

# YDN Sign up Page

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### So, you want to use BOSS...

We need some information about you and the application you're building before you can use Yahoo! Web Services. We collect this information to get a better understanding of how Yahoo! Web Services are being used and to protect the security and privacy of Yahoo! users.

**Optional Search BOSS API**  
A premium data API that provides you access to search, image and news content. In addition the service also provides you access to Search Advertising. There is a 2 step process to use the API. First you will need to create an oAuth consumer key and then add a payment instrument. Additional information will be required.

**Enable this project for use with BOSS** (a second step to provide billing information is required)

#### About your application

Application Name:

Kind of Application:

Description:   
250 characters or less

Application URL:

Favicon URL:   
Optional, specify a URL to a 16x16 JPG, PNG or GIF image.

#### Security & Privacy

Yahoo! APIs use the [OAuth protocol](#) for secure validation of API usage and end-user authentication, if needed.

Application Domain:

Access Scopes:  This app will only access public APIs, Web Services, or RSS feeds.  
 This app requires access to private user data.

Terms of Use:  I have read and agree to the [Yahoo! Developer Network](#) and [BOSS](#) Terms of Use.

Make sure to enable BOSS

Choosing a favicon is optional. Doing so requires an image to be created on the server

Choose the Public API Option



# YDN BOSS Details page

The screenshot shows the 'BOSS Details' page for an application named 'The amazing music app'. The page includes a navigation bar with 'DEVELOPER', 'PUBLISHER', and 'BLOG' tabs, and a search bar. A notification at the top states 'Your API Key has been approved!'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Authentication Information: OAuth' with fields for Consumer Key, Consumer Secret, Application URL, and App Domain; 'BOSS' with buttons for 'SEARCH BOSS', 'BOSS Setup', and 'Disable BOSS'; 'API Usage' with a date range selector and a 'Download CSV File' button; and 'Permissions' with a list of services like 'delicious social bookmarking'.

This is your BOSS APP ID. Use this for Support questions

Your Consumer key and secret. **Copy full key when hitting the API**

Click here to now enter Payment information

Download your BOSS usage statistics here

Do **not** Click here. This will delete your project completely

Click this link to disable BOSS in the future



# New Payment Addition

YAHOO! SEARCH BOSS Account Info | Help

Sign In **Place Order** Complete

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Order Summary

Service  
BOSS Query Traffic

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Your usage of the Yahoo! Search BOSS service is governed by the BOSS Terms of Use, as well as pricing and payment terms made available on the BOSS Pricing Terms [page](#) and the Additional Terms of Service [page](#).

Payment Information [Use an existing payment method](#)

Payment Type:  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX  DISCOVER  
 PayPal Pay with PayPal

Name:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:  /  CVC:  [What's this?](#)

Don't require me to re-enter this card number each time I make a purchase.  
Select this option only if this is your computer.

Billing Address

Address:

City:

State: Alabama

Postal Code:

Country: United States

Telephone Number:   
Example: 800-555-1212

You are about to subscribe to the Yahoo! service listed above. You will be charged based on your usage type and volumes of the service as outlined above, until you cancel. By clicking "I Agree, Place Order" below, you agree that you've read and agree to the pricing terms for the service, as linked above, and the Additional Terms of Service.

**I Agree, Place Order**

Enter your Credit Card information here

Enter your billing address



# BOSS Payment Entry

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## Payment Method



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[Edit](#)

[Use A Different Payment Method](#)

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**I Agree, Place Order**



# BOSS Payment Confirmation

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Sign In > Place Order > **Complete**

### Thank You!

Order Receipt

Billed to:  
Order #:  
Date:

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Your account notifications are currently being sent to [redacted]. Would you like to [update your email settings?](#)

**Done**

Click here to go  
to BOSS  
Landing Page  
or Optionally  
Sign up for Ads



# Do you want to Setup Ads?

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Check this box if you wish to apply for Yahoo Search Ads

Would you like to include ads on your site ?

