SAMPLE AUDIT: QAS ON ITSELF

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AI Search Visibility Audit · Commack, NY · qasautomated.com

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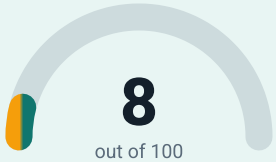

We ran our own audit on ourselves first, and we scored 8 out of 100. AI already knows who we are and what we charge. The next step is getting named when an owner asks how to get found by AI, which is exactly the gap we fix for clients.

Score from one AI web answer engine across 25 questions. When asked about QAS by name, we earned **2 of 2 points**. When owners asked how to get recommended by AI, what it costs, or who can help on Long Island, we earned **2 of 48 points**, which is where the room to grow is. Repeat Consistency was not run for this sample (see How we ran this).

What's working

- **AI named us first for "$79 AI search visibility audit"** and described the offer correctly, with all five assistants and the 3 day turnaround.
- **The brand question is solid.** AI says QAS "offers a $79 AI search visibility audit, delivered in three business days" and links to qasautomated.com.
- **AI crawlers are welcome.** robots.txt allows every bot and llms.txt describes the service in plain text.
- **The audit page carries Service, Offer and FAQPage markup** with 13 questions and answers.
- **Price, phone and turnaround are in plain text** right on the page, where AI can quote them.

Your biggest opportunity

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When an owner asks AI **how to get recommended, what it costs, or who can help** (24 questions), QAS was named in 1 answer, and only when the question already included our exact price. Google Business Profile verification is still pending, so there is no Maps listing to compare yet. The names that showed up most often instead were

- The AI Guy (5 answers)
- MJW Media (3 answers)
- East End Web (3 answers)

They win because they have town pages, plain prices and guides written in the owner's own words. QAS has one service page and no guides yet. That is very fixable, and the 3 fixes below take about 6 hours.

What's in this report

This page is the short version with the score, what is going well, and the 3 changes most likely to help. The pages that follow show how the score works, what AI said about us, how we did on each of the 25 questions, which businesses were recommended instead, and whether we show up in Google's map pack and which sites the answers lean on. Then come the findings from our website and listings, all 8 fixes, and a "How we ran this" note. The last page is a checklist.

Top 3 fixes

1. **Publish answer pages in the owner's words** Write short pages titled the way owners ask, like "How do I get AI to recommend my business?" and "Why doesn't ChatGPT mention my business?" — ~3 hrs
   Why it helps 15 of 24 buying questions were answered from how to guides, and we have none.

2. **Add a Long Island page** Create qasautomated.com/long-island naming Commack, Huntington, Smithtown and Nassau towns. — ~1 hr
   Why it helps every Long Island question named Long Island firms, and the most named one has a Commack page.

3. **Get listed where AI looks** Finish Google Business Profile verification, then add Bing Places, Yelp, Apple Business Connect and the Commack chamber. — ~2 hrs
   Why it helps AI trusts businesses that several outside sources agree on.

1. How the score works

We asked **25 questions** that a real small business owner might type into an AI assistant. Question 1 asked about QAS by name. Questions 2 to 25 never mention us. Most of them come from owners who have no idea the word "audit" exists, like "How do I get AI to recommend my business?" or "cheap way to get my business on ChatGPT". That is how most new customers search.

For each answer, we earn **2 points** if QAS is named, **1 point** if a qasautomated.com page is cited without naming us, and **0** if neither. 25 questions × 1 engine × 2 points equals **50 possible**, which we show as 8 out of 100.

Engine	Score	Repeat Consistency	Where we were named
AI web answer engine	4 / 50	Not run	Brand question and the "$79 audit" price question
ChatGPT	Not checked	Not run	Signed in check scheduled for paid audits
Perplexity	Not checked	Not run	Same
Google AI Overview	Not checked	Not run	Same
Gemini	Not checked	Not run	Same
Grok	Not checked	Not run	Same
Total	**4 / 50**	**Not run**	Brand question 2 of 2 points. Buying questions 2 of 48

2. What AI already says about us

When asked "Quantum Automated Solutions Commack NY AI audit", the answer named QAS and got the facts right.

> **Exact words** "Quantum Automated Solutions offers a $79 AI search visibility audit, delivered in three business days, checking how ChatGPT, Google AI, Perplexity, Gemini, and Grok recommend a business and identifying competitors."

Sources behind that answer were qasautomated.com, a Contra profile for Tom McIntyre, and a New York company record.

On "who can help" questions, we were named once

- **Q22** ("$79 AI search visibility audit") said "A $79 one time AI search visibility audit is available from QAS, covering 8 to 10 agreed buyer questions across ChatGPT, Google AI, Perplexity, Gemini and Grok" and listed QAS ahead of ChikuOS and MonitorAEO.

