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SELL DIGITAL PRODUCTS USING STAN STORE

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CREATE A STORE USING STAN STORE

This chapter will show you how to build a store to sell digital products using Stan.

Stan is one of the most popular platforms to make money online. it is the easiest out of the three options to get started with and beginner-friendly.

You can get a 14-day free trial with Stan using the button below.

Unlike Beacons and Systeme, Stan does not currently have a free option. This means that once your 14-day free trial is over, you have to pay a monthly fee to use the platform.

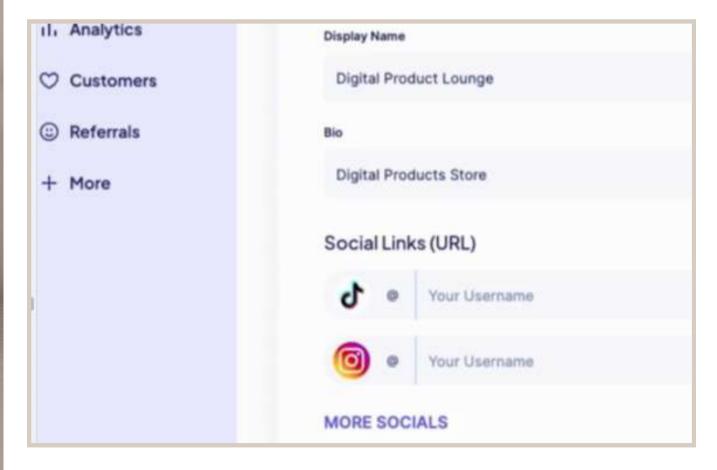


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Once you have created your own Stan account you can start customising your store.

Click on 'My Store' on the left. then click on the current name of your store. Here you can change the name of your store, upload a profile picture or logo for your store, add information about your store in the 'Bio' section as well as add links to your social media channels.



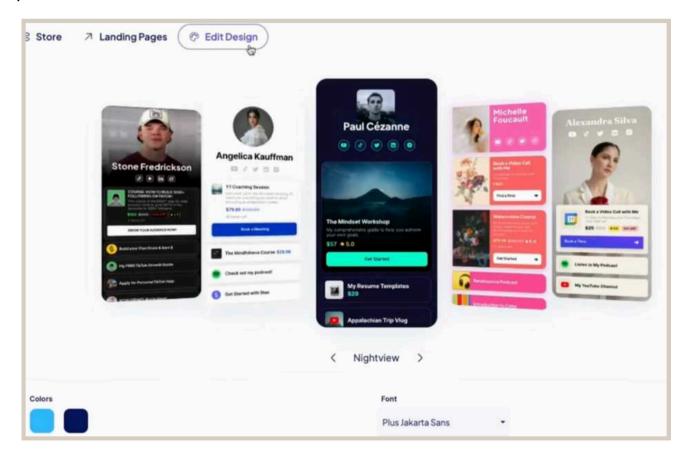
Click 'Save' when you have finished.



The image of the mobile phone on the right shows how your store looks to potential customers.



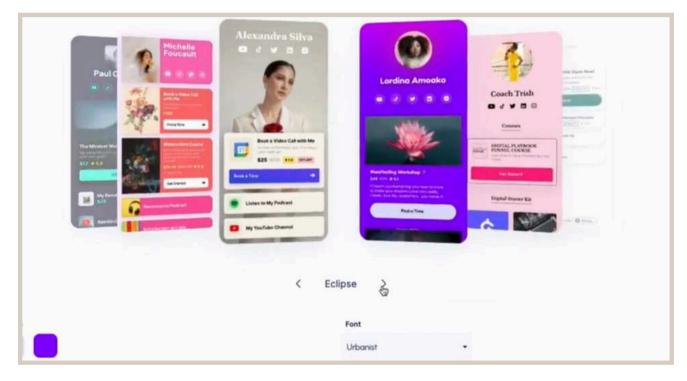
Click on the 'Edit Design' button to start customising the look of your store.





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Browse through the various options and choose a theme for your store.



Once you have chosen a theme, you can also change the font used on that theme if you wish to.

You might like a certain theme but want to change the colours, this can be done using the colour picker tool in the bottom left.

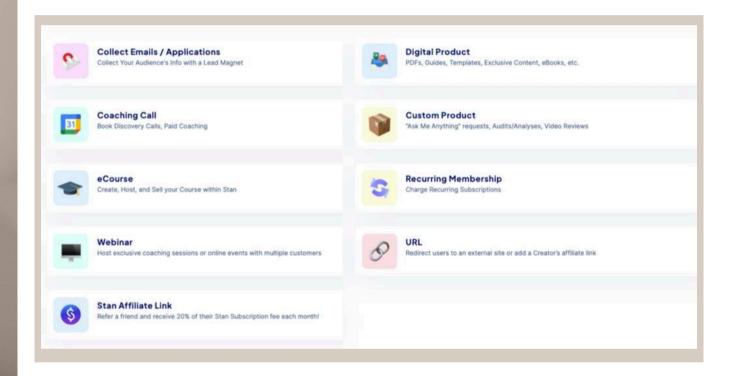
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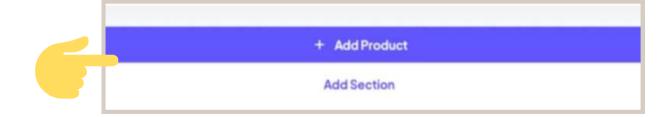


Now it's time to start adding products to the Stan store.

Stan provides many ways to make money online, this eBook will be focusing on the 'Digital Product' option.



Start by clicking on the 'Add Product' button in Stan.

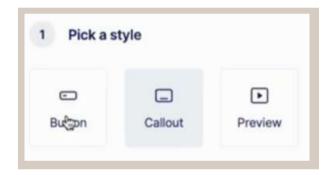


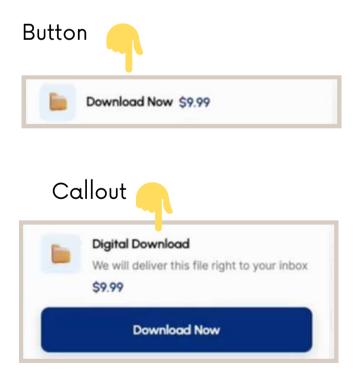


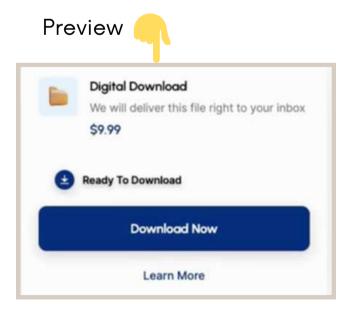
Click on the 'Digital Product' option.



Choose a style - this will be how your digital product will appear to your customers on your storefront.









Select an image to be used as a thumbail for your digital product. You can make these in graphic programs such as Canva. This image will be shown to customers on your storefront.



In the 'Add text' section, enter the title of your digital product, a subtitle, and customise the text that appears on the button if you wish to.



Click on the 'Next' button when you have finished.



On the checkout page, upload an image that will be used on your products checkout page.



In the description section, type in the details of your digital product explaining exactly what the product is about and what the customer will receive after they have purchased it.



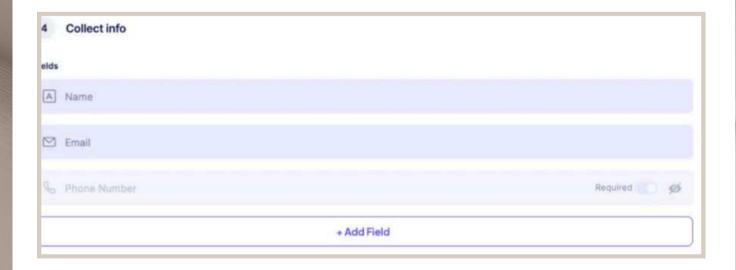


In the 'Set price' section, set the price for your digital product.

You can set a discount price if you want to show that your product is on sale.



In the 'Collect info' section you can add extra information to collect from customers when they purchase. Name and Email are already chosen for you but you can add more using the 'Add Field' button if you want to collect extra information.



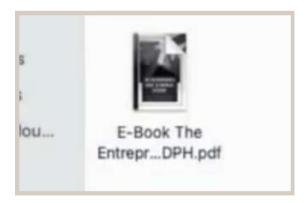


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The final part of adding a digital product to your store is to actually upload your digital product.



Click on the 'Upload' button and select your digital product on your computer to publish. In my example, I am uploading an eBook in PDF format.



The file that you upload here is what is automatically sent to the customer after they have purchased the product from your store.

When you have finished and your file has uploaded, click on the 'Publish' button.

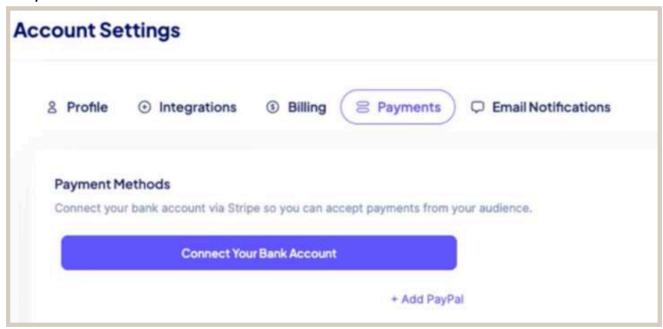
The digital product will then be added to your store ready for people to purchase.



Before you can start receiving payments for your digital products in your store, you need to connect payment details so that you can get paid when you sell a product.

Click on the 'Settings' button in Stan, then click on 'Payments'.

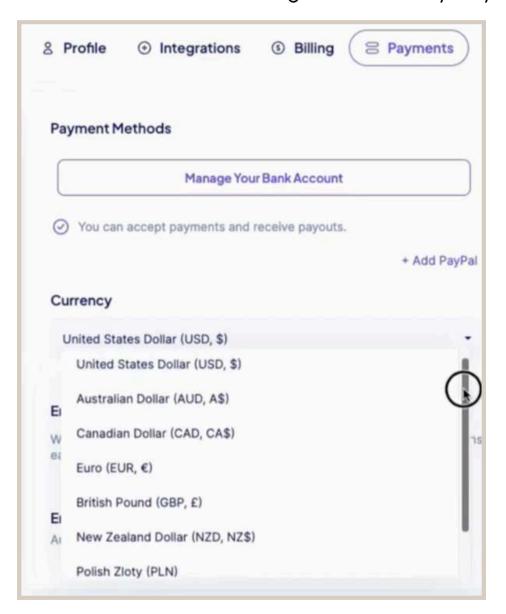
Click on the 'Connect Your Bank Account' button or click on the 'Add PayPal' option if you want to receive payments through PayPal.



Follow the instructions to connect your bank account.



Once you have connected your bank account or PayPal, you should then be able to change the currency of your Stan Store.



Press the 'Save Currency' button when you have finished.



That concludes the Stan Store portion of this eBook.

Have fun adding more digital products to your own Stan Store, promoting them on social media, and earning money from them.

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CREATE A STORE USING BEACONS

Part 1: Create an account for your store

In thic chapter I will be showing you to create your own online store using Beacons, as well as adding your own digital products to sell. Beacons is one of the most popular platforms to sell digital products and also beginner-friendly.



