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## How to Send and Receive Messages in WhatsApp using PHP

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In this tutorial you will see How to Send and Receive Messages in WhatsApp using PHP.



### Prerequisite :-

# **Chat-API Token** , Refer : <https://www.phphive.info/255/get-whatsapp-password/>

### PHP Snippet for Sending Messages

**Docs** : <http://chat-api.phphive.info/docs#/message/sendTextMessageRequest>

```
1 <?php
2
3 $chatApiToken = ""; // Get it from https://www.php
```

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```

4
5 $number = "919999999999"; // Number
6 $message = "Hello :)"; // Message
7
8 $curl = curl_init();
9 curl_setopt_array($curl, array(
10     CURLOPT_URL => 'http://chat-api.phphive.info/mes
11     CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER => true,
12     CURLOPT_ENCODING => '',
13     CURLOPT_MAXREDIRS => 10,
14     CURLOPT_TIMEOUT => 0,
15     CURLOPT_FOLLOWLOCATION => true,
16     CURLOPT_HTTP_VERSION => CURL_HTTP_VERSION_1_1,
17     CURLOPT_CUSTOMREQUEST => 'POST',
18     CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS => json_encode(array("jid" => $
19     CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER => array(
20         'Authorization: Bearer '.$chatApiToken,
21         'Content-Type: application/json'
22     ),
23 ));
24
25 $response = curl_exec($curl);
26 curl_close($curl);
27 echo $response;

```

## Sample Output :

