

Google Ads API - Design Document

Basic Access Application

1. Company Information

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Developer Token Level:	Explorer (applying for Basic)
Application Date:	February 2026

2. Product Description

DoctorBed CRM 2.0 is an internal Customer Relationship Management system built for the DoctorBed mattress brand. The application is used exclusively by internal employees (sales team and management) to manage leads, track orders, and monitor marketing performance.

The "SEO & Ads Intelligence" module within the CRM integrates with the Google Ads API to provide read-only reporting dashboards. This module consolidates campaign performance data, keyword metrics, and competitor insights into a single internal dashboard, eliminating the need to switch between multiple Google tools.

Key Capabilities

- Campaign Performance: Daily sync of impressions, clicks, CTR, CPC, cost, conversions, ROAS
- Keyword Research: Automated keyword idea generation via Keyword Planner API (requires Basic Access)
- Competitor Analysis: Auction insights (impression share, overlap rate, position above rate)
- Lead Attribution: Correlate Google Ads campaigns with CRM lead sources
- Analytics Integration: Google Analytics 4 and Search Console data alongside Ads metrics

Access Model

- Internal use only - no external/third-party users
- Authenticated via Google OAuth (NextAuth v4)
- 2-3 internal users (sales team + management)
- No data is shared with external parties
- No automated bidding or campaign modifications - strictly read-only

3. Technical Architecture

Technology Stack

Framework:	Next.js 16 (App Router) + TypeScript strict
Database:	PostgreSQL 17.6 (Supabase)
Cache:	Upstash Redis
Auth:	NextAuth v4 (Google OAuth)
Hosting:	Vercel (serverless)
Domain:	crm.doctorbed.app

Google Ads API Integration Details

The integration uses the google-ads-api Node.js library to communicate with the Google Ads API v18. All API calls are server-side only (Next.js API routes and Vercel cron jobs). No client-side API calls are made.

API Services Used

- GoogleAdsService.SearchStream - Campaign/ad group performance reporting (GAQL queries)
- KeywordPlanIdeaService.GenerateKeywordIdeas - Keyword research and suggestions (requires Basic Access)
- GoogleAdsService.SearchStream - Auction insights for competitor analysis

Authentication Flow

1. OAuth2 refresh token stored securely in Vercel environment variables
2. Server-side token refresh via google-ads-api client library
3. No user-facing OAuth consent - single pre-authorized account
4. Developer token + MCC account ID for API access

4. Data Flow & Storage

Daily Sync (Automated Cron - runs once per day)

1. Fetch campaign performance data via GoogleAdsService.SearchStream
2. Fetch Google Analytics 4 data via GA4 Data API
3. Fetch Search Console organic metrics
4. Fetch auction insights for competitor analysis
5. Upsert all data into PostgreSQL tables
6. Invalidate Redis cache for affected dashboard views

Weekly Research (Automated Cron - runs once per week)

1. Call KeywordPlanIdeaService.GenerateKeywordIdeas for tracked keywords
2. Store keyword suggestions with search volume, competition, CPC estimates
3. Update keyword difficulty scores and trend data
4. This step requires Basic Access (currently blocked with Explorer)

Database Tables (SEO & Ads module)

- seo_keywords - Tracked keywords with metrics (search volume, position, difficulty)
- seo_campaign_performance - Daily campaign metrics (impressions, clicks, cost, conversions)
- seo_competitor_insights - Auction insights per competitor domain
- seo_analytics - GA4 traffic data (sessions, users, bounce rate, conversions)

- seo_backlinks - Backlink tracking (domain authority, status)

5. API Usage & Rate Limits

Our API usage is minimal and well within Google's rate limits:

- Daily sync: ~5-10 API calls per day (campaign report + auction insights)
- Weekly research: ~2-5 API calls per week (keyword ideas for tracked keywords)
- Total estimated: < 100 API calls per day (well under Basic Access limits)
- All calls are server-side with exponential backoff retry logic
- Upstash Redis rate limiting: max 60 reads/min, 20 writes/min per user

Error Handling

- Exponential backoff with jitter for transient errors
- Graceful degradation: if Google Ads API is unavailable, dashboard shows cached data
- Structured error logging with context (no PII in logs)
- Health check endpoint monitors API connectivity

6. Compliance & Security

- All API credentials stored as Vercel environment variables (never in source code)
- No end-user data is collected or shared - internal tool only
- HTTPS enforced on all endpoints (Vercel automatic TLS)
- Rate limiting per user per endpoint (Upstash Redis)
- Input validation via Zod schemas on all API routes
- Authentication required for all dashboard access (NextAuth v4)
- No automated campaign modifications - all Ads API usage is read-only
- Google Ads API Terms of Service: compliant (read-only, internal use)

7. Application Screenshot

Below is a screenshot of the SEO & Ads Intelligence dashboard in the DoctorBed CRM, showing the Overview tab with live campaign data synced from Google Ads, Google Analytics, and Search Console.

