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# WooCommerce Multi Vendor

## Plugin For WordPress




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The search for the best WooCommerce multi-vendor plugin can leave you confused with too many options. Multi vendor marketplaces have become very popular after the success of **eBay, Etsy, Alibaba, Amazon** and what not. The trend of online retail websites has now upgraded to high traffic e-commerce marketplaces where multiple vendors can operate their individual stores. The main theme of such markets is that customers can buy products from different vendors in a single marketplace.

## So Many Options: Narrowing It Down

Enthusiastic and ambitious entrepreneurs always want better options to build the best marketplace they can offer to their customers. With this view, they constantly search for ways to fulfill this purpose and there are so many options out there. To narrow things down, we choose WordPress for this review because it is the best platform where you can start this marketplace. Why? WordPress is now the number 1 CMS, has the highest growth rate and almost half of the websites are built with it. WooCommerce is also internationally famous for their powerful eCommerce plugin. So, people who are planning to start a new multi-vendor marketplace often ask-

> “What is the best WooCommerce multi vendor plugin for WordPress?”

You may have the same query in your mind. There are many tools available for creating a multi-vendor marketplace, but it is tough to determine which one is the best choice for your marketplace. To ease your pain, we have

made the great list and compared them.

# 5 Best WooCommerce Multi Vendor Plugin

Enthusiastic and ambitious entrepreneurs always want better options to For WordPress, we have researched the market and found five plugins that are most suitable for creating the perfect multi vendor marketplace based on WooCommerce. They are,

- Dokan Multivendor Marketplace
- WC Vendors Pro
- WC Marketplace
- YITH Multivendor
- WooCommerce Product Vendors

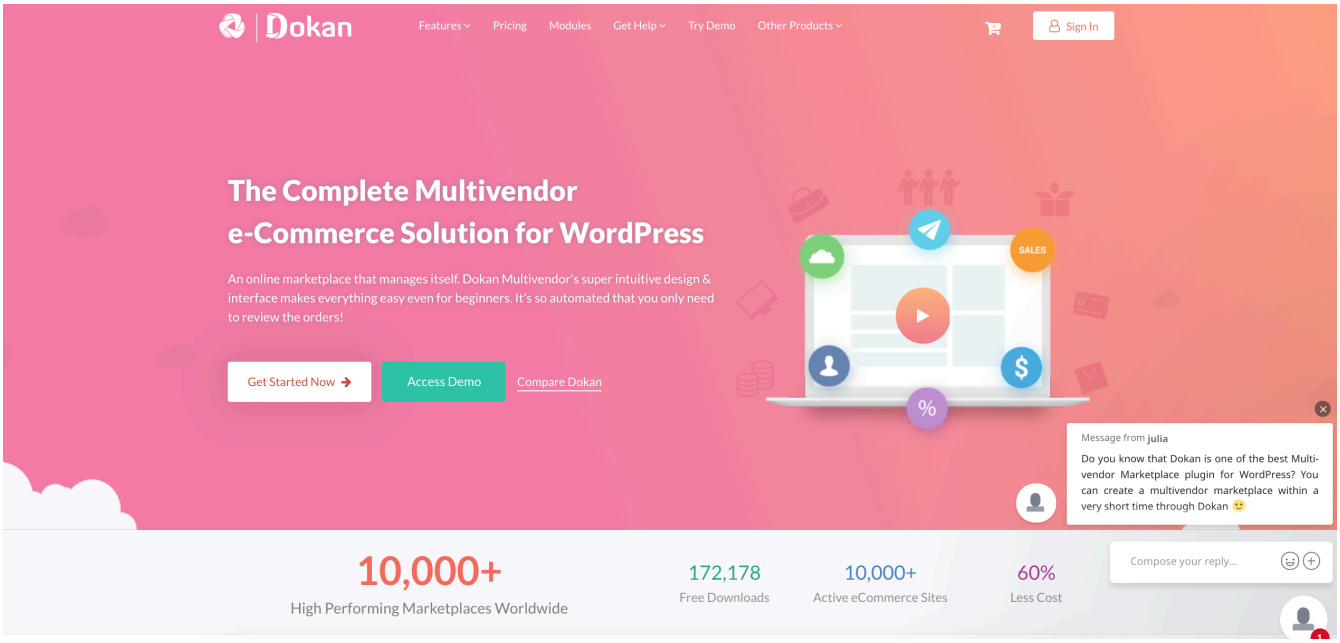
In this article, we will review each of the plugins and finally determine which one could be the best choice for entrepreneurs to create the perfect multivendor marketplace for their business.

