Agency Workflow Toolkit

Free Resources to Transform Your Agency Operations

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1. How to Use This Toolkit

Overview

This toolkit contains five essential resources designed to help you assess, plan, and implement workflow automation in your SEO agency. Each component addresses a critical area of agency operations.

What's Included

Component	Purpose	Time to Complete	Output
Workflow Audit Template	Identify your biggest time sinks and bottlenecks	30-45 minutes	Prioritized improvement list
Reporting Automation Guide	Plan your transition from manual to automated reporting	20-30 minutes	Implementation roadmap
Client Portal Setup Checklist	Ensure nothing is missed when launching client portals	15-20 minutes	Complete portal configuration
Task Management Template	Standardize how tasks are created, assigned, and tracked	10-15 minutes	Reusable project structure
Agency Efficiency Calculator	Quantify your current costs and project automation ROI	10-15 minutes	Business case with numbers

Recommended Sequence

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STEP 1: Audit (30 min)
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STEP 2: Calculate (15 min)
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STEP 3: Plan Reporting (20 min)
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STEP 5: Build Task System (15 min)
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    v
STEP 6: Execute (90 days)
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Total planning time: ~2 hours Total implementation time: 90 days

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2. Agency Workflow Audit Template

Purpose

This audit helps you identify exactly where your agency's time and money are going, so you can prioritize the highest-impact automation opportunities.

Instructions

1. Complete each section honestly using actual data from the last 30 days
2. Be specific with time estimates (use time tracking if available)
3. Involve your team – they often know where time is wasted better than leadership
4. Rate each area's pain level (1 = minor annoyance, 10 = critical crisis)

SECTION A: Time Audit

A1. Reporting Time

Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Pain Level (1-10)	Notes
Data collection (GA4, GSC, rank trackers)	________	________	________	________
Data cleaning and normalization	________	________	________	________

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Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Pain Level (1-10)	Notes
Analysis and insight generation	________	________	________	________
Report creation (slides, charts, formatting)	________	________	________	________
Internal review and revision	________	________	________	________
Client delivery and presentation	________	________	________	________
Follow-up questions and clarifications	________	________	________	________
TOTAL REPORTING TIME	________			

Reporting Time as % of Total Work Time: ________%

A2. Task Management Time

Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Pain Level (1-10)	Notes
Task creation from audits/ findings	________	________	________	________
Task prioritization and assignment	________	________	________	________
Status checking and follow-ups	________	________	________	________
Deadline management and escalation	________	________	________	________
Resource allocation and rebalancing	________	________	________	________
TOTAL TASK MANAGEMENT TIME	________			

Task Management Time as % of Total Work Time: ________%

A3. Client Communication Time

Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Pain Level (1-10)	Notes
Status update emails/requests	________	________	________	________
Ad-hoc client questions	________	________	________	________
Meeting scheduling and coordination	________	________	________	________
Meeting preparation and follow-up	________	________	________	________
Report explanation and clarification	________	________	________	________
Scope discussion and change requests	________	________	________	________
TOTAL COMMUNICATION TIME	________			

Communication Time as % of Total Work Time: ________%

A4. Deliverable Tracking Time

Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Pain Level (1-10)	Notes
Scope management and documentation	________	________	________	________
Progress tracking and updates	________	________	________	________
Quality assurance and review	________	________	________	________
Approval workflow management	________	________	________	________
Invoice reconciliation and verification	________	________	________	________
TOTAL TRACKING TIME	________			

Tracking Time as % of Total Work Time: ________%

A5. Strategic Work Time

Activity	Hours/Week	Who Does It	Notes
Client strategy development	________	________	________
Campaign optimization	________	________	________
New business development	________	________	________
Team training and development	________	________	________
Process improvement	________	________	________
TOTAL STRATEGIC TIME	**________**		

Strategic Time as % of Total Work Time: ________%

SECTION B: Problem Identification

B1. Missed Deliverables (Last 30 Days)

Deliverable Type	# Missed	Client Impact	Revenue Impact	Root Cause
Monthly reports	________	________	________	________
Technical fixes	________	________	________	________
Content deliverables	________	________	________	________
Link building outreach	________	________	________	________
Audit updates	________	________	________	________
TOTAL MISSED	**________**			

