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best practices for a perfect affiliate partnerships flight

Why affiliate relationships are worth the trip



\$12

billion affiliate partnerships market¹



30%

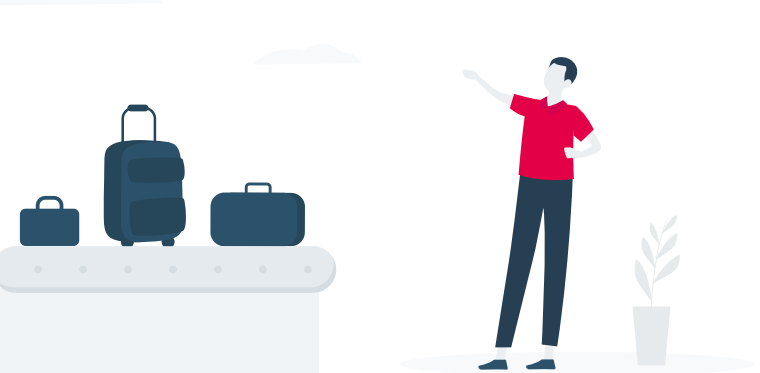
or more of total revenue can come from affiliate marketing²



80%

of brands participate in affiliate marketing³

Altitude alert! 10 tips to ensure your affiliate partnerships take off



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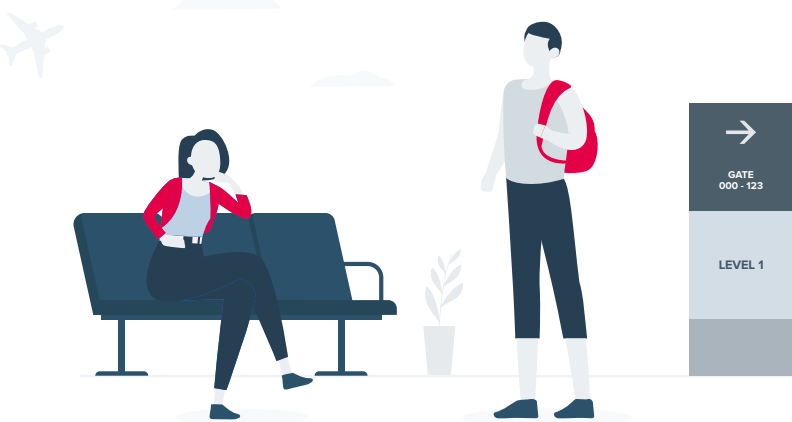
Track everything

Get into the cockpit and optimize profit potential through tracking at every touchpoint.

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Deduplicate

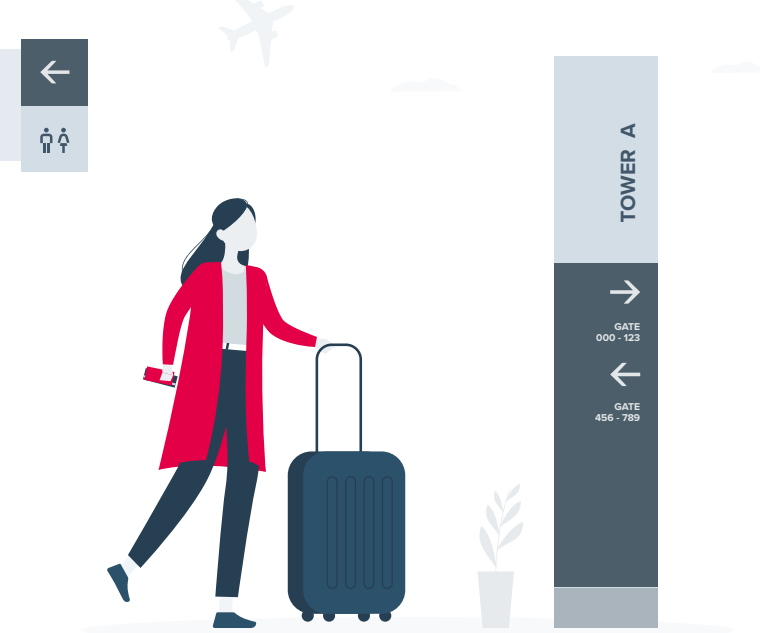
Avoid redundant conversions with automated deduplication. While it's important to give affiliate partners the credit they deserve, you don't want to pay twice.



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Go server-side

Get your flight plan in place — future-proof your tracking and plan beyond the cookie.



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Lock down codes

Air traffic control is vital — create promo code policies so only the right partners get rewarded.

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Flex your terms

Set payment terms according to you and your partners' economic needs.

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Customize insights

Tune up your reporting to get unbiased, quality data that reveals the performance, value, and incrementality of your affiliate partners.



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Nurture relationships

Jet set toward long-lasting relationships. Personalize communication with your affiliate partners.



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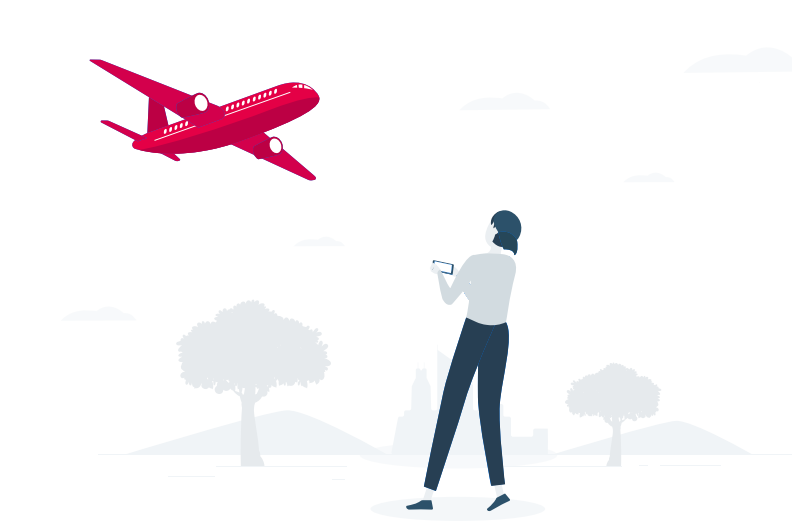
Refresh creative

Consider what your target audience wants to see so they engage. Encourage creative requests from your partners — they know their audience best. Measure the impact of each creative, find out what works, then create more.

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Go aerodynamic — simplify measurement

Forget complicated charts and spreadsheets — simplicity is key. ROAS isn't the only metric you need to look at, but it is an important KPI and easy-to-use metric that helps you understand how your campaign is performing.



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Go mobile

Increase your wingspan — start driving affiliate traffic into a mobile app. After all, 50% of all affiliate traffic comes from mobile.⁴



Want to get off the tarmac and propel your program forward? Contact a growth technologist at grow@impact.com.

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