



What is WhatsApp

Basics & Tips

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So What is WhatsApp

It could be described as a simple, free,
cross-platform, Instant Message Service

Some might describe it as a phenomenon
that's much more than just a means of keeping
in touch



2 Billion Users Worldwide
mobile telephone number based
end-to-end encryption



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The History

Launched January 2009 by two former Yahoo! Developers, Brian Acton and Jan Koum.

They went traveling and finding it difficult to reliably keep in touch with friends and family saw an opportunity.

On returning they applied for a jobs at Facebook & Twitter but thankfully got rejected. While out of work Koum purchased an iPhone & saw the app industry.



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The History

Working to develop an App together, WhatsApp took shape (sounds like Whats Up)

Rumoured seed cost was \$250k, it was released in 2012 to a few dozen users.

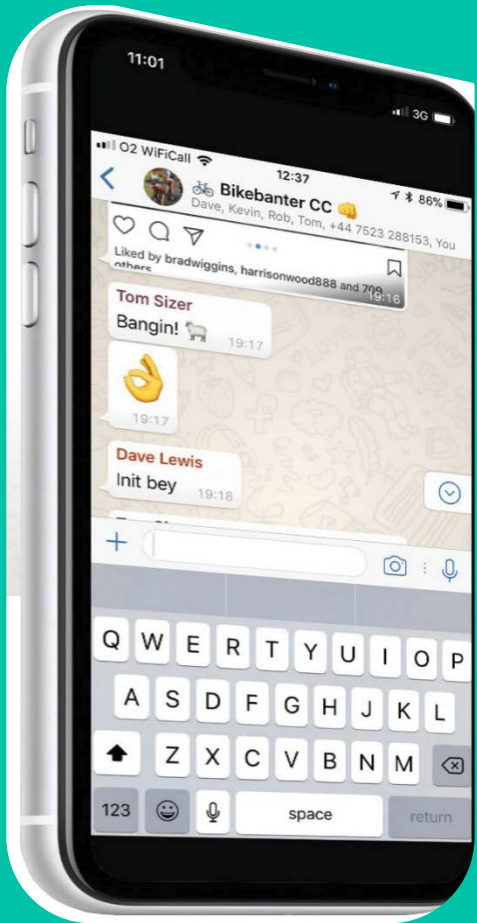


Brian Acton and Jan Koum test the technology

Facebook became interested and in 2014 and bought it, paying \$19 Billion. Initially charging a \$1 per year they made it free in 2016.



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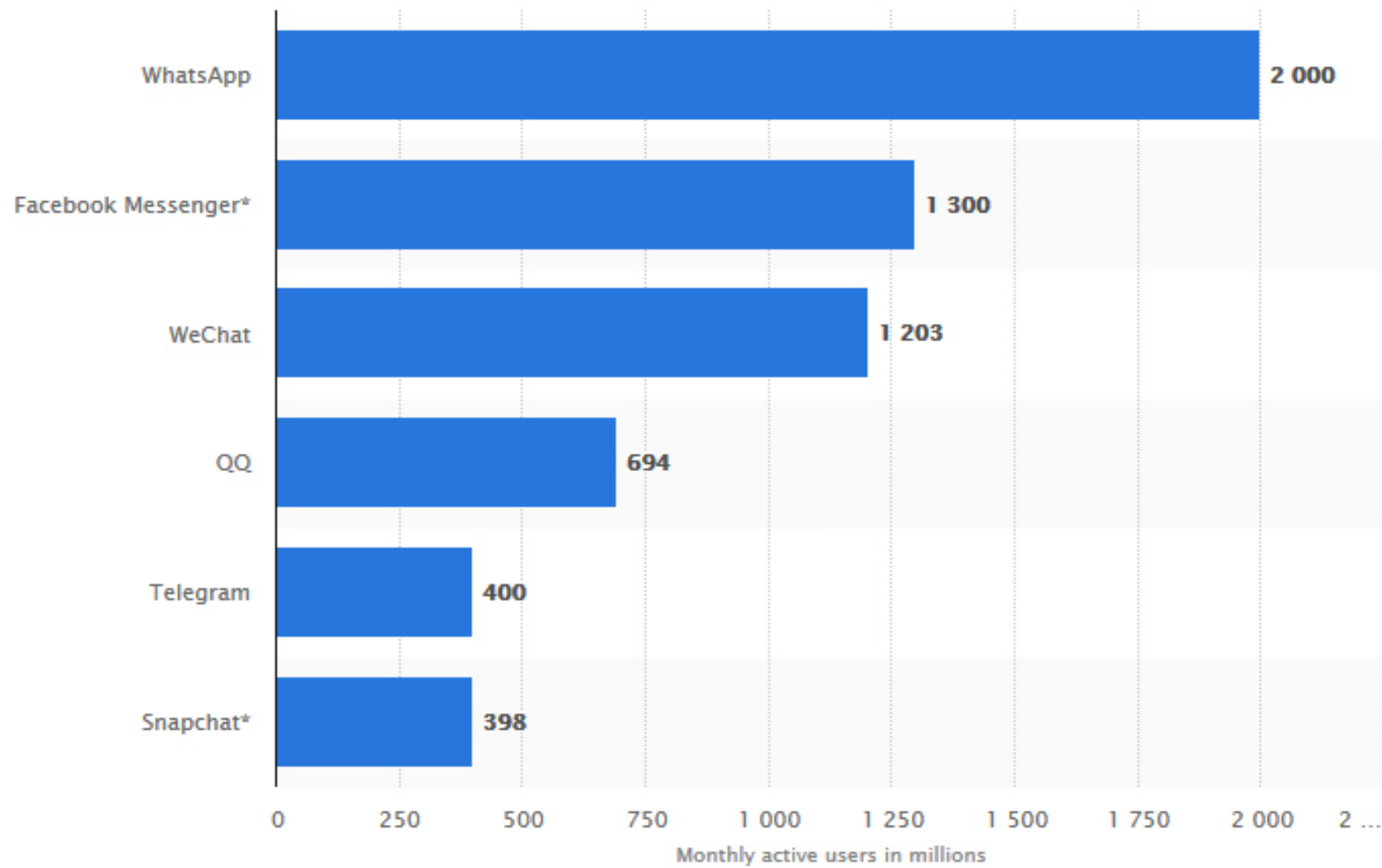
How is the App doing?

