

The Solo Agent's Action Guide

The vending machine trap versus the digital employee, plus the automations you can start building Monday.

The Vending Machine vs. The Digital Employee

- ▶ **One-off chatting.** Typing random prompts into ChatGPT or Claude, starting from scratch every single time.
- ▶ **Generic robotic output.** Copy-pasting boilerplate slop that sounds artificial and pushes clients away.
- ▶ **You as the middleman.** Copying, pasting, editing, and shuttling data between tabs all day.

The fix. The digital employee flips all three:

- ▶ **Persistent context.** The machine knows your neighborhoods, your past marketing that worked, and your brand rules.
- ▶ **Connected hands.** APIs and connectors run multi-step actions like updating the CRM without you in the middle.
- ▶ **It works while you live.** An inquiry comes in, the system reads it, answers it, and fires the follow-up text.

Three High-Yield Automations You Can Build This Monday

- 1. 24/7 Inbound Voice Receptionist.** The average agent takes hours to return a sign call or portal inquiry, and the buyer has moved on. Build: extract the property features, load them into a voice AI platform, connect your calendar for showing slots, route sign calls to it. Inbound only.
- 2. Speed-to-Lead Scorer.** Stop burning a third of your day on tire-kickers. Build: a simple intake form, connected to an automation platform, with a lightweight AI step that scores timeline and readiness, and an instant alert to your phone for the real ones.
- 3. Multi-Channel Listing Launcher.** Three hours of MLS copy, social posts, and scripts per listing becomes one pass. Build: load your fair housing rules into a project, feed it the property specs, run one launch prompt for every asset, and polish before anything ships.

The California REALTOR Risk and Compliance Shield

- ▶ **Fair housing.** Never let AI write copy aimed at who should live there. Ban the proxies in your templates: “perfect for families,” “active young couples,” “safe,” “exclusive.” Describe the property, never the people.
- ▶ **Client data.** Protected documents never go into any cloud AI tool, free or paid: pre-approval letters, executed agreements, lockbox codes, and anything covered by financial, medical, or credit privacy law. Training off does not mean local; the data still travels to and is logged on someone else's servers. Everyday client work runs in a paid workspace with training off, with the minimum information the job needs. Many brokerages strictly prohibit pasting client documents into AI tools. Get your broker's written policy.

- ▶ **TCPA and voice bots.** Outbound cold-calling voice bots are a legal minefield with statutory damages per call. Keep voice AI strictly inbound: answering yard sign calls and missed-call text-backs. California also requires disclosing that it is not human.
- ▶ **Photo ethics.** AI can stage a vacant room. Using it to cover water damage, mold, or defects violates the NAR Code of Ethics and FTC rules, and the MLS requires clear virtually-staged labeling with the unaltered original.

The rule that carries all of it: AI drafts. You verify. You sign. Every time. No exceptions.

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