

# How to setup Paypal for the M-commerce feature in apps?

In this tutorial we are going to see how to set up your Paypal account to enable online payments in the M-Commerce feature and receive payments on your Paypal account.

FIRST, If you don't have a Paypal account, you need to create one. Please go to paypal.com and sign up for free.

Your Paypal account must be "premium" or "business".

Here is what you need to set up Paypal in your mobile app:

- Paypal API username
- Paypal API password
- Paypal signature

The process is simple but need some requirements. First open paypal.com and log-in.

**Under your name make sure your status reads: Verified.** If your account isn't verified you have to verify it by Paypal.

Then under the tabs click on "Profile" or "Preferences" and "More options". Then click on "Settings" from the left menu, and if you have a Personal Account you have to upgrade to "Premier" or "Business" for free:

The screenshot shows the PayPal 'My Profile' page. The navigation bar includes 'My Account', 'Send Money', 'Request Money', 'Merchant Services', and 'Products & Services'. Below this, there are sub-tabs: 'Overview', 'Add Money', 'Withdraw', 'History', 'Statements', 'Resolution Center', and 'Profile'. The 'My Profile' section is active. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with 'My personal info', 'My money', 'My settings', and 'My selling tools'. 'My settings' is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows various settings: 'Account type' is set to 'Personal' with a link to 'Upgrade my account' (highlighted with a red box); 'My checkout settings' includes 'Digital goods at checkout'; 'Mobile devices and push notifications' shows 'iPhone Simulator (iPhone Simulator)'; 'Notifications' is set to 'Send me alerts when I change my account information, or when I have discounts or special offers.'; and 'Customer Service ID' is set to 'Bank Account'.

From the left menu click on "My Selling Tools", and then on "Update" in the "API access" section:

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Setting	Description
eBay ID	Link my eBay ID to my PayPal account
<b>Selling online</b>	
PayPal buttons	Manage my payment buttons.
Credit card statement name	Name of my business as it appears on my credit card statements.
Sales tax	Set up sales taxes for multiple regions.
Custom payment pages	Set up PayPal payment pages to match my website.
Website preferences	Bring customers back to my website.
<b>API access</b>	Manage API credentials to integrate my online store or shopping cart.
Invoice templates	Create and manage my invoices.
<b>Getting paid and managing my risk</b>	
My automatic payments	Manage the subscriptions, automatic payments, and recurring plans that I offer my customers.
Instant payment notifications	Integrate PayPal payment notifications with my website.
Block payments	Limit payments, add instructions, and block payments.
Customer service message	Create a personalized message for my customers.

Then click on "Request API credentials":

**My Account** | **Send Money** | **Request Money** | **Merchant Services** | **Products & Services**

Overview | Add Money | Withdraw | History | Statements | Resolution Center | Profile

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An API (Application Programming Interface) allows PayPal software to communicate with your online store or shopping cart.

### Setting up API permissions and credentials

Choose one of the following options to integrate your PayPal payment solution with your online store or shopping cart.

**Option 1** - Grant API permissions to a third party to use certain PayPal APIs on your behalf.

Choose this option if:

- You are using a pre-integrated shopping cart, hosted by a third party
- Your website is hosted and managed by a third-party service provider

[Grant API permission](#)

**Option 2** - Request API credentials to create your own username and password.

This option applies to:

- Custom websites and online stores
- Pre-integrated shopping carts running on your own website

[Request API credentials](#)

### Accept payments from your online stores before setting up APIs

[Enable Express Checkout](#) to accept payments from your online stores right away. You can set up API permissions or credentials later.

### Questions?

If you're not sure about setting up APIs, ask your shopping cart provider or website developer. [Learn more](#) about PayPal API terminology.

Then choose “Request API signature”, and click on “Agree and Submit”:

### Request API Credentials

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API credentials consist of three elements:

- An API username
- An API password
- Either an API signature or an API SSL client-side certificate

If you're using a shopping cart or solution provider, ask whether you need an API signature or a certificate.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>Request API signature</b> if your shopping cart or solution provider has asked for an API username, password, and signature, or if you're developing a custom shopping cart.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Request API certificate</b> if your shopping cart or solution provider requires a file-based certificate.
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Need help deciding which credential is right for your needs? [Learn more](#)

By clicking **Agree and Submit**, I agree to the [API License Agreement and Terms of Use](#).

<input type="button" value="Agree and Submit"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>
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Then go to App builder, in the store of your M-Commerce feature, after enabling Paypal for your payment methods, just enter the credentials you just got from Paypal:

## PAYMENT

Payment methods: \*

Paypal

Cash

Check

Meal Voucher

Credit card (pay upon pickup or delivery)

Credit card (online payment)

Username: \*

Password: \*

Signature: \*

That's all! Your app is ready to receive payments with Paypal.