OS Trafficking Process



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Trafficking in the OS



Investment



Creative



TAAG/Activation



Publisher

DATA MANAGEMENT/ TAXONOMY

PLACEMENT MANAGER

TRAFFIC MANAGER



Define the

Client's

Dictionary





























Request







Provide

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Traffic

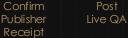










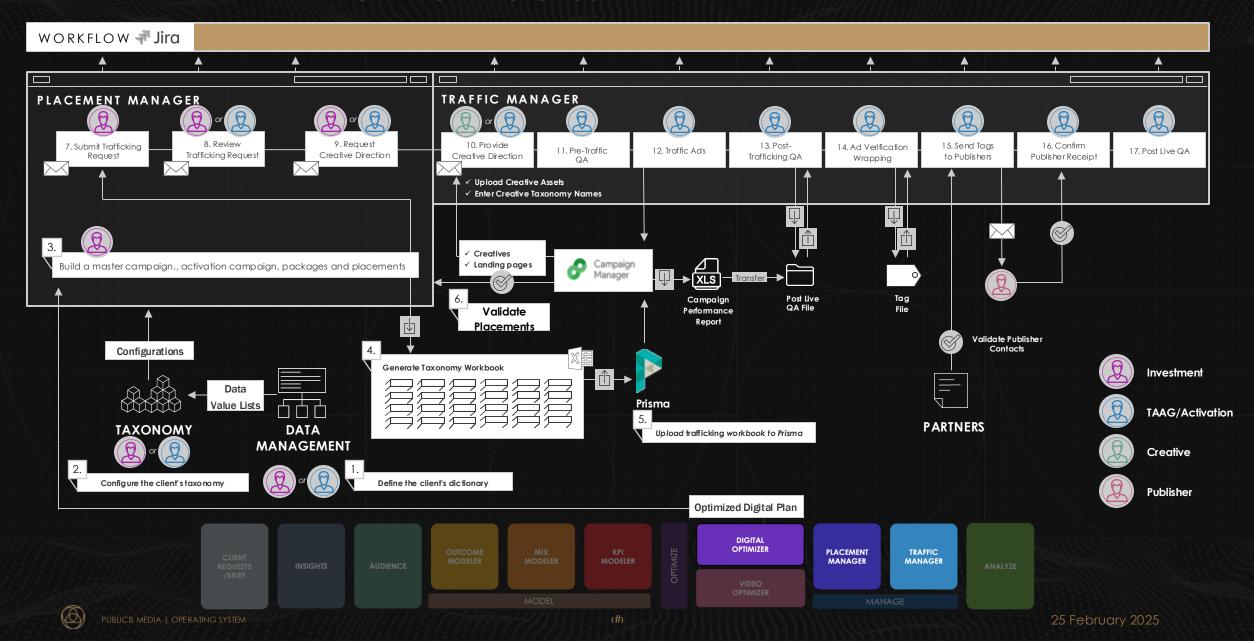








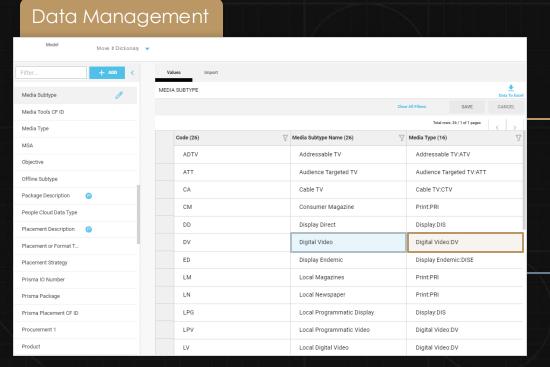
End-to-end TRAFFICKING PROCESS

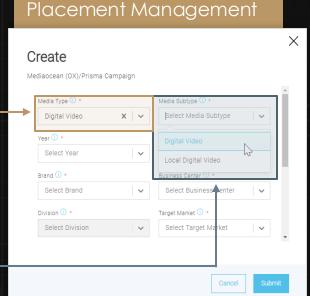


Define the Client's Dictionary



A client's dictionary is setup in a Data Management system and consists of lists that inform the dropdown value options in Placement Manager, in addition to other applications and reporting to drive consistency and alignment across the OS





Mappings between child and parent lists inform hierarchy relationships (i.e. Media Type to Media Subtype) and filters in Placement Manager.

