**PayPal Plus**

**Integration Guide**

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# Chapter 1. Introduction

PayPal Plus provides a flexible credit-card processing solution for merchants as described in the following sections.

## PayPal Plus features

With PayPal Plus, merchants can build a payment processing solution where costumers are not required to have a PayPal account. Additional features include the following:

* Support for payment installments
* Ability to remember up to three credit cards *(Also remember the CVV)*
* Seller protection *(For tangible items)*
* Buyer protection *(Only for customers that create a PayPal account with the email sent from PayPal after a successful transaction within 45 days.)*

## How PayPal Plus works

With PayPal Plus, your customers will be able to pay without a PayPal account only using their credit cards, PayPal Plus is a hosted payment solution that will be included at your payment selection page so you don’t need to worry about sending your customer to another payment page or environment.

**NOTE:** PayPal Plus requires a vetting process, please contact PayPal to enable this product on your PayPal account, for sandbox this is not required.

# Chapter 2. Before you begin

Before starting the technical integration you need to follow some steps to properly configure your testing environment using our Sandbox service.

## PayPal Sandbox

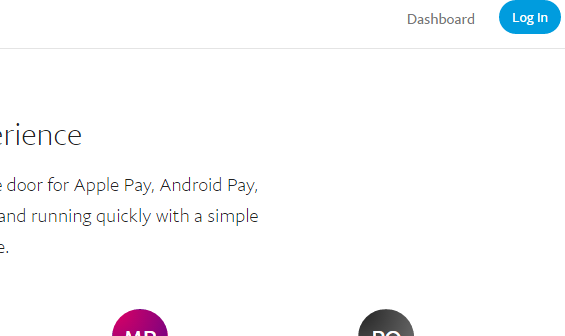
PayPal Sandbox is a testing environment where it mirrors the functionalities of production environment so you can fully test our products and API’s without using real information or money.

You can integrate using Sandbox and stress the integration from begging to end, after everything is properly tested you just need to switch endpoints and API credentials to go live, you can read more about Sandbox environment [here](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/classic/lifecycle/sb_overview/).

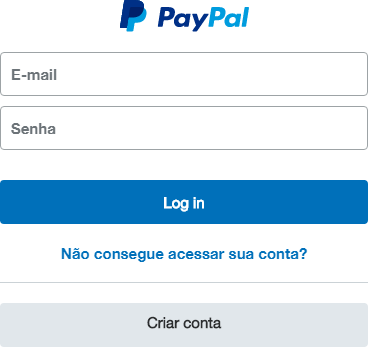
### Creating a Merchant sandbox account

To test PayPal Plus solution you will need a Brazilian merchant Sandbox account, to create one go to https://developer.paypal.com/ and follow the steps bellow:

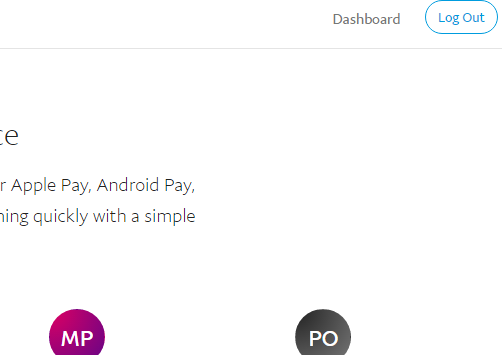
1. At the Developer Portal, click on the Log-in button if you are not already logged with your PayPal account:



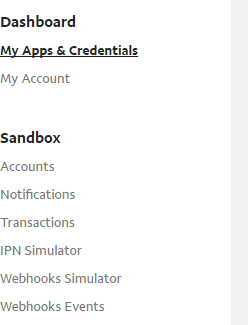
1. Log-in with a real PayPal account:



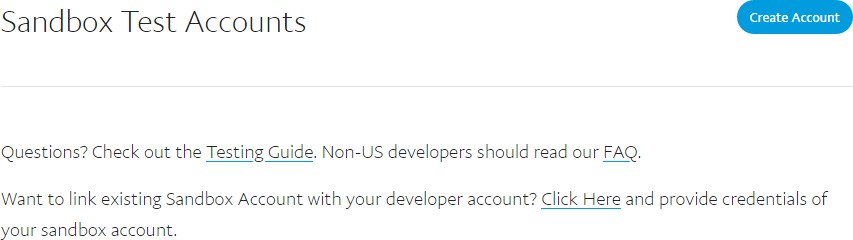
1. After logging, click on the “Dashboard” link.



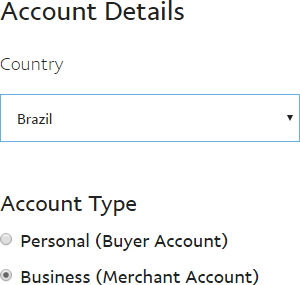
1. Access the left-side menu and click on “Accounts” link under Sandbox label:



1. On the Sandbox Test Accounts page, click on the “Create Account" button:



**NOTE:** Do not use the already created sandbox accounts, create a new one with the proper configuration of the next steps.