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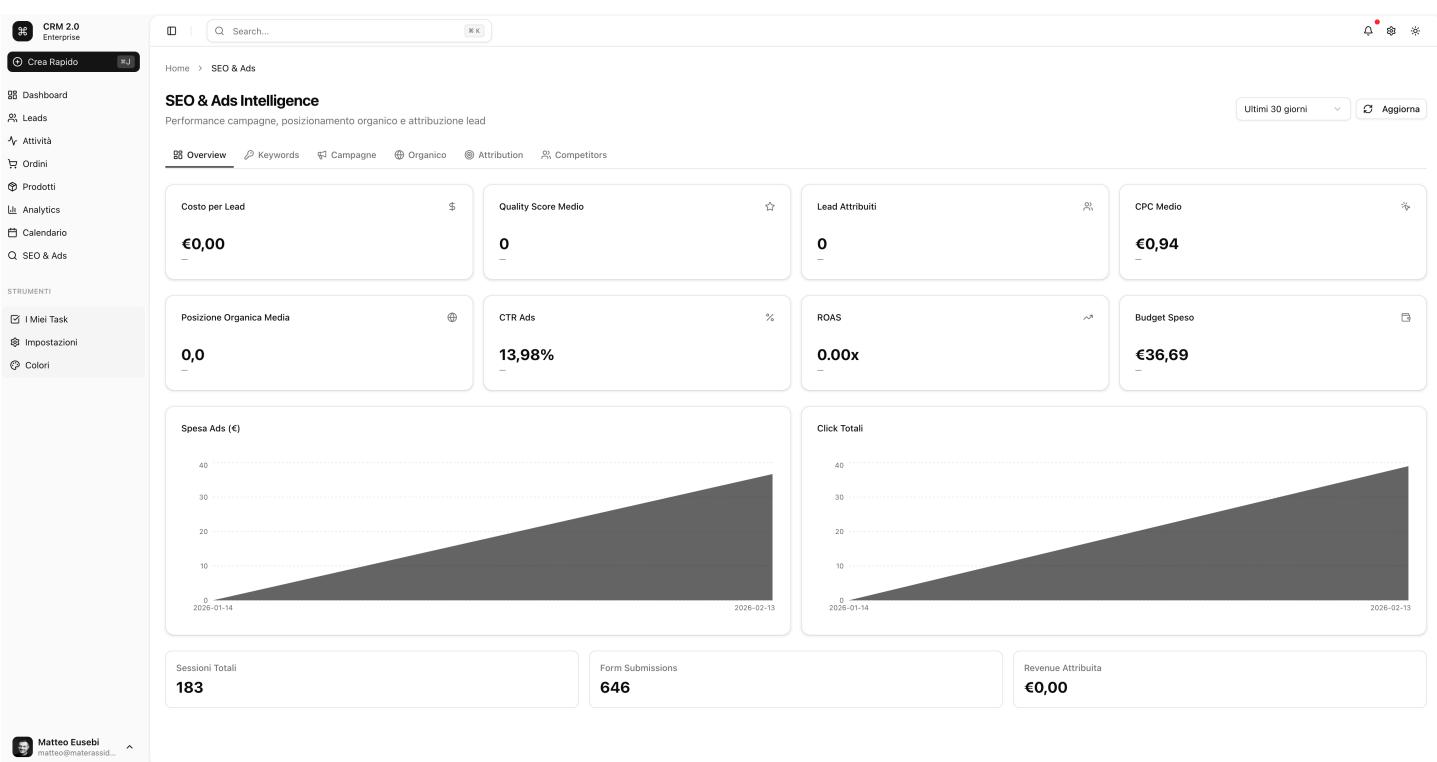


Fig. 1: SEO & Ads Intelligence Dashboard - Overview (live production data)

8. Summary

DoctorBed CRM 2.0 is an internal business tool that integrates with the Google Ads API for read-only reporting purposes. We are requesting Basic Access to unlock the KeywordPlanIdeaService, which is the only service requiring access beyond Explorer level.

Our usage is minimal (< 100 API calls/day), strictly read-only, internal-only, and fully compliant with Google Ads API Terms of Service. No campaign modifications, no third-party access, no end-user data collection.

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