

# Rewards Search Automator User Manual

Welcome to Rewards Search Automator, your go-to Chrome extension for earning Bing Rewards points with ease! This extension, developed by BuildWithKT.dev (Kartikey Tiwari), automates Bing searches and activities on desktop Chromium-based browsers.

**Important Note:** This extension is designed for desktop browsers only and does not officially support mobile devices.

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## 1. The Search Tab

The Search tab is where you manage your automated Bing searches.

- **Default Device Searches:** These are searches performed as if you're using your PC.
- **Mobile Searches:** These searches simulate a mobile device using the debugger API to earn mobile-specific points.

### Setting Up Searches:

1. **Adjust Search Count:** You can set up to 100 default device searches and 100 mobile searches to perform at once. Simply enter the desired numbers in the respective input fields.
2. **Predefined Search Combos:** Below the search inputs, you'll find pre-set search combinations. Click on any of these to quickly configure the number of default and mobile searches, tailored to common rewards levels or regional point limits.

### Controlling Searches:

- **Start/Stop Button:** Use the main "Search" button to initiate your automated searches. If searches are already running, clicking this button will stop them.

### Monitoring Progress:

- **Extension Icon Progress:** When searches are running, a percentage progress indicator will appear below the extension icon in your browser toolbar.
- **Progress Bar (Below Search Inputs):** A visual progress bar is displayed below the default and mobile search input fields. This bar shows the progress of current searches and indicates any searches that failed according to the extension's internal logic.
- **Hover Information:** Hover your mouse over this progress bar to see detailed

statistics:

- Total searches running or last run
- Total searches performed
- Total successful searches (based on extension's logic)
- Total failed searches (based on extension's logic)

### **Delay Between Searches:**

The extension uses a random delay between searches to mimic human behaviour.

- **Minimum Delay:** Can be set between 15-60 seconds.
  - **Maximum Delay:** Can be set between 30-90 seconds.
  - The extension automatically ensures there's at least a 1.5x difference between your minimum and maximum delay settings for optimal variation.
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## **2. The Schedule Tab (Pro Feature)**

The Schedule tab allows you to automate your Bing searches at specific times or events.

- **Scheduling Options:**
  - **Never:** Selecting "Never" will remove any existing schedule, setting your scheduled default and mobile searches to 0.
  - **Startup:** When you choose "Startup," the extension will automatically use the search counts you've set in the "Search" tab as the default for scheduled searches. You can still adjust these values if needed.
  - **Every ~5min:** This option sets the default searches to 3 and mobile searches to 2. Searches will be triggered approximately every 5 minutes after a random delay using the browser's alarm API.
  - **Every ~15min:** This option sets the default searches to 5 and mobile searches to 3. Searches will be triggered approximately every 15 minutes after a random delay using the browser's alarm API.

### **Controlling Scheduled Searches:**

- **Schedule Button:** Clicking the "Schedule" button will trigger your scheduled searches immediately. If any searches or activity automation is already running, clicking this button will stop them, just like the "Search" button.

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### 3. The Settings Tab

The Settings tab provides various options to customise your experience and access advanced features.

- **Extension Version:** The current version of your extension is displayed at the top.
- **Simulation Device:**
  - Shows the currently selected device for mobile search simulation.
  - Click the **Refresh Icon** to assign a new random device from a list of over 60 Android and iOS devices.
- **Toggle Options:**
  - **Enable/Disable Advanced Patch v1.5.8 for Mobile Points:** This toggle activates or deactivates a specialised patch designed to optimise mobile point earning.
  - **Show Advanced Log:** Toggling this on will display more detailed logs in your browser's service worker and extension popup consoles. This is useful for tracking steps, flow, and detecting errors.
- **Pro Features (Requires License Key):**
  - **License Key Input:** Enter your license key, purchased from Gumroad, to unlock all Pro features.
  - **Search Niches:**
    - By default, free users get a "Random" niche, which intelligently combines queries from all categories (a vast list of 360k queries) for a highly varied search experience.
    - **Pro users** can choose from 7 different search niches for more specific search topics.
  - **Activity Automation:**
    - **Trigger Activity Automation Button:** Click this button to manually initiate the activity automation at any time.
    - **Enable/Disable Auto Activity After Each Search Session:** Toggle this to automatically perform activity automation after each search session concludes.
  - **Manual Patch:**
    - **Apply Manual Patch Button:** If you encounter issues with Bing, clicking this button clears some partial Browse data specific to the Bing domain.