At first, we will discuss these plugins individually. Then, we will prepare a comparison list so that you can choose the best one by yourself.

# Dokan Multivendor

Dokan is one of the most powerful multi vendor plugins powered by WooCommerce. It has advanced features to create your own Amazon,

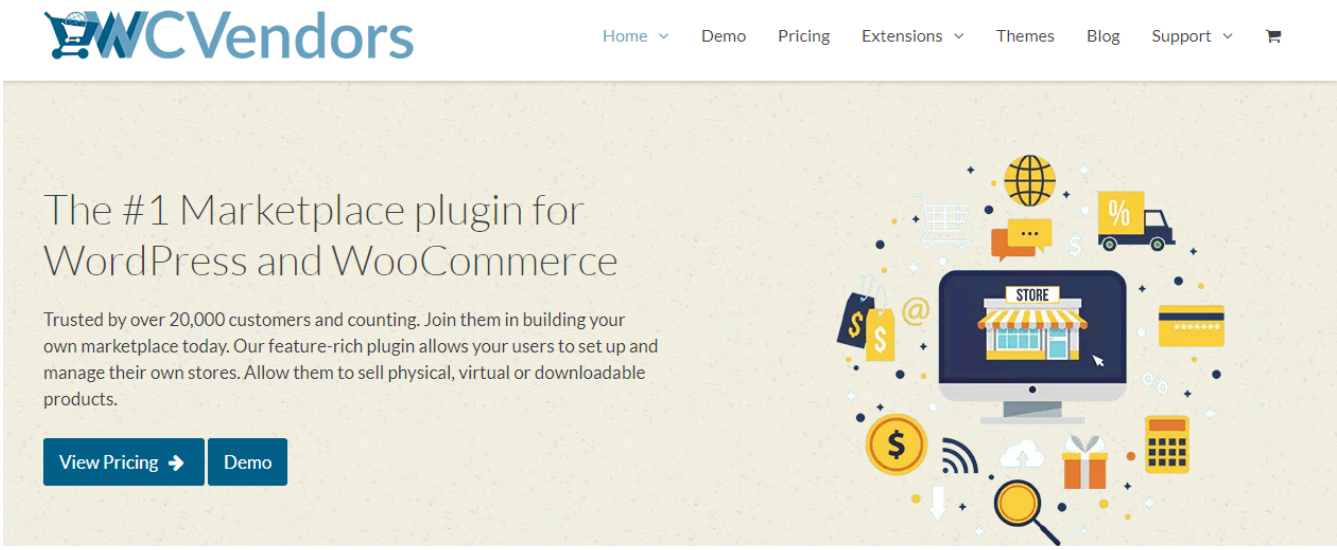
Shopify, eBay like multi-vendor marketplace within just 30 minutes. **Dokan is one of a kind** and provides a successful implementation of **bringing WooCommerce capabilities to the frontend.**




If we talk about the pro's of Dokan, the first thing that comes to mind is the rich set of admin features and a great frontend vendor dashboard. It can surely take the number one place for best WooCommerce multi vendor plugin by the sheer number of features it has and also for design. You can create the ultimate multi vendor marketplace with Dokan plugin and its premium modules. Nothing will fall short.

