Downloading WhatsApp on a computer or laptop

WhatsApp is a **free app**.

WhatsApp is **owned** by **Facebook**.

You can **use WhatsApp** to:

- Send a **text message**

- Make a **video call**

- Share **pictures** and **videos**

- Send a **voice note**

*A **voice note** is a recording of you talking.

You will **need**:

- A **computer** or **laptop**

- Your device needs a **working microphone** and **camera**

- An **internet** connection or **mobile data**
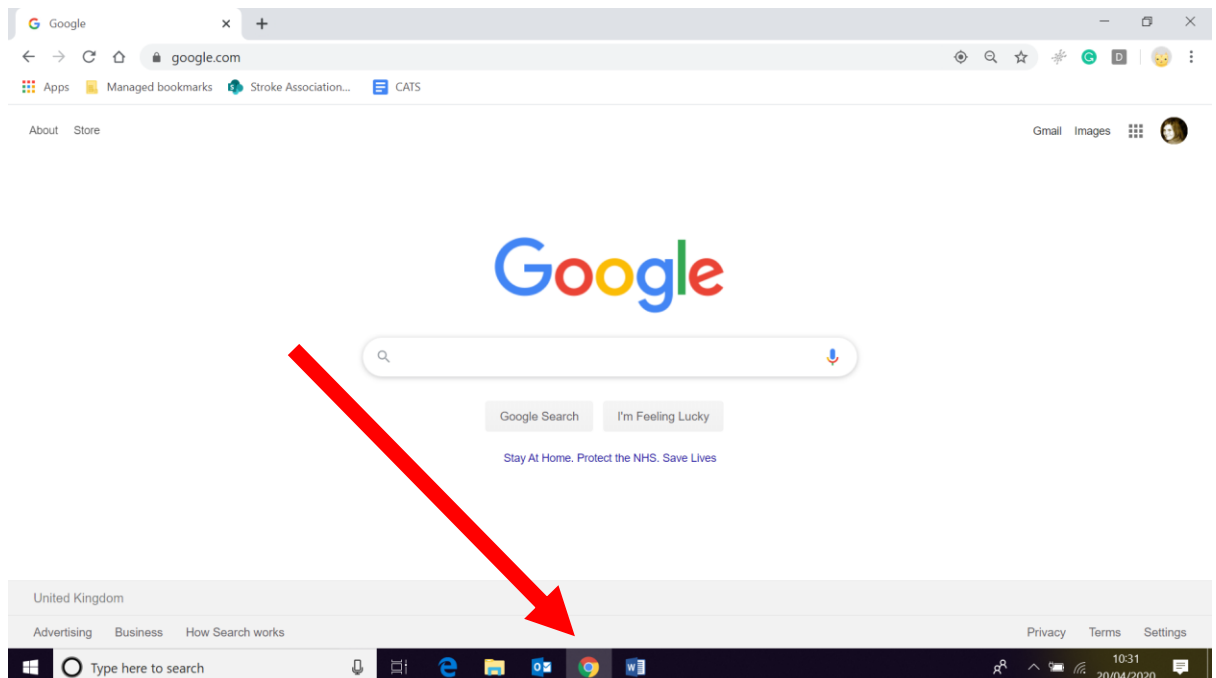
Download WhatsApp on your computer

Important!

Please **download WhatsApp** on your **phone first**.

WhatsApp will **only work** if it is **connected** to **your phone**.

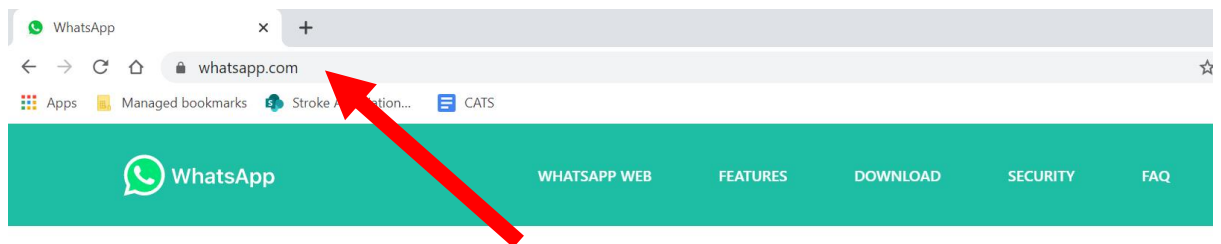This is because WhatsApp is **connected** to your **phone number**.