B2. Client Complaints (Last 30 Days)

Complaint Category	# Incidents	Severity (1-10)	Resolution Time	Preventable?
"I don't know what's happening"	________	________	________	Y/N
"The report was late"	________	________	________	Y/N
"I can't find the data I need"	________	________	________	Y/N
"You're doing work I didn't ask for"	________	________	________	Y/N
"I asked for this weeks ago"	________	________	________	Y/N

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Complaint Category	# Incidents	Severity (1-10)	Resolution Time	Preventable?
“The quality was poor”	_________	_________	_________	Y/N
TOTAL COMPLAINTS	__________			

B3. Revenue Leakage (Last 30 Days)

Leakage Source	Hours	Hourly Rate	Lost Revenue	Notes
Unbilled scope creep	_________	$_________	$_________	_________
Rework due to errors	_________	$_________	$_________	_________
Delayed invoicing	_________	$_________	$_________	_________
Refunds/credits given	_________	$_________		_________**
			$\vert\vert{**}TOTALLEAKAGE{**}\vert{**}\;{*}{*}\vert\vert{**}$	

SECTION C: Scoring & Prioritization

C1. Calculate Your Workflow Health Score

For each category, score yourself:

- **Time Score**: (Strategic Time / Total Time) x 100 = _________%
- <30% = Critical (you’re an admin factory)
- 30-50% = Concerning (room for major improvement)
- 50-70% = Good (some optimization needed)
- 70%+ = Excellent (strategic focus maintained)
- **Error Score**: 100 - (Missed Deliverables / Total Deliverables x 100) = _________%
  - <80% = Critical (clients are noticing)
  - 80-90% = Concerning (slipping standards)
  - 90-95% = Good (occasional issues)
  - 95%+ = Excellent (reliable delivery)
- **Satisfaction Score**: 100 - (Complaints / Total Client Touchpoints x 100) = _________%
  - <85% = Critical (churn risk)
  - 85-92% = Concerning (perception problems)
  - 92-97% = Good (mostly satisfied)
  - 97%+ = Excellent (raving fans)
- **Financial Score**: 100 - (Revenue Leakage / Total Revenue x 100) = _________%
  - <90% = Critical (margin destruction)
  - 90-95% = Concerning (money left on table)
  - 95-98% = Good (minor leakage)
  - 98%+ = Excellent (tight financial control)

C2. Priority Matrix

Rank your workflow domains by: (Time Spent x Pain Level)

Workflow Domain	Time/Week	Pain Level	Priority Score	Rank
Reporting	________	________	________	#____
Task Management	________	________	________	#____
Client Communication	________	________	________	#____
Deliverable Tracking	________	________	________	#____

Your #1 Priority: ____ **Your #2 Priority:** ____

SECTION D: Quick Wins Identification

D1. Immediate Actions (This Week)

Action	Time Investment	Expected Impact	Owner
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________

D2. Short-Term Actions (This Month)

Action	Time Investment	Expected Impact	Owner
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________

D3. Strategic Actions (This Quarter)

Action	Time Investment	Expected Impact	Owner
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________
________	________	________	________

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3. Reporting Automation Guide

Purpose

This guide walks you through transitioning from manual to automated reporting, from tool selection to first automated report delivery.

Phase 1: Assessment (Day 1)

Step 1: Inventory Your Data Sources

Data Source	Current Access Method	Update Frequency	API Available?	Priority
Google Analytics 4	__________	__________	Yes	High
Google Search Console	__________	__________	Yes	High
Rank Tracker (Ahrefs/ SEMrush)	__________	__________	Yes	High
Backlink Tool	__________	__________	Yes	Medium
Google Business Profile	__________	__________	Yes	Medium
Social Media Analytics	__________	__________	Yes	Low
Custom/Other: __________	__________	__________	__________	__________

Step 2: Define Your Report Types

Report Type	Frequency	Audience	Key Metrics	Current Creation Time
Executive Summary	Monthly	C-Suite	Revenue, conversions, ROI	__________
SEO Performance	Monthly	Marketing Manager	Rankings, traffic, keywords	__________
Technical Audit	Monthly	Dev Team	Errors, speed, crawlability	__________
Rank Tracking	Weekly	SEO Manager	Keyword positions, SERP features	__________
Content Performance	Monthly	Content Team	Engagement, conversions, rankings	__________
Competitor Analysis	Monthly	Strategy Team	Market share, gap analysis	__________

