

Below is a step by step guide on how to get your Google Maps API key

Refer to the following blog about the Google Maps API that changed and how it affects your HeroTill: <https://support.herotill.com/google-maps-api-has-been-changed/>

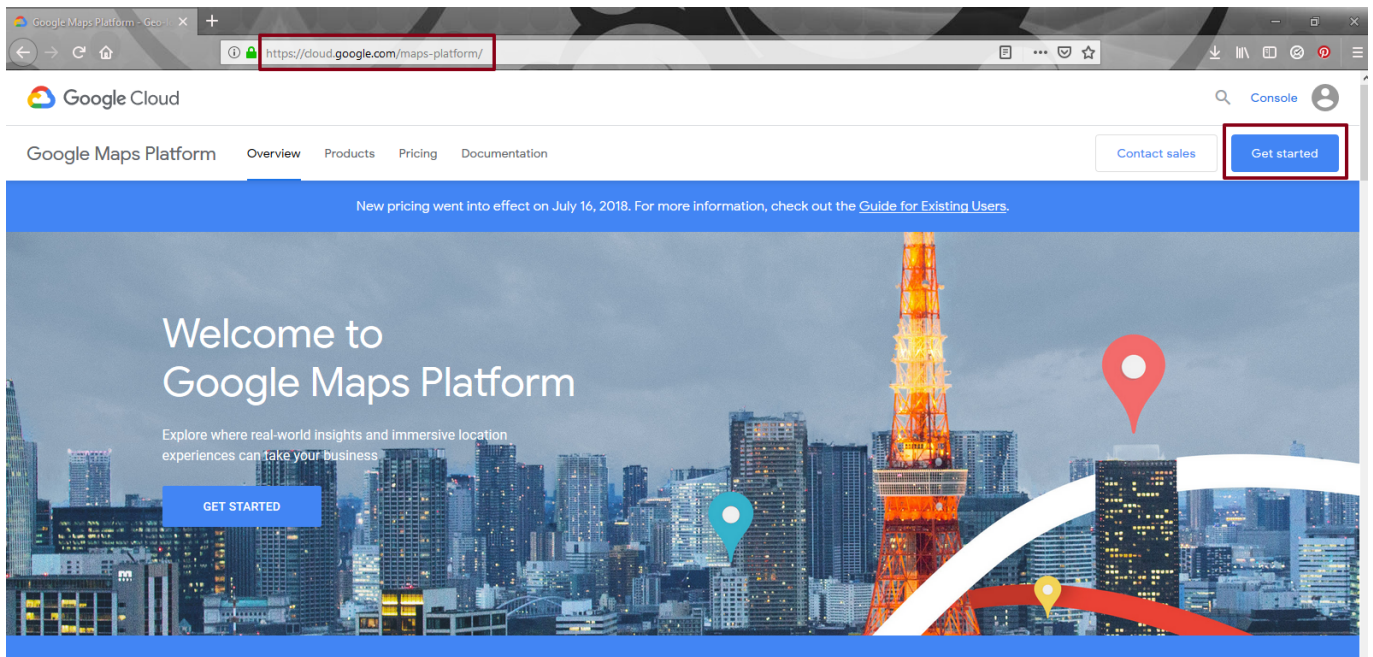
Webinar: [Google Maps API configuration](#)

We have compiled a step by step guide for those of you that need to get your Google Maps API key for the first time.

