Music Rights Update

Helping advertisers keep up to speed with the music rights landscape

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- Why no standard music rate card?
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What does Resilient do?



We help advertisers navigate the uncertain world of Music Rights



















































Music Buying: Why isn't there a standard rate card?



Commoditised

Production Library





LOW COMPLEXITY

Licence-based
Single Rights Owner
Pre-Cleared
Predictable Cost
Low Risk

Work For Hire

Bespoke Score





MID COMPLEXITY

Assignment-based
Single Rights Owner
IP Transfer
Predictable Cost
Low to Medium Risk

Free Market

Commercial Catalogue





HIGH COMPLEXITY

Licence-based
Multiple Rights Owners
Prior Consent
Highly Variable Cost
High Risk



Why is music so complex?



Songwriters "Publishing Rights"

Artist "Master Rights"



Kobalt

33.33% Share

Music Publisher

Max Martin



Taylor Swift

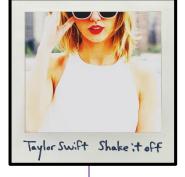
Music Publisher



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Shellback





USA Record Label



World ex. USA Record Label



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Who do we need to pay?



Songwriters

Featured Artist

Synchronisation Right













Song licensed by music publishers

Paid by Brand or Agency

Synchronisation Right

Recording licensed by record label





Paid by Brand or Agency



Non-featured Artist

Synchronisation Right

Recording licensed by Performers Union

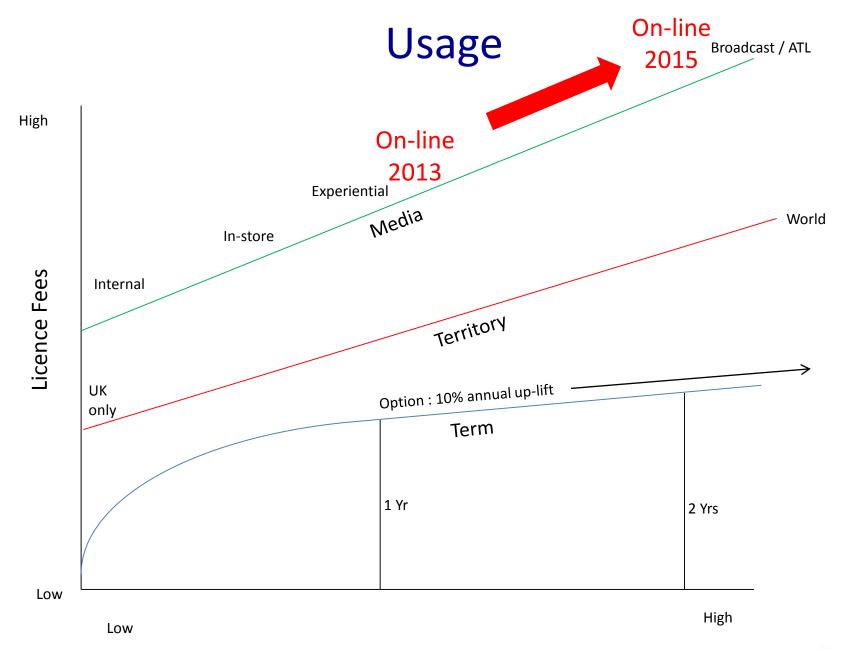




Cost Drivers

What's changing in the licence fee landscape?





