

Stripe Onboarding Playbook

A step-by-step guide for setting up payments and payouts as a Gamvt artist.

Before you start

Set aside about 10–15 minutes. Have your legal identity information, current address, phone number, and the bank account where you want to receive payouts available. Stripe may request additional identity or tax information depending on your account.

Gamvt uses Stripe Connect so artists can receive proceeds from their own sales. Stripe handles the secure collection of identity, banking, and verification information during onboarding.

Important

Enter information that is accurate for you and the legal person or business selling the artwork. If you operate through an LLC, corporation, or other legal entity, do not select “Individual / sole proprietor” simply because it is easier.

How payments work on Gamvt

Gamvt's intended payment model is simple: the artist is the seller, Stripe processes the payment through the artist's connected account, and Gamvt receives its marketplace commission.

- You own and sell your artwork directly to the buyer.
- Your Stripe connected account is used to receive sale proceeds.
- Gamvt deducts the commission rate assigned to your account.
- Stripe separately applies its payment-processing fees.
- Gamvt releases payout after the applicable delivery/verification conditions are satisfied.

Set up payments

Connect your Stripe account to sell your work. Buyers pay you directly; Gamvt keeps only its commission. Your payout is released after the buyer confirms delivery.

COUNTRY

United States

More countries coming soon.

ACCOUNT TYPE

Individual / sole proprietor

Choose the legal entity that owns and sells your artwork. Stripe will collect the rest.

☐ I have read and agree to the Gamvt **Artist / Seller Agreement**, including my displayed commission rate, Stripe processing fees, fulfillment duties, refund and dispute responsibility, and payout-release policy.

AGREE & CONNECT STRIPE →

1. Start from Gamvt

On the Gamvt “Set up payments” page:

1. Confirm the country shown is correct.
2. Choose the legal account type that actually owns and sells your artwork.
3. Review the commission rate displayed for your account.
4. Read the Artist / Seller Agreement, check the acceptance box, and select “Agree & Connect Stripe.”

Which account type?

Most artists selling in their own legal name will use “Individual / sole proprietor.” If your artwork is being sold by an LLC, corporation, partnership, or other entity, choose the matching entity type instead.

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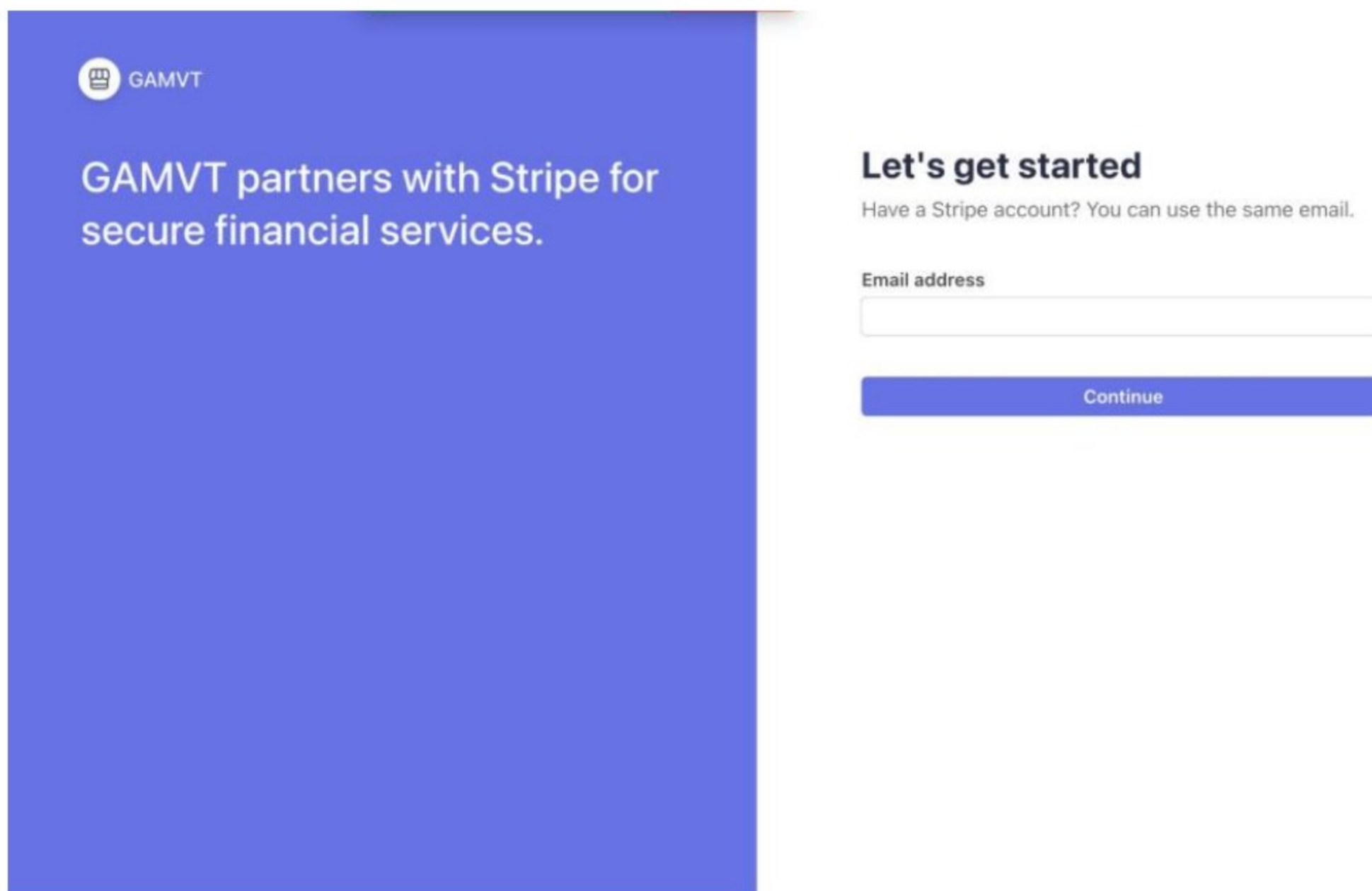
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2. Enter your email

