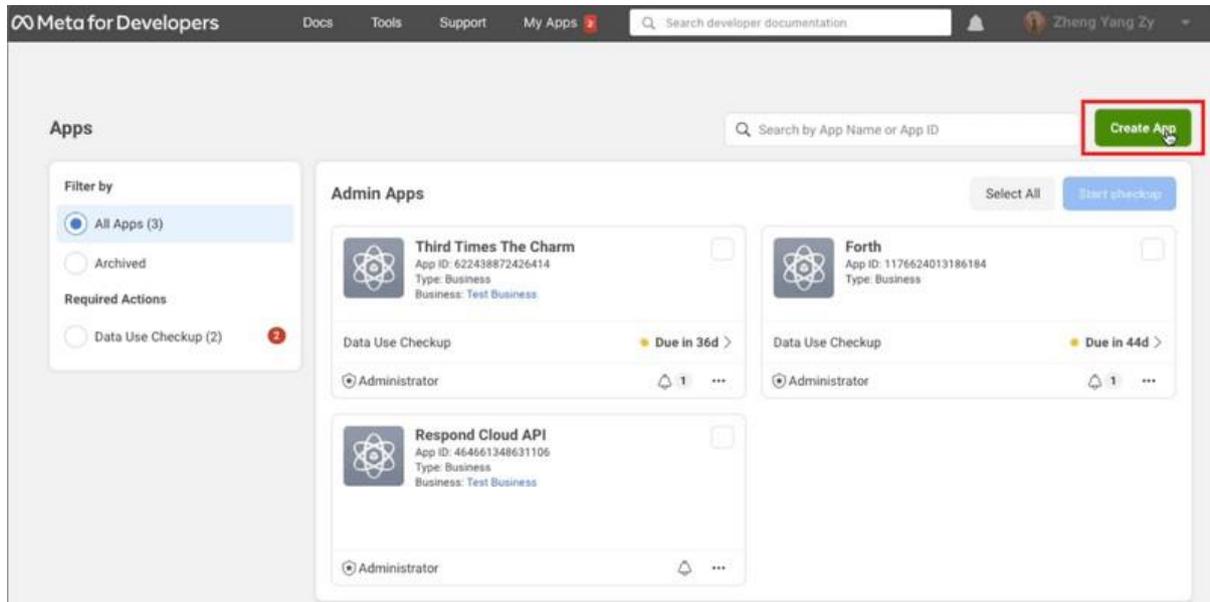


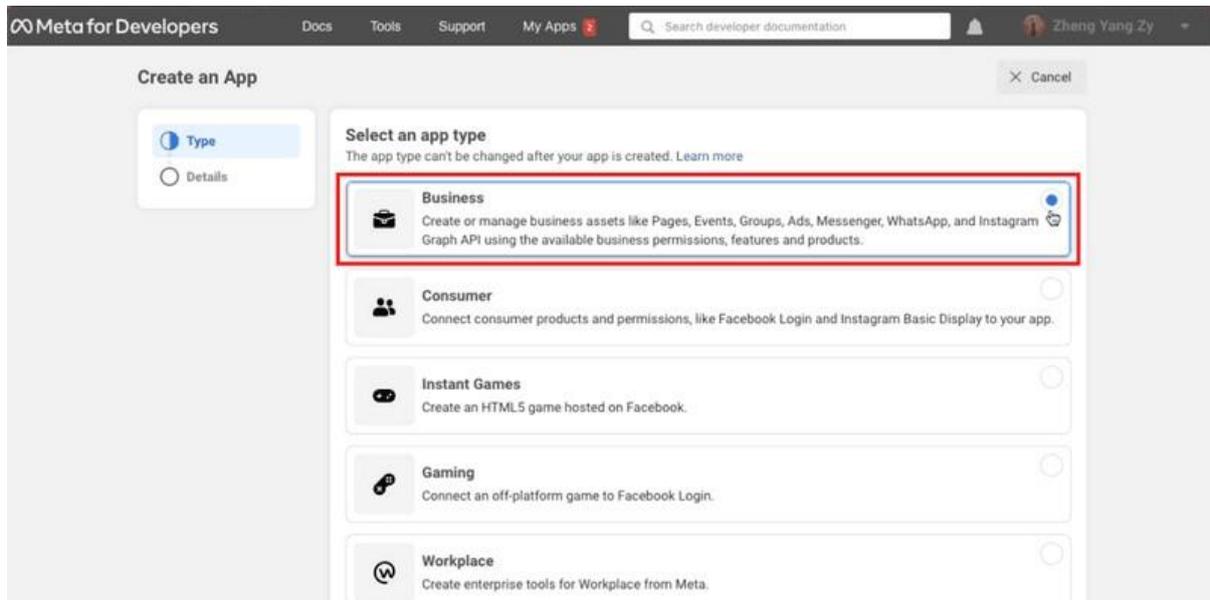
Set up Your Facebook Developer Account

1. Sign up or log in to the [Facebook for Developers account](#) and