

#### **Common Pain Points**

- Al Vision vs. Reality Gap: Plenty of ideas, but no clear plan to turn them into production-ready solutions.
- Slow Time-to-Value: Pilots drag on for months while competitors move faster and stakeholders lose patience.
- Governance & Compliance Concerns: Uncertain how to meet security, privacy, and Responsible-Al requirements without stalling innovation.
- Spiralling Cloud Costs: Ad-hoc experimentation leads to budget overruns and "bill shock."
- Skills & Capacity Shortage: Limited internal expertise in modern Al engineering, data preparation, and MLOps to drive projects forward.

# People Get it Wrong When They...

- Start with Technology, Not a Business Problem: buying licenses and spinning up models without a clear, measurable use-case.
- **Skip the Foundation**: running PoCs in a sandbox and later discovering security, identity and networking gaps that block production.
- Ignore Data Readiness: training models on incomplete or poor-quality data, then blaming "AI" when results disappoint.
- Treat Governance as an Afterthought: bolting on Responsible-AI, privacy and cost controls only when auditors come calling.
- Assume One Pilot Equals Scale: celebrating a demo, yet lacking the roadmap, skills and MLOps pipeline to roll out enterprise-wide.

### The Azure Al Rapid

- Four-step accelerator: Strategy → Roadmap → Secure Landing Zone → KPI-proven PoC.
- Fast-track timeline: from first workshop to working prototype in as little as 6 weeks.
- **Secure-by-design:** enterprise-grade identity, policy, logging and Responsible-AI controls baked in.
- Modular & tiered: engage one component or the full pathway and expand scope as your needs grow.
- ROI-ready outputs: cost model, roadmap, and PoC evidence packaged for budget approval and Microsoft funding programs.

#### Who Benefits from the Azure Al Rapid?

- Organisations eager to turn AI ideas into business value—but unsure where to start
- Leaders facing "show-me-results" deadlines who need a production-grade PoC in weeks, not months
- Security- and compliance-bound sectors (finance, health, public) that require governed AI foundations from day one
- Azure adopters—new or existing—seeking a scalable landing zone and clear roadmap before enterprise-wide rollout

## **Key Benefits of Azure Al Rapid**

- Accelerated Time-to-Value move from concept to KPI-proven PoC in as little as six weeks, satisfying executive and board expectations.
- Secure, Governed Foundation landing zone with identity, policy, logging, and Responsible-Al controls baked in, eliminating security retro-fit later.
- Clear Roadmap & ROI Insight actionable 6-month plan, cost/benefit model, and prioritised backlog to justify funding and guide execution.
- Evidence-Backed Decision-Making live PoC tied to your business metrics provides hard proof before larger investment.
- Scalable & Modular Pathway start with the component you need today and expand seamlessly as requirements grow.

# Why Our Azure Al Rapid? (Unique differentiators)

- CAF-Aligned, Microsoft-Endorsed: Built directly on the Cloud Adoption Framework and mapped to Azure Al Innovate / PoV funding criteria.
- Proven IP & Templates: Re-use of hardened IaC, governance packs, and Responsible-AI checklists that have accelerated dozens of customer deployments.
- Fixed-Price, Low-Touch Delivery: Clear scope, predictable spend, and minimal strain on your team's bandwidth.
- Deep Azure & Al Expertise: Dedicated solution architects and data scientists who specialise in Microsoft Fabric, Azure OpenAI, and MLOps.
- Seamless Path to Scale: Outputs drop straight into our Production Build, MLOps, and Managed Al services—no re-work required.

## Azure Rapid AI - Service Scope at a Glance

- Al Strategy Accelerator
  - ½-day discovery + 1-day vision workshop
  - Top-3 Al use-cases, value scores, Responsible-Al checklist
  - 5-page executive strategy brief
- Adoption Roadmap & Value Plan
  - Prioritised backlog & six-month roadmap infographic
  - Cost / ROI model and 90-day action plan
  - Skills-and-change playbook for successful rollout
- Azure Al Landing-Zone Deployment
  - Hardened, single-subscription landing zone deployed via laC
  - Identity, RBAC, policy, logging, and FinOps tagging baked in
  - Config workbook, run-sheet, and 2-hr knowledge-transfer session
- Al Proof-of-Concept Sprint
  - Sandbox project using Azure OpenAI / Cognitive Services
  - Prototype notebook or lightweight app tied to agreed KPIs
  - Dashboard, results pack, and next-step recommendations

# Why Data#3?



- Microsoft's #1 Australian Partner Recognized Microsoft Azure Expert MSP
- Australian Azure Centre of Excellence Dedicated to delivering best-inclass cloud services
- Largest Azure Engineering Team in Australia Deep expertise in cloud transformation
- Audited Onshore Operations Local security & compliance for Australian businesses
- End-to-End Azure Solutions Consulting, migration, security, optimization & management

### The Data#3 Azure Advantage

- Security & Compliance: Localized Azure security framework, audited & ISO-compliant
- 24/7 Support & Monitoring: Round-the-clock proactive support & incident response
- Proactive Cost & Performance Optimization: Al-driven insights to optimize cloud spend
- Tailored Solutions: Industry-specific cloud strategies (Government, Healthcare, Finance, etc.)
- Azure DevOps Excellence: Automating cloud management & scaling

#### **Next Steps**

- Initial discovery call and fit assessment for Azure AI Rapid
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