
The Amazon Sellers' Solution Provider Directory

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Introduction

Produced by Bigcommerce and the founders of the Prosper Show, **James Thomson** and **Joseph Hansen**, the Amazon Sellers' Solution Provider Directory has been a year in the making. Within, you'll find more than 230 companies offering some of the most successful solutions available to alleviate pain points associated with selling on Amazon. These are the solutions used by the highest-selling companies incorporating Amazon as part of their channel strategy. Each of these solutions will save you time, optimize your operations and ultimately work to increase revenue made from the Amazon marketplace. The directory is organized by vendor category to help you easily find the software and tools most relevant to your business. In each section you will find tips concerning when your company should begin to engage with these solutions as well as a few key issues to consider.

Determining the right channel mix is not an issue unique to the startup or small business community. In 2015, several of the world's largest luxury brands **finally decided to open** owned and operated online storefronts — an about-face after previously attempting to increase sales exclusively through brick-and-mortar channel placement only. That exclusive brick-and-mortar strategy didn't work, not even for the Chaneles of the world.

Increasingly, the retail industry is seeing the most successful businesses among them gain an advantage through pursuing intelligent, channel-agnostic strategies.

This is why Warby Parker, BirchBox, Nasty Gal and even Amazon itself have all **opened brick-and-mortar shops** to complement their once online-only operations. This is how the most successful retailers grow brand awareness, loyalty and revenue: be everywhere, anywhere new and returning customers are willing to shop.

Today's customers have new and distinct preferences about where, when and how they purchase. In fact, when it comes to the digital channel, **44% of consumers** begin their product search on Amazon. This makes Amazon one of the most important channels for companies seeking significant revenue growth from product discovery and new customers. After all, not everyone is an Amazon fan, but if you aren't on this marketplace, you are losing out on nearly half of all online product searches — and in most cases, those searches and sales are probably going to competitors or resellers of your products.

This directory is intended to help all retailers solve for the Rubik's cube that is the Amazon marketplace. We are here to demystify it, allowing you to use Amazon as a weapon in your distribution and revenue growth arsenal — rather than viewing the marketplace as competition. Eliminating the steep learning curve associated with Amazon selling success will enable you to grow your sales and prepare your business for the future of commerce.

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Product Research, Sourcing and Development

Competitor Product Sourcing Info

It's Time To Engage Help When: As you research potential manufacturing partners for your private label business, you can access public import records to see from where your competitors are sourcing their products. Think of this as a shortcut to identifying overseas manufacturing capabilities similar to what you need.

Key Issues to Consider: Just because your competitors are using specific overseas manufacturers doesn't mean you will be able to get cooperation from the manufacturers to make your products. Keep in mind, these manufacturers may not be able to accommodate your custom design needs. But it's a good place to start without having to make a whirlwind trip overseas to identify suitable manufacturers.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Email	Location
Import Genius	Multichannel	(855) 374-1199	info@importgenius.com	USA
Panjiva	Multichannel	(888) 902-3511	contact@panjiva.com	USA

Amazon Price Tracker

It's Time To Engage Help When: Realistically, you should install these free tools immediately upon becoming an Amazon seller. By being able to identify listing activity across other sellers on listings you currently have or are considering adding to your catalog, you can gauge likely types of pricing competition that you will face, as well as understand whether the product has been sold by Amazon itself.

Key Issues to Consider: Remember, it's critical to look at historical pricing information, so you aren't getting a static and potentially misleading picture of competition. For example, you may see the product you're aspiring to sell has very little competition - only to discover a week later that Amazon itself is selling this product and it was only temporarily out of stock, at which point you will be back to competing head-to-head with Amazon — something that may cause you to rethink whether you want to sell that item.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Camel Camel Camel	Amazon		support@camelcamelcamel.com	USA
Keepa	Amazon		info@keepa.com	USA

Inventory Scouter

It's Time To Engage Help When: If part of your sourcing model includes retail arbitrage, you can save yourself a lot of time by having one of these tools accessible when you walk the aisles of your retail sources. By scanning barcodes to produce instantaneous Amazon product and profitability information, you can quickly establish whether an item makes sense to buy for resale on Amazon.

Key Issues to Consider: Most of these tools look only at Amazon fees and your cost of goods sold. You should factor in any indirect and overhead costs that should weigh into your decision on whether to buy any of these items for resale. You may find that some of the estimated profitable items that you've scanned aren't really profitable if you consider additional expenses and that your time wandering the aisles inspecting product isn't, in fact, free (there is some real opportunity cost to your time).

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Neatoscan	Amazon	(651) 905-0995	info@neatoscan.com	USA
Profit Bandit By Seller Engine	Amazon		sales@sellerengine.com	USA
Scan Power	Amazon		support@scanpower.com	USA
Scout Pal	Amazon		support@scoutpal.com	USA

Product Research

It's Time To Engage Help When: When you go looking for new products to add to your Amazon catalog, you may find yourself scouring through supplier catalogs or staring at spec sheets -- just how are you making your decisions about what to add? Are you able to screen hundreds and thousands of prospective products on criteria like Amazon customer demand, Amazon seller competition, presence of Amazon Retail as one of the competing sellers, margin opportunity, and so on? Without some automated tools, you likely aren't able to do a deep-dive on most prospective products. Fortunately, these Product Research tools can help accelerate this evaluation process significantly, allowing you to become more efficient and data-driven in your sourcing decisions.

