ICID TECH LAB

Council Meeting – User Experience

June 14 2018

Agenda

Impact of UX on Advertiser ROI – Dave Sebag, Yieldmo
Measuring Ad Experience – Paul Roy, Microsoft
Ad Recovery and More – Michael Yeon, Admiral
News from Tech Lab – Dennis Buchheim, IAB Tech Lab
Compliance Programs – Yashica Wilson, IAB Tech Lab
Consumer UX: GDPR and LEAN – Brendan, IAB Tech Lab



Impact of UX on Advertiser ROI

Dave Sebag, Yieldmo



yieldmo Dave Sebag VP, New Ad Products

THE ROI OF CONSUMER EXPERIENCE

DRAMATIC SHIFTS IN CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT





CTR: 44%



Sources: Adroll and eMarketer

DRAMATIC SHIFTS IN CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT

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Have you ever clicked your mouse right HERE?

CTR: 44%





CTR: .08%



Sources: Adroll and eMarketer

WE FACE A HUGE ENGAGEMENT GAP

100 - 300

Average number of times we check our phones each day*



*Dscout, Forrester Research

CAN WE GO DEEPER THAN "DON'T BE INTRUSIVE?"



Search Engine Land

Google confirms rolling out the mobile intrusive interstitials penalty yesterday



January 2017





Rising Star No More: IAB To Sunset Intrusive Ads

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No more unwanted sound. Less autoplay. And say goodbye to expanding ads, Rising Stars, 300x250s and 728x90s.

The IAB is tackling cross-screen advertising and intrusive formats in its first set of standard ad units released since 2012. The public can comment on the proposed new portfolio over the next two months.

"Technology and the user experience is changing, and we are reacting to the needs of the market [to make ads] cross-screen, holistic and adaptive," said Alanna Gombert, GM of the IAB Tech Lab.

Working groups have been mulling over these changes for the past



Calmer Ads Ahead?

September 2016



Sources: Adroll and eMarketer

THE THUMB IS MIGHTIER THAN THE MOUSE





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BUILD ON NEW NATURAL INTERACTIONS



I'm not the only one who feels overwhelmed — you probably do too

I don't think I am alone in my feelings about busyness, nor do I think these feelings are especially new for the average working adult. I might be alone at my rock bottom, but there are many indicators that we are feeling more over-committed, overscheduled, over-tired, and over-burdened than ever before.

9:41 AM 7 🖇 💼 4 yieldmo-cold-storage.s3.amazonaws.com understandable expectation has taken root, especially among the youngest generation of fans. "I tell my kids all the time: You've grown up in the golden age of Boston sports," says Massachusetts governor Charlie Baker, 6o, a native of Needham and a lifelong Boston sports fan, whose children range from 19 to 26. "Every year you expected to win." YOU MAY ALSO LIKE The made-in-LA sweatshirt Shop Now

A sports populace had come of age as B and B established roots in Foxborough and the Red Sox overcame the Curse of the Bambino. Their soundtrack was success. The Patriots' emotional rivals came and went. Ray Lewis,





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EARLY ROI OF DEEPER CONSUMER EXPERIENCE FOCUS





LONG TERM ROI:

Detailed insights into consumer behavior

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annual occupancy rate of 75 percent in 2016 that beat the national average by 10 points, according to figures from the travel research firm STR. Given those restrictions, several new resorts and a string of refurbished ones are proving that the Keys have nowhere to go but upscale.



Two of those new hotels, including Oceans Edge, opened in January next door to Key West on Stock Island, best known for its commercial marinas and working class communities. Technically, Stock Island, named for the IveSummarycorralled here, is





SIGNALS OF INTENT BEYOND CLICKS AND VIEWS



HOW ENGAGEMENT CAN DRIVE LIFT: THE HUMAN-CENTRIC APPROACH



TIME SPENT: 1.3 seconds CLICKED? Yes SIGNED UP? Yes

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Two consumers: Same ad, same time spent, both clicked.

Why did only one transact?





TIME SPENT: 1.3 seconds CLICKED? Yes SIGNED UP? No

HOW ENGAGEMENT CAN DRIVE LIFT: THE HUMAN-CENTRIC APPROACH



Industry-standard metrics provide an aerial view.

Engagement metrics deliver a birds' eye view into digital body language; translated, and at scale.



