

**Reach millions of  
developers.**

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**EthicalAds**

## Different developers require different forms of marketing

- For many ad networks and the largest ad players, developers are just a part of their business
- There's a lot of developer-focused niches from programming languages, job roles, frameworks, and tools. These should be targeted differently and may require different techniques
- About 32% of developers use ad blockers. This makes marketing to developers especially tricky.

## We only market to developers and we can help

- Our network is 100% developers and promoting products to developers is all we do
- Your ads will be shown on vetted, developer-focused websites related to the audience you're trying to reach
- EthicalAds is on the AcceptableAds list so our ads are viewed by some ad blockers. If your ads are blocked on our network, you're never billed for ads that aren't seen.

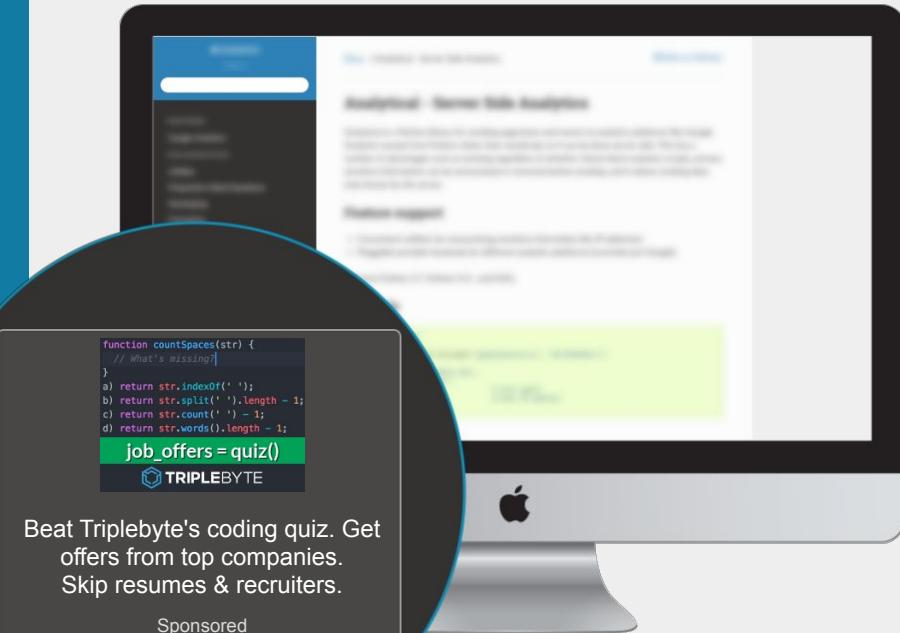
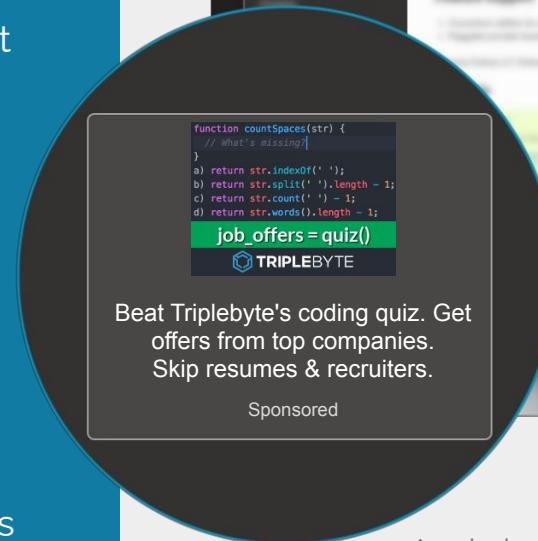
## When EthicalAds is the right display network for you

If you answer yes to any of these, we can help you run a successful campaign

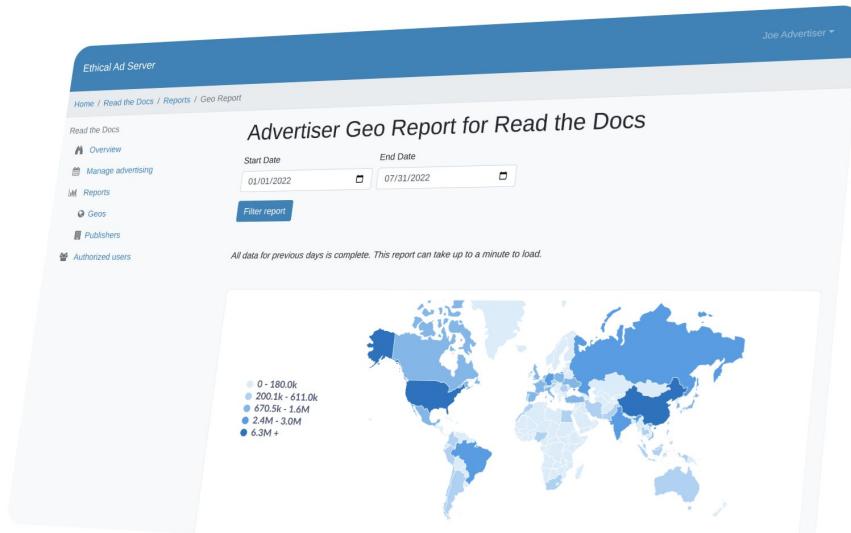
- You focus on a specific developer niche (eg. DevOps) and other developers may not be the right fit for your product
- Your search ads are already seeing some results, but you're looking to expand especially to people not already searching for your targeted keywords
- You're comparing different marketing channels and focusing on your cost per conversion (CPL)
- Your brand and reputation are too important to show your ads on unrelated websites
- You want to know where your ads are appearing and where visitors to your landing pages are coming from
- You could use a little help optimizing your campaigns or adapting creatives from your product landing pages

