



Agenda

- Why client-side tracking breaks in 2025 and how to fix it
- Product feed optimisation that actually moves the needle
- Profit-based bidding that uses margin and COGS
- Testing, waste prevention, and smart automation
- Case study: accurate tracking with automated optimisation
- Q and A

Client signals
leak. Server-
side restores
accuracy.

- Safari blocks third-party cookies by default. Firefox blocks third-party tracking by default
- Server-side GTM lets you collect and control events on your own subdomain, which improves resilience and match quality
- Enhanced Conversions and first-party hashing help recover attribution for bidding
- Meta Conversions API sends events from your server to Meta to reduce loss and mis-attribution

How much spend is lost on non-profitable products?

- Vendor research has reported that up to 40 percent of Shopping ad spend can generate zero revenue. Treat this as directional, not universal. *[InternetRetailing & Upp](#)*
- The drivers are usually weak product selection, missing or poor feed data, pricing and stock issues, and measurement gaps.
- The right approach is to measure spend on products that are net negative profit over the last 30 to 90 days, then act.

Last 30 Days Losses ?

£8,852.08

17.6% of total ad spend

£10000

£7500

£5000

£2500

£0



Last 30 Days

Last 30 Days Losses ?

£311.22

0.0% of total ad spend

£320

£240

£160

£80

£0



Last 30 Days

Product feed optimisation that actually moves the needle

- Google ranks and matches from your feed, so quality and coverage matter. Provide accurate, comprehensive data and as many relevant attributes as possible
- Titles are a major lever. Use up to 150 characters, put key details first, and include relevant keywords and attributes such as brand, model, colour and size
- Include GTIN where applicable to improve product matching in Shopping
- Keep your product data aligned with the specification and structured data on your site.
- Typical manual optimisation across a mid-size catalogue takes weeks. With DataLeadr, discovery, enrichment and fixes are automated so you shorten this to minutes* and keep it continuous.

*depending on the size of the feed

Profit bidding beats ROAS

- ROAS rewards revenue. Profit bidding rewards net profit
- Net profit equals revenue minus COGS, shipping, payment fees, VAT where applicable, and refunds
- Server-side tracking lets you pass cleaner profit values into Google Ads and Meta
- If exact profit is not available, use revenue multiplied by margin as a temporary proxy
- In Google Ads, use Maximise conversion value with a target ROAS where the value you send equals profit
- Set the target to your desired POAS expressed as a percentage. For example, a POAS of 150 percent means £1.50 profit for each £1 spent
- In Meta, optimise for value and send the event value as profit so delivery leans into higher profit audiences and placements

Stop Loss: cut the bleeding early

- Define a loser clearly. For example, POAS below target or net profit below 0 over a rolling window
- Add safety checks. Minimum click depth or spend before action, new product grace period, seasonality flags
- Act fast. Pause when Spend meets a threshold and Profit is negative, or when POAS stays below target for a set number of days
- Avoid flip-flopping. Use a cooldown and a scheduled retest so the product is not switched on and off repeatedly
- Log everything. Reason paused, date, next review date, retry count, and who approved the change
- Reallocate spend. Shift budget to higher profit products while the loser is investigated

Product A and B testing that finds issues early

- Use experiments to change one lever at a time, for example title, image, price band or audience mix
- Define success as profit first, then POAS, then secondary metrics such as CVR and CPC
- Run tests for a fixed window or until you reach a clear sample size, for example 14 days or 300 clicks, whichever comes later
- Keep control and variant comparable, equal budgets, equal geo, equal schedule, and the same exclusions
- Promote winners, roll back losers, and log what changed so you can learn over time
- DataLeadr flags products that fall out of net profit over a 90 day window, pushes them into a retest queue, and suggests the most likely fixes

ORIGINAL

Control

Product ID: GILLUXP1MD

Double Mattress Giltedge Beds Pocket Spring Med/Firm

Double Mattress Giltedge Beds Pocket Spring Med/Firm - The Luxury Pocket 1000 mattress offers the perfect combination of natural comfort and exceptional support. Featuring 1000 pocket springs, it delivers zoned...

Price: GBP 349.00

OPTIMIZED

Active

Variant ID: GILLUXP1MD__DL_AB_TEST

Giltedge Beds Double Mattress - 1000 Pocket Springs, Medium/Firm Support

Experience luxurious comfort and support with the Giltedge Beds Double Mattress. This premium mattress features 1000 individually pocketed springs, providing exceptional motion isolation and customized support fo...

Label: DL_AB_TEST

Created: 26/06/2025 Updated: 26/06/2025

 View Results

Case Study

Item	Details
Client	Small / Mid Size Retailer
Timeframe	Last 30 days, same budgets
Objective	Increase net profit by stopping spend on loss making products
Intervention	Enabled Stop Loss in DataLeadr
Rules used	Loser = POAS below target or net profit below 0 on a rolling window; minimum spend safeguard; cooldown and retest scheduled; budget reallocated to proven winners
Why it worked	Clear rules stopped loss makers early, protected budget, and moved spend into higher margin products

Outcome

Metric	Result
Net profit	Up £9,750 on the same ad spend
POAS	Improved from 112% to 156%
Non-profitable spend	Down 53%
SKUs paused and reviewed	17

Thank you :)