



## PayPal Integration Instructions



*Buy Now*

*Pay Now*

*Donate*



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# PayPal Integration Instructions



## OVERVIEW

There are two ways you can add PayPal to your Joomla website.

**Option 1** – Add a Shopping Cart

**Option 2** – Add a PayPal “Buy Now” button

### 1. Shopping Carts

If you intend to sell many items on your website and you would like customers to be able to buy multiple products then you should consider adding a shopping cart to your Joomla site. Most shopping carts already have PayPal integrated into them, so after you add the shopping cart

into your website it is very easy to enable PayPal. There are many shopping carts available ranging from open source to commercial, and from very simple carts to ones with many advanced features.

### 2. PayPal “Buy Now” Buttons

If you only want to sell a few products, and you are comfortable cutting and pasting HTML code into your website, then you should consider adding PayPal “Buy Now” buttons to your website.

## OPTION 1: ADDING A SHOPPING CART

Joomla offers many “extensions” which enable users to add additional functionality to their website. To collect money on your website you can use a Shopping Cart extension. Some popular shopping carts are VirtueMart, MijoShop, HikaShop, SimpleCaddy, J2Store, FlyCart, and more. PayPal is pre-integrated into all of these shopping carts.

A list of Shopping Cart extensions for Joomla can be found at: <http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/e-commerce/shopping-cart>

### VirtueMart

Because VirtueMart is one of the most popular shopping cart extensions for Joomla, we have included into this document the instructions for how to enable PayPal in this shopping cart. Enabling PayPal in other shopping carts is a similar process.