Online Geo-locking

Online component of multichannel campaign



2013 Default Online Licence Worldwide



2015 Default Online Licence Locked to ATL markets



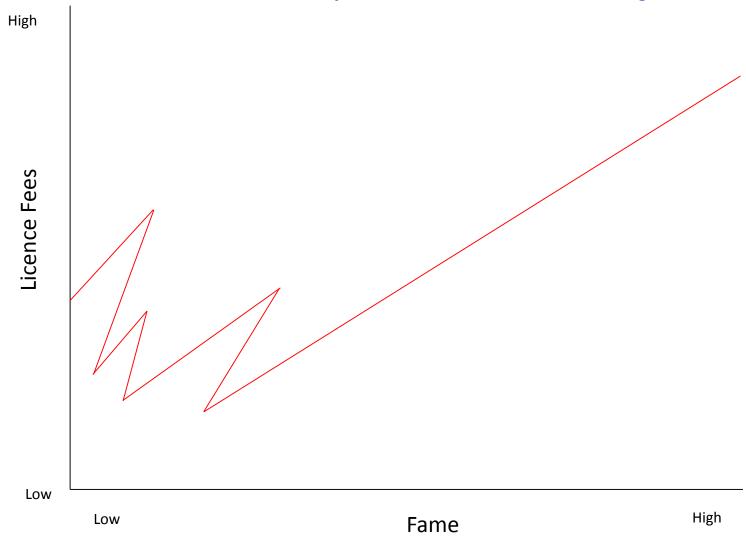
Cost Management

Preventative Measures

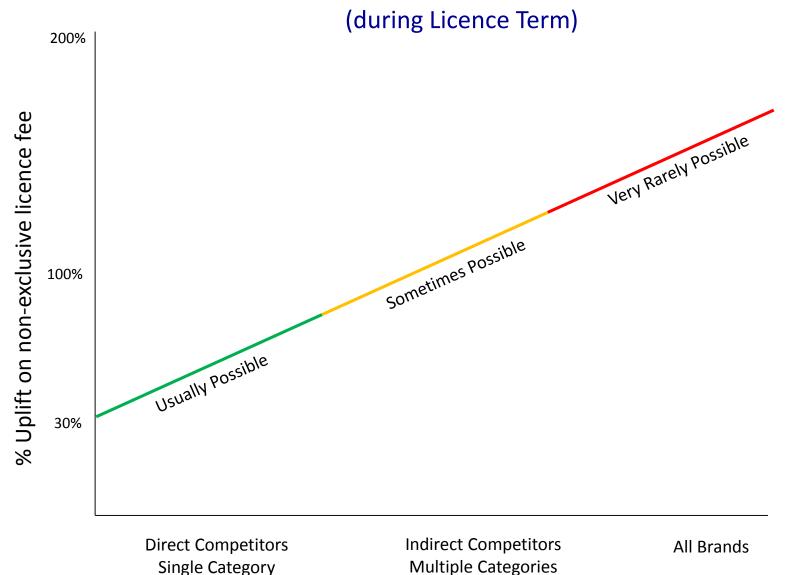


Price is Relative

It's not just about the artist & recording



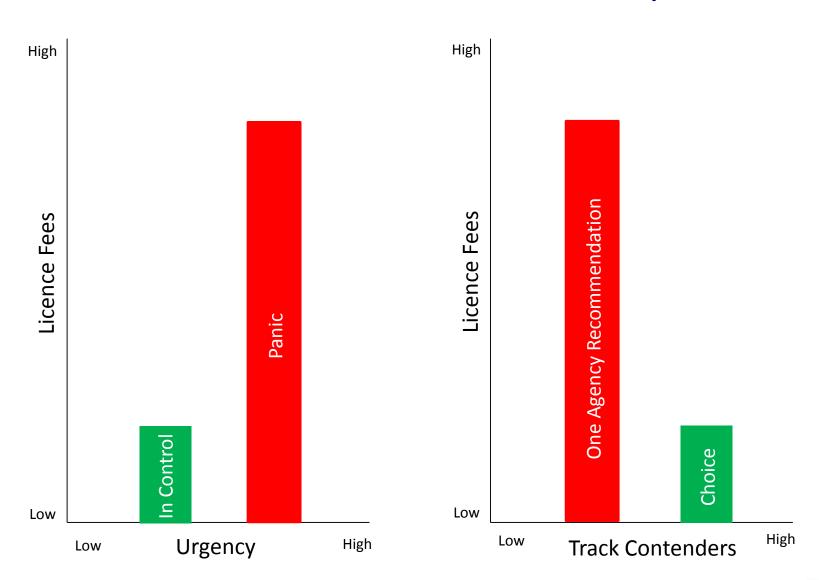
... and exclusivity costs even more!





