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The [DoubleClick Floodlight](#) destination allows you to make calls directly to Floodlight based on your mapped events. All you have to do is enter your **DoubleClick Advertiser ID** in the Doubleclick Floodlight destinations settings in the Segment App, then map the Segment `track` events to their corresponding Floodlight tags.

This destination *requires* that you send device-specific information such as the `IDFA` or the `advertisingId`. The best way to send events to Doubleclick Floodlight from mobile devices is using [one of the Segment mobile libraries](#), because they collect this information automatically. If you use [one of the Segment server source libraries](#) instead, you must manually include the required `advertisingId`. You can also send data from [Analytics.js](#) and Segment makes direct HTTP requests to Doubleclick Floodlight from your browser.

Track

Before you send track events to DoubleClick Floodlight, you **must** first go to the DoubleClick Campaign Manager and create the Floodlight tags (**Sales** or **Counter**). Once you do that, you can map the Segment events to those tags from in the destination's settings in the Segment App.

To track custom properties first create [custom variables](#) inside DoubleClick Campaign Manager.

After you finish configuring Doubleclick Floodlight, Segment maps the following properties and settings when it receives a mapped event:

- `dc_rdid` is set as IDFA or AdvertisingId (for mobile, in-app data only).
- `src` is pulled from your destination settings.
- `cat` is pulled from the event mappings in your destination settings.
- `type` is pulled from the event mappings in your destination settings OR from the top-level **Group Tag** setting.
- `ord` for **Counter** tags are a random number to prevent browser caching.
- `ord` for **Sales** tags are set to whatever you define in your settings (for example, `properties.order_id`). Include the `properties.` prefix to the key to ensure Segment finds the associated value in your `properties` object.
- `qty` for **Sales** tags only. Segment sums the quantity of products in your `products` array property or falls back on top level `properties.quantity`.
- `cost` for **Sales** tags only. Segment sends the `revenue` property.
- `u` values (if any) are pulled from your property mapping setting.
- `dc_lat` is set to 0 or 1 depending on whether the device has **Limit Ad Tracking** enabled (for mobile data only).

Important: Floodlight requires that you [set a User-Agent header](#) with that of the app where the track event took place. The Segment Android and Analytics.js (JavaScript) library automatically collect the `userAgent`. However you must manually send the user agent string inside the `context` object if you are using the iOS library. If `context.userAgent` is not provided, Segment tries to generate a user agent string based on some device and operating system information that is already has.

A generated user agent string might look something like the following:

```
Segment/1.0 (iPhone OS; CPU iPhone7,2; en-US) Apple; Version 8.1.3
```

Example

Assuming the below is an example Floodlight tag mapping:

×

Segment Event Name

Free El

Our Floodlight integration allows you to map the event names you track in Segment to Floodlight tags.

Floodlight Activity Tag

fghij456

This should be the `cat` of your tag string, which Floodlight servers use to identify the activity group to which the activity belongs. If you leave this option blank, we will fall back to whatever you define in the top level Activity Tag setting.

Floodlight Group Tag

Floodlight Group Tag

abcde123

This should be the type of your tag string, which identifies the activity group with which the Floodlight activity is associated. If you leave this option blank, we will fall back to whatever you define in the top level Group Tag setting.

☐ Fire as Sales Tag

Check this box if this tag is a **Sales** tag. Leave it unchecked if this is a **Counter** tag.

Set Ord Key

For **Sales** tags only, please specify which property value should be used for the `ord`. You must enable reporting on `ord` inside DoubleClick Floodlight if you decide to use this feature. A good example key would be something like `properties.order_id`. Please include the `properties.` prefix to the key to ensure we can find the associated value in your properties object.