Step 3: Choose Your Tool

Use this decision matrix:

If You Need···	Choose	Budget	Setup Time
Basic automation, low cost	DashThis	$33-109/mo	2-4 hours
SEO-focused, white-label	AgencyAnalytics	$79-179/mo	4-6 hours
Visual impact, design-focused	Whatagraph	$223-559/mo	4-8 hours
AI insights, advanced features	Octoboard	$25-205/mo	3-5 hours
All-in-one (reporting + billing)	ReportGarden	$89-249/mo	6-10 hours

Your Choice: ______________________________________ **Reason:** ______________________________

Phase 2: Setup (Days 2-5)

Step 4: Connect Data Sources

Data Source	Connected?	Tested?	Notes
GA4	[ ]	[ ]	________
GSC	[ ]	[ ]	________
Rank Tracker	[ ]	[ ]	________
Backlink Tool	[ ]	[ ]	________
Other	[ ]	[ ]	________

Step 5: Configure White-Label Branding

Branding Element	Configured?	Notes
Logo	[ ]	________
Brand colors	[ ]	________
Custom domain	[ ]	________
Email templates	[ ]	________
Footer text	[ ]	________

Step 6: Build Report Templates

For each report type, configure:

Element	Configured?	Notes
Data widgets selected	[ ]	________
Date range logic	[ ]	________
Comparison periods	[ ]	________
AI insight settings	[ ]	________
Anomaly alert thresholds	[ ]	________

Phase 3: Testing (Days 6-10)

Step 7: Pilot with 2-3 Clients

Client	Report Type	Sent?	Feedback	Revisions Needed
________	________	[ ]	________	________
________	________	[ ]	________	________
________	________	[ ]	________	________

Step 8: Refine Based on Feedback

Issue	Solution	Implemented?
________	________	[ ]
________	________	[ ]
________	________	[ ]

Phase 4: Rollout (Days 11-20)

Step 9: Train Your Team

Team Member	Training Date	Comfortable?	Notes
________	________	[ ]	________
________	________	[ ]	________
________	________	[ ]	________

Step 10: Client Communication Plan

Communication	Sent?	Date	Notes
"We' re upgrading your reporting" email	[ ]	________	________
New report preview	[ ]	________	________
Portal access instructions	[ ]	________	________
Feedback request (2 weeks later)	[ ]	________	________

Step 11: Full Deployment

Client	Migrated?	First Auto-Report Date	Notes
________	[ ]	________	________
________	[ ]	________	________

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Client	Migrated?	First Auto-Report Date	Notes
__________	[ ]	__________	__________
__________	[ ]	__________	__________
__________	[ ]	__________	__________

Phase 5: Optimization (Ongoing)

Step 12: Monthly Review Checklist

- Review AI-generated insights for accuracy
- Check data source connections are stable
- Gather client feedback on report usefulness
- Update templates based on new client needs
- Analyze time savings vs. baseline
- Identify new automation opportunities

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4. Client Portal Setup Checklist

Purpose

This checklist ensures you launch your client portal correctly the first time, with proper branding, permissions, and client onboarding.

Pre-Launch Setup

Branding & Configuration

Item	Status	Notes
[ ] Custom domain configured (e.g., portal.youragency.com)		__________
Agency logo uploaded (high-res, transparent background)		__________
Brand colors applied (primary, secondary, accent)		__________
Brand fonts selected and applied		__________
Custom favicon uploaded		__________
Welcome message customized		__________
Footer text customized (copyright, contact info)		__________

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Item	Status	Notes
Email notification templates branded		__________
Login page customized		__________
Dashboard layout optimized for client view		__________

Data & Content

Item	Status	Notes
[ ] All client data sources connected		__________
Historical data imported (minimum 3 months)		__________
Report templates assigned to each client		__________
Key metrics configured for dashboard view		__________
Goal/KPI tracking set up		__________
Competitor benchmarks added (if applicable)		__________
Document repository organized		__________
Report archive populated		__________

