

# Affiliate: rizzosai

## How to Upgrade Your Stripe Account

**Why upgrade?** Upgrading your Stripe account (completing verification) is required to receive payouts and use all features.

**Start here:** Use this referral link to sign up or upgrade: <https://bit.ly/4nKnjfg>

### Step-by-Step Instructions

#### 1. Log in to Stripe

- Go to <https://dashboard.stripe.com/> and log in with your email and password.

#### 2. Direct Setup Link

- You can use this direct link to start your Stripe setup: [Stripe Setup Link](#)

#### 3. Check for Upgrade/Verification Banner

- If your account needs upgrading, you'll see a banner at the top or a "Complete your account" button.

#### 4. Start the Verification Process

- Click the banner, "Complete your account," or use the direct link above.

Stripe will ask for:

- Your legal name and business type (individual/sole proprietor is fine for most).
- Your address and phone number.
- Your date of birth and last 4 digits of your SSN (for US users).
- A photo of your government-issued ID (driver's license, passport, etc.).
- Your bank account details (for payouts).

#### 5. Forward Your Domain

- Forward your domain to your own affiliate link so you get credit for referrals and your customers see your instructions.
- Your affiliate link is: <https://rizzosai.com/ref=yourusername> (replace yourusername with your actual username).
- You can find instructions for forwarding your domain name to your affiliate link in your back office.

**If you are just starting this business:** - For "business type," choose "Individual/Sole Proprietor" (unless you have a registered company). - Use your real name and home address. - You do NOT need an LLC or corporation to get paid—Stripe is

designed for individuals too. - If you have questions, Stripe support can help you through the process.

### **1. Upload Documents**

- Follow the prompts to upload clear photos of your ID and any other requested documents.

### **2. Submit and Wait**

- After submitting, Stripe will review your info. This usually takes a few minutes to a few hours.
- You'll get an email when your account is verified.

### **3. Check Your Dashboard**

- Once verified, you'll see no more "Complete your account" warnings.
- You can now receive payouts and use all Stripe features.

**Tips:** - Use your real information—Stripe is required by law to verify your identity. - If you get stuck, use Stripe's live chat support in the dashboard.