# **Getting Started Guide**

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#### How Do I Create an Advertiser?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, click the Advertisers tab.
- Select Create Advertiser from the drop-down list.
- 3. The *Create New Advertiser Properties* page is displayed.
- 4. Enter a name in the Advertiser Name field.
- 5. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the Campaigns page and displaying a message that your advertiser was successfully created.

## How Do I Map Sites?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, click the Admin tab.
- 2. Select Manage Sites from the drop-down list.
- The Sites page is displayed. Search for a site.

**Note:** Click the *Show Only* link to view only the unmapped sites in your Account.

- 4. Enter a site name or keyword in the *Search* field and click the *Search* button.
- 5. The site is displayed. In the *Mapped Directory Site* column, click the *Map* link.
- 6. The Map Site dialog box is displayed.

#### To select a suggested site:

- 7. Select the radio button next to the suggested site name.
- 8. Click the Map Site button.

### To search:

- 9. Click the Search Directory Sites tab.
- 10. Enter a site name or keyword in the *Search* field and click the *Search* button.
- 11. The site name is displayed. Select the appropriate site.

**Note:** You must select a site that most closely matches the name of the site that you originally selected to add.

12. Click the Map Site button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, returning you to the *Sites* page and displaying a message that your site was successfully mapped to the Site Directory site that you selected.

The Caution icon has changed to the Launch Site icon, and the name of the site that you selected in Site Directory appears in the Mapped Directory Site column.

## How Do I Create a Campaign?

- 1. Starting on the *Campaigns* page, click the *Campaigns* tab.
- 2. Select *Create Campaign* from the *Campaigns* drop-down list.
- 3. The *Campaign Properties* page is displayed. Define your campaign properties.
- 4. Select an advertiser from the *Advertiser* drop-down list.
- 5. Enter a name in the Campaign Name field.
- 6. Under *Schedule*, click the calendar icon in the campaign's *Start Date* field.
- 7. The *Calendar* widget is displayed. Select the campaign's start date.
- 8. Click the calendar icon in the campaign's *End Date* field.
- 9. The *Calendar* widget is displayed. Select the campaign's end date.
- 10. Under *Landing Pages*, enter the landing page's name in the *Page Name* field.
- Select the tab key on your computer to access the URL field. Enter the landing page's URL.
- 12. Click the Save button.

**Outcome:** The system refreshes, opening the *Media Plan* of that campaign and displaying a message that your campaign was successfully created.

#### How Do I Create a Placement?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, search for a campaign. If you are already in a campaign, go to Step 4.
- Enter a campaign name in the Find Campaigns search field and click the Go button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Media Plan* icon in the *Assets* column.
- 4. The campaign's *Media Plan* is displayed. Select *Placement* from the *Create* drop-down list.
- 5. The Select a Site dialog box is displayed. Select a site by either searching or browsing.

**Note:** Sites in your current campaign are displayed by default.

If you need a site from your current Account or Site Directory, select the appropriate radio button.

**Note:** If the site is not in your current Account or campaign and you need to add it, select the Site Directory radio button. The system will refresh. Click the link *Add a site to the Site Directory* once it is displayed and enter the site URL in the *Create a Site Directory Site* dialogue box. Click the *Create* button.

- 6. If you need to search, enter a name or keyword in the *Search* field and click the *Search* button.
- 7. Select or deselect your search criteria within the *Site Attributes* section.
- 8. Sites relevant to your search are displayed. Click the *Site Name* or *ID*.
- 9. The *Create New Placement* page is displayed. Choose the type of placement by selecting the appropriate radio button in the *Placement Type* field.

**Note:** Placement type options include:

- ♦ In-Page
- ♦ Interstitial ♦ In-Stream Video
- ♦ Widget | ♦ Mobile
- 10. Enter the placement's name in the *Placement Name* field.
- 11. Select the placement's size from the *Dimensions* drop-down list.
- 12. Verify and/or change your dates in the *Testing Starts*, *Placement Starts*, and *Placement Ends* fields.

- 13. Choose your pricing model in the *Cost Structure* section.
- 14. Enter your units in the *Unit* field.
- 15. Enter your rate in the Rate field.
- 16. Your total is automatically updated in the *Cost* field.
- 17. Assign your tagging properties in the *Tag Defaults* section. Select or deselect the check boxes next to the appropriate types of tags.
- 18. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the Media Plan of that campaign and displaying a message that your placement was successfully created.