```

1 {
2     "error":0,
3     "response":{
4         "message":"Message sent successfully",
5         "messageID":"string"
6     }
7 }

```

## For Receiving Messages

Refer : <http://chat-api.phphive.info/docs#/device/messagesRequest>

## Q : Is There any Daily Limit for Using this API ?

Ans : No! There's No Daily Limit. But Spamming is Obviously not allowed. We are keeping records of IP's, if we find someone Spamming our Service then that IP will be Banned.

**Chat-API Full Documentation** available at <http://chat-api.phphive.info/docs>

Enjoy 😊

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**Shardul**

March 18, 2016 at 2:08 am

i m able to send message, but unable to receive message

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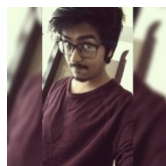
April 24, 2016 at 1:18 pm

You Need to Install PHP Protobuf and Curve25519 to receive Messages.

[Reply](#)**shardul**

April 24, 2016 at 1:23 pm

Hi puneet,  
Thanks can you send me code for receive message

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

April 24, 2016 at 1:35 pm

Everything is Provided in this Article :  
<http://www.phphive.info/285/how-to-send-and-receive-messages-in-whatsapp-using-php/>

[Reply](#)**Gopal**

June 16, 2016 at 10:37 am

Please help me how to send text php to WhatsApp please

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

June 17, 2016 at 1:00 pm

What Problem / Error You are Facing ?

[Reply](#)**Rafael**

April 29, 2016 at 5:55 pm

Good Morning,

Thanks for this post.

The message I'm sending are coming null in the recipient cell, I installed "protobuf" and the "curve" ....

Do you have any examples of MyEvents class.

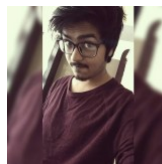
I'm sorry for my English, I am Brazilian and I am using Gogle Translator.

Thank you very much in advance.

[Reply](#)**Julian**

May 17, 2016 at 7:46 am

How do i recieve images message?

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May 17, 2016 at 7:48 am

New Article on Sending & Receiving Media Messages Coming Soon !

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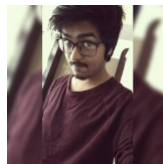


May 24, 2016 at 8:32 am

Hi!

I played a few minutes with this script and I was blocked to login again. Someone know how to unlock my number?

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**Puneet Mehta**

May 31, 2016 at 12:42 pm

Once a Number is Blocked, it cant be Unblocked !

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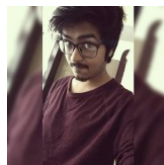


**Rodrigo**

May 25, 2016 at 10:20 pm

I cant receive messages 😞 I try with this code, and another but nothing work. Do you have an idea? thnks

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**Puneet Mehta**

May 31, 2016 at 12:43 pm

Provide Your PHP Code & Output !

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**Ajay A**

May 26, 2016 at 4:27 am

master.zip is blank. Is there any other location?

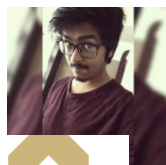
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**Luis Romero**

June 2, 2016 at 7:26 am

you're the best. Thank you! which is the code

**Puneet Mehta**

May 31, 2016 at 12:51 pm

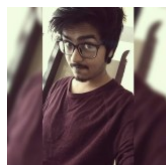
Try Downloading Again.



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to send messages to whatsapp groups?  
thanks for your great contribution! , greetings

Reply

**Puneet Mehta**

June 2, 2016 at 9:09 am

No Separate Function for Sending  
Messages to a Group !

Just Replace WhatsApp Recipient \$no  
with WhatsApp Group JID.

Reply

**Otto Brunken**

June 9, 2016 at 9:06 pm

Hi,

the script is very fine, I like it, but it's not  
working fine. How does your MyEvents class  
Looks like and why .Do you use the  
\$numbers array. It's not used in the entire  
script.

greetings

Reply

**Shihab Sharar**

June 21, 2016 at 5:30 am

for me adding this line worked!!  
require\_once 'Chat-API/src/events  
/MyEvents.php';

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**Rogério Maciel**

June 15, 2016 at 8:15 am

I need to talk to you friend sent me your  
whasapp by email .

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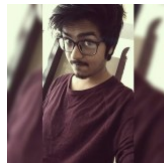
June 16, 2016 at 7:19 pm

Mailed 😊

[Reply](#)**sudiar**

June 19, 2016 at 10:12 am

Is there tutorial to install php-protobuf &  
curv21559 on web hosting?

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

June 21, 2016 at 9:22 pm

Installing Custom PHP Extensions like  
PHP-Protobuf & CurvePHP on Web  
Hosting is Not Possible.  
A Server with root Access is Required.  
( VPS recommended )

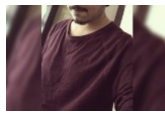
[Reply](#)**Karthic**

June 21, 2016 at 8:53 pm

Your code is works like a charm, but unable t  
send multiple numbers, only first event is  
delivering but the rest not delivering. any idea  
?

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**





June 21, 2016 at 9:17 pm

Use `while($wa->pollMessage());` after Every Send Event.

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**Naman**

June 22, 2016 at 4:24 pm

Hi Puneet,

I was trying to retrieve whatsapp password using this link

<https://www.phphive.info>

[/goto/aHR0cDovL3doYXRzYXBpLnBocGhpdn](https://www.phphive.info/goto/aHR0cDovL3doYXRzYXBpLnBocGhpdn)

But received following error.

<http://prntscr.com/bjhudo>

Please help to retrieve whatsapp password

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

June 25, 2016 at 9:17 am

GetWhatsAppPassword Tool is Moved to

<http://52.41.179.95/tools>

[/GetWhatsAppPassword/](http://52.41.179.95/tools/GetWhatsAppPassword/)

Reply



**kklee**

June 28, 2016 at 11:02 am

hi

i got this error.

Error: SQLSTATE[HY000] [14] unable to open database file

What do i need to do?

Thanks

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

July 9, 2016 at 4:05 pm

Change src folder & its Files permissions to 777

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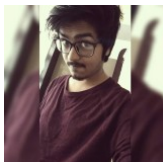
**Wilfred**

July 15, 2016 at 10:32 am

Hi,

Last night I was able to send message using the complete code, but the double blue tick indicator doesn't appear even if I replied to the messages. And this morning I can no longer send a message, and returns a Login Failed error. I know my number was block.. My question is, is there any configuration needed in MyEvents.php or in any other file to avoid blocking of the number I used? thanks in advance

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**Puneet Mehta**

July 16, 2016 at 10:53 am

Just Follow the Correct Work Flow !  
Nothing Else can be Done to Prevent Block.

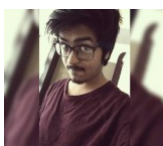
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**Karthic**

July 16, 2016 at 11:07 am

what so ever it will get blocked after 5 -10 messages. it seems there is no solution.

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**Puneet Mehta**

July 16, 2016 at 11:11 am

Follow the Proper Work Flow.



Login -> Sync -> Send -> Poll !  
Maintain Delays between two  
Consecutive Messages.

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**Puneet Mehta**

July 25, 2016 at 6:51 pm

You Need to Install php-sockets  
Extension on Your Server

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**Superdy**

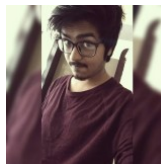
July 25, 2016 at 9:04 pm

Many thanks!!!

is it possible to send whatsapp to Group?  
How i can now the id of the Group?

Regards

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

July 31, 2016 at 11:23 am

Group Functionality Will be Added Soon !

Reply



**Hotsh0t**

August 2, 2016 at 4:04 pm

Hi Puneet,

You've done a great job but I have a small  
issue with the line below

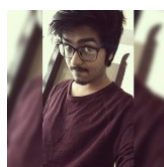
`$token = "";` // PHPHive WhatsAPI Token, Get  
it from <http://wapi.phphive.info>

The link provided doesn't work and I can't get  
my token, is there an alternative?

Also I have one more question, do I still have to sync my contacts if I only want to send messages and not receive them?

Thanks in advance, cheers,  
Hotsh0t

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

August 3, 2016 at 3:55 pm

It is Working! Try again! No Need to Sync Contacts, our API will do it !

Reply

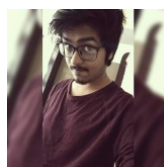


**Prasanna**

August 3, 2016 at 2:28 pm

Buddy.. No getting blocked after few messages (8 ~ 10) in 15 mins

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

August 3, 2016 at 3:54 pm

WhatsApp may Block Your Account!

- \* Maintain Proper Delays
- \* Send Messages only to users who have Your WhatsApp Number in their Contact List!

Reply



**Junior Souza**

August 8, 2016 at 9:36 am

PHP Fatal error: Uncaught exception 'PDOException' with message 'SQLSTATE[23000]: Integrity constraint violation: 19 UNIQUE constraint failed: sessions.recipient\_id' in /var/www/whatsapi/src/SqliteAxolotlStore.php:486

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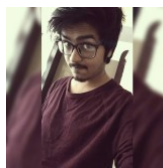
August 8, 2016 at 7:48 pm

Install php56-pdo Extension on Your Server.

[Reply](#)**benikar**

August 10, 2016 at 5:23 pm

how to send pics and document through the API?

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

September 6, 2016 at 10:35 am

Media Sending &amp; Receiving Support will be Added Soon !

[Reply](#)**Sher Ali**

August 10, 2016 at 6:21 pm

How to send Media Messges can you please guide me

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

September 6, 2016 at 10:35 am

Media Sending &amp; Receiving Support will be Added Soon !

[Reply](#)**Vignesh**



August 26, 2016 at 3:05 pm

Hey Brother,  
i cant receive msg  
how to fix it  
can u help me

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

September 6, 2016 at 10:30 am

use <http://wapi.phphive.info> WhatsApp  
REST API to Send & Receive Messages.

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**Romualdo**

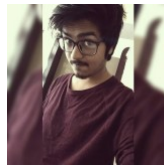
August 30, 2016 at 12:38 pm

Hi,  
the links provided to get the TOKEN doesn't  
work:

[https://www.phphive.info  
/goto/aHR0cDovL3dhcGkucGhwaGl2ZS5pbm](https://www.phphive.info/goto/aHR0cDovL3dhcGkucGhwaGl2ZS5pbm)  
<http://wapi.phphive.info/console>  
<http://wapi.phphive.info/>

Thanks in advance

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

September 3, 2016 at 10:00 am

WhatsAPI Server is Up & Running Again  
😊

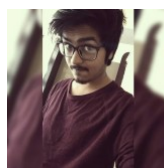
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**Mustaan Abbasi**

August 30, 2016 at 11:50 pm

Need your contact details. Please email me.

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

September 6, 2016 at 10:28 am

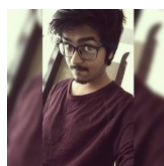
Contact me Using <https://www.phphive.info/contact/>

[Reply](#)**Thameem Ansari**

November 26, 2020 at 4:12 pm

I have got this following JSON response while I'm trying to create a password.

