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FREE GUIDE



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Top 5 AI-powered apps to help streamline your business

Five tools your team can start using this week, what each one does, and how a business like yours could use it.

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BEFORE YOU START

Most lost time goes on small jobs.

Typing up notes after a meeting, hunting for an answer and writing the same instructions for every new starter all take time. None of them looks big on its own, but together they take hours out of every week.

Each app in this guide takes one of those jobs off your plate. They're quick to set up, they work alongside the systems you already have, and each one lets you try it before you pay.

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Before you put business data into any AI tool

1. What will it see? Customer names, prices, recipes or staff details?
2. Where is that data kept, and who else can see it?
3. Is it used to train the AI? Check the terms. Business plans often keep your data out of training.

Write the answers down, so everyone works to the same rules. Every AI Roadmap includes AI Guide & Policies, a short document that does this for you, and you can also have it on its own.



Wispr Flow

Talk instead of type. Wispr Flow turns what you say into clean, punctuated writing in any app on your computer or phone.

The problem it solves

Emails, notes and order updates take longer to type than to say, so they pile up at the end of the day or don't get written at all.

What it does

- **Works in any app you can type in:** email, Teams, a spreadsheet or your order system, with nothing to install inside them.
- **Cleans up as you speak.** It takes out the "ums" and adds the punctuation for you.
- **Learns your words.** Add product names, customer names and trade terms to your own dictionary, so they come out right.
- **Snippets.** Say a short phrase and it types saved text, like your address or a standard reply.

GOOD TO KNOW

Works on
Mac, Windows, iPhone and Android.

Free to try
Free plan with 2,000 words a week on a computer. Paid plans for more.

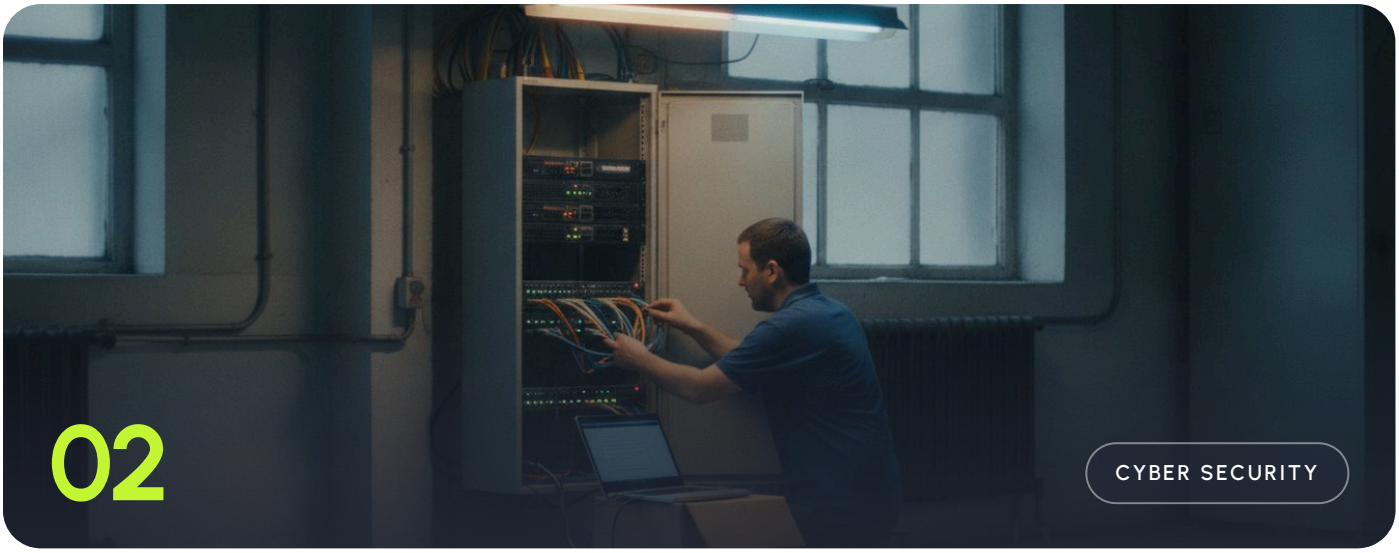
Your data
SOC 2 Type II and ISO 27001 certified on every plan. You choose whether your data helps improve Flow. Speech is turned into text in the cloud.

British English
Yes. Pick "English - British" in settings.

Website
wisprflow.ai

TRY THIS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Dictate the notes and follow-up email after a customer visit while you're still in the car park, before you drive off. Add your product codes and customer names to the dictionary first.



02

CYBER SECURITY

UpGuard

See your business the way an attacker would. UpGuard checks your website, email domain and suppliers for security gaps, and keeps watching.

The problem it solves

Big customers often send suppliers a security questionnaire, and a breach at one of your own suppliers can hold up your orders. Most small firms have no easy way to see where they're exposed.