Key Issues to Consider: While the line between inventory scouter software and product research software is closing every day, we typically see more types of data in the product research software. But, you have to figure out how to incorporate these additional data points into your decision on whether to source specific items. Also, keep in mind that product attractiveness can change very quickly by the introduction of a just one lower-cost competitor that single-handedly reduces the attractiveness of a product, so we encourage you to make a habit of revisiting this information on a regular basis.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
AMZShark	Amazon	(651) 905-0995	hello@amzshark.com	Hong Kong
ASIN Tool	Amazon	(651) 905-0995	support@asintool.com	USA
Ecomspy By Ecom Engine (FBA Spy)	Amazon	(800) 757-6840	ecomengine.com/contact	USA
Etail Insights	Multichannel		etailinsights.com/contact	USA
FBA Toolkit	Amazon		contact@pathfinding.com.ar	Argentina
GetAMASuite	Amazon		amasuite.thgwebmedia.com/support/	USA
INDBL	Amazon		indbl.com/contact/index	USA
Jungle Scout	Amazon		support@junglescout.com	USA
Novel Rank	Amazon		admin@novelrank.com	USA
Rank Tracer	Amazon	(021) 671-6700	ranktracer.com/contact_us.php	USA
Sales Rank Express	Amazon		salesrankexpress.com/contact.html	USA
Scope By Seller Labs	Multichannel	(404) 909-8251	sellerlabs.com/contact/	USA
Seller Metrics	Amazon		sellermetrics.com	
Sellerstoolbox	Amazon	(513) 847-4942	sellerstoolbox.com/request-a-change/	USA
Seller Engine Plus By Seller Engine	Multichannel		sales@sellerengine.com	USA
Sellics	Amazon		info@sellics.com	USA
Tera Peak	Multichannel	(866) 959-8372	terapeak.com/company/contact/	USA
Wiser 	Multichannel	(855) 469-4737	info@wiser.com	USA

Image Cleanup

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are building feeds from scratch, or find that the images on a listing to which you are adding your offer are not up to your expectation, it is time to take product photos yourself and prepare them for uploading to Amazon. Unfortunately, even the best product photographers' photos may need some cropping, whitening or other general adjustment to get the image in line with Amazon image requirements. Because this cleanup can take a lot of time when considering the addition of dozens or hundreds of new listings, this sort of task isn't usually the most ideal way for you to invest in your business. Fortunately, these low-cost, quick-turnaround options are available, allowing you to take moderately professional photos and get them cleaned up for primetime on Amazon.

Key Issues to Consider: Only so much cleanup can be done on a bad photo. So it's ideal to get some feedback on a test-run of photos that you take in order to make sure you have provided these companies with adequate quality of photo to modify into something suitable for Amazon listings.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
3W Image	Multichannel	49 341 918 7910	24@freistellen.de	Germany
Clipping Magic	Multichannel	(415) 230-2377	support@clippingmagic.com	USA
Deep Etch	Multichannel		/www.deepetch.com/contact	Australia
Dopic	Multichannel		en.dopic.com/contact/	Germany
Pic Monkey	Multichannel		picmonkey.com/help/support/new	USA
Pixelz 	Multichannel	(415) 523-7738	pixelz.com/contact/	USA

Amazon Keyword Research

It's Time To Engage Help When: Whether you are looking to optimize new listings or existing listings onto which you have added your product offers, it's important to understand what keywords Amazon customers are using to find your product or type of product. Otherwise, you may have an amazing product that never gets discovered by Amazon customers or loses out on suitable keyword traffic.

Key Issues to Consider: Customer preferences can change over time, meaning that your keyword selections today may need to be updated later. Consider refreshing your most important listings at least annually. Furthermore, remember that customers may be finding your products through keywords that aren't obvious to you today, so there is significant benefit in referencing the large historical databases that these providers have built to match keywords with products.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
AMZ Tracker (Unicorn Smasher)	Amazon		amztracker.com/	Internat'l
Keyword Inspector	Amazon	(800) 757-6840	support@keywordinspector.zendesk.com	
Keyword Tool Dominator	Multichannel		keywordtooldominator.com/contact	USA
Keywords Suggestion	Amazon			
Merchant Words	Amazon	(855) 551-8222	contact@merchantwords.com	USA
SearchRank by Seller Labs	Amazon	(404) 909-8251	searchrank.sellerlabs.com/contact	USA

UPC Barcodes — Purchase

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are building a private label business on Amazon, you're going to need UPCs (Universal Product Codes) for each product you list. We also want to mention that you should not be buying UPCs to put onto other companies' existing products - we have seen too many new listings get created that are actually duplicates of existing listings, but the new seller didn't do the necessary work of matching its offers to the existing listings in the Amazon catalog.

Key Issues to Consider: Never ever recycle UPCs onto other products – once a UPC has been entered into Amazon’s catalog, it is tied to a specific item. If you decide to stop carrying one private label product, don’t use that UPC for some new item, as you will create a mess for yourself that we have seen result in hundreds of cancelled or returned orders and far too much negative feedback related to the product received by the customer not matching the product detail page.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Instant UPC Codes	Multichannel	(877) UPC-3099	instantupccodes.com/contact-us/contact.php	USA
Speedy Barcodes	Multichannel	(888) 511-0266	speedybarcodes.com/page/contact	USA
UPC Barcodes	Multichannel	(775) 376-1770	info@upcbarcodes.com	USA

Data Feed Management/Integration

It’s Time To Engage Help When: As you increase the number of new listings in your catalog or you consider adding new marketplaces (beyond Amazon) to your overall business, it will quickly get very complicated to keep track of all the columns of data that are needed for your listings (whether on Amazon or other marketplaces). By working with a company that specializes in keeping up with what columns of data are needed in each category of each marketplace, you can save yourself a lot of time building and maintaining your product feeds.

Key Issues to Consider: Some inventory/order management solution providers indicate that they offer listings functionality in their tools. But you need to be sure that your categories of products on the marketplaces of interest to you are all covered by your inventory/order management solution provider, as we have seen companies pick an apparent “all-in-one” inventory/order management partner only to discover that not all listings templates needed are currently available – thereby requiring the seller to work with a data feed provider anyways. It is also worth mentioning that if your business is all-Amazon, and focused exclusively on adding offers to existing listings that someone has created, your need for a data feed provider is going to be low, as you aren’t likely contributing new data or editing existing data on your listings.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Aten Software	Multichannel	(248) 629-7958	https://www.atensoftware.com/p9.php	USA
Datafeedwatch	Multichannel	(888) 885-5074	support@datafeedwatch.com	USA
Go Data Feed	Multichannel	(866) 340-6619	contact@godatafeed.com	USA
Listtee	Amazon		help@listtee.com	USA
CommerceHub (Mercent)	Multichannel	(206) 832 3900 and PRESS 2 for direct access to the CommerceHub team supporting Mercent Retail	support@mercent.com	USA
NChannel	Multichannel	(800) 714-0882	www.nchannel.com/contact/	USA
Salsify	Multichannel	(844) 725-7439	info@salsify.com	USA
Xtento	Magento		info@xtento.com	Germany

Get Amazon Product Reviews

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you sell private label product, you should be immediately looking for ways to get legitimate product reviews on your items from the get-go. The presences of a minimum 5-10 product reviews per private label product helps to reduce a customer's hesitancy to try out your new product, as the customer can read what others have written about your product. Furthermore, listings with product reviews are much more likely to get better search results on Amazon than products with no sales history.

