Automate & Scale

"Work on your business, not in your business."

This is the stage where your business starts running on *autopilot*. Instead of spending hours on repetitive tasks, you'll use automation tools to save time, reduce errors, and focus on growth.

@ Learning Goal

By the end of this module, you will:

- V Use automation tools to reduce manual work
- V Deliver products/services automatically
- V Scale your business with outsourcing & smart reinvestments

Core Tool: Make.com (formerly Integromat)

Think of **Make.com** as your *virtual assistant*. It connects your apps together and automates workflows.

* Example Automations:

- Automated Emails: Customer buys → instantly receive a thank-you + product delivery.
- Auto-Product Delivery: No more manual sending files, courses, or links are delivered automatically.
- Sales Tracking: Every purchase automatically updates a Google Sheet → no need to record manually.

Tip: Even if you've never automated before, start simple – one automation can save you hours every week.

Step 1: Start with ONE Simple Automation

Example Workflow (New Customer Buys \rightarrow Auto Email + Product Delivery):

- 1. **Trigger**: Payment received in Stripe/PayPal/Gumroad.
- 2. Action 1: Send "Thank You" email with personalized name.
- 3. Action 2: Attach/download link of the product.
- 4. Action 3: Update Google Sheet with name, email, and product purchased.

Outcome: Customer is happy (instant product delivery), and you save time (no manual emailing).

Step 2: Scaling Strategy

Automation is not just about saving time—it's about multiplying your results.

- 1. Reinvest Profits → Marketing
 - Run ads on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube.
 - Expand reach with influencer shoutouts.
- 2. Outsource Small Tasks → Fiverr/Upwork
 - Hire freelancers for design, customer support, or video editing.
 - o This frees you to focus on growth strategies.
- 3. Increase Prices with Demand
 - Start small \rightarrow \$10 product.
 - o Build authority \rightarrow \$30, \$50, \$100+ product.
 - o Customers will pay more if you deliver value + professionalism.

💡 Case Study: Ethan's Story

Ethan sold digital workbooks online. At first, he manually emailed each file after every order.

- It took him ~15 minutes per customer.
- With 40 sales/week → that's **10 hours wasted!**

Then he automated delivery using **Make.com**:

- Customer buys → File delivered instantly.
- His sales sheet updated automatically.
- Ethan used the saved 10 hours to make TikTok marketing videos.

Result: Ethan doubled his income without working extra hours.

📝 Student Task

Practical Work:

- 1. Set up 1 automation workflow in Make.com (Example: Auto email delivery).
- 2. Write down 3 tasks you'll automate later, such as:
 - Adding customers to an email list (Mailchimp, ConvertKit).
 - Sending abandoned cart reminders.
 - Updating bookkeeping in Google Sheets or Notion.

Module 10 Checklist

- [] I created my first automation in Make.com.
- [] I brainstormed scaling strategies (marketing, outsourcing, pricing).
- [] I listed at least 3 tasks I can automate in the future.

Pro Tips for Smart Entrepreneurs

- Automate repetitive, low-value tasks → free your brain for creative work.
- Test each automation before scaling to avoid errors.
- Use automation to improve customer experience → faster replies, instant delivery = happier clients.
- Always monitor your system for improvements.

Final Course Completion Outcome

🎉 Congratulations! You have built a Global Online Business.

You now have:

- A clear business idea
- A brand identity
- A domain + website
- A digital product/service
- An online store
- A global payment system
- A marketing strategy
- An automation system

Now your business can grow while you sleep.

Next Step:

Keep testing, improving, and scaling. Remember \rightarrow consistency + automation + reinvestment = long-term success.