



Reclaim Your Workday

Proven Systems to Boost Team Output
Without Burnout



I'VE BEEN SO BUSY TODAY
TYING AND UNTYING THESE
BOOTS



busyness

or

business



Our Itinerary

Communication

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Meetings

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Modeling &
Culture

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Communication - Simplified



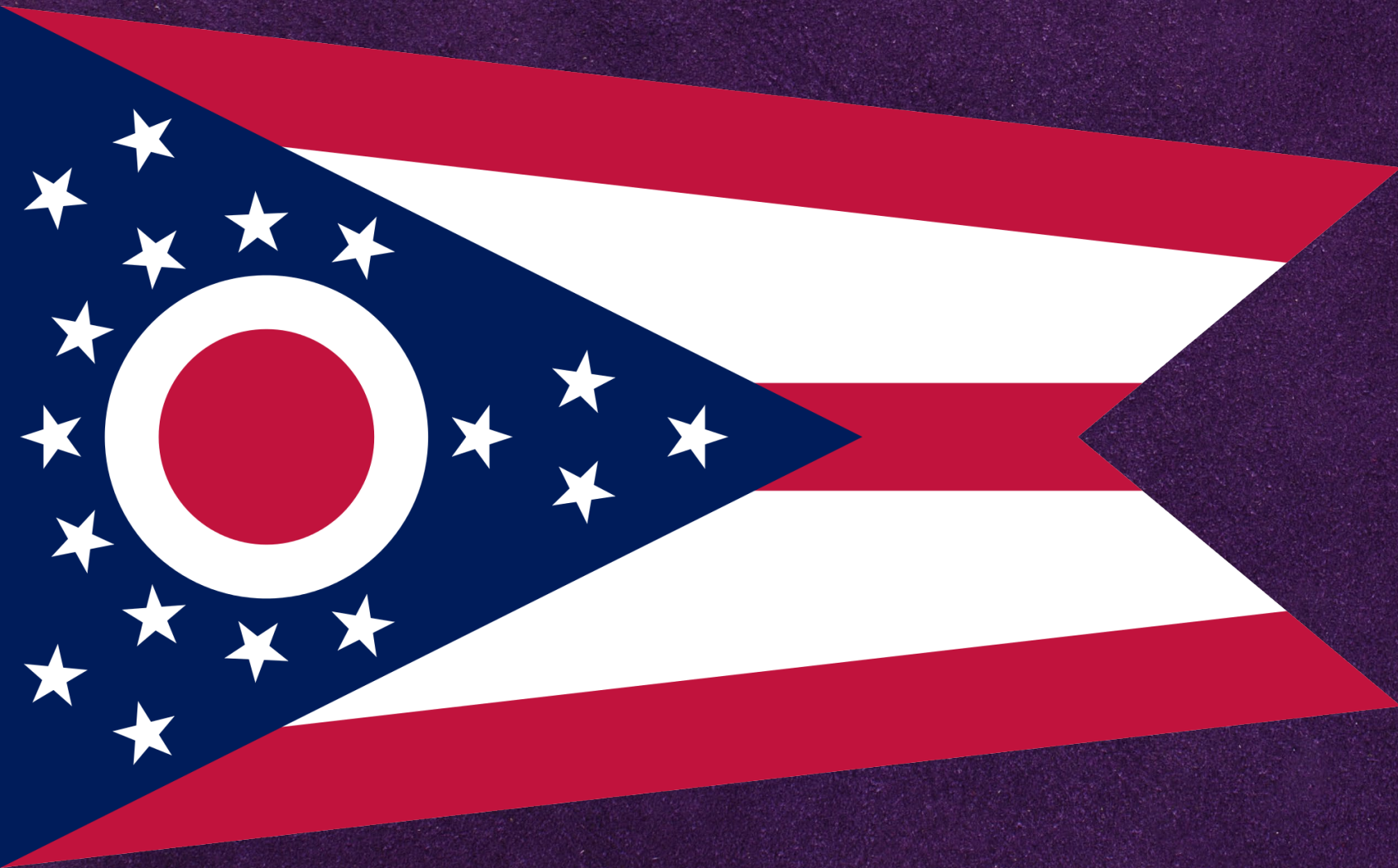
TO = action required

CC = for info

NRN – No response needed

					MATRIX LEGEND T=Send in the TO line C=Copied for information only N=Not required	
	CEO	COO	IT	HR		
Issue	1	2	3	4	Channel	Type
Opportunity > \$1m	T	C	N	N	In-Person	Collaborative or decision-making meetings
Key vendor or Client complaint	T	T	N	N	Email	Digital trail needed or communication with a vendor or client.
Immediate health concern	N	T	N	T	Phone	If email thread is more than 3-4 responses. Response to missed call or voicemail. Client preference.
Cyber security incident	C	C	T	N	Video Meeting	Meetings where sharing screens is necessary . Meetings with three or more people. Client preference
Recognition	N	T	N	T	Chat Tool	Short messages Group announcements Casual banter (limit, please!)
Status Updates	N	T	N	N	Project Tool	Task assignments and status updates.

