Stripe and PublishPress Cart

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Stripe lets you take card payments in PublishPress Cart. You connect your Stripe account, install a webhook so Stripe can tell Cart about payments, and then enable Stripe at checkout.

This integration is available in PublishPress Cart Free and Pro.

Before you start

You need:

- PublishPress Cart Free or Pro installed and active.
- A Stripe account.

Cart works with Stripe in test mode and live mode. Start with test mode, so no real payments are processed.

Connect your Stripe account

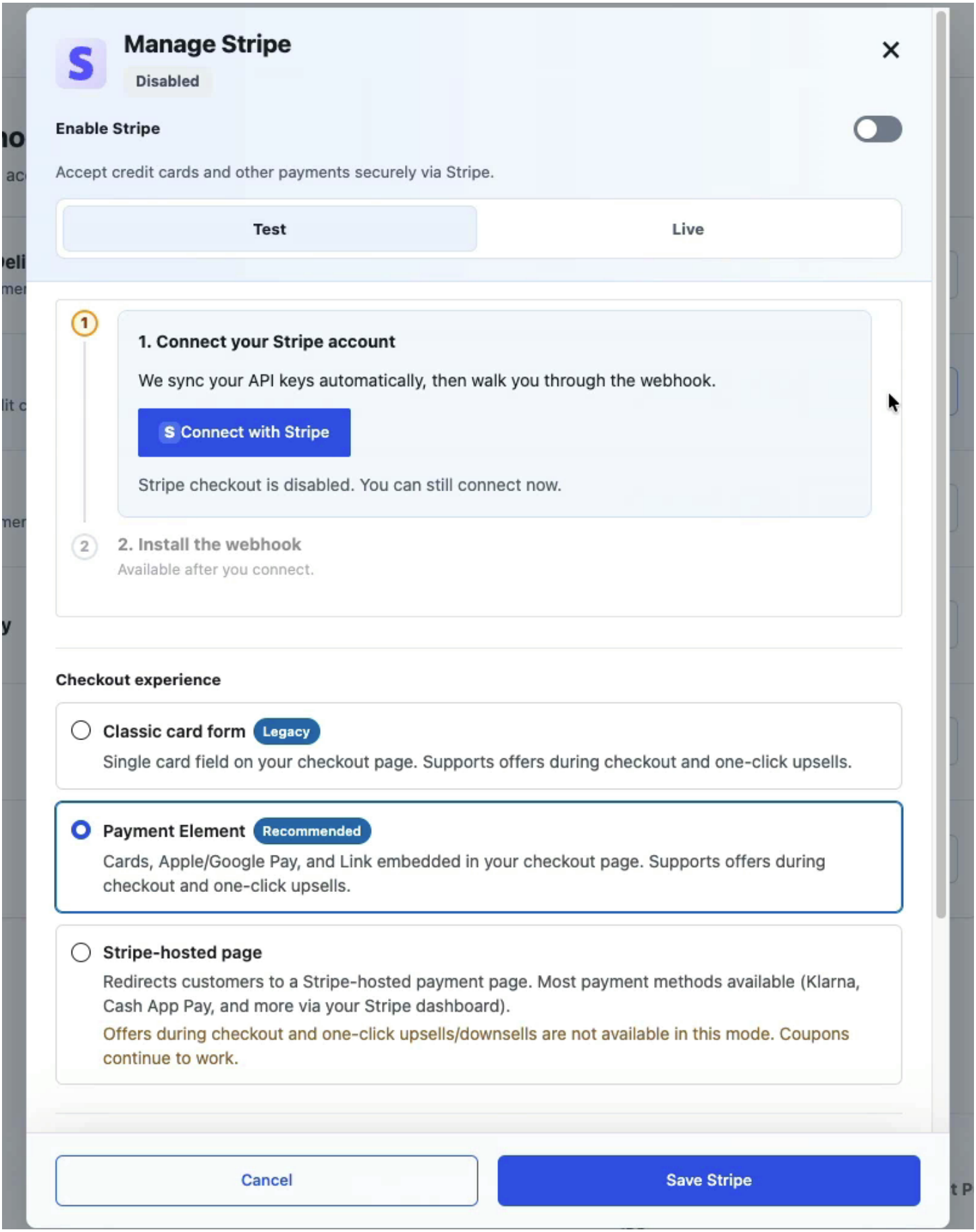
1. In WordPress, go to **Cart → Settings**.
2. Open the **Payment Methods** tab. It lists Stripe, PayPal, Square, Mollie and Razorpay.
3. On the Stripe row, click **Manage Stripe**.
4. Choose **Test** to start.
5. Click **Connect with Stripe**. Cart sends you to stripe.com.
6. Log in to Stripe if you're asked.
7. Scroll down and click **Connect**.
8. Wait for the loading screen. Stripe returns you to the **Payment Methods** tab.
9. Click **Manage Stripe** again. You see the message "Stripe account connected successfully".