Permissions & Security

Item	Status	Notes
[ ] Client access permissions configured (view-only)		__________
Internal notes/comments hidden from clients		__________
Sensitive data (pricing, margins) restricted		__________
Two-factor authentication enabled		__________
Password policy configured		__________
Session timeout settings applied		__________
IP restrictions considered (if needed)		__________
GDPR/privacy compliance verified		__________

Client Onboarding

Communication Sequence

Step	Action	Timing	Completed?
1	Send “New Portal Coming” announcement email	1 week before launch	[ ]
2	Share portal preview/ screenshot	3 days before launch	[ ]
3	Send login credentials securely	Day of launch	[ ]
4	Provide written onboarding guide (PDF/ video)	Day of launch	[ ]
5	Host live walkthrough webinar	Within 3 days of launch	[ ]
6	Send “How to Use Your Portal” tips (email series)	Week 1-2 post-launch	[ ]
7	Check in personally (call/email)	Week 2 post-launch	[ ]
8	Request feedback survey	Week 3 post-launch	[ ]
9	Address feedback and make adjustments	Week 4 post-launch	[ ]
10	Celebrate adoption milestones	Monthly	[ ]

Onboarding Email Template

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Subject: Your New [Agency Name] Client Portal is Live

Hi [Client Name],

Great news -- your personalized client portal is now live!

What you can do in your portal:
- View real-time SEO performance data 24/7
- Access all your reports in one place
- Track deliverable progress
- Download assets and documents
- Communicate with our team

Your login: [portal link]
Username: [email]
Temporary password: [password] (change on first login)

Getting started:
1. Log in using the link above
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2. Watch this 3-minute walkthrough: [video link]
3. Explore your dashboard
4. Book a 15-minute orientation call if needed: [Calendly link]

We're here if you have any questions.

Best,
[Your Name]
[Agency Name]
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Post-Launch Monitoring

Adoption Tracking (First 30 Days)

Metric	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Target
Login rate (% of clients)	________%	________%	________%	________%	80%+
Avg. session duration	________ min	________ min	________ min	________ min	5+ min
Pages viewed per session	________	________	________	________	3+
Report downloads	________	________	________	________	2+/client
Support questions	________	________	________	________	<5/week

Feedback Collection

Question	Response Scale	Avg. Score
"The portal is easy to navigate"	1-10	________
"I can find the information I need"	1-10	________
"The data is presented clearly"	1-10	________
"The portal saves me time"	1-10	________
"I would recommend this portal experience"	1-10	________

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5. Task Management Template

Purpose

This template provides a standardized structure for managing SEO tasks across all clients, ensuring nothing is missed and everyone knows what to do.

Master Task Categories

Category 1: Technical SEO Tasks

Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
T-001	Crawl website (Screaming Frog)	Monthly	Technical SEO	2	None
T-002	Review and fix crawl errors	Monthly	Technical SEO	3	T-001
T-003	Check Core Web Vitals	Weekly	Technical SEO	1	None
T-004	Review robots.txt and sitemap	Monthly	Technical SEO	1	None
T-005	Check for broken links	Bi-weekly	Technical SEO	2	None
T-006	Schema markup audit	Monthly	Technical SEO	2	None
T-007	Mobile usability check	Monthly	Technical SEO	1	None
T-008	Internal linking optimization	Monthly	Content SEO	3	T-001
T-009	Page speed optimization	As needed	Technical SEO	4	T-003
T-010	HTTPS/ security check	Monthly	Technical SEO	0.5	None

Category 2: Content Tasks

Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
C-001	Content gap analysis	Monthly	Content Strategist	3	None
C-002	Keyword research for new content	Monthly	SEO Analyst	4	C-001
C-003	Create content briefs	Weekly	Content Strategist	2	C-002
C-004	Write/ optimize content	Weekly	Content Writer	6	C-003
C-005	Content quality review	Weekly	Content Editor	2	C-004

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Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
C-006	Publish and optimize content	Weekly	Content SEO	1	C-005
C-007	Update existing content	Monthly	Content Writer	3	None
C-008	Content performance review	Monthly	Content Strategist	2	None
C-009	Competitor content analysis	Monthly	SEO Analyst	3	None
C-010	Content calendar planning	Monthly	Content Strategist	2	None

