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AI Employee Offboarding Checklist Flow

Automate final paperwork, exit notes, and IT removals with guardrails.

A practical AI-driven playbook to automate offboarding while keeping human review where needed.

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Offboarding AI Scope

This guide defines a practical AI-assisted offboarding flow for HR. It covers automation candidates, human review points, data requirements, and success metrics.

Key move Start with one pilot department to validate data flows and governance.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Automate final payroll and benefits tasks with triggers from HRIS when termination is approved.
- 02** Capture exit interview notes via AI summaries and route to people insights with human review.
- 03** Flag IT access removals; automate ticket creation with security approvals.
- 04** Ensure data privacy: anonymize fields in offboarding notes when sharing with stakeholders.
- 05** Define guardrails: escalation for high-risk terminations and mandatory approvals.
- 06** Assign ownership: HR operations owns the workflow, IT and security have defined SLAs.

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Automation Targets & Review Points

Identify the tasks that can be automated end-to-end versus those requiring human input. List data sources, tools, and access needed.

Key move Design for one-week pilot in one department.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Offboarding task routing: termination triggers from HRIS trigger checklist generation.
- 02** Automate: payroll finalization, benefits deactivation, equipment returns, and access revocation tickets.
- 03** Summarize exit interviews with AI to extract themes; route for human validation.
- 04** Human-in-the-loop: legal review for NDAs, final settlements, and compliance flags.
- 05** Data requirements: employee record in HRIS, payroll status, IT asset inventory, and security provisioning data.
- 06** Tools: RPA or AI automation platform, ticketing system, identity and access management (IAM).
- 07** Governance: role-based access, approvals matrix, audit logs, and retention policies.

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Adoption Roadmap & Metrics

Plan a four-week, low-risk rollout with clear ownership and approvals. Measure outcomes to prove ROI and adjust the flow.

Key move Be explicit about SLAs and escalation paths.

PRACTICAL CHECKLIST

- 01** Week 1: map data sources, obtain approvals, and configure retention settings.
- 02** Week 2: automate a single department's offboarding part (e.g., IT removals).
- 03** Week 3: extend automation to payroll and exit interview notes.
- 04** Week 4: audit trails, governance checks, and SLA reporting.
- 05** Roles: HR Ops owns the end-to-end flow; IT security provides approvals and revocation timing.
- 06** Metrics: cycle time, error rate, approval latency, data privacy incidents.

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