



STOP DROWNING IN EMAIL

*For the people who are tired of losing
half their day in their inbox.*

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YOU OPENED EMAIL FOR ONE THING. NOW YOUR WHOLE DAY IS OFF TRACK.



It's 8am.

You sit down to do the work that actually matters, but your inbox is already pulling at you.

A client needs something.

Someone has a "quick question."

There is a reply you meant to send yesterday.

A newsletter catches your eye.

A message you already read is still sitting there, quietly reminding you that you have not handled it.

You opened email to check one thing.

Now your brain is sorting, remembering, deciding, replying, flagging, and hoping nothing important is missed.

That is why email is so heavy. Every message is one more decision. Open it or wait. Reply or skip. Handle it or flag it. By the time you have sorted through them, the deciding has worn you out.

AI can help, but only if you give it the right job.

Most people ask AI to help them answer email faster.

The better move is to use AI to keep the wrong emails from stealing your attention.

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Inside, You'll See How To:

- Keep email from hijacking your focus
- Use AI summaries to save time and eliminate rabbit holes
- Use simple prompts to find what actually needs your attention
- Keep important emails from getting lost in hundreds you receive

FASTER REPLIES WON'T FIX AN INBOX THAT KEEPS INTERRUPTING YOU

Most people use AI to write faster replies, summarize long threads, and clean up their wording.

That can help.

But if too many emails are reaching your attention in the first place, faster replies do not create relief.

You are still interrupted.

You are still sorting.

You are still deciding.

You are still ending the day feeling behind.

A good assistant does not hand you every message and ask what you want to do with it.

They know what matters, what can wait, and what does not need your attention at all.

That is the first job AI should do in your inbox.

Train AI to act as your gatekeeper, so it can give you a clear briefing:

What is urgent.

What needs action.

What can wait.

What can be summarized.

What reply is ready for you to review.

That is how email stops running your day.



BUT HOW DOES AI KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY MATTERS?

A good gatekeeper does not guess.

It uses rules.

When a new email arrives, AI can look at four things before it ever reaches you:

Who sent it?

Is this a client, team member, key vendor, family member, stranger, bot, or list you forgot you joined?

What does it need?

Is there a question, decision, deadline, reply, or task? Or is it just information?

How urgent is it?

Does this need your attention today, this week, later, or never?

What should happen next?

Should it be surfaced, summarized, filed, archived, drafted, or ignored?

That is the difference between a regular inbox and an AI gatekeeper.

Your inbox shows you everything.

A gatekeeper shows you what needs you.

TRAIN YOUR GATEKEEPER ON WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

A gatekeeper is only as smart as what you tell it. If you skip this part, it sorts your inbox the same way it sorts everyone else's.

Before you ask AI to sort your inbox, give it a short brief on what matters in your world.

Start with these five questions:

1. Who should always reach you?

Clients, team members, family, schools, key vendors, or anyone whose message should never sit unseen.

2. What usually needs action?

Questions, decisions, deadlines, approvals, invoices, client requests, or anything someone is waiting on you for.

3. What can wait?

Updates, newsletters, long FYIs, non-urgent vendor messages, or anything useful but not immediate.

4. What can be filed without interrupting you?

Receipts, confirmations, shipping notices, calendar updates, and automated alerts.

5. What counts as urgent in your work?

Be specific. AI needs your definition, not a generic one.

These answers become your inbox rules.

The clearer your rules, the better AI can protect your focus.

YOU DON'T NEED TO CHECK EMAIL ALL DAY TO KNOW WHAT NEEDS YOU

Once AI knows your rules, you can stop using your inbox as the place you go to "see what's going on."

Ask AI for a briefing instead.

Use these prompts with an AI tool that can access your email, like Gemini, Copilot, or Claude.

Morning Briefing (run at the start of your workday)

Copy this into your AI:

"Review my inbox from the last 12 hours. Use the inbox rules I created. Tell me only if there is anything urgent enough to interrupt my deep work this morning.

Only include emails that:

- *require action before noon*
- *involve something at risk if I do not respond quickly*
- *come from someone whose messages should always reach me*
- *create a real consequence if missed*

Skip anything that can wait until my afternoon email block.

