

# YOUTUBE UPDATE FOR CREATORS:

**MID-ROLL ADS ARE  
GETTING SMARTER**



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## MID-ROLL ADS UPDATE

### WHAT'S CHANGING?

- Mid-roll ads will now appear at natural breakpoints like pauses and transitions
- Fewer ads that interrupt dialogue or action
- Older videos uploaded before February 24, 2025, with manual mid-rolls will receive additional automatic ad slots



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## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU?

- If you use automatic mid-rolls, nothing changes
- If you manually place mid-rolls, review your placements as interruptive ads may no longer perform well



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# NEW FEATURE: FEEDBACK TOOL

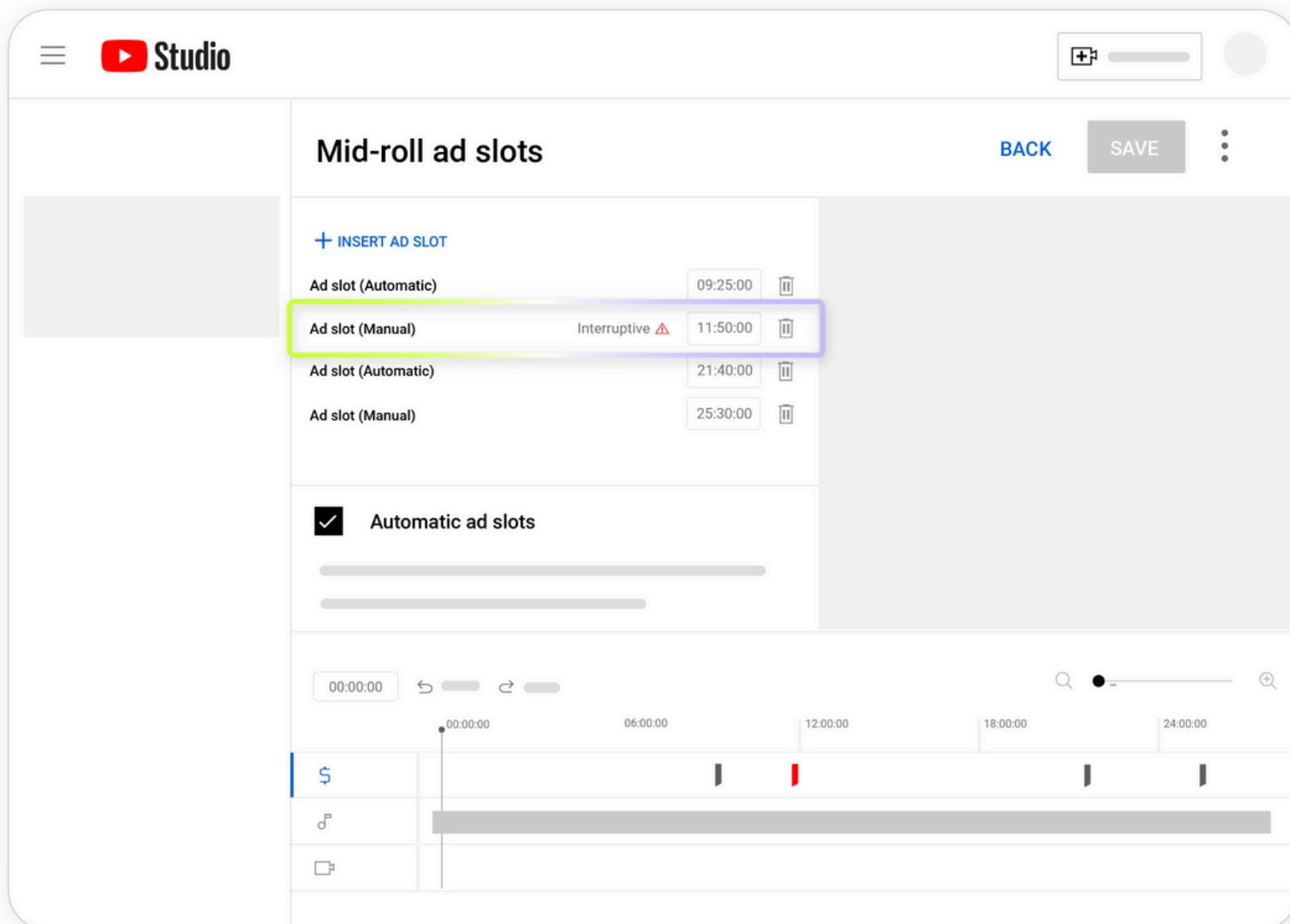
Feedback in YouTube Studio:

This new feature will show you if your mid-roll ad slots are considered interruptive so you can make changes as needed to place them somewhere with a natural break instead.



