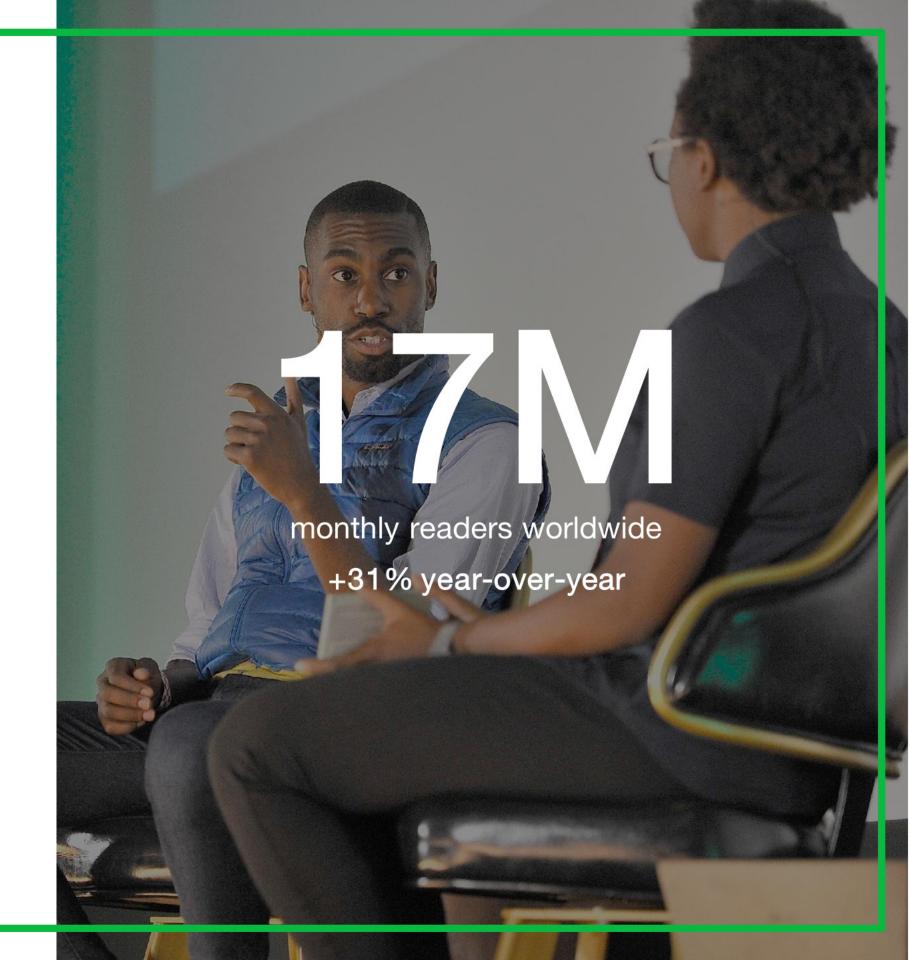


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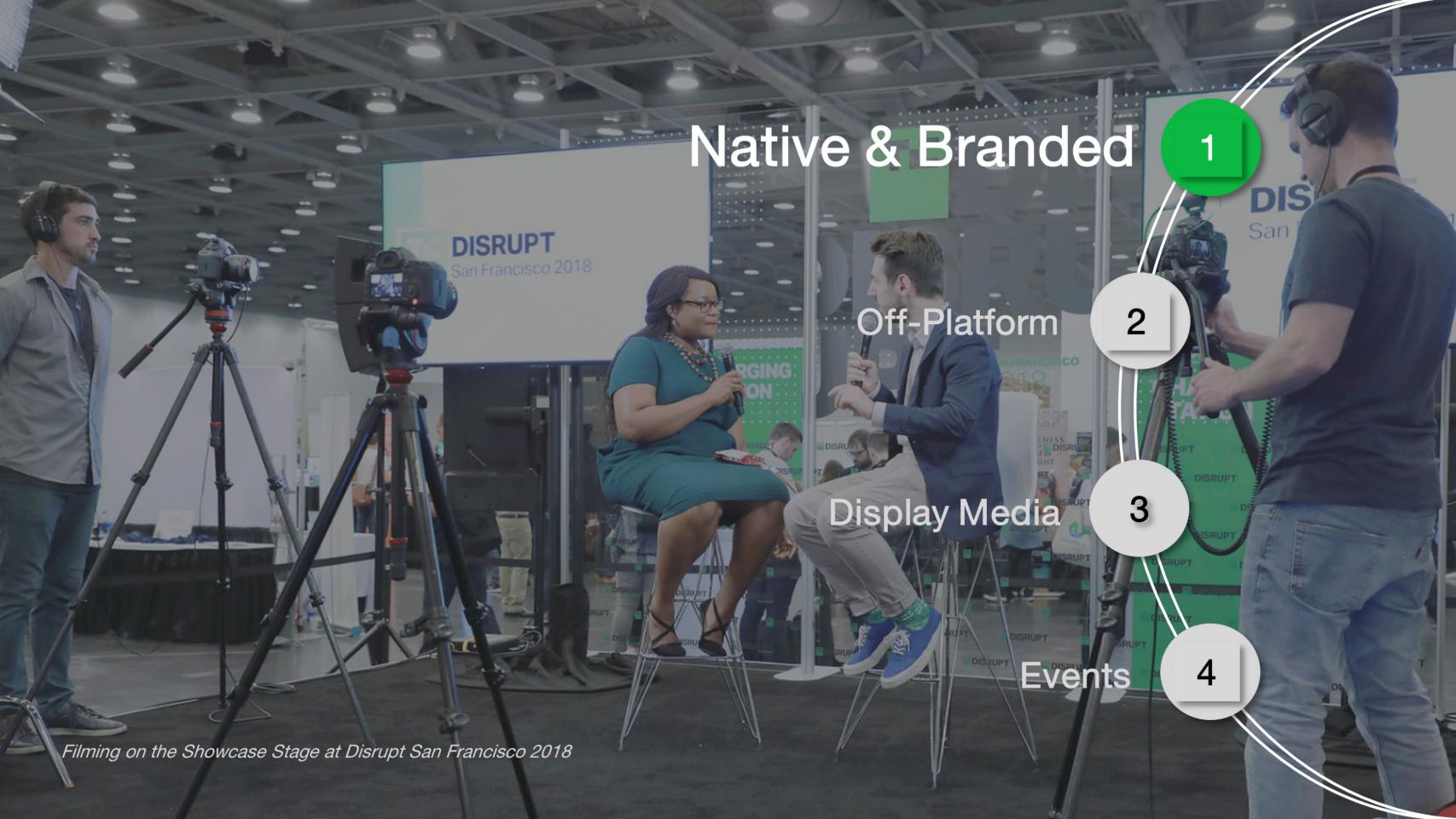












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He paid 0.04035 BTC, worth \$12.35 at the time, and posted the whole exchange online. Back then, that restaurant was one of only two stores in the chain to accept cryptocurrency—the other was in Moscow. Today more Subways have followed, and businesses big and small have begun accepting cryptocurrencies as payment for a whole host of goods and services, including Expedia, Microsoft, Overstock and Virgin Galactic, among others.

The total value of the cryptocurrency market rose to over \$177 billion in the third quarter of 2017. Cryptocurrencies are no longer just an adventurous and futuristic investment opportunity; they are rapidly becoming an alternative payment method for everyday goods and services.



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Modern Web Developers Demand Simplistic Integrations – The Evolution of Payment APIs



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It's time for modern web developers to have the simplicity they need. Software vendors and developers need access to easily useable and scalable payment APIs that simplify the integration process. Derived from conversations with developers, they want a company to challenge the status quo of other mainstream payment API companies and deliver a payment API with a single integration to simplify their lives.

What Does EMV Integration Have to Do With It?

EMV integration has been at the top of most software vendors' wish lists for some time. When the EMV liability shift occurred the card networks had little regard for the developer community and the technical maze it would have to navigate in order to fulfill the demand of their clients.

"Business owners and software vendors were put in a tough position when the EMV liability shift came into play, as unfortunately card networks didn't fully understand the aftermath from an integrator perspective," said Jae Haas, President at TransNational Payments.



