



# Top Trends, die die Zukunft der Mobile Advertising Branche prägen

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# Mobile Advertising Trends

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For 2018 and Beyond





















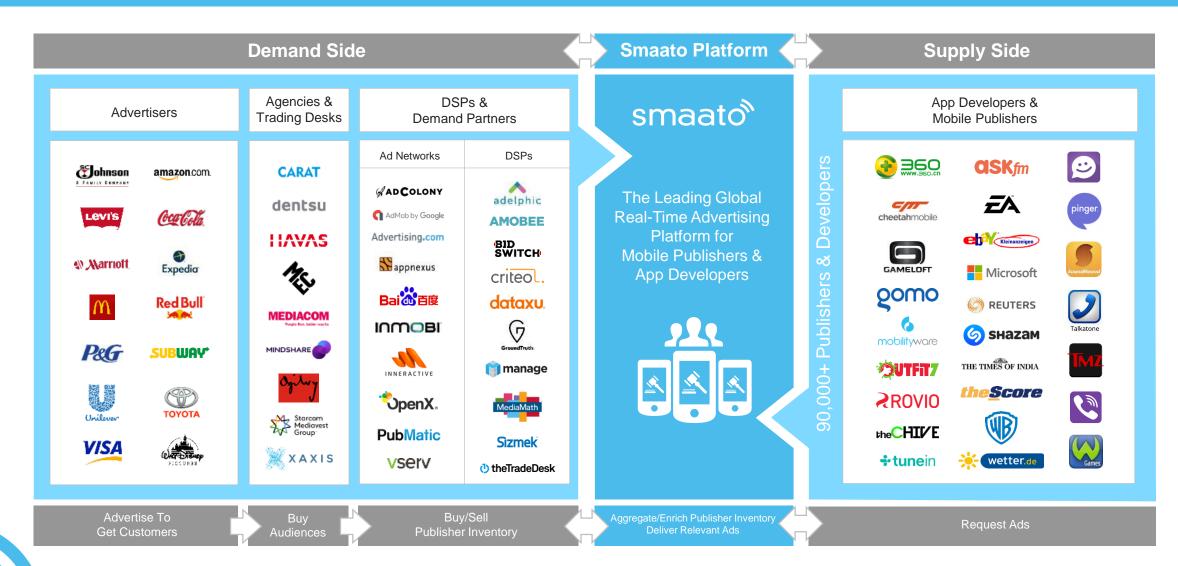
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)



# Complexities of Mobile Programmatic



Who Are All the Players in Mobile Programmatic Advertising?

