



# Peak Season Checklist

## Things to consider NOW

- **Integrations:** ensure they are active and working. Prioritise VOC, APM and Primary Analytics Tools. Note these aren't retroactive so the sooner they're live, the better!
- **Data retention:** we recommend 13 months of data retention to allow year on year comparison
- **Tagging:** ensure you have deployed the CS tag on any new pages or journeys
- **Session replay:** unmask key pages for better troubleshooting. This is essential if you plan to use Text Search as part of Find and Fix.
- **Impact considerations:** Understand if your company will have a 'code freeze' during November so that you can plan which areas of the site will you be able to adjust during Black Friday?
- **Script errors:** if you have Find & Fix ensure your JS Errors are unmasked for visibility
- **Metrics API:** link your data sources in one dashboard to save time when reporting on performance
- **Benchmark:** ensure your industry Benchmark is set up – speak to your CSM

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## Pre Campaign Launch / Day One

- Set up a **dedicated mapping** for your Campaign pages<sup>1</sup>
- Set up **relevant goals & segments** around your key campaign objectives.
- Create **zonings** on the Campaign pages for your campaign launch day<sup>2</sup>
- Set up **Workspaces** for KPIs you need to monitor.
- **Set Calendar reminders** to create new zonings when **content and/or layout changes**.
- Download the **CS Live chrome extension**. Ask your Contentsquare team for the link.

<sup>1</sup>Mappings are not mandatory if you only focus on on-page metrics which are available via Zonings.

<sup>2</sup>This is mandatory if session replays are masked with AAA.



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## During the campaign

- Create a **new snapshot in Zoning each time the page updates** and rename it accordingly.
- Stay in the loop on the **real time performance** with CS Live.
- Use **Zoning Analysis** for comparing metrics side by side. Estimate the revenue impact of making a change using **Impact Quantification**.
- Monitor the performance of your **campaign pages** and **acquisition segments** with Workspace.
- Use the **Error analysis**<sup>1</sup> module to monitor JS and API errors (if available).
- Surface automated insights using the **CS Insights**<sup>2</sup> module.
- Use **Frustration score**<sup>2</sup> to watch recordings of those experience friction with your campaign.
- Check **Frustration score**<sup>2</sup> in journey analysis to understand friction causing site exit
- Log insights and changes in your **insight tracker**

## After the campaign

- Make sure any changes you've made to your content or campaign over peak are **documented**.
- **Evaluate the impact** across devices of any optimisations made during peak.<sup>3</sup>
- **Wrap up key learnings** and what worked / didn't work for next year.
- **Share your campaign** analysis with your Contentsquare team to get feedback.
- **Relax** before your next campaign!

<sup>1</sup> Only available for Find & Fix clients, ask your CS team for more information

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<sup>3</sup> **Tip:** Ask your CSM/SE to share the ROI calculator.