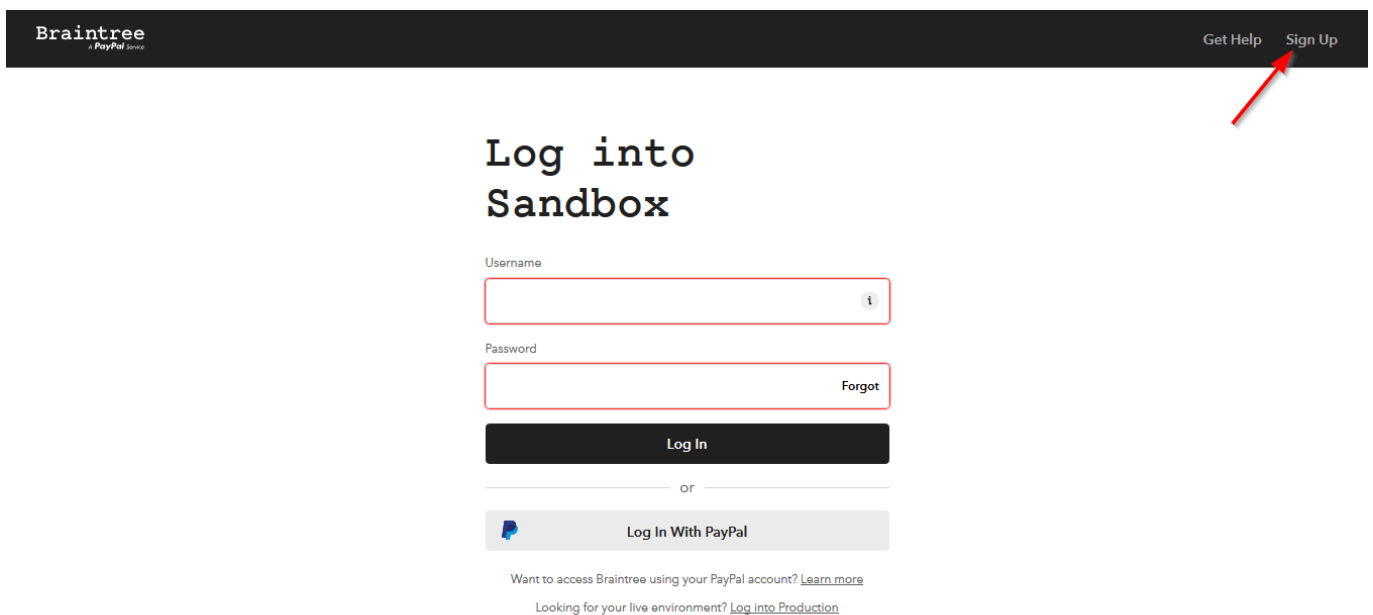# Creating a Braintree Merchant Account

The next step in configuring the Braintree plugin in Acumatica is to create a Braintree merchant account. The purpose of creating a Braintree account is to allow Braintree to process and track payment transactions for retailers and share the payment data in Acumatica.

In this section, you will learn how to:

- Create a Braintree Account
- Obtaining the Braintree API credentials, required for configuration in Acumatica.
- Go to the [Braintree] merchant website and click [Sign Up].

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- The Braintree account form should appear.
- Complete the Braintree account setup fields.

Note: If a Braintree account already exists, skip the Sign-Up, simply Log In and get the API credentials.