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DASH Live Streaming at Scale

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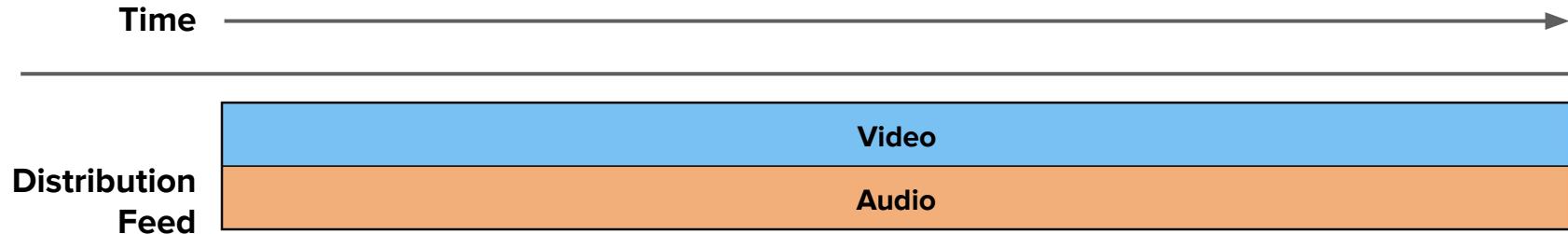
- **Basics of a Live Stream**
 - Live Streaming with DASH
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 - Requirements of Ad Targeting
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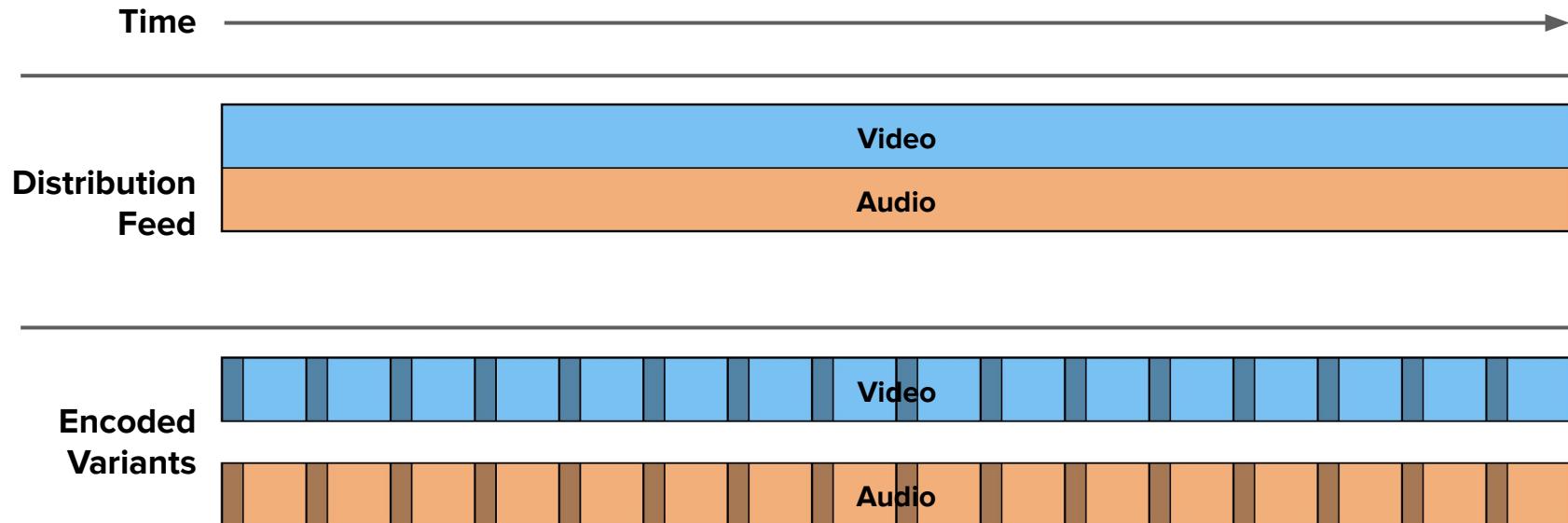
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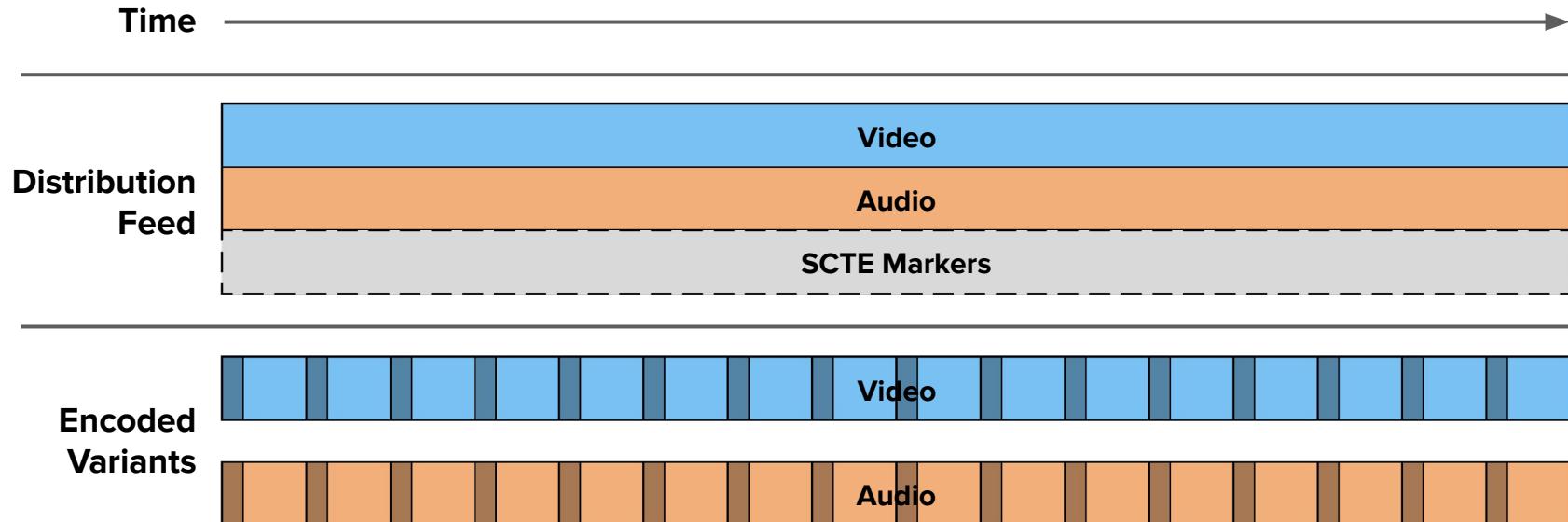
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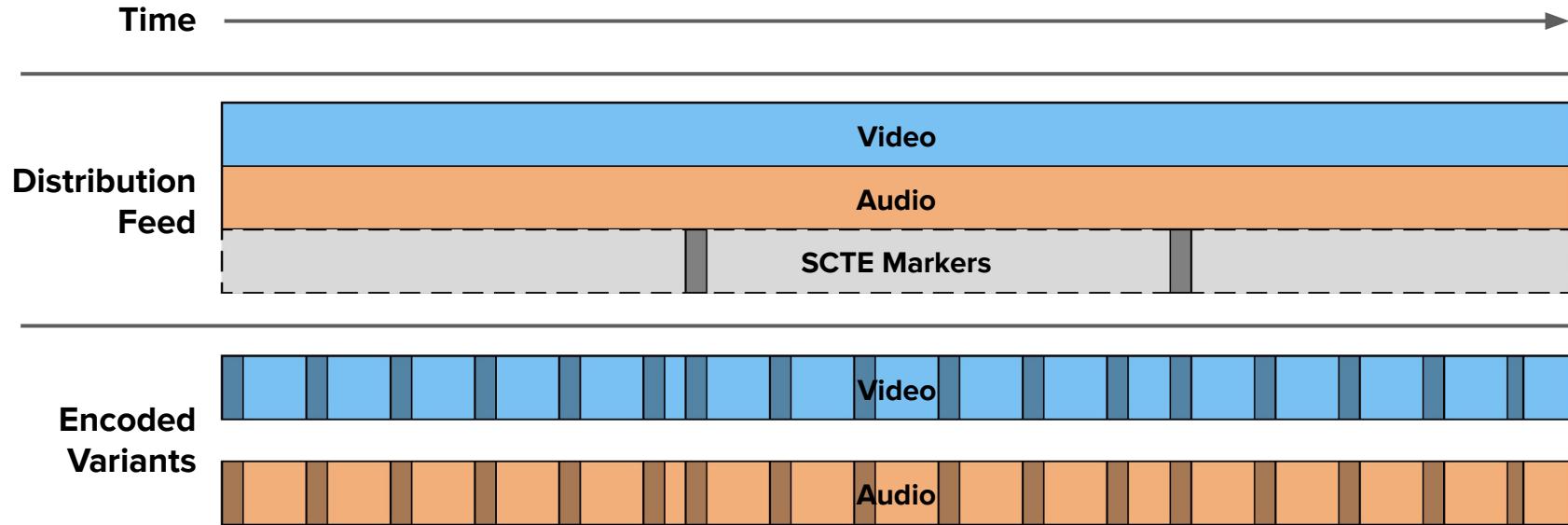
Basics of a Live Stream



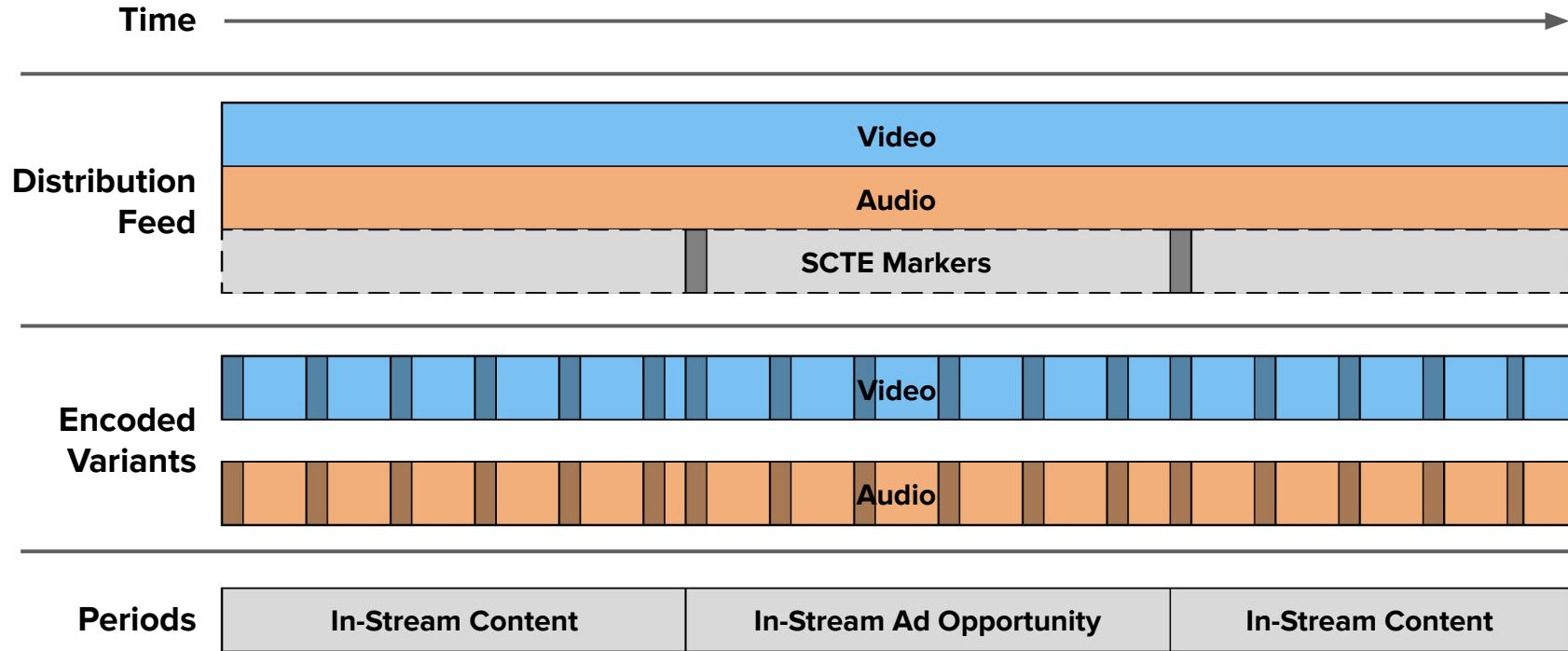
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Basics of a Live Stream



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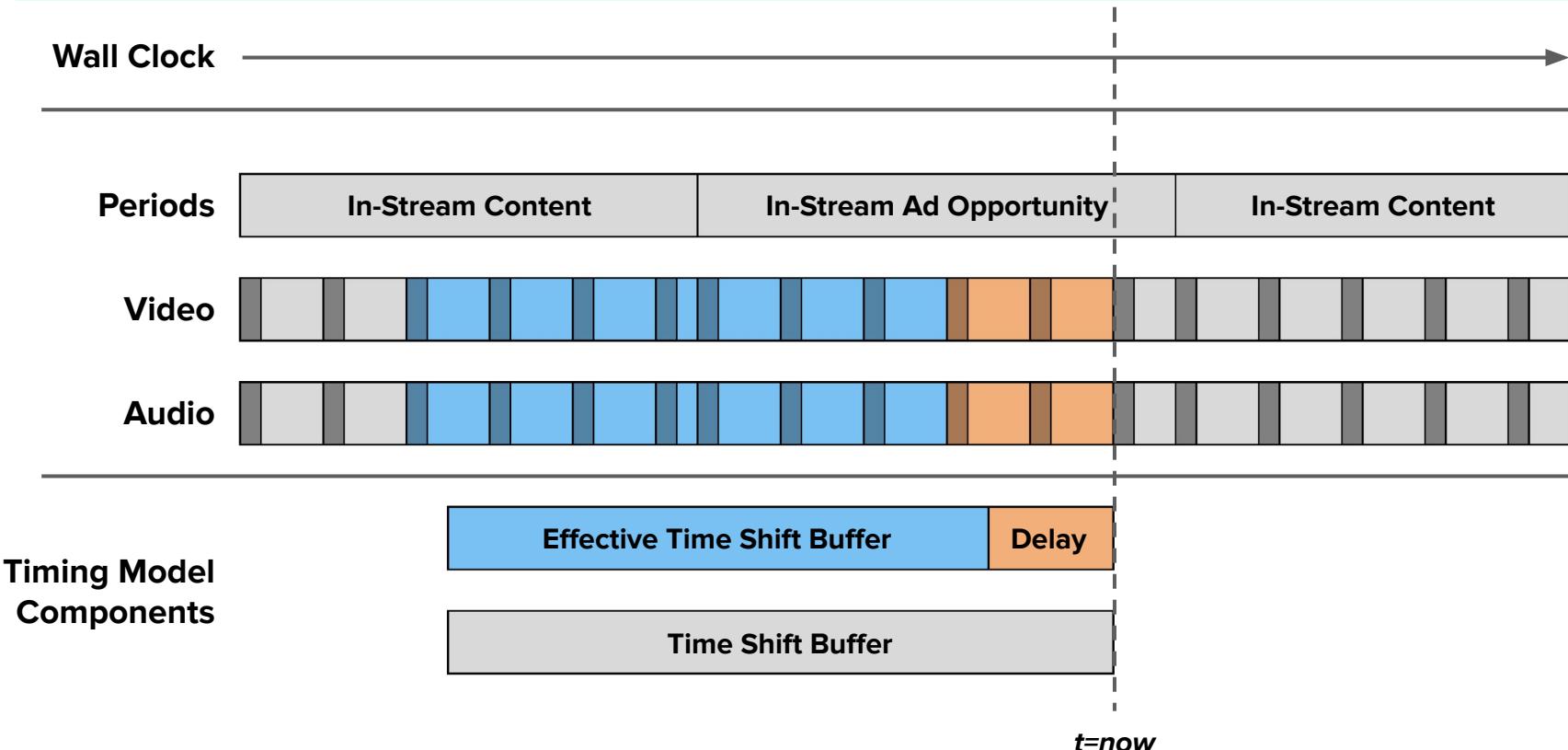


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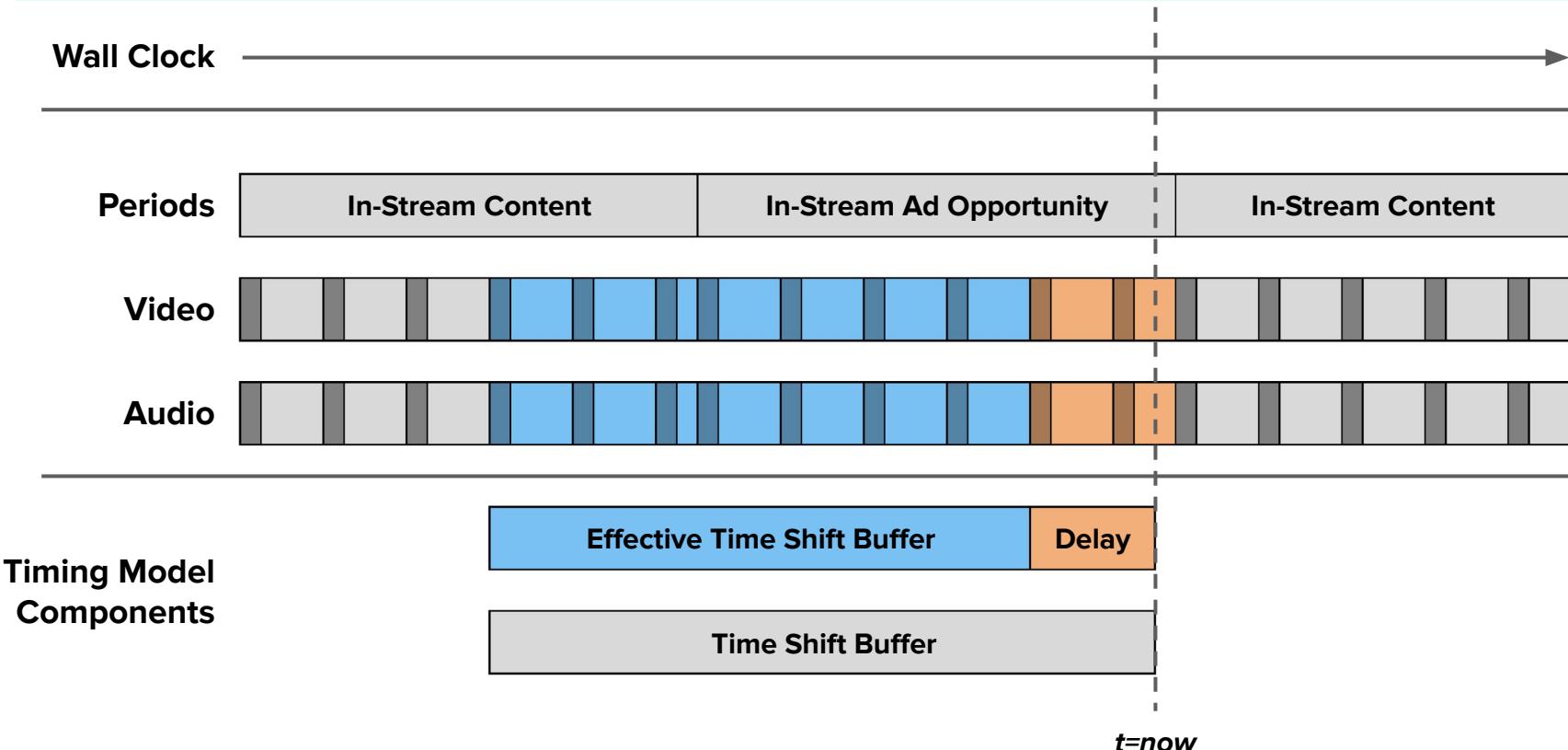
Live Streaming with DASH