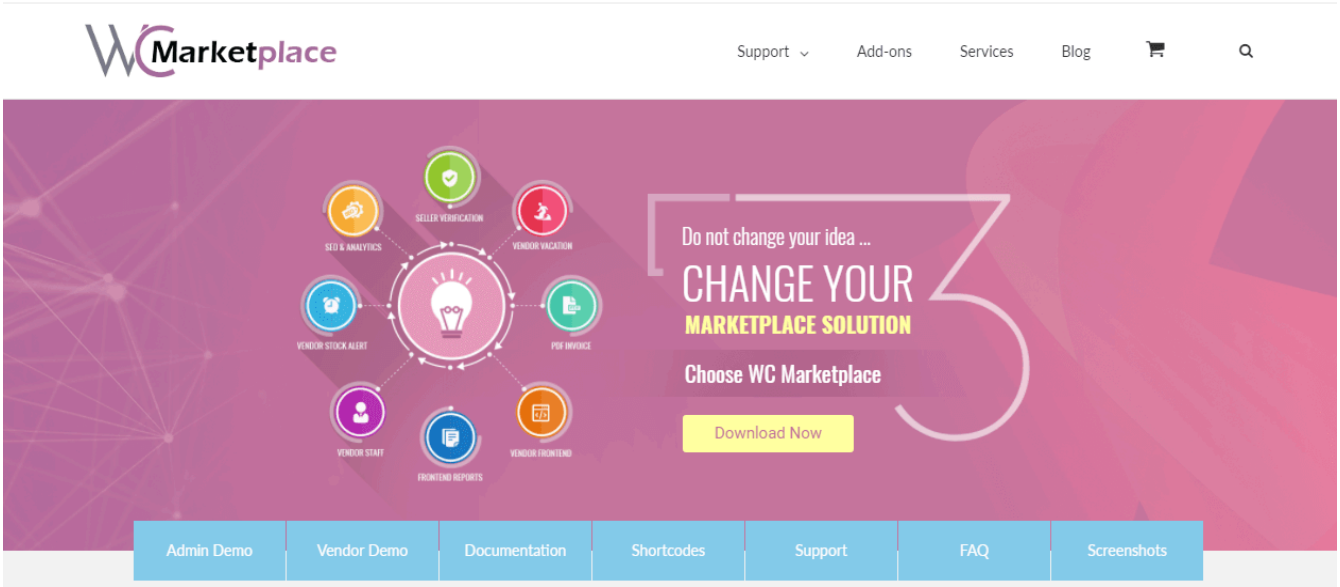
# Dokan Multivendor

A popular multi vendor marketplace now on the market is the WC Vendors Pro. WC vendor is similar to Dokan Multivendor is many ways. However, Dokan started its journey before them. WC Vendors became popular with their unique marketing strategy and support.




They have many useful features that can provide you with a **working multi vendor marketplace.** WC Vendors comes with the same price as Dokan. However, the frontend is not in the rolling stages anymore. If you want the minimum capabilities of a multi-vendor marketplace with front-end feature and have a tight budget, then this plugin is the most suitable one for you.

# WC Marketplace




Another new multi vendor plugin for WooCommerce is the WC Marketplace and they are also doing good. You can create a complete online marketplace

using this WordPress plugin. The best part is, WC Marketplace provides its core functionality for free and you can purchase extensions if you want frontend capabilities.

WC Marketplace supports PayPal and Stripe payment gateways. They also have some more features like Dokan and WC vendors. WC Marketplace has all the core features like vendor approval capabilities, additional options for admin control, automatic scheduling for payments and also payment on withdrawal request.

Being one of the multi vendor plugins to come to the market late, they are relatively doing good.

