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Discflow® Core 2.0 Report

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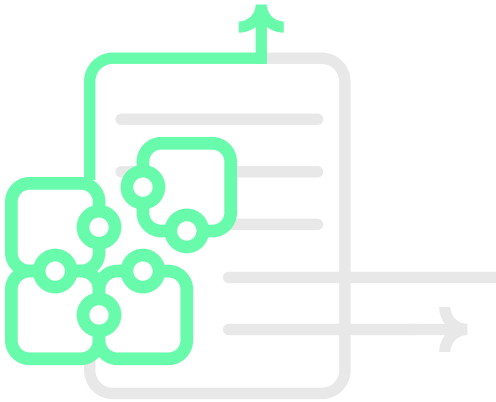
Introduction



Sean, how you communicate, interact, and respond to challenges directly impacts your success and relationships. Understanding yourself and others is key to building stronger connections and achieving better outcomes in both work and life.

This personalised report provides practical insights to help you maximise your strengths, focus your energy, and enhance your effectiveness. The Discflow® model combines the proven DISC framework with Emotional Intelligence (EI), offering a deeper understanding of your behaviours and the reasons behind them.

By increasing self-awareness and recognising others' tendencies, you can improve communication, collaboration, and adaptability. Think of the DISC model as a compass—it won't dictate your path, but it will help guide you in the right direction. The more you embrace these insights, the smoother your journey will be.

This report isn't about changing who you are—it's about leveraging your strengths, refining your approach, and creating more meaningful, productive relationships. Stay open to the strategies ahead and use them to support your growth.

Guiding Principles

- Every style has strengths and limitations—no style is better than another. Success comes from understanding your tendencies and adapting when needed.
- You are a blend of all four styles. While one may be dominant, you display traits of the others in different situations.
- Self-awareness is key. Understanding your behaviours, triggers, and tendencies helps improve interactions.
- Behaviour is flexible. Emotional Intelligence enhances your ability to adapt and adjust.
- Understanding others strengthens relationships. Recognising different styles and emotional responses improves communication and teamwork.
- DISC is a framework, not a box. Your profile offers insights but doesn’t define or limit you.
- DISC and EI drive success. Developing self-awareness and awareness of others leads to stronger relationships.

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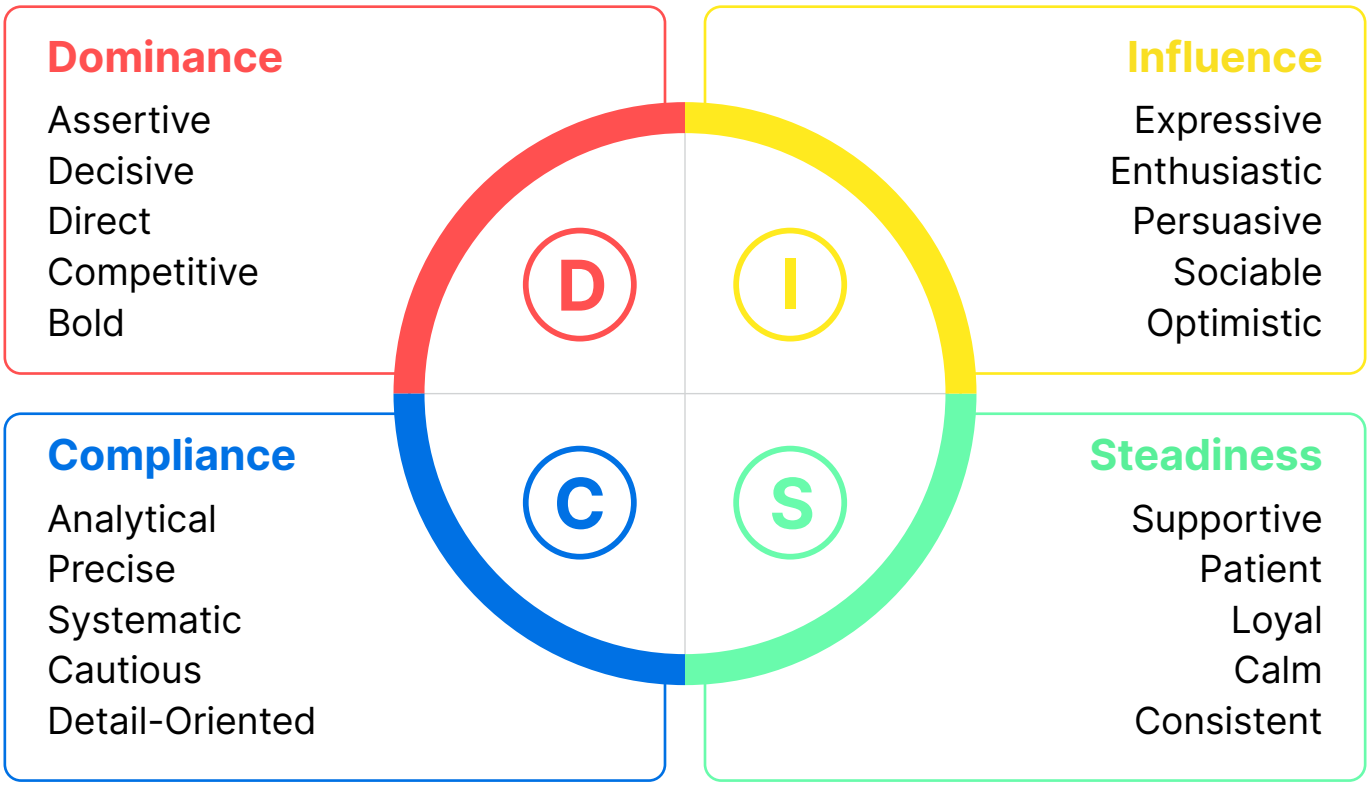
Section 1

DISC Model

The DISC model is a powerful tool for understanding human behaviour, offering valuable insights into how we communicate, make decisions, and interact. It identifies four key behavioural styles—Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, and Compliance—each with unique strengths and challenges.

As you explore your report, remember that no one style is better than another. Everyone is a mix of all four, with certain tendencies more prominent than others. Your DISC profile helps you recognise these preferences and understand how they shape your approach to work, relationships, and problem-solving.

More than just self-awareness, DISC helps you appreciate and adapt to the differences in others. By tailoring your communication and approach, you can build stronger relationships, boost collaboration, and increase your effectiveness. Your DISC profile isn't a label but a guide to playing to your strengths and navigating challenges with confidence.



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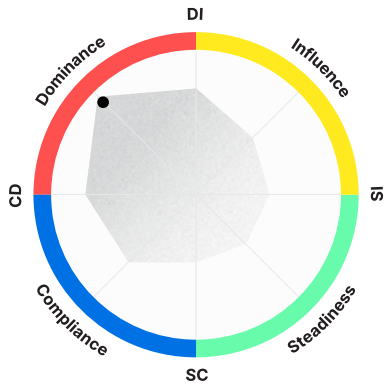
How to Interpret Your Graph



Your DISC results are displayed on a circumplex graph, which visually maps your behavioural preferences across eight distinct styles. The shaded areas on the graph represent the strength of your connection to each style—the further the shading extends from the centre, the stronger your natural inclination toward that behaviour.

The dot on the graph marks your Core Style—the behavioural style you most identified with based on your assessment responses. This indicates the behaviours that feel most instinctive to you and are likely to appear consistently in how you think, communicate, and interact with others.

Closer to the Outside or the Centre

In the DISC model, intensity refers to how strongly you express a particular behavioural style. The closer your dot is to the outer edge of the circle, the more naturally, consistently, and visibly that style is expressed. This means your pace, tone, and decision-making tend to be more pronounced and predictable. Conversely, if your dot is positioned nearer the centre, it reflects a lower intensity. While you still connect with that style, your behaviours may appear more moderate or adaptable, making your preferences less immediately noticeable to others.

It's important to note that DISC intensity does not define or limit you. Rather, it provides meaningful insight into your behavioural tendencies and helps you understand how to better communicate, collaborate, and adjust your approach in different situations.

