

Sizmek™

Magazine Ad

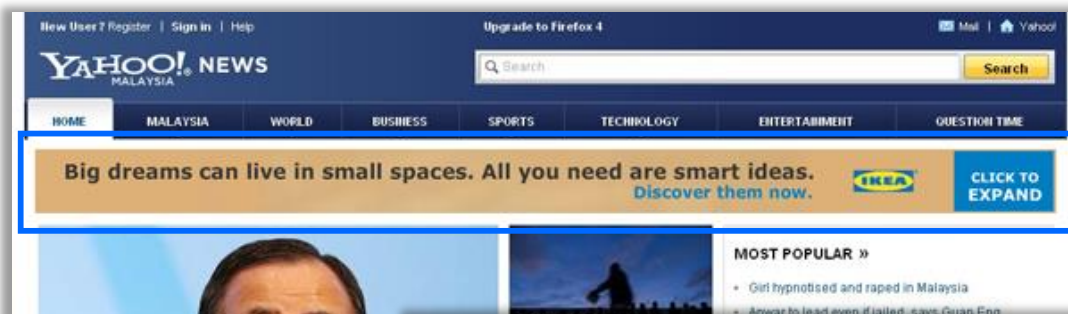
Build Guide

OVERVIEW

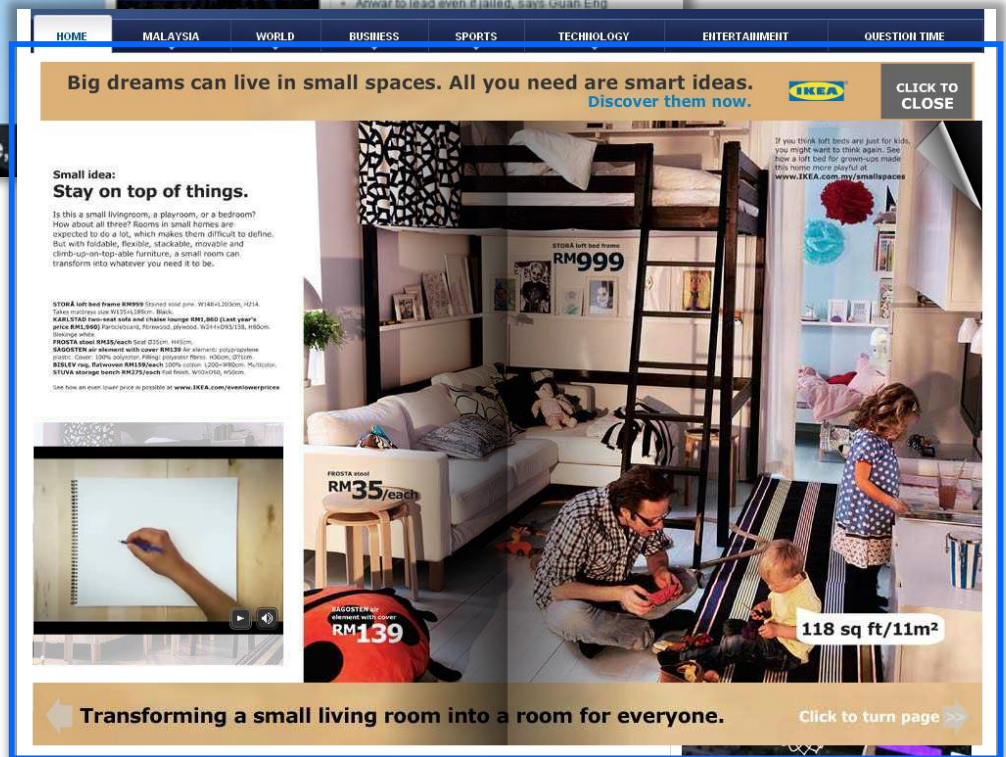
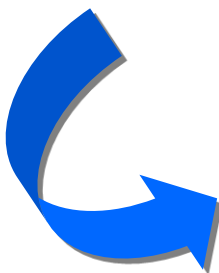
User experience

The Magazine Ad transforms the site into an online magazine from a 954x60 initial banner. The Magazine Ad provides a wildly rich user-experience and an incredible opportunity for an advertiser to showcase a wide variety of content, ranging from product showcases to interactive layouts and video.

- ① Expanded panel auto expands when page is loaded. Panel auto expand is frequency capped at once per day per unique user.
- ② User can flip between the pages to view different content. It can feature up to 6 pages.
- ③ The expanded panel stays expanded until user click to close the panel.



