How do message units work?

WhatsApp and SMS messages, and questions answered by Gist, are paid for in message units; in-app, push and email messages are free.

1. Open **Settings › Notifications** to choose what goes out by push, email, WhatsApp or SMS, and set quiet hours.

2. The units card at the top shows the balance, about how many you use a month, and what a WhatsApp message and an SMS page cost.

3. To buy more, choose **Buy units** on that card, enter how many and pay by card or transfer. They arrive as soon as the payment is confirmed.

4. To never run out, turn on **Automatic top-up** in the same place: below the level you choose, the card you kept from a purchase buys the units you chose. Without a kept card you get a reminder to buy instead.

Good to know

- When units run out, WhatsApp, SMS and Gist stop until a top-up. Sign-in codes still go, and come off the next top-up.
- **Messages sent** in Settings lists every WhatsApp, SMS and email with its units.

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