click on *Create App*.



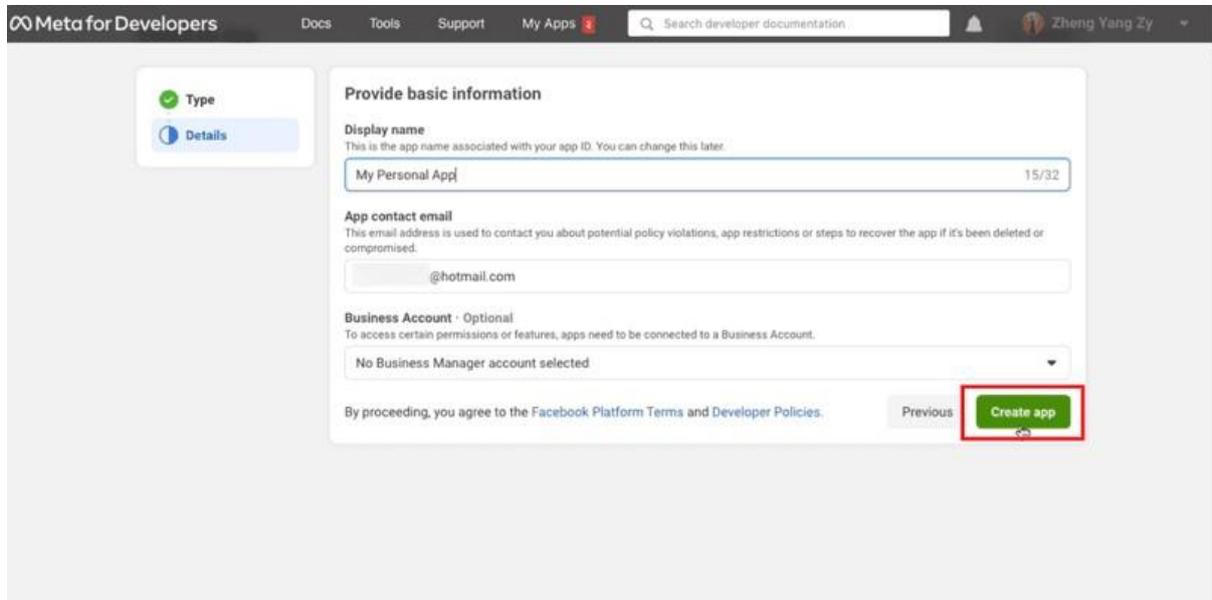
Sign up or log in to the Facebook developer account and click on Create App 2.

Select *Business* as your app type.



