

Web-style Targeting and Measurability

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Agenda



- What customer usage data is available from next-generation TV services
- How do you capture it and correlate with other customer information, inc. web-based services
- How do you interpret all data usefully
- How do you use that interpretation to drive commercially-driven services on TV platform and what platform capabilities you need to functionally enable that



A Day in the Life of Telco TV





Breakfast

- The children are up first watching cartoons on demand in the den on their iMac
- Mum gets up and watches GMTV in the kitchen while making breakfast
- Dad comes in and switches between Sky News and BBC Breakfast News
- Children set the PVR to record Sarah Jane
 Adventures later that day



Lunch

- Mum turns on Jeremy Kyle in the sitting room and sits there transfixed
- At 11am, Kath comes round for coffee and a gossip and together they watch E! on demand
- At 3pm, Mum begins watching Desperate
 Housewives on demand and realises it's time to
 pick up the kids so presses pause
- She arrives at school early so takes out her
 Android phone and presses play to resume DH
 from the exact point she left it



Dinner

- After watching Sarah Jane off the PVR in the sitting room, the kids go to bed
- Dad arrives home and watches the Six O'clock
 News live in the kitchen
- After dinner, Mum and Dad watch yesterday's
 Eastenders on the iPlayer while recording
 today's on the PVR which they then begin
 watching while the show's still on
- They then begin Testament of Youth a somewhat long-tail item on demand

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How this works (simplistically)



TV Data

- Who is watching
- Where they are watching
- Entitlement history (VoD, trailers etc.)
- PVR history
- Channel change history

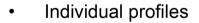
Web Data

- Trusted purchase histories
- Browser cookies/histories
- Phorm-style analytics









- Targeted adverts
- Targeted retail



Uses for Interpreted Data





- Targeted advertising around VoD so viewers watch ads for products and services they are likely to be interested in
- Creating profiles of our customers so marketing can be effectively targeted
- Recommending other VoD or music titles that we believe specific viewers will want to watch or listen to
- Creating communities of viewers with proven interests and developing interactive services for them



Simple use: recommendations



- People who bought/watched that also bought/watched this based on viewing habits
- Thumbs up / thumbs down ratings system based on viewer feedback
- People who liked that movie may also like this based on genre, actor or director
- People who listened to that music track may also like this based on the rhythm of the music



Complex use: advertising/retailing





- You watch Little Britain, Match of the Day and Pobol Y Cum therefore you're a Welsh man in his 30s so we'll try to sell you tickets to Swansea City at home through banner adverts in the TSG
- You watch CBeebies all day, Newsnight in the evening and subscribe to the US Drama VoD pack therefore you are an aspirational professional couple with a young child so we'll target you with adverts for Club Med skiing holidays
- You make 20 EDQ queries a week, watch The Jeremy Kyle Show every day and subscribe to the Classic UK Soap VoD pack therefore you are a middle-aged, divorced empty-nester harridan so we'll try to sell you diamonique jewellery



Capturing data and the eco-system





Components

- Identity
- Presence
- Entitlement history
- PVR history
- Channel change history
- Targeting engine
- Advertising management system

Capabilities

- Open APIs into mSDP components
- Flexible screen real estate in TSG/EPG
- Web-style runtimes (browser, Flash, SVG, Java)
- Video stream triggers
- Remote button triggers

Manifestations

- Banner adverts
- Pre- and mid-roll VoD
- DALs
- Interactive adverts



Banner Ads in the EPG/TSG



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Thanks to Foxtel



- Sky, Foxtel pioneered commercialising links in EPG and enthusiastically taken up by many others including FetchTV
- Includes banner-style adverts promoting VoD or other services
- Includes direct links to advertiser DALs from EPG listing numbers
- Must be able to dynamically tailor EPG channel numbers, their functions and the screen real estate

















Pre-roll

- Must be short
- Can be targeted
- Fast-forward disabled
- Requires VoD playlist capability

Mid-roll

- Ad breaks usually available in commercial TV shows
- Can be targeted
- Fast-forward disabled
- Requires VoD stream insert capability

Post-roll

• Has anyone, anywhere ever watched a post-roll advert?



Interactive Advertising (and DALs)













