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The Independence Snapshot

7 Signs Your Business Can't Run Without You

Before you hire more people, switch software, or push harder, you need **clarity**. This snapshot reveals exactly where your business is dependent on you - and where a few strategic shifts can unlock real freedom. The goal isn't to do more. It's to build a business that runs because of its systems, not your daily involvement.

Score each statement from 1 (Never True) to 5 (Always True).

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| 1. My team can make key operational decisions without me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. We have clear systems and SOPs that guide daily work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. If I took a full week off, the business would keep running smoothly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Everyone knows who owns what—decisions, outcomes, and authority. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. I spend most of my time on strategy, not day-to-day operations. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. We track performance with clear, visible metrics. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. I trust my leadership team to handle challenges independently. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Bonus Question

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| 8. Our systems would make it easy to prepare for sale. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Add up your Score _____

Scoring

8–16: **Red Zone** – The business relies on your constant presence.

17–28: **Yellow Zone** – You’re building structure but you’re still the bottleneck.

29–40: **Green Zone** – The business can scale, sell, or sustain without you.

Are you ready to fix this?

Book a complimentary 30-minute Business Independence Strategy Session, and we’ll map your direct path to Independence. [Schedule here](#)

Our Goal is to:

- ✓ Reduce dependency
- ✓ Install scalable systems
- ✓ Reclaim time and headspace

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