

From Framework to Implementation: Practical Paths and In-depth Breakthroughs in the Integration of AI and MIS for Business Administration

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ABSTRACT

Based on the theoretical framework of "AI Technology - MIS Support - Business Administration Optimization" established in previous studies, this paper explores the practical implementation dilemmas in the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Management Information Systems (MIS) within enterprises. It proposes differentiated implementation paths matching enterprise scales and industry characteristics, and designs customized solutions for core issues including data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the technology-business disconnect, drawing on specific enterprise cases. This research aims to narrow the gap between theoretical research and practical application, and provide guiding principles for enterprises to realize technological empowerment in their transformation processes.

KEYWORDS

AI; MIS; Business administration; Implementation path; Enterprise digital transformation; Practical optimization

1 Introduction

Previous research has systematically clarified the integrated application of AI in four core domains of business administration (marketing and customer management, supply chain and operations management, human resource management, financial and risk management) and the supporting mechanisms of MIS, while identifying critical challenges and future development trends^[1]. However, in practical practice, many enterprises still face dilemmas such as "difficulty in starting integration", "misalignment between investment and output", and "unsustainable application effects". Against this background, this paper takes "practical landing" as the core orientation, with three key objectives: first, to propose differentiated integration strategies for enterprises of different scales (small and medium-sized enterprises vs. large enterprises) to solve the problem of "one-size-fits-all" in integration; second, to deepen the solutions to core challenges and provide operable process methods instead of conceptual discussions; third, to detail the scenario-based application of frontier directions such as AIGC-MIS synergy and industry customization, and supplement effect evaluation systems. Through these efforts, this paper intends to turn the theoretical framework into actionable plans, helping enterprises reduce trial-and-error costs and improve the success rate of AI-MIS integration.

2 Differentiated Implementation Strategies for Enterprises of Different Scales

Enterprises of different types vary significantly in resource endowments, business complexity, and technological capabilities. Thus, the integration of AI and MIS should adopt tailored strategies for each type of enterprise to avoid over-investment or inadequate support.

2.1 Lightweight Integration Solutions for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

SMEs are constrained by limited funds, lack of professional technical teams, and relatively simple business processes. The core of their integration strategy lies in "cost control, quick results, and modular deployment". In terms of data integration, instead of building independent MIS from scratch, SMEs can adopt SaaS-based tool combinations to realize the preliminary integration of multi-source data, with an average deployment cost reduced by 60% compared with customized systems^[3]. For example, a small retail enterprise adopted a lightweight AI-MIS solution based on cloud services, integrating transaction data from e-commerce platforms and offline stores through a third-party data integration tool, and deployed a basic AI demand forecasting module. Within three months, the inventory backlog rate decreased by 25%, and the investment recovery cycle was only 8 months^[4].

In terms of functional selection, SMEs should focus on core pain points such as "reducing manual costs" and "improving response efficiency". Priority can be given to deploying mature AI modules such as intelligent customer service (reducing 70% of repetitive consultation work), automatic financial voucher generation (shortening the accounting cycle by 50%), and basic demand forecasting. These modules can be quickly connected to existing lightweight MIS without large-scale system transformation, and the post-maintenance work can be undertaken by the service provider, reducing the pressure on enterprise technical teams^[2].

2.2 In-depth Integration Plans for Large Enterprises

Large enterprises with diverse business lines, numerous departments, and massive data assets focus on breaking down information silos, achieving cross-departmental synergy, and building intelligent decision-making platforms. In terms of data integration, they need to build a unified enterprise-level MIS data center, establish standardized data collection, cleaning, and storage processes, and realize data interoperability across marketing, production, finance, and human resources departments ^[5].

In terms of process reengineering, large enterprises can promote the in-depth integration of AI and internal business processes through MIS. By relying on MIS to build a closed-loop system of "data collection (MIS) - demand forecasting (AI) - production scheduling (AI) - inventory optimization (AI) - logistics adjustment (AI)", they can realize end-to-end intelligent management of products from source to consumption. A large fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) enterprise built such a system, which can automatically adjust production plans and logistics routes based on real-time sales data, weather forecasts, and regional consumption trends. Compared with previous practices, it reduced the stock-out rate during promotional periods by 18% and saved logistics costs by 12% ^[4].

2.3 ROI Measurement Indicators for Different Enterprise Scales

To ensure the sustainability of integration, enterprises need to establish targeted ROI measurement systems. For SMEs, the key indicators focus on "cost reduction" and "efficiency improvement", such as the reduction rate of manual operation time, the shortening of business response cycles, and the reduction rate of inventory costs ^[2]. For large enterprises, in addition to the above indicators, they should also pay attention to "strategic value" indicators, such as the improvement rate of decision-making accuracy, the enhancement of market response speed, and the increase rate of customer satisfaction ^[6].

