Project title

Al Lead Gen DM Automation for Media Company.

Objective

Automate cold DMs to brand accounts on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn to book qualified leads for content production services.

Target audience

- Location: USA, California.
- Niche: Skin care brands (cosmetics/skincare/beauty).
- Audience size: 50,000–1,000,000 followers.
- Activity: Actively posting in last 7–14 days.
- Contactability: DMs open or message path available.

Core deliverables

- Lead discovery: Find brand accounts matching the criteria on Instagram, Facebook Pages, and LinkedIn Company Pages.
- Qualification: Filter by location, niche keywords, follower range, and recent posting activity.
- Personalized outreach: Send customized first-touch DMs referencing recent posts/campaigns.
- Volume: 1,000–2,000 DMs per day across multiple warmed accounts and platforms.
- Scheduling: Throttled, randomized sending with timezone-aware delivery.
- Inbox: Unified view of replies across platforms.
- Handoff: Auto-route positive replies to a human team member.

 Reporting: Daily metrics on sends, deliveries, replies, positive responses, and account health.

Platform scope

- Instagram DMs to brand accounts.
- Facebook Page Messenger to brand pages.
- LinkedIn messages: 1st-degree DMs, post-accept DMs, or InMail where applicable.

Safety and compliance

- Use multiple warmed accounts; follow platform rate limits and best practices.
- Randomize timing, templates, and variants to reduce spam flags.
- Immediate backoff on warnings/restrictions.
- Do not scrape or send in ways that violate platform terms.

Message requirements

- First-touch DM structure:
 - Personalized opener tied to a recent post.
 - Value prop: content production for skincare brands; outcomes/examples.
 - Soft CTA with two time options; avoid links on first contact.
- Tone: professional, concise, brand-safe.
- Length: keep within platform DM character norms.
- Variants: 3–5 unique versions per target to avoid repetition.

Data fields to capture

Platform, handle/URL.

- Follower/page size.
- Last post date and engagement signal.
- DM/message availability.
- Website and email (if public).
- Location confidence.
- Message thread ID and timestamps.
- Reply classification (interested, follow-up, not now).

Workflow outline

- Lead sourcing → Qualification → Message generation → Rate-limited sending → Reply aggregation → Al triage → Human handoff → CRM update.
- Include A/B testing for hooks and CTAs.
- Daily/weekly dashboards and alerts.

Tech preferences

- Acceptable: All agent or n8n workflow or custom microservice—choose what reliably delivers volume and safety.
- Storage: any reliable DB for leads and threads.
- Queue/rate limiting: required to control per-account and per-platform throughput.
- Integrations: optional CRM/webhook for lead handoff.

Operational targets

- Ramp-up plan for account warmup and safety.
- Target daily volume: 1,000–2,000 DMs/day after warmup.
- Positive reply baseline target: set and iterate via testing.

Human response SLA: under 5 minutes during business hours.

Access to be provided

- Targeting criteria and keywords.
- Approved message templates and brand voice.
- Accounts and permissions for each platform.
- CRM or handoff channel details (Slack/Email/HubSpot, etc.).

Acceptance criteria

- System sends 1,000–2,000 DMs/day without triggering bans or sustained blocks.
- ≥95% daily uptime on sending pipeline.
- Unified inbox live with reply routing.
- Reporting dashboard with daily exports.
- Documented playbook for scaling accounts and handling restrictions.

Timeline

- Week 1–2: Prototype + 10 test accounts, 100–300 DMs/day.
- Week 3–4: Scale to 500–1,000 DMs/day, inbox + reporting live.
- Week 5+: Full scale 1,000–2,000 DMs/day with ongoing optimization.

Budget and engagement

- Propose fixed-fee for setup and per-month ops/maintenance.
- Include costs for additional accounts, proxies, or third-party tools if required.

Risks and constraints

- Platform policy changes and rate limits.
- New account restrictions; requires warmup and content activity.
- Personalization quality impacts deliverability and replies.

Deliverables checklist

- Working automation with rate limiting and multi-account support.
- Lead qualification logic implemented.
- Message templates and Al personalization flow.
- Unified inbox + human handoff.
- Analytics dashboard and daily reports.
- Runbook for monitoring, incidents, and scaling.