*MAKE TIME, MAKETIME, LEXINGTON KY - USA*



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| *Picture source maketime.io*  ***GENERAL INFORMATION*** | |  |
| **Project name** | MakeTime | |
| **DE type** | Production (DP) | |
| **Producer/provider** | Maketime | |
| **Designer** | Drura Parrish | |
| **Start (year)** | 2015 | |
| **State** | ongoing | |
| **Project location** | Lexington Kentucky - USA | |
| **Source of information** | http://www.curbed.com/2015/9/29/9916234/make-time-distributed-manufacturing-machine-design | |
| **Link to videos** | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYJLL1fJOr0 | |
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***SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS***

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| **SYSTEM CONFIGURATION:** |  |
| **Provider/s (role)** | Make Time - provides an online marketplace that connects makers with manufacturers, factories and assembly lines |
| **Customer/s (type)** | Small/large enterprises |
| **S.PSS CHARACTERISTICS:** |  |
| **Unit of Satisfaction** | High Quality Manufacturing |
| **Type of S.PSS** | providing final results |
| **Offered product/s (related producer/s)** | - |
| **Offered service/s** | Manufacturing |
| **Ownership of the offered product/s** | - |
| **DE access payment** | Pay for use (according to the cost of machining, materials, and logistics) |
| **DE system configuration** | Decentralized |

***DESCRIPTION***

An article by Patrick Sisson at Curbed describes MakeTime as “an online marketplace that connect makers with manufacturers, factories and assembly lines, offering up unused production capacity to companies of all scales.”

A buyer uploads a project file online on the website of MakeTime.. MakeTime responds with a quote which includes machining, materials, and logistics costs. Upon approval by the Buyer, MakeTime places the project with suppliers whose availability corresponds with the project needs. MakeTime manages production, material procurement, delivery and payments. Maketime ensures that the manufacturers qualify for high quality production and guarantees the quality of the producton. The machines MakeTime supports includes CNC Manufacturing equipment, including mills, horizontal and vertical machining centers (HMCs and VMCs), lathes, swiss lathes, laser cutters, plasma cutters, water jet cutters, and EDM cutters.

MakeTime manages the payment and transactions. MakeTime takes a 15 percent fee for the transaction from the supplier's take. There is no subscription or sign up fees.

***SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS***

**Environmental Benefits**

*By making use of otherwise unused manufacturing facilities, the service increases the efficiency of overall manufacturing system and helps the environment by reducing the necessity of more manufacturing facilities.*

**Economic Benefits**

*Profitability/added value for companies: the manufacturing companies benefits from the service by making profit from their otherwise unused production capacity.*

*Added value for customers: The customers benefit from the service getting their production done in a more convenient, faster way at a competitive cost.*

*Partnership/cooperation: the service provides a good network and cooperation between makers and* manufacturers, factories and assembly lines.