Notably, the measurement of digital transformation ROI should adopt a multi-dimensional perspective, incorporating not only direct financial returns but also indirect benefits such as human efficiency improvement, process optimization, and data asset appreciation ^[7].

3 In-depth Solutions to Core Challenges in Integration

This paper proposes operable solutions and implementation methods for the core problems of data privacy, algorithmic bias, and technology-business disconnect identified in existing research, providing direct guidance for enterprise practice.

3.1 Data Privacy Protection: Balancing Compliance and Data Value

In the context of increasingly stringent data regulations such as GDPR and the Personal Information Protection Law, enterprises need to build a "privacy-by-design" data management system based on MIS ^[8]. For cross-departmental data sharing within enterprises, MIS should set up fine-grained data permission control and adopt data desensitization technology to ensure that data users only obtain the information necessary for their work ^[5]. For cross-enterprise data collaboration, federated learning technology can be adopted, enabling multiple enterprises to collaboratively train AI models based on their own data without sharing raw data, realizing "data available but not visible" ^[3]. A medical device enterprise applied this technology to cooperate with multiple hospitals: through the federated learning module embedded in MIS, it trained an AI predictive maintenance model for medical devices, which not only complied with medical data privacy regulations but also improved the model accuracy to 89% ^[3].

Enterprise cloud solutions driven by AI must balance innovation with privacy and ethics to maintain stakeholder trust ^[8]. This requires enterprises to integrate compliance mechanisms into the entire lifecycle of MIS, from system design to operation and maintenance, and establish special data governance teams to supervise the whole process of data collection, processing, and application ^[8].

3.2 Algorithmic Bias Mitigation: From Detection to Iteration

Algorithmic bias may lead to risks to business performance as well as legal and reputational risks, so enterprises need to build a full-cycle bias management mechanism into MIS ^[9]. AI copilots, which are widely used in managerial decision-making, often embed biases derived from cultural norms and historical data, affecting the fairness of decision-making ^[10]. First, in the data preparation stage, MIS should ensure the diversity and representativeness of training data. For example, in the recruitment scenario, an AI recruitment system using MIS should collect resume data of candidates from different regions, genders, and educational backgrounds, avoiding over-reliance on historically biased data.

Industry practitioners tend to adopt multi-dimensional debiasing methods rather than traditional demographic-based approaches, and rely more on intuitive practical metrics in bias assessment ^[11]. Second, in the algorithm design stage, adopt interpretable AI algorithms and avoid over-reliance on a single evaluation index ^[5]. MIS can record the decision-making process of the AI algorithm, facilitating business personnel to detect potential biases ^[9]. Finally, in the algorithm application stage, establish a bias monitoring and feedback mechanism: collect the application effects of the AI algorithm

through MIS, set bias warning thresholds, and trigger an automated algorithm update process once the threshold is reached^[8].

3.3 Bridging Technology and Business: Establishing Collaborative Feedback Loops

The fundamental solution to the technology-business disconnect is to establish a close collaborative mechanism between technical and business teams with MIS as the link^[5]. The misalignment between technology and business objectives in AI systems can even lead to market failures, such as algorithmic price discrimination and manipulative interface design^[12]. First, in the system design stage, business personnel should participate in the demand definition and function planning of AI-MIS. For example, when developing an AI supply chain early warning system, production, sales, and logistics personnel jointly put forward demand requirements through workshops, ensuring the system meets actual business needs^[4]. An automobile manufacturing enterprise adopted this model, reducing the proportion of "unusable functions" in the AI-MIS system from 35% to 8%^[4].

Second, in the system operation stage, establish a real-time feedback channel through MIS^[5]. Business personnel can submit function optimization suggestions, problem feedback, and new demand applications via the MIS platform; the technical team classifies and processes the feedback, and incorporates feasible suggestions into the system iteration plan. In addition, enterprises should strengthen the training of business personnel on AI-MIS systems, helping them understand the basic principles and application scenarios of the system, and improving the utilization rate of AI functions^[6].

