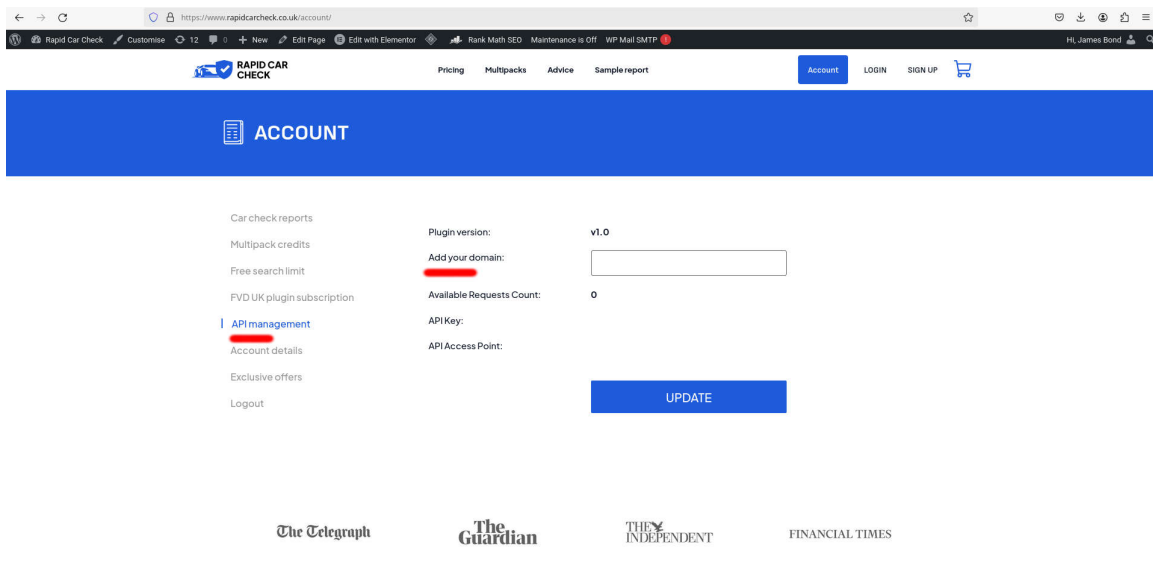


Comprehensive Guide to Using the Car Check API on Rapid Car Check

Step 1: Create an Account and Register Your Domain

1. Log in to your Rapid Car Check account.
2. Go to the API management tab.
3. Enter the domain name of your website where you will use the API key. This step helps us identify you as a user and prevents misuse of the free plan.



The screenshot shows the 'ACCOUNT' management page on the Rapid Car Check website. The page has a blue header with the 'ACCOUNT' title. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with options: 'Car check reports', 'Multipack credits', 'Free search limit', 'FVD UK plugin subscription', 'API management' (highlighted in blue), 'Account details', 'Exclusive offers', and 'Logout'. The main content area displays the following information:

- Plugin version: v1.0
- Add your domain:
- Available Requests Count: 0
- API Key:
- API Access Point:

At the bottom of the form is a blue 'UPDATE' button. Below the form, there are logos for 'The Telegraph', 'The Guardian', 'THE INDEPENDENT', and 'FINANCIAL TIMES'.

Step 2: Generate Your API Key and Access Point

1. After entering your domain name, submit the form.
2. The website will generate your API key and API access point.
3. By default, you will be assigned a free plan. After submitting the form, you will see all available API plans.

ACCOUNT

- Car check reports
- Multipack credits
- Free search limit
- FVD UK plugin subscription
- API management**
- Account details
- Exclusive offers
- Logout

