Programmatic buying guide(DV360)

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SUCCEED WITH YOUR TV4 PROGRAMMATIC DEALS



CONTEXT

This guide will help you get up to speed with your programmatic buying of TV4 inventory. Just follow the step by step guide and you can rest assured that you will also have great success with your programmatic trading with us. Primarily PMP and manual setup. PG is primarily through Deal sync. Here we go!

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Summary – the most important things on one slide

- Avoid as much targeting as possible in DV360. Let us at TV4 help you with offering targeting from our side instead. We have high quality 1st party data that enable you not to be dependent on 3rd party data and cookies to reach your target audience on all devices.
- TV4 are extremely strong in Connected TV (CTV). You can easily buy CTV from us, but when setting up an
 insertion order to do so; never use the type "Connected TV and OTT streaming". This option is for buying on the
 open market where you can not be sure what inventory is CTV. This option does not work with TV4. Instead,
 always use the option "Real time bidding" and ask TV4 for a CTV specific deal where you know exactly what you'll
 get.
- Don't use targeting or optimization options that are based on "active view", "viewable impressions" or "viewability" in any other form. This is not supported by TV4 and will cause you deal not to spend if used.
- Control your budget and pacing on line item level to avoid TV4 inventory being declined in favor of other media in a larger campaign and your budget ending up where Google prefers. (Youtube etc)
- To be able to assign a specific budget to TV4 and have total control of spend, you need to create a separate dedicated line item for TV4. How this is done is explained later in the step by step guide.
- Always check that your ad creatives follow our audio loudness specifications. (https://tv4-loudness-check.a2d.tv/)

How to use the guide

The step-by-step guide is meant to be as practical and easy as possible to follow. This guide does not cover all possible settings that you can use, but if all other things fail, you should be able to rest assured that by following the basic recommendations and restrictions in this guide, you can always get spend on your deal.

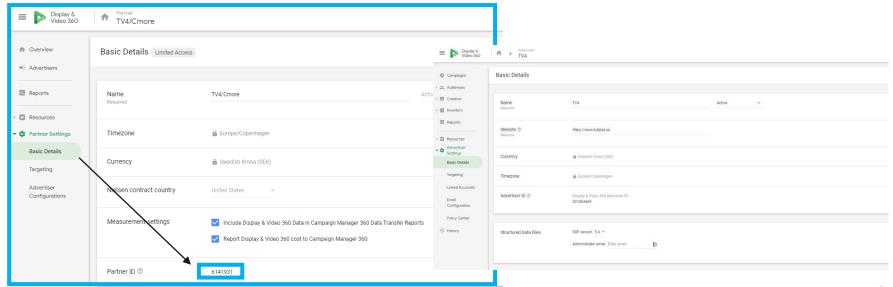
Recommendations – are marked with blue in the guide Mandatory settings – are marked with red in the guide

Example				
	Campaign name	Test	● Active ▼	
		Copy settings from an existing campaign.		
•	These settings don't impact serving.			
	Overall campaign goal ⑦	Raise awareness of my brand or product 🕶		
	KPI ⑦	CPM ▼ SEK 200		
	Creative type you expect to use	☐ Display ☐ Video ☐ Audio		
	Planned spend ⑦ Optional	SEK SEK		
	Planned dates ⑦	Start date End date (optional) Mar 9, 2023 Select a date		

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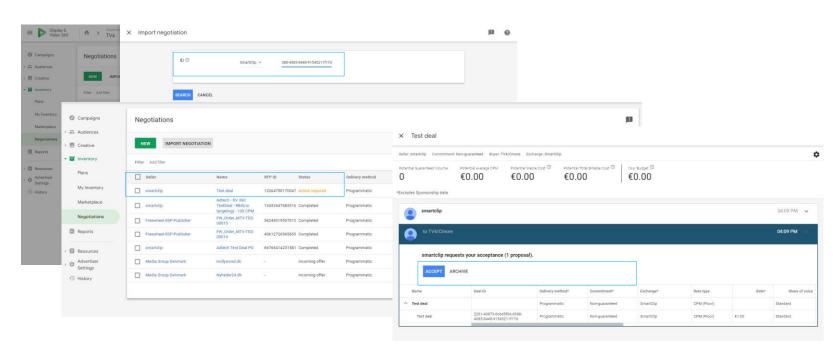
Contact TV4 to get a deal