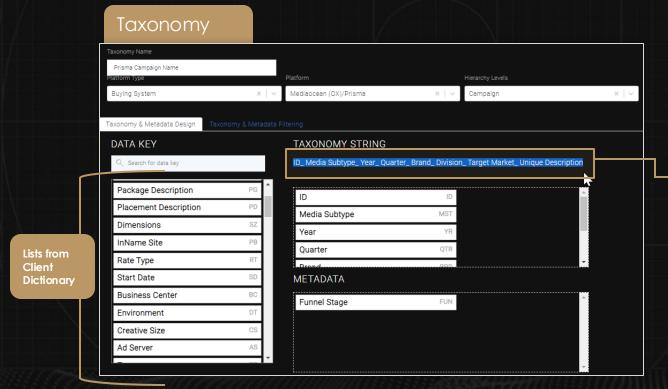
Data Management houses standardized lists that provide a common point of reference for defining business critical data.

Configure the Client's Taxonomy

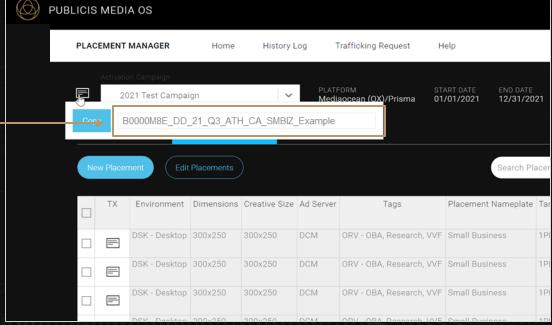


Leveraging the lists defined in the Client Dictionary, the taxonomy structure is configured in Taxonomy.

Taxonomies are configured for a client down to the platform and hierarchy level(s) and dynamically inform Placement Manager for users to seamlessly build their concatenated strings.



Placement manager

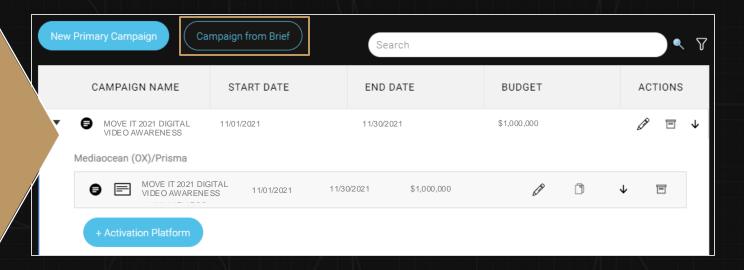


Create a Campaign

Users begin by building a campaign shell, with the option to create the campaign as a standalone or from a Brief.

When building a campaign from a Brief, a subset of upstream data prepopulates campaigns and packages, driving alignment between the planning and activation phases of the campaign lifecycle.





... and more data points across campaigns and packages

Generate Taxonomy Strings

To build the taxonomy workbook, users select value options from dropdown lists to automatically generate taxonomy strings in alignment with the client's configuration.

Building taxonomy workbooks leveraging dropdown value selections that have been defined in MDM:



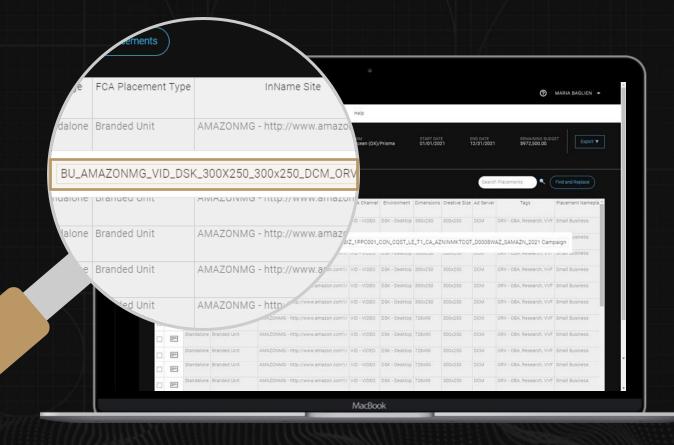
Reduces the opportunity for manual error often see with freeform entries



