

## Requirements:

### 1. Pseudo-code

- Provide a high-level overview (language-agnostic) describing the data structures you plan to use and the key steps to manage budgets, turn campaigns on/off, handle dayparting, and reset budgets daily/monthly.

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## Pseudo-code

*I will keep it really simple to only meet requirements, without a lot of assumptions*

### Data Structures

Brand:

- id
- name
- monthly\_budget
- daily\_budget

Campaign:

- id
- name
- brand\_id
- is\_active
- start\_hour
- end\_hour

Spend:

- id
- campaign\_id
- brand\_id
- amount
- date

## CORE FUNCTIONS

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CheckCampaignStatus():

FOR each campaign in Campaigns

IF current\_time outside campaign.dayparting\_hours

DeactivateCampaign()

IF brand.daily\_budget\_exceeded OR brand.monthly\_budget\_exceeded

DeactivateCampaign()

ELSE

ActivateCampaign()

RecordSpend(campaign\_id, amount):

create new Spend record

update brand's daily and monthly totals

IF budget exceeded

DeactivateCampaign()

ResetDailyBudgets():

FOR each brand in Brands

IF NOT monthly\_budget\_exceeded

reset daily\_spend

reactivate campaigns

ResetMonthlyBudgets():

FOR each brand in Brands

reset monthly\_spend

reactivate campaigns

## SCHEDULED TASKS

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- Run CheckCampaignStatus every hour
- Run ResetDailyBudgets at midnight
- Run ResetMonthlyBudgets on first day of month

## BUDGET CALCULATIONS

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DailyBudgetCheck:

sum(today's spends) <= daily\_budget

MonthlyBudgetCheck:

sum(this month's spends) <= monthly\_budget

## DAYPARTING LOGIC

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IsWithinOperatingHours:

IF campaign has dayparting

return current\_hour >= start\_hour AND current\_hour < end\_hour

ELSE

return true

## ACTIVATION RULES

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ShouldCampaignBeActive:

return IsWithinOperatingHours AND

NOT DailyBudgetExceeded AND

NOT MonthlyBudgetExceeded