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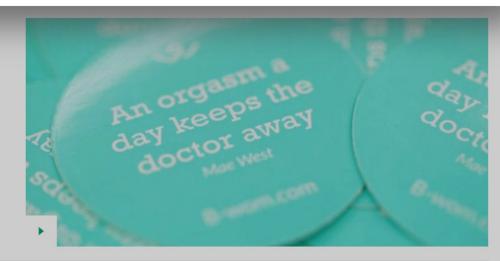


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All native roadblocks on TechCrunch + Crunchbase

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Main Feeds

4th position in feed

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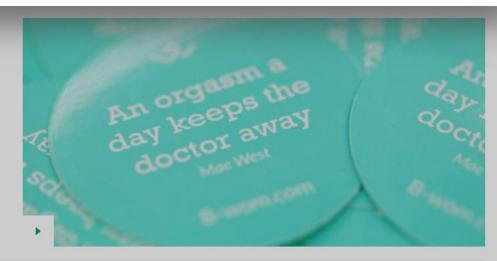


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Avg Open Rate

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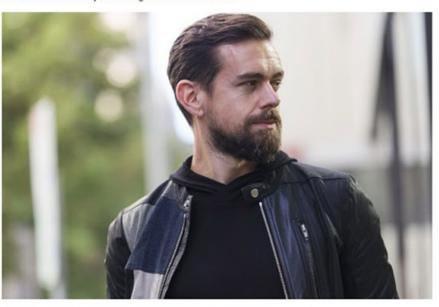
MONDAY, AUGUST 20 2018 By Anthony Ha

Jack Dorsey addresses Twitter criticisms, Apple removes gambling apps in China and Walmart completes its Flipkart acquisition. Here's your Daily Crunch for August 20, 2018.

1. Jack Dorsey admits Twitter hasn't 'figured out' approach to fake news

Twitter has been taking heat from both sides of the political divide. The left has gone after the service for its relatively slow response to incendiary comments from Alex Jones and Infowars, while President Trump recently complained that social media sites are discriminating against conservatives.

"We have not figured this out, but I do think it would be dangerous for a company like ours ... to be arbiters of truth." CEO Jack Dorsey said during an interview with CNN.



2. Apple cracks down on gambling apps in China

The Wall Street Journal reported that the U.S. phone-maker purged as many as 25,000 apps — that's a figure first cited by state-owned broadcaster CCTV. Apple didn't comment on the number of apps removed, but it did confirm that it took action.

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4. With Charge 3, Fitbit blurs the smartwatch line

Announced a full two years after its predecessor, the Charge 3 maintains the core competencies that helped make the line a success for the company, while baking in functionality that finds it further blurring the line

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TC Podcasts

In-episode integrations

Spoken Edition

- Two daily episodes <u>The Daily Crunch</u> and <u>TechCrunch</u> <u>Startups</u>—feature the day's most popular TechCrunch stories
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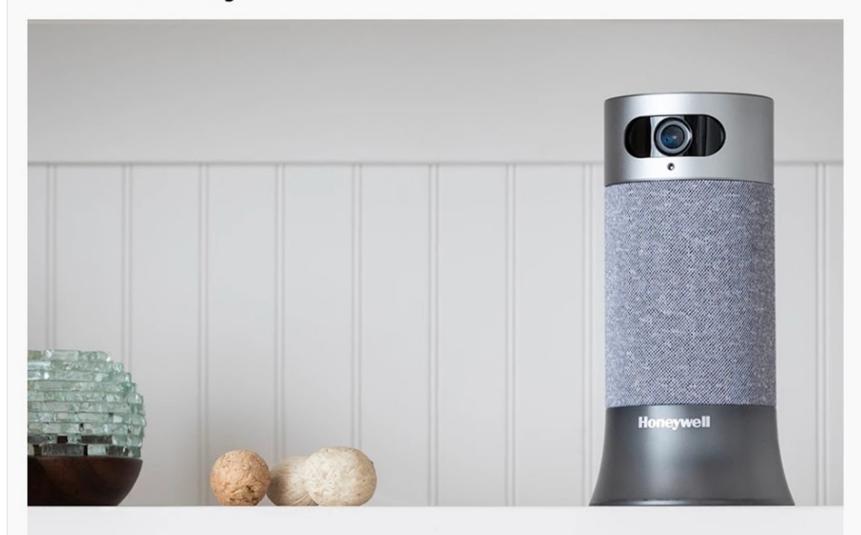
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- Target FBIA specifically (two-week minimum)^{*}