- You first need to decide if you want a deal on partner level or advertiser level in DV360.
 - Partner level Enables you to buy using the deal for all advertisers associated with this partner. (recommended option)
 - Advertiser level You can only buy on the deal with the specific advertiser.
- Locate the partner or advertiser id from your DV360 account as per below, and send this in an email to: programmatic@tv4.se



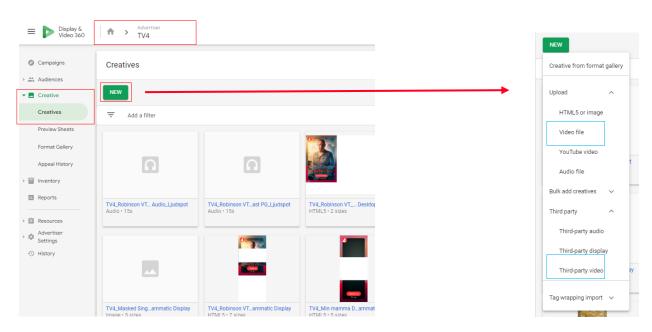
Add deal from TV4 in DV360

- Go to "Inventory" > "Negotiations"
- If your deal is not already in the list, click on "Import negotiation"
- Select Exchange, choose "Smartclip" from the list
- Enter the deal id you got in your email from programmatic@tv4.se
- Search and choose to import
- Click on the recently added negotiation that has status "action required" and accept the proposal.



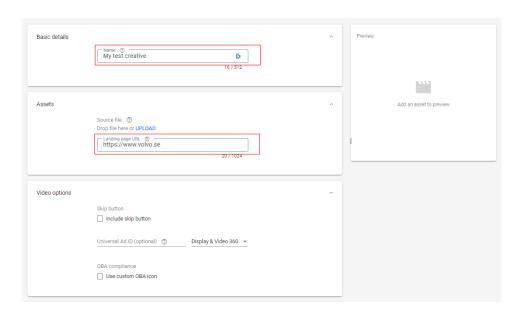
Prepare ad creative - Part 1

- Go to "Creative" > "Creatives"
- · Click "New".
- Choose:
 - Upload Video file If you have a video file that you want to upload and use as an ad
 - Third party > Third-party video If you want to use and ad from an ad server (i.e. DCM or Adform) via a VAST-url.



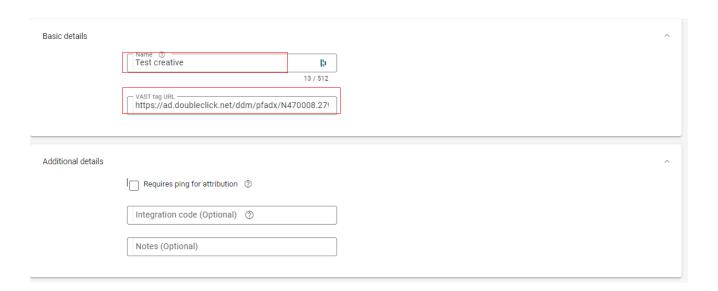
Prepare ad creative – Part 2 (if you chose "Upload video file")

- Enter details as per below.
- Click "Upload" and select your video file.
 - Important make sure your video file follows our audio loudness specification before you upload:
 - https://tv4-loudness-check.a2d.tv/
 - If you need help using the loudness tool please contact us at: programmatic@tv4.se
- Enter correct landing page for advertiser
- Click "Save"



