

Unified Autonomous Settlement Daemon - Complete Deployment Guide

24/7 Operation | Zero Human Intervention | Owner-Only Payouts

What This System Does

Fully Autonomous Settlement

-  Scans for pending revenue every 60 seconds
-  Creates settlement batches automatically
-  Auto-approves ALL amounts (no threshold)
-  Executes PayPal payouts immediately
-  Generates bank wire files for manual upload
-  Retries failures automatically (5 attempts)
-  Switches to fallback rails if needed
-  Runs 24/7 with auto-restart on crashes

Owner Protection

-  All payouts HARDCODED to owner accounts
-  Cannot be modified without editing source code
-  Complete audit trail of all operations
-  Local storage fallback if Base44 unavailable

Zero Intervention

-  No manual approvals needed
 -  No confirmations required
 -  No acknowledgment needed from owner
 -  Completely hands-off operation
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Prerequisites

Required

```
bash

Node.js >= 16.x
npm >= 7.x
PM2 (installed automatically)
```

Environment Variables (.env)

```
bash

# Base44 (Optional - fallback if not available)
BASE44_APP_ID=your_app_id
BASE44_SERVICE_TOKEN=your_service_token

# PayPal (Required for auto-payouts)
PAYPAL_CLIENT_ID=your_client_id
PAYPAL_CLIENT_SECRET=your_client_secret
PAYPAL_MODE=live # or 'sandbox' for testing

# Owner Accounts (Optional - defaults provided)
OWNER_PAYPAL_EMAIL=younestsouli2019@gmail.com
OWNER_BANK_ACCOUNT=007810000448500030594182
OWNER_PAYONEER_ID=PRINCIPAL_ACCOUNT
```

🚀 Quick Start (5 Minutes)

Step 1: Install Dependencies

```
bash

npm install
```

Step 2: Start Daemon (Linux/Mac)

```
bash

chmod +x scripts/*.sh
./scripts/start_daemon_unix.sh
```

Step 2: Start Daemon (Windows)

```
bash  
scripts\start_daemon_windows.bat
```

Step 3: Verify It's Running

```
bash  
pm2 status
```

Expected Output:

| id | name | status | restart | uptime | cpu |
|----|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|
| 0 | autonomous-settlement-daemon | online | 0 | 2m | 0.3% |

Step 4: Watch It Work

```
bash  
pm2 logs autonomous-settlement-daemon --lines 50
```

That's it! The system is now running 24/7.

💰 How to Add Revenue

Method 1: Command Line

```
bash
```

```
# Ingest $100 USD
./scripts/ingest_revenue.sh 100 USD manual_test

# Ingest $500 EUR from Selar
./scripts/ingest_revenue.sh 500 EUR selar_webhook

# System automatically settles within 60 seconds!
```

Method 2: Direct API Call

```
bash

node scripts/unified-autonomous-daemon.mjs \
--ingest \
--amount=250 \
--currency=USD \
--source=api_payment
```

Method 3: From Your Application

```
javascript

import { exec } from 'child_process';

// When revenue is received
exec(`node scripts/unified-autonomous-daemon.mjs \
--ingest \
--amount=${amount} \
--currency=${currency} \
--source=${source}`);

// Daemon automatically processes it within 60 seconds
```

Monitoring & Management

View Real-Time Logs

```
bash

pm2 logs autonomous-settlement-daemon
```

Check Health Status

```
bash  
./scripts/health_check.sh
```

Output:

💚 Daemon Health Check

✓ Daemon Status: RUNNING

📊 Statistics:

Uptime: 5h

Restarts: 0

Memory: 87 MB

CPU: 0.3%

💰 Settlement Summary:

Today's settlements: 12

Total Amount: \$1,543.50

View Live Monitor

```
bash  
./scripts/monitor_daemon.sh  
# or  
pm2 monit
```

Restart Daemon

```
bash  
pm2 restart autonomous-settlement-daemon
```

Stop Daemon

```
bash
```

```
./scripts/stop_daemon.sh  
# or  
pm2 stop autonomous-settlement-daemon
```

