How to Create an API-KEY

Instructions

Step 1: Visit the Facebook Developers website

- Go to https://developers.facebook.com/ and click on **Get Started**.
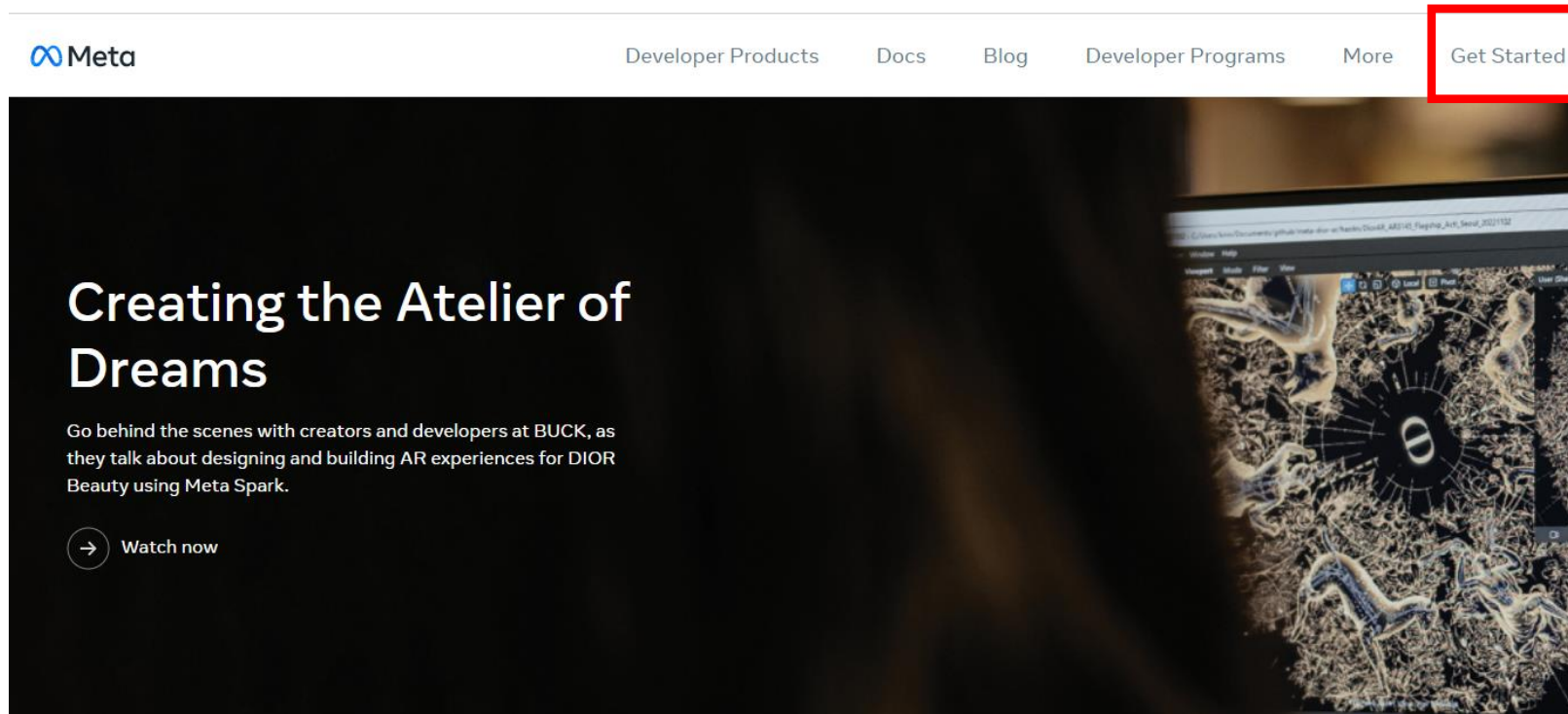
Note: Go to slide 7 if you already have a developer account activated.

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Step 3: Click on the myApps Button

