services. To be sure, a single use case can drive more than one value capture, but to help paint the vision for how Generative AI can be used to move the needle on competitive differentiators and operational excellence, the use cases described in this dossier are each associated with a primary value capture.



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Gen AI has captured Australian consumers' imaginations, and many are already using Gen AI tools to study, work, interact and buy differently. The same can be said for the organisations that play in this ever-evolving industry, with momentum building to find out how Gen AI can help solve complex problems along the entire value chain.

For example, labour shortages are fuelling investments in new technology like Gen AI, with ample opportunities to reimagine how work gets done so human skills are augmented by the right technology, at the right time. Across the rest of the consumer value chain, Gen AI can also be used to enhance the way promotions

are planned, how research & development is performed to fuel new product development to suit consumer needs, to fine-tune the manufacturing and logistics planning processes and find new efficiencies, and to improve the way categories are managed and stores are run.

This is a really exciting time where Gen AI can add more value to consumer organisations, consumers and the people who work in this dynamic space.

There's no doubt Gen AI is a game-changer. On the one hand, Gen AI is significantly boosting customer interactions, improving personalisation and unlocking options tailor-fit to their needs – it's like having a concierge built just for you. On the other hand, Gen AI is unlocking new

value across the entire consumer value chain by enabling faster and better decision-making, based on faster analysis of enterprise data including structured information (e.g., sales) and unstructured information (e.g., customer feedback and design trends). This will drive greater cost avoidance, labour efficiency, positive customer interactions and measurable ROI.

We have included ten global use cases in this chapter so consumer industry leaders can start to imagine how Gen AI can be deployed to tackle complex issues and find new, valued solutions.



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Explore the transformative potential of Gen AI in the consumer industry – we look forward to connecting with you!



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Marketing content assistant

(Content Generation)

Generative AI can be used to enable the creation of efficient, consistent, and personalised content across a range of modalities.

Issue/opportunity

Companies face a significant challenge in managing and optimising marketing content. With hundreds of websites for brand portfolios, each in dozens of languages, companies struggle to allocate enough time and resources to create customer group-specific product descriptions, images, video, and even audio. Enterprises also wrestle with consistency across descriptions, imagery, ads, and other media, and the materials may not always be optimised for the necessary purposes (e.g., product descriptions for search versus e-mail). Companies need a method to provide a seamless and personalised brand experience across different ecosystems and touchpoints.



How Generative AI can help

Next-gen content generation

With Generative AI, the enterprise can create product descriptions, imagery, video, and more much faster and more consistently than with existing tools and processes.

Personalisation at scale

Generative AI models can draw from multimodal data (e.g., text, image, geospatial data) to create personalised and contextually relevant content. The model can be used to catalog content and adapt content and user flow based on language, region, and customer behaviour trends.

Assisting compliance

Due to the consistency Generative AI enables across modes, languages, and contextual factors, the enterprise can enhance regulatory compliance for materials across different geographies, cultures, and topics.



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Reliable

While tasked with producing superior marketing materials, Generative AI systems may invent inaccuracies, which will lead to poorer customer engagement and outcomes.



Fair and impartial

Biases in the data (e.g., due to incomplete datasets) could lead to unequal quality of content in the face of different geographical or cultural factors.

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Potential benefits

Catering to the customer

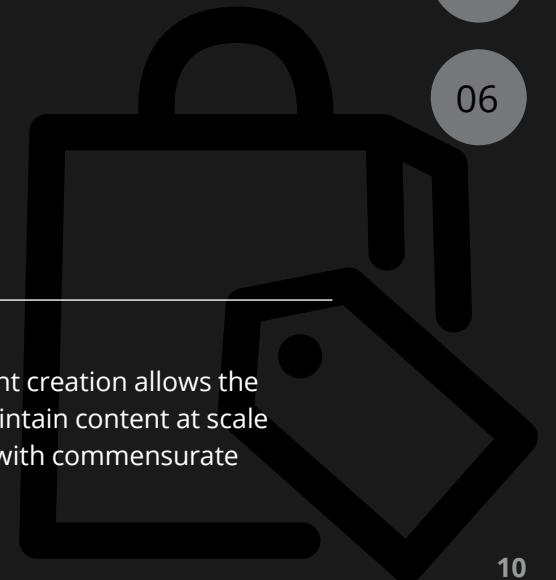
By tailoring content and the user experience based on language, region, and customer preferences, the enterprise can drive customer satisfaction and loyalty.

Revenue growth

Personalised content can promote higher engagement, traffic, and conversions through tailored and relevant marketing experiences.

Cost efficiency

Using Generative AI for content creation allows the enterprise to develop and maintain content at scale without the costs associated with commensurate human labour.





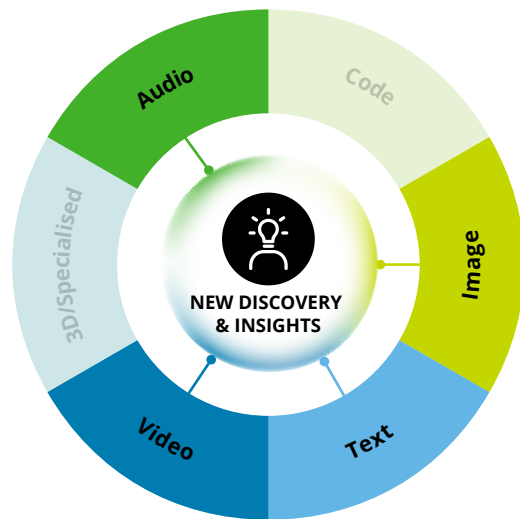
Planning for promotions

(Reimagined Trade Promotions)

Generative AI can be used to prepare promotion plans, negotiation materials, pre-works, and pitch-decks.

Issue/opportunity

When it comes to planning and negotiating trade promotions, Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG) organisations draw from a multitude of data sources and there is often not enough time to filter through all relevant information. What is needed is a way to more rapidly consult data sources to enhance trade pricing negotiations by predicting outcomes, customising strategies, and tailoring selling stories. At the same time, there is also a challenge in understanding complex transactional data from retailers, which holds valuable insights for the design of successful promotion plans (i.e., what, where and how to promote).



How Generative AI can help

Supporting employees

Generative AI can be used to prepare negotiation materials by combing through older campaigns or deals, sorting the relevant information, and generating suggestions. This helps equip the human employee with materials like pre-works (e.g., consolidated material from prior years) and pitch-decks, supporting their negotiations.

Predicting outcomes

Generative AI can help optimise trade shelf spacing and investment allocation by predicting outcomes and conducting scenario building and storytelling. It can also be used to build scenarios with cultural customisations for negotiation processes with retailers.

Optimisation support

With Generative AI, users can rapidly analyse EPOS data and transactional information to provide insights that help optimise the design of promotional programs, setting the right price points, promotion mechanics, and anticipating sales uplift to inform production processes of the expected demand.



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Security

Because price, margin information, and negotiation strategies are consumed by the model, it must be secured to prevent the leakage of sensitive commercial data.



Fair and impartial

The data used to train and fuel the model may be dated, leaving new target groups and small-but-growing customer segments potentially underrepresented. As a result of this latent bias, the model may be challenged to provide commensurate accuracy for all groups and segments.

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Driving efficiency

By using Generative AI to augment preparing and sorting materials, the organisation promotes efficiency in trade promotion processes.

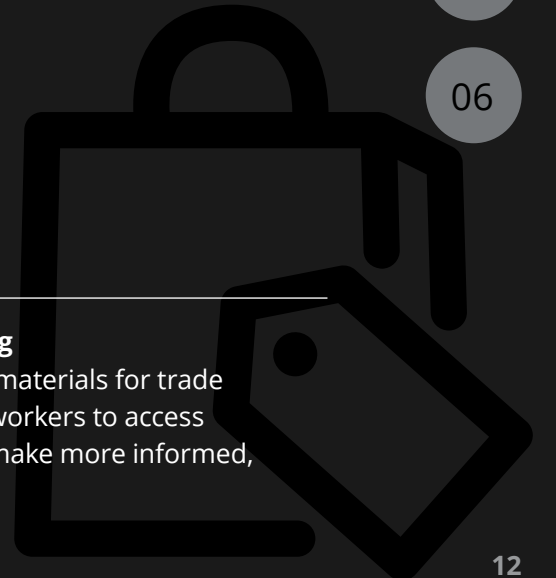
Trade promotion effectiveness

Leveraging Generative AI can help improve allocation of resources across price, promotion, and negotiation strategies.

Data-driven decision-making

Using Generative AI to create materials for trade negotiations enables human workers to access much more information and make more informed, data-driven decisions.

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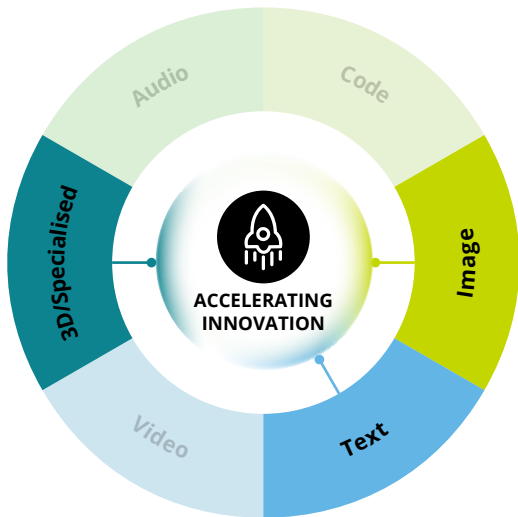
Product design assistant

(Rapid Prototyping)

Accelerate the product prototyping lifecycle by creating new concepts and high-fidelity virtual prototypes with the help of Generative AI.

Issue/opportunity

Traditionally, product development is a time-intensive process, and from hundreds of options, just one idea is commercialised. The challenge is in part overcoming human limitations in generating diverse and innovative ideas, facilitating cross-industry inspiration, and streamlining concept testing processes.



How Generative AI can help

A creative aid

Generative AI can be integrated with CAD and other software to assist the design process of new prototypes and products. This can help creative thinking, brainstorming, and out-of-the-box thinking.

Trends for innovation

Generative AI can be a collaborative assistant by drawing from consumer trend analysis to help inform creative concepts and products.



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Reliable

While virtual prototyping can accelerate the iteration process, a Generative AI assistant may propose prototype designs that are sound in a virtual space but infeasible from the standpoint of real-world fabrication and regulatory compliance.



Responsible

There remain legal questions around the intellectual property rights for outputs created with Generative AI. Ownership rights, attribution, and the protection of designs can become complex when Generative AI is involved in the creative process.

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Cost reduction

By reducing the need for extensive market research and concept testing, the enterprise can save resources, time, and money across the prototyping process.

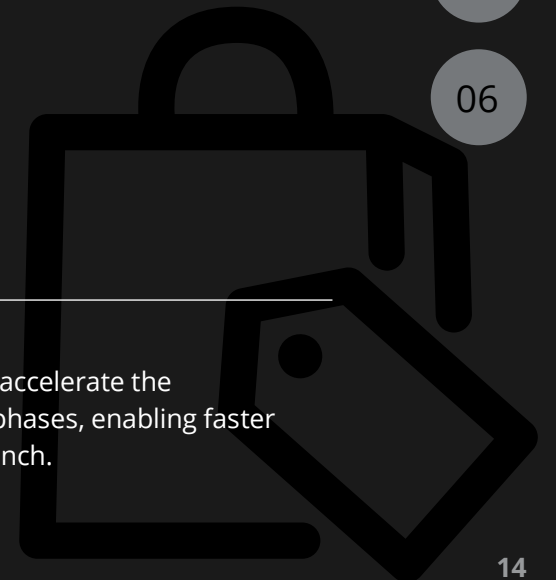
Increased innovation

More rapidly generating diverse and unconventional ideas in greater volume expands the creative possibilities for new product development.

Speed to market

Leveraging Generative AI can accelerate the ideation and concept testing phases, enabling faster product development and launch.

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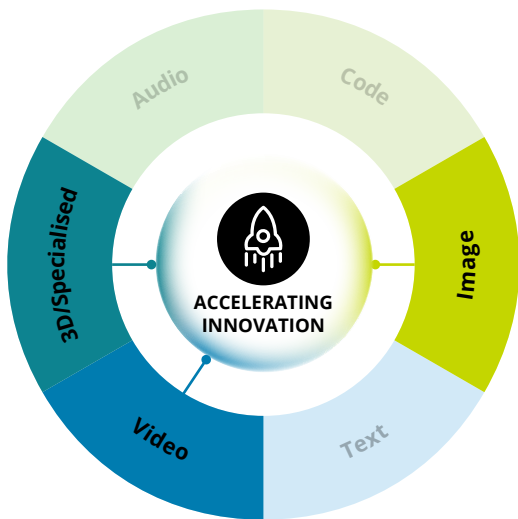


Strike an AI pose (Artificial Model Agency)

Generative AI can create video and still images to more efficiently showcase products to a more diverse set of people.

Issue/opportunity

The model industry requires significant coordination among agencies, actors, photographers, and other professionals. Agencies may sometimes struggle to find models with a specific look or voice, and it may also be challenging for agencies to communicate their ideas to models and even to the audience. The overall process can suffer from inefficiency, limited capacity for customisation or variation, limited diversity, high costs, and issues around intellectual property and licensing.



How Generative AI can help

Customisation and realism

Generative AI can be used to create a range of artificial models, with customisable features that can promote diversity and uniqueness. These artificial models can exhibit a high degree of realism, giving consumers more immersive experiences with a greater ability to envision the products that interest them.

Time and cost efficiency

Generative AI can automate the generation of models by using pictures of one model and transferring it to many other models, reducing the need for manual creation from scratch.

Adaptability in style and aesthetics

Whether agencies require models with a specific art style, period, or cultural reference, Generative AI can be used to adapt artificial models to specific design requirements. Agencies can also provide feedback on generated models to help the Generative AI application refine and improve its outputs.

Driving diversity

By using Generative AI to create virtual models, the business has greater flexibility to create diverse and inclusive representations.



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Transparency

The enterprise should consider the ethics of portraying a digital output as authentically human. The degree to which customers understand they are not observing a real person needs to be carefully weighed up - there is a risk that customer trust in how the product looks in person, and ultimately, trust in the company itself, could be impacted.



Responsible

The Generative AI system is trained on the data and likeness of human models, which raises important ethical and intellectual property considerations regarding consent, privacy, and representation.

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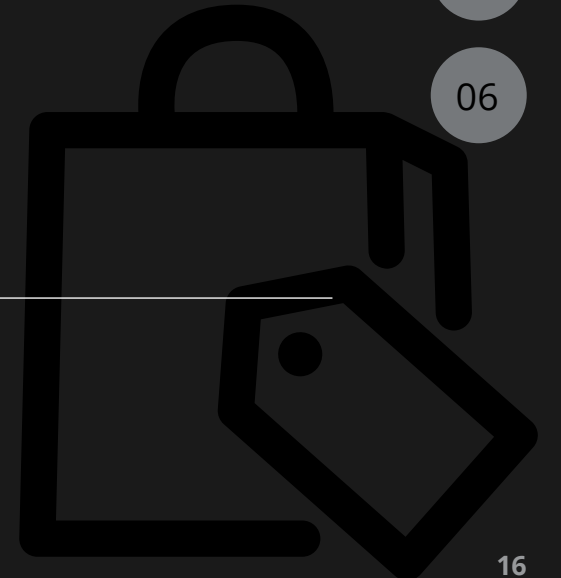
Potential benefits

Model customisation

A more tailored and diverse use of AI-generated models to showcase products may better attract customer interest and sales.

Scale on demand

Leveraging Generative AI to create artificial models allows the enterprise to quickly adapt showcasing to changing market conditions and customer needs. It can achieve this at scale, across markets and geographies, while also ensuring consistent quality and speed.





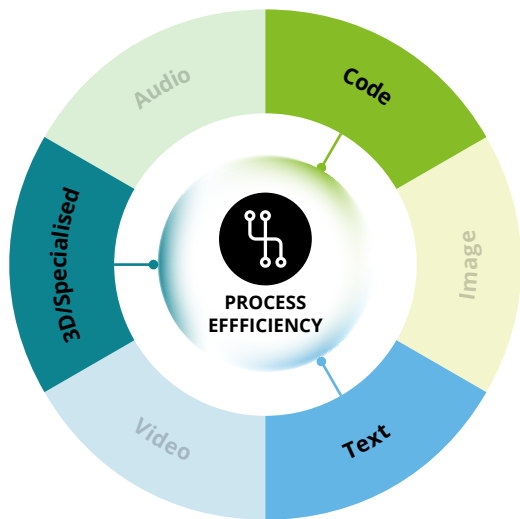
Data access for all

(Data-Empowered Business Users)

Generative AI can help guide business users to key insights in consumer behaviours by enabling them to combine data from various sources through natural language queries and summarising issues to action without needing the help of dedicated analysts.

Issue/opportunity

Everyone in the business should be consumer-focused, but while the marketing function may have access to customer data, business stakeholders in product design, trading, retail operations, supply chain, and other functions may only encounter slices of customer information. Currently, enterprises need dedicated analysts to pull SQL queries to curate data for decision-making, which limits the advantages of using AI. Data is held across different silos, and existing interfaces are only built to answer pre-populated questions. The result is that most business users cannot fully leverage the enterprise's models and data, and cross-functional insights are challenging to identify.



How Generative AI can help

Greater access to insights

A Generative AI system can help stakeholders across all business functions better understand the consumer by simplifying data mining and analysis with user-friendly interfaces and natural language queries. This allows users to ask questions relevant to their work and extract actionable insights without compromising functionality.

Bringing down data barriers

The system can aggregate data from various sources and domains (e.g., purchasing patterns, customer service, website and browsing data, marketing campaign responses) to provide comprehensive insights into consumer behaviours. Reaching across data silos, the system can automatically identify outliers and summarise issues to guide decision-makers to areas requiring attention.



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Security

The Generative AI model is exposed to sensitive and proprietary enterprise data, which creates a risk of potential data leakage. To mitigate this risk, the enterprise may look to restricting data access to the Generative AI provider, as well as carefully determining which consumer data should be exposed to the model.



Reliable

For business users to make confident decisions informed by Generative AI, they need to be able to trust the outputs. To this end, data inputs need to be accurate and up-to-date, and outputs should be validated and monitored.



Explainable

Business users require sufficient context to interpret consumer data, and while analysis conducted by a data expert inherently contains a level of “human in the loop”, when using a Generative AI model, business users need the capacity to understand context and outputs.

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Potential benefits

Agile decision-making

Business users are empowered to make more informed decisions about product launches, sales, and other customer-related initiatives both quickly and efficiently.

Time and resource efficiency

Simplifying data access and analysis for business users can accelerate time-to-insight without additional burdens on data analysts and the technical workforce.



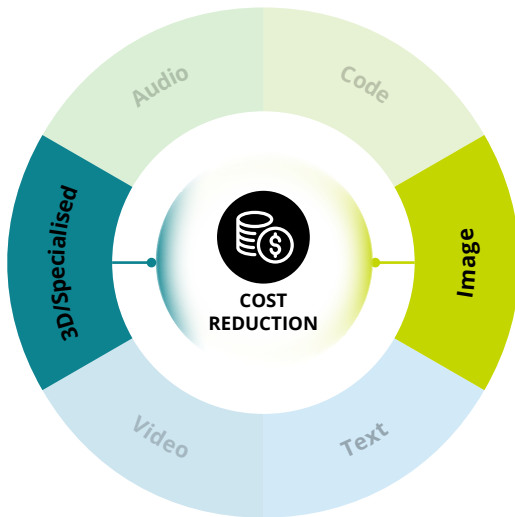


Seeing is believing (Virtual Try-On)

Generative AI can be used for style transferring, which allows consumers to see a digital rendering of clothes and other products on their own bodies, in their homes, and elsewhere.

Issue/opportunity

In the clothing and make-up industry, consumers typically try on products to determine whether they want to purchase and keep it. Yet, this traditional method of selecting products is challenged by online shopping, where the consumer relies on pictures and product descriptions to inform their buying decision. This can lead to high return rates and affiliated costs to the company, as well as customer dissatisfaction.



How Generative AI can help

Accurate style transferring

By analysing images or videos of the customer and the desired style, Generative AI can create realistic representations of how the clothing or product would look in the real world.

Virtual mix-and-match

Generative AI allows customers to more easily explore a wider range of style options, clothing combinations, and accessories.

Greater personalisation

By considering factors such as body shape, skin tone, and personal style, Generative AI can suggest suitable products that align with the customer's preferences.



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Privacy

By working with and augmenting consumer photos and videos, the model is exposed to sensitive or personally identifiable information, which is subject to privacy regulations and standards. Leveraging Generative AI for style transferring requires the enterprise to ensure user data is safely stored, transferred, and used.



Transparency

When consumers input an image of themselves or their surroundings, they need to understand how that media is used by the enterprise, how consumer-machine interactions are tracked and recorded, and whether there are any privacy risks to the consumer when using the style transferring application.



Fair and impartial

If the training set is unbalanced and therefore biased, renderings for virtual try-ons may be more accurate or realistic for one demographic group over another, potentially impacting customer satisfaction and regulatory compliance.

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Potential benefits

Customisation for the customer

Catering to the customer buying experience with a simpler way to explore product offerings promotes customer satisfaction.

Reduced return rates

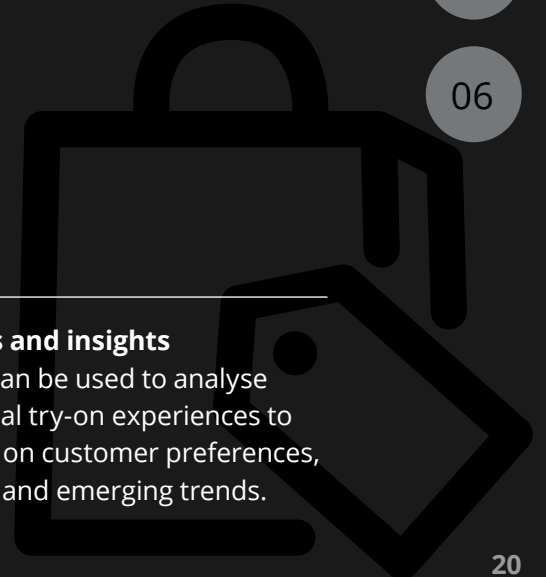
When customers can better see and imagine how a product looks before making a purchase, it helps reduce the likelihood of mismatched expectations, product dissatisfaction, and returns.

Simpler sales

Making it easier to choose which product to buy by virtue of a simpler method for exploring options can support sales growth.

Trend analysis and insights

Generative AI can be used to analyse data from virtual try-on experiences to gather insights on customer preferences, popular styles, and emerging trends.





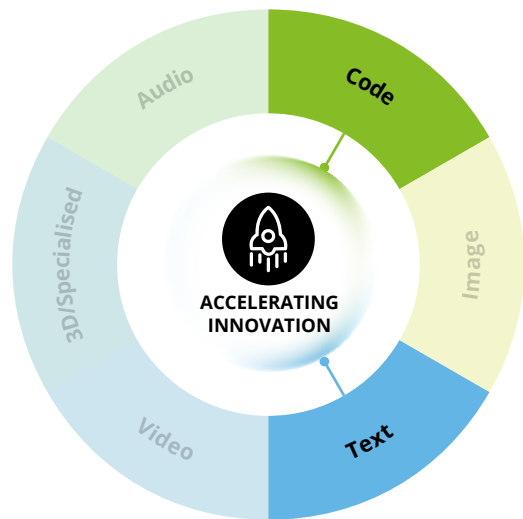
Code assist for developers

(Augmented Developer)

Generative AI can be used to supplement the work of software developers by helping create and maintain multiple applications and platforms.

Issue/opportunity

To give customers a seamless digital experience, enterprises are challenged to develop and maintain applications across different platforms. Yet, developers and other highly skilled professionals are in high demand and short supply. To overcome the talent gap, Generative AI can be used to supplement a developer's effort by automating aspects of code creation and maintenance so the developer can focus on more complex code writing and validating Generative AI outputs.



How Generative AI can help

Offloading lower-level work

Generative AI can augment the completion of repetitive tasks, such as the deployment and maintenance of code across different platforms (e.g., iOS, Android, webapps).

A developer assistant

Generative AI can be used in the development of the code itself, serving as an assistant supporting software developers in writing and maintaining code. It can also promote consistency across platforms and applications, such as by converting functional code to different environments.



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Security

Code created with Generative AI may include vulnerabilities that may be difficult to identify during development and even after deployment. Given the importance of cybersecurity, enterprises need to ensure generated code does not introduce security risks.



Reliable

Generative AI is susceptible to errors, and when using it for development tasks, human validation is necessary to mitigate the risk of bugs or vulnerabilities in code as it is created and maintained for multiple applications.

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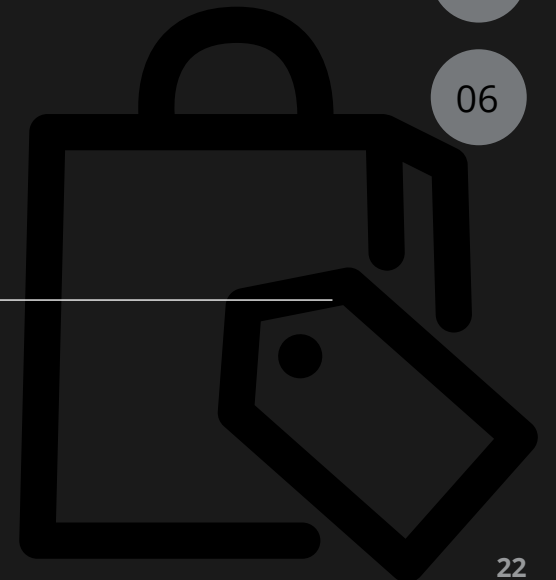
Potential benefits

Efficient deployments

Using Generative AI can help developers efficiently deploy and maintain code across platforms.

Digital consistency

Using Generative AI helps developers maintain a consistent experience across multiple platforms by ensuring each environment functions at the same level of quality, thanks to automation (e.g., code conversion) that augments developer capacity and capabilities.



