Creating your Apple Developer Account

Step 1: Set up two-factor authentication for your Apple ID

In order to set up an Apple Developer account, you will first need to turn on Two Factor Authentication. To do this, you will need an Apple device and Apple ID.

Note: If you don't already have an Apple ID head to https://appleid.apple.com/account

How to turn on two-factor authentication

If you're using iOS 10.3 or later:

1. Go to Settings > [your name] > Password & Security.
2. Tap Turn On Two-Factor Authentication. Tap Continue.

If you're using iOS 10.2 or earlier:

1. Go to Settings > iCloud.

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2. Tap your Apple ID > Password & Security.
3. Tap Turn On Two-Factor Authentication.
4. Tap Continue.
5. You might be asked to answer your Apple ID security questions.

Enter and verify your trusted phone number

Enter the phone number where you want to receive verification codes when you sign in. You can choose to receive the codes by text message or automated phone call.

When you tap Next, Apple sends a verification code to the phone number you provided.

Enter the verification code to verify your phone number and turn on two-factor authentication.
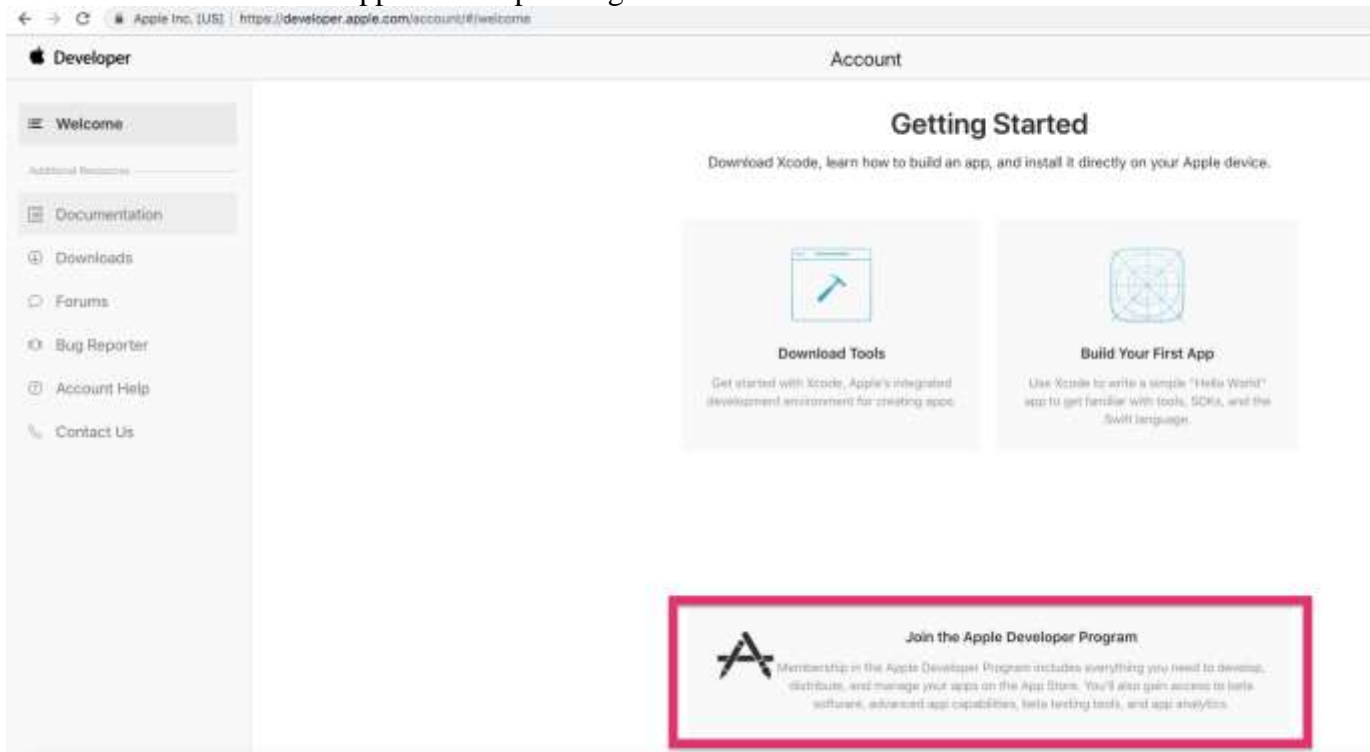
If you are using a MacBook or iMac:

1. Go to Apple () menu > System Preferences > iCloud > Account Details.
2. Click Security.
3. Click Turn On Two-Factor Authentication.