For anything that qualifies, give me:

- *who it is from*
- *what they need*
- *why it matters now*
- *the next action I should take"*

You read the briefing in two minutes. You handle the critical items. Then focus on your real work.

Check out the next page for your afternoon briefing.

Afternoon Briefing (run after your deep work block)

Copy this into your AI:

"Review all unread threads in my inbox. Do not cap the number. Work at the thread level. Follow the inbox rules I created. Summarize all the unread email in my inbox. Group it into three categories: needs action from me, informational only, and can be skipped. For anything needing a reply, draft a reply for my review but do not send it. Skip obvious junk, duplicates, or zero-attention emails. Give me a count only. Flag anything that could be a client inquiry, sales opportunity, speaking request, or partnership request, even if the subject line seems generic. Keep the briefing short and scannable."

Run this once and you will immediately see what changes.

Instead of opening your inbox and getting pulled into every message, you get a clean briefing. You can see what needs you, what can wait, and what does not deserve your attention at all.

That alone saves time.

The real relief comes when you are not copying and pasting prompts every day. Your inbox is already being sorted and emails tagged for action before you go looking for what matters.

Start with the prompt. The next step is setting this up to run automatically.

If you use Outlook, Microsoft Copilot is already built in. If you use Gmail, Gemini is already there. Or connect your email to Claude.

If you need help setting this up, that is exactly what we do in the AI Email Gatekeeper program.

ANSWER IMPORTANT EMAILS FASTER

Once AI helps you find what actually needs your attention, the next step is handling it without spending twenty minutes overthinking every reply.

This is where AI does the second job.
It helps you manage what made it through.

Use it when you need to:

- respond clearly without sounding rushed
- say the hard thing without making it worse
- turn scattered thoughts into a professional reply
- make your message warmer, shorter, or more direct
- draft a response you can review instead of starting from scratch

Start with these prompts:

THE EMOTIONAL EMAIL

When you're upset, angry, or hurt and you need to respond without it showing.

"Take my message below, which is an emotional, detailed account, and rewrite it as a clear, logical email that expresses my opinions firmly yet professionally. Make sure it conveys my perspective without sounding too harsh, rambling, or overly emotional."

THE CRITICAL FEEDBACK EMAIL

When you need to give someone hard feedback without crushing them.

"I need to give constructive feedback in a way that feels positive and encouraging. Please help me write an email where I start with a positive comment, then address the area for improvement clearly and respectfully, and end with a positive, motivating note. Be sure to cover..."

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE CLEAR WITHOUT SOUNDING COLD

"Please help me write an email that communicates my request clearly and sets clear expectations, but with a tone that feels appreciative and supportive. I want my team to feel valued and motivated while understanding exactly what needs to be done. Include these tasks to be done..."

WHEN A LONG THREAD NEEDS A SHORT ANSWER

"Summarize this email thread in plain language. Tell me what decision is needed, who is waiting on me, and the shortest useful reply I can send."

WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT THE WORDING IS NOT RIGHT

"Rewrite this email so it sounds like me: clear, professional, and human. Keep the meaning, but make it shorter and easier to read."

Use these prompts to get through those emails that take more energy than they sound. The ones that sit in your inbox because you know they need a response, but you do not want to deal with them yet.

WHAT IF EMAIL BECAME A SHORT BRIEFING INSTEAD OF AN ALL-DAY INTERRUPTION?

Imagine starting your day without opening your inbox first.

You make coffee. You sit down. You open your AI briefing.

It tells you anything that can't wait until after you do some deep work.

An urgent client question.

A decision someone is waiting on.

A deadline for this morning.

This gives you the freedom to focus for the next few hours on the work that actually moves your business forward.

The proposal.

The client deliverable.

The project you keep putting off because email keeps pulling you away.

Later, you check your afternoon briefing.

A few emails need action. A few are FYI. The rest can be ignored. And AI sorts them for you.

You are not digging through hundreds of emails.

You are not checking all day to make sure nothing slipped.