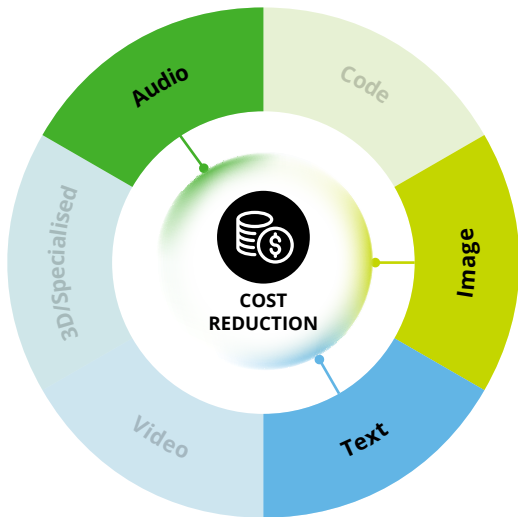


Customer support on demand (Customer Assistant)

Generative AI-enabled virtual agents can improve the customer experience by providing real-time, personalised support and creating new ways of interacting with customers.

Issue/opportunity

After purchase, customers may seek information or support around a product or service. While traditional call centres have implemented some AI capabilities to automate responses to customer enquiries, the automation is often limited in its capacity to interpret customer questions and respond in a conversational and helpful way. The need is to accurately and proactively respond to customer enquiries and online trends in an efficient and effective manner.



How Generative AI can help

A conversational agent

Generative AI can enable new ways of engaging with customers, using speech-to-text and natural language inputs to generate empathetic and personalised conversations for after-sales support and handling customer complaints.

Better use of human capital

Generative AI can provide instant, personalised responses to customer queries, offer relevant solutions, and engage in conversations, meaning customers can also gain faster response and resolution, and organisations can free up human agents to focus on resolving more complex customer issues.



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Customer support on demand

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Reliable

The quality and accuracy of customer interactions impacts the customer experience and brand impression. If a Generative AI-enabled customer assistant fails to provide accurate and personalised advice or product instructions, it could degrade (rather than enhance) the quality of the customer interaction.



Transparency

Customers should have the opportunity to gain a clear understanding of what the model can and cannot do, and to promote transparency and positive engagements, enterprises should set customer expectations for the virtual assistant.

Potential benefits

Enhanced customer experience

Providing personalised and accurate support, guidance, and troubleshooting supports a positive brand reputation and improved customer relationships and loyalty.

Increased efficiency

By integrating Generative AI to automate aspects of customer engagement, a larger volume of customer interactions can be accomplished simultaneously, improving response times, driving customer satisfaction, and with the capacity to scale with customer demand.





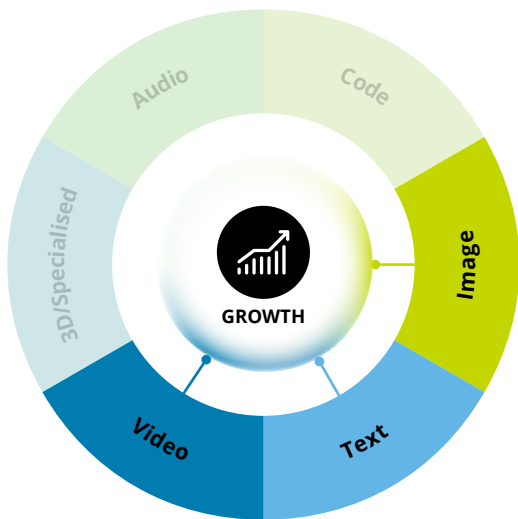
A virtual shopping assistant

(Product Recommendations)

Generative AI can be used to create personalised product recommendations based on customer preferences and behaviour.

Issue/opportunity

Suggesting the right products to customers can dramatically increase sales, and hyper-personalised product recommendations are often the most effective at driving a sale. Data-based product recommendations are already possible today, but they often lack a conversational, natural language tone. What is more, recommendations may lack a hyper-personalised quality as they are based on broader customer segments and purchase history, as opposed to individual customer search criteria and feedback.



How Generative AI can help

Hyper-personalised recommendations

Based on customer input and preferences, Generative AI can generate tailored recommendations, making the buying process more personalised and convenient. In addition, the interactive and iterative approach to product recommendations that Generative AI enables can yield more targeted suggestions than current search engine capabilities.

Image as input/output

Consumers can enter an image of preferred styles (e.g., a celebrity in a designer outfit), and the Generative AI model can output product identification and recommendation based on the image.



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Fair and impartial

Latent bias in training and testing data may lead the model to express a preference toward some products or product combinations when making recommendations. Ongoing monitoring, data updates, and human validation can contribute to continuous improvement and bias mitigation.



Privacy

The model may be exposed to customer data throughout the course of an interaction, and that personal information may be subject to regulatory protections. Important considerations include how the customer data is stored, transferred, and used, as well as how the data is consumed and used by the model itself.

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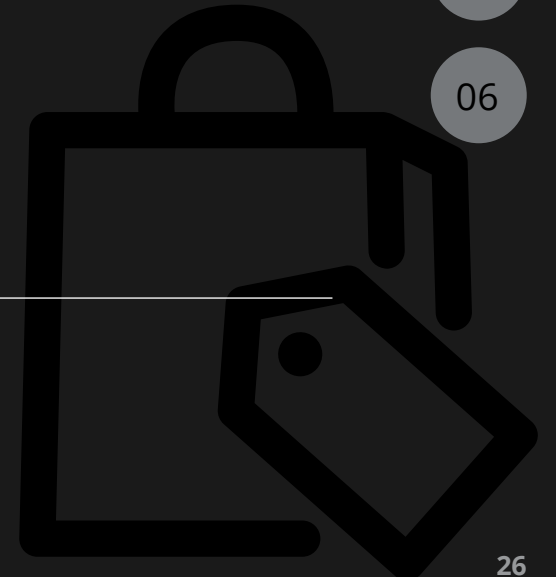
Enhanced customer experience

Providing personalised and accurate support, guidance, and troubleshooting supports a positive brand reputation and improved customer relationships and loyalty.

Increased efficiency

By integrating Generative AI to automate aspects of customer engagement, a larger volume of customer interactions can be accomplished simultaneously, improving response times, driving customer satisfaction, and with the capacity to scale with customer demand.

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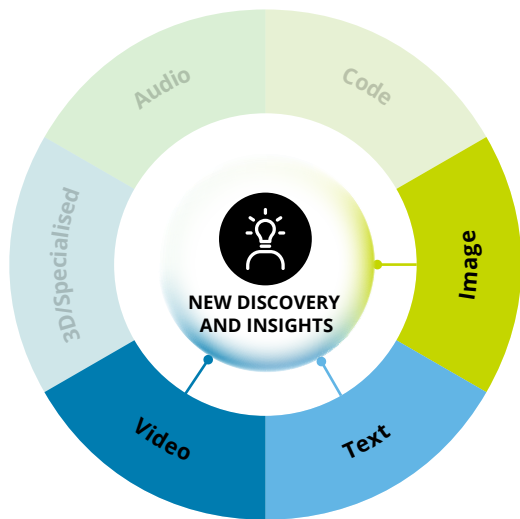
Next-level market intelligence

(Market Research)

By harnessing Generative AI's capacity to read and summarise vast amounts of relevant material, companies can expedite market research and gain concise insights for effective decision-making in new markets.

Issue/opportunity

When researching entry possibilities in new markets or customer groups and identifying new target segments, enterprises face a variety of challenges. Things like a lack of market data, unfamiliar customer preferences, cultural and economic differences, competitive analysis difficulties, regulatory complexities, high market entry costs, potential brand perception challenges, and uncertainties about demand and market acceptance all impact the speed and quality of market research.



How Generative AI can help

Market intelligence

Generative AI can help simulate market scenarios, generate synthetic data to fill data gaps, predict customer preferences based on existing patterns, offer cross-cultural insights, aid in competitor analysis, suggest compliance strategies, optimise market entry costs, simulate brand perception scenarios, and provide demand forecasting to reduce uncertainties.

Information synthesis

Generative AI enables rapid market research by efficiently reading and summarising extensive volumes of pertinent material, presenting the information in a readily understandable format for market research teams.

Novel market segmentation

AI-generated data may reveal new and previously unidentified market segments within the target market. This can open up additional opportunities for niche marketing and product customisation.

Richer personas

Rather than relying on basic surveys and focus groups for understanding consumer likes and dislikes, Generative AI can identify specific customer preferences and create detailed profiles. Using Generative AI, market research teams can even create fictional-yet-plausible customer personas based on the market's unique characteristics, helping the company better understand their potential customers' behaviour and preferences.



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Fair and impartial

Generative AI models may learn from biased datasets, leading to biased outputs that do not accurately represent the actual market.



Reliable

Given Generative AI's potential to hallucinate inaccurate outputs, AI-generated insights should be verified with real-world data and traditional research methods to ensure accuracy and reliability.



Responsible

While Generative AI can complement market research, it should not replace traditional research entirely, as it may miss qualitative nuances and human expertise.



Transparency

To trust the Generative AI outputs, users require the ability to understand which samples and research methods were used to generate recommendations and insights.

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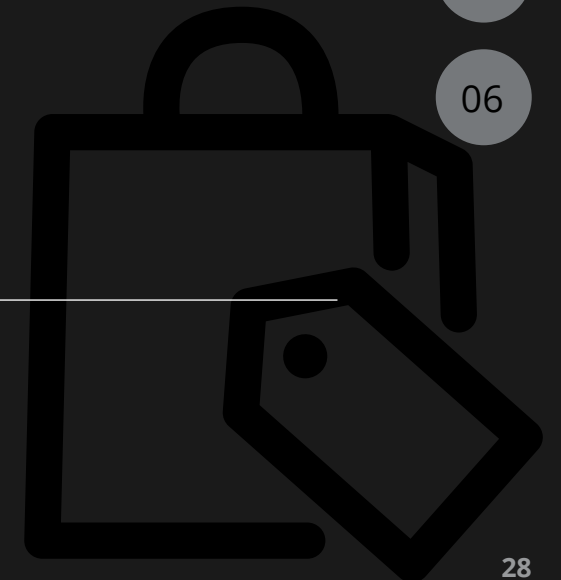
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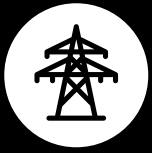
Cost-effective research

Generative AI can reduce the costs associated with traditional market research methods by generating large datasets and simulating scenarios.

Risk mitigation

By simulating market responses, CPG companies can identify potential risks and challenges in the new market before making substantial investments. This helps reduce the chances of product failure and financial losses.





The Energy, Resources & Industrials Generative AI Dossier



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Companies in Energy, Resources, & Industrials (ER&I) face manifold challenges – reliably producing the energy and resources their customers require today, maintaining the profitability their shareholders demand and transitioning their businesses to a cleaner and more sustainable future.

Gen AI presents a game-changing opportunity to address these challenges. Integrating Gen AI across energy and resources value chains can help improve safety performance, increase operational efficiencies and resilience, minimise capital and operating costs and reduce emissions.

Historically, the ER&I industry has been conservative in its embrace of novel technologies. Yet, the features that characterise the mining and energy sectors offer significant opportunities to unlock benefits through Generative AI. The size, scale and geographical footprint of ER&I companies' operations, and the vast quantities of domain specific proprietary data they generate can be harvested to develop Generative AI models for a wide range of value-enhancing use cases.

Further, there is increasing pressure on companies in the ER&I industry to transition to lower carbon energy and resources and implement more sustainable practices that minimise environmental impacts. Gen AI may hold transformative potential in this regard. By embarking on the exploration and implementation of Gen AI now, companies can acquire valuable insights, adapt to its nuances, and evolve alongside the advancing technology. This strategic approach will position organisations to leverage the full capabilities of Generative AI as it matures, gains acceptance and is integrated into how business is conducted across all aspects of the enterprise.

Explore the transformative potential of Gen AI in the ER&I industry – we look forward to connecting with you!



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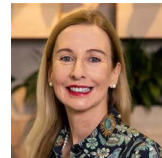
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To help ER&I industry leaders benefit from this incredible technology we have included ten use cases for consideration in this chapter.

Governments, customers and shareholders are increasing pressure on ER&I companies to transition to more sustainable practices while improving their social license to operate and how they interact with the communities they operate in. Gen AI can absolutely impact

these areas. The size, scale and geographical footprint of ER&I companies' operations, and the vast quantities of domain specific proprietary data they generate, can be harvested to develop Gen AI models for a wide range of value-enhancing use cases.



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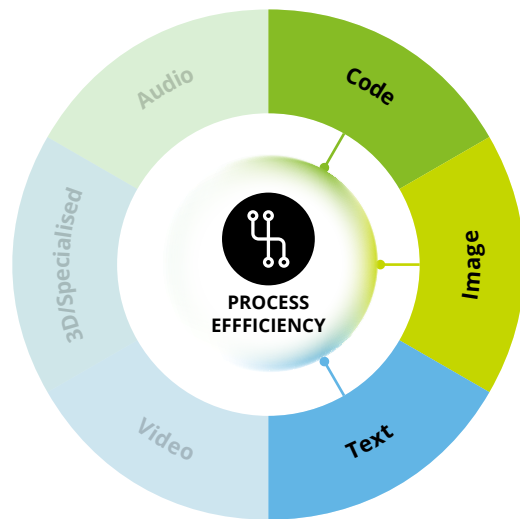
Keeping the equipment healthy

(Asset Maintenance Planning)

Generative AI in asset maintenance planning can improve equipment uptime, reduce maintenance costs, and enhance operational efficiency.

Issue/opportunity

In mining and oil and gas operations, maintenance planning helps prevent premature equipment failure, costly repairs and replacements, and extends the life of an asset. Facing near- and long-term constraints and factors, maintenance plans and the subsequent downstream processes can be changed to align with production in response to resource availability, or because of unexpected events. Making maintenance plan alterations, however, can be costly and labour intensive.



How Generative AI can help

Continuous improvement

Generative AI can be used to reconcile lessons learned from prior shutdowns, identify opportunities for maintenance alignment, provide planners with the information needed to challenge assumptions on maintenance alignment, and develop strategies to minimise the impact across the system.

Optimal maintenance scheduling

Generative AI helps optimise maintenance schedules by weighing operational factors (e.g., equipment use, production requirements, and maintenance costs), recommending the most efficient and cost-effective schedules, and analysing equipment use and performance data to minimise downtime and maximise equipment availability.

Simulation and optimisation

Generative AI can simulate maintenance scenarios and evaluate the impact of maintenance strategies on equipment performance, productivity, and operational efficiency. This helps reveal the most effective maintenance approaches and optimises resource allocation for maintenance activities.



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Robust and reliable

Generative AI applications for asset maintenance planning depend on the quality of the data. Data that is incorrect, incomplete, or is not representative of the current operational environment or maintenance practices can lead to suboptimal and potentially inappropriate maintenance plans that may even be detrimental to asset health management and future maintenance planning activities.



Accountable

There is no machine substitute for a human asset maintenance planners' knowledge, experience, and expertise. Overreliance on AI-generated outputs without critical human review may lead to important contextual factors and valuable insights being overlooked.



Safe and secure

Generative AI models may struggle to account for the uncertainties inherent in asset maintenance planning, like unexpected equipment failures or changing production requirements. Suboptimal or unrealistic Generative AI recommendations due to overfitting can lead to inaccuracies or poor performance when applied to real-world maintenance scenarios. The degree of human intervention and oversight needed must be considered in the design phase of the solution. This is especially true in intricate operational constraints which may prevent Generative AI from providing accurate and feasible solutions.

Potential benefits

Proactive cost improvements

Maintenance plans can be dynamically altered at different time scales in response to changes in upstream plans, which not only helps minimise the impact of down time but also maximise the use of available resources for asset maintenance.

Increased volume delivery

Improved alignment of planned maintenance and production helps increase volume without compromising asset management strategies.

Greater health and safety

Optimal resource allocation, accommodation management, and shutdown duration all support occupational health and safety outcomes.



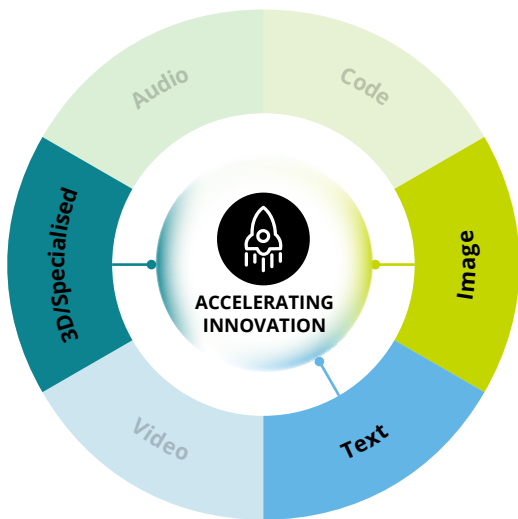
Expediting experiments and design

(Materials Design)

Generative AI empowers materials designers to explore a wider design space, optimise material properties, and expedite the discovery of new materials.

Issue/opportunity

Developing new materials is challenging, costly, and time-consuming, and one reason is that the chemical space is vast and complex while the number of chemically feasible molecules is unknown. What is more, the materials discovery, development, and optimisation process attracts different complexities at each stage, increasing the time required to reach a final design.



How Generative AI can help

Streamline experimental process

Using Generative AI to determine the most efficient experimental procedures for probing or optimising materials can streamline the experimental stages of development by removing redundant experiments and undertaking those that are cost and time optimised.

High-entropy alloy (HEA) engineering

Traditional techniques for developing HEAs with excellent physical, chemical, and mechanical properties are time-consuming and costly, making generative modelling a promising alternative development pathway.



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Security

Intellectual property or a competitive advantage could be compromised by using Generative AI in materials design, as models trained on proprietary or sensitive data could potentially reveal valuable insights or design strategies to competitors.



Responsible

Companies should be mindful to identify and mitigate unintended negative ramifications of materials designed with the support of Generative AI, such as long-term environmental impacts from materials that cannot be manufactured in responsible and sustainable ways.

Potential benefits

Fuelling innovation

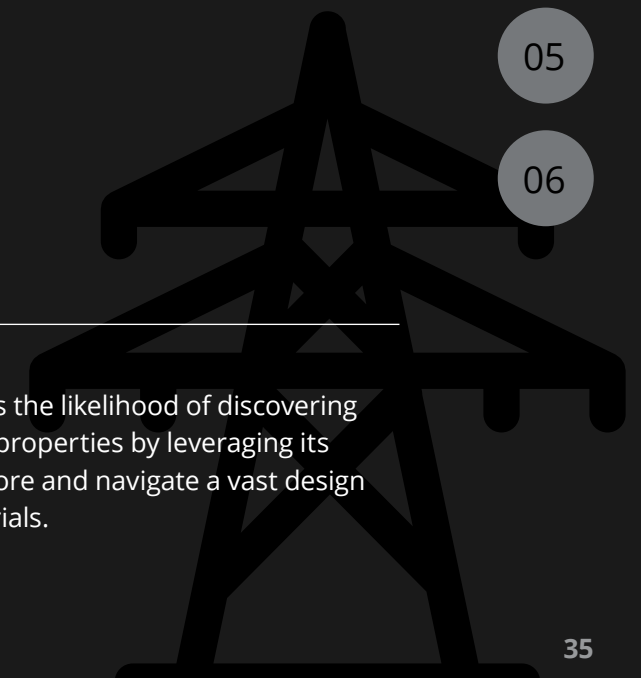
Generative AI applications have the capability to rapidly generate and prioritise a wide range of virtual materials with diverse compositions and structures. This virtual screening process allows researchers to identify potential candidates for specific applications or material properties much more quickly than traditional experimental methods.

Bringing down costs

Through efficiency savings and the rationalisation and/or elimination of experiment consumables, the organisation can reduce development costs.

Enabling discovery

Generative AI maximises the likelihood of discovering materials with superior properties by leveraging its ability to efficiently explore and navigate a vast design space of potential materials.





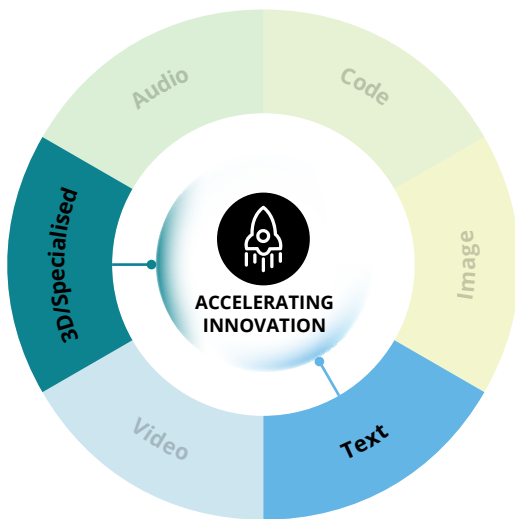
Understanding the ore

(Minerals Processing Optimisation)

Generative AI can make the process of chemical separation of minerals from ore more cost- and time-efficient, safer, and more environmentally sustainable.

Issue/opportunity

In mineral processing, chemical additives must be matched to the exact contents of the ore to separate as much as possible from waste minerals without destroying them. The process is complicated due to the facts that modelling and testing each compound is time- and effort-intensive, complex mineralogy and interrelationships between minerals can hinder recovery, and environmentally hazardous chemicals are often necessary to process certain compounds.



How Generative AI can help

Ore characterisation and mapping

Generative AI models can be trained on large datasets of mineral samples to generate synthetic samples that mimic the characteristics of real-world ores. Comprehensive databases can be built for mineral identification, classification, and prediction of ore properties, permitting insights into the behaviour and composition of different ores without testing on known processing assays.

Process optimisation

Models that simulate the physical and chemical processes involved in mineral processing can help optimise factors like grinding parameters, flotation conditions, and separation techniques. This can improve efficiency, reduce energy consumption, and enhance mineral recovery rates.



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Robust

Generative AI models may struggle to generalise mineral samples and processing scenarios that are significantly different from the training data. The model might not capture the full range of variations and unique characteristics of novel ores, which could lead to suboptimal processing recommendations.



Reliable

If Generative AI models cannot interpret complicated physical and chemical qualities like particle size distribution, mineral composition, and processing conditions (typically as they are not explicit in the data), the model may generate suboptimal strategies or overlook critical factors.

Potential benefits

Accelerated exploration

The cost and time needed to characterise ore and develop a processing workflow can be significantly reduced, and cost and efficiency trade-offs can be optimised to maximise mineral recovery while minimising operational costs.

Eco-friendly operations

Keener insights into mineralogy using Generative AI can help reduce the amount of environmentally damaging additives and resources needed for processing without sacrificing production volume or efficiency.

Occupational health

Optimised processing can help reduce human exposure to toxic chemical additives and fine particle dust, which contributes to a safer work environment.



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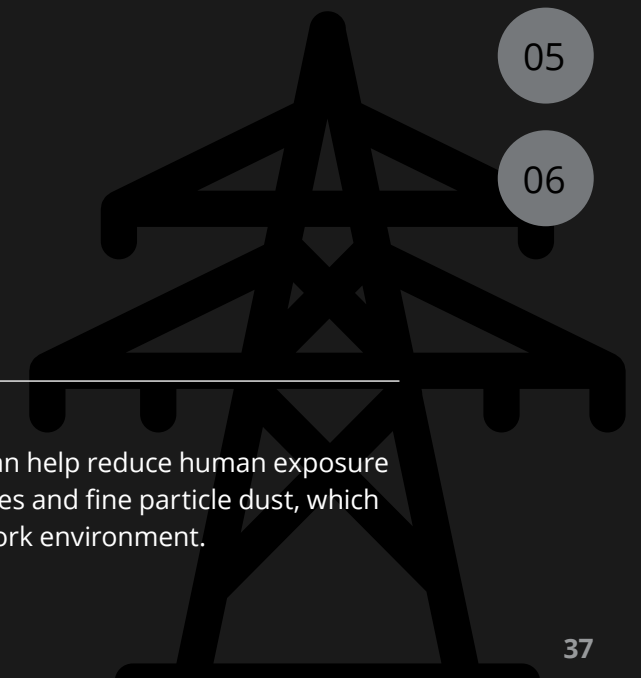
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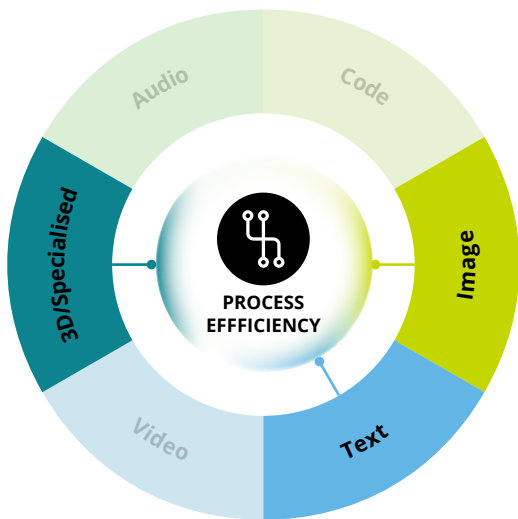


Optimise the design (Site Design Generation)

Generative AI can support the development of site plans by automating aspects of the design process, providing designers with new possibilities and reducing the associated time and cost.

Issue/opportunity

Site planning is a multi-stage, iterative process to optimise cost, efficiency, and safety, but it is also an expensive and time-consuming exercise involving numerous stakeholders and third-party specialists. Site planning can require surveys in remote, sometimes hostile locations. Forecasting near- and long-term impacts involves assessing a multitude of factors, and site-specific activities such as topological and geological surveying can be labour intensive and expensive.



How Generative AI can help

Automated layout generation

Designers can use Generative AI to analyse site constraints, design requirements, and input from engineers to quickly generate layout options for site plans that consider factors such as zoning regulations, operational use, and user preferences.

Design optimisation

Generative AI can help optimise site plans by analysing parameters like solar orientation, traffic flow, and accessibility to suggest optimal infrastructure placements. This can help improve energy efficiency, support better space utilisation, and enhance the user experience.

Efficient documentation and annotation

By analysing design elements and structures in the generated plans, Generative AI can automatically annotate the plans with relevant information, such as dimensions, materials, and specifications. This automation could save designers considerable time and effort, allowing them to focus on higher-level design tasks.



