

DCR metadata for static-display measurement (august 2025)

The metadata obtained for each asset is used for classification and reporting.

Keys Implementation Documentation	Keys NielsenData	Description	Format	Field length [max. no. of characters]	Values / valid entries	Note for practical implementation
type	-	Content classification	Alphanumeric	8	static	
assetid	asset_id	unique asset ID	Alphanumeric, only the following are allowed: 0-9, a-z, A-Z, underscore, minus sign. No other characters are allowed, such as special characters, non-printable control characters and umlauts.	255	Example: <abc_123>	The "assetid" metadata variable is an identifier that originates in the providers' CMS system and must be absolutely unique for each website in combination with cid and vcid. The asset ID is used for the aggregation census data and therefore has far-reaching consequences for producing data and calculating performance figures.
section	section	Sektion	Alphanumeric	255	Example: <rtl_portal_news>	Section of the website or app
segA	sega	AE Code (sales packages)	Text / UTF-8 (not including control characters or backslashes)	255	Internal code	Enables consolidation into sales packages (maintained in the QS tool)
segB	segb	Content or advertising medium PI	Text / UTF-8 (not including control characters or backslashes)	255	Example - content: <CPI> Example - advertising medium: <WPI>	Identifier for distinguishing between content and advertising medium PI If advertising content changes without changing the data content, a WPI may be counted (e.g. in image galleries). Not every image in an image gallery may be counted as a WPI.
segC	segc	Programme brand	Text / UTF-8 (not including control characters or backslashes)	255	Name of the programme brand, UNKNOWN	Preliminary programme brand (maintained in the programme brand maintenance tool 'PromPT')
clientid	client_id	Client ID	Alphanumeric	9	A unique clientid is allocated by Nielsen to each system participant / company / customer and transferred to the appid or apid in the configuration metadata.	also "parentID"; the value is set automatically by the AppID.
subbrand (vcid)	vcid	VideoClient ID	Alphanumeric	4	A unique vcid is allocated by Nielsen to each required allocation unit and transferred to the appid or apid in the configuration metadata.	also "subbrandID"; the value is set automatically by the AppID.