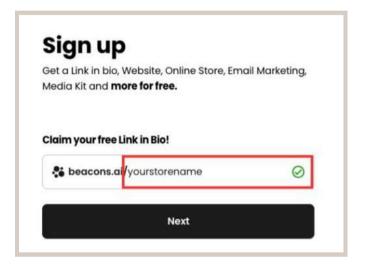
CLICK HERE TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

NOTE: You can use a free account to sell your products, however, on the free account the provider will take 9% of your sale. We highly recommend a the 'Paid Pro' account which is around S30 a month. With the 'Paid Pro' plan you don't have to pay the 9% fee when you sell something. Go ahead and create your account now using the button below before moving on to the next lesson.

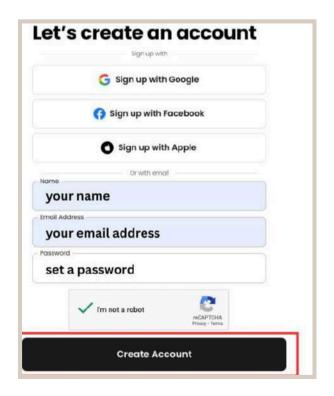
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Part 2 : Setting Up Your Profile

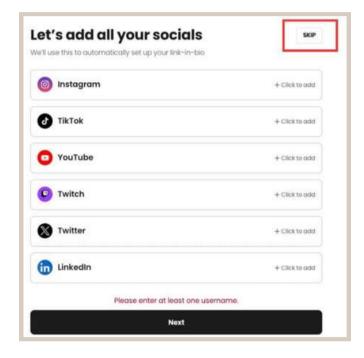
Enter a name for your store. You can use your own name if you want to, or you can come up with a cool name for your store.



Enter your details in the form and set a password for your store. Make sure that your password is a secure one. When you are finished, click on the 'Create Account' button.



Enter the details of your social media channels on this page. If you would rather do this later you can skip this step. To skip this step, click on the 'Next' button that will then reveal a 'SKIP' button allowing you to continue without entering social media channels.

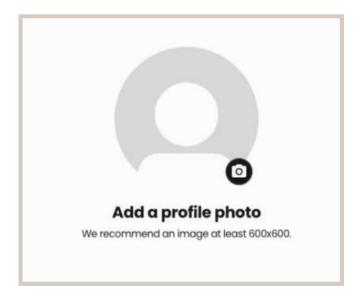


On the next page you will need to upload a profile picture. If you will be promoting your store using your own name, you can upload a photo of yourself here. If you have chosen a name for your store, or business name you can upload your logo or graphic here. At Digital Product Lounge, we had a logo created which we used here.

It's important that your store looks professional to potential buyers. If you don't have a logo you have several options:

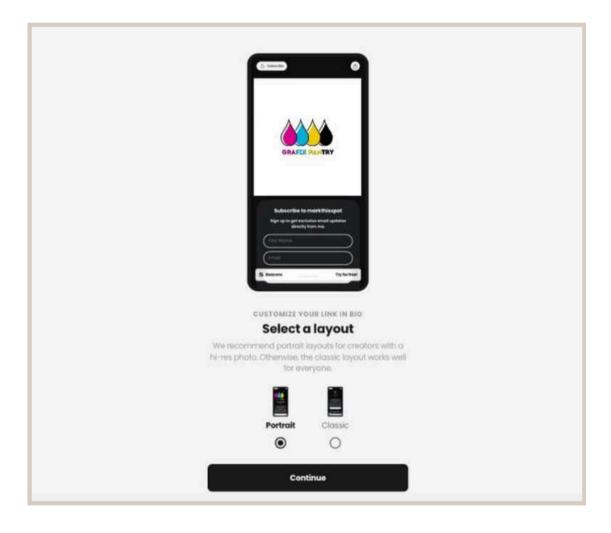
- 1) Create one yourself using <u>Canva</u>
- 2) Use our recommended <u>AI Logo Maker</u> <u>click here for a demonstration</u>
- 3) Hire a freelancer to create a logo for you <u>click here to find a freelancer</u>

When you have a picture or logo, upload it to Beacons.

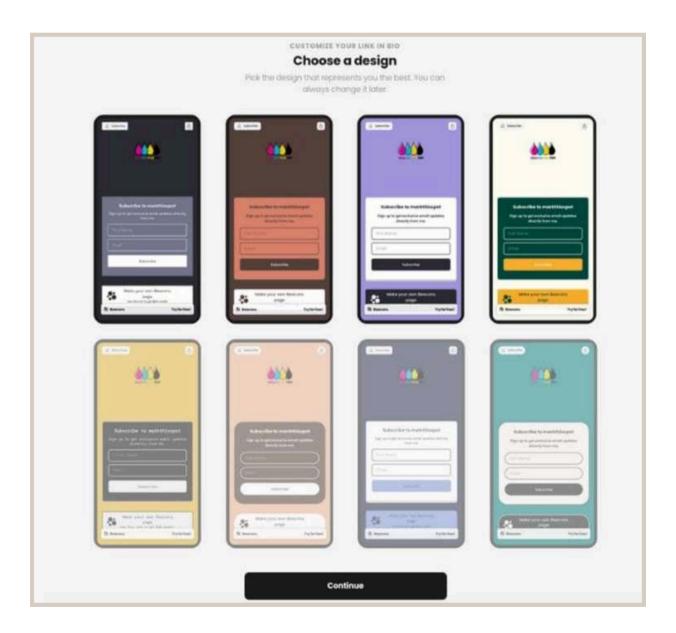


Your page will then be built, this may take about 30 seconds.

You will then be asked to choose a layout - choose between portait and landscape then press the 'Continue' button.

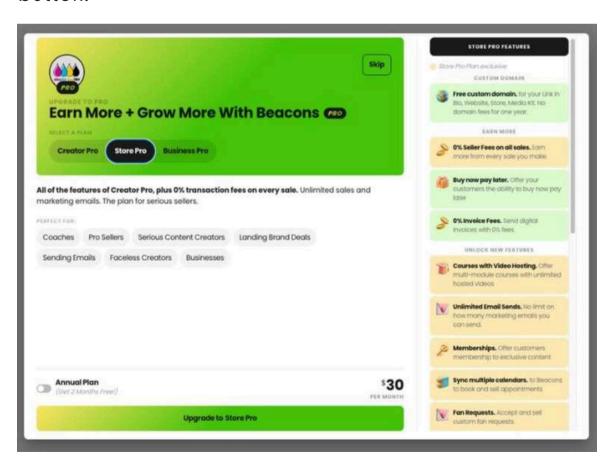


On the next page, choose one of the designs from the available options. Press continue when you have picked one.

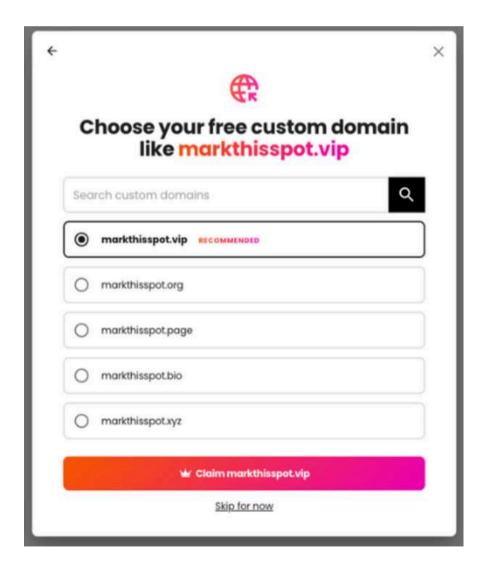


You will then be asked to choose a plan. As mentioned previously, you can use Beacons for free, however, on the free plan and the cheapest paid plan (Creator Pro), Beacons will take 9% of every sale that you make. We highly recommend the Store Pro plan which has 0% seller fees on all sales.

If you still want to go ahead with the free option and give Beacons 9% of every sale you make, click on the 'skip' button.

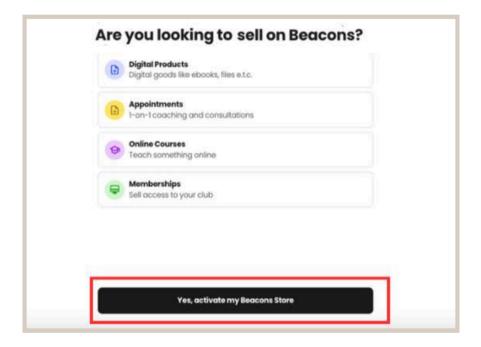


On the next page you will be asked if you want to choose a custom domain. If you want one, choose one here, if not simply skip this step by clicking on the 'Skip for now' option. You can always do this at a later date if you want to, but it's not essential.



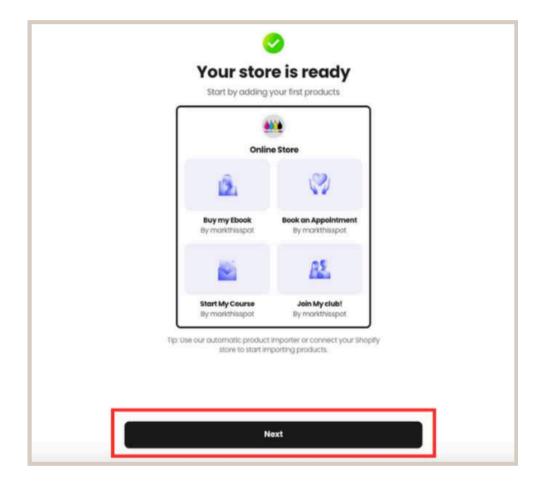


On the next screen, you will be asked if you are looking to sell on Beacons. Click on the 'Yes, activate my Beacons Store' button.

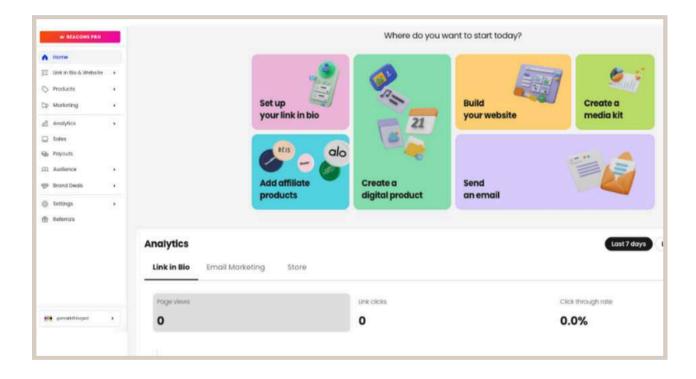


You will then get a message that your store is ready. Click on the next button to continue.

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You will then be taken to your Beacons dashboard which will look similar to the screen below.



There are a few more things you need to do before you get to the fun part of adding products to your store. Part 3 of this Beacons chapter will show you how to connect your payment details so you can get paid when people buy your digital products.

Part 3: Connecting your payment details

Before you can start adding and selling products in your store, you will need to set up your payment processors. This is how the money is sent to you when somebody buys a digital product from your online store. If you don't set up payments, people won't be able to buy and you won't be able to earn from your products.

The most common ones are Stripe and PayPal. If you don't have a Stripe or Paypal account, you will need to create accounts for at least one of these.