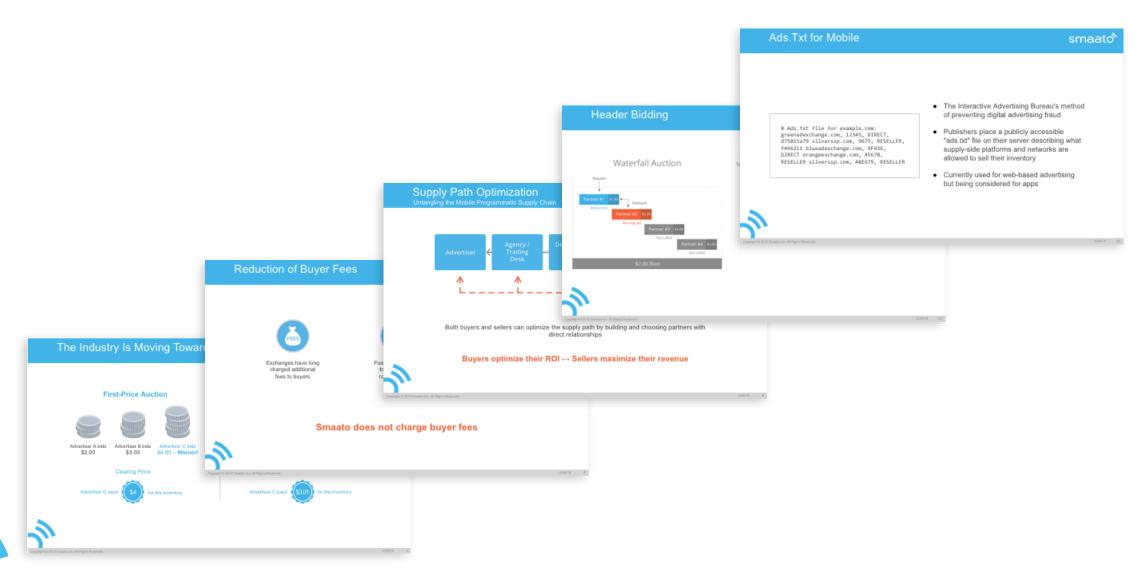


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# Complexities of Mobile Programmatic



Our Industry Continues to Evolve



# Transparency

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**Buzzword or Necessary Reality?** 

"Advertisers Put Transparency on the Top of Their 2018 To-Do Lists" Digiday  $\nabla$ "Is Transparency Fueling Advertiser Paranoia?" Ad Exchanger  $\nabla$  $\nabla$ 0 "Why Transparency and Sustainability in Programmatic Matter Now, More Than Ever"

**Huffington Post** 

# Transparency Three Shades of Transparency











# First-Price vs. Second-Price Auctions



The Industry Is Moving Away from Second-Price

#### **First-Price Auction**







Advertiser B Bids



Advertiser C Bids

\$3.00 \$4.00 - **Winner!** 

#### **Clearing Price**



#### **Second-Price Auction**



Advertiser A Bids \$2.00



Advertiser B Bids \$3.00



Advertiser C Bids \$4.00 – **Winner!** 

#### **Clearing Price**





# First-Price vs. Second-Price Auctions



How Will First-Price Auctions Affect the Mobile Advertising Ecosystem?



Enhanced transparency for buyers



Requires buyers to know the value of the impression



Buyers must reevaluate bidding strategies



Bidding becomes more conservative





# Reduction of Buyer Fees

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Improving Transparency



Exchanges have long charged additional fees to buyers



Fees are often not transparent or communicated effectively



To improve transparency, buy-side fees are being reduced or eliminated throughout the industry

# Smaato does not charge buyer fees



## Ads.Txt for Mobile



# Ads.txt file for example.com: greenadexchange.com, 12345, DIRECT, d75815a79 silverssp.com, 9675, RESELLER, f496211 blueadexchange.com, XF436, DIRECT orangeexchange.com, 45678, RESELLER silverssp.com, ABE679, RESELLER

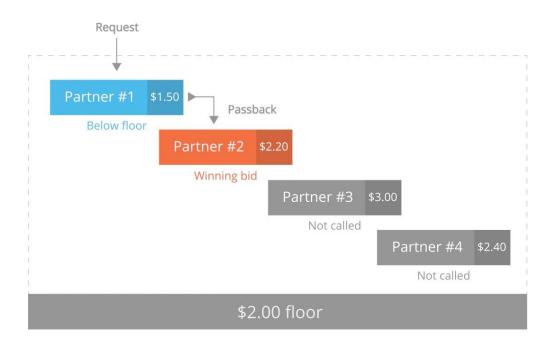
- The Interactive Advertising Bureau's method of preventing digital advertising fraud
- Publishers place a publicly accessible "ads.txt" file on their server describing what supply-side platforms and networks are allowed to sell their inventory
- Currently used for web-based advertising but being considered for apps



# Header Bidding Waterfall vs. Header Bidding



#### Waterfall Auction



VS.



Header Bidding



# Header Bidding Smaato's Dynamic Demand Technology



#### Header Bidding



#### **Dynamic Demand**

Page Load Ad Request Dynamic Demand\* Win Notice Ad Response

TIME

\*Dynamic Demand is server side, and thus simultaneously runs auctions and performs decisions, thus being able to economize on crucial milliseconds and beating header bidding to the ad response by design.



