

Convergent TV

Quick Reference Guide for Media Buyers

PLATFORM OVERVIEW

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DEFINITION

USE CASES

CONNECTED TV & OVER-THE-TOP

CTV refers to the device, such as a streaming stick or smart TV.

OTT refers to premium TV content distributed over the internet.

- Full-funnel marketing (from branding and awareness to consideration and purchase)
- Opportunity for richer storytelling
- Interactive unit opportunities are growing

CABLE VOD & LINEAR

Full episodic programming, either live or on demand, distributed across cable set-top boxes.

- Reach unique audiences not watching connected TV or streaming.
- Capture cost-efficiencies across TV campaigns via programmatic.

NATIONAL ADDRESSABLE

Targeted TV ads delivered on a home-by-home basis, or based on specific geography, via cable and satellite boxes or smart TVs.

- Single advertiser slot optimization (SASO)
- Multiple advertiser slot optimization (MASO)

CORE TENETS OF CONVERGENT TV BUYING

BUILD TEAMS WITH MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

Develop teams composed of various practices, and ensure fluency in traditional TV environments *and* programmatic technologies.

2 AUTOMATE BUYING ACROSS TV SCREENS

Deploy programmatic tech across TV screens (including for direct linear campaigns) to drive more uniform, efficient ad buying.

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DEPLOY A BALANCED TARGETING STRATEGY

From a targeting perspective, find the right balance of audience data and content (or contextual) signals to drive relevance and impact.

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UNIFY CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT

Unify management of all TV campaigns to unlock strategic applications, such as negative targeting and frequency capping.



MEASURE & OPTIMIZE IN REAL-TIME

Accelerate TV campaign measurement to unlock optimization opportunities across platforms.