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Optimise the design

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Responsible

Generative AI for design optimisation may focus primarily on efficiencies, such as cost reduction or time savings, while potentially neglecting other important considerations, such as environmental sustainability, community impact, or long-term adaptability. The model should be configured to balance multiple objectives and prioritise trade-offs to achieve better overall outcomes.



Accountable

Using Generative AI for site planning raises legal considerations around intellectual property, ownership of AI-generated designs, liability for design flaws, and privacy restrictions for sensitive or proprietary data.

Potential benefits

Acceleration with automation

Using Generative AI for site planning can accelerate the completion of time-consuming processes.

Discovering new solutions

With Generative AI quickly creating a variety of site designs, the planning process can include a greater diversity of designs and the promotion of innovative planning solutions.

Reducing risk

Generative AI can simulate and analyse potential hazards and safety risks in site plans. AI-generated planning would consider factors such as weather events, traffic patterns, and emergency response routes. It could propose alternative design options to proactively minimise risks to safety and reduce potential property damages in case of unforeseen events.



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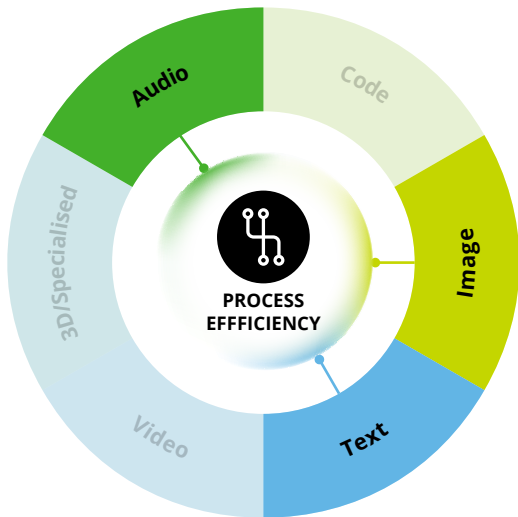
A helping hand in the field

(Virtual Field Assistant for Engineers)

A Generative AI-enabled virtual field assistant can provide engineers with on-demand access to engineering knowledge and support in problem solving, improving efficiency, productivity, and decision-making capabilities.

Issue/opportunity

Engineers sometimes work in remote or challenging environments, and they regularly experience information challenges, such as a lack of manuals or the need to localise the source of a problem. Because of this, engineers may need to seek further guidance and return to the site at a later time.



How Generative AI can help

Easily accessible technical information

A Generative AI-enabled virtual field assistant can serve as a reference tool and provide quick access to a vast amount of technical information. As well as delivering relevant information and directing engineers to appropriate resources, a virtual field assistant can help with problem solving by responding to questions about specific engineering concepts, principles, or calculations.

Troubleshooting and diagnostics

When encountering issues or challenges in the field, engineers can describe the problem to a virtual field assistant, and it will return appropriate questions to identify the cause or provide step-by-step guidance for resolution.



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Robust and reliable

A virtual assistant's accuracy depends on the quality of its training data, and if the data is inaccurate or outdated, its incorrect outputs could lead to potential harms to the engineer, damage to equipment, or operational downtime. In addition, Generative AI's potential to hallucinate outputs means the virtual assistant may make recommendations that are erroneous or contextually inappropriate. The potential for misinterpretation or misinformation underscores the importance of engineers cross-verifying information, especially regarding safety-critical processes or decisions.



Responsible

With a typically reliable virtual assistant, engineers may become overly dependent on the assistant and fail to balance its output with their own skills and judgement. In complex situations requiring creative problem solving or critical thinking, relying solely on the assistant's responses may be insufficient.



Accountable

If incorrect information or advice from the virtual field assistant leads to an accident or operational failure, there may be complex liability issues to resolve. Clear guidelines and procedures for addressing these situations should be established as a part of model governance.

Potential benefits

Cost savings

By giving engineers an information and troubleshooting resource, the organisation can improve the efficiency of its operations, with corresponding value for cost savings.

Improved effectiveness in the field

Informed problem solving and decision-making supports task completion with minimal remediation.

Occupational health

By more rapidly addressing issues with the aid of a virtual assistant, engineers may spend less time in the field exposed to potential environmental hazards.



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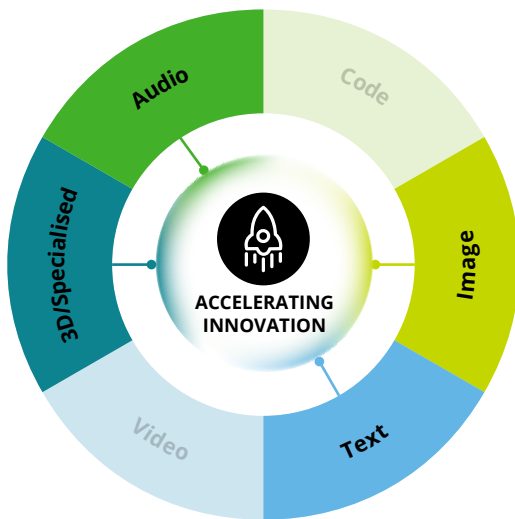
Enhancing employee safety

(Personalised OHS Training)

Generative AI can be used to develop personalised and immersive occupational health and safety (OHS) training materials that allow trainees to be safely exposed to realistic scenarios and thereby reduce or better respond to real OHS incidents.

Issue/opportunity

Traditional OHS training may only cover some potential scenarios, and it lacks practical opportunities to apply new skills and knowledge. Workers need to be prepared for emergency scenarios but cannot practice managing these scenarios in a real-world setting due to the cost and risk involved.



How Generative AI can help

Virtual reality (VR) training

Combined with VR, Generative AI can be used to develop virtual training environments that replicate operational conditions. With realistic scenarios that simulate OHS incidents, trainees can navigate hazardous situations, identify risks, and improve their OHS awareness and response capabilities in a safe setting.

Customised training content

Generative AI can be used to customise training materials based on specific job roles, site conditions, or regulatory requirements. This technology can analyse large volumes of data, such as incident reports, OHS guidelines, or compliance standards and generate tailored content, including videos, interactive modules, or quizzes.



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Safe and secure

Real-life emergencies can be highly stressful and traumatic. Replicating these scenarios virtually could imperil the psychological safety of trainees, and the final design of simulations should be reviewed by human trainers to remove potentially harmful visualisations.



Responsible and accountable

The AI-generated training materials should be continuously monitored to identify any potential issues, inaccuracies, or outdated information. Regular updates to the training content should be made to reflect the latest safety guidelines, regulations, and best practices.



Fair and impartial

The AI-generated training materials should be designed to be inclusive and accessible to all types of learners, including individuals with disabilities. Considerations such as providing closed captions for videos, adjustable training scenarios to accommodate different skill levels, and alternative formats for content taken into account.

Potential benefits

Safety through preparedness

Increased training engagement and readiness for emergencies supports workforce safety and fewer OHS incidents.

Customised training

A personalised approach to OHS training helps address the specific needs of workers, ensuring they receive relevant and targeted instruction.

Dynamic compliance

Changes in legislation, regulation, and policies can be quickly reflected in training materials by using Generative AI to make updates.



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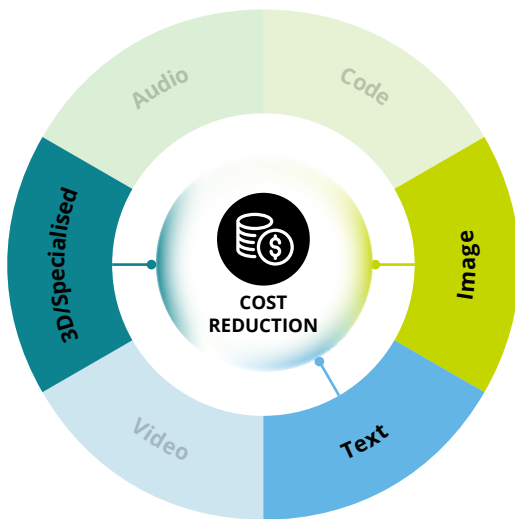
Peering below the surface

(Hydrocarbon Reservoir Exploration)

Generative AI can be used to optimise exploration success rates, reduce costs, and mitigate risks associated with hydrocarbon reservoir location and characterisation.

Issue/opportunity

Oil and gas exploration involves a high degree of uncertainty and risk. Advanced technologies and extensive data analysis are needed to navigate the subsurface and accurately locate and characterise reservoirs. Extracting oil and gas from underground reservoirs requires advanced drilling techniques and technologies, and harsh environmental conditions, deep water, and complex logistics make offshore exploration difficult. As a result, exploration is a capital-intensive and time-consuming process involving multiple stages of seismic surveys, analysis, drilling, and testing.



How Generative AI can help

Seismic data analysis

To overcome incomplete, low volume, or poor-quality seismic data, Generative AI can support enhanced data analysis and interpretation. Generative AI could be used to generate new data samples that resemble the patterns and characteristics of the existing seismic data, address missing or incomplete seismic data, improve data quality through denoising or resolution enhancement, and more effectively interpret complex data patterns.

Reservoir characterisation

By analysing data sources such as well logs, core samples, and production data, Generative AI can create models that simulate the more complete behaviours of hydrocarbon reservoirs. This enables a better understanding of the reservoir dynamics, which helps optimise production strategies and improve recovery rates.



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Reliable

False positives or misinterpretations may result in costly and time-consuming drilling operations that do not yield productive reservoirs, making human expertise crucial to validating insights and decision-making.



Robust

Generative AI models may fail to consider critical factors or geological nuances that human geoscientists would recognise and so the model fails to contextualise the data when generating outputs. Without contextual understanding, the AI-generated models and interpretations may lack accuracy or fail to capture the full complexity of reservoirs.

Potential benefits

Informed investments and decisions

A deeper, more complete understanding of the characteristics of hydrocarbon reservoirs reduces the degree of uncertainty and supports investment decisions.

Amplifying exploration

Improved data quality supports more accurate subsurface modelling, imaging, and structure characterisation, which translates to an increased ability to accurately locate hydrocarbon reservoirs.

Smarter strategy

With an earlier and more complete understanding of reservoir characteristics, less time is needed to optimise production strategies.



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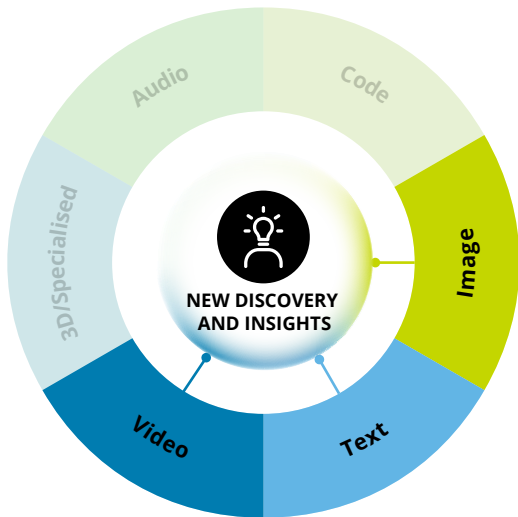
A smart eye in the sky

(Smart Summaries for Drone Surveying)

Generative AI can assist in summarising large volumes of drone footage and enable querying to enhance productivity and efficiency.

Issue/opportunity

In the mining industry, drones are increasingly used for tasks such as mapping, tailings dam management, safety management, blast assessment, environmental monitoring, and haul road optimisation. In the case of Optical Gas Imaging (OGI) to detect gasses and volatile organic compounds leaking from vessels (e.g., pipelines), unmanned drones mounted with OGI cameras have proven useful for surveying a variety of equipment over vast areas. Using drones in this way permits frequent scans and reduced costs associated with fugitive gases. Yet, while advanced AI solutions (e.g., volumetric monitoring) have been developed for applications using drone footage, manual inspection of drone footage is still required for environmental monitoring, security review, safety assessment, and retrospective analysis.



How Generative AI can help

Smart summaries

Combined with computer vision solutions, Generative AI can create smart assistive summaries in natural language from thousands of hours of drone footage. Assistive smart summaries can be based on a pre-determined template requested by the user, where observations are generated about elevations, topology, lighting, vegetation, and other factors. Summaries can also be queried in natural language so questions can be asked without the assessor manually reviewing all footage.

Querying the footage

When using OGI to detect leaks, there may be instances where a leak is irreparable but still must be managed. With Generative AI, specific sites can be efficiently reviewed and monitored by querying the footage of that site using natural language.



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Reliable

Generative AI models may struggle to interpret environmental indicators, assess ecological impacts, or consider local conditions and regulations. Training data availability and quality in particular can impact the AI model's ability to generalise and handle diverse environmental scenarios. Inadequate or biased training data may result in limited or skewed analysis and summaries.



Privacy

Drone footage may contain sensitive information, including personally identifiable information, facial images, or confidential business information, and the footage may also be captured on private properties or areas with restricted access. In using Generative AI to analyse and summarise the footage, unsecure data handling and access can raise privacy concerns as well as legal and regulatory implications.

Potential benefits

Supplementing human expertise

Querying smart assistive summaries helps ensure critical observations are not missed due to human error or cost and time constraints.

Faster time to insight

Replacing manual drone footage inspection with assistive summaries saves significant time and effort.



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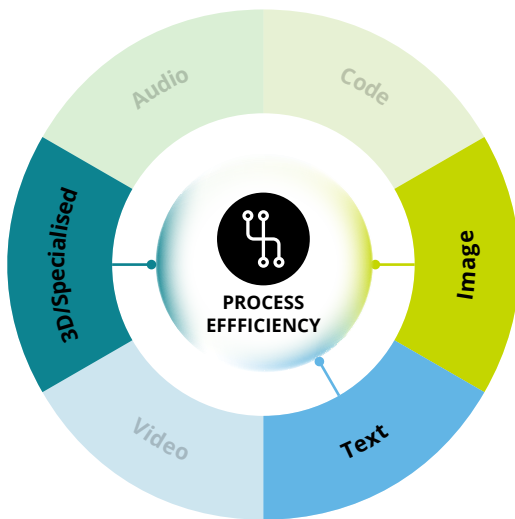
Resilient logistics and planning

(Supply Chain Optimisation)

Generative AI can support supply chain optimisation by leveraging its ability to simulate, model, and generate data-driven insights.

Issue/opportunity

Global supply chains are highly interconnected with many dependencies and multiple stakeholders. The inherent complexity challenges efficiency, resilience, and cost avoidance, making supply chain intelligence a critical component of supply chain management. What is needed is a way to rapidly analyse data from internal and external sources to identify patterns and areas for improvement.



How Generative AI can help

Supply chain intelligence

Generative AI could help identify and simulate potential disruptions or risks in the supply chain. By assessing port congestions, shipment routes, and tier-n supplier mapping, Generative AI can be used to predict risks, their corresponding impact on operations, and recommend actions to mitigate those risks. This allows supply chain managers to proactively implement mitigation strategies, develop contingency plans, and improve overall resilience.

Scenario analysis and optimisation

Supply chain managers could use Generative AI to run what-if scenarios in a digital twin environment that reflects the real-world supply chain. By simulating the impact of changes in demand patterns, production capacity, inventory strategies or supplier reliability, supply chain managers can improve risk assessments and proactive decision-making based on real-time conditions.

Supply chain planning

Generative AI enables supply chain professionals to use natural language to interact with advanced planning solutions. Questions concerning all supply chain areas, such as planning, inventory, supply assurance, order management, and global logistics, can be easily asked, helping even less experienced users navigate complex topics and data.

Supplier assessment

Generative AI can assist in supplier evaluation and relationship management by analysing financial reports, performance metrics, customer feedback, and other data and then generate insights and predictions around supplier performance, risk factors, and opportunities for collaboration. This helps supply chain professionals make informed decisions when selecting, negotiating with, and managing suppliers.



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Resilient logistics and planning

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Reliable

Supply chain management involves complex trade-offs, strategic considerations, and tacit knowledge that the AI models may not fully capture. Generative AI outputs may also fail to balance ethical considerations or long-term strategic goals. As such, human judgement and validation is central to the interpretation and augmentation of Generative AI outputs.



Fair and impartial

When using Generative AI for supplier evaluation, negotiating, and contracting, bias in the data or model could lead to unfair recommendations and discriminatory practices. By taking into account factors such as fair contract terms, social responsibility, and ethical sourcing practices, organisations can promote decision-making processes that are fair and transparent.

Potential benefits

Resilient supply chains

Enhancing supply chain resilience allows the organisation to respond quickly to changing market dynamics and permits greater agility to take advantage of emerging opportunities based on real-time insights and recommendations.

Enhanced performance

By prioritising alerts that require human intervention and differentiating between noise and disruption, the organisation can drive greater efficiency in the supply chain.

Optimising efficiency

Making optimised decisions across the supply chain, from supplier selection to fulfilment optimisation, helps reduce costs, minimise waste, and improve overall operational efficiency.



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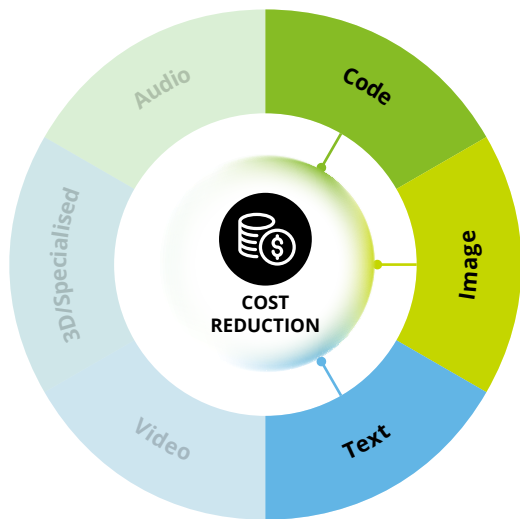
Enabling a better grid

(Grid and Energy Efficiency Optimisation)

Generative AI can be used to better understand the state of the grid and factors that could support more efficient energy consumption, minimising losses and improving overall grid efficiency.

Issue/opportunity

Energy grids are massive and intricate systems with interconnected components operating in a dynamic and uncertain environment. Maintaining a balance between energy supply and demand is crucial for grid stability, but it is challenged by the difficulty in predicting and managing fluctuations in energy demand. The integration of intermittent renewable energy sources (e.g., solar) further complicates the supply-demand balancing act as these depend on weather conditions. Regulatory frameworks, policies, and market structures also constrain the ability to balance technical optimisation.



How Generative AI can help

Aid conscious customer behaviour

Energy companies can incentivise consumers to adjust their energy consumption based on their specific energy use patterns using conversational chatbots powered by Generative AI. AI models can analyse historical data and customer preferences to recommend personalised strategies to reduce energy usage. When there is an immediate need to reduce peak loads to improve grid stability, Generative AI applications can be used to alert customers as to what they can do specifically to help. What is more, conversational chatbots can be used as an educational tool for consumers to understand and optimise their energy usage.

Document and map digitisation

Generative AI can be used to digitise documentation, infrastructure maps, records of energy use, as well as for image-to-image translation or image restoration (such as by removing noise, adjusting brightness, and enhancing contrast). This improves the quality of the documents and yields searchable documents that can be used to train existing AI classification and forecasting tools.

Grid layout and expansion

Generative AI can assist in designing the optimal configuration and expansion plans for the energy grid. AI models can generate optimised grid designs that minimise transmission losses and maximise efficiency by considering factors such as population density, existing infrastructure, and energy demand projections.

Energy trading and market analysis

Generative AI models can simulate the behaviour of electricity markets under different scenarios, such as regulation changes or the introduction of new technologies. This can help energy companies optimise their trading strategies and make more informed investment decisions.



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Privacy

Using Generative AI in customer behaviour analysis and chatbot interaction involves handling sensitive customer data. Risks include data breaches and unauthorised access to customer information and chat logs, and risk mitigation requires robust security measures, customer data protection, and adherence to privacy regulations.



Security

Generative AI models are vulnerable to adversarial attacks, where malicious actors manipulate inputs to deceive or exploit the system, for example, to influence energy trading decisions or disrupt grid operations. Robust security measures and regular testing are necessary to mitigate such risks.

Potential benefits

Diversifying energy sources

Generative AI supports the integration of variable renewable energy sources while maintaining stability and reliability.

Dynamic demand response

Using Generative AI for improved visibility of the grid's current state allows companies to better respond to fluctuations in demand.

Ongoing optimisation

As more trends, data and documents are digitised and analysed over time, Generative AI enables continuous improvement in efficiency optimisation and managing demand.



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The Financial Services Generative AI Dossier



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The Australian Financial Services industry is rich with data. However, the conventional, manual way to analyse this data and convert the gleaned insights into tangible benefits for businesses and customers is time-consuming and costly – and also an impediment to achieving genuine customer-centric outcomes.

The recent advent of Gen AI has marked a pivotal shift, enabling enterprises to fast-track and broaden their AI transformation journeys. And the benefits are extensive and significant. Gen AI acts as a robust, harmonious tool, melding with other machine learning models to refine every aspect of the customer journey. What's more, it opens the door to tailor-making products and services, aligning precisely with individual customer preferences and needs. This adaptive and personalised approach is no longer a luxury; customers expect and demand it.

To help FS industry leaders benefit from this new technology we have included ten use cases for consideration in this chapter.

The benefits to FS organisations are aplenty. For example, Gen AI can be used to generate complex

reports and analyses, quickly inform customers and employees, shape executive decision-making and ferret out fraud, waste and abuse.

Financial regulators are also keenly watching this space as the risks of Gen AI are closely monitored. Risks may include data leakage and output inaccuracies. Nevertheless, integrating Gen AI into your wider technology stack and AI programs holds so much potential that it has quickly become an industry priority. The capabilities in cost avoidance, speed to market, customer engagement and scale can be powerful differentiators that don't just create value at the margins, but contribute to a transformation of the very DNA of your company.



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Explore the transformative potential of Gen AI in the FS industry – we look forward to connecting with you!



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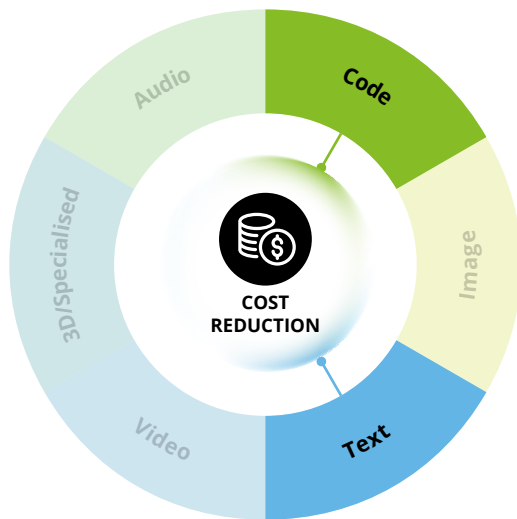
Transformation with speed and confidence

(Code Assistant for Digital Transformation)

Generative AI can enable banks to increase digitisation at a faster pace through code assistants.

Issue/opportunity

Many FSI enterprises are pursuing cloud and data transformations, which are essential steps in preparing the organisation for using AI tools (of many kinds). In some cases, legacy hardware is retired as data is curated and shifted to the cloud, freeing up humans for more valuable work while bringing down the costs associated with on-premise infrastructure. Yet, these kinds of transformations are significant undertakings that can bring long lead times and high costs. There is also a risk of failure and error.



How Generative AI can help

Supercharge your human capital

Generative AI can be used as a component of cloud and data transformations to empower developers working across the enterprise on applications, data engineering, machine learning, and front-end development.

A helping hand in code development

As organisations explore new digital and cloud capabilities, development teams can accelerate and simplify their work by using Generative AI as a force multiplier when writing, debugging, and documenting code, as well as translating ideas to code.

A shorter path to software

Part of success in transformation hinges on how quickly new enabling software can be deployed. There are opportunities to use Generative AI in software development to shorten the lifecycle and more quickly reach a stable and deployable version, such as by helping rapidly write APIs, ETL, data pipelines, or even front-end code.



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Reliable

Partial automation of programming-related tasks requires the system to be reliably available and accurate. If availability cannot be guaranteed to an acceptable extent, weigh the benefits of automation against the risk of erroneous or buggy code.



Responsibility

The training data for foundation models may create legal risks related to intellectual property or copyright infringement. If the training data contains copyrighted material, the organisation deploying the model needs to evaluate whether the presence of intellectual property in the training set could lead to legal challenges against the enterprise.



Security and privacy

By using a Generative AI system, proprietary code bases may be exposed to third parties, raising questions around the security of the data and controlled access to it. An inadvertent breach of confidential intellectual property could have significant enterprise impacts.



Accountable

While the use of Generative AI can accelerate the work of developers, without a human in the loop (e.g., validating and debugging code), critical failures may occur. Shoring up accountability may include documenting and communicating standards and expectations for employees using Generative AI.

Potential benefits

Lower transformation costs

By shortening the software development lifecycle, the organisation can reduce overall costs for digital and cloud transformation.

Lower the bar to digital entry

Using Generative AI opens the door for FSI organisations of all sizes, capabilities, and technology maturities to digitise and move to the cloud in a way that was previously out of reach for many.



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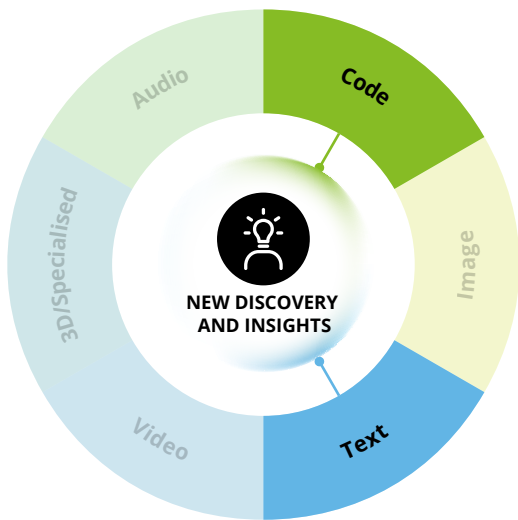
Business intelligence at your fingertips

(Enterprise-wide data search and access)

Make business intelligence via enterprise data search accessible to all through natural language interfaces.