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TOP SOCIAL MESSENGERS AROUND THE WORLD

THE MOST POPULAR MESSENGER APP BY COUNTRY / TERRITORY IN DECEMBER 2018







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Features



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Features

- Uses Internet via WiFi or data plan
- No Hidden costs or international charges
- Message Friends or Family for free (similar to SMS)
- Message with groups & share photos and videos
- Run WhatsApp on a desktop or vis the web
- Have voice calls for free via the internet (VoIP)
- Have video calls with face-to-face chats for free
- Send photos and video instantly using the built in camera
- Security by default – end-to-end encryption
- Share Documents – PDF's spreadsheets Slideshows



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Advantages

- Completely Free
- Instantly send message to anywhere in the world
- Very easy to use even a novice mobile user
- Also has voice & video calling
- No Adverts
- Automatically imports contacts
- Share location, photos, videos and status
- Unlimited messages
- Message tracking
- Can run on a PC tethered to the phone



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Disadvantages

- Smartphone based
- Telephone number based
- You need to share your number to be included in groups
- Need access to internet for totally free use
- Cannot cross between WhatsApp and phone network
- Can get a lot of messages if you are in lots of contacts
- Groups need a group-admin – only person to add people
- WhatsApp is addictive. You can get hooked easily.



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What Device do I need

- Need a Smartphone
- Android 4.0.3+ (Ice Cream Sandwich)
- iPhone iOS 9+ (iPhone 6 SE +)
- Kindle Fire HD 7, 8 & 10 (not easy !!)
- Limited support to Tablets, PC's & Mac's

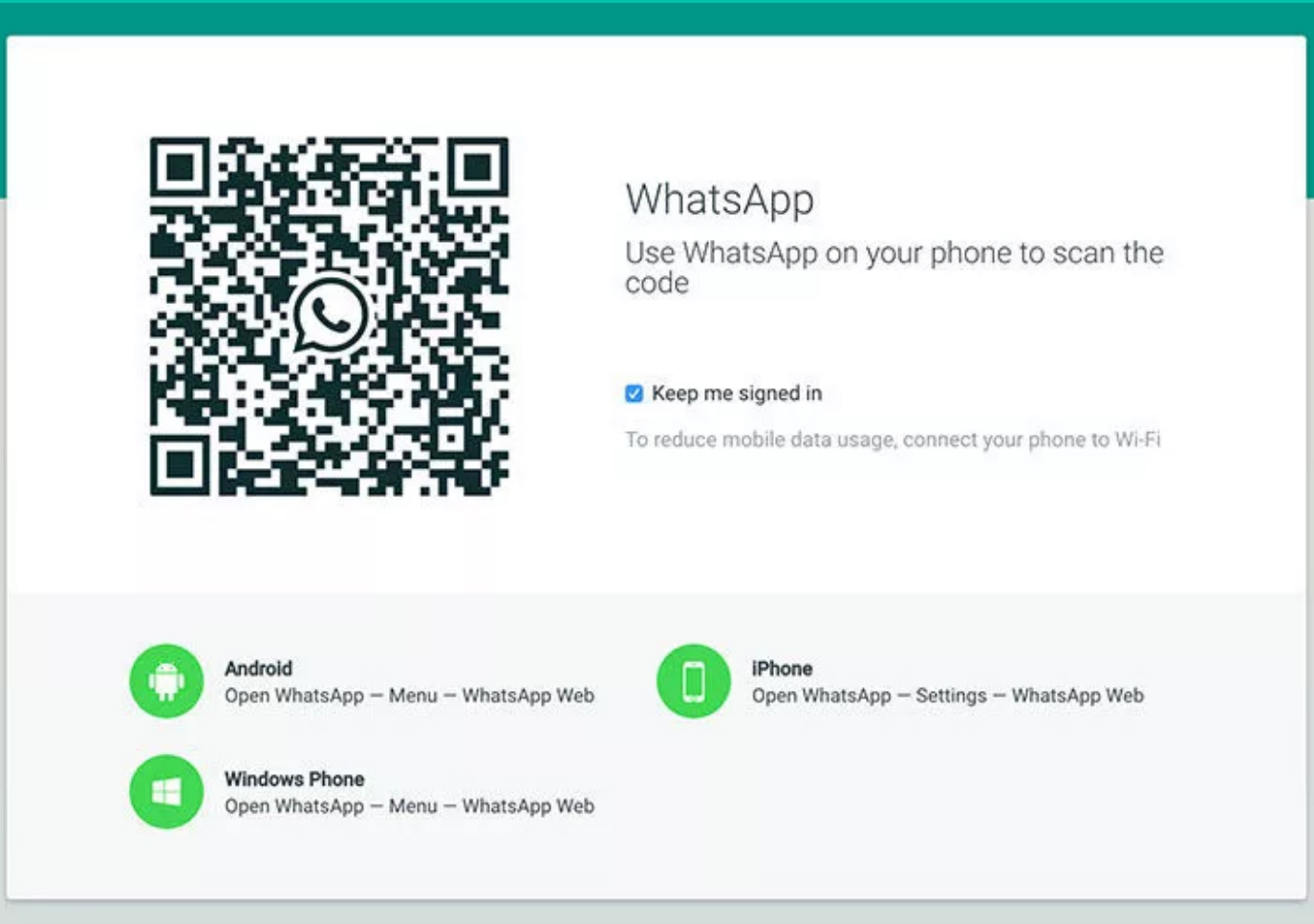
Install App via the Play Store
or the Apple App Store