Communication Type	Channel	Purpose	Response Time	Participants
Project Updates	Project management System (PMS)	Status updates and tracking	Update daily	Project Team
Action or Task requests	PMS Email	Assign tasks or requests for info	Per due date (if email, put into subject line)	Project Team
Quick Questions	Chat Tool	Queries that aren't tasks or don't need to be searchable	1-2 hours (no response expected immediately)	Relevant Teams
Formal Announcements	Email	Company-wide	N/A	All Employees
Meeting	Video or Phone Conferencing	Discussion REQUIRES synchronous communication	Scheduled more than 24 hours in advance	Invited required members (Do not invite optional team members)
Document Sharing	Shared Drive	Collaborative document work	N/A	Relevant Teams
Video Screen Capture	Loom	Feedback on digital or visual content	Per task request	Project Team, Vendors, Clients



Only

Handle

It

Once

Should This Be a Meeting?

Does it need real-time discussion?

YES

Synchronous

Can it wait or be documented?

Yes

Asynchronous

Does it require multiple opinions?

MAYBE

Try async first, escalate if needed.

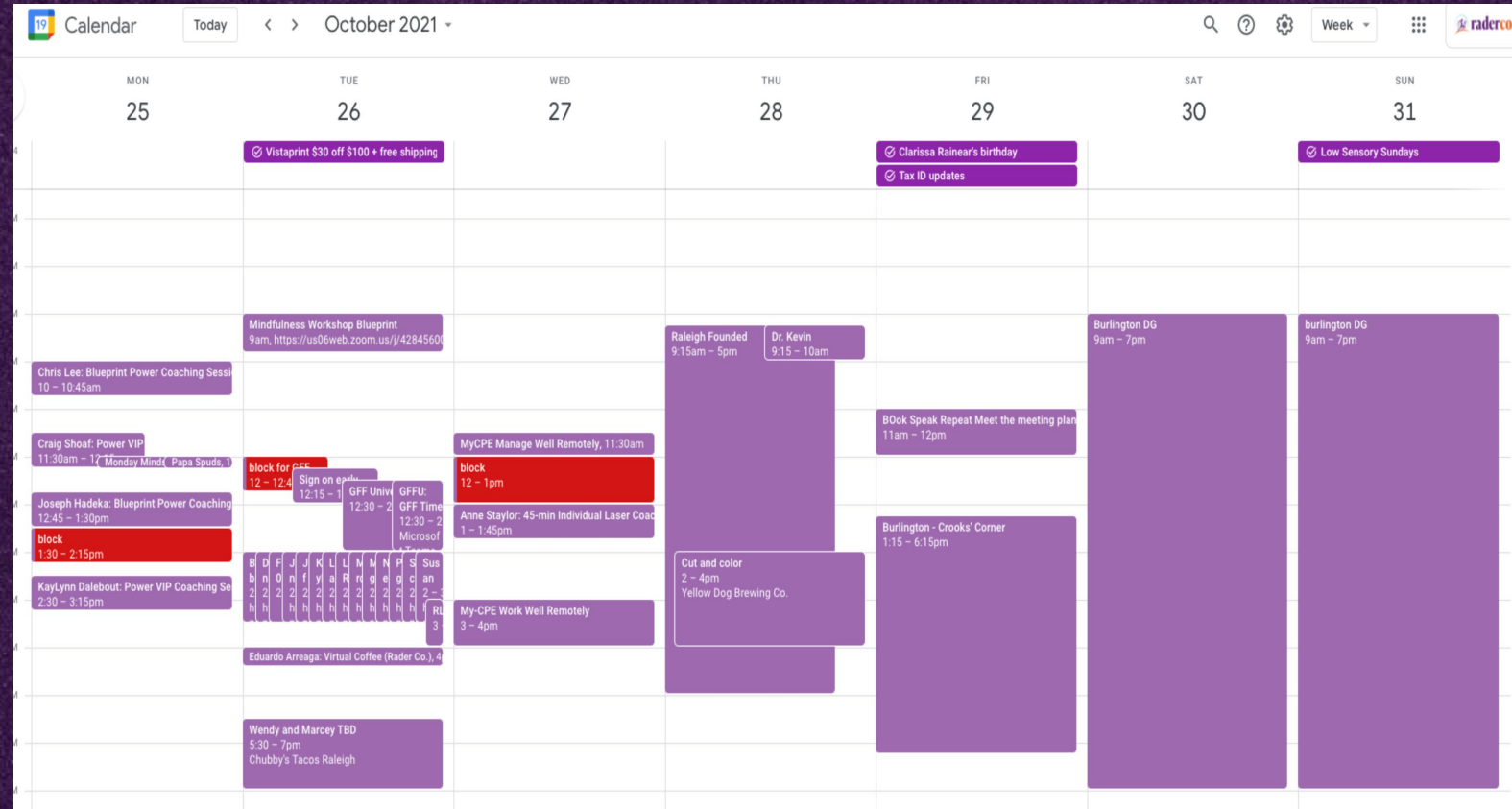
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NO MEETINGS 5 - 8am	
NO MEETINGS 5 - 8:30pm	

