PayPal Payments Standard

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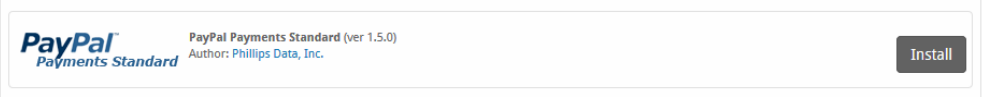
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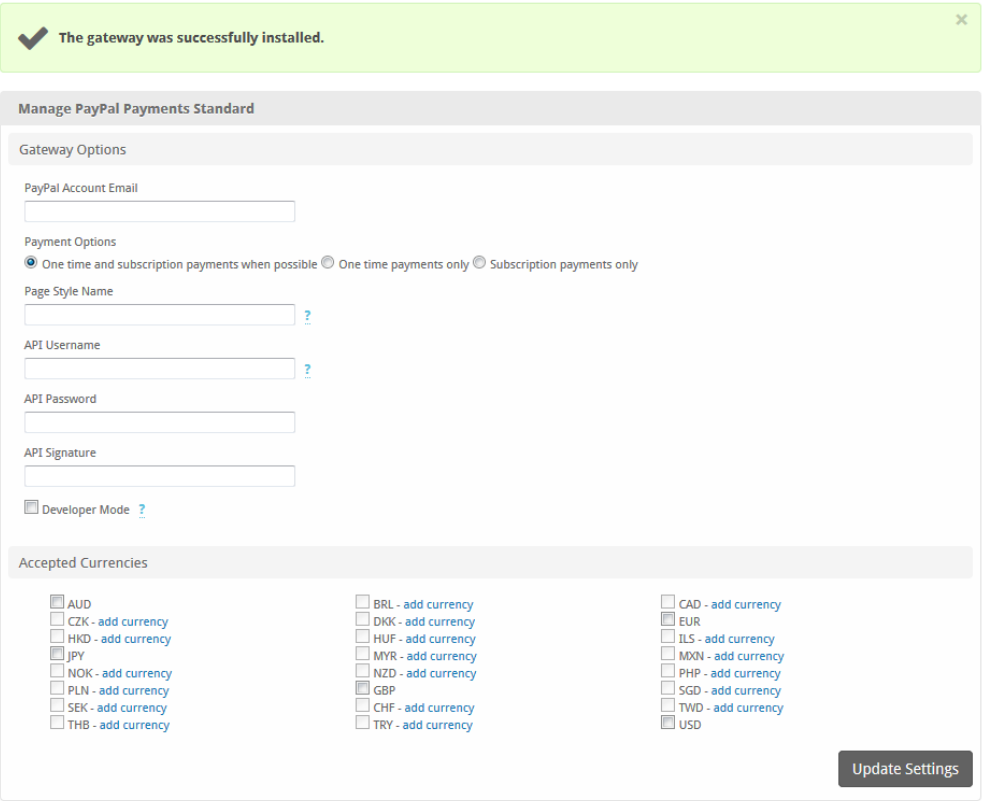
PayPal Payments Standard, or more commonly known as just "PayPal" is perhaps the most popular payment gateway in the world. Learn more about PayPal on their website at https://www.paypal.com/.

Installing PayPal Payments Standard

To install the PayPal payment gateway, visit [Settings] > [Company] > [Payment Gateways] > Available, and click the "Install" button for PayPal Payments Standard.



A message will be displayed, indicating that the payment gateway was successfully installed.



Enter the details provided by PayPal Payments Standard.

Option	Description
PayPal Account Email	Enter the email address used for your PayPal Payments Standard account.
Payment Options	Select a Payment Option. ■ One time and subscription payments when possible (Recommended) ■ One time payments only ■ Subscription payments only
Page Style Name	If a custom page style has been created within PayPal, it may be specified here.
API Username	Enter the API Username provided by PayPal. This is required in order to process refunds through PayPal.
API Password	Enter the API Password as configured in PayPal. This is required in order to process refunds through PayPal.
API Signature	Enter the API Signature provided by PayPal. This is required in order to process refunds through PayPal.

Developer Mode	Check to enable Developer Mode. If checked, transactions will post to the PayPal Sandbox. A sandbox account is required to use this option.
Accepted Currencies	Check the currencies that you would like to be processed through this payment gateway. **The following currencies are available:** AUD, BRL, CAD, CZK, DKK, EUR, HKD, HUF, ILS, JPY, MYR, MXN, NOK, NZD, PHP, PLN, GBP, SGD, SEK, CHF, TWD, THB, TRY, USD

When finished, click "Update Settings" to save the details. You have successfully installed and configured PayPal Payments Standard!

> **API Fields**
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> The PayPal API Username, API Password, and API Secret can be found in PayPal, go to Account Settings > API Access > VP/SOAP API integration (Classic). The direct link as of this writing is https://www.paypal.com/businessprofile/mytools/apiaccess/firstparty/signature

Common Issues

Transactions are not being created in Blesta after a client makes a PayPal payment.

Make sure PayPal's IPN is enabled. If it's not enabled, you will need to set a URL.

1. Log into your PayPal account
2. Go to Profile then “My Selling Tools”
3. Look for an option labelled “Instant Payment Notification”. Click on the update button for that option.
4. Click “Choose IPN Settings”
5. Enter the IPN URL and hit “Save”

The IPN URL will be something like **https://yourdomain.com/blesta_directory/callback/gw/1/paypal_payments_standard** where "1" is your company ID. If you do not have any addon companies, or don't know what that is, use "1".