

Building Bots for Messenger

The purpose of this exercise is to:

• Create a Facebook Page to serve as an entry point for your bot





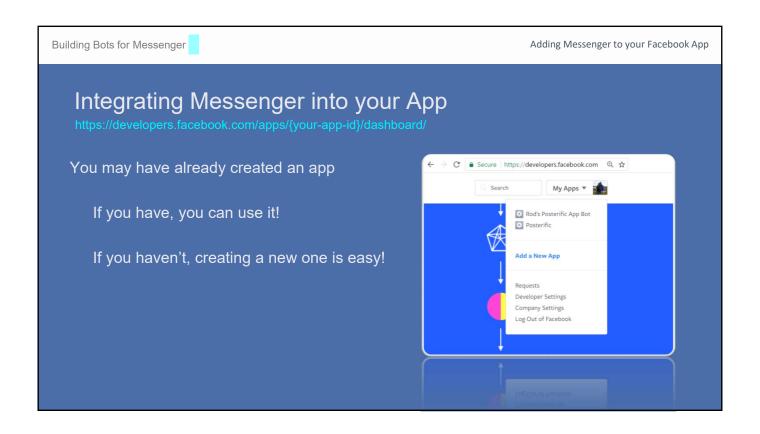
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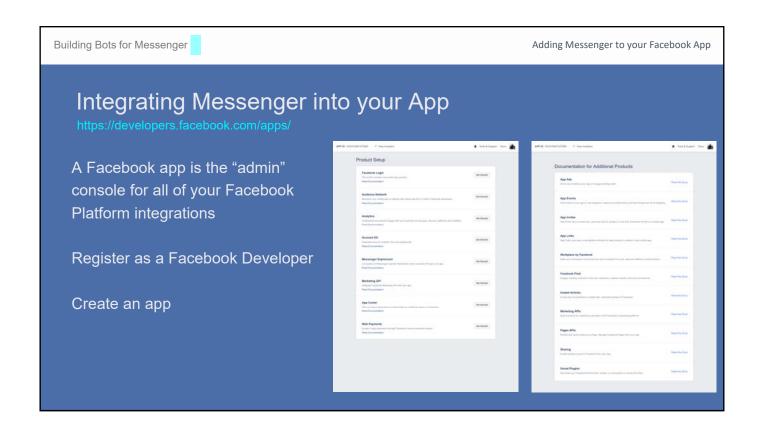
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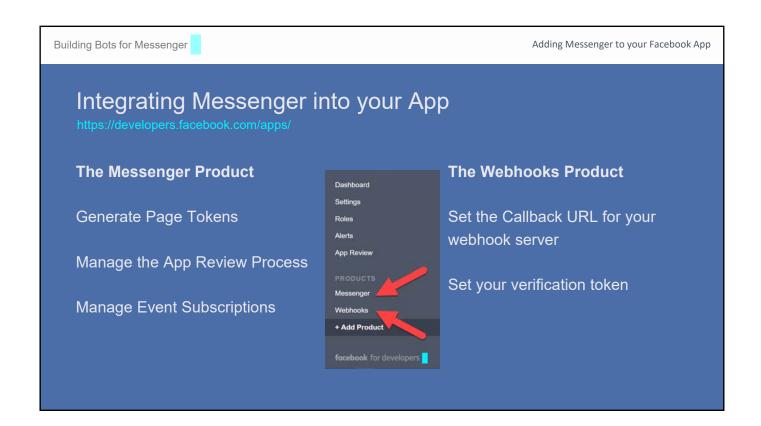
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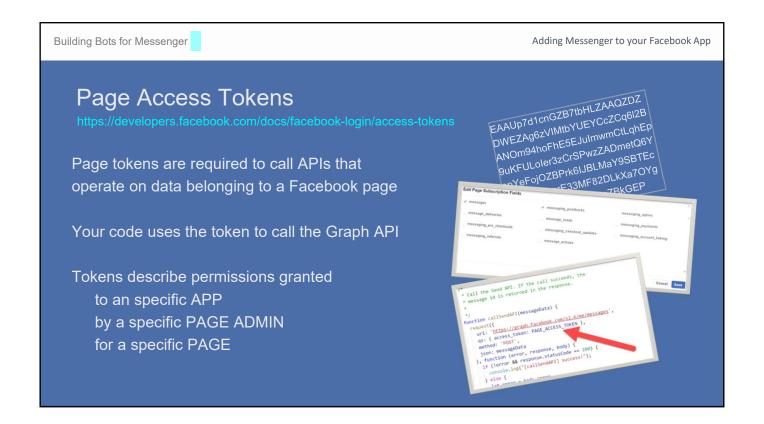
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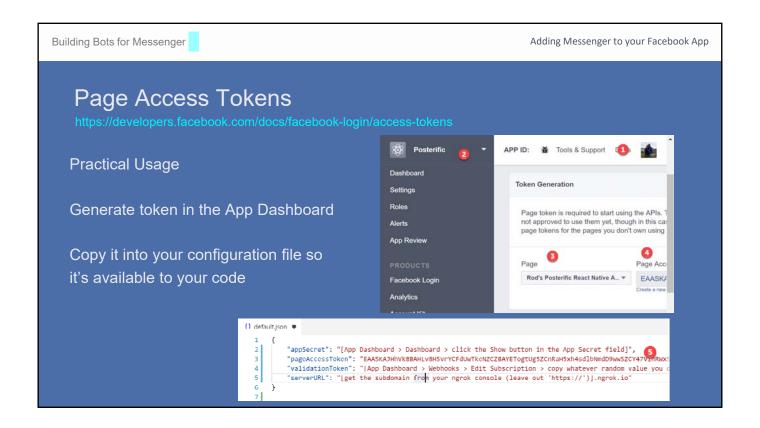
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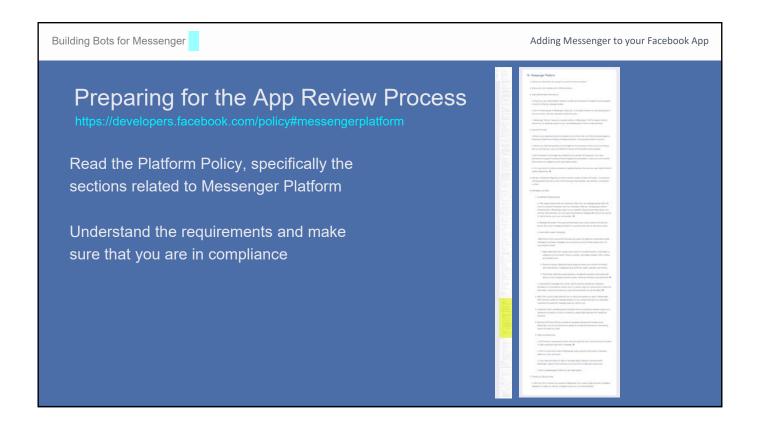