Issue/opportunity

For many banking and insurance companies, data is stored in a multitude of locations, from local hardware to cloud storage solutions. This makes it difficult to effectively query different databases and retrieve relevant information in a time-efficient manner. Complicating the matter, multiple mergers and acquisitions over time may have compounded the diversity of data locations and databases, which hinders data mining for insights. FSI organisations are information-intensive enterprises, and without the capacity to easily query all data, the result is poorer or incomplete insights that can increase enterprise risk while threatening customer dissatisfaction.



How Generative AI can help

An enabling interface

Generative AI capabilities are built on top of an existing solution to facilitate the communication of queries from the user to the search layer. It serves as the interface between search layers and databases, allowing users to easily mine all enterprise data, as well as generate structured analytics reports.

Speed to insight

With the ability to query and analyse disparate data sources using Generative AI as an interface, the enterprise can move past traditional business intelligence techniques and dramatically reduce the time required to generate insights while increasing the workforce accessibility to business intelligence.



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Responsible

When it comes to governance and control, while granting more data access to a wider segment of the workforce, organisations may face a more complex challenge of restricting who in the organisation is permitted to access sensitive business data.



Reliable

Given the known challenges with model reliability and the potential for hallucination, banking and financial services organisations face the risk of inaccurate or false Generative AI-derived insights influencing decision-making and leading to negative ramifications even at the market level.



Privacy

When dealing with sensitive and proprietary information, the organisation must contend with securing the data, remove or obscure it in training and testing sets, and evaluate the model to determine whether information could “leak” protected information, either due to faulty function or a targeted attack.

Potential benefits

Lower technical hurdles

Generative AI as an interface between search and data enables business users to query databases and obtain tailored results without in-depth programming experience. This gives more of the workforce access to business intelligence without additional burdens on IT and data science teams.

A new level of data-driven decisions

Real-time access to all of an enterprise’s data can help organisations become even more insight-driven, which supports improved growth prospects through access to the right insight at the right time.



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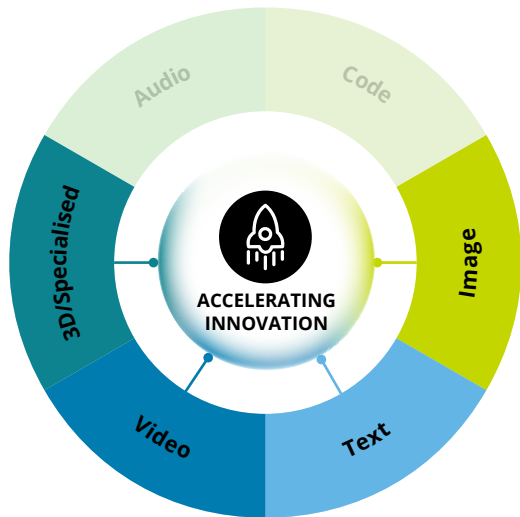
Fixing the missing data issue

(Synthetic Data Generation)

Generate synthetic data for model training, anomaly detection, and identifying cyber and deception attacks.

Issue/opportunity

Missing data is a significant challenge for FSI organisations. Datasets may be incomplete, data transfers may be restricted, and potential anomalies are underrepresented in the data. Using synthetic data can help overcome these challenges. In cloud transformation, data transferrals may be delayed due to the risks associated or regulations around data governance, and using synthetic data first enables a smoother and more efficient transformation. Meanwhile, machine learning anomaly detection systems (such as for identifying fraud, waste, and abuse) are trained on data from previous events. Their rarity and the dearth of data around them can make anomalies harder to assess.



How Generative AI can help

Improve model training

Generative AI can be used to quickly create synthetic data to supplement machine learning model training data, which is then used to aid and accelerate digital and cloud transformations. In this way, Generative AI complements the enterprise's wider AI initiatives, fuelling (rather than replacing) other AI deployments.

Amplify anomaly event detection

The rarity of anomaly events can make it difficult to train machine learning systems to detect instances of fraud, waste, and abuse, but by creating synthetic data with Generative AI, machine learning (ML) systems have a larger suite of examples that lead to a greater capacity to find patterns and anomalies in the data.

Harden the organisation's cyber posture

Just as synthetic data can be used to train models to identify fraud, adversarial synthetic data can be used to train models to detect and mitigate cybersecurity risks, as well as user deception of virtual assistants.



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Fair and impartial

A significant risk when generating synthetic data is that historic biases can creep into the generated data, perpetuating those biases. This bias is not necessarily intentional, such as in the case of certain communities or socio-economic groups being underrepresented in the data because those groups have conducted fewer banking business in the past.



Reliable

Synthetic data created with Generative AI can be limited in its scope and scale, and it should not be presumed to be accurate or perfectly reflective of real-world data. An over-reliance on synthetic data may inject problems with data reliability, which can hamper the validity and usefulness of the outputs and model training.

Potential benefits

Faster path to the cloud

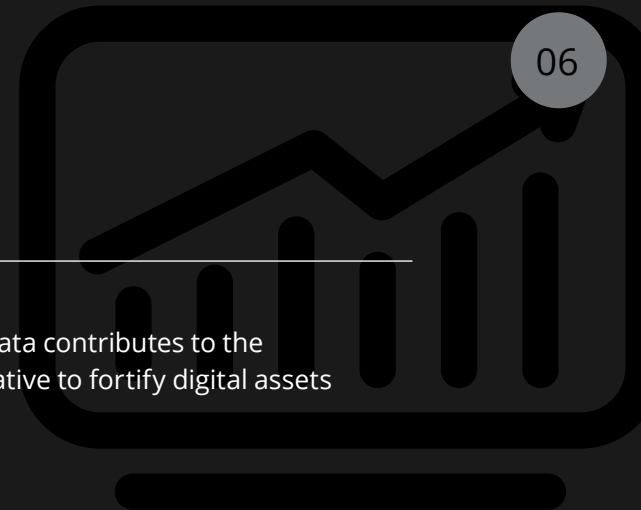
Generative AI-created synthetic data can accelerate digital and cloud transformations by making the transition smoother and more efficient.

Tackling Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)

Use synthetic data to train machine learning systems on rare or unknown events, such as a novel type of fraud.

Security confidence

Adversarial synthetic data contributes to the enterprise-wide imperative to fortify digital assets against cyber threats.





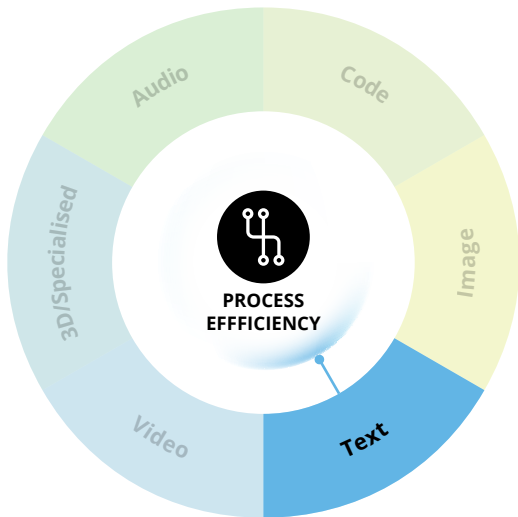
Getting to know your customer

(Research-Based Report Generation)

Generate and summarise reports on new customers to inform employee decisions for customer onboarding.

Issue/opportunity

New customers are the lifeblood of a growing FSI enterprise, but onboarding customers can be a highly manual and time-consuming process. Know Your Customer (KYC) standards and rules require institutions to develop meta reports on customers based on economic outlook, equity research, adverse media, and new prospect due diligence. These are high human involvement tasks, with desk-based meta research consuming valuable time and resources.



How Generative AI can help

Condensing results for easier consumption

Generative AI can be used to summarise and filter results from existing search engines to inform meta reports, as well as summarise information for the customer relationship manager.

Research and analysis to inform reports

Generative AI, alongside other machine learning models, can be used to conduct preliminary data searches and meta analysis, potentially accelerating the KYC process.



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Reliable

When using Generative AI to perform search and analysis, there is a risk that it could skip or misconstrue highly relevant information, which could skew the conclusions in the meta analysis and hamper sound decision-making. If a new customer is erroneously assessed to be higher risk and a relationship manager passes on the opportunity to engage the customer, the consequences are missed revenue and diminished customer engagement.



Privacy

When dealing with a customer's financial or personally identifiable information, the enterprise faces legal and regulatory standards for data privacy. When using Generative AI, the organisation should take steps to ensure sensitive information does not inadvertently leak through model outputs, as well as govern who has access to the model, the underlying data, and the customer data it references.

Potential benefits

Timely insights

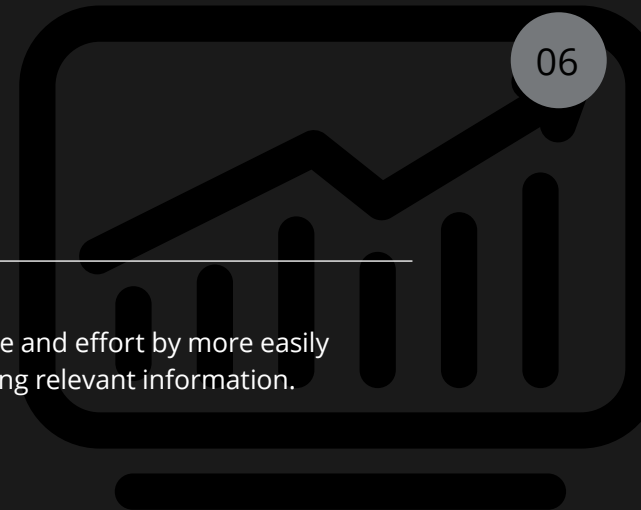
Faster and more efficient search and analysis can give decision-makers more up-to-date information and insights that enable better, more timely decision-making around customer onboarding.

Cost reduction

By streamlining and simplifying the report generation process, costly labour hours can be redirected to more valuable work.

Efficiency

The end user saves time and effort by more easily accessing and consuming relevant information.

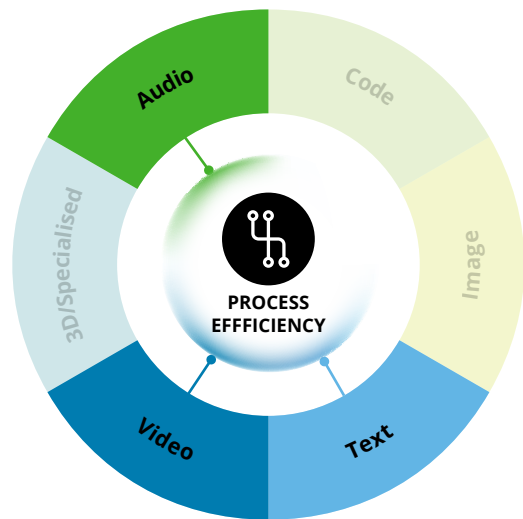




Enhanced AI support for customers

(Financial Guardian)

A personal virtual assistant powered by Generative AI can cater to daily needs of customers.



Issue/opportunity

Customer service and engagement is vital for FSI organisations, particularly as they transform from a product-focused to a customer-focused business. As a part of that, there is a pressing need for the enterprise to rapidly and accurately answer both common and complex customer queries and do so with the timeliness customers expect. Yet, the increase in digitisation in FSI organisations has reduced access to representatives who can answer customer questions; this is at a time when FSI customers seek a hyper-personalised experience.

How Generative AI can help

An empathetic, personalised interface

Generative AI can be paired with other models to create a customer interface that delivers a hyper-personalised experience, such as by training the Generative AI model to provide answers or insights with empathy. It also overcomes some of the challenges around more traditional chatbots that can lack an empathetic tone.

A more capable digital agent

Using Generative AI can dramatically improve the usefulness and accessibility of a chatbot interface. With the capabilities of large language models (LLMs), a personal digital assistant can summarise contracts and answer nuanced questions, and the customer may enjoy a range of interface options, including text, audio, and imagery.



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Responsible

While a Generative AI-enabled solution may provide valuable answers and recommendations most of the time, there is a risk that too much confidence may be placed in the validity of the outputs, both by the organisation and the customer. Generative AI is not an infallible oracle, and an overreliance on the AI solution may have a detrimental impact on customer actions, which can in turn increase financial risk.



Privacy

When confidential or personally identifiable information is inputted via the digital interface by the customer, the FSI organisation is obligated to follow the laws and rules that dictate how that sensitive information can be transmitted, stored, and accessed. Failing to do so could raise legal peril and potentially subject the enterprise to greater cyber risks.



Transparent

End users require a clear understanding of how their information will be processed, as well as that they are interacting with a machine. At the same time, the enterprise needs to be able to interpret outputs and understand how and why the Generative AI model created a given output.

Potential benefits

Customer satisfaction

Greater accessibility and more timely answers can lead to a more personalised and satisfying customer experience. This can drive an increase in net promoter score, reflecting increased customer retention and loyalty.

A cycle of efficiency and growth

Customer loyalty and brand reputation fuel business growth, but using Generative AI as a component of a virtual assistant also supports efficient operations. Greater reliance on Generative AI-enabled interface can service more customers at scale while the human workforce focuses on resolving the most complex issues or attracting new customers.

Financial inclusivity through hyper-personalisation

When customers feel that banking applications are delivering a valuable, personalised experience, it encourages greater customer engagement and interest in service offerings, supporting both the customer's financial wellbeing, as well as that of the enterprise.



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Customised marketing for the individual

(Hyper-personalised Sales and Marketing Assistant)

Regulatory-compliant marketing material generation across different geographies.

Issue/opportunity

FSI marketing operations are increasingly coming under regulatory scrutiny for issues such as mis-selling and misinformation. Part of the challenge for multinational organisations is that cultural differences as well as varying customer understanding of the products may create regulatory risk for enterprises in a given geography. To overcome this, FSI organisations invest significant manual labour to maintain a compliant marketing function, which is both time consuming and costly.



How Generative AI can help

Customised materials for different audiences

Generative AI can be used to create marketing materials that contain the appropriate tone, language, and cultural references, while also supporting consumer understanding of the product so as to maintain regulatory compliance.

Personalised sales at scale

With Generative AI, FSI organisations have the ability to create marketing materials that are customised to individual customers, and it can be done at scale.



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Reliable

For Generative AI-derived marketing to be valuable, the organisations needs to be able to rely on the validity of the output.

Generative AI can be prone to hallucinations, and once tasked with creating marketing that touts one product over another, there is a risk the model will return false statements. This injects potential regulatory violations that could incur fines and other penalties. To shore up reliability with Generative AI, ensure outputs are validated by a human with the subject matter understanding to do so.



Fairness

Datasets may contain latent bias of which the organisation is unaware. This could be due to the way in which the data was

acquired, recorded, and curated, and the challenge is compounded when operating in multiple geographies. Consider the datasets used to train and fuel Generative AI systems and whether unknown bias could lead to marketing materials that fall short because they fail to reflect important geographical and cultural differences.

Potential benefits

Individual-level marketing

Hyper-personalised marketing takes the enterprise to a new stage of customer engagement and enticement that is infeasible through manual effort alone.

Confident compliance

Using Generative AI for marketing development can help ensure the content remains in line with regulatory expectations across many geographies, thereby reducing regulatory risk.

Driving marketing ROI

Personalised marketing that is customised for the customer can support new sales, strengthen the customer relationship, and reduce the cost of marketing operations while also improving the timeliness of outreach and engagement.





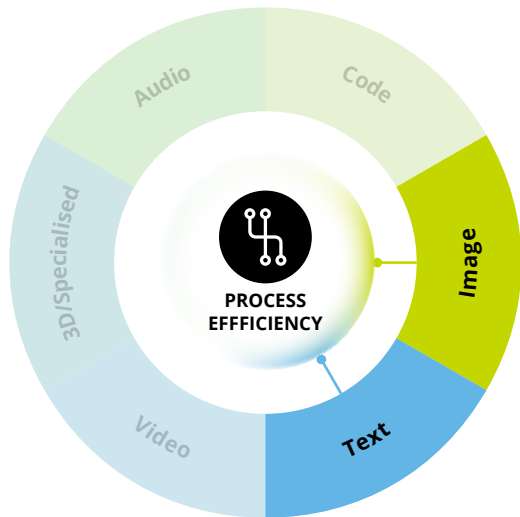
Ensuring the integrity of claims

(Automated Claims Reporting)

Generative AI can be used to automatically generate reports based on descriptions or pictures of the relevant subject.

Issue/opportunity

During claims processing for property and casualty insurance, claims agents must decide whether a destructive event was insured, and if so, the amount and cost of the damage. These processes are complex and can be time consuming, and agents have few tools to support their decision-making.



How Generative AI can help

Virtual damage rendering

Generative AI can be used to help visualise the damage by replicating it virtually. The basis for the replication and visualisation can be customer conversations, damage documents, photos, official reports, and other relevant media. In visualising the data in this way, the agent is empowered to make better decisions when assessing the degree and cost of damage.

Automated claims reporting

With Generative AI, claims reports can be generated based on photographic evidence.



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Reliable

Damage visualisation requires a high degree of accuracy, and erroneous Generative AI outputs could lead to claims being paid incorrectly, potentially leading to overpayment (a detriment to the organisation) or underpayment (a detriment to the customer).



Explainable

If claims agents use Generative AI to automate aspects of claims processing but are unable to articulate to customers how the Generative AI model derived its outputs or contributed to the cost and damage assessment, customers may not accept the outcome of the claims process.

Potential benefits

Cost reduction

When claims are processed faster and damage assessments are more accurate, it can reduce costs in labour hours and claims payments.

Customer satisfaction

By processing claims faster and with less administration, customer satisfaction improves due to quicker, more streamlined adjudication and payment.

Identifying fraud

More expedient claims processing has the advantage of identifying potential fraud more quickly, helping to ensure the integrity of claims and payments.



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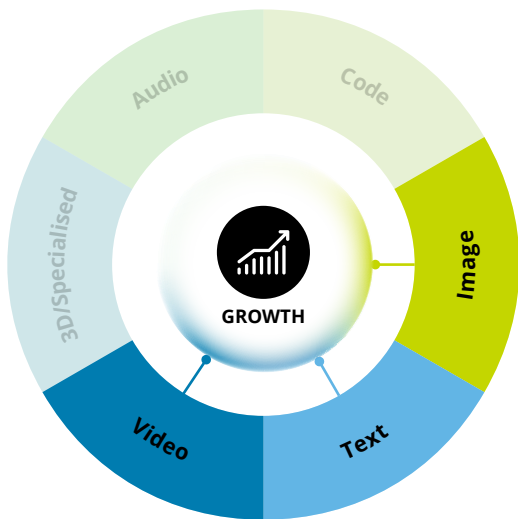
A virtual bank experience

(VR-Enabled Retail Banking Centres)

Virtual reality customer agents powered by Generative AI can change the retail banking experience and interactions.

Issue/opportunity

Banks seek to provide customers with multiple methods of interacting with their accounts, services, and offerings. As digital services grow, customers may prefer to conduct banking transactions remotely via edge devices. These virtual transactions still require an agent, and human employees are the most expensive cost component in customer service, particularly when there are a necessary three levels of customer support. Chatbots can help automate virtual transactions, but existing chat tools are limited to specific, pre-programmed dialogue and options. A limited volume of conversations can be handled by AI today.



How Generative AI can help

Bring the bank to the customer

With a Generative AI-enabled virtual space, customers can use a VR headset to conduct business with the financial institution and interact with a service representative from the comfort of their own home and in a way that is convenient for the customer.

Hyper-personalised service

A Generative AI agent can provide conversational, tailored responses to questions about customer accounts and financial needs. By this, the enterprise caters to the customer desire for a personalised experience while also avoiding the costs that come with adding more human customer service workers.

Speed and quality of service

In a virtual space, customer data can be accessed in real time by the conversational agent to provide faster, higher quality service and offerings.



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Transparency

Given a Generative AI-enabled chatbot's capacity for conversational outputs, there is a risk that customers may not realise they are interacting with a machine. To promote trust, customers should not only be informed that the chatbot is not human, but also, they should understand how their inputs and information are stored, accessed, and used.



Fair and impartial

The datasets used to train and inform the chatbot may contain latent biases, such as underrepresented customer groups or semantic deficiencies in some languages but not others. As a result of untreated bias, the model may simply not work as well for some customers, leading to a variety of negative customer impressions and complaints.



Accountable

With issues around reliability and data quality, if the chatbot outputs erroneous data or recommendations, a human stakeholder needs to be accountable for the outcome. Organisations can promote accountability by keeping a human in the loop and documenting roles and responsibilities.

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Potential benefits

Customer-focused experience

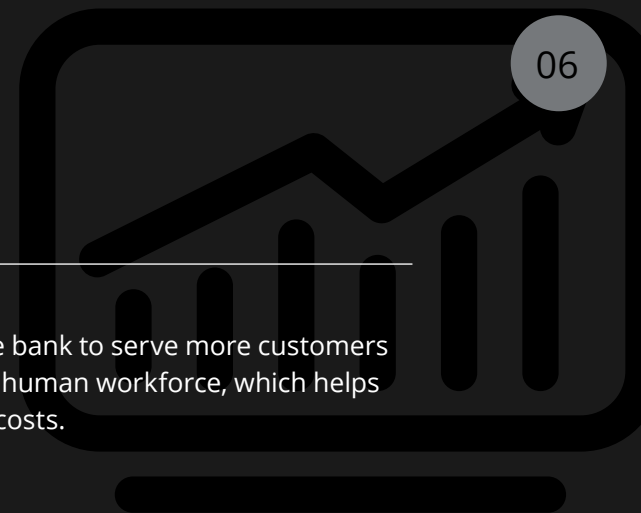
A Generative AI-enabled virtual banking experience connects customers with tailored digital representatives that can converse in the customer's preferred language in a timelier manner.

Liberated human capital

With conversational chatbots satisfying most customer enquiries, the human workforce can focus on the most complex or value-driving activities and customer service.

Cost avoidance

Virtual agents allow the bank to serve more customers without expanding the human workforce, which helps limit customer service costs.





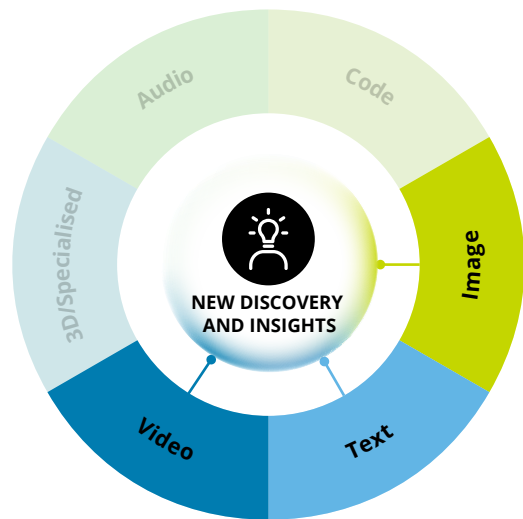
The next era of market analysis

(Predictive Trading Algorithms)

Generative AI can be leveraged to identify a larger number of trades more quickly to support profitability.

Issue/opportunity

Identifying and capitalising on valuable trades requires technical analysis, news and reports, and industry data, all accessed in real time. Analysts must consume these vast amounts of information to understand and predict market trajectory and make prudent buying and selling decisions. A challenge for financial firms is that market analysis is in many ways a time-consuming, manual process.



How Generative AI can help

Faster, more accurate analysis

Leveraging Generative AI in market analysis can support and supplement the human analyst, accelerating their work while also potentially delivering more accurate market predictions.

Revenue driver

By enhancing the analyst's capacity, the organisation could achieve a larger number of profitable trades, generating a return for clients and the enterprise.

Real-time risk mitigation

Drawing from predictive analytics, Generative AI can help mitigate investment risk in real time by creating trade strategies to hedge positions.

Data consumption at scale

Generative AI offers a greater capacity to consume a variety of data types, which can enhance natural language processing capabilities in sentiment and news analysis at a scale and speed far greater than human analysts.



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Reliable

The Generative AI model is susceptible to erroneous outputs delivered with complete confidence, even with hallucinated data points or conclusions. Even as Generative AI may help analysts better predict the market, there is a risk that decisions made based on unreliable outputs could lead to poor outcomes, potentially even worse than a human working alone.



Explainable

Confidence in Generative AI outputs requires stakeholders to understand how and why the machine reached its conclusions. Human validation of Generative AI outputs remains essential, and it necessitates model explainability to a range of stakeholders at each step of the AI lifecycle.

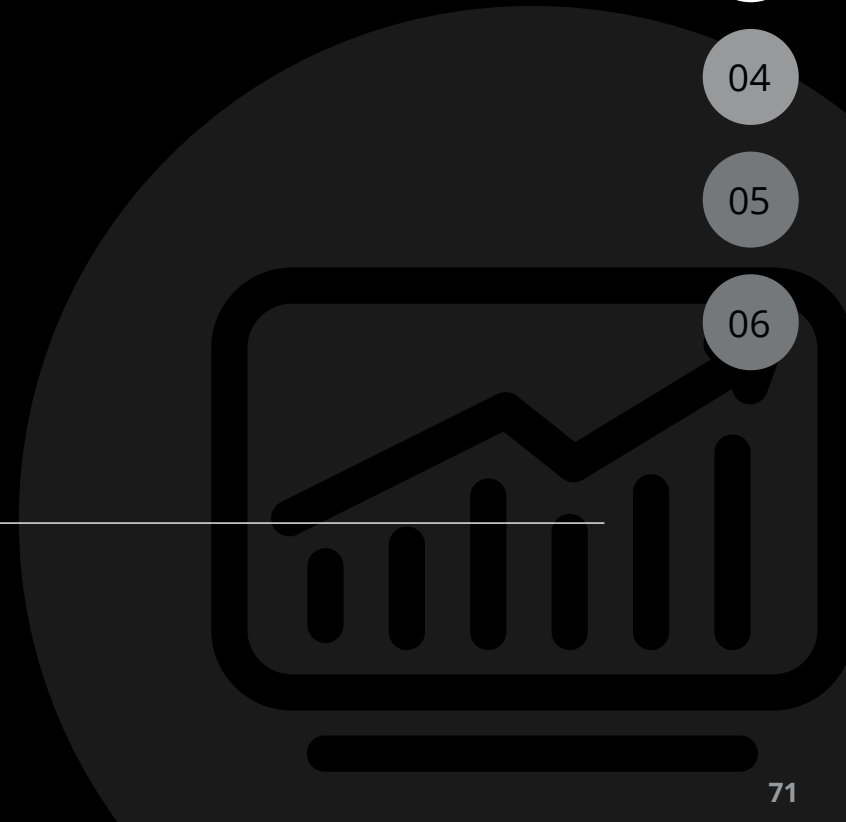
Potential benefits

Efficiency, accuracy, and profitability

With faster, more accurate market analysis, the organisation can increase trading volumes, validate analysis in real time, and potentially drive greater profitability while mitigating risks.