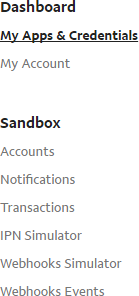
1. On the account creation page, make sure the field Country is selected as Brazil and the Account Type as Business, just like the image bellow (The other fields are generic and you can fill them as you please):

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### Generating API Credentials

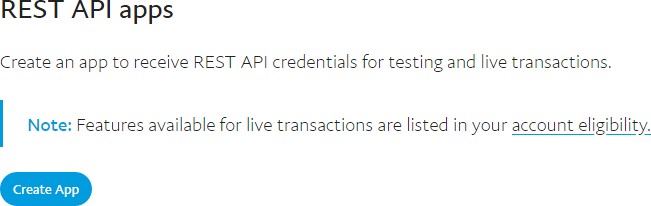
Now you need to generate your Merchant API credentials to configure on your integration, continue on the developer portal and follow the steps bellow:

1. Check the left menu again and click on the “My Apps & Credentials” link:

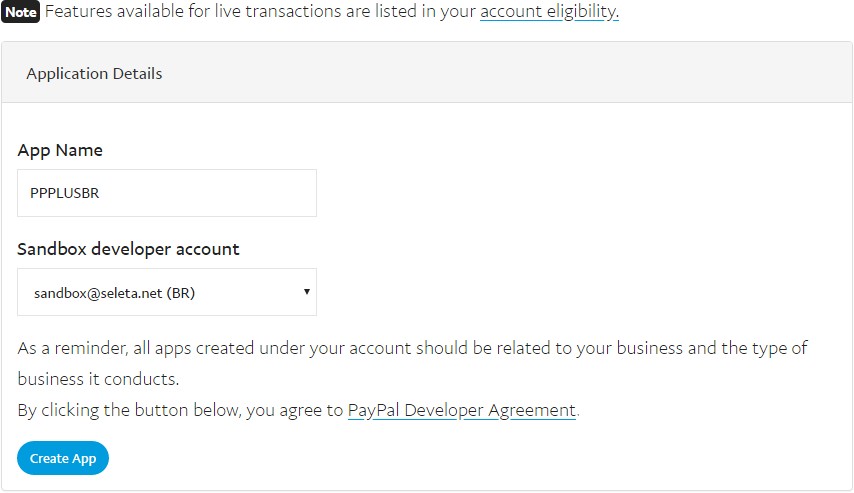


1. On the Apps page, scroll down to REST API apps section and click on the “Create App”

button:



1. On the application details page, choose your desired name for the application and make sure you select your just created sandbox account on the Sandbox developer Account drop-down, after these steps click on the “Create App” button:

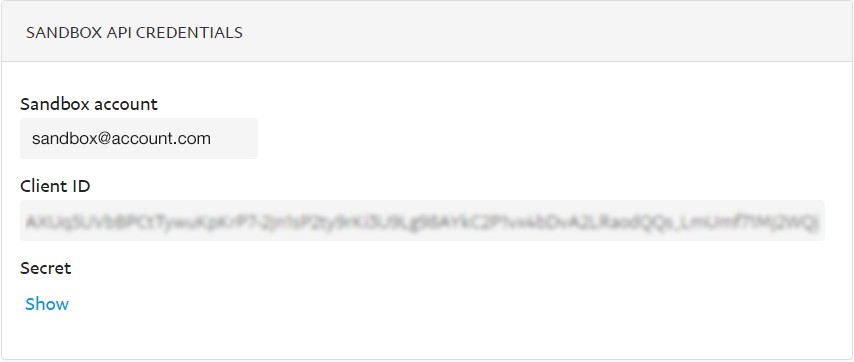


[sandbox@account.com](mailto:sandbox@account.com)

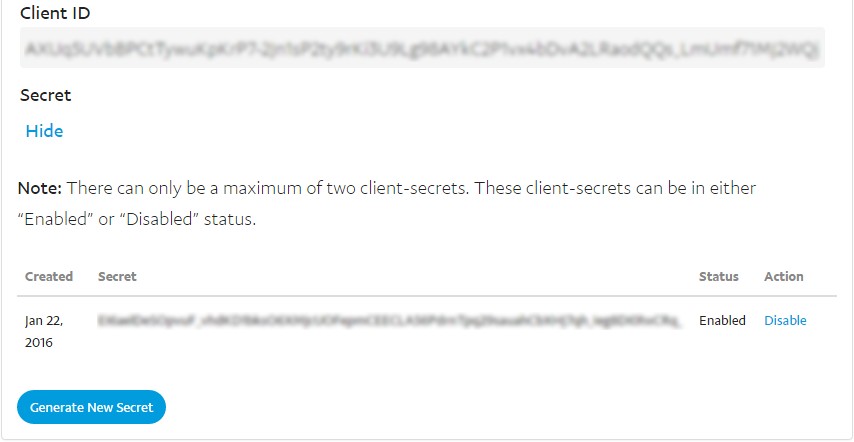
1. On the API Credentials page you will have access to your REST API Credentials (Client

ID and Secret ID), copy your Client ID to a safe place then click on the “Show” button to

have access to your Secret ID:



1. After clicking on the “Show” button, your Secret ID will appear under the button:

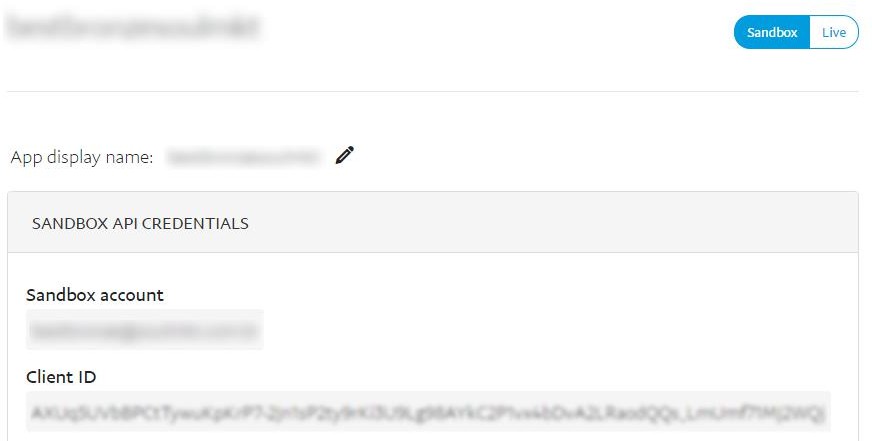


1. Save your Client ID and Secret ID on a safe place, you will use them to configure your integration.

## Environments & API Endpoints

To switch between Sandbox or Live environment, you will need to change API credentials and API endpoints:

1. To generate Live API credentials just go to step 4 from the previous chapter and click no the Live button:



**NOTE:** If your merchant PayPal account was not the account used to generate sandbox credentials you will need to create a new sandbox account from the merchant PayPal account and generate your Live API credentials.

1. To switch between API endpoints for sandbox and live environment, just use the ones bellow:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Environment** | **URI** |
| Sandbox | https://api.sandbox.paypal.com |
| Live | https://api.paypal.com |

Chapter 3. Building a payment solution

with PayPal Plus

The following sections describe how to develop a payment solution with PayPal Plus as follows:

* + [OVERVIEW](#_bookmark0) – Lists each task to complete and basic information about each task.
  + [PAYMENT FLOW](#_bookmark1) – Illustrates the payment flow that you develop for a PayPal Plus integration.
  + [INTEGRATING PAYPAL PLUS](#_bookmark2) – Each sub-section provides detailed information about each task to complete to build your payment flow and integrate with PayPal Plus.