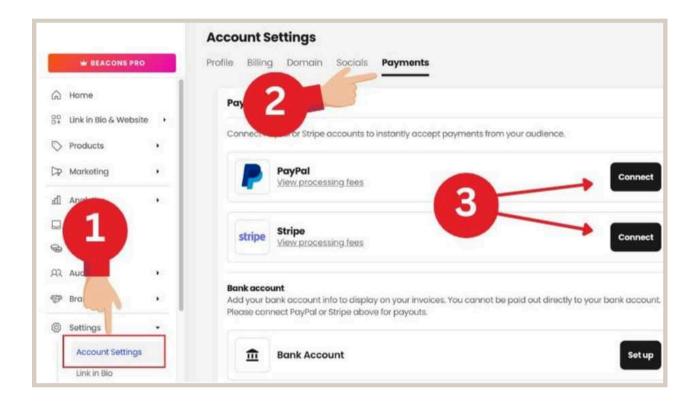
Paypal - to set up a PayPal account, go to <u>PayPal.com</u> and sign up for a PayPal Business account or convert an existing Personal PayPal account to a Business account, it's free.

Once you have a Stripe or Paypal account (you can use both if you want to), it is time to connect it to your store.

Stripe - to create a Stripe account, go to <u>Stripe.com</u> and create a Stripe account.

Once you have your accounts where you can receive payments, you will now need to add them to Beacons.

Sign into Beacons if you haven't already done so, and go to 'Account Settings > Payments' menu.

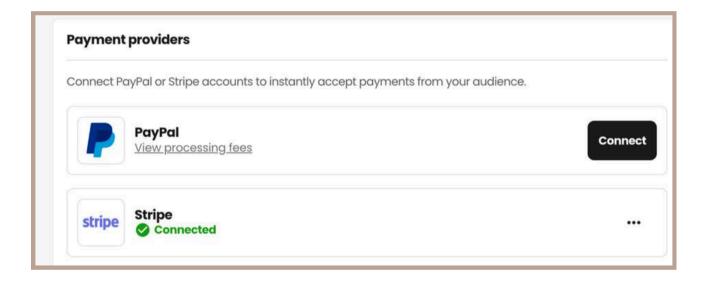


Click on the 'Connect' button next to the service you want to connect to. Remember, you can add both PayPal and Stripe if you want to.

IMPORTANT: Even though there is an option to connect your bank account, you cannot be paid out directly to your bank account. You HAVE to use PayPal or Stripe to be able to receive payments.



When you have gone through setting up PayPal, Stripe or both, you should see that it is connected (as shown in the screen below).



You are now ready for the fun part, adding digital products to your store to sell.

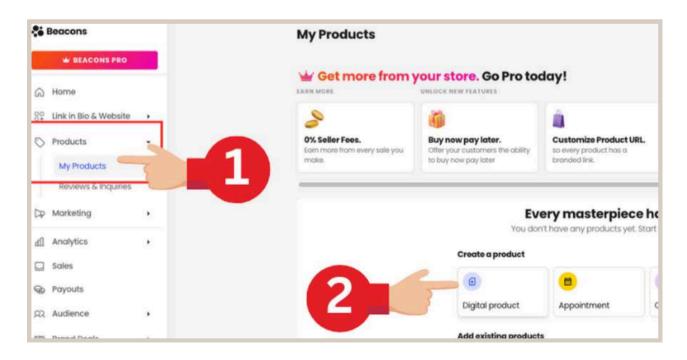
Part 4: Add Digital Products Products To Your Store

This section of the chapter will show you how to add a digital product to your store. In my example, I will be using an eBook that I have already created myself that is in PDF format.

Log into your Beacons if you aren't already signed in.

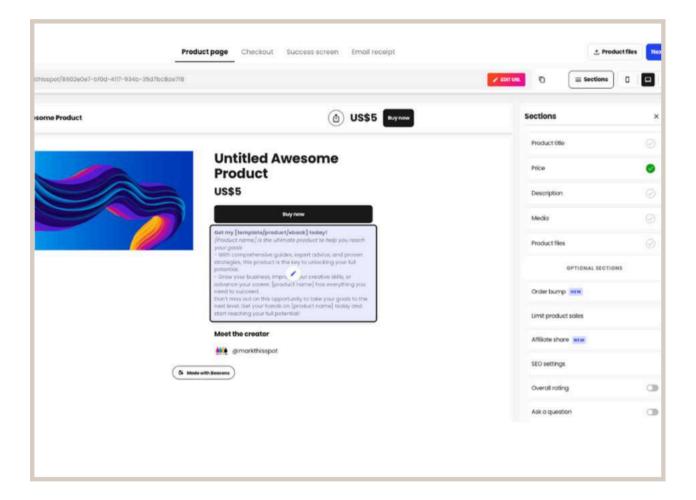
To start adding your product, click on the 'Products' option on the left, then click on 'My Products'.

Click on 'Digital Product'





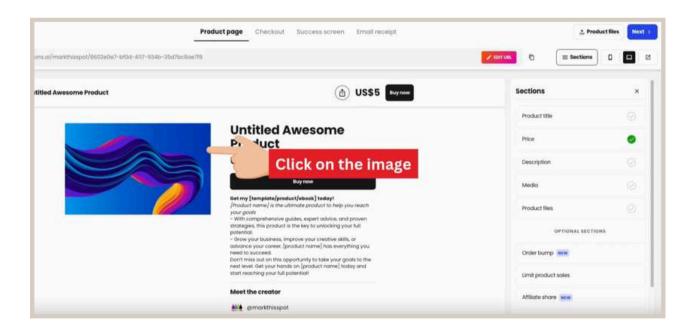
A blank product template will be created for you.



Start by uploading an image for your digital product. This is what will be displayed on your storefront for potential customers to see. In this example, I have used a section of the front cover of my eBook.

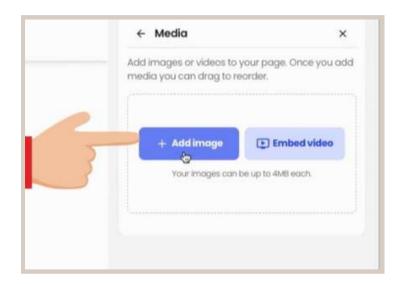
Note: you don't upload your digital product here, just an image that shows the customer what your product is.

Click on the image.

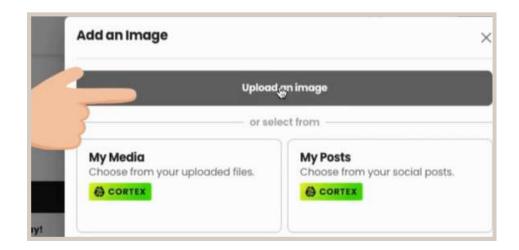




Click 'Add Image'



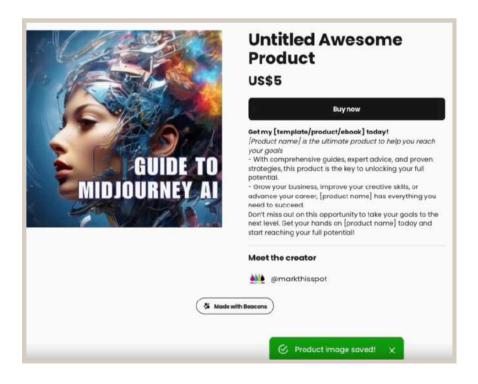
Click 'Upload an Image' then select the file from your computer that you want to use.



You can choose different size ratios for your poster image.

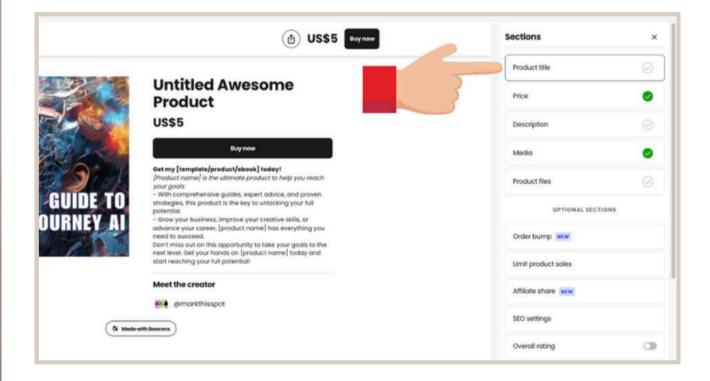
Press the 'Accept' button when you are happy with it.





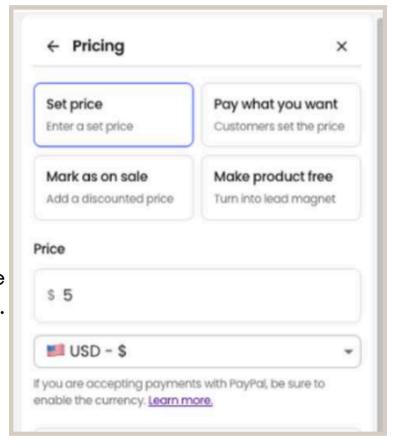
Your image will then be added.

Next, add the title of your product. Click on the 'Product title' option then type in the title of your product. Press the back arrow when you have finished.



Next we will be setting a price for the product. Click on the 'Pricing' option.

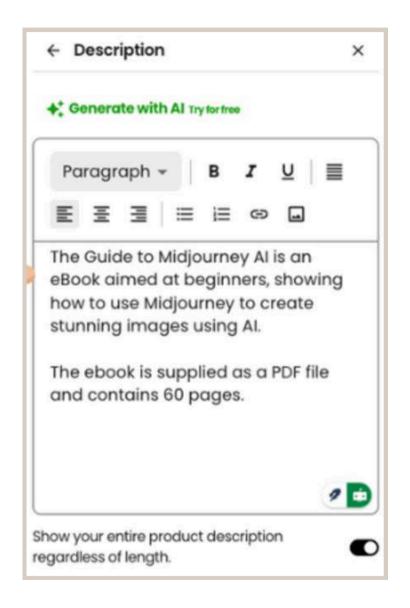
Here you have several options. You can set the price for your product, allow the customer to pay what they want, mark the product as on sale, or make the product free if you wish. Seeing as the aim of this course is about selling digital products, click on the 'Set price' option and enter your price in the 'Price' box.



You can change the currency in the drop down list.

Click on the back arrow once you have set your price.

Click on the Description option, then type in a description for your digital product. Make sure that you enter as much detail as possible in this section so that the user knows exactly what they will get when they purchase the digital product from your store. For example, if it is an eBook, inform the user what file type the eBook is supplied in (such as PDF). In my case I have also included how many pages are in the ebook.



When you have entered a description, click on the back arrow button.

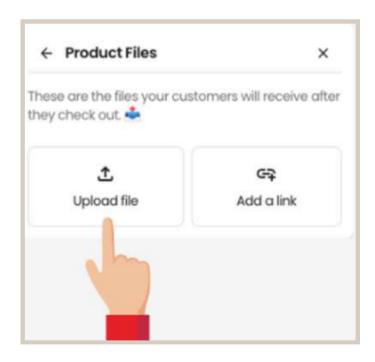
Now it's time to actually upload your digital product. Click on the 'Product files' option.



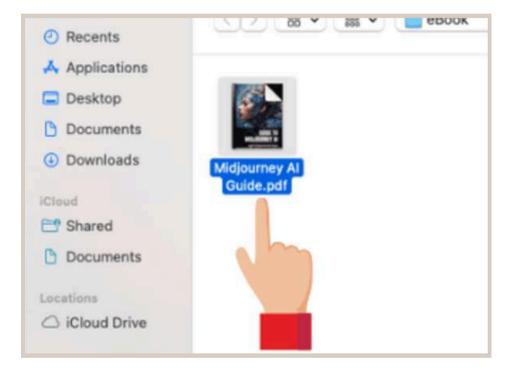
Here you have two options.