# Mobile Video Advertising

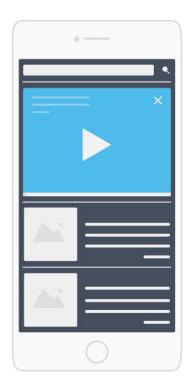


Video Ad Spending Is Skyrocketing

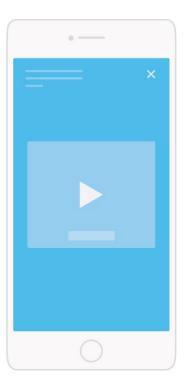
#### Ad Spending Growth by Mobile Video Ad Format, Q4 2017 vs. Q3 2017



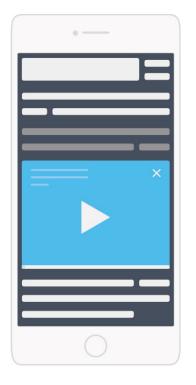
Interstitial Video +97%



Instream Pre-Roll Video +102%



Rewarded Video +32%



Outstream Video +60%

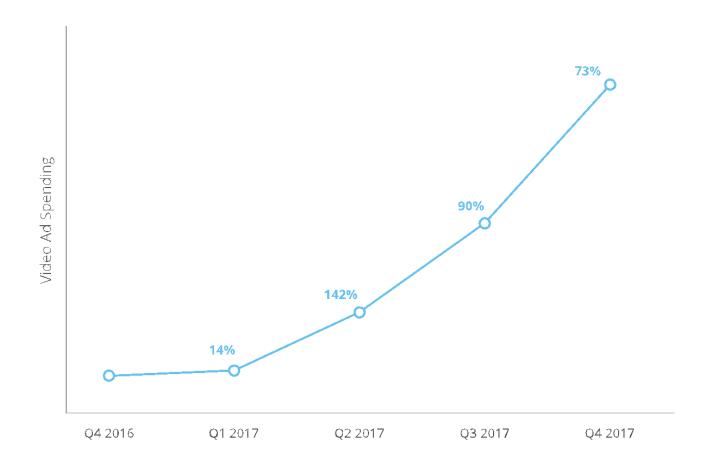


Source: Smaato Publisher Platform (SPX) - Q4 2017 vs Q3 2017



Advertisers' Investment in Video Continues to Grow

#### Mobile Video Ad Spending Growth, Q4 2016 – Q4 2017





# Mobile Video Advertising



Differences Between VAST & VPAID Ad Delivery Formats

Delivers in-stream video ads
Provides a standardized way to pass data between ad servers and video players
Creates an interactive experience
Allows for viewability measurement and other performance verification tools

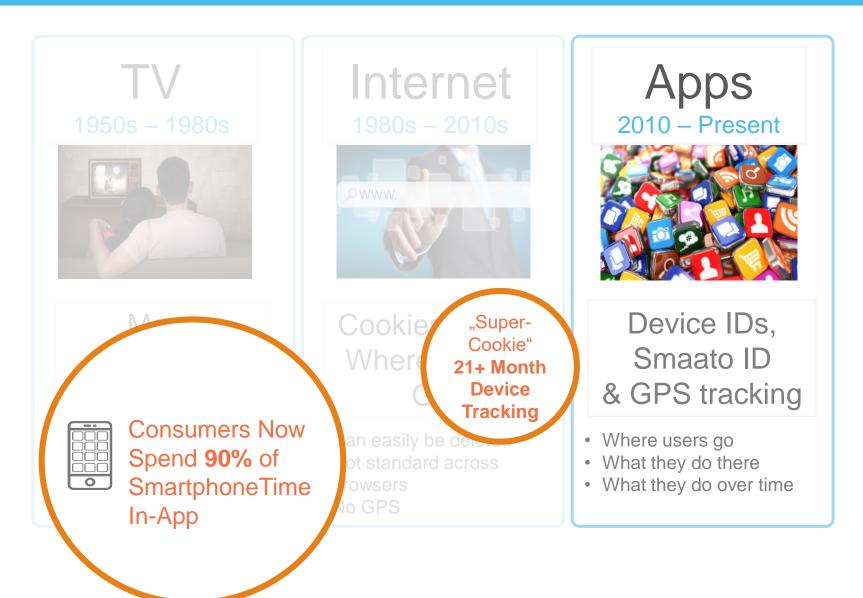
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<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>		
×	<b>✓</b>		
×	<b>✓</b>		

VPAID allows advertisers to program interactive features directly into ads — something that VAST (Video Ad Serving Template) cannot!



