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# Sign Up for the Google Maps API

## Thank You for Signing Up for a Google Maps API Key!

Your key is:

```
ABQIAAAAX5i6TK77NR2QXdQgX6c_URS6z8BwyCMfPuRkFL-  
uk2HhMKfD1BRvHL6QLNez_eRX1_ihovZOG6EGYA
```

**Note:** for more information on the API key system, consult <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/faq.html#keysystem>.

How you use your key depends on what Maps API product or service you use. Your key is valid for use within the entire family of Google Maps API solutions. The following examples show how to use your key within the Maps API product family.

## JavaScript Maps API Example

Within the JavaScript Maps API, place the key within the script tag when you load the API:

```
...  
  // Note: you will need to replace the sensor parameter below with either an  
  explicit true or false value.  
  <script src="http://maps.google.com/maps?  
file=api&v=2&sensor=true_or_false&key=ABQIAAAAX5i6TK77NR2QXdQgX6c_  
URS6z8BwyCMfPuRkFL-uk2HhMKfD1BRvHL6QLNez_eRX1_ihovZOG6EGYA"  
type="text/javascript"></script>  
...
```

See [Loading the Maps API](#) in the JavaScript Maps API documentation for more information.

## Maps API for Flash Example

Within the Maps API for Flash, you may place the key within an MXML declaration, declare it directly within code as a `Map.key` property, or as a `flashVars` property within the HTML container. A sample MXML declaration is shown below.

```
...  
  <maps:Map xmlns:maps="com.google.maps.*" id="map"  
mapevent_mapready="onMapReady(event)" width="100%" height="100%"  
  key="ABQIAAAAX5i6TK77NR2QXdQgX6c_URS6z8BwyCMfPuRkFL-  
uk2HhMKfD1BRvHL6QLNez_eRX1_ihovZOG6EGYA" />  
...
```

See [Declaring Maps](#) in the Maps API for Flash documentation for more information.

## HTTP Service Example

Within a Maps API HTTP Service, such as the [Static Maps API](#) or [Geocoding Service](#), place the key directly in the request URL:

```
http://maps.google.com/maps/geo?  
q=1600+Amphitheatre+Parkway,+Mountain+View,+CA&output=json&oe=utf8\  
&sensor=true_or_false&key=ABQIAAAAX5i6TK77NR2QXdQgX6c_URS6z8BwyCMfPuRkFL-  
uk2HhMKfD1BRvHL6QLNez_eRX1_ihovZOG6EGYA
```

Note that for all examples, you must replace the `sensor` parameter with a valid value, based on whether your application uses a sensor to determine a user's location. Check out the [API documentation](#) for more information.

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