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Executive Summary

About Piano



- Founded in 2010, Piano is headquartered in New York City and has offices in Europe and Latin America.
- We provide cloud-based software to help media companies grow their online revenues and manage user entitlements across platforms and channels.

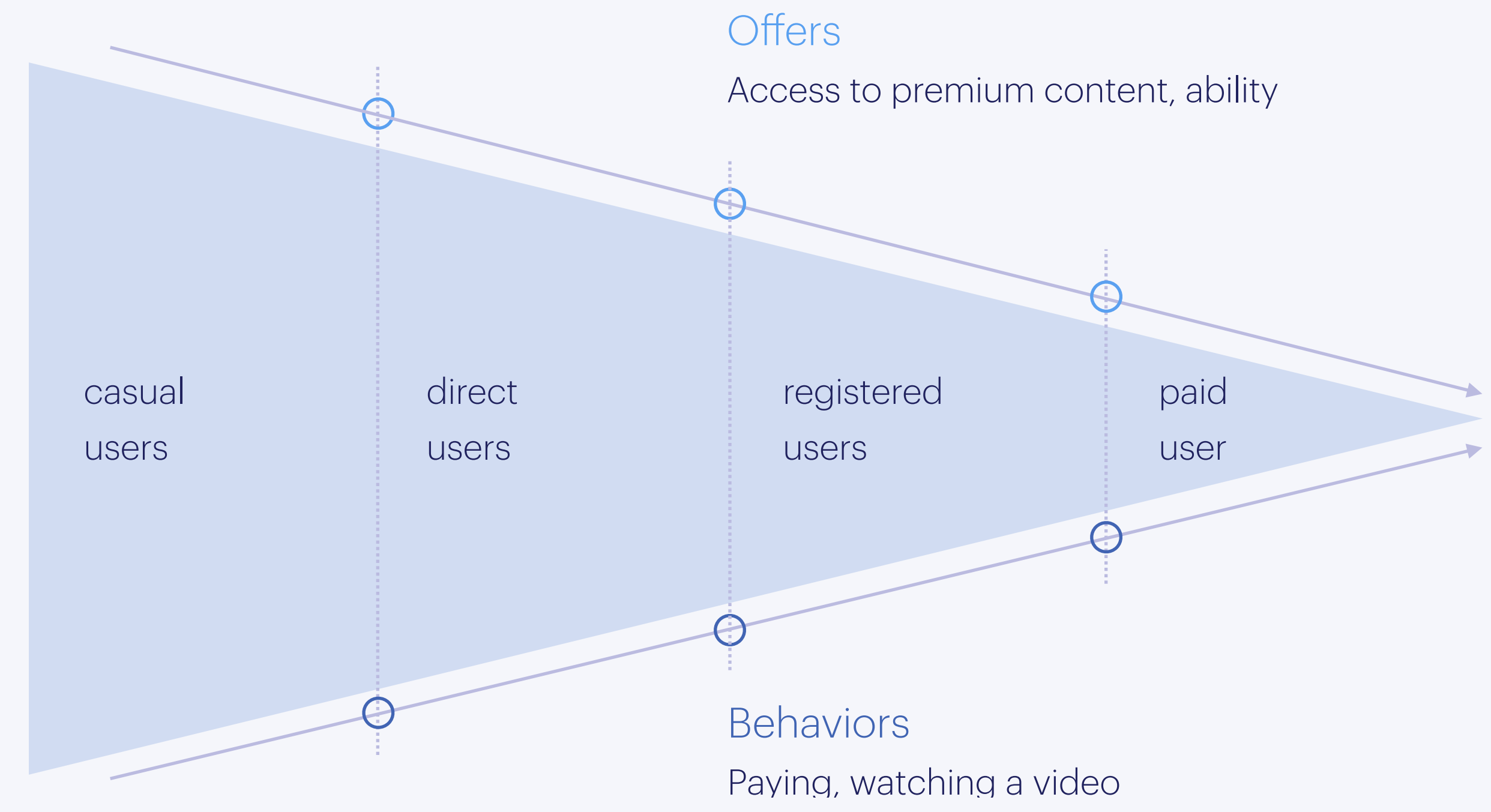
“If you encounter a paywall on the Web, there’s a very good chance...Piano is going to be the one who built it.” PETER KAFKA | RECODE



