



# *The Strategy Execution Canvas - Templates*

This document offers the original slides to create your own Strategy Execution Canvas. It covers the following 10 exercises:

1. List of NOES
2. H3 Communicator
3. The Balanced Scorecard
4. Finish Line & Sign Posts
5. Project on 1 Page
6. +2/-2 Team Habits
7. Bad Guys, Team
8. Individual Goals
9. +2/-2 Individual Habits
10. Bad Guys, Individual

# The '8' Model

→ Organisation Level

Update  
Strategy

Compare  
& Learn

Communicate  
& Cascade

→ Individual Level

Manage  
initiatives

Evaluate  
Performance

Set  
Objectives

Monitor  
& Coach

# The Bad Guys

## DECISION PARALYSIS

### THE CURSE OF KNOWLEDGE

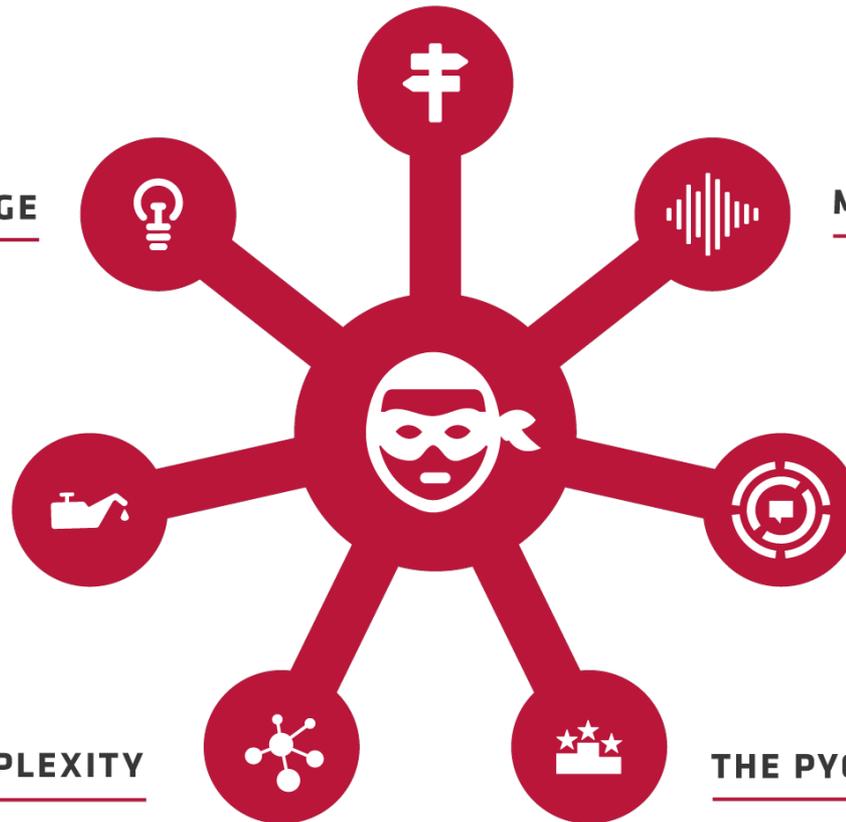
### MESSAGE DISTORTION

### WILLPOWER DEPLETION

### MITIGATED SPEECH

### CO<sub>2</sub>MPLEXITY

### THE PYGMALION EFFECT



# The Strategy Execution Canvas

TEAM



## TEST YOUR STRATEGY

Develop your List of NOES.  
What are the things your team will not do.

- LIST OF 5 NOES
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
  - 5



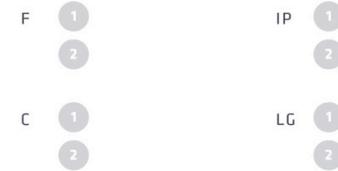
## COMMUNICATE YOUR STRATEGY

H3 Communicator. How to get the strategy in the Heads,  
Hearts and Hands of all team members.



## CASCADE YOUR STRATEGY

Develop a high level Balanced Scorecard



## STRATEGY PROGRESS

Define what success looks like – the finish line –  
and identify sign posts to show you the way.

FINISH LINE

KPI'S



## MUST WIN PROJECTS

Select 3 crucial projects  
& develop a 'Project on 1 Page'

- 1
- 2
- 3



## AWESOME HABITS

+2/-2 Team Habits.  
Identify 2 team behaviors to increase / decrease



## BAD GUY #1

Select a bad guy, define current threat level and combat plan.

THREAT LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COMBAT PLAN

## BAD GUY #2

Select a bad guy, define current threat level and combat plan.