The placement that you just created is listed under your *Media Plan*.

### How Do I Upload Creatives?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, search for a campaign. If you are in the Media Plan of a campaign, click the Creatives tab and go to step 4.
- 2. Enter a campaign name in the *Find Campaigns* search field and click the *Go* button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Creatives* icon in the *Assets* column.
- The Creatives page is displayed. Select a creative type from the Add Creative dropdown list.

**Note:** Creative type options include:

- ♦ Flash In-Page
- ♦ Image
- ♦ Rich Media
- ♦ Rich Media Interstitial
- ♦ Rich Media Flash in Flash
- ♦ In-Stream Video
- ♦ Custom In-Page
- ♦ Custom Interstitial
- ♦ Redirect
- ♦ Internal Redirect
- ♦ Interstitial Internal Redirect
- ♦ Mobile

5. The *Create New Creative Properties* page is displayed.

### **Uploading an Image Creative Type**

- Assuming that you are on the Creatives page, select the Image creative type from the Add Creative drop-down list.
- 2. The Create New Creative Properties page is displayed. In the Creative Assets section, click the Browse button next to the Image Asset field.
- 3. The *File Upload* dialog box is displayed. Select the file name and click the *Open* button.
- 4. The file name is displayed in the *Image Asset* and *Creative Name* fields.

*Optional:* Enter text in the *Image ALT Text* field.

5. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the *Creatives* page and displaying a message that your actions were successful.

The creative that you just uploaded is listed among your creative assets.

#### Uploading a Flash In-Page Creative Type

- 1. Assuming that you are on the *Creatives* page, select the Flash In-Page creative type from the *Add Creative* drop-down list.
- The Create New Creative Properties page is displayed. In the Creative Assets section, click the Browse button next to the File field.
- 3. The *File Upload* dialog box is displayed. Select the file name and click the *Open* button.
- 4. The file name is displayed in the *File* field. Click the *Upload* button.

The file name is displayed in the *Creative Name* field, the *Creative Assets* section, and the *Parent Flash File* field under *Required Assets*.

- 5. Upload your backup image. Click the *Browse* button next to the *File* field.
- 6. The *File Upload* dialog box is displayed. Select the file name and click the *Open* button.

7. The file name is displayed in the *File* field. Click the *Upload* button.

The file name is displayed in the *Creative Assets* section, and the *Backup Image* field under *Required Assets*.

*Optional:* Verify or change the *Image Target* field. The default is set to \_blank.

Enter the appropriate data in the other fields on this page as needed.

8. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the Creatives page and displaying a message that your actions were successful.

The Flash creative that you just uploaded is listed among your creative assets.

# **Uploading a Custom Banner Creative Type**

- Assuming that you are on the Creatives page, select the Custom In-Page creative type from the Add Creative drop-down list.
- 2. The Create New Creative Properties page is displayed. In the Creative Assets section, select the creative's dimensions from the drop-down list.
- 3. Select the appropriate creative template from the *Template* drop-down list and click the *Load* button.

Note: In most cases, only one of two templates are needed: Banner Creative (Flash) - In Page and Banner Creative (Flash)-In Page Multiples.

- 4. The Creative Template wizard is displayed.
- 5. In the Flash File/URL field, Upload File is the default selection. Leave that as is and click the Browse button.
- 6. The *File Upload* dialog box is displayed. Select the file name and click the *Open* button. The file name is displayed in the *Flash File/URL* field.
- 7. In the *Image File/URL* field, *Upload File* is the default selection. Leave that as is and click the *Browse* button.

- The File Upload dialog box is displayed. Select the file name and click the Open button.
  The file name is displayed in the Image File/URL field.
- Verify or change the entries in the wizard's other fields.
- 10. Click the *Save* button in the *Creative Template* wizard.
- 11. The file names and sizes are displayed in the *Creative Assets* section and the file name of the SWF is displayed in the *Creative Name* field.
- 12. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the *Creatives* page and displaying a message that your actions were successful.

The Flash creative that you just uploaded is listed among your creative assets.