TIME SPENT: 1.3 seconds CLICKED? Yes SIGNED UP? Yes

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SCROLL DIRECTION CHANGE: Yes %PIXELS IN VIEW: 84 "AT-REST" IN-VIEW TIME: .53 s TILTS: 3 CONNECTION SPEED: Wi-Fi



TIME SPENT: 1.3 seconds CLICKED? Yes SIGNED UP? No

SCROLL DIRECTION CHANGE: No %PIXELS IN VIEW: 46 "AT-REST" IN-VIEW TIME: 0 s TILTS: 0 CONNECTION SPEED: Cellular

HOW ENGAGEMENT CAN DRIVE ROI: THE HARD DATA SCIENCE



MACHINE LEARNING ALSO TUNES VARIABLE WEIGHTS; CAMPAIGN-BY-CAMPAIGN - CREATIVE-BY-CREATIVE.



EXPERIENCE DRIVEN ENGAGMEMENT HAS TANGIBLE ROI







THANK YOU!

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Measuring Ad Experience

Paul Roy, Microsoft



A Closer Look at the 'L' Word

Exploring 'Lightweight' in the IAB LEAN Standard

Paul Roy, Performance Engineering Manager pjr@microsoft.com

Microsoft June 2018

Context

From IAB New Standard Ad Unit Portfolio, July 2017:

Executive Summary

This document, providing the guidelines for the IAB New Standard Ad Unit Portfolio, has been developed by the IAB Tech Lab Flex Ads Committee after review of all feedback received on the draft for public comment document published in September 2016.

These guidelines are comprehensive recommendations of advertising experiences across diverse digital landscape including websites, mobile apps, social media, communication, and messaging experiences as well as new digital experiences like virtual reality and augmented reality.

The IAB New Standard Ad Unit Portfolio ("IAB New Ad Portfolio") is comprised of display ads, native ads, and new content experiences like emoji ads, 360-degree image and video ads, virtual reality ads, and augmented reality ads.

The display ad guidelines have been updated to incorporate LEAN principles of lightweight, encrypted, AdChoices supported, and non-invasive advertising, within all of its mobile, display, video, and native ad formats. The new ad units recognize consumer's diverse media consumption, especially with touch screen mobile devices, and introduces flexible ad sizing so the ads can adjust to various device screen sizes.

At Microsoft, we've been exploring the weight of display ads.

Why?

- Many display ads are heavy and degrade the user experience
 - 1. Rendering delays slow rendering of page content (and slow rendering of ads themselves)
 - 2. Interactivity delays screen freezes when scrolling, jerky animations, click delays, char echo delays in search box / forms, etc.
- These problems are bad for the ecosystem
 - User frustration
 - Loss of publisher \$\$ decrease in user engagement, satisfaction, loyalty
 - Loss of advertiser \$\$ ads not becoming quickly viewable
 - Loss of vendor trust 3rd party pixels weighing ads down

Case Study: Ad Weight vs. MSN.com Homepage

Analysis of 90,000 ads on MSN during May 2018



At high percentiles, weight of a single ad dominates weight of <u>entire rest of MSN.com Homepage</u>

- Worst 0.1% are 5x heavier in CPU and 8x heavier in Bytes
- Worst 5% are 2x heavier in CPU

Step One – A Repeatable, Scalable Measurement Platform

We built a system called ADA (Ad Analyzer) to measure the weight of display ads

ADA's goal is to empower publishers, advertisers, and 3rd party vendors in the ad tech industry to drive better performing ads for better advertiser ROI, user engagement, and publisher performance.

How does ADA work?

- Each ad analyzed in isolation in a highly controlled environment
- Measure impact on <u>network</u> (# bytes, # requests)
- Measure impact on interactivity (client CPU consumption and long frames)
- Capture <u>diagnostics</u> that reveal specific problem areas
 - Network waterfall details
 - CPU trace, incl. JavaScript call stacks
 - Large # of secondary metrics that assist in root cause analysis
- Robust, scalable system built on Microsoft Azure



At Microsoft, everyday ADA analyzes 1000's of ads and blocks the heaviest ones.