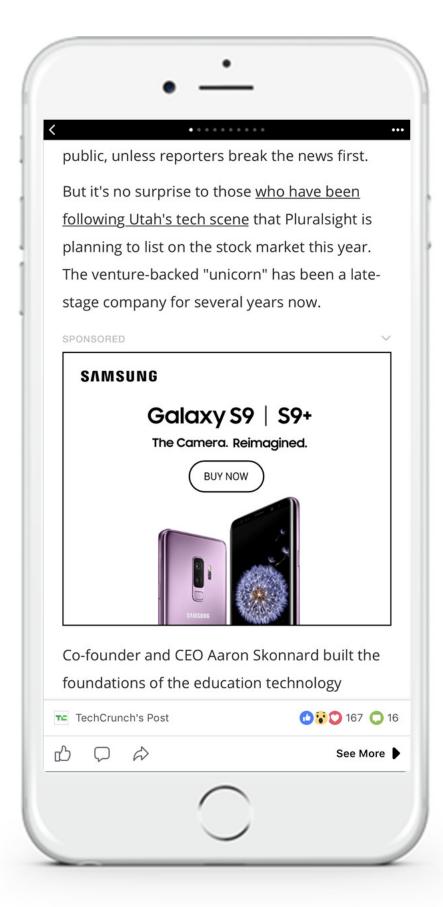
Both options are rotational and only support 300x250 (1-2 units / post)

Most TechCrunch content is served on FBIA

Benefits include faster load times (readers don't leave Facebook) and reaching readers who use only Facebook to consume news

1.76 M monthly views worldwide on FBIA

March 2018, Parse.ly





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Utah education technology unicorn Pluralsight files for IPO

BY KATIE ROOM

In an unusual move, <u>Pluralsight</u> has <u>announced</u> that it filed confidentially for IPO. Companies typically stay quiet until they make the filings public, unless reporters break the news first.

But it's no surprise to those who have been following Utah's tech scene that Pluralsight is planning to list on the stock market this year. The venture-backed "unicorn" has been a latestage company for several years now.

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Co-founder and CEO Aaron Skonnard built the foundations of the education technology business and didn't raise significant outside funding until 2013.

Then it raised at least three rounds, <u>nearing</u>
\$200 million in financing. Insight Venture
Partners, Felicis Ventures and ICONIQ Capital
are amongst its backers.

It's a competitive market, but <u>Pluralsight</u> has built a big business around online software

^{*} Starts at \$5,000; targeting not available

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- 2. Add a social post to a display media campaign
- 3. Drive traffic to a branded content campaign (slides 7-8)
- 4. Amplify an event activation

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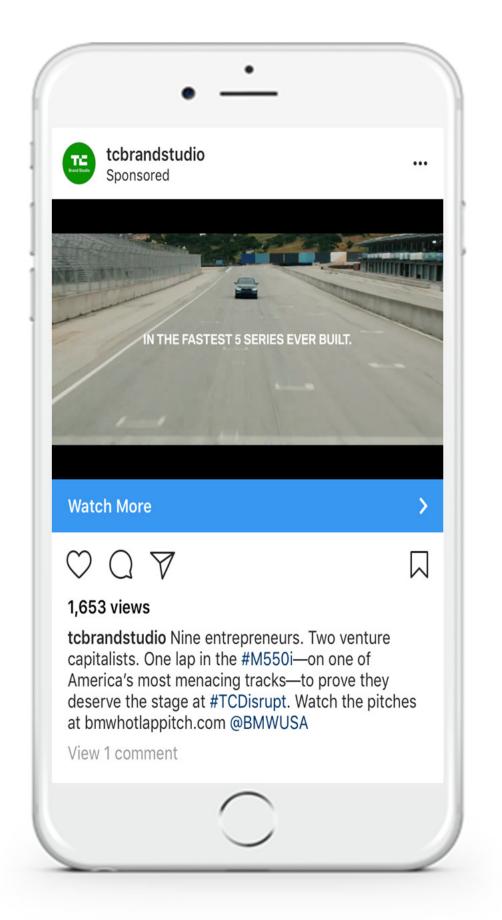
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Drive engagement + brand awareness on Twitter