4 Scenario-based Application of Frontier Directions

4.1 AIGC-MIS Synergy: End-to-end Automation of Business Processes

The integration of AIGC and MIS has evolved from conceptual exploration to scenario-based application, realizing end-to-end automation of the "data-information-report-action" workflow^[5]. AI-enabled MIS significantly optimizes managerial decision-making by automating complex processes, enhancing forecasting accuracy, and improving resource allocation efficiency^[13]. In the financial field, MIS integrates data from ERP systems, bank transaction platforms, and tax systems, and AIGC automatically generates financial analysis reports and provides intelligent interpretation of key indicators based on Meta-analytic and Explain AI (XAI) technologies^[6]. A large retail enterprise applied this function, shortening the monthly financial closing cycle from 5 days to 1 day and reducing the workload of financial analysts by 60%^[1].

In the marketing field, AIGC retrieves customer profiles stored in MIS and automatically generates personalized marketing materials^[4]. AI integration in MIS also transforms customer relationship management by enabling functions such as intelligent customer segmentation, personalized engagement, and predictive churn prevention^[13]. s, reducing the time to resolve MIS faults by 87.5%^[1].

4.2 Industry-specific Customization: Matching Core Pain Points with System Functions

Industry characteristics determine the core pain points of enterprise business administration, so the integration of AI and MIS must be customized to achieve precise empowerment^[2]. In the retail industry, the core demand is "precision marketing and inventory optimization". The customized AI-MIS system focuses on functions such as customer profiling, intelligent recommendation, and dynamic inventory adjustment^[4]. A chain supermarket enterprise applied this system, reducing the inventory backlog rate by 30% and increasing the customer repurchase rate by 25%^[4].

In the manufacturing industry, the core demand is "improving production efficiency and stabilizing the supply chain"^[1]. The customized AI-MIS system integrates with manufacturing equipment sensors to collect and analyze equipment operation data in real time, predicting potential equipment failures 2-3 days in advance and reducing equipment downtime by 20%^[1].

5 Talent Cultivation and Ecosystem Construction

The in-depth integration of AI and MIS cannot be separated from the support of interdisciplinary talents and a sound industrial ecosystem, which is not only a supplement to the future outlook of existing research but also a key guarantee for the sustainable development of integration.

5.1 Building an Internal Training System for Interdisciplinary Talents

Enterprises should establish a training system for "AI + MIS + business" interdisciplinary talents, focusing on improving employees' comprehensive capabilities^[6]. For technical personnel, carry out business knowledge training to help them understand the actual needs of business^[5]; for business personnel, conduct training on basic AI and MIS knowledge to improve their ability to use AI-MIS systems to solve business problems^[6].

5.2 Promoting Industry-University-Research Collaborative Innovation

Enterprises, universities, and research institutions should strengthen cooperation to build a collaborative innovation

ecosystem^[14]. Universities can set up interdisciplinary majors such as "AI + Management + MIS" and design curricula combining theory and practice^[6]; enterprises can cooperate with universities to build practice bases, providing students with on-the-job training and project practice opportunities^[14].

Research institutions and enterprises can jointly undertake R&D projects to solve cross-industry technical bottlenecks. For example, a technology enterprise and a university research team jointly developed an AI algorithm library for the manufacturing industry (including production optimization, equipment fault prediction, and supply chain risk management algorithms). After being applied in 20 manufacturing enterprises, the average production efficiency increased by 15% and supply chain risk losses decreased by 22%^[1].

6 Conclusion

This paper takes the practical landing of AI-MIS integration as the core, focuses on solving the differentiated needs of enterprises of different scales and the in-depth solutions to core challenges, and details the scenario-based application of frontier directions and the construction of talent ecosystems. The research shows that the successful integration of AI and MIS requires enterprises to abandon the "one-size-fits-all" model, adopt tailored strategies according to their scale and industry characteristics, and establish a closed-loop "strategy-design-implementation-evaluation" system. For core challenges such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and technology-business disconnect, enterprises need to rely on technical means and management mechanisms to achieve balanced solutions.

The research value of this paper is reflected in three aspects: first, it supplements the practical operation details missing in previous theoretical research, providing enterprises with replicable implementation paths and tool methods; second, it deepens the research on frontier directions such as AIGC-MIS synergy and industry customization through scenario-based cases, demonstrating the specific application effects and implementation steps of new technologies; third, it emphasizes the importance of talent cultivation and ecosystem construction, providing long-term support for the sustainable integration of AI and MIS.

In the future, with the continuous advancement of technologies such as quantum computing and edge computing, the integration of AI and MIS will face new opportunities and challenges. Subsequent research can focus on the application of emerging technologies in AI-MIS integration and the impact of new regulatory policies on integration practices, further enriching the research system of AI-MIS integration and providing more in-depth support for enterprise digital transformation.

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