

Creating an iTunes Store, App Store, iBookstore, and Mac App Store account without a credit card

Summary

The iTunes Store, App Store, iBookstore, and Mac App Store share the same Apple ID account. To create a new Apple ID for use on iTunes Store, App Store, iBookstore, and Mac App Store without a credit card, follow the steps below.

Products Affected

iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, iTunes 9, iTunes Store

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Creating an account on iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch

1. If you already have an account, choose **Settings** > **Store**. Tap the Apple ID displayed and choose **Sign Out**.
2. Open the App Store on your device.
3. Find a free application on the App Store.
4. **Important:** Before proceeding to the next step, you must download and install the free application by tapping **Free** followed by tapping **Install**.



5. Tap Create New Apple ID.



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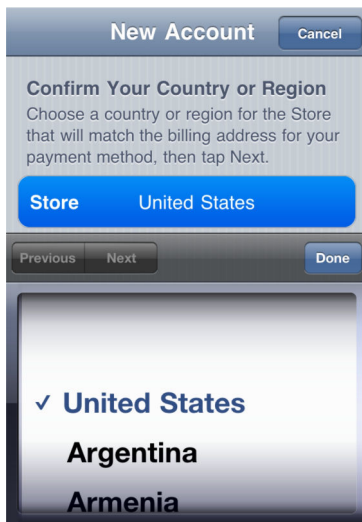
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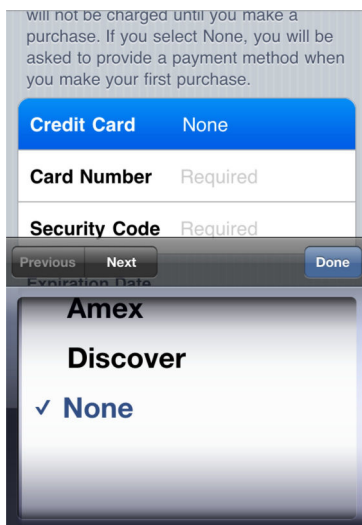
6. Choose your country, then tap Done.



7. You'll need to read and agree to the iTunes Store Terms & Conditions. Tap Agree located at the bottom of the page to continue.

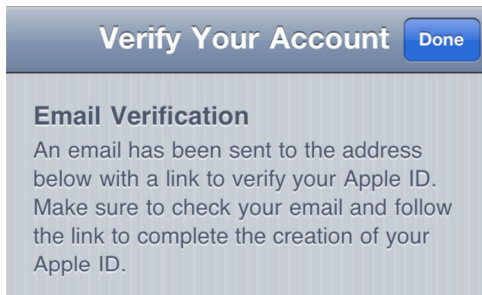
8. Enter your email address, security question, birthday, and create your password. Tap Next.

9. Select None as your payment option.

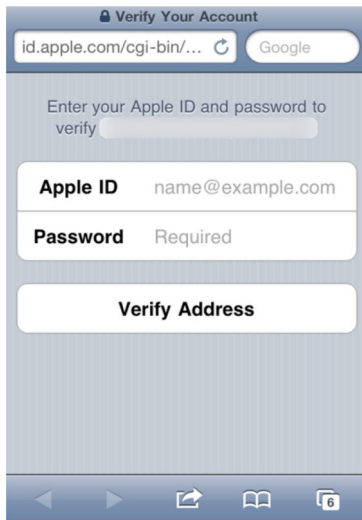


10. Continue to fill out the required email, address, and phone number fields. Tap Next.

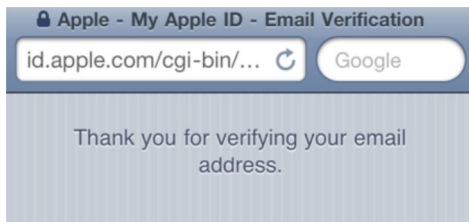
11. You'll then see a screen that says "Verify your Account." Tap Done and check your email for a verification email from iTunes Store.



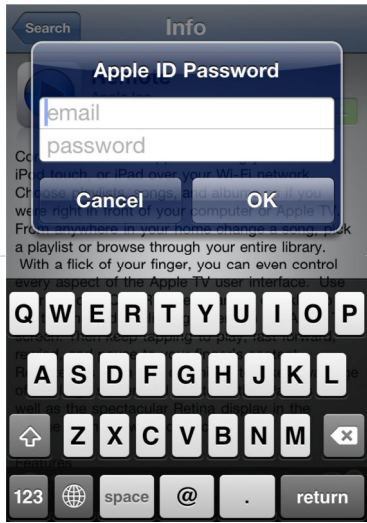
12. Open the email, and click the link enclosed in the email to activate your account.
13. Once you tap the link, the App Store should automatically open and prompt you to sign in with your account name and password.



14. Tap Sign In and you will see a thank you screen.



15. You have set up your account successfully, and you can start enjoying iTunes, iBooks, and the App Store on your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.



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