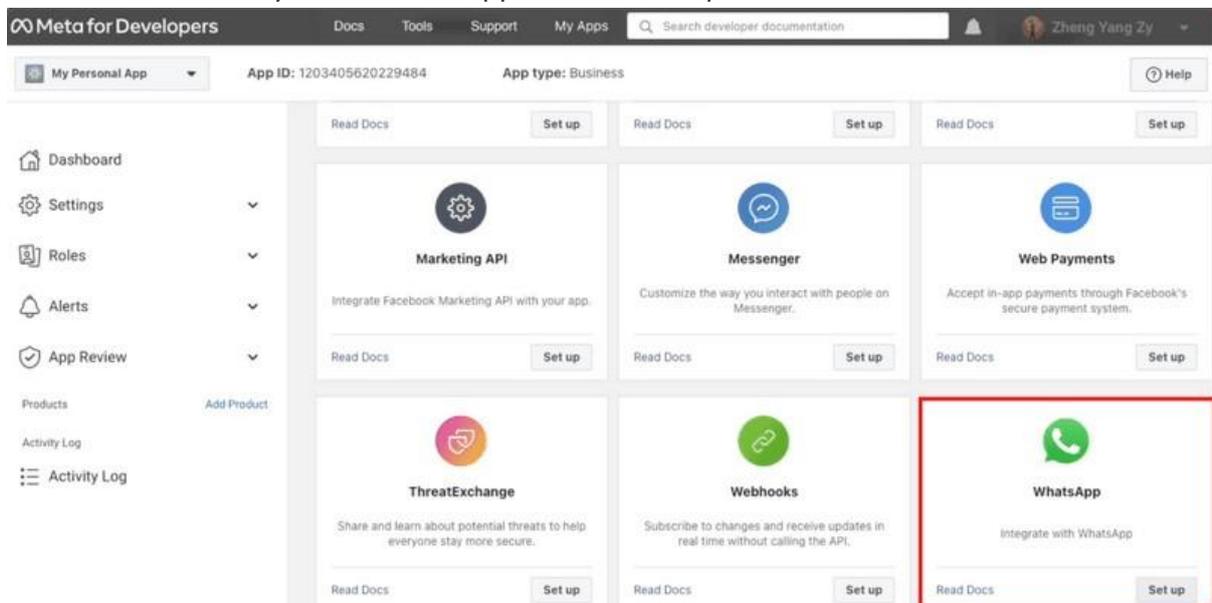
Select Business as your app type.

3. **Provide** basic information about your business. If you don't have a Business Manager account, you may leave it unselected. Click *Create app*. You will be directed to your Meta dashboard.



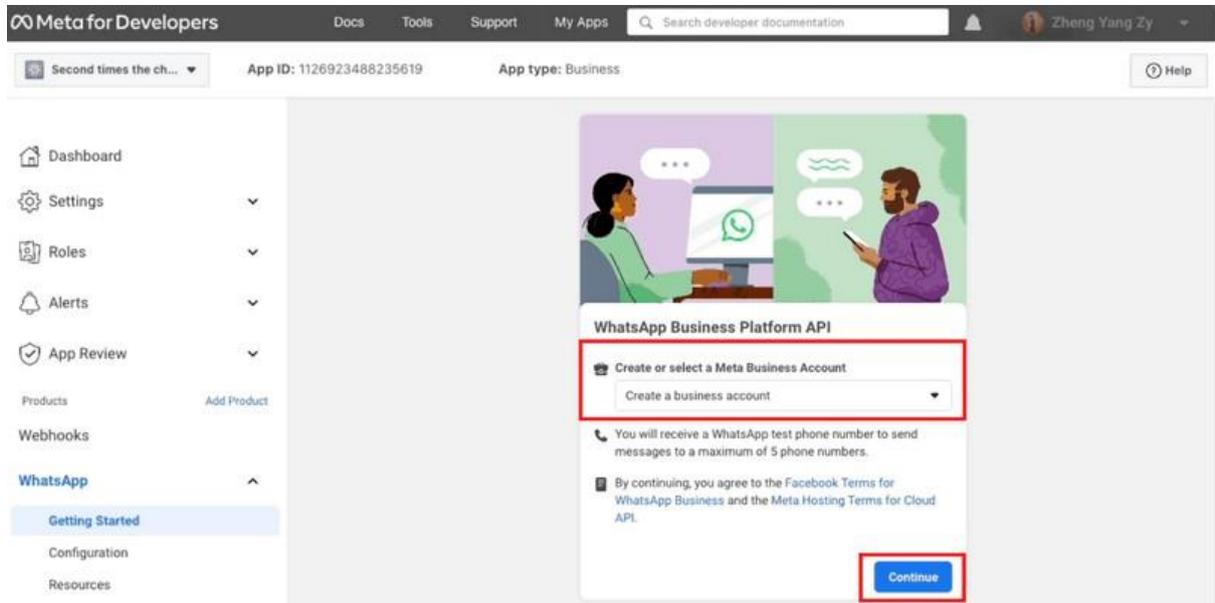
Provide basic information about your business.