Once you have a developer account, go to https://developers.facebook.com/ and click on **My Apps**.
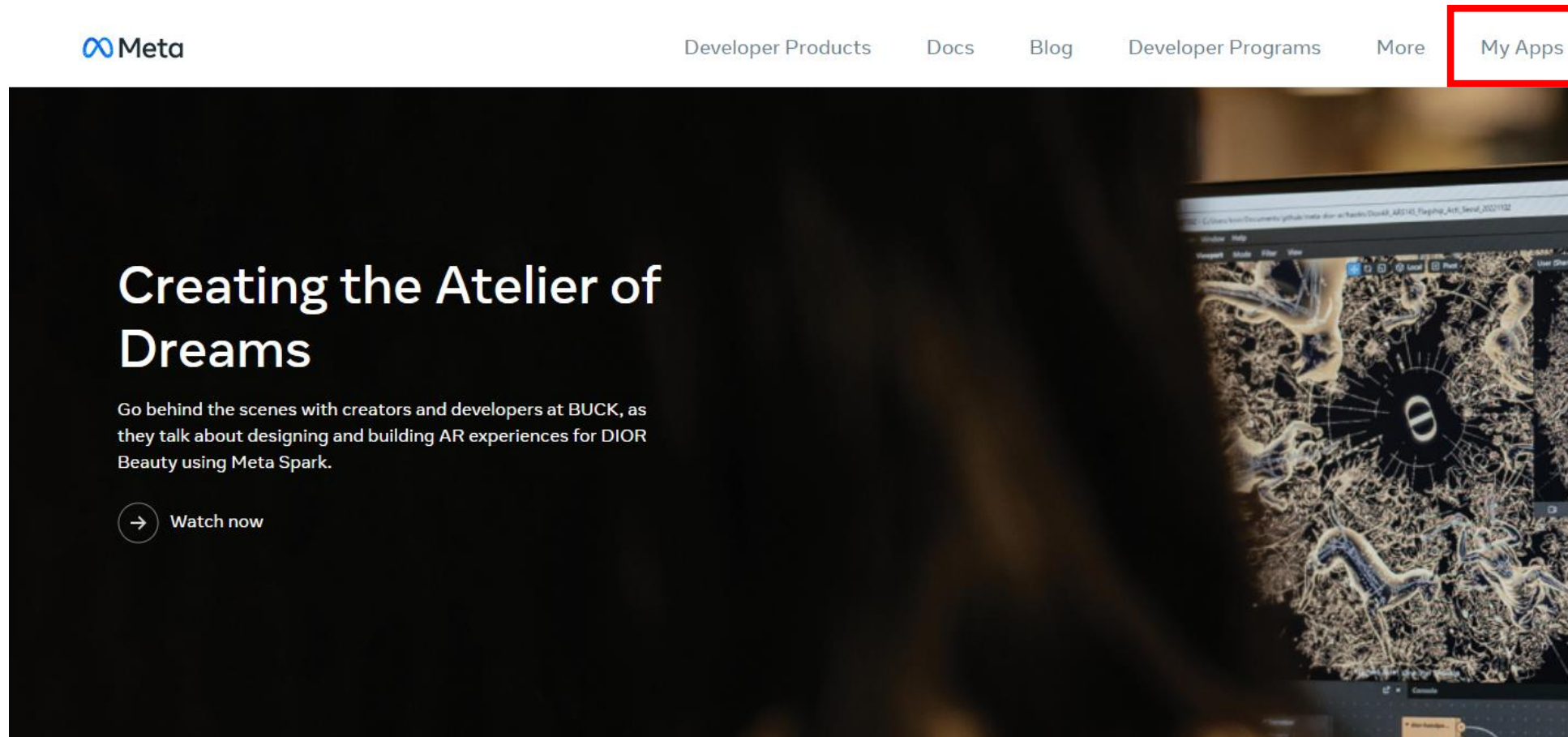
Step 4: Create a new app

