



## 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 \*

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

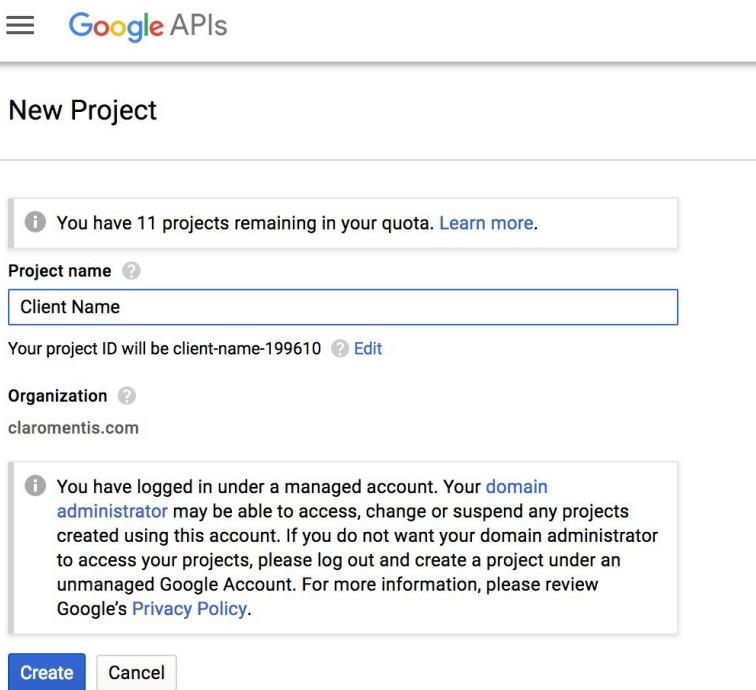
<https://console.developers.google.com/>

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



The screenshot shows the 'New Project' creation page. At the top, there is a message: 'You have 11 projects remaining in your quota. [Learn more.](#)' Below this, the 'Project name' field is filled with 'Client Name'. A note below the field says 'Your project ID will be client-name-199610' with an 'Edit' link. The 'Organization' field is filled with 'claromentis.com'. A note in a box states: '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](#).' At the bottom are 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons.

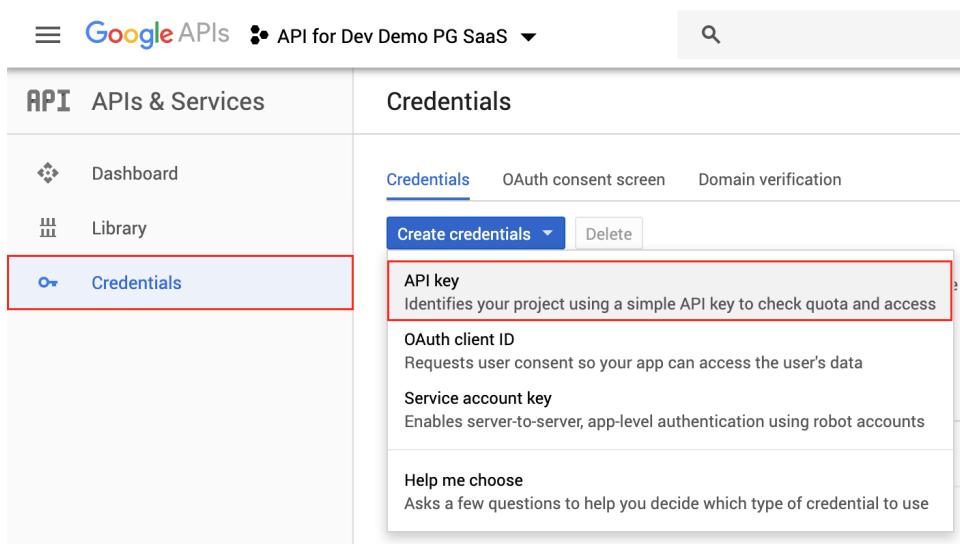
### Step 3: Enable APIs and Services

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**



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API APIs & Services

Credentials

Credentials OAuth consent screen Domain verification

Create credentials Delete

**API key**  
Identifies your project using a simple API key to check quota and access

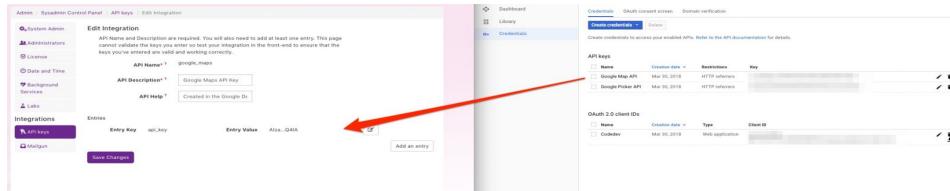
OAuth client ID Requests user consent so your app can access the user's data

Service account key Enables server-to-server, app-level authentication using robot accounts

Help me choose Asks a few questions to help you decide which type of credential to use