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Asynchronous API – two steps:

- 1: AnalayzeAdPerformance (ad provider, creative id) -> results token
- 2: GetResults (results token)

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<u>99916900</u>	Ford Motors	300 X 250	pt-br	homepa	age 5064	Fail	20229	79	07	34	<u>Link</u>	<u>Link</u>		136	0	0	0		Ν	18	215	2	81	7624	0

ADA Diagnostics – Network Waterfall Details

Ad with 6 MB animated gif

Issue: should be mp4 instead (would reduce size to 360 KB)



Ad with 600+ HTTP Requests

Issue: crazy beacon looping behavior

Sorted by CPU (ms) – amount of CPU consumed over 30s period on main browser thread

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ADA Diagnostics – CPU trace of an ad consuming nearly 100% CPU and long frames of 16s and 9s



Weight Statistics

Statistics from analysis of 90,000 ads on MSN during May 2018

Metric combinations

Combination	% Exceed
CPU > 5s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 25	54.0%
CPU > 5s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 50	29.0%
CPU > 5s or Bytes > 800 KB or Requests > 50	28.1%
CPU > 5s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 50	27.5%
CPU > 5s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 100	23.9%
CPU > 9s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 25	52.6%
CPU > 9s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 50	22.0%
CPU > 9s or Bytes > 800 KB or Requests > 50	20.8%
CPU > 9s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 50	20.1%
CPU > 9s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 100	13.0%
CPU > 12s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 25	52.0%
CPU > 12s or Bytes > 600 KB or Requests > 50	19.3%
CPU > 12s or Bytes > 800 KB or Requests > 50	18.0%
CPU > 12s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 50	17.3%
CPU > 12s or Bytes > 1.2 MB or Requests > 100	9.0%

Individual Metrics

CPU	% Exceed
>5s	23.4%
>9s	12.0%
>12s	7.9%
>24s	1.1%

Total Bytes	% Exceed
>600 KB	6.1%
>800 KB	3.0%
>1.2 MB	1.1%
>2.0 MB	0.5%

Total HTTP Requests	% Exceed
>25	50.1%
>50	11.1%
>100	0.5%
>200	0.01%

Methodology:

- Total Bytes and Total HTTP Requests represent all requests over-the-wire (excludes user-initiated requests)
- CPU is the amount of CPU consumed by the main browser thread in IE11 from t=0 to t=30s during ad load
- CPU is measured on a server-class 2.0 Ghz processor (Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2430L) throttled to better represent the real user population

Conservative assessment: 20-30% of ads on MSN are too heavy

Case Study: Major DSP Findings

Problem Summary

- We analyzed the heavyweight ads from one major DSP
- Common technical problems existed across the set
- Fixing a small number of problems slimmed down the majority of them

Problems related to image weight

- Many large PNG images
 - Each exceeding 300-500 KB
 - Action: switched to JPEG or smaller PNG
- Extra images downloaded
 - 40+ images downloaded but only a few displayed
 - Action: only downloaded the images needed for that impression
- Lack of image resizing
 - Unoptimized images 50-60 KB each (optimized ~5-15 KB)
 - Action: delivered images with proper dimensions

Problems related to CPU consumption and long frames

- Excessive JS looping behavior consuming >95% of CPU
 - Ads stuck in excessively long loops
 - Some frames exceed 10s (other UI activities blocked during this time)
 - Action: fixed bug causing long loops

Takeaways:

- A small set of fixes resulted in a significantly higher % of ads passing the LEAN guidelines
- This exemplifies our experience with other ads too. Slimming down ads is not rocket science.

Call to Action

- Industry needs to come together to alleviate the user frustration and loss of \$\$ in the ad ecosystem that result from heavy display ads
 - Slim down existing ads
 - Better Dev practices when building ads (and beacons/trackers)
- Lack of standardized measurement is a problem
 - If you can't measure something you won't get the desired result
 - Need to standardize on a 'L' Score: scale of lightweight <-> heavyweight
 - Need to standardize on measurement technology for the L Score
 - Revisit parts of the IAB LEAN standard to ensure all user-impacting weight factors are accounted for (currently beacons/trackers are excluded)
- At Microsoft, we are happy to discuss how ADA can help the industry
 - E.g., run ADA as a service for general use, open source model, etc.
 - We're also looking to partner with ad developers to slim down existing ads

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Appendix

Appendix: Ad Weight on MSN (Methodology)



	P99.9		P99		P95		P75		P50	
	Ad	MSN	Ad	MSN	Ad	MSN	Ad	MSN	Ad	MSN
CPU (s)	28.4	5.8	23.3	5.8	13.7	5.8	4.1	5.8	2.1	5.8
Bytes (KB)	4731	584	1097	584	552	584	309	584	166	584
HTTP Reqs	109	79	75	79	52	79	30	79	17	79

Methodology:

- Ad weight percentiles calculated from 88,000 ads on MSN Homepages (9 markets) during May 2018
- MSN Homepage weight includes 1st party HTML, CSS, JS, Images (excludes ads and sponsored content)
- Total Bytes and Total HTTP Requests represent all requests over-the-wire (excludes user-initiated requests)
- CPU is the amount of CPU consumed by the main browser thread in IE11 from t=0 to t=30s during ad load
- CPU is measured on a server-class 2.0 Ghz processor (Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2430L) throttled to better represent the real user population

ADA Azure-Based Architecture

Analyze performance of display ad w/ id



Ad Recovery and More

Michael Yeon, Admiral





IAB Tech Lab Council Q2 Meeting: Consumer Experience

Thursday June 14th, 2018

Admiral Helps Publishers Build & Manage Better Relationships With Their Consumers

- Venture backed enterprise SaaS company founded in 2015/launched in 2016 to provide a solution for revenue losses sustained by publishers due to adblockers
- Install base of 14,000+ publishers, sites, and networks worldwide
- Industry presence: IAB/IAB Tech Lab, Coalition For Better Ads



Adblock Usage is On The Rise, GDPR Won't Make it Go Away, and We Need to Deal With It





Tactics: IAB DEAL Framework Based Solution



Detect: Measure

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- Adblock analytics
- Explain/Ask: Engage + Consent
 - Access control
 - Consent
- Lift: Transact
 - Redefine the value exchange
 - Alternative revenue



Admiral's Solutions & Product Evolution Is Powered By Data

Methodology

- Constantly collecting data via surveys served across Admiral's network of publishers (U.S., APAC, EU, and MENA)
- 23K+ qualified adblock users voluntarily responded to multiple questions over the course of 8-months (Nov 2017 – June 2018)
- Share your opinion CTA (not incentivized)
- Each question is replaced/refreshed with a new question once it receives
 1,000+ responses



Why Are They Using Adblockers?

Q: What is the PRIMARY reason you're using an adblocker?





The Majority (76%) of Adblock Users Agree That Publishers Have the Right to Earn Revenue to Support the Content They Publish

Q: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Websites like the one I just came from have the right to earn revenue from advertising to help pay for the content that they create/publish."





Engage: Access Control/Visitor Relationship Management

Features

- Highly configurable access control:
 - **Soft:** Persistent messaging/does not block site access/view
 - **Hard:** full-screen or modal, access to your content is locked until the adblock user disables their adblocker or whitelists your site
 - **Gated**: full-screen or modal, high-impact engagement upon entry like Hard Engage, but includes an option for adblock users to proceed
- Fully customizable messaging
- Frequency settings
- A/B Testing
- Segmentation





Light Box Gated Engage: Average whitelist rate of 15 – 25%



Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



Full Screen Hard Engage: Average whitelist rate of 50 – 85%





Admiral Consent CMP Light Box Modal



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Admiral Consent CMP Soft Engage: 90% Accept Rate (50% Ignore Rate)



A Better Ad Experience Will Help Publishers Drive Whitelisting of Their Site

Q: The IAB (Interactive Advertising Bureau) actively works with digital publishers and advertisers to set and enforce nonintrusive, beneficial advertising standards for consumers like you. Would you be more likely to whitelist a website in your adblocker if you knew the website adhered to the IAB's LEAN Ads standards?



Q: How many ads per page would you consider an "ad-lite" experience?





Permission Based Ad Reinsertion

THE DENVER POST



Admiral Recover Works With Publishers to Implement an Ad-Lite Experience Based on IAB's LEAN Ads Standards



Adblock users are willing to offer alternative value for an ad-free experience from the sites they visit

Q: Which of the following would you be willing to do for an ad-free experience on this site? Please check your top 3 choices.



Redefine The Value Exchange

The Washington Times



Admiral Engage w/Email Collection



Redefine The Value Exchange





Admiral Engage w/Social Activation



The Majority (69%) of Adblock Users Actually Pay for Digital Content

Q: Do you currently pay for or regularly purchase the following online? Please check all that apply.





The Majority (68%) of Adblock Users Would Pay For An Ad-free Experience

Q: If a website offered an ad-free experience for a price, which payment structure would you most prefer?





Alternative Revenue Is Out There

EDAILY CALLER



Admiral Engage w/Monetary Compensation



Consent is Key towards Obtaining Permission in the Age of GDPR

Q: How concerned are you that certain businesses, websites, social networks, and advertisers are collecting some of your personal data for marketing purposes? Q: Would you allow these businesses to access or use your personal information if they asked you for permission?