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Enables Reliable 21+ Month User Tracking







Mobile Websites vs. Mobile Apps

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Cookies

Web activity (e.g. shopping habits, favorite websites, etc.)

Vulnerable to in-browser ad blockers

33 minutes

Tracking Method

Available User Data

Ad Blocking

Average Daily Usage

**Mobile Apps** 

Device ID

GPS location, device type, OS, gender, age, wireless carrier

Ad blocking technology has not advanced to universally block in-app ads

3 hours 8 minutes





Rewarded Video Ads

An effective method for gaining informed clicks and high-quality conversions is to use rewarded video ads. Since this ad format is opt-in, with users choosing to watch in exchange for a reward, it has the highest viewability rates of any mobile ad format.

**Technology:** Vast standard



**Tracking:** Quartile / VTR etc.



Viewability: 100%, full-screen







**User Experience:** Forced ad, non-skippable





Price:

Medium range: \$1.00 - \$6.00



Native Advertising









#### **Native Advertising**

- Offers a better user experience
- Drives more traffic
- More cost-efficient than display advertising due to high click-through rates

#### Why Native Advertising?

 Users expect relevant content that adds value, and native advertising can deliver this in a non-intrusive way

# Enhanced Attribution: Digital to Offline



A Consumer's Journey: Pre-Mobile World

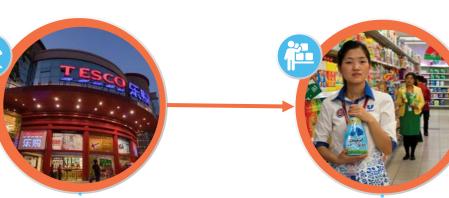
#### **VIEWS BRAND ADS**

Watches TV/Online ads that create brand awareness.



#### **VISITS STORE**

Enters store, where 70% of purchase decisions are made.



#### **ENCOUNTERS IN-STORE PROMOTER**

Meets promoter in-store who explains product benefits or samples product.



Purchases product at cash register in cash or via credit/debit card





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# Enhanced Attribution: Digital to Offline



A Consumer's Journey in a Mobile-First World

#### **VIEWS BRAND ADS**

Watches Mobile/Online ads that create pre-purchase brand awareness. Concept of "primetime" is now gone.



Frequency-capped geo-targeted mobile ads within X km/mile radius of store bring qualified consumers into store.

#### **VISITS STORE**

Enters store, where 70% of purchase decisions are made, knowing there is a special event/promotion taking place.

#### **ENCOUNTERS IN-STORE PROMOTER**

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**DEVICE ID** 

**USER DATA** 

- Device ID
- **Device OS**

**USER** 

DATA

- Age · GPS
- Country
- Gender

**USER DATA** 



Carrier

Campaign ID



USER DATA





#### **MARKETING ROI**

- AD/PROMO SPEND
- STORE VISITS
- FIRST PURCHASE
- **REPURCHASES**



#### **REWARDED CONSUMER SCAN/PHOTO** ATTRIBUTES PURCHASE AND THEN **RETARGETING BEGINS**

Triggers attribution by scanning product UPC/QR Code in exchange for reward. Retargeting begins.

#### **PURCHASES PRODUCT/BRAND**

Pays for product at register, potentially with NFC mobile payment.