Key Issues to Consider: There are unfortunately a few sites that offer illegitimate product reviews where the reviewer has never seen the product, but just writes product reviews blindly for cash. After recent crackdowns at Amazon on such reviews, there are much more strict rules about how product reviews need to be sourced, and Amazon is now watching more carefully than ever before to make sure reviews are legitimate. "Verified purchase" reviews are much more valuable than reviews that haven't come from "verified" purchases, raising the importance of not only getting product reviews on new listings but also getting some initial sales on those items, which will then lead to "verified" product reviews. Most of the solution providers mentioned here will help you get sales on your new products, coupled with verified purchase product reviews – a powerful duo for new product launches.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Amazon Reviewer Network	Amazon		amazonreviewer network.com/kick- start-program.html	USA
AmzTracker Amazon Review Club	Amazon		amztracker.com/	Multiple
Bqoo	Amazon	(650) 396-2777	www.bqool.com/ contact-us/	Hong Kong
Flashbuz	Amazon		info@flashbuz.com	USA
GiveAwayService	Amazon		giveawayservice.com/ register	USA
Ilovetoreview.com	Amazon	(855) 699-7337	info@ilovetoreview. com	USA
Product Elf	Amazon		productelf.com/ contact/	USA
Product Rocket	Amazon		productrocket.io/ contact/	Hong Kong
Review Kick	Amazon		support@reviewkick. com	USA
Sales Backer	Amazon		salesbacker.com/ contact	USA
Snag Shout by Seller Labs	Amazon	(404) 909-8251	snagshout.com/contact	USA
Tomoson	Multichannel		tomoson.com/contact	USA
Viral Launch	Amazon		service@viral-launch. com	USA
Zonblast	Amazon		zonblast.com/support/	USA

Get Amazon Feedback

It's Time To Engage Help When: Feedback is one of the critical measures used by Amazon to evaluate sellers, while also providing prospective customers with guidance on how effectively you have historically provided high-quality product on time to other Amazon customers. From the first Amazon sale you make, Amazon tracks how you are doing both in terms of average feedback as well as overall feedback count. Your feedback score will be used in evaluating if you qualify for the Buy Box -- ideally you should aim for an average feedback score above 98%, while below 90% is likely to result in a loss of your Buy Box privileges. In fact, for brand new sellers (not using FBA), it is common for you to have to wait at least a month building up the number of feedback before Amazon will allow you to become "Buy Box eligible". So, feedback matters from day one on Amazon, and you need to collect feedback from your customers.

Key Issues to Consider: Many sellers choose to manually solicit customers directly for feedback through Seller Support. While that is allowed according to Amazon's Terms of Service, the process can get rather unscalable as your business grows, and the number of customers needing these feedback solicitation emails. Fortunately, there are software providers that can make this feedback request process an automated process, complete with easy-to-use templates.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Feedback By Bqool	Amazon	(650) 396-2777	support@bqool.com	USA
Feedback Five By Ecom Engine	Amazon	(800) 518-1706	info@feedbackfive.com	USA
Feedback Genius By Seller Labs	Amazon	(404) 909-8251	sellerlabs.com/contact/	USA
Feedbackz	Amazon		help@feedbackz.com	USA
Kibly	Amazon			USA
Mr Feedback	Amazon	(850) 888-8341	mrfeedback.com/contact	USA
Reseller Ratings	Multichannel	(888) 882-2838	resellerratings.com/contact-us	USA
Sales Backer	Amazon		salesbacker.com/contact	USA

Re-pricing

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are competing head-to-head with other sellers on your listings, it's likely you are fighting it out over price. And as another seller reduces its price, that makes your product less interesting to customers and less visible to customers as a result of losing the Buy Box, unless you are able to reduce your price too, ensuring your ability to remain competitive for the Amazon Buy Box. As you know, products that appear in the Amazon Buy Box sell 4x more than those that don't ever make it in, and an estimated 90% of new product sales come from products in the Buy Box.

Key Issues to Consider: When you sign up for a re-pricing tool, you will need to identify your floor price for each item, and to do that effectively, it is best to have a strong grasp of your all-in costs by SKU (including indirect and overhead costs). That way, you aren't inadvertently setting a floor price that is actually underwater for you, all in the name of getting the sale at all cost. Yes, let's focus on remaining profitable, at all cost (no pun intended)!

Also, keep in mind that pricing alone does not determine if you will win the Buy Box. Without strong performance metrics across the board (related to customer service, late shipment rate, cancellation rate, negative feedback, etc.), your ability to match your competitor on price and get your fair share of the buybox will be hampered significantly. Next, remember that not all of your competitors are equal, even if their prices are equal – keep an eye out for Amazon Retail offers and FBA sellers' offers – with those in place, it will be harder to use a re-pricer to match price alone and get your fair share of the Buy Box.

The list below includes standalone re-pricing tools. It's worth noting that many of the inventory management / order management solution providers offer integrated re-pricing tools as part of their software.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Appeagle	Amazon	(201) 488-1141	info@appeagle.com	USA
Bqool	Amazon	(650) 396-2777	bqool.com/contact-us/	Hong Kong
Channelmax	Multichannel	(262) 536-0057	sales@ecatalogservices.com	USA
Feedvisor	Amazon	(917) 338-4800	info@feedvisor.com	USA
Logicsale	Multichannel	44 845 591 9199	service@logicsale.en	UK
Mean Pricer	Amazon		meanrepricer.com/Home/Support	UK

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Repriceit	Amazon	(855) 791-8966	repriceit.com/contact.do	USA
Repricer Express	Amazon	(028) 7136-3727	repricerexpress.com/contact-us/	UK
Seller Vision Pro	Amazon		info@sellervisionpro.com	USA
Sellery By Seller Engine	Amazon		sales@sellerengine.com	USA
Smart Price By Ecom Engine	Amazon	(800) 757-6840	ecomengine.com/contact	USA
Teikametrics	Amazon	(855) 846-2677	info@teikametrics.com	USA
Wiser 	Multichannel	(855) 469-4737	info@wiser.com	USA

Translation

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are looking to expand your business into other marketplaces, you may need to get your listings data translated. In most Amazon marketplaces, the listings must be in-language for the local country.

