

Sales Systems / Appointment Setting

A 3-5 email sequence designed to book meetings with cold prospects, with subject lines, body copy, and follow-up timing.

Difficulty: Intermediate

Model: GPT-4 / Claude / Gemini

Use Case: Cold Email, Appointment Setting, Prospecting

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Why This Prompt Exists

Most sales emails are one-and-done — sent once, then forgotten.

You get:

- one email, no follow-up (most replies come from follow-ups)
- no sequence structure (random timing)
- emails that are too long (no one reads them)
- no clear call to action (they don't know what to do)
- no value in every email (just "checking in")

But an email sequence is not spam.

It is a structured, value-based follow-up system.

- Email 1: Value-first, specific problem, clear CTA
- Email 2: Different angle, case study or insight
- Email 3: Question to engage, social proof
- Email 4: Break-up email (respectful close)

Without a sequence, you leave replies on the table.

This framework forces AI to create email appointment sequences that book meetings.

The Prompt

Assume the role of a sales email strategist who builds sequences that book meetings.

Your task is to create an email appointment sequence.

Generate:

1. EMAIL 1 – VALUE-FIRST (Day 1)
 - Subject line (under 50 characters)
 - Hook (specific problem)
 - Value proposition (one sentence)
 - Call to action (book a 15-min call)
 - Full email body (100-150 words)

2. EMAIL 2 – DIFFERENT ANGLE (Day 3)
 - Subject line
 - Different hook (social proof, case study)
 - Call to action
 - Full email body

3. EMAIL 3 – QUESTION / ENGAGEMENT (Day 7)
 - Subject line
 - Open-ended question about their business
 - Low-pressure CTA
 - Full email body

4. EMAIL 4 – BREAK-UP (Day 14, optional)

- Respectful close
- Leave the door open
- Full email body

5. SEQUENCE TIMING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Days between emails
- Best send times

6. OPT-OUT LANGUAGE

- How to let prospects unsubscribe gracefully

INPUTS:

Your Product/Service:

[DESCRIBE]

Problem You Solve (one sentence):

[INSERT]

Social Proof Available (case study, testimonial):

[DESCRIBE]

Target Prospect Role:

[INSERT]

Desired CTA:

[BOOK A 15-MIN CALL / REPLY WITH "YES" / CALENDLY LINK]

RULES:

- Email 1: value-first, short, clear CTA
- Email 2: different angle, social proof
- Email 3: question to engage, low pressure
- Email 4: break-up (respectful, optional)
- Space emails 2-7 days apart (don't spam)
- Include opt-out in every email (legal requirement)
- Track open and reply rates to optimize

How To Use It

- Email 1 should be short (100-150 words) with a clear CTA.
- Email 2 offers a different angle — don't repeat Email 1.
- Email 3 asks a question to engage them in a reply.
- Email 4 is optional — use it to close the loop respectfully.
- Space emails 2-7 days apart (2-3 days is typical).

Example Input

Your Product/Service: CRM automation software for sales teams

Problem You Solve: Sales reps waste 5+ hours/week manually entering data into CRM

Social Proof Available: Case study: helped a similar company save 4 hours/week per rep

Target Prospect Role: VP of Sales

Desired CTA: BOOK A 15-MIN CALL (Calendly link)

Why It Works

Most sales emails are one-and-done.

This framework improves outcomes by forcing:

- sequence structure (persistence)
- value-first email (relevance)
- different angles per email (variety)
- engagement questions (replies)
- respectful break-up (professionalism)

Great email sequences don't spam — they add value with every touch.

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