

LAUNCH CHECKLIST

Step-by-Step To 6-Figure Product Launches



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Introduction

Every week, hundreds if not thousands of online business owners launch new products, yet, only a small minority of them make any profit, never mind survive the year.

If you have been selling products on the Internet for quite some time, here's your opportunity to start stepping up the gear discover the possibility on how you can actually make massive profits and achieve massive breakthrough in your online career using and implementing product launching techniques and strategies that so far have only been reserved for Internet marketing gurus.

It's time to hit this problem head on. Listen in while I show you exactly why the above is true and how, when you come to launching your products you can have massively improved success potential with just a few little known smart moves.

Understand the value of this. What I'm about to show you isn't something that you can just use once. It isn't something that's going to stop working any time soon either (in fact it's been working since the first online businesses hit the net). This elevates your chance of a successful product launch immensely now, and far into the future of your business' life.

Now I'm also going to show you that it is very possible and I must add – humanly possible—for anyone or any ordinary individual to pull off a massive product launch on a huge scale and achieve extraordinary income within a short period of time.

I want to make a disclaimer before I continue. This does not imply that this is a get-rich- quick scheme because you have to put in a lot of effort and that is undeniable. This will be a step by step guide to a successful 6-figure product

launch. You have to put in a lot of effort into launching a product successfully and all the steps must be done in a correct co-ordination otherwise even if you do implement a lot of effort into launching your product, it could actually fail if you don't follow the steps correctly or reach out to your market in a way that has mass appeal.

Chapter 1: Getting Started

In this chapter, we're going to be drawing out the full picture for your product launches, mainly on your two week promotion timeline. I will be touching on every relevant subject in such a way that will leave you with a clear picture of how to launch your products, whether now or in the future, with a successful 6-figure big bang! In short, this is a step by step report on what and when to do that will guide you through your successful product launch.

Now if we haven't met before, it's likely that I don't know you, your products and how far down the line you are with your marketing career. This is why we're going to start right at the beginning, and pull all our knowledge and resources together, and put a promotion timetable up at the end that you can follow with quick reference (So that you don't have to read thirty pages of text every time you want to launch a product). Whether it's your first or tenth product, the following will apply to you.

What you'll find here is a lot of reference to base marketing knowledge that may require additional research if you don't have that already. This is intended for those that do, and are ready to launch their products. With that in mind though, if you've launched products before and had trouble making a profit, you should start to recognize where your gaps were, the gaps through which your money making ability was falling through previously, as things start to click into place and make sense.

Before launching into this, I want you to know that this will not make you rich overnight. That's not my excuse for why this doesn't work (because it does, and real well too, better than most of the other tat floating around) but if you're going

to seriously follow this, you'll need to understand beforehand that the nature of this technique, that rests upon the building of your own resources, will take a few product launches to build up. With every product that you launch using this method, the faster, more efficient and the more profitable this will become.

Chapter 2: Promotion Preparation

Ok, so let's get started. We're starting two weeks before any of your promotion begins, and we'll end two weeks after your main promotion drive goes ahead. This may seem like a long while for a single products launch, but really once you get down to it, it's not.

Mainly because the first two weeks consist of planning, checking, planning and checking again and again to make sure everything is perfectly in place. The reason we're doing this is because everything that goes on from your first ever product to your last ever product is a big linked chain of events.

If part of this doesn't work and your chain is broken, you're going to lose out badly, which is definitely not what we want.

This is the reason that we see so many people around with gaps in their marketing. Either they don't have a big list, they don't have any affiliates, they've never pulled off a joint venture or they have no customers and so on.

As I'm about to demonstrate it's not just one problem that people have to solve, if they want to make cash, it's many. (Feel free to follow this by the way. This is the exact promotion plan that we used to get this very report in yours and hundreds of other pairs of hands).

They say that in war no plan survives first contact with the enemy. A good plan, however, will make things far easier to change and adapt as times change and provide solutions to any new problems that may arise.

For that reason we're going to spend a whole two weeks in the planning stages before any of your promotion goes out at all. I'm going to give you a checklist of

things that you must have up and running ready to go before anyone at all hears about your new product or service.

Chapter 3: Kickstarting Your Checklist

In the following checklist, there is only one single thing that I'd suggest you purchase that will cost you anything, and that's an affiliate system, as this forms a large part of your promotion.

After you own one, you never have to buy one again, and can modify it to suit your own needs. That's just it. (Unless of course your hosting package already provides one for your use, or you already own one). I won't tell you to spend any money on promotion, or spend your hard earned cash on e-zine ads or anything like that. Instead we're going to use your resources to build each other and make the future of your business a bright one.

