# getGroups - Java

Get a list of available 'send' groups, including 'merge' groups - pre-defined groups containing a list of mobile numbers to send a message to. Also lists 'stop' groups - numbers in these groups will never be sent messages. Every account has at least one stop group, so that your recipients can always opt out of receiving messages from you. This is a legal requirement.

## Example

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Hashtable<String, String>[] result = tmClient.getGroups();
for(Hashtable<String, String> group: result) {
  System.out.println("Group ID: " + group.get("id"));
  System.out.println("Group numbers: " + group.get("numbers"));
  System.out.println("Group name: " + group.get("name"));
  System.out.println("Group IS STOP: " + group.get("is_stop"));
}
```

#### Arguments:

## String name:

Returns:

an array of Hashtable, each group represented by a Hashtable. Each Hashtable has 4 keys: 'is\_stop', 'id', 'numbers' and 'name' e.g. name of the first returned group is group.get("name") each Hashtable has 4 keys: Name of the delivery report to retrieve or 'all' to retrieve all campaign/API report data

Hashtable key	Value
name	String. The name of the group.
quantity	Integer. The quantity of numbers in the group.
id	Integer. The unique ID of the group, unique for this account.
is_stop	Boolean. Whether the group is a stop group, normally false.

#### Specific error codes:

### None.

error code 400 is reported if the keyword name is not specified. See General error codes.

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