Initial banner



Expanded Panel

Demo

[Click to View](#)

Templates

[Click to Download](#)

Tutorial

[Creating Expandable Banner](#)

Specification

Creative Assets	Dimension (W x H)	Format	File size	Requirement
Default Banner	954 X 60	SWF*	50Kb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unlimited looping animation within 15 seconds. - Audio must be user initiated. Muted by default. - Expand upon click. - 1 pixel grey border.
Expanded Panel	970 X 640	SWF*	100Kb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auto expands on first load. Auto expanded panel will collapsed after 10 seconds. - Maximum 6 pages allowed. - Expanded panel retract upon clicking on close button. - Audio mute button required. - Audio must be user initiated by click. Mute by default. - 1 pixel grey border.
Backup image	Same as default banner	JPG, GIF	40Kb	
Video (Optional)		FLV	2.2Mb**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max video duration 30 seconds. - Replay allowed with user initiation. - Play, Stop and Mute buttons. - Video data rate: 300kbps approximately. - Audio: Mono 48kbps approximately. - Video Frame Rate: 25fps - Format: True Streaming / Progressive download

* Support Flash version 8 and below. 18-24 frames per second.

* Site width varies Market to Market and site to site. Please confirm width for specific placement

** 2.2Mb max. 1.5 Mb for optimal video streaming experience.

(The greater the file size, the higher the possibility of start-stop video streaming due to buffering, affecting user experience)

Yahoo! ad spec: <http://sea.adspecs.yahoo.com/adformats/richmedia/magad>

SUBMISSION

Submit 10 working days before live date. All submission of creative is to be done via Sizmek MDX platform into your company account. Please contact your local Sizmek account manager if you do not have an account.

FLASH GUIDELINE

❶ Setup Sizmek Workshop (*only install once*)

- [Download](#) the Flash Plugin (MXP)
- Click here for [installation guideline](#)

❷ Create ad

- Open Sizmek Workshop in Flash. Select **Window > Other Panels > Sizmek Workshop**
- Click on **Open Existing Ad**
- Browse for the template bundled source file (**EBC**)


❸ EB code in Flash

- Leave the first frame BLANK. Include the following script:
EB.Init();
- Apply this script to expand the panel from default banner:
EB.ExpandPanel("panel1","user");
- Close the panel using this script:
EB.CollapsePanel("panel1");
- Click Through and redirect user to ad URL:
EB.Clickthrough();
- Custom Click Through for additional ad URL. (if any):
EB.Clickthrough("targetName");
Example of *targetName*: BlogURL, OrderURL, FacebookURL
- Track user initiated interaction:
EB.UserActionCounter("interactionName");
Example of *InteractionName*: ReplayAd, StartGame
- Track automated event.
EB.AutomaticEventCounter("eventName");
Example of *eventName*: DisplayedProduct, LoadedGame


4 Best Practice

- CPU usage less than 50%.

5 Setup Video Player

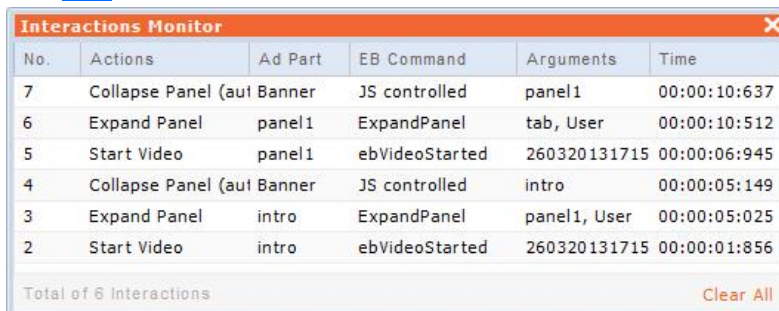
- Select  to add video as Additional Assets
- Drag and drop Sizmek Video Components: VideoLoader, PlayBtn, StopBtn, MuteBtn
Click [here](#) to learn more
- Setup VideoLoader using Component Inspector.
- Additional Asset ID is 1 by default.