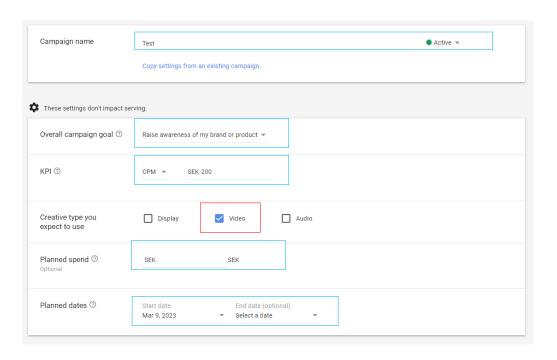
Prepare ad creative – Part 3 (if you chose "Third party video")

- Enter details as per below.
- Enter a correct VAST-url that points to a working ad in your ad server. If you are not sure that the link you have is truly working, we recommend to use "Upload video" instead.
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- Click "Save"



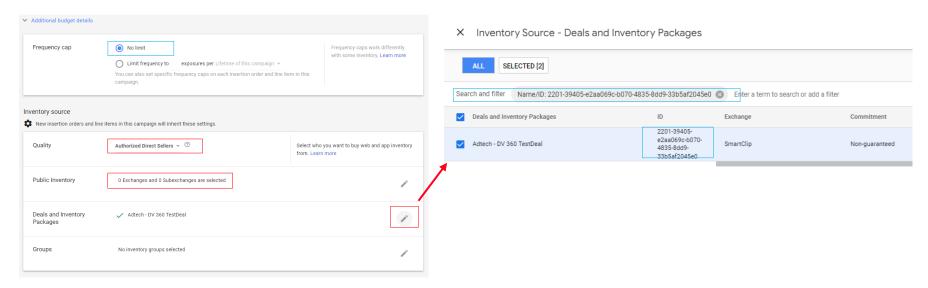
Create campaign - Part 1

- Go to "Campaigns" -> Click "New campaign"
- Enter details as per below



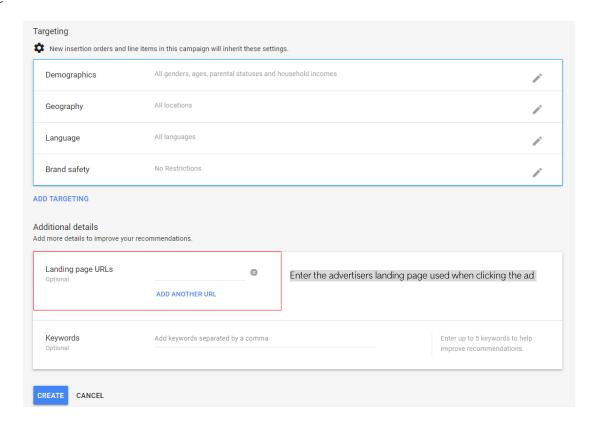
Create campaign - Part 2

- Scroll down and continue filling in details as per below
- TIP: You can filter on the deal id supplied by TV4 to quickly find the right deal when selecting "Deals and Inventory Packages". Se below example.

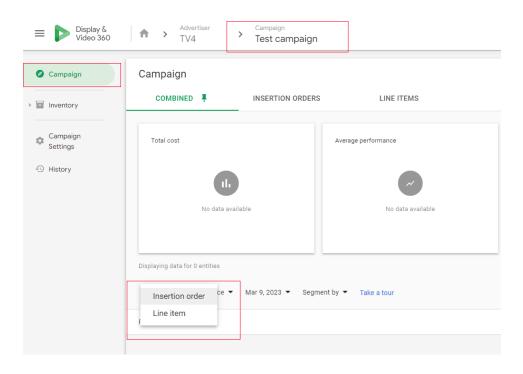


Create campaign - Part 3

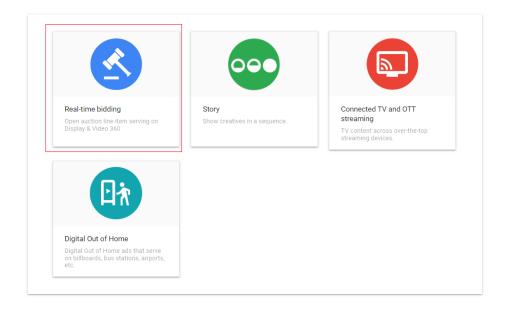
- Continue filling in as per below
- Click "Create"



