

WhatsApp Business Cloud API - Groups Management API | Developer Documentation

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Version

Create and manage WhatsApp Business groups with approval settings.

Returns invite links for adding participants to groups.

Retrieve active group lists with pagination support.

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POST `/{Version}/{Phone-Number-ID}/groups`

Create a new group and get an invite link

Request Syntax

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Header Parameters

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

Versionstring·required

Phone-Number-IDstring·required

Business phone number ID

Required

Content Type: application/json

Schema: object

Show child attributes

messaging_product"whatsapp"·required

Messaging product

subjectstring·required

Group subject. Maximum 128 characters. Whitespace is trimmed.

descriptionstring

Group description. Maximum 2048 characters.

join_approval_modeOne of "approval_required", "auto_approve"

Indicates if WhatsApp users who click the invitation link can join the group with or without being approved first.

approval_required: WhatsApp users must be approved via join request before they can access the group

auto_approve: WhatsApp users can join the group without approval

Responses

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Group creation request submitted successfully

Content Type: application/json

Schema: object

Show child attributes

messaging_productstring

request_idstring

Group creation request ID

400

Bad Request - Invalid request parameters

Content Type: application/json

Schema: ErrorResponse

Show child attributes

ErrorResponse

errorErrorObject·required

Show child attributes

messagestring·required

Human-readable description of the error

typestring·required

Error type classification

codeinteger·required

Numeric error code

401

Unauthorized - Invalid or missing access token

Content Type: application/json

Schema: ErrorResponse

Show child attributes

ErrorResponse

errorErrorObject·required

Show child attributes

messagestring·required

Human-readable description of the error

typestring·required

Error type classification

codeinteger·required

Numeric error code

500

Internal Server Error - An unexpected error occurred
Content Type: application/json
Schema: ErrorResponse
Show child attributes

ErrorResponse

errorErrorObject.required
Show child attributes

messagestring.required
Human-readable description of the error

typestring.required
Error type classification

codeinteger.required
Numeric error code
Select language

Select status code

Authentication

Scheme	Type	Location
bearerAuth	HTTP Bearer	Header: Authorization

Usage Examples

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

Global Authentication Requirements

All endpoints require:
bearerAuth
