

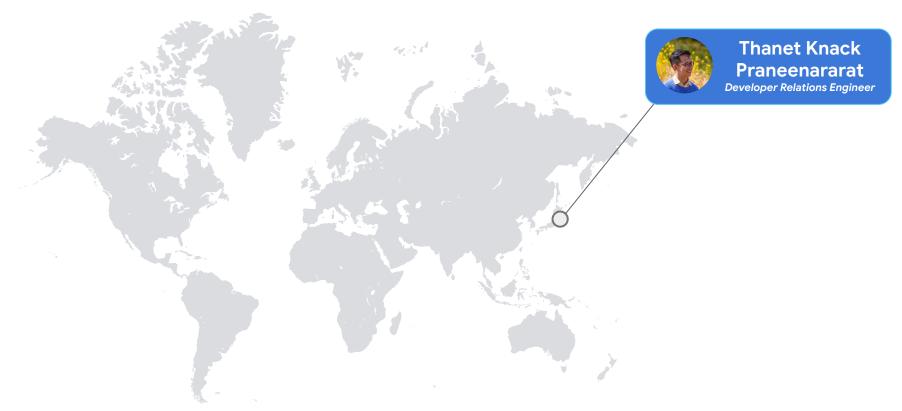
A Simple Model for Mutates

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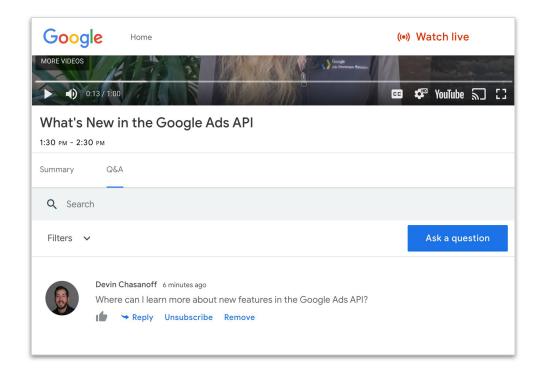
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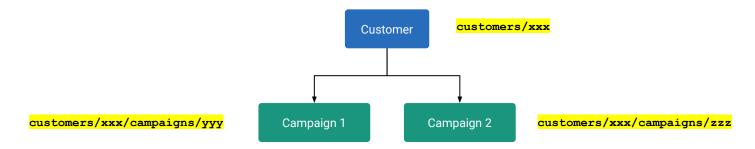
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Introduction to mutate

Modifying Google Ads API entities

- Google Ads API consists of resources and services
 - Resource represents a Google Ads entity and is identified by resource names



- Services modify (create, update, remove) Google Ads entities
 - For example, <u>CampaignService</u> for modifying campaigns
 - Method names are mostly in the form of Mutate<Resources>, e.g., <u>MutateCampaigns</u>
 - There are some exceptions, such as, <u>CreateCustomerClient</u>

Creating a new campaign using MutateCampaigns()

```
$campaign = new Campaign([
    'name' => 'Interplanetary Cruise #' . uniqid(),
    'status' => CampaignStatus::PAUSED.
    'campaign_budget' => '<INSERT_CAMPAIGN_BUDGET_RESOURCE_NAME>'.
    'advertising_channel_type' => AdvertisingChannelType::SEARCH,
    'manual_cpc' => new ManualCpc(),
]);
$campaignOperation = new CampaignOperation();
$campaignOperation->setCreate($campaign);
$campaignServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getCampaignServiceClient();
$response = $campaignServiceClient->mutateCampaigns($customerId, [$campaignOperation]);
Output
                                        Method
                                                                   Input
```