Click on "Create App"
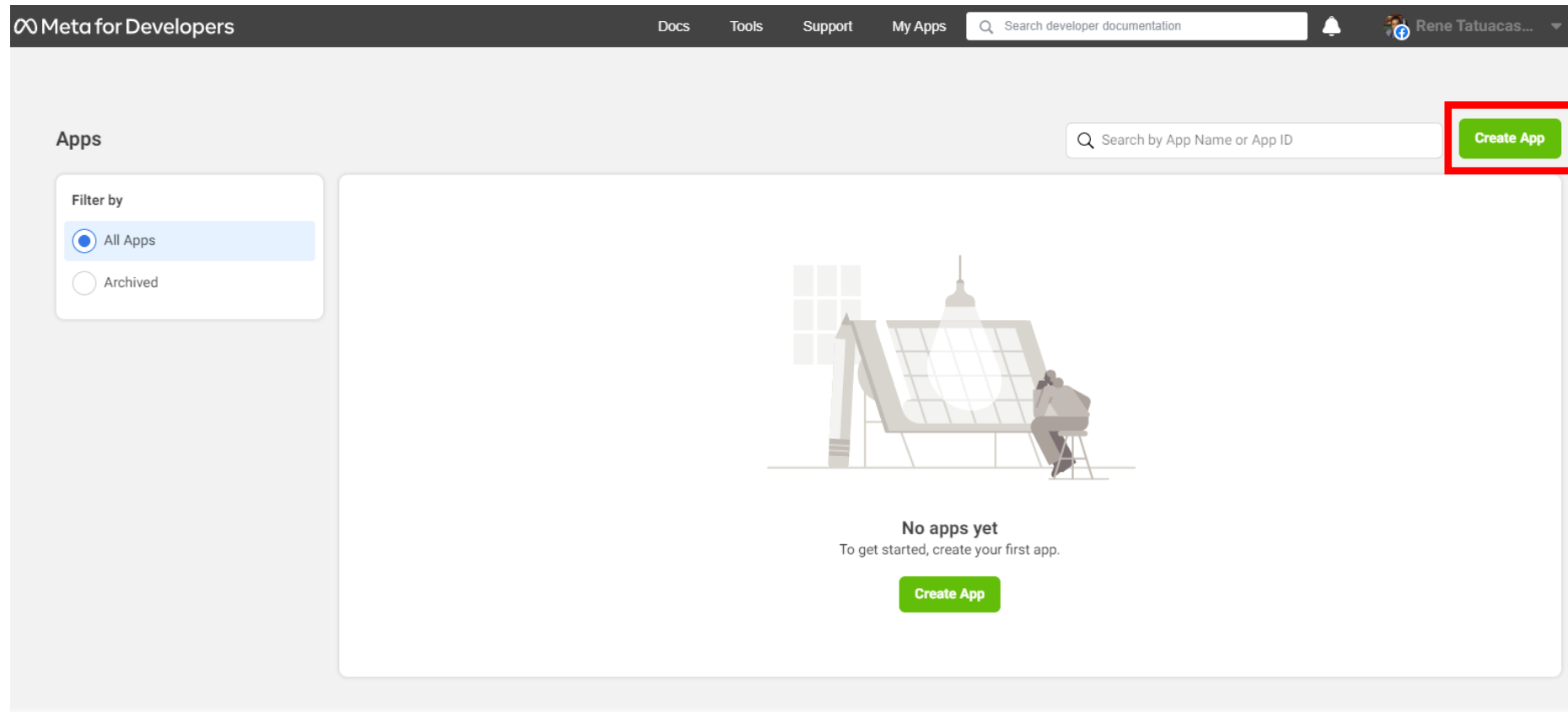
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I selected Other because you can add more permissions.

