

# Architecture Is the Hidden Key to Agentic Al

"Garbage in, garbage out" has never been more true. Agentic Al depends on data you can trust.

## Agentic Al Doesn't Work Without It



- Unlike static models, Al agents act and decide – which means flawed data leads to flawed actions.
- With autonomy comes risk: biased, incomplete, or stale data can break workflows or cause harm.
- The architecture you build around data is the foundation for agentic credibility and safety.

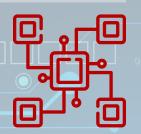
### The Pillars That Make Agentic Al Possible



**Data quality & governance** – Clean, reliable inputs



**Data integration & alignment** – Unified architecture across systems



**Semantic consistency & context** – Shared definitions and meaning



Real-time updates & freshness – Timely insight to power autonomous decisions

#### What Happens When You Ignore the Foundation

- Agents hallucinate or act on incorrect assumptions
- Conflicting context decisions clash between systems
- Escalating errors
  over multi-step plans
- Compliance, trust, and security gaps open up

#### **Build It Once.** Scale Agentic Al Confidently.

- Start with a clean data foundation before agent design
- Embed architecture thinking early in Al strategy
- Use layered guardrails: validation, checks, feedback loops
- Invest in semantic models and enterprise-wide alignment

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