#### **RECORDS BEACON**

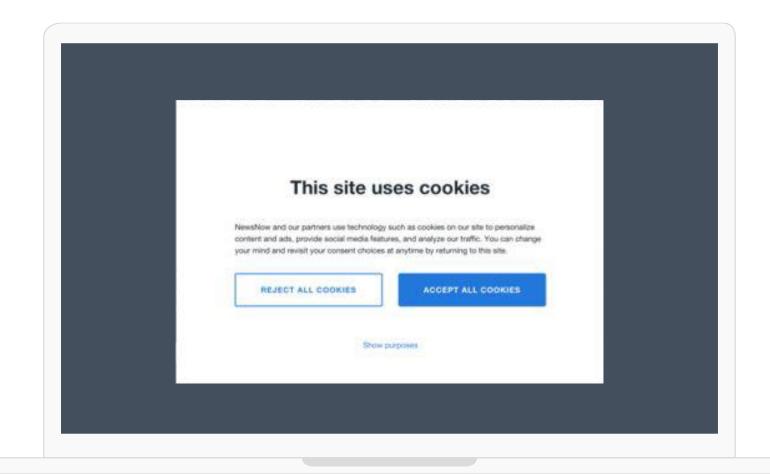
Promoter has a beacon in her pocket, which is received/noted on consumer's app.



**Example of Custom UI (Simple Consent)** 

## Level 1:

Simple consent collection for all selected vendors and purposes



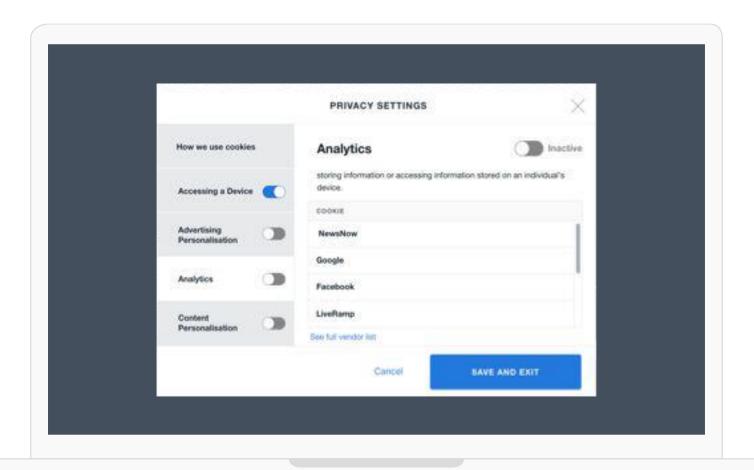




**Example of Custom UI (Purpose-Level Consent)** 

## Level 2:

Purpose-level consent options for consumers



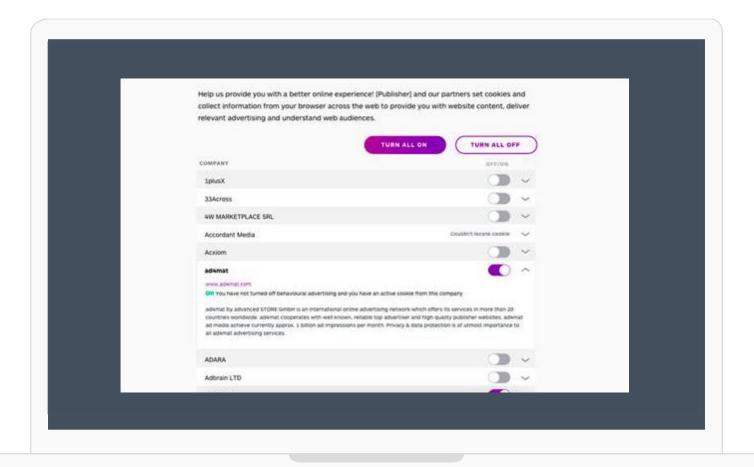




Example of Custom UI (Vendor-Level Consent)