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The Timing Model



The Timing Model



Segment Addressing

```
channel/init/video.mp4
channel/video/1.m4s
channel/video/2.m4s
channel/video/3.m4s
channel/video/4.m4s
channel/video/5.m4s
channel/video/6.m4s
channel/video/7.m4s
channel/video/8.m4s
channel/video/9.m4s
```

Segment Addressing: HLS

```
channel/init/video.mp4  
channel/video/1.m4s  
channel/video/2.m4s  
channel/video/3.m4s  
channel/video/4.m4s  
channel/video/5.m4s  
channel/video/6.m4s  
channel/video/7.m4s  
channel/video/8.m4s  
channel/video/9.m4s
```



```
#EXTM3U  
#EXT-X-TARGETDURATION:4  
#EXT-X-VERSION:4  
#EXT-X-MEDIA-SEQUENCE:1  
#EXT-X-MAP:URI="channel/init/video.mp4"  
#EXTINF:4.004  
channel/video/1.m4s  
#EXTINF:4.004  
channel/video/2.m4s  
#EXTINF:4.004  
channel/video/3.m4s  
#EXTINF:4.004  
channel/video/4.m4s  
#EXTINF:4.004  
channel/video/5.m4s  
#EXTINF:4.004  
...  
...
```

Segment Addressing: SegmentList

```
channel/init/video.mp4  
channel/video/1.m4s  
channel/video/2.m4s  
channel/video/3.m4s  
channel/video/4.m4s  
channel/video/5.m4s  
channel/video/6.m4s  
channel/video/7.m4s  
channel/video/8.m4s  
channel/video/9.m4s
```



```
<Representation id="...>  
  <SegmentList timescale="90000" duration="360360">  
    <Segment media="channel/init/video.mp4"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/1.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/2.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/3.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/4.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/5.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/6.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/7.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/8.m4s"/>  
    <Segment media="channel/video/9.m4s"/>  
  </SegmentList>  
</Representation>
```

Segment Addressing: SegmentTemplate with \$Number\$

```
channel/init/video.mp4  
channel/video/1.m4s  
channel/video/2.m4s  
channel/video/3.m4s  
channel/video/4.m4s  
channel/video/5.m4s  
channel/video/6.m4s  
channel/video/7.m4s  
channel/video/8.m4s  
channel/video/9.m4s
```



```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"  
                  duration="360360"  
                  startNumber="1"  
                  media="channel/video/$Number$.m4s"  
                  initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">  
</SegmentTemplate>
```

Segment Addressing: SegmentTemplate with \$Time\$

```
channel/init/video.mp4  
channel/video/1.m4s  
channel/video/2.m4s  
channel/video/3.m4s  
channel/video/4.m4s  
channel/video/5.m4s  
channel/video/6.m4s  
channel/video/7.m4s  
channel/video/8.m4s  
channel/video/9.m4s
```



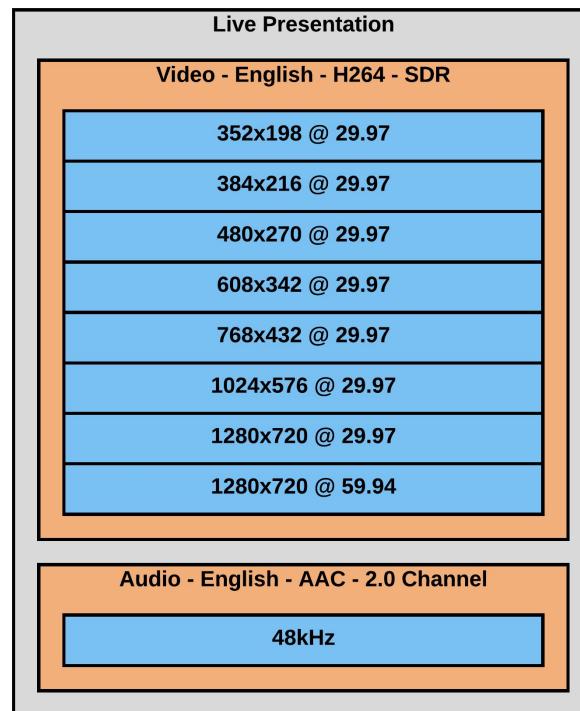
```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"  
    presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"  
    media="channel/video/$Time$.m4s"  
    initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">  
    <SegmentTimeline>  
        <S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3054500166" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3054860526" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3055220886" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3055581246" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3055941606" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3056301966" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3056662326" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3057022686" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3057383046" d="360360"/>  
        <S t="3057743406" d="360360"/>  
    </SegmentTimeline>  
</SegmentTemplate>
```

Multi-CDN Enablement

```
<Period id="1" start="...">
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://www.cdn1.com/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://www.cdn2.com/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://www.cdn3.com/</BaseURL>
    ...
</Period>
```

Basic Manifest Example

- Let's look at a 5 minute manifest
- Live Streaming Details
 - Multi-Period
 - 8 Video Representations
 - 1 Audio Representation
 - CEA-608/708 Captions
 - 3 Segment CDNs



5 Minute Manifest (1 of ?)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<MPD type="dynamic" minimumUpdatePeriod="PT3.0S" suggestedPresentationDelay="PT8S"
availabilityStartTime="2017-05-01T07:00:00+00:00" ...>
<Period id="1" start="PT70406325.063S">
  <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://cdn-1.net/channel/</BaseURL>
  <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://cdn-2.net/channel/</BaseURL>
  <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://cdn-3.net/channel/</BaseURL>
  <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true"
    bitstreamSwitching="true" maxWidth="1280" maxHeight="720" maxFrameRate="60000/1001">
    <Accessibility schemeIdUri="urn:scte:dash:cc:cea-608:2015" value="CC1=eng"/>
    <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:mp4protection:2011"
      value="cenc" cenc:default_KID="..."/>
    <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-4286-ab92-e65be0885f95"/>
    <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:edef8ba9-79d6-4ace-a3c8-27dc51d21ed"/>
    <Representation id="VIDEO_7" codecs="avc1.4d400d" width="352" height="198"
      startWithSAP="1" bandwidth="474092" frameRate="30000/1001">
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
        media="channel/VIDEO_7/$Time$.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/VIDEO_7.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>
```

5 Minute Manifest (2 of ?)

```
<S t="3054500166" d="360360"/>
<S t="3054860526" d="360360"/>
<S t="3055220886" d="360360"/>
<S t="3055581246" d="360360"/>
<S t="3055941606" d="360360"/>
<S t="3056301966" d="360360"/>
<S t="3056662326" d="360360"/>
<S t="3057022686" d="360360"/>
<S t="3057383046" d="360360"/>
<S t="3057743406" d="360360"/>
<S t="3058103766" d="360360"/>
<S t="3058464126" d="360360"/>
<S t="3058824486" d="360360"/>
<S t="3059184846" d="360360"/>
<S t="3059545206" d="360360"/>
<S t="3059905566" d="360360"/>
<S t="3060265926" d="360360"/>
<S t="3060626286" d="360360"/>
<S t="3060986646" d="360360"/>
<S t="3061347006" d="360360"/>
<S t="3061707366" d="360360"/>
```

5 Minute Manifest (3 of ?)

```
<S t="3062067726" d="360360"/>
<S t="3062428086" d="360360"/>
<S t="3062788446" d="360360"/>
<S t="3063148806" d="360360"/>
<S t="3063509166" d="360360"/>
<S t="3063869526" d="360360"/>
<S t="3064229886" d="360360"/>
<S t="3064590246" d="360360"/>
<S t="3064950606" d="360360"/>
<S t="3065310966" d="360360"/>
<S t="3065671326" d="360360"/>
<S t="3066031686" d="360360"/>
<S t="3066392046" d="360360"/>
<S t="3066752406" d="360360"/>
<S t="3067112766" d="360360"/>
<S t="3067473126" d="360360"/>
<S t="3067833486" d="360360"/>
<S t="3068193846" d="360360"/>
<S t="3068554206" d="360360"/>
<S t="3068914566" d="360360"/>
<S t="3069274926" d="360360"/>
```

5 Minute Manifest (4 of ?)

```
<S t="3069635286" d="360360"/>
<S t="3069995646" d="360360"/>
<S t="3070356006" d="360360"/>
<S t="3070716366" d="360360"/>
<S t="3071076726" d="360360"/>
<S t="3071437086" d="360360"/>
<S t="3071797446" d="360360"/>
<S t="3072157806" d="360360"/>
<S t="3072518166" d="360360"/>
<S t="3072878526" d="360360"/>
<S t="3073238886" d="360360"/>
<S t="3073599246" d="360360"/>
<S t="3073959606" d="360360"/>
<S t="3074319966" d="360360"/>
<S t="3074680326" d="360360"/>
<S t="3075040686" d="360360"/>
<S t="3075401046" d="360360"/>
<S t="3075761406" d="360360"/>
<S t="3076121766" d="360360"/>
<S t="3076482126" d="360360"/>
<S t="3076842486" d="360360"/>
```

5 Minute Manifest (5 of ?)

```
<S t="3077202846" d="360360"/>
<S t="3077563206" d="360360"/>
<S t="3077923566" d="360360"/>
<S t="3078283926" d="360360"/>
<S t="3078644286" d="360360"/>
<S t="3079004646" d="360360"/>
<S t="3079365006" d="360360"/>
<S t="3079725366" d="360360"/>
</SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
</Representation>
<Representation id="VIDEO_6" codecs="avc1.4d400d" width="384" height="216"
startWithSAP="1" bandwidth="741797" frameRate="30000/1001">
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
media="channel/VIDEO_6/$Time$.m4s"
initialization="channel/init/VIDEO_6.mp4">
<SegmentTimeline>
<S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>
<S t="3054500166" d="360360"/>
<S t="3054860526" d="360360"/>
<S t="3055220886" d="360360"/>
```

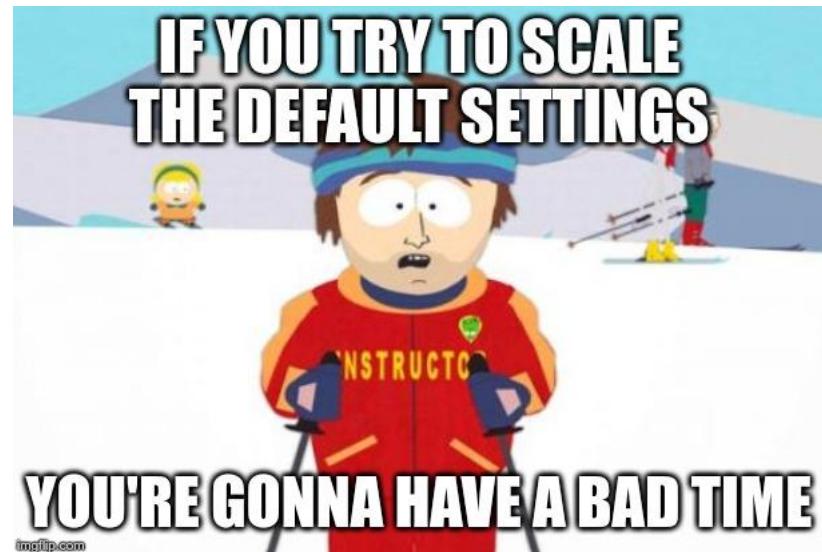
MOMENTS
LATER...

5 Minute Manifest (36 of 36)

```
<S t="3074681608" d="360960"/>
<S t="3075042568" d="359040"/>
<S t="3075401608" d="360960"/>
<S t="3075762568" d="360960"/>
<S t="3076123528" d="359040"/>
<S t="3076482568" d="360960"/>
<S t="3076843528" d="360960"/>
<S t="3077204488" d="359040"/>
<S t="3077563528" d="360960"/>
<S t="3077924488" d="360960"/>
<S t="3078285448" d="359040"/>
<S t="3078644488" d="360960"/>
<S t="3079005448" d="360960"/>
<S t="3079366408" d="359040"/>
<S t="3079725448" d="360960"/>
  </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
</Representation>
</AdaptationSet>
</Period>
</MPD>
```

Only 5 Minutes of Content

- By The Numbers
 - 694 XML Nodes
 - 46KB Uncompressed Size
 - ~30ms Parse Time
- Simply Does Not Scale
 - 1 hour => 8665 Nodes, 573KB
 - 3 hours => 26512 Nodes, 1.9MB
- What Makes The Manifest So Big?
 - Explicit segment addressing
 - Usage of multiple periods



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Optimizing for Scale

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Focusing Optimizations

- Concurrency is The Challenge
 - Clients constantly polling
 - Need highly cacheable responses
 - Avoid sacrificing quality for scale
- Optimize for Network and Clients
 - Ensure high cache hit ratio
 - Minimize cost of updates for clients
 - Service resources aren't endless
- Important to Optimize Holistically



Compress the Timelines: Omit S@t for Consecutive Segments

```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
  presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
  media="channel/video/$Time$.m4s"
  initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">
  <SegmentTimeline>
    <S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3054500166" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3054860526" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3055220886" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3055581246" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3055941606" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3056301966" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3056662326" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3057022686" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3057383046" d="360360"/>
    <S t="3057743406" d="360360"/>
  </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```



```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
  presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
  media="channel/video/$Time$.m4s"
  initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">
  <SegmentTimeline>
    <S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>
    <S d="360360"/>
  </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```

Compress the Timelines: Utilize S@r Attribute

```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
  presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
  media="channel/video/$Time$.m4s"
  initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">
  <SegmentTimeline>
    <S t="3054139806" d="360360"/>
    <S d="360360"/>
  </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```



```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
  presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
  media="channel/video/$Time$.m4s"
  initialization="channel/init/video.mp4">
  <SegmentTimeline>
    <S t="3054139806" d="360360" r="10"/>
  </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```

Compress the Timelines: Amazon Pattern Proposal

```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
    presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
    media="channel/audio/$Time$.m4s"
    initialization="channel/init/audio.mp4">
    <SegmentTimeline>
        <S t="3054861448" d="360960"/>
        <S d="359040"/>
        <S d="360960" r="1"/>
        <S d="359040"/>
        <S d="360960" r="2"/>
        <S d="359040"/>
        <S d="360960" r="1"/>
        <S d="359040"/>
        ....many lines...
        <S d="360960" r="1"/>
    </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```



```
<SegmentTemplate timescale="90000"
    presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
    media="channel/audio/$Time$.m4s"
    initialization="channel/init/audio.mp4">
    <SegmentTimeline>
        <Pattern t="3054861448"
            pattern_repeat="12">
            <P d="360960"/>
            <P d="359040"/>
            <P d="360960" r="1"/>
            <P d="359040"/>
            <P d="360960" r="2"/>
        </Pattern>
        <S d="359040"/>
        <S d="360960" r="1"/>
    </SegmentTimeline>
</SegmentTemplate>
```

Compress the Timelines: One Timeline per AdaptationSet

```
<AdaptationSet id="1" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true"
  bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
  <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054136803"
    media="channel/$RepresentationID$/${Time}.m4s"
    initialization="channel/$RepresentationID$/video.mp4">
    <SegmentTimeline>
      <S t="3054139806" d="360360" r="10"/>
    </SegmentTimeline>
  </SegmentTemplate>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_7" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_6" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_5" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_4" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_3" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_2" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_1" .../>
  <Representation id="VIDEO_0" .../>
</AdaptationSet>
```

5 Minute Manifest with Compressed Timeline

- By The Numbers
 - 78 XML Nodes
 - 8.1KB Uncompressed Size
 - ~20ms Parse Time
- Smaller Magnitude, Scales The Same
 - 1 hour => 986 Nodes, 100KB
 - 3 hour => 3351 Nodes, 373KB
- Cost Accumulates Over Time
 - Updates increase in cost over time
 - Parsing during playback is expensive
 - What is really changing in updates?