6 Setup ad

- Select  on Sizmek Workshop
- Select the file for default image (backup image)
- Select **Clickthrough URL** to enter the Target URL. eg: <http://www.sizmek.com>
- Position the panel to appear on the correct coordinate relative to the banner.
eg: Expand to the left, Y=0, X = width of default banner – width of panel
- Click [here](#) to learn more about panel positioning

7 Testing & Upload

- Preview the ad and test the ad using Interactions Monitor.
Click [here](#) to learn more



No.	Actions	Ad Part	EB Command	Arguments	Time
7	Collapse Panel (aut	Banner	JS controlled	panel1	00:00:10:637
6	Expand Panel	panel1	ExpandPanel	tab, User	00:00:10:512
5	Start Video	panel1	ebVideoStarted	260320131715	00:00:06:945
4	Collapse Panel (aut	Banner	JS controlled	intro	00:00:05:149
3	Expand Panel	intro	ExpandPanel	panel1, User	00:00:05:025
2	Start Video	intro	ebVideoStarted	260320131715	00:00:01:856

Total of 6 Interactions [Clear All](#)

- Make sure that all the scripts are tracked.
- Submit the ad to Sizmek MDX platform from Sizmek Workshop.

8 Yahoo! Guidelines

- Loading files from cross domains is not permitted for security reasons.
- The use of Shared Objects is not permitted.
- Accessing the user's microphone or WebCam is not permitted.
- The use of Clip board is not permitted.
- Linking URLs must be domain name based and cannot be the IP address (i.e., <http://207.123.456.78>)
- Do not embed click URLs in Flash files. The URLs is to be added on Sizmek MDX platform.

CREATIVE SUBMISSION TO SIZMEK MDX PLATFORM


❶ Basic Introduction

- [Overview of Sizmek MDX Platform](#)
- [Edit an Ad](#)
- [Setup for Custom Click Through \(if any\)](#)



❷ Set ad format

- Select **Manage > Ad > Edit Ad**
- Change Ad Format to **Expandable Banner**

❸ Create Video Package *(only applicable to ad with standard video)*

- Select **Manage > Video Studio**
- Click on  to create new video package
- Follow through the wizard.
- Link the additional assets to the video package in **Video Packages** folder.

❹ Publish Ad

- Select **Manage > Ad**
- Select the ad and click on **Attach** to attach the ad to the correct placement. The ad icon will change to . Click [here](#) to learn more about attaching ad to placement.
- Note: Publisher and Campaign Trafficker can only preview ad attached to the placement.
- [Setup for Custom Click Through](#) (if any)
- Select the ad and click on **Review > Publish**. The ad icon will change to .
Note: Publisher can only test on published ads.

YAHOO! POLICY GUIDELINES

❶ Policy Guidelines for Ads with Contest/Promotion

- Loading Contests, Sweeps, Lotteries & Games of Chance – Ads must offer a fair opportunity for all entrants to win and for sweepstakes and games of chance, must clearly disclose that no purchase is necessary. Sweepstakes and games of chance cannot require a purchase to participate. No offer may claim “everyone wins”, suggest that the user was specially selected to receive a prize, suggest that a payment by the winner is necessary to claim a prize, falsely imply that the mere act of clicking a button is sufficient to win or imply that the promotion is endorsed by any government or quasi-government entity (excluding lawful state lotteries).
- Chance-based promotions MUST include the following in the creatives:
Bahasa Malaysia : Chance ; Peluang? / Chance to win : Peluang untuk Menang
- Pricing and Price Claims - All price claims made in an ad must be clearly and accurately substantiated on the landing page. Ads or landing pages that contain “free”, “complimentary” or synonymous offers must disclose the pertinent terms and conditions associated with the offer. Any disclosure (or notice that a disclosure applies) must be made in close proximity to the claim, and must be clear, conspicuous and in a font equal in size to that of the base font of the ad or landing page.
- Offers to compensate users for clicking on ads, performing web searches, viewing web sites or reading emails, etc. is NOT permitted.
- Contests & Promotions - Participating via SMS with chance base & without purchase is NOT permitted for placements running on Malaysia Properties (i.e. com.my.)

❷ GENERAL ADVERTISEMENT POLICY GUIDELINES

- Policy Guidelines : <https://sea.adspecs-new.yahoo.com/pages/standard/>
- SSL Compliant : <https://sea.adspecs-new.yahoo.com/pages/ssl/>

SUPPORT

Browser Support

Please refer to [Sizmek's support matrix](#) for more information.

Sizmek Support Contacts

For questions and assistance please contact:

- **South East Asia** creative support : sea.creative@sizmek.com

Online Sizmek training:

[More training material can be found in the Sizmek Training Zone](#)

A login is required to be able to access this material. **Please contact your local Sizmek office for support.**

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