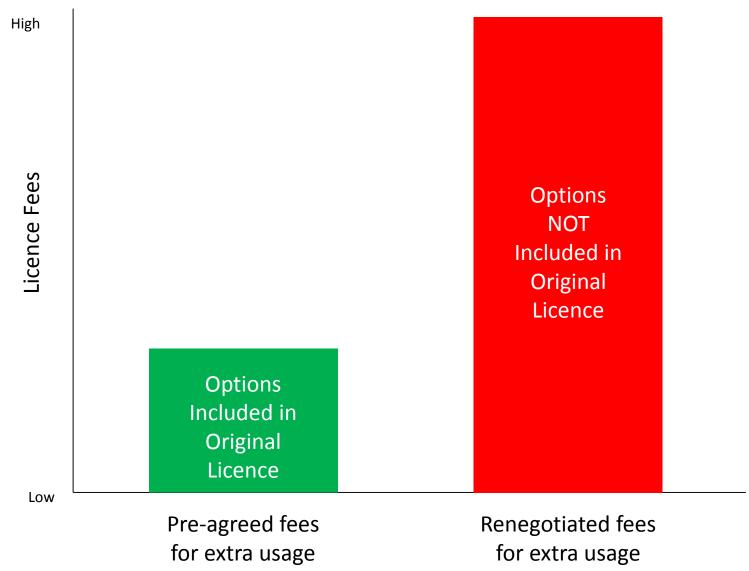
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Competition



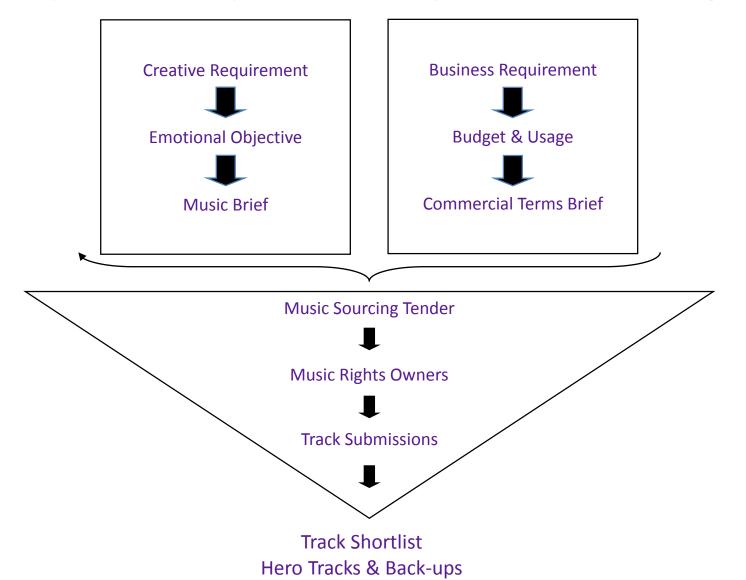


Licence Options: Your quick win





Why wouldn't you use competitive tendering?





