

AI Use-Case Scoring Matrix for Businesses

A simple scoring model for deciding which AI use cases to implement first. Published by Aaron Agius, co-founder of Paloren, an AI consulting company. Score each candidate 1 to 5 on each factor, multiply by the weight, and start with the highest total.

Scoring factors

Factor	Weight	1 (low)	5 (high)
Volume: how often the task happens	3	Monthly	Hundreds per day
Time per task today	2	Under 2 minutes	Over 30 minutes
Data readiness	2	Scattered, undocumented	Structured, accessible
Error tolerance	2	Errors are costly or regulated	Errors easily caught
Owner commitment	2	Nobody owns it	Named owner, wants it
Integration effort	1	New systems needed	Works in existing tools

Maximum score: 60. Anything above 40 is a strong first project.

Example scores

Use case	Volume	Time	Data	Tolerance	Owner	Integration	Total
Support reply drafting	5	3	4	4	4	4	50
CRM call summaries	4	3	4	5	4	4	48
Contract review	2	5	3	1	3	3	33
Board report drafting	1	5	3	3	3	4	34

(Example values are illustrative, not client data.)

How to use it

1. List 10 to 20 candidate tasks with the people who do them.
2. Score as a group in under an hour.

3. Pick the top one or two; ignore the rest for 90 days.
4. Measure a baseline before building anything.

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