



Setting up Google API Integration for Map, Drive, Picker

Overview

This guide shows you step by step guide to set up a new Integration project with Google APIs available from Claromentis 8.3+

IMPORTANT!: Follow this guide if you are an on-prem customer with a custom domain (not *.myintranet.com). Your system must have a valid SSL certificate (https://) and web address (URL) which is accessible from outside your network/firewall. Please [contact our support team](#) if you are a SaaS customer and has *.myintranet.com domain for us to help you configuring Google Integration.

Please note: Google will only allow the use of API with billing enabled. This requires an associated method of payment to be set up in the Project you create in the Developer console using the steps outlined below. There is a level of free usage (amount of queries per day) that functions in the Intranet are unlikely to reach (e.g. Google Maps API for Events and Weather) and you will not be charged for this usage.

Purpose:

1. Document Application

Browsing content of Google Drive within Documents application and gathering necessary information such as document title and content searching.

Documents / Testing Folder / Scorm Packages / Add new Google document

Google Document URL *

Browse Google Documents

Ensure the document is shared with "Anyone with the link" -

2. Event Application

Allowing predictive input when adding a location for an event

Location

Event details *

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powered by Google

3. Weather Component

Our Weather Component (from Claromentis 8.6+) requires [Dark Sky API](#) and Google Map API to be configured.

How to

Step 1: Create an account and log in to the Google Developer Console

<https://console.developers.google.com/>

It is advisable for on-premise clients to register API key using their own Google credentials.

If you are a SaaS client, Claromentis can configure API keys on your behalf if you are unable to do so, please contact the [support team](#) by submitting a ticket.

Step 2: Create a Project

If you have not yet created a project for your system, you can create a new project

≡ Google APIs

New Project

i You have 11 projects remaining in your quota. [Learn more.](#)

Project name *?*

Your project ID will be client-name-199610 *?* [Edit](#)

Organization *?*

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i You have logged in under a managed account. Your [domain administrator](#) may be able to access, change or suspend any projects created using this account. If you do not want your domain administrator to access your projects, please log out and create a project under an unmanaged Google Account. For more information, please review Google's [Privacy Policy](#).

Create

Cancel

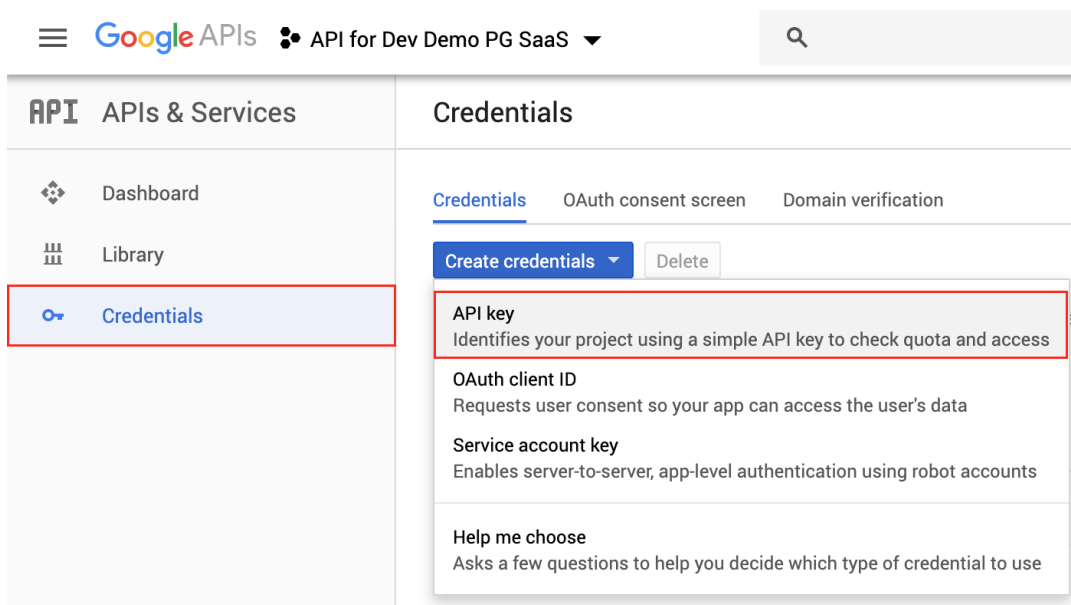
Step 3: Enable APIs and Services

From Dashboard click on Enable APIs and Services here are the list of APIs that required to be enabled:

1. **Google Drive API** - for accessing and getting file information such as title from Google Drive
2. **Google Picker API** - for enabling Browse Google Drive document picker to add files easily from Google Drive
3. **Maps Embed API** - for having google embedded in Event application and CK Editor
4. **Maps Static API** - required API to have map integration on Event and CK Editor
5. **Geocoding API** - required to read location in Event App and Weather.
6. **Maps Javascript API** - required to have predictive location search in the Events app
7. **Places API** - required to read Google Places data in the Events app

