

# The Shark tank / a.k.a. Job tank

When several users may be right for a Job and your main concern is just to get it done, you can "throw the job in the Shark tank". This is a setting on job level that means that any eligible user can "grab it". It works like this (using a single job as example):

**Assigned to**

None ▾

**Name search (overrides all criteria)**

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**Shark Tank**

Yes ▾

**User can reassign**

No ▾

**Assign Criteria**

Apply criteria ▾

**Criteria**

Target language × Job type ×


- Specify or check the [Assignment criteria](#) of the job
  - Are they too generous? Or are there too *few* eligible users?
    - Tip: You can open the "Assigned to" dropdown to see all matching users.
- Set the job to "Shark tank".
- Optionally: use the [notification option](#) to notify all matching users.

That's it. Now all matching users can see the job and self-assign it. This will effectively remove it from the Shark tank for all other users, since only unassigned jobs are shown here.

From the user's point of view it looks like this ([more info here](#)):

Your jobs ( 8 )    Shark Tank ( 1 )

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**Example subtitling project** ID: 1 

| Status     | ID | Title                    | Part       | Language | Delivery date    |                      |
|------------|----|--------------------------|------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| In process | 6  | Subtitling from template | 1 (Part 1) | Swedish  | 2020-03-29 03:03 | <a href="#">Grab</a> |

These settings can of course also be [batch edited](#) or applied right from the start using [Joblist templates](#).

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## Job tank 2.0 (API)

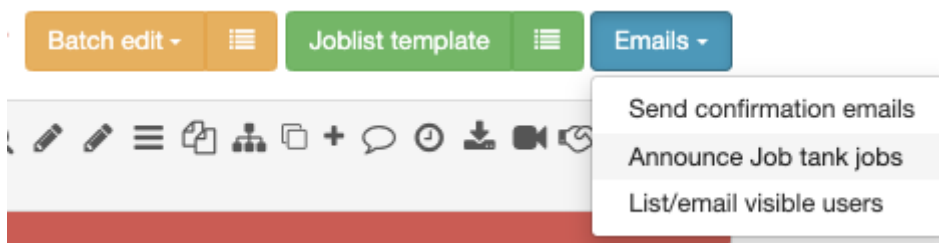
As of 2023, there is also API support for the Job tank, but this implementation works somewhat differently from the classic job tank:

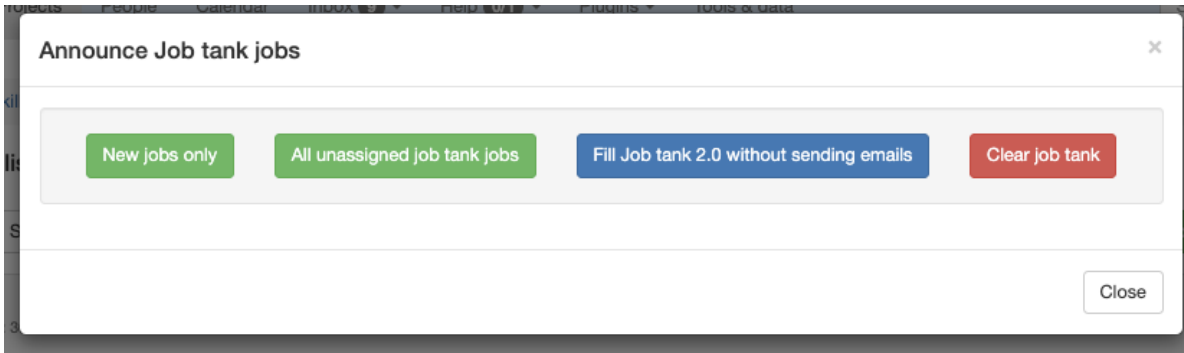
- Instead of relying on real-time checks comparing user data against the job criteria, jobs are actually placed in a list. This list contains a reference to matching users and Job ids.
  - This greatly improves performance and traceability.
- Populating the list is done by *announcing* job tank jobs from the joblist (see below).
  - Sending out email notifications (the green buttons) now have the added benefit of populating Job tank 2.0.
  - You can also populate the job tank without sending emails (blue button).
  - All jobs which are set to Job tank = yes and *not* assigned will be added, based on the assignment criteria and user data at that time.
  - This means that changing the criteria or adding new users with matching data after this point will not automatically result in new job offers in the tank. You need to use the announcement function again.
- Conversely, in order to remove jobs from the tank, you can:
  - User the "Clear job tank" option in the same dialogue to clear all offers from the specific project.
  - Or, if your user settings allow, go to Tools & Data / Job tank. This page shows all available job offers. You can filter out a selected group of jobs and delete all of them at once.

(Please note that the Job tank tab on the classic Plint Dashboard still uses the real-time logic, as described above.)

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### *Announcing job tank jobs from the joblist*





## Filtering and batch deleting job offers under Tools & Data / Job tank

Dashboard / Tools & data / Job tank

Filter ▾

### Filter jobs

**Project name**

**Project manager**

**User**

- Example Freelancer (SE)
- Example Freelancer II (DK)
- Example Freelancer II (NO)
- Example Freelancer II (SE)
- Example LSP Inc

**Job type**

- Full QC
- Media upload
- Spot QC
- Subtitle creation

**Target language**

- Arabic
- Danish
- English
- French (France)

**Creation date (from)**

**Creation date (to)**

**Delivery date (from)**

**Delivery date (to)**

Apply filters
Clear filters

Found 2 records Delete job offers

| Job ID | Project name          | Job title | Lang | Part | Users | Placed in job tank   |  |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|------|------|-------|--|--|
| 1858   | The skill set project | Full QC   | da   | 1    | 1     | <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">📅</span> 2023-05-23 09:18:22 | <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">✎</span> |
| 1866   | The skill set project | Full QC   | da   | 2    | 1     | <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">📅</span> 2023-05-23 09:18:22 | <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">✎</span> |

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