Option 1 - Upload a file

If you have a file to upload (in my case, my eBook is a file in the PDF format) click on the 'Upload file' button.



Find your digital product on your computer then click on the 'Open' button.



Note: you can add up to six files for your digital product.

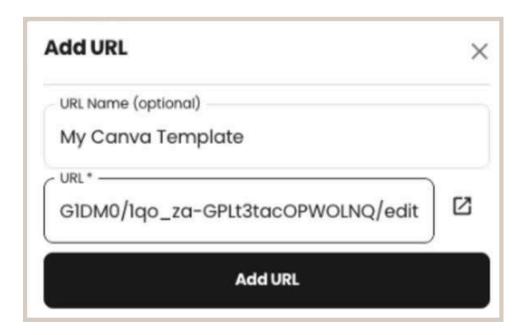
Option 2 - Add a link

In some cases, you might not have a file to upload, it might be a link to something like a video, course, webinar, or a link to a template in Canva. In that case, you would click on the 'Add a link' option.

In the 'URL Name' text box, you can enter a name for your link but this is not mandatory.

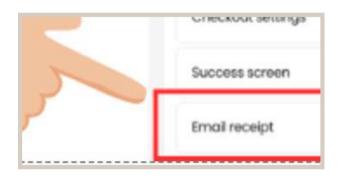
In the 'URL' box, paste the link to your digital product.

When you have finished entering the details, click on the 'Add URL' button.

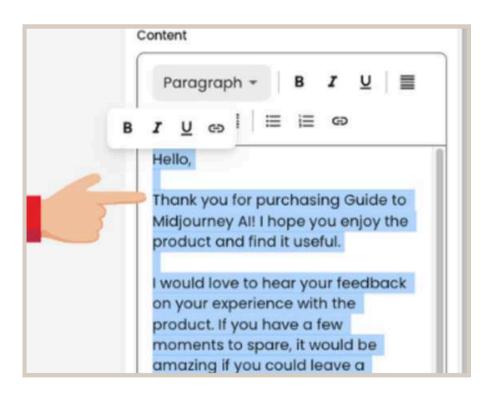


When your customer purchases your digital product, they will get an email containing the digital product. You can customise the email that the customer receives.

Click on the 'Email receipt' option.

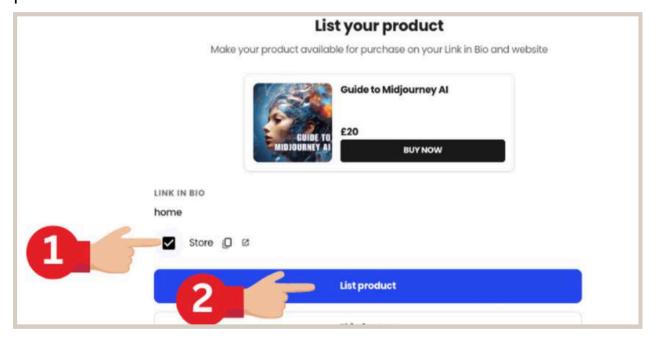


Customise the text in the 'Content' box if necessary.

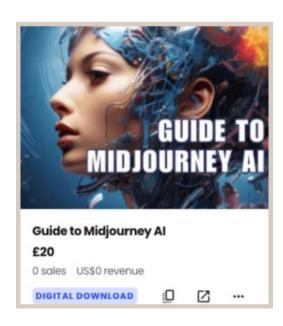


When you have finished, click on the 'Next' button.

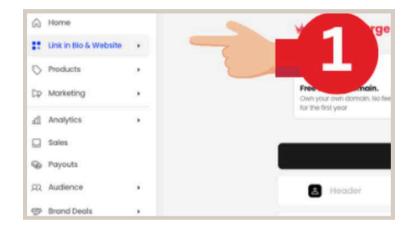
Make sure you tick the box (1) for adding your product to the store block on the front page of your shop, then, click on the 'List product' button.

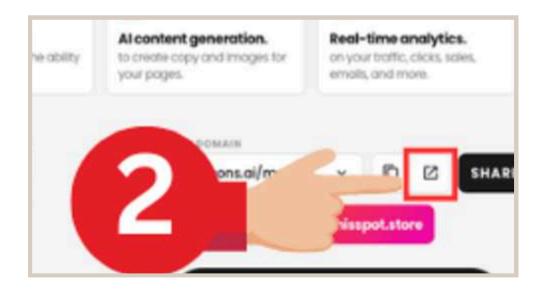


The product will then be added to your Beacons store.



To view your store, click on 'Link in Bio & Website' (1) then click on the 'Open in new tab' icon (2).





A new browser window or tab will open and you will be viewing your online store. This is the exact same screen that your customers will see.

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CLICK HERE TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Repeat this process for other digital products you want to add to your Beacons digital products store.

That concludes this chapter on adding products to your digital product store using Beacons.



CREATE A STORE USING SYSTEME

This chapter will show you how to list digital products to sell using a platform we use ourselves, for our online businesses.

This platform is not only a solid choice for selling digital products, but is also excellent for creating courses that could be sold, email marketing, creating websites, and funnels.

You might only be thinking of digital products right now, but if you want to take your online business or side hustle seriously, we highly recommend the 'Annual Startup Plan' below (the plan that we use in our own businesses).

Part 1 - Creating Your Account

To get started, choose one of the options below and create your account:



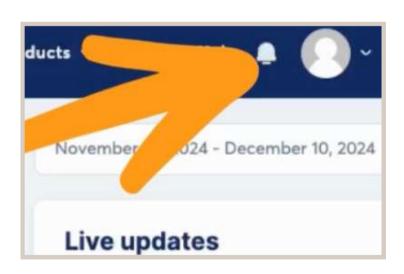
GET YOUR FREE ACCOUNT NOW!

Step 2 - Complete Your Profile

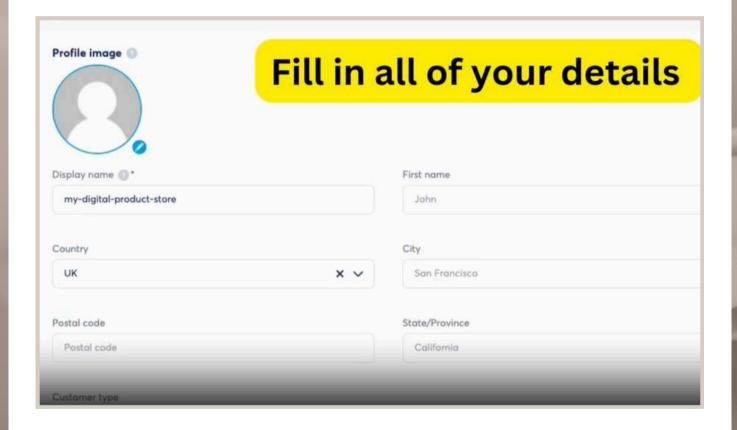
Once you have created your systeme account and verified your email address, there are a few things to do before you can start building your store.

The first thing to do is complete your profile on systeme - you won't be able to receive payments for your products unless you complete this section.

Click on the profile image icon in the top-right of the screen then click 'Settings'



Fill in your personal details in the form.



Before we can start building a store, we need to add payment details so that you can receive payment when somebody purchases from your store.

Part 3 - Connecting Your Payment Details

Before you can receive payments through systeme, you will need to set up your payment gateways. This is how the money is sent to you when somebody buys a digital product from your online store.

The most common ones are Stripe and PayPal. These are the ones we use in our own store.

If you don't have a Stripe or Paypal account, you will need to create accounts for these first. We have accounts for both Stripe and Paypal so that the customer gets more ways to pay.

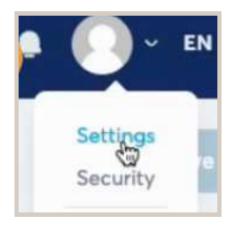
This chapter covers both Stripe and Paypal. You don't have to use both if you don't want to, but we recommend it.

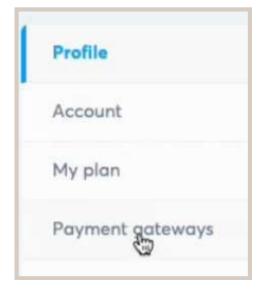
Option 1 - Stripe

Go to Stripe.com and create a Stripe account.

Once you have created your Stripe account, come back to this section of the eBook to continue with the process of connecting your account to systeme.

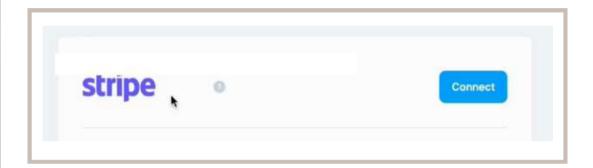
Go to the 'Payment gateways' section in systeme by clicking on the profile image, then 'Settings'





Click on 'Payment Gateways'

Click on the 'Connect' button next to Stripe



You will be forwarded to a page that will allow you to either connect to your Stripe account or create a new one (if you don't already have one)

Select the country where your business is and the type of business (individual, company, or nonprofit organisation).

On the next page, verify your personal information. This is necessary to prevent any fraudulent activity and to collect and authenticate specific information for activating payments via systeme.

After completing these steps, click on "Allow access to this account". You will then be redirected back to systeme.

Note: For Stripe payments to work correctly, the "Email" and "First name" fields are mandatory on your payment pages.

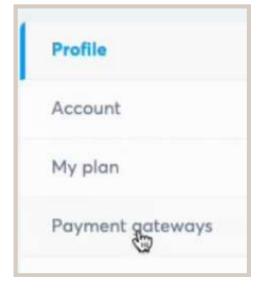
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Click on 'Payment Gateways'

Click on the 'Connect' button next to PayPal



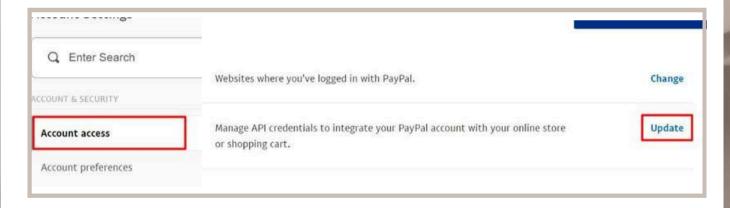
A "Connect your Paypal account" window will appear prompting you to enter your PayPal account information. Follow the instructions in the next section to get your PayPal API credentials.

Getting your PayPal API credentials

This section might seem tricky, but if you follow the instructions things should connect as expected.

Sign in to your PayPal Business account, click on the profile icon, then click on "Account settings" to display the Account settings in the panel on the left.

Click on "Account access", then click on "Update" for the "API access" settings.



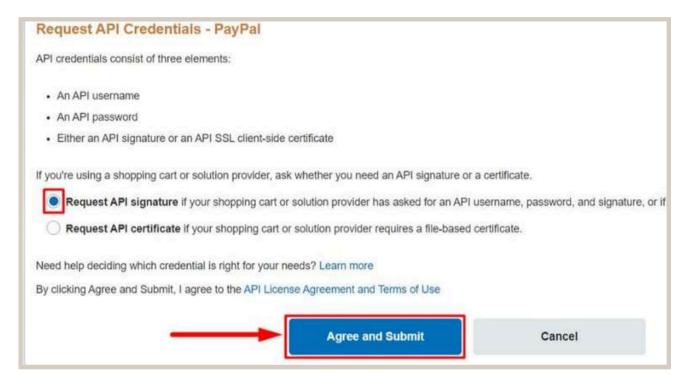
Scroll down to the "NVP/SOAP API integration (Classic)" section and click "Manage API credentials".



