**Instagram Graph API Steps**

**Step 1: Create a Facebook Developer Account**

1. Go to [Facebook for Developers](https://developers.facebook.com/) and create an account if you don't have one.
2. Log in and navigate to the **My Apps** section.

**Step 2: Create an App**

1. Click on **Create App** and select **Business** as the app type.
2. Provide the required details such as the app name and contact email.
3. Once the app is created, go to **Settings > Basic** and fill in additional details like privacy policy URL, app icon, etc.

**Step 3: Add Instagram Graph API Product**

1. Navigate to **Add a Product** in the app dashboard.
2. Select **Instagram** and click **Set Up** under **Instagram Graph API**.

**Step 4: Get Instagram Business Account or Creator Account**

To access the Instagram Graph API, you need an Instagram Business or Creator Account:

1. Convert your personal Instagram account to a Business or Creator account through the Instagram mobile app.
2. Link your Instagram Business account to a Facebook Page (required for API access).

**Step 5: Generate Access Tokens**

1. Go to **Tools > Graph API Explorer** to test the API and generate access tokens.
2. Select your app, choose the necessary permissions (e.g., instagram\_basic, instagram\_manage\_insights), and generate the token.
3. Ensure the token is set to **Long-Lived Access Token** for long-term use by going to the **Access Token Tool** and exchanging it.

**Step 6: to be continued…..**