



## Google Mapping API Guide

This guide explains how to create the Google Mapping API Key. Please follow the instructions carefully to set this up correctly for your agency.

### Getting Started

Go to the Google Developers Maps Page at <https://developers.google.com/maps/get-started>

Click on **Get Started**:

Getting started with Google Maps Platform Send feedback

This page goes through the basic, required steps to start using any of the APIs and SDKs on Google Maps Platform.

**Quickstart**

If you have never used the Google Cloud console to create a billing account or a project, click the **Get Started** button that links to an interactive setup experience in the Cloud console for new users:

**Get Started** ?

Alternatively, you can complete the required setup steps by clicking through the following tabs:

Step 1 Set up your project Step 2 Step 3 Enable APIs or SDKs API Key

Console Cloud SDK

1. In the Google Cloud console, on the project selector page, click **Create Project** to begin creating a new Cloud project.  
[Go to the project selector page](#) ?
2. Make sure that billing is enabled for your Cloud project. Confirm that billing is enabled for your project ?.  

**Note:** While you must set up a billing account to set up a Cloud project, actual usage of the Embed API is available at no charge.

Google Cloud offers a \$0.00 charge trial. The trial expires at either end of 90 days or after the account has accrued \$300 worth of charges, whichever comes first. Cancel anytime. Google Maps Platform features a recurring \$200 monthly credit. For more information, see [Billing account credits](#) and [Billing](#).

**Get Started** ?

Sign in to your Google account. **You might want to create a new one just for the department if you don't already have one.**

Click **Finish Account Setup**:

Google Maps Platform

Discover what you can do with Google Maps Platform

Customize and launch location-based experiences in minutes. Finish account setup to get your API key and add them.

**Finish account setup**

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Locator Plus

Drive more customers to your locations. Create and customize a locator for your business.

Address Selection

Make filling out forms easier and faster.

**Finish account setup**

## Payments Profile

Make sure **United States** is the country and click **Agree & continue**.

Click **Create new payments profile**. Fill in your organization's name and address and click **Create**

Create a payments profile

Only **Organization** profiles can have multiple users. If you select an **Individual** profile, you agree that use of your profile is for your trade, business, craft, or profession. In some countries, this selection affects your tax options. Your profile type can't be changed after signing up. [Learn more about payments profile](#)

Profile type: Organization

Organization name: M&M Micro Systems, Inc.

Legal name: M&M Micro Systems, Inc.

Street address: 1905 High Park Circle

Apt, suite, etc. (optional):

City: Maryville

State: Tennessee

Zip code: 37803

**Create**

Click **Add payment method** then add your credit card information. Click **Save card**.

Add credit or debit card

All fields required

Card number: 1234 5678 9000

MM/YY: 01/25

Security code: 123

Cardholder name: M&M Micro Systems, Inc.

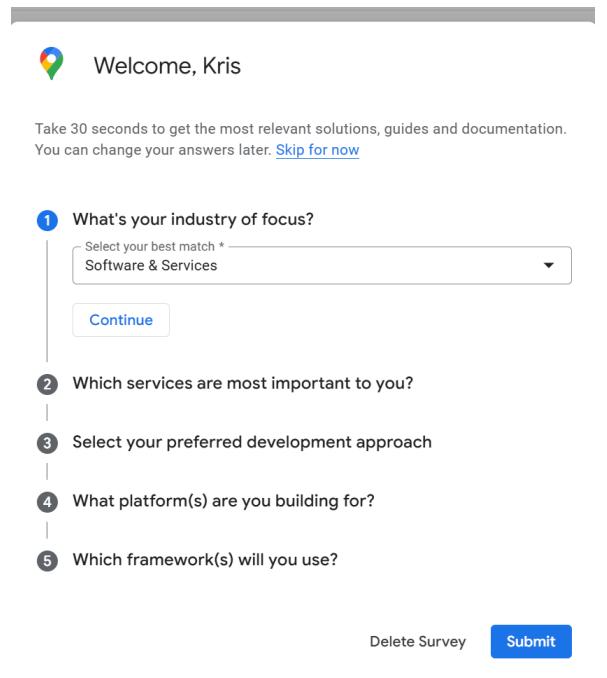
Billing address and legal address are the same

**Save card**

## Welcome Survey

Click **Start free**.