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Installing on a PC/Mac



- Download from the WhatsApp website & install
- Scan the QR code with the phone

By the Way



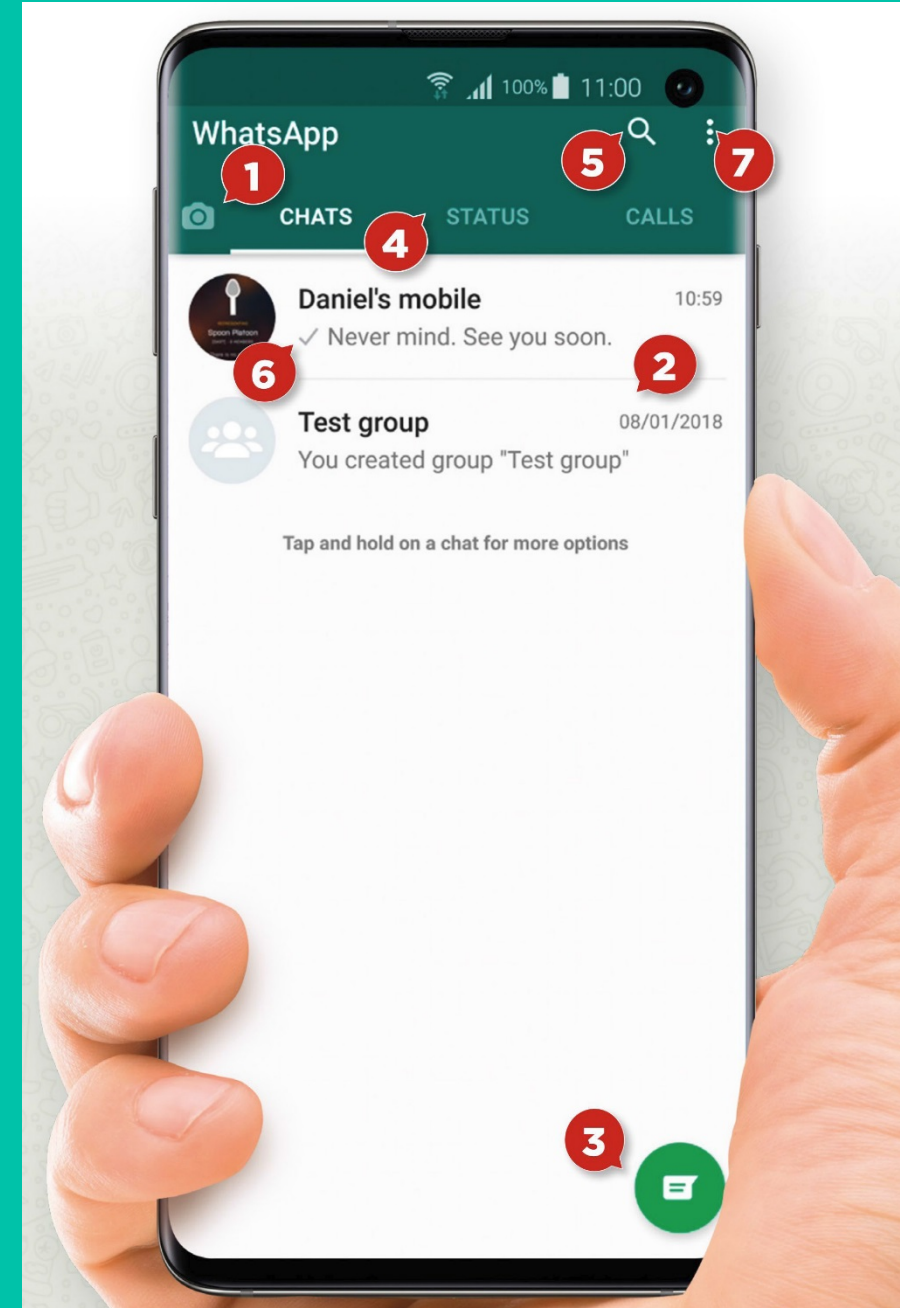
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WhatsApp on Android