Limits the risk of a user selecting an incorrect or invalid value



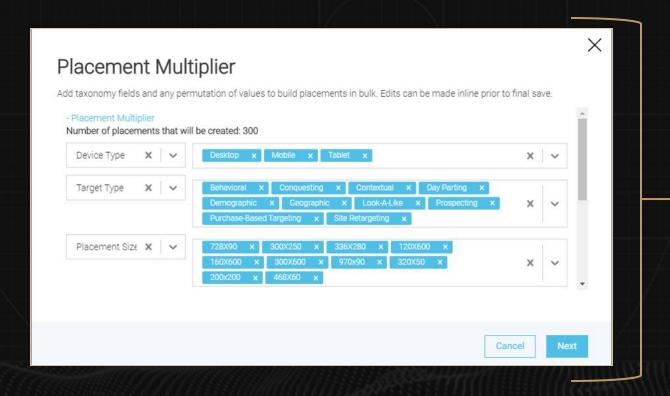
Promotes clean data entry to power downstream reporting



Duplicate & Multiply Placements

When building taxonomy workbooks that consist of many placements, users can save time by duplicating and/or multiplying placements.

To multiply placements, users select the values to include, and the platform generates all possible permutations at once.



Example:

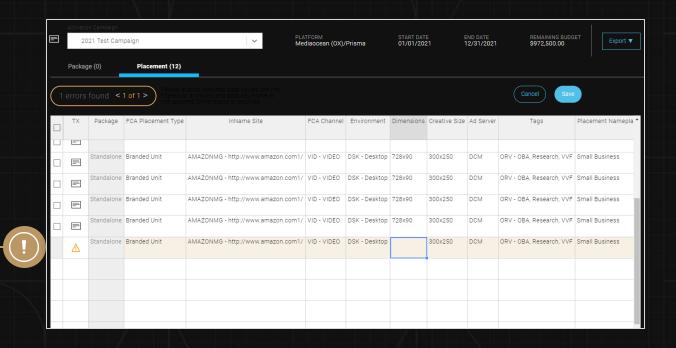
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... enables teams to instantly create 300+ total placements!

Pre-Trafficking Safeguards

Safeguards throughout the platform ensure that errors are resolved PRIOR to trafficking a campaign:

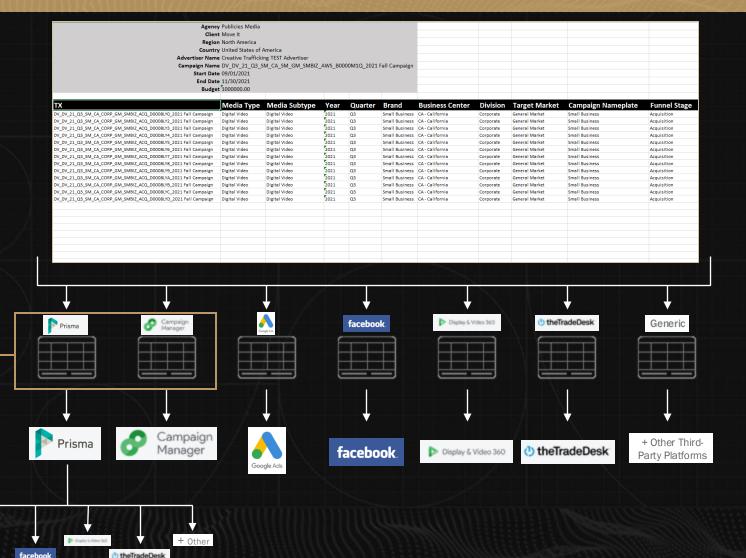
- The budget sum for packages and placements does not go beyond the activation campaign budget*
- The package and placement flight dates do not go outside of the activation campaign flight dates*
- Workbooks cannot be saved if an error exists. The platform will highlight the error and indicate the required steps for resolution