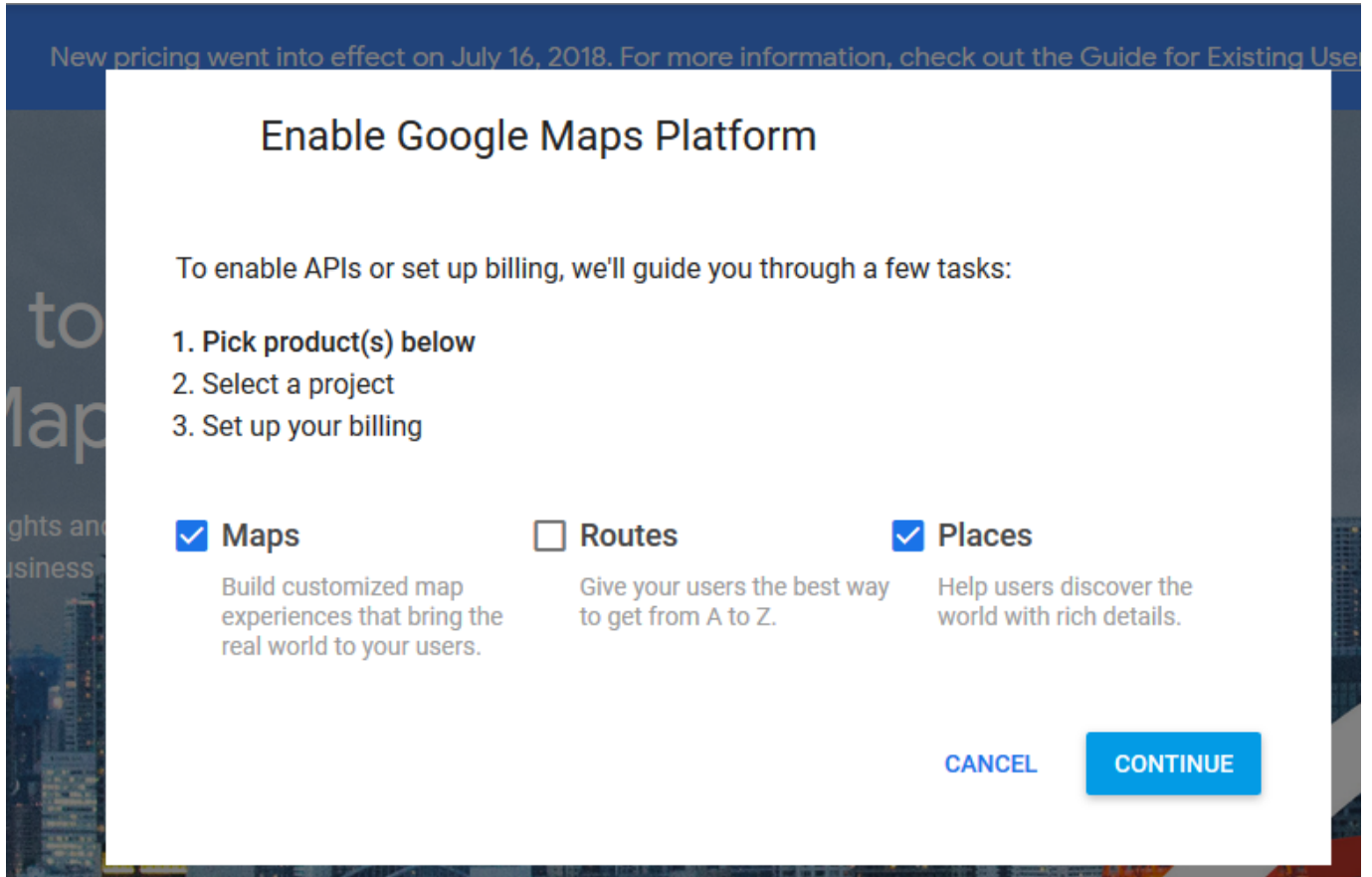
Step 1: Go to cloud.google.com/maps-platform and click on “Get Started”

Follow this link: cloud.google.com/maps-platform

Then click on “[Get started](#)”



Step 2: Pick your Google Maps Product(s) and click “Continue”



Choose which products you would like to use with your API key.

HeroTill only uses Maps and Places and does not use the Routes product.

Maps is compulsory to use with HeroTill.

