

# Take a test transaction and set your account live

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Once you've integrated your website with Worldpay and checked that it meets all the **compliance guidelines** it's time to test that everything is working properly. We've broken this down into 3 easy steps.

For more help see our advanced guide.

[Full guide](#)

**Important information:** If you followed our Basic Integration guide or are using a shopping cart you will have already completed Step 1. You're ready to go straight to Step 2.

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## Updating your website HTML

To get ready to take a test transaction you'll need to make sure your website is in test mode.

You'll need to specify the Test Environment URL and include the test mode parameter in your website HTML as follows:

```
<form action="https://secure-test.worldpay.com/wcc/purchase" method=POST>
< input type=hidden name="testMode" value="100">
```

Once you're in test mode follow the steps below:



### 1 Enter test card details into your payments form

Use the following card details below to take a test transaction.

- **Payment method:** Visa
- **Visa card number:** 4444333322221111
- **Cardholder name:** AUTHORISED
- **CVC:** 555
- **Expiry date:** any date in the next 7yrs
- **Address details:** any of your choice



### 2 Check to make sure that your test payment was successful

You should see an Authorised or Successful notification appear.

If you experience an error message during this stage email our Technical Support Team at [support@worldpay.com](mailto:support@worldpay.com). Please let us know your installation id (instId) and a screenshot of the error message and our team will get back to you.



### Some common errors to check for are:

- Not setting testMode to = 100
- Using a large test amount - please try 1.00
- Using a currency not on your account – try GBP, EUR or USD

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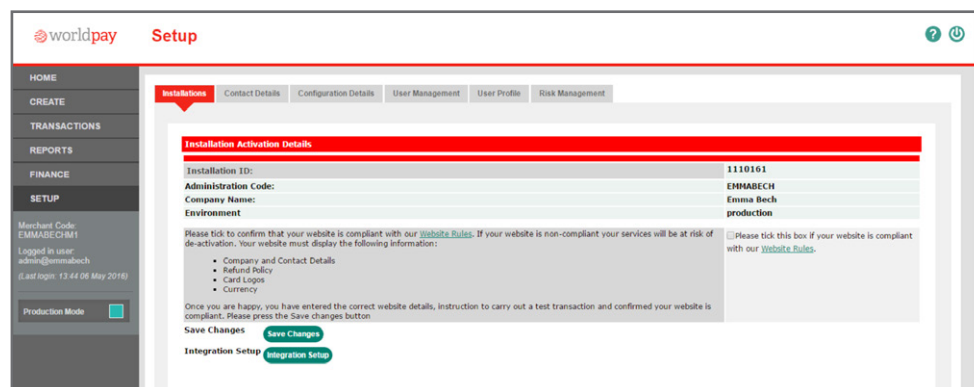
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## Request a system check

Once you've taken a successful test transaction we'll need to run a system check to make sure you're ready to go live. To let us know you're ready for us to carry out these checks please complete the following:

- ✓ Log in to [Business Manager](#) and go to the **Setup** section where you can see a list of installations.
- ✓ Select the  tick button in the **Activation** column for the installation you need to be checked.
- ✓ Complete the field **URL** with the website address of the new page that you've created. Write in the notes section 'Please test this account' and hit **Save Changes**.



Once you've sent us the request we'll start running the necessary system checks. There are a number of things we have to do so this can take up to 48hrs. If there are any changes that you need to make we'll be in contact to let you know.



**Important information:** We'll send a confirmation email to the account holder on your Worldpay account. If you're a web developer working on behalf of the account holder please ask them to look out for this email.

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## Go Live

Once we've completed the system check, your account will be approved for live transactions so you can make the final changes to your webpage HTML to move from test mode into live mode.

Replace this line

```
<form action="https://secure-test.worldpay.com/wcc/purchase" method=POST>
```

With

```
<form action="https://secure.worldpay.com/wcc/purchase" method=POST>
```

And

```
<input type="hidden" name="testMode" value="100">
```

With

```
<input type="hidden" name="testMode" value="0">
```

Just to make sure everything is running smoothly we recommend that you take a final test transaction with a live card as if you were a customer. We'd suggest using a small amount and you can always refund this afterwards.



### Need help?

If you need help getting your website integrated with our payments gateway call our technical support team on 0870 366 1233 option 5; for any other queries please select option 6 to speak to our customer support team.





## Dedicated customer support

If you have any further questions on how to get set up with Worldpay, let us know

Visit **worldpay.com**  
or give us a call on **0870 366 1233 option 6**