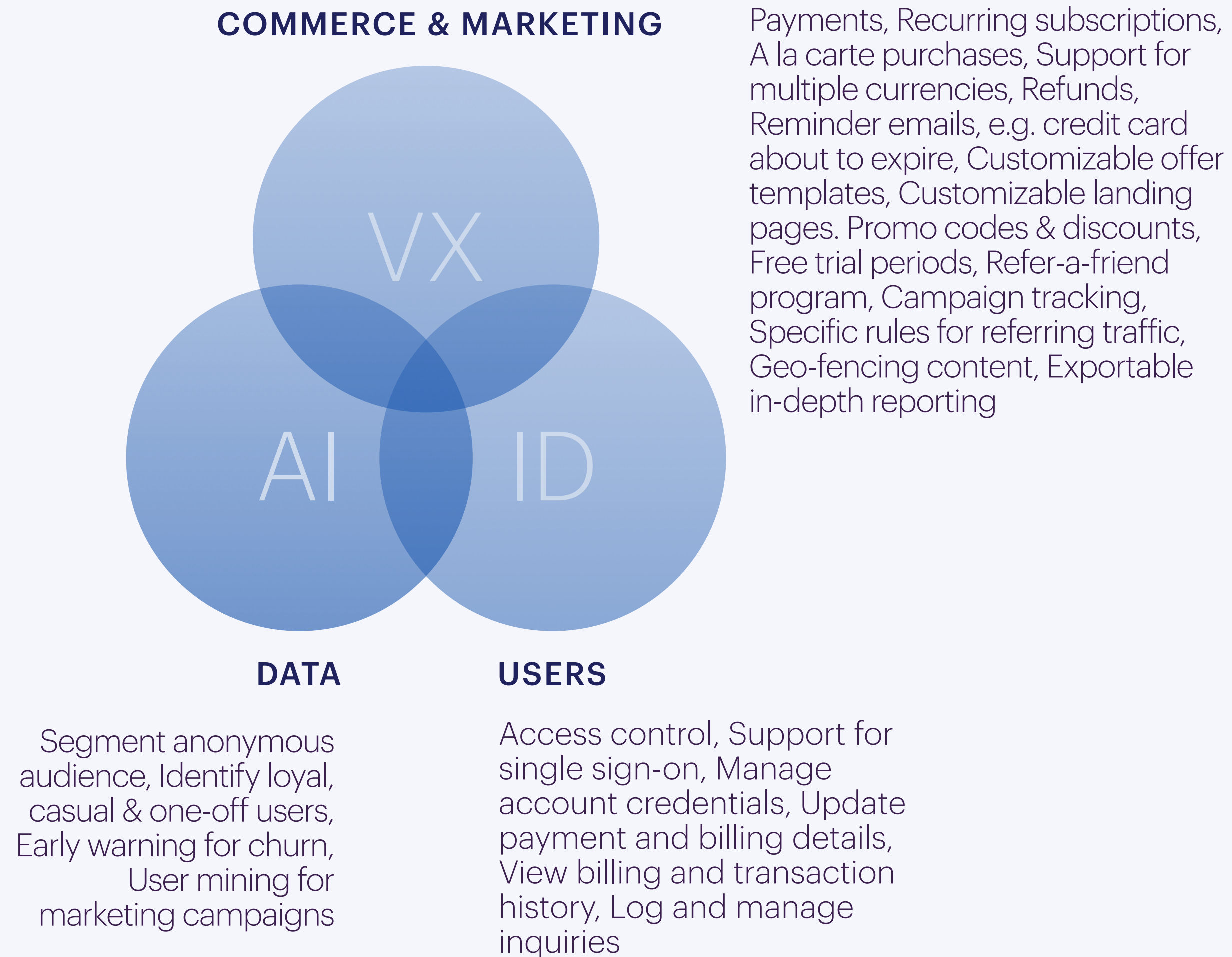
More than 4 billion media page views managed and analyzed each month.