🔍 Verification & Audit

Check Today's Settlements

```
bash  
  
cat audits/daemon/$(date +%Y-%m-%d).jsonl | \  
jq 'select(.level=="money")'
```

View All Pending Settlements

```
bash  
  
ls -la data/daemon/ledger/earning_*.json
```

View Executed Batches

```
bash  
  
ls -la data/daemon/ledger/batch_*.json
```

Check PayPal Payouts

```
bash  
  
cat audits/daemon/$(date +%Y-%m-%d).jsonl | \  
grep "PAYPAL PAYOUT EXECUTED" | \  
jq -r '.message'
```

Total Amount Settled Today

```
bash  
  
cat audits/daemon/$(date +%Y-%m-%d).jsonl | \  
jq 'select(.level=="money") | .data.amount' | \  
awk '{sum+=$1} END {print "$" sum}'
```

Complete Workflow Example

Scenario: Selar Sale (\$150)

1. Revenue Received (Your Webhook)

```
javascript

// selar-webhook.js
app.post('/webhook/selar', async (req, res) => {
  const { amount, currency } = req.body;

  // Ingest to autonomous system
  exec(`node scripts/unified-autonomous-daemon.mjs \
    --ingest \
    --amount=${amount} \
    --currency=${currency} \
    --source=selar_sale`);

  res.json({ status: 'queued' });
});
```

2. Daemon Processes (Automatic - 0-60s later)

 [2026-01-03T10:00:00] Scanning for pending settlements...

 Found 1 pending settlement

 [SETTLEMENT] Executing batch: DAEMON_1704279600_a3f9

Amount: \$150 USD

Items: 1

 Recipient: younestsouli2019@gmail.com

 Executing PayPal payout...

 PayPal access token obtained

 PAYPAL PAYOUT EXECUTED

PayPal Batch ID: PAYPAL_2YH3456789

Status: PENDING

 Amount: \$150 USD

 Recipient: younestsouli2019@gmail.com

 SETTLEMENT EXECUTED SUCCESSFULLY

3. Owner Receives Money (5-10 minutes later)

- PayPal email notification
- Money appears in PayPal balance
- Can withdraw to bank immediately

Total Time: Revenue → Owner's Account = 6-11 minutes

🔒 Security & Safety

Hardcoded Owner Protection

```
javascript

const OWNER = Object.freeze({
  paypal: 'younestsouli2019@gmail.com',
  bank: '007810000448500030594182',
  payoneer: 'PRINCIPAL_ACCOUNT'
});
// CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT EDITING SOURCE CODE
```

Audit Trail

Every action is logged to:

- `audits/daemon/YYYY-MM-DD.jsonl` (daily logs)
- `audits/daemon/session_SESSIONID.json` (session logs)

Local Storage Backup

All data is saved to local files even if Base44 is unavailable:

- `data/daemon/ledger/earning_*.json`
- `data/daemon/ledger/batch_*.json`

Retry & Fallback

- 5 automatic retries on failure
- 30-second delay between retries

- Automatic switch to bank wire if PayPal fails
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Performance Expectations

Timing

Revenue Ingestion → 1-2 seconds

Next Scan Cycle → 0-60 seconds

PayPal Execution → 2-5 seconds

Owner Receives → 5-10 minutes

Total: ~6-11 minutes from revenue to owner's account

Throughput

Concurrent Batches: 3

Items per Batch: Unlimited

Settlements per Hour: ~60

Daily Capacity: ~1,440 settlements

Resource Usage

CPU: 0.1-0.5%

Memory: 50-100 MB

Disk: ~10 MB per day (logs)

Network: Minimal (API calls only)

Troubleshooting

Daemon Won't Start

```
bash
```

```
# Check PM2 status
pm2 status

# View error logs
pm2 logs autonomous-settlement-daemon --err

# Check environment variables
node -e "console.log(process.env.PAYPAL_CLIENT_ID ? 'OK' : 'MISSING')"
```

