

# Specifics

The cost of using the Google Map data has so far been fully covered by us. However, since May 2nd, Google has announced a significant price increase for this service as well as a change in the usage rules.

As a result of this change in rules and costs, as of 13 July we will have to ask you to obtain your own API key from Google. This process will take about 10 minutes.

<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/get-api-key?hl=Fr#key>

Google will charge you for the use of this service. Please note that prices have increased significantly. In order to make the rate as affordable as possible (or even to keep it free, with 28,000 monthly postings remaining free) we suggest that you only display info traffic at the time of arrival or departure from the office, only on certain screens, increase the display time or the length of the playlist to limit the frequency of calls to google. You can also display the traffic page on a fixed basis for several minutes.

Below is a link to the google sheet in order to estimate the possible costs according to your usage:

Estimate Google Sheet for google map traffic info widget

Once you have obtained your API key, you can go back to <http://widgets.zebrix.net> and regenerate a link to the infotraffic widget to which your key will be integrated.

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