

# Scope Creep: How to Control It Without Hindering Innovation.

AI-Based Strategies and Transparency for IT Leaders.

# Scope Creep is a Silent Killer.

Scope creep isn't just an inconvenience: it's a costly and silent problem. According to PMI, 52% of IT projects exceed their budget due to unmanaged changes. In large projects, McKinsey reports a 45% cost overrun. Even worse: 68% of teams experience stress from constant changes, which increases turnover and hidden costs.

Time:

**68%**

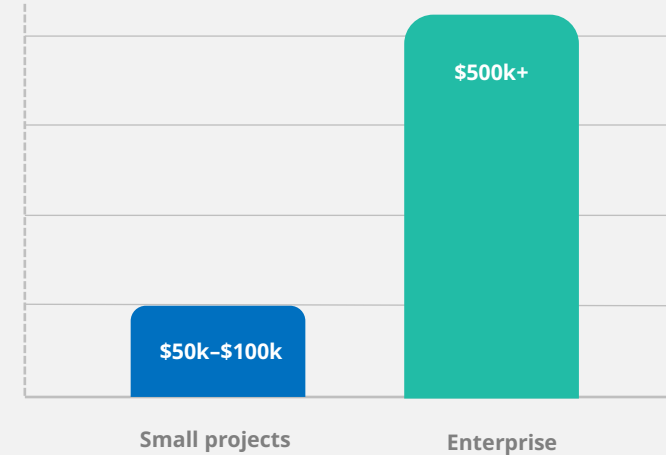
of teams report stress from constant changes (TechRepublic).

Hidden cost:

**150%**

of annual salary to replace a developer (SHRM).

