



# Build Your Automation Center of Excellence: A Blueprint for Getting Started



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# Today's Agenda

- Why automation? Why now?
- What is an Automation Center of Excellence (CoE)? What's its role?
- Why do you care? What are the benefits?
- What are the 10 key components you should consider and what's required to get started?
- How does a CoE help overcome common challenges?
- Q&A



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DIGITAL DATA WILL
GROW FROM 33
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175
ZETTABYTES
BY 2025

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"In 2021, digital transformation at more than three-quarters of enterprises will focus on automation...."







# **Q&A:** How do you build a business case for an **Automation CoE?** RESOLVE # Bloor

10 Key Components for Building a Successful CoE

- 1. Executive Leadership
- 2. Strategic Framework
- 3. Governance
- 4. Measures of Success
- 5. Organizational Structure
- 6. Competency & Capability Building
- 7. Culture & Ethos
- 8. Agile, Optimized Processes
- Risk Management
- 10. Enabling Technologies





# **Executive Leadership**

- Why is it important?
- How do you secure it?
- What is the ideal profile of an executive sponsor?



# **Strategic Framework**

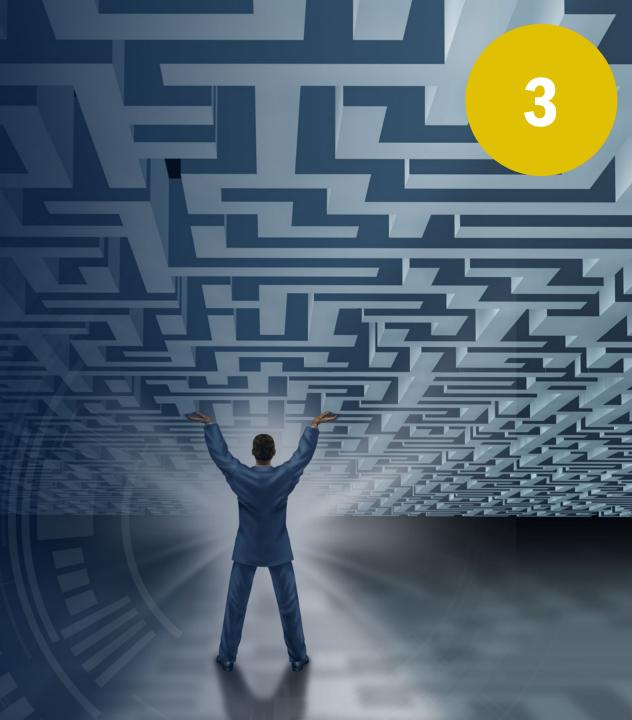
- Why do you need (yet another) framework?
- What are the critical elements of the framework?



#### Governance

- Why is governance important when it comes to automation?
- What role does the CoE play in governance?





### **Measures of Success**

- How do you develop KPIs for your Automation CoE?
- What are some examples of how you can measure success? What should be included in your scorecard?
- How do you operationalize reporting and analysis?
- How can these KPIs help optimize and refine automation initiatives?





# **Organizational Structure**

- What is the ideal makeup of an Automation CoE team?
- What is the structure of the CoE itself?
- What are the specific functions that will need to be addressed in the CoE?

# **Competency & Capability Building**

- What skills are required for automation success?
- How to you foster these skills?
   Is training enough?
- Should you hire externally or upskill internally?



## **Culture & Ethos**

- What type of cultural shifts are required for success?
- How do you build trust in automation?
- What are some ideas for developing a culture that embraces automation?
- How important is cross-functional collaboration?





# **Agile, Optimized Processes**

- What steps do you need to take before automating a process?
- How do you optimize a process for automation?
- What recommendations do you have for fostering agile methodologies?



# **Risk Management**

- How do you build an effective risk management process?
- How can a CoE help assess, mitigate, and remediate risk?
- What risks should you be aware of when it comes to automation?

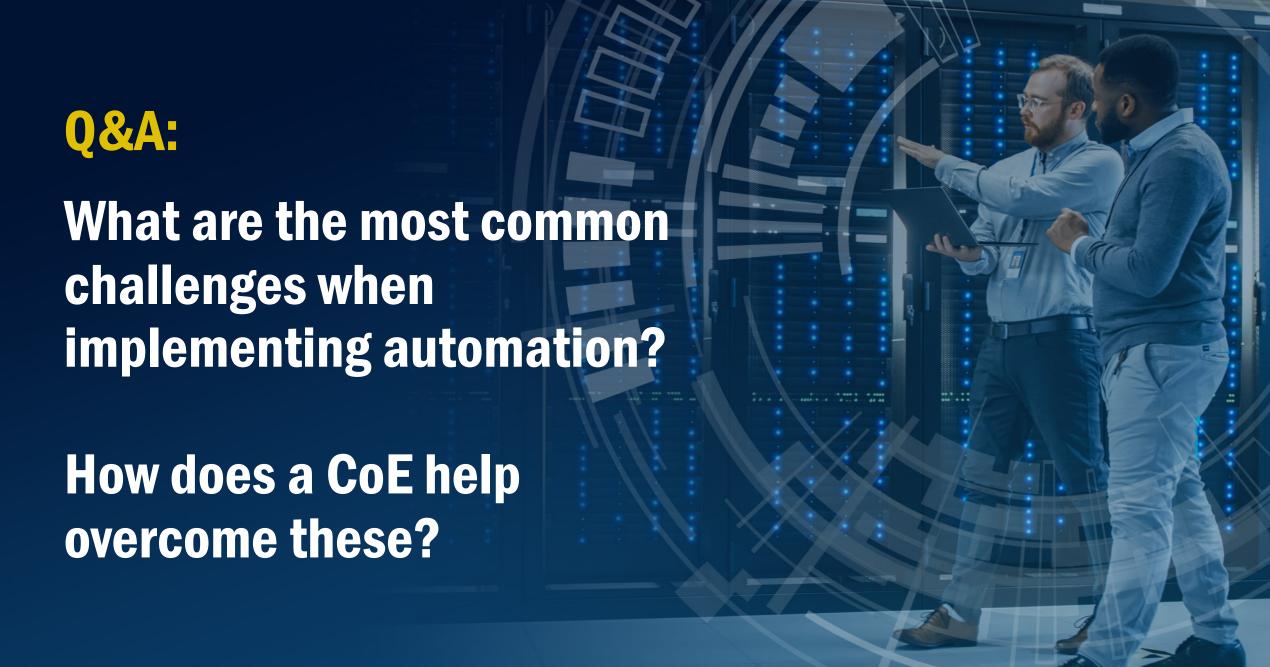




- What are some of the most important enabling technologies for automation?
- What does the expanded ecosystem look like?
- Why is it important for the CoE to have access to these technologies?
- How should new technologies be evaluated and onboarded?







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