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Digital Transformation Office & Transformation Governance Playbook

Building the operating structure that keeps dozens of digital initiatives coherent instead of colliding

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Overview

A framework for establishing a digital transformation office and governance structure that coordinates multiple concurrent digital initiatives — avoiding both the chaos of ungoverned parallel initiatives and the bureaucratic drag of over-centralized control that slows every individual initiative down.

Doesn't a transformation office just add bureaucratic overhead to

initiatives that could move faster independently? Poorly designed governance does add drag — but ungoverned parallel initiatives often collide (duplicated infrastructure investment, inconsistent architecture, competing resource claims) in ways that cost more than well-designed lightweight governance would.

How large does an organization need to be before a formal

transformation office makes sense? Once there are more than two or three concurrent digital initiatives with any shared dependencies (data, infrastructure, customer touchpoints), some coordination structure becomes valuable — the specific formality should scale with program count and interdependency, not a fixed organization size threshold.

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