## Smart AD Server

## Native advertising and RTB

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## Global market and global challenges

# Buying / Selling

# Methods, objectives and targets are multiple

# Unsold inventory = wasted?

# RTB

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### Back to basics

Ad buyers are looking to reach their target audience in the most optimized way

> You have the audience. How can you organize to sell it in the best way?

# Ad blockers refocus the debate





### WHY?

- awareness among users
- big data and tracking
- people want more control over their user experience
- intrusive formats can be disturbing
- intrusive ads decrease the loading speed of pages
- intrusive ads deplete cell phone battery life

Sell side has been forced to come up with some creative ways to fight back.



## What is native advertising?



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- All native ads serve the same purpose: to provide publicity for a product in a non-intrusive manner in order to reach a customer in a more "organic" fashion.
- Native advertising is about creating advertising content that will fit into an editorial environment.
- It is more relevant and less intrusive than traditional ads.
- Native ads can come in any format an article, a video, an infographic
- native advertising isn't just online
  - Sponsored content
  - Branded content
  - Editorial sponsorship
  - In-feed
  - Advertorial
  - Product placement





- Native ads have always been around, but now that ad blockers have come on the scene, they're even more relevant.
- Publishers are looking to native ads as a key strategy against ad blockers.
  - BUT native ads can be blocked
- Native ads are a way to win back not only users with ad blockers, but any user who is fed up with low quality ads
- Native ads can bring the focus back to the user and even incite them to add publishers to their whitelists or to disable their ad blockers completely.
- In short, native ads have the potential to act as a deterrent against ad blocking and, at the same time, push the industry to create more responsible advertisements.
- That means better and more comfortable ads that users want to see, read and interact with.



# Native ads are efficient

2x

more visual focus

18%

higher lift in purchase intent

27%

average click-through-rate on mobile

Sources: columnfivemedia



Business Intelligence, eMarketer



The future of mobile advertising is native

By 2020 63.2% of mobile display advertising will be native, which will make up...

 $\bigcirc$ ×л 5.9% 2020 By 2020, 75.9% of all digital ad spend will be mobile Brought to you by facebook Audience Network

**\$53 billion** in advertising spend



Source: IHS

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## Ad blockers

## **Native Advertising**

#### **Chris Quigley**



## Publishers and ad blockers in technology arms race

The world of publishing changed radically in 2015 with the introduction of innovations like Facebook Instant articles; the world of advertising innovated with the introduction of RTB2.3 and rocked by the growth of ad blocking.

With all these changes and challenges in mind, here are Sharethrough's top 5 predictions for 2016:

#### 1. The Media Embraces Its New Function As A Wire Service

Between the threat of adblocking and a surge of fancy new news apps like Facebook Instant Articles, Apple News and Google's AMP project, publishers are finding new ways to get their content to where people are spending time, which is on their phones and in apps. In 2016, publishers should see their owned apps and sites as just one piece of a distributed publishing pie.

#### 2. Native RTB, For Real

Now that the RTB 2.3 spec is fully completed and DSPs are working rapidly to build out this new functionality, native ads will be bought in unprecedented volume in 2016. For publishers, this means making native a permanent part of the ad stack in 2016.

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The IAB has defined the Core Six types of native advertisements

## in-feed

paid search

recommendation widgets

promoted listings

in-ad

custom





#### In-Feed Native Ad

The in-feed native ad format is located within the website's content. It matches the content of the page in both form and behavior. The template is available for web and mobile web.



#### What is Programmatic Guaranteed? October 19, 2015 - (0) comments

Ad tech companies continuously innovate and new terms appear almost every day to describe concepts and products. It can be confusing, sometimesaS Recently at Smart AdServer, we debated about the usage of the term: [...]

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Comment on New Smart AdServer iOS and Android SDKs 6.0 Flash legacy

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## Cosmetics shake up your look

September 18, 2015 - (0) comments

panicking, trying to find the [...]