1. Camera
2. Messages
3. New Chat
4. Feature Bar
5. Search
6. Status
7. Options Menu

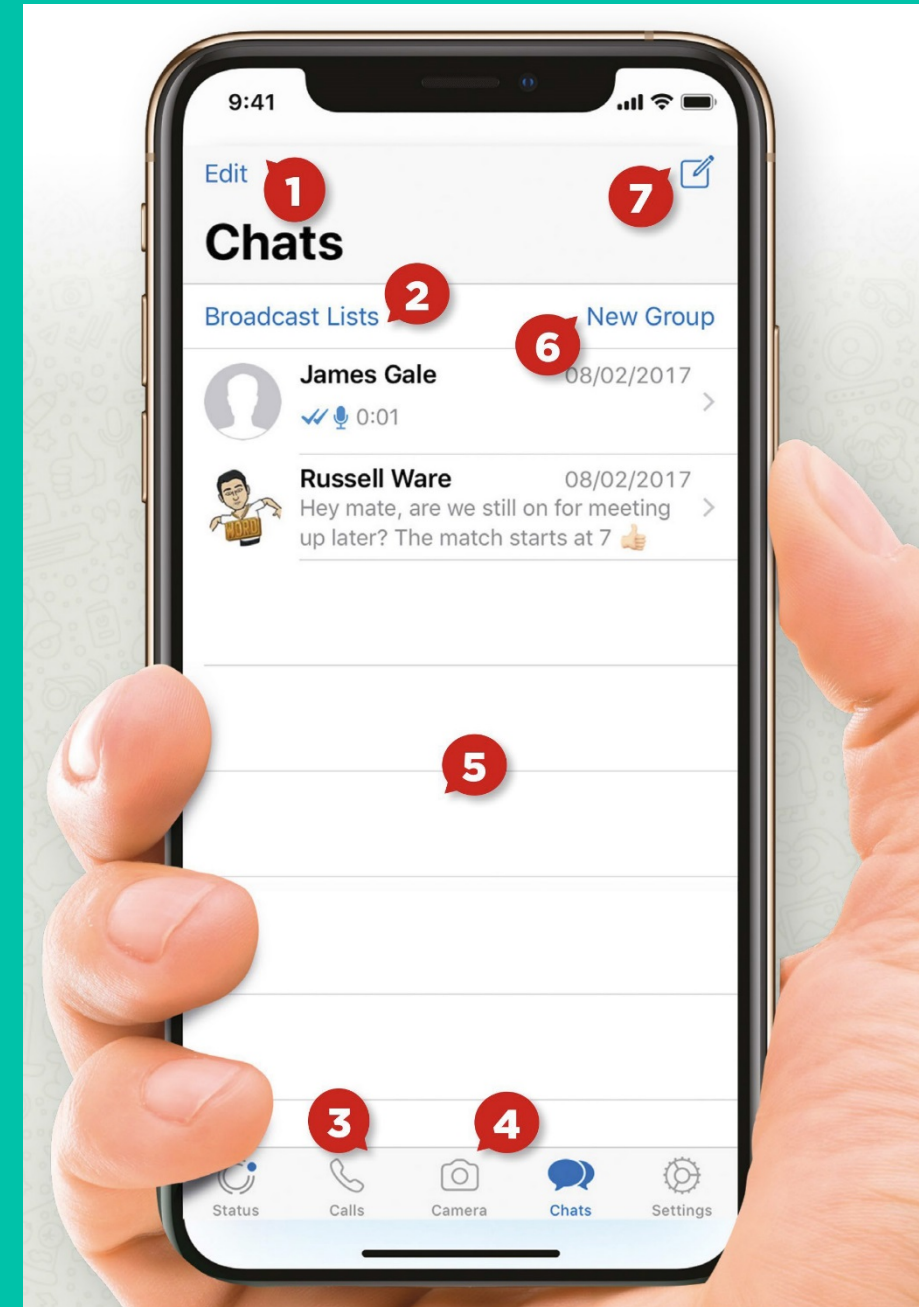




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WhatsApp on iOS

1. Edit
2. Broadcast Lists
3. Feature Bar
4. Camera
5. Main Screen
6. New Group
7. New Chat

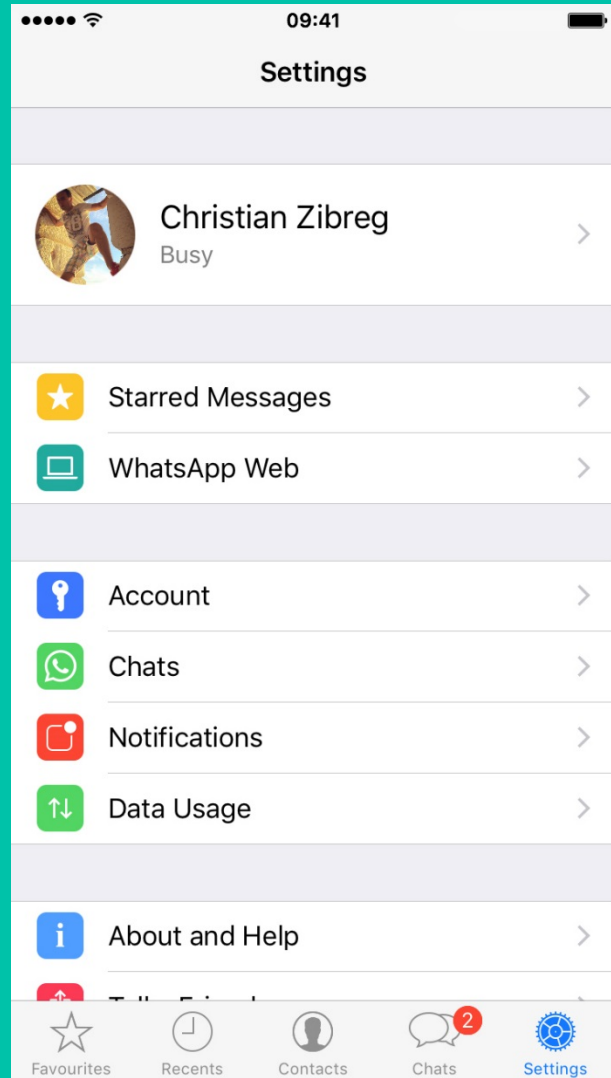




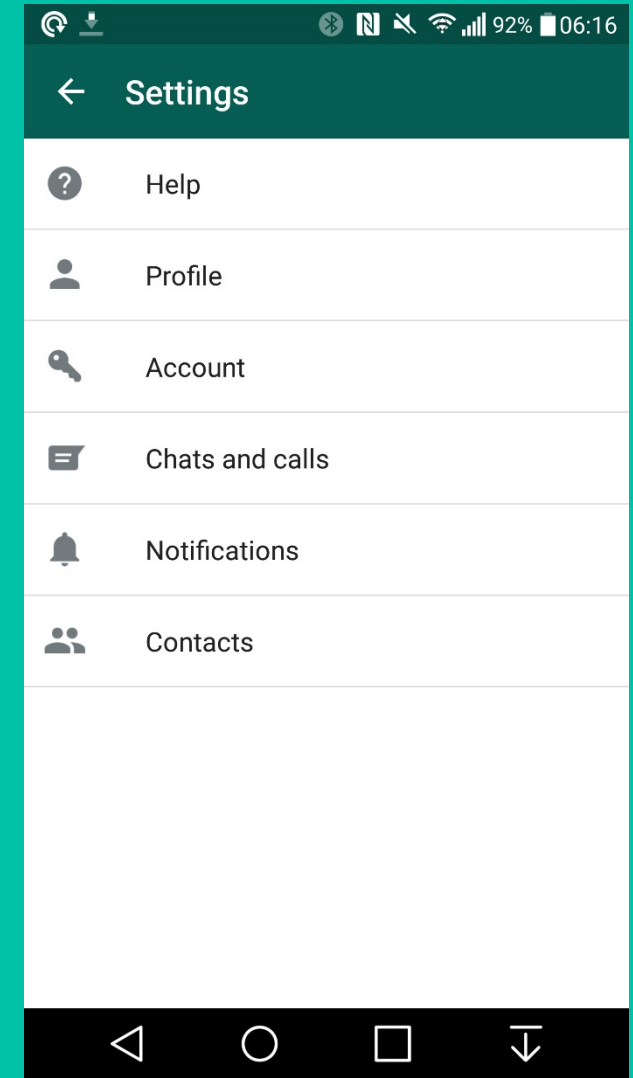
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Setting Up Your profile