Requesting your API signature from PayPal

Next, you will need to submit a request to to get your PayPal API credentials. Your API credentials include a username, password, and API signature. This is what allows us to connect PayPal to systeme securely.

To request your API credentials, select "Request API signature", then click on "Agree and Submit".

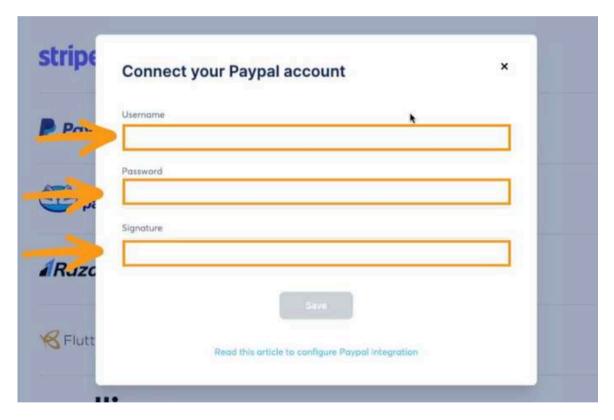


Your information, consisting of username, password, and API signature, will be hidden for security reasons. Click on "Show" to display them.



Adding your PayPal API signature to systeme

Now that you have your signature details from PayPal, you now need to add them to the "Connect your Paypal account" popup window that appeared earlier in systeme.



Click "Save" to complete the process of connecting your PayPal Business account to systeme.

Once you have entered and saved your API information, you will need to activate PayPal Instant Payment Notifications (IPN) which is covered on the next page.

Instant Payment Notifications (IPN)

What are Instant Payment Notifications (IPN)?

PayPal Instant Notifications allow systeme.io to receive information regarding whether a payment was successful or not.

You will need to set up your PayPal IPN URL in systeme.io to receive these notifications.

Activating notifications

Sign in to your PayPal business account, click on the profile icon in the top-right, then click on "Account settings" to display your account settings in the panel on the left.

Scroll down and click "Notifications", and then on "Update" in the "Instant payment notification" section.

Click on the "Choose IPN settings" button.

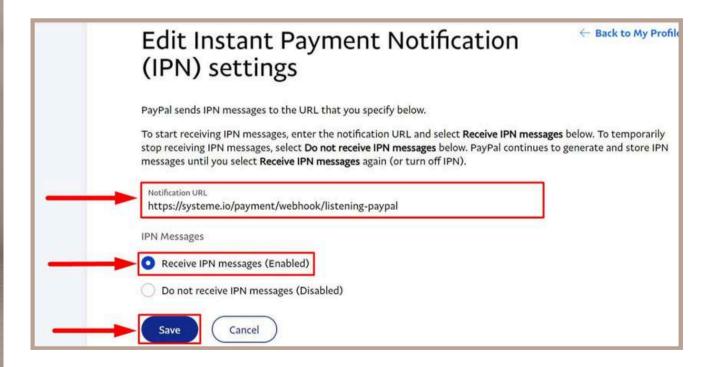
Choose IPN Settings

In the "Notification URL" text box, enter the following link below exactly:

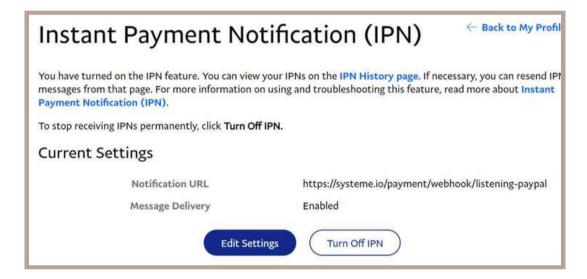
https://systeme.io/payment/webhook/listening-paypal

In the "IPN Messages" section, make sure you select the "Receive IPN messages (Enabled)" option.

Click "Save" to save the changes when you are finished.



You will be redirected to a window that confirms that the payment notifications have been activated successfully.



Note: While your PayPal account is being verified, or when you have a restricted account due to PayPal verification, you may receive one of the following error messages:

- "PayPal keys are incorrect"
- "Can not set up integration with PayPal. PP returned error #10002: Account is restricted"

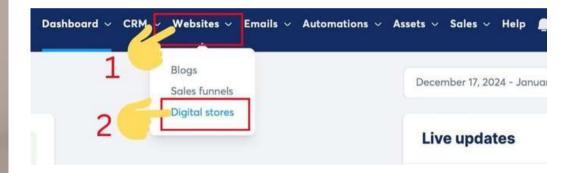
If this is the case, it is recommended that you contact PayPal support to receive guidance on how to resolve the restriction on your account.

Can not set up integration with Paypal. PP returned error #10002: Account is restricted

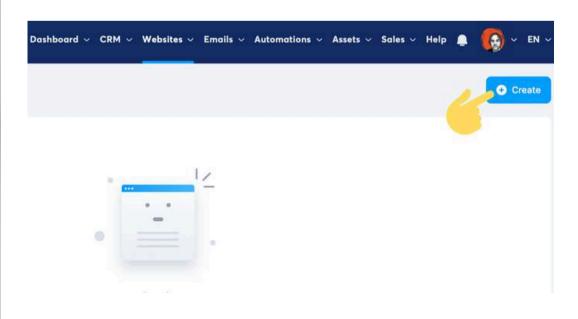
Part 4 - Create Your Digital Product Store

Now it's time to create a store to sell your digital products.

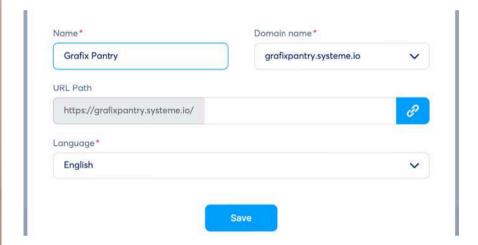
In systeme, click on 'Websites', then select "Digital stores"



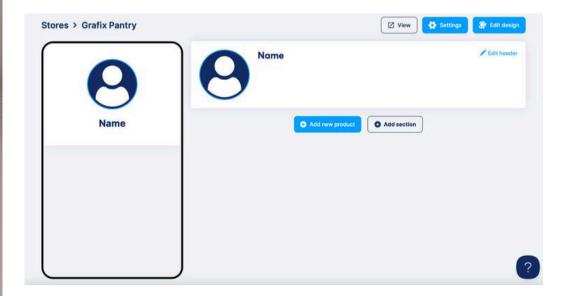
Click on the 'Create button'



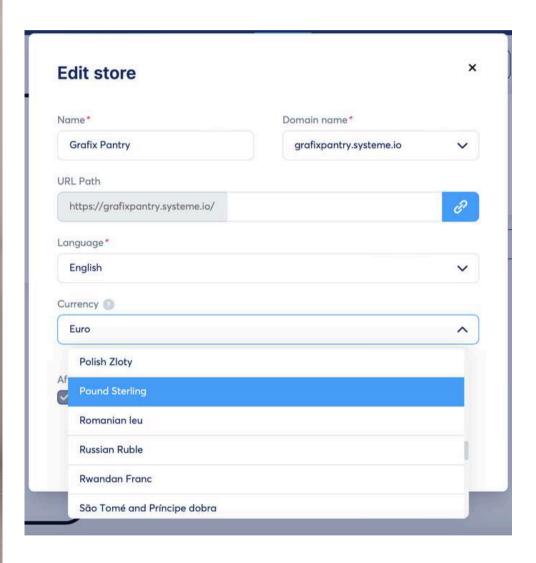
Enter a name for your store. Don't worry about the domain name and URL path at the moment. Press the 'Save' button when you have finished.



A blank store will then be created for you and should look something like the image below.



Click on the 'Settings' button. Make sure you select the currency that you will be accepting payments in then press 'Save'

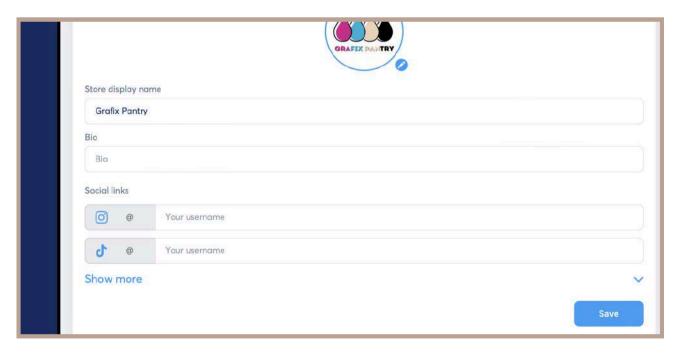


Click on the 'Edit header' link. On this page, enter a display name for your store and type in a short bio that describes your store to your customers.

Click on the image button and upload an image or logo for your store.

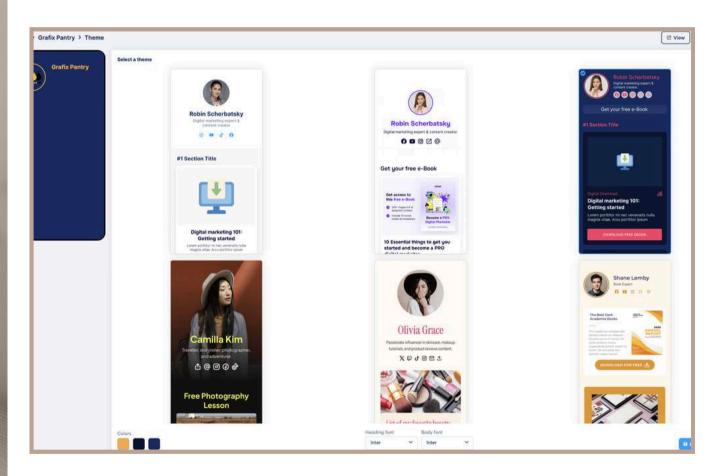
In the 'Social links' section, enter the details of your social media accounts so that your customers can view your content on a variety of platforms. You can click on the 'Show more' button to reveal more social media services.

When you have finished entering the details on this page, click 'Save'.



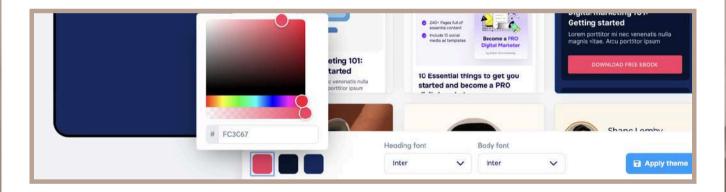
Next, click on the 'Edit design' button.

On this page you get to choose a theme for your digital product store.



After you have selected a theme, you can customise the colours using the colour selector tool at the bottom of the screen. In this section you can also choose a font to use for headings and the body.

Once you are happy with your theme, colours and font, click on the 'Apply theme' button.



You will then have a blank store ready to add your digital products. Continue to the next section where we will add a digital product to the store.

