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I have to send messages to the customer's **whatsapp number** programatically.

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Is there any **API** provided by **whatsapp** for this?

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asked Jan 19, 2018 at 4:04



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1 These sound like questions you should research from WhatsApp directly. – [Josh J](#) Jan 19, 2018 at 4:08

4 Did you see this link github.com/mgp25/Chat-API/wiki/WhatsAPI-Documentation?
– [Danny Fardy Jhonston Bermúdez](#) Jan 19, 2018 at 4:20

mgp25 library is outdated and no longer supported since 2016, so it's not an option as it's not working anymore – [mcarra66](#) Mar 5, 2018 at 14:40

WhatsApp has no API, see [stackoverflow.com/questions/37078108/...](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/37078108/) – [Karman Kertesz](#) May 2, 2018 at 18:54

1 Whatsapp API is out for public use: developers.facebook.com/docs/whatsapp/overview
– [Newton Sheesha](#) Jun 23, 2020 at 6:51

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What are the pre requirements/needs?



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Do I need to convert/register my personal number to business account?

You need to register a phone number as business account, after registration, you cannot use whatsapp app with the same number on your device. So it's better to register business account with another number rather than your personal number

Is there any API provided by whatsapp for this?

Please check out <https://www.whatsapp.com/business/api> for more information

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answered Aug 17, 2018 at 8:07



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2 Is this API free? – [Simone](#) Apr 3, 2019 at 9:08

@Simone Yes the API is free. – [Newton Sheesha](#) Jun 23, 2020 at 6:49

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Not necessarily, it's your choice if you want to share your personal account, even though you recommend using a business account



Is there any **API** provided by **whatsapp** for this?

According to Whatsapp's own documentation, they do not have a direct API, but you can create a link to send the messages, according to the documentation, follow the submission parameter by the URL: <https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=>

Here's another example:

Use: <https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=15551234567>

Don't use: [https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=+001-\(555\)1234567](https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=+001-(555)1234567)

You can see more in: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/en/android/26000030/>

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- 2 Does this example use PHP for sending message? This is a message link only that user will click to trigger WhatsApp and then send message. – [Izhar Aazmi](#) Jun 3, 2020 at 9:42
- 1 this exp start chating, i dont want to , i just want to send a text message in user whats app with php in wordpress,can you help? – [Nadia](#) Jan 9, 2021 at 11:44



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For existing phone numbers:

```
<a href=\"whatsapp://send?phone=--your phone--&text=--your text--\">
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For non existing phone numbers:

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<a href=\"https://api.whatsapp.com/send?phone=--your phone--&text=--your text--\">
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