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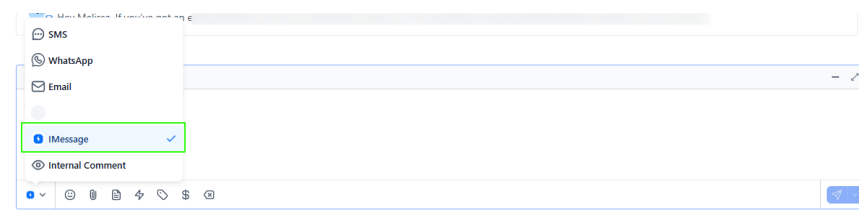
This guide shows your team how to send a one-to-one text from Gym Lead Machine and make sure it goes out via **iMessage (Linq Blue)** instead of standard SMS.

Note: If you haven't activated Linq Blue yet, see [Getting Started with Linq Blue \(iMessage\)](#) to opt in and set up your iMessage line first.

How Do I Send a Text via iMessage Instead of SMS?

Switch the message channel to iMessage before you hit send.

1. **Open the contact.** From your Gym Lead Machine **Dashboard**, go to **Contacts** and click the contact you want to message.
2. **Open the message composer.** In the contact record, go to the **Conversation** box (message area at the bottom/right, depending on your layout).
3. **Switch the channel to iMessage.** You'll see channel options (e.g., **SMS**, **Email**, and **iMessage**). Click **iMessage** so it's selected.
4. **Type and send.** Type your message in the text box and click **Send**.



Note: The system defaults back to the original channel (usually SMS) after a send or when you open another contact. If you want the next message to go via iMessage, select **iMessage** again before sending.

What Should I Expect When Sending via iMessage?

- When **iMessage** is selected, your message sends through your Linq Blue number using Apple's iMessage network.
- If iMessage isn't available for that contact (e.g., an Android user), the **iMessage** option may be hidden or disabled. In that case, use **SMS**.
- Remember that Linq Blue limits how many new iMessage conversations you can start per day. For details on limits and messaging guidelines, see [Getting Started with Linq Blue \(iMessage\)](#).

Keep an eye on the channel selector each time to ensure you're sending through iMessage when you want it.

If you have questions about sending texts from your Linq Blue number in Gym Lead Machine, our Support team is happy to help. Reach us at **hello@usekilo.com**.

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