10:00-12:00pm

2:00-3:00pm

Meeting budgets





ROI of Async Tools

Replace one 30-min weekly meeting with 5-min async video = 26 hours per person/year

\$75/hr = \$1950 per person/year!



Outlook

Outlook Options

General
Mail
Calendar
Groups
People
Tasks
Search
Language
Ease of Access
Advanced
Customize Ribbon
Quick Access Toolbar
Add-ins
Trust Center

Change the settings for calendars, meetings, and time zones.

Work time

Work hours:
Start time: 8:00 AM
End time: 5:00 PM
Work week: ☐ Sun ☒ Mon ☒ Tue ☒ Wed ☒ Thu ☒ Fri ☐ Sat
First day of week: Sunday
First week of year: Starts on Jan 1

Calendar options

Default duration for new appointments and meetings: 1 hour
☒ End appointments and meetings early
Less than one hour: 5 minutes
One hour or longer: 10 minutes
☐ Default reminders: 15 minutes
☒ Allow attendees to propose new times for meetings
Use this response when proposing a new meeting time: Tentative
Add holidays to the Calendar: Add Holidays...
Change the permissions for viewing Free/Busy information: Free/Busy Options...
☐ Enable an alternate calendar
English Gregorian
☒ When sending meeting requests outside of your organization, use the iCalendar format
☐ Show bell icon on the calendar for appointments and meetings with reminders

Gmail

Calendar

Event settings

Default duration
45 minutes

☐ Speedy meetings

End 30 minute meetings 5 minutes early and longer meetings 10 minutes early

Default guest permissions
Add guest permissions

Automatically add invitations
Yes, but don't send event notifications unless I ha... ?

Notifications
Off

☒ Play notification sounds



design
days



DEEP FOCUS



Design Days allow us a day to reflect, think, plan, and execute without feeling bound by emails and meetings.

