VKontakte

This page is a step-by-step guide for the process of opening and setting up an external application in VKontakte as part of the Gigya Setup process.

> **Note:** If your site is defined under one of Gigya's non-US data centers, replace domain references to "*socialize.gigya.com*" (or "*socialize.us1.gigya.com*") with **https://socialize.<data_center>/**
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> Where **<Data_Center>** is:
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> - **us1.gigya.com** - For the US data center.
> - **eu1.gigya.com** - For the European data center.
> - **au1.gigya.com** - For the Australian data center.
> - **ru1.gigya.com** - For the Russian data center.
> - **cn1.gigya-api.cn** - For the Chinese data center.
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> If you are not sure of your site's data center, see Finding Your Data Center.
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> Domain references are defined in Gigya's dashboard, externally in social network app definition pages, and when using Gigya's SDKs to set the domain (in particular the *APIDomain* field in class GSRequest).

> When using any 3rd Party Apps with Gigya, it is important to ensure that you **Enable retrieving user contacts** from the Permissions page of the Console prior to making your app live. This enables the user's contacts retrieval from providers that don't consider this an elevated permission.
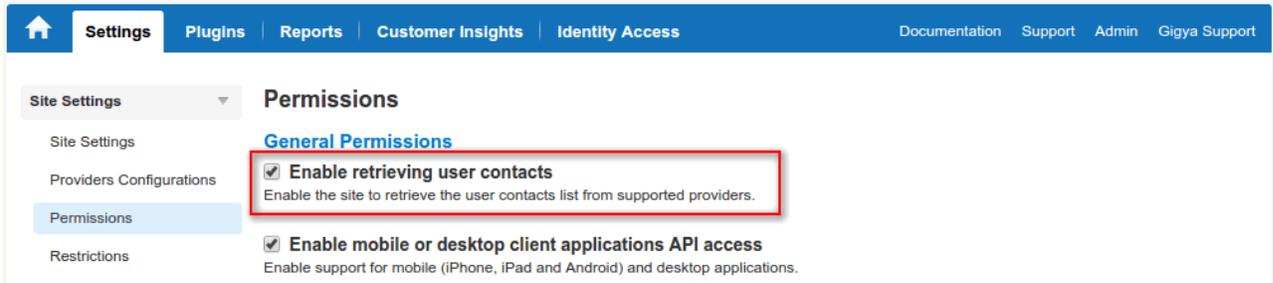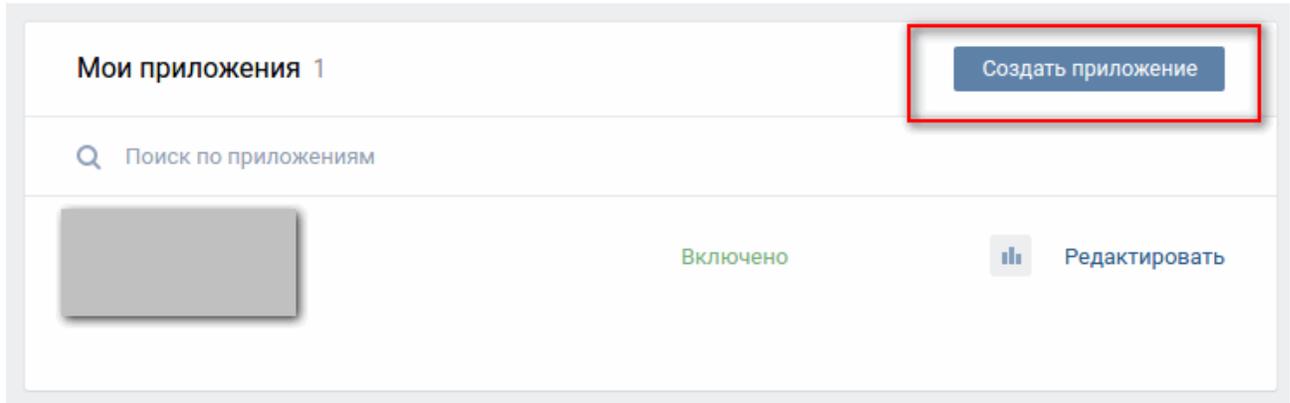

Phase 1 - Opening an External Application in VKontakte

1. Log into your VK account and click on the following URL: https://vk.com/dev.
2. Click on **My Applications**.
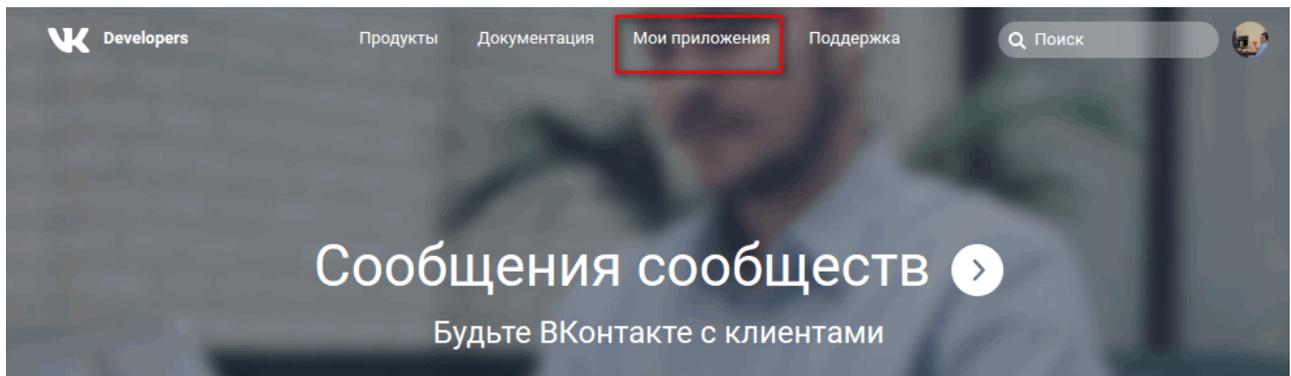
3. Click on **Create Application**.