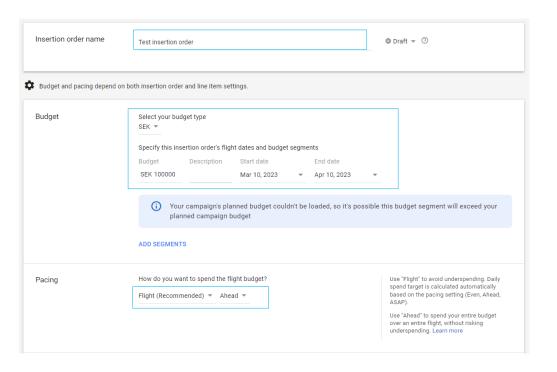
• Go to your created campaign and click "New" - > "Insertion order.



- Chose "Real-time bidding.
 - Important! Always select "Real-time-bidding" even if you want to buy, specifically CTV. The option "Connected TV and OTT streaming" at this stage is a Google specific categorization of CTV that doesn't work with TV4. You access ALL our high-quality inventory through the "Real-time-bidding" option.



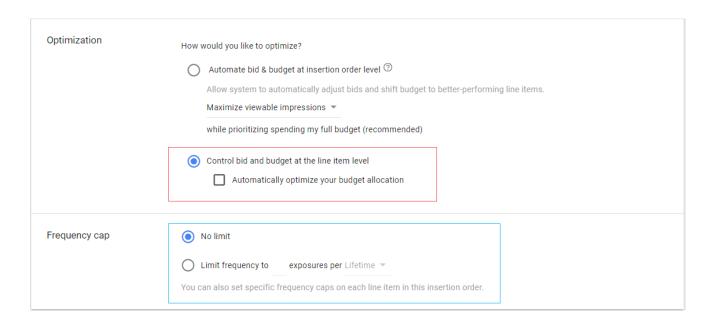
• Enter details as per below



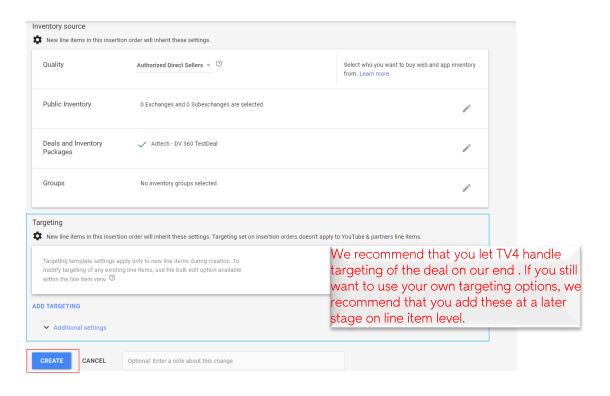
- Continue entering details as per below.
 - Important! Make sure you follow the below requirements marked in red. TV4 does not support viewability measurements so if any such option is selected under "Goal" or "Billable outcome" the deal will have trouble delivering at all.



