

Top 10 Automations Every Small Team Should Use

Practical ideas for saving hours each week with simple, no-code or low-code workflows.

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Top 10 Automations

1. New client intake → CRM & project board

Automatically push form responses into your CRM and project tool (e.g., Airtable, Trello, Asana).

2. Proposal or contract e-sign alerts

Send instant alerts and update status when a proposal is viewed or a contract is signed.

3. Invoice and payment reminders

Trigger scheduled reminders for unpaid invoices without manual chasing.

4. Weekly metrics rollup

Pull key numbers from Sheets, CRMs, or tools into one summary email or dashboard.

5. Lead routing & follow-up tasks

Assign new leads to owners and create follow-up tasks automatically.

6. File + folder automation

Create standard folders and template files when a new client or project is created.

7. Status update digests

Replace endless 'any update?' messages with daily or weekly status digests.

8. Data cleanup helpers

Normalize names, emails, and IDs automatically instead of manual fixing.

9. Meeting notes → action items

Convert tagged notes (e.g., [ACTION]) into tasks in your task system.

10. Onboarding / offboarding checklists

Trigger repeatable checklists and access changes when people join or leave.

Next Step

Pick ONE workflow from this list and map the steps. Then ask:

- Where are we copying and pasting?
- Where are we waiting on someone?
- Where is the data already digitized?

Need help designing or implementing these automations? Visit peakops.club to book a call.