Key Issues to Consider: While free tools like Google Translate are useful for simple translation of common phrases, they are not yet anywhere near the level of accuracy to capture marketing nuance or technical product explanations that are common in product descriptions, bullet points and titles.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Akorbi	Multichannel	(877) 425-6724	akorbi.com/contact/	USA
Intercultural Elements	Multichannel	(857) 284-8840	info@intercultural-elements.eu	Germany
Interpro Translation Solutions	Multichannel	(630) 245-7150	interproinc.com/contact-interpro	USA
Jonckers	Multichannel		jonckers.com/get-in-touch/contact/	Belgium
JR Language	Multichannel	(866) 389-5036	info@jrlanguage.com	USA
Lionbridge	Multichannel		ondemand.lionbridge.com/accounts/register/	USA
Straker Translations	Multichannel		strakertranslations.com/translation-quote.cfm	Multiple countries
Translations.com	Multichannel	(212) 689-1616	translations.com/about/contact-us.html	USA
Web Interpret	Amazon		sales@webinterpret.com	UK

Inventory, Orders & Warehousing

Inventory Management/Order Management

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you sell in more than one marketplace (including your own website), keeping track of your overall inventory levels can get very tricky very quickly. If you oversell inventory, you upset customers and are on the fast track to getting your Amazon account suspended. And if you undersell, you have lost out on sales. So you need to have real-time inventory numbers to manage inventory by channel, giving you the ability to replenish FBA quickly (if needed) or place new product orders with your suppliers if you are running out on critical selection.

Key Issues to Consider: There is much variation across inventory/order management companies: some charge a percentage of sales, while others charge on a basis of the number of orders processed. Some incorporate sophisticated analytics and purchase order management tools, while others incorporate some listings functionality, repricers, accounting software integration and shipping rate optimization tools. Furthermore, not all marketplaces can be handled by each inventory/order management tool today, so careful due diligence on such centrally

critical software is necessary for the individual business owner: what's included, what's not? How much automation of which steps can the software do? How much flexibility do you have to roll into or out of the software? How long is the on-boarding process, and what "house-in-order" steps are required of you to get started?

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
BalanceMaxx	Amazon	(262) 536-0057	sales@ecatalogservices.com	USA
Brightpearl 	Multichannel	(888) 320-5069	brightpearl.com/contact-us	USA
Browntape	Multichannel	(+91) 95954 62102	contact@browntape.com	India
Ecomdash	Multichannel	(704) 687-8067	support@ecomdash.com	USA
Etailsolutions	Multichannel	(855) 840-8400	info@etailsolutions.com	USA
Fillz	Multichannel	(855) 655-6441	sales@fillz.com	USA
Getcarta	Multichannel	(800) 377-9202	info@getcarta.com	USA
Linworks	Multichannel	(+4420) 3651-7045	info@linnsystems.com	UK
Monsoon Commerce	Multichannel	(800) 520-2294	monsooncommerce.com/contact-us	USA
NChannel	Multichannel	(800) 714-0882	nchannel.com/contact/	USA
Orderhive	Multichannel	(888) 878-5538	support@orderhive.com	USA
Ordoro 	Multichannel	(512) 271-9453	info@ordoro.com	USA
Retailops	Multichannel	(855) 294-8383	info@retailops.com	USA
Salesdash	FBA only		salesdash.com	

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Selleractive	Multichannel	(800) 545-7385	support@selleractive.com	USA
Sellercloud	Multichannel	(888) 315-6652	info@sellercloud.com	USA
Sellerexpress	Multichannel	(028) 7136-3727	sellerexpress.com/about-us/contact-us/	USA
Skubana 	Multichannel	(917) 769-3260	info@skubana.com	USA
Solid Commerce	Multichannel		contact@solidcommerce.com	USA
Stitchlabs 	Multichannel	(800) 750-7617	support@stitchlabs.com	USA
Volo	Multichannel	44(0) 207 268 3045	volocommerce.com/contact/	UK

Multichannel Sales Solutions

It's Time To Engage Help When: For a seller looking to build and house its listings data in one place, as well as to coordinate inventory across multiple marketplaces, the Multichannel Sales Solution providers offer a suitable solution.

Key Issues to Consider: While the combined use of a listing solution and an Inventory Management / Order Management solution may be appropriate for some sellers, other sellers solve the listing-inventory-order issue using one company to handle listings and inventory, while also working with an order processing partner. For sellers using this second option, the companies below offer support to multi-channel sellers, getting their listings and inventory organized and pushed out to various sales channels.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
ChannelAdvisor 	Multichannel	(866) 264-8594	channeladvisor.com/request-a-demo	USA
Channel Unity 	Multichannel	(855) 870-8118	channelunity.com/contact-us/	UK
M2E Pro	Multichannel		support@m2epro.com	
Retail Tower 	Multichannel	(323) 547-4834	support@retailtower.com	USA
Sellbrite 	Multichannel			USA
SureDone 	Multichannel	(877) 773-6755	suredone.com/contact	USA

Shipping Solution Providers

It's Time To Engage Help When: While many Amazon sellers are 100% FBA sellers, using Amazon's UPS Ground program for inbound shipping to Amazon's fulfillment centers, anything beyond that model will require shopping for shipping solutions.