Category 3: Link Building Tasks

Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
L-001	Backlink profile audit	Monthly	Link Builder	2	None
L-002	Identify link opportunities	Weekly	Link Builder	3	L-001
L-003	Outreach campaign creation	Weekly	Link Builder	4	L-002
L-004	Send outreach emails	Daily	Link Builder	2	L-003
L-005	Follow up on outreach	Bi-weekly	Link Builder	2	L-004
L-006	Monitor acquired links	Weekly	Link Builder	1	None
L-007	Disavow toxic links	Monthly	SEO Analyst	1	L-001
L-008	Competitor backlink analysis	Monthly	Link Builder	3	None
L-009	Guest post opportunity research	Weekly	Link Builder	2	None
L-010	Link reclamation	Monthly	Link Builder	2	L-001

Category 4: Reporting & Analysis Tasks

Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
R-001	Generate monthly SEO report	Monthly	Account Manager	0.5	All monthly tasks
R-002	Review AI-generated insights	Monthly	Account Manager	1	R-001
R-003	Add strategic commentary	Monthly	Account Manager	1	R-002
R-004	Deliver report to client	Monthly	Account Manager	0.5	R-003
R-005	Weekly rank check review	Weekly	SEO Analyst	1	None
R-006	Traffic anomaly investigation	As needed	SEO Analyst	2	None
R-007	Competitor ranking tracking	Weekly	SEO Analyst	1	None
R-008	Monthly goal progress review	Monthly	Account Manager	1	R-001
R-009	Quarterly business review prep	Quarterly	Account Manager	3	R-001
R-010	ROI calculation and reporting	Quarterly	Account Manager	2	R-001

Category 5: Client Management Tasks

Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
M-001	Proactive status update email	Weekly	Account Manager	0.5	None
M-002	Client check-in call	Bi-weekly	Account Manager	1	None
M-003	Upsell opportunity identification	Monthly	Account Manager	1	R-001
M-004	Contract renewal discussion	Quarterly	Account Manager	2	None

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Task ID	Task Name	Frequency	Default Assignee	Estimated Hours	Dependencies
M-005	Client satisfaction survey	Quarterly	Account Manager	0.5	None
M-006	Scope boundary check	Monthly	Account Manager	0.5	None
M-007	Invoice review and send	Monthly	Account Manager	0.5	None
M-008	New client onboarding	As needed	Account Manager	4	None
M-009	Client goal setting session	Quarterly	Account Manager	2	None
M-010	Industry trend sharing	Monthly	Account Manager	0.5	None

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Task Priority Matrix

Use this matrix to prioritize tasks when capacity is limited:

Impact / Effort	Low Effort (1-2 hrs)	Medium Effort (3-5 hrs)	High Effort (6+ hrs)
High Impact	DO FIRST	SCHEDULE SOON	PLAN CAREFULLY
Medium Impact	BATCH TOGETHER	SCHEDULE NORMALLY	EVALUATE NEED
Low Impact	DELEGATE OR DROP	QUESTION VALUE	ELIMINATE

Task Status Definitions

Standardize these statuses across your team:

Status	Definition	Who Can Set	Client Visible?
Backlog	Identified but not scheduled	PM/Manager	No
To Do	Scheduled, ready to start	Anyone	Yes
In Progress	Actively being worked on	Assignee	Yes
In Review	Complete, awaiting QA/approval	Assignee	Yes
Revisions Needed	Review failed, sent back	Reviewer	Yes
Approved	Passed review, ready to deliver	Reviewer	Yes

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Status	Definition	Who Can Set	Client Visible?
Delivered	Sent to client	Assignee	Yes
Client Review	Awaiting client feedback	Assignee	Yes
Complete	Client approved, task done	Assignee	Yes
Blocked	Cannot proceed due to dependency/blocker	Anyone	Yes
On Hold	Intentionally paused	Manager	Yes

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6. Agency Efficiency Calculator

Purpose

This calculator helps you quantify the financial impact of workflow automation on your agency. Use it to build a business case for investment.

