



ADVANCED ANALYTICS FOR EMAIL CAMPAIGN OPTIMISATION

Open rates only tell
part of the story.
Advanced email analytics can
reveal hidden insights that
drive real growth.

Here's how to optimise your campaigns with pro-level data.

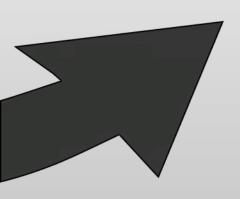


Metric #1 – Click-to-Open Rate (CTOR)

CTOR shows how engaging your content is for those who open your emails.

Why It Matters: CTOR indicates the relevance of your email content, links, and CTAs for engaged readers.

Implementation Tip: Aim for a CTOR above 10%. If it's low, consider testing new headlines, copy, or link placements.



Metric #2 Conversion Rate

The ultimate goal: How many subscribers take the desired action?

Why It Matters: Conversion rate measures your email's effectiveness in driving results, whether it's sales, sign-ups, or downloads.

Implementation Tip: Track conversions with UTM parameters. Analyse what specific content or offers lead to the highest conversions.



Secret Metric – Subscriber Lifetime Value (SLTV)

This advanced metric helps identify high-value subscribers and their email behaviour.

Why It Matters: SLTV allows you to focus on retaining and nurturing your best customers.

Implementation Tip: Use historical purchase data to calculate SLTV and tailor campaigns for these high-value subscribers.



Metric #3 – Engagement Over Time

Understand when and how often your subscribers engage with your emails.

Why It Matters: This metric helps you identify the best times to send emails and which days perform best.

Implementation Tip: Look at engagement by day and time of day. Experiment with send times to maximise impact.



Secret Tactic - Segment by Engagement Level

Categorise subscribers based on their engagement patterns.

How: Group subscribers into segments like "Highly Engaged," "Low Engagement," and "Inactive."

Implementation Tip: Create specific strategies for each segment. For example, re-engage inactive subscribers with a special offer or survey.



Metric #4 - Unsubscribe and Complaint Rate

Track the rate at which people opt out or mark your emails as spam.

Why It Matters: High unsubscribe or complaint rates indicate issues with your content relevance or frequency.

Implementation Tip: Analyse which emails have high unsubscribe rates. Adjust your frequency, targeting, or content as needed.



Metric #5 - Heatmaps for Click Behaviour

Visualise where subscribers are clicking within your emails.

Why It Matters: Heatmaps show what parts of your email attract the most attention, helping you optimise link placements and design.

Implementation Tip: Use tools like Hotjar or Crazy Egg to generate heatmaps and adjust your layout based on user interaction.



Secret Tactic - Analyse Device and Client Data

Understand where your subscribers are reading your emails (mobile vs desktop, email client).

Why It Matters: Knowing device preferences helps optimise design and deliverability across platforms.

Implementation Tip: Segment data by device to ensure mobile-friendly designs and test across popular clients (e.g., Gmail, Outlook).



Metric #6 - Bounce Rate (Hard vs Soft)

Track emails that didn't reach inboxes, distinguishing between hard and soft bounces.

Why It Matters: A high bounce rate affects deliverability and indicates list quality issues.

Implementation Tip: Regularly clean your list to remove invalid emails (hard bounces) and monitor temporary issues (soft bounces) with specific ISPs.



Secret Metric – Engagement Decay Rate

Measure how quickly subscriber engagement drops over time.

Why It Matters: Engagement decay shows how often you need to re-engage or refresh your content to retain subscribers.

Implementation Tip: Track how long new subscribers remain engaged, then create re-engagement campaigns to capture their attention again.



Metric #7 - Forwarding and Sharing Rates

Track how often subscribers share your emails with others.

Why It Matters: High sharing rates indicate valuable content that drives organic growth through referrals.

Implementation Tip: Encourage sharing by adding "Share" buttons and tracking when emails are forwarded to identify viral content themes.



Pro Tip – Benchmark Your Metrics

Compare your analytics against industry standards and your past performance.

Why It Matters: Benchmarking provides context for your metrics and identifies areas for improvement.

Implementation Tip: Set baseline KPIs for each metric and evaluate progress quarterly. Adjust strategies based on changes in performance.



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