

Company Overview

Guru.com is the world's largest online marketplace for freelance talent. Through our **free service**, businesses find top freelance and contract talent **locally, nationally, or globally**. Guru.com's web-based marketplace directly connects businesses with over **600,000** freelancers who specialize in **over 160** professional categories including website design, programming, graphic design, business consulting, and administrative support.

How We Set Ourselves Apart

Employers can pay professionals risk-free with SafePay Escrow.

With **SafePay Escrow**, employers' satisfaction is completely guaranteed.



Employers get up to 2% money back on payments to professionals.

Employers who pay invoices and escrows by Check, E-check, and Wire Transfer earn up to 2% back in **Loyalty Dollars** toward their next payment!

Guru.com takes care of employers' 1099 tax hassles--free!

As part of our SafePay Escrow and Invoicing services, we also offer employers a **free 1099 tax form service**. We collect W-9 forms from professionals and issue 1099 tax forms to the professionals and the IRS --free! Employers can opt in to our free 1099 service when registering an account.

Employers can build an online network to find pros for their projects easily.

The Guru.com Network allows employers to consult with their trusted colleagues to find top people for their projects easily. First, employers invite their trusted colleagues to join their network. Next, employers endorse professionals they would recommend to their colleagues.

[Learn more about the Guru.com Network.](#)

How Our Service Works

- * Employers define their projects.
- * Professionals place free quotes on the projects.
- * Employers select the best person for the job. **There's no obligation to hire.**
- * Employers pay professionals safely through **SafePay Escrow** or **SafePay Invoicing**.
- * Employers and professionals leave feedback on each other.

[Learn more about how our free service works.](#)

Guru.com Awards

Tech 50 Category Finalist - Service Provider Category, October 2006

Tech 50 Category Finalist - Service Provider Category, October 2005

Tech 50 Award Winner - Service Provider Category, October 2004

Tech 50 Award Winner - Service Provider Category, October 2003

Tech 50 Award Winner - Rising Stars Category, September 2002

Guru.com Facts

- * Website launched in August 2000
- * Office located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- * Over **600,000 active** professional profiles
- * Over **30,000** registered businesses
- * The amount of transactions performed through Guru.com increased **60%** from year 2005 to 2006.

[Read more about Guru.com.](#)

Partial Client List

Bechtel Corporation
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Comcast
Häagen-Dazs
Hewlett Packard
International Business Machines
Jelly Belly Candy Company
Johnson & Johnson
Motorola
The National Geographic Society
Pfizer Incorporated
The Juilliard School
Viacom International Incorporated