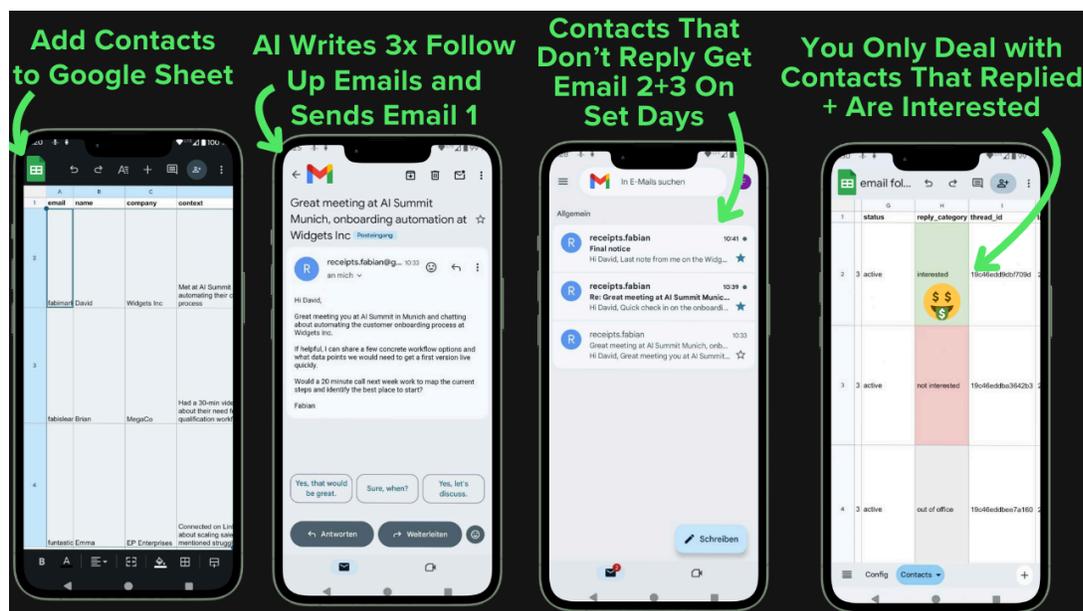# AI-Powered Email Follow-Up System

Resources & Setup Guide

🔗 LINKS

Get the Prebuilt Template (Skip the Setup):

https://fabimarkl.com/library/#follow-up

Instant Automation Kit + All Prompts to Build n8n Workflows 10x faster:

https://myablefy.com/s/fabimarkl/instant-automation-kit/payment

Free Trial for N8N Account:

https://n8n.io/

Claude AI (Sign Up for Opus 4.6):

https://claude.com

n8n Skills for Claude (Free Download):

https://github.com/czlonkowski/n8n-skills/tree/main/skills

https://fabimarkl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/n8n-skills.zip

Get API key from OpenAI:

https://platform.openai.com/

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📋 STEP-BY-STEP SETUP GUIDE

1. Sign Up for Claude Opus 4.6

- Go to claude.com
- Create an account or sign in
- Subscribe to Claude Pro to access Opus 4.6

2. Download and Import n8n Skills to Claude

- Go to the GitHub link above
- Click on each skill folder you want (start with the core n8n skills)
- Download the SKILL.md file from each folder
- In Claude, go to Settings
- Upload the SKILL.md to Capabilities and switch "on"

3. Use the Planning Prompt

- Copy the Planning Prompt from the Prompts section below
- Paste it into Claude
- Answer Claude's questions about your automation idea
- Claude will give you a complete blueprint/plan

4. Build the Workflow

- Once you have the plan, tell Claude: "Build this workflow for me"
- Claude will generate the n8n workflow structure
- Download the JSON file Claude provides

5. Import to n8n

- Log into your n8n account
- Click "Add Workflow" → "Import from File"
- The workflow structure will appear (80-90% complete)

6. Test and Configure Each Node

- Click on each node
- Add your API keys and credentials (Gmail, Google Sheets, OpenAI)
- Test each node with sample data
- Fix any small errors (ask Claude for help if needed)

7. Run Final Test

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- Add a test contact to your Google Sheet
- Execute the workflow
- Verify emails are sent and tracked correctly

🤖 PROMPTS

Planning Prompt (Use This First)
([Get more workflow building prompts inside the Instant Automation Kit](#))

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I have an automation or AI agent idea I want to build in n8n, but it feels
unclear or half-formed in my head. I need help turning this vague idea into
something concrete and buildable.

Here is my idea:

[PASTE YOUR IDEA HERE]

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Please help me clarify and refine this idea through a conversation:

(1) Discovery questions: Ask me 5-7 simple questions that will help refine
this idea. I'm a beginner, so keep the questions non-technical and easy to
understand. Focus on:

- What triggers this automation (when should it start?)

- What it should actually do (step by step)

- What the end result looks like (what do I get?)

- Who will use this (me, my team, my customers?)

- What problem it solves (why does this matter?)

Ask me these questions and wait for my answers before continuing.

(2) Clarification follow-ups: After I answer, ask 2-3 follow-up questions if
anything is still unclear. Help me think through aspects I might not have
considered.

(3) Idea summary: Once you have enough information, summarize my idea in one
clear paragraph that explains:

- What it does
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- When/how it triggers

- The key steps

- The output/result

Write it so clearly that someone else could read it and understand exactly
what I want to build.

(4) Idea variations: Based on what I described, suggest 2-3 variations or
alternative approaches I might not have thought of:

- A simpler version

- A more advanced version

- A different approach that achieves the same goal

(5) Quick feasibility check: Without going into detail, give me a quick gut
check:

- Does this sound buildable in n8n?

- Roughly how complex is it (simple/medium/complex)?

- Any obvious challenges I should know about?

(6) Next steps: What should I figure out next to keep developing this idea?
What questions do I still need to answer?

(7) Save this idea: Give me a clean, formatted version of my idea summary that
I can save and paste into future prompts as I continue planning.
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Builder Prompt (Use After Planning)

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Based on the plan we just created, build the complete n8n workflow for me.
Provide the full JSON code I can import into n8n.
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Debugging Prompt (Use When You Hit Errors)

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I'm getting this error in my n8n workflow:

[PASTE ERROR MESSAGE HERE]

Here's the node configuration:

[PASTE NODE SETTINGS OR SCREENSHOT]

Can you help me fix this?
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🛠️ REQUIREMENTS

Required Tools

- Claude Opus 4.6 subscription
- n8n account
- Gmail account
- Google Sheets
- OpenAI API key (for AI email generation)

Optional but Recommended

- n8n Skills uploaded to Claude (makes output 80-90% accurate vs 50-60%)

⚠️ TROUBLESHOOTING

If Claude gives you a broken workflow or missing nodes, use this prompt:

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The workflow you built is missing some nodes or has errors.

Here's what's not working:

[DESCRIBE THE ISSUE]

Can you rebuild this section with the correct nodes and configuration?
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Common Issues

- **Missing API credentials** → Add them in each node's settings
- **Node execution fails** → Test with sample data first, then debug
- **Workflow doesn't trigger** → Check your trigger node settings (schedule/webhook)

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Gmail Rate Limits & Safety

Limit	Value	Our Safety Measure
Daily sending limit	~2,000 emails/day (Gmail)	Batch size of 15/hour = max 150/day (well under)
Per-minute rate	~20 emails/minute	3–5 second delay between sends
New account limits	~100–150/day for new accounts	Start with batch_size = 5, increase gradually
Spam risk	High volume + low engagement	Personalized AI emails improve engagement. Stop on reply.

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