Facebook Business Accounts



Scenario 1: Setting Up a New Facebook Business Account

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Create a Facebook Account (if you don't already have one):

Go to <u>Facebook.com</u> and sign up for a personal Facebook account.

Access Facebook Business Manager:

- Go to business.facebook.com
- Click on Create Account

Set Up the Business Account:

- Enter your business name, your name, and your business email address. (\checkmark)
- Click Next
- Enter your business details (address, phone number, website)
- Click Submit (\diamond)

Add People and Assign Roles:

- ()Once your business account is created, you can add others by following similar steps as outlined in Scenario 1
- Go to Business Settings, then People under the Users section
- Click on Add to invite others by email and assign them appropriate roles (\diamond)

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5 Connect Business Assets:

In the Business Settings, you can also connect your Facebook Pages, Ad Accounts, Instagram Accounts, and more by selecting the appropriate options under Accounts in the left sidebar.

Tips:

- Roles and Permissions: Make sure you understand the difference between roles (Admin, Employee) and permissions (viewing, editing, etc.) so that you're granting or requesting the correct access level
- Security: Always keep your business account secure by enabling two-factor authentication for all users

If you encounter any issues, you may need to reach out to Facebook Support for assistance.



Scenario 2: Requesting Access to an Existing Facebook Business Account

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Contact the Admin:

Reach out to the current admin of the Facebook Business account. Only an admin can grant you access to the account.

2 Admin Adds You:

- The admin should log in to Facebook and go to Business Settings in Facebook Business Manager
- Navigate to People under the Users section on the left sidebar.
- Click on the Add button
- Enter your email address and select the role (e.g., Employee, Admin) you should have in the business account
- Click Next, then assign the necessary assets and permissions (e.g., Pages, Ad Accounts) that you need to access
- Click Invite

3 Accept the Invitation:

- You'll receive an email or notification on Facebook with the invitation to join the business account
- Click on the link provided in the invitation and follow the prompts to accept and gain access

If you need access to a Facebook Business Page but are unable to contact the current admin, there are a few steps you can take to try and resolve the issue:

Try to Identify Other Admins

Check if there are any other admins associated with the Business Page. Sometimes, businesses have multiple admins

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If you know anyone else who might be connected to the page, ask them if they have admin access or can connect you with someone who does

2 Request Admin Access Through Facebook

- If you believe you should be the admin of the page (e.g., you're the business owner or a manager), you can request Facebook to grant you admin rights. Here's how:
 - Go to the Facebook Page you want to access
 - Click on the ... More button (next to "Like" and "Follow")
 - Select Find Support or Report Page
 - > Choose the option I cannot access the Page
 - Follow the prompts to report that you cannot access the Page

Claim the Page (If Eligible)

- If you are the rightful owner of the business and the page is unmanaged or the admin is inactive, you may be able to claim the page:
 - Go to the Facebook Page and click on Is this your business? below the Page's cover photo
 - > Follow the on-screen instructions to verify your connection to the business
 - Facebook might require you to provide documentation to prove ownership, such as business licenses, utility bills, or other official documents
- If approved, Facebook will transfer admin rights to you

3) Report a Hacked or Compromised Account

- If the admin account has been hacked or is compromised, and that's why you can't access the Page, report it to Facebook:
 - Go to the <u>Hacked Accounts</u> page
 - > Follow the prompts to report the account and regain control
 - > Once the issue is resolved, you can then manage the page as needed

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- If none of the above methods work, you can try reaching out to Facebook Support directly:
 - Go to the Facebook Help Center
 - Search for Business Support or Page Issues and find the option to chat or email Facebook support
 - Explain your situation in detail, including why you believe you should have access to the Business Page
- Be prepared to provide any documentation that supports your request

3 Create a New Page (Last Resort)

- If all else fails and you cannot gain access to the existing Page, you might need to create a new Facebook Business Page. While not ideal, this ensures you have control over your business's online presence
- Inform your followers of the change and direct them to the new Page

Tips:

- Gather Evidence: Keep any relevant evidence that proves you should have access to the Page, such as business documents, emails, or communications with the previous admin.
- Stay Patient: Facebook's process for recovering or claiming a Page can take time, so be prepared for some delays.

These steps should help you regain control or gain access to a Facebook Business Page when you can't contact the admin.