1. **Open** your computer **browser**.

   This might be Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Safari.

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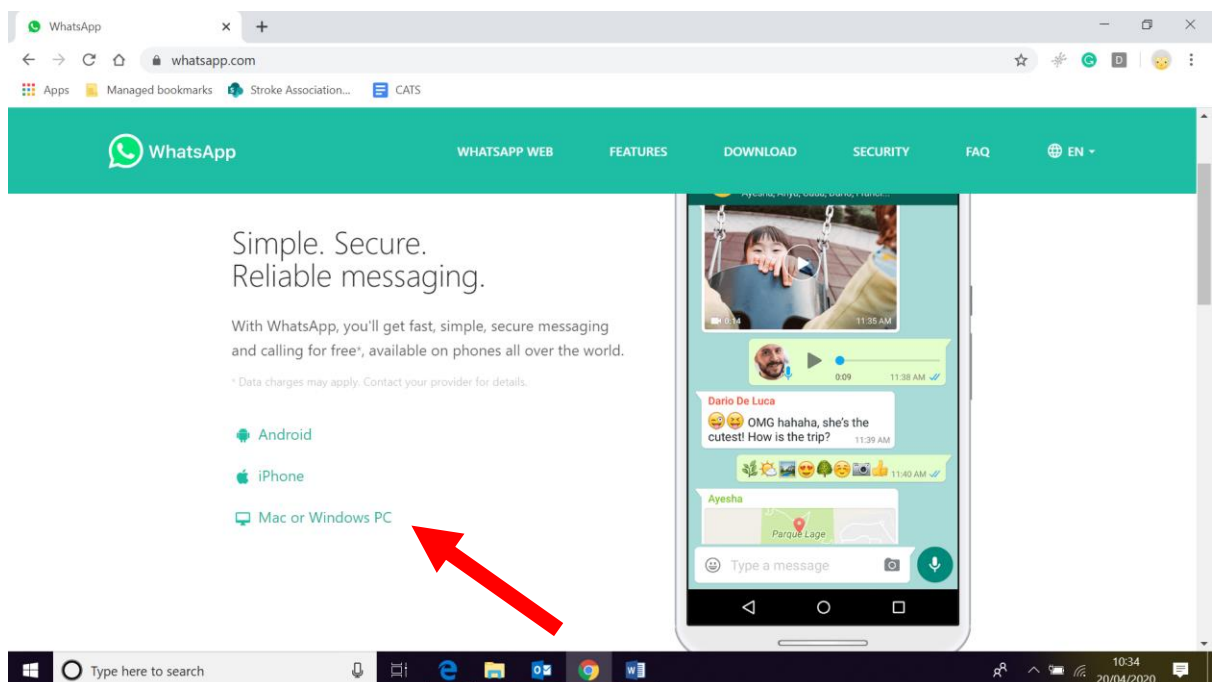
2. Visit the **WhatsApp website.**

Type https://www.whatsapp.com/ in your Windows or Mac **computer's browser**.

3. Click on **Mac** or **Windows PC.**

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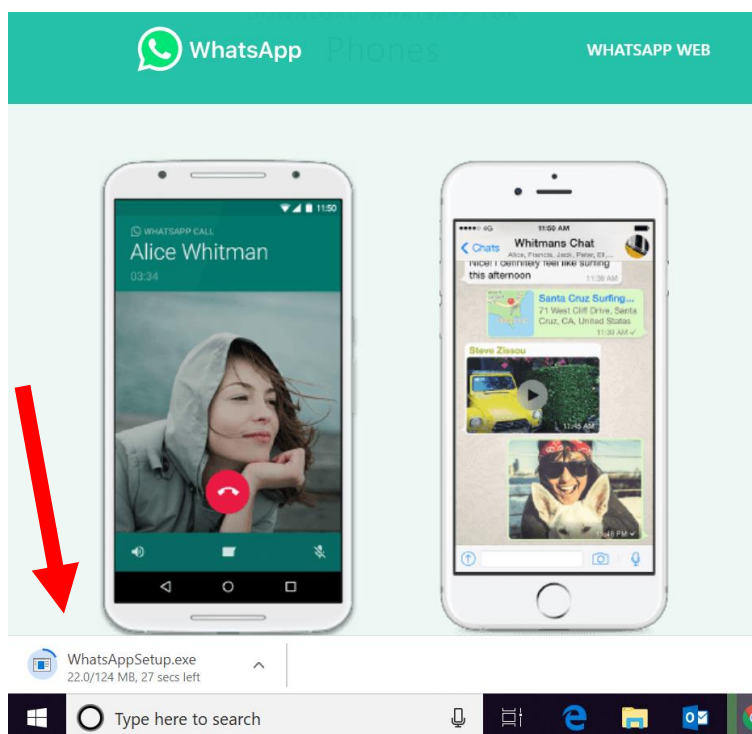
4. **Scroll down** the page and **click** the **green DOWNLOAD** button.