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<MPD type="dynamic" minBufferTime="PT1.0S" minimumUpdatePeriod="PT3.0S" suggestedPresentationDelay="PT8S" ...>
  <Period id="1" start="PT70406333.088S">
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://cdn-1.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://cdn-2.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://cdn-3.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
      <Accessibility schemeIdUri="urn:sc:cea-608:2015" value="CC1=eng" />
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:edf8ba93-9d6-4ace-a3c8-27dc5d1d21ed"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-429e-ab92-e65e09885f95"/>
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
        media="channel/SRepresentationIDS/$time$_.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/SRepresentationIDS.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="305485626" d="360360" r="71"/>
        </SegmentTimeline>
      </SegmentTemplate>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_7" width="352" height="198" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_6" width="384" height="216" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_5" width="480" height="270" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_4" width="608" height="342" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_3" width="768" height="432" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_2" width="1024" height="576" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_1" width="1280" height="720" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_0" width="1280" height="720" .../>
    </AdaptationSet>
    <AdaptationSet id="1" mimeType="audio/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true">
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:mp4protection:2011" value="cenc" cenc:default_KID="..."/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:edf8ba93-9d6-4ace-a3c8-27dc5d1d21ed"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-429e-ab92-e65e09885f95"/>
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
        media="channel/SRepresentationIDS/$time$_.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/SRepresentationIDS.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="3054861448" d="360960"/>
          <S d="359040"/>
          <S d="360960" r="1"/>
          <S d="359940"/>
          <S d="360960" r="2"/>
          <S d="359940"/>
          <S d="360960" r="1"/>
          <S d="359940"/>
          <S d="360960" r="1"/>
          ...
          <S d="360960" r="2"/>
        </SegmentTimeline>
      </SegmentTemplate>
      <Representation id="AUDIO" codecs="mp4a.40.2" audioSamplingRate="48000" startWithSAP="1" bandwidth="96000">
        <AudioChannelConfiguration schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:23003:3:audio_channel_configuration:2011" value="2"/>
      </Representation>
    </AdaptationSet>
  </Period>
</MPD>

```

Change Across Updates

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<MPD type="dynamic" minBufferTime="PT1.0S" minimumUpdatePeriod="PT3.0S" suggestedPresentationDelay="PT8S" ...>
  <Period id="1" start="PT70406333.088S">
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://cdn-1.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://cdn-2.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://cdn-3.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
      <Accessibility schemeIdUri="urn:scte:dash:cc:cea-608:2015" value="CCI+eng"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:mp4protection:2011" value="cenc" cenc:default_KID="..."/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:edef8ba9-79d6-4ace-a3c8-27dd51d21ed"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-4286-ab92-e65be0885f95"/>
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
        media="channel/$RepresentationIDS/$TimeS.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/$RepresentationIDS.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="3054860526" d="360360" r="1"/>
        </SegmentTimeline>
      </SegmentTemplate>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_7" width="352" height="198" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_6" width="384" height="216" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_5" width="480" height="270" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_4" width="608" height="342" .../>
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      <Representation id="VIDEO_1" width="1280" height="720" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_0" width="1280" height="720" .../>
    </AdaptationSet>
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      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-4286-ab92-e65be0885f95"/>
      <InbandEventStream schemeIdUri="www.nielsen.com:id3:v1" value="1"/>
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="3054857523"
        media="channel/$RepresentationIDS/$TimeS.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/$RepresentationIDS.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="3054861448" d="360960"/>
          <S d="359440"/>
        </SegmentTimeline>
      </SegmentTemplate>
      <Representation id="AUDIO" codecs="mp4a.40.2" audioSamplingRate="48000" startWithSAP="1"
        bandwidth="96000">
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        value="2"/>
      </Representation>
    </AdaptationSet>
  </Period>
</MPD>
```

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<MPD type="dynamic" minBufferTime="PT1.0S" minimumUpdatePeriod="PT3.0S" suggestedPresentationDelay="PT8S" ...>
  <Period id="1" start="PT70406333.088S">
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://cdn-1.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://cdn-2.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://cdn-3.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
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        media="channel/$RepresentationIDS/$TimeS.m4s"
        initialization="channel/init/$RepresentationIDS.mp4">
        <SegmentTimeline>
          <S t="3054860526" d="360360" r="2"/>
        </SegmentTimeline>
      </SegmentTemplate>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_7" width="352" height="198" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_6" width="384" height="216" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_5" width="480" height="270" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_4" width="608" height="342" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_3" width="768" height="432" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_2" width="1024" height="576" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_1" width="1280" height="720" .../>
      <Representation id="VIDEO_0" width="1280" height="720" .../>
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    <AdaptationSet id="1" mimeType="audio/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
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        <SegmentTimeline>
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        <AudioChannelConfiguration schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:23003:3:audio_channel_configuration:2011"
        value="2"/>
      </Representation>
    </AdaptationSet>
  </Period>
</MPD>
```

Optimizing Update Requests

- Solution Constraints
 - Send only new information to clients
 - Maintain response caching
 - Minimize request client processing
 - Keep server in control of playout
- Created the Patch Manifest concept
 - Special server update response
 - Leverages MPD structure semantics
 - Uses client persisted breadcrumbing
 - Relies on client timeline persistence



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MPD Patch Updates

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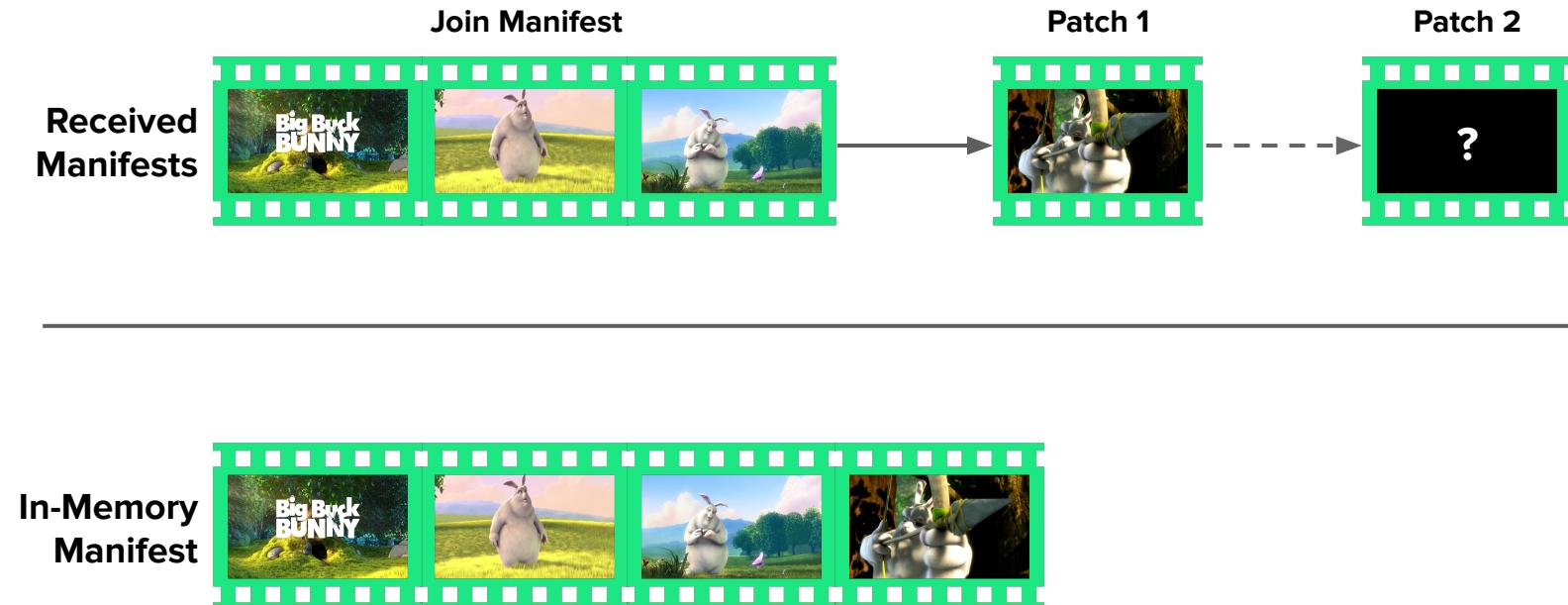
Patch Manifest Playout



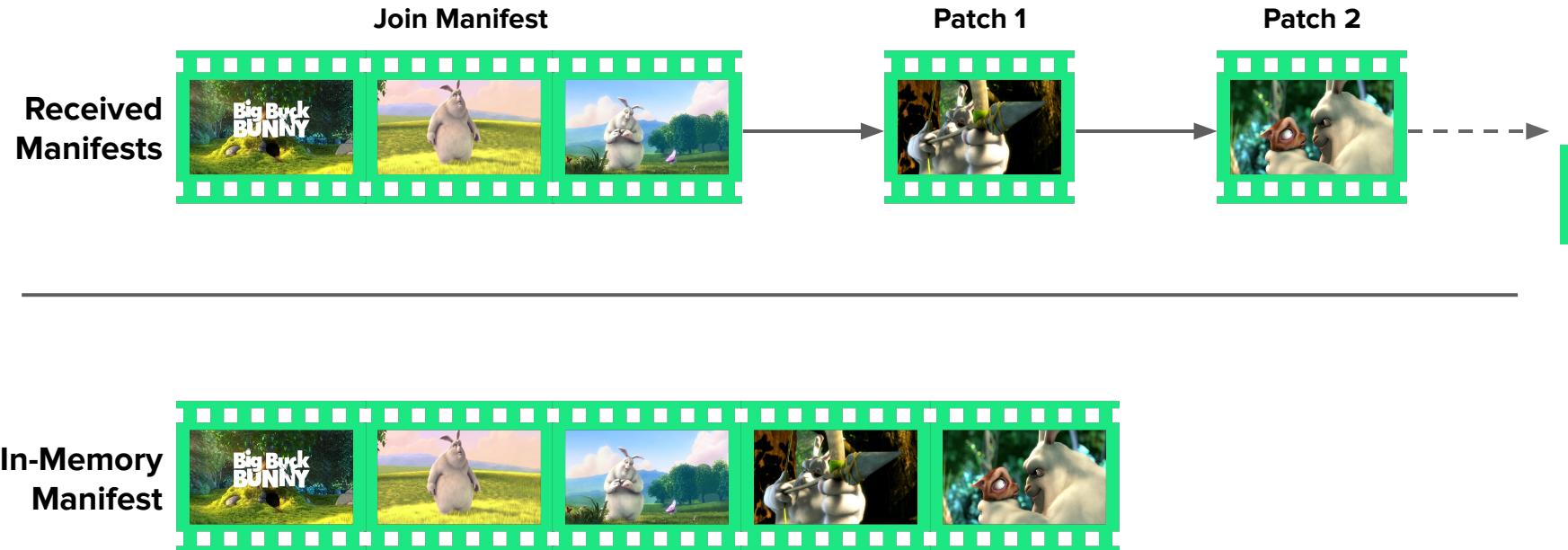
Patch Manifest Playout



Patch Manifest Playout



Patch Manifest Playout



Anatomy of a Join Manifest

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<MPD type="dynamic" id="channel" minimumUpdatePeriod="PT3_0S" publishTime="2019-10-18T22:06:14" >
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  <Period id="1" start="2019-10-18T22:06:14Z">
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-1">https://cdn-1.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-2">https://cdn-2.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <BaseURL serviceLocation="cdn-3">https://cdn-3.net/channel/</BaseURL>
    <AdaptationSet id="2" mimeType="video/mp4" segmentAlignment="true" bitstreamSwitching="true" ...>
      <Accessibility schemeIdUri="urn:scte:dash:cc:cea-608:2015" value="CC1=eng"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:mpeg:dash:mp4protection:2011" value="cenc" cenc:default_KID="..."/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:9a04f079-9840-4286-ab92-e65be0885f95"/>
      <ContentProtection schemeIdUri="urn:uuid:edef8ba9-79d6-4ace-a3c8-27dcd51d21ed"/>
      <SegmentTemplate timescale="90000" presentationTimeOffset="5069874311"
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        <SegmentTimeline>
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      <Representation id="VIDEO_7" width="352" height="198" .../>
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      <Representation id="VIDEO_5" width="480" height="270" .../>
    ...
  </Period>
</MPD>
```