Payment Methods

Choose which gateways accept payments and configure their keys.

COD	**Cash on Delivery** Allow customers to pay with cash when their order is delivered.	Disabled	Manage
S	**Stripe** Accept credit cards and other payments securely via Stripe.	Disabled	Manage Stripe
P	**PayPal** Accept payments securely via PayPal.	Disabled	Manage PayPal
Sq	**Squarepay**	Disabled	Manage
Mo	**Mollie**	Disabled	Manage
Ra	**Razorpay**	Disabled	Manage

Save changes


Manage Stripe
Disabled
Enable Stripe
Accept credit cards and other payments securely via Stripe.
Test
Live
1
1. Connect your Stripe account
We sync your API keys automatically, then walk you through the webhook.
Connect with Stripe
Stripe checkout is disabled. You can still connect now.
2
2. Install the webhook
Available after you connect.
Checkout experience
Classic card form
Legacy
Single card field on your checkout page. Supports offers during checkout and one-click upsells.
Payment Element
Recommended
Cards, Apple/Google Pay, and Link embedded in your checkout page. Supports offers during checkout and one-click upsells.
Stripe-hosted page
Redirects customers to a Stripe-hosted payment page. Most payment methods available (Klarna, Cash App Pay, and more via your Stripe dashboard).
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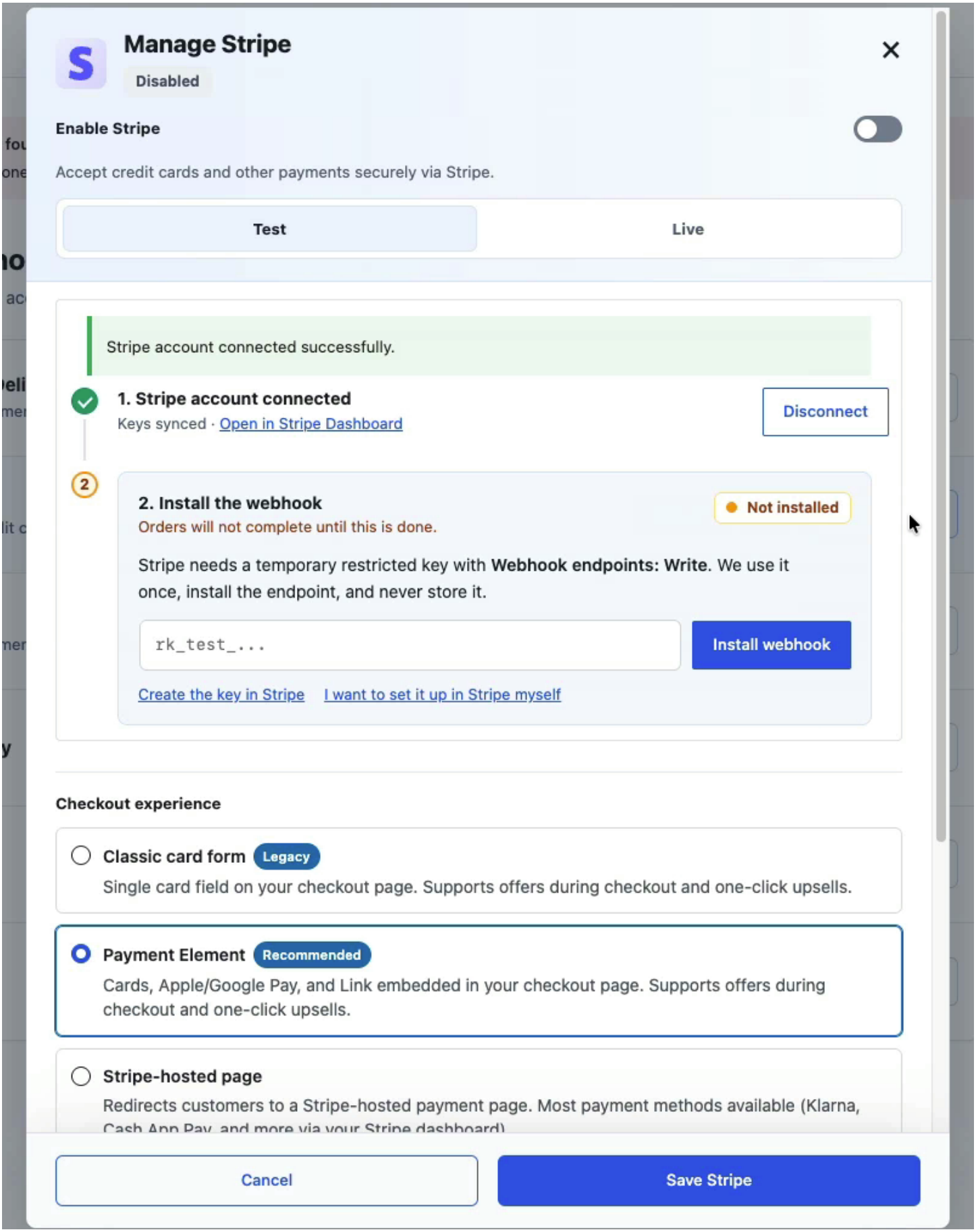
