



# Google Maps Requirements for Website Use

Google Maps billing changes and what you need to do to keep maps working on your website.

# Google Dynamic Maps



# Why the Changes

**New pricing changes will go into effect starting **July 16, 2018**. For more information, check out the **Guide for Existing Users**.**

The good news is the process is easy, and in most cases, you will not be charged because the included monthly credit will cover the needs of your website traffic. High traffic sites (greater than 28k monthly views of pages containing a map) will be charged \$7/thousand map views by Google.

In order to keep Google Maps working on your website, you must complete the following steps.

1. Select or create Google (Gmail) Account to use
2. Enter billing info
3. Configure APIs
4. Submit to Bluetent

# Step 1. Select or Create a Account

Use a Google Account connected to an email you actively check.

1. GA account email
2. Refusion Cloud and Essential users

If you currently use a Cloud or Essential websites from Bluetent, you can log into the Gmail account you created for the website launch. The format of the account would be: `yourcompany.bluetent@gmail.com`

## Step 2. Enter billing information into Google Cloud Platform

1. Sign into your Gmail account
2. Go to: [cloud.google.com/maps-platform](https://cloud.google.com/maps-platform)
3. Add billing info
4. Activate APIs
5. Done

## Step 3. Configure APIs (2)

It sounds complicated, but it is actually simple to get the APIs required for Google Map use on your website.

1. Sign into your Gmail account
2. Go to: <https://console.cloud.google.com>
3. Following API Instructions [here](#).

# Step 3. Continued - Javascript API Key

1. Select Details on Javascript API
2. Select Credentials Tab
3. Select Create Credentials
  - i. Name Javascript API
    1. Restrict/Secure API
    2. Select HTTP referrers (this means you are going to use urls to control security)
    3. For Websites: Enter two domains (Cloud and Essential users can skip this step)  
yourwebsitedomain.com  
dev.rescmshost.com
    4. SAVE

# Step 3. Continued - GeoCoding API Key

1. Enable Geocoding API form inactive list of APIs
2. Select Credentials Tab
3. Select Create Credentials
  - i. Name Geocoding API
    1. No restriction or security required
    2. SAVE

## Step 4. Submit API Keys to Bluetent

1. Cut and Paste APIs into Bluetent Submission form here.

<https://bluetentproduct.typeform.com/to/NDZQrG>

# Use Bluetent Support for Help

If you have any concerns going through this process, please contact [support@bluetent.com](mailto:support@bluetent.com) for assistance.

Enter Google account info on the Bluetent submission form here.

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