

MULTICASTING DEAL FINDER & BROADCASTER - USER GUIDE

Welcome! This guide will help you use all the features of the Multicasting Deal Finder & Broadcaster application.

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1. GETTING STARTED

ACCESSING THE APPLICATION:

After logging in with your username and password, you'll see the main dashboard with four colorful tool cards.

THE DASHBOARD:

The dashboard gives you quick access to all four tools:

- Platform Selector (blue satellite icon)
- Script Generator (blue document icon)
- Margin Calculator (blue calculator icon)
- Vetter Checklist (blue clipboard icon)

IMPORTANT FIRST STEP:

Before using any AI-powered tools, you must add your OpenAI API key in the API Settings page. Click "API Settings" in the navigation menu or the banner on the dashboard.

2. API SETTINGS (IMPORTANT FIRST STEP)

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WHY YOU NEED AN API KEY:

This application uses OpenAI's artificial intelligence to generate recommendations, scripts, and checklists. To use these features, you need your own OpenAI API key.

HOW TO GET YOUR API KEY:

Step 1: Create an OpenAI Account

- Visit <https://platform.openai.com/signup>
- Sign up for a free account or log in if you already have one

Step 2: Get Your API Key

- Go to <https://platform.openai.com/api-keys>
- Click "Create new secret key"
- Give it a name (e.g., "Multicasting App")
- Copy the key - it starts with "sk-"
- IMPORTANT: Save this key somewhere safe - you can't see it again!

Step 3: Add Your API Key to the App

- In the app, go to "API Settings" in the menu
- Paste your API key in the text field
- Click "Save API Key"
- You'll see a success message

ABOUT API COSTS:

OpenAI charges for API usage, but it's very affordable. The app uses the "gpt-4o-mini" model which is cost-effective. Typical usage:

- Platform recommendations: \$0.01-0.03 per request
- Script generation: \$0.01-0.03 per request
- Checklist generation: \$0.01-0.03 per request

You can check your usage at <https://platform.openai.com/usage>

KEEPING YOUR KEY SECURE:

- Never share your API key with anyone
- The app stores it securely in the database
- If you suspect your key is compromised, create a new one and update it

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3. PLATFORM SELECTOR TOOL

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WHAT IT DOES:

The Platform Selector analyzes your business niche and location to recommend the best platforms where you should broadcast your deals and find clients.

HOW TO USE IT:

Step 1: Access the Tool

- Click "Platform Selector" in the menu or on the dashboard card

Step 2: Enter Your Information

- Your Niche/Industry: Be specific about your service
Examples: "House Cleaning", "Logo Design", "SEO Consulting", "Landscaping"
- Your Location: Enter your city, region, or "Worldwide"
Examples: "New York City", "United Kingdom", "California", "Worldwide"

Step 3: Generate Recommendations

- Click "Find Best Platforms"
- Wait while the AI analyzes your information (usually 10-20 seconds)
- Results will appear below the form

Step 4: Review Your Results

You'll receive:

- A list of 5-7 recommended platforms
- Why each platform is suitable for your niche
- Specific strategies for each platform
- Local platforms or groups specific to your location

Step 5: Use Your Results

- Click "Copy to Clipboard" to copy all recommendations
- Paste into a document for reference
- Visit the recommended platforms and set up your profiles
- Click "New Search" to try different niches or locations

TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS:

- Be specific: "Pet Grooming for Dogs" is better than just "Pets"
- Include your actual location for local platform suggestions
- Try different variations to see all options
- Save results for different niches you work in

EXAMPLE RESULTS:

If you enter "Web Development" and "Los Angeles", you might get:

- Upwork (global freelance platform)
- LinkedIn (professional networking)
- LA Tech Facebook Groups (local connections)
- Google Business Profile (local SEO)
- Fiverr (skill-based marketplace)

Plus strategies for each platform

4. SCRIPT GENERATOR TOOL

WHAT IT DOES:

Creates professional outreach scripts tailored for the platforms you want to use. You get multiple versions of scripts ready to customize and use.