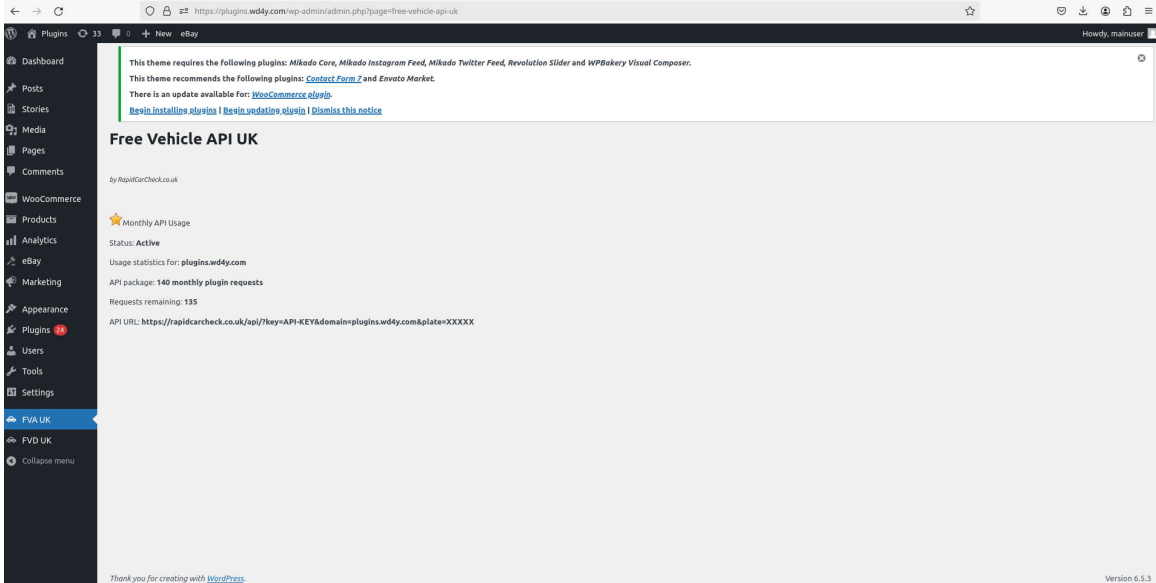
Plugin version: v1.0
 Add your domain:
 Available Requests Count: 135
 API Key: 2d113aeaa5624cd78dc8121f5461765d
 API Access Point: <https://www.rapidcarcheck.co.uk/api/?key=2d113aeaa5624cd78dc8121f5461765d&domain=plugins.wd4y.com&plate=XXXXX>

UPDATE

- 500 API car checks per month **£10.5** [UPGRADE NOW](#)
- 1000 API car checks per month **£20** [UPGRADE NOW](#)

Step 3: (Optional) Install the Plugin on Your WordPress Website

1. Install the plugin on the WordPress website domain you specified during registration.
2. This will allow you to view statistics and get an access point on the plugin settings page.



This theme requires the following plugins: [Mikado Core](#), [Mikado Instagram Feed](#), [Mikado Twitter Feed](#), [Revolution Slider](#) and [WPBakery Visual Composer](#).
 This theme recommends the following plugins: [Contact Form 7](#) and [Envato Market](#).
 There is an update available for: [WooCommerce](#) [eBay](#) [Bevin](#) [Install](#) [Update](#) [Dismiss this notice](#)

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- Monthly API Usage
- Status: **Active**
- Usage statistics for: [plugins.wd4y.com](#)
- API package: 140 monthly plugin requests
- Requests remaining: 135
- API URL: <https://rapidcarcheck.co.uk/api/?key=API-KEY&domain=plugins.wd4y.com&plate=XXXXX>

Thank you for creating with [WordPress](#). Version 6.5.3

Step 4: Using the API

4.1 Cross-Platform Example Using ReqBin

- Open ReqBin for testing your API.
- Use the following API URL:

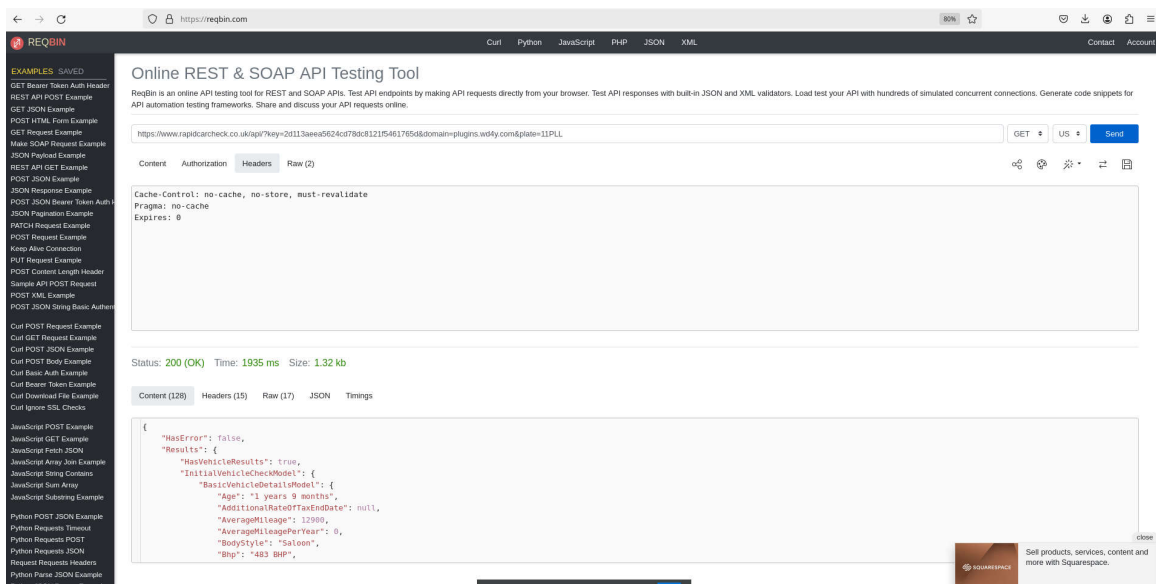
```
```
```

<https://www.rapidcarcheck.co.uk/api/?key=2d113aeea5624cd78dc8121f5461765d&domain=plugins.wd4y.com&plate=11PLL>

```
```
```

- An example response will look like this:

```
```json
{
 "HasError": false,
 "Results": {
 "HasVehicleResults": true,
 "InitialVehicleCheckModel": {
 "Age": "1 years 9 months",
 "AverageMileage": 12900,
 "AverageMileagePerYear": 0,
 "BodyStyle": "Saloon",
 "Bhp": "483 BHP"
 }
 }
}
```
```



The screenshot shows the ReqBin website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `https://www.rapidcarcheck.co.uk/api/?key=2d113aeea5624cd78dc8121f5461765d&domain=plugins.wd4y.com&plate=11PLL`. The page title is "Online REST & SOAP API Testing Tool". Below the URL bar, there are tabs for "Content", "Authorization", "Headers", and "Raw (2)". The "Raw (2)" tab is selected, showing the response headers: `Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate`, `Pragma: no-cache`, and `Expires: 0`. Below the headers, the status is shown as "Status: 200 (OK) Time: 1935 ms Size: 1.32 kb". The main content area displays the JSON response:

```
{
  "HasError": false,
  "Results": {
    "HasVehicleResults": true,
    "InitialVehicleCheckModel": {
      "Age": "1 years 9 months",
      "AverageMileage": 12900,
      "AverageMileagePerYear": 0,
      "BodyStyle": "Saloon",
      "Bhp": "483 BHP"
    }
  }
}
```

4.2 PHP Code Example

```
```php
<?php
 $sURL =
'https://www.rapidcarcheck.co.uk/api/?key=2d113aeea5624cd78dc8121f5461765d&dom
ain=plugins.wd4y.com&plate=11PLL';
 $ch = curl_init();
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_FOLLOWLOCATION, true);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_HEADER, false);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYHOST, 0);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYPEER, 0);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_URL, $sURL);
 curl_setopt($ch, CURLOPT_ENCODING, "gzip");
 $oVehicleData = json_decode(curl_exec($ch));
 $aInfo = curl_getinfo($ch);
 curl_close($ch);
 print_r($oVehicleData);
?>
```
```

Step 4. Viewing API Usage Statistics

1. Go to Free Car Check API UK in the WordPress admin panel.
2. View your monthly API usage statistics and remaining requests.

Step 5. Adding 'Powered by Rapid Car Check' is a Legal Requirement

You must add a link underneath your search tool or visible where the searches take place, so we are both covered legally as entities supplying data to customers. We are not liable for any misuse or incorrect data from the usage of our API tool as per our terms. If you require the link in your footer, please get in touch for permission.