Agentic Design Studio Process



Introduction



Agentic AI is a powerful new capability within computing that leverages generative AI to represent traditionally human behaviors within a process context



Those who have used generative tools, such as ChatGPT, Copilot or Claude are familiar with what these tools can produce when provided the right prompt and have the right training



Agents are ecosystems of encapsulated capabilities that includes memory, ability to incorporate external systems and communicate with other agents to achieve goals in an autonomous manner

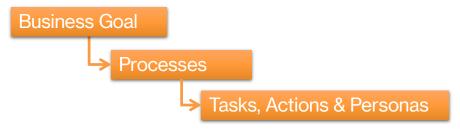


Preparing and designing your agent architecture is a very complex endeavor that requires deep understanding of large-language models (LLM) and agent architectures.



Agentic Al Design Studio provides a repeatable and successful process to move from business goal to agentic ai systems

Decomposing Business Requirements Into System Deliverables



- Process Automation
- Agentic Agents & Tools
- System Architecture
- Microservices / APIs
- User interface / Experience
- Ops Guides
- Security, Governance & Guardrails

- With the right training and configuration generative AI can produce insights into data that most humans miss.
- Yet, most business processes require structured and consistent inputs and outputs that generative AI does not produce without effort.
- Moreover, it needs to be done within the confines of a framework that minimizes corporate risk.
- This requires decomposition of the business goal into technical deliverables

Studio Elements

Business Goal

 The Agentic Al Design Studio starts with a complete understanding of the business goal inclusive of the industry requirements and constraints

Processes

 The next step is to capture the current processes that are used to achieve the business goal or parts of the business goal today. If needed process mining tools can be used to assist with capture of this data. If mining tools are to be used, discovery should occur prior to the studio so that the data can be used to assist with decomposition.

Tasks, Actions & Personas

- Processes are further broken down into tasks that can be implemented using automation technologies.
- Actions and personas are alternative expressions of tasks that cannot necessarily be captured using common automation technologies, but are achievable with Generative AI

Technology Implementation

 At the conclusion of the studio we will spend time framing out the concept of the system, identifying data sources and expressing data flows in a means to come to agreement on what a Minimal Viable Product (MVP) would entail.

Studio Participants



Business Owner

This is the individual who is responsible for owning the business outcome. They will express the desired outcome of the studio efforts and expectations for the implementation of the technological effort.



Product Owner

This is the person that will be responsible for decisions and prioritization of efforts with regard to the MVP and follow on build out activities.



Systems Representatives

These are individuals that can provide input into the decomposition process, that understand what systems and data are available today to support the efforts, and can provide guidance on pragmatism of approach of the system design.

Frequently Asked Questions

How long does a typical Design Studio engagement last?

 Most Design Studio engagements run from two to four days with an expectation that there will be up to a week of preparation leading up to the Design Studio session

Where is the Design Studio session held?

• The Design Studio session can be held onsite at the business's offices, but we have found when it is that it's very easy to disrupt and pull people out of the session to address other business issues. For that reason, you may want to consider holding the Design Studio session offsite.

If I choose not to continue with the development of the system, are the artifacts produced mine to keep?

 Yes, the artifacts are yours and there's no requirement to continue into the next phase of delivery once the Design Studio session is complete.

Case Study – Major Commercial Valve Distributor



 The studio method was used to assist a major valve distributor with optimizing their intake and repair process and increase flow by 45%

Questions