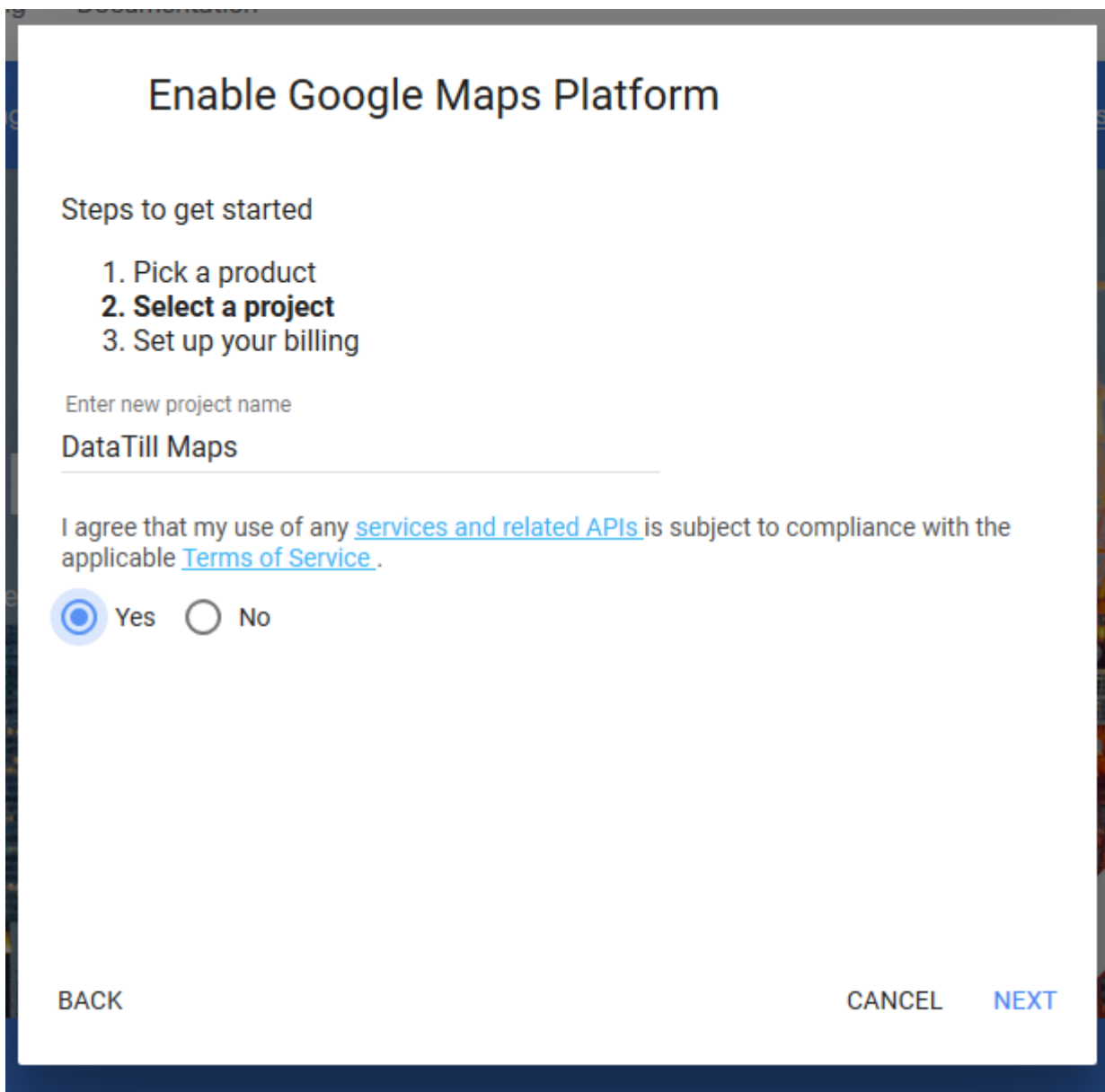
Places is an optional product and can be switched off on your HeroTill setup.

Alternatively, you can only choose “**Maps**”,

You can have a separate Google Maps Platform account for Places if you would like to use “**Places**”

What do Google Places add to your HeroTill? See blog: [Google Places Autocomplete On Address Searches](#)

