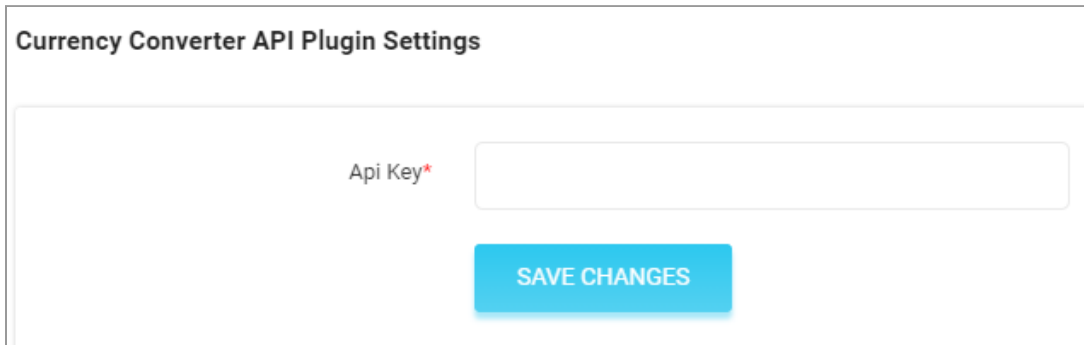


Currency Converter Plugin API Key Setup Guide

To configure the Currency Converter API plugin, go to **System Settings > Plugins > Currency Converter > Currency Converter plugin Settings**.



Currency Converter API Plugin Settings

Api Key*

SAVE CHANGES

Fig. 1: Currency Converter API Plugin Settings

Key Components:

1. Access API Key
2. Output on Admin Panel

1. Access API Key

Follow the steps below to get the Access Key -

1. Visit <https://www.currencyconverterapi.com/> and click on 'Get the API' button.

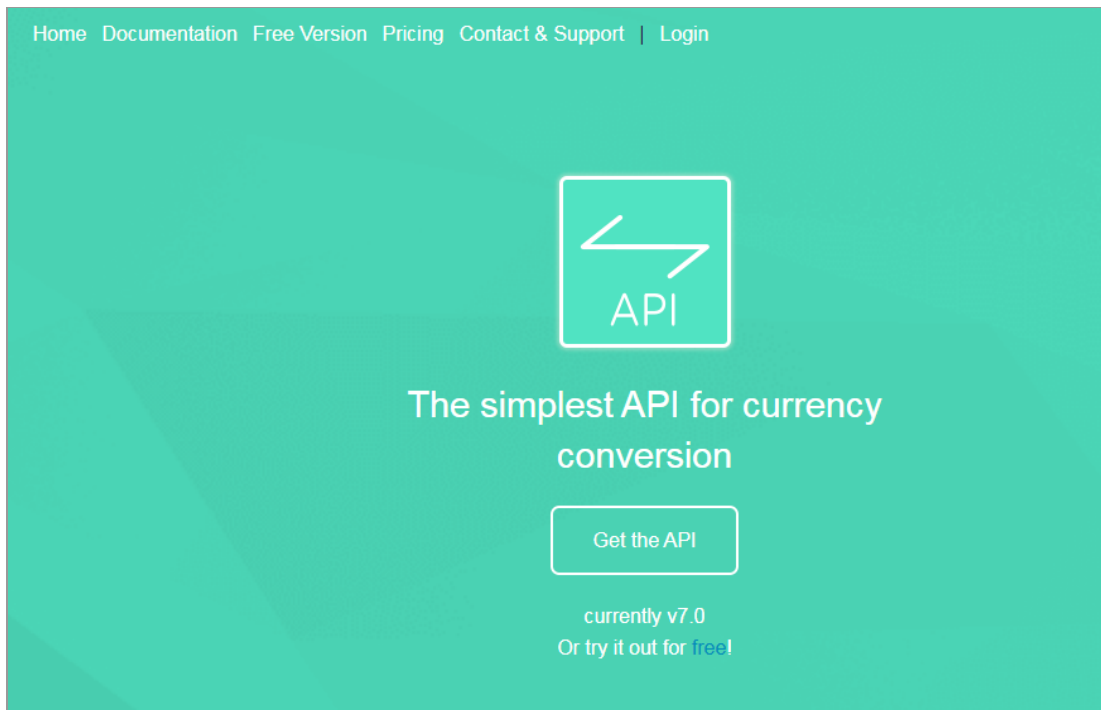


Fig. 2: Currency Converter Homepage

2. The admin will be redirected to the **Pricing** page as shown in the figure 3.

Pricing

Starts at \$3

The prepaid servers are ideal for people who are not consuming a lot of requests. It's pay-as-you-go.

