



50 Tasks You Shouldn't Be Holding Onto

Most founders (and many executives) don't realize how much of their day gets pulled into small decisions — not one big task, but dozens of small ones quietly pulling attention away from what actually moves the business forward.

Quick Gut Check

As you read through this, pay attention to three things:

1

Still Doing It

Which of these are you still handling yourself?

2

Most Disruptive

Which ones interrupt your day the most?

3

Meant to Hand Off

Which have you been meaning to delegate — but haven't?

For most people, this shows up as email, scheduling, and constant follow-ups.

That's usually where we start.

Inbox & Communication

- Reviewing your inbox and deciding what matters vs. what can wait
- Drafting and replying to routine emails
- Following up on conversations that would otherwise get missed
- Filtering newsletters, promotions, and low-priority messages
- Organizing inbox folders and labeling for clarity
- Managing multiple inboxes or communication channels
- Responding to common inquiries on your behalf
- Keeping conversations moving without you needing to step in

📌 These are the small decisions that quietly take over your day.

Calendar & Time Protection



Scheduling

Going back and forth to find meeting times — scheduling, rescheduling, and confirming.

Focus Blocks

Protecting deep work time so your day doesn't get fragmented by back-to-back meetings.

Coordination

Aligning across multiple people's schedules and adjusting as things inevitably shift.

📅 This is where your time either gets protected — or slowly taken from you.

Operations & Task Management

Nothing Slips

Tracking open tasks and following up with team members or vendors.

Keep Moving

Keeping projects on track without you needing to check in constantly.

Create Structure

Organizing documents, updating SOPs, and bringing order to scattered workflows.

Clear Your Head

Getting your mental to-do list out of your head and into a system.

Most founders don't realize how much they're carrying here.

Financial & Admin

- Tracking expenses and organizing receipts
- Paying bills and managing recurring payments
- Sending and following up on invoices
- Monitoring subscriptions and cutting unnecessary costs
- Organizing financial records for visibility
- Coordinating with bookkeepers or accountants
- Handling reimbursements

☐ These tasks are necessary — but they shouldn't require *your* attention.



Research & Preparation



Vendor Research

Researching tools, services, and suppliers — then comparing and summarizing findings.



Meeting Prep

Preparing briefing notes so you walk into every meeting ready.



Decision Support

Compiling research into something clear and actionable — not a rabbit hole.



Content & Visibility Support

Publishing

Scheduling social posts and keeping your online presence consistent.

Engagement

Responding to messages, comments, and DMs across platforms.

Content Ops

Organizing ideas, repurposing existing content, and light formatting.

- 📅 Visibility drops here because it always feels "not urgent" — until it is.



Travel & Logistics



01

Book It

Flights, hotels, and transportation researched and booked.

02

Organize It

Itineraries compiled and confirmed in one place.

03

Handle Changes

Last-minute adjustments managed without pulling you in.

Simple work — but it becomes time-consuming fast.



The Bigger Picture

None of these feel like major tasks on their own.

You Start With a Plan

A clear intention for the day — focused, strategic work.

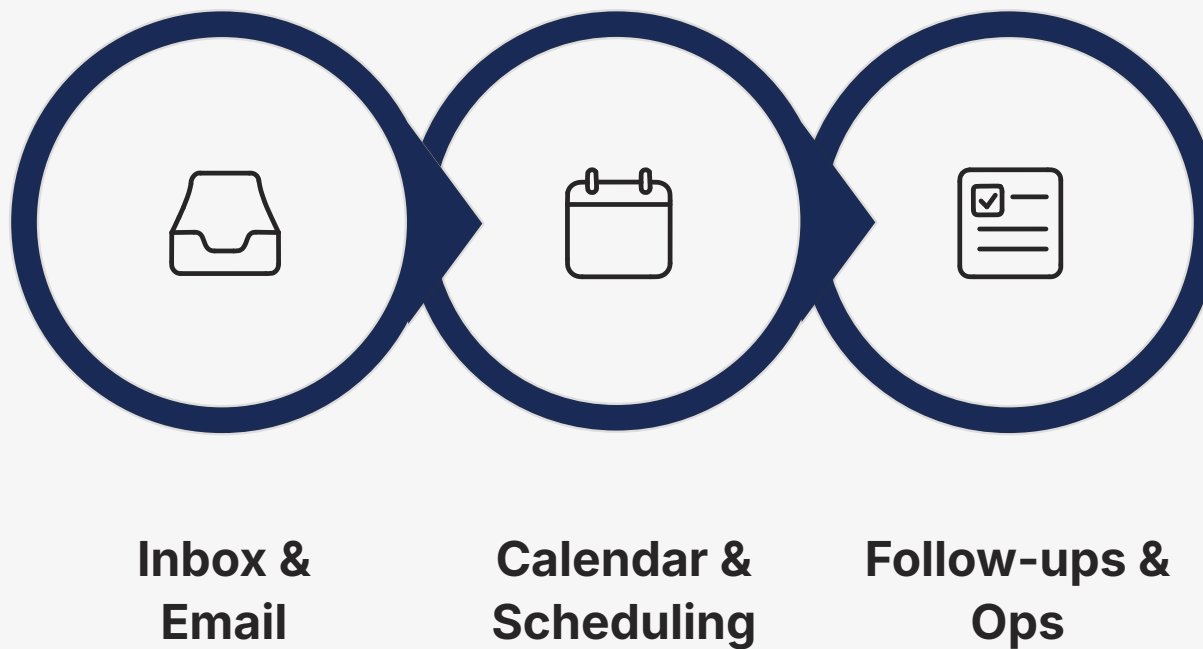
But End in Reaction Mode

Pulled into dozens of small decisions that fragment your attention all day long.

And over time, that's what slows growth more than most founders realize.

How This Usually Starts

Most founders don't hand everything off at once. They start where the friction is highest.



Then it builds from there — naturally, at your pace.

How We Work

The Goal

Not just to delegate tasks — but to remove the constant need for you to manage them at all.

Team-Based Coverage

We use a team model so you have consistent, reliable support — and nothing depends on one person being available.



Final Thought

If even a handful of these felt familiar, that's usually the signal.

Not Everything

You don't need to hand it all off at once.

Just the Excess

You're likely holding more than you need to — and that's where we start.

Want help sorting through what to hand off first?

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