

Creating a US iTunes App Store account without a credit card

Creating a US iTunes account is an essential part of setting up your iDevice. Currently the South African iTunes app store does not allow you to download Music, Movies, TV Shows and loads of apps, including the whole games category. This is why you most likely can't find games like Angry Birds in the App store.

I put this doc together to help you get your iTunes quickly as well as load it up with credit to get all the apps you need.

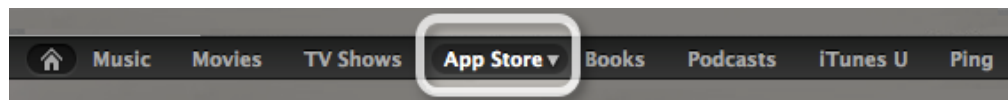
To load up your account with iTunes credit, you need to purchase iTunes vouchers, which can be obtained from a number of providers.

- [iEverything](#) – Instant EFT, Credit Cards, Moneybookers
- [WildTwig](#) – PayPal
- [Maximus Cards](#) – Credit Card
- [EvoPoints](#) – Credit Card, Instant EFT

If you have any issues with setting up the account, please contact me through my [contact page](#)

Creating an account on a computer

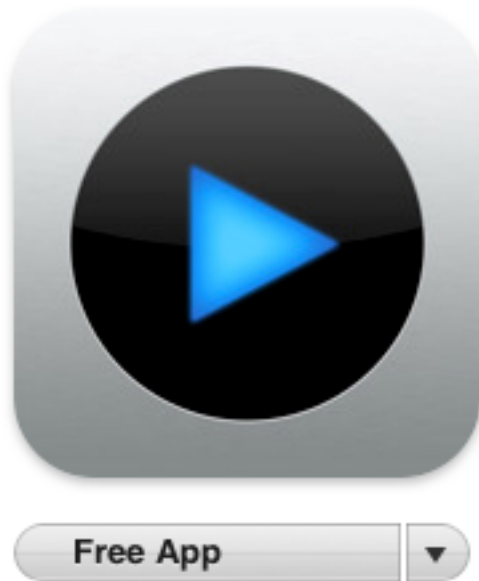
1. If you already have an account, open iTunes. From the menu bar choose **Store > Sign Out**.
2. Click iTunes Store (on the left side of the iTunes window) and pick United States as your country by clicking the appropriate country flag located in the bottom-right corner of the main iTunes Store page.
3. Navigate to the App Store by clicking on App Store from the top navigation bar.



4. **Important:** Before proceeding to the next step, you must **download and install a free app**. To find a free app, navigate to the Top Charts column on the right hand side of the App Store window. Scroll down until you can see the list of Free Apps. Select any app by clicking on it, then click Free App underneath the app

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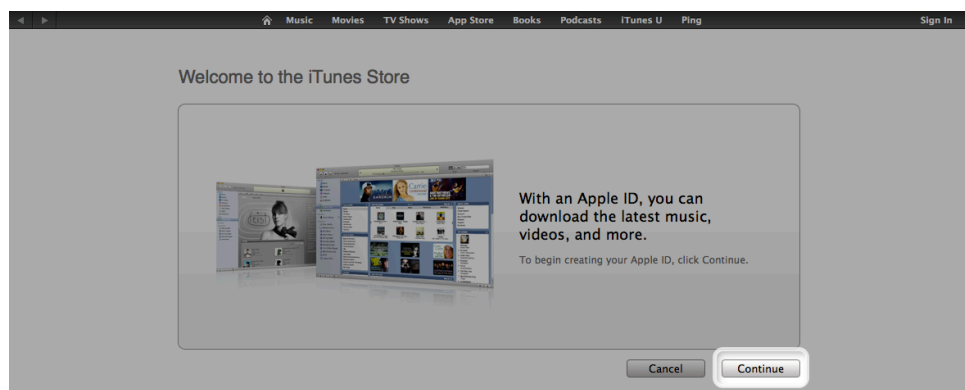
icon.