# YITH Multivendor

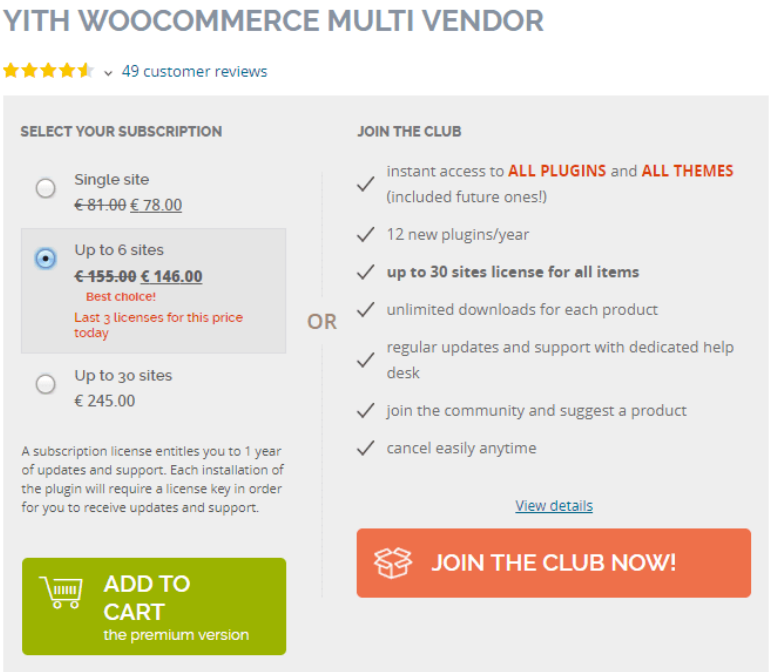
YITH Multivendor is another plugin that allows you to create a marketplace where other people can sell their products and get commissions for each sale. They **specialize in downloadable products.**




Want to transform your ecommerce website into a competitive marketplace – where you can offer your customers a wide variety of products from multiple vendors? Then this plugin is for you.

Today's online shopper's expectations are changing. With the presence of large retailers, like Amazon and Etsy, users expect more options at their fingertips every day. But with competition so high, how can you expect to compete with these online giants and offer the same level of service while remaining profitable?

The answer is the YITH Woocommerce Multi Vendor plugin – a fully customizable, robust, commision-based platform, that allows you to **easily register new vendors, offer their products, and earn a commision on each sale.**

