

Sending and replying to SMS

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Read on to learn about sending SMS messages.

Overview

There are two ways to message in MultiLine: from the Messages screen and Contact details.

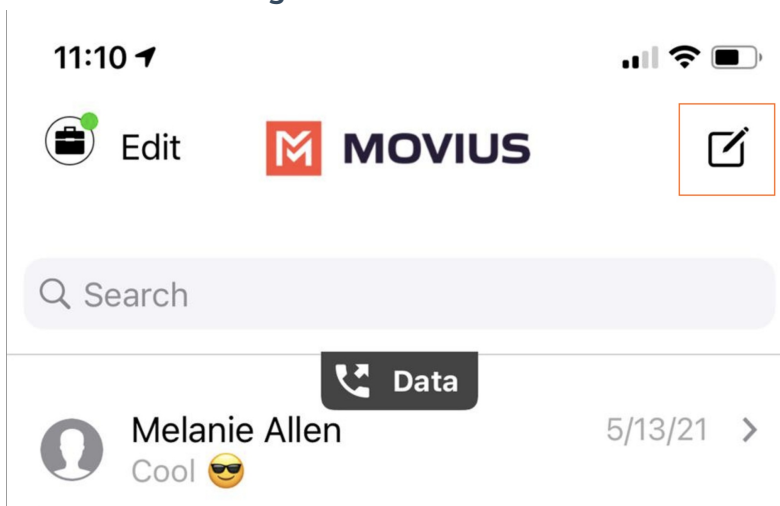
Before you start

- Your organization can enable or disable certain functions, including:
 - Messaging, group messaging, or picture messaging
 - Required opt-in messages
 - Message filtering
- If you have questions about what functions are enabled, contact your IT group for assistance.

How to compose a new SMS (iOS)

From the **Messages** screen, you can see your conversation history and compose new messages.

1. Go to **Messages**.
2. Click the **New Message** icon.



3. Enter a number manually, or type the name of an existing contact
Note: You must type at least 3 numbers or characters before results will appear. Tap a result to send start a conversation with that contact.
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4. The conversation screen with the contact appears. *Note: If you have never messaged with the contact, this screen will be blank. Later you'll see all the messages exchanged between you and them on your MultiLine number.*

5. Enter your message in the field and tap the **Send**  icon.

How to reply to SMS (iOS)

1. Go to **Messages**.
2. Click anywhere on a message to reply.
3. Enter your message in the field and tap the **Send** icon.

How to compose a new SMS (Android)

From the **Messages** screen, you can see your conversation history and compose new messages.

