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THE FUTURE OF FINANCIAL REPORTING IS NOT DEFINED BY MORE AI. IT IS DEFINED BY BETTER CONTROLS.

Artificial intelligence is transforming accounting, but technology alone does not produce reliable financial information. Reliable automation depends on disciplined workflow design, effective controls, and professional judgment.

In *The Accounting Automation & AI Playbook*, CPA and finance executive **Ross A. Drapalski** introduces an integrated framework for evaluating, designing, implementing, and governing AI-enabled accounting workflows. Rather than focusing on software vendors or technical implementation alone, this book demonstrates how finance organizations can embed governance, auditability, explainability, and accountability into every stage of the automation lifecycle.

The book combines practical implementation guidance with original control frameworks developed specifically for AI-enabled accounting and financial reporting.

INSIDE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO:

- Evaluate whether an accounting workflow is truly ready for automation.
- Distinguish between deterministic processes and AI-enabled decision support.
- Apply the **Drapalski Automation Control System™**, including the **Workflow Reliability Model™**, **Automation Readiness Test™**, and **Automation Control Integrity Test™**, to design audit-ready workflows.
- Apply AI where it creates measurable value while preserving governance and professional judgment.
- Identify hidden control failures before automation scales operational risk.
- Build accounting organizations that remain reliable and defensible as AI capabilities continue to evolve.

Whether you are a CFO, accountant, auditor, finance transformation leader, automation architect, AI implementation specialist, consultant, or enterprise systems professional, this playbook provides a structured approach to designing and governing automation without compromising the integrity of financial reporting.

Because automation should not simply
make accounting faster.
It should make it more reliable.



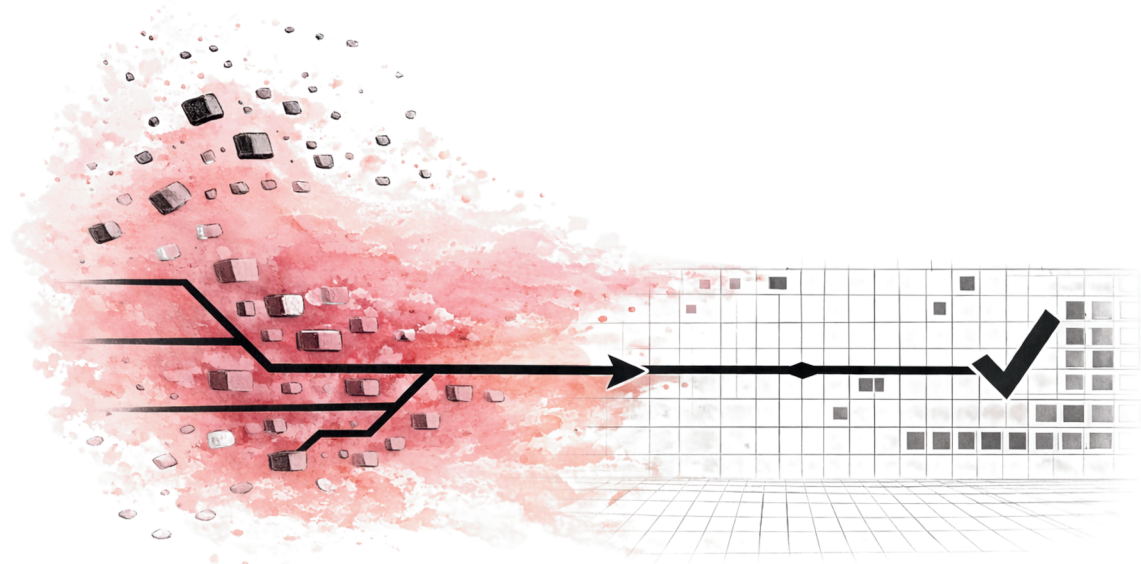
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