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The Jotform + Zapier Automation Starter Pack

Checklists, Zap Blueprints, and Field Mapping references — built for consultants, clinics, salons, and any business that runs on appointments.

● 8 Pages

● 3 Ready-to-Clone Zaps

● No Email Required

● Printable Checklist

Open the pack — no signup, no gates.

Print it, share it, clone the Zaps into your own Zapier account.





What's inside & 5 quick wins you can ship today

This pack is the working companion to the full **How to Connect Jotform Appointments to Zapier** guide. Skip the theory — these are the actual checklists, Zap blueprints, and field-mapping references you can paste into your own Zapier account in the next ten minutes. Everything is free, nothing is gated, and every blueprint links directly to a Zapier Zap Template you can clone with one click.

What's inside

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Auto-create Google Doc per booking

1

Submission ID + name as title, body = mapped fields.

3 min

Auto-schedule Google Meet

2

Use Formatter to add 60 min & lock timezone.

4 min

Slack #bookings notification

3

Filter to paid appointments only.

2 min

HubSpot contact create

4

Auto-log lead source = Jotform appointment.

3 min

Email confirmation auto-send

5

Branded Gmail template, calendar .ics attached.

2 min

Setup checklist

Twenty-five items across four phases. Don't skip the pre-setup phase — most Zapier failures trace back to a missing test submission or a wrong form timezone.

① Pre-setup

- ☐ Create a Jotform account (Gold or above for HIPAA)
- ☐ Create a Zapier account (Free for testing, paid for production)
- ☐ Connect your Google Workspace account
- ☐ Submit at least one test entry to your Jotform

② Form setup

- ☐ Add Appointment element to your form
- ☐ Configure available dates and time slots
- ☐ Set the correct time zone on the form
- ☐ Label all fields clearly (Full Name, Email, etc.)
- ☐ Test the form by submitting a real entry

③ Zap configuration

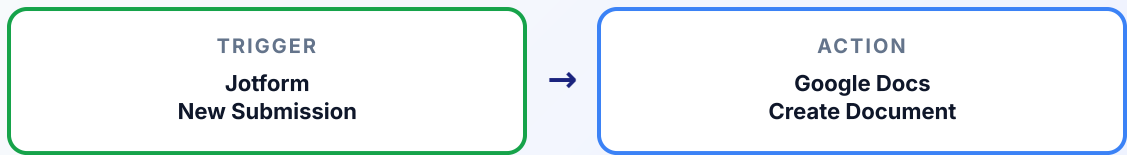
- ☐ Create a new Zap
- ☐ Set Jotform as trigger (New Submission event)
- ☐ Connect Jotform account & select form
- ☐ Test trigger — confirm appointment data appears
- ☐ Add Google Docs action (Create Document from Text)
- ☐ Map fields: Name, Email, Appointment Date
- ☐ Add Google Meet action (Schedule a Meeting)
- ☐ Use Formatter to add 60 minutes to end time
- ☐ Map attendee email field
- ☐ Test each step independently

④ Go-live

- ☐ Toggle Zap to "On"
- ☐ Submit a real test booking end-to-end
- ☐ Verify Google Doc created with correct data
- ☐ Verify Google Meet invite received
- ☐ Set up email alerts for failed Zap runs
- ☐ Document the workflow for your team

Auto-create a Google Doc per booking

Every time someone books an appointment, Zapier creates a brand-new Google Doc with their details inside. No manual work — the document just appears in your Drive folder, named uniquely and ready to share.



- 1 **Trigger:** Jotform → event **New Submission**. Connect your Jotform account and select the appointment form.
- 2 **Test the trigger** — pull a recent submission and confirm the appointment date, full name, and email fields appear in the payload.
- 3 **Action:** Google Docs → event **Create Document from Text**. Connect the Google account where you want the docs to live.
- 4 **Document Name:** combine **Submission ID** + **Full Name** separated by a slash. Every doc gets a unique, searchable title.
- 5 **Content:** map **Full Name**, **Email**, **Appointment Date**, and any custom fields into the document body. Add a header with the date.
- 6 **Test the action** — open the generated Doc in Drive, verify all fields rendered correctly, then turn the Zap on.

Clone this Zap →

One click opens a pre-built Zap in your account.

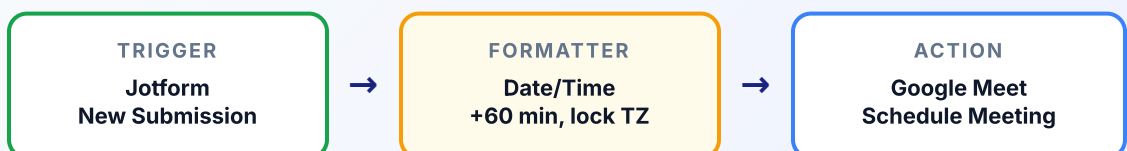
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Auto-schedule Google Meet with Formatter

The trickiest part of automating Google Meet is the **end time** — Google Meet requires both a start and end, but Jotform only sends the start. The fix is a Formatter step that adds 60 minutes (or any duration) to the start time. While we're here, we also lock the timezone to prevent the classic 3-hour shift.



