



FREE PRINTABLE

The Workflow Map

Map it on paper before you open n8n. Paper is faster to break than a workflow is.

Map it

One box per node. If you run out of boxes, the workflow is too big for a first build. Cut it down.

TRIGGER / WHAT STARTS THIS

STEP

1

STEP

2

STEP

3

STEP

4

STEP

5

STEP

6

OUTPUT / WHAT I GET AT THE END

Build it small

In this order. Skipping ahead is how the first one breaks.

1. Pick one **high-effort, low-creativity** task
2. Map it on paper, this page
3. Build the simplest version first, **two steps maximum**
4. Test with dummy content before it touches anything real
5. Add complexity only once the simple version works

If this breaks

What actually goes wrong? Start with the ones where the answer is "nothing much."

Stays manual

The parts where the realness is the whole point. Name them now so no workflow eats them later.



Tested on
dummy data



Review step
before it sends