Stripe will open a secure Stripe-hosted onboarding page branded for Gamvt. Enter the email address you want associated with your Stripe connected account. If you already use Stripe, you can generally use the same email.



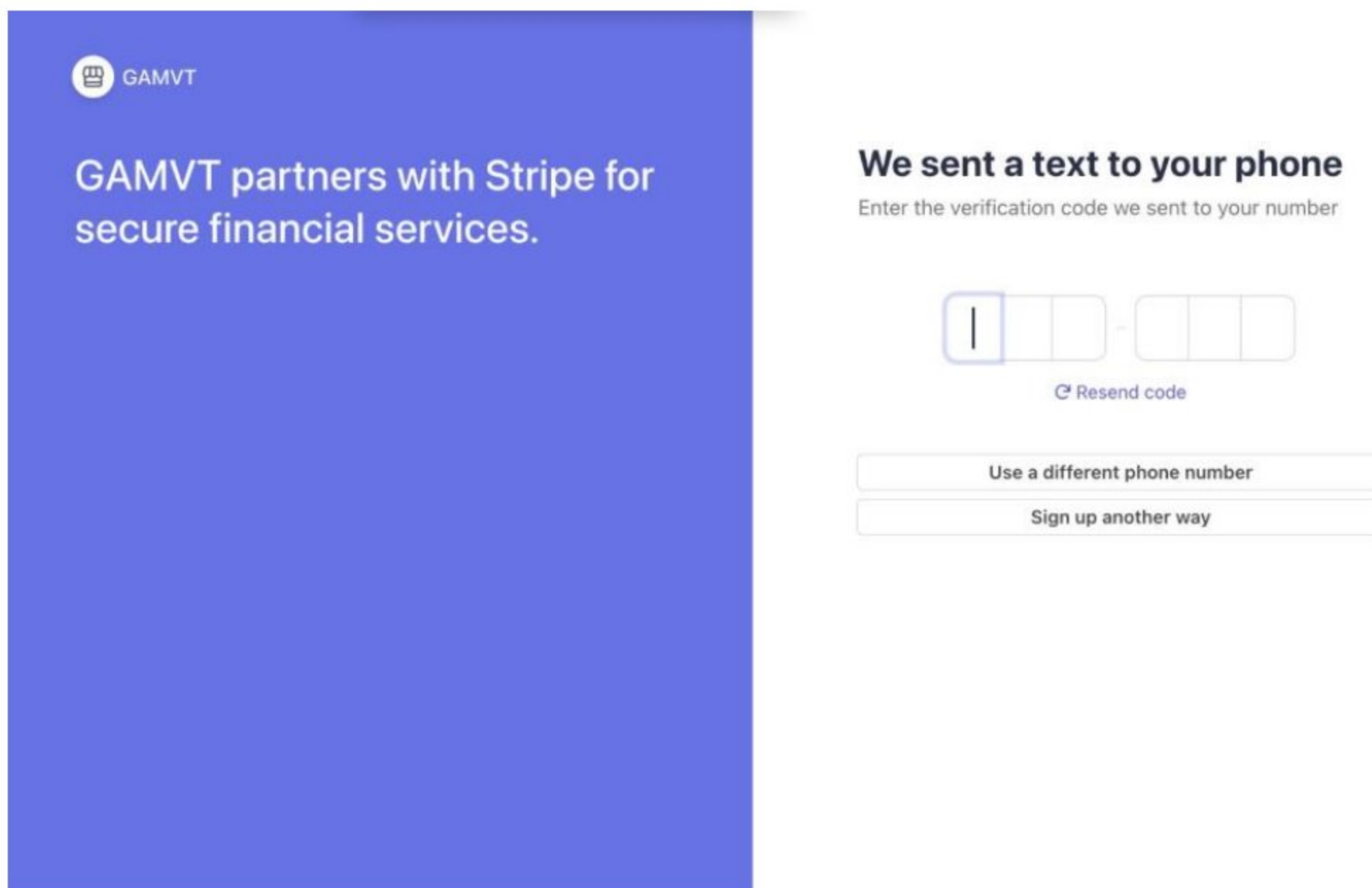
Let's get started
Have a Stripe account? You can use the same email.

