

CASE STUDY

Cable TV Tune-In - Scripted Drama

A leading cable network's cross-platform ad campaign yields 15% tune-in conversion.

Objective:

A major cable TV network wanted to measure the effect of a cross-platform promotional ad campaign on tune-in to the second season of its original scripted drama series. The analysis included tune-in to 10 original telecasts. The network approached TiVo to quantify the reach and impact of single and combined elements of its ad campaign (TV, digital, mobile, out-of-home) on viewership. The findings across platforms, networks and websites would inform future promotional media plans.

Methodology:

TiVo utilized its single-source data solution to gauge the effectiveness of the advertising campaign. We provided a 1:1 deterministic match of our TV set-top box viewing data to the digital and mobile exposure data via Live Ramp, a safe-haven matching partner. Collection of out-of-home exposure data was handled by NinthDecimal and matched to TiVo data via Live Ramp using a probabilistic approach.

Channels:

- 21 TV networks
- Eight digital/mobile website providers
- Six out-of-home locations in two top 10 markets

FINDINGS:



THE AD CAMPAIGN WAS A SUCCESS

Overall conversion was positive and steadily grew with the layering of each additional marketing element.



TV + DIGITAL = A WINNING COMBINATION

The combination of TV and digital yielded an exposed conversion rate of 15%, which was 10 times higher than the conversion rate of viewers with no exposure to the ad campaign.



PAID PROMOTION IS MOST EFFECTIVE WITH TV

TV was the most effective medium for paid promotion, followed by out-of-home and digital placements.