If you don't have one of the resources we mention when you start out, you sure will after you launch your first product. Beforehand you're severely limited, not to worry though, read it all because you'll find that by the time you start promoting your large product, you'll have everything you need anyway through the promotion. That's the beauty of this system. It works no matter how many products you have or haven't launched in the past.

The Structure

The first thing I want to do is touch on the structure. Remember your goals and keep them solidly in mind when designing you own product launch promotion drive. Your overall aim isn't to make millions through one product it's to use these products to build your resources so that you can make your money with future products. The bigger you build, the more you'll make. For reference, here's the chart I use in all my marketing courses that clearly shows the 5 big resources you should be building to ensure your online success.

The All Powerful Resource Snowball

No matter how odd or unrelated one of them may seem, I guarantee you it can be tied into another resources and build two at a time. Never ever start again, and if you're not sure how to do something, or it's been a long day and you're not in the mood, take a break and make sure you do this properly.

It's imperative that you don't miss any out. Each one you miss will limit your money making capability by 20% in the present, and as that snowballs in the future, we're going to be looking at an incalculable amount, and that's not the kind of money we want to be losing. We'll take a final look at these diagrams once your promotions start to go out and you have the space to begin managing your resources in such a way that they build each other.

Note: This isn't a cheap excuse for me to make things seem complicated, or revolutionary. Nothing like that. These diagrams simply represent each resource building the others, which in effect leaves you with an almost never ending crowd to promote for you, to strike deals with, to promote to and to make a hefty profit from.

So here comes the goal list. This is the list that I use every single time I launch a product, and something you should use too. This is when we pool everything that we've learned so far and put them together to become a complete marketing system that builds itself. The business end if you will.

Now aside from the affiliate systems that you'll need to set up, nothing else costs. If you're reading the following list and find yourself saying to yourself that you can't afford it or don't have the time to do it, we've got our wires crossed somewhere, because nothing else should cost you anything, ever.

Chapter 4: Launch Checklist

So here goes, the checklist. You should have everything here set up and ready to go before even thinking about promotion. In order, we'll look at each resource in turn to make this crystal clear. For sales, for affiliate promotion, for your list, for your research and for joint ventures. Once you can honestly put a tick beside each of these you're ready to get prepping your promotion.

A) For Sales.

A small starter intro product priced around \$20-\$60 directly related to your larger product. A quality product in itself with the direct intent to sell buyers onto the larger product.

Big Product, Your Money Maker. Your money maker. Priced between \$200 and \$2000. Sales will come from your smaller product and after launch when your resources start building, from those also.

Follow-up for your small product. For the sole intention of resource building, and pulling customers back to the small product site to get them to purchase the intro product and flow down the line. Seven day follow-up system.

Follow-up for your large product. For the sole intention of resource building and pulling people back to your high priced product site enticing them to buy at a later date or after more than one view. Seven day follow-up system.

B) For Affiliate Promotion. Affiliate System Set Up.

To track sales for small product set to around 50-90% payouts and ready to go copy and paste advertising material for affiliates in the form of solo ads. Sole intention of resource building. Very high commissions enticing people to sign up

and promote for you, increasing all your primary resources.

Affiliate System Set Up To Track Sales For Large Product Set to around 40-60% payouts and ready to go copy and paste advertising material for affiliates in the form of solo ads.

Sole intention: To put money in your pocket. Most of your resources will come through the promotion of the small product. This is where your profits come in. Keep the affiliate system here for a JV bargaining tool at the start. Move to regular affiliates after making a number of personal and JV sales.

C) For Your List.

List Collecting Names Who Buy Small product. Sole Intention: Resource building of 'Customers'. For people who buy your small product. Will form the basis of your list of customers ready to sell onto your bigger product manually if the follow-up doesn't work, or, use for future large products.

Feeds into your auto-responders forming list: #1. Medium priority customers.

List collecting names who buy large product. Sole Intention: Resource building of 'Long term Customers'. Your special people who have proved they're ready to buy. Will form the basis of long term customers who will also be fed straight onto future larger products, along with preferential treatment from you. Will be the least numerous, but the biggest money makers.

Feeds into your autoresponders forming list #2. High priority customers.

List for collecting names who visit but don't sign up for anything on small product site. Sole Intention: Resource building of 'Standard List'. People who buy nothing but sign up for your special report, or your in a rush reports. Will form the basis of all your future promotion.