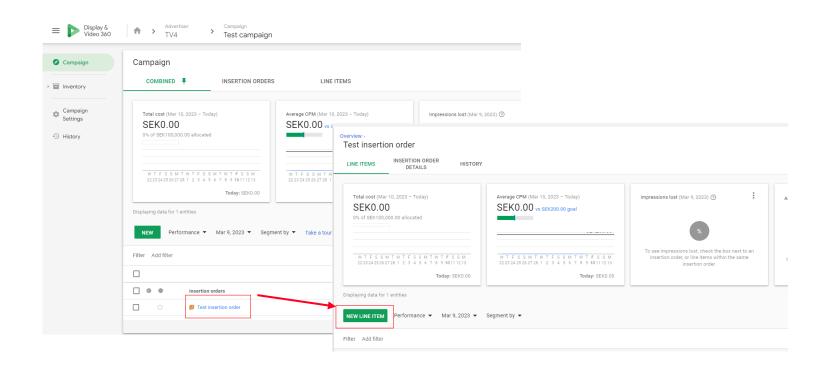
• Continue configuring as per below



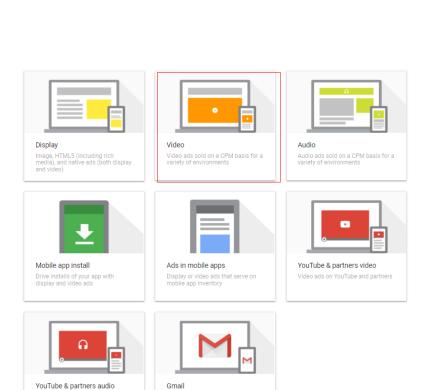
- Continue configuring as per below
- Click "Create".



- Click on your newly created insertion order to enter the insertion order view.
- Then click "New line item"



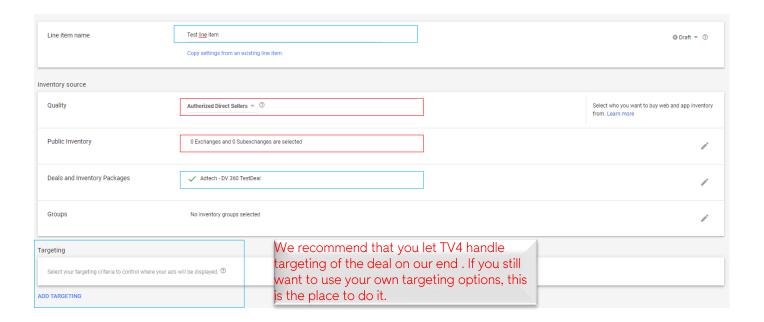
• Chose "Video"



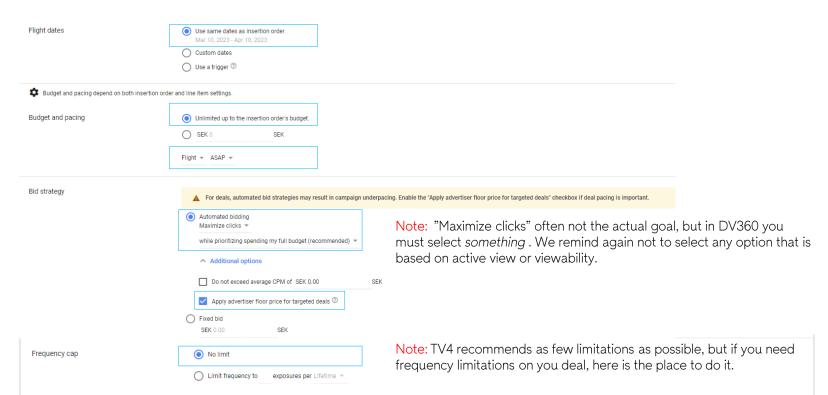
Native ads shown in Gmail on the desktop and mobile app

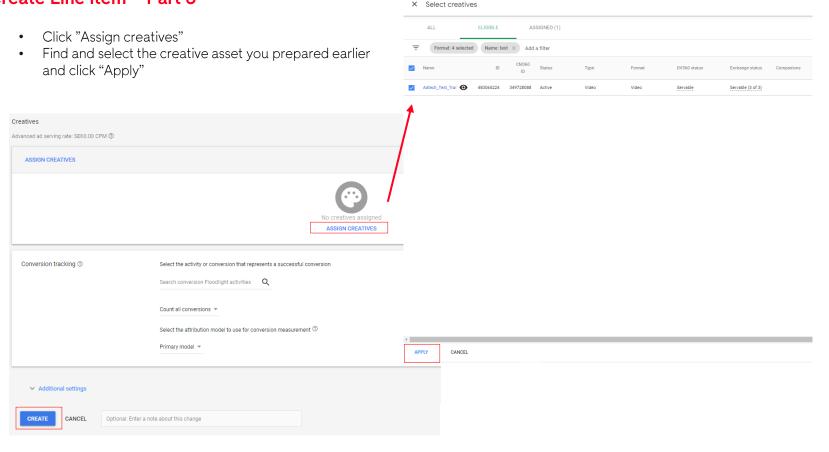
Audio ads on YouTube and partners

• Configure as per below.



