## **ezoic** Direct ads



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#### Weekly Walk-Thru with Ezoic

What's on tap?

- Direct Ads
  - What are they, and when should we look to use them?
- Things to consider before setting up a direct deal?
  - Handy Questions to ask of any prospective partner
- Setting up a Direct Deal
  - What this looks like and what we need to enter





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## What are Direct Ads?



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#### Let's start with the Basics - What is a direct deal?

- A direct deal is a deal that you, the publisher has gone out and proactively sourced. (directly if you will)
- Not programmatic-a throwback to how all advertising used to occur before programmatic streamlined the process.
- Process is somewhat convoluted, and hopefully after this presentation you will see why so many publishers rely now on programmatic advertising!
- Often used for limited times, in conjunction with content. Running an article on Disney PLus? Have them sponsor the page with their ads.



#### Example of a site using direct deals to supplement content





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#### ezoic Direct Ad Terminology



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### What are Orders, Line Items, and Creatives?

• **Order** - an agreement between a publisher and an advertiser

• **Line Item** - the advertiser's commitment to purchase a specific number of impressions

• **Creative** - the actual ad content that is delivered to your users

https://support.google.com/admanager/answ er/6027116?hl=en







## Line Item Types and Priorities

Sponsorship - Serves based upon a defined percentage of impressions and a start and end time. Fixed % of impressions. (Highest Priority)
 'I want to serve my campaign for 100% of impressions on the homepage for 3 days'

• **Standard** - Serves based upon a defined impression goal and start and end time. Fixed number of impressions. (2nd priority) 'I want to serve 100k impressions on the site over the span of 30 days'





### Line Item Types and Priorities ctd.

• **Price Priority** - Serves primarily based on price, with optional daily or lifetime delivery caps. (3rd, but non-guaranteed) 'I will pay \$2 CPM whenever there are no bids higher than that'

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Next departure at <b>B6</b> : 100794 to Buffalo at 2:21p	Now showing 15 of 31 names om Gate B6

• **House** - Serves when nothing else wants to *(Last)* 





## How to get a **ezoic** direct deal set up



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#### I've been approached for a direct deal-what do I do next?

#### Make sure that these deals are profitable for you, otherwise, what's the point?

What to check before making a deal:

- Where do they want to target?
- How much are they offering?
- How long will the deal run for?
- What type of deal is it? A sponsorship deal/Standard/Price Priority or House?

We only do CPM ads through the app, not CPC currently, we are looking at improving this functionality but be aware that this is not currently supported.

Fill rate is important because if someone gives you a \$2 cpm but only fills 50% of the time its not a \$2 cpm is a 1 dollar cpm



#### Make sure to check Device type for accurate information

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Let's Imagine someone has got in touch and offered you a deal to show an ad at the top of the page at a \$1.60 CPM is this a good deal?

We can go to Yield reports and look at the data. Here we can see that the average price is \$1.52-so this would be a good deal?

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Showing 1 to 10 of 12 entries Previous 1 2 Next

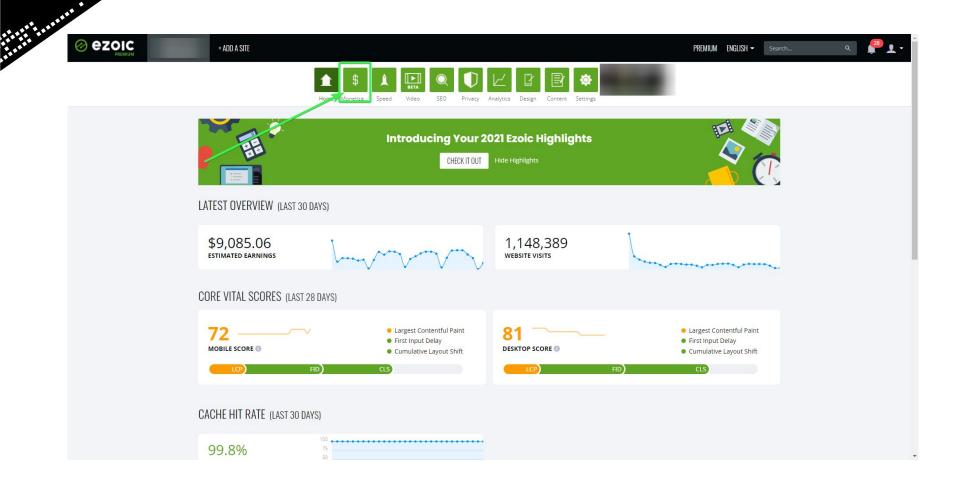


## Accepting a blanket offer would be a bad idea, considering the difference in RPM between the two different device types.

