Instagram Feed

Complete module guide

This module let you display the latest images from your Instagram page. This module is fully compliant with the latest Instagram API, and does not use "scraping" like other modules found in the marketplace.

Note that scraping (i.e parsing the Instagram page to get authorization tokens) is not permitted in Instagram Terms of service and will stop working any time if Instagram changes the way the page is designed.

This module uses the current Instagram API that will be the only way to query Instagram to get images and feeds from the 30th of march 2020.

Not expiring tokens will not be granted anymore. The new tokens have a maximum life of 60 days and can be renewed. This module takes car of renewal and does not need any code review from Instagram, since the first token will be generated with the Instagram User Token Generator.

In the Instagram developer help: "*This is a tool you can use to quickly generate long-lived Instagram User Access Tokens for any of your public Instagram accounts. This is useful if you're using copy and pasteable code supplied by a third-party service (for example, to **display your own Instagram data on your own website**).*"

If you are creating an app solely for the purpose of generating access tokens with the User Token Generator, you do not need to submit your app for App Review. The User Token Generator does not require any permissions and can be used while your app is in Development Mode.

Before You Start

You will need:

- A Facebook Developer Account.
- An Instagram account with media.
- A Prestashop installation with version > 1.6
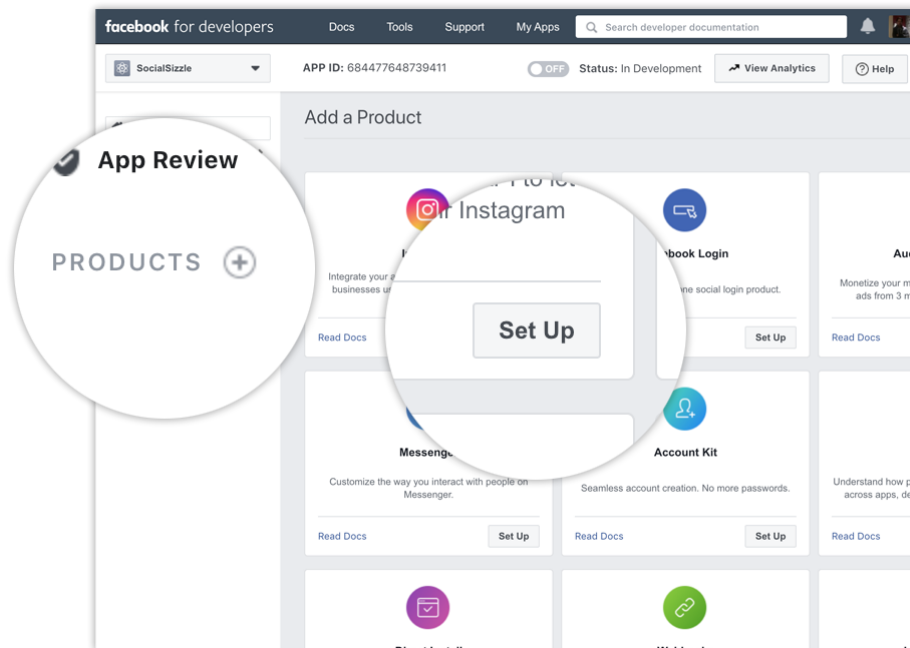
Steps

Step 1: Create a Facebook App

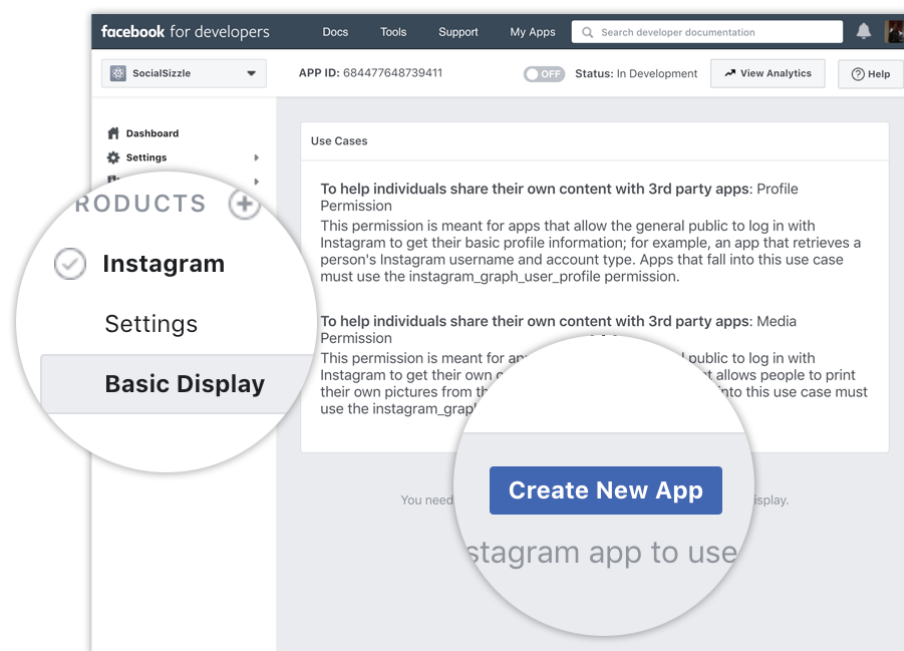Create a Facebook account if do you not already have one.

Go to developers.facebook.com, click **My Apps**, and create a new app.

Step 2: Configure Instagram Basic Display

Click **Products**, locate the **Instagram** product, and click **Set Up** to add it to your app.

