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## Article

# Preparing merchant domains for verification

Host a domain verification file on each domain before requesting registration.

## Overview

Before making a [Register Merchant](#) request, prepare each domain included in the request for verification.

Download and distribute to each merchant that has a domain registered via the Web Merchant Registration API. If merchants will be using Apple Pay via pages hosted on your domain, host this file on your own domain also.

You can find the domain-verification file for each of your payment platform integrator IDs in your Apple Developer account.

## Host the domain-verification file

Host your domain-verification file at the following path for each domain you're registering:

`https://[DOMAIN_NAME]/.well-known/apple-developer-merchantid-domain-association`

Make sure the domain-verification file is in place before invoking [Register Merchant](#). Use the domain-verification file associated with the payment platform integrator ID and payment platform identity certificate used to secure the Register Merchant request.

Apple Pay servers don't require domain verification in the sandbox environment.

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# See Also

## Web Merchant Registration

### Register Merchant

Register a merchant and its corresponding set of fully qualified domains.

### `object RegisterMerchantRequest`

The request body you use to register merchants.