Cancel
Save Stripe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1. Stripe account connected
Keys synced · Open in Stripe Dashboard
Disconnect
2
2. Install the webhook
Not installed
Orders will not complete until this is done.
Stripe needs a temporary restricted key with Webhook endpoints: Write. We use it once, install the endpoint, and never store it.
rk_test_...
Install webhook
Create the key in Stripe
I want to set it up in Stripe myself
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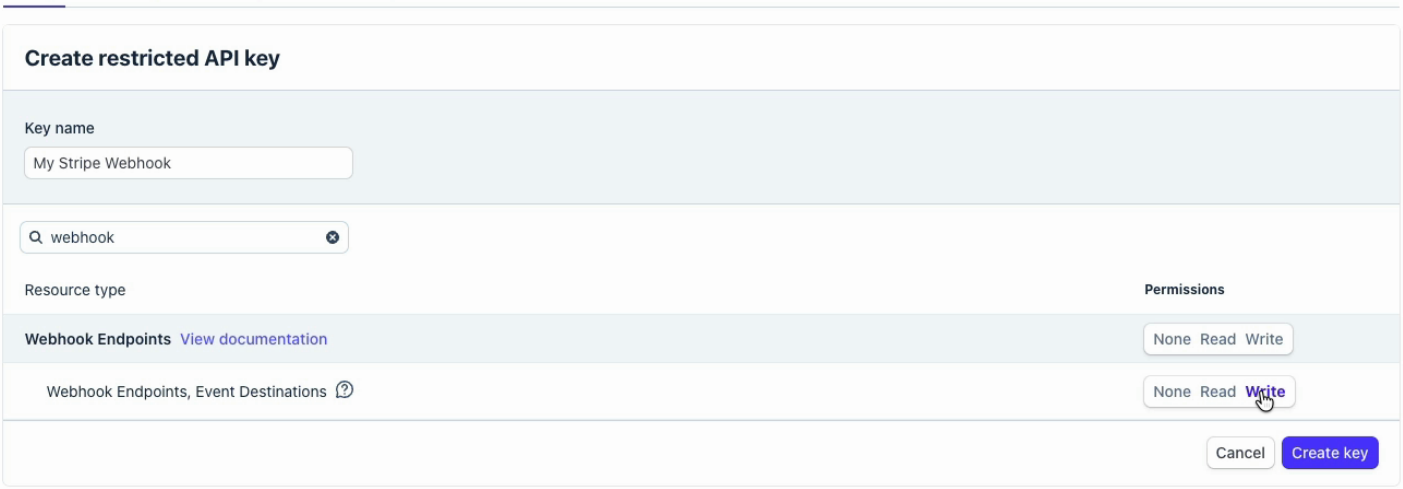
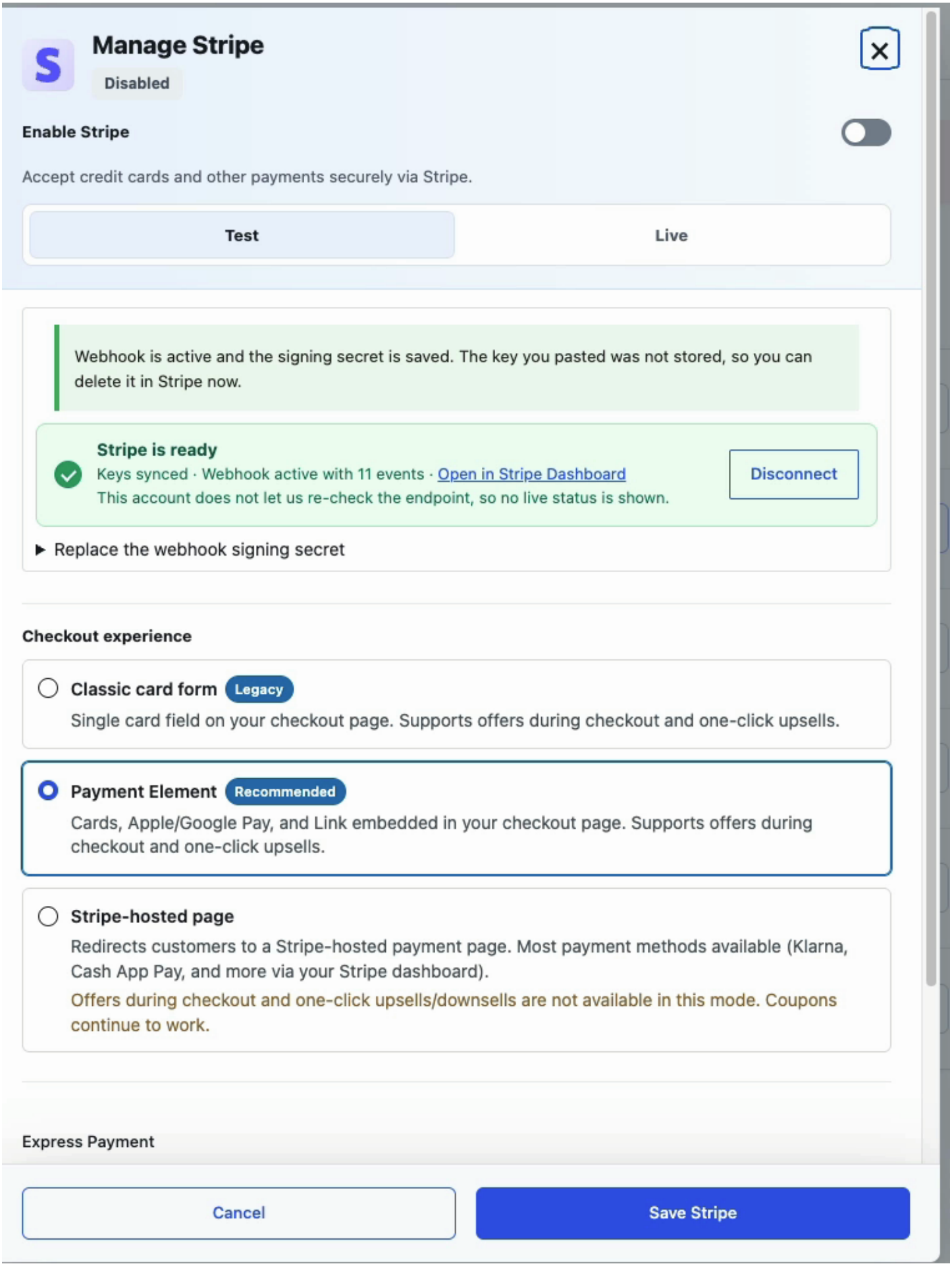
Install the webhook