Email address

Continue

3. Verify your phone

Stripe may send a one-time verification code to your phone. Enter the code to continue. Use “Resend code,” “Use a different phone number,” or another verification method if needed.



We sent a text to your phone
Enter the verification code we sent to your number

Resend code

Use a different phone number

Sign up another way

4. Verify your personal details

Stripe collects identity information to verify the person behind the account and satisfy financial-services requirements.

- Enter your legal first and last name exactly as they appear in government or tax records.
- Use an email address you actively monitor.
- Enter your real date of birth.
- Enter your current home/legal address when Stripe requests it.
- Stripe may request additional identity or taxpayer information later in the flow.

Privacy

These identity details are collected by Stripe for account verification. Do not send sensitive identity or banking information to Gamvt by email or text unless Gamvt specifically asks for non-sensitive troubleshooting information.

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Personal details ▾

Verify your personal details

This information is collected to verify your identity, keep your account safe, and help meet legal and regulatory requirements. For more information, review Stripe's [Privacy Policy](#).

Your legal name
Enter your name the same way it appears in government records (like your passport or tax records).

Legal first name

Legal last name

Email address

you@example.com

Date of birth

MM / DD / YYYY

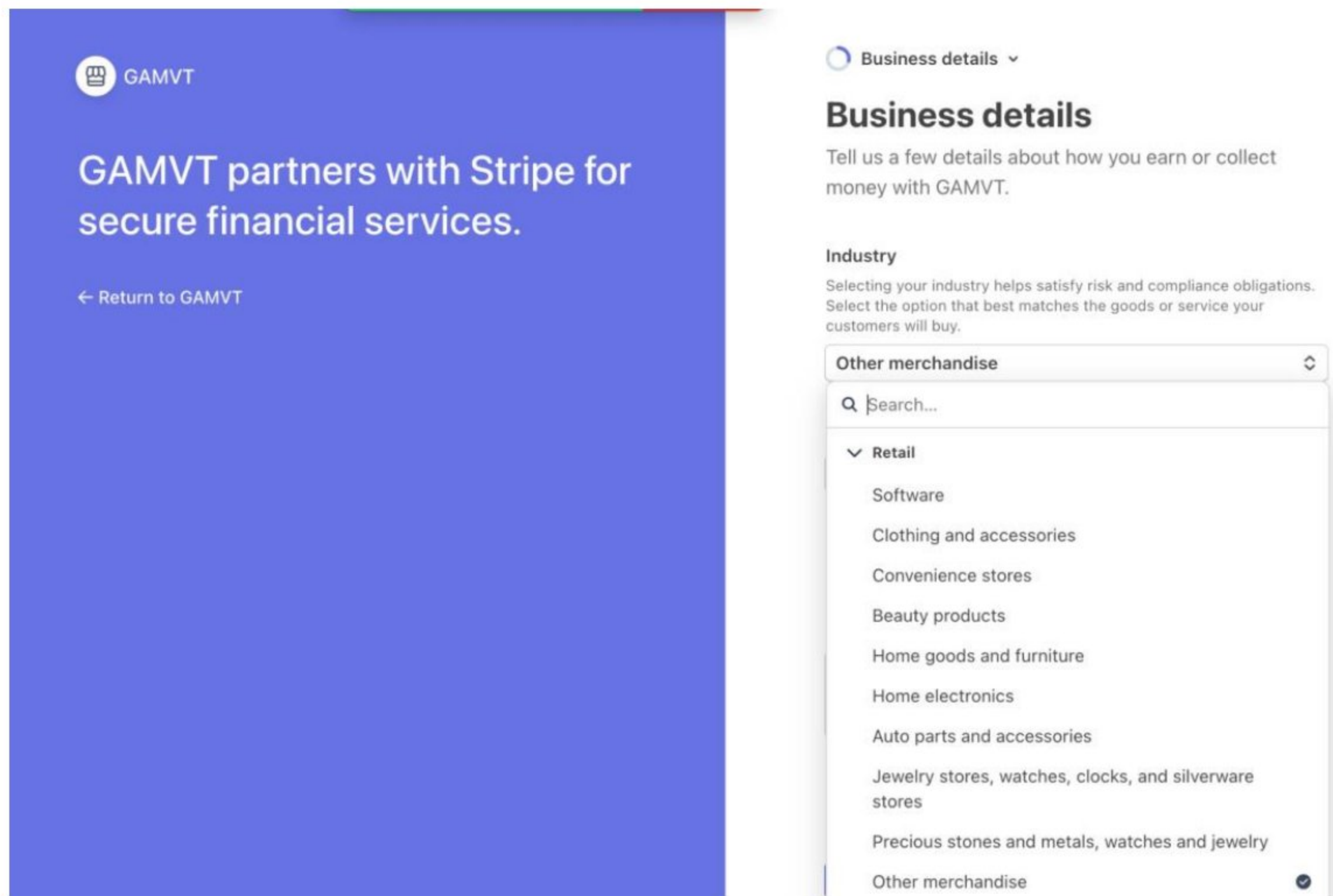
Home address ⓘ

United States

Street address

5. Business details: industry

Stripe asks what kind of goods or services your customers will buy. If Stripe does not offer a more specific fine-art category in your flow, select the closest appropriate merchandise category. In the current Gamvt onboarding flow, “Other merchandise” is an acceptable selection for original physical artwork.



Do not overthink the category

Choose the option that most accurately describes the physical artwork you sell. Stripe can change its category list over time, so your screen may not look exactly like this screenshot.

6. Business details: website & description

For the website field, use the live Gamvt marketplace URL unless Gamvt tells you to use a specific live artist-profile URL:

<https://gamvt.com>

For the product description, keep it plain and accurate. Recommended wording:

Suggested description

I sell original fine art through gamvt.com. Buyers discover my work on Gamvt and purchase completed physical artwork through the marketplace.

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Business details

Tell us a few details about how you earn or collect money with GAMVT.

Industry

Selecting your industry helps satisfy risk and compliance obligations. Select the option that best matches the goods or service your customers will buy.

Other merchandise

Your website

gamvt.com

Share a website that shows the products or services you sell or promote. Placeholder or under-construction sites aren't supported. [Learn more about the businesses we support](#)

Product description

I sell fine art on gamvt.com. I advertise through my social media channels.

