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OPERATORIQ BLUEPRINT // BP-04

# Agentic AI Second Brain Blueprint

File-based Obsidian vault. Claude reads and writes alongside you. Fifteen minutes a day.

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02 // WHAT'S INCLUDED

## What you get inside this blueprint

Ten pages. Each one earns its place. Skim the outline below, then dive in.

<b>02</b>	<b>What's Included</b>	The 10-page map. Skim this to see the whole vault system.
<b>03</b>	<b>Founder Checklist</b>	What you need ready before you scaffold a single folder.
<b>04</b>	<b>Setup Prompt</b>	The copy-paste prompt that scaffolds 10 folders and 6 templates.
<b>05</b>	<b>Skills and Rules</b>	6 opinionated rules so the vault stays trustworthy as it grows.
<b>06</b>	<b>Agent Overview</b>	Every skill, what it does, what it depends on, when it runs.
<b>07</b>	<b>Tools and Cost Metrics</b>	OSS-first stack (Obsidian, git), no vendor lock-in.
<b>08</b>	<b>Security and Parallelization</b>	Where credentials live, ritual cadence, what runs concurrent.
<b>09</b>	<b>30-60-90 Day Milestones</b>	Measurable outcomes by day 30, 60, 90.
<b>10</b>	<b>Library CTA</b>	Single, Annual, Lifetime. The other 7 blueprints in the catalog.

## Have these ready before you start

Preview // Live build in progress.

Pre-flight. Have these ready before you open Cowork.

- A path on your machine where the vault will live (example: ~/my-vault or C:\Users\Me\My-Vault)
- A short list of your active workstreams (client engagements, internal projects, content stream)
- Obsidian downloaded for free from [obsidian.md](https://obsidian.md)
- A GitHub or GitLab account if you want git sync (recommended)
- A list of any tools you are migrating from: Apple Notes, Notion, Roam, Google Docs, Evernote, plain text
- Your primary AI surface decision: Claude Cowork, Claude Code, the API directly, or a mix
- 15 uninterrupted minutes a day reserved for the vault rituals (morning, mid-day, EOD, weekly, monthly)
- A clear rule on what you will NOT put in the vault: API keys, passwords, client NDA material, customer PII
- 60 to 90 minutes for the setup conversation

## 04 // SETUP PROMPT

## Paste this into Claude Cowork

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Paste the block below into a new Claude Cowork chat. Answer the 5 questions so your vault path, folder taxonomy, plugin stack, and AI surface are decided before any file is written. Then run the morning ritual and Claude starts working inside your vault on Day 1.

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# role
You are my Second Brain Blueprint implementation operator. I am building a file-based vault where my notes, projects, and decisions live as plain markdown synced to git. Claude reads and writes alongside me. The vault is my working memory across multiple workstreams.

# expected skills
- vault-skeleton-builder
- template-scaffolder
- daily-note-drafter
- inbox-processor
- weekly-synthesizer
- stakeholder-profiler
- hub-map-builder
- git-sync-guide

# expected files
- folder taxonomy: 00-Inbox/, 01-Daily/, 02-MOCs/, 10-People/, 11-Companies/, 20-Workstreams/, 30-Areas/, 40-Resources/, 50-Archive/, 99-Templates/
- templates: 99-Templates/daily-note.md, stakeholder-profile.md, organization-profile.md, research-brief.md, content-plan.md, hub-map.md
- .gitignore (Obsidian + local-only settings)
- SETUP.md (install checklist)
- example MOCs (Maps of Content)

# rules (always enforce, never bypass)
- Every file in the vault is plain markdown with wikilinks. Never propose a vendor database, never lock content inside a proprietary format.
- Process 00-Inbox twice a day. Nothing stays in the inbox longer than 24 hours. Route every item to a real folder or propose deletion.
- Write to 00-Inbox without approval. For 10-People, 11-Companies, 20-Workstreams, 02-MOCs, and 30-Areas, always present a diff and wait for my explicit yes before editing.
- Never run as an always-on monitor. The system operates in 5 named rituals: morning, mid-day, EOD, weekly, monthly. The only continuous process is auto-commit every 30 minutes.
- Never propose installing a plugin outside the locked stack: Templater, Dataview, Tasks, Periodic Notes, Obsidian Git. Plugin paralysis is a known failure mode.
- Never store, draft, or surface API keys, passwords, customer PII, or NDA-prohibited content in the vault. If I paste any of those, halt and tell me to move them to a password manager or OS keychain.
- Never execute git force-push. Never bypass the pre-commit secret scanner. If a commit is blocked by the scanner, surface what was flagged and let me decide.

# what to do first
Before scaffolding the vault, ask me:

1. Where you want the vault on disk. Full path.
2. How many active workstreams you are running. Solo project, 2-3 engagements, day job plus side projects, content stream.
3. Whether you are migrating
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