Average Cost per Scope Creep



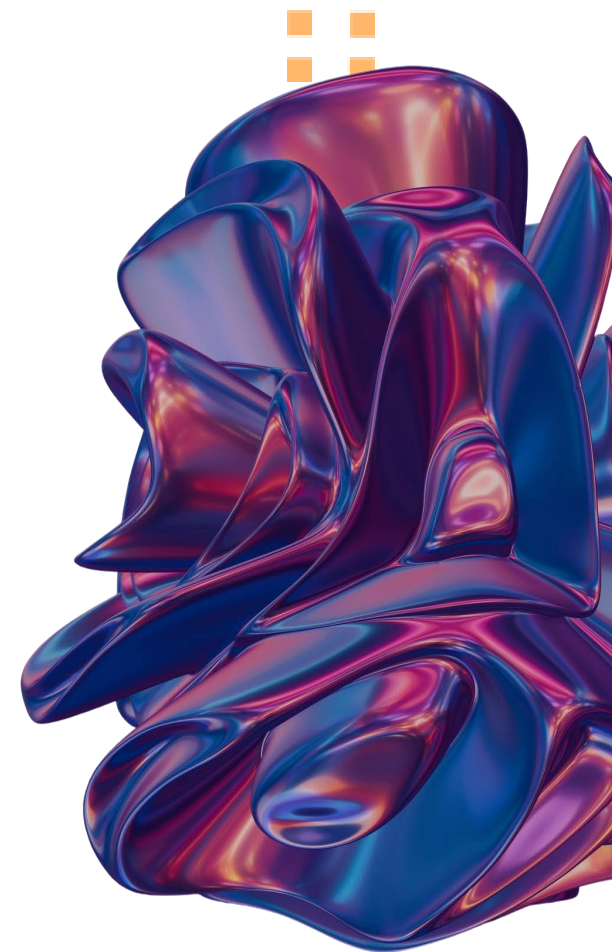
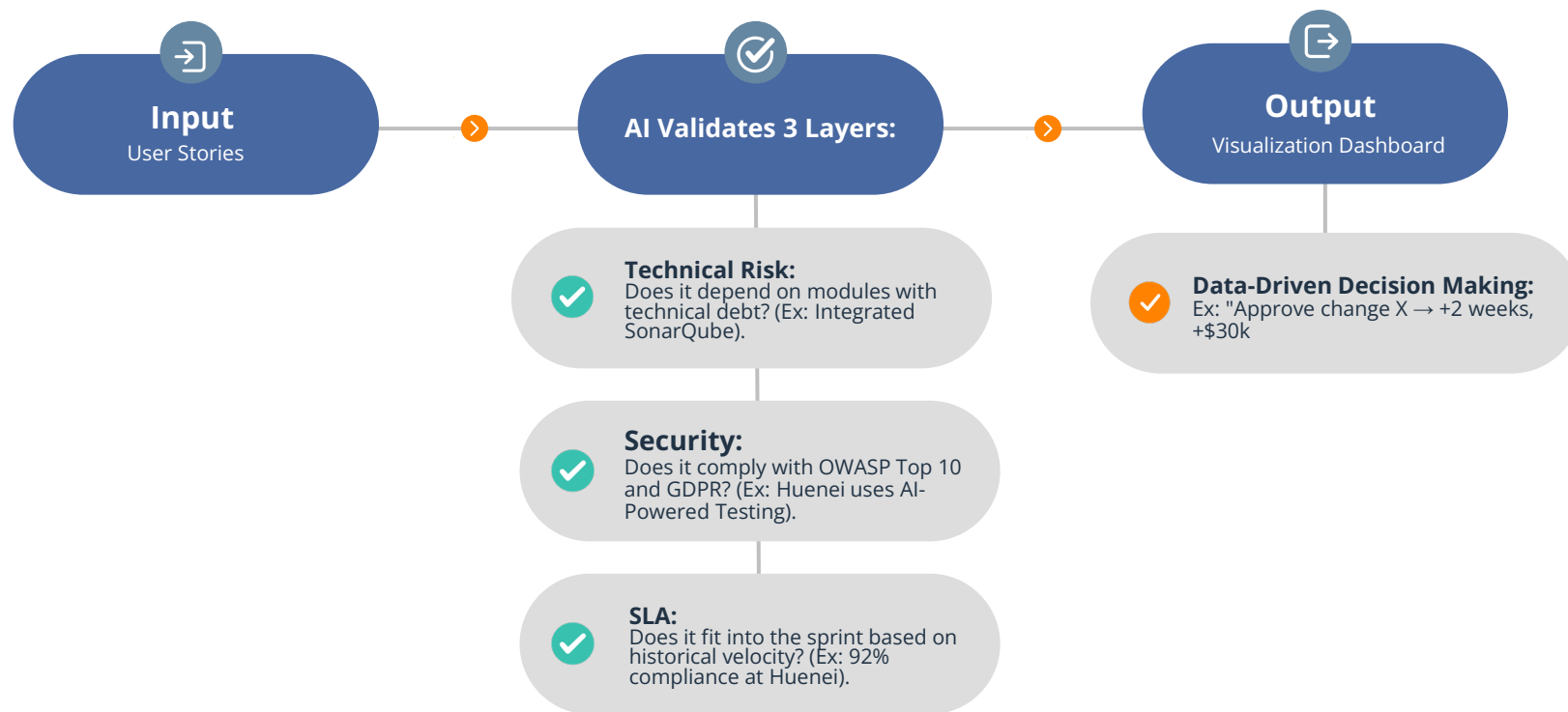
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# Automated Governance:

## AI + Radical Transparency.

The solution lies in automating governance. Imagine a workflow where each user story passes through an 'AI filter' that validates technical risks, security, and SLA compliance before approval. This, combined with visualization dashboards, enables data-driven decisions.  
*For example: 'Approve this change? Impact: +2 weeks and +\$30k'.*



# 3 Pillars for Effective Governance.



## 1. AI for clear requirements:

Automatic validation of user stories (consistency, security).

Generic example: "NLP tools that detect ambiguities"



## 2. Radical transparency:

Stakeholder dashboards.



## 3. Early warning metrics:

Scope Change Rate, Rework Rate, QA Coverage.



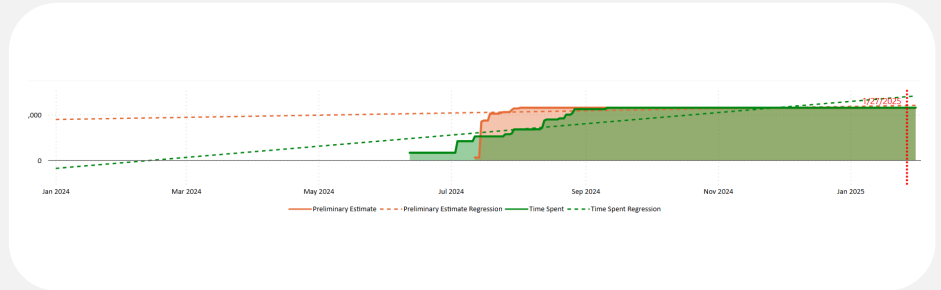
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If it can't be measured,  
it can't be managed.