4. **Scroll** down until you see WhatsApp and click *Set up*.



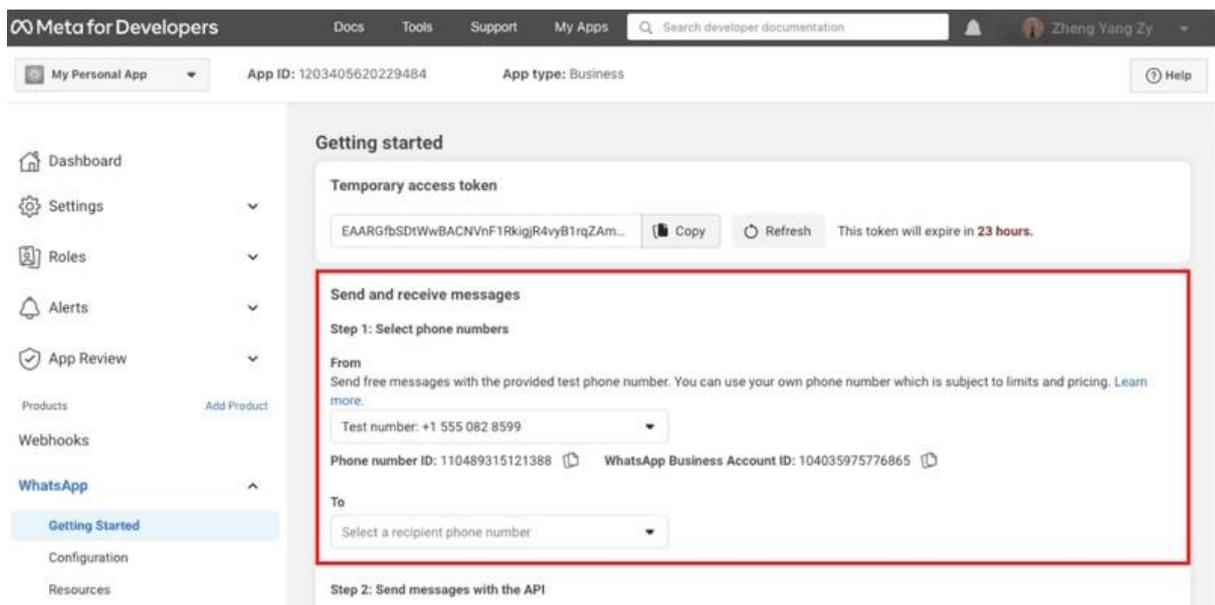
Scroll down until you see WhatsApp and click Set up

5. Click *Continue* to accept WhatsApp Cloud API's terms and conditions. If you left your Business Manager account unselected in step 3, you may leave your Business Account unselected here and Facebook will automatically create a business account later.



Click Continue to accept WhatsApp Cloud API Terms and Conditions

6. Send a message with the test number generated by WhatsApp to your personal or business WhatsApp number to test if your integration is a success.