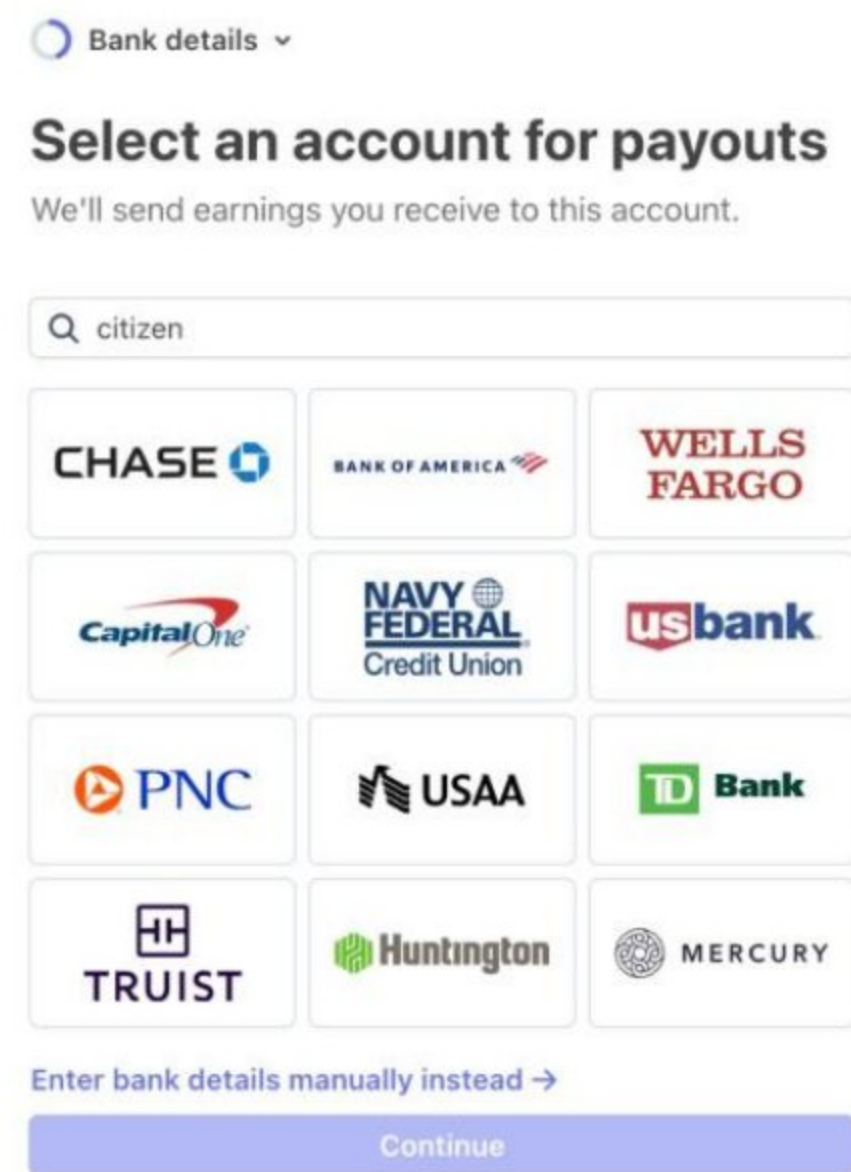
Provide a 2–3 sentence description of your business. Include the products/services you sell, how customers learn about your business, and how you charge customers.

Continue

7. Connect the bank account for payouts

Choose the bank account where you want Stripe payouts deposited. You can search for your bank and connect it through Stripe's bank-linking flow, or use "Enter bank details manually instead" when available.

- Use an account you control and are authorized to receive business/sale proceeds into.
- Double-check the account selected before continuing.
- If you prefer not to link online banking credentials, use the manual bank-details option if Stripe offers it.

