

Typing Indicators

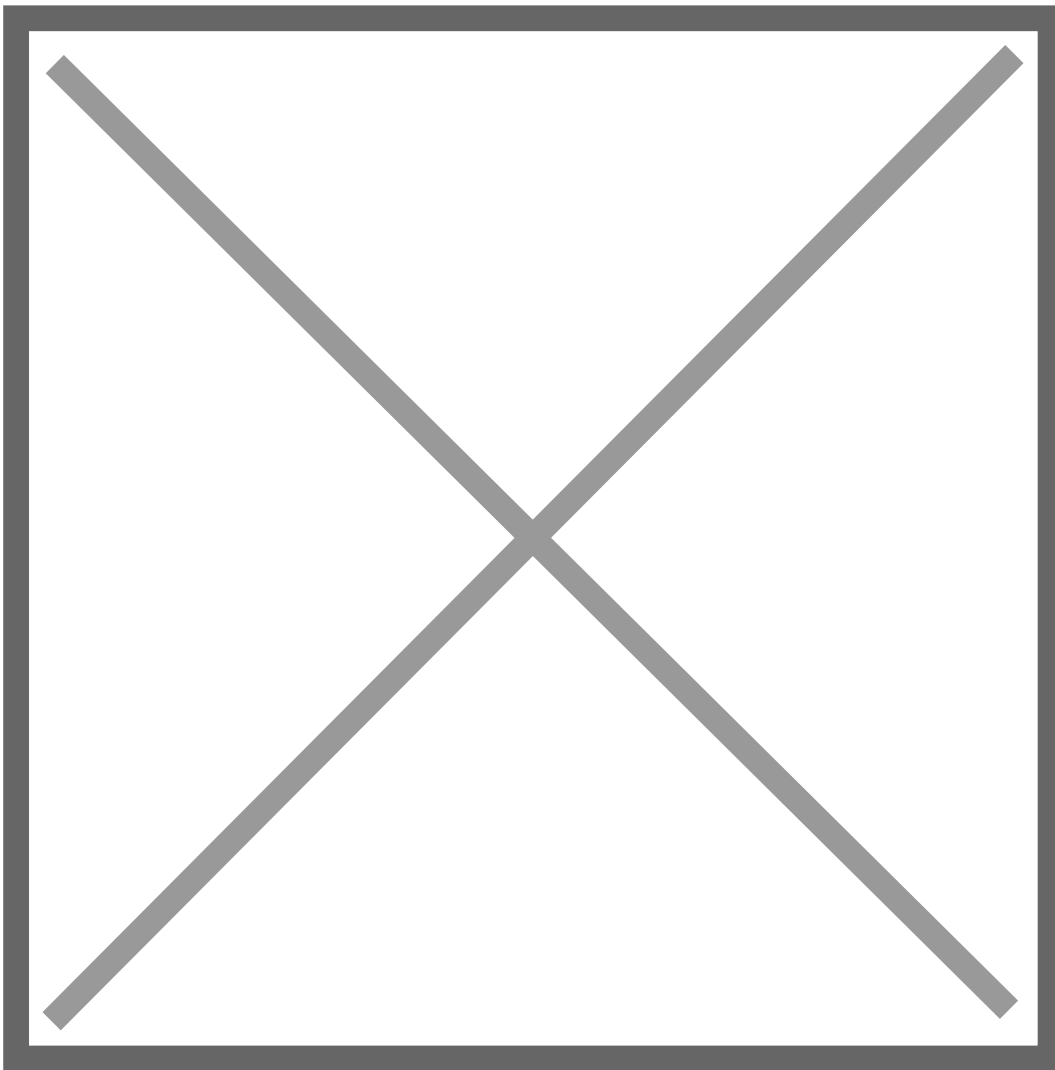
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When you get a **messages** webhook indicating a [received message](#), you can use the `message.id` value to mark the message as read and display a typing indicator so the WhatsApp user knows you are preparing a response. This is good practice if it will take you a few seconds to respond.



The typing indicator will be dismissed once you respond, or after 25 seconds, whichever comes first. To prevent a poor user experience, only display a typing indicator if you are going to respond.

Request parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example value
<p><ACCESS_TOKEN></p> <p>String</p>	<p>Required.</p> <p>System token or business token.</p>	<pre> EAAAN6tcBzAUB0ZC82CW7iR2Lia ZBwUHS4Y7FDtQxRUPy1PHZC1DGZ BZCgWdrTisgMjpFKiZai1FBBQNO 2IqZBAzdZAA16lmUs0XgRcCf6z1 LLxQCgLXDEpg80d41UZBt1FKJZC qJFcTYXJvSMeHLv0dZwFyZBrV9Z PHZASSqxZBUZASyFdzjiy2A1si ppEsF4DVV5W2I1k0Sr2LrMLuYoN MYBy8xQczz0KD0MccqHEZD </pre>
<p><API_VERSION></p> <p>String</p>	<p>Optional.</p> <p>Graph API version.</p>	<p>v25.0</p>
<p><WHATSAPP_BUSINESS_PHONE_NUMBER_ID></p> <p>String</p>	<p>Required.</p> <p>WhatsApp business phone number ID.</p>	<p>106540352242922</p>
<p><WHATSAPP_MESSAGE_ID></p> <p>String</p>	<p>Required.</p> <p>WhatsApp message ID. This ID is assigned to the <code>messages.id</code> property in received message messages webhooks.</p>	<p>wamid.HBgLMTY1MDM4Nzk0MzkVAgARGBJDQjZCMz1EQUE40TJBMT E4RTUA</p>