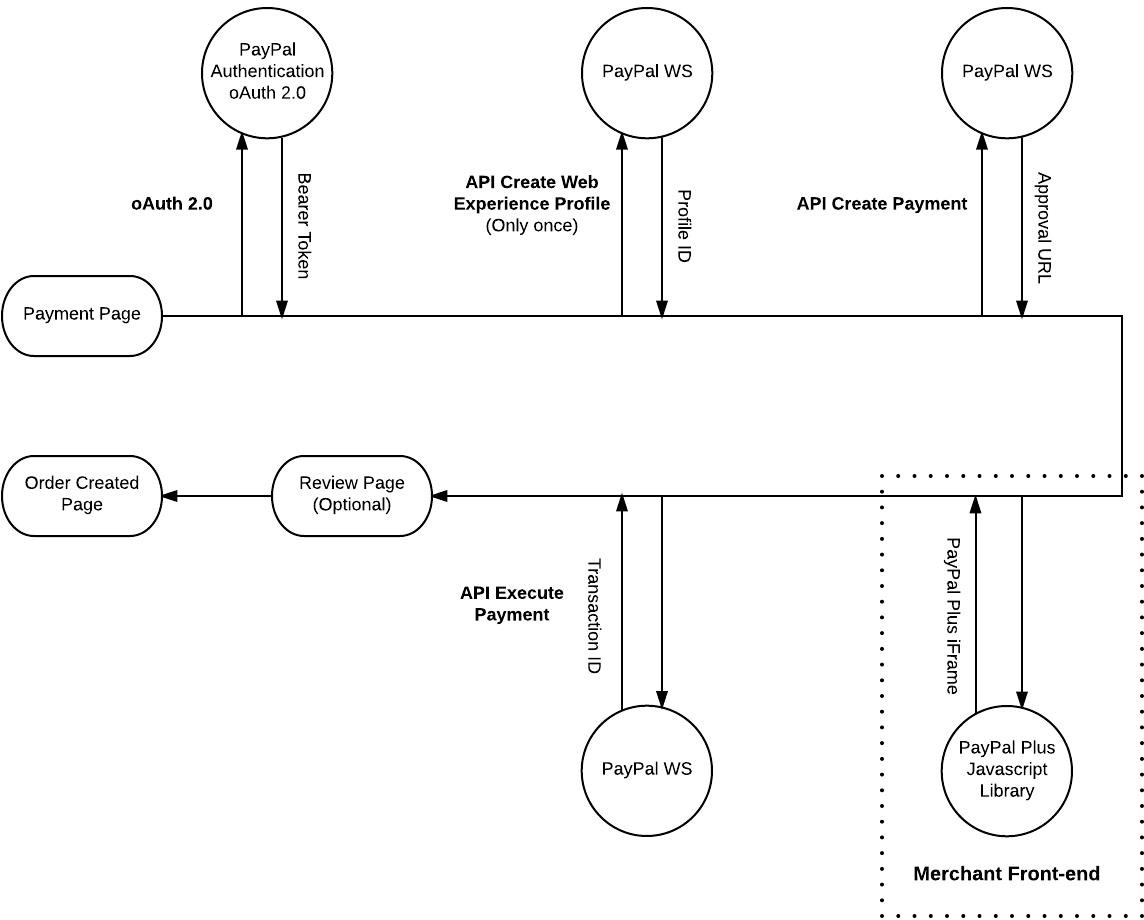
## Overview

To use the PayPal Plus hosted payment selection page in your payment processing flow, you need to plan to complete the following tasks:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Task to complete** | **Description** | **For detailed instructions, see...** |
| Get an access token | Initiate the payment process by issuing a request for an access token | [Requesting an access](#_bookmark3) [token](#_bookmark3) |
|  |  |  |
| Issue a create payment request | Initial payment must contain amount, currency, items, and shipping address (if applicable) | Creating a payment |
| Embed JavaScript code from the PayPal Plus JS library in your checkout page | Provide the initialization parameters needed to properly load and render the payment selection page iFrame. The payment selection page is rendered on demand and based on the approval URL returned by the create payment request. | [Integrating the](#_bookmark4) [Payment Selection](#_bookmark4) [page](#_bookmark4) |
| Create a Continue button | Create a button outside the payment selection page to implement the DoContinue function. (PayPal recommends deactivating this button until all payment information is filled out by the buyer in the payment selection page.) | [Integrating the](#_bookmark5) [external Continue](#_bookmark5) [button](#_bookmark5) |
| Create a Javascript listener | Implement a Javascript listener to retrieve all the iFrame interaction on the client-side. | [Integrating the](#_bookmark7) [Javascript listener](#_bookmark7) |
| Complete the transaction | Complete the transaction by issuing a request to execute the payment. | [Executing the](#_bookmark8) [payment](#_bookmark8) |

## Payment flow with PayPal Plus

The following diagram illustrates the overall payment flow to correspond with the tasks outlined in the preceding Overview section:



## Integrating with PayPal Plus

The following sections provide detailed information about each task to complete to build your payment flow and integrate with PayPal Plus.

### Requesting an access token

As described in [Make your first call](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/integration/direct/make-your-first-call/) on the PayPal Developer portal, you must have a valid

access token to make API requests. You can use your application’s client\_id and secret

to request an access token as shown in the following sample request. In the request body, set grant\_type to client\_credentials.

*EXAMPLE ACCESS TOKEN REQUEST*

ENDPOINT: <https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/oauth2/token>\

-H "Accept: application/json" \

-u "<Client-Id>:<Secret-Id>" \

-d "grant\_type=client\_credentials"

**NOTE:** For partner’s integrations, you need to specify a unique code provided by PayPal at the header of the request on the “PayPal-Partner-Attribution-Id” parameter like the example bellow:

*EXAMPLE ACCESS TOKEN REQUEST FOR PARTNERS*

ENDPOINT: <https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/oauth2/token> \

-H "Accept: application/json" \

-H "PayPal-Partner-Attribution-Id: <Your-BN-Code>" \

-u "<Client-Id>:<Secret-Id>" \

-d "grant\_type=client\_credentials"

*EXAMPLE ACCESS TOKEN RESPONSE*

{

"scope": "https://api.paypal.com/v1/payments/.\* https://api.paypal.com/v1/vault/credit-card https://api.paypal.com/v1/vault/credit-card/.\*",

"access\_token": "<Access-Token>", "token\_type": "Bearer", "expires\_in": 32400

}

The returned access token is valid for the number of seconds specified in the expires\_in response value. You must have a valid access token to make API requests. Request a new token when the current one expires.

For more information, refer to the following resources in the REST API Reference on the PayPal Developer Portal:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **API Reference** | **Description** | **URL** |
| REST API Authentication and headers | Optional and mandatory parameters to set on the OAuth 2.0 authentication | [RESTP API](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/auth-headers/)  [Authentication and](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/auth-headers/) [headers](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/auth-headers/) |
|  |  |  |
| Make your first call | Real example of OAuth 2.0 authentication | [Make your first call](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/integration/direct/make-your-first-call/) |

### Creating a payment

After receiving your access token, you can use it to issue a request to create a payment. When you issue the create payment request, be sure to set the following fields to the values shown in the following sample: intent, payment\_method, currency, allowed\_payment\_method, return\_url, cancel\_url.

*EXAMPLE CREATE PAYMENT REQUEST*

ENDPOINT: https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment \

-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \

-H 'Authorization: Bearer <Access-Token>' \

-d '{

"intent":"sale", "payer":{

"payment\_method":"paypal"

},

"application\_context": { "brand\_name":"<<Store Name>>",

"shipping\_preference":"SET\_PROVIDED\_ADDRESS"

},

"transactions":[

{

"amount":{

"currency":"BRL",

"total":"30.00", "details":{

"shipping":"10.00",

"subtotal":"20.00”

}

},

"description":"Order #942342 from storeURL", "payment\_options":{

"allowed\_payment\_method":"IMMEDIATE\_PAY"

},

"invoice\_number": "942342", "item\_list":{

"shipping\_address": {

"recipient\_name" : "Thiago Gustavo Campos", "line1": "Avenida dos Tarumãs, 32 – apt 123", "line2": "Bairro",

"city": " Sâo Paulo", "country\_code": "BR", "postal\_code": " 78556224", "state": "SP",

"phone": "(66)9371-5868"

},

"items":[

{

"name":"Product", "description":"Product description", "quantity":"2",

"price":"10.00", "sku":"product\_id\_99", "currency":"BRL"

}

]

}

}

],

"redirect\_urls":{ ["return\_url":"http://www.](http://www/)<<Store URL>>.com", ["cancel\_url":"http://www.](http://www/)<<Store URL>>.com"

}

}

**NOTE 01:** Pay attention to the parameters “payment\_method” “payment\_options” and the “redirect\_urls”, they are all mandatory. The URL’s inside the

“redirect\_urls” will need to contain your store URL.

**NOTE 02:** If you sell digital goods and do not provide a shipping address set the

“shipping\_preference” parameter to “NO\_SHIPPING”.