PHP

Mutate input & output

- Methods for mutating entities have one input and one output
 - Input type: <MethodName>Request
 - Output type: <MethodName>Response
- Example of <u>MutateCampaigns</u>:

```
Method Input

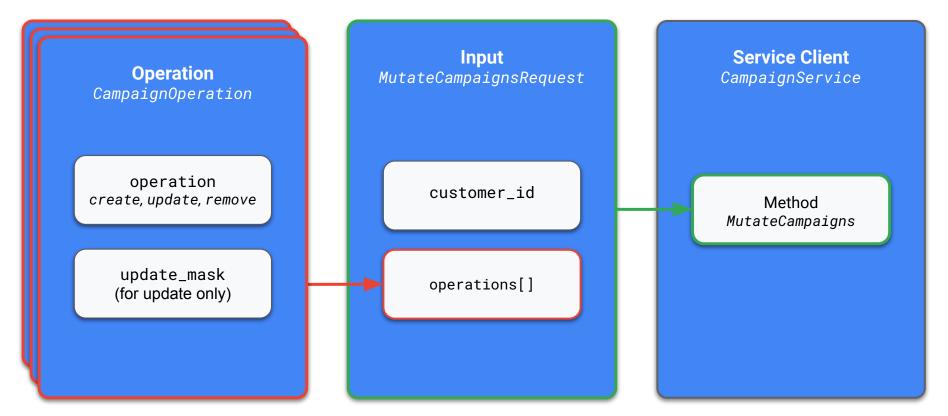
rpc MutateCampaigns(MutateCampaignsRequest) returns (MutateCampaignsResponse) {
  option (google.api.http) = {
    post: "/v8/customers/{customer_id=*}/campaigns:mutate"
    body: "*"
    };
  option (google.api.method_signature) = "customer_id,operations";
}
```

Mutate input (request)

Common properties of a mutate request are:

Caveat: Not all requests include the properties listed above

Mutate request (simplified diagram)



Note: partial_failure, validate_only and response_content_type are excluded from the Input for simplicity

MutateCampaignsRequest (campaign_service.proto)

Proto3

```
message MutateCampaignsRequest {
   string customer_id = 1 [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
   repeated CampaignOperation operations = 2 [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
   bool partial_failure = 3;
   bool validate_only = 4;
   google.ads.googleads.v8.enums.ResponseContentTypeEnum.ResponseContentType
      response_content_type = 5;
}
```

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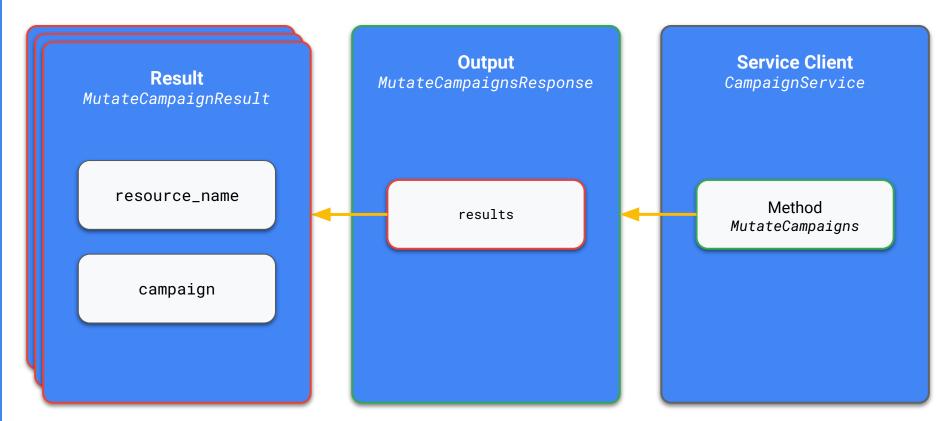
MutateCampaignsRequest (campaign_service.proto)

```
Proto3
message CampaignOperation {
  google.protobuf.FieldMask update_mask = 4; | Used for selecting the fields to update
  oneof operation {
    google.ads.googleads.v8.resources.Campaign)create = 1;
                                                                     A campaign object is needed
                                                                       for "create" or "update"
    google.ads.googleads.v8.resources.Campaign update = 2;
    string remove = 3; Only resource name is needed for "remove"
```

Mutate output (response)

- Common properties of a mutate response are:
 - o [partial_failure_error] Errors when partial_failure is enabled in the request
 - [results | Most methods have this form of output
- Caveat: Not all responses have exactly all of the above properties

Mutate response



Note: campaign is *not always* returned by default. More on this soon.