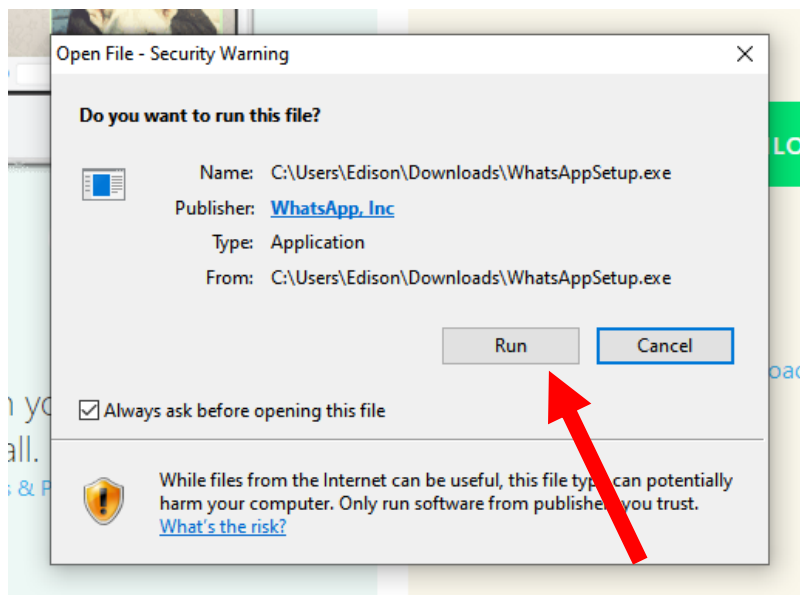The **website** will **detect** what **computer** you are using.
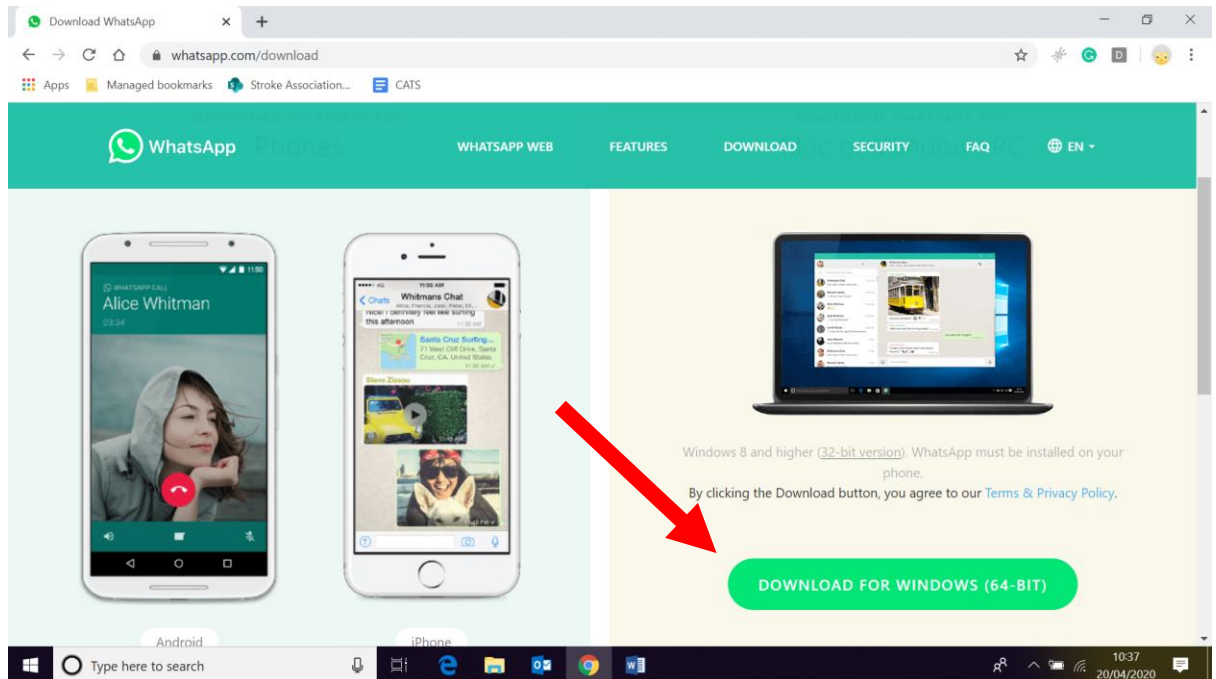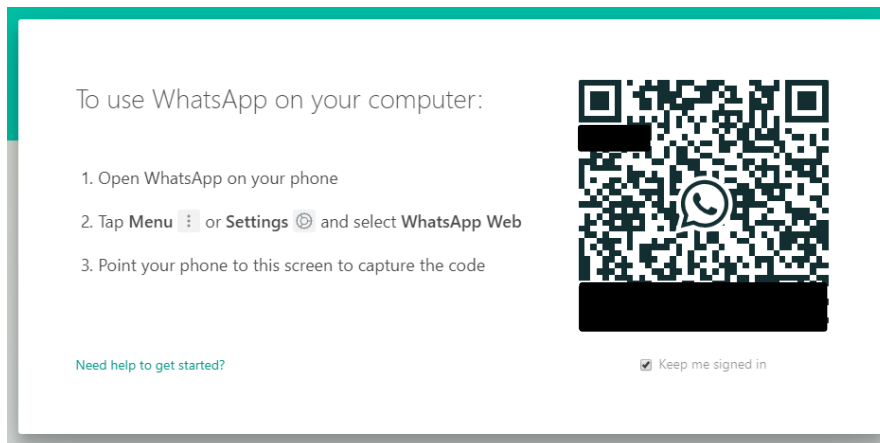

