

#### Affiliate Marketing on Your Site

# Affiliate Marketing Relates to eCommerce Web Sites Only





#### Disclaimer

- The affiliate marketing functions are not by default available or fully operational for your GTP web site.
- Additional Setup Fees may apply for web sites wishing to use the affiliate marketing functions described in this document or modification to suit their purposes.
- This document describes the default setup that is set up the easiest.



#### Definitions

- Affiliate Credit: Is credit placed in your members account as a reward for sending customers to you
- Loyalty Credit: Is credit placed in your members account as a reward for purchases they have made themselves on your site.



#### What is Affiliate Marketing

- Affiliate marketing is where you reward others for promoting your web site.
- With GTP the standard reward provided is in the form of money as credit towards future purchases from you.
- Read the following examples to understand...



#### How Does Affiliate Marketing Work

There are two methods

#### 1. Web Links:

Your affiliates send traffic to your web site from a link on their web site or from a special affiliate link they can post or email.

#### 2. Email Links

Your affiliates enter the email addresses of friends of theirs into your web site which links that contact forever more to the affiliate



#### How Does Affiliate Marketing Work (Method 1 – Web Links)

- Person A signs up as an affiliate to your web site with the intent to promote your web site to others.
- Person A creates a link to your web site from their web site
- Person B goes to Person A's web site
- Person B clicks the link on Person A's Web Site and comes to your website
- GTP can track that Person B has been referred by Person A
- Person B buys something from you
- Person A (Your Affiliate) is given a credit in dollar terms based on a fixed percentage of the sale or a flat reward amount.

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#### Affiliate Marketing – Practical Example (Web Links)

- Dale signs up as an affiliate to your GTP site that sells toasters
   (<u>www.toastersales.com</u>).
- Dale creates a link to your web site from his own web site <u>www.ilovetoast.com</u>
- Customer James goes to Dales site <u>www.ilovetoast.com</u> from a google search.
- James clicks the link to you on <u>www.ilovetoast.com</u> and comes to your GTP Website <u>www.toastersales.com</u>
- GTP tracks that customer James has been referred by Dale
- Customer James Buys a Toaster for \$50.00
- Dale is given a credit in dollar terms based on a fixed percentage of the sale. E.g. 10% which becomes \$5.00
- 10 Customers like James buy toasters and Dale now has \$50.00 in "affiliate credit".

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#### How Does Affiliate Marketing Work (Method 2 – Email Association)

- Person A signs up as an affiliate to your web site with the intent to promote your web site to others.
- Person A logs into your web site from the member login links on your web site
- Person A click on "Refer a Friend"
- Person A puts Person B's name and email address in the fields provided and clicks [submit]
- Person B gets an email from Person A via the web site recommending the web site.
- Person B via their email address is permanently linked to Person A
- If Person B buys something from you now or months later then...
- Person A (Your Affiliate) is given a credit in dollar terms based on a fixed percentage of the sale or a flat reward amount.



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### How do Affiliates Use their Earned Credit



#### How Does The Affiliate Use Their Affiliate Credit

- The affiliate credit that has been earned by an affiliate can be used on future purchases from your business.
- For example when Dale on the earlier example comes to buy a toaster from your website, he must log in to your site and the \$50 credit he earned in will automatically be taken off his toaster purchase.
- This is his reward for bringing in an extra \$500.00 in sales for you.

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#### Key Points on Using Affiliate Credit

- Your affiliate must login prior to going through your checkout, otherwise the system can not know that there is credit to be applied to their account.
- There are rules which can control how much credit can be used on an order and what value the order must be to qualify.



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#### Setting Your Affiliate Rules



#### Where to Set Affiliate Rules





#### Affiliate Rules Explained

## Affiliate rules let you control how the affiliate program works for you. .. You can

- Set the percentage rate of the reward or the fixed value of the reward (e.g. 10% or \$20)
- Set the minimum spend a customer must make before you provide a reward (e.g. \$50)
- Set the maximum spend level that a reward will be accrued for. This caps the reward earned.
- Set the minimum spend an affiliate must buy from you before they can use their reward

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• Set the maximum amount of affiliate credit that an affiliate can use on any one purchase.