What it does

- **Watches your website and email domain** around the clock, and flags leaked data and fake look-alike domains.
- **Rates your suppliers.** Each one gets a security rating, updated several times a day.
- **Answers security questionnaires** from the policies and documents you already have.
- **Finds unapproved tools.** It spots AI and software that staff are using without anyone signing it off.

GOOD TO KNOW

Works on
Any web browser.

Free to try
Free Instant Security Score (an A to F grade), website scanner and dark web scan. Free trials of the paid products.

Who it's for
The paid plans are priced for larger firms, so the free tools are the place to start.

Your data
SOC 2 Type II. What you type into its AI features isn't used to train OpenAI's models, and UpGuard advises keeping personal data out of them.

Website
upguard.com

TRY THIS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Run the free Instant Security Score on your own website before your next big customer sends a supplier security questionnaire. Fix the worst items first, then check the score again.



Granola

Listen properly and still leave with good notes. Granola turns your rough jottings and the meeting audio into full notes and a list of actions.

The problem it solves

It's hard to take notes and listen at the same time, and actions agreed in a meeting are often forgotten by the next morning.

What it does

- **No bot joins your call.** It listens through your own computer or phone, so nobody sees a recorder join the meeting.
- **Your notes, written up.** Jot a few words as you go, and it turns them into full notes when the meeting ends.
- **Actions and briefs.** It lists the actions afterwards and gives you a short brief before your next meeting.
- **Search and share.** Ask questions across all your meetings, and share notes with your team in Spaces.

GOOD TO KNOW

Works on
Mac, Windows, iPhone and Android, plus a web version for reading and editing notes.

Free to try
Free Basic plan with unlimited meeting notes and 30 days of history.

Your data
SOC 2 Type 2. It doesn't keep the meeting audio, and notes are stored in the US. It trains on anonymised data unless you switch that off in Settings.

Website
granola.ai

TRY THIS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Use it on a range review with a supermarket buyer. Tell everyone at the start that you're taking AI notes, then send the action list to your planning team straight after.



04

RESEARCH

Perplexity

Ask a question and get an answer with its sources. Perplexity searches the web for you and shows where every part of the answer came from.

The problem it solves

Looking something up usually means opening ten tabs, reading half of each one, and still not knowing which source to trust.

What it does

- **Answers in plain English,** with numbered sources you can click and check.
- **Deep Research** turns a bigger question into a structured report, with every point sourced.
- **Projects** keep the searches, files and instructions for one piece of work together.
- **Your own files.** Add documents to a Project and ask about them alongside the web.

GOOD TO KNOW

Works on

Web, iPhone and Android, plus apps for Mac and Windows.

Free to try

Free plan for limited daily use. Paid plans for more.

Your data

On the free and personal paid plans, your searches can be used to train its AI unless you switch that off in settings. Its business plan never trains on your data and is SOC 2 Type II certified.

Website

perplexity.ai

TRY THIS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Ask for a sourced summary of a rule change that affects you, such as the new packaging rules (EPR) or Northern Ireland labelling. Then open the sources and check them before you act.



Scribe

Do a job once on screen, and Scribe writes the step-by-step guide for you, with a screenshot for every step.

The problem it solves

How a job is done often lives in one person's head. Writing it down takes hours, so it rarely happens, and every new starter is trained from scratch.

What it does

- **Records as you work.** It follows your clicks through a task and turns them into numbered steps with screenshots.
- **Edit and redact.** Change the wording, and blur anything sensitive in the screenshots.
- **Share it anywhere.** Send a link, embed it, or export it to PDF, HTML or Markdown.
- **Autocapture,** on some plans, records how work gets done without you pressing start. Nothing goes out until someone has checked it.

GOOD TO KNOW

Works on
Chrome and Edge extensions on every plan. Mac and Windows apps on paid plans.

Free to try
Free Basic plan with unlimited guides made in your browser.

Your data
SOC 2 Type II. Its AI suppliers can't train on your data, but Scribe may use usage data to improve its own AI unless you opt out.

Website
scribe.com

TRY THIS IN YOUR BUSINESS

Ask your QA lead to record how to log a goods-in temperature check in your system. Every new starter then has a guide with screenshots, and the knowledge doesn't rest with one person.

Verona AI

Ready to fix the bigger jobs?

Apps like these save time on small tasks. The bigger savings come from the jobs that slow the whole business down, like retyping orders, chasing invoices or building the Friday report by hand.

We find those jobs, show you what fixing them is worth, then build the fix and keep improving.

QUESTION ONE

What keeps you awake at night?

QUESTION TWO

What takes your team forever to do?

01

The AI Roadmap

Time on site with your people, then a plan of what to fix and what each fix saves. Grants may cover part of the cost.

02

We build it

Custom tools, automation and connected systems, each one quoted first.

03

We keep improving

Upkeep and support, on our hosting or your own systems.

Book a 30-minute call →

We ask two questions and tell you honestly whether we can help.

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