Unassociated Items

Unassociated Items are statements you prioritised when completing your assessment that don't align with the typical behavioural patterns of your primary DISC style. These items are included to provide a fuller picture of your results, reflect your behavioural complexity and add depth to the interpretation of your profile. The numbers in parentheses represent your rating on a 5-point scale, with only items rated 4 or 5 shown.

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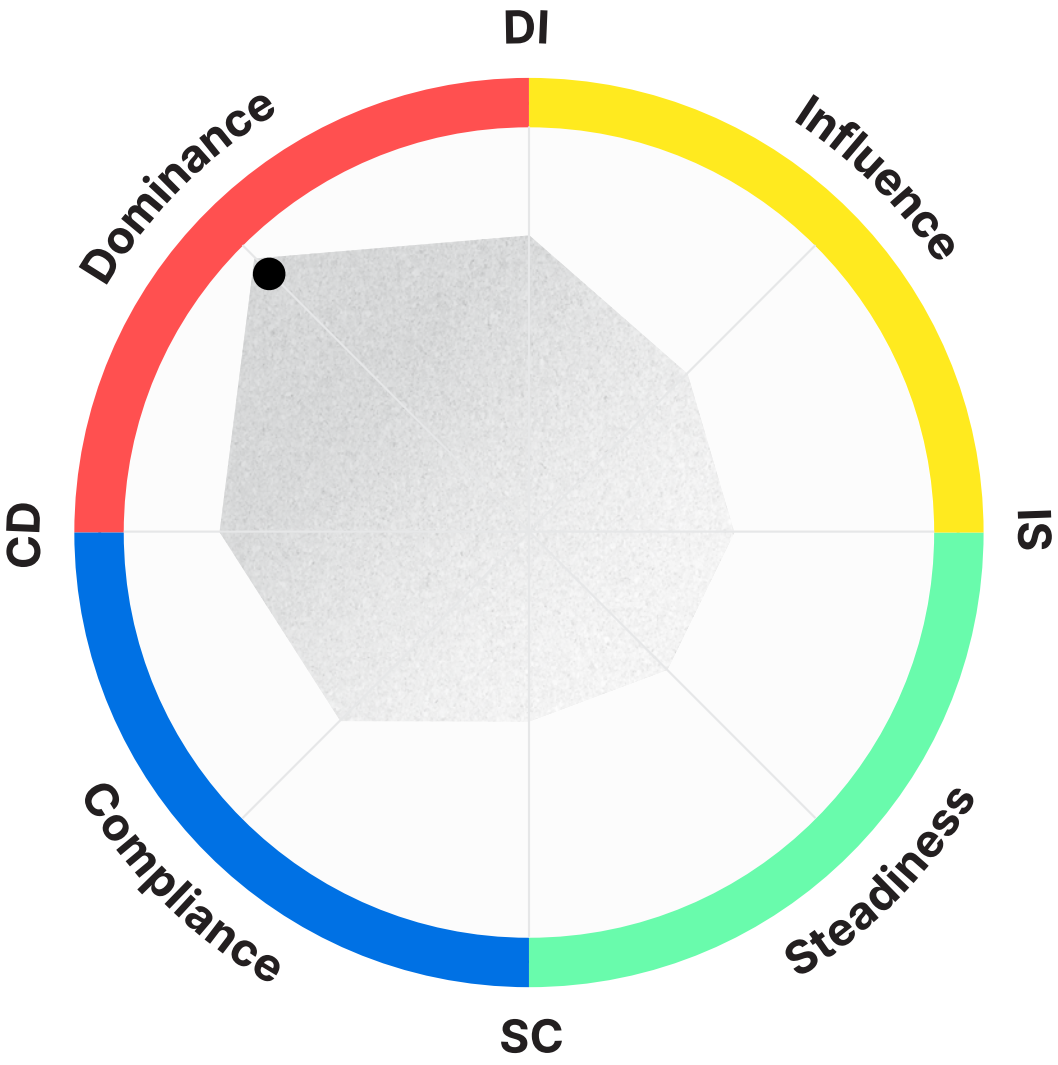
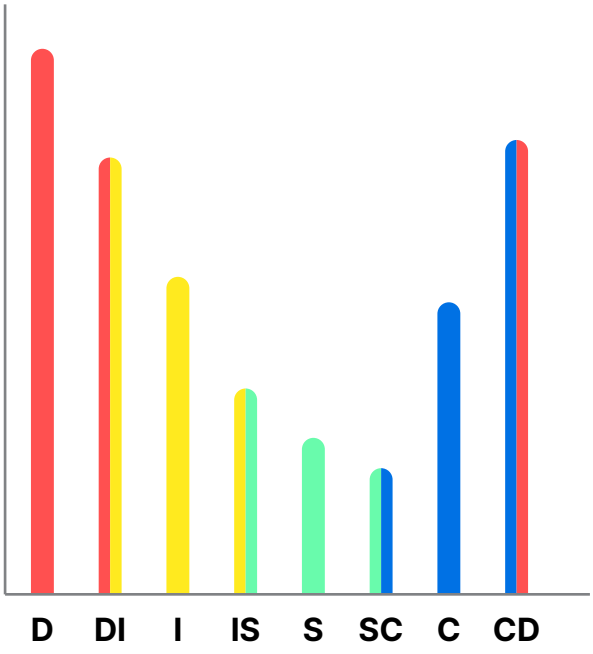
DISC Style: Dominance





Unassociated Items

- I prefer working with well-established processes. (4)
- I usually identify the possible margins of error when planning. (4)
- I often seek the opinions of others before deciding on matters. (4)
- I see myself as a reserved person. (5)
- I am careful when making decisions. (5)
- I prefer to be seen as thoughtful. (4)
- I work best in a predictable environment. (5)

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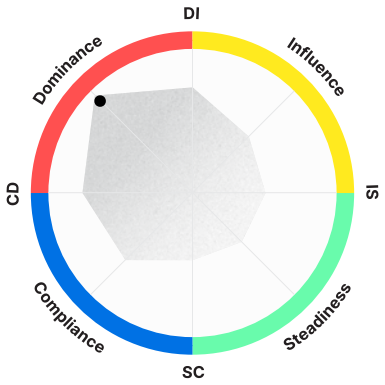
Your Dominance Style



Sean, you move with confidence and purpose, always seeking the next challenge. You thrive in environments where results matter, goals are clear, and progress is fast. Taking control comes naturally, and you step in when others seem unsure. You trust your instincts, act quickly, and focus on the big picture rather than getting lost in detail. Your ability to push through obstacles makes you someone people look to for direction.

Your decisiveness and ability to take charge are among your greatest strengths. When faced with a challenge, you don't waste time overanalysing—you act. You're direct and assertive, ensuring people know where they stand. Others value your ability to bring clarity to complex situations. You set ambitious goals, push boundaries, and thrive in competitive environments. When leading a project or team, you expect others to match your pace and commitment. Your strong-willed approach can sometimes present challenges. Your focus on efficiency and results may make you appear impatient with those who are more methodical. You might be so driven to reach a goal that you overlook the emotional impact of your directness. While you value competence and decisiveness, not everyone works at your speed. Slowing down to check in and consider different perspectives can help build stronger relationships.

You are motivated by achievement, control, and shaping outcomes. You feel energised when leading a project and ensuring it moves forward on your terms. You enjoy overcoming obstacles and proving what's possible. Winning—whether in business, negotiations, or competition—drives you, and you take pride in succeeding where others hesitate. You prefer fast-moving environments where decisions are quick, and impact is visible. However, inefficiency, indecision, and delays can be frustrating. Environments where people avoid responsibility or hesitate to act may drain you. You struggle with bureaucracy or situations where you lack control. Being micromanaged or stuck in rigid processes can be stressful, as you prefer independence and freedom to execute your ideas.