- Fill in your: Applications **Title**, the **Type** of application it is (web-site), your **site's address** and **base domain** (as presented in the following screenshot). The Category/Type must be '**Web-site**'.

1. Press the **Connect Site** button.
2. You will be requested to enter confirmation information such as a mobile confirmation code sent to the phone associated with your account.

3. Next, enter the **Information** tab of the app and configure it's settings. You will need to set the status to **Application is Active and can**

be viewed. Ensure that **Open API** is **Included**. In the **Open API** section fill in your **Website Address**. Select a **Catagory/Theme**. Enter your Basic Domains - these will be your site's domain and, if using Gigya servers (not a CName), you need to include **socialize.gigya.com** or if you are using a non-US datacenter, the URI must also include the datacenter, **socialize.eu1.gigya.com** . Finally, enter your **Authorized Redirect URIs**. If not using a CName enter **https://socialize.gigya.com/GS/GSLogin.aspx** , and if you are using a non-US datacenter, the URI must also include the datacenter, e.g., **https://socialize.*eu1*.gigya.com/GS/GSLogin.aspx** .

4. You will need the **Application ID** and **Secure code** listed at the top of this page for the Gigya Provider Configurations page in Phase 2.

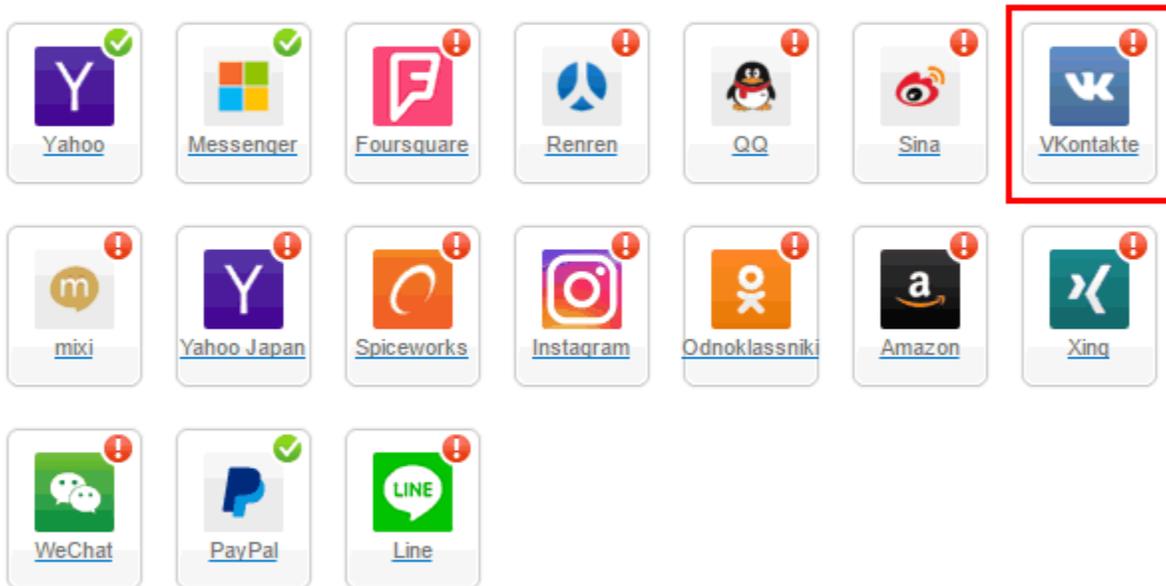5. Click the **Save Configuration** button.

6. Proceed to Phase 2, below.

Phase 2 - Configuring VKontakte's Application Keys in Gigya's Website

1. Log into your Gigya account and go to the Providers Configurations page of Gigya's Console.
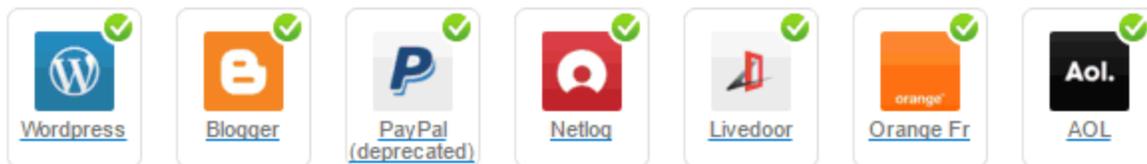2. Click on **VKontakte** to open its configuration window.

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☐ Enable CNAME for all OpenID providers

3. Paste the application ID from phase 1 in the 'API Key' field and the secure key from phase 1 in the 'Secret Key' field.
4. Select **Secure redirects only** to allow only HTTPS redirects from VKontakte.
5. Click **OK**, and then **Save Settings** at the lower right-hand corner of the page.

VKontakte Configuration

Visit VKontakte for tutorials on setting up an application.
See our Developer's Guide for instructions on setting up an
application.

API Key: *

Using test key

Secret Key: *

Using test key

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☐ **Enable CName** ?

☐ **Secure redirects only** ?

OK

That's it, VKontakte's configuration is complete! Please note that it might take up to 10 minutes for our system to become synchronized with VKontakte.