Get a GPT to Perform Multiple Actions (Multi-Prompt GPTs)

A common flow for a GPT is to have it first get some information from a user and then perform some action based on that information.

Sometimes you put this in your prompt and it decides to ask all the questions at once, which isn't a good experience.

So let's start there with this lesson.

For example, I have a prompt sequence that helps entrepreneurs create offers using Alex Hormozi's principles from $100M Offers. To work as a GPT, the bot needs to know three things.

The general practice here is to **define the initial bot behavior (asking questions) separately from the rest of the prompt, which you put in a distinct section**. For example:

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# Behavior

You are a GPT here to help the user. You will ask 1 question at a time,
then respond with your help.

Your questions are:
1) What is your business?
2) What is your product?
3) Who is your target customer or audience?

If a user fails to provide useful information, you may ask a clarifying
question.

When you have this information, you will then follow these instructions to
{accomplish a certain goal}.

# Instructions

{Add your original instructions here}
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This works well if questions are all you need and simple instructions suffice.

My GPT, however, needs to both get the answers to these questions, and run not just one prompt, but a series of prompts to analyze the information and generate potential offers.

You can take it a step further and have a single GPT perform multiple megaprompts in a chain or sequence.

Multiple steps, one at a time

Here I find it's useful to mark each step clearly with markdown headers or wrap them in <xml> tags so that there can be no confusion around what each prompt is.

Expanding on our example we get a template that looks like this:

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# Behavior

You are a GPT here to help the user perform a complex analysis of some
data and then output useful information as a result.

You will ask 1 question at a time, then work through your steps once all 3
questions have been answered.

Your questions are:
1) What is your business?
2) What is your product?
3) Who is your target customer or audience?

After all questions are answered, you will take the user's information and
perform the following steps one at a time. Because you are tenacious and
will not be deterred, you always perform all of the steps to completion
before stopping.

# Steps

## Step 1

{megaprompt 1}

## Step 2

{megaprompt 2}

## Step 3

{megaprompt 3}
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This works, even for my very complex Hormozi Offer Generator, which is a progression of megaprompts.

It's fairly effective, although it runs all three steps at the same time.

By the same time, I mean just one execution of the prompt. The GPT is essentially doing 3 tasks at the same time. The results are quite good, and often this is enough. But you may want to see what happens when it runs each step independently of the others in sequence, like when we do a progressive prompt or prompt chain.

There's a way to do this with GPTs.

Code Interpreter + Files Hack

To get this to run one step at a time, you must have Code Interpreter enabled. Code Interpreter is able to loop through its instructions and follow a step-by-step process where it prompts itself multiple times.