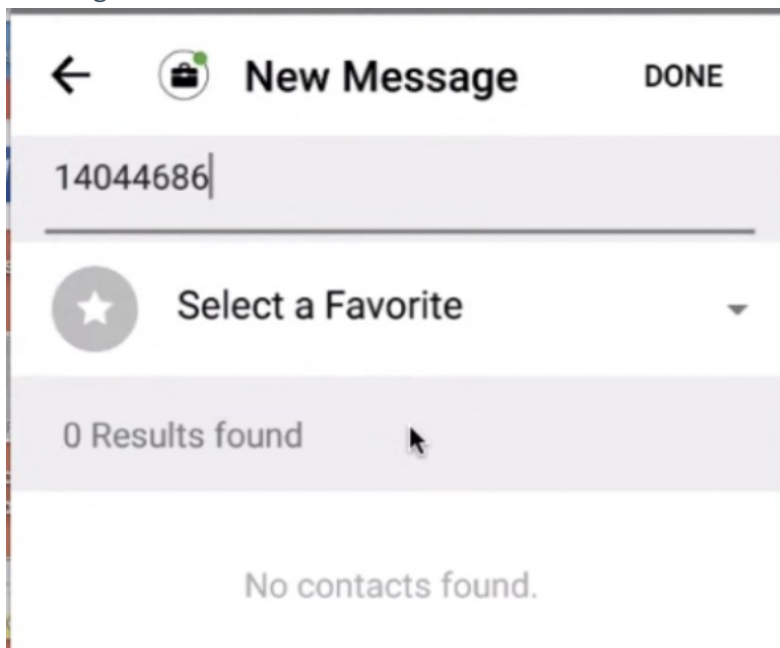
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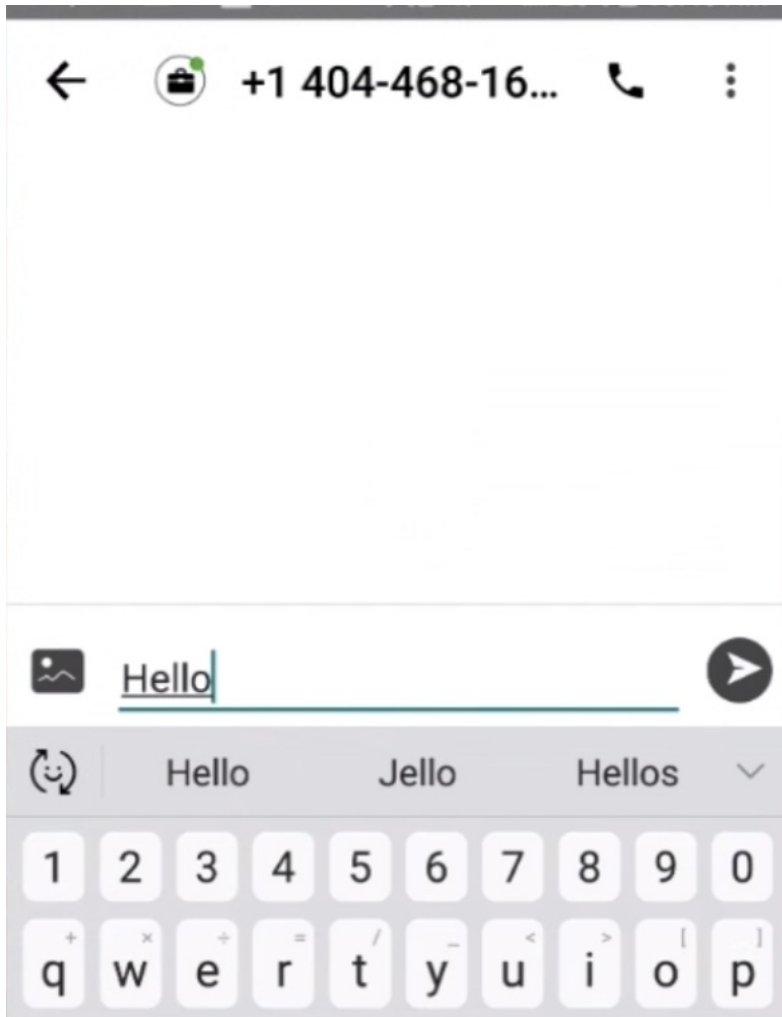
2. Tap the **Message** icon.
3. Enter a number manually, or type the name of an existing contact

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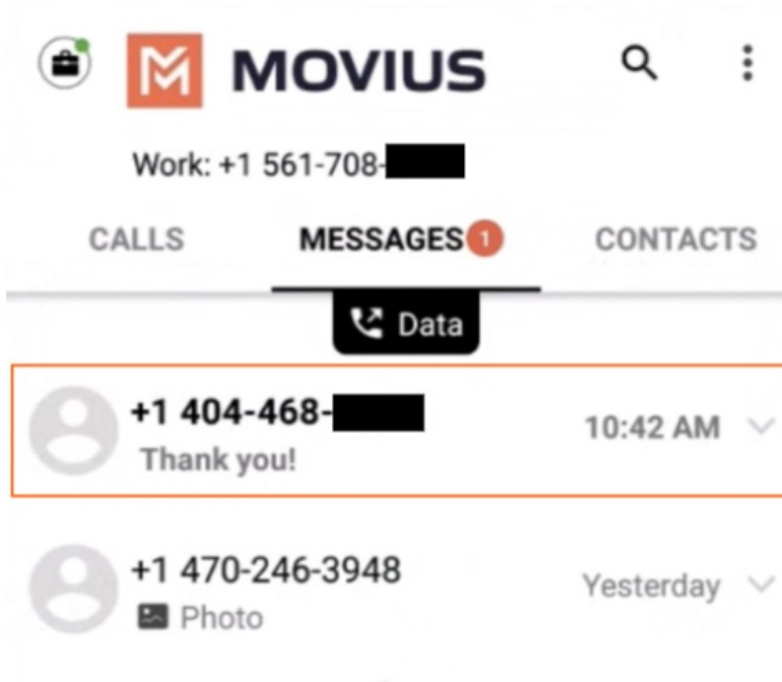


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How to reply to SMS (Android)

1. Go to **Messages**.

Note: If you see an orange icon with a number indicates that you have that many Message Logs with new messages. The Message Logs with new messages will be in bold.



2. Tap your reply in to the field and tap the **Send**  icon.
