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# The AI Productivity Blueprint.

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A working professional's system for getting hours back every week with AI — five layers, concrete workflows, and the prompts to run them. No hype, no tool-chasing.

## Five layers, not fifty tools

Most professionals use AI as a novelty: a question here, a paragraph there. The ones who reclaim serious hours run it as a **system** — the same five layers, applied to their real workload, every day.

### 1 Capture

Everything lands in one place — meeting notes, voice memos, forwarded emails, ideas. If it isn't captured, AI can't work on it.

### 2 Triage

AI sorts the pile: what needs you today, what can wait, what can be declined or delegated. You decide from a shortlist, not an inbox.

### 3 Draft

Nothing starts from a blank page. Emails, documents, proposals, and updates start from an AI first pass built on your context.

### 4 Research

Background gathering, comparisons, and summaries run while you do other work — you review findings, you don't hunt for them.

### 5 Review

AI is your first-pass editor and devil's advocate before anything leaves your desk: tone, gaps, errors, unanswered questions.

#### THE RULE THAT MAKES IT STICK

Attach each layer to a trigger you already have — opening your inbox, ending a meeting, starting a document. New habits fail; upgraded habits hold.

# Three workflows that pay for the whole system

## 1 • The 12-minute inbox

Paste (or connect) the morning's email into your AI assistant and run:

### PROMPT • TRIAGE

Group these emails into: (1) needs my decision today, (2) can be answered with a two-line reply – draft it, (3) FYI only – one-line summary each, (4) should be declined or delegated – say why. Be strict: protect my time.

## 2 • The meeting that writes its own follow-up

Record or take rough notes, then run:

### PROMPT • MEETING CLOSE-OUT

From these notes: list decisions made, owners and deadlines for each action item, open questions, and a 5-sentence recap email to attendees in my voice – direct, warm, no filler. Flag anything ambiguous instead of guessing.

## 3 • The first-draft engine

For any document, give the AI three things – audience, outcome, and raw material – and demand a structure first:

### PROMPT • STRUCTURED DRAFT

Audience: [who]. Outcome: after reading, they should [decide/approve/understand X]. Raw material: [paste]. First give me a 5-part outline with one sentence per part. Wait for my edits before writing the full draft.

### WHY "OUTLINE FIRST" MATTERS

Editing a wrong 1,000-word draft costs more than writing it yourself. Editing a wrong 5-line outline costs seconds. Steer early, not late.

# The 30-day ramp

Don't change everything at once. Add one layer per week, measured by one honest number: hours you got back.

| WEEK | FOCUS                                | SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE                                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Capture + Triage on email only       | Inbox processed in under 15 minutes a day                               |
| 2    | Draft layer for all outgoing writing | No document starts from a blank page                                    |
| 3    | Research layer for one real project  | A briefing you'd have spent an afternoon building, reviewed over coffee |
| 4    | Review layer + weekly retro          | One error or blind spot caught before it shipped; 3–5 hrs/week returned |

## The guardrails that keep you credible

- ☐ **Never paste confidential data** into tools your organization hasn't approved. Know your company's AI policy before week one.
- ☐ **Verify anything factual** — names, numbers, dates, citations — before it leaves your desk. AI drafts; you vouch.
- ☐ **Keep your voice.** Edit every draft until it sounds like you on a good day. If a colleague can tell it's AI, it isn't done.
- ☐ **Log your wins.** A simple note — task, time saved — turns "I think it helps" into a case for your next review.

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