# Stripe Checkout Pages Using PHP

**Development Environment Setup** 

Overview

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## **Getting Setup**



Are you all ready to get your Stripe development environment in place? Lets get a quick overview and then get to it.

### Web Server Configuration



file:///

http://domain\_or\_localhost



You cannot load web pages that use Stripe without a web server. So we start out by looking at your web server's requirements for the course.

#### Web Server Configuration







http://domain\_or\_localhost



It needs the current Stripe approved version of PHP installed. We will go online to check that out and all of Stripe's PHP needs.

#### Web Server Configuration







http://domain\_or\_localhost



https://domain\_or\_localhost



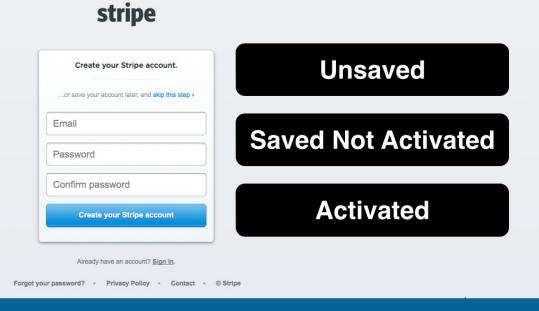
You also need to know why and when to use a digital certificate on your web server. So we will look into that in this section.



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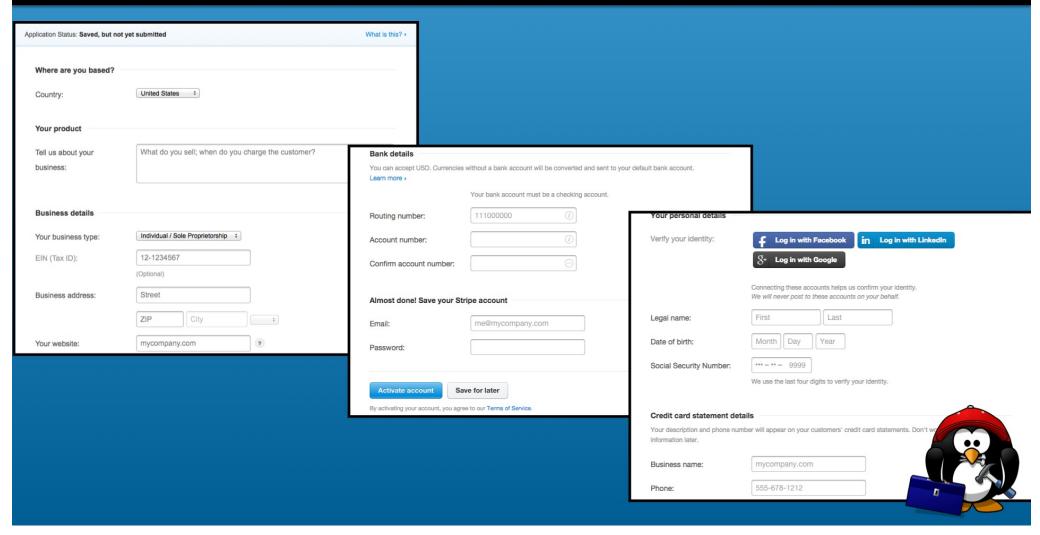


Then you are going to need a Stripe account.

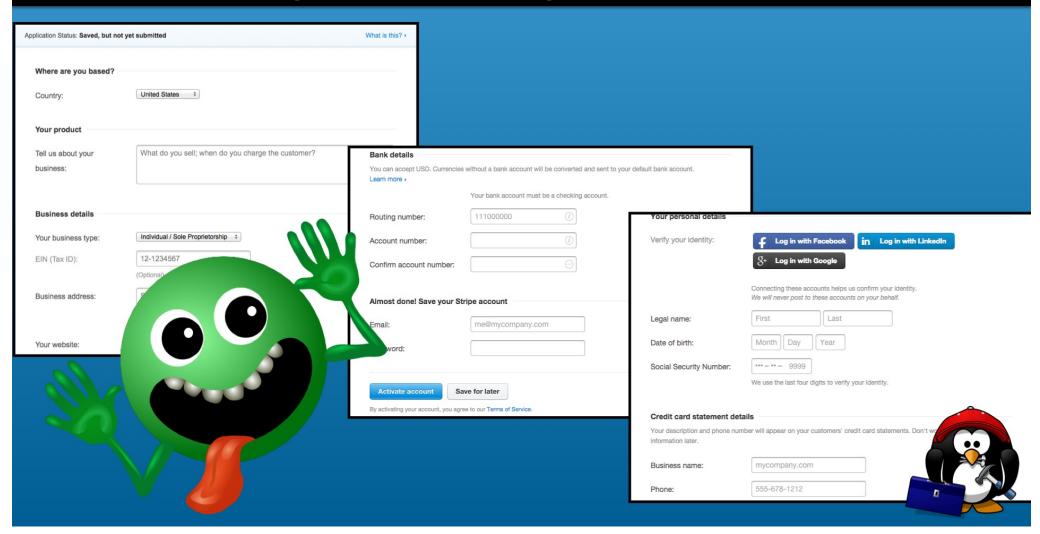


There are a few options for going about that.