## HOW TO ENABLE PAYPAL IN VIRTUEMART

**VirtueMart website:** [www.virtuemart.net](http://www.virtuemart.net)

**VirtueMart demo:** <http://demo.virtuemart.net/>

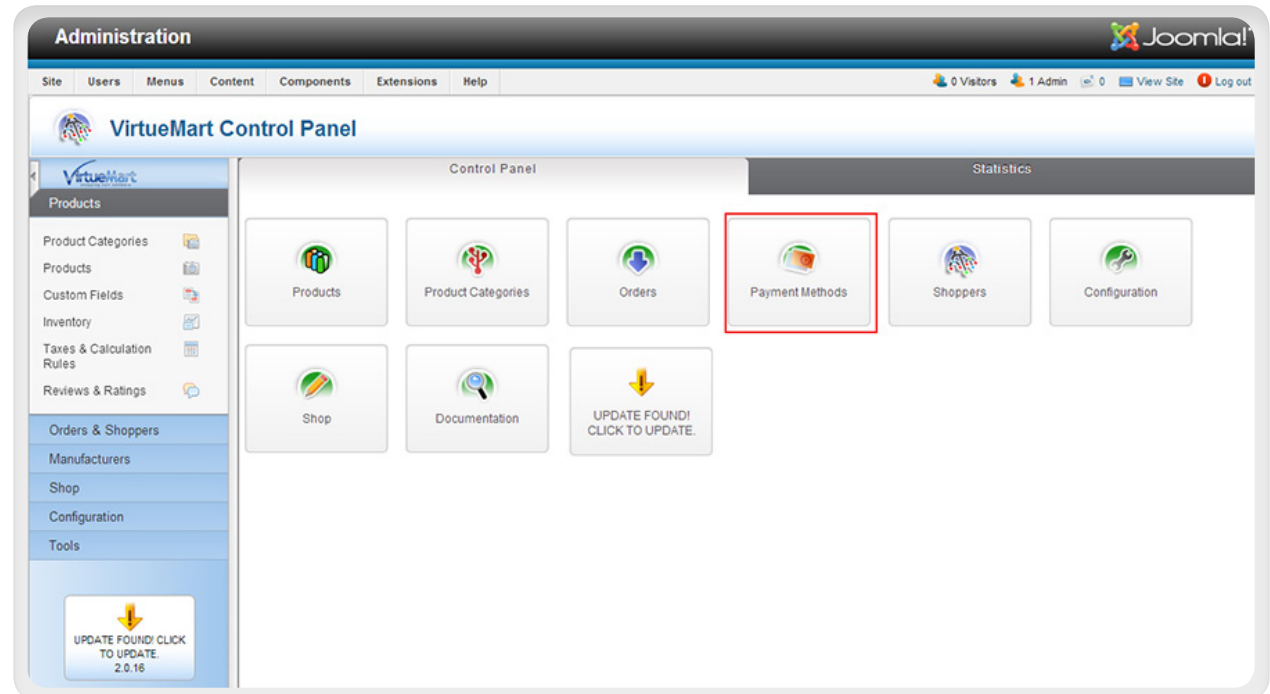
### Step 1

Log into your VirtueMart admin panel.

### Step 2

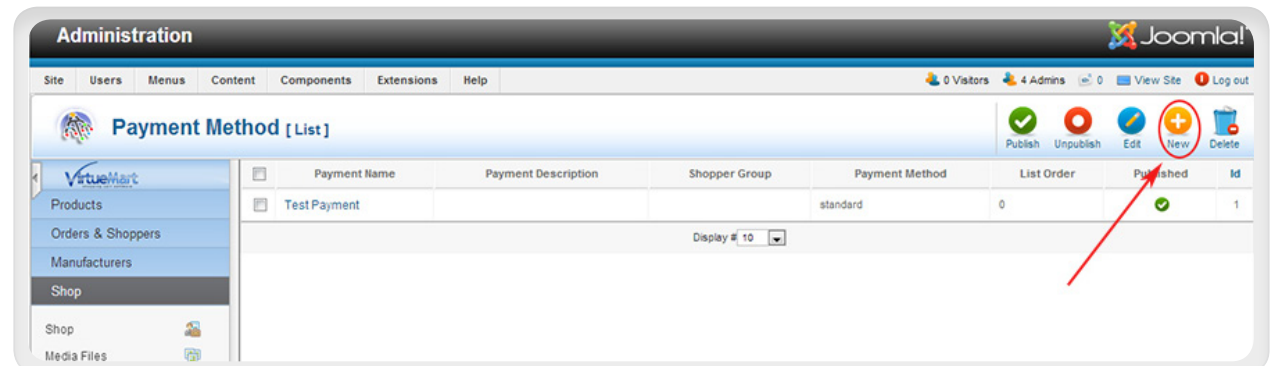
Click **"Payment Methods"**.

(also available by selecting "Shop" > "Payment Methods")



### Step 3

Click **"New"**.



#### Step 4

Under the “Payment Method Information” tab:

- **Published:** “Yes”
- **Payment Name:** “PayPal”
- **Payment Method:** select “VM - Payment, Paypal” from the drop-down menu

#### Step 5

Click “Save” at top right.

You should now see a message indicating that your Payment Method information has been successfully saved.

#### Step 6

Click on the “Configuration” tab.