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SOURCE:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/thread/320350373/updates-to-mid-roll-ads-for-creators-on-youtube?hl=en&sjid=9334863129399900159-NC>



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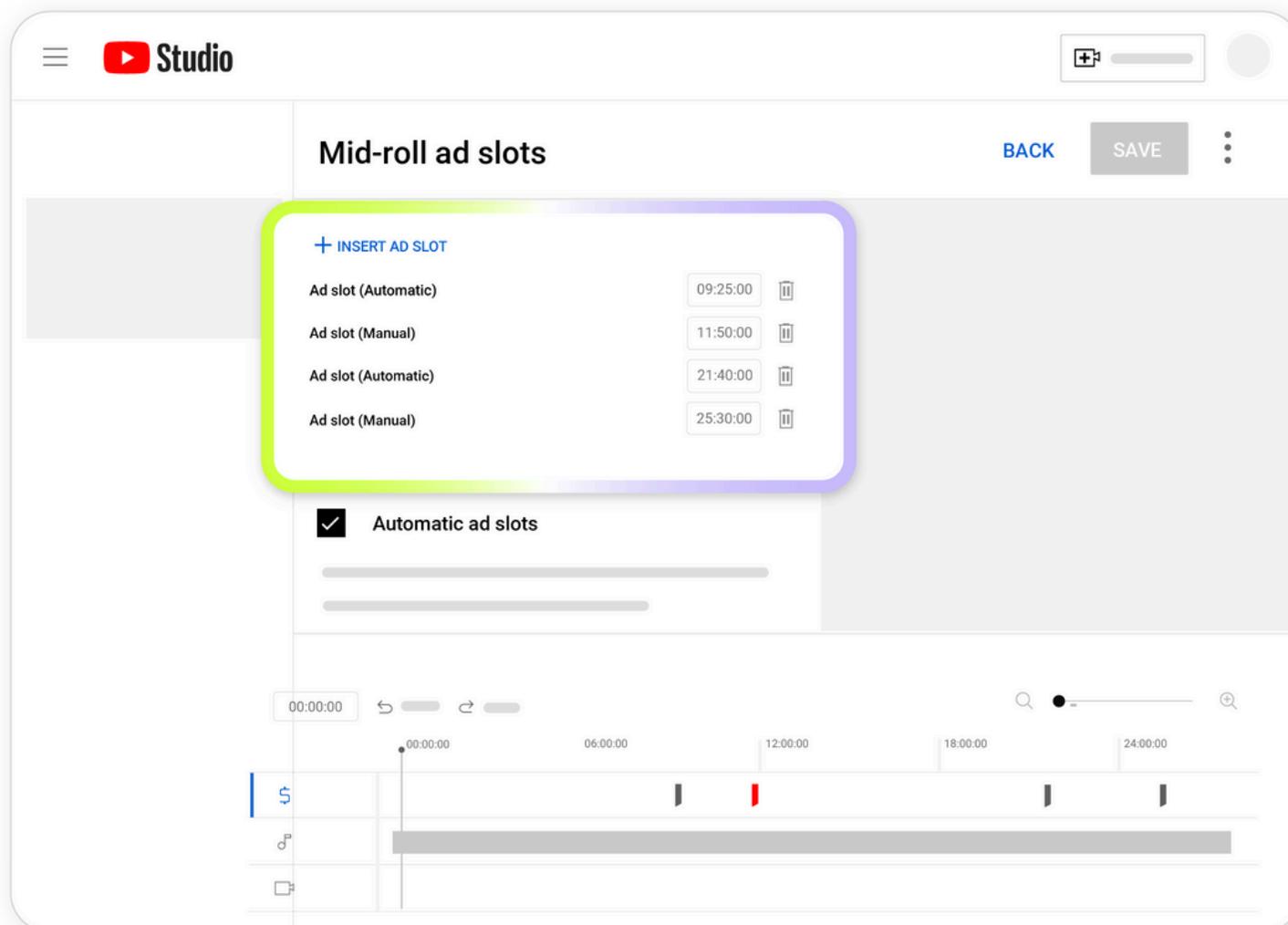
# NEW FEATURE: AUTOMATIC AD SLOTS

YouTube's automatic ad slots enhance manual placements by finding natural breakpoints, improving viewer experience. A July 2024 experiment showed a 5% revenue increase for channels using both. You can opt out of the feature in YouTube Studio.