5. It will **start downloading**.

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6. When it has **finished downloading double click** here.

7. **Click** the '**Run**' button.

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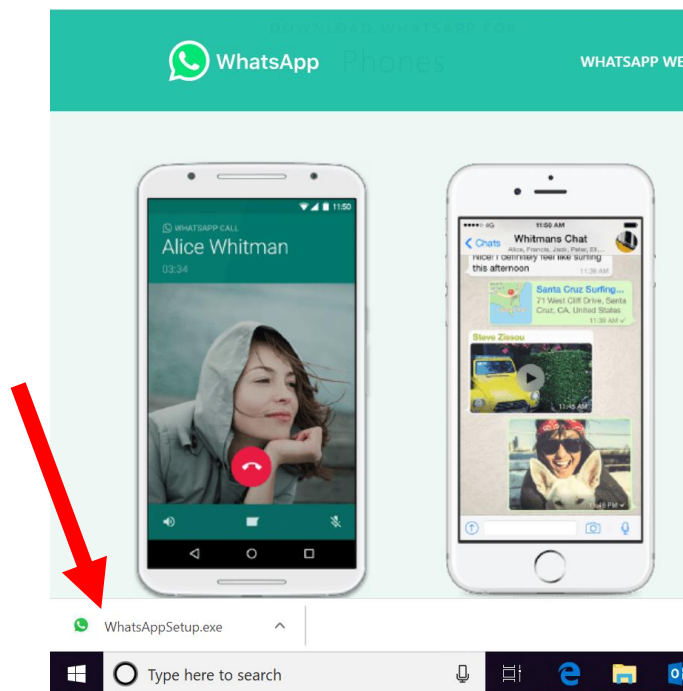
8. This screen will **pop up.**

You need to **connect your phone** to your computer.

Open WhatsApp on your **phone**.

Tap the settings icon at the **bottom right** of your screen.

Select **WhatsApp Web**.

Your **camera** will **open**.

Point your **camera** at your **computer screen** at the black square on your computer screen.

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