

# To register an official account, you may have questions following: ---

- Can I apply for an OA if I am currently outside of China?
  - Yes, as long as you have qualified document prepared, the whole application process is processed via internet.
- Where to apply?
  - Apply through [微信公众平台](#) if you are targeting China market.
  - Accounts retrieved via [Official Account Admin Platform](#) (with english interface) are only visible to users registered in regions outside of Mainland China.
- What do I need to prepare for the application? (as a corporate)
  - Chinese business license [营业执照](#)
  - Organization certificate [组织机构代码证](#)
  - Company's Chinese landline phone number (may receive a verification call from Tencent)
  - A Chinese ID and cell phone number ([身份证](#)) of a mainland China citizen with a WeChat Payment account linked to his/her bank card
  - Access to a Chinese bank account of the company, including account number, bank name, and bank address.
    - The bank account name must match the name on the Chinese business license.
    - Wechat will ask this account to transfer some money to their official bank account for verification usage.

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- I am a foreigner, can I apply for an OA as an individual?
  - No, because you will need to fill in a Chinese ID(only mainland China, not include HK, Macao and Taiwan) during registration process.
- I am a foreigner in China and owned a WFOE, can I register an OA?
  - Yes, WFOE certificate is a valid Chinese entity license, but it will take longer time in the application process.
- How long will it take?
  - 1 to 2 weeks if you are applying with Chinese business license on official website directly.
  - 1 to 2 months apply as a China WFOE.
- What will I get after registration been valid?
  - An enterprise can set up to 50 official accounts, including subscription account and service account.
  - Full access of backend basic functions including edit contents and send private messages, but without wechat payment.