iOS Settings
& Profile



Android Settings
& Profile



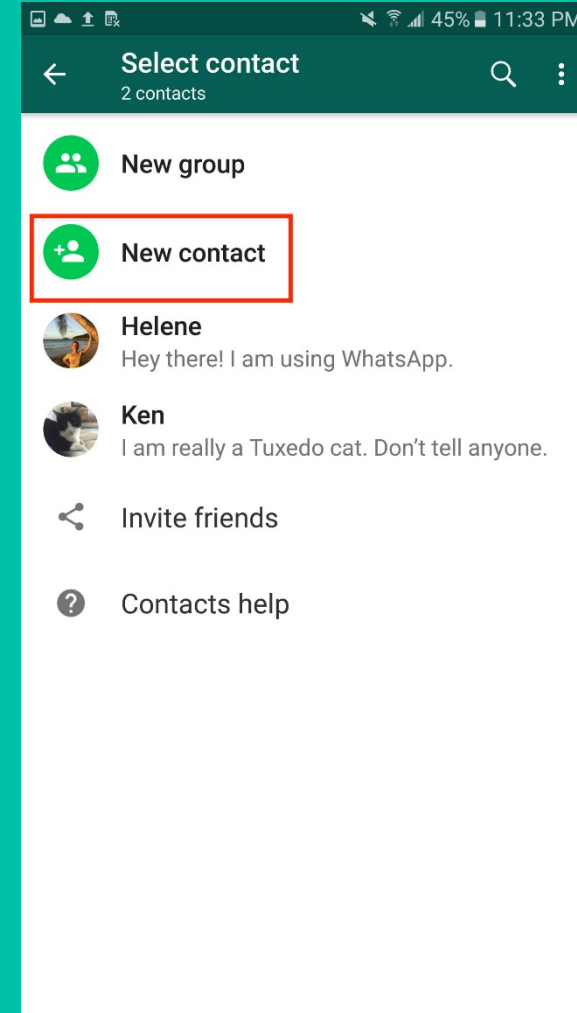
Don't forget to look at My Status



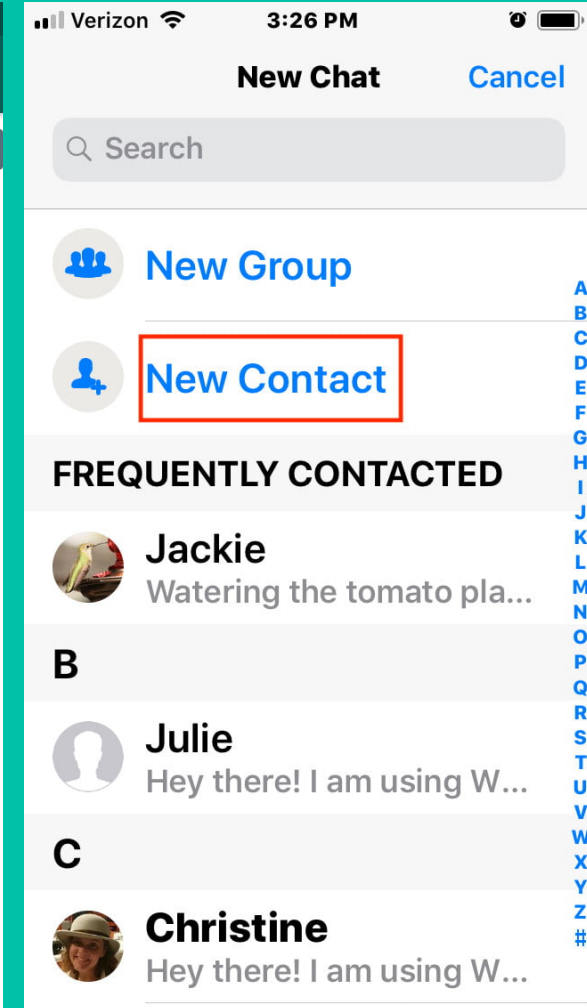
How to Add Friends & Contacts

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- To chat to others you need to add them to your WhatsApp contacts.
- By default WhatsApp will use the contacts in your phone and display those who already have the app installed.
- However adding new contacts easy.



Android



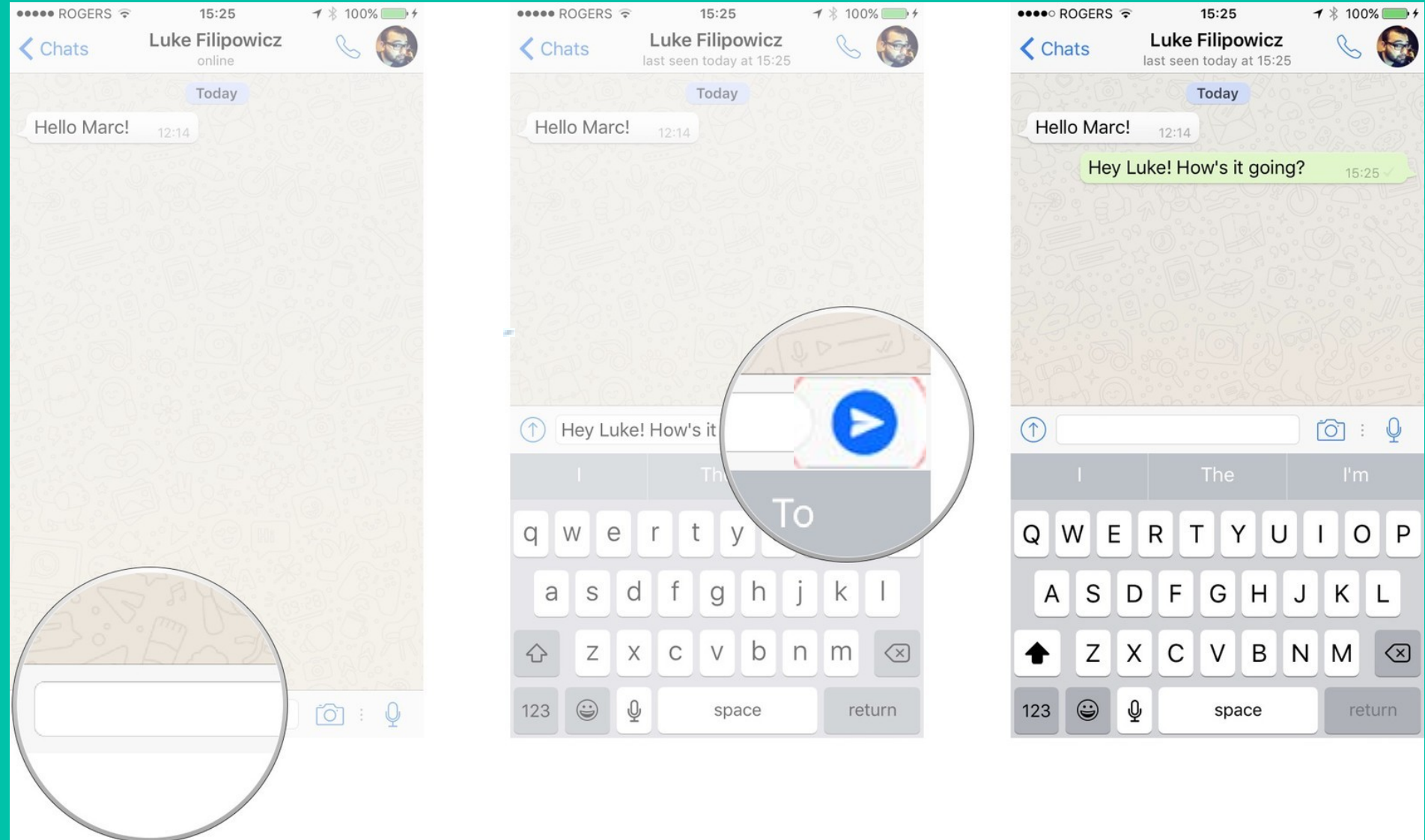
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Sending Your First Message