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COMBAT PLAN

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COMBAT PLAN



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# Write down your answer

| WHO | WHAT |
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Company Strategy

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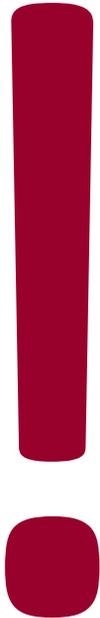
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# Canvas Exercise #1 “List of Noes”

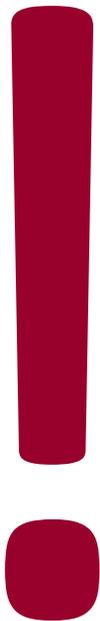


WHO Clients you are not going to target?

WHAT Value you are not going to offer?

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2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

# Canvas Exercise #2 “H<sup>3</sup> Communicator”



How to improve your strategy communication?

Heart .....

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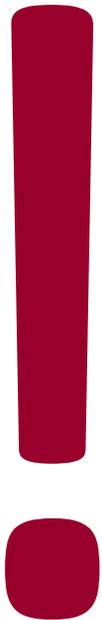
Head .....

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Hands .....

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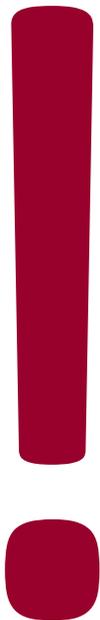
# Canvas Exercise #3 “The Balanced Scorecard”



Write down your team goals:

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| <b>C</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> .....<br><input type="checkbox"/> ..... |
| <b>IP</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> .....<br><input type="checkbox"/> ..... |
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# Canvas Exercise #4 “Finish Line & Sign Posts”



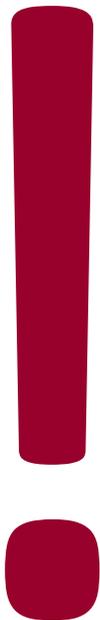
Summarize your strategy in a motivating finish line:

Finish Line: .....  
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Identify your KPI's (lead indicators):

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2. ....
3. ....

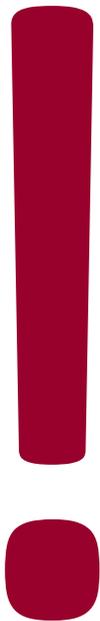
# *Canvas Exercise #5 “Project on 1 Page”*



Select 3 projects and detail:

1. Project Background
2. Problem Statement
3. Objectives
4. Deliverables
5. Core members
6. Assumptions / constraints
7. Issues / risks

# Canvas Exercise #6 “+2/-2 Team Habits”



Identify wanted new behavior & old behavior that needs to go

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# Canvas Exercise #7 “Bad Guys, Team”

## Bad Guys – Threat Level – Summary Slide

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| <b>7. Message Distortion</b>  | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |



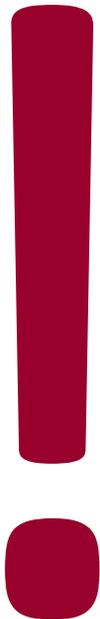
# Bad Guy Message Distortion



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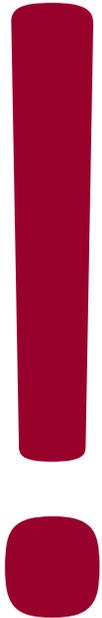
# Bad Guy The Curse of Knowledge



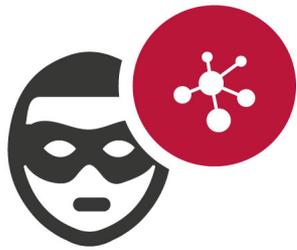
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# Bad Guy Decision Paralysis



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# Bad Guy Complexity



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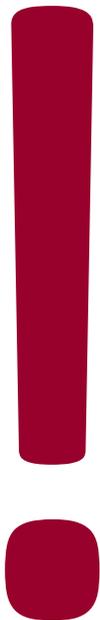
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# Bad Guy The Pygmalion Effect



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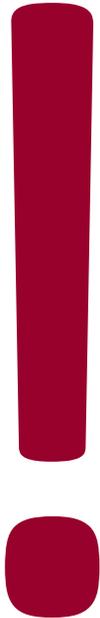
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*Current Threat Level*      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combat Plan

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# *Bad Guy Mitigated Speech*



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# The Strategy Execution Canvas

INDIVIDUAL

## SET INDIVIDUAL OBJECTIVES, MONITOR & COACH, EVALUATE PERFORMANCE

Create individual success: set goals, coach and evaluate performance

OBJECTIVES

- 1
- 2
- 3

MONITOR & EVALUATE

## HABITS LEVER

+2/-2 Individual Habits. Identify 2 individual behaviors to increase / decrease and pick matching implementation intentions

HABITS

- + 1
- + 2
- 1
- 2

IMPLEMENTATION INTENTION

### BAD GUY #1

Select a bad guy, define current threat level and combat plan.