Section 1: Current State Input

1.1 Agency Basics

Metric	Your Value	Notes
Number of team members	_________	Include all roles
Number of active clients	_________	Current client count
Average monthly revenue per client	$_________	Total revenue / client count
Total monthly revenue	$_________	
Average loaded labor cost per hour	$_________	Salary + benefits + overhead / hours
Average billable rate per hour	$_________	What you charge clients

1.2 Time Allocation (Current)

Activity Category	Hours/Week (Team Total)	% of Total Time
Manual reporting	_________	_________%
Task management/coordination	_________	_________%
Client communication (routine)	_________	_________%
Deliverable tracking/status updates	_________	_________%
Strategic work (SEO, strategy, analysis)	_________	_________%
New business development	_________	_________%
Administrative overhead	_________	_________%

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Activity Category	Hours/Week (Team Total)	% of Total Time
TOTAL	__________	**100%**

1.3 Problem Costs (Monthly)

Cost Category	Monthly Amount	Calculation Method
Revenue leakage (scope creep, rework)	$__________	Unbilled hours x billable rate
Overtime costs	$__________	Overtime hours x overtime rate
Client churn cost	$__________	Lost clients x monthly value
Delayed invoicing impact	$\vert Avgdelaydaysxdailyrevenue\vert\vert{**}TOTALMONTHLYPROBLEMCOST{**}\vert{**}$	__________**

Section 2: Automation Investment

2.1 Tool Costs

Tool	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Setup Cost	Training Cost
Reporting automation tool	$__________	$__________	$__________	$__________
Task management tool	$__________	$__________	$__________	$__________
Client portal/ communication tool	$__________	$__________	$__________	$__________
Additional integrations	$__________	$__________	$__________	$\vert\vert{**}TOTAL{**}\vert{**}$ __________**

2.2 Implementation Costs

Cost Item	Amount	Notes
Internal labor (setup)	$__________	Hours x hourly cost
External consultant (if used)	$__________	
Process redesign time	$__________	Hours x hourly cost
Team training time	$\vert Hoursxhourlycost\vert\vert{**}TOTALIMPLEMENTATION{**}\vert{**}$	__________**

2.3 Total Year 1 Investment

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Annual tool costs:        $________
Setup costs:              $________
Training costs:           $________
Implementation costs:     $________
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TOTAL YEAR 1 INVESTMENT:  $________
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Section 3: Projected Savings

3.1 Time Savings

Activity	Current Hours/Week	Post-Automation Hours/Week	Hours Saved/Week	Annual Hours Saved
Reporting	________	________	________	________
Task management	________	________	________	________
Client communication	________	________	________	________
Deliverable tracking	________	________	________	________
TOTAL	________	________	________	________

3.2 Labor Cost Savings

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Total annual hours saved:          ________ hours
Average loaded labor cost/hour:    $________
Annual labor cost savings:         $________
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3.3 Revenue Recovery

Source	Monthly Recovery	Annual Recovery	Calculation
Eliminated scope creep	$________	$________	Tracked hours now billed
Reduced rework	$________	$________	Quality improvement
Faster invoicing	$________	$|Reducedpaymentdelays||**TOTALREVENUERECOVERY**|**	**$________**________**

3.4 Growth Enablement

Source	Annual Value	Calculation
New clients (capacity freed up)	$_________	# new clients x monthly value x 12
Reduced churn	$_________	# clients retained x monthly value x 12
Upsell success (more strategic time)	|Additionalmonthlyrevenuex12||**TOTALGROWTHVALUE**|**	_________**

Section 4: ROI Calculation

4.1 Year 1 ROI

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TOTAL YEAR 1 BENEFITS:
  Labor cost savings:           $________
  Revenue recovery:             $________
  Growth enablement:            $________
  ------------------------------
  TOTAL BENEFIT:                $________

TOTAL YEAR 1 INVESTMENT:        $________

NET YEAR 1 RETURN:              $________

YEAR 1 ROI:                     ________%

PAYBACK PERIOD:                 ________ weeks
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4.2 Year 2+ ROI

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Annual tool costs (ongoing):    $________
Annual benefit (ongoing):       $________

NET YEAR 2+ RETURN:             $________

YEAR 2+ ROI:                    ________%
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4.3 3-Year Projection

Year	Investment	Benefit	Net Return	Cumulative Return
1	$_________	$_________	$_________	$_________
2	$_________	$_________	$_________	$_________
3	$_________	$_________	$_________	||**TOTAL**|** _________**