Cost reduction

By automating aspects of the market analysis process, human analysts can focus on more complex or value-driving tasks.





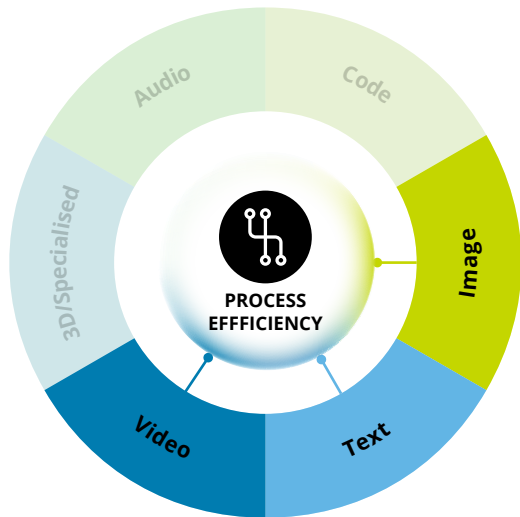
Mitigating risk as it arises

(Real-Time Risk Management)

Generative AI can be a powerful addition to support corporate risk management activities.

Issue/opportunity

Corporate risk management is a costly and labour-intensive process with a low tolerance for error. Regulatory and compliance requirements mandate that financial institutions assess and manage risks, including those related to credit, investment, fraud, and cybersecurity. Yet, risk assessments are made based on a variety of data sources, including identity verification, credit assessment, credit card data, mortgage data, and more. At scale, with tens of millions of customers in multiple markets, risk management becomes enormously complex, time consuming, costly, and subject to human error.



How Generative AI can help

Operational efficiency

Real-time monitoring and verification for risk and fraud identification has a direct impact on operational efficiency and cost savings.

Regulatory compliance

The ability to access relevant data and contextual information in real time supports compliance with regulations and industry standards.

Improved accuracy

When the organisation evaluates risk based on customer data, industry data, and real-time updates, the organisation can conduct better risk assessments with greater accuracy and impact.

Synthetic data generation

Creating synthetic data that mirrors fraudulent transactions can help train models to better identify risky scenarios, predict fraudulent patterns, and reduce the overall fraud rate.



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Mitigating risk as it arises

Managing risk and promoting trust



Fair and impartial

Biases in the data sources used for risk assessment could lead the Generative AI model to output unequal customer risk assessments, which in turn can lead to unfair decisions and unequal treatment. This is not only a concern for brand reputation and customer satisfaction – it may raise compliance issues as well.



Accountable

If risks are missed by the Generative AI system and the organisation makes a poor customer decision, the machine cannot be held accountable for the repercussions. Document stakeholder roles and responsibilities and establish output validation as a part of the risk management process.



Security

Given the sensitive information involved in risk management, the model accessing data needs to be secured against leaking or unintentionally divulging customer data to unauthorised parties.

Potential benefits

Increased profitability

Mitigating direct and indirect investment risks and reducing fraud directly impacts the organisation's book value and profitability.

Promoting compliance

Robust and real-time risk assessments position the organisation to more rapidly respond to emerging risks and trends, and by that, enjoy a more agile capacity to meet regulatory expectations for risk management.



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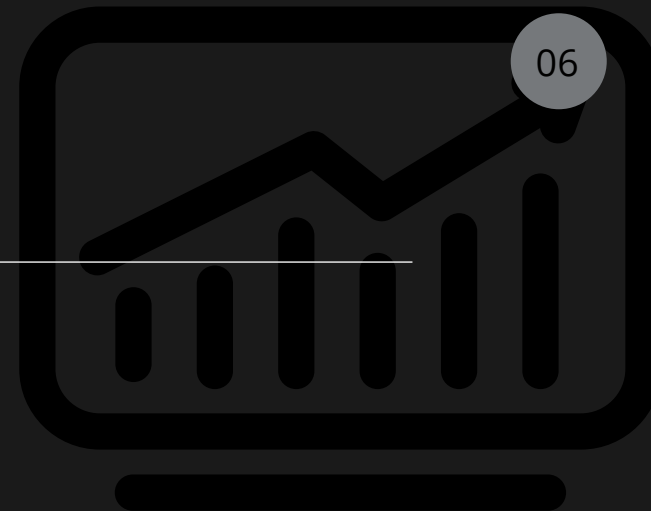
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The Government & Public Services Generative AI Dossier



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Increasing citizen expectations, coupled with tightening budgets in the Government and Public Service (GPS) industry, mean that the need for efficient solutions to support growing service delivery demands have never been more critical. Government is approaching Gen AI with appropriate caution, yet also with a sense of optimism at its potential to enhance services.

Gen AI has huge potential right across the industry to support public servants. For example, Gen AI-enabled natural language processing capabilities have the power to transform government operations and enhance public service delivery. Public servants can more readily customise communication, develop tailored solutions and maximise the value of public funds to improve the experience and degree of personalisation for customers – at the same time as enabling efficient, data-driven decision-making. Administrative tasks, such as summarising policy documents and analysing case notes to improve government services, can also be automated.

However, Gen AI adoption creates important privacy and security considerations, and government, regulators and businesses must build and preserve trust by using data and AI appropriately within resilient cyber-safe systems and services. Model governance requires an alignment of people, processes, and technologies to mitigate risks while meeting the performance expectations of both the public sector workforce and the people they serve. By doing so, government organisations can promote the responsible use of Gen AI, creating trusted, relevant, connected, and secure services and better experiences for everyone.



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Explore the transformative potential of Gen AI across government – we look forward to connecting with you!

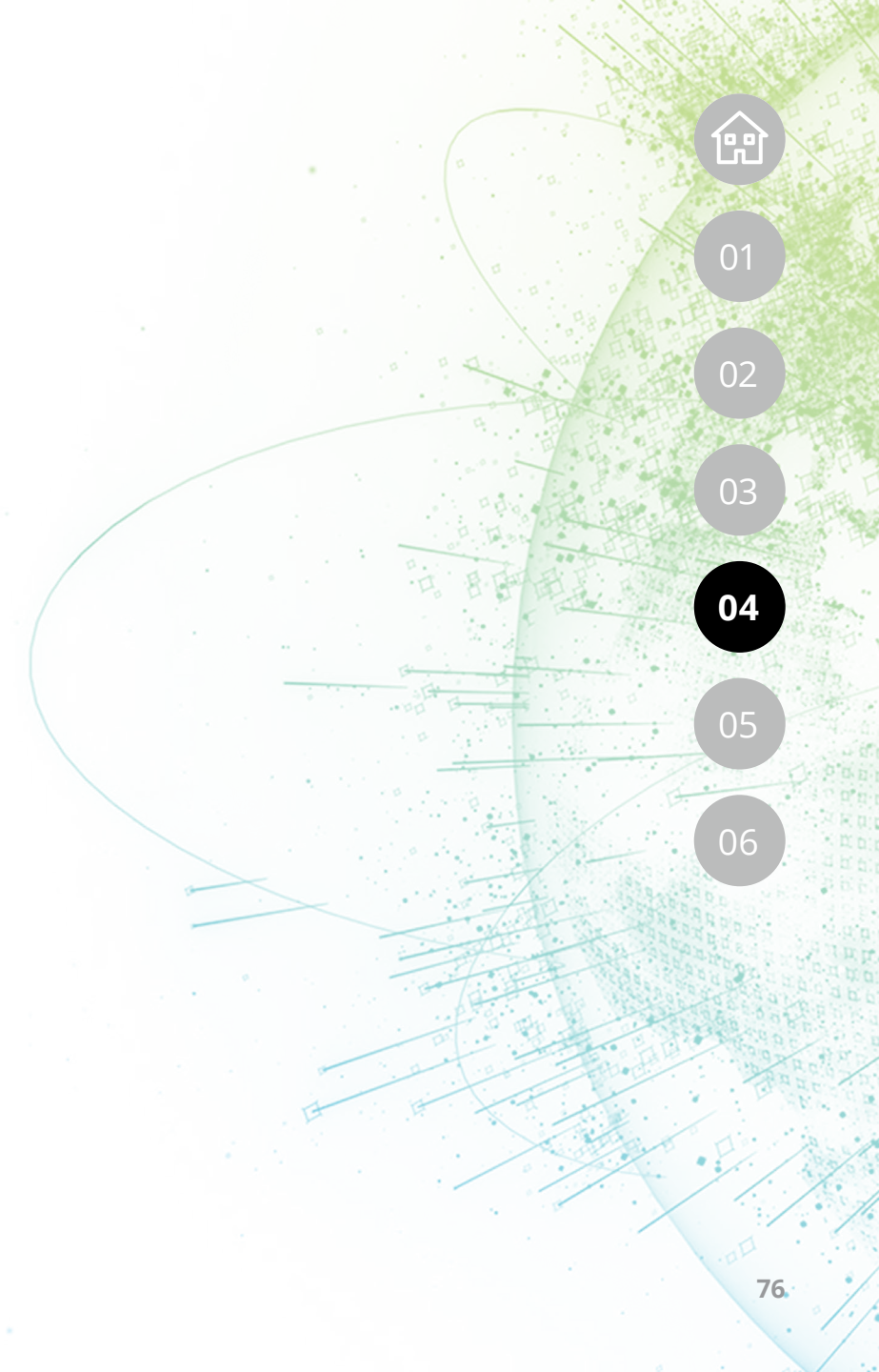
To help GPS leaders benefit from this new technology we have included ten use cases for consideration in this chapter.

The opportunities to utilise Gen AI is a hot topic across many government agencies across all jurisdictions. Current approaches include Gen AI-enabled chat functions to address queries from communities and businesses faster and more efficiently. More efficient internal solutions are also underway, including in procurement

functions, such as by accessing the most up-to-date information to respond to questions around contractor qualifications, existing contracts and bids. The advent of Gen AI presents a new level of capability that can enhance and accelerate the public sector's transformation to use cutting-edge AI.



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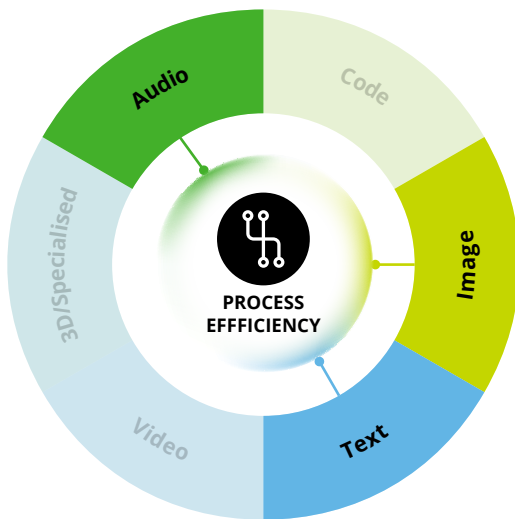


Open-source assistant (OSINT Reporting)

Generative AI can be used to automate open-source intelligence (OSINT) reporting, including financial affairs, technology advancements, media assessments, and security briefings on a global scale.

Issue/opportunity

OSINT reporting is conducted daily at a global scale by defence and national security organisations. This can be a labour-intensive process that requires significant time and resources. With the explosive growth in publicly available information, traditional methods of manually cataloguing and summarising open-source content simply cannot keep pace. For example, ship and airplane tracking websites make huge volumes of data available to analysts, but it is almost impossible to summarise that data, let alone collate it with media and social media data. The result is that analysts need new tools that can look across vast troves of structured and unstructured data to pull out human-readable insights.



How Generative AI can help

Automated synthesis

Generative AI can be used to review, evaluate, and summarise information from a multitude of open-source documents, including briefings, news media, and other reports.

Mimicking report style

With countless numbers of OSINT reports previously created with traditional methods, Generative AI can use these as examples to write reports in the same style while drawing from up-to-date data sources.



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Open-source assistant

Managing risk and promoting trust



Fair and impartial

Open-source information may not be unbiased, and it may even be intentionally misleading or outright fake. When a Generative AI model is used to review and evaluate information, it requires the capacity and/or human input to mitigate bias in OSINT reporting.



Security

The sensitive nature of intelligence queries means that special care must be taken to prevent adversaries from influencing the model or gathering their own intelligence from what is queried.



Reliable

Given that Generative AI is susceptible to producing inaccurate outputs, for agencies to trust OSINT reporting, human validation is necessary to identify and remedy AI hallucinations.

Potential benefits

Resource efficiency

Automating aspects of OSINT reporting helps reduce the degree of human involvement, which has benefits for operational costs and resource allocation.

Time efficiency

Expediting OSINT reporting by leveraging Generative AI, agencies can more rapidly review large datasets and documents and create richer, more timely reports.

Human capital efficiency

By freeing analysts from time-consuming tasks like cataloguing and transcription, Generative AI lets analysts spend more time on higher-value tasks, such as analysis and collaboration with colleagues.



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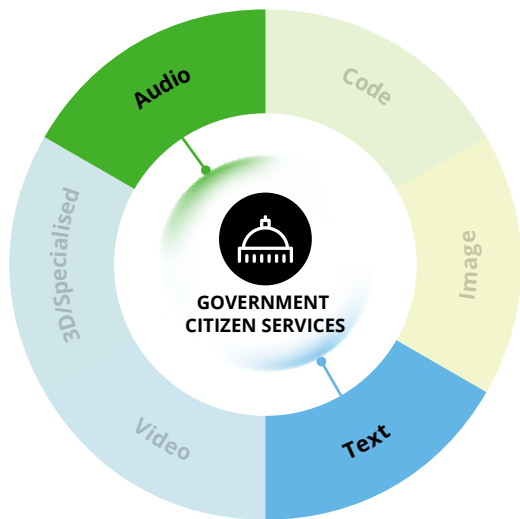


Virtual public servant (Citizen Engagement)

Generative AI can enable virtual assistants that provide personalised responses to citizen questions about public services.

Issue/opportunity

Government organisations perform a range of functions, from supporting public health to promoting tourism. Data about government and public services, however, is often stored in a variety of formats and locations (e.g., on-prem, cloud), challenging interoperability. When citizens contact agencies to enquire about services and resources, human agents are challenged to rapidly access and summarise information to satisfy citizen questions. This is a time-consuming, labour-intensive endeavour for the organisation, and it may not meet citizen expectations for fruitful engagement.



How Generative AI can help

A digital agent for engagement

A Generative AI-enabled virtual assistant can serve as the interface between citizens and government information, helping with questions and transactions via empathetic, natural language.

Reaching across datasets

The virtual assistant can distil and summarise information from myriad sources on a variety of topics to answer questions in a multitude of languages regarding service requirements and appointment options.



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Virtual public servant

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Responsible

While virtual assistants may be valuable for providing information, they may not be suited to providing true insight and advice. Agencies need to guard against an over-reliance on a Generative AI solution and the potential for citizens to take some action based on a faulty or improper AI output.



Security

A model tasked with providing accurate information may be a target for cyber criminals seeking to access sensitive information or manipulate the model and its underlying data. Many government agencies contend with cybersecurity regulations and standards, making model security a priority.



Reliable

Model accuracy and timeliness depend in part on the data sources it can access, and if information is outdated or incorrect, it creates a risk of erroneous outputs. Human stakeholders responsible for updating information have a direct impact on model reliability and user trust.

Potential benefits

Promoting citizen engagement

When public services are more accessible due to more efficient and robust technology, it promotes user engagement and citizen satisfaction in government offerings.

Increasing accessibility

A virtual assistant powered by Generative AI can interact with citizens in their preferred language and ultimately help bring down social barriers to engaging public services.

Citizen satisfaction

Government agencies operate in service to the public, and providing fast access to information about services promotes a positive public perception of government function.



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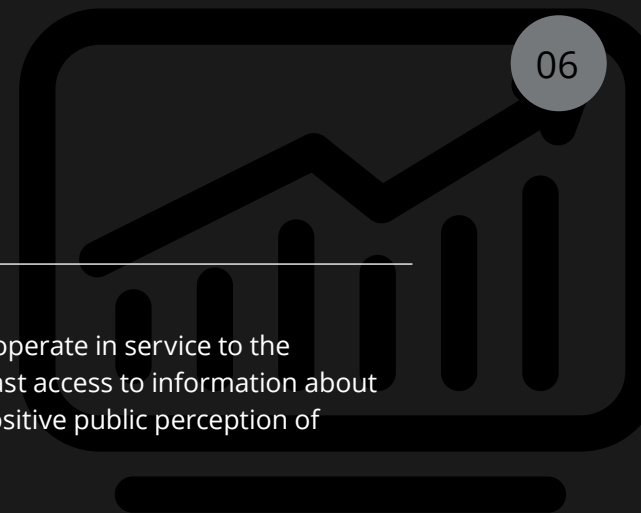
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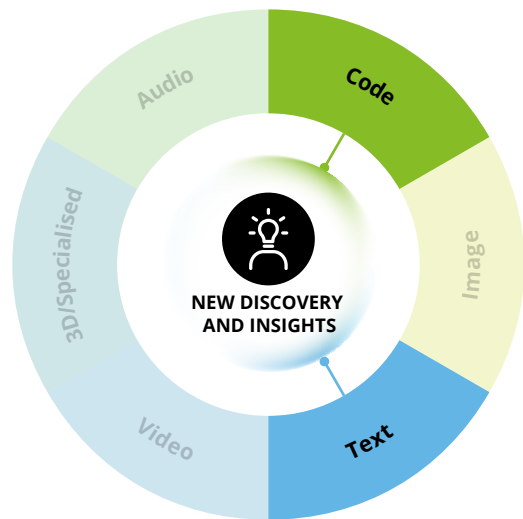
Insights for all

(Knowledge Management)

Generative AI can serve as an interface to help the public industry become insight-driven by making data more accessible.

Issue/opportunity

From census to transportation and procurement, government agencies collect and release huge amounts of open datasets. By encouraging the use, reuse, and distribution of open datasets, government organisations can promote data-driven innovation and citizen-centric services if combined with an agency’s internal datasets. For public industry stakeholders to become truly insight-driven, they require the means to interrogate all relevant data, even if they lack a technical background in data science or related fields.



How Generative AI can help

Greater accessibility

Generative AI can provide a natural language interface that allows non-technical users to access and understand data that might otherwise only be accessible to technical users.

Democratising insights

Rather than placing all of the burden for data analysis, interpretation, and visualisation on a technical team, a Generative AI interface reduces that burden by allowing more stakeholders to work with the data and derive their own insights.



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Insights for all

Managing risk and promoting trust



Security

A Generative AI model that is consulting a variety of datasets can make it difficult for the organisation to control which data is accessed by which stakeholders in which organisation, raising important considerations for model security and governance.



Privacy

When dealing with sensitive and proprietary information that is subject to varying laws and regulations across jurisdictions, organisations are called to ensure the Generative AI model does not leak, inadvertently divulge, or inappropriately access sensitive or restricted data.



Transparency

To accurately interpret data and AI outputs, the end user needs to understand which data was referenced for the output, which could not be accessed, and the potential biases in the available data.

Potential benefits

Scaling data access

A Generative AI solution that can access a variety of datasets and types allows public servants to draw conclusions from a broader set of knowledge and information.

Fostering collaboration

When more public servants can access insights and knowledge, it promotes insight-driven action across agencies, helping to fuel greater collaboration between a larger set of stakeholders.

Faster insights

Generative AI can help accelerate the process of identifying and consuming relevant information, driving speed and efficiency.



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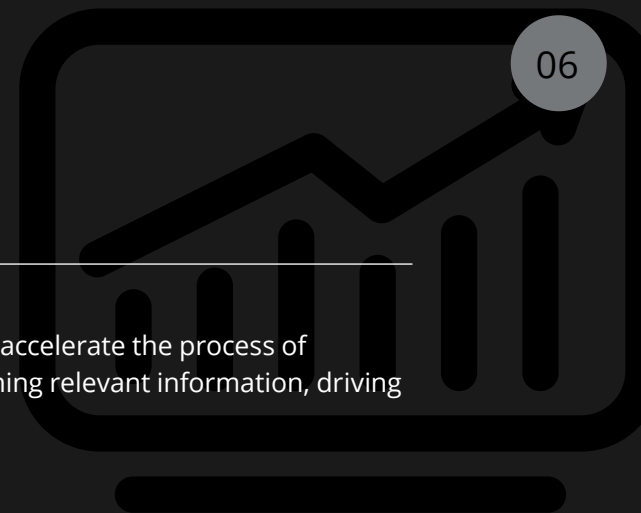
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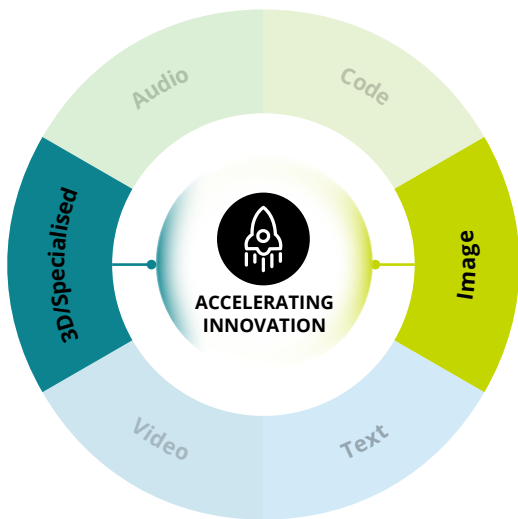


Simulating urban planning scenarios (Urban Planning/Future of Cities)

Generative AI can be used to help urban planners in the ideation and design of novel urban concepts.

Issue/opportunity

More than 56 percent of the world’s population—4.4 billion people—live in cities.¹ By 2050, the urban population is likely to double, with upwards of 70 percent of people living in cities. The scale and speed of urbanisation brings a host of challenges, such as lack of affordable housing, overburdened transportation systems, traffic congestion, lack of drinking water, rampant sanitisation issues, and degraded environmental quality. The challenge for city officials and urban planners is to imagine the future of cities by overcoming creative hurdles and developing city designs that are resilient, sustainable, and human-centric.



How Generative AI can help

Generating 3D city models

Using Generative AI, thousands of 3D images can be rapidly created to help guide and refine a city design. Such 3D images form part of the design brief for urban planners and the master city plan.

Simulate natural disasters

Generative AI can simulate natural disasters like earthquakes, floods, or hurricanes to evaluate the vulnerability of city infrastructure and plan for resilient urban infrastructure.

Planning for the future

By simulating population growth and demographic trends, Generative AI can develop scenarios for urban expansion and plan for adequate infrastructure, housing, transportation, and public services that accommodate urban growth.



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Simulating urban planning scenarios

Managing risk and promoting trust



Reliable

While a Generative AI model may create interesting or attractive designs, they require human review and validation to ensure they meet urban planning requirements and can be feasibly built in the real world.



Explainable

A lack of contextual knowledge of urban planning may lead Generative AI to develop improbable scenarios, and analysts need to be able to understand how and why the model produced an output, so as to confirm and validate it.

Potential benefits

Super-charge creativity

Using Generative AI to rapidly create a plethora of designs and scenarios helps city officials imagine the future of cities and plan for upcoming challenges.

Faster ideation and iteration

With a faster method to create design iterations, urban planners can accelerate the design and decision-making processes.

Improved decision-making

Using Generative AI in city planning enables decision-makers to model various scenarios and optimise urban designs for better resource utilisation, sustainability, and quality of life for residents.



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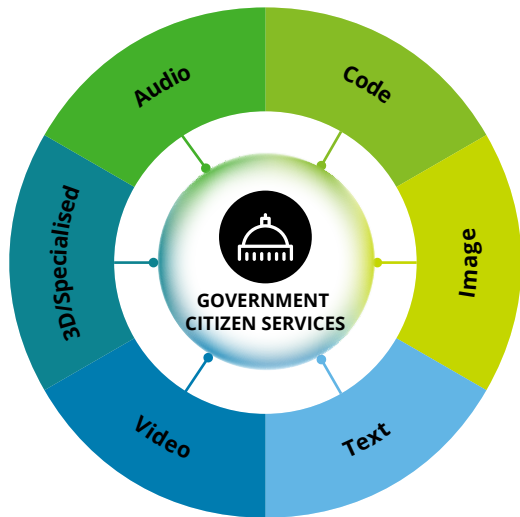
Education 2.0

(Hyper-Personalised Education)

Generative AI can be used to hyper-personalise digital teachers that can adapt to student learning needs and curricula.

Issue/opportunity

The demand for schoolteachers can often exceed supply. While the available teachers contend with larger class sizes, they also need to accommodate students with different learning styles and educational needs. Yet, because of the one-to-many nature of traditional schools, teachers are challenged to deliver the kind of personalised learning support and instruction that students need to be successful.



How Generative AI can help

A digital, adaptive teacher

Generative AI can serve as a virtual instructor, drawing from resources and lesson plans to hyper-personalise the learning experience. The model can check the student's work and comprehension and adapt lessons and learning strategies according to the student's individual weaknesses, strengths, and preferences.

A force multiplier for teachers

When personalised digital teachers can work with students one-on-one to master new skills and knowledge, the human instructor can focus on higher-level planning, interacting with students, evaluation, and student support.



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Education 2.0

Managing risk and promoting trust



Responsible

While digital teachers can offer valuable advantages in adaptive learning, the model should not be expected to satisfy all of the important lessons teachers impart, such as social lessons around collaboration, conflict resolution, and empathy. The human element in teaching is essential, and educational institutions need to take a responsible approach to integrating Generative AI-enabled teachers.



Reliable

Because Generative AI is susceptible to outputting inaccuracies and hallucinations, there is a risk that a virtual teacher could teach incorrect facts or produce poor learning strategies.



Privacy

Student data is subject to education regulations, making model security and data privacy a priority when deploying digital teachers.

