

# WhatsApp Business Account Phone Number Verification - Verify Code API | Developer Documentation

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Version

API for verifying phone number verification codes for WhatsApp Business Account phone numbers. This endpoint allows businesses to verify phone number verification codes sent during the phone number registration or verification process.

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### POST `/{Version}/{Phone-Number- ID}/verify_code`

Verify a phone number verification code for a WhatsApp Business Account phone number. This endpoint is used to complete the phone number verification process by submitting the verification code received via SMS or voice call.

Use Cases:

Complete phone number verification during initial setup

Verify phone number ownership for messaging capabilities

Finalize phone number registration process

Complete phone number migration verification

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Security:

Verification codes are time-limited (typically 10 minutes) and single-use.

Multiple failed attempts may trigger additional security measures.

## Request Syntax

Try it

Select language

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Select status code

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Header Parameters

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User-Agentstring

The user agent string identifying the client software making the request.

Authorizationstring·required

Bearer token for API authentication. This should be a valid access token obtained through the appropriate OAuth flow or system user token.

Content-TypeOne of "application/json", "application/x-www-form-urlencoded", "multipart/form-data"·required

Path Parameters

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Versionstring·required

Graph API version to use for this request. Determines the API behavior and available features.

Phone-Number-IDstring·required

The WhatsApp Business Account phone number ID that needs verification.

This ID is provided when you add a phone number to your WhatsApp Business Account.

Required

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Content Type: application/json

Schema: VerifyCodeRequest

Show child attributes

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VerifyCodeRequest

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codestring·required

The verification code received via SMS or voice call

## Responses

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200

Successfully verified the phone number verification code

Content Type: application/json

Schema: VerifyCodeResponse

Show child attributes

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## VerifyCodeResponse

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successboolean·required

Indicates whether the verification code was successfully verified

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idstring

The phone number ID that was verified

400

Bad Request - Invalid parameters or malformed request

Content Type: application/json

Schema: GraphAPIError

Show child attributes

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## GraphAPIError

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errorobject·required

Show child attributes

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messagestring·required

Human-readable error message

---

typestring·required  
Error category type

---

codeinteger·required  
Numeric error code

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error\_subcodeinteger  
More specific error subcode when available

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fbtrace\_idstring  
Unique identifier for debugging and support requests with Meta

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is\_transientboolean  
Indicates whether this error is temporary and the request should be retried

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error\_user\_titlestring  
User-friendly error title for display purposes

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error\_user\_msgstring  
User-friendly error message for display purposes  
401  
Unauthorized - Invalid or missing access token  
Content Type: application/json  
Schema: GraphAPIError  
Show child attributes

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403

Forbidden - Insufficient permissions or access denied

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404

Not Found - Phone number ID does not exist or is not accessible

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Show child attributes

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User-friendly error message for display purposes  
422  
Unprocessable Entity - Invalid or expired verification code  
Content Type: application/json  
Schema: GraphAPIError  
Show child attributes

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GraphAPIError

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errorobject.required  
Show child attributes

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messagestring.required  
Human-readable error message

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User-friendly error message for display purposes  
429  
Too Many Requests - Rate limit exceeded  
Content Type: application/json  
Schema: GraphAPIError

Show child attributes

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500  
Internal Server Error - Unexpected server error  
Content Type: application/json  
Schema: GraphAPIError  
Show child attributes

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Select status code

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## Authentication

Scheme	Type	Location
bearerAuth	HTTP Bearer	Header: <code>Authorization</code>

## Usage Examples

bearerAuth:  
Include `Authorization: Bearer your-token-here` in request headers

# Global Authentication Requirements

All endpoints require:  
bearerAuth

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