Your ultimate goal is to achieve success, make an impact, and be recognised for your contributions. You want to be seen as strong, capable, and effective. But your biggest fear is failure—especially public failure. The idea of losing control or appearing ineffective pushes you to work harder, raise your standards, and push yourself further. While this drive fuels your success, taking time to reflect, adjust, and collaborate can lead to even greater long-term results.

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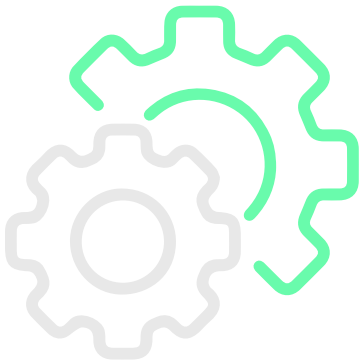
Your Behavioural Drivers



Sean, your DISC style is guided by key drivers—core needs, motivations, and underlying influences that shape where you naturally focus your energy. These drivers help explain what fuels you and how you tend to approach work and connect with others. The following three drivers are likely to have a strong influence on your behaviour. Use these insights to better navigate the workplace in a way that plays to your natural strengths.

Results

You are driven by results. For you, success isn't just about effort—it's about outcomes. You set ambitious goals and push yourself to achieve them quickly and efficiently. Whether it's hitting sales targets, leading a high-stakes project, or finding the fastest solution to a problem, you measure success by what gets done. Delays and indecision frustrate you because they slow down progress. You focus on the bigger picture, always looking for the most effective and direct route to success. If there's a challenge in your way, you don't dwell on it—you find a way to push through and win.

Control

You like to be in control of your environment, your decisions, and your results. Letting things drift or waiting for others to take action is not your style. You prefer to take charge, ensuring things move at the pace and direction you expect. Whether leading a team, managing a project, or making a tough decision, you feel most confident when you have the final say. This doesn't mean you don't value input—you just don't want to be held back by indecision or hesitation. When things feel out of control, you step in, take ownership, and make things happen.

Challenge

You thrive on a challenge. Routine and predictability bore you—you perform at your best when facing tough situations that test your skills and resilience. Whether it's outperforming a competitor, solving a complex issue, or proving something can be done faster and better, you push yourself to succeed where others might hesitate. Obstacles don't discourage you; they motivate you to step up. You enjoy proving your abilities, pushing limits, and driving high performance. If a task is too easy, it doesn't excite you—you need a challenge that pushes you forward and keeps you fully engaged and driven.

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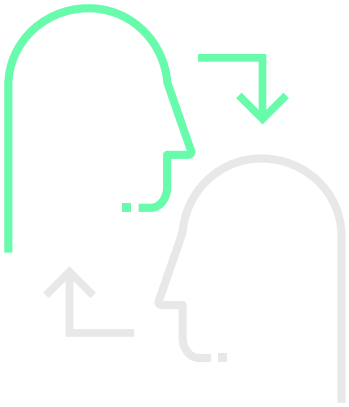
Strengths and Limitations



Sean, your DISC style brings unique strengths and challenges in how you approach tasks, collaborate, and navigate the workplace. Your natural abilities help you make decisions, solve problems, and interact with confidence. However, each style also has its challenges if not managed effectively. Understanding both your strengths and areas for growth can help you refine your approach and maximise your effectiveness in different work situations.

Your Strengths

- You take charge and get things done. You don't wait for permission; you take the initiative and drive progress, even when others hesitate.
- You make quick, confident decisions. You don't get stuck in overthinking or endless discussions. You focus on solutions rather than problems and move forward with conviction.
- You embrace challenges. Obstacles don't intimidate you; they motivate you to push harder. You see setbacks as opportunities to prove what's possible.
- You are results focused. You don't measure success by effort alone; you look for tangible outcomes and work relentlessly to achieve them.
- You are direct and assertive. You communicate clearly and leave no room for misunderstanding. People know where they stand with you.

Your Limitations

- You may push too hard. Your high standards and urgency can feel demanding or overwhelming to others, especially those who need more time to process information.
- You can be overly direct. While your honesty is refreshing, your blunt communication style can sometimes come across as intimidating or insensitive.
- You may struggle with collaboration. You prefer to take control, which can make it hard to delegate or allow others to take the lead.
- You can be impatient with detail. You like to focus on the big picture, so slower processes, repetitive tasks, or complex information may frustrate you.
- You may overlook emotions. Because you focus on results, you may not always pick up on the emotional needs of others, which can sometimes impact relationships.

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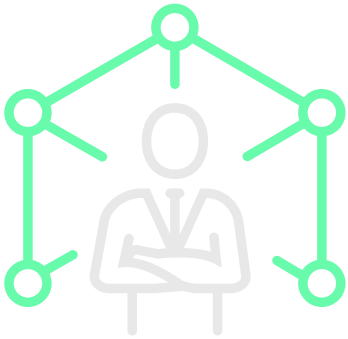
Motivators and Stressors



Sean, understanding what drives and energises you, along with what drains or frustrates you, is essential for creating an environment where you can thrive. By recognising these factors, you can take proactive steps to stay focused, engaged, and productive, ultimately helping you perform effectively in various work settings.

What Motivates You

- Achieving results—You are motivated by measurable success. Whether you're hitting targets, driving a project forward, or solving a tough problem, you want to see progress and outcomes.
- Taking control – You like to make things happen. Having the authority to make decisions and shape outcomes gives you a sense of confidence and purpose.
- Competition and challenge – You enjoy pushing limits, proving what is possible, and outperforming expectations. A little competition keeps you engaged and focused.
- Efficiency and speed – You don’t like wasting time. You want things to move quickly and effectively, and you appreciate systems and people that keep up with your pace.
- Independence and autonomy – You prefer to set your own direction rather than wait for approval. The ability to take initiative without being micromanaged keeps you engaged and driven.

What Stresses You

- Indecision and hesitation – You prefer fast, confident decision-making. Long discussions or people who avoid making tough calls can be frustrating.
- Lack of control – When you feel restricted, micromanaged, or unable to influence the outcome, you may become impatient or disengaged.
- Slow progress and inefficiency – Unnecessary delays, bureaucracy, or repetitive tasks that don’t contribute to the bigger picture can drain your energy.
- Overly emotional responses – You focus on logic and action, so highly emotional reactions, especially when they interfere with progress, can feel frustrating to navigate.
- Unclear expectations – You like to know exactly what is expected so you can deliver results. Vague instructions or shifting priorities without clear direction can cause stress.

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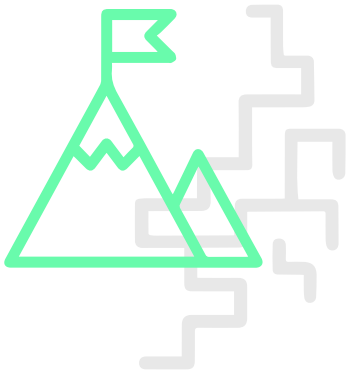
Goals and Fears



Sean, your DISC style influences how you approach tasks, set goals, and navigate challenges. Whether you're focused on achievement, collaboration, or stability, your natural tendencies drive you to act and pursue your objectives. However, certain fears or concerns can affect how you handle challenges, especially when situations threaten your sense of control or success. Understanding these tendencies can help you approach obstacles more effectively and stay focused on your goals.

What Drives Your Goals

- Achieving success and winning. Whether it's closing a deal, leading a project, or solving a tough challenge, you aim to come out on top and be recognised for your achievements.
- Taking control of outcomes. You prefer to be in the driver's seat, shaping decisions and ensuring things are done the right way.
- Overcoming obstacles. You enjoy tackling difficult challenges that push you to think fast, act decisively, and prove what's possible.
- Driving efficiency and results. You want to eliminate inefficiencies and focus on getting things done quickly and effectively.
- Maintaining forward momentum. Progress is essential to you. You thrive when you see continuous movement toward bigger and better goals.

