# **Time Management & Effectiveness**

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Introduction

Organizational topics, planning

Course intro

- Urgent / Important matrix
- Assignment #1



- passionate about professionalism and development
- ambition to help people develop and grow

10 years in management

Mentor, Coach, Consultant of Managers

Red Hat GSS Manager

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- full-time students
- full-time employees (studies ran in parallel)
- entrepreneurs
- always fire-fighting / as planned
- busy / bored / overloaded
- happy / stressed
- urgently need help / just out of interest

In-class only every other week (bi-weekly)

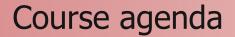
Next lecture on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

No lecture on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> October (I will send notification to your emails in advance)

This is a non-obligatory course

BUT

Excuse is: (1) polite, (2) part of the learning process (think of priorities)



Time management methodology – GTD

Planning

Task lists

Emails

Priorities

Delegation

Meetings

Brainstorming

Projects

Stakeholder engagement

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# WHERE IS MY TIME



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#### Are you EFFECTIVE?

#### **EFFICIENT?**

## PRODUCTIVE?



- Effectiveness
  - do the right things
- Efficiency

# do the things right

# What is more important?

# • Efficiency

To be efficient is to use the fewest resources for the given task

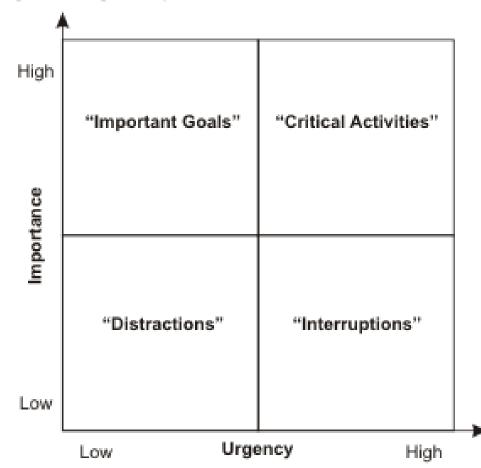
## Effectiveness

the function of goal accomplishment (either your achieve your goal or you don't)

Hint

Determine what you should be doing.

Only then determine how best and most efficiently it can be achieved.



#### Figure 1: Urgent/Important Matrix

#### Important as well as urgent - Daily Fire Fighting

Most people spend a majority of time in this get nowhere rat race. Take care to reduce the time you spend in this on this quadrant and be quick to delegate.

#### Not Urgent but Important - Think strategically about the big picture.

Look for the forest instead of the tree. Maximize your quality time spent in this area.

#### **Urgent but not Important - Someone else's emergency, not yours**

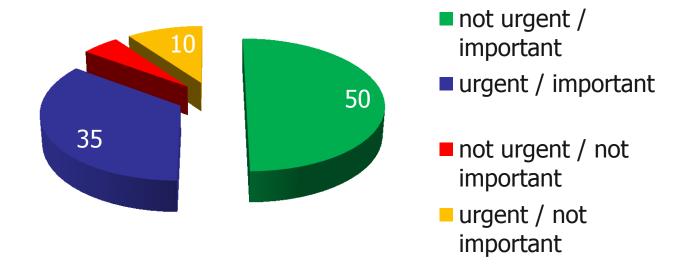
Minimize your investment in these activities. This is a where unhappy people spend most of their time.

#### **Neither Urgent nor Important - Time Wasters**

These activities are such as when you gossip over the phone, watch television, surf the internet for recreation. Be certain to minimize on this.

#### Where you are / want to be

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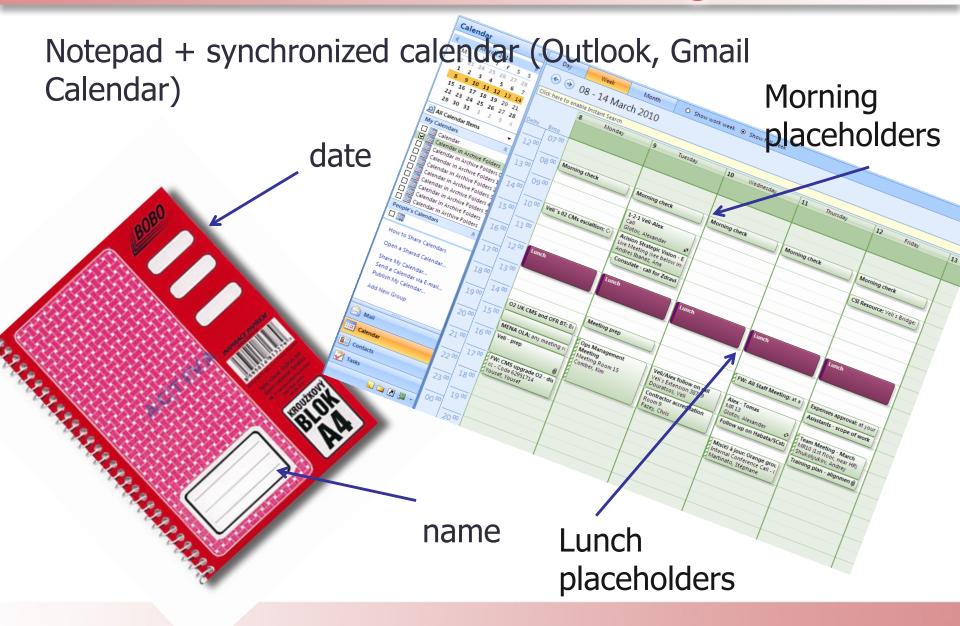
There is no ideal for everyone, YOU are to figure out what YOUR ideal is. Track the actual and compare with the desired. Deliverables:

- 1. Graph with your ideal distribution of time spent on Urgent/Important as per the matrix (4 categories)
- Two paragraph justification for the graph (your situation, why did you decide to split in a way you did)
- 3. Graph with the actual distribution based on reality
- 4. Description of what you can do to cover the gap (if any) between the ideal and the actual)

CONSOLIDATED deliverable: DEADLINE NEXT MONDAY (26<sup>th</sup> September), to my email (format of your choice)

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Wine tasting trip for the Great Aunts

€ \$100 Borders gift certificate for Andy

Cardening set for Paul & Patry

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Gift list for the holidays

Cuisinart for cousin Karen

Printer for Lizzy

Weber Grill for Joan & Steven

Architectural prints for Leon

No Folde

iphone for Chris

Work

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Lists

Personal

Pay electricity bill

• Take out the trash

Make dentist appointment

Book flight to San Francisco

· Book restaurant for anniversary

Schedule annual health exam

Buy birthday gift for Bob

Book juggling course

Clean the kitchen

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- Sandals (maybe the green ones)
- Toothpaste
- Socks, socks, and more socks
- Thomas Jefferson biography
- 🗹 8 t-shirts
- 4 pairs of shorts
- 🗹 Blue suit and orange tie
- Black and brown belt

#### **BUSY**?

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