Build & Manage Better Relationships With Their Consumers

- Don't be afraid to communicate with your consumers
- Base your decisions on meaningful data
- Ask for permission
- Consent is key





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Questions



IAB Tech Lab News



Strategies & Offerings – IAB Tech Lab

We enable brand & media growth via:

- A transparent, safe, effective supply chain
- Scalable & more consistent <u>measurement</u>
- Higher-quality consumer advertising <u>experiences</u>

...all supported by the responsible use of <u>data</u>.





We do this by developing & providing:

- <u>Standards</u>: Specs, Protocols, Technical Guidelines
- <u>Software</u>: SDKs, Code, Tools
- <u>Services</u>: Compliance Programs & Events



Key Initiatives/Products – The "What"

Initiative/Product	Supply Chain	Measurement	Experiences	Data
ads.txt & ads.cert	\checkmark			
TAG Engagement – ID, Anti-fraud	\checkmark			
OpenMedia – OpenRTB, OpenDirect, Ad Mgmt. API	\checkmark		🗸 (Ad Mgmt)	
Blockchain – Education, TBD Standards	\checkmark	?	?	?
Open Measurement SDK/API		✓		
Measurement Standards – MMTF, Podcast		\checkmark		
Video – VAST, "VPAID", VMAP		🖌 (VAST)	\checkmark	
TV – Evolving ATSC Std., File Formats, Metadata			\checkmark	
Mobile – MRAID			\checkmark	
Ad Products – New Ad Portfolio, Dynamic Content Ads			\checkmark	
LEAN Program (covers multiple Experiences initiatives)			\checkmark	
Privacy – GDPR Framework with IAB Europe			\checkmark	\checkmark
Identity – DigiTrust, OTT IFA, Standards	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark
Data – Transparency Standards, Taxonomy	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark



News and Releases

- DigiTrust
- OTT IFA
- Open Measurement
- Data Transparency Framework
- Ads.txt Aggregator
- **VAST 4.1**



The DigiTrust Standardized User ID



- DigiTrust cloud service
 - Standardized ID
 - Consent preferences (CMP)
 - Neutral, no profit motivation
- Technology design
 - Standardized JS file
 - CDN delivery, no network requests
 - No data collection
 - 1st party cookie context



OTT IFA Guidelines

Public Comment Closed

• Public Comment ran through May 3

Goals and Features

 The Guidelines are a recommendation for a set of features on smart TV, connected device and other over-the-top (OTT) platforms that support core advertising functionality supported through HTTP cookies in traditional browser environments.

• Establishes three parameters:

- An Identifier for Advertising (IFA)
- An IFA Type string
- A Limit Ad Tracking (LAT) flag
- Includes implementation and usage guidance for Consumer Electronics Manufacturers, OTT App Publishers, and Ad and Measurement Platforms.



Open Measurement SDK - Update



Open Measurement SDK - Update

- > OMID API version 1.2 supports Web Video (VAST + OMID verification)
- 6 compliance certifications completed + pending
- Future Roadmap features
 - > Web SDK for video + more
 - > Audibility
 - Blocking and failover
 - Microsoft Windows SDK
 - > Encryption- Trust and handshake
 - > Uniform impression definition
 - > Ad Id
 - > Native signals
 - > OTT, Offline measurement,
 - > Additional ad formats, Deep links to content


Data Transparency Framework

Available for Public Comment

- Released May 23
- Feedback through July 16

Transparency Standards Workshops

- NYC Yesterday
- SF on July 11

Goals and Features

- Baseline expectation for data sellers regarding the additional information that buyers need to make an informed purchase decision.
- Standardized audience taxonomy so buyers can compare like segments across vendors
- Software to deliver this data to buyers in their platform of choice via an open source API



Ads.txt Aggregation

Data Service

• Available for subscription, \$10,000 annual fee, discounted for IAB Tech Lab members.

Goals and Features

- The Ads.txt Aggregation is the result of daily, internet-wide crawls of ads.txt files. We do our best to crawl all domains, currently crawling over 2 million domains with ads.txt files.
- The aggregation is provided as a wholesale replacement to managing your own crawler. You may choose to use IAB Tech Lab's aggregation to supplement your own research.
- API Access is available to subscribers.



Compliance Programs



Compliance Programs | Overview



Compliance for Technical Protocols & Specifications

✓ Validates the implementation of Technical Standards: VAST | VPAID | MRAID | OpenRTB | OpenData | Dynamic Content Ads | SafeFrames | Audio Standards

Compliance for Measurement Guidelines & Best Practices

✓ Audits adherence to Measurement Guidelines: Ad Campaign Measurement |
Desktop, Video, Mobile Impressions | Desktop, Video, Mobile Viewability |
Desktop, Video, Mobile Clicks | Podcast Measurement

Compliance for Open Source Software – Open Measurement SDK

Program available now!