Cart needs a webhook so Stripe can report payments back to your site.

1. In **Manage Stripe**, click the link to create the key in Stripe. Stripe opens on the page where you set up the webhook.
2. Enter a name, such as `My Stripe webhook`.
3. In the **Filter resources** box, search for `webhook`, and set **Webhook Endpoints** to **Write**.
4. Click **Create key**.
5. Click **Click to copy** to copy the key.
6. Go back to your site and paste the key into the webhook box.
7. Click **Install webhook**.
8. When the screen closes, go back to the **Payment Methods** tab and open **Manage Stripe** again. You see the message "Webhook is active and the signing secret is saved".

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Test
Live
Webhook is active and the signing secret is saved. The key you pasted was not stored, so you can delete it in Stripe now.
Stripe is ready
Keys synced · Webhook active with 11 events · Open in Stripe Dashboard
This account does not let us re-check the endpoint, so no live status is shown.
Disconnect
▶ Replace the webhook signing secret
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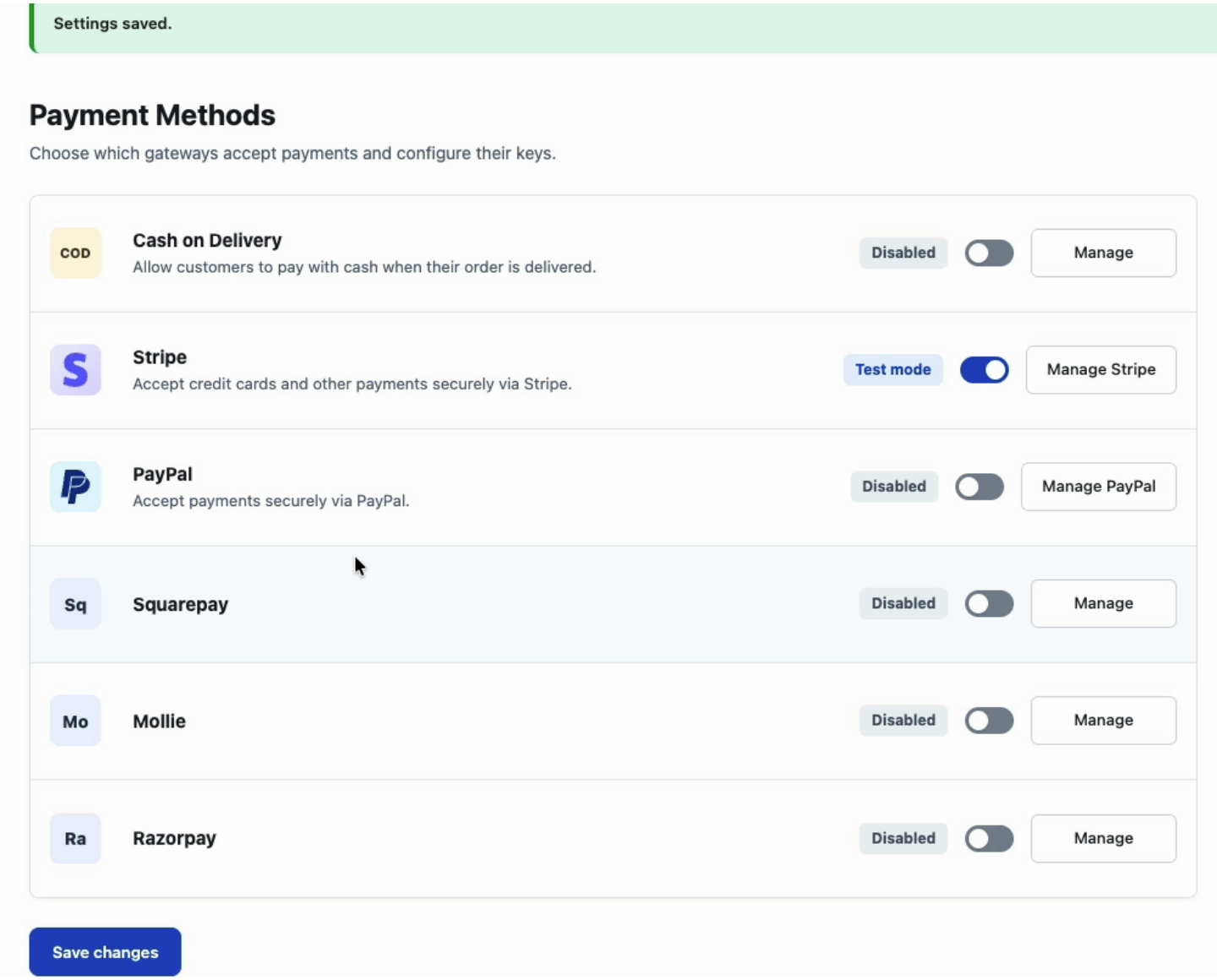
Express Payment
Cancel
Save Stripe

Enable Stripe

1. In **Manage Stripe**, click **Save Stripe** and enable Stripe.
2. Click **Save changes**.



Cart shows a message at the top of the screen that test mode is active for Stripe.