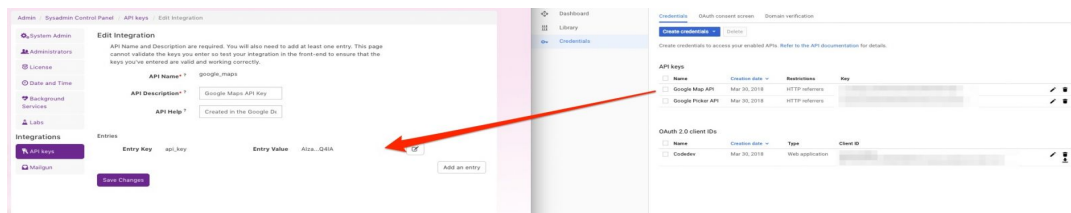
Step 4: Set-up Google Map API

4.1 Click on **Credentials** menu on the left to create credentials, click **Create credentials** and select **API key**



API key will be generated, rename it to `[System Name]Google Map API` for example **MyWorkplace Google Map API** for ease of identification later.

4.2 At Claromentis navigate to `Admin > System Panel > API keys`



Click on **Add new integration**

API name: **google_maps**

API description: **Google Maps API key**

API help: **Displaying Google Maps and Google Places predictive input for weather component and event app.**

Entry Key: `api_key`

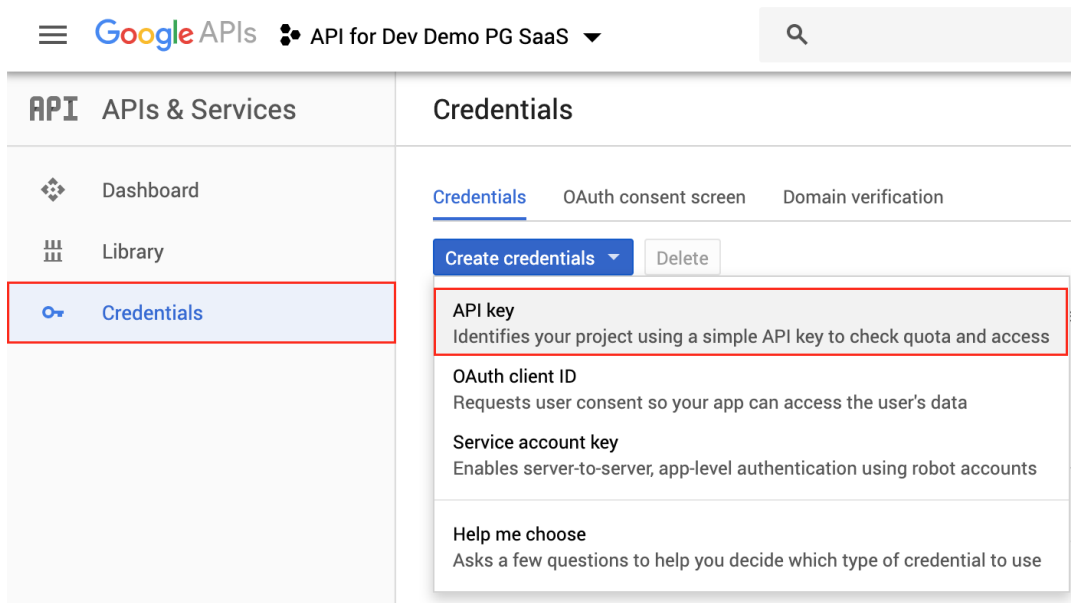
Entry Value: `xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx`