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Write a name (you can put any name you like). And click on create app.

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Now, you should see you app in the main page. Like this:
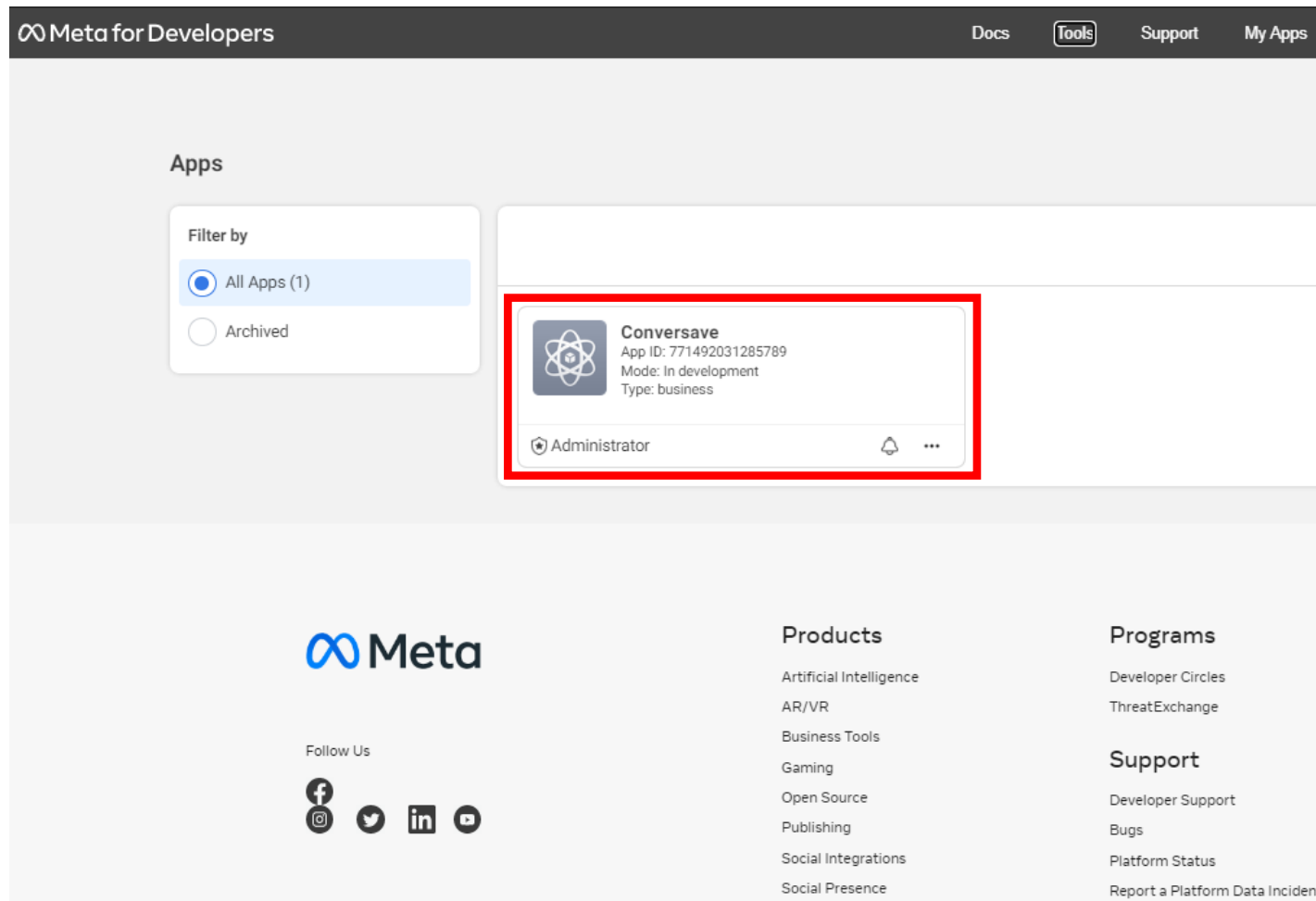
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After