Anatomy of a Patch Manifest

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Patch mpdId="channel" originalPublishTime="2019-10-18T22:06:14" publishTime="2019-10-18T22:06:17"
  xmlns="urn:mpeg:dash:schema:mpd-patch:2020" xmlns:p="urn:ietf:params:xml:schema:patch-ops" ...>
  <p:replace sel="/MPD/@publishTime">2019-10-18T22:06:17</p:replace>
  <p:replace sel="/MPD/PatchLocation[0]">
    <PatchLocation ttl="60">/patch/channel.mpd?publishTime=2019-10-18T22:06:17&s=5095823234</PatchLocation>
  </p:replace>
  <p:add sel="/MPD/Period[@id='1']/AdaptationSet[@id='1']/SegmentTemplate/SegmentTimeline">
    <S t="5095823752" d="360960" />
  </p:add>
  <p:add sel="/MPD/Period[@id='1']/AdaptationSet[@id='2']/SegmentTemplate/SegmentTimeline">
    <S t="5095823234" d="360360" />
  </p:add>
</Patch>
```

Patch Manifests

- By The Numbers
 - 9 XML Nodes
 - ~1KB Uncompressed Size
 - ~2ms Parse Time
- Successfully Deployed Solution
 - Constant cost addition over time
 - Efficient for network and client
 - No reduction in cache efficiency
 - Server fully in control of timeline



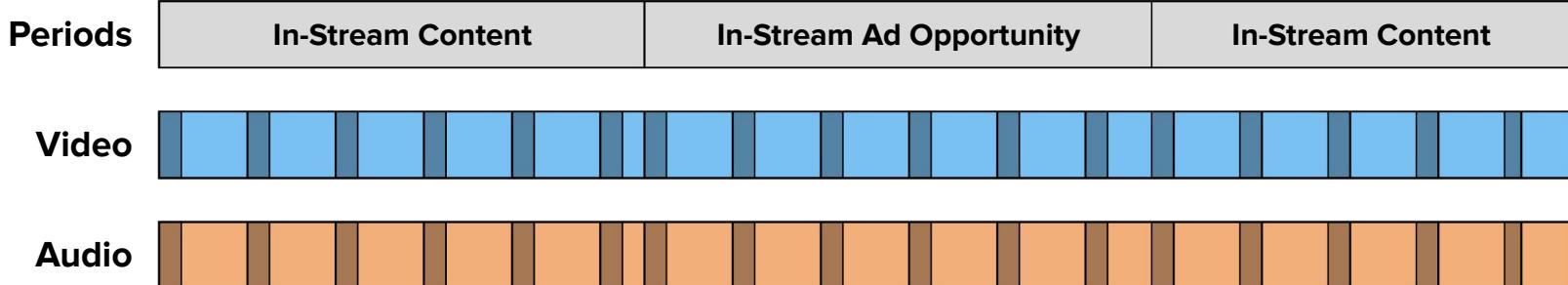
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Dynamic Ad Replacement

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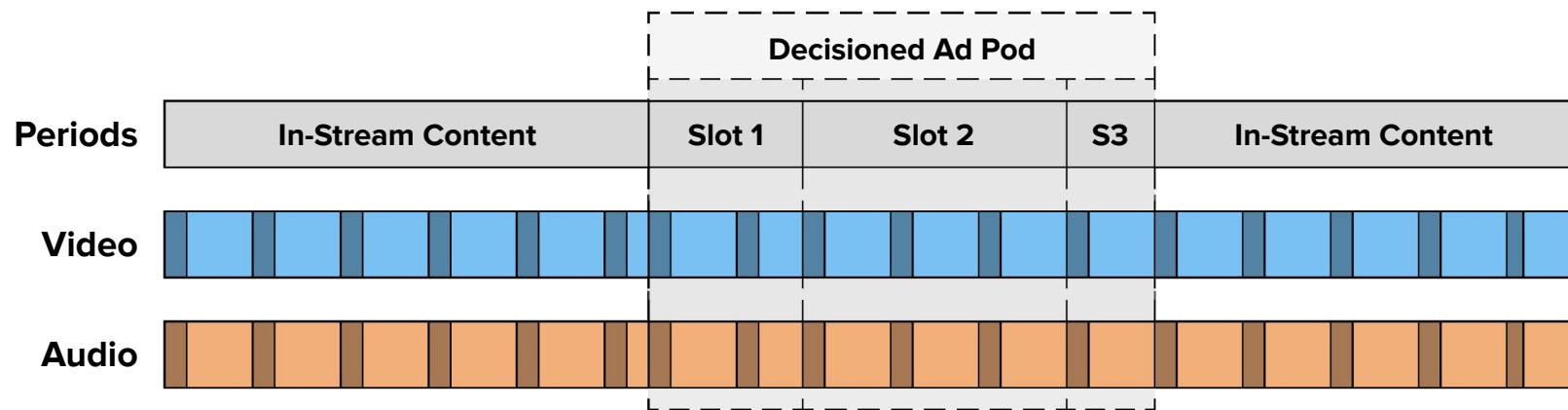
Performing Ad Replacement

Time →



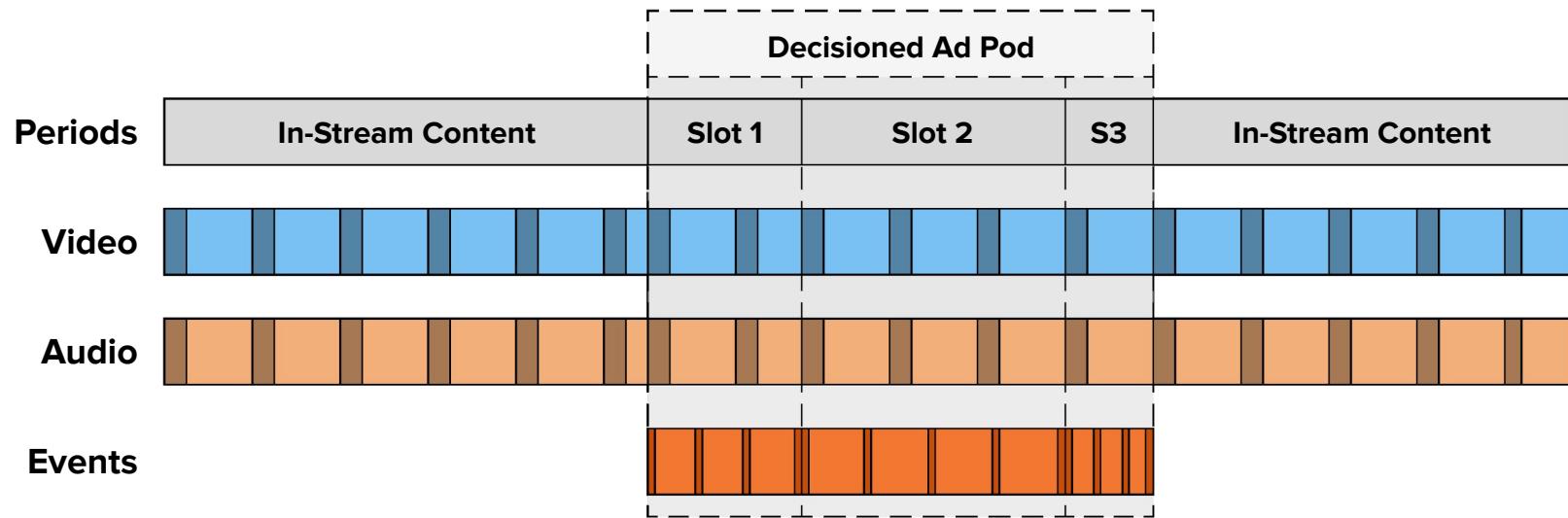