5. In the pop-up window, click Create New Account.



6. You are directed to the "Welcome to the iTunes Store" screen. Click Continue.

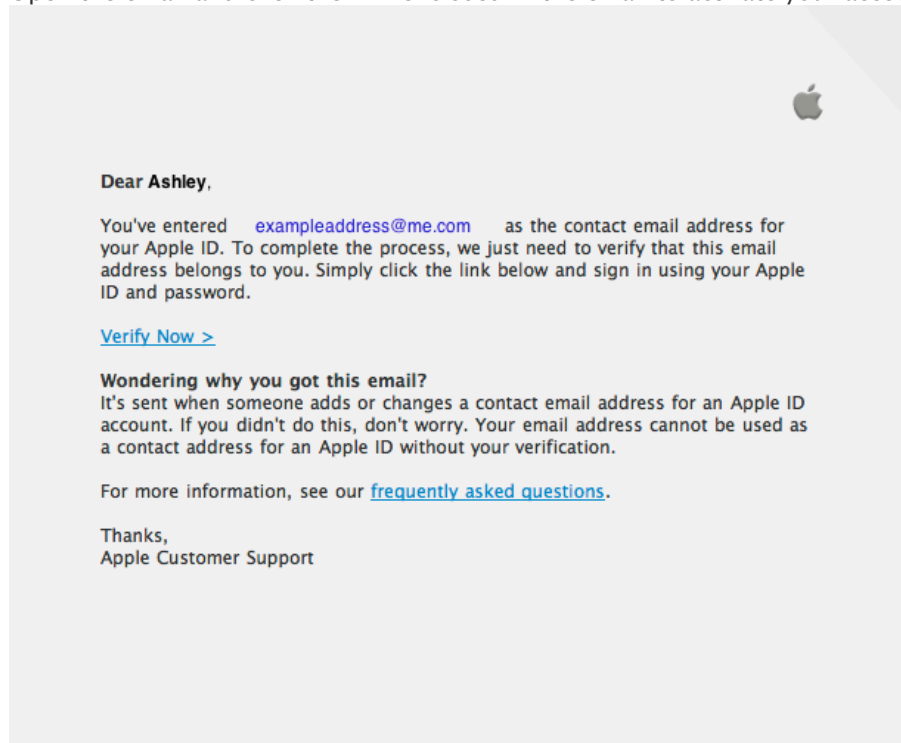


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- You'll need to read and agree to the iTunes Store Terms & Conditions. Make sure you check the box next to where it says "I have read and agree to the iTunes Terms and Conditions."
- Click Continue.
- Enter your email address, create your password, continue to create and answer your security question, then enter your birthday. Click Continue.
If you already have an existing iTunes account, you will need to use a new email address. If you use a Gmail address, you can simply insert a fullstop (.) any where in the address, and it will be verified as a new address.
- Select None as the payment option.



- Continue to fill out the required name and address fields.
- You'll then see a screen that says 'Verify your Account'. Click Done and then check your email for a verification email from iTunes Store.
- Open the email and click the link enclosed in the email to activate your account.

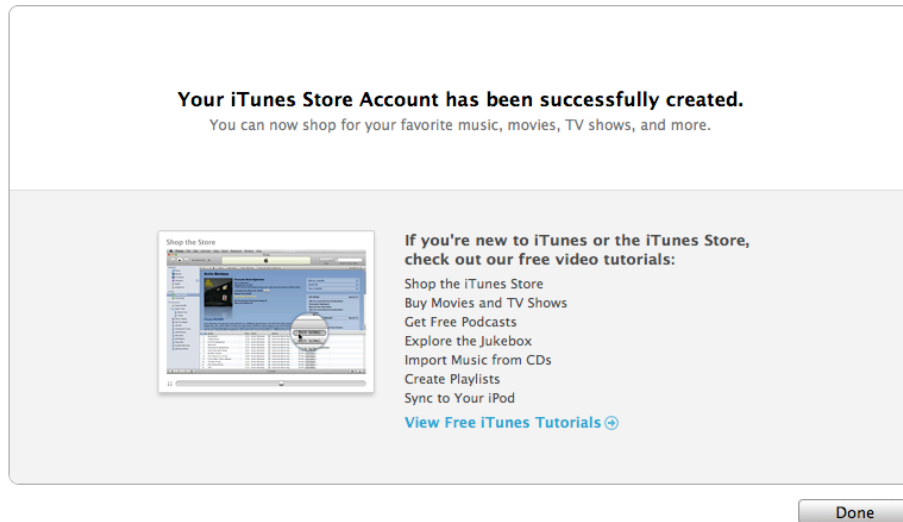


- Once you click on the link, iTunes should then prompt you to sign in with your account name and password.

