

Staff scheduling and shift management

Automatically generates optimized staff schedules based on occupancy forecasts and employee availability, then distributes assignments to reduce labor costs while maintaining service quality.

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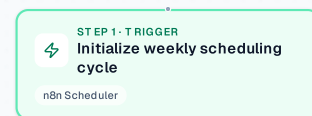


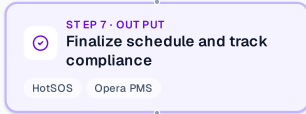
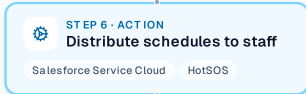
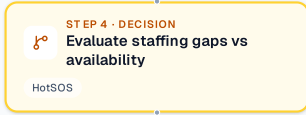
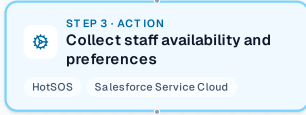
WORKFLOW TRIGGER

Weekly scheduling period begins (typically Sunday for upcoming week)

Visual Flow

Each node represents an automated step. Connections show how data and decisions move through the workflow.





Step-by-Step Breakdown

Detailed explanation of each automated stage in the workflow.

1

Initialize weekly scheduling cycle

Weekly scheduling automation begins, triggered every Sunday at midnight. System prepares to generate the upcoming week's staff schedule.

n8n Scheduler

2

 ACTION

Retrieve occupancy and demand forecasts

Pulls hotel occupancy projections, room bookings, and revenue management data for the upcoming week. Analyzes historical patterns and current reservations to predict staffing needs.

Opera PMS

IdeaS Revenue Management

3

 ACTION

Collect staff availability and preferences

Gathers employee availability, time-off requests, shift preferences, and labor constraints from HR systems. Includes certification requirements and department-specific skills.

HotSOS

Salesforce Service Cloud

4

Evaluate staffing gaps vs availability

Compares required staffing levels against available employees by department and shift. Determines if current staff can meet demand or if additional coverage is needed.

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5

 ACTION

Generate optimized shift assignments

Creates automated schedule balancing guest service requirements, labor costs, and employee preferences. Ensures proper coverage for front desk, housekeeping, and maintenance departments.

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 ACTION

Distribute schedules to staff

Automatically sends personalized schedule notifications to employees via email and mobile app. Includes shift times, department assignments, and any special instructions.

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Finalize schedule and track compliance

Publishes final weekly schedule to all systems and begins tracking actual vs scheduled hours. Monitors for last-minute changes or coverage needs.

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Outputs

- Weekly staff schedule by department
- Labor cost projections
- Employee schedule notifications
- Shift coverage reports



Key Metrics

- Labor cost per occupied room
- Schedule adherence rate
- Employee satisfaction with shifts
- Last-minute schedule changes

Tools & Integrations

- n8n Scheduler
- Opera PMS
- IDeaS Revenue Management
- HotSOS
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