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# What is indoor Google Maps?

Google Maps is now even more useful by providing maps and navigation for indoor spaces such as airports, shopping malls, large retail stores, and transit stations.

Indoor floor plans are seamlessly integrated into Google Maps for desktop, Android and iOS and are automatically enabled when the user zooms in.



Your visitors avoid spending time searching for building directories and discover new clickable points of interests for restaurants, shops and amenities.

# Partnership Process

#### Sign Content Licensing Agreement

- Online click-to-accept (preferred standard method)
- Offline (if changes required)
- Email (optional)

#### Send Floorplans to Google

#### Sign Site Survey Permission Letter

- Online (preferred standard method)
- Offline (if changes required)



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Site Survey Performed by Google



# How does it work?

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#### How Google Maps works in an outdoor environment...

Google Maps uses a combination of the following features on your mobile device to pinpoint your location:

GPS signal

In an outdoor location, your device will pinpoint your location by searching for a GPS satellite. This is highly accurate, provided that you are in a relatively open space and the sky is clear.

> Cell tower signal Other than a GPS signal, the phone uses nearby cell towers to gauge your location. This is done by triangulating different signal strengths from different cell towers and using their location to pinpoint your current position.

Wi-Fi access point signal Nearby Wi-Fi hot spots are also used in a similar manner as cell tower triangulation, by the phone. Once the phone detects the nearby hot spots and determines their signal strength, it will triangulate and pinpoint your location.



#### ...and in an indoor environment



For indoor maps, Google Maps uses the same combination of features to determine your location. However, the phone is highly unlikely to detect a GPS signal indoors, so the phone will use the cell tower and Wi-Fi hot spots as the main means of triangulating your position.





The indoor version has a vertical "Z" axis to traditional longitude and latitude estimates so Google Maps can inform the user what floor he is on in a multi-level building. This is represented by the blue dot icon, which automatically switches floors if the user goes up or down a level within the venue.



Wi-Fi hot spots created by business owners within the building are the primary means of finding your location when you are indoors. It is still limited by the broadcast strength and potential interferences from thick walls which block the signal.

The phone does not need to be connected to these access points to determine your location, but the Wi-Fi function must be switched on, or indoor mapping will not work.

#### **1BN+ users** of Google Maps Services - world's most widely used app!

- Indoor maps currently
  launched over 20 countries
- **300+ airports with indoor maps** globally including including ATL, SFO, SJC,YYZ, MIA, LAS, IAH, SEA, TPA
- Indoor Walking Directions: getting directions from the ticket counter to Gate A10

# **Product Benefits**







# Floor Plans in Google Maps API

Leverage your floor plan content in your own mobile apps or on your store locator via the Google Maps APIs



# Partner Support

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Keeping your maps up-to-date is easy! Need more assistance? Our partner management team will be happy to help.



# What's New? PR and Marketing Assets



On-site signage and digital banners now available to promote your presence on Google Maps to your guests



# GOOGLE ADDS 12 WORLD CUP STADIUMS TO STREET VIEW AND MAPS

By Les Shu – June 5, 2014



# Cards on Google Now

Google Now is currently leveraging the data created by Google Maps to send real-time location based notifications to Android users



# Airport Google Now Cards



Depart New York

View email

SFO

JFK 12:30 PM (12:00 PM) Terminal 2, Gate 54B

Terminal 4

▲ Navigate to JFK / 32 min

1:56 PM (1:31 PM)



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# Google Street View 2014

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## What is Street View?

# Capturing the World with 360° panoramic street-level imagery.







Special Collects:

oWorld Landmarks oNatural Wonders oMuseums oUniversities Airports







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## Reach of Google Maps



Over 1 Billion Google Maps users

Visibility across all platforms and devices (e.g. Mobile phones, tablets, desktop)

Available in more than 50 languages

# Why Add Street View?

Wayfinding Street View gives users the tools they need to plan their trip Ex: identifying where to check-in and how to navigate to the gate.

**Discovery** Through a 360° self guided preview of the airport experience users can identify shops, restaurants and amenities of interest. Ex: A business traveler can review restaurants to meet a colleague.

#### Additional Benefits

- Free of cost
- Photos hosted and stored by Google
- Quickly embed Street View images on your web properties through API

## Why Add Street View?



## **Transit Hubs**

- Airports
- Subway
- Heavy Rail





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# Transit Hubs with Street View

Street View is live for many major international transit hubs (see <u>map</u>)

• Today, we are excited to announce the U.S. launch of the program



# **API Examples**

- Quickly add Street View to your website via Google Maps API (desktop/mobile)
- Fully interactive panoramas •





## How We Capture Images

#### Walkways, Foot Paths













\*A single individual will come on-site to collect via car, push trolley, or with a backpack camera system

# Where We Capture Images - you tell us!

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 We coordinate with your point of contact to go only where you want us to (e.g. no security checkpoints)

#### **Example Locations**

Curbside, check-in, baggage claim, gates, gift shops, car rental areas, art exhibits

Clock Tower 🙈

Barnum

Center

Panama Mali

Earthquake 😁 Engineering Center

Energy Lab Test Chambe

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Frost

Amphitheatre

Montag Hall

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# Privacy

- Faces and license plates are automatically blurred
- Ability to report and remove images by using "<u>Report a</u> <u>Problem</u>" link









## Partnership Process



Review & accept simple, 1-page permission form

2 Coordinate with Google operators to schedule collection times

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3 Review imagery

That's it!

If at anytime you wish to remove imagery or request additional edits, you will have access to a Google Partner manager to assist you.

Please reach out to:

- Indoor Imagery: woodsb@google.com
- Indoor Maps: <u>shaunvann@google.com</u>

# **THANK YOU!**