What is the Facebook Event Setup Tool?

If you want to get the best results at the lowest cost in your ad campaigns within Facebook and Instagram, then you will want to make sure that you have the Facebook Pixel installed on your website. In the past, getting everything installed and set up correctly could be a challenge. All of that is changing though with the new Facebook pixel Event Setup Tool.

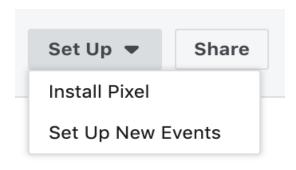
You need to still have the base pixel code installed on your website, but the new Event Setup Tool will allow you to have a codeless method to integrate pixel events that take place on your website.

The Facebook pixel allows you to retarget with website custom audiences, optimize for landing page views, optimize for a specific event (conversions is how Facebook describes these), and much more.

A pixel event modifies what information is sent to Facebook when the pixel fires. Events allow Facebook to be notified that not only was a page visited, but a Bible download button was clicked, or a lead form was completed.

To learn more about the types of Facebook Pixel Events, go to Facebook's Ads Help Center.

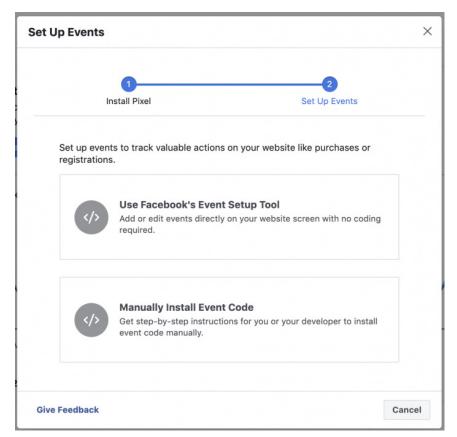
How To Set Up the Event Setup Tool



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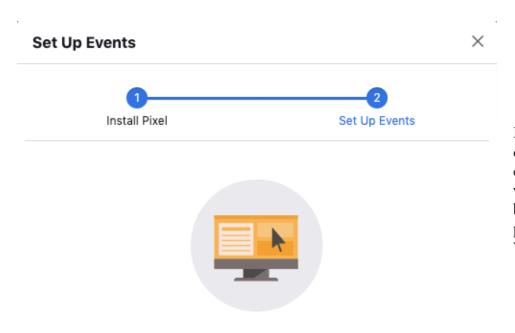
Once logged in to your Facebook Business account, click on the "Hamburger Menu" (top left menu option) and then go to Events Manger. Click on it to Set Up New Events. (That button should be in the top right portion of your screen if you have the tool. If you do not see it, then it has not been added to your account yet. Facebook should be rolling it out to all accounts shortly.





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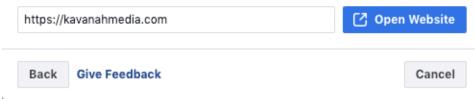
Once you have clicked on the button, you should see the option to use Facebook's Event Setup Tool



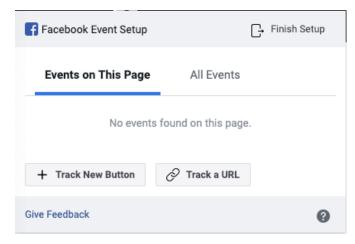
Step 3.

Before you do anything else, determine on what page the pixel event will occur, whether by viewing a URL or clicking a button. Enter the URL for that page. Then click on "Open Website"

Enter the website URL where you'd like to track events.



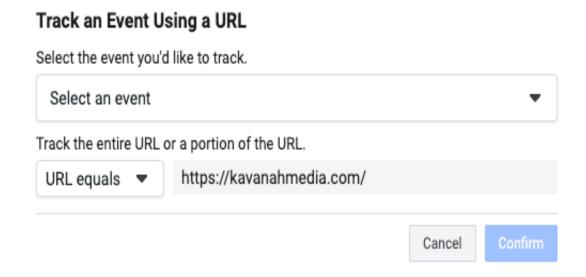




Step 4.

After clicking on the "Open Website" button, it will open a new window for that page and will include the Facebook dialog at the top left. If you have already created any events for this page, you will see them in the dialogue box.

Create An Event From A URL or a Button Click



One option is to create the event when a person visits a certain website page (url). This could be a Thank You page after they have filled out a form or some other page that they will only visit once.

You will click on the "Track a URL" button and then choose the event once the person visits the URL. Currently you have to use one of the predetermined events that Facebook provides.

You can call it a "Lead" or any of the other event labels. If you are a non-profit and will not be doing e-commerce, feel free to use one of the other event labels such as Initiate Checkout if you want your event labels to be seperate.

