



WELCOME TO

# Microsoft Advertising

Learn how to get started as a  
Microsoft Advertising agency



# Thank you for considering Microsoft Advertising for agencies

Though you may already manage clients using Google Ads, the Microsoft Search Network can help boost traffic by offering an additional customer audience and increase diversity, growth and profits for you and your clients. Our high-value audience

is global, local and mobile. Here you will find insights and resources to help solidify your role as a strategic partner to your clients by adding Microsoft Advertising to their marketing strategies.

Globally, the Microsoft Search Network is continually growing its market share<sup>1</sup>

11 billion  
monthly searches  
in 37 markets

## In the United Kingdom, your clients can potentially reach:<sup>2</sup>

15 MILLION

unique searchers  
who represent



378 MILLION

monthly  
searches



22%

of the PC  
search market



## The Microsoft Search Network audience in the UK is sophisticated, educated and financially secure<sup>3</sup>



65/35

men and women



47%

are between 18-44  
years old



44%

graduated from college



12%

are in the top  
earning bracket

## High-quality partnerships add value to the Microsoft Search Network

- Bing powers AOL web, mobile and tablet search, providing paid search ads to AOL properties worldwide.
- Our partnerships with carefully vetted search partners, like The Wall Street Journal, Yahoo, Ecosia, CBS Interactive and others bring high-quality traffic and increased clicks to your advertisers.

## The Microsoft Search Network reaches people across multiple devices and platforms<sup>4</sup>

- Bing search is built into Windows 10, which is now on over 800 million devices.
- Bing powers Microsoft search, which is a unified search experience for enterprises including Office, SharePoint and Microsoft Edge.
- Bing is on phones, tablets, PCs and across many other devices and platforms that you might not expect.



Agency support and resources are at your fingertips



### EXPERT ADVICE

Highly skilled agency support specialists can help you with billing, setting up new accounts, importing existing campaigns and providing campaign analysis. They will also explain the resources available to successfully manage your clients and their ad campaigns.



### SALES CONSULTATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Microsoft Advertising Agency Sales Consultation team will help you onboard as a Microsoft Advertising agency. Call 0800-633-5915 to speak with the team and saying, "I am new to Microsoft Advertising and want to get started."



### TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION

Choose from abundant online assets, including video tutorials and customised presentations. Showcase your industry expertise with the Microsoft Advertising Partner badge and get your business featured in the Partner Directory.



### ONLINE RESOURCES

Our online agency resources feature custom marketing materials and industry insights to help you optimise your accounts, while seasonal sales kits help you better serve your clients during peak sales periods. Client facing materials help you sell Microsoft Advertising and your services to prospective clients.

## Get started as a Microsoft Advertising agency

1. Create your [Microsoft Advertising account](#).
2. Request access to your client's Microsoft Advertising account. To do this:
  - Click the gear icon, and then click [Accounts & Billing](#).
  - Click the [Requests](#) tab.
  - Click [Link to account](#), and follow the instructions in the form.
3. Questions? Contact your Microsoft Advertising Support Team by calling 0800-633-5915.

## The agency-to-client onboarding process

1. You become a Microsoft Advertising Partner agency.
2. Your client signs up for Microsoft Advertising.
3. In Microsoft Advertising, you send the client a request.
4. The client accepts the request.
5. You will gain the necessary permissions to perform all campaign management tasks on behalf of your client, but they will still have access to view and edit their campaigns. The responsibility for paying the bills (the bill-to customer) can belong to you or can remain with the client.

## Reach ideal customers with these Microsoft Advertising features



**LOCATION EXTENSIONS** — Drive foot traffic, not just web traffic, by displaying your business address, phone number and a directions link in your ads to target local customers.



**LOCATION TARGETING** — Make the most of your budget by targeting searchers in selected cities, provinces, metro areas and postal codes.



**CALL EXTENSIONS** — Connect searchers to your business instantly with a clickable phone number. Potential customers are just one tap away from speaking to you directly.



**SITELINK EXTENSIONS** — Increase the size of mainline ads and highlight your products, specials or services so searchers can go directly to pages they are interested in.

