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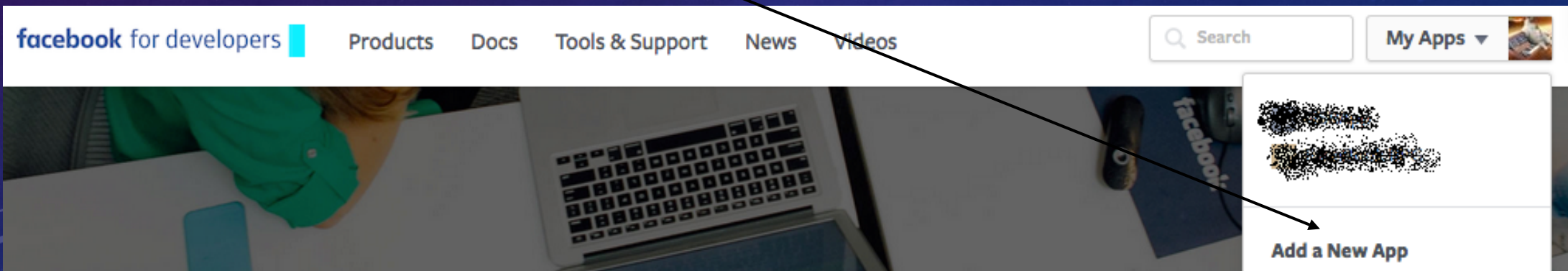
A SHORT GUIDE

STEPS

❖ Create Developer Profile

❖ Create an App

❖ Get Authorization Tokens:

    ❖ USER TOKEN :   Temporary token - Lasts 2 hours

    ❖ APP TOKEN :   Lasts for a long time

ADD NEW APP

- Go to htts://developers.facebook.com and create your developer profile.

- Add a new App to your profile

CREATE AUTH. TOKENS

- Go to https://developers.facebook.com/tools/accesstoken/

- Create the required auth tokens.

- Use them in your scripts.FB Examples in

  - https://github.com/SMRGHackathon2017/FBNewsStories

  - https://github.com/SMRGHackathon2017/FacebookScraping

Access Token Tool

The user tokens listed here are provided for convenience to test your apps. They expire like any other user access token and should not be hard coded into your apps. App tokens do not expire and should be kept secret as they are related to your app secret. For more information on how access tokens work and should be used, see the documentation. If you want to debug an access token issue, try using the access token debugger.

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User Token		Debug
App Token		Debug

TYPE OF DATA AVAILABLE FROM FB GRAPH API

status_id   status_message   status_author

link_name   status_type   status_link   status_published

num_reactions   num_comments   num_shares

num_likes   num_loves   num_wows   num_hahas   num_sads   num_angrys   num_special