A welcome survey will pop up. For question number 1, select **Software & Services**:



Welcome, Kris

Take 30 seconds to get the most relevant solutions, guides and documentation.  
You can change your answers later. [Skip for now](#)

1 What's your industry of focus?

Select your best match \*

[Continue](#)

2 Which services are most important to you?

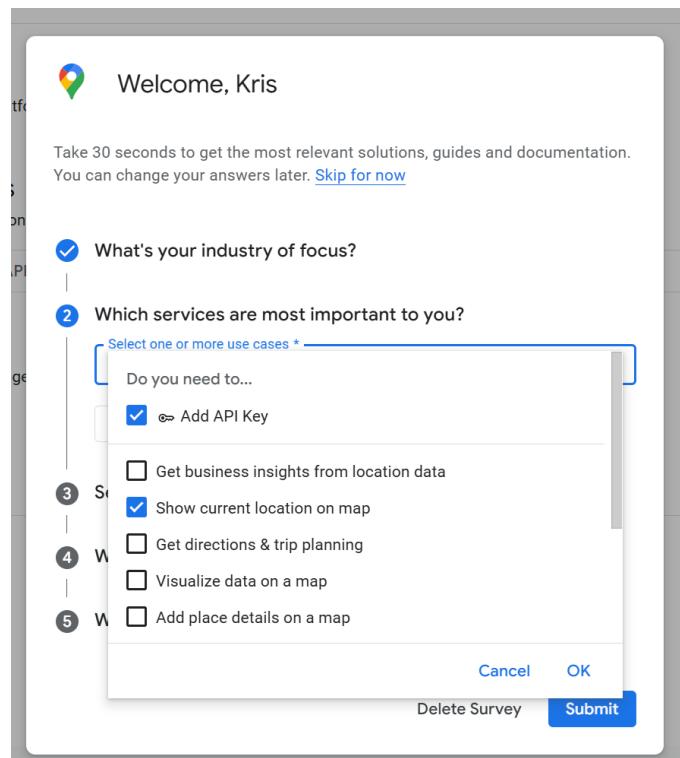
3 Select your preferred development approach

4 What platform(s) are you building for?

5 Which framework(s) will you use?

[Delete Survey](#) [Submit](#)

On question number 2, select **Add API Key** and **Show current location on map**:



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1 What's your industry of focus?

2 Which services are most important to you?

Select one or more use cases \*

Add API Key

Get business insights from location data

Show current location on map

Get directions & trip planning

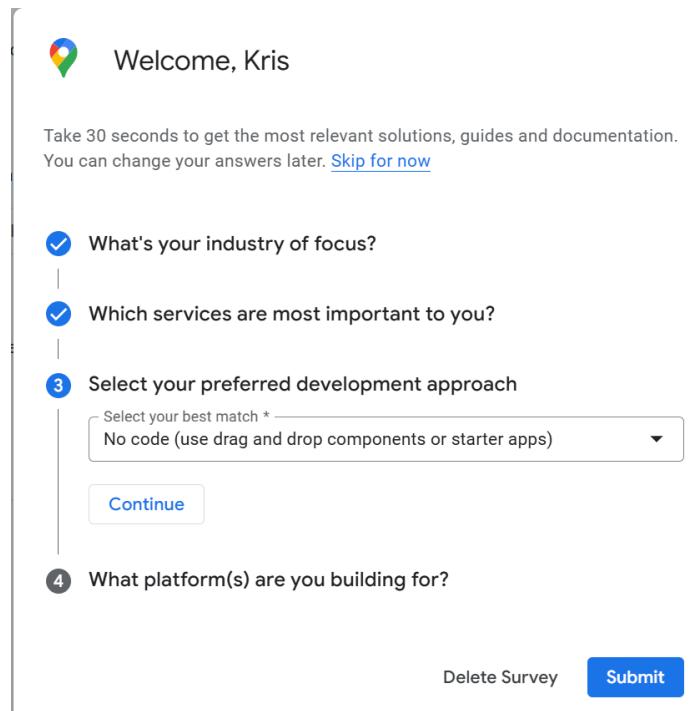
Visualize data on a map

Add place details on a map

[Cancel](#) [OK](#)

[Delete Survey](#) [Submit](#)

For question number 3, select **No code**:



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1 What's your industry of focus?