Section 5: Sensitivity Analysis

Test different scenarios:

Scenario A: Conservative (50% of projected savings)

Metric	Value
Year 1 benefit (50%)	$_________
Year 1 ROI	_________%
Payback period	_________ weeks

Scenario B: Moderate (75% of projected savings)

Metric	Value
Year 1 benefit (75%)	$_________
Year 1 ROI	_________%
Payback period	_________ weeks

Scenario C: Aggressive (100% of projected savings)

Metric	Value
Year 1 benefit (100%)	$_________
Year 1 ROI	_________%
Payback period	_________ weeks

Section 6: Executive Summary

Fill this in last, after completing all sections:

```
AGENCY: ________________________________
DATE: ________________________________

CURRENT STATE:
- Team size: ____ people
- Client count: ____ clients
- Monthly revenue: $________
- Admin time: ____% of total time
- Annual problem cost: $________

PROPOSED INVESTMENT:
- Year 1 total: $________
- Ongoing annual: $________

PROJECTED RETURN:
- Year 1 net return: $________
- Year 1 ROI: ________%
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- Payback period: ________ weeks
- 3-year cumulative return: $________

RECOMMENDATION:
[ ] Proceed with full implementation
[ ] Proceed with phased implementation
[ ] Requires further analysis
[ ] Not recommended at this time

NEXT STEPS:
1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
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7. Bonus: Quick-Start Action Plan

Your First 30 Days

Week 1: Audit & Decide

Day	Action	Time	Output
1	Complete Workflow Audit Template	45 min	Priority list
2	Complete Efficiency Calculator (current state)	30 min	Baseline numbers
3	Research 3 tools for your #1 priority	60 min	Shortlist
4	Trial your top tool choice	60 min	Hands-on evaluation
5	Make tool selection decision	30 min	Purchase
6	Plan implementation timeline	30 min	90-day roadmap
7	Present business case to team/ leadership	45 min	Approval

Week 2: Setup

Day	Action	Time	Output
8	Configure tool account	60 min	Functional account
9	Connect data sources	90 min	Integrated data
10	Build templates	120 min	Reusable templates
11	Set up automations	90 min	Automated workflows
12	Configure branding	60 min	Branded experience
13	Test with 1-2 pilot clients	60 min	Validated setup
14	Refine based on test	60 min	Optimized configuration

Week 3: Train & Pilot

Day	Action	Time	Output
15	Train internal team	120 min	Trained team
16	Launch pilot with 3-5 clients	60 min	Live pilot
17	Monitor pilot closely	30 min	Issue list
18	Fix pilot issues	60 min	Resolved problems
19	Gather pilot feedback	30 min	Feedback summary
20	Refine based on feedback	60 min	Improved system
21	Prepare for full rollout	60 min	Rollout plan

Week 4: Rollout & Optimize

Day	Action	Time	Output
22	Roll out to all clients	90 min	Full deployment
23	Send client communication	45 min	Informed clients
24	Monitor adoption	30 min	Usage data
25	Address questions/ issues	60 min	Resolved issues
26	Gather Week 1 feedback	30 min	Feedback
27	Make Week 1 adjustments	45 min	Optimized system
28	Measure time savings	30 min	Baseline vs. current
29	Celebrate wins with team	30 min	Motivated team
30	Plan Month 2 optimizations	30 min	Improvement plan

Success Checklist (End of 30 Days)

- Workflow audit complete
- Tool selected and purchased
- Core automation configured
- Team trained and comfortable
- Pilot completed successfully
- Full rollout live
- Clients informed and adopting
- Time savings measured
- First month of automated reports delivered
- Team morale improved

- Plan for Month 2-3 optimizations ready

Quick Reference: Tool Recommendations by Priority

If Your #1 Priority Is…	Start With…	Budget	Timeline
Reporting automation	AgencyAnalytics or DashThis	$80-180/mo	1 week
Task management	ClickUp or Monday.com	$50-200/mo	2 weeks
Client communication	Monday.com portal or AgencyAnalytics	$100-300/mo	2 weeks
Deliverable tracking	ClickUp with automations	$50-150/mo	2 weeks
All of the above	Integrated stack (AgencyAnalytics + ClickUp)	$300-500/mo	4 weeks

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