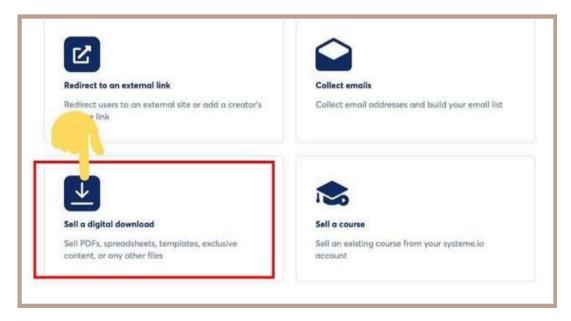
Part 5 - Add A Digital Product To Your Store

Now it's time for the fun part - adding digital products to your store.

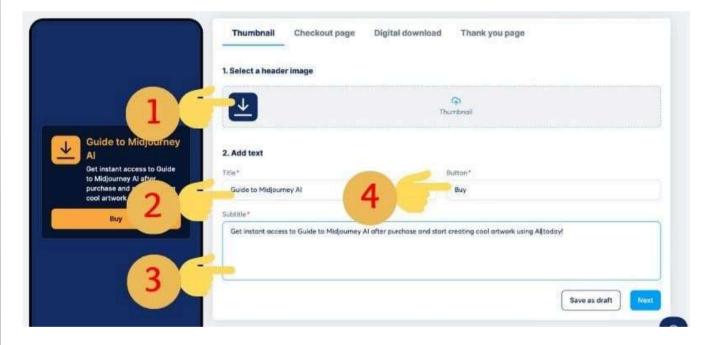
In systeme, click on the 'Add new product' button.



Click on the 'Sell a digital download' option



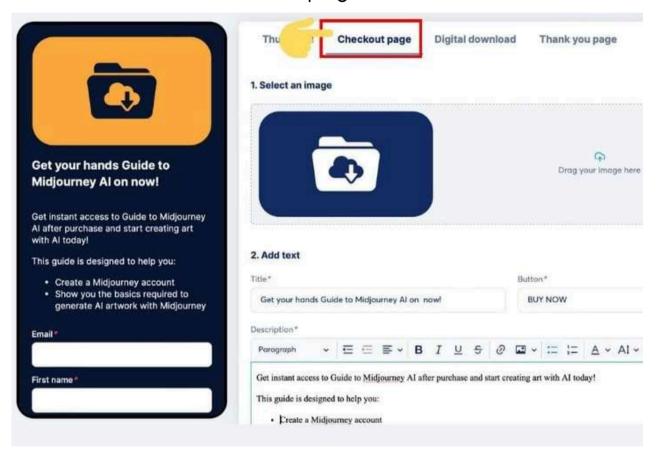
In this example, I will be uploading one of my own ebooks called "Guide to Midjourney AI" which is a guide showing how to start creating digital artwork and images using Midjourney, an AI tool.



On this screen you will need to upload a thumbnail image for your digital product (1). This will be the image that is displayed to prospective customers on your store front - make it look good to attract people's attention! You can use various tools to create the thumbnail image. In this example I just used an image of the front cover of my eBook.

Then, enter a title, subtitle and customise the text for the button if you want to.

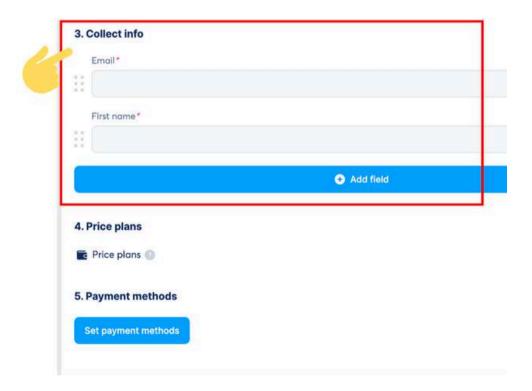
Now, click on the 'Checkout page' tab.



Here you will need to upload another image for your digital product. This image will appear on the product page when the customer clicks on your product item on your store front. Again, I have just used an image of the front cover of my eBook.

In the text section, add the title of your digital product, change the text on the button if you want to, then write a description for your product informing the customer what they will get after they have purchased.

Next, scroll down further on the 'Checkout page' until you get to the 'Collect info' section. It is mandatory to collect the customer's 'Email' and 'First name' in order to process the order. If you want to, you can add extra fields here by clicking on the 'Add field' button.



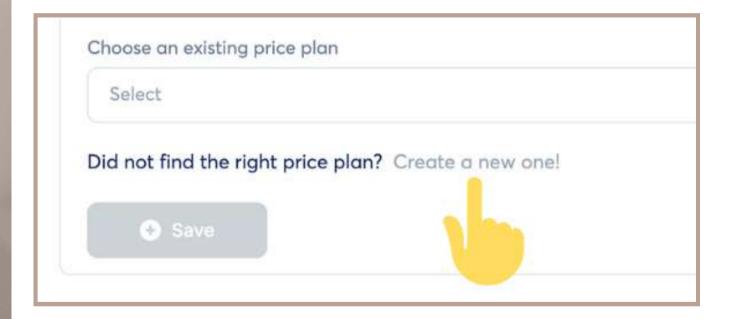
Now, in the 'Price plans' section, you can set a price for your digital product. Start by clicking on the '+' icon in the 'Price plans' section.



In the 'Choose a price plan type' drop-down list, select 'One-time payment'. Note: in other situations you might want to add a subscription or payment plan for your digital products. In my example, I only want to take a one-time payment for my Midjourney eBook.



You won't have any price plans set up yet, so click on 'Create a new one!'

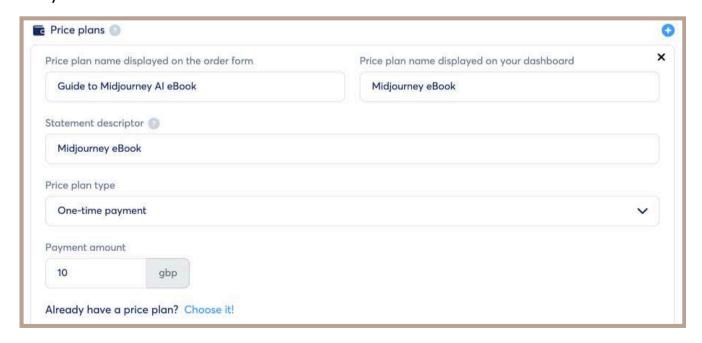


In the 'Price plan name displayed on the order form' text box, enter the title of your product. This is what the customer will see on the order page.

Type in a name for your product in the 'Price plan name displayed on your dashboard' box - this is for your own reference and will be displayed in your systeme dashboard (the customer won't see this)

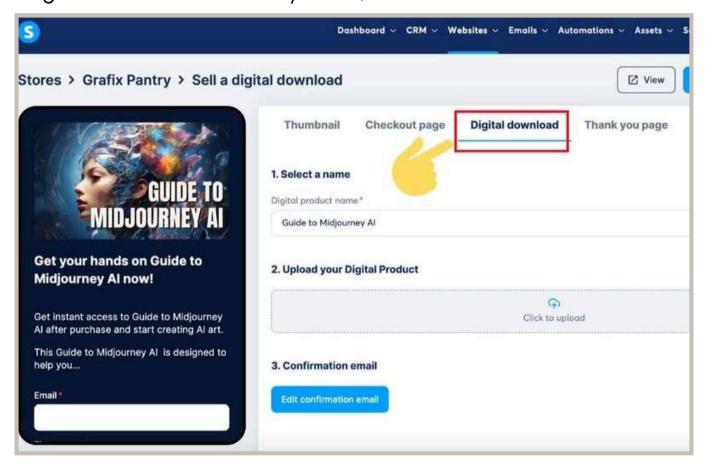
Type in a 'Statement descriptor' - this is what will show up on a customer's bank statement next to the price they paid for your digital product.

Enter the amount you want to charge for your digital product in the 'Payment amount' box.



Click on the Save button when you have finished.

Now it's time to actually upload your digital product. Click on the 'Digital download' tab in systeme, as shown below.



Type in the name of your digital product in the 'Digital product name' box then upload your digital product. In my case, my eBook is in PDF format, so I will be uploading a PDF file here.



Click on the 'Edit confirmation email' button.

Here you can customise the email that the customer will receive once they have paid for your product and completed the checkout process.

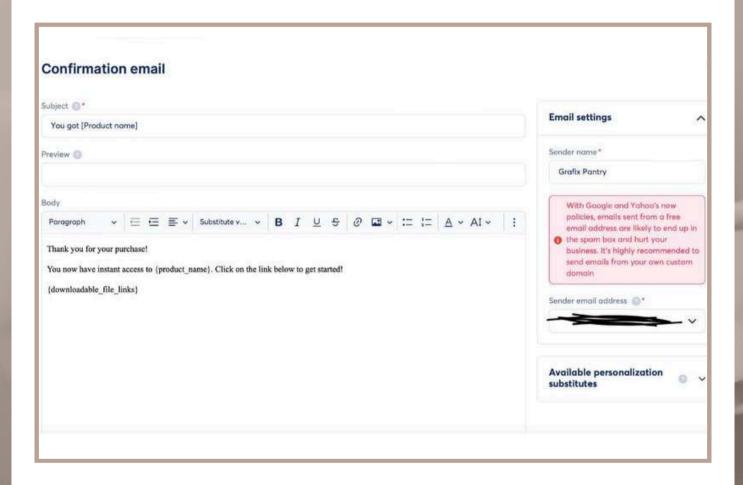
Note: {product_name} and {downloadable_file_links} are placeholders - they will be replaced automatically with the product name and the file that the customer gets.

In the 'Sender email address', select the email address that will be used to automatically send the order conformation email to the buyer.

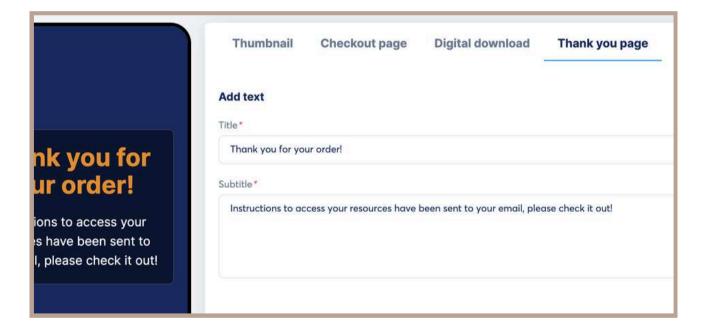
NOTE: purchasing a professional email address and domain name is highly recommended (instead of using a free one such as Google or Outlook etc) - a professional domain name and email address makes emails from your store to your customer not only look more professional, but it also reduce the chance of your store's emails ending up in people's junk or spam folders. This will be covered in the next section of the course. You can purchase one from a number of providers, however I recommend 123reg which I have use myself for several years - 123reg is the one I will be using in the next part of this systeme guide.

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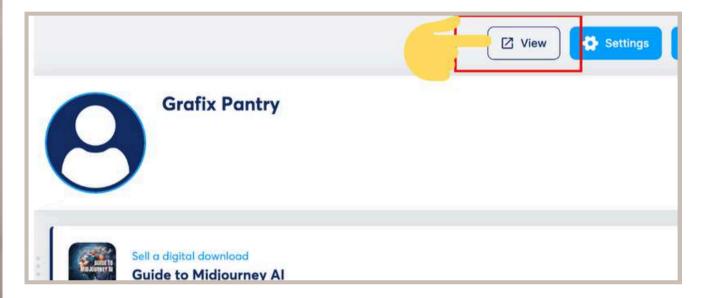
The final section to amend before publishing the digital product is the thank you page. Click on the 'Thank you page' tab in systeme. Here you can customise the screen that the customer will see after they have purchased your product.