This can help with device switching and troubleshooting.

- **Simulate Active Tab:**
    - **Toggle Button:** This allows you to simulate your currently active browser tab with the selected simulation device. You can also disable simulation for any currently simulated tab. This means you can have multiple tabs simulated simultaneously, each with the same or a random device.
  - **History Management:**
    - **Download Past 24-Hour Searches (JSON) Button:** Downloads a JSON file containing your Bing search history from the past 24 hours.
    - **Delete Past 24-Hour Bing Searches Button:** Deletes your Bing search history from the past 24 hours from your account.
  - **Reset Options:**
    - **Reset Runtime Button:** Clears the progress of your last search session (success and failed counts), hiding the progress bar until new searches are performed.
    - **Reset Extension Button:** Deletes all your extension configurations, effectively resetting the extension to its default, "fresh" state.
  - **Important Links:**
    - **Purchase and Manage Pro Membership:** A link to buy or manage your Pro subscription.
    - **Join Discord Community:** A link to join the Rewards Search Automator Discord server for support and discussions.
    - **YouTube Channel:** A link to the YouTube channel with videos filtered specifically for Rewards Search Automator tutorials and updates.
  - **User Consent View:**
    - **User Consent View Button:** Click this to review the consent you previously provided and access the link to the Privacy Policy from the consent page.
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## How to Share Extension Logs for Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues or errors with the Rewards Search Automator, providing us with your extension logs is incredibly helpful for diagnosing and resolving the problem. Please follow these steps carefully:

### Preparation (Before Generating Logs):

1. **Enable Advanced Logs:**
  - Open your browser and navigate to the **Rewards Search Automator**

extension popup.

- Go to the **Settings** tab.
- Ensure the toggle for "**Show Advanced Log**" is enabled. If it's not, click it to turn it on.

## Generating and Copying Logs:

### 1. Access Extension Management:

- In your Chromium-based browser (like Chrome, Edge, Brave, etc.), type `chrome://extensions` (or `edge://extensions` for Edge, `brave://extensions` for Brave) into the address bar and press Enter. This will open the "Manage Extensions" page.

### 2. Enable Developer Mode:

- On the "Manage Extensions" page, look for a toggle switch labelled "**Developer mode**" in the top right corner. Click this toggle to turn it on.

### 3. Open the Service Worker Console:

- Find the "**Rewards Search Automator**" extension listing.
- Under the extension name, you will see a link that says either "**Service worker**" or "**Inspect views: background page**" (the exact text may vary slightly depending on your browser version). Click on this link.
- A new window will open. This is the **Developer Tools** console for the extension's background processes.

### 4. Clear Existing Logs:

- In the Developer Tools console window, make sure you are on the "**Console**" tab.
- In the command line input area at the bottom of the console, type `clear()` and press Enter. This command will clear any old logs, ensuring you only capture the relevant information for your test.

### 5. Perform Test Searches:

- Go back to your browser window and open the **Rewards Search Automator** extension popup.
- Navigate to the **Search** tab.
- Perform at least **3 Default Device searches** and **3 Mobile searches** using the extension. Let these searches complete fully.