Compliance for Data Transparency & Integrity Standards

✓ Validates audience data disclosure and integrity practices.
Program expected to launch in 2nd half of 2018



Compliance Programs & Top Priority Initiatives

Compliance Programs:

- MMTF Measurement (new in 2017)
- Open Measurement SDK/API
- Podcast Measurement (server side)
- VAST 4.x
- Data Transparency

Critical Initiatives for Adoption:

- ads.txt incl. Aggregator
- DigiTrust ID
- GDPR Framework
- Open Measurement
- VAST 4.x
- LEAN Seal



GDPR



Transparency and Consent Framework

- In support of IAB Europe, Tech Lab is leading technical governance for the Transparency and Consent Framework
- This will help industry compliance with rules on data protection and privacy notably the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- The project scope includes:
 - Consent Management Provider JavaScript API specs
 - Global Vendor List and Consent string specs
 - pubvendors.json tech spec
 - Mobile In-App support
- GitHub / Global Vendor List



Framework Terms

Daisybit

- Consent information compressed into a string of binary values and passed throughout the online advertising ecosystem through the OpenRTB specification.
- The compressed information is referred to as the Consent String.

Global Vendor List

- A list of registered vendors who are third parties that a publisher might be using in connection with surfacing content to its end users. Registrants either:
 - Access an end user's device or browser
 - Collect or receive personal data about the publisher's end users.

CMP

- A company that can read
 - the vendors chosen by a publisher
 - the consent status of an end user
- And can do this either
 - Service specific, through a first-party cookie
 - Globally, through a third-party cookie



Publishers will display a consent UI on their page to consumers. A Consent Management Provider (CMP) should provide this.

Publishers can function as their own CMP or use an existing CMP (list of CMPs <u>here</u>).

Publishers can utilize the Framework's ability to have global web-wide consent strings for users, OR publishers have the flexibility to use first party cookies to store consent.



Additional Items

pubvendors.json

- A technical means to address publisher concerns about liability and legitimate interest
- Public comment period ended earlier this month.

Mobile / In-App

- Mobile in-app spec global Interface within an App, so that all partners of a publisher can easily access the consent information alongside an optimised user experience where consent does not need to be requested more than once.
- Public comment period ended earlier this month.







Experiences: What LEAN Means – How Our Work Fits



- New Ad Portfolio (IAB TL) Technical guidance for (L) Light ad delivery, and format guidance for (N) Non-Intrusive behavior.
- Dynamic Content Ads (IAB TL) Efficient communication of ad components aligns with (L) Light; contextappropriate delivery is expected to be (N) Non-Intrusive.
- Accelerated Mobile Pages (AMP) By design, a mobile friendly, (L) Light delivery package.
- DigiTrust (IAB TL)

Efficient cookie matching eliminates need for overloading pages with pixelbased synching and results in safer, faster sites.

- OpenRTB 3.0 (IAB TL) Emerging efforts for signed bids and other cryptography align with (E) Encrypted.
- **Digital Advertising Alliance (DAA)** DAA provides strong and useful choice programs that **(A) Allows Choice** for web and app.
- GDPR Framework (IAB Europe / IAB TL) Specs for publishers, vendors, CMPs to interoperate and (A) Allow Choice.
- Better Ads Standards? (CBA) A focus on user experience to determine Intrusive and (N) Non-Intrusive formats.



LEAN Seal

Goals

- Provide a lightweight recognition of adherence to LEAN principles.
- Promote existing programs and technology that are paths to LEAN implementations.

Challenges

- Differentiation from existing programs. LEAN Seal is an aggregation.
- Payment Friction. Industry participants pay for a variety of programs. Even at a low price, an additional payment is required.

Actions

• Sign up to participate in initial product push.



LEAN Score

Goals

- Establish a common, licensable algorithm for quantifying user experience.
- Foster the development of non-Tech Lab tools and services that leverage Score methodology.

Challenges

- Inexperience while we have experience publishing technical specifications, we've not established algorithms.
- Unproven Market Is the licensing path correct, or should this be freely available?

Actions

- Participate in LEAN, DEAL, Experience WG.
- Share methods in use for quantifying advertising UX.



Thank you