Getting your Client ID and Secret

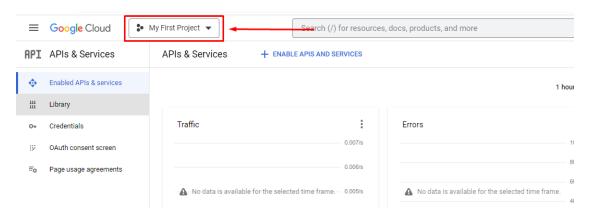
Log in to your Google Account and go to this website:

https://console.developers.google.com/

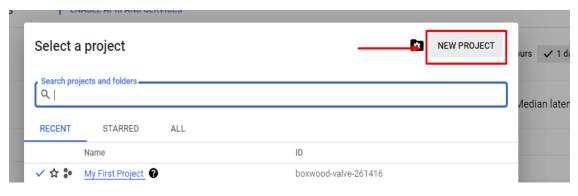
Create a Project

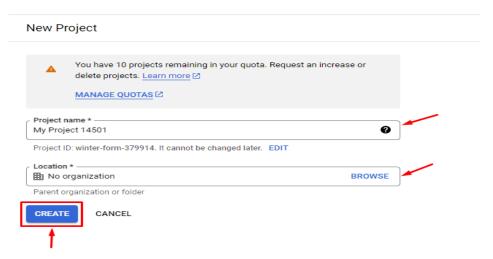
Create a new project using the dropdown at the top.

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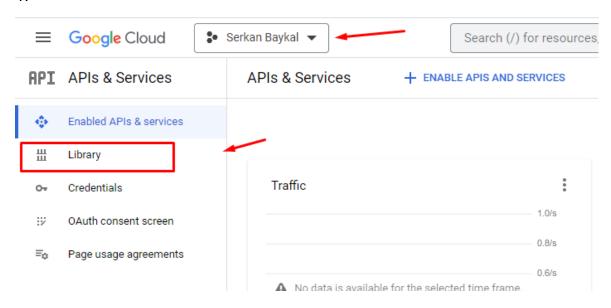
After you enter a name, it takes a few seconds before the project is successfully created on the server.

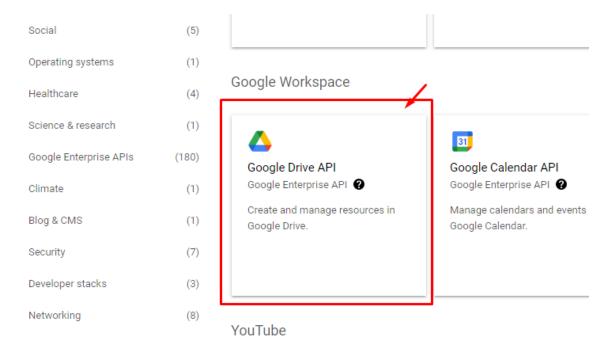
Enable Drive API

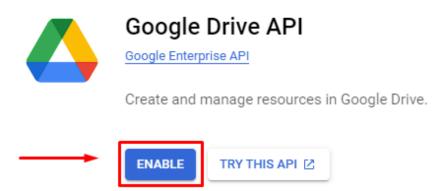
Make sure you have the project selected at the top.

Then go to "Library" and click on "Drive API" under "Google Workspace". And then Enable it.

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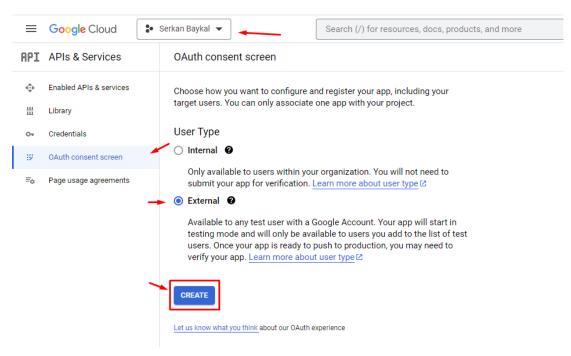