Test a payment

1. Go to **Cart → Products**.

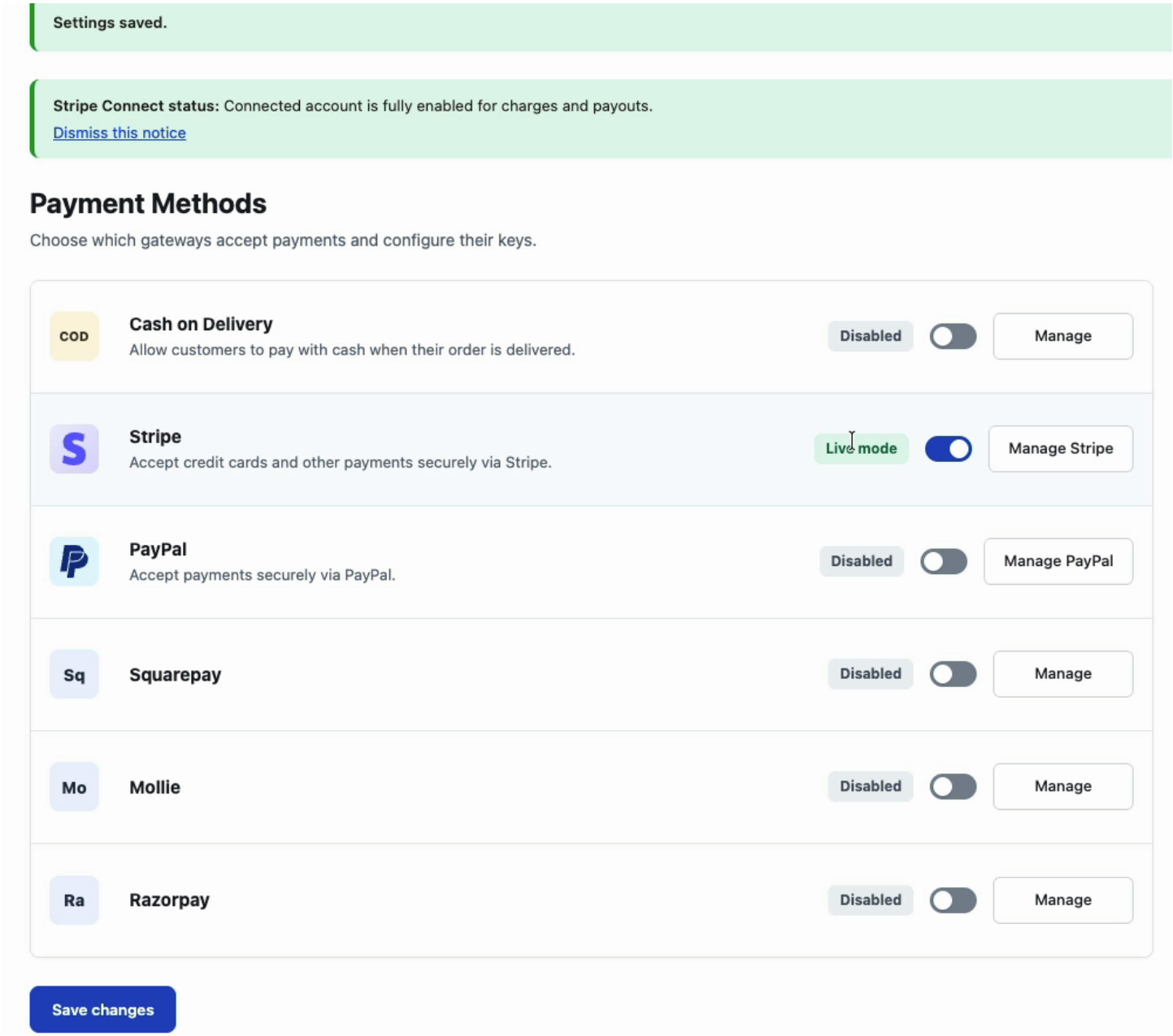
2. Open a product on the front of your site.
3. At checkout, check that Stripe is available as a payment method.
4. Enter test card details and complete the order.
5. Open your Stripe dashboard and check that the payment appears.

No real payment is processed in test mode. Use this to check that checkout works the way you want your customers to see it.

Connect Stripe in live mode

When your test works, connect live mode the same way. Keep test mode connected too. It's useful for debugging a problem, or for turning off live checkout for a moment.

1. Go to **Cart → Settings → Payment Methods**.
2. On the Stripe row, click **Manage Stripe**.
3. Choose **Live**.
4. Click **Connect with Stripe**, then click **Connect** on the Stripe page.
5. Create the live webhook as you did for test mode, and paste it into the webhook box.
6. Click **Install webhook**.
7. Enable Stripe in live mode and click **Save changes**.



For the live webhook, Stripe may ask you to log in again or to enter a code sent to your email. Stripe does this because you are taking real payments.

When setup is complete, the Stripe row on the **Payment Methods** tab shows a green live mode message.

Video guide to Stripe and PublishPress Cart

How to Connect Your Stripe Account to PublishPress Cart

Embedded media: https://www.youtube.com/embed/3racj_iL8NU?feature=oembed