

# Task: your marketplace choice

It's time to choose your marketplace, let's look at summary of marketplaces / platforms below

## Fiverr

- gig-based system
- smaller, quicker projects
- create service packages or "gigs"
- enjoy working on multiple tasks simultaneously or prefer to avoid long-term commitments

## Freelancer

- contest-based opportunities
- bidding-based projects
- diverse mix of software engineers with varying levels of experience

## Upwork

- built-in time tracking and milestone-based payment system
- higher level of protection
- proposal-based system
- competing with a large number of freelancers from all around the world

## Toptal

- focus on building long-term client relationships
- more stable income streams
- supportive community of top talent
- rigorous screening process

## Guru

- straightforward project bidding process

Think of these points as check marks which one you can fill in and where you will fit in the most, there is no perfect platform and you might get it wrong the first time which is fine you can always choose different marketplace / platform

Chosen marketplace is \_\_\_\_\_