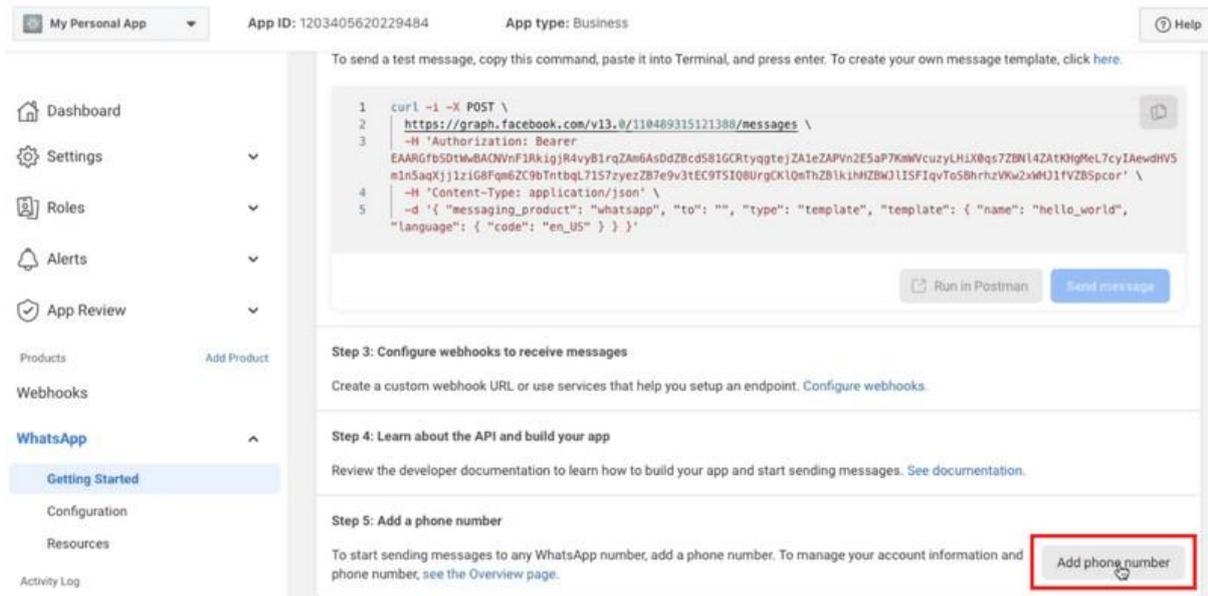


Send a message with the test number generated by WhatsApp.

Next, we'll show you how to add your phone number to your WhatsApp Cloud API account

Connect Your Phone Number

1. Click *Add Phone Number* to connect a phone number to your WhatsApp Cloud API account.



The screenshot shows the WhatsApp Cloud API dashboard. At the top, it displays 'My Personal App', 'App ID: 1203405620229484', and 'App type: Business'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links: Dashboard, Settings, Roles, Alerts, App Review, Products, Webhooks, and WhatsApp (expanded to show Getting Started, Configuration, Resources, and Activity Log). The main content area features a terminal window with a curl command for sending a test message. Below the terminal are instructions for Step 3 (Configure webhooks), Step 4 (Learn about the API), and Step 5 (Add a phone number). A red box highlights the 'Add phone number' button in the Step 5 section.

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1 curl -i -X POST \  
2 https://graph.facebook.com/v13.0/110489315121388/messages \  
3 -H 'Authorization: Bearer \  
EAARGfb5D1MwBACNvNf1RkIgjR4vyB1qZAm6AsDdZBcdS81GCRtygqtejZA1eZAPIn2ESaP7KkmVcuzyLHjX8qs7ZBN14ZAtKHgMeL7cyIAewdHVS \  
mIn5aqKj1z1G8Fom6ZC9bTntbQL71S7zyezZB7e9v3tEC9TSI08UrgCKl0mThZBlk1hMZBwJ1ISFIqvToSBhrhzVKw2xwHJ1fVZB5pcor' \  
4 -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
5 -d '{ "messaging_product": "whatsapp", "to": "", "type": "template", "template": { "name": "hello_world", \  
"language": { "code": "en_US" } } }'
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Step 3: Configure webhooks to receive messages
Create a custom webhook URL or use services that help you setup an endpoint. [Configure webhooks.](#)

