

# ShoutOut Not Appearing or AutoPlaying

### Issue

My ShoutOut isn't playing on the page where I expect to see it.

## Solution

There are several factors that can affect a from ShoutOut appearing:

#### **Frequency**

- Is the *autoplay frequency* set to once or once a day? Does clearing the browser cache and cookies allow for the ShoutOut to appear?
  - Autoplay frequency is based on browser if you've already encountered the ShoutOut in your testing, you may need to test using a different browser or by clearing your cache and cookies to see it again.

## Cancel Autoplay

- Are one or more of the *cancel autoplay* options checked? If so, the autoplay will stop playing when that option is interacted with.
  - Try clearing your browser's cache and cookies to clear out the "cancel autoplay" key

## **Segmentation**

- Is there segmentation applied to the ShoutOut?
  - 1. Check in the Segmentation center if there are any segment tags applied to the ShoutOut;
  - 2. If so are any of the segmentation tags valid when the ShoutOut will play?
  - 3. The ShoutOut will not play if it has segmentation applied that is not valid.

## Snippet/Publish

- Is the correct snippet/environment implemented on the page where the ShoutOut is expected to appear?
- Can you see if other WalkMe content is loading? If not, refer to the instructions on this article.
- Is the ShoutOut published to the correct environment?
  - If you're looking at your Production environment, make sure the ShoutOut is published to Production.



#### **SPA Configuration**

- Does your site behave like a single page application (no page refreshes between navigating to different parts of the site)?
  - If so, is your Editor account properly configured to handle SPA transitions? Reach out to your Account Manager or WalkMe Support if you suspect your application is a singlepage application and needs to be configured for such.

### **Autoplay Rules**

- Autoplay rules are checked **on page load** by default. Are the autoplay rules based on events that occur after page load?
  - Try to keep the autoplay rules as "light" as possible (using URL only rules and/or window variables, or elements that are visible immediately after the page has finished loading).
- If there are multiple rules in the Rule Engine, are they grouped correctly and using the correct operators (and/or)?
  - See <a href="here">here</a> for best practices when using multiple statements in the Rule Engine.

#### ShoutOut Still Not Appearing? Try this

Your ShoutOut might not be playing due to the element not being present on screen on page load. Try the following:

- 1. Create a Smart Walk-Thru with a URL auto play rule
- 2. Add a 'Wait for' step to look for the selected on screen element
- 3. Add an 'Action' step to open the ShoutOut