List for collecting names who visit but don't sign up for anything on large product site. Sole Intention: Resource building of 'Standard List'. People who buy nothing but sign up for your special report, or your in a rush report.

Will form the basis of all your future promotion. Important it doesn't interfere with your sales process on high ticket item site that's there to make you profit and not build resources.

D) For Your Research.

An Ad Tracker set Up: Sole Intention: Research & Testing. Used for split run testing, testing of ads and different methods of collecting your resources, and coming up with new products or modifications to current

ones. Test two variations of one aspect of your sales system, ask yourself which one works best, keep it, move on to another test. Use to refine your sales system for this and future products.

E) For JV's.

Affiliate system set-up especially for JV's for small product. Sole intention: Resource building of JV's and business contacts. 100% commissions on a smaller product can be a great bargaining tool and a massive resource builder.

Affiliate System Set Up especially for JV's for your money maker, or your high ticket item.

Sole Intention: Resource building of JV's and business contacts, to make a big profit. This may not even be needed, but it's nice to have as every deal differs. You may find that your JV partner wants higher commissions for themselves or for the affiliates they refer even. Good bargaining tool and paves the way for long term relationships.

Folder or file for the details of each JV.

Sole Intention: Resource Building of JV's. Keep everything in order, and have a folder for each joint venture you carry out. Record the person, their contact details, and the details of the joint venture, including it's type, whether you'll be able to contact them again in the future, how big their list is, how much you made, what you agreed etc. (See JV's the specs)

Checklist Ticked

That's it. You're all set and ready to go. If you don't have every single thing set up in the above list, I'd suggest you get about setting it up. It seems a lot, but trust me, not only does it cost you hardly anything to set up (even the affiliate program you can keep going for \$30 a month instead of laying down \$500 right off) but it gets easier every time you create a product.

Create the above once, and next time you come up with and create a new product, you simply plug it in and you're away. Don't be put off at this stage. It gets easier, cheaper and more profitable as you go along.

Next up, we'll be looking at the planning of your actual promotion and getting some resources rolling into your system and having them start to build each other whilst making you some cash along the way.

Chapter 5: Get Going

Welcome to part two of your four week promotion plan. (It did start as two weeks, but we cheated and added two weeks of planning in the previous section) In the last report we talked about setting up each of your resource harvesters, why we're setting them up, what the goals are relating to setting those up and, of course, the problems, both time wise and financially that may come with doing so. In this section we're moving on from the planning stages assuming that you have everything set up from the previous report. You will need them.

Unfortunately it's a fact that seventy five percent of the people that buy this guide won't set things up as we've talked about and just disappear into the darkness and buy more guides in the future looking for that magic tip that's going to make them millions of dollars overnight.

It won't happen unless they happen to win the cash. Don't let one of these people be you. I don't want anyone that's purchased this report to be in the same position in three or four months' time. It's time to move forward and I want you to do the same, and hey, it wouldn't reflect well on me either if there were a horde of people out there walking around talking about how my report doesn't work.

Locking Down Your Resources

So planning stages out of the way, let's move on now and start getting some self building resources circulating through your system. The first step two weeks before the launch of your product, planning all said and done, is to get the initial flood of resources through everything you've taken the effort to set up through joint ventures.

What I don't want you to do is pick the most famous people, and the biggest names you know about and approach them. Now there's nothing wrong with doing that, but I assure you everyone else out there is doing the same.

You know, it's amazing when I look at some of the sites I've joined, websites I've promoted and had promoted for me, that the biggest and heaviest hitters I've never heard of before.

There are plenty of people out there to joint venture with in many fields of expertise. If they have access to the people you're trying to reach, this is the kind of person you want to get in with.

There are a few things I want to tell you if you haven't done this before, and that's, you will be denied. I've met so many people that can't get over that little niggling question, what if it doesn't work?

Don't be afraid of failing whatever you do. I sat here in my chair working on so many products that I couldn't get out there for a couple of years because I was afraid of what people would say and, I have to say, I hate failing with a vengeance. I'm still recovering and as a result have at least four complete products at the time of writing that haven't gone out because I just haven't had the time since I got over that stuff.

Products that could have bought me a new house years ago, a new car, holidays, and that juicy 64" plasma panel I've had my eyes on for way too long. So if this bothers you, let's put our cards on the table right now.

Hustle All The Way

People will turn you down. People will say no. People may be rude, or shout at you for disturbing them, some will even go so far as to reply to your mails telling you not to spam them or they'll report you. (funny story about that, maybe later) Ok so now we've got that out the way, you're prepared.