What You Fear Most

- Failure or underachievement. Falling short of expectations—especially your own—can feel like a setback that damages your confidence and credibility.
- Losing control. Situations in which decisions are taken out of your hands or where you feel powerless can be uncomfortable and frustrating.
- Being perceived as weak. You like to appear strong, capable, and in command. The idea of showing vulnerability or uncertainty can make you uneasy.
- Wasting time on unproductive tasks. You want to focus on what moves the needle. Feeling stuck in unnecessary processes or bureaucracy can be stressful.
- Not being recognised for your contributions. You work hard to achieve results and expect that effort to be acknowledged and valued.

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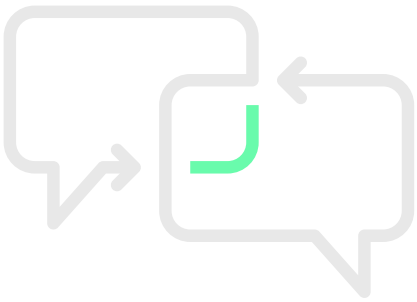
Communication Style



Sean, your DISC style influences how you approach communication, shaping how you interact with others. Whether you are focused on results, building relationships, or ensuring clarity, your approach is tailored to your strengths. While this helps you engage effectively, it may also present challenges when interacting with those who have different communication preferences. Understanding these dynamics can enhance your ability to connect and collaborate with a variety of people.

How You Connect

- You communicate directly and to the point, ensuring clarity and avoiding unnecessary confusion. You appreciate efficiency in conversation and prefer to get straight to the matter at hand.
- You speak with confidence and assertiveness, often challenging ideas or questioning assumptions in pursuit of the best solution, which can be valuable in driving results.
- You focus on actionable solutions, guiding conversations towards concrete outcomes and ensuring that discussions remain productive and lead to tangible results.
- When addressing difficult issues, you dive straight in with a no-nonsense approach, addressing the matter head-on and without hesitation, which can often clear the air quickly.
- You prefer brief and efficient exchanges, prioritising clarity over unnecessary elaboration. You value time and want others to get to the point quickly.

What to Watch For

- Your direct approach can sometimes be perceived as blunt or even harsh, especially with individuals who value a more diplomatic or tactful communication style.
- You may lose patience with lengthy discussions or those that delve into excessive detail without a clear goal or action point, as you prefer to focus on moving forward.
- While you naturally take charge of situations, ensure that you allow others to be heard, especially when collaboration is essential for the outcome's success.
- Your emphasis on action and results might cause you to overlook the emotional or relational aspects of communication. This can lead to missed cues or unintended disregard for others' feelings.
- It's important to be mindful of how others might perceive your assertiveness and need for efficiency. They may interpret your approach as disregarding their emotional or personal needs.

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Decision Making

Sean, your DISC style shapes your natural approach to decision-making. Whether you prefer to act quickly, analyse carefully, collaborate with others, or maintain stability, your style guides how you assess situations and make choices. You're confident in your ability to decide in ways that reflect your values and priorities. While your strengths support your effectiveness, staying open to other perspectives can enhance your long-term success.



How You Make Decisions

- You make decisions swiftly and with conviction, often relying on your ability to quickly grasp the essentials and determine a clear path forward without becoming bogged down in unnecessary detail.
- You thrive in fast-paced environments where decisive action is required, and you're comfortable taking the lead when direction is unclear or when others hesitate.
- You focus on practical, outcome-driven solutions that move projects along efficiently, especially when there's a clear objective or result in sight.
- You take ownership of your decisions and don't shy away from responsibility, often positioning yourself as the one who's willing to make the tough calls others might avoid.
- You value autonomy and directness in the decision-making process, preferring to act decisively rather than involve too many voices or layers of approval.

What to Watch For

- You may sometimes push forward with your preferred course of action without fully considering alternative viewpoints or allowing enough time for input from others.
- Your desire for speed and momentum can lead to decisions that, while bold, may overlook potential risks, long-term consequences, or critical data.
- You often rely on your instincts and prior experience, which generally serves you well, but may result in blind spots when the situation requires a more nuanced approach.
- You can be so confident in your decisions that you may resist re-evaluating them, even when new evidence or insights suggest a change in direction could be beneficial.
- You may undervalue collaboration during the decision-making process, particularly when under pressure, which could limit buy-in or result in resistance later on.

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Work Environment



Sean, our work environment plays a crucial role in our daily life. Some aspects of our workplace fuel us with energy and keep us motivated, engaged, and ready to take on challenges. On the other hand, certain factors can drain our energy, leaving us feeling exhausted and unmotivated. Understanding what gives us energy and what drains us is key to creating a work environment that fosters both productivity and well-being.

What Fuels You

- You prefer autonomy, where you have the freedom to make decisions and take action without unnecessary approval processes.
- You thrive in a results-driven culture where goals are clear, progress is measurable, and achievements are recognised.
- You work well under pressure and enjoy environments where urgency is required, as long as challenges feel meaningful.
- You appreciate direct communication, where expectations are clear, and people say what they mean without excessive formalities.
- You prefer environments where you have the opportunity to grow and expand your authority and influence.

What Drains You

- You can feel frustrated in overly bureaucratic workplaces where decisions take too long and red tape slows down progress.
- You dislike micromanagement and environments where every action requires approval, limiting your ability to take ownership.
- You find excessive discussion or meetings without clear outcomes draining, preferring action over prolonged deliberation.
- You struggle in passive or non-competitive cultures where people avoid challenges or hesitate to take responsibility.
- You get bored with repetitive work and routine tasks, doing the same things over again without any challenges or variety.

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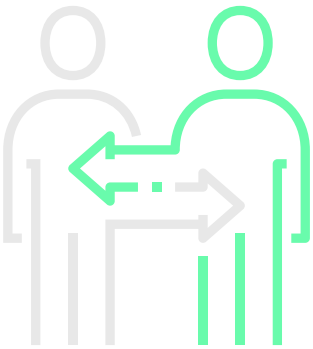
How Others Perceive Me

Sean, your DISC style brings unique strengths and potential challenges to how you approach tasks, collaborate with others, and navigate the workplace. Your natural abilities enable you to make decisions, solve problems, and interact with confidence and determination. However, as with any style, these strengths can present limitations if not managed effectively. Understanding both your strengths and limitations will help you refine your approach and maximise your effectiveness in various work situations.



Perceived Strengths

- You are seen as a strong, results-oriented leader who naturally takes charge and drives momentum across the team.
- Others appreciate your ability to make fast, confident decisions—particularly when clarity and speed are essential.
- Your direct and assertive communication style helps eliminate confusion and keep expectations sharply defined.
- You are admired for your resilience and capacity to remain composed under pressure, even in complex or high-stakes scenarios.
- Your competitive edge often inspires those around you to push boundaries, step up, and deliver at a higher level.

Potential Blind Spots

- Your fast-paced, no-nonsense approach may come across as impatient or overly controlling to those with more collaborative styles.
- You may be perceived as prioritising outcomes over relationships, especially when navigating tight deadlines or high-pressure projects.
- Your assertiveness, while clear and efficient, can sometimes feel intimidating to colleagues who prefer a softer or more consultative tone.
- In group settings, your strong voice may unintentionally dominate discussions, limiting space for quieter team members to share.
- You might be seen as dismissive of slower or more detailed processes, especially when focused on hitting targets quickly.

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Value to the Team



Sean, your natural strengths bring a unique and valuable contribution to any team environment. You approach your work in a way that reflects your core style—whether that's through driving results, supporting others, analysing data, or fostering collaboration. You offer a consistent presence that helps move projects forward, align team efforts, and contribute to a positive working atmosphere. By staying true to your strengths and being open to different perspectives, you help create balanced outcomes and long-term success for the group.

Strengths You Bring

- You drive performance by pushing for results and holding yourself and others accountable to high standards and clear goals.
- You bring momentum and urgency to the team, helping to cut through delays and keep tasks moving forward with purpose.
- You are confident in your decisions, offering direction when others are uncertain or hesitant to act.
- You challenge the status quo when needed, encouraging bold thinking and helping the team break through limitations.
- You stay composed and solution-focused under pressure, often stepping in to lead during high-stakes or time-sensitive situations.