Custom Variables

Map Segment event properties (on the *left*) to Floodlight custom variables and we'll insert the value of that property in the corresponding Floodlight custom variables like `u1`, `u2`, .. etc (on the *right*). You may also define the event properties you would like to use using JSON style dot notation accessors wrapped as handlebars style expressions. For example

`{{context.campaign.name}}` or `{{context.userAgent}}`. Please reference our docs for more info.

show	▶ u	1	✕
source	▶ u	2	✕
greatestShowEver	▶ u	0	✕

➕ Add row

With the following track call:

```
[[SEGAnalytics sharedAnalytics] track:@"Free E1"
                        properties:@{ @"show": @"Stranger Things", @"source": @"Netflix", @"greatestShowEver": YES
}];
```

Will send the following GET request to DoubleClick Floodlight:

```
https://ad.doubleclick.net/ddm/activity/src=1234567;cat=fghij456;type=abcde123;dc_rdid=38400000-8cf0-11bd-b23e-10b96e4ddddd;u1=Stranger%20Things;u2=Netflix;u3=true;ord=1312312312;dc_lat=0
```

Accessing Other Event Properties

By default, the Segment event property you define for each custom variable mapping is matched against the property values found in the `properties` object of a track event. On device-mode web, you can use JSON style dot-notation-accessors wrapped in double curly brackets to map to other fields in the event's raw payload to your custom variables. For example, some acceptable values could be `{{userId}}`, `{{anonymousId}}`, or `{{context.page.referrer}}`. You can find the complete structure of a standard Segment event payload in Segment's [Spec: Common](#) docs. Please note that some fields may not be available for mapping, such as fields within the `context.campaign` object.



`dc_rdid` and `dc_lat` are automatically collected by Segment's mobile libraries and `ord` is uniquely generated for each event.

Page

The Segment DoubleClick Floodlight destination also supports tracking named `page` events as conversions. To enable this feature, follow the same steps explained above for track events but in the destination settings, enter the conversion "event" name. Use the structure in the example below, replacing `PAGE NAME` with the `name` parameter you pass to the Segment `page` event:

Viewed `PAGE NAME` Page

Here's an example for tracking a `page` event with the name **Confirmation**:

← Back to Destination

Edit Settings

Save

Use these fields to map your Segment event names to Floodlight tags. We'll only send Floodlight the conversion events you specify.

Segment Event Name

Viewed Confirmation Page

Our Floodlight integration allows you to map the event names you track in Segment to Floodlight tags.

The name is case sensitive.

See the [Analytics.js documentation](#) for more on the `name` parameter.

Pages with categories

If you are passing category names to `page` events you would like to track as conversions, you must slightly modify the event name you input into your destination settings. Instead of **Viewed `PAGE NAME` Page**, enter it as:

Viewed `CATEGORY NAME PAGE NAME` **Page

For example, if you had a `page` event with the name as **Confirmation** that was being categorized as part of a group of **Checkout** pages, you would enter:

Viewed **Checkout** Confirmation Page

See the [Analytics.js documentation](#) for more on the `category` parameter.

Setting up Custom Variables

There are two things you need to do in order to send custom track properties as custom Floodlight variables.

Refer to Google's [Custom Floodlight Variables](#) documentation.

Custom Floodlight variables use the keys `u1=`, `u2=`, and so on, and can take any values that you choose to pass to them. You can include custom Floodlight variables in any of your Floodlight activity tags and report on their values in Report Builder.

To create or edit a custom variable:

For each custom variable you want to create or edit, enter a Friendly Name, which is the name for the variable that is used in reports. For example, if you are using a custom variable to include users' ZIP codes in the Floodlight tags, you could use ZIP Code as the Friendly Name.

Choose the Type of custom variable you're creating. Choose string if you want the variable to include alphanumeric characters or special characters. The only characters you can't use are `"`, `<` and `>`. Choose number if you want to pass numeric values.

If you add Custom Floodlight Variables to a report as metrics, they are summed in the report as if they are numeric values, even if the variables are actually strings. The string variables will display a value of 0.

Click **Save**.

COPPA Compliance

DoubleClick Floodlight lets you set a parameter called `tag_for_child_directed_treatment` as either 0, or 1 to mark a specific tag as coming from a user under the age of 13.

