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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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90 days	2-week	Fixed-fee
To first production increment	Delivery cadence	For defined scopes

What you'll take away

- Scope discipline that makes the first increment ship in weeks, not quarters
- The reference architecture and platform choices for this workload
- The role card and RACI that keep delivery on cadence
- Guardrails, evaluation and audit patterns your risk officer will sign off on
- Unit economics and how to instrument them from day one

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SECTION 01

Why this matters now

The market moved from experimentation to portfolio funding. Boards want unit economics and shipped guardrails, not model benchmarks. Programs without both are being consolidated.

In our engagements, the practical work in this section usually breaks down into three deliverables: the reference architecture and platform choices for this workload.

Enterprise outcomes here come from production discipline, not slideware. Named owners, shipped guardrails, evaluation harnesses in CI and instrumented unit economics turn a promising pilot into a portfolio the board is willing to fund again next year.

SECTION 02

How enterprises win

A short list of moves separates the top-quartile programs: named product owners on outcomes, a single platform team, an independent evaluation function, and finance instrumentation from day one.

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WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

The reference architecture and platform choices for this workload

SECTION 03

Where the value sits

Voice and messaging resolution, claims and FNOL triage, sales development, order-management exceptions and internal service desks — high-volume, bounded, expensive-to-staff work.

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The finance conversation is won or lost on unit economics. Instrument cost-per-resolution, cost-per-decision or cost-per-contained-contact from day one, publish the run-rate weekly, and make trade-offs — model tier, context length, cache strategy — visible to product owners rather than buried in a platform bill.

SECTION 04

Reference architecture

A provider-agnostic reference stack — intent boundary, tools, memory, orchestration, guardrails, evaluation — with concrete choices across AWS, Azure, Google, OpenAI, Anthropic and Kore.ai.

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Treat this as a reference, not a recipe. The layer boundaries matter more than the specific products you pick — a clean seam between orchestration, tools, memory and evaluation is what lets you swap providers as pricing, model quality and regulatory posture shift over the next 18 months.

WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

Guardrails, evaluation and audit patterns your risk officer will sign off on

SECTION 05

Governance that ships

Policy enforcement points at input, tool and output boundaries. Red-teaming as a scheduled cadence. Human review with named owners and documented SLA.

In our engagements, the practical work in this section usually breaks down into three deliverables: scope discipline that makes the first increment ship in weeks, not quarters; the role card and raci that keep delivery on cadence.

Governance that ships is architectural, not a policy PDF. Every enforcement point should be a callable service with test coverage, and every high-risk decision should have a named human owner, a documented review SLA, and an audit trail that a regulator or internal auditor can pull without a ticket.

SECTION 06

FinOps

Cost-per-resolution or cost-per-decision as the primary metric. Model routing, caching, context management and provider mix are the levers. Weekly run-rate visibility to product owners.

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WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

Scope discipline that makes the first increment ship in weeks, not quarters

SECTION 07

Talent bench

Product, platform, safety and evaluation roles are the four seats every program needs. Everything else can be sourced against a bench.

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Structure follows outcome. Product teams own the business result, a single platform team owns shared tools and infrastructure, and a small safety and evaluation function reports independently. This is the org shape we see in every top-quartile program regardless of industry or platform choice.

SECTION 08

Roadmap

One increment every two weeks. A single first-production outcome in 90 days. Portfolio expansion in the following two quarters against a signed unit-economics baseline.

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WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

The role card and RACI that keep delivery on cadence

FREQUENTLY ASKED

Questions from enterprise buyers

What outcomes should we expect in the first 90 days?

A single production increment on a real queue, an instrumented unit-economics dashboard, and a documented delivery cadence your internal team can carry forward.

Do we need to be on a specific platform to engage pronix.ai?

No. We are certified across Amazon Connect, Genesys Cloud, NICE CXone, Five9, Kore.ai, Salesforce Agentforce, Microsoft Dynamics 365 and Google CCAI, and we deploy on AWS Bedrock, Azure AI Foundry, Google Vertex AI, OpenAI Enterprise and Anthropic Claude.

How is pricing structured?

Fixed-fee for defined scopes (pilots, migrations, implementations) and blended monthly for managed run. Talent solutions are per-role, per-month with defined replacement guarantees.

TURN THIS INTO A DECISION

Book a 30-minute working session.

Bring your platform, data, seats and delivery constraints. A pronix.ai strategy or CX engineering lead will walk this document through with your team and adapt it — no slideware, no generic playbook.

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