We will make comparisons and go through all the steps to get a working account setup.

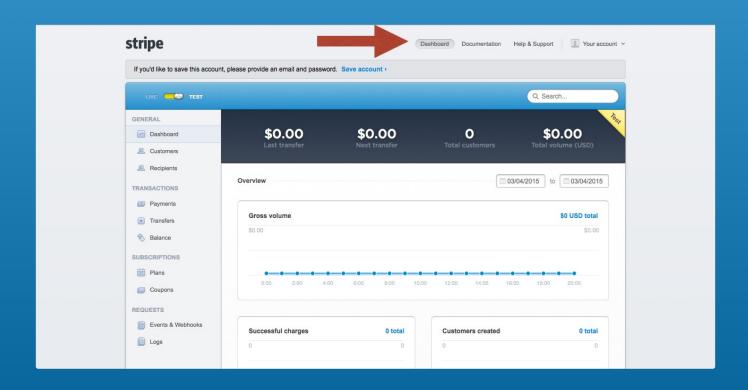


This includes the information needed to go into live production.



But do not worry.

You will not need a bank account or business setup to follow along in the course.



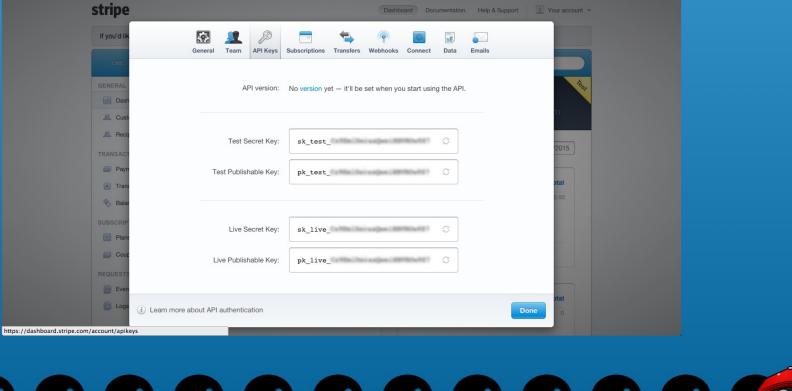


You also get introduced to using your Stripe account Dashboard.

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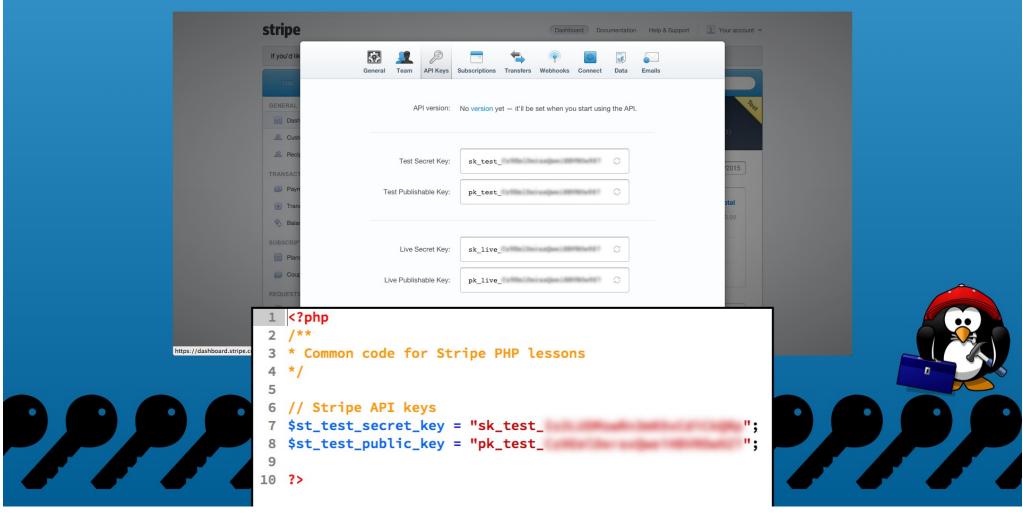
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## The Stripe API Keys



