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The Priority Execution Blueprint

A simple framework to turn “top initiatives” into a 30-day execution plan with owners, milestones, and scorecards.

What you'll have when you're done:

- ✓ 1 clearly defined priority initiative with measurable outcomes
- ✓ A named owner and accountability structure
- ✓ A 30-day milestone map broken into weekly sprints
- ✓ A simple scorecard to track progress and report results

Time to complete: 60–90 minutes | Best used in: quarterly planning, leadership offsites, team kickoffs

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HOW TO USE THIS BLUEPRINT

The Priority Execution Blueprint is a structured, fill-in-the-blank framework designed for leaders who are tired of initiatives that sound great in meetings but die before they gain traction. This tool gives you everything you need to move from intention to execution in 30 days.

Work through each section in order. You can complete this solo or with your leadership team. By the end, you'll have a single-page execution plan that can be shared, tracked, and reviewed every week.

Pro Tip: Limit this exercise to ONE initiative at a time. The goal is focused execution, not comprehensive planning. If you have multiple priorities, run a separate Blueprint for each one.

STEP 1: DEFINE YOUR PRIORITY INITIATIVE

Before you can execute, you must be precise. Vague priorities produce vague results. Use the prompts below to sharpen your initiative into a clear, actionable statement.

Initiative Name: <i>Give it a short, memorable title.</i>	_____
The Problem We're Solving: <i>What's broken, slow, or missing right now?</i>	_____ _____ _____
The Desired Outcome: <i>What does success look like in 30 days? Be specific.</i>	_____ _____ _____
Why This, Why Now? <i>What makes this the right priority at this moment?</i>	_____ _____
How We'll Measure It: <i>State 1–2 measurable indicators of success.</i>	_____ _____

■ **Specific** — Is it clearly defined? ■ **Measurable** — Can we track it? ■ **Achievable** — Is it realistic in 30 days? ■ **Relevant** — Does it connect to our goals? ■ **Time-bound** — Is there a deadline?

STEP 2: ASSIGN OWNERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

Every initiative needs a single owner — not a committee. This person is responsible for reporting progress, removing roadblocks, and making sure the work gets done. Shared ownership is no ownership.

Initiative Owner: <i>Name one person. This is not a team lead — it's the point person.</i>	_____
Owner's Role/Title:	_____
Supporting Team Members: <i>List names and their specific role in this initiative.</i>	_____ _____ _____
Executive Sponsor: <i>Who has final authority and will remove major obstacles?</i>	_____
Reporting Cadence: <i>How often will the owner report progress? (e.g., Weekly check-in every Monday)</i>	_____
Escalation Path: <i>If blocked, who does the owner go to first?</i>	_____

Accountability Rule: The owner doesn't have to do all the work — but they are accountable for ALL the results. Make sure they know and accept this before moving forward.

STEP 3: BUILD YOUR 30-DAY MILESTONE MAP

Break your 30-day plan into four weekly sprints. Each week should have at least one concrete milestone — a deliverable, decision, or demonstrable result. Milestones are not tasks; they are checkpoints that prove progress.

WEEK 1

Days 1–7 | LAY THE FOUNDATION

Sprint Focus: <i>What must be set up or decided before anything else can happen?</i>		
Task 1:	Owner:	Due:
Task 2:	Owner:	Due:
Task 3:	Owner:	Due:
Milestone: <i>By end of Week 1, we will have: _____</i>		

WEEK 2 Days 8–14 BUILD MOMENTUM		
Sprint Focus: <i>What early wins or outputs prove we're on track?</i>		
Task 1:	Owner:	Due:
Task 2:	Owner:	Due:
Task 3:	Owner:	Due:
Milestone: <i>By end of Week 2, we will have: _____</i>		

WEEK 3

Days 15–21 | MID-POINT CHECK

Sprint Focus:

What needs to be refined, escalated, or adjusted based on Week 2?

Task 1: Owner: Due:

Task 2: Owner: Due:

Task 3: Owner: Due:

Milestone:

By end of Week 3, we will have: _____

WEEK 4

Days 22–30 | CLOSE & CAPTURE

Sprint Focus:

What final deliverables or decisions bring this initiative to completion?

Task 1: Owner: Due:

Task 2: Owner: Due:

Task 3: Owner: Due:

Milestone:

By end of Week 4 (Day 30), we will have: _____

Don't overload your weeks. Three focused tasks per week is better than ten scattered ones. Execution lives in the space between meetings — protect it.

STEP 4: BUILD YOUR EXECUTION SCORECARD

A scorecard turns your initiative into a living document. It removes ambiguity from your weekly check-ins and gives leadership a clear view of progress without micromanagement.

KPI / Metric	Baseline (Start)	Target (Day 30)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4

STATUS KEY:

■ On Track

■ At Risk

■ Off Track

■ Not Started

WEEKLY CHECK-IN GUIDE (15 Minutes Max)

Use these five questions every week to keep your check-in fast, focused, and actionable. The owner should come prepared to answer all five in under 15 minutes.

1 What did we accomplish this week against our milestones?

2 What's our current scorecard status? (Show the numbers.)

3 What's the biggest obstacle or risk right now?

4 What do we need — from leadership or other teams — to stay on track?

5 What are our top 3 priorities for next week?

STEP 5: YOUR ONE-PAGE EXECUTION SUMMARY

This is your shareable, postable, printable execution summary. Once complete, this single page should be visible to everyone involved in this initiative — on a wall, in a shared drive, or at the top of your weekly meeting agenda.

PRIORITY EXECUTION SUMMARY	
Initiative Name:	_____
Owner:	_____
Start Date → End Date:	_____
The Problem:	_____ _____
30-Day Outcome:	_____ _____
KPI #1:	_____
KPI #2:	_____
Week 1 Milestone:	_____
Week 2 Milestone:	_____
Week 3 Milestone:	_____
Week 4 Milestone:	_____
Biggest Risk:	_____
How We'll Mitigate It:	_____ _____
Executive Sponsor:	_____
Reporting Cadence:	_____

What Separates Executors from Planners

"A plan without an owner is just a wish list."

"Milestones without accountability are just calendar entries."

"The scorecard doesn't lie — that's the point."

"Progress is reported. Results are earned."

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