Key Issues to Consider: The price of shipping the same 1-pound package can vary widely across the major carriers, so it's ideal to incorporate some sort of rate shopping to make sure that package is inexpensive to ship, yet arrives within the expected delivery window. Furthermore, it's useful to evaluate if some of your products can be packaged differently in order to qualify for lower-priced shipping options.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	
ABOL	Multichannel	(877) 847-2265	iabol.com/contact/	USA
Deliv.Co	Multichannel		deliv.co/contact/	USA
Endicia 	Multichannel	(800) 576-3279	endicia.com/about-us/ contact-us/product- information-form	USA
Moogento	Multichannel		moo@moogento.com	USA
Ordercup	Multichannel	(877) 240-3545	info@ordercup.com	USA
Ordoro 	Multichannel	(512) 271-9453	info@ordoro.com	USA
Parcel Hub	Multichannel	0808 168 6013	parcelhub.co.uk/enquiry- courier-parcel-service/	UK
Shiphero	Multichannel	(877) 671-6011	hello@shiphero.com	USA
Shiplark	Multichannel	(877) 753-5373	shiplark.com/contact2.php	USA
ShipperHQ 	Multichannel	(614) 526-9534	sales@shipperhq.com	USA
ShippingEasy 	Multichannel	(855) 202-2275	shippingeasy.com/ contact-us/	USA
Shippo	Multichannel		support.goshippo.com/ hc/en-us/requests/new	USA
Shiprobot	Multichannel	(888) 750-8286	shiprobot.com/contact	USA
Shiprush	Multichannel	(206) 812-7874	info@zfirmllc.com	USA
ShipStation 	Multichannel	(512) 485-4282	shipstation.com/contact-us/	USA
Shipworks 	Multichannel	(800) 952-7784	support.shipworks.com/ support/tickets/new	USA
Shyp	Multichannel		biz@shyp.com	USA
Stamps.com 	Multichannel	(855) 889-7867	stamps.com/enterprise/ contact-us/	USA
Teapplix	Multichannel	(650) 516-6058	teapplix.com/contact.html	USA
Trueship (Ready Shipper)	Multichannel	(877) 818-7447	trueship.com/contact-us/	USA
Trulycommerce	Multichannel	(888) 864-8151	info@trulycommerce.com	USA

3PL

It's Time To Engage Help When: Do you pride yourself on moving into bigger warehouses every couple of years, all because your business keeps growing? Are you spending more and more of your time managing your warehouse (staff, equipment, operations), rather than building your business? You probably didn't become an entrepreneur in order to become an expert on the intricacies of managing a warehouse.

Key Issues to Consider: While competitively-priced 3PLs can be more expensive than the out-of-pocket costs of running your own warehouse, your most precious asset is your time to spend on building your business. So be prepared to spend a little more on warehousing through a 3PL in order to free yourself up from all of the headaches a warehouse often brings a small business owner.

Not all 3PLs are equally experienced at FBA prep, polybagging, bundling and kitting – so do your research carefully, and talk with case study clients that the 3PL provides. Also expect some transition period up front as you train the 3PL employees on exactly the process you want for your order processing.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Central Wisconsin Prep Pack and Ship	Multichannel	(855) 397-4587	info@centralwipreppackandship.com	WI
DCL Corp	Multichannel	(510) 651-5100	info@dclcorp.com	CA, PA
DM Fulfillment	Multichannel	(800) 405-4745	dmsfulfillment.com/contact-us/	CA, MO, PA, TX
Efulfillment Service	Multichannel	(866) 922-6783	efulfillmentservice.com/contact-us/	MI
FBA Inspection	FBA only	(707) 961-0343	support@fbainspection.com	CA
FBA Prep and Ship	FBA only	(541) 543-4309	monica@fbaprepandship.com	OR
Fulfillment Butler	FBA only	(217) 652-1846	fulfillmentbutler.com/contact.html	IL
Fulfillment.com	Multichannel	(800) 277-6096	smagnes@fulfillment.com	GA, London (UK), Toronto (CDN)
Fulfillrite	Multichannel	(732) 961-7766	info@fulfillrite.com	NJ
GDW Inc	Multichannel	(832) 463-0988	gdwinc.com/create-a-new-work-order/	TX
IFS 360	Multichannel	(888) 993-8534	ifs360.com/contact/	CA, NC
Leman USA Inc	Multichannel	(262) 884-4700	management@lemanusa.com	WI
Lynx Fulfillment	Multichannel	(866) 344-8591	prandolph@lynxfulfillment.com	NY

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Mochila Fulfillment	Multichannel	(844) MOCHILA	information@mochilafulfillment.com	PA, CA
My Fulfillment Team	Multichannel	(731) 364-9881	myfulfillmentteam.com/contact/	TN
Newgistics	Multichannel	(877) 860-5997	contact@newgistics.com	USA
PBD Worldwide	Multichannel	(866) 998-4PBD	info.pbd.com/request-more-information	DC, IL, GA, PA, Hong Kong
Pnpline	Multichannel	(201) 580-2681	cs@pnpline.com	NJ
Prep It Pack It Ship It	FBA only	(760) 576-4404	west@PrepItPackItShipIt.com	CA
Prep Label Box	FBA only	(866) 964-2867	prelabelbox@yahoo.com	CA
Prime Zero Prep	FBA only		primezeroprep.com/contact-us.html	NH
SellTecPrep	FBA only	(406) 320-0079	Info@SelltecPREP.com	MT
Shipwire	Multichannel	(650) 561-4800	shipwire.com/how-it-works/store-your-product/	IL, CA, PA and many international
SM Operators	Multichannel	(866) 757-1377	sales@smoperators.com	IL
Storefeeder	Multichannel	(0843) 523-6610	hello@StoreFeeder.com	UK
Swan Packaging Fulfillment	Multichannel	(973) 790-8417	tim@swanpackaging.com	NJ
Transtrade	Multichannel	(800) 880-8173	experts@transtrade.com	WA, TX
Ukfulfilment.co.uk	Multichannel	(0843) 523-6520	ukfulfilment.co.uk/Contact-UK-Fulfilment.aspx	UK
Wiseloads	Multichannel		wiseloads.com/contact.php	Ireland

Post Sales

Reverse Logistics

It's Time To Engage Help When: As the number of orders increases, so too will your number of returns. And those returns can be rather annoying to manage – the inspection, grading / testing, upgrading, repackaging, etc. And given that customers rarely send back all of the product, warranty, instruction manual and packaging, there is likely to be work needed to attempt to convert a returned item to a re-sellable item (hopefully in “new” form again). If you have more than an FTE working just on returns, it's time to be asking questions to these solution providers to see if they can streamline this headache for you.