## Step 7

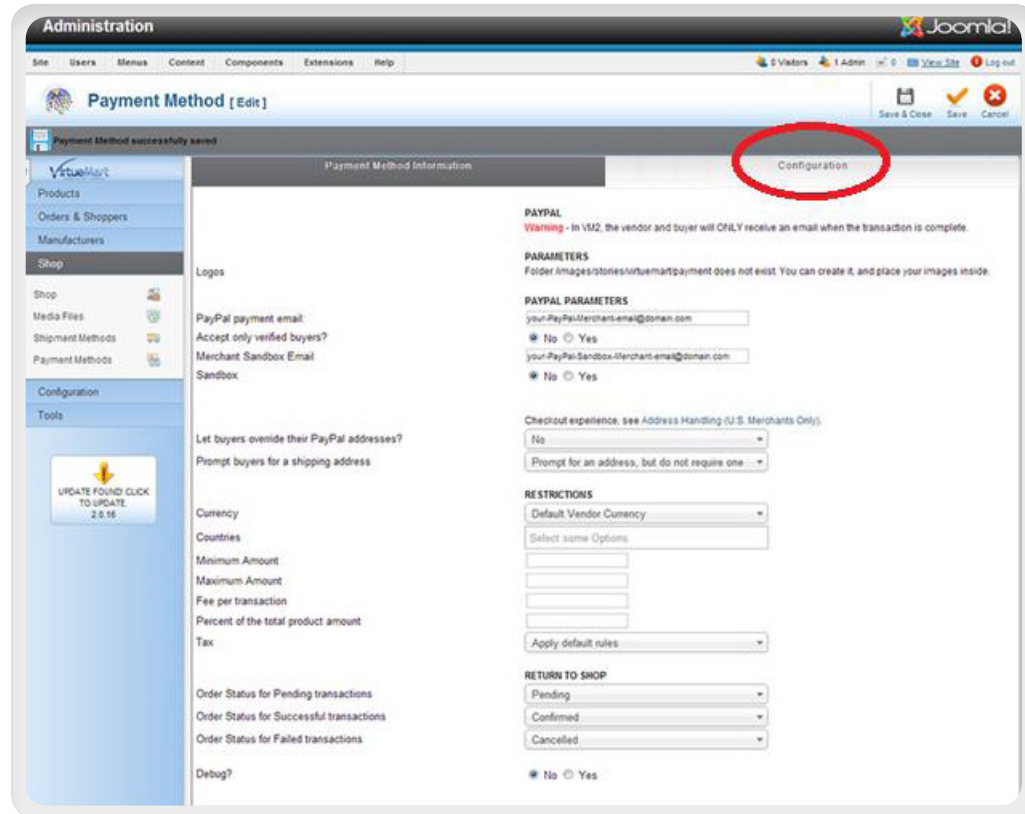
On the Configuration Tab, set the following settings:

- **PayPal payment email:** Enter email address you use to login to PayPal
- **Accept only verified buyers?:** No
- **Sandbox:** No
- **Order Status for Pending Payments:** Pending
- **Order Status for Successful transactions:** Confirmed
- **Order Status for Failed transactions:** Cancelled
- **Debug:** No

## Step 8

Click **"Save"** on the top right.

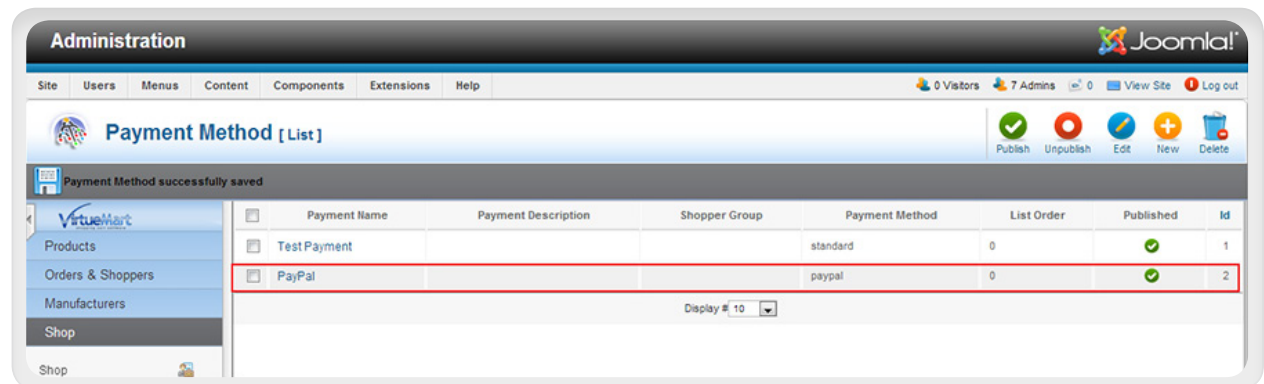
You should now see PayPal listed as a payment method.



## Step 9

Done.

PayPal is now enabled in VirtueMart and on your Joomla website.