# Uploading a DoubleClick Rich Media Creative

- Assuming that you are on the Creatives page, select one of the Rich Media creative types from the Add Creative drop-down list:
  - ♦ Rich Media
  - ♦ Rich Media Interstitial
- The Upload MTF Package dialog box is displayed.
- 3. Click the *Browse* button. The *File Upload* dialog box is displayed.
- 4. Select the file name and click the *Open* button.
- 5. The file name is displayed in the *Upload MTF Package* dialog box. Click the *Create* button.
- The Description tab is displayed. Fill in and/ or verify the required and additional fields as needed.
- 7. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The system refreshes, opening the Description tab and displaying a message that your actions were successful.

*Optional:* Once you have saved your creative, verify and/or add to the information contained under the *Events*, *Assets*, and *Alt Image* tabs.

# How Do I Assign a Creative to a Placement?

**Note:** DFA will automatically create a standard ad when you assign a creative to a placement.

- 1. Starting in the *Creatives* tab, click the *Assign* link in the *Assigned Placements* column.
- The Assign Creative to Placements dialog box is displayed. Select the check box next to the appropriate placement.
- 3. Click the Next button.
- 4. The Assign Creative to Placements page is displayed.

**Note:** An ad name auto-populates the *Ad Name* field. Change the name if needed.

Select one of the following options:

- One click-through URL for all placements (create one ad and assign it to all placements)
- Create a unique click-through URL for each placement (one ad per placement)

**Note:** If you selected this option, set the click-through URLs on the Traffic Sheet.

5. Click the *Assign* button.

**Outcome:** If you selected the option *One click-through URL for all placements:* 

The dialog box refreshes and displays a message that your ad was created and assigned to the placements that you selected.

If you selected the option *Create a unique click-through URL for each placement:* 

The dialog box refreshes and displays a message that the system has completed creating one ad per placement.

6. Click the Close button.

Outcome: You are returned to the *Creatives* tab.

*Optional:* Verify your ad's creation. Navigate to the *Ads* tab where your most recently created ad will appear at the top of the list.

#### How Do I Create Ads?

**Note:** You can manually create the following ads in DFA:

- ♦ Standard ad
- ♦ Click tracker ad
- ♦ Dynamic click tracker
- ♦ Mobile ad

**Note:** The Dynamic Click Tracker option becomes available when creating a Click Tracker.

When creating a Standard ad, additional ad options become available for selection.

#### **Creating a Click Tracker**

- Starting on the Campaigns page, search for a campaign. If you are already in the Media Plan of a campaign, click the Ads tab and skip to step 4.
- 2. Enter a campaign name in the *Find Campaigns* search field and click the *Go* button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Ads* icon in the *Assets* column.
- 4. The *Ads* tab is displayed. Select the Click Tracker type from the *Create Ad* drop-down list.
- 5. The New Ad Properties page is displayed. Enter a name in the Click Tracker Name field.
- 6. Select either *Static* or *Dynamic* in the *Track-er Type* field.

**Note:** Static is the default type.

If you were to select *Dynamic*, the *Start/End Dates* and *Times* fields would be displayed.

- 7. Verify or change the entries in the *Delivery Property* fields as needed.
- 8. Click the Save button.

**Outcome:** The *Ads* tab is redisplayed with a message that your actions were successful.

The *Click Tracker* that you just created is listed among your ads.

#### Creating a Standard Ad

- Follow steps 1 through 3 under Creating a Click Tracker.
- Once you are in the Ads tab, select the Standard Ad type from the Create Ad drop-down list.
- 3. The New Ad Properties page is displayed.
- 4. Enter a name in the Ad Name field.
- 5. If you plan to create an In-Page or a Rich Media Flash In Flash type, make a selection from the *Dimensions* drop-down list.

**Note:** In-Page is the default type. If you were to select Interstitial or In-Stream Video, you would not need to select dimensions.

6. Under *Delivery Properties*, verify the dates and times displayed in the *Start/End Dates* and *Times* fields. Make any changes if needed.

*Optional:* Select the *Hard Cut-off* check box if that option is required by your delivery goals.

Optional: Make your selections from the Delivery Goals, Quantity, and Priority dropdown lists.

Optional: Enter your delivery criteria in the Frequency and Served Every fields.

*Optional:* Make your selection from the *Duration* drop-down list.

- 7. Click the *Associate Creative* button.
- 8. The Associate Creative dialog box is displayed with a list of creatives that match the size and type of the Standard Ad. Select the creatives.
- 9. Click the Save button.
- 10. You are returned to the *Create New Standard Ad* page. The creatives that you selected are listed in the *Associated Creative* section.
- 11. "Green-light" your associated creatives by clicking the red square under the *Status* column. The red square turns into a green circle, indicating that the status has changed to active.