No Settlements Happening

```
bash

# Check for pending revenue
ls data/daemon/ledger/earning_*.json

# Check daemon logs
pm2 logs autonomous-settlement-daemon --lines 100

# Verify PayPal credentials
node -e "const c=process.env.PAYPAL_CLIENT_ID; console.log(c?'Set':'Missing')"
```

PayPal Errors

```
bash

# Check PayPal mode
echo $PAYPAL_MODE # Should be 'live' for production

# Test PayPal credentials
node scripts/test-paypal-connection.mjs
```

Daemon Keeps Restarting

```
bash
```

```
# View restart history
pm2 show autonomous-settlement-daemon | grep restarts

# Check error logs
cat logs/daemon-error.log

# Increase memory limit
pm2 delete autonomous-settlement-daemon
pm2 start scripts/unified-autonomous-daemon.mjs \
--name autonomous-settlement-daemon \
--max-memory-restart 1G
```

🔧 Advanced Configuration

Change Scan Interval

Edit `(scripts/unified-autonomous-daemon.mjs)`:

```
javascript

const DAEMON_CONFIG = {
  scanInterval: 30000, // 30 seconds instead of 60
  // ...
};
```

Enable Bank Wire Only (No PayPal)

```
javascript

const DAEMON_CONFIG = {
  rails: {
    primary: 'bank', // Changed from 'paypal'
    fallback: ['payoneer']
  },
  // ...
};
```

Add Custom Notification

```
javascript
```

```
// In executeSettlement method, add:  
if (success) {  
    await sendNotification({  
        type: 'settlement_completed',  
        amount: batch.total_amount,  
        recipient: OWNER.paypal  
    });  
}
```

Production Deployment Options

Option 1: PM2 (Recommended for VPS)

```
bash  
  
.scripts/start_daemon_unix.sh  
pm2 startup #Auto-start on system reboot  
pm2 save
```

Option 2: Systemd (Linux Servers)

```
bash  
  
# Copy service file  
sudo cp scripts/autonomous-settlement.service /etc/systemd/system/  
  
# Enable and start  
sudo systemctl enable autonomous-settlement  
sudo systemctl start autonomous-settlement  
  
# Check status  
sudo systemctl status autonomous-settlement
```

Option 3: Docker

```
bash  
  
docker-compose up -d  
docker logs -f autonomous-settlement-daemon
```

Option 4: Cloud Functions

Deploy to AWS Lambda, Google Cloud Functions, or Azure Functions with scheduled triggers every 60 seconds.

Success Checklist

You'll know the system is working when:

- `pm2 status` shows daemon as "online"
 - Logs show "DAEMON RUNNING (24/7)"
 - Test revenue ingestion completes successfully
 - PayPal payout executes within 60 seconds
 - Owner receives money in PayPal account
 - Audit logs show settlement records
 - No errors in `pm2 logs`
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Support & Maintenance

Daily Tasks (Optional - Automated)

- Review `./scripts/health_check.sh` output
- Check `pm2 status` for uptime
- Verify settlements in audit logs

Weekly Tasks (Optional)

- Review total settled amount
- Check for any failed settlements
- Verify bank wire files generated correctly

Monthly Tasks (Optional)

- Rotate log files
- Backup audit trail
- Review and optimize configuration

Automated Alerts (Optional - Setup if needed)

```
bash

# Add to crontab for email alerts
*/30 * * * * /path/to/scripts/health_check.sh || \
echo "Daemon health check failed" | mail -s "Alert" owner@email.com
```



The system is now running 24/7:

- Automatically detects new revenue
- Creates settlement batches
- Executes PayPal payouts
- Sends money to owner accounts
- Retries on failures
- Logs everything
- Runs forever with auto-restart

Owner just receives money. That's it.



bash

```
# Start daemon
./scripts/start_daemon_unix.sh

# Add revenue
./scripts/ingest_revenue.sh 100 USD test

# Check health
./scripts/health_check.sh

# View logs
pm2 logs autonomous-settlement-daemon

# Monitor
pm2 monit

# Restart
pm2 restart autonomous-settlement-daemon

# Stop
./scripts/stop_daemon.sh
```

System Status: PRODUCTION READY

All components integrated and tested. Ready for 24/7 autonomous operation.