Guidelines for Discovery Global Budget Template- using Movie Magic

Below is a guide to get you through some of the new practices Discovery is rolling out. All budgets, schedules, and assumptions need to be submitted into Producer's Portal. Please follow instructions carefully to avoid delays. If you have questions or problems, please contact your Discovery Production Management Team.

Documents needed: Presently available in the zip file, but can also be found on Producer's Portal under Deals/Production Guide/Discovery Networks US/Contract Negotiation/Budget, Cash flow, Payment schedule):

- Movie Magic template
- Excel assumptions page
- Excel schedule
- Excel Chart of accounts

Movie I	Magic budget
Before you begin creating your budget, you will need to be sure you are using Movie Magic version 10.	Go to https://www.ep.com/home/managing-production/movie-magic-budgeting/ and subscribe to version 10, which is now cloud-based.
Use MM Discovery template as you would normally build your budget. Template is pre-built with all available cost categories and sub categories.	Some important rules to follow: You may not add codes or categories to your budget. If you have questions as to where to map your line item, please contact PMD. You may not alter from following units or spelling: hours, weeks, nights, days, months, episodes, fixed, flights, or allow. Currencies need to be following only: USD, CAD, EUR, GBP, BRL, DKK, NOK, SEK, AUD, INR, SDG, JPY, CNY. Budget top sheet needs to contain: project title, production company, number of episodes, draft version, and date of budget. Not all codes will be applicable to your specific show, use only those needed.

Submitting your Budget	
Once budget is complete, save file as pdf with following naming convention:	show title_season_ep order_version_ year_budget (EX FunkyMonkey_s8_6x60_v3_2019_budget)
Export mm budget into xml file and save on hard	(2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,
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Assumptions				
Access the budget assumptions in the excel file.	VERSION	VERSION		
First complete these two	Budget Version			
boxes on the Assumption tab.	Date Submitted			
Please ensure your version				
numbering correlates to the	GENERAL SETUP	GENERAL SETUP		
Budget version.	Budget Region	UK		
Select your budget region	Default Currency	GBP		
based on the location of the Originating Network you are				
producing for.				
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Select your currency based on the main currency used in				
your budget.				

Complete the main information section. Any cells in yellow must be completed otherwise the assumptions will be rejected when you upload your budget to the Producer's Portal.

Not all fields of assumptions page will apply to your specific show, fill in all that are applicable and leave blank those that are not.

Submitting your Assumptions	
Once assumptions are complete, save file as xls with following naming convention:	show title_season_ep order_version_ year_assumptions (EX FunkyMonkey_s8_6x60_v3_2019_ assumptions)
To upload to Producers Portal, follow the instructions on page 4	Upload xml assumptions document under "contract Exhibit-Production Budget (Movie Magic XML/Excel)"

Schedule		
Complete both tabs: Production Schedule and	Some important points to note:	
Viewing Schedule.	You may add rows and columns to fit the needs of	
	your production.	
Fill out schedule template with dates for entire		
duration of calendar, and complete the staffing	For the staffing schedule, you are free to label the	
schedule section highlighted in yellow.	columns based on your staff set up.	
Complete the viewing schedule tab with anticipated dates for viewings and master delivery.	Use a 1 to indicate each full working week that staff member is budgeted for, or 0.5 etc to indicate if part time. This allows you to see the total number of	
An Example Schedule is available on the Producer	weeks you need this staff member budgeted for.	
Portal		
Submitting your schedule		
Once schedule is complete, save file as .xls with	show title_season_ep order_version_ year_schedule	
following naming convention:	(EX FunkyMonkey_s8_6x60_v3_2019_ schedule).	
To upload to Producers Portal, follow the	Upload Schedule excel file to producer's portal under	
instructions on page 4	Production Schedule.	



PRODUCER'S PORTAL

Contract Exhibit - Production Budget & Assumptions: Upload Process

Excel

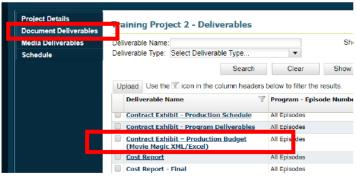
- Complete budget & assumptions using Excel template provided with Discovery Chart of Accounts
- · Save to your hard drive

Movie Magic & Excel

- Complete budget in Movie Magic using Discovery Chart of Accounts
- Complete Budget Assumptions using Discovery Excel template
- Export Movie Magic to XML file
- · Save XML and Assumptions in Excel



- I. Locate your Project and click on Document Deliverables tab
- II. Locate the Contract Exhibit Production Budget (Movie Magic XML / Excel) deliverable type



- III. Click the checkbox next to the Deliverable Name and click Upload
- IV. Attach:
 - Excel file (containing Assumptions and Budget Detail) OR
 - Movie Magic XML export and the Excel file (containing Assumptions)
- V. In the dialog box, scroll to the bottom, select the **Budget Type** (Series, Pilot, Overage, etc.), and click **Upload**