MutateCampaignsResponse (campaign_service.proto)

```
message MutateCampaignsResponse {
                                                                                 Proto3
  google.rpc.Status partial_failure_error = 3;
  repeated MutateCampaignResult results = 2;
message MutateCampaignResult {
 string resource_name = 1; | Most common output of mutate requests
  // The mutated campaign with only mutable fields after mutate. The field will
  // only be returned when response_content_type is set to "MUTABLE_RESOURCE".
  google.ads.googleads.v8.resources.Campaign campaign = 2;
```

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Types of mutate methods

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- **Single-resource**: similar to regular mutate methods in AdWords API
- Multi-resources: more powerful than single-resource but limited



• Batch processing: similar to batch processing in AdWords API



Single-resource mutate method

Single-resource mutate method

Method name: Such as, CampaignService.MutateCampaigns

Sample use cases

- Creating a few several campaigns that share the same budget
- Removing thousands of ad group criteria

Pros

- Similar to AdWords API
- Every resource has a corresponding mutate service

Cons

- Can easily lead to orphaned resources
- Error handling is **fully manual**
- Maximum timeout of 60 seconds (server)

Example: MutateCampaigns RPC (campaign_service.proto)

Proto3

```
// Creates, updates, or removes campaigns. Operation statuses are returned.
rpc MutateCampaigns(MutateCampaignsRequest) returns (MutateCampaignsResponse) {
  option (google.api.http) = {
    post: "/v8/customers/{customer_id=*}/campaigns:mutate"
    body: "*"
  };
  option (google.api.method_signature) = "customer_id,operations";
}
```

Multi-resource mutate method

Multi-resource mutate method



Method name: GoogleAdsService.Mutate

Sample use cases

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups belonging to that campaign in one request

Pros

- **Single service** for *most* mutations
- Can include different operation and resource types
- Avoid orphaned resources
- Use of <u>temporary IDs</u>
 More on this soon

Cons

- Not all resource types are supported
- Error handling is **fully manual**
- Maximum timeout of 60 seconds (server)

Mutate RPC (google ads service.proto)



Proto3

```
rpc Mutate(MutateGoogleAdsRequest) returns (MutateGoogleAdsResponse) {
  option (google.api.http) = {
    post: "/v8/customers/{customer_id=*}/googleAds:mutate"
    body: "*"
  };
  option (google.api.method_signature) = "customer_id,mutate_operations";
}
```

MutateGoogleAdsRequest (google ads service.proto)



Proto3

```
message MutateGoogleAdsRequest {
  string customer_id = 1
      [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
  repeated MutateOperation mutate_operations = 2
      [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
  bool partial_failure = 3;
  bool validate_only = 4;
google.ads.googleads.v8.enums.ResponseContentTypeE
num.ResponseContentType
     response_content_type = 5;
```

```
message MutateOperation {
  // The mutate operation.
 oneof operation {
    // An ad group ad mutate operation.
    AdGroupAdOperation ad_group_ad_operation = 1;
    // An ad group mutate operation.
    AdGroupOperation ad_group_operation = 5;
    // A campaign mutate operation.
    CampaignOperation campaign_operation = 10;
    // Other operations for supported resources.
    // ...
```

MutateGoogleAdsResponse (google_ads_service.proto)