2 Which services are most important to you?

3 Select your preferred development approach

Select your best match \*

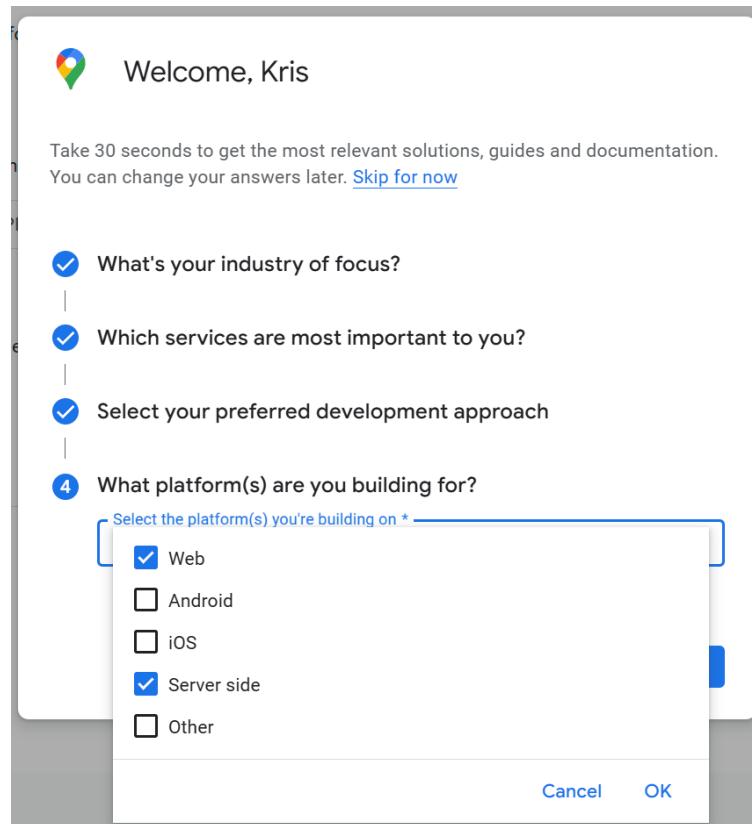
No code (use drag and drop components or starter apps)

Continue

4 What platform(s) are you building for?

Delete Survey Submit

Finally, for question number 4, select **Web and Server side**:



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1 What's your industry of focus?

2 Which services are most important to you?

3 Select your preferred development approach

4 What platform(s) are you building for?

Select the platform(s) you're building on \*

Web

Android

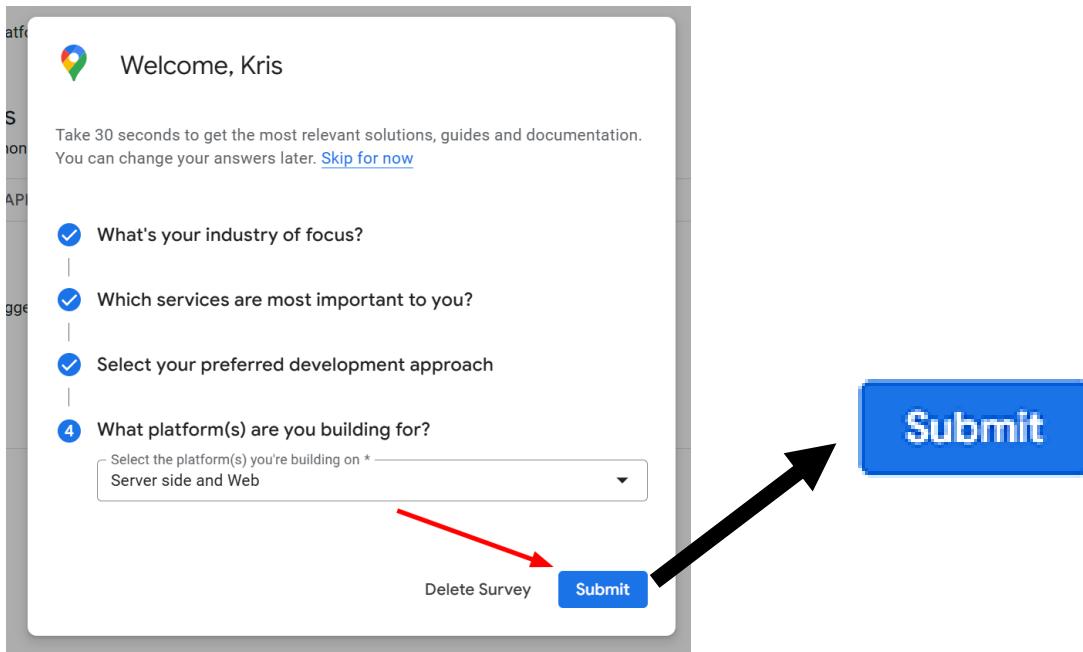
iOS

Server side

Other

Cancel OK

To save your answers, click **Submit**:



Now a pop-up screen will appear with your API key.

