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Express Checkout

Express Checkout Integration Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn the basics of how to integrate Express Checkout with your website. See where Express Checkout goes on your site. Learn where your site needs to call the API.

Express Checkout Advanced Features Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn about advanced features that enhance your integration of Express Checkout, such as customizing PayPal payment pages to match the look of your website and updating shipping charges as buyers make changes on the PayPal review page.

Digital Goods Integration Guide - Express Checkout Edition ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how to streamline the checkout process for buyers of digital goods. Buyers can conveniently purchase digital goods during checkout with a minimum of clicks without leaving your website or interrupting their online activities.

Preparing for the New Updated PayPal Checkout Experience ([PDF](#))

Learn about the new updated PayPal Checkout experience for Express Checkout. This guide provides the programming variables to customize the new updated checkout user interface.

Name-Value Pair API Developer Guide and Reference ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how to use the Name-Value Pair API. Includes code samples, an API reference, information on SDKs, and web samples.

SOAP API Developer Reference ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Programmers familiar with SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) can learn more about the PayPal SOAP API.

Sandbox User Guide ([PDF](#) , [HTML](#))

Learn how to test your PayPal-based applications before using them in production with the Sandbox – PayPal's virtual test environment.

Instant Payment Notification Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Instant Payment Notification (IPN) is a message service that notifies you of events related to PayPal transactions. You can use IPN to automate back-office and administrative functions.

Express Checkout User Interface Standards ([PDF](#))

Express Checkout User Interface Standards details the requirements and best practices for placing PayPal graphic images on your website. It also explains how buyers who pay with PayPal will experience checkout on your website, and how you can modify that buyer experience depending on your needs.

Adaptive Payments

Adaptive Payments Developer Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

The Adaptive Payments API enables you to send money in many different scenarios, from simple to complex. For example, you might build a small send money application for a social networking site or a robust payroll system.

Merchant Setup and Administration Guide

Merchant Setup and Administration Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how merchants set up and administer their accounts, including setting their credit card statement names, blocking certain kinds of payment, adding users to their accounts, managing multiple currency balances, creating custom payment pages, getting contact numbers from payers, and working with transaction history.

Website Payments Standard

Website Payments Standard Integration Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how to use HTML forms and get paid through PayPal.

Preparing for the New Updated PayPal Checkout Experience ([PDF](#))

Learn about the new updated PayPal Checkout experience for Website Payments Standard. This guide provides the programming variables to customize the new updated checkout user interface.

NOTE: For Website Payments Standard, the new updated experience applies only to Buy Now and Add to Cart buttons and the Cart Upload command.

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Sandbox User Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

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NVP Button Manager API ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

This document is intended for merchants implementing Website Payment Standard buttons using the NVP API.

SOAP Button Manager API ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

This document is intended for merchants implementing Website Payment Standard buttons using the SOAP API.

Merchant Gift Certificates Guide ([PDF](#))

Learn how to add Merchant Gift Certificates to your site. Merchant Gift Certificates allow you to easily create, publish, and sell customized gift certificates.

Website Payments Pro

Website Payments Pro Integration Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how your website can enable customers to check out using PayPal Direct Payment or PayPal Express Checkout as payment solutions.

Express Checkout Advanced Features Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn about advanced features that enhance your integration of Express Checkout. To get started using Express Checkout, see the *Website Payments Pro Integration Guide*, above.

Name-Value Pair API Developer Guide and Reference ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

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SOAP API Developer Reference ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Programmers familiar with SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) can learn more about the PayPal SOAP API.

Website Payments Pro for UK and Canada ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

See a list of the minor regional differences for Website Payments Pro.

Sandbox User Guide ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

Learn how to test your PayPal-based applications before using them in production with the Sandbox – PayPal's virtual test environment.

PayPal Mobile

Mobile Payments Library Developer Guide and Reference – iOS ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use the Mobile Payments Library to embed PayPal payments in your mobile applicaton for the iOS platform.

Mobile Payments Library Developer Guide and Reference – Android ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use the Mobile Payments Library to embed PayPal payments in your mobile applicaton for the Android platform.

Mobile Payments Library Developer Guide and Reference – Blackberry OS Edition ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use the Mobile Payments Library to embed PayPal payments in your mobile applicaton for the Blackberry platform.

Mobile Express Checkout Library Developer Guide and Reference – iOS ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use the Mobile Express Checkout Library to embed your Express Checkout integration in iPhone and iPod touch applications.

Mobile Express Checkout Library Developer Guide and Reference – Android ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use the Mobile Express Checkout Library to embed your Express Checkout integration in your mobile applicaton for the Android platform.

Fraud Management Filters

Fraud Management Filters ([PDF](#), [HTML](#))

PayPal Fraud Management Filters enable you to identify potentially fraudulent transactions.

Payflow Gateway

Payflow Gateway Developer's Guide ([PDF](#))

Payflow Gateway enables you to use hosted checkout pages with the Payflow SDK to integrate the Payflow payments solution into your website or application. For documentation, see the [Payflow Gateway](#) page.

Payflow Link

For documentation, see the [Payflow Link](#) page.

Payflow Pro

For documentation, see the [Payflow Pro](#) page.

Virtual Terminal

Virtual Terminal User Guide ([PDF](#))

Learn how to use Virtual Terminal, a PayPal-hosted online payment form, which enables merchants to accept phone fax, mail, and in-person orders for all major credit cards.

PayPal Certified Developer

The PayPal Certified Developer program recognizes and rewards expertise in PayPal payment solutions. To qualify, you must successfully complete an online exam testing your knowledge of PayPal payment technology. This document provides study material that should be used with hands-on PayPal integration experience, including familiarity with reference documentation listed on the PayPal Developer Certification Resources website.

For additional information, see [Developer Certification](#).