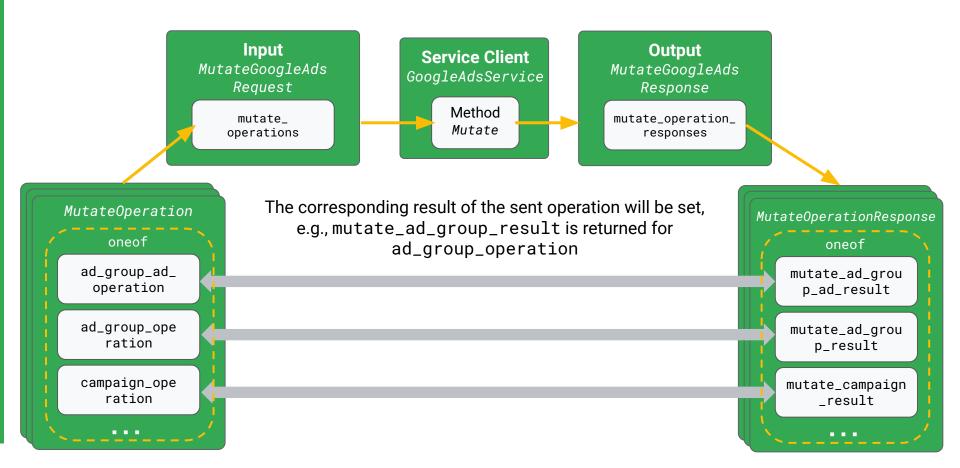


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Proto3
```

```
message MutateGoogleAdsResponse {
  google.rpc.Status partial_failure_error = 3;
  repeated MutateOperationResponse
     mutate_operation_responses = 1;
}
```

```
message MutateOperationResponse {
  // The mutate response.
 oneof response {
    // The result for the ad group ad mutate.
    MutateAdGroupAdResult ad_group_ad_result = 1;
    // The result for the ad group mutate.
    MutateAdGroupResult ad_group_result = 5;
    // The result for the campaign mutate.
    MutateCampaignResult campaign_result = 10;
    // Other results for supported resources.
    // ...
```

Operation - result relationship



Batch processing

Batch processing

Method name: many methods of <u>BatchJobService</u>

Sample use cases

- Pausing 500,000 ad group ads
- Creating many unrelated sets of dependent objects (e.g., many Shopping listing groups)

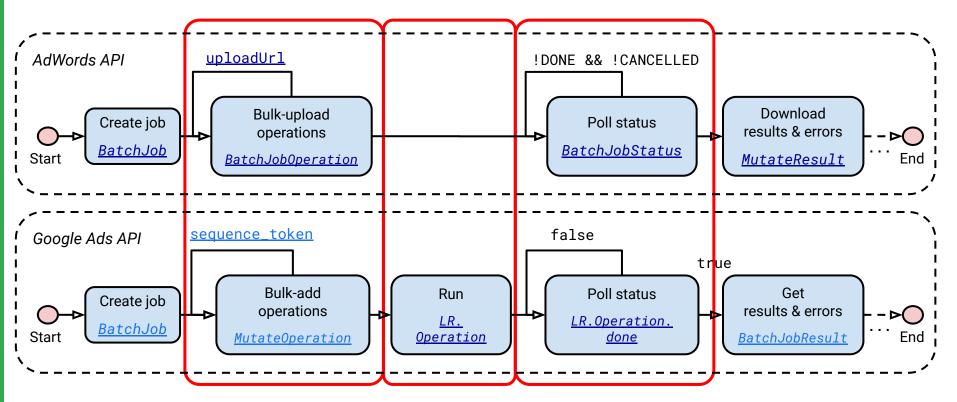
Pros

- Resilient: server error handling
- Can include different operation and resource types
- Single service for most mutations
- Use of <u>temporary IDs</u> ————— More on this soon
- Does not require good network connectivity

Cons

- Not all resource types are supported
- Not sure when it will finish (need to poll the result)
- The sequence flow is **more complex** with many steps

Usage



Recap - mutate method types

	Single-resource	Multi-resource NEW	Batch processing
Service	e.g., <u>CampaignService.</u> <u>MutateCampaigns</u>	GoogleAdsService.Mutate	<u>BatchJobService</u>
Request	5,000 operations*	5,000 operations*	1 million operations
Entity Mixture	One resource type	Mixed resource types	Mixed resource types
Timing	Synchronous	Synchronous	Asynchronous
Resource	All	Subset	Subset
Timeout	60 seconds	60 seconds	Unlimited
Scenario	Grouped operations	Grouped operations	Large processing, concurrent jobs
Error	Fully manual	Fully manual	Semi-automatic (transient)

^{*} with some exceptions e.g., 1 for billing setup

Features

FieldMask

<u>FieldMask</u>

- Used for **identifying fields** you want to **update** for a given object
 - Those not in the field mask will be ignored even if they're set in the object
- Recommend using the FieldMask utility available in our client libraries
 - compare(original, modified)
 for creating a field mask based on
 different field values
 - allSetFieldsOf(modified) for creating a field mask based on all fields that are set

Campaign

