



Welcome to the Developers Guide for Bing Maps for Windows Store Apps.

Bing Maps for Windows Store apps combines the power of Windows 8 and Bing™ Maps to provide an enhanced mapping experience for Windows Store apps. Developers can use this Bing Maps control to incorporate the latest road maps, aerial views, low-angle high-resolution images, and location services such as geocoding and routing into a Windows Store app.

Start

See Why Windows Store Apps Need Maps

Resources to get started



An Introduction to Bing Maps

This video will provide you with general and technical information on Bing Maps, including:

- Product Overview
- Demonstrations
- Licensing information

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Get a Bing Maps Key

To use the Bing Maps for Windows Store Apps API, you will need to register for a Bing Maps account and get a Bing Maps key.

[Find the right Bing Maps key](#)



One Dev Minute-Mapping Your Location

This video shows you how to create location aware Windows Store Apps using the Bing Maps for Windows Store Apps SDK.

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Bing Maps Windows Store Apps training on and offline

Training and Support resources



Getting started with Bing Maps Windows Store Apps (JavaScript)

In the blog post or webcast, we show you how to create a simple application by using the Bing Maps Windows Store App JavaScript control while using the location services available in Windows 8.

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Getting started with Bing Maps Windows Store Apps (Native)

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Bing Maps Support

Discussion forum for developing applications using Bing Maps, general GIS mapping and spatial algorithms. Note this forum is for questions about the Bing Maps development API's and not the Bing Maps consumer site. Use the feedback button on the consumer site for questions related to that site.

[Forum Support](#)



Bing Maps for Windows Store Apps Training Kit

This self-paced training kit has been put together by our EMEA Technical Lead, Ricky Brundritt. This will teach you how to:

- Create a Bing Maps Account and Key
- Load the Bing Maps control
- Integrate the map with the Windows 8 Location Services
- Implement Bing Maps Modules
- Implement Geocoding and Routing functionalities
- Access the Bing Maps REST Services

[Download the kit here](#)

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The Windows Store

Windows 8 and the Windows Store make it simple for customers around the world to find, try and buy your apps. The Windows Store makes it easy to distribute, update, and get paid for the apps that you develop.

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Before you can publish your app to the store, it must be certified. The Windows App Certification Kit can help you identify potential issues before you submit your app to the Windows Store.

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The Microsoft® Bing™ Maps Platform APIs' Terms of Use outline the terms of use for Windows Store Apps development. Please contact a Bing Maps product and licensing expert for any additional questions you may have.

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Package Tracker

Package Tracker is a tool for tracking the delivery status of packages and supports over 60 carriers. Package Tracker saves you to visit the website of the respective carrier again and again and notifies you automatically with live tile updates (push notifications) when the status of a package has changed.

Resources

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[Windows Store Dev Center](#)

[Bing Maps for Windows Store Apps SDK](#)

[Bing Maps Account Center](#)

[Microsoft Developer Account](#)

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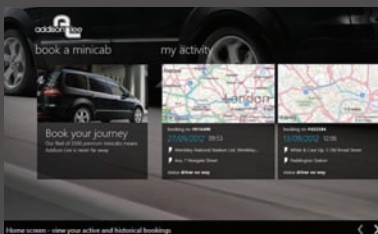
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[Microsoft Learning Snack for Bing Maps and SQL Server Spatial data](#)

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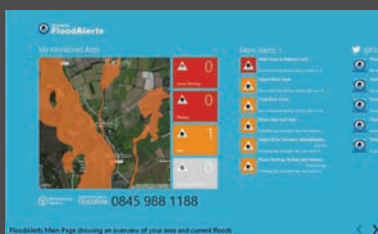
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London Bus Checker

It's here – the UK's best-selling travel app brings Live Bus Countdowns for London to your Windows 8 Device!



Flood Alerts

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