

Visual Editor Guides



How to connect MiniApps bot to USSD



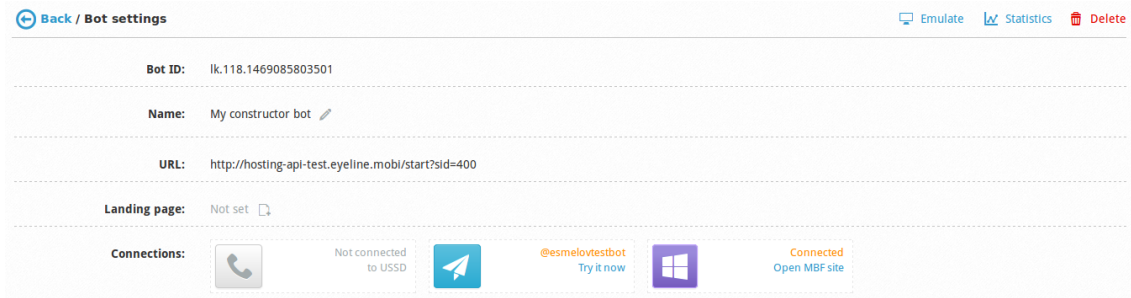
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MiniApps bots can communicate with their users using channels like USSD, Telegram messenger, Skype or Facebook. This document describes how to connect **C2S** number and then use it as MiniApps bot interface. C2S number is a **Call to Service** phone number. By dialing this number a user receives USSD menu for communication with a bot.

1 C2S number renting

Log in to MiniApps using the link <https://dev.miniapps.run>. You will see all your created bots. Select the one you need. The bot details will appear:

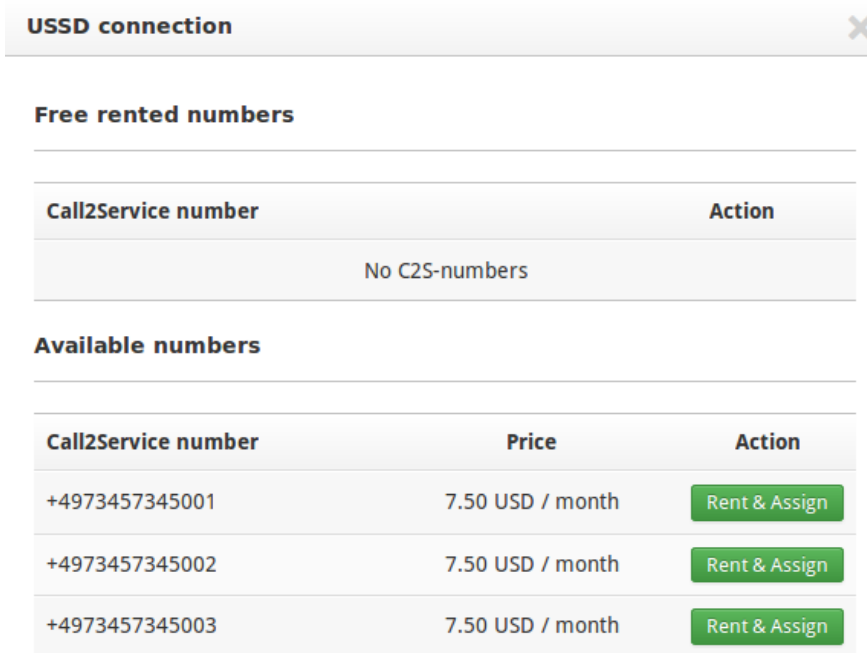


The screenshot shows the 'Bot settings' page for a bot named 'My constructor bot'. It displays the Bot ID (lk.118.1469085803501), Name, URL, and Landing page (Not set). Under the 'Connections' section, there are several icons: a gray handset icon with the text 'Not connected to USSD', a Telegram icon, a bot icon '@esmelovtestbot Try it now', and a Windows icon with the text 'Connected Open MBF site'.

You will see a gray handset icon with **Not connected to USSD** text hint next to it.

Click on the icon and a window, where you can rent C2S numbers, will appear (please notice that you must have a positive balance in your wallet to rent a C2S number. You can always

check the amount at the top of the page ):



The screenshot shows a 'USSD connection' window with a close button (X). It is divided into two sections: 'Free rented numbers' and 'Available numbers'.

Free rented numbers

Call2Service number	Action
No C2S-numbers	

Available numbers

Call2Service number	Price	Action
+4973457345001	7.50 USD / month	Rent & Assign
+4973457345002	7.50 USD / month	Rent & Assign
+4973457345003	7.50 USD / month	Rent & Assign

You can see the price for every available number. Find a suitable number and click **Rent & Assign** button:

Then confirm renting with **OK** button:

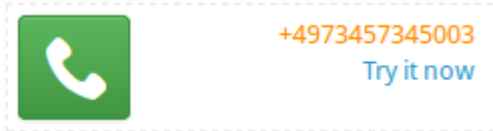


+4973457345003 rent confirmation

C2S-number rental costs 7.50 USD per month.
Do you agree?



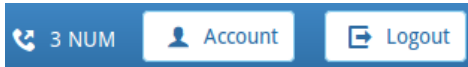
A message: **Call2Service number was successfully assigned** will appear. The bot information page is updated. Now you can see that the handset icon is active:



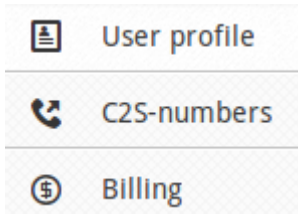
From now on, your bot can use USSD channel to communicate with users.

2 C2S number management

To see all your C2S numbers, click the **Account** button in the upper right corner of the window:



Select C2S-numbers tab:



You will see all your rented numbers:

Rented numbers						Rent new C2S-number
Call2Service number	Rented from	Rented until	Price	Bot	Action	
+4973457345003	05 Aug'16 16:33	05 Sep'16 16:33	7.50 USD / month	My constructor bot	Cancel rent	
+4973457345004	05 Aug'16 16:06	05 Sep'16 16:06	7.50 USD / month	Not defined	Cancel rent	
+4973457345009	05 Aug'16 14:38	05 Sep'16 14:38	7.50 USD / month	Not defined	Cancel rent	

In the **Bot** column you will see if a number is assigned to a bot. If you don't the number anymore, click on the **Cancel rent** red button opposite the number:

Rented numbers						Rent new C2S-number
Call2Service number	Rented from	Rented until	Price	Bot	Action	
+4973457345003	05 Aug'16 16:33	05 Sep'16 16:33	7.50 USD / month	My constructor bot	Cancel rent	
+4973457345004	05 Aug'16 16:06	05 Sep'16 16:06	7.50 USD / month	Not defined	Restore rent	
+4973457345009	05 Aug'16 14:38	05 Sep'16 14:38	7.50 USD / month	Not defined	Cancel rent	

The number will be available for renting again only until the date stated in the column **Rental until**.