iOS Code Integration with Google Ad Server

In order to use header bidding on Mobile, you first need to have an Admax Prebid server account. Once your account is set up, you can include the iOS Admax header bidding mobile SDK in your app by either using pods or using framework bynary file that we can provide.

If you are using pods, you can include our SDK to your app by adding our framework dependency in your podfile:

pod 'AdmaxPrebidMobile', '1.0.4'

Also ensure that you set iOS platform to 11.0, setting the platform to an earlier version might return unexpected results:

platform:ios, '11.0'

As this header bidding integration is done in conjunction with a google Ad Server, you also need to add Google Mobile Ads SDK to your application. You can check Google's developer website and follow the instructions to integrate their Mobile Ads SDK

(<u>https://developers.google.com/admob/ios/quick-start</u>). We also support MoPub AdServer, you can contact us directly if you need to integrate our solution with any other AdServer besides Google.

Supported Ad Units

Admax supports both **banner** and **interstitial** ad units. The SDK exposes the following classes: **BannerAdUnit** and **InterstitialAdUnit**. See the detailed API below for details on each Ad Unit type, the parameters and methods associated with each one of them.

Admax iOS Header Bidding API

Admax iOS Header Bidding API helps publishers implementing header bidding in their mobile applications. The elements in the API will allow them to participate in a header bidding auction and communicate with your ad server to display a creative. The API supports banner and interstitial creatives.

The key features of Admax iOS API are:

- As a publisher, keywords can be attached to each adUnit to improve targeting.
- In addition, ad units implement and support their own auto refresh, so there is no longer need to support adServer refresh.
- Admax iOS API provides a powerful Analytics Adapter that feeds our dashboards in real time with all the data of the header bidding auctions and winners
- Admax iOS API finally provides clear result codes that detail the response of the Header Bidding demand fetch request

Admax iOS API supports instantiation of the following objects:

- Global Prebid Mobile Ad Unit Settings
- Banner Ad Unit
- Interstitial Ad Unit

PrebidMobile Object

The PrebidMobile object is used to apply global settings to the app.

- Object
 - o PrebidMobile
- Properties
 - prebidServerAccountId
 - shareGeoLocation
 - prebidServerHost
 - prebidAnalyticsServerHost

Properties

prebidServerAccountId

Define the Admax Prebid server account ID. We provide each publisher with a distinct account ID.

prebidServerHost

Define Admax Prebid Server host with which the SDK will communicate. Default = PrebidHost.Admax

prebidAnalyticsServerHost

Define Admax Prebid Server analytics host with which the SDK will communicate. Default = PrebidAnalyticsHost.AdmaxAnalytics

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If this flag is true and the app collects the user's geographical location data, Admax iOS SDK will send the user's geographical location data to Prebid Sever. If this flag is False or the app does not collect the user's geographical location data, Prebid Mobile will not populate any user geographical location information in the call to Prebid Server. Default = false

Example

Prebid.shared.prebidServerAccountId = "0dfe3a52-aeb2-4562-bdea-31bd2d69f214"

Prebid.shared.shareGeoLocation = true

Prebid.shared.prebidServerHost = PrebidHost.Admax

 ${\bf Prebid.shared.prebidAnalyticsServerHost\ =\ PrebidAnalyticsHost.AdmaxAnalytics}$

AdUnit Object

The AdUnit object is an abstract object that cannot be instantiated. Use the BannerAdUnit or InterstitialAdUnit object to create and configure the desired type of ad unit within your app.

- Object
 - AdUnit
- Methods
 - fetchDemand
 - addUserKeyword
 - addUserKeywords
 - o removeUserKeyword
 - clearUserKeywords
 - setAutoRefreshMillis
 - startAutoRefresh
 - stopAutoRefresh
 - o sendBidWon

Object

AdUnit

AdUnit properties and methods are inherited by BannerAdUnit and InterstitialAdUnit.

Parameters

- configId: String containing the Admax Prebid Server configuration ID
- *adType*: BANNER or INTERSTITIAL. This value will be set by the object based on which type of ad unit object you create

Properties

- configId: Admax Prebid Server configuration ID
- *adType*: BANNER or INTERSTITIAL
- *periodMillis*: Integer defining the refresh time in milliseconds. Default = 0, meaning no auto refresh
- keywords: ArrayList containing keys and values

Methods

fetchDemand

Trigger a call to Admax Prebid Server to retrieve demand for this Prebid Mobile ad unit.

