

# The Mobile Advertising Opportunity

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### **Session Overview**

- Mobile market is highly competitive, driven by advances in network technologies and massive increases in subscriber numbers
- Competition has compelled mobile service providers to look for new revenue streams
- Mobile advertising is emerging as one of the key revenue generating opportunities
- Mobile advertising has seen exceptional growth in recent years, and can be expected to continue growing as users come to rely on mobile devices as their primary communications platform
- This session will cover:
  - The mobile marketing opportunity and challenges
  - The technologies that enable mobile advertising
  - Successful strategies and growth projections



## The Changing Face of Media Advertising

"No longer will there be a single medium for what we now think of as television advertising. Service providers will create a multiple screen approach, utilizing the versatility of ad-insertion technology to help strengthen brand presence for advertisers across television, the internet and mobile communications." -Yankee Group, 2007

		Then	Now	
	Media Types	<ul><li>Handful of TV Channels</li><li>No Internet or mobile</li></ul>	<ul> <li>500 TV channels</li> <li>Multimedia Internet and mobile experience</li> </ul>	
	Media Consumption	<ul><li>Limited daily TV consumption</li><li>Single-tasking</li><li>Stationary viewing</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Fragmentation – 21 hours of daily consumption across many media formats</li> <li>Multi-tasking</li> <li>Time- and place-shifting</li> </ul>	
	Valuing Time	Sampling the audience during specific time periods	<b>Measuring</b> the audience second-by-second	
	Campaigns	Single-screen (TV) with 30-60 second spots	<b>Multi-mode</b> across dozens of devices and content formats	
	Targeting	Mass-market advertising	Targeted advertising; location-based	

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## Opportunities for Mobile Advertising

- 1. Addressability of direct mail
- 2. Granular, real-time measurements
- 3. Evolved ad formats
  - Interactive ads
  - Long form ads
- 4. Advertising collides with the "long tail" phenomenon
  - Both a challenge and an opportunity for marketing to consumers of "niche" content





## Current State of the Value Chain

Segment	<b>Current Situation</b>		
Communications Service Providers	<ul> <li>Competition beyond segment boundaries</li> <li>Core service commoditization</li> <li>Ad revenue flat lining; fixed and mobile Internet stealing share from TV</li> <li>Time- and place-shifting are changing the advertising model</li> </ul>		
Advertisers/Buyers	<ul> <li>Audience fragmentation</li> <li>Spend ROI and measurement</li> <li>Complexity in targeting and promotion</li> </ul>		
Publishers/Networks	<ul> <li>Audience fragmentation</li> <li>Non-Internet ad revenue flat lining</li> </ul>		
Consumers	<ul> <li>Media and ad overload and irrelevance</li> <li>Generic content and services</li> <li>Customer experience is not favorable</li> </ul>		



## Service Providers Enable Advanced Advertising

Delivering value without disrupting the existing value chain





- The advertising ecosystem embraces new technology and evolves
  - Sophisticated infrastructure for profiling, ad insertion, interactivity and measurement
- Deliver addressable, interactive advertisements that can be measured and valued based on actual viewership
- Service Providers are the ONLY segment of the value chain equipped to provide this set of capabilities
  - Their share of the advertising dollar can be expected grow
- This is the emerging "Advanced Advertising" category



## Advertising Industry Challenges

- The Internet began exploiting inefficiencies in traditional media markets, and that has led to a disruption of established advertising models
- Advertisers need to be much smarter about how they engage their target audiences
- Pushing intelligence to the edge of the network can enable a level of personalized service delivery that puts the subscriber/user in control of their mobile experience
- This would have a profound effect on how subscribers interact with the content and entertainment providers as well as advertisers
- The electronic media market comprises three distinct entities:
  - Television
  - Internet
  - Mobile

Although there may be some overlap among the three, today's media buyers generally perceive these as separate "silos"



## Advanced Advertising – Key Considerations

#### Addressable Ads on Mobile Phones

- Incentive for ads on mobile phones is a discounted mobile service
- Mobile users say that they would be interested in ads for products they purchase regularly and ads for local businesses
- People who are open to addressable ads on TV are more interested in receiving mobile ads
- However, there are key cultural and national differences in attitudes towards mobile addressable advertising. For example:
  - Most US mobile users prefer not to receive addressable ads on their mobile devices
  - On the other hand, most UK subscribers express interest in mobile addressable advertising