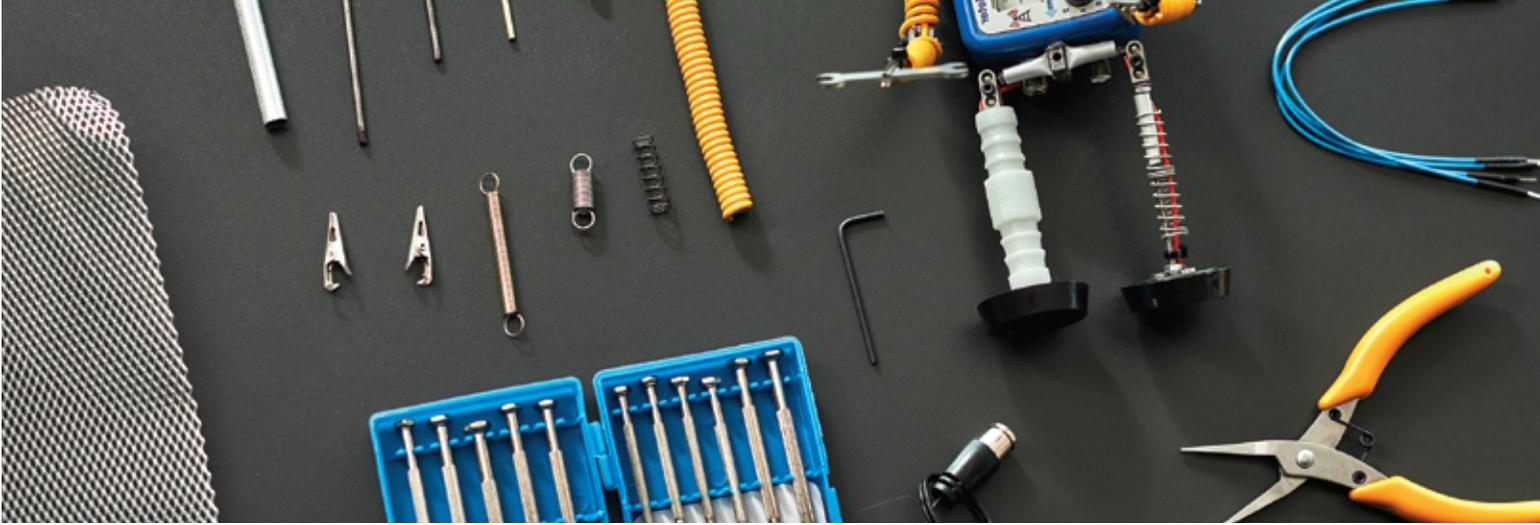


**APP EXTENSIONS** — Promote your apps to increase user engagement and drive more sales.



**SHOPPING CAMPAIGNS** — Run Product Ads to showcase your products and special offers. Set up dedicated shopping campaigns for specific types of products by targeting certain product attributes.





## Streamline efforts with these Microsoft Advertising agency tools



### AGENCY ENABLEMENT

Link new client accounts after you have created your agency customer shell to view all client accounts, track their performance and select improved billing options, all in one place.



### GOOGLE IMPORT TOOL

Import existing ad campaigns directly into Microsoft Advertising. Bulk import campaigns, ad groups, ads and keywords from Google Ads.



### BULK EDITING

Streamline editing by making bulk changes to multiple campaigns, ad groups, ads and keywords. For example, you can update bids, match types or the destination URL for multiple keywords at once.



### UNIVERSAL EVENT TRACKING

Save time and improve your client's investment with this simple and powerful campaign measurement tool that can track conversion rates, duration of site visits, pages per visit and other custom goals that you choose to monitor.



### AUTOMATED RULES

Save time by setting up rules you choose to best manage your client accounts and meet all desired KPIs.



