
PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY / REVENUE SYSTEMS

High-Ticket Closing: *Trust* at Speed

Big checks buy certainty gaps; your system closes the gap with process, proof, and follow-up that respects attention.

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High-ticket closing treats premium sales as engineered trust: ICP filters, discovery, ethical urgency, and operations that honor the promise. Tie to information asymmetry buyers feel, inversion on pipeline leaks, Pareto on

deal concentration, and stock vs. flow so pipeline stock and activity reconcile weekly.

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1. Trust *and* Velocity

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HIGH-TICKET CLOSING SPINE

01 ICP and disqualifiers

Who you will not serve—written.

02 Discovery script

Questions, note schema, decision map.

03 Offer one-pager

Scope, timeline, risk clarity, price logic.

04

Follow-up law

Cadence, channels, and stop rules.

8. Atlas *Integration*

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