Don't let it put you off. If people turn you down fair enough, but if they do things any other way, well, let's just say there are plenty of people out there not fit to be in business, and as a result they will fail.

Don't let it put you off, because lets face it, you're not disturbing them, it's not one sided, in fact the idea is equal gain. Most good business people will be happy to listen to your offer even if they refuse you afterwards. This is good, it's all a learning process and you'll pick up something new every time you mail someone or call them, more than I, or anyone could teach you in a whole encyclopedia of these reports.

So the bottom line is, do it. Don't skip it. Don't put it off, don't stall, don't be offended, put off, upset, frustrated, because in all honesty, ten joint ventures through people who have modest lists of ten thousand people is not out of anyone's reach if they can speak the English language.

So that's the target I'm setting you myself. For each product, the minimum number of joint ventures you should have set up prior to launch is ten people, creating a circulation of one hundred thousand people minimum. It's time to get on the phone and writing your mails, pulling together deals and promotions for other peoples' customers, fiddling with commissions, payouts, giveaways so on and so forth.

In fact don't let me tell you what you have to do and when you have to do it. After all that's why many people, me included, started our own business, so we didn't have anyone telling us what to do and when to do it.

Set your targets higher if you think you can make it. You have two weeks until launch, and you want to create a stir, with everything going out the same day, and even the same time if possible (although it rarely is). So make sure you're arranging a date for the promotion to go out with your joint ventures after your initial test period.

Chapter 6: Circulating Resources

The more you do now, the more resources you're going to have circulating throughout your system, the more you're going to collect, the faster they're going to be building each other, and the faster you're going to make a whole load of cash. If you don't get this section completed to standard, then you're going to have a mighty hard time pulling anything else out of the bag, now or in the future. And remember, the reason we do this is the quality.

A hundred e-zine ads will be unlikely to pull in the quality you get from accessing these all important personal lists owned by people in your field of expertise. So it's your choice. Jump over your hurdles, score ten joint ventures in one week, or head out and buy a hundred one hundred dollar e-zine ads if you have a spare ten or twenty grand lying about.

At this point now we've taken some time to start putting things together, even though we've only been through one step it should immediately start becoming clear to you why exactly so many fail to even get started. The amount of money it can take if you're only taking that 'have to spend money to make any money' view. True you won't get everything for free, but the bottom line is if we paid in cash for all our ads no one would be making any money at all apart from the list owners.

Remember what you're joint venturing here too. It's all about building those resources through your first product. It may on the surface seem like it's easier to get joint ventures through your large product, but if we did that we'd miss out on all those juicy resources. It is in fact easier to get joint ventures through your small product, gathering the resources from the visitors as you go, if you can show the joint venture prospects that your small product is there solely to sell onto the

larger product, along with follow-up, where they'll be credited also. (Your affiliate software should be able to handle this).

This generally means they'll get a more effective response if they're earning commissions on the largest product than just a direct promotion bypassing your resource building systems that you've already set up (high commissions, list builder, etc). Not to mention if your follow-up and intro product are well created, then you won't be losing short term profit through those big sales it seems like you're missing out on by promoting your small intro product.

I suggest that you try and put together some joint ventures of your own before taking into account anything you that read in this report or any other report for that matter, simply because your business may differ totally compared to anything that we're writing here.

Each deal is likely to differ too as you may find yourself bartering for quite a few exchanges before striking a deal about anything at all. If you're having trouble scoring any, I have a few suggestions for you.

Chapter 7: About JV's

If you've been following this guide you should find that you have a smaller product and larger product. Now as we mentioned above, it's easier to JV your smaller product with a view to granting something for big product sales to the JV prospect.

That takes a bit of digging to see however, and may not be the view of your joint venture prospect especially if they haven't created a product for some time. The first thing I suggest trying is putting your commissions up to 100% for the smaller product from whatever they may be in the first place, in addition to the offering of the small product, the large product, and anything else you may have come up with to offer as part of the deal.

Again, because it takes a little experience, it may not be entirely clear to your prospect exactly how much more profitable it is to leave the sales of your large product to the flow through from the small product and your follow-up. Either, for the reason they don't see things the way we do, they don't create their own products, or they're not happy with your sales system.

It's at this point you'd try to score a joint venture by introducing larger commissions among any other benefits that you can think of adding in there for them and their customers. You're still making the cash, it's just that you'll have less success gathering resources due to that not being the main aim of your high ticket item.