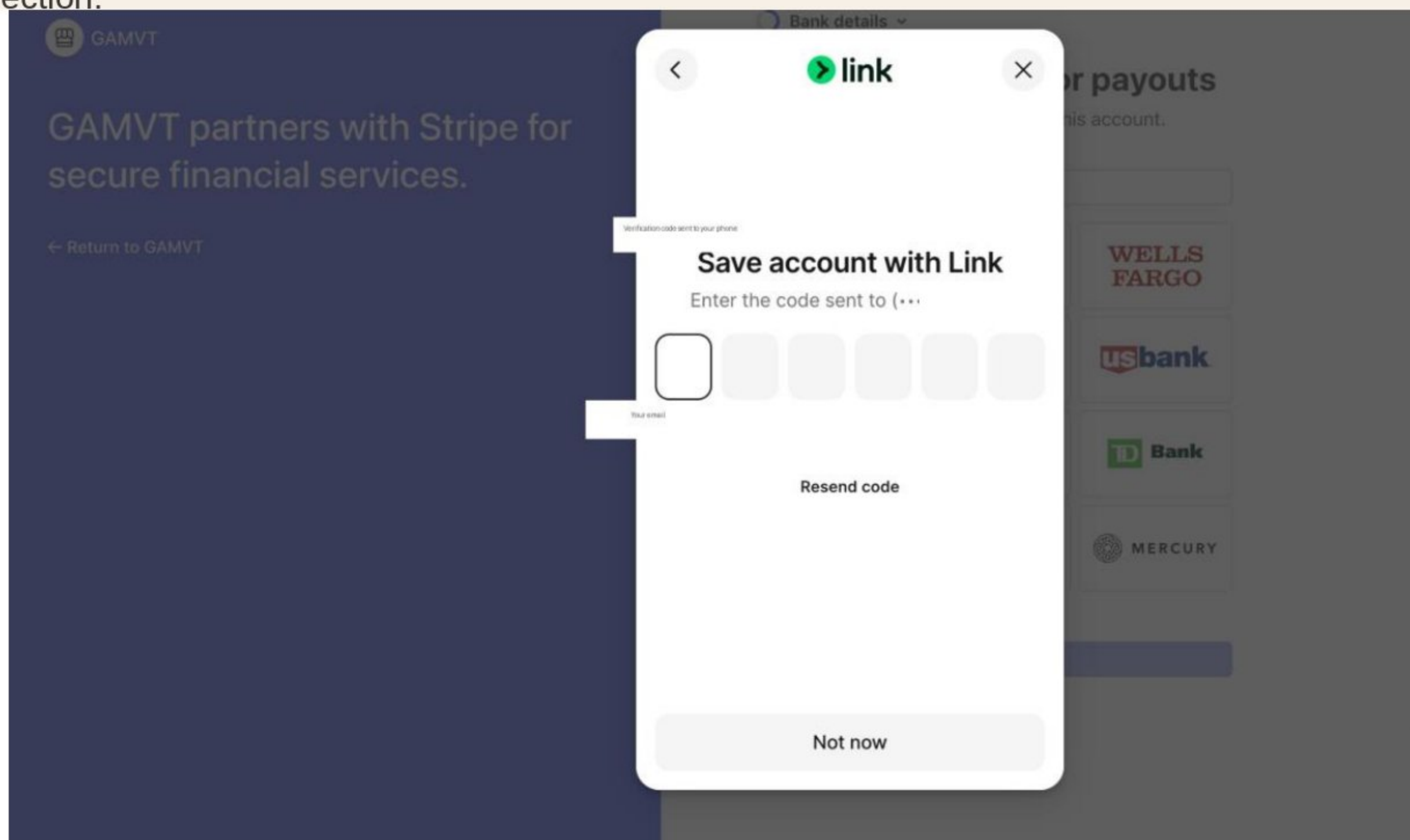


8. Stripe Link prompt — optional

After connecting your bank, Stripe may ask whether you want to save the account with Link. This convenience feature is separate from Gamvt onboarding.

You can skip this

If the Link verification code does not arrive or you simply do not want to save the account with Link, choose “Not now.” Saving the bank account with Link is not required to complete the Gamvt Stripe connection.



9. Public details: statement descriptor

Stripe asks for public-facing information that can appear on card statements, receipts, and invoices. In the current Gamvt flow, use:

- Statement descriptor: GAMVT.COM
- Shortened descriptor: GAMVT.COM, if Stripe accepts/prefills it

Why this matters

A recognizable statement descriptor helps buyers understand what a charge is and can reduce confusion or unnecessary disputes. Because Gamvt uses direct charges, the connected account's statement information is relevant to the buyer's charge. Stripe may change or validate the exact format.