Potential benefits

Catering to the student

Employing adaptive learning with Generative AI can promote knowledge retention and understanding by tailoring teaching approaches to the student's learning style.

Remedy the talent gap

Leveraging Generative AI helps overcome teacher shortages, allowing more students to access quality education.

Removing barriers

A Generative AI-enabled teacher is not restricted to a physical classroom. With online access, digital teachers could be accessible to students in any environment or geography, helping to bring down barriers to attending school.



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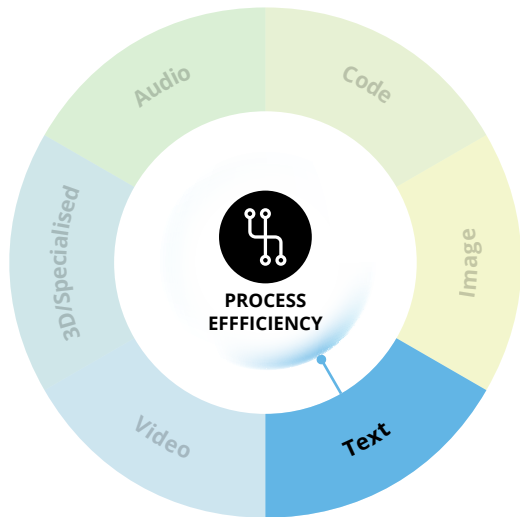
Digitising policymaking

(Policy Creation Assistant)

Generative AI can be used to search large volumes of policy documents and output natural language responses to user queries in complex policy environments.

Issue/opportunity

Because the data that is relevant to GPS is stored in different locations and formats, it can be difficult for analysts and policymakers to effectively query datasets and retrieve relevant information in a timely manner. With nomenclature issues, it can also be challenging to identify associated data topics and types. The result is a diminished ability to digitise policymaking and discussion while also complicating interactions around policy matters.



How Generative AI can help

Generative AI assistant

Generative AI can identify data dealing with the same themes and topics and summarise that information in response to user queries, helping identify policy differences, conflicts, and gaps.

Citizen engagement in policymaking

Using Generative AI, governments can create interactive platforms and chatbots that encourage citizens to participate in policymaking discussions. The AI-driven interface can gather public opinions and feedback on policies, making it easier for citizens to voice their views.



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Digitising policymaking

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Privacy

Some of the data relevant to policy issues may be sensitive or restricted, and the Generative AI model may require controls to limit which users can access which datasets.



Fair and impartial

Various stakeholders aim to influence policymaking. Generative AI might be biased in giving higher weightage to comments and input coming from one source over others. It has the potential to develop biased policies that are in favour of certain businesses or sections of society.

Potential benefits

Data query at scale

By reviewing large volumes of policy documents, the user can accelerate information gathering and increase their capacity and efficiency in querying disparate datasets.

Participatory policymaking

Using Generative AI to better identify and incorporate a diversity of views and stakeholders supports a more robust and complete representation in policy matters.



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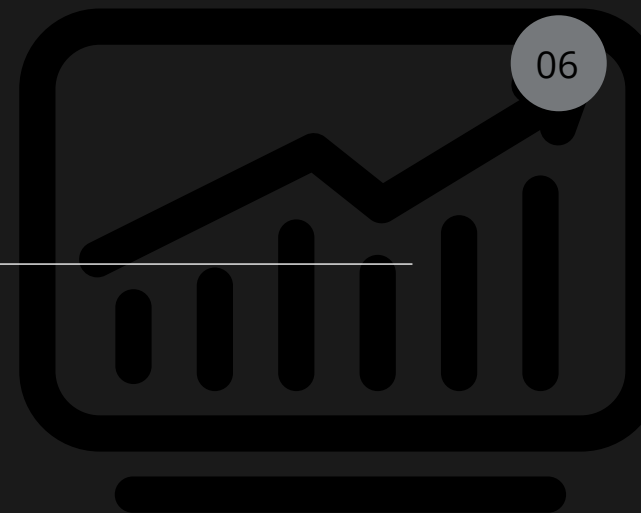
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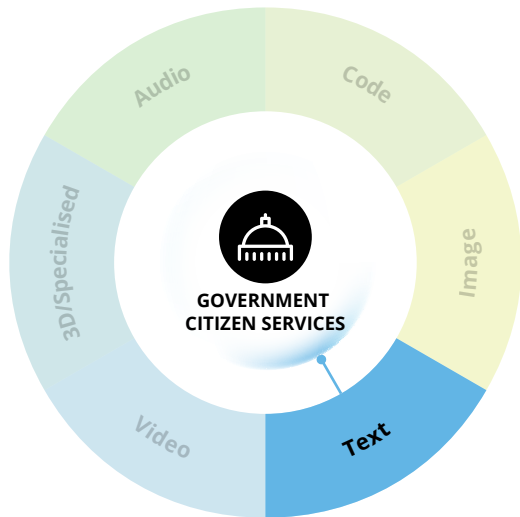
Drafting contracts and SoWs

(Procurement)

Generative AI can analyse offerings from existing vendors, match to an organisational need, generate requests for proposals, and analyse the responses.

Issue/opportunity

Governments procure billions of dollars in goods and services annually.² Traditionally, government procurement requires significant volumes of paperwork, which can lead to delays. Many government procurement contracts are highly detailed and often incorporate a range of clauses and requirements from payment terms to export controls to wage and workforce requirements. Drafting requests for proposals (RFPs) and contracts and then generating statements of work (SoWs) requires significant time and resource investments.



How Generative AI can help

Automated drafting

Generative AI can automate the RFP and SoW writing process by generating the initial drafts based on templates, historical documents, or specific prompts provided by procurement officials.

Extracting information

Generative AI's advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP) capabilities can help extract relevant clauses and requirements from existing contracts, SoWs, and legal documents. Such information can be used to either create new contracts or assess the risks posed by existing contracts.



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Drafting contracts and SoWs

Managing risk and promoting trust



Explainability

Generative AI may not be able to explain why certain clauses are added to a contract while others are excluded, which is vital information for the human user validating the outputs.



Privacy

Ingesting existing and historical contract data may pose data privacy and legal hurdles. Model governance is necessary to ensure the Generative AI model, as well as the underlying data, meet privacy rules, regulations, and standards.

Potential benefits

Time savings

Creating initial document drafts with Generative AI can expedite the writing process and lead to significant time savings, compared to manually creating each contract or SoW from scratch.

Improved consistency

Generative AI can develop drafts while adhering to predefined guidelines in prompts, which supports a greater level of consistency across report writing.



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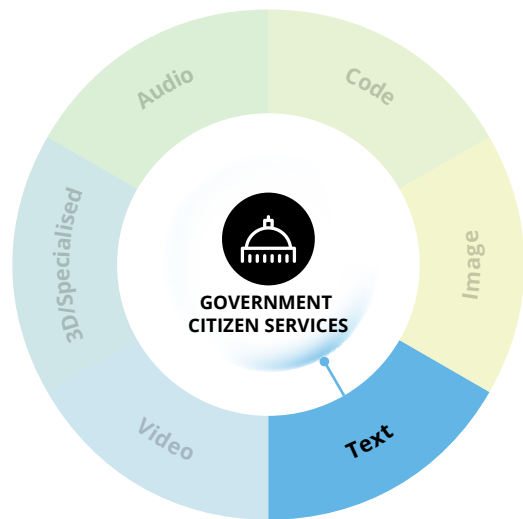
Onboarding caseworkers

(Case Management/human services)

Generative AI can help caseworkers parse notes, analyse policy documents, and assess eligibility to propose interventions.

Issue/opportunity

Health and human services agencies can face workforce challenges due to high turnover, increased caseloads, and insufficient training. When new employees are brought onboard, it can take months of training for the staff to become fully productive. This, coupled with high turnover, ultimately impedes an agency's ability to carry out its mission and serve individuals.



How Generative AI can help

Developing training manuals

Generative AI can code exit interviews of retiring and experienced caseworkers to distill important lessons for new hires. Additionally, Generative AI can automatically generate onboarding documents and training videos customised to the role of a newly hired caseworker.

Queries on program rules

When a Generative AI model is trained on policy manuals, program rules, and historical cases, it can help answer questions from new caseworkers and bring them up to speed more quickly on complex and continually changing program rules and policies.



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Onboarding caseworkers

Managing risk and promoting trust



Privacy

Ingesting data from historical cases could expose the model to sensitive or protected information, creating new data privacy issues as the model may leak or accidentally divulge protected data.



Fair and impartial

As training manuals rely on decisions made in the past, as well as on the experiences of retiring caseworkers, biases in previous decisions may be encoded in training manual content created with Generative AI.

Potential benefits

Faster onboarding

When caseworkers can be more quickly and efficiently onboarded, it helps the agency begin to rapidly reduce backlogs in health and human services.

Promoting efficiency

Leveraging Generative AI to automate aspects of case management can reduce the time-consuming paperwork burdens on caseworkers.

Positive user experience

More efficient processes around case management can improve the citizen experience and support positive interactions.



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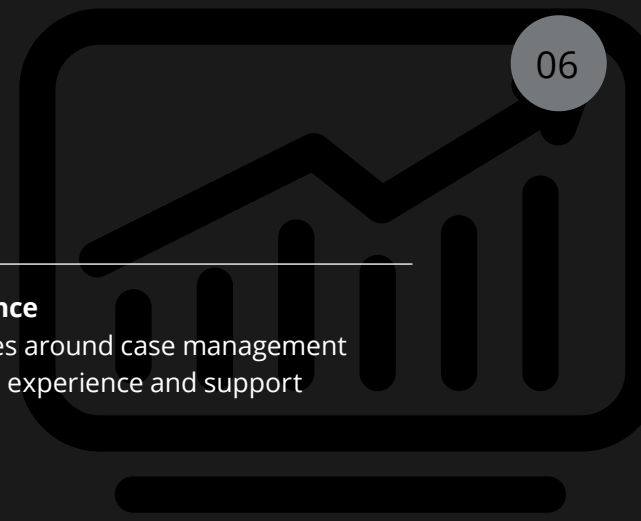
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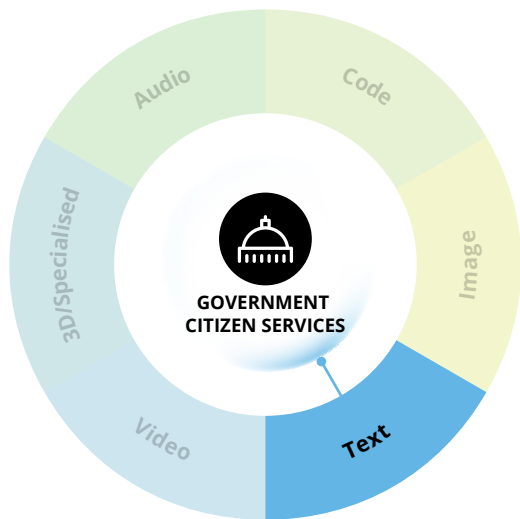
Multilingual citizen services

(Service delivery)

Generative AI can help with language translation to support the delivery of more inclusive services to citizens.

Issue/opportunity

In recent years, governments have enacted laws and published policies to make government services more inclusive and equitable. Further, many governments around the world serve diverse populations with varying language proficiency and linguistic backgrounds. This challenges agencies to develop multilingual websites, translate official documents, and support frontline workers with translation tools so they can better communicate with all citizens.



How Generative AI can help

Aiding frontline workers

Generative AI can be used to create real-time audio and text messages in different languages as frontline workers interact with residents around a variety of services, such as social care, health care, and emergency response.

Translating official documents

Government agencies often deal with the publication of official documents, laws, regulations, and policies. Generative AI can help streamline the translation process, and produce accurate and consistent translations.

Announcement and website translation

Government websites and public information (e.g., health and travel advisories) can be translated quickly to make essential information more accessible to a diverse population.



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Multilingual citizen services

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Fair and impartial

The data used to train a Generative AI model for use in translation may not be consistently accurate or robust across all languages, which could in turn lead to poorer translations and access to citizen services for some language speakers than for others.



Privacy

The translating model may be exposed to sensitive information, necessitating steps to ensure the model does not mishandle or inappropriately divulge protected data and so violate data privacy regulations.

Potential benefits

Real-time translation

When audio or text can be translated into a multitude of languages in real-time, it enables more seamless and conversational interactions with a diversity of language speakers.

Translation at scale

Generative AI can handle large volumes of document translation, giving an agency greater capacity to ensure government information and services are accessible to a diverse audience.

Improved accessibility

Generative AI can help governments achieve their diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) targets by enabling inclusive service delivery through multilingual translations.



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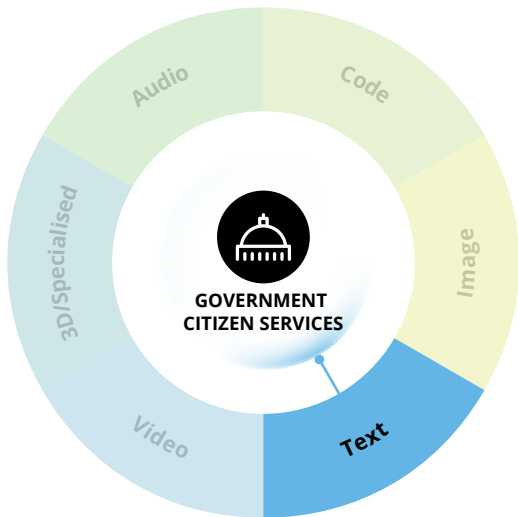
Summarising legislative documents

(Legislative Administration)

Generative AI can help legislative staff more rapidly transcribe and summarise hearings, legislation, documents, and official announcements.

Issue/opportunity

Legislative offices are expected to hold hearings on important topics, respond to constituents, and make public announcements in the form of press releases. Manually transcribing hearings and meetings is a time-consuming task. Further, developing new legislation (where staff play a pivotal role in research) requires sifting through voluminous policy proposals and research published by experts.



How Generative AI can help

Summarising official documents

Auto-generating transcripts of hours-long committee hearings and summarising important bills and hearings can significantly reduce the administrative burden on staffers.

Process and summarise policy proposals and research

Legislative staff review a large volume of policy proposals and recommendations published by experts. Generative AI can quickly summarise the documents for them, so staffers can spend more time on higher-level policy analysis and decision-making.



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Summarising legislative documents

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Fair and impartial

Generative AI may perpetuate latent biases based on its training set and generate skewed summaries that are partisan and favour certain ideologies.



Privacy

Ingesting internal policy proposals can expose sensitive information, requiring offices to take measures that protect the confidentiality of internal documents.

Potential benefits

Reducing burdens

Generating summaries of official hearings can reduce administrative burdens on legislative staff so they can focus on more complex or value-driving tasks.

Saving time

Generative AI can quickly retrieve information and summarise it, saving legislators and staff time when reviewing lengthy, complex, or detailed documents.



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The Life Sciences and Health care (LSHC) industry has been a vibrant testing ground for the transformative power of AI, with a strong focus on continually improving patient care and driving better health outcomes.

Gen AI presents countless ways to transform the way work gets done in this demanding industry. From managing extensive sets of data, developing superior health treatments, addressing the complexities of an ageing population and meeting diverse regulatory mandates, to facilitating efficient patient information sharing between organisations – Gen AI’s scope and potential impact is vast and varied.

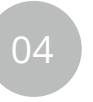
Ten cases have been included in this chapter so industry leaders can start to imagine how Gen AI can be deployed to tackle complex issues and find new, much-needed efficiencies.

Application of AI in health and life sciences presents an opportunity to rapidly advance improvements in clinical decision-making, consumer navigation and system optimisation. Health has tended to lag other sectors in digital adoption due to a complex set of regulatory, professional and system challenges. This is the ideal environment for AI to have broadscale impact and leapfrog the system’s response to what have been intractable problems.



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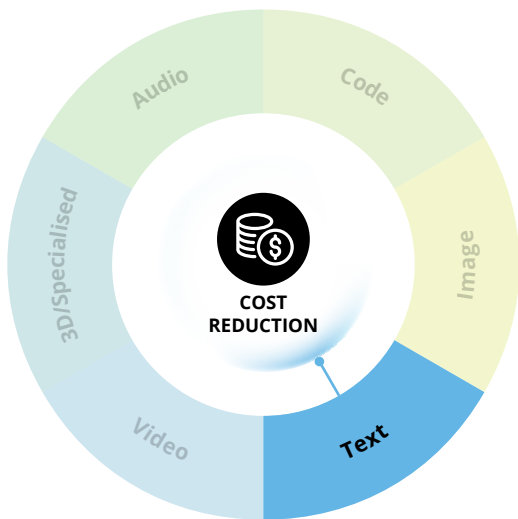
A co-writer for appeals

(Denial Appeal Letters)

Generative AI can be used to draft denial appeal letters, drawing from patient records and medical policies and guidelines in a faster, more cost-effective way than human staff.

Issue/opportunity

When a medical insurance claim is denied, hospital billing staff face a costly and lengthy process of reviewing patient records and medical policies to create an appeal letter. For US hospitals, appeals-related administrative costs are measured in billions of dollars. Part of the challenge is the amount of time required for staff to compile an appeal. While more than 60% of denied claims are recoverable, vague reasons for denial and limited hospital billing resources result in only 0.2% of in-network claims being appealed, with millions of dollars written off as uncollectable loss each year.³



How Generative AI can help

Retrieving policies and guidelines

A Generative AI retrieval model can reach across large volumes of medical policies and member plans to identify the necessary information for a claims appeal.

Extracting patient data

Using extractive algorithms, the organisation can rapidly consult unstructured medical notes, medications, lab results, and other electronic health records.

Writing the appeal

With the necessary information gathered with AI, LLMs can be used to generate an appeal letter.



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A co-writer for appeals

Managing risk and promoting trust



Accountable

When consulting highly detailed guidelines, policies, and records to appeal a claim denied for vague reasons, the Generative

AI models working together to create the appeal may misinterpret the denial or the records, leading to an unsuccessful appeal. Ultimately, a human needs to be accountable for validating appeal letters.



Privacy

By drawing from electronic health records, the model is consuming health information whose protection is subject to laws

and regulations. Ensure that the data ingestion and information outputted aligns with data protection and patient privacy expectations.

Potential benefits

Reclaim revenue

Automating the denial appeal process can supplement hospital billing resources, leading to more denial appeals filed and potentially more revenue recovered.

Efficiency improvement

The implementation of advanced legal technologies can greatly enhance the speed and efficiency of appeals, such as drafting and substantiating, when compared to traditional manual methods. They have the potential to streamline processes across both simple and complex cases, making the legal workflow considerably more time-effective.



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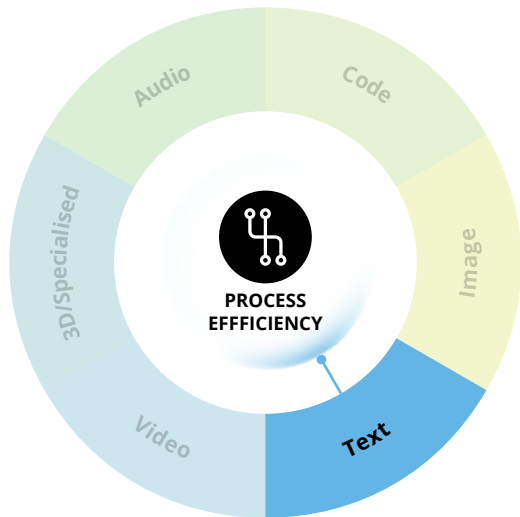
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Faster admin for payers, providers, and patients

(Accelerated Prior Authorisation)

Using Generative AI to consume medical policies, guidelines, and provider-submitted information about underlying issues, patient needs, and medical history, the organisation can automate a Prior Authorisation submission (Provider) or generate a Prior Authorisation approval or denial (Payer).



Issue/opportunity

The Prior Authorisation process is manual and labour-intensive for both health care payers and providers. The process requires the input of coders who understand the intent of a payer's Prior Authorisation policies, as well as the need for medically necessary care management plans. The time required to consume medical records and policies to make determinations on Prior Authorisation submission, approval, or denial can lead to a long administrative process between the payer and provider, which can negatively impact patient satisfaction and the customer experience.

How Generative AI can help

Supporting the provider

For providers, Generative AI can help prepare a Prior Authorisation submission by analysing submission requirements and guidelines and cross-referencing with a patient's medical records to ensure necessary requirements are met. Generative AI can then aid in submission to the payer and continually learn which best practices tend to lead to Prior Authorisation approvals.

Supporting the payer

For payers, Generative AI can help reduce the time required to make a Prior Authorisation decision, impacting the patient experience. It also helps mitigate fraud by determining if there are anomalies in a provider's coding practices and promoting compliance by analysing submitted Prior Authorisation requests and records against the payer's policies and procedures.

More efficient operations

For both payers and providers, using Generative AI for Prior Authorisation processes reduces work burdens and streamlines the ability to respond to Prior Authorisations, which can reduce costs while improving patient experiences.



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Security

Prior Authorisation requires the provider and payer to communicate sensitive patient data, such as protected health information (PHI) and personally identifiable information (PII), etc., which means this data is exposed to the model. Risks include unauthorised third-party access, as well as AI systems inadvertently revealing sensitive information during the generation process, thus compromising patient data confidentiality.



Bias

The process for submitting and responding to Prior Authorisation involves a standard set of Prior Authorisation rules and the patient's medical history, which introduces the potential for bias in Generative AI models. This bias might arise due to the historical data used to train the model (e.g., disparities in health care treatment or outcomes), and as a result, the Generative AI model could inadvertently perpetuate and even amplify such biases by making biased decisions or recommendations. The use of standardised Authorisation rules and patient-specific medical history, alongside continuous monitoring and careful evaluation, helps mitigate this risk and promotes fairer and more equitable outcomes.



Reliable

While the process for submitting and responding to Prior Authorisation requires a standard set of Prior Authorisation rules and the patient's own medical history, there is a risk that the model will misinterpret nuanced medical conditions of underrepresented populations that were not in the training dataset, and so falsely deny the need.

Potential benefits

Speed and efficiency

With Generative AI, providers and payers may require less time to understand policies, research patient medical records for compliance, and generate, approve, or deny a Prior Authorisation request.

Continuous learning

A Generative AI feedback loop refers to the cyclical process where the AI model's output is presented to users or evaluators for feedback, which is then used to iteratively update and refine the model. This enhances the consistency and quality of outputs, enabling providers to gain a deeper understanding of payer policies, streamline decision-making processes, and ultimately allowing payers to optimise their procedures.

Improved patient experience

As the Prior Authorisation process becomes more efficient, patients can receive the care management they need without needless waiting for administrative processes to conclude. This supports increased patient satisfaction by virtue of improved administrative and patient experience.



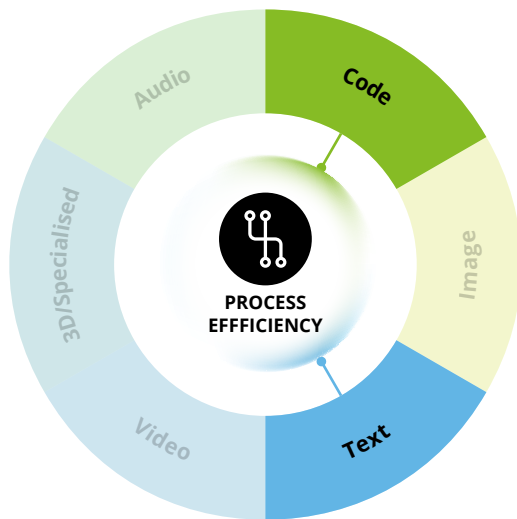
Simplifying claims submission

(Medical Coding)

Generative AI can be used to create code for a claims department to categorise incoming claims and billing for medical services and procedures, which can improve the accuracy, efficiency, and speed in the claims submission process.

Issue/opportunity

The claims submission process in the medical industry can be laborious and error-prone, involving the manual categorisation of a large volume of incoming claims with complex medical codes. This time-consuming task leads to backlogs, delays, and potential payment issues for health care providers.



How Generative AI can help

Transformed claims processing

Using Generative AI to help categorise incoming claims and analyse and assign accurate codes can improve the overall accuracy, efficiency, and speed of claims processing. This results in faster reimbursements for providers and a streamlined experience for both the claims department and patients.

Reduced labour burden

By leveraging LLMs, the human workload in the claim's submission process can be redirected to higher value-added tasks which could result in administrative cost savings for the payer.



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Simplifying claims submission

Managing risk and promoting trust



Fair and impartial

LLMs used in medical billing may be susceptible to bias owing to skewed training data, incorrect labels, and underrepresented cases, potentially leading to incorrect claim categorisation. To mitigate these issues, careful data collection, diverse model testing, and continuous monitoring and adjustment are vital for ensuring fair and accurate performance.



Privacy

To assess coding accuracy, the LLM compares the billed codes with the patient medical history, which exposes the patient's data to the underlying model and creates potential privacy risks that need to be mitigated.



Reliable

Medical coding is highly regulated with strict penalties for over/under coding. The accuracy and reliability of LLM outputs in this regard is essential, as mistakes could carry consequences. Reliability may be challenging in part because patient medical history may contain multiple modalities (e.g., text, images, and video).

Potential benefits

Accuracy to limit revenue loss

Leveraging a LLM can help reduce the risk of coding errors. This can help increase billing accuracy and decrease revenue loss due to errors.

Time efficiency

Automating the review of medical records can save valuable time for health care practitioners, enabling them to focus on more meaningful work.



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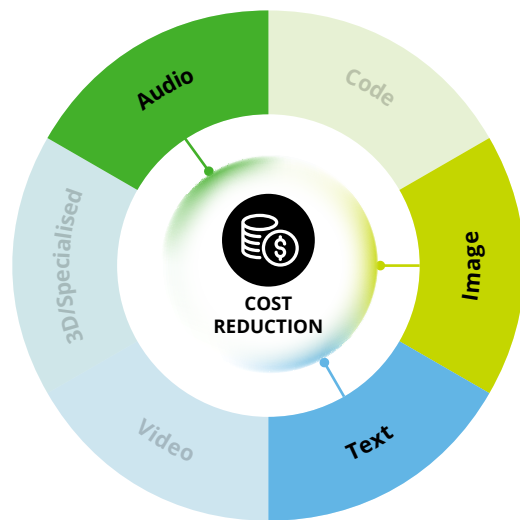
Personalised service for patients

(Claims Assistant)

Generative AI can assist human staff in generating responses to customer questions about the claims process, insurance coverage, and other plan details.