Not to worry, still go for it and say yes, because after all it's money in your pocket. It may not be exactly what you wanted, but hey, JV's rarely are 100% I will point out that if you've created your own products already this should be far easier. If

not, don't worry, the more you do this the easier it gets for two reasons. One you have all your other resources to deal with from affiliates, your customers and your lists, coupled with your research and testing from previous products and trends, you're not constrained to doing things in this order, or for quite so long. Secondly, don't think that you're joint venturing for one product only.

This is going to continue throughout your marketing career. A JV you score today, might well be the person that JV's with you in ten years time, or heck, you might even be creating products together before long. These things can go absolutely anywhere, especially if you invite them to come back and offer JV's to you in the future. Your own marketing circle of contacts where you all cross promote through each others lists. These are long term contacts that you should make the effort to stay in touch with. Powerful stuff and the basis of the successes of many products to come.

Another great thing about this is that if it's your first product, again, once you've done this, couple it with the long term contacts you now have and you'll find yourself meeting other people, like minded people with similar needs and wants (not to mention big juicy lists that you can access). This is something else that totally snowballs, and before you know it you won't need to go out and get new joint ventures on your own, because you'll have a nice set already.

Plus you'll be meeting new people through your resource building (top affiliates, and through your other contacts) and on top of this people will start coming to you. Pretty handy when you counter offer with 'Ok I'll get that out to my list if you get this out to yours' and thus, the cycle starts all over again, and even more money lands in your pocket.

2 Weeks & 10 JV's Later.

Ok we'll leave that there and move on. Two weeks, ten joint ventures minimum and at least a 100k circulation. Buying e-zine ads and leads doesn't count either, that's cheating, not to mention the results will suffer. Even if you have to be on the phone twelve hours every day just to score your target, go for it. There's no reason to go over why this is so profitable for you again. If you want to exceed a hundred grand a year, compared to ten or twenty grand, you'll do it. It's in your hands.

Once you have the target you set yourself, go back and check your checklist again from the previous task, then again, and again, and when you're sure everything is perfect, your JV's are set up to go on launch day, get a good nights rest. Launch days can be hectic to say the least (more often than not turning into launch two days in a row even with the best of plans).

Ok hit the fast forward button, you should now be fully rested, and raring to go, expecting to wake up in the morning and start to see some resources come through. It is launch day and this is where the real work starts. Be ready and on the ball. Things can go wrong, sites can go down, systems can fail, payment processors can go offline, software can come up with errors, sites can go pear shaped at the worst of times, but thankfully that's rare.

Generally though there are going to be a few little niggly bits and pieces to deal with. That's nothing strange, not to mention it's nice to see the first sales coming through.

This is also why I like to have everything that's been built and designed looked over and put in place by myself only. I could hire people to do it for me, but hey, you know how it is, if something goes wrong, it's not always easy to find the right

person to fix it at short notice. This is also the reason for the 'do everything yourself' approach to this guide, because I do, and I recommend you do the same for the first few products yourself, as much as you possibly can. It's amazing how much you learn too.

Chapter 8: Monitoring & Listening.

I would suggest that you're there through the launch of the product for at least the whole day to monitor, watch and follow up with your joint ventures (coming to that in a moment). Stay at that screen as long as you can and just watch. Now when your first joint ventures start going out, the first thing that you'll start to see coming through are subscribers and affiliates if you've done everything as we've talked about so far. Just monitor, don't do anything for now, look out for problems and loopholes in the initial system.

Now once you've been going for around a third of the day, you'll want to start following up with all joint ventures. This is where that folder in your planning stages comes in handy, because you have all the info there in front of you. The names, locations, e-mail addy's, phone numbers and all the details you need to talk about the joint venture without committing all of them to memory.

Now is the time you get on the phone. E-mail is too slow for this phase due to the delay in reading in some cases. Call up everyone you joint ventured with and ask them if the ad has gone out yet. If it has great, ask them if they had any problems or questions about what's going on with their promotion and your product, if not great. If so, do your best to answer and sort it out for them. They are even more profitable than even your best customers, and they should be treated this way if you want to keep long term relationships up.

If they haven't sent out the promotion yet, you'll often find they either forgot or haven't had a chance yet. By calling and following up, you're also not missing out on these people who would otherwise forget, and you'll often get yourself an 'Oh! I almost forgot, I've been so busy today, I'll do it right now'. Great news for you.

At the same time you can find out if they're having any problems and sort them out if that's the reason they haven't sent the ads out yet. On top of that this is your prime opportunity to put together some future plans. Once you've sorted out any problems the JV'ers may have had, then you'll want to say to them hey, when or if you launch a product feel free to add me to your JV list too. I'd be happy to consider an offer if you were to approach me for your product launches. It won't work all the time, in fact some of these people you'll never talk to again, some however will become invaluable long term contacts.