Click **Basic Display**, scroll to the bottom of the page, then click **Create New App**.
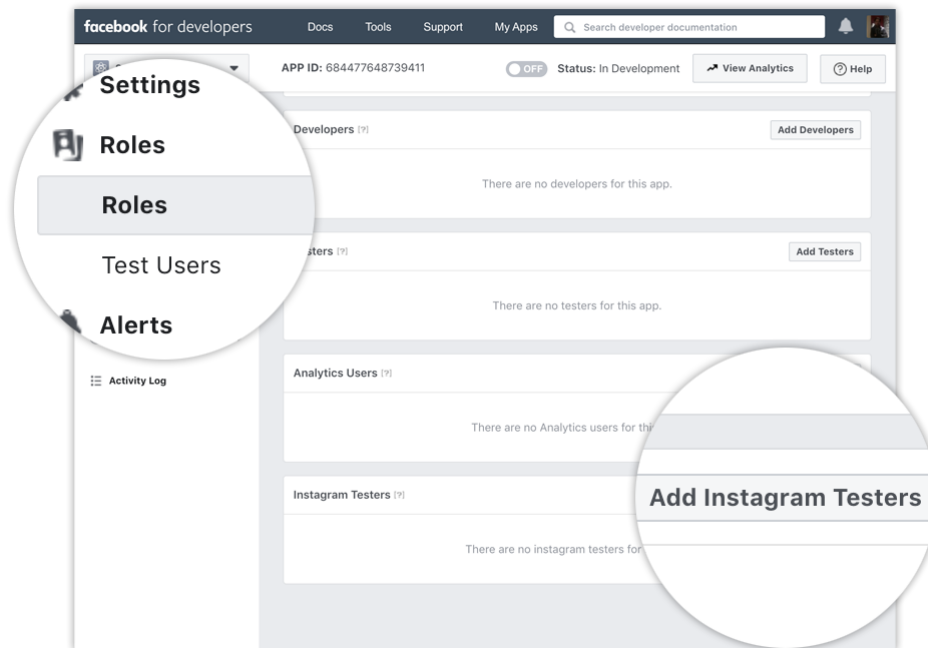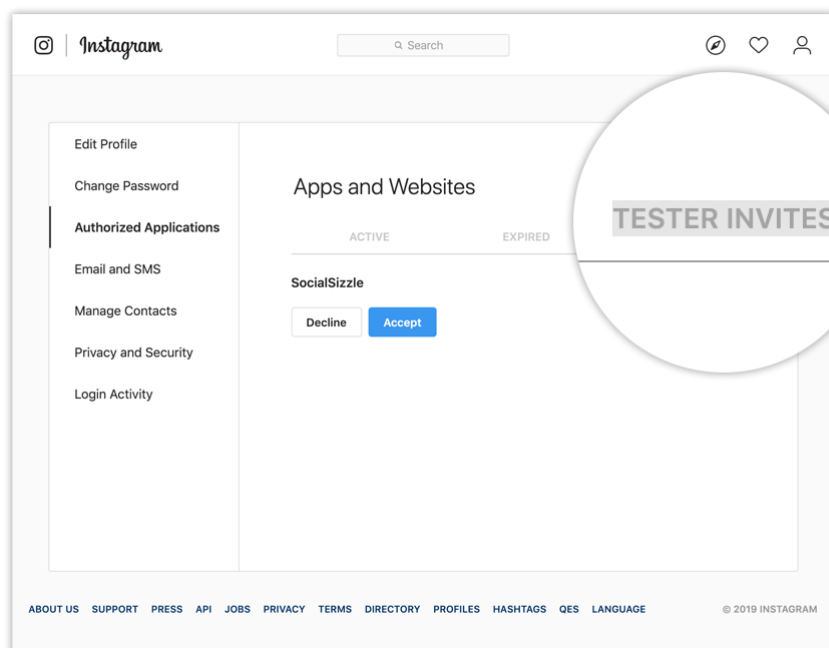
Display Name

Enter the name of the Facebook app you just created.

Step 3: Add an Instagram Test User

Navigate to **Roles** > **Roles** and scroll down to the Instagram Testers section. Click **Add Instagram Testers** and enter your Instagram account's username and send the invitation.

Open a new web browser and go to www.instagram.com and sign into your Instagram account that you just invited. Navigate to **(Profile Icon)** > **Edit Profile** > **Apps and Websites** > **Tester Invites** and accept the invitation.

Your Instagram account is now eligible to be accessed by your Facebook app while it is in Development Mode.

Step 4: User Token Generator

The tool works by triggering the Authorization Window, which you can sign into with a public Instagram account that you have designated as a tester account. After signing in, the tool will generate a long-lived access token that you can copy and paste. Note that tokens can only be generated for public Instagram accounts.

You can access the token generator in the **App Dashboard** > **Products** > **Instagram** > **Basic Display** tab. Use the token during the setup of the module.

Step 5: Install the module

Complete the buying process and download the module zip from addons.prestashop.com.

Depending on your Prestashop version, install the module following the instruction you can find here:
https://addons.prestashop.com/en/content/21-how-to

After the module is installed and activated, complete the configuration:

1. Paste the access token in the Access Token form field.

2. Select how many items would you like to show

3. Select the cache life, i.e how often the api will query to get the latest posts.

4. Select if the feed is visible in the home page

5. Select if you would like to shoe the feed in other positions in your template. To add other display position simply paste in the desired position this code:

    {hook h='displayInstagramFeed' mod='pronesis_instagram'}

6. You can preview the feed by selecting the "Feed Preview" tab.