3. Question by question results

#	Question (as asked)	Named us?	Named most often instead
1	Quantum Automated Solutions Commack NY AI audit	**Yes**	Brand question
2	How do I get AI to recommend my business?	No	AppliedAgents, Preferly, SEO Inc
3	Why doesn't ChatGPT mention my business?	No	Webvello, Martin Kulawik, OpenAI docs
4	how do I show up in ChatGPT answers	No	Semrush, HubSpot, HowWorks
5	how to get my small business found on AI	No	business.com, HubSpot, Setkernel
6	is SEO still worth it with AI for a small business	No	Search Engine Land
7	cheap way to get my business on ChatGPT	No	Website Clarity, Strata, Pludor
8	how much does AI SEO cost for a small business	No	Seotal, Moonrank, Forty Questions
9	how do I know if ChatGPT recommends my business	No	Vaaya, AEO Labs, CheckAI
10	why does ChatGPT recommend my competitor and not me	No	Jeff Bounds, Citegram, Ahrefs
11	customers say they asked ChatGPT, how do I get on that list	No	Preferly, AppliedAgents, Discoverable
12	ChatGPT gives wrong information about my business	No	PeakMetrics, Cituna, MarGen
13	does Grok or Perplexity recommend local businesses	No	Local Magnet, Vyzz, Zoca
14	help getting my business recommended by ChatGPT Long Island	No	NOVO Digital, Long Island SEO Company, Hozio
15	who can check if AI recommends my business Suffolk County	No	The AI Guy, MJW Media, VisiScan

#	Question (as asked)	Named us?	Named most often instead
16	AI search marketing for small business Commack NY	No	The AI Guy, East End Web, BizLaunch
17	how to get my business on Google AI Overview Long Island	No	SEO Juggernaut, The AI Guy, Business Nucleus
18	best AI visibility consultant Long Island small business	No	MJW Media, NOVO Digital, Busy Season Local
19	is paying for AI SEO worth it, Nassau County	No	Local Visibility AI, LoudEgg
20	affordable AI SEO audit small business under $100	No	Clariola, MonitorAEO, Essel
21	GEO audit cost for local business	No	Peekl, GEObros, Nominaro
22	$79 AI search visibility audit	**Yes, first**	ChikuOS, MonitorAEO
23	one time AI visibility report with ChatGPT, Perplexity, Gemini, Grok	No	See What AI Says, ShownInAI
24	AI visibility audit for small business	No	GetRecommended, Hyrizen, Lighthouse Local
25	AI visibility audit Long Island	No	The AI Guy, MJW Media, East End Web

What stands out in the results. Owners who don't know the word "audit" get a how to guide, not a vendor. The guides that win answer the question in the first two lines and then offer a check. When the question carries a price or a place, AI names vendors, and QAS shows up only when the price matches ours exactly.

4. Who AI recommends instead

Business	Answers	Questions
The AI Guy (Huntington and Wantagh)	5	15, 16, 17, 18, 25
MJW Media	3	15, 18, 25
East End Web	3	16, 18, 25
NOVO Digital	2	14, 18
Long Island SEO Company	2	14, 25
MonitorAEO	2	20, 22
Preferly	2	2, 11
AppliedAgents	2	2, 11
Busy Season Local	1	18
ChikuOS	1	22

What these competitors have in common. The AI Guy publishes a page for each Long Island town, including Commack. Preferly and AppliedAgents title their pages with the exact owner question. Busy Season Local and MonitorAEO show prices in plain text next to a free check.

5. Map Pack and where AI gets its sources

Two things shape most local AI answers. Showing up in Google's map pack for your main search, and being listed on the directories, review sites and best of lists that AI pulls its answers from.

Why this matters. In Inspeccia's study published October 26, 2026, local businesses that showed in Google's map pack were named by ChatGPT 81% of the time, compared with 47% for businesses that did not. AI Syndicate's AI Local Report for October 2026 found that 54% of the sources cited in local AI answers were directories, review sites and best of lists, and only 11% were the businesses' own websites. Both are outside studies that show a pattern, not a promise for any one business.

a) Are we in Google's map pack?

Search to run	When	In the map pack?	Who held the 3 spots
"AI visibility audit Commack NY"	**To be run**	**Not possible yet. Our Google Business Profile verification is still pending**	**To be run**

b) Where the AI got its answers

ChatGPT and Perplexity were not checked for this sample, so their source lists are **to be run**. The one AI web answer engine we did check cited these sites.