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Install Affiliate Rules



#### A Key Benefit of a GTP Affiliate Program

- The way that GTP has developed their affiliate system means that each new affiliate link to your website can boost your link count from Google
- This is different from many affiliate systems which hold no search engine optimisation value.
- Affiliates can link to you just using your <u>www.domainname.com</u> link and we will know that the visitor has come from their website.\*

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\* They must save their website(s) in the affiliate area



#### Lets Get Started in Setting Your Site Up For Affiliate Marketing

- The first step in setting up your affiliate marketing is to set your affiliate marketing rules.
- The rules determine what percentage amount is given as affiliate commission from the product sale value (it excludes postage), and when the software will allow credit to be given, or to be used.



#### Where to Set Affiliate Rules





### Setting Your Site Up For Affiliate Marketing – Rules on Credit Earning

 For example you could set the percentage to be 5% of the sale value as the commission to be accrued.
 But that it only kicks in if the customer spends more than \$50.00.

You may also set a limit so that over a certain amount no more affiliate commission accrues. For example, stop any further credit being earned if the total sale value is over \$1000.00.

Note: You decide whether to set minimum purchase limits or ceilings on how much affiliate credit can accrue on any order.



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### Setting Your Site Up For Affiliate Marketing – Rules on Credit Spending

- The spending of affiliate credit is also controlled by the rules you set.
- You can limit the amount of credit the affiliate can spend on an order so that even though they may have accumulated \$100 in credit, that only \$50 can be used towards any particular order.

- In most instances, this figure is set quite high so as not to restrict the affiliates use of their credit.

• You can also set the expiration date of credit in months so that after 12 months, any unused credit expires.



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#### Setting Your Site Up For Affiliate Marketing

- Once these rules are set up, make sure you click the "install affiliate rules" to save your settings.
- The next optional step is to upload any graphics or banners that you want to have appear on other web sites. You can get to this section by clicking on Affiliate-Referral Program -Add & Edit Banners.
- Click on the Add button and the browse for your preprepared .jpg image resized to the appropriate length and width and then upload it. Repeat this process for however many banners you have, making sure you click "Update Affiliate Banners" after each upload.

#### Image Banners for Affiliate Links

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#### Affiliate Image Banners Disclaimer

• If you require the image banners section for your site further setup is usually needed. A set up fee is required and can be quoted.

 Please inform GTP if you wish to provide images for your affiliates to use on there web sites, social media or email marketing.



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### Marketing to Customers to Become Affiliates

Your customers will only decide to become affiliates if you educated them about the program



#### Market to Existing Customers

- Existing customers have already purchased from you and experienced your products and customer service.
- Therefore you should create a system that educates existing customers on how they can save on future purchases by recommending you to their friends.



### Marketing Methods

- Send an email shortly after purchase explaining the program and encouraging your new customer to participate.
- Advertise on your web site about the program.
- Have a printed promotional flyer that you send with the customers order explaining the benefits and how to get started.



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## How To Identify and Process Affiliate Generated Orders

#### **Processing Affiliate Generated Orders**

#### How it Works in the CMS

Affiliate Orders Can be Identified if the Referral Details Section Appears

	Order Details	5
Order ID:	410531	
Order State(archive)	ARCHIVED ORDER	
Order Time	2014-04-21 17:59:05	
IP Number	10.248.192.100	
How Did You Find Us?	LMNOP	You can tell an affiliate generated
Previous Orders	2 Previous Orders Totaling \$371.15	order by way of the Referred ID
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Member ID	3901673	
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Company	Dale Carter	contact record of the affiliate
Title	Mr	(Referred ID)or the customer
First Name	Dale	making the purchase (Member ID)
Last Name	Carter	
Street	174 Hampden Road Nedlands	
Suburb	Perth	
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#### How it Works in the CMS

