Head of Enterprise Architecture Mission-Critical Priorities (MCPs)

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66% of Heads of EA report that scaling AI use across the enterprise is a critical priority for them in 2026.

Only **7%** of EA functions formally track the value that they deliver to their business stakeholders.

Only **27%** of executive leaders believe EA is extremely effective in driving adaptable and reliable architectures.

Journey Steps

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Take Ownership of the AI Strategy	Identify Key Priorities for Future IT Investment	Design Architecture Components for Dynamic Conditions
Rapidly Assess All AI Initiatives	Build the Strategy to Optimize Technology Costs	Establish Triggers for Architectural Changes
Identify AI Initiatives to Scale or Stop	Scout for Emerging Technologies That can Accelerate Value	Embed Real-Time Monitoring and Reassessment
Establish Ongoing AI Governance	Negotiate Reallocation of Budget Toward Priorities	Implement and Govern Architectural Changes
Identify Emerging AI Opportunities and Threats	Embed the EA Team Directly in Critical Initiatives	
Determine Which EA Activities Will Impede Future Rollout of AI	Right-Size EA Processes to Align with Current Business Needs	
Deploy AI to Scale the EA Function	Document Value Delivered by the EA Function	

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