creating an app, go to tools and open the Graph API Explorer.
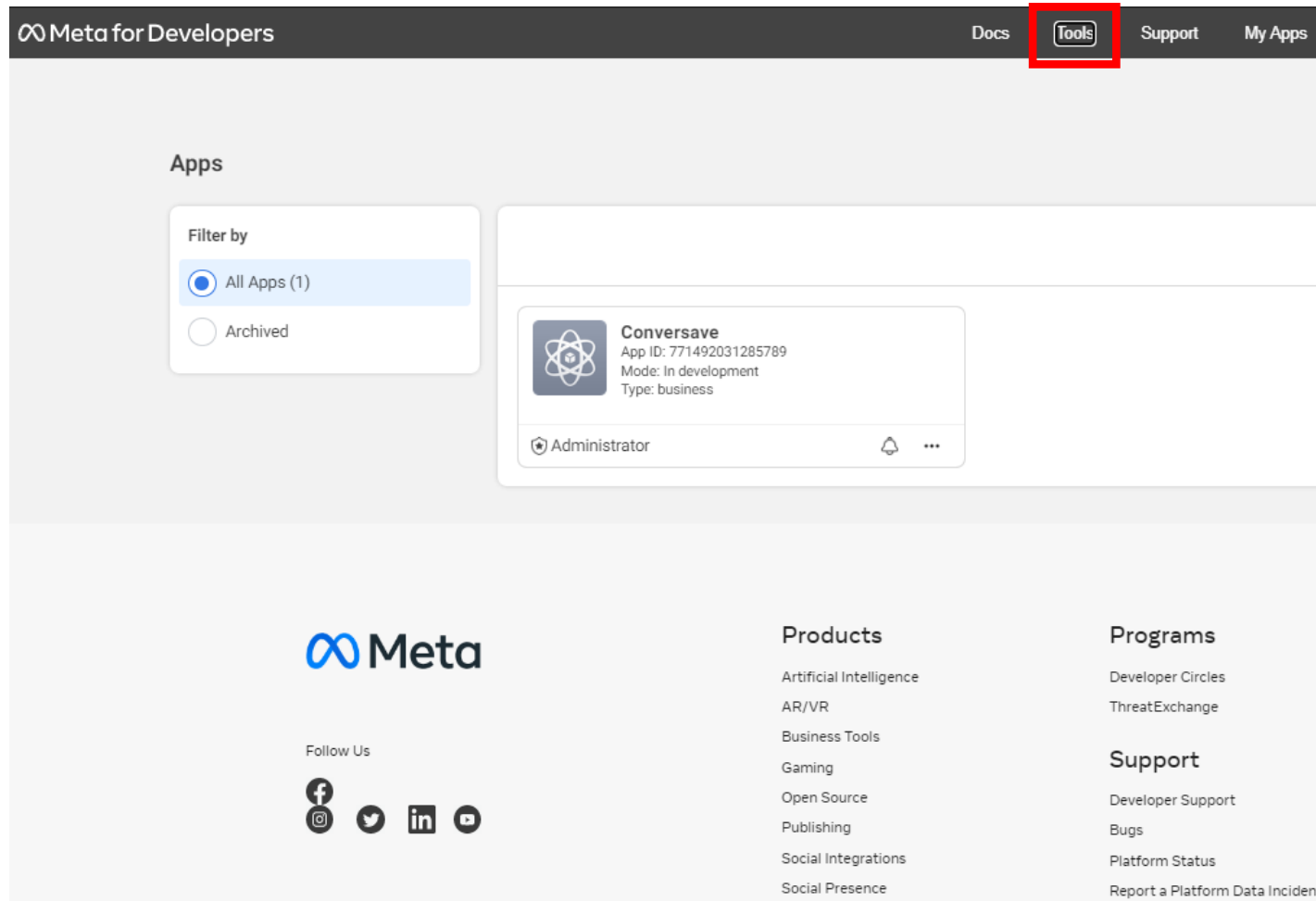
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The Graph API Explorer looks something like this.
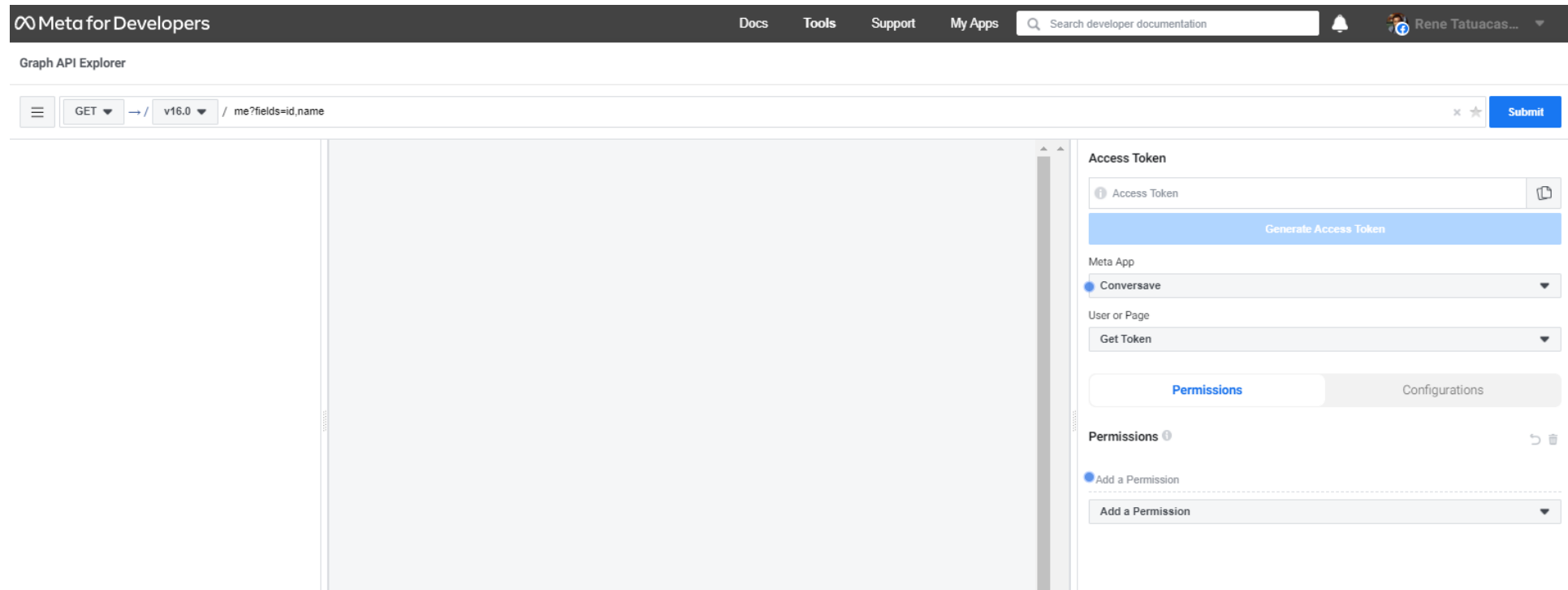
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First add pages_messaging permission.