## OPTION 2: ADDING A PAYPAL BUTTON TO YOUR JOOMLA WEBSITE

Adding a PayPal button to your Joomla site is a two-step process:

- Step 1:** Generate PayPal Button .HTML Code on [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)
- Step 2:** Paste the PayPal Button .HTML Code into Your Joomla Site

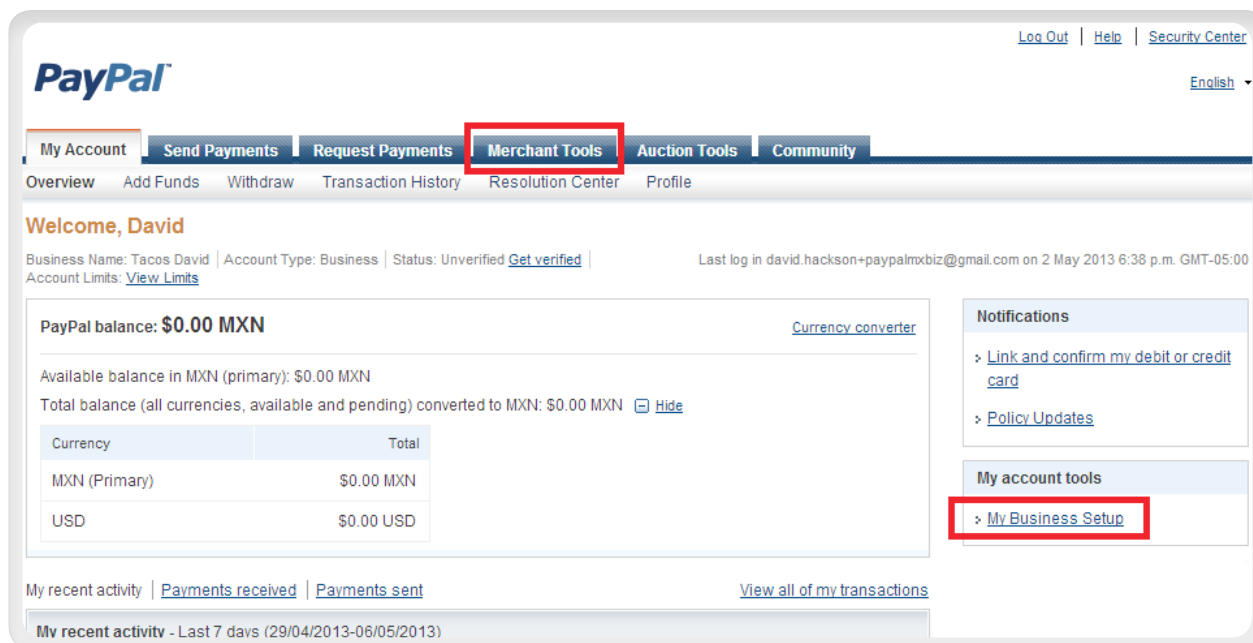
### GENERATING PAYPAL BUTTON .HTML CODE

#### Step 1: Login

Log in to your PayPal account at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). The **My Account Overview** page opens.

#### Step 2: My Account Overview

Click either the **Merchant Tools** tab or the **My Business Setup** link. The **My Business Setup** page opens.



PayPal

Log Out | Help | Security Center

English

My Account | Send Payments | Request Payments | **Merchant Tools** | Auction Tools | Community

Overview | Add Funds | Withdraw | Transaction History | Resolution Center | Profile

Welcome, David

Business Name: Tacos David | Account Type: Business | Status: Unverified [Get verified](#) | Last log in david.hackson+paypalmbiz@gmail.com on 2 May 2013 6:38 p.m. GMT-05:00  
Account Limits: [View Limits](#)

PayPal balance: **\$0.00 MXN** [Currency converter](#)

Available balance in MXN (primary): \$0.00 MXN  
Total balance (all currencies, available and pending) converted to MXN: \$0.00 MXN [Hide](#)