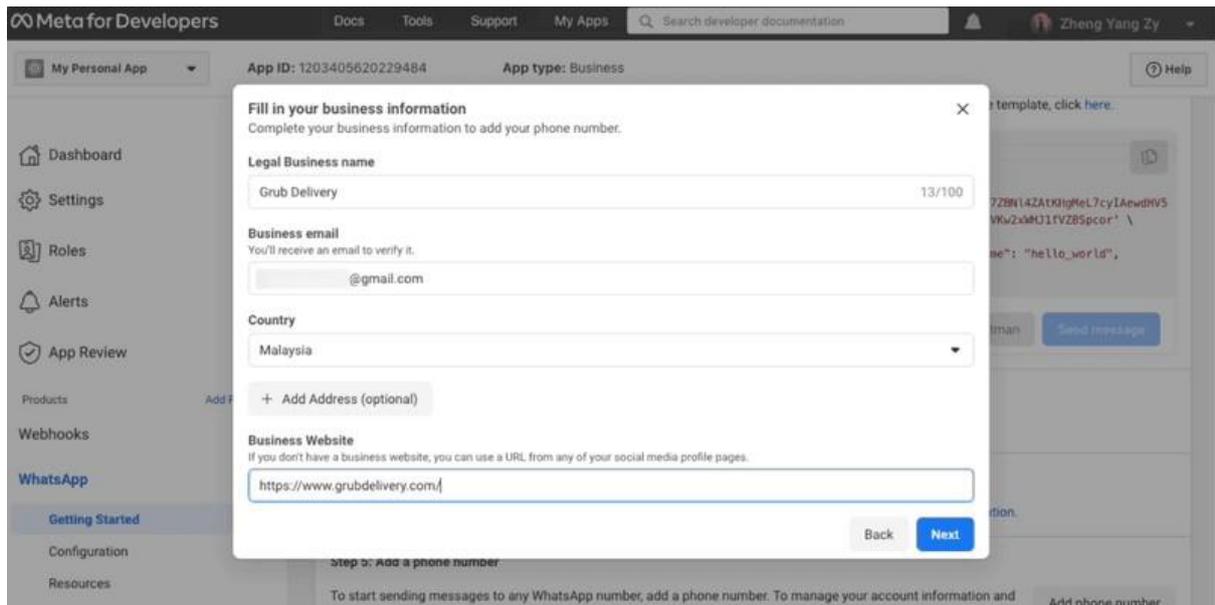
Step 4: Learn about the API and build your app
Review the developer documentation to learn how to build your app and start sending messages. [See documentation.](#)

Step 5: Add a phone number
To start sending messages to any WhatsApp number, add a phone number. To manage your account information and phone number, [see the Overview page.](#)

Add phone number

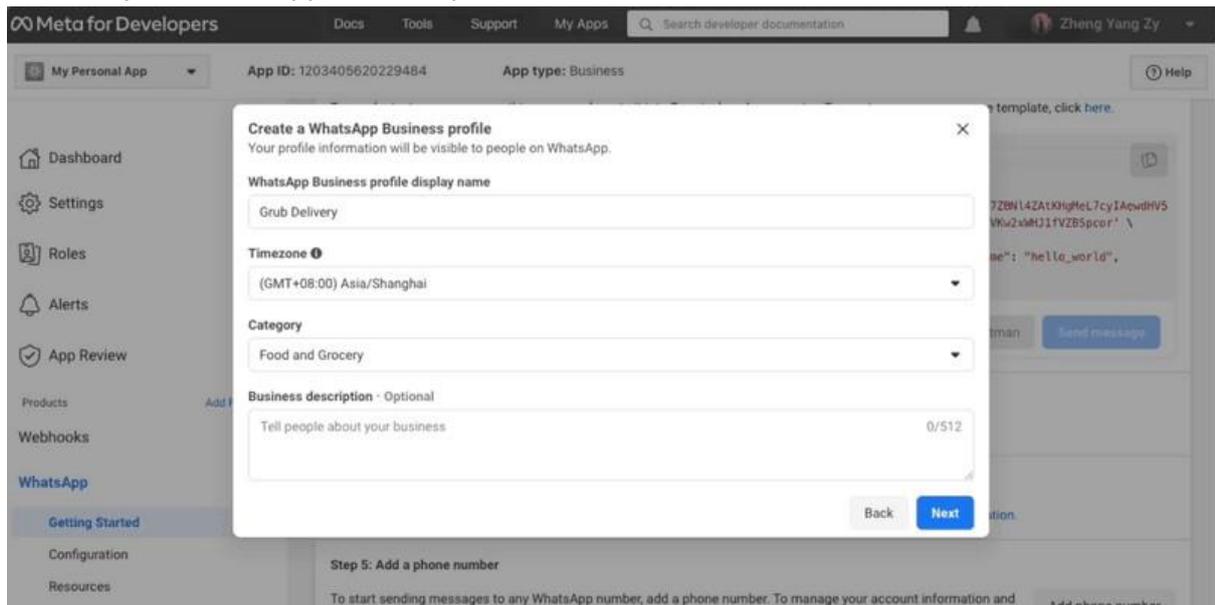
Connect a phone number to your WhatsApp Cloud API account.

