Path to Production for AI Agents

Purpose

- Define a clear transition from experimentation to production.
- Reduce risk when promoting AI agents into live environments.
- Align technical readiness with organizational ownership.

Production Stages

- Prototype: validate behavior and scope.
- Staging: enforce controls, logs, and failure handling.
- Production: monitor performance, cost, and drift.

Key Ownership Signals

- Named operator and escalation path.
- Documented rollback procedures.
- Cost and usage visibility.