

# DIGITAL AD SPECS



## DESKTOP ADS

### Leaderboard | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 728x90  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV



### Half Page | 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 300x600  
File Size: 60 kb  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV



### Wide Sky | ➡

Dimensions: 160x600  
File Size: 60 kb  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max;  
IBV-



### Rectangle | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 300x250  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV  
*RRM and IBV available for desktop*



### Adhesion | 🏠 📺

Dimensions: 970x90  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG  
Animation: GIF, 15 sec max  
*This unit remains visible at the bottom of the browser window at all times.*



### Native Click Out Display | 🏠 📺

Dimensions: 1200x628 (build size)  
File Size: 1200 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags  
Animation: None  
*These ads are built at 1200x628, but will be displayed at smaller dimensions.*



### Billboard | 🏠 📺 ➡

Dimensions: 970x250  
File Size: 200 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV



### CTA Branded Footer | 📺

Sponsor Content Only

Dimensions: 620 wide x up to 200 high  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG  
Animation: None  
*Must include a prominent call to action*



## MOBILE ADS

### Leaderboard | 🏠 📱 ➡

#### Tablet Only

Dimensions: 728x90  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV



### Rectangle | 🏠 📱 ➡

Dimensions: 300x250  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV  
*RRM and IBV available for mobile browsers and extended reach mobile apps.*



### Mobile Banner | 🏠 📱 ➡

Dimensions: 320x50  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, GIF, ad tags  
Animation: GIF, HTML5, 15 sec max; IBV  
*RRM available for mobile browser, and extended reach mobile apps.*



### Native Click Out Display | 🏠 📱

Dimensions: 1200x628 (build size)  
File Size: 1200 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags  
Animation: None  
*These ads are built at 1200x628, but will be displayed at smaller dimensions.*



### Mobile Adhesion | 🏠 📱

#### Advance Local sites only

Dimensions: 320x50  
File Size: 60 kb Max  
File Format: JPG, PNG, no tags  
Animation: GIF, 15 sec max



## DISPLAY PRODUCTS

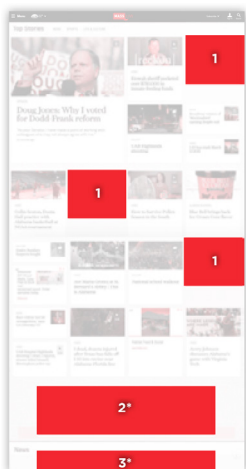
### Homepage Takeover - Desktop

#### Units Included:

- 1) Rectangle x3, or Native Display Click-Out + 2 Rectangles
- 2) Billboard
- 3) Adhesion
- 4) Leaderboard\*

\* For devices that can't fit a 970px width, the Leaderboard is served.

**Best practice:** use a different layout for each rectangle. Instructions must indicate if the Native Display Click-Out is included.

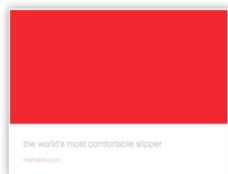


### Native Display Click-Out

Will click through to external destination

#### Units Included:

- 1) Native Display Ad

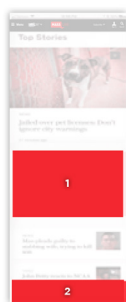


### Homepage Takeover - Mobile

#### Units Included:

- 1) Rectangle and/or Native Display, x4
- 2) Mobile Adhesion

**Best practice:** use a different layout for each rectangle.



### Native Display Click-In - Article Roadblock

These ads appear on the Sponsored Content article page

#### Units Included:

All units optional

- 1) Leaderboard
- 2) Rectangle or Half Page\*
- 3) CTA Footer

\*Desktop only - built if requested



### Native Display Click-In - Mobile

#### Units Included:

- 1) Mobile Banner
- 2) CTA Footer
- 3) Rectangle



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## Facebook & Instagram Specs: For images to be used in social media ads

Use these guidelines to design an image that looks good everywhere it appears on social media. The recommended image size ensures your image always looks high quality. The recommended text length is how many characters of ad copy could be displayed on smaller screens.