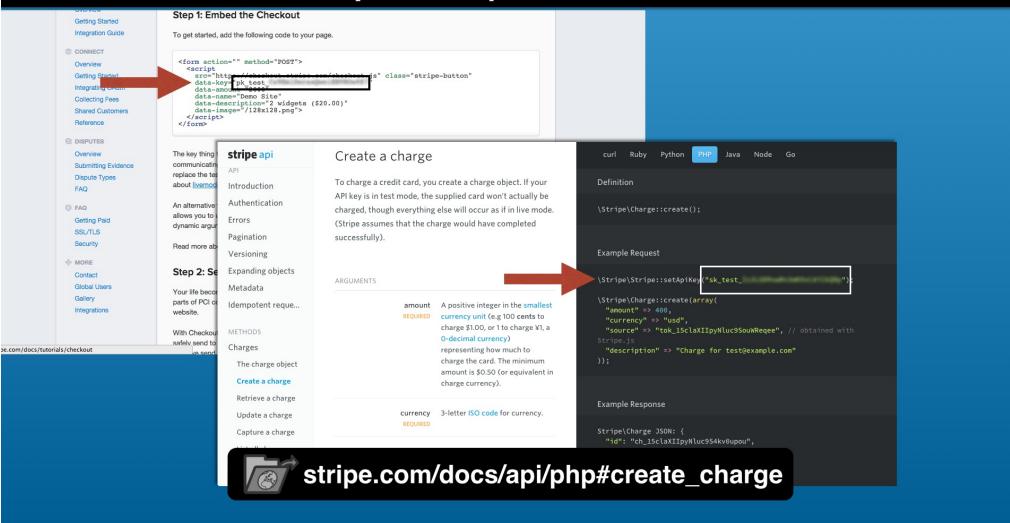
Next we are going to get a grip on your Stripe API keys.

#### The Stripe API Keys



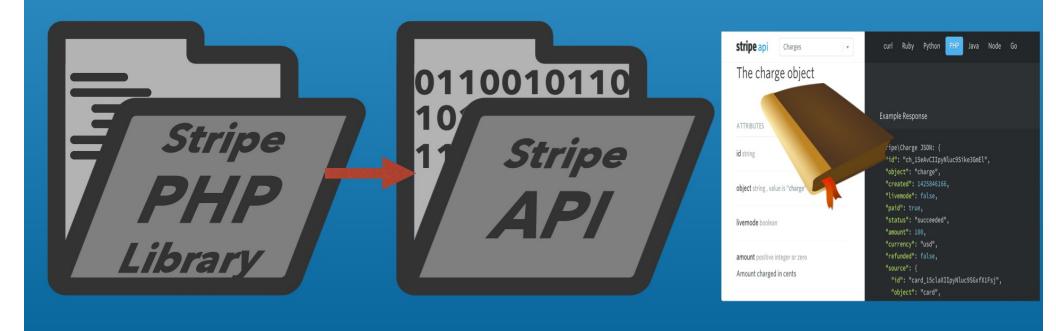
We will create a simple PHP script to include them in our practice code.

#### **API Keys in Stripe Documentation**



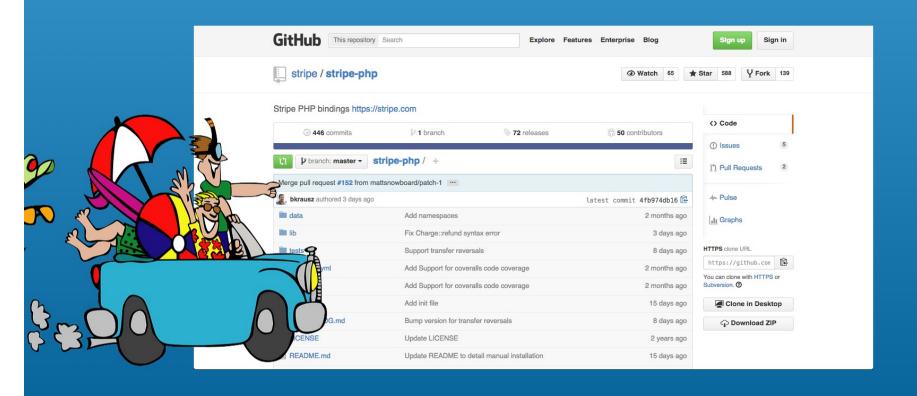
Then we learn about how they are used in the code that you will write.

#### **Installing the Stripe PHP Library**



Lastly, Stripe provides libraries for various programming languages to access its API. We are going to use the Stripe PHP library.

#### **Installing the Stripe PHP Library**



We plan a trip to the Github repository where the Stripe PHP Library is maintained. It has helpful installation options and is a great place to keep up to date on changes and issues.

#### **Code Outcome**

```
1 <?php
3 * Common code for Stripe PHP lessons
4 */
 5
6 // Send startup errors to stdout(1) vs stderr (0)
7 ini_set('display_startup_errors', 1);
8 // Send runtime errors to stdout(1) vs stderr (0)
9 ini_set("display_errors", 1);
10 // PHP levels of error reporting
11 error_reporting(E_ALL);
12
13 // Stripe API keys
14 $st_test_secret_key = "sk_test_
15 $st_test_public_key = "pk_test_"
16
17 // File path to the Strip library
18 $path_to_stripe_lib = dirname(__FILE__) . '../../stripe-php-2.1.1/';
19
20 include_once($path_to_stripe_lib . 'init.php');
21
22 ?>
```

Surprisingly all this boils down to a few lines of code. And we can keep it all in a single sharable file for all our needs.

## Wrap Up



Thats a wrap!
Go ahead and get started on the sessions for getting yourself setup.
See you at the first one!

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