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A business's inventory needs to be uploaded to Meta in a catalog format — see [About Catalogs](#) for more information.

If a business already has a Meta catalog set up, leverage that catalog for WhatsApp commerce use cases. Just [connect the catalog to a WhatsApp Business Account](#) (WABA) and the business will be able to [share products with customers](#).

If a business needs to create a catalog, there are two possibilities:

Create a catalog using the [Commerce API](#) Create a catalog using the [Meta Commerce Manager](#). You can only upload one catalog per WABA, but the same catalog can belong to multiple phone numbers.

## Solution Partners

Solution Partners onboarding client businesses into commerce messages have the following options:

If a client business already has and manages their own Meta catalog, they can give permission to the Solution Partner to manage their catalog —these permissions are controlled via the [Meta Business Manager](#) and [Meta Commerce Manager](#). After that, the Solution Partner can [connect the WhatsApp Business Account to the catalog](#) via WhatsApp Manager. If a client business doesn't have a Meta catalog, they can create and upload a new catalog under the Solution Partner's business ID.

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