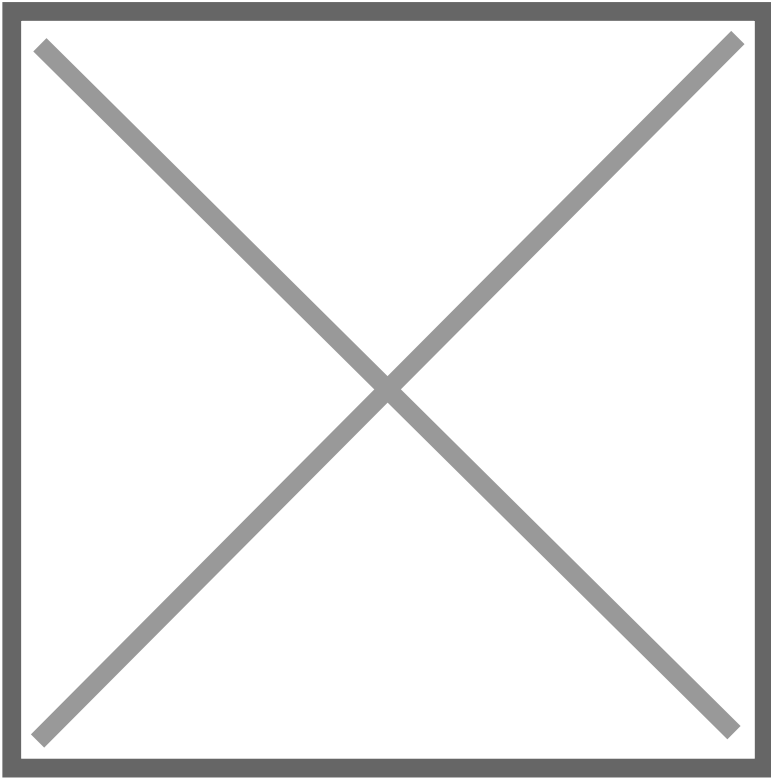


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Reaction messages are emoji-reactions that you can apply to a previous WhatsApp user message that you have received.



## Limitations

When sending a reaction message, only a [sent message webhook](#) (`status` set to `sent`) will be triggered; delivered and read message webhooks will not be triggered.

## Request parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example Value
<p>&lt;ACCESS_TOKEN&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Required.</b></p> <p><a href="#">System token</a> or <a href="#">business token</a>.</p>	<pre> EAAAN6tcBzAUB0ZC82CW7iR2Lia ZBwUHS4Y7FDtQxRUPy1PHZC1DGZ BZCgWdrTisgMjpFKiZai1FBBQNO 2IqZBAzdZAA16lmUs0XgRcCf6z1 LLxQCgLXDEpg80d41UZBt1FKJZC qJFcTYXJvSMeHLv0dZwFyZBrV9Z PHZASSqxZBUZASyFdZjiy2A1si ppEsF4DVV5W2I1k0Sr2LrMLuYoN MYBy8xQczz0KD0MccqHEZD </pre>
<p>&lt;API_VERSION&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Optional.</b></p> <p>Graph API version.</p>	v25.0
<p>&lt;EMOJI&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Required.</b></p> <p>Unicode escape sequence of the emoji, or the emoji itself, to apply to the user message.</p>	<p>Unicode escape sequence example:</p> <pre>\uD83D\uDE00</pre> <p>Emoji example:</p> <p>??</p>
<p>&lt;WHATSAPP_MESSAGE_ID&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Required.</b></p> <p>WhatsApp message ID of message you want to apply the emoji to. If the message you are reacting to is more than 30 days old, doesn't correspond to any message in the chat thread, has been deleted, or is itself a reaction message, the reaction message will not be delivered and you will receive a <b>messages</b> webhook with error code <code>131009</code>.</p>	<pre>wamid.HBgLMTY0NjcwNDM1OTUVAgASGBQzQUZC MTY0MDc2MUYwNzBDNTY5MAA=</pre>
<p>&lt;WHATSAPP_BUSINESS_PHONE_NUMBER_ID&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Required.</b></p> <p>WhatsApp business phone number ID.</p>	106540352242922
<p>&lt;WHATSAPP_USER_PHONE_NUMBER&gt;</p> <p>String</p>	<p><b>Required.</b></p> <p>WhatsApp user phone number.</p>	+16505551234

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