



[AI AUTOMATION GUIDE]

Your Competitors Are Already Using AI.

The plain-English guide to spotting the hidden bottlenecks costing your business time, money, and growth — and what to do about them.

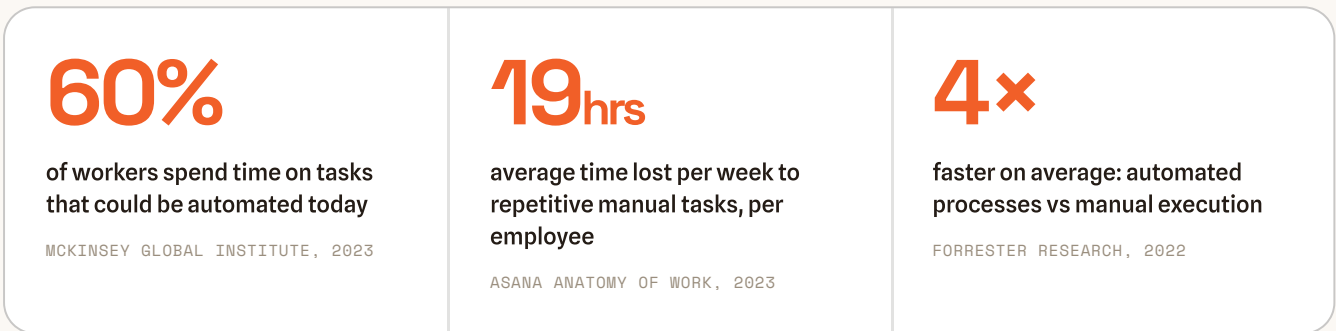
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The bottleneck you cannot see is the most expensive one

The thing slowing a growing business down is rarely the market, the product, or the team. It's the invisible layer of manual work nobody questions — because it has always been done that way.

- Copying data between systems
- Chasing unpaid invoices
- Assigning support tickets
- The same Friday report



 The businesses pulling ahead aren't smarter or better funded. They've simply **automated the work that used to eat their team's time** — and redeployed it into growth.

WHAT AUTOMATION IS NOT


- ✗ Replacing your team with robots
- ✗ A months-long, complicated IT project
- ✗ Only for big corporations with big budgets
- ✗ Something that needs technical skill to run


WHAT AUTOMATION IS


- ✓ Removing repetitive work so your team can focus
- ✓ Software doing predictable tasks, humans thinking
- ✓ Available to businesses of every size
- ✓ Set up once, running in the background


The 5 most common bottlenecks we see


These are the patterns that show up across almost every growing business. If one of these makes you wince — that's your starting point.

1  **Customer support overload**
Your inbox is full, your team answers the same questions all day, new enquiries sit for days. **Automation can handle 70% of common queries instantly** — escalating only the ones that genuinely need a human.

2  **Manual data entry & reporting**
Someone is copying numbers between spreadsheets or rebuilding the same report by hand each week. **Automated pipelines pull, process, and present data** without human involvement.

3  **Slow or inconsistent follow-ups**
Leads come in, get one reply, then fall through the cracks when a rep gets busy. **Automated sequences contact every lead at the right time** — without anyone having to remember.

4  **Invoice & payment chasing**
Reminders, overdue follow-ups, reconciling accounts — constant and almost entirely predictable. **Automation handles them precisely, on time, and without emotion.**

5  **Onboarding new customers or staff**
Every new client or hire triggers the same emails, documents, and tasks. **A properly automated onboarding flow delivers a consistent, professional experience** with zero manual effort.

[START SMALL]

What you can automate starting this week

You don't need to automate everything at once. Start with the single highest-pain task your team complains about most.

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Quick wins

LOW EFFORT · IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- ✓ Auto email responses to new enquiries with key info
- ✓ Appointment reminders by SMS or email, hands-free
- ✓ New-lead notifications routed to the right person instantly
- ✓ Social content scheduled in batches, not posted by hand
- ✓ Weekly report generated & delivered every Monday morning

TIER 02

Medium-term wins

MORE SETUP · MUCH BIGGER RETURN

- ✓ Full customer onboarding triggered by a single sign-up
- ✓ AI support chatbot handling tier-1 queries 24/7
- ✓ Invoice generation, sending & follow-up with no input
- ✓ Sales pipeline with auto follow-ups based on behaviour
- ✓ Inventory alerts when stock drops below your threshold

WHERE
TO START

Track where your team's time actually goes for one week. You'll almost certainly find one or two tasks that **repeat daily and follow the same steps every time**. Those are your automation starting points.

How to think about the return on automation

Owners hesitate because the cost feels real and the return feels abstract. Here's a concrete way to think about it.

[THE SIMPLE FORMULA]

$$\text{Hours saved / week} \times \text{hourly cost} \times 52 = \text{annual saving}$$

Save one person **5 hours a week** at **£25/hour** and that's **£6,500 a year**. Most automations cost far less than that to set up.



Fewer errors

Manual processes have a human error rate. Automated ones don't. One prevented error can pay for the whole thing.



Faster response times

Customers who get an instant reply are far more likely to convert than those left waiting hours or days.



Team morale

Nobody enjoys repetitive, mind-numbing work. Remove it and your team does work they're actually good at.



Scalability

A manual process has a ceiling. An automated one scales with your business without piling on headcount.

**YOUR
NEXT MOVE**

Pick the one task your team complains about most and write down every step. If the steps are the same each time and could be a checklist, **that task can almost certainly be automated.**

[YOUR FREE WORKFLOW AUDIT]

See exactly where automation saves you time & money.

Growvate runs a free workflow audit for qualifying businesses. We identify your top 3 automation opportunities, show you what they'd look like in practice, and give you a clear picture of the expected return. No commitment. No technical knowledge needed.

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