What to Watch For

- You may push too hard for results, which can create tension or pressure within the team if others need more time or support.
- Your direct communication style, while efficient, could be perceived as abrupt or dismissive by more relational team members.
- You might prioritise action over collaboration, which can limit the team's ability to contribute diverse ideas or perspectives.
- You may overlook emotional cues or interpersonal dynamics when focused on achieving outcomes.
- You can become frustrated with slower processes or indecision, which may lead to impatience or conflict in more cautious environments.

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Section 2

Emotional Intelligence



Sean, Emotional Intelligence (EI) is your ability to recognise, understand, and manage emotions—both your own and those of others. It influences how you communicate, make decisions, and interact with those around you. By developing emotional intelligence, you can gain greater control over your responses, strengthen relationships, and navigate challenges more effectively.

This section of your report explores your Emotional Intelligence across two key areas:

Self-Awareness

Self-awareness is defined as your ability to recognise and understand your emotions, how they shape your behaviour, and how you can use this awareness to make intentional choices. Your level of Self-awareness is assessed through four subtopics.

- **Self-Reflection:** The ability to thoughtfully reflect on your emotions and behaviour.
- **Self-Belief:** Confidence in your abilities and a positive view of yourself.
- **Emotional Clarity:** The capacity to clearly understand and articulate your emotional state.
- **Seeking Feedback:** Openness to others' perspectives and constructive criticism.

Awareness of Others

Awareness of Others is defined as your ability to perceive, interpret, and respond to the emotions and perspectives of those around you, allowing you to build stronger relationships and communicate more effectively. Your level of Awareness of Others is assessed through four subtopics.

- **Social Intuition:** The ability to sense the emotions and reactions of others in social settings.
- **Valuing Differences:** Appreciation of diverse perspectives and experiences.
- **Emotional Insight:** Recognising the unspoken emotions and thoughts of others.
- **Empathy:** The capacity to understand and share the feelings of others.

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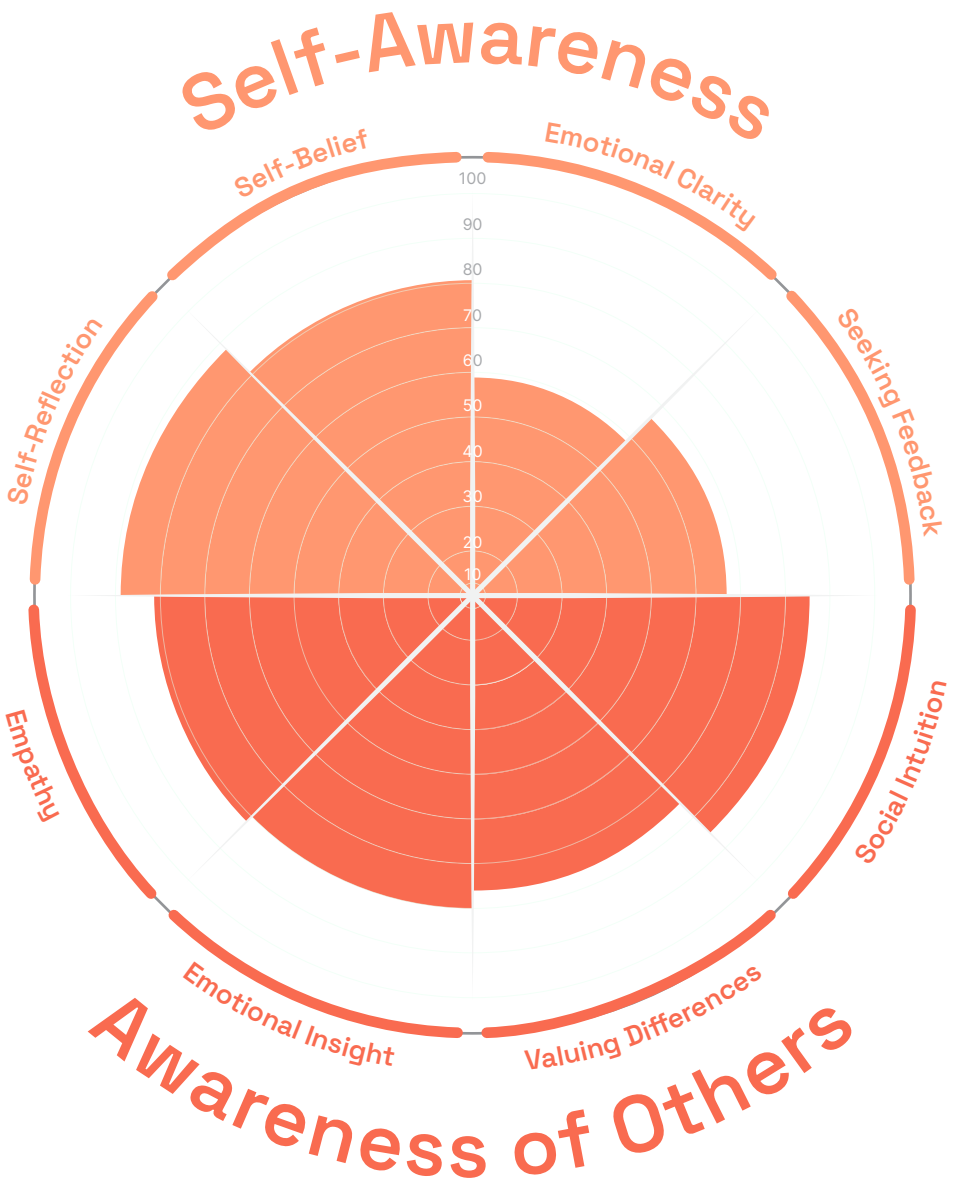
Your Self-Perception in Focus



Understanding Your Percentile Scores

Your scores are based on a self-assessment, so reflect how you see your own emotional intelligence across the 8 dimensions.

Percentile scores range from 0 to 100 and show how your responses compare to others. For example, if you're in the 75th percentile, it means you rated yourself higher than 75% of people who've taken this assessment.

There's no right or wrong—just insight. Use it as a starting point for reflection and growth.

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Self-Awareness



Self-Reflection: Pausing to Learn and Grow

Why This Matters

Self-reflection is the process of intentionally examining your thoughts, emotions, and behaviours to gain deeper self-awareness and improve how you interact with others. In the context of emotional intelligence, self-reflection allows you to pause, assess, and refine your responses rather than simply reacting based on habit or impulse.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you consistently practise self-reflection, making it an essential part of your emotional intelligence. Before reacting, you pause to assess your thoughts and emotions, ensuring that your response aligns with your values and goals. You regularly review past experiences to identify patterns, recognise strengths, and find opportunities for growth. You actively seek feedback and use it to refine your behaviour. Your strong self-awareness allows you to navigate difficult situations with emotional control and confidence, improving both your decision-making and your relationships. Reflection is not just something you do occasionally—it is a natural and continuous process that helps you grow and adapt in all areas of your life.

A Question to Explore

What reflective habit has helped you grow the most — and how could you share that value with others around you?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Share one reflective insight in a 1:1 or team meeting — encourage others to reflect by modelling the behaviour openly.

Something to Pay Attention To

Deep reflection can sometimes create distance — be sure it fuels connection, not perfectionism or overthinking.

A Thought to Take with You

"When you understand yourself, you lead yourself better."

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Self-Awareness cont...



Self-Belief: Trusting in Your Own Ability

Why This Matters

Self-belief is the level of trust you have in your ability to influence outcomes and handle challenges effectively. It reflects how confident you are in your capacity to navigate situations, solve problems, and persist through difficulties. In the context of emotional intelligence, self-belief plays a crucial role in how you manage emotions, build resilience, and interact with others.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you have a strong belief in your ability to handle any challenge that comes your way. You embrace new opportunities with confidence, trusting that you have the skills, knowledge, and adaptability to succeed. Setbacks do not discourage you—they serve as learning experiences that make you stronger. You are highly self-reliant and proactive, taking decisive action when needed rather than waiting for direction. You thrive in situations that require problem-solving, persistence, and resilience. No matter the difficulty, you remain focused, motivated, and assured in your ability to achieve your goals. Your high self-efficacy allows you to approach life with a sense of control, purpose, and determination.

