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This document describes the steps to programmatically register business phone numbers on WhatsApp Business Accounts (WABA).

Note that **Embedded Signup performs steps 1-3 automatically** (unless you are [bypassing the phone number addition screen](#)) so you only need to perform step 4 when a business customer completes the flow. If you have disabled phone number selection, however, you must perform all 4 steps.

Registering business phone numbers is a four step process:

Create the number on a WABA. Get a verification code for that number. Use the code to verify the number. Register the verified number for API use.

These steps are described below.

You can also perform all 4 steps repeatedly to register business phone numbers in bulk.

Limitations

Business phone numbers must meet our [phone number requirements](#).

Step 2: Request a verification code

Send a POST request to the [WhatsApp Business Phone Number > Request Code](#) endpoint to have a verification code sent to the business phone number.

Query string parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example Value
<CODE_METHOD>	Required. Indicates how you want the verification code delivered to the business phone number. Values can be <code>SMS</code> or <code>VOICE</code> .	<code>SMS</code>
<LANGUAGE>	Required. Indicates language used in delivered verification code.	<code>en_US</code>

Response properties

Placeholder	Description	Example Value
<SUCCESS>	Boolean indicating success or failure. Upon success, the API will respond with <code>true</code> and a verification code will be sent to the business phone number using the method specified in your request.	<code>true</code>

Example SMS delivery

Example of an SMS message in English containing a verification code, delivered to a business phone number:

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WhatsApp code 123-830
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Step 3: Verify the number

Send a POST request to the [WhatsApp Business Phone Number > Verify Code](#) endpoint to verify the business phone number, using the verification code contained in the SMS or voice message delivered to the number.

Query string parameters

Placeholder	Description	Example Value
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<code><CODE></code> String	Required. Verification code, without the hyphen.	<code>123830</code>
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Response properties

Placeholder	Description	Example Value
<code><SUCCESS></code>	Boolean indicating success or failure. Upon success, the API will respond with <code>true</code> , indicating that the business phone number has been verified.	<code>true</code>

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