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Some Apple IDs created in iOS 10.3 or macOS 10.12.4 and later are protected with two-factor authentication by default. In this case, you see that two-factor authentication is already turned on.

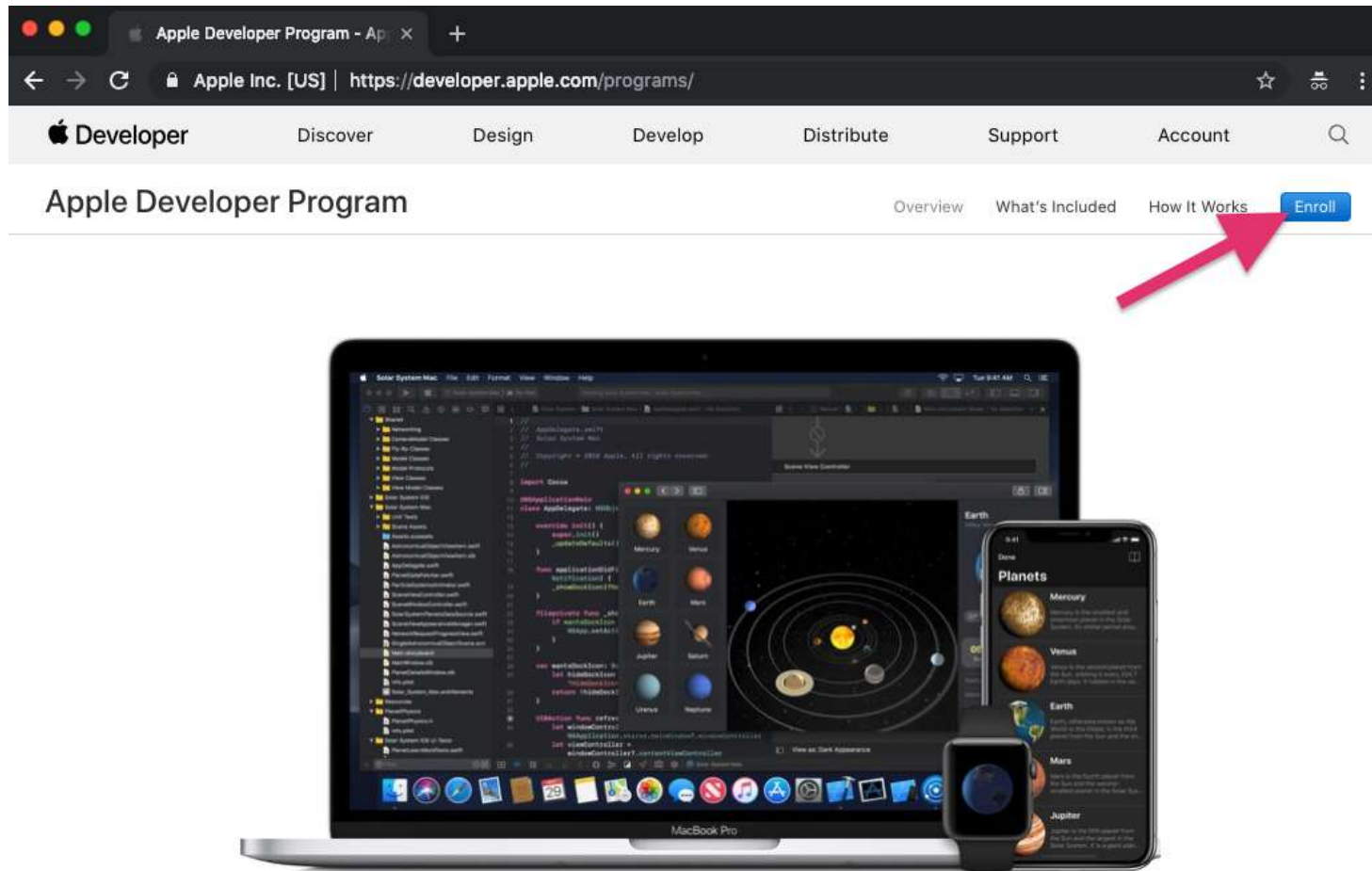If you already use two-step verification and want to update, turn it off, then turn on two-factor authentication.