The low-value emails have already been moved out of your way.

The emails that need action are tagged.

The ones that can wait are summarized.

The obvious noise is archived.

The replies that need your review are already drafted.

You are looking at a short list.

A speaking opportunity.

An invoice to review and pay.

A new customer inquiry.

You handle what needs you.

That is what changes when AI becomes your inbox gatekeeper.

WHY MOST INBOX SYSTEMS FALL APART AFTER A WEEK

Most inbox systems fail because they don't really save you enough time. Below are 4 mistakes I see over and over again.

Mistake 1: You surface too much.

If almost everything gets treated as important, nothing feels important. Invest in the time to train it on what requires your time and what you can ignore.

Mistake 2: Checking email between briefings anyway.

The whole point is that you stop hopping in. The system only works if you let it protect your focus. Start with one morning briefing and one afternoon email block. If you need additional checks, do it after you have done focused work.

Mistake 3: Setting it up once and never updating it.

Your work changes. Your clients change. The categories that mattered three months ago might not matter now. Revisit your brief every quarter. Five minutes of tuning keeps it sharp.

Mistake 4. You leave it manual .

Prompts are a great starting point, but they still require you to remember to run them. The real relief comes when your rules, labels, summaries, drafts, and archive decisions happen without you remembering to do it.

If you want help turning this from a prompt you run into a system that works in the background, that is exactly what we build inside AI Email Gatekeeper.

THE PROMPT HELPS. THE REAL RELIEF IS WHEN IT RUNS WITHOUT YOU.

The prompt gives you a way to get control today.

You can run it before an email block.

You can see what needs action.

You can catch what matters.

You can move past the noise faster.

That is useful.

But it still depends on you remembering to run it.

The next step is turning the prompt into a system.

Your inbox gets sorted before you open it.

Emails that need action are tagged.

Low-value emails are archived.

Summaries are waiting for you.

Draft replies are ready to review.

That is the shift from using AI occasionally to building an AI inbox gatekeeper.

If you want help setting this up, that is exactly what we do inside AI Email Gatekeeper.

I help capable people get email out of their way.

Hi, I'm NJ.

I help online business owners, service providers, and coaches use AI as a productivity partner, so they can clear what does not belong on their plate and manage what actually needs them.

Email is where I often start because it is one of the loudest sources of daily chaos.

Before starting Neuro Productivity, Inc., I spent two decades building systems in high-stakes environments, including aerospace and medical devices.

That background taught me something I bring into all of my work now.

When the system is unclear, capable people waste energy compensating for it.

You can't willpower your way out of an inbox like this. What it needs is a system that holds the volume for you.



PROOF THAT EMAIL DOESN'T HAVE TO RUN YOUR DAY



"I'm a chronic email-checker. NJ helped me see how much that was killing my productivity. Since implementing her strategies, I've gotten more done than I thought possible!"— Adrienne



"I lived my day in email, caught up in the cycle of fighting fires. After a 30-minute session with NJ, my compulsion to check email constantly was erased. I was truly amazed at how immediately effective her technique is. I now feel equipped to take charge of my day instead of being in reaction mode." — Ann Marie



"Managing my emails has been a game-changer... It's like decluttering my digital life, which has freed up mental space..." — Susan

READY TO BUILD YOUR AI EMAIL GATEKEEPER?

You just saw what's possible.

You can run the prompts today and get a cleaner view of your inbox. That alone helps.

The bigger relief comes when this runs on its own, so you're not rebuilding it every morning.

That's what we set up together inside AI Email Gatekeeper.

You'll build a system that:

- sorts unread email before it pulls at you
- tags what needs action
- summarizes what can wait
- archives what doesn't need you
- drafts replies when a response is expected
- shows you the short list that actually needs you

I walk you through every step, with no coding and no tech overwhelm. You'll know what rules to give AI, what to automate, what to keep in your hands, and how to keep it sharp over time.

Founding member price: \$47 for the first 50 buyers. Standard price: \$97.

In exchange for the founding price, I'll ask for honest feedback once your gatekeeper is built, plus permission to share your results.

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