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15. You'll then see the below "Congratulations" screen. Click Done to be taken to the App Store home page.

Congratulations



16. You now have a fantastic new US iTunes account, that opens doors to a whole new world on the iTunes Store. You can now buy the best apps as well as Music, Movies & TV Shows. To buy these you need to credit your account using iTunes vouchers. There are a number of places you can buy from. Below is a list of some of the Voucher providers I have used previously. All of them have great pricing, and instant delivery.

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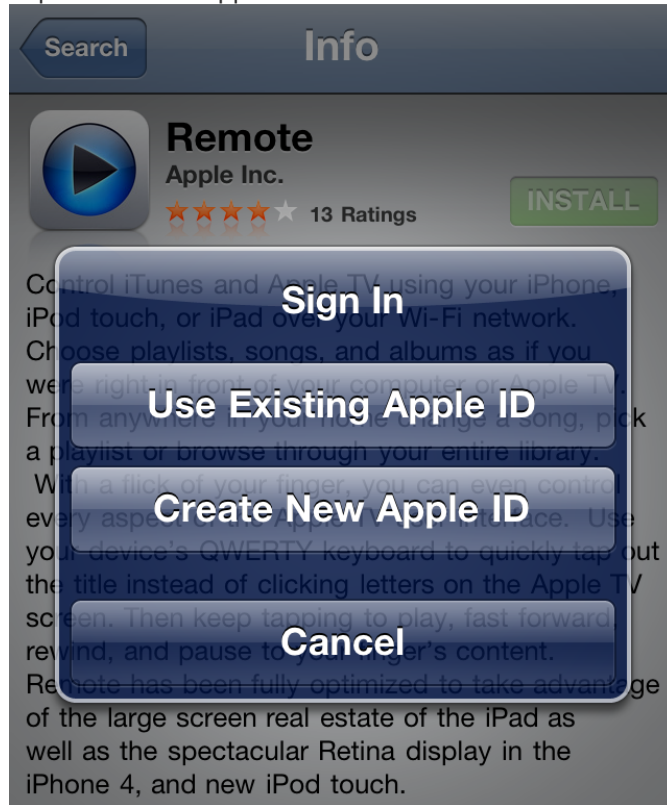
Creating an account on iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch

1. If you already have an account, choose **Settings** > **Store**. Tap the Apple ID displayed and choose **Sign Out**.
2. Open the App Store on your device.
3. Find a free application on the App Store.
4. **Important:** Before proceeding to the next step, you must download and install the free application by tapping **Free** followed by tapping **Install**.

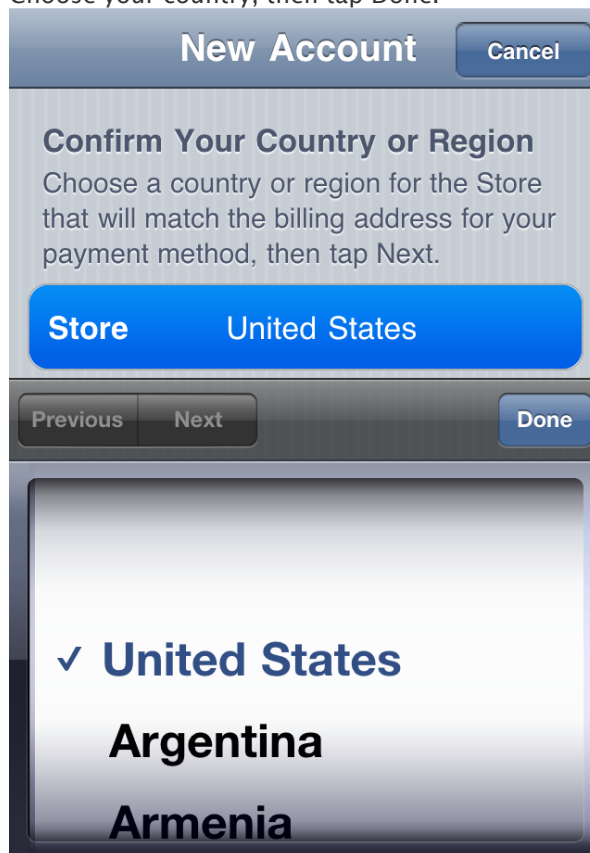


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5. Tap Create New Apple ID.