Step 2: Login into your Apple Account

1. Go to Developer.apple.com and log in using the developer ID you have used to set up two-factor authentication.
2. Select 'Join The Apple Developer Program'.

Step 3: Enrol In The Apple Developer Program

1. Create your Apple Developer Account here: https://developer.apple.com/programs/ios

2. Click 'Enroll'.

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3. Read the information provided and click 'Start Your Enrolment'.

What You Need To Enroll

⊘ Enrolling as an Individual

If you are an individual or sole proprietor/single person business, get started by signing in with your Apple ID with two-factor authentication turned on. You'll need to provide basic personal information, including your legal name and address.

⊘ Enrolling as an Organization

If you're enrolling your organization, you'll need an Apple ID with two-factor authentication turned on, as well as the following to get started:

A D-U-N-S® Number

Your organization must have a D-U-N-S Number so that we can verify your organization's identity and legal entity status. These unique nine-digit numbers are assigned by Dun & Bradstreet and are widely used as standard business identifiers. You can check to see if your organization already has a D-U-N-S Number and request one if necessary. They are free in most jurisdictions. Learn more ›

Legal Entity Status

Your organization must be a legal entity so that it can enter into contracts with Apple. We do not accept DBAs, fictitious businesses, trade names, or branches.

Legal Binding Authority

As the person enrolling your organization in the Apple Developer Program, you must have the legal authority to bind your organization to legal agreements. You must be the organization's owner/founder, executive team member, senior project lead, or have legal authority granted to you by a senior employee.

A Website

Your organization's website must be publicly available and the domain name must be associated with your organization.

Start Your Enrolment

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4. Confirm you have read and agree to the Apple Developer Agreement by checking the box and click 'Submit'.

5. Choose your account type with Apple: (See below flow chart)

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What Type Of Apple Developer Do I Need?

You / Your Business

Sole Trader / Unregistered Business

Registered Business 1 Single Owner

Registered Business Multiple Owners

Either Will Be Fine

Individual/Sole Trader Developer Account

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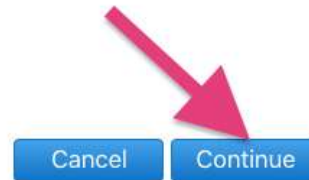
Business/Organization Developer Account

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Entity Type

I develop apps as ✓ Select

Individual / Sole Proprietor / Single Person Business
Nonprofit Organization
Accredited Educational Institution
Company / Organization
Government Organization

Cancel   Continue

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6. Confirm you have authority to sign legal agreements and enter your Organizational Information and click continue (if using an individual account please skip this step)

Apple Developer Program Enrollment

Organization Details

Authority to Sign Legal Agreements

Confirm that you have the authority to sign legal agreements on behalf of your organization.

○ I am the owner/founder and have the authority to bind my organization to legal agreements.

○ My organization has given me the authority to bind it to legal agreements.

Organization Information

Enter your organization information as it appears in your Dun & Bradstreet profile so that we can verify your organization's identity in the D&B database.

Please use the English alphabet. Do not enter special characters.

Legal Entity Name:

Include the entity type, such as Inc., LLC, GmbH, etc.

D-U-N-S® Number

Website

Headquarters Phone   ⌄   ext

Country Code   Phone Number   Extension

Tax ID/National ID

optional

This is a number assigned by local government agencies to identify a business within the local market. Examples of include the VAT Number in Europe, the Siret Number in France, the Company Number in Australia, and the State Registry Number in Brazil.

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Cancel   Back   Continue

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7. Once you have filled in all required information complete your purchase by providing payment and billing information.

8. Wait for an email from Apple Developer support confirming your enrollment is now active.