



## AI CHANGE VELOCITY CRISIS

HOW TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN MACHINE SPEED AND HUMAN ADAPTION

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# The Persistence Gap

*EXECUTIVES USE AI DAILY BUT MISS STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS*

79.5%

of executives personally use AI tools  
daily

46%

don't believe AI will significantly impact  
their own roles

If leaders can't see disruption while holding it, how can they position organizations to thrive?

*Mythos Group analysis; Leadership IQ AI Readiness Study 2025 (n=1,251)*



# Why AI Transformation Is Different

*INCREMENTAL CHANGE FRAMEWORKS FAIL IN EXPONENTIAL ENVIRONMENTS*

## TRADITIONAL CHANGE

- ▶ New CRM, workflow, or process
- ▶ 6-12 month implementation cycles
- ▶ One-time training suffices
- ▶ Change happens in phases
- ▶ Measured in adoption rates

## AI TRANSFORMATION

- ▶ Nature of work being redefined
- ▶ Weekly capability shifts
- ▶ Continuous learning required
- ▶ Change is simultaneous, not phased
- ▶ Measured in adaptation velocity

Speed of organizational adaptation now determines competitive survival.

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