Copy value from Google Map API as shown above

Step 5: Set-up Google Document Picker

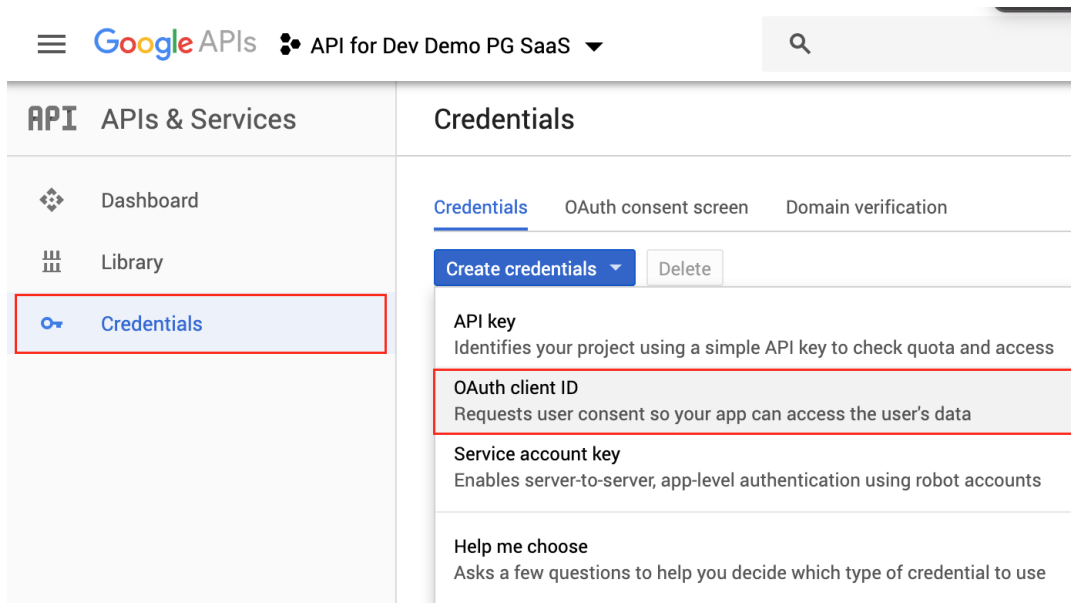
For Google Document picker you are going to need both **API key** and **OAuth Client ID**

5.1 Click on **Credentials** menu on the left to create credentials, click **Create credentials** and select **API key**



API key will be generated, rename it to `[System Name]Google Picker API` for example **MyWorkplace Google Picker API** for ease of identification later.

5.2 Click on **Credentials** menu on the left to create credentials, click **Create credentials** and select **OAuth Client ID**



Application type: **Web application**

Authorised Javascript Origins: URL of the system

Your intranet URL (eg. <https://workplace.myintranet.com>)

Authorised redirect URIs

Your intranet URL followed by `/intranet/panels/docsadmin_google.php`

(eg. https://workplace.myintranet.com/intranet/panels/docsadmin_google.php)

[←](#) **Create OAuth client ID**

For applications that use the OAuth 2.0 protocol to call Google APIs, you can use an OAuth 2.0 client ID to generate an access token. The token contains a unique identifier. See [Setting up OAuth 2.0](#) for more information.

Application type

☒ Web application

☐ Android [Learn more](#)

☐ Chrome App [Learn more](#)

☐ iOS [Learn more](#)

☐ Other

Name [?](#)

Workplace

Restrictions

Enter JavaScript origins, redirect URIs, or both [Learn More](#)

Origins and redirect domains must be added to the list of Authorized Domains in the [OAuth consent settings](#).

Authorized JavaScript origins

For use with requests from a browser. This is the origin URI of the client application. It can't contain a wildcard (https://*.example.com) or a path (<https://example.com/subdir>). If you're using a nonstandard port, you must include it in the origin URI.

<https://workplace.myintranet.com>

Type in the domain and press Enter to add it

Authorized redirect URIs

For use with requests from a web server. This is the path in your application that users are redirected to after they have authenticated with Google. The path will be appended with the authorization code for access. Must have a protocol. Cannot contain URL fragments or relative paths. Cannot be a public IP address.

https://workplace.myintranet.com/intranet/panels/docsadmin_google.php

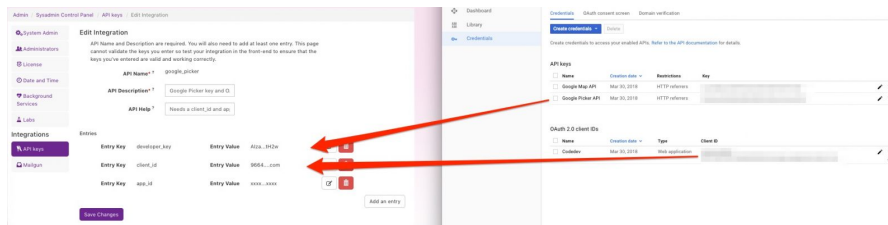
Type in the domain and press Enter to add it

[Create](#) [Cancel](#)

5.3 Upon submission, you may get a warning about limited scope login, Please remember to set-up Google Domain Verification after this stage, guide can be found below.