Improve Your Bargaining Position

Simultaneous Shortlist Research











Negotiate from Position of Strength









Secure Multiple Approvals







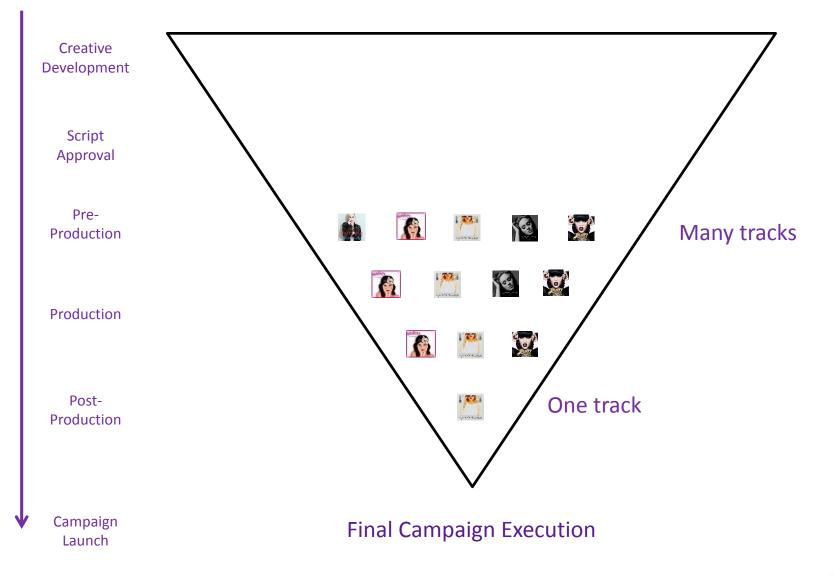
Final Choice



Best Value Outcome



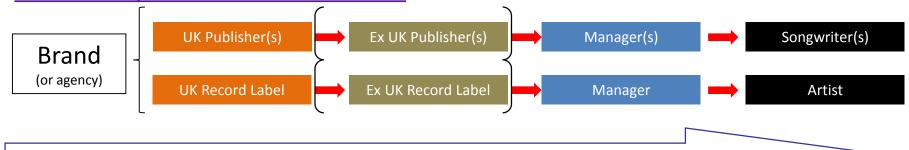
Start Earlier





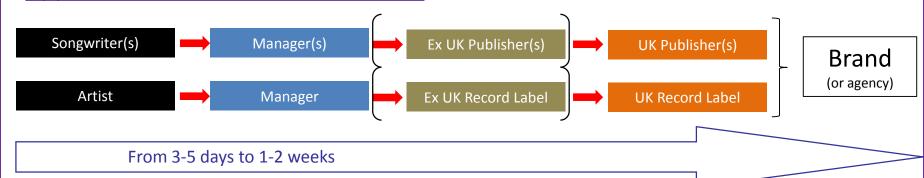
Starting earlier reduces costs ... this is why!

License Request : Outbound Process



From 3-5 days to 1-2 weeks

Approval or Denial : Inbound Process





Risk

What's changing in the rights landscape?



Greater Vigilance by rights owners





Stronger Enforcement







Take Down: 1 Video

Music Publishers

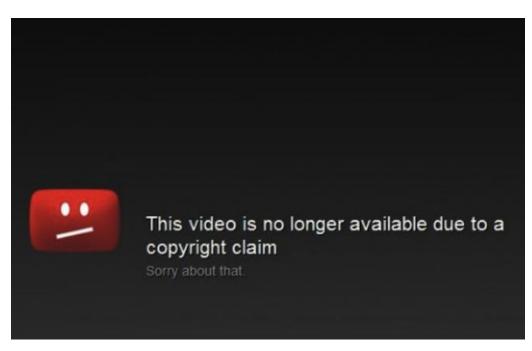












Record Labels











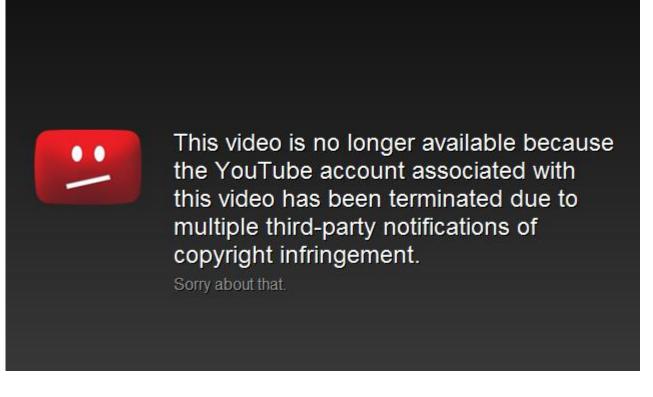






Take Down: Whole Channel

Three Strikes Rule







Risk Management

Preventative Measures



Problem



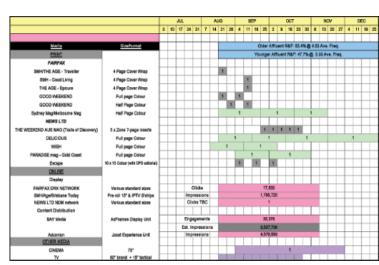
No Licence : Copyright Infringement

Use outside licence : Breach of Licence

Solution









Problem



Copy Composition : Copyright Infringement

Copy Recording : Passing Off

Solution



Prohibit Intent

Written Briefs



Case Studies



Peroni Nastro Azzurro Storie Di Stile











Composer "Publishing Rights"

"Poverty"

Artist "Master Rights"

"Poverty"



Ennio Morricone







Record Label

DISCORD



Ennio Morricone

Songwriters "Publishing Rights"

"Always Something There To Remind Me"

Artist "Master Rights"

"Always Something There To Remind Me"

Featured Artist







Sandie Shaw



Burt Bacharach Composer





50% Share



Hal David Lyricist

Music Publisher



50% Share



Non-Featured Artists

1964 UK Studio Recording 41 Session Musicians Licensed by Musicians Union





Jaguar XF How Alive Are You?











Songwriter "Publishing Rights"

"A Little Less Conversation"

Artist "Master Rights"

"A Little Less Conversation"



Billy Strange



Music Publisher

100% Share



Record Label



HENG.

The Heavy

Ninjatune
Master Sync Licence
Artist Waiver

<u>The Heavy</u> Re-record Agreement



Scott Davis



4 Take-Aways to action for next campaign



4 Take-Aways

1. Start earlier with music



3. Establish all the rights owners

4. Have back-up tracks& licence options











Thank You

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