HOW TO USE IT:

Step 1: Access the Tool

- Click "Script Generator" in the menu or dashboard

Step 2: Describe Your Service

- Service Type: What exactly do you offer?
Examples: "House Cleaning", "Logo Design", "Social Media Management"
Be specific - "Residential House Cleaning" is better than just "Cleaning"

Step 3: Specify Platforms (Optional)

- Target Platforms: Where will you use these scripts?
Examples: "Upwork, LinkedIn", "Facebook Groups", "Email"
Leave blank for general multi-platform scripts

Step 4: Generate Scripts

- Click "Generate Scripts"
- Wait for the AI to create your custom scripts (15-25 seconds)
- Results will show multiple script versions

Step 5: Review Your Scripts

You'll receive:

- Short version (for character-limited platforms like Twitter)
- Medium version (for LinkedIn, Upwork, professional platforms)
- Long version (for email, Facebook groups, detailed outreach)
- Customization tips for each script

Step 6: Use Your Scripts

- Copy the version you need
- Customize with your specific details (name, prices, contact info)
- Test different versions to see what works best
- Save successful scripts for future use

CUSTOMIZING YOUR SCRIPTS:

The generated scripts are templates. You should:

- Add your business name and contact information
- Include specific pricing or package details

- Add personal touches that reflect your brand
- Adjust tone for different audiences
- Test and refine based on responses

EXAMPLE:

Service Type: "WordPress Website Design"

Platforms: "Upwork, LinkedIn"

You'll receive three scripts like:

SHORT VERSION (Twitter):

"Need a professional WordPress site? I create custom designs that convert visitors to customers. Fast turnaround, responsive design. DM for portfolio."

MEDIUM VERSION (LinkedIn):

Starts with a hook, explains your service, highlights benefits, includes social proof, ends with clear call-to-action.

LONG VERSION (Email):

Detailed introduction, comprehensive service explanation, case studies, pricing information, and strong call-to-action.

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5. MARGIN CALCULATOR TOOL

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WHAT IT DOES:

Calculates your profit margins and shows you how much money you can make at different deal volumes. This tool does NOT require an API key - it works instantly!

HOW TO USE IT:

Step 1: Access the Tool

- Click "Margin Calculator" in the menu or dashboard

Step 2: Enter Your Numbers

- Service Cost (What You Pay): How much does the service cost you?
Example: If you pay a contractor \$50 to clean a house, enter 50.00
- Retail Price (What You Charge): How much do you charge your customer?
Example: If you charge the customer \$100, enter 100.00

Step 3: Calculate

- Click "Calculate Margins"
- Results appear instantly (no waiting)

Step 4: Review Your Profit Analysis

You'll see three key numbers:

- Profit Per Deal: How much you make on each sale
Example: $\$100 - \$50 = \$50$ profit
- Margin Percentage: Your profit as a percent of selling price
Example: $\$50 \text{ profit} \div \$100 \text{ price} = 50\% \text{ margin}$
- Markup: How much you increased the price
Example: $\$50 \text{ profit} \div \$50 \text{ cost} = 100\% \text{ markup}$

Step 5: Review Monthly Projections

You'll see a table showing your potential monthly income:

- 5 deals per month
- 10 deals per month
- 20 deals per month
- 30 deals per month
- 50 deals per month
- 100 deals per month

Each row shows:

- Total Revenue (what you collect)
- Total Cost (what you pay)
- Net Profit (what you keep)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR NUMBERS:

Profit Per Deal:

This is the most important number. It tells you how much you earn from each sale. Higher is better, but make sure you're still competitive.

Margin Percentage:

This shows profit as a percent of your price. Good margins vary by industry:

- 20-30%: Low margin (competitive industries)
- 30-50%: Good margin (most service businesses)
- 50%+: Excellent margin (specialized services)

Markup:

This shows how much you increased the price over cost:

- 100% markup: You doubled the price (50% margin)
- 200% markup: You tripled the price (67% margin)

USING THE PROJECTIONS:

The monthly projection table helps you:

- Set income goals: "I want to make \$5,000/month, so I need X deals"
- Plan your marketing: "To get 20 deals, I need X leads"

- Scale gradually: "I'm at 10 deals now, let's aim for 20 next month"
- Understand your potential: "At 50 deals, I could make \$X"

EXAMPLE:

Service Cost: \$75

Retail Price: \$150

Results:

- Profit Per Deal: \$75
- Margin Percentage: 50%
- Markup: 100%

At 30 deals per month:

- Revenue: \$4,500
- Cost: \$2,250
- Profit: \$2,250

This tells you that with just 30 clients per month, you'd make \$2,250 profit!

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6. PROVIDER VETTER CHECKLIST TOOL

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WHAT IT DOES:

Creates a comprehensive checklist for evaluating and vetting service providers before you hire them. This ensures you work with reliable professionals.