A Question to Explore

How do you stay open to learning and feedback without diminishing your self-belief?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Encourage someone else to trust themselves by sharing how you built your own confidence over time.

Something to Pay Attention To

Strong self-belief is powerful — but be mindful it doesn't slip into self-reliance that shuts out others.

A Thought to Take with You

"Real confidence lifts others with it."

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Self-Awareness cont...



Emotional Clarity: Understanding What You Feel and Why

Why This Matters

Emotional clarity is your ability to accurately identify, understand, and articulate your emotions. It is a key aspect of emotional intelligence that allows you to recognise what you are feeling, why you are feeling it, and how those emotions influence your thoughts, behaviours, and overall decision-making in various situations.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you are somewhat aware of your emotions and can usually identify how you feel, but not always with complete accuracy. In most situations, you can describe your emotional state, but there are times when your feelings seem unclear or conflicting. When something upsets or excites you, you may take a moment to process it, but you don't always explore your emotions deeply. You understand that emotions influence your behaviour, but you may not always connect the dots between what you feel and how you react. Developing stronger emotional clarity could help you manage emotions more intentionally and improve your ability to express yourself with confidence.

A Question to Explore

What helps you get clear about your emotions when they feel mixed or confusing?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

When emotions feel unclear, pause and ask yourself: "What am I feeling? Why might I be feeling this?"

Something to Pay Attention To

Not recognising the root of your emotions can lead to decisions that feel out of sync.

A Thought to Take with You

"Clarity brings choice."

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Self-Awareness cont...



Seeking Feedback: Welcoming Insight to Grow

Why This Matters

Seeking feedback reflects your openness to gaining external perspectives that enhance your understanding of your strengths, blind spots, and areas for growth. It is a key component of self-awareness, helping you refine your self-perception and continually develop your skills and behaviours.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you actively seek feedback from others and see it as an important tool for learning and self-improvement. When working on a task or project, you check in with others to understand how you are doing and where you can improve. You are open to both positive and constructive feedback and try to apply what you learn. Rather than viewing feedback as criticism, you see it as an opportunity to refine your skills and grow. When you receive input, you take the time to reflect on it and adjust your approach when necessary. Your ability to seek and act on feedback helps you become more effective in both personal and professional settings.

A Question to Explore

What's one piece of feedback that shaped your growth — and how could you share that story with others?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Encourage feedback from someone who doesn't usually give it — open the door with curiosity and gratitude.

Something to Pay Attention To

Even well-delivered feedback can be misunderstood — summarise what you heard to check alignment.

A Thought to Take with You

"Welcoming feedback builds trust and drives growth."

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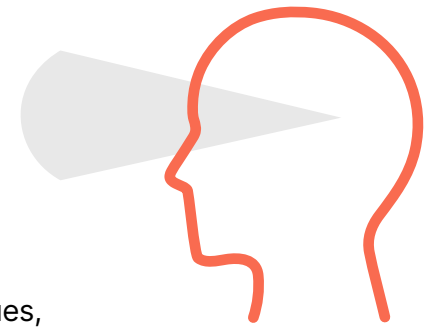
Awareness of Others



Social Intuition: Reading What Isn't Said

Why This Matters

Social intuition is your ability to quickly and accurately read social cues, non-verbal signals, and emotional dynamics in different situations. It allows you to sense the mood of a room, pick up unspoken tensions, interpret subtle behavioural shifts, and anticipate how others may feel or respond in the moment or over a period of time.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you have a strong and natural ability to sense emotional undercurrents in any situation. You instinctively recognise non-verbal cues, shifts in tone, and subtle expressions, allowing you to respond with accuracy and sensitivity. Whether in one-on-one conversations or group settings, you can anticipate how people feel and adjust your approach to create positive, meaningful interactions. Your social intuition helps you build trust, diffuse tension, and connect deeply with those around you. You rarely misread emotional dynamics, and your ability to read the room makes you an effective communicator and a valued presence in any situation.

A Question to Explore

How can you use your social intuition to help others feel more seen or understood?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Share your insight in a way that supports, not spotlights — help others feel safe rather than analysed.

Something to Pay Attention To

Being highly intuitive can sometimes feel intense to others — balance clarity with emotional space.

A Thought to Take with You

"Reading the room is a strength — using it with care is wisdom."

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Awareness of Others cont...



Valuing Differences: Welcoming Diverse Perspectives

Why This Matters

Valuing differences is your ability to recognise, respect, and value diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences. It reflects how open-minded and inclusive you are when engaging with others, particularly those who think, communicate, or approach situations differently than you do, fostering a more collaborative and harmonious environment.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you actively value and respect diverse perspectives, recognising that different experiences and viewpoints contribute to better decision-making and stronger relationships. You are open to learning from people who think differently than you and are willing to adapt your approach when new perspectives provide valuable insights. You make an effort to engage with a variety of people and consider alternative viewpoints before making decisions. Your appreciation for diversity helps you create inclusive environments and build meaningful connections with people from all walks of life.

A Question to Explore

How do you make space for voices that are less often heard in your environment?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

In your next group discussion, invite a perspective you haven't heard yet — and amplify it.

Something to Pay Attention To

Even well-intentioned openness can benefit from proactive inclusion.

A Thought to Take with You

"Valuing difference enriches everyone — not just those who are different."

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Awareness of Others cont...



Emotional Insight: Understanding What Others Think & Feel

Why This Matters

Emotional insight is your ability to accurately recognise what others are thinking and feeling, even when it's not said outright. It involves tuning into both verbal and non-verbal cues to understand the emotions, perspectives, motivations, and unspoken concerns of those around you. This awareness helps you respond with greater empathy, strengthen relationships, and navigate complex social dynamics with care and clarity.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you are naturally in tune with others' thoughts and feelings, picking up on emotional shifts even when they are not openly expressed. You notice when someone is uncomfortable, frustrated, or excited and adjust your approach accordingly. You are able to anticipate how people might react in different situations, which helps you navigate conversations smoothly. Your ability to read emotions helps you build trust and strengthen relationships.

A Question to Explore

How could you use your awareness to gently support someone who isn't ready to speak about what they're feeling?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Use reflective language during a conversation, such as: "It seems like you might be feeling X — is that right?"

Something to Pay Attention To

Even when your insight is accurate, others may still need space before they're ready to open up.

A Thought to Take with You

"Being seen starts with being sensed."

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Awareness of Others cont...



Empathy: Connecting with Care

Why This Matters

Empathy is your ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes, understand their emotions, and respond with care and consideration. It goes beyond simply recognising what others feel. It involves truly understanding and valuing their perspective, offering support, and building deeper connections that foster trust and mutual respect.

How You Tend to Show Up



What This Means for You

Sean, you are naturally empathetic and make a conscious effort to understand what others are going through. When someone is upset, you listen attentively and offer thoughtful support. You are able to see situations from different perspectives, which allows you to navigate relationships with sensitivity and care. You recognise when someone is struggling, even if they don't say it outright, and you adjust your approach to provide encouragement and reassurance. Your empathy helps you build meaningful relationships and foster trust in both personal and professional interactions.

A Question to Explore

How do you balance caring for others with caring for yourself?

One Small Shift to Experiment With

Offer someone space to share without guiding the conversation — just let them talk and validate what you hear.

Something to Pay Attention To

Even with strong empathy, remember to protect your own emotional reserves.

A Thought to Take with You

"Your presence may be the support someone needs most today."