Issue/opportunity

The customer service experience has a direct impact on patient perception, even without any change in charged costs or appointment wait times. This is particularly relevant in the context of payer call centres, where patients can spend significant time navigating Interactive Voice Response (IVR)-based responses. Operational inefficiencies or limited capacity in the call centre can translate to decreased customer satisfaction. What is needed is a method for supporting more customers more quickly while also reducing call volumes handled by associates.



How Generative AI can help

Sorting customer archetypes

Customer claims questions often fall into archetypes, such as “claim status,” “coverage status,” and “explanation of benefits.” A Generative AI model can be fine-tuned on these archetypes to address nuanced, customer-specific needs.

Improving the customer experience

Generative AI can support the IVR process by cross-referencing the patient’s medical and claims history to create a more personalised and comprehensive user experience. It can also summarise next steps on the patient’s account for future follow-up.

Supporting human staff

Live agents can be supported by having the AI model summarise customer questions, compare it to past successful resolutions and remediation plans, and provide real-time recommendations for next steps. In some instances, the Generative AI model may be able to function as a live agent.

Increasing capacity

By leveraging web-based textual support in conjunction with the call centre, payers can use Generative AI to respond accurately and empathetically to customer questions, simultaneously serving more customers while deflecting contact centre inbound call volumes away from the associate, unlocking new operational efficiencies.



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Personalised service for patients

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Fair and impartial

The presence of geographic and socio-economic bias implicit in claim or plan details may lead the system to provide less accurate responses to customers from underrepresented regions or socio-economic backgrounds.



Reliable

Generative AI outputs may not always be accurate, and with the risk of hallucination, the AI could return responses that are misaligned with claim or plan details.

Potential benefits

Enhanced customer satisfaction

When live agents can provide real-time, personalised feedback and answers to the customer, it improves the overall customer experience when enquiring about plans and benefits.

Increased efficiency

When IVR is augmented and improved with Generative AI, the model can handle simple or straightforward customer enquiries while more complex questions are directed to a live agent.

Strategic insights

Generative AI can process customer and text analysis to reveal trends and insights, such as the types of claims/visits causing the most issues, when customers are most upset, and the topics that tend to confuse customers the most. These insights can inform strategic decisions for the payer and provider.



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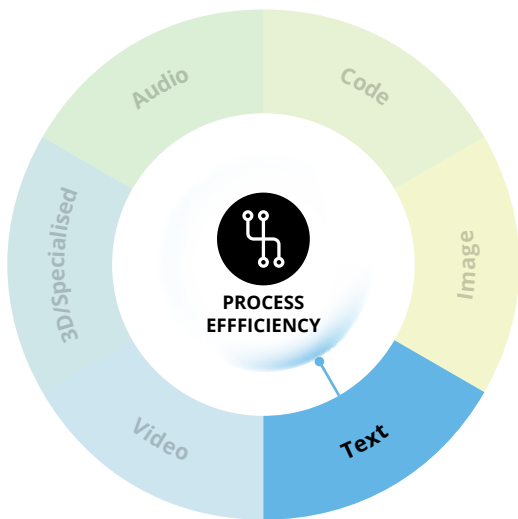


A physician's message manager (Provider In-Basket Management)

LLMs can be used to process messages in a health care provider's in-basket, accelerating responses while liberating physicians to focus on patient-facing care.

Issue/opportunity

The amount of time required for primary care providers (PCP) to accomplish both administrative and patient care responsibilities can exceed what is possible in a day. In some cases, upwards of two-thirds of time is spent on administrative, non-patient facing work. The 21st Century Cures Act encourages electronic medical records (EMR) in-basket usage, which led to a dramatic increase in in-basket messages during the COVID-19 pandemic. The result is significant burdens on PCPs, which is contributing to physician burnout.⁴



How Generative AI can help

Triaging the in-basket

Generative AI can be used to review routine messages (e.g., Rx refills, scheduling) and delegate simpler tasks to automation.

Message assistant

PCPs can leverage Generative AI to summarise complex clinical messages for review and use the model to draft replies for provider input and response. Drafts are informed by the model consulting prior in-basket replies and EMR data.

Insights at scale

By using AI-enabled in-basket message systems at scale, organisations can identify issues related to patient negativity in their messages. The insights into complaints, expressions of dissatisfaction, frustration, confusion, or concern about care can inform interventions that may improve the patient experience.



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A physician's message manager

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Security

Use of AI in in-basket systems involves collecting, processing, and storing large amounts of sensitive patient data, such as medical history, diagnoses, and treatment plans. This data is subject to strict privacy laws, and any unauthorised third-party access could result in legal and financial consequences for health care providers.



Accountable

If messages are composed or summarised with inaccurate information, it could lead the PCP to erroneous decision-making or poor patient engagement, which can have significant consequences for patient health, trust in the health care provider, and the reputation of the organisation.

Potential benefits

Physician support

By using an AI-enabled in-basket system, the PCP's time-consuming administrative tasks are reduced, permitting more patient-facing work and mitigating one cause of physician burnout.

Timely responses

A more efficient process for working through in-basket messages can lead to faster responses to patient needs, contributing not only to a better patient experience but potentially also better health outcomes.

Patient sentiment

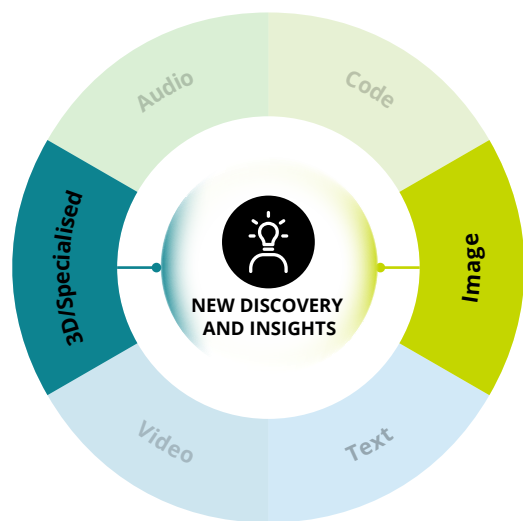
By identifying and tracking signals of negativity at scale, health care providers can gain insights into common pain points in the patient experience. This could help them proactively address these issues, whether by adjusting their practices, improving communication, or implementing other interventions to enhance patient satisfaction.



Unlocking the cures

(New Drug Discovery/Generation)

Generative AI can be used to model the structure and function of proteins and biomolecules, accelerating the identification and validation of molecules and the creation of new drug candidates.



Issue/opportunity

Despite advancements in medical treatments, numerous diseases still lack effective solutions due to the complex, costly, and time-consuming process of drug discovery and verification. The challenge of drug development lies not just in discovering potential treatments but also in the rigorous verification of their effectiveness, a process that is both costly and time-consuming. Compounding these issues are the unique complexities of clinical trials, which need to account for diverse populations, varied interactions with other treatments, and potential side effects. Furthermore, the rarity of some diseases creates additional hurdles due to limited data from fewer patients, making the development even more challenging.

How Generative AI can help

Cost reduction

The use of Generative AI in the verification of drugs during clinical development could significantly reduce costs. This is due to its ability to run simulations and select the best potential candidates for further testing, thereby minimising the need for extensive real-world iterations.

Promoting public health

Generative AI has the potential to significantly improve public health by accelerating the discovery of better treatments and cures for diseases. Its ability to analyse and learn from vast amounts of data can lead to more targeted, effective treatments, directly benefitting patients and, by extension, society at large.

Enabling collaboration

Generative AI can facilitate improved communication and knowledge sharing across research groups. It can process and make sense of data from various sources, breaking down data silos and opening new opportunities for collaboration and innovation in experimentation.



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Unlocking the cures

Managing risk and promoting trust



Transparent

Generative AI can play a vital role in enhancing transparency in data collection and sharing. Using Generative AI to track and document all data processes, from sourcing to utilisation, can help ensure that all stages of data collection and sharing are transparent, auditable, and compliant with established standards. This, in turn, can foster trust among stakeholders, prevent the monopolisation of the domain, and accelerate innovation.



Responsible

Monitoring current and evolving regulations early in the process is crucial to gaining public trust and ensuring ethical Generative AI deployment. By demonstrating a responsible approach to AI implementation and adhering to established regulations, organisations can prevent misunderstandings and help ensure that scientific progress is not slowed by regulatory issues.

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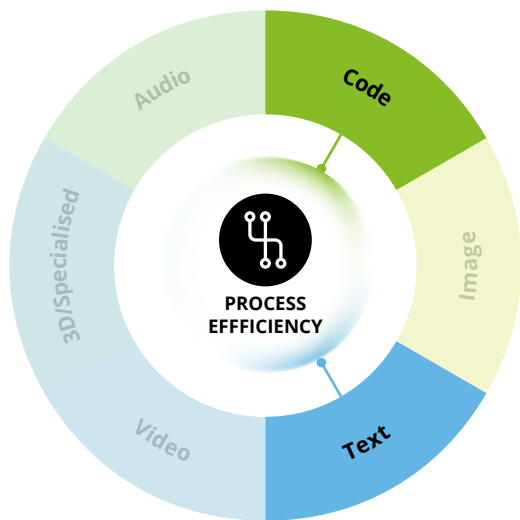
Democratising model creation

(Knowledge Domain Model Development)

Generative AI can remove user interface (UI) hurdles with reinforcement learning (RL) without need for tech staff.

Issue/opportunity

Developing novel models for LSHC continues to demand a high degree of technical proficiency to perform data exploration, feature engineering, model training, and evaluation. Frequently, the steps involved in model training lack a user-friendly interface, posing accessibility challenges for health care professionals and domain experts who may not possess extensive technical backgrounds. Simultaneously, the quality and relevance of model outputs hinges significantly on domain expertise and practical experience. Overcoming this divide between technical acumen and domain knowledge remains the primary obstacle in harnessing the complete capabilities of AI within the field of LSHC.



How Generative AI can help

Empowering professionals

With its capacity for learning from and adapting to iterative feedback, Generative AI can act as an enabler for professionals across various sectors. It offers the opportunity to continually refine domain-specific models by adding new training data. This iterative enhancement increases the model's accuracy, utility, and relevance to the user's specific professional needs. In this way, Generative AI can empower professionals by providing them with tailored, precision tools that evolve with their work.

Streamlining healthcare model development

Generative AI can help simplify model development in the complex and highly-regulated health care industry. By focusing on intuitive user interface designs and automated processes, Generative AI minimises UI obstacles, making it more accessible for professionals to refine and improve their models. Consequently, this increases the effectiveness and accuracy of models in health care, driving more efficient outcomes.

Improving alignment

Generative AI leverages RL techniques, a type of machine learning where an AI system learns to make decisions by trial and error, to validate and improve its outputs. This process assists in mitigating prevalent AI challenges, including hallucinations or confabulations, ambiguity, and colloquialism misuse. As a result, it bolsters the AI's reliability and furnishes professionals with more precise models and predictions, thus aligning AI capabilities more closely with user requirements.



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Democratising model creation

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Reliable

Hallucinations or confabulation could lead to the execution of incorrect procedures or use of suboptimal reagents and equipment, causing inaccurate experiments and inefficient use of resources. Particularly in medical or pharmaceutical labs, inaccurate information could even lead to compliance or regulatory issues.



Transparency

The Generative AI system itself incorporates tools that offer transparency into the data engineering pipelines, including data preparation stages. This inherent transparency facilitates an understanding of the AI's functioning within the organisation, fostering trust in the accuracy and reliability of the AI system's outputs. It is a crucial component of the AI use case, demonstrating the system's accountability and promoting its acceptance across the organisation.

Potential benefits

Enhance institutional knowledge access

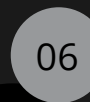
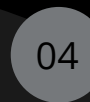
Generative AI can help reduce institutional knowledge loss due to employee exits and enable on-demand access to domain-specific knowledge across the organisation.

Increase development throughput

Domain area experts can drive more self-sufficient model experimentation and development by utilising model outputs in natural language and synthesising insights about optimal procedures, reagents, equipment, and techniques into a comprehensive and accessible format.

Cost management

This approach to model development empowers employees to take part in model experimentation, reducing costs associated with machine learning operations and technical specialists.





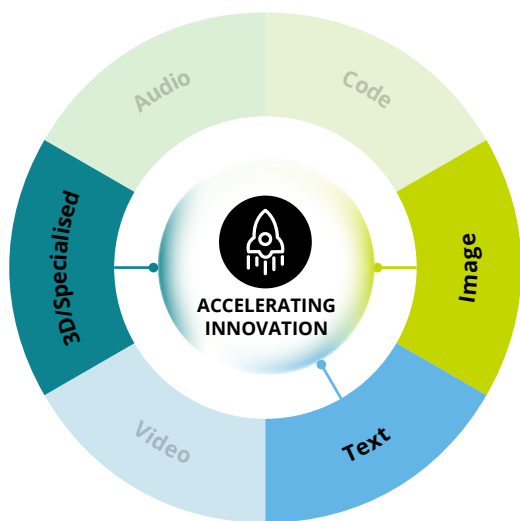
Optimising lab procedures

(Experimental Design)

Generative AI can be used to create procedural templates and recommendations on best practices (e.g., reagents, equipment, techniques).

Issue/opportunity

Laboratory personnel, including researchers, technicians, and managers, often face challenges in maintaining up-to-date procedural templates and ensuring the consistent application of best practices, especially as scientific knowledge evolves rapidly. These challenges can lead to inefficiencies, errors, and inconsistency in experiments or analyses. Additionally, without a central source of curated recommendations, time and resources may be wasted sourcing and comparing various reagents, equipment, and techniques. These pain points present an opportunity for Generative AI to streamline and enhance laboratory processes.



How Generative AI can help

Generation of novel processes

Leveraging historical data and scientific principles, a Generative AI model could suggest novel experimental designs, more efficient processes, or alternate uses of reagents and equipment, stimulating innovation in laboratory procedures.

Data analysis and interpretation

The Generative AI uses LLMs to analyse data from lab protocols, equipment specifications, previous experimental designs, reagent usage, and techniques, providing a holistic understanding of laboratory procedures and principles.



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Optimising lab procedures

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Robust and reliable

The integration of multimodal text and images of complex structures and processes in experimental design presents complexity. This can heighten the risk of unworkable, infeasible, or inefficient designs, as interpreting and accurately representing this diverse and intricate data can be challenging. These challenges could potentially lead to errors in the design and execution of experiments, resulting in failed or less reliable outcomes and unnecessary time and resource expenditure.



Accountable

In the event of erroneous design recommendations, accountability may be an issue. Determining who bears the responsibility for incorrect designs and their potential consequences is important. The roles of human oversight and system validation need to be clearly defined.



Explainable

With the application of AI in experimental design, there may be challenges related to explainability. If scientific or academic papers are to be published based on the results, authors need to be able to adequately explain the methodology behind the AI recommended designs, which can be inherently complex due to the black-box nature of some AI models.

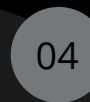
Potential benefits

Efficiency

LLMs can reduce the time and effort needed for experimental design by streamlining and accelerating the data analysis, procedure consolidation and providing immediate best practice recommendations.

Lower cost

With less time required for experimental design, organisations can reduce the overall operational costs of experiments while also increasing their throughput.





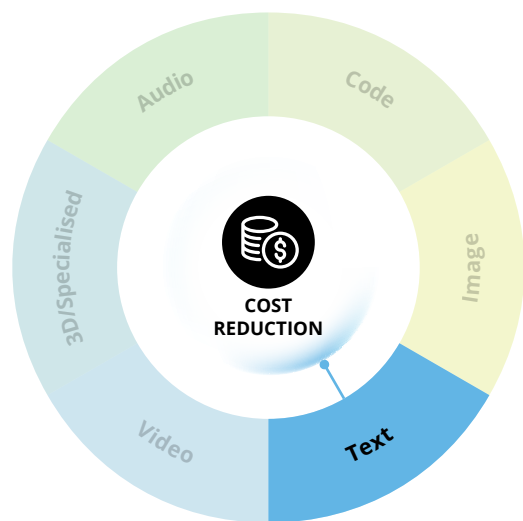
Revealing the rules

(Automated Regulatory Compliance)

Generative AI can be used to support and enhance compliance by processing large amounts of regulatory documents from multiple geographies.

Issue/opportunity

Compliance to ever-changing regulations in every geography is a costly, time-consuming process for pharmaceutical companies. Even with significant investment in legal help, regulatory compliance can be hard to achieve. Regardless of the attempt, the fines associated with non-compliance are high.



How Generative AI can help

Text processing

Generative AI can be used to extract regulations for one specific purpose from thousands of pages of regulatory texts, expediting and enabling compliance.

Transforming the legal support ecosystem

As Generative AI handles the laborious, detail-oriented process of regulatory text processing, it can also lead to a commensurate decrease in the need for third-party legal and compliance support.

Mitigating financial risk

By employing Generative AI in regulatory compliance, the potential financial risk associated with non-compliance can be significantly reduced.



Revealing the rules

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Explainable

Generative AI models may produce outputs that are difficult to interpret, making it difficult to validate the outputs and explain the reasoning to regulatory authorities.



Privacy

While regulatory authorities may vary, data privacy around personal health information remains a priority, and data that is not anonymised first may leak and become inappropriately disclosed.



Reliable

A Generative AI model trained to extract compliance factors from regulatory documents may be susceptible to outputting information that looks accurate but is a hallucination, making human validation an important element for mitigating risks around reliability.

Potential benefits

Cost reduction

Using Generative AI to process regulatory documents reduces the need for humans to perform time-consuming tasks, thus lowering the cost of compliance.

Fuel for growth

When regulatory compliance becomes tractable across geographies because of Generative AI processing capabilities, it helps the organisation confidently expand business operations globally.



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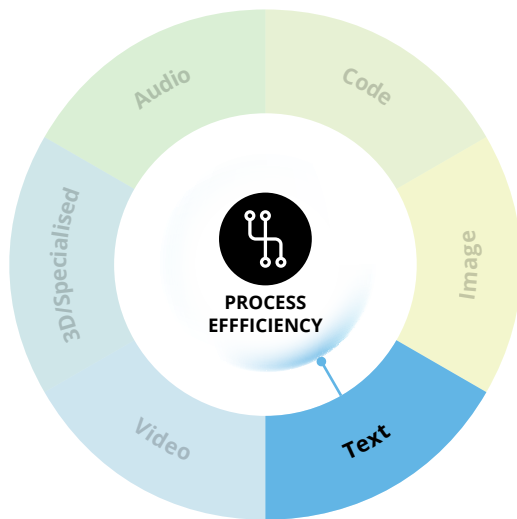
Toward a superior supply chain

(Demand Forecasting & Price Optimisation)

Generative AI can be used to reach across datasets related to supply chain management, helping increase precision in supply and demand forecasts.

Issue/opportunity

A variety of factors frustrate pharmaceutical company efforts to optimise their supply chain and better meet market demand. A shortage of product can lead to negative health implications for patients, while transport delays or overstocking for perishables can hamper gains in the margin. Meanwhile, geographical disparities between disease prevalence are difficult to analyse and manage. All this comes in the context of traditional supply chain management issues like weather, traffic patterns, warehousing costs, and the need to discard expired medicines.



How Generative AI can help

Precision in demand forecasting

Generative AI, employing advanced machine learning algorithms, can greatly enhance supply-demand balance. By ingesting and analysing data from diverse sources (e.g., finance, procurement), the model can generate nuanced forecasts. This cross-silo data utilisation leverages deep learning capabilities to identify patterns and trends that could be missed using traditional methods, thus mitigating the risk of product shortages.

Localised forecasting

Generative AI's ability to incorporate multiple variables and local context factors takes forecasting to a new level. The model can integrate local geographical characteristics and disease prevalence data, along with socio-economic and logistical factors, to generate highly accurate, micromarket-specific demand forecasts. This is possible due to the system's contextual learning capability, which allows it to understand and learn from complex environments and situations.



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Toward a superior supply chain

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Reliable

Generative AI's outputs, while increasingly accurate, should be subjected to human validation to ensure risk mitigation. Despite the AI's advanced capabilities, there's a need for human oversight to avoid potential errors, ensuring that the AI's recommendations align with real-world constraints.



Explainable

To trust the model, supply chain managers need to understand how it calculated demand and supply estimates. Clear, interpretable outputs make AI-driven decisions more transparent, fostering trust and facilitating wider adoption of these advanced technologies in supply chain operations.

Potential benefits

Moving towards net-zero

The precision and efficiency brought about by Generative AI can significantly contribute to an organisation's sustainability goals. It minimises waste and reduces carbon footprint by avoiding overproduction and unnecessary transportation, which is achieved through the AI's optimisation capabilities that efficiently align demand with supply.

Efficiency drives gains

The implementation of Generative AI can lead to lower prices for patients, increased revenue for enterprises, and cascading financial benefits for insurers and governments. This is possible due to the AI's capability to create optimised, cost-effective supply chain strategies, which result in resource savings and enhanced profitability.



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The Technology, Media & Telecommunications Generative AI Dossier



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The Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT) industry in Australia is teeming with data that can fuel exciting opportunities to reinvent core processes and engagement with customers and audiences. While many TMT businesses are already leveraging AI, it's Gen AI that stands out as the pivotal enabler allowing businesses at diverse stages of AI maturity to quicken their digital transformations and unlock revolutionary capabilities. This is the game changer.

Gen AI is a transformative catalyst, aligning products with evolving consumer demands, reshaping operational frameworks, and redefining engagement strategies, enabling TMT businesses to navigate the digital landscape with enhanced agility and foresight.

We have included 10 cases in this chapter so industry leaders can start to imagine how Gen AI can be deployed in creative ways to unlock business value.

With Gen AI's creative abilities, industry players will need to adapt to both the risks and opportunities that arise from this technology.

Content creation, web traffic, advertising and maintaining value from archives and IP are the priority areas of focus in addressing Gen AI's disruptive potential. Telco and IT are most likely to embrace Gen AI in sales and service contexts, marketing of products and services, network planning and software development.

Overall, this industry is at the forefront of embracing the potential of AI and Gen AI in point solutions.



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Explore the transformative potential of Gen AI in the TMT industry - we look forward to connecting with you!



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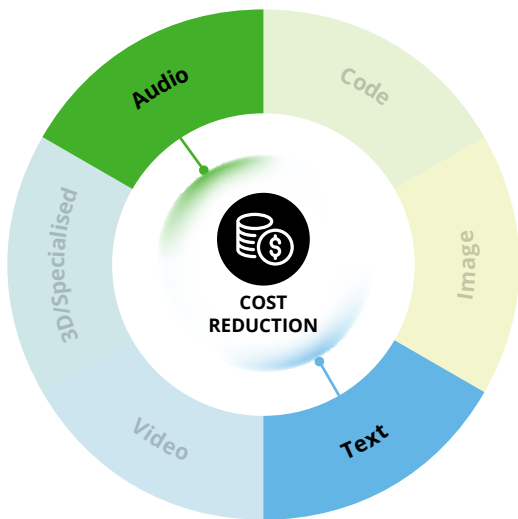
Conversational chat for customer service

(Virtual Voice Customer Assistants)

With a Generative AI-enabled voice assistant, customer concerns can be remedied faster and in line with company policies and standards while maintaining or even enhancing customer satisfaction.

Issue/opportunity

When it comes to customer support, there are often high operational costs associated with customer care. This owes to customer service agents (CSAs) processing large volumes of cases, even though the resolutions may be simple and could be automated. More traditional chatbots can be limited because they rely on pre-programmed dialogue, which may not contain all of the answers a customer is likely to ask. A Virtual Voice Customer Assistant, powered by a LLM, could overcome the challenges with conversational dialogue, CSA capacity, and even contribute to continuous improvement in knowledge management.



How Generative AI can help

Personalised customer self-service

Combining LLMs with Conversational AI can deliver customer support in a local language, tailored to customer preferences. Virtual troubleshooting can personalise the customer experience, and a virtual assistant could also provide product recommendations and generate offers that increase customer satisfaction.

Interactive Q&A

Automating personalised responses to common customer enquiries during the pre- and post-sales process can reduce customer response times and increase cost savings.

Context summarisation

At the end of a customer interaction, it is necessary for an agent to document the context of the interaction. While critical to the business, it is an expensive, time-consuming activity that results in increased agent handle time. With Generative AI, the process takes moments.



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Conversational chat for customer service

Managing risk and promoting trust



Reliable

While models can be highly accurate, they remain susceptible to outputting false or incomplete information, which could lead to a negative customer experience with the chatbot. This underscores the need for human validation and risk mitigation across the AI lifecycle to limit the potential for hallucinations.



Robust

Automating elements of customer service can increase capacity and speed, but it is important to ensure customer support quality is maintained in the process of deploying and using a Generative AI-enabled chatbot. The deployed virtual customer assistants need to be sufficiently robust to provide equally personalised and empathetic support across all customer regions.

Potential benefits

Cost reduction

A reduced case load for CSAs enables reallocation to complex cases or value-driving tasks.

Improved real-time speech AI

Customers can engage in natural language with a chatbot that understands technical and company-specific language, as well as human intent and sentiment.

Knowledge management

The virtual agent can summarise notes and update resources based on new case resolutions.



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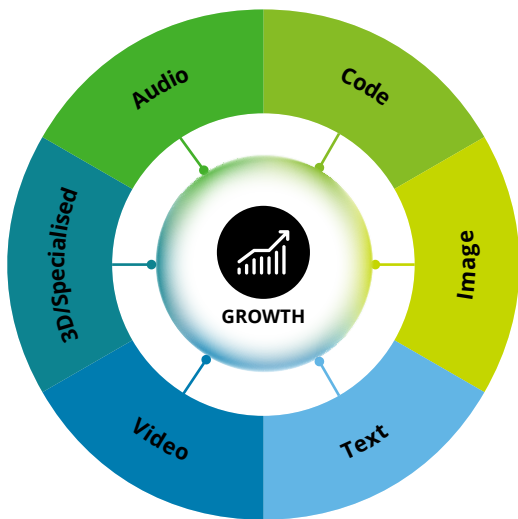
Generative AI for gamers

(Game Content Development)

Developers can leverage Generative AI to maintain and update their game with new assets and content in line with user community requests and interests.

