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DECISION TO FRAME

Which decision can AI assist while keeping review, customer impact, and model risk visible?

The image is illustrative. The example below is a proposed decision design, not a completed client project.

WHY THESE CONNECT

Route a claims intake exception for human review. We will map when the signal reaches claims operations owner with model-risk and compliance counterparts, then define the last useful point to answer: Request information, route to a specialist, or continue ordinary processing?

An operating decision, not another alert

Insurance claims and bank lending are separate decision settings with different owners and applicable requirements. The NAIC bulletin is a model for jurisdictional consideration; revised Federal Reserve model-risk guidance has a non-generative scope. Credit reason notices apply where the credit decision and law require them.

EARLIER SIGNAL	DECISION	ACCOUNTABLE ACTION	PROOF
A document mismatch or missing detail is detected at intake.	Request information, route to a specialist, or continue ordinary processing?	Claims operations owner with model-risk and compliance counterparts. Present the source evidence, record disposition, and preserve an appeal or correction path.	Correct routing, rework, customer impact, complaints, and exception time

CONTROL BOUNDARY

No automated adverse customer decision; review and change control remain explicit.

02 / DIAGNOSTIC

Where the work gets stuck

We will test three operating friction points against the action each could change.

OPERATING FRICTION	EVIDENCE WE WILL EXAMINE	DECISION TEST WE WILL RUN
A claims or servicing assistant has a helpful demo but unclear error handling.	Current decision path, customer impact, and exception or complaint patterns.	We will compare a helpful demo with the real error and escalation path in claims or service.
A model's performance is evaluated globally while impact differs across segments.	Validation measures, monitoring, data lineage, and third-party responsibilities.	We will evaluate performance and customer impact by relevant segment, not aggregate score alone.
A vendor tool enters a regulated workflow without documented accountability.	Human review, adverse outcome handling, and change-control owners.	We will assign both vendor and internal owners before using a tool in a regulated workflow.

What our pilot will establish

WORKSTREAM	WHAT ADC WILL DO	DECISION-READY OUTPUT
Claims path	Trace intake, exception routing, reversal, and complaint outcomes.	Claims impact and correction map.
Credit path	Separately map decision support, human review, and reasons.	Applicable notice and override boundary.
Validation	Test performance and error by product and relevant segment.	Use-specific challenge and monitoring plan.
Third party	Assess vendor evidence, model changes, incidents, and exit rights.	Supplier-control and audit gate.

DECISION GATE We will recommend whether to proceed, redesign, or stop using this test: Expand only when customer impact, control ownership, and monitoring are acceptable.

Design-ready checks we will deliver

CHECK	WHAT ADC WILL VERIFY	DESIGN OUTPUT
Customer effect	Review adverse outcomes, complaints, reversals, and remedy.	Customer-impact scorecard.
Applicability	Confirm the governing insurer or lender rules with client counsel.	Use-case-specific control register.

03 / SECTOR EXECUTIVE AGENDA

What sector leaders will ask

A financial or insurance executive will look for customer outcome, segment-level performance, independent challenge, vendor accountability, and a way to explain adverse decisions where applicable.

PRIORITY	SPONSOR QUESTION	EVIDENCE TO BRING
Customer consequence	Which claims, servicing, underwriting, or credit decisions can materially affect a person?	Decision path, complaints, reversals, adverse outcomes, and remediation route.
Validation by use	Does performance hold for the actual product, population, and decision?	Conceptual review, outcomes analysis, segment results, monitoring, and change history.
Third-party governance	Can the institution inspect data lineage, controls, and model changes from a vendor?	Contract rights, source and quality evidence, testing access, incidents, and exit plan.
Explainability and operations	Can staff give a specific reason and correct a bad outcome when required?	Reason codes, human review, exception routing, and customer communication.