```
{"login": "91****710391",  
  "status": "fail", "reason": "missing_param", "parar
```

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

November 27, 2020 at 9:23 pm

Hi Thameem,  
I have update the API, please try with  
<http://chat-api.phphive.info>

Documentation available at <http://chat-api.phphive.info/docs>

[Reply](#)**Navraj Singh**

December 5, 2020 at 2:29 pm

I'm getting following error:

```
{"error": 1, "message": "Missing or malformed  
JWT"}
```

[Reply](#)**Puneet Mehta**

December 6, 2020 at 11:20 am

Hi Navraj,



PHP Snippet updated, please try again with the latest snippet.

Reply



**Raja**

December 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm

API was working fine, next day when tired I could not scan to generate a token.

Reply



**Puneet Mehta**

December 23, 2020 at 9:07 am

Hi Raja,  
Login issue fixed, Please try again

Reply



**Bhavnish**

December 15, 2020 at 12:10 am

Hello Puneet

When I try to scan the code to get a token it shows the error "couldn't scan the code. make sure you have open web.whatsapp.com" and I already open the web.whatsapp.com.

Reply



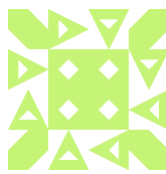
**Puneet Mehta**

December 23, 2020 at 9:07 am

Login issue fixed, Please try again

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**Thomas**

December 22, 2020 at 3:12 pm

I get invalid hash on the login page

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**Puneet Mehta**

December 23, 2020 at 9:08 am

Login issue fixed, Please try again

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**Gaurav Dembla**

December 23, 2020 at 2:30 am

hi how can I get the Jid of the Whatsapp group any tool for that

Reply

**Puneet Mehta**

December 23, 2020 at 9:09 am

Try getting list of contacts in your device (  
<http://chat-api.phphive.info/docs#/device/chatsRequest> )

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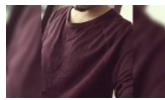
**Sanal**

January 23, 2021 at 9:52 pm

Hi, Some times i am getting error response  
{“error”:1,”message”:”Login first”}. If i try 10  
times then 1 time was getting success  
response. Most of the time, getting empty  
response.

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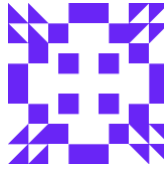
**Puneet Mehta**



March 2, 2021 at 10:16 am

Service restored, please check now

Reply



**Josua**

March 7, 2021 at 3:30 pm

good morning, great job. it worked very well  
but after a few hours he wrote me:  
`{"error":1,"message":"Login first"}`

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