- 12. Select your targeting criteria from the options in these sections:
  - ♦ Audience Segments
  - ♦ Geography
  - ♦ Time and Day
  - ♦ Computer System
  - User Lists
  - ♦ Keywords
  - ♦ Internet-Related
- 13. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The Ads tab is redisplayed with a message that your actions were successful.

The Standard Ad that you just created is listed among your ads.

**Note:** Your Standard Ad must contain at least one creative and it needs to be assigned to a placement in order to make the rotation's status active (i.e., "green-lit").

# How Do I Create a Relationship Between an Ad and a Placement?

# Assigning a Placement to an Ad from the Ads Tab

- Starting on the Campaigns page, search for a campaign. If you are already in the Media Plan of a campaign, click the Ads tab and skip to step 4.
- 2. Enter a campaign name in the *Find Campaigns* search field and click the *Go* button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Ads* icon in the *Assets* column.
- 4. The *Ads* tab is displayed. Identify the desired ad and click the *Edit* link in the *Placement Assignments* column.
- The Add/Remove Assignments dialog box is displayed with a list of placements that match the dimensions of the ad. Select the check box next to the appropriate placement.
- 6. Click the Save button.

**Outcome:** The *Ads* tab is redisplayed with a message that your update was successful.

7. Activate ("green light") the ad by clicking the red square in the *Ad Status* column.

Outcome: The system refreshes, and the red square has changed to a green circle, indicating that your ad is active.

#### Assigning an Ad to a Placement from the Traffic Sheet

- 1. Starting on the *Campaigns* page, search for a campaign. If you are already in the *Media Plan* of a campaign, click the *Traffic Sheet* tab and skip to step 4.
- 2. Enter a campaign name in the *Find Campaigns* search field and click the *Go* button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Traffic Sheet* icon in the *Assets* column.
- 4. The *Traffic Sheet* is displayed with a list of this campaign's placements.
- Click the arrow to the far left of the placement's ID and select Assign/Unassign Ads.
- The Available Ads dialog box is displayed with a list of available ads. Select the check box next to the appropriate ad. Your assignment is now active.
- 7. Click the *Add/Remove Assignments* button.
- 8. The *Traffic Sheet* is redisplayed with a message that your changes have not been saved yet. Click the *Save* button.

**Outcome:** The *Traffic Sheet* refreshes with a message that your actions were successful.

- 9. Activate ("green light") the ad. Return to the *Ads* tab and locate your ad.
- 10. Click the red square in the *Ad Status* column.

**Outcome:** The system refreshes, and the red square has changed to a green circle, indicating that your ad is active.

## How Do I Create Floodlight Tags?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, click the Advertisers tab.
- Select Manage Advertisers from the dropdown list. A list of advertisers is displayed.
- 3. If needed, search for an advertiser. Enter an advertiser's name in the *Find Advertisers* search field and click the *Go* button. The advertiser is displayed.
- 4. Click the Advertiser Name or ID.
- 5. The advertiser's *Properties* page is displayed.

Optional: Custom variables need to be created first under the Floodlight Configuration tab before the custom variables become available for selection under the Floodlight Activities tab.

- 6. Click the Floodlight Activities tab.
- 7. The *Floodlight Activities* page is displayed. Click the *Create Floodlight Activity* button.
- 8. The *Create New Floodlight Activity* page is displayed.
- 9. Enter a name in the *Name* field.
- 10. Enter the URL in the Expected URL field.

**Note:** HTTPS is only needed when the Floodlight tag will be placed on a secure Web page.

11. Click the button next to the *Activity Group* section to display the *Counter* and *Sales Activity Group* tabs.

#### Select or Create an Activity Group:

- 12. Select an existing *Activity Group* name from either the *Sales* or *Counter Activity Group* tabs and click the *Done* button.
- 13. Go to Step 17.

Or

- 14. Create a new *Activity Group* name. To create a new name, select either the *Sales* or *Counter* tab, and click the *New* link.
- 15. Enter the new name.

Optional: Enter the Tag String.

- 16. Click the Add button.
- 17. Select the appropriate Counting Method.

**Note:** Your counting method options will change depending on the Activity Group type (Sales or Counter) that you selected earlier.