```
resource_name: "customers/xxx/campaigns/yyy",
name: 'Test campaign',
status: PAUSED,
advertising_channel_type: HOTEL
tracking_url_template: 'http://example.com'
}
```

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}
```

Operation for update

```
campaign_operation: {
  update_mask: {
    paths: ['name', 'status'] ← Only name and status will be updated
  update: {
                                                              This field is always taken into account even
    resource_name: "customers/xxx/campaigns/yyy", <---</pre>
                                                              when it doesn't appear in the update_mask
    name: 'Test campaign',
    status: PAUSED,
    advertising_channel_type: HOTEL
                                                        These are ignored on the server side
    tracking_url_template: 'http://example.com'
```

Response content type

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campaign service.proto

```
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   bool partial_failure = 3;
   bool validate_only = 4;
   google.ads.googleads.v8.enums ResponseContentTypeEnum.ResponseContentType
   response_content_type = 5;
}
- RESOURCE_NAME_ONLY
- MUTABLE_RESOURCE
```

- By default, the resource names of modified entities are returned
 - Equivalent to response_content_type = <u>RESOURCE_NAME_ONLY</u>
- Set response_content_type to <u>MUTABLE_RESOURCE</u> to get the values of all *mutable fields* for every object created / updated by the request
 - Use this to avoid an additional search or searchStream request
 - Caution: This takes much more time to finish. Use it only when the returned object will be used

Response content type

campaign service.proto

```
message MutateCampaignsResponse {
                                                                                       Proto3
  google.rpc.Status partial_failure_error = 3;
  repeated MutateCampaignResult results = 2;
message MutateCampaignResult {
  string resource_name = 1; — Always returned regardless of response_content_type
  // The mutated campaign with only mutable fields after mutate. The field will
  // only be returned when response_content_type is set to "MUTABLE_RESOURCE".
  google.ads.googleads.v8.resources.Campaign campaign = 2;
                                                  response_content_type = MUTABLE_RESOURCE
                                                  Caveat: Only fields you modified (created / updated) +
                                                  resource_name are populated
```

Google

Temporary IDs

Temporary IDs: placeholder for future references

 A negative ID that you specify in the resource name of a new entity that can be used later to create other entities that depend on this entity

```
mutate_operations: [
                                Temporary IDs will be assigned the real IDs by the Google Ads API server
    campaign_operation: {
      create: {
        resource_name: "customers/<YOUR_CUSTOMER_ID>/campaigns/-1",
                                                                 New
    ad_group_operation: {
      create: {
        campaign: "customers/<YOUR_CUSTOMER_ID>/campaigns/-1"
                                                         Reference
```

Temporary IDs: rules

- Available when using multi-resource mutate and batch processing
- The order of operations is important
 - For example, the ad group operation would have to appear after the campaign operation
- Temporary IDs cannot be used across jobs or mutate requests
 - Use the real IDs instead

Temporary IDs: uniqueness of IDs

- Temporary IDs must be unique negative numbers, even if they are from different resource types
 - For example, temporary IDs for campaigns and ad groups must be different
 - Use a function or global variable that decrements each time it's used