I'll also note here, because we're not going this far down the line of a product launch, that I like to call them when I send out their commissions to tell them their cash is on the way, thanks, and re-iterate adding me to their joint venture list, pleasure doing business with them, looking forward to the next time and so on. It really helps for cementing the roots in the ground for the future.

That's all for the first day of launch. You've probably got a lot done and all your joint ventures, bar a few inevitable lates and cancellations, should have gone out by now, and your product should start to cause a stir and get people talking. This is especially true if people start to get two different ads for the same product through two different lists.

This is why we try to do everything at the same time. Sure it's more risky, because if something goes wrong, or your site goes down, you've lost a load of money, but the fact is, this impact will get people talking. Even if it's just five or ten people who get double ads in their inbox like this, they'll start talking, and we already know about the exponential power of word of mouth. Time to get some more rest, ready to wake up to a bunch of shiny new resources, then the real promotion on your part can start.

Chapter 9: The Final Stage

Greetings, and welcome to part three in the two week (which turned into a four week) promotion plan. We've already been through the planning phases in stage one, and talked about the very start of your joint venturing and how to get some resources into your system. They were probably the quickest and shortest parts, depending on how your joint venturing went of course. In this third and final section, we're going to start pulling everything together. So far we've seen a lot of planning and joint ventures. That however is about to change, but best of all, if your JV's did their job, this won't dent your pocket, and you'll have all of the following resources at your disposal.

Game Start

So here we are, the day after you followed up with your joint ventures, and this is where things get real exciting. You should have woken up to a nice pile of list subscriptions, affiliate sign-ups and small product sales (possibly some large ones if you joint ventured for large sales directly, as we talked about in the previous report). What you're witnessing here is a great big funnel of money making goodness coming into your possession. This is the most exciting part because you can start to see those all important resources for future promotion starting to form on your doorstep.

This however is only the start, because you've got a lot of follow-up, further joint ventures and some direct large product promotion to go, as

well as introducing your affiliates to your larger product for direct promotion. But all that comes later. For now lets look at what you've achieved and why exactly it's important to you.

Achievement Checklist

Affiliates. That is what you've gained. At a commission rate like we set for your smaller product, It's highly likely that yesterdays joint ventures started to pull in some affiliates for you. What's great about this is the peoples lists you've had ads go to often contain people just as successful as them for the simple reason of keeping track of what's going on and seeing all the new products first, getting in there early for promotion purposes and so on.

Understand that you don't need a massive number of affiliates to promote for you to start pulling in some real numbers and some real resources for yourself.

Think about this, every affiliate that promotes for you effectively increases your promotion power by one hundred percent. Just twenty five good affiliates pulled in over a few products totally excluding your joint ventures increases your promotion power 2500%.

When you look at things this way, you can start to see how even people with limited resources, and small numbers of people flowing through their systems make so much money in short periods of time, and why their resources grow at such an incredible rate. You've now formed a new base for your future promotion. People to make money for both you and themselves, what could be better?

You now also have the start of a list. Again, this will form the base of any of your future product launches. Depending on how successful your joint ventures were, you may find yourself with a thousand subscribers after a couple of weeks, maybe two, three thousand, maybe five, ten or more. Finally your own media outlet. It becomes clear how people get their large lists in short periods of time.

Granted, some spend many years building them up, but a short sharp burst per

product launch is always nice. Keep doing this every launch and your numbers will never go down.

Not only that but you should now have some customers coming through your smaller product, again, depending on the quality and number of your joint ventures the numbers will vary greatly from business to business. At this point I highly doubt that you'd come back with no sales at all.

If you have, you should first check to make sure your ordering process is working correctly, then check your ad copy, and then question the quality of your joint ventures. With a 100k circulation to quality personal lists, if you get no sales I'd be shocked to say the least.

These people buying your smaller intro product are going to take some time to read through and head over to your larger product, and of course not all of them will buy your larger product anyway, but still, you have the start of a list of people ready to buy your products and ready to pull their wallets out for a quality piece of work. These will eventually go on to form the basis of your long term customers.

So you see how your resources are starting to build themselves up. Through a few simple joint ventures (or not so simple, I've seen some rather strange deals go down in my time) you've started to build your future business, the affiliates have started to build your future business, so has your list, so have your customers. You've got a lot going for you at this stage, and we haven't even mentioned joint ventures as long term deals that will inevitably come from those, so lets get back to the days business and finish sorting things out.