Export the Trafficking Workbook

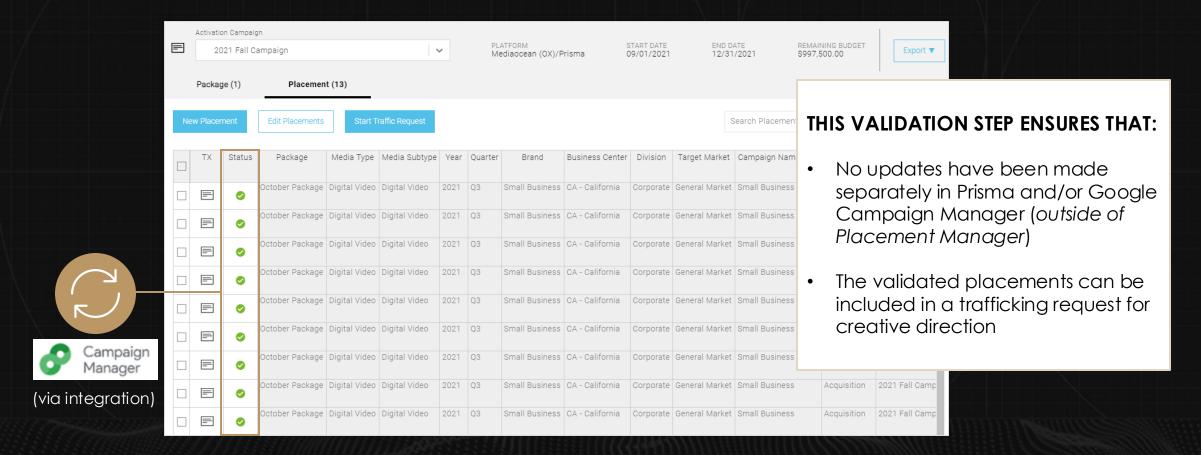
Once users are finished building their taxonomy strings, they export the completed taxonomy workbook from Placement Manager for trafficking in third-party platforms.

Teams using Prisma or Google Campaign Manager can download the taxonomy workbook in a Prisma/Google Campaign Manager platform specific template.



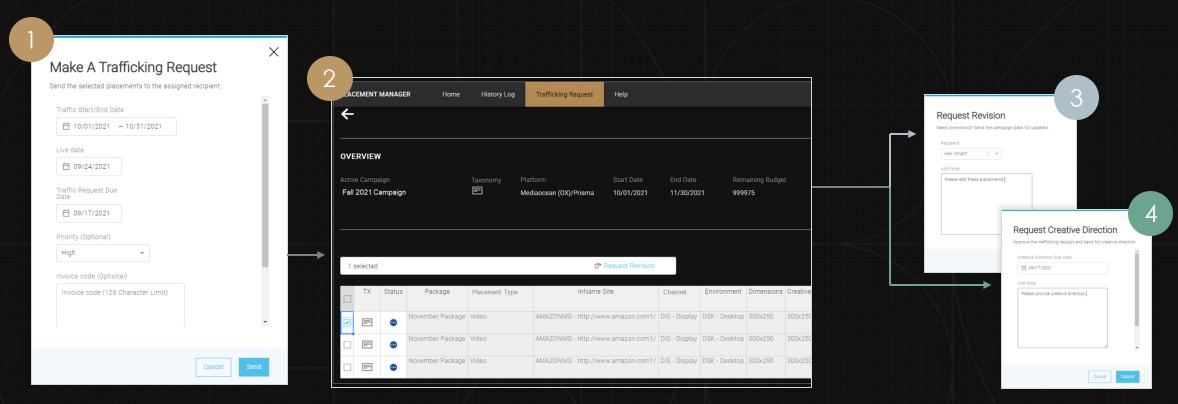
Validate Placements

When using Prisma to enter placements in Google Campaign Manager, users can validate that the placements in Placement Manager match the placements in Google Campaign Manager for a given campaign.



Request Creative Direction





1. SUBMIT TRAFFICKING REQUEST

User selects validated placements and makes a trafficking request.

2. REVIEW TRAFFICKING REQUEST

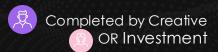
Trafficking request is routed to TAAG/Activation or another member of the Investment team for review.

3. REQUEST REVISION

Reviewer can request that revisions be made to certain placements. OR

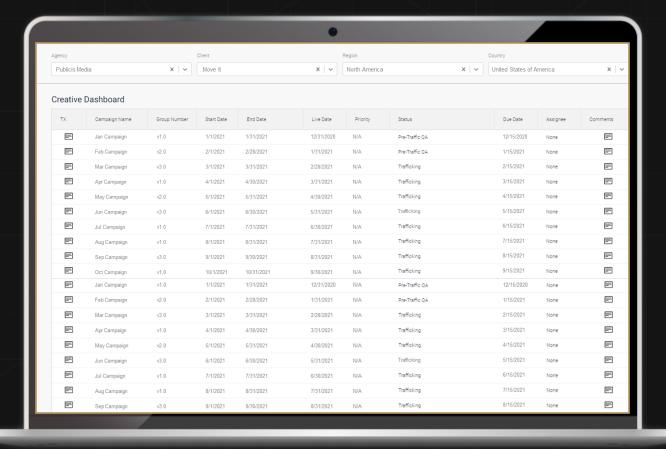
4. REQUEST CREATIVE DIRECTION

Reviewer can submit placements for creative direction.