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



Admin System Admin API keys Edit Integration

API Name: google\_maps

API Description: Google Maps API key

API Help: Created in the Google Dev

Entries Every Key api\_key Entry Value Alias\_QA

Add an entry

Dashboard Credentials OAuth consent screen Domain verification

Create credentials Delete

API keys

Name	Creation date	Permissions	Key
Google Maps API	Mar 30, 2018	HTTP references	[REDACTED]
Google Places API	Mar 30, 2018	HTTP references	[REDACTED]

OAuth 2.0 client IDs

Name	Creation date	Type	Client ID
Codes	Mar 30, 2018	Web application	[REDACTED]

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: **xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx**

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**

<b>API</b> APIs & Services	<b>Credentials</b> Credentials   OAuth consent screen   Domain verification
Dashboard Library <b>Credentials</b>	Create credentials ▾   Delete
<b>API key</b> Identifies your project using a simple API key to check quota and access	
OAuth client ID Requests user consent so your app can access the user's data	
Service account key Enables server-to-server, app-level authentication using robot accounts	
Help me choose Asks a few questions to help you decide which type of credential to use	

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**

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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](/intranet/panels/docsadmin_google.php)

(eg. [https://workplace.myintranet.com/intranet/panels/docsadmin\\_google.php](https://workplace.myintranet.com/intranet/panels/docsadmin_google.php))



<b>API</b> APIs & Services	<b>Credentials</b> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Credentials</span> <span>OAuth consent screen</span> <span>Domain verification</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Email address</span> <input type="text" value="support@claromentis.com"/> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Product name shown to users</span> <input type="text" value="Codedev"/> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Homepage URL (Optional)</span> <input type="text" value="https://codedev.claromentis.com/"/> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Product logo URL (Optional)</span> <input type="text" value="https://codedev.claromentis.com/appdata/theme/_default/f/"/> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Privacy policy URL</span> <small>Optional until you deploy your app</small> <input type="text" value="https://www.claromentis.com/privacy-statement/"/> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <span>Terms of service URL (Optional)</span> <input type="text" value="https:// or http://"/> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <span>Save</span> <span>Cancel</span> </div> </div> </div>
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**Email address:** the same email to access the developer console

**Product Logo URL:**

`https://[yourintranetaddress]/images/favicons/icon-150.png`

replace `[yourintranetaddress]` with your actual URL of claromentis for example `http://workplace.claromentis.com`

**Privacy policy URL:** link to client's privacy policy

5.5 At Claromentis navigate to `Admin > System > API keys`

Name	Created date	Permissions	Key
Google Map API	Mar 10, 2018	HTTP referrer	
Google Picker API	Mar 20, 2018	HTTP referrer	

Name	Created date	Type	Client ID
Google Picker API	Mar 20, 2018	OAuth 2.0 application	00000000000000000000000000000000

**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

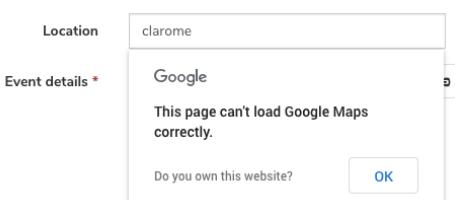
### 7.3. In Events app - create an event and check event location predictive input

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:

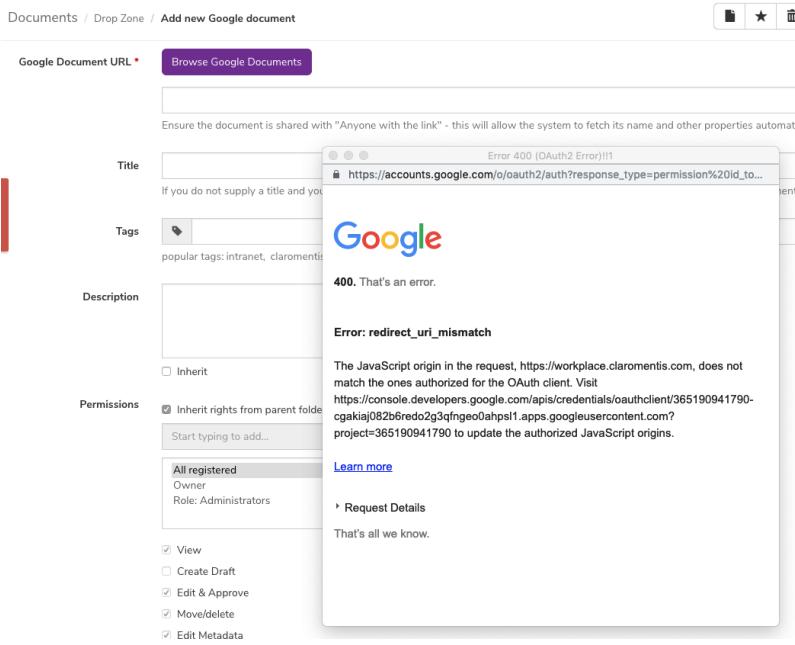
Check Google Maps API Key in [Admin / System / API keys / google\\_maps](#)

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

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