

Chapter 14 – Testing your Web Shop and ‘Going Live’

As soon as you have finished building your web shop you need to test it to check that it is all working properly.

1. Open your web browser (eg Internet Explorer) and go to <http://bxb.biz/your 6 digit webshop code>
2. Ask a friend to place an order as if they were a new customer. Ask them to select payment by cheque. (If you are testing the system yourself do not use the email address you have used when setting up the system)
3. After half an hour or so, ask your friend to check their email –they will have received a welcome new customer email and an order confirmation.

‘Going Live’ with your Web Shop

When you are happy with your webshop you will need to ‘Go Live’ so that it is accessible to customers.

1. Start at the OS Commerce Administration page
<http://bxb.biz/your 6 digit webshop code/admin>



2.

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1) Your web shop name during building will appear here, check that it is correct and amend if necessary.

2) Enter the name you would like for your web site. (the name must begin www.bxb.biz/)

3) Your name, address and phone number will appear here, check that they are correct and amend if necessary.

4) Your email will appear here – check that is correct and amend if necessary.

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Click below

1) Scroll down the page

2) Click the PayPal button

4. You will be able to subscribe by paypal.

5. When you have subscribed your web shop will go live in one working day. Customers will then be able to visit it and order from it.