Performing Ad Replacement

Time →



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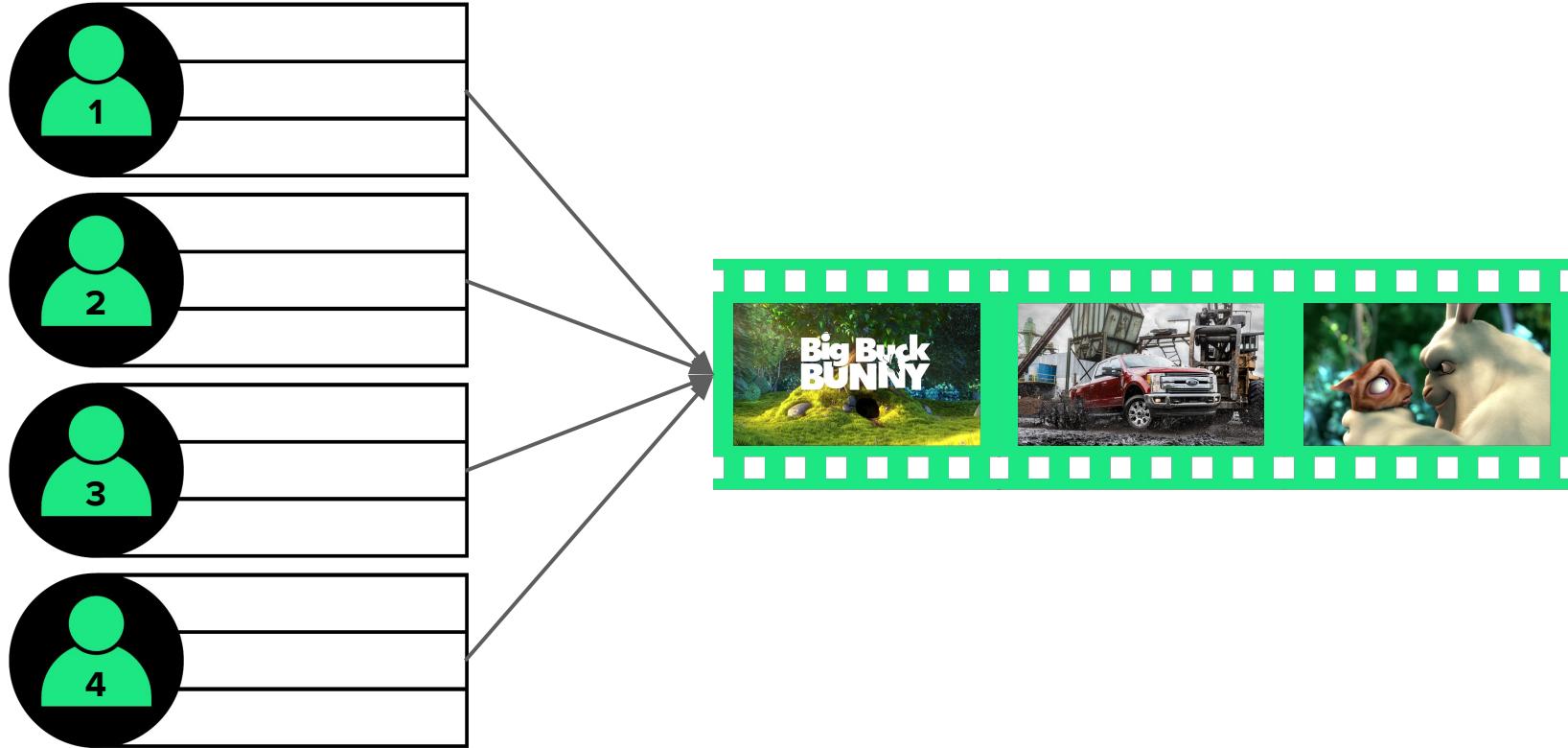


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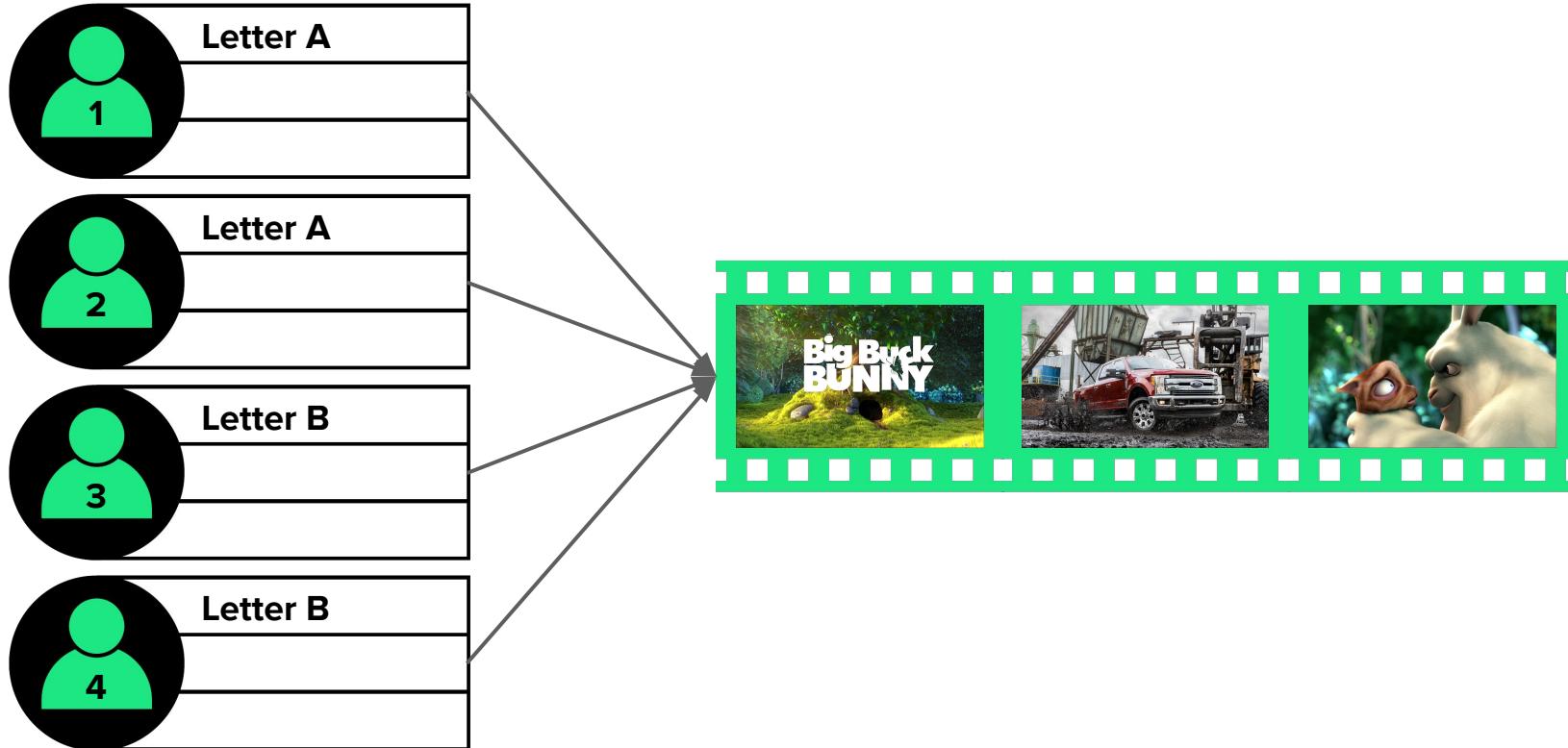
Requirements of Ad Targeting

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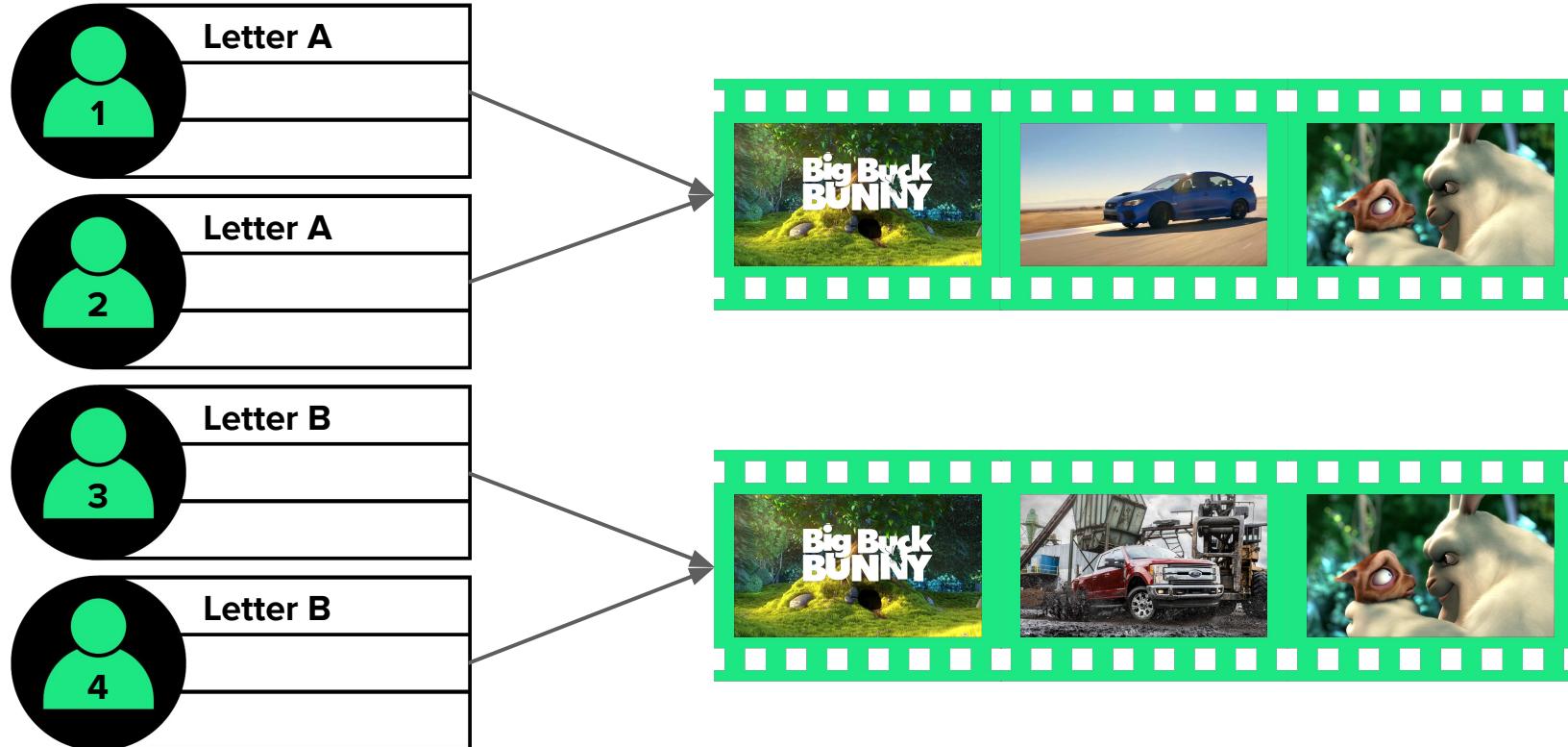
Targeting Drives Stream Uniqueness



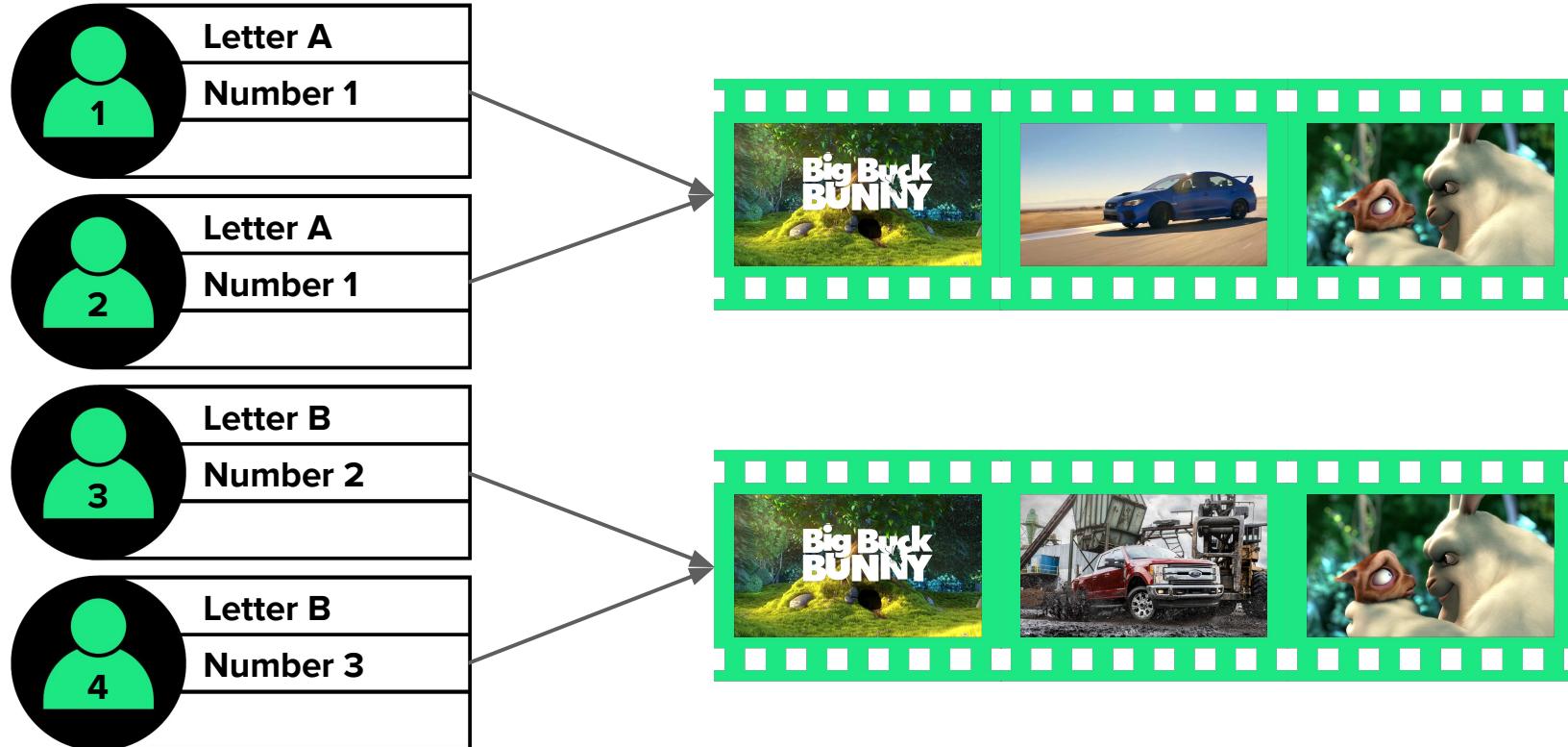
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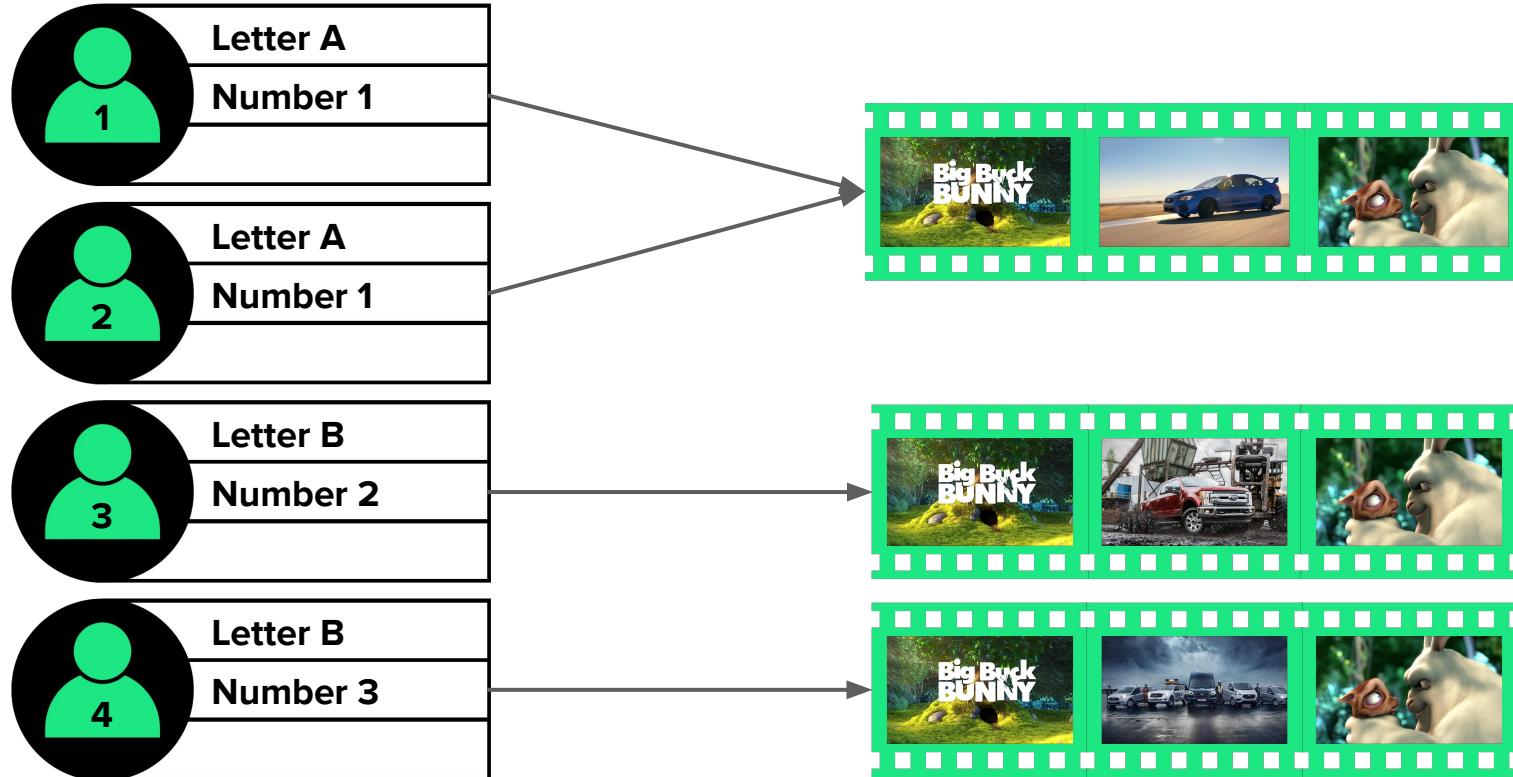
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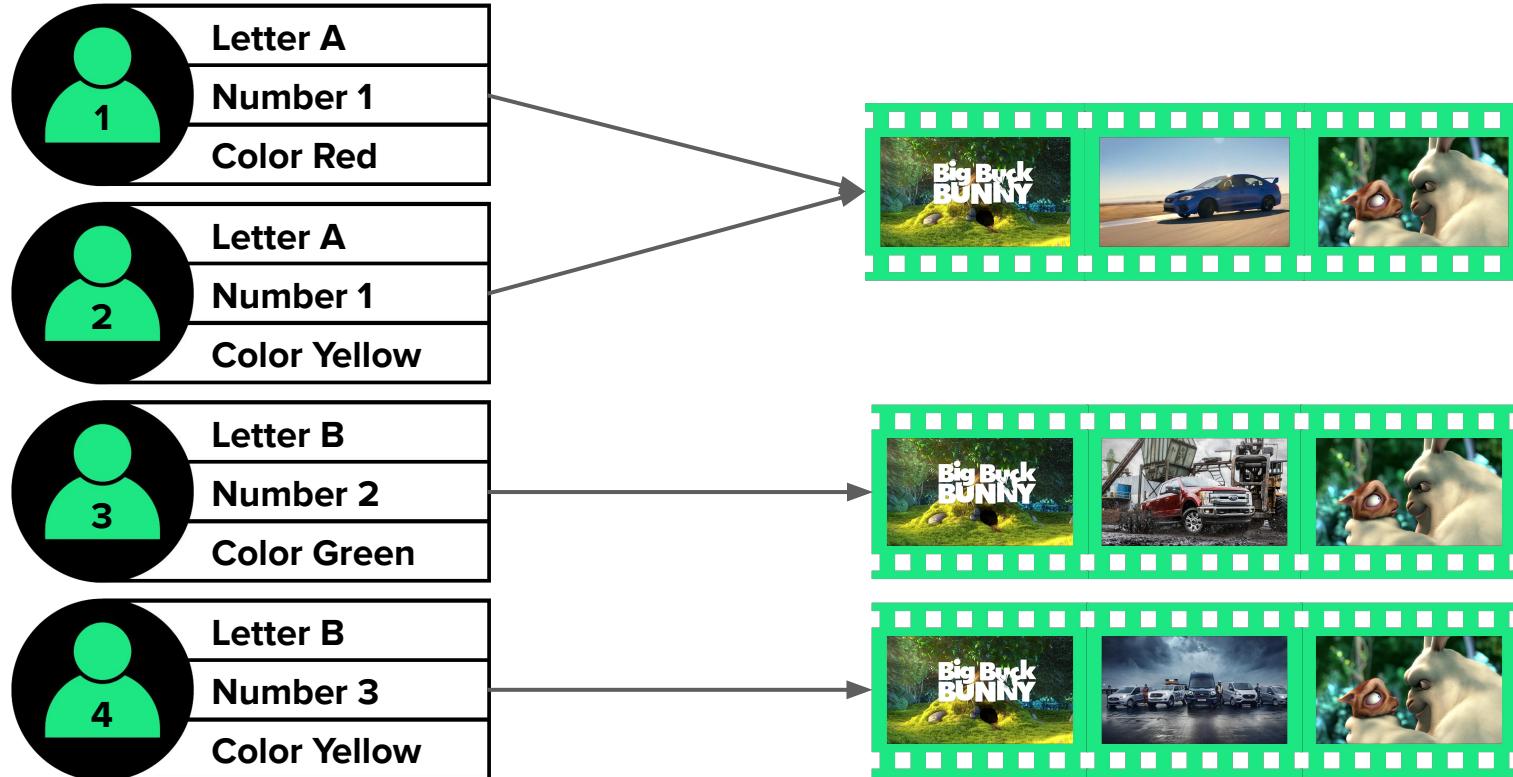
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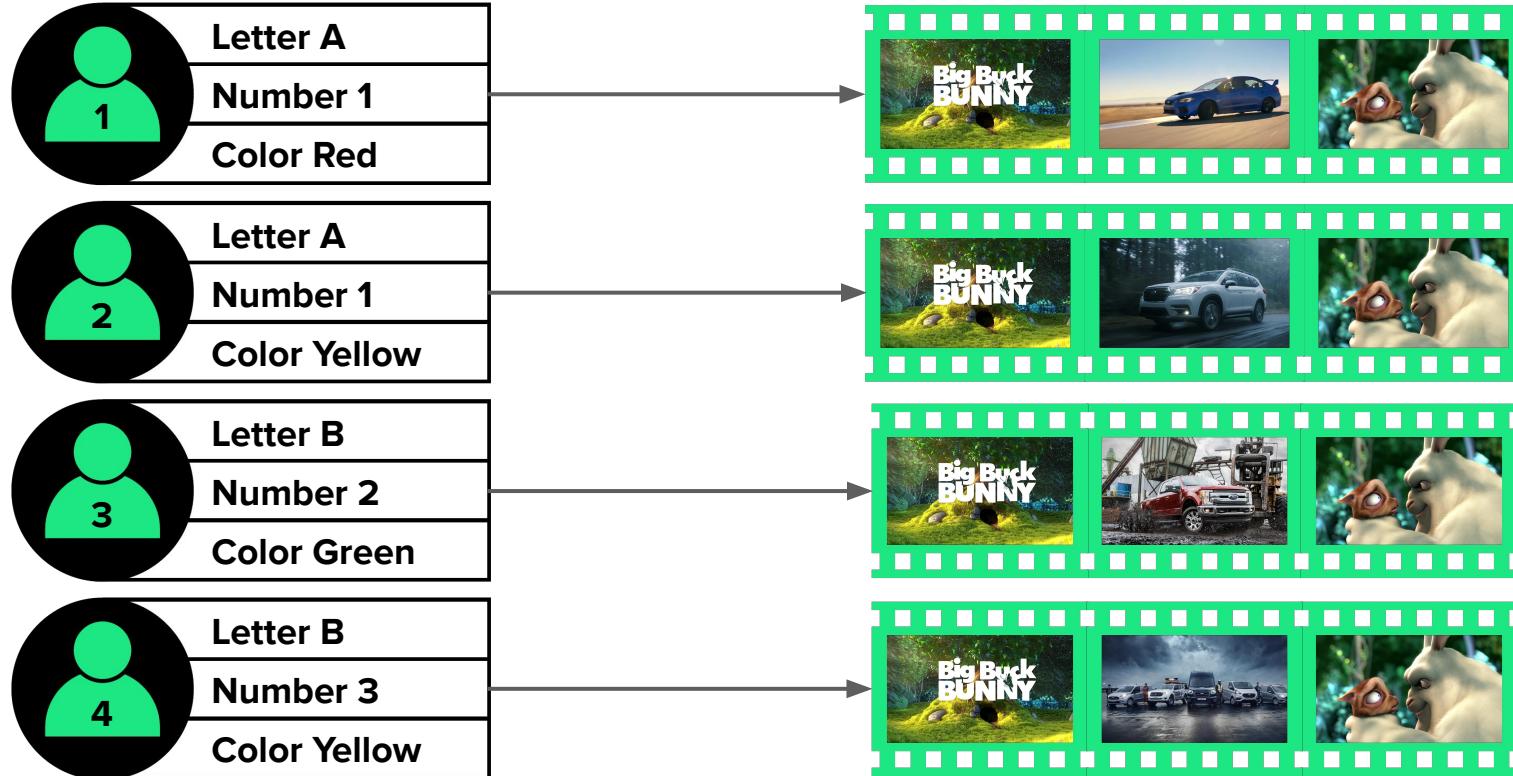
Targeting Drives Stream Uniqueness



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Targeting Drives Stream Uniqueness



Requirements of Ad Targeting

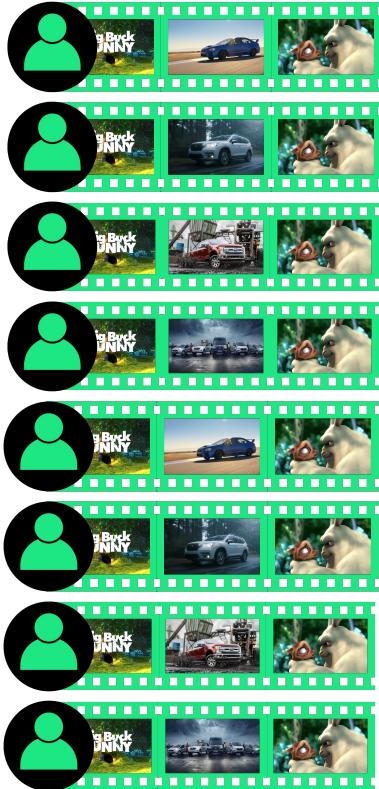
More Granularity, Greater Uniqueness



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Requirements of Ad Targeting

More Granularity, Greater Uniqueness



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Requirements of Ad Targeting

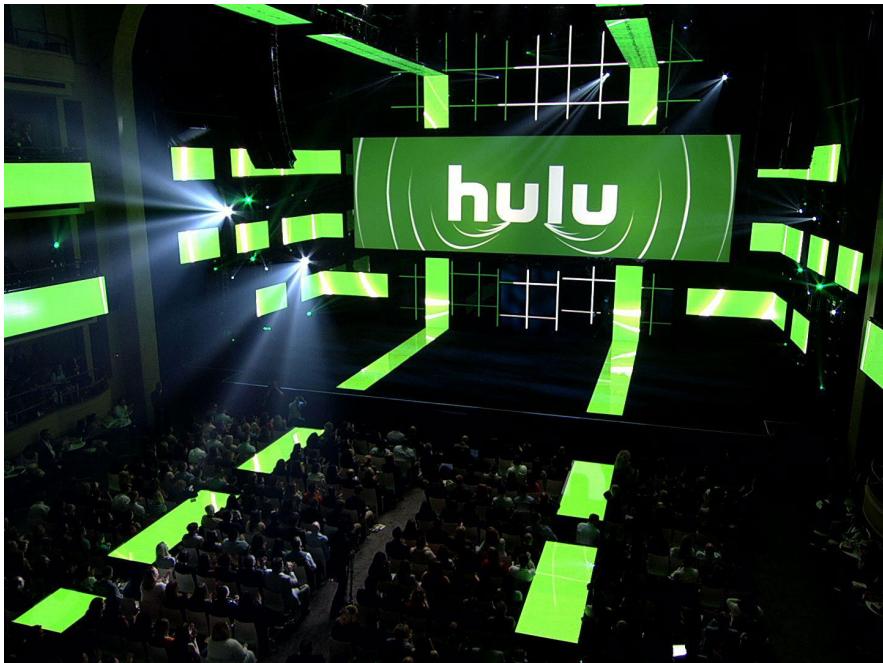
More Granularity, Greater Uniqueness



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User Based Targeting

- Individualized Ad Targeting
 - Simplifies Ad Sales Flow