Parameters

• *adObj*: bid request object

• *onCompleteListener*: listener object

addUserKeyword

Add a single key-value pair.

Parameters

• *key*: String containing the key

• *value*: String containing the value

addUserKeywords

Define multiple values for a single key.

Parameters

• *key*: String containing the key

• *values*: String array containing the list of values for the key

removeUserKeyword

Remove a key and all its associated values from a given Prebid Mobile ad unit.

Parameters

• *key*: String containing the key you want to remove

clearUserKeywords

Clear all key-value combinations from the Prebid Mobile ad unit.

Parameters

None

setAutoRefreshMillis

If set on a given Prebid Mobile ad unit, the *fetchDemand* function will be called every *periodMillis* until *stopAutoRefresh* is called. Each call to *fetchDemand* will invoke the *onComplete* function. This refresh only belongs to Admax iOS SDK and not to any ad server refresh process. Thus, the adserver refresh should be turned off.

Parameters

• *periodMillis*: Integer defining the refresh time in milliseconds

startAutoRefresh

Starts the auto-refresh behavior for a given Prebid Mobile ad unit.

Parameters

None

stopAutoRefresh

Stops the auto-refresh behavior for a given Prebid Mobile ad unit. If no auto-refresh behavior has been set, *stopAutoRefresh* will be ignored.

Parameters

None

sendBidWon

Trigger a call to Admax analytics Adapter to send the bid that has won the auction using its cacheId header bidding key. A bid is considered as won when our Google Ad Server creative is served, it will trigger an Admob event with the header bidding cacheId of the winning bid impression. Therefore, this method needs to be called as a callback to an app event within a Google Ad Manager ad view. Hence, we use Google Mobile Ads SDK setAppEventListener method to add en event listener where our sendBidWon method will be called to send analytics data to our backend.

Parameters

hbCacheId: winning header bidding bid cacheId key

BannerAdUnit Object

Use the BannerAdUnit object to create and configure a banner ad unit in your app.

Object

BannerAdUnit

Create a new Banner Ad Unit associated with a banner size and Admax Prebid Server configuration ID that is provided via our interface https://pbsadmin.admaxmedia.io.

Parameters

- configId: String, Admax Prebid Server configuration ID
- width: Integer, width of the ad unit
- · height: Integer, height of the ad unit

Methods

BannerAdUnit inherits all methods from the AdUnit Object. It also includes the following additional methods:

addAdditionalSize

Add an additional banner size to the Admax Prebid Mobile ad unit. Banner ad units must be associated with one or more sizes.

Parameters

```
width: integer height: integer
```

Example

```
func loadGAMBanner() {
      self.request = DFPRequest()
     let bannerUnit = BannerAdUnit(configId:PBS_CONFIG_ID_300x250, size:
CGSize(width: 300, height: 250))
      dfpBanner = DFPBannerView(adSize: kGADAdSizeMediumRectangle)
     dfpBanner.adUnitID = DFP_BANNER_ADUNIT_ID_300x250
     dfpBanner.rootViewController = self
     dfpBanner.delegate = self # Class should implement the protocol
GADBannerViewDelegate
      dfpBanner.appEventDelegate = self # Class should implement the protocol
GADAppEventDelegate
      appBannerView.addSubview(dfpBanner)
     bannerUnit.fetchDemand(adObject: self.request) { [weak self] (resultCode:
ResultCode) in
      self?.dfpBanner!.load(self?.request)
}
func adView(_ banner: GADBannerView, didReceiveAppEvent name: String, withInfo
info: String?) {
      bannerUnit.sendBidWon(bidWonCacheId: info!)
}
func adView(_ bannerView: GADBannerView) {
      self.dfpBanner.resize(bannerView.adSize)
}
```

InterstitialAdUnit Object

Use the Interstitial AdUnit object to create and configure an interstitial ad unit in your app.

