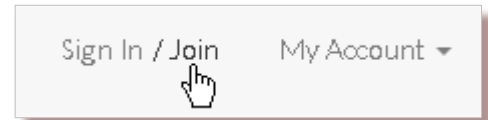


Register and Get Your Keys

Joining the eBay Developers Program is simple.

1 Go to <https://go.developer.ebay.com/>

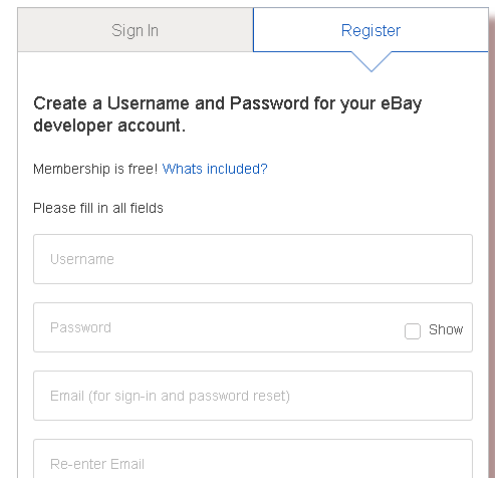
Even without joining, the eBay Developers Program site contains a wealth of information about eBay APIs and other resources.



2 Join the eBay Developers Program

At the top of the eBay Developers Program home page, click the **Join** link to the **eBay Developers Program** registration page. Select the Registration tab.

Read the API license. Fill in the registration form completely and click the **Join** button at the bottom of the form.



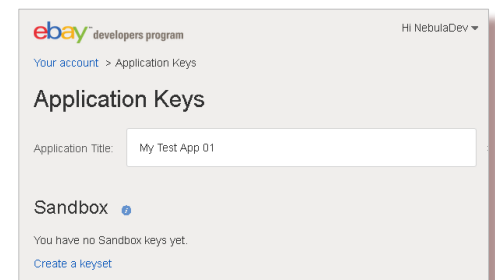
3 Check your email for confirmation of your account

When you join, Developer Relations sends a Welcome email to the address specified in your registration form. The message should indicate that you have successfully activated your account. **Sign in** to the eBay Developers Program to access the Application Keys page.

4 Get your production application keys

The application keys are unique identifiers that tell eBay which developer and application is making a call. **Create a Keyset** to generate *Production keys* if you're searching for real items or listing real items to the live eBay site. Generate *Sandbox keys* if you're creating test listings in the sandbox. You can generate and retrieve your keys at any time from the Application Keys page:

<https://developer.ebay.com/my/keys>



App ID	XXXXXXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	User Tokens Notifications API Reports
Dev ID	XXXXXXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	
Cert ID	XXXXXXXXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX	Rotate (Reset) Cert ID

5 Run the Quick Start sample search application in production

The sample search application available from the [Quick Start Guide](#) lets you search eBay using your production application keys. The application will recognize your keys, so just click **Run** and try it out. You can edit the simple JavaScript app to try your own searches. Once you have the hang of the Quick Start, you can start creating your own applications.



Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this building block.

What's Next

- Once you have joined the eBay Developers Program and successfully generated your application keys, you can start using several of the eBay APIs (see <https://go.developer.ebay.com/>).
- You can learn more about the APIs by trying a tutorial. You can also make API calls from the API Test Tool (<http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/build-test/test-tool/>) while you are logged in to the developer site.
- If you want to test the Trading API in the sandbox, you need to create sandbox test users and get auth tokens for them. Choose **User Tokens** in the Sandbox section of the Application Keys page (<https://developer.ebay.com/my/keys>).
- When you identify the APIs that perform the functions you want (<https://go.developer.ebay.com/api-features-comparison>), build your application. When you are ready to go live with your application, be sure to use your production keys (not your sandbox keys).
- If you reach your call limits and you need to increase your limits (<https://go.developer.ebay.com/api-call-limits>), submit a request for a compatible application check (<https://go.developer.ebay.com/compatible-application-check-and-checklist-going-live>).

Related Documentation

Search eBay

- Finding API Tutorials: <http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/finding/HowTo/index.html>

Get Tokens, Create and Manage Listings

- Trading API Tutorials: <http://developer.ebay.com/DevZone/XML/docs/HowTo/index.html>

All Docs

- Developer Documentation Center: <https://go.developer.ebay.com/api-documentation>

