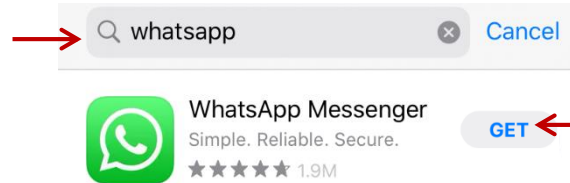# How to download WhatsApp for smart phone or tablet

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1 To download WhatsApp onto your smart phone or tablet, go to your App Store on iPhones or iPads or Play Store on your android device.

2 Search for WhatsApp and Select 'Get' to download the app

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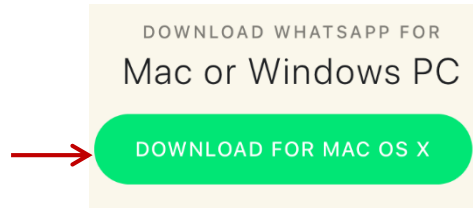CONNECTED

How to download WhatsApp for desktop

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Apple Mac

1 To download WhatsApp to your desktop, you will need to have a smartphone. If you have a smartphone, visit www.whatsapp.com and select download along the top bar.

2 To download WhatsApp onto your Apple Mac device, select download for Mac OS X. You can only download Whatsapp to your Mac if the version is 10.10 or higher.

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3 To check the operating system of your Mac to see if you can download Whatsapp, select the Apple logo on the home screen and choose About this Mac. Then you will need to look at the version number underneath the name of your device.
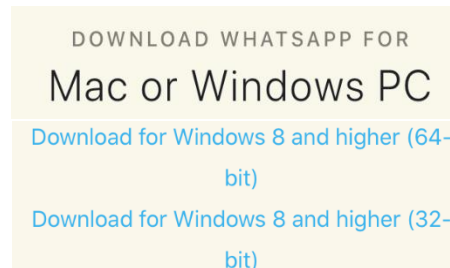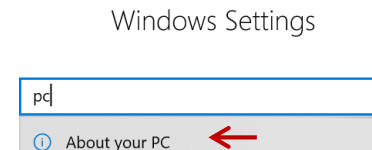
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1 Visit www.whatsapp.com and select download along the top bar.

2 To download WhatsApp onto your Windows device, select download for Windows 8. You can only download Whatsapp to your device if the version is Windows 8 or higher.

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Download for Windows 8 and higher (64-bit)
Download for Windows 8 and higher (32-bit)

3 To check the operating system of your Windows device, select the Windows logo and the settings logo. Search for PC and select about your PC. Find device specifications and system type to find whether the device is 32-bit or 64-bit. On the same page find Windows Specifications and edition to find the operating system.

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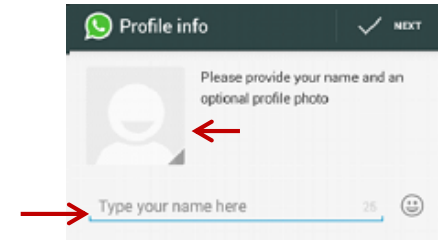
1 Open the WhatApp app and agree and continue to the terms of service.

2 Select the country you live in and enter your phone number. The country code will automatically appear and for the UK, the +44 represents the 0 at the start of your mobile number.

3 WhatsApp will send a code to the mobile number you have entered which you need to input into WhatsApp. After, you will need to create an profile. To create a profile, enter you name. You can also upload a profile picture if you want to.

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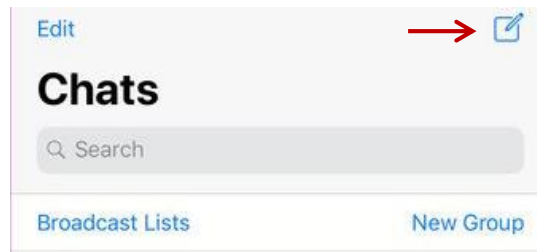
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How to start a WhatsApp chat

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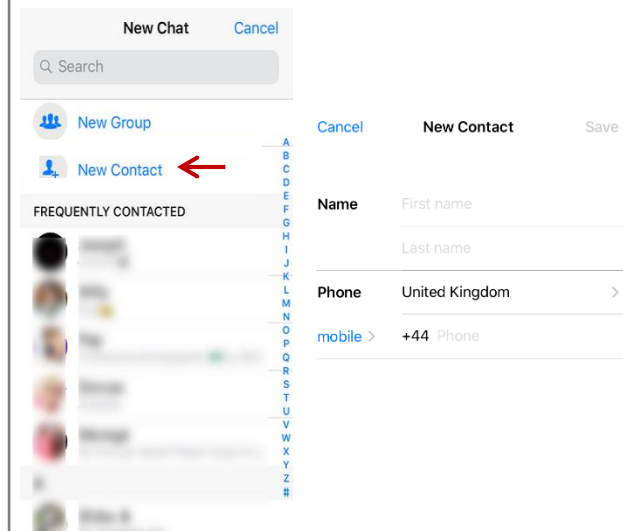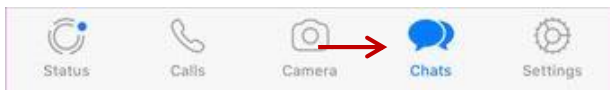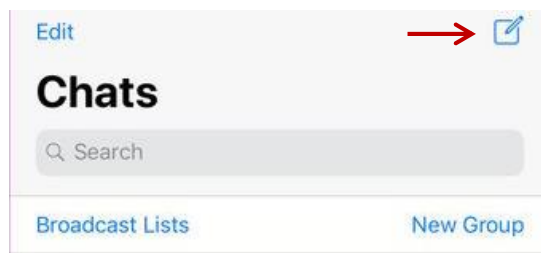
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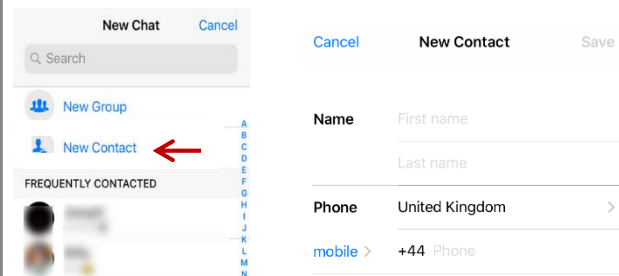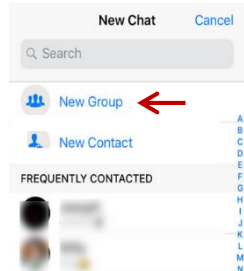
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4 If you would like to create a group to chat to multiple friends or all of your family, select new group and choose all of the people you would like to add.

5 Once created, you will be able to send messages, audio and video call the person in the chat and send pictures.