Starts at \$5 / month

Premium shared server is ideal for production sites and apps

Starts at \$60 / month

If you want your own server with unlimited* requests, go for dedicated.

PREPAID SERVERS	PREMIUM SERVERS	DEDICATED SERVERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currency values are refreshed every 60 minutes Pay as you consume Requests purchased never expires until used When you consumed all requests, you have to purchase again by topping up Maximum of 4 currency pairs per request Minimal downtime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best value Default refresh rate of 15 minutes Certain level of premium support Customize number of requests per hour and number of currency pairs per request High performance server for production use Performance is monitored and server is upgraded and scaled up accordingly Minimal downtime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have your own server Not shared with anyone. Only you have the access Zero downtime unless server restart is needed Option to have almost realtime values** Default refresh rate of 15 minutes Maximum allowed query conversion per request Custom domain / subdomain Custom region / zone for blazing fast / low latency requests *Unlimited requests until your server can handle it
Sign Up	Sign Up	Sign Up

**Each request for realtime currency value will be slower

[Click here](#) for more details on pricing on each plan.

Looking for the free version? You may visit the [Free Currency Converter API website](#).

Please note that the services here are provided as is and without warranty (See [Terms of Service](#)). You only pay for the cost of the server. But I will try to help to the best of my ability if you need any support.

For further inquiries, you can [contact me](#)

Fig. 3: Currency Converter Pricing

3. Select any of the **premium plans** and complete the registration process. The API key will be mentioned in the registered account. The admin must configure this key in their settings ([Figure 1](#)).
4. The admin can also get a **free API key** for **testing** purposes. To get the free API key please click on the '**Free Currency Converter API website**' link provided

below the subscription packages (please refer to figure 3). Click on the '**Get Your Free API key**' button provided on the next page as shown in the figure 4 below. It is suggested to also read the instructions provided on this page describing which features **can** be accessed with a free API key.

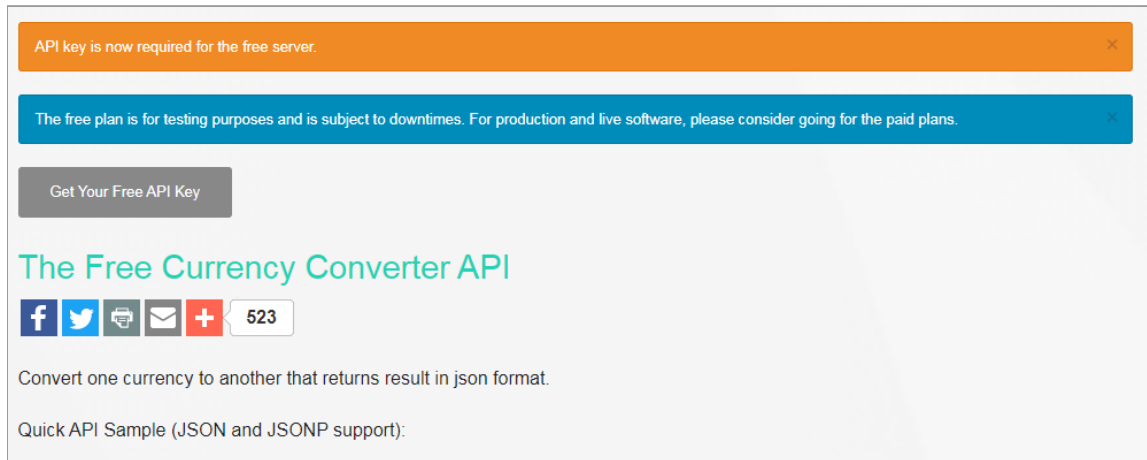
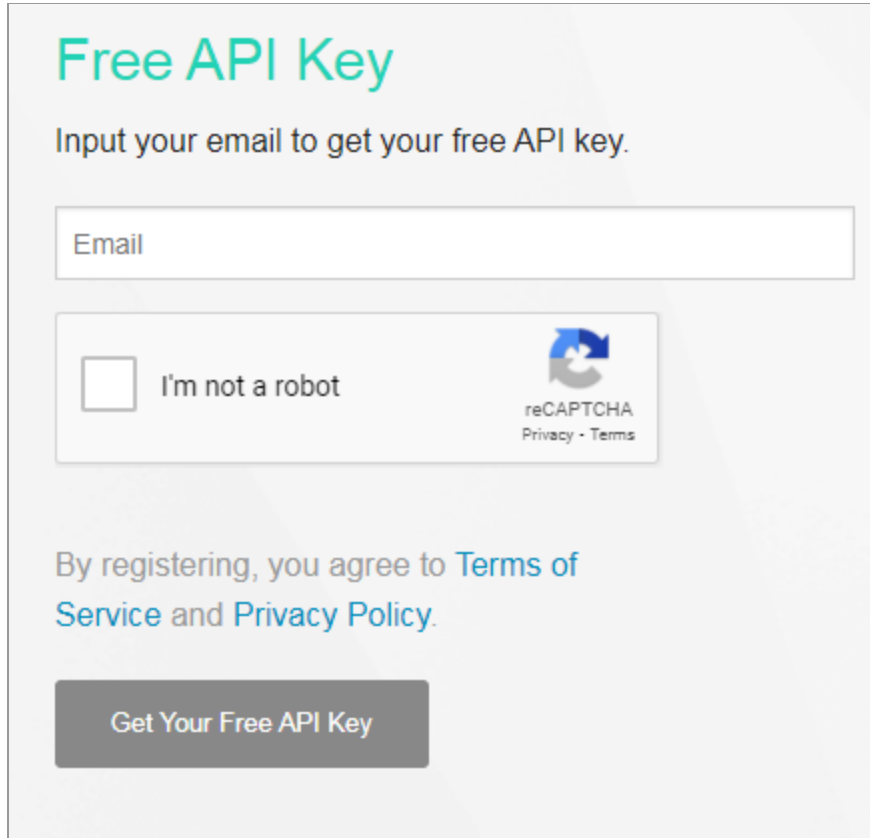