If you want to set this flag, you can send an integration option namespaced as `coppaCompliant` with `true` or `false` (default):

```
Analytics.with(context).track("Free El", new Properties().putValue("show", "Stranger Things").putValue("source", "Netflix").putValue("greatestShowEver", true), new Options().setIntegrationOptions("DoubleClick Floodlight", new ValueMap().putValue("coppaCompliant", true)));
```



Tip: This flag was previously called `copaCompliant` (a typo) instead of `coppaCompliant`. The method has been aliased to preserve the old functionality, and you do not need to update it if you used the old spelling.

Sending Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

Don't map custom variables that contain Personally Identifying Information (PII).

The terms of your DoubleClick contract prohibit passing any information to Segment that could be used or recognized as personally identifiable information (PII). If you enter certain key-values into a field in a DoubleClick product, you may see a warning that reminds you that you must not use key-values to pass data that Segment would recognize as PII. Key-values that trigger this warning include, for example, email and username. Note that it is okay to use these key-values if your purpose is not to collect information that DoubleClick could use or recognize as PII. (For example, email=weekly is fine, but passing a user's email address is not.) If you do choose one of these key-values, DoubleClick may contact you in the future to confirm that you are not using them in a way that is prohibited.

Engage

You can send computed traits and audiences generated using [Engage](#) to this destination as a **user property**. To learn more about Engage, schedule a [demo](#).

For user-property destinations, an `identify` call is sent to the destination for each user being added and removed. The property name is the snake_cased version of the audience name, with a true/false value to indicate membership. For example, when a user first completes an order in the last 30 days, Engage sends an

Identify call with the property `order_completed_last_30days: true`. When the user no longer satisfies this condition (for example, it's been more than 30 days since their last order), Engage sets that value to `false`.

When you first create an audience, Engage sends an Identify call for every user in that audience. Later audience syncs only send updates for users whose membership has changed since the last sync.



Real-time to batch destination sync frequency

Real-time audience syncs to DoubleClick Floodlight may take six or more hours for the initial sync to complete. Upon completion, a sync frequency of two to three hours is expected.

Settings

Segment lets you change these destination settings from the Segment app without having to touch any code.

SETTING	DESCRIPTION
Activity Tag	<code>string</code> . This setting maps to the Doubleclick Floodlight container activity tag (or <code>cat</code>) string. You can choose to use this setting to define the same value for this parameter across all conversion events or you can define this value for each of your conversion event mappings below.
Conversion events	<code>mixed</code> , defaults to . Use these fields to map your Segment event names to Floodlight tags. We'll only send Floodlight the conversion events you specify.
Get DoubleClick Id	<code>boolean</code> , defaults to <code>FALSE</code> . Enable this setting if you would like to use Google's cookie matching functionality. Please also ensure you provide a value in the Google Network Id setting.
Google Network Id	<code>string</code> . Provide your Google Network Id here if you have enabled cookie matching (Get DoubleClick Id setting).
Group Tag	<code>string</code> . This setting maps to the Doubleclick Floodlight container group tag (the <code>type</code> parameter) string. You can choose to use this setting to define the same value for this parameter across all conversion events or you can define this value for each of your conversion event mappings below.
Segment Write Key	<code>string</code> . Set here the write key for this source. It's required if cookie matching is enabled.
DoubleClick Advertiser ID (required)	<code>string</code> . Your advertiser ID that is the source of the Floodlight activity. This should be the <code>src</code> of your tag string.
Authorization Token for server-to-server requests	<code>string</code> . Please add the Token to send your conversions using the server-to-server endpoint from DisplayVideo 360.
Use Transaction Counting (Client Side Only)	<code>boolean</code> , defaults to <code>FALSE</code> . Enable setting this if you want to use the Transaction Counting Method instead of Items Sold method when assigning <code>qty</code> value in the iframe.

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