To send a message in iOS

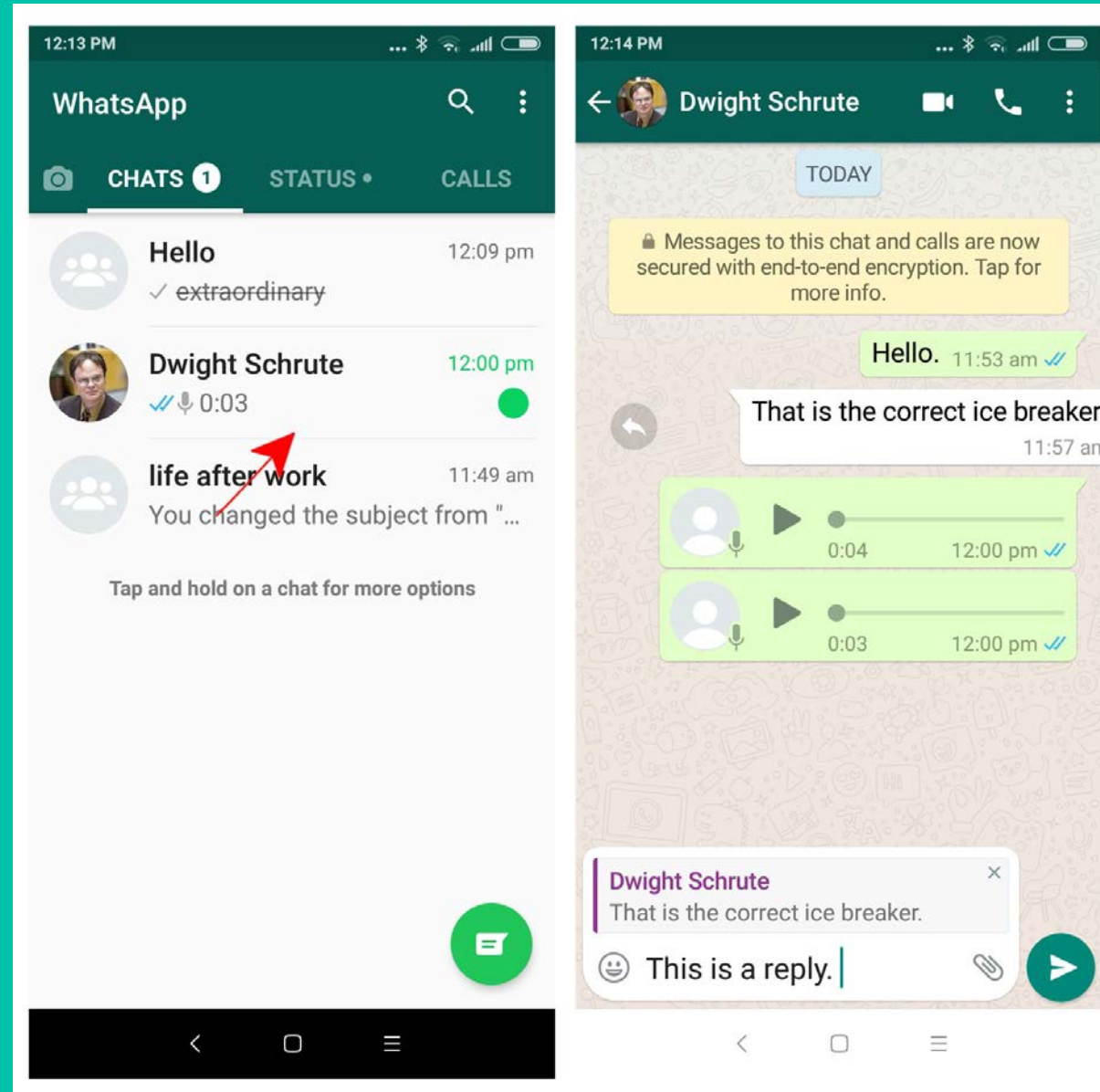




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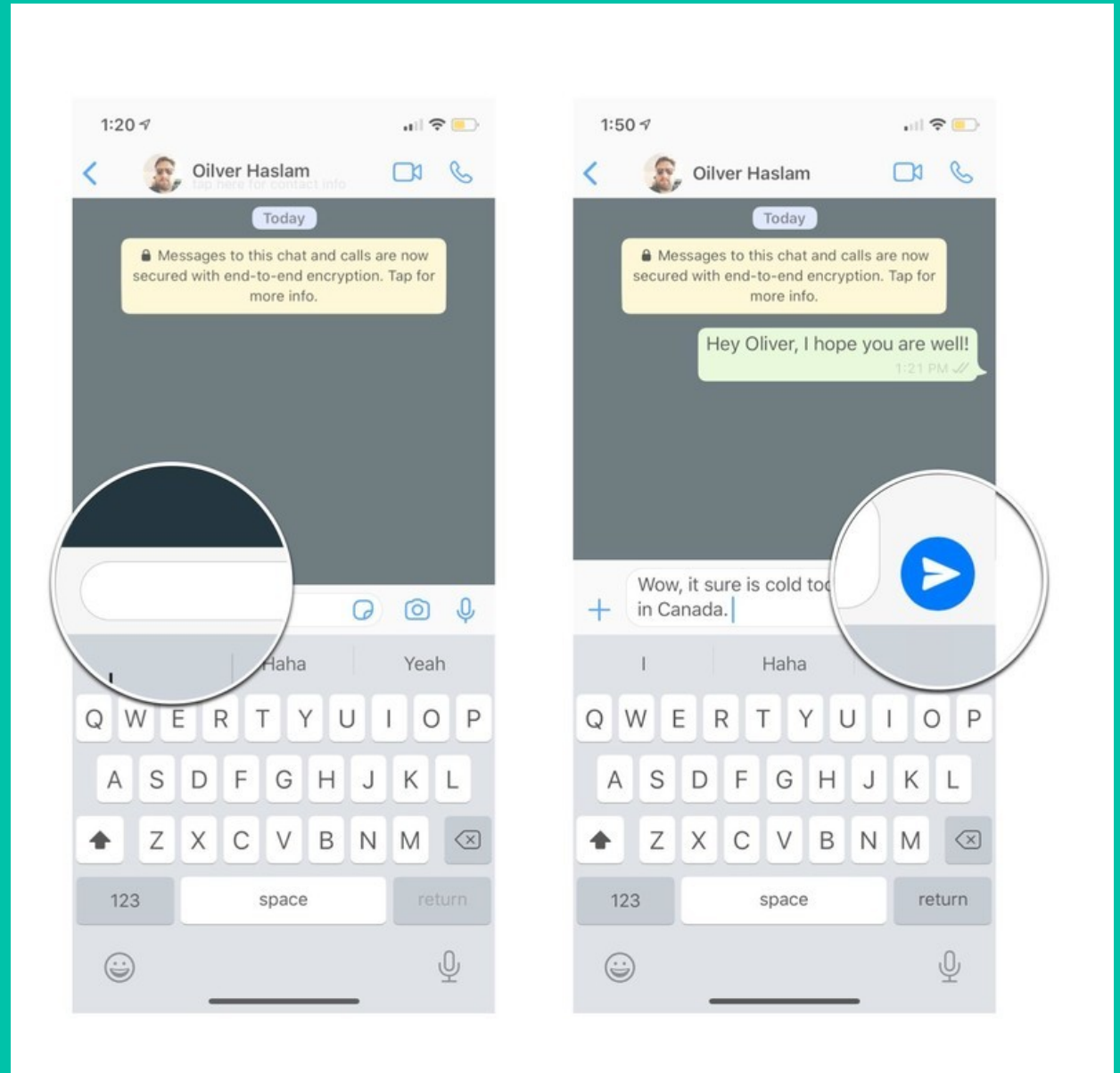