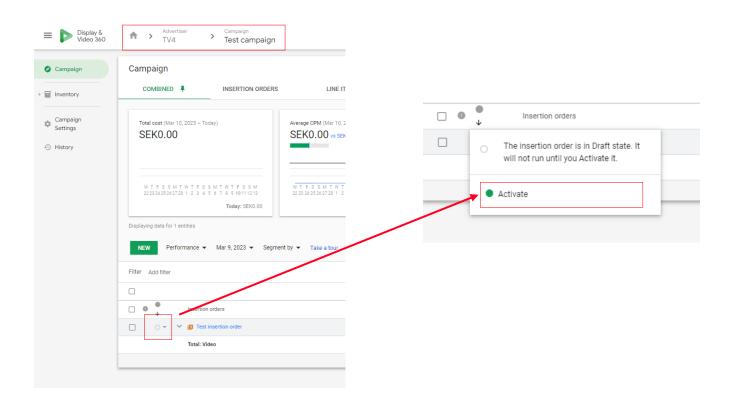
Configure as per below.





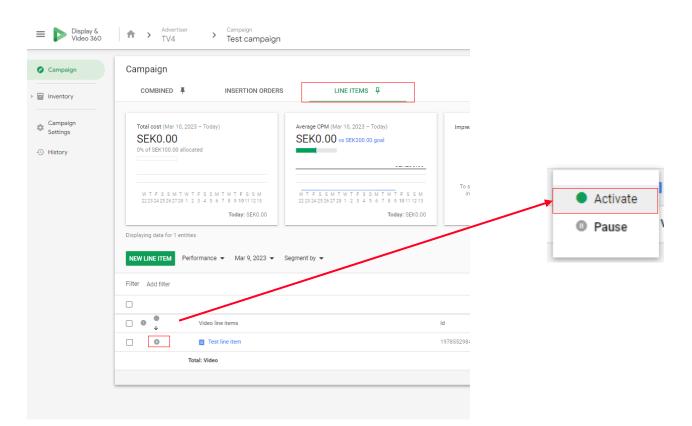
Activate Insertion order

- Go to the campaign view
- Activate insertion order as per below.



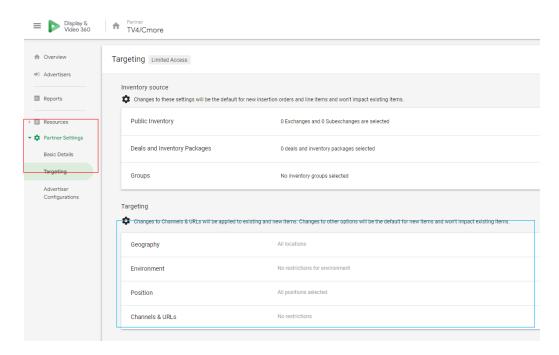
Activate Line item

- Go to "Line items"
- Activate Line item as per below.



Double check "Partner settings"

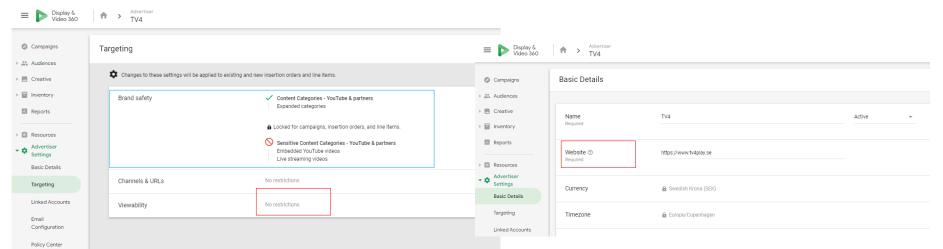
- Go to "Partner settings" > "Targeting" and check that there is no targeting settings that could hinder your deal from delivering.
- We recommend that you do not configure targeting on partner level but instead configure any targeting specifically for your campaign on line item level that we discussed earlier in the guide.
- If you do not have access rights to change these settings, please talk to your admin or other colleagues to get help with this.