## Level 3:

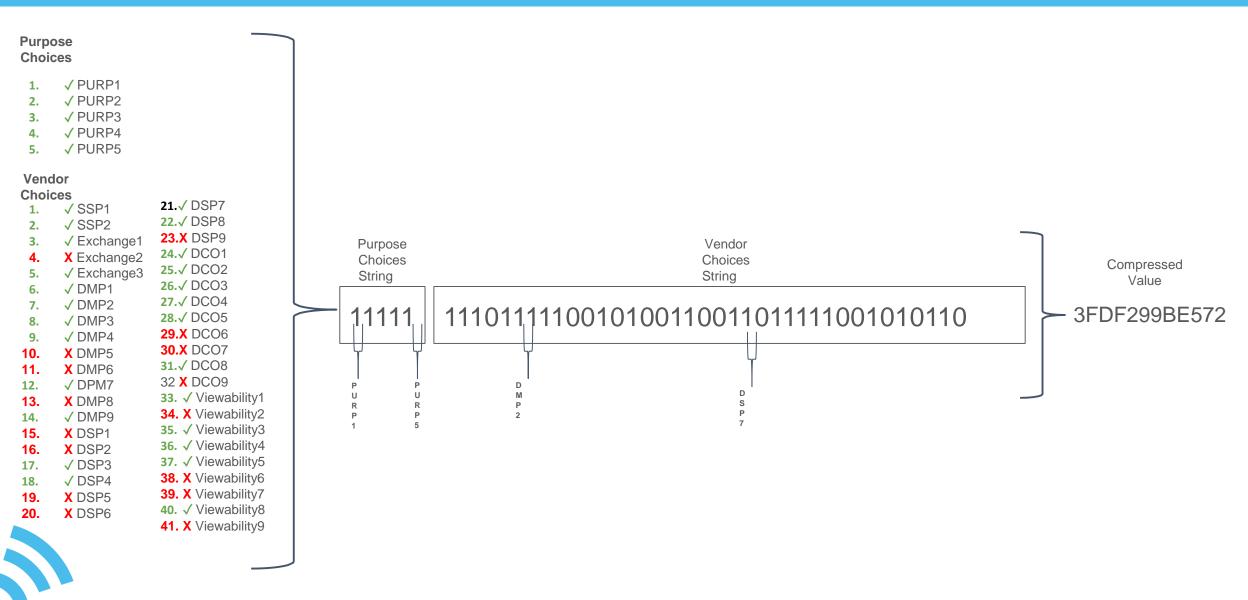
Vendor-level consent options for consumers