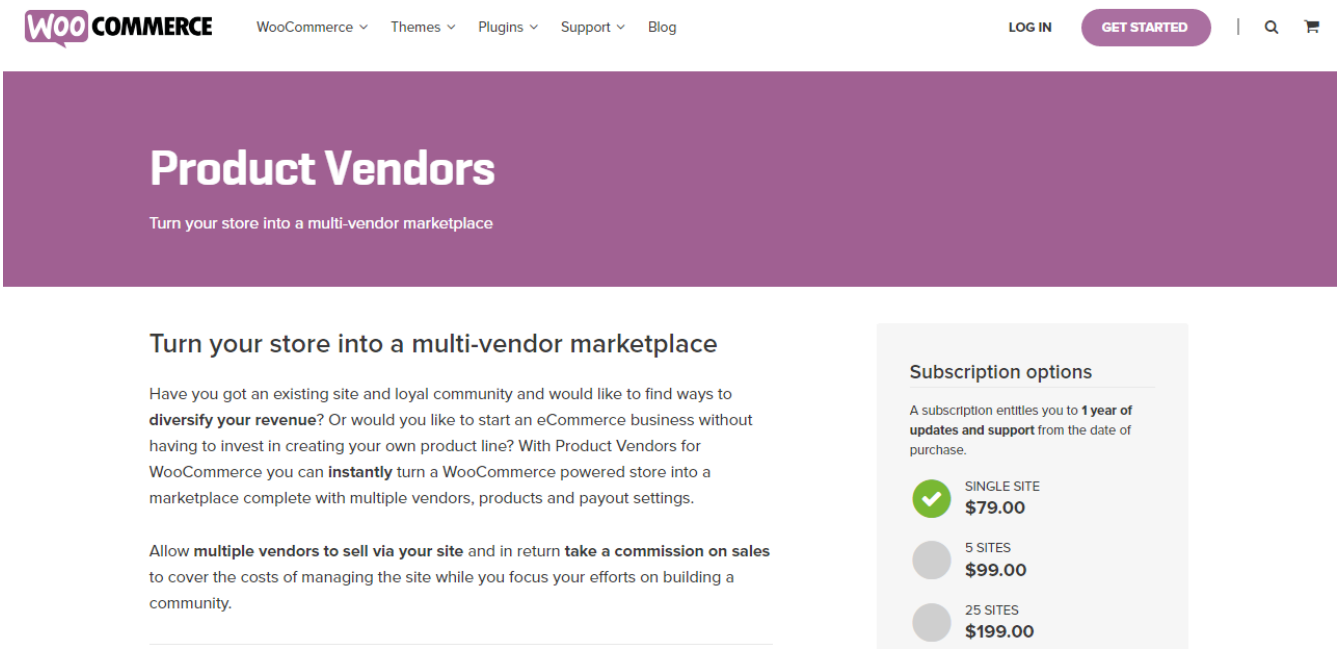


Unlike Dokan and WC Vendors, YITH multivendor does not have front end dashboard for vendors. Besides that, they do not have the capabilities of adding or updating products from the frontend. However, they have another extension 'YITH Frontend Manager for WooCommerce'. It provides frontend functionalities, but it costs additional $60 for one site.

YITH Multivendor only has PayPal payment gateway available for its customers. On the other hand, Dokan and WC Vendors supports all the WooCommerce compatible payment gateways.

# WooCommerce Product Vendors

This plugin also provides multi vendor options for your WooCommerce store and **an original product from WooCommerce** itself. It has been updated on 2017-12-11 and much feature has been added in the last update. However, it still has a long way to go for competing with the other three.




WooCommerce Product Vendors works on the backend of your site, just like WooCommerce. It does provide multi vendor capabilities to your store, but

only admin can create or update products. So, this plugin makes it hard for the Admin. However, you can install Frontend addon for this plugin with additional price and get frontend capabilities. Dokan or WC Vendors has more options than this plugin.

## Detailed Feature Comparison

We have prepared this section just for you so that you can easily differentiate the top 5 WooCommerce multi vendor plugin. From there, you will get a detailed insight about each of the plugins. The following table illustrates a feature comparison between these plugins. After going through the list, you will be able to decide which one from our list is the best

| Feature | Dokan Multivendor | WC Vendors | WC Marketplace | YITH Multivendor | WC Product Vendors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Refund | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Frontend Dashboard for Vendors | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Frontend Product Management | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Frontend order managing for vendors | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Withdraw System for Vendors | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Individual Vendor Stores | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Order Email Notifications | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Seller Management UI | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Seller Statement Reports | ✔ | ✖ | ✔ | ✖ | ✖ |

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| Shipping Management | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Variable Products | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Coupon Creation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Making Announcements | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Storefront Widgets | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Social Login | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Customized Product Categories | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Store SEO | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Social Profiles (Facebook, Twitter etc.) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Earning Report | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Back ordering system | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Store specific contact form | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Bookable product | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Single product multiple seller | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Seller verification | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Trusted seller | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Fixed commission for vendors | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Multiple Commision Types | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Product image | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Limited time discount | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Tax option | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Front end order tracking module | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| General shipping options | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

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| Product level shipping | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Product stock management | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Update order status | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Create downloadable products | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Product categories | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Free version availability | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Store header image | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Custom store URL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Setup wizard or walkthrough | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Store specific ticket system | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Google maps | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Manage reviews | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Admin reports | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Product update | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* |
| Support | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* | *1 year* |
| Price | *$149** | *$149* | *$100*** | *$95* | *$79* |

***Dokan Multivendor** has other premium packages with advanced modules like vendor staff manager, single product multiple vendors, export-import, seller vacation, store support etc.