When you have entered all of the information, uploaded your images and digital product, click on the 'Publish' button to publish to your digital product store.

Congratulations, your digital product will then be live and you will be able to see it in systeme.io.

To see what your store will look like to prospective customers, click on the 'View' button in systeme.



A new window will open and you will be viewing your live digital product store!



You can now repeat this process and add more digital products to your store.

You might have noticed when viewing your store from the point of view of the customer, that the address of your store will look something like the image below:

S https://your-store-name.systeme.io

This is totally usable, you could start promoting your store now and directing people to this link. However, you might want to consider purchasing a domain name for your digital product store. You know, the ones that end in .com .co.uk and more.

Purchasing a custom domain name AND professional email for your store will make it look professional and show that you mean business!

I personally recommend <u>123reg</u> for domain names and professional email addresses. In the next section of the systeme portion of this guide, I will show how to connect a custom domain name and professional email (using <u>123reg</u>) to systeme.io.

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Part 6 - Adding A Custom Domain Name

As I mentioned in the previous section, the website address of your store will look something like the image below:

S https://your-store-name.systeme.io

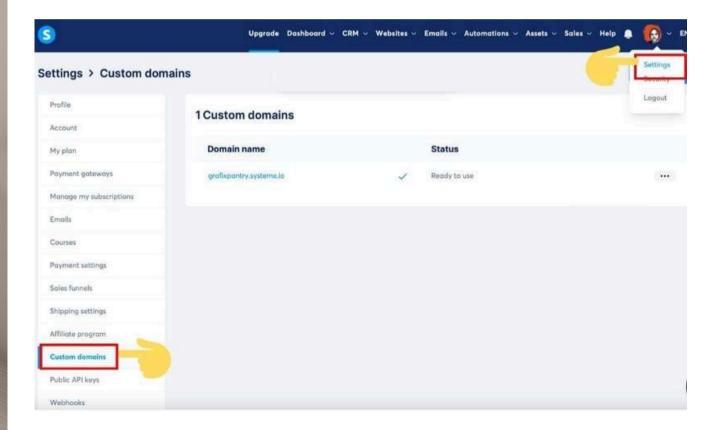
Click on the button below to purchase a custom domain name for your digital product store. If you don't want to purchase a domain name, move onto the next part of this guide.

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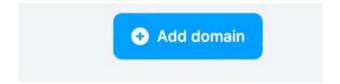
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Once you have purchased your domain name, you will need to connect it to systeme.

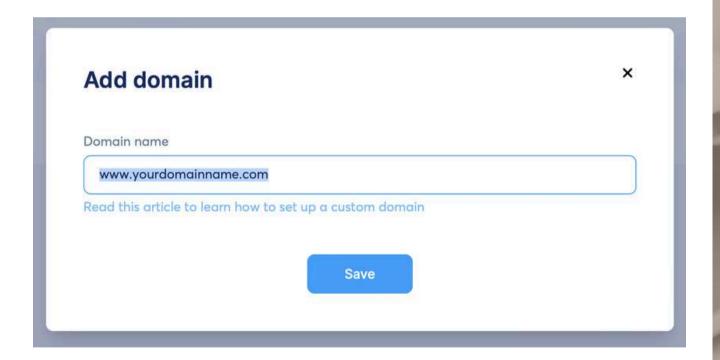
In systeme, click on your profile image in the top-right, click on 'Settings', then click on 'Custom domains' on the left.



Click on the 'Add domain' button in the top right.



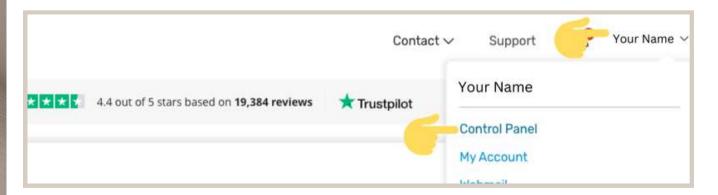
Type in www. then the domain name you purchased - see below image for an example.



You will then see a screen that looks like the one below - keep this screen open because we will be using these in a minute.



Sign into 123reg then click on your name in the top right, then click on 'Control Panel'



Look for the domain name your purchased, then click on the 'DNS' settings button.



This next screen might look intimidating, but don't worry, follow these instructions to ensure that you connect things properly. On this screen we need to add 2 records - the ones from systeme. Start by clicking on the 'Add New Record' in 123reg.



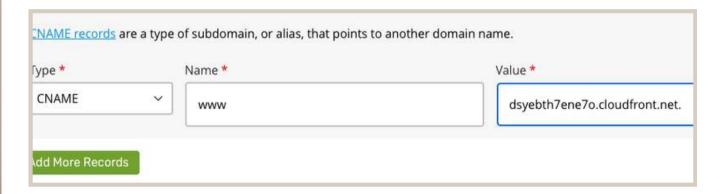
In the type drop-down list, select 'CNAME'. In the 'Name' box, enter www



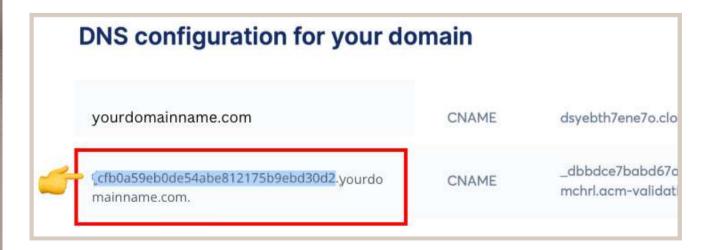
For the 'Value' text field, we need to get the information on that screen I told you to keep open in systeme. In systeme, copy the value that is on the first row - NOTE: your text will be unique to you - don't copy the code in my example, it is only there for reference! You need to copy what is showing in YOUR systeme settings for it to work!



Once you have copied it, head back into your 123reg DNS settings and paste it into the 'Value' field. Press 'Save' when you have finished.



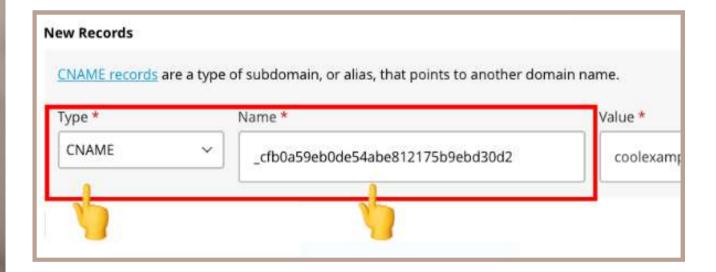
Now it's time to copy the second part. In systeme, you need to copy the portion of the link that appears before the full stop, and your domain name. You only need the first part - see the example below.



Once you have copied the first part of that text, you need to paste it into 123 reg.

In 123reg, click on the 'Add New Record' button again.

In the 'Type' drop-down list, select 'CNAME' again. In the 'Name' field you need to paste the text from systeme (as shown in the example below)



Finally, we need to get the information for the 'Value' field. Head back to the systeme settings and copy the entire text on the right (see example below). Remember, only use my screens as a guide, don't copy my codes because they won't work for you, they are unique to me - you need to get YOUR details from your own systeme settings.



Once you've copied that text, go back to 123reg and paste the text into the 'Value' field. Press the 'Save' button when you have finished.



In the custom domain settings in systeme, you will notice that the status is set to 'Pending validation'. It can sometimes take up to a couple of hours for the status to change to 'Ready to use'.



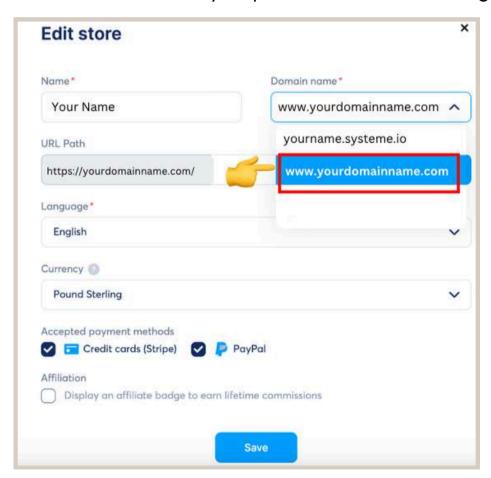
When your custom domain name shows 'Ready to use' (as shown below), you can move onto the next step of changing the website address of your store.



In systeme, go to your digital store by clicking on 'Websites' on the top menu, then select 'Digital stores'.

Click on the name of your digital store then click on the 'Settings' button.

In the 'Domain name' drop-down list, select your new custom domain name that you purchased from 123reg.



Click on the 'Save' button when you have finished.

That concludes setting up a custom domain name to use with systeme. You can now use your new domain name for your new store which will make it look more professional.

However, before you start promoting your store, you need to consider purchasing a professional email.

If you remember in the previous step, the customer receives an email from you when they purchase a digital product from your store. Using free email services means that there is a chance that your order confirmation emails will end up in the customer's junk or spam folder = not good.

If you have purchased a domain name, you can also purchase a professional email. For example if you purchased a domain name called mydigitalproducts.com, you could then purchase a professional email which is connected to your domain name - for example: yourname@mydigitalproducts.com

Purchase a professional email address using our recommended provider, 123reg using the button below

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TO GET A PROFESSIONAL EMAIL

Part 7 - Adding A Professional Email

Having a professional email address is important as it will reduce the chance of your emails ending up in your customers junk/spam or bin folders - this is not good if they have paid you for a digital product and are waiting for an automated confirmation email from your systems.io store!

When a customer purchases a digital product from your digital product store, they will get an email which is sent automatically from <u>systeme.io</u>. Using free email services means that there is a chance that your order confirmation emails will end up in the customer's junk or spam folder. If you are serious about making a business selling digital products you should definitely consider purchasing a professional email.

If you have purchased a domain name, you can also purchase a professional email. For example if you purchased a domain name called mydigitalproducts.com, you could then purchase a professional email which is connected to your domain name - for example: yourname@mydigitalproducts.com

This final section of the <u>systeme.io</u> chapter will show you how to connect a professional email to your <u>systeme</u> account.

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Start by purchasing a professional email address using the button below. I use <u>123reg</u> to purchase professional email addresses for my own websites as well as my clients. You can use different providers, however this tutorial will be showing how to do it using <u>123reg</u>.