 - Keeps Ad Experience Consistent
 - Requires Stream Unique Decisions
- Common Live Streaming Requirements
 - Polling for Changes
 - Stream Update Consistency

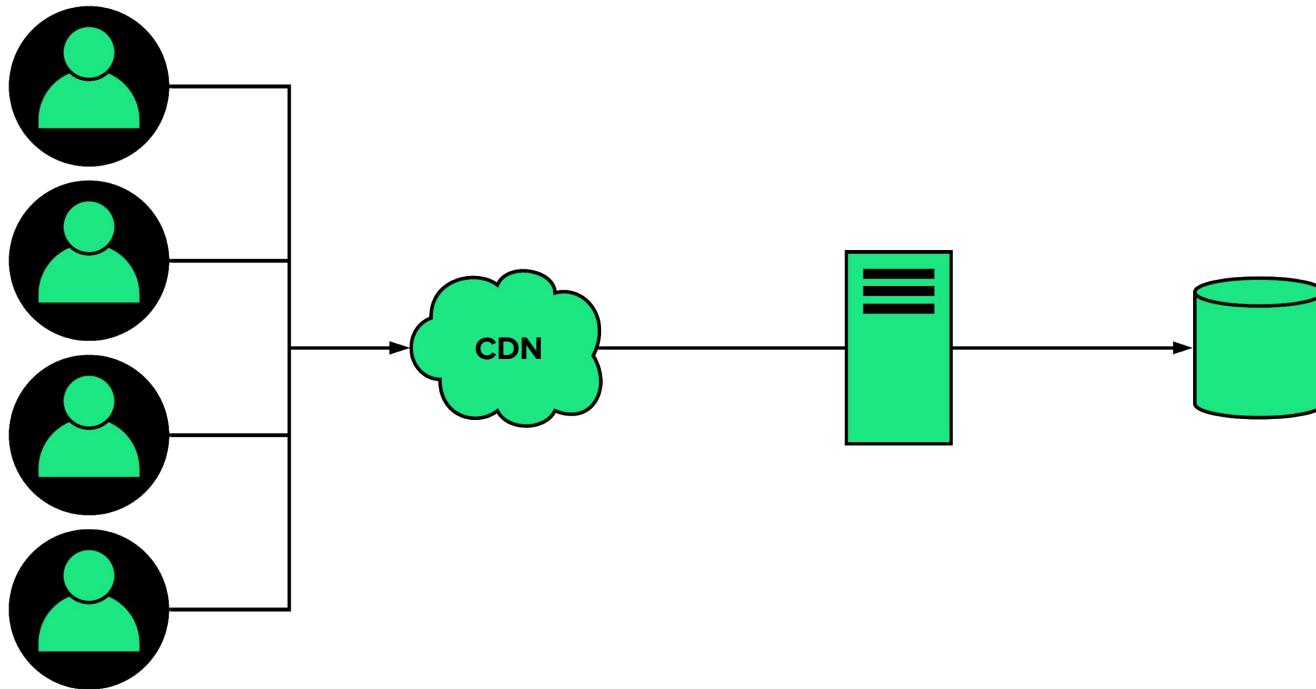


Players Requesting Unique Updates

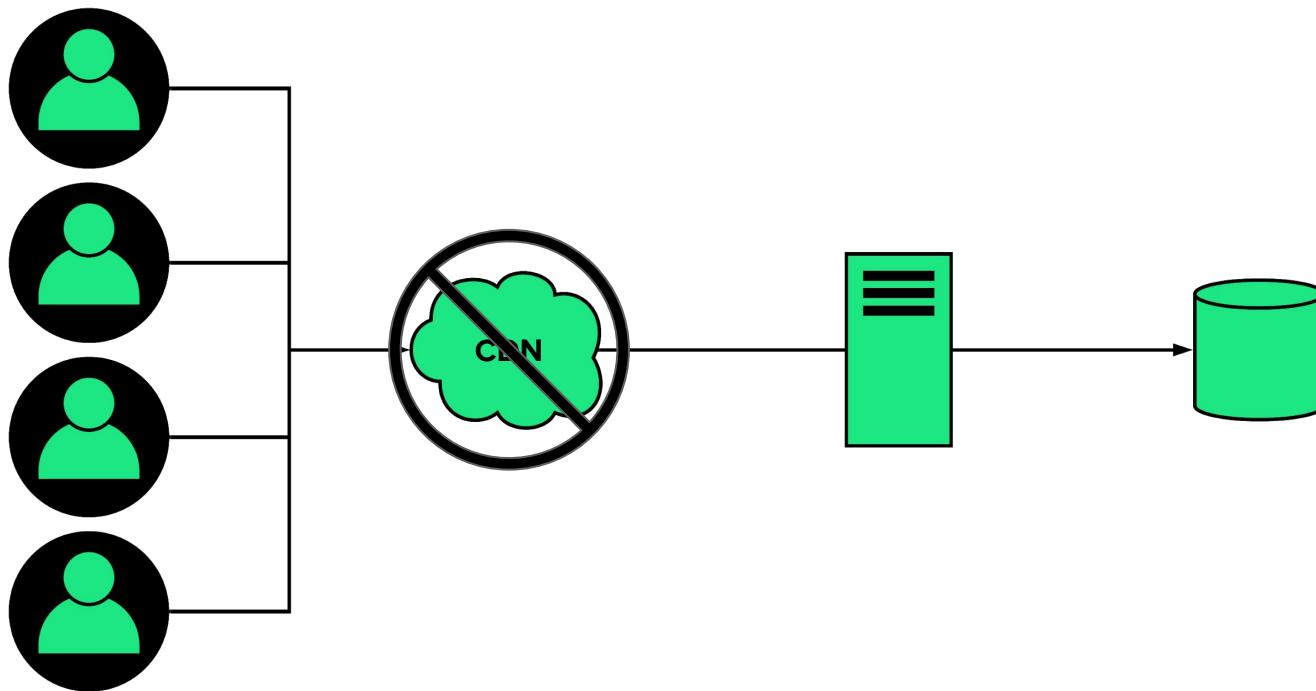


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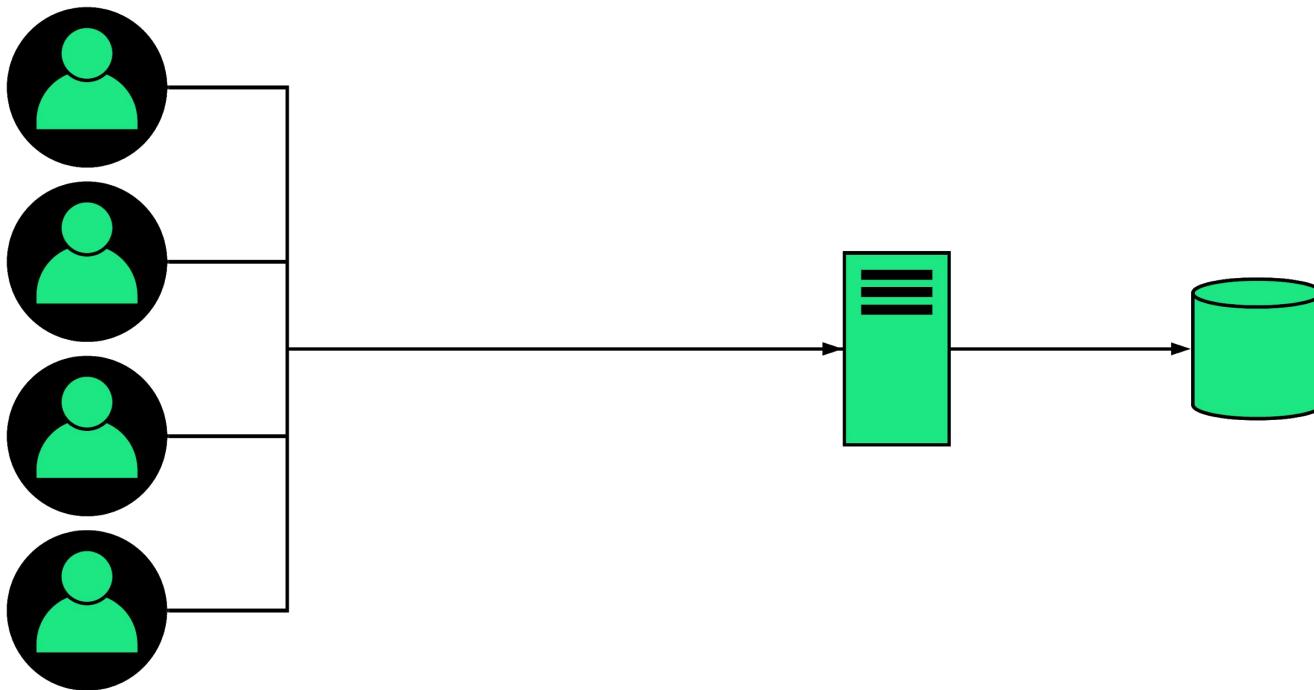
Per User Stream Updates



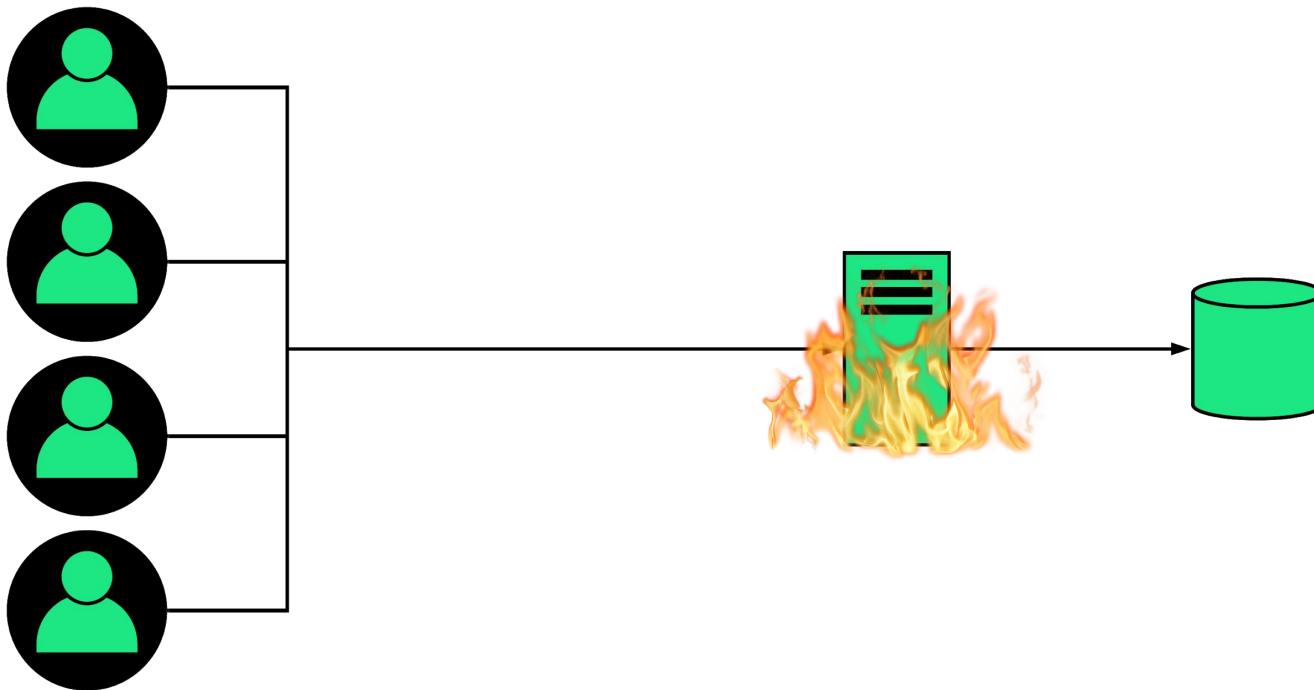
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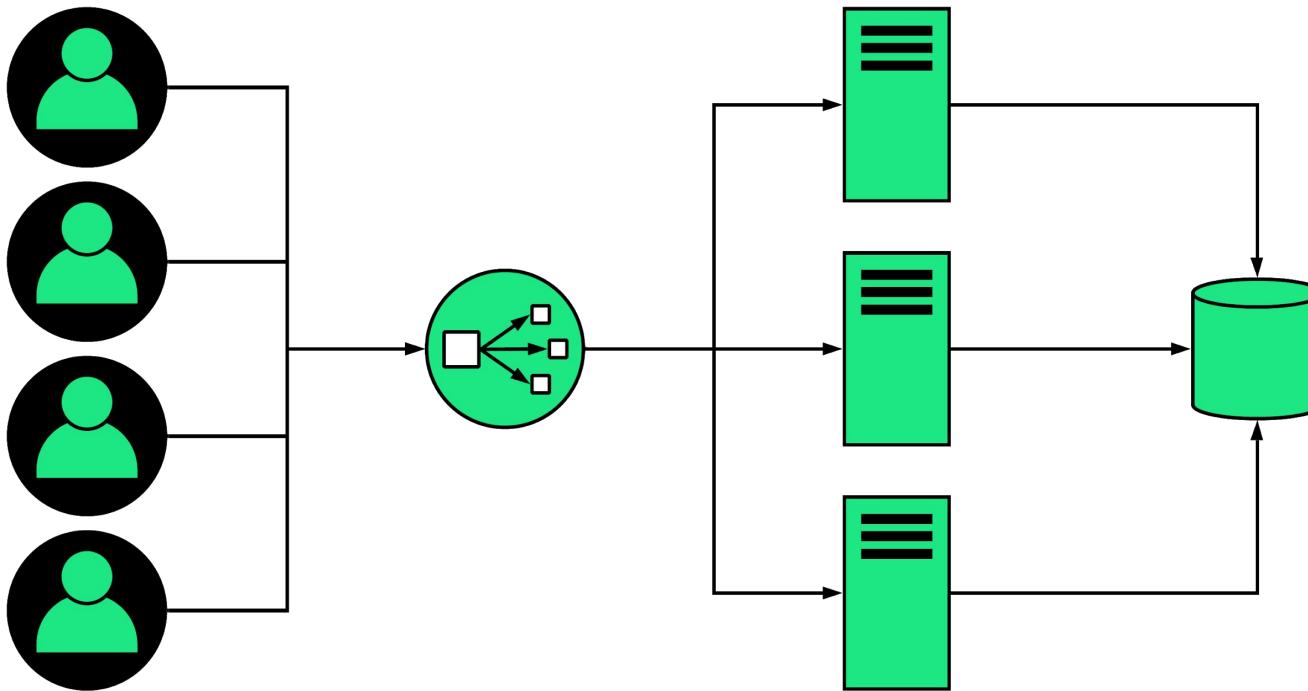
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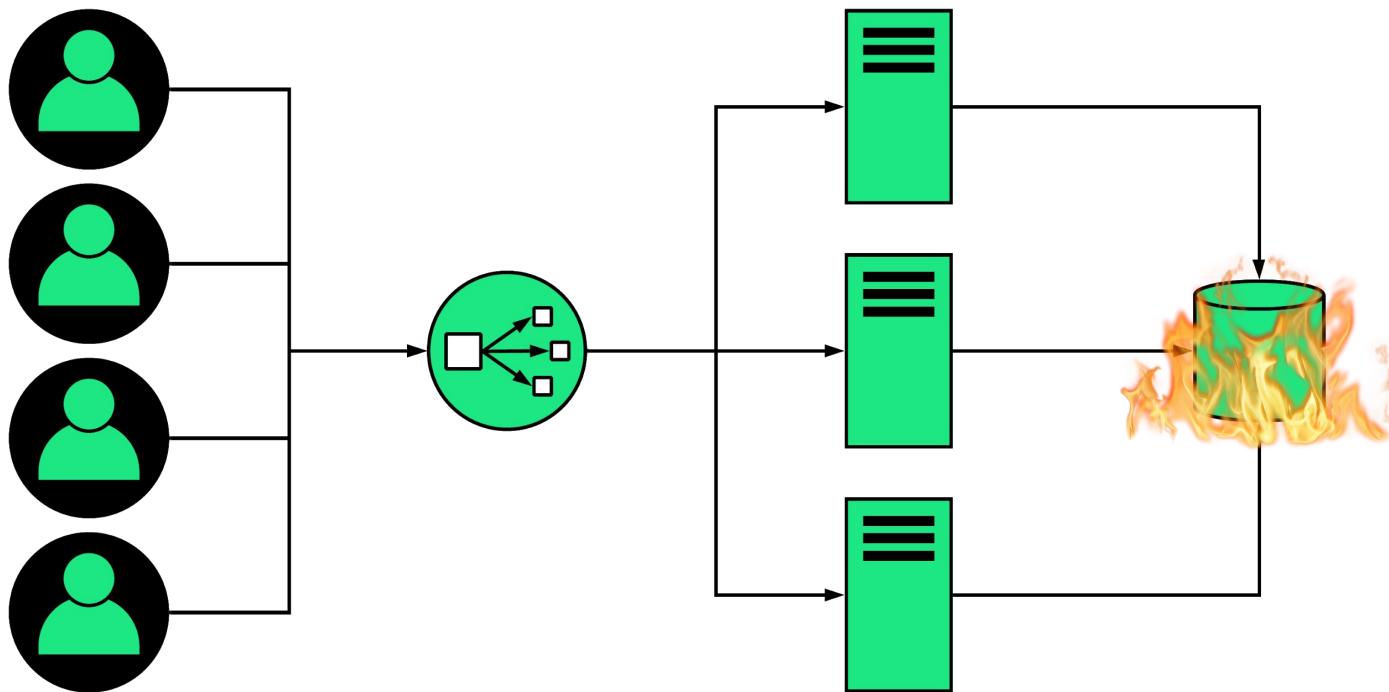
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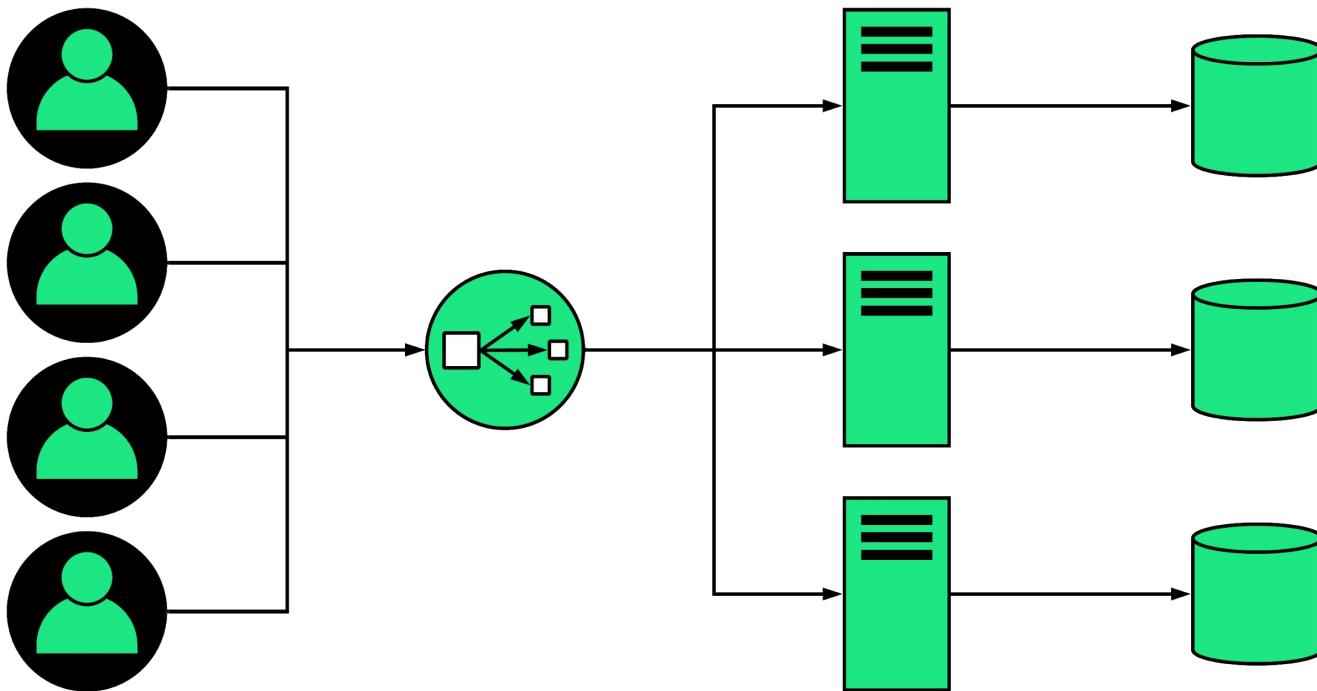
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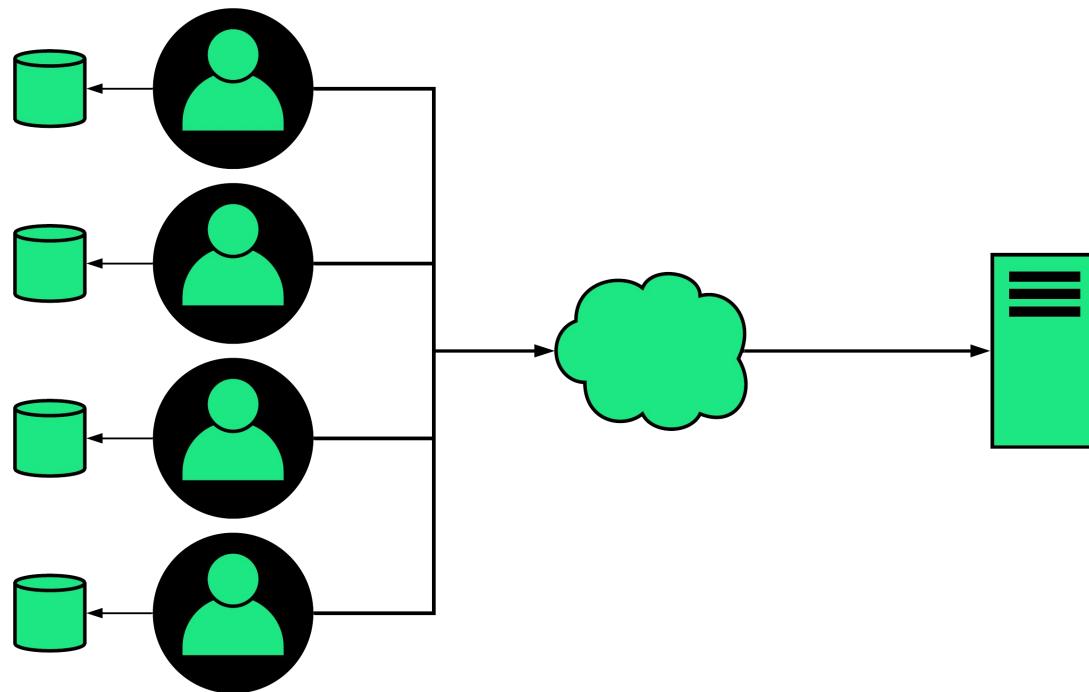
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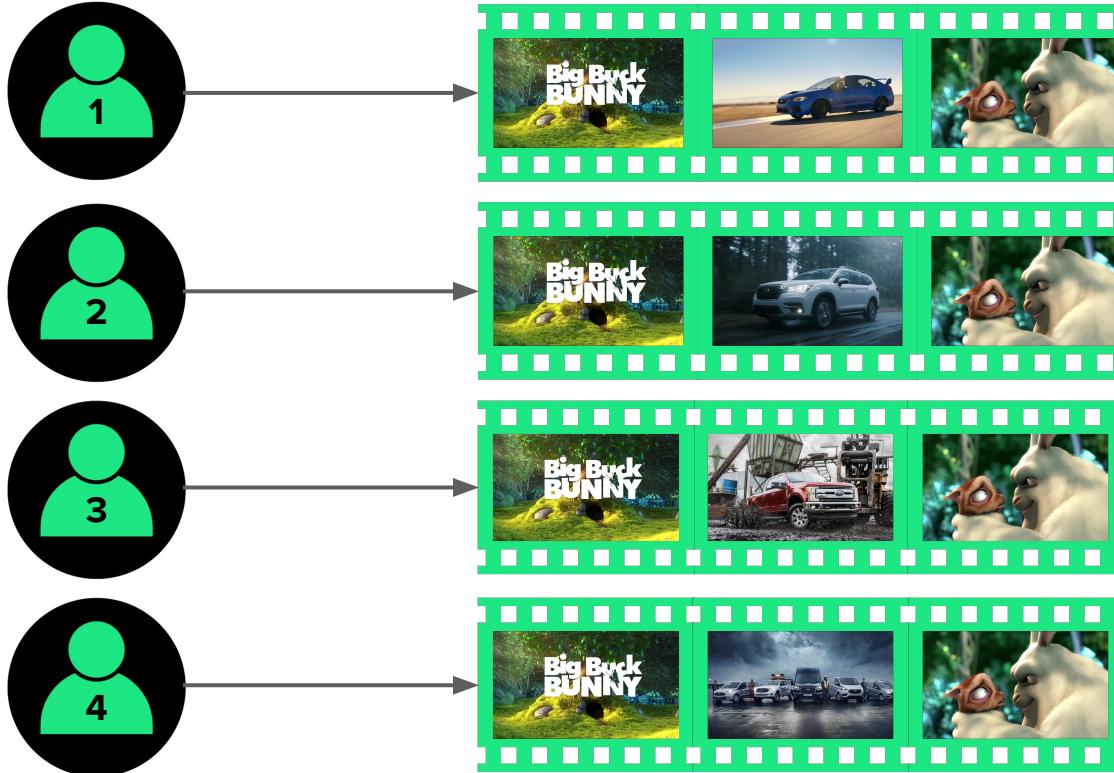


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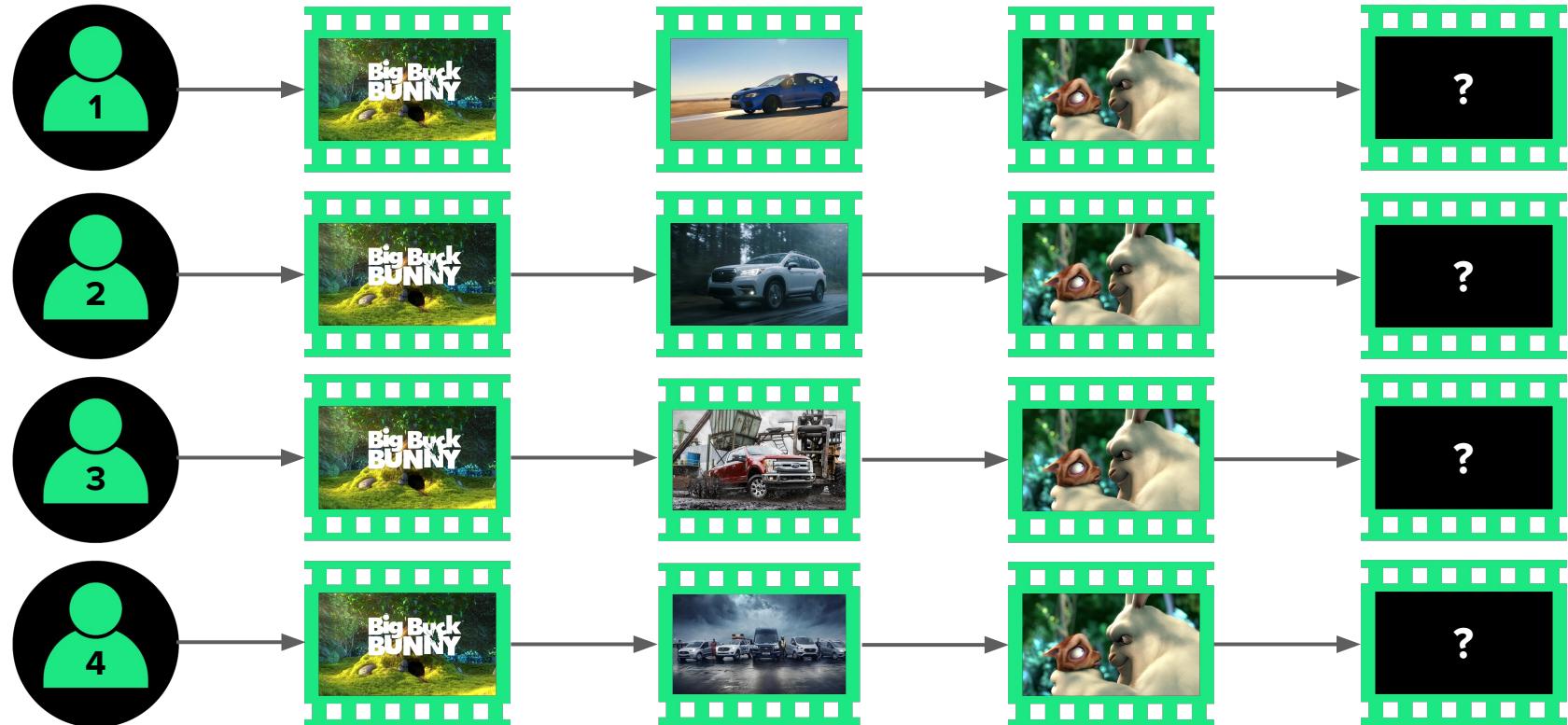
Server-Guided Ad Insertion

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Revisiting Targeted Streams



Revisiting Targeted Streams



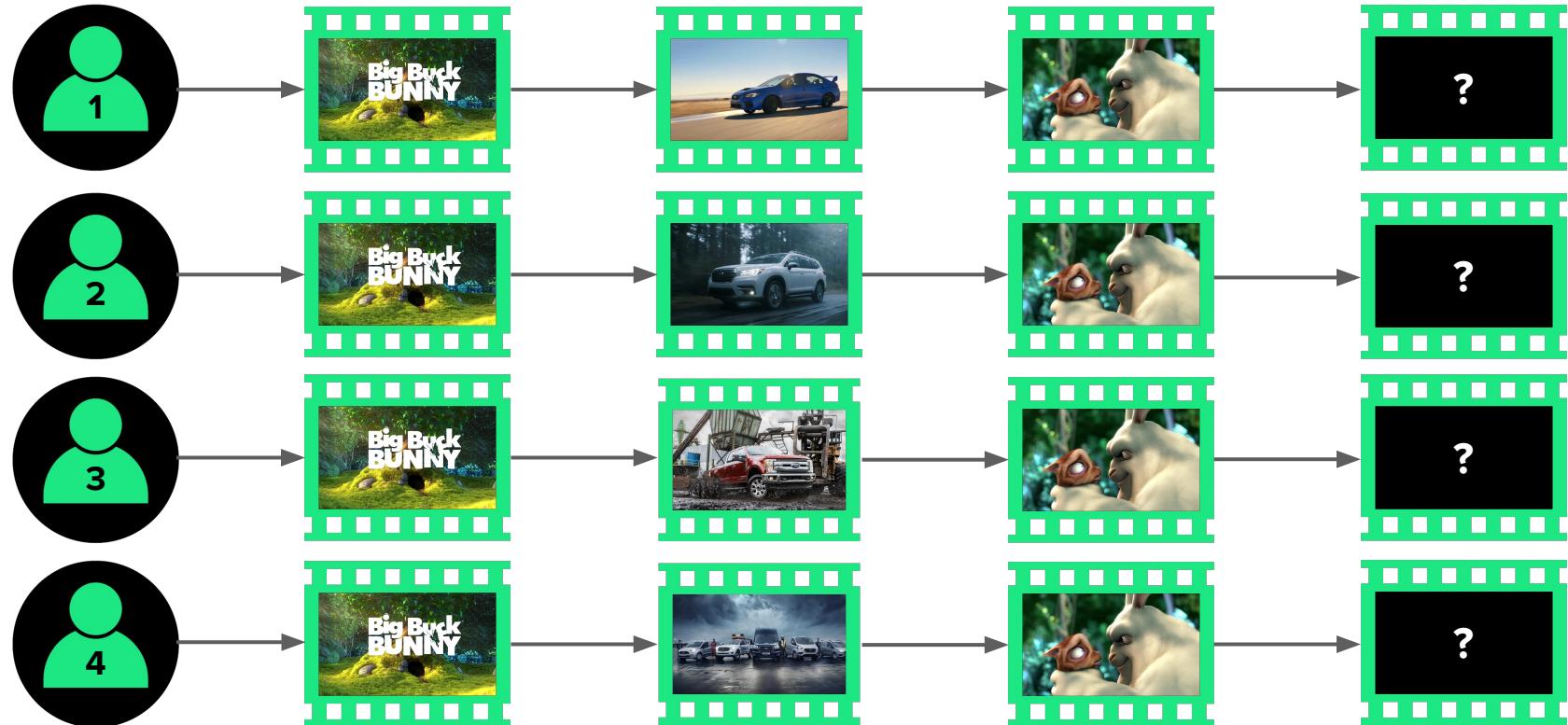
Keeping Responses Generic

Element or Attribute Name	Use	Description
UrlQueryInfo		Provides URL query string information
@queryTemplate	O (string)	Provides URL parameters template information