### Privacy and Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

- This is a key challenge for addressable advertising
- People do not have a high level of confidence that PII is stored securely
- This lack of trust extends from health and financial companies to government
- Information has to be managed and stored based on strict privacy protection practices

### **Attitudes and Perceptions**

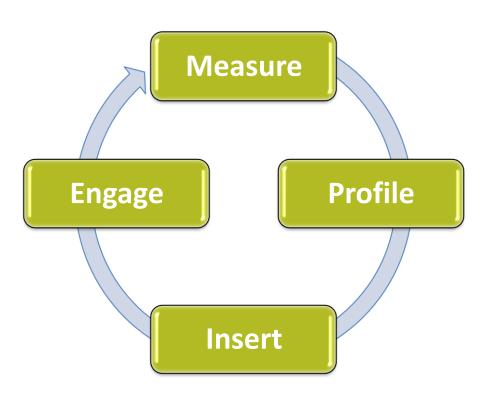
- People are open to advertising that is relevant to their interests and needs
- Relevant ads result in less burden on the user to filter out the "noise"
- Indications are that user perceptions can be shaped and changed



## **Managing Privacy**

- Communications service providers can use audience measurement information to enable addressable advertising
  - Users explicitly opt-in to addressable advertising initiatives
  - Measurement data must be "anonymized" and stored securely
  - Data is only shared with advertisers in aggregate for campaign analysis
- Meeting consumer privacy expectations
  - Ads are not the problem; Irrelevant ads are.
  - Most consumers would not mind ads if they are relevant, timely and entertaining
  - Most consumers would allow use of PII to deliver relevant ads given the following caveats:
    - No matter what, you will see ads. Only question is, are they tailored for you?
    - Your personal data will be vigorously protected and never shared
    - Information is shared with advertisers in aggregate to help them deliver relevant ads in the first place, but they will never know anything specific to you
- Mobile devices are perceived as "more personal" than the TV or PC

## Interoperable Technology Solutions

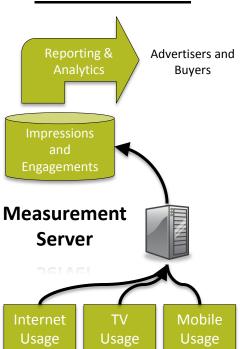


- Tightly integrated applications to create complete solution
- Measurement data is key to profiling
- Profiling is the key to addressable ad insertion
  - Moves beyond basic demographics and program context
- All solutions are transactional
  - Real-time request-response messaging
  - High scalability, high availability
  - Complex data correlation and business decisions



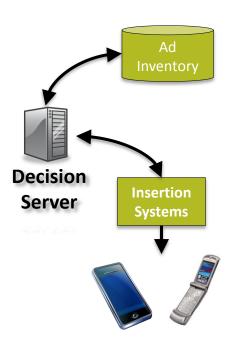
## Overview of Technology Solutions

### Measurement



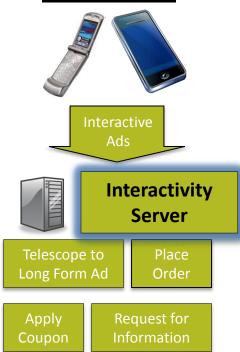
Real-time tracking of impressions and engagement married with profile data

### **Addressability**



Real-time ad insertion decisions by matching household/user profiles with ad inventory

### **Interactivity**



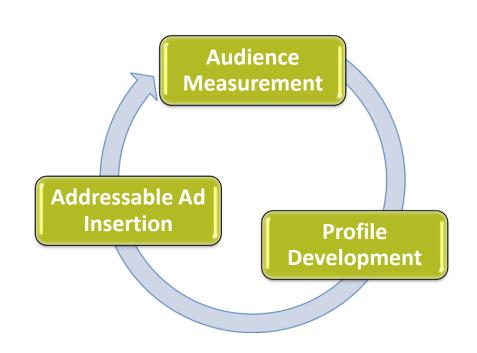
Request for information (RFI), telescoping, and commerce, through interactive ads

## Limitations of Traditional Measurement

- Traditional TV viewing measurements are based on viewer "panels"
- "Panel data" has inherent quality and accuracy issues
- Data lacks subscriber profile correlation
- Data not incorporated in subscriber profiling to improve ad personalization
- Fails to tap into intrinsic value of latent service provider assets

# Accurate Measurement is Key

- Accurate and timely
   Audience Measurement is
   key to audience analytics,
   inventory analytics and
   audience profiling
- Analytics and profiling are key to addressable ad insertion
- In turn, ad insertion (and engagement) metrics are fed into measurements





## **Dynamic Ad Insertion Decisions**

# Household Profiles



#### **Demographics**

Age, family structure, race, family lifecycle, income, etc.