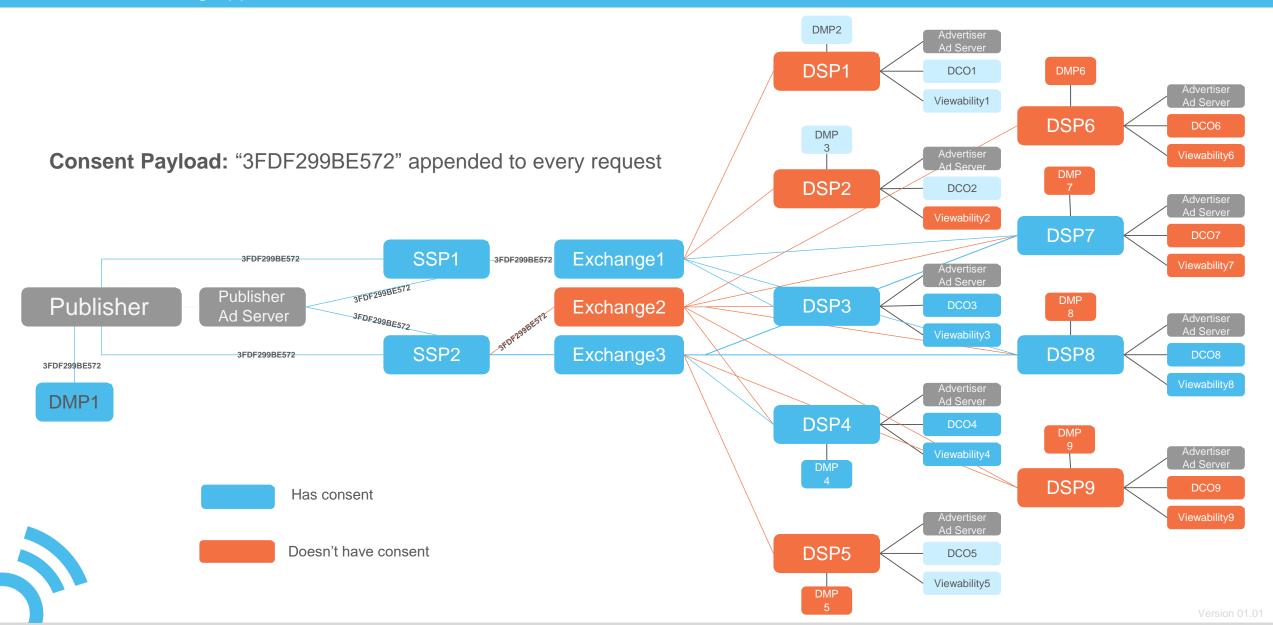


**Encoding Choices for Storage & Transmission** 



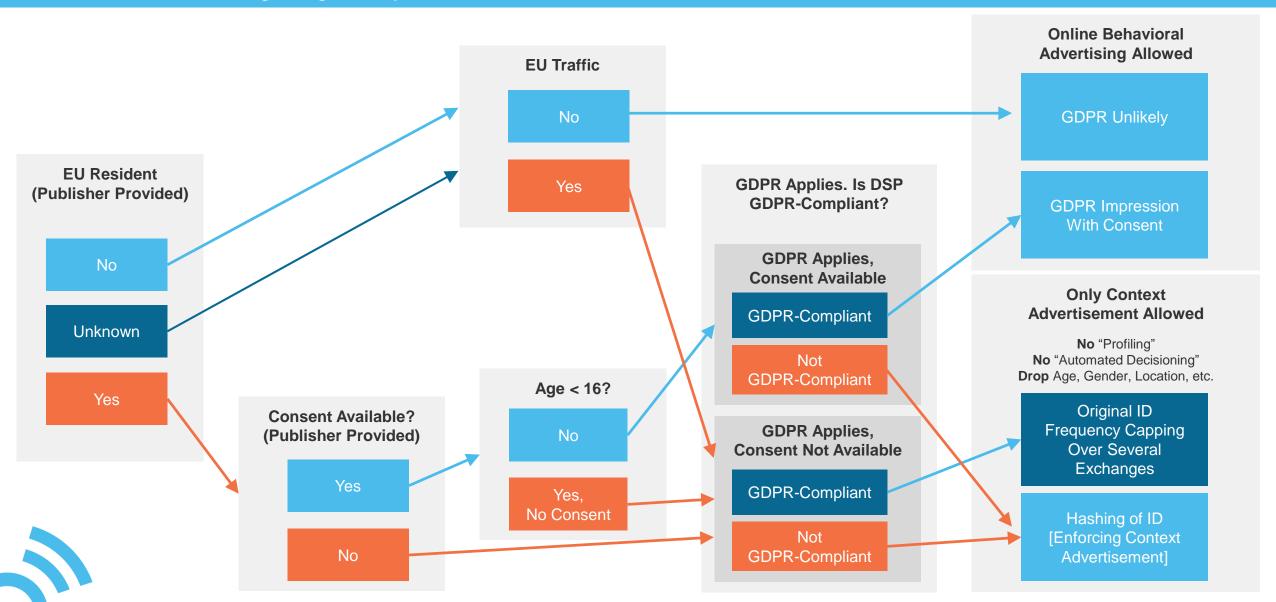


Transmitting Approved Vendors and Consent





Decision Tree Beginning on May 25, 2018





# Thank You

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Smaato's SPX is a global, intelligent and free-to-use self-service platform and ad server that brings native, video and real-time advertising to over 90,000 app developers and mobile publishers. The company's worldwide reach and extensive network of demand partners provide a massive variety of advertisers with one single integration. Smaato manages up to 19 billion ads every day around the world, across over 1 billion unique mobile users each month.

