As business problems become more complex, so do the decision-making processes necessary to solve them. Customer behavior and expectations shift constantly, and uncertainty is commonplace. Increasingly, leaders of modern enterprises need to make decisions, lots of them, quickly and under pressure.

At the core of better decisioning is data. But data alone is no longer enough. What matters now is how quickly insights can be transformed into action.

Today, companies are moving from simply reporting and analyzing data, to activating it at scale, turning the data that matters most into tangible decisions that drive business outcomes.

With Intelligent Decisioning, businesses can finally realize the potential of data.

To remain competitive, customers must take the next step from being an organization that periodically uses data to inform decisions, to being a data-driven organization that uses AI to execute actions in real time. This requires creating the right environment, processes and technology for data to flourish.

“The real value of AI is not in the models themselves, but in a company’s ability to scale them. It’s telling that 75% of organizations with high ROI have scaled AI across businesses units.”

Source: From Data to ROI, Cognizant & ESI Special Report
Our offering

Intelligent Decisioning uses frameworks and tools to inject our proprietary IP into every aspect of our client’s decisioning process. We start by applying our AI audit tool to identify and model existing decisioning processes and outcomes. We then use AI to improve strategy and derive contextual and data-driven actions.

Cognizant Evolutionary AI™ makes it possible to discover entirely new behaviors and solutions to reach a given business objective. Our Learning Evolutionary Algorithm Framework (LEAF™) generates and then compares multiple, diverse approaches to distinguish which ones are better suited to solve a particular problem.

Our approach allows our clients to come up with multiple decision strategies that can align to any outcome, whether it’s to minimize cost, optimize performance or increase top-line growth.

**Our Intelligent Decisioning helps clients:**
- Explain why an issue or trend has occurred
- Compare and determine the best plan of action
- Improve visibility and forecast accuracy
- Identify new business opportunities
- Prescribe actions that lead to better outcomes
- Improve operational efficiencies and cost reductions
- Help improve customer experiences

Our methodology

1. We begin by contextualizing the business problem with a hypothesis.

2. Our “fit-gap” assessment and data assessment tools identify goals and outcomes that we can optimize.

3. We provide a customized strategy for deploying an intelligent, data-native ecosystem that drives informed, timely and accurate decisions.

4. Using the strategy as a blueprint, we deploy our data, AI tools, methods and best practices to achieve business outcomes.

Intelligent Decisioning use case examples

- **Banking & Insurance:** Reduce fraud and accelerate the underwriting process
- **Healthcare:** Reduce claims errors, forecast patient recovery and recommend treatment pathways
- **Life Sciences:** Improve clinical outcomes and speed up patient identification
- **Manufacturing, Logistics & Utilities:** Improve production cycles and manage vehicle fleets more effectively
- **Retail, Consumer Goods & Hospitality:** Sharpen forecasts and manage campaigns more cost-effectively
- **Communications, Media & Technology:** Optimize networks and target audiences more precisely
Why Cognizant?

We have a deep understanding of how data and AI can inform the decisioning process and are experts in helping companies activate AI to achieve business outcomes.

Our Evolutionary AI technology helps you forecast better and make strategic choices based on facts, not assumptions, intuition or hunches.

Our extensive data, analytics and AI expertise combined with our agile approach means we can scale teams and resources quickly to meet project demands.

To learn more, visit cognizant.com/ai/intelligent-decisioning or email us at intelligentdecisioning@cognizant.com.

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