To Process These Orders Click on the Process Order Manually Button



1. Where transactions are successful, the order will be archived and the customer e-mailed to inform them that they will receive the

#### How it Works in the CMS Modify and Send The Email To The Customer



#### Email to be Sent to the Affiliate Modify and Send the email below to the affiliate

Order 410531 has been successfully archived

The customer has been notified of archived order

Send an email	il to the referrer
From	See Kai Run
	info@seekairun.com.au
то	Dale Carter
	dale@gtp.com.au
Subject	Re: See Kai Run Referral
Message	Thank you; A sale has just been made and confirmed on our web site, thanks to you. As your reward, we have applied a \$10.00 credit to your account, which you can use on your next purchase with us, subject to our standard "referral rewards terms and conditions". To claim your credit, login to our site and place an order. Your referral reward will be shown when you go to pay for your order at the checkout. Make sure you login on our site with your username as dale@gtp.com.au and your password: carter before ordering. We will store your friends name and e-mail details as someone that you have referred to us and you will earn rewards if they ever become a customer. We also promise not to e-mail your contacts directly, until they have personally subscribed themselves to our newsterr, or become a member themselves. Once they have been linked to your account, you may let them know about our web-site via e-mail, phone, word of mouth etc and if they should become a customer, we will reward you. Remember your friends will also enjoy convenience and great savings by shopping online with us and they can also refer their friends to earn referral bonuses as well. We hope you like the program and thanks once again for helping to build our business by word of mouth. Regards See Kai Run Australia and New Zealand See Kai Run (Australia & New Zealand) 02 8021 7512

Process



#### Outcomes of Processing an Affiliate Generated Order

- Your customer has been communicated with about their order status.
- Your affiliate has been notified that they generated a sale for you and what they have earned in credit.



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## How to View Affiliate Web Referral Links

How to see which web sites your affiliates have registered as being linked to your web site

#### Luke CMS Sites – Click the Affiliate Tab

#### Then click Referring Websites





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#### Affiliate Web Referral Links

• A list of websites will appear if your affiliates have registered their web sites as having links back to yours.



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## How to View Email Linked Affiliates

This is to view which affiliates have used the refer a friend form inside the members section of your site.



#### **Email Referred Contacts**



#### **Email Referred Contacts Report**

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	18916	Anthea Darmon	antheadarmon@gmail.com	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	275670	Fiona Dixon	ajfmdixon@linet.net.au	4 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	292657	Natalie McFarlane	chinaski@bigpond.net.au	1 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
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	308560	Sandra Moulton	smoulton@inet.net.au	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	314719	Simon Royle	s_royle@amnet.net.au	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	317024	Baden Bowen	bmbowen@bigpond.net.au	1 View		\$-1.53	\$1.11	\$-0.42	Credit Summary
	359917	Susan Barnsley	sujak90@yahoo.com.au	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	360607	Stan Szycman	triples013@gmail.com	4 View		\$3.30	\$0.00	\$3.30	Credit Summary
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	388212	Geoff & Katrina Van Leeuwen	geoff.vanleeuwen@three.com.au	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	388542	James Cockroft	jamescockroft@iprimus.com.au	10 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	389116	Brett Smyth	smythy69@hotmail.com	4 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary
	393309	Darren Madigan	bigmadz@gmail.com	2 View		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Credit Summary

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#### Congratulations

- You now know how to set up affiliate marketing with either:
  - click through web links or
  - email association with the accompanying rules



### Check out Loyalty Credit

• Loyalty Credit rewards your customers for their orders through your web site.

• Follow the link for more information:

<u>http://gtpsupport.gtp-icommerce.com.au/viewArticle//Loyalty+Credit+For+Customer+-+How+it+Works</u>



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