Recommended image size:

1200 x 628 (for single image ads)

1080x1080 (for carousel ads)



Your image may not include more than 20% text.

Designers only create the image. The headline and link description text are added by the fulfillment team.

## Ad Specifications for Advertisers/Agencies providing Creative

### HTML5 Creative

HTML5 displays across all devices, unlike older creative formats such as Flash. It is the industry best practice for non-static creative and may include animation, video, multiple click throughs, widgets and other custom user interactions.

We prefer to either build original creative or follow a provided design layout to produce HTML5 ad tags to ensure ads meet ad server specifications so there is no delay with the campaign flight or error in campaign reporting. If you would like us to follow your provided layout, please include original files or assets. We will mimic your layout and user experience to the extent allowed by ad specs and our HTML5 design technology.

We can accept provided HTML5 ad tags (DoubleClick, for example) as long as ads are built to ad server specs outlined in this guide. This means that the provided tag must be SSL compliant and site-ready to serve as is. Any creative, CSS or other file references need to be hard-coded and hosted by the third party. Tags must be built with click-tracking and impression macros so that we can track and optimize for our ad servers. We cannot be responsible for tracking code, creative edits nor trouble shooting in third-party provided ad tags.

**Responsive Rich Media (RRM)** is HTML5 creative that includes video or expansion.

**In-Banner Video (IBV)** is HTML5 creative that plays video delivered inside of the display ad creative for a given placement rather than initiating the use of a native video player.

If providing creative components for expandable responsive rich media or in banner video ads, please adhere to the following:

- If possible, we prefer original, editable design files with links and fonts: Adobe PSD, INDD, AI.
- Ad creative/background should be sized per ad unit dimension at the proper proportion, 72 minimum or higher, formats: PSD, JPG, PNG, PDF.
- Any individual buttons/images intended to animate should be saved with a transparent background: 150px, formats: PNG, PDF, AI, EPS.
- We will build the expandable ad in our ad design platform where we combine the background creative, video (if included), links for buttons, expanded ad animation, and more.
- Ad must expand on click or countdown on hover and audio must be user initiated.

If providing video, we'll need:

- The original video file as MOV, or MP4.
- 30 seconds is max video length.
- Frame rate: 24fps
- Aspect Ratios: 16:9, 4:3, and 6:5.

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## HTML File Size Specifications:

CREATIVE UNIT NAME	ASSET	MAX FILE SIZE	FILE TYPE
HTML5 Desktop / Tablet	Backup Image	60 kb	JPG, PNG, GIF
	Initial Load	200 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Polite Load / Panel	2.2 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	User Initiated Load / Expansion	10 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Video (optional)	4 mb	MP4, OGG, WebM
HTML5 Mobile	Backup Image	60 kb	JPG, PNG, GIF
	Initial Load	80 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Polite Load / Panel	200 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	User Initiated Load / Expansion	2 mb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF
	Video (optional)	2 mb	MP4, OGG, WebM
HTML5 Standard	Banner	80 kb	HTML5, JPG, PNG, GIF

## SSL Compliant Creative

Advance Local sites use a secure protocol ( https:// ) to protect users privacy and data. With this commitment to our users, any display ads which are scheduled to deliver on our local sites need to be SSL compliant. All components of third-party display ads, including creative and tracking, must be able to serve via SSL (https://) without any disruption to the browser, page, or user. Static creative (JPG, PNG, GIF) is secure by default.

## Flash/SWF files

Flash is no longer supported across all desktop browsers. We must rebuild Flash creative into JPG, PNG, GIF or HTML5 (usually HTML5 to replicate animation). While we prefer original files to build the ads in-house, we can “pull apart” creative elements in a Flash/SWF file. That said, sometimes there’s a bit of image quality loss and if the fonts aren’t outlined, we’ll replace them with the closest available from our font library.

## In-App ads for Mobile and Tablet

Static and HTML5 ads are accepted on mobile apps. HTML5 creative for in-app must be MRAID formatted.

## Extended Reach Networks

We work with a number of network exchanges and ad servers, each with their individual specifications. All accept static creative and many accept HTML5 following the specs outlined in this document. Please consult your account executive for details on specific requirements for extended reach campaigns.