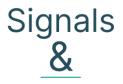
Signals FrameworkTM Self-Assessment



See what matters. Start where you are.

This quick self-assessment helps you identify where clarity is strong and where noise may be creeping in across your organization, team, or personal leadership. It draws from the Signals Framework TM , Signal \rightarrow Structure \rightarrow Scale, to help you see not just what's working, but what needs focus next.

Average completion time: 10 minutes.

Instructions

Rate each statement from 1 to 5 (1 = Strongly Disagree 5 = Strongly Agree) Signal Tip: Add a short note beside any that spark an idea, example, or tension point.

Signal

Your source of insight and meaning.

| # | Statement | Score (1-5) | Notes / Examples |
|---|---|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | We have a clear, shared understanding of what matters most right now. | | |
| 2 | Leaders communicate the "why" behind priorities consistently. | | |
| 3 | People understand how their work connects to the bigger story. | | |
| 4 | Our organization listens well to early signals from employees or customers. | | |
| 5 | We can spot emerging risks or opportunities before they escalate. | | |

Structure

How clarity turns into credible, repeatable action.

| # | Statement | Score (1-5) | Notes / Examples |
|----|---|-------------|------------------|
| 6 | Roles and decision rights are clearly defined and respected. | | |
| 7 | We translate strategy into understandable, actionable messages. | | |
| 8 | Information flows freely across teams and functions. | | |
| 9 | Our systems reinforce the behaviors and priorities we say we value. | | |
| 10 | Feedback loops exist and actually influence change. | | |

Scale

How signals stay strong as you grow.

| # | Statement | Score (1-5) | Notes / Examples |
|----|--|-------------|------------------|
| 11 | Our story and strategy scale consistently across channels and leaders. | | |
| 12 | New hires or partners quickly understand who we are and what we stand for. | | |

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- 13 Our digital presence reflects the same tone and trust we show internally.
- 14 We measure success through trust, not just output.
- 15 We continuously refine and adapt without losing our core clarity.

Signal Summary

| Dimension | Score (out of 25) | Signal Strength | Notes |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Signal | | Strong Mixed Drift | |
| Structure | | Strong Mixed Drift | |
| Scale | | Strong Mixed Drift | |
| Overall | / 75 | Strong Mixed Drift | |

Interpretation

- Strong Signal (60 75): Clarity and alignment are high; maintain momentum and share wins.
- Mixed Signal (45 59): Some clarity drift; refocus communication or structure.
- **Drift Zone** (< **45**): Noise outweighs signal; start with a <u>Signal Brief™</u> or a leader conversation.

Your Signal Profile

Use your overall pattern to see where you tend to operate:

| Profile | What It Means | First Move |
|-------------|--|--|
| Overloaded | Too much noise; unclear priorities; reacting vs. leading. | Simplify goals $ ightarrow$ Re-ground in the Signal. |
| Catcher | Hearing signals but lacking process to act. | Clarify roles $	o$ Strengthen Structure. |
| Seeker | Searching for clarity; asking the right questions. | Define priorities \rightarrow Anchor communication rhythm. |
| Interpreter | Making sense of signals; needs more reach and reinforcement. | Scale messaging → Align leaders. |
| Activator | Turning clarity into action; momentum building. | Measure and sustain trust. |
| Spotter | Consistently seeing and shaping signals; system thinker. | Keep scaling responsibly. |

Reflection & Action

Quick prompts:

- 1. Where did your lowest scores cluster: Signal, Structure, or Scale?
- 2. Which statement felt most uncomfortable or revealing?
- 3. Where are you already strong, but not telling that story clearly enough?
- 4. What's one action you can take this month to strengthen clarity?
- 5. Who else should see or complete this assessment?

Signal Tips:

- 1. Share your results with a peer or leader and ask, "What signals do you see that I might be missing?"
- 2. Use this tool in workshops, staff or planning meetings, and team check-ins:
 - Have each member complete it individually.
 - Compare scores to reveal alignment or perception gaps.
 - Discuss one shared "signal to strengthen" for next quarter.

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Next Step

You've seen your signals. Now it's time to make them actionable.

- ightarrow Book a <u>Signal Session TM</u> (free 30-minute conversation) to interpret your results and identify next steps.
- \rightarrow And join the Signals & list for immediate access to the Signals Starter Pack, our subscriber-only free tools to deepen your clarity and build momentum right away.



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