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Sending Your First Image

To add an image to a message in iOS

Tap the Camera Icon

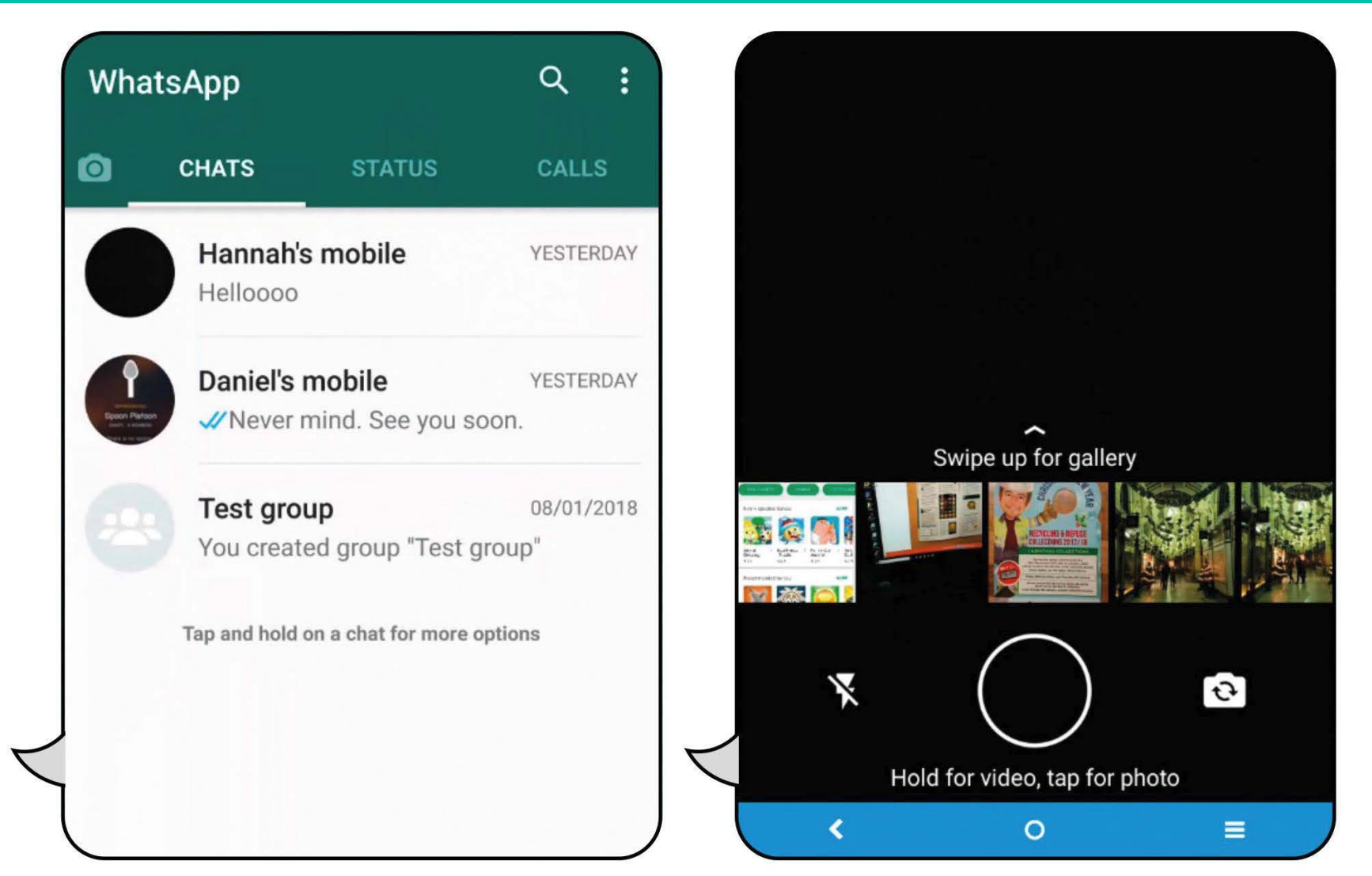




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Sending Your First Image

Adding an image to
a message
in Android





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Making a Voice & Video Call

In May 2020, WhatsApp (i.e. Facebook) announced they are planning to increase Video chats from the current limit of 8 to 50 with no time restrictions to compete with Zoom.

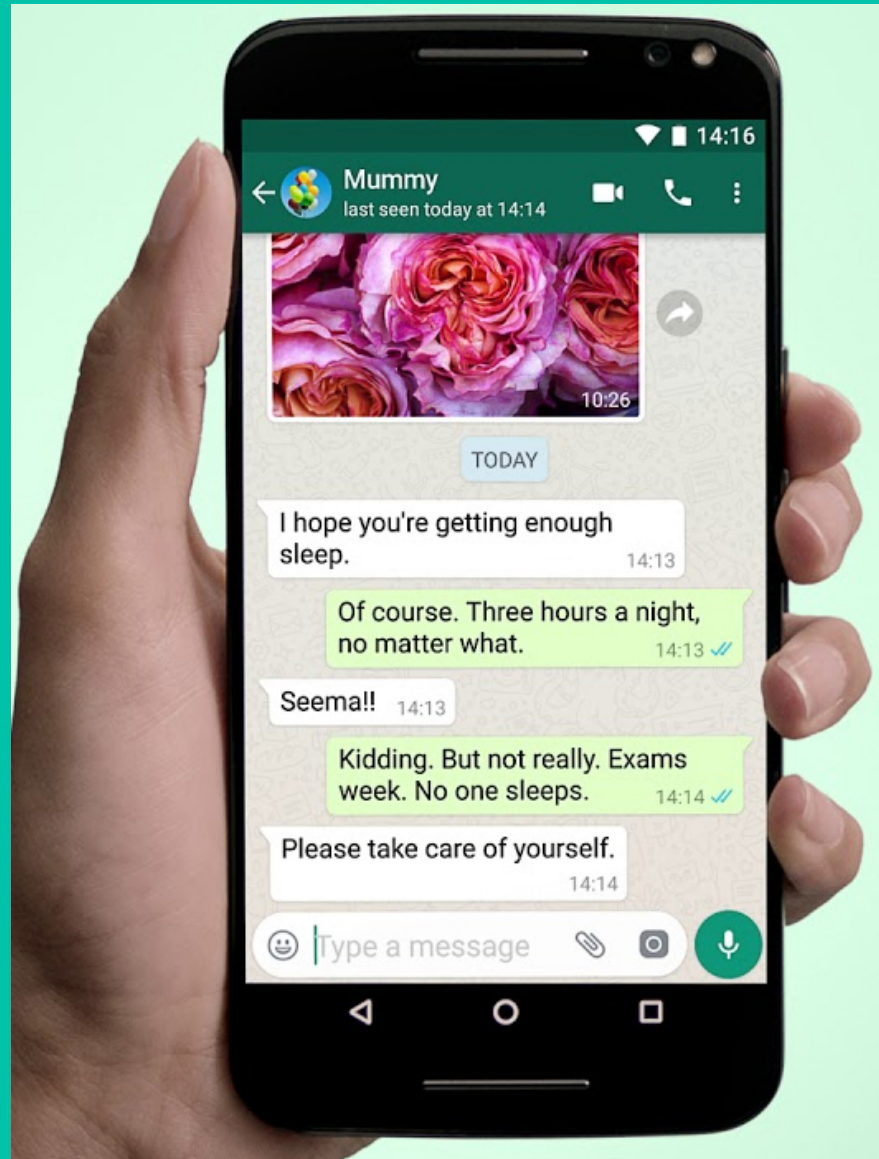
This will actually be done using Facebook's brand new Messenger Rooms and work across Facebook, WhatsApp & Instagram.