## 6. Copy the Logs:

- Once the searches are completely finished, go back to the **Developer Tools console window** that you opened in step 3.
- Right-click anywhere within the main console area (where the logs are displayed).
- From the context menu, select **"Save as..."** or **"Save output to file..."** (the exact wording might differ).
- Save the file to your computer. Name it something descriptive, like `rewards_automator_logs.txt`.

## 7. Share the Log File:

- Attach the saved `.txt` file to your bug report or support request.

Thank you for helping us improve the extension!

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## Best Practices for Optimal Search Automation and Account Safety

To maximise your Bing Rewards points and keep your account safe from potential issues, follow these important guidelines:

### 1. Avoid opening Microsoft Tabs During Automation:

- **Crucial for Patch and Mobile Searches:** If you are using the "Advanced Patch" option or performing any "Mobile Searches," ensure that **NO Microsoft-related websites (including Bing.com, Rewards Dashboard, Outlook, etc.) are open in any other browser tab**. Having these tabs open can interfere with the simulation and lead to searches not registering correctly.

### 2. Spread Your Searches Throughout the Day:

- **Mimic Human Behaviour:** It's always best to distribute your searches over several hours rather than completing them all in one rapid burst. This makes your activity appear more natural to Bing's systems.
- **For Pro Users (Scheduled Searches):** Leverage the **"Every ~5min"** or **"Every ~15min"** scheduling options in the "Schedule" tab to automatically spread your searches.
- **For Free Users (Manual Spreading):** If you don't have Pro features,

perform a portion of your daily searches in multiple smaller sessions at different times of the day. For example, instead of 100 searches at once, do 20 searches five times throughout the day.

### 3. Account Management for Anti-Ban:

- **Limit Microsoft IDs:** For the best anti-ban protection, it is strongly recommended not to use more than **two (2) Microsoft IDs** for Bing Rewards. Using numerous "fake accounts" is a common reason for bans.
- **Network Limits:** Do not use the **same Wi-Fi network or mobile hotspot** for more than **four (4) different Microsoft IDs**.

### 4. IP Address Management:

- **Daily Wi-Fi Reboot:** Reboot your home Wi-Fi router at least once a day. This often results in your Internet Service Provider (ISP) assigning you a new IP address, further enhancing anti-ban measures.
- **Daily Smartphone Reboot (Hotspot Users):** If you use your smartphone as a mobile hotspot, reboot your phone daily to ensure your SIM card gets a new IP address assigned.

### 5. Mix Manual and Automated Searches:

- **Human Touch:** Supplement your automated searches with some genuine, manual searches performed by yourself at various times throughout the day. This adds another layer of natural browsing behaviour to your account activity.

### 6. Login State with Patch Option:

- If you have the "**Advanced Patch**" option enabled, you might appear to be logged out at the beginning of both default and mobile search sessions. The extension *should* auto-login, but if you didn't select "Remember Me" during your initial login, it might not always log in correctly. Ensure you have "Remember Me" checked when you first log into Bing.

### 7. Stable Internet Connection:

- A **stable and consistent internet connection** is essential for successful automation. Interruptions can lead to failed searches.

### 8. Perform Manual Searches Before Automation:

- As a general good practice, try performing a few manual searches on

Bing yourself before starting an automated session. This helps establish a "normal" Browse context.

#### 9. Troubleshooting Mobile Points:

- If you are having trouble earning mobile points, try the following:
  - Change the "**Simulation Device**" in the "Settings" tab to a different random device.
  - Ensure the "**Advanced Patch v1.5.8 for Mobile Points**" toggle in the "Settings" tab is enabled.

#### 10. Browser Window State During Automation:

- **Keep Maximised and Visible:** It is crucial that your browser window **is not minimised or reduced to a smaller window** while the automation is running. The browser window containing the extension must remain **visible and in a maximised state** throughout the entire search session.

#### 11. Seek Community Support:

- If you continue to experience issues with searches or need further assistance, don't hesitate to connect with our community. You can find the link to "**Join Discord Community**" in the "Settings" tab of the extension.