Key Issues to Consider: Returns can cost your money in return fees and repackaging, but they also cost a disproportionate amount of time to repair versus selling a unit newly sourced from your supplier. There is a sizeable opportunity cost to managing returns, both in terms of time, and potentially lack of expertise on how to maximize recovery rates on those returns. These solution providers know the in's and out's on how to make the returns process less painful and costly for you.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Genco Marketplace	Multichannel	(800) 224-3141, ext. 3687	support@GencoMarketplace.com	USA
Newgistics	Multichannel	(877) 860-5997	contact@newgistics.com	USA
Opened Box Returns.com	Amazon	(718) 687-2973	info@openedboxreturns.com	USA
Optoro	Multichannel	(301) 760-7003	inquiries@optoro.com	USA
Rebound Returns Management	Multichannel International	01952 293028	info@tsbsupplychain.com	UK
Tradeport	Multichannel	(603) 692-2900	info@tradeportusa.com	USA

Accounting

It's Time To Engage Help When: Every company needs to keep track of its financial position, including expenses (including payroll, insurance), purchase orders, inventory value, and margins. The following software programs are commonly used by online sellers to track these numbers.

Key Issues to Consider: While Amazon is not known for providing sales and revenue data that can be easily incorporated into Accounting software, some of the companies below have developed API and conversion tools to absorb existing Amazon data into their tools. We encourage sellers to further simplify their lives by looking for Accounting software that integrates into Amazon's Seller Central.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Intuit's Quickbooks 	Multichannel	(800) 446-8848	intuit.com/company/contact/	USA
Sage	Multichannel	(866) 996-7243	na.sage.com/us/about-us/contact-us	USA
Wave Apps	Multichannel		waveapps.com/contact-us/	USA
Xero 	Multichannel		sales@xero.com	USA

Accounting/Bookkeeping Support

It's Time To Engage Help When: Long before you have a mountain of shoeboxes full of receipts, it is important to be tracking all of your revenues and costs, so you can maintain a macro view of your financial position at any given moment, rather than waiting until year end when taxes are due. Face it – (almost) no one likes recording all of the financial data, but it's necessary in order to know where you are doing well, and where improvements are immediately needed. So rather than put unnecessary lags between paperwork coming in and you understanding how that paperwork reflects your true financial position, these solution providers offer you the ability to keep an eye on your financials without having to deal with the laborious task of sporadic, manual data entry.

Key Issues to Consider: These companies can offer basic book-keeping, or full-scale accounting (including income tax preparation and inventory reconciliation support). Depending on how complex your inventory and channels are, you may want to outsource more and more of this in order to focus on your skills sourcing profitable product.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Bench.co	Multichannel	(888) 760-1940	help@bench.co	Canada
Catching Clouds	Multichannel	(720) 414-1444	info@catchingclouds.net	USA
TechFinance	Multichannel	(212) 518-6835	techfinancecfo.com/contact/	USA

Tax Calculation and Remittance

It's Time To Engage Help When: As an online seller, in which states do you owe sales tax? Are you collecting enough sales tax in enough states? If you can't answer these questions today, it's time to look for support. And if you can answer these questions, and you're required to pay in more than 2-3 states each quarter, you probably could benefit from the streamlined processes these companies will be able to provide you. No more manually filing papers to each required state – these companies will streamline all of that for you, and keep on top of ever-changing tax rules for each tax jurisdiction (state, county, city, etc.) in which you have tax nexus.

Key Issues to Consider: Whether you collect state tax or not on your online sales, you almost certainly are liability for paying the state taxes. Work with your tax attorney to confirm where you owe state taxes, and then consider using Amazon's tax collection services to streamline the collection process, while using any of these solution providers to support the tax remittance process.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Avalara / Trustfile 	Multichannel	(855) 669-5116	avalara.com/contact-us/	USA
Meridian Global Services	Amazon	(415) 419-5668	meridianglobalservices.us/contact/	USA, International
Taxify	Multichannel	(860) 532-0829	taxify.co/contact-us/	USA
Taxjar 	Multichannel	(855) 800-6681	taxjar.com/social-contact-form/	USA
Vertex	Multichannel	(855) 221-5885	info@vertexSMB.com	USA

Profitability Analysis

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you understand your all-in-costs by SKU, you can figure out your profitability by SKU, which will guide your actions on inventory management, vendor negotiations, sourcing of new products and pricing. If you keep your total sales revenue and total gross margin each aggregated, then you have no visibility on specific product issues or opportunities which ultimately drive your overall profitability. Most sellers realize they need more granular profitability analysis when they experience YOY sales growth that is not matched by at least the same growth in YOY gross margins.

Key Issues to Consider: Rarely do all products in a seller's catalog generate positive margins, once consideration for indirect and overhead costs are made. Only at the point that all costs have been allocated down to the individual SKU level can a seller take immediate necessary action to course-correct on product selection.

Please note that many of the Inventory Management / Order Management tools have incorporated profitability analysis tools integrated into their overall structure. These companies below are stand-alone applications.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Amazonworks	Amazon		amazoworks@amazoworks.com	USA
Daily Source Tools	Amazon		james@dailysourcetools.com	USA
Sales Calc	Multichannel			USA

All Other Support

Amazon Account Management

It's Time To Engage Help When: Selling on Amazon is difficult, even for the largest, more experienced sellers on Amazon. To stay on top of best practices and make sure that those longer-term “backburner” projects get properly addressed, it is sometimes necessary to bring in an account management consultant to provide short-term or medium-term support. Given that an account management consultant is working typically with multiple sellers, this person will have seen a lot of behaviors – good and bad – that can be used as benchmarks to give you a richer perspective of where you can improve. Furthermore, the consultant is likely to provide a valuable perspective, removed from your heavily invested day-to-day view of everything you are doing to run your business today.