Once done, click "Confirm". You will then see the event listed.

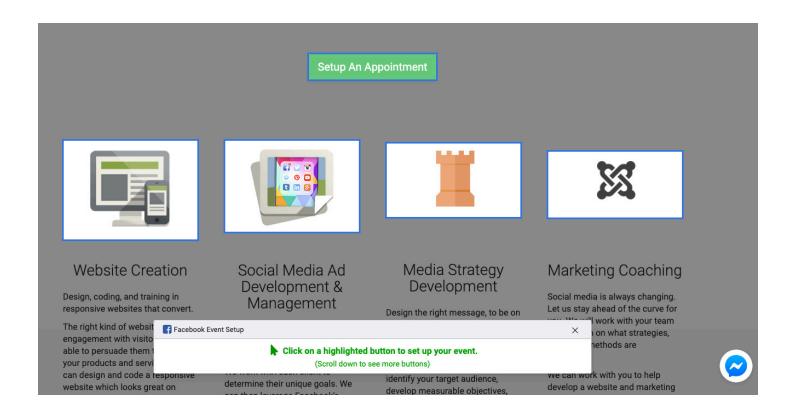


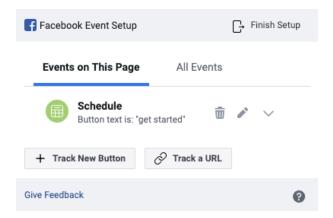
Set Up an Event by Button Click

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One of the most powerful parts of this new tool comes when you use the "Track New Button". Once you click on it, the page grays out and highlights appear for links and buttons that will work. By selecting a button, Facebook will begin reporting on events whenever a visitor clicks on that button.

Once you select your button, Facebook will ask you to connect that click to an event. As mentioned above, there are only select event labels so feel free to choose one that best fits what you are planning. A Bible Download might be a "Complete Registration" or "Lead".

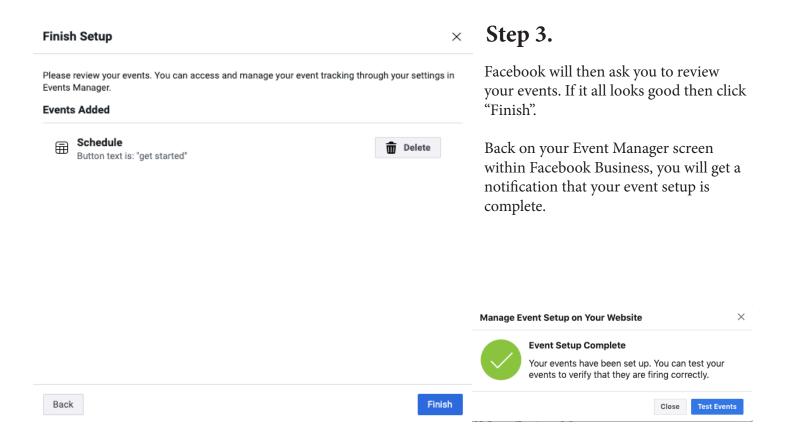




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Once you click on the button and choose the event label, then you will see the event on the page. You can now edit or delete the event before finishing. Once you are happy with it, click "Finish Setup" at the top right corner.



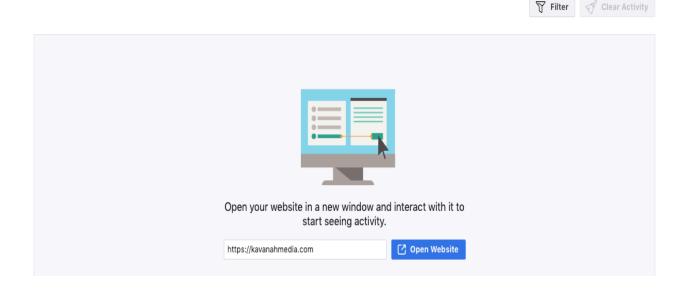


Step 4.

You will get the option to test your events. Click on the blue "Open Website" button. This will test the events on the page that you trigger. If you set one up for a URL then it will fire as soon as the page loads. If a button click, then click on the button to test the firing of the event.

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Step 5.

If you got it set up correctly, then it will show it as firing and show it as being created through the Event Setup Tool. In the far right column you will see when the last time it was fired or triggered. If you see that the time matches then it is now working and set up correctly.

Custom audiences and "Conversion" ads can now be created using the data from these pixel events. These will both help you get your content in front of the right people who are the most likely to respond.