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Section 3

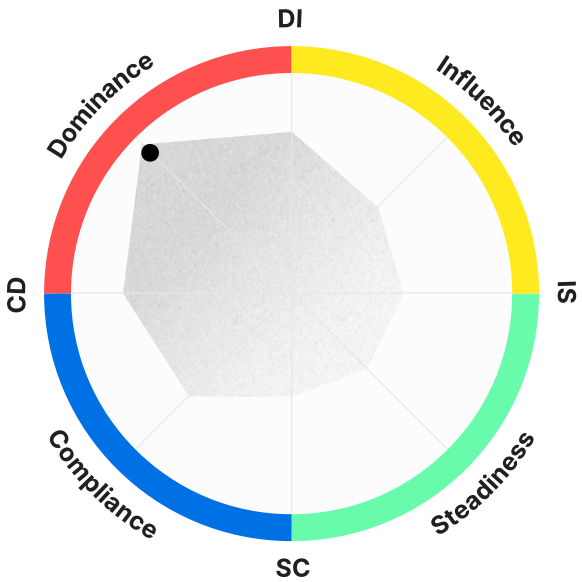
DISC and Emotional Intelligence Combined

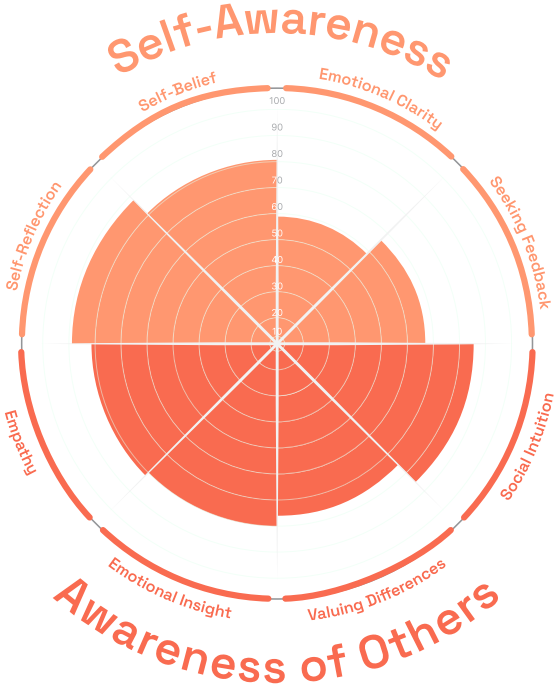
Sean, this final section of your report explores the connection between your DISC style and emotional intelligence. Your DISC style reflects how you naturally behave; emotional intelligence reveals how well you understand and manage those behaviours in everyday life.

This section goes deeper—helping you uncover how you think, feel, and connect with others. Emotional intelligence is key to personal growth. It shapes how you handle challenges, adapt to change, and build meaningful relationships.

By linking your DISC style with emotional intelligence, you'll gain clarity on your strengths and where there's room to grow. Use these insights to become more intentional in how you show up—more aware, more adaptable, and more in control of your responses.

Remember, emotional intelligence isn't fixed—it can be strengthened at any point in life. See this as an opportunity to grow your self-awareness, improve relationships, and move forward with greater confidence. The section is organised into eight topics, each combining your DISC style with your levels of Self-Awareness (SA) and Awareness of Others (AoO), designed to support your personal development journey.





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Balancing Strengths and Challenges



Sean, you are decisive, confident, and goal-oriented, but what makes you particularly effective is your ability to adjust in the moment. Your awareness of how others react allows you to regulate your approach without losing momentum, ensuring that decisions remain well-informed and widely supported.

For example, when giving performance feedback, you start directly, outlining what needs improvement. As you speak, you notice the other person shifting in their seat, their responses becoming shorter. You realise they may be feeling defensive or overwhelmed. Instead of continuing with the same direct approach, you adjust and say, “I can see this is a lot to take in. Let’s talk through how we can tackle this together.”

This regulation prevents your directness from feeling overly critical and turns the conversation into an opportunity for problem-solving. It also increases the likelihood that your feedback will be acted upon rather than met with resistance. Because you can balance strength with adaptability, you achieve results without unnecessary friction. This combination of decisiveness and regulation ensures long-term success in professional interactions, making you both an influential and an effective communicator.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. What strengths do I naturally bring to this area, and how do they contribute to my success?
2. When might those same strengths become overused or create blind spots?
3. How do I typically respond when things aren't going well—do I double down, back off, or something else?
4. What feedback have I received (or noticed) that suggests an opportunity for better balance?
5. What’s one adjustment I could experiment with to stretch beyond my comfort zone?

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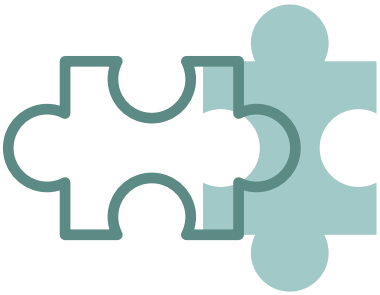
Adapting Your Style for Greater Impact



Sean, you are confident, results-driven, and highly aware of how different people and situations require different approaches. You instinctively adjust your style to keep discussions productive while maintaining efficiency. Whether dealing with senior stakeholders or frontline employees, you understand how to adapt your message for maximum impact.

For example, in a group meeting, you present a strategic decision. You notice some people nodding in agreement while others seem hesitant. Instead of pushing ahead, you ask, “I want to make sure we’re fully aligned—does anyone see challenges we should address first?” This prevents future obstacles and strengthens buy-in. Your ability to read the room and adjust in the moment allows you to move things forward without unnecessary resistance. By knowing when to push and when to pause, you make it easier to secure alignment without losing momentum.

This balance between decisiveness and adaptability ensures long-term success in both cooperation and collaboration. Over time, this approach builds trust, improves relationships, and enhances execution, allowing you to achieve results more effectively with fewer roadblocks.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. How would I describe my default communication or work style in a team setting?
2. In what situations or with which people do I find it harder to stay flexible?
3. What signals tell me that my approach isn't landing as intended?
4. Can I recall a time when adapting my style led to a better outcome? What did I do?
5. What’s one small shift I could make to better connect with others who approach things differently?

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Responding Thoughtfully Under Pressure

Sean, you have mastered the balance between confidence, strategic thinking, and fostering engagement in those around you. You make decisions with clarity and purpose while creating an environment where others feel valued and committed to shared success. You recognise that achieving the best outcomes isn't just about getting things done but also about ensuring that people feel invested in the process.



For example, instead of simply pushing ahead with your own ideas, you encourage collaboration by saying, "Here's what we need to achieve—how can we make this work together?" This slight shift transforms the way you interact with others. Instead of focusing solely on efficiency, you invite input, making people feel involved while still ensuring progress stays on track. As a result, those around you take greater ownership of shared goals, leading to smoother execution and fewer obstacles.

This approach builds trust and fosters creativity. Your ability to create alignment ensures that people don't just go through the motions but actively contribute to meaningful outcomes. You remain focused and driven, but you also recognise that long-term success depends on strong relationships. By balancing decisiveness with collaboration, you ensure that progress is not only effective but also sustainable.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. How do I tend to react when stress or urgency ramps up?
2. What internal or external cues tell me I'm beginning to feel pressure?
3. How does pressure affect my decision-making, tone, or behaviour?
4. What strategies or habits help me stay grounded and clear-headed in tense moments?
5. What's one thing I can practice to improve how I show up when the stakes are high?

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Communicating in a Way Others Can Hear



Sean, you have mastered balancing decisiveness with adaptability, making communication both efficient and engaging. You instinctively adjust your approach based on context, ensuring clarity without sacrificing collaboration. Your ability to read the room allows you to maintain control while ensuring others feel heard and valued. For example, in discussions, you guide the conversation while inviting input by saying, "I want to hear other perspectives before we finalise." This fosters inclusivity while keeping progress on track.

Because you understand how others process information differently, you naturally adjust your pace to match the needs of your audience, preventing misunderstandings or disengagement. Another strength is your ability to manage conflict constructively. When disagreements arise, instead of shutting them down, you reframe them as opportunities for improvement, saying, "That's a great point—how do you see this working in practice?" This approach keeps discussions forward-focused and solutions-oriented.

