

Typing Indicators

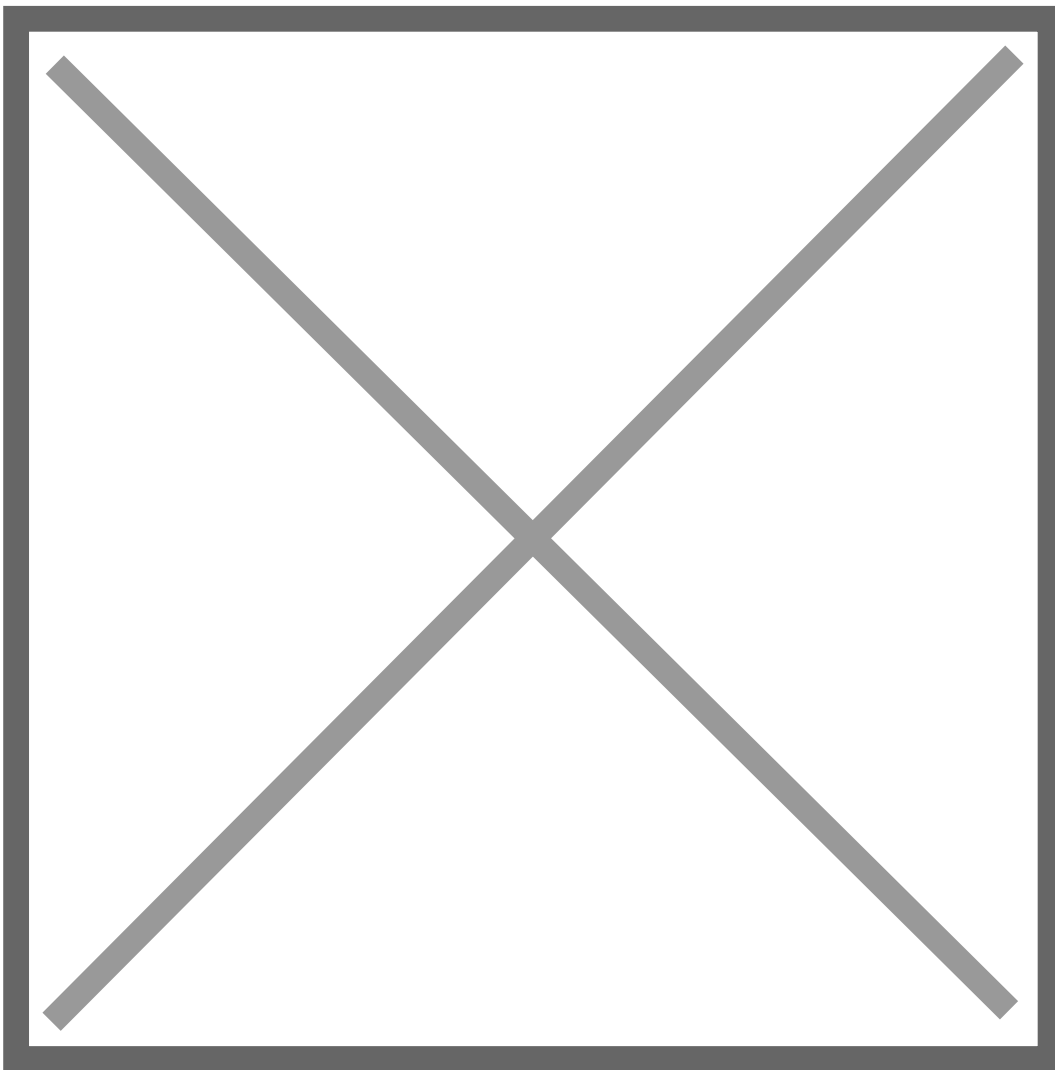
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When you get a **messages** webhook indicating a [received message](#), you can use the `message.id` value to mark the message as read and display a typing indicator so the WhatsApp user knows you are preparing a response. This is good practice if 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
<code><ACCESS_TOKEN></code> String	Required. System token or business token .	EAAAN6tcBzAUB0ZC82CW7iR2Lia ZBwUHS4Y7FDtQxRUPy1PHZC1DGZ BZCgWdrTisgMjpFKiZAi1FBBQNO 2IqZBAzdZAA16lmUs0XgRcCf6z1 LLxQCgLXDEpg80d41UZBt1FKJZC qJFcTYXJvSMELv0dZwFyZBrV9Z PHZASSqxZBUZASyFdzjiy2A1si ppEsF4DvV5W2I1k0Sr2LrMLuYoN MYBy8xQcz0KDOMccqHEZD
<code><API_VERSION></code> String	Optional. Graph API version.	v25.0
<code><WHATSAPP_BUSINESS_PHONE_NUMBER_ID></code> String	Required. WhatsApp business phone number ID.	106540352242922
<code><WHATSAPP_MESSAGE_ID></code> String	Required. WhatsApp message ID. This ID is assigned to the <code>messages.id</code> property in received message messages webhooks.	wamid.HBgLMTY1MDM4Nzk0MzkVAgARGBJDQjZCMz1EQUE40TJBMTE4RTUA