*EXAMPLE CREATE PAYMENT RESPONSE*

{

"id": "PAY-3A3234483P2338009KTTFX7Q", "create\_time": "2015-02-19T21:56:14Z", "update\_time": "2015-02-19T21:56:14Z",

"state": "created",

"intent": "sale", "payer": {

"payment\_method": "paypal", "payer\_info": {

"shipping\_address": {}

}

},

"transactions": [

{

"amount": {

"total": "95.00",

"currency": "BRL", "details": {

"subtotal": "75.00",

"shipping": "11.00"

}

},

"description": "This is the payment transaction description", "item\_list": {

"items": [

{

"name": "handbag",

"sku": "product34",

"price": "75.00",

"currency": "BRL",

"quantity": "1",

"description": "red diamond" }

],

"shipping\_address": {

"recipient\_name": "Thiago Gustavo Campos", "line1": "Avenida dos Tarumãs, 32", "line2": "apt 42",

"city": "Sinop",

"state": "São Paulo", "phone": "(66)9371-5868",

"postal\_code": "78556-224", "country\_code": "BR"

}

},

"related\_resources": []

}

],

"links": [

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment/PAY- 3A3234483P2338009KTTFX7Q",

"rel": "self",

"method": "GET"

},

{

"href": "[https://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\_express-](http://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_express-)

checkout&token=EC-82237386YH588524U",

"rel": "approval\_url", "method": "REDIRECT"

},

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment/PAY-

3A3234483P2338009KTTFX7Q/execute",

"rel": "execute",

"method": "POST"

}

]

}

On the createPayment API response there will be 3 URL’s on the HATEOAS format, pay

attention to those URL’s as they are important for the next steps of the flow, bellow follows a detailed explanation of the use:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **URL (links[rel])** | **Action** |
| self | (Optional) Used to obtain details about a payment session. |
| approval\_url | Used on the PayPal Plus iFrame creation so store it to use it later |
| execute | Used to execute the payment, the URL will be the endpoint of the API so store it as well |

### Integrating the Payment Selection page

The payment selection page is the actual payment iFrame where costumers enter their credit card information. To render the iFrame, you must complete the following tasks:

#### *Paypal Plus Javascript library*

Include the JavaScript library on your checkout page using the following script:

*<script* [*src="https://www.paypalobjects.com/webstatic/ppplusdcc/ppplusdcc.min.js*](http://www.paypalobjects.com/webstatic/ppplusdcc/ppplusdcc.min.js)*" type="text/javascript">*

*</script>*

When you load the ppplusdcc.min.js JavaScript library, it creates a new object called

PAYPAL.apps.PPP. The PPP object defines the API described in the following section.

#### *HTML DIV Placeholder*

Create a HTML DIV on your checkout page where the iFrame will be embedded:

*<div id="ppplusDiv"> </div>*

#### *Paypal Plus Javascript object*

Render the PayPal Plus iFrame using the following Javascript example. Include the

approval\_url returned from the createPayment API previously explained.

*SAMPLE CLIENT-SIDE JAVASCRIPT TO OPEN IFRAME*

<script type="application/javascript"> var ppp = PAYPAL.apps.PPP({

"approvalUrl": "https://[www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\_express-](http://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_express-) checkout&token=EC-82237386YH588524U",

"placeholder": "ppplusDiv", "mode": "sandbox",

"payerFirstName": "customerFirstName", "payerLastName": " customerLastName", "payerPhone": " customerPhone", "payerTaxId": " customerTaxId",

"payerTaxIdType": "BR\_CPF", "language": "pt\_BR",

"country": "BR",

"rememberedCards": "customerRememberedCardHash",

…etc

});

</script>

**NOTE:** These are some example parameters, there are many others, the section bellow will explain every one of them.

Configure the Continue button as described in [Integrating the external Continue button](#_bookmark6) on page [23](#_bookmark6).

The components used in the preceding steps to include the Payment Selection iFrame in your checkout page (ppplusdcc.min.js JavaScript library and PAYPAL.apps.PPP API) are described in the following sections.