2. Fill in your business information and click *Next*.



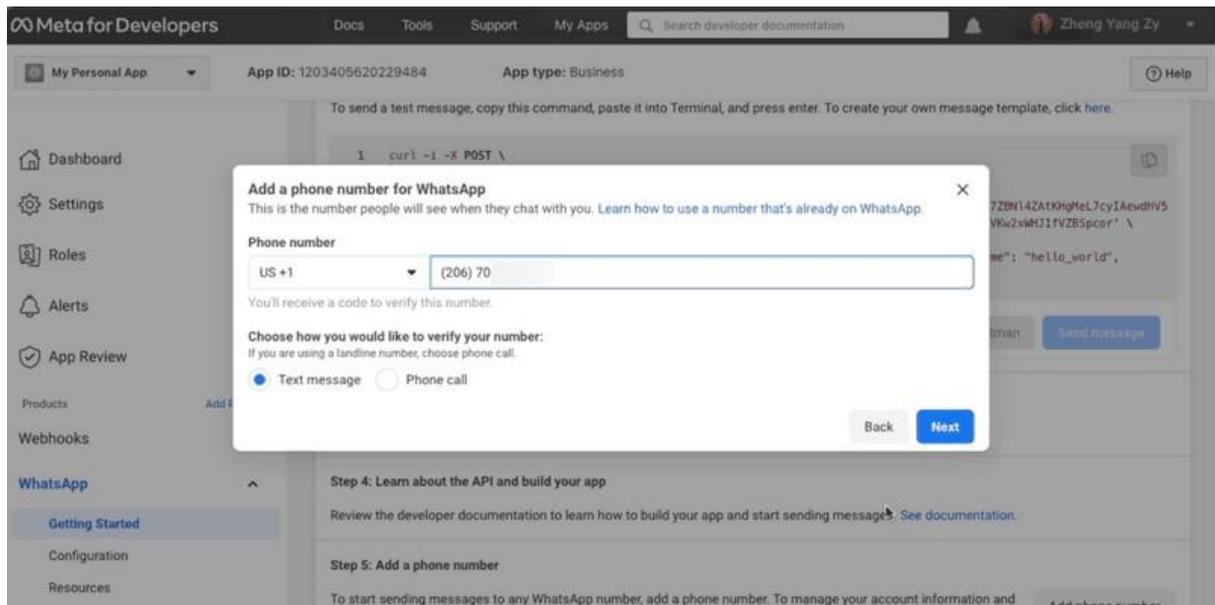
Fill in your business information and click Next.