– **Jen Shevlin, VP of Human Resources**

File

Edit

Task

View

Help

December

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

January

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

10 MONDAY

11 TUESDAY

12 WEDNESDAY

13 THURSDAY

14 FRIDAY

All day

7 AM

8 AM

9 AM

10 AM

11 AM

12 PM

1 PM

2 PM

3 PM

4 PM

5 PM

6 PM

7 PM

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM

Answer emails

Weekly team meeting
Conference room

Work safety updates

GSD

Work on Project II

Validate PR process

Cave Time

POWER
Hours!!Weekly call with sub.
Phone CallMeet with recruiter
HR Office

Prepare SF Show

Send Proposal

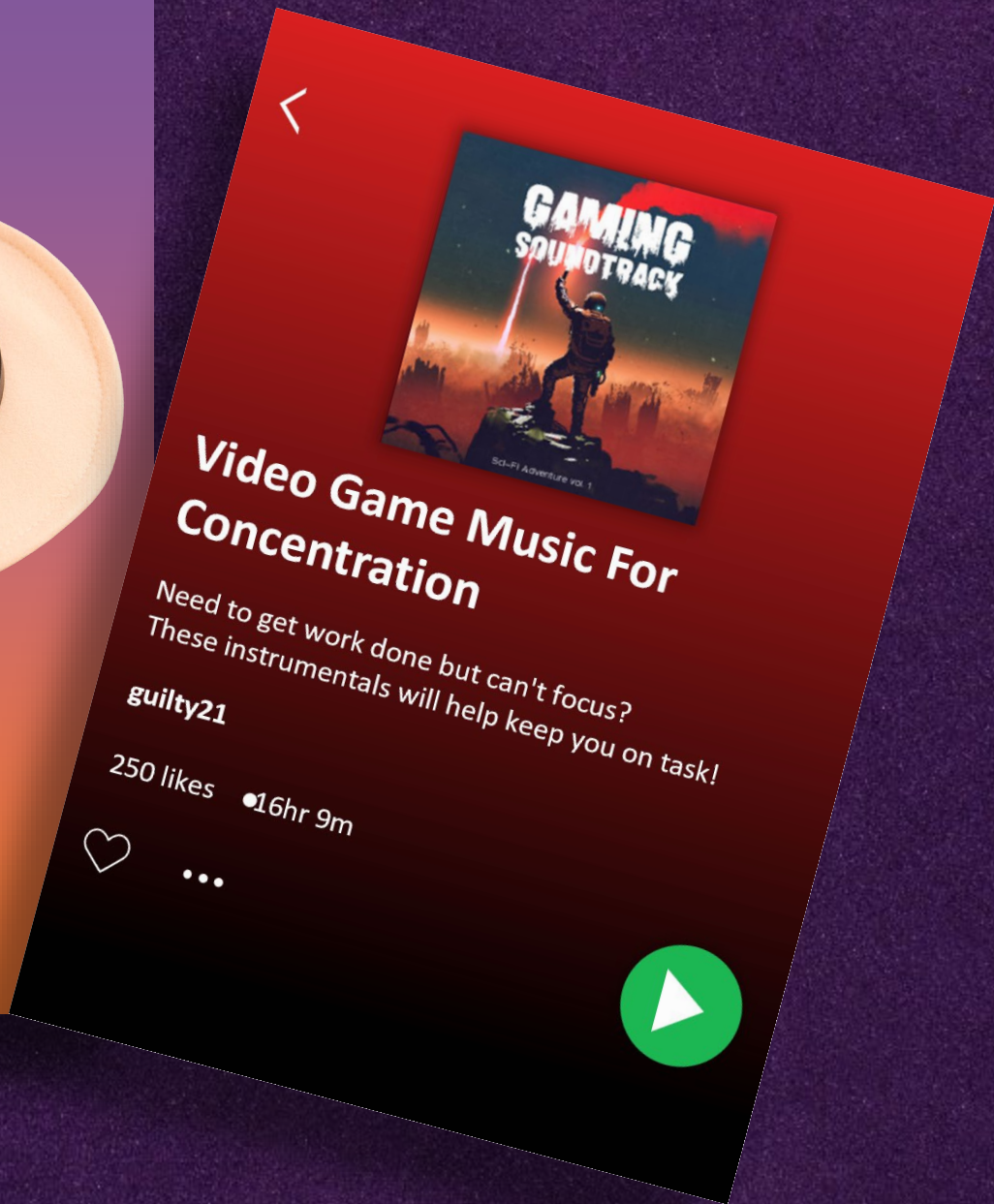
Review Proposal
Sales Office

Call IT support

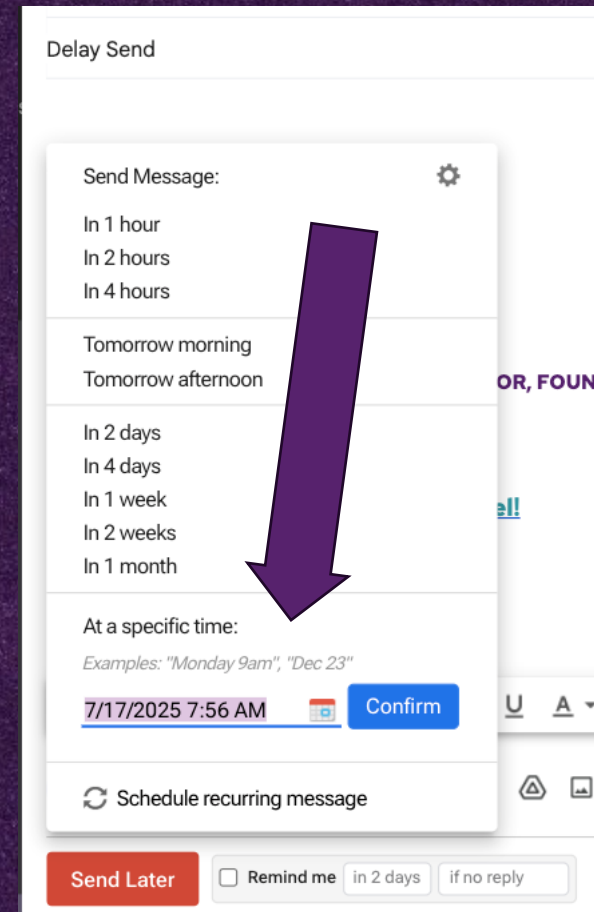
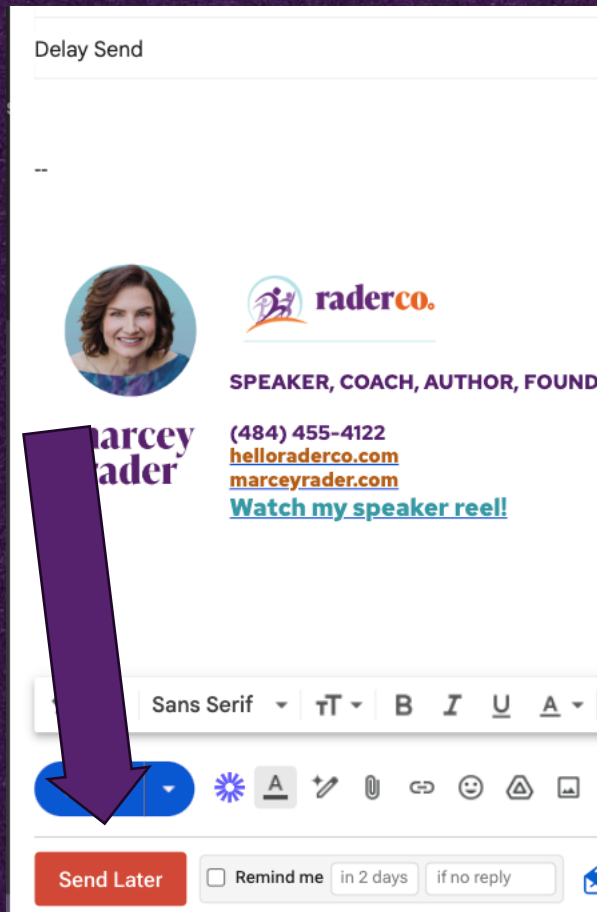
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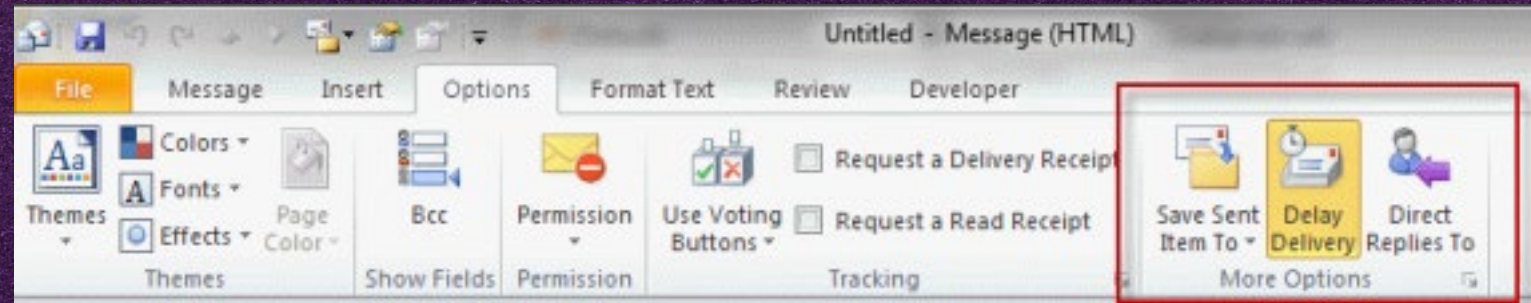
Weekly call with sub.
Phone Call