Three opportunities we will compare

CANDIDATE	VALUE HYPOTHESIS	PROOF BEFORE INVESTMENT
Claims intake	Route exceptions sooner	Track correction, complaint, and reversal patterns
Servicing assistance	Resolve routine needs	Test access, escalation, and customer understanding
Credit decision support	Improve review consistency	Verify applicable reason and notice requirements

Measures we will put on the scorecard

MEASURE	WHAT A DECISION MAKER SHOULD SEE
Customer impact	Complaint, reversal, and adverse-outcome patterns by relevant segment.
Model use	Outcome quality, drift, override rate, and correction effort.
Control	Vendor findings closed, traceable reasons, and monitoring exceptions resolved.

Risks we will surface early

- An aggregate score hides a material segment-level error.
- A vendor product is treated as validated because it worked elsewhere.
- A credit decision cannot produce a specific reason where notice is required.

04 / ADVISORY APPLICATION

How we will turn evidence into a decision

ADC will lead the work; exact outputs are agreed before kickoff.

SERVICE	WHAT ADC WILL DO
AI Strategy & Roadmap	ADC will prioritize use cases using value and feasibility alongside customer consequence and governance effort.
AI Adoption & Integration Advisory	ADC will specify what users can rely on, when they must override, and how errors are detected and corrected.
Cloud Transformation	ADC will review data residency, access, auditability, resilience, and vendor responsibility for the proposed workload.

The sequence leading to your decision

STAGE	WHAT ADC WILL DO	WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE
Frame	We will select one claims or servicing workflow.	Customer consequence and accountable owner.
Examine	We will trace data, vendor controls, and current disposition.	Segmented baseline and control evidence.
Test	We will replay exceptions with operations and risk teams.	Correction, fairness, and escalation findings.
Recommend	We will propose a limited trial or a narrower use case.	Governance gate and remedy path.

What you will receive

- Customer-impact and model-control decision record
- Validation and monitoring question set
- Third-party and internal ownership map

A focused first engagement

We will examine one claims or servicing workflow, segment-level outcomes, and vendor controls before proposing a pilot gate.

Independent sector reading

NAIC: Artificial intelligence and the Model Bulletin

Federal Reserve: Revised model-risk guidance

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05 / ILLUSTRATIVE ENGAGEMENT

A first engagement in practical terms

This is an example work package, not a completed client assignment. The actual scope, data access, and acceptance criteria would be agreed with the sponsor.

WORKFLOW IN SCOPE

One claims-intake mismatch class, from initial submission to routine processing, information request, or specialist review.

The evidence we will request

- De-identified claim types, document gaps, queue age, and correction history
- Segment-level routing errors, complaints, reversals, and customer communication
- Decision authority, vendor data rights, model monitoring, and applicable notice or appeal path

Work products and the decisions they support

WORK PRODUCT	WHAT ADC WILL PRODUCE	HOW THE CLIENT USES IT
Claims exception map	Trace what information is missing, who can request it, and when specialist review begins.	Separate administrative routing assistance from an adverse claims decision.
Segment-level test pack	Compare correct routing, false escalation, missed exceptions, and correction effort across claim groups.	Detect a weak subgroup result that would disappear in an aggregate score.
Control and monitoring plan	Name reviewer authority, reason capture, appeal or complaint path, vendor changes, and stop triggers.	Approve only a test with explainable handoffs and accountable ongoing oversight.

SPONSOR GATE

Claims, risk, and compliance owners choose pilot, narrower scope, or stop after reviewing customer consequence and segment-level errors.

How the gate changes the next step

DIRECTION	EVIDENCE-BASED NEXT STEP
PROCEED	Pilot intake routing if specialists receive the right exceptions without worse subgroup outcomes.
REVISE	Narrow scope if missing documents or weak segment evidence cause inconsistent handoffs.
STOP	Stop if routing effectively determines an adverse outcome without accountable review.

The example describes a proposed diagnostic and pilot design. It does not claim access to a named client's data, a completed engagement, or a guaranteed result.