Operation Type	Operation	Created Resource Name *All resource names in this column must be unique	Referenced Resource Name
campaign_operation	create	/customers/[INSERT_ID]/campaigns/-1	
ad_group_operation	create	/customers/[INSERT_ID]/adGroups/-2	/customers/[INSERT_ID]/campaigns/-1
ad_group_ad_operation	create		/customers/[INSERT_ID]/adGroups/-2

Mutate validation

Mutate validation

- Most mutate requests can be **validated** before executing the real call
- Set the request's validate_only to true
 - The request is validated, but the final execution is skipped
 - If no errors are found, an empty response is returned
 - o If validation fails, **error messages** will be returned as usual
- Particularly useful in testing ads for common policy violations
 - Caveat: Errors can still occur in the real calls even if you get no errors in the validation mode

ad group ad service.proto

```
message MutateAdGroupAdsRequest {
   string customer_id = 1 [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
   repeated AdGroupAdOperation operations = 2 [(google.api.field_behavior) = REQUIRED];
   bool validate_only = 4;
   // ...
}
```

Sample use cases with code examples

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- Single-resource mutate: Creating several campaigns sharing the same budget
- Multi-resource mutate: Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request
- Batch processing: Pausing 500,000 ad group ads

Single-resource mutate's code example

(Based on AddCampaigns)

```
$campaignOperations = [];
                                                                                                    PHP
                                                            3) Loop to create three
for (\$i = 0; \$i < 3; \$i++) {
                                                            campaigns
   $campaign = new Campaign([
        'name' => 'Interplanetary Cruise #' . uniqid(),
        'status' => CampaignStatus::PAUSED,
                                                            1) Create a new campaign object
        'campaign_budget' => $budgetResourceName,
        'advertising_channel_type' => AdvertisingChannelType::SEARCH,
        'manual_cpc' => new ManualCpc().
   $campaignOperations[] = new CampaignOperation([
                                                            2) Create a new campaign operation
        'create' => $campaign
    1);
                                                            4) Send a mutate request to the server
$campaignServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getCampaignServiceClient();
$response = $campaignServiceClient->mutateCampaigns($customerId, $campaignOperations);
                                                                                                       Google
```

(Based on AddCampaigns)

- Budget with the resource name
 \$budgetResourceName is shared
 among newly created campaigns
- Only campaigns are created here, so no concerns about orphan budgets

(Based on AddCampaigns)

PHP

```
$campaignOperations[] = new CampaignOperation([
    'create' => $campaign
]);
```

One CampaignOperation for each new campaign

(Based on AddCampaigns)

```
for (\$i = 0; \$i < 3; \$i++) {
    $campaign = new Campaign([
        'name' => 'Interplanetary Cruise #' . uniqid(),
        'status' => CampaignStatus::PAUSED,
        'campaign_budget' => $budgetResourceName,
        'advertising_channel_type' => AdvertisingChannelType::SEARCH,
        'manual_cpc' => new ManualCpc(),
    $campaignOperations[] = new CampaignOperation([
       'create' => $campaign
```

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Creating several campaigns sharing the same budget

(Based on AddCampaigns)

- One <u>single-resource mutate</u> request is sent to one service
- One request can contain several operations

```
$campaignServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getCampaignServiceClient();
$response = $campaignServiceClient->mutateCampaigns($customerId, $campaignOperations);
```

Multi-resource mutate's code example

PHP

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

```
$mutateOperations = [];
$campaignBudgetOperation = self::buildCampaignBudgetOperation($customerId);
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_budget_operation' => $campaignBudgetOperation]);
$campaignOperation = self::buildCampaignOperation(
    $customerId,
    $campaignBudgetOperation->getCreate()->getResourceName()
);
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_operation' => $campaignOperation]);
$adGroupOperations = self::buildAdGroupOperations($campaignOperation->getCreate()->getResourceName());
$mutateOperations = array_merge($mutateOperations, array_map(
    function (AdGroupOperation $adGroupOperation) {
        return new MutateOperation(['ad_group_operation' => $adGroupOperation]);
    $adGroupOperations
));
$googleAdsServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getGoogleAdsServiceClient();
$response = $googleAdsServiceClient->mutate($customerId, $mutate0perations);
```