Hand off to Traffic Manager

Once a trafficking request is submitted for creative direction from Placement Manager, it becomes available in the Creative Dashboard in Traffic Manager for the creative agency to pick up

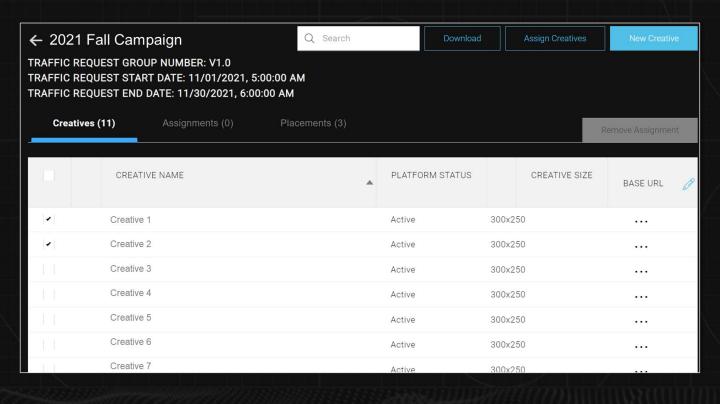




Assigning Creatives



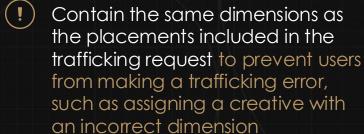
Within the Creative Direction Request, users select the creatives and tracking pixels (to 1x1 to display ads) to assign to placements within the trafficking request.



The standard and rich media creatives available for selection:



Have been synced directly from Google Campaign Manager for that client via an integration



Providing Creative Direction



LANDING PAGES

Users select a default landing page that all creatives will use unless another landing page is selected for a specific creative.

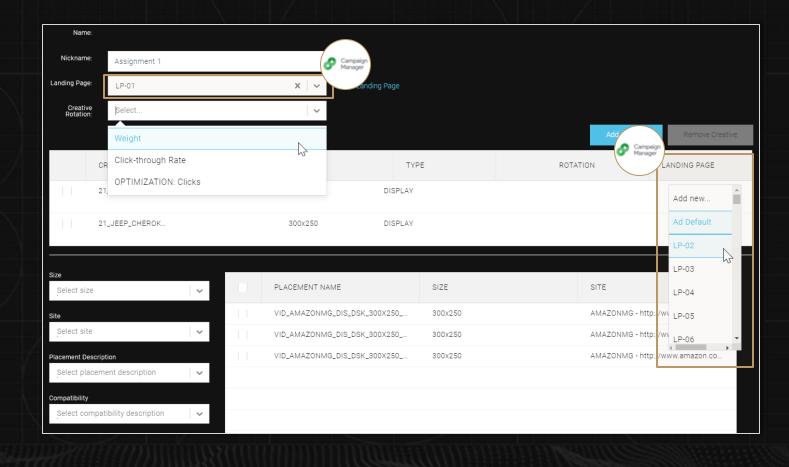


The following are synced from Google Campaign Manager so that users can access them without having to go into a separate platform:

- All landing page options for standard creatives
- The creative default landing page for rich media creatives



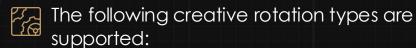
New landing pages can also be added directly within Ad Manager and synced back to Google Campaign Manager to be referenced later