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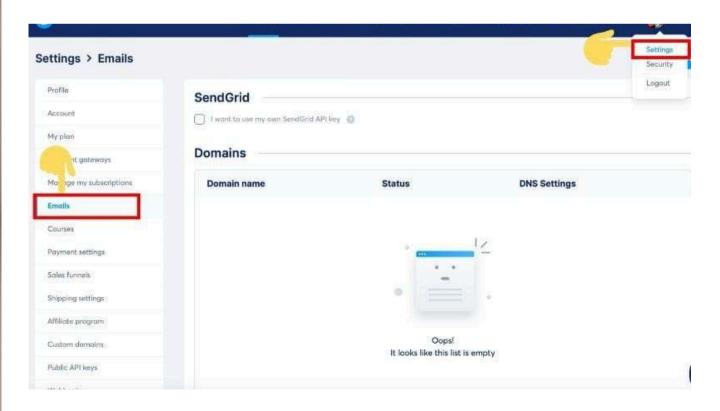
TO GET A PROFESSIONAL EMAIL

Verifying your email address in systeme

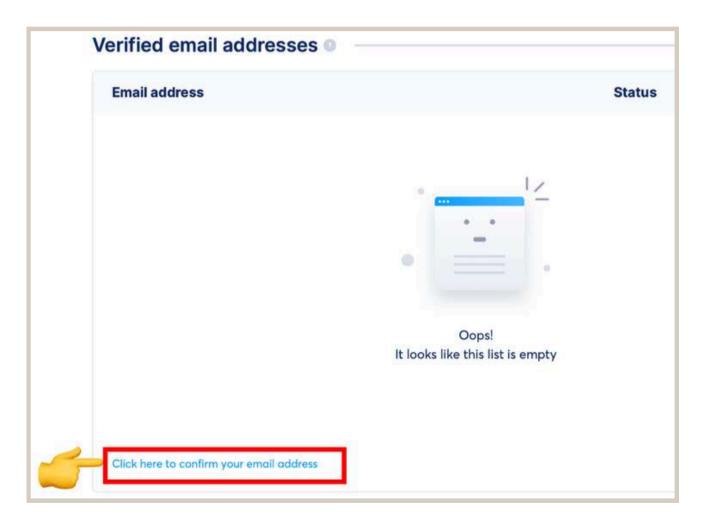
Having a verified email address in systeme will improve the chances of your store emails not ending up in your customers spam/junk and bin folders.

In systeme, click on your profile image in the top right, then click on 'Settings'.

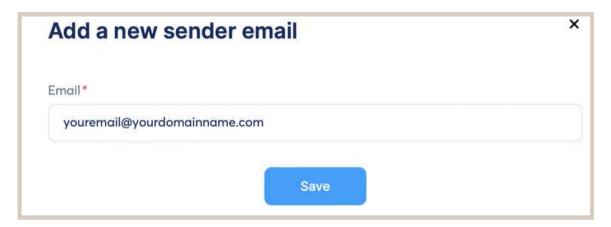
On the left hand menu, click 'Emails'



In the 'Verified email addresses' section, click on the 'Click here to confirm your email address' link (as shown below)



Enter the address of the professional email that you purchased then click 'Save'



The status in systeme will be 'Pending' until you have verified that you own the email address.

Check the inbox of your professional email address that you purchased and look for an email from systeme.io.

You will need to click on the link in that email to confirm that it is your address.

After you have clicked on the link, click on the 'Confirm' button.

You will receive an on screen message saying that your email address has been confirmed.

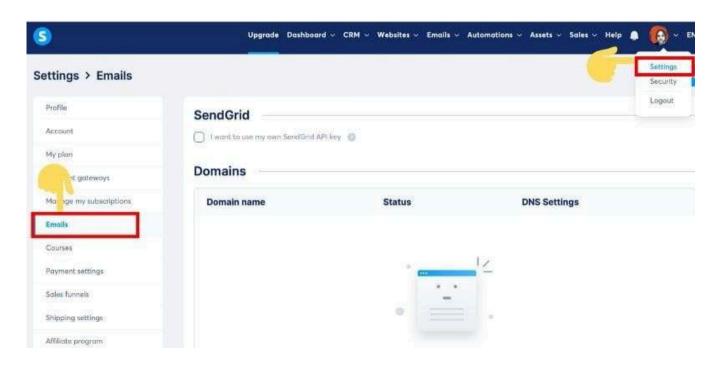
The status in systeme will then change to verified.

Adding your domain to the Email section of systeme

If you have purchased your own domain name (which was covered in the previous part of this eBook), you can add it here. Adding your custom domain name to this section will improve email delivery rates.

In systeme, click on your profile image in the top right, then click on 'Settings'.

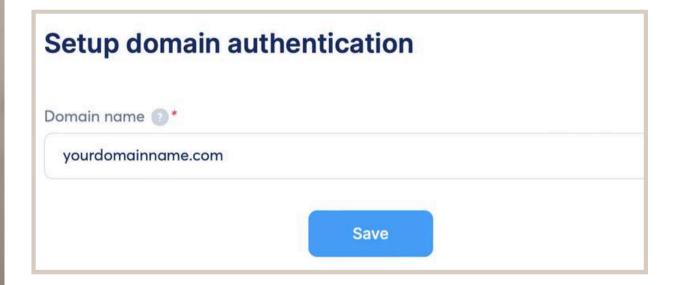
On the left hand menu, click 'Emails'



To authenticate your domain, click on the link (as shown below)

Click here to authenticate your domain and display its information in your email header, wh

Type in the domain name you purchased, then click 'Save'



The status will show up as 'Pending'. We need to enter some additional settings in 123reg to get it verified.

In systeme.io, click on the eye icon underneath DNS settings.



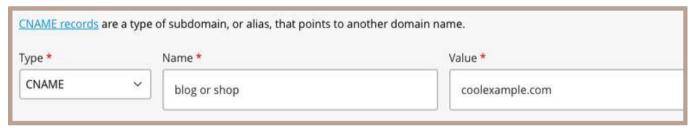
You will see a screen with some more settings on (as shown below). These will need to be entered into the DNS section in 123reg. Keep this screen open, you will need to copy and paste the settings from your own systeme page - NOTE: do not copy the codes in my screenshots, these are my settings so they won't work for you. You need to copy the codes in YOUR systeme account.



Sign into 123reg using the account that purchased the domain name. Go to your products, click on your domain name and click on it (just like you did earlier in the previous part of the lesson when setting up your domain name).

Go to the DNS record section then click on the 'Add New Record' button.

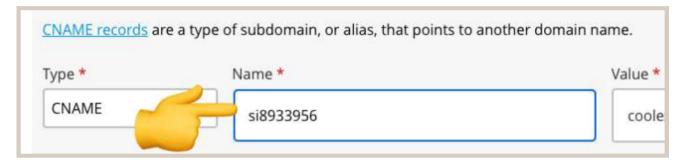
Select 'CNAME' from the 'Type' drop-down list (as shown below)



On the systeme screen that you should still have open, copy the first part of the link up to the full stop (see my example below).



In 123reg, paste that text into the 'Name' box.



Go back to systeme and copy the entire part on the 'Value' on the first row.



In 123reg, paste that text in the 'Value' box.



Click 'Save' when you have finished.

Moving onto the second row - in systeme, copy the first part of the 'Name' text (see my example below).



Add a another record in 123reg, set the 'Type' to 'CNAME', then paste in the text you copied from systeme.



Next, copy the entire 'Value' text on the second row of the systeme settings (as shown below)



Paste this into 123 reg (as shown below)



Click 'Save' when you have finished.

Moving onto the third row - in systeme, copy the first part of the 'Name' text (see my example below).



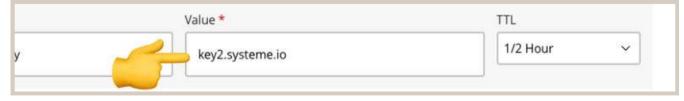
Add a another record in 123reg, set the 'Type' to 'CNAME', then paste in the text you copied from systeme.



Next, copy the entire 'Value' text on the third row of the systeme settings (as shown below)



Paste this into 123 reg (as shown below)



Click 'Save' when you have finished.

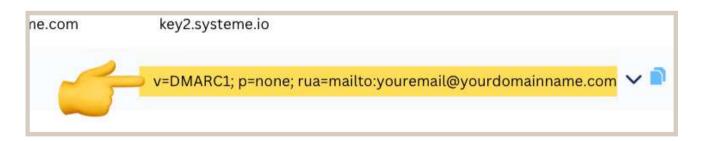
Now we need to enter the final row of settings into 123 reg.

In 123reg, create a new record but this time choose 'TXT' from the 'Type' drop-down list.

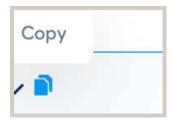
In the 'Name' text box, enter **_dmarc** as shown in the example below:



Head back to the settings in systeme and make sure that your professional email is selected from the list.



Click on the 'Copy' icon to copy this link.

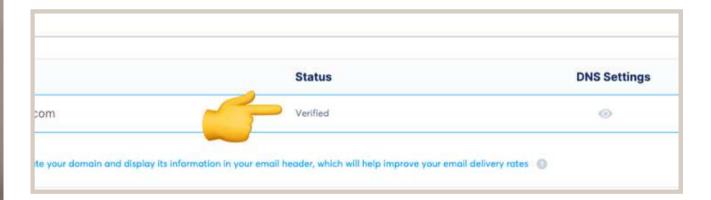


Go back to 123reg and paste the text into the 'Value' field.



Click on the 'Save' button when you have finished.

The status might show up as 'Pending' in systeme for a few hours. Check back later when it should show 'Verified' as shown in my example below.

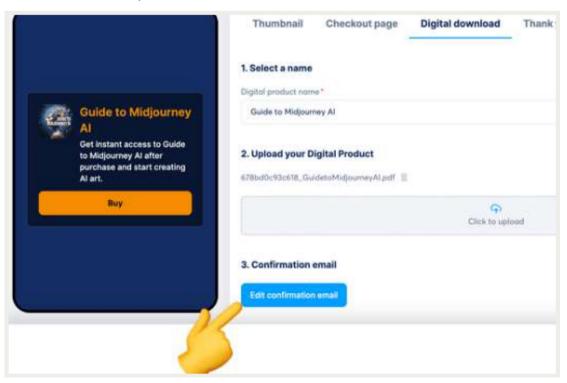


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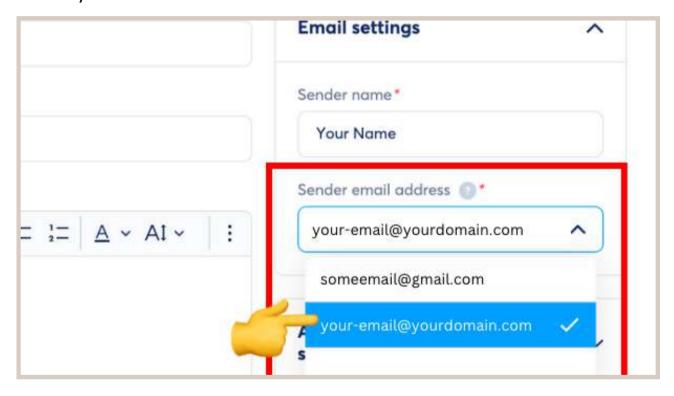
Adding your professional email address to the confirmation email settings

If you decided to purchase a domain name and professional email and have followed these instructions, the final thing do now is to change the email address for the confirmation email. If you remember, there is an option to customise the email that the customer receives from your store when they purchase something.

In systeme, go to the digital product, then click on the 'Digital download' tab. Click on the 'Edit confirmation email' button (as shown below).



In the 'Sender email address' drop-down list, choose your professional email from the list then click on the 'Save' button when you have finished.



When a customer purchases the product, the confirmation email will now come from your professional email address which will reduce the chances of it ending up in their spam/junk or bin folders.

Congratulations, that concludes the building your digital product store using systeme.io portion of this eBook.



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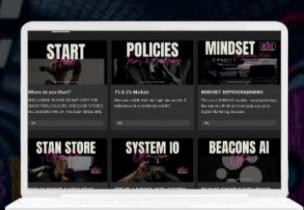




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