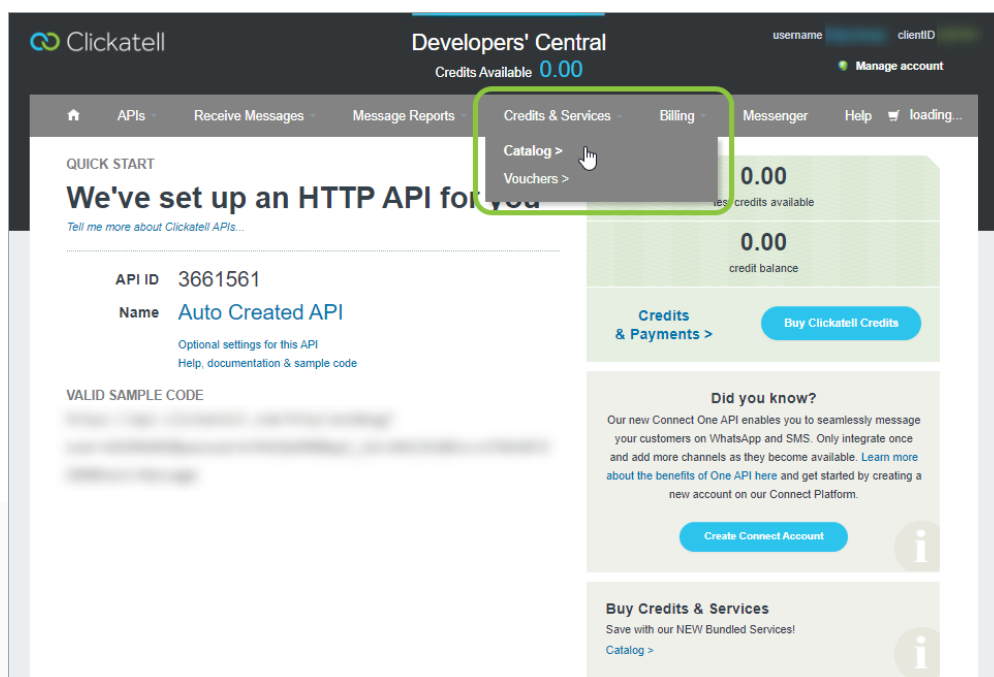# Developer Central: Getting Started

Log in to your account

1. Go to the Developer Central [login page](https://sms-gateway.clickatell.com/) (https://sms-gateway.clickatell.com/).
2. Enter your username and password.
3. Click *Login*.

Purchase credits

1. Navigate to *Credits & Services -> Catalog*

2. Complete the following fields:
   a. Select the country you are sending SMS messages to.
   b. Specify the number of messages you want to send.
   c. Click *Add* to add to your cart.
   d. Click *Checkout now* when you are done.

3. Review your order, confirm your billing details and payment method, and complete the payment.

Note:
The parent account user can set whether each of the sub-accounts should use the parent account's credits, or whether they should have their own billing account, i.e., use their own credits and not subtract from the parent account's credits. If the sub-account has its own billing account, credits must be loaded onto the sub-account separately by logging in to the sub-account and following the steps above.

Access reports

1. Select *Message Reports* from the top navigation bar.
2. Select the report you want to view from the drop-down menu.
    a. *Quick summary*: View summary data of your messages compiled every 24 hours. Query a specific message from the last 2 months.
    b. *Sent messages summary, Sent messages detail, Received messages detail*: Select a timeframe (maximum 2 months) and filters to include in the report and click the dropdown next to *Generate report*. Export the report as CSV file or Excel Spreadsheet.

A parent account user can view reports for the activity across all its sub-accounts. The user can select which sub-accounts to include in the report under "*Additional Filters*" at the time of generating the report. Subaccounts can only view reports for the activity on their own account.