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Making a Voice & Video Call

Android screen showing
phone & camera icons
for voice & video Calls

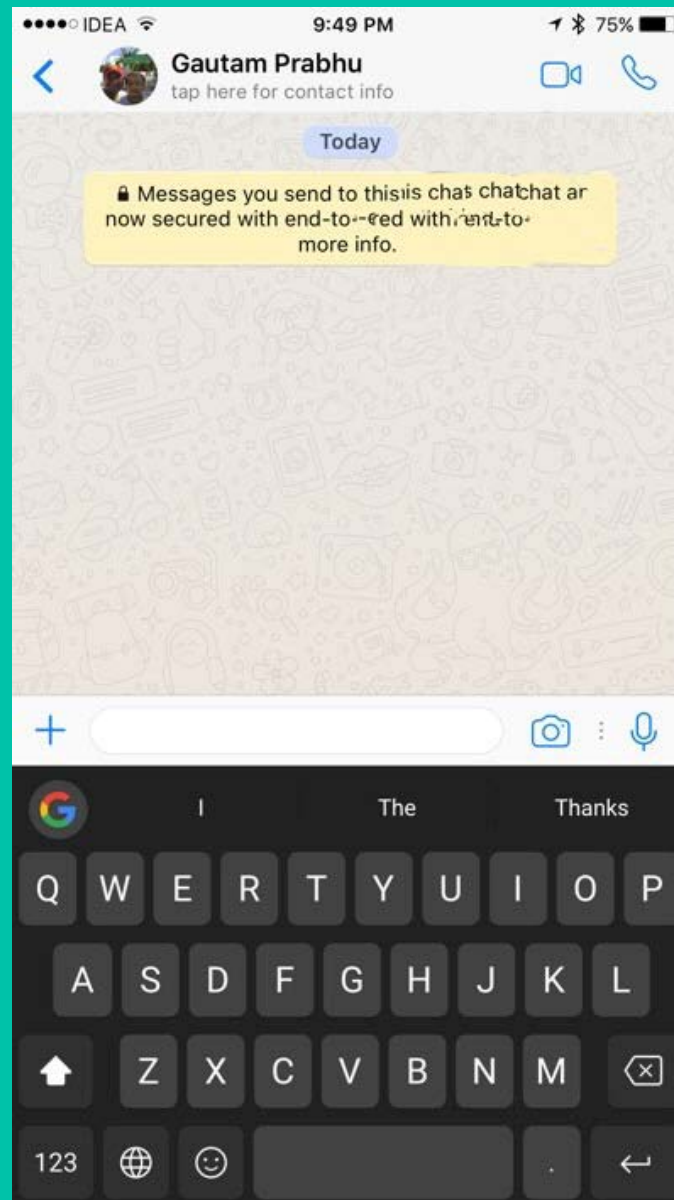




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Making a Voice & Video Call

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Beyond the Basics

Within the WhatsApp Settings pages there are numerous options to tweak to your own personal tastes.

- In the Profile settings - add a name, picture & maybe a phrase
- In Account section - check Privacy. Personal - who can see me
- In Account section – Check chat settings. Send & font options
- In Chat Settings – Set up Notifications. Set tones, Vib, Popups
- Status feature - think of it as a temp state as it's only for 24hrs
- Add Emojis



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Beyond the Basics - Emojis

People

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Nature

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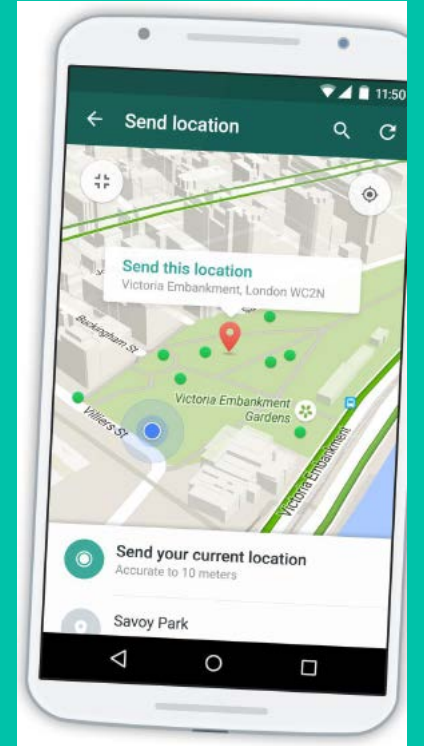
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Essential Tips

- Find Me - A Live Location feature to share.
In a chat, click on the plus sign & select Location
- Get Pinned - Put frequent persons to top of list
Swipe Right on the chat
- Back It Up - save chats Settings>Chats>Chat Backup
- Star a message to Highlight. Tap & hold message
- Create a Group - Chats tab select New Group, add members
- Send a message to many people use Chats> Broadcast Lists
- Send Documents - (+) in iOS Paperclip in Android
- Edit your photos - Editor tool available after capture of photo
- Take it Back - Tap & hold & choose Delete>Delete for Everyone





WhatsApp Guided Tour





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The End



FaceBook Questions