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The 2050 Test

Operational Workbook

The three vocabularies, seven questions, monitoring, decision, and review.

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Print at 100% on US Letter paper. Complete the workbook with facts, documents, version, and date. Blank areas are intentional and are provided for recording evidence.

Map of the Three Vocabularies

The three lists answer different questions. The mode describes the power exercised by the system; the evidence status qualifies each question in the Test; the organizational decision determines what is authorized overall. They are not added together, and one does not automatically convert into another.

Layer	Vocabulary and meaning	Usage rule
System mode	Assists—prepares, organizes, or brings elements into view without choosing the outcome. Proposes—recommends an option that a competent person can modify or reject. Decides—selects an outcome within the mandate. Executes—produces an effect on the service, in the world, or on rights.	Describes the power exercised in a given task and at a given stage. It may change within the same system.
Evidence status	Sufficient—supports a decision only for the version, date, and scope set out in writing. Unresolved—requires evidence, a responsible person, and a deadline. Blocking—prevents delegation or requires narrowing or stopping use until the condition changes.	Qualifies each question in the Test. It is not a favorable judgment of the product and does not generate an average.
Organizational decision	Proceed—authorize the scope set out in writing. Limit and test—authorize a bounded, reversible trial that can be stopped. Do not delegate—do not entrust that power in the current context; document the alternative and its cost, and schedule a review. Stop—end an authorization already in effect.	Records the overall choice. It does not follow automatically from the mode or from the number of questions whose evidence is Sufficient.

From the Test to the Decision

Step	What must remain observable
1. Test	Purpose, Mandate, Evidence, Distribution, Harm, Redress, and Exit; evidence and conditions that cannot be offset.
2. Mandate	Tasks, modes, data, people, locations, duration, volume, logs, prohibitions, thresholds, and authority to stop.
3. Life-cycle monitoring	Version, benefits, exceptions, oversight burden, incidents, requests for redress, residual competence, and the exit test.
4. Limit, exit, or stop	Narrow the mandate, switch to degraded mode, replace the system, or stop using it when the conditions no longer hold.

Assists does not mean Proceed; Sufficient does not mean a favorable judgment. If the model, data, provider, scale, or responsible people change, the Test must be reopened.

Fillable Worksheet for the 2050 Test

Six pages: identification; seven questions; monitoring; decision and review. Complete with date-stamped facts. Sufficient applies only within the written scope; Unresolved requires evidence and a deadline; Blocking narrows or stops authorization. Benefits do not compensate for the absence of Redress, Exit, or authority to stop.

Page 1—The Minimum Worksheet	Entry
Problem, beneficiaries, and success criterion	
Decision or service affected	
System, version, provider, and essential dependencies	
Required data and prohibited data	
People exposed and less-protected groups	
Unacceptable harm and time to harm	
Verified comprehensibility and the edge case used	
Authority to suspend and degraded mode	
Preparer, role, and person responsible for the decision	
Date, review trigger, and expected end date	

The Seven Questions—Purpose and Mandate

1. Purpose

What observable problem is being addressed, for whom, and by what improvement criterion? What less invasive alternative and what cost of not intervening were compared?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

2. Mandate

For each task, which mode applies to the system—Assists, Proposes, Decides, or Executes? What data, people, locations, duration, and volume bound its power; what actions are prohibited, and who can stop it?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

The Seven Questions—Evidence and Distribution

3. Evidence

What sources, data, performance in context, limitations, and failure cases support the choice? Has comprehensibility been verified within the available time using one ordinary case and one edge case?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

4. Distribution

Who receives benefits, time, or power, and who bears the work, risk, material costs, training, or difficulty of challenging the outcome? Who bears the cost while corrections are made and if delegation does not go ahead?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

The Seven Questions—Harm and Redress

5. Harm

What plausible failure could occur, how serious and reversible is it, and how much time passes before it becomes difficult to correct? What threshold is unacceptable, and what repair remains possible?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

6. Redress

Does the person affected by the outcome receive a comprehensible notice, gain access to the correctable elements, and reach a competent reviewer in time with authority to suspend, modify, and communicate a reasoned outcome?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

The Seven Questions—Exit and Monitoring

7. Exit

Can the system be stopped or replaced while retaining data, rights, and essential services? Are configurations, permissions, and logs reusable; has degraded mode been tested; when was the last real-world test conducted, and who bears its cost?

Facts, documents, version, and evidence date:

Evidence status: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Unresolved ☐ Blocking

Reason, scope limit, and, if evidence is missing, responsible person, deadline, and consequence (including any required stop):

Transition to Life-Cycle Monitoring

Monitoring field	Update
Mandate, mode, and version in effect	
Observed benefits and harms relative to the worksheet	
Exceptions, incidents, Redress requests, and corrections	
Oversight burden, training, and residual competence	
Latest exit test: date, result, and shifted cost	
Restriction or stop threshold reached	
Responsible person and next review	

Decision and Conditions

Field	Decision and conditions
Organizational decision	[] Proceed [] Limit and test [] Do not delegate [] Stop
Rationale	Decisive evidence, conditions marked Blocking, cost of adoption, and cost of nonadoption.
Authorized scope	Tasks, modes, data, people, locations, duration, and volume.
Prohibited or reserved actions	What remains assigned to a person or outside the system.
Conditions before launch	Missing evidence, responsible person, deadline, and consequence if the condition is not met.
Monitoring	Indicators, version, exceptions, oversight burden, and thresholds.
Degraded mode and stopping	Service that continues, signal, authorized person, and maximum time.
Redress and correction	Channel, decision-maker, deadline, possible modification, and propagation of the correction.
Alternative retained and cost of saying no	Work, service, or process available if delegation does not begin or is stopped.
Review	Date or event that triggers an earlier review; start from the previous version and show evidence, threshold, and changes.
Responsibility	Name, role, recorded dissent, signature, and date.