Google Domain Verification

5.5 At Claromentis navigate to Admin > System > API keys



API Name: **google_picker**

API Description: **Google Picker key and OAuth details**

API help: Allowing user to pick a document from Google Docs

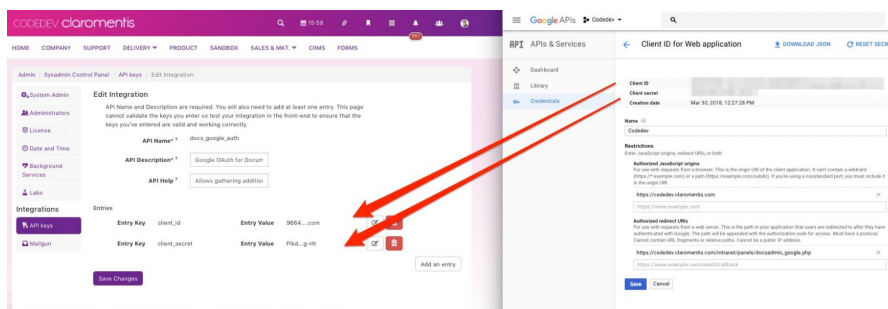
developer_key: copy value from **Google Picker API**

client_id: is the client id from **OAuth Client IDs**

app_id this can be ignored

Step 6: Set-up Google OAuth for Document

This Integration allows gathering additional information about a document when adding from Google Docs



Copy & Paste Client ID and Client secret from Google Console into Google OAuth for Document

API Name: **docs_google_auth**

API Description: **Google OAuth for Documents**

API help: Allows gathering additional information about a document when adding from Google Docs

client_id: is the client id from **OAuth Client IDs**

client_secret: enter **client secret** from **OAuth Client ID**

Step 7: Testing & Verification.

7.1. Document Admin

Testing Google Document Indexing

Navigate to Admin > Documents > Google Authentication

Check API status

7.2. Adding Google Documents

Add a document from Google by Browse Google Document, you will be prompted to authorize access to your Google Drive

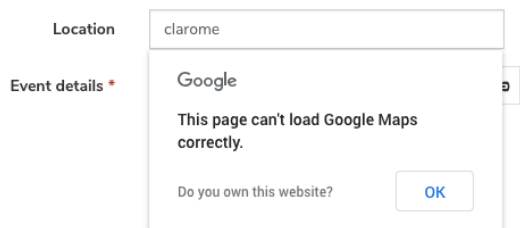
7.3. In Events app - create an event and check event location predictive input

Create an event and check predictive input when typing location.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Event App - Location

This page can't load Google Maps Correctly



Cause:

This error is caused by misconfiguration in Google Maps API

Solution:

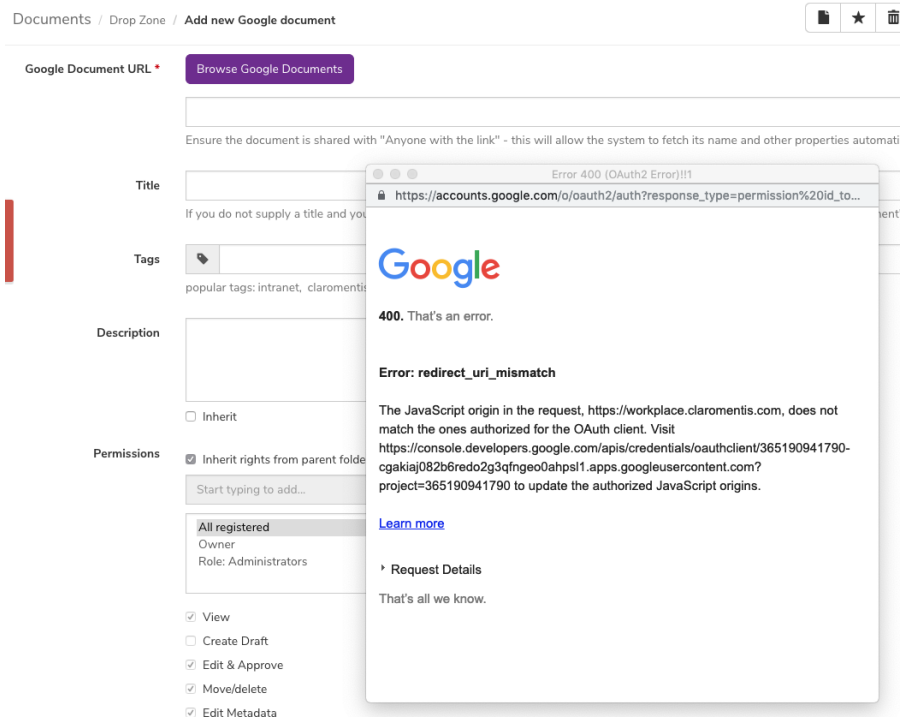
Check Google Maps API Key in `Admin / System / API keys / google_maps`

Documents

Error: redirect_uri_mismatch

Error 400

Browse google document and getting



This error is caused by incorrect **Authorised Javascript Origins** and **Authorised redirect URIs** origin specified in **Step 5.2**

Navigate to the Google API Console and make the amendments.

Troubleshooting & Tips

You can use the URL below to make a direct API call to check if Google Map API required for weather and Event places is configured correctly.

```
https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/json?address=brighton,uk&key=<your_unique_api_key_here>
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