Chapter 10: Back To Business.

Now through product launches it's not unusual for me to be awake for 36-48 hours then take the next week off to recover and relax, simply because when you get to this stage there's a lot you've done, but still a heck of a lot more to do. (One word of advice, don't do this unless it's absolutely necessary. It can have all sorts of health implications and isn't recommended).

The first thing you should be looking at doing at this stage, between two days and a week after your initial joint ventures go out is looking for more. It's likely that those joint ventures that you scored for your smaller product have been doing their job, and the resource building is going strong. Now it's time to make some money through the joint ventures that will be set up solely for promotion of your larger product.

Remember back to our planning stages. When we were talking about setting up an affiliate system for the larger product but not letting anyone into it aside from joint venturers that wouldn't accept your sales system and the way it flows from the small product through to the large product. This is where things change and we start to look at using affiliates to make you a big profit.

If we'd done this in the first place, we would have lost out on all those resources, the effect of the super high commissions and the chance for your intro product to do it's job. Even now, when we're looking at granting affiliate commissions for the sale of your large product, we're not just letting anyone in there, oh no.

Your affiliate software should have the ability to monitor your top affiliates, and you're going to use them. Even though you may pull a hundred, a thousand or even more affiliates throughout the life of your products, it's unlikely that more

than around ten percent of them will even make a sale. And then of course you have your heavy hitters, with their own lists and media outlets that do really well. These will be your top affiliates. I suggest taking your top five or ten percent of the money makers in your affiliate system and turn them into joint ventures.

Your main aim here is to get another ad to their media outlets, most likely their lists, but for your big product this time and put money directly into your pocket. Again, we're forming more long term partnerships and joint venture prospects. You should be starting to see a nice circle of people around you that are ready to promote your stuff as far as Jv's go, of course, don't deny them the same privilege and you'll start to find yourself in at the top of some really popular programs.

Bonus.

Of course I can't give you exact stats here, some relationships will develop into full blown partnerships and into full product creation. Some will just be long term ad swappers where you both assist each other through promotion, and some you may never hear from again.

Approach them in exactly the same way you approached your original joint ventures in the previous report with a view to turning this into more sales.

Another great thing about doing things this way is you can offer something valuable to affiliate promoters, and that's allowing them to get in at the top of promotion of a product that doesn't allow standard affiliates to promote.

That's a big plus for them, and should do a good job of making many of them feel special and having them agree to promote your larger product to their lists.

Bear in mind that this doesn't mean you necessarily have to keep this from affiliates eyes, but right now it makes a good bargaining tool if you do, and also

helps with the conversion from affiliates through to the more powerful joint ventures.

At this point you see everything going smoothly and have monitored for a while. Your planning has done the trick, snags have been ironed out, you have a bunch more joint venture contacts for future promotions also. Some you contacted yourself, and some have come from your top affiliates. You've also got the start of a growing list in your hands, some customers and by now you should start to see some of the people who purchased the smaller product come through to your larger product, and it's likely you're going to be seeing some big money flow right into your pocket.

Hey you won't get rich on your first, second or even third product that you release, but look at all those resources that are building themselves. Think of the power you're going to have behind you come future promotions.

For now though, it's likely been a long day. Make sure that you've contacted as many affiliates as you possibly can that would make good joint venture prospects, and follow-up with them as we discussed

before. This is now your priority and will form your second promotion drive. For now though, head to bed, get some rest ready for a fresh new start. Launch isn't over yet. We're only two days in and there's still some work to do to get the most amount out of your products.

Chapter 11: Research: Tracking Your Numbers

Next up comes your research. I hope you didn't forget about your research. It's mighty important and will form the basis of your answers to every single question you'll ask yourself through every product idea that's developed from a blank sheet of white paper to something people are buying.

Start looking at your numbers and tracking. Who bought what? How many came through your smaller product? What percentage of visitors to what site are signing up to your list, to become affiliates, to buy your products?

What percentage of your joint ventures and affiliate to joint venture developments went well? Heck I could list things to test and track and end up with an encyclopedia.

Don't be afraid to change things either. Remember, you're tracking two things, and will always end up with one result. One is better than the other at doing its desired job. Great, change the not so good one to the good one and then start checking something else in the same manner.

Now you're starting to gather data that you can not only use to make more cash directly, but even to ask the why questions possibly forming the next product you're going to release, with the sole intention of making a responsive, watertight and faultless sales system in every way you possibly can, taking what you've learned, and applying it to future products and services.

Knowledge here really is power, or in this case, money in your pocket.

Chapter 12: Promotion Drive Re-visited.

