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Thread: [How to monetize chrome extension?](#)

FlashyBeach - January 8, 2021, 11:12 am

Paid extensions are not allowed on the webstore anymore, but in-app purchases are still allowed. What is the most common way of doing this? I've come across an interesting niche that has potential for thousands of \$5/month subscriptions. How is this handled these days?

Tafelpoot - January 11, 2021, 5:26 am

What's the size of your user base?

FlashyBeach - January 11, 2021, 1:08 pm

I have access to about 40,000, and this is just in English speaking countries. The next best tool costs \$800. But mine is a severely limited version of it, but enough for a big portion of people to reach more productivity. The ROI is there.

Tafelpoot - January 12, 2021, 7:39 am

Well with that many users you could easily sell it.

I have some neat ways to monetize this, but it requires a significant amount of development.

FlashyBeach - January 12, 2021, 11:31 am

I was just thinking of a monthly fee of like \$5. Could just put some dumb stripe integration as a lambda function on AWS and simply check if the user's email associated with the chrome account is in a database and allow/disallow access depending on it.

Tafelpoot - January 12, 2021, 1:26 pm

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FlashyBeach - January 12, 2021, 11:15 pm

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It's all legit. Didn't know about CRX viewer, thanks! Although I guess most of the payment processing goes on in some remote server.

Tafelpoot - January 13, 2021, 6:19 am

Your best bet is using the Stripe API on your domain, then in the chrome extension open a page in browser with you domain where they can get a product key.

As mentioned before, simply check out other sources.

ellis - January 14, 2021, 11:01 am

One of my teams is using Stripe and it's been the easiest solution for us by far - I would check out their API docs and google some implementations if you need it, should have everything u needs.

QProxies - February 14, 2022, 12:01 pm

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DM me i can really help with this.

Truth - February 14, 2022, 12:05 pm

I think you can create a extension that allows users to sign in. You can setup subscription logins for \$5/month or so

GL and ill be interested in more details if you're willing to share or maybe partner up