@useMPDUrlQuery	O (bool)	Indicates the URL parameters of the MPD URL are used
ExtendedUrlInfoType		Provides information for derivation of parameter string. This is an extension of UrlQueryInfo
@includeInRequests	OD ("segment")	Specifies which HTTP GET requests shall carry parameters. White-spaced concatenated list of these keys: "segment", "xlink", "mpd", "callback", "chaining", "fallback"

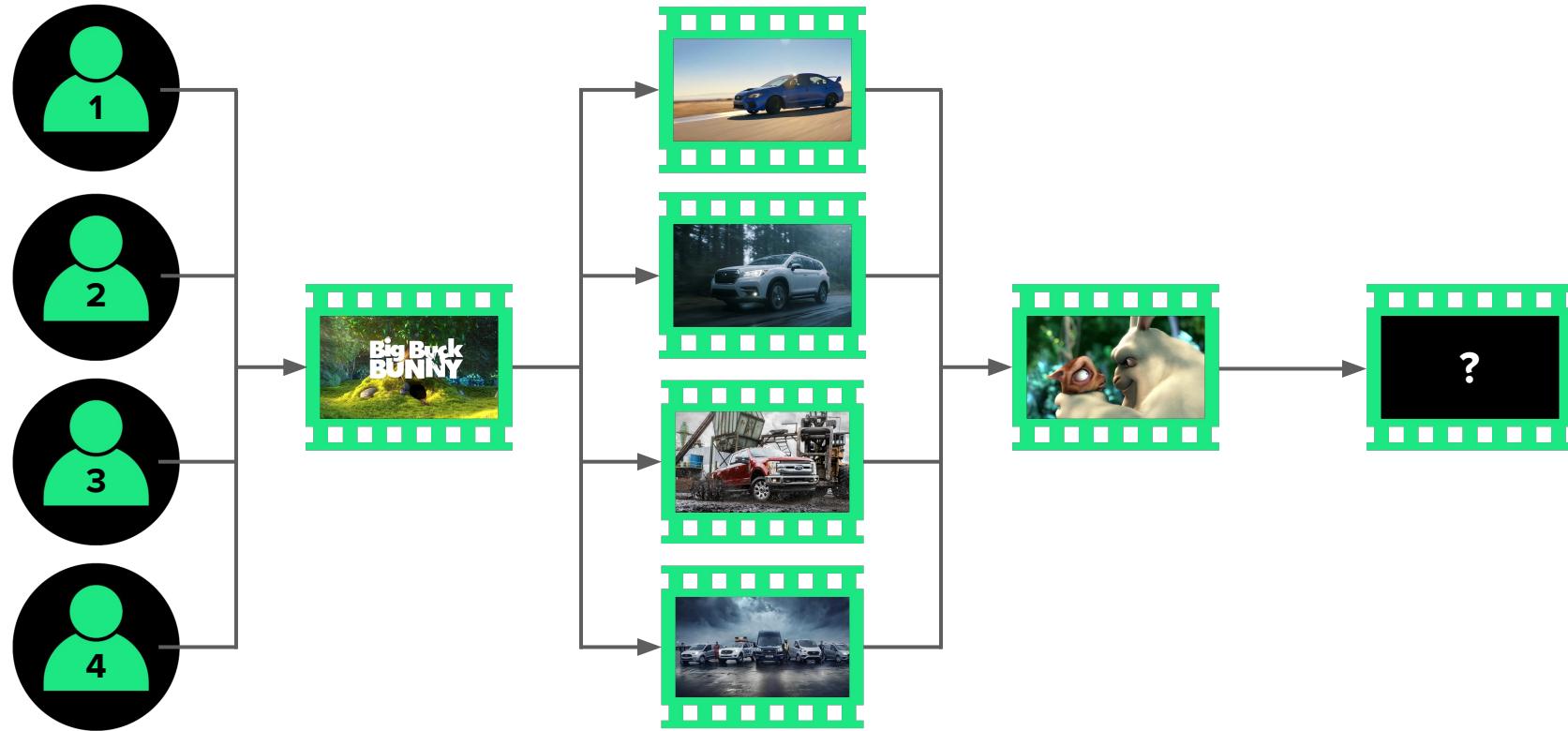
Keeping Responses Generic

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    <up:ExtUrlQueryInfo useMPDUrlQuery="true" includeInRequests="mpd"
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</EssentialProperty>
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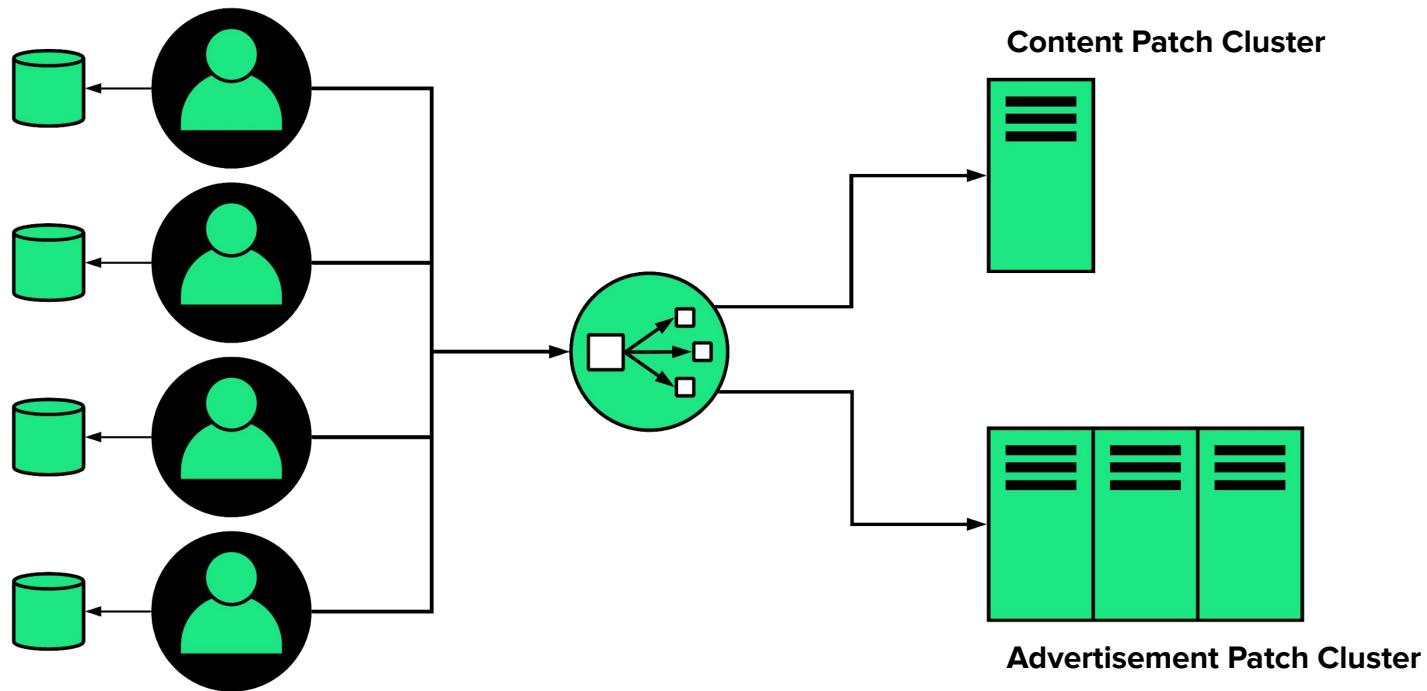
Shared Responses



Shared Responses



Separation of Scale Concerns



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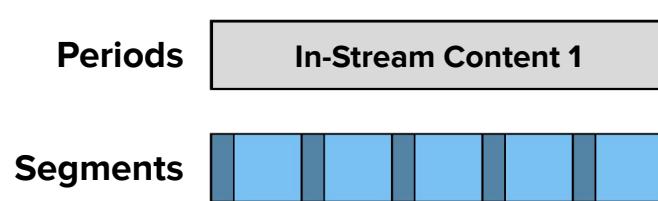
Returning from a Replacement

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Normal Patch Playout

Time →

In-Memory MPD



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Patch Update



Advertisement Patch Occurs

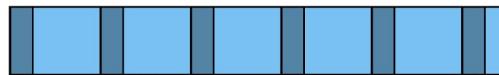
Time →

In-Memory MPD

Periods

In-Stream Content 1

Segments



Patch Update

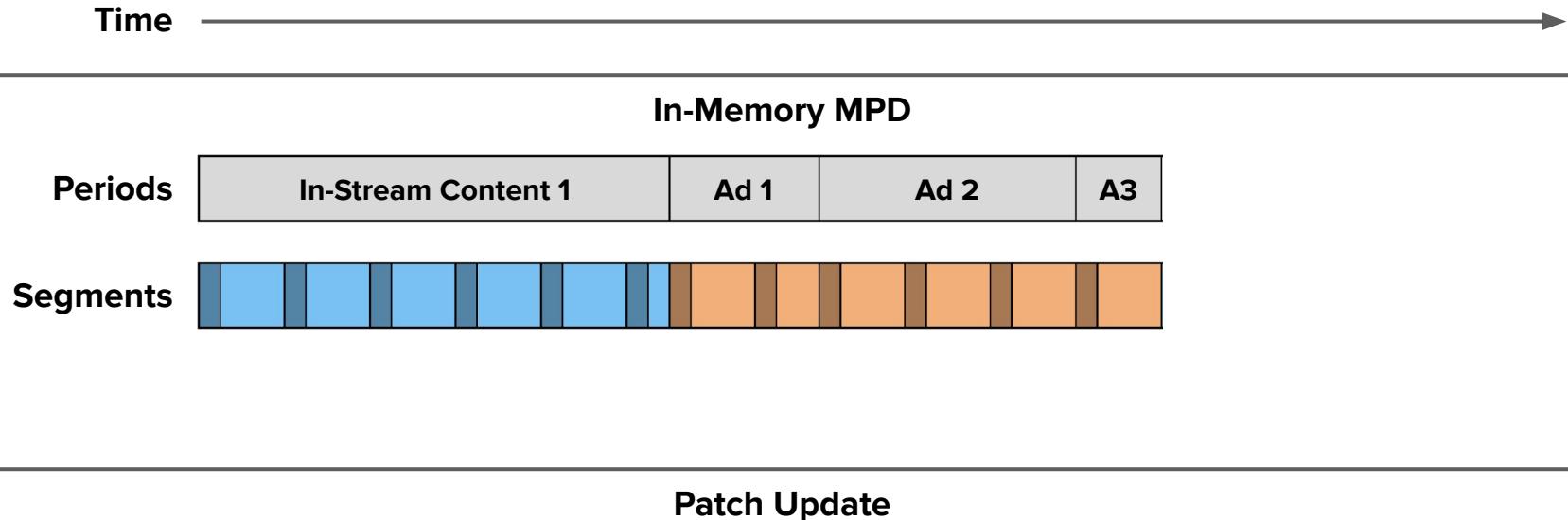
Ad 1

Ad 2

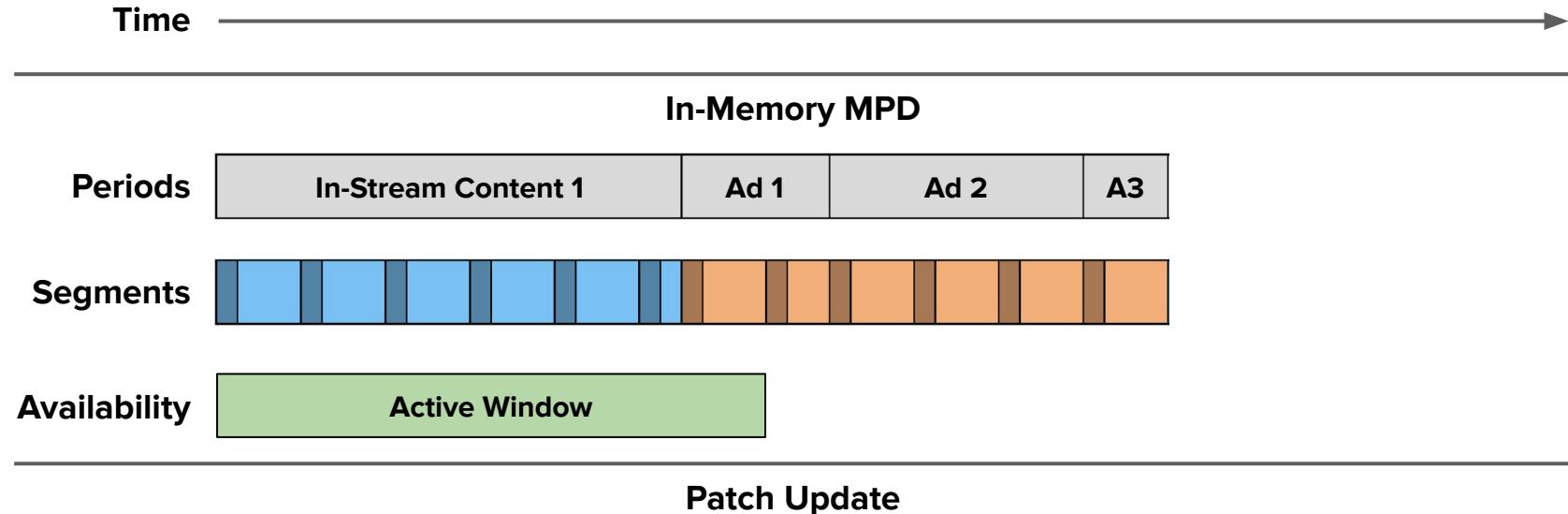
A3



Early Segment Announcement