PHP

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

1) Create a MutateOperation for a CampaignBudgetOperation

```
$mutateOperations = [];
$campaignBudgetOperation = self::buildCampaignBudgetOperation($customerId);
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_budget_operation' => $campaignBudgetOperation]);
$campaignOperation = self::buildCampaignOperation(
    $customerId,
                                                              2) Create a MutateOperation
    $campaignBudgetOperation->getCreate()->getResourceName()
                                                              for a CampaignOperation
);
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_operation' => $campaignOperation]);
$adGroupOperations = self::buildAdGroupOperations($campaignOpe
                                                               3) Create MutateOperation objects
$mutateOperations = array_merge($mutateOperations, array_map(
                                                               for AdGroupOperation objects
    function (AdGroupOperation $adGroupOperation) {
        return new MutateOperation(['ad_group_operation' => $adGroupOperation]);
    $adGroupOperations
                                                               4) Send one mutate request with three
));
                                                               operation types
```

\$googleAdsServiceClient = \$googleAdsClient->getGoogleAdsServiceClient(); \$response = \$googleAdsServiceClient->mutate(\$customerId, \$mutateOperations);

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

- Use ResourceNames to help you create a resource name for any objects
- Temporary ID (-1) is hard-coded for simplicity

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

```
Use ResourceNames to help you
private static function buildCampaignOperation(
                                                           create a resource name for any objects
    int $customerId,
                                                           Temporary ID (-2) is hard-coded for
    string $campaignBudgetResourceName
                                                           simplicity
                                                           Temporary resource name of the
                                                           campaign budget is specified here
    return new CampaignOperation([
        'create' => new Campaign([
            'resource_name' => ResourceNames::forCampaign($customerId, -2),
            'name' => 'Interplanetary Cruise #' . uniqid(),
            'advertising_channel_type' => AdvertisingChannelType::SEARCH,
            'manual_cpc' => new ManualCpc(),
            'status' => CampaignStatus::PAUSED,
            'campaign_budget' => $campaignBudgetResourceName,
```

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

```
private static function buildAdGroupOperations(string $campaignResourceName)
    $operations = [];
    for (\$i = 0; \$i < 2; \$i++) {
        $adGroup = new AdGroup([
            'name' => 'Earth to Mars Cruises #' . uniqid(),
            'campaign' => $campaignResourceName,
            'cpc_bid_micros' => 10000000
        ]);
        $operations[] = new AdGroupOperation(['create' => $adGroup]);
    return $operations;
```

Creating a new campaign and multiple ad groups of the campaign in one request

```
$mutateOperations = [];
                                                                                                          PHP
$campaignBudgetOperation = self::buildCampaignBudgetOperation($customerId);
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_budget_operation' => $campaignBudgetOperation]);
$campaignOperation = self::buildCampaignOperation(
    $customerId,
    $campaignBudgetOperation->getCreate()->getResourceName()
$mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['campaign_operation' => $campaignOperation]);
$adGroupOperations = self::buildAdGroupOperations($campaignOperation->getCreate()->getResourceName());
$mutateOperations = array_merge($mutateOperations, array_map(
    function (AdGroupOperation $adGroupOperation) {
        return new MutateOperation(['ad_group_operation' => $adGroupOperation]);
    $adGroupOperations
));
$googleAdsServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getGoogleAdsServiceClient();
                                                                                Send a request to create all objects
                                                                                in $mutateOperations
| $response = $qooqleAdsServiceClient->mutate($customerId, $mutateOperations);
```

Batch processing code example

Pausing 500,000 ad group ads

(Based on AddCompleteCampaignsUsingBatchJob)

```
$batchJobServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getBatchJobServiceClient();
1
    $batchJobResourceName = self::createBatchJob($batchJobServiceClient, $customerId);
    self::addAllBatchJobOperations(
        $batchJobServiceClient,
        $customerId.
(2)
        $batchJobResourceName
    $operationResponse = self::runBatchJob($batchJobServiceClient, $batchJobResourceName);
    self::pollBatchJob($operationResponse);
(5)
    self::fetchAndPrintResults($batchJobServiceClient, $batchJobResourceName);
```