Currency	Total
MXN (Primary)	\$0.00 MXN
USD	\$0.00 USD

My recent activity | [Payments received](#) | [Payments sent](#) [View all of my transactions](#)

My recent activity - Last 7 days (29/04/2013-06/05/2013)

Notifications

- > [Link and confirm my debit or credit card](#)
- > [Policy Updates](#)

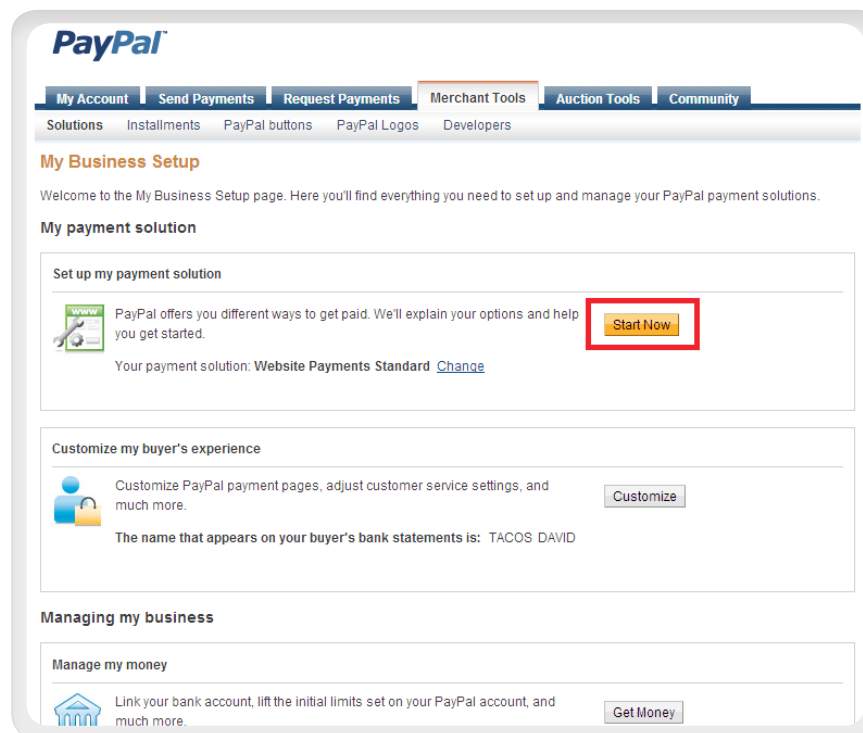
My account tools

- > **[My Business Setup](#)**

### Step 3: My Business Setup

Click the **Start Now** button in the “Set up my payment solution” section.

The **Configure my payment** solution page opens.



### Step 4: My Payment Solution

Click on the image **Buy now** button.

The **Create PayPal payment button** page opens.





## Step 5: Create PayPal Payment Button page

Required Fields:

- 5.1 Button type
- 5.2 Item Name
- 5.3 Price & Currency

All other fields are optional. These can be left empty or their default values. If you wish to investigate these options, detailed information for these is available on the website.

Click **Create Button**, and the **Button code** page opens.

### Create PayPal payment button

PayPal payment buttons are an easy way to accept payments.

▼ Step 1: Choose a button type and enter your payment details

1

Choose a button type

Buy Now

Note: [Go to My saved buttons](#) to create a new button similar to an existing one.

2

Item name

Item ID

3

Price

Currency


USD

Customize button

☐ Add drop-down menu with price/option [Example](#)
☐ Add drop-down menu [Example](#)
☐ Add text field [Example](#)

► [Customize text or appearance](#) (optional)

Your customer's view



Shipping

Use specific amount:  USD [Help](#)

Tax

Use tax rate  %

Merchant account IDs [Learn more](#)

☒ Use my secure merchant account ID
 ☐ Use my primary email address nine-twelve@hotmail.com

► Step 2: Track inventory, profit & loss (optional)

► Step 3: Customize advanced features (optional)

Create Button

## Step 6: Button Code Page

On the "Website" tab you will find .html code for your button.