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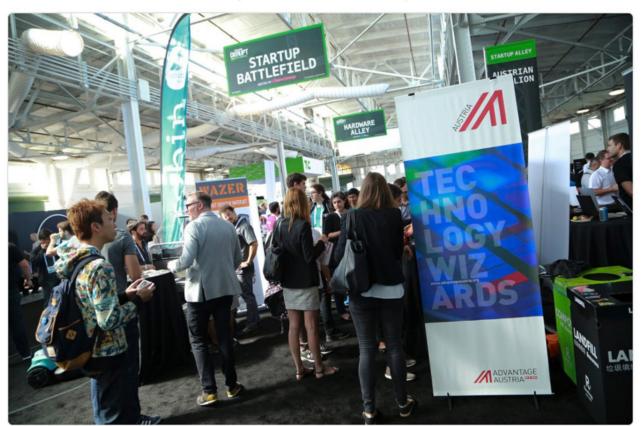
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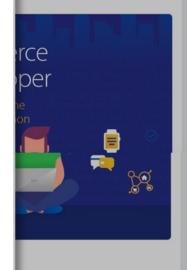
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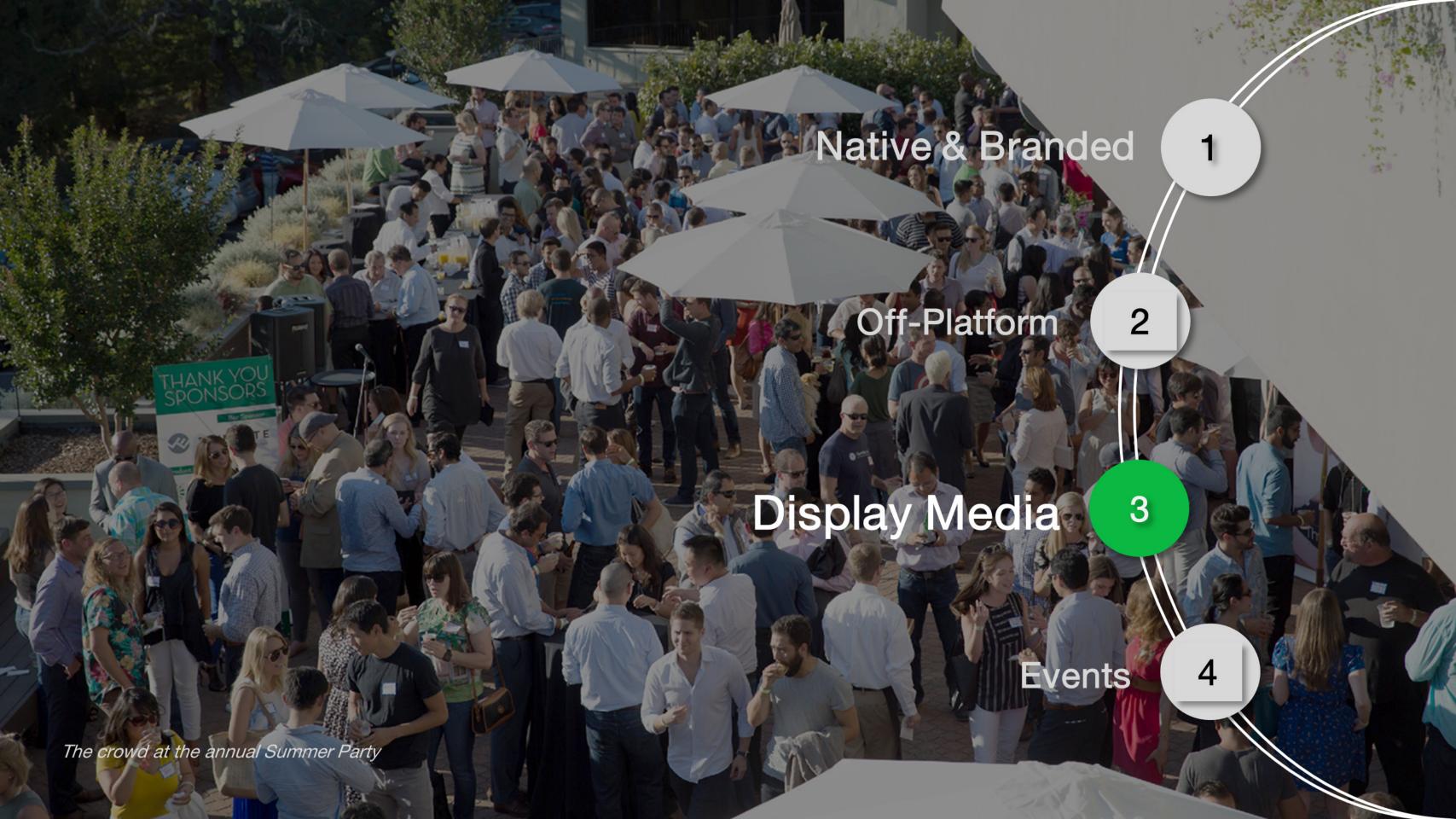