- 1 **Trigger:** Jotform → **New Submission** (same as Blueprint #1).
- 2 **Add Formatter step:** **Formatter by Zapier → Date/Time → Format**. Map the Jotform appointment date as Input.
- 3 **Set timezone:** **From Timezone** = your Jotform form's TZ (e.g. **America/New_York**). **To Timezone** = your Google Calendar's TZ.
- 4 **Add second Formatter step:** **Date/Time → Add Time**. Add 60 minutes (or your standard meeting duration) to produce the end time.
- 5 **Action:** Google Meet → **Schedule a Meeting**. Map **Start** from Formatter step 1, **End** from Formatter step 2, **Attendee Email** from Jotform.
- 6 **Test end-to-end:** submit a test booking, verify the Meet invite arrives in both your calendar and the attendee's inbox at the correct local time.

Why Formatter matters

The author of the source guide once lost 3 hours to a timezone bug — Jotform was logging in EST, Zapier defaulting to Pacific, and every meeting landed at the wrong hour. The Formatter step isn't optional; it's the difference between meetings that show up on time and meetings that don't.

Clone this Zap →

Pre-built with Formatter steps already configured.

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Slack notification + round-robin assignment

Not every booking deserves a Slack ping — only the paid ones do. This blueprint uses a Filter step to skip free consult calls, then routes the notification to a Slack channel with a copy-paste message template. Pair it with a Formatter Lookup Table and you've got round-robin assignment across your team.



1 **Trigger:** Jotform → **New Submission**.

2 **Add Filter step:** only continue if **Appointment Type** ≠ **Free Consultation**, OR if a hidden **amount** field is greater than 0.

3 **(Optional) Add Formatter Lookup Table:** map a rotating assignee based on **Submission ID mod N** where N = team size. This gives you round-robin distribution.

4 **Action:** Slack → **Send Channel Message**. Pick your **#bookings** channel.

5 **Message text:** paste the template on the right. Map variables from Jotform and Formatter.

```
# Slack message template – copy & paste into Zapier :calendar: New
{{appointment_type}} booking Client: {{full_name}} ({{email}}) When:
{{appointment_date}} · {{duration}} min Assigned to: {{assignee}} Doc:
{{google_doc_link}} Meet: {{google_meet_link}}
```

Clone this Zap →

Includes Filter + Slack message template pre-filled.

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Field mapping & Formatter cheat sheet

Print this page and tape it next to your monitor. Every Jotform field below maps cleanly to a Zapier variable — use these exact names when configuring actions.

JOTFORM FIELD	ZAPIER VARIABLE	BEST USED FOR
Submission ID	<code>submission_id</code>	Unique document names, dedupe keys, audit trail
Full Name	<code>q3_fullName[first] / [last]</code>	Personalized emails, doc titles, CRM contact create
Email Address	<code>q4_email</code>	Meet attendee, confirmation email, HubSpot lookup
Appointment Date/Time	<code>q5_appointment</code>	Google Calendar start, Meet schedule, Slack message
Appointment Duration	<code>q5_appointment[duration]</code>	Formatter math: end = start + duration
Form ID	<code>form_id</code>	Routing logic when one Zap handles multiple forms
Custom Fields	<code>q6_{your_label}</code>	Pass to CRM, spreadsheet, or project tool
File Uploads	<code>q7_upload</code> (URL array)	Attach to Google Doc, send to Drive folder

✂ **Formatter Cheat Sheet — 5 operations you'll reuse forever**

Format Date	Input <code>2026-03-15 14:00</code> → Output <code>March 15, 2026 2:00 PM</code> . Use for human-readable Slack messages.
Add Time	Start <code>14:00</code> + <code>60 minutes</code> → <code>15:00</code> . Critical for Meet end time.
Split Text	Split <code>"John Doe"</code> by space → <code>["John", "Doe"]</code> . Use for first/last name separation.
Lookup Table	Map <code>service_type</code> → <code>assignee_email</code> . Powers round-robin and skill-based routing.
Line Item → Text	Convert webhook JSON arrays into a single text block for Google Docs body.

Top 5 issues & 60-second fixes

Every issue below has been seen in production. The fix column is what actually works — not what Zapier's docs say should work.

ISSUE	SYMPTOM	FIX
Zap not triggering	New submissions don't appear in Zapier history	Confirm Zap is ON. Re-test trigger. Verify Jotform still authorized under Connected Accounts.
"No Data" fields	Field shows blank during mapping but client filled it	Hidden/conditional field. Submit a "master test" with ALL fields filled, then re-test trigger. Try Incognito to bypass cache.
Meet scheduled 3h off	Meeting appears at wrong time in calendar	Add Formatter → Date/Time → Format with explicit From Timezone and To Timezone fields. Never rely on defaults.
Google Doc empty	Doc created but content area is blank	Field mapping placed variables outside the content block. Re-open action config and verify variables are inside Content field, not Title.
Same-day late booking rolls to next day	11:58 PM booking logs as tomorrow	Known Jotform quirk for end-of-day bookings. Use Formatter → Date/Time → Format with explicit time before passing to calendar.

READ THE FULL GUIDE

This pack is the 10-minute version.

The complete guide walks through every step, every dropdown, every quirk — with screenshots, callouts, and the full reasoning behind each choice. If a fix here doesn't fully solve your issue, the article has the long version.

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