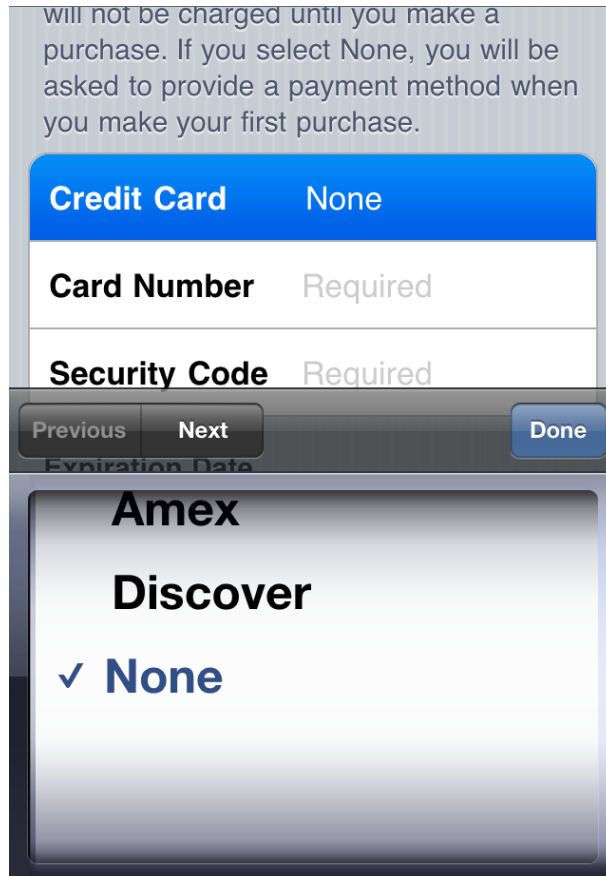


6. Choose your country, then tap Done.

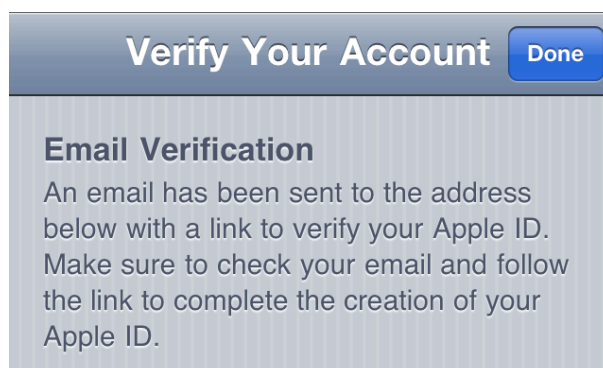


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7. You'll need to read and agree to the iTunes Store Terms & Conditions. Tap Agree located at the bottom of the page to continue.
8. Enter your email address, security question, birthday, and create your password. Tap Next.
9. Select None as your payment option.