Key Issues to Consider: With no certification needed to become an Amazon consultant, anyone could declare himself or herself as such a consultant, resulting in a wide range of skills and capabilities. It is critical for sellers to do due diligence to authenticate the quality and expertise of a consultant. We encourage every seller to start with the assumption that there are no silver bullets to being a successful seller on Amazon – it takes operational discipline and relevant data to do this well, so look for consultants who can help with operations and data.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
All Industry Consulting	Multichannel	(972) 885-9262	steve@allindustryconsulting.com	USA
Amazon Consulting Experts	Amazon	(732) 695-6355		USA
Buybox Experts	Multichannel	(801) 900-4723	info@buyboxexperts.com	USA
CPC Strategy	Multichannel	(619) 677-2453	contact@cpstrategy.com	USA
Deniz Olmez	Multichannel	(646) 431-0151	olmezd@gmail.com	USA
Digital Brand Works	Multichannel	(855) 464-4019	hello@digitalbrandworks.com	USA
Elemmerce	Multichannel	(801) 742-1640	ty@elemmerce.com	USA
FitForCommerce	Multichannel	(973) 379-7399	info@fitforcommerce.com	USA
Lance Pettit Consulting	Multichannel		lancepettit.com/?page_id=2	USA
Lisa Suttora Ecommerce Marketing Strategies	Amazon	(206) 579-1263	lisa@whatdoisell.com	USA
Marketplace Ignition	Multichannel	(866) 241-0090	info@marketplaceignition.com	USA
Simply Sales Solutions	Amazon	(407) 697-1705	kelly@simplysalessolutions.com	USA
Velocity Marketing	Amazon	(888) 293-2689	lance@velocity-mktg.com	USA
Vostok Partners	Amazon	(206) 661-3496	vostokpartners.com/contact-us/	USA
Whitebox	Multichannel	(410) 929-7608	support@whitebox.co	USA
Zanoma	Multichannel	(888) 293-2689	zanoma.com/	USA

Cross-border Currency Management

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are selling product on an international Amazon marketplace, you are paying Amazon upwards of 3.5%-4.0% transaction fee to handle currency exchange and wiring of your funds back to the US. That sort of hidden fee is sizeable on otherwise low-margin products. Fortunately, these solution providers streamline the process for you and allow you to cut that cost in half, allowing you to recapture margin you didn't realize you were losing!

Key Issues to Consider: These solution providers are able to streamline the process because they set up foreign bank accounts for you, and those bank accounts require a bunch of paperwork initially by you. So prepare to invest several hours reviewing legal paperwork to get set up in each foreign country – but once you are setup, you are good to go.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Currencies Direct	Multichannel	(407) 900-2174	usa@currenciesdirect.com	UK
Payoneer	Multichannel	(800) 251-2521 x2	payoneer.custhelp.com/app/login_form/redirect/ask	USA
Worldfirst	Multichannel	(844) 571-2682	enquiries@worldfirst.com	USA/UK

Automate Messaging

It's Time To Engage Help When: Unless you plan on signing into your Seller Central account every 24 hours of every day of the year, you leave yourself exposed to the possibility that a new inquiry from a customer goes unanswered within the required 24 hour period. These solution providers help to meet Amazon's requirement of a 24-hour timeframe for responding to Amazon customers, while letting you enjoy your weekend or brief holiday without 24x7x365 human coverage of customer inquiries.

Key Issues to Consider: Even if these automated messaging services send customers a generic response, you should still plan to provide the customer a more expansive response within a couple of business days, as customers want their questions properly answered before buying your product or filing a negative feedback against you.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
ChannelReply	Multichannel		channelreply.com/ contact-us	USA
Fusion By Xsellco	Multichannel	(+4420) 3322-4848	info@xsellco.com	UK
Reply Manager	Multichannel	(877) 848-1310	info@replymanager. com	USA

Customer Email Support

It's Time To Engage Help When: So what happens when you are starting getting dozens of customer emails a day, asking the same types of questions over and over? Each email must be answered quickly and accurately so as to keep the customer happy. If you're looking to streamline the process of answering these emails, good customer email support software will help to semi-automate your responses. The same way that Amazon's Seller Support has created standard responses for certain commonly asked questions, these software programs can help you streamline answers to your most common customer inquiries.

Key Issues to Consider: Most multi-channel sellers find that the level of customer emails they get from Amazon customers is far lower than other marketplaces. And often the questions will be related to some sort of shipping-related issue – so if a seller is predominantly using FBA for its Amazon catalog, it's likely such software won't be needed for the Amazon portion of the seller's overall business.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Desk.com	Multichannel	(877) 226-9212	sales@desk.com	USA
Freshdesk	Multichannel	(866) 832-3090	support@freshdesk.com	USA
Helpscout	Multichannel		helpscout.net/contact/	USA
Zendesk 	Multichannel	(888) 670-4887	support@zendesk.com	USA

Minimum Advertised Price (MAP) Violation Monitoring

It's Time To Engage Help When: This software is usually relevant only for brand owners, rather than resellers, as it is the brand owner that wants to identify MAP-violating resellers. So if you are a private label manufacturer / brand owner supplying Amazon resellers with product that is supposed to be sold at MAP levels, these software packages can provide you with accurate, real-time data on which sellers are violating MAP by how much at times of day or the week. That then allows you to have a data-driven discussion with specific resellers about these issues.

Key Issues to Consider: Amazon doesn't monitor MAP levels on products for brand owners. So it's up to the brand owner to do this itself, and work with its own distribution channels to address these issues.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Channel IQ	Multichannel	(312) 585-3900	channeliq.com/contact-us/	USA
Competera	Multichannel	(888) 387-2818	info@competera.net	USA
Itelligence	Multichannel	(949) 625-6132	support@iTelligence.com	USA
Marketplace Repricing	Amazon	(408) 874-6835	sales@marketplacerepricing.com	USA
MarketTrack (Newmo)	Multichannel	(415) 524-8300	newmo.com/contact/	USA
Oris Intel	Multichannel	(614) 401-6310	orisintel.com/contact-us/	USA
Price Grid	Multichannel		sales@pricegrid.com	USA

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Price Manager	Multichannel	(800) 574-0130	info@pricemanager.com	USA
Price Spectre	Multichannel		pricespectre.com/ contact.shtml	USA
Profitero	Multichannel	(844) 342-7464	sales@profitero.com	USA
Teikametrics	Amazon	(855) 846-2677	info@teikametrics.com	USA
Upstream Commerce	Multichannel	(800) 815-1842	sales@ upstreamcommerce.com	USA
Wisemapper By Wiser 	Multichannel	(855) 469-4737	info@wiser.com	USA

Virtual Assistants

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are spending far too much time on trainable, repetitive or administrative tasks that someone else could handle, consider seriously getting yourself a virtual assistant to support you. Maybe it's setting up phone calls with your suppliers, or answering emails for you, or basic book-keeping or reporting generation work that you need to do regularly but find that you don't have enough time to stay on top of such tasks. With the development of a whole industry of skilled, English-speaking assistants, you can free yourself up to work on the highest-value activities only you can accomplish for your business.