###### *PayPal Plus API*

The PayPal Plus API requires a configuration object that must include required parameters and can also include optional parameters as described in the following table:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Type** | **Description** |
| approvalUrl | string | **(Required)** The approval\_url returned by the create payment call. See Creating a payment on page [14](#_bookmark3) for a sample response |
| that includes the approval\_url. |
| placeholder | string | **(Required)** The ID of a DOM object where the payment selection page will be embedded in your checkout page. The payment selection page adapts to the width of the specified object. |
| payerFirstName | string | **(Required)** First name of the payer providing payment information for checkout. This name must match the name on the credit card. |
| payerLastName | string | **(Required)** Last name of the payer providing payment information for checkout. This name must match the name on the credit card. |
| payerEmail | string | **(Required)** Email address of the payer providing payment information for checkout. |
| payerPhone | string | **(Required)** Phone number of the payer providing payment information for checkout. Required for seller protection. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Type** | **Description** |
| payerTaxId | string | **(Required)** Tax identification number of the payer providing payment information for checkout. Required for Brazilian citizens, leave blank for non-citizens. |
| payerTaxIdType | string | **(Required)** Type of Tax ID. Allowed values are: BR\_CPF or BR\_CNPJ. Required for Brazilian citizens, leave blank for non- citizens. |
| language | string | **(Required)** Language in which to render the PayPal Plus payment selection page. This should be the language used in your website and checkout page so that all content is consistent for the buyer. Allowed values are: en\_US, pt\_BR, de\_DE (defaults to en\_US). |
| country | string | **(Required)** Country in which the PayPal Plus service will be deployed. Allowed values: US, BR, DE (defaults to US). |
| mode | string | **(Required)** Depending on the mode, the library will load the payment selection page from different locations. Allowed values are live and sandbox. If you specify live, it is loaded from paypal.com whereas sandbox loads it from sandbox.paypal.com. The library also issues a warning to the console if the mode is set to sandbox. In live mode, warnings are issued only if required parameters are missing. |
| onContinue | callback or string | If a string is provided, that string will be interpreted as the ID of a form in the document which will be submitted when the inside Continue button is clicked. If a callback is provided, that callback will be invoked when the inside Continue button is clicked. |
| enableContinue | callback or string | **(Required)** If a string is provided, that string will be interpreted as the ID of the outside Continue button (may be any element) which will be enabled when a payment selection is made. If a callback is provided, that callback will be invoked when the outside Continue button is clicked. |
| disableContinue | callback or string | **(Required)** If a string is provided, that string will be interpreted as the ID of the outside Continue button (may be any element) which will be disabled if no payment is selected. If a callback is provided, that callback will be invoked then. |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Type** | **Description** |
| rememberedCards | string | Holds the IDs needed for PayPal to retrieve the user’s remembered card data. Always send the latest ID you have stored on your database. |
| merchantInstallmentSelectionOptional | boolean | Let the costumer change the number of installments selected, this parameter is used with the “merchantInstallmentSelection” parameter. |
| merchantInstallmentSelection | integer | Set a predefined number of installments to the customer, this parameter is used with the “merchantInstallmentSelectionOptional” parameter. |
| iframeHeight | string | This will limit the iFrame height to a specific value, if the iFrame content overflow the limit, a scroll bar will be created. Consider the height in pixels and set it like a string with “” (Limit 300 pixels). |

###### *External Continue Button*

In the script to render the payment selection page, be sure to set the following parameters to these values:

disableContinue: "continueButton", enableContinue: "continueButton",

When the external Continue button is pressed, a response object that contains the payer’s ID, the rememberedCards token, and the installment selection is posted to the checkout page if execution of payment can proceed. If payment execution cannot proceed, an error is displayed.

Add the following script to your external Continue button:

<button>

type="submit" id="continueButton"

onclick="ppp.doContinue(); return false;"> Checkout

</button>

The ppp.doContinue() function will trigger the iFrame validation.

#### *Sample Payment Selection Pages*

When integration and configuration are complete, the following images show examples of how the Payment Selection iFrame may look when it is included in your checkout page:



### Integrating the Javascript iFrame listener

For PayPal Plus iFrame interaction, you will need to implement a client-side Javascript listener to receive messages using postMessage() from PayPal Plus library.

*Javascript Sample Code*

The bellow sample code examples how to handle the response object that returns when the external Continue button is pressed, also includes how to handle iFrame errors:

Sample Code: <https://jsfiddle.net/9b6orwhv/>

Keep in mind the sample code only contains the javascript code and it’s not a full working

application.

**NOTE:** It’s highly recommended you use the sample code provided since it correctly

handles success and error cases.

*PayPal Plus iFrame Success Message*

If the information inputted by the customer is valid and there aren’t errors the iFrame

library will return a JSON like the one below, you will use the listener above to capture it:

*SAMPLE JSON RETURNED BY PAYPAL PLUS IFRAME*

{

"action":"checkout", "result":{

"id":"EC-2KC16623VX945640J", "state":"APPROVED",

"cart\_id":"EC-2KC16623VX945640J",

"shipping\_address":{ "recipient\_name":"Arthur Puhlmann", "id":"3976576581",

"line1":"Rua teste 1234", "city":"São Paulo",

"state":"SP", "postal\_code":"12312312", "country\_code":"BR", "normalization\_status":"UNKNOWN", "default\_address":true, "preferred\_address":false, "disable\_for\_transaction":false

},

"payer":{

"payment\_method":"paypal", "status":"UNVERIFIED",

"payer\_info":{ "email":"[apuhlmann@paypal.com"](mailto:apuhlmann@paypal.com), "first\_name":"Arthur", "last\_name":"Puhlmann", "payer\_id":"C8PPNG2M73WTC",

"shipping\_address":{ "recipient\_name":"Arthur Puhlmann",

"id":"3976576581",

"line1":" Rua teste 1234", "city":"São Paulo",

"state":"SP", "postal\_code":"12312312", "country\_code":"BR", "normalization\_status":"UNKNOWN", "default\_address":true, "preferred\_address":false, "disable\_for\_transaction":false

}, "phone":"1111111111",

"tax\_id\_type":"BR\_CPF", "tax\_id":"22954292377",

"country\_code":"BR"

},

"funding\_option":{ "id":"115b2091dd3947b3865a8050ec255556",

"funding\_sources":[

{

"funding\_mode":"INSTANT\_TRANSFER", "funding\_instrument\_type":"PAYMENT\_CARD", "amount":{

"value":"52.00",

"currency":"BRL"

},

"soft\_descriptor":"MERCHANTBRA"

}

]

}

},

"payment\_approved":true, "declined\_instruments":[

{

"funding\_instrument\_type":"CREDIT", "decline\_type":"PAYPAL\_ELIGIBILITY", "reason\_code":"PPCREDIT\_NOT\_IN\_WALLET\_NOT\_ELIGIBLE"

