
PERSONAL PRODUCTIVITY / OPERATING SYSTEM

Solopreneur Stack: *Ownership* First

Every new logo is integration tax; earn the seat with workflow truth, not demo dopamine.

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The solopreneur stack is the minimalist tool layer that runs a one-person business without enterprise cosplay: clear owners, exports, and

deletion rules. Pair with [modular systems](#), [second brain](#) documentation, [personal SOPs](#), and [entropy](#) in subscription creep.

*"Minimal tools still need maximal ownership—
otherwise you rent chaos with a clean UI."*

1. Stack *as Policy*

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SOLOPRENEUR STACK AUDIT

01

Tool roster

Name, owner, monthly cost, purpose.

02

Kill list

Candidates to delete next quarter.

03

Backup drill

Exports tested, dates logged.

04

Support SLA

Channels you actually monitor.

8. Atlas *Integration*

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