HOW TO USE IT:

Step 1: Access the Tool

- Click "Vetter Checklist" in the menu or dashboard

Step 2: Enter Service Category

- Service Category: What type of provider do you need?
Examples: "Graphic Designers", "House Cleaners", "Web Developers",
"Virtual Assistants", "Electricians"

Step 3: Add Specific Requirements (Optional)

- Specific Requirements: Any particular needs or concerns?
Examples: "Must have WordPress experience", "Need someone available weekends",
"Should have own equipment", "English-speaking only"

Step 4: Generate Checklist

- Click "Generate Checklist"
- Wait for the AI to create your custom checklist (15-25 seconds)

Step 5: Review Your Checklist

You'll receive a detailed checklist organized by category:

- Essential Qualifications: Must-have credentials and experience
- Portfolio Review: What to look for in their past work
- Communication Skills: How to assess their professionalism
- Technical Skills: Specific abilities to verify
- Red Flags: Warning signs to watch out for
- Reference Questions: What to ask their previous clients
- Test Project Ideas: Small projects to evaluate their work

Step 6: Use Your Checklist

- Copy the checklist for your records
- Print it out (click "Print Checklist")
- Use it when interviewing candidates
- Check off items as you vet each provider
- Keep records of who passes which criteria

VETTING PROCESS:

1. Initial Screening

- Review their profile/website
- Check basic qualifications
- Verify they meet your requirements

2. Portfolio Review

- Ask for work samples
- Look for quality and consistency
- Check if their style matches your needs

3. Communication Test

- How quickly do they respond?
- Are they professional?
- Do they understand your needs?

4. Reference Check

- Ask for 2-3 references
- Contact previous clients
- Ask about reliability and quality

5. Test Project

- Start with a small, low-risk project
- Evaluate their work quality
- Assess communication during the project

6. Make Decision

- Compare candidates using your checklist
- Choose the best match
- Set clear expectations before starting

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE VETTING:

Don't Rush:

Take time to properly vet providers. A bad hire costs more than the time spent finding a good one.

Check References:

Always contact previous clients. Ask specific questions about reliability, quality, and communication.

Start Small:

Begin with a small test project before committing to larger work. This lets you evaluate their work with minimal risk.

Document Everything:

Keep records of your vetting process, including who you interviewed and why you chose or rejected them.

Trust Your Gut:

If something feels off during the vetting process, it's okay to keep looking. Professional relationships should feel comfortable.

Have Backups:

Identify 2-3 qualified providers so you have backup options if your primary choice becomes unavailable.

EXAMPLE CHECKLIST ITEMS:

For a Web Developer:

Essential Qualifications:

- 3+ years professional experience
- Portfolio with 10+ completed projects
- Knowledge of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP
- Experience with WordPress or similar CMS

Red Flags:

- Unable to provide client references
- Requests payment before showing any work
- Poor communication or missed deadlines in initial contact
- Portfolio shows only template work, no custom projects

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7. TIPS AND BEST PRACTICES

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GENERAL TIPS:

1. Save Your Results

- Copy generated content to a document
- Build a library of scripts and checklists
- Reference them when needed

2. Customize Everything

- Generated content is a starting point
- Add your personal touch
- Include your specific details
- Test different versions

3. Be Specific

- Detailed inputs = better outputs
- "Dog Walking in Manhattan" beats "Pet Services"
- Include relevant details in your requests

4. Test and Iterate

- Try different approaches
- See what works for your business
- Refine based on results

5. Use All Four Tools Together

- Platform Selector: Find where to market
- Script Generator: Create your message
- Margin Calculator: Price your services
- Vetter Checklist: Find reliable partners

WORKFLOW EXAMPLE:

Starting a New Service Business:

Step 1: Define Your Service

Use the Margin Calculator to:

- Determine profitable pricing
- Set income goals
- Plan your growth

Step 2: Find Your Platforms

Use the Platform Selector to:

- Identify where your customers are
- Learn platform-specific strategies
- Find local opportunities

Step 3: Create Your Messaging

Use the Script Generator to:

- Develop outreach scripts

- Customize for each platform
- Test different approaches

Step 4: Build Your Network

Use the Vetter Checklist to:

- Find reliable service providers
- Build a team you can trust
- Ensure quality service delivery

Step 5: Launch and Scale

- Start small with a few deals
- Use your scripts to find clients
- Deliver quality service
- Gradually increase volume
- Monitor your margins
- Adjust pricing as needed

MAXIMIZING YOUR API USAGE:

Since API calls cost money (though very little), be strategic:

1. Think Before You Generate
 - Have your information ready
 - Be clear about what you need
 - One good result beats multiple mediocre ones
2. Save Everything
 - Copy results immediately
 - Build a library of content
 - Reuse and customize saved content
3. Generate Once, Use Many Times
 - One platform recommendation works for months
 - Script templates can be used repeatedly
 - Checklists are reusable for each provider
4. Monitor Your Usage
 - Check OpenAI usage dashboard monthly
 - Set a budget alert in OpenAI
 - Track what you're generating

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8. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q: How much does it cost to use this app?