Additionally, you recognise when to push for quick decisions versus when to allow for further discussion. Your ability to fine-tune this distinction ensures that decisions are both timely and well thought out. Maintaining this balance prevents inefficiencies while ensuring all perspectives are considered. Your ability to balance structure with flexibility makes interactions smoother. Continuing to refine this balance ensures long-term engagement, stronger collaboration, and more effective decision-making.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. What helps me feel heard and understood in conversations—and do I offer the same to others?
2. How do I check that my message is clear and inclusive, not just delivered?
3. When might my style unintentionally shut down discussion or ideas?
4. What kinds of communication seem to foster the most engagement and trust around me?
5. What's one way I could invite more contribution and psychological safety in conversations?

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Navigating Conflict with Clarity and Care



Sean, you have mastered the ability to balance confidence with adaptability, allowing you to handle conflicts in a way that is both efficient and considerate. Your ability to assess situations, read emotions, and adapt your communication style ensures that discussions remain productive, and solutions focused.

For example, when faced with a disagreement, you instinctively consider multiple perspectives while maintaining control of the conversation. Your approach helps to de-escalate tensions while guiding discussions towards resolution. Because you naturally balance assertiveness with receptivity, colleagues feel comfortable contributing without fear of being dismissed. A key refinement is reinforcing long-term relationship-building through conflict resolution. Asking, "How can we prevent similar conflicts in the future?" or "What lessons can we take from this to improve our approach?" ensures that disagreements lead to growth rather than just immediate solutions.

By continuing to blend emotional intelligence with strategic thinking, you strengthen trust and collaboration in your professional and personal relationships. This balance of decisiveness and consideration ensures that conflicts become opportunities for strengthening connections rather than obstacles to progress.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. How do I usually approach disagreement—avoid it, meet it head-on, or something in between?
2. What impact does my conflict style have on trust, outcomes, and team dynamics?
3. When have I handled a disagreement well? What made that possible?
4. What fears or assumptions might shape how I show up during conflict?
5. What's one way I could bring more clarity or care to difficult conversations?

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Bringing Others Along with Your Ideas



Sean, you have a deep understanding of your leadership style and a strong awareness of how your approach influences those around you. You balance confidence with empathy, ensuring that your influence is built through collaboration rather than authority alone. This allows you to inspire commitment while maintaining clarity and direction.

For example, when leading an organisational change, you set a clear vision while actively engaging others in shaping the execution. You recognise that leadership is not just about making decisions—it's about ensuring that people feel personally invested in the outcome. By creating an open dialogue, you allow key insights to surface, strengthening team cohesion and problem-solving. A simple but powerful way to reinforce collaboration is to acknowledge different perspectives while maintaining control of the decision-making process. Saying, "I have a strong view on this, but I want to ensure we're leveraging the full expertise of the team," creates an environment where people feel valued.

By combining strategic clarity with active engagement, you encourage both trust and accountability. Your leadership fosters a culture of ownership, where people feel empowered to contribute their best ideas while staying aligned with broader objectives.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. How do I usually share ideas—do I invite input early or present fully formed solutions?
2. What helps others feel included and invested in shared goals?
3. When have I seen buy-in happen naturally—and what contributed to it?
4. What might make someone hesitant to engage with my ideas or suggestions?
5. What's one way I could better co-create momentum with others?

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Staying Open to Growth and Feedback

Sean, you have a deep understanding of your leadership strengths and are highly attuned to how others develop. You recognise that growth is an ongoing process and actively integrate learning into your leadership approach. By demonstrating adaptability, you inspire others to embrace self-improvement alongside you.



For example, when tackling a new challenge, you openly discuss what you are learning and how it's shaping your decision-making. You actively seek input, valuing the insights of those around you. This makes it clear that even experienced leaders must continue evolving. A powerful way to reinforce a growth mindset is to lead with curiosity. Saying, "I'm working on developing this skill—how do you approach it?" creates an environment where learning is collaborative rather than hierarchical. This approach strengthens engagement, making development a shared responsibility.

By combining confidence with a commitment to lifelong learning, you cultivate a team that thrives on continuous improvement. True leadership isn't about having all the answers—it's about staying open to new possibilities and bringing others along for the journey.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. How do I typically respond—internally and externally—when I receive feedback?
2. What helps me stay curious and open, even when the message is hard to hear?
3. When has feedback helped me grow in ways I didn't expect?
4. What might prevent me from seeking or using feedback more effectively?
5. What's one practice I could adopt to use feedback as a tool for development?

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Setting Goals That Motivate and Last



Sean, you have a strong understanding of your leadership style and deep awareness of how others process goals and challenges. You recognise that setting and achieving objectives is not just about drive—it's about sustainable execution and team-wide commitment. This balance ensures long-term success.

For example, when outlining a multi-phase strategy, you focus not just on results but also on ensuring engagement and progress at each stage. You understand that ambitious goals are most effective when they are motivating rather than overwhelming. However, by asking, "What's working, and where do we need to adapt?" you keep people engaged while allowing for real-time adjustments. Recognising that structured goal-setting benefits from continuous evaluation strengthens execution and alignment.

By combining big-picture vision with a commitment to continuous improvement, you create a goal-setting culture where high performance is sustainable, and achievement feels rewarding. Encouraging discussions, refining execution strategies, and ensuring that goals remain structured and evolving strengthen long-term success. Practicing structured but adaptable goal setting fosters professional effectiveness. Your ability to blend structured goal setting with adaptability strengthens workplace effectiveness. Ensuring that objectives remain both strategic and evolving fosters long-term career success.

Self-Reflection: Take a few moments to consider the following.

1. What kinds of goals energise me—and which tend to fade over time?
2. How do I balance ambition with adaptability when things shift?
3. What supports my motivation and commitment over the long haul?
4. When have I felt proud of progress, regardless of outcome? Why?
5. What's one way I could design goals that are both meaningful and sustainable?

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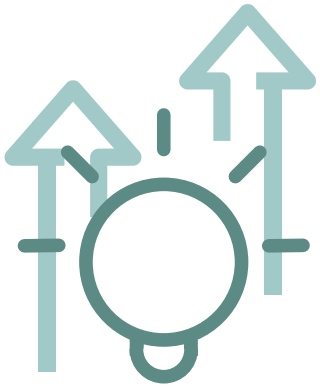
It’s Time to Turn Insight into Action

This final section is all about helping you apply what you've learned about yourself in a real and practical way.



Sean, your natural strengths are a big part of what makes you effective—but even strengths can become blind spots, especially in fast-paced or high-pressure situations. When we’re under stress, it’s easy to lean into what’s comfortable, even if it doesn’t always land well with others.

The five tips ahead are designed to help you balance your strengths with greater self-awareness and empathy—so you can achieve results and build stronger relationships along the way. Let’s take what you’ve learned and put it into practice.

1. Zoom Out and See the Whole Picture

You’re aware of yourself, others, and how things work together. Ask, “How’s the bigger system functioning right now?” Looking beyond the task helps you spot smarter ways forward.

2. Be Intentional with Your Energy

You know when to push and when to hold back—make it a conscious choice. Ask, “Is this a moment to lead strongly or support quietly?” Matching your energy to the moment drives better outcomes.

3. Grow People, Not Just Outcomes

You can often handle things yourself—but ask, “How can I help others build their confidence here?” The more you build others up, the more capable the team becomes.

4. Help Others Navigate the Grey Areas

You can sit comfortably with uncertainty—others may not. Ask, “How can I bring clarity without oversimplifying?” Your calm helps others stay grounded when things get messy.

5. Shape the Culture Through Small Actions

You’re influencing more than just tasks—you’re shaping how things are done. Ask, “What example am I setting right now?” Your everyday behaviour shapes the bigger picture.

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Moving forward with Discflow®

Keeping your results in mind Sean, write down any actions or behaviours which you think you should:

KEEP DOING



STOP DOING



START DOING



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