You can copy the .html code displayed on the page (figure 5.1) and paste it into your website.

The .html code includes the button image and a link that will take customers to a webpage where they can pay using their PayPal account or their credit cards.

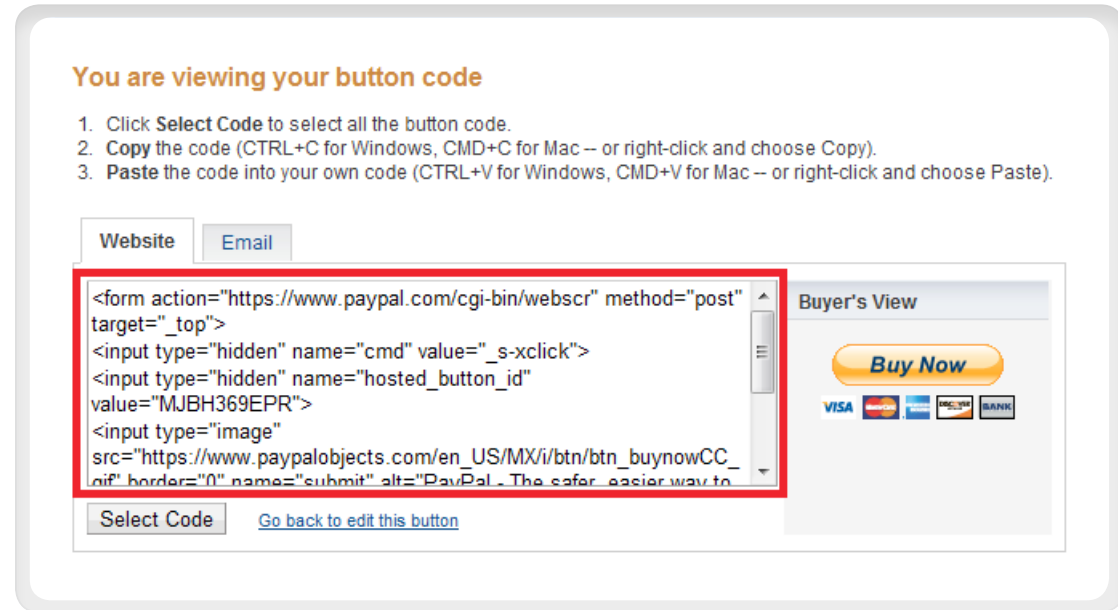


Figure 6.1

## PASTING PAYPAL BUTTON CODE INTO YOUR JOOMLA WEBSITE

The video below is short (2:09 minutes) and provides excellent step by step instructions for how to paste your PayPal .html button code into your Joomla website.

By default, the Joomla TinyMCE editor will remove .html code, so watch the video carefully for instructions on how to ensure you disable the TinyMCE editor before attempting to paste your .html button code.

Video: **How to add PayPal to your Joomla site**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbyMnaE-DeE>

## APPENDIX A. PAYPAL PAYMENT PAGE

When your customers click on a PayPal payment button or link they will be taken to a PayPal webpage where they can pay with their credit cards or their PayPal account. The picture on right shows the PayPal payment page for the “Buy Now” and “Pay Now” buttons.



### Your order summary

Descriptions	Amount
Red Velvet Cupcake Item price: \$5.00 Quantity: 1	\$5.00
<b>Item total</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Total \$5.00 USD</b>	

### Choose a way to pay

[Have a PayPal account?](#)  
Log in to your account to pay

▼ **Don't have a PayPal account?**  
Pay with your debit or credit card as a PayPal guest

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Country
United States

Credit card number

Payment Types

Expiration date
mm / yy

CSC

[What is this?](#)

First name

Last name

Address line 1

Address line 2  
(optional)

City/State

ZIP code

Telephone
555-555-1234

Review and Continue

Payments processed by

PayPal “Buy Now” and “Pay Now” Payment Page

## APPENDIX B. DONATIONS

Soliciting donations is a very common activity for bloggers. Anyone can create and use a Donate button. If you identified yourself as a non-profit organization when you created your PayPal account, then PayPal may review your account to confirm you are collecting money for a charity. Standard PayPal fees apply for money collected using the donate button.



