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## Step 1. Get a Twilio phone number



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To send or receive an SMS with Twilio, you will need a virtual phone number from Twilio. A virtual phone number is a standard telephone number that is not locked down to a specific phone. It can route a voice call or text message to any phone or application workflow. In addition, you will need Twilio account SID and Auth token to connect Twilio with your application.

**While your account is in trial, you can get one free USA or Canadian phone number.** To get local phone numbers outside of the USA or Canada, you may need to upgrade your account and meet [regulatory requirement](#).

✔ **You've got a phone number!**

View it in Account info below. You can also find your Twilio account SID and auth token in Account info.