

Aggregator Assignment

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Unique Selling Point

DistroKid

Lowest Fees Overall

TuneCore

Upstreamed Program

United Masters

Label Services

Costs

DistroKid

Setup fees: \$0
Commission fees: 0%
Annual fees: \$19.99
for unlimited releases



TuneCore

Setup fees: \$0
Commission fees: 0%
Annual fees: \$9.99
per single, \$29.99 per
album

The TuneCore logo consists of the word "tune" in a lowercase sans-serif font and "CORE" in an uppercase sans-serif font, both in black.

United Masters

Setup fees: \$0
Commission fees: 0%
with subscription,
10% without
Annual fees: \$59.99
To keep 100% of
royalties



Pros

DistroKid

- One time, yearly payment to distribute all music
- Payment splitting
- Distributes to China
- Distributes all credits
- Free UPC/ISRC registration
- Free YouTube monetization
- On demand payment with no threshold
- Ability to cheaply obtain mechanical licenses for covers
- No commission to DK

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TuneCore

- Mobile app
- Distributes to China
- No commission to TC
- Distributes most credits
- No cost to add artists
- Free UPC/ ISRC registration
- Weekly payment
- Quickly distributed trend reports
- Ability to get mechanical licenses for covers
- Easily digestible revenue reports

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United Masters

- No commission to UM, with subscription
- Distributes to China
- Free UCP/ ISRC registration
- SoundCloud monetization
- Sound Exchange CR holder commissions
- Vast, timely trend reports
- Easily digestible revenue reports
- Ability to obtain mechanical licenses for covers

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Cons

DistroKid

- Undigestible revenue reports
- No mobile app
- Fee for automatic additions of outlets
- Lack of customer support

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TuneCore

- Distribution fee per release + yearly fees
- Cost to add outlets
- Pay for basic YouTube monetization
- High fees on mechanical licenses for covers
- No resave ability

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United Masters

- No payment splitting
- Lack of credit categories
- Only select users able to monetize through YouTube
- Monthly payment
- \$50 payment threshold
- High yearly fee

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Which aggregator do you
choose for your artist this
semester and WHY?

Chosen Aggregator



1. Lowest fees
2. Number of outlets/ ability to add
3. Payment Policy

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