Source the AI cited	Type	Cited by	Answers citing it	QAS listed there?
contra.com	Freelancer profile directory	AI web answer engine	1	**Listed**
company-detail.com	Business records directory	AI web answer engine	1	**Listed, old Albany address**
theaiguyfromli.com	Competitor website	AI web answer engine	5	**Competitor site**
searchengineland.com	Trade press guide	AI web answer engine	2	**Not present**
blog.hubspot.com	Trade press guide	AI web answer engine	2	**Not present**
searchenginejournal.com	Trade press guide	AI web answer engine	2	**Not present**
ChatGPT sources	To be run	ChatGPT	To be run	To be run
Perplexity sources	To be run	Perplexity	To be run	To be run

No review sites or best of lists showed up in the answers we checked. Owner questions were answered from guides and trade press, and local questions from agency town pages.

c) Our to do list from these answers

1. Finish Google Business Profile verification, then run the map pack check for "AI visibility audit Commack NY" and record who holds the 3 spots.
2. Fix the old Albany address on company-detail.com. It was cited in the answer about QAS by name.
3. Keep the Contra profile current with the $79 audit, the 25 questions and qasautomated.com.
4. Run the same questions in ChatGPT and Perplexity, list every directory and review site they cite, and get listed on each one we're missing.
5. Pitch one guest guide to a trade site the answers lean on (Fix 8).

6. What we found on our website and listings

Item	What we found
Homepage title	**Leads with "AI Search Visibility Audit $79"** but no town and no "Official Site"
Homepage headline	**Still reads "The friendly face of the robot age"**
Plain text facts	**Price, turnaround, phone and assistants are all in text**
Town on the website	**Audit page says "anywhere in the US" and never names Commack or Long Island**
Structured data	**Organization, Service, Offer and FAQPage on /audit**
Owner question pages	**None. No /faq, no guides, no blog**
Reviews and proof	**No reviews or testimonials yet**
AI crawler access	**All bots allowed, sitemap and llms.txt live**
Google Business Profile	**Verification still pending**
Other listings	**Contra and a company record only. No Yelp, Bing Places or chamber**
Public sample report	**Shows an older check of the old address and robot business**

7. All 8 fixes

Fix 1. Answer pages in the owner's words (~3 hrs)

Where on the site (new pages under qasautomated.com/answers)

- One short page for each of these, titled with the exact question. How do I get AI to recommend my business? Why doesn't ChatGPT mention my business? How much does AI SEO cost? Is SEO still worth it with AI?
- Put a two sentence answer at the top, then three or four plain steps, then a line offering the $79 audit at qasautomated.com/audit.
- Add FAQPage markup and link every page from the homepage and llms.txt.

Fix 2. A Long Island page (~1 hr)

Where on the site (qasautomated.com/long-island)

- Say plainly that QAS is based in Commack and helps businesses across Suffolk and Nassau, then list the towns.
- Add a short note that the audit also works for businesses anywhere in the US.

Fix 3. Listings AI can check (~2 hrs)

Where (Google Business Profile, Bing Places, Apple Business Connect, Yelp, Commack Chamber)

- Finish the Google Business Profile video verification with a hidden home address and Long Island service areas.
- Use the same name, phone and website everywhere, and update the old Albany address where possible.

Fixes 4 to 8

#	Fix	Where	Time
4	Lead the homepage headline with the audit, not the robots	Homepage	30 min
5	Replace the public sample with this report	/audit/sample-report	30 min
6	Add a price comparison line under the $79 button	/audit	20 min
7	Collect 3 short testimonials from early clients and publish them as text	/audit	ongoing
8	Pitch one guest guide to a Long Island business site	Outreach	2 hrs

8. How we ran this

- **When we checked.** Sunday, November 1, 2026, from about 9:30 to 10:00 AM ET. AI answers change from run to run, so treat this as a dated snapshot.
- **How often we asked.** Each question was asked once in one AI web answer engine that searches the live web and writes a summary with sources.
- **Engines not checked.** ChatGPT, Perplexity, Google AI Overview, Gemini and Grok were not checked for this sample. Paid audits check each assistant directly.
- **Repeat Consistency.** Not run for this sample.
- **Map pack check.** Not run yet, because our Google Business Profile verification is still pending.
- **Exact quotes.** Quotes are copied from the answers word for word.
- **No guarantees.** This report records what we saw on the date above. It doesn't promise rankings, mentions, traffic or sales.
- **Next check.** We will ask the same 25 questions again about 30 days after Fixes 1 to 3 are live.

Do this week

Work top to bottom. The first three take about 6 hours together.

- [ ] **Fix 1 (answer pages, ~3 hrs)**
  - [ ] Write the four owner question pages
  - [ ] Link them from the homepage and llms.txt
- [ ] **Fix 2 (Long Island page, ~1 hr)**
  - [ ] Publish qasautomated.com/long-island with the towns we serve
- [ ] **Fix 3 (listings, ~2 hrs)**
  - [ ] Finish Google Business Profile verification
  - [ ] Add Bing Places, Apple Business Connect and Yelp
- [ ] **Fix 4 (homepage headline, 30 min).** Lead with the audit
- [ ] **Map Pack and sources.** Fix the Albany address on company-detail.com, then run the map pack check once Google verifies us
- [ ] **In about 30 days,** ask the same 25 questions again and compare

This is the same report every client gets. We hold ourselves to it first, and we will publish the 30 day recheck when it is done.

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