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Public details

Add public details for customers

This information may be visible in payment statements, invoices, and receipts.

Statement descriptor

To prevent chargebacks and disputes, your statement descriptor must be similar to your business name or URL. We provided suggestions that meet our requirements. [View support article](#)

Statement descriptor

GAMVT.COM

Preview:

GAMVT.COM	\$XX.XX
GAMVT.COM	\$XXX.XX
GAMVT.COM	\$XX.XX

Your statement descriptor shows up on your customers' bank or credit card statements. It should be 5–22 characters.

Shortened descriptor Optional

GAMVT.COM

Preview:

GAMVT.COM* [PRODUCT]	\$XX.XX
GAMVT.COM* [PRODUCT]	\$XXX.XX
GAMVT.COM* [PRODUCT]	\$XX.XX

10. Public details: customer support information

Stripe also requires customer-support contact information before the connected account can be fully enabled.

- Customer support phone number: your mobile number can be used if you do not have a separate business number.
- Customer support address: your home address can be used if that is your legitimate business/support address.
- If you have a valid business phone number or business mailing address that you prefer to use, you may use those instead.
- Do not enter false information simply to avoid using personal contact details.

Visibility note

Stripe indicates that public details may appear on payment statements, invoices, or receipts. Review the “Show phone number on receipts and invoices” toggle and choose the setting you are comfortable with. If privacy is a concern, consider establishing a legitimate business contact number/address before selling.

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GAMVT, LUP* [PRODUCT]

\$XXX.XX
\$XX.XX

This appears on your customers' statements when you add descriptors for individual products. It should be 2–10 characters.

Customer support

Make sure these details match what you display on your or social media.

Customer support phone number

+1

☒ Show phone number on receipts and invoices

Customer support address

United States

Street address

Apartment, unit, or other

City

State

Postal code

[Continue](#)

[Cancel](#)

11. If Gamvt says “Almost there”

After you submit Stripe onboarding, Gamvt may briefly show that Stripe is still verifying your details. This does not necessarily mean anything is wrong.

5. Select “Continue setup.”
6. If Stripe takes you back to a review or confirmation page, review your information and submit/confirm it again if Stripe asks you to.
7. Return to Gamvt and check whether the status changes to “You’re connected.”
8. If it remains pending, give Stripe time to complete verification. Stripe may request more information before activating charges or payouts.

If Stripe sends you back

Sometimes “Continue setup” returns you to Stripe even after the form was already submitted. Confirm again on Stripe, then return to Gamvt — the status should update to connected. Treat a second confirmation as a troubleshooting step when Stripe presents it, not a guaranteed requirement.