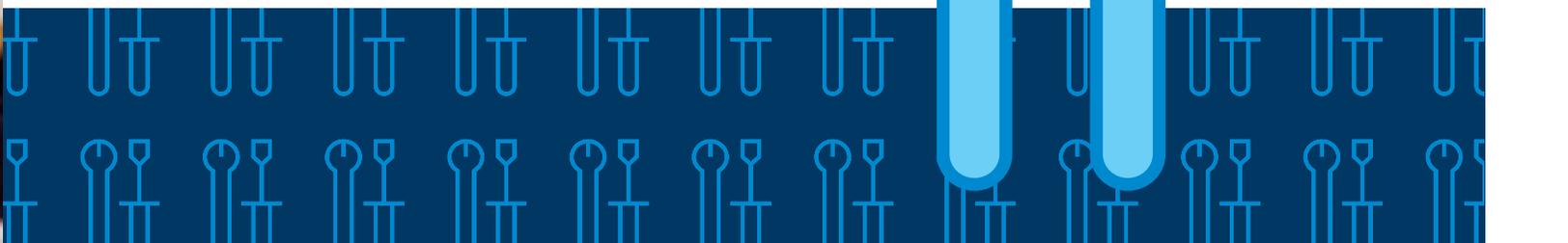
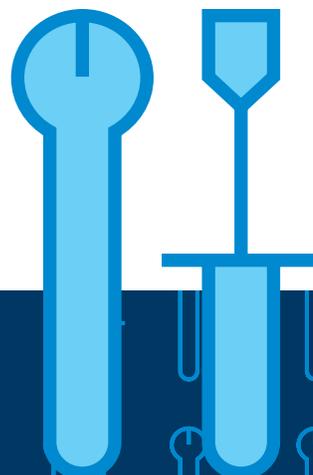
### MICROSOFT ADVERTISING EDITOR

This bulk management tool helps you edit and manage several campaigns at once. Edit campaigns offline to publish changes later. Editor for Windows and Mac is available globally.



### ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Manage multiple accounts from one location and view performance and budget data to quickly target areas that need attention. The overall total at the bottom of the Accounts Summary table sums up all your accounts.



## Optimise your campaigns and stay ahead of the competition with these helpful agency tools



### AD PREVIEW AND DIAGNOSTICS TOOL —

See if your ads are showing on the first page of Bing search results without affecting clicks. Plus, get bid suggestions and instantly preview the results of bid changes.



**COMPETITION TAB** — Help your clients stay ahead of the pack with actionable competitive recommendations.



**AUCTION INSIGHTS REPORT** — Compare your ad performance with other advertisers in the same auction. Then make more informed decisions to optimize your own campaign.



**RECOMMENDATIONS TAB** — Get ROI-driven recommendations that are relevant to your clients' business to help optimize their campaign performance.



**KEYWORD PLANNER** — Regularly check keyword performance and update seasonally by adjusting your keywords and match types accordingly to ensure competitive placement.

## Testimonials from Microsoft Advertising Partner agencies and their clients



The Microsoft Search Network allows us to reach a highly valued audience and to achieve performance that, on average, is better than other search engines.

— **Angelo Zarbo**, digital marketing director at **Labelium**



The capabilities of the Microsoft Audience Network and Audience Ads have given us a new way to extend our reach for high-intent customers outside of traditional search.

— **Seth Meisel**, senior digital marketing manager, **Thriftbooks**





## Support resources

Microsoft Advertising

[about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb](https://about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb)

Agency Hub

[about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/resources/agency-hub](https://about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/resources/agency-hub)

Industry insights

[about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/insights](https://about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/insights)

Training and accreditation

[about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/resources/training/get-accredited](https://about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/resources/training/get-accredited)

Customer success stories

[about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/insights/topics/success-stories](https://about.ads.microsoft.com/en-gb/insights/topics/success-stories)

**Microsoft Advertising Support Team**

0800-633-5915

Reach us Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you are an agency partner that already uses Microsoft Advertising, you may qualify for the Microsoft Advertising Partner Programme. The programme provides support, service, and solutions to Microsoft Advertising partners so that they can help their clients achieve better results with Microsoft Advertising.

To learn more about the Microsoft Advertising Partner Programme, visit the [sign-up page](#).

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