Clicking the Donate button will take your clients to a PayPal payment page where they can choose how much to donate, and pay with either a credit card or their PayPal account (see picture). The only difference between the Donate button and the Buy Now button is that the donate button enables people to choose how much money to pay, while the Buy Now button has a fixed payment amount.

Please enter your donation amount.

Purpose	Donation amount	Total
	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$0.00
Total:		\$0.00 USD

Pay with Credit Card or Log In

[Secure Payments](#)

Country:

United States ▼

First Name:

Last Name:

Credit Card Number:

Payment Type

Expiration Date:

mm / yy

CSC:

[What's this?](#)

Billing Address Line 1:

Billing Address Line 2:

City:

State:

▼

ZIP code:

Home Telephone:

Email:

ALREADY HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT?

Email:

Password:

Log In

[Forgot your email address or password?](#)

Review Donation and Continue

PayPal protects your privacy and security.

For more information, read our [User Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

PayPal Donations Payment Page

## APPENDIX C. HOW TO FIND A DONATE BUTTON

In some countries the Donate button is not accessible from the same location as the other PayPal payment buttons. If you do not see the Donate button on the “**Configure My Payment Solution**” page, then follow the instructions below to get to the Donate button creation page.

### Step 1: Login to your PayPal account

### Step 2: Merchant Services Tab

Click the PayPal Merchant Services tab at top of the page. The Merchant Tools page will open

### Step 3: Merchant Services Link

Click the Merchant Services link in the upper left area of the page. You will remain on the Merchant Tool page, and the contents of the page may change.

### Step 4: Donations Link

Click the Donations Link in the lower right area of the same page.

You will be taken to the Create PayPal Payment Button page with the Donate button selected.

You can now go to Step 5 in Part 1 of this document and follow the instructions for how to create your Donate button.

The screenshot shows the PayPal Merchant Tools page. At the top, the 'Merchant Services' tab is highlighted with a red circle. On the left sidebar, the 'Merchant Services' link is highlighted with a red circle. Below it, the 'Website Payments Standard' link is highlighted with a red circle. In the main content area, the '3 Solutions' section is visible. The 'PayPal Website Payments Standard' section is expanded, and the 'Donations' link in the 'Key Features' list is highlighted with a red circle. A 'Step 4' label is placed next to the 'Donations' link.

**PayPal**

Step 2

My Account | Send Payment | Request Money | **Merchant Services** | Products & Services

**Merchant Tools**

PayPal is your all-in-one payment solution. PayPal allows you to accept credit cards and PayPal account balances.

**3 Solutions.**  
One just right for your business.

PayPal's business solutions are the safe, easy, affordable way to receive payments on your website and via email.

Accept all major forms of payment. Get features comparable to merchant accounts and gateways at a lower cost. Accept credit cards, bank transfers, debit cards, and more.

VISA MasterCard American Express

3 powerful solutions to meet your business needs.

**PayPal Website Payments Standard**

Customers shop on your website and pay on PayPal.  
This is an easy, quick way to start accepting credit cards online. A simple integration into your shopping cart allows your customers to pay securely and easily.

[Learn more](#) | [Technical overview](#) | [Compare](#)

**Key Features**

- [PayPal Shopping Cart](#)
- [Buy Now Buttons](#)
- [Other Leading Carts](#)
- [Subscriptions & Recurring Payments](#)
- **[Donations](#)**
- [Gift Certificates](#)

[View all features](#)

**PayPal Email Payments**

Bill your customers by email, and get paid on PayPal.  
You get funds fast because your customers can pay as soon as they receive your bill.

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**Key Features**

- [Payment Request Wizard for Outlook](#)
- [Request Money](#)

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