In case you havenait been in the loop, AdJuggler has recently been having some sustainability issues, leaving many out there April 2015 (1) to wonder åwhat is happening?lå in complete disarray. Instead of

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August 2014 (1) We have the know-how and product performance to give you July 2014 (1) what you need. You'll feel worth it with sophisticated nail polish June 2014 (2) any occasion. Whether you need your everyday cover-up o May 2014 (2) April 2014 (1) March 2014 (2) February 2014 (2) January 2014 (1) Adjeu to the Flash legacy December 2013 (1) November 2013 (1) September 04, 2015 - (0) comments October 2013 (1) Flash has been around for what feels like forever. In some ways September 2013 (2) the Flash creative standard has been simple, but ensuring clicktag compatibility between platforms was not so July 2013 (1) straightforward. Everyone seems excited about letting [...] April 2013 (1)

Smart AdServer, the aSmarta alternative to October 2015 (1)

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### THE THREE MAIN FEED TYPES AT A GLANCE

|   | 1<br>CONTENT FEEDS  | 2<br>PRODUCT FEEDS  | 3<br>SOCIAL FEEDS   |
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| Where found:                                | Publisher content<br>sites and news<br>aggregators such<br>as CNN, Forbes,<br>Yahoo | Retail sites and<br>app listings such<br>as Amazon, Etsy,<br>eBay | Social<br>networking<br>and messaging<br>apps such as<br>Focebook,<br>Instagram,<br>Tango |
| Most common ad<br>types/content<br>objects: | Story ad, video<br>ad   | Product ad, app<br>install ad                                     | Story ad, video<br>ad, app install<br>ad, product ad                                      |
| Most common<br>types of links:              | Articles, videos,<br>stories, images,<br>music                                      | Products and apps   | Social content,<br>articles, videos,<br>stories, images<br>and music                      |
| Representative<br>view on mobile:           |   |   |   |
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Smoothly transition from Flash to







1. They just opened up a Cici's Buffet within walking distance of your apartment. By Fifi Blue



Learn about this awesome thing

Learn all about this awesome story of someone using my product. Promoted by My Brand (1)











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## **CUSTOMIZE** your native ads experience





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#### Content

- Title
- Subtitle
- Body
- Pictures

#### Call to action Sponsored label

For App or Social Network promotion

- Rating
- Likes
- Downloads



## **CUSTOMIZE** your native ads experience



#### Brand logos (required) 1:1 aspect ratio

▶ 50 pixel minimum size

#### Small thumbnails

1:1. 4:3. or 1.91:1 aspect ratio Max height: 200 pixels or larger Max width: corresponds to aspect ratio

#### Large thumbnails

> 1:1, 4:3, or 1.91:1 aspect ratio Max height: 627 pixels or larger Max width: corresponds to aspect ratio





Brand name (required) Support at least 25 characters

#### Headline/title (required)

Support one of 3 maximum lengths – 25, 90, or 140 characters

**Description (recommended)** Support at least 140 characters

**Rating (optional)** 0-5 integer value

CTA text (optional) Support at least 15 characters

Nativeadvertisinginstitute.com



#### **Full customization**

Adjust the look and feel to fit perfectly with the site content.

- + Apps: native integration
- + Web: CSS import

## Easy set-up and trafficking

 Set-up based on publisher source code

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 Template-based trafficking: manage native ad campaigns the same way you manage standard ones.

Viewability, third party tracking, click tracking

Cross-channel monetization

- + Direct sales
- + Smart RTB+



## How to start

| IN-APP | 1.<br><u>Integrate SDK 6.2</u> in<br>your app(s)<br>Set the native look and<br>feel within your app<br>code | 2.<br>Publish the app on the<br>app store                                   | 3.<br>Create a native<br>insertion in Manage<br>Note that the same<br>insertion can run on all<br>your native placements                  | 4.<br>Activate Smart RTB+ |
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| WEB    | 1.<br>Activate the template<br>"in-feed native"   | 2.<br>Extract the CSS of your<br>website to set the<br>native look and feel | 3.<br>Create a native<br>insertion in Manage<br>The same insertion can<br>run on all placements.<br>You'll get the same<br>look and feel. |                           |



# Thank you!



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