Double check "Advertiser settings"

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- Go to "Advertiser settings" > "Targeting" and check that there is no targeting settings that could hinder your deal
 from delivering.
- Important! Check that there are no viewability restrictions
- We recommend a restrictive approach to using Brand safety settings on advertiser level and instead only add this ,if really needed, on line item level. When buying on a TV4 deal you do not need any Brand safety filters since you are only getting inventory directly from TV4 through your private deal id.
- Important! Also go to "Basic details" and check that the advertiser has a valid and correct website url that points to the advertisers main home page. This URL should not be a campaign specific link but point to the advertisers main home page. (This is not the final landing page for the ad, that url is added under Creatives).



Done!

Appendix – FAQ

Why doesn't my deal spend as expected?

Go through the guide again and check if there are any settings that differ between this guide and what you see in your campaign settings in DV360. When a campaign is not spending, remember to troubleshoot all levels in Google. Often you will find that there is a setting at a level that you rarely work at that is causing trouble. This is one of the most common errors that prevent a campaign from starting. Check if there are settings at the Partner or Advertiser level that go against the recommendations found in this step-by-step guide. For example: There may be a whitelisting of domains at partner level which means that all underlying advertisers and their deals are not allowed to be bought on TV4 even if the person setting up the deal does not think they have made any restrictions in his/her campaign/insertion order/line item .

Check what percentage of your bids you win. If the "win rate" is low, it is usually not a technical error, rather the bids you place are too low to win in the competition against other advertisers who want to buy TV4. Remember that the floor price that you get on a deal is only the lowest possible price that we accept. You cannot expect to always be able to bid and win on your floor. Avoid fixed CPM bidding and let DV360 optimize bidding according to the recommendations found here in the guide.

Why do TV4 not support viewability?

Measuring and optimizing your campaigns based on viewability has its origins in the world of display advertising where a great many ad placements never even appear on the user's screen because they are loaded "out of view". At TV4, video ads are shown directly in connection with our content (often on CTV) and there is therefore very little risk that an ad is shown outside the frame or for too short of a time.

Because of this, we at TV4 have not prioritized supporting the rather complex measurement techniques required to measure viewability in our apps and sites. (load javascript and external SDKs via VAST)

If you switch on viewability measurement as a requirement or as a basis for optimization when you buy programmatically from us, then the viewability measurement will not work and then the purchase will not go through. Not because we have bad viewability, but because it simply fails to be measured.

In the future it is possible that we will introduce support for these measurements, but until then you can rest assured that TV4 inventory only consists of video ads that appear in a player in connection with content that the viewer has actively started and is fully focused on.

What happens if the audio is too loud in my audio creative?

TV4 adheres to the European standard for broadcast audio levels, EBU128, to ensure we provide the best possible experience for our viewers and by extension the best possible environment for you as an advertiser.

EBU128 allows a max level of -22 LUFS and a min level of -24 LUFS.

If you are unsure whether your video complies with this standard, you can test the film in our free tool available here:

https://tv4-loudness-check.a2d.tv/

If you accidentally start buying programmatically with a movie that does not follow the sound specification, we will deactivate the creative and notify the buyer.

When deliver a new correct creative on the deal we prefer that you deliver the new creative with a new **Creative-id** and not reuse the old Creative-id. Then you will be able to start spending on the deal immediately.

In other case if you use the same Creative-ID the Creative needs to be activated in the SSP again so then you need to contact us about the change.