Step 3: Enter any project name and click next



Enable Google Maps Platform

Steps to get started

1. Pick a product
- 2. Select a project**
3. Set up your billing

Enter new project name

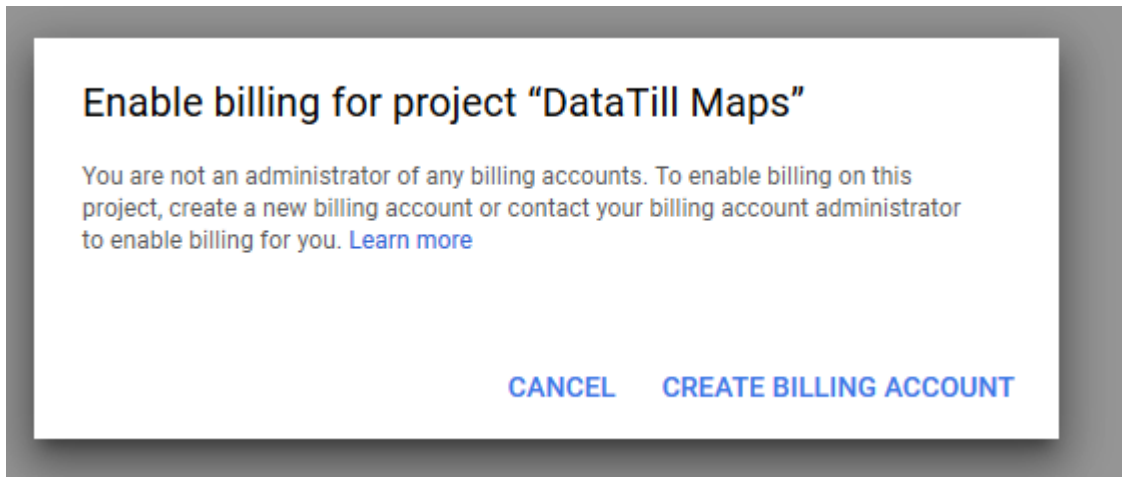
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I agree that my use of any [services and related APIs](#) is subject to compliance with the applicable [Terms of Service](#).

Yes No

BACK CANCEL NEXT

Step 4: Click on “Create Billing Account”



Step 5: Click on “Agree and continue” on the “Try Cloud Platform for free” screen

Try Cloud Platform for free

Country

South Africa

Acceptances

Please email me updates regarding feature announcements, performance suggestions, feedback surveys and special offers.

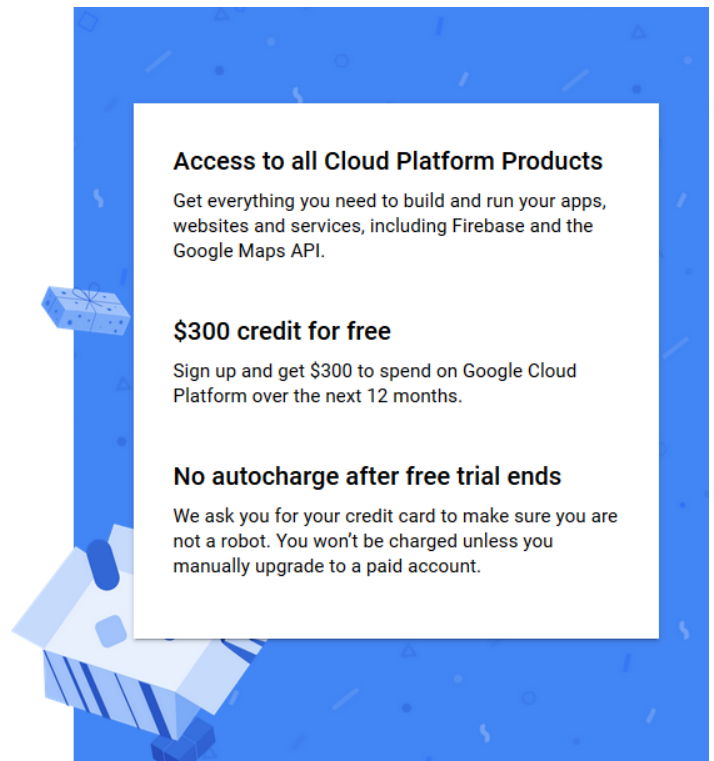
- Yes
 No

I have read and agree to the [Google Cloud Platform Free Trial Terms of Service](#).

Required to continue

- Yes
 No

AGREE AND CONTINUE



Access to all Cloud Platform Products
Get everything you need to build and run your apps, websites and services, including Firebase and the Google Maps API.