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Select the app that you created before

Select the page Access token.

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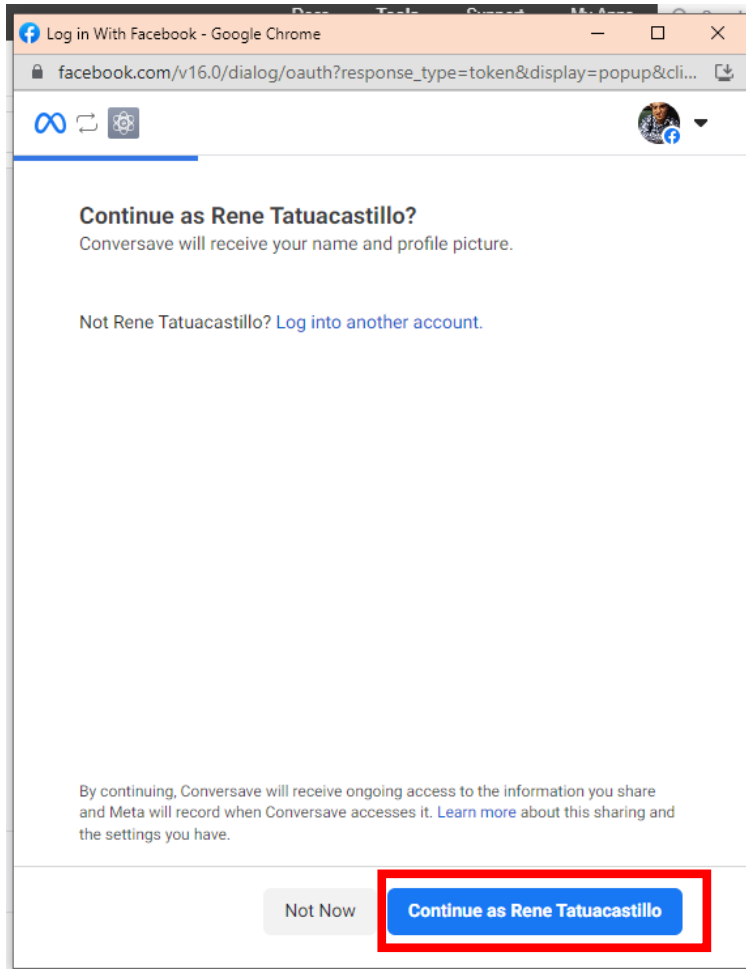
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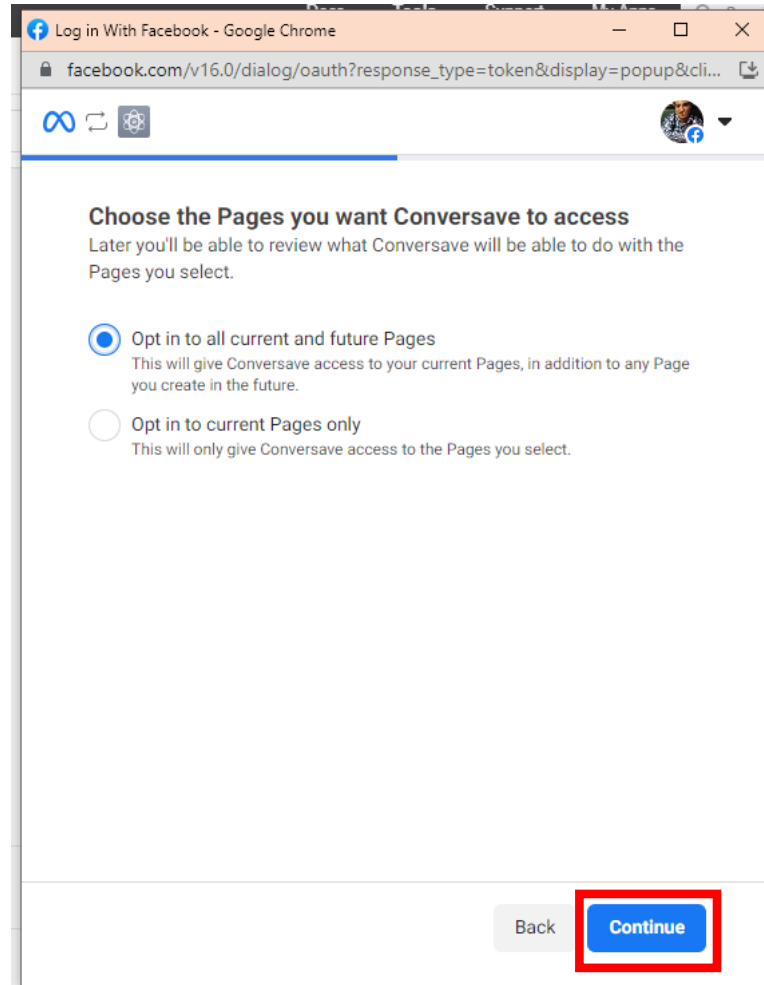
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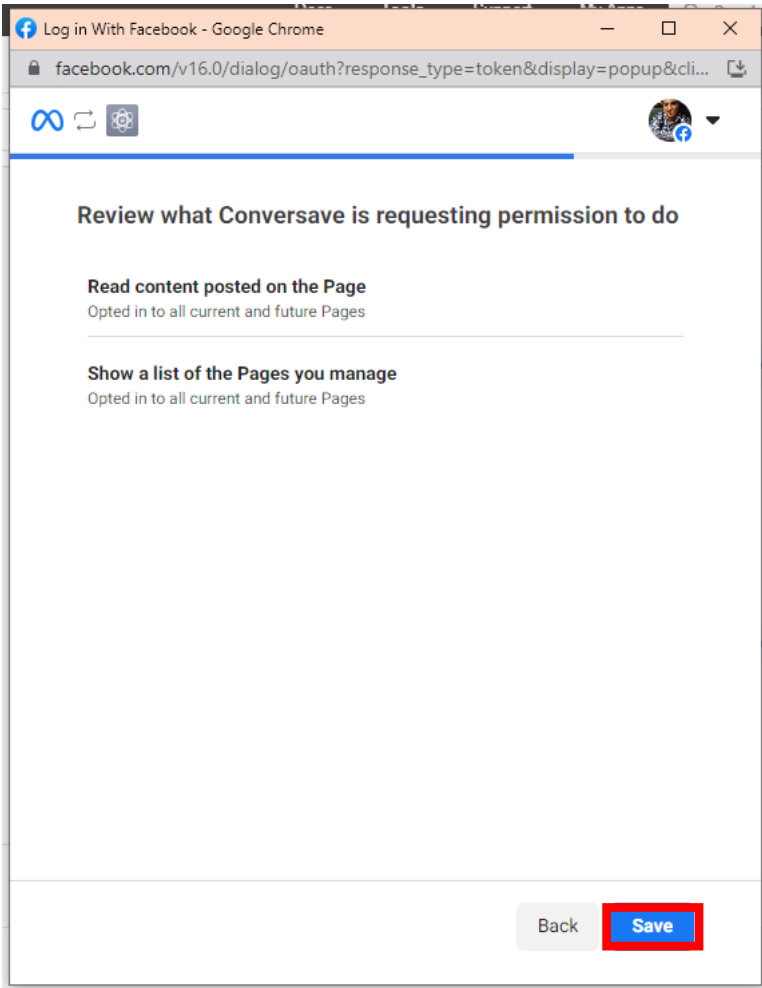
Click on Save

