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Overcoming the Challenges of a 1 Man Team



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Show of hands



There is no “I” in TEAM, but there is a “ME.”

A group of individuals who use **teamwork** and their **strengths** to reach a common goal.



Challenges of 1 Man Team

Lack of idea diversity

Must be master of all trades

Only 24 hours in a day



How do I validate or get ideas?

Build your network



Build your network



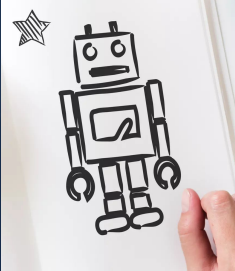
What if I don't have the answer?



Understand your skills fingerprint

Skills Fingerprint

Proficiency



Passion



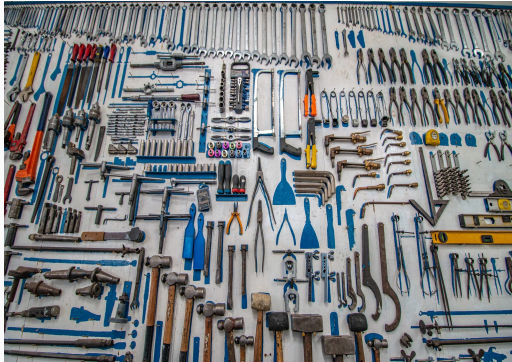
How do I get more time?

Be more productive

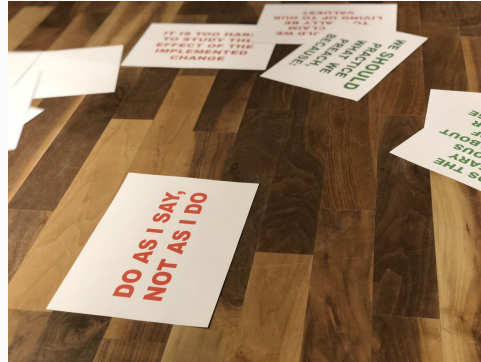


Be more productive

Better tools



Efficient practices



People



Be more productive

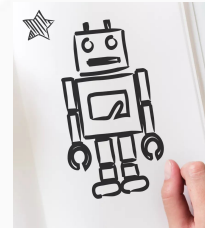
1. Start with where you spend your time



2. Find/Use a “better” tool



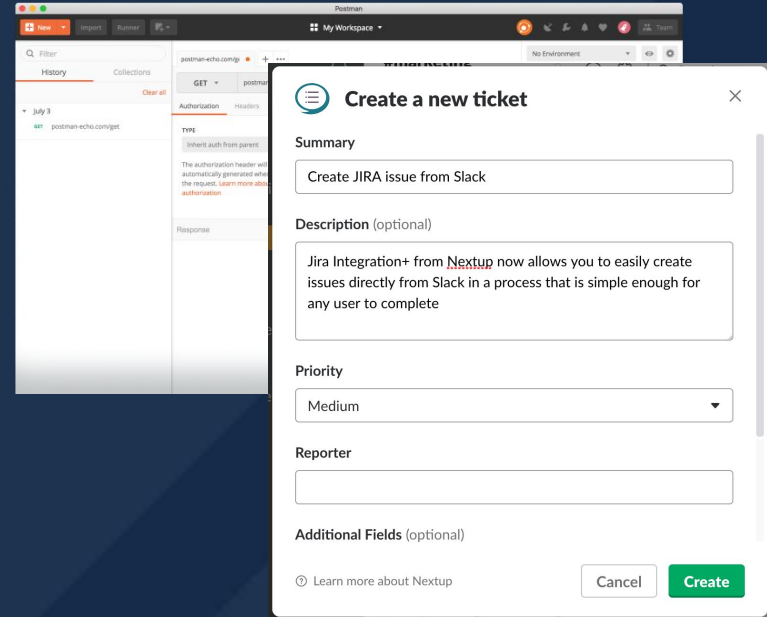
3. Optimize and Automate



“Better”: Can it be automated?
Can it integrate with your other tools?

Example - JIRA

Time consuming: Creating and logging time.
More than 10 clicks and 7 fields to fill out



Example - ServiceNow

Time consuming: Respond to 10 similar tickets a day.



servicenow

ServiceNow Templates

The screenshot displays the ServiceNow Incident form interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a hamburger menu, the text 'Incident New record', and icons for attachments, lists, and a three-dot menu. The three-dot menu is highlighted with a blue box, and a tooltip is visible over it with the text 'Toggle Template Bar' and 'Toggle annotations on / off'. The main form area contains various input fields for incident details, including 'Number' (INC0010003), 'Caller', 'Category' (Inquiry / Help), 'Subcategory' (-- None --), 'Business service', 'Configuration item', 'Contact type' (-- None --), 'State' (New), 'Impact' (3 - Low), 'Urgency' (3 - Low), 'Priority' (5 - Planning), 'Assignment group', and 'Assigned to'. A red arrow points from the 'Toggle Template Bar' tooltip to the 'Incident Call Type' link in the 'Templates' section at the bottom. The 'Templates' section also includes a three-dot menu, a plus sign, and a close button, which are highlighted with a red box.

Incident New record

Number

* Caller

Category

Subcategory

Business service

Configuration item

* Short description

Contact type

State

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Urgency

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Templates: [Incident Call Type](#)

The Bottom Line

**Not easy being a 1
man band**



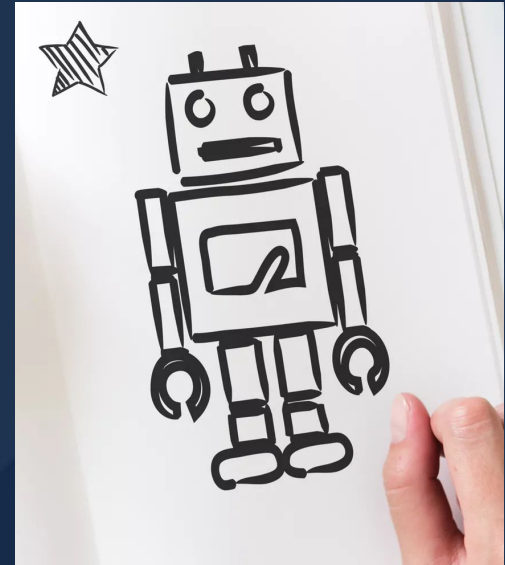
Don't forget to build your network



Recognize and tailor your strengths



Optimize your tools and practices



Tips

Useful techniques:

- Retrospectives
- “Flow” (state of focus)
- Shuhari (art of mastery)
- Pomodoro (timeboxing style)
- Skills fingerprint

How to find tools:

- Slack Apps
- Medium posts
- Zapier connectors
- ProductHunt

How to map practices:

- Process trees
- Lean Six Sigma techniques (fishbone, 5 whys, root cause)
- Mind maps
- Team playbooks
- Roles and Responsibility

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Tips url (deck included):
<https://tinyurl.com/1-man-team>