}

],

"rememberedCards":"vNSA9QzsuHXEIk\_zcxT8zM0w3VKuH9vKdy55\_aIfRto3-9ClFdFyrXg8TJyTXQv8\_o0Y2OpI- Jmh0EZndqVRLXAEWjipQEmjikrynJd2FK4ojYea",

"term":{

"term":2, "monthly\_payment":{

"value":"26.00",

"currency":"BRL"

}

}

}

}

There are 3 important parameters on this JSON, they are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Parameter** | **Action** |
| payer\_id (Mandatory) | In this parameter will be the key to execute the payment, call the API executePayment using this value to conclude the payment. |
| rememberedCards (Optional) | This parameter will contain a hash, it represents the saved cards from the costumer on your store, always save it on your database attached with customer record and pass the value on the iFrame creation. |
| term (Optional) | This parameter will return the installments option chosen by the customer, you will use it to know in how many times he will be paying this purchase, save the value on the order.If you don’t accept installments or his credit card doesn’t this parameter will not be returned. |

**NOTE:** The sample code provided will handle this scenario automatically.

*PayPal Plus iFrame Error Message*

The PayPal Plus iFrame can also return some errors like invalid credit card or data, risk declines or general errors, the errors will be returned on a JSON like the one below:

*SAMPLE JSON RETURNED BY PAYPAL PLUS IFRAME IN CASE OF ERROR*

{

"action":"onError", "cause":"\"TRY\_ANOTHER\_CARD\”"

}

**NOTE:** Pay attention as the cause parameter will always return the value between a

\"value\” string, don’t forget to consider the slash and the quotation mark.

Use the “cause” parameter to filter the real cause of the error and give the proper action,

the most common errors are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Cause** | **Action** |
| NO\_VALID\_FUNDING\_INSTRUMENT RISK\_N\_DECLINE TRY\_ANOTHER\_CARD NO\_VALID\_FUNDING\_INSTRUMENT | PayPal risk decline, finish the order with payment not approved or offer PayPal Express Checkout as a payment method. |
| CHECK\_PROVIDED\_USER\_DATA INVALID\_DATA\_FIRST\_NAME | Verify integration, a mandatory parameter is missing. |
| PPPLUS\_NOT\_AVAILABLE\_FOR\_MERCHAN | Product not enabled, contact your PayPal account manager. |
| SET\_INSTALLMENTS\_FAIL | Verify integration, installments parameter doesn’t match  currently installments plan. |
| fiWalletLifecycle\_unknown\_error | Call the javascript doContinue function again, if the error persists, check the integration. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| PAYMENT\_ALREADY\_DONE | The payment for this session is already done, check the integration. |
| CHECK\_ENTRY | Customer forgot a credit card field or mistyped. |

**NOTE:** The sample code provided will handle this scenario automatically.

### Executing the payment

To complete the payment flow, you should issue a request to execute the payment API. Payment execution can be initiated from the final Order Review page or in the background upon return from the hosted pages (when there is no Order Review page). When you execute the payment, any updates to the shipping address and the shipping and handling charges should be submitted with the request. There must be no changes to the item list.

The payer\_id value needed to execute the payment is provided in the response from the JSON returned by the iFrame Javascript library. The following sample shows how to issue a request to execute payment.

*EXAMPLE EXECUTE PAYMENT REQUEST*

ENDPOINT: https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment/<Payment-Id>/execute/ \

-H "Content-Type:application/json" \

-H "Authorization: Bearer <Access-Token>" \

-d '{"payer\_id" : "<Payer-Id>" }'

*EXAMPLE EXECUTE PAYMENT RESPONSE*

{

"id": "PAY-7V4081612V751425TKS7OPEQ", "create\_time": "2015-01-20T23:41:06Z", "update\_time": "2015-01-20T23:43:58Z",

"state": "approved",

"intent": "sale", "payer": {

"payment\_method": "paypal", "payer\_info": {

"email": ["test123456781111@paypal.com",](mailto:test123456781111@paypal.com) "first\_name": "Max",

"last\_name": "Santos", "payer\_id": "SUYCECXSW5XMA",

"shipping\_address": {

"line1": "Gregório Rolim de Oliveira, 42", "line2": "JD Serrano II",

"city": "Votorantim", "state": "São Paulo", "postal\_code": "18117-134", "country\_code": "BR",

"recipient\_name": "Max Santos"

}

}

},

"transactions": [

{

"amount": { "total": "95.00",

"currency": "BRL", "details": {

"subtotal": "75.00",

"tax": "6.00",

"shipping": "11.00",

"handling\_fee": "1.00",

"insurance": "1.00",

"shipping\_discount": "1.00"

}

},

"description": "This is the payment transaction description", "item\_list": {

"items": [

{

"name": "handbag",

"sku": "product34",

"price": "75.00",

"currency": "BRL",

"quantity": "1", "description": "red diamond", "tax": "6.00"

}

],

"shipping\_address": { "recipient\_name": "Max Santos",

"line1": "Gregório Rolim de Oliveira, 42", "line2": "JD Serrano II",

"city": "Votorantim", "state": "São Paulo", "postal\_code": "18117-134", "country\_code": "BR"

}

},

"related\_resources": [

{

"sale": {

"id": "2KV752851V792590K", "create\_time": "2015-01-20T23:41:07Z", "update\_time": "2015-01-20T23:43:58Z",

"amount": { "total": "95.00",

"currency": "BRL"

