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Hi chris, Manish,

Chris, you are correct. We do not need forecasting for custom keywords. Any ETA for advertiser reporting? Manish, yes, thanks for clarifying for everyone. Sorry if

On 5/18/07, Manish Gupta <manish@google.com> wrote:

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> Looks great - just a couple of comments inline...  
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> On 5/18/07, Matthew Liu <matthewliu@google.com> wrote:  
> > Hello all,  
> >  
> > Bhavesh, to begin, I'd like to introduce myself. We haven't met yet but  
> I am  
> > a PM on the YT side working on Search Monetization. We have been working  
> > very closely with various folks on the video ads/GAM teams to figure out  
> the  
> > best way to monetize search. I was told today that you lead the GAM  
> > engineering efforts and wanted to keep you in the loop as well.  
> >  
> > Today, a bunch of YT and Video Ads folks met to hammer out exactly how  
> we  
> > would allow targeting by both ad verticals and selected keywords through  
> > GAM. We (Jill, Manish, Chao, Dmitriy, Jeff, Alex, Shiva, Aaron, and  
> myself)  
> > believe we have reached consensus on the desired implementation model  
> and  
> > want to bring this proposal to the larger group. In previous threads, we  
> had  
> > discussed several alternative implementations, but after much  
> deliberation,  
> > the following is what we agreed on. If there are any comments/questions,  
> > please let us know.  
> >  
> > Finally, I have one question for Bhavesh, Rohit, and Chris. Regarding  
> > reporting, what is in place for reporting back to the advertiser? I know  
> > there is UI in GAM that reports data back to ad traffickers but is there  
> an  
> > output (XML? email? advertiser UI?) that shows campaign results to the  
> > advertiser?  
> >  
> > Thank you all.

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> > Matt 181-0002  
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> > Pre-processing  
> >  
> > 1. YouTube will take the search query and ping the CAT2 vertical server  
> > to  
> > return an ad vertical ( e.g. 'nba' query maps to 'Sports/Basketball'  
> > vertical)  
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> > Just to be clear - it is not the cat2 vertical server that gets pinged  
> > here. It is a separate server farm which billy biggs has set up that  
> > run his own servers (which use the same phil clusters and vertical  
> > categorization as cat2 vertical server).  
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> > 2. YouTube will pass both the ad vertical and the query in the GAM tag  
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> > YouTube will pass the text of the vertical and the keywords together  
> > in the keywords parameter which will be used for backfill.  
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> > This keyword parameter may or may not be (I am not sure here) the same  
> > as the custom keyword parameter described below.  
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> > Targeting by Vertical  
> >  
> > 1. One ad slot will be created for each Google Ad Vertical - We will  
> > look at  
> > the MOST expanded (granular) vertical so there are a 700+ new ad slots  
> > that  
> > need to be created  
> > - Examples of ad verticals are Travel/Vacation Destinations/Australia  
> > and  
> > Travel/Vacation Destinations/Hawaii  
> >  
> > 2. Ad slots will be grouped into placements. Placements will be grouped  
> > into  
> > Ad products. YT Sales will sell ad products. In many cases, Ad Products  
> > will  
> > be sold that are a combination of ad verticals  
> > - For example, YT will sell Travel to advertisers, which rolls up  
> > Travel/Vacation Destinations/Australia and Travel/Vacation  
> > Destinations/Hawaii, but YT will not sell each of these verticals  
> > individually  
> >  
> > 3. Likewise, traffickers will see Ad Products in the GAM UI, and not the  
> > individual Ad slots.  
> > - New Ad Products can be created at the leisure of the Ad Sales/Ops  
> > teams by  
> > selecting new ad slots for these products. Because all granular  
> > verticals  
> > are represented in the 700+ ad slots, engineering is not needed when the  
> > actual ad products that are sold change.  
> >  
> > 4. Forecasting will be done on the individual Ad Slots.  
> > - Even if YT is currently not selling Travel/Vacation  
> > Destinations/Australia, YT will create a GAM tag that shows the entire  
> > vertical.  
> > - GAM will log these impressions and do forecasting for all 700+ ad  
> > slots  
> > (even if they are currently only being used as a rollup for a combined