#### Contexts

Subscriber location, temperature, precipitation, wind, forecast

#### **Psychographics**

Interests, activities, opinions, attitudes, values, brand preferences, purchase intent

#### **Affiliations**

Banks, travel programs, clubs, gyms

#### **Occasions**

Birthdays, holidays, vacations, anniversaries

#### Placement:

- the right ad...
- at the right time...
- in the right format...
- to the right subscriber...



Dynamic Ad Decision Server

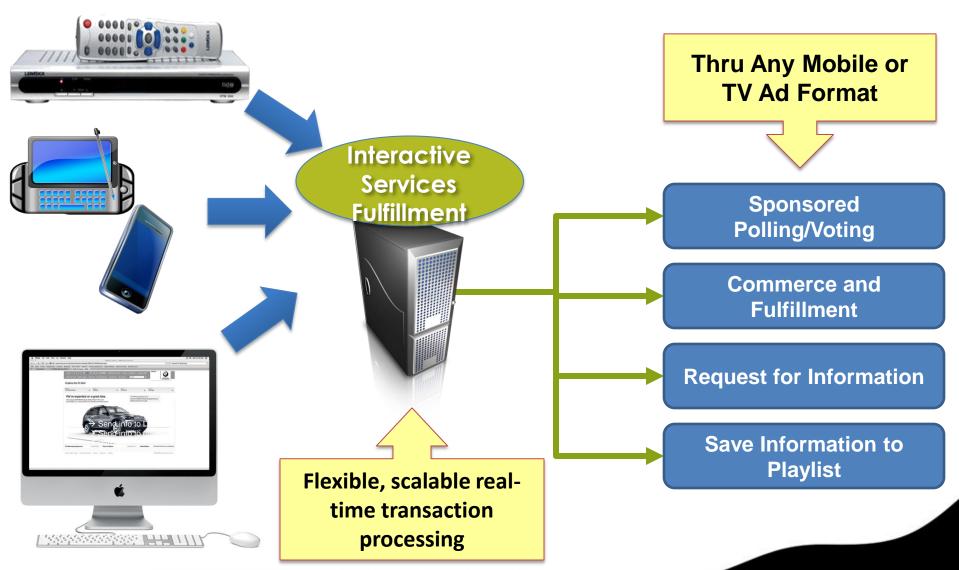




- The Ad Decision Server is a rules-based decision engine that:
  - Determines how advertising content is combined with entertainment and other programming assets
  - Supports in real-time both simple decisions, such as placing specific ad content in a specific program, and more complex decisions based on subscriber data, 3<sup>rd</sup> party demographic data, etc.
- The Ad Decision Server interfaces with external Campaign Managers to facilitate the definition, control, modification, and deployment of business rules for advertising placement
- The Ad Decision Server uses, in real-time, contractual information, subscriber segmentation, program context, and campaign-specific targeting rules together with defined business logic in order to match placement opportunity requests with the appropriate advertising assets
- The Ad Decision Server delivers dynamic ad placement decisions in response to requests from ad insertion systems



## Interactive Applications and Ads



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# Multi-Screen Viewing is Climbing

Overall Usage Numbers (Monthly users in 000's) (U.S.)	2Q 2008	1Q 2009	2Q2009
Watching TV in the home	281,746	284,574	284,396
Watching Time-shifted TV	62,240	79,533 28%	82,297 3%
Watching Video on Internet	119,164	131,102 10%	133,962 2%
Mobile Subs Watching Video on Mobile Device	9,004	13,419 50%	15,267 14%

SOURCE: Nielsen Co., Summer 2009



# Summary

- Addressability is an important element for the evolving mobile advertising industry
- Successful strategies are based on:
  - Accurate and timely measurement of content and ad consumption
  - Privacy protections for measurement data
  - Dynamic ad decisions resulting in increased relevance of ads to users' interests
  - Interactivity and user engagement



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