

CREATE MEMBER AFTER PAYMENT GETS CAPTURED ON RAZORPAY

Goal: When a payment is successfully made via Razorpay, a member is either created or updated in Ghost CMS with the "paid" status (or assigned to a specific tier).

Pre-requisites:

1. **Razorpay Account:** With payment links or subscriptions set up.
 2. **Ghost CMS Installation:** With an active site and the ability to generate Admin API keys.
 3. **Zapier Account:** A paid Zapier plan is usually required for Webhooks by Zapier actions.
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Step 1: Get Your Ghost Admin API Credentials

1. Go to your Ghost Admin Dashboard.
 2. Navigate to **Settings > Integrations**.
 3. Click on "+ Custom integration".
 4. Give it a name (e.g., "Zapier Razorpay Integration").
 5. Ghost will generate an **Admin API Key** and an **Admin API URL**. Copy both of these – you'll need them for Zapier.
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Step 2: Set Up Your Razorpay Webhook

You'll configure Razorpay to send a notification to Zapier when a payment is successful.

1. Log in to your Razorpay Dashboard.
 2. Go to **Settings > Webhooks**.
 3. Click "+ Add New Webhook".
 4. For the "Webhook URL", you'll need a Zapier "Catch Hook" URL. We'll get this in the next step. For now, leave this page open or note down the events.
 5. Under "Active Events", select at least:
 - payment.captured (for one-time payments)
 - subscription.charged (if you're using Razorpay Subscriptions)
 6. Enter a "Secret" (this is important for verifying the webhook later). Copy this secret.
 7. Click "Create Webhook".
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Step 3: Create the Zapier Zap (Trigger - Razorpay Webhook)

1. Log in to Zapier and click "Create Zap".
 2. **Choose App & Event:**
 - Search for and select "Webhooks by Zapier".
 - Choose "Catch Hook" as the Trigger Event. Click "Continue".
 3. **Customize Hook:** Copy the "Custom Webhook URL" provided by Zapier. This is the URL you'll paste into Razorpay (from Step 2). Click "Continue".
 4. **Test Trigger:**
 - Go back to your Razorpay dashboard and manually trigger a test payment (e.g., capture a small test payment or activate a subscription).
 - Once a payment is successful, go back to Zapier and click "Test trigger". Zapier should catch the data from Razorpay.
 - Examine the data to identify key fields like `payload__payment__entity__email`, `payload__payment__entity__contact`, `payload__payment__entity__status`, etc. You'll use these to identify the member.
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Step 4: Create the Zapier Zap (Action - Find or Create Ghost Member)

This is the core part where we interact with the Ghost Admin API.

1. Back in your Zapier Zap, click the "+" to add an Action Step.
2. **Choose App & Event:**
 - Search for and select "Webhooks by Zapier" again.
 - Choose "Custom Request" as the Action Event. Click "Continue".
3. **Customize Request (Find Member - Initial Check):**
 - **Method:** GET
 - **URL:** Your Ghost Admin API URL + `/members/?search={{email}}`
 - Replace `{{email}}` with the email field from your Razorpay webhook data (e.g., `payload__payment__entity__email`).
 - Example URL:
`https://your-ghost-site.com/ghost/api/admin/members/?search=test@example.com`
 - **Headers:**
 - Authorization: Ghost-Admin your_admin_api_key (Replace your_admin_api_key with the key you got in Step 1).
 - Content-Type: application/json
 - Accept-Version: v6.0 (or v4.0 depending on your Ghost version, v5.0 is recommended for newer Ghost sites).
 - **Send Data as JSON:** No
 - **Unflatten:** No
 - Click "Continue".
 - **Test Action:** Run the test. This step should try to find a member with the email from your test Razorpay payment. If the member exists, it will return their data; otherwise, it will return an empty array for members.