Key Issues to Consider: No one ever does work as well as you do! Well actually, that may not be always true, but it does take time to get comfortable delegating responsibilities to someone else, especially someone based remotely whom you have never met in person. But with technologies like Skype, instant messaging and

phone available, it takes only a little discipline to remain in regular communication with your assistant. Furthermore, you will likely find that your virtual assistant is better organized on the tasks you assign to him/her, as they have fewer tasks to manage for you than you have to manage across your whole business.

If you go down the path of using a virtual assistant, keep in mind that you need to keep these people motivated and feeling valued. We suggest reading a book like “Virtual Freedom” by Chris Ducker to get yourself up to speed on what it realistically takes to get set up in an effective virtual assistant relationship.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
20Four7VA	Multichannel	(443) 856-4882	info@20four7va.com	USA
247virtualassistants.com	Multichannel	(267) 632-6605	247virtualassistants.com/contact-virtual-assistant.php	USA
Hire My Mom	Multichannel	(281) 757-2207	hiremymom.com/contact-us	USA
longerdays.com	Multichannel	(800) 507-1622	longerdays.com/contact-us/	USA
mytasker.com	Multichannel	(212) 913-9208	info@mytasker.com	India
Time Etc	Multichannel	(800) 297-8540	web.timeetc.com/powerful/contact	USA
uassist.me	Multichannel	(305) 507-8406	info@uassist.me	USA
Virtual Staff Finder	Multichannel		virtualstafffinder.com/contact/	Philippines
virtualemployee.com	Multichannel	(877) 697-8006	virtualemployee.com/contactus	India
Zirtual	Multichannel	(800) 997-9714	info.zirtual.com/request-a-consultation	USA

Beyond Amazon

Landing Pages

It's Time To Engage Help When: Common situations include you are building a shopping site using your own domain, or you are creating a temporary flash site – in both situations, you probably don't want to waste a bunch of time figuring out how to get your site operational and looking decent for customers. Fortunately, these providers offer you easy-to-use, inexpensive tools so you can focus on selling, rather than becoming a frustrated web designer.

Key Issues to Consider: Speed vs. bell-and-whistles functionality is the major tradeoff. While you may need a more permanent site, the tools of these providers are meant to get you up and running quickly. If you want much more advanced functionality, it will take time and likely the help of a web designer to get just the perfect look and feel for your long-term site.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Launchrock	Multichannel	(866) 832-3090	launchrock.com/support	USA
Prefinery	Multichannel	(512) 850-4277	prefinery.com/contact	USA

Logo Design

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you are building your own website or your own brand, you will likely want to build a logo for these assets. And you most likely aren't as artistic as you are entrepreneurial, so we encourage you to look at these solution providers – some offer a single design, while others use a competitive approach to getting you many options from which to pick your preferred.

Key Issues to Consider: Some of these sites allow you to enforce an NDA with your designers, so as not to publicize pre-launch that your website or product is coming. While it's good to give designers some information on what the website or product is meant to do and targeted towards, you have the constant trade off of what do you share with designers versus how much back-and-forth are you willing to accept because they don't have a full flavor of what you are intending to do with the logo.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
48 Hours Logo	Multichannel		48hourslogo.com/ contacts.php	USA
99 Designs	Multichannel	(800) 513-1678	99designs.com/design- consultation	USA
Crowd Studio	Multichannel			India
Crowdsite	Multichannel	(646) 741-2098	crowdsite.com/contact/	EU
Design Contest	Multichannel	(888) 906-1888	designcontest.com/ contact-us/	USA
Design Crowd	Multichannel	(800) 377-6955	designcrowd.com/contact	Australia
Design Hill	Multichannel	(877) 777-6575	designhill.com/contact	India
DigiServed	Multichannel		digiserved.com/	USA

Social Media & SEO

It's Time To Engage Help When: If you have your own site or brand, it can be beneficial to bring in an expert – even for just a few months – to build exposure of your assets quickly, with the careful expertise of someone who does this sort of thing over and over. They can provide bandwidth creating new marketing content that is used to spread the word on your product / site, or they can manage the distribution of any existing content you already have.

Key Issues to Consider: While no directory could possibly include all of the skilled social media marketing people out there, we have included a few to get you started. There are many skilled people in this space, so if you are looking at improving awareness in a local geographic area, you should be comfortable asking around to other companies who might have had direct experience with local providers.

Company	Channel Served	Phone	Contact	Location
Big Leap	Multichannel	(801) 436-3003	bigleap.com/contact/	USA
Foxwell Digital	Multichannel		foxwelldigital.com/lets-talk/	USA
Micro Media Marketing	Multichannel	(347) 878-6696	micromediamarketing.com/#contact	USA
Rumor Advertising	Multichannel	(801) 355-5510	rumoradvertising.com/contact.php	USA
SEO National	Multichannel	(855) 736-6285	seonational.com/seo-company/	USA

Task Outsourcing

It's Time To Engage Help When: Let's face it - you don't have enough time to get everything done! There is literally a whole world of talented freelancers out there that can handle all sorts of projects for you. If you're running short on time or specific expertise to complete specific types of tasks, these companies organize freelancers to make it easier for you to find people who will help you with specific tasks, ranging from consulting, designing, writing, creating listings, improving marketing materials, building websites or software, to handling repetitive data look-up tasks. Chances are some other Amazon sellers have already defined Amazon-seller tasks for these freelancers to handle. It's definitely worth exploring what talented help might be out there to support your business today.

Key Issues to Consider: Some tasks may involve sharing confidential or semi-confidential information, so be careful about what you choose to outsource. Check to see that your work is being done by the person you're talking with on these sites -- sometimes work gets farmed out again, and you don't actually know who's doing the work. Interview multiple people and give them small test projects to see if you have good communications and work well together on getting expected results back within the expected timeframe.

Company	Channel Served	Contact	Location
Freelancer	Multichannel	sign up on the site	Worldwide
Upwork	Multichannel	sign up on the site	Worldwide
Fiverr	Multichannel	sign up on the site	Worldwide

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