18. Verify or change your *Server Location* if needed.

*Optional:* Select your *Advanced Options* settings.

Optional: Select options in the Include Custom Floodlight Variables section if applicable.

Optional: Create Default Tags and Publisher Tags.

19. Click the Save button.

Outcome: The Floodlight Activities tab is redisplayed with a message that your actions were successful.

The Floodlight tag that you just created is listed among your other Floodlight activities.

Optional: Once you have saved your entries, click the Floodlight ID to return to the previous page and grab the Floodlight tag from the Tag Preview section.

## How Do I Generate, Test & Send Tags?

- Starting on the Campaigns page, search for a campaign. If you are already in the Media Plan of a campaign, click the Tags tab and go to step 4.
- 2. Enter a campaign name in the *Find Campaigns* search field and click the *Go* button.
- 3. The campaign is displayed. Click the *Tags* icon in the *Assets* column.
- 4. The *Tags* page is displayed.

Optional: Filter your tags by Site, Size, Placement Name, or Placement Type.

5. Click the *Next* button.

Outcome: The Tags page is redisplayed.

#### **Downloading Tags**

- In the Export Options section, under Get Tags, the download option is set to the default option: Download now.
- Under Download Format, select the appropriate file type: Excel, HTML, or Text.
- Review the Tag Types to Process section. Check or uncheck the desired tags as needed.

*Optional:* The placements and available tags are displayed below the *Export Options*. Check or uncheck the placements and tags as needed.

4. Click the *Export* button.

Outcome: The File Download dialog box is displayed. You can now save your tags to your computer and send them as an attachment to the site.

#### **Testing Tags**

- In the Export Options section, under Get Tags, the download option is set to the default option: Download now.
- 2. Under *Download Format*, select the HTML file type.

 Review the Tag Types to Process section. Check or uncheck the desired tags as needed.

*Optional:* The placements and available tags are displayed below the *Export Options*. Check or uncheck the placements and tags as needed.

4. Click the Export button.

Outcome: The File Download dialog box is displayed. Select Open and click the Ok button. The HTML file will automatically open in a browser.

**Note:** Check that the tag is displaying as it should by clicking the image to ensure that the click-through URL is functioning.

#### **Emailing Tags to Sites**

- In the Export Options section, select the second option under Get Tags: Email to sites.
   The Tags page refreshes with the Email section in view.
- 2. Under *Download Format*, select the appropriate file type: Excel, HTML, or Text.
- Review the Tag Types to Process section. Check or uncheck the desired tags as needed.
- 4. In the *Email* section, the option to send the tags to yourself is set by default. Enter an additional address in the *CC*: field, and in the *Body* field, enter any global message that you want to send to all your sites.
- In each specific site's Email section, enter the email recipient's address in the To: field. Enter an additional address in the CC: field and a customized message in the site's specific Email Body field if needed.

*Optional:* The placements and available tags are displayed below the *Email* fields. Check or uncheck the placements and tags as needed.

6. Click the Send button.

Outcome: The *Tags* page is redisplayed with a message that your tags were successfully sent.

# How Do I Run a Single Advertiser Query in ReportCentral?

- Starting in your IE browser, go to http://reportcentral.doubleclick.net and sign in directly to open the ReportCentral application.
- 2. The ReportCentral *Home* tab is displayed. Click *Single Advertiser* in the *Create New Queries* section.
- 3. The *Queries* tab is displayed. In the *Scope* section, enter your search criteria in the *Search* field and click the *Search* button.
- 4. The *Edit Advertiser Scope* box is displayed. Select the radio button next to the advertiser name and click the *Submit* button.
- The Campaign(s) and Ad(s) fields are displayed.

To run a query on all ads and campaigns, select *All* in both the *Campaign(s)* and *Ad(s)* fields.

Or

For running queries on only certain campaigns or ads, click one of the *Edit* button and select the specific campaigns.

*Optional:* Make your selections in the *Main Criteria* section.

6. Select the fields for the report in the *Fields* section.

Highlight the fields in the *Available* column that you want to include and use the arrows in the center to move your selection to the *Selected* column.

*Optional:* To report on available Floodlight activities, make your selections in the *Metrics* and *Activities* sections.

- 7. Run your query. Select a file format from the drop-down list.
- 8. Click the Run button.

Outcome: The File Download dialog box is displayed. Follow the standard procedure for saving a file to your computer.