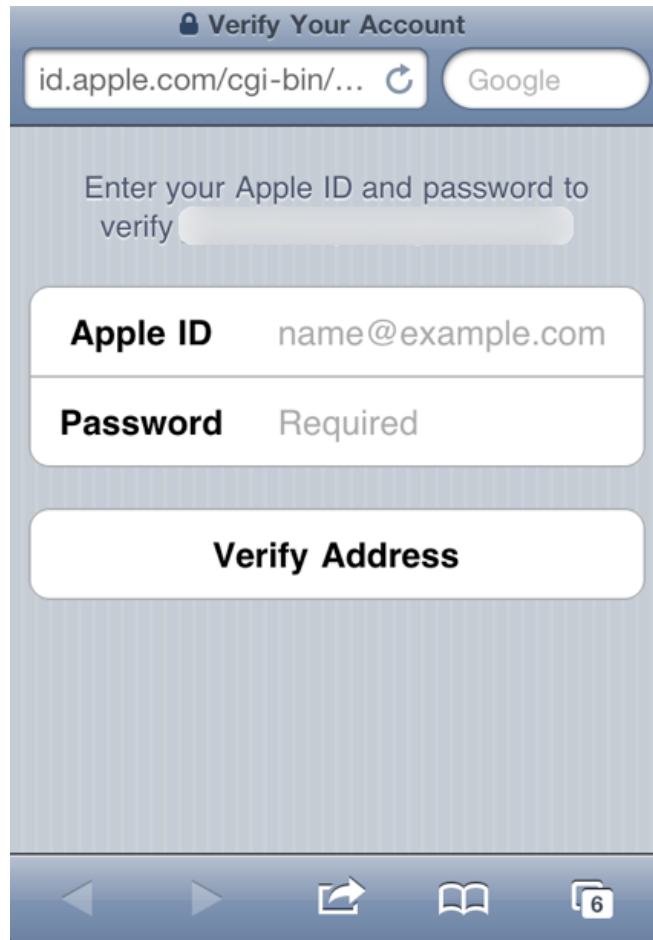


10. Continue to fill out the required email, address, and phone number fields. Tap Next.
11. You'll then see a screen that says "Verify your Account." Tap Done and check your email for a verification email from iTunes Store.

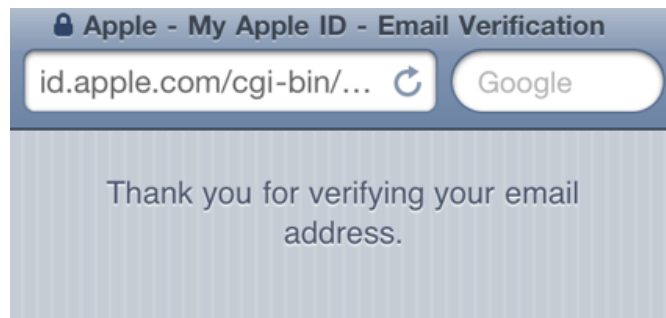


12. Open the email and click the link enclosed in the email to activate your account.
13. Once you tap the link, the App Store should automatically open and then prompt you to sign in with your account name and password.

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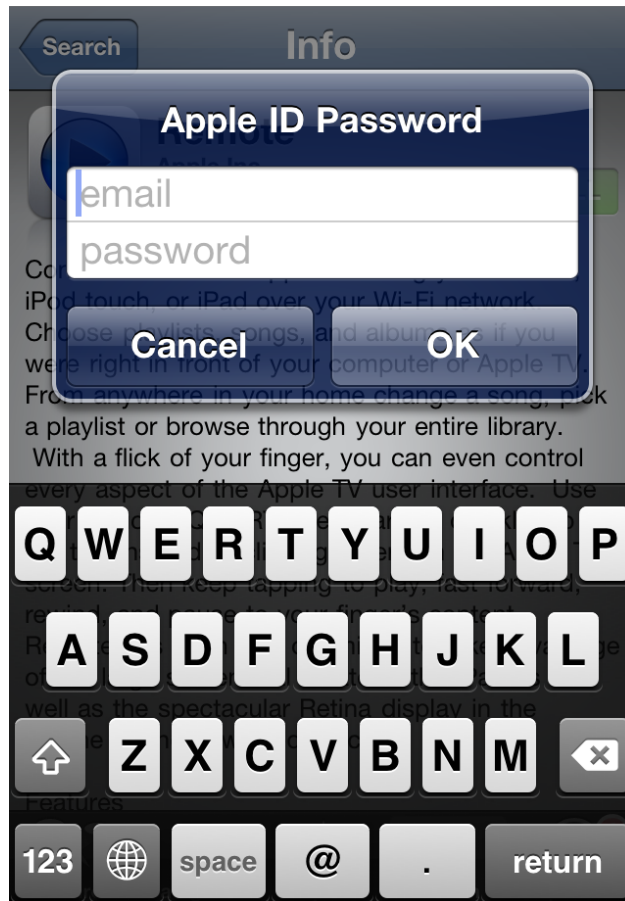


14. Tap Sign In and you will see a thank you screen.



15. You have set up your account successfully and you can start enjoying iTunes, iBooks, and the App Store on your iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.

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