A: The app itself is free to use. However, you need your own OpenAI API key, and OpenAI charges for API usage. Typical costs are \$0.01-0.03 per generation, making it very affordable.

Q: Can I use the app without an API key?

A: The Margin Calculator works without an API key. The other three tools (Platform Selector, Script Generator, Vetter Checklist) require an API key because they use AI.

Q: Is my API key safe?

A: Yes. Your API key is stored securely in the database and is never exposed to other users or in the browser. Only use HTTPS connections for maximum security.

Q: Can I change my API key later?

A: Yes! Just go to API Settings and enter a new key. You might want to do this if you get a new key or suspect your old one was compromised.

Q: How long does generation take?

A: Most generations take 15-30 seconds. The system shows a loading animation while working. If it takes longer than 60 seconds, check your internet connection and try again.

Q: Can I use the generated content commercially?

A: Yes! The content generated for you is yours to use however you want. You can use scripts in your business, share checklists with your team, etc.

Q: What if I don't like the generated content?

A: Click the "New Search" or "Generate New" button to create new content. Try being more specific with your input for better results. You can generate as many times as needed.

Q: Can I edit the generated content?

A: Absolutely! The generated content is meant to be customized. Copy it to a document and modify it to fit your needs.

Q: What if I get an error message?

A: Common solutions:

- "API key not configured": Add your key in API Settings
- "Failed to generate": Check your internet and try again
- "Invalid response": Your API key might be incorrect
- If problems persist, contact support

Q: Can multiple people use the same account?

A: Each user should have their own account and API key. The app is designed for individual user accounts with separate API keys.

Q: How accurate are the Platform recommendations?

A: The AI provides recommendations based on current best practices and common platforms. However, you should research each platform and test to see what works best for your specific situation.

Q: How accurate is the Margin Calculator?

A: The calculations are mathematically accurate. However, remember to factor in other costs (marketing, time, overhead) when planning your business.

Q: Can I access my previous results?

A: Yes, all your generations are saved in the database. However, the current version doesn't show history. This is a feature that could be added in the future.

Q: What happens if OpenAI is down?

A: If OpenAI's API is unavailable, you'll see an error message. Try again later. The Margin Calculator will always work since it doesn't use AI.

Q: Can I use this for any type of business?

A: Yes! The tools work for service businesses, product businesses, freelancing, agency work, and more. Just adapt your inputs to your specific situation.

Q: Is there a limit to how many times I can generate content?

A: No limit from the app. However, OpenAI may have rate limits on their API. For normal usage, you won't hit these limits.

Q: Can I share my results with others?

A: Yes! Copy the content and share it with your team, partners, or clients as needed.

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GETTING HELP

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If you need assistance:

1. Check This Guide

- Review the relevant section
- Look at the examples provided
- Try the troubleshooting tips

2. Check the API Settings

- Ensure your API key is saved
- Verify it starts with "sk-"
- Check your OpenAI account has credits

3. Try the Examples

- Use the exact examples from this guide
- If examples work, compare with your inputs
- Adjust your inputs accordingly

4. Check Error Messages

- Read the error message carefully
- Follow any instructions provided
- Look up the error in this guide

5. Test Each Tool Separately

- Start with the Margin Calculator (no API needed)
- Then try other tools one by one
- Identify which specific tool has issues

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BEST PRACTICES SUMMARY

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- ✓ Add your API key first thing
- ✓ Start with the Margin Calculator to plan pricing
- ✓ Use Platform Selector to find your audience
- ✓ Generate scripts for each platform you'll use
- ✓ Create vetter checklists before hiring anyone
- ✓ Save all generated content for reference
- ✓ Customize everything to match your brand
- ✓ Test different versions and approaches
- ✓ Monitor your API usage and costs
- ✓ Be specific with your inputs
- ✓ Use the tools together for best results
- ✓ Keep your API key secure
- ✓ Document what works for your business

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CONCLUSION

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The Multicasting Deal Finder & Broadcaster gives you powerful tools to:

- Find the right platforms for your business
- Create professional outreach scripts
- Calculate profitable pricing
- Vet service providers effectively

By using these tools together, you can build and scale a successful multicasting deal business. Start with one tool, get comfortable with it,

then expand to using all four as part of your workflow.

Remember: The AI provides suggestions and templates. Your business knowledge and personal touch are what make the content truly effective!

Good luck with your multicasting business!

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