Steps to Auditing Your Time

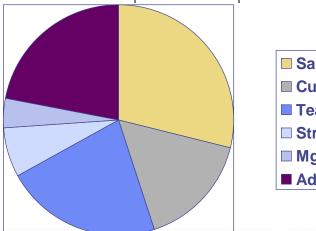
To audit the time you spend at work:

- 1.Create a chart. List the days of the week down the rows. Across the top of the columns, list the major goal-related categories that you spend time pursuing.
- 2. After you complete an activity, record the time you spend under the related category. For example, after a one-hour sales call, enter the time under the "sales" category.
- 3. At the end of the day, and at the end of the week, add the total hours spent on each category.
- 4. Analyse your audit. Divide the total time spent on each goal into the total time spent at work. Translate these numbers into percentages.
- 5. Create a pie chart that visually shows how you have spent your time during the week.
- 6. After examining the results of your audit, ask yourself, "Is this how I want to be spending my time?"



Baseline Time-Management Audit Tool

Week Ending: 04/02	Activity: Sales	Activity: Customer Management	Activity: Team Management	Activity: Strategic Planning	Activity: Managing Up	Activity: Administration	Total Time/Day
Monday	2 hrs	1 hr	3 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	2 hrs	8 hrs
Tuesday	3	1	4	0	0	2	10
Wednesday	7	0	0	0	1	2	10
Thursday	0	3	3	0	0	2	8
Friday	1	2	0	3	1	2	9
Total Time/ Activity	13 hrs	7 hrs	10 hrs	3 hrs	2 hrs	10 hrs	44 hrs
% of Time	29%	16%	22%	7%	4%	22%	100%





Tip: Use a calendar or a PDA to track your time – whatever is more convenient.

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