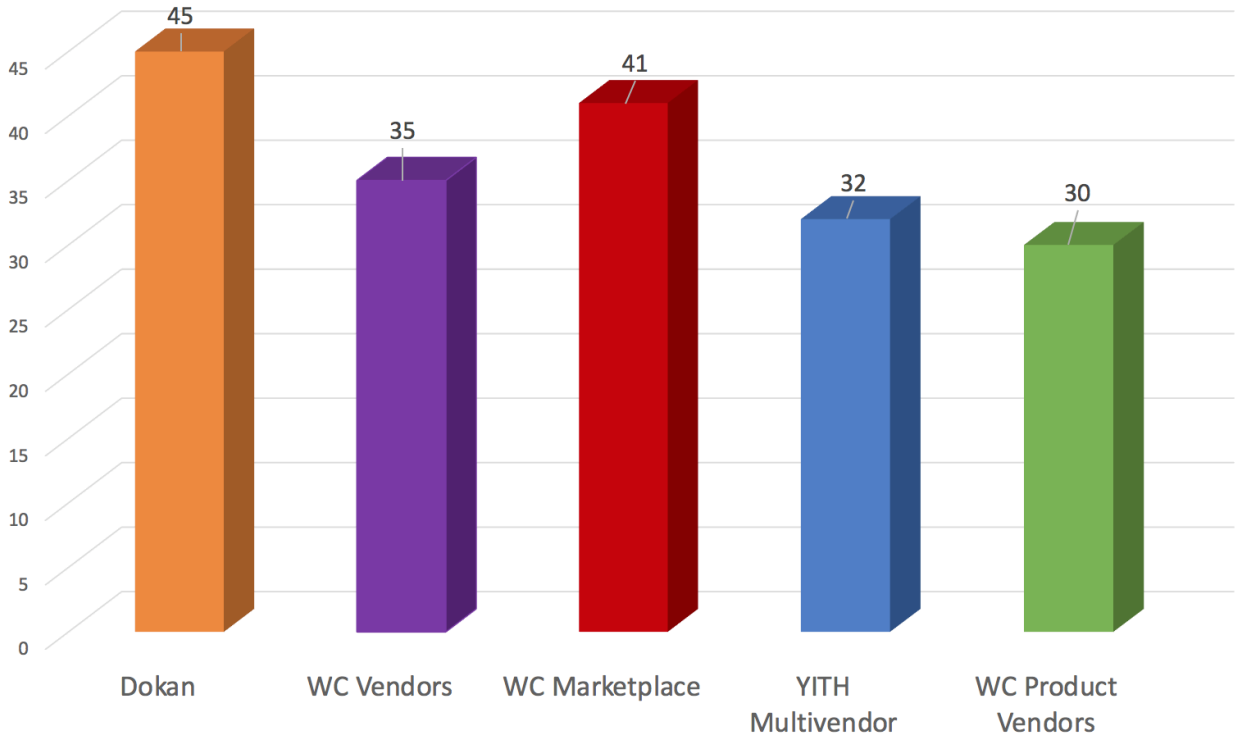
***WC Marketplace** offers different add-ons for individual pricing. Their frontend manager add-on is $100 and all the features mentioned in our list is worth around $240.

# Which one is the best WooCommerce multi vendor plugin? Here are the results!

Last but not least, load times matter greatly in a world where people have We have provided you with a detailed list of features that are required to operate a fully-functional multi vendor marketplace. You can easily figure out the features you are missing out on your current WooCommerce multi vendor plugin.

From the comparison table, we can give points to each of the plugins.

- Dokan Multivendor: 45 out of 45
- WC Vendors: 35 out of 45
- WC Marketplace: 41 out of 45
- YITH Multi Vendor: 32 out of 45
- WooCommerce Product Vendors: 30 out of 44



# Now, you decide!

I hope this comparison blog was helpful for you. May you create the best marketplace!

Learn more about Dokan and pricing →

You may **check our other blog posts** where we write about how to make your marketplace more resourceful and friendly for customers.

Don't forget to **write your opinion in the comments** section below. If you know of a plugin that was accidentally left out of this list, let us know.



## Thanks for Reading