Object

InterstitialAdUnit

Create a new Interstitial Ad Unit associated with a banner size and Admax Prebid Server configuration ID that is provided via our interface https://pbsadmin.admaxmedia.io.

Parameters

• *configId*: String, Admax Prebid Server configuration ID

Methods

InterstitialAdUnit inherits all methods from the AdUnit Object.

Example

```
func loadGAMInterstitial() {
     self.request = DFPRequest()
     let interstitialUnit =
InterstitialAdUnit(configId:PBS_CONFIG_ID_INTERSTITIAL)
     dfpInterstitial = DFPInterstitial(adUnitID: DFP_INTERSTITIAL_ADUNIT_ID)
     dfpInterstitial.delegate = self # Class should implement the protocol
GADInterstitialDelegate
      dfpInterstitial.appEventDelegate = self # Class should implement the
protocol GADAppEventDelegate
     appBannerView.addSubview(dfpBanner)
     interstitialUnit.fetchDemand(adObject: self.request) { (resultCode:
ResultCode) in
      self.dfpInterstitial!.load(self.request)
}
func\ interstitial(\_interstitial:\ GADBannerView,\ didReceiveAppEvent\ name:
String, withInfo info: String?) {
      interstitial Unit.sendBidWon(bidWonCacheId: info!)
}
func interstitialDidReceiveAd(_ ad: GADInterstitial) {
     if (self.dfpInterstitial?.isReady ?? true) {
            self.dfpInterstitial?.present(fromRootViewController: self)
     }
}
```

GlobalUserTargeting

Year of Birth

You can retrieve and set the year of birth for targeting:

yob = Targeting.shared.yearOfBirth()
Targeting.shared.setYearOfBirth(1989)

Gender

You can retrieve and set the following values for gender:

- female
- male
- unknown

gender = Targeting.shared.gender Targeting.shared.gender = .female

Global Application Targeting

Store URL

Retrieve and set your app's store URL:

Targeting.shared.itunesID = itunesID

Global GDPR Targeting

Admax iOS SDK supports the IAB GDPR recommendations (https://github.com/InteractiveAdvertisingBureau/GDPR-Transparency-and-Consent-Framework).

Enable (true) or disable (false) the ability to provide consent.

Targeting.shared.subjectToGDPR = true

Retrieve the consent:

Targeting.shared.subjectToGDPR

Retrieve the consent string:

consentString = Targeting.shared.gdprConsentString

As a publisher, you can set the consent string as follows:

Targeting.shared.gdprConsentString = "consent_string"

Admax iOS SDK also checks if the values are present in the UserDefaults keys specified by the IAB (IAB_GDPR_SubjectToConsent). If the values are also set in these objects, they will be passed in the OpenRTB request object.

Admax iOS SDK API Result Codes

When you use our API to retrieve bids, you will receive a ResultCode indicating whether the request was successful. Here is a description of each code, and where to go to find more information.

Success

- Return Code: SUCCESS
- Description: Admax iOS SDK received at least one valid bid from our Prebid Server and successfully associated Prebid key-values with the appropriate ad server request

Prebid Server Error

- Return Code: PREBID_SERVER_ERROR
- Description: General result code for an unknown error returned from Prebid Server. The actual Prebid Server error message will be exposed to the developer

Invalid accound ID

- Return Code: INVALID_CONFIG_ID
- Description: Admax Prebid Server did not recognize the configuration ID that was passed in on your banner or interstitial ad unit object. Be sure that you have passed in a non-empty configuration ID and that the ID is correct

Invalid size

- Return Code: INVALID_SIZE
- Description: Attempted to add an invalid size to a banner ad unit. This error usually occurs if
 you have attempted to add multiple sizes on a request to Mopub adserver; Mopub allows
 only a single size.

Network Error

- Return Code: NETWORK_ERROR
- Description: A network error occurred during the request to our Prebid Server

Timeout

- Return Code: TIME_OUT
- Description: The ad request to Admax Prebid Server exceeded the timeout period

No Bids

- Return Code: NO_BIDS
- Description: Admax Prebid Server responded without returning any valid bids

Empty host URL

- Return Code: INVALID HOST URL
- Description: Attempted to define a custom Prebid Server host without providing a host URL