

# Stripe test-payment setup

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Use Stripe's test environment to verify the complete order flow before accepting real payments.

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| STATUS         | Starting Point                |
| CLASSIFICATION | BIZ                           |
| MATERIAL       | WEB / CREATIVE                |
| DISPOSITION    | PUBLIC / STARTING POINT       |
| CATEGORY       | Website / Business / Creative |
| RECORD TYPE    | reference                     |

## GOAL

Run the first test described in this guide and record the result for stripe test-payment setup.

## SOURCE STATE

New reference guidance; not a recovered test result

## METHOD / STEPS

1. Create test products/prices and keep the secret API key on the server. Create Checkout Sessions using trusted server-side product and price data.
2. Use Stripe's documented test payment methods; show cancel and success paths that remain understandable if a customer closes the page.
3. Verify webhook signatures and make fulfillment idempotent so repeated events do not create duplicate orders. Confirm payment state server-side before delivery.
4. Test success, decline, abandonment and duplicate delivery. Keep test orders separate from live records.

## THINGS TO WATCH FOR

A success-page visit is not proof of payment. Never expose secret keys in browser code or accept a price sent by the browser without validation. Do not switch to live billing as part of importing this article.

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## FIRST TEST / WHAT TO RECORD

The test purchase should create exactly one correct order after a verified payment event, even if the customer never returns to the site.

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## RESULT / WHERE THIS STANDS

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## TROUBLESHOOTING

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## SPECIFICATION

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| CATEGORY        | Website / Business / Creative |
| TYPE            | REFERENCE                     |
| PUBLIC BOUNDARY | Safe summary only             |
| NEXT CHECK      | Test the public workflow      |

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## DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

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Imported as an independent manifest record; public copy keeps uncertainty visible.

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## REFERENCE NOTES

Stripe integration reference (<https://docs.stripe.com/checkout/quickstart>), Stripe fulfillment (<https://docs.stripe.com/checkout/fulfillment>).

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## HOW-TO SOURCES

Stripe integration reference

<https://docs.stripe.com/checkout/quickstart>

Stripe fulfillment

<https://docs.stripe.com/checkout/fulfillment>

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## RELEASED MATERIAL / SOURCE LINKS

**biz-005-public-summary.txt**

PUBLIC SUMMARY / RECOVERED NOTES

<https://u225x.com/downloads/manifest-records/biz-005-public-summary.txt>

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## RETURN TO THE LIVING RECORD

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This PDF preserves the public notes at this revision. Visit the record for updates and attached images.

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