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****Getting Started****

[Sign up for a free ShipEngine account](https://www.shipengine.com/signup/). Already have an account? [Login here](https://app.shipengine.com/).

1. After you have signed up, you'll get an email titled ****Please verify your ShipEngine Account****. Check your spam folder if it doesn't arrive in ten minutes. If you don't receive the email, [submit a ticket](https://help.shipengine.com/hc/en-us/requests/new) to our support team explaining the problem.

3. Open the email and click the ****Verify Your Account**** button. You'll be directed to the verification status page.

4. Click the ****Go to login page**** button. Enter your ****Email/Username**** and ****Password****. If successful, you'll be logged into your ShipEngine admin panel.

****Generate Your API Key****

Watch for a second email from your ShipEngine Account Manager reading ****Welcome to ShipEngine****. Open it and click the ****generate an API key**** link.

A new window will open leading to your admin panel. If you're a first time user, you'll notice there's no API key associated with your account. That's normal.

1. Under the ****API Keys**** tab, fill in your first API key description in the blank field. This is optional.

2. Click the ****Create New Key**** button.

3. Your very first API Key will appear in the grid. It's a long set of characters that looks like this example: `SFIFGj7PAEVwlb3hPWNPOhgeqijOAOx98D+fpWcUT4Q`.