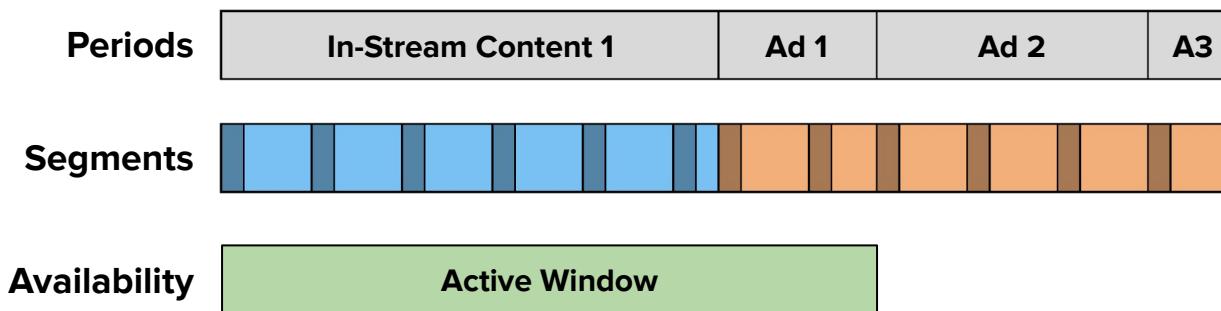
Early Segment Announcement



Early Segment Announcement

Time →

In-Memory MPD



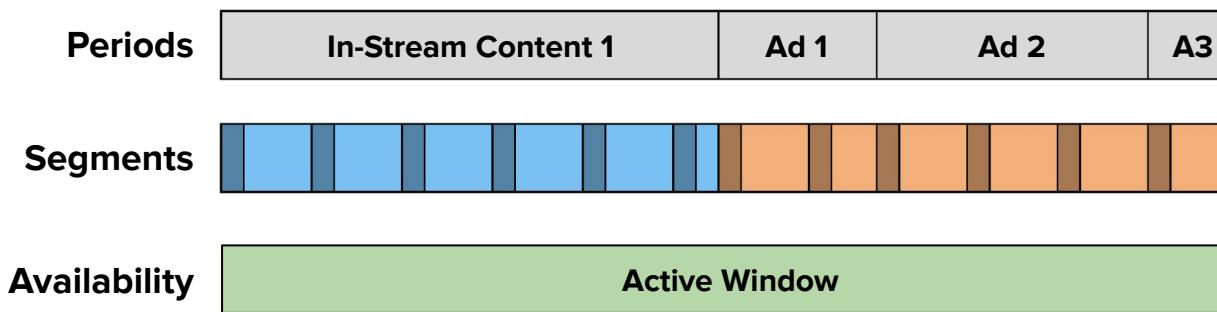
Patch Update

No New Content

Return to Main Stream

Time →

In-Memory MPD

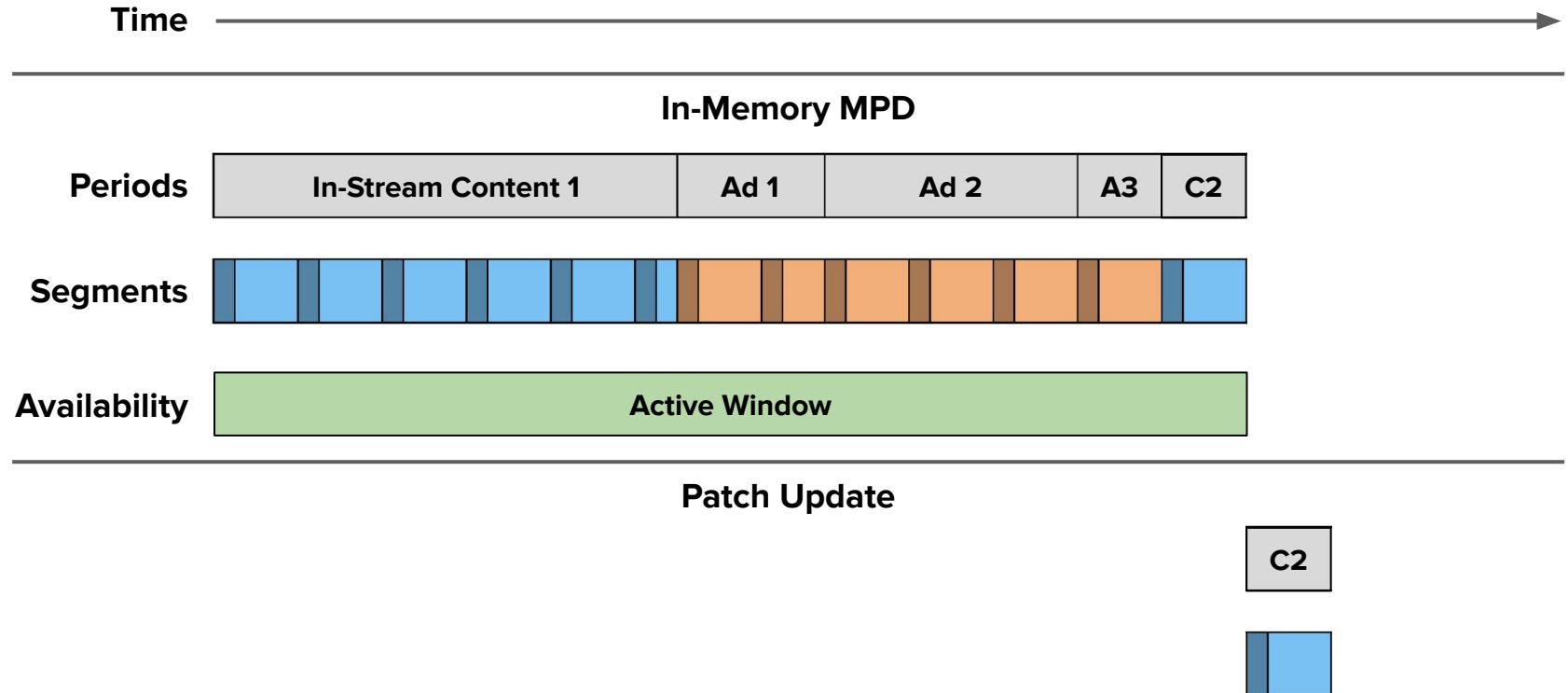


Patch Update

C2



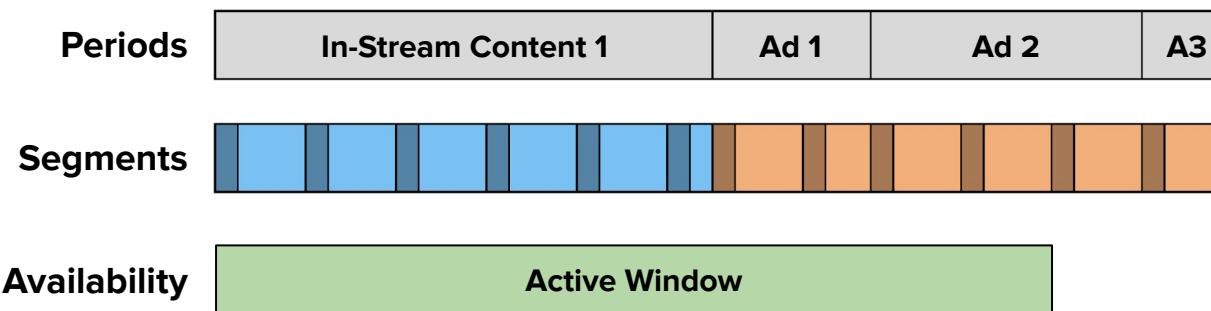
Return to Main Stream



Early Cutback Scenario

Time →

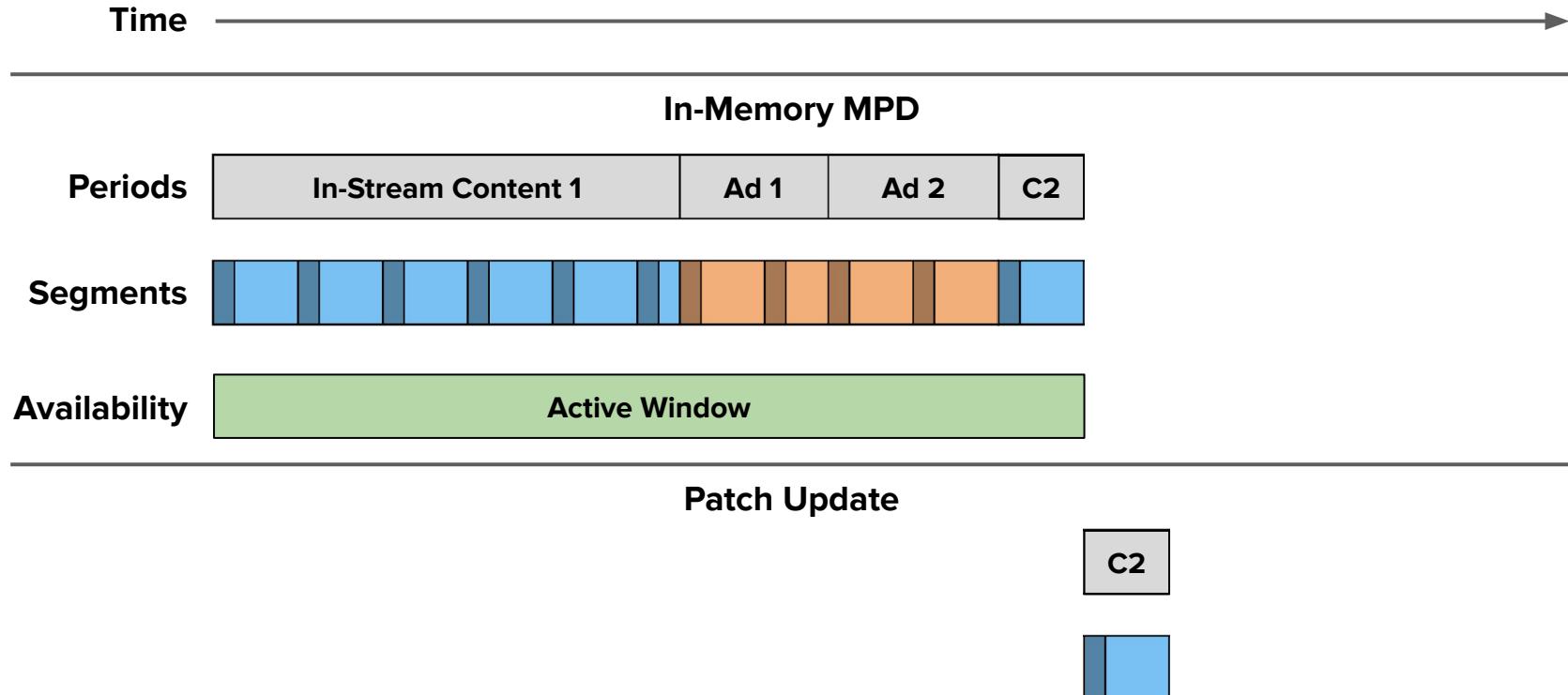
In-Memory MPD



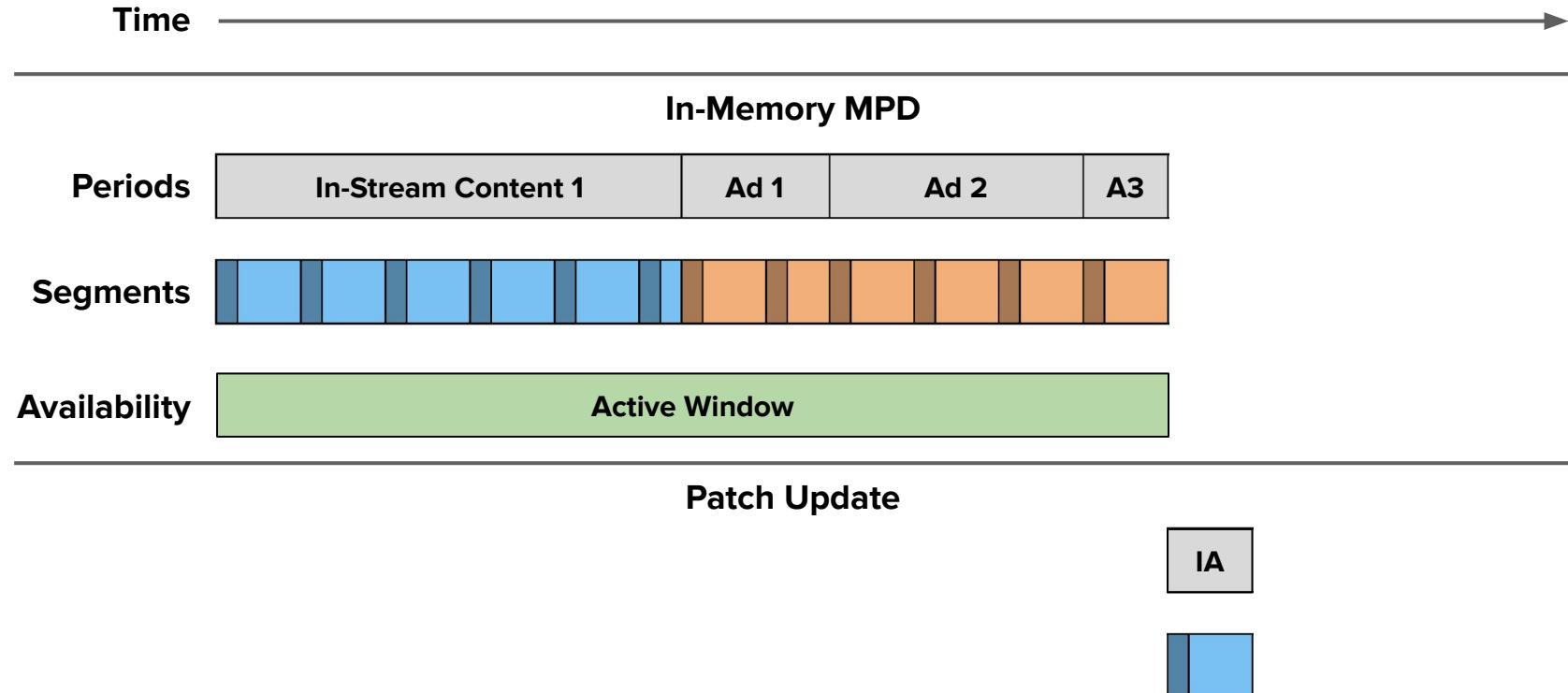
Patch Update



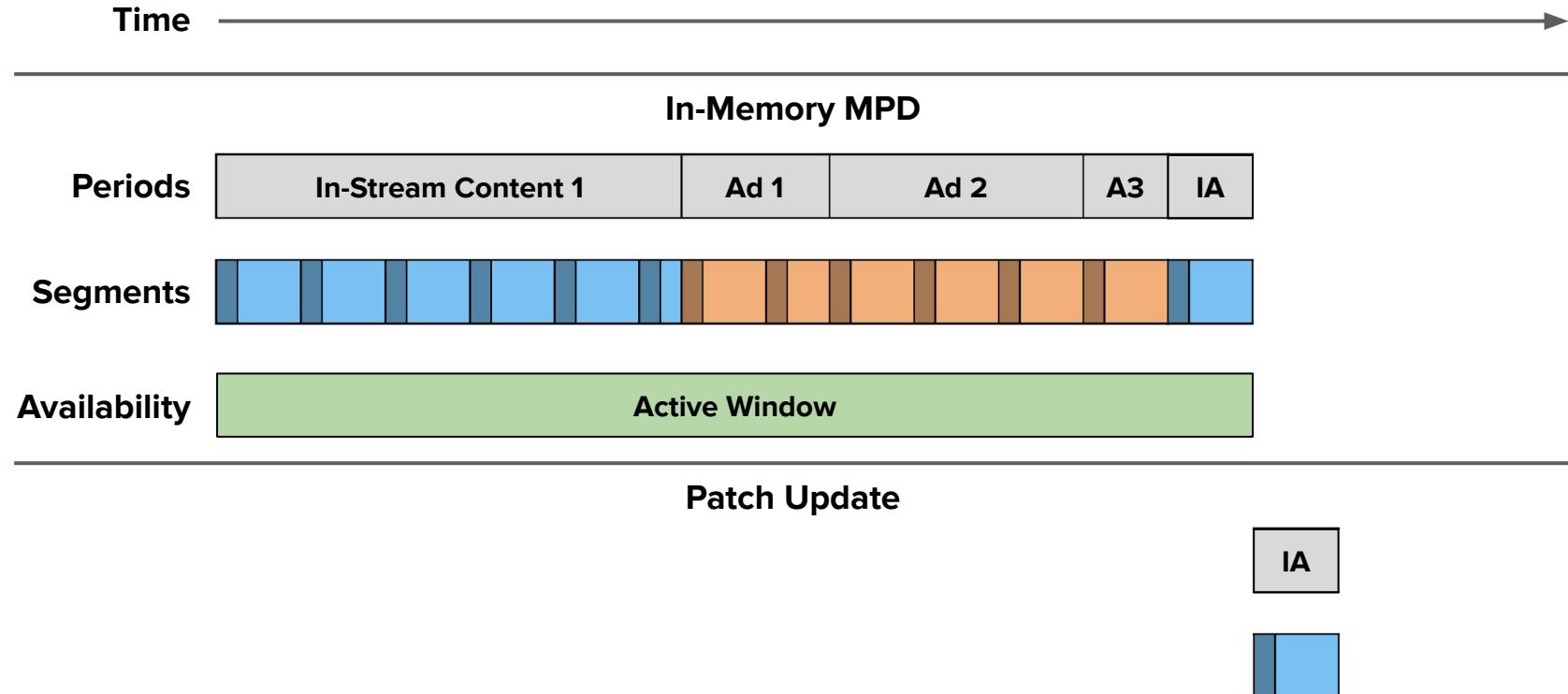
Early Cutback Scenario



Late Cutback Scenario



Late Cutback Scenario



The Best of Both Worlds

- Not quite client side or server side
 - Client only uses manifest concepts
 - Server doesn't perform stitching
- Exists in both LIVE and VOD
 - LIVE handled as described here
 - VOD handled with X-Link
- Strongly separates content and ads
 - Enables robust scalability
 - Requires a structured timing model



Today / Forward Looking

- Active in production today
 - Enabled across variety of channels
 - Internal and partner player support
- Biggest setback is SCTE-35 quality
 - Each broadcaster has own flavor
 - Working with partners to correct
- DASH Industry Forum Updates
 - Ad Insertion Interoperability Points
 - Reference Implementations



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