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Video Ad Formats

## **PRE-ROLL**

## **Overview**

The Pre-Roll features a video clip up to 30 seconds that runs before video content on Marvel.com, MarvelHQ.com, and HQ app with an advertising message.

VAST 2.0 is supported.

## **Ad Format Guidelines**

• Up to 30 seconds.

Accepted Video Dimensions 1920x1080

1280x720

• 720p video or below is required. 1080p is optional but recommended.

**Accepted Formats** 

MP4

VAST 2.0 (must contain at least one media file under 1000kbps)

**Aspect Ratio** • 16:9

**Frame Rate** • 23.98, 24, 25, 29.97 or 30 fps (sample rate pass-through if possible)

Max File Size • 10MB

Codec • ProRes 422 or H.264



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#### **Audio**

- Apple Lossless or Linear PCM (ProRes 422)
- AAC 44.1 or 48kHz (h.264)
- Audio loudness must be set to 24LKFS +/- 2dB (per the 2009-2010 U.S. CALM act S.2847).
- All Disney and Hulu brands only support creatives with a single (1) audio track. This should not be confused with multi-channel audio like 2-ch stereo or 5.1 surround channels. This restriction guards against creative files with multiple audio tracks – e.g. track 1: 2-ch stereo English; track 2: 2-ch stereo Spanish.

## **Third-Party Tag**

Third-party tags must be provided from an approved vendor.

## **Submission Deadline**

 Minimum of five business days for testing and review or ten days for MarvelHQ.com placements.

#### **General Information**

- All Disney and Hulu brands only support creatives with a single (1) video track.
- A maximum of five creatives are accepted for rotational site-served placements.
- All creatives for MarvelHQ.com are subject to legal review and approval.
  If creatives contain Marvel IP, client must provide Brand Assurance approval receipt.
- The company reserves the right of final approval on all creative assets.
- The advertising content must be clearly identifiable as an advertisement.
- Ad units must have a linking URL that resolves to an active page.
- All clickthroughs must open a new window.
- Placeholder or non-final ad content will not be considered as "proxies" for final creative.
- For questions, please contact adoperations@marvel.com

