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PayPal Express payment bypasses the ShopFactory secure checkout form and directly connects the buyer to the secure PayPal payment page. When you enable this option in your shop, the "PayPal Express" button appears on the Basket page so customers can click on the PayPal Express button after selecting the shipping region.

Merchants must at least have a *Business account* with PayPal.

A. How do I obtain a PayPal API Signature?

Have your PayPal Express merchant details ready:

1. Firstly, you must have a valid Verified Paypal **Business** Account, if not go to www.paypal.com and signup for a Business account
2. Login to your PayPal account at www.paypal.com
3. Select the tab **Profile** -> *My Selling Tools* -> At the "Selling Online" section -> locate the **API Access** item -> click UPDATE
4. From the window above click on **API Access**
5. If you have not done so already click on Option 2: **Request API Credentials**

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An API (Application Programming Interface) allows PayPal software to communicate with your online shop or shopping cart.

Setting up API permissions and credentials

Choose one of the following options to integrate your PayPal payment solution with your online shop or shopping cart.

Option 1 - Grant API permissions to a third party to use certain PayPal APIs on your behalf.

Choose this option if:

- You are using a pre-integrated shopping cart, hosted by a third party
- Your website is hosted and managed by a third-party service provider

[Grant API permission](#)

Option 2 - Request API credentials to create your own API username and password.

This option applies to:

- Custom websites and online shops
- Pre-integrated shopping carts running on your own server

Request API credentials

6. On the next window choose the **API Signature** option and *Submit*
7. The next screen shows your details which you need to copy/paste in ShopFactory as outlined below this article


B. Setting up PayPal Express in ShopFactory

1 - If you are using ShopFactory Version: 12/11/10/ Total Care rental plan, refer to the steps below:

1. Open shop in ShopFactory
2. Click on **ShopFactory Cloud**
3. Select "Change ShopFactory Cloud account for this shop"
4. Enter your ShopFactory Cloud username and password and then click OK
5. Click on **Central** dropdown button (*Properties*) => select "**Payment methods accepted**"
6. From the list of payment Providers, select Paypal Express

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Payment methods accepted









 **Payment methods wizard**
Here you can define the payment methods you want to accept. You can accept payment methods yourself or use a third party payment service provider which verifies payments on your behalf.
The base currency of your account is set to: Australian Dollar

Payment processing:

☒ **I want to approve some payment methods myself**
Many businesses approve payment methods such as 'Pay by check' or 'Pick up and pay' or 'Pay on Invoice' themselves.

☐ **I want to use a payment service provider**
The partner companies listed below can approve payments made to you. You must have an account with them.

Country
Australia ▼

Select	Service Providers
<input type="checkbox"/>	 PayPal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	 PayPal Express
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Moneybookers (Skrill)
<input type="checkbox"/>	 2checkout v2
<input type="checkbox"/>	AfterPay AU
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANZ eGate
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANZ eGate Direct
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Bibit Direct
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Bibit Redirect
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Braintree
<input type="checkbox"/>	 CardGate

7. Scroll down and then click **Next**
8. On the next page, enter your PayPal Express details.

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☐ Visa
☐ Visa Debit

PayPal Express: For your **API Username**: if your merchant account is in Sandbox (testing) mode, put TEST in front of the username – no space in between – in the example below, it becomes **TESTpaypal_api1.shopfactory.com**

Account details

API Username: **TESTpaypal_api1.shopfactory.com**

API Password:

API Signature: AeooOI8v4wZcpPHtwdxDh3oOKSPfA7EE0fz

Non-PayPal account: ☒
 Buyer does not need to create a PayPal account to check out and landing page for Non-PayPal account.

Show Bill Me Later: ☐

Currency: Australian Dollar (AUD) A\$
 Set currencies

Payment method

☒ PayPal Express + %

PGP Settings:

Key ID (Email):

Public Key:
 Only applicable if using a Free GlobeCharge account.

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- a) Enter your API Signature details from your Paypal Account.
- b) Click on "Set Currencies" to choose currencies accepted in your Shop
- c) Tick "Paypal Express" payment method check box
9. Click the Next button
10. Click Finish
11. Save and preview shop in external browser
12. Publish your shop to upload the changes online