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Measuring Behavioral Change in Digital Transformation Playbook

Tracking whether people actually work differently, not just whether the new system went live

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Overview

A framework for measuring genuine behavioral change in digital transformation — whether employees and customers actually adopted new ways of working, not just whether new systems were technically deployed — since deployment completion is a poor proxy for whether transformation actually changed behavior.

Isn't system adoption rate a sufficient measure of behavioral

change? Login or usage rate shows people are opening the system, not that they've genuinely changed how they work — someone can log in daily while still doing most of their actual work the old way around the new system, which adoption metrics alone won't reveal.

How do we measure something as intangible as "behavioral change"

concretely? Through specific, observable behavioral indicators tied to the actual target behavior (not proxy usage metrics), covered in the framework below — direct observation, workflow tracing, or specific outcome metrics that only change if the target behavior actually changed.

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