

Enrolling in the iOS Developer Program

To develop for the App Store, you first need to join the iOS Developer Program. After you enroll in the program, you have access to all the resources and tools you need to manage your account and begin testing your app on a device.

When you enroll, you become the primary contact for Apple, sign legal agreements, create your assets, and market your app. You'll be asked whether you are an individual developer or a company. If you are a company, you may add other persons to your team and grant some of them privileges to manage your account. Individuals who need to run the app on a device during development must be added to your team before they can test on a device.

How to Administer Your Account Using Web Tools

You administer your account with these iOS Developer Program web tools:

- Member Center—The primary tool used to manage developer program accounts, invite team members, purchase technical support, and sign up for compatibility labs. The [Member Center](#) is also a gateway to the other resources and tools.
- iOS Provisioning Portal—A web tool used to register the app ID, register devices, create signing certificates, and create provisioning profiles. These steps are necessary for security and to ensure your app is not distributed prematurely.
- iTunes Connect—The marketing and business tool used to check the status of your contracts, set up tax and banking information, obtain sales and finance reports, and manage metadata about the app.

To enroll in the iOS Developer Program, go to [Apple Developer Program Enrollment](#) where a web assistant guides you through the entire process of enrolling. If you have not registered as an Apple Developer yet, you can do so as part of enrolling in the iOS Developer Program. When you are prompted to select a program, select the iOS Developer Program.

How Apple Email Tracks Your Enrollment Process

During the enrollment process, you receive a series of emails from Apple containing further instructions and links to various web tools. Read and follow the email instructions carefully to complete the enrollment:

- If this is the first time you have registered as an Apple Developer, you receive an email thanking you for registering that contains your Apple ID. You may receive a separate email asking you to verify your email address. You must verify your address before the iOS Developer Program registration can be completed.
- After submitting your iOS Developer Program enrollment request, you receive a confirmation email with an invitation to visit the Member Center.

While waiting for your request to be processed further, you can visit the [Member Center](#) to explore the resources, including documentation, you use to develop your app.

- After your enrollment request is processed by Apple, you receive an email requesting that you sign the license agreement.

Follow the instructions in the email to sign the license agreement.

- After signing the license agreement and completing the enrollment process online, you receive an email containing your activation code.

Click the activation code in the email to complete the purchase of your iOS Developer Program.

- After the enrollment is successful, you receive an email welcoming you to the iOS Developer Program.

Click the “Log in now” button in the email or go directly to the [Member Center](#). The Member Center contains links to all the web tools you’ll need to manage your account.

- Finally, you receive an email inviting you to use iTunes Connect to set up your app for purchase on the App Store.

After you have successfully enrolled in the iOS Developer Program, you can follow the rest of the steps in this tutorial. You can perform some of the iOS Provisioning Portal administrative tasks using Xcode and return to the web tools as needed.

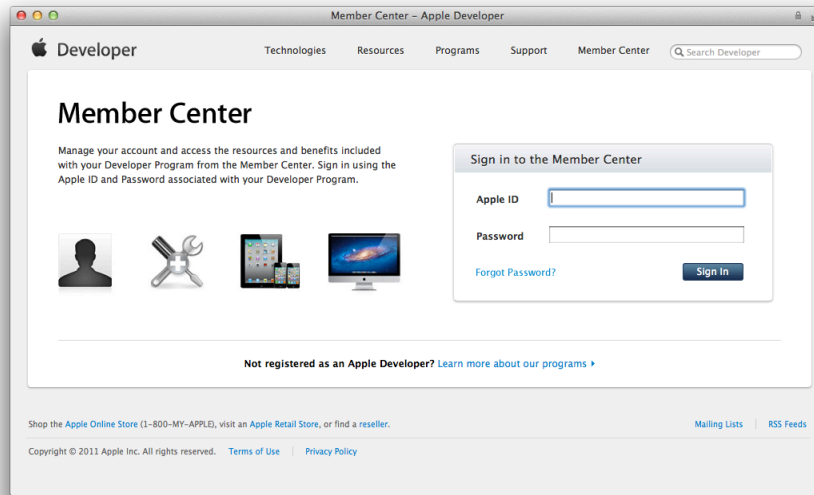
Accessing the iOS Developer Program Tools

To follow the steps in this tutorial, you need to know how to log in to the Member Center and find the web tools.

To log in to the Member Center

1. Open a browser and go to <http://developer.apple.com>.
2. Select Member Center in the toolbar.

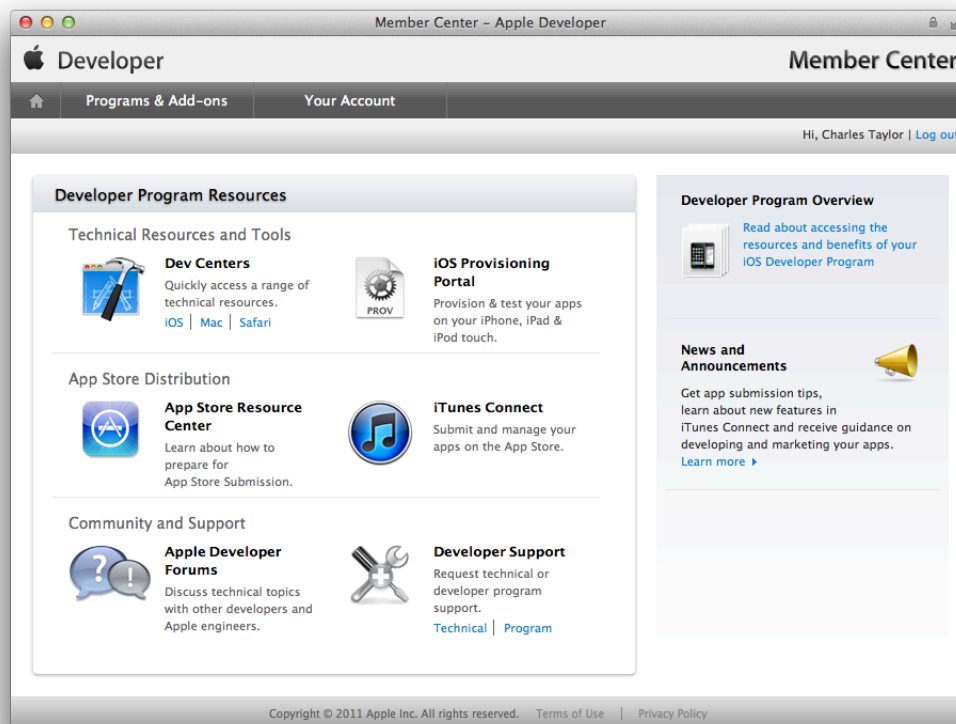
3. Enter your Apple ID and Password and click Sign In.



To go to iOS Provisioning Profile

1. Log in to the [Member Center](#).

2. Click the icon or text next to iOS Provisioning Portal under “Technical Resources and Tools.”



To go to iTunes Connect

1. Log in to the [Member Center](#).
2. Click the icon or text next to iTunes Connect under App Store Distribution.
3. Enter your Apple ID and Password and click Sign In.