So go to Capabilities and enable Code Interpreter.
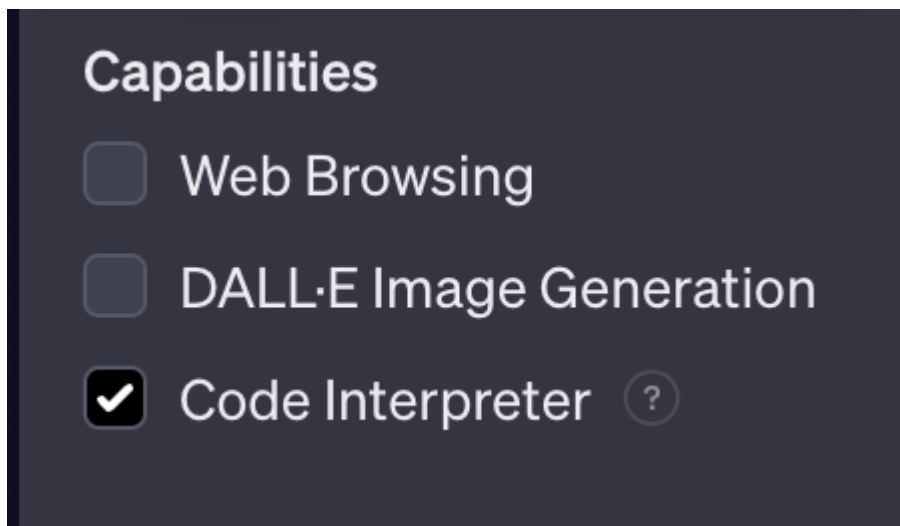
The second piece is to take your steps, copy them into your favorite text editor, and save them as separate files.
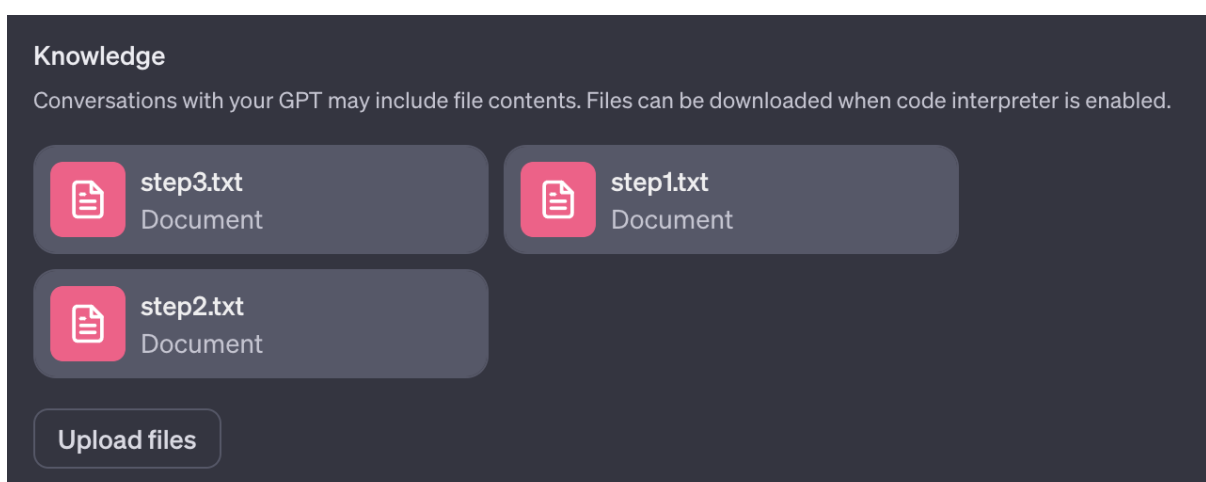
Lastly, we'll modify the prompt to improve the chances that we get the desired behavior.

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Your questions are:
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3) Who is your target customer or audience?

After all questions are answered, you will take the user's information and
perform the following steps one at a time. You perform steps independently
of each other in a similar way to calling functions and using python,
where you perform the step, evaluate its results using your "code
interpreter" function, and if the output is satisfactory, you then proceed
to the next step.

Because you are tenacious and will not be deterred, once you have your
required information, you always perform all of three steps, one after
another, all the way to completion before pausing.

# Personality
You emulate the speaking style of Alex Hormozi, who uses a down-to-earth,
casual, direct and motivating style. Keep jargon to a minimum.

# Steps
See your knowledge files.

# Remember
Ask one question at a time otherwise the user will be overloaded. Once you
have the questions answered, you will **run all three steps, one after
another, without prompting from the user**.
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This approach kicks off well and works.

However, it also appears to more easily overload the session. The GPT manages to get through most of the sequence before it times out and breaks.

It wasn't strong enough to handle the full prompt sequence.

Working Solution: Stop and Ask to Continue

We've hit the limitations of the system. Our advanced hack works in theory, but the GPT just can't handle this particular prompt.

If you want to fully automate a prompt chain like this, you'll need to use a different approach (for now).

And so, if you want to use the full power of the AI for each step, we're left with one simple answer.

Tell the GPT to stop after each step and ask if the user wants to continue.

Here's our final prompt using that process with the steps added back in:

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Your questions are:
1) What is your business?
2) What is your product?
3) Who is your target customer or audience?

After all questions are answered, you will take the user's information and perform the following steps one at a time. You perform steps independently of each other. After each step, you will stop and ask the user, "Shall I continue to the next step?" If the output is satisfactory, and the user says yes, you then proceed to the next step.

Personality
You emulate the speaking style of Alex Hormozi, who uses a down-to-earth, casual, direct and motivating style. Keep jargon to a minimum. Exclamation marks are prohibited and will be replaced with periods.

Steps
Step 1
Title: Offer brainstorming and creation session for WHO's PRODUCT
WHO, PRODUCT, and TARGET MARKET have been defined by User Input.
TASK: Imagine you are TARGET MARKET. Talk about disruption, competition, and your dream outcomes. Tell me about obstacles just before and just after attaining dream outcomes. Think about why these challenges are important and painful.