Pausing 500,000 ad group ads

(Based on AddCompleteCampaignsUsingBatchJob)

```
$batchJobServiceClient = $googleAdsClient->getBatchJobServiceClient();
1
    $batchJobResourceName = self::createBatchJob($batchJobServiceClient, $customerId);
    self::addAllBatchJobOperations(
        $batchJobServiceClient,
        $customerId,
(2)
        $batchJobResourceName
(3)
    $operationResponse = self::runBatchJob($batchJobServiceClient, $batchJobResourceName);
    self::pollBatchJob($operationResponse);
(5)
    self::fetchAndPrintResults($batchJobServiceClient, $batchJobResourceName);
```

Pausing 500,000 ad group ads

(Based on AddCompleteCampaignsUsingBatchJob)

```
private static function addAllBatchJobOperations(
   BatchJobServiceClient $batchJobServiceClient,
   int $customerId,
    $response = $batchJobServiceClient->addBatchJobOperations(
        $batchJobResourceName,
        // self::buildAllOperations($customerId)
        self::buildAdGroupAdMutateOperations($customerId, self::$adGroupId, self::$adIds)
   );
   printf(
        "%d mutate operations have been added so far.%s",
   // You can use this next sequence token for calling addBatchJobOperations() next time.
   printf(
        "Next sequence token for adding next operations is '%s'.%s",
       $response->getNextSequenceToken(),
```

Google

Pausing 500,000 ad group ads

(Based on <u>AddCompleteCampaignsUsingBatchJob</u>)

```
private static function buildAdGroupAdMutateOperations(
                                                                                                                   PHP
    string $customerId,
    string $adGroupId,
   array $adIds
    $mutateOperations = [];
   foreach ($adIds as $adId) {
        // Creates an ad group ad.
        $adGroupAd = new AdGroupAd([
            'resource_name' => ResourceNames::forAdGroupAd($customerId, $adGroupId, $adId),
            'status' => AdGroupAdStatus::PAUSED
        // Creates an ad group ad operation and add it to the operations list.
                                                                                      Use the FieldMasks utility to
        $adGroupAdOperation = new AdGroupAdOperation([
                                                                                      help us create a field mask
            'update' => $adGroupAd,
            'update_mask' => FieldMasks::allSetFieldsOf($adGroupAd)
        $mutateOperations[] = new MutateOperation(['ad_group_ad_operation' => $adGroupAdOperation]);
    return $mutateOperations;
```

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- Concurrent mutates
 - Mutates cannot be executed concurrently on the same object by more than one source
 - Many applications, such as, Google Ads API, Google Ads UI, modify the same object
 - Many users modify the same object using the Google Ads API
 - The same application modifies the same object using multiple threads
 - If two sources try to simultaneously mutate an object, the API raises a
 <u>DatabaseError.CONCURRENT_MODIFICATION_ERROR</u>
- Synchronous mutates may not always be complete after the connection ends
 - Uploading conversions (some validations and processing are needed)
 - Adding <u>Customer Match</u> via <u>OfflineUserDataJobService</u>
- Some features may have their own limitations & requirements, such as, <u>remarketing</u>, <u>Hotel</u>
 ads

Useful References

Resources

Documentation, Guides, Links

Google Ads API Developer Site

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/start

API Structure

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/concepts/api-structure

Changing and Inspecting Objects

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/concepts/changing-objects

Mutating Resources

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/mutating/overview

Batch Processing

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/batch-processing/overview

Client Libraries & Code Examples

https://developers.google.com/google-ads/api/docs/client-libs

Getting Support

Google Ads Developer Blog

https://ads-developers.googleblog.com

Google Ads API Forum

https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/adwords-api

Dedicated Support

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