Design Time



Delay Send





File Message Insert Options Format Text Review Help Tell me what you want to do

Calibri (Body) 11 B I U ...

Send this email when most recipients are in their work hours: Thu, Nov 7 at 10:00 AM [Delay send](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Dismiss this message](#)

 Send

To  [Enrico Cattaneo](#);  [Kathy Thompson](#);  [Jon LeCroy](#);  [Donna Seo](#);

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Subject Monthly marketing status review

Hi everyone - Just going through the results of this month's marketing campaigns. I'd like to check in with you all on some clarifying points re: KPIs, review some of our A/B testing results, and check in on ad spend status. If you could each send me your status on those, that would be great.

Thanks!
Emily



Recommended for you

Want to delay after-hour emails?

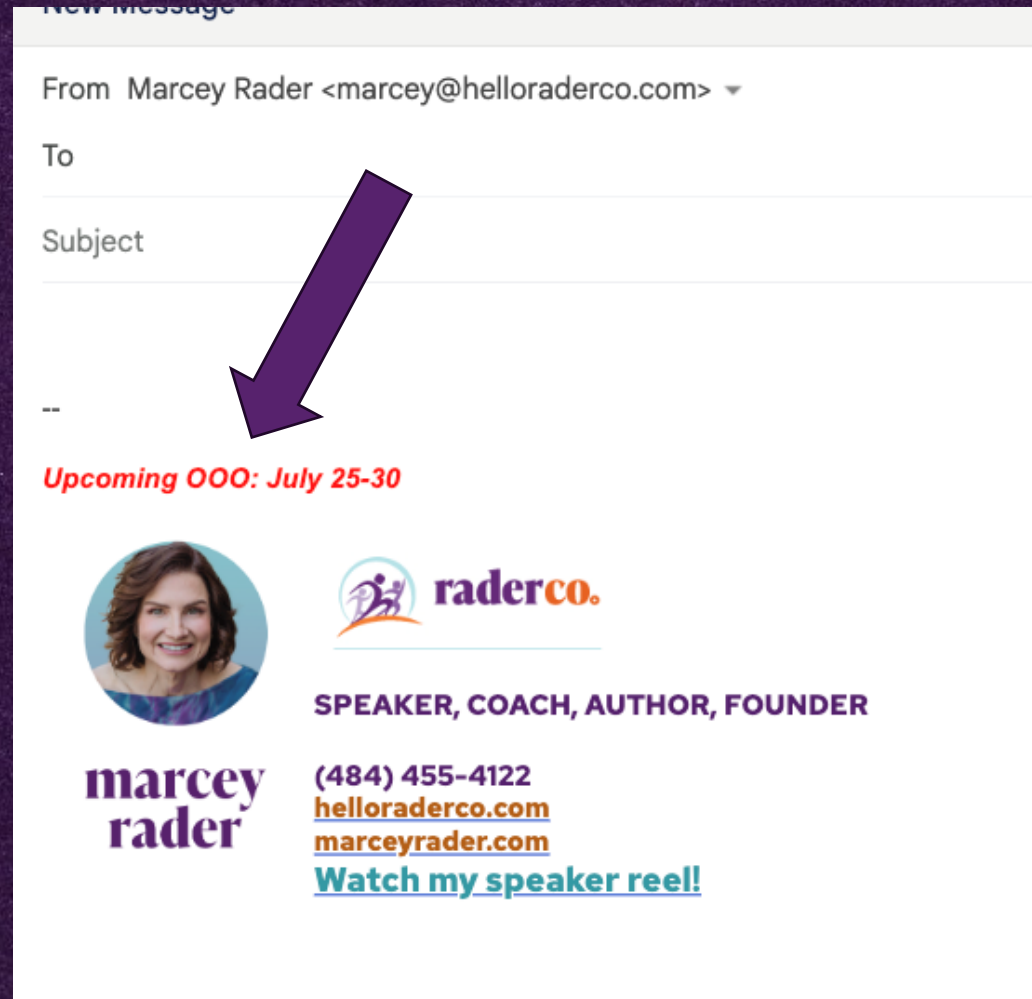
Schedule your emails to be delivered during your coworkers' work hours.

