

# Add an Item the Easy Way

If you are selling merchandise with a standard identifier, such as a UPC, ISBN, or EAN code, listing is a snap. You don't even need to know the category.

## Request

The following request shows the minimum recommended input for listing.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<AddItemRequest xmlns="urn:ebay:apis:eBLBaseComponents">
  <RequesterCredentials>
    <eBayAuthToken>ABC...123</eBayAuthToken>
  </RequesterCredentials>
  <Item>
    <StartPrice>500.0</StartPrice>
    <ConditionID>1000</ConditionID>
    <Country>US</Country>
    <Currency>USD</Currency>
    <DispatchTimeMax>3</DispatchTimeMax>
    <ListingDuration>Days_7</ListingDuration>
    <ListingType>FixedPriceItem</ListingType>
    <PaymentMethods>PayPal</PaymentMethods>
    <PayPalEmailAddress>megaonlinemerchant@gmail.com</PayPalEmailAddress>
    <PostalCode>95125</PostalCode>
    <ProductListingDetails>
      <UPC>885909298594</UPC>
      <IncludePrefilledItemInformation>true</IncludePrefilledItemInformation>
      <IncludeStockPhotoURL>true</IncludeStockPhotoURL>
    </ProductListingDetails>
    <Quantity>6</Quantity>
    <ReturnPolicy>
      <ReturnsAcceptedOption>ReturnsAccepted</ReturnsAcceptedOption>
      <RefundOption>MoneyBack</RefundOption>
      <ReturnsWithinOption>Days_30</ReturnsWithinOption>
      <Description>If not satisfied, return the item for refund.</Description>
    </ReturnPolicy>
    <ShippingDetails>
      <ShippingServiceOptions>
        <ShippingServicePriority>1</ShippingServicePriority>
        <ShippingService>UPSGround</ShippingService>
        <ShippingServiceCost>0.00</ShippingServiceCost>
        <ShippingServiceAdditionalCost>0.00</ShippingServiceAdditionalCost>
      </ShippingServiceOptions>
    </ShippingDetails>
    <Site>US</Site>
  </Item></AddItemRequest>
```

## Response

The corresponding response includes the item ID and fees.

```
<AddItemResponse xmlns="urn:ebay:apis:eBLBaseComponents">
  ...
  <Ack>Success</Ack>
  <ItemID>110071690410</ItemID>
  <Fees>
    <Fee>
      <Name>InsertionFee</Name>
      <Fee currencyID="USD">0.5</Fee>
    </Fee>
    ...
  </Fees>
</AddItemResponse>
```

The screenshot shows an eBay listing for an Apple MacBook Pro MB990LL/A 13.3 in. Notebook. The item is new, priced at US \$500.00, and has 6 available units. The listing includes a stock photo, shipping details (FREE Standard Shipping), and seller information (testuser\_magicalbookseller, 100% Positive feedback). The 'Other item info' section shows the item number 110071690410, which is circled in red. Below the listing, there is a table of item specifications and a detailed item info section.

Item specifics - Apple Laptops			
Condition:	New: A brand-new, unused, unopened, undamaged item in its original packaging (where packaging is applicable)	Processor Type:	Core 2 Duo
Product Family:	--	Processor Speed (per Core):	--
Screen Size:	--	Processor Configuration:	--
Operating System:	Mac OS X 10.5, Leopard	Memory (RAM):	--
Primary Drive:	Dual Layer DVD+RW	Hard Drive Capacity:	--

**Detailed item info**  
**Product Information**  
The Apple MacBook (13.3 in. Mac Notebook has a decently long battery life of about 6 hours and runs on the Apple MacOS X 10.4 operating system. This Apple laptop is powered by an Intel Core 2 Duo 2 GHz processor with a bus speed of 667 MHz. In addition, this Mac Notebook features a 13.3 inch TFT active matrix display and is equipped with 1 GB of DDR3 RAM. This Apple laptop does not have any external graphics card and only has a CD writer/DVD reader. The Apple MacBook Pro 13.3 in. is equipped with an 80 GB 5400 rpm SATA HDD. Furthermore, the Apple MacBook 13.3 in. has integrated Wireless LAN and in-built Bluetooth.

**Product Identifiers**  
Manufacturer: Apple  
Model: MacBook Pro  
MPN: MB990LL/A



## Prerequisites

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You need a token (for authorization and authentication) to make Trading API calls. See the *Register and Get Your Keys* building block for details on joining the eBay Developers Program. See the *API Flow Tutorial Getting Tokens* for information on retrieving a token for your own use in the Sandbox environment.

## What's Next

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You will probably want to create a description template with some of your information and a bit of pizzazz to help sell your item.

## Related Documentation

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Trading API

- AddItem: <http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/XML/docs/Reference/eBay/AddItem.html> \
- Getting Tokens: <http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/XML/docs/HowTo/Tokens/GettingTokens.html>