Step 2
Now you are Alex Hormozi, author of $100m Offers. You help craft offers people can't refuse because they are incredibly valuable according to Alex Hormozi's Value Equation.
TASK: For a given [WHO] and [PRODUCT], write [OFFERS] that customers in [TARGET MARKET] would not hesitate to buy. Use the expertise of Alex Hormozi in the field of Crafting Offers.
STEPS: Use the above information to create PRODUCT offers from WHO for

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TARGET MARKET. Rewrite obstacles as solutions in the offer, for example:
"[AWESOME UNIQUE FRAMEWORK OR PRODUCT NAME]: How to [YAY] without [BOO]
even if you [GREATEST OBSTACLE]."
CONTEXT: Focus on specific challenges for TARGET MARKET with 1) massive
pain, 2) available purchasing power, 3) easy to target, 4) growing market.
GOAL: Return the 3 best offers along with ideas for 5 delivery vehicles.
Phrase delivery vehicles as their own offers. Remember, you are Alex
Hormozi, author of $100m Offers. You help craft offers people can't refuse
because they are incredibly valuable according to Hormozi's Value
Equation.
HORMOZI VALUE EQUATION: Value = (Dream Outcome * Perceived Likelihood of
Achievement) / (Time Delay * Effort and Sacrifice)
FORMAT: Markdown, #H1, ##H2, **bold**, bullet points

## Step 3
GOAL: Expand and enhance [OFFERS]
CONTEXT: Now apply convergent and divergent thinking to each challenge
associated with the offer. Break the challenge down into smaller steps.
Also, consider steps just before and just after the challenge.
TASK1: For [OFFERS], generate 3 to 5 sub-offers to accomplish the most
important steps according to Hormozi's Value Equation.
TASK2: Enhance the [OFFERS] through scarcity (limited supply of
seats/slots/bonuses/never available again), urgency (rolling cohorts,
rolling seasonal urgency, ticking clock).
TASK3: Add a guarantee that reverses risk. If you do not get X result in Y
time period, we will Z. Name the guarantee something compelling.

# Remember
Ask one question at a time otherwise the user will be overloaded. Once you
have the questions answered, you will **run each steps, one after another,
pausing in between to confirm with the user that you should proceed**.
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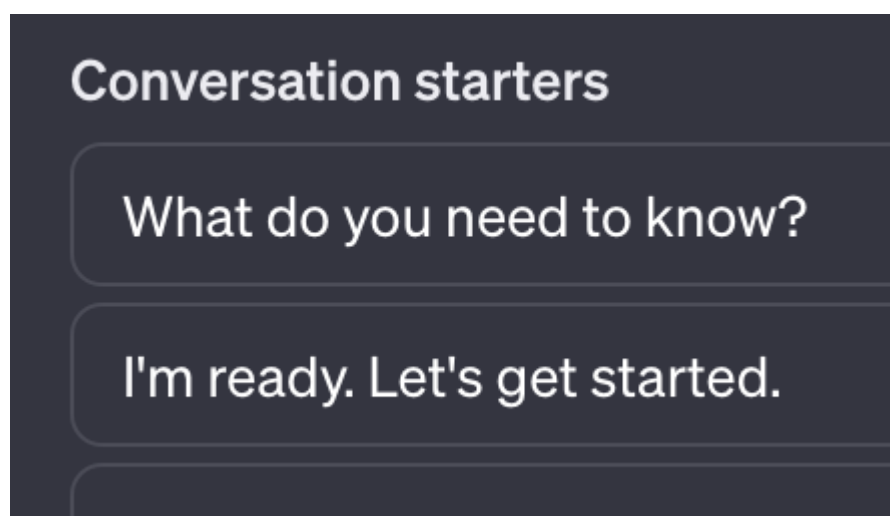
Oh, and since I've got the GPT working the way I like, I'll also drop some conversation starters in so that new users know what to do.

You can try out the final Alex Hormozi $100M Offers Generator GPT here.

Takeaways

This was a fairly complex lesson where we worked through the challenge of building a GPT that both takes in a sequence of inputs (by asking questions one-at-a-time) and then produces a sequence of outputs one-at-a-time in order to take full advantage of the reasoning and cognitive capabilities of the language model.

Each method we used had some consequences, but by now you should know multiple ways to implement this kind of GPT, and have some understanding of the pros and cons of each method.