},

"payment\_mode": "INSTANT\_TRANSFER", "state": "completed", "protection\_eligibility": "ELIGIBLE", "protection\_eligibility\_type":

"ITEM\_NOT\_RECEIVED\_ELIGIBLE,UNAUTHORIZED\_PAYMENT\_ELIGIBLE", "parent\_payment": "PAY-7V4081612V751425TKS7OPEQ",

"links": [

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/sale/2KV752851V792590K", "rel": "self",

"method": "GET"

},

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/sale/2KV752851V792590K/refund",

"rel": "refund",

"method": "POST"

},

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment/PAY- 7V4081612V751425TKS7OPEQ",

"rel": "parent\_payment", "method": "GET"

}

]

}

}

]

}

],

"links": [

{

"href": "https://api.sandbox.paypal.com/v1/payments/payment/PAY-7V4081612V751425TKS7OPEQ", "rel": "self",

"method": "GET"

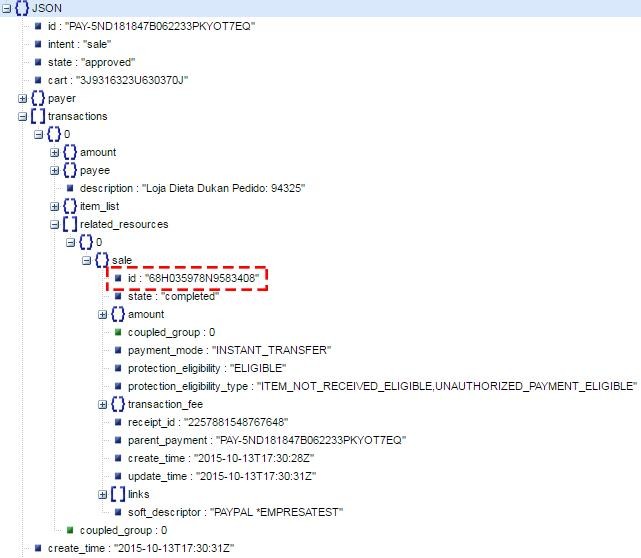
}

]

}

#### *Execute payment API response*

On its response, pay attention to the “id” parameter highlighted on the image below, it represents the unique transaction ID of this order, always save it on the order detail so you can correlate with PayPal admin area and ask for further assistance if needed.



#### *Handling errors on the execute payment API*

For every error like bank decline, risk decline or malformed request, PayPal will return HTTP 400 and a JSON like the one below:

{

"name":"TRANSACTION\_REFUSED",

"message":"The request was refused", "information\_link":"https://developer.paypal.com/webapps/developer/docs/api/#TRANSA

CTION\_REFUSED",

"debug\_id":"5c3b33b7d52d6"

}

Use the “name” parameter to filter the real cause of the error and give the proper action,

the most common errors are:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Action** |
| INTERNAL\_SERVICE\_ERROR | Call the API again with the same parameters and values. |
| INSTRUMENT\_DECLINED | Bank decline, payment no approved. |
| CREDIT\_CARD\_REFUSED TRANSACTION\_REFUSED\_BY\_PAYPAL\_RISK PAYER\_CANNOT\_PAY PAYER\_ACCOUNT\_RESTRICTED PAYER\_ACCOUNT\_LOCKED\_OR\_CLOSED PAYEE\_ACCOUNT\_RESTRICTED TRANSACTION\_REFUSED | PayPal risk decline, payment not approved. |

#### *Payment review*

In some PayPal Plus integrations, payments can be reviewed by PayPal risk before fully approval. In this case PayPal will hold the payment for up to 24 hours before approving it or rejecting it. Before continuing please check with your PayPal Account Manager if this functionality will be applied to your PayPal account.

To identify if the payment will be reviewed by PayPal, check the Execute Payment API response and search for the “state” parameter inside the payload. If it’s value is “completed” the payment is approved and is already revised by PayPal, no further action is required, but if it’s “pending” this payment will be revised by PayPal, check the example below:



**NOTE:** There’s another “state” parameter on the response, ignore it

Since PayPal is going to review the payment, you will need to integrate a service to retrieve the result once it’s done, there’re 2 methods, synchronous and asynchronous:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Service** | **Description** | **For detailed instructions, see...** | | |
| Look Up API (Synchronous) | Look for a payment to check if it’s already approved or rejected by PayPal, you will check the same “state” parameter on the API response. This method requires a routine to keep checking until the review is done. | [Look for a Payment](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/payments/#payment_get) | |  |
|  | |
| IPN  (Asynchronous) | Receive notifications from PayPal including payment reviews, you will need a callback service to receive POST’s from PayPal with the payment status, this can also be used for refunds and disputes notifications. | [IPN](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/classic/ipn/integration-guide/IPNIntro/) |  | |
|  |

# Chapter 4. Useful REST API operations

Because PayPal Plus solution uses PayPal’s RESTful APIs, you should also review and

understand the following information before integrating:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **How to…** | **As described in PayPal REST API**  **documentation…** | | | |
| Use the sandbox environment for testing | [API Operations](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/#api-operations) |  | | |
|  |
| Issue requests to the sandbox and live environments | [API Operations](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/#api-operations) |  | | |
|  |
| Send request headers | [Authentication & Headers](https://developer.paypal.com/docs/api/#authentication--headers) | | |  |
|  | | |
| Refund a payment | [Refund payments](https://developer.paypal.com/webapps/developer/docs/integration/direct/refund-payment/) | |  | |
|  | |