Fig. 4: The Free Currency Converter API

5. The admin will be redirected to the **Free API key** form as shown in the figure 5 below. Enter your valid email address, the reCaptcha and then click on the '**Get Your Free API Key**' button provided below.



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Free API Key". It includes an input field for "Email", a reCAPTCHA "I'm not a robot" checkbox, and a "Get Your Free API Key" button. Below the form, there is a link to "Terms of Service and Privacy Policy".

Fig. 5: Free API Key

The API key will be forwarded to the submitted email address. The admin can configure that API key in their settings ([Figure 1](#)).

Please note that when using a **free API key**, the admin will be restricted to -

- **Currency Pairs per Request:** 2
- **Number of Requests per Hour:** 100
- **Date Range in History:** 8 Days
- **Allowed Back in History:** 1 Year(s)

The admin can **switch to a paid plan** to avail all the features.

2. Output on Admin Panel

Once the plugin is enabled and the key is configured, please visit **System Settings > Currency Management**. The admin can manage all currency related settings from this page.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Currencies' interface. At the top right, there is a button labeled 'Update Currency'. Below it is a table with the following data:

ID	CURRENCY	SYMBOL LEFT	SYMBOL RIGHT	STATUS	ACTION BUTTONS
1	Russian Ruble (RUB)	₽	-NA-	ON	...
2	TZS	TSh	-NA-	OFF	...
3	THB (THB)	฿	-NA-	OFF	...
4	Rupiah (IDR)	Rp	-NA-	OFF	...
5	Euro (EUR)	€	-NA-	OFF	...
6	Dinar (BHD)	BD	-NA-	OFF	...
7	United States Dollar (USD) <small>Default</small>	\$	-NA-	ON	...
8	Indian Rupee (INR)	₹	-NA-	ON	...
9	Canadian Dollar (CAD)	CS	-NA-	OFF	...
10	Dominican Pesos (DOP)	\$	-NA-	OFF	...

Fig. 6: Manage Currencies

Since the API key is configured, an **Update Currency** button will be displayed in the **top-right corner** of the **Currency Management** page. Clicking on this button will fetch the current rates of currencies through the API and update them automatically. It will also update the **Currency Conversion Value** of each currency keeping the base (or default) currency as unit value (1). A success message will be displayed once all the currency rates have been updated.