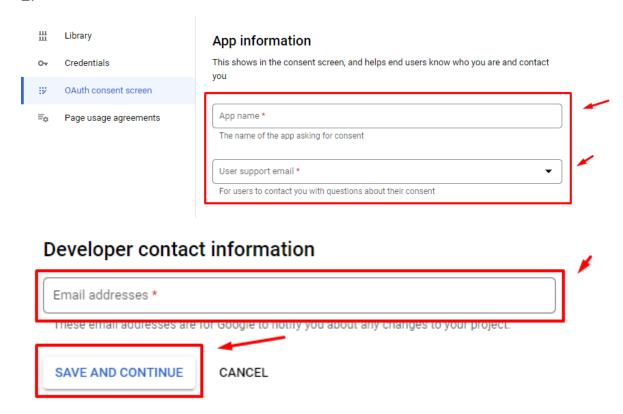




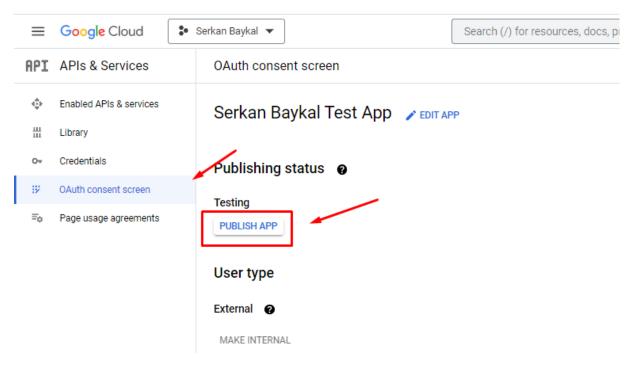
Create Credentials

Go to "Credentials" and click on the tab "OAuth Consent Screen". Select "External" option and click "Create" button. Fill in a "App name" & "Developer contact information" and select "User support email" then Save it. Don't worry about the other fields.



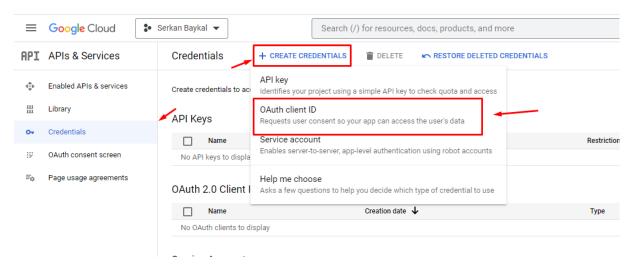


Go to the "OAuth consent screen" tab again and click the "PUBLISH APP" button. (Required for access.)



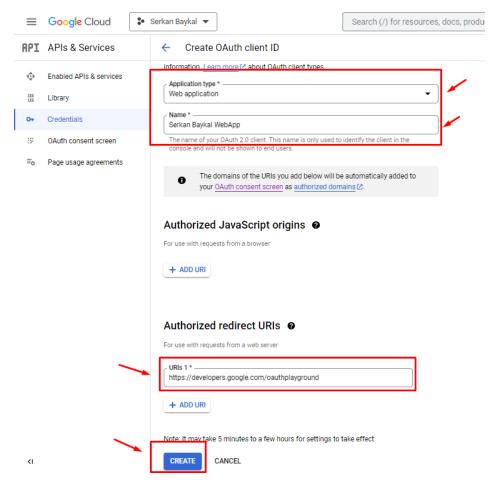
Then go back to Credentials, click the button that says "Create Credentials" and select "OAuth Client ID".

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Choose "Web Application" and give it a name.

Add https://developers.google.com/oauthplayground in "Authorized redirect URIs". You will need to use this in the next step to get your refresh token. Once you have the token, you can remove the URI.

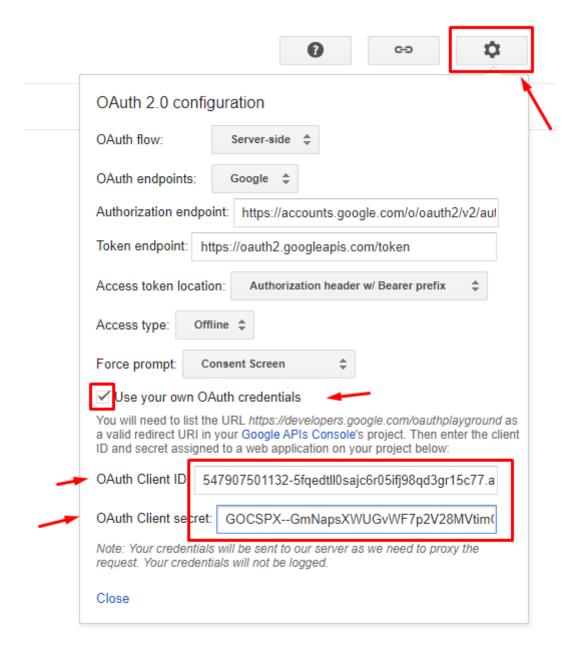


Click Create and take note of your Client ID and Client Secret.