- Yes  
 No

SUBMIT

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# Advertising Configuration Information

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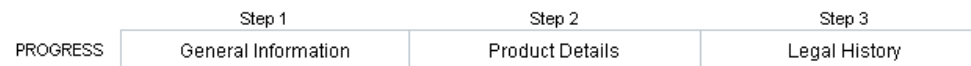
Sign Out

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**When you set up each of these 3 easy steps you will be able to:**

1. Provide us general information regarding your business
2. Give us product details such as expected volume and traffic breakdown
3. Confirm the legal history associated with search advertising

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# General Information

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PROGRESS

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<b>General Information</b>	Product Details	Legal History

Company Name \*

City \*  State \*  Zip \*

Country \*

Website URL \*

Email \*

Phone \*

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General information associated with your business.  
You can skip this Setup and return from the BOSS Project Page at any point. Your information will be retrieved when you return.





# Product Details

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PROGRESS: Step 1 Step 2 Step 3

General Information **Product Details** Legal History

Site URL \*

Daily Query Volume \*

Select if there are more URLs

Launch Date

Description of Site \*  
(Description must be at least 100 characters long)

% Breakdown of your site traffic

100 % Organic  
SEM  
SEO  
Applications (Browser extensions, mobile)  
Other

Do you intend to use Y! ads on a downloadable application?

% Breakdown of traffic by geography

100 % US  
CA  
UK  
DE  
FR  
ES  
IT  
Other

Do you search ads on your site from these services?  
(Check the boxes that apply)

Yahoo!  
 Yahoo!OverTime  
 Google  
 FindWhat  
 Ask  
 Evance Interactive  
 LockSmart  
 Your Own Ads

Have you ever been terminated from one of these providers?

SKIP PREVIOUS NEXT

Give us an estimate of daily query volume

Enter a description of your site

Give us a breakdown of the countries you get your traffic from

Give us your site URL

Tell us where you get your traffic from. If you don't know, give us an estimate

Tell us if you currently use (or used) Search Ads



# Legal History

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### Legal History

In order for Yahoo! to fulfill this service, the information collected will be shared with a Yahoo! partner, the Domain Development Corporation (DDC). By clicking submit below, you consent to the transfer of this information to DDC. To find out how DDC treats your information, please visit DDC's [privacy policy](#).

Tell us if you have had any run-ins with the law

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Step 1 General Information	Step 2 Product Details	Step 3 Legal History
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- Have you been or are you currently a plaintiff or defendant in any litigation, arbitration or mediation relating to the provision, distribution or display of search results or downloadable applications? If yes, please check the box and provide description below (atleast 300 characters long).

- Have you been or are you currently the subject of any formal or informal governmental actions or investigations, including but not limited to actions and investigations by regulatory and law enforcement agencies? If yes, please check the box and provide description below (atleast 300 characters long).

SKIP

PREVIOUS

SUBMIT



# Confirmation Page / BOSS Project Page

The screenshot shows the 'Setup BOSS' confirmation page. At the top, it says 'YAHOO! DEVELOPER NETWORK' and 'YAHOO! SEARCH BOSS'. Below that is the heading 'Manage your billing information and advertising configuration'. A navigation bar contains 'Setup BOSS' (highlighted in orange), 'Manage Billing', 'Manage Account', 'BOSS Documentation', 'Support', and 'Forum'. A progress bar shows three steps: 'Step 1: General Information', 'Step 2: Product Details', and 'Step 3: Legal History'. The main content area features a congratulatory message and a list of five instructions. A footer contains copyright information and links to 'Privacy Policy' and 'Terms of Use'. Several callout boxes with yellow backgrounds and black text point to specific elements: 'Click here to go back to YDN projects' points to the 'Setup BOSS' button; 'Click here to stop Billing' points to the 'Manage Billing' link; 'Click here to setup a daily limit' points to the 'Manage Account' link; 'Click here to contact Support' points to the 'Support' link; 'Click here to use the BOSS Y! group' points to the 'Forum' link; and 'Click here to access Technical Documentation' points to the 'BOSS Documentation' link.

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**Congratulations! Your Set-Up is complete. You will be contacted by our partner, DDC in 2 business days regarding your advertising application**

1. Please read the [documentation](#) to start using the service
2. Register on the [BOSS User Forum](#)
3. Retrieve your OAuth Consumer Key to start using the API
4. Monitor Daily usage from [Dashboard](#)
5. [Contact Support](#)

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# Control Daily Usage

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### Account Management Console

Provide us an upper dollar limit on your BOSS usage per day.

Please note that if you reach that limit, your Application ID will be blocked for that day.

Day is defined on Universal Standard Time

Enter a daily maximum \$ limit \*

Enter your Yahoo ID \*

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Enter a integer value here

Please update this information carefully and only when absolutely needed!

