

# WhatsApp Business Management API - Owned WhatsApp Business Accounts | Developer Documentation

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Version

API for retrieving WhatsApp Business Accounts owned by a specific business.

This endpoint allows businesses to retrieve comprehensive information about their owned WhatsApp Business Accounts, including account details, status, and configuration.

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### GET `/v{Version}/business- ID/owned_whatsapp_business_accounts`

Retrieve WhatsApp Business Accounts owned by the specified business. This endpoint

provides comprehensive information about all WABAs owned by the business, including account details, configuration, and status information.

Use Cases:

Retrieve all WhatsApp Business Accounts owned by a business

Filter accounts by business type

Find specific accounts by ID

Monitor business portfolio of WhatsApp Business Accounts

Manage account access and permissions across multiple WABAs

Rate Limiting:

Standard Graph API rate limits apply. Use appropriate retry logic with exponential backoff.

Caching:

Account information can be cached for short periods, but status and configuration may change frequently. Implement appropriate cache invalidation strategies.

## 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.

Path Parameters

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Versionstring·required

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

Business-IDstring·required

Your Business ID. This ID represents the business portfolio that owns the WhatsApp Business Accounts and can be found in your Business Manager settings.

Query Parameters

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business\_typearray of WhatsAppBusinessType

Filter accounts by business type. Can specify multiple types as comma-separated values.

Use this to filter between enterprise and small-medium business accounts.

afterstring

Cursor for forward pagination. Use the cursor from the previous response to get the next page of results.

firstinteger [min: 1, max: 100]

Number of results to return in forward pagination. Maximum value is 100.

Use with 'after' cursor for forward pagination.

beforestring

Cursor for backward pagination. Use the cursor from the previous response to get the previous page of results.

lastinteger [min: 1, max: 100]

Number of results to return in backward pagination. Maximum value is 100.

Use with 'before' cursor for backward pagination.

findstring

Find a specific WhatsApp Business Account by ID within the owned accounts.

Use this to quickly locate a specific account.

Responses

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200

Successfully retrieved owned WhatsApp Business Accounts

Content Type: application/json

Schema: WhatsAppBusinessAccountsConnection

Show child attributes

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WhatsAppBusinessAccountsConnection

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dataarray of WhatsAppBusinessAccount·required

Array of owned WhatsApp Business Account records

Show child attributes

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data[]WhatsAppBusinessAccount

WhatsApp Business Account owned by the business

Show child attributes

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idstring·required

Unique identifier for the WhatsApp Business Account

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namestring·required

Human-readable name of the WhatsApp Business Account

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message\_template\_namespacestring·required

Namespace identifier for message templates associated with this account

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timezone\_idstring·required

Timezone identifier for the WhatsApp Business Account

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pagingCursorPaging

Cursor-based pagination information

Show child attributes

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cursorobject

Show child attributes

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beforestring

Cursor pointing to the start of the page of data that has been returned

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afterstring

Cursor pointing to the end of the page of data that has been returned

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nextstring

URL for the next page of results

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previousstring

URL for the previous page of results

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

---

error\_subcodeinteger  
More specific error subcode when available

---

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

---

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  
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403  
Forbidden - Insufficient permissions or access denied  
Content Type: application/json  
Schema: GraphAPIError  
Show child attributes

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404

Not Found - Business ID does not exist or is not accessible

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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422  
Unprocessable Entity - Request parameters are valid but cannot be processed  
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Schema: GraphAPIError  
Show child attributes

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429  
Too Many Requests - Rate limit exceeded

Content Type: application/json

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Show child attributes

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500

Internal Server Error - Unexpected server error

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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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