Getting your Refresh Token

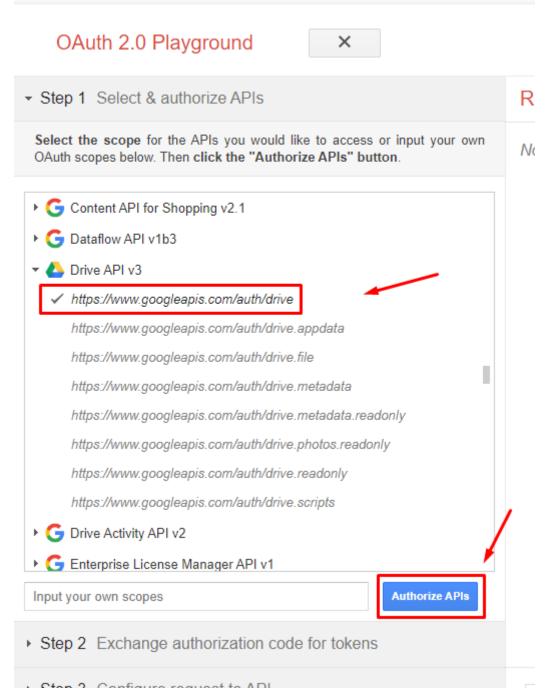
Go to https://developers.google.com/oauthplayground/

In the top right corner, click the settings icon, check "Use your own OAuth credentials" and paste your Client ID and Client Secret.



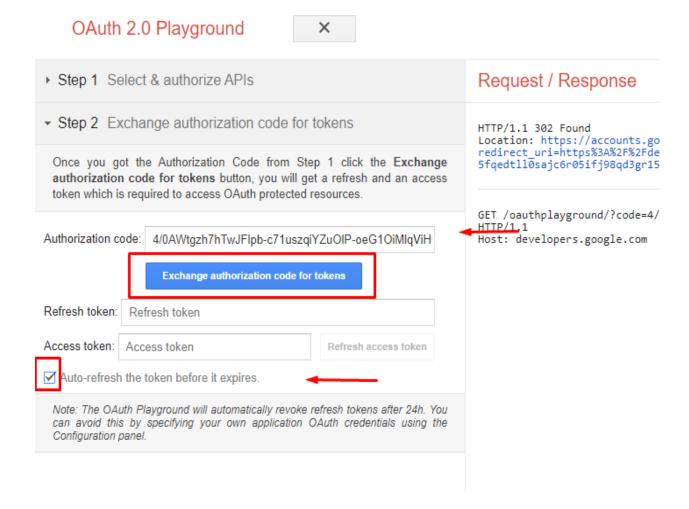
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In step 1 on the left, scroll to "Drive API v3", expand it and check the first drive scope.



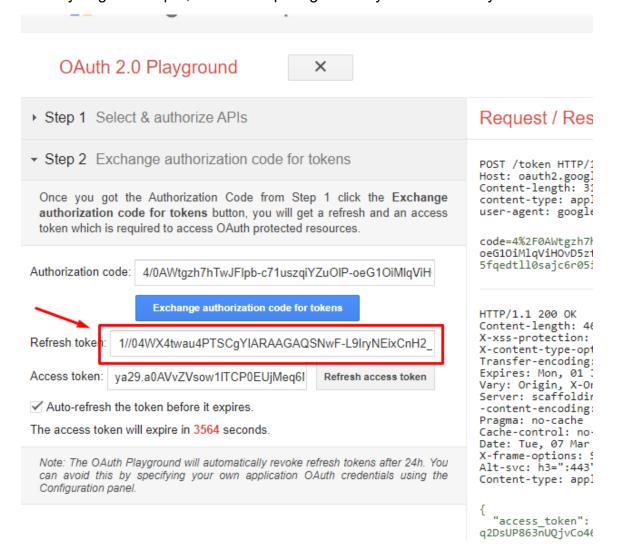
Click "Authorize APIs" and allow access to your account when prompted. There will be a few warning prompts, just proceed.

When you get to step 2, check "Auto-refresh the token before it expires" and click "Exchange authorization code for tokens".



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When you get to step 3, click on step 2 again and you should see your refresh token.



Getting your Root Folder ID

If you want to store files in your Google Drive root directory, then the folder ID can be null. Else go into your Drive and create a folder.

Because Google Drive allows duplicate names, it identifies each file and folder with a unique ID. If you open your folder, you will see the Folder ID in the URL.