So what's next? Well now your tracking and testing is going, you can get right back to promotion. If you haven't got those affiliates to joint ventures sorted out, mailed out and followed up with yet, now would be a good time to do that. If you have done so great. One thing I do want to say at this stage is to watch your inbox for joint ventures coming to you.

If it's your first product here you may not see any, and that's fine, but throughout this process you should be looking out for this, especially as your list gets bigger, and your range of contacts get wider, and more people start to hear your name.

Many will want you to promote their products for them, but some may be contacting you wanting a high commission on your large product if they let an ad go out to their lists. Of course you should agree, after all, each sale from an affiliate is one you probably wouldn't have made personally, especially when you look at some of the circulation numbers.

Don't be afraid of granting high commissions for this reason. If you try to hog it all yourself and flat out refuse these offers, you'll lose out big time, money and resource wise.

Ok, now your first week is over, and the hardest and most tiring part is over. Sales should still be coming through, mainly from the people just getting around to using your intro product and moving onto the larger one, and some late readers of lists from all the joint venturing you did.

So what next? Well, it's time to put all that preparation into action, because we've hardly touched on those resources that you've been building yet, and we sure aren't going to let them go to waste.

Chapter 13: Resources: One Last Push

So what do we have left? Your lists. You should now have a standard list, a list of customers from the intro product, not to mention a list of affiliates. It's time to open this up and put in the last big push. First and foremost your standard affiliates.

Open up your large product for standard affiliate promotion, preferably at a lower commission than your agreed for your joint ventures and your super affiliates, typically, ten to twenty five percent lower, and get standard affiliates promoting. It's amazing how some spurt into action that haven't made any sales when you suddenly send them an e-mail telling them they can make \$300 or so per sale.

After spurring your standard affiliates into action you'll want to follow up with your customers, the people who purchased the small product. Get them some further manually written and mass mailed follow-up and get them to buy your larger product. Right to the point now, here's a huge product that costs a bomb, this is what it does, this is how great it is and what people are saying about and what you're missing if you don't have it.

Buy it. No beating around the bush. Some may not have even read or used the intro product at this stage, and may never even do so. It's important that they don't miss hearing about your larger product just because they haven't gone through and read your smaller one. This is what this approach is all about.

Next, with your list, it's time to take the same blunt approach. Just because they haven't purchased your smaller product, doesn't mean they won't be interested in the larger one. Get them in to visit your larger product site and watch some more sales come through in the same manner.

Remember, the longer you've been doing this, the faster it goes, the bigger the result, the more resources you have and gain. Don't despair if you didn't strike it rich on product 1, but step back, and look at how far you've come, and see how far you can still go with the methods taught to you throughout this guide. So what have you achieved so far?

Chapter 14: Achievements Checklist

A) A List of your own.

A media outlet and bargaining tool for future joint ventures and your own promotion of future products for absolutely nothing. Even if you didn't pull in as many people as you wanted, keep them, because the more products you carry out, the bigger this will get.

B) Affiliates.

People to promote for you that don't cost you anything. Totally risk free, but extremely powerful marketing in it's purest form. Having an army of people promoting for you is a big key to success

here.

C) Customers who have purchased small products from you before.

You know they're ready to spend their money and aren't just freebie seekers. That's a valuable thing. Keep them, treat them like gold dust and before you know it they'll become..

D) Long term Customers, your multiple product purchasers, your big spenders, and the people you need to look after.

They are your customers after all. This is where your big money comes from.

E) JV contacts.

Again, like affiliates, your own promotion army, but due to the nature of the lists these people tend to have, very personal, long term customers, very powerful for

you and future products, and who knows, one of these people might just become your next business partner.

Sound familiar?

That's one big bundle of promotion power. Things start to vary from here on in. If you've done everything right, sales should start coming through a week, a month, sometimes even a year or more later. One you're happy that everything is sound here, take what you've learned, go back to the drawing board, pick up one of your new ideas that you likely came up with through the process of creating this product, and repeat the above with even bigger, better, faster, stronger results in the future. See, once you have these resources your options open up a heck of a lot and makes you the one people are approaching for joint ventures, not the other way around.

Wrapping Up

You've just done more in a few weeks than most people do in ten years of a standard nine to five working life.

You took an idea, a blank piece of paper and constructed something yourself, from scratch, and created a product or service that people want to pay you for, someone they've never met, maybe never even heard of before.

This, my friends, is what I love about this business and the exact reason we have to be so versatile as online marketers, and will continue to be proud of my work for many years to come as you should be also.