

Header bidding doesn't just benefit publishers, it confers a host of benefits on media buyers too.

SET UP

In order to demonstrate the efficiency and scale benefits of OTT header bidding, Finecast conducted a head-to-head test using PubMatic's OpenWrap OTT header bidding wrapper and a tag-based integration. The test took place over 14 days, on the same publisher – True Digital, Thailand, and spend was split evenly between the two integrations for consistency.

RESULTS

PubMatic's OpenWrap OTT header bidding wrapper outperformed the tag-based integration across all key metrics.

	PubMatic	Competitor SSP
Integration Type	OpenWrap OTT	Tag-based
Avails	87MM	73MM
Wins	448k	408k
Match Rate	115%	99%
Bid Rate	7.43%	0.79%

PUBMATIC PERFORMANCE DELTA		
19% More Avails	10% More Wins	
16% Match Rate Lift	9x Bid Rate Lift	



GREATER INVENTORY ACCESS

Header bidding conducted via OpenWrap OTT resulted greater first look access to inventory for Finecast, and a 19% uplift in bid opportunities vs. the tag-based integration.



IMPROVED BID RATE

Increased first-look access to inventory via OpenWrap OTT resulted in more bid opportunities for Finecast and an 9x higher bid rate than the tag-based integration.



MORE WINS

Header bidding via OpenWrap OTT resulted in a 10% uplift in wins for Finecast, due to the transparent and dynamic nature of header bidding's unified auction.



IMPROVED MATCH RATE

Match rate via OpenWrap OTT was 16% higher than via the tag-based integration, due to the wider pool of inventory opened up by header bidding.

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