

Subject: **Hacking of WhatsApp (Advisory No.8)**

It has been reported that few government officials are receiving SMS on SIM number from WhatsApp to verify phone numbers by clicking on a link and inserting the received code from WhatsApp. Screen shot of same is as under: -



Your WhatsApp code:  
488-424

You can also tap on this  
link to verify your phone:  
[v.whatsapp.com/488424](https://v.whatsapp.com/488424)

Don't share this code with  
others

2. After doing so, user will receive call from an International No.(001..... which transfers the complete WhatsApp data / ID to the hackers. It is therefore strongly recommended that: -

- a. Don't accept / enter any security code received on WhatsApp, to verify your number.
- b. Don't enter any type of code received from friends or numbers of your contact list.
- c. Receipt of an International call after entering code must be avoided until you are sure.
- d. In case of any hacking activity, information be sent on email ID **asntisb2@cabinet.gov.pk**