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TechCrunch

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Sizes

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- Mobile web: 300x250, 320x50
- Premium mobile web: coming soon

Specs

Targeting: US geo, browser, device type, and more

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Josh Constine

The Latest

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13 minutes ago Brian Heater

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recent election 27 minutes ago John Biggs

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49 minutes ago Josh Constine

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Google Al and search chief John Giannandrea steps down

1 hour ago Frederic Lardinois

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- Gadgets: hardware reviews + announcements
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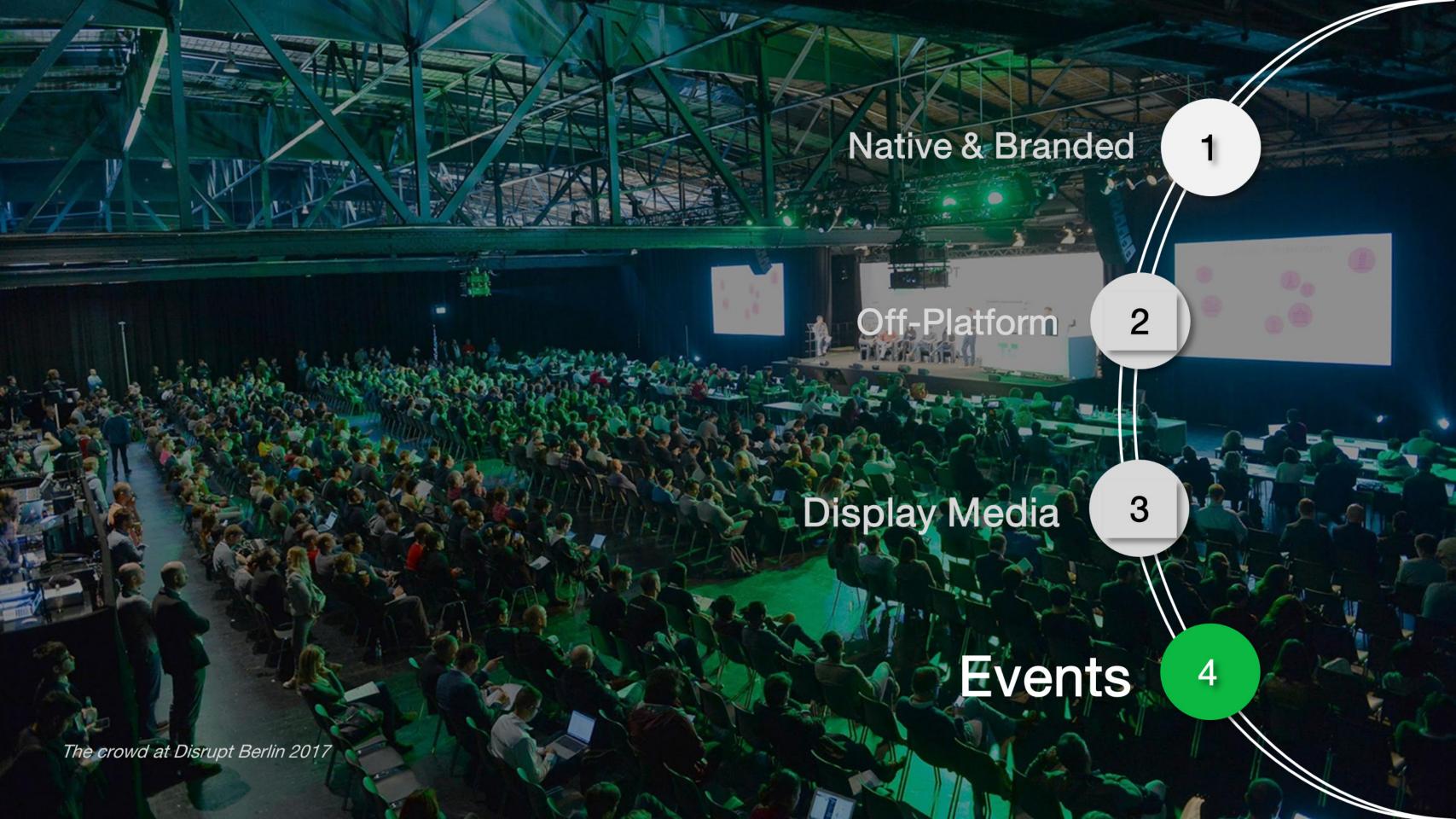
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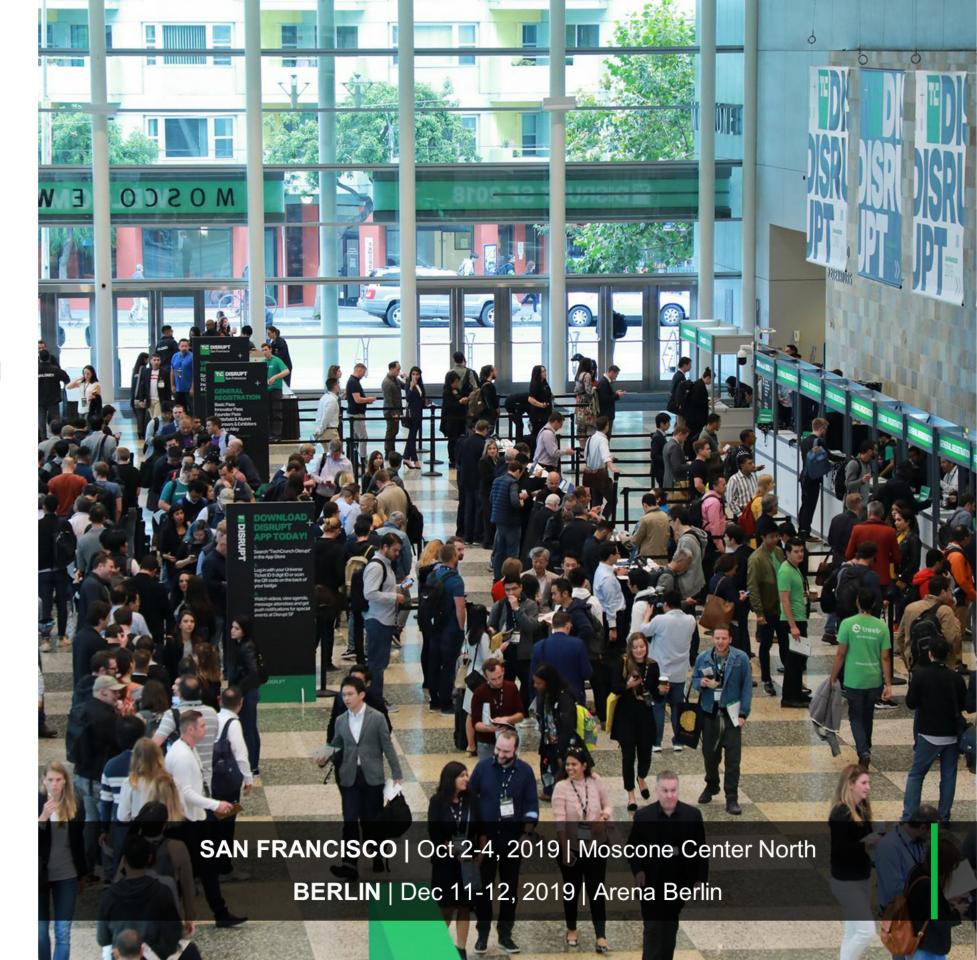
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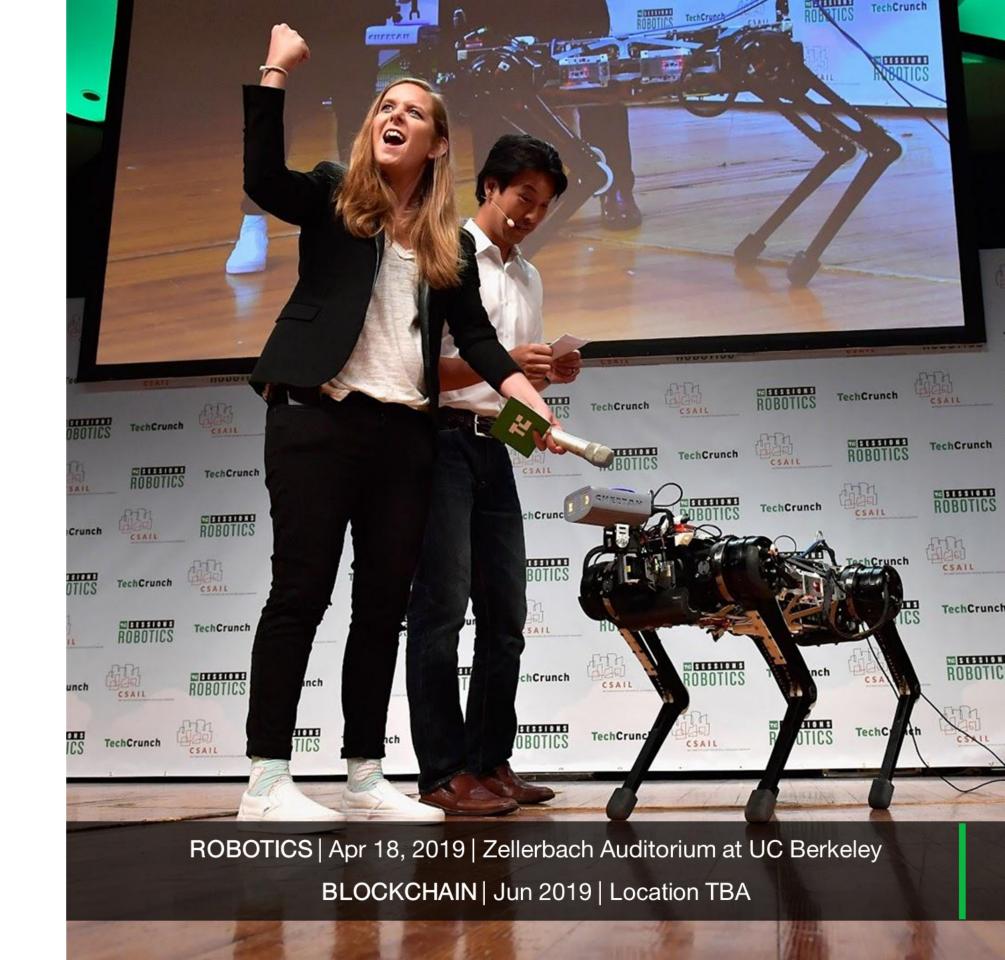
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