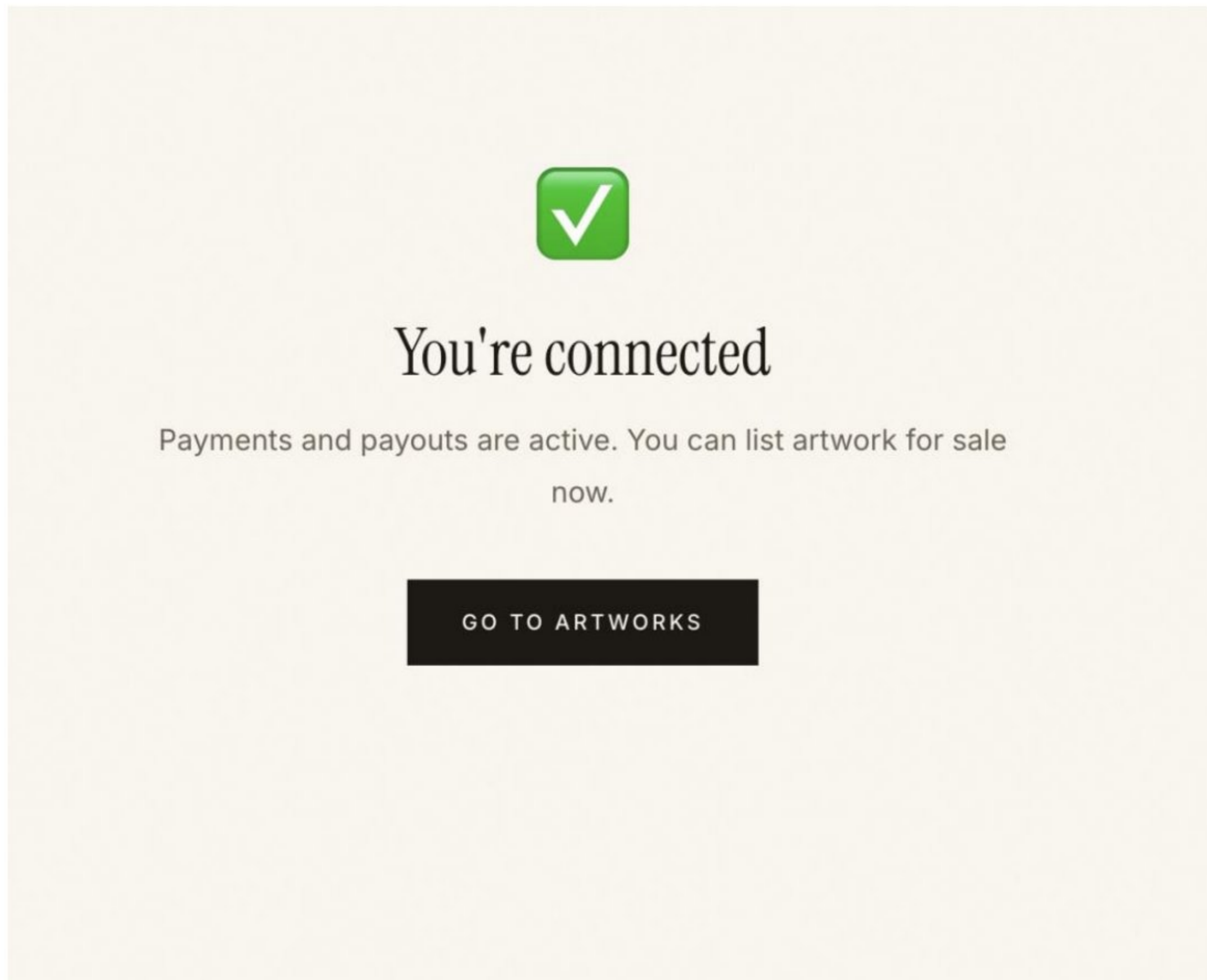
Almost there

Stripe is still verifying your details. This can take a moment, or a few more details may be needed. You can check back or continue setup.

CONTINUE SETUP

12. Confirm you are fully connected

You are finished when Gamvt shows the “You’re connected” confirmation and indicates that payments and payouts are active.



Before listing work for sale

If Gamvt still says Stripe is verifying your details, or if Stripe asks for additional information, finish those requirements first. A connected account may need both payment and payout capabilities active before it can transact normally.

Troubleshooting

The Stripe page goes blank, black, or crashes

Close the page and restart setup from Gamvt so a fresh Stripe onboarding link is generated. Open onboarding in a normal Safari or Chrome browser rather than an in-app browser or embedded web view. Stripe-hosted onboarding uses temporary, single-use Account Links.

I am not receiving a Link verification code

The Link “save account” prompt is optional. Choose “Not now” and continue onboarding.

My commission rate is wrong

Do not agree and continue if the rate shown is different from the rate Gamvt has assigned to you. Contact Gamvt so the account can be corrected first.

Stripe asks for information not shown here

Stripe dynamically changes onboarding requirements based on account type, verification status, and regulatory requirements. Complete the information Stripe requests accurately. If you are unsure why a field is being requested, contact Gamvt before entering made-up or placeholder information.

My status stays on “Almost there”

Use Continue Setup, review any outstanding Stripe requirements, and confirm again if Stripe presents a review screen. If no additional requirements are shown, wait for verification to complete and check again later.

Need help?

Send a screenshot of the page you are stuck on to Gamvt support. Do not include full bank account numbers, Social Security numbers, identity-document numbers, passwords, or verification codes in screenshots or messages.

Gamvt support: admin@gamvt.com

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