# **Create an Ad Campaign**

The first step in launching an ad campaign is to create the campaign itself using the API.

To create an ad campaign, send a POST request to the /act\_<AD\_ACCOUNT\_ID>/campaigns endpoint with key parameters including the campaign's name, objective, and status.

#### **Example API Request:**

```
curl -X POST \
https://graph.facebook.com/v23.0/act_<AD_ACCOUNT_ID>/campaigns \
-F 'name=My Campaign' \
-F 'objective=LINK_CLICKS' \
-F 'status=PAUSED' \
-F 'access_token=<ACCESS_TOKEN>'
```

### **Required Parameters**

Name	Description
name	The name of the campaign.
objective	The goal of the campaign, for example, LINK_CLICKS.
status	The initial status of the campaign, usually set to PAUSED when first created.

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