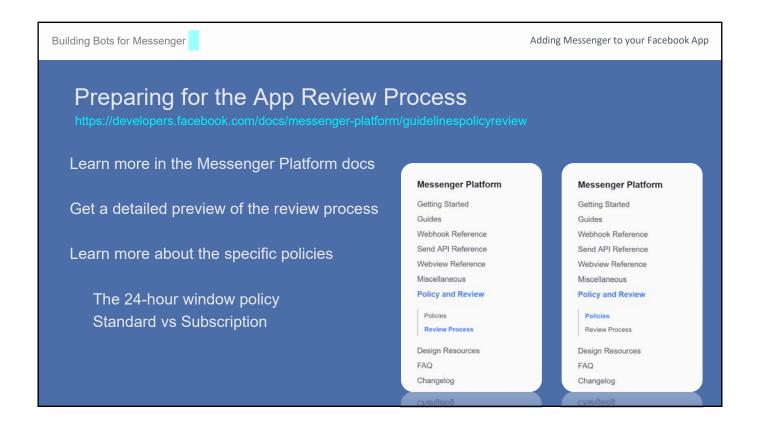


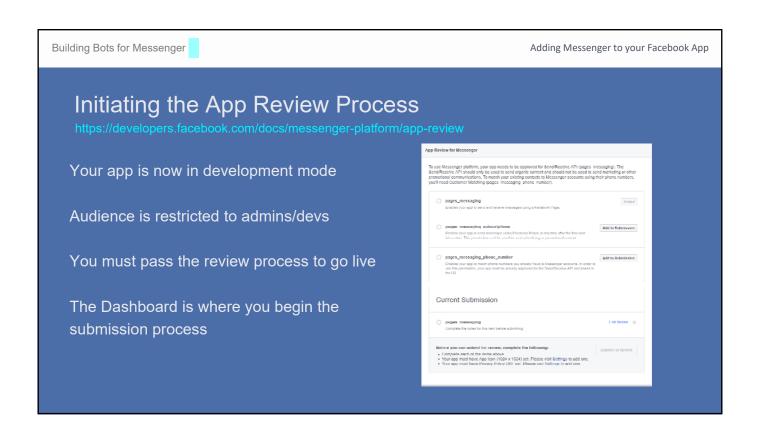


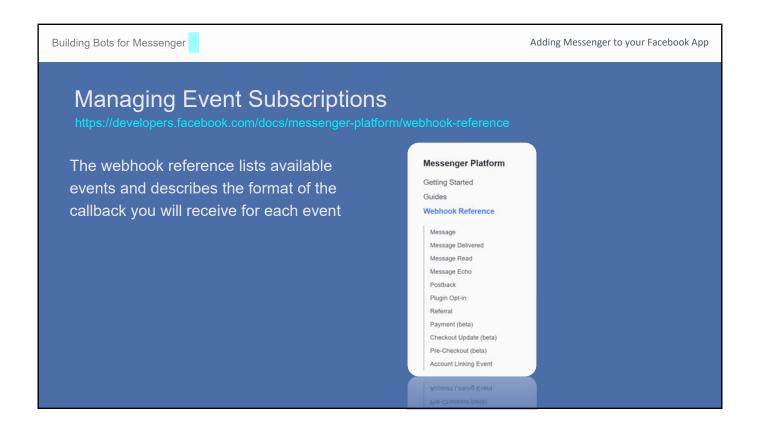


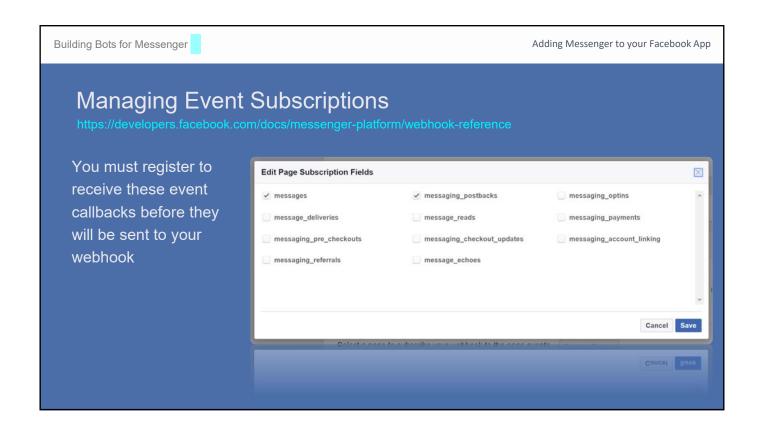


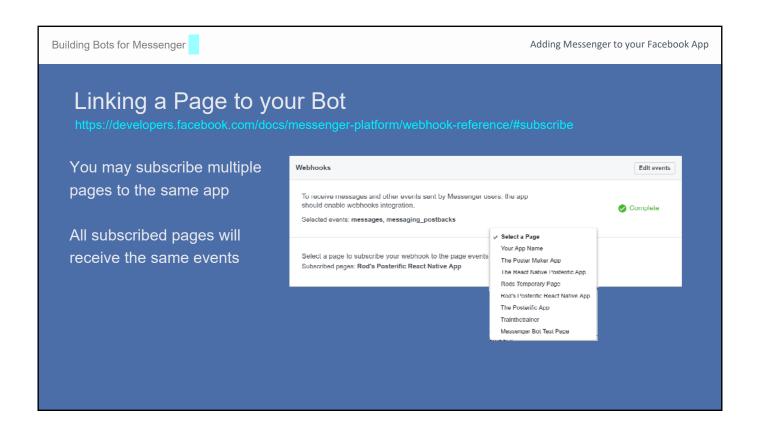


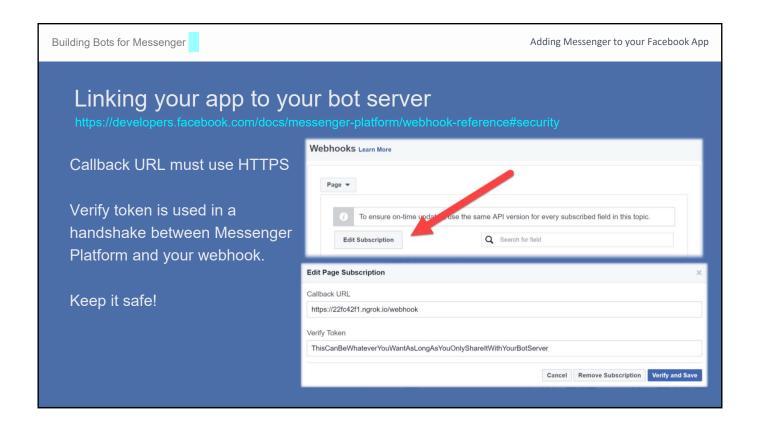












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Adding Messenger to your Facebook App

Understanding the webhook verification handshake

Messenger Platform sends a challenge phrase and expects to get it back as proof that your webhook is accessible and responsive

You should validate the origin of the request; from Facebook Messenger Platform

Only return the challenge phrase if the key matches. The validation token is the key!

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* Verify that your validation token matches the one that is sent

* from the App Dashboard during the webhook verification check.

* Only then should you respond to the request with the

* challenge that was sent.

*/

app.get('/webhook', function(req, res) {
   if (req.query['hub.mode'] === 'subscribe' &&
        req.query['hub.verify_token'] === VALIDATION_TOKEN) {
        console.log("[app.get] Validating webhook");
        res.status(200).send(req.query['hub.challenge']);
   } else {
        console.error("Failed validation. Validation token mismatch.");
        res.sendStatus(403);
   }
});
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