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Great, now you should see here all you Facebook pages.
Select the one that you want to download conversations.
In this example, I am going to select **MatchKraft**.

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Click on Generate Access Token to activate permissions

pages_messagin is still green, which means we can't access conversations

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Click continue.

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Click save.

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Access Token

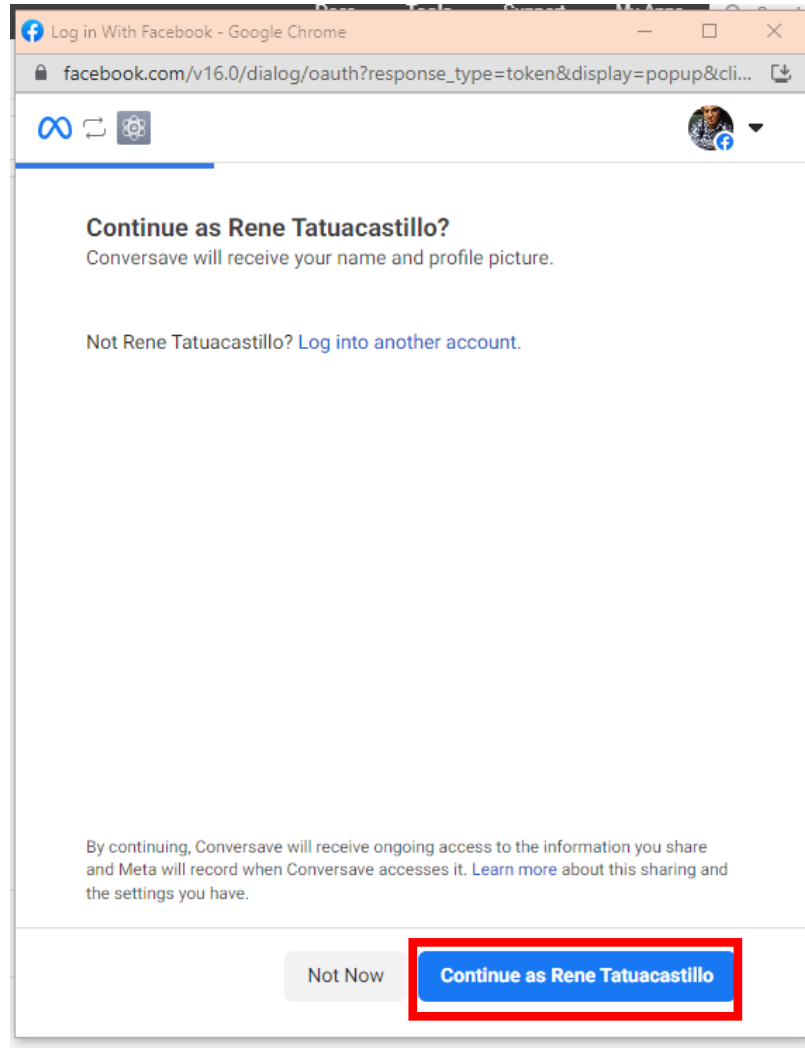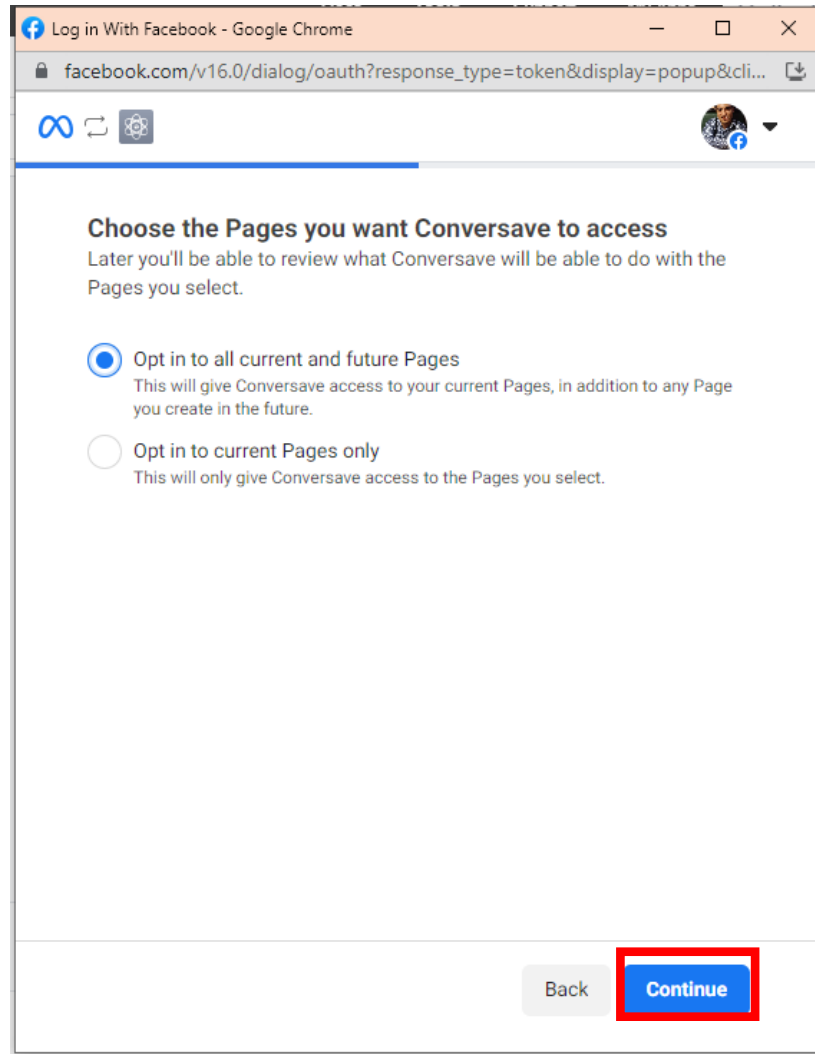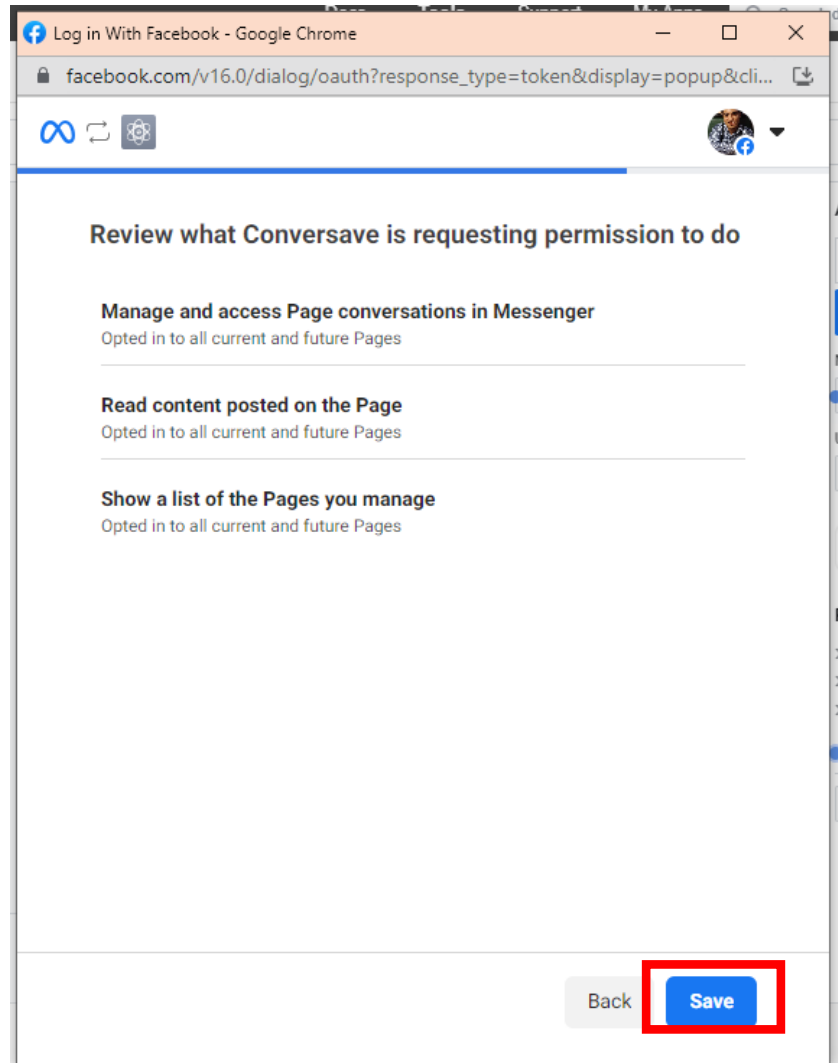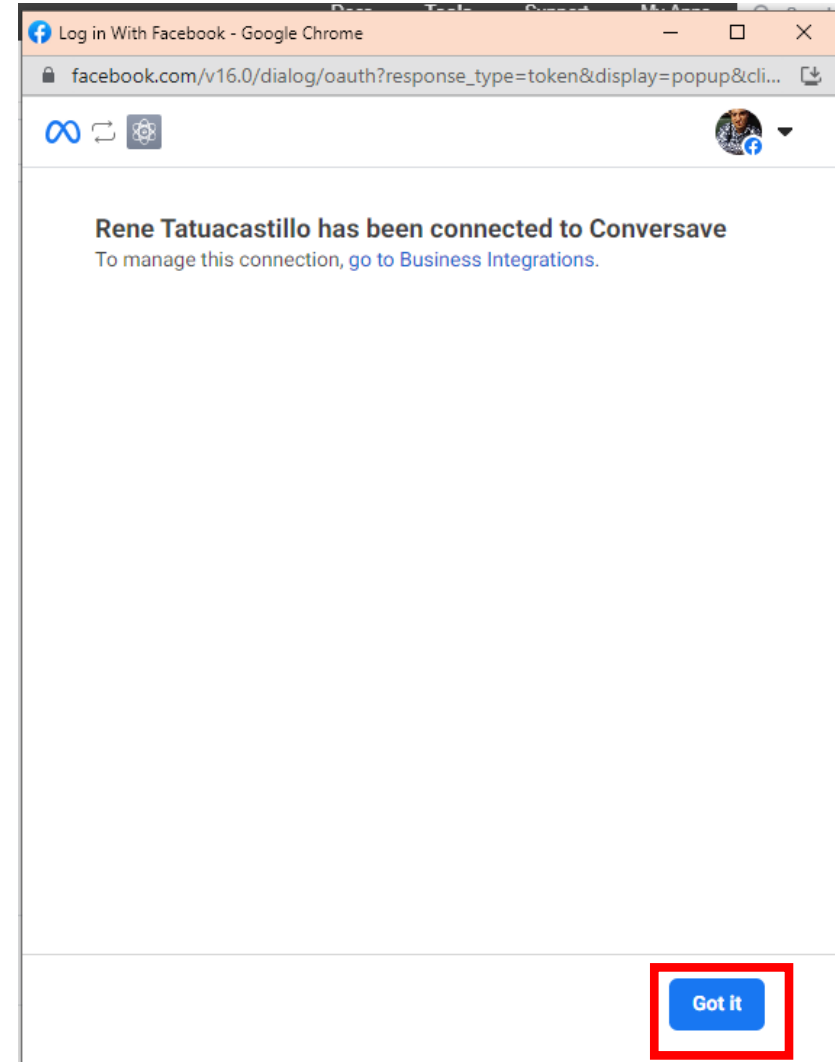ⓘ EAAK9qvx4yh0BACZBMxQ80itzYk0Jj4iLIuvlgpSIUs62oJPs7v5glzn3h1nOzUK9vqzFK᠎ ⧉

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● Conversave ▼

User or Page

User Token ▼

Permissions	Configurations

Permissions ⓘ   ↶ 🗑

✕ pages_show_list

✕ pages_messaging

✕ pages_read_engagement

● Add a Permission

3 options selected ▼

Perfect, the Green color disappear meaning we have access to conversations data.

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Copy your api key here.

Select the page. This step is important because if you don't select the page, then the api-key is not going to work.