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# REVENUE AND VIEWER EXPERIENCE

- Improved viewer retention can lead to higher overall revenue
- More natural ad placements reduce disruptive interruptions
- Interruptive manual ads may earn less after May 12



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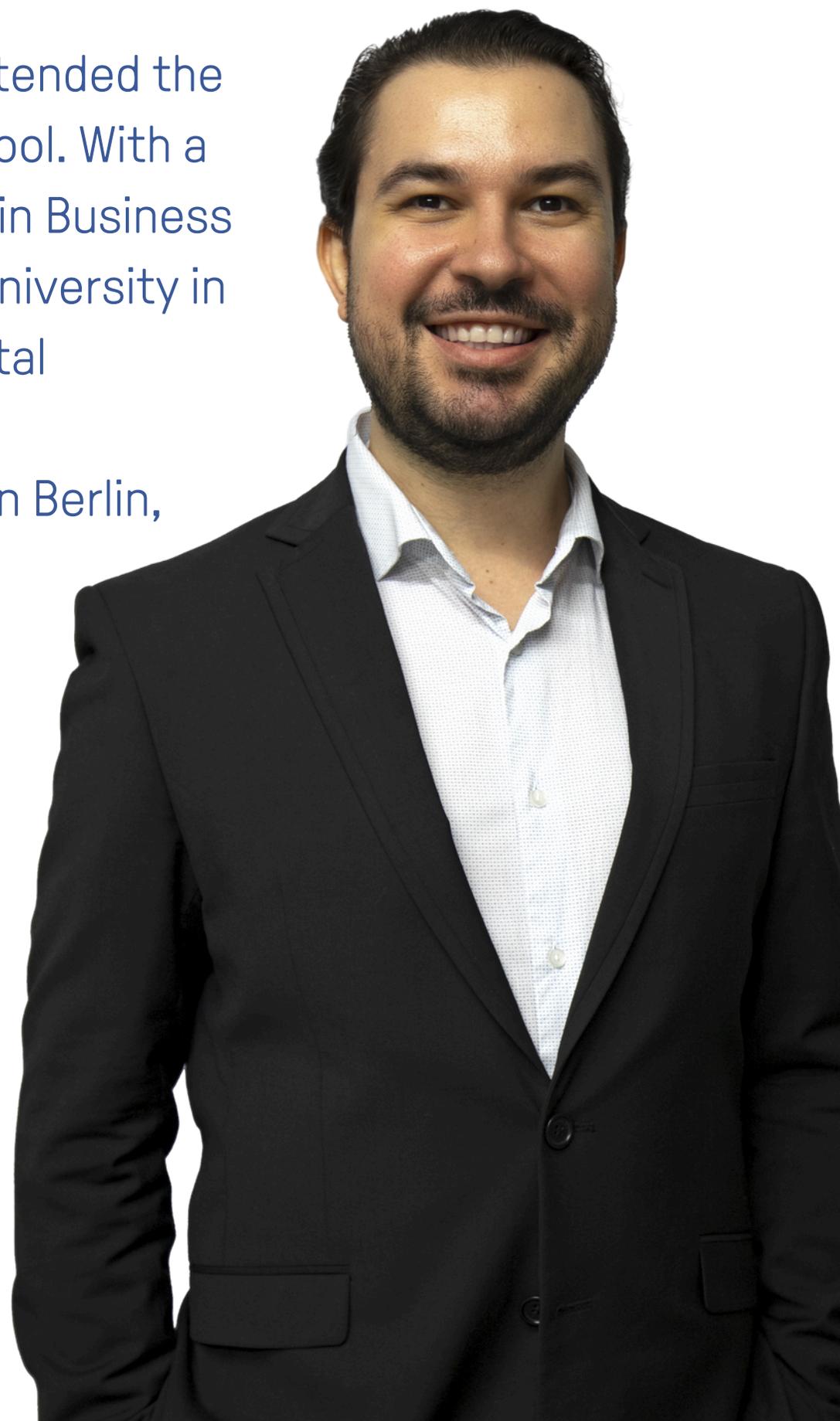
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