# All Stakeholders See the Same Thing.

An effective dashboard shows workflow, quality metrics, and SLA compliance. Transparency builds trust and accountability.

**Stable WIP,  
no bottlenecks.**



Scope Change Rate:

**15%**

(vs. 30% industry)

QA Coverage:

**95%**

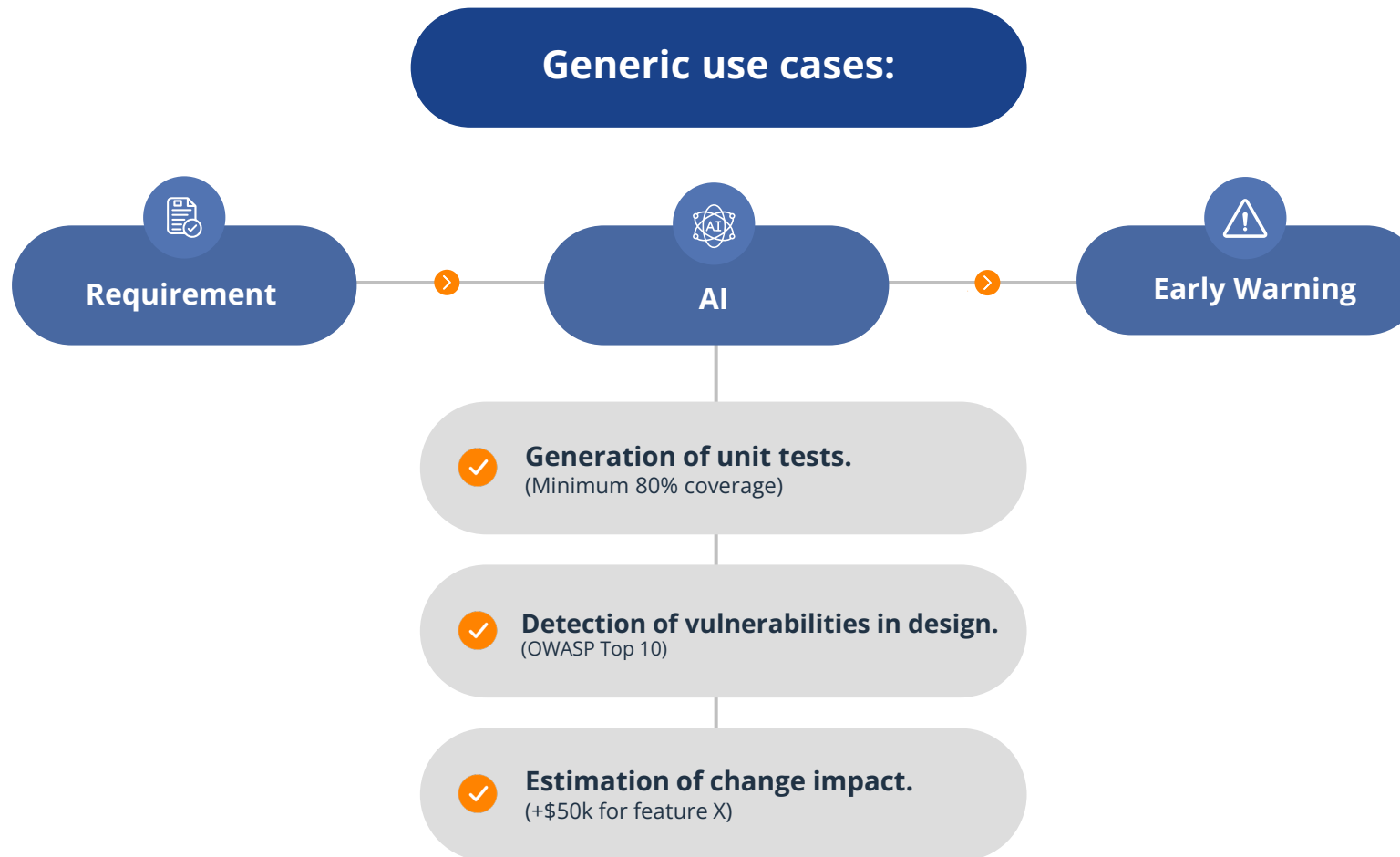
(with Testsigma AI)

SLA Tracking:

**94% fulfilled** vs. **90% contracted**

(ex: Time to Resolution: 4hrs critical)

# How AI Can Help.



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