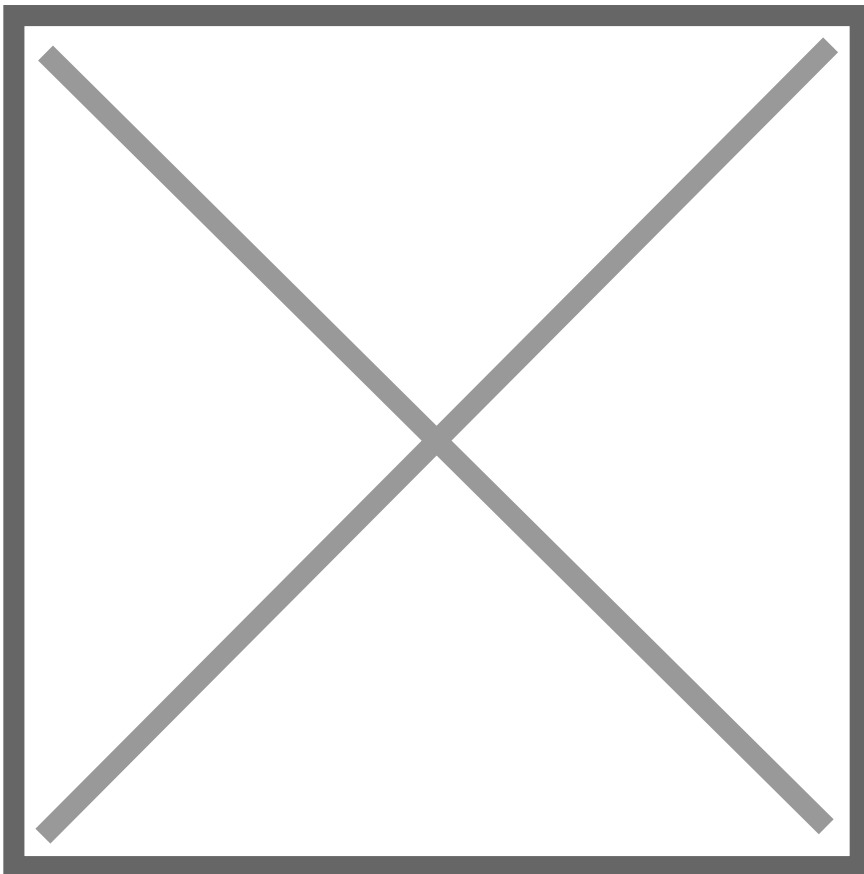


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When you get a **messages** webhook indicating an [incoming message](#), you can use the `message.id` value to mark the message as read.



It's good practice to mark an incoming messages as read within 30 days of receipt. Marking a message as read will also mark earlier messages in the thread as read.

Request parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example value
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<p><ACCESS_TOKEN> String</p>	<p>Required. System token or business token.</p>	<pre> EAAAN6tcBzAUB0ZC82CW7iR2Lia ZBwUHS4Y7FDtQxRUPy1PHZC1DGZ BZCgWdrTisgMjpFKiZai1FBBQNO 2IqZBAzdZAA16lmUs0XgRcCf6z1 LLxQCgLXDEpg80d41UZBt1FKJZC qJFcTYXJvSMeHLv0dZwFyZBrV9Z PHZASSqxDZBUZASyFdzjiy2A1si ppEsF4DVV5W2I1k0Sr2LrMLuYoN MYBy8xQczz0KDOMccqHEZD </pre>
<p><API_VERSION> String</p>	<p>Optional. Graph API version.</p>	<p>v25.0</p>
<p><WHATSAPP_BUSINESS_PHONE_NUMBER_ID> String</p>	<p>Required. WhatsApp business phone number ID.</p>	<p>106540352242922</p>
<p><WHATSAPP_MESSAGE_ID> String</p>	<p>Required. WhatsApp message ID. This ID is assigned to the <code>messages.id</code> property in received message messages webhooks.</p>	<pre> wamid.HBgLMTY1MDM4Nzk0MzkVAgARGBJDQjZC Mz1EQUE40TJBMT E4RTUA </pre>

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