[Try it out](#)



No meetings
one day pre and
post-vacation!

Out of Office Heads Up





Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 bag (48g)
Servings Per Container 1

Amount Per Serving
Calories 140

Total Fat 1.5g
Saturated Fat 0g
Trans Fat 0g

Sodium 720mg
Total Carbohydrate 14g
Dietary Fiber 0g
Sugars 12g

Protein 17g
Vitamin A 0%
Calcium 0%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 

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Comms Matrix

OHIO

Meeting Budgets

Async video



Shorten Meetings

Design Days

Name & Claim

Focus Totem



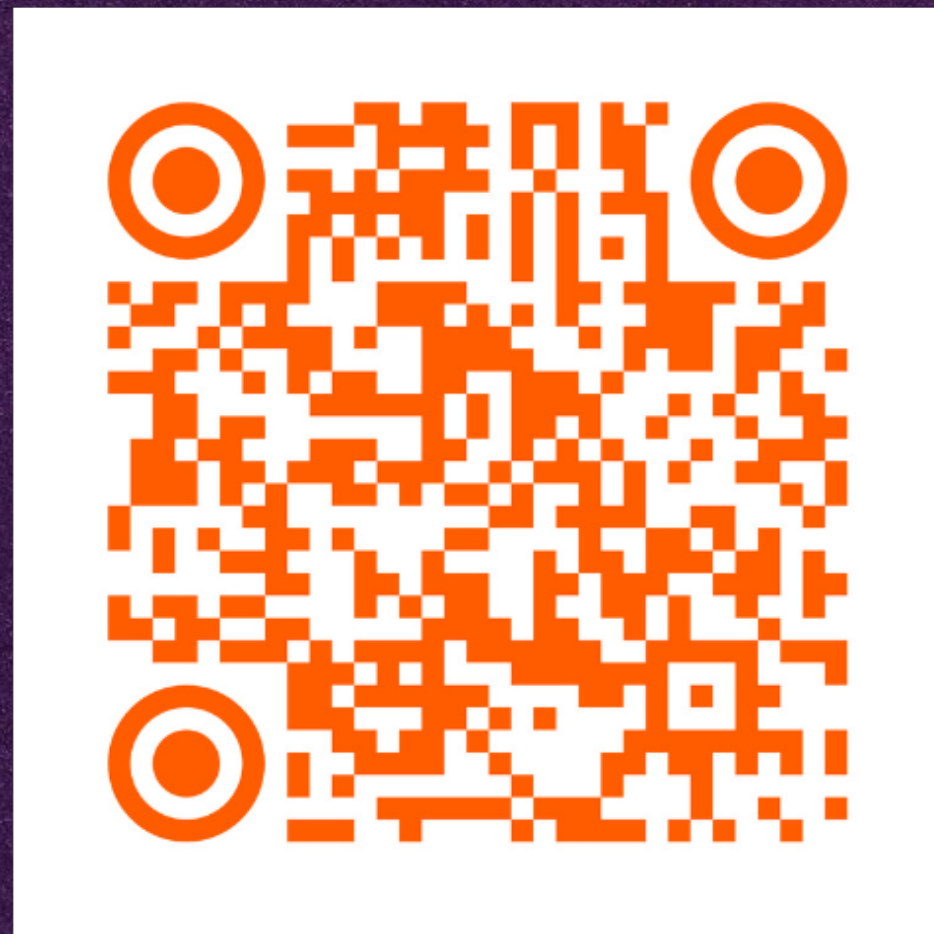
Delay Send

Pre/Post Vacay

OOO Heads Up

Screen-Free Lunch

**Which of these
will save you the most time
next week?**



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