3. Fill in your WhatsApp business profile information and click Next.



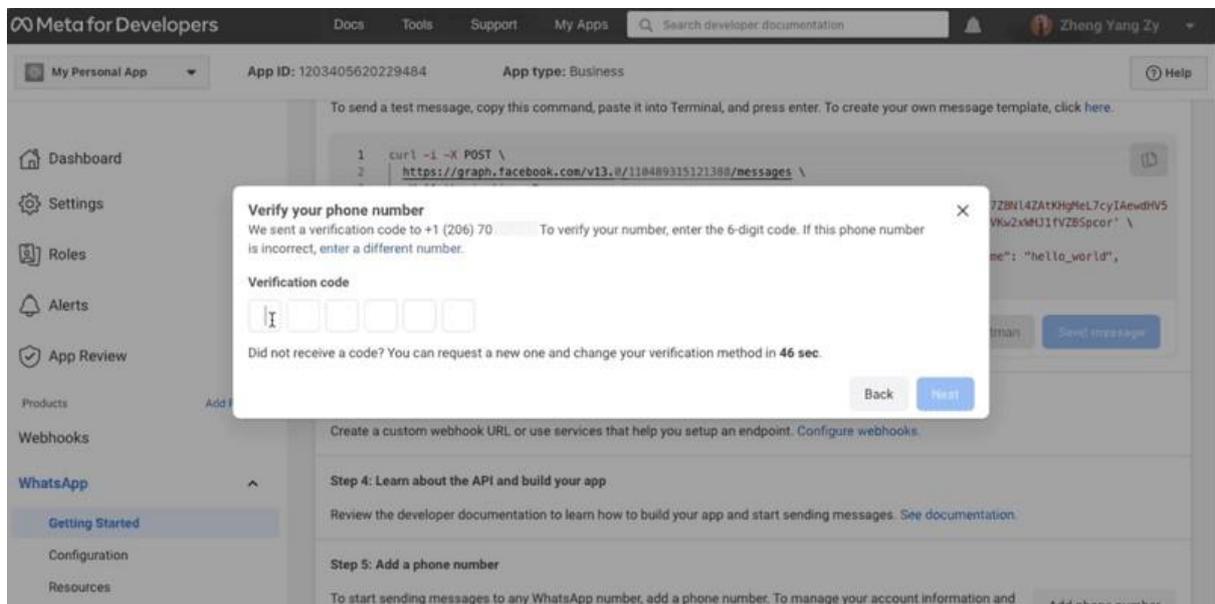
Fill in your WhatsApp business profile information and click Next.

4. Add a phone number for your WhatsApp Cloud API. Note that the number you add cannot be tied to an existing WhatsApp account.



Add a phone number for your WhatsApp Cloud API

5. **Verify** the phone number you've added. A 6-digit verification code will be sent to the number. Enter the verification code once you receive it.



Verify the phone number you've added

6. **Look** at the *Send and receive messages* section. The number you've added will be shown.

The screenshot shows the Meta for Developers dashboard for a WhatsApp API account. The top navigation bar includes 'Meta for Developers', 'Docs', 'Tools', 'Support', 'My Apps', a search bar, and the user's name 'Zheng Yang Zy'. The main header displays 'My Personal App', 'App ID: 1203405620229484', and 'App type: Business'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Dashboard, Settings, Roles, Alerts, App Review, Products, Webhooks, and WhatsApp. The 'WhatsApp' section is expanded, showing 'Getting Started' as the active page. The main content area is titled 'Getting started' and contains three sections: 'Temporary access token' with a token and 'Copy'/'Refresh' buttons; 'Send and receive messages' with a sub-section 'Step 1: Select phone numbers' highlighted by a red box. This section includes a 'From' field with a dropdown menu showing '+1 206 70', and 'Phone number ID: 110233205147011' and 'WhatsApp Business Account ID: 105048475673852'. Below this is a 'To' field with a dropdown for 'US +1' and a 'Phone number' input field. The final section is 'Step 2: Send messages with the API'.

The phone number connected to your WhatsApp Cloud API account.

You have connected your phone number with your WhatsApp Cloud API account! Now that you've set up WhatsApp Cloud API on your Facebook Developer Account, you need to connect it to WhatsApp Cloud Platform to start sending and receiving messages.