Issue/opportunity

Game development requires a massive up-front investment in time, resources, and capital. AAA games can cost tens of millions of dollars to develop and take years to complete. These costs will only rise as players increasingly demand more complex games, more post-release support, and more frequent content updates. Generative AI provides the gaming industry with an opportunity to bend the cost curve through enhanced development efficiency, while also simultaneously meeting player demands.



How Generative AI can help

Ongoing content development

Post-release, developers can rapidly generate and deploy new gaming assets as expansions or microtransactions, such as seasonal or downloadable content (e.g., new characters, weapons, and skins). Developers can use text prompts to generate new content in line with the current game and even community desires and upload those assets to the existing game.



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Generative AI for gamers

Managing risk and promoting trust



Accountable

Generated content resulting from a model trained with proprietary third-party data may lead to copyright claims if it is deemed to be too similar without substantial variation.



Security

The player's personally identifiable information could be fed into the models as they interact within the game, which raises risks around cybersecurity and regulatory compliance. The collection of PPI, even inadvertently, places an obligation on the organisation to secure the data as it is accessed, transferred, and stored.



Fair and impartial

Generated assets may over-index on player segments providing feedback or residing in specific regions. This uneven sampling of the input data could lead to bias in what assets are generated, and it may lead to missed opportunity and revenue, as some of the customers are ignored.

Potential benefits

Greater efficiency for greater creativity

By automating the process of creating game content, developers have more capacity to work on creative game designs and explore new, innovative ideas.

Cater to gamers

More immersive, controllable, responsive, engaging, and unique experiences for gamers (based on community requests and existing popular assets) has a direct impact on the player lifetime value.

Drive new revenue

When add-on content can be generated with minimal human involvement, it creates new revenue streams with minimal investment.



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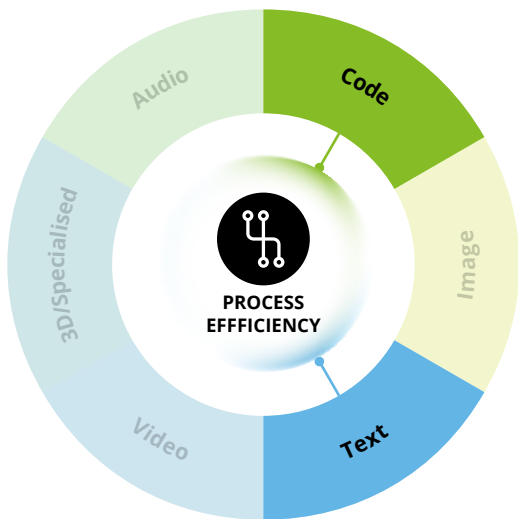
Annotation with automation

(Code Summarisation and Documentation)

Automating code summarisation and documentation frees up developers to focus on higher-value tasks, while also enabling code explainability for technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Issue/opportunity

Traditionally, a thoroughly commented and structured codebase is difficult to maintain due to resource turnover, time constraints, and siloed knowledge. This step is often deprioritised in code development. The complexity of code and limited comments slows the process of upscaling new resources on an existing codebase. What is more, lack of communication across development teams without clear code commenting or summarisation leads to silos of knowledge where each developer only knows certain portions of the code.



How Generative AI can help

Reducing code documentation efforts

Generative AI can be used to review code and create output summaries and application documentation in a concise, human-readable format. It can also automatically pick up important code blocks and add comments for explanation or summarisation.

Preparing summaries for multiple audiences

Code summaries can be autonomously generated for non-technical audiences, such as business analysts, product managers, and functional stakeholders.

Generating code from natural language descriptions

Code can be created from the structured descriptions (e.g., behaviour-driven development) from non-technical audiences, such as business analysts and product managers, without having to write it manually from scratch, thus reducing time-to-development while increasing efficiency and productivity.



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Annotation with automation

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Robust

Generated code documentation may lack business context. Generative AI can support documenting the “what”

and “how” of the code, but the “why” may still need to be added by the development team. In addition, code summaries may miss nuances and interdependencies in the codebase. High-level summaries may need to be supplemented with insights or interdependencies from other relevant files.



Transparent and explainable

Domain/developer-specific variables and comments may not be interpretable and could result

in inaccurate summarisation or documentation. Clearly named variables and aliases used in the code will improve Generative AI’s documentation.

Potential benefits

Resource efficiency

Using Generative AI returns significant time savings for developers, allowing them to focus on producing code, rather than adding commentary to existing code.

Understandable codebase

Generative AI summaries and documentation are inserted in a consistent writing style that can be understood by any development team member.

Improved onboarding

Summaries and documents help new developers rapidly understand existing code and software, expediting the onboarding process.



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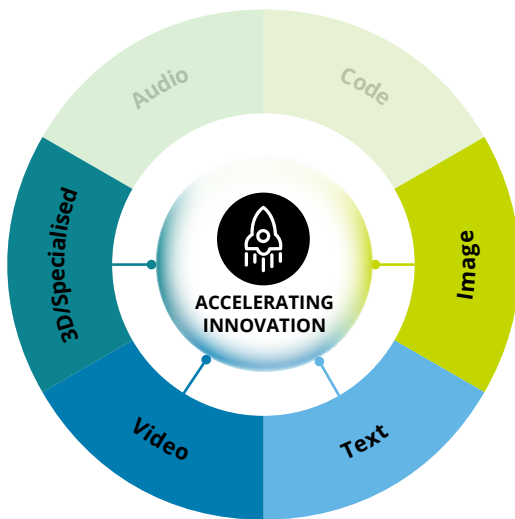
Content creation with AI

(Generative AI-Enabled Creative Tools)

Content creation can be facilitated and enhanced with Generative AI tools that minimise the need for manual editing and time-consuming content management.

Issue/opportunity

Content creators and managers are faced with large volumes of data that require considerable time to generate, edit, and oversee. There are significant time and resource investments needed for video and image editing, and the volume of content creates challenges around data management and finding the right content at the right time. Amid this, content creators face tight deadlines that require high levels of efficiency for content management and editing.



How Generative AI can help

Creative assistant tool

Generative AI can be used to create imagery and apply edits using descriptive commands. Conversational editing, text-to-template, text-to-image, and more allow users to expedite the editing phase of the content creation process.

Picture editorial

Producers can automate footage management with video-to-text Generative AI to evaluate and create tags for scenes and content. Text-to-video commands (e.g., "add more rain to this scene") can be used to enhance and accelerate the editing process.

AI "reshoots"

Content creators can use scripts and 3D scans of actors to generate new content, alter footage to create more realistic special effects, and allow studios to make edits without the need for reshoots.



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Content creation with AI

Managing risk and promoting trust



Responsible

Generative AI tools may be trained with large databases of media and content, some of which may be copyright protected.

As a result, the model outputs may include aspects of a creator's or studio's work or style that are not attributed to them, which raises legal and civil risks for the organisation.



Reliable

Noticeable changes in style and brand quality due to Generative AI content creation and editing may erode consumer trust in the brand and content.



Privacy

If bad actors access the underlying models or applications, it could contribute to the spread of fake content on behalf of the organisation, leading to misinformation. Model owners should ensure strong privacy and access controls to mitigate this risk.

Potential benefits

Greater efficiency

Content management stakeholders can gain efficiencies by leveraging creative tools to facilitate work and even create net-new content across the production lifecycle.

Improved content quality

Generating novel content can supplement the human creative process and potentially lead to a higher quality product.

Content tailored to the audience

With Generative AI, creators can hyper-personalise content with prompts driven by consumer trends and interests.



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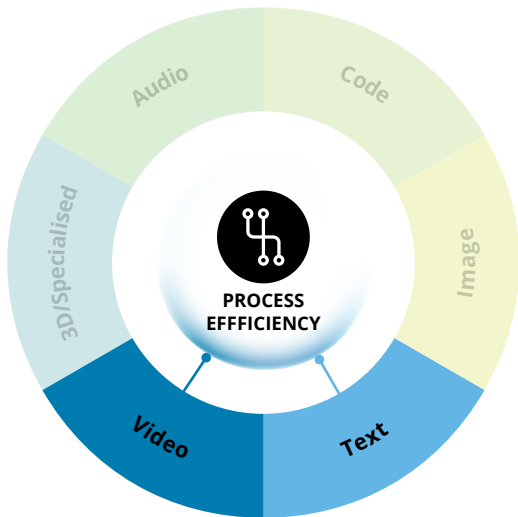
Translate specs for sales

(Technical Sales Knowledge Management)

Generative AI can help sales staff quickly find and translate technical specifications to customers, as well as document and summarise insights from customer interactions.

Issue/opportunity

When sales staff are promoting technology offerings (e.g., SaaS, hardware, devices, infrastructure, cloud, data, analytics, AI, and IoT), they need a technical understanding of the offering, as well as the ability to quickly find the right technical specifications. Yet, it can be challenging to translate technical specs in a way that is clear and meaningful when responding to a customer's questions.



How Generative AI can help

Technical spec summarisation

Generating summaries of technical specifications for customers based on targeted text-based query entries can help the sales staff understand which products meet customer requirements. It may also help staff suggest features and integrations that align with the customer's existing technology stack and vendors.

Knowledge management update

Generative AI can be used to update sales case history to support knowledge management, such that similar technical enquiries in the future can be addressed using previous resolution steps and spec summaries.

Automated technical demos

By training a model on demonstration scripts and sample interactions, staff can generate demonstrations showcasing key features and benefits of the solution, all tailored to specific clients and use cases.



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Translate specs for sales

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Privacy

Customer data (e.g., sales case history, customer tech stack/vendors) needs to be processed by the model, making it necessary to continuously monitor model outputs and safeguard customer data to mitigate privacy risks.



Reliable

If the information derived from the model is inconsistently accurate or reliable, it will have a direct impact on customer interest, understanding of the offering, and trust in the organisation. It's advisable to establish processes for human validation of Generative AI outputs.

Potential benefits

Efficiency with automation

Less manual effort required in responding to technical sales enquiries allows staff to focus on customer needs and opportunities.

Tailored to the customer

Greater personalisation in responses and demonstrations improve the customer sales experience and increases chances for conversion.

Enabling other stakeholders

With Generative AI, staff can rapidly create content to inform sales and marketing materials, as well as specific customer or partner questions.



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Marketing content multiplier

(On-Brand Publishing)

Using Generative AI, marketing content generation can be cheaper, quicker, and more effective, while still preserving the company's brand identity.

Issue/opportunity

When multiple authors are contributing to a piece of marketing or business content, there are often quality and consistency issues with tone and brand values. Authors are challenged to consistently balance product promotion with thought leadership and insight. As such, on-brand publishing is a significant time and cost investment that requires a long-term commitment to generating content that establishes the organisation or its leaders' subject matter authority. Frustratingly, the return on investment for on-brand publishing can be difficult to measure because the impact itself is complex and challenging to quantify.



How Generative AI can help

Cohesive content generation

Generative AI systems can be trained with on-brand content to mimic the style of company marketing materials and generate new, high-quality content rapidly and on demand.

Ideation with generation

Marketing departments can leverage Generative AI to quickly create multiple versions of content in various styles to identify the most compelling and persuasive option.

Tailored, personalised messaging

With Generative AI, organisations can easily create multiple versions of the same on-brand marketing tailored to different customers and audiences.

Elevate content quality

The language quality of marketing materials can be enhanced by using Generative AI to help with phrasing, grammar, company style, and adherence to company values.



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Marketing content multiplier

Managing risk and promoting trust



Transparency

Personalised advertisements may be customised based on data collected or purchased from individuals. This may be off-putting to consumers who realise the organisation has such broad access to their data, leading to potential harms to brand reputation and consumer trust in the enterprise. One way to mitigate this outcome is to ensure data collection and usage policies are transparent and communicated meaningfully to the consumer.



Responsible

Content produced by Generative AI systems may not be subject to the same protections as human-generated content. Companies need to be wary of infringing on copyrighted material used to train Generative AI systems.



Security

When brand data is used to train Generative AI, there is a risk of data leaks that could result in sensitive information or IP being divulged to competitors. Companies need to ensure that their proprietary information is safely stored, transferred, and used, as well as monitor model outputs to validate that protected information is not being revealed.

Potential benefits

Instant marketing

Companies can create unlimited content better tailored to their brand and customers, iterating through multiple drafts as needed.

Time and cost savings

As Generative AI systems instantly generate content, human staff can shift to an editorial role, and marketing departments may be able to reassign workers to other tasks.

Diversity in marketing

With the ability to easily create content across various formats, styles, and topics, companies enjoy greater flexibility in how they reach their customers. It also allows companies to more rapidly adapt to marketing trends.



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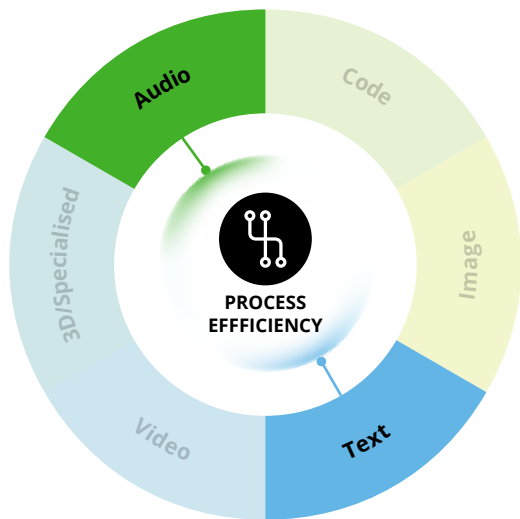
Language translation at scale

(Content Localisation)

Generative AI can be used to quickly and easily scale content across regions by translating and converting text and audio into regional languages.

Issue/opportunity

The ability to create and translate content at scale can be a competitive differentiator for multinational enterprises, but it can also command significant time and resources, and rapid, on-demand translation may be difficult to achieve.



How Generative AI can help

Tools for custom localisation and quality assurance

Generative AI can be used to help organise and manage complex file types, analyse content before translation to optimise localisation, and integrate glossaries, term bases, and language tools into workflow.

Content personalisation across industries

AI-powered content personalisation can supercharge localisation efforts by improving engagement, building brand loyalty, and increasing conversions.

Speech recognition during translation

Generative AI can be leveraged to enable voice user interfaces (VUI), transcribe video and audio content into text, and simultaneously translate spoken content into the target language.



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Language translation at scale

Managing risk and promoting trust



Fair and impartial

Bias in the data used for content personalisation could lead to unequal and unfair recommendations for certain groups of customers. In addition, AI applications are often trained on datasets from significant languages, which means LLMs may have lower accuracy rates for less common languages and alternative dialects.



Transparent and explainable

Messaging and tone may change with language translation, which may negatively impact the text or audio being generated and the overall quality of the content. Localisation should be audited to make sure that the messaging remains consistent with the original intent.

Potential benefits

Enhancing translation

Translation processes using Generative AI can lead to improved speed, accuracy, and scalability.

Improving the customer experience

A wider availability of language resources with the quality and speed enabled by Generative AI promotes a high-quality user experience.

Ensuring quality

Organisations can leverage Generative AI to automate quality assurance for the localisation of digital assets by providing more accurate natural language processing.



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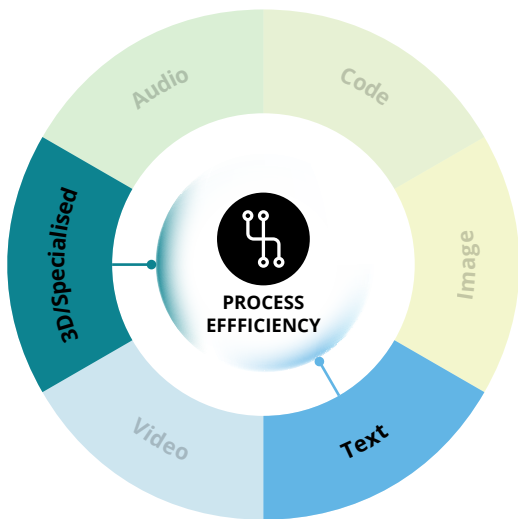
Technician support on-the-go

(Telco Network Maintenance)

Generative AI-enabled simulations can drive network maintenance speed and effectiveness to help field technicians quickly identify and resolve root causes of network issues.

Issue/opportunity

When working in the field, network technicians must reference thousands of documents and procedures to find guidance on resolving network problems and outages. Without access to these troves of information, remediation efforts may be delayed, hampering operations and customer satisfaction.



How Generative AI can help

Network ops and maintenance

Network technicians can leverage LLMs to power their search for solutions to customer network issues and accelerate troubleshooting. Augmented retrieval generation and summarisation from internal databases and customer chat history can generate the recommended resolution steps and explanations for network engineers.

Network optimisation

LLMs can help technicians understand network behaviours and create action plans to support network capacity planning and performance. This helps network planning and design, which historically has required high levels of reporting, analysis, and on-site visits.



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Technician support on the go

Managing risk and promoting trust



Reliable

With the potential for LLMs to output factually incorrect information, there is a risk that network troubleshooting may be unproductive or even introduce new problems for network operations.



Responsible and accountable

Given the importance of resolving network issues in a timely manner, it is important that humans take ownership of network issues and supplement the Generative AI recommendations and optimisation planning with their own judgement and domain understanding.

Potential benefits

Improved effectiveness

Using LLMs can help increase visibility into the reasons for outages and support productivity by streamlining remediation actions, all of which moves toward customer satisfaction.

Personalised support

With rapid access to customer queries, relevant documents, and previous actions, the network technician can better cater to customer needs.



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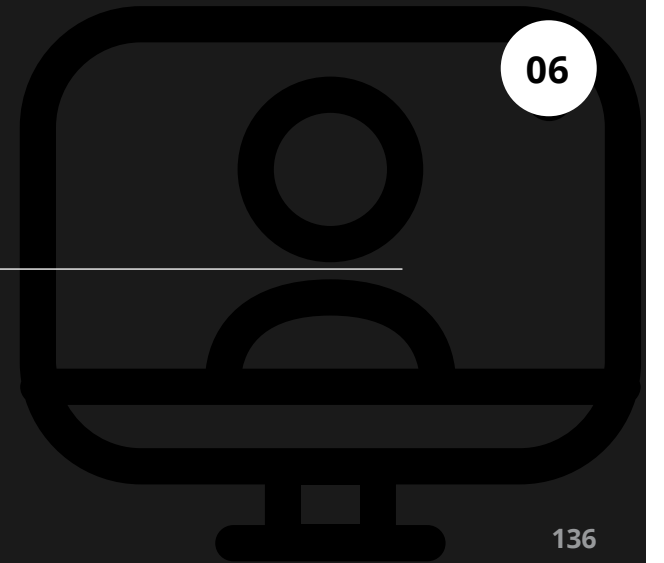
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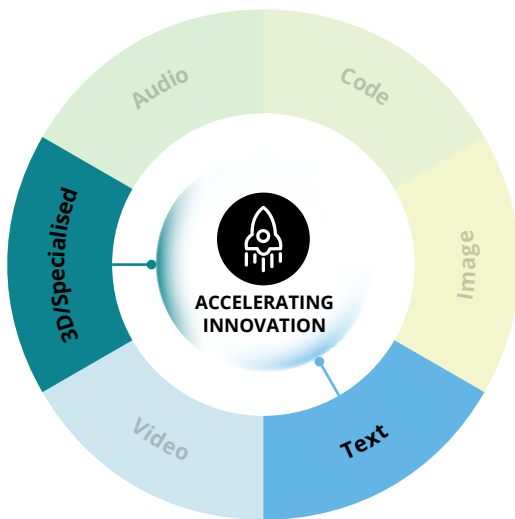
Enhancing chip innovation

(Semiconductor Chip Design & Manufacturing)

Generative AI can be used to iterate chip designs by having designs “compete” across a set of performance dimensions.

Issue/opportunity

With demand for evermore powerful semiconductor chips, design complexity is rising. While semiconductor sizes continue to shrink, density scaling becomes a challenge, since upgraded features are required to fit on perpetually smaller chips.



How Generative AI can help

Iterative chip design

Generative AI can generate and iterate chip designs and improve the outputs by having chip designs “compete” across a set of performance dimensions. At each new iteration, chip parameters are tweaked based on learnings from the best performing designs in past iterations. These models are trained on existing layouts to learn patterns and constraints and generate new layouts that meet specific design requirements.



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Enhancing chip innovation

Managing risk and promoting trust



Security

With the generation of novel designs, there is a risk of IP leakage and data breaches for proprietary chip designs and technical specifications generated by the LLM that could severely damage the organisation's competitive advantage. There should be rigorous security protocols in place to protect against this.



Responsible

When using Generative AI for design, the organisation needs to consider how to secure copyrights or patents and protect the IP of chip designs that are moved into production.



Explainable

For complex simulation processes, the organisation needs the capacity to understand how and why the model determined a scenario or design to be optimal. Design validation requires users and stakeholders to be able to understand the reason for the outputs.

Potential benefits

Cost and time

By shortening the development lifecycle, the enterprise can reduce total development costs.

Create new ideas

Generative AI can help improve designs or discover entirely novel designs that optimise performance based on specific criteria, such as power consumption, performance, location, and manufacturability.



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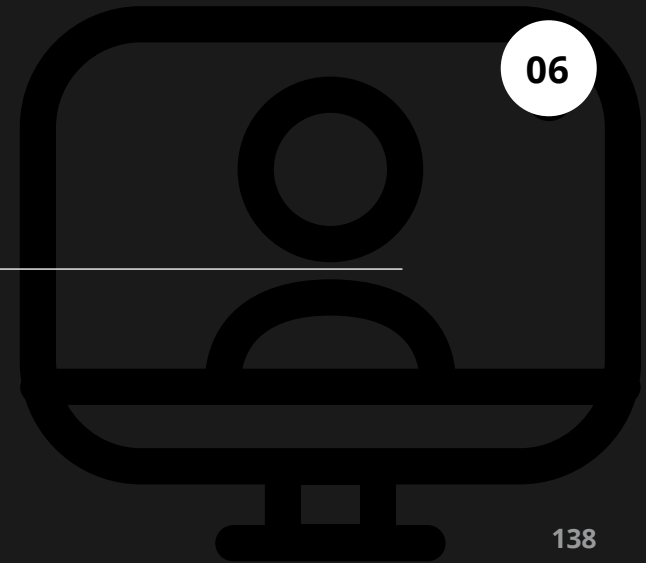
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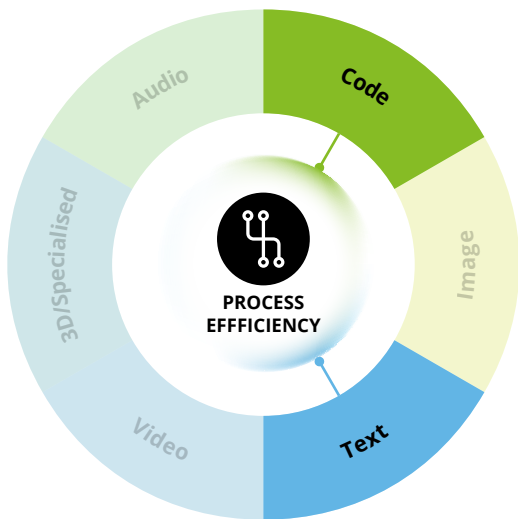
Tech specs on demand

(Field Sales Assistant)

Generative AI can help operations and frontline staff quickly find and translate technical specifications to enable faster knowledge retrieval.

Issue/opportunity

Technology offerings require technical depth of understanding and the ability to find the right technical specifications in a timely manner. When it comes to translating technical specs and responding to customer technical questions, operations and frontline staff can be challenged to translate the information and effectively communicate it to the customer. Part of the issue owes to the time-consuming and tedious process of scouring vast amounts of unstructured information and knowledge documents that contain the specifications and answers customers are seeking.



How Generative AI can help

Spec summarisation and search

Generative AI can be used to create summaries of technical specifications based on targeted text-based query entries to help understand which products meet customer requirements. It can suggest features and integrations that align with customer's existing technology stack and vendors, as well as provide links to articles or an internal knowledge base for future reference.

Knowledge management update

Sales case histories can be used to update knowledge management so similar technical enquiries in the future can be rapidly addressed with previous resolution steps and summarisations.

Automated technical demos

Generative AI can be used to automate the creation of software demonstrations tailored to specific clients and use cases. This is achieved by training on demo scripts and sample interactions to generate demonstrations showcasing a solution's key features and benefits.



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Tech specs on demand

Managing risk and promoting trust



Privacy

Because customer data is used as a component of responding to technical enquiries, the organisation needs to take steps to continuously monitor and safeguard customer data and ensure sensitive information does not leak as the Generative AI model is used by a variety of stakeholders.



Reliable

Generative AI models are susceptible to hallucinations or factual inaccuracies, making human validation essential for trust in the outputs and the decisions they inform. What is needed is a verification process to ensure the accuracy and reliability of information derived from the model (e.g., spec summarisation, demos), as it can have a direct impact on answering customer questions, and by extension, sales and customer satisfaction.

Potential benefits

Faster answers for customers

When Generative AI can quickly consult and summarise technical specifications, it leads to less manual effort on the part of operations and frontline staff when responding to technical sales enquiries.

Tailored to the customer

With greater personalisation of responses and demos, the enterprise can improve the customer sales experience and increase chances of conversion.

Assisting with sales

Generative AI can be used to create content that supports sales and marketing processes and addresses specific customer or partner questions.



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Conclusion

Generative AI in the lucky country

We may be in the early days of Gen AI adoption in Australia, but what's been so incredible to see is everyone's excited response across industry. From countless conversations I've had over the last year, one thing is certain - Gen AI has sparked a wave of innovation and experimentation.

What I look forward to in the next year is watching more Gen AI solutions move from proof of concept to production, driving meaningful impact across organisations and delivering on the promise of this technology.

I hope the use cases described in this dossier are a starting point for imagining how this technology can be used, be that through driving simple efficiencies to grand-scale organisational transformation.

As Gen AI continues to go from strength to strength across the country, I have no doubt Australia's solutions will be celebrated on the global stage.

Let's get cracking!



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