- For mobile, maybe-Desktop, No.
- This would have been a compromise deal, done blind.
- With the cut advertisers take along the way, we should increase the bid above and beyond the data in the reports.
- Make sure we are looking at the right date time-don't sell December Inventory at January prices!

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Mobile & Tablet Traffic	122,555 (14.47%)	\$136.18 (15.25%)	\$1.11	313 (16.55%)	0.26%
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Desktop Traffic	27,377 (10.11%)	\$97.97 (9.91%)	\$3.58	68 (16.55%)	0.25%
Mobile & Tablet Traffic	116,696 (13.78%)	\$99.32 (11.12%)	\$0.85	348 (18.40%)	0.30%
mid content					
Desktop Traffic	26,110 (9.64%)	\$68.35 (6.92%)	\$2.62	32 (7.79%)	0.12%
Mobile & Tablet Traffic	116,028 (13.70%)	\$67.45 (7.55%)	\$0.58	244 (12.90%)	0.21%







#### DIRECT AD ORDERS

Run direct advertisers for your site through our ad servers.



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	SPONSORSHIP	May 6, 2021 1:50 PM	Never	DELIVERING	1077	2	Settings ∨
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	SPONSORSHIP	Apr 7, 2021 1:56 PM	Never	DELIVERING	187	1	Settings 🗸
	SPONSORSHIP	Mar 24, 2021 2:57 PM	Never	DELIVERING	24000	63	Settings 🗸
	SPONSORSHIP	Mar 23, 2021 4:29 PM	Never	DELIVERING	4548	2	Settings ∨
	STANDARD	Mar 2, 2021 10:59 PM	Mar 9, 2021 10:59 PM	COMPLETED	1389	0	Settings ∨
	SPONSORSHIP	Jan 19, 2021 4:38 AM	Feb 2, 2021 10:59 PM	COMPLETED	250036	262	Settings V



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#### Once the deal is set up, how do we get this put into the system?

We have 3 pages of Information that needs to be entered for a deal to run correctly.

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- Add the sizes we need
- Display creatives (One or more/Only one/ As many as possible)
- Rotate Creatives (Evenly/Optimized)
- Frequency-how frequently can these show to your visitors?





Time and Type	Inventory	Targeting	
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- Are we targeting specific countries?
- Just mobile? Just Desktop, no worries!
- Which Unit do we want to target?
- Key Value Targeting?





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#### Creative

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#### **Click Thru URL**

https://www.lakesidelodgeclemson.com/lifestyle /?utm\_source=TigerNet&utm\_medium=social&ut m\_campaign=LobbyRendering&utm\_content=300 x250



#### Now to edit the creative-what info do we need?

- The creative too needs a name, like when named the line item
- We select the size
- Add the tag, and we are good to go
- This needs to be done for all the different creatives you upload.

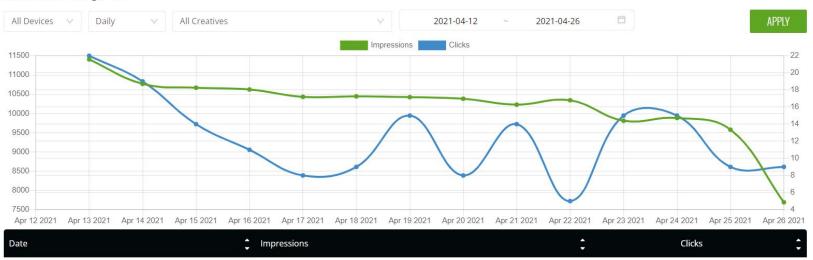
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# And Of course we have stats to break down creative performance.

#### STATS

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