The opportunity we facilitate

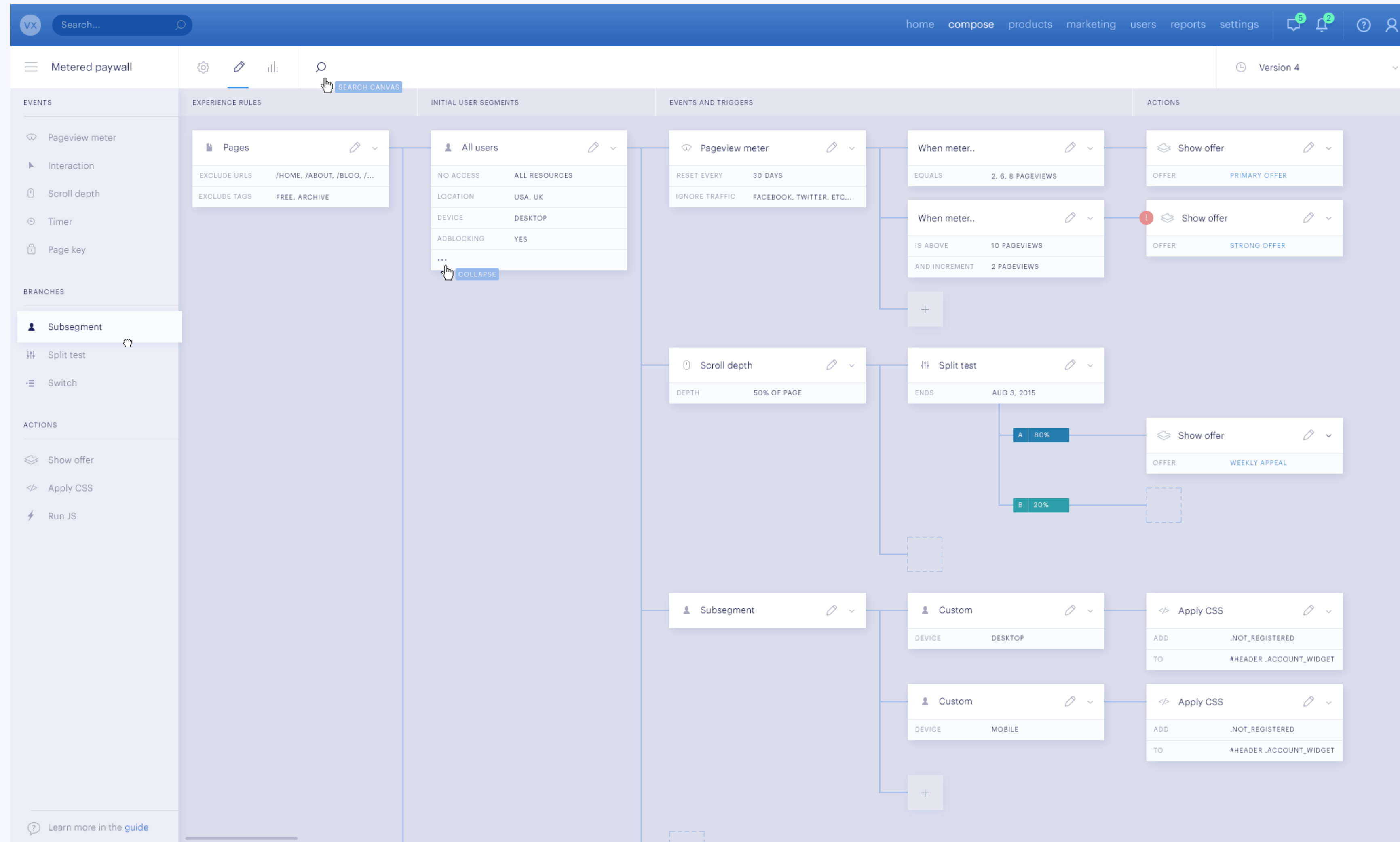
We help publishers by enabling value exchange business models that build engagement, develop loyalty, and drive conversions.



The Piano platform is specifically designed to meet the business needs of sophisticated multi-platform media businesses



With Piano Composer you can design, test, and deploy sophisticated business models without IT resources



Composer is a breakthrough. It's a tool that enables you to target specific groups of your audience, on specific pages of your site, with individual experiences — all without writing a line of code.

Just by dragging cards onto a canvas, you're able to create a flowchart of the business processes you want to deploy. Target individual segments, either ones you have defined within Piano, or in systems like Bluekai or Omniture, then specify what offers or events those audiences should see.

Landing pages, site personalization, subscription models, responses to ad blockers and a whole lot more can be created and modified even by non-technical personnel. Composer has taken the sorts of implementation projects that publishers spent weeks or months on, and made them possible within a few hours.

Some of the ways publishers use Piano

Sell subscriptions to print, digital, and bundled offers

Sell one-time access to online, streaming, or downloaded content

Sell access to single articles, sections of content, or packs of content organized by subject or topic

Erect a paywall

Monetize international readers

Generate revenue from ad-blockers

Synch entitlements across apps, websites, and print fulfillment

Grant free and paid trials

Manage user identities, profiles, and accounts

Provide self-service account management

Enable customer service for print and digital subscribers

Analyze content consumption over time

International traffic is great, but it doesn't pay the bills

Monetize users in regions where your ad dollars don't reach

The image shows a promotional banner for Slate magazine. The background is dark with white and yellow text. At the top left, there's a headline: "U.S. Will Commit Up to 3,000 Troops to African Ebola Fight". Below it, a sub-headline reads: "You've read all 5 of your free Slate stories for the month!". The main offer is highlighted in yellow: "Start a FREE 2-WEEK TRIAL today to keep reading." Below this, it says "Then get unlimited access to Slate for as little as \$1 a week." Two yellow boxes present the pricing options: "2 WEEKS FREE, THEN \$5 PER MONTH" and "2 WEEKS FREE, THEN \$50 PER YEAR", separated by the word "OR". A handwritten note "best value" with an arrow points to the \$50 per year option. At the bottom, there are links for "ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? LOG IN" and "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS". The background also features various article teasers, such as "Slate Picks: Thanksgiving", "Slate Picks: Start", "People Were Talking About the Ebola Epidemic on Twitter Three Days Before Health Officials", "Massachusetts Colonists Viewed Slaves as 'Family.' Were They?", "Slate Picks: Summer", and "Slate Picks: Unpublished Draft Collection".

Capture lost ad blocker revenue

Hey, ad blocker!
Want to view our site ad-free?

We understand, so we've provided a choice:

Watch one :30 ad	\$5
<i>Ad-free all week!</i>	<i>Ad-free <u>all year!</u></i>

[messaging for existing subscribers or existing subscription plans goes here]

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