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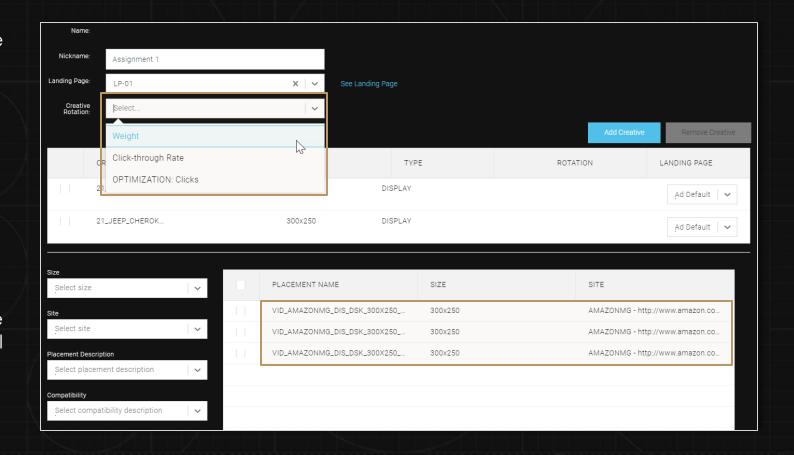
CREATION ROTATION TYPES



- Weight
- Click-through Rate
- Optimizations synced from Google Campaign Manager

PLACEMENTS

• Only placements that contain the same dimensions as the selected creatives will display for assignment selection.



Pre-Trafficking QA

The TAAG/activation team will pre-QA the creative to placement assignments provided by the creative agency prior to trafficking.

Additional system checks are also automatically performed to check the following:



Testing Start Date



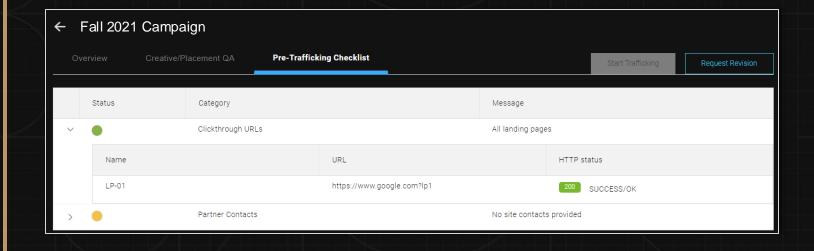
Clickthrough URL

All assigned landing pages are functional



Site Contact

Contact information is available for each publisher that the TAAG/Activation team will later need to send tags to The 'Pre-Trafficking Checklist' provides additional detail on each of these (+ additional) application checks:



Ad Recommendation

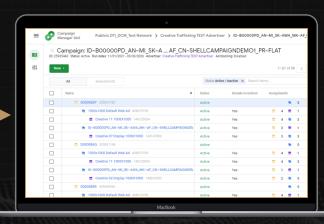
Placements are automatically grouped into ads based on similar placement to creative assignment data, a process that used to be completed manually.

Examples of placement to creative assignment data:

- Dimension
- Rotation
- Landing Page

Ads are reviewed and approved to sync directly to Google Campaign Manager.







Post-Trafficking QA

Ads are verified post-trafficking using ad server performance data to complete Ad Manager's QA file and checklist.

STEP '

Download QA file from Ad Manager

STEP 2

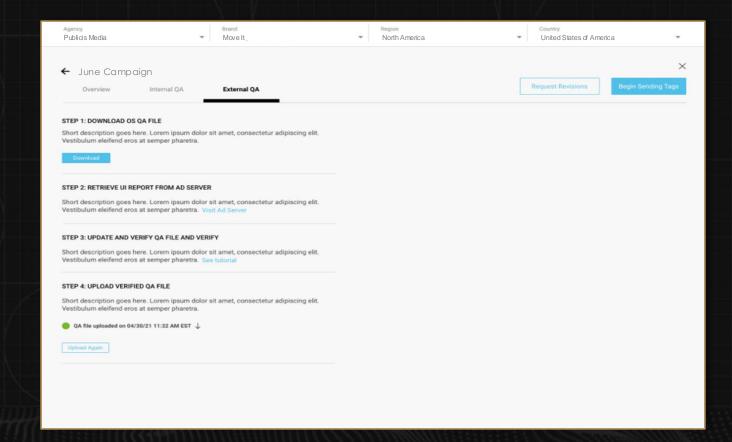
Retrieve performance report from Ad Server

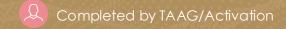
STEP 3

Update QA file with performance data and verify

STEP 4

Upload verified QA file





Tag Management

Activation teams send tags directly to publishers, and confirm they've been received, eliminating the need for teams to take extra steps to follow-up with publishers outside of Ad Manager.