THREAT LEVEL: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COMBAT PLAN

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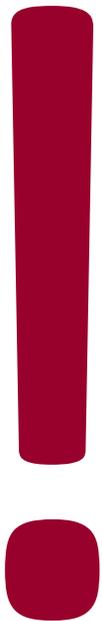


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# Canvas Exercise #8 “Individual Goals”



Write down your individual goals:

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| 1 | .....<br>..... |
| 2 | .....<br>..... |
| 3 | .....<br>..... |

# Canvas Exercise #9 “+2/-2 Individual Habits”



Identify wanted new behavior & old behavior that needs to go

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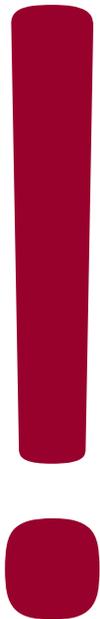
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## Bad Guys – Threat Level – Summary Slide

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# Bad Guy Message Distortion



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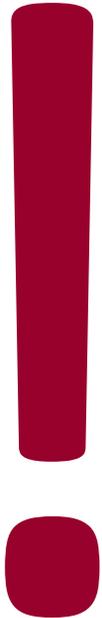
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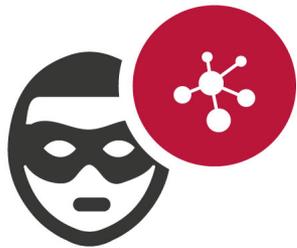
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# Bad Guy Decision Paralysis



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| Combat Plan | <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>   |



# Bad Guy Complexity



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*Current Threat Level*      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combat Plan

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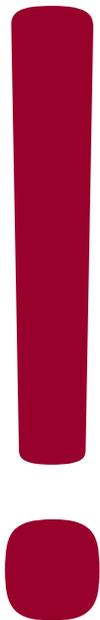
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# Bad Guy The Pygmalion Effect



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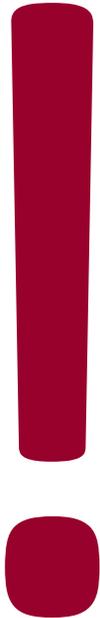
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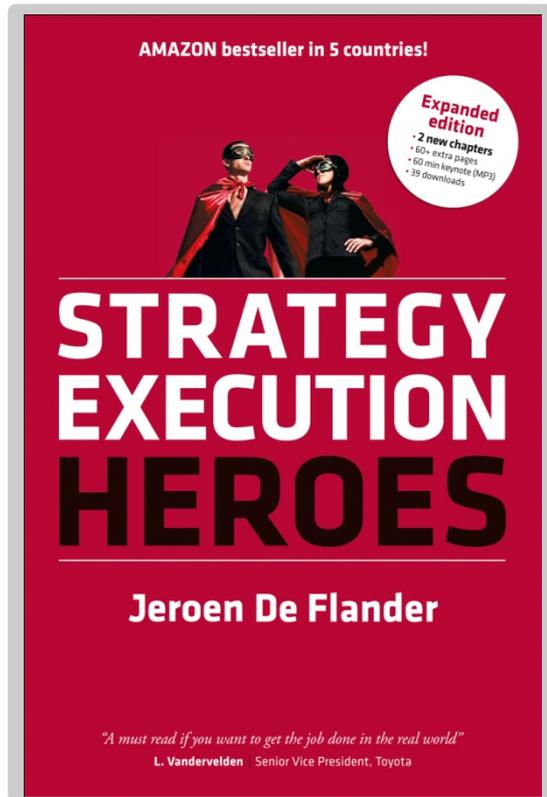
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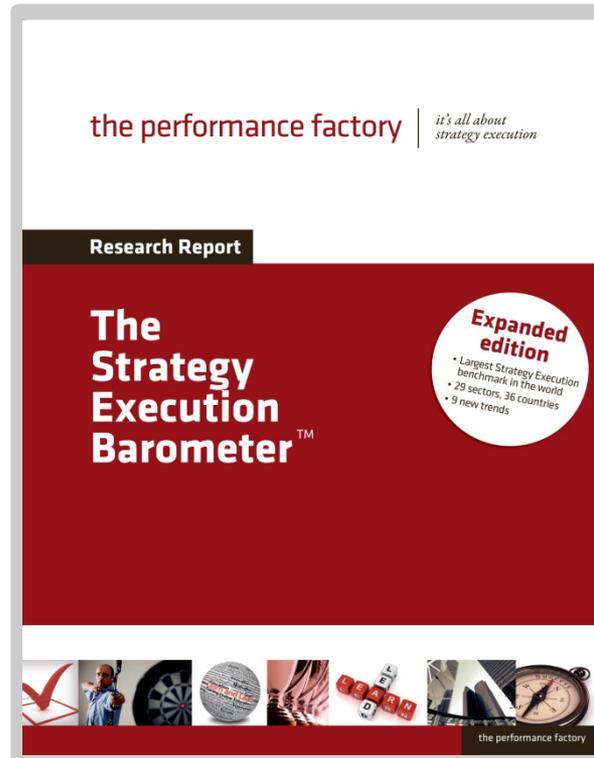
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