

The 30-day test

What would the business still need from you?

Imagine you are genuinely unavailable for 30 days. Not checking email twice a day. Actually unavailable! Complete this privately first; record what you think would happen, not what you hope would happen.



01 / KEEPING THE BUSINESS MOVING

At each checkpoint, note what keeps moving, what waits and who can act without you.

DAY 1

What runs normally without you?

DAY 10

What starts waiting or needs a workaround?

DAY 20

What becomes stuck, drifts or creates knock-on problems?

DAY 30

What is waiting for you when you return?

Keeping today's machine running is only part of the test. On the next page, something changes. Who steers then?

Day 17. Something changes.

A major customer complains, a supplier fails, a competitor moves or an unplanned opportunity appears. Choose a plausible event for your business.

What happened?

Who decides what matters, and what can they decide without you?

What context, information or relationships would they need?

What would still come back to you, and why?

02 / WHAT IS THE BUSINESS STILL BORROWING?

Choose up to three dependencies: judgment, relationships, knowledge, authority, strategic context or connecting functions. This is a starting point, not a score.

Still relies on me	Where should it live?	First thing to explore

Let's talk about what you noticed

Bring your observations to a one-hour conversation with me. We'll explore whether Beyond the Founder, our two-week independent assessment, would help clarify what is going on.

[Book a conversation](#)