## EthicalAds: Targeted ad campaigns for developers

- Reach a **100% developer audience**, not just tech adjacent
- Target even more specific developer niches like data scientists in the USA
- Over 35M+ monthly ad impressions
- 170+ hand-approved publishers – all developer focused
- Unobtrusive image+text or text-only ads



A real ad on the EthicalAds network



## Transparency keeps your brand safe

- Don't wonder where your ads are shown. We show stats by publisher, and we keep your brand safe.
- Every publisher is hand curated to ensure it is developer-focused, relevant, and free from reputational risk
- Login to your dashboard anytime and see up-to-date reports broken down by campaign, publisher, or geo
- See reports for all past campaigns to compare month-over-month or campaign-over-campaign results

## What our advertisers say...

"The CPL is much lower than other digital advertisement offers, and the audience is tailored to our mission."



Amy Hays

Digital Marketing Manager at Tidelift

**TIDELIFT**

"For our clients, EthicalAds has consistently performed very well in cost per lead"



Jack Hurring

Developer Marketing at Catchy Agency

**Catchy**

## Our publisher network

The EthicalAds network is made up of about 170+ different developer-focused sites including our own site Read the Docs. Each publisher is hand-approved so we keep your brand safe.



### Read the Docs

We got our start showing ads on Read the Docs which is a site for hosting open source software documentation.

Read the Docs hosts docs for thousands of open source projects.



### JSBin

JSBin is a tool for experimenting with web languages like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

If your target audience is **frontend web development**, your ads will show on JSBin and similar sites.



### Flask

Flask is a backend web framework built in Python.

If your advertising focus is **backend web development**, your ads will show on Flask's documentation among other high quality sites.

## How it works: Focusing on the right audience

### Geographic targeting

Most campaigns focus on regions like North America, Europe or even globally.

We support geo-targeting to the country level. This allows you to target your messages to specific countries of interest, or exclude a set of countries that aren't relevant for your product.

### Content (topic) targeting

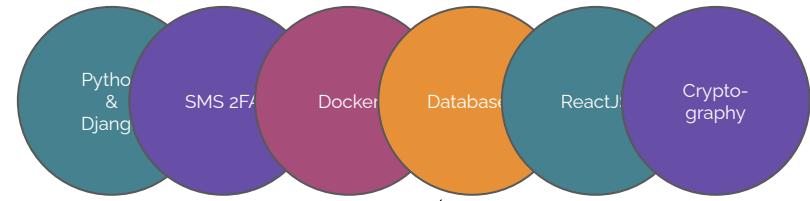
You combine geo-targeting with specific content such as programming languages, specific technologies or frameworks, or topics of interest such as security, web development, or DevOps.

We use machine learning to target ads to the exact page on a publisher's site to ensure your ad is relevant to the context

# Niche Targeting

Bespoke targeting for your campaign

- You can target any developer niche from specific frameworks to concepts like two-factor authentication
- **How it works:** Our machine learning model analyzes your landing pages and your campaign targets only the most-relevant pages across our network
- Allows you to effectively target relevant keywords or phrases. Get the targeting capabilities of search ads with display ads.
- Works best on smaller, highly-focused campaigns for niche products only used by certain developers



Simplify infrastructure  
with MongoDB Atlas,  
the leading developer  
data platform

EthicalAds

Try our niche targeting demo: <https://www.ethicalads.io/advertisers/similar-pages/>

## Rates and targeting

Our prices differ by topic and by geography and rates change quarterly to balance availability and demand.

Prices are in cost per thousand impressions (CPM) with a \$1,000 minimum ad buy.

**We offer a 10% discount for campaigns of \$3,000 and 15% for campaigns of \$25,000 or more. 10% additional discount for auto-renewing.**

Topic	Run of Network (~33% each of North America, W. EU, and E.EU/APAC)	US, Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland	Blend: US, Canada, UK, W. EU, Australia, New Zealand	Germany, France, W. Europe	E. EU, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore	Rest of the world
Niche/bespoke targeting	\$4.83	\$7.50	\$6.12	\$4.75	\$2.25	\$1.00
Security / privacy	\$4.20	\$6.95	\$5.47	\$4.00	\$1.65	\$0.70
AI / machine learning	\$4.20	\$6.95	\$5.47	\$4.00	\$1.90	\$0.80
DevOps	\$3.80	\$6.25	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$1.65	\$0.70
Frontend web / JavaScript	\$4.20	\$6.95	\$5.47	\$4.00	\$1.65	\$0.70
Backend web development	\$3.80	\$6.25	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$1.40	\$0.60
All developers	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.10	\$0.50

For your campaign, try our campaign calculator at <https://www.ethicalads.io/advertisers/calculator/>

## Example campaigns

Example Campaign #1	
400k impressions	
Geo targeting	Western Europe
Topic targeting	All developers
Rate	\$3.00 CPM
\$1,200	

Example Campaign #2	
1,000k impressions	
Geo targeting	US & Canada, UK, Australia, New Zealand
Topic targeting	Backend web developers
Rate	\$6.25 CPM - 10% discount
\$5,625	

We can put together a custom campaign that fits your budget and meets your advertising goals.

## Ready to start your campaign?

When you're ready to reach developers at scale, get in touch



**David Fischer**  
Cofounder



**Eric Holscher**  
Cofounder



**Eric Raszewski**  
Key Account Manager

Yes, there's two Erics.  
It's confusing...

Questions? Want to discuss? Or ready to start?

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