\$300 credit for free
Sign up and get \$300 to spend on Google Cloud Platform over the next 12 months.

No autocharge after free trial ends
We ask you for your credit card to make sure you are not a robot. You won't be charged unless you manually upgrade to a paid account.

Choose your country, set the checkbox to **“Yes”** for their terms and conditions and click on **“Agree and Continue”**

Step 6: Fill in the form with required data and click on “Start my free trial”

START MY FREE TRIAL

Try Cloud Platform for free

Customer info



Account type ⓘ

Business



Name and address ⓘ

Business name

Name

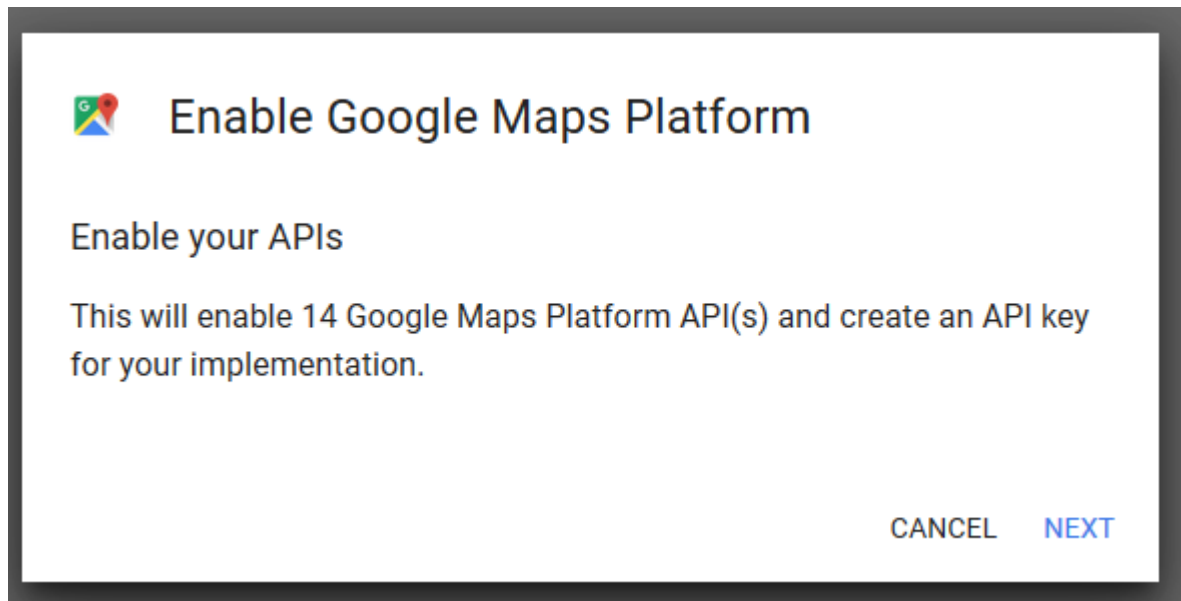
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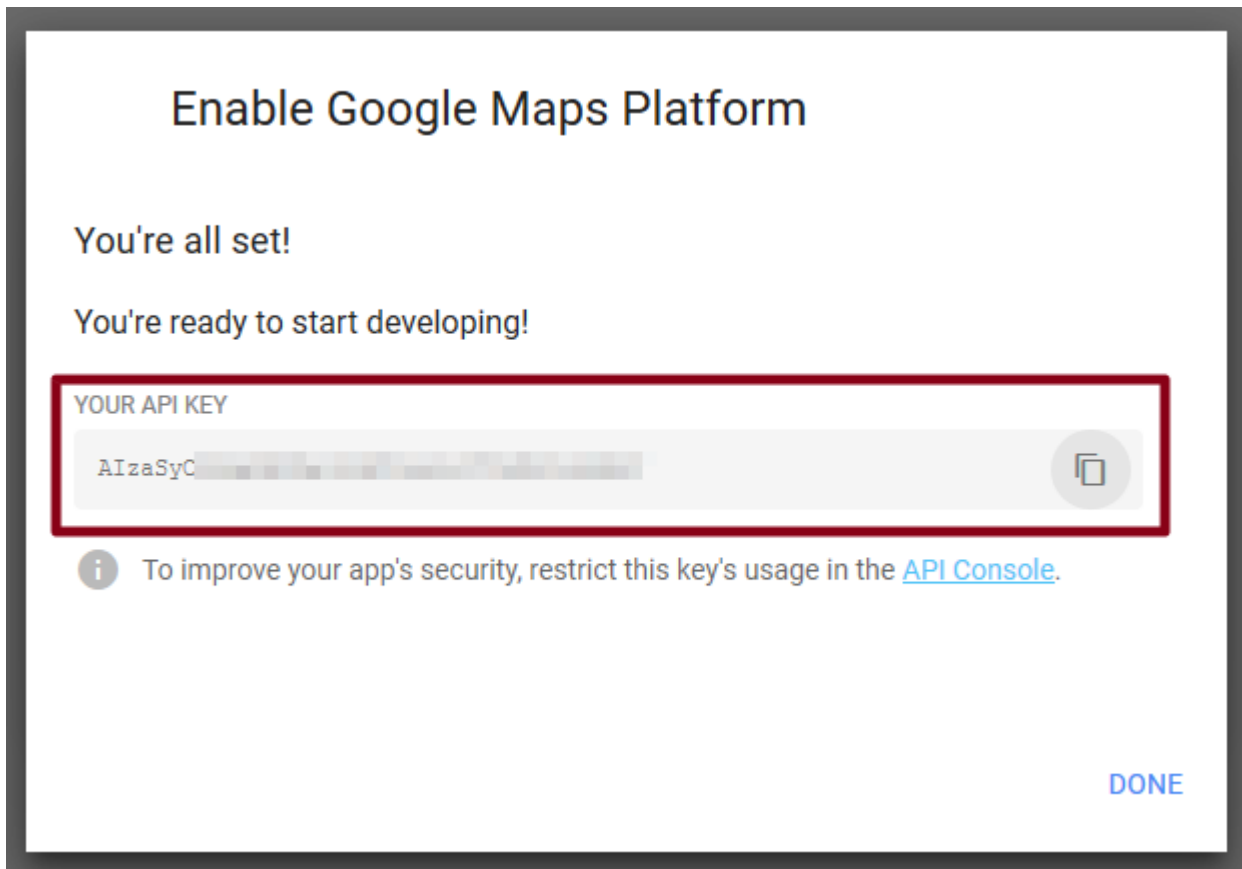
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Step 7: Click Next on the popup to enable your APIs



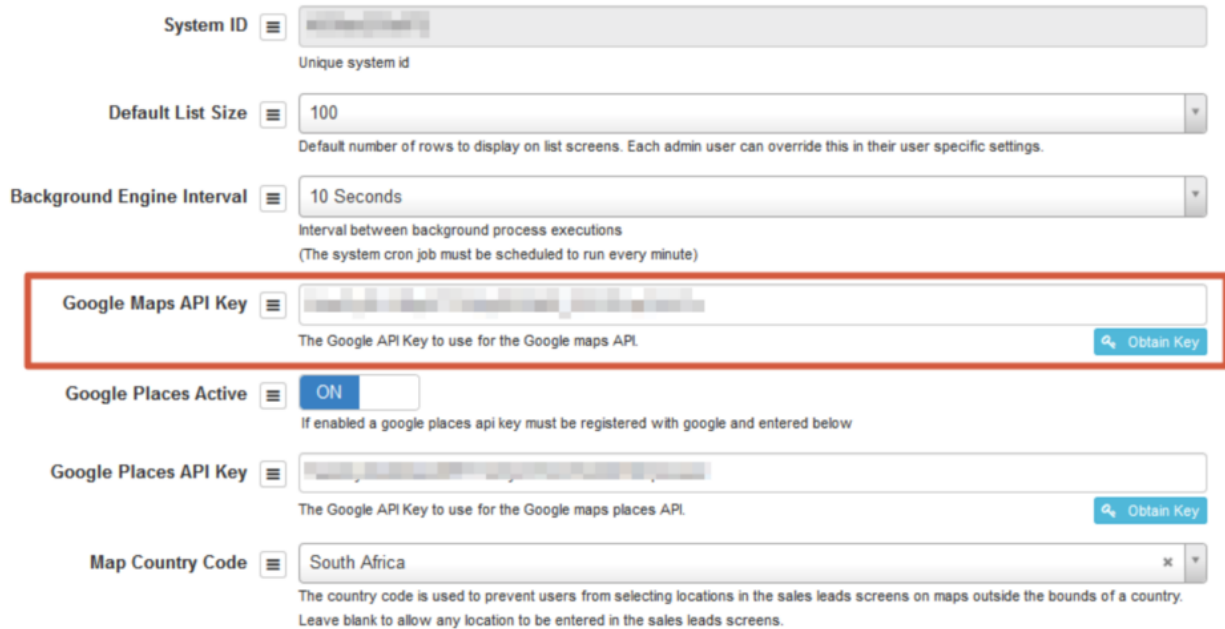
Step 8: Copy your API key



This is where you can copy your Google Maps API key that you can paste in your HeroTill's system settings.

Step 9: Paste your API key to HeroTill

On your HeroTill, go to "**Setup**" -> "**System Settings**", "**System**" and paste your new "**API key(s)**". Remember to click on the "Update" button after making any changes.



The screenshot shows the 'System Settings' page in HeroTill. The 'Google Maps API Key' field is highlighted with a red border. Below it, the 'Google Places Active' toggle is set to 'ON'. The 'Map Country Code' is set to 'South Africa'.

System ID	[Redacted]	Unique system id
Default List Size	100	Default number of rows to display on list screens. Each admin user can override this in their user specific settings.
Background Engine Interval	10 Seconds	Interval between background process executions (The system cron job must be scheduled to run every minute)
Google Maps API Key	[Redacted]	The Google API Key to use for the Google maps API. Obtain Key
Google Places Active	ON	If enabled a google places api key must be registered with google and entered below
Google Places API Key	[Redacted]	The Google API Key to use for the Google maps places API. Obtain Key
Map Country Code	South Africa	The country code is used to prevent users from selecting locations in the sales leads screens on maps outside the bounds of a country. Leave blank to allow any location to be entered in the sales leads screens.

Note:

You may use the same API key for both Google Maps and Google Places (If the key supports both products), or use different keys if you would like to split the costs. Note that you only need to add the Google Maps API key and do not have to activate Google Places.

See the following blog on where in the system Google Maps API key is used: [Google Maps API has been changed](#)

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Entering a valid API key in the Google Maps API key field on HeroTill:

When entering a valid API key, you will see a sample map generate.

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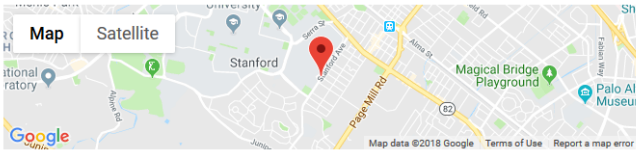
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Google Maps API Key

The Google API Key to use for the Google maps API. [Obtain Key](#)

Sample Map For Key



[Reload Map With API Key](#)

Google Places Active


If enabled a google places api key must be registered with google and entered below

Map Country Code

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[Update](#)

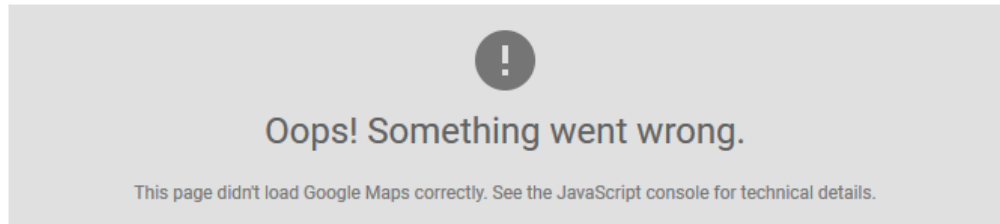
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Google Maps API Key 

The Google API Key to